

Stepping Down

Long-time member of the Staten Island Cricket Club, Mr. Khamraj Ramlal, has stepped down as first vice president of the club.

Mr Ramlal joined the club in 1970 and soon became a useful member both on and off the field. On the field his major prowess was found in his bowling. Raj, as he is fondly called by one and all, seems to be somewhat unclear as to whether he delivered off breaks or leg breaks. And many a batsman has appeared even more unsure of what was being bowled at him as he fell victim to the Raj magic. Throughout his many years at the club he remained one of its most successful bowlers.

Off the field Raj has held a number of important posts in the club. Around 1975 he took over as treasurer and remained in that position for several years. In 1983 he became president of the club and remained in that position until 1989. He was the driving force behind publication of the first yearbook. The first one was published under his presidency in 1988. Among his other major contributions are several cricket tours to England, the Caribbean and the Bahamas which he arranged either by himself or with the help of other club officials.

Mr. Ramlal deserves the thanks and praises of his fellow club members for his indefatigable dedication and untiring service on behalf of the Staten Island Cricket Club.

Mr. Ramlal has accepted the less demanding appointive position of assistant secretary. This will allow him to remain on the Executive Committee and in turn afford the club the opportunity to benefit from his considerable ability and experience.