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Message from The President (2003)

Dear Fellow Members & Friends,

I wish to thank all the members of the Sri-Lankan Cricket Association in completing our 8th year of cricket successfully under Sri-Lankan Softball Cricket Association's supervision.

Mainly for being patient and still believing in the Association even though the Association had completely failed to fulfill their promise that they made when they were elected at the AGM. Each and every one kept on blaming the other for not cooperating. From past experience,

I know that any one person from the Exe.committee could have run the Association better if they had dedicated their time and effort towards it instead of blaming each other. Finger pointing is a weapon used only by weaklings.

This year I have stepped down from my position as a Board of Director and taken the position of President in-order to bring back the Association to what it was, before all the confusion and finger pointing started. I will be working hard and expect the fullest co-operation and support from all to achieve this goal. If we do not act immediately our Association will collapse and I will not sit and watch this happen. The Association has always been and will always be my baby, as I have put my heart and soul into it. Therefore I have decided to work hard to guide the Association to it's next level with or without your help. It is at your discretion whether you want to work with me or not in protecting the existence of the Association. I strongly believe that we have a good executive committee this year who can work along with me to achieve this goal. With the committee's support I will try and resolve the existing problems such as throw bowling and others, one by one. As show of support, I ask you to please be patient with the new committee & me. Talking behind the scene is suitable for old ladies only. Be honest and straightforward, and feel free to discuss any issues or concerns you may have about the Association. We don't need anyone to criticize about this or that, but we do need and welcome people with innovative ideas to improve and volunteer to help the Association grow bigger and better. I sincerely apologize if I have hurt anyone's feelings but the intent is to stop finger pointing and motivate each and everyone of you to accept this challenge and make 2003 the most successful year ever for our Cricket Association. Wishing you all the best of luck in 2003.

Thanking you all.

Siva.Navaratnam (Siva.Annai)

2002 SSCA Tournaments Schedules & Results.

	Date	Hosting Club	Type	Champions	Runners-Up
1	May,18,19&20	SSCA	11 A-Side League	Incomplete	
2	May,25&26	SSCA	11 A-Side K.O	Incomplete	
3	June,2nd	SSCA	6 A-Side League	Bloofighters	United Co-op
4	June,8&9	United Co-op	11 A-Side K.O	Cambridge/Lexus	Joint Champions
5	June,15&16	Saturn	11 A-Side K.O	Cambridge	Lexus
6	June 22&23	Legends	11 A-Side K.O	North Star	Dotcom
7	June,30th	SSCA	6 A-Side K.O	Dotcom	Cambridge
8	July6,7	Weston	11 A-Side K.O	Incomplete	
9	July 13,14	N.C.C	11 A-Side K.O	Ideals	North Star
10	July 20,21	SSCA	11 A-Side K.O	Ideals	Weston
11	July 27,28	Jolly Boys	11 A-Side K.O	Cambridge	Lexus
12	Aug 3,4	Bloofighters	11 A-Side K.O	Ideals	Young Henry's
13	Aug 10,11	North Star	11 A-Side K.O	Ideals	Weston
14	Aug 17,18	Ideals	11 A-Side K.O	N.C.C	North Star
15	Aug 24,25	Vipers	11 A-Side K.O	Cambridge	Lexus
16	Sep 7 & 8	Lexus	11 A-Side K.O	Incomplete	
17	Sep 14 & 15	Dixie	11 A-Side K.O	Cambridge	Lexus
18	Sep 21 & 22	SSCA	11 A-Side K.O	Incomplete	
19	Sep 28 & 29	Dotcom	7 A-Side K.O	Ideals	Parkdale

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Seelan Mahalingham

of

Ideals Cricket Club

Scored 304 runs in 30 games with an average of 10.86 runs/out
Captured 103 wickets in 132 overs, 12 maidens, given 361 runs
Bowling Average is 2.73 runs/over & 3.54 runs/wicket

2002 SSCA Awards

Best Bowler

1	Mathu Edirisinghe of Cambridge Cricket Club Total 75 wickets 44 games with an average of 4.04 runs/over & 5.49 runs/wicket.
2	Mathi Mutjulingham of Lexus Sports Club Total 51 wickets 39 games with an average of 3.54 runs/over & 7.08 runs/wicket.
3	Suresh Jeganathan of N.C.C Total 51 wickets 26 games with an average of 3.91 runs/over & 5.22 runs/wicket.
4	Tharmi Alagaratnam of dotcom Cricket Club Total 53 wickets 37 games with an average of 4.31 runs/over & 7.08 runs/wicket.
5	Annsly Sebastiampillai of Ideals Cricket Club Total 52 wickets 36 games with an average of 4.36 runs/over & 7.04 runs/wicket.

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T h r e e w a y T I e	6	Sugumar Vilvaratnam of Ideals Cricket Club Total 49 wickets 38 games with an average of 4.30 runs/over & 7.98runs/wicket.
		Sreetharan Nadarajah of dotcom Cricket Club Total 44 wickets 36 games with an average of 4.51 runs/over & 8.30runs/wicket
		Paramalingham.M of Lexus Cricket Club Total 46 wickets 31 games with an average of 4.71 runs/over & 8.50 runs/wicket.
	9	Suthagar of N.C.C Total 32 wickets 23 games with an average of 3.35 runs/over & 6.50runs/wicket.
	10	Jathees Shanmugam of Vipers Cricket Club Total 35 wickets 24 games with an average of 3.67 runs/over & 7.03runs/wicket.

2002 SSSA Awards

Best Batsmen

1	<p>Senthilnathan Swaminathan of Ideals Cricket Club Total runs scored 451 in 40 games with an average of 14.55 runs/out & 11.28runs/game</p>
2	<p>Ragu Pushpanathan of Cambridge Cricket Club Total runs scored 496 in 45 games with an average of 12.72runs/out & 11.02runs/game</p>
3	<p>Ratnakumar Arulanatham of Ideal Cricket Club Total runs scored 418 in 37 games with an average of 13.48runs/out & 11.30runs/game.</p>
5	<p>Douglas of dotcom Cricket Club Total runs scored 349 in 33 games with an average of 12.46runs/out & 10.58runs/game .</p>

T i e	5	Muhilan Thuraiarajah of Saturn Cricket Club Total runs scored 279 in 22 games with an average of 13.95runs/out & 12.68runs/game.
	7	Amalan Pongalan of Weston Cricket Club Total runs scored 268 in 23 games with an average of 11.65runs/out & 11.65runs/game.
	8	Milroy Bastiampillai of Ideals Cricket Club Total runs scored 302 in 32 games with an average of 10.79runs/out & 9.44runs/game
		Ramzan Ismath of Cambridge Cricket Club Total runs scored 291 in 27 games with an average of 10.78runs/out & 10.78 runs/game
	10	Siva.Sritharan of North Star Cricket Club Total runs scored 239 in 20 games with an average of 13.28runs/out & 11.95 runs/game
		Dilip Kulasingham of Vipers Cricket Club Total runs scored 232in 18 games with an average of 12.89runs/out & 12.89 runs/game.

2002 SSCA Awards

Best Allrounder

T W O W A Y T I E	1	Rony Thuraisingham of Ideals Cricket Club Total runs scored 408 in 36 games with an average of 13.60 runs/out.,captured 77 wickets in 40 games with an average of 3.36 runs/over & 5.55 runs/wicket.
	2	Sithamparanathan of Young Hendries Cricket Club Total runs scored 342 in 32 games with an average of 11.40 runs/out.,captured 59 wickets in 35 games with an average of 2.85 runs/over & 4.73 runs/wicket.
	3	Jerome Thomas of N.C.C Total runs scored 302 in 25 games with an average of 14.38 runs/out.,captured 42 wickets in 26 games with an average of 3.39 runs/over & 5.33 runs/wicket.
	4	Karu Kandiah of dotcom Cricket Club Total runs scored 346 in 37 games with an average of 11.16 runs/out.,captured 47 wickets in 32 games with an average of 4.32 runs/over & 6.53 runs/wicket.
		Prem Sellathurai of Cambridge Sports Club Total runs scored 279 in 29 games with an average of 10.73 runs/out.,captured 46 wickets in 33 games with an average of 4.31 runs/over & 6.65 runs/wicket.

6	<p>Suresh Nagarajah of Lexus Cricket Club</p> <p>Total runs scored 341 in 40 games with an average of 8.53runs/out.,captured 44 wickets in 39 games with an average of 4.39runs/over & 9.68runs/wicket.</p>
7	<p>Sasikumar Vilvaratnam of Tor Bloor Fighters Cricket Club</p> <p>Total runs scored 203 in 19 games with an average of 12.69runs/out.,captured 28 wickets in 20 games with an average of 4.71runs/over & 7.07runs/wicket.</p>
8	<p>Kuganendran Maruthalingham of Vipers Cricket Club</p> <p>Total runs scored 222 in 20 games with an average of 11.10runs/out.,captured 27 wickets in 21 games with an average of 4.19runs/over & 8.37runs/wicket.</p>
9	<p>Satheesraj Christy of Northstar Cricket Club</p> <p>Total runs scored 191 in 19 games with an average of 10.55runs/out.,captured 36 wickets in 23 games with an average of 4.81runs/over & 7.75runs/wicket.</p>
T h r e e w a y t i e	<p>Nilo of Northstar Cricket Club</p> <p>Total runs scored 166 in 19 games with an average of 9.22runs/out.,captured 27 wickets in 19 games with an average of 4.15runs/over & 7.22runs/wicket.</p>
	<p>Rajah.Abraham of dotcom Cricket Club</p> <p>Total runs scored 206 in 31 games with an average of 8.24runs/out.,captured 31 wickets in 34 games with an average of 4.23runs/over & 8.45runs/wicket.</p>

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2001 Statistics of The First Ten Clubs

1	Ideal	4245	350	12.13	684	61	467	2880	4.21	59	48	81.36%
2	Lexus	3361	329	10.22	609	64	406	2621	4.30	58	41	70.69%
3	Cambridge	4569	534	8.56	853	40	559	4496	5.27	84	53	63.10%
4	Dixie	4979	521	9.56	922	67	626	4264	4.62	81	51	62.96%
5	N.C.C	2850	315	9.05	555	54	370	2264	4.08	50	31	62.00%
6	dotcom	3061	358	8.55	578	36	341	2872	4.97	54	31	57.41%
7	Weston	2620	317	8.26	533	23	323	2702	5.07	51	28	47.37%
8	Vipers	2270	286	7.94	494	24	283	2383	4.82	43	22	51.16%
9	Panthers	1547	246	6.29	412	47	211	1745	4.24	30	12	40.00%
10	Parkdale	1128	193	5.84	336	39	170	1296	3.86	25	10	40.00%

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Apology

Board of Directors of The Sri-Lankan Association would like to sincerely apologize for not being able to provide detailed information about the statistics of players for the year 2002 due to the executive committee of 2002 not functioning well as other committees in the previous years.

At one point it was doubtful whether the Awards Nite for 2002 would ever take place or not. Though some of the executive committee members for 2002 were experienced and it was very sad to notice that no one took the initiative to arrange the Awards Nite to complete the year successfully. We are accustomed to having the awards night somewhere between October and December and if the situation was not permissible for any valid reason then it should have been extended till February. However until the end of March nothing was being done by the committee except for the fact that the hall was booked twice and then cancelled without making any other arrangements such as Statistics, Trophies etc. Only at this point that we decided to call a general meeting to discuss all these issues. Unfortunately a couple of executive committee members were not present at this meeting and the remaining members were unable to give any valid reason to satisfy the general members (approx 60 members). At this point the Board dissolved the old committee with the consent of the public members to elect a new executive committee for 2003. It was an unanimous decision to elect Siva.Navaratnam as the President for 2003 who was one of the Board of Directors. He agreed to resign his position as Director and took over the position of President for the Association. After he was elected he asked that authority be granted to him to select the rest of the members, who could work with him. Again it was unanimously agreed upon by the general members present at the meeting who gave their fullest support when the new committee was elected. It was creditable that the new committee took the responsibility of having the Awards Nite for 2002 before the new season starts. We believe that the new committee will function well to get the Association back on track as promised at the AGM.

We pledge our support and wish the new committee all the best in the 2003 season.

Board of Directors

2002 # of Championships & Runners Up

	Team	# of Cham	# of Runners-up
1	Ideals	5	0
2	Cambridge	5	1
3	Lexus	1	4
4	Dotcom	1	1
5	N.C.C	1	0
6	North Star	1	2
7	Young Henry's	0	1
8	Weston	0	2
9	Bloofighters	1	0
10	United Co-op	0	1
11	Parkdale	0	1

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	Club's Name	Abbreviation	Number of members registered
1	Atlas	ATL	
2	Bloofighters	BTC	
3	Cambridge	CAM	
4	Dixie	DCC	
5	Durham	DHC	
6	dotcom	DCM	
7	Ideals	ICC	
8	Jolly Stars	JSC	
9	Legends	LGN	
10	Lexus	LEX	
11	Lovebirds	LOV	
12	N.C.C	NCC	
13	North Star	NSR	
14	Panthers	PAN	
15	Parkdale	PAR	
16	Saturn	SAT	
17	Markham Boys	MBC	
18	United Co-op	UCC	
19	Vipers	VCC	
20	Weston	WES	
21	Young Henries	YHC	

SSCA Club & Individual Records

Most Wins in a Season

	Lexus Cricket Club Won 61 out of 82 games played(74.39%)	1996
	Young Stars Won 63 out of 85 games played(74.12%)	1997
	Ideal Cricket Club Won 45 out of 56 games played(80.36%)	1998
	Lexus Cricket Club Won 55 out of 66 games played(83.33%)	1999
	Ideals Cricket Club Won 54 out of 63 games played (85.71%)	2000
	Ideals Cricket Club Won 48 out of 59 games played (81.36%)	2001
	Ideals Cricket Club Won 41 out of 52 games played (78.85%)	2002
	Cambridge Sprts Club Won 37 out of 48 games played (77.08%)	2002

MOST WICKETS TAKEN IN A SEASON

★	Suresh Nagarajah	of Lexus Cricket Club	1996
	Captured 107 wickets 64 Games, average of 2.47 runs/over & 4.66 runs/wicket.		
★	Roney Thuraisingham	of Lexus Cricket Club	1996
	Captured 103 wickets 65 Games, average of 2.86 runs/over & 5.39 runs/wicket.		
★	Paramalingham	of Young Stars Cricket Cl	1997
	Captured 93 wickets 69 Games, average of 3.00 runs/over & 6.91 runs/wicket.		
★	Parthiban	of Vipers Cricket Club	1997
	Captured 73 wickets 47 Games, average of 2.64 runs/over & 5.36 runs/wicket.		
★	Pirabakaran Kailayanathan	of Ideal Cricket Club	1998
	Captured 76 wickets 50 Games, average of 3.18 runs/over & 7.25 runs/wicket.		
★	Sithamparanathan	of Lexus Cricket Club	1998
	Captured 72 wickets 48 Games, average of 1.70 runs/over & 3.60 runs/wicket.		
★	Jerome Thomas	of NCC Sports Club	1999
	Captured 98 wickets 55 Games, average of 3.00 runs/over & 6.91 runs/wicket.		
★	Mathy Muthulingham	of Lexus Cricket Club	1999
	Captured 91 wickets 43 Games, average of 3.39 runs/over & 5.10 runs/wicket.		
★	Jerome Thomas	of NCC Sports Club	2000
	Captured 103 wickets 51 Games, average of 2.46 runs/over & 3.55 runs/wicket.		
★	Pirabakaran Kailayanathan	of Ideal Cricket Club	2000
	Captured 87 wickets 56 Games, average of 2.07 runs/over & 3.97 runs/wicket.		
★	Bala	of Dixie Cricket Club	2001
	Captured 86 wickets 59 Games, average of 3.75 runs/over & 5.93 runs/wicket.		
★	Nirthananthan	of Dixie Cricket Club	2001
	Captured 88 wickets 51 Games, average of 4.96 runs/over & 5.52 runs/wicket.		

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Won 67 out of 88 games played(76.14%)



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Vote of Thanks



Chief Guest Mr.Sanjay.Thuraisingham for consenting to be with us today to celebrate our 8th annual awrds nite.



All other guests and families who are present with us today to make this event a successful one.



All the members who are present here and all those who voluntarily contributed their,time to make this event a successful one.



The owner Ruben and the workers of Bananleaf Catering for renting us the party hall at a very reasonable price and provided us catering for this award nite.



To all the umpires and scorers who volunteered in all tournaments.



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Suresh of Panthers Cricket club for creating a website for our cricket Association.



Mr.Jeyanthanathan.N for helping us in setting up the grounds for the tournaments.



Mr.Neil.Anantharajah for entering and preparing the statistics for for this year(2002).

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