

SATURDAY LEAGUE WARRIORS REPORT 2014-15



Introduction:-

As you are all aware that Little Sai Wan Cricket Club, Hong Kong "LSWCC" has two teams participating in the Hong Kong Cricket Association Saturday League Tournament namely:-

1. LSWCC Sarjan in Division One
2. LSWCC Warriors in Division Two

As captain of the LSW Warriors Team I wish to report for the season 2014-2015 as follows:-

Report:-

LSWCC Warrior's Team launched their campaign for the season by playing their opening match against MM Taipan Cricket Club at Mission Road Ground in Kowloon.

Taipan CC won the toss and decided to bat first. Warrior's opened the attack with Amanat Khan who bowled a good line and length in his opening spell by taking a couple of wickets inside the first few overs.

The pick of the Warrior's bowler was S Khan whose bowling figures were 5 overs, 14 runs and 4 wickets which sum up the situation. Taipan was bowled out inside 24 overs for a team total of 103 runs. The Warriors won the match in 32 overs but not without their batsman having to face some good bowling by the opposition team.

Having won the first game in style always raises the confidence of the team-mates. But as it goes to say that Team win matches when players perform and deliver well on regular basis. LSW Warriors were shown to be inconsistency in the middle of the season losing games to Laguna Gully and SCC Lacers thus losing on valuable points.

Having registered wins against Lamma, Kai Tak, Pioneers CC and CCC Hung See once again made players believe in themselves and were seen to walking with heads high.

The game against Centaurs was the pick of the season and talked about within the cricket community. Warriors tied the match against Centaurs. Full credit goes to Nadir Khan who bowled beautiful by sending down Yorkers in his last over to claim 3 valuable wickets and thus help Warriors tie the match. LSW Warriors players had all praises for Nadir for his extra-ordinary bowling deliveries and return to the dressing room with SMILES ON FACES having tied the game which looked to be lost and buried until the final over by Nadir.

The Warriors came into the play off fixtures and settled with a convincing win against Laguna Gully. With 3 more matches to be played against Lamma, Pioneers and CCC Hung See, the Warriors fancied their chances to be second on the table of Division 2 Teams. However the Warriors Team lost their matches against Lamma and CCC Hung See. A sad way to end the season having come so close to winning the Division 2 title but ending at spot 4 in the 2014/2015 season towards the end. With a bit of luck on our side things would have been different.

The star player for Warriors team in this season was Nadir Zaman's with his Yorkers which earned him the reputation of being nicknamed "Toe Smasher"! He claimed 20 wickets with an economy rate of 3.87. He also showed his skills with the bat when he played winning knocks for the team by scoring 230 runs in the season with an average of 28.75. A true all-rounder of the Warriors Team.

Special praises should also give to seasoned players like Niaz Ali, Amanat Khan, Neel Bakshi, Suresh Gopisetty, Araf Khan, Vikas Kakkar, Aman Kapur and Rajiv Singh – all of them had their winning moments in the season!

We now look forward to the challenges we face in the new 2015/16 cricket season that takes off in September, 2015.

This is Rajiv Singh, Captain of Little Sai Wan Warriors Team signing off with a sincere thanks to our Tabarak Dar who has show time and again his confidence in the Warriors team expecting them to deliver good in the years ahead. Thanks!

