



6TH CHAIRMAN'S CUP CRICKET TOURNAMENT - 2010

Weekly Bulletin



HEADLINES

Lowlights – Three low scores below 25. That's all.

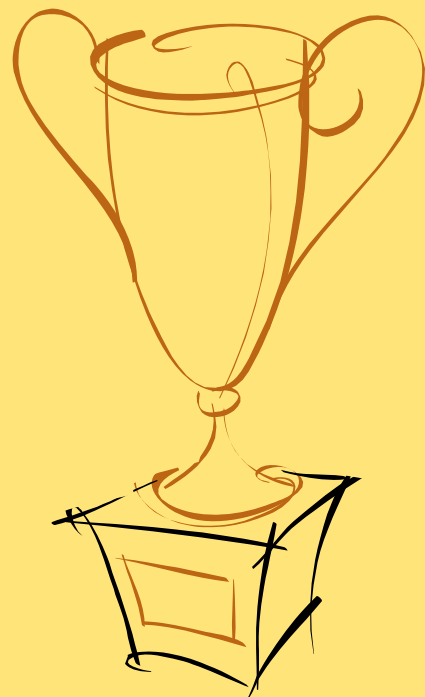
It was a week which almost turned the contests into a farce. Teams came with less than their squad, went through the motions and packed their bags. It was as if there was a competition to not reach the lowest score. First QP Finance bottom scored with 23 out of which 10 were extras, and Rasgas took all of three overs to cross it. The second record occurred when QVC managed to scrape 19 again with 6 extras and Dukhan Operations took just 8 balls to overcome the target. Ethisham of Dukhan Operations took 4 wickets. QP MIC tried to beat this record by scoring less, but lost the attempt and managed to score 22. QP IT took 2.4 overs to reach the target. Arun Sashidhar took a hat-trick. All these record making teams were lucky that they won the toss. Otherwise they would have been sent on a rubber hunt.

Only the first match was of some significance. Nakilat fighting for a place in the Quarters, did well to restrict QP IT to 91. Again Abdul Fazeel of QP IT pitched in with 28. Nakilat, chasing a competitive score were on target but lost wickets in the middle overs and gave up the chase. Atul took 4 wickets. This almost assured QP IT a place in the quarter finals, which they reinforced the next day with their win over QP MIC. These results have just about knocked out Dukhan Community from the quarter finals fray. They have a do-or-die match against their brothers, Dukhan Operations as their last match. Whoever wins will sail in. QatarGas score 119 against QChem who responded with 83. But both teams were not in the run for the knockout stage. QAFAC lost to Oryx GTL but both have qualified from the group. Prashant Desai took 5 wickets. QP Refinery's match with QP Contracts was also of no significance. Against Refinery's 117, Contacts did well to respond with 91. Another match of no significance was the OXY with Seef match which OXY won to quell their victory drought.

Thus QP DT and QP Gas Operations lead Group A, but their own contest is still left to fight for the top spot. QAFAC and Oryx GTL qualify from Group B. Amwaj and Rasgas top Group C. Group D is now led by QP IT and the two Dukhan teams have to fight it out for the other spot.

A dull a boring week of cricket it was! The Quarter Finals on Saturday promise some action. The insipid showing has prompted the organizers to rethink their tournament strategy in future. Maybe a knockout qualification round is required to eliminate the weaker teams and make the round robin shorter but more interesting and hard fought.

Apologies to QP Finance batsman Ramesh who was last week stated as being from QChem. The error is regretted and now stands corrected.





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Nayef Saad Al-Kubaisi presenting Man of the Match to Mohammed M. Nawaz of Qatar Gas



Abdulla Jaber Al-Mohammed presenting Man of the Match to Mohammed Saeed of Ras Gas



Nayef Saad Al-Kubaisi Opening the 6th Chairman's Cup Cricket Tournament 2010



Officials of 6th Chairman's Cup Cricket Tournament 2010 with President, Dukhan Sports Committee Nayef Saad Al-Kubaisi



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Match 33

Nakilat vs QP IT

QP IT won by 28 runs

QP IT 91/8 (15/15 ov) ; Nakilat 64 All Out (15/15 ov)

Match 34

QP Refinery vs QP Contracts

QP Refinery won by 26 runs

QP Refinery 117/5 (15/15 ov) ; QP Contracts 91/5 (15/15 ov)

Match 35

RasGas vs QP Finance

RasGas won by 11 wickets (with 72 balls remaining)

QP Finance 23/11 (10.4/15 ov) ; RasGas 24/0 (3/15 ov)

Match 36

QatarGas vs Q-Chem

QatarGas won by 36 runs

QatarGas 119 All Out (15/15 ov) ; Q-Chem 83 All Out (11.4/15 ov)

Match 37

Oxy vs Seef Ltd.

Oxy won by 8 wickets (with 12 balls remaining)

Seef 70/9 (15/15 ov) ; Oxy 71/3 (13/15 ov)

Match 38

DKN Operations vs QVC

DKN Operations won by 10 wickets (with 82 balls remaining)

QVC 19 All Out (7.4/15 ov) ; DKN Operations 21/1 (1.2/15 ov)

Match 39

QP IT vs QP MIC

QP IT won by 11 wickets (with 74 balls remaining)

QP MIC 22/11 (9.1/15 ov) ; QP IT 23/0 (2.4/15 ov)

Match 40

Oryx GTL vs QAFAC

Oryx GTL won by 8 wickets (with 13 balls remaining)

QAFAC 80/10 (15/15 ov) ; Oryx GTL 81/3 (12.5/15 ov)

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Friday, 02 March 2010

07:30 hrs	Amwaj Catering vs QP Finance
09:30 hrs	QP Gas Operation vs QP DT
13:00 hrs	Nakilat vs QP MIC
15:00 hrs	QP Offshore vs Seef Ltd

Saturday, 03 March 2010 (Quarter Finals)

07:30 hrs	Group A1 vs RasGas
09:30 hrs	Oryx GTLs vs Group D2
13:00 hrs	Amwaj Catering vs Group A2
15:00 hrs	Group D1 vs QAFAC