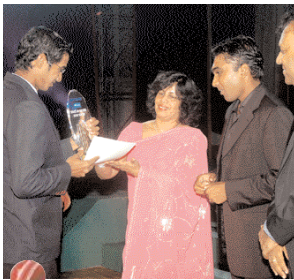




Minister of Media and Information Anura Priyadarshana Yapa being greeted on arrival by the Chairman of the ANCL Bandula Padmakumara.



Chief guest, ICC Chief Match Referee Ranjan Madugalle lighting the traditional oil lamp, watched by Minister of Information Anura Priyadarshana Yapa, Chairman of the ANCL Bandula Padmakumara and Sri Lanka Cricket Chairman Arjuna Ranatunga.



Madhawa Warnapura of Nalanda College receiving the Best Batsman's award (All Island) from Chairperson of Sri Lanka Telecom Llesha de Silva Chandrasena. Looking on are Sri Lanka cricket captain Mahela Jayawardena and General Manager of ANCL Abhaya Amaradasa.



Thomian Milan Fernando, who was adjudged the Best Bowler (All Island) receiving his award from Minister of Media and Information Anura Priyadarshana Yapa. Looking on is ANCL Legal and Administration Director Rasanga Harischandra.



Best All-rounder (All Island) Geeth Kumara of Thurstan College receiving his award from Chairman of Sri Lanka Cricket and former Sri Lanka captain Arjuna Ranatunga. Also in the picture (from left): veteran Sri Lanka opening batsman Sanath Jayasuriya, ANCL Director (Operations) Upul Dissanayake, Chief Editor of Silumina Karunadasa Sooriarachchi.



Minister of Sports and Public Recreation Gamini Lokuge presenting Best All-rounder's award (Outstation) to Dinudu Jayatilake of St. Aloysius College, Galle, Chief Editor of Dinamina Mahinda Abeysundara is on left.



Celebrations
Observer-Mobitel
Schoolboy Cricketer of the Year, Umesh Karunaratne of Thurstan College with the glittering trophy, flanked by (from left) Editor-in-Chief of the Sunday Observer Dinesh Weerawansa, CEO of SLT Mobitel Suren J. Amarasekera, chief guest Ranjan Madugalle, ANCL Chairman Bandula Padmakumara, Minister of Media and Information Anura Priyadarshana Yapa and Minister of Sports and Public Recreation Gamini Lokuge.

The Show of Shows

30th
OBSERVER Mobitel
Schoolboy Cricketer of the Year
Umesh Karunaratne
of Thurstan College with the main trophy.

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St. Sylvester's cricket team receiving their Best Central Province Team award from ANCL Director Upul Dissanayake, accompanied by Chief Editor of Thinkaran K. Sivasubramaniam, SLSCA Secretary Dilshan de Silva is also in the picture