

the Wesley captain, being un-playable in the first innings and Bryan equally destructive in the second.

Scores: Wesley 1<sup>st</sup> innings 173.

(Schozman 67, Cassiechetty 46, → Cassiechetty

Juriansz 31, Jansz 4 for 53, including  
The hat-tick)

Youth Club 1<sup>st</sup> innings 21. (Radley  
Claessen 5 for 8, Wickramaaratchi 3  
for 2)

2<sup>nd</sup> innings 35. (Solomonsz 20  
Bryan Claessen 7 for 16, Radley  
Claessen 3 for 11)

The Schozman mentioned above is Pat Schozman a dashing, dare-devil right hand batsman who went on to represent Wesley, the N.C.C. and the C.C.A (Ceylon Cricket Association) with distinction. Cassiechetty mentioned is Ashley Cassie Chetty who played for Wesley in 1949 under W.P.S. Abeywardene as captain and in D.B.C. Mack's team of 1950. Ashley was a stylish middle order batsman and an absolutely brilliant fielder in any position but more particularly in the out-field. Wickramaaratchi was a fast medium bowler who was in the 1953 side but didn't get a game according to my recollection purely because that Wesley team was extremely strong. It was a team that remained unbeaten. [It should be mentioned for the purpose of record that Ashley Cassie Chetty referred to above is in fact an uncle of Peter Cassie Chetty, more affectionately called "Christie" who according to inherited talent as a cricketer and strong family traditions, played for Wesley in the mid nineteen sixties. According to the reports I had received, he was a very gifted bowler and a valued member of the 1964 and 1965 Wesley sides.] X?

As it will be observed on page 2 from the photograph, there were four Wesleyites included in the Combined Colleges team. The Wesley cricketers are 1. S. Musafar, 2. R. Claessen, 3. B. Claessen & 4. S. Mack. Once again it establishes that Wesley had extremely powerful teams in that period of 1950 to the mid 1950s. Stanley Jayasinghe was the schools captain and the match was against the Madras University Occasionals played on the Colts Cricket Club grounds on Havelock Park on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> May 1950. The significance of this particular game, apart from some good individual performances by the schoolboys was the final result. The School XI lead by 5 runs on the first innings and in the second they were given the almost impossible task of making 110 runs in just 40 minutes. They ended with 12 runs short of their target. It was an excellent result for the combined schools team because their opponents had experienced players and several Indian Test players in their side.

Page 3 is the Photo of the C.C.A. Team that went to Madras, India in 1953 for the Gopalan Trophy. It will be of interest to all Wesleyites to take note of the fact that in this strong C.C.A. team were two Wesleyites. Ceylon went on to win the match by an innings and 14 runs. Lafir made 107 runs, Bryan Claessen 64 and Ivers (C.I.) Gunasekera 31 runs. In Bowling G.P. Schoorman and C.I. Gunasekera each took 4 wickets and Schaffter 1 wicket.

Page 4. The top photograph is a group photo of the Hills School team and the Wesley Team. In the bottom photo is Bryan Claessen on his knee and at the non-striker's end is A.C.M. Lafir.

Page 5: photograph of the C.C.A. Team to Madras for the Gopalan Trophy match. For the purpose of record and clarity it must be mentioned that when a person played for Ceylon against another country the person actually played for Ceylon and if the game was against another side of significance like the