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H.E. Mr John Rankin CMG
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I look forward to joining you – players, locals and visitors alike - at Wellington Oval for one of the greatest cultural and sporting summer events in Bermuda – the Annual Cup Match Classic.




This is always an enjoyable event and important national holiday. In addition to the cricket itself, it is right to recall that the first day of Cup Match, Emancipation Day, commemorates the end of slavery in Bermuda and that the second day, Somers Day, recalls the arrival of Sir George Somers on our shores.

I send warm greetings to this year's hosts, the St George's Cricket Club, and to their opponents, The Somerset Cricket Club, and anticipate another thrilling match between two worthy opponents.

John Rankin



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Premier of Bermuda



Cup Match is my favourite Bermuda tradition. It is a celebration of our culture and one of the best occasions to experience our traditional cuisine, our creative fashion sense, true Bermudian hospitality and of course, two days of exciting cricket.

My family and I always look forward to supporting our team and we will be rooting them on to victory again this year. Like many Bermudians, we love being at the field enjoying the festive atmosphere and sharing the best of Bermuda with extended family and friends.

It is a time of year where we celebrate in the spirit of unity, pride and togetherness. It is also a time for us to reflect on our history and the reason we celebrate this event today.

At the heart of Cup Match is the celebration of Emancipation Day, our commemoration of the ending of slavery in Bermuda. It is a recognition of a dark time in our history, where our forefathers and mothers had to endure the cruelties of being enslaved.

This year the Bermuda Government commemorates the legacy of Mary Prince whose narrative reveals the harsh injustices endured by black people in Bermuda in the early 1800s. Prince fought for the emancipation of slaves throughout the British Empire, although she never saw the manifestations of her work. We celebrate Mary Prince today in the spirit of Cup Match.

As we enjoy the Cup Match, I want to encourage everyone to be safe. I want to thank the Somerset and St. George's teams, coaches, clubs and various vendors that worked to make these two days a success. On behalf of the Government of Bermuda, I want to thank the management and staff of the St. George's Cricket Club for hosting this year's annual Cup Match Classic. There is a lot of work and preparation involved in organising an event of this magnitude, and you are to be commended.

I wish all of the players good luck and to all of Bermuda, a safe and fun filled Cup Match 2019!

Yours Sincerely,

The Hon. E. David G. Burt JP, MP
Premier

Greetings



Stephen Banner, CEO
HSBC Bank Bermuda Limited

Cup Match is the biggest sporting event in Bermuda's annual calendar.

It is a time when we celebrate as a community in a way that is unique to Bermuda.

HSBC has been the lead sponsor for the Cup Match Classic for thirteen years. The entire HSBC team in Bermuda is very proud of our ongoing association with this exciting event.

I hope that you enjoy the holiday and may the best team win!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve".

Steve





August 1, 2019

Greetings Bermuda

Welcome to the 2019 Cup Match Classic. The St. George's Cricket Club is pleased to host this year's event and we welcome our friends, family, visitors and sponsors as we come together to celebrate this historic Bermudian tradition.

Cup Match is the biggest annual local sporting event and the most anticipated holiday in Bermuda. It brings together people from all walks of life, here and abroad, in ways that very few events can.

I commend all the players participating in this year's Cup Match; congratulations on being selected. To HSBC Bermuda, and all of our sponsors, thank you for your continued support of this event. We are sincerely appreciative of all of the generous support that we receive to help make the annual classic a success for everyone.

Finally, let's not forget that Cup Match is much more than two days of cricket. Rich in tradition, it is a significant part of our heritage. During these two days of intense cricket competition and other festivities, let's also remember that on August 1, 1834, the Slavery Abolition Act was passed; freeing the Island's slaves; Emancipation Day is a fundamental part of our history.

On behalf of the St. George's Cricket Club management and staff, I offer sincere thanks to everyone involved in this year's Annual Cup Match Classic. Happy Cup Match to everyone and please stay safe.

Warm Regards,

K. Neil Paynter Jr.
President
St. George's Cricket Club



August 1, 2019

Greetings Bermuda

On behalf of the Officers and Members of Somerset Cricket Club, I warmly welcome you to the 2019 edition of the annual Cup Match Classic.

Irrespective of your allegiance, I trust that you will enjoy partaking in all the fine traditions associated with the island's marquee event. Equally, it is imperative that time is taken to reflect on the historical context that gives cause to this festive occasion as we celebrate emancipation.

To the players selected, you are to be congratulated for your fine efforts. I am certain that you will provide the viewing and listening public with two days of entertaining cricket while upholding all of the virtues associated with the gentleman's game. You are encouraged to express your talents with grace and confidence, safe in the knowledge that you are among an illustrious group of men to have played in the Classic dating back to 1902.

A special acknowledgment is also extended to our friends at the St. George's Cricket Club as host of this year's event. We are fully cognizant of the countless hours spent in preparation for these two days. The Executive, Management and members of St. George's Cricket Club are to be highly commended for facilitating what promises to be a first-class experience for those visiting your grounds.

Somerset Cricket Club would also like to thank all its sponsors for their continued support. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

In closing, I would like to wish fans of both teams, and those visiting our shores, a most enjoyable and safe Cup Match holiday.

Vashun Blanchette
President
Somerset Cricket Club





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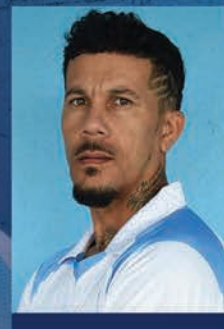
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BAILEY'S BAY CC



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“Cup Match is such a special time for us, particularly as it relates to our heritage, as we recognize Emancipation Day and Somers Day. It’s also the foremost sporting event on our calendar. Our Ministry extends a special thanks to the St. George’s Cricket Club for hosting this year’s Annual Classic. It promises to be an exciting time for all in attendance and we wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Cup Match holiday.”

The Hon. Lovitta Foggo
Minister of Labour, Community Affairs and Sports



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A BRIEF HISTORY OF CUP MATCH

The only country in the world with a 2-day Public Holiday to play cricket, Cup Match stands like a shining beacon maintaining its unique culture founded by our forefathers over a century ago.

The significance cannot be equaled by any other sporting or social event in Bermuda.

Cup Match is more than a game of cricket. It is truly a cornerstone of Bermuda's past. It brings the island together for an occasion of passionate commitment to the game in a festive and joyous atmosphere.

It is important to note that upon Emancipation, the former slaves of Bermuda had no homes, no schools, and no jobs; they were voteless and landless. Penny-less, the freed slaves and their indomitable spirits, formed themselves into Friendly Societies and Lodges to provide for their

own well-being. Those same Societies and Lodges spearheaded the annual observances of that historic August 1, 1834 date. Thereafter, our forefathers celebrated their freedom and broke their shackles of the past by having parades and divine services. Later, the emphasis shifted to the sports field with annual picnics cum-cricket matches involving the lodges from the East and West.

Percival St. George Ratteray, a long serving member of Somerset Cricket Club and one of the most foremost authorities on Cup Match wrote, "It was the game in 1901 between the two brother Lodges that sparked the beginning of Cup Match. The game played on the Royal Engineers (or Garrison) Field in St. George's was exciting from beginning to end, with one side winning by one run with the last man in." Subsequently, a meeting was held between the two groups and the

idea was made that a Cup be played for annually. The first game of this historic event occurred on June 12, 1902, at The Royal Naval Field in Somerset.

Steeped in tradition and history reaching back to 1902, Cup Match is held over 2 days. The first day embraces the celebration of Emancipation Day and the second day, Somers' Day, commemorates the discovery of Bermuda by British Admiral Sir George Somers in 1609. We, the Officers and members of Somerset Cricket Club and St. George's Cricket Club, take this opportunity to pay homage to the founders of Cup Match. They were men who set a good example by playing the game and playing it well. Cup Match, our National Institution, held alternately at SCC and St.GCC, is a monument to our forefathers' vision and achievements – brilliant cricketers, keen sportsmen., administrative geniuses, and great pioneers.

“THE SIGNIFICANCE CANNOT BE EQUALLED BY ANY OTHER SPORTING OR SOCIAL EVENT IN BERMUDA.”



**IT IS A STERLING SILVER SYMBOL
OF FREEDOM AND THE RIGHT TO OWN,
RATHER THAN BE OWNED.**

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THE CUP

Many years after the abolition of slavery in Bermuda, enthusiastic men from Somerset and St. George's met in friendly rivalry and held celebrations of Emancipation by holding annual picnics and games –especially cricket.

After an exciting and exhilarating match (St. George's won by 1 run) in 1901 between the two major Friendly Societies, the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in St. George's and Somerset, a suggestion was made that more interest in the cricket competition between the East and the West would be stimulated if a cup could be purchased and played for annually.

At the first combined meeting of the Societies, all members agreed and it was decided to send to England for a cup. Members of both Societies contributed six pennies each to defray the cost of the cup. Interestingly enough, a Mr. Meyer from St. George's offered to buy the cup for the Lodges, but the members refused the offer. They wanted FULL ownership-a cup they could call their own!

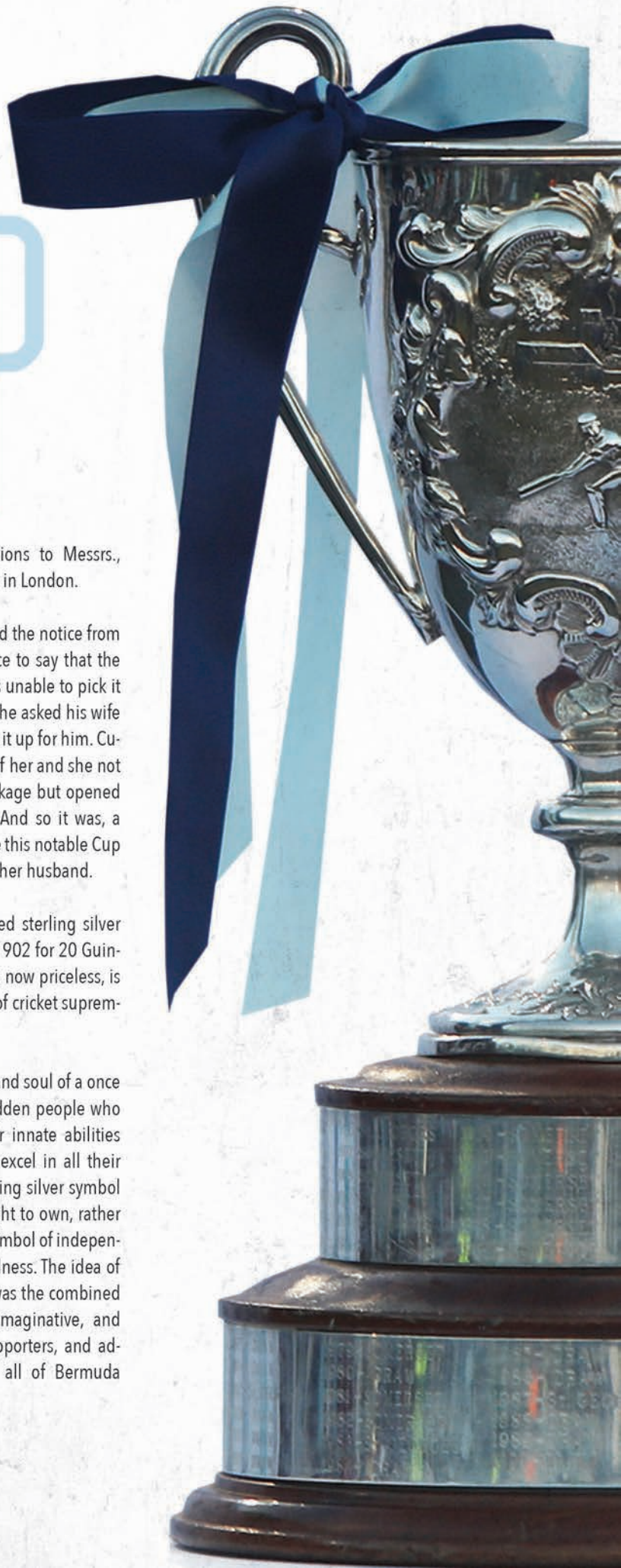
Mr. Henry Cann, an avid spectator, trusted administrator, and the first Secretary of Somerset Cricket Club was given the responsibility of ordering the cup. He

sent off the specifications to Messrs., Gold Smith & Company in London.

When Mr. Cann received the notice from the Somerset Post Office to say that the Cup had arrived he was unable to pick it up before it closed. So, he asked his wife Mrs. Mary Cann, to pick it up for him. Curiosity got the better of her and she not only picked up the package but opened it and looked inside. And so it was, a LADY was the first to see this notable Cup -much to annoyance of her husband.

The exquisitely designed sterling silver Cup was purchased in 1902 for 20 Guineas (420 shillings), and now priceless, is more than the symbol of cricket supremacy in Bermuda.

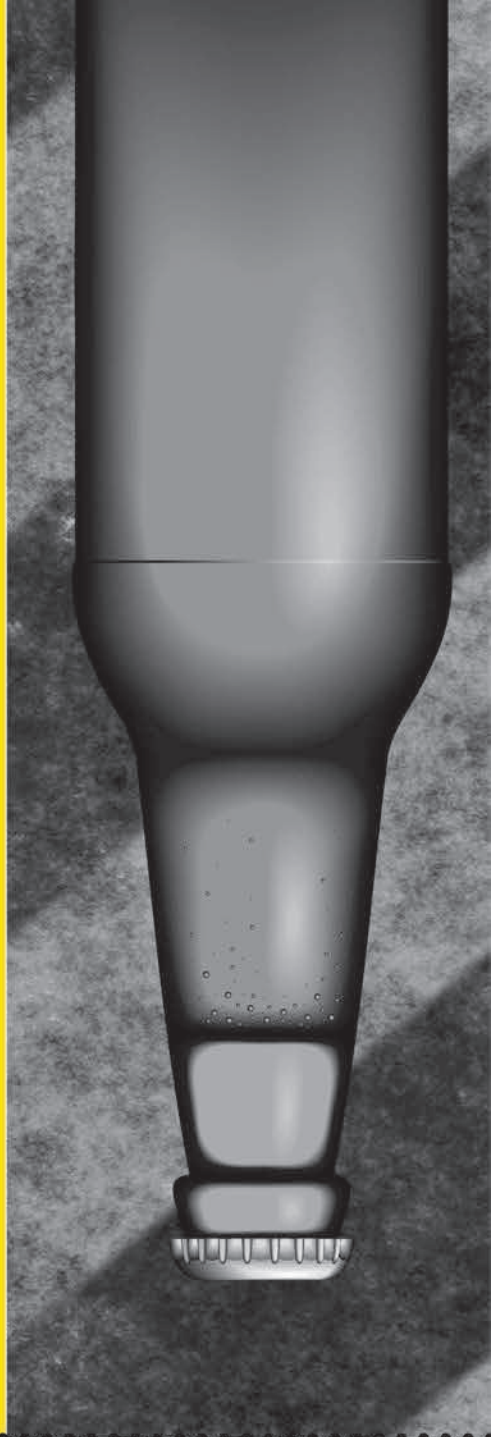
It is in a way, the heart and soul of a once enslaved and downtrodden people who were confident of their innate abilities to rise to the top and excel in all their endeavours. It is a sterling silver symbol of Freedom and the right to own, rather than be owned. It is a symbol of independence and free-mindedness. The idea of THE CUP MATCH CUP was the combined ingenuity of skillful, imaginative, and far-sighted players, supporters, and administrators of whom all of Bermuda should be proud.



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June 1902STG	1924.....STG	1948.....SCC	1972.....Draw	1996.....SCC
July 1902.....SCC	1925.....STG	1949.....Draw	1973.....Draw	1997.....STG
Aug 1902.....SCC	1926.....SCC	1950.....Draw	1974.....Draw	1998.....Draw
1903.....STG	1927.....SCC	1951.....STG	1975.....STG	1999.....Draw
1904.....STG	1928.....Draw	1952.....STG	1976.....Draw	2000.....SCC
1905.....STG	1929.....STG	1953.....Draw	1977.....Draw	2001.....Draw
1906.....Draw	1930.....SCC	1954.....SCC	1978.....Draw	2002.....SCC
1907.....SCC	1931.....SCC	1955.....Draw	1979.....SCC	2003.....Draw
1908.....Draw	1932.....SCC	1956.....Draw	1980.....Draw	2004.....Draw
1909.....SCC	1933.....SCC	1957.....SCC	1981.....SCC	2005.....STG
1910.....STG	1934.....SCC	1958.....Draw	1982.....SCC	2006.....STG
1911.....STG	1935.....SCC	1959.....SCC	1983.....STG	2007.....Draw
1912.....Draw	1936.....Draw	1960.....STG	1984.....Draw	2008.....Draw
1913.....SCC	1937.....STG	1961.....STG	1985.....Draw	2009.....Draw
1914.....SCC	1938.....SCC	1962.....STG	1986.....Draw	2010.....Draw
1915.....SCC	1939.....SCC	1963.....Draw	1987.....STG	2011.....STG
1916.....SCC	1940.....SCC	1964.....STG	1988.....Draw	2012.....SCC
1917.....SCC	1941.....SCC	1965.....STG	1989.....Draw	2013.....Draw
1918.....SCC	1942.....Draw	1966.....STG	1990.....Draw	2014.....SCC
1919.....STG	1943.....Draw	1967.....STG	1991.....STG	2015.....SCC
1920.....Draw	1944.....STG	1968.....STG	1992.....Draw	2016.....Draw
1921.....STG	1945.....Draw	1969.....STG	1993.....Draw	2017.....Draw
1922.....SCC	1946.....SCC	1970.....Draw	1994.....STG	2018.....SCC
1923.....SCC	1947.....Draw	1971.....Draw	1995.....Draw	



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