



## MAGNIFICANT Eleven Men of Little Sai Wan Cricket Club

Little Sai Wan Cricket Club field's TWO Teams in the HKCA Sunday League, namely LSW-JKN & LSW Knights.

LSW JKN is the team packed with eleven players that are seasoned, experienced and cricketers who have made a name for themselves at the International Level by playing for the Hong Kong National Team.

On the other hand, LSW Knights Sunday League Team is more or less a development side where opportunity is given to upcoming players who have shown promising performance and talent as junior league players.

Therefore every youngster playing for Knights will have their eyes and ears open and would like to performance great so that they would be given a chance to play alongside the SENIORS of LSW JKN, the first class team of the club.

It is well known within the Hong Kong Cricket Clubs that play in the HKCA Sunday League that LSW JKN is always fielded with the best players of their club.

LSW JKN Team is captained by ex-Hong Kong National Player Moner Ahmed Dar, who has made a name for himself by being the ONLY HK National Player in his history by having WON THREE MOM (ManOfMatch) awards as well as MOS (ManOfSeries) award at a Single International Tournament. A feat never done before and would be difficult for any other HK National Player to match in the years ahead.

LSW-JKN has also another National team member in star batsman Babar Hayat, a young and handsome looking guy who if not for his cricket would have taken up acting in a Bollywood movie with charming ladies.

LSW-JKN has another star cricketer, First Class Player from Pakistan and LSW Coach cum Player Ehsan Khan. In spite of his heavy work-load in training players and carrying his coaching duties for the club he plays cricket for the club with love and passion and is always on hand to help out the youngsters in the team.

Not forgetting power-house dashing cricketer in Jangzeb Khan to make an up very strong line-up. It also includes HK National Junior Players in Wakas Khan and also other promising youngsters Shahid Wasif, Amandeep Singh.

### Report on team's performance in the Sunday League

The team started off on a winning note with a win against HKCC Optimists which showed great signs for the season ahead. HKCC optimists were dismissed for modest total of 197 with thanks to brilliant seam bowling from Amandeep Singh who finished with 5/57 from his 10 overs to set the tone for an easy win for this team.

Amandeep Singh finished as the highest wicket taker in entire Hong Kong Sunday league with 22 wickets.

HKCC target of 197 runs was chased down in 27 overs by LSW-JKN with loss of 4 wickets and all thanks to Jhangzebs' quick firing 65 runs at the top. This was a kind of start everyone expected from LSW JKN.

LSW JKN continued to dominate in most of its matches but failed to claim the title due to some very close match results.

One of those matches was against their arch-rivals Pakistan Association on a very difficult pitch at Mission Road.

The toss played a vital role in an important game for both LSW JKN and Pakistan Association where LSW JKN lost the toss and were put in to bat on a wet and moisture soaked wicket. The wicket took no time in showing its difficulties to bat on along with excellent seam bowling from the Pakistan Association bowlers.

LSW-JKN just managed to score 78 runs in 39.5 overs. It was JKNs' lowest total in past few years but game was not finished as JKN bowlers made it very difficult for Pakistan Association batters to chase the target. With very little runs on board, LSW Bowlers fought well but ended up on a losing side as Pakistan Association chased the target with loss of 4 wickets.

This result of this game set a severe blow to LSW JKN chase of the title which one could say was due to bad luck and a poor wet wicket to bat one first. In all team played 10 matches, won 7 of them while losing 3.

### Star Performers – Batting

**Ehsan Khan** – Being the teams professional coach-cum-player, he was up to the task to take along the batting responsibility of the team and ended up highest scorer for this year LSW JKN. He scored 403 runs from 10 matches at an average of 44.78 with 102 runs being his highest for the season.

**Waqas Khan** – There is no surprise why this youngster has achieved a place in the HK National team. He is quality player who can perform well both with bat and bowl and is an excellent fielder at any position. Looks a very bright prospect for LSW-JKN and HK National Team in the future. He scored 312 runs at an average of 31.20.

### Bowling

**Amandeep Singh** – It is difficult for all of us to digest at the club as to why he was not given best bowler of Sunday League award by HKCA as he clearly finished on top of league with 22 wickets at an average of 15.91 with 5/37 being the best. One can clearly expect LSW to award him at the Annual Award function on 15th August, 2015 for his brilliant bowling in the Sunday League for LSW-JKN.

**Jhangzeb Khan** – LSW-JKN most well-built cricketer who likes to play his strokes with power by using a heavy-weight Bat while opening the innings for the club. Besides playing in the Premier League, he continued his golden run with bat and bowl in Sunday League by taking 15 wickets at 14.13 average from 10 matches.

Watch out guys, as LSW-JKN Team has some surprises wrapped up in their sleeves for the next cricket season 2015-2016 and are going to be major challenge for the HKCA Sunday League Title. Their Captain Munir Ahmed Dar does not like to be second as they finished this season as he concluded WE ARE THE BEST TEAM, not THE SECOND BEST TEAM. Insha'Allah, we will be CHAMPIONS in 2015-2016.

Thanks!

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