

Thomian Ternion



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THE THOMIAN HERITAGE

(PREPARED BY THE SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THOMIAN TRADITIONS)

THE OBJECTIVES OF S. THOMAS' COLLEGE & A SUMMARY OF THE THOMIAN TRADITIONS

It was in the year 1845 that The Rt. Rev. James Chapman landed in Colombo to take over the office as the First Bishop of the Church of Ceylon. It records in the history books that his first objective and vision was to start a Cathedral and a School connected with it. The cathedral eventually turned out to be the Christ Church

Cathedral and the school S. Thomas' College, which is so dear to us.

Bishop Chapman had two main visions or objectives in founding this educational institution. These were first mentioned in the press notice to the public. They are

- 1 **To prepare Ceylonese that they may enter Christian Priesthood and so to preach Christ that their hearers may realise that He is no foreigner, but that the real and true Fulfillment of all that is highest in their aspirations and pass.**
- 2 To make good citizens under the supervision and Discipline of Christianity-
 - (a) By carefully relating all that is taught them to the needs, problems and culture of their own people.
 - (b) By deliberately strung to foster and encourage their sense of responsibility and readiness to act and so work for their leaders.

S. Thomas' College, which is one of the oldest leading places of education, has traditions, which are handed over from generation to generation. Some of them are summarized below.

- 1 The equality of everyone. Boys are either good or bad and should recognize that there is some good even in the worst
- 2 Learning to share, to respect & to honour our authorities friends and even our foes.
- 3 Expectation to be magnanimous and generous in victory but also to be courageous and unbounded in defeat.
- 4 **Never to give up and always to run a race down the Field, one way to the end under the guidance of God Almighty.**
- 5 To be loyal with 'spirit' and 'grit'.

“ You belong to **one of the best schools in the world**, a school with **splendid traditions** and a most **honourable name** and I charge you to **hand down** those traditions and that name to those who come after you, **untarnished and unimpaired.....**”

(Warden Buck)

CUB SCOUTING

Cub Scouts of 16th Colombo celebrated the founder's day (BP Day) on 22nd February 2001 by laying the Foundation to their new Cub Scout room. Dr.David Ponniah laid the foundation stone.

Annual Cub Camp 2001

80 Cub scouts of 16th Colombo took part in the Annual Cub camp held at Royal College on the 10th and 11th of March. The boys were highly commended by the organizing committee and by the other schools for their excellent behaviour and for their performance at the campfire, which was held at Navarangahala. Our Cub Scout band was the first Cub Scout band to be formed in the Colombo District and we are indeed very proud of them.

Thomian cricket match. We can also boast of a beautiful Chapel that is nearly a seventy five years old. It is named the Chapel of Transfiguration. We have one of the best choirs too.

A large quadrangle, two boardings, two canteens, libraries and the spacious classrooms add to this great complex. In games we excel in cricket, swimming, tennis, rowing, squash, rugger, karate, cubbing and lots more.

Some off the great leaders of the country have been from our school. We have trees planted for the fallen Heroes of our school and I planted one for my father, Wing Comd.R.R.Pakianathan, whom I am very proud of.

Our school had the honour of a stamp being issued on its' 150th birthday.

Our School is affectionately known as the School by the Sea. I love my school and wish it God's blessings for many, many wonderful years ahead.

R.R.J.Perera

Upper 3 B

Our School

The name of my school is S.Thomas' College Mount Lavinia. In February we celebrated 150 years. It was a very important event. We had a big Fair to celebrate the occasion. There were lots and lots of rides, games and stalls.

The Warden of our school is Dr.David Ponniah. We have two large grounds, a large gymnasium and a big pool with a beautiful diving board.

Once a year we have a great event and that is the Royal

My School

The name of my school is S.Thomas' College Mount Lavinia. The founder of my school was Bishop Chapman. My school was a hundred and fifty years old on the 3rd of February 2001. We had a grand carnival to celebrate this special event and we also had a special Service at 7.30 a.m. on the 3rd. My school is one of the largest schools in Sri Lanka. The colours of my school are Blue, Black & Blue. The motto is ESTO PERPETUA.

On the 1st, 2nd and 3rd March was the Royal- Thomian big match, which is one of the oldest matches in the world. On Saturday, the 10th of March we had the limited overs match and we won it. My school is the best boys' school in Sri Lanka. There are four houses in my school. They are, De Saram, Wood, Buck and Stone. I am in De Saram house. I love my school very much

R.P.S Gunasekara

Upper 3 E

SPORTS NEWS

SPORT	EVENT & DATE	VENUE
Athletics	ZONALS 7th March Long Jump 1 st >S.R.Makalanda Long Jump 2 nd >S.E.Makalanda Putt Shot 1 st >N.Rajapakse	Kandawala Vidyalaya Ratmalana
Cricket	MINI BATTLE 26th & 27th February S.T.C 2 nd XI 1 st Innings Nishad Mazhir > R.C 2 nd XI 1 st Innings Balasubramaniam > S.T.C 2 nd XI 2 nd Innings Nishad Mazhir > MATCH ENDED IN A DRAW	College 183 all out 49 206 all out 4 for 32 152 for 4 52
Cricket	MUSTANGS TROPHY 10th March Royal College Praveen Peiris > S.Thomas' College Praveen Peiris > S.T.C WON BY 5 WICKETS	S.S.C 169 for 9 (50) 3 for 31 172 for 5 (46.2) 40 not out
Hockey	COLOMBO SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT Under 19 Category: S.T.C vs Hindu College > S.T.C vs Nalanda College > S.T.C vs St.Benedict's College > Under 17 Category : S.T.C vs S.P.C > S.T.C vs President's College >	Reid Avenue Won 6 - 0 Lost 1 - 0 Won 4 - 0 Won 3 - 0 Won 1 - 0
Hockey	INTER-HOUSE MATCHES Under 19 Final : Boarding vs Stone > Under 17 Final : Boarding vs De Saram >	College Boarding won 5 - 1 Boarding won 4 - 0
Rowing	18th NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS Overall Championship : Intermediate Category : Four > Pair > Pair > Junior Category : Under 16 Category : Four > Scull > Scull > Scull > Scull >	Runners Up Won Runners Up Won Runners Up Won Winners Winner Runner Up Winner Runner Up
Rugger	Appointments: Captain > Jeewan Goonethilaka Vice Captain > Jason Jayasekara Secretary > Jayan Goonethilaka Jeewan Goonethilaka also had the honour of leading the Sri Lanka Under 19 team at the Rugby Asiad. The team qualified to play in the Under 19 World Cup	

SOCIETY NEWS

SINHALA LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

Diamond Jubilee Inter School Debating Competition 8th – 23rd March

Invited Schools –

- Bishop's College
- Methodist College
- Devi Balika Vidyalaya
- Girls High School
- Royal College
- Nalanda College
- St.Peters' College

A debate between past and present teams of S.T.C.will also be held.

Finals - 2.30pm on the 23rd of March at the college hall

RED CROSS SOCIETY

The RED CROSS society of S.T.C was the first – aid provider for the 122nd battle of the blues and for the limited over match which was played at the S.S.C

ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Beach Cleaning Project

The Environmental Conservation Society of College, together with the Eco Friendly Society of St.Peter's College organized the Beach Clean up project on Friday, the 9th of March. The chosen area for the project was the area from the bridge to the Wellawatte station.

The clean up began at 8.30 a.m. and all members were given a pair of gloves and garbage bags. The 15 students from College along with the others cleaned up the beach of plastic and other items, which are harmful to the environment. The garbage collected was then handed over to the garbage collectors and thus the project ended at 12.30 p.m. The participants were also given refreshments.

The E.C.S wishes to thank the Kinross lifeguards and parents who helped to make the event a success.

MAKE YOURSELF KNOWN

ALL INFORMATION PERTAINING CLUBS, SOCIETIES, SPORTS AND ARTICLES WHICH YOU WISH TO BE PUBLISHED SHOULD BE HANDED OVER TO M.Z.ISSADEEN, H.K.SILVA AND S.D.ATTYGALLA AT COLL ARTS B1 OR TO THE EPITRC (IT CENTRE) WITH THE APPROPRIATE SECRETARY'S & M.I.C.'s SIGNATURE

122nd Battle of the Blues

Venue > S.S.C

Dates > 1st, 2nd, 3rd March

SCORECARD

S.T.C 1ST Innings > 312 for 5 declared

Jeewan Mendis	> 111
Meshad Peiris	> 46
Denham Williams	> 37
Aruna Bandaranayake	> 36
Dilshan Gunawardena	> 34

R.C 1ST Innings > 237 all out

Bandaranayake	> 3 for 72
Gunawardena	> 1 for 16
Williams	> 1 for 17
Peiris (Praveen)	> 1 for 36
Mohamed	> 1 for 42

S.T.C 2ND Innings > 189 for 7 declared

Jeewan Mendis	> 54
Zakir Kanake	> 42
Heshan Peiris	> 36
Aruna Bandaranayake	> 25
Meshad Peiris	> 13

R.C 2ND Innings > 193 for 5

Fernando	> 2 for 25
Bandaranayake	> 1 for 32
Mendis	> 1 for 61

MATCH ENDED IN A DRAW

RELAYING LAWN

QUADRANGLE

In the coming South West Monsoon it is hoped to relay the quadrangle lawn and bring it back to the splendor and beauty of the years done by. Grateful thanks are due to Mr.Kumar Boralessa for offering the grass cuttings. Weedicides, fertilizer, dolomite lime and coir pith are required as well as willing able hands to plant the grass.

Any assistance will be gratefully accepted.

Thank you

Our thanks due to the boys who scraped the rust off the scrumming machine and repainted it.

NOTICE

BOARD

THOMIAN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

The members of the orchestra will be grateful for any unused musical instruments that could be donated to the Orchestra.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

S.Thomas' College will be embarking on a project to direct and place Thomians in various careers. This facility is open to both present and past Thomians. There has been many inquiries from various firms requesting for Thomians for employment in Law, Accounting, Pharmaceuticals and Planting sectors.

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