

Match report by BCC captain Somnath

BCC chased a 200+ score in 30 over's against semi Cannes CC.

BCC was suppose to play RCC but RCC pulled out as they didn't had players. Cannes agreed to play us only to not show up on the day. Since BCC had 12 players and Cannes had a few players (and a few great kids) we decided to play a game in any case.

Both sides had 9 players. CCC won the toss and elected to bat first in a 30 over's match. Roshan opened for CCC along with Kalith and made full use of some loose bowling by BCC. Bowlers were finding it extremely hard to bowl right line under 65 kmph gust. One can feel like falling when the gust was really on.

Yoges had his first chance to get started with "bucket hands competition" but messed up a skier from Roshan off Baldev. In all BCC gave 30 wide's (41 extras) in the total of 206. Roshan was finally stumped off Yoges (2 for 56) for 70 and that opened flood gates.

Yoges was expensive but got rid of dangerous Chaminda. From the other end Ubhaynath bowled beautifully (3 for 32) to get rid off Kalith (45), Ravi (21) and skipper Kavi (10). There was very little resistance and CCC bowled out for 206.

With just 7 fielders 7 an over was never really going to be a very tough target and BCC proved that. A nice opening stand from Yoges (53) and Baldev (38) made sure we are on target at drinks interval (100 off 15 over's). Kavi was the only bowler who threatened BCC (4 for 39).

He got all the wickets including a blinder off Yoges (c & b) that took his arms off. Great catching Kavi. Colin (46 n.o.) and Ubhaynath (40) made sure that BCC reached the target with an over to spare.

In the end it was a great game and those who didn't get to bat so far managed to get some runs behind them which I hope will help them gain in confidence for the rest of the session.