



Great Day Out For All PCC

A great turn-out for an internal fixture by the Pattaya Cricket Club (PCC) made for an entertaining day's cricket played in good spirit by all. First team players took a back seat as fringe players and various other PCC personalities dueled in the early exchanges of each innings.

Captain for the side batting first, Dan Nicholson essentially reversed the batting order and paid the price as they were 40 for 6 after just 10 overs. President and first team captain Simon **Philbrook (31 not out)** and Alex McInnes **(25)** went about putting the innings back together and due to some late order hitting by Dan Nicholson **(29 not out)**, the side scrapped their way to 144/9 from their allotted 25 overs.

Dave N, despite only bowling two overs, took **3 wickets for 10** miserly runs Andy E **(2 for 21)** and Usman **(2 for 18)** are also notable mentions. The bowling effort was good and kept the scoring manageable.

Thomas Manoj captained the side batting second and instead of imploding immediately, wickets were lost regularly, with the addition of runs, keeping the game tight throughout. Andy Schofield **(27)** started the innings well and found support from the mercurial Venky **(22)** before both fell behind the wicket. Newcomer Gobind **(2 for 26)** bowled a wonderful five over spell that continually kept the batsmen guessing.

With the game slipping away Alex McInnes **(2 for 17)** played hero then villain by taking the wickets of John Speirs and Bernard then bowling a couple of half trackers and wide's. This wrested control back to Thomas Manoj's **(11 not out)** side as he and Andy Emery **(10 not out)** won the game with three balls to spare.

All in all, it was a great affair played in the best spirit. The next fixture is a must-win league game for PCC v Southerners Sunday 28th March 11am.