



1st Sportstar Cricket League Tournament 2013

Spectrum Sports organized a Cricket League for The Sportstar Welfare Foundation at the grounds of National Victor Public School, I.P Extension. The league started off from 27th April 2013 and ended on 5th May 2013. In all there were 4 quality teams who participated in the Tournament of 20 over.

The teams who participated were namely; Uttaranchal Boys, National Victor Public School, Vivekanand Sports Club and Sportstar Club.

The first match was played on 27th April 2013, Saturday between Uttaranchal Boys and Vivekanand Club in which Vivekanand Boys won the toss and decided to field first. Uttaranchal Boys got the opportunity to bat first on the classy batting track and was successful in putting up 144 runs on board. Chasing the target, Vivekanand Boys were bowled out on 100 Runs and uttranchal registered their first win.

The second match was played on 28th April 2013, Sunday between Vivekanand Boys and national Victor Public School and it was again the Vivekanand boys who won the toss and the same decision of field first and again concede 146 Runs by the Victorians. Chasing the target they again fell short of 40 runs and lost their second match. Victorians registered their first win as well.

The third match was again played on the same day and by the same team of National victor against their own ground rivals The Sportstar club. In this match National victor won the toss and it proved fruitful for them as they put a massive 203 Runs score on the board with just 2 wickets down. It was Rajvardhan from national victor who made two back to back half centuries for his team in the same day scoring 70 and 74* Runs. The Sportstar fell too short of the target as they just managed to score 87 Runs going all out against the Victorians.

The fourth match was played on 4th may 2013, Saturday between Uttaranchal boys and The Sportstar in which Uttaranchal won the toss and decided to bat first. Aradhya, the man(U-14 yrs) in form made his unbeaten 103* against the sportstars and put 198 Runs as the target which again the sportstars were unable to chase and were bowled out at 72 runs.

The fifth match was played on 5th May 2013, Sunday between Vivekanand Boys and The Sportstars. This was the third time for Vivekanand boys winning the toss and choosing to field first. But this time they bowled to a stricter line and managed to bundle out Sportstar Club on just 79 Runs. Chasing the target was looking so easy for them until Avinash Jha came into the scene and creating a panic in the bench of Vivekanand Boys by taking 4 wickets in just 3 overs and making them on back foot. But it was a good collective team effort for the Vivekanand Boys who registered their first win in the tournament in their last league match.

The sixth and the last league match was played on the same day 5th may 2013, Sunday between the Uttaranchal Boys and the National Victor public School. National victor won the toss and decided to bat first and was proving a good decision when they managed to put 30 runs on board without any loss of wicket in 4 overs. Things went down when bowlers were changed and the procession of players going into the field and coming back to the pavilion started from the fifth over. It was a team

effort from the Uttaranchal Boys that restricted the host school on just 89 runs making them all out in the 15th over. Chasing the small target, Uttaranchal boys showed the respect to the Victorian's bowlers not scoring too much runs in the early overs but started open their hands scoring boundaries soon. Well the score was proved a little less as it was going too tough for the Uttaranchal Boys going kneeck to kneeck in the last 6 overs. It was Ganesh, who played like God for the team and cruised them to victory scoring 40* runs with Ameya 17* Runs in the 18th Over.

UTTARANCHAL BOYS Won the 1ST Sportstar Cricket League Tournament 2013