

LAST OVER LOSS DENTS PATTAYA CRICKET CLUBS LEAGUE CHALLENGE

On a sweltering day at the Thai Polo Ground, Pattaya Cricket Club hosted Chicha CC, in the latest round of league games of the Bangkok Cricket League.

Having won the toss and electing to bat first, the PCC openers, Venky (20) and Manik (23), made a solid start. Andy Emery (26) and the captain Simon Philbrook (38no), although scoring steadily could not find the boundaries needed to accelerate the score, in the face of some excellent end of innings bowling. After the allotted 25 overs, PCC reached 139/5 which at the time seemed 15 runs or so light.

Salman and Andy opened the bowling to great effect, with Salman returning miserly figures of 1/20 to keep the Chicha batsmen under pressure. Lee Standen, bowling in the middle of the innings, was the pick of the bowlers as he picked up three wickets for only 25 runs. But Niraj (45) gave Chicha the impetus needed with two maximums and two boundaries in successive overs. Requiring less than a run a ball from the last 5 overs, Chicha secured the victory in the final over to win by 5 wickets.

The loss dents PCC's title challenge but they hope to get back to winning ways on May 7th in their next league fixture.

The club welcomes anyone wishing to join in any capacity and encourages you to visit the club website www.pattayacricketclub.com and Facebook page.