

Gingins Indoor U13 Report

17 & 18 November 2018

The first of the two indoor tournaments is hosted by Gingins, again at the College Madame de Staël in Geneva. Teams from Basel+GRYCC, Cossonay, Gingins, La Chat, Luxembourg and Zurich competed for the trophy. The format was an 8- or 9-a-side competition, with a round-robin in two pools going on to finals and consolation matches on the Sunday.

Match 1: Gingins

Gingins U13 122-6 (Nicky 25, Owen 21*; Andreas 3-15, Arkan 2-7) bt Zurich U13 119 all out (Shankar 20, Arkan 18; Rory 2-11, Josh 1-20) by 2 wickets*

Rory for Gingins won the toss and inserted Zurich, following this up by bowling Sasha first ball with a yorker. Ben (0) saw off the rest of the over but ended up trapped in front from a quick ball from Aditiya. Hayden (9) and Roshan (16) looked to consolidate, finding the wall. Hayden hit one four but ended up chipping a ball from Sushanth to Aditiya. Shankar was busy from the off, and he and Roshan ran well, with Roshan managing one 5. Roshan couldn't go on to retire, hitting a ball from Josh to Mushaar bringing Arkan to the crease. Arkan looked in good touch hitting 3 fours. At the other end, Shankar retired. Alexander didn't last long edging Mushaar behind. Andreas (3*) played carefully but could only watch Arkan getting run out by Katie, then Samuel (0, on loan from La Chat) being run out by Josh and then a returning Shankar chipping Rory to Nicky to close the innings on 119 all out after 14.3 overs.

In reply, Sasha's first over went for 10 with Aditiya (13) and Mushaar (3) both finding the wall. A change to leg-spin saw Arkan strike first ball with Mushaar edging behind to Hayden. Sasha kept himself on and saw Aditiya hit him over his head for six. With spin seeming to work, Sasha brought on Andreas' off-spin, and he struck almost immediately, taking a rocket from Aditiya (which he was surprised to have caught himself!) He had Katie (0) caught by Shankar 3 balls later. Arkan came back and had Rory (9) also snaffled by Shankar. At this point Gingins were 31-4 and Zurich looked in the game with two U11s (Owen and Nicky) at the crease. However, they batted extremely sensibly giving away no chances, and the accuracy of the Zurich bowling started to go. They both retired and Sushanth and Josh came in. With 4 needed to win off the last over, Andreas came in and had Sushanth (10) caught behind and two balls later Jarred was run out by Sasha. However Nicky came back and calmly hit a 3 to level the scores. Josh played and missed to put it on the last ball, and Josh got it away for 3 to win the game for Gingins.

Match 2: Cossonay

Zurich U13 81-2 (Hayden 20, Shankar 20*; Thomas 1-27, Ryan 0-9) bt Cossonay U13 79-7 (Jai 27*, Ben 1-7, Arkan 1-11) by 6 wickets.*

With no time to reflect, the team had a back to back match against Cossonay. Sasha won the toss this time and wanted to chase. They kept the run rate down, and Arkan struck first having Thomas (6) caught by Roshan. Sasha kept with spin with economic overs from Arkan, Roshan (left-arm orthodox) and Andreas. Andreas was the next to strike having Matthew (6) caught in an uncharacteristically wayward over. Switching to seam saw Ben bowl a superb over of left-arm over, with Ryan caught by Samuel in the middle of a wicket-maiden. Ben was in the action again two overs later, running out Tom without facing a ball, after the retirement of Jai. Aiden (3) followed soon after, with Sasha hitting the stumps when they attempted a second run. The run outs kept coming, with Akos (4) falling to Shankar and Aryan (0) to Roshan. Jai returned and he and Xavier (0*) saw off the last over to finish on 79-7.

This time the batting started better with Hayden and Sasha sharing a 31 run opening partnership before Sasha (12) hitting Thomas to Ryan on the boundary. Hayden retired soon after (having hit 1 four and 1 six), bringing Roshan to the crease. Sadly he didn't last long, getting run out by Thomas having scored 2. Shankar and Ben ran well, with one 5 for Shankar before Shankar retired with scores level. Unfortunately the winning runs came from a wide, leaving Ben on 5* and Arkan not having faced a ball.

Match 3: Luxembourg

Luxembourg U13 158-3 (Charlie 21, Lydie 21*; Andreas 1-9, Roshan 1-21) bt Zurich U13 105-5 (Hayden 24*, Roshan 10) by 53 runs.*

The win against Cossonay was enough to secure a semi-final place against Luxembourg. Luxembourg lost the toss, and again Sasha chose to chase. This time Andreas opened the bowling and struck with the last ball of the over having Sasha D (3) caught by Roshan. Sasha took the ball for the second, and Charlie took two fours, with the over going for 15. Charlie and Leonardo also found run scoring easy against Arkan, but Andreas restored some pressure, which saw Leonardo run out by Arkan in the following over. Charlie retired, bringing Tom to join Lydie. He didn't last long however, with Roshan having him caught behind in an otherwise expensive over. Sasha reapplied the pressure, bowling a maiden to bring the score to 88-3 with four overs left. What followed was extras strewn with 30 wides or no-balls given away, plus some sharp running and hitting meaning Luxembourg finished on a massive 158-3.

The innings again didn't get under way well, after Sasha and Hayden swapped 2s, Sasha was bowled by his namesake. Luxembourg kept the pressure on and Zurich were on 14-1 after four overs, with Oscar bowling a maiden. Hayden counter-attacked against Tom, hitting 2 fours, and went on to retire with a 6. Roshan put together a sensible 10 before hitting Oscar to Lydie. Ben (5) retired, and then followed a rush of run-outs with Arkan (0) and

Andreas (6) both going. Alexander (6) was bowled by Sasha, leaving Shankar (9*) and Samuel (0*) to see off the overs.

Match 4: Basel Dragons/GRYCC

Zurich U13 107-5 (Sasha 20, Shankar 15; Connor 2-17, Mycroft 1-6) tied with BDJCC/GRYCC U13 107-3 (Adarsh 22*, George 20*; Roshan 1-7, Ben 1-17).*

Zurich's last match was a consolation, 12 over, game against a mixed Basel and GRYCC side. Charlie for Basel won the toss and inserted Zurich. This time Sasha went on to retire, hitting two boundaries. Hayden couldn't repeat his batting from the previous match, but still scored a quick 13 before Connor had him caught by George. Arkan (5) couldn't hang around for long, hitting one boundary before being caught behind off Charlie. Roshan and Shankar consolidated, with both finding the boundary once, before Roshan (12) was bowled by Connor. Ben (2) ended up in a mix up with Shankar and was run out by Charlie. Andreas (4*) hit Mycroft for 4 with the only ball he faced, before Shankar hit Mycroft to Charlie bringing Alexander out. Alexander faced the last over and hit George for a four and then three off the last two balls, to bring the score to 107-5.

Sasha again opened with spin, but Connor and George worked Arkan to score 10 from the first over. Andreas bowled well to restrict them to two runs, and the pressure told with Connor run out by Sasha off the last ball. Sasha continued with the pressure to give away only three. Adarsh and George took advantage of Arkan returning, swapping threes to post an over of 17 runs. Both Adarsh and George then hit Sasha for a four each, with George retiring. Adarsh and Nevzad found Andreas easier to play and at the half-way point put Basel/GRYCC ahead at 56-1. Roshan put the pressure back on with his second over going for 3 and having Nevzad out hit wicket. With three overs to go, and 30 runs required, it was nip and tuck. Ben and Shankar were a little wayward for their standards, and went for 21 between them leaving 9 to win off the last over. Ben came back and had Charlie caught by Sasha. Quick running from Nitin and Greg saw the next ball go for four wides, leaving three to win. Nitin couldn't score off the next ball, but managed to scamper through for 2 off the last ball, bringing up a tie!

Conclusions



The ZCCC U13s (minus Roshan)

The Zurich U13s had a strong team on paper, with 5 of the side invited to the Swiss trails, however they have yet to gel with strong starts disappearing with pressure taken off. That said it was good to see performances from each of the players in at least one game.

Batting was hit and miss, with some lack of match practice showing leading to cheap run outs. Hayden continued to develop his batting, and was the team's leading run scorer with 66 runs at an average of 33.0 as an opener. Shankar was a rock in the middle order, stabilizing innings where possible and scoring 64 runs at an average of 32.0.

The bowling was also hit and miss - sometimes excellent and sometimes wayward. The spinners were the most potent weapon, netting 10 wickets between them. The standout bowler was Andreas, taking five of those, especially impressive as an U11. The team missed an out-and-out pace bowler, with Danyal unavailable, but Ben put in some great spells, being one of the side to bowl a maiden.

Another mention should go to Hayden's keeping, growing in confidence over the weekend, he ended up standing up to most of the bowlers, and restricted byes and wides, as well as taking catches.

Congratulations to Luxembourg for performing well and winning all their games, their first tournament victory in Switzerland! Many thanks to Ian for his excellent organisation of the tournament and the food and drink provided by the Gingins parents. Also thanks to Lance for coaching the side, as well as taking the photos you see here. Luca Swann (La Chat) was awarded best bowler (6-66), Jai (Cossonay) the best batter (84 runs from 65 balls), Charlie (Basel) the best fielder and the Oscar (Luxembourg) the Spirit of Cricket award for a special moment, a hat-trick and 4 wickets in 5 balls. Well done to them all.

Position	Team
1	Luxembourg
2	La Chat
3=	Gingins
3=	Zurich
5=	Basel
5=	Cossonay

Statistics

Bowling

Bowler	Economy	Average	Strike Rate	Extras per Over	Analysis
Alexander	13.67	-	-	4.67	3-0-41-0
Andreas	5.70	11.40	12.00	1.20	10-0-57-5
Arkan	6.60	22.00	20.00	1.20	10-0-66-3
Ben	6.88	27.50	24.00	2.50	8-1-55-2
Roshan*	6.20	20.67	20.00	0.80	10-0-62-3
Sasha	7.82	-	-	1.82	11-1-86-0
Shankar	11.20	-	-	2.80	5-0-56-0

* indicates guest game

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
Alexander	7.5	15	94
Andreas	13.0	13	93
Arkan	7.7	23	153
Ben	6.0	12	28
Hayden	33.0	66	127
Roshan	9.4	47	107
Sasha	11.3	34	131
Shankar	32.0	64	133

Average: runs scored per times dismissed

Runs: runs scored

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