

## ***ICCS vs SCC, March 31, 2019***

### ***Skipper Tanveer and Avik lay the platform for a 49 run winning partnership to seal the deal***

An excited morning with a pleasant weather, Captain Tanveer Gill lost the toss and ICCS was asked to showcase their batting strength. ICCS skipper took the striking end with Avik on the other side.

Cricket can be cruel, In the very first over Mathew sent down Eleven wide's in a row. Putting 11 runs on the board without a single strike from ICCS. The opening combination Tanveer (17) and Avik (21) got off to a great start as the pair to build a 49 runs partnership before Mathew struck back.

Mathew made a great comeback and bowled second over brilliantly and troubled both right handed and left handed batsmen and picked up two quick wickets of Avik and Tanveer.

Harsha made his way to the crease followed by Rakish provided a steady innings, in an attempt to lay the foundation for some big-hitting later in the innings but unfortunately Harsha was given out LBW.

Rakish showing his class and timing and Adil his grit and power did 33 off 31 and 29 off 23 respectively. Good supporting role was played by Harsha with 2 sixes in 3 balls and Govind 8 off 5, taking the score to a respectable target of 153 in 20 overs.

In response, SCC got off to a flying start with player Dilshan smashing a quick fire. Phong was the first to go, playing a shot that should have been left and was caught by Dev, bowled for 11 by Tanveer.

Things looked good for the SCC, who quickly reached 43 in sixth over with the loss of one wicket. However, with Dilshan falling in the 11th over for 49 off 23, a batting collapse transpired, as the SGC lost a further 3 wickets with just 23 more runs added to the scoreboard in 16<sup>th</sup> over with a total of 102. The last 3 wickets fell within 3 overs and SCC were all out for 135 in 19<sup>th</sup> over and the ICCS were able to claim their victory.

A credit goes to Harsh, the man of the match, who bowled exceptionally well all day and continued to build pressure with superb line and length bowling which made a compelling contribution of three wickets for 32 runs including crucial wicket of Dilshan. He was well supported by Tanveer and Dipal, who each took two wickets, as the ICCS were able to limit SCC to 135.