

Despite defiant innings by Sinniah...

# Depleted Ananda team win by seven wickets

ANANDA College defeated Wesley College by 7 wickets, with 95 minutes to spare, when their inter-collegiate cricket match was continued at Campbell Place yesterday; an excellent performance with a depleted team and the captain Amaradasa not fully recovered from a recent illness.

Continuing their first innings, Wesley could only add seven runs to their overnight score of 106 for 7 wickets. Reimers not out 30 added two runs, when M. Fernando claimed him as his 6th victim, and Semasinghe dismissed Mihlar and Gunatileke to make his tally four wickets.

Both bowlers were accurate, troubling the batsmen with intelligent variations. Fernando's figures were six for 42 runs and Semasinghe's four for 26 runs. The innings was over at 12.15 p.m.

Following on with a deficit of 157 runs, Wesley lost the first wicket at 10, but Wijesinghe and Ingram took the score to 44 when the former was out. Both batsmen falling to M. Fernando. With four runs added, Amaradasa bowled Ingram for a well played 25 and the initiative was again with Ananda.

## Sound defence

Sinniah the captain was then joined by Reimers, and the pair proceeded to augment the score

by 86 runs in 65 minutes, both batsmen showing sound defensive powers while making runs whenever the opportunity presented itself.

With Reimers' dismissal at 134, trapped by Semasinghe, Wesley lost two more wickets while 11 runs were added to the score, and an innings defeat seemed possible. But Sinniah joined by Bulner had the satisfaction of seeing the danger averted, when they took the score to 176 at which score Bulner was taken at the wicket off Amaradasa.

Wesley were then only 19 runs on with three wickets in hand, and Sinniah's individual score 88 when he was joined by Mihlar.

## Unfortunate

Taking the strike at this stage, Sinniah added 13 runs to his score when he was well taken by D. de Silva off his vis-a-vis Amaradasa for 96 runs. His innings lasted 123 minutes and included 14 fours. He was most unfortunate to miss a century he deserved so well, but he had the consolation of seeing his side escape the ignominy of an innings defeat.

The innings closed at 190. M. Fernando taking 5 for 67 for a match bag of 11 for 109 and Amaradasa 4 for 32, both bowlers performing skilfully.

Ananda commenced their second innings at 3.30 p.m. needing 34 runs for victory, but so well did Gunatileke and Sinniah bowl that they lost three wickets in

the process occupying them 40 minutes.

One of the openers, 14 year-old Hewagama although he made only five runs, withstood Gunatileke's fiery pace on an even more fiery wicket with a very correct defensive technique—an innings of distinct promise.

## Scoreboard

ANANDA—1st Innings: 270 for 6 dec.

WESLEY—1st Innings: (Contd. from 106 for 7): G. Reimers, b M. Fernando 32; M. N. Mihlar, c D. de Silva, b S. Semasinghe 0; M. Muthuvaloe, not out 0; L. R. Gunatileke, b S. Semasinghe 8; Extras: 3; Total: 113.

Fall of wickets: 110, 110, 113. Bowling: S. Semasinghe 15-3-26-4; M. Fernando 17-3-42-6; Y. Amaradasa 10-3-17-0; P. Polonowita 3-0-13-0; L. Hewagama 4-1-6-0; D. de Silva 2-0-6-0.

WESLEY—2nd Innings: D. Kodituwakku, c Nikapitiya, b M. Fernando 7; D. Ingram, b Y. Amaradasa 25; L. C. R. Wijesinghe, c Daluwatte, b M. Fernando 9; S. R. Sinniah, c D. de Silva, b Y. Amaradasa 96; G. Reimers, c D. de Silva, b Semasinghe 30; R. Smith, c Hewagama, b Fernando 2; M. Bulner, c Daluwatte, b Amaradasa 11; K. de Silva, c Amaradasa, b Fernando 3; M. N. Mihlar, c Polonowita, b Amaradasa 0; M. Muthuvaloe, not out 1; L. R. Gunatileke, b Fernando 0; Extras: 6; Total: 190.

Fall of wickets: 10, 44, 48, 124, 139, 145, 176, 189, 190, 190. Bowling: S. Semasinghe 8-1-33-1; M. Fernando 21-5-67-5; B. Samaranyake 5-0-35-0; Y. Amaradasa 15-3-32-4; L. Hewagama 2-1-2-0; P. Polonowita 4-0-12-0.

ANANDA—2nd Innings: A. Polonowita, c Bulner, b Wijesinghe 1; L. Hewagama, c and b Sinniah 5; K. de Silva, c Bulner, b Sinniah 10; T. D. Rajapakse, not out 8; M. Fernando, not out 3; Extras: 9; Total (for 3 wkts.): 34.

Fall of wickets: 7, 10, 30. Bowling: L. R. Gunatileke 1-2-2-0; L. C. R. Wijesinghe 1-1-1-1; S. K. Sinniah 3.8-



S. Sinniah

# Wesley ~~hit~~ hit

## 191 in 147 mins.

**T**AKING up the challenge of scoring 191 runs for victory in 147 minutes, Wesley made it for the loss of 7 wickets to score a splendid win over St. Joseph's at Darley Road, yesterday.

Ingram (72) and skipper Sinniah (42) put on 89 runs for the 2nd wicket to put Wesley ahead of the clock and the other batsmen followed their example to score a splendid victory.

**WESLEY (Overnight 88 for 4 Continued)**

R. Smith c R. de Silva b P. Perera	..	58
M. Bulner b R. de Silva	..	36
L. C. R. Wijesinghe b P. Perera	..	0
K. de Silva st. Fernando b R. de Silva	..	25
M. Muthuwelu c Marcelline b P. Perera	..	8
M. Mihular not out	..	5
L. R. Gunatilaka st Fernando b R. de Silva	..	0
Extras	..	17
<b>Total</b>	..	<b>186</b>

**BOWLING:** B. Perumal 13—7—30—0, N. Samaranayake 11—4—29—1; Tissa de Soysa 2—0—2—0; Priya Perera 23—6—52—4; Raja de Silva 23.3—6—53—5; Travis Perera 2—0—3—0.

**ST. JOSEPH'S — 2nd Innings**

L. Fernando c K. de Silva b Sinniah	..	4
Percy Mendis c Smith b Muhlar	..	0
Priya Perera c K. de Silva b Sinniah	..	33

~~Wesley~~ Silva b Gunati

Tissa de Soysa not out	..	
P. Fernandopulle not out	..	
Extras	..	
<b>Total (for 4 wkts. dec.)</b>	..	<b>97</b>

Wickets fell at: 2, 36, 39, 39.

**BOWLING:** L. R. Gunatilaka 7—3—10—1; M. N. Mihular 2—0—20—1; L. C. R. Wijesinghe 1—0—14—0; Sinniah 7—1—20—2; K. de Silva 4—0—33—0.

**WESLEY — 2nd Innings**

D. Kodituwakku st. Fernando b Samaranayake	..	19
D. Ingram run out	..	72
Sinniah c Fernando b R. de Silva	..	42
R. Smith c Perumal b P. Perera	..	9
G. Reimers c T. Perera b P. Perera	..	16
K. de Silva b R. de Silva	..	2
L. C. R. Wijesinghe not out	..	14
M. N. Mihular st. Fernando b R. de Silva	..	2
Bulner not out	..	1
Extras	..	14

**Total (for 7 wkts.)** .. **191**

Wickets fell at: 32, 121, 150, 164, 169, 175, 184.

**BOWLING:** Perumal 3—1—6—0; N. Samaranayake 6—0—30—1; Priya Perera 20—2—60—2; Raja de Silva 20—2—66—3; T. Perera 4—0—14—0.