



6TH CHAIRMAN'S CUP CRICKET TOURNAMENT - 2010

Weekly Bulletin



QP IT Champions

Mabrook !!!



Mr. Abdulla Ghaith Al-Kuwari, A/Operations Manager - Dukhan Fields presenting winning trophy to Captain of QP IT Mr. Bharathkumar P. R.

The Finals of the 6th Chairman's Cup Dukhan as usual was held in a festive atmosphere in the green fields in Dukhan. The match between QP IT and AMWAJ was witnessed by a QP VIP Management consisting of **Mr. Abdulla Ghaith Al-Kuwari, A/Operations Manager - Dukhan Fields, Mr. Fayez Abdulla Al-Boainin, Manager, ICT Infrastructure, Mr. Jassim Al-Kuwari, MD, Amwaj Catering Services, Ahmad Al-Khater, A/Manager, Community Services, Abdulla Jaber Al-Mohammed, A/Head of Clubs, Catering & PR, Nayef Saad Al-Kubaisi, President, Dukhan Sports Committee and Mr. Aun Ali Lakhani, Tournament Coordinator.** QP IT won the match convincingly. The presentation ceremony was held after the game and Mr. Nayef Saad Al-Kubaisi gave away mementos to the captains, Mr. Ahmad Al-Khater gave away mementos to the tournament officials for successfully organising the event and Mr. Abdulla Ghaith Al-Kuwari gave away trophies to Champions QP IT and Runner-up Amwaj Catering.

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Hats off to the QP IT Team, the underdogs, the dark horse as fittingly as their colours, to lift the trophy. Was it providence that made me call QP IT the dark horse last week? And true to my words it has come to pass. It is again a team that has shown that team work and commitment can have deserving rewards. No big names, no stars, no big hits, but the big cup is theirs. Excellent fielding from all including Raheem Shah for his diving catches, combined with good steady bowling and batting contributions all along the line have yielded results. CONGRATULATIONS on a job well done.

AMWAJ again collapsed; is Dukhan their sore spot. Do they lack some cool minds? Too much experience means old legs; young legs are required but so is some experience required to cool the excited young minds.

All the fancied teams have to await their turn next year. Who knows we may see some changes in the Tournament format !

When the tournament started, 7 weeks back, bookies were speculating and betting on some top teams, Dukhan Operations, Amwaj, RasGas, ORYX GTL to win this tournament but QP IT with no big names in their line-up, stunned the entire cricketing fraternity from being the underdogs to becoming the worthy "CHAMPIONS" of the prestigious 6th Chairman's Cup Cricket Tournament. Their perseverance, commitment and discipline executed with quality brought about this proud moment for the team and their management.

The conditions were just perfect for a final, clear skies and a huge crowd of supporters to cheer their teams. AMWAJ were the overwhelming favourites with full of youth and energy but QP IT the dark horses were with full of experience and commitment.

QP IT won a crucial toss and had no hesitation to bat first. QP IT opened their innings with their successful opening pair of captain Bharathkumar & Abdul Fazeel but Amwaj triggered off an early collapse in the IT batting line up by some accurate bowling and ground fielding, removing 2 of their frontline batsmen with the scoreboard reading 16. Bharatkumar & Khurram Elahi lead IT's recovery after the early loss of wickets before Mahesh (16 runs) & Raheem (19 runs) stuck to their task with an excellent partnership of 25 runs to put up a respectable score of 105 runs on the board. All the other batsmen also chipped in with some useful contributions. AMWAJ was a bit wayward in their bowling, donating a generous 19 extras. Kabeer Abdu was the pick of the bowlers with a disciplined opening spell of 4 overs for 8 runs with 1 wicket.

In pursuit of a meagre target of 106 runs to win, Amwaj began their chase in style with a flurry of boundaries but an early run-out of their captain Vijitha and JP Singh's triple strike with the ball left the favorites stunned and defensive. Anwar Khan who was the highest run getter of the tournament fell cheaply and the rest of the batsmen started to panic. IT kept up the pressure, never allowing the batsmen to settle and rebuild their innings. A collapse started, as batsman after batsman started their march back to the pavilion falling to some accurate bowling by Abdul Fazeel, Khawar Jamil & Hariraj. QP IT continued their show of excellent ground fielding and catching with their energetic wicket keeper Adnan taking 2 more fine catches. There was still some hope for AMWAJ with Kabeer Abdu (23 runs) at the crease, who with some late hitting helped reduce Amwaj's margin of defeat. When Shariq Badar removed Kabeer in the first ball of his spell, caught by ArunSasidhar, AMWAJ's chase seemed doomed and there was hardly anything for the Amwaj crowd to cheer thereafter. The effort of the IT's batsmen was backed up by a clinical performance of their bowlers and fielders, inflicting AMWAJ a huge 41 run margin defeat to lift the 6th Chairman's Cup.

JP Singh was the player of the match for his outstanding spell of 4 overs, 2 maidens, 2 runs and 3 wickets and taking 2 sharp catches off his own bowling.



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Amwaj Catering Runner-up of the 6th Chairman's Cup Cricket Tournament - 2010



Dukhan Operations & Community teams with Mr. Khalid Al-Sahlawi, Manager Community Services



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Mr. Jassim Al-Kuwari presenting man of the match to Mr. J. P. Singh



Mr. Abdulla Ghaith Al-Kuwari presenting purple cap winner Mr. Hariraj Soman



Mr. Jassim Al-Kuwari presenting best fielder Mr. Syed Raheem Shah



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Officials of the Tournament



Mr. Abdulla Jaber Al-Mohammed & Mr. Fayez Abdulla Al-Boainin



Mr. Abdulla Ghaith Al-Kuwari & Mr. Nayef Saad Al-Kubaisi