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Annual General Meeting, 2001

At the 70th AGM held at the Ceylon Sports Club on Saturday May 26, 2001 at 4.30 p.m., the following members were elected to serve on the Management Committee for the term 2001 / 2002.



The President, Mr. P Raveentheran addresses the members at the 70th AGM

President	Mr. P. Raveentheran
Vice President	Dr. S. T. Kasinathan
Vice President	Mr. R. Mahendran
Hon. Secretary	Mr. K Surendran
Hon. Treasurer	Mr. Sivakumaran Murugesu
Chairman, House Committee	Mr. K. Sivanathan
Chairman, Board of Games	Mr. Ratnakumar Sivagnanam



Section of the General Body at the AGM

Chairman, Social & Cultural Committee
Committee Member
Committee Member
Committee Member
Committee Member
Committee Member
Lady Committee Member
Lady Committee Member
Hon. Internal Auditor
Hon. Internal Auditor
Hon. Internal Auditor
Hon. Internal Auditor

Mr. Shreepathy
Mr. Cyril Fernando
Mr. S. Krishnamoorthy
Mr. S. P. Sivamani
Mr. T. Srikantharajah
Mr. T. Ravindran
Mrs. S. Puspavathy
Ms. Lavania Lavan Iswaran
Mr. T. Arumugam
Mr. S. Maheswaran
Mr. A. Arumaiturai
Mr. S. Devendran



Members in rapt attention at the AGM

The General Body of Members approved, by a unanimous show of hands, the Proposed Additions and Amendments to the Rules of the Ceylon Sports Club.

New Membership Card with REWARD POINTS

The Club is launching its new Membership Card which will earn reward points when members patronize the Club. Members are kindly requested to fill in their personal particulars and attach two (2) recent passport photographs in the form enclosed in this Newsletter. To effectively launch the new system, the Club requests your kind support by sending the enclosed form as soon as possible. For further details please call the Secretariat at 297 1009.

K. Surendran
Hon. Secretary

Note: Members who return the completed form together with two (2) photographs before 31 July 2001, will earn ten (10) bonus points.

GIRO

The Club has been advised by the Banks that members whose subscriptions are currently being deducted under the GIRO system are required to instruct their respective banks to make the necessary changes in their monthly deductions arising from adjustments in subscription fees. Members are requested to complete a new GIRO form, which will then be sent to the Banks concerned for the necessary adjustments to be made. The Secretariat is in the process of informing members of the above, and is going all out to complete the change by August 31, 2001. Please telephone the Club's Administration Assistant, Miss Santhira for more information.

PATRON : Mr. C. R. Rajah

TRUSTEES

Dr. A. Vijiaratnam
Dr. Oliver Hennedige
Justice S. Rajendran

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Dr. N. Kunaratnam
Dr. R. Theyvendran, PBM
Mr. S. Puhaindran

Management Committee

President

Mr. P. Raveentheran

Immediate Past President

Mr. A. Rajendra

Vice Presidents

Mr. R. Mahendran
Dr. S.T. Kasinathan

Hon. Secretary

Mr. K. Surendran

Hon. Treasurer

Mr. M. Sivakumaran

Chairman, House Committee

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Mr. Shreepathy

Chairman, Board of Games

Mr. Ratnakumar Sivagnanam

Committee Members

Mr. Cyril Fernando
Mr. T. Ravindran
Mr. S. Krishnamoorthy
Mr. S. P. Sivamani
Mr. T. Srikantharajah

Lady Committee Members

Ms. S. Pushpavathy
Ms. Lavania Lavan Iswaran

Hon. Auditors :

Mr. T. Arumugam
Mr. A. Arumaithurai
Mr. S. Maheswaran
Mr. S. Devendran

Convenors

Cricket

Mr. Sydney Smith

Hockey (Men's)

Mr. S. Gunasekaran

Hockey (Ladies')

Ms. Barbara Andreasen

Tennis

Mr. Thomas Jacob

Darts

Mr. Jerome Turner

Pool

Mr. Ratnakumar Sivagnanam

Secretariat Staff

Senior Executive : Mr. K. Ramanathan
Sports Executive : Mr. Buddhika Mendis
Admin. Assistant : Miss. Santhira

Editorial Team

Mr. Cyril Fernando
Mr. Shreepathy
Mr. K. Ramanathan
Mr. P. Raveentheran (Ex-Officio)
Mr. K. Surendran (Ex-Officio)

Club Facilities

Operating Hours

Secretariat

Tel : 2971009 9.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. from Mondays to Fridays
Fax : 2999487 9.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. on Saturdays
Email : cscsing@cyberway.com.sg Web page: www.cscsingapore.org.sg

Lounge, Jackpot Room, Card Room

Tel : 2986291 / 3914518 10.30 a.m. - 11.30 p.m. from Sundays to Thursdays
10.30 a.m. - 12.30 a.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Eve of Public Holidays

Canteen

11.00 a.m. - 10.15 p.m. from Sundays to Thursdays
11.00 a.m. - 10.45 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Eve of Public Holidays

Revised Hiring Rates

FACILITIES		REVISED RATES		DEPOSIT	REMARKS
		MEMBERS	NON MEMBERS		
FUNCTION HALL	WEEKENDS & FRIDAYS	\$ 350.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 350.00	CAPACITY: 120 PERSONS MAX. 4 - 5HRS
	EVE OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS				
	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS				
	WEEKDAYS	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00		
SPORTS LOUNGE	ANY DAY	\$ 200.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 200.00	CAPACITY: 80 PERSONS MAX. 4-5 HRS.
CONF. ROOM	ANY DAY	\$ 50.00	\$ 70.00	NIL	MIN. 2 HOURS
FIELD	HALF DAY	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	NIL	
	FULL DAY	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00		
TENNIS COURT	WEEKENDS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	\$ 7.00	\$ 8.00	NIL	GUEST FEE : \$1.00 PER PERSON per HOUR
	WEEKDAYS [AFTER 7 PM]	\$ 7.00	\$ 8.00		
	WEEKDAYS [BEFORE 7PM]	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00		
POOL	ANY TIME	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	NIL	

Membership Benefits

Sports and Fitness Facilities

Field Sports (Cricket, Hockey, Netball)
Cricket Nets (Day & Night)
Indoor Games Room (Darts, Cards, Pool)
Tennis Court
Jackpot Room with latest machines
Children's Playground
Video Games
Foot Reflexology Path

Social Activities & Facilities

Happy Hour every Monday to Friday
Raffle Draw every Tuesday and Thursday
Monthly Ceylonese Food Nite (last Saturday)
Jackpot Day, Members' Nite, National Day
Dinner & Dance, Deepavali Dinner & Dance,
Children's Christmas Party and New Year's Eve
Dinner & Dance.
Subsidised Social and Out Country Activities.
A cake for Birthday celebrations at the Club.
Bouquet of flowers for hospitalised members
and newly weds.

TV/Reading Room with local, Indian and Sri Lankan Newspapers.
Internet facilities.
Reciprocal use of facilities of affiliated Clubs in Malaysia, India, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Philippines, United Kingdom, Australia and other countries all over the world.
Good food and drinks at reasonable prices
Live Band on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Eve of Public Holidays

Educational Benefits

Mentor Scheme for students
Educational Merit Awards for members' children

Senior Citizen Benefits

Health talks and other Senior Circle Activities

Death Benefits

Bus and Wreath arrangement for the bereaved (Members and immediate relatives)
Obituaries for Senior Life Members who served the Club.
Death Grants for Senior Life Members.

President's Speech

THE BUZZWORD is "CHANGE."

President Welcomes Members to the 70th AGM.

Welcoming the General Body of members attending the AGM, the President, Mr. P. Raveentheran dwelt on the achievements of the Club during the past year. The Club, he said, achieved a record net surplus of \$104K and the Bar operations attained a record net income of a record \$21K. He maintained that the respective Chairmen of the various sections "should be responsible and answerable for the financial balance of their respective sections." But the Sports budget had peaked at an "unprecedented expenditure of almost \$60,000 despite efforts to cut costs for the last two years". He pledged to review the budget and stop excessive expenditure. He applauded the efforts of some sports sections "to raise money through sponsors and well-wishers." He called on all sections to raise their own funds or eventually have their own section fees. Increasing membership fees would "not be fair and equitable to the rest of the members who do not frequent or use the Club's facilities."

Benefits to Members : In an effort to "give back more benefits to our members, we have devised a way to do so. The more you patronize the Club and its activities the more the benefits you accrue. This will be made possible with the new Membership Card with provisions for the accumulation of Loyalty Points, a project headed by Mr. Krishnamoorthy and Mr. Mahendran and which will be introduced later this year".

CSC Group Life Insurance Scheme : The President also touched on the proposed Group Life Insurance Scheme, for fully paid-up members and those who would achieve a yet-to-be determined minimum number of Loyalty Points. The Insurance Scheme "will involve a coverage of \$10,000 to an age limit of 65 years. The premium of about \$12 per fully paid up member will be paid by the Club. The Club and the Insurance Company are now working out the details. When implemented, the scheme will be the first for a sports club in Singapore. "This is a further example of our policy of providing the maximum benefit to as many members as possible".

Car Parking : He assured members that the Rangoon Secondary School Car Park will be available to them. "However, we are responsible to ensure that the place is kept clean and that cars are parked in the designated lots."

Sports For All : Mr. Raveentheran continued, "We will focus on Youth, Coaching Clinics, Sports for Ladies, and Senior Citizens like the recently introduced Ground Golf. We may even consider setting up a small gymnasium on the 3rd floor if there is sufficient demand for it".

Investments & Renovations : "The Club would also have to invest in some property on a long-term basis. Property prices had dropped over the past one year. Management is now seeking approval from the authorities to convert the 2nd floor roof into a terrace and the first floor to be extended by about 2 meters."

National Heritage Board / Recitals : "We are also working closely with the National Heritage Board, Oral History Department, and in the production of a CSC "Coffee Table" Book. Mr. Cyril Fernando is working on these projects. We thank Dr. S. T. Kasinathan for his efforts in helping arrange three Recitals for the Club.

All of us have been given the opportunity to serve by the General Body, i.e., by you, dear members. We owe this commitment not only to ourselves, but more importantly to our children and our children's children. "I thank all my Committee members, volunteers, sponsors, staff and you, dear members for the hard work rendered during the past year."



A. N. RAJAH,



Senior Life Member, passes away

The news of the demise of A. N. Rajah on Sunday April 8, 2001 came as a shock to his family, relatives and friends. It was only a few days earlier, on Tuesday, April 3, that he nonchalantly strolled into the Ceylon Sports Club around eight in the evening, and went on to meet and chat with friends on the premises. He had just come in from one of his regular walks. He had looked fresher and sported a slimmer waistline.

A. N. the Volunteer: Arunasalam Navaratna Rajah was one of the Club's loyal supporters. Thurairajah, his friend of nearly forty-five years, remembers that in the late 40's and early 50's, Rajah went around on his Vespa scooter collecting membership fees on behalf of the Club from those whose time and energies were then solely spent on their domestic needs. Those were the days when the pressing needs of one's career and family took priority. It had been barely a decade since the turmoil of World War II had ended. A new life lay ahead and not many had the time to visit the Club as often as they would have liked. That was when A. N. volunteered his help. He gave of his best when the Club was most in need of it. A new Clubhouse was slowly, but surely rising like the proverbial Phoenix from the ashes.

A. N. Rajah was born in Johore Bahru in 1934 and attended Victoria School in Singapore. He was employed by the PWD for about 35 years, and earned his qualifications from the Singapore Polytechnic, then located in Prince Edward Road. After retiring from the Civil Service he used his experience to serve the Club doing the costing of renovation and repair works, resulting in considerable savings.

The Family Man: He came from a very closely knit family of 5 boys and a girl, and was the jack-of-all-trades around the home, fixing almost anything from a leaky faucet to electrical appliances, from furniture to a defective toy. He loved his garden, mowed the lawn and nurtured his flowering plants, vegetable and fruit trees. With his gifted green fingers and his natural ability as a handyman, he enjoyed these activities immensely and found it a joy whenever he could provide such assistance to his family and friends. He



was even in the process of designing a house on his property in Kuala Lumpur with computer software bought for him by his son-in-law.

CSC Days: He became a member of the CSC on January 1, 1954, and at the time of his death, forty-seven years later, was a Senior Life Member. Thurairajah says, "He was always a pillar of strength and support for the CSC and a one-time member of the Management Committee. He was active in the Social and Cultural Committee helping to organise dances and other functions. He had tried his best to revive a weekly Tombola session in the Club, but the game never caught on." Thurairajah continues, "Rajah played some cricket and hockey and lent his wholehearted support when he accompanied CSC contingents to Kuala Lumpur for the TPCA games and later to Seremban for the games against the Sungei Ujong Club. He was, for a while, the convenor for the CSC 2nd division cricket team and gave us lifts in his car to matches at RAF Tengah, Seletar, the Naval Base and other venues in Singapore."

On the night of April 8, 2001 A. N. was en route to Kuala Lumpur to oversee his property he had purchased there. He did not get further than Johore Bahru, where he collapsed at 10.30 that night, in the Malaysian State he was born. He was 67. The family delayed his interment until one of his sons returned hurriedly from a trip to Nepal. He was the brother of three other CSC members, Mr. A. Mahadeva, Mrs. V. Thiruchelvam and Mr. A. Rajendra, the former President of the Club. His son, Mahendran is also a member.

His grieving family stated in his obituary notice, "We will always miss and fondly cherish his loving heart and generous spirit." Everyone who knew him will echo those feelings.

The President, Management Committee and Members of the Ceylon Sports Club offer their heartfelt condolences to his wife, 2 sons, daughter, siblings and in-laws. May his soul rest in peace.

By Cyril Fernando

The President's *Message*



The Club had recently held its 70th Annual General Meeting. Although there were no contests for posts in the Management Committee, there were a few significant changes.

While thanking Mr. Ravi Chandran, Mr Augustine Antony, Mr. M. T. Sambandan, and Mr. B. Ganesh for their past services whilst in office, I welcome Mr. K. Sivanathan (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. Ratnakumar Sivagnanam (Chairman Board of Games), Mr. S. P. Sivamani, Mr. Sri Kantharajah (both Committee Members), to the Management Committee, as well as Hon. Auditors, namely Mr. T. Arumugam, Mr. A. Arumaiturai, Mr. S. Maheswaran and Mr. S. Devendran.

I have constantly called on members who have the passion to provide the transition to carry on the good work that our founding fathers initiated when they put their hearts, minds, sweat and toil to form a united body of Ceylonese in this country over 70 years ago. We owe our position today as a Premier Sports Club and Family Club to those men of vision. From a nucleus of a few members, our Club has grown into one with over two thousand. I call on every member to emulate those visionaries and help run this Club in a similar way, with passion.

The Club has been the scene of a growing number of activities during these past years. As you are aware, we have been conducting coaching clinics especially in cricket, hockey and pool. We recently successfully completed a one-week Cricket coaching clinic for students during these June holidays, under the guidance of Mr. Sivasubramaniam and our Sports Executive, Mr. Buddhika and coach, Mr. Sarika. It had an encouraging response of more than thirty students, ranging from six to seventeen years old. The Club has now invited these budding cricketers to join in our weekly Tuesday/Thursday training. We have also started a game which is new in

Singapore. Ground Golf is now played twice a week, aimed mainly at our Senior Citizens amongst us.

Line Dancing has caught on, in keeping with the craze that is sweeping this country. Jackpot Buffet, which includes both local and Japanese fare, is now held every month, instead of bi-monthly.

The new Management Committee will review the Merit Award Scholarship Scheme. Its original intention was to encourage and award deserving students who excelled in their examinations, and who or whose parents had been active in the Club. The Club will be placing more emphasis on these qualities in order to encourage the spirit of volunteerism. This was also endorsed at the recently held Annual General Meeting. When the Club wrote to last year's awards recipients inviting them to help the Club in some activities, notably the Children's Christmas Party, we were disheartened to receive no response at all. We have been generous for many years, but it must be a two-way relationship. Members' money is at stake, and their expectations are that this should be dispensed to those who had contributed to the Club.

Children are our future leaders. When participating and competing in the athletic field, they not only gain a clear insight into the World of recreation and sportsmanship during their early and formative years, but they also learn the spirit of camaraderie and esprit-de-corps. This year Y2000, is also designated as the International Year of Volunteers by the United Nations. The Club will do its part to further encourage volunteerism and recognise volunteers. Fortunately, we have a number of volunteers who are active in the Club. These are excellent examples of how active citizens can make a difference to the community

and country. Our Challenge is to improve on the level of community self-help. Volunteerism helps social bonding.

According to the national survey on Volunteerism 2000, the volunteerism participation in Singapore is 9.3%. About 10% of the non-volunteers would volunteer if they know where to go or if they are motivated by friends and relatives. The Club is willing to bring more volunteers if members can identify projects or functions they would wish to organise. For a start, the Club would even encourage ladies or Senior Citizens to organise small functions in small groups at its premises. The opportunities for volunteerism are wide

ranging. This is your Club. Have a go at it, (Volunteerism). Another challenge I wish to pose is to work in sports for the physically challenged in the coming year. If you are inclined to volunteer in any activity feasible, but need more information how to get started, please see any of my Committee members.

I wish to record my thanks to members of my Management Committee and Sub-Committees and Sponsors for their commitment support during the past year.

Thank you.

P. Raveentheran

Colombo Club agrees to Reciprocal Agreement

In a letter dated May 21, 2001, The Tamil Union Cricket & Athletic Club located in the P. Saravanamuthu Stadium, 301, Serpentine Road, Colombo, Sri Lanka, has written to the President of the CSC, agreeing to a Reciprocal Agreement between the CSC and their Club, in the hope that it will benefit both Clubs. They are in the process of constructing 2 squash courts, 2 badminton courts and upgrading their facilities for billiards.

Quotable Quotes

“Don’t rule out working with your hands.
It does not preclude using your head.”

Andy Rooney

“Listening is as important as talking. If you are a good listener, people often compliment you for being a good conversationalist.”

Jesse Ventura

“Income-tax time is when you test your powers of deduction.

Shelby Friedman

“You know you’re getting old when the candles cost more than the cake.”

American Comedian,
Bob Hope, on his 94th birthday

The CSC Function Hall

Hold your wedding receptions, naming ceremonies, birthday parties, company get-togethers, dinners and dances, etc in the Club's beautiful air conditioned Function Hall. It is fitted with disco lighting, and a superb speaker system. For bookings please call the Club, Tel. No. 297 1009. Due to heavy bookings, members are advised to book the Hall well in advance.

The 'Coffee Table' Book

We are in the process of writing the Book and we still need more write-ups. The articles would have to be about your personal experiences with the Ceylon Sports Club, the Community and its contributions to this country by way of the culture, professions, etc. If you have any photographs to accompany the articles, that would be even better.

Please ring Cyril at 453 9791.

New Membership Cards

New membership cards are being designed and are in the process of being 'fine-tuned'. They will eventually replace the existing CSC membership cards. With these cards, members accumulate points, depending on the regularity with which they patronize the Club and

spend their money there. Thus, the points accrued to a member's credit will determine the monetary rebates or "rewards" by way of appropriate gifts a member will receive from the Club.

In Arrears of Membership Fees?

You may have been preoccupied with other more pressing things. But, do give the Club a call and we'll be glad to inform you of your position. It must be emphasised that to be selected to represent the Club in any capacity, one must (i) be on the membership register, and (ii) be fully paid up in membership fees.

Your Latest Address, please.

Moved to a new location? If so, may we have your new address? There is so much happening at the Club, that we are anxious to keep you informed. It's simple. "Phone the CSC at Tel 3914 515 / 6 / 7.

Change of Address

Dear Member, Please provide details below via fax 2999487; e-mail cscsing@cyberway.com.sg; or mail to Ceylon Sports Club, 101, Balestier Road, Singapore 329678

Social & Cultural Calendar for the Year 2001

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| 1. Members' Nite | Saturday July 28, 2000 |
| 2. Jackpot Nites | Wednesday August 18, 2001 |
| | Wednesday December 12, 2001 |
| 3. Deepavali / Indian Music Nite | Saturday November 24, 2001 |
| 4. Children's Party | Saturday December 15, 2001 |
| 5. Indian Music Nite | Every last Saturday of the month |
| 6. Kaya Kalpa Yoga | Every Tuesday |
| 7. Kalari-Ed-Robics | Every Tuesday & Thursday |
| 8. National Day D & D (date to be fixed) | Jointly organized by Balestier Plain Clubs |
| 9. New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance | Monday 31 December 2001 |



Name

New Address

Contact No E-Mail

Effective Date

Dr. A. P. RAJAH Memorial Cricket Match at the CSC

CSC Stars of yesteryear assembled at the Club to watch the match on Saturday, April 7, 2001. Played between the Law Society of Singapore and the Ceylon Sports Club, the outcome of the contest was never the criterion. Before the match, both sides observed a minute's silence in memory of the late Dr. A.



Victorious Legal Eagles in the background, CSC's Nimal & Param troop back to the Pavilion

P. Rajah, who was the Patron of the Club and a former Justice of the Supreme Court of Singapore.

The sportsmanship displayed during the match by members of the teams reflected the qualities of the late Dr. Rajah whose keenness and devotion to the gentleman's game was the personification of the man himself. His family was present to witness the Legal Eagles beat the CSC, when it looked as if the Club team was coasting to victory. Four exciting run-outs clinched victory for the Eagles.

Before presenting the trophy to Joe Grimberg, Captain of the winning side, CSC Vice President Dr. S.T. Kasinathan extolled, at length, Dr. Rajah's distinguished professional and athletic career and contributions to the Club. (Please see Dr. Kasinathan's discourse on Dr. Rajah on page 9. The organizers of the event, Messrs. S. Paramathevan (Param), Sambhandan, A. Antony and the Cricket Selection Committee have to be commended for a job well done and for a very enjoyable afternoon of cricket.

Mr. Chelva Rajah who succeeded his father, Dr. Rajah as CSC Patron, recalled light heartedly, a few anecdotes of past matches and then introduced his family to those present. In his prime, Dr. Rajah had captained the CSC team and also played for the Legal Eagles. Likewise with his son, Chelva.

Scores in the 30-over match were:

Legal Eagles 121 runs for 8 wickets in 30 overs
R. Dearing 3 for 11;
Nimal Dharma 2 for 24;
A. Antony 1 for 21
Jeeva 1 for 10

Ceylon Sports Club 79 runs all out
Moin 3 for 7;
Avinash 2 for 5;
Vinayak 1 for 7;
Burton 1 for 4.

"Making long-term decisions requires short-term difficulties"

Larry Demarest,
quoted by Jesse Birnbaum in Time.

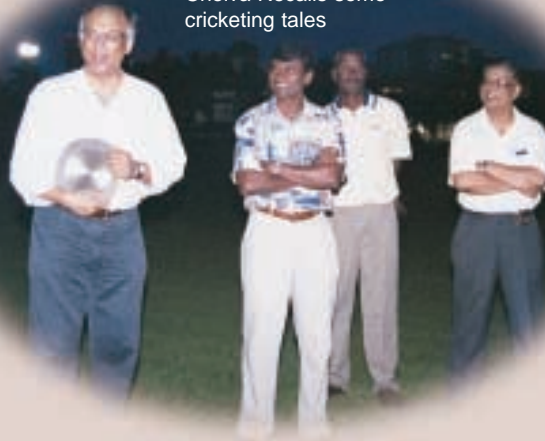
Dr. S. T. Kasinathan speaks on Dr. A. P. Rajah after the Memorial Cricket Match

“The future patron of the Ceylon Sports Club was born in Singapore in the year 1911 of parents who had emigrated to Port Dickson, Malaya, from Vaddukkotai in Jaffna. Young A.P Rajah. attended Raffles Institution in the early 1920’s In 1929, the young man left for England at the age of 18, to read Law, but returned home earlier than expected because of the Great Depression of the early 1930’s. He subsequently went back to Oxford, returning as a lawyer, aged 26. He joined the Ceylon Sports Club in 1933/34. and continued playing cricket in which he had excelled even as a schoolboy and for which he had a passion. He was a regular in the CSC cricket line-up and captained the side in 1936. He later played for the Rest in the Annual Classic, Rest vs the Europeans. Dr. Rajah was called to the Bar in 1938 and continued to practise his profession during the Japanese occupation of Singapore. After World War II in 1945, he became a member of the CSC Building Fund Committee to put up the present Clubhouse. The original wooden structure that had been built in 1930 had been blown up by the retreating British forces on 14 February 1942.

Meanwhile, with his law practice in the ascendancy, he became a Legislative Assemblyman in 1964 and was elevated to the post of Speaker of the House. In 1965, after Singapore became a sovereign country, he became the 1st Speaker of the Singapore Parliament. At about this time, he entered the diplomatic service and was appointed Singapore’s Ambassador to the United Kingdom in 1966/71.

Incidentally, I was then in the U.K. pursuing my

Chelva Recalls some cricketing tales



studies and was fortunate to meet him, his wife and daughter, Mala, there for the first time. My friendship and association with the family has left many pleasant and lasting memories of them.

From 1971 - 1974, Dr. Rajah was appointed this country’s ambassador to Australia. After a diplomatic career spanning eight years, he was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of Singapore from October 1976 to September 1990, retiring from public service at age 79. In the twilight of his life, this very approachable man who had been the Patron of the Club for many years and was known for his help to the community, thereafter visited the Club on weekends, this time in the role of a spectator at cricket matches for which he had retained an intense fascination. Whereas in former times he was deeply embroiled in affairs of the State, he now was a picture of peace and serenity. Dr. A. P. Rajah, one time custodian of the Club, passed away peacefully on Tuesday September 28, 1999. He was 88.

The CSC did not have to look far to fill the vacuum caused by the respected man’s demise. His son, Chelva Ratnam Rajah, who has also distinguished himself in public service became an automatic choice as the next Patron and has literally stepped into his father’s shoes. This is a ‘first’ in the annals of the CSC. I wish Chelva and members of his family all the best. They are always welcome at the Club.”

Dr. S. T. Kasinathan (left) speaks, as veteran cricketer, R.V.S. Sundram listens



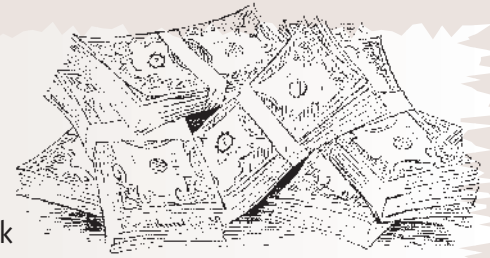
Leisure

Raffle Winners

The Club congratulates the following members on their luck

Mr. Cyril Fernando (OG 0436) on his win of \$2500 on Tuesday, March 27, 2001.

Mr. Michael Chan (AG 1513) on his win of \$2500 on Thursday, April 5, 2001



Tuesday and Thursday Evening Draws

To qualify for the draws, make sure that your membership fees are fully paid up, and be on the premises, too. It is a pity that too often, a member's name is picked out of a bowl but he / she is unfortunately not present to claim it. In the meantime, have your supper, a drink or two and enjoy the music of the live band. Bring your family along. Remember, it is a Family Club.



The first draw is conducted at 8 pm. sharp for a dinner voucher at the Club's Restaurant, followed immediately by another, for a bottle of whisky.

The 2nd draw takes place any time between 8.30 p.m. and 9.30 pm. for a cash prize of an amount between \$300 and \$2500 depending on the prevailing snowballed sum. This is clearly the climax of the evening. Visit the Club today.

Jackpot and Cashcade

Members winning the above in excess of \$1000 will be paid by cheque on the 3rd working day. They may wish to collect cash of \$1000 upfront.

Jackpot Winners

The Club congratulates the following Members on their Jackpot winnings:

Madam Koh Kim Chew	(AL 1473)	: \$1500.00 on Friday, 16 February 2001.
Mr. P. T. Ravi	(AG 1565)	: S\$1,101.00 on Saturday, 17 February 2001.
Madam Song Yet Chung	(AL 1789)	: S\$1,200.00 on Tuesday, 27 February 2001.
Madam Song Yet Chung	(AL 1789)	: S\$1,200.00 on Tuesday, 28 March 2001.
Mr. Douglas De Souza	(AG 1431)	: S\$1,842.00 on Sunday, 22 April 2001.
Mr. Eugene Quek	(AG 1545)	: S\$1,460.00 on Thursday, 26 April 2001.
Mr. Robert Nooh	(AG 1499)	: S\$1,240.00 on Thursday, 03 May 2001.
Mr. Teo Kok Leong	(AG 1354)	: S\$1,960.00 on Tuesday, 08 May 2001.
Mr. Teo Kok Leong	(AG 1354)	: S\$4,802.00 on Saturday, 26 May 2001.
Mr. M. Kandiah	(S.L. 0025)	: the Cashcade prize of \$3007.60 on Thursday June 14, 2001.



SNIPPETS

- * **Signing in** : Members must ensure that their guests are signed in, on entering the Club's premises.
- * **Singing with the Band:** Please be informed that members or their guests are not permitted to sing with the band.
- * **Liquor Storage:** Please be informed that members are not permitted to store any liquor, wine or spirits in their lockers. Periodic checks will be carried out by the Management Committee and Auditors. Members flouting this rule will face disciplinary action.
- * Please do not leave your valuables in the Rest Rooms. The Club will not be held responsible for their safety.
- * **Live Bands:**
Kumarino and partner on Tuesdays.
Ben and Andrew on Thursdays and Fridays.
- * **Car Park** : Members and guests are advised to park at the designated lots at the former Rangoon Secondary School car park. Car park labels can be purchased at the Club's bar counter. The Club will not be held liable for any damage to vehicles parked there.

Hoppers.... Appam..... at the CSC

Call them what you like. This traditional Ceylonese culinary delight is served from 7 p.m. to 10 pm. on Saturdays. In the unlikely event that there might be some who have not heard of an Appam, here is a simple description: The main base is rice flour soaked overnight and left to ferment into a batter and mixed with coconut milk. A small amount, when poured into a well-heated cast-iron wok, bakes into a soft, white, fluffy, well-risen center and a crisp golden-brown border, and tastes great. An egg is sometimes baked into its centre, sunny-side up. Egg hoppers are the craze at the Club. Another variant of this delicacy is the 'paal-appam' which has some fresh coconut milk poured on to the baked center and then served straight from the wok to the table. Savour the appams with seeni sambal, fish curry, mutton or chicken perattal, chutney or brown sugar. Drop in and try them. Take a few home and end the day on a happy note !

You'll like them ! The sheer thought of an Appam makes your mouth water, doesn't it?

Secretariat News

New Arrival ! Miss Santhira A. Raman, 21, started work at the Secretariat in January 2001 as an Administrative Assistant. Santhi possesses a Certificate in Office Skills which includes a thorough knowledge of Information Technology.

Welcome aboard !

"We'll be Seeing You !"

A sincere "Goodbye" to Miss Selvie Sundari, the Club Executive who has resigned from the CSC. The Club will miss her public relations skills and pragmatic approach to the daily duties that she so efficiently performed.

And..... Miss Uma Mageswari, the Accounts Assistant who has also moved on.

The Club wishes both Selvie and Magesh all the best.



FREE CRICKET COACHING CLINIC

The Club is conducting Coaching sessions for Junior members every Tuesday and Thursday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

A Coaching Clinic had been conducted earlier, from May 28 to June 1, 2001 at the Club. Students from several schools participated in the Clinic. The schools were St. Joseph's Institution, Balestier Hill Secondary, St. Patrick's, St. Andrews Secondary, Opera Estate Primary, Cedar Primary, Temasek Primary, Bukit View Primary, and Fengshan Primary. Shown below is a group photograph taken of youngsters ranging from 6 to 17 years old, who had just completed the 5-day Clinic under the guidance of Mr. Sivasubramaniam, Mr. Buddhika Mendis and Mr. Sarika Prasad. Please call Buddhika (Tel 3914517) for further details.

Singapore Cricket Association

Adult Cricket Fixtures for 2001, Divisions I, II, III

17 June	CSC I	vs	UWC I	at	CSC
24 June	CSC I	vs	SRC I	at	SRC
01 July	CSC III	vs	BCC	at	CSC
08 July	CSC II	vs	NTU II	at	CSC
15 July	CSC I	vs	IA I	at	CSC
22 July	CSC II	vs	SCC III	at	SCC
29 July	CSC I	vs	SCC I	at	SCC

Cricket Extra

The Club congratulates Buddhika Mendis, the CSC Sports Executive on his sparkling 120 runs scored in the Annual Carl Schubert under-23 encounter. Aably partnered by Siddarth Verma who scored 95 not out, Singapore beat Malaysia by 10 wickets, winning comfortably by 10 wickets. Played on Sunday 10 June, Buddhika's innings included 1 six and 15 boundaries. Brief scores : Malaysia 141 and 149, Singapore 279-9 and 12 -0.



Boys who completed the 5-day Cricket Coaching Clinic



*Happy
'Bat' Day
Boys*

Pool

- * In recent times there has been an increase in activity in the Inner Lounge from late afternoons until closing time. Not only has Pool attracted more players, ladies included, but spectators have also taken their positions "by the ring-side", watching every move on the green baize-lined table. Says Ratnakumar, the convenor, and new Chairman, Board of Games, "Skills are continually improving. We intend having competitions regularly because of the popularity of the game".
- * The next Pool Competition will be held on Thursday July 5, 2001 from 7.00 p.m. The winner will receive a personal cue, sponsored by the Club.
- * Players wishing to represent the Club are asked to register their names with the convenor.
- * Please register your names with Ratnakumar by June 28.
- * A Sectional Fee of \$5/- per month, per player, will be levied .



'Pool' Note : Players are kindly reminded that smoking is not permitted during play. The table is there for your playing pleasure. Enjoy yourselves. Have a good game.

Billiards:

In response to popular requests, the Billiard table will be re-assembled and its condition checked to see whether it is in excellent playing condition. Members interested in the game are advised to submit their names to the Sports Executive, Mr. Buddhika Mendis by 31 July 2001. Based on members' feedback, the Club will consider installing the billiard table. This is to ensure that it would not be left as a white elephant as it had been in recent years before last year's renovation.

New Game at the Club

Ground Golf at the CSC took off to a flying start on Thursday, April 5, 2001 A special area has been designated for the game on the square plot of ground between the cricket nets and the children's playground. Comparatively new in Singapore, it is a game of leisure for young and old, involving some control and concentration. The player uses a club resembling a cross between a golf club and a hockey stick. He adopts a stance not unlike that of a golfer's and putts a small hard ball to a circular 450 mm diameter space about 10 meters away Will those who are interested, please call Mr. Ramanathan, Tel 3914515.



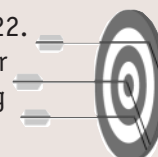
Golf Clinic for Children

The Club is planning a Golf Coaching Clinic for children aged between 8 and 15 years. Charges will be based on the response. Parents of youngsters are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat Tel. 3914 515, for more details



Darts Tournament

The Darts Invitational Tournament 2001 will be held from Friday July 20 to Sunday July 22. Participants will include all Malaysian Clubs affiliated to the Ceylon Sports Club. For further details, have a word with the Convenor, Mr. Jerome Turner, Tel. 98426116, Mr. Michael Wong Tel. 96186931, Mr. Selva Kumar Tel. 90030035.



SINGAPORE HOCKEY FEDERATION

Men's Division One League 2001

Home	Away	Date	Time	Venue
CSC	Yishun Sikhs	9 June	1500	
SRC	CSC	17 June	1800	
CSC	Sikhs Sports Club	30 June	1930	
SIA	CSC	8 July	1500	NYP
CSC	SCC	21 July	1800	
SAFSA	CSC	28 July	1500	
Schools Elite	CSC	5 August	1800	
CSC	Chenub	26 August	1500	NYP
CSC	IA	8 September	1930	

All matches played at Delta unless otherwise stated



Men's Division Three League 2001

Home	Away	Date	Time	Venue
Jansenites	CSC	24 June	1630	Delta
SVHA Tornados	DW CSC	24 June	1800	Delta
Barkerites	DW CSC	1 July	1500	
CSC	Khalsa	1 July	1500	Delta
DW CSC	CSC	7 July	1630	
CSC	Hollandshe Club	21 July	1500	
SCC	DW CSC	21 July	1930	Delta
CSC	SVHA Tornados	28 July	1630	
DW CSC	PSA	29 July	1630	
PSA	CSC	4 August	1630	Delta
Khalsa	DW CSC	5 August	1500	
DW CSC	Jansenites	12 August	1500	
Hollaandshe Club	DW CSC	18 August	1500	
CSC	SCC	18 August	1630	
Barkerites	CSC	26 August	1630	




All matches to be played at NYP unless otherwise stated

OBITUARIES

It is with deep regret that the Club announces the demise of :

- Senior Member Mr. Ponnuduray Chellappa, husband of Lady Member Mdm Annapuranam P. and Father-in-Law of former Chairman Board of Games Mr. S. Ratnakumar who passed away peacefully on March 24, 2001.
- Associate Member Mr. Sumoo Samy, who passed away on April 28, 2001
- Life Member Mr. Alagacone Vijayacone, who passed away on May 8, 2001
- Senior Life Member Mr. A. N. Rajah who passed away on Sunday, April 8, 2001. He leaves behind his wife Mdm. Gnanaletchumy, 2 sons and a daughter, as well his siblings: A. Mahadeva, Arun Bala, Puvanes, A. T. Rajah, and
- A. Rajendra and their families.

The President, Management Committee and Members convey their condolences to members of the bereaved families.



A N RAJAH
(Arunasalam Navaratna Rajah)
passed away peacefully on 8 April 2001.
We will always miss and fondly cherish his loving heart and generous spirit.

Wife: Gnanaletchumy

Sons: Mahendran Gunalan	Daughter-in-law: Vaani Rajah
Daughter: Vimala	Son-in-law: Sri Ratham
Mother-in-law: Mrs T. Sivagiam (Klang)	
Siblings: A Mahadeva Arun Bala Puvanes A T Rajah A Rajendra	In-laws: Selvarani V Thiruchelvam Pancha Ushadevi
In-laws (Klang): (S. Sinnappa, deceased) S Karthigesu S Thuralappa S Kuqa Raja (S Jayaletchumy, deceased)	Spouses: (Jean, deceased) Pancharatnam Sujyanti

and nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Body resting at 95, Begonia Drive, Spore 809952
(Tel: 484 9095). Cortage leaves on Wednesday, 11 April 2001 at 4.15pm for Hall 3, Mount Vernon Crematorium.

Kalari - Ed - Robics

Kalari Payat Self Defense for Ladies and Seniors

Kalari-Payat is taught with the individual in mind. The instructors offer a personal approach that ensures safety in training. These classes are non-competitive with everyone advancing through the grades at their own pace. It is important to realize that you do not need to be fit to start Kalari. You will become fit and maintain fitness through regular training. Kalari enables one to defend oneself by using an opponent's force against him or her. It does not rely on strength but on techniques. These techniques are based on effective squeezes, locks and throws.

Fees :\$20 per month for housewives, students and children (6 years)

\$40 per month for working adults (men and ladies)

Free-for under-privileged students referred by SINDA

Free-for seniors (men and ladies) 60 years and above.

Contact Eddie Edwards 90271782 (h/p), 93312140 (pgr) The above exercises are conducted at the Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or CSC 3914516



Now at the Club!

This is a form of step dance exercise with elbow/hand swings done according to the Rhythm of Modern and Traditional Music - is a unique form of exercise. It is a blend of the Ancient Indian Arts of Self Defense and the body's natural movements - it does not strain the muscles. It is easy to learn - there are no bulky equipments or complicated movements involved. It is an addictive workout which you will look forward to participate each day. It is a blend of elbow and hand swings, Hook-Kick Boxing, a high calorie-burning workout, which takes you to a high level of physical fitness. It is energizing and uplifting and revives your energy level, gives you good results from the very first workout.



Kaya Kalpa Yoga / Simplified Kundalini Yoga

Practice of Kaya Kalpa Yoga helps one to maintain physical and mental health, furthers spiritual development, rejuvenates the physical system, and slows the ageing process. Be at the Club on Tuesdays from 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. For details contact :

Mr. P. Krishnamurthy, 94011922 (pgr); Mr. J.P.Shanmugam, 95125259 (pgr);

Mr. R. Ragupathy, 95209047 (pgr); CSC Secretariat, 297 1009

CSC's 70th AGM

All ready for the registration!



Registration in progress



Any questions please?



I wish...



Members waiting for the AGM to start

My question is...