

Gingins Indoor U11 Report

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The first of the two indoor tournaments is hosted by Gingins, again at the College Madame de Stael in Geneva. Teams from Cossonay, Luxembourg, Gingins, Zurich and a combined Basel/La Chat side competed for the trophy. The format was an 8-a-side, 15 overs round robin competition. Zurich arrived hoping to retain the trophy they won the year before.



Match 1: Luxembourg

ZCCC U11 212-1 (Danyal 26, Avneet 23*; Alice 1-13, Jempy 0-10) bt Luxembourg U11 127 all out (Sasha D 32*, Medansh 19; Sasha 3-11, Danyal 1-28) by 85 runs*

Having been run close by Luxembourg in the Basel Indoor, they Zurich knew they had to come out of the blocks running. **Danyal** won the toss and chose to bat. **Sasha** and **Shankar** started watchfully before Shankar called for a 2nd bye off an above waist-height no ball from Sasha D (Lux). A slight hesitation and he was run out by Nate. Danyal and Sasha consolidated with Danyal stepping down and hitting Maeve for a straight 6. Medansh (guesting from Cossonay) suffered particularly with both batsmen scoring freely and Danyal retiring with a run 7. Sasha followed him off soon after also retiring on (20*). With two new batsmen, the scoring rate can sometimes suffer but **Ben** and **Austin** continued the quick

scoring, bringing up the 100 in the 8th over, with some scampered byes as well as scoring shots off the wall. They both retired as well (on 21*), bringing **Avneet** and **Andreas** (20*) together. Both U10s also showed they could bat, quickly passing 150 and then bringing up 200. Avneet scored a run 5, and Andreas hitting a boundary over long on, as well as a sweetly timed sweep. Avneet retired bringing **Fynn** to the crease for a couple of balls and he finished on 3. Zurich finished their innings on 212-1.

Needing over 17 an over, Luxembourg had a tough task. Tom hit Danyal's first ball for 4 to get things going however. Sasha tightened things up, bowling 4 dots to Tom, before he nicked behind and Fynn taking a great catch giving Sasha a wicket maiden. Sasha D and Nate looked to consolidate but couldn't keep up with the rate as Shankar, Andreas, Ben and Avneet bowled tightly and were supported with some excellent fielding. Danyal found the breakthrough, bowling Nate. Sasha came back on, and with his tail up bowled Jempy, and then had Anirudth caught by Avneet for a double-wicket maiden. Sasha D retired, bringing Maeve to the crease with Alice, who put on a 20 run partnership before Alice was run out by Fynn. That brought Sasha back to the crease who partnered well with Medansh (19) until Medansh was run out by Shankar on the last ball of the match. Luxembourg finished on 127 all out.

Match 2: Cossonay

ZCCC U11 200-5 (Sasha 37, Ben 21*; Kai 2-21, Ryan 1-32) bt Cossonay U11 132 all out (Medansh 37, Kai 33*; Andreas 2-21, Avneet 1-6) by 68 runs.*



Danyal again won the toss and again elected to bat first. Sasha and Shankar got going off Ryan's opening over, before Shankar was bowled by Medansh. Again Danyal consolidated and both scored all-run 6's in identical situations with Kai (on loan from La Chat) over enthusiastically throwing at

the non-striker's stumps. Sasha followed up with charging Tom and hitting him for 6 over long on. Both took advantage of Kai's pace to run byes before Danyal edged him behind to Aiden. Sasha retired, bringing Ben and Andreas to the crease. Andreas didn't last long before Kai bowled him. Ben and Fynn consolidated, finding quick runs and the wall regularly, with Ben retiring again. Fynn was eyeing up retirement too before gloving a leg-side ball from Ryan to Aiden. Austin and Avneet combined well continuing their form from the first match, until Austin was run out by Kai for 17. This brought Sasha back and rapidly increased his score with a run 5, and then skipping down to hit Ryan for 6 to bring up the 200 to finish the innings. ZCCC finished on 200-5.

Ryan got things going for Cossonay hitting Danyal's first ball for a 4 and then a 3. He hit a 3 off Sasha's first ball, and Sasha managed to contain Tom for the rest of the over. The pressure told on the first ball of Shankar's over with Tom being run out by Austin. Shankar then had Aiden caught by Danyal at mid on. Medansh and Ryan looked to consolidate including a 5 off Andreas. Ryan retired on 22 bringing Oliver to the crease. A flurry of wickets followed with Oliver being bowled by Avneet and then Aiden J being run out by Fynn and Rueben by Sasha. This brought Kai to the crease, and then Medansh retired. He couldn't rest for long as Ryan hit Andreas straight to Sasha waiting on the boundary. With plenty of overs left, Kai and Medansh scored well, including a 6 from Kai until a full toss from Andreas dipped to hit the stumps ending the Cossonay innings on 132.

Match 3: Basel/La Chat

Basel/La Chat 131-1 (Conner 22, Vignesh 21*; Austin 1-4, Ben 1-9) bt ZCCC U11 130-6 (Shankar 26*, Austin 26*; Kai 1-2, Conner 1-24) by 6 wickets.*

Danyal again continued his form at the toss and chose to bat. Sasha and Danyal faced tough opening over from Sai, and the pressure told with Sasha inside edging onto his pads and then the stumps. The pressure told with Danyal being run out from a direct hit from Kai. Ben found it difficult to get the accurate bowling of Connor away before being bowled leaving Zurich reeling on 15-3 after 3 overs. Shankar looked in better form than the previous day, and the incoming Austin hit Leonie for a boundary. They combined well, running hard and both retired. Avneet and Andreas came in, and Andreas was unlucky to be run out hitting a sweetly timed sweep shot that pinged straight back to Kai behind the stumps and was run out. Kai came out from behind the stumps and bowled quickly at Fynn who couldn't get bat on ball, and wore one on the chest for a maiden. Fynn and Avneet retired bringing back Shankar and Austin who managed to add a few runs to the score to finish on 130-6.

Zurich knew they had their work cut out with Basel/La Chat needing just over 8.7 an over, but a repeat of their performance against Luxembourg would be needed. Unfortunately Danyal's first over went for 16 with 8 wides and 2 no balls in addition to the runs. Kai and Conner worked the walls well to get 9 off Sasha's first. Andreas bowled well but the Zurich player's heads started to go down and the fielding deteriorated meaning the score was 42-0 after the third over. Conner and Kai retired bringing Miles and Sai to the crease, and at last some success with Austin having Miles caught by Ben. The respite didn't last long with Vignesh continuing. The balls went where the fielders weren't and Sai and Vignesh retired too, bringing Arthur and Katie (on loan from Gingins) to finish the game off in the 11th over.

Match 4: Gingins

ZCCC U11 169-1 (Danyal 23, Shankar 21*; Harry 0-6, Nicky 0-11) bt Gingins U11 82 all out (Will 22, Nicky 9; Andreas 2-10, Danyal 2-14) by 87 runs.*

The team had a break to lick their wounds, and this time Danyal lost the toss. Katie elected to field however, so they still batted first. Looking to put the previous match behind them Sasha was in watchful mood and retired on 19*. Danyal only faced 3 dots and quickly got to

23 with consecutive boundaries. Shankar went even better with only one dot to put the previous day's batting behind him. Ben and Austin continued their form and both retired. The only blot was Andreas getting run out without facing a ball, continuing his bad luck for the day. Avneet and Fynn closed out the innings with Zurich setting Gingins 170 to win.

Sasha opened the bowling and Zack struggled to get the ball away, scoring only 1 before the pressure told and he was run out by the bowler. Will released the pressure next ball driving a boundary. Danyal was much more accurate with not a single extra in his first over, and the next breakthrough came in the fourth over. Andreas bowled an identical ball to Nevzad as in the Romande cup, with the same result - bowled through the gate. The dangerous Mushaar didn't last long hitting the last ball of Andreas' over to Shankar. Erik (on loan from Gingins) had Will also caught by Shankar just before retirement. Sushanth then chopped Sasha to Avneet, and Katie almost fell the same way. Her brother came out with intent hitting Avneet and Danyal for a boundary before Danyal won a race to the bowler's end to run him out. The innings came to a rapid end with Danyal bowling Katie and Willem with the last two balls of his over (leaving him on a hatrick in the next match!)

Conclusions

Zurich left feeling disappointed not to come back with the trophy given the very strong performances in three of the matches, having their first loss in 17 months. The total was defensible but the team didn't seem to believe it and their heads went down when early runs were scored. Hopefully they will learn from the performance and come back stronger.

On a more positive note, the batting was excellent, with runs from all the players. Particularly pleasing is seeing the younger players look confident and score runs, which enabled the three massive totals. In fact the highest run scorer of the team was Austin who is the second youngest. Ben showed much more confidence at 4, scoring at a good strike rate and was only dismissed once. This tournament was the first in the last 3 years where every player scored more than 20 runs and at a strike rate of greater than 100.

The bowling was also strong with wickets being shared around. Danyal was quick but struggled to find his line until the last match, finishing with two in two. Andreas' offspin was strong and he used his variations intelligently. Avneet only picked up one for Zurich but also took a three-for while guesting for Cossonay. Sasha was awarded the bowler of the tournament for taking four wickets but also having great economy of just under 6.

Fielding was variable with some matches (e.g. against Luxembourg) excellent, and sometimes less good (Basel/La Chat). This is an area to continue to work on. Fynn showed his continuing improvement as keeper, taking a difficult edge from Sasha, and giving away fewer byes from Danyal as well as stopping a number of wides.

Congratulations to Basel/La Chat for performing like a well established team and winning all their games. Many thanks to Danny for his excellent organisation of the tournament and the food and drink provided by the Gingins parents. Also thanks to Nigel for scoring and Baljit and Ivan for forming the coaching team. Kai (La Chat) was awarded best batsman, Sasha

(Luxembourg) best fielder and Ryan of Cossonay the Spirit of Cricket Award. Well done to them all.

Position	Team	Points
1	Basel/La Chat	8
2	Zurich Crickets	6
3	Luxembourg	4
4	Gingins	2
5	Cossonay	0

Statistics

Bowling

Bowler	Economy	Average	Strike Rate	Extras per Over	Analysis
Andreas	9.87	18.50	11.25	1.33	7.3-0-74-4
Austin	9.75	39.00	24.00	3.50	4-0-39-1
Avneet	9.80	49.00	18.00	5.00	6-0-39-2
Ben	9.20	-	-	1.20	5-0-46-0
Danyal	11.17	36.00	19.33	2.90	9.4-0-108-3
Sasha	5.89	13.25	13.50	0.44	9-2-53-4
Shankar	9.14	64.00	42.00	3.14	7-0-64-1

Economy: runs conceded per over

Average: runs conceded per wicket

Strike rate: balls bowled per wicket

Extras per Over: number of wides or no balls conceded per over

Analysis: Overs-Maidens-Runs conceded-Wickets

Batting

Batter	Average	Runs	Strike Rate
Andreas	7.0	21	150
Austin	42.0	84	150
Avneet	59.0	59	137
Ben	62.0	62	129
Danyal	31.5	63	217
Fynn	34.0	34	117
Sasha	79.0	79	165
Shankar	27.0	54	164

Average: runs scored per times dismissed

Runs: runs scored

Strike rate: scoring rate, where 100 is one run per ball faced