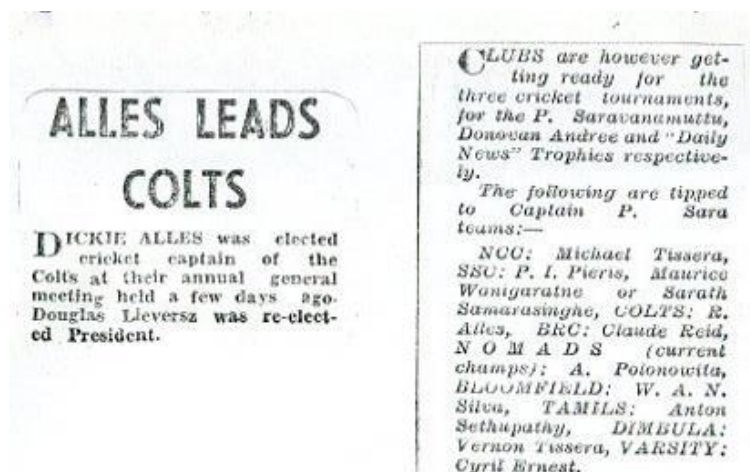


## THE ALLES YEARS

### Cecil Horan trophy – 1965 - 66

Following the Ceylon tour selection crisis where two selectors chose themselves as players and one as captain, all matches organised by the Ceylon cricket association for the 1965-66 season were nullified while legal battles took place. To fill the vacuum the NCC organised invitation tournaments for the first and second XI teams of participating clubs.



The Colts played eight games, winning five - against Moratuwa, Moors, Tamil Union, BRC, Saracens) and losing three (University, NCC and SSC). It obtained an outright win against the Moors. The Colts influenced the final outcome by beating the BRC and smoothing the way for the NCC to take out the trophy.

As can be ascertained by the sequence of game reports in the scrapbook, and the reading of the accounts, the Colts played the eight games in the following order. University, Moratuwa, NCC, Moors, SSC, BRC, Saracens, Tamil Union.

The Colts lost two of their first three games. It lost to the University and the NCC but beat Moratuwa.

#### University

Abu Fuard bowled a hefty 42 overs in the Varsity first innings. Samsudeen is missing from the bowling line up. D. Dharmarajah and Ben Fernando took the new ball for the Colts. Fuard didn't bowl at all in The Colts second innings.

C. Harridge opened the batting for the Colts, partnering Richard Alles. Both Brian de Silva and Fuard failed with the bat.

S. Wimalaratne, the Anandian captain of 1962, took 6 for 31. Interestingly, two ex-Royalists are in the Varsity attack. They are Sugi Rajaratnam (1962-64) and S. Thiagarajah (1961-62).

## University—160 for 4

An innings of 50 by A. G. Perera, former Ananda skipper high-lighted the University's score of 160 for 4 wickets, in their Horan Trophy match against the Colts. It was his maiden effort for the Undergrads.

S. Wimalaratne also an ex-Ananda Captain scored 27. SCORES: University 160 for 4 (A. G. Perera 50, S. Wimalaratne 27).

## UNIVERSITY WIN

(By a "Daily News" sports reporter)

A fine spell of bowling by Sarath Wimalaratne, who bagged six wickets for 31 runs, helped the University to score an easy first-innings win over Colts C.C. in their Cecil Horan Trophy cricket match, concluded yesterday at Thurston Road, Colombo.

VARSITY.—1st Innings (overnight 163 for 4 contd.)  
C. Ernest run out 41; R. de Silva c and b Dharmarajah 31; R. Samarasinghe st. B. de Silva b Ben Fernando 13; D. Selvadurai c Fuard b Dharmarajah 8; Jayasinghe not out 16; S. Thilagaram c Sunil Perera b Ben Fernando 2. Extras 7. Total 225.

Fall:—5th at 168, 185, 200, 219.  
Bowling:—D. Dharmarajah 19 7-49-2; Ben Fernando 21.1-4-37-5; Abu Fuard 42-7-103-2; Atulathmudali 12-4-20-0.

COLTS.—1st Innings.  
R. Alles c Thilagaram b Wimalaratne 25; C. Harridge b Wimalaratne 0; Brian de Silva run out 2; Abu Fuard c Ernest b Rajaratnam 7; Ben Fernando c Jayasinghe b Wimalaratne 11; Darrel de Silva c Jayasinghe b Rajaratnam 11; Sunil Perera c Jayasinghe b Wimalaratne 14; N. Gowrishankaran c Wimalaratne b Thilagaram 7; N. L. Fernando c Jayasinghe b Wimalaratne 0; M. Atulathmudali c A. G. Perera b Wimalaratne 2; D. Dharmarajah not out 2. Extras 5. Total 84.

Fall:—3. 27, 32 42, 50, 65, 80, 80, 82.

Bowling:—S. Rajaratnam 14-5-25-2; S. Wimalaratne 12.5-3-31-6; C. Ernest 6-0-17-0; S. Thilagaram 5-2-4-1.

VARSITY.—2nd Innings.  
C. Balakrishna c Gowrishankaran b Atulathmudali 25; A. G. Perera b Ben Fernando 12; C. Ernest c Alles b Atulathmudali 23; R. de Silva c Gowrishankaran b Atulathmudali 6; P. Selvadurai not out 14; R. Samarasinghe not out 9. Extras 2. Total (for 4 wks. 98).

Fall:—29, 54, 60, 72.  
BOWLING:—D. Dharmarajah 7-1-23-0; Ben Fernando 12-4-26-1; R. Alles 1-1-0-0; Atulathmudali 14-4-30-3; S. Perera 2-0-10-0.

## Moratuwa

Rauf Azzam, a Colts character, has returned to the team. He has replaced Harridge as opener. Nihal Samarasekera has debuted for the club. So have D. Thuriaratnam and Satchitanandan.

Thuriaratnam could have been an ex Wesleyite. Satchitanandan played in the victorious Donovan Andree team of 1971-72. His captain in that season, R. Samarasekera, is also in the team.

Satchitanandan was an off spinner in the Fuard mould. He had a knack of making the ball hold in the air which forced batsmen to mistime.

Aponso who opened for Moratuwa is likely be the Prince of Wales college captain who made a century against Royal in the third term of 1961. Royal lost that game by an innings.

R. de Silva could be the Royal cricket captain of 1955? The S.S. Jayawickrema isn't the Ceylon "Sargo" who played for the SSC.

## Alles, Perera to Colts' rescue

(By a "Daily News" reporter)

The Colts-Moratuwa match proved to be an interesting one. Moratuwa, after dismissing Colts for 163 runs, were 23 for the loss of three wickets shortly before the tea-break. The match was continued yesterday at Havelock Park.

Colts, who batted first, had a poor start — losing their first two wickets for 13 runs. It was then that opener R. Alles (who top-scored with 61) and S. Perera, (17) stemmed the rot and helped them to take the score on to 49 for 2.

After the dismissal of S. Perera, Ben Fernando (47) and Alles put on 81 runs for the fourth wicket. But, with their dismissal, there was another collapse and the Colts were back in the pavilion for 165.

Pacemen Sylvester Dias (3 for 58) and S. Jayawickrema (2 for 49) bowled best for Moratuwa. They were ably assisted by spinners R. de Silva (2 for 22) and K. Fernando (2 for 29).

Moratuwa, in turn started badly — losing their first three wickets at 15.

Left-arm medium-pacer M. Gunaratne had dismissed all three batsmen in a spell of nine overs, three of which were maidens. He gave away 19 runs in the process.

The scores:—

Colts — 1st Innings: R. Alles c Dias b K. Fernando 61; R. Azzam b Dias 5; D. de Silva c Senaratne b Dias 2; S. Perera c Senaratne b K. Fernando 17; B. Fernando lbw b Jayawickrema 47; D. Thuraiatnam lbw b Dias 4; N. Samarasekera b R. de Silva 17; C. Harridge c R. Fernando b Jayawickrema 3; R. Satchithanandan lbw b Jayawickrema 0; D. Dharmarajah not out 2; Extras 5. TOTAL 163.

FALL: 9, 13, 44, 125, 135, 145, 151, 155, 163.

BOWLING: S. Dias 25—7—58; S. Jayawickrema 26—7—49—3; R. de Silva 16—7—22—2; K. Fernando 9—1—29—2.

Moratuwa — 1st Innings:— H. Aponso b Gunaratne 1; N. Senaratne not out 22; D. Thenuwara c Satchithanandan b Gunaratne 0; H. Mendis c D. de Silva b Gunaratne 0; R. M. Fernando not out 10; Extras 0. TOTAL (for 3 wks.) 33.

FALL: 8, 16, 16.  
BOWLING: D. Dharmarajah 8—4—14—0; M. Gunaratne 9—10—3; N. Samarasekera 2—2—0—0.

## GUNARATNE'S BOWLING HELPS COLTS TO WIN

(By a "Daily News" sports reporter)

A good knock by skipper Richard Alles (61) and some fiery left-arm swing bowling by Merrill Gunaratne (7 for 58) helped the Colts Cricket Club to snatch first innings points from Moratuwa Sports Club in their Cecil Horan Trophy cricket match concluded yesterday at Havelock Park.

Colts, who totalled 163 runs in their first innings, dismissed the Moratuwa Sports Club team for 125 runs and then went on to make 88 runs for the loss of four wickets at stumps in their second innings.

COLTS C.C. — 1st Innings: R. Alles c S. Dias b K. Fernando 61; R. Azzam b Dias 5; D. D. Silva c Senaratne b Dias 2; S. Perera c Senaratne b K. Fernando 17; Ben Fernando lbw b S. Jayawickrema 47; D. Thuraiatnam lbw b Dias 4; R. Samarasekera b R. de Silva 17; C. Harridge c R. M. Fernando b Jayawickrema 3; R. Satchithanandan lbw b Jayawickrema 0; D. Dharmarajah not out 2; M. Gunaratne b R. de Silva 0; Extras 5. TOTAL 163.  
FALL: 9, 13, 44, 125, 135, 145, 151, 155, 163, 163 a.

BOWLING: S. Dias 25—7—58—3; S. S. Jayawickrema 26—7—49—3; R. de Silva 16—7—22—2; K. Fernando 9—1—29—2.

MORATUWA S.C. — 1st Innings: H. Aponso b Gunaratne 1; N. Senaratne lbw b Dharmarajah 32; N. Thenuwara c Satchithanandan b Gunaratne 0; H. Mendis c D. D. Silva b M. Gunaratne 0; R. M. Fernando c Gunaratne b Samarasekera 41; K. Fernando c S. Perera b Gunaratne 0; S. Dias c Satchithanandan b Gunaratne 9; R. Peiris b Dharmarajah 4; S. Silva c Thuraiatnam b Gunaratne 6; S. S. Jayawickrema not out 15; R. de Silva lbw b Gunaratne 12; Extras 5. TOTAL 125.

FALL: 8, 16, 16, 76, 76, 76, 88, 93, 102, 125.

BOWLING: D. Dharmarajah 22—9—39—2; M. Gunaratne 26.1—10—50—7; R. Samarasekera 5—3—9—1; R. Satchithanandan 5—0—15—0; B. Fernando 3—0—7—0.

COLTS C.C. — 2nd Innings: R. Azzam lbw b Dias 0; C. Harridge c H. Mendis b Aponso 44; S. Perera c Aponso b Jayawickrema 6; D. D. Silva c S. Silva b R. de Silva 26; D. Thuraiatnam not out 11; B. Fernando not out 0. Extras 1. TOTAL (for 4 wickets at close) 88.

FALL: 3, 10, 57, 87.

BOWLING: S. Dias 5—0—50—1; S. S. Jayawickrema 5—2—7—1; R. de Silva 7—2—18—1; K. Fernando 3—2—5—0; H. Aponso 4—1—7—1.

Merril Gunaratne bowled the Colts to victory. If Samsudeen was also in the team, the Colts could probably have taken out the trophy.

## NCC

The Colts of total of 111 was always going to be difficult to defend. The Crozier who captured 3 wickets captained Royal in 1956. He played for Ceylon in the Gopalan Trophy match in 1956-57, but did not play again until he was selected to tour Pakistan in 1966-67. In three matches Crozier took 14 at an average of 26.57. He took 6 for 135 off 64 overs in Pakistan's first innings in the first match, and 7 for 133 in Pakistan's only innings in the third match. He also top-scored with 57 as an opening batsman in the second innings of the second match. He was playing for the Donovan Andree team in the early seventies.

Neville Fernando, with his left arm spin had the impressive figures of 6 for 88 off 24.1 overs. He dismissed Ranjit Fernando and Michael Tissera cheaply.

### Colts out for 111

Colts were all out for 111 runs yesterday in their match against NCC.

#### COLTS—1st Innings

R. Alles, c S. Fernando, b Jayasinghe 0; C. Harridge, run out 18; D. de Silva, b Crozier 18; S. Perera, c Caldera, b Crozier 12; B. Fernando, c P. Perera, b J. de Alwis 4; D. Thuraiaratnam, b Tissera 10; R. Samarasekera lbw, b Crozier 30; N. Fernando, c Jayasinghe, b Tissera 4; D. Dharmarajah lbw b J. de Alwis 4; M. Guneratne, b J. de Alwis 0. Extras 4. Total 111.

Fall of wickets: 0, 28, 39, 54, 87, 103, 103.

Bowling: S. Jayasinghe 12-5-33-1; W. Hector 7-5-4-0; J. de Alwis 12.5-4-22-3; F. Crozier 17-5-29-3; P. Perera 6-3-8-0; M. Tissera 7-2-11-2.

#### NCC—1st Innings

Edwards, not out 1; R. Fernando, not out 11. Total (for no loss) 12.

### COLTS-N.C.C.

(By a "Daily News" sports reporter)

The highlights of the match between N.C.C. and Colts C.C. were two good spells of bowling by Joy de Alwis who bagged 3 for 22 and spinner Fritroy Crozier who captured three for 29 and a fine innings by Stanley Jayasinghe who scored 73 (8 fours and 1 six.) N.C.C. won the match of first innings.

COLTS 1st Innings 111;— N.C.C. 1st Innings:— (overnight 11 for no loss):— T. C. T. Edward c Dharmarajah b W. Fernando 20; R. Fernando c Dharmarajah b N. Fernando 45; M. Tissera c and b N. Fernando 7; S. Jayasinghe c S. Perera b M. Gunaratne 73; L. Fernando c M. Gunaratne b M. Fernando 20; S. Fernando st. Harridge b N. Fernando 7; E. Crozier not out 27; D. Hector lbw b M. Gunaratne 5; P. Perera lbw b. Fernando 6. Extras 5; Total (for 8 wickets dec. 220.

Fall: 55, 74, 87, 148, 178, 182, 199, 220.

Bowling: D. Dharmarajah 12-5-24-0; M. Gunaratne 18-2-70-7; R. Samarasekera 5-0-19-0; N. Fernando 24.1-3-58-6; B. Fernando 4-1-9-0; R. Fernando 4-1-9-0; R. Sachitanandan 1-0-5-0.

Colts 2nd Innings:— R. Alles c J. de Alwis b Crozier 6; C. Harridge c Tissera b P. Perera 21; D. de Silva c and b Fernando 30; D. Thuraiaratnam c Tissera b Jayasinghe 5; B. Fernando not out 32; Sunil Perera not out 0; Extras 15; Total (for 5 wks.) 122.

Fall 31, 39, 54, 99, 122.

Bowling: S. Jayasinghe 11-5-21-1; Joy de Alwis 10-1-22-0; W. D. Hector 2-1-2-0; F. Crozier 12-6-14-1; P. Perera 9-6-10-1; M. Tissera 7-3-13-0; L. Fernando 2-1-4-0; T. C. T. Edward 3-0-10-0; V. Caldera 2-0-6-0.



Glorious 73 in 107 minutes

# JAYASINGHE GETS GOING

CEYLON AND FORMER LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY CRICKETER STANLEY JAYASINGHE HAS RUN INTO FORM QUICKLY. HIS STYLISH BATTING SHOULD BE A BIG DRAW FOR THE REST OF THE CECIL HORAN TOURNAMENT, FOR HE IS A DELIGHT TO WATCH WHETHER HE SCORES TEN OR A HUNDRED.

Yesterday, it was the Colts at the business end of his aggressive batting:-

He found his touch quickly and produced some glorious strokes to score 73 runs.

HE began quietly, but after the lunch-break, was in full flight.

## •THE WORKS•

He made some crashing drives past the bowler, and helped himself to a six by the sight-screen. He also got his on-side play working. Whenever the bowler dropped the ball on

his leg stump, he got "the works".

JAYASINGHE reached his 50 in 82 minutes, and his 73 included a six and 8 fours compiled in 107 minutes.

N.C.C. gained first innings points easily.

OTHER batsmen to get runs were Ranjit Fernando and T. C. T. Edward. Fernando, in particular, was always looking for runs and his 45 included 6 fours. Edward collected 25, while Crozier was unbeaten with 27 and Lloyd Fernando got 22.

TISSERA was out cheaply for 7 runs. He attempted to drive Neville Fernando, and the bowler held the catch.

FERNANDO was the most successful bowler. He kept his left-arm legbrakes well up to the bat, and the batsmen in going for their shots, made mistakes. He finished with 6 for 88 in 24 overs.

N.C.C. declared at 220 for 8, and Colts in their second innings scored 122 for 5, with D. D. Silva 36 and Bend Fernando 32 not out. The NCC tried eight bowlers to break through, but did not succeed. COLTS, in their first innings, totalled 111 on Thursday.

## Moors

Dharmarajah and Gunaratne came into their own in this game. The former captured 6 for 21 in the Moors first innings while Gunaratne captured 8 for 25 in the second. Only two bowlers were used in the Moors second innings while Neville Fernando was barely used in the first.

### Tough task for Colts

STEADY SEAM BOWLING BACKED BY SMART FIELDING ENABLED MOORS TO TROUBLE THE COLTS WHO HAD 145 FOR 9 AT HAVELOCK PARK, YESTERDAY.

Colts would have been worse off had it not been for an useful fifth wicket partnership of 79 runs between Ben Fernando (37) and Sunil Perera (41) who took the score to 117. But Colts could not consolidate their position.

Ghulam Razick bowled accurately to capture 4 for 48 and was well supported by the M. H. Mahmood who captured 2 for 46 and left arm bowler M. W. Mahmood who bagged 3 for 28. The Colts have a fight on their hands this morning to stop Moors from taking first innings points when the match is continued at 10.15 a.m.

**COLTS—1st Innings**  
R. ALLES c Anver b Mahmood 1; C. HARRIDGE c Mahmood b Razick 16; D. DE SILVA c Cuncheer b Razick 7; B. SILVA c Mahmood b Razick 16; BEN FERNANDO c Anver b M. H. MAHMOOD 37; SUNIL PERERA c and b M. H. Mahmood 41; S. THURAIRATNAM c Rilla b Razick 2; R. SAMARASEKERA not out 24; N. Fernando c Anver b M. H. Mahmood 4; D. DHARMARAJAH lbw b M. W. Mahmood 0; M. GUNARATNE not out 0; EXTRAS 3; TOTAL (for 9 wks) 145.

**WICKETS FELL AT:** 7, 16, 27, 35, 114, 117, 135, 145.  
**BOWLING:** G. Razick 19—6—48—4; M. H. Mahmood 20—7—46—2; M. W. Mahmood 13—2—28—3; N. Mahroof 16—2—20—0.

## Colts pacemen bring them victory

DEVASTATING bowling by the Colts pacemen Merrill Gunaratne and D. Dharmarajah wrought havoc with the Moors batsmen to bring their team a convincing 118 runs victory and full-points in their NCC Invitation tournament match at Havelock Park yesterday.

Gunaratne the left-arm paceman gained a match bag of 10 for 48, while right-arm medium paceman Dharmarajah reaped a match bag of eight for 61.

The Moors batsman gave a woeful batting display on the turf-strip and fell easy victims—crashing to paltry totals of 64 and 75.

The Moors never recovered after losing their first wicket for one run and were skittled out for 64 in their first innings in 118 minutes, with Dharmarajah capturing six wickets for 21 runs and, Gunaratne two for 22. The only batsman to enter double figures was M. Perera—10.

The Colts ran up 109 for four wickets in 100 minutes in their second innings and declared, giving the Moors 135 minutes to make 193 runs to win and their pacemen sufficient time.

### A collapse

Once again the Moors collapsed against the left-arm, right-arm attack of Gunaratne and Dharmarajah. Within 118 minutes the Moors were skittled out for 75 and took the pacemen just 19 overs to do it. Gunaratne was virtually unplayable and grabbed eight for 26 in 9.3 overs. M. Anver 11 and Luke de Silva 17 (n.o.), were the two batsmen to enter double figures.

**COLTS—1st Innings (Overnight 145 for 9):** R. Samarasekera, lbw, b M. W. Mahmood 27; M. Gunaratne, not out 0; Extras 3; Total 148.

**Bowling:** G. Razick 19—7—

## COLTS ROUT THE MOORS

(By a "Daily News" sports reporter)

Pacemen Merrill Gunaratne and Dharmarajah must surely have been the toast of the Colts last night as these two bowlers, in just 3 hours and 23 minutes sent the Moors' batsmen reeling, thus enabling Colts to score an outright win in their Cecil Horan Trophy cricket match, with 50 minutes to spare, at Havelock Park yesterday. Colts added only three runs to their overnight total of 145 runs, when Samarasekera was out early yesterday.

**Colts C.C.—1st Innings (overnight 145 for 9 wks, continued):** R. Samarasekera lbw b M. W. Mahmood 27; M. Gunaratne not out 0; Extras 3; Total 148.

**Fall:** 148.

**Bowling:** G. Razick 19—7—48—4; M. H. Mahmood 21—7—49—2; M. W. Mahmood 13—3—28—4; N. Mahroof 10—2—20—0.

**Moors S.C.—1st Innings:—**M. S. Cuncheer c Thuraiatnam b Dharmarajah 7; M. F. Rilla b Gunaratne 0; G. Razick c Dharmarajah b Gunaratne 6; Marcus Perera run out 10; M. Anver b Dharmarajah 0; S. Goodeve c Thuraiatnam b Samarasekera 6; H. Mahmood b Dharmarajah 9; Luke de Silva b Dharmarajah 7; R. Daniel b Dharmarajah 3; N. Mahroof not out 1; Extras 12. Total 64.

**Fall:** 1, 9, 15, 26, 26, 37, 37, 52, 57, 64.

**Bowling:** D. Dharmarajah 14—7—21—6; M. Gunaratne 8—2—22—2; R. Samarasekera 3—3—0—1; N. Fernando 3—0—7—0; Ben Fernando 1—0—2—0.

**Colts—2nd Innings:—**R. Alles c M. Perera b Razick 18; C. Harridge retired hurt 10; D. D' Silva b M. W. Mahmood 21; Brian Silva c and b M. W. Mahmood 15; Ben Fernando st. Anver b N. Mahroof 4; Sunil Perera not out 22; R. Samarasekera not out 14; Extras 5. Total (for 4 wks. decl.) 109.

**Fall:** 28, 61, 68, 74.

**Bowling:** G. Razick 7—0—15—1; M. H. Mahmood 8—1—35—0; M. W. Mahmood 9—2—23—2; N. Mahroof 6—1—19—1; N. Daniel 1—0—3—0; M. Cuncheer 1—0—9—0.

**Moors S.C.—2nd Innings:—**M. S. Cuncheer b Dharmarajah 4;

M. F. Rilla c Samarasekera b Gunaratne 6; G. Razick b Gunaratne 5; M. Anver b Gunaratne 11; Marcus Perera c Dharmarajah b Gunaratne 9; S. Goodeve c Alles b Gunaratne 5; M. H. Mahmood b Gunaratne 8; Luke de Silva not out 17; M. W. Mahmood lbw b Dharmarajah 1; R. Daniel b Gunaratne 0; N. Mahroof lbw b Gunaratne 0; Extras 9. Total 75.

**Fall:** 4, 9, 21, 31, 37, 45, 51, 56, 59, 75.

**Bowling:—**D. Dharmarajah 10—3—40—2; M. Gunaratne 9.3—0—26—8.

## SSC

The Colts were beaten but not disgraced. A star-studded SSC team won by one wicket.

Darrell D'Silva (86) and S. Perera (44) were the main scorers for the Colts. Gunaratne captured 6 wickets against a team of Royalists and Thomians, many of whom were of national team material.

Kodituwakku, C.H. Gunasekera, Nanda and Lalith Senanayake represented Royal. C.H. Gunasekera and Nanda Senanayake captained Royal.

R.B. Wijesinghe, P.I. Pieris, Sarath Seneviratne and H.S.M. Pieris represented STC. The first three captained STC.

Kurukulasuriya is a former Trinity college captain. He scored 35 but it was Nanda Senanayake (65 n.o.) who enabled the SSC to recover from 7 for 122.

Bertie Wijesinghe captured 5 for 30 off 31.1 overs and scored 23. What is amazing is that he is 45 years of age, having been born on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1920. Of his fellow S.S.C. immortals, only C.H. Gunasekera was still playing in 1965-66. The other immortals are Sago Jayewickreme, F.C. de Saram, D.S. Jayasundera, Mahes Rodrigo, Ben Navaratne, Lucien de Zoysa and Robert Senanayake.

Bertie Wijesinghe was youthful and evergreen. Until he had a stroke in his early nineties, he never showed his age.

The chronicler visited him in March 2014. Despite having had a stroke he was quite articulate and cheerful.

C.H. Gunasekera is back in the SSC team after a stint at the Tamil Union. After being unable to hold his place in the SSC side he joined the Tamil Union. The chronicler recalls a classic century of his against the Colts at the Oval. Deft footwork, good timing and sheer elegance was the order of that innings. Tom Graveney couldn't have looked better.

C.H. Gunasekera was very bitter about the way in which the SSC treated him, and this comes across in chapter 18 of his book Through the covers which was edited by his family to soften its tone. For the 1963-64 season he was replaced by a medium paced bowler and a wicket keeper. He played two seasons with the Tamils. He was a member of the SSC team which took out the Sara trophy in 1966-67.



## S.S.C. vs. Colts.

At Maitland Place

**COLTS—1st Innings:** B. de Silva, b P. I. Pieris 18; R. Alles, c Kodituwakku, b R. B. Wijesinghe 5; D. D'Silva, not out 82; S. Perera, lbw b P. I. Pieris 44; D. Dharmaraj, not out 0; Extras 10 Total (for 3 wkts.) 159.

Fall of wkts: 8, 36, 149.

**BOWLING:** D. R. Wijewardene 11-4-41-0; R. B. Wijesinghe 19-11-13-1; P. I. Pieris 17-5-42-2; H. C. R. Pieris 2-0-2-0; N. Senanayake 2-0

## First innings win to S.S.C.

(By Wrong 'Un)

The cricket served up at Maitland Place was both exciting and entertaining, when a last ditch stand between Nanda Senanayake and D. Wijewardena steered the Sinhalese Sports Club to a first innings win over Colts in a Cecil Horan Memorial Trophy tournament cricket match played yesterday.

**COLTS — 1st Innings 159 for 3 overnight (contd.):** — B. de Silva lbw b Seneviratne 86; S. Dharmarajah c P. I. Pieris b R. B. Wijesinghe 15; B. Fernando lbw b R. B. Wijesinghe 14; R. Samarasekera c R. B. Wijesinghe b H. S. N. Perera 12; D. Thurairatnam b R. B. Wijesinghe 5; D. Satchitanandan not out 0; N. Fernando b P. I. Pieris 5; M. Guneratne b R. B. Wijesinghe 2. Extras 15. TOTAL 221.

**FALL:** 164, 179, 202, 208, 219, 219, 221.

**BOWLING:** B. Wijewardena 14-5-46-0; R. B. Wijesinghe 31-14-30-5; P. I. Pieris 23-7-52-3; H. S. M. Perera 4-0-18-0; S. Senanayake 2-0-7-0; S. Seneviratne 11-1-36-1; M. Kurukulasooriya 6-2-17-0.

**SSC—1st Innings:** N. Kodituwakku b Gunaratne 10; C. H. Gunasekera b Gunaratne 16; M. Kurukulasooriya c de Silva b Dharmaraj 35; S. Silva c Thurairatnam b Gunaratne 1; P. I. Pieris c Alles b Samarasekera 17; S. Seneviratne lbw Dharmaraj 0; N. Senanayake not out 65; R. B. Wijesinghe lbw Gunaratne 23; L. Senanayake c N. Fernando b Gunaratne 48; H. S. M. Pieris b Gunaratne 7; D. R. Wijewardena not out 0. Extras 9. TOTAL (for 9 wickets at close) 231.

**FALL:** 22, 38, 40, 72, 72, 90, 122, 190, 215.

**BOWLING:** Dharmaraj 26-10-54-2; Gunaratne 23-5-101-6; Samarasekera 7-3-12-1; B. Fernando 6-1-15-0; N. Fernando 3-0-10-0.



## BRC

C. Harridge top scored with 66 in a total of 217. Thanks to Gunaratne who had figures of 6 for 31 the Colts easily defended their score against a line-up that had two Reids and two Heyns in it. It also had Malcolm Berenger in it. This was the defeat that made the BRC less able to compete with the NCC for the trophy.

### A 109-run partnership

A 109-run partnership for the fourth wicket between B. Fernando (59) and C. Harridge (41 not out) saw Colts reach 154 for 5 at stumps in their Cecil Horan encounter with the B.R.C. at Havelock Park yesterday.

#### COLTS—1st Innings

R. Alles b B. Reid 3; B. Silva c C. E. Reid b B. Reid 5; D. Silva c R. Heyn b Wambeck 25; S. Perera c Buddy Reid b B. Reid 7; B. Fernando st. C. E. Reid b Bertus 59; C. Harridge not out 41; A. Patternott not out 13; Extras 1. Total (for 5 wkts at close) 154.

Fall of wickets: 5, 11, 25, 134.

Bowling: M. Berenger 13-7-14-0; Barney Reid 25-5-58-3; V. Wambeck 7-0-24-1; D. Heyn 7-0-15-0; B. G. Reid 5-1-14-0; G. Bertus 10-3-23-1; L. P. Rayen 1-0-5-0.

### Colts 154 for 5

THE Colts batting first had scored 154 for five at close of play against the BRC on their turf wicket in their invitation tournament match begun yesterday.

#### COLTS—1st Innings

R. Alles b B. D. Reid 3; B. de Silva c C. E. Reid b B. D. Reid 5; D. D'Silva c R. Heyn b N. Wambeck 20; S. M. Perera c B. G. Reid b B. D. Reid 7; B. Fernando st. C. E. Reid b G. D. Bertus 59; C. Harridge not out 36; A. Patternott not out 18; Extras 1. Total (for 5 wkts) 154.

Fall of wickets: 5, 11, 25, 54, 132.

Bowling: M. Berenger 13-7-14-0; B. D. Reid 25-7-58-3; V. Wambeck 7-0-24-1; D. Heyn 7-0-15-0; B. G. Reid 5-1-14-0; G. D. Bertus 10-3-23-1; L. P. Rayen 1-0-5-0.

## Cecil Horan Trophy cricket Colts topple BRC in key match

### GUNARATNE TAKES 6 FOR 31 RUNS

(By Wrong 'Un)

The Burgher Recreation Club, who were close on the heels of the Nondescripts for championship honours of the Cecil Horan Memorial Trophy cricket tournament, were toppled by the Colts Cricket Club in a key match continued at Havelock Park yesterday.

Left-arm pace bowler, Merrill Gunaratne had the B.R.C. batsmen groping and accounted for six of their "star-men" out for 31 runs. He was chiefly instrumental in Colts' first innings win over the runners-up.

Colts, who were in a commanding position on Saturday, with 154 for 5, were all out for 217. Christopher Harridge gave a polished display of 66 runs on a wicket that looked plumb, but against a hostile attack. Skipper Claude Reid weathered the storm and gave a masterly display. He stood out alone, while pacerman Gunaratne captured the wickets with monotonous regularity. Once Reid was run out none of the B. R. C. men made an attempt to stem the attack and went down badly.

#### COLTS — 1st innings

(overnight 154 for 5)

C. Harridge c V. Wambeck b B. G. Reid 66; A. Patternott run out 21; D. Thuralratnam c Rayen b Wambeck 20; N. Fernando not out 23; D. Dharmarajah c C. E. Reid b B. G. Reid 0; M. Gunaratne c and b Bertus 23; Extras 5; Total 217.

Fall: 6 for 170; 183; 204; 204; 217.

Bowling: M. Berenger 15-8-20-0; B. D. Reid 32-9-71-3; V. Wambeck 9-0-25-2; D. Rayen 14-1-33-0; B. G. Reid 11-3-27-2; D. Bertus 14-4-27-2; L. P. Rayen 1-0-5-0.

#### B.R.C. — 1st Innings

C. E. Reid run out 52; S. Perimpanayagam b Gunaratne 10; B. G. Reid c Thuralratnam b Gunaratne 1; R. Heyn c N. Fernando b Gunaratne 16; D. Heyn c Thuralratnam b N. Fernando 13; R. Foulstone b Gunaratne 13; L. P. Rayen b Gunaratne 13; G. D. Bertus b Dharmarajah 2; B. D. Reid c Patternott b Dharmarajah 0; V. Wambeck b Gunaratne 0; M. Berenger not out 0. Extras 3. Total 123.

Fall: 36, 38, 61, 87, 104, 112, 119, 123, 123, 123.

Bowling: D. Dharmarajah 8-1-41-2; M. Gunaratne 15-1-4-31-6; N. Fernando 8-1-33-1; Ben Fernando 4-0-15-0.

Perimpanayagam opened the batting for the BRC. He opened the batting for Royal in three Royal-Thomians (1954-1956) with a highest score of 30.

In 1956 he scored three consecutive centuries in the school season. The schoolboy cricketer of the year award was inaugurated that year, but Perimpanyagam didn't win it, with his co opener Michael Wille attributing the decision to Peripanyagam's ethnicity.

## COLTS UPSET BRC APPLE-CART

**T**HE Young Colt, playing with the maturity of seasoned war-horses did extremely well to beat their more experienced seniors the BRC by a clear margin of 94 runs, in their Cecil Horan trophy match concluded at the Colts grounds yesterday.

Play commenced at 12 noon when the overnight batsmen Chris Harridge and Aubrey Patternott went into continue the Colts innings. When 16 runs had been added Patternott who was shaping well was run out for 21.

Thereafter Harridge in partnership with Neville Fernando saw the score go past the 200 mark.

Before Neville came to the crease Thurairatnam enjoyed a short stay before he was caught by Rayen off Wambeck for a single. Harridge who top scored in the match (66) went out a victim to Buddy Reid who had the former Peterite caught by Wambeck. Harridge's innings which included 8 fours, was an intelligent, patient knock, and was a big factor in enabling the home side to get their eventual score of 217. After Harridge's departure Neville Fernando ran out of partners and carried off his bat for a solid 23.

The Colts innings ended at 2.25 p.m. leaving BRC about 195 minutes in which to get 217 runs. This was not a task beyond them considering their fabulous line up, but except for a dashing start by Selvine Perimpanyagam and Claude Reid, the run-rate slowed down and eventually the batsmen were more concerned about keeping their wickets intact than going for runs.

Reid and Perimpanyagam gave promise of a positive result when they knocked up 30 in less than even time. At 36, Perimpanyagam had his stumps spreadeagled by Merrill Gunaratne who was bowling an immaculate length and at times almost unplayable.

B G Reid coming in one down did not last long, falling to a brilliant slip-catch by Thurairatnam.

### Hopeless

Richard Heyn who joined Claude Reid survived an early chance but soon opened up to rather a quick 16. But in attempting a big hit he lifted the ball right into the safe hands of Neville Fernando at mid-on. Brother David who followed started adventurously, and looked like making amends for bother Dick, but Thurairatnam took another brilliant catch to dismiss him off the bowling of Neville Fernando. Foulstone and Rayen who came after the Heyn brothers both hit the ball hard but were both left helpless by Gunaratne's pace and accuracy, and had their stumps shattered by the Lanky Policeman.

## SCOREBOARD

### COLTS—1st. Innings

(Overnight 154 for 5) Contd.  
C. Harridge, c Wambeck b B. G. Reid 66; A. Patternott, run out 21; D. Thurairatnam, c Rayen b Wambeck 1; Neville Fernando, not out 23; D. Dharmarajah, c C. Reid b B. G. Reid 0; M. Gunaratne, c and b W. D. Bertus 2; Extras 5; Total 217.

Fall: 6—170, 7—183, 8—204, 9—204, 10—217.

Bowling: M. Berenger 15—9—20—0; B. G. Reid 32—9—71—3; V. Wambeck 9—0—29—2; D. Heyn 14—1—33—0; B. Reid 12—3—29—2; G. D. Bertus 13—4—25—2; C. P. Rayen 1—0—5—0.

### BRC—1st. Innings

C. E. Reid, run out 52; S. Perimpanyagam, b M. Gunaratne 10; B. G. Reid, c Thurairatnam b M. Gunaratne 1; R. Heyn c N. Fernando b M. Gunaratne 16; D. Heyn c Thurairatnam b N. Fernando 13; R. Foulstone, b Gunaratne 13; L. P. Rayen, b Gunaratne 13; G. D. Bertus, b Dharmarajah 2; B. D. Reid, c Patternott b Dharmarajah 0; V. Wambeck, b Gunaratne 0; M. Berenger, not out 0; Extras 3; Total 123.

Fall: 36, 38, 61, 87, 104, 112, 119, 123, 123.

Bowling: D. Dharmarajah 8—1—41—2; M. Gunaratne 15.1—4—31—6; N. Fernando 8—1—33—1; Ben Fernando 4—0—15—0.

## Gunaratne bowls Colts to victory

**T**HE Colts gained a 94 run first innings victory against the BRC in their NCC invitation match concluded yesterday on their turf wicket.

Resuming their innings at noon, the Colts added 63 runs to their Saturday's score of 154 for five. B. D. Reid returned the best figures for the B.R.C. while Harridge made an attractive 66.

The innings was over at 2.30 p.m.

The B.R.C. could only score 123 against hostile bowling by M. Gunaratne and Dharmarajah who accounted for eight wickets.

Gunaratne, in brilliant form took six for 31 thus maintaining his season's consistency. Thurairatnam took two clever slip catches to help in the dismissal of Buddy Reid and David Heyn.

Claude Reid top-scored with a confident half century for the BRC.

## SCOREBOARD

### COLTS—1st. Innings

(Overnight 154 for 5) Contd.  
C. Harridge, c Wambeck b B. G. Reid 66; A. Patternott, run out 21; D. Thurairatnam, c Rayen b Wambeck 1; Neville Fernando, not out 23; D. Dharmarajah, c C. Reid b B. G. Reid 0; M. Gunaratne, c and b W. D. Bertus 2; Extras 5; Total 217.

Fall: 6—170, 7—183, 8—204, 9—204, 10—217.

Bowling: M. Berenger 15—8—20—0; B. G. Reid 32—9—71—3; V. Wambeck 9—0—29—2; D. Heyn 14—1—33—0; B. Reid 12—3—29—2; G. D. Bertus 13—4—25—2; C. P. Rayen 1—0—5—0.

### BRC—1st. Innings

C. E. Reid, run out 52; S. Perimpanyagam, b M. Gunaratne 10; B. G. Reid, c Thurairatnam b M. Gunaratne 1; Ben Fernando 4—0—15—0.

With Rayen's departure it was all over. The remaining batsmen were absolutely chuckers against Gunaratne and Dharmarajah who joined in the mopping up and at 5.15 they were all back giving Colts a well deserved win.

Merrill Gunaratne who was the main BRC wrecker, had 6 scalps for a very cheap 31 runs he conceded. Demond Dharmarajah was more expensive, his 2 wickets costing him 41 runs. Neville Fernando got the other, while a splendid return by him accounted for Claude Reid being run out.

Claude who top-scored with 52 for the BRC was always aggressive and his presence at the crease may have saved the day for BRC if he had continued.

## **Saracens**

The Colts easily accounted for the Saracens. Harridge, Darrel D'Silva, Brian Silva and Ben Fernando were amongst the runs. Dharmarajah, Gunaratne and Neville Fernando shared the wickets.

Ralston Burke, the brother of Franklyn Burke, played for the Saracens. He played for the Colts in the seventies.

Christopher Moreira, an ex Josephian played for the Saracens. Moreira was an elegant left-hander who captained his school in 1965.



# Colts defeat Saracens by 139 runs

## Darrel D' Silva scores 78

THE Colts defeated the Saracens by 139 runs on the first innings, in their NCC Invitation cricket match concluded at Havelock Park yesterday.

Darrel D'Silva who top-scored for the Colts with 78 figured in a 55 run third wicket stand with Brian Silva.

For the Saracens, Saheer took five for 64, while the Colts pace bowlers were again successful, Gunaratne and Dharmarajah capturing seven wickets.

### COLTS—1st Innings

R. Alles, lbw, b Nissanka	6
C. Harridge, c Peiris, b Saheer	35
Darrell D'Silva, c Nissanka, b Saheer	78
B. de Silva, c Mahamood, b Saheer	49
B. Fernando, c Moreira	31
Sunil Perera, b Caldera	18
A. Patternot, c Moreira, b Caldera	1
D. Thuraiatnam, st. Baldsing, b Caldera	10
D. Dharmarajah, c Moreira, b Saheer	17
N. Fernando, not out	0
Extras	13
Total (for 9 wks dec.)	258

Fall of wickets: 13, 69, 165, 199, 212, 216, 233, 256, 258.

### BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
S. K. Basnayake	14	4	49	0
W. A. Don	14	4	36	1
M. Nissanka	20	2	64	5
M. Saheer	5	1	18	0
N. Abeyaratne	10	2	26	0

### SARACENS—1st Innings

Shanthi Peiris, c Alles, b Dharmarajah	21
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N. Abeyaratne, lbw, b Dharmarajah	9
C. Moreira, c Perera, b Dharmarajah	16
B. N. Mahamood, lbw, b Dharmarajah	13
M. Saheer, b Gunaratne	2
R. Burke, lbw, b N. Fernando	20
A. Kuruppu, b N. Fernando	30
A. Baldsing, c Thuraiatnam, b N. Fernando	0
W. Nissanka, c de Silva, b Gunaratne	3
S. W. Caldera, b Gunaratne	0
S. K. Basnayake, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	119

Fall of wickets: 15, 43, 60, 62, 72, 96, 96, 109, 119.

### BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
D. Dharmarajah	17	4	40	4
M. Gunaratne	18	3	44	3
B. Fernando	2	0	8	0
N. Fernando	8.1	2	22	3

## CECIL HORAN TOURNEY

## Colts beat Saracens

(By Wrong 'Un)

A 96-run third-wicket stand between Darrel D'Silva (78) and Brian de Silva (49) helped Colts Cricket Club to wind up the Cecil Horan Memorial Trophy cricket tournament with a decisive first-innings win over Saracens at Havelock Park, yesterday.

Darrel, who struck batting form at the tail-end of the season, batted magnificently, hitting seven fours in his 133-minute stay at the wicket. Associated with Brian at the fall of the second wicket at 69, the pair batted well under difficult conditions—a soggy outfield and a tricky wicket.

Ben Fernando, the Colts batsman, injected some life into his batting and his 31 was compiled in 29 minutes—well over a run-a-minute. Fernando hit three fours and a six. For the Saracens, M. Saheer bowled best with the figures of 5 for 64.

Saracens, who occupied the crease at 2.15 p.m., failed in their batting, only Shanthi Peiris (21), R. Burke (20) and A. Kuruppu (30) showed signs of standing into the bowling of D. Dharmarajah (4 for 40), Merrill Gunaratne (3 for 44) and N. Fernando (3 for 22), who had things their own way.

### COLTS—1st Innings

R. Alles lbw b Nissanka 6, C. Harridge c Peiris b Saheer 35, Darrell D'Silva c Nissanka b Saheer 78, B. de Silva c Mahamood b Saheer 49, B. Fernando c Moreira b Saheer 31, Sunil Perera b Caldera 18, A. Patternot c Moreira b Caldera 1, D. Thuraiatnam st. Baldsing b Caldera 10, D. Dharmarajah c Moreira b Saheer 17, M. Fernando not out 0, Extras 13. TOTAL (for 9 wks) declared) 258.

Fall: 13, 69, 165, 199, 212, 216, 233, 256, 258.

Bowling:—S. K. Basnayake 14-4-49-0; W. A. Don Nissanka 14-4-36-1; M. Saheer 20-2-64-5; S. Peiris 5-1-18-0; N. Abeyaratne 10-2-26-0.

### SARACENS—1st Innings

Shanthi Peiris c Alles b Dharmarajah 21, N. Abeyaratne lbw b Dharmarajah 9, C. Moreira c Perera b Dharmarajah 16, B. N. Mahamood lbw Dharmarajah 13, M. Saheer b Gunaratne 2, R. Burke lbw N. Fernando 20, A. Kuruppu b N. Fernando 30, A. Baldsing c Thuraiatnam b N. Fernando 0, W. Nissanka c de Silva b Gunaratne 3, S. W. Caldera b Gunaratne 0, S. K. Basnayake not out 0, Extras 5. TOTAL 119.

Fall: 15, 43, 60, 62, 72, 96, 96, 109, 119.

Bowling:—D. Dharmarajah 17-4-40-4; M. Gunaratne 18-3-44-3; B. Fernando 2-0-8-0; N. Fernando 8.1-2-22-3.

### Colts 134 for 7

A fighting 65 not out by Ben Fernando enabled Colts to total 134 for 7 at close in the NCC invitation cricket tourney against the Tamils which began at the Oval yesterday. Play was stopped at 5 p.m. due to rain.

**COLTS—1st Innings**  
B. Silva c Kanaganayagam b Nirmalingam 0; C. Harridge c Mahendran b Nirmalingam 7; D. d Silva b Kumar 9; S. M. Perera b Mahendran 14; Ben Fernando not out 65; R. Alles lbw b Mahendran 9; R. Samarasekera lbw b Mahendran 8; D. Thirairatnam b Nirmalingam 11; Extras 8; Total (for 7 wickets) 134.

Fall of wickets: 0, 15, 25, 58, 78, 91, 126.

**Bowling:** T. Nirmalingam 11—2—39—3; S. S. Kumar 10—4—21—1; M. Muthuvaloe 10—3—20—0; B. W. R. Thomas 3—0—18—0; V. Mahendran 7—1—28—3.

### Colts 134/7

A hard hit 65 runs by Ben Fernando helped Colts score 134 for 7 when rain stopped play at 5 p.m. in their Cecil Horan match with Tamil Union begun yesterday at the Colombo Oval.

**COLTS — 1st Innings**  
B. de Silva c Kanaganayagam b Nirmalingam 0; C. Harridge c Mahendran b Nirmalingam 7; D. de Silva b Kumar 9; S. Perera b Mahendran 14; B. Fernando not out 65; R. Alles lbw Mahendran 9; R. Samarasekera lbw Muthuvaloe 8; B. Thomas b Nirmalingam 11; N. Fernando not out 3; Extras 8; Total (for 7 wickets at stumps) 134.  
Wickets fell at: 0, 15, 25, 58, 78, 91, 126.

### CECIL HORAN TOURNEY

## Ben Fernando with fast century helps Colts win

### NCC CONFIRMED WINNERS OF TROPHY—BRC RUNNERS-UP

By Wrong 'Un

It was an early closure at the Colombo Oval, (to be exact 4.15 p.m.) where the Colts Cricket Club, wound up the first class cricket season with a 83 run first innings win over the homesters, the Tamil Union yesterday, in a Cecil Horan Memorial Trophy match.

Ben Fernando, who was unbeaten on Saturday with 63 went on to complete a whirlwind 123 runs and doing so he completely dominated the day's play. At no stage was Fernando perturbed with the varied Tamil Union attack and he slammed 14 boundaries and a towering six to put the Colts right on top.

Neither captain agreed to venture on the second innings as the result of the tournament was a forgone conclusion — N.C.C. winning the title with B.R.C. runners-up. That's the reason for the early wrapping up.

Tamils, who went into reply an hour before the luncheon interval, collapsed when four wickets had fallen for 25 runs. Paceman Merrill Gunaratne and N. Fernando bowled intelligently to keep the batsmen worried.

Former Royal skipper S. S. Kumar and leg-spinner B. W. R. Thomas associated themselves in a fifth wicket stand of 38 runs, but it was inadequate to come anywhere near the Colts' total. Kumar compiled a nice 45, while Thomas was run out for 28.

**COLTS — 1st Innings:**— (134 for 7 overnight contd.): Ben Fernando c Marathalingam b

Thomas 129; R. Alles lbw b Mahendran 9; R. Samarasekera lbw b Muthuvaloe 8; D. Penu-ratne b Nirmalingam 11; N. Fernando c Thomas b Muthuvaloe 14; D. Dharmarajah c Thillakan b Thomas 4; M. Gunaratne not out 1; Extras 17; TOTAL 223.

**FALL:** 126, 153, 220, 223.  
**BOWLING:** T. Nirmalingam 17—3—56—3; S. S. Kumar 13—0—29—1; M. Muthuvaloe 18—5—42—2; B. W. R. Thomas 5—0—31—2; V. Mahendran 16—3—48—2.

**TAMILS — 1st Innings:**— T. Nirmalingam b Gunaratne 0; M. Jebarajah run out 7; J. Kanaganayagam c D Silva b Dharmarajah 8; A. Sethupathy lbw b Dharmarajah 3; A. Gunasekera b N. Fernando 15; S. S. Kumar lbw b N. Fernando 45; B. W. R. Thomas run out 28; C. Marathalingam c Samarasekera b N. Fernando 19; M. Muthuvaloe b Gunaratne 2; K. Thillakan b Gunaratne 2; V. Mahendran not out 0; Extras 8; TOTAL 140.

**FALL:** 3, 12, 19, 25, 80, 87, 123, 128, 130, 140.  
**BOWLING:** Dharmarajah 11—2—57—2; Gunaratne 13—2—39—3; Samarasekera 3—1—10—0; N. Fernando 7—0—25—3.

The report of the game against the Tamil Union appears between the reports on the games against the Moors and the SSC. But clearly it is the game that closed the Colts season. The report by Wrong 'Un states "It was an early closure at the Colombo Oval, .... where the Colts Cricket Club, wound up the first class season with a 83 run first innings win against the homesters ...."

Ben Fernando hit a century in the Colts innings. Again, Gunaratne, Dharmarajah and Neville Fernando were the main wicket takers.

Two former Royal captains played for the Tamil Union. T. Nirmalingam (1954) and S.S. Kumar (1963). Nirmalingam was one of three brothers who played for Royal. The others being Jothilingam and Parathalingam.

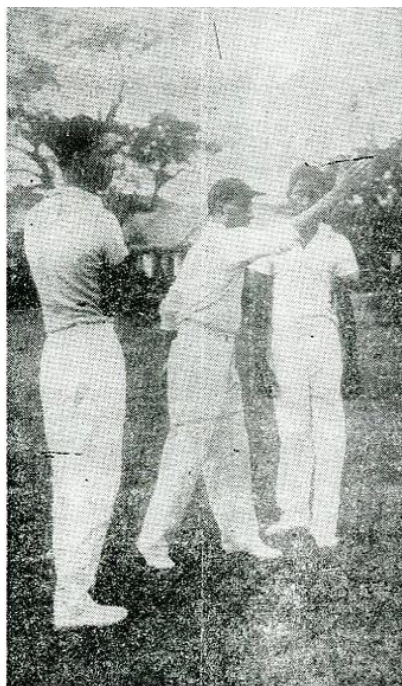
### **Summary**

Darrell D'Silva and Ben Fernando were class acts. If they were supported by a stronger middle order, they would have provided the runs that Gunaratne, Dharmarajah and Neville Fernando could have bowled to, particularly against the NCC and the University.

Darrell Maye did not play in the season. Fuard only played in the first game of the season which was against the Varsity. He bowled 42 overs in the first innings and didn't bowl at all in the second.

But Fuard was always an unreliable person who played more for himself than his club. Was he aggrieved that he wasn't given a second go as captain not unlike Premaratne?





LADDIE Outshoorn (Centre) the National cricket coach, instructs a bowler at the Colts Cricket Club grounds. R. Alles the Colts' cricket captain is seen on Outshoorn's right.

## Colts—a blend of youth and experience

**RICHARD ALLES** is captain of the Colts Division I team in the Board of Control cricket tournament this season, with Brian de Silva as his deputy.

The team is a blend of youth and experience, and should be successful, provided the senior players are in form.

The captain, vice-captain, Abu Fuard the Ceylon cricketer, Samsudeen, Ben Fernando, Darrell D'Silva, Merrill Gunaratne, Dharmarajah, and S. W. Seneviratne have figured prominently in first-class cricket in recent years, with Alles, Brian de Silva, Abu Fuard, Samsudeen, Darrell D'Silva and Ben Fernando the most experienced.

Among the young cricketers of promise are wicket-keeper batsman C. Harridge, N. Samarasekera, pace bowler, C.

Goonsena opening batsman, Gowrishankaran left-hand batsman, and Maye and P. Wijesekera, all-rounders.

The Colts are in the happy position of having several batsmen who could open the innings. In fact whatever may be the team selected, the upper half of the batting will be made up of those who have opened at some time or other.

The captain himself is an accomplished opener, who with greater powers of application should have been in a Ceylon team. The vice-captain was in the same category. Fuard has opened for Ceylon. Ben Fernando, Darrell D'Silva and Seneviratne have all faced the first new ball with competence.

Of the younger players, Harridge, Wijesekera, Goonesena and Gowrishankaran have opened competently in school cricket.

With so many opening batsmen available, the club should not find it a problem finding the correct combina-



A. Fuard

tion, which could be an experienced player and one of the younger set.

A sound start should enable the Colts to build up reasonable scores in their matches, with so much batting in the team. This in turn will enable the bowlers to operate with a fair chance of success.

The Colts bowling will be well served with pace, Samsudeen, Dharmarajah, Samarasekera and Gunaratne.

Gunaratne, proved very effective last season. He is also left-handed like Samsudeen.

Dharmarajah and Samarasekera are right-handed. Samarasekera is most promising and gives every indication

## AROUND THE DIV. I CLUBS

By 'Alban'

of being a future Ceylon player.

Wijesekera and Maye are the other new-ball bowlers, Maye bowling above medium pace and Wijesekera medium. Both move the ball with Maye showing extremely good control.

Abu Fuard will be the chief spinner. The Ceylon off-spinner has not lost any of the skill that made him supreme in his art not so long ago.

The fielding of the team should be sound with the wicket-keeper either the vice-captain or Harridge.

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Alban's article mentions the services of Samsudeen, Gunaratne and Dharmarajah. But Samsudeen didn't even play in the previous season. Dharmarajah played in one game of the 1966-67 season, and it appears that Gunaratne had ended his association with the Colts.

Old Sylvesterite Nihal Samerasekera made his debut for the Colts. Both bowled reasonably well and had five figure hauls in at least one game. Abu Fuard also bowled reasonably well. But for the most part opposing teams made big scores against the Colts.

Newspaper clippings are available for eight games, of which the Colts won only three. She won the first game of the season which was against Moratuwa. This was followed by a narrow loss to the Varsity. It then beat the Tamil Union, followed by losses against the Nomads, BRC and Moratuwa. It beat the Tamil Union by an innings and played like a team that should have entered the final four. This was followed by its second loss to the Nomads.

## Moratuwa

### Colts 152 for 4 wkts

COLTS CC in their Board of Control Division I cricket match against Moratuwa begun at De Soysa Park were 152 for the loss of 4 wickets.

Colts lost both their opening batsmen at 36. Then a stubborn 65 runs partnership for the 3rd wicket between D. de Silva, who scored a bright 51, and Abu Fuard 39 enabled them to gain first day honours. Later B. de Silva 20 not out and Ben Fernando 17 not out were associated in an unfinished partnership for the 5th wicket.

S. S. Jayawickrema captured 2 wickets for 29 runs.

**COLTS CCE—1st Innings**  
R. Alles st. Aponso, b S. Fonseka 16; L. Goonaseena, b S. Jayawickrema 0; D. de Silva, c S. Fonseka, b Jayawickrema 51; A. Fuard, c Aponso, b N. Peiris 39; B. de Silva, not out 20; B. Fernando, not out 17; Extras 1. Total (for 4 wkts.) 152.

Fall: 4, 36, 101, 121.

**BOWLING:** N. Peiris 13—0—36—1; S. S. Jayawickrema 16—4—29—2; S. Fonseka 15—6—31—1; B. Perera 8—2—13—0; M. de Silva 8—2—13; —0. L. de Silva 1—0—4—0.

### 7 RUN WIN FOR COLTS

COLTS CC beat Moratuwa SC by a mere 7 runs and obtained first innings points in their Board of Control for cricket, 'Division I' match concluded at De Soysa Park, Moratuwa yesterday.

Moratuwa though beaten did remarkably well, playing minus 5 of their regulars including Ceylon cap Sylvester Dias and skipper Kingsley Fernando.

#### SCOREBOARD

**COLTS CC—1st Innings:**  
(Overhaul 152 for 4 contd):  
B. de Silva c H. Fonseka b N. Peiris 35; B. Fernando late 17; C. Harridge run out 1; P. Wijesekera b Jayawickrema 1; D. Maye b Jayawickrema 22; D. Thurairatnam b N. Peiris 3; D. Dharmarajah not out 0, Extras 9. Total 196.

Fall: 153, 155, 165, 180, 186, 196.

**Bowling:** N. Peiris 19—1—75—38; S. S. Jayawickrema 24—3—37—4; S. Fonseka 25—10—45—1; B. Perera 8—2—13—0; M. de Silva 8—2—13—0; L. de Silva 1—0—4—0.

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**MORATUWA SC—1st Innings:**  
H. Mendis c D. Maye b A. Fuard 48; H. Aponso c Dharmarajah b D. Maye 7; H. Fonseka c D. de Silva b D. Maye 1; R. M. Fernando b D. Maye 44; B. Perera c A. Alles b D. Maye 22; R. Peiris run out 33; S. Fonseka b A. Fuard 8; M. de Silva st. D. de Silva b A. Fuard 13; L. de Silva not out 7; S. S. Jayawickrema lbw b D. Maye 0; N. Peiris b A. Fuard 1. Extras 5. Total 169.

Fall: 32, 33, 101, 103, 156, 167, 187, 187, 189.

**Bowling:** D. Dharmarajah 12—1—43—0; D. Maye 31—8—51—5; A. Fuard 30—2—8—74—4; B. Fernando 6—0—8—0; P. Wijesekera 2—0—8—0.



# G DEBUT

## Samarasekera upsets Varsity

PACEMAN Nihal Samarasekera playing in his first-ever Sara Trophy Division I cricket match, knocked the "daylights" off the University batsmen. In sixteen overs, this former St. Sylvester's cricketer, sent the Undergrads reeling.

His opening burst was devastating and the Undergrads hit by that blast, never could get back on their feet.

University at one stage were 52 for 6, but some bold hitting by the tail-enders saw them pass the 100-mark in the last over of the day.

They had made 102 for 9 at close in this match against the Colts played yesterday at Thurstan Road.

### 'Beauties'

Samarasekera had claimed six wickets for 40. Three

of his victims, Idroos, Ernest and Rajaratnam, were clean bowled — by 'beauties'.

Only A. G. Perera (29) and S. Wickremaratne (24) showed some resistance.

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

### UNIVERSITY (1st Innings)

U. K. P. GOONETILLEKE	c Alles b Samarasekera	1
A. G. PERERA	c Alles b R. Duckworth	29
M. FERNANDO	c Fuard b Samarasekera	3
M. L. IDROOS	b Samarasekera	1
L. THALAKADA	c R. Duckworth b Samarasekera	10
C. ERNEST	b Samarasekera	4
R. P. SAMARASINGHE	c R. Duckworth b Fuard	7
S. WICKREMERATNE	c Maye b Fuard	24
S. RAJARATNAM	b Samarasekera	3
S. THIAGARAJAH	not out	7
G. SOYZA	not out	7
Extras		6

TOTAL (for 9 wickets) 102

WICKETS FELL AT: 4, 21, 23, 42, 47, 52, 76, 82, 88.

BOWLING: N. Samarasekera 16-5-40-6; D. Maye 5-0-12-0; K. Duckworth 3-1-3-0; R. Duckworth 3-2-19-1 and A. Fuard 16-3-22-2.

# SAMARASEKERA

## - 6/40

University 102/9 vs. Colts

THE University of Ceylon had scored 102 runs for the loss of 9 wickets at close of play, in their Division I cricket encounter against the Colts, which began at Thurstan Road, yesterday.

Opener A. G. Perera top scored with a patient 29 runs. S. Wickramaratne too batted correctly to score 24.

Paceman N. Samarasekera bowled well to capture 6 wickets for 40 runs. In his first spell he bagged 3 wickets for 10 runs.

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

### Scoreboard

UNIVERSITY 1st Innings: U. K. P. Goonetilleke c R. Alles b Samarasekera 1. A. G. Perera c R. Alles b R. Duckworth 29. M. Fernando c A. Fuard b Samarasekera 3. M. L. Idroos b Samarasekera 1. L. Thalakada c R. Duckworth b Samarasekera 10. C. Ernest b Samarasekera 4. R. P. Samarasinghe c R. Duckworth b Abu Fuard 7. S. Wickramaratne c D. Maye b Abu Fuard 24. S. Rajaratnam b Samarasekera 3. S. Thiagarajah not out 7. G. Soysa not out 7. Extras 6. Total (for 9 wickets at close) 102.

FALL: 4, 21, 23, 42, 47, 52, 76, 82, 88.

BOWLING: N. Samarasekera 16-5-40-6; D. Maye 5-0-12-0; K. Duckworth 3-1-3-0; R. Duckworth 3-2-19-1; A. Fuard 16-3-22-2.

Despite Nihal Samerasekera's sterling performance the Colts lost. Spinners Idroos and Ernest, a player in the national side, seem to have exploited the mat at Thurstan Road. In Samerasekera and Maye the Colts has a good fast bowling combination which is complemented by Duckworth. The attack is balanced by Abu Fuard. Yet, it failed to make a dent in the batting line ups it was up against.





## Colts all out 114

THE Tamil Union spinners, B. W. R. Thomas and V. Mahendran, bowling unchanged for the major part of the Colts first innings at the Oval, tied down the Colts batsmen yesterday and had them out for 114 runs.

Both spinners flighted the ball so well that the Colts middle batsmen never appeared comfortable. Darrel de Silva was unlucky to bet an edge and gave a simple catch to Kumar. It was then left to Ben Fernando to shoulder the Colts batting. He did not take risks facing the spinners and after he had dug himself in, played with a degree of confidence to remain unbeaten and scored a chanceless 47.

Thomas finished with a bowling analysis of 4 for 39, while Mahendran took 4 for 48.

**COLTS—1st Innings:** A. Fuard, b Mahendran, 10; V. Gowrishankran, b Mahendran, 9; D. de Silva, c Kumar, b Thomas, 21; B. Fernando, not out, 47; K. Duckworth, lbw, b Mahendran, 3; R. Alles, c Rajaratnam, b Mahendran, 3; D. Thuraiatnam, st, Rajaratnam, b Thomas, 3; C. Harridge, run out, 5; R. Duckworth, b Thomas, 0; N. Samarasekera, c Jayewardene, b Thomas, 7; Brian de Silva, absent. Extras, 6. Total, 114.

Fall of wickets: 16, 27, 51, 58, 80, 89, 95, 96 and 114.

**Bowling:** C. T. Schaffter 4—2—7—0; S. S. Kumar 6—2—12—0; V. Mahendran 20—3—48—4; B. W. R. Thomas 18—5—39—4.

**TAMILS—1st Innings:** H. Rajaratnam (hurt), 6; T. Appadurai, not out, 0; N. Castechetty, not out, 3; Extras, 2. Total (for no wicket), 11.

**Bowling:** N. Samarasekera 3—1—9—0; K. Duckworth 1—1—0—0; R. Duckworth 1—1—0—0.

## COLTS FLOP

Tamil Union spinners Mahendran and Thomas wrought havoc with the Colts batting line up yesterday when in their Division I match at the Oval. Except for Ben Fernando and Darrel D'Silva, the Colts could find no answer to these bowlers, on a wicket that helped spin, and folded up for 114. The match will be continued at 10 a.m. today.

### COLTS CC—1st Innings

A. Fuard b Mahendran 10; W. Gowrishankran b Mahendran 9; D. D'Silva c Kumar b Thomas 21; B. Fernando not out 47; K. Duckworth lbw Mahendran 3; R. Alles st. Rajaratnam b Mahendran 3; D. Thuraiatnam st. Rajaratnam b Mahendran 3; C. Harridge run out 5; N. Samarasekera c Jayawardene b Thomas 7; B. de Silva absent 0; Extras 6; Total 114.

**WICKETS FELL AT:** 16, 27, 51, 58, 80, 89, 95, 96, 114.

**BOWLING:** C. T. A. Schaffter 4—2—7—0; S. S. Kumar 6—2—12—0; V. Mahendran 20—3—48—4; B. W. R. Thomas 18—5—39—4.

**TAMIL UNION—1st Innings:** H. Rajaratnam retired hurt 6; T. Appadurai not out 0; N. Castechetty not out 3; Extras 2; Total (for no loss) 11.

**BOWLING:** N. Samarasekera 3—1—9—0; K. Duckworth 1—1—0—0; R. Duckworth 1—1—0—0.

# Samarasekera's outswingers send Tamils reeling

COLTS pace bowler Nihal Samarasekera reminded the Selectors of his potential when he wrecked the Tamil Union batting yesterday. This youngster from St. Sylvester's College Kandy, worked up plenty of pace and movement off The Oval pitch to capture 7 for 41 in 20 overs.

Samarasekera is the seamer who impressed last year when playing both for his school and for Combined Colleges. He was named for the Coaching Camp in preparation for the Pakistan tour.

But Samarasekera decided on touring India with the Ceylon Schools Hockey team. He was consequently not available for practices and was not considered when the Ceylon side was chosen.

Yesterday the Tamil Union batsmen had no answer to his accurate outswingers and were bundled out for 85 in reply to the Colts first innings total of 114. Abu Fuard helped to hurry to Tamil Union finish with 3 for 19 with his flighted off-breaks.

Colts, in their second innings, scored 242 with Gowrishankran and D. D'Silva putting on 151 runs for second wicket. Gowrishankran scored 72, while D'Silva cut and drove powerfully to top score with 75 runs.



# Samarasekera routes Tamils

**T**HE Colts gained first innings points in their Board of Control first division cricket-match against the Tamil Union at the Oval yesterday.

The home team could score only 85 runs in reply to the visitors' 114 made on Saturday.

Nihal Samarasekera proved most destructive with right-hand pace. He captured seven wickets for 41 and Abu Fuard three for 19.

The Colts made 242 for six in their second innings, Darrell D'Silva again top-scoring. He made 75 and Gowrishankaram 72.

**COLTS—1st Innings 114**  
**TAMILS—1st Innings (overnight 11 for no loss) contd.**  
H. Rajaratnam not out 12; T. Appadurai, c and b Samarasekera 0; N. Casiechetty c D. de Silva, b Samarasekera 12; A. Sethupathy, c B. de Silva, b Samarasekera 21; S. S. Kumar, c R. Duckworth, b Samarasekera 6; S. Jayawardena, b Fuard 2; L. P. Rayen b Fuard 0; B. W. R. Thomas, b Samarasekera 10 A. Patunurajah, c D. de Silva, b Fuard 1; C. T. A. Schaffter, b Samarasekera 2; V. Mahendran, c Alles, b Samarasekera 11; Extras 8; Total 85.

**BOWLING:** N. Samarasekera 20.2-5-41-7, K. Duckworth 8-7-5-0, R. Duckworth 6-1-12-0, A. Fuard 14-5-19-3.

**COLTS—2nd Innings**  
M. Fuard, c Kumar, b Mahendran 0; V. Gowrishankaran, c Kumar, b Rayen 72; D. de Silva, c sub b Mahendran 75; Ben Fernando, c Sethupathy, b Casiechetty 36; Brian de Silva, st. Sethupathy, b Appadurai 14; K. Duckworth, c sub b Appadurai 5; R. Alles, st. Sethupathy, b Appadurai 4; D. Thuralratnam not out 6; Extras 30; Total (for 7 wks.) 242.

**Bowling:** V. Mahendran 16-2-51-2, B. W. R. Thomas 13-1-43-0, S. S. Kumar 4-1-9-0, T. Appadurai 20.4-3-73-3, C. T. Schaffter 2-0-9-0, L. P. Rayen 4-0-15-1, N. Casiechetty 2-2-12-1.

## Another defeat for Tamils

(By a "Daily News" sports reporter)

A fine spell of pace bowling by former Sylvestrian Nihal Samarasekera, helped Colts cc to score an exciting first Innings win over the Tamil Union in the Board of Control Division one match played yesterday at the Oval. Playing in his second match for the season, Samarasekera had the flattering figures of 7 for 41. Veteran Abu Fuard too bowled extremely well on the plumb wicket to capture 3 for 19.

In their second essay, the winners made 242 for the loss of 7 wickets, to which V. Gowrishankaran and D. D'Silva, who were associated in a 151 run partnership contributed with 72 and 75 respectively. Gowrishankaran batted 143 minutes for his runs whilst D'Silva batted for 103 minutes.

**Colts — 1st. Innings 114.**  
**Tamil Union First Innings**  
Overnight 11 for 0 contd.  
H. Rajaratnam not out 12; Y. Appadurai c and b Samarasekera 0; N. Casiechetty c D'Silva b Samarasekera 12; S. Jayawardena b Fuard 2; A. Sethupathy c B. de Silva b Samarasekera 21; S. S. Kumar c R. Duckworth b Samarasekera 6; L. P. Rayen b Fuard 0; B. W. R. Thomas b Samarasekera 10; A. Pathkunarajah c D'Silva b Fuard 1; C. T. A. Schaffter b Samarasekera 2; V. Mahendran c Alles b Samarasekera 11; Extras 8; Total 85.

**Fall:** 11, 30, 40, 47, 47, 58, 63, 66, 67, 83.

**Bowling:** N. Samarasekera 20.2-5-41-7; K. Duckworth 8-7-5-0 R. Duckworth 6-1-12-0 A. Fuard 14-5-19-3.

**Colts cc 2nd Innings:** A. Fuard c Kumar b Mahendran 0; V. Gowrishankaran c Kumar b Rayen 72; D. D'Silva c (Sub) b Mahendran 75; B. Fernando c Sethupathy b Casiechetty 36; B. de Silva st. Sethupathy b Appadurai 14; K. Duckworth c Sub) Appadurai 5; R. Alles st. Sethupathy b Appadurai 4; D. Thuralratnam not out 6; Extras 30; Total 242.

**Fall 0; 151, 194, 221, 223, 229, 242.**

**Bowling:** V. Mahendran 16-2-51-2; B. W. R. Thomas 13-1-43-0; S. S. Kumar 4-1-9-0 T. Appadurai 20.4-3-73-3, C. T. A. Schaffter 2-0-9-0, L. P. Rayen 4-0-15-1; N. Casiechetty 2-2-12-1.

For the second successive game Samarasekera was outstanding. Not only did the Colts obtain first innings points it scored 242 for seven in its second innings, with Darrell D'Silva and Gowrishankaran posting big scores.

Benedictine batting prodigy Tony Appadurai opened the batting for the Tamil Union. He went on the captain his school in 1967-68 after debuting in 1965.



## Nomads

After its heady performance against the Tamil Union, the Colts bowling failed to make an impression against the Nomads which declared at 261 for 4 wickets, and then went on to dismiss the Colts for 174. Former Colts batsman D.P. de Silva, the brother of the Nomads captain, scored 86. Kehelgamuwa was the most successful bowler for the Nomads.

### **D. P. de Silva & Ahlip in good form**

A GRAND second wicket partnership of 127-runs between B. Ahlip (47 not out) and D. P. de Silva (80 not out) enabled the Nomads score 171 runs for the loss of one wicket, in their Division One Cricket encounter against the Colts, on the latter's ground, at Havelock Park, yesterday.

W. G. Fernando who opened with Ahlip was bowled by Duckworth for a well compiled 28 runs with the total at 44.

NOMADS 1st Innings: B. P. Ahlip not out 47, W. G. Fernando b Duckworth 28, D. P. de Silva not out 80, Extras 16. Total (for 1 wicket) 171.

Fall: 44.

Bowling: N. Samarasekera 17-5-47-0, K. Duckworth 31-12-55-1, Ben Fernando 14-4-35-0, V. Jayanetti 4-0-14-0, R. Alles 3-0-1-0.

### **Nomads to the fore**

(By a "Daily News" sports reporter)

A magnificent 92 by D. P. de Silva, and a fiery spell of medium-fast bowling by T. B. Kehelgamuwa, helped Nomads to score an easy first innings win over Colts CC. in their Board of Control Division 1 cricket match played at Havelock Park yesterday.

NOMADS (overnight 171 for 1 contd.): P. Ahlip c Harridge b Samarasekera 52; W. A. D. P. de Silva c Harridge b Samarasekera 92; I. Fernando not out 36; M. Devaraj b Fuard 17; T. B. Kehelgamuwa not out 22. Extras 24. Total (for 4 wks decld) 261. Fall: 44, 190, 195, 228.

Bowling: N. Samarasekera 24-6-73-2, K. Duckworth 35-13-72-1; B. Fernando 13-4-35-0; V. Jayanethu 4-0-14-0, R. Alles 3-0-4-00, A. Fuard 11-3-39-1.

COLTS—1st innings: R. Alles c Polonowita b Soyya 4; V. Gowri-Shankran b Kehelgamuwa 16, D. D. Silva lbw Kehelgamuwa 9; A. Fuard c Swanathan b Kehelgamuwa 35; E. Fernando c Devaraj b Sahabandu 1; N. Thavaneeethirajah c Silvanathan b Soyya 9, K. Duckworth b D. S. de Silva 38; K. Thuraiatnam b Kehelgamuwa 7; C. Harridge lbw Polonowita 27, N. Samarasekera run out 1; V. Jayanethi not out 0; Extras 27. Total 174.

Fall: 26, 26, 46, 66; 84; 103; 111; 172; 172; 174.

Bowling: D. Sahabandu 12-2-30-1, N. Soyya 13-2-58-2; T. B. Kehelgamuwa 18-5-48-4; A. Polonowita 11-6-9-1; M. Devaraj 1-0-2-0; D. S. de Silva 2-2-0-1.

NOMADS—2nd innings: D. P. de Silva b Jayanethi 20, M. Devaraj c Thuraiatnam b Alles 42; D. S. de Silva not out 14; V. Silvanathan not out 2; T. B. Kehelgamuwa c Jayanethi b Thavaneeethirajah 7, Extras 8. Total (for 3 wks at close) 87.

Fall: 20, 77, 78.

Bowling: N. Samarasekera 5-1-17-0; K. Wuckworth 1-0-9-0; Jayanethi 5-0-30-1, R. Alles 5-0-15-1; A. Fuard 2-0-6-0, N. Thavaneeethirajah 2-0-2-1.

## BRC

The BRC fielded a star-studded team against the Colts. It included two Reid brothers Buddy and Barney), David Heyn, Christopher Moreira, Malcolm Berenger and former Benedictine Rex Foulstone.

### Heyn, Foulstone in good stand

An unbroken 6 wicket partnership of 70 runs between left hander David Heyn (49) and Rex Foulstone (31) enabled BRC to score 200 for 4 in their Sara Trophy match against Colts at the Colts grounds yesterday.

#### B.R.C. 1ST INNINGS

C. E. Reid b Samarasekera 1; H. C. Felsinghe run out 43; R. Heyn c Maye b B. Fernando 19; G. D. Bertus b Samarasekera 30; D. Heyn not out 49; R. Foulstone not out 31; Extras: 27.

Total for 4 wks. 200

Fall of wks: 10, 58, 100, 120  
Bowling — N. Samarasekera 17—2—36—2; D. Maye 18—3—70—0; B. Fernando 11—1—38—1; R. Alles 1—0—8—0;

### BRC get 200/4

THE BRC had made 200 for 4 against the Colts in their Board of Control Division I match which began at Havelock Park, yesterday.

Ceylon 'Cap' David Heyn gave a pleasing batting performance scoring 48 not out in 104 minutes.

H. C. Felsinghe in making 43 run out played a workman-like innings.

BRC — 1st Innings: C. E. Reid b Samarasekera 1; H. C. Felsinghe run out 43; R. Heyn c D. Maye b B. Fernando 19; G. D. Bertus b Samarasekera 30; D. Heyn not out 48; R. H. Foulstone not 31. Extras 28. TOTAL (for 4 wks) 200.

Fall: 10, 58, 100 and 124.

Bowling: N. Samarasekera 17—2—36—2; D. Maye 18—3—70—0; B. Fernando 11—1—38—1; R. Alles 1—0—8—0.

### Good 1st innings win for BRC

(By a "Daily News" sports reporter)

BRC scored a good first innings win over Colts in the Division One cricket match played yesterday at the Colts grounds.

Having declared at their mammoth total of 329 for the loss of six wickets, BRC dismissed their opponents for 240 runs. For BRC, left-hander David Heyn (68) Rex Foulstone (56), Barney Reid not out 55 helped to take the score on to 329.

Colts who lost their first wicket at 14, staged a grand recovery. Former Josephian cricketer Polycarp Wijesekera top-scored with 87. He had 11 fours and two sixers in his innings.

Medium-pacer Vernon Wambeck bowled best for BRC capturing 4 for 59.

BRC 1st Innings (overnight 200 for 4 continued) D. Heyn b Gowrishankaran 68, Rex Foulstone b Fernando 56, B. D. Reid not out 55; C. Moreira not out 21; Extras 36; TOTAL (for 6 wickets declared) 329.

Fall: (from 4th wicket onwards) 237, 267.

Bowling: — N. Samarasekera 23—2—88—2; D. Maye 23—3—99—0; Ben Fernando 20—1—75—2; R. Alles 1—0—8—0; and V. Gowrishankaran 4—0—23—1.

COLTS 1st Innings: R. Alles c B. D. Reid b Basnayake 49; V. Gowrishankaran c Moreira b B. D. Reid 3; D. D'Silva c Foulstone b Wambeck 47; D. Wijesekera c C. E. Reid b Wambeck 87; Ben Fernando b Wambeck 0; C. Harridge, c R. Heyn b Felsinghe 0; N. Thavaneetharajah c C. E. Reid b Wambeck 9; D. Maye c Heyn b Berenger 4; D. W. Thurairatnam c Wambeck b Reid 23; N. Samarasekera not out 0; A. Fuard (Absent Hurt) 0; Extras 18, TOTAL 240.

Fall: 14, 74, 123, 123, 124, 137, 163, 236, 240.

Bowling: M. Berenger 13—0—47—1; S. Basnayake 8—1—27—1; B. D. Reid 19.5—5—56—2; V. Wambeck 20—6—59—4; G. D. Bertus 5—1—17—0; and H. C. Felsinghe 8—2—16—1.

BRC 2nd Innings: C. E. Reid not out 19, R. Heyn c Gowrishankaran b Thavaneetharajah 31 V. Wambeck not out 3; Extras 5; TOTAL (for 1 wicket) 58

Fall: 50.

Bowling: R. Alles 3—0—16—0; D. D'Silva 3—0—22—0; N. Thavaneetharajah 1—0—15—1.

# Poly's 87 didn't save the Colts

**P**OLYCARP WIJESKERA, the former Josephian skipper, came off with a fighting, fluent knock of 87 runs in his first club game after a lay off for three months owing to a back injury. Coming in at the fall of the third wicket, with his side chasing a huge B.R.C. total of 326 for 6 declared, Wijesekera settled down to play an innings without any blemish, blasting the bowling in artistic fashion, getting 11 boundaries and also two soaring sixes off B.R.C. skipper Berenger.

This took him 152 minutes in all with his second fifty about to come up in an unbelievable 20 minutes when he was caught behind.

David Heyn and Rex Foulstone continuing from where they left off the previous day, hammered the weakened Colts attack, who lost Abu Fuard through an injury on the first day, at will.

Heyn, a picture of elegance, hit eight fours in his 68, while Foulstone's 56 runs included six fours. Barney Reid then flayed the attack with a vibrant 55 not out, studded with seven boundaries and a six, which was rattled up in 57 minutes.

Richard Alles gave his side a sound start along with Darrel D'Silva who put on 60 runs for the second wicket.

Then came Polycarp Wijesekera who appeared to be the mainstay after Vernon Wambeck had broken through the Colts' middle batting. Alles batted for 84 minutes for his 49 runs, half of which came in boundaries.

At tea the Colts were struggling to put up a total which could be beside the B.R.C. score with 127 for 5 and even the 200 mark was a distant dream. However, with Polycarp rising to the occasion, helped by a stern stand from Thurairatnam who made 23 runs, they just made a match of it, but lost by 89 runs.

## SCOREBOARD

**B.R.C.—1st Innings** (Overnight 200 for 4 wickets): D. Heyn, b Gowrishankaran, 68; R. Foulstone, b B. Fernando, 56; B. D. Reid, not out, 55; C. Moreira, not out, 21; Extras, 36. Total (for 6 wickets dec.), 329.

**Fall of wickets:** 5—237, 6—267.

**Bowling:** N. Samarasekera, 23—2—88—2; D. Maye, 23—3—9—0; B. Fernando, 20—1—75—2; R. Alles, 1—0—8—0; V. Gowrishankaran, 4—0—23—1.

**COLTS C.C.—1st Innings:** R. Alles, c B. D. Reid, b Samavake, 49; V. Gowrishankaran, c Moreira, b B. D. Reid, 3; D. D'Silva, c Foulstone, b Wambeck, 47; P. Wijesekera, c C. E. Reid, b Wambeck, 87; B. Fernando, b Wambeck, 0; C. Harridge, c R. Heyn, b Pelsinger, 0; N. Thavaneetharajah, c C. E. Reid, b Wambeck, 9; D. Maye, c R. Heyn, b M. Berenger, 4; D.

Thurairatnam, c V. Wambeck, b B. D. Reid, 23; N. Samarasekera, not out, 0; A. Fuard, did not bat; injured, 0; Extras, 13. Total, 240.

**Fall of wickets:** 14, 74, 123, 123, 124, 137, 163, 236, 240.

**Bowling:** M. Berenger, 13—0—47—1; S. Samavake, 8—1—27—1; B. D. Reid, 19.5—5—56—2; V. Wambeck, 20—6—59—4; G. D. Bertus, 5—1—17—0; H. C. Pelsinger, 3—2—16—1.

**B.R.C.—2nd Innings:** C. E. Reid, not out, 19; R. Heyn, c Gowrishankaran, b Thavaneetharajah, 31; V. Wambeck, not out, 3; Extras, 5. Total (for one wicket), 53.

**Fall of wicket:** 50.

**Bowling:** R. Alles, 3—0—16—0; D. D'Silva, 3—0—22—0; N. Thavaneetharajah, 1—0—15—1.

BRC scored 329 for 6 on what appeared to be a good wicket for batting. Abu Fuard was absent hurt and didn't bowl.

Polycarp Wijesekera was well supported by Alles and D'Silva, but the rest of the batting was found wanting. Royal schoolmaster Thavaneetharajah was in the team and is an indication of how low the Colts batting stocks had fallen. (Thavaneetharajah didn't play on his merits but was rewarded for his avid boosterism which even involved trying to prevail upon the club President's brother to put in a good word for him.) He was as ineffectual as Elmo Rodrigopulle who played a few games for the club in the mid-sixties.



## Moratuwa

This was a game of big batting recoveries. The Colts recovered from 23 for 4 to score 247. Moratuwa overhauled that total with two wickets to spare after being 107 for 6 and 149 for 7. Moratuwa owed all to a rear-guard action by B. Perera (65) and Sylvester Dias (52). While this was happening, the Nomads beat the BRC. Both these teams easily accounted for the Colts.

### Century stand

Colts batsmen Brian Silva and Gowrishankaran helped them out of trouble with a century stand for the fifth wicket in their match against Moratuwa yesterday. Brian de Silva countered the accurate Moratuwa attack to score 62 with 5 boundaries and Gowrishankaran batted well for his 44.

Sylvester Dias worried the Colts batsmen with his hostile pace to capture 4 for 42.

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

**COLTS — 1ST. INNINGS**  
R. Alles b S. Dias 1, D. Wimalaratne b Dias 5, D. D. Silva c R. M. Fernando b Jayawickrema 1, P. Wijesekera b Fonseka 39, B. Fernando run out 4, Brian de Silva b Dias 62, V. Gowrishankaran b Dias 44, C. Harridge not out 3, N. Thavanneetharajah not out 0. Extras 30. Total (for 7 wkts) 189.

**WICKETS FELL AT** 2 7, 15, 20, 65, 180, 189.

**BOWLING:** S. Dias 14-4-42-4, S. S. Jayawickrema 7-0-39-1, T. Meegoda 12-1-40-0, S. Fonseka 14-6-31-1, K. Fernando 4-0-7-0.

### COLTS 189 FOR 7

**T**HE Colts CC were 189 for the loss of 7 wickets at close of play in their Board of Control Division I cricket match against Moratuwa SC which began on the Colts turf yesterday.

A partnership of 115 runs for the sixth wicket in 100 minutes by Brian de Silva (62) and V. Gowrishankaran (44) helped the Colts to recover after a poor start. In his knock of 62 de Silva hit 5 fours. Gowrishankaran too had 4 fours to his credit. P. Wijesekera batted well to score 39 which included 4 fours and a six.

Paceman S. Dias bowled well for Moratuwa capturing 4 wickets for 42 runs.

The match will be continued today at 10.15.

**COLTS CC—1st Innings:** R. Alles b S. Dias 1, D. Wimalaratne b S. Dias 5, Darrel D'Silva c R. M. Fernando b Jayawickrama 1, P. Wijesekera b S. Fonseka 39, Ben Fernando run out 4, Brian de Silva b S. Dias 62, V. Gowrishankaran b S. Dias 44, C. Harridge not out 3, N. Thavaneetharajah not out 0; Extras 30; Total (for 7 wkts at close) 189.

**Fall of wickets:** 2, 7, 15, 23, 65, 180, 189.

**Bowling:** S. Dias 14-1-42-4; S. S. Jayawickrama 7-0-39-1; T. Meegoda 12-1-40-0; S. Fonseka 14-6-31-1; K. Fernando 4-0-7-0.

However, Brian de Silva and Gowrishankaran featured in a century stand. The latter's 44 proved that he had what it took to be a successful Sara batsman. Unfortunately, due to his studies he turned out infrequently for the club.

# Moratuwa right on top now

WHILE chief table rivals, the BRC were at the receiving end of D. P. de Silva's fireworks at Havelock Park, Moratuwa, made excellent headway on the adjoining ground, when this comparatively new look side toppled the Colts Cricket Club. Both teams won on the first innings.

<b>COLTS — 1st Innings (overnight 189 for 8 wickets)</b>	
N. Thavanetharajah c R. M. Fernando b S. Dias	3
D. Maye c K. Fernando b Fonseka	17
N. Samarasekera not out	0
<b>EXTRAS</b>	34
<b>TOTAL</b>	247

<b>BOWLING</b>	
S. Dias	20-2-68-5
S. S. Jayawickrema	7-0-39-1
T. Meegoda	13-1-41-0
S. Fonseka	22-2-58-3
K. Fernando	4-0-7-0

<b>MORATUWA — 1st Innings</b>	
H. Mendis lbw b Samarasekera	2
H. Aponso b P. Wijesekera	60
S. Mendis b Samarasekera	6
K. Fernando b Samarasekera	12
R. M. Fernando b P. Wijesekera	2
S. Fonseka b D. Maye	17
R. Peiris c Wimalaratne b Samarasekera	0
B. Perera lbw b Alles	65
S. S. Jayawickrema c Harridge b P. Wijesekera	3
S. Dias c Samarasekera b Thavanetharajah	52
T. Meegoda not out	11
<b>EXTRAS</b>	70
<b>TOTAL</b>	300

<b>BOWLING</b>	
N. Samarasekera	21-2-92-4
D. Maye	15-5-33-1
P. Wijesekera	14-4-48-3
B. Fernando	5-1-11-0
D. Wimalaratne	3-0-19-0
R. Alles	3-1-17-1
V. Gowrishankaran	2-0-9-0
N. Thavanetharajah	0.2-0-0-1

<b>COLTS — 2nd Innings</b>	
D. Wimalaratne b Jayawickrema	25
C. Harridge not out	1
P. Wijesekera b Jayawickrema	4
<b>EXTRAS</b>	4
<b>TOTAL (for 2 wickets at close)</b>	34

<b>BOWLING</b>	
S. S. Jayawickrema	5-1-16-2
T. Meegoda	4-2-14-0

# Dias double takes Moratuwa to the 'Summit'

(By a "Daily News" sports reporter)

Moratuwa Sports Club shot into the leadership of group I of the Board of Control division one cricket tournament, when they snatched a first innings win from Colts Cricket Club, in their tournament game concluded yesterday on the Colts turf wicket. Colts were all out for 247, while Moratuwa SC collected 300.

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It was sweet revenge for Moratuwa who went under to the Colts in their first round encounter—and how thankful the cricketers from Moratuwa must be to their

paceman Sylvester Dias. Dias performed a creditable 'double' capturing five wickets for 55 runs and then helped Bernard Perera (65 runs) in a ninth-wicket stand of 71 runs. Dias' contribution in this fighting partnership was 52.

Earlier wicket-keeper opening batsman H. Aponso (60 runs) kept his end up while wickets fell at the other end.

A record was set up in this match. It was sundries which went up to the phenomenal figure of 70 in the Moratuwa Sports Club innings of 300.

Colts—1st Innings: (overnight 189 for 7 wickets continued)  
C. Harridge b S. Fonseka 37.  
N. Thavanetharajah c R. M. Fernando b S. Dias 3. Darrel Maye c K. Fernando b S. Fonseka 17. N. Samarasekera not out 0. Extras 34. Total 247.  
Fall (from 8th onwards): 197-232, 247.

Bowling: S. Dias 20-2-68-5, S. S. Jayawickrema 7-0-39-1, T. Meegoda 13-1-41-0, S. Fonseka 22-2-58-3, K. Fernando 4-0-7-0.

Moratuwa SC—1st Innings  
H. Mendis lbw Samarasekera 2.  
H. Aponso b Wijesekera 60. S. Mendis b Samarasekera 6. K. Fernando b Samarasekera 12.  
R. M. Fernando b Wijesekera 2.  
S. Fonseka b D. Maye 17. R. Peiris c Wimalaratne b Samarasekera 0. B. Perera lbw Alles 65.  
S. Jayawickrema c Harridge b Wijesekera 3. S. Dias c Samarasekera b Thavanetharajah 52. T. Meegoda not out 11. Extras 70. Total 300.

Fall of wickets: 6, 20, 50, 67, 94, 107, 149, 190, 261, 300.  
Bowling: U. Samarasekera 21-2-93-4, D. Maye 15-5-33-1, P. Wijesekera 14-4-48-3, Ben Fernando 5-1-11-0, D. Wimalaratne 3-0-19-0, R. Alles 3-1-17-1, V. Gowrishankaran 2-0-9-0, N. Thavanetharajah 0.2-0-0-1.

Colts—2nd Innings  
D. Wimalaratne b Jayawickrema 25. C. Harridge not out 1. P. Wijesekera b Jayawickrema 4. Extras 4. Total 34.

Fall: 30, 34.  
Bowling: S. S. Jayawickrema 5-1-16-2, T. Meegoda 4-2-14-0.

## Tamil Union

The defeat of the Tamils is the sort of effort that Colts should have been demonstrating across the season. It was its third win for the season and its only outright win.

Maye captured 8 wickets and Samarasekera 6 wickets. Fuard didn't bowl in the first innings but captured 3 for 9 off 5 overs in the second innings.

### *Openers help Colts hit up 216/7*

Following a bright first wicket partnership of 124 runs between Darrell Wimalaratne (68), and Darrell d'Silva (66), Colts collapsed and lost six wickets for the addition of 53 runs, when they met the Tamil Union at Havelock Park yesterday. At the close Colts were 216 for 7.

For the Tamil Union off spinner V. Mahendran, flighted the ball well up to have the batsmen guessing to capture 3 for 71.

This Sara Trophy match will be continued today at 10.15 a.m.

#### COLTS — 1st innings

D. Wimalaratne c M. Jebarajah b Mahendran 68; C. Harridge lbw Nirmalingam 0; D. D' Silva c Muthuvaloe b Sandarasekara 66; P. Wijayasekera c Rajaratnam b Muthuvaloe 15; Ben Fernando b Muthuvaloe 9; Abu Fuard b Mahendran 7; V. Gowrishankran not out 20; D. Maye c Sethupathy b Mahendran 9; R. Allis not out 12; Extras 10; Total (for 7 wickets at close) 216.

Wickets fell at: 4, 123, 149, 153, 166, 168, 181;

Bowling:— C. T. A. Shaffter 9—1—9—0; T. Nirmalingam 4—3—8—1; S. S. Kumar 5—0—29—0; V. Mahendran 19—2—71—3; C. Sandarasekara 8—2—23—1; M. Muthuvaloe 13—2—36—2.



## Colts 216 for 7

A **SPLENDID** second wicket partnership of 124 runs in 11 minutes between Darrel Wimalaratne and Darrel de Silva saw the Colts finish with 216 for seven wickets against the Tamils yesterday at Havelock Park in their division one Board of Control cricket match. Wimalaratne top-scored with 68 which included two sixes and 6 boundaries while Darrel de Silva in his score of 66 had nine fours.

**COLTS—1st Innings: 216 for 7:** D. Wimalaratne, c Jebarajah, b Mahendran 68; C. Harridge, lbw b Nirmalingam 0; Darrel de Silva, c Muthuvaloe, b Sandrasagara 66; P. Wijesekera, c Rajaratnam, b Muthuvaloe 15; B. Fernando, b Muthuvaloe 9; A. Fuard, b Mahendran 7; Gowrishanker not out 20; D. Maye, c Sethupathy, b Mahendran 9; R. Alles not out 12; Extras 10; Total (for 7 wks.) 216.

Fall: 4, 128, 149, 153, 166, 168, 181.

**BOWLING:** Schaffter 9-1-39-0, Nirmalingam 4-3-8-1, Kumar 5-0-29-0, Mahendran 19-2-71-3, Sandrasagara 8-2-23-1, Muthuvaloe 13-2-36-2.

## COLTS ROMP HOME

A stubborn second wicket partnership of 120 runs between Colts opener D. Wimalaratne (68) and D. D'Silva (66), aided by some intelligent medium pace bowling by Darrel Maye who took 7 for 47 enabled the Colombo Colts Cricket Club to gain an innings victory over Tamils with one hour and 32 minutes to spare, in their Board of Control Division I cricket match concluded yesterday at the Havelock Park.

**COLTS — 1st innings:—** D. Wimalaratne c Jebarajah b Mahendran 68; C. Harridge lbw b Nirmalingam 0; D. D'Silva c Muthuvaloe b Sanderasegera 66; P. Wijesekera c Rajaratne b Muthuvaloe 15; Ben Fernando b Muthuvaloe 9; Abu Fuard b Mahendran 7; D. Maye c Sethupathy b Mahendran 9; V. Gourishankaran c Jebarajah b Muthuvaloe 41; R. Alles st Rajaratnam b Sanderasegera 38; D. Thuralratnam b Sanderasegera 7; N. Samarasekera not out 0; Extras 12; Total 272.

Fall:— 4, 122, 149, 153, 166, 168, 181, 258, 268, 272.

**Bowling:—** A. Schaffter 14-3-47-0; T. Nirmalingam 4-3-8-1; S. Kumar 5-0-29-0; V. Mahendran 25-3-85-3; C. Sanderasegera 12-2-36-3; M. Muthuvaloe 15.5-2-55-3.

**TAMILS — 1st innings:—** T. Nirmalingam b Maye 0; H. Rajaratnam b Maye 0; M. Jebarajah lbw Wijesekera 7; T. Jayalingam lbw Samarasekera 38; A. Sethupathy b Maye 0; S. Kumar c Harridge b Maye 13; S. Jayawardene c Wimalaratne b Maye 24; V. Mahendran c Fernando b Samarasekera 5; M. Muthuvaloe b Maye 1; C. Sanderasegera c Wimalaratne b Maye 1; C. Schaffter not out 8; Extras 11; Total 107.

Fall:— 5, 12, 12, 12, 52, 84, 88, 91, 99, 107.

**Bowling:—** N. Samarasekera 9.2-2-43-2; D. Maye 12-2-47-7; P. Wijesekera 3-1-6-1.

**TAMILS — 2nd Innings:—** T. Jayalingam c Harridge b Wijesekera 5; T. Nirmalingam b Samarasekera 12; S. Kumar b Samarasekera 13; A. Sethupathy b Wijesekera 2; S. Jayawardene b Samarasekera 17; M. Jebarajah b Samarasekera 26; H. Rajaratnam b Abu Fuard 16; V. Mahendran b Abu Fuard 7; M. Muthuvaloe c Samarasekera b Maye 5; C. Sanderasegera c Samarasekera b Abu Fuard 0; C. Schaffter not out 6; Extras 16; Total 125.

Fall:— 17, 31, 36, 43, 67, 102, 104, 111, 119, 125.

**Bowling:—** N. Samarasekera 10-0-55-4; D. Maye 6-1-15-1; P. Wijesekera 7-2-30-2; Abu Fuard 5-1-9-3.

# MAYE 7 FOR 47 ROUTS TAMILS

FORMER Wesley skipper and allrounder Darrell Maye produced his best bowling performance since he left College a few years ago for the Colts yesterday. Keeping an accurate length and moving the ball off the pitch, he crashed through the Tamil Union batting to capture 7 for 47 and paved the way for an innings victory for his Club.

The Tamil Union batsmen could not counter his lively pace. He completely beat and bowled the openers, Nirmalingam and Rajaratnam, for 'ducks', and the Tamils never recovered from this setback. Only Jayalingam (38) and Jayawardene (24) stopped the Tamils from a complete rout.

## Too much

When Tamil Union followed on, they were not only up against pace again, this time Samarasekera spearheading the attack, but also had to cope with the off-spinners of Abu Fuard. The task was too much for them, and they were all out for 125.

Former St. Sylvester's pacer, Samarasekera, did not keep an accurate length as he usually does. In the first innings he came in for some punishment from Jayalingam, whom he finally dismissed. In the second innings he bowled better to capture 4 for 55, while Abu Fuard grabbed 3 for 9 in 5 overs.

Colts, continuing their over-night innings, were all out for 272, with Gowrishankaran (41)

and R. Alles (38) putting on 67 runs for the eighth wicket after the middle batting had collapsed.



DARREL MAYE

## TAMILS SENT REELING

THE Colts sent Tamils crashing to an innings defeat with a good 77 minutes to spare in their Division I cricket encounter concluded at Havelock Park yesterday.

Colts continuing their over-night score of 216 for 7 went on to total 272, all out, towards which skipper Richard Alles (38) and Gowrishankaran (41) contributed.

Tamils chasing this score were in trouble right from the start, and crumbled for a mere 107. Only Jayalingam (38) and S. S. Kumar (13) offered any resistance.

D. Maye proved a thorn in the Tamils side and at the close of the Innings had bagged 7 good wickets for a mere 37 runs. Pacer Nihal Samarasekera had 2 for 43 and Polycarp Wijesekera 1 for 6.

Following on 166 runs behind Tamils fared no better in their second essay and could barely pass their own first innings score by another 14 runs.

They were completely fluster-

ed by Samarasekera's pace, and the spin of Abu Fuard.

Samarasekera finished up with 4 for 55 and Abu Fuard 3 for 9.

The match was over at 4.28 p.m. giving the Colts sufficient time to celebrate their innings victory.

### SCOREBOARD

Colts 1st Innings: (Overnight 216 for 7) V. Gowrishankaran c Jebarajah b Muthuveloe 41, R. Alles st. Rajaratnam b Sandrasegaram 38, D. Thuralratnam b Sandrasegaram 7, N. Samarasekera not out 0. Extras 12. Total 272.

FALL: 8th at 258, 268, 272.

BOWLING: C. T. A. Schaffter 14-3-47-0, T. Nirmalingam 4-3-8-1, S. S. Kumar 5-0-29-0, V. Mahendran 25-3-25-3, C. Sandrasegaram 12-2-22-3, M. Muthuvaloe 15.3-2-55-3.

Tamil Union 1st Innings: T. Nirmalingam b Maye 1, H. Rajaratnam b Maye 0, M. Jebarajah lbw b Wijesekera 7, T. Jayalingam lbw b Sandrasegaram 38, A. Sethupathy b Maye 0, S. S. Kumar c Harridge b Maye 13, S. Jayawardene c Wimalaratne b Maye 24, V. Mahendram c Fernando b Samarasekera 5, M. Muthuveloe b Maye 0, C. Sandrasegama c Wimalaratne b Maye 1, C. Schaffter not out 8. Extras 11. Total 107.

FALL: 5, 12, 12, 12, 52, 84, 88, 91, 99, 107.

BOWLING: N. Samarasekera 9.2-2-43-2, D. Maye 12-2-47-7, P. Wijesekera 3-1-6-1.

Tamils 2nd Innings: T. Jayalingam c Harridge b Wijesekera 5, T. Nirmalingam b Samarasekera 12, S. S. Kumar b Samarasekera 13, A. Sethupathy b Wijesekera 2, S. Jayawardene b Samarasekera 17, M. Jebarajah b Samarasekera 26, H. Rajaratnam b Fuard 16, V. Mahendram b Fuard 16, M. Muthuvaloe c Samarasekera b Maye 5, C. Sandrasekera c Samarasekera b Fuard 0, C. Schaffter not out 6. Extras 16. Total 125.

FALL: 17, 31, 38, 43, 67, 102, 104, 119, 125.

BOWLING: N. Samarasekera 10-0-55-4, D. Maye 6-1-15-1, P. Wijesekera 7-2-30-2, A. Fuard 5-1-9-3.



# Colts win outright

*Samarasekera*

*Maye & Fuard*

*bowl well*

THE Colts performed a notable feat in bowling the Tamils out twice within the space of 235 minutes, to beat them by an innings and 40 runs, and collect full points in their Division I match concluded on the Colts turf wicket. They won with an hour and 20 minutes to spare yesterday.

Darrel Maye, the Colts seam bowler wrecked the Tamils batting in their first innings. Extracting sufficient pace and lift from the wicket he sent the Tamils tumbling for a paltry total of 107 in their first-innings. Maye claimed seven wickets for 47 runs in this innings which lasted only 120 minutes.

Nihal Samarasekera and Abu Fuard sent the Tamils reeling during their follow-on. This time the Tamils innings lasted 115 minutes and Samarasekera grabbed four for 55, with Abu Fuard's 5 overs, 1 maiden, nine runs, for three wickets, and the Tamils total 107.

For the Tamils—T. Jayalingam came off well with a good knock of 38 in the first innings. The others who got double figures were Sanath Jayawardena 24, and S. S. Kumar 13.

In their second-innings only M. Jebarajah looked like staying there, but lacked support and was out for 26. Others who made double figures were Nirmalingam 12, Kumar 13, Jayawardena 17 and H. Rajaratnam 16.

The match was over at 4.30 p.m., giving the Colts their first outright victory for the season.

When the Colts won, it won well, and appeared formidable. Yet, it was never able to demonstrate a consistency in performance and build on its strengths.



## Nomads

The Colts lost to the Nomads for the second time in what appears to be their last game for the season. The Colts succumbed to the bowling of Sahabandu, Polonowita and D.S. de Silva and could only make 147. Only Darrel D'Silva and Maye offered reasonable batting assistance.

Maye and Fuard captured 5 wickets each in the Nomads reply of 250. Again, it was former Colt D.P. de Silva (65) who top scored and along with his brother and captain D.H. (61) staved off a possible collapse.

### Colts 147

**T**HE Colts CC had scored 147 in their first innings in their Board of Control Division I cricket fixture against the Nomads which was begun on the Municipality grounds yesterday.

At close of play the Nomads had replied with 3 runs for no loss.

Taking first lease of the wicket the Colts did not find the Nomads attack very easy. They lost their first wicket for 4 runs. Darrel D'Silva and Darrel Maye steered them into a more comfortable position. When D'Silva was bowled by Polonowita the scoreboard read 116 for 4. Maye too was soon back in the pavilion with only 4 runs added and the scoreboard read 120 for 5.

From then on the rest of the batting collapsed for an additional 27 runs.

D'Silva was top scorer for the Colts with 49 which included 5 boundaries. Maye got 39 inclusive of 6 boundaries. D. Sahabandu, A. Polonowita captured 3 wickets each for 25 and 28 runs respectively. D. S. de Silva too bowled well to capture 2 wickets for 4 runs in one over.

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

**COLTS CC 1st Innings:** D. Wimalaratne c W. K. Sivananthan b N. Soysa 2, C. Harridge c Ahlip b Sahabandu 4, Darrel D'Silva b Polonowita 49, P. Wijesekera b Dissanayake 10, Darrel Maye c Kehelgamuwa b Sahabandu 39, Harris Perera c Ahlip b Sahabandu 2, Abu Fuard b D. S. de Silva 6, R. Alles not out 12, G. Soysa b D. S. de Silva 0, Neville Fernando lbw b Polonowita 7, N. Samarasekera c D. H. de Silva b Polonowita 0. Extras 16. Total 147.

**Fall of wickets:** 4, 27, 45, 116, 120, 123, 132, 132, 147.

**Bowling:** T. B. Kehelgamuwa 6-2-22-0, D. Sahabandu 13-6-25-3, N. Soysa 8-2-23-1, A. Polonowita 17-5-28-3, G. Dissanayake 9-2-29-1, D. S. de Silva 1-0-4-2.

**NOMADS SC 1st Innings:** B. F. Ahlip not out 2, N. Soysa not out 1, Extras 0. Total (for no loss at close) 3.

**Bowling:** N. Samarasekera 1-0-1-0, Darrel Maye 1-0-2-0.

### Win for Nomads

(By a "Daily News" sports reporter)

The Nomads Sports Club scored a facile first innings points victory over Colts cricket club in their Board of Control Division I tournament cricket match concluded at Municipal grounds yesterday.

The match was halted at 4.30 p.m. owing to rain.

**NOMADS S.C. 1st Innings:—** B. F. Ahlip st. Perera b Fuard 13; N. Soysa c D. D'Silva b Fuard 28, D. S. de Silva c Maye b Fuard 9, M. Devaraj c Maye b Fuard 11, D. P. de Silva c Perera b Maye 65, D. H. de Silva c Alles b Maye 61, A. Polonowita c Fernando b Fuard 12, N. Sivananthan b Maye 8, T. B. Kehelgamuwa b Maye 16; D. Sahabandu not out 15; G. Dissanayake b Maye 6; Extras 6, Total 250.

**Fall:** 42, 43, 62, 63, 175, 205, 209, 222, 238, 250.

**Bowling:** N. Samarasekera 10-1-23-0; D. Maye 11.3-1-45-5, P. Wijesekera 1-0-11-0; A. Fuard 35-14-88-5; N. Fernando 20-3-52-0; R. Alles 2-0-15-0.

**COLTS C.C. —2nd Innings:** D. Wimalaratne c Soysa b Dissanayake 46, P. Wijesekera c sab. b Dissanayake 8; C. Harridge c. sab. b Dissanayake 9, R. Alles not out 9, H. Perera c Kehelgamuwa b Dissanayake 2, G. Soysa not out 0. Extras 8, Total for 4 wkts at close) 82.

**Fall:** 19, 42, 71, 73.

**Bowling:** G. Dissanayake 9-0-52-4; M. Devaraj 5-0-20-0; D. Sahabandu 3-1-2-0.

## Single wicket tourney

### Single wicket cricket tourney

# Richard Alles – the winner

Former Peterite Richard Alles won the single wicket cricket tournament organised and conducted by the Colts' Cricket Club, concluded yesterday on the club grounds at Havelock Park.

In the final, he beat Rauff Azzam. Alles dismissed Azzam for ten runs and then knocked off the runs effortlessly.

Thirty-two players participated in the tournament. Among them was D. W. L. Lieversz, (senior).

**HIGHEST**

To Ranjit Samarasekera went the honour of scoring the highest number of runs in an innings. He hammered V. Achilles to all corners of the field to the tune of 48 runs in the three overs.

Samarasekera then dismissed Achilles for a single which incidentally happened to be the quickest dismissal of the whole tournament.

Samarasekera had two sixes and six fours in his knock. The Issipathana Vidyalaya cricket team fielded, while A.C. and H.C. Felsingers were the umpires.

— The following are the results.

**FIRST ROUND**

Ranjit Samarasekera (23) beat David Dharmakan (3). Rauff Azzam (23) beat D. S. Munasinghe (8). Darrel de Silva (17) beat Reggie Perera (13). D. W. Thurairatnam (6) beat Darrel Maye (2). Charlie Gunasena (14) beat Eardley Lieversz (13). Polycarp Wijesekera (25) beat E. Othen (8). N. Fernando (15) beat I. Lappen (8). S. W. Seneviratne (33) beat M. Dissanayake (9). T. Vandergert (17) beat Brian Silva (3). Richard Alles (25) beat A. V. Seneviratne (6). Harris Perera (27) beat Lloyd Heyzer (6). C. de Silva (17) beat B. Jayanetti (16). C. Harridge, w/o E. M. D. Perera. D. W. L. Lieversz (16) beat A. L. Melder (11). V. Achilles w/o Travis Fernando. N. de Rose w/o W. Kelaart.

**SECOND ROUND**

Ranjit Samarasekera (48) beat V. Achilles (1). Rauff Azzam w/o N. de Rose. D. Thurairatnam (37) beat Darrel de Silva (4). Charlie Gunasena (21) beat Polycarp Wijesekera (20). N. Fernando (11) beat S. W. Seneviratne (10). Richard Alles (4) beat T. Vandergert (3). C. de Silva (6) beat Harris Perera (5). C. Harridge w/o D. W. L. Lieversz.

**QUARTER-FINALS**

Rauff Azzam (18) beat Ranjit Samarasekera (14). Charlie Gunasena (18) beat D. Thurairatnam (9). Richard Alles (7) beat N. Fernando (6). C. de Silva (19) beat C. Harridge (16).

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Richard Alles (27) beat C. de Silva (12). Rauff Azzam (26) beat Charlie Gunasena (23).

**FINAL**

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## The remaining seasons of the sixties

Richard Alles went on to captain the Colts team in the 1967- 68 season. However, his scrapbook doesn't contain any records relating to that season. Brian de Silva took over the reins in 1968 – 69 followed by Darrell Maye in 1969–70.

Alles did turn out for the Sara team in 1969-70 and may have done the same in 1968-69. But his record keeping doesn't extend beyond the 1966-67 season from what the chronicler has gathered so far. From what the chronicler remembers the 1967-68 and 1968-69 seasons were no different to the preceding four seasons, namely, the Colts playing good in patches.