

## LAST BALL HEARTACHE ONCE AGAIN FOR PATTAYA CRICKET CLUB

Pattaya Cricket Club once again lost their latest match on the final ball of the match but this time it is was a league game and not a cup final.

Batting first at the glorious Thai Polo Ground PCC started fantastically against a strong British Club, with Manik and Tiz scoring 41 from the opening 4 overs. As soon as Tiz (31) departed the scoring rate subsided and so did the innings as a further two wickets tumbled in quick succession. Manik and Reds steadied the situation with careful and watchful batting as the slow outfield restricted the run rate. Manik (20) was trapped lbw and Reds (48) was bowled with 7 overs remaining but the lower ordered nemesis struck again and failed to capitalise as they managed only a further 31 runs to record a par score of 149/7.

In reply Salman struck early, removing the dangerous Dash in the opening over. A run out and a wonderful catch by Manik keeping wicket kept PCC in the game and then the brilliant run out of Ben seemed to tipped the balance in their favour. But an excellent partnership of 47 between Rahoul (37) and Glenn (29) swung the game in favour of the British Club. Tiz, bowling his beautiful leg breaks, bamboozled the batsmen and took 4/22 to single handedly bowl PCC back into contention at 131/9. However, Goti and Talal showed the required aptitude to get to the final ball with one run required from the bowling of Bernard. With the field up to save the single a flash from Talal found the edge and the ball flew to Peter at short third man who dived forward and caught the ball on the half volley. It was not enough to stop the batsmen from scapping a quick single and securing the victory.

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