

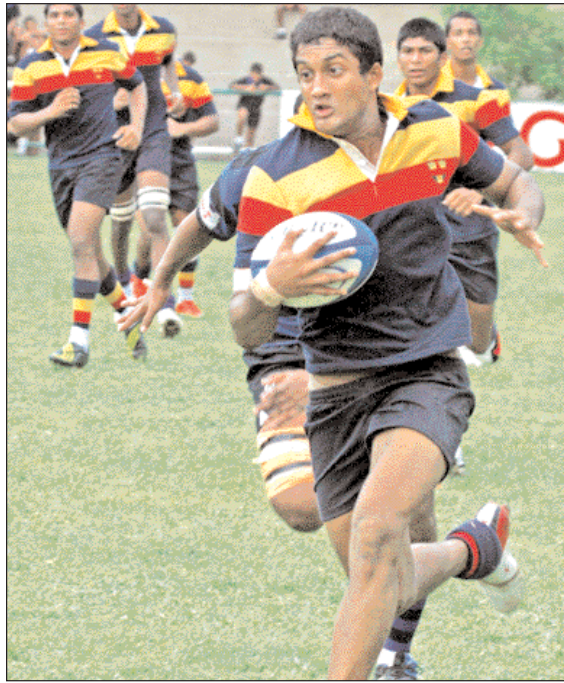


Thomian skipper Rajindra Gunasekera receiving the Canon R. S. de Saram Shield from the chief guest Byron Fernando former captain of Trinity College. Also in the picture is Brigadier Udaya Ariyaratne Principal of Trinity College

Canon R. S. de Saram Trophy

Rousing win for Thomians

S. Thomas' College Mount Lavinia pulled off a splendid 40 points (3 goals, 2 tries, 3 penalties) to 30 (1 goal, 4 tries, 1 penalty) win over Trinity College to retain the Canon R. S. de Saram trophy in their schools under 19 Division 1 segment 'A' rugby tournament match played at the Trinity Rugby Stadium at Pallekelle. At half time Thomians led 20-13. Rugby Lion and Trinity rugby captain of 1983 Byron Fernando was the chief guest and he distributed the awards.



A Trinity player makes a powerful run



A Thomian player storms ahead with a Trinitian making a feeble attempt to thwart him



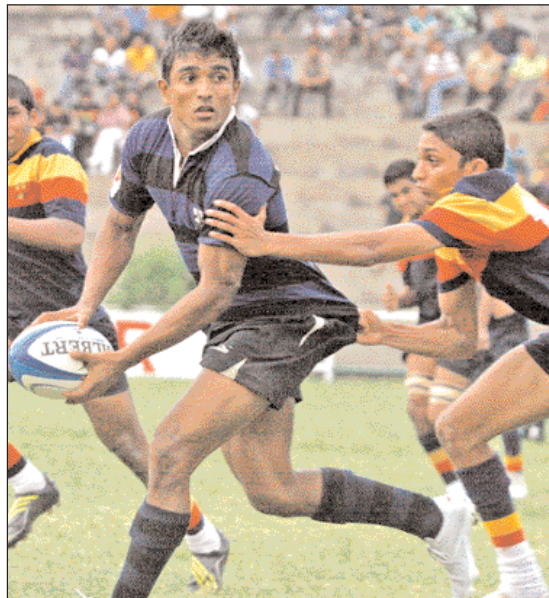
Trinity defender makes a desperate attempt to foil a Thomian player from making a break



Thomian winger Anuruddha Wilwara going over for the match winning try after evading a tackle by a Trinity defender



A Trinity three quarter is well tackled by his opposite number



A Thomian player is about to sling out a pass. Pictures by Sulochana Gamage



A Thomian player is well held by a Trinity defender