

# Gingins Indoor U11 Report

10 & 11 November 2018

The first of the two indoor tournaments is hosted by Gingins, again at the College Madame de Staël in Geneva. Teams from Gingins, La Chat and combined Zurich/GRYCC and Basel/Cossonay sides competed for the trophy. The format was an 8-a-side, 15 overs round robin competition followed by a 3rd/4th play off and a final.

## Match 1: Basel/Cossonay

*Basel/Cossonay U11 160-5 (Connor 37\*, Pratyush 22\*; Dhruv 2-14, Andreas 1-30) bt Zurich/GRYCC U11 65 all out (Andreas 18, Anakait 7; Connor 3-9, Anhad 1-4) by 85 runs*

Zurich/GRYCC had to start well out of the blocks, facing a strong Basel/Cossonay side first up. Andreas (ZCCC) won the toss and preferred to chase. Connor (BDJCC) and Dev (Cossonay) got underway quickly, taking 21 from the first two overs of spin. Dhruv (ZCCC) struck in the third over, Dev chipping the ball back to him. Dhruv struck next ball, having Aiden caught behind by Owen (on loan from Gingins). The hatrick ball was negotiated safely by Sai (BDJCC) and the scoring continued. Connor retired, as did Sai and Pratyush (BDJCC). It wasn't until the 12th over for the next wicket when Leonie (BDJCC) was run out by Henry (GRYCC), and Anhad followed soon, spun around by Andreas and hitting his own wicket. This brought Connor back who continued his big hitting. Owen ran out Noah (Cossonay) in the last over which meant Pratyush came back and Basel/Cossonay finished on 160-5.

The reply didn't get start in the best way with Andreas hitting the ball to Pratyush and calling, only for Pratyush to throw down the stumps. Austin (ZCCC) had to go without facing a ball. Anakait (GRYCC) and Andreas stuck at it for the next few overs, taking the score to 33 before Anakait was bowled by Connor. Connor struck again three balls later, bowling Dhruv. Dev did the same to Konrad, and next ball Vedant was run out by Connor taking on a risky single. Andreas and Henry consolidated for the next couple of overs, with Andreas skipping up to Pratyush and hitting him for four. He didn't last much longer however and nicked Anhad behind. Owen managed a boundary but Connor's pace was too much for Henry and ZCCC/GRYCC finished on 65 all out.

## Match 2: La Chat

*ZCCC/GRYCC U11 170-2 (Andreas 22\*, Dhruv 18\*; Julie 1-19) bt La Chat U11 98-6 (Miles 36\*, Erik 20\*; Anhad 2-4, Austin 1-7) by 72 runs.*

With no time to reflect, the team had a back to back match against an inexperienced La Chat. Miles (La Chat) won the toss and sent ZCCC/GRYCC in to bat again. Austin managed to stay out a bit longer, but went early trying to hit Julie (La Chat) over the top, and Miles snagged the catch at long-off. Anakait (17\*) and Andreas again consolidated, finding the wall and running hard. Andreas went on to retire, bringing Dhruv to the crease. He looked more

assured and both he and Anakait also retired. Anhad was one bright spot for La Chat who was run out by Miles. Erik (La Chat) had a horror last over, bowling a number of wides, but recovered to come round the wicket to finish it. Miles closed out a maiden with Vedant and Henry playing watchfully. ZCCC/GRYCC finished on 170-1.

ZCCC/GRYCC got things underway well, with Andreas bowling a maiden, Austin only going for one run and Dhruv bowling another maiden. The pressure told with Julie and Oscar both run out by Dhruv. Miles and Erik looked to rebuild, with the former hitting two boundaries off Vedant before retiring. Erik's retirement brought a flurry of wickets with Anhad (after starting the game behind the stumps) bowling both Shehryaar and Jeremy in his first over. Austin trapped in front Henry with a yorker to bring back Miles. He and Daniel played carefully for the next four overs, Miles again hitting two fours from Vedant before Austin had Daniel run out on the last ball of the game. La Chat finished on 98-6.

### Match 3: Gingins

*ZCCC/GRYCC 97-1 (Austin 22\*, Avneet 20\*; Owen 1-11) bt Gingins U11 95-1 (Nicky 21\*, Michael 16\*; Vedant 1-8, Anhad 0-0) by 7 wickets.*

The Sunday morning saw Avneet and Fynn join the side, so Henry graciously agreed to join Gingins for a 9-a-side game. ZCCC again lost the toss, but this time were asked to field. Gingins got underway well, scoring off an uncharacteristically wayward Dhruv. Avneet tightened things up, but Owen and Nicky (both Gingins) milked runs on the leg side off Andreas. Nicky went on to retire, and Michael came in. ZCCC/GRYCC bowled very tightly in the middle overs, with Anhad bowling a maiden. Avneet, Andreas and Dhruv all gave away only two runs on their overs. Michael hit two fours to get the scoring going again, but Joshua was out to Vedant with Andreas snaffling the catch. Andreas brought the spinners on for the last two overs, and the tactic worked with Austin going for one run and Andreas a maiden to restrict Gingins to 95-1 from their 15 overs.

Andreas and Avneet got going carefully, but put on 27 in the first three overs before Andreas flicked a ball off Owen to Henry at backward square. Austin put the previous day's batting behind him and looks much more fluent, hitting one boundary before retiring. After his watchful start, Avneet scored off almost every ball and also retired. Fynn and Dhruv saw the side home in the 11th over, putting ZCCC/GRYCC into the final.

### Match 4: Final vs Basel/Cossonay

*BDJCC/Cossonay U11 109-6 (Dev 34\*, Connor 21\*; Avneet 2-7, Andreas 1-21) bt ZCCC/GRYCC 108-6 (Austin 30\*, Andreas 22\*; Leonie 1-6, Pratyush 1-13) by 2 wickets.*

With two wins from three, ZCCC/GRYCC placed second in the round robin phase and so made it to the final against the unbeaten Basel/Cossonay. ZCCC/GRYCC lost the toss and were asked to bat first. Avneet was bowled by a ball that swung and seamed from Connor, who went on to complete a wicket maiden. Austin saw off the good balls before hitting a four as his first scoring shot, and this seemed to unleash something in both him and Andreas,

who came at the bowlers, hitting the ball very hard. Austin went on to retire, hitting 4 boundaries, as did Andreas who only faced one dot ball. Fynn (6) and Dhruv found it tough to keep the scoring going, but extras meant the run rate was reasonable. Fynn chipped a ball from Pratyush back to him and not long later Dhruv was caught by Sai off Leonie. Anakait followed soon after, hitting the ball to Connor and trying the run, but ending up run out. Anhad and Vedant looked to rebuild, and found it difficult with the accurate bowling. Anhad finally went caught by Pratyush off Sai. Looking to push the runs with batters waiting, Vedant went for the run off a misfield, but Leonie got the ball in to affect the run out. Austin came back and he managed two more fours and Konrad a 2. ZCCC/GRYCC finished on 108-6, probably 20 runs shy of a competitive total.

Connor and Dev combined well with the bat and Connor in particular looked in great touch. They both retired, and Basel/Cossonay were cruising with 70 runs in the sixth over. The momentum started to swing however when Pratyush chipped Andreas to Avneet. Aiden was then run out for nought by Dhruv and Sai by Austin. Avneet then had a magical over of a double wicket maiden, with Noah being caught by Anhad and Leonie by Dhruv. To top it off Fin was run out with a direct hit from Anakait. Suddenly Basel/Cossonay were 78-6 (from 70-0). Dev returned from retirement, and Andreas beat his bat a number of times. Steadily however, Dev and Henry (10\*) were able to block the good balls and keep going, with the winning runs coming off a wide.

## Conclusions

The ZCCC/GRYCC side knew they had their work cut out against a strong BDJCC/Cossonay side. After losing heavily to them in the first game, it would have been easy for heads to go down, but they came back strongly against La Chat and Cossonay. The counter attacking in the final was a pleasure to see.

When the batting came together the side looked very strong. Sunday in particular Austin, Avneet and Andreas all showed they could rack up runs quickly. Dhruv was able to get runs in his first indoor tournament, and Fynn scored important runs on day 2.

The bowling showed some of the younger players standing up, with two U9s in particular doing well. Dhruv and Anhad both bowled straight and accurately to get great figures, with Anhad overall doing the best for the team. The spinners struggled a bit with the bounce, with Andreas and Austin seeing play and misses sail over the stumps again and again.

Congratulations to Basel/Cossonay for performing like a well established team and winning all their games. Also thanks to the GRYCC players for joining the side, particularly Henry who ended up guesting for other sides the most (and keeping Basel/Cossonay in their game!) Many thanks to Danny for his excellent organisation of the tournament and the food and drink provided by the Gingins parents. Also thanks to Baljit and Ivan for forming the coaching team. Connor (BDJCC) was awarded best batsman (123 runs, for no dismissals), Owen (Gingins) best bowler and the La Chat team the Spirit of Cricket award. Well done to them all.

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

## Statistics

### Bowling

Bowler	Economy	Average	Strike Rate	Extras per Over	Analysis
Anakait*	9.34	-	-	3.20	7-0-66-0
Andreas	5.69	24.67	26.00	0.15	13-2-73-3
Anhad*	2.83	5.67	12.00	0.33	6-1-17-3
Austin	6.38	51.00	48.00	2.88	8-0-51-1
Avneet	3.40	8.50	15.00	1.40	5-0-17-2
Dhruv	6.75	27.00	24.00	0.75	8-1-54-2
Henry*	13.80	-	-	3.20	5-0-69-0
Konrad*	10.89	-	-	5.33	4.3-0-49-0
Vedant	10.40	52.00	30.00	3.60	5-0-52-1

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
Anakait*	12.0	24	104
Andreas	37.5	75	136
Anhad*	4.3	13	72
Austin	27.0	54	129
Avneet	20.0	20	125
Dhruv	14.0	28	112
Fynn	14.0	14	74
Henry*	13.0	13	50
Konrad	2.0	2	33
Vedant	1.5	3	23

Average: runs scored per times dismissed

Runs: runs scored

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