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The newsletter of the

Corinthian Cricket Club

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Corinthians 1-2

Corinthians match reports by Pricey

Corinthians v CSUF – lost by 55 runs

I lost the toss for the second time in a row. Nonetheless CSUF elected to bat first and were in trouble in the very first over when Franklyn bowled Ravi for 0. CSUF lost 2 more wickets in Franklyn's second over and the score was 4 for 3

At the other end Jay was finding a nice line and beating the bat with monotonous regularity. Franklyn struck again in his fourth over, 11 for 4 and the Corinthians were pumped up and could smell blood. Jay picked up a wicket caught behind, it was a good reward for Jay, especially when it was Naynish, the ex-Corinthian player of only three weeks ago. Abbass & Imran picked up a wicket in their first two overs, and CSUF were reeling at 29 for 6. CSUF poked and prodded and made their way to 52 for 7. Once again, the Corinthians struggled to deliver the knockout punch and CSUF ended up with 149 all out off 43 overs. Wicket takers- Franklyn 4 for 17 of nine, Jay 2 for 38 off nine, Abbass 2 for 27 off nine, Imran 1 for 25 off 7, Faran 1 for 11 off 4.

The Corinthians started their run chase in a disastrous manner and were 16 for 5 after 10 overs. Imran and Andrew put on 23 when Andrew fell caught and bowled 39 for 6, and things started to look very grim, 39 for 7, and we were wondering if we would make 50? But Imran started to play some shots and Jay hung around they took the score to 65 for 8. Imran fell for a resilient 30 runs and the score was 75 for 9. Phil Traynor and Tom Winter put on 20 runs for the last wicket. Tommy played very straight and looks like a class batsmen who may bat up the order next match. Thanks to Lokesh and Tom for good first performances in the Corinthians colours. At the end of the day we were rolled for 95 and lost by 55 runs. A decent effort in the field, but memories off the first match with slacking off in the 2nd and 3rd sessions and even worse team effort with the bat.

Corinthians v Santa Barbara – won by 5 wickets

The Corinthians registered their first victory of the season last Sunday with a characteristic and gritty performance, against Santa Barbara. With Santa Barbara won the toss and elected to bat, Franklyn and Jay were finding swing and movement off the seam on a flat and slow pitch. Into his 4th over, Franklyn twisted his ankle and was forced to go off and

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ice the injury. With our number one bowler injured, this made the Corinthian's dig deep. Enter Jay, who promptly took 3 wickets in his next 3 overs with class bowling. Abbass bowled nice and tightly as usual and picked up 2 wickets. There was another injury scare when Imran rolled his ankle and also had to leave the field, which prompted Franklyn to come back on and field on one leg. What a great example!

A middle order partnership was blossoming for Santa Barbara when Faran had Kartik caught in the deep. That stemmed the flow of the runs, it was 120 for 6 when Jay came back for his second spell and picked up 2 more wickets and finished with 5 for 23. Well done!! Santa Barbara were all out for 140 runs.

The Corinthian run chase started off in unbelievable fashion. Franklyn, still struggling with his injury, batted on one leg and with a runner. It didn't stop him hitting 5 sixes, a 4 and faced 3 wides to take the score to 37 for 0 in the very first over of the reply. Amazing!! He departed soon after, attempting to hit the ball on to the 405, and when another 3 wickets quickly followed, nerves were starting to tremble at 56 for 4. Pauly and Faran came together, battled through the storm and hung around until drinks. After drinks the boys put on another 50 runs and put the game beyond doubt and the Corinthians won by 5 wickets.

Thanks to Phil Traynor for standing in and well done PUNCHY with the gloves. Most of all, thanks to everybody on the team for showing that true never say die attitude and for staying calm in those crucial situations.

Casuals 0-5

Casuals v Inland Empire – Lost by 106 runs

A strong IE team gave Casuals a rude awakening to the new season. Batting first on a pretty warm day at the Wong field, IE started to score quickly, assisted by a large donation under the 'wides' column, and helped themselves to 243-9 off their 40 overs. Asif bowled tightly as ever, but captain Max was the stand-out bowler, his eight overs costing only 26 runs and included three wickets. Gopi, in his debut game, also collected three and Mo Faisal claimed two catches and a stumping.

Casuals made a steady start with Parminder (17) scoring freely, and Noman got into his stride with some early boundaries. But once the early partnership was broken, only Omair (13) managed to stay around for any length of time to offer Noman support. Despite making a huge effort to win the game on his own, Noman (59) was eventually the last wicket to fall as the Casuals fell short by 106 runs.

Casuals v BnB – Lost by 7 wickets

Casuals were rather caught by surprise on a lively Smith Murphy wicket. Choosing to bat first, Lynchy and Pauny had no problems at all in the first few overs before Lynchy was out to a ball that jumped from nowhere.. and so began a steady stream of Casuals batsmen who didn't seem to be able to keep the ball on the ground. Only Aryn came to terms with the situation, slugging his way through nearly 20 overs for 28*, but once again no-one could offer any support and the Casuals managed only 124.

BnB themselves suffered a disastrous start to their reply when Asif took two wickets in two balls in his first over; Adnan added another in his, and with BnB 12-3 after just 11 balls, it appeared an upset was possible; but Suketu (66*) and the ever-reliable Eddie (35*) saw them home with no further alarms.

Casuals v BritDom – Lost by 94 runs

Every now and again a cricket match will conjure up something extraordinary, and this, as they say, was definitely one of them. Captain Max won the toss and inserted B&D who, despite being a strong batting team, have a reputation for not being able to capitalize and set winning totals. Sure enough, they made a scratchy start and had only reached 38-2 by the tenth over. Enter a gentleman by the name of Nick Kapadia. Nick, whom we've known for several years as a hard-hitting, quick scoring but eminently dismissable batsman, immediately transformed the innings, the game, and almost the concept of 40 over cricket. He and Jimmy Pearce (who seemed becalmed by comparison) put on 270 in 30 overs, Nick's contribution an incredible 201* including 10 sixes and 20 fours. Slaughter is not the word. Jimmy finished on 78* having had the grandstand view of one of those rare moments in this funny old game.

How do you chase a total of 308? Well, we tried, chaps, and with Lynchy (28) and Asif Munir (28) hitting the ball well early on and taking Casuals to 64-1 off 10 overs, apparently (ha ha) we were *almost* up with the run rate! Adnan (39) and Masud (39) then also shared a partnership in pretty quick time, and it was only when Max was out at 170 that hope seemed finally to slip away. Parminder, batting at number 9, had other ideas and smacked 42 off the next 29 balls to keep the game alive, but an already extraordinary day didn't produce any more surprises and the Casuals' reply finished at 214 off 35.3 overs.

Casuals v Anaheim – Lost by 8 wickets

With many of the regulars unavailable, it was a makeshift Casuals team that had to take on mighty Anaheim. Lynchy, skippering in Max's absence, looked to try to bat for 40 overs and give our inexperienced bowlers something to defend, but Anaheim's Neville Brown had other ideas – gutting Casuals' upper order with some sharp swing bowling to take 4-15 off 8 overs. The middle order tried their hearts out, newcomers Chris Knight (23) and Adhir Kalyan (9) helping Omair (10*) and Gopi (20 balls solidly defended for no runs! Bless him!) but in the end we were rolled over apologetically for 92.

Adnan took an early wicket, and Chris capped a good all-round day for him with a tidy spell and another wicket, but Anaheim showed no mercy and dispatched Casuals to defeat in just 15 overs. Down the pub early!

(P.S. Gayan Pelawatta, batting number 4 for Anaheim, says "hello" to everyone. Actually, what he really said was something unprintable and involving "chicken ass bitches.")

Casuals v IE – Lost by 8 wickets

More hard work. Nick Appleyard joined us for the day and he and Lynchy began the game poking and prodding on another bouncy SMP pitch against some testing bowling; swing, cutters, slower balls, more variations than a chameleon crossing a Persian carpet. Scoring opportunities were few and far between, but Nick helped himself to a couple of baseball-style sixes, and after what seemed like a marathon of endurance, we reached 28 in the first 9 overs. Then Lynchy was out off the ninth ball (and the only straight one) in one the more bizarre overs he has ever faced (he'll tell you later) and once again the procession began for the Casuals.. 28-1 sliding to 48 all out – most of them courtesy of Nick (24). Oh dear oh dear.

In reply, IE took the opportunity to give some lower order batsmen some practice (thanks, chaps, we said sarcastically) but at least Gopi bowled well and took a wicket, and Adhir took his first wicket for Casuals. Always look on the bright side of life (whistle, whistle) as Eric Idle would have said.

Star Corinthians Batsman Plays Golf While Wearing A Box Scandal



“Why are you wearing a box, Rajy?”

“I thought this was the Ryder Cup.”

Corinthian CC Membership Forms 2009

..are now available on the website. Dues this year have had to undergo a small increase to reflect the ever-climbing expenses in the running of the SCCA, and now stand at **\$400** (Full Playing Membership), **\$250** (Full Time Students) and **\$250** (Occasionals Membership).

Download your Membership Forms today and join in the fun for 2009.

Our Treasurer adds...

“..Now means **NOW**, dammit, or we force this kitten to commit suicide!”



Favorite Songs - #4

This month: **Kelly Dunagan**



“I’m Backing Off To Square Leg”

(To the tune of Fats Domino’s “Walking To New Orleans”)

“Oh yes I’m backing off to square leg,
Oh yes I’m backing off to square leg,
It’s either that, or soil my clothes,
Because I’m facing Franklyn Rose,
That’s why I’m backing off to square leg...”

Next Month: **Pricey**

Star Corinthians Bowler Pregnancy Obstetrician Visit Scandal

From Gossip Correspondent **Hugh Kiddunmi**



“Eee aye whatsamatter wi’ yuh, ahm norravina bloody **burbur!**” fumed star Corinthians bowler Blackledge when cornered by a “*Cow*” correspondent outside Patel’s Discount Obstetrics Center yesterday. “It’sa bloody missus, innit.”

“That’s what they always say,” commented celebrity gossip photographer Polly Snapper. “And I have pictures to prove it....”



“Eee, by ‘eck, thi bloody ‘ands are cold..”

Exclusive!!!

Phoenix Tour Debriefing - Part 3

"Ha! Even Lynchy would never publish *this* one!!!"

"Nah! We're safe orkay, or reckun."



More fruity stuff next month.

Upcoming Events

Saturday May 23 – Phoenix CC visit LA – Game at Woodley

Saturday September 5 – 75th Anniversary Special: Corinthian CC Oldies v SCCA Oldies - Woodley

Saturday October 3 – 75th Anniversary Dinner – Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles

Sunday October 4 – 75th Anniversary Special – Corinthian CC v Invitation XI – Woodley.



Another Billy Armstrong True Story!

"This is a true story.. This Swine Flu is really serious. I phoned the doctor today and the line was just crackling."

That's a true story! Bejabus!!"

Please visit our website to view the schedules and results for the Corinthians, Casuals and Occasionals:
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Psychic PSeverni

First of a new series, in which **Cliffy Junior** goes into a mystical trance into the world beyond to answer your questions ...

This month's question is from PL of Studio City:



Another mystery solved!

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