

Match report by Somnath (BCC Captain)

Third match of the season after two tied results BCC finally played to its reputation. The highlight of the match was probably 15 odd catches/run out chances missed by BCC.

At least BCC with 9 players reached the ground on time. ECC won the toss and elected to bat first. We opened bowling with debutante Evan Shon and Pardeep followed by Baldev. Bowling was top class and after 10 overs ECC was reeling at 20 odd for 1 down. Evan Shon bowled ECC opened Andy early in the innings.

But that was that. We did very little right after that. Considering the fact that outfield cant be considered any better than a jungle we conceded close to 200 runs in remaining 25 overs summarises our efforts on the field.

They say cats have 9 lives but we surely believe oppositions batsmen should have more than that. Time and again we kept giving chances to ECC skipper Roshan and Glen, both finished on getting a well compiled half century.

Roshan was eventually caught at the boundary off Yoges (surprise, surprise we did catch that). But that got Chaminda on. After giving a chance (obviously dropped) he went to hit good bowls out of the ground. Hats off to him for such a sweet timer of the ball (with great hand eye co-ordination with excellent bat speed).

So BCC, despite a great spirited bowling effort from pretty much everyone (Evan Shon being the pick of the bowlers) ended up chasing close to 220 odd in 35 overs. Mind it had it not been for a jungle on the outfield that score would have been 300.

BCC's batting couldn't get going with some accurate bowling from ECC bowlers who kept getting wickets at regular interval. Only batsmen worth mentioning is Roshan who got 40 and challenged ECC for a brief while with skipper Somnath (16) who was scratch at best and never got going.

As far as positives are concerned, BCC managed to play out whole 35 overs and scored 125. Its good to get new players like Roshan and Evan Shon.