



**TRINITY COLLEGE**  
**TABLE TENNIS**

**SINCE 1971**

## **Captains of Table Tennis**

1971 –

1972 – D. A. Beling

1973 –

1974 –

1975 – K. A. M. Ranasinghe

1976 – N. Maheshwaran

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1978 – N. Maheshwaran

1979 – P. Shanmuganathan

1980 – P. S. Sivanathan

1981 – M. Dandeniya

1982 – P. Sivakumar

1983 – H. G. Chandana

1984 – S. Samaranayake

1985 – S. Samaranayake

1986 – K. R. Karunanayake

1987 – K. R. Karunanayake

1988 – M. Samaranayake

1989 – A. H. M. Jayaweera

1990 –

1991 – V. Hendavitharana

1992 – B. Hapuarachchi  
1993 – B. Hapuarachchi  
1994 – K. Nanayakkara  
1995 – M. S. Anver  
1996 – S. Jayasinghe  
1997 – R. Madadeniya  
1998 –  
1999 – R. Uduwala  
2000 – R. Uduwala  
2001 –  
2002 –  
2003 – C. D. B. Kohona  
2004 – D. D. Pamunuwa  
2005 – A. R. A. Meddegama  
2006 – K. Weerasekara  
2007 – M. Keerthirathne  
2008 – R. Wickramarathne  
2009 – R. Wickramarathne  
2010 – M. K. M. Souhail  
2011 – M. Z. M. Siraj  
2012 – M. Z. M. Siraj  
2013 – W. M. S. K. Wijesundara  
2014 – M. D. S. Peiris  
2015 – M. C. Gunathilake  
2016 – W. M. Y. O. Wijesundara  
2017 – A. Manzil  
2018 – P. Karunananda  
2019 - A.Manzil  
2020 – O.Tennekoon

## **College Colours**

2004 – D. Pamunuwa

2006 – K. Weerasekara

2009 – R. Wickramaratne

2013 – M.Z.M. Siraj

2015 – W.M.S.K. Wijesundara

2016 – M.D.S. Peiris

– W.M.Y.O. Wijesundara

– U.A.S. Bandara

– A. Manzil

2018 – N. Abeyrathne

– P. Karunananda

2019 – A. Manzil

– C.A.S. Bandara

## **National Colours**

2004– D. Pamunuwa

2005 – M. Keerthiratne

## **Provincial Colours**

2005 – M. Keerthirat

# 1972

## **Table Tennis & Chess Club**

**Patron – E. L. Fernando (Principal)**

**Senior President – Mr. K. C. Somarathne**

**Junior President – H. M. De Silva**

**General Secretary – W. D. A. E. S. Wanigasekara**

Members of the Table Tennis & Chess Club, continue to show a keen interest in the activities of the club. But, it is disappointing to note that we could not organize many tournaments and matches during the course of 1972. This was due, mainly to the school Centenary celebrations, which made it impossible for our teams to travel anywhere or invite anyone. But, despite of this we managed to hold a knock-out tournament for individuals in Table Tennis in which D. A. Beling came first. We also played a Table Tennis match against Kandy YMCA though we lost 2-5 it was an improvement from the previous year, when we lost 0-7

Table Tennis continued to be the more popular of the two games, but since we have only one good Table, members were restricted to playing only three games at a time.

In conclusion we wish to thank the Principal and Mr. Somarathne for their valuable guidance.

# 1976

## Table Tennis & Chess Club

**Senior President – Mr. K. C. Somarathne (Term 1)**

**Mr. S. J. Daniels (Terms 2,3)**

**Junior President – C. L. Ching**

**Secretary – D. A. Beling**

Table Tennis played a secondary role with regard to Chess. We had occasional games amongst the members, and on Inter School fixture against Hillwood College Kandy.

The latter part of the year 1976 was a very successful one for those Table Tennis enthusiasts, as the game was started on an Inter School basis at Trinity. This was due to the keenness shown by our former Principal Mr. E. L. Fernando and the Master in Charge Mr. Q. C. George. We are grateful to them for their efforts.

The first term of the year under review began with our participation in the Central Province Open Championship Tournament for seniors and juniors under the captaincy of K. A. M. Ranasinghe. K. A. M. Ranasinghe and N. Maheshwaran made their way through up to the 4<sup>th</sup> Round in the Senior Doubles while Maheshwaran went up to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Round in the senior Singles. We wish to record here the success of T. B. Ellepola and R. A. Chandrapala for emerging as Runners-Up in the Senior Doubles and P. S. Sivananthan who made his way up to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Round of the Junior Singles.

At the beginning of the second term we hosted Hillwood College Kandy, and beat them convincingly. Next we were invited to participate in the Central Province Benlyn Challenge Shield Tournament. We were adjudged 4<sup>th</sup> out of 13 Clubs and Schools.

We began the 3<sup>rd</sup> term playing 2 matches against the Kandy Municipal Sports Club and the Bank of Ceylon winning 5 and 4 matches respectively, of the 10 played.

We now look forward to the New Year in which we hope Table Tennis will be made an official college game.

This report would be incomplete if we do not thank our Master in Charge Mr. Quintus C. George for his untiring efforts in promoting Table Tennis at Trinity.

**N. Maheswaran**

**Captain**

# 1978

In 1978 Mr. K. Sivapragasam took over the duties as Master in Charge cum coach from Mr. Quintus C. George. We are glad to welcome him.

At the beginning of the 1<sup>st</sup> term we seeded our players to choose the Senior and Junior Teams. In the Tournament organized by the Old Zahirians in February, one of our teams was placed 3<sup>rd</sup>.

During the 2<sup>nd</sup> term we played 2 practice matches against the Bank of Ceylon, which we lost after a hard fought game and against Hillwood which we won.

At the All Island Inter School Table Tennis Tournament held in Colombo the seniors were placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 'A' Group of the 'B' Division. The juniors too came 3<sup>rd</sup> in their Division.

During the 3<sup>rd</sup> term we were unable to have our regular practices as the seniors were preparing for their exams.

We thank Mr. K. Sivapragasam for his untiring efforts in coaching us.

**Seniors** – N. Maheshwaran (Captain), P. Shanmuganathan, N. Goonawardena, P. Perera, W. N. Nugaduwa.

**Juniors** – P. S. Sivanathan, P. Sivakumar, L. Samaranayake.

**N. Maheswaran**

**Captain**

# 1980

Table Tennis could not make much headway during 1980 partly due to the lack of equipment and a permanent room for practices.

The team was unable to participate in any major tournaments during the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> terms. However, we met with considerable success in our 3<sup>rd</sup> term engagements.

At the Central Province Open Y.M.C.A Championship, L. Samaranayake emerged the victor having defeated many reputed participants. P. Shanmuganathan and P.S. Sivananthan were eliminated in the 4<sup>th</sup> round while P. Sivakumar and H. Wijesuriya bowed out in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rounds respectively. This was a creditable achievement. The form display by the young team augurs well for the future.

We avenged the previous year's defeat at the hands of the Peradeniya Campus Team, when we downed them 3-2 on the gymnasium tables. L. Samaranayake and P. Sivakumar entered the Junior and Open National Championship held in Colombo. Although they did not bring back trophies, the experience gained will stand them in good stead.

We thank our Master In Charge Mr. N. Selladury for his untiring efforts in pursuing the cause of Table Tennis at Trinity. We sincerely hope that 1981 will see us achieve higher stands. We also hope to have a room of our own. We also thank P. Shanmuganathan, the former captain, for his effort in promoting the game.

The Team consisted of the following:

**Seniors** – P.S. Sivananthan, P. Sivakumar, N.A. Gunawardena, L. Samaranayake, H. Wijesuriya and S. Dilogen.

**Juniors** – G. Chandhana, S. Galhena, C. Jaikishan and S. Samaranayake.

**P.S. Sivananthan**

**Captain**



# 1981

1981 was a successful year for Table Tennis at Trinity. Despite the lack of a coach, standards improved owing to the keenness shown by the boys. We are indeed thankful to the school for providing us with a new room and a New Table.

We began the year with all Island Inter-School Tournament where we ended up as Semi-finalists in the 'A' Group.

The rest of our achievements were dominated by individual performance, Mahinda Dandeniya did exceptionally well to gather to his credits the following achievements.

**M. Dandeniya**

**Captain**

# 1982

The year 1982 was a fairly successful year for Table Tennis considering the resources made available.

The senior team could not participate in the All-Island Inter School Champions held in June at Zahira College. Our U-16 team did well to emerge victorious in the 'C' division.

G. Chandana, V. Samarakoon, S. Jayasinghe and U. Galhena were members of the team. The U-14 team did well to come to the Semi-Finals.

The team during the year has gained much experience which would hold them in good stead for the future.

Finally we express our gratitude to our Principal and our Master-In-Charge Mr. N. Selladuray.

**P. Sivakumar**

**Captain**

# 1983

1983 was a fairly successful year for Table Tennis at Trinity. We were able to participate in three major tournaments this year; the Junior Nationals, the Central Province Tournament and the All Island Inter-School Individual Tournament, which were held at the D.S.Senanayaka Gymnasium in November.

B. Dandeniya was a Quarter-Finalist at the Junior Nationals.

We did not do so well at the Central Province Tournament due to the lack of participants. However the boys who took part came up to the third round.

The U-18 team did well to come up to the Semi-Finals in the Doubles event (G. Chandana, S. Galhena).

In conclusion we wish to thank the Principal, Mr. N. Selladurai (Master-in-Charge), and Mr. H. Weerasinghe for their help.

The teams consisted of the following:-

**U-14:** S. Thalakanda, S.Ratwatte, B.Dandeniya and N.M.Nandisena.

**U-16:** V.R.Samarakoon, S.Samaranayake, and S. Sudhaharan.

**U-18:** H.G. Chandana, and S.Galhena.

**H.G. Chandana**

**Captain**

# 1984

The year 1984 was one of the team building at Trinity. Due to the absence of several senior players the molding and training of new players took a more prominent place than tournament play. Practices were held in earnest throughout the year. Nevertheless we regret to note that practices were held up for two successive months during the 3<sup>rd</sup> term due to unforeseen circumstances. Unfortunately this was prior to the All Island Inter School Tournament and denied the boys of much needed preparation. That we did fare reasonably well against overwhelming odds in Colombo is in itself ample testimony to the enthusiasm and potential of the players.

We participated in two major tournaments during the 3<sup>rd</sup> term. At the Y.M.C.A. Central Province Open meet many young players enjoyed their first taste of tournament play. K. Karunanayake and S. Thalakada did well to reach the pre-quarter final stage. At the All Island Inter-Schools we fielded two U-14 teams and one team each in the U-16 and U-18 age group. The U-14 and U-16 teams lost all their matches. However the experience gained in playing with opponents of a much higher standard should help them in the future. The U-18 team however fared better – losing by narrow margins to Carey, St.Thomas and D.S.Senanayake to be placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the 'B' division. B. Dandeniya won 3 out of his 5 matches.

With the arrival of a competent coach, Mr.N.M.Ellepola there is much optimism this year. However there is no room for complacency. We wish to thank Mr. N. Selvadurai who served as Master-In-Charge from 1982 to 1984 for his enthusiastic support and guidance, Mr. H. Weerasinghe and Mr. T. Rajkumar who took up duties during a busy 3<sup>rd</sup> term.

I wish Table Tennis at Trinity a successful year 1985.

The team comprised of the following:

**U-14:** T.M.D.Mulgama, P.R.Siriwansa, J.S.Wickramanayake, D.R.Perera, A.G.N.Hussain, P.K.Semasinghe, R.P.M.Samaranayake.

**U-16:** A.Gunaratne, S.A.Waas, N.M.Nandisena, S.Ratwatte, K.S.Thalakanda.

**U-18:** K.R.Karunanayake, B.de S.Dandeniya, S.Samaranayake.

**S.Samaranayake**

**Captain**

# 1985

1985 was a very successful year for the Trinity College Table Tennis Team. Yet it was surpassed in performance and discovery of tales in no mean measure in 1986. The team continues to use the Junior School Hall, which the headmaster has so kindly permitted us to use the request of the Principal, and the unfailing effort and enthusiast of both our Coach Mr. M.N. Ellepola and the Master-in-charge Mr. T. Rajkumar deserve a very big bouquet from us. But for their untiring efforts we would certainly not have fared so well this year.

Although there were a number of tournaments we could have participated in, we were unfortunate not to have taken part in quite a number of them. The reasons for this were varied and diverse, one such being that a number of our seniors backed out on the excuse of having exams coming up. Another reason was that most tournaments were spread out over a period of 5 to 10 days which would have necessitated our boys to miss school for long spells.

The junior School Hall, which had so kindly been made available for our practices was a beehive of activity throughout the year. A selected pool went through the rigours of a systematic coaching programme pre-planned for the year, the highlight of which was the residential coaching camp held during April, another first in the history of this sport. Twenty-eight boys were selected for the camp which was successfully concluded with the players who reached peak form being selected to represent the school at the Nationals.

We met with encouraging results in the very 1<sup>st</sup> Tournament of the year-the Inaugural Central Province (Open) in Peradeniya. N. Dandeniya of the Junior School reached the U 12 boys singles quarterfinals, V. Hendavitharana reached the U 14 boys singles quarterfinals and B. Dandeniya did well to reach the pre quarterfinals boys singles U 16. The Tournament was well attended, and our players gathered much experience by playing against, and watching the cream of the island which included several national players too. This was to hold them in good stead for the rest of the year.

In March we hosted the Puttalam District T. T. A. to a friendly match in the Junior School old prep hall. The result was a tie, four matches being won by each side. Winners singles D. Peter, S. Samaranayake and J. Karalliedde (Jr) winners- Doubles D. Peter and B. Dandeniya.

We attended the 39<sup>th</sup> National Championship with high expectations, and they were justified to a reasonable extent taking in to consideration the experience of the team and the event. The team won as much as 25 matches which was creditable in the circumstance. Notable achievements were.

D. Peter – Semifinals – Lanka Plate consolation Singles. V. Hendavitharana – 3<sup>rd</sup> round Men's singles. R. Aluwihare, J. Karalliedde – Pre quarter finals Men's Doubles D. Peter, V. Hendavitharana Pre quarterfinals – Men's Doubles.

The following comprised the 1<sup>st</sup> representation of the School to the Nationals held at the Race Course T. T. Hall Colombo from the 9<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> of May.

J. Karalliedde, R. Aluwihare, P. K. K. Semasinghe, R. P. M. Samaranayake, V. Hendavithara, N. M. Nandisena, S. A. Waas, S. Ratwatte, J. M. P. Perera, M. salgado, D. Peter, K. R. Karunanayake and S. Samaranayake (Captain)

A series of friendly matches were organized during the 2<sup>nd</sup> term. The team owes a big 'thank you' to the coach Mr. N. M. Ellepola for bringing this redeeming measure. In July we lost outright to the Peradeniya University team 5-0. We could not match their experience.

We defeated a strong Girls High School Kandy outfit 6-1 in August. The team should receive due credit for this victory as the vanquished were reigning Girls Schools Champions last year.

In between those two matches we had a handful of engagements with two community centres of the district, Dangolla and Buwelikada. Both exchanges were favourable to us.

The Major Tournaments Participated and the Results are listed below:

#### **Y.M.C.A Kandy Plate Tournament**

Under 10 – Champion – D. Karalliyadde

Runners-Up – S. Karalliyadde

Semifinalist – K. Sangakkara

Under 12 Champion – J. Karalliyadde

Runners-Up – D. Karalliyadde

Semifinalist – R. Aluwihare

Under 14 – Semifinalist – V. Hendavitharane

Under16 – 4 Quarter finalists

Under18 Quarter finalist – D. Peter

### **Education Department Tournament (Qualifying round for the national sports festival)**

#### **T.C.K became Runners-Up in the Central province**

Team – K.R. Karunanayake

S. Ratwatte

S. Waas

D. Peter

#### **Friendship Open Tournament**

Under 14 Runners-Up – V. Hendavitharane

Semi Finalist – J. Karalliyadde

Quarter Finalist – T. Karunanayake

Under 16 Quarter Finalist V. Hendavitharane

J. Karalliyadde

Novices Quarter Finalist – K. Karunanayake

S. Waas

In this tournament V. Hendavitharane was adjudged the Most Promising Player from the Outstation.

## **Colombo T.T Club Open Championship**

Under 12 Champion – D. Karalliyadde

Under14 Champion – J. Karalliyadde

Quarter Finalist – R. Aluwihare

Under20 Quarter Finalist – D. Peter

## **Junior Nationals 1986**

Under 12 Champion – J. Karalliyadde

Runners-Up – D. Karalliyadde

SemiFinalist – R. Aluwihare

Under 14 SemiFinalist – V. Hendavitharane

Quarter Finalist – J. Karalliyadde

Doubles Under 14 Semi Finalist – V. Hendavitharane / J. Karalliyadde

Doubles Under 16 Quarter Finalist – V. Hendavitharane / J. Karalliyadde

## **Y.M.B.A Kandy Open Tournament**

Novices – Champion – J. Karalliyadde

Semifinalist – V. Hendavitharane

Quarter Finalist K. Karunanayake

B .Dandeniya

Men's – Quarter Finalist – J. Karalliyadde

R.R.E – Quarter Finalist K. Karunanayake

D. Peter

V. Hendavitharanre

At the Kandy Y.M.B.A (Open) in September eight players of the final sixteen in both the Novices Men's Singles and the Men's Singles were Trinitians. K.R. Karunanayake and

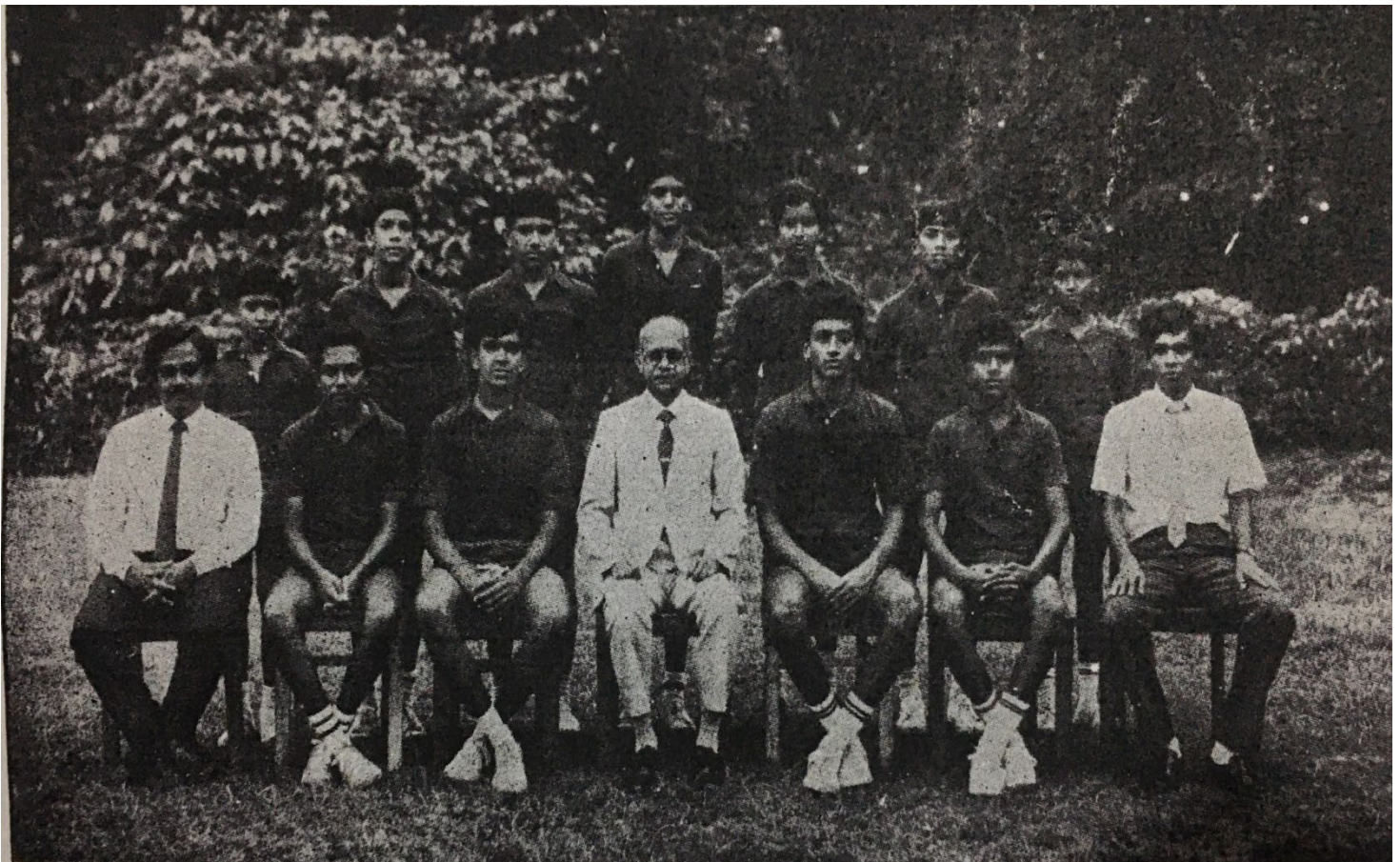
S. Ratwatte fought spiritedly to reach the Quarter Finals and Semi Finals respectively of the Novices event. D. Peter earned the distinction of reaching the Men's Singles Semi-Final and then went onto reach the Men's Doubles semi-Final paring off with B.Dandeniya.



We extend a hearty 'thank you' to Dr. L. Karalliyadde and Dr. A. Aluwihare of the T.C.K.O.B.A and the Board of Governors respectively for the all assistance rendered during the coaching camp, and for being with us throughout the year helping us in innumerable ways.

No praise is too high for the dedicated efforts of our coach Mr. N.M. Ellepola and our efficient Master-In-Charge Mr. T. Rajkumar I thank them on behalf of the teams for their splendid co-operation

We deeply appreciate the genuine interest and encouraging support towards the fledgling



sport by the Prefect of Games Mr. R.R. Herathge and the Principal as it was a mighty source of inspiration to the team throughout the year.

The team looks forward to the year 1986 with renewed confidence and energy and if provided with a permanent centre for practice and two more tables they are sure to bring honor and distinction to the school in the years to come.

**S.Samaranayake**

**(Captian)**

# 1986

By far 1987 could be classified as the best year for Table Tennis at Trinity. Our boys won numerous events, both at Provincial and National Levels. The boys playing Table Tennis have been enthusiastic that they collected funds for a new 'Kettler' table, of which the short fall was met by the college.

The quality of Table Tennis in our players and the standards of the game were brought up to a very high standard through systematic coaching. One could see the advancement and the difference of standards very clearly when comparing the period before we had a coach for Table Tennis, with the period under the guidance of a coach. (After January 1985)

We participated in many All Island Tournaments and we also played few friendly games with other schools.

## **Results in 1986**

### **Y.M.B.A Junior Championship**

- S. Karalliedde emerged Champion in U-10 event
- S. Jayasinghe reached the Semifinals in the U-10 event
- S. Karalliedde came up to the semifinal stage in the U-12 event
- D. Karalliedde became Runner up in the U-12 event
- J. Karalliedde emerged Champion in the U-14 event
- T. Karunanayake reached the Quarter finals in the U-14 event
- M. Samaranayake came up to the Quarter finals in the U-16 event
- V. Hendavitharana reached the Quarter finals in the U-16 event
- M. Jayaweera reached the pre quarter finals in the U-16 event
- J. Karalliedde reached the pre quarter finals in the U-16 event

## **Dharmaraja Centenary Table Tennis Championship**

Trinity entered 3 Teams

**'A'** Team won their way to the **'A'** Division Semi-Finals and lost to St Anthony's

**'B'** Team won their way to the **'B'** Division Semi-Finals

**'C'** Team won their way to the **'B'** Division Quarter Finals

### **Doubles**

Semi-Finalists – J. Karalliedde & V. Hendavitharana

Quarter Finalists – K. Karunanayake & D. Peter

On the overall performances of our team D. Peter, J. Karalliedde & V. Hendavitharana was selected to the Central Province Table Tennis Pool.

Finally our grateful thanks are due to Mrs. S. Hendavitharana who donated new 'Kettler' table to the college and also to Dr. Karalliedde the President of Central Province Table Tennis Association who has been a tower of strength to us right along. The efforts of the former Captain S. Samaranayake in building a great team is noted with gratitude.

Our grateful thanks are also due to our Principal, Our coach Mr. Ellepola, Master in Charge Mr. Rajakumar and our Prefect of Games Mr. A. Weerasinghe.

In conclusion we wish Trinity College Table Tennis Team a glorious, eventful and successful 1987.

**K.R.Karunanayake**

**(Captain)**



# 1987

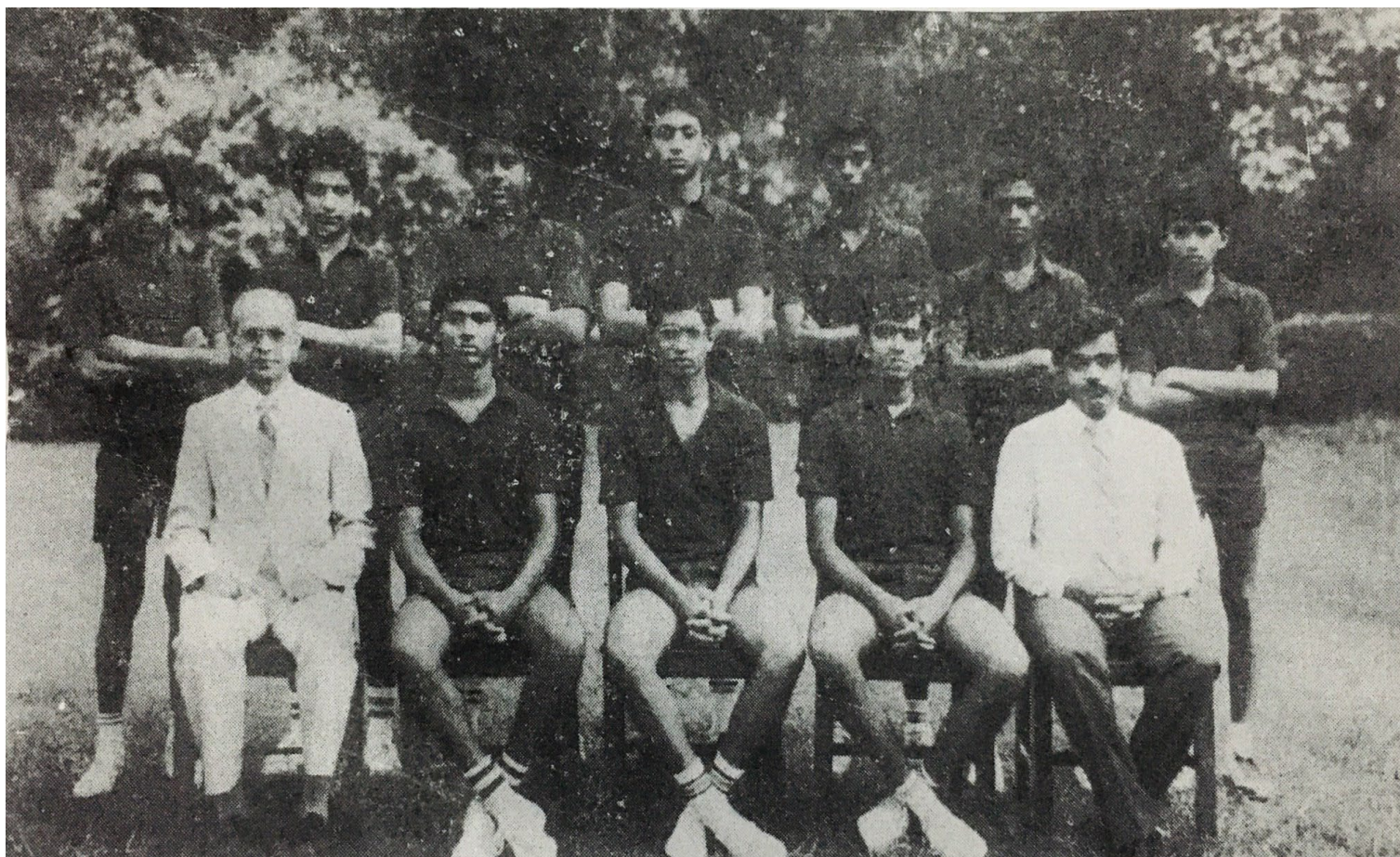
## Central Province Team Championship

Trinity entered 3 Teams.

**(A)** Team came up to the Quarter Finals in the **'A'** Division.

**(B)** Team emerged Champions in the **'B'** Division.

**(C)** Team came up to the Semi-Finals in the **'B'** Division and lost to the T.C.K **'B'** team.



## Sadicot Open Table Tennis Tournament

J. Karalliedde reached the quarterfinals in the Men's Novices event.

V. Hendavitharana reached the QuarterFinals in the Men's Novices event.  
J. Karalliedde came up to the Pre Quarters in the Men's Singles event.  
V. Hendavitharana reached the Pre Quarters in the Men's Singles event.  
J. Karalliedde and V. Hendavitharana reached the Quarterfinals in the Men's Doubles event.

### **Mayor's Cup Table Tennis Championship**

J. Karalliedde emerged Champion in the Men's Novices event.  
V. Hendavitharana became Runner-Up in the Men's Novices event.  
T. Karunanayake reached the Quarter Finals in the Men's Novices event.  
D. Karalliedde reached the Pre Quarter Finals in the Men's Novices event.  
R. Aluwihare reached the Quarter Finals in the Men's Novices event.  
V. Hendavitharana reached the Quarter Finals in the Men's Singles event.  
J. Karalliedde reached the Pre Quarter Finals in the Men's Singles event.  
T. Karunanayake reached the Pre Quarter Finals in the Men's Singles event.  
D Karalliedde reached the Pre Quarter Finals in the Men's Singles event.  
R. Aluwihare reached the Pre Quarter Finals in the Men's Singles event.  
M. Samaranayake reached the Quarter Finals in the Consolation event.  
H. Jayaweera reached the Pre Quarterfinals in the Consolation event.  
V. Hendavitharana and J. Karalliedde reached the Quarterfinal stage in the Men's Doubles event.

### **Friendship Open Table Tennis Tournament**

D. Karalliedde emerged Champion in the U-12 event.  
S. Karalliedde emerged Runner-Up in the U-12 event.  
J. Karalliedde reached the Semi Finals in the U-14 event.  
T. Karunanayake reached the Quarter Finals in the U-14 event.  
V. Hendavitharana reached the Quarter Finals in the U-16 event.  
J. Karalliedde reached the Quarter Finals in the U-16 event.

R. Aluwihare reached the Pre Quarter Finals in the U-16 event.

#### **Junior Table Tennis Championship conducted by the Colombo Table Tennis Club**

S Karalliedde emerged Champion in the U-10 age group.

K. Sangakkara reached the Semi Finals in the U-10 event.

D. Karalliedde emerged Champion in the U-12 event.

S Karalliedde became the Runner-Up in the U-12 event.

J. Karalliedde came to the Semi Finals in the U-14 event.

R. Aluwihare reached the Quarter Finals in the U-14 events.

D. Karalliedde reached the Pre Quarter Finals stage in the U-14 event.

T. Karunanayake reached the Quarter Finals in the U-14 event.

V. Hendavitharana reached the Quarter Finals in the U-16 event.

T. Karunanayake reached the Pre Quarter Finals in the U-20 event.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Central Province Table Tennis Championships and 1<sup>st</sup> All Island Inter School Table Tennis Championship**

S. Karalliedde emerged Champion in the U-10 event.

K. Sangakkara reached the Semi Finals in the U-10 event.

D. Karalliedde emerged Champion in the U-12 event.

S. Karalliedde reached the Semi Finals in the U-12 event.

J. Karalliedde reached the Semi Finals in the U-12 event.

D. Karalliedde reached the Semi Finals in the U-14 event.

R. Aluwihare came up to the Quarter Finals in the U-14 event.

B. Hapuarachchi reached the Pre Quarter Finals in the U 14 event.

T. Karunanayake reached the Quarter Finals in the U-14 event.

J. Karalliedde reached the Quarter Finals in the U-16 event.

V. Hendavitharana came up to the Quarter Finals in the U-16 event.

R. Aluwihare & K. R. Karunanayake reached the Quarter Finals in the Men's Double event.

J. Karalliedde & V. Hendavitharana came up to the Pre Quarter Finals in the Men's Doubles event.

In conclusion we wish to thank Dr. L. Karalliedde and Mr. S. Hendavitharane for the assistance and words of encouragement given to us.

We say a very special thank you to our Principal Rev. Dr. W.G. Wickramasinghe for the encouragement and facilities offered to us. The Master-In-Charge of Table Tennis Messrs

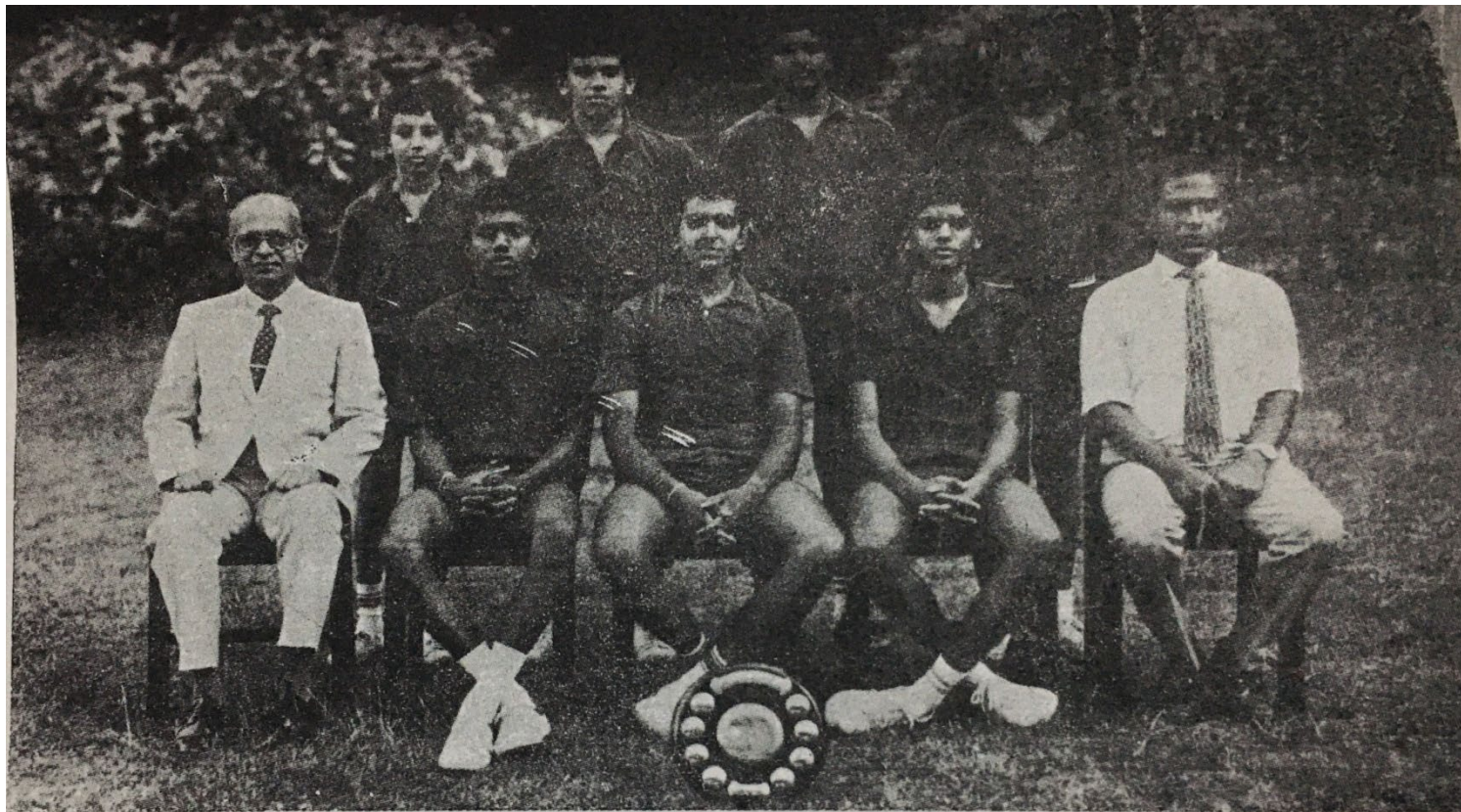
T. Rajkumar and P.W. Wickramasinghe deserve a special word of thanks for having tolerated us so well. The guidance given by our coach Mr. N.M. Ellepola could never be measured by words. We say a very big thank you for everything he taught us.

My final wish goes out to the team, May you have a very successful 1988

**K.R.Karunanayake**

**(Captain)**





## 1988

The year 1988 could be noted as yet another significant year for Table Tennis at Trinity.

A large number of boys attended practices and entered the Pool. This was testimony to the growing popularity of the game. The college team reaching the finals in the All Island Inter School games and good individual performances at the All Island Tournaments is ample testimony to the high standard maintained by our boys. An encouraging feature was the greater interest shown by the boys in playing as a team rather than concentrating on individual performances.

The players went through systematic coaching throughout the year which included two nonresidential coaching camps during the Easter and Trinity vacations. This was a key factor to the success of the team. We took part in many tournaments during the first two terms but were rather unfortunate to miss three tournaments during the third term due to circumstances beyond our control.

We met with encouraging results in the very first tournament we participated in the Y.M.B.A Junior Championship. Our juniors did exceptionally well and the notable achievements were,



Under 10 Champion – S. Karalliedde

Under 12 Champion – D. Karalliedde

Under 14 Champion – J. Karalliedde

Runner-Up – D. Karalliedde

Semi Finalist – R. Aluwihare

Under 16 Semi Finalists – J. Karalliedde

Quarter Finalist – T. Karunanayake

In the All Island Inter School Team Championship we entered 3 teams. The **‘B’** Team and the **‘C’** Team emerged runners up in their respective divisions while the **‘A’** Team was a Semi Finalist in the **‘A’** Division. The following represented the college at this tournament.

M. Samaranayake, H. Jayaweera, V. Hendawitharana, T. Karunanayake, J. Karalliedde, R. Aluwihare, D. Karalliedde, B. Hapuarachchi and S. Karalliedde.

We then participated in the 6<sup>th</sup> Ashok Melvani Memorial TT Championship. Listed below are the details.

Under 10 Champion – S. Karalliedde

Under 12 Champion – D. Karalliedde

Under 14 Champion – J. Karalliedde

Semi Finalist – B. Hapuarachchi

Under 16 Semi Finalists – J. Karalliedde

Quarter Finalists – T. Karunanayake, R. Aluwihare, D. Karalliedde

We did very well to win most of the titles at the Junior Nationals held in April. The noteworthy performance were as follows

Under 12 Champion – D. Karalliedde

Under 14 Champion – J. Karalliedde

Under 14 Doubles Champion – J. Karalliedde & D. Karalliedde

Double Semi Finalist – B. Hapuarachchi & S. Karalliedde

Under 14 Semi Finalist – B. Hapuarachchi

Under 16 Semi Finalist – J. Karalliedde

Quarter Finalist – V. Hendavitharana

T. Karunanayake

Doubles Semi Finalist – V. Hendavitharana & J. Karalliedde

In the All Island Inter Schools Tournament we entered four teams. The U-18 'A' Team comprising of M. Samaranayake, H. Jayaweera, and V. Hendavitharana reached the Semi Final stage of the U-18 event, while the 'B' team failed to qualify. The U-16 'A' And 'B' team emerged Runners-Up in their respective Divisions.

The following represented the Team,

'A' Team – T. Karunanayake, J. Karalliedde, D. Karalliedde

'B' Team – P.L. Perera, B. Hapuarachchi, S. Karalliedde

In the Mayor's Cup Open Tournament we met limited success, as our players failed to impress. The only noteworthy performance was that of D. Karalliedde who came up to the Semi Finals of the Men's Novices event.

Our final tournament for the year was the Central Province Tournament. Our players did extremely well to win most of the events. Others than these tournaments we also had some friendly fixtures with the University of Peradeniya and Girls High School Kandy. The results being in our favor on both occasions.

We deeply appreciate the encouragement and support given by our Principal Rev. Dr. W.G. Wickramasinghe as it was a great source of inspiration to the team.

No praise is too high for the entering efforts of our energetic coach Mr. N.M. Ellepola and our efficient Master-In-Charge Mr. P.W. Wickramasinghe on behalf of the team, We thank them for their splendid co-operation, The team looks forward to the year 1989 with strength and confidence and if due recognition is given to them, they are sure to bring honor and distinction to the school in the years to come.

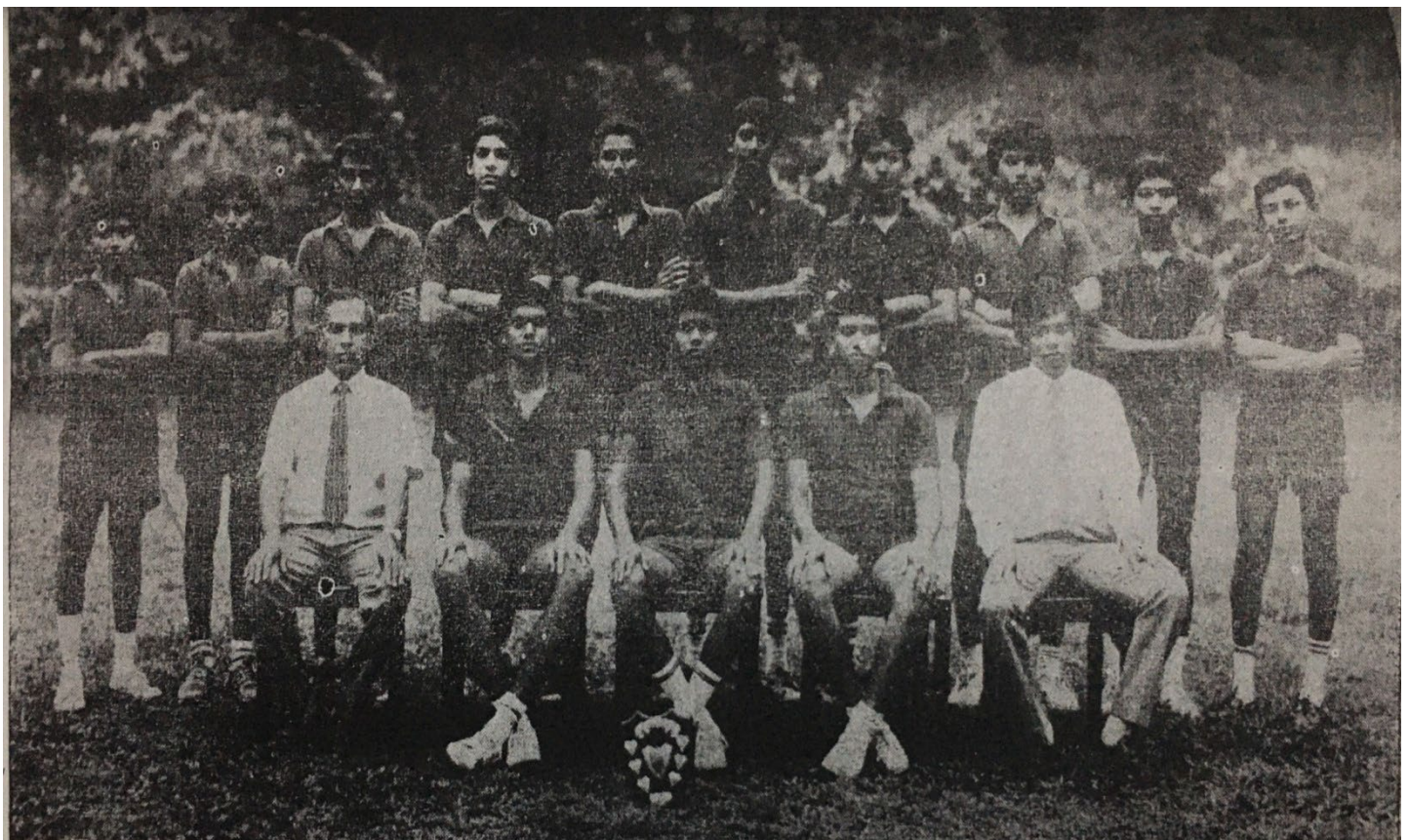
**M. Samaranayake**

**(Captain)**

# 1989

1989 though with reduced activity was a year of Achievement. Our team coming up to the Finals at the All Island Championship and other noteworthy individual performances are ample testimony to this. The Junior School Hall which has been made available for our practices was beehive of activity right throughout the year. We were able to organize two nonresidential coaching camps during the Christmas and Easter vacations. These I am sure, were key factors to our success. Although many tournaments were conducted during the year we were unfortunate not to have taken part in a number of them. This was indeed due to the utterly hopeless situation in the country.

We met with success at the very first tournament of the year at the Y. M. B. A Table Tennis



Championship. The noteworthy achievements are as follows,

Under 12 Runners-Up – S. Karalliedde

Quarter Finalist – D. Karalliedde

Under 14 Champion – D. Karalliedde

Semi Finalist – S. Karalliedde

Quarter Finalist – K. Nanayakkara

Under 16 – Runner-Up – D. Karalliedde

Semi Finalist – B. Hapuarachchi

Under 20 Semi Finalists – D. Karalliedde

Quarter Finalists – V. Hendawitharana, R. Aluwihara, A.H.M. Jayaweera

We dominated the All Island Inter School U-14 **‘A’** and U-12 **‘A’** Division Championship. We were unfortunate to have been Runners-Up going down to Vidyarthi College Kandy in a keenly contested match. The following represented the college at this tournament.

Under 14 – D. Karalliedde, S. Jayasinghe, A. Collure

Under 12 – D. Karalliedde, D. Karunanayake, R. Kahatapitiya

In August we participated in the 7<sup>th</sup> Ashok Melvani Table Tennis Championship. Our players did extremely well to come up to Semi Finals and Quarter Final stages of their respective events.

The Under 19 Inter School All Island Table Tennis Championship was held in mid-November. We entered 3 teams. The A & B Teams came up to the Semi Finals in their respective Divisions while the **‘C’** Team failed to qualify for the **‘C’** Division Final Round matches. The following represented the College,

A.H.M. Jayaweera, V. Hendawitharana, T. Karunanayake, S. Karalliedde, D. Karalliedde, D. Hapuarachchi, K. Nanayakkara, A. Liyanarachchi, S. Jayasinghe and C.N. Karunarathne.

We fared admirably at the Junior Nationals held in December. Listed below are the details,

Under 16 Semi Finalists – J. Karalliedde

Quarter Finalists – R. Aluwihare & D. Karalliedde

Under 14 Runner up – D. Karalliedde

Quarter Finalists - S. Karalliedde

Doubles Runners up – D. Karalliedde & K. Nanayakkara

Under 12 Semi Finalists – S. Karalliedde

Quarter Finalist – D. Karunanayake & S. Jayasinghe

The Final Tournament for the year was the Mayor's Cup Open Tournament at which we met with limited success. It is my pleasure to note that J. Karalliedde was Chosen to Represent Sri Lanka under 16 Team which toured India. My sincere hope is that Trinity will produce more national stars in the future even though our performances during the past three years have been credible, Table Tennis does not enjoy much recognition.

We deeply appreciate the genuine interest and encouraging support given by our Master In Charge Mr P.W. Wickramasinghe. The hard work put by our coach Mr. N.M. Ellepola is indeed commendable. Our sincere thanks are due to them as they were responsible for our success. My sincere thanks also go out to the parents of players who helped us in numerous ways throughout the year.

We extend our gratitude to the Principal Capt. L. M. De Alwis and Prefect of Games for their concern, encouragement and the facilities offered to us.

The team looks forward with strength and confidence to bring glory to Trinity in the years to come. My best wishes to them in their future endeavors.

**A.H.M. Jayaweera**

**(Captain)**





## 1971 – 1989 (Summary)

Table Tennis was played all along but was more of a fancy game limited to house common rooms. Its growth in importance was delayed until recognized as a sport which began with the formation of the Chess and Table Tennis club in 1971. It was only in 1979 that it seems to have been separated. It had by then grown in popularity and the school was able to organize house meets and enter into contests at zonal and All Island Championships.

In 1980 the Table Tennis report indicates that a school team had competed at the All Island Championship although there was no regular coach. That year much of the organization was done by the master in charge Mr. N. Selladorai and we had emerged semifinalists at the All Island Championship meet. Regular coaching began and the game grew in importance to what it is today with the appointment to the staff of Mr. N. M. Ellepola who had the experience in training players.

By 1989 the school was able to present competent players at under 12, 14, 16 & 19 age groups to All Island Championships to make champion players. Despite a setback in that

year and the next due to the insurgency in the country there has been considerable progress in the nineteen nineties. There have been two occasions when we emerged All Island Champions. Achievements are wonderful but in the Nations eyes, in comparison to Rugby & Cricket are not conspicuous.

## 1992

With a lot of senior and experienced players leaving the school and thus, the college team having a large number of beginners year 1992 was a hard and challenging year for those team members representing the college in Table Tennis.

However, the intensive training received by the team under the guidance of our coach Mr. N. M. Ellepola, and the special attention paid by the other concerned school staff, were the motivations that encouraged the members of the team. Thus the team made untiring efforts to upgrade their standards, which helped the school team to emerge as a major force recognized and respected by the other school teams participating at various schools, regional and national Table Tennis Tournaments. The team however was unfortunate that it could not participate at some national level tournaments mainly due to the difficulties experienced in obtaining adequate funds from school budget. We members of the team and the college should be proud of the performances because our college team faired quite well at those tournaments where participation of the college team was a reality.

The highlights of achievements made by the college team during the year 1992 are as follows,

Our first tournament for the year was the Pushpadana All Island Championship.

U-13 and U-15 'A' Division teams came up to the Semi Finals in team events and the U-17 team came up to the Quarter Finals.

We participated at four All Island Inter School Tournaments

### **U-18 All Island Inter School Tournament**

**'A'** Division Quarterfinalists – B. Hapuarachchi, K. Nanayakkara, M. Safraz.

**'B'** Division Quarterfinalists – S. Jayasinghe, R. Madadeniya, Y. S. Gunawardene.

**'C'** Division Runners-Up – C. Ikiriwatte, O. Pereira, M. Sharaz.

### **U-16/12 All Island Inter School Tournament**

**U-16 'A'** Division Quarter Finalists – M. Safraz, S. Jayasinghe, R. Madadeniya

**U-16 'B'** Division Semi Finalists – S. Gunawarna, M. Sharaz, C. Ikiriwatte.

**U-12 'A'** Division Semi Finalists – Y. Gunawarna, O. Pereira, R. Uduwella

**U-12 'B'** Division Semi Finalists – C. Dharmadasa, T. Senevirathne, D. Jayawardene

### **U-10/14 All Island Inter School Tournament**

**U-10 'B'** Division Runners-Up – C. Wickramasinghe, H. Senanayake, S. Jayawardene

**U-14 'A'** Division Semi Finalists – R. Madadeniya, C. Ikiriwatte, O. Pereira

**U-14 'B'** Division Semi Finalists – Y. Gunawarne, M. Sharaz, T. Senevirathne

### **U 19 All Island Inter School Tournament**

**U 19 'C'** Division Runners-Up – C. Ikiriwatte, M. Sharaz, O. Pereira

We were placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Central Province National School Games Tournament and became Quarter Finalists in the All Island National School Games. The team is as follows,

B. Hapuarachchi, K. Nanayakkara, R. Madadeniya, S. Jayasinghe, M. Sharaz

We participated for two Central Province Tournaments

### **Y M B A Tournament**



U-11 Champion – R. Uduwela

U-13 Runner-Up – R. Uduwela

U-09 Runner-Up – C. Wickramasinghe

### **Central Province Table Tennis Tournamnet**

U-11 Semi Finalists – C. Dharmadasa

U-13 Champion – O. Pereira

U-13 Runner-Up – C. Ikiriwatte

U-13 Semi Finalists – Y. Gunawarne

U-19 Semi Finalists – B. Hapuarachchi

U-19 Double Champion – B. Hapuarachchi/K. Nanayakkara

U-19 Doubles Runner-Up – S. Jayasinghe/R. Madadeniya

S. Jayasinghe, R. Madadeniya, K. Nanayakkara, B. Hapuarachchi, C. Ikiriwatte were also selected as the Central Province Table Tennis Pool 1992.

Although the achievements in the year 1992 wasn't simple to those of years 1987-1988. We are proud that we were a dominating force in the field of Table Tennis in year 1992.

The members of the team always exhibited the sportsmanship and never were frustrated by defeat or over joyed by a win. But at each time we were motivated to do better.

The hard work and encouragement given by Me. N. M. Ellepola (Coach) and Mr. C. Hewawickrama (MIC) were remarkable. Our sincere thanks are due to them as they were responsible for our success during the year. We also thank the Principal Capt. L. M. De Alwis and Prefect of Games Mr. Ariyasingham for upgrading the facilities for Table Tennis at college specially by providing a new lightning system and getting our tables in good shape.

With more facilities and recognition given to this game within college level, I presume that the team will look forward with great strength and confidence to bring glory to Trinity in the years to come. I wish the team success in all its future efforts.

**Buddika Hapuarachchi**

**Captain**

# 1993/1994

In 1993 All Island Inter Schools Tournament we were Champion in the Under 19 '**C**' Division, under 16 '**B**' Division, and under 14 '**B**' Division.

1994 was a very successful year for Table Tennis at trinity. We were able to take part in most of the major tournaments and fared well in many of them. A large number of beginners attended practices throughout the year.

The team was led by M. Sarfraz Anver the V. Capt. Was S. B. Jayasinghe.

**M. Sarfraz Anver**

**Captain**

# 1995

## **U-14 Central Province Inter School Tournament**

**‘A’** Division Runners-Up (O.E. Perera, Y. N. Gunwana, R. Uduwella)

**‘B’** Division Semi Finalists (C. Dharmadasa, S. Weeraratne, C. Karunaratne)

**‘C’** Division Semi Finalists (D. Pamunuwa, L. Samarakoon)

## **U-18 All Island Inter School Tournament**

**‘A’** Division Semi Finalists (M. S. Anver, S. B. Jayasinghe, R. A. Madadeniya)

**‘B’** Division Semi Finalists (C. Ikiriwatte, O. E. Pereira, M. S. Anver)

**‘C’** Division Runners-Up (S. T. D. Gunawarna, Y. N. Gunwana, R. Uduwela)

## **U-16 All Island Inter School Tournament**

**‘C’** Division Runners-Up (C. Ikiriwatte, M. S. Anver, O. E. Pereira)

**‘D’** Division Champions (C. Karunaratne, H. Senanayake, S. Weeraratne)

## **6<sup>th</sup> National School Games**

We were placed 4<sup>th</sup> the following represented the team.

M. S. Anver, S. B. Jayasinghe, S. T. D. Gunawarna, C. Ikiriwatte and O. E. Pereira.

**‘B’** Division – S. B. Jayasinghe, R. A. Madadeniya, Y. N. Gunawarna.

**‘C’** Division – Champions – M. S. Anver, S. T. D. Gunawarna, O. E. Pereira.

They represented the Kandy Y.M.C.A at the All Island Inter Club Tournament held at St. Thomas' College, Mt Lavinia.

Our players exhibited their capabilities also in the Individual events.

### **Kandy Mayors Cup**

U-09 Runner up – D. Pamunuwa

U-13 Semi Finalists – R. Uduwella

U-15 Semi Finalists – O. E. Pereira

U-15 Quarter Finalists – M. S. Anver

U-17 Quarter Finalists – O. E. Pereira & R. A. Madadeniya

### **Fuda Cup (All Island Championship)**

U-15 Runner-Up – M. A. Anver

U-11 Semi Finalists – R. Uduwella

U-15 Quarter Finalists – O. E. Pereira

### **Ashok Melvani Tournament (All Island Championship)**

U-11 Semi Finalists – D. Pamunuwa

U-17 Quarter Finalists – S. T. D. Gunawarna

U-13 Quarter Finalists – R. Uduwella

Men's Doubles Quarter Finalists – S. T. D. Gunawarna & M. S. Anver

C. Ikiriwatte reached the Semi Finals in the U-15 event at the Mahamaya Open TT Championship.

## **Milady Open Tournament (All Island Championship)**

U-17 Semi Finalists – S. T. D. Gunawarna

U-17 Quarter Finalists – Y. N. Gunawarna

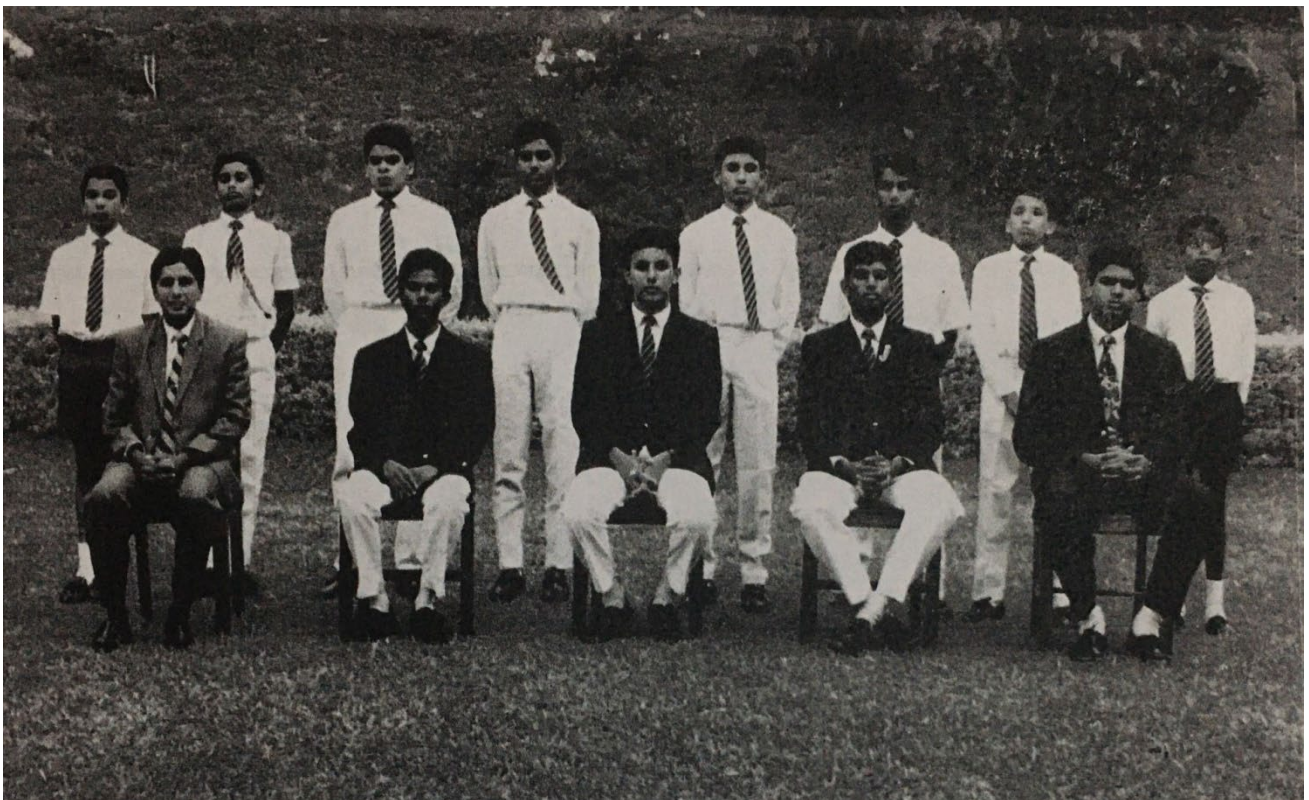
U-13 Quarter Finalists – P. Udawella

We wish to thank the Principal, Prefect of Games, our Coach Mr. N. M. Ellepola and M I C Mr. K. Nawarathne.

**M. S. Anver**

**Captain**

# **1996**



R. Uduwela was a member of the Sri Lanka 'B' Pool and Ranked No 07 in the U-15 Age group.

D. Pamunuwa was a member of the Sri Lanka Junior Team and ranked No 08 in the U-13 Age group.

Naveen De Silva represented Table Tennis from Central Boarding House (Napier House)

Upper School Prize Giving 1996 Table Tennis Best Player of the Year Award Donated by Dr Lakshman Karalliedde.

Best Player U-14 D. Pamunuwa

Best Player U-18 R. Uduwela

**R. Uduwela**

**Captain**

# 1997

With fresher's it was an uphill task. We undertook intensive training programmes and participated in the All Island Inter School Tournament. The College was represented by the following.

O. E. Pereira, Y. Gunawarna, R. Uduwela, C. Dharmadasa, H. Senanayake, D. Pamunuwa, L. Samarakoon, C. Karaunarathne, N. De Silva, R. Ekanayake, C. Kohona, A. Maddegama, K. Weerasekara.

K. Weerasekara, A. Maddegama, D. Pamunuwa, R. Uduwela & O. E. Pereira represented the school at the Central Province Table Tennis Tournament. O. E. Pereira, R. Uduwela & D. Pamunuwa took part in the Ashok Melvani Open table Tennis Tournament.

**We were ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the All Island School Rankings and became one of the Semi Finalists in the National School games.**

O. E. Pereira was a member of the Central province team for the National Games 1997.

The hardwork and encouragement given by Mr. N. M. Ellepola (coach) and Mr. S. Wijerathne (MIC) were remarkable. We look forward with great strength and confidence to bring glory to Trinity in the years to come.

I wish the team success for the years ahead.

**O. E. Pereira**

**(Captain)**

# 1999

1999 was a successful year for Table Tennis. Oswal Pereira was selected to the Sri Lanka Pool 'B'. Ravi Uduwala, D. Pamunuwa and Oswal Pereira were representatives for Central Province Pool this year.

We are happy to state that the T. C. K Table Tennis Team was placed 4<sup>th</sup> at the National School Games where 32 teams followed for honors. The players who brought credit at this tournament for the college team were R. Uduwala, D. Pamunuwa, C. Kohona,

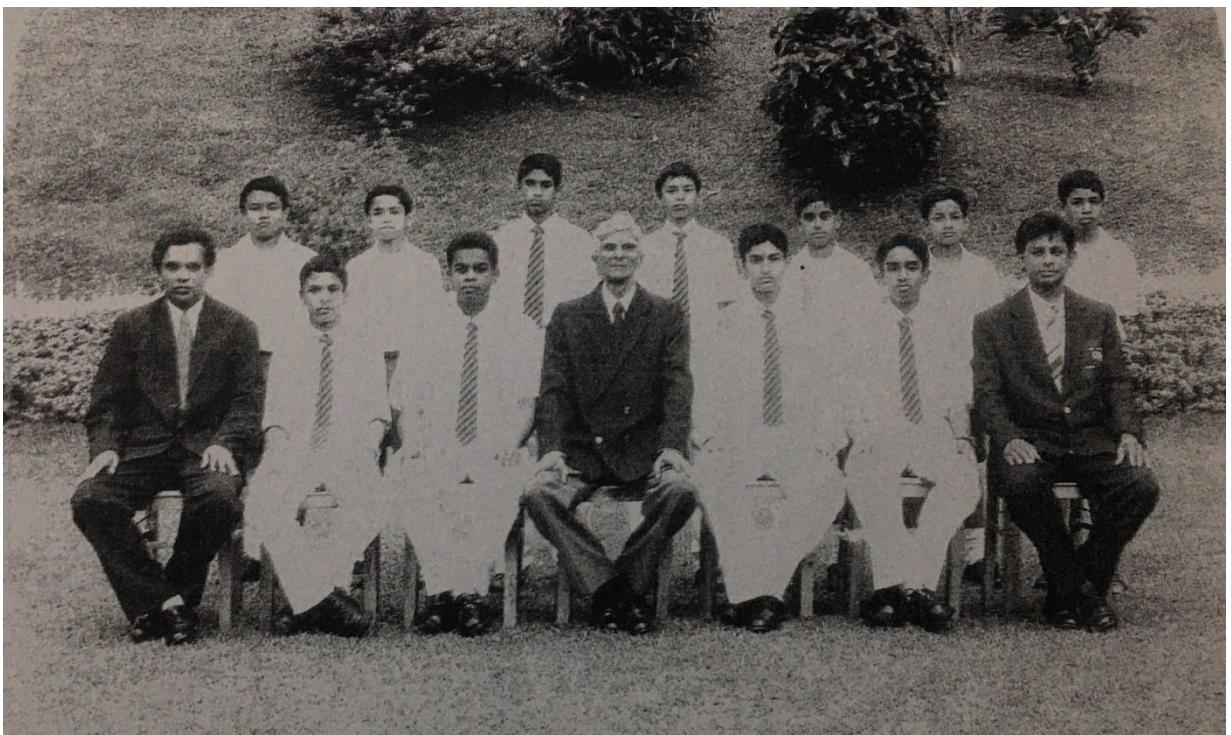
H. Weerasekara.

It should be said that due to the tremendous dedication of our coach Mr. Ellepola we had brought a favorable upliftment at game in college but the great hazard; which we are facing, is that we do not have a suitable place for practice. At present although we make use of the Junior School hall for this purpose due to various activities held at this place we have to face regular disturbance.

As the MIC Mr. K. S. K. Wijerathne had taken up the matter with the Principal we trust that there would be a favorable response to it.

**Ravi Uduwala**

**(Captain)**





# 2003

**C. D. B. Kohona (Captain)**

**M. Wellewa (Vice Captain)**

**Mr. K. Wijerathne (MIC)**

**Mr. N. M. Ellepola (Coach)**

C. D. B. Kohona, of grade 13 was appointed as captain for the year 2003. The senior team consisted of 7 players, who were in the upper school. D. Pamunuwa was selected to represent Sri Lanka for the tour of Germany. On the tour he was awarded the best player by the T.T. A. of Germany. He also received Sri Lanka and School Colours for Table Tennis. As a result he was ranked 6<sup>th</sup> at under 17 and 18 age groups by the S. L. T. T. A. The captain C. B. D. Kohona was among the first 16 players as ranked by the S. L. T. T. A for the U-17 age group. Milindu Keerthirathne had an outstanding performance in U 13 and U 15 age groups and was ranked among the top four players. Overall the team had performed well starting from 2001 onwards.

Here are the achievements for the year 2003 by the college Table Tennis Team.

## **U-16/10 All Island Inter School Games – Team ‘A’ was Quarter Finalists**

### **Central Province Open Championship**

U- 09 Semi Finalists – R. Jayawardene

U -13 Quarter Finalists – W. Dunugama

Men’s Quarter Finalists – M. Keerthirathne

Men’s Doubles Semi Finalists – M. Keerthirathne/ C. Kohona

### **Junior Championship**

U-13 Quarter Finalists – D. Pamunuwa & M. Keerthirathne

U-15 Quarter Finalists – K. Weerasekara

### **Y.M.C.A Tournament (Colombo)**

U 13 & 15 Quarter finalists – M. Keerthirathne

### **Y.M.C.A Triangular Trophy**

U-13 and U-15 Semi Finalists – M. Keerthirathne

### **U-18/12 All Island Championship**

U-18 ‘A’ Team was Semifinalists in the ‘A’ Division (B. Kohona, D. Pamunuwa, M. Wellewa)

U-18 ‘B’ Team was Semi Finalists in the ‘B’ Division (C. Senevirathne, M. Keerthirathne, J. Ghanaprakasam, and H. Jayasinghe)

### **Western Province Open Championship**

Men’s Doubles Quarter Finalists – M. Keerthirathne & M. Wellewa

### **Western Province Open Championship**

U-13 Runner-Up – M. Keerthirathne

### **Under 14/19 Schools Championship**

Team 'A' became 'B' Division Champions. (K. Weerasekara, M. Keerthirathne, C. Senevirathne, V. Dunugama)

### **57<sup>th</sup> Junior Nationals**

U-13 & U-15 Quarter finalists – M. Keerthirathne

### **Novices Championship**

U-17 & U-19 Quarter Finalists – M. Keerthirathne

All over the year 2003 can be considered as a successful one for Table Tennis at Trinity. The squad has performed satisfactorily in most of the tournaments.

**C.D.B.Kohona**

**Captain**

# 2005/2006

**A.R.A. Maddegama (Captain)**

**K. Weerasekara (Vice Captain)**

**Mr. K. Wijerathne (MIC)**

**Mr. N. M. Ellepola (Coach)**

U-18 Team – A. Maddegama, K. Weerasekara, H. Jayasinghe, W. Dunugama

U-17 Team – M. Keerthirathne, R. Wickramarathne, M. Shafie, D. Manoharan

U-15 Team – K. Rathnamalala, R. Jayasooriya, D. Ruwanpathirana, M. Siraj

The teams of the different age groups played for the following tournaments. Butterfly All Island Ranking Tournament, National Sports Festival, Inter School Team Championship, Under 18/12 inter School Team Championship, Under 13/15/17/19 All Island Table Tennis Tournament organized by St. John's Sports Club, 'Mi Lady' All Island Inter School Table Tennis Tournament, Central province Table Tennis Tournament.

## **All Island Rankings of Trinitians**

A. Maddegama U-19 Rank No.19<sup>th</sup> & Men's Rank No.21<sup>st</sup>

K. Weerasekara U-17 Rank No.16<sup>th</sup> & U-19 Rank No.25<sup>th</sup>

H. Jayasinghe U-19 Rank No.9<sup>th</sup> & U-17 Rank No.14<sup>th</sup>

M. Keerthirathne U 15 Rank No.5<sup>th</sup> & U-17 Rank No.10<sup>th</sup>

H. Jayasinghe was selected to represent Sri Lanka on a tour to China while M. Keerthirathne was selected to represent Sri Lanka on a tour to the Maldives. He was also awarded Junior National Colours and Central Province Colours for Table Tennis.

All Island Inter School Table Tennis Tournament – K. Weerasekara U-17 Quarter Finalists

All Island Teams Championship – K. Weerasekara U-18 Semi Finalists

All Island Inter School Team Championship – A. Maddegama U-18 Semi Finalists

National Sports Festival – A. Maddegama Placed 3<sup>rd</sup>

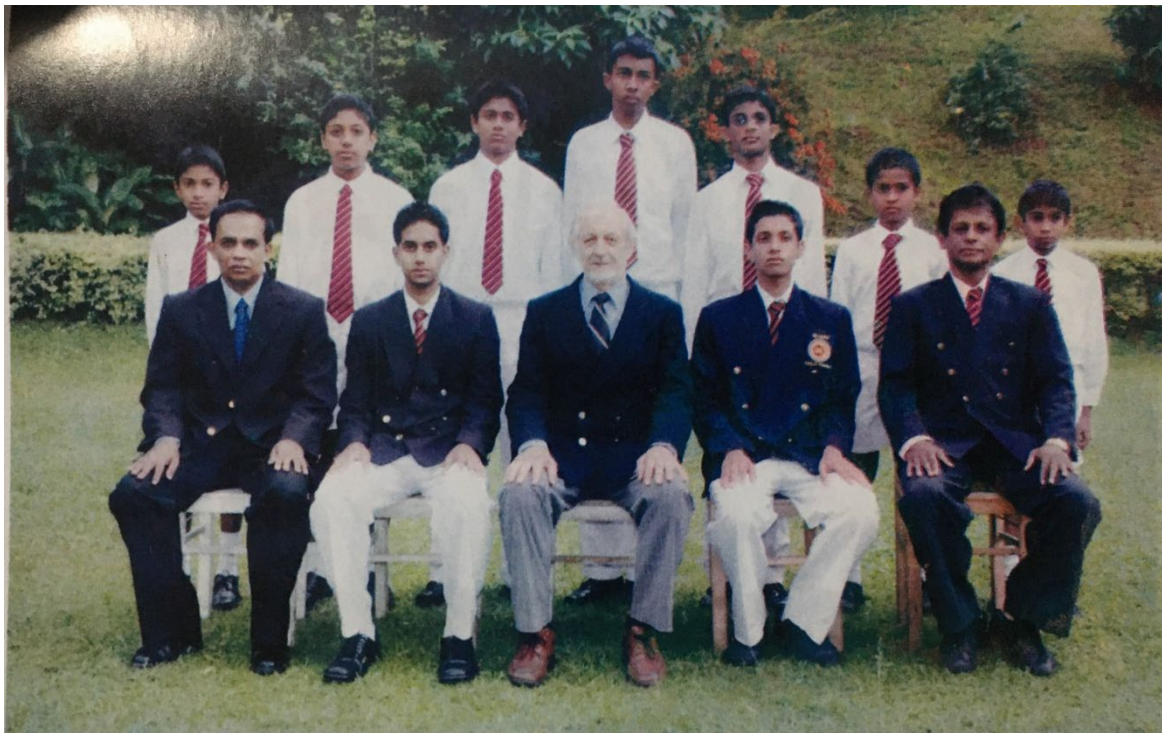
Butterfly All Island Open Ranking Tournament, St John's Sports Club Tournament & 'Mi Lady' All Island Tournament – H. Jayasinghe, M. Keerthirathne was placed Quarter Finalists.

All Island Novices Tournament – R. Jayasooriya was Quarter Finalists & W. Dunugama was Semi Finalists.

### **A.R.A.Maddegama**

#### **Captain**

K. Weerasekara (Captain) was awarded the best Table Tennis player of the year award at the prize giving in year 2007 donated by Dr. Lakshman Karalliedde.



# 2008/2009

**R. Wickramarathne (Captain)**

**Mr. M. T. T. S. Perera (MIC)**

**Mr. N. M. Ellepola (Coach)**

**Team** – K. Weerasekara, R. Wickramarathne, M. Shafie, M. Siraj, D. Ruwanpathirana, A. De Silva, D. Peiris, G. Karunanayake, T. De Alwis, C. Amarakoon, R. Jayasooriya

## **Achievements,**

### **Central Province Table Tennis Championship**

R. Jayasooriya – U-15 Champion

M. Siraj – U-18 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

M. Shafie – Open Men's Runner-Up

### **Tibhar All Island Novices/ Intermediate Championship**

R. V. Wickramarathne – U-21 Quarter Finalists

M. Siraj – Open Men's Quarter Finalists

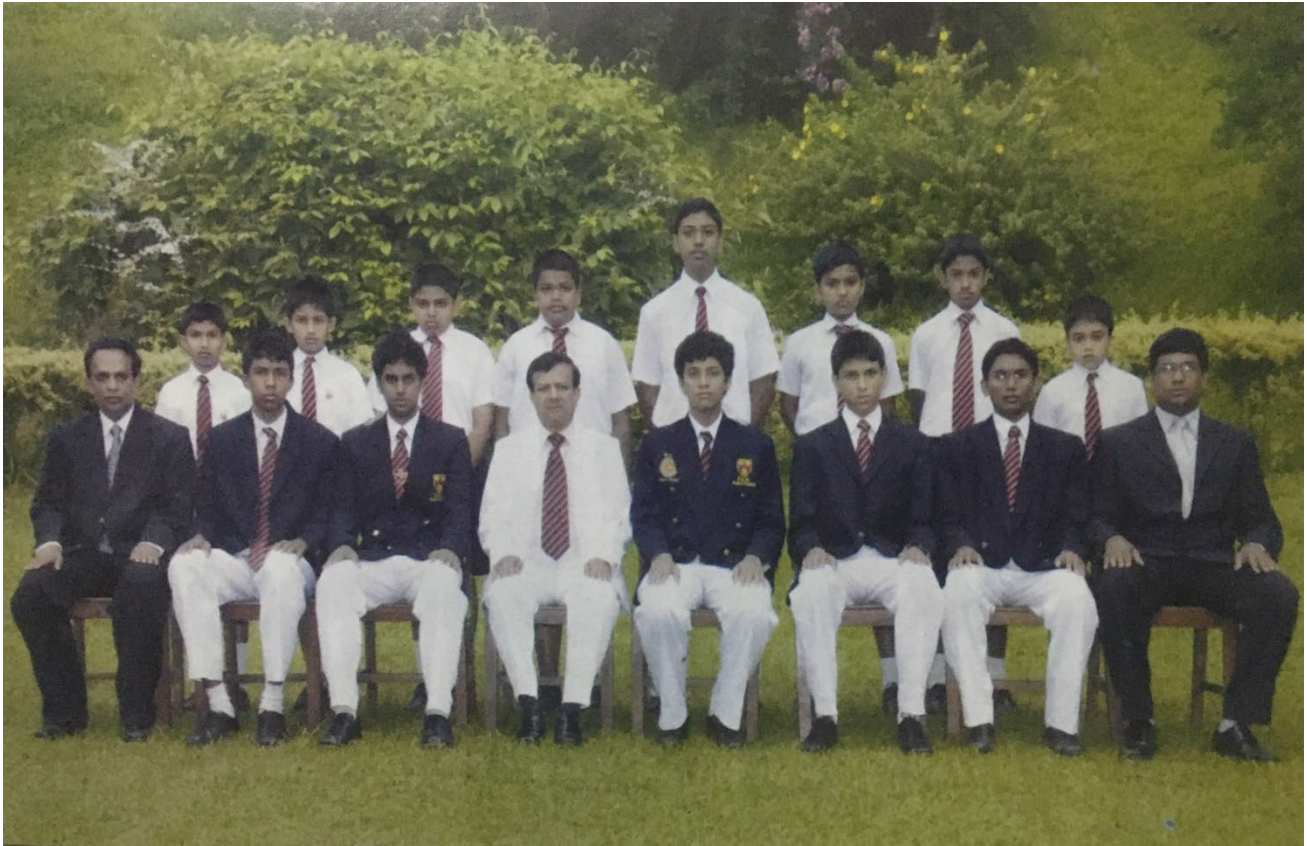
### **Under 19/14 All Island Team Championship**

K. Weerasekara, P. V. Wickramarathne, M. Siraj – Semi Finalists U-19. (Ranked among top four schools)

### **62<sup>nd</sup> Junior National Championship**

K. Weerasekara – Men's consolation Quarter Finalists

M. Siraj – Men's consolation Quarter Finalists



K. Weerasekara (Captain) was awarded the best Table Tennis player of the year award at the prize giving in year 2008 donated by Dr. Lakshman Karalliedde.

Table Tennis Special Award 2009 Prize Giving was awarded to M. Z. M. Siraj.

Mr. N. M. Ellepola our Coach left school after long service at Trinity. We thank him for the dedication and effort that he put on to develop Table Tennis in to a major sport at Trinity. He was also involved in below positions while he was at Trinity.

Joined 1985 – 2009

Sectional Head 10 – 11

Science Trained Teacher

Simithraaratchy House Master

Table Tennis Coach since 1985

**R. Wickramarathne**

**Captain**

# 2010

**M. K. M. Souhail (Captain 2010)**

**M. Z. M. Siraj (Vice Captain)**

**Mr. S. Kumarasinghe (MIC)**

**Mr. D.M.G.S. Kumara (Coach)**

Team –D. Peiris, K. Nanayakkara, C. Jayathilake, K. Wijesundara, M. Gunathilake, I. Gunathilake, C. Navarathne, M. Arshad Mohammed, G. Karunanayake, G. Yadurshan, D. Premaraj

## **Achievements**

M.Z.M. Siraj – All Island U-18 Runner-Up, U-21 Runner-Up, U-15 Champion.

M. K. M. Souhail – U 18 Runner-Up, U-21 Runner-Up, Central Province Double Champion.

D. Peiris – U 15 Semi Finalists

K. Nanayakkara, C. Jayathilake, K. Wijesundara – ‘C’ Division 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

M. Gunathilake, C. Navarathne, M. Arshad Ahamed – ‘E’ Division Runner-Up

All Island Table Tennis Tournament – Kegalle, U-18 Runner-Up & U-21 Runner-Up was won by M. Z. M. Siraj.

Semi Government and International Schools Tournament – U-15 Champion M. Z. M. Siraj

Central Province 3<sup>rd</sup> placed was won by M. Z. M. Siraj

Semi Government and International Schools Tournament – U-18 & U-21 Runner-Up M. K. M. Souhail

All Island Table Tennis Tournament – Kurunegala, U-18 Runner-Up M. K. M. Souhail



Central Province Open Doubles – Champion M. K. M. Souhail

All Island Novices Tournament – U-15 Semi Finalists D. Peiris

National School Games Table Tennis Tournament Central Province 2<sup>nd</sup> Place was won by Trinity College Team – M. K. Souhail, M. Z. M. Siraj, D. Peiris, K. Nanayakkara and K. Wijesundara.

All Island Table Tennis Tournament U-15 3<sup>rd</sup> Place was won by Trinity College Team - K. Wijesundara, K. Nanayakkara and C. Jayathilake

All Island Inter School Tournament – U-12 Runner up was won by Trinity College Team – M. Gunathilake, C. Nawarathne and M. Arshad

Finally, I pay my gratitude to the acting principal, the MIC Mr. S. Kumarasinghe, the coach Mr. S. Kumara, Parents, Old Boys and my fellow team mates who played well and still playing for the perfection of Trinity Table Tennis.

**M. K. M. Souhail**

**Captain**

# 2011

**M. Z. M. Siraj (Captain)**

**Mr. S. Kumarasinghe (MIC)**

**Mr.D.M.G. S. Kumara (Coach)**

Team – M. Z. M. Siraj, K. Wijesundara, D. Peiris, I. Gunathilake, G. Karunanayake, M. Gunathilake, O. Wijesundara, K. Wimalasiri, A. Karunanayake, K. Pathiraja, Anan Manzil, Abdullah Manzil.

## **Achievements,**

Open Men's: M. Z. M. Siraj selected to the top 32 (Main Draw) in the Men's Singles event (National)

Novices Men's Runner-Up – M. Z. M. Siraj

Novices Men's Semi Finalists – D. Peiris

U-18 Singles Champion – M. Z. M. Siraj

Central Province U-18 Doubles 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – M. Z. M. Siraj/M. D. S. Peiris

U-15 Singles Quarter finalists – M. D. S. Peiris

U-10 Singles Champion – Abdullah Manzil

U-19 All Island Team Championship 'B' Division Semi Finalists M. Z. M. Siraj & M. D. S. Peiris

M. Z. M. Siraj & M. D. S. Peiris were selected for the Central Province Team.

I thank the Principal, Vice Principal, Prefect of Games and the Master in Charge and Coach for giving us these opportunities to perform and also I specially thank our coach for giving us such a successful practice throughout the year.



**M. Z. M. Siraj**

**Captain**

# 2012

**M. Z. M. Siraj (Captain)**

**Mr. S. Kumarasinghe (MIC)**

**Mr.D.M.G. S. Kumara (Coach)**

**Team** – K. Wijesundara, D. Peiris, M. Gunathilake, G. Karunanayake, O. Wijesundara, A. Karunanayake, K. Wimalasiri, U. Bandara, T Ariyaratne, Anan Manzil, Abdullah Manzil, Attaab Manzil, M. Arshad, Vikash, R. Nanayakkara, N. Abeyrathne

## **Achievements,**

**M. Z. M. Siraj** – All Island Intermediate Men's Champion

**M. D. S. Peiris** – Semi Government U-18 Champion, All Island Novices Men's Semi Finalists, Intermediate Semifinalists & U-18 Semi Finalists.

**K. Wijesundara** – Semi Government U-18 Quarter Finalists

M. Gunathilake, O. Wijesundara, U. Bandara – **'C'** Division Quarter Finalist

**Anan Manzil** – Ranked among the 1<sup>st</sup> 12 in the U-12 Singles, Sri Lanka U-12 Junior Pool list, reached two Semi Finals in U-12 All Island Novices, reached Semi Finals in U-12 at Ping Pong All Island Championship & reached Quarter Finals in Western Province Championship.

**Abdullah Manzil** – Open All Island ranking U-10 Runner-Up at the Ashok Melvani Championship, Ranked among the first four in the U-10 Singles, U-10 Champion at Tibhar Novices Championship, U-10 Runner up at the Ping Pong All Island Championship, Open All Island ranking U-10 semifinalist at the Chrys Guneratne Championship, All Island Junior National TT C'ship U-10 quarter finalist and was Sri Lanka U-12 Junior Pool list.

**Attaab Manzil** – Won the All Island U-08 title at the Tibhar Novices Championship, U-08 title at Semi Government and International Schools Championship organized by the Ping Pong Academy. Currently U-08 Rank No 01.

Anan Manzil, Abdullah Manzil, N. Abeyrathne & R. Nanayakkara were Inter School Team Runner-Up.

Finally I pay my gratitude to the Principal, the MIC Mr. S. Kumarasunghe, the Coach Mr. S. Kumara, Old boys, Parents and my fellow teammates who played well and are still playing for the perfection of Trinity Table Tennis.

**M. Z. M. Siraj**

**Captain**

# 2013

**W. M. S. K. Wijesundara (Captain)**

**M. D. S. Peiris (Vice Captain)**

**Mr. S. Kumarasinghe (MIC)**

**Mr. D.M.G.S. Kumara (Coach)**

## **Achievements,**

**K. Wijesundara** – U-21 Singles Semi Finalists (3<sup>rd</sup> place) at the All Island Intermediate/Novices Age groups Table Tennis Championship conducted by the Wellawatte Sports Club. U-18 Singles Semi Finalists (3<sup>rd</sup> place) at the All Island Non Ranked Men's and Novices Age Group Table Tennis Championship conducted by the Future Spin Table Tennis Academy.

**M. D. S. Peiris** – U-18 Champion at the All Island Intermediate Novices Championship conducted by the Gampola Table Tennis Academy. Intermediate Men's Quarter Finalists at the same tournament. Intermediate Men's Semi Finalists at the Novices/ Intermediate and age groups Table Tennis Championship Organized by the Wallawatte Sports Club.

**M. Gunathilake** – U-18 Singles Quarter Finalists at the All Island Non ranked Men's and Novices Age Groups Table Tennis Championship conducted by the Future Spin Table Tennis Academy.

**A. Manzil** – U-18 Singles Semi Finalists at the Novices Table Tennis Championship Organized by the Gampola Table Tennis Academy, U-21 Semi Finalists at the Novices Table Tennis Championship organized by the Wallawatte Sports Club, U-15 Semi Finalists at the Novices Table Tennis Championship Organized by the Wallawatte Sports Club, U-15 Quarter Finalists at the Novices Table Tennis Championship Organized by the Tibhar Sports Club.

**C. Bandara** – U-12 singles semifinalists (3<sup>rd</sup> place) at the All Island Non Ranked Men's & Novices Age Groups Table Tennis Championship Organized by the Future Spin Table Tennis Academy Nuwaraeliya.

## **Team Events:**

U-18 'C' Division 3<sup>rd</sup> Place at the All Island Inter School Team Table Tennis Championship conducted by the Table Tennis Association of Sri Lanka.

(Team – M. Gunathilake, O. Wijesundara, U. Bandara. A. Manzil)

U-19 **'B'** Division 3<sup>rd</sup> Place at the All Island Inter School Team Table Tennis Championship conducted by the Table Tennis Association of Sri Lanka.

(Team – K. Wijesundara, D. Peiris, I. Gunathilake)

U-12 **'A'** Division Champions at the Central Province inter Schools Team Table Tennis Championship conducted by the YMBA Kandy

(Team – A. Manzil, C. Bandara, R. Nanayakkara)

U-12 **'B'** Division Semi Finalists at the Central Province inter Schools Team Table Tennis Championship conducted by the YMBA Kandy

(Team – A. Manzil, O. Tennakoon, A. Wijekoon)

U-15 **'B'** Division Semi Finalists at the Central Province inter Schools Team Table Tennis Championship conducted by the YMBA Kandy

(Team – U. Bandara, A. Karunanayake, K. Wimalasiri)

U-15 **'A'** Division Semi Finalists at the Central Province inter Schools Team Table Tennis Championship conducted by the YMBA Kandy

(Team – M. Gunathilake, O. Wijesundara, A. Manzil)

Central Province Team Table Tennis Championship organized by the Kandy District Table Tennis Association

U-15 **'C'** Division Semi Finalists (A. Karunanayake, K. Wimalasiri, N. Abyerathne)

U-12 **'A'** Division Semi Finalists (A. Manzil, C. Bandara, R. Nanayakkara)

U-10 **'A'** Division Semi Finalists (A. Manzil, O. Tennakoon, S. Kavinda, N. Hordagoda)

Central Province Team Table Tennis Championship for the Prime Minister's Challenge Trophy

U-12 – A. Manzil, C. Bandara, R. Nanayakkara

U-10 – A. Manzil, O. Tennakoon, N. Hordagoda, S. Kavinda got selected for the Central Province Pool.

C. Amarakoon was selected to the Central Province team for the National School Games.



### **Central Province National School Games.**

U-19 (4<sup>th</sup> Place) K. Wijesundara, D. Peiris, I. Gunathilake, C. Amarakoon, M. Gunathilake, G. Karunanayake

U-16 (4<sup>th</sup> Place) A. Manzil, N. Abeyrathne, I. Hordagoda, A. Ahamed

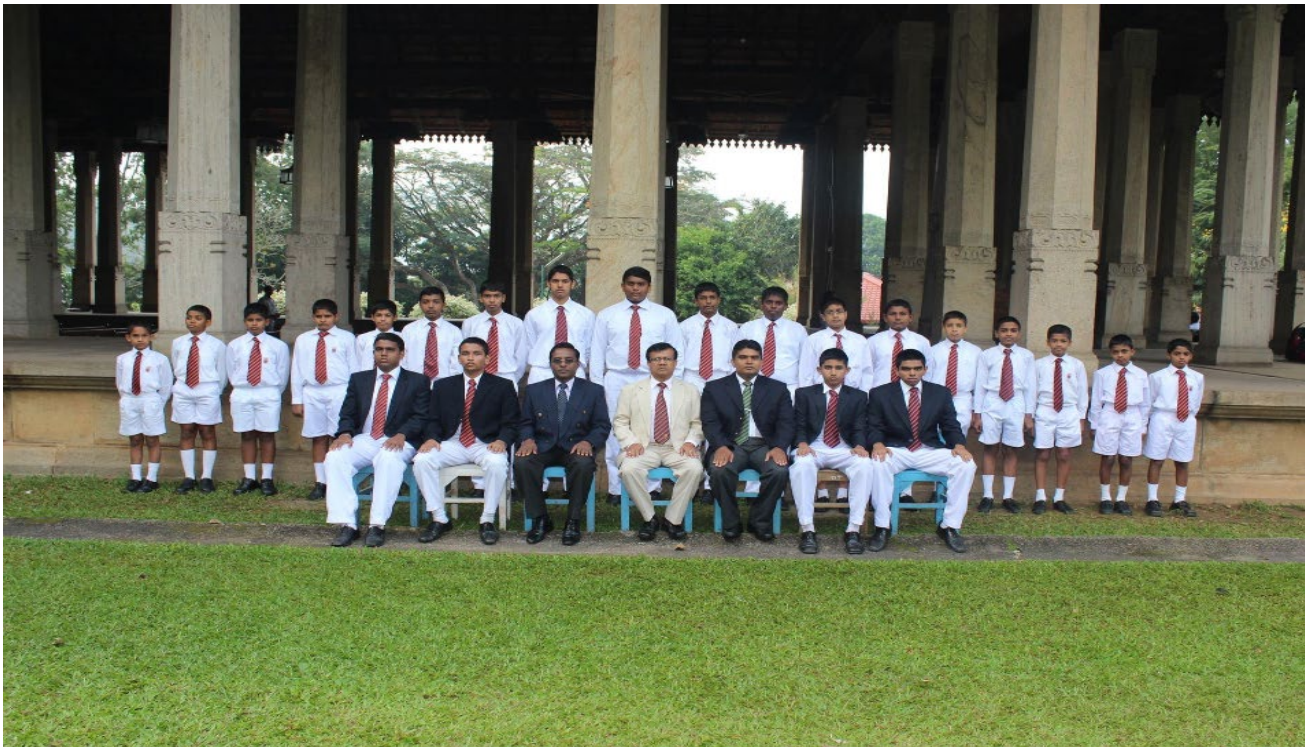
U-16 Division 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the All Island Inter School Team Table Tennis Championship 2013, conducted by the Table Tennis Association of Sri Lanka.

(Team – M. Gunathilake, O. Wijesundara, U. Bandara,)

Best Player of the year 2013 K. Wijesundara.

**W. M. S. K. Wijesundara**

**Captain**





# 2014

**M. D. S. Peiris (Captain)**

**M. Gunathilake (Vice Captain)**

**Mr. S. B. Dharmapala (MIC)**

**Mr. D.M.G.S. Kumara (Coach)**

The 2014 year was again a better year for Trinity Table Tennis where our players performed well in All Island Tournaments.

Our Junior Teams (U-10 & U-12) performed extremely well in Inter School tournaments and also the U-15 and U-19 teams played well throughout the year,

After 3 years the U-19 Team was selected for the National School Games in 2014 under the Captaincy of D. Peiris (Previous instance being in 2010)

Team – D. Peiris, K. Wijesundara, I. Gunathilake, M. Gunathilake & O. Wijesundara

Trinity became 3<sup>rd</sup> by defeating St Anthony's College Katugastota at the Central Province tournament to be selected for the Nationals.

Trinity played the All Island Semi Government and Private Schools tournament and produced U-10, U-12 & U-21 Champions.

## **Achievements,**

**D. Peiris** - Novices Men's Singles Semi Finalists at the All Island Intermediate/ Novices Age Group Table Tennis Championship 2014

Intermediate Men's singles Semi Finalists at the All Island Intermediate Tournament.

Was a member of the U-19 Team which was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 'B' Division, conducted by the Sri Lanka Schools Table Tennis Association.

Was a member of the U-19 team which was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Central Province League in National school Games.

**K. Wijesundara** – U-21 Semi Finalists at the All Island Novices age groups Championship.

U-21 Semi Finalists at the Novices Tournament conducted by the Tibhar Sports Club.

Was a member of the U-19 team which was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the ‘**B**’ Division, conducted by the Sri Lanka Schools Table Tennis Association.

U-21 Quarter Finalists at the All Island Semi Government/ Private Schools Table Tennis Championship.

**Anan Manzil** - U-18 semifinalists at the All Island Novices Intermediate tournament conducted by the Tibhar Sports Club and Future Spin Table tennis Academy.

Was among the first 25 in the under 15 ranking list.

Was a member of the U-14 team which placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the ‘**B**’ division conducted by the Sri Lanka Schools Table Tennis Association.

Became Semifinalists in Novices and Intermediate Tournament

U-21 Champion in Semi Government and Private Schools Table Tennis Championship.

**I. Gunathilake** – Was a member of the U-19 team which was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the ‘**B**’ Division, conducted by the Sri Lanka Schools Table Tennis Association.

**M. Gunathilake** - Was a member of the U-19 team which was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the ‘**B**’ Division, conducted by the Sri Lanka Schools Table Tennis Association.

**O. Wijesundara** - Was a member of the U-19 team which was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the ‘**B**’ Division, conducted by the Sri Lanka Schools Table Tennis Association.

**Abdullah Manzil** – Was among the first 16 rankers in the U 12.

Intermediate Men’s Semi Finalists at the All Island Schools Novices Championship.

**C. Bandara** – Was among the first 16 Rankers in the U-12 Category

Best Player of the year 2014 K. Wijesundara & D. Peiris

We look forward to develop our skills to make better performances next year. In conclusion I wish to thank the Principal, Prefect of Games, MIC Mr. B. Dharmapala & Coach Mr. S. Kumara for guiding us and helping us in many ways.

**M. D. S. Peiris**

**Captain**

# 2015

**B. R. M. C. Gunathilake (Captain)**

**W. M. Y. O. Wijesundara (Vice-Captain)**

**Mr. S. B. Dharmapala (MIC)**

**Mr. D.M.G.S. Kumara (Coach)**

Team – M. Gunathilake, O. Wijesundara, U. Bandara, A. Manzil, P. Karunanandara, N. Weerasinghe, I. Hordagoda, C. Bandara, A. Manzil, A. Rumaiz, K. Nugawela, A. Wijekoon, H. Kabral, C. Hewawasam, J. Elikewala, A. Manzil, O. Tennakoon, T. Fernando, L. Manathunga, D. Aludeniya, A. Aluwihare, C. Weerasinghe.

## **Achievements,**

Central Province Department of Education Provincial Sports Meet Table Tennis Championship for National School games,

M. Gunathilake, O. Wijesundara, U. Bandara, A. Manzil, N. Weerasinghe, P. Karunananda emerged Central Province 3<sup>rd</sup> place and was selected to represent Central Province in National School Games.

Unfortunately we lost the Quarter final to Ananda College Colombo at the All Island National School Games.

Central Province Inter School and Open Team table Tennis Championship organized by the Kandy District Table Tennis Association and Kingswood College Kandy,

M. Gunathilake, O. Wijesundara and U. Bandara emerged U-18 'A' Division Runners-Up.

All Island Novices, Intermediate Table Tennis Championship Organized by the Future Spin Table Tennis Academy,

U. Bandara emerged U-18 Quarter Finalists.

All Island Intermediate, Novices Table Tennis Championship organized by the Wellawatte Sports Club,

A. Manzil emerged U-15 Champion.

All Island Inter School Table Tennis Championship Organized by the Table Tennis Association of Sri Lanka,

A. Manzil, C. Bandara, A. Manzil emerged U-16 'C' Division Championship.

Central Province Table Tennis Championship organized by the Kandy District Table Tennis Association,

A. Manzil emerged U-15 Quarterfinalist and U-18 Semi Finalist.

Unfortunately we were unable to play the annual encounter regarding an unavoidable reason of St. Thomas' College Team.

Table Tennis College Colours were awarded to K. Wijesundara (Captain -2013)

**B. R. M. C. Gunathilake**

**Captain**

# 2016

**Master in Charge – Mr.S.B.Dharmapala**

**Coach – Mr D.M.G.S.Udaya Kumara**

**Captain – W.M.Y.O.Wijesundara**

**Vice-Captain – U.A.S.Bandara**

## **Achievements**

All Island Inter School Table Tennis Championship Organized by the Table Tennis Association of Sri Lanka

O. Wijesundara, U.Bandara and A.Manzil emerged all island U-19 3<sup>rd</sup> Place **‘B’** Division

A.Manzil, C.Bandara, A.Manzil was emerged All Island U-16 Runners-Up **‘B’** Division

C. Hewawasam, A.Wijekoon, H.Kabral emerged All Island U-16 3<sup>rd</sup> Place **‘C’** Division

K .Nugawela, O.Tennakoon, D.Aludeniya emerged all Island U-16 3<sup>rd</sup> Place **‘D’** Division

All Island Intermediate, Novices and age group Table Tennis Championship Organize by the Tibhar sport Club

O. Wijesundara emerged U-21 Quarter Finalist.

U. Bandara emerged U-21 Runner-Up

A. Manzil emerged U-21 Champion; Novice Men’s Runner-Up, U-18 Runner-Up and was awarded the most outstanding player of the tournament.

All Island Intermediate, Novices Table Tennis Champion Organized by the woman's working group

U. Bandara emerged U-18 Quarterfinalist, U-21 Quarterfinalist and Novice Men's Quarter Finalist

C. Bandara emerged Novice men's Semi Final and Intermediate Men's Champion

Central/North Western/ Sabaragamuwa Provinces Triangular open age groups table tennis championship organized by the Yasaka sports Club.

U. Bandara emerged Open Men's Quarter Finalist

5<sup>th</sup> Sakuna Challenge trophy central Province Table Tennis Championship Organized by the Kandy District table tennis Association

A. Manzil emerged U-15 Quarter Finalist

Trinity College Kandy Upper school prize giving Table Tennis Special Award Donated by Dr.Lakshman Karalliadde

O. Wijesundara, C. Bandara, A. Manzil

A. Manzil, C. Bandara, A. Aluwihare (Middle School)

This was the year where most number of players were awarded with Table Tennis College Colours. They were,

O. Wijesundara, U. Bandara, A. Manzil & D. Peiris (Captain 2015)

Last but not least as the Captain of Trinity College Table Tennis I wish to thank our Coach, Master in Charge, Prefect of Games, and Principal for their guidance and fullest support though out the year. The support extended by the Old boys and Parents in numerous ways has been commendable. I wish all the very best for all the Table Tennis players to bring glory and honor to the school by winning many more titles in the future. It was a very successful year for Table Tennis and I hope it will remain the same in years to come.

**W.M.Y.O.Wijesundara**

**Captain**

# 2017

**Master in Charge – M.J.M.Sufiyan**

**Coach – Mr D.M.G.S.Udaya Kumara**

**Captain – A.Manzil**

**Vice-Captain – Pasindu Karunananda**

## **Achievements**

Central province Education Department provincial Table Tennis championship U-19 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
Anan Manzil,Pasindu Karunananda,Nimesh Abeyrathne.

Anan Manzil- All Island Semi-Government/Private/ International schools TT C'ship U.18 runners-up, U.21 champion , All Island Intermediate mens' semifinalist organized by GSM TT academy . Was amongst the top 30 in the All Island Mens' singles.

Abdullah Manzil - All Island Semi-Government/Private/ International schools TT C'ship U.15 runners-up, U.18 quarter finalist,Central/North Western/Sabaragamuwa Provinces triangular open TT C'ship U.15 semifinalist. Was amongst the top 16 rankers in the All Island U15 singles.

Chamindu Bandara - All Island Semi-Government/Private/ International schools TT C'ship U.15 semifinalist, Central/North Western/Sabaragamuwa Province Triangular Open age Table Tennis championship U-15 Quarter Finalist, All island Junior Ranking Table Tennis championship U-15-quarter Finalist.Was amongst the top 16 rankers in the All Island U15 singles.

Abdullah Manzil was adjudged as the best table tennis player of the year



# 2018

## Table Tennis Team Report 2018

Master in charge: M.J.M.Sufiyan

Coach: D.M.G.S.Kumara

Captain: Pasindu Karunananda

Vice captian: Nimesh Aberathne

### Team Achievements

All island under 16- runner up ("B" Division)

C.Bandara, A .Manzil, A.Manzil

All island under 16 -3<sup>rd</sup> place ("C" Division)

C.Hewawasam, A.Wijekoon, H.Kabral

All island under 16 -3<sup>rd</sup> place ("D" Division)

K.Nugawela, O.Thennakoon, D.Aludeniya

Central province Education Department provincial Table Tennis championship U-20 -3<sup>rd</sup> place

P.Karunananda,N.Aberathne,N.Weerasingha

Central province Education Department provincial Table Tennis championship U-17-3<sup>rd</sup> place

A.Manzil,C.Bandara,A.Wijekoon,C.Hewawasam,H.Cabral

All island under 18 -3<sup>rd</sup> place ("B" Division)

P.Karunananda,N.Aberathne,N.Weerasingha

### Personal Achievements

Pasindu Karunananda

All island Table Tennis Team Tournament U-19 3<sup>rd</sup> place. . Central province Education Department provincial Table Tennis championship U-20 -3<sup>rd</sup> place. .

Nimesh Aberathne

All island Table Tennis Team Tournament U-19 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Central province Education Department provincial Table Tennis championship U-20 -3<sup>rd</sup> place All island Table Tennis Team Tournament U-18 3<sup>rd</sup> place (2018)

Abdullah Manzil

All Island Intermediate/Novices age group Table Tennis championship Open Men's semifinalist. Central province Education Department provincial Table Tennis championship U-17 3<sup>rd</sup> place. .

Chamindu Bandara

All Island Intermediate/Novices age group Table Tennis championship Open Men's semifinalist. All Island Intermediate/Novices age group Table Tennis championship semifinalist Intermediate Champion. Central province Education Department provincial Table Tennis championship U-17 3<sup>rd</sup> place. .

Last but not least as the captain of Trinity College Table Tennis Team I wish to thank our coach Mr.D.M.G.S.kumara, our Mater in Charge Mr. M.J.M.sufiyan, and Prefect of Games & Principal for their immense support throughout these two years. The support extended by the old boys and the parents in numerous ways had been commendable. I wish all the very best for the team players to bring glory & honor to the school by winning many more championships in the future.2017& 2018 was very successful two years for the team & wish it remains the same in years to come by.

# 2019

**Master in Charge – M.J.M.Sufiyan**

**Coach – Mr D.M.G.S.Udaya Kumara**

**Captain – A.Manzil**

**Vice-Captain – C.Bandara**

## **Team Achievements**

All Island Inter School Table Tennis Championship Organized by the Table Tennis Association of Sri Lanka

A.Manzil,C.Bandara and H.Cabraal emerged All Island U-18 3<sup>rd</sup> Place **‘B’** Division

C.Hewawasam,O.Tennekoon and K.Nugewala emerged All Island U-19 3<sup>rd</sup> Place **‘C’** Division

M.Herath,S.Deegalla and D.Alexander emerged All Island U-14 3<sup>rd</sup> Place **‘D’** Division

## **Individual Performances**

Abdullah Manzil - All Island Intermediate/Novices age group Table Tennis championship semifinalist twice in the open men’s singles.

Senhiru Deegalla - All Island Intermediate/Novices age group Table Tennis championship quarter finalist in the Under 15 singles.

Abdullah Manzil was adjudged as the best table tennis player of the year.

# 2020

**Master in Charge – M.J.M.Sufiyan**

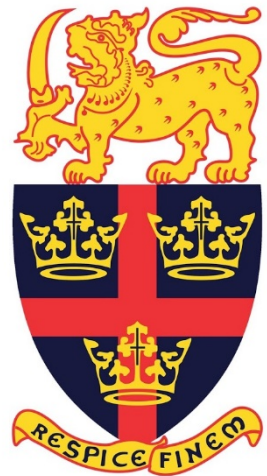
**Coach – Mr D.M.G.S.Udaya Kumara**

**Captain – O.Thennakoon**

**Vice-Captain – K.Nugawela**

## **Team Achievements**

M.Herath,S.Deegalla, T.Nvarathna and Sukesh emerged All Island U-14 3<sup>rd</sup> Place **‘D’** Division



## Annual Trinity – Thomian Encounter

### Inaugural Encounter - 2014

The inaugural Table Tennis Encounter between Trinity College Kandy & St. Thomas' College Mt Lavinia was held on the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014 at Mt Lavinia which was the first and only Table Tennis Encounter played between two schools in the island. The encounter was played under four age categories which were U10, 12, 15 & 19 while an Old Boys match was also being held. The main event was the U 19 category which was played for the 'Nalanda Ellawala' Memorial Trophy while the U 15 was played for the Prof. 'Indra De Soysa' Shield.

Chief Guest – Miss. Lilamani De Soysa

Trinity Team – K. Wijesundara (Captian), D. Peiris, I. Gunathilake, M. Gunathilake & O. Wijesundara.

St Thomas' Team – D. Hewawickrama (Captain), S. Dayarathne, S. Demel, S. Goonawardana, S. Silva, K. Thilakarathne, D. Hannibal, J. Mendis.

Results were as follows,

Trinity Won U 10.

Trinity Lost U 12.

Trinity Lost U 15.

Old Boy's Encounter – Trinity Lost

Trinity Lost U 19. (3 sets to 1)

### **Encounter - 2015**

As we were preparing ourselves to organize the 2<sup>nd</sup> encounter in Kandy, Regarding an unavoidable circumstance of St Thomas' College the encounter was not played.

### **Encounter – 2016**

The encounter was once again host by St Thomas' College at their Sports Complex.

The Team as follows,

U 10 – A. Herath, D. Alexander, Y. H. Bandara

U 12 – A. Aluwihare, Attaab Manzil, A. Rumaiz

U 15 – C. Bandara, Abdullah Manzil, T. Fernando

U 19 – O. Wijesundara (Captain), U. Bandara, Anan Manzil

Results were as follows,

Trinity Lost U 10. (Straight)

Trinity Lost U 12. (Straight)

Trinity Lost U 15. (Straight)

Old Boy's Encounter – Trinity Won (Team – C. Ikiriwatte & K. Wijesundara)

Trinity Won U 19. (3 sets to 1) Below are the results of U 19.

A. Wickramathilake (STC) beat U. Bandara (TCK) – 11/07, 11/02, 11/02

Anan Manzil (TCK) beat S. Wijerathne (STC) – 11/05, 11/06, 11/09

O. Wijesundara (TCK) beat T. Rajapaksha (STC) – 11/05, 11/04, 11/03

Anan Manzil (TCK) beat A. Wickramathilake (STC) 11/05, 11/09, 09/11, 14/12

Trinity was able to take home the 'Nalanda Ellawala' Memorial Trophy for the first time in 2016.

### **Encounter – 2017**

The encounter was host by Trinity for the first time in their Upper School Main Hall & Trinity managed to retain the 'Nalanda Ellawala' Memorial trophy for the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year.

Results are as follows,

Trinity Lost U 10.

Trinity Lost U 12.

Trinity Lost U 15.

Trinity Won U 19, Team as follows,

Anan Manzil (Captain), O. Wijesundara, U. Bandara

### **Encounter – 2018**

The Trinity Table Tennis team played against S. Thomas' College, Mt. Lavinia on the 14th of October 2018 for the 'Nalanda Ellawela' Memorial Trophy and emerged champions (3-2) for the 3rd consecutive year at the Annual Table Tennis Championship.

Being a well-known Table Tennis player from Trinity, Abdullah Manzil won 2 matches playing against Asela Wickramathilake and Savindu de Silva from S. Thomas' College guiding Trinity towards its glorious victory.

Results of the matches are as follows:

Abdullah Manzil (TCK) beat A. Wickramathilake (STC) – 11/07, 12/10

C. Bandara (TCK) beat S. De Silva (STC) – 11/08, 11/07

P. Karunananda (TCK) lost R. Gomes (STC) – 11/07, 05/11, 06/11

C. Bandara (TCK) lost A. Wickramathilake (STC) – 09/11, 06/11

Abdullah Manzil (TCK) beat S. De Silva (STC) – 11/09, 09/11, 11/06

The Trinity Table Tennis team extends its sincere gratitude to the coach Mr. D.M.G.S Kumara, Master-in-Charge Mr. Sufiyan and all those who have supported and guided the players throughout the year.

### **Encounter – 2019**

The Trinity Table Tennis team played against S. Thomas' College, Mt. Lavinia on the 22nd of October 2019 for the 'Nalanda Ellawela' Memorial Trophy and after an intense fight Trinity lost 2-3 in a thrilling contest when the final game ended up 11-9 in St.Thomas' favor.

Results are as follows,

Trinity Won U 12.

Trinity Lost U 15.

Trinity Lost U 19, Team as follows,

Results of the matches are as follows:

C. Bandara (TCK) beat H. Ranasinghe (STC)

Abdullah Manzil (TCK) lost to A. Wickramathilake (STC)

Haritha Cabraal (TCK) lost to R. Gomes (STC)



Abdullah Manzil (TCK) beat H. Ranasinghe (STC)

C. Bandara (TCK) lost to A. Wickramathilake (STC)