

## Match report

Pattaya Cricket Club v United Cricket Club on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2015

On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, Pattaya Cricket Club hosted the United Cricket Club from Saigon, Vietnam at the magnificent Thai Polo Ground. Although, black clouds and then heavy rain, made it look a lot less magnificent than usual. The rain relented after a couple of hours and it was possible to play a 20-20 match.

PCC won the toss and inserted United CC, hoping the wet wicket would give them assistance. It appeared to work as United were reduced to 12 for 2 and 41 for 4, due mostly to some great bowling from Salman Khan who took 2 early wickets. The middle order restored the United Innings, with a 13 ball 40 from Steve and another 41 from Rajesh helping to lift the score to 155 for 6 in 20 overs. Pankaj also chipped in with 24 runs.

In reply, PCC lost wickets regularly and only two players got into double figures, as United bowled very well and restricted PCC to 71 all out. Venky, with 23 and Captain, Simon Philbrook with 15, were the best of a sorry bunch. Vijesh with 2 for 5, off 3 overs, the pick of the United bowlers.

An after match slammer session, restored equilibrium and some great friendships were made. We hope to see this great bunch of lads again and also hopefully make a return trip to Vietnam in the future.