

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Battle of Hindus- a new big match series has been played between JHC & KHC.
- JHC & KHC clashed for Sabaligam Trophy for the first time in 50 overs limited encounter.
- Sports Development Council was inaugurated for our college.

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JHC WON THE SABALINGAM TROPHY

Jaffna Hindu College has won the "Sabaligam Trophy" for the Year 2008.

"Sabaligam Trophy" is a new limited over cricket series going to be played between Jaffna Hindu College and Kokuvil Hindu College every year.

First ever match was played at the Jaffna Hindu College play ground on 10th of May 2008 under the patronage of Mr.R.Piratheepan, Director (Planning) of the District Secretariat.

Jaffna Hindu College won the toss and elected to bat first. In 50 overs they have scored 222 runs for the loss of 9 wickets with the help of 14 fours and 2 sixes.

S.Bavasuthan23, K.Sureshkumar



JHC Team with the Trophy

27, A.Piriyatharsan 32, B.Sangeethan 32 (n.o) and N.Suthaharan 25 have contributed their best to a respectable total to JHC.

For KHC S.Nirojan and R.Aerakan has claimed 2 wkts each and R.Nirujan, S.Janukulan, K.Nirojan and P.Theepan has claimed one wkt each.

In replying this KHC only has managed to score 209 all out.

R.Nirujan has scored 72. P.Nitharsan 26 and S.Nirojan 20 (n.o) also contributed their team with the bat.

For JHC in bowling K.Sureshkumar 3/25, S.Umatharan 3/38, S.Piriyathasan 2/34, T.Gowshikan 1/23 and B.Sangeethan 1/29.

Ultimately Jaffna Hindu won the trophy beating KHC by 13 runs.

"Grounds Expansion" - an overview

For many years, our sports talents has been blooming in our small, handicapped playground. During the recent time the quality of sports in the Jaffna peninsula has reached it's peak as to the national level.

In this view we also be prepared to meet the rising challenges. Our playground has to be expanded to the high standard. It is the most essential and important need of our college at present.

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- Editor -

Next issue !
1st Week
of Nov.

From the Editor's Desk.....

Dear Friends,
We are happy, meeting you all via this brand-new, maiden issue of "**Hindu Sports**".

We, the proud sons of our great mother Jaffna Hindu, believe that we all are bound with an invisible string of love, companionship and devotion. It is not a novel thing that we show our unity to the world. Our brothers living all over the world, engaged in manifold activities to uplift our flag

in the nooks and corners.

Being a prominent National School in Sri Lanka, we have proved our talents in each and every field. Anyone can not deny JHC's contribution in the field of sports not only in Jaffna but also in Sri Lanka.

"Without memories, there is no life". Thus, keeping a record of every moments is indispensable. This thought emerged us to work on a News Letter, and today the result is in your

hands.

"Hindu Sports" can bridge yesterday and tomorrow. It will recall the precious past, record the active present and recognize the hopeful future.

We are sure, you, our brothers will join this sacred journey.

"All for one, One for all"

May God Bless You All.

Message from the Principal

I am really privileged and proud to pen this message to the maiden issue of "The Hindu Sports", a newsletter released by the sports development council of our college.

Our college has been producing a number of good citizens to our mother land. So it is our responsibility to create a conducive environment for

each and every student of our institution to mould himself as well balanced, high quality intellectual personality.

With the education, Sports is also playing a major role in the development of a good student. Sports will provide fitness not only physically but also mentally. "Not to win, but to take part" is the basic concept of good sportsman-

ship.

I believe that for the first time in Jaffna a newsletter is being released for the field of sports from a school. And I am sure that this will enhance the activities and motivate the students towards the sports. Releasing this newsletter is an important mile stone in our history.

May God Bless you all.

Hindu Sports Star:

It has been decided to reserve this corner for the introduction of a Hindu Sports Star - One great sportsman who created history during his carrier at Jaffna Hindu. Please send details of great sportsmen of your period at JHC. This will give good boost to the students presently at JHC.

World Sports Round-Up - 2008 Olympics - China

Rank	NOC Name	Men				Women				Open/Mixed				Total				Rank by Total
		G	S	B	T	G	S	B	T	G	S	B	T	G	S	B	T	
1	CHN - China	24	10	8	42	27	11	19	57			1	1	51	21	28	100	2
2	USA - United States	20	13	20	53	15	23	15	53	1	2	1	4	36	38	36	110	1
3	RUS - Russian Fed.	12	8	20	40	11	13	8	32					23	21	28	72	3
4	GBR - Great Britain	11	8	7	26	7	5	6	18	1		2	3	19	13	15	47	4
5	GER - Germany	7	7	6	20	6	2	7	15	3	1	2	6	16	10	15	41	6
6	AUS - Australia	6	6	9	21	8	7	8	23		2		2	14	15	17	46	5
7	KOR - Korea	8	6	4	18	4	4	4	12	1			1	13	10	8	31	8
8	JPN - Japan	4	4	5	13	5	2	5	12					9	6	10	25	11
9	ITA - Italy	4	7	6	17	4	3	4	11					8	10	10	28	9
10	FRA - France	6	14	12	32	1	2	4	7			1	1	7	16	17	40	7
11	UKR - Ukraine	4	3	8	15	3	2	7	12					7	5	15	27	10
12	NED - Netherlands	1		2	3	5	4	2	11	1	1		2	7	5	4	16	16
13	JAM - Jamaica	3			3	3	3	2	8					6	3	2	11	20
14	ESP - Spain	4	6	2	12		3	1	4	1	1		2	5	10	3	18	=14
15	KEN - Kenya	3	2	4	9	2	3		5					5	5	4	14	18
16	BLR - Belarus	3	3	5	11	1	2	5	8					4	5	10	19	13
17	ROU - Romania			1	1	4	1	2	7					4	1	3	8	=25
18	ETH - Ethiopia	2	1	1	4	2		1	3					4	1	2	7	=27
19	CAN - Canada	1	5	3	9	1	3	3	7	1	1		2	3	9	6	18	=14
20	POL - Poland	3	4		7		2	1	3					3	6	1	10	=21
21	HUN - Hungary	2	4	1	7	1	1	1	3					3	5	2	10	=21
21	NOR - Norway	2	3		5	1	2	1	4			1	1	3	5	2	10	=21
23	BRA - Brazil	1	3	5	9	2	1	3	6					3	4	8	15	17
24	CZE - Czech Republic	1	2		3	2	1		3					3	3		6	=30

Grounds expansion.....



Mas. S. Vaheesan

Mas. S. Vaheesan has won the "Bronze Medal" at the National Athletic Meet—2008 in Shot Put. JHC Won 5 Medals in Provincial Level.

Un. 21 :
Mas. S. Vaheesan - Shot Put - 3rd Place in National Level and 1st in Provincial Level, Mas. S. Ahilan - Hurdles - 3rd in Provincial Level, Mas. N. Suthakaran - Shot Put - 3rd Place Provincial Level

Un. 17:
Shot Put - Mas. S. Sujeevan 2nd Place in Provincial Level

Un. 15:
.Mas. N. Niluxan - Shot Put - 1st Place Provincial Level

Please await details with Photographs in the next issue.

- Editor-

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We are planning to achieved this through two stages. Stage One should be the real expansion of the present grounds and the Second Stage will comprise addition of swimming pool and an indoor stadium.

Stage One:

This stage will consist seven steps.

1. Acquisition of Mr. Mahendran's land extends of 03 Lachums.
2. Land adjoining Mahendran extend of 1½ Lachums owner agreed to sell for Rs. 2,500,00.00 ie. (2.5 Million)
3. Jaffna Municipal

Council agreed to close the College Lane extend of 02 Lachums will be included with the Play Grounds. At the same time, we have to provide a lane as indicated in the map (Northern side).

4. New 400 Meters Track
5. Shifting Cricket Pitch
6. Construct a Pavilion with all facilities including Digital Score Board .
7. Fencing the Play Ground – Wire Mesh (Southern, Eastern and Northern

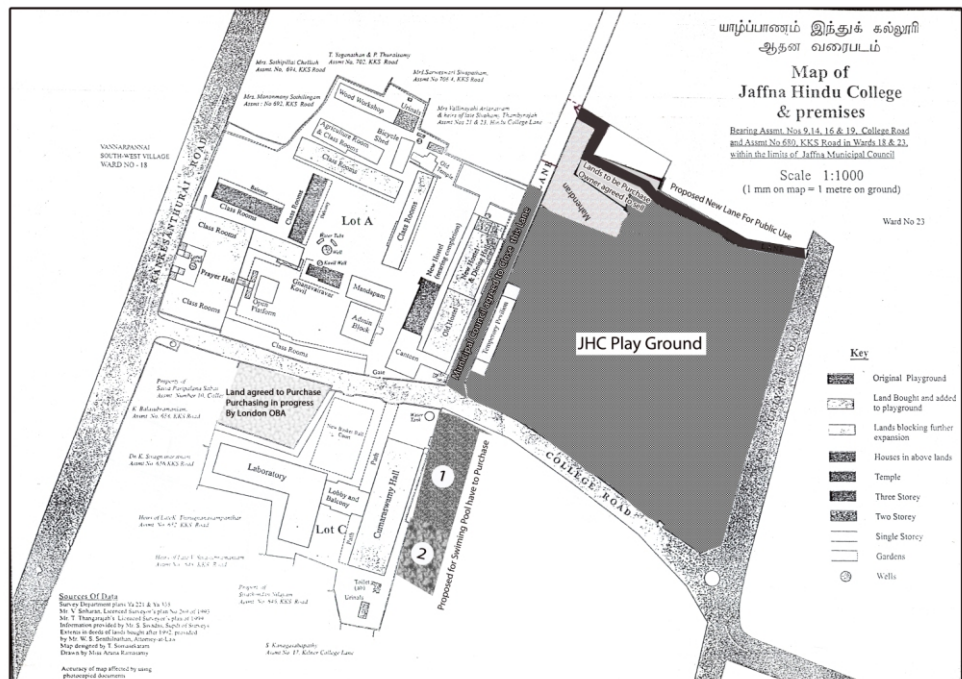
Stage Two:

Swimming Pool

For this Project, we need the lands as indicated in the Map 1 and 2

1. Ratna Vasa House – Extend of 3 ½ Lachums.
2. Former Principal "Sudar" R. Mahendran's Land extend of 1 ½ Lachums Total of 05 Lachums.

Mr. Mahendram Proposed to sell the land, could negotiate, estimated price equal to 2.5 Millions.



Great Hindu Sportsman Chandrakanthan Passed away.....



He was from 1980 batch. Played Cricket from 1976 to 1979. He was a good spinner and batsman too. He contributed to the team as Football goal keeper in 2nd and 3rd eleven. He was a long distance runner. Contact and funeral details will follow.

About Navaratnam Chandrakanthan

He lived in Jaffna town area until he left Sri Lanka in 1979. He was in France for a few years until he migrated to Canada in the late 80s. He was an engineering graduate from University of Windsor, Canada and was working with General Motors, Warren, Michigan for more than 10 years until his sudden demise. He was in the management team. He studied at Jaffna Hindu College from 1974 to 1979. He represented cricket, soccer and athletics teams while at JHC. He was also a school prefect. He also represented Centurions Cricket Club (Toronto District Cricket Association premier division team), Michigan county cricket team and also GM cricket team. He was one of the finest bowlers in Canadian cricket and Michigan cricket circle.

Family

Married to Mrs. Vijitha Chandrakanthan and having two beautiful children Aishwaryah (11 yrs) and Arun (6 years).

The Hindu Sports wants to register it's heart felt condolences on the sudden demise of *Chandra* and to extend our great sympathies to his grieved family.

Editor.

STARS OF THE 50 OVERS



Mas.S.Sureshkumar of JHC was adjudged "Man of the Match" (Scored 27 and bowled 3/28), Mas.S.Vakees of KHC has been named as "Best fielder" (Captain), Mas.S.Niroojan of KHC was the "Best Batsman" for his 72 runs And Mas.S.Umatharan of JHC has been named as "Best bowler" (Bowled 3/38).

Mr.K.T.Anantharajah, (Reg.Manager—Peoples Bank, North) gave away the cash prizes.



Ajantha Mendis - A new Spin Star starts to shine in the sky of Sri Lankan Cricket.



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*Mas.S.Vaheesan - Bronze Winner
With Teacher in Charge Mr.S.Swaminathan & Coach Mr.S.Ramanan*

Successful 50 Overs.....

