

Chiang Mai Cricket Foundation

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Success at Chiang Mai International Cricket Sixes

Our Thai Chiang Mai cricketers combined youthful exuberance and raw talent to warm the hearts of all cricketers at the Chiang Mai International Cricket Sixes recently.



For the first time for many years at the Sixes, a Thai only team competed in the open division. Much to the delight of all present, they turned on a great exhibition of cricket in the 5 matches they played. They won three out of the five games they played and only lost by one run on the last ball in their attempt to go into the Plate final. The highlights were the disciplined bowling and wonderful fielding of the team. Chai was so quick across the ground that he saved many runs and frustrated the opposition many times. A wonderful one handed catch by Off turned one game around to a winning position. Tong behind the stumps was always active and very safe. Bank took full advantage of his height to make the ball bounce awkwardly - even splitting the nose of Tokyo Wombat player. He will remember Bank! Gan batted aggressively and did well with the ball. Nite, Pum and Nok all played their part in the team.

Off's performance against Gloucester Gypsies on the opening day – 27 not out and 1 wicket for 6 runs – earned him the 'Player of the Day' award and deservedly so.

So impressive were the boys that two were asked to play in the exhibition match 'All Stars v Rest of the World' on the final day. Off again did extremely well making 21 and he then bowled a steady over not conceding many runs. Tong kept wickets efficiently and batted well hitting a huge 6 from a Bangladeshi fast bowler. He will remember that 6!

The Gymkhana Cavaliers team fielded four up and coming local players. Fluk, New and Telek acquitted themselves well against the men and gained useful experience. Ajarn Warawut, a teacher at Prince Royal's College again showed he enjoys the game and did well.

The 8th Sawasdee Cricket Cup was played during the Chiang Mai International Sixes. As usual the teams played with lots of endeavour and enthusiasm. It was a delight to the organizers to see Cheng Doi

School, from Doi Saket, the newest school win its first Cup in the Grade 5 tournament. The boys played a well disciplined game and showed that the Thai sports teacher has imparted his knowledge of the skills of the game well.



In the Grade 6 competition the Chol Prathan Phataek team was too strong for all challengers running out easy winners. The PRC team, which included 4 girls, also played extremely well. The bowling of Oil and Jeen made life very difficult for all batsmen and they were unlucky not to win through to the final.



Donations

The CMCF is hugely grateful to the visiting teams and individuals who made generous donations of equipment and funds, to everyone who supported the Sixes raffle, auction, masseuse, hair dresser and bar - not forgetting those whose performance of the field earned them a 'duck' fine. All or part of the proceeds from these activities is passed on to CMCF. Please be assured that this money will be spent for the benefit of junior cricket in Chiang Mai.

Donations and Sponsorship

As always, we would welcome your money to be able to keep developing our young cricketers and to introduce new players.

If you feel able to help, our bank account details are:

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When donations are sent, please advise Peter Dawson (peterdaw@cm.ksc.co.th), so he can acknowledge receipt of the money. Thank you.

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