

# Royal gain a slender lead

## GUNATILLEKE WAS UNPLAYABLE

**ROYAL COLLEGE** gained a slender 8 runs lead on the first innings in their inter-collegiate cricket fixture against Wesley at Campbell Park yesterday.

Batting first Royal were up against Wesley left-hand fast bowler in his deadliest mood. Maintaining a scorching pace throughout, Gunatilleke, was virtually unplayable, only Samarasinghe and the captain Dias showing any confidence.

lost four wickets for 11

runs and only a fine innings by skipper Sinniah saved them from complete disaster.

Samarasinghe the Royalist wicket-keeper took five catches without conceding a bye; three extras being no-balls

**ROYAL—1st Innings:** S. C. Samarasinghe c Bulner b Gunatilleke 22, N. Senanayake b Gunatilleke 0, L. Senanayake b Gunatilleke 4, M. Dias c Muthuvaloe b de Silva 40, T. Perairawar c Mihlar b Gunatilleke 4, E. B. Pereira

c Mihlar b Gunatilleke 10, K. Wimalaratne c Kodittuwaku b Gunatilleke 0, M. Ismail c Bulner b Gunatilleke 1, S. Vidanage not out 4, H. Samarajeewa run out 1, D. Sahabandhu b de Silva 0; Extras 5; Total 91.

Wickets fell at: 1, 9, 38, 46, 81, 81, 84, 86, 89, 91.

**Bowling:** L. R. Gunatilleke 17-6-31-7; M. Mihlar 4-0-14-0; M. Muthuvaloe 2-0-4-0; L. Wijesinghe 5-1-5-0; K. de Silva 7.4-3-16-2; D. Ingram 3-0-10-0; S. Sinniah 3-0-6-0.

**WESLEY—1st Innings:** D. Kodittuwaku lbw b Samarajeewa 1, D. Ingram run out 2, S. R. Sinniah c Samarasinghe b Sahabandhu 44, R. Smith c Samarasinghe b Samarajeewa 0, K. de Silva c Samarasinghe b Samarajeewa 2, G. Reimers c Perairawar b Samarajeewa 10, L. C. R. Wijesinghe c Samarasinghe b N. Senanayake 6, M. Bulner c Samarasinghe b Sahabandhu 4, M. Muthuvaloe b Samarajeewa 11, M. N. Mihlar c L. Senanayake b Sahabandhu 3, L. R. Gunatilleke not out 0; Extras 3; Total 83.

Wickets fell at: 1, 9, 9, 11, 36, 58, 65, 74, 82.

**Bowling:** D. Sahabandhu 18-9-19-3; L. Senanayake 4-3-4-0; H. Samarajeewa 16.5-4-32-5; K. Wimalaratne 1-0-3-0; N. Senanayake 4-1-11-1; M. Ismail 4-1-10-0; E. B. Pereira 3-2-1-0.

**ROYAL—2nd Innings:** N. Senanayake not out 2, K. Wimalaratne not out 2; Total 4.

**Bowling:** L. R. Gunatilleke 4-0; M. N. Mihlar 12-1-