



6TH CHAIRMAN'S CUP



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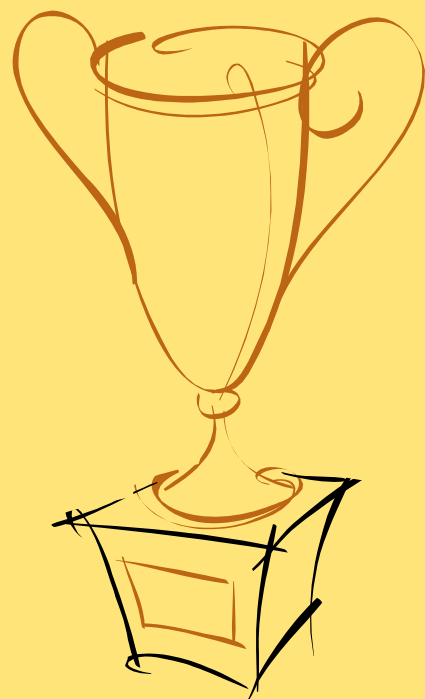
Highlights – Last year's finalists Dukhan Operations and Gas Operations fall by the wayside

QP IT become surprise semifinalists as they beat fancied ORYX GTL. RasGas overcome a jaded QP DT. How the high and mighty have fallen ! Three fancied teams come under the butcher's knife. Is QP IT the dark horse? Their colours are Black as it is. The exit of the fancied teams is no surprise. This year they have shown none of the firepower they are known for.

QP DT batting first struggled through to a total of 71. RasGas just lost Sivakumar as Muhammed Khalid with 41 saw them through in 10.4 overs. QP DT having played well throughout were never in the fray when it mattered most. Against ORYX GTL, QP IT posted an almost undefendable total of 66 and that too with 5 balls to spare. Something went drastically wrong in the ORYX reply as they juggled with their batting lineup. One of their most prolific batsmen, Chandra Racoti came at number 12. Overconfidence facing a low total to chase? QP IT fielded and bowled well with JP Singh taking 3 wickets. QP Gas Operations again struggled to just reach 76. Only Sumesh with 27 averted a quicker finish. AMWAJ had no pains, as they rattled up the required runs in 11.4 overs, losing just 3 wickets with Anwar Khan not out on 35.

The Dukhan Operations Vs QAFAC match was a cliff hanger. Batting first, Dukhan Operations struggled against some good QAFAC bowling. Their main batsman, Rizwan was beautifully taken by his sibling, Taufique when he dived on the concrete surface to hold off his own bowling to end with 3 wickets. The panic button got pressed. Only Parab averted a collapse and the total finally crept to 73, by no means a fighting total. QAFAC started well with 10 runs on the board in the opening over. However, things were not to be. A collapse started, as batsman after batsman started his march back to the pavilion, chasing wide balls and getting caught in the slips or by the keeper or falling to injudicious strokes. Two brilliant catches in the slips by Cristin are worth a mention. Patel in the bargain ended with 5 wickets for 9 runs. Rizwan bowled exceedingly well giving away only 6 runs in his three overs. He returned the compliments to his brother, when he had Taufique caught behind. Scores settled between the brothers, love all. QAFAC continued to slide till Amir Moin came on the scene. With a wealth of experience behind him and Ejaz to support, he guided QAFAC within earshot of the target. Finally the icing on the cake came, when Amir hit the winning runs with one ball to spare. The Dukhan team have only themselves to blame. It was not a fighting total. However, they had things under control but chocked when it finally mattered. All credit to QAFAC who have come back well after the loss in their last league match.

On the previous day, the last of the league matches almost non-events. Playing for pride Seef defeated offshore. Nakilat beat QP MIC and in the process made the highest total of the tournament, 157 for 1. Kashif made 51. MIC replied with 70. QP DT beat Gas operations to lead the Group A table. AMWAJ beat QP finance to also head the table.





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Khalid Y. Al Sahlawi, Manager Community Services, Dukhan presenting Man of the Match to Dipak Zagade of Dukhan Operations



Dukhan Operations and Dukhan Community players with Khalid Y. Al Sahlawi, Manager Community Services, Dukhan



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Match 41

Dukhan Operations vs Dukhan Community

Dukhan Operations won by 11 wickets (with 24 balls remaining)

Dukhan Community 65/10 (15/15 ov) ; Dukhan Operations 66/0 (11/15 ov)

Match 42

Amwaj Catering vs QP Finance

Amwaj Catering won by 60 runs

Amwaj Catering 107/6 (15/15 ov) ; QP Finance 47/7 (15/15 ov)

Match 43

QP Gas Operations vs QP DT

QP DT won by 15 runs

QP DT 106/5 (15/15 ov) ; QP Gas Operations 91/3 (3/15 ov)

Match 44

Nakilat vs QP MIC

Nakilat won by 87 runs

Nakilat 157/1 (15/15 ov) ; QP MIC 70/8 (15/15 ov)

Match 45

QP Offshore vs Seef Ltd

Seef won by 7 wickets (with 5 balls remaining)

QP Offshore 96/9 (15/15 ov) ; Seef 99/1 (14.1/15 ov)

Match 46 Quarter Final-1

Ras Gas vs QP DT

Ras Gas won by 10 wickets (with 26 balls remaining)

QP DT 71/7 (15/15 ov) ; Ras Gas 74/1 (10.4/15 ov)

Match 47 Quarter Final-2

QP IT vs Oryx GTL

QP IT won by 19 runs

QP IT 66/11 (14.1/15 ov) ; Oryx GTL 47/11 (13.3/15 ov)

Match 48 Quarter Final-3

Amwaj Catering vs QP Gas Operations

Amwaj Catering won by 8 wickets (with 20 balls remaining)

QP Gas Operations 76/7 (15/15 ov) ; Amwaj Catering 77/3 (11.4/15 ov)

Match 49 Quarter Final-4

Dukhan Operations vs QAFAC

QAFAC won by 3 wickets (with 1 ball remaining)

Dukhan Operations 73/10 (15/15 ov) ; QAFAC 74/8 (14.5/15 ov)

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Friday, 09 April 2010 (Semi Finals)

08:30 hrs

Ras Gas vs QP IT

13:30 hrs

Amwaj Catering vs QAFAC

Saturday, 10 April 2010 (Final)

13:30 hrs

SF-1 Winner vs SF-2 Winner

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