

CSC News goes behind the scenes to see...

What makes the Club tick.



S. R. BALACHANDAR, Manager of the Ceylon Sports Club, is the man at the controls. He is responsible for implementing Management policies, answering queries on almost every imaginable aspect of the Club, seeking sponsors for social and other events, answering queries and getting embroiled in everything from sports to landscaping or even the children's playground. The business of day-to-day running and administering the Secretariat is his responsibility. He also delegates and monitors the work of his staff.



K RAMANATHAN, the Club Executive, is usually in and out of the office dozens of times daily, commuting between the Jackpot Room and the Secretariat. He literally handles thousands of dollars in cash and cheque transactions daily. In the past six or seven years he has recruited the highest number of members to the Club. He also co-ordinates with members who wish to hire the Function Hall. Mentor classes also come under his 'portfolio'.



BUDDHIKA MENDIS, The newest face in the Secretariat. The latest addition to the staff of the Secretariat is Sports Executive, Buddhika Mendis, who first arrived in Singapore on 8 May 2000. The lanky, 21 year old with a passion for cricket hails from the Sri Lankan coastal town of Moratuwa. He has



literally walked into Club's first XI cricket team, with scores like 43 runs in his first match and 103 in his second, as well as 56 and 86 runs in subsequent matches. He is the first CSC century maker this season. Part of his duties is coaching young cricketers. He records all the field bookings and co-ordinates all sports activities.

Miss SELVIE SUNDARI. Selvie, the Club's Administrator, is the Secretariat's 'rose among the thorns', and concentrates on Membership records, the media—publicity and what goes up on the notice boards. She's a great help in general office duties and has been with the Club for about six months. Her age remains a secret, although there are rumours that she has been 24 for the past five years.



DHARAMA RAVI
Chief Cook

KARUPPIAH
Asst. Cook

SHAIK DAWOOD We say "goodbye" to Shaik Dawood, who had been the Club's Accountant for two and a half years. He told CSCNEWS, "I'm sad to leave the Club, as I've made many friends here. But it is time to move on. I will come back for a visit when I have the time."

Shaik had a hand in upgrading the membership software. We wish him 'All the Best!'



P. RETNAM **S. RAMAKANOO**
Staff Members behind the Bar Counter



Groundsman **MARIAPPAN**



NISHANTHA