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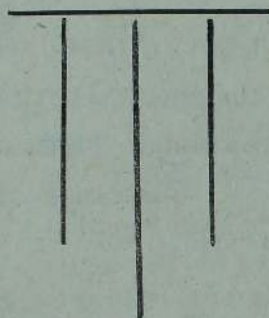
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Message from the President Silver Jubilee Year

The Jaffna Cricket Umpires' Association

MR. Z. SINGARAYER J. P.



It gives me the greatest pleasure as the President of the J. C. U. A. to give this message on the occasion of its Silver Jubilee. I am sure all lovers of Cricket will rejoice at this achievement of the Umpires' Association. Cricket has now become as popular a sport as Soccer in Jaffna. Judging from the crowds at various matches, especially the big ones (which at times have drawn unprecedentedly mammoth crowds) it is obvious that it has been the Jaffna man's 'Raison d'être' for the continuance of the 'Gentlemen's Game'. It is therefore my firm belief that the future of this great game despite prohibitive costs, (a game with a touch of elegance about it besides its popularity

as is evident from the incredible interest it evokes the world over chiefly during the test matches) here in this part of the country is very bright indeed.

The J. C. U. A. was first formed way back in December 1961 in compliance with a desire expressed by a large number of cricket playing schools to have a uniform, neutral and efficient umpiring at school matches. Earlier, the schools has their own umpires drawn from the members of their own staff or from members of their O. B. A. which led to a number of unpleasant incidents and even ended in fracas. As a founder-member of the Association I would like to take this opportunity to recount some of its activities and achievements. The first president was Dr. A. C. Arulpragasam followed by Dr. E. A. Champion. It was these two Presidents who really gave the impetus to the Association which at that time had a very modest membership. If not for the valiant leadership of these two men the Association would have died an early death. They conducted regular week-end classes on the laws of the Game which were very lively and well-attended. Credit for the success of course should go to the energetic secretary Mr. K. Sabaratnam and his successor Mr. A. Shanmuganathan. Seminars too were held with representatives of the Cricket Umpires' Association of Colombo being present. Dr. A. C. Arulpragasam, Dr. E. A. Champion, Mr. V. D. Jeyaratnasingam and Mr. A. Shanmuganathan was the life wire of this seminar. The laws of the game were explained with meticulous care and studied with the minutest detail. Every doubt and every incident from the experience of umpires on the field were cleared and thrashed out at these meetings, so that umpires went out into the field with confidence.

Tracing the activities of the Association during the past twenty-five years I find that it has been one of scintillating activity. Since its inception the Association has been affiliated to the M. C. C. and is in constant contact with it. The M. C. C. has all its bulletins and circulars regarding new rules or changes in the laws posted to us which in turn are circularized to all cricket playing schools and clubs. In this connection I would like to remember with gratitude the late Mr. P. Thiagarajah one-time Prefect of Games of Jaffna Hindu College who designed the Umpires' Crest. Mr. Thiagarajah was a giant in the field of sports and contributed in no small measure to the advancement of cricket and to the uplift of our Association. The J. C. U. A. is certainly grateful to many like him who are no more.

As President I have the fullest confidence in our Umpires who are fully qualified. Only those who have passed the qualifying examination with a pass mark of 75% are allowed to umpire. Hence, the standard of umpiring is always maintained. Very soon umpires will be graded according to their theoretical and practical knowledge of the game. I am happy that the Jaffna Schools' Cricket Association places a lot of confidence in our umpires and has always acceded to requests for the raising of the Umpires' fees. As we all know cricket is played under the swelling heat of the months of March and April and hence an Umpire's job is an unenviable one. Although the fees are immaterial as most of the umpires do it for the love of the game and its promotion, yet it is nothing but proper that they should be adequately remunerated.

In conclusion may I be permitted to give a few words of advice to Umpires, Coaches, Players and to all Cricket Enthusiasts. It is a paramount factor in the interest of cricket, that everyone should know the laws of the game and their interpretations. Such a knowledge would certainly go a long way not only to enjoy the game but also in avoiding a lot of misunderstanding and heartburns when certain decisions are made by umpires thus eliminating many an ugly scene. To make this possible the association is prepared to help the schools in conducting classes to which I suggest even the public be invited. In the alternative the coaches and masters could attend the classes conducted by our association for our umpires.

It is my earnest desire that all those connected with cricket should take an active part in the activities of our association and thus foster this beautiful game that makes both the participants and the spectators real gentlemen and make it flourish so that posterity may benefit. May the Jaffna Cricket Umpires' grow from strength to strength and serve all lovers of cricket in the future too.



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Applauds J. C. U. A.

MR. V. M. PANCHALINGAM

District Secretary and Government Agent, Jaffna District

I have great pleasure in sending this message to the Souvenir to be published in connection with the Silver Jubilee year of the Jaffna Cricket Umpires Association.

The completion of 25 years of sustained and dedicated service of any institution is an occasion for genuine and justifiable pride, for the members of the Association.

I am aware of the un-blemished record of service of your Association to the Cricket enthusiastic, players, Schools, and Clubs of this District.

I find from your programme of work that your Association not merely provides Umpires for Matches, but also actively promotes the Game of Cricket among the Youths of this District, disseminates knowledge on the Laws of Cricket and on the skills of the Game.

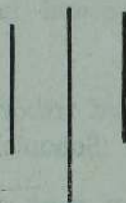
Your efforts to establish a Cricket Library in this District is very commendable. I am personally aware that the Silver Jubilee Cricket Tournament conducted by your Association in the Jaffna District for the "Shabra Trophy" evoked tremendous enthusiasm among the players and the Cricket loving Public of this District.

I greatly appreciate your efforts to channel the Talents and Skills of our Youths to the Field of Cricket, specially when our Youths are going through a period of Stress and Strain

I wish that this Association will grow from strength to Strength and Celebrate its Golden and Diamond Jubilees and its Centenary.

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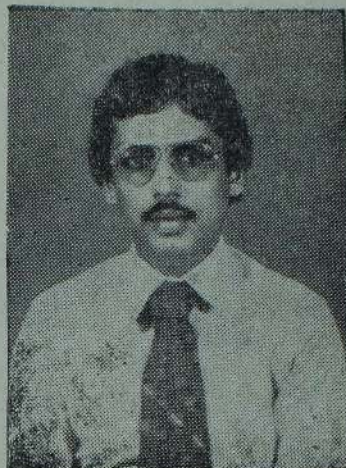
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We consider it a great privilege to be associated with the J. C. U. A., on the occasion of their Silver Jubilee Celebration and we are proud on our part played for the promotion and development of sports in the Northern Region.



We wish the J. C. U. A., all success in their plans for the development of the game of Cricket and Cricket Umpiring.

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*District Manager, Bank of Ceylon, Jaffna
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It gives me great pleasure to send a message to the souvenir which is being brought out by the Jaffna Cricket Umpires Association in connection with their Silver Jubilee Celebrations.

I wish to congratulate the Association on completing 25 years of educated and useful service to Cricket in the North. Before the birth of this Association the task of umpiring was performed by gentlemen who were not qualified for the task but had only a knowledge of Cricket and therefore the standard of umpiring left much to be desired. But, however, after the Jaffna Cricket Umpires Association was inaugurated in 1961, the Association has been providing the service of qualified trained and experienced umpires who had performed their duties admirably



These white coated gentlemen are a dedicated lot, who stand in the hot sun and perform their task, not for personal glory or for any monetary benefits, but, for the love of the game.

I salute these gentlemen for the splendid manner in which they have been performing a noble task amidst various constraints.

This Association, I understand, had formulated a programme of work for the betterment of the standard of Cricket in Jaffna. I appeal to the Cricket loving Public of Jaffna and other well-wishers to rally round the Association and give their whole hearted support and assistance in every possible way to enable them to achieve their object.

I also wish the Association many, many more years of continued service to Cricket "The King of Games".

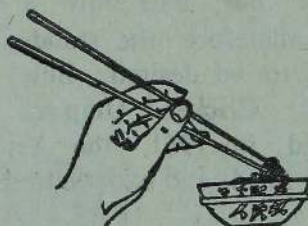
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Message from

DR. A. C. ARULPRAGASAM
J. U.C A's First President (1961—1964)



It was my great privilege to be associated with the Jaffna Cricket Umpires' Association at its inception in 1961.

I congratulate all those cricket lovers who have made it the sturdy entity it is today.

Message from the Second President

PROFESSOR E. A. CHAMPION
President for the Fourth Year 1965

Twenty-five years ago I happened to join a small group that was convinced that Jaffna cricket was in need of higher standards of umpiring, from that meeting was born the Jaffna Cricket Umpires Association.

It gives me great pleasure as an ex-president of the association to send greetings and good wishes to the J. C. U. A. Cricket is a great game, and umpires have a responsibility to allow players to give their best by applying the laws without fear or favour. This I believe the J. C. U. A. members have done over the years.



I regret my inability to be present in joining the celebrations, but I will certainly be there in spirit!

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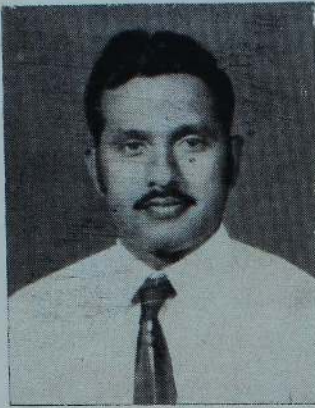
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Message from

MR. S. VENKATARAGHAVAN

Hony. Secretary, The Tamil Nadu Cricket Association

I am in receipt of your letter dated 17th September 1986 and I am glad to note that the Jaffna Cricket Umpires' Association has completed 25 years and the Silver Jubilee celebrations will be held during this year, and as part of your programme to celebrate this occasion you have proposed to publish a handbook on Laws of Cricket in Tamil. Regarding your request to have Laws of Cricket printed in Tamil Language, I am afraid that I am not able to be of help to you since Laws of Cricket is not printed in Tamil.

I wish your Silver Jubilee Celebrations all success.

Message from

THE SRI LANKA CRICKET FOUNDATION

The Sri Lanka Cricket Foundation is very happy to send a message to the Silver Jubilee Souvenir of the Jaffna Cricket Umpires Association.

Umpires play a vital role in cricket. It is essential that an Umpire should possess an excellent knowledge of the rules of cricket and be a person of the highest integrity. It is for this reason that the Foundation has decided to donate books on cricket in general with special emphasis on the rules of cricket, so that the Umpires will be equipped to perform their duties to the highest standards of the game.

Jaffna has a long history of cricket and has produced Cricketers who have contributed a great deal to the development of cricket in our Country. The Cricket Foundation is confident that Jaffna will continue to produce such cricketers in the future as well.

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Message from

MR. A. C. de SILVA
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It gives me great pleasure to make my contribution to the souvenir being brought out to mark the Silver Jubilee of the Jaffna Cricket Umpires Association.

Cricket Umpires do a honourable job in Sri Lanka and the Jaffna Cricket Umpires' Association is no exception. It is very fortunate that Jaffna has its own panel of cricket umpires, thereby saving vast sums of money to the cricket playing schools and clubs in the district.

Cricket Umpiring is a thankless job. Having being a cricket umpire myself in the sixties, I know the problems that face the umpires on the field. With television gaining ground, the umpires job is made more difficult with the slow-motion action re-plays. Though television can have action re-plays over and over again, one must remember the fact that the umpire has to give his decision in a split second.

I had the good fortune of being in Jaffna way back in 1964 and watched some cricket matches played there by St. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia. The standard of umpiring then was quite high and I believe that with the improvement of the standard of the game in Jaffna, the standard of umpiring too has improved.

I know that due to unfortunate incidents in the district, the cricket activities have been curtailed, but I was very happy to know that the Jaffna Cricket Umpires Association had recently conducted a very successful limited-over cricket tournament.

The establishment of a cricket library will no doubt be a boon to the members of the association and the umpires will then be able to keep pace with the latest rules and gain much needed information from books and other literature from all over the globe.

I am also happy that the Jaffna Cricket Umpires Association is also planning to publish the rules of cricket in the Tamil language. This, I am sure, will not only be a boon to the members of the association, but also to the players, especially the schoolboys.

I wish the association well in all its endeavours.

With Best Compliments from

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S. V. MURUGESU

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Best Wishes and Greetings from

MR. GAMINI NAVARATNE

Editor in Chief, Saturday Review

On the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of the Jaffna Cricket Umpires' Association, I am happy to send my best wishes and greetings.

I am aware of the yeoman service rendered by the Association to cricket in Jaffna.

I understand that the Association has planned an ambitious programme of work to commemorate the Silver Jubilee, with the establishment of a Cricket library as one of its highlights.

I wish the Association all success in its endeavour.

Congratulations from

MR. C. V. K. SIVAGNANAM

Municipal Commissioner, Jaffna

I am very happy to congratulate the Jaffna Cricket Umpires' Association for its continued service during the last twenty five years.

The Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the Association is a justifiable mile-stone in its history. We are aware of the valuable services rendered by the members of your Association in maintaining well disciplined and orderly cricket teams in this part of the Country. Perfection of a game could be achieved only when the teams meeting in competition are well judged by the Umpires. Judgement of the Umpires gives fine opportunities for the players to realise their mistakes on the one hand and to improve their effectiveness and abilities on the other.

These functions have been satisfactorily discharged by the Members of your Association.

I would take this opportunity to wish your Association a very successful continued service to all Cricketers in Jaffna.

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It is with great joy that I send my heartiest congratulation on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee Celebration of the Association. My joy is even more great because of my close involvement as a member of the association in the early days of its formation.

The fact that no rival association has been formed during the past 25 years is in itself the gratest tribute that can be paid to the management of the association and for the yeoman services rendered to the cause of cricket in Jaffna. It must, therefore, be the endeavour of all the members of the association to uphold the lofty traditions of their noble office as Umpires. They should not only maintain the high standards already achieved, but strive harder in the years to come to reach even greater heights.

I wish the association God's Blessings and all success in its every endeavour to promote Cricket in Jaffna.

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Best Wishes from

MR. T. GUNASEELAN

Principal St. John's College, Jaffna

On behalf of the School, I wish to congratulate the Jaffna Cricket Umpires' Association on their unenviable record of twenty five years of devoted service for the cause of Cricket in the North.

The Contribution of the J. C. U. A. towards the general upliftment of the game in the North is commendable.

Gone are the days when arbitrary decisions of Umpires led to much heartburn among Cricketers resulting in Schools being dragged into the fray. The Cricket hungry public took up the issue and even challenged whether Cricket could be called a "Gentleman's Game."

It was in the backdrop of this critical period that a few "Knowledgeable" persons with the interest of Cricket at heart decided to form the "Jaffna Cricket Umpires Association" way back in 1961.

Cricket, then on, came to be founded on firmer footing with Schools accepting the decisions of the Umpires. The partisan Jaffna Cricket public too kept its 'cool' when the Umpire's finger went up for a dismissal or when he 'nodded' for a negative appeal.

The Umpires' verdict is now unquestionable.

In order to keep itself abreast of the latest interpretations of the Laws of Cricket, the J. C. U. A. has been holding regular classes and Examinations for its members. Its members have been carefully graded and young blood infused with regular recruitment every year.

As they celebrate their "Silver Jubilee", let me wish them many more years of service for the cause of 'King Cricket' in the North.

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With all good wishes from

MR. A. KADIRGAMAR

Principal Jaffna Collega, Vaddukoddai

I have great pleasure in forwarding this message to the Silver Jubilee Number of the Jaffna Cricket Umpires' Association. In spite of all the hardships that the Northern schools have had through the years we are grateful that the game of Cricket has been played continuously at least by a few schools. This continuous, sustained effort has produced cricketers of repute who have held their own particularly in institutions in India, Malaysia, Singapore and even in England and Canada. Besides the coaches in these schools we are particularly grateful to the Umpires' Association for the whole hearted co-operation they have given to our schools to conduct the cricket matches, both friendly and tournament matches in the best traditions of the schools. We owe the association a deep sense of gratitude. I congratulate them on their Silver Jubilee and look forward to a greater contribution from the association in the years to come.

Message from

MR. A. PANCHALINGAM,

Principal, Kokuvil Hindu College

I have great pleasure in extending my best wishes to the Jaffna Cricket Umpires' Association on its completion of twenty five years of dedicated service to cricket in Jaffna.

I understand that they are launching a very ambitious programme for the promotion of cricket in this part of the Island. I have no doubt that this will infuse greater enthusiasm for cricket in the younger generation and encourage more schools and clubs to participate. My congratulations to the Umpires' Association for taking this bold step in a difficult time like the present.

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Message from Our Tenth President

K. YATHUKULASINGH

President from 1983—85



It is with great pleasure that I send this message to the Souvenir of the Jaffna Cricket Umpires' Association to be published on the occasion of its Silver Jubilee.

The Association continues to live up to its reputation as one of the premier Association of our country-and we are proud to mention that it has been affiliated to the parent Association of the world — The Association of Cricket Umpires of England. A very high standard of discipline has been maintained by the members of the Association and we have served Jaffna well.

The problems that confront us are greater and more complicated than ever. Even in difficult times the association can be relied upon to give proper leadership and discharge its duties satisfactorily.

I am grateful to the members of the Association, the committee members and the members of the Executive Committee for extending their fullest co-operation and assisting me in various ways during the period that I served as Secretary, Vice-president and President.

I extend my best wishes to the President and Organising Committee. Finally, I wish the Association all success in the future.

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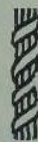


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Message from Our Ninth President

MR. P. MAHENDRAN

President for the 12th year (1982)

I take great pleasure in writing a few words of felicitation on the occasion of the silver Jubilee of the Jaffna Cricket Umpires Association whose twenty five years of hard work has helped to keep alive public interest in Cricket.

It is very difficult to play cricket or any other games in Jaffna today Yet the Umpires Association had organised a very successful inter-club limited over Tournament to celebrate its silver jubilee. It was a welcome entertainment to a fear ridden and bored public.



The urgent need of the day is a modern cricket stadium in Jaffna. I hope that the Association and all others interested in the game would give of their best to make this dream a reality. I wish the Association continues to serve Jaffna in the same spirit as it has hitherto done.

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Message from

MR. S. PONNAMPALAM
Principal, Jaffna Hindu College

I am much pleased to send this message to the Jaffna Cricket Umpires Association. Its relentless service to cricket in Jaffna Inter School Cricket Tournament were conducted even during times of bomber shells and bullets mainly due to the zeal and enthusiasm shown by the members of both the Jaffna Schools Cricket Association and the Jaffna Cricket Umpires Association.

Jaffna Hindu College has been one of the schools that still play lively. This year we won both the Under 15 and the Under 17 Championships, Organised by the Jaffna Schools Cricket Association.

These Tournaments were followed by a limited over Competition Organised by the Cricket Umpires Association, held at St. Patrick's College which was very well attended.

The cricket playing crowd owe much to the Umpires Association without whose Co-operation such a high standard of cricket would not be possible.

I wish the Association all success in its march from silver to gold.

Message from

MR. K. NAGARAJAH
Principal, Mahajana College,

Received your letter of 10th August today and thank for the same. I am very happy to learn that the Jaffna Cricket Umpires Association celebrating its Silver Jubilee. We are proud to record the invinsible service rendered by the Umpires Association to Cricket. I wish the Association all success in all its ventures.

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DR. J. P. C. PHILLIPS

*Former President of the Jaffna District Cricket Association
and Chairman of "The Sports Newsreel"*

Monthly News Magazine of the North

It is a great privilege for me to be asked to send this Message to be published in the Silver Jubilee Souvenir of the Jaffna Cricket Umpires Association.

I am aware of the Umpires Association of Jaffna who have made remarkable progress towards achieving their prime objective and to graduate as top class Umpires during this 25 years of service to Cricket in the North.

Over the years the Jaffna District has produced some of the best Sportsmen like M. Sathasivam, N. Ethirweerasingham and others. The potential and public enthusiasm are yet there and I see no reason why this District should not maintain its record. This should be one of the objective of the Sportsmen from this District.

I am particularly happy to be associated with the J. C. U. A., both as former President of the J. D. C. A., and as Chairman of the New Monthly Sports Magazine "The Sports Newsreel". This idea of getting up a special Sports Magazine to cater to the interest and progress of Sports activities in the Northern Region of Sri Lanka is I am sure will be most welcome from all lovers of Sports not only in the North, but also throughout Sri Lanka.

While congratulating the Jaffna Cricket Umpires Association, I wish them long years of service to Cricket in the North.

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Message from the Seventh President

MR. V. T. SIVALINGAM

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This year is a land mark in the history of Cricket Umpiring in Jaffna as the Cricket Umpires Association of Jaffna, the pioneer body for Cricket Umpiring in Jaffna celebrating its Silver Jubilee.

One cannot forget at this moment the stalwarts, who during their time in this period of 25 years contributed their best to keep this Association growing in strength year by year.

I am indeed very happy to note the active role played by the President and his band of energetic members to celebrate this Silver Jubilee in a fitting manner and also happy to note that a Souvenir is being published



During a short spell of time, our Country has reached very high standard in the field of cricket in the International arena. Thanks to the various factors that contributed to this progress of which the role played by Umpires are also one.

An Umpire is an IMPARTIAL person chosen to supervise the game, to enforce the Rules and decide disputes. I wish that this contribution by the UMPIRES will continue to build the image of Cricket in our Country, higher and higher and in particular to this part of the Country, for which the Cricket Umpires Association of Jaffna has a great role to play.

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கொண்டாட்டம் விமரிசையாக நடைபெறுவதற்குரிய திட்டம் இன்றைய சூழ்நிலைக்கேற்ப, அனாவசிய டாம்பிகத்தை தீக்கி, நீண்டகாலப் பயனளிக்கும் திட்டங்களில் கொண்டிருப்பது பாராட்டுக்குரியது.

தமிழ் மக்கள் ஆங்கிலேயருக்குரித்தான அந்த விளையாட்டை அவர்களிலும் பார்க்கத் திறம்பட விளையாட முடியுமென்பது சாதனையில் வெளிவந்துள்ளது.

எனவே தங்கள் சங்கத்தின் ஆக்கவேலைகள் அனைத்திலும் தமிழுக்கு முதன்மையளித்து கிரிக்கட்டின் மேன்மையைப் பேண சங்கம் வளர சஞ்சிகை சிறப்புற நெஞ்சார வாழ்த்துகிறோம்.

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தமிழ் ஈழ போராட்ட வரலாற்றின் திரப்புமுனையில் தமிழினம் நிற்கும் இத் தருணத்தில் கலை, கலாச்சாரம், சமூகவியல் பேணலுக்கும் விளையாட்டுத்துறை புத்துயிருக்கும் பலபல திட்டங்கள் நிலைப்படுத்தப்பட்டு வருவதை நாம் அறிவோம்.

உள ரீதியாகவும், உடல் ரீதியாகவும் விளையாட்டுகள் மிகவும் முக்கிய பங்கை இக் காலகட்டத்தில் இளைஞருக்கும், மாணவருக்கும் வழங்கி வருகின்றன. இதனை நெறிப்படுத்தி கிரிக்கெட் துறையில்—விளையாட்டு தொழிற்பாடுகளின் சமநிலையை பேணும் “யாழ்ப்பாண கிரிக்கெட் மத்தியஸ்தர் சங்கம்” தனது வெள்ளிவிழா மலரை வெளியிட உள்ளது இலங்கை கிரிக்கெட் வரலாற்றில் ஓர் மைல்கல்லாகும்.

கிரிக்கெட்டுக்கென ஓர் தனி நூலாக வசதி செய்தல், கிரிக்கெட்டுக்குரிய சர்வதேச நெறியாள்கைகளை தமிழில் வெளியிடுதல் ஆகிய இச்சங்கத்தின் வெள்ளிவிழா திட்டங்கள் சிறப்பாக செயல்படவும், சங்கம் ஆல்போல் வளர்ந்து விளையாட்டுத் துறைக்கு சேவை செய்யவும் எமது வாழ்த்துக்களை தெரிவித்து கொள்கின்றோம்.

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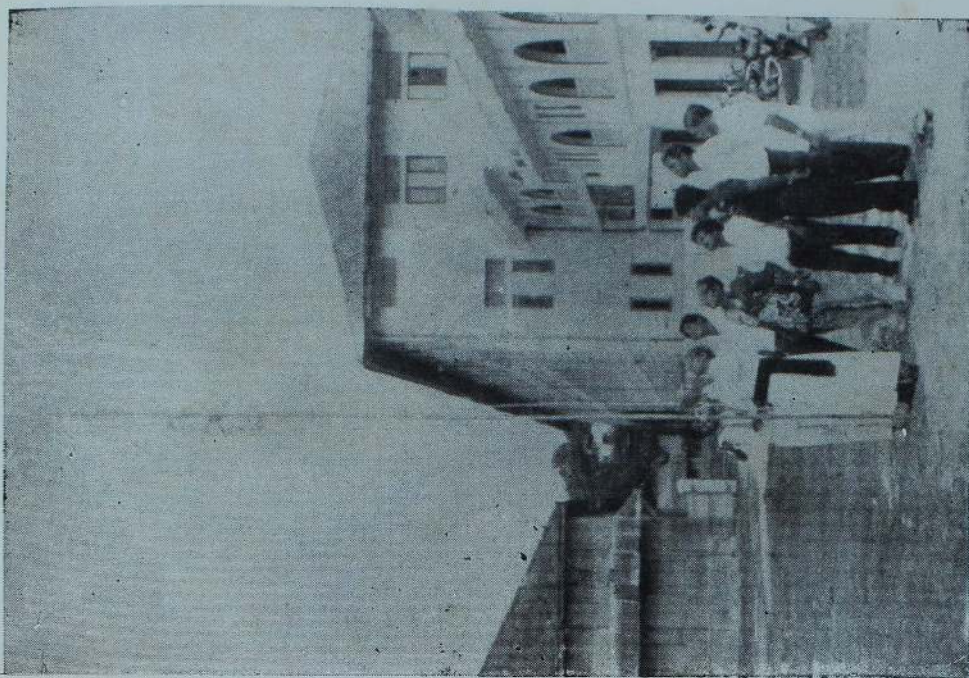
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Message from

MR. K. POOPALASINGAM

The Chairman of the Silver Jubilee Cricket Tournament Committee

The Jaffna Cricket Umpires Association is Celebrating its Silver Jubilee this year. It was formed in December 1961 to promote cricket in the Peninsula. Since then the association has played an important role in all the Tournaments, both inter school outstation Teams and Inter clubs. It has maintained a very high standard of umpiring without which no tournament can be conducted successfully. This association was affiliated to the M. C. C. in 1962.



This year the umpires association organised an Inter Club limited - over Tournament as part of its Silver Jubilee Celebrations. Ten leading clubs of Jaffna took part in the knock-out tournament sponsored by Shabra Unico Finance Ltd. Jaffna and the final match was an interesting game between Jolly Stars Sports Club and the Jaffna Johnnians Sports Club. The Jaffna Johnnians won the championship and the game was well attended.

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யாழ்ப்பாணம் கல்வியில் முன்னிற்பது போலவே, எப்போதும் விளையாட்டிலும் முன்னிற்பது உண்டு. ஆனால் கடந்த சில வருடங்களாக இரண்டுமே கீழ்நோக்கிச் செல்லக்கூடிய புறச் சூழ்நிலைகள் ஏற்பட்டுவிட்டன.

எனினும் அவை இரண்டும் எமக்கும் எமது சந்ததிக்கும் அவசியம். உணவையும், கல்வியையும் போலவே விளையாட்டும், பயிற்சியும் மனிதனுக்கு மிக அத்தியாவசியமானவை.

பல துறைகளிலும் மறுமலர்ச்சி காணும் சகாப்தம் உதயமாகும் காலம் நெருங்கி வருகிறது. பிரதான நிரோட்டத்தில் விளையாட்டுத்துறையும் தமிழ் மண்ணில் புதுப் பொலிவுபெற வேண்டும்.

வெள்ளிவிழாக் கொண்டாடும் யாழ். கிரிக்கெட் மத்தியஸ்தர் சங்கம் விளையாட்டுத்துறையின் வளர்ச்சிக்கு மேன்மேலும் உதவ வேண்டும் - உழைக்க வேண்டும்.

கிரிக்கெட் மேல்நாட்டு விளையாட்டாக இருப்பினும் அது இப்போது உலகளாவிய சுவையான ரசிப்பான விளையாட்டாகிவிட்டது.

ஆகவே கிரிக்கெட் விளையாட்டை தமிழ் மண்ணில் பிரபல்யப்படுத்த சங்கம் முயுப்பலத்துடன் பாடுபடுவதாக.

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It is astonishing to learn from the Celebration and Publishing Committee of the Jaffna Cricket Umpire's Association that they have hit a quarter century in cricket umpiring. Cricketers can hit the ball in different directions and score a duck, quarter, half a century or a double, but the Umpires in the middle have to be very attentive and raise only one finger at a time to give a batsman "OUT" and win the confidence of the players and spectators. That is why it had taken 25 years for them to score a quarter century. Therefore it should certainly be considered a tremendous achievement by the past and present members of the association.

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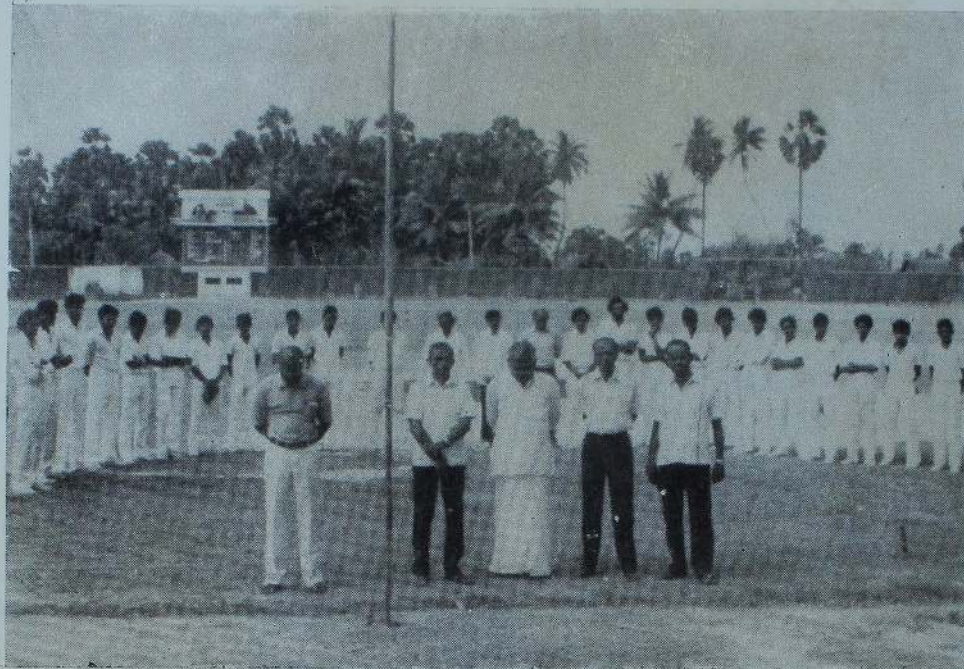
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An Umpire is a man, throughout the year devotes his leisure time to enabling twenty two other men to enjoy themselves.

He is a man who on the hottest dry day becomes a human clothes stand, and on a cold rainy day thankfully moves from square leg to straight behind the wicket in order to keep his circulation going

He is a man who knows from the time he walks out on to the field of play that he is sure to displease someone, but bravely walks on.

An Umpire endures the scowls and curses of many of those he has dedicated himself to serve, with great self-control.

An Umpire must have thorough understanding of every Law of the game of Cricket and act as jury and judge for both the prosecution and the defence Passing sentence in approximately three seconds

An Umpire has to be an expert in Meteorology, Mathematics, to optics, Time keeping and Drainage.

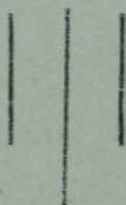
He has to be impartial and independent, yet friendly to all.

An Umpire is unobtrusive, yet at the same time, all-important in our game.

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Umpires are found whenever cricket is played, discussed or listened to; measuring creases, haranguing grounds men, Lost in Law Books, snoozing off at square, huddled around transistors, and-since the advent of closing. in the nearest pub after the game.

Umpires have very restricted vocabularies; "Play", "Over", "Wide", "No Ball", "Dead Ball", "One short", "Not out", "Middle and Leg", "Two to come", "Left arm over", "Take that bowler off forthwith", "Time gentlemen" and "I am sorry, I cannot give a decision in your favour when you run in front of me like that".

An Umpire may be A-Class Test material, respected by those who know the Laws; abused by those who don't and always fair game to the gentlemen of the press; he may be a Z-grade Number.

Ten batsmen filling in time until his turn comes to take strike hands in pocket, hoping that a few judicious LBW's might relieve his silent boredom. An Umpire might be a veritable acrobat in motion always in position for that sharp return, always positioned to answer that imploring or Demanding appeal. Or-he may be a lathargic, semicrippled old codger blessed with vivid memories of Umpiring glories past, and ever willing to disclaim-usually over a pint of bitter-that the standard of Umpiring today isn't what it used to be. Or-he may be a raw recruit who thinks he knows the lot, until the first ball is lost in a flurry of pad, bat and just dust and might have 'got an edge', might have touched the pad might have..... or was it that box of matches in the batsman's hip, pocket?

An Umpire likes plumb LB's, Chanceless centuries, afternoons free from appeals, correctly marked creases, stumps of equal length, seamless balls, players who walk, two right (or Left) handers in together, fine weather, polite groundsmen, sawdust on hand, tea intervals and early finishes. He is not so keen on leg-side catches, crumbling pitches, bowlers who obliterate bowling creases, broken bails, trees overhanging the ground, boundary ditches, Captains who declare foruteen minutes before a tea interval, bowlers who cut up a pitch, teams with five left-handers, hat-tricks with two LBW's, pigeons at long-on, the setting sun, three men behind square, spectators who appeal and bandy stumps.

Captains tolerate him and sometimes chat with him; the press see only his faults, the public urge him to "Get thee to an optician"; small boys ignore him when he orders them away from the sightscreens; other Umpires rely on him and wives fail to understand what he sees in it.

An Umpire needs the patience of a prayer-pole aesthetic, the wisdom of a full bench of magistrates, the staying power of a southerly gale, the concentration of a dead man's eye, the hearing of a high-frequency sound detector, the eye sight of a mother-in-law, the discretion of a public servant and the

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hide of an anesthetized rhinoceros. Only then will be able to look back without too much self-reproach on a season that has earned him more adverse criticism than Sir Thomas Beecham ever dished out at a rehearsal, more unsighted appeals than obstacles encountered by a seven-nights-a-week sonambulist, and more frustrations than an impotent groom on his wedding night. But, when all is said and done, when he's beginning to wonder if he is really out to be an Umpire, he can turn despair to joy for some unsettled batsman and make a friend for life with those two life giving words-"NOT-OUT".

How much of a player's clothing should an Umpire hold or look after?. We see some officials in a ridiculous situation, weighted down with 3 or 4 sweaters adorned around their person (bowler's, fielder's and batsmen's), player's caps stuck in their pockets even being asked to hold a box. On one occasion a batsman even took off his thigh pad and handed it to the Umpire. All this after probably being asked before the game started to look after keys, rings, loose money, box of matches and other miscellaneous valuables. I can just see the reaction of officials in other sports if they were asked to hold participants' clothing.

Whilst one could expect to hold a bowler's sweater while he is bowling, why should we be expected to hold (and especially in hot weather) all these other garments and accoutrements?. I even had the case of one player coming over to me before "play" was called to start the match and being handed a sweater with the words "would you hold that please Ump.?" and being asked if he was going to bowl at my end, he replied, "No, but I might want it later on if the weather cools" Needless to say he had the sweater back again in double quick time with a polite request it elsewhere.

Whilst one might hold a sweater discarded by a fielder or batsman during an over, they could quite easily be disposed of in the pavilion when over is called. We have plenty of items of our own that we are required to carry. We are also on the field of play for every minute of the game and to do our job of controlling the game properly within the framework of the Laws (remembering that the Captain run the game) we must be comfortable at all times-but we cannot be if we are encumbered by players' "unwanted". Whilst there are regulations concerning players' helmets we really do not need or want legislation on the matter in discussion. Education of the players is the secret. Something along this line must be happening in the first class game. Umpires on the first class list now seems to be a lot less cluttered than they used to be. Let us hope that this (like the antics of many top class players seem to do) can permeate down to all levels of the game.

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LAW 3. THE UMPIRES

LAW 4. THE SCORERS

LAW 5. THE BALL

LAW 6. THE BAT

LAW 7. THE PITCH

LAW 8. WICKETS

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LAW 11. COVERING THE PITCH

LAW 12. INNINGS

LAW 13. THE FOLLOW-ON

IN a two-innings match the side which bats first and leads by 200 runs in a match of five days or more, by 150 runs in a three-day or four-day match, by 100 runs in a two-day match, or by 75 runs in a one-day match, shall have the option of requiring the other side to follow their Innings. If no play takes place on the first day of a match or 2 or more days' duration, the above shall apply in accordance with the number of days' play remaining from the actual start of the match.

LAW 14. DECLARATIONS

The Captain of the batting side may declare an Innings closed at any time during a match irrespective of its duration.

LAW 15. START OF PLAY

LAW 16. INTERVALS

LAW 17. CESSATION OF PLAY

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LAW 19. BOUNDARIES

LAW 20. LOST BALL

LAW 21. THE RESULT

LAW 22. THE OVER

LAW 23. DEAD BALL

1. The ball becomes dead, when :
 - a. It is finally settled in the hands of the Wicket-Keeper or the Bowler.
 - b. It reaches or pitches over the boundary.
 - c. A Batsman is out.
 - d. Whether played or not, it lodges in the clothing or equipment of a Batsman or the clothing of an Umpire.
 - e. A Ball lodges in a protective helmet worn by a member of the fielding side.
 - f. A penalty is awarded under Law 20: (Lost Ball) or Law 41.1: (Fielding the Ball).
 - g. The Umpire calls "Over" or "Time".
2. Either Umpire shall Call and Signal "Dead Ball", when:
 - a. He intervenes in a case of unfair play.
 - b. A serious injury to a Player or Umpire occurs.
 - c. He is satisfied that, for an adequate reason, the Striker is not ready to receive the ball and makes no attempt to play it.
 - d. The Bowler drops the ball accidentally before delivery, or the ball does not leave his hand for any reason.
 - e. One or both bails fall from the Striker's wicket before he receives delivery.
 - f. He leaves his normal position for consultation.
 - g. He is required to do so under Laws 26.3: (Disallowance of Leg Byes), etc.
3. The ball ceases to be dead, when:

The Bowler starts his run up or bowling action.

LAW 24. NO BALL

1. Mode of Delivery

The Umpire shall indicate to the Striker whether the Bowler intends to bowl over or round the wicket, overarm or underarm, right — or left — handed. Failure on the part of the Bowler to indicate in advance a change in his mode or delivery is unfair and the Umpire shall call and signal 'No Ball'.

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2. Fair delivery — The Arm.

For a delivery to be fair the ball must be bowled not thrown—see Note (a) below. If either Umpire is not entirely satisfied with the absolute fairness of a delivery in this respect he shall call and signal “No Ball” instantly upon delivery.

3. Fair Delivery — The Feet.

The Umpire at the bowler's wicket shall call and signal ‘No Ball’ if he is not satisfied that in the delivery stride:

- a) the Bowler's back foot has landed within and not touching the return crease or its forward extension, or
- b) some part of the front foot whether grounded or raised was behind the popping crease.

4. Bowler throwing at striker's wicket before delivery.

If the Bowler, before delivering the ball, throws it at the Striker's wicket in an attempt to run him out, the Umpire shall call and signal ‘No Ball’. See Law 42.12: (Batsman Unfairly Stealing a Run) and Law 38: (Run Out).

5. Bowler attempting to run out non-striker before delivery.

If the Bowler, before delivering the ball, attempts to run out the non-striker, any runs which result shall be allowed and shall be scored as no balls. Such an attempt shall not count as a ball in the over. The Umpire shall not call ‘No Ball’, See Law 42.12: (Batsman Unfairly Stealing a Run).

6. Infringement of Laws by a wicket-keeper or a fieldsmen.

The Umpire shall call and signal ‘No Ball’ in the event of the Wicket-Keeper infringing Law 40.1: (Position of Wicket-Keeper or a Fieldsmen infringing Law 41.2: (Limitation of On-side Fieldsmen) or Law 41.3: (Position of Fieldsmen).

7. Revoking the Call

An Umpire shall revoke the call ‘No Ball’ if the ball does not leave the Bowler's hand for any reason. See Law 23.2: (Either Umpire shall call and signal “Dead Ball”).

8. Penalty

A penalty of one run for a no ball shall be scored if no runs are made otherwise.

9. Runs from a No Ball

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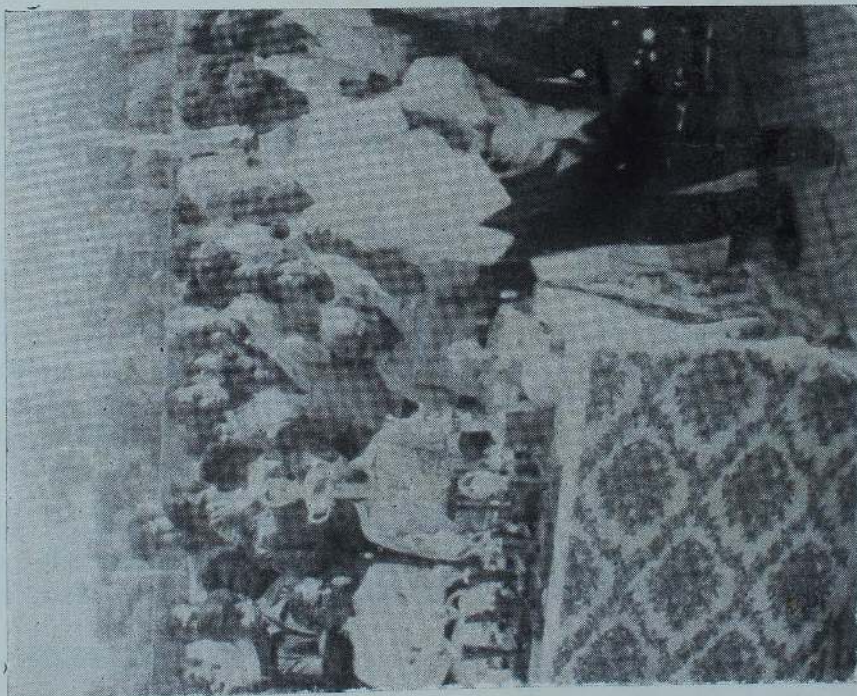
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The striker may hit a no ball and whatever runs result shall be added to his score. Runs made otherwise from a No Ball shall be scored no balls.

10. Out from a No Ball (H. H. O. R.)

The Striker shall be out from a 'No Ball' if breaks Law 33: (Handled the Ball) or Law 34: (Hit the Ball Twice) or Law 37: (Obstructing the Field) or either Batsman may be Run Out — Law 38.

11. Batsman given out off a No Ball.

Should a Batsman be given out off a 'No Ball' the penalty for bowling it shall stand unless runs are otherwise scored.

LAW 25. WIDE BALL

1. Judging a Wide

If the Bowler bowls the ball so high over or so wide of the wicket that, in the opinion of the Umpire it passes out of the reach of the Striker, standing in a normal guard position, the Umpire shall call and signal "Wide Ball" as soon as it has passed the line of the Striker's wicket.

The Umpire shall not adjudge a ball as being a wide if:

- a) The Striker, by moving from his guard position, causes the ball to pass out of his reach.
- b) The Striker moves and thus brings the ball within his reach.

2. Penalty

A penalty of one run for a wide shall be scored if no runs are made otherwise.

3. Ball coming to rest in front of the Striker

If a ball which the Umpire considers to have been delivered comes to rest in front of the line of the Striker's wicket, "Wide" shall not be called. The Striker has a right, without interference from the fielding side, to make one attempt to hit the ball. If the fielding side interfere, the Umpire shall replace the ball where it came to rest and shall order the Feldsmen to resume the places they occupied in the field before the ball was delivered.

The Umpire shall call and signal 'Dead Ball' as soon as it is clear that the Striker does not intend to hit the ball, or after the Striker has made one unsuccessful attempt to hit the ball.

4. Revoking a Call.

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The Umpire shall revoke the call if the Striker hits a ball which has been called "Wide."

5. Ball not Dead

The ball does not become dead on the call of "Wide Ball" — See Law 23.4: (The ball is not Dead).

6. Runs resulting from a Wide

All runs which are run or result from a wide ball which is not a 'No Ball' shall be scored 'Wide Balls', or if no runs are made one shall be scored.

7. Out from a Wide (H. H. O. R. S.)

The Striker shall be out from a Wide Ball if he breaks Law 35: (Hit Wicket); or Law 39: (Stumped). Either batsman may be Run Out (Law 38) : and shall be out if he breaks Law 33: (Handled the Ball), or Law 37: (Obstructing the Field).

8. Batsman given out off a wide

Should a Batsman be given out off a wide, the penalty for bowling it shall stand unless runs are otherwise made.

LAW 26. BYE AND LEG—BYE.

1. Byes

If the balls, not having been called "Wide" or "No Ball" passes the Striker without touching his bat or person, and any runs are obtained, the Umpire shall signal "Bye" and the runs shall be credited as such to the batting side.

2. Leg — Byes

If the ball, not having been called "Wide" or "No Ball" is unintentionally deflected by the Striker's dress or person, except a hand holding the bat, and any runs are obtained the Umpire shall signal 'Leg Bye' and the run or runs so scored shall be credited as such to the batting side.

Such leg-byes shall only be scored if, in the opinion of the Umpire, the Striker has:

- a) attempted to play the ball with his bat, or
- b) tried to avoid being hit by the ball.

3. Disallowance of Leg — Byes

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In the case of a deflection by the Striker's person, other than in 2 (a) and (b) above, the Umpire shall call and signal "Dead Ball" as soon as one run has been completed or when it is clear that a run is not being attempted or the ball has reached the boundary.

On the call and signal of 'Dead Ball' the Batsman shall return to their original ends and no runs shall be allowed.

LAW 27. APPEALS

LAW 28. THE WICKET IS DOWN

LAW 29. BATSMAN OUT OF HIS GROUND

LAW 30. BOWLED

Out Bowled

The Striker shall be out bowled if:

- a) His wicket is bowled down, even if the ball first touches his bat or person.
- b) He breaks his wicket by hitting or kicking the ball on to it before the completion of a stroke, or as a result of attempting to guard his wicket. See Law 34.1: (Out — Hit the Ball Twice).

Alteration to Law 30-Bowled

If the Striker plays the ball, then hits or kicks it onto, and breaks his wicket and, in the Umpire's judgement, an attempt to protect the wicket has been made: the Striker will be given out on appeal-Bowled. Stroke completion therefore will not be considered if an attempt is made to protect the wicket.

LAW 31. TIMED OUT

1. Out Timed Out

An incoming Batsman shall be out Timed Out if he wilfully takes more than two minutes to come in — the two minutes being timed from the moment a wicket falls until the new batsman steps on to the field of play.

If this is not complied with and if the Umpire is satisfied that the delay was wilful and if an appeal is made, the new Batsman shall be given out by the Umpire at the Bowler's end.

2. Time to be added

The Time taken by the Umpires to investigate the cause of the delay shall be added to the normal close of play.

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LAW 32. CAUGHT

The Striker shall be out Caught if the Ball touches his bat or if it touches below the wrist his hand or glove, holding the bat, and is subsequently held by a Fieldsman before it touches the ground.

LAW 33. HANDLED THE BALL

Either batsman on appeal shall be out Handled the Ball if he wilfully touches the ball while in play with the hand not holding the bat unless he does so with the consent of the opposite side.

LAW 34. HIT THE BALL TWICE

1. Out hit the ball twice

The Striker, on appeal, shall be out Hit the Ball Twice if, after the ball is struck or is stopped by any part of his person, he wilfully strikes it again with his bat or person except for the sole purpose of guarding his wicket: this he may do with his bat or any part of his person other than his hands, but See. Law 37.2: (Obstructing a Ball from Being Caught).

For the purpose of this Law, and holding the bat shall be regarded as part of the bat.

2. Returning the ball to a Fieldsman

The Striker, on appeal, shall be out under this Law, if, without the consent of the opposite side, he uses his bat or person to return the ball to any of the fielding side.

3. Runs from ball lawfully struck twice

No runs except those which result from an overthrow or penalty, See Law 41: (The Fieldsman), shall be scored from a ball lawfully struck twice.

LAW 35. HIT WICKET

The Striker shall be out Hit Wicket if, while the ball is in play:

- a) His Wicket is broken with any part of his person, dress, or equipment as a result of any action taken by him in preparing to receive or in receiving a delivery, or in setting off for his first run, immediately after playing or playing at, the ball.
- b) He hits down his wicket whilst lawfully making a second stroke for the purpose of guarding his wicket within the provisions of Law 34.1: (Out Hit the Ball Twice).

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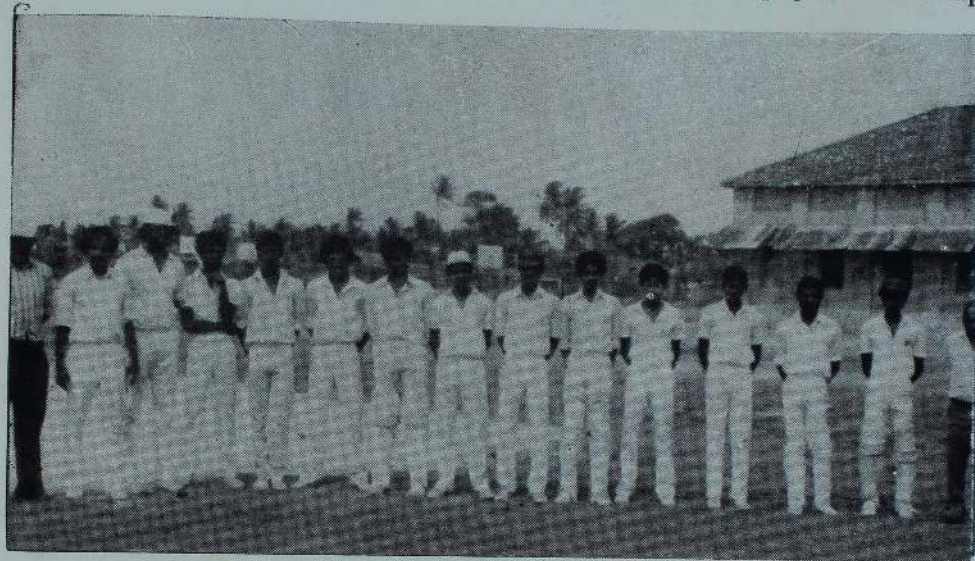
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LAW 36. LEG BEFORE WICKET

1. OUT L. B. W.

The Striker shall be out L. B. W., in the circumstances set out below:

a) Striker attempting to play the Ball

The Striker shall be out L. B. W., if he first intercepts with any part of his person, dress or equipment a fair ball which would have hit the wicket and which has not previously touched his bat or a hand holding the bat, provided that:

- 1) The Ball pitched, in a straight line between wicket and wicket or on the off side of the Striker's wicket, or in the case of a ball intercepted full pitch would have pitched in a straight line between wicket and wicket, and
- 2) The point of impact is in a stright line between wicket and wicket, even if above the level of the bails.

b) Striker making No attempt to play the Ball.

The Striker shall be out L. B. W., even if the ball is intercepted outside the line of the off-stump, if, in the opinion of the Umpire, he has made no genuine attempt to play the ball with his bat, but has intercepted the ball with some part of his person and if the circumstances set out in (a) above apply.

LAW 37. OBSTRUCTING THE FIELD

1) Wilful Obstruction

Either Batsman, on appeal, shall be out obstructing the field if he wilfully obstructs the opposite side by word or action.

2) Obstructing a Ball From Being Caught

The Striker, on appeal, shall be out should wilful obstruction by either batsman prevent a catch being made.

This shall apply even though the Striker causes the obstruction in lawfully guarding his wicket under the provisions of law 34. See Law 34.1: (Out Hit the Ball Twice).

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LAW 38. RUN OUT

1. OUT RUN OUT

Either Batsman shall be out Run Out if in running or at any time while the ball is in play - except in the circumstances described in Law 39: (Stumped) - he is out of his ground and his wicket is put down by the opposite side. If, however, a Batsman in running makes good his ground he shall not be out Run Out, if he subsequently leaves his ground, in order to avoid injury, and the wicket is put down.

2. "No Ball" called

If a 'No Ball' has been called, the Striker shall not be given Run Out unless he attempts to run.

3. Which Batsman is Out

If the Batsman have crossed in running, he who runs for the wicket which is put down shall be out; if they have not crossed, he who has left the wicket which is put down shall be out. If a Batsman remains in his ground or returns to his ground and the other Batsman joins him there, the latter shall be out if his wicket is put down.

4. Scoring of Runs

If a Batsman is run out, only that run which is being attempted shall not be scored. If however an injured Striker himself is run out, no runs shall be scored. See Law 2.7: (Transgression of the Laws by Injured Batsman or Runner).

LAW 39. STUMPED

1. Out Stumped

The Striker shall be out Stumped if, in receiving a ball, not being a No Ball, he is out of his ground otherwise than in attempting a run and the wicket is put down by the Wicket-Keeper without the intervention of another Fieldsman.

2. Action by the Wicket-Keeper

The Wicket-Keeper may take the ball in front of the wicket in an attempt to Stump the Striker only if the ball has touched the bat or person of the Striker.

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LAW 40. THE WICKET-KEEPER

1. Position of Wicket-Keeper

The Wicket-Keeper shall remain wholly behind the wicket until a ball delivered by the Bowler touches the bat or person of the Striker, or passes the wicket, or until the Striker attempts a run. In the event of the Wicket-Keeper contravening this Law, the Umpire at the Striker's end shall call and signal 'No Ball' at the instant of delivery or as soon as possible thereafter.

2. Restriction of Actions of the Wicket-Keeper

If the Wicket-Keeper interferes with the Striker's right to play the ball and to guard his wicket, the Striker shall not be out, except under laws 33: (Handled the Ball), 34: (Hit the Ball Twice), 37: (Obstructing the Field), 38: (Run Out).

3. Interference with the Wicket Keeper by the Striker

If in the legitimate defence of his wicket, the Striker interferes with the Wicket-Keeper, he shall not be out, except as provided for in Law 37.2: (Obstructing a Ball from Being Caught).

LAW 41. THE FIELDSMAN

1. Fielding the Ball

The Fieldsman may stop the ball with any part of his person, but if he wilfully stops it otherwise, 5 runs shall be added to the run or runs already scored; if no run has been scored 5 penalty runs shall be awarded. The run in progress shall count provided that the Batsman have crossed at the instant of the act. If the ball has been struck, the penalty shall be added to the score of the striker, but otherwise to the score of Byes, Leg-Byes or Wides as the case may be.

2. Limitation of On-Side Fieldsmen

The number of On-side Fieldsmen behind the popping crease at the instant of the Bowlers' delivery shall not exceed two. In the event of infringement by the fielding side the Umpire at the Striker's end shall call and signal 'No Ball' at the instant of delivery or as soon as possible thereafter.

3. Position of Fieldsmen

Whilst the ball is in play and until the ball has made contact with the bat or the Striker's person or has passed his bat, no Fieldsman,

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other than the Bowler, may on stand or or have any part of his person extended over the pitch (measuring 22 yards/20.12M×10 feet/3.05 M). In the event of a Fieldsman contravening this Law, the Umpire at the Bowler's end shall call and signal 'No Ball' at the instant of delivery or as soon as possible thereafter. See Law 40.1: (Position of Wicket-Keeper).

LAW 42. UNFAIR PLAY

1. Responsibility of Captains

The Captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the spirit of the game as well or within the Laws.

2. Responsibility of Umpires

The Umpires are the sole judges of fair and unfair play.

3. Intervention by the Umpires

The Umpires shall intervene without appeal by calling and signalling 'Dead Ball' in the case of unfair play, but should not otherwise interfere with the progress of the game except as required to do so by the Laws.

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Message from

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(Principal, Jaffna Central College)

It is with great pleasure that I send this message of congratulations and good wishes as Principal Jaffna Central College to the Jaffna Cricket Umpires Association Jubilee Souvenir commemorating 25 years of faithful and fruitful service.

A souvenir is a focal point in the anniversary celebrations of an Association because it sets down in a permanent form its past history, projects its plans for the future and gives a new direction to the activities of that Association.

The J.C.U.A. can well be proud of its history. It has served the District particularly the schools. And it fulfilled its aims and objectives in a remarkable way, largely through a succession of dedicated leaders who guided and made the J.C.U.A. what it is today. The success of an association also largely depends on its flexibility and adaptability to changing circumstances and situations. The J.C.U.A. with inspired leadership and guided by able committees has effectively met the challenge of change and has striven to meet the changing needs of the cricket playing schools in the district.

May I take this opportunity of wishing the J.C.U.A. long years of active service to all the schools in the North.

Message from Our Third President

Mr. J. G. ARASARATNAM

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I Congratulate the Jaffna Cricket Umpires Association on completing twentyfive years of useful service to Cricket in Jaffna. It was responsible for promoting the great game of Cricket in the north all these years. Good Umpires are very necessary, to play cricket properly and this Association never failed to provide them.

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Bad Umpiring can ruin a match for all and at Test Level, it can easily lead to International incidents. Thus it would be seen that a good Umpire is a priceless asset to the game. Unfortunately, Umpiring is not an easy job, a fact readily forgotten by those who criticize the Umpires.



The Cricket Umpire is a man with enormous responsibilities for the Laws of the Game tell us that... "Two Umpires shall be appointed one for each end to control the game as required by the Laws with absolute impartiality".

First of all, it is important that an Umpire should have a first class eye-sight and hearing, with physical resources to combat the long periods of standing during which, his concentration must never lapse.

Secondly, he must be a man of absolute integrity, with judicial mind and the ability to give sound decisions under pressure. He should perform his duty with dignity.

The Umpire must have an intimate knowledge of the Laws of Cricket and the practical "Know How" to apply this knowledge on the field. The Two Umpires on the field should always work as a TEAM, with mutual confidence in each other. They have a vital part to play in the game and they deserve the respect and the encouragement of players, the officials and the spectators.

There are so many points in the rules which often cause young Cricketers to argue and the Umpire is well advised to know the rules by heart.

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A Wide ball is a ball out of reach of the batsman from where he normally stands at the crease. The Umpires must wait until the ball has passed the batsman before calling wide or the Umpire may have the humiliating experience of seeing the batsman chase it and hit it.

A batsman can be out from a "WIDE" ball in these ways: 'Handled The Ball'; 'Stumped'; 'Hit Wicket'; 'Run Out'; or 'Obstructing the Field.' If a batsman is out in this respect, the penalty still counts and one run is added to the batting side total.

Most young Cricketers misunderstand the Law involving the breaking of a wicket in attempting run outs and stumpings. If one bail is off, it is sufficient to dislodge the remaining bail for a stumping or a run out. If both bails are off, a fieldsman may pull up a stump provided he has the ball in hand (or hands) so used. If both bails are off and the fieldsman pulls a stump out of the ground, that would constitute a run out should the batsman running to that end be out of his ground.

Another point which causes great debate is whether a batsman has deflected a catch from his bat or arms, to a behind the wicket fieldsman. The main issue here is that the Umpire should use his eyes as well as his ears. Remember, that the fact that a ball has struck the strikers person before or after touching his bat, does not rule out a catch. There have been instances of a ball striking a batsman's pad before he hit a catch to the fieldsman.

The most talked of rule "in the making" is the front foot 'No Ball' rule. The rule which is law says that in the delivery stride the bowler must have the front foot behind (not touching) the batting crease and the back foot within the return crease or its forward extension.

Last but not the least, the most controversial law between the Umpire and the batsman, is the 'Leg before wicket' rule. A batsman is only out under this law if all the four following questions are answered in the affirmative:-

- a. Would the ball have hit the wicket?
- b. did the ball pitch on a straight line between the wicket and wicket or did it pitch on the off side of the strikers wicket?
- c. Was it part of the strikers person other than the hand, which first intercepted the ball?
- d. Was that part of the strikers person in a straight line between wicket and wicket at the moment of impact irrespective of the height of the point of impact?

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AT BISHOP DEOGUPILLAI STADIUM, ST. PATRICKS COLLEGE,
JAFFNA ON SUNDAY 17th, TUESDAY 19th SUNDAY 24th.,
SATURDAY 30th and SUNDAY 31st AUGUST 1986**

**REPORT BY THE SECRETARY – SILVER JUBILEE TOURNAMENT
COMMITTEE MR. R. CHELVARATNAM**

The Jaffna Cricket Umpire's Association organised and conducted its first ever Cricket Tournament, as part of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations 1986, sponsored by 'Shabra Unico Finance Limited' for the "SHABRA" Trophy.

A single-innings-per-side Competition limited to 30 Overs each in the Preliminary Rounds and 40 Overs each in the Finals, involving Ten Leading

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 6. O. B. A., OF ST. PATRICKS COLLEGE "THE YOUNG PATRICIANS"
 7. JAFFNA CENTRALITES SPORTS CLUB "BLUES"
 8. KOKUVIL CENTRAL COMMUNITY CENTRE SPORTS CLUB
 9. GRASS HOPPERS SPORTS CLUB
 10. JOLLY STARS SPORTS CLUB "BLUES"

Were conducted AT Bishop Deogupillai Stadium, St. Patricks College, Jaffna, on Sunday 17th, Tuesday 19th., (Poya Day), Sunday 24th, Saturday 30th., and Sunday 31st., August 1986.

The Jaffna Cricket hungry public thronged the Bishop Deogupillai Stadium in thousands to witness this hardfought games which gave plenty of thrills and entertainment.

The Final match between Jaffna Johnions and Jolly Stars "Blues" provided exiting climax, which realy was a tremendous finale. What a magnificent thriller it was and the glorious uncertainties of Cricket happened. The Jaffna Johnions recovered magnificiently and lifted the game from what

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Thus ended a most memorable, cliff hanging finale of the Jaffna Cricket Umpires Association First ever Silver Jubilee Cricket Tournament to a most sensational finish, which will last long in the memory of Cricket enthusiasts of the Jaffna District.

RESULTS OF THE SILVER JUBILEE TOURNAMENT "SHABRA TROPHY" MATCHES

The Silver Jubilee curtain raiser match commenced with the opening of the Tournament and Hoisting of the J. C. U. A., Flag by Rev. Fr. G. A. Francis Joseph M. A., Rector, St. Patricks College, Jaffna on Sunday 17th. August 1986 at 8.30 A. M.

PRELIMINARY ROUND MATCHES

A. SUNDAY 17th. AUGUST 1986 (30 Over encounter)

1. MATCH "A" — 8.30 A. M.

Kankesan Cement Works 85 All Out in 26.5 Overs (Felthmar 16, R. Thanarajaratnam 15, G. Selvakumar 2 for 6; S. Ramanan 2 for 16; and S. Gugachandran 2 for 8) LOST to Mallakam (RDS) Cricket Club 87 for 4 wickets in 20.2 Overs. (E. Bonfelious 41; S. Vignarajah 15; S. Sivarajah 2 for 33; M. A. Jeevarajah 2 for 9 runs) by 6 wickets.

2. MATCH "B" — 1.15 P. M.

Kokuvil Central Community Centre Sports Club 138 for 5 wickets in 28 overs (S. Kokulan 16; Umashankar 34; Mahendrakumar 18; Vimalraj 22 Not out; Buvanendran 2 for 27; Kalavannan 2 for 19 runs) BEAT Centralites Sports Club "Blues" — 35 All Out, in 21.4 overs (Bavasingh 2 for 9; Kirupananthan 2 for 7 and Kokulan 3 for 10 runs) by 103 runs.

PRE QUARTER FINALS — TUESDAY 19th. AUGUST 1986 (30 Over match)

3. MATCH "C" — MORNING MATCH

Jaffna Johnnians Sports Club 136 for 7 in 28 Overs (Thevapalan 47; Kulanathan 27 Not out; Jeyaweerasingham 18; Gopinath 2 for 20; Umakanthan 2 for 17 runs) BEAT Jolly Stars Sports Club "Golds" 81 All out in 23.3 overs (Karthikeyan 28; Shanthakumar 24, M. Nihal 4 for 11 and A. Vaheesan 3 for 19) by 55 runs.

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4. MATCH "D" AFTERNOON MATCH

Grass Hoppers Sports Club 129 for 6 wickets in 30 overs (Aravinthan 28; Kannan 17; Rajasingam 23 Not out; Pathmajeyan 19 Not out; R. Vijayakumar 3 for 28) LOST TO Jolly Stars Sports Club "Blues" — 131 for 8 wickets in 28.5 Overs (R. Vijakumar 15; Buvanendran 22; Suresh 19; S. P. S. Ilango 28 Not out; S. Tharmarajah 3 for 9; R. Sri Tharan 2 for 25) by 2 Wickets.

QUARTER FINALS — SUNDAY 24th. AUGUST 1983 (30 Over match)

5. MATCH "E" — 8.30 A. M.

Centralites Sports Club "Browns" — 111 for 8 in 30 overs (Rajeevan 19; Terry Mahan 22; Andrew Gratian 16; Gengeswaran 2 for 10; Kugachandran 2 for 15) LOST TO Mallakam (RDS) — 112 for 7 wickets in 28.5 Overs E. Bonfelious 62; Wickneswaran 16; Nesakumar 16; Vijayanathan 3 for 13) by 3 wickets.

6. MATCH "F" — 1.15 P. M.

Kokuvil Central — 120 All Out in 28 Overs (Sasitharan 20; Vir'alraj 15; Satheeskumar 22; Thevaratnam 24; Melaneous 2 for 25; C. E. Paul 3 for 16) BEAT Young Patricians — 108 All Out in 25 Overs. (Savirimuthu 25; C. R. Paul 18; V. T.R. Mohan 19 Not out; Bavasingh 2 for 22; Kirubananthan 2 for 18; Sasitharan 2 for 25) by 12 Runs.

SEMI FINALS — SATURDAY 30th. AUGUST 1986 (30 Overs match)

7. MATCH "G" — Morning match

Jaffna Johnions—165 for 7 wickets in 30 overs (Buvanaratnam 18; Thevapalan 27; Vageesan 36; Kulanathan 25 Not out; Bonfelious 2 for 25; Nathan 2 for 16) BEAT Mallakam (RDS) — 114 All out in 27.3 overs (Seelan 38; Nesakumar 37; M. Nihal 3 for 24; Kulanathan 2 for 25; Sooriyakumar 2 for 9; Sanjeevan 2 for 13) by 51 runs.

8. MATCH "H" EVENING MATCH

Jolly Stars "Blues" — 113 All out in 22 overs (Jeyanthan 24; Gowrishankar 44; Vijayakumar 21; Sasitharan 4 for 24) BEAT Kokuvil Central — 62 All out in 24.5 overs (Satheeskumar 19; Ilango 2 for 9; Ravikumar 2 for 7; Jeyanthan 2 for 04) by 51 Runs.

THE "SHABRA TROPHY" FINALS (40 Over encounter)

9. MATCH "I" — 10.00 A. M.

Jolly Stars "Blues" — 159 All Out in 39.5 overs (P. Pathmapragash 30; Y. Jeyanthan 23; P. Gowrishankar 25; P. Pirabananthan 24; P. Ilango 25 Not out; M. Nihal 2 for 31; T. Sanjeevan 2 for 30; C. Sooriyakumar

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2 for 20; A. Vaheesan 2 for 21) LOST TO Jaffna Johnnians Sports Club 163 for 7 wickets in 36.2 overs (Thevapalan 20; R. Mahinda 77 Not out; C. Sooriyakumar 41; P. Ilango 2 for 15; P. Pirabananthan 2 for 34) by 3 wickets.

**AWARD WINNERS OF THE SILVER JUBILEE
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i. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS FOR THE PRELIMINARY ROUND MATCHES

- A. BEST BATSMAN : E. BONFELIOUS of Mallakam (RDS) Sports Club for his 62 runs scored in the Quarter Finals match played on Sunday 24-8-86 against Centralites Sports Club "Browns."
- B. BEST BOWLER : M. NIHAL of Johnnians Sports Club for his 4 wickets for 11 runs in 4.3 overs in the pre-Quarter Finals played on Tuesday 19-8-86 against Jolly Stars Sports Club "Golds."
- C. BEST FIELDER : S. A. GLADSTONE of Young Patricians Sports Club for his fielding in the Quarter Final match played on Sunday 24th. August 1986 against Kokuvil Central Community Centre Sports Club.

ii. SPECIAL AWARDS FOR THE TWO YOUNGEST CRICKETERS WHO PLAYED IN THE FINALS ON SUNDAY 31st AUGUST 1986

1. S. Suresh — 16 years of age from Jolly Stats Sports Club "Blues" a student of Jaffna Hindu College.
2. T. Sanjeevan — 16 years of age from Jaffna Johnnians Sports Club, a student of St. Johns College, Jaffna.

iii. SPECIAL AWARDS TO THE PLAYERS WHO WERE ASSOCIATED IN THE BEST RECORD PARTNERSHIP IN THE FINALS.

R. Mahinda and C. Sooriyakumar of Jaffna Johnnians Sports Club, who were associated, in a precarious position of 6 wickets down for 39 runs to a match winning record partnership of 105 runs, taking the score to 144 for 7 wickets, thus enabling Jaffna Johnnians to beat Jolly Stars and emerge as Champions.

iv. RESULT OF THE SHABRA CRICKET QUIZ.

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v. AWARDS FOR THE FINALS:

1. BEST FIELDER : T. THEVAPALAN of Jaffna Johnians Sports Club for his Seven Victims behind the stumps.
2. BEST BOWLER : S. P. S. ILANGO of Jolly Stars Sports Club "Blues" for his 2 wickets for 15 runs in 08 overs.
3. BEST BATSMAN ; R. MAHINDA of Jaffna Johnians Sports Club for his unbeaten 77 runs.
4. MAN OF THE MATCH: C. SOORIYAKUMAR of Jaffna Johnians Sports Club for his allround achievement of 2 wickets for 20 runs in 7 overs, his personnel 41 runs with the bat and for associating in the 105 runs record partnership with R. Mahinda.
5. THE TEAM THAT REPRESENTED THE CHAMPIONSHIP XI. JAFFNA JOHNIAHS SPORTS CLUB.

1. C. Sooriyakumar (Captain)
2. S. D. Kulanathan
3. T. Thevapalan
4. R. Mahinda
5. A. Vaheesan
6. T. Jeyaweerasingham
7. M. Nihal
8. T. Sanjeevan
9. Y. Muralitharan
10. K. Ahilan Gnanasegaram
11. A. Ganesh Panchan
12. P. Ravi Raj.

6. THE TEAM THAT REPRESENTED THE RUNNER — UP XI THE JOLLY STARS SPORTS CLUB "BLUES" — RUNNER — UP SHABRA TROPHY

1. N. Vithyatharan (Captain)
2. S. P. S. Ilango
3. R. Vijayakumar
4. S. Jeyanthan

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8. JUDGES WHO DECIDED THE AWARDS FOR THE PRELIMINARY ROUND MATCHES

1. Mr. K. Poopalasingham (Chairman — Tournament Committee)
2. Mr. R. Chelvaratnam (Secretary — - do -)
3. Mr. K. N. Y. Maurice (Member — - do -)
4. Mr. C. Nadesan (Member — - do -)
5. Mr. N. Vithyatharan (Member — - do -)
6. Mr. Z. Singarayer (President — JCUA)
7. Mr. S. Sivasothy (Secretary — JCUA)
8. Mr. S. Umakanthan (Asst. Secretary cum Treasurer — JCUA)

In order to honour the participating Clubs, the J. C. U. A., took the opportunity and invited the Club Officials of the participating Teams to be our Guest of Honour for each match and the Teams were introduced to them. We were proud to honour the undermentioned sportsmen, namely: Rev. Fr. G. A., Francis Joseph, Rector, St. Patricks College, Jaffna; Mr. E. Saravanapavan, Managing Director, Shabra Unico Finance Limited, Jaffna; Mr. N. Sivashankar — Manager / Captain Grass Hoppers Sports Club, Tellippalai; Mr. S. Sri Tharan, Attorney-At-Law-Manager, Mallakam (RDS), Sports Club; Mr. V. T. Ganeshalingam - Vice President, Jaffna Centralites Sports Club; Mr. K. Poopalasingham - Vice - President, Jolly Stars Sports Club, ; Dr. J. P. C. Phillips - President - Jaffna District Cricket Association and O. B. A., of St. Patricks College - Young Patricians Sports Club; Mr. S. B. Arumainayagam - Jaffna Johnnians Sports Club; Mr. D. R. Arumainayagam former Secretary of the J. C. U. A., and the Chief Guest for the Finals was Mr. S. Sri Ranganathan, District Manager, Bank of Ceylon, Jaffna District and the Guest of Honour our one and only Sports Benefactor of the North - Shabra Unico Finance Limited Managing Director Mr. E. Saravanapavan, We wish to convey

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Our heartiest thanks also goes to Rev. Fr. Rector, St. Patricks College, Jaffna for readily granting us permission to use Bishop Deogupillai Stadium, the College Grounds, the Up-to-date Score Board and finally to the Prefect of Games Mr. Albert Santhiapillai, the Ground Boy Mr. N. Navaratnam and his assistants, the St. Patricks College students for their assistance and wholehearted co-operation and support rendered to us in every sphere in conducting our Silver Jubilee "Shabra Trophy" Cricket Tournament during the month of August 1986. We say a big thank you to our Adjudicators of the Finals Dr. J. P. C. Phillips, Mr. S. B. Aruminayagam and Mr. D. R. Arumaynayagam, Our Commentators Mr. Shan Hitler, Mr. Rajeevan and his Assistants and to our own Umpires Panel for the good job done.

As long as the Silver Jubilee Tournament is remembered, we shall also remember our Chief Guest Mr. C. Sri Ranganathan, the District Manager, Bank of Ceylon — Jaffna District and our Guest of Honour Mr. E. Saravanan, Managing Director — "Shabra", Jaffna Establishment for their acceptance in the midst of heavy programmes and for their presence at this Historic occasion.

Finally our sincere thanks goes to one of our Tournament Committee Members Mr. N. Vithyatharan of "Uthayan Publications" who was responsible for the Publicity; to the Gentlemen of the Press for the wide publicity given in their Publications and to the Sportive Cricket Public of the North for their presence in thousands and cheering everything that deserves.

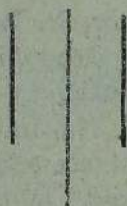
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MR. S. UMAKANTHAN

At the beginning of the year under review (1986) the Membership stood at 57. Of the total membership, a large number are not active for various reasons hence the Active Umpires list stands at 23.

We deeply regret that even after several reminders, some of our Senior Umpires too, failed to pay their Annual Subscriptions, hence this drop in Membership. Whilst the Association was making a determined effort working for the growth and development of Umpiring and general welfare of the Umpires, we appeal to all our Members who have not paid their Annual Subscriptions so far, to pay up their Subscriptions immediately and join the folds of Active Membership.



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We thank the President and the Executive Committee of the J. S. C. A., and their Member Schools for enhancing the rates of Out-of-pocket expenses payable to the Umpires and assure them that our sole motive of Service to Cricket will continue for ever.

FUND RAISING EFFORT

A very successful publication of the Silver Jubilee Souvenir as a Fund Raising effort yealded good results and we are thankful to our Advertisers for their positive co-operation and assistance which goes a long way. We owe debt of gratitude to the following past Presidents, ex-Members and well wishers for their generous Donations towards this Silver Jubilee Fund. Dr. A. C. Arulpragasam; Professor E. A. Champion; Dr. J. C. Duraisingham; Mr. V. D. Jeyaratnasingham, Mr. B. Jeyarajah, Mr. K. Jeyabalasingham and Mr. A.Kadirgamar Principal, Jaffna College and we thank them once again for their support and assistance.

We also appeal to other Past Presidents, Secretaries, Members and Wellwishers to assist us by their generous Donations to enable us to take up specific programmes of work towards the upliftment of the game in this Region.

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We are deeply thankful to M/S. Shabra Unico Finance Ltd., and their sporting Managing Director Mr. E. Saravanapavan for readily agreeing to Sponsor our Silver Jubilee Tournament for the Shabra Trophy and we hope and wish that our Sports Benefactor will continue their part for the advancement of sports in general which we badly require in the North at present.

SPONSORSHIP FOR PUBLICATION OF THE HANDBOOK ON LAWS OF CRICKET IN TAMIL LANGUAGE

Due to non-availability of the Laws of Cricket in Tamil Language, our endeavour to publish a Handbook on Laws of Cricket in Tamil did not materialise. We appeal to the Cricket enthusiastic gentlemen to help us in this direction and undertake translation of the Laws of Cricket into Tamil for the benefit of the younger generation and we are hopeful that our dream will be a reality in a short time.

We have requested for Sponsorship from M/S. Ceylon Tobacco Ltd., and are hopeful of a favourable reply very soon.

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The overall financial situation of the Association has been very pleasing and the Association can embark on a meaningful programme of work with renewed enthusiasm and vigour.

We once again appeal to all members to put the Association before self, to forget and forgive the damage others may have done and join hands in a true spirit of brotherhood and make their contribution towards the success of the J. C. U. A., in future years.

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THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION DURING THE SILVER JUBILEE YEAR

REPORT BY THE SECRETARY, SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE MR. R. CHELVARATNAM

It is with great pleasure that I welcome this Golden opportunity of outlining our plans for the Silver Jubilee Year 1986/87 and recording the progress we have made so far.

We wish to pledge before you that it shall be our constant endeavour, to maintain the great traditions of our services, and we promise to devote all our energies to the promotion and upliftment of this noble duty. It is indeed a proud fact that every member of the Association is contributing his bit and is sparing no efforts towards the realisation of our objectives.

1. CRICKET LIBRARY

It is our endeavour to establish a Cricket Library for the Association and Mr. C. V. K. Sivagnanam, The Municipal Commissioner, Jaffna have agreed to allocate a Special Section and house this SILVER JUBILEE CRICKET LIBRARY at the Jaffna Public Library, with special facilities to our Members. We owe a debt of gratitude to the High Commissioner for Australia, His Excellency Mr. R. L. C. Cotton for his magnanimous gesture of goodwill and assistance in setting apart his special fund for the purchase of Books on Cricket for the Cricket Library of ours.

We received ready response and encouragement from the First Secretary, High Commissioner of India; The Chairman and the Trustees of the Sri Lanka Cricket Foundation; The Representative Mr. R. A. K. Baker of the British Council; and Mr. John D. Guyer, Representative, The Asia Foundation, who have readily agreed to be of assistance in our endeavour and promised to Donate Books to our noble cause, to whom we express our gratitude. The Opening of the Cricket Library will take place no sooner the Donation of Books are received from the above said Donors.

2. MEMBERSHIP CARDS AND CERTIFICATES

These Cards were considered a long felt need, as they would serve as proof of Membership and help establish identity. They are in the process of being prepared and will be issued shortly along with Certificates.

3. CONSTITUTION

A Revision of the Constitution was necessary and accordingly the Committee headed by Mr. P. Mahendran with Mr. R. Chelvaratnam as its Secretary and Mr. K. N. Y. Maurice as Member, has been requested to examine it and make the necessary recommendations to the Executive Committee.

4. MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION OF CRICKET UMPIRES — ENGLAND.

Association of Cricket Umpires of England has gladly accepted our re-affiliation and our Registered Number shall be AF/J2.

5. LAWS OF CRICKET — 1980 CODE IN TAMIL LANGUAGE

Printing and Publishing of the Laws of Cricket (1980 Code) in Tamil Language was a long felt need. Through generous Sponsorship we hope to undertake Tamil Translation, publish and distribute these Handbooks next year. However for the benefit of those interested, the Laws of Cricket in English has been published in this Souvenir, taking into account specific Laws only.

6. SEMINARS ON LAWS OF CRICKET

A Seminar on Laws of Cricket is being conducted at Jaffna Hindu College from the First week of November to the Fourth week, at Tellippalai and at Nelliady for the benefit of those residing at these places, followed by Examination, for a planned Recruitment of New Cricket Umpires on the 23rd of November 1986 at Jaffna Hindu College.

We find a very good response for these Seminars and we wish them success.

7. SILVER JUBILEE CRICKET TOURNAMENT FOR THE SHABRA TROPHY AND SILVER JUBILEE SOUVENIR,

Our efforts to Publish a Silver Jubilee Souvenir was realised with active support and positive patronage of the Sports loving Organisations, who were magnanimous in offering us Advertisements in realising our objectives and the Souvenir will be out on the Silver Jubilee Celebrations Day in December 1986.

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO OUR SPONSOR SHABRA UNICO FINANCE LIMITED FOR READILY SPONSORING THE SILVER JUBILEE CRICKET TOURNAMENT FOR THE "SHABRA TROPHY."

It is the fervent hope of each and every member of the Executive Committee that every possible effort will be made by everyone in the Association to translate all our objectives in action and that they would all bloom into realities thus effectively contributing towards the welfare and advancement of our Association, which means so much to everyone of us.

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THE JAFFNA CRICKET UMPIRE'S ASSOCIATION AND WHAT CONSTITUTES A GOOD UMPIRE?

BY R. CHELVARATNAM

*VICE PRESIDENT and SECRETARY, Silver Jubilee Celebrations, Souvenir,
Tournament & Examinations Committees*

HISTORY OF J. C. U. A,

The formation of the Jaffna Cricket Umpires Association took place in December 1961 with vital necessity to improve the standard of Umpiring by Education, Training and Examination and with the sole motive of Service to Cricket. Now we are proud of our Record of Service with dramatic improvement in the standard of Umpiring over the last 25 years, but there is still much to be done in maintaining the highest level of field work.

NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS FOR AN UMPIRE

An Umpire must possess first class Eyesight; General Good Health with well developed hearing; and ability to concentrate is vital. Complete concentration leads to anticipation and gives just that much more time for correct positioning and judgement.

An Umpire must be a person of Integrity and Character, one of responsibility and Dignity; remain calm; completely neutral and unbiased when under pressure. Absolute impartiality is of course essential with even temper which will enable the game to be controlled firmly, but with good humour. He must learn to overcome personal sensitivities and remain undisturbed and impartial, fearlessly continuing to control the game according to the Laws of Cricket. The essential, truth is that an Umpire is the only person who, alone can make or ruin a game of cricket. Yet Umpiring is far harder, even for a man who has played some cricket.

What a Critic or a Reporter or a Player forgets is that an Umpire is a Human being and are not infallible.

WHAT ARE WE EXPECTED OF? . HOW GOOD ARE WE GOING TO BE AND WHAT CONSTITUTES A GOOD UMPIRE?

Umpires are Ordinary men, subject to Human fallibility, and consequently in the nature of things are bound to be guilty of the occasional error. Notwithstanding this it may be taken for granted that Cricket Umpires strive at all times to give their very best, for little reward under extremely difficult circumstances.

But the players, Spectators and the Press alike, all find it impossible to recognise this fact and accept the situation with good grace and understanding.

After all Cricketers are Human Beings too. At times they make batting look as impossible, hazardous and sterile understanding; Bowlers can deliver Wides, full pitches and Noballs; Fieldsmen fumble catches and allow the ball to pass between their legs when it would often have been easier to stop it! These indifferent performances by players are accepted as part of the game.

But these same "Human" Players, Critics and the Press, will tolerate no such shortcomings on the part of the Umpires. Let any Umpire be guilty of an error of judgement either real or imaginary-and the wrath of players, spectators and critics alike will descend upon the head of the poor unfortunate Umpire like a ton of bricks, let alone the mistake of the players in the field.

Let us remember that Umpires are mere Human Beings. They must therefore Umpire as best as they could and give their decisions on what they see and hear and what they believe they do. This is exemplified by the constantly told story of the Batsman who played at the fast bowler; there was a clear and distinct sound of a nick and the entire field went up in a "Shout" for a catch at the wicket. The Umpire said "NOT OUT" and at the end of the over, beckoned the wicket-keeper and pointed to a red mark near the top of the off stump. The ball had touched it without disturbing the bail. Complete concentration leads to the smallest detail of action to a prediction of what is going to happen. Each Umpire must strive to become just that little bit better.

The umpire must remember that he is a servant of the game in which he is standing and an autocrat in the matters within its jurisdiction. A batsman is out caught at the wicket not because he has or has not touched the ball with his bat or hand holding the bat, but because the Umpire has formed the opinion, that he has. The Umpires opinion is everything-the witness of others means nothing.

There are many potentially tricky incidents possible where a Captain has to be made aware of the limits of his authority. Players have to be warned of unfair practices. In some instances even the occasional "No Ball" for foot faulting is received with bad grace.

Players expect, and have a right to expect, the highest standard of Umpiring. Umpires are not infallible and occasionally make mistakes. Very seldom are mistakes made through lack of knowledge of the Laws, but rather, on the judgement of facts. The word 'UMPIRE' first used in sport as long as 1714, is a development of the old middle English word "NUMPERE"-meaning MAN ABOVE ALL." One of the oldest and most treasured traditions of cricket is, and must always be, the immediate and unqualified acceptance of the Umpires decision.

OBITUARY

We very affectionately remember the following members and recall to memory their pioneering efforts towards the betterment of sports in the North in general and the greater glory and upliftment to Cricket and our Association in particular.

They were all undoubtedly 'STALWARTS' and their contributions can be written to pages but lack of adequate space forbids us other than to fondly remember them and associate our sentiments to their loved ones and the Sports loving public.

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| Mr. P. Thiagarajah | — <i>Ex President 1972 to 1974</i> |

MAY THEIR SOUL REST IN PEACE
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Late Mr. P. Thiagarajah— Ex President 1972 to 1974.

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- ★ The numerous members who have associated themselves with the publication of this Souvenir.
- ★ The Printers — St. Josephs Catholic Press and their staff for their wholehearted co-operation and for an excellent job done in so short a time.
- ★ For all those who have forwarded Messages and Greetings for our Silver Jubilee Souvenir and Celebrations.

2. ESTABLISHING OF THE CRICKET LIBRARY

- ★ We express our gratitude to The Australian High Commission; Indian High Commission, The British Council; Sri Lanka Cricket Foundation and the Asia Foundation for their magnanimous gesture and ready response in assisting us in our endeavour to Establish this Silver Jubilee Cricket Library in Jaffna.
- ★ The Municipal Commissioner for housing this Cricket Library.

3. SILVER JUBILEE CRICKET TOURNAMENT — AUGUST 1986

- ★ We are deeply thankful to our Sponsor — The Shabra Unico Finance Ltd., Rev. Fr. G. A. Francis Joseph for hoisting the J. C. U. A., Flag and for opening the Tournament and to the Sporting Managing Director Mr. E. Saravanapavan.

- ★ Our Chief Guest Mr. C. Sri Ranganathan, District Manager, Bank of Ceylon, Jaffna District and our Guest of Honour Mr. E. Saravanapavan, Managing Director, Shabra, Jaffna, for gracing the occasion.
- ★ The Umpires who officiated at this Tournament free of charge.
- ★ Our Recorders, Scorers and Announcers.
- ★ Rector, St. Patricks College for the use of the Grounds and the Score Board, the Ground Staff and the Young Patricians for their fullest support and co-operation in manning the Score Board and crowd control.
- ★ Dr. J. P. C. Phillips, Mr. S. B. Arumainayagam and Mr. D. R. Arumaynayagam for officiating as Adjudicators in the Finals.
- ★ All those who accepted our Invitation and honoured us by their presence.
- ★ A Big Thank You — comes your way you Cricketers, the Spectators for your encouraging participation and presence in making this Silver Jubilee Limited Over Cricket Tournament a success.
- ★ Finally the Gentlemen of the Press for wide publicity given in their publications.

4. SEMINARS ON LAWS OF CRICKET

- ★ Our sincere thanks are due to the Principal, Jaffna Hindu College for his co-operation and assistance by making available to us the use of the College building to hold meetings, Seminars and classes.
- ★ All those would be Umpires for participating in the Seminar.

5. CRICKET PLAYING SCHOOLS AND CLUBS

- ★ We take this opportunity of thanking The President, Secretary and the Committee of Management of the Jaffna Schools Cricket Association, The Principals, Prefect of Games and Coaches of all Cricket playing Schools and the Presidents and Secretaries of the Clubs for their implicit trust and confidence placed on our Association and shall continue to serve and endeavour to achieve the highest standard and consistency expected from our Membership and offer our continued service to Cricket.
- ★ We are proud of the Jaffna Cricket players who were sportive enough to accept our decisions sportively thereby making our task easy.
- ★ The Jaffna District Cricket Spectators for their orderly behaviour and civic consionsness.

- ★ The Principal, Jaffna Central College for allowing us to use their College for our meetings, Classes etc., in the past.

6. SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS — HOTEL GNANAMS — 15th. DECEMBER 1986.

- ★ Our Patrons who were magnanimous enough to grace the occasion and accept our Silver Jubilee Souvenir — 1986.
- ★ All those who accepted our invitation and honoured us by their presence.
- ★ The Hotel Authorities for their co-operation and assistance.

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