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TRIVIA

Ajantha Mendis has taken 23 wickets in the series so far, which is just one short of the world record in a three-match debut series. This record is currently held by England's Alec Bedser - also against India. With one more innings to bowl at the Indians, Mendis has a great chance to surpass Bedser.

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The Bulletin team is constantly looking out for new and enthusiastic writers.

Compuware CC vs Columbus Cricket Club

(MCT-2008 Match Report: Game 8)

Match Report by Murthy Ayyagari

Played at Emerald Fields , on Aug 03 2008 9:30AM
Result CCC Beat Compuware by 186 Runs

The final MCT game before the play-offs was scheduled for an early start at Emerald fields to accommodate the OICT game to be followed in the same ground. Hari won the toss for CCC and elected to bat first. The intent being to give our batsmen enough practice before the play offs. Hari opened with Gowtham and got off his mark with a four, the very next ball he got out playing his favorite shot over the square leg only to find a fielder there. Hari seemed quite disinterested even before he started his batting, may be because of the opponents not being the strongest of all? This brought in the stylish left hander Raghu to the crease. Gowtham made merry of the wayward bowling and sloppy field however got out in similar fashion as Hari, hitting it to the same fielder at deep square leg, but not before he got his maiden fifty with CCC. Raghu on the other end, batting patiently was joined by Ravi Darbha, they both kept the scoreboard ticking and punishing the bad balls which were in plenty. Raghu who had been trying to find his form for the last few games got back into the groove with a fine century, his first with CCC. Compuware were not getting any relief with Darbha on other end continued with his stroke play and got to his fifty. Eswar, Amit Atrey and Murthy made sure they took CCC to a massive total of 301.

Sekhar and Amit started the bowling attack for CCC. Compuware had a disastrous start as they lost wickets in quick succession until Suman came in. He was the lone warrior in the whole team. Hari was trying to rotate his bowlers to wrap up their innings, so much so that everyone but him in the team bowled. However Compuware was building their innings around Suman and were just content in playing off their quota of overs. They finished with a respectable total of 115-7 with Suman scoring an unbeaten fifty.

Overall it was a good win for CCC with the key players getting enough practice before the play offs, goal achieved one might say. Most importantly CCC goes in with a high NRR making it the top ranked team in the play-offs, taking them straight to the quarter finals.

With such a strong all round team and the players peaking at the right time, CCC is a force to reckon and have more than a good chance to get the cup home.

BRAIN TEASER: Can the Vice Captain be the 12th man?

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