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The 8th Chairman's Cup Champions - Qatalum



8th Chairman's Cup Cricket Tournament – 2012



Mr. Nayef Al-Kubaisi presenting winners trophy to captain of Qatalum team Kanan Periyaswamy

The 8th Chairman's Cup Cricket Tournament – 2012 is the talk of the town not only within the cricket fraternity of Dukhan but also the cricket lovers of M/s. Qatar Petroleum and its subsidiaries. The much awaited cricket season of the year began on 24th February 2012 with 23 participating teams. The

preparation started much earlier for facilities, selection & training of volunteers to officiate matches, amendment in rules to spice up the tournament and various brainstorming sessions introducing new playing format which was highly appreciated by all participating teams.

Several speculations were made who will be crowned the next Champion? Waiting continued...

467 players of 11 nationalities representing 13 companies participated in this tournament. 56 matches were played over 8 weeks during the weekends. All matches were played with fierce competition; fortunes fluctuating from side to side, in the end those who held their nerves and played well were victorious. DKN Operations & Qatalum teams were adjudged the finalist.

Several weeks of preparation and hard work went in the final match between DKN Operations vs Qatalum held on 14th April 2012. DKN Operations team was considered hot



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Mr. Nayef Al-Kubaisi presenting runner-up trophy to captain of DKN Operations team Rizwan Pawne

favourite but Qatalum had other plans in hand. DKN Operations won the toss and elected to bat first. In the allotted 20 over DKN Operations scored 118 runs, Robinson D'silva of DKN Operation was the top scorer with 36 runs. Qatalum's chase of 118 got to a shaky start losing 3 wickets cheaply. Rajavel Subramanian and Avadhesh Pratap Singh steadied the innings. Arrival of Qatalum captain Kanan Periyaswamy to crease in the 11th over was the turning point of the match when he started to raise the tempo of runs. Match reached at its climax in 18th

over, 18 balls and 24 runs required, DKN Operations captain decided to bring Robinson D'silva to bowl the 18th over from the Medical Centre end. The match was at equilibrium on the quick departure of Qatalum captain Kanan Periyaswamy & Rajavel Subramanian who held the Qatalum innings, which brought Mohammad Hameed Khan to crease. Mohammad Hameed smacked the next 3 deliveries he faced for 6's. Qatalum chased the target of 119 runs comfortably with 7 balls remaining and were crowned the Champion of 8th Chairman's Cup Cricket Tournament – 2012. Mohammad Hameed was declared man of match for his all round performance taking 3 wickets and scoring fiery 21 runs in 5 balls.

After the final match, prize distribution ceremony was held. **Mr. Sebastian Mascarenhas** hosted the event by welcoming Guest of honours Asst. Manager Maintenance (Gas Recycling) & Dukhan Sports Committee President **Mr. Nayef Saad Al-Kubaisi**, Business & Community Relations Coordinator **Mr. Patrick Choueiri**, Community Relation Officer **Mr. Hussain Ali Al-Qahtani** & Clubs Coordinator **Mr. Subait Awadh Al-Hasawi**. Dukhan Cricket Association Chief Coordina-



DKN Operations team runner-up of 8th Chairman's Cup Cricket Tournament – 2012

tor of the Chairman's Cup Cricket Tournament -2012 **Mr. Ehtisham UI-Hassan** thanked Dukhan Management headed by Operations Manager **Mr. Ahmed Saif Al Sulaiti** whose pioneer idea of hosting Chairman's Cup and vision to promote community activity. He thanked Integrated Facilities Department Manager **Mr. Khalid Al Sahlawi** and his teams for their support, encouragement and providing logistics and ground services. He thanked Dukhan Sports Committee President **Mr. Nayef Saad Al Kubaisi** for his unwavering support and passion to promote sports in Dukhan community. Last but not the least; he also thanked match officials for their cooperation and support in hosting the Chairman's Cup Tournament with discipline and best of cricketing spirit.



Mr. Ehtisham UI-Hassan giving a vote of thanks

Mr. Ehtisham UI-Hassan presented mementoes to match officials and supporting staff as a token of appreciation for their commendable job in successfully hosting the 8th Chairman's Cup Cricket Tournament – 2012.

Mr. Nayef Saad Al-Kubaisi felicitated teams and praised **Mr. Ehtisham UI-Hassan** and his organizing committee for the success of such a huge event and presented trophies to the runner-up and the winning teams. He also presented number of awards

for the outstanding individual performances during league and super stage in various categories:

- **Muhib Haddadi** of QAFAC team was awarded best fielder of the tournament for his brilliant 7 catches and a run out.



Mr. Muhammed Khalid of RasGas team receiving an award for best keeper

- **Muhammed Khalid** of RasGas team was awarded best keeping of the tournament for taking 14 catches.
- **Asif Mahmood** of QAFAC team was awarded best bowler of the tournament for taking 14 wickets in 5 matches with the best figure of 5 wickets for 8 runs.



Mr. Rizwan Pawne of DKN Operations team receiving an award for best batsman

- **Rizwan Pawne** of DKN Operations team was awarded best batsman of the tournament for scoring 175 runs which includes 2 x 50's and 2 x 25's with an incredible average of 175 because he was not out 3 times out of 4 matches and also a strike rate of 180 in only 97 balls. He also holds the record for most number of 6's, which are 19.

opponents and the Umpire's role) and acceptance of Umpire's decision. The Cricket Spirit award was presented to QAFAC team for playing the game with discipline and in good spirit.



Mr. Sufiyan Riazuddin Ahmed of Qatar Steel team receiving an award for best all rounder

Mr. Taufique Pawne of QAFAC team receiving Spirit of Cricket award

- **Sufiyan Riazuddin Ahmed** of Qatar Steel team was awarded best all rounder of the tournament for scoring 99 runs, claiming 5 wickets, 2 brilliant catches and 3 run outs. He holds the individual record in a match for scoring fastest 50 (1 x 4's & 7 x 6's) in 14 balls and also hold record for scoring the highest runs in a match 60 runs in 16 balls. He has hit 8 x 6's in a match in which 5 of them are consecutive.

One of the major cricketing events in Qatar comes to its finale. Mabrook to **Qatalum** team for being crowned the Champion of 8th Chairman's Cup Cricket Tournament – 2012 in their debut appearance.



Mr. Sebastian Mascarenhas hosting prize distribution ceremony



First time Cricket Spirit award was introduced in this tournament. Guidelines for awarding point were for Captain's acceptance of his responsibility for his player's behaviour as required under the Laws of Cricket. A team's adherence to the principles of the Spirit of the Game (includes respect for team mates,

A Quick Look

8th Chairman's Cup - 2012 in Numbers						
Did you know? In a match Kanan Periyaswamy of Qatalum bowled 3 Over's, 1 Maiden, gave 2 Runs & took 1 Wicket. Runs given were in the form of extras (nb1,w1).	8,530 Runs	744 Wickets	37 Thirties	11 Fifties	13 4 Wickets	
	293 Sixes	316 Fours	3,022 Runs from 4's & 6's		28:22 Defend : Chase	
8,742 Balls	34 Maidens	482 Catches	130 Bowled	120 Run Outs	12 Stumped	144 Ducks

Did you know?

1. Chaminda Subhash of QP MIC, Vishwanathan S. of Qatar Steel & Sabujh Miah of Nakilat are the only bowlers in 8th Chairman's Cup - 2012 to claim hat-trick.
2. Sufiyan Riazuddin Ahmed of Qatar Steel hits 5 consecutive 6's in a match.
3. Rizwan Pawne of DKN Operations scores 2 consecutive 50's.
4. Ashish Pawar of Qatalum hits 7 x 4's in a match.
5. Sufiyan Riazuddin Ahmed of Qatar Steel hits 8 x 6's in a match.
6. Farid Khan of QP Refinery has the best bowling figure in a match 2.4 Over's, 7 Runs & 5 Wickets.
7. Sufiyan Riazuddin Ahmed of Qatar Steel hold the record for scoring the fasters 50 in 14 balls.
8. Sufiyan Riazuddin Ahmed of Qatar Steel hold the record for scoring highest runs in a match, 60 runs in 16 balls.
9. In a match Jubair Ahmed of Qatar Steel bowled 2 Over's, 2 Maidens & took 1 Wicket.
10. In a match Kanan Periyaswamy of Qatalum bowled 3 Over's, 1 Maiden, gave 2 Runs & took 1 Wicket. Runs given were in the form of extras (nb1,w1).

The Highest Run Scorer



Muhammed Khalid of RasGas team is the highest run scorer in the 8th Chairman's Cup Cricket tournament - 2012. Played 8 Matches, scored 241 Runs, with 9 x 4's & 18 x 6's.

The Highest Wicket Taker



Sekhara Babu Medanki of Qatalum team is the highest wicket taker in the 8th Chairman's Cup Cricket tournament - 2012. Played 9 Matches, took 17 wickets having best bowling figure 5 wickets for 15 runs.

Top 5 Run Makers

<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Mat</u>	<u>Inns</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>Ave</u>	<u>BF</u>	<u>SR</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>0</u>
Muhammed Khalid	RasGas	8	8	2	241	52	40.2	207	116	1	3	0
Rizwan Pawne	DKN Operations	7	7	3	226	*53	56.5	144	157	2	3	1
Mahesh Waran	QP DT	6	6	1	192	*50	38.4	169	114	1	3	0
Muhammed Hayat	RasGas	8	8	1	179	*59	25.6	162	110	2	1	1
Sufiyan Riazuddin Ahmed	Qatar Steel	7	7	1	166	*60	27.7	103	161	2	0	1

Top 5 Wicket Takers

<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Mat</u>	<u>Balls</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Wkts</u>	<u>BBI</u>	<u>Ave</u>	<u>Econ</u>	<u>SR</u>
Sekhara Babu Medanki	Qatalum	9	150	111	17	5/15	6.53	4.44	8.82
Asif Mahmood	QAFAC	5	90	96	14	5/08	6.86	6.40	6.43
Jubair Ahmed	Qatar Steel	7	106	85	13	5/13	6.54	4.81	8.15
Dipak Zagade	DKN Operations	7	120	129	13	4/24	9.92	6.45	9.23
Jayesh Thomas	RasGas	7	113	112	12	2/04	9.33	5.95	9.42

Top 5 Run Makers in an Innings

<u>Player</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Balls</u>	<u>4's</u>	<u>6's</u>	<u>SR</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>Score Card</u>
Sufiyan Riazuddin Ahmed	*60	16	2	8	375.0	Qatar Steel	RGPC	<u>DCC # 294</u>
Muhammed Hayat	*59	40	2	3	147.5	RasGas	QAFAC	<u>DCC # 335</u>
Sufiyan Riazuddin Ahmed	57	36	1	7	158.3	Qatar Steel	RasGas	<u>DCC # 346</u>
Rizwan Pawne	*53	29	3	5	182.8	DKN Operations	Seef Ltd	<u>DCC # 316</u>
Sheraz Malik	*53	35	1	2	151.4	QatarGas	OXY	<u>DCC # 326</u>
Sujit Patil	*52	40	2	2	130.0	Nakilat	QVC	<u>DCC # 296</u>
Noushad Keloth	*52	34	2	5	152.9	QP DT	QP ICT	<u>DCC # 336</u>
Muhammed Hayat	52	50	2	3	104.0	RasGas	Qatar Steel	<u>DCC # 346</u>
Muhammed Khalid	52	28	0	7	185.7	RasGas	Qatar Steel	<u>DCC # 346</u>

Did you know?

Behind the success of the 8th Chairman's Cup Cricket Tournament – 2012 a cohesive team was working behind the scene ensuring all aspects of the game is functioning smoothly. Congratulations boys, job well done.



Aftab Alam Khan



Bhatkar Anil Mukund



Mohammed Arif Latif



Aziz Ahmed Chougale



Dipak Zagade



Ehtisham Ul-Hassan



Loy Roche



Mashoon Patel



Mohinuddin Badshah



Muhammad Abuzafar



Mustafa Sange



Naresh Kumar Rattan



Navaneeth Uchil



Priteshkumar Patel



Rafeeq Keloth Kandy



Rizwan Pawne



Robinson D'silva



S Subhash



S.M. Raza



Shahid Hussain



SS Narayanan



Suneel Kumar



Tanbeer Alam



Zaman Khan

These gentlemen ensured players, spectators and guests were felt comfortable and were well informed about the game on cricket ground and also cricket lovers were hooked to the www.dukhancricket.com web site.



Abdur-rauf Fazalahmed



Arnold Francis Rodrigues



Mushtaq Ebrahim Hetavkar



Sathishkumar Mani



Sebastian Mascarenhas

An event without spectator is lifeless. Dukhan cricket is fortunate to have these die hard fans who enjoy watching matches from the best view sitting in an open air condition.



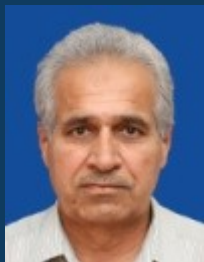
Muhammad Saffar



Neduncheliyan Thangarajan



Prabu Krishnamoorthy



Mukhtar Ahmed Malik



Shanmugam Loganathan



K. S. Balaraman



Mohammed Azam Sardar



Rakesh Parayil Kesavan



Abdul Aiyaz



Senthilkumar



Niyaz Ahmed



Arun Sadanand Nadkarni

8-2-8

times bowler's ensured umpires had good exercise and made them flex their arm(s) to signal scorers Wide & No balls.

3-3-1-5

man-hour's without loss time.

Live Streaming...?

"Curiosity is lying in wait for every secret" by **Ralph Waldo Emerson**. Dear readers, we are not hiding secrets but it is a struggle facing the curiosity of our fans who wants a quick update of a match scorecard on our web site www.dukhancricket.com. With limited resources and huge demand and no ready solutions the task was an ordeal. Thanks to **Mr. Dipak Zagade** for his hard work, extensive effort and successful experimentation to bring matches live. Web master **Mr. Loy Roche** was unsure how the system was going to work (*he lost some of the remaining hair figuring it out*) and in the process posted wrong ticker "Live streaming will be available for all matches start-

ing from Quarter Finals". Fans were delighted and left wondering how the Dukhan Organizers were going to achieve this. Some went to the extent of anticipating a live telecast and surfed the TV stations for live telecast and were disappointed. Remember: whatever happens, happens for a reason. I am wondering, did web master deliberately post a wrong ticker to increase the hits for the website counter? Fact of the matter - matches were not live streaming but ball-by-ball update. Based on the reactions and responses received worldwide it was a tremendous success. Hope we can continue this for the future and if possible increase the coverage for more matches.

7-5-5 man-hour's officiating the matches.



Winning moment !!!

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