

Abeyasuriya leads Wesley team again

(By Wrong 'Un)

Although the inter-collegiate cricket season moves on to its third week Wesley College will be playing their first match today and tomorrow when they meet their sister institution, Kingswood at Campbell Park.

Having won all their third-term matches, Wesley takes the field this year with a lot of confidence. At the head of the team is last year's captain N. Abeyasuriya. The other coloursmen are: Upali Samararatne S. Sinniah, R. Athukorale, D. Kodituwakku M. Bulner and L. R. Gunatilleke.



Abeyasuriya handled his team judiciously in the third-term matches and this should be an added advantage when he is up against the various colleges. He is their best all-rounder.

Upali Samararatne breezed his way with the bat last year. He is easily the best school's wicket-keeper. With these two qualities, he should be an asset to the side.

Opening pair

The problem of a good opening batsman is solved with S. Sinniah showing form in that place. His off-spin bowling brought him many wickets last year.

R. Athukorale, a third year is a batsman with a variety of strokes. His impetuosity has been his downfall and if he could overcome this, he is certain to make big scores.

Sinniah's opening partner, will be D. Kodituwakku. He is sure to use his height to advantage. He is a safe fieldsman.

Bulner has improved tremendously in batting and fielding and should be a valuable inclusion. The pace bowler is six-foot left-arm L. R. Gunatilleke. Gunatilleke needs no introduction as he is one of the best left-arm pace bowlers in the schools. His performance has been 8 wick for 11 runs.

The others trying for place are: K. de Silva, an off-spinner; H. Carnie a pace bowler; D. Ingram, an aggressive batsman; R. B. de Silva; Wijesinghe, M. Smith and S. Rodrigo.