

PATTAYA CRICKET CLUB MASTERS FINISH SEASON WITH A WIN

Pattaya Cricket Club over 45's finished their season with a well deserved victory against a spirited Siam CC at the magnificent Thai Polo Ground.

With both sides residing mid table the dead rubber represented bragging rights for the victors and when Siam CC opted to bowl first their confidence was high. Greg Bicknell (5) edged an early delivery to the keeper but Andy Emery (30 ret) and Lee Standen (30 ret) consolidated the innings to create the ideal platform for a competitive total. Thomas Manoj (30 ret) duly obliged and with excellent support from those around him PCC posted an impressive 135/4 from the allotted 25 overs.

In reply the Siam CC batsmen were restricted to just singles as the bowlers and fielders belied their ages. Pressure mounted as the run rate escalated alarmingly and when the omnipresent Lord Richard Harvey, fresh from his bowling exploits in Chiang Mai the previous weekend, twirled his arm over the batsmen had no answer. Lord RH's figures of 3/19 destroyed the middle order and ensured PCC won comfortably, despite a gallant 35 not out from Gary Chatfield who rolled back the years with some wonderful stroke play.

PCC encourage anyone wishing to join the club in any capacity to contact them via the Facebook page or website www.pattayacricketclub.com.

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