

Match Report, PCC v Asian Star 31st May 2015-06-01

A weakened Pattaya Cricket Club, hosted the Asian Stars CC in a friendly match at the Thai Polo ground on Sunday 31st May 2015.

Captain Simon Philbrook won the toss and decided to Bat first, on a hot and humid day.

Wickets fell regularly, as the PCC batsmen made starts, but then fell, to accurate bowling and excellent fielding, from the Premier League Team. The fact that Opener Dan Nicholson, with 22, finished as Top scorer, summed up a difficult day for the Home Batsmen. Contributions from Salman Khan 16, Dave Nicholls 14, and Daniel Coogan 16, helped PCC to a very limp 130 all out, in 27.5 Overs. A total that few thought would be enough. Bintu with 4-25 and Janu with 3-9 were the pick of a very good Asian Stars attack.

In reply the Asian Stars made an uncertain start and two early wickets for Raghu and one from Salman had them at 25 for 3 wickets. When Mohit was run out with the score on 48, an unlikely victory looked possible, for PCC. Unfortunately that was as good as it got for the home Team, as Asian Stars Captain Dimple, with 56 not out and Bilal with 29 not out, reached the Target in the 23rd Over. Raghu with 2 for 48 was the pick of the Bowling for PCC. Asian Stars winning by 6 wickets.