

PREMARATNE REDUX

The consensus of opinion is that Premaratne deserved another year in the job because of how close he took the club to victory in 1962-63. It was a shock to many when Abu Fuard was made captain in 1963. Hence, there was an air of inevitability when the captaincy was returned to Premaratne in 1964 for the 1964-65 season. But any expectation that Premaratne could duplicate the success of his first stint was quickly dissipated when the club lost two of its first three games by an innings.

The season commenced promisingly with an easy win against the BRC. The Colts dismissed a batting line up consisting of Reid and the Heyn brothers for 95. Samsudeen and Fuard were among the wickets. But the biggest wicket taker was left-arm pacemen Merril Gunaratne who made his debut for the club.

Gunaratne is a former Peterite. He represented the University under D.H. de Silva and ended up as the senior deputy inspector of Police. He played most of his cricket for the Police. He is author of two books (Cop in the crossfire, Perils of a profession) which are critical of the politicisation of the police force.

Premaratne would have good reason to be optimistic of his club's prospects in the season after beating the BRC in its first game. But his hopes came crashing down in the next two games which the Colts lost outright, against the SSC and the Varsity. It then barely managed to stave off an outright defeat at the hands of the Moors.

It went on to beat Dimbulla and then lost to the BRC in a big scoring game. It obtained a consolation victory against the Varsity, which it lost to in the beginning of the season. But it lost to the SSC in a close game and to the Moors.

Batsmen flop

BATSMEN flopped on the matting wicket at Havelock Park yesterday when 12 wickets fell for 120 runs in the 190 minutes of play. BRC fell to the left arm medium pace bowling of Gunaratne and Samsudeen and to off-spinner Abu Fuard, and were all out for 95. Colts lost two cheap wickets before the close.

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

B.R.C.—1st Innings	
C. E. Reid c Gunaratne	.. 20
b Samsudeen	.. 20
R. Berenger c M. Samsudeen	.. 9
b Gunaratne	.. 9
C. Bartholomew c Rodrigo-pulle b Samsudeen	.. 6
C. Ramanathan c Gunaratne b Ben Fernando	.. 4
D. Heyn c B. Silva b Fuard	.. 16
R. Heyn c Fuard	.. 23
b Gunaratne	.. 23
R. Foulstone c H. Perera b Gunaratne	.. 13
K. Daight c D. de Silva b Fuard	.. 3
N. Tammita c D. de Silva b Fuard	.. 1
V. Wambeck b Gunaratne	.. 6
M. Berenger not out	.. 0
Extras	.. 0
Total	.. 95

Wickets fell at: 10, 31, 36, 44, 59, 82, 91, 95, 95.

Bowling: M. Samsudeen 12-1-31-2; M. Gunaratne 12-4-29-4; Ben Fernando 4-0-15-1; Abu Fuard 6.3-0-20-3.

Colts—1st Innings	
B. Silva c Heyn b M. Berenger	.. 4
R. Alles b M. Berenger	.. 2
Abu Fuard not out	.. 15
W. Premaratne not out	.. 2
Extras	.. 0
Total (for 2 wkts.)	.. 25

Wickets fell at: 6, 18.
Bowling: N. Tammita 8-4-10-0; M. Berenger 16-5-12-2; V. Wambeck 2-2-0-0.

THERE is always the lighter side to cricket which is normally considered a very serious game.

For instance look what happened to stocky Colts spearheaded by M. Samsudeen last week.

Sam was the proud wearer of a brand new pair of boots and looked real smart as he ran up to deliver the first over to the BRC opening batsmen.

But hey! wait a minute. As Sam hurried his first ball he left a trail of hobnails which the umpire kindly picked up.

Well, within a few balls almost all the hobnails had wrenched themselves off. And so good Sam the Colts paceman had to hobble back to the Pavilion in almost hobnailless boots and for a change into his pair of 'Old Faithfuls'.

Easy for Colts

COLTS skipper W. Premaratne dominated the batting at Havelock Park when he hit 102 not out against the BRC. Premaratne's patient innings enabled the Colts to declare at 237 for 6 in reply to the BRC total of 95. B.R.C. in their second innings were 127 for 5 at the close.

LEFT hander Premaratne were down the BRC attack with his defensive play and once he got on top of the bowling he made some crisp square cuts which was his favourite scoring shot. He was well supported by Ben Fernando who went for his shots quickly to collect 66 runs. This pair put on 140 runs to put Colts well on top.

Samsudeen wore a new pair of boots, the hobnails of which had wrenched themselves off in the run up to his first delivery. He ran to the pavilion to change into his old boots before completing his over.

Premaratne scores 102 n.o.

A SCINTILLATING innings of 102 not out by skipper W. Premaratne and a res trained 66 runs by Ben Fernando helped the Colts gain first innings point over the BRC in their P. 'Sara' trophy match at Havelock Park yesterday.

Resuming from their overnight score of 25 for the loss of 2 wickets the Colts received an early setback when Abu Fuard was out with the score at 27.

Then came a grand 142-run partnership between Premaratne and Ben Fernando.

Premaratne declared the innings closed at 237 for the loss of 6 wickets.

The BRC in their second innings had scored 127 runs for the loss of 5 wickets.

Scoreboard

BRC 1st Innings 95.

COLTS CC — 1st Innings:
B. Silva, c R. Heyn, b Berenger 4; R. Alles, b Berenger 2; A. Fuard, c Reid, b Berenger 15; W. Premaratne, not out 102; Ben Fernando, c and b Foulstone 66; J. Wilson, c Foulstone, b Tammita 29; Darrel Silva, c Reid, b R. Heyn 4; E. Rodrigopulle, not out 5; Extras 10; Total (for 6 wks.) 237.

Fall: 6, 18, 27, 167, 218, 231.
Bowling: N. Tammita 17-4-34-1; M. Berenger 27-10-56-3; V. Wambeck 8-2-23-0; D. Heyn 15-4-32-0; K. Dwight 6-0-15-0; R. Foulstone 8-0-49-1; R. Heyn 4-0-18-1.

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run out 35; R. Berenger, c Fuard, b Samsudeen 11; R. Heyn, c H. Perera, b Samsudeen 0; D. Heyn, c H. Perera, b Gunaratna 16; C. Bartholomewsz, c Wilson, b Fuard 0; R. Foulstone, not out 48; C. Rama-

naden, not out 13; Extras 4. Total (for 5 wks.) 127.
Fall: 23, 23, 53, 62, 70.
Bowling: N. Samsudeen 17-35-2; M. Gunaratna 14-2-40-1; A. Fuard 22-7-36-1; E. Rodrigopulle 2-0-12-0.

Premaratne, Idroos hit a 100 each

A SUPERB hundred in 212 minutes by skipper W. Premaratne who produced strokes all round the wicket enabled the Colts to score a resounding first innings win over the BRC in their P. Sara trophy cricket encounter which was continued at Havelock Park yesterday.

Incidentally this the first hundred to be holsted in the current P. Sara tourney. Premaratne was ably supported by Ben Fernando who play-

ed a resolute innings of 66 which included 2 huge sixes. These two associated themselves with a grand partnership of 140 runs, the first 100 of the

batting. He reached the boundary on 7 occasions.

Ben Fernando too played a fine innings to score 66 runs.

Of the batsmen who followed 'Shaw' Wilson, the former Royal skipper made a fine debut in first class cricket to score 29 well stroked runs.

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PREMARATNE

partnership coming up in 90 minutes.

The BRC in their second knock had scored 127 runs for the loss of 5 wickets.

Continuing from their overnight score of 25 for 2, the Colts had an early shock when Ceylon 'Cap' Abu Fuard was caught behind by Reid with the addition of only one run to his overnight score of 14. With his departure the board read 3 for 27.

Joined by Ben Fernando skipper Premaratne showed his old form and stroking the ball with confidence produced a classic example of determined

M. Berenger proved the most successful bowler bagging 3 wickets for 56 runs.

In the BRC second innings Rex Foulstone remained unbeaten with 48 runs.

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S.S.C. straight after bad flop

The SSC made a spirited recovery after having 4 wickets down for five runs against the Colts in their Saravanamuttu Trophy cricket match yesterday. The Colts turf had not recovered from the recent rains and was tricky with the ball coming through at uneven heights.

Colts medium pace bowler Darrell Liewersz exploited the pitch to the full to break through quickly. He was well supported by left arm pacemen Samsudeen and between them they had the SSC early batting tottering. Kurukulasooriya and Kodituwakku stopped the rot, and the SSC tailenders got their side out of trouble with some attacking cricket. First LeMercier and Amaradasa were associated in a ninth wicket partnership of 37 runs and then LeMercier and skipper Stanley de Alwis put on 28 runs in an unfinished last wicket partnership to help SSC total 127 for 9 when stumps were drawn ten minutes before the close owing to bad light.

Liewersz had a lengthy spell for 20 overs capturing five wickets in the process. He was rested for only 15 minutes late in the evening and came back into the attack to bowl 25 overs for the afternoon. It was a terrific effort indeed and he wound up with 5 for 57. Samsudeen and Fuard were used in short bursts while Liewersz bowled himself to the ground from one end.

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

S.S.C.—1st Innings—N. Kodituwakku c Samsudeen b Fuard 32; L. S. Perera c H. Perera b Samsudeen 0; Sarath Silva c Alles b Liewersz 1; R. Dorenagama c and b Liewersz 4; E. L. Pereira c Premaratne b Liewersz 0; M. Kurukulasooriya c Alles b Liewersz 19; P. I. Peris c Fuard b Liewersz 2; L. Senanayake c Alles b Fuard 1; N. Amaradasa c Alles b Samsudeen 18; T. LeMercier not out 29; S. de Alwis not out 18. Extras 3. Total (for 9 wks) 127.

Wickets fell at: 0, 1, 5, 5, 41, 53, 55, 62, 99.

BOWLING: D. Liewersz 25—8 57—5; N. Samsudeen 15—10—20—2; M. Gooneratne 4—1—14—0; A. Fuard 13—4—33—2.

SSC RECOVER

SSC did remarkably well to total 127 runs for the loss of 9 wickets in their Saravanamuttu Trophy cricket encounter against the Colts at Havelock Park yesterday, after being 62 for 8 at one stage.

Darrell Liewersz, with a well controlled spell of seam bowling bagged 5 for 57 in 24.4 overs.

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Liewersz promptly got down to what he was good at, namely, being unplayable. SSC lost its first four wickets for 5 runs and three further wickets between 41 and 62. Yet, they were 127 for 9 wickets by close. One would assume by reading the scorecard that the weather had improved.

Colts couldn't have asked for a better bowling attack. Liewersz, Samsudeen, Gunaratne and Fuard — two left arm pacemen, and a right arm fast bowler and off spinner who were in the national team. Not unlike the last game in the 1962–63 season, it was Liewersz versus Royalists and Thomians. Kodituwakku, Pereira, L. Senanayake (Royal) and L.S. Perera, P.I. Pieris (STC). Le Mercier who played for the Colts until two seasons previous top scored for the SSC.

The 1964 Royal captain J.D. Wilson made his debut for the Colts and failed to trouble the scorer in either inning. He joins ex Benedictine Elmo Rodrigopulle as Colts newcomers.

One would expect the Colts to wrap up the SSC innings early at the commencement of the second day's play. But this wasn't to be. No one, particularly the SCC, saw it coming.

SSC win easily Colts collapse for 27 on a drying wicket

PEIRIS & DE ALWIS BOWL SPLENDIDLY

SSC scored a comfortable innings victory over the Colts in their 'Sara' trophy cricket encounter at Havelock Park yesterday. The game was over 15 minutes after tea.

The Colts were caught on a drying wicket and had no answer to the accurate bowling of P. I. Peiris who bagged 6 for 12 and S. de Alwis 2 for 7

and collapsed for a meagre 27 runs in the first innings.

Earlier the SSC were all out in their first innings for 182 runs. Le Mercier 59 not out and skipper Stanley

de Alwis 43 figured in a grand 83-run partnership for the last wicket.

The Colts fared a bit better in their second innings being all out for 88 runs. Premaratne, who remained

unbeaten with 10 runs in the first innings, batted well again to score 20 runs while Ben Fernando scored 25 runs.

Stanley de Alwis with 5 for 39 was responsible for the Colts second innings collapse.

Innings win for SSC

THE Sinhalese Sports Club overwhelmed the Colts Cricket Club by an innings and 67 runs in their Sara Trophy engagement at Havelock Park last evening.

The match was all over at three minutes past four after the Colts were shot out for 27 and 88 runs in their 1st and 2nd innings respectively.

A treacherous stretch of turf helped a hostile S.S.C. attack to stay on top throughout and at no stage during yesterday's play did it look as if the Colts would make a match of it.

S.S.C.'s last pair, T. Le Mercier and S. de Alwis, who had nurtured their team through a none too comfortable position when their 9th wicket fell for a very ordinary 95, continued their good work and added a further 53 runs last morning in a gutsy display of fighting cricket.

Le Mercier was 59 not out in which he had two soaring sixes and a brace of fours while de Alwis had four hits to the ropes and two over it.

The Colts went in to bat at 11.25 a.m. But within 65 minutes—by lunch time that is—eight were back in the pavilion with just 23 runs on the board to show for their trouble.

They were finally all out for 27 soon after lunch.

In their second innings Colts fared better but hardly enough to make any appreciable difference to the result.

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Fall of wickets: 99 and 182.
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Fall of wickets: 7, 9, 11, 11, 11, 21, 23, 27.

Bowling: P. I. Peiris 9-4-12-6; S. de Alwis 7-3-7-2; N. Amaradasa 1-0-6-0.

COLTS—2nd Innings: B. Silva, c Kodituwakku, b Peiris, 5; R. Alles, c Kodituwakku, b Alwis, 7; J. Wilson, c Dorenagama, b Alwis, 0; H. Perera, c E. L. Pereira, b Alwis, 1; B. Fernando, c Alwis, b Perera, 25; Abu Fuard, b Alwis, 9; E. Rodrigoopulle, c Alwis, b Peiris, 2; W. Premaratne, c E. L. Pereira, b Senanayake, 20; D. Lieversz, run out, 1; N. Samsudeen, c Peiris, b Alwis, 9; M. Gooneratne, not out, 6; Extras, 3. Total, 88.

Fall of wickets: 12, 12, 12, 14, 24, 27, 53, 54, 73 and 88.

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On the morning SSC's last pair extended the partnership to 83 runs. According to an Observer report the SSC batted without having the pitch rolled and the Colts made the mistake of using the light roller before going to bat. This was considered a mistake.

SSC's last pair batted as if nothing was amiss in the wicket. But the Colts batsmen faced all the consequences of negotiating a drying wicket.

WRONG ROLLER ON THE PITCH

—and Colts are routed by S.S.C. seam bowlers



P. I. PEIRIS

THE BATTING FLOPPED ONCE AGAIN, ON THE RAIN-AFFECTED TURF PITCHES AT HAVELOCK PARK AND THE OVAL. THE BOWLERS WERE IN COMPLETE CONTROL, BUT THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR THE POOR BATTING DISPLAYS ON THE MATTING WICKETS AT BRAYBROOKE PLACE AND THE MUNICIPAL GROUND.

There was very little rain during playing time over the week-end which enabled SSC, Tamil Union and the Nomads to take full points in their matches against Colts Saracens and Moratuwa respectively.

Remarkable

SSC made a remarkable comeback into the game after they were four wickets down for five runs in the first innings on Saturday on a tricky wicket. Kodituwakku and Kurukulasooriya set about to stop the rot with some correct batting against accurate bowling—and then the tail wagged merrily for SSC to be safe from defeat.

The last-wicket partnership of 83 runs between skipper Stanley de Alwis and Tyrone LeMercier highlighted the innings. On Saturday LeMercier made his shots effortlessly, despite the ball coming through at uneven heights. He pulled off-swinging Abu Fuard for two sixes over the square-leg boundary to set the tempo to his batting. Yesterday, however, he failed to stroke the ball as he did the previous evening, and survived a couple of close calls to remain unbeaten with 59

LeMercier, the former Peterite skipper and Colts cricketer, has the correct temperament in his batting. He has a sound defence and a pull to leg—the stroke which brings him most of his runs. He began his cricket at St. Peter's as a left-arm leg break bowler, but developed his batting after scoring a double century against St. Anthony's in school cricket.

Left-hander Stanley de Alwis had a successful match. His aggressive batting which brought him 43 runs, including two sixes off Lieversz over the mid-wicket boundary, also had 5 fours, mainly off strong drives in front of the wicket. He then supported P. I. Peiris with his medium pace bowling to rout the Colts for 27, and spearheaded the attack when they followed on to capture 5 for 34. Colts were shot out for 88 in their second innings.

Light roller

The Colts must be kicking themselves for ordering the light roller on the wicket in the morning for their innings. The SSC had continued batting without the pitch being rolled. There was moisture on the wicket and it was expected that the heavy roller be used to even-off the "spots" on the soft wicket.

BUT COLTS USED THE LIGHT ROLLER—AND IT CAUSED THEIR DOWNFALL. IT WAS PRETTY OBVIOUS THAT THE WRONG ROLLER HAD BEEN USED. WHAT WITH THE COLTS OPENERS,

THE FIRST FEW OVERS OF THE INNINGS, THE WICKET WAS MADE FOR SEAMERS P. I. PEIRIS AND STANLEY DE ALWIS AND THE COLTS BATSMEN NEVER HAD A CHANCE.

Ion Peiris bowled his late innings with deadly accuracy, and the ball reared up off

length to catch the batsmen by surprise. He kept one end going to capture 6 for 12 in 3 overs—an impressive effort indeed.

For tour?

The SSC fielding was smart and gave nothing away. Wicket-keeper Kodituwakku, in both innings, snapped up the openers, and his performance both as a wicket-keeper and opening batsman, was good enough to earn him an invitation for net practices for the Indian tour.

There was also a gem of a run-out by Ranjit Dorenagama,



S. DE ALWIS

Left hander Wilson drove powerfully. P. I. Dorenagama at mid-off end went to a single. Dorenagama, diving full length, stopped the ball and threw it back in a flash, before Wilson could get back into the crease.

Ben Fernando was the only batsman to defy the SSC bowlers in the second innings and top scored with 25 in a total of 88 while skipper Premaratne collected 20.



T. LEMERCIER

Varsity - second outright defeat

Idroos, 7 for 34, routes Colts

AN accurate spell of unchanged leg spin googly bowling by Lareef Idroos who bagged 7 wickets for 34 runs in 15.3 overs enabled the University to dismiss the Colts for 140 runs in their Sara trophy cricket encounter at Thurstan Road yesterday.

The Colts at one stage were sitting pretty with 100 runs for 3 wickets.

Richard Alles 36, S. Perera 36, and skipper Premaratne 35 batted well.

The Undergrads had lost one wicket for 10 at close.

COLTS—1st Innings

B. Silva, c Reid, b Samarajeewa 1; R. Alles, c Gurusinghe b Idroos 38; S. Perera, c Senanayake, b Idroos 36; W. Premaratne, st. Sivananda, b Idroos 35; B. Fernando, st. Sivananda, b Idroos 1; D. de Silva, c Fernando, b Idroos 1; J. Wilson, c Idroos, b Ernest 5; E. Rodrigopulle, c Ernest, b Idroos 5; H. Perera, run out 3; D. Lieversz, st. Sivananda, b Idroos 0; M. Gunaratne, not out 0; Extras 12; Total 140.

Fall: 1, 78, 93, 101, 107, 126, 135, 138, 139, 140.

BOWLING: M. Fernando 4—0—27—0; H. Samarajeewa 2—3—21—1; B. Reid 3—0—8—0; N. Senanayake 4—0—13—0; L. Idroos 15.3—2—34—7; C. Ernest 9—1—25—1.

UNIVERSITY—1st Innings

C. Ponniah not out 3; U. Gunatilleke, c Wilson, b Lieversz 3; N. Gurusinghe, not out 0; Extras 4; Total (for 1 wkt.) 10.

Fall: 7.

BOWLING: D. Lieversz 3—2—2—1; M. Gunaratne 3—1—4—0.

Lareef Idroos 7/34

M. Lareef Idroos, an invite to tour India took 7 wickets for 34 to spin out Colts for 140 after they stood pretty at 101 for 4 in their Sara trophy cricket match against the University at Thurstan Road.

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Bowling: D. Lieversz 3—2—2—1; M. Gunaratne 3—1—4—0.

COLTS FLOP TO IDROOS

Bright cricket was the keynote in the Saravanamuttu trophy games concluded yesterday. After several weeks of poor batting display, it was heartening to see both on Saturday and yesterday the batsmen hold sway—in all five games.

All matches ended in decisions, with the 1962 Champions, University, scoring the only outright win. They defeated Colts by an innings on their own matting wicket. Spinner L. Idroos who had a 'hat' of 11 for 49 was their match winner. Buddy Reid, Mahanlal Fernando and H. Samarajeewa gave him all the necessary support.

Colts batting flopped once again. After being dismissed for 140 in the first innings they were bundled out, in just over an hour for 68, in the second innings.

The Undergrads owed much to opener C. E. M. Ponniah and Cyril Ernest for their score of 232 for seven wickets. Ponniah's polished 59 enhanced his chances for selection for the forthcoming Indian tour, while Ernest was unbeaten with 46.

Lareef Idroos bags 7/34

(By a "Daily News" sports reporter)

Varsity claimed a comfortable innings win over Colts CC in their Saravanamuttu Trophy match played yesterday at Reid Avenue.

COLTS—1st Innings 140.

UNIVERSITY—1st Innings (over-

nights 10 for 1 contd.)

C. M. Ponniah b S. Perera 39, N. S. Gurusinghe c H. Perera b Lieversz 17, M. L. Idroos c B. Fernando b Gunaratne 28, B. G. Reid lbw Premaratne 10, N. Senanayake c H. Perera b Gunaratne 18, C. Perera c Rodrigopulle b Gunaratne 15, C. Ernest not out 46, M. Fernando not out 26, Extras 9. Total for 7 wickets dec., 232.

FALL: 7, 29, 64, 86, 129, 157, 162.

BOWLING: D. Lieversz 27—5—93—2; M. Gunaratne 27—6—63—3; B. Fernando 2—0—6—0; W. Premaratne 8—2—19—1; S. Perera 5—0—21—1; E. Rodrigopulle 2—0—21—0.

COLTS—2nd Innings—

B. Silva c Sivananda b Fernando 6, R. Alles c Sivananda b Samarajeewa 0, S. Perera c Idroos b Samarajeewa 12, W. Premaratne b Fernando 0, B. Fernando lbw Idroos 28, D. D'Silva st. Sivananda b Idroos 1, J. Wilson lbw Idroos 0, E. Rodrigopulle c Samarajeewa b Idroos 6, H. A. Perera c Sivananda b Ernest 12, D. Lieversz run out 1, M. Gunaratne not out 0. Extras 2. Total 68.

FALL: 5, 11, 13, 32, 38, 38, 46, 59, 60, 68.

BOWLING: H. Samarajeewa 7—1—15—2; M. Fernando 8—3—18—2; M. L. Idroos 12—4—15—4; B. G. Reid 3—1—9—0; C. Ernest 8—3—9—1.

Colts suffer 2nd defeat

THE Colts suffered their second successive innings defeat when they were trounced by the University in their 'Sara' trophy cricket encounter concluded at Thurstan Road yesterday.

The Havelock Park Club could not cope with the varied attack of the Undergrads in their second innings and collapsed for a meagre 68 runs leaving the University winners by an innings and 24 runs.

Lareef Idroos pitching on a length was found unplayable and bagged 4 for 15 in the second innings to have a match bag of 11 for 49.

He was well supported by

H. Samarajeeva 2 for 15 and M. Fernando 2 for 18.

The University declared their innings closed at 232 for 7 wickets.

C. Ponniah 59, L. Idroos 28, C. Ernest 46 not out and M. Fernando 27 not out batted well.

M. Gunaratne was the most successful bowler with 3 for 63 in 27 overs.

In the Colts second innings B. Fernando 28, and S. Perera 12, entered double figures.

COLTS 1st Innings — 140.

UNIVERSITY 1st Innings (Overnight — 1 wicket for 10): C. Ponniah b S. Perera 59, N. Gunasinghe c H. Perera b Lieversz 17, L. Idroos c Fernando b Gunaratne 28, B. Reid lbw b Premaratne 16, N. Senanayake c H. Perera b Gunaratne 18, C. Perera c Rodrigo-pulle b Gunaratne 15, C. Ernest not out 46, M. Fernando not out 27, Extras 4, Total (for 7 wickets declared) 232.

Fall: 29, 64, 85, 129, 157, 162.

Bowling: D. Lieversz 27-5-93-2, M. Gunaratne 27-4-63-3, B. Fernando 2-0-6-0, Premaratne 8-2-19-1, S. Perera 5-0-21-0, E. Rodrigo-pulle 2-0-21-0.

COLTS 2nd Innings: B. Silva

c Sivanandan b Fernando 6, R. Allen c Sivanandan b Samarajeeva 0, S. Perera c Idroos b Samarajeeva 12, W. Premaratne b Fernando 0, B. Fernando lbw b Idroos 28, D. de Silva st. Sivanandan b Idroos 1, S. Wilson lbw b Idroos 0, E. Rodrigo-pulle c Samarajeeva b Idroos 6, H. Perera c Sivanandan b Ernest 12, M. Gunaratne not out 1, Extras 2, Total 68.

Fall: 5, 11, 13, 32, 38, 38, 45, 59, 60.

Bowling: H. Samarajeeva 7-1-15-2, M. Fernando 8-3-18-2, M. Idroos 12-4-15-4, B. Reid 3-1-9-1, C. Ernest 8-3-9-1.

ANOTHER INNINGS DEFEAT FOR COLTS

COLTS suffered their second successive outright defeat in the 'Sara' trophy tournament when they were beaten by the University of Ceylon by an innings and 24 runs at Thurstan Road yesterday. In the other tourney games, Bloomfield and Moors gained first innings points in their matches against Saracens and BRC respectively while both the Maitland Place matches—Dimbula vs SSC and Moratuwa vs NCC—ended in 'no decisions'.

The University of Ceylon scored an outright win over the Colts in their P. Saravanamuttu trophy match when they defeated them by an innings and 24 runs at Thurstan Road yesterday.

The Undergrads who were 10 for 1 on Saturday topped the visitors' score for the loss of only four wickets. They finally declared their innings with the score at 232 for 7.

Charlie Ponniah (59), Cyril Ernest 46 n.o., Lareef Idroos (28), and Mohal Fernando 27 n.o. piled on the runs.

The Havelock Park Club in

their second innings were shot

out for a mere 68 runs. Ben Fer-

nando top-scored with 28.

Once again Lareef Idroos

proved himself to be the leading

all-rounder in the clubs this

season. Bowling his leg-spinners

with rare accuracy he rattled

the Havelock Park batsmen to

return the figures of 4 for 15

and a match bag of 11 for 49.

Lieversz was never at his best on a mat. Hence, his 2 for 93 off 27 overs. Gunaratne had better figures. In the previous season, at the same venue, The Colts batting rallied and totalled over 200 in its first innings against Bloomfield which went on to take out the Sara trophy, edging out the Varsity. But on this occasion, it flopped to the bowling of Idroos. J.D. Wilson made an inauspicious start to his Colts career, scoring four successive ducks.

The Nomads took out the Sara trophy in the 1964-65 season. But the Varsity had a top-notch team consisting mainly of ex-Thomians and ex-Royalists. Not unlike the team of 1962-63 team, this was a side of doctors and engineers with immense cricketing ability. They were responsible for some of the quality big-match cricket of the late fifties and early sixties.

N. Gurusinghe batted at first drop for STC in four Royal-Thomians commencing in 1956. His highest score was 69 in his last Royal-Thomian in 1959. C. Ponniah opened the batting for the STC in 1960 and 1961, scoring a fifty in 1960, and then went to open the batting for the national team.

Idroos made his debut for STC in 1957. But he only made an impact in his fourth and last Royal-Thomian when he captured 5 for 47. Buddy Reid only played in a single Royal-Thomian and scored an unbeaten 42. But it was his skilful technique that stood between the Colts and Varsity in 1962-63.

H. Samarajeeva opened the bowling for Royal in between 1958 and 1960. He captured two wickets in the Royal-Thomian but was always economical. Nanda Senanayake captained Royal in 1961, his fourth Royal-Thomian. He was an all-rounder who opened the batting. In the 1961 Royal-Thomian he had the figures of 5 for 37 off 20.4 overs.

Sunil Perera, who batted first drop for the Colts, is a former Trinity cricket captain. The C. Perera in the Varsity team is the 1958 Josephian captain who led the Varsity to victory in 1962-63 and almost repeated the exercise the following year.

Moors fight back

A FIGHTING unbeaten 53 by M. W. Mahmood helped the Moors to stage a fine recovery after they had lost their first three wickets cheaply. Mahmood hooked powerfully to hit 11 boundaries, but he was unhappy against spinner Duckworth.

The Colts were without Abu Fuard and Darrell Lieversz and their bowling lacked sting. Samsudeen bowled a good opening spell to finish with four wickets.

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

MOORS—1st innings—M. Chuncheer b Samsudeen 1; A. Farcy c Alles b Samsudeen 42; M. Caffoor c Duckworth b Samsudeen 9; G. Razick c Alles b Samsudeen 0; M. W. Mahmood not out 83; M. Shaharwardi c Samsudeen b Gooneratne 26; T. Buhar c Gooneratne b Duckworth 4; D. B. Khan run out 20; S. Good-eve not out 5; Extras 3; Total for 7 wickets 193.

BOWLING: N. Samsudeen 23-10-61-4; M. Gooneratne 14-2-31-1; R. Duckworth 28-7-65-1; E. Perera 3-0-14-0.

Great bid by Moors

Mainly due to a fighting knock of 65 runs made in 182 minutes by opener Dickie Alles, Moors failed in a great bid to snatch an outright win against the Colts in the 'Sara' trophy encounter which was continued at Braybrooke Place yesterday. They had to be satisfied with first innings points.

Moors, 193 for seven overnight took their first innings score to 201 before the whole side was out at 10.35 a.m. M. W. Mahmood top-scored for his side with a patient unbeaten 88. Left arm paceman Samsudeen was the most successful Colts bowler with 6 wickets for 44 runs in 25.3 overs.

Colts going in for their first knock were not too badly off with 40 for one at one stage. But with the fall of the third

wicket at 48, a rot set in, and the whole side was bundled out for a mere 75 runs by 1.30 p.m. Nawaz, who was responsible for sending back the first four Colts batsmen wound up with the fine figures of 4 for 35 in 13.3 overs, while H. Mahmood too bowled very much on the spot to bag 2 for 7 in 3 overs.

Colts forced to follow on 126 runs behind were once again in trouble against Nawaz and Mahmood; and it was only a stouthearted knock by opener Dickie Alles who was eighth out with 85 runs to his credit that helped the Colts to make a second innings score of 142 runs before they were dismissed a second time with just twenty minutes left for play. Nawaz 6 for 38 and Mahmood 2 for 26 once again did most of the damage.

Moors needing 17 runs for an outright win in just ten minutes appeared a little too hasty to make the runs. They only managed 10 for the loss of three wickets, despite four overs being sent down two by Russell Duckworth who accounted for all three wickets that fell and two by Samsudeen. A very defensive field and brilliant fielding by the Colts men too did not make the Moors task any easier.

Moors beat Colts

(By a "Daily News" sports reporter)

In a thrilling finish Moors S.C. failed to gain an outright victory by six runs in their Sara trophy match against the Colts played at Braybrooke Place.

MOORS—1st innings—overnight 193 for 7 M. W. Mahmood not out 88; S. Goodeve c D. de Silva b Duckworth 5; M. E. M. Nawaz c H. Perera b Samsudeen 0; H. Mahmood b Samsudeen 0; Extras 6; Total 201.

Fall: 191, 201.

BOWLING: N. Samsudeen 25.3-11-64-6; M. Gooneratne 14-2-50-1; R. Duckworth 30-8-67-2; S. Perera 3-0-14-0.

COLTS—1st innings—R. Alles lbw b Buhar 26; J. D. Wilson c Buhar b Nawaz 4; D. de Silva c Buhar b Nawaz 16; B. Fernando c Goodeve b Nawaz 3; R. Duckworth c Sub b Razick 2; S. Perera c Razick b Buhar 18; W. Premaratne c Chuncheer b H. Mahmood 5; B. de Silva c Caffoor b H. Mahmood 0; H. Perera run out 1; M. Gooneratne hit wkt b Nawaz 0; N. Samsudeen absent 0; Extras 0; Total 75.

Fall: 21; 43; 48; 49; 59; 70; 70; 75; 75.

BOWLING: M. E. M. Nawaz 13.3-5-35-4; T. A. Buhar 11-4-25-2; G. Razick 5-3-8-1; H. Mahmood 3-1-7-2.

COLTS—2nd innings—R. Alles c Razick b Nawaz 65; J. D. Wilson c Caffoor b Nawaz 14; D. de Silva lbw b Nawaz 0; B. Fernando c Nawaz b Razick 15; S. Perera lbw b Nawaz 19; B. Silva st. Caffoor b H. Mahmood 4; W. Premaratne b H. Mahmood 0; H. Perera c Chuncheer b Buhar 0; R. Duckworth c Goodeve b Nawaz 9; N. Samsudeen not out 5; M. Gooneratne hit wkt. b Nawaz 0; Extras 11; Total 142.

Fall: 31, 31, 39, 82, 106, 109, 112, 131, 138.

ALLES FOILS THE MOORS VICTORY BID

THE Colts have to thank opening batsman Richard Alles for helping them stave off defeat and from conceding full points to the Moors at Braybrooke Place yesterday. With wickets falling at regular intervals, Alles defied the hostile seam bowling of Nawaz and Buhar, who were backed by splendid fielding.

Alles, the former Peterite opening batsman stayed long enough at the wicket when Colts followed on, to stop the Moors from an outright win. The Colts were 126 runs in arrears and when Alles was out for 62 the score was 131 for 8.

The Colts were all out for 112—and Moors were left with 17 runs for victory in four overs. At stumps they had 9 for 3.

STUBBORN

The Moors seam bowlers tried everything they knew to get rid of the stubborn Alles. But he defended well and drove powerfully to hit 8 fours, before cutting a ball off Nawaz into the safe hands of Razick in the slips.

Moors' skipper Nawaz was mainly responsible for the Colts' collapse for 75 in the first innings. He had the batsmen guessing with his accurate seamers to capture 4 for 35. Alles also top scored in this innings with 26. Nawaz was the most successful bowler in the second innings too, taking 6 for 38.

Moors seven runs short of target

Set to make 17 runs in four overs, Moors were seven runs short of their target and had to be content with first innings points in their P. Saravanamuttu trophy tussle against Colts played yesterday at Braybrooke Place.

Moors made 10 for the loss three wickets at close. It was a task well within the reach of the Moors batsmen. But they got about it in the most haphazard manner.

Swinging in a somewhat may manner they paid dearly when they lost three wickets for 7 runs and put the bowling on top.

MOORS—1st Innings (193 for 7 overnight contd.) M. W. Mahmood not out 88, S. Good-eve c D. Silva b Duckworth 5, M. E. M. Nawaz c H. Perera b Samsudeen 0, H. Mahmood b Samsudeen 0, Extras 6, Total 201.

Wickets fell at:— 8th at 193, 197, 201.

Bowling:— M. N. Samsudeen 25.3—11—64—6, M. Gunaratne 14—2—50—1, R. Duckworth 30—8—67—2, S. Perera 3—0—14—0.

COLTS—(1st Innings)— R. Alles lbw Buhar 26, J. D. Wilson c Buhar b Nawaz 4, D. de Silva c Buhar b Nawaz 16, B. Fernando c Goodeve b Nawaz 3, R. Duckworth c sub. b Razik 2, S. Perera c Razik b Buhar 18, W. Premaratne c Cuncheer b H. Mahmood 5, B. de Silva c Caffoor b H. Mahmood 0, H. A. Perera not out 1, M. Gunaratne hit Wickets b Nawaz 0, M. N. Samsudeen absent 0, Extras 0, Total 75.

Wickets fell at:— 21, 43, 48, 49, 59, 70, 74, 74.

Bowling:— M. E. M. Nawaz 13.3—5—35—4, T. Buhar 11—4—25—2, G. Razik 5—3—8—1, H. Mahmood 3—1—7—2.

COLTS (2nd Innings).— R. Alles c Razik b Nawaz 65, J. D. Wilson c Caffoor b Nawaz 14, D. de Silva lbw b Nawaz 0, B. Fernando c Nawaz b Razik 15, S. Perera lbw b Nawaz 19, B. de Silva st. Caffoor b H. Mahmood 4, W. Premaratne b H. Mahmood 0, H. A. Perera c Cuncheer b Buhar 0, R. Duckworth c Goodeve b Nawaz 9, M. N. Samsudeen not out 5, M. Gunaratne hit wicket b Nawaz 0, Extras 11, Total 142.

Wickets fell at:— 31, 31, 59, 82, 106, 109, 112, 131, 138 142.

Bowling:— T. Buhar 17—4—39—1, M. E. M. Nawaz 19.2—9—38—6, H. Mahmood 17—5—29—2, M. W. Mahmood 4—1—10—0, M. S. Shaharwardie 5—2—4—0, G. Razik 2—0—11—1.

Moors (2nd Innings):— M.S.

Shahwardie run out 1, S. Good-eve c D. De Silva b Duckworth 0, G. Razik c Premaratne b Duckworth 6, M. W. Mahmood not out 1, M. A. Caffoor not out 1, Extras 0, Total (for 3 wickets) 10.

Wickets fell at: 1, 2, 7.
Bowling Duckworth 2—0—3—2, Samsudeen 2—0—7—0.

Thanks to a fighting 65 from Alles the Colts were able to avoid its third successive outright defeat. Samsudeen, 6 for 64, although on the losing side, had the best bowling figures.

Observer cup

The Colts beat the Moors soundly. It subsequently lost to the Tamil Union.

● OBSERVER CUP MOORS GO DOWN BADLY TO COLTS CRICKET CLUB

(By Wrong 'un)

Moors Sports Club without their medium paced attack of regular skipper M. E. M. Nawaz, A. R. Farcy and Ghulam Razick went down badly to the Colts Cricket Club in the opening game of the 'Observer Cup' knock-out cricket tournament match played on the Police Park turf wicket yesterday.

Helped by a 42 run first wicket stand Brian de Silva and Richard Alles on a sporty wicket affected by overnight rain were lucky to collect 121 runs in 44 overs and Moors in reply were shot out for a paltry 62 runs just before the rains came. Moors could only face 28 overs and of them Russell Duckworth bowling eight overs captured four wickets for 19 runs with his slow left arm spinners.

After the fall of the first wicket the Colts too found themselves in difficulty against the limited Moors attack with four wickets falling for 97 runs. Stroke player Darrell D'Silva infused some life into the batting with a sparkling 23 runs which contained four smashing drives to the boundary.

Colts pace bowler, M. Samsudeen struck terror to the Moors batting and his first ball in the innings saw M. S. Chuncheer back in the pavilion when he was leg-before. Thereafter the Moors never really recovered until the only batsman to enter double figures—M. A. Caffoor—came on the scene. He was the only batsman to enter double figures.

COLTS — 1st Innings

R. Alles c Mahmood b Buhar 20; B. de Silva c Buhar b Sharwadie 41; B. Fernando c Sharwadie b Buhar 8; S. Perera c Sharwadie b Mahmood 4; D. de Silva, not out 23; W. Premaratne, st. Anwer, b Sharwadie 5; E. Rodrigo-pulle, st. Anwer, b Sharwadie 5; H. Perera, b Mahmood 3; M. Samsudeen c Goodeve b Mahmood 1; R. Duckworth, st. Anwer, b Sharwadie 1; M. Gooneratne not out 0; Extras 3; TOTAL 121.
Fall: 42, 53, 83, 97, 106, 116, 119, 120, 121.

BOWLING: T. Buhar 12-3-32-2; H. Mahmood 6-1-20-0; M. W. Mahmood 11-3-34-3; S. Mowjood 4-1-10-0; M. Sharwadie 11.5-4-22-4.

MOORS — 1st Innings

W. Chuncheer lbw b Samsudeen 0; M. Anwer b Gooneratne 0; M. Sharwadie lbw Samsudeen 7; M. Caffoor b Gooneratne 17; M. W. Mahmood b Premaratne 9; S. Goodeve c B. Fernando b Duckworth 4; T. Buhar c Alles b Duckworth 5; M. Mahroof b Gooneratne 1; D. Khan b Duckworth 3; S. Mowjood not out 9; H. Mahmood b Duckworth 0; Extras 7; TOTAL 62.
Fall: 0, 7, 8, 34, 42, 46, 50, 50, 62.

BOWLING: M. Samsudeen 7-1-8-2; M. Gooneratne 10-2-23-3; R. Duckworth 8-2-19-4; W. Premaratne 3-2-4-1.

Colts win k.o. game

IN a low scoring match which ended nearly 1½ hrs. before the scheduled close Colts got the better of Moors in their 'Observer' Knock-out Tourney match played at the Police Park yesterday.

Colts who had first lease of the wickets, scored 121 runs, towards which B. de Silva scored an useful 41. The only others who entered double figures were R. Alles 20, and D. de Silva 23 not out. For Moors M. Sharwadie returned the best figures of 4 for 22.

Moors, in reply could collect only 62 runs against some heady bowling by R. Duckworth 4 for 19 and M. Gooneratne 3 for 23. M. Caffoor who top scored with 17 was the only Moors batsman to enter double figures.

SCOREBOARD

COLTS 1st Innings: R. Alles c Mahmood, b Buhar 20; B. de Silva, c Buhar, b Sharwadie 41; B. Fernando, c Sharwadie, b Buhar 8; S. Perera, c Sharwadie, b Mahmood 4; D. de Silva, not out 23; W. Premaratne, st. Anwer, b Sharwadie 5; E. Rodrigo-pulle, st. Anwer, b Sharwadie 5; H. Perera, b Mahmood 3; M. Samsudeen, c Goodeve, b Mahmood 1; R. Duckworth, st. Anwer, b Sharwadie 1; M. Gooneratne, not out 0; Extras 3; Total 121.

Fall: 42, 53, 83, 97, 106, 116, 119, 120, 121.

BOWLING: T. Buhar 12-3-32-2; H. Mahmood 6-1-20-0; M. W. Mahmood 11-3-34-3; S. Mowjood 4-1-10-0; M. Sharwadie 11.5-4-22-4.

MOORS 1st Innings: W. Chuncheer, lbw, b Samsudeen 0; M. Anwer, b Gooneratne 0; M. Sharwadie, lbw, b Samsudeen 7; M. Caffoor, b Gooneratne 17; M. W. Mahmood, b Premaratne 9; S. Goodeve, c B. Fernando, b Duckworth 4; T. Buhar, c Alles, b Duckworth 5; M. Mahroof, b Gooneratne 1; D. Khan, b Duckworth 3; S. Mowjood, not out 9; H. Mahmood, b Duckworth 0; Extras 7; Total 62.

Fall: 0, 7, 8, 34, 42, 46, 50, 50, 62.

BOWLING: M. Sharwadie 7-1-8-2; M. Gooneratne 10-2-23-3; R. Duckworth 8-2-19-4; W. Premaratne 3-2-4-1.

'Observer' Cup cricket tournament off to a lively start



● M. S. Shaharwadi holds a brilliant catch at gully to dismiss Ben Fernando in the Colts v. Moors 'Observer' Cup match yesterday.



● Colts opening batsman Brian Silva who top scored with 42 hits out against the Moors.

KNOCK-OUT CRICKET Moors go down to Colts

Colts beat the better fancied Moors by 59 runs at the Police Park yesterday, in the first match of the knock-out tournament.

On a tricky wicket affected by rain Colts did well to score 121. Brian Silva batted dourly to get 41 runs in 104 minutes, while Darrel Silva (23) and R. Alles (20) made useful contributions.

Sharwardie (4 for 22) and M. W. Mahmood (3 for 34) bowled best for Moors.

Moors fared disastrously against the accurate bowling of R. Duckworth (4 for 19) and M. Gooneratne (3 for 24) and were bundled for 62 in 28.3 overs.

Only Caffoor entered double figures. Moors were without their captain, M. E. M. Nawaz, and also A. R. Farzy and all-rounder Gulam Razick.

Colts: R. Alles c Moujood b Buhar 20, B. Silva c Buhar b Samsudeen 41, B. Fernando

c Sharwardie b Buhar 8, S. M. Perera c Sharwardie b M. W. Mahmood 11, D. Silva run out 23, W. Premaratne st Anver b Sharwardie 5, E. Rodrigopulle st Anver b Sharwardie 5, H. Perera b M. W. Mahmood 3, M. Samsudeen c Goodeve, b M. W. Mahmood 1, R. Duckworth st Anver b Sharwardie 1, M. Gooneratne not out 0, Extras 3. Total 121.

Wickets fell at: 42, 53, 83, 87, 106, 116, 119, 120, 121, 121.

Bowling: T. Buhar 13—3—32—2, H. Mahmood 6—1—20—0, M. W. Mahmood 11—3—34—3, S. M. Mawjood 4—1—10—0, M. S. Sharwardie 11.5—4—22—4.

Moors: M. S. Cuncheer lbw b Samsudeen 0, M. Anver b Gooneratne 0, M. Sharwardie lbw Samsudeen 7, M. A. Caffoor b Gooneratne 17, M. W. Mahmood b Premaratne 9, S. Goodeve c B. Fernando b Duckworth 4, T. Buhar c Alles b Duckworth 5, M. Mahroof b Gooneratne 1, D. B. Khan b Duckworth 3, H. Mahmood b Duckworth 0, M. W. Mawjood not out 9, Extras 7, Total 62.

Wickets fell at: 0, 8, 8, 34, 42, 46, 50, 50, 62, 62.

Bowling: M. Samsudeen 7—2—8—2, M. Gooneratne 10—2—24—3, R. Duckworth 8.3—2—19—4, W. Premaratne 3—2—4—1.

Colts wrap it up in 28 overs

It took the Colts bowlers only 28 overs to finish off the Moors and score an easy 59-run victory in the 50-overs per innings 'Observer Cup' match played yesterday. Moors were shot out for 62 by the accurate all left-arm attack of M. Samsudeen, M. Gooneratne and Russell Duckworth.

The game produced interesting cricket with the accent on "attack". Colts produced much more of it in all departments of the game and were worthy winners.

The overnight rain produced a lively wicket on the Police ground which helped the bowlers. But Moors did not have the bowlers to exploit it—and this cost them the match. They were without skipper Nawaz, Farcy and Razick. The attack spear-headed by Tony Buhar could not contain the Colts batsmen, who scored a winning total of 121 off 44 overs.

Fine start

Colts owe this total to their openers, Brian de Silva and Richard Alles who gave them a good start of 42 runs. They made short work of the new ball, and by smart running between the wicket, kept the score moving. They would have been worth much more runs but for the slow outfield.

Brian Silva top scored with 43, mixing caution with aggression, and was out attempting a big hit. The best innings for the Colts, however, came from Darrell Silva. He got 4 boundaries in his 23 with a crashing square cut and pulls to the square leg boundary. He was unfortunate to be run out attempting a sharp single which was not there.

The Colts tail attempted to hit off quick runs and they collapsed from 106 for 4 to 121 all out. Shaharwadie, who held a brilliant catch at gully to dismiss Ben Fernando, followed it up by fighting his off-breaks well to capture 4 for 22. Mahmood and Buhar were the other successful bowlers.

First ball

The Moors lost their first wicket off the first ball from Samsudeen and they never recovered. Left-arm paceman Samsudeen bowled a hostile first spell and was well support-

ed by another left-arm bowler, Gooneratne, who kept the ball well up to the bat. Then left arm spin bowler, Russell Duckworth, stuck. He had Goodeve and Buhar caught in the outfield attempting big hits, and he wrapped up the tail to finish with 4 for 19, with Gooneratne capturing 3 for 23.

The Colts, without Fuard and Lieversz, richly deserved the victory.

COLTS — 1st Innings

R. Alles c Manzood b Buhar 20; B. de Silva c Buhar b Shaharwadie 41; B. Fernando c Shaharwadie b Buhar 8; S. Perera c Shaharwadie b Mahmood 11; D. de Silva run out 23; W. Premaratne st Anwer b Shaharwadie 5; E. Rodrigupulle st. Anwer b Shaharwadie 5; H. Perera b Mahmood 3; M. Samsudeen c Goodeve b Mahmood 1; R. Duckworth st. Anwer b Shaharwadie 1; M. Gooneratne not out 0; Extras 3; TOTAL 121.

Fall of wickets: 42, 53, 83, 97, 106, 116, 119, 120, 121.

BOWLING: T. Buhar 12-3-32-2; H. Mahmood 6-1-20-0; M. W. Mahmood 11-3-34-3; S. Mowjood 4-1-10-0; M. Shaharwadie 11.5-4-22-4.

MOORS — 1st Innings

W. Chuncheer lbw b Samsudeen 0; M. Anwer b Gooneratne 0; M. Shaharwadie lbw Samsudeen 7; M. Caffoor b Gooneratne 17; M. W. Mahmood b Premaratne 9; S. Goodeve c B. Fernando b Duckworth 4; T. Buhar c Alles b Duckworth 5; M. Mahroof b Duckworth 3; S. Mowjood not out 9; H. Mahmood b Duckworth 0; Extras 7; Total 62.

Fall of wickets: 0, 7, 8, 34, 42, 46, 50, 50, 62.

BOWLING: M. Samsudeen 7-1-8-2; M. Gooneratne 10-2-23-3; R. Duckworth 8-2-19-4; W. Premaratne 3-2-4-1.

Colts in fine victory

THE Colts scored a fine victory over the Moors by 59 runs in the opening match of the 'Observer Cup' knockout tournament at the Police grounds Bambalapitiya yesterday.

The Colts sent in to bat on a rain affected wicket were off to a good start when the openers Brian Silva 41 and Richard Alles 29 put on 42 runs for the first wicket.

The batsmen who followed carried on the good work and at lunch the Colts were 109 runs for the loss of five wickets made in 38 overs.

On resumption the Colts going for the runs lost their remaining five wickets for the addition of 12 runs, to be all out for 121 runs made in 144 minutes off 44.5 overs.

Darrell de Silva too batted for his 23 runs which included 4 hits to the ropes.

M. S. Sharawadi bowled best to bag 4 for 22.

Moors going in to bat, lost opener Chuncheer at nought to the first ball, lbw to Samsudeen.

They never really recovered from this early setback and losing wickets at regular intervals were all out for a paltry 62 runs made in 101 minutes off 28.3 overs.

R. Duckworth 4 for 19, M. Gooneratne 3 for 24, Samsudeen 2 for 8 and Premaratne 1 for four caused the Moors downfall.

Scoreboard

COLTS 1st Innings: R. Alles c Mahmood, b Buhar 20; B. de Silva, c Buhar, b Sharwadie 41; B. Fernando, c Sharwadie, b Buhar 8; S. Perera, c Sharwadie, b Mahmood 4; D. de Silva, not out 23; W. Premaratne, st. Anwer, b Sharwadie 5; E. Rodrigupulle, st. Anwer, b Sharwadie 5; H. Perera, b Mahmood 3; M. Samsudeen, c Goodeve, b Mahmood 1; R. Duckworth, st. Anwer, b Sharwadie 1; M. Gooneratne, not out 0; Extras 3; Total 121.

Fall: 42, 53, 83, 97, 106, 116, 119, 120, 121.

Bowling: T. Buhar 12-3-32-2; H. Mahmood 6-1-20-0; M. W. Mahmood 11-3-34-3; S. Mowjood 4-1-10-0; M. Shaharwadie 11.5-4-22-4.

MOORS 1st Innings: W. Chuncheer, lbw, b Samsudeen 0; M. Anwer, b Gooneratne 0; M. Shaharwadie, lbw, b Samsudeen 7; M. Caffoor, b Gooneratne 17; M. W. Mahmood, b Premaratne 9; S. Goodeve, c B. Fernando, b Duckworth 4; T. Buhar, c Alles, b Duckworth 5; M. Mahroof, b Duckworth 3; S. Mowjood, not out 9; H. Mahmood, b Duckworth 0; Extras 7; Total 62.

Fall: 0, 7, 8, 34, 42, 46, 50, 50, 62.


Bowling: M. Samsudeen 7-1-8-2; M. Gooneratne 10-2-23-3; R. Duckworth 8-2-19-4; W. Premaratne 3-2-4-1.

The Colts easily defended a total of 121. Duckworth was the main wicket taker.

Rodrigopulle hasn't made an impression with either bat or ball. Clearly he couldn't cut the mustard at the club level.

In the following game against the Tamils, the Colts lost, but with honour. The Colts made the Tamils fight for every run, defending a target of 111 with a depleted attack.

TAMILS IN	
<p>TAMILS beat Colts by 3 wickets in their "Obsever" KO encounter played at the CCC grounds yesterday.</p> <p>Except for Opener Brian de Silva (21) and S. Perera (41), the Colts batting folded up as it has consistently done this season.</p> <p>Two good spells of bowling by Nirmalingam and Retnasingham who claimed 3 wickets each, helped to keep the Colts total down to a paltry 111.</p> <p>Tamils began rather shakily losing their first wicket for 8 runs, but a good knock by Allan Gunasekera 18, and a sparkling 46 by S. S. Kumar, saw the Tamils to within sight of the required total.</p> <p>They finished up with 113 with 3 wickets intact. A feature of the innings was a fine bit of work behind the stumps by Brian Silva who took 3 good catches.</p>	
<p>Both Gooneratne and Duckworth utilised the maximum 12 overs allowed them, and though they toiled hard, could not prevent the Tamils from knocking off the required runs.</p>	
SCOREBOARD	
COLTS—1st Innings	
B. de Silva run out	.. 21
R. Alles b Retnasingham	.. 17
C. Harridge c Mahendran b Thomas	.. 3
B. Fernando c Thambiyah b Retnasingham	.. 5
S. Perera b Nirmalingam	.. 41
D. D'Silva lbw b Thomas	.. 0
W. Premaratne b Thomas	.. 0
S. Wickramaratne lbw b Retnasingham	.. 13
Duckworth c Rayen b Mahendran	.. 5
N. Fernando c Gunasekera b Mahendran	.. 2
M. Gooneratne not out	.. 0
Extras	.. 4
Total	111
<p>Fall of wickets: 22, 35, 42, 62, 63, 71, 103, 103, 110, 111.</p> <p>Bowling: Nirmalingam 8—3—11—1, Retnasingham 8—0—46—3, Thomas 9—1—31—</p>	

GOOD WIN	
<p>3, Mahendran 5—1—19—2.</p> <p>TAMILS—1st Innings</p> <p>A. Gunasekera c Harridge b Duckworth .. 18</p> <p>C. Retnasingham b Gooneratne .. 3</p> <p>S. S. Kumar c B. de Silva b Gooneratne .. 46</p> <p>A. Sethupathy c B de Silva b N. Fernando .. 10</p> <p>L. P. Rayen c B. de Silva b Alles .. 6</p> <p>T. Nirmalingam c Darrel Silva b Alles .. 5</p> <p>R. Thambiyah not out .. 3</p> <p>B. W. R. Thomas b .. 0</p>	
<p>Premaratne .. 8</p> <p>S. Kumaraswamy not out .. 6</p> <p>Extras .. 11</p> <p>Total for 7 wickets 113</p> <p>Fall of wickets: 8, 37, 78, 95, 95, 100.</p> <p>Bowling: M. Gooneratne 12—2—33—2, N. Fernando 11—1—23—1, R. Duckworth 12—2—28—1, S. Wickremaratne 2—0—3—0, R. Alles 4—2—1—0—2, W. Premaratne 2—0—6—1.</p>	
	

Brian Silva (Colts) is run out off a throw by Thambiyah (Tamils)



Ben Fernando (Colts) is caught by Thambiyah at extreme left off the bowling of Ratnasingham (Tamils).

Tamil Union defeats Colts

Colts 1st innings:—B. de Silva run out 21; R. Alles b Ratnasingham 17; C. Harridge c Mahendran b Thomas 3; B. Fernando c Thambiayah b Ratnasingham 5; S. Perera b Nirmalingam 41; D. D'Silva lbw Thomas 0; W. Premaratne b Thomas 0; S. Wickramaratne lbw Ratnasingham 13; R. Duckworth c Rayen b Mahendran 5; N. Fernando c Gunasekera b Mahendran 2; M. Gooneratne not out 0; Extras 4. Total 111.
Fall: 22, 35, 42, 62, 63, 71, 103, 103, 110, 111.
Bowling: Nirmalingam 8-3-11-1; Ratnasingham 12-0-46-3; Thomas 9-1-31-3; Mahendran 5-1-19-2.
Scoring rate 10 overs 35 runs in 36 minutes; 20 overs 61 runs in 70 minutes; 30 overs 105 runs in 106 minutes; 34 overs 111 runs in 120 minutes.

Tamil Union 1st innings:—A. Gunasekera c Harridge b Duckworth 13; C. Ratnasingham b Gooneratne 3; S. S. Kumar c de Silva b Gooneratne 46; A. Sethupathy c de Silva b N. Fernando 10; L. P. Rayen c de Silva b Alles 6; T. Nirmalingam c D. D'Silva b Alles 5; R. Thambiayah not out 3; B. W. R. Thomas b Premaratne 5; Kumaraswamy not out 6; Extras 11. Total for 7 wickets 113.
Fall: 8, 37, 78, 95, 95.
Bowling: M. Gooneratne 12-2-33-1; N. Fernando 11-1-23-1; R. Duckworth 12-2-28-1; S. Wickremaratne 2-0-3-0; R. Alles 4.2-1-9-2; W. Premaratne 2-0-6-1.

On the C.C.C. turf wicket at Maitland Crescent, Tamil Union had a close call when they met Colts, Tamil Union, who were 95 for five after 35 overs pulled through and won with five wickets and 43 minutes to spare, because of a fine innings by former Royal College skipper S. S. Kumar, who collected 46 aggressive runs.

With the scoreboard reading 95 for 5, skipper W. Premaratne brought in off-spinner, Richard Alles, who had never before bowled in tournament cricket. Alles was the most surprised man when in the first two balls of his first over, he claimed the wickets of L. P. Rayen and T. Nirmalingam.
R. Thambiayah and S. Kumaraswamy steered the Oval club to a fine three wickets win.

Tamils in last four

THE Tamil Union C & AC entered the semi-finals of the knock-out tournament, when they defeated the Colts by three wickets in a keenly-contested game at Maitland Crescent on the CCC grounds yesterday.

Both teams missed some of their best players, some of them being away in India with the Ceylon team.

Batting first, the Colts made 111. Sunil Perera who top-scored playing attractively. Retnasingham and Thomas captured three wickets each.

The Tamil Union had 78 on the board for the loss of two wickets but the 5th wicket fell at 95 and two more were lost before the winning runs were made. Kumar, top-scorer with 46, played a valuable innings. Alles was the most successful bowler for the Colts.

5. R. Thambiayah not out 3; B. W. R. Thomas b Premaratne 5; S. Kumaraswamy not out 6; Extras 11; Total (for 7 wickets) 113.

Fall of wickets: 8, 37, 78, 95, 95, 100.

Bowling: M. Gooneratne 12-2-33-2; N. Fernando 11-1-23-1; R. Duckworth 12-2-28-1; S. Wickremaratne 2-0-3-0; R. Alles 4.2-1-9-2; W. Premaratne 2-0-6-1.

Tough fight

● The depleted Colts bowling attack made the Tamil Union fight hard for victory.

The Tamils target was 112 runs, but their batsmen had a tough fight. Former Royal skipper, S. S. Kumar, with 46 runs, paved the way for victory. Left are bowler Gunaratne and opening batsman Richard Alles captured two wickets each.

The Colts were out for 111 in 34 overs. The former Trinity skipper, Sunil Perera, played some attractive strokes in his 41, while the opening pair, Brian de Silva (21) and Alles (17), gave them a fair start which the latter batsmen failed to exploit.

Right-arm leg-break bowler, B. W. R. Thomas, captured 3 for 31, while Ratnasingham bagged 3 for 46.

Scoreboard

COLTS—1st Innings: B. de Silva run out 21; R. Alles b Retnasingham 17; C. Harridge c Mahendran b Thomas 3; B. Fernando c Thambiayah b Retnasingham 5; S. Perera b Nirmalingam 41; D. D'Silva lbw Thomas 0; W. Premaratne b Thomas 0; S. Wickramaratne lbw Retnasingham 13; Duckworth c Rayen b Mahendran 5; N. Fernando c Gunasekera b Mahendran 2; M. Gooneratne not out 0; Extras 4; Total 111.
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The Tamil team consisted of ex-Thomian spinner, BWR Thomas, and two ex-Royal captains, namely, T. Nirmalingham (1954) and S.S. Kumar (1963). Thomas was a Ceylon cap.

Nirmalingham played in five Royal-Thomians, from 1951 to 1954, and was in Vairavanathan's victorious team and two teams which lost to the Thomians. S.S. Kumar played from Royal between 1961 and 1963 and played a magnificent innings of 65 n.o. under pressure in 1962.

Return to the Sara tournament

In the five remaining games of the season, the Colts won two (Dimbulla and the Varsity) and lost three (BRC, SSC and the Moors). The narrow loss to the SSC was sheer bad luck.

Dimbulla

COLTS 128 FOR 5

NUWARA ELIYA, Saturday.
COLTS had scored 128 runs for the loss of 5 wickets in their 'Sara' trophy cricket encounter against Dimbulla played yesterday.

COLTS—1st Innings: R. Alles st. Tennakoon, b Wadsworth 40; R. Azzam, c Morrell, b Tissera 23; B. de Silva, c Tennakoon, b U. de Silva 7; S. Perera, c Ratnayake, b Tissera 2; B. Fernando, c Ratnayake, b Witham 30; W. Premaratne, n.o. 3; V. Gowrishankaran, n.o. 22. Extras 1. Total (for 5 wks.) 128.

Easy for Colts

NUWARA ELIYA, Sunday.
COLTS scored an easy victory over the DACC at Radella by 83 runs on the first innings in the 'P. Sara' game.

The Colts 128 for 5 overnight ran up the big total of 246. N. Fernando batted well to remain unbeaten with 46 runs and Duckworth was run out for 31.

Dimbulla in reply scored 163 runs. Wadsworth was top scorer with 40, while U. de Silva got 37 runs.

SCOREBOARD

COLTS 1st Innings (overnight 128 for 5)

Gowrishankaran, c Gunasekera, b Wadsworth 25; Gooneratne, c Tissera, b Wadsworth 6; N. Fernando, not out 46; R. Duckworth, run out 31; M. Gooneratne, run out 19; Extras 11; Total 246.

DIMBULLA 1st Innings: Y. Ratnayake, lbw, b Premaratna 6; R. Morrell, b Duckworth 28; R. Tissera, b Ben Fernando 19; A. E. Witham, b Duckworth 18; P. Polonowita, c Alles, b Ben Fernando 2; U. de Silva, c de Silva, b Gooneratna 37; L. Wadsworth, lbw, b Gooneratna 40; G. Tennakoon, c Gooneratna, b Ben Fernando 3; B. Munawera, c B. de Silva, b Gooneratne 0; A. Bandaranaike, not out 5; J. K. C. Gunasekera, b Ben Fernando 0; Extras 10; Total 163.

BOWLING: Gooneratne 14—7—28—3; Premaratna 8—4—9—1; Ben Fernando 22—7—44—4; Duckworth 13—4—32—2; Alles 2—0—5—0; Gowrishankaran 3—0—13—0; Sunil Perera 3—0—1—0.

COLTS COLLECT 1st INNINGS POINTS

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R. ALLES GETS A CENTURY

THE Colts had scored 237 for the loss of six wickets, in their P. 'Sara' trophy return against the BRC begun on the Colts turf wicket yesterday; opening batsman Richard Alles scoring an attractive century.

Alles batted for 140 minutes and reached the boundary on 18 occasions.

Azzam and Alles put on 58 runs for the first wicket, while B. de Silva, S. M. Perera, and Ben Fernando also batted well. Fernando has hit five fours in his 33 not out.

The BRC fielding was keen throughout.

COLTS—1st Innings: R. Alles c Foulstone b Berenger 106; R. Azzam c Reid b R. Heyn 14; B. de Silva st. Reid b Bertus 21; S. M. Perera st. Reid b Bertus 24; B. Fernando not out 38; W. Premaratne run out 4; N. L. Fernando run out 0; V. Gowrishankaran not out 12; Extras 18; Total (for 6 wickets 237.)

Fall of wickets: 58, 112, 157, 180, 193, 193.

Bowling: N. Tammitta 18—3—53—0; M. Berenger 26—2—81—1; R. Heyn 6—1—33—1; G. D. Bertus 18—3—42—2.

Century by Alles

A century in 140 minutes by Colts opener Richard Alles who hit 18 fours was the feature of their Saravanamuttu trophy match against BRC played on the Colts ground yesterday.

COLTS—1st Innings—R. Alles c Foulstone b Berenger 106, R. Azzam c Reid b R. Heyn 14, B. Silva st. Reid b Bertus 21, S. M. Perera st. Reid b Bertus 24, B. Fernando not out 38, W. Premaratne run out 4, N. L. Fernando run out 0, V. Gowrishankaran not out 12, Extras 18, Total (for 6 wickets) 237.

WICKETS FELL AT: 58, 112, 157, 180, 193, 193.
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BRC triumph in run-orgy at the Park—660 in 570 mins 3 'LIVES' COST COLTS MATCH

There was a flood of runs from BRC batsmen S. PERIMPANAYAGAM, RICHARD HEYN and R. FOULSTONE, and the Colts total of 304 was no problem for the BRC who hit it off for the loss of six wickets on the Colts ground yesterday in their Sara Trophy encounter.

The three batsmen made full use of the perfect batting conditions to collar the Colts bowling and help BRC score a handsome first innings points victory. BRC now displace Moors at the top of Group II.

IT was Perimpanayagam who set the tempo. He was in complete control of the bowling although BRC lost three wickets for 78, and waited for an able partner to get into full flight.

HE found one in Richard Heyn, and these two batsmen made every stroke in the book in their entertaining stand of 82 runs for the fourth wicket.

PERIMPANAYAGAM drove and cut with perfect timing and got most of his runs off on-side drives and cuts. He was bowled round his legs offering no stroke to a ball from SAM-SUDEEN when five short of his century.

HIS entertaining innings lasted 113 minutes and included 2 sixes and 10 fours.

UNFORTUNATE

RICHARD HEYN curbed his natural desire to have a go at the bowling. He waited for the balls short of length and hit them hard—particularly the cover

drive which left the fieldsmen standing.

AFTER the exit of Perimpanayagam, he was associated in a sixth wicket stand of 63 runs with Foulstone, which put BRC within sight of the Colts total.

HEYN was well on top of the bowling when he was unfortunate to be run out for 86. He hit the ball to R. DUCKWORTH at deep extra cover and went for two runs. Duckworth's return was caught by wicket-keeper BRIAN DE SILVA, who threw down the wicket at the bowlers end.

HEYN'S innings came in 140 minutes of batting and included 7 fours.

BAD LAPSES

THE Colts were still in the hunt with Heyn's dismissal at 267 for 6.

BUT FIELDING LAPSES AT THIS STAGE COST THEM THE MATCH. FOULSTONE SURVIVED TWO CHANCES, A RUN OUT AND A DROPPED CATCH, AND

RUSSELL BARTELS HAD A "LIFE" BEFORE HE GOT GOING. BOTH BATSMEN WENT FOR THEIR SHOTS AND WERE PAITED ONLY AFTER THE COLTS SCORE HAD BEEN TOPPED.

FOULSTONE, who steered the side to victory, reached his half century with a crashing on-drive and then went for the bowling. He hit 2 sixes over square-leg and mid-wicket, but was out leg before for 85.

THIS came in 105 minutes with 2 sixes and 11 fours. LEFT-ARM medium pace bowler Samsudeen was the most successful bowler with 4 for 104 in 30 overs. THE BRC total of 356 is the highest for the season, beating their 312 against SSC last week.

ALTOGETHER 660 runs were scored in 570 minutes of batting—giving which an idea of how perfect conditions were for batting.

BRC gain great win over Colts

THE BRC gained a great first innings victory by 52 runs against their Havelock Park neighbours, the Colts, in the P. Saravanamuttu Trophy cricket match yesterday. This was the return fixture, the first match was won by the Colts. The match was played on the Colts turf.

Resuming their innings, the Colts ran up a total of 304. Gowri Shankaran and B. Fernando scoring half centuries.

Berenger and Bertus bowled best for the B.R.C. Reid, the B.R.C. captain, and Perimpanayagam made 56 for the B.R.C.'s first wicket.

The third fell at 78, but Perimpanayagam and R. Heyn took the score to 160 when Perimpanayagam was out for a well-played 95 in which he hit ten fours and two sixes.

David Heyn was out at 203, but Richard Heyn and Foulstone were then associated in a match-winning partnership.

Heyn was run out with his personal contribution 86 and the team's score 267 runs.

Foulstone and Bartels made the winning runs and Foulstone was out at 346 having hit 12 fours and two sixes.

Earlier, Richard Heyn hit seven fours in his first class innings.

Samsudeen bowled stoutly on the perfect wicket. But the Colts fielding could have been better.

COLTS—1st Innings.

(overnight 227 for 6) contd.

B. Fernando, c Reid	..	51
b Berenger	..	51
V. Gowrikishnan, c R.	..	52
Berenger, b Bertus	..	52
R. Duckworth, c Foulstone, b Berenger	..	0
N. Samsudeen, b Berenger	..	6
M. Gooneratne, n.o.	..	5
Extras	..	21
Total	..	304

Bowling: N. Tammitta 28-6-95-0; M. Berenger 37-14-119-4; R. Heyn 7-1-35-1; G. D. Bertus 19-2-45-3.

BRC—1st Innings

C. E. Reid, c B. Fernando	..	22
S. Perimpanayagam, b	..	22

Samsudeen	..	95
G. D. Bertus, b Samsudeen	..	11
C. Bartholomeusz, b Samsudeen	..	0
R. Heyn, r.o.	..	86
D. Heyn, b Samsudeen	..	14
R. Foulstone, lbw, b Fernando	..	85
R. Bartels, b Duckworth	..	18
R. Berenger, b Duckworth	..	1
N. Tammitta, st B. Silva, b Duckworth	..	2
M. Berenger, n.o.	..	5
Extras	..	17
Total	..	356

Bowling: M. Samsudeen 30-3-104-4; M. Gooneratne 11-0-59-0; B. Fernando 13-0-74-2; R. Duckworth 27.5-3-77-3; V. Gowrikishnan 1-0-9-0; W. Premaratne 5-0-16-0.

First innings points for BRC

B.R.C. gained a first innings win over Colts in the "P. Saravanamuttu" Cricket Tournament played at the Havelock Park yesterday.

Tall scoring from both sides were the main feature of the match.

Colts continuing their overnight score of 237 for 6 did well in amassing 304 runs.

B.R.C. going into bat scored 356 runs.

S. Perimpanayagam of BRC scored a chanceless 95. R. Heyn scored a hard hit 86 runs. R. Foulstone scored a faultless 85 runs.

COLTS 1ST INNINGS OVERNIGHT 237 for 6 CONTD.

Ben Fernando, c Reid	..	51
b Berenger	..	51
V. Gowrikishnan, c R.	..	52
Berenger, b Bertus	..	52
R. Duckworth, c Foulstone, b Berenger	..	0
N. Samsudeen, b Berenger	..	6
M. Gooneratne, not out	..	5
Extras	..	21
Total	..	304

Fall of wickets: 261, 261, 269, 304.

Bowling: N. Tammitta 28-10-91-0; M. Berenger 37-10-112-4; R. Heyn 7-1-35-1; G. D. Bertus 19-2-45-3.

B.R.C. 1ST INNINGS

C. Reid, b Ben Fernando	..	22
S. Perimpanayagam, b Samsudeen	..	22
G. Bertus, b Samsudeen	..	11
C. Bartholomeusz, b Samsudeen	..	0
R. Heyn, run out	..	86
D. Heyn, b Samsudeen	..	14
R. Foulstone, lbw, b Fernando	..	85
R. Bartels, b Duckworth	..	18
R. Berenger, b Duckworth	..	1
N. Tammitta, st B. Silva, b Duckworth	..	2
M. Berenger, not out	..	5
Extras	..	17
Total	..	356

Fall of wickets: 56, 78, 78, 160, 203, 267, 314, 342, 349.

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BRC WIN BRIGHT MATCH

BRIGHT and breezy batting

by BRC's Perimpanayagam, Richard Heyn and Rex Foulstone saw them safely past Colts' score of 304 by 52 runs and enabled them to gain 1st Innings points over the home team. This

'Sara' match was continued yesterday at the Colts grounds.

Ben Fernando the Colts overnight batsman who scored 51 and Gowrikishnan 52 helped the home team total 304 from their overnight's score of 237 for 6.

Going after what appeared to be a mammoth score BRC who only last week totalled 312 against the SSC, took the challenge in their stride and went for the runs in very courageous fashion.

Perimpanayagam and Richard Heyn, who scored 95 and 86 respectively went for the runs without hesitation and laid the foundation for their huge total of 356.

Foulstone coming in later carried on the good work and in a scintillating knock of 85 which included 11 fours and 2 sixes, saw them home to victory.

The two afternoons of cricket produced 660 runs, a very laudable performance by both teams, and a happy augury for the matches to follow in this Tournament.

The Colts bowlers tried hard and tirelessly against the barrage of BRC batsmen, but only Samsudeen and Duckworth were rewarded with any measure of success claiming 4 for 104 and 3 for 77 respectively.

COLTS—1st Innings:

(overnight 227 for 6) contd.	
B. Fernando, c Reid	.. 51
b Berenger	.. 51
V. Gowrikishnan, c R.	.. 52
Berenger, b Bertus	.. 52
R. Duckworth, c Foulstone, b Berenger	.. 0
N. Samsudeen, b Berenger	.. 6
M. Gooneratne, n.o.	.. 5
Extras	.. 21
Total	.. 304

Fall: 7th at 261, 261, 269, 304. Bowling: N. Tammitta 28-6-95-0; M. Berenger 37-14-119-4; R. Heyn 7-1-35-1; G. D. Bertus 19-2-45-3.

BRC—1st Innings

C. E. Reid, b B. Fernando	.. 22
S. Perimpanayagam, b Samsudeen	.. 22
G. D. Bertus, b Samsudeen	.. 11
C. Bartholomeusz, b Samsudeen	.. 0
R. Heyn, r.o.	.. 86
D. Heyn, b Samsudeen	.. 14
R. Foulstone, lbw, b Fernando	.. 85
R. Bartels, b Duckworth	.. 18
R. Berenger, b Duckworth	.. 1
N. Tammitta, st B. Silva, b Duckworth	.. 2
M. Berenger, n.o.	.. 5
Extras	.. 17
Total	.. 356

Fall: 56, 78, 78, 160, 203, 267, 314.

Bowling: M. Samsudeen 30-3-104-4; M. Gooneratne 11-0-59-0; B. Fernando 13-0-74-2; R. Duckworth 27.5-3-77-3; V. Gowrikishnan 1-0-9-0; W. Premaratne 5-0-16-0.

FERNANDO 60

An unbeaten 60 runs by Ben Fernando helped Colts total 131 for 4 wickets in their P. Saravanamuttu trophy game against University yesterday at Havelock Park.

COLTS—1st INNINGS — R. Alles c Idroos b Gurusinghe 7; R. Azzam run out 4; B. de Silva lbw Gurusinghe 8; S. Perera c Soysa b Idroos 21; B. Fernando not out 60; W. Premaratne not out 7; Extras 24; Total (for 4 wickets) 131.

Wickets fell at 17; 28; 48; 54; Bowling: Samarajeewa 12—4—23—0; M. Fernando 12—6—13—0; N. Gurusinghe 5—2—17—2; M. Idroos 14—4—35—1; C. Ernest 6—5—3—0; N. de Mel 3—0—10—0.

Stand of 178 helps Colts win

AN attractive century by Colts batsman, Ben Fernando, highlighted the Colts-Varsity Sara Trophy match at Havelock Park, which the Colts won easily.

BEN FERNANDO and skipper W. Premaratne, who scored 70, were associated in a seventh-wicket stand of 178 runs. This helped the Colts to total 283 runs.

FERNANDO took 211 minutes over his 110 runs which included 18 fours, most of them off drives and cuts. Premaratne had ten boundaries in his innings.

LEG spinner M. L. Idroos was the only Varsity bowler to keep the Colts in check. He finished with 4 for 78.

THE Varsity made the spirited reply of 179 thanks to the batting of C. Ernest, who scored 44 and R. Samarasekera, who collected 38. Opening bowler M. Gooneratne captured 4 for 81, and shared the wickets with Neville Fernando who bagged 4 for 54.

5th wicket stand helps Colts

A SUPERB partnership of 178 runs for the fifth wicket between Ben Fernando (110) and W. Premaratne (70) helped the Colts to score a comfortable first innings win over the University of Ceylon in their 'Sara' trophy game which was continued at Havelock Park yesterday.

Fernando and Premaratne came together when the Colts had lost their first four wickets for 54 runs on Saturday, to raise the total to 131 for 4 at stumps on the first day.

They continued the good work yesterday and saw 232 runs on the board before being separated. But the last five Colts wickets fell for 51 runs and the whole side was out for 283.

Yesterday Varsity in reply made 179 in their first innings. Cyril Ernest top-scored for the Undergrads with 44. R. Samarasinghe (38) U. Goonetilleke (42) M. Fernando (21) and M. L. Idroos also made useful contributions. Varsity sent in a second time were 36 for 2 at the close.

COLTS—1st Innings

(Overnight 131 for 4)

B. Fernando run out	110
W. Premaratne c Goonetilleke b Fernando	70
N. L. Fernando c Ernest b Fernando	0
W. Gourishankaran c Soysa b Idroos	14
R. Duckworth c De Mel b Idroos	2

N. Fernando st. Soysa b Idroos	9
M. Gooneratne not out	4
Extras	34

Total .. 283

Fall: 232, 204, 274, 283.

Bowling: H. Samarajeewa 18—5—52—0; M. Fernando 19—6—40—2; N. Gurusinghe 6—2—26—2; N. L. Idroos 23—4—78—4; C. Ernest 12—8—10—0; N. de Mel 6—0—25—0; R. de Silva 2—0—16—0.	
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Varsity — 1st Innings

U. Goonetilleke c B. Fernando b N. Fernando	22
N. de Mel lbw b Gooneratne	5
N. Gurusinghe run out	3
N. L. Idroos c and b Gooneratne	16
R. de Silva c N. L. Fernando b Neville Fernando	8
C. Ernest c Duckworth b N. Fernando	44
M. Fernando c and b N. Fernando	21
C. Perera c Premaratne b Gooneratne	0
R. Samarasinghe c Alles b Duckworth	38
G. de Soysa b Gooneratne	0
H. Samarajeewa not out	15
Extras	7

Total .. 179

Fall: 9, 9, 35, 47, 63, 123, 124, 125, 128, 179.

Bowling: N. Gooneratne 20—4—81—4; Ben Fernando 9—3—11—0; N. Fernando 2—5—64—4; R. Duckworth 7—5—2—16—1.	
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Varsity — 2nd Innings

U. Goonetilleke run out	5
N. de Mel not out	21
N. Gurusinghe b B. Fernando	5
Extras	5

Total (for 2 wks) .. 36

Fall: 30, 36.

Bowling: M. Gooneratne 4—1—5—0; N. Fernando 2—1—6—0; R. Duckworth 3—0—12—0; B. Fernando 2—0—3—1.	
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Former Royalist N.J.S. de Mel opened the batting for the Varsity. He played in two Royal-Thomians (1957-58) with his highest score being 31. His son is the head of Veritas, a think tank in Colombo.

In the final game of the 1962-63 season it was de Mel's batting which enabled the Varsity to take out the trophy by a fraction of a point. He scored 33 out of 54 in the first innings and 30 out of 74 in the second.

Fernando, Premaratne put Colts ahead of Varsity

(By a "Daily News" sports reporter)
A fine fifth wicket partnership of 178 runs by Ben Fernando (110) and W. Premaratne (70) was the highlight of the Sara trophy match between Colts C.C. and University played yesterday at Havelock Park. Colts won the match on first innings.

Colts who were 131 for four overnight, went on to total 283. Ben Fernando's knock of 110 which includes 15 fours took him 211 minutes. W. Premaratne too made a worthy contribution of 70 runs (10 fours).

Varsity in their turn could collect only 197. Neville Fernando (four for 64) and M. Gunaratne (four for 81) bowled well.

Going in for a second time Varsity had lost two wickets for 38 at stumps.

Varsity.—1st Innings
U. Gunatilleke c B. Fernando b N. Fernando 22, N. De Mel 1 b.w. b Gunaratne 5, N. Gurusinghe run out 3, L. Idroos c and b Gunaratne 16, Rajah de Silva c N. L. Fernando 0, N. Fernando 8, C. Ernest c Duckworth b Neville Fernando 44, M. Fernando c and b N. Fernando 21, C. Perera c Premaratne b Gunaratne 0, R. Samarasinghe c Alles b Duckworth 38, G. de Soysa b Gunaratne 0, H. Samarajeewa not out 15 Extras 7. Total 179.

Falls: 9, 19, 35, 47, 63, 123, 124, 128, 128, 179.
Bowling: M. Gunaratne 20-4-81-4; Ben Fernando 9-3-11-0; Neville Fernando 21-5-64-4; R. Duckworth 7.5-2-16-1.

Colts.—1st Innings: (Overnight 131 for 4 contd.)
Ben Fernando run out 110, W. Premaratne c Goonetilleke b Fernando 70, N. L. Fernando c Ernest b Fernando 0, V. Govrishankaran st. Soysa b Idroos 14, R. Duckworth c de Mel b Idroos 2, Neville Fernando st. Soysa b Idroos 9, M. Gunaratne not out 4. Extras 34. Total 283.
Fall: Fifth wicket at 232, 264, 264, 274, 283.

Bowling: H. Samarajeewa 18-3-32-0; M. Fernando 19-6-42-2; N. Gurusinghe 6-2-26-2; M. Idroos 23-2-4-78-4; C. Ernest 12-8-10-0; N. De Mel 6-0-25-0; R. de Silva 2-0-16-0.

Varsity.—2nd Innings
U. Gunatilleke run out 5, N. De Mel not out 21, N. Gurusinghe b R. Fernando 5, Extras 5. Total (for 2 wks.) 36.
Fall: 30, 36.

Bowling: M. Gunaratne 4-1-5-9; Neville Fernando 2-1-6-0; R. Duckworth 3-0-12-0; Ben Fernando 2-0-8-1.

First innings points for colts

Colts scored a good first innings victory over the Varsity in the Sara Trophy Cricket match played yesterday at the Colts Grounds.

Both the overnight batsmen Ben Fernando and W. Premaratne were associated in a good 4th wicket partnership of 178 runs. Ben Fernando knocked a good 110 which included 15 boundaries and W. Premaratne batted well to score 70 runs which included 10 boundaries.

Colts slumped from 232 for 5 to 283 all out.

Lareef Idroos bowled well for the Varsity claiming 4 for 74. Varsity going into bat were in trouble from the start with wickets tumbling at regular intervals and they fell short of 4 runs to avert a follow-on.

C. Ernest contributed valuable 44 runs for the undergrads. M. Gooneratna and Neville Fernando bowled well in capturing 4 for 81 and 4 for 64 respectively.

Varsity going into bat a second time scored 36 for the loss of 2 wickets at close.

Colts.—1st Innings: (Overnight 131 for 4 contd.)—Ben Fernando run out 110, W. Premaratne c Goonetilleke b Fernando 70, N. L. Fernando c Ernest b Fernando 0, V. Govrishankaran st. Soysa b Idroos 14, R. Duckworth c de Mel b Idroos 2, Neville Fernando st. Soysa b Idroos 9, M. Gooneratna not out, Extras 34.
Fall: of wickets—232, 234, 264, 264, 274, 283.

Bowling: H. Samarajeewa 18-5-52-0, M. Fernando 19-6-42-2, N. Gurusinghe 6-2-26-2, M. Idroos 23-2-4-78-4, C. Ernest 12-8-10-0, N. De Mel 6-0-25-0, R. de Silva 2-0-16-0.

Varsity: (1st Innings):—U. Goonetilleke c Ben Fernando b N. Fernando 22, N. De Mel 1 b.w. b Gooneratna 5, N. Gurusinghe run out 3, L. Idroos c and b Gooneratna 16, R. de Silva c N. L. Fernando b Neville Fernando 5, C. Ernest c Duckworth b Neville Fernando 44, M. Fernando c and b N. Fernando 21, C. Perera c Premaratne b Gooneratna 0, R. Samarasinghe c Alles b Duckworth 38, G. de Soysa b Gooneratna 0, H. Samarajeewa not out 15. Extras 7. Total 179.

Fall of Wickets: 9, 19, 35, 47, 63, 123, 124, 128, 128.
Bowling:—M. Gooneratna 20-4-81-4, Ben Fernando 9-3-11-0.

Colts defeat University

THE Colts gained a first innings victory by 104 runs, in their P. 'Sara' trophy match against the Ceylon University at Havelock Park yesterday. Ben Fernando scored a century for the winners. his first in this grade of cricket.

Resuming from 131 for four, the Colts did well to add 152 runs in two-and-a-quarter hours' play before lunch.

Fernando who top-scored with 110, drove and pulled with power. He hit 15 fours. The Captain Premaratne, on the defensive on Saturday, made his runs with much freedom yesterday. He hit 10 fours and was out forcing the pace.

Idroos bowled steadily for the University to capture four wickets.

The University did not recover from a bad start, and although Gunatilleke, Ernest, the Captain M. Fernando, and Samarasinghe batted well, the innings closed at 179. Ernest hit eight fours and Samarasinghe seven.

Gooneratne and N. Fernando captured four wickets each, the former with left-hand pace and Fernando left-hand slow.

SCOREBOARD

Colts 1st Innings (Continued from 131 for four on Saturday): Ben Fernando run out 110, W. Premaratne c Gunatilleke b Fernando 70, N. L. Fernando c Ernest b Fernando 0, K. Govrishankaran st. Soysa b Idroos 14, R. Duckworth c de Mel b Idroos 2, Neville Fernando st. Soysa b Idroos 9, M. Gooneratne not out 4. Extras: 34. Total 283.
Fall of wks: 232, 264, 274, 283, 283.

Bowling: H. Samarajeewa 18-5-52-0; M. Fernando 19-6-42-2; N. Gurusinghe 6-2-26-2; M. L. Idroos 23-2-4-78-4; C. Ernest 12-8-10-0; N. De Mel 6-0-25-0; R. de Silva 2-0-16-0.

Varsity 1st Innings: U. Gunatilleke c N. Fernando b R. Fernando 22, N. De Mel 1 b.w. b M. Gooneratna 5, N. S. Gurusinghe run out 3, M. L. Idroos c and b Gooneratna 16, R. de Silva c N. L. Fernando b Neville Fernando 5, C. Ernest c Duckworth b N. Fernando 44, M. Fernando c and b N. Fernando 21, C. Perera c Premaratne b Gooneratna 0, R. Samarasinghe c Alles b Duckworth 38, G. de Soysa b Gooneratna 0, H. Samarajeewa not out 15. Extras: 7. Total 179.

Fall of wks: 9, 19, 35, 47, 63, 123, 124, 128, 128, 179.
Bowling: M. Gooneratna 20-4-81-4; B. Fernando 9-3-11-0; N. Fernando 21-5-64-4; R. Duckworth 7.5-2-16-1.
Ceylon University 2nd Innings: U. R. P. Gunatilleke run out 1, N. de Mel not out 21, N. S. Gurusinghe b B. Fernando 5, Extras 5. Total (for two wks.) 36.
Fall of wks: 30, 36.
Bowling: M. Gooneratna 4-1-5-9; N. Fernando 2-1-6-0; R. Duckworth 3-0-12-0; B. Fernando 2-0-8-1.

'C.I. IN FORM'

TWO half centuries by C. I. Gunasekera and M. Kurukulasuriya helped SSC total 165 for 5 in their P. Saravanamuttu match against Colts yesterday at Maitland Place.

S.S.C.—1st Innings — N. Kodituwakku lbw Duckworth 14; M. Wanigaratne b Lieversz 2; M. Kurukulasuriya c Duckworth b Lieversz 57; S. Silva not out 25; C. I. Gunasekera b Lieversz 57; P. I. Peris not out 0. Extras 6. TOTAL (for 5 wickets) 165.

Wickets fell at: 5, 47, 89, 164. BOWLING: D. Lieversz 26—3—66—3; Ben Fernando 4—1—7—0; M. Fernando 9—1—46—0; R. Duckworth 23—7—31—1; B. Seneviratne 3—0—17—0.

SSC TOTAL 165 FOR 4 WKTS

THE Sinhalese Sports Club taking first lease of the turf totalled 165 for 4 at close in their return P. Sara match against Colts which began at Maitland Place yesterday.

For the SSC Malsiri Kurukulasuriya once again batted gracefully to score 57 runs which included 9 fours, while former Ceylon captain Ivers Gunasekera batted with charm and aggression to hit a fine 57 runs which included 8 fours. His fifty came in 55 minutes.

D. Lieversz was the most successful Colts bowler.

SSC—1st Innings: N. Kodituwakku lbw b R. Duckworth 14; M. Wanigaratne b Lieversz 2; M. Kurukulasuriya c Duckworth b Lieversz 57; S. Silva not out 25; C. I. Gunasekera b Lieversz 57; P. I. Peris not out 0; Extras 6; Total (for 4 wickets) 165.

Fall of wickets: 5, 47, 89, 164. Bowling: D. Lieversz 26—3—66—3; B. Fernando 4—1—7—0; N. Fernando 9—1—46—0; R. Duckworth 23—7—31—1; B. Seneviratne 3—0—17—0.

'CI' HELPS SSC WIN A THRILLER

A MATCH-WINNING double by former Ceylon captain, Ivers Gunasekera, pulled the SSC to a thrilling over-run win over the Colts with a minute to spare in their return 'Sara' trophy game, which was continued at Maitland Place yesterday.

SSC, who were 165 for 4 on Saturday, could add only 52 runs for the loss of six wickets yesterday, towards which total

Nihal Amaradasa contributed a fluent 30 runs.

Ceylon paceman Darrell Lieversz commanded most respect to return the grand figures of 7 for 85 in 33 overs.

The Havelock Park club were 24 for no loss at lunch and after resumption their openers, Alles and Azzam, continued the good work to put on 81 runs before being separated.

Wickets fell at regular intervals thereafter, but Ben Fernando (47), Premaratne (25) and Seneviratne (21) saw Colts reach 200 for 8, just 15 runs short of the target.

Gunasekera had Lieversz leg-

before at 216. Then with two minutes to go and a run needed for victory Neville Fernando attempted to pull Gunasekera to square leg for what the Colts supporters thought was the winning hit. But in making the stroke he dislodged a ball and was given out hit wicket, and SSC won a thriller by the narrow margin of a solitary run.

For Colts Richard Alles scored a grand fifty, which included seven fours and took 65 minutes; while Ben Fernando scored a hard-hit 47, which had three fours and two sixes.

Gunasekera bowled splendidly to capture 6 for 53 in 26 overs.

SCOREBOARD

SSC—1st Innings (overnight 165 for 4): S. Silva, c Alles, b Lieversz 35; P. I. Peris, c B. Fernando, b Lieversz 4; N. Amaradasa, b Duckworth 30; R. Cooray, b Lieversz 6; W. G. Wimalachandra, lbw, b Duckworth 4; W. L. Mendis not out 2; S. Perera, b Lieversz 9; Extras 6; Total 217. Fall: 5th at 173, 189, 207, 213, 216.

Bowling: D. Lieversz 33—6—85—7; B. Fernando 5—1—15—0; N. Fernando 9—1—40—0; R. Duckworth 35—13—54—3; B. Seneviratne 3—0—17—0.

COLTS—1st Innings: R. Alles, lbw, b Gunasekera 54; R. Azzam, b Gunasekera 23; B. Silva, st. Kodituwakku, b Kurukulasuriya 14; S. M. Perera, b Gunasekera 1; B. Fernando, lbw, b Peris 47; W. Premaratne, lbw, b S. Silva 25; V. Gowrishankaran, c Kodituwakku, b Gunasekera 4; B. Seneviratne, c Silva, b Peris 21; D. Lieversz, lbw, b Gunasekera 7; R. Duckworth, not out 9; N. Fernando, hit wkt., b Gunasekera 0; Extras 11; Total 216. Fall: 81, 94, 100, 106, 149, 156, 197, 200, 216.

Bowling: P. I. Peris 23—6—68—2; S. Silva 7—1—27—1; R. Cooray 4—0—21—0; C. I. Gunasekera 26—7—53—6; M. Kurukulasuriya 12—2—35—1.



Last man out 'hit-wicket'— and SSC win by ONE RUN COLTS CHEERS TURN to TEARS

THE Colts cheers turned to tears in a story-book finish to their Sara Trophy match against the S.S.C. yesterday.

The Colts needed two runs for victory in the last over of the day. Their last man, N. Fernando, went back on his stumps and hooked former Ceylon skipper, C. I. Gunasekera, to leg — for what should have been the winning hit.

BUT IN MAKING THE STROKE, HE TROD ON HIS STUMPS AND WAS OUT HIT WICKET — AND SSC WERE WINNERS BY ONE RUN.

It was a pulse-quickening finish with Colts losing their last two wickets with two runs for victory.

Lost singles

C. I. Gunasekera was responsible for both, as he also dismissed Darrell Lieversz, who tried to turn him to leg and was out leg before wicket with

the total at 216.

The Colts paid the penalty of not taking quick singles. Chasing 218 runs for victory, every run counted, but the early batsmen did not take the singles that were there. So in the tight finish, these lost singles made the difference between victory and defeat.

C. I. Gunasekera once again

proved that he can still be ranked as one of our leading all-rounders. He followed up his hard hit half-century on Saturday with some clever leg spin bowling.

Good start

He was mainly responsible for the SSC victory with the impressive figures of 6 for 53 in 26 overs — which is quite a long bowling effort for a man of his age who makes an occa-

sional appearance for the Club.

The Colts were given a good start by their openers, Alles (54) and Assam (23), who put on 81 runs for the first wicket. But 'C.I.' had the batsmen in trouble and caused the breakthrough with three wickets. His other three wickets were mopping up the tail in the exciting finish.

Ben Fernando also helped Colts get within sight of the target with 47 runs which included 2 sixes and 3 fours.

Earlier SSC were all out for 217, with Darrell Lieversz capturing 7 for 85 in 33 overs, while left-arm bowler, Russel Duckworth, kept a steady length to capture 3 for 54 in 35 overs.

Disastrous 'winning hit' by Colts batsman: S.S.C. wins

By Wrong 'Un

The winning hit by Colts tailender, N. Fernando turned out to be disastrous. He swung leg-spinner, C. I. Gunasekera to leg and the ball was speeding to the boundary, when the umpire discovered that he had trod on his wicket. Thus Sinhalese Sports Club scored a one-run win over the Havelock Park Club on the first innings in their Saravanamuttu Trophy cricket match played yesterday at the Maitland Place turf wicket.

Despite this fortunate win the Sinhalese Sports Club are out of the final round of the Saravanamuttu Trophy tournament.

Excitement reigned high until the last ball was bowled and with 17 runs to make for victory in 20 minutes, SSC's leg-spinner C. I. Gunasekera started wrecking the Colts' tailenders. After having taken four wickets earlier before the tea break, Gunasekera came on from the Pavilion end and dismissed V. Gowrishankaran, D. W. L. Lieversz and N. Fernando to bring victory to his side with the smallest possible margin.

The SSC added 52 runs to their overnight total leaving Colts the sizeable task of making 238 runs for victory. In the morning period left-hander Sarath Silva (35) and Nihal Amaradasa (30) helped swell the SSC total.

Richard Alles for the Colts gave a fine start and the scoreboard read 81 for 1. Then with Gunasekera on the rampage, Colts' wickets started falling at regular intervals. After Alles' brilliant 54 runs, Ben Fernando remained the only hope. Fernando did not play his usual sparkling innings for he was up against the best spin attack of the club. Fernando's 47 included three fours and two sixes compiled in 85 minutes.

SSC — 1st innings:— 165 for 4 overnight contd.

Sarath Silva c Alles b Lieversz 35; P. I. Pieris c B. Fernando b Lieversz 4; N. Amaradasa b Duckworth 30; R. Cooray b Lieversz 6; N. Wimaladharma lbw Duckworth 4; W. L. Mendis not out 2; S. Perera b Lieversz 0; Extras 6; Total 217.

Fall:— 5, 47, 89, 164, 173, 188, 207, 213, 217.

Bowling:— D. W. L. Lieversz 33-6-35-7; Ben Fernando 5-1-15-0; N. Fernando 9-1-40-0; R. Duckworth 35-13-54-3; B. Seneviratne 3-0-17-0.

COLTS — 1st innings:— R. Alles lbw Gunasekera 54; R. Azam b Gunasekera 23; B. de Silva st Kodituwakku b Kurukulasooriya 14; S. Perera b Gunasekera 1; B. Fernando lbw Pieris 47; W. Premaratne lbw Sarath Silva 25; V. Gowrishankaran c Kodituwakku b Gunasekera 4; B. Seneviratne c Sarath Silva b Pieris 21; D. W. L. Lieversz lbw C. I. Gunasekera 7; R. Duckworth not out 9; N. Fernando hit wicket b Gunasekera 0; Extras 11; Total 216.

Fall:— 81, 94, 100, 106, 149, 156, 197, 200, 216, 216.

Bowling:— P. I. Pieris 23-6-65-2; S. Silva 7-1-27-1; R. Cooray 4-0-21-0; C. I. Gunasekera 26-7-53-6; M. Kurukulasooriya 12-2-36-1.

S.S.C. triumph in thrilling finish

FINE ALL-ROUND PERFORMANCE

BY C. I. GUNASEKARA

THANKS to a sterling all-round performance by former Ceylon captain C. I. Gunasekara the SSC gained a sensational one run victory against the Colts in their 'P. Sara' trophy match concluded at Maitland Place yesterday.

Resuming from 165 for four the SSC added 52 runs.

Lieversz, the Colts and Ceylon in-swing specialist, finished up with seven for 35 in 33 overs, while Duckworth bowled accurately to capture three for 54 in 35 overs.

Sarath Silva and Amaradasa both entered the thirties for the SSC. The side was out at 11.50 a.m.



C. I. GUNASEKARA

The Colts were given a fine start by Alles and Azzam who put on 81 runs for the first wicket.

Alles batted an hour for 54 and hit seven fours and a five in his fine innings.

The score then slumped to 106 for four, but Ben Fernando and captain Premaratne took the total to 143. Premaratne hitting three fours and one five.

Seneviratne batted for 50 minutes and hit two fours.

With the 200 on the board the SSC took the new ball, and Peries trapped Fernando lbw. His 47 included three fours and two sixes.

C. I. Gunasekara then finish-

ed off the innings in sensational manner.

He had Lieversz out lbw at 216, and with only two runs needed by the Colts for victory, N. Fernando hit his wicket off Gunasekara.

The stroke would have yielded the runs needed for victory if Fernando had not disturbed the stumps.

Gunasekara finished with the excellent figures of six for 53 in 26 overs. He made 57 on Saturday.

SSC — 1st Innings (Continued from 165 for 4 on Saturday): S. Silva c Alles b Lieversz 35; P. I. Peries c Fer-

nando b Lieversz 4; N. Amaradasa b Duckworth 30; R. Cooray b Lieversz 6; W. G. Wimaladharma lbw b Duckworth 4; W. L. Mendis not out 2; S. Perera b Lieversz 0. Extras 6. TOTAL 217.

Fall of wickets: 173, 188, 207, 213 and 216.

Bowling: D. W. L. Lieversz 33-6-53-7; B. Fernando 3-1-15-0; N. Fernando 9-1-40-0; R. Duckworth 35-13-54-3; B. Seneviratne 3-0-17-0.

Colts — 1st Innings: R. Alles lbw b Gunasekara 34; R. Azzam b Gunasekara 23; B. Silva c Kokitawakku b Kuru-

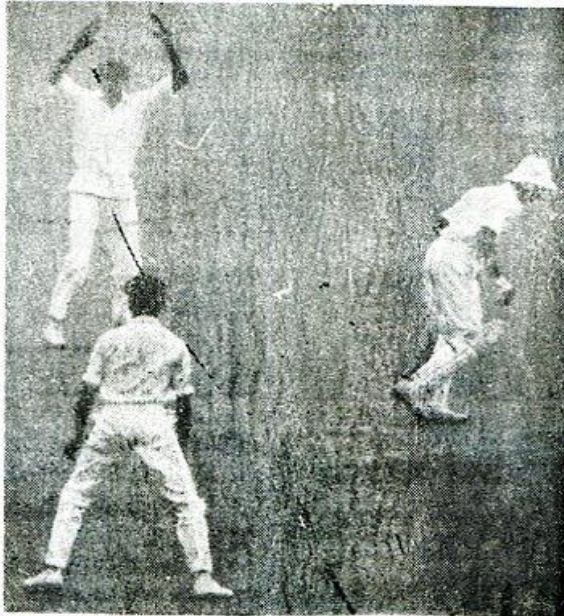
kulasuriya 14; S. M. Perera b Gunasekara 1; B. Fernando lbw b Peries 47; W. Premaratne lbw b Silva 25; V. Gowerishankaran c Kokitawakku b Gunasekara 4; B. Seneviratne c Silva b Peries 21; D. W. L. Lieversz lbw b Gunasekara 7; R. Duckworth not out 9; N. Fernando hit wicket b Gunasekara 0. Extras 11. TOTAL 216.

Fall of wickets: 81, 94, 100, 106, 149, 156, 197, 200, 216.

Bowling: P. I. Peries 23-6-68-2; S. Silva 7-1-27-1; R. Cooray 4-0-21-0; C. I. Gunasekara 26-7-53-6; M. Kuru-kulasuriya 12-2-36-1.



SARATH SILVA, of the SSC, is well taken at short leg by **Alles** off the bowling of **Lieversz** (not in picture) during yesterday's 'Sara' trophy match between the SSC and Colts at Maitland Place. SSC won this game by one run.
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SSC's **Maurice Wanigaratne** bowled by **Darrell Lieversz** in the SSC-Colts game at Maitland Place over the week-end.

This was the last game Lieversz played for the Colts. His performance highlights what he could have achieved for the Colts against the stronger sides throughout the sixties. Along with the other top notch bowlers Darrell could have created a competitive and winning culture the momentum of which could have attracted ambitious and gifted players to the club.

The final game of the season was against the Moors. The Moors won easily to enter the final round.

Moors total 197 for 5 wkts.

THE Moors who need a first innings win to enter the final round, scored 197 for five against the Colts in their P. 'Sara' trophy match begun at Havelock Park yesterday.

Cuncheer and Farcy gave the Moors a good start by putting on 72 for the first wicket. Farcy made 33 including five fours.

Caffoor was out at 76 but Cuncheer and Razick took the score to 101. And then Mahmood, who was captaining in Nawaz's absence, added 65 for the fourth wicket.

Mahmood hit five fours, and Cuncheer who was out at 182

had eight fours in his sound innings.

Mahmood drove effortlessly while Cuncheer sound in defence punished the delivery of bad length severely.

Moors—1st Innings: M. Cuncheer, b Jayaweera 65; A. R. Farcy, lbw, b Wickremaratne 33; M. A. Caffoor, c B. Silva b Wickremaratne 4; G. Razick, c Premaratne b Fernando 10; M. W. Mahmood, c Gowrishankaran b Wickremaratne 49; M. S. Shaharwardie, not out 17; M. Anver, not out 2; Extras 16; Total (for 5 wkts) 197.

Fall of wkts: 72, 76, 101, 168, 182.

Bowling: B. Fernando 8-1-33-1; R. Duckworth 23-2-46-0; S. Wickremaratne 23-2-71-2; V. Gowrishankaran 2-1-1-0; T. Jayaweera 11-2-20-1.

Farcy bowls Moors to victory

(By a "Daily News" sports reporter)

Moors Sports Club medium pacer A. R. Farcy ensured them of first innings points when he captured six Colts wickets for 35 runs in their Saravananmuttu Trophy encounter concluded yesterday at Havelock Park.

The Colts in their turn were in a hopeless position with eight wickets down for 116 runs, then Sarath Wickremaratne (33) and Harris Perera retrieved the position to a certain extent of the earlier batsmen only skipper W. Premaratne (32) batted confidently. However they were all out for 154 runs.

In 65 minutes batting, Moors in their second innings hit up 109 runs for the loss of one wicket. M. Cuncheer was unbeaten with 51 runs. The 50 of the Moors innings came in half an hour and the hundred in 55 minutes.

MOORS S.C.—1st Innings (overnight 197 for 5 wkts continued)

M. Shaharwardie b Duckworth 51; M. Anver b Wickremaratne 6; M. Uvais Mahroof not out 27; S. Goodeve b Duckworth 1; T. Buhar b Duckworth 4; D. B. Khan c and b Gowrishankaran 4; Extras 20; Total 274.

Fall: (sixth at) 216, 234, 248, 274, 274.

Bowling: Ben Fernando 8-1-33-1; R. Duckworth 30-10-60-3; S. Wickremaratne 30-3-96-4; V. Gowrishankaran 5.1-2-11-1; T. Jayaweera 11-2-30-1; W. Premaratne 4-0-24-0.

COLTS—1st Innings

R. Alles lbw b Buhar 14; R. Azzam c Mahroof b Buhar 19; B. de Silva b Buhar 12; S. Perera b Farcy 4; Ben Fernando c Caffoor b Farcy 4; V. Gowrishankaran b Farcy 2; T. Jayaweera lbw b Farcy 17; W. Premaratne c Caffoor b Farcy 32; S. Wickremaratne b Mahmood 33; H. Perera b Farcy 6; R. Duckworth not out 4; Extras 7; Total 154.

Fall: 18, 39, 51, 59, 59, 63, 105, 116, 150, 154.

Bowling: T. Buhar 30-16-43-3; N. Razick 15-7-33-0; D. B. Khan 3-1-7-0; M. W. Mahmood 8-2-20-1; A. R. Farcy 13-3-35-6; M. Shaharwardie 2-0-9-0.

MOORS S.C.—2nd Innings:

M. S. Cuncheer not out 51; M. Anver lbw b Jayaweera 20; G. Razick c and b R. Duckworth 22; M. W. Mahmood not out 4; Extras 12; Total (for 1 wkt.) 109.

Fall: 58, 103.

Bowling: R. Duckworth 13-1-49-1; S. Wickremaratne 6-0-25-0; V. Gowrishankaran 3-0-10-0; T. Jayaweera 3-0-13-0.

Moors enter final round

THE Moors Sports Club entered the final round of P. 'Sara' trophy tournament, when they gained first innings points against Colts in their match continued on the Colts turf wicket yesterday.

Continuing from 197 for five, the Moors scored 274, Shaharwadie compiling a half-century and Uvais 27.

Shaharwadie hit eight fours, and the Moors were out at 11.22 a.m.

The Colts, lost Alles early, and were in difficulties against Farcy who in his second over captured two wickets.

Six wickets were lost for 63,

but sound batting by the captain Premaratne and Wickramaratne enabled the side to top the 150 mark.

Each of them hit five fours, while Azzam of the earlier batsmen played stubbornly for two hours.

Farcy finished up with six for 35 in 35 overs, while Buhar too always commanded respect.

When the Moors batted again, Cuncheer completed his second half-century.

SCOREBOARD

MOORS

(Continued from 197 for 5)
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Fall of wickets: 216, 234, 248, 270, 274.

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MOORS 2ND INNINGS

M. Cuncheer not out 51; M. Anwar lbw b Jayaweera 20; G. Razick c and b Duckworth 22; M. Mahmood not out 4; Extras 12; Total (for 2 wks): 109.

Fall of wickets: 58, 104.

Bowling: R. Duckworth 13-1-49-1; S. Wickramaratne 6-0-23-0; V. Gowrishankaran 3-0-10-1; T. Jayaweera 3-0-13-1.

BATTING AVERAGES, 1964-65 SEASON						
	Mats.	Inn.	Not outs	Runs	H.S.	Ave.
J.R. Alles	10	15	1	471	106	33.65
Ben Fernando	10	14	1	411	110	31.62
W. Premaratne	10	13	2	319	102*	29.00
S. Wickremaratne	2	3	1	40	33	20.00
N.L. Fernando	3	4	1	52	46*	17.33
V. Gowrishankaran	5	6	-	102	52	17.00
R. Azzam	5	5	-	83	23	16.60
S.M. Perera	7	10	-	139	36	13.90
R. Duckworth	6	7	2	57	31	11.40
B. de Silva	10	14	-	154	58	11.00
J.D. Wilson	5	8	-	84	32	10.50
M.N. Samsudeen	5	4	1	23	9	7.67
Abu Fuard	3	4	-	30	15	7.50
D.W. L. Lieversz Jnr	4	6	-	42	31	7.00
M. Gunaratne	8	10	6	25	10	6.25
D. D'Silva	3	5	-	25	16	5.00
H.A. Perera	6	8	-	38	13	4.75
N. Fernando	2	2	-	9	9	4.50
E. Rodrigopulle	4	6	1	22	6	4.40
B. Seneviratne	1	1	-	21	21	-
T. Jayaweera	1	1	-	17	17	-

Alles, Ben Fernando and Premaratne carried the batting. Apart from a single fifty Brian de Silva had a very poor season.

Royal's openers of 1962-63, Wilson and Gowrishankaran, did nothing to justify their selections, although the latter scored a fifty. Ex Benedictine Rodrigopulle, not only failed to reach double figures in any of his six innings, but he was also extremely expensive in the ten overs he sent down. Yet, he took five catches in the four games he played.

BOWLING AVERAGES, 1964-65 SEASON					
	O	M	R	W	Ave.
D.W.L. Lieversz	115	29	294	19	15.47
Abu Fuard	66.3	18	161	11	14.64
M.N. Samsudeen	128.3	41	318	18	17.67
M. Gunaratne	136.3	34	394	19	20.74
R. Duckworth	166.4	41	370	17	21.76
Ben Fernando	65	12	206	9	22.98
S. Wickremaratne	36	3	121	4	30.28
W. Premaratne	25	6	68	2	34.00
V. Gowrishankaran	12.1	2	43	1	43.00
T. Jayaweera	14	2	43	1	43.00
S.M. Perera	11	0	45	1	45.00
E. Rodrigopulle	10	0	61	0	-
B. Seneviratne	3	0	17	0	-
J.R. Alles	2	0	5	0	-

In the 1962-63 season Lieversz bowled 274.5 overs and captured 72 wickets at 9.76 each. Two seasons later he bowled 115 overs and captured 19 wickets at 17.42 each. He only played in four matches and this maybe because he toured India with the national team and changed jobs which took him a long distance from Colombo.

Fuard only played in the first three games, while Samsudeen only played five games. Hence, the club was unable to fully utilise its bowling strength.

Duckworth, Samsudeen, Gunaratne and Lieversz did the bulk of the bowling. Abu Fuard bowled 66.3 overs and collected 11 wickets. He was more available than he was during Premaratne's first stint, but his commitment left a lot to be desired.

BLIND SPOT IN COLTS

BOWLING

THE Colts at full strength would have been a formidable side. If all the stalwarts such as Ceylon Caps, Abu Fuard, Darrell Lieversz and M. Samsudeen were available for all matches they might have achieved their ambition of winning their first 'Sara' Trophy.

But unfortunately Abu Fuard played in only the first three matches, Lieversz was available for only four matches and Samsudeen missed five. Last season it was atrocious batting that let down the Colts and it is a pity that this year their key bowlers were not always available to capitalize on the magnificent performances of their batsmen.

The Colts started the season well defeating the BRC and Dimbulba but showed a complete reversal of form by suffering three defeats in a row two of them by an innings. Thereafter they defeated Dimbulba a second time and went on to achieve their finest performance of the season against the Varsity when they avenged their earlier innings defeat with a comfortable 1st innings victory.

and Catamarans all-rounder, Ben Fernando who also topped the 100 mark while W. Premaratne also revealed his best form to aggregate 321 runs.

All these three batsmen scored their maiden centuries in Sara Trophy cricket to enable the Colts to be the only club to produce three centuries this season.

Their batsmen also claimed three of the eleven century partnerships registered this year. The only other club to do so being the BRC.

The fifth wicket stand of 178 between Ben Fernando and W. Premaratne was the highest this season—the next best being the 4th wicket stand of 172 by Claude Reid and David Heyn for the BRC.

It is noteworthy that while their batsmen performed so well none of their bowlers were able to capture 20 wickets during the season. But their key bowlers always stood out prominently whenever they played. eg. Abu Fuard bagged 5 for 19 vs Dimbulba; Darrell Lieversz excelled to capture 7 for 85 and 5 for 69 in the two matches with the SSC, while Samsudeen captured six Moors wickets for 64 runs in a single innings.

Speculation is rife as to the future of Ceylon Cap. Abu Fu-



Darrell Lieversz, who was unable to play in a number of Colts' matches.

Centuries (3) 1: Ben Fernando 110 vs. Varsity (1st out).

2: Richard Alles 106 vs. BRC.
3: W. Premaratne 102* vs. BRC.

Scores of 50 and over (8)
Richard Alles 74 (n.o.)
SSC 55 vs. Moors 54 vs. SSC

(2) Ben Fernando 66 vs. BRC.
51 vs. BRC.

(3) W. Premaratne 70 Varsity.

(4) V. Gowrishankaran vs. BRC.

(5) Brian de Silva 58 vs. SSC.

Century Partnership (3)

1st wicket: 105 — Richard Alles (74*) — Brian de Silva (58) vs. Dimbulba.

3rd wicket: 140 — W. Premaratne (102*) — Ben Fernando (66) vs. BRC.

5th wicket: 178 — Ben Fernando (110) — W. Premaratne (70) vs. Varsity.

Pair of stumps (2) (1) J. V. son vs. Saracens.

(2) Merrill Gooneratne Moors.

Ducks (16): J. Wilson vs. W. Premaratne, M. Coonera and N. L. Fernando two each Brian de Silva, Richard Al-

(Colts 75 and 142; Moors 201 and 10 for 3).

Vs BRC (Colts 304; BRC 356).

Vs SSC (Colts 216; SSC 217).

Vs Moors (Colts 154; Moors 274 and 109 for 2).

Runs Per Wicket For:—2,298 runs for 131 wickets, Aug. 17, 54.

Against: 2,375 runs for 119 wickets Aug. 20, 65.

Position: 53,020 points—5th in Group II.

(Forfeited 1,970 points for not repeating scores in matches with Moors).

'SARA' CRICKET
REVIEW No. 8
by DENZIL L. PEIRIS

FIELDING, 1964-65 SEASON	
J.R. Alles	11
H.A. Perera	8 (wk)
B. de Silva	5 (wk 4)
Ben Fernando	5
E. Rodrigopulle	5
M. Gunaratne	5
R. Duckworth	5
Abu Fuard	4
D. d'Silva	4
W. Premaratne	4
D.W.L. Lieversz Jnr	2
J. D. Wilson	2
M.N. Samsudeen	2
V. Gowrishankaran	2
N. Fernando	1
N.L. Fernando	1

Premaratne never played for the Colts again. Neither did Lieversz, who ended his Colts career with 7 wickets in the SSC first innings.