

Good display by Wesley

WESLEY, who are in their fourth or fifth year of rugger, have a very youthful side this season. Nearly eleven of their players are under seventeen years of age. But this young team, playing with determination, defeated

the Havelocks 2nd XV on Monday by eight points to six. It was their first match, and it was certainly an auspicious start.

Wesley will be led by Chandrasiri Fernando, the hooker of the side. He is one of the few "colours" men in the team. There are only three other "colours" men, viz. Lisk, the vice-captain, who is the regular scrum half, and Daya and Shanti Perera (brothers); who are two fast wing forwards.

In Sinniah, they have a very promising inside three-quarter. This youngster, who is also a cricketer, played in a few matches last season. Saldin made a fine impression yesterday at stand-off half. Both his touch kicking and place kicking were admirable.

S. M. Rajasingham, their reliable full-back of last year, has left them. But the youngster who played at full-back yesterday, was quite sound.

The team worked hard together and the threes did some good running. On the whole, there is no reason why Wesley should not have a good season this year.

Three or four "regulars" did not play yesterday; when they also join up and more practice is put in, the team should play with more finesse and be a menace to most of the other school teams.