



A Trinity player is well tackled by a Royalist



A Royal player is tackled by Trinity hooker Murad Ramzeen and prop Rukmal Dodantenne.



A Trinity player storms ahead evading a tackle by Royalists with support from three other players



Trinity flanker Shannon Armstrong is held by Royal centre Mushin Faleel

Royal lock forward Madusha Kularatne is tackled by a Trinitrian but has more support coming his way from full back Chamara Dabare

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Bradby Shield First Leg

Bradby Express is back with a bang

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The traditional Bradby Express train which the Royalists used to go to Kandy to watch the Bradby has been incarnated this year after the tireless efforts of the Royal College 2007 batch.

According to Himel Tennekoon, who is an integral part of the Bradby Train organizing committee, this was one of the great Royal traditions that was abandoned 20 years ago due to the torrid war situation in Sri Lanka.

The peaceful situation in the country had prompted the 2007 batch along with the help of the Royal College Union to re-introduce the much loved Bradby train where the Royalists in huge numbers went to Kandy. The speciality of this year's Bradby

train is that for the first time in the proud history of Royal College, the Bradby train would be solely booked for Royalists and their families, as in the

is a member of the organizing committee, the train would be decorated in bright gold and blue colors and there would be separate compartments for both students and teachers.

The committee expects over 700 Royalists to join

train would leave Colombo Fort at 7 am on June 26 and hopes to reach Kandy by 11.30 am.

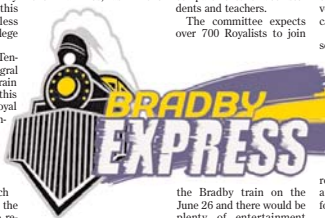
People who are interested can park their personnel vehicles at the lake house car park.

There will be a shuttle service which will then take them to the fort station.

After watching the Bradby match, the train will leave from Kandy at 7 pm on the same day.

There will be a special shuttle service that will be made available along the main roads for all the passengers after reaching Colombo fort.

For those who wish to travel in this traditional Bradby train and be a part of the proud Royal tradition can contact Ayesha Rajapakse on 0773109897.



the Bradby train on the June 26 and there would be plenty of entertainment with the ever so popular "Papare bands" in action.

There would also be a VIP compartment in the observational deck. The yesteryears other passengers also used to travel in the train. According to Lyril Liyanarachchi, who



Royal flanker Chilanka Samaraveera is airborne as he crosses the goal line to score a try. Pictures by Kavindra Perera