

ZCCC Romande Cup U13 Tournament Report

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The last outdoor tournament of the calendar year is the Romande Cup, hosted by Cossonay at U11 and U13. Four teams competed in a knock out for the trophy. The format was 9- or 10-a-side 16 over matches. The sun was shining and the outfield quick so promised to be a good day of cricket. Seven ZCCC players were joined by two from GRYCC.

Semi-final: Gingins/Basel

ZCCC U13 136-3 (Hayden 21*, Sasha 20*; Connor 1-14) bt Gingins/Basel U13 119-3 (Connor 20*, Katie 16*; Arkan 1-11, Ben 1-13) by 17 runs



Sasha lost the toss and ZCCC were asked to bat first. He started watchfully against some impressive inswinging deliveries from Connor (BDJCC, U11). Shankar sadly was bowled through the gate first ball. Roshan joined Sasha and also found it difficult to score until 4 over throws in the 5th over seemed to lift the shackles. Sasha managed two boundaries to get him to 19 and next ball he cleared the infield, and ran two, but the umpire signaled short run and he had to make do with 20 to retire. Roshan and Hayden kept the scoring going at more than a run a ball, finding the boundary 5 times between them before Roshan (17) was bowled by George. The scoring didn't abate with Arkan (18*) hitting a 4 off his second ball. Hayden went on to retire in the last over bringing Ben in, who was trapped in front by another left-arter, Mushaar. Josh (GRYCC) could only face a wide, but helped Arkan run two on the last ball to finish on a massive 136-3.

Shankar took the first over and was uncharacteristically wayward, with 10 bowling extras. This seemed to set the tone for the bowling with the usually accurate Sasha having 8 in his second. It wasn't all extras however, with Connor continuing his form from the U11s day finding the boundary three times to go on to retire. At this point, Gingins/Basel were ahead of the rate. Sasha turned to spin, and Arkan took the first wicket, having George caught by Shankar at mid-on. Andreas followed up by having the quick scoring Charlie chop on. Quick thinking saw Hayden stump Mushaar off Ben, seeing he took guard out of his crease. The retirement of Connor brought Katie on, who hit a towering six off her first legitimate ball, but then the bowling finally tightened up, with Andreas bowling a maiden to Sushanth, and for the first time the Gingins/Basel worm dipped below ZCCC's. Katie tried to push on, hitting two 4s in the last over to finish on 16* but it was too late and Gingins/Basel finished on a 119-3.

Match 2: La Chat

La Chat U13 72-2 (Kai 15*, Louis 15; Shankar 0-1, Ben 0-4) bt ZCCC U13 71-9 (Sasha 24*, Hayden 9; Thomas A 3-12, Luke 1-6) by 7 wickets

La Chat won their semi-final against Cossonay in a low scoring affair so set up a La Chat v ZCCC final. Thomas A for La Chat won the toss and chose to field. Kai opened the bowling and banged one in short and wide, Sasha rocked back and pulled it to the backward-square boundary. Much the same happened on the fifth ball, with it racing to fine leg. The last ball Sasha cut away to the backward point boundary to get ZCCC running on 12. Ben (opening for the first time) was watchful, including off a much more accurate Kai but eventually was trapped in front. Sasha hit two more fours and went on to retire, bringing Shankar to the crease. Josh called for a run and Shankar ended up run out for 0. This time the bowling was more accurate and Roshan and Josh struggled to get the ball away. They both ended up caught by Luca off Thomas A and Luke. Nitin and Andreas both ended up run out. Arkan stuck around for a few balls but ended up caught behind. Hayden looked in good touch, finding the boundary once. Jai (on loan from Cossonay) was bowled by Thomas A bringing Sasha back but he could only manage a single. Hayden was caught off the last ball trying to clear the infield to leave ZCCC with 71-9.



The innings again started with extras with Josh unlucky to go for 9 off his over. Nevzad used Arkan's pace to find the boundary. With a low score, he and Louis were in no rush and were watchful against the good balls. The first wicket to fall was Louis, with Josh and Sasha relay fielding on the square leg boundary, back to Hayden for the run out. Nevzad fell soon after in similar style with a good throw from Andreas from the boundary allowing Hayden to knock the bails off. Kai and Thomas A continued in similar fashion, not looking in trouble until Kai took revenge, cover driving Sasha for 4 to get the winning runs.

Conclusions

The Zurich side showed what they were capable when the batting came together against Gingins/Basel, but the inconsistency shows the group are yet to gel and aren't yet match experienced. Similarly the bowling was inconsistent, making it difficult to put pressure on.

In the field, the team was sharp, with some great run outs. Hayden was great behind the stumps, and starting to really own the position. He also did well with the bat, only getting out on the last ball of the final looking to score runs. Sasha continued his U11 form and won the best batsman award of the tournament for 44 runs, without being dismissed and going at greater than a run a ball. Thomas A of La Chat won the best bowler award for 6 wickets.

Many thanks to Lance for coaching the side (and the photos!), and Cossonay cricket, and in particular, Jon for hosting a great tournament.

Results:

Position	Team
1	La Chat
2	Zurich Crickets
3	Cossonay
4	Gingins/Basel

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Statistics

Bowling

Bowler	Economy	Average	Strike Rate	Extras per Over	Analysis
Andreas	5.60	28.00	30.00	0.80	5-0-28-1
Arkan	6.00	24.00	24.00	1.50	4-0-24-1
Ben	5.67	17.00	18.00	1.00	3-0-17-1
Roshan	7.50	-	-	1.50	4-0-30-0
Sasha	6.00	-	-	2.40	4.1-0-25-0
Shankar	6.67	-	-	4.00	3-0-20-0

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	0.0	0	0
Arkan	21.0	21	72
Ben	0.0	0	0
Hayden	30.0	30	107
Roshan	9.0	18	69
Sasha	-	44	107
Shankar	0.0	0	0

Average: runs scored per times dismissed

Runs: runs scored

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