

REPORT OF THE 1ST VICE PRESIDENT



Annum Two Thousand and Twenty. Two Millenia and one score. 2020. Whatever you prefer to call it, what a year.

This *should* have been the year that I planned and promoted the police games. This *should* have been a year that I attended a number of different sporting events in the field. This *should* have been a year to celebrate our success and present to our athletes at the Annual Banquet.

Should have. However, as you know 2020 was a different kind of animal. While disappointments such as sport event cancelations, banquet cancellation, police games cancellation, and almost every other kind of cancellation all add up to a year we'd all like to put in the rear view mirror, it is tempered by the fact that the overwhelming vast majority of our members and their families have been safe and healthy during this pandemic. For that I am appreciative. The TPAAA is a vibrant and strong organization, and I have every confidence it will return to full speed quickly when the environment allows us to do so safely.

The executive has faced difficult decisions this year in a number of issues, including organizational reform, the decision of whether to endorse league sports vis a vis safety concerns, a review of our bylaws, the resignation of the current

TPWOF/TPAAA General Manager and the restructuring of the TPWOF and TPAAA.

During this year of unprecedented challenges, I am proud to say that your executive has worked tirelessly and with the greatest of benevolent intentions to ensure that our members receive the greatest benefit for their membership.

Challenges continue through our fiscal 2021. Fortunately, we have secured the guidance and management of Mike Bagg, whom almost all of you will remember as a staple of AAA management continuity over the past three decades. Although Mike is currently acting in an interim capacity, we are fortunate to have his wisdom and guidance as we segue the organization into a different, sustainable model for future generations.

In closing, I am once again thankful for the opportunity to have served the membership of the Toronto Police Service Amateur Athletic Association in support of our common vision of wellness through athletic competition.

Facing 2021, I am reminded of a poster on the wall of my dentist as child. Although not a lot of fond memories were indeled at the old jawsmith, this one suits the current zeitgeist nicely.

***Hope for the Best
Be Prepared for the Worst
And take what comes with a Smile.***

To our members, be safe, and be well.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Scherk', written in a cursive style.

**Chris SCHERK
1st Vice President
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