

## A TALE OF TWO CAPTAINS

The Colts honour board lists Richard Alles as captaining the division A team for three successive seasons before handing over to D.J.D. Silva. But Brian de Silva was the captain in 1968 – 69. This is confirmed in a fixture card.

On the board the name of D.J.D. Silva needs to be replaced with Brian de Silva.

1962	W. PREMARATNE
1963	A. FUART
1964	W. PREMARATNE
1965-1967	R. ALLES
1968	D.J.D. SILVA
1969	D.M. MAYE
1970-1971	BRIAN DE SILVA
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The corrected captain listing for the sixties is as follows.

Year	Name	Season
1960	P. Kelly	1960-61
1961	Brian de Silva	1961-62
1962	W. Premaratne	1962-63
1963	Abu Fuard	1963-64
1964	W. Premaratne	1964-65
1965	Richard Alles	1965-66
1966	Richard Alles	1966-67
1967	Richard Alles	1967-68
1968	Brian de Silva	1968-69
1969	Darrell Maye	1969-70

One of the first division games played by the Colts in the 1960-61 season was against Moratuwa. Brian de Silva, D.P. de Silva, Mark Pereira, R. Layman and Trevor Jansz helped the Colts win by three wickets.

COLTS GAIN 1ST INNINGS POINTS	
PANADURA, Sunday	
COLTS scored a good victory over Moratuwa on the first innings in their Sara Trophy match played at de Soysa Park, Moratuwa, yesterday.	
Moratuwa, 154 for 6 overnight, added another 56 runs to their total before being all out.	Fuard 25—8—50—4; D. P. de Silva 14—6—33—2.
The Colts, in reply, lost their first four wickets for 89 runs but then D. P. de Silva (48), M. Fonseka, 48; M. Perera, lbw, b S. Fonseka, 49; W. Premaratne c and b D. C. V. Perera, 15; R. Layman, not out, 23; T. Jansz, not out, 29; Extras, 7. Total (for 7 wickets), 230.	COLTS—1st Innings: B. de Silva, st. N. Senaratne, b D. C. V. Perera, 38; A. Fuard, c and b D. D. Jayasinghe, 12; K. Viswanathan, c Fernando, b D. D. Jayasinghe, 5; D. D'Silva, c N. Senaratne, b S. Fonseka, 15; D. P. de Silva, b S. Fonseka, 48; M. Perera, lbw, b S. Fonseka, 49; W. Premaratne c and b D. C. V. Perera, 15; R. Layman, not out, 23; T. Jansz, not out, 29; Extras, 7. Total (for 7 wickets), 230.
MORATUWA—1st Innings: (154 for 6 overnight continued): W. G. Fernando, not out, 34; A. Dias, c Premaratne, b Abu Fuard, 16; K. Kasturiratne, c Premaratne, b Abu Fuard, 6; L. Wimalaratne, st. B. de Silva, b Abu Fuard, 17; D. C. V. Perera, c Premaratne, b Viswanathan, 18; Extras, 2. Total, 210.	Fall of wickets: 169, 171, 198 and 210.
Bowling: D. Dharmarajah 14—1—51—1; S. Fernando 5—2—14—0; K. Viswanathan 22—5—50—3; Abu	Bowling: A. Dias 19—5—50—0; D. D. Jayasinghe 40—16—66—2; W. G. Fernando 11—8—11—0; D. C. V. Perera 22—7—42—2; S. Fonseka 32—13—43—3; L. Wimalaratne 4—2—3—0; K. Kasturiratne 1—0—8—0.

## Colombo schoolboys versus their outstation counterparts

The match between a Colts XI and an Observer XI that took place in 1961 was a schoolboy versus schoolboy game, organised by the Colts. The Colts team consisted of Colombo schoolboys while the Observer XI consisted of outstation schoolboy cricketers.

The Colts bowling was opened by Darrell Lieversz and Keith Labrooy, who captained their respective schools in the 1962 Royal-Thomian. Lieversz and Labrooy had match figures of 3 for 15 (13 overs) and 4 for 17 (14.5 overs), respectively. But Tyrone Le Mercier was the main destroyer with match figures of 8 for 32 (20.2 overs). The Colts were led by Mark Pereira, the Daily News team captain.

Brian Pereira of Royal, played for the Colts. He can be seen taking to the field in a pith helmet.

**SAME CLUB, DIFFERENT SCHOOLS**  
**THE TOSS, 1962 ROYAL-THOMIAN**



# Turf, spin worried the boys

It was a new experience for the 'Observer' XI of outstation schoolboy cricketers playing on a turning turf wicket at Havelock Park yesterday. They failed to get the measure of the wicket and although they made a spirited rally in the first innings they were beaten by nine wickets by the Colts Cricket Club.

Sent in to bat on a drying wicket the Observer XI could not cope with the leg spin bowling of T. Le Mercier (4 for 22) and were all out for 71. Sunil de Silva of Prince of Wales College Moratuwa a member of the Ceylon Schools team to tour India this week played some attractive strokes in his 17 while P. Gaminiratne of Sri Sumangala College Panadura was shaping well when he was dismissed. There were two run outs in the innings.

Colts who played nine Colombo schoolboy cricketers had 49 for 1 at one stage but with Chandrasena getting support from the wicket they collapsed for 95. Chandrasena finished with the impressive figures of 6 for 31 while R. Cooray captured 3 for 23.

The 'Observer' XI collapsed again for 57 to the leg spin bowling of Le Mercier (4 for 10) and K. LaBrooy (3 for 6). Only Gaminiratne was able to counter these two bowlers and top scored with 22.

Colts hit off the runs for

victory for the loss of one wicket.

Colts Cricket Club official Douglas W. L. Lieversz, "Tooty" M. Vanderwert, Trevor Jansz, Emil Othen and Saracens Sports Club officials Francis Perera and Roy Perera should be thanked for their ready co-operation. Palms Restaurant again served excellent fare and the big crowd of school heads, prefects of games, schoolboy and club supporters all helped to make yesterday a fine day.

## OBSERVER XI.—1st Innings

W. Basnayake run out 7; S. de Silva c LaBrooy b Schoorman 17; R. Cooray c Ponniah b Schoorman 6; P. Gaminiratne c and b Le Mercier 13; G. W. b Le Mercier c D. P. de Silva b La Brooy 1; S. Nandadeva c and b La Brooy 13; G. W. W. Dissanayake run out 1; P. Amendra c Layman b Lieversz 9; S. Jayawickrema c LaBrooy b Le Mercier 5; Gunasekera lbw b LaBrooy 3; Ratnayake not out 1; Extras 8.—Total 71.

Fall: 19, 28, 37, 38, 38, 49, 49, 63, 63.

Bowling: D. W. L. Lieversz 7-3-7-1; K. LaBrooy 7.5-4-11-1; S. Rajah 4-3-4-0; E. Schoorman 9-3-18-2; P. La Brooy 10-2-22-4; D. P. de Silva 1-0-1-0.

## COLTS XI.—1st Innings

R. Alles c S. de Silva b Cooray 14; C. Ponniah c Jayawickrema b Chandrasena 16; S. Rajah b Chandrasena 18; D. P. de Silva c Dissanayake b Cooray 4; E. B. Pereira lbw b Chandrasena 0; R. Layman c C. S. de Silva b Gaminiratne 4; K. LaBrooy b Chandrasena 0; E. Schoorman c Nandadeva b Cooray 17; M. Pereira b Chandrasena 4; T. Le Mercier c Gaminiratne b Chandrasena 7; D. Lieversz not out 0; Extras 13.—Total 95.

Fall: 21, 49, 51, 51, 51, 62, 66, 74, 90.

Bowling: Ratnayake 3-0-12-0; Cooray 14.5-5-23-3; Chandrasena 16-3-31-6; Gaminiratne 4-0-16-1.

## OBSERVER XI.—2nd Innings

W. Basnayake b Lieversz 1; S. de Silva c E. B. Pereira b S. Rajah 1; R. Cooray b Lieversz 14; P. Gaminiratne b Le Mercier 22; G. W. Chandrasena b Le Mercier 1; S. Jayawickrema c Lieversz b LaBrooy 3; W. Dissanayake b Le Mercier 0; P. Amendra c Layman b LaBrooy 4; S. Nandadeva b Le Mercier 0; Gunasekera c and b LaBrooy 0; Ratnayake not out 1; Extras 10.—Total 57.

Fall: 2, 6, 23, 29, 42, 43, 52, 52, 53.

Bowling: D. Lieversz 6-1-8-2; S. Rajah 3-0-10-1; E. Schoorman 6-1-13-0; T. Le Mercier 10.2-4-10-4; K. LaBrooy 7-3-6-3.

## COLTS CC.—2nd Innings

R. Alles c Jayatilake b Cooray 13; C. Ponniah not out 14; S. Rajah not out 6; Extras 1.—Total (for 1 wkt.) 34.

Fall: 18.

Bowling: R. Cooray 5-1-10-1; G. W. Chandrasena 5.3-0-19-0; P. Gaminiratne 1-0-4-0.



# SCHOOLBOYS FAIL, BUT ARE NOT DISGRACED

(By a "Daily News" sports reporter)  
THE COLTS C.C. SCORED A NINE WICKETS VICTORY OVER THE "OBSERVER XI" IN AN INTERESTING CRICKET MATCH PLAYED AT HAVELOCK PARK YESTERDAY.

Although beaten the "Observer XI", which was made up of some of the cream of the outstation schoolboy cricketers, were never disgraced. After being dismissed for 71 runs in the first innings they fought back valiantly to limit the Colts C.C. first innings score to 95.

The turf wicket which took in a lot of spin worried the Observer XI and they floundered against the left-arm spin of T. Le Mercier, who captured 4 for 22 in the first innings and 4 for 10 in the second innings to have a splendid match bag of 8 for 32. The other left arm spinner K. LaBrooy with a match bag of 4 for 17 also worried the Observer XI batsmen.

Skipper G. W. Chandrasena (6 for 31) in a sustained spell of accurate and heady bowling after lunch was mainly responsible for wrecking the Colts C.C. batting. Had the fielding been a bit more alert he would have had better figures.

Sent in to bat first on a turning wicket the Observer XI crumbled for 71 against the wily spin of Le Mercier (4 for 22). Opener S. de Silva (17) and P. Gaminiratne (13) batting correctly.

The Colts replied with 95, after having 45 for 1 at lunch. Leg-spinner G. W. Chandrasena exploited the turning

wicket to bag 6 for 31. S. Rajan (18) and E. Schoorman (17) batted best. Paceman R. Cooray helped with 3 for 22.

In their second essay the Observer XI fared disastrously, being bundled out for 57.

**OBSERVER XI.—1st Innings**  
W. Basnayake run out 7; S. de Silva c LaBrooy b Schoorman 17; R. Cooray c Ponniah b Schoorman 6; P. Gaminiratne c and b Le Mercier 13; G. W. b Le Mercier c D. P. de Silva b La Mercier 1; S. Nandadeva c and b La Mercier 13; G. W. W. Dissanayake run out 1; P. Amendra c Layman b Lieversz 9; S. Jayawickrema c LaBrooy b Le Mercier 5; Goonesekera lbw b LaBrooy 3; Ratnayake not out 1; Extras 8.—Total 71.  
Fall: 19, 28, 37, 38, 38, 49, 49, 63, 63.

**Bowling:** D. W. L. Lieversz 7-3-1-1; K. LaBrooy 7-5-4-11-1; S. Rajan 4-3-4-0; E. Schoorman 9-3-18-2; P. La Mercier 10-2-22-4; D. P. de Silva 1-0-1-0.

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Fall: 21, 49, 51, 51, 61, 62, 66, 74, 90.

**Bowling:** Ratnayake 3-0-12-0; Cooray 14-5-23-3; Chandrasena 16-5-31-6; Gaminiratne 4-0-16-1.

## OBSERVER XI.—2nd Innings

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Fall: 2, 6, 23, 29, 42, 43, 52, 52, 53.

**Bowling:** D. Lieversz 6-1-8-2; S. Rajan 3-0-10-1; E. Schoorman 6-1-13-0; T. Le Mercier 10-2-4-10-4; K. LaBrooy 7-3-4-3.

## COLTS C.C.—2nd Innings

R. Alles c Jayatilake b Cooray 13; C. Ponniah not out 14; S. Rajan not out 6; Extras 1.—Total (for 1 wkt.) 34.  
Fall: 19.  
**Bowling:** R. Cooray 5-1-10-1; G. W. Chandrasena 5-3-0-19-0; P. Gaminiratne 1-0-4-0.

# Le Mercier bowls Colts to victory

THE Ceylon Observer schoolboy cricket team, playing the second match of a series, met the Colts Cricket Club at Havelock Park yesterday. Although losing by nine wickets, the Observer XI turned in a creditable performance on the rain-affected pitch.

In both innings Tyrone Le Mercier, the Peterite lefthander, playing for the Colts proved a source of worry to the schoolboys his spin and accuracy earning for him a match bag of eight wickets for 32 runs in 20 overs.

The Thomian lefthander La Brooy too impressed his figures for the match being four for 17 in 14 overs.

The young Colts team in their turn found run-making difficult against the Observer team's accurate attack, in which the captain excelled, capturing six wickets for 31 runs. Dharmasena helped to restrict the Club's first innings lead to 24 runs.

Although the schoolboys had forty runs on the board for four wickets in their second innings, they collapsed for 57 runs, the club making the runs required for victory for the loss of Alles-wicket.



The captains, Mark Pereira and G.W. Chandrasena, toss



Mark Pereira leads the Colts team, comprising nine picked schoolboy crickers from Colombo.

Alles was representing St. Peter's and only played one game for the Colts. This was against the NCC which the Colts lost badly. Brian Pereira represented the NCC.

# L. R. Goonetilleke (5-21) routs Colts

**SPLENDID** bowling by L. R. Goonetilleke, helped NCC shoot out the Colts for a meagre 96 runs in their P. Saravanamuttu trophy match which began at Havelock Park yesterday. The Colts batted all but five minutes of play for their runs.

Goonetilleke's performance was all the more creditable as the wicket was easy paced. His final figures read 23.3-14-21-5.

Another feature of the match was the brilliant keeping of H. I. K. Fernando who brought off two superb catches to dismiss D. Abeysekera and D. P. de Silva off the bowling of Goonetilleke.

D. P. de Silva, W. Premaratne and D. Abeysekera were the only Colts batsmen who stood up to the NCC attack with confidence.

In the first 45 minutes of play the Colts openers, Visvanathan and Abeysekera had

put up only ten runs on the board.

During this period Abeysekera faced the brunt of the Goonetilleke attack and did well to keep his wicket intact.

Visvanathan was first out with the total at 10 and Abeysekera was back in the pavilion when the scoreboard read 18 after an hour's play.

D. P. de Silva and Premaratne, the third wicket pair, increased the rate of scoring and in the next hour put on 42 runs but with the score at 60, D. P. de Silva fell to a magnificent catch by H. I. K.

Fernando who took the ball inches off the ground.

Premaratne followed soon after and the rest of the home team batsmen offered no resistance and the Colts were all out for 96 runs five minutes before the close of play.

The match will be continued today at 10.15 a.m.

## Scoreboard

### COLTS—1ST INNINGS

D. Abeysekera, c H. I. K. Fernando, b L. R. Goonetilleke	..10
K. Visvanathan, c B. Pereira, b F. Crozier	.. 1
D. P. de Silva, c H. I. K. Fernando, b L. R. Goonetilleke	..10
K. Visvanathan, c B. Pereira, b F. Crozier	.. 1
D. P. de Silva, c H. I. K. Fernando, b L. R. Goonetilleke	.. 32
W. Premaratne, c Castlecherry, b L. R. Goonetilleke	.. 22
A. Fuard, c Crozier, b L. R. Goonetilleke	.. 6
B. de Silva, lbw., b V. Prins	.. 3
B. Seneviratne, lbw., b Rajah de Silva	.. 0
R. Alles, c H. I. K. Fernando, b F. Crozier	.. 6
D. G. de Silva, c B. Pereira, b Rajah de Silva	.. 3
D. Dharmarajah, b L. R. Goonetilleke	.. 3
B. Buell, not out	.. 0
Extras	.. 5
<b>Total</b>	<b>.. 96</b>

FALL OF WICKETS: 8, 18,

65, 70, 77, 78, 85, 85 and 96.

**BOWLING:** L. R. Goonetilleke 23.3-14-21-5; K. M. T. Perera 9-3-8-0; F. B. Crozier 11-6-12-2; V. G. Prins 8-2-12-1; M. Tissara 1-0-7-0; Rajah de Silva 13-0-30-2.

Not unlike another bowler of his vintage, Perumal of St. Joseph's, another left-armed, Goonetilleke was a deadly prospect. The chronicler recalls him bowling Dexter at the Oval in 1962. He is considered to be one of the best left-arm fast bowlers Sri Lanka has ever produced. He played for Wesley from 1958 to 1960 and had Royal's batsmen in all sorts of bother. Not unlike Perumal he was deadly on the mat where he achieved bounce.



# Goonetilleke 5/21 rouls Colts for 96

IT WAS L. R. GOONETILLEKE AGAIN. THIS N.C.C. LEFT ARM FAST BOWLER CONTINUED HIS GREAT FORM WITH THE BALL WHEN HE CAPTURED 5 FOR 21 IN 23.3 OVERS TO DISMISS COLTS FOR A PALTRY 96 IN THEIR SARAVANAMUTTU TROPHY CRICKET MATCH PLAYED AT HAVELOCK PARK YESTERDAY.

At one stage the Colts had 65 for 2 but Goonetilleke broke the stand between D. P. de Silva and W. Premaratne and the Colts batting folded up. Goonetilleke received good support from Crozier 2 for 12 and Raja de Silva 2 for 30.

D. P. de Silva top scored with 32 and Premaratne contributed 22.

The match will be continued today

## COLTS—1st Innings

D. Abeysekera, c H. I. K. Fernando, b Goonetilleke 10	
K. Viswanathan, c B. Pereira, b Crozier ... 1	
D. P. de Silva, c H. I. K. Fernando, b Goonetilleke 32	
W. Premaratne, c Casie Chetty, b Goonetilleke 22	
A. Fuard, c Crozier, b Goonetilleke ... 6	
B. de Silva, lbw, b Prins 3	
B. Senewiratne, lbw, b Ray de Silva ... 0	
R. Alles, c H. I. K. Fernando, b Crozier ... 6	
D. G. de Silva, c B. Pereira, b R. de Silva 3	
D. O. Dharmarajah, b Goonetilleke ... 8	
Extras ... 6	
Total ... 96	

Wickets fell at 8, 18, 65, 70, 75, 77, 85, 85, 96.

BOWLING: L. R. Goonetilleke 23.3-14-21-5; L. M. T. Perera 9-5-8-0; F. B. Crozier 11-6-12-2; V. G. Prins 8-2-15-1; M. Tissera 1-0-7-0; R. de Silva 13-0-30-2.

# Easy for NCC

N.C.C. had no difficulty in taking first innings points from the Colts in the Saravanamuttu Trophy cricket match played at Havelock Park yesterday. They topped the Colts total of 96 for the loss of three wickets and went on to get 212.

Vernon Prins helped them to top the score with 34 runs which included three sixes in one over off Abu Fuard. Colts in their second innings had 102 for 6 at the close.

## COLTS (1st Innings) 96 runs

NCC (1st Innings): T. C. T. Edwards, c B. de Silva b Dharmarajah 13; R. Perera c Alles b Dharmarajah 30; V. G. Prins c B. de Silva b Buell 34; M. Tissera c Abeysekera b Abu Fuard 22; R. de Silva c D. P. de Silva b Abu Fuard 38; N. Casie Chetty c Alles b Buell 21; H. I. K. Fernando b Abu Fuard 8; E. B. Pereira lbw Buell 0; F. B. Crozier lbw D. P. de Silva 33; K. M. T. Perera b Dharmarajah 3; L. R. Gunatilleke not out 1; Extras 9. Total 212.

Wickets fell at: 34, 49, 88, 110, 159, 161, 164, 174, 195, 212. Bowling: D. Dharmarajah 22-53-3; K. Viswanathan 4-0-12-0; Abu Fuard 36-5-10; D. P. de Silva 4.3-0-14-1; B. Buell 14-5-24-3.

## COLTS (2nd Innings)

D. Abeysekera c K. M. T. Perera b Gunatilleke 4; K. Viswanathan c and b Prins 27; D. P. de Silva st. H. I. K. Fernando b R. de Silva 0; Abu Fuard b Prins 2; B. de Silva st. H. I. K. Fernando b Tissera 6; B. Senewiratne not out 27; Extras 10. Total (for 6 wickets) 102. Wickets fell at: 15, 61, 63, 65, 65, 102.

Bowling: L. R. Gunatilleke 13-6-21-1; F. B. Crozier 7-3-13-0; M. Tissera 5.5-0-17-1; V. G. Prins 9-1-22-2; R. de Silva 6-1-16-2; T. C. T. Edwards 2-1-3-0.

# Prins hits three sixers in one over

By lunch time yesterday Nondescripts had made certain of a first innings win over Colts in the Saravanamuttu Trophy tournament when they defeated the homsters by 116 runs.

In the second innings the Colts played out time by scoring 102 for 6 at close of play. As expected L. R. Gunatilleke NCC's most outstanding bowler failed to steer his club for an outright win.

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# NCC in easy victory

THE Nondescripts Cricket Club, reigning champions gained a comfortable 116 runs victory against the Colts when their P. Saravanamuttu Trophy cricket match was continued at Havelock Park yesterday. They had secured major points with the loss of three wickets.

Crozier R. de Silva, Prins and R. Perera reached the thirties with sound displays. Prins in particular showing fine form in a stay of 40 minutes at the wicket. His scoring strokes included three well-timed straight drives for sixes, off Ceylon's number one off-spinner, Fuard.

Left-hander de Silva hit five fours in a confident innings while R. Perera one of the opening batsmen batted well for an hour. He reached the boundary twice. Crozier at number nine made runs freely in helping the champions top the 200 runs mark.

Left-hander Buell, Fuard and pace bowler Dharmarajah captured three wickets each. Buell proved to be the most economical.

Batting again at 3.25 p.m. the Colts made 102 for six wickets at the close. D. P. de Silva again batting confidently with K. Viswanathan and B. Senewiratne who also scored the twenties.

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COLTS—2nd Innings  
D. Abeysekera, c K. M. T. Perera, b Gunatilleke 4; K. Viswanathan c and b Prins 27; D. P. de Silva st. H. I. K. Fernando b R. de Silva 0; Abu Fuard b Prins 2; B. de Silva st. H. I. K. Fernando b Tissera 6; B. Senewiratne not out 27; Extras 10. Total (for 6 wickets) 102.

Fail of wickets: 15, 61, 63, 65, 65, 102. Bowling: L. R. Gunatilleke 13-6-21-1; F. B. Crozier 7-3-13-0; M. Tissera 5.5-0-17-1; V. G. Prins 9-1-22-2; R. de Silva 6-1-16-2; T. C. T. Edwards 2-1-3-0.

Dharmarajah opened the bowling for the Colts in the above game. He didn't play for the club in the 1962-63 season when he might have made a difference in the final round. He re-emerged under Abu Fuard and had consistent success over a couple of seasons.

Following the 1962 Royal-Thomian, the two captains left their respective schools and made themselves available for the 1962-3 Sara season. Labrooy played in the first few games while Lieversz played for the whole season and broke records. Today they live 5 miles of each other in Melbourne.

In the sixties the SSC won the Sara tournament thrice (1961-62, 1966-67, 1968-69), and the NCC (1960-61, 1969-70) and the Nomads (1964-65, 1967-68) won the Sara competition twice. The university won the competition in 1962-63 followed by Bloomfield the next year. The NCC also took out the Cecil Horan trophy in 1965-66.

But it is the 1962-63 season that takes up three chapters of the Colts history. Although the Colts lost the competition narrowly its performance captured the minds of cricket followers in Ceylon and demonstrated what heights the Colts could have reached with the talent at hand.