

The Presidents' Message

The Staten Island Cricket Club has reason to be both proud and happy over its 2001 Season. Of its fourteen league games the team won ten, lost two, drew one and abandoned one due to inclement weather. This record put the team at the top of the standings in the division II. The club is justly proud of its hard-working and dedicated skipper, Sacroolar Shafficool, who through great effort was able to achieve this feat, the best in several years. And thanks for all those players who supported him with strong determination. Through the season the club participated in some 22 friendly games, spent the Labor Day weekend in Toronto, Canada where on Saturday 1 September we played on Ajax's new turf wicket. On Sunday 2 September we played for the second year on the Toronto University ground. The club also participated for the second year in a Triangle Series with Mad Dogs CC and Gypsies CC. I believe that overall, these are good games and the club enjoys playing in this series.

The Durham Cricket Festival in which we participated in 2000 and which we had expected to go to again this year has been postponed by the Festival Organizers. We are reviewing correspondence from them asking participants to state their preferences for

- a. Year of next Festival
- b. Every year, every two years, etc
- c. Starting times of games
- d. Etc.

The president and officers of the club wish to thank all members, friends, relatives and others for their enduring support of the Staten Island Cricket Club. The president thanks the officers of the club for their contribution to the continuing success of the club.

Members and supporters are invited to participate in the two major social functions of the club: Family Day in August at Walker Park and the Annual Dinner-Dance in November.

-Clarence Modeste