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Report

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Venue: HPS Greens, Greater Noida

LG Vs. Citi Bank

Friendship Cup Tournament was successfully organised for 3rd year in a row and LG was all set to take the revenge. Sumendra Jain called correctly and chose to field first as dew might play a crucial role when asked about the thought on fielding first. Manish Gupta on the other hand was happy to bat first and asked his batsmen to put a total of 240 runs.

Nishit got run out trying to steal a cheeky single in the second over but Ankit & Nikhil steadied the inning with 35 runs partnership for 2nd wicket. Nikhil soon followed Ankit and Citi was struggling at 49 for 3 wkts. Dangerous Sushant was held brilliantly by Anil while Sumendra rattled the stumps of Krishnan giving Citi another jolt. In the next over, Vijay gaur took 2 wickets and Citi was in dire straits with 7 batsmen back in pavilion on the score of 95 runs. Divye Newar & Rohit once again rallied their team out of trouble by adding 55 runs for the 8th wicket partnership in 6 overs. It was mainly due to defiant knock of undefeated 47 runs by Divye that Citi was able to post 163 on the board.

LG started the run chase with positive frame of mind as Rajiv Kumar scored quick fire 45 runs from 22 deliveries. Two run outs in the 8th over provided glimpse of hope to Citi. Sumendra took all the responsibility on his shoulders and played sensibly to get used to pace and bounce of wicket. Match was evenly poised when Balbir got out on the last ball of 11th over. Three runs resulted from next over bowled by Jai Shankar so LG took 13th over as Super Over wherein runs scored would be doubled. Poor wicket keeping by Ankit resulted in 4 byes while Divye bowled 2 wide deliveries, Sumendra changed gears at right time to plunder 14 more runs in the same over taking the tally to 20 runs. Formalities were completed in the next over as Surrender amassed 2 huge sixes before giving a simple catch to Sushant whereas Vijay hit 12 runs mark to win the match for his side making 2:1 in favour of LG amongst 3 match series.

Citi Bank (163 for 8 wkts in 20 overs)

Divye	-	47 not out (33 Balls) (4 x 7) (6 x 2)
Nikhil	-	25 (13 Balls) (4 x 2) (6 x 2)
Krishnan	-	22 (16 Balls) (4 x 2)
Extras	-	27
Bonus Runs	-	01
Vijay Gaur	-	4-0-34-3

LG (174 for 5 wkts in 14 overs)

Rajiv Kumar	-	45 (22 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 2)
Sumendra Jain	-	20 not out (16 Balls) (4 x 2) (6 x 1)
Extras	-	31
Bonus Runs	-	20
Jai Shankar	-	4-0-20-1

LG defeated Citi Bank by 5 wickets

Following awards were presented at the prize distribution ceremony before all the attendees went to have dinner.



Man of the Match – Sumendra Jain of LG



Best Batsman:
Rajiv Kumar of LG



Best Bowler:
Vijay Gaur of LG



Best Fielder:
Anil of LG



Most Catches drop:
Ankit Sharma of Citi



Most Expensive Bowler:
Divye Newar of Citi



Most Mis-fielding:
Sunder of LG



Cheer Leaders from LG



Winners



**Vote of thanks by Mr. Manish Gupta
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