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Miandad got himself into good position to strike Dennis Lillee after he was kicked by the Australian. According to Lillee, he was subjected to abuse hurled by the Pakistani. There is evidence of Lillee's football skills for sure. Go to this link to see it: <http://tinyurl.com/696akb>

Sidhu

Navjot Singh Sidhu abandoned his tour of England in 1996 after being reportedly insulted by a senior colleague. Check out this link to have a fair idea of Sidhu's temper. Aamer Sohail is on the back foot... literally <http://tinyurl.com/6h3yle>

Shoaib Akhtar

Pakistan, who entered the final of the 20-20 World Cup didn't have Shoaib Akhtar and Mohd Asif because the duo was involved in a physical row before the start of the mega event. Asif suffered bruising on his thigh due to the impact of Shoaib's bat. Shoaib was banned for 13 matches and was fined 34 lakh Pakistan rupees.

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Purdue Univ CC vs Columbus Cricket Club

(MCT-2008 Quarter Final Game)

Match Report by Abhijit Deshpande



Bharat shines as CCC complete revenge against Purdue to reach semis.

Played at OSU, on Aug 23 2008 11:00AM

Result CCC Beat Purdue by 126 runs

On a hot day at OSU, Purdue surprisingly chose to field first after winning the toss. CCC didn't have a dream start with Raghu falling early. Hari and Abhi played confidently yet cautiously thereafter steadying the ship to be at 62/1 at the first drinks interval (12 overs). Hari fell off the very first ball after drinks trying to pull a ball that came quickly to him. Abhi fell to a reckless pre-determined shot a couple of overs later to the same bowler, Abhijeet Deshmukh. Gowtham and Senthil followed suit and suddenly the CCC innings seemed to be in a state of disarray as they were tottering at 82/5.

At this point what was needed was a long and fruitful partnership and boy did Bharat and Amit listen to all the CCC prayers. Bharat started off cautiously but after the second drinks interval changed his bat to take the long handle Graddidge and then what followed was gorgeous stroke-making. Fours and sixes rained at OSU from his bat. Amit gained confidence from his partner's heroics and started hitting the ball hard himself. Bharat fell in the 33rd over for 88 and by then the partnership was worth 97 runs, an immense accomplishment given the situation and the crisis. Amit didn't stop there and hit a couple of sixes himself as Neerukonda ended the CCC innings with a well-struck boundary to take CCC to respectable 211 /8 in 35 overs. This was a superb score given the situation that they were in and given the fact that chasing high scores can be extremely difficult in knock-out games.

CCC had gained immense momentum from their batting and this showed in their bowling. Purdue did reflect some nervousness right from the start and succumbed to the noisy CCC fielders getting under their skins. Their top order tottered and a couple of brilliant catches at gully by Kevin Patel saw a couple of their best batters, Siddharth Tripathi and Sachin Pahuja, back to the pavilion for almost nothing. After the fall of their captain, Sachin, Purdue almost seemed like they had given up and were simply prolonging the inevitable defeat. Their innings ended at 86 in the 25th over. CCC completed their revenge to the quarter final defeat against the same team a year ago and stormed to the MCT-2008 semis to play the winner of COBCA and ECC in that game.

Player of the match Bharat Jataprolu

SILLY POINT: Shoaib Akhtar on Ganguly

Shoib Akhtar admits Ganguly is faster and quicker than him. "I haven't seen any one get out so fast. Man, I envy his speed. I am quick but he is quickest.", he says. "I think I should now cut my run up short when I bowl to him. Or else, he might be gone when I am half way thru my run up."



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Dennis Lillee

The Perth Test of 1981-82 will be remembered for the Lillee-Miandad clash... a physical one. According to Miandad, the Aussie came in his way while completing a run. Lillee claims he was struck by Miandad by some portion of the bat

Harbhajan Singh

The Sardar caused the biggest controversy of the inaugural Indian Premier League when he slapped S Sreesanth after Mumbai Indians' loss to Kings XI Punjab in Mohali. Watch what he reduced Sreesanth to:
<http://tinyurl.com/69gshz>

Sreesanth

To say Sreesanth is crazy is putting it mildly. He has caused some laughs but has also disappointed his fans with his behaviour. Like in the Kochi one-dayer against Australia in 2007 where he gave Andrew Symonds an emphatic send-off. No, Sreesanth did not smile after getting the all-rounder's wicket. Watch it:
<http://tinyurl.com/>

Inzamam

Nobody messes with big Inzy and gets away as a spectator at the 1997 India vs Pakistan series in Toronto discovered. The man in the stands teased the batsman by uttering the word "aloo" and Inzy manhandled him in response. The spectator was lucky he did not face the impact of a bat.
<http://tinyurl.com/6xobvm>

BRAIN TEASER:

With All you computer / Engg grads lets try something diff.

A man wanted to get into his work building, but he had forgotten his code. However, he did remember five clues. These are what those clues were:

- The fifth number plus the third number equals fourteen.
- The fourth number is one more than the second number.
- The first number is one less than twice the second number.
- The second number plus the third number equals ten.
- The sum of all five numbers is 30.

What were the five numbers and in what order?

Send answers to
gautam.kini@gmail.com 1st 3 correct responses get mention in next week's bulletin

CCC Studs vs University of Kentucky Cricket Club

(Quick Fire Match Report: Game 11)

Match Report by Murthy Ayyagari

Played at VOA Park, on Aug 16 2008 11:00AM
Result: CCC Studs lost Renegades by 3 Wkts

The studs batting first had a disastrous start with their top order back in the hut before the end of the 3rd over and the score reading 11/3. Abhishek for Renegades was the perpetrator in charge for the damage. Praveen and Amit Atrey had a good partnership for the next 10 overs, with Praveen scoring the bulk of the runs. They both ensured Studs not only kept their wickets but also scored at a healthy run rate too. Varma and then later Murthy joined Praveen and ended with a healthy score of 141/6, with Praveen scoring an unbeaten 74 – a brilliant, timely knock with patience and aggression balanced well.

The disastrous start Studs had in the batting continued to haunt them in their bowling too, as the first over from Amit went for 20 runs and this time the perpetrator was Shahzad. Shahzad used his gifted hand-eye co-ordination to set the tone first over & continued to massacre the Studs bowling. Some tight bowling by Bharat, Praveen and Murthy in the middle overs got the Studs back in the game, however this wasn't quite enough as Khushal and Prasanna made sure they crossed the score of 141 in the final over and win with 3 wickets to spare. Shahzad was awarded the man of the match for his quick fire match winning 53.

Player of the Match: Shahzad Siddiqui

Polaris Powers Cricket Club vs CCC Stallions

(Quick Fire Match Report: Game 12)

Match Report by Senthil

Played at Emerald Fields, on Aug 17 2008 11:00AM
Result: CCC Stallions Beat Polaris Powers by 3 wickets

Hari for the nth time promptly lost the toss and was kindly requested to field by the Polaris Powers. Sreedhar was given the new ball and he was on target from the word go. He maintained an immaculate line and length along with searing pace. Senthil shared the new ball and beat a bat a few times but as usual went wicketless. Polaris batmen were content with the odd single here and there. Runs were scored mainly from streaky edges to the fine leg and 3rd man and some generous over throws from us. Sreedhar got the first strike with an almost unplayable delivery to induce the edge which was gleefully accepted by Hari.

Sunny and Kevin took over from there and within no time Sunny was getting wickets from everywhere [bowled, caught at the mid on (Sreedhar) and mid wicket (Jatin)]. In between Raghu effected a direct hit run out. He just pounced on the ball from his customary point position and fired in a side arm throw and the runner was found short of both the crease and words. Suhas and Kevin also got a wicket each. Gowtham and Hari combined to get another run out and in no time Polaris were 38 for 7 in 12 overs. At this point Prashant and Shanker started taking cheeky singles and almost every other close in fielder either misfielded or fumbled to help them stitch together a decent if not match winning partnership in the process. Eventually they reached 88 runs in 20 overs.

The man in form Raghu and Eshwar opened the batting for us. Eashwar got a good ball and was adjudged LBW. Gowtham played an airy shot and returned to the pavilion soon. Ravi was beaten by a swinging ball and was stumped. Senthil and Ragu had a partnership of sorts which was cut short when Senthil got out. Meanwhile Raghu kept playing his shots and eventually got out to a very good running catch in the extra cover giving Prashat an amazing 5th wicket. He had scored 32 valuable runs by then. Suhas was also out almost immediately as was Sunny – caught in the covers and edging to the keeper respectively. However better sense prevailed and Jatin gave Hari the much needed support to see us through.

Player of the Match: Prashant Sagvekar.