



Most Popular Schoolboy Cricketer of the Year (All Island) Ruwantha Fernando of St. Joseph's College being congratulated by Deputy Editor (Sports) A. C. de Silva after receiving his trophy from Editor-in-Chief of the Sunday Observer Dinesh Weerawansa.



Best Fielder (All Island) Dinesh Chandimal of Ananda College, Colombo receiving his award from SLT Telecom and SLT Mobitel Director S. N. Kumar, watched by the Chief Administrative Officer Rohana Ariyaratne and Company Secretary Mrs. Kumudu Gunawardene of the ANCL.



Sharing the excitement... (from left) ANCL Chairman Bandula Padmakumara, Mrs. Padmakumara, Mrs. Madugalle and the chief guest Ranjan Madugalle discussing a point during the two hour long colourful awards ceremony.



Best Team Southern Province - St. Aloysius College Captain Dinudu Jayatilake receiving award from Shan Shanmuganathan - Director Finance, ANCL with Sri Lanka's star left-hand batsman Sanath Jayasuriya and Editor Daily News Pramod de Silva too in attendance.



Editor-in-Chief of the Sunday Observer and Sports Editor of Daily News Dinesh Weerawansa presenting the Most Popular Schoolboy Cricketer (Outstation) award to Rashiha Dilan of Bandaranayake MM, Gampaha. Associate Editor (Features) Roesanne Koelmayer Anderson is in the center.



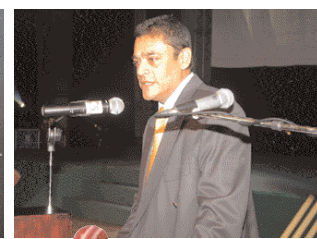
Bhathiya and Group entertaining the audience.



Josephian Ruwantha Fernando receiving the Best Captain's award from ANCL Chairman Bandula Padmakumara. Looking on are ANCL Editorial Director Nihal Ratnaik and Chief Marketing Officer of SLT Mobitel Nalin Perera.



Champion dancing star Dushyanth Weeraman and his dancing partner Hashini entertaining the audience.



Chief guest and Chief ICC Match Referee Ranjan Madugalle addressing the gathering, incidentally 50 years after he was adjudged the first ever Observer Schoolboy Cricketer of the Year in 1979.

The Show of Shows

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Schoolboy Cricketer of the Year Outstation

Dinesh Perera
of Tissa MMV, Kalutara with the trophy.

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