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## Corinthians 6-6

Division 2 is still nip and tuck, with Corinthians just 10 points behind the table leaders..

### Corinthians v Pioneer – won by 1 wicket

Even without the all-round skills of Gokul and Mick who were both missing, this was probably the strongest team Corinthians have fielded this year. Having won the toss Kelly put Pioneer in to bat. Richard and Faran got the Corinthians off to a great start capturing three wickets for just 24 runs in 10 overs before Richard made way for Abbass and Faran for Corinthian new boy Santosh. Santosh grabbed a wicket with his very first ball and Abbass bowled a good tight line. At drinks Pioneer were 48 for 4. Rahul and Mahesh took the game to the Corinthian bowlers and batted well for 66 and 41 respectively. A late flurry from the tail saw Pioneer finish on 201. Corinthians, in reply lost a couple of quick wickets but Faran and Raj came together to steady the ship. They batted 27 overs together, putting on 118 runs before Faran finally went trying to smash one over the top. He made a fantastic 75. Raj went soon after having made a commendable 55. The run chase was well and truly on by this point, 159 on the board chasing 202 with only 5 overs left. Andy Price played some great shots and hit a couple of vital boundaries to score 25. Kumar and Paul went cheaply trying to push the score ever closer to the 200 mark. At the end of the 44th over the score was 192 for 7 with Richard and Abbass at the crease, Rahul the bowler. Richard missed the first and edged the second to the keeper. Still 11 runs to win with only 4 balls left. Deep came to the crease. He played and missed his first ball, 3 balls to go and still 11 runs needed. The next ball Abbass decided he wasn't going to wait at the non strikers end. He took a suicide single and just made it home. Last 2 balls and still 10 runs needed to win. Fifth ball of the over and Abbass plays a fantastic leg side shot which screams to the boundary for 4. Last ball and still 6 runs left to win. Watching the game this is one of those moments that very rarely happens, 6 to win off the last ball of a match. As a member of the batting team you can only but dare to hope. The bowler runs in and overcooks his yorker attempt. It's a full toss. Abbass has got himself into position early, he's up on one leg and BAM! He smashes the ball high towards square leg and that ball just keeps on flying. The umpire has called no ball but it doesn't matter, the ball is well on its way over the boundary for 6! Abbass jumps in the air in delight and is met half way to the boundary by a delighted Corinthians team. You really can't get a tighter finish than that. Full credit to Pioneer who played the game in great spirit and who in the end were unlucky to come away without a point.

### Corinthians v Hollywood 2 – lost by 24 runs

It was a battle of see-saw between the two teams. Hollywood lost the toss and they were expecting to field, but Corinthians made Hollywood 2 bat first and they didn't hesitate to pad up and get ready to bat on a hot sunny day. New opening pair of youth and experience; Mitesh and Suresh opened the innings for Hollywood 2. However, it was not the day for top and middle order batsmen of Hollywood 2. Hollywood was struggling throughout the first two sessions. Their wickets were tumbling at regular intervals for first two sessions of Hollywood 2's batting. They were 68 for 5 in 20 overs. Kaushik & Hinal got the acts together and batted sensibly and put on 47 runs for the 6th wicket. However, Santosh got rid of both the batsmen and suddenly Hollywood 2 again slumped to 115 for 5 to 116 for 8 at end of 32 overs. Hollywood 2 has a long batting order and in this game it was tested; Bhavesh Patel and Jatin Bhakta were playing out overs and in doing that they piled up runs. Bhavesh dominated the 3rd batting session of Hollywood 2 by scoring 46\* runs that was well supported by Jatin Bhakta who also made 19\*. The 9th wicket partnership added up unbeaten 73 runs in 13 overs. Hollywood 2 managed to get 189 runs in 45 overs with 8 wickets down. It was not going to be an easy task for Corinthians batters against a formidable bowling line up of Hollywood 2. Hollywood 2 opened the bowling attack with most aggressive bowlers Jatin and Rakesh in order to go for wickets. Rakesh proved to be successful in the opening spell where he removed 4 top order batsmen of Corinthians. Rakesh's aggressive bowling nailed Corinthians' top order and they were 40 for 4 in 8 overs. Although the run rate was good for Corinthians but they were kept in control by spin duo of Kishore Narsai and Hitendra Bhakta conceded 49 runs in 18 overs they bowled in tandem and shared 1 and 2 wickets respectively. Mark Punchon was the only one man show batting for Corinthians but he couldn't keep up with the wickets tumbling at the other end & asking run rate going over 6 an over. Hitendra Bhakta put break to Mark's well made 71 runs off just 84 balls caught by Hinal Patel. Corinthians were 119 for 7 in 30 overs. Their asking rate was still below six an over but Corinthians didn't have too many wickets in hand to give a final flurry. Corinthians lost 9th wicket at the score of 132 in the 34th over. Well, Hollywood 2 bowlers relaxed and thought the game was over. Well, Hollywood 2 bowlers and fielders must understand that game is not over till the last ball is bowled and last wicket is taken. The last wicket of Corinthians put on a final effort to score 33 runs and got closer to the Hollywood 2 target when a RUN OUT put an end to their chase. Corinthians all out 165 in 41.3 overs. Man of the Match Rakesh Bhakta for removing the four top order batsmen of Corinthians. Good batting from Bhavesh Patel 46\* and Jatin Bhakta 19\*. Mark Punchon's valiant 71 was highlight of Corinthians' game.

## Casuals 5-5

### Casuals vs Inland Empire 1 – won by 1 run!

Casuals played another nail-biter, but this time the end result was a WIN. It was a great game played by two old nemeses but in a very friendly atmosphere. IE won the toss and surprisingly put Casuals into bat. Casuals lost an early wicket but Jason Mullen played a great knock to setup a base for a huge total. Casuals' strong middle order could not live up to the expectations and lost wickets to some accurate bowling by Bhasker. Last week's hero Farhad joined with Adnan again to repeat the onslaught but an unfortunate run out by a direct hit from long on saw Adnan back in the shades. At 169/6 in 33 overs, Saquib joined Farhad and both of them scored 71 runs in 7 overs and took Casuals total to a very respectable 240. Casuals powered by the return of Punit took the field confidently and as expected Punit and Asif bowled a tight spell. With a run rate rising and wickets tumbling, IE were in all sorts of problems at 95/5 in 24 overs. Ashwin, who was dropped at the score of 10 early on, made Casuals pay and scored some big shots with Dhaval and threatened to take the game away from Casuals. Adnan returned for his final spell and removed Dhaval immediately and kept the tight line. It came down to the last over with 7 runs needed. Adnan turned to Saquib for the final over and he did not disappoint. Last over showed (3, 0, wide, 0, 1, Wicket, 0) leaving Casuals victors by the narrowest of margins.

### Casuals vs Westwood – lost by 143 runs

A comprehensive victory for Westwood, despite missing few key bowlers. Raj played a true captain's knock giving Westwood their third century of the season, thanks to some sloppy fielding by Casuals. He was well supported by all the top and middle order to complete 40 overs at 258/4. Casuals started their reply in style, with debutant Steffan whacking any full-length balls over midwicket. They were also helped by lot of wides by both opening bowlers. Swift changes in bowling coupled with some great catching pegged Casuals back. Westwood dropped few catches too, but Sekhar did not need to depend on his fielders, as he rattled the stumps 4 times to claim as many wickets. With asking rate climbing high every over, and wickets falling quickly, there was nothing left to do for Casuals but to put up a smile as they were dismissed for just 115. Overall, a well deserved win for Westwood, with the game being played in very good spirit.

## Occasionals 2-2

### Occasionals v Pickwick – Won by 35 runs

Another win! Occasionals are now on a two-game winning streak and can probably qualify to play England. This was another fun-filled game, which could have gone to either team right up until the last few balls.

Occasionals were surprised to find themselves inserted on what looked like a rather good batting wicket, but still took a little time to get used to the conditions against some pretty good bowling. The fact that the Corinthians supplied most of

the bowlers (i.e., Richard, Raj, Floody etc..) should give you an idea. Still, reason notwithstanding, Occasionals accelerated well after having been 20-2 off the first 9 accurate overs, with Steffan scoring yet another undefeated 50 and Shamsud Doha 21. Special guests Malik and Satya from Jadwet's Simi Valley team contributed a further 50\* and 40\* respectively to leave the Occasionals well placed at 203-4 at the interval.

Still, Pickwick made a fine start and put the Occasionals under pressure immediately. Floody, Dinesh and Randeep Arora all got stuck in and, with the score already in the 90s in the tenth over, things were looking a little sticky (*Quote: Skipper to Harwood: "What do you think, Barry?" Harwood to skipper: "I think we're in trouble."*) However, a sharp run out by Steffan of the always-dangerous (and ever handsome) Raj Naik suddenly changed the complexion of the game, and a cunning change to the bowling of Cliffy Severn suddenly dried up the flow of runs. Richard, Floody, Randeep and Robbie Wade all fell quickly trying to force the pace and the Pickwick came up short by 35 runs. Satya, Asif and Shamsud all contributed well with the ball, too.



Pull your shorts up, Barry....



Oooh.... Not *that* much....

(Photos by Rosie Lynch)

## Star Aussie Batsman In Recall Rumor



Star Aussie all-rounder Conan Fulton was at the center of another controversy this week when selectors announced his name was back in the frame for a surprise recall.

“Strewth,” commented Fulton, “the last time I was selected was June 9<sup>th</sup>. I haven’t even appeared in the newsletter.”

“It’s been a ‘horses-for-courses’ scenario,” explained an unidentified selection committee member, “as well as one driven squarely by bribery and corruption. Those who provide the captains with the most all round options, as well as financial inducements, sexual favors, manicures and food, are likely to get the nod, and unfortunately Conan is a little short of form in some of these areas. But he’s a big-hearted cricketer, and I’m sure he’ll get the hint. Don’t print this, by the way.”

When asked about his impending recall, Fulton said, “I would like to play, if selected, but I’ll have to see what the missus says.”



The skipper manages another leg bye... (photo by Rosie Lynch)

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## Announcing the Corinthian CC Fall Classic Golf Tournament..

Please reserve **Saturday, October 20, 2007**, as the day your participation in the Fall Classic will be required. The new course that will be hacked up by all will be Vista Valencia. The first group will tee off at 9:30 AM. The usual festivities will follow after the event at a home nearby.

After the treasurer of the club does the required financial finagling, the cost of this tournament will be published.



## Team Captain Seen With Married Woman On Honeymoon Drama

The gossip world buzzed anew yesterday with news that Kelly Dunagan, Corinthians team captain, has been seen accompanying a married woman on her honeymoon.

“I think it’s disgusting,” commented Polly Snapper, celebrity gossip columnist. “I’ve followed celebrities, invented gossip and taken unauthorized photographs of them for years, and this is always how it starts.”

“I’m sure there’s a simple explanation,” offered Sangeeta ‘Starlips’ Patel, part-time model and sales assistant at Patel’s Discount Gas Outlet. “In my culture, we wouldn’t necessarily assume he is a raging pervert. Perhaps he needs someone to talk to. My number is 909-602-7566.”



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