

PATTAYA CRICKET CLUB DOMINATE INDORAMA CC FOR SECOND LEAGUE VICTORY

It was a very hot day early last Sunday at the Thai Polo Ground where PCC faced a determined Indorama CC in their second league game of the Bangkok Cricket League season.

Having won the toss and electing to bat first Manik and Venky got the innings off to a solid start and 34 runs were on the board before Venky (13) was adjudged lbw. Ian Liddell (27), positive from the start, maintained the momentum before Andy Emery (31) added the extra acceleration. Manik was the linchpin of the PCC total who calmly reached his 50 in the sweltering heat. Eventually he succumbed to heatstroke as he was run out, somewhat reluctantly, for a perfectly timed 64. PCC posted a very competitive 159/6 from the 25 overs which they were confident of defending.

The bowlers responded magnificently with the father and son duo of Salman (2/7) and Hamza (0/2) leading the way from the opening 5 overs and restricting the Indorama reply to just 11 runs. It was a dominant position from which PCC never relinquished. Lee Standon (1/22) and Andy Emery (3/17) continued the onslaught with excellent line and length bowling and backed up by some excellent catching it was left to Ian Liddell (2/9) and the ageless Peter Gangur (1/2) to mop the tail. Indorama were eventually all out in the 19th over for 75 runs.

It is now two wins in two games for PCC and consecutive man of the match awards for Manik in a season that now starts to promise a great deal.

PCC's next game is Sunday 26th March at Thai Polo Ground from 11am. Anyone wishing to participate or get involved in any capacity is always welcome and urged to contact the club via its Facebook page or website at www.pattayacricketclub.com.

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