

AWARD OF COLOURS TO PLAYERS

1. The Managing Committee may present colours i.e. a tailored blazer and a tie to any player who in the opinion of the managing committee has rendered valuable services to the Assn.
2. On the recommendation of the general body any person who has rendered meritorious services to the Assn. may be awarded colours of the Assn.

The last one is a saving clause, as it were, to enable the Association award colours, if it deemed fit in its exclusive wisdom, to non-players or administrators. The right, as stated earlier, has been very sparingly used and the non-players recipients of the colours are very few.

With all these restrictions, which is as it should be, a doubt has often been suggestively expressed: Should the player's tie and an administrator's Tie be the same?

This, however, is not within my orbit to trace. I have recorded the past; Destiny controls the future, which is Unknown !

Only one discrepancy still existed; could a player receive colours twice. Some players seem to have received them twice. The managing committee at its meeting held on 18th April, 1952, resolved that the players who have been awarded colours should not be awarded the same again !