

Ceylon (400) score highest total against any visiting team

CEYLON'S MORNING GLORY ECLIPSED

*Cocktails for the
Caribbeans*

BY BUTCHER-LLOYD

COMBINATION

SCOREBOARD

By T. M. HANNAN

TWENTY-ONE-YEAR-OLD GUIANIAN LEFT HANDER CLIVE LLOYD PROVED TO THE HILT, HIS TEAM MANAGER'S WORDS "LLOYD IS OUR BRIGHTEST PROSPECT" AT THE COLOMBO OVAL YESTERDAY WHEN HE TAMED CEYLON'S LIMITED ATTACK WITH A POWER-PACKED CENTURY MADE IN HUNDRED MINUTES.

Lloyd's innings was so masterly that even the pre-lunch record breaking tenth wicket stand of 110 runs in 53 minutes between Neil Chanmugam and Ian Peiris was overshadowed to a great extent.

While with Peiris to better the 1949 tenth wicket stand of 78 runs made by Mahes Rodrigo and R. L. de Kretser for Ceylon against the West Indies, Chanmugam made his career best knock of 72 runs in 68 minutes scoring a six and nine fours. Peiris remained unbeaten with 46 which had one six and five fours.

The two batsmen treated the West Indian attack with utter contempt and helped Ceylon total 400 in 386 minutes. This score is

the highest Ceylon has made against any visiting side. The previous best was 383, made also against the West Indies team which toured the island in 1949.

Helped by Lloyd's run-a-minute-rate century and another by Basil Butcher who scored 100 runs in 182 minutes which he made with caution and patience, the West Indians totalled 300 for the loss of three wickets at close, in reply to Ceylon's 400 made in the first innings.

Prior to the start of the second day's play the teams were introduced to the Governor-General, Mr. William Gopallawa. Among the interested spectators were the Governor-General Mrs. Gopal-

out for 4 with the second ball of the second over of the day.

The wicket fell without addition to overnight score. Bynoe's over was a maiden.

The first scoring stroke for the day came from Chanmugam who drove Hall for three.

Peiris got off the mark when he cut Hall for two through the covers.

OVERTHROW

The 300 of the innings came when Chanmugam got five off Hall following a hit and overthrow by Lloyd. Peiris followed it up with a three off the same bowler with a drive through the covers.

The 300 was up in 350 minutes. Peiris set the ball rolling for bright cricket when he banged two fours in a row off Bynoe. This second over cost him 10 runs.

Hall was replaced by Gibbs after his third over last morning.

Gibbs' third ball was greeted by Peiris with a four to square leg.

Ceylon's total was made of 57 fours, 2 sixers and a five.

Ceylon's innings ended at 11.30 a.m. after an hour's play.

West Indies opened their innings with Bynoe and Davis to the bowling of Peiris and Wimalaratne.

The first two overs ended

CEYLON (1st Innings)	
290 for 8 overnight contd:	
NEIL CHANMUGAM, c Kanhai, b Nurse	... 72
SARATH WIMALARATNE, b Bynoe	... 4
IAN PEIRIS, not out	... 46
EXTRAS	... 9
TOTAL	400

FALL:— 290, 400.
BOWLING:— Hall 15—6—44—1; King 16—6—23—2; Bynoe 21—5—72—2; Nurse 8.1—4—36—3; Sobers 13—4—34—0; Collymore 17—6—46—0; Lloyd 17—5—73—1; Gibbs 16—6—63—1.

WEST INDIES (1st Innings)	
b Wimalaratne, c H. I. K. Fernando,	
b Wimalaratne	... 7
ROBIN BYNOE, c Heyn, b Chanmugam	... 43
SEYMOUR NURSE, lbw, b Wimalaratne	... 22
BASIL BUTCHER, not out	... 100
CLIVE LLOYD, not out	... 114
EXTRAS	... 14
TOTAL (for 3 wkts.)	... 300

FALL:— 7, 53, 122.
BOWLING:— Peiris 25—9—27—0; Wimalaratne 18—3—63—2; Chanmugam 19—2—77—1; Crozier 13—3—69—0.



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