



Pattaya Indoor Cricket League (PICL) – Round 8. Match report

Round 8 was postponed from Monday due to Loy Krathong and played at Rugby School Thailand (RST), Banglamung. This week's matches were between RST Cobras versus Pattaya Cricket Club (PCC) and RST Vipers versus Asian All Stars (AAS).

RST Cobras batted first. Pete Reeh and Guthrie Miller scored steadily without loss despite quick and accurate bowling from Andy Emery and Matt Harkness. Their score of 39 was an excellent start. RST Cobra's ability to retain their wickets would be a feature of this match. Lee May and Will Howell continued in the same vain, scoring 28, but were hampered by Dexter West who managed 3 dot balls in a row. RST were going well with 69 for 0 at the half-way stage. Charlie Rowe and Lewis Madd took the next 3 overs and amassed 40 runs although Charlie was bowled by Andy Emery. Simon Wetherell had a terrible over where he bowled three wides, 2 of which went to the boundary and another was returned but with overthrows, resulting in 19 from the over but only 2 from the bat. Lee May and Chris Lindop took the last three overs. 33 were added for no loss with Chris scoring 20 off the bat and so RST completed their innings with 153 for 1, reduced to 148. This significant score included 48 runs in extras.

PCC opened with Simon Philbrook and Simon W. They scored consistently but Simon W was bowled by a scorcher from Chris Lindop and Simon P miscued a ball to mid-wicket and was caught by Charlie Rowe. Not a good start at 17 for 2. Jainish Parikh and Dexter West steadied the ship and got the scoreboard to 53 for 2 with the help of a 6 from Jainish. Charlie R's slow bowling was very tidy and he managed 4 dot balls and gave away only 5 runs for the over. Matt Harkness and Trevor Moolman (returned from injury) were next and they made a fine 30 runs, but Trevor was well caught down the leg side by Lee May off Will Howell and Matt was caught by Chris Lindop off Charlie R, 73 for 4 and well behind the asking rate. Andy Emery and Bernie Lamprecht. Chris L's first ball was a jaffa and bowled Andy E and was followed by 4 dots balls and a wide. Will Howell and Lewis Madd were hard to get away and so the final pair scored 23 for 1 wicket. Final score 118 for 5 reduced to 93 and a win to RST Cobras by 55 runs.

PCC were lucky not to lose 2 wickets to run outs by Charlie Rowe as he hit the base of the stumps with direct hits from mid-wicket and short cover, but the bails did not dislodge. More Weetabix Mr Rowe.

Best batsman, Jainish Parikh. Best bowler and MotM goes to Chris Lindop with an honourable mention to Charlie Rowe.

PCC score card

Name	Batting		Bowling		
	Runs	Outs	Overs	Runs	Wkts
Simon Philbrook	13	1			
Simon W	7	1	2	29	0
Jainish Parikh	17	0	1	12	0
Dexter West	14	0	1	7	0
Matt Harkness	17	1	2	29	0
Trevor Moolman	13	1	1	13	0
Andy Emery	9	1	3	30	1
Bernie Lamprecht	14	0	2	33	0

RST Cobras' score card

Name	Batting		Bowling		
	Runs	Outs	Overs	Runs	Wkts
Pete Reeh	10	0			
Guthrie Miller	17	0	2	30	0
Lee May (2 innings)	29	0			
Will Howell	15	0	3	14	2
Charlie Rowe	21	1	2	12	1
Lewis Madd	19	0	3	40	0
Chris Lindop	17	0	2	10	2