

Chiang Mai Cricket Foundation

Newsletter, January 2007

Thailand Regional Under-16 Tournament, November 2006

Thailand held a Regional Under-16 Tournament in Chiang Mai in November 2006. Central Region (Bangkok), North-East Region (Khon Kaen) and Northern Region (Chiang Mai) played two games at Gymkhana Club and one at Prem Center.

Chiang Mai defeated Khon Kaen in the first match at Gymkhana Club. Chiang Mai batted first, making 161 for 7 off 45 overs. Gun scored 43 and Tong 32. Khon Kaen were all out for 150 in the last over. Bank was the pick of the bowlers with 2 wickets for 10 runs and well supported by Nigh with 3 for 27.



Khon Kaen next played Bangkok at Prem Center. They did not handle the accurate bowling of the Bangkok boys, and were all out for 61. Bangkok took only 17 overs to win the match. This match was played on one of the new turf wickets at Prem Center.

Back at Gymkhana Club on Sunday, Bangkok wrestled with the Chiang Mai team and came out victorious over the local boys. Chiang Mai again batted first but scored only 80 runs, being all out in the last over. Gun was again the top scorer with 32. Bangkok needed only 16 overs to win the match.

The matches at the Gymkhana Club were played on the new turf wickets at Gymkhana Club. They played truly much to the relief of Khun Parn who had directed the preparation of the new pitches.

Thailand hosts its first International Cricket Tournament

ACC U-15 Challenge Cup 2006 14th – 23rd December

The first ever international cricket matches held in Thailand were played in December 2006. Teams from ten countries took part. Five teams, Thailand, China, Saudi Arabia, Myanmar, and UAE played a 'Round Robin' competition in Bangkok. The other five teams, Qatar, Oman, Bhutan, Brunei and Maldives played their preliminary matches in Chiang Mai.



4 Chiang Mai Boys in the Thailand U15 Team

Four Chiang Mai boys were selected for the Thailand team:

Nathinan Suphatrakul (Bank): opening fast bowler, opening batsman.

Thanatit Jiraphanthawong (Tong); wicket keeper and good solid batsman.

Yotsakorn Chaiprom (Chai); all rounder.

Peerawat Duangthip (Gun); all rounder.

Tong was making his first International appearance.

Unfortunately for the local Chiang Mai coaches and supporters, Thailand played all its games in Bangkok robbing them of the chance to see how the boys performed. Nevertheless there was plenty of cricket to watch in Chiang Mai and much work to be done by the officials and on ground preparation for the 10 matches scheduled during a week of cricket.

In Bangkok, the Thailand team did extremely well, winning all its games in the preliminary round. Bank took 3 for 9 in the match against Iran and Tong scored 40 against Saudi Arabia.

Unfortunately Thailand's performance was disappointing in the semi-final, when they played Bhutan, who had finished in second place in Chiang Mai. Thailand did well to restrict Bhutan to 122 runs, all out, before lunch. They started the innings strongly, reaching 44 without loss, but then fell victims to some good spin bowling by Bhutan and were all out for 110 runs. A game they should have won.



Oman beat Bhutan in the final match, to take the trophy.

New Gymkhana Club Wickets play true.

The new turf wickets at the Gymkhana Club played very well and those responsible for their preparation were highly praised. Likewise the new wickets at Prem Center also played true.

A feature of the games at the Gymkhana Club was a new score display board which could be clearly seen from all

round the ground.

Regional Tournament in Bangkok at Patana Harrow School, 13th/14th January 2007

Four teams Provincial Select Team, Bangkok Boys, City Boys and Patana Harrow Boys (Bangna Boys) played a knockout competition at Patana Harrow School, Bangkok in January. Five boys from Chiang Mai, Gun, Chai, Tong, Noon and Nigh, played for the provincial team along with six from Khon Kaen, making the team all ethnic Thais.



In the first game Patana beat City Boys. In the second match that day, Provincial Select Team made 160 runs off 30 overs and then bowled out Bangkok Boys for 66 runs in the 20th over; a very comfortable victory.

The final took place on the second day. The Provincial Select team batted first and made 142 runs off 25 overs. They then restricted Patana Harrow Boys to 126 runs, all out, to take out the Champions trophy. A proud moment for our all-Thai team.

Due to unavailability of the school grounds and other distractions it was not possible to play the usual Grade 5 Sawasdee Tournament in December. However the Grade 6 Tournament will be held on the 10th February at The Prince Royal's College.

A further Grade 6 Tournament and a Doi Saket schools tournament is planned for February.

It has been a disappointing year for the junior cricket program with weather, lack of coaches and other distractions making life extremely difficult for the small band of coaches to achieve their objectives this year. The International and Regional tournaments are stretching our man power resources at this time.

Welcome to Chiang Mai Cricket Club

The Chiang Mai Cricket Foundation extends a warm welcome to the newly formed Chiang Mai Cricket Club. This is good news for all cricket lovers in Chiang Mai and the increasing number of cricketers who wish to play regularly.

The CMCC have already played one match against an all-Thai Chiang Mai team, which included many of our Under-15 players.

Financial Report

Summaries of the CMSCA accounts for the last 6 months have been posted on our web site.

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:

Bank:	The Siam Commercial Bank
SWIFT Code	SICO TH BK
Branch:	Tha Phae
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Account number:	501-2-85440-3
Account name:	CMSCA

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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