

NTCA Youth Vs Texas Rangers 2 @ NTCA 4 on 07/07/07

Youth barely win game by just 3 wickets against TR 2.

After winning the toss, youth had no hesitation in putting TR 2 into bat.

Dev and Sayeed opened the batting for TR 2. Chirag opened the bowling from TR 2, and the Kartik's decision to bowl first paid huge dividends as Chirag had Dev cleaned bowled on the last bowl of the over to have TR 2 at 3/1. Kartik then wasted no time in picking up the 2nd wicket of TR 2, getting Sandeep caught at covers by Anand. Some resistance from Ramesh and Prakash provided some resitence until Shamil produced an absoulutely beauty of a run out on a direct throw from backward point and had Ramesh out by miles. At the 15 over break TR 2 were 43/3. Prakash was the next man in and again Sandeep and Prakash attempted to build a partnership and did. The youth were looking for a break though, and turned to Jawad. The move paid off as Jawad had Sandeep caught by Munawar for just 14. Rajesh came in and was gone quickly as Jawad produced another wicket in his second over having Rajesh caught at point for just 2 runs. Hemang, Prakash, and Prashanth were quickly dismissed before the 30 over break. Hemang was caught at gully by Vinod from Chirag for just 2. Prashanth was caught at mid off by Chirag of Vinod for 11. And Prashanth was finished of rite before break with Hashir taking a cath at short extra cover of Chirag in his last over. At the 30 over break TR 2 were 84/8. The Youth wasted no time in picking up the 9th wicket as Munawar had Thomson caught at deep Mid Wicket on the very first bowl after break. Pradeep soon followed has he was clean bowled by Munawar for just 1. Wides were the top scorer for TR 2, with 34 wides.

Sandeep 14
Ramesh 12
Prakash 11

Chirag 3/20
Jawad 2/16
Munawar 2/11

Youth opened the batting with Zafar and Imran. Thomson made the first break through in the 4th over getting Zafar caught behind for just 4. Hemang wasted no time in getting a wicket of his own having Chirag bowled for 0 in the next over. Youth were starting to dig a hole for themselves at 20/2. In came the skip and him and Imran looked to put on a partnership until Imran was unluck to have the ball deflect of his foot onto the stumps of Hemang bringing a 19 run partnership to an end after scoring 12 runs. Youth were now 39/3. Kartik sooned followed after scoring 6 runs on a beauty of a delivery by Malik who cut the ball back from outside off onto middle. Youth were now in a heap of trouble at 44/4. At the 15 over break Youth were 50/4. The runs were never the problem, it was the wickets they down which was the problem. Munawar and Vinod placed some resistance until Munawar was caught of the bowling of Thomson for 3 runs. Youth were now at 56/5. In walked Shamil and him and Vinod again were in the

making of a partnership until Shamil was caught off Hemang for 2 runs and youth were at 70/6. In walked Shalin and he and Vinod tried to carry the innings through until Shalin was caught as he chipped one to mid off for just 4 runs. Youth were now 83/7. Hashir and Vinod brought home the game, with the Youth celebrating after yet another upset. Again wides being the top scorer with 34.

Vinod 22*
Imran 12

Great umpiring from Mr. Boaden and umpire from PIE (sorry do not know name)

A encounter that was nothing but a classic bowling display from both teams. Youth end season on a high note with 7 wins, 4 losses, and 1 Wash Out.

Good luck to both teams for 25 over summer league

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NTCA Youth Vs CC&SC 2 @ Lonestar on 06/23/07

Good performance by the Youth overall. Nice accurate bowling. Batting was not as good but I guess it was better than us on the day. At one point, Youth was at around 20 for 4 and the game was wide open. Their opener got a big let off after a yorker hit the batsman's tow plumb in front of middle but was given not out because the umpire said he didnt see the ball !!!...After that, it was all down the hill for Colonials as we only picked up one more wkt just before the end of the innings. About 50 more runs and we would have had a thriller of an ending as the tail was almost exposed with only Aamer left to bat. The best weapon was secured incase need arises. Congrats Youth

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NTCA Youth Vs c3 @ Lonestar on 06/09/07

Congrats to Youth and Haseeb on a wonderful Win. Haseeb bowled great bowling a wonderful Line and Length. Destroyed C3 who were 93 For 2 to 93 for 5. C3 managed to end their inning at 172, with some down the order batting from Bobby and Amit. Kiran and Tiju had a wonderful 60 Run Patnership but could not carry On.

Haseeb bowled with a good spell. It was you miss I hit.

Youth barely got through with 1 Wicket to go in the 38 Over, thanks to a 50 from Vinod Shankar. C3 dropped 5 Catches, including 1 of vinod when he was in the mid 30's.

Overall Great game. Hope we could have held on to our catches (Catches Win Matches).

Let me not end this report by not giving due credit to Haseeb for a great spell.

Really Glad to see vinod Shankar work with the youth team. Can start to see a lot of the diipline he is bringing in.

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NTCA Youth vs. DCCC 2 @ Lonestar on 06/02/07

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NTCA Youth vs. Collin County 2nd XI @ Lonestar on 05/12/07

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NTCA Youth vs. Outrageous 2 @ Lonestar on 05/05/07

NTCA Youth Defeat Outrageous 2 by 5 wickets

Youth won the toss and put Outrageous into bat.

Kartik's decision to put the opposition into bat seemed like a good one, when amin skyed one to Humayun at mid-off with the score @ 14/1. In came Rahim and he played a quick fire 21 before being caught @ point by Shamil. Rahim and Shafkat put on a 44 run partnership and the scoreboard read 58/2. In came yousuf and him and shafkat put on just 18 runs before he was run out by munawar for 21 and outrageous seemed to be in a bit of trouble @ 69/3. Yousuf was run out again by munawar @ just 10 runs and outrageous were at 87/4. Rasheed and Sauqat seemed to take the game away from youth by running hard between the wickets combined with sloppy fielding from youth. They were going @ 6 an over until Rasheed was bowled by wahad after scoring 26 runs and the score was 168/5. Shortly after breaks, Saquat was removed by hashir being caught by munib after scoring a great knock of 55. The score then read 183/6. Saif and yasir were the next batsmen in and yasir was removed quickly for a duck and the score read 191/7 with most of the runs coming of extras. In came asif and he was also removed for a duck with the score again at 191 but now with 8 wickets down. Farukh was next man in and was removed for just 1 run from an LBW decision and th escore was 196/9. In came umer and he was also removed for a duck, but him and asif put on 7 runs before umer was caught. Outrageous were 203/10 in 38.1 overs. Great comeback by youth by getting the last 4 batsmen for 1 run or less.

Hashir was the pick of the bowlers again with 8 overs, 5/40

Munawar bowled 8 overs @ 1/28

Wahad finished @ 5.1 overs 2/24

55 extras by youth and terrible fielding gave outrageous a big boost.

NTCA Youth opened with a new pair and sent Shalin and Hashir into bat.

The decision looked to prove costly when Hashir was removed for just 3 at the score reading 16/1. Shalin quickly followed dismissed for 5 with the score at 17/2. Youth seemed to be in a huge hole with 2 quick wickets. In came the very in form kartik, who has scored 50+ in 3 of last 4 innings, and in came Imran who was due for a big knock for youth. They both played an absolute brilliant innings putting away all the loose deliveries and carrying the youth @ 8 runs an over. At the 13 over break youth were 109/2 with kartik on 47 and Imran on 31. Imran continued to bat well until he was removed by a slower delievery from Amin after scoring 33 runs and putting on 108 with kartik and with the score now @ 125/3. In came Munawar as he and kartik again built a partnership putting on 33 runs before kartik was caught after scoring a captain's knock of 78. The score was now 158/4. Shamil and Munawar then quickly proceeded to finish the game with shamil scoring a quick 15 and taking the score to 195

before he was caught. The score now read 195/5. In came Harris and he and munawar wasted no time in getting the last 9 runs. Youth won the game by **5 wickets in 26.1 overs.**

Kartik scored a brilliant 78 while batting on one foot after rolling his ankle while bowling. In his innings he smashed 11 4's.

Imran also played a very good knock with 33

Munawar finished up the game on 17 NOT OUT.

NTCA Youth finished with a run rate of 7.79

Good job to youth for winning their 3rd game in a row

Keep up the good work boys.

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NTCA Youth Vs Fort Worth Lions 2 @ Lonestar on 04/28/07

Youth XI with all the energy from last game had no chance of losing this one without their captain Kartik on the field. Sunny Day perfect for a cricket game. Fort Worth Lions Winning the Toss and Electing to Bat First, Maybe not the right decision because of breeze and little bit of cool conditions helping the bowlers early in the morning. Danish and Imar I Believe opening the batting for FWI gave them a pretty good start but Imar lacking with alot of foot work having great problems out there.

Youth XI bowlers were unlucky in the start missing the middle stump and some drop catches but that didnt take the hope downs. As Hashir came in 1st change with his swinging ability change the route of the match. Danish recieved one of the most beautiful deliver was bowled, and before you know it Hashir was demolishing every batsman out there with the support of Jawad who was on a Hatrick and Munawar. None of the FWL could stick around and handle the pressure and with Nirav taking the last wicket with nice clean bowled The FWL team was demolished for only 105 in 27 overs.

Imran taking some brilliant catches and also Carl bhai with quite a amazing catch.

Hashir with no wickets last 5 games came with a 5 wicket Hall and of the most best bowling figures 5 for 13 and was awarded the Match Ball.

As always much was expected from Munawar to open the batting and get Youth a good start but got a good deliver from Fahad who also gave Nirav a ball that cut in and took most of his stumps out, But the captain had made it there with alot of dedication and coming from the NTCA trials went in next with some quick fireworks with Hashir who had almost 5 catches drop but it was his day. Kartik got caught on 45 but had taken Youth almost home and following him was atleast Hashir with a 25. Imran and Shalin took Youth Home with a comfortable win in just 15.3 overs taking an extra 3 points on a 6 per over run rate.

Very Good Umpiring by the Hawks. They were very strict on the field and much can be learn from those guys.

Hashir 5 for 13 and 25 runs

Kartik 45 runs

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NTCA Youth Vs Colonial 1 @ Lonestar on 04/21/07

On a cricket perfect morning, after winning the toss, Colonial's captain decided to bat first. With ground soaking in last nights due, there wasn't much swing for the Youth opening bowlers but they stuck to their task and bowled a decent line and length and didn't let Colonials openers, Oliver Kinsley and Bruce Clark, get off to a flying start. After a good and steady opening partnership of 73, Karthik came into the attacked and got the wicket of Bruce Clark who looked in a good touch. After an addition of 30 some runs, Hashir produced a peach of a delivery that came back in sharply and got Oliver Kinsley plumb in front of the wicket. Then Zafar bowled a perfect Yorker to remove Robert Myers for a duck. This was the time for colonials to start rebuilding and that is exactly what Ben and Tiru did by watchfully running quick singles and dispatching the loose balls to the boundary. After the 30 over break, Colonials were well placed with 168/3 and all set to cross the 240 mark with seven wickets remaining. However, with some committed bowling from Karthik and Munawar, Colonials lost six wickets in the space of 21 runs. It was a great effort from Karthik as he finished with figures of 4/25 in his allotted 8 overs and had a huge roll in restricting Colonials to a score of 216.

Ben Knowles - 51

Oliver Kinsey - 42

Bruce Clark - 41

Karthik Vittala - 4/25

Munawar Rizwi - 2/27

A target of 217 was going to take some effort from the Youth batting lineup as they had never achieved a feat of this sort before. The start wasn't ideal either as they lost their first three wickets in no time. Then came Karthik and Umer on the wicket the process of rebuilding the innings started as the two ran quickly and put the loose balls to the boundary. The partnership of 76 came to an end with a perfect Yorker from Johan as it uprooted the leg stump of Umer to reduce Youth to 118/4. Then came in Zafar as Karthik went on to complete his half-century and was dismissed immediately after completing the milestone off a very well disguised slower delivery from Johan. Shalin came and went and Youth were reduced to 150/6 now and needed another 67 runs in last 10 overs and it seemed quite unlikely at that point. However, with valiant support from Munawar on one end, Zafar played a cameo as he hit the ball to all parts of the ground which included FOUR 6's and four 4's. He made a quick-fire 64 and got out trying to clear the long-on. The score was 207 at that time and the last ten runs were easily made by Munawar and Hashir.

Zafar Syed - 64

Karthik Vittala - 54

Umer Syed - 30

Johan Steynberg - 3/24

The game was played in good spirit by both teams accompanied by fair umpiring by Prashant from Rangers II.

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NTCA Youth vs. GPCC @ Lonestar on 04/14/07

GPCC beat youth.

Batting first GPCC scored 229 runs for 6 wickets. Awesome batting by Haseeb who scored 87 great runs. He was supported well by Zohair, who scored a very useful 30. The last few overs belonged to Raju who blasted 45 not out from 29 balls.

GPCC bowling attack was on target from the start as Imran bowled some unplayable deliveries to remove Munawar and Imran Samsair. Shahzad took 2 more wickets and the youth were on the back foot immediately. Rizwan sheikh's lucky innings didnt last long as he was cleaned up by a beauty from Haseeb. Umer and Dale bhai chipped in with the other wickets and youth were bowled out for 85.

GPCC was missing skipper Moazzam, but Theo's outstanding wicket keeping ensured that we didnt miss a beat.

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NTCA Youth vs. PIE @ Lonestar on 04/07/07

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NTCA Youth vs. Texas Rangers 3 @ Lonestar on 03/31/07 WASHOUT

NTCA Youth vs. Tyler @ Lonestar on 03/24/07

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