

<u>Bangkok Cricket League C Division</u> <u>Pattaya Cricket Club v Southerners CC - Sunday 12th January 2014</u> <u>Harrow International School, Bangkok</u>

Pattaya Cricket Club, (in Association with Pattaya Sports Club), played their first game of the new season against the Southerners 2nd team in Bangkok.

Southerners won the toss and batted first on a newly laid Astroturf wicket at the Harrow School ground. However they found it tough to score runs, due to very accurate bowling from the Pattaya opening bowlers, Salman Khan and Thomas Manoj. These were backed up superbly by the rest of the Pattaya attack, who restricted the Southerners to only 119 for 6 Wickets in their 25 overs. Gaurav with 54 runs, the only Southerners batsman to put up any resistance.

When Pattaya replied, they found it just as difficult to score, with opener John Giuffrida top scorer with 34 runs. The turning point was a sixth wicket partnership of 49 between Salman Khan and Hancy Diwansingh. Pattaya scored 121 for 6 wickets, in 21.3 overs, and won by 4 wickets. Man of the Match was given to Thomas Manoj for bowling 5 overs 1 wicket for 9 runs.