

# LSW SPARTANS & LSW NINJAS TEAM REPORT

## LSW Sarjan Spartans – 2014/2015 Season Review

LSW Sarjan Spartans is a team that plays in the HKCA Challenge League. The team is made up of members who are part of the Sarjan Group. This team this year was captained by Divesh Sonapal while the Vice-Captain was Hiren Shekhadiya. Moner Ahmed Dar was the coach.

This year wasn't an outstanding season, we lost few of our players to LSW Saturday League and Sunday League teams thus were not eligible for the Challenge League. We won two games and lost four while one was a washout.

The first game was against the strong Indus team. Batting first they made 216 for 7, which is a big score at the PTS ground. We also fought hard in the game and batted very well in the chase. Sagar played an amazing innings and made 61 runs and we came very close and lost by 2 runs only in the last over.

The second match was against Madras CC at Po Kwong Village Road Reservoir Ground which we won against Madras CC after the game was rescheduled.

The third game was against Skywarriors at KGV School. It was our first game at this new ground and the new Flex Wicks. We were all out for 108 runs and Skywarriors won by 4 wickets.

Our fourth game was against Laguna CC at PKVR Reservoir. We won the toss and put Laguna CC in to bat. Laguna smashed us for 177 runs in 30 overs on a slow and wet outfield. In reply we managed 108 with Anju top scoring with 48 runs.

The fifth game was a derby game against LSW Ninjas. The Spartans won the toss and decided to bat at the small PKVR Reservoir Ground. Dharmesh was the pick of the bat with 55 runs for Spartans while Romil picked up 4 wickets for 26 runs for the Ninjas. The Spartans posted 156 runs in the first innings which was not enough for the Ninja's Batting side who won comfortably with 5 wickets with Jigar top scoring with 38 runs and Setu Morakhia getting 31 runs for his side.

The sixth game was won easily at Mission Road against the United Sultans. This was our 2nd win of the season.

The last game against HKU Students at PKVR Reservoir was washed out.

The season was a bit disappointing by the team performance but we are grateful for the opportunity to play these 7 games. We will do better in coming season.

## LSW Ninjas 2014/2015 Season Review

The LSW Ninjas team is made up of various social members and the team was captained by Setu Morakhia. Kishor Mangukiya was the vice-captain. The team did very well when compared to last season and won 4 games out of 7 in the league, including the derby game with LSW Sarjan Spartans.

The first game was against Skywarriors, we lost the toss and were put in to bat. Our Captain Setu Morakhia top scored with 39 runs opening the batting. Jayen Shah also chipped in with 31 runs. But we only managed 122 runs at the KGV grounds and were all out in 17 overs. The Sky Warriors won by 4 wickets in the 22nd Over.

The second game was at Sandy Bay against The HKU Students, our bowling came good and we had HKU all out for 108 runs with Rashim picking up 3 wickets for 22 runs and Romil taking 2 wickets for 11 runs. We won the game in the 15th over with 5 wickets down. Harry smashed 37 runs and our skipper Setu Morakhi was not out on 24.

The third match was against Laguna CC at PTS. Laguna won the toss and decided to bat. Laguna smashed us for 163 runs in 30 overs on a slow outfield. Vishal was pick of bowlers with 4 wickets for 17 runs. In reply we managed 115 with Harsh top scoring with 37 runs.

Our fourth match was played at PKVR Reservoir against United Sultans. We batted first in this small ground and made a competitive 230 runs in our 30 overs for loss of 8 wickets. The Sultans got 180 runs and were all out with Romil Shah taking 3 wickets for 21 runs.

We played our best game in the fifth game vs Madras CC at KGV grounds. Madras won toss and decided to bat and put up a decent 183. With 184 runs to win we knew we have to bat well to win the game. Yeshal took the challenge and literally held the innings together with 59 runs not out, while wickets fell around him resulting in a one wicket win.

The sixth game was a derby game against LSW Sarjan Spartans. The Spartans won the toss and decided to bat at the small PKVR Reservoir Ground. Dharmesh was the pick of the bat with 55 runs for Spartans while Romil picked up 4 wickets for 26 runs for the Ninjas. The Spartans posted 156 runs in the first innings which was not enough for the Ninja's Batting side who won comfortably with 5 wickets with Jigar top scoring with 38 runs and Setu Morakhia getting 31 runs for his side.

The last game against Indus CC was unfortunately washed out.

We had a chance to make it to the top two but lost a few games too many. Our aim is to win the league in the coming season.