

THE DAILY NEWS FRONTIER

Prior to about 1970 the Colts did not participate in the Donovan Andree tournament. Its second-string players participated in the Daily News tournament which was a third-tier competition. An important source of information regarding the early Daily News teams is Mark Pereira who shifted between the first and second eleven teams throughout the fifties, playing wherever he was needed. In 1960 he was appointed Daily News captain and gave the team and the club his all until he left the country for Canada in 1965.

The news clippings in this chapter are mainly from Mark Pereira's archives and are limited to the Daily News games which Pereira participated in. There aren't that many descriptions of Daily News games of the fifties because Pereira was also involved in the first XI in the decade.

1953-54

60-run win

THE Colts 2nd XI defeated the B. R. C. 2nd XI by 60 runs in their cricket match played at Havelock Park yesterday. The Colts batted first and declared at 167 for 6, and then went on to get the B. R. C. out for 107 runs.

Colts opening bat M. Perera continued his run getting with a good knock of 45 runs while G. Inman top scored with 48 not out. M. Berenger bowled best to capture 3 for 37.

P. Ludowyke of the Colts had a good match. After scoring 29 not out he went to capture 4 B. R. C. wickets for 21 runs. O. Martinus batted cautiously for 26 runs while T. Gauder and F. White got 29 and 24 respectively. Left hander F. Crozier got the first three B. R. C. wickets and wound up with 3 for 24.

COLTS 2ND XI

M. Pereira, c R. Bartels b Paul 45, B. de Silva, c White b Berenger 1, O. R. Kreitzsheim, b Gauder 2, S. Randeniya, c Paul by Gauder 0, G. Inman, not out 48, C. Brohier, c Pollocks, b Berenger 20, F. Crozier, c McHeyzer, b Berenger 9, P. Ludowyke, not out 29—Extras 13 — Total for 6 wickets dec. 167.

Bowling: M. Berenger 25—14—37—3; F. White 9—3—22—0; T. Gauder 8—0—34—2; B. LaBrooy 8—0—23—0; M. Paul 10—2—21—1; F. Kreitzsheim 2—0—9—0; M. Pollocks 1—0—8—0.

B. R. C. 2ND XI

M. Paul, b Crozier 0, M. Pollocks, c G. Inman, b Crozier 6, O. Martinus, st. B. Silva, b Crozier 26, R. Berenger, b Ludowyke 0, B. LaBrooy 1, b.w. b Ludowyke 5, T. Gauder, c B. Silva, b H. Claessen 29, F. Kreitzsheim, 1, b.w. b Jeronimus 0, R. Bartels, b H. Claessen 4, M. Berenger c and b Ludowyke 0, F. White c and b Ludowyke 24, H. McHeyzer not out 7, — Extras 5 — Total 107.

Bowling: C. Brohier 8—5—12—0; F. Crozier 9—3—24—3; H. Claessen 8—1—28—2; A. Jeronimus 3—0—17—1; P. Ludowyke 4—0—21—4.

Courtesy of Mark Pereira

Herman Claessen took two wickets but B. de Silva (Colts) and F. Crozier and F. Kreltszheim (BRC) arouse curiosity. Is B. de Silva the Brian de Silva who went on to captain the Colts? Is F. Crozier the F.B. Crozier who played for Royal (1954-1956) and the N.C.C.? Is F. Kreltszheim (BRC) the Royal cricketer (1952-54)?

There is an M. Pollocks playing for the BRC. He could be related to the Colts icon, A.T. Pollocks. Malcolm Berenger is his usual economical self. Maybe he is playing for the BRC Daily News side because he is still at school?

1954-1956

IN 1954-55

Colts gain an easy victory

THE A.C.S.W.S. XI proved no match for a strong Colts' team, in the Daily News Cup game played on the Colts ground Havelock Park yesterday.

Put in to bat by their opponents the Colts lost three wickets for 19 runs but then Schoorman Thavanithirajah, B. S. Perera and Mendis scored freely. The A.C.S.W.S. team were well served by Morgan a medium paced bowler, who showed remarkable accuracy, especially during the morning session. Although the ground fielding was keen and efficient, the catching was faulty.

The Colts' openers, da Silva and Schoorman, proved to be deadly and with Hart alone reaching doubles figures, the A.C.S.W.S. could only score 46 runs, the match being over before the tea interval.

Jeronimus returned the splendid figures of 3 wickets for only 4 runs.

COLTS—1st Innings: O. R. Kreltszheim, l.b.w., b Morgan, 3; M. Pereira, l.b.w., b Hart, 13; H. Ranasinghe, c Hart, b Morgan, 0; G. P. Schoorman, c Bryant, b Brunt, 29; A. Thavanithirajah, b Everett, 31; B. S. Perera, l.b.w., b Everett, 49; G. Inman, c Bryant, b Hart, 2; R. Mendis, not out, 21; C. S. Abeysagoonewardene, l.b.w., b Brunt, 18; L. da Silva, c Chicken, b Brunt, 0; A. Jeronimus, l.b.w., b Morgan, 0; Extras 6; Total 172.

Bowling: Morgan 18-3-60-3; Hart 9-0-33-0; Brunt 14-5-43-3; Everett 6-0-30-2.

A.C.S.W.S.—1st Innings: L. Elliott, l.b.w., b da Silva, 1; Everett, l.b.w., b da Silva, 0; Morgan, c Mendis, b Schoorman, 3; Longmuir, c Inman, b da Silva, 5; Chicken, c Thavanithirajah, b Schoorman, 0; Hart, c da Silva, b Jeronimus, 18; Davies, b da Silva, 0; Brunt, c Kreltszheim, b Jeronimus, 6; Rosewarne, b Abeysagoonewardene, 2; Harkess, b Jeronimus, 2; Bryant, not out, 0; Extras 8; Total 46.

Bowling: L. da Silva 11-2-21-4; G. P. Schoorman 7-3-11-2; A. Jeronimus 5-2-4-3; C. S. Abeysagoonewardene 1-0-1-1.

Atomics' win —with an hour to spare

(By a "Daily News" sports reporter)

With an hour to spare, Atomics registered a creditable victory over Colts in a "Daily News" Trophy cricket match by 17 runs at Campbell Park, yesterday.

In the last half hours' play, Cola's last-wicket partnership between A. Jeronimus and H. Gunatillaka seemed set to get the necessary runs, but the former hit an easy catch to Van Dort that ended the match.

H. S. de Silva, who took 6 wickets for 55 runs was mainly responsible for the poor total of the Colts and the batting honours goes to H. Gunatillaka—not out 23—who batted well.

ATOMICS—1st Innings

A. C. Felsing, c Mendis, b Jeronimus	..	16
E. C. Loos, b Jeronimus	..	17
R. M. de Silva, c Abeysagoonewardene, b Wittachy	..	23
A. L. Cloughton, c Abeysagoonewardene, b Mendis	..	9
M. Orloff, c Brohier, b Wittachy	..	8
F. A. Fernando, c Perera, b Jansz	..	27
C. Van Dort, c Kreltszheim, b Abeysagoonewardene	..	6
M. N. Ahamat, b Jansz	..	2
S. Gnanapragasam, b Abeysagoonewardene	..	0
H. S. de Silva, b Abeysagoonewardene	..	2
A. Arndt, not out	..	6
Extras	..	9
Total	..	125

Fall of wickets: 25, 56, 60, 70, 91, 111, 115, 117, 119.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. Brohier	10	4	12	0
R. Mendis	12	1	27	1
A. Jeronimus	19	5	29	2
C. S. Abeysagoonewardene	14	2	28	3
H. Wittachy	6	1	13	2
T. E. Jansz	33	0	7	2

COLTS—1st Innings

O. R. Kreltszheim, c M. Orloff, b H. S. de Silva	..	16
H. Scharenquiel, b H. S. de Silva	..	5
C. S. Abeysagoonewardene, c Gnanapragasam, b H. S. de Silva	..	18
M. Pereira, c Ahamat, b R. M. de Silva	..	1
T. E. Jansz, c Loos, b H. S. de Silva	..	3
H. Wittachy, run out	..	1
M. Gauder, c Orloff, b R. M. de Silva	..	5
R. Mendis, c Loos, b R. M. de Silva	..	15
H. Gunatillaka, not out	..	23
T. J. C. Brohier, c Van Dort, b H. S. de Silva	..	3
A. Jeronimus, c Van Dort, b H. S. de Silva	..	13
Extras	..	5
Total	..	108

Fall of wickets: 22, 39, 42, 43, 46, 46, 57, 70, 77, 108.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Arndt	8	2	17	0
R. M. de Silva	22	6	39	2
H. S. de Silva	22.3	6	56	6
C. Van Dort	5	1	11	0

IN 1955-56

Three half-centuries in this match

THE B.R.C. gained first innings points in their Daily News Cup match with the Colts yesterday at Havelock Park.

Batting first the B. R. C. declared at 219 for 4 wickets. N. de Kretser, Weeraperumal and Bartholomeusz batted confidently for the B. R. C.

The Colts could only reply with 177. Brohier, Pereira, Jansz, Kreltszheim and Jeronimus batted stubbornly but defeat for their side was inevitable.

B.R.C.—1st Innings: D. I. de Livera, l.b.w., b C. Brohier, 12; N. de Kretser, not out, 62; P. Wright, l.b.w., b A. Jeronimus, 16; M. Weeraperumal, c Abeysagoonewardene, b de Kretser, 51; A. Bartholomeusz, st. Kreltszheim, b Jansz, 43; Extras 35; Total (for 4 wks dec.) 219.

Bowling: R. Brohier 14-5-38-1; A. Jeronimus 15-1-30-1; T. Jansz 8.5-0-37-1; M. Pereira 3-0-9-0; C. S. Abeysagoonewardene 11-0-51-0; W. de Kretser 7-0-19-1.

Fall of wickets: 25, 52, 152, 219.

COLTS—1st Innings: C. S. Abeysagoonewardene, c R. I. Bartels, b F. Poullier, 6; K. A. Chelvarajah, st. R. I. Bartels, b V. S. de Kretser, 7; M. Pereira, c Poullier, b A. B. De Vos, 31; T. Jansz, c A. B. De Vos, b A. Bartholomeusz, 27; O. R. Kreltszheim, l.b.w., b A. Bartholomeusz, 8; T. Brohier, b V. S. de Kretser, 57; A. Jeronimus, c V. S. de Kretser, b Weeraperumal, 23; W. de Kretser, c Poullier, b Weeraperumal, 2; E. Weinman, b de Kretser, 12; R. Willenberg, l.b.w., b V. S. de Kretser, 0; D. de Silva, not out, 0; Extras 4; Total 177.

Bowling: P. Wright 1-0-6-0; P. Poullier 10-2-42-1; A. B. de Vos 12-4-33-1; V. S. de Kretser 10.2-1-37-3; A. Bartholomeusz 3-1-34-2; M. Weeraperumal 3-0-21-2.

Courtesy of Mark Pereira

Mark Pereira opened the batting in the game against the ACSWS team and the opening bowlers were L da Silva and G.P. Schoorman, both first team contenders. The team also includes a useful bowler by the name of Jeronimus.

It is not known what ACSWS stands for. But all the players seem to be British. The ACSWS, Atomics and Casuals were defunct by the turn of the sixties.

Interestingly, the Atomics team include as many as six burghers. But SWRD is closing in. The Colts team includes Trevor Jansz who also played against the BRC. A Kretser scored an unbeaten half century for the BRC while T. Brohier scored a half century for the Colts. There was a Kretser in both sides. The V.S. Kretser in the BRC team is probably the person who joined the Colts straight after leaving Royal College in the late thirties and performed admirably for the club but left for the BRC. He was considered to be one of the greatest all round cricketers the country had produced prior to independence.

The following Daily News game against Aquinas took place about the mid-fifties. As schoolboys, Warwick de Kretser and B. van Geyzel rescued the Colts in a Daily News game against Aquinas. And de Kretser related how he and Lorenz Ebert did the same against the S.S.C. Warwick de Kretser hit C.I. Gunasekera for a six and his uncle Bertram watching him from sidelines was aghast at the possibility of him throwing his wicket away. An elated A.V. Fernando asked F.C. de Saram what he thought of the young Colts prodigies?

Schoolboys save Colts

THE Colts-Aquinas Daily News Cup match ended in a no result yesterday on the Saracens grounds.

The Colts owed much to schoolboys de Kretser and Van Geyzel who batted confidently against the undergraduates varied attack.

Losing four wickets for 20 runs Aquinas were in distress, but Muthumani saved them from certain defeat by a sterling innings.

COLTS—1st Innings: O. R. Kretzheim, b Wijewardene 5; A. Athukorale, b Muthumani 25; B. S. Perera, b Wright 46; T. Jansz, b Wright 4; S. W. Peries, b Wright 26; C. Brohier, b Ambawatte 22; A. Jeronimus, c Wijesinghe, b Ambawatte 10; L. N. de Silva, c and b Ambawatte 5; W. de Kretser, b Ambawatte 42; R. Willemberg, b Berenger, b Wijesinghe 5; B. Van Geyzel, not out 22; Extras 17; Total 229.

BOWLING: T. Wijesinghe 18-4-53-1; D. Wijewardene 2-0-24-1; G. Muthumani 16-4-57-1; B. Wright 10-2-41-3; H. Ambawatte 9-0-37-4.

AQUINAS—1st Innings: D. Wijewardene, c Perera, b Jeronimus 7; L. Perera, b Brohier 8; R. Berenger, b Brohier 2; G. Muthumani, b Kretser 74; H. S. Ambawatte, c Kretser, b Jeronimus 2; L. S. de Silva, b Perera 12; T. Wijesinghe, b Peries 25; D. de Souza, b Peries 12; D. Wright, b Kretzheim 0; Extras 0; Total (for 8 wks.) 151.

BOWLING: C. Brohier 16-5-33-2; A. Jeronimus 24-8-45-2; T. Jansz 10-4-12-0; B. S. Perera 8-2-16-1; S. W. Peries 6-0-19-1; L. Athukorale 3-0-18-0; W. de Kretser 5-3-7-1.

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Muthumani: 74

(By a "Daily News" sports reporter)

A brilliant innings of 74 by George Muthumani enabled Aquinas to draw their "Daily News" trophy match against Colts on the Saracens ground yesterday:—

Colts:—227 (Athukorale 25, B. S. Perera 46, S. W. Peries 26, C. Brohier 22, W. de Kretser 42, B. Van Geyzel 22 not out, D. Wright 3 for 41, H. S. Ambawatte 4 for 37).

Aquinas:—151 for 8 (G. Muthumani 74, Tudor Wijesinghe 25, D. S. de Souza 21 not out, C. Brohier 2 for 33, A. Jeronimus 2 for 45).

Courtesy of Richard Alles

Warwick de Kretser was also a champion motorbike racer. He used to ride a Gilera motorbike and performed well in the Katukurunda circuit.

Late fifties onwards

From now onwards material from the scrapbooks of Mark Pereira and Richard Alles are amalgamated. These clippings, while not necessarily describing games in sequence, and which are not comprehensive, nonetheless provide an insight into the people who had thrown in their lot with the club and ask questions about players who had good games.

The Daily News tourney gave cricketers at school valuable experience and many of them went on to acquit themselves in the Sara and Donovan Andree tourneys. One such person was Dickie Alles who kept a meticulous journal of news clippings relating to his playing days at the Colts. Although most of his records relate to the Sara team which he led thrice, his scrapbook also contains news clippings of Daily News games. He and his fellow Peterite Tyrone Le Mercier shone in many Colts Daily News games.

1959

The photograph below features Alles going out to bat for St. Peter's in 1959. His partner is Mark de Silva. Alles played for the Colts Daily News team in 1960 and had an impact.



Courtesy of Richard Alles

POOR LIGHT SAVES ANTONIANS FROM INNINGS DEFEAT

(By a "Daily News" sports reporter)

Poor light saved Antonians' of an innings defeat in the hands of the young Colts side, in their "Daily News" trophy cricket encounter played on the Colts' grounds yesterday.

Tail ender C. S. Abeywardena contributed an unbeaten half a century to the total of 257 runs for the winners. His 50 included three boundaries and one six. Stumper H. Gunatilleke 35 S. Sinniah (35) and M. Paul (41) were the others who made good scores. N. Fernando and N. Jansz bowled well for Antonians capturing 3 wickets each.

Antoniars fared badly in the first innings collecting a paltry 65 runs. A. Fernando and D. de Silva alone batted with confidence. M. Paul of the colts captured 4 wickets for 14 runs while N. Abeywardena and P. Jansz captured 4 wickets between them.

Antoniars in their second knock did not fare any better having 70 for 5 when stumps were drawn.

Antoniars (1st Innings)

T. Fernando c Sinniah b Mercier 6; G. Fernando run out 5; Anandappa b Paul 4; G. Fernando c Abeywardena b Mercier 18; Jansz b Paul 2; Pietersz b Paul 2; Gallaher b Paul 5; Wickremnayake b Abeywardena 6; D. de Silva not out 10; G. Perera st. Gunetilleke Jansz 0; A. Vallier st. Gunetilleke Jansz 0; Vallier st. Total 65.

Fall of wicket: 11, 14, 17, 17, 25, 35, 45, 56, 59.

Bowling: Dharmaraja 5-4-3 0; N. Abeywardena 4-2-5-0; T. L. Mercier 9-2-18-2; M. Paul 11-6-14-4; P. Jansz 54-11-13-2; S. Sinniah 2-0-2-0; C. S. Abeywardena 2-1-3-1.

Colts (1st Innings)

R. Alles lbw. b Anandappa 3; N. Abeywardena c. Anandappa 3; Pansz 24; T. Jansz b Fernando 12; M. Pereira c Fernando b de Silva

22; H. Gunatilleke c Anandappa b A. Fernando 35; S. Sinniah c J. Fernando b Pietersz 35; M. Paul c Perera b Pietersz 41; H. Fernando c Anandappa b A. Fernando 14; C. S. Abeywardena not out 50; D. Dharmaraj b Pietersz 5; T. L. Mercier not out 10; Extras 6—Total 257.

Fall:—11, 34, 44, 80, 129, 133, 166, 217, 227.

D. de Silva 12-2-41-1; B. Anandappa 3-0-21-1; A. Fernando 18-0-75-3; N. Jansz 18-0-64-1; A. Pietersz 10-0-49-3.

Lunch 137.

Colts batsmen in form

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Courtesy of Richard Alles and Mark Pereira

'DAILY NEWS' CUP

MOORS VS COLTS

(Braybrooke Place, 10.15 a.m.)

Colts (from): M. Pereira (Capt.),

T. E. Jansz, C. S. Abeygoonewardena, H. Fernando, H. Gunatilleke,

D. Dharmarajah, L. Layman, R. Alles, T. Le Mercier, E. Perera,

N. Abeywardena, E. Juran, B. M. Jurampathy, N. Sinniah.

Moors (from): A. C. M. Rauf

(Capt.), M. A. Wahid, A. R. Fassy,

M. S. Fareed, M. S. Rilla, M. A. Marikar, M. M. Mahroof, G. Molligoda, T. Parakrama, M. Anwer,

S. M. Ilyas, P. Idroos.

First innings points win

(By a "Daily News" sports reporter)

Colts C.C. gained 1st innings points and victory over the Moors S.C. in their encounter for the "Daily News" Trophy played at Braybrooke Place.

The Colts gave a grand display, with H. Goonetilleke and E. Perera scoring 44 and 43 valuable runs, respectively, in the first innings. G. Molligoda, the backbone of the Moors contributed a valuable 56 runs, before being caught marvellously at the slips by R. Layman.

Chief scorers:—

Colts—1st Innings 219 (R. Layman 22, N. Perera 19, H. Goonetilleke 44, S. Sinniah 28, S. Abeygoonewardena 22, E. Perera 43. Bowling: M. A. Wahid 3-66, M. S. Fareed 3-49).

Moors—1st Innings: 153 (A. R. Farcy 23, M. A. Wahid 15, G. Molligoda 56, A. C. M. Rauff 15, M. E. Marikar 14. Bowling: D. Dharmarajah 4-72, E. Perera 3-38; S. Sinniah 3-17).

Colts win well

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Courtesy of Richard Alles and Mark Pereira

The Colts beat the Anthonians and the Moors. Sinniah, the Wesley captain of 1960, played in at least five games for the Colts in 1959-60 season, between school cricket games. Other schoolboy cricketers representing the Colts are Peterites Richard Alles and Tyrone Le Mercier. Another Peterite, Darrell D'Silva also played for the club while at school. There may be other schoolboy cricketers in the Colts Daily News team.

Colts beat Negombo C.C.
(By a 'Daily News' sports reporter)
Colts had an easy victory over Negombo in their 'Daily News' trophy encounter played at Havelock Park yesterday.
Time saved Negombo CC of an innings defeat.
H. Fernando collected a valuable 97 runs for Colts while Sinniah and Dharmarajah captured 5 and 4 wickets respectively.
NEGOMBO CC — 1st Innings:
F. Fernando b Selladoral 1, P. Fonseka c B. S. Perera b Dharmarajah 0, A. Ebert c Selladoral b I. Jansz 5, R. Fernando b Dharmarajah 12, D. Perera b Jansz 8, V. Remasar c Jansz b Dharmarajah 0, W. Wijethunge b Dharmarajah 0, I. Gunewardene b B. S. Perera 2, M. Grenier c Dharmarajah b B. S. Perera 8, D. Thumbirajah b Jansz 4, S. Silva not out 0, Extras 6. Total 46.
Fall: 1, 12, 20, 22, 22, 26, 32, 34, 45, 46.
Bowling: D. Dharmarajah 8-3-15-4, S. Selladoral 3-1-7-1, T. Jansz 7-1-2-13-3, B. S. Perera 3-1-5-2.
COLTS — 1st Innings: E. D. Bruin c Wijethunge b R. Fernando 4, H. Fernando lbw b Thumbirajah 97, T. E. Jansz b Thumbirajah 55, M. Pereira not out 49, B. S. Perera lbw b Gunewardene 14, S. Sinniah c and b Gunewardene 2, H. Gunetilleke not out 8, Extras 5. Total for 5 wicket declared 234.
Fall: 4, 155, 164, 201, 209, 234.
Bowling: R. Fernando 5-1-18-1, D. Perera 10-0-61-0, D. Thumbirajah 7-0-30-2, I. Gunewardene 9-1-49-2, M. Grenier 5-0-31-0, A. Ebert 5-0-25-0, S. Silva 2-0-15-0.
NEGOMBO — 2nd Innings: R. Ramasier c M. Pereira b Sinniah 19, F. Fernando c M. Pereira b Selladoral 7, A. Ebert c and b Sinniah 22, R. Fernando lbw b Sinniah 2, S. Silva b Sinniah 0, D. Perera c and b B. S. Perera 29, I. Gunewardene b Dharmarajah b Sinniah 26, W. Wijethunge not out 13, M. Grenier not out 18, Extras 9, Total 145.
Fall: 10, 53, 54, 54, 61, 114, 114, 145.
Bowling: D. Dharmarajah 11-3-44-0, S. Selladoral 7-2-12-1, B. S. Perera 9-1-20-1, T. Jansz 8-2-23-0, S. Sinniah 11-3-32-5, D. Seneviratne 4-0-4-0, M. Pereira 1-0-1-0.

Courtesy of Mark Pereira

Good victory
Royal Ceylon Air Force scored a good win over Colts 'B' in the 'Daily News' Trophy cricket match played at Havelock Park.
ROYAL CEYLON AIR FORCE — 1st Innings
W. J. May b D. Dharmarajah 4, H. Goonetilleke c N. Abeysooriya b Dharmarajah 2, J. Mylvaganam b T. Jansz 24, Y. M. Costa b D. Dharmarajah 31, D. Perera c Abeyagoonewardene 0, T. Jansz 43, M. P. Harvie lbw b D. Dharmarajah 8, C. Amarasinghe c M. Chammugam b S. Sinniah 29, L. Dissanayake b T. Jansz 0, Anandanayagam not out 0, J. Amarasinghe st. H. Goonetilleke b S. Sinniah 2, R. Abeyagoonewardene c H. Goonetilleke 0, T. Jansz 31; Extras 2. Total 170.
Fall: 5, 6, 50, 71, 88, 105, 168, 168, 168, 168.
Bowling: D. Dharmarajah 16-5-24-4, M. Chammugam 4-0-12-0, N. Abeysooriya 5-1-15-0, B. S. Perera 16-1-30-0, T. Jansz 20-5-41-4, S. Sinniah 10-0-30-2, C. S. Abeyagoonewardene 5-0-14-0.
COLTS — 1st Innings
N. Abeysooriya b J. Amarasinghe 3, L. Seneviratne b Y. M. Costa 4, B. S. Perera b Anandanayagam 13, M. Pereira c Abeyagoonewardene b Y. Costa 0, H. Gunetilleke c R. Abeyagoonewardene b Anandanayagam 23, M. Chammugam lbw b Anandanayagam 2, S. Sinniah b Harvie 28, T. Jansz b Harvie 8, H. Fernando c R. Abeyagoonewardene b Harvie 0, C. S. Abeyagoonewardene c R. Abeyagoonewardene b Anandanayagam 9, D. Dharmarajah not out 0; Extras 10; Total 99.
Fall: 5, 16, 16, 28, 30, 78, 84, 99, 99, 99.
Bowling: J. Anandanayagam 18-1-6-28-4, J. Amarasinghe 2-1-14-1, Y. M. Costa 5-1-6-1, D. Perera 2-1-6-0, M. Harvie 12-1-21-3, M. Mylvaganam 5-3-13-0.

COLTS 'B' WIN BY 5 WICKETS
The Colts 'B' beat the Moratuwa SC 'B' by five wickets in the 'Daily News' trophy cricket competition.
SCORES
Moratuwa — 137: L. Mathysz 21, W. D. Perera 28, D. C. V. Perera 25, P. H. W. de Silva 21, J. G. C. Pieris 15, D. Dharmarajah 2 for 30, S. Sinniah 3 for 16, T. Le Mercier 3 for 51.
Colts — 212 for 5 wickets: R. Layman 32, R. Alles 11, N. Abeysooriya 26, M. Pereira 63, H. Gunetilleke 15, T. Jansz 31 not out, E. Perera 25 not out, D. C. V. Perera 2 for 27.

Sinniah had good bowling figures in the games against Negombo, the Air Force and Moratuwa. He was ably supported by Jansz and Dharmarajah. Chammugam turned up for the game against the Air Force but failed to capture a wicket. Layman made useful contributions with the bat throughout the 1959-60 season.

The De Bruin who opened the batting against Negombo is the renowned teacher of Royal College. In addition to coaching the athletics team, he oversaw the under 14 and under 16 and second XI cricket teams. He gave Darrell Lieversz a solid bit of advice, namely, it is better to bowl a full toss than a short-pitched ball.

De Bruin was often seen at the Colts bar. Often his drinking companion was E.C. G. Gunasekera, the master-in-charge of Royal's first XI. In addition to De Bruin, Thavaneetharajah was another Royal College master who played for the club Daily News side, even playing a few first division games or two.

University in

(By a "Daily News" sports reporter)

In a tense filled atmosphere, the University tail-enders forced a victory over the Colts CC in their "Daily News" trophy encounter played at the Varsity grounds.

With one wicket in hand and ten runs for victory, the pace was exciting, before the under-grads pulled through. Sheriffdeen collected a valuable five wickets for the Varsity, in the first innings while Le Mercier bagged three wickets for the Colts C.C.

COLTS CC 'B' — 1st Innings:
R. Alles st Rambukpotta b Sheriffdeen 19; N. Abesuriya ct G. Raju b Gunawardena 14; D. D. Silva st Rambukpotta b Sheriffdeen 27; M. Perera b Sheriffdeen 15; H. Gunathilleke b S. de Chickera 0; S. Sinniah st Rambukpotta b Sheriffdeen 3; T. Jansz b S. de Chickera 0; C. S. Abeygunawardene ct R. Withana b Sheriffdeen 10; E. Perera b Goonewardena 2; H. Fernando ct Weerasooriya b Gunawardena 10; T. Le Mercier not out 1; Extras 0. Total 110.

Fall: 36, 46, 62, 63, 63, 63, 96, 97, 105, 110.

Bowling: M. Gunaratne 7-1-15-0; Sivasundaram 4-2-8-0; S. de Chickera 10-3-14-2; Gunawardena 6-2-1-20-3; Sheriffdeen 9-1-40-5; M. Withana 1-0-4-0.

Varsity 'B' — 1st Innings:
A. Rambukpotta ct D. D. Silva b E. Perera 15; R. M. Withana st H. Gunathilleke b T. Jansz 19; L. R. Amarasekera st H. Gunathilleke b S. Sinniah 5; C. Raju b T. Le Mercier 29; M. Roberts ct and b S. Sinniah 9; P. Weerasooriya run out 5; D. Gunawardena ct D. D. Silva b Abeygunawardene 25; S. De Chickera lbw T. Le Mercier 2; A. Sheriffdeen ct Abesuriya b Le Mercier 2. S. Sivasundaram not out 5. Total for 9 wickets (declared) 114.

Fall: 16, 33, 53, 59, 72, 74, 90, 92, 114.

Bowling: E. Perera 19-2-19-1; N. Abesuriya 5-0-13-0; T. Le Mercier 15-3-32-3; S. Sinniah 11-1-22-2; T. Jansz 7-0-19-1; C. S. Abeygunawardena 2-5-0-9-1.

COLTS C.C. 'B' — 2nd Innings:
N. Abesooriya b M. Gunaratne 2; R. Alles ct L. R. Amarasekera b S. De Chickera 7; D. D. Silva ct A. Rambukpotta b S. De Chickera 1; N. Perera lbw W. Chickera 2; E. Perera b Sivasundaram 10; T. Jansz b Gunawardena 2; S. Sinniah b Gunaratne 15; H. Gunathilleke lbw M. Withana 3; H. Fernando not out 15; T. Le Mercier not out 1; C. S. Abeygunawardene 0; Extras 6. Total (for 5 wickets, declared) 64.

Fall: 2, 3, 13, 16, 28, 34, 46, 60, 64.

Bowling: M. Gunaratne 8-1-17-2; S. de Chickera 6-2-9-3; Sivasundaram 3-0-16-1; Gunawardena 5-3-7-1; Sheriffdeen 2-1-2-0; M. Withana 1-0-7-1.

Varsity 'B' — 2nd Innings:
A. Rambukpotta b N. Abesooriya 0; M. Withana lbw Abesooriya 3; L. R. Amarasekera run out 0; M. Roberts not out 1; Extras 0. Total (for 3 wickets at close) 4.

Fall: 6-0-3.

Bowling: N. Abesooriya 4-3-2-2; E. Perera 2-1-1-0; T. Le Mercier 1-0-1-0.

exciting win

No decision

There was no decision in the Colts — S. S. C. "Daily News" Trophy match played on the S. S. C. grounds yesterday.

COLTS:— 131 (N. Abesuriya 53, T. Jansz 20, N. Tamitta 4 for 32, A. Wanduragala 2 for 31, N. Gurusinghe 2 for 23).
S.S.C.:— B. Manamperi 25, L. Weerasinghe 24, E. Perera 3 for 31, T. Dharmaraja 4 for 20).

Colts register easy victory

(By a "Daily News" sports reporter)

Good batting by R. Layman (65) and grand bowling by M. G. Paul (7 for 18) enabled the Colts to register a comfortable victory over the Malays SC in their "Daily News" Trophy cricket match played at Havelock Park yesterday.

M. Nizar bowled well for the losers to capture 5 wickets for 43 runs.

Chief scores:—

Colts: 145 for 9 (R. Layman 65, Mark Perera 35, M. Paul 14 n.o., M. Nizar 5 for 43).

Malays: 68 (G. Kudahette 16, T. P. Sabar 15, Hindagala 16 n.o., M. G. Paul 7 for 18).

Courtesy of Richard Alles

The Varsity "B" opening bat and wicket keeper A. Rambukpotta is probably Anton Rambukpotta who opened the batting for the 1956 St. Anthony's team along with Colts stalwart Ranjit Samarasekera. Rambukpotta played a few games for the Colt Donovan Andree team in the seventies.

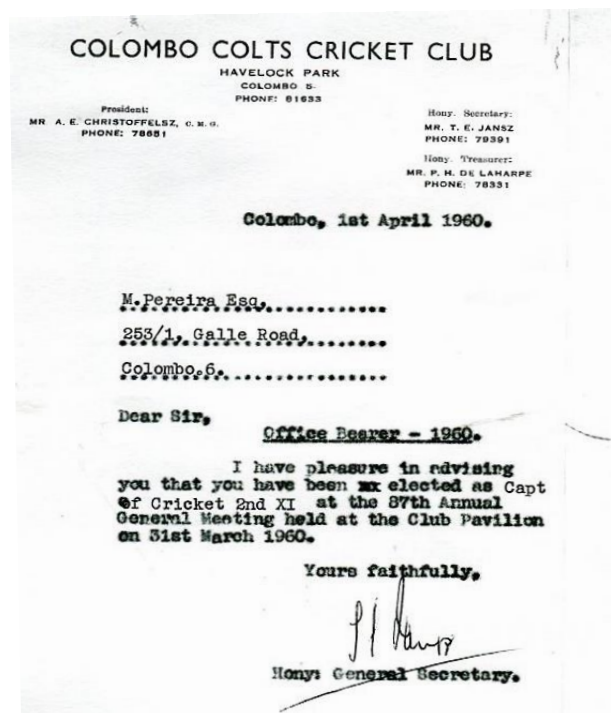
The M. Roberts, batting at No. 4 is probably the eminent Sri Lankan sociologist and anthropologist Michael Roberts who represented St. Aloysius College Richmond College in cricket, vice-captaining in 1956. His father was the famous civil servant and cricketer, T.W. Roberts.

Michael Roberts's nephew played cricket for Royal alongside the chronicler. Michael Roberts was a referee for the chronicler's honours and postgraduate theses.

The N. Gurusinghe who played for the SSC team played for the STC in four Royal-Thomians commencing 1956, as a top order bat. In 1963 he played a pivotal role in preventing the Colts from edging past the Varsity team in the Sara final.

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Mark Pereira was appointed captain of The Daily News team in 1960. He probably was in that position for about four successive seasons. He left for Canada in 1965.



Easy for Colts
(By a "Daily News" Sports reporter)
Colts scored an easy victory over the University in a friendly cricket encounter played at Thurston Road yesterday. Following are the chief scores:
Colts—1st Innings 237 (B. S. Perera 26, Laymen 23, D. Abeysekera 66, A. Gunasekara 32, M. Perera 51, V. R. P. Gonetilleke 5 for 85).
University—1st Innings 83 (M. Kurukulasooriya 20, K. Fernando 28, K. de Silva 12, B. S. Perera 3 for 24, C. Abegunewardene 2 for 11).

Courtesy of Mark Pereira

Colts 'B' beat BRC 'B'
THE Colts "B" team beat the BRC "B" team in a cricket friendly played at the BRC grounds in Havelock Park on Saturday.
The scores:—
BRC: 162 for 4 dec. (R. Berenger 50 ret., M. Lord 17, R. I. Bartels 26, R. Heyn 52 not out, K. Visvanathan 2 for 37).
COLTS: 165 for 8 (R. Alles 50 ret., K. Viswanathan 36, A. Gunasekera 18, M. Perera 18 not out, C. Bartholomew 3 for 51, V. A. D. Jansz 2 for 45).

Courtesy of Richard Alles

Denzil Abeysekera, a prolific scorer in the first XI is still amongst the runs. He scored 66 in the friendly against the University.

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COLTS HAD NO DIFFICULTY
(By a "Daily News" sports reporter)
Colts scored an easy first innings victory over Moratuwa S. C. in their "Daily News" Trophy cricket encounter played during the week-end.
MORATUWA 1st Innings: H. Aponso C. G. de Silva b S. Sinniah 29, S. de Silva b D. Dharmarajah 2, H. Fernando c D. de Silva b J. Jansz 3, N. Perera c Le Mercier b D. Dharmarajah 0, D. Mahindapala Retired 0, E. Perera c H. Fernando b D. Dharmarajah 0, L. Mathius b Visvanathan 12, H. Fernando c K. Visvanathan b Le Mercier 4, E. Weeraratne lbw Le Mercier 5, S. Jayawickrema c Gunasekera b J. Dharmarajah 2, D. Gunapala not out 2, Extras 1, TOTAL 60.
FALL:— 5, 8, 15, 15, 41, 49, 54, 55.
BOWLING: D. Dharmarajah 10.1-1-20-4, T. Jansz 4-2-5-1, T. Le Mercier 9-2-16-2, K. Visvanathan 7-2-9-1, S. Sinniah 4-1-9-1.
COLTS 1st Innings: H. Fernando b E. Weeraratne 28, K. Visvanathan b W. D. Perera 22, G. Gunasekara c Mathis b W. Perera 30, P. Perera lbw E. Weeraratne 17, M. Perera lbw W. D. Perera 3, D. O. de Silva b S. Jayawickrema 13, M. Gonetilleke c E. Perera b W. D. Perera 2, S. Sinniah not out 18, T. Jansz run out 0, D. Dharmarajah b W. D. Perera 6, T. Le Mercier lbw H. Fernando 3, Extras 9, TOTAL 151.
FALL: 44, 79, 102, 105, 109, 115, 128, 128, 137.
BOWLING: H. Fernando 10-1-33-1, S. Jayawickrema 8-1-18-1, E. Weeraratne 9-0-38-2, W. D. Perera 13-0-53-5.

Alles and Dharmarajah went on to play for the first team. Visvanathan consistently turns in good all-round performances for the club. Sadly, there are no eyewitnesses to provide background information on players such as Dharmarajah, Visvanathan and M. Paul.

LE MERCIER IN GOOD SPELL

(By a "Daily News" Sports reporter)

Colts 'B' defeated Dehiwala S. C. by an innings and eighteen runs in their "Daily News" trophy cricket match played at Colts grounds yesterday.

Feature of the match was a good spell of bowling by left arm spinner. Thereone Lemerrier who had a match bag of 7 for 24.

The following are the scores:—

DEHIWALA S.C. (1st Innings)

B. Ambrose c and b Jansz 0.
T. Mallawaratchi b Jansz 0.
L. Wickramatilleke run out 4.
R. Pathmaperume c Fernando b Sinniah 8. W. Ludowyke b Lemerrier 8. S. Jagathesan c Perera b Lemerrier 0. D. Wickramaratne st Gunasekera b Lemerrier 1.
Daya Wickramaratne not out 8.
R. de Mel c Perera b Lemerrier 0. C. Mallawaratchi st. Gunasekera b Jansz 1. A. Amaratunga c Alles b Jansz 7. Extras 4
TOTAL 41.

FALL OF WICKETS 0, 1, 10, 23, 28, 28, 31.

BOWLING:— A. Fernando 5-4-3-0. T. E. Jansz 8-3-3-15.
4 B. S. Perera 3-0-6-0. T. Lemerrier 8-4-8-4. S. Sinniah 4-2-5-1.

COLTS (1st Innings)

R. Layman b Mallawaratchi 35.
R. Alles st. Pathmaperume b Mallawaratchi 48. A. Gunasekera c and b Mallawaratchi 12. B. S. Perera c Ambrose b Jagathesan 17. M. Pereira c Wickramaratne b Mallawaratchi 34. C. Abeygunawardene c Jagathesan b Mallawaratchi 0. S. Sinniah st. Pathmaperume b Mallawaratchi 3. T. E. Jansz not out 1. Extras 11. **TOTAL 161 for 7 dec.**

FALL OF WICKETS:— 82, 91, 100, 138, 139, 160, 161.

BOWLING:— A. Amaratunga 4-0-20-0. S. Jagathesan 11-1-39-1. W. Ludowyke 5-0-25-0. T. Mallawaratchi 30-0-45-6. Daya Wickramaratne 4-0-21-0.

DEHIWALA S.C. (2nd Innings)

A. Amaratunga c Perera b B. Perera 6. L. Wickramatilleke lbw b Lemerrier 7. Pathmaperume b Abeygunawardene 9. R. Jagathesan c and b Sinniah 9. D. Wickramaratne b Abeygunawardene 20. T. Mallawaratchi st. Gunasekera b Lemerrier 10. Daya Wickramaratne b Abeygunawardene 3. W. Ludowyke c Fernando b Lemerrier 5. R. de Mel b Sinniah 7. B. Ambrose c Pereira b Sinniah 11. Extras 7. **TOTAL 103.**

FALL OF WICKETS:— 10, 16, 33, 33, 53, 59, 72, 72, 82.

BOWLING:— H. Fernando 2-1-1-0. T. S. Jansz 10-0-26-0. B. S. Perera 6-3-7-1. T. Lemerrier 14-7-16-3. S. R. Sinniah 12-2-21-3. C. Abeygunawardene 16-6-25-3.

Colts win 1st innings points

(By a "Daily News" sports reporter)

Colts C.C. gained a first innings point's victory over the Galle C.C. in their "Daily News" Trophy cricket fixture played at Colts grounds on Sunday.

Galle C.C.—1st Innings

G. Fonseka c B. S. Perera b Ponniah 18. M. A. Wickremasekera b Dharmarajah 4. N. M. Pinaduwa st. A. Gunasekera b Visvanathan 11. D. H. Gunasekera c Visvanathan b T. Le Mercier 6. P. H. S. Mendis run out 7. D. S. Amendra c G. de Silva b Visvanathan 13. H. Hettige run out 6. K. C. Abeywickrema run out 8. D. Wambeck c J. Jansz b T. Le Mercier 5. H. W. Gunawardane not out 1. J. B. Joshua b Visvanathan 0. Extras 8. **Total 87.**
Fall: 10, 27, 42, 47, 53, 69, 72, 86, 86.

Bowling: D. Dharmarajah 9-2-24-1; J. Jansz 5-3-3-0; T. de Lemerrier 17-6-26-2; K. Visvanathan 10-4-1-12-3; C. M. Ponniah 4-0-9-1; R. Azzam 2-0-4-0.

Colts C.C.—1st Innings

K. Visvanathan c Hettige b P. Mendis 56. C. M. Ponniah st. Gunawardane b S. Amendra 11. R. Alles lbw. b S. Amendra 0. A. Gunasekera c Wambeck b Amendra 34. M. Pereira b P. Mendis 64. D. G. de Silva c Wickramasinghe b Amendra 2. B. C. Perera not out 2. Extras 4. **Total (for 6 wks) 173.**
Fall: 17, 17, 74, 148, 155.

Bowling: G. Fonseka 3-1-5-0; M. Pinaduwa 6-0-21-0; D. S. Amendra 19-5-53-4; H. Hettige 8-2-28-0; V. Wambeck 8-1-22-0; D. H. Gunasekera 2-0-12-0; P. H. S. Mendis 5-3-0-28-2.

Galle C.C.—2nd Innings

N. Wickremasekera b T. Jansz 1. H. Gunawardane b Dharmarajah 4. N. Pinaduwa lbw. b T. Jansz 18. P. H. S. Mendis b C. Ponniah 28. V. Wambeck b T. Le Mercier 30. D. S. Amendra b C. Ponniah 0. G. Fonseka lbw. b T. Le Mercier 11. D. H. Gunasekera c A. Gunasekera b T. Le Mercier 10. H. Hettige b K. Visvanathan 1. K. Abeywickrema st. Gunasekera b M. Pereira 24. J. E. Joshua not out 5. Extras 11. **Total 143.**

Fall: 1, 23, 25, 79, 79, 87, 97, 98, 123.

Bowling: D. Dharmarajah 6-0-21-1; T. Jansz 6-2-14-2; K. Visvanathan 12-3-32-1; T. Le Mercier 15-2-38-3; C. M. Ponniah 6-0-22-2; M. Pereira 1-2-0-3-1. R. Alles 1-0-2-0.

Courtesy of Richard Alles

R. Pathmaperuma, who keeps wicket is probably Ranjan Pathmaperuma who later became a fixture at the Colts and played in a few Donovan Andree games. The C.M. Ponniah who opened the batting for the Colts could be ex-Thomian opener C.E.M. Ponniah who opened the batting for both Ceylon and Cambridge University.

Time robbed Colts of full points win

(By a "Daily News" sports
commentator)

Time robbed Colts of full points victory over the S.S.C. 'B' in their "Daily News" trophy cricket match played at Hazelton Park yesterday.

Colts, batting first, scored 200 runs. In reply, S.S.C. 'B' were all out for a mere 26 runs. They were caught in a superb spell of bowling by T. LeMercier, who captured six wickets per 8 runs. SSC 'B' in their second innings got only 56 runs for the loss of nine wickets.

COLTS 'B'—1st Innings

R. Alles c E. Mendis	7
b Soysa	7
K. Visvanathan run out	58
A. Gunasekera c A. Peiris	19
M. Perera c Lewis b Hewavitarane	54
R. Azzam not out	50
D. G. de Silva b w b R. Mendis	3
S. Sinniah lbw b A. Peiris	3
T. LeMercier b R. Mendis	0
B. S. Perera lbw b Hewavitarane	14
T. Jansz c Athukorale b Hewavitarane	5
D. Dharmaraja b Hewavitarane	0
Extras	7
Total	200

FALL: 10, 50, 124, 143, 153, 162, 163, 185, 199.

BOWLING:

G. R. J. de Soysa	15-3-40-1
R. Mendis	26-8-38-2
A. Peiris	24-5-61-2
R. D. Abeyagunawardene	4-0-17-0
S. V. E. Mendis	3-0-22-0
L. Hewavitarane	6-0-15-4

SSS 'B' 1st Innings	
D. R. Lewis c LeMercier	2
b Jansz	2
R. D. Abeyagunawardene c LeMercier b Dharmaraja	3
S. A. S. Jayawickrema lbw b LeMercier	1
R. Mendis not out	7
G. R. J. de Soysa c Silva b Visvanathan	0
L. Hewavitarane b LeMercier	0
A. Peiris c Jansz b LeMercier	0
S. V. E. Mendis c Perera b LeMercier	0
P. D. P. Liyanage b LeMercier	4
R. Athukorale b LeMercier	7
M. D. Seneviratne run out	0
Extras	1
Total	26

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FALL: 3, 7, 11, 12, 13 '3, 13, 17, 25.

BOWLING

D. Dharmaraja	5-2-8-1
T. Jansz	4-3-1-1
T. LeMercier	12-8-8-6
B. S. Perera	2-2-0-0
K. Visvanathan	7-2-8-1

SSC 'B'—2nd Innings

S. A. S. Jayawickrema	0
b Jansz	0
P. D. P. Liyanage c Perera b Dharmaraja	6
R. Mendis b LeMercier	1
A. Peiris b Visvanathan	0
R. Athukorale c Pereira b Sinniah	9
G. R. J. de Soysa b LeMercier	0
L. Hewavitarane c LeMercier b Visvanathan	22
D. R. Lewis b Visvanathan	6
S. V. E. Mendis lbw b LeMercier	2
R. D. Abeyagunawardene not out	5
M. D. Seneviratne not out	0
Extras	5
Total (for 3 wks)	56

FALL: 1, 7, 12, 16, 18, 30, 45, 50.

BOWLING

D. Dharmaraja	4-2-4-1
T. Jansz	3-3-3-1
T. LeMercier	11-4-16-3
K. Visvanathan	11-4-19-3
S. Sinniah	2-0-9-1

Courtesy of Richard Alles

The Colts almost obtained an outright win against the SSC thanks to the bowling of Le Mercier and Visvanathan. Something not remotely possible against the SSC first team.

The legendary former Royalist, Sargo Jayawickrema who played for Royal alongside the chronicler's father, played for the SSC. L. Hewavitarana who was also in the SSC team played for Royal in the 1950—52 Royal-Thomians, scoring 44 at number 10 and capturing 4 wickets in his first Royal-Thomian.

Le Mercier followed up his 9 for 24, with 17 for 97 against the Casuals. Unlike his Thomian contemporary Keith LaBrooy, Le Mercier was exclusively a left-arm spinner who rarely used the new ball.

'DAILY NEWS' TROPHY Le Mercier takes Colts to victory

(By a "Daily News" sports reporter)
A brilliant bowling spell by T. Le Mercier (2 for 49 and 5 for 24) enabled the Colts to obtain a first innings points victory over the Casuals in their "Daily News" trophy cricket match played at the Colts grounds yesterday.

CASUALS.—1st Innings

L. Jayatilake b D. Dharmarajah 8; E. Perera lbw b T. Le Mercier 6; D. Edward c M. Pereira b T. Le Mercier 3; C. Perera c M. Pereira b T. Jansz 0; L. Algama lbw b T. Le Mercier 3; G. Jayasinghe c de Silva b T. Le Mercier 13; M. Ganaseen c S. Rajah b T. Le Mercier 14; S. Nandalaxama b K. Viswanathan 4; N. Sinnathamby b T. Le Mercier 3; Sampat Nandalaxama not out 20; S. Sahabandu c M. Pereira b T. Le Mercier 0; Extras 12.—Total 86.

Fall: 11, 18, 19, 26, 31, 48, 56, 63, 86.

Bowling: D. Dharmarajah 6—3—7—1; S. Rajah 4—3—1—0; T. Le Mercier 25—10—29—7; T. Jansz 7—1—8—1; K. Viswanathan 15—3—29—1.

COLTS.—1st Innings

E. de Bruin c L. Jayatilake b Nandalaxham 26; O. Ponniah c Jayatilake b Sahabandu 4; A. Gunasekera c and b Nandalaxham 30; M. Pereira b L. Algama 36; K. Viswanathan run out 7; O. G. de Silva b Jayasinghe 7; T. Jansz st. Jayatilake b Algama 7; D. Dharmarajah c Sahabandu b Algama 2; R. Azzam not out 2; Extras 11.—Total (for 8 wickets) 132.

Fall: 14, 57, 66, 106, 108, 128, 130.

Bowling: S. Jayasinghe 7—1—33—1; S. Sahabandu 5—1—17—1; L. Algama 10—1—34—3; S. Nandalaxham 6—0—37—2.

CASUALS.—2nd Innings

L. Jayatilake lbw b T. Le Mercier 15; E. Perera run out 1; D. Edwards b K. Viswanathan 12; C. Perera lbw b T. Le Mercier 4; L. Algama b T. Le Mercier 0; S. Nandalaxham lbw b Viswanathan 5; M. Ganaseen b K. Viswanathan 3; S. Sahabandu st. A. Gunasekera b T. Le Mercier 18; N. Sinnathamby b D. Dharmarajah 1; S. Nandalaxham lbw b T. Le Mercier 0; G. Jayasinghe not out 9; Extras 10.—Total 98.

Fall: 1, 34, 38, 39, 40, 49, 50, 54, 59.

Bowling: D. Dharmarajah 6—2—19—1; S. Rajah 3—0—7—0; T. Le Mercier 16—4—5—24—5; K. Viswanathan 13—4—18—3.

COLTS.—2nd Innings

A. Gunasekera run out 5; M. Pereira c Edwards b G. Jayasinghe 3; E. de Bruin not out 11; D. G. de Silva not out 3; Extras 3.—Total (for 2 wickets) 25.

Fall: 5, 19.

Bowling: G. Jayasinghe 2—0—7—1; S. Sahabandu 2—0—15—0.

COLTS BEATEN

(From our Kalutara cor.)

Kalutara Town Club obtained a first innings points victory over the Colts in their "Daily News" trophy match played at Kalutara on Sunday.

COLTS 1st Innings

K. Viswanathan lbw b C. Fernando 30; R. Azzam c E. Fernando b T. Meegoda 3; A. Gunasekara c E. Jayatilake b K. Wickremasinghe 2; M. Perera c M. Perera b K. Wickremasinghe 4; D. de Silva c L. Rajaratnam b H. Saradiel 5; T. L. LeMercier c E. Jayatilake b C. Fernando 8; B. Perera c T. Meegoda b

C. Fernando 3; H. Gunatilaka lbw b C. Fernando 0; S. Sinnai not out 9; T. Jansz run out 4; D. Dharmarajah c Rajaratnam 1; Saradiel 0; Extra 11; TOTAL 79
FALL:— 4, 13, 27, 43, 49, 58, 58, 69, 78, 79.

BOWLING:— K. M. Wickremasinghe 7—0—18—2; D. Meegoda 9—3—12—1; H. Saradiel 12—5—15—2; C. Fernando 10—4—21—4.

KALUTARA TOWN CLUB

1st Innings

E. Fernando b Dharmarajah 0; M. Ismail run out 12; E. Jayatilake c D. de Silva b Viswanathan 34; L. Rajaratnam b Viswanathan 2; H. Saradiel c and b Viswanathan 15; V. Abeyundara c Dharmarajah b Viswanathan 2; M. Perera b Sinniah 14; I. de Fonseka c Gunasekera b Sinniah 17; K. Wickremasinghe c Dharmarajah b Sinniah 0; T. Meegoda run out 12; C. Fernando c Viswanathan b Sinniah 7; Extras 1; TOTAL 116.

FALL:— 0, 39, 49, 52, 54, 79, 83, 96, 97, 116.

BOWLING: D. Dharmarajah 5—2—12—1; D. Jansz 4—0—22—0; T. LeMercier 13—2—24—0; A. Viswanathan 16—4—30—4; S. Sinniah 8—1—27—4.

COLTS 2nd Innings

A. Gunasekara c Abeyundara b Saradiel 28; T. Jansz c M. Perera b Meegoda 3; D. de Silva c and b Meegoda 8; M. Perera c M. Perera b Saradiel 0; K. Viswanathan not out 36; T. Mercier not out 23; Extras 3; TOTAL for 4 wickets 101.

FALL:— 15, 41, 101.

BOWLING:— K. Wickremasinghe 3—0—25—0; T. Meegoda 15—6—21—2; H. Saradiel 22—8—33—2; C. Fernando 9—3—19—0.

Courtesy of Mark Pereira

Elmo de Bruin opened the batting and better luck than on the previous occasion he opened for the Colts, scoring 26 this time. Not soon after he was left Royal College and the school lost an outstanding athletics coach and a knowledgeable cricket brain.

Mark Pereira and Trevor Jansz were involved in the second XI games played in 1959 and 1960. Rauf Azzam, who had a long association with the club, played in some games. He also played cricket for the club throughout the seventies regaling players with his subtle humour.

One Visvanathan features prominently as an all rounder for the Colts. But he doesn't appear to have had a long stint with the club.

Sentil Sinniah played in at least one game for the club in 1959, and three games for the second XI in 1960, the season he captained Wesley. He must have left for England soon after. But he was in the team that won the trophy in 1966. There is more on him later.

Richard Alles and Tyrone Le Mercier were regulars between 1959 and 1961. Not unlike Sinniah they played for the club when not required by their school. Alles also represented the club in 1961, his last year for St. Peter's, when he was probably captain.

Le Mercier was adjudged best schoolboy bowler in 1960. But he didn't play regularly for the Colts first team throwing in his lot with the SSC after completing his school cricket career. What a difference he would have made to the outcome of the 1962-63 season. His final year with St. Peter's was 1963 and he joined the SSC where he played for a few seasons. In the mid-sixties Le Mercier, playing for the SSC, smashed the Colts, not with the ball, but with the bat.

TYRONE LE MERCIER



Courtesy of Digest
of Joe-Pete News

FULL POINTS FOR BADULLA

(By a "Daily News" sports reporter)

Badulla gained a full points victory by defeating the Colts CC yesterday at the Havelock Park.

SCOREBOARD

COLTS CC.—1st Innings
R. Alles b H. Aldons 10; S. Rajah lbw b H. Aldons 9; H. Fernando c de Silva b H. Aldons 14; B. Seneviratne b H. Aldons 1; M. Pereira b U. de Silva 1; Janz b de Silva 4; E. Schoorman not out 4; M. Harvie lbw b U. de Silva 1; D. Dharmaraja lbw b U. de Silva 0; E. Nathanielz b U. de Silva 0; C. Perera b U. de Silva 0; Extras 5.—Total 49.

Fall: 15, 34, 36, 37, 39, 45, 49, 49, 49.

Bowling: U. de Silva 16.3-8-15-6; H. Aldons 16-4-25-4.

BADULLA CC.—1st Innings

R. V. Samarasinghe b Dharmaraja 17; M. Weerasekera b Dharmaraja 0; M. Paul b Nathanielz 0; C. Joseph c Dharmaraja b Nathanielz 6; D. B. C. Mack b Harvie 9; R. Thompson run out 10; U. de Silva c Schoorman b Pereira 6; J. Perera not out 6; F. Aldons st. Alles b Perera 0; C. de Silva b Perera 4; H. Aldons c Harvie b Perera 2; Extras 15.—Total 75.

Fall: 6, 13, 23, 34, 47, 69, 62, 62, 71, 75.

Bowling: E. B. Nathanielz 10-3-20-2; D. Dharmaraja 11-13-16-2; M. Harvie 7-1-13-1; C. Perera 5.1-0-11-4.

COLTS CC.—2nd Innings

R. Alles b H. Aldons 22; M. Perera run out 5; H. Fernando b H. Aldons 5; E. Schoorman lbw b Aldons 0; T. Janz c and b U. de Silva 2; M. Harvie c de Silva b M. Paul 12; S. Rajah lbw b U. de Silva 18; B. Seneviratne not out 2; D. Dharmaraja c de Silva b M. Paul 2; C. Perera b M. Paul 0; E. Nathanielz lbw b M. Paul 0; Extras 7.—Total 75.

Fall: 15, 27, 27, 30, 38, 79, 72, 75, 75, 75.

Bowling: U. de Silva 20-7-29-2; H. Aldons 15-3-24-3; M. Paul 11-2-15-4.

BADULLA CC.—2nd Innings

R. Y. Samarasinghe st. Alles b Janz 5; Joe Perera retired hurt 11; R. H. Aldons run out 4; D. B. C. Mack b Janz 0; U. de Silva c Fernando b Harvie 6; M. Paul b Harvie 3; F. Aldons run out 3; C. Joseph not out 4; C. de Silva c Schoorman b Harvie 6; Extras 2.—Total (for 7 wks.) 51.

Fall: 24, 24, 24, 27, 33, 37, 51.

Bowling: E. B. Nathanielz 3-0-14-0; D. Dharmaraja 3-0-5-0; T. Janz 4-0-12-2; M. Harvie 3.5-1-11-3.

NO DECISION

Low scoring featured the "Daily News" Trophy match between the Colts and Catamarans at Havelock Park, which ended in a no-decision yesterday.

Anything could have happened in this match when the Colts were held to the modest total of 116 runs, but rain intervened when Catamarans were 107 for 7 wickets, with Winston Peris and Sampayo at the wicket.

Colts C.C.—1st Innings: R. Alles, c P. Fernando, b W. Peiris 4; S. Rajah, b W. Peiris 9; H. Fernando, c T. Barthelot, b Bertram de Silva 15; A. Angie lbw... b Bertram de Silva 7; M. Perera, b Bertram de Silva 3; T. Janz run out 19; D. D. Dharmarajah, c T. Sampayo, b V. de Silva 1; E. Schoorman, c B. Perera, b Bertram de Silva 18; M. Harvie, b Bertram de Silva 30; C. Perera, b Bertram de Silva 0; E. B. Nathanielz not out 1. Extras 9.

Fall: ...13, 16, 29, 35, 46, 51, 65, 112, 115.

BOWLING: N. Fernando 4-0-6-0; P. Jayawardana 3-0-6-0; Winston Peris 16-3-36-2; Vere de Silva 9-0-29-1; Bertram de Silva 14.5-2-27-6; T. Barthelot 2-1-3-0.

Catamarans S.C.—1st Innings
—R. T. N. Fernando, c and b Harvie 21; Donald Mendis c Schoorman, b Harvie 11; Bernard Perera, b Dharmarajah 4; Trevor Barthelot, st. Alles, b Harvie 40; Norbert Fernando, c C. Perera, b Harvie 5; Preyantha Fernando, c Dharmaraja, b Harvi 10; Bertram de Silva run out 3; Winston Peris not out 2; T. Sampayo not out 5. Extras 6. Total for 7 wickets 107.

Fall: 35, 36, 61, 82, 89, 96, 102.

BOWLING: E. Nathanielz 9-2-15-0; D. Dharmaraja 5-0-10-1; E. Schoorman 5-1-11-0; D. Janz 6-0-13-0; C. Perera 16-6-27-0; M. Harvie 23-8-25-5.

Rain halts play at Havelock Park

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Courtesy of Richard Alles

The match against Badulla was probably a Daily News game going by the composition of the Colts team. Badulla was never in the Sara competition. But cricketers like Aldons and Ubaya de Silva also played for Dimbulla.

Peterites Anghie and Brian Seneviratne played for the club in 1961. The latter also played in a Donovan Andree team which won a competition in the seventies. He was another unsung hero who threw his lot in with the club over a lengthy period.

Tita Nathanielsz made a comeback in 1961 and had modest success. He captured 2 for 20 in ten overs against Badulla. Badulla were outright victors in a low scoring and close fought game. The H. Aldons who opened the bowling for Badulla may have been an ex-Colt.

In the 1961-62 season one E. Schoorman is played for the Colts. He is very likely to be Everard Schoorman who captained Wesley in 1964. After leaving school he played for the BRC where his uncle Bobby was entrenched.

Rain robs Colts of Victory

(By a "Daily News" sports reporter)

Rain robbed Colts of a certain win over Negombo Olympians in their "Daily News" Trophy cricket match played yesterday.

NEGOMBO OLYMPIANS.—
1st Innings

C. Weerapana c Alles b Lieversz 1; C. Mascaranus b E. Schoorman 9; O. Fernando b Lieversz 3; X. D. Perera b Schoorman 21; E. Dalpethado c Brohier b Perera 8; C. Fernando b Lieversz 1; M. Vanascadie c S. Rajah b Jansz 6; L. Mendis b Jansz 1; C. N. Walker c Pereira b Jansz 0; L. Fernando st. Alles b Jansz 1; E. I. Soysa not out 1; Extras 3.—Total 55.
Fall: 2, 6, 23, 35, 36, 48, 51, 53, 54, 55.

Bowling: D. Lieversz 8—2—12—3; S. Rajah 3—2—4—0; C. Brohier 3—3—0—0; E. Schoorman 9—2—15—2; C. Perera 8—3—12—1; T. Jansz 4—0—9—4.

COLTS.—1st Innings

R. Alles c L. Fernando b O. Fernando 11; R. Azzam not out 14; E. Schoorman c X. Perera b Mendis 0; M. Pereira not out 7; Extras 2.—Total (for 2 wkts.) 34.

Bowling: E. de Zoysa 4—2—14—0; L. Fernando 4—2—15—0; L. Mendis 3—0—14—1; O. Fernando 3—1—7—1.

No decision at Havelock Park

The Colts-N.C.C. "Daily News" Trophy match ended in a no decision at Havelock Park because of insufficient time.

**(Colts (1st Innings). R. Alles c E. Mendis b H. Scharnguivel 4; M. Perera b Mendis 70; B. Seneviratne b K. Scharnguivel 0; N. Roberts c Scharnguivel 10; T. Jansz c Mendis b Scharnguivel 45; H. Fernando c Gunasekera b P. Mendis 1; D. G. de Silva st. Julia b Scharnguivel 5; S. Rajah c Baralena b Scharnguivel 1; E. Schoorman b P. Mendis 6; K. Labrooy st. Julia b Mendis 15; C. Brohier not out 1; Extras 6.—Total 164.
Fall 7, 15, 111, 119, 132, 136, 142, 163.**

Bowling. P. R. Perera 8—1—20—0; H. Scharnguivel 24—4—56—5; P. Mendis 16.4—2—56—5; Bandaranayake 4—0—15—0; H. Robert 4—0—11—0.

**(N.C.C. (1st Innings). E. Mendis st. Alles b Labrooy 14; K. Baralena c Roberts b Schoorman 3; P. Mendis c H. Fernando b Schoorman 1; H. Gunasekera b Labrooy 11; W. Jayatilake c Roberts b Schoorman 23; M. Jilla c Alles b Labrooy 0; E. Jayawardena c M. Perera b Labrooy 7; Saa Bandaranayake run out 6; H. Roberts not out 11; P. Perera not out 3; Extras 3. Total (for 8 wickets) 82.
Fall 8, 10, 30, 41, 41, 60, 68, 68.**

Bowling K. Labrooy 27—13—24—4; C. Brohier 5—2—8—0; E. Schoorman 16—5—28—3; T. Jansz 8—2—10—0; B. Seneviratne 6—3—7—0; M. Roberts 3—1—2—0.

Courtesy of Mark Pereira

Interestingly, Darrell Lieversz opened the bowling for the Colts against the Negombo Olympians and captured 3 for 13. This was probably mid-season between Darrell's first and second school seasons.

In the game against the NCC, Darrell's Thomian counterpart in the season to come, Keith LaBrooy, took 4 for 24 off 27 overs. Schoorman also fired capturing 3 for 28. The batting was bolstered by big scores from the two reliables, Pereira and Jansz.

1962-63

The former Royal college opener V. Gowrishankaran played in all three games described below. His former captain Darrell influenced him to join the club soon after the 1962-63 school cricket season. Yet, he and people like L. Wimalaratne, Visvanathan, Layman and Geronimus never went on to make a long-term impact on the club at any level. But people like Neville Fernando and Rauf Azzam, both of whom played in the two games below, spent all their cricketing life bolstering the fortunes and morale of the second XI in yeoman fashion. They were led by Ranjit Samarasekera who played for the first XI in the 1962-63 season. Together they filled the vacuum caused by the departure of Mark Pereira and Trevor Jansz within a year of each other. Richard Alles was in the first XI and thanks to his records two substantial chapters have been developed on the 1962-63 first XI season.

According to the following three match reports the Colts won against Matara and the Catamarans and lost to the Anthonians. Wimalaratne had scores of 63, 68 and 49 and took wickets. Gowrishankaran struggled to get runs.

There was a Sarath Wimalaratne who captained Ananda in 1962. His brother played for Royal around 1960. But very little information can be downloaded on L. Wimalaratne.

If Mark Pereira got his seasons correct L. Wimalaratne is getting his runs while D. Lieversz is getting wickets to compensate for weak batting efforts. So, why wasn't L. Wimalaratne promoted to the first division?

Gowrishankaran also failed to get going in the few Sara games he played in. In 1962 he opened the batting for Royal and was third in the averages with a top score of 1962. In Royal's second innings against STC he scored a quickfire fifty and could have led Royal to victory if he wasn't felled by a cramp.

This underscores the vast gap between school and second division club cricket on one hand and first division club cricket on the other. The official recorder looked at the Donovan Andree batting averages for 1971-72 and remarked that those heading it, including the chronicler, were the national cricketers of the future. But the chronicler who played both first and second division cricket knew that this was a gross overestimation.

Similar gaps exist between county and state cricket on the one hand and test cricket on the other. Trevor Bailey in his plum in the mouth accent once commented that Denis Amis, while being a "goood" county player was never really test class. Likewise, Cameron Bancroft, despite having two prolific state cricket seasons with the bat, was not recalled to the test team to take over Warner's opening spot. Bancroft looked very ordinary in the two tests he played against England.

But in fairness to Gowrishankaran he was giving priority to his accountancy studies and his commitment to cricket wasn't total. And he did make a few good scores playing for the Tamil Union, which he moved to on the urging of the then captain S.S. Kumar with whom he played for Royal under the captaincy of Darrell Lieversz.

Breezy batting

(By our Colombo South cor.)
A breezy knock of 85 runs by N. Fernando and 63 runs by L. Wimalaratne enabled the Colts to pile up a massive total of 391 runs for the loss of seven wickets in their 'Daily News' cricket match played yesterday at Havelock Park against the Matara team.

Colts—1st Innings

H. Fernando c Saram b G. W. S. de Silva 37, A. Ludowick c Sakoor b G. W. S. de Silva 34, V. Gowrikishan c K. de Silva b Macksoof 20, L. Wimalaratne st. Sakoor b Macksoof 63, T. Jansz b W. de Silva 6, N. L. Fernando lbw b Macksoof 85, M. Perera b Macksoof 44, O. Fernando not out 7, D. D. Pieris not out 3, Extras 2, Total (for 7 wks.) 391.

Bowling: W. de Silva 16-1-73-2, G.W.S. de Silva 12-8-44-1, K. de Silva 3-1-6-0, M. Macksoof 27-5-83-4, T. Kasigu 10-0-70-0, Dissanayake 4-0-21-0.

Matara—1st Innings

G. Ekanayake b Dharmarajah 0, K. de Saram b O. Fernando 25, Keerthi de Silva run out 13, T. M. Sakoor lbw b O. Fernando 8, M. M. Macksoof c Ludowick b O. Fernando 20, Dissanayake st. Ludowick b T. Jansz 5, Upali de Silva c Ludowick b D. D. Pieris 22, W. de Silva c O. Fernando b Grenier 25, T. Kasige st. Ludowick b Grenier, T. Karunaratne run out 2, J. W. S. de Silva not out 3, Extras 3, Total 137.

Bowling: D. Dharmarajah 14-6-27-1, N. L. Fernando 6-1-0-0, L. Wimalaratne 4-0-12-0, T. Jansz 6-0-19-0, O. Fernando 14-3-36-3, D. D. Pieris 4-0-15-1, T. Grenier 1-0-4-2.

Wimalaratne: sound knock

(From our Moratuwa cor.)

A sound knock of 68 runs by L. Wimalaratne helped Colts 'B' to a first innings win over Catamarans 'B' in their 'Daily News' Trophy match played at Moratuwa yesterday.

Catamarans—1st Innings:

P. Perera c Fernando b Dharmarajah 16, R. de Silva c Dharmarajah b Fernando 1, E. N. Fernando st. Ludowick b Fernando 0, S. Perera c Gowrishankaran b Fernando 34, P. M. S. Sawal c Dharmarajah b Fernando 0, M. de Silva c Fernando b Wimalaratne 25, M. Fernando c Wimalaratne b Dharmarajah 20, P. Dharmaratne b Wimalaratne 0, J. Barthelot c Wimalaratne b Dharmarajah 3, O. Cooray not out 2, E. Dias c Ludowick b Dharmarajah 4, Extras 9, Total 114.
Fall: 21, 21, 25, 25, 79, 100, 100, 104, 109, 114.

Bowling: D. Dharmarajah 15-4-3-37-4, M. Rajasingham 4-3-8-0, N. Fernando 9-3-21-4, L. Wimalaratne 4-1-3-2, P. Jansz 4-0-21-0, O. Fernando 5-1-15-0.

Colts—1st Innings: A. Ludowick b Dias 13, M. Fernando ht. wkt. b Dharmaratne 0, V. Gowrishankaran c Perera b Fernando 13, L. Wimalaratne c end b Dias 63, P. Jansz b Barthelot 36, W. L. Fernando c Dharmaratne b Barthelot 34, M. Perera c Sawal b Barthelot 27, O. Fernando not out 1, Extras 24, Total for 7 wks. 216.
Fall: 12, 34, 34, 126, 181, 200, 216.

Bowling: E. N. Fernando 13-0-55-1, B. Dharmaratne 2-0-10-1, E. Dias 16-3-71-3, I. Barthelot 10-4-0-59-2.

Catamarans 2nd Innings: P. Perera b Dharmarajah 14, R. Silva not out 21, E. N. Fernando b Dharmarajah 28, S. Perera not out 4, Extras 0, Total for 2 wks 67.

Fall: 2, 20.
Bowling: Dharmarajah 8-3-1-37-2, N. Fernando 6-3-14-0, L. Wimalaratne 2-2-0-0, P. Jansz 4-1-14-0, V. Gowrishankaran 2-0-9-0, L. Kuruppu 1-0-7-0.

COLTS LOSE BY SEVEN RUNS

(By a "Daily News" sports reporter)

Antonians S.C. scored a thrilling seven-run victory over Colts S.C. in their 'Daily News' Trophy match, which ended at Havelock Park yesterday.

ANTONIANS—1st Innings:

A. Wickramasinghe b O. Fernando 38, M. Silva b N. L. Fernando 5, K. Rajendran c M. Pereira b O. Fernando 43, P. Fernando c Wimalaratne b Buell 1, G. B. Fernando c Dharmarajah b Wimalaratne 52, N. Jansz b L. Wimalaratne 38, T. Anandappa b L. Wimalaratne 7, K. D. Dharmasena c O. Fernando b Dharmarajah 25, G. Mendis c Dharmarajah b O. Fernando 4, M. Seneviratne not out 1, M. Fernando b O. Fernando 0, Extras 4, Total 218.

FALL: 30, 71, 86, 88, 174, 183, 190, 213, 217, 218.

BOWLING: D. Dharmarajah 9-2-26-1, N. L. Fernando 4-0-30-1, L. Wimalaratne 7-2-20-3, B. Buell 18-0-60-1, O. Fernando 18-4-9-39-4, T. Jansz 4-0-16-0, D. D. Pieris 3-0-23-0.

COLTS—1st Innings:

A. Ludowick b Dharmasena 4, H. Fernando b Dharmasena 1, V. Gowrishankaran b M. Seneviratne 8, L. Wimalaratne c M. Seneviratne b Rajendran 49, T. Jansz b Dharmasena 14, N. L. Fernando b Dharmasena 1, M. Pereira not out 91, O. Fernando, b Dharmasena 23, D. Pieris run out 1, D. Dharmarajah run out 13, B. Buell lbw. b Dharmasena 0, Extras 3, Total 211.

FALL: 3, 8, 38, 57, 61, 107, 177, 180, 205.

BOWLING: K. Dharmasena 18-2-5-61-6, P. Fernando 9-0-47-0, M. Seneviratne 5-1-22-1, G. Mendis 4-0-32-0, M. Fernando 3-0-15-0, K. Rajendran 3-0-23-1, T. Anandappa 1-0-8-0.

Courtesy of Mark Pereira

The Colts beat the Borahs and Galle (see below). Against the Borahs T.N. Fernando had a match bag of 9 for 11. He is referred to as a Thurstanite. Is he and the Neville Fernando who played for the club in the seventies one and the same person, or different entities? In the scorecard there are two Fernandos, N.L and T.N.

Wimalaratne was in the runs again against Galle. This time he teamed up with A. Ludowick, another mystery.

FERNANDO HAS MATCH BAG OF NINE FOR 11

(By "Daily News" sports reporter).

Thursdays T. N. Fernando getting a match bag of 9 for 11 paved the way for Colts C.C. to beat Borah C.C. in the "Daily News" trophy match played on Saturday at the Colts grounds.

BORAH'S CC (1st Innings): S. Kadarbhoy c Azzam b Wimalaratne 8; F. Asgerally c and b Gowrishankaran 28; M. Kadarbhoy c O. Fernando b T. N. Fernando 8; A. Moosajee c and b Gowrishankaran 13; Dr. F. Fazalabbas c and b Dharmarajah 1; Dr. A. Hazari c Perera b O. Fernando 10; A. Luckmangee b T. N. Fernando 5; S. Akberally b O. Fernando 0; M. Abdul Hussain c Gunatileke b T. N. Fernando 4; S. Estalee b O. Fernando 5; F. Ihamjee not out 0. Extras 4. Total 86.

Bowling: D. Dharmarajah 14-7-15-1; E. Schoorman 4-2-6-0; T. Jansz 7-0-4-0; Wimalaratne 5-2-15-2; O. Fernando 11-6-11-3; V. Gowrishankaran 6-1-12-1; T. N. Fernando 6-3-8-3.

COLTS CC (1st Innings): R. Azzam c Asgerally b Rahim 2; V. Gowrishankaran b Moosajee 5; T. N. Fernando c and b Moosajee 14; M. Pereira b Rahim 0; T. Jansz b Hazari 42; L. Wimalaratne c and b Asgerally 5; E. Schoorman c Hazari b Fazalabbas 15; O. Fernando not out 34; S. Gunatileke not out 32. Total (for 7 wkts) 148 dec.

Bowling: M. Kadarbhoy 5-0-28-2; Akber Ally 9-2-36-2; Fazalabbas 6-0-34-2; Asgerally 8-0-27-1; Moosajee 3-0-10-0; A. Hussain 2-0-14-0.

BORAH'S CC (2nd Innings): S. Kadarbhoy c Dharmarajah b T. N. Fernando 1; F. Asgerally not out 8; M. Kadarbhoy c Schoorman b T. N. Fernando 0; A. Hazari b T. N. Fernando 0; A. Moosajee b T. N. Fernando 0; S. A. Ally b T. N. Fernando 6; M. A. Hussain b T. N. Fernando 3; Fazalabbas not out 2. Total (for 6 wkts) 26.

Bowling: Dharmarajah 5-1-4-0; T. N. Fernando 10-4-9-3-6; O. Fernando 5-1-11-0; T. Jansz 2-0-4-0.

Third wicket stand

(From our Galle cor.)

A good third wicket stand of 110 runs between A. Ludowick (63) and L. Wimalaratne (73) helped Colts 'B' to a first innings win over Galle C.C. in their "Daily News" Trophy match played yesterday at the Esplanade.

GALLE C.C. — 1st Innings: G. Fonseka not out 76; A. Abeysekera c Ludowick b Dharmarajah 15; M. Amarasinghe c Dharmarajah b Pieris 11; V. Narendra c Ludowick b Balasingham 5; D. Mendis c Ludowick b Jansz 11; P. B. Molligoda st. Ludowick b Jansz 4; D. H. Gunasekera b Jansz 6; A. Amendra run out 9; T. Amendra c and b Jansz 0; N. Wickramasinghe c Fernando b Jansz 0; H. C. de Silva run out 1; Extras 10. Total: 148.

Fall: 46, 69, 88, 105, 113, 131, 142, 143.

BOWLING: 10-3-32-1; Balasingham 11-0-33-1; Wimalaratne 1-0-4-0; Pieris 11-1-37-1; Fernando 8-3-9-0; Jansz 72-5-17-5; Grenier 1-0-1-0.

COLTS — 1st Innings: M. Perera b Amendra 6; A. Ludowick c Mendis b Molligoda 63; G. Balasingam run out 0; L. Wimalaratne c Gunasekera b Mendis 73; J. Jansz c Gunasekera b Molligoda 43; D. D. Pieris lbw Amarasinghe 0; O. Fernando c and b Amarasinghe 1; H. Fernando not out 5; D. Dharmarajah not out 1; Extras 23. Total for 7 wickets 215.

Fall: 16, 167, 126, 198, 198, 208, 208.

BOWLING: A. Amendra 17-4-46-1; Molligoda 15-6-29-2; Amarasinghe 7-1-25-2; T. Amendra 8-1-26-0; Mendis 10-2-22-1; Fonseka 2-0-22-1; Silva 4-0-20-0; Gunasekera 3-0-11-0.

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Nathanielsz captured 5 for 22 in 22 overs against Phoenix which was a low scoring game. It proved that the "human catapult" still had enough to trouble batsman at the second division level. In the second Phoenix innings Jansz captured 4 for 2 with his leg spinners.

Colts miss outright win by one run

Daily News Trophy

COLTS ON TOP

Colts CC beat Phoenix on first innings at Havelock Park. They failed to register an outright victory by one run.

PHOENIX (1st Innings):—R. Buultjens c Ludowick 6; Dharmarajah 2; Ben Buultjens c M. Pereira b Nathanielsz 8; P. Suriyarachchi c Ludowick b Nathanielsz 6; Brian Buultjens b Nathanielsz 12; A. Bartholomeusz c Fernando b Nathanielsz 4; D. Narangoda run out 2; G. de Silva b O. Fernando 0; L. Daniels c Amarasuriya b Nathanielsz 0; I. Vanderwert not out 2; A. Silva b O. Fernando 1; T. D. Karunaratne b O. Fernando 0. Extras 8. Total 45.

FALL: 8, 16, 21, 33, 36, 37, 38, 41, 45.

BOWLING: D. Dharmarajah 8-6-5-1; E. B. Nathanielsz 22

—12-22-5; O. Fernando 14-3-8-10-3.

COLTS — 1st Innings:—A. Ludowick c Karunaratne b Narangoda 0; C. Harridge b Bartholomeusz 20; V. Shankar b Bartholomeusz 3; T. Jansz c Ben Buultjens b Bartholomeusz 14; E. Schoorman c R. Buultjens b Bartholomeusz 17; N. L. Fernando c Suriyarachchi b Bartholomeusz 1; M. Ferera st. A. Silva b Bartholomeusz 0; O. Fernando c Bartholomeusz b Narangoda 0; D. Dharmarajah b Narangoda 0; Amarasuriya not out 0. Extras 5. Total (for 9 wickets) 69.

FALL: 20, 29, 37, 60, 62, 62, 65, 69, 69.

BOWLING: G. de Silva 3-2-1-0; T. D. Karunaratne 10-3-16-0; P. Suriyarachchi 3-1-3-0; D. Narangoda 8-3-9-3; A. Bartholomeusz 14-5-1-23-6; I. Vanderwert 4-1-12-0.

PHOENIX — 2nd Innings:—Rufus Buultjens b Dharmarajah 6; Ben Buultjens c Dharmarajah b O. Fernando 4; P. Suriyarachchi run out 23; Brian Buultjens c Fernando b Schoorman 2; D. Narangoda c Ludowick b Schoorman 0; A. Bartholomeusz c Ludowick b Fernando 3; G. de Silva c Amarasuriya b T. Jansz 9; L. Daniels b Jansz 1; A. Silva b T. Jansz 0; I. Vanderwert not out 0; T. D. Karunaratne c and b Jansz 0. Extras 6. Total 54.

FALL: 10, 15, 22, 22, 33, 51, 51, 53, 54, 54.

BOWLING: D. Dharmarajah 7-2-8-1; E. B. Nathanielsz 4-0-6-0; O. Fernando 11-3-21-2; E. Schoorman 4-0-10-2; N. L. Fernando 1-0-1-0; T. Jansz 3-3-1-2-4.

COLTS — 2nd Innings:—N. L. Fernando not out 14; M. Pereira c Daniels b Narangoda 12; Dharmarajah not out 4; Extras 0. Total (for 1 wicket) 30.

FALL: 25.

BOWLING: G. de Silva 1-0-15-0; A. Bartholomeusz 1-0-9-0; Narangoda 1-0-7-1.

SENEVIRATNE IN FINE DOUBLE

(By our Colombo North Reporter)

A good double by Brian Seneviratne who bagged four wickets for 33 runs and top-scored with 38 runs, enabled Colts to score an exciting four run victory over NCC in their "Daily News" trophy match played yesterday at Maitland Place.

The scores:—

N.C.C.—1st Innings: K. Balendran c Azam b Seneviratne 1; K. Boralesa st. Azam b Jansz 47; R. Fernando run out 0; M. Wijeyeratne c Jansz b Seneviratne 8; H. C. Perera c Ludowick b Fernando 25; T. Sirimanne c Azam b Seneviratne 11; A. Ranasinghe c Schoorman b Dharmarajah 0; G. Samarasinghe run out 28; M. Dayananda st. Ludowick b Jansz 4; M. G. Dias not out 0; M. Marikkar c Azam b Seneviratne 0; Extras 6. Total 126.

FALL: 1, 5, 15, 53, 88, 91, 109, 126, 126, 126.

Bowling: D. Dharmarajah 13-2-34-1; B. Seneviratne 16-2-33-4; E. Schoorman 5-1-14-0; O. Fernando 11-4-19-1; T. Jansz 13-2-20-2.

COLTS—1st Innings: R. Azam c R. Fernando b Dias 13; A. Ludowick c Dayananda b Ranasinghe 25; A. Govindakaran b Balendran 5; B. Seneviratne c Samarasinghe b Sirimanne 36; D. D'Silva st. Fernando b Balendran 19; N. Fernando c Wijeyeratne b Sirimanne 13; T. E. Jansz run out 6; E. Schoorman not out 5; M. Pereira c Fernando b Dias 1; O. Fernando b Sirimanne 0; D. Dharmarajah b Jansz b Sirimanne 0; Extras 7. Total 130.

FALL: 18, 45, 52, 91, 107, 123, 128, 127, 130.

Bowling: M. G. Dias 26-5-37-2; A. Ranasinghe 12-5-23-1; M. Wijeyeratne 7-0-21-0; K. Balendran 11-3-25-2; T. Sirimanne 10-4-3-17-4.

Colts vs. Anthonians

COLTS.—1st Innings:—A. Ludowyke c Jansz b M. Fernando 25; R. Azam c Ahmath b D. Fernando 25; V. Govikrishnan c De La Fernando 7; T. Jansz c Marshall b D. Fernando 26; N. L. Fernando c A. Fernando b De La Fernando 9; M. Peirera b M. Fernando 42; E. Schoorman c Tissera b A. Fernando 17; K. Visvanathan lbw b A. Fernando 9; Q. Fernando b De La Fernando 23; G. Rajan c Ahmath b Fernando 1. Extras 10. TOTAL 194.

FALL:—45, 62, 80, 121, 138, 154, 189, 194.

BOWLING:—K. D. Dharmasena 7-3-6-0; De La Fernando 19-5-39-3; M. Fernando 19-5-37-2; A. Wickremasinghe 2-1-1-0; A. Fernando 29-6-68-5; N. Jansz 3-0-9-0; M. Ahmath 2-0-23-0.

ANTHONIANS S.C.—M. Silva c Fernando b Visvanathan 14; M. Ahmath c Ludowyke b N. L. Fernando 0; R. N. Jansz b O. Fernando 7; De La Fernando not out 30; A. Fernando run out 18; A. Wickremasinghe l.b.w. O. Fernando 12; Sirisena not out 12. Extras 4. TOTAL (for 5 wks.) 90.

FALL:—3, 21, 27, 27, 71.

BOWLING:—D. Selvaratnum 6-2-10-0; N. L. Fernando 5-1-10-1; K. Visvanathan 14-4-30-1; O. Fernando 18-8-17-2; T. Jansz 3-1-7-0; R. Azam 2-0-3-0; S. C. Rajan 2-0-6-0.

Courtesy of Mark Pereira

The Colts registered wins over the NCC and the Anthonians. At the Daily News level the Colts outgunned the NCC as well as the SSC.

Moratuwa 'B' suffer 1st. innings defeat

(From our Moratuwa cor)
Moratuwa S.C. "B" suffered a first innings defeat at the hands of Colts C.C. in their "Daily News" Trophy cricket encounter played at De Soysa Park, Moratuwa on Sunday.

A hundred run partnership between R. Azzam 107, and T. Jayaweera 53 enabled Colts C.C. to declare at 223 for 8 wickets. T. Munasinghe 6 for 50 bowled best.

Moratuwa S.C. were all out for 131 runs at 5.00 p.m. Colts C.C. going in to bat again slammed 91 runs for 4 wickets when stumps were drawn.

COLTS C.C. 1st Innings
C. Harridge c P. de Mel b M. Fernando 12, R. Azzam c L. de Silva b T. Munasinghe 107, T. Jayaweera b T. Munasinghe 53, N. L. Fernando c sub. b T. Munasinghe 5, A. Patternot b T. Munasinghe 13, M. Perera c B. D. Perera b T. Munasinghe 14, G. de Soysa c M. Fernando b A. Fernando 6, S. Oondatje b T. Munasinghe 0, N. Satchithanandan not out 0 Extras 13 Total for 8 wickets 223.

FALL: 21, 143, 155, 188, 216, 223, 223.

BOWLING: A. Fernando 14.2-1-46-1, M. Fernando 8-1-40-1, P. de Mel 3-1-6-0, L. Patternot 3-0-20-0, B. D. Perera 13-1-46-0, T. Munasinghe 17-2-50-6.

MORATUWA S.C. "B"
1st Innings
K. D. C. Perera c and b R. Satchithanandan 27, L. de Silva c Grenier b G. de Soysa 9, T. Munasinghe c Jayaweera b G. de Soysa 0, P. de Mel c Oondatje b M. Grenier 39, B. D. Perera c and b R. Satchithanandan 2, E. W. Perera c Jayaweera b Grenier 8, M. Fernando b R. Satchithanandan 22, A. Fernando c N. L. Fernando b Satchithanandan 14, E. Fernando c M. Perera b M. Grenier 1, L. Patternot not out 4, C. Fernando absent 0, Extras 5, TOTAL 131.

FALL: 16, 16, 61, 64, 85, 94, 123, 126, 131.

BOWLING: A. Patternot 4-1-9-0, G. de Soysa 5-1-22-2, O. Fernando 6-0-22-0, T. Jayaweera 8-3-13-0, R. Satchithananda 11-2-28-4, M. Grenier 8.5-0-32-3.

COLTS C.C. 2nd Innings
M. Perera c K. D. C. Perera b B. D. Perera 3, N. L. Fernando c A. Fernando b B. D. Perera 8, A. Patternot not out 23, O. Fernando c P. de Mel b L. Patternot 7, G. Satchithananda c B. D. Perera b L. de Silva 25, M. Grenier not out 21, Extras 4, TOTAL 91.

FALL: 9, 13, 23, 73.

BOWLING: T. Munasinghe 2-0-7-0, B. D. Perera 4-0-21-2, L. Patternot 4-0-27-1, K. D. C. Perera 3-0-15-0, E. Fernando 2-0-8-0, L. de Silva 1-0-9-1.

Courtesy of Mark Pereira

The game against Moratuwa is interesting that it has players who would make their mark in the club's first Donovan Andree victory. Tissa Jayaweera, the future Donovan Andree captain, scored 53 featuring in a hundred run partnership with Rauf Azzam, who score a century. Off-spinner Satchithananda captured 4 wickets. He retired from the game following the club's Donovan Andree victory in 1972.

Jayaweera was an allrounder whose left-arm spin gave him success at the first division level. Satchithananda was a highly under rated off spinner. He had a knack of floating the ball and making it hard for batsmen to commit themselves to firm shots.

The final entries in Mark Pereira's scrapbook are in reference to three games played in 1964. The Colts lost to Bloomfield but beat the Catamarans and Mayflower CC.

Neville Fernando captured 6 for 38 against the Catamarans. The Lester Perera in the Catamarans team maybe the same person who played Donovan Andree cricket for the Colts.

Rauf Azzam scored a century against Mayflower CC. It is quite creditable to score two centuries even at the Daily News level.

Grenier, better known for his tennis ability, didn't cut the mustard at the Sara level. But he consistently made contributions with bat and ball at the Daily News level.

Bloomfield defeat Colts

(By a "Daily News" sports reporter)
Bloomfield won their match on the first innings by 102 runs against Colts, at Havelock Park.

A bright century by Bloomfield opener R. Hamer (106) and a fine spell by leg spinner Rufus Bultjens (6 for 30) enabled Bloomfield to score an easy win.

Bloomfield—1st Innings:— R. Bultjens c Cassim b R. M. Fernando 40. R. Hamer lbw b T. Jansz 106. T. Tavanitharajah c Cassim b S. Jayaweera 5. B. Wijesinghe c Jayaweera b T. Jansz 19. W. Charles not out 14. S. Amendra lbw b O. Fernando 2. V. de Silva not out 38. Extras 8. Total (for 5 wickets declared) 232.

FALL: 97, 115, 175, 186, 232.
BOWLING: T. Cassim 6-1-25-0; O. Fernando 22-7-53-1; B. Seneviratne 4-0-24-0; S. Jayaweera 8-1-31-1; T. Jansz 19-3-59-2; R. M. Fernando 6-0-32-1.

Colts—1st Innings:— R. Assaw lbw b R. Bultjens 26. G. Harridge b R. Bultjens 46. V. Goverishanikran st. Hamer b

V. de Silva 21. R. Seneviratne b R. Bultjens 3. M. Pereira run out 10. T. Jansz b R. Bultjens 7. O. Fernando run out 3. R. M. Fernando lbw b V. de Silva 0. T. Jayaweera not out 3. R. Hubert lbw b R. Bultjens 3. S. Cassim c Antony b R. Bultjens 0. Extras 6. Total 130.

FALL: 76, 77, 81, 103, 117, 121, 123, 123, 130, 130.

BOWLING: N. Jayasinghe 6-1-22-0; B. Weerasinghe 6-4-9-0; V. de Silva 17-8-18-2; W. Charles 3-0-8-0; P. Christie 3-0-23-0; R. Bultjens 13-3-30-6; S. Madawela 1-0-12-0; M. Antony 2-1-2-0.

Bloomfield—2nd Innings:— V. de Silva b M. Pereira 5. N. Jayasinghe not out 8. S. Madawela not out 0. Extras 0. Total (for 1 wicket) 13.

FALL: 13.
BOWLING: O. Fernando 2-0-6-0; T. Jansz 1-0-6-0; M. Pereira 1-0-1-1.

COLTS IN EASY WIN

(By a "Daily News" sports reporter)

A fine unbeaten century by R. Azzam and two good spells of bowling by A. Patternott (three for 16) and N. Fernando (three for 10) helped Colts CC to score an easy first innings win over Mayflower CC in their "Daily News" trophy match played on the Colts grounds on Sunday.

Colts—1st Innings:— C. Harridge run out 8; R. Azzam retired 106. V. Goverishankar b R. Perera 9; S. Wickramaratne b M. L. Mello 7; A. Patternott c Balthazar b N. Rupasinghe 41; B. Seneviratne b Balthazar 19; N. L. Fernando run out 37; M. Perera not out 43; N. Fernando b R. Perera 1; Extras 12. Total (for 8 dec) 283.

Fall: 15, 35, 42, 50, 51.
Bowling:— S. D. Peter 8-0-40-0; R. Perera 25-3-85-2; M. L. Mello 10-2-32-1; N. Rupasinghe 13-1-68-1; D. Balthazar 9-0-46-1.

Mayflower—1st Innings:— D. G. Balthazar b N. Fernando 1; R. N. Perera b A. Patternott 0; D. A. H. Markwick b A. Patternott 4; Godwin Weerakkody c Seneviratne b N. Fernando 0; A. L. Nicholas c N. L. Fernando b N. Fernando 2; N. Rupasinghe b Seneviratne 0; M. L. Mello st N. L. Fernando b Grenier 49; S. Peter c Seneviratne b T. Jansz 4; I. Fruihneit b A. Patternott 3; T. Mutaliph st N. L. Fernando b Grenier 10; J. Fernando not out 11; Extras 13. Total 87.

Fall: 5, 13, 13, 15, 19, 45, 52, 76.
Bowling:— A. Patternott 8-4-16-3; N. Fernando 8-4-10-3; B. Seneviratne 2-0-12-1; T. Jansz 4-1-9-1; M. Grenier 5-5-0-37-2.

Mayflower—2nd Innings:— G. Balthazar b Goverishankar 29; R. N. Perera lbw b N. Fernando 1; D. Markwick st N. L. Fernando b Goverishankar 8; M. Mello st N. L. Fernando b Goverishankar 8; N. Rupasinghe not out 3; S. Peter b Goverishankar 0; G. Weerakkody not out 0; Extras 3; Total (for 5 wks) 52.

Fall: 15, 35, 42, 50, 51.
Bowling:— N. Fernando 4-2-11-1; S. Wickramaratne 4-0-17-0; T. Jansz 4-2-6-0; V. Goverishankar 5-2-13-3; A. Patternott 2-0-1-0; R. Azzam 1-0-1-0.

Colts beat Catamarans

(By a "Daily News" sports reporter)

A fine bowling performance by left-arm in-swing bowler Neville Fernando (6 for 38) and a hard-hit 59 runs by skipper Mark Pereira enabled the Colts to gain first innings points in the last over of their "Daily News" Trophy cricket match against the Catamarans played yesterday at Havelock Park.

COLTS—1st Innings:— C. Harridge c S. Fernando b M. Perera 18. R. Azzam st. P. Perera b L. Perera 18. V. Goverishankaran b L. Perera 31. M. Perera c Sarath Perera b L. Perera 59. N. L. Fernando c Lyod Perera b Lister Perera 36. T. E. Jansz lbw b Lyod Perera 13. Neville Fernando run out 7. O. Fernando b Lyod Perera 10. R. M. Fernando not out 3. Extras (b-5, lb-1) 6. Total (for 8 wickets) declared 201.

FALL: 23, 72, 72, 170, 177, 187, 201.

BOWLING: Sarath Perera 7

—0-39-0; M. Perera 8-1-31-1; S. Fernando 5-1-18-0; Lyod Perera 14-2-0-62-3; Lister Perera 9-1-45-3.

CATAMARANS—1st Innings:— Paul Perera b N. Fernando 1. H. de Silva b N. Fernando 9. T. Jesudasan c M. Pereira b N. Fernando 7. S. Fernando c Perera lbw b N. Fernando 1. Azzam b N. Fernando 1. O. Sarath Perera c N. Fernando b Goverishankaran 21. W. Dantanarayana st. Harridge b T. Jansz 15. D. Fernando b Goverishankaran 25. Lyod Perera b N. Fernando 22. Lester Perera not out 2. M. Perera lbw b T. Jansz 4. Extras (lb. 1 no-balls 3) 4. Total 112.

FALL: 1, 19, 20, 20, 23, 54, 69, 106, 107, 112.

BOWLING: G. Soysa 3-0-7-0; Neville Fernando 25-9-38-6; O. Fernando 17-11-8-0; T. Jansz 13-5-4-22-2; R. M. Fernando 4-0-6-0; V. Goverishankaran 8-1-25-2; T. Jayaweera 3-2-1-0; M. Pereira 1-1-0-0.

Courtesy of Mark Pereira

Farewell to the Colts



Courtesy of Mark Pereira

If Mark Pereira remained in the country for another five years at least he probably would have been made a life member and acquired stalwart status. He had only to delay his departure for another year, for him and Trevor Jansz to participate in a farewell game which landed the club a trophy, which is discussed in the following chapter.

In the chronicler's mind Mark Pereira and Richard Alles have left an invaluable historical legacy in the form of scrapbooks which are lovingly tended to by their daughters. Neither of them could have possibly envisaged the splendid use their scrapbooks would be put to.

The Colts was second home to both which geographical distance couldn't set asunder. Both these cricketers had a strong affiliation with the club and should be awarded stalwart status.