

REMEMBERING C. PARAMALINGAM

AMICABLE AND FRIENDLY

Param was a great help when he was as assistant to R. Yugeswaran for the 1982 World Cup.

He never overstepped his authority under the chief coach. Always in low voice, soft spoken and never severe with trainees.

When he became chief coach he was the same. Never a harsh word, guiding with soft instructions.

He was amicable, friendly and easy to approach by anyone in the team.

Very likeable by his wards and colleagues in the team. Ever

cooperative with other officials and likeable by officials from other teams during competitions.

As the team Doctor, very seldom saw him lose his temper with his wards even when mistakes were made during or after matches.

Despite not being very firm, he was still a good coach who got along well with his players.

Some of his players took advantage of his softness, while some clamoured to be on his good side.

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