

ZCCC Gingins Cup U11 Report

10th and 11th November 2019

Gingins Indoor 2019 is the first indoor tournament of the cricketing season hosted by Gingins at College Madame de Staël Geneva. With four teams, the format of the event was a round robin league stage with each team playing once the other three. The top two would progress to a final and the bottom two a 3rd/4th play off. All matches were 15 overs with normal indoor rules. Last minute entries of few players meant every team had a couple of players joining them making it 9/10 per side tournament. ZCCC was joined by Jean-Magnus (Gingins) , Samanyu Bidhu and Ruben (GRYCC)

From ZCCC 3 players were playing for the first time in any Indoor tournaments

League stages

Match 1

ZCCC U11s 111-1 (Fynn 20, Dhruv 22*; Anhad 1-8,) bt Cossonay U11s 108-8 (Aiden 12, Anakait 11*; Jean-Magnus 2-12, Avik 2-22) by 5 wickets*

Cossonay won the toss and elected to bat first. Avik and Dhruv followed up their Romande Cup performances, and Tejas and Vedant too bowled economically in first over giving just 3 and 2 runs respectively. Even though the wickets column was empty the scoreboard was in 20s after 4 overs.

Ishaan playing his first Indoor match then took his maiden wicket. Rahii playing his first ever match had an excellent piece of fielding of his bowling when Dhruv from midoff ran Anhad out with a direct hit at the non-strikers end. After that wickets keep tumbling with Avik, Jean-Mangus and Samanyu taking crucial wickets. Though Dhruv's bowling figures did not show anything in wicket column but he was at his regular best with batsmen struggling to adjust to his extreme pace and great accuracy. Dhruv had an amazing day in the field saving many runs and 2 direct hit run-outs. Useful batting contributions by Aiden (12), Anakait (11*) and Fin (7*) meant a final score of 108/8 at the end of 15 overs.

Avik and Fynn started the chase. Anhad produced a beautiful ball trapping Avik LBW and Cossonay were right in to the game. However the reliable pair of Fynn (20*) with Dhruv(22*, 2 4s) made sure ZCCC were in great position when both retired at 86/1 after 9 overs. An inexperienced lower order meant a chance for Cossonay to control the flow of runs.

Vedant (8*) joined Tejas (8*) after the retirements and both displayed great maturity to play out the good ball and excellent running between the wicket to chase down total in 11 overs

Match 2

ZCCC U11 103-3 (Fynn 21, Ishaan 11*; Jack 1-6, Kabir 1-8) bt La Chat/Basel U11 101-3 (Nicky 21*, Aadi 15*; Avik 1-23 &) by 3 wickets*

ZCCC won the toss and chose to bowl first in their second match. Similar to the previous match, the bowlers were in great form. Avik and Dhruv had the batsmen all at sea and soon Avik got the first breakthrough having Kabir bowled. However Joshka (10) and Aadi (15) kept the scoreboard ticking. Then two excellent run outs by Dhruv in two overs put the brakes on scores. Nicky (21*) batted very well with Ayaan (9*) at the end of 15 overs score was 101/3.

In order to give everyone chance Fynn(21*) opened with Jean-Magnus (5). Ishaan (11*) batting for first time in Indoors joined Fynn after the fall of the first wicket. After Fynn's retirement and couple of wickets fell quickly but target was achieved with Ishaan and Dhruv at the crease.

Match 3

ZCCC U11 109-2 (Fynn 20, Ruben 17, Vedant 15*, Tejas 15; Salai 1-19) bt Luxemburg U11 105-8 Salai 26*, Oskar 11*; Avik 2-15, Jean-Magnus 1-17, Vedant 1-14) won by 4 wickets*

The third and final league match started Sunday morning at 9am vs Luxemburg. Dhruv's unavailability meant Rueben (GRYCC) joined the team. Luxemburg won the toss and elected to bat first. Salai (26), Misha (10) and Oskar (11) made some useful contribution throughout the innings but regular wickets meant the run rate never took off. Fynn had excellent day behind the wicket with one catch off Ishaan's bowling, one stumping off Vedant's bowling and one run-out with assistance from Vedant. Avik (2 wickets) and Jean-Magnus (1 wicket) provided useful contributions as well. Tejas contributed with excellent fielding, assisting with 2 run outs.

With a target of 106, Fynn (20*) was joined by Rueben (17*) and began the chase very well. After both retired, Tejas (15) and Vedant (15*) continued the chase. With some tight bowling and fielding Luxemburg created some confusion in running between the wickets and put some pressure on. But once settled Tejas and Vedant started placing the bowl well and the running between the wickets was equally good. With 8 required off the last two overs all the field was up. Both batsmen experiencing this for the first time had a great learning experience. Tejas tried to loft one over the close-in field but was caught by Salai with an excellent catch. Samanyu joined Vedant but was runout as batsmen tried to run on the dropped catch. Vedant was left with 5 runs to score in 6 balls with the 7 fielders closing in. The first two excellent dot balls meant 5 off 4 runs. A wide helped to reduce target to 3 off 4. Off the next ball Vedant hit a lofted straight drive for four and put ZCCC into final. Both batsmen were mobbed by the team members jumping with joy to pull off this nail-biter.

Final

ZCCC U11 88-1 (Fynn 20*, Rueben 15; Toby 1-9) by Cossonay U11 86-9 (Aiden 21*, Noah 17*; Samanyu 2-15, Jean-Magnus 2-19, Avik 1-18) won by 5 wickets

Cossonay won the toss and elected to bat first. Aiden and Noah set the tone of the match by playing good cricket shots and great running between the wickets. In no time 50 runs were up. Anakait (7) joined the crease after Aiden's retirement. With both he and Noah playing with control and a depth in the batting lineup made a total of 150 looked possible. However 3 quick run outs, one by Rahii and two by Samanyu put a sudden brake on the score. This also meant the most experienced five batsmen were gone with just 80 on the board. This gave ZCCC opportunity to come back into the match. Tejas took a catch off K Pattinson and couple of wickets from Jean-Magnus meant Cossonay were 86 all out.

Defending a low total, Cossonay bowlers Anhad and Anakait started well but Fynn used his experience to make sure no damage was done. Once the other bowlers arrived Fynn played with a strike rate of 200 to retire in 10 balls. Match was won in the 9th over with only 1 wicket falling.

ZCCC regained the Gingins Indoor trophy 2019 !!!

Conclusion

After great performance in Romande Cup. Team gave yet another complete package performance in Gingins Indoor as well. There were important contributions from every player including the debutants

What was amazing to see is how quickly team learnt on-the-go and took performance one level up every single match. Recent success in Romande Cup gave them confidence and excitement to excel. Each member was enjoying each other's success.

Fynn stretched his run of unbeaten retirements. He has not been dismissed in last 6 innings (2 – Romande Cup , 4 Gingins Indoor) and all with 20+ scores. He was awarded with best fielder award.

Dhurv's potential as a fast bowler is no secret and every game he plays he is taking it one level up. However, with 2 match changing innings of 20+ he is now unbeaten in last 4 innings he played as well. What was amazing to see was his ground fielding with 4 run outs including 3 direct hits.

Tejas and Vedant are the next generation players for ZCCC U11 and with their performance in Gingins, they showed exactly why. Both together had two match winning partnerships. What impressed everyone was how well they both ran between the wicket. Tejas also had a very good performance in field and Vedant's highlight performance was batting under pressure to take the team home by hitting last over 4 in close match with Lux.

Avik, playing his first indoor tournament was one of the top wicket takers of the tournament lost out best bowler award bases of runs but his performance was noteworthy and a great sign for things to come.

Rahii and Ishaan made their debut and both had a great time. Picking up maiden wickets and also contributing in fielding and batting.

Many thanks to Abhishek, Daniel and Gingsins for hosting the event. With the Gingsins trophy regained, it's time to continue the run and defending Basel Indoor Trophy in March 2020!!

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Statistics

Batting

Player	Mat	Inn	NO	4's	6's	HS	Runs	BF	S/R
Fynn	4	4	4	1	0	21*	81	55	147.27
Tejas	4	3	2	0	0	15	26	28	92.86
Vedant	4	2	2	1	0	15*	23	30	76.67
Dhruv	2	2	2	2	0	22*	22	18	122.22
Ishaan	4	1	1	0	0	11*	11	14	78.57
Raahi	4	1	0	0	0	3	3	6	50
Avik	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Bowling

Player	Mat	BB	M	R	W	BBI	Ave	S/R	Ecn
Avik	4	67	2	79	6	2/16	13.17	11.17	7.07
Ishaan	4	24	0	35	2	1/8	17.5	12	8.75
Vedant	4	36	0	35	1	1/14	35	36	5.83
Raahi	4	24	0	30	0	0/6	-	-	7.5
Dhruv	2	36	3	30	0	0/11	-	-	5
Tejas	4	36	1	29	0	0/2	-	-	4.83

Fielding

Player	Catches	Stumpings	RunOut Assisted	RunOut Un Assisted
Fynn	2	2	3	0
Tejas	1	0	2	0

Dhruv	0	0	1	3
Raahi	0	0	0	1
Vedant	0	0	1	0

