

Giresh Chugani World Series Trophy – January 19, 2014

The "Giresh Chugani World Series Trophy" was started in 2013 in the memory of a great cricketer and supporter of Cricket in Peru. Giresh captained CHAKDE club for many years, and also was part of the Peru Cricket Committee.

In the inaugural year of this trophy in 2013 - the trophy was won by India. In 2014 - the trophy is retained by India beating ROW by a good margin.

The format was of 30-30 overs. Many friends of Giresh and supporters of cricket came down to watch this match on 19 Jan 2014 at Lima cricket club.

India batted first : Kashyap (32) and Suyash (30) gave solid foundation making 63 runs in first 9 overs. Farooq held innings in the middle making 20. Tyagi and Jaggi added flavour and added quick runs by hitting some fours and huge sixes. Despite this - India was struggling at 112 for 7 in the 17th over. That is when Sasi (29) , Zulfi (27) & Umesh (12) held the last critical part of the innings and ensured that India played all its 30 overs, this helped India take the total to 202.

From ROW, Miles, Chris, Julian bowled well. As always Jorge was agile behind the stumps. Not to forget agile fielding by Body and DIEGO.

At one point of time, they made it look that India would not get not even to 150.

Chasing 203 in 30 overs on a hot summer noon was not an easy task for ROW. However ROW had lovely batting line up, which was to meet a lovely bowling line up of India. Thanks to good rotation technique of MS (Sonu - the captain of India) - almost all the Indian players had a go at the bowling. Each bowler took a wicket or two and some lovely catches taken in the deep. Kashyap kept wicket well and took a catch and an excellent stumping off bowling of fast bowler Sunil.

ROW had a good start but for the middle order collapse, ROW made 120 and lost by 82 runs.

Suyash was man of the match. It also happened to be the last game for Suyash who had two good years of Cricket in Peru.

"Giresh Chugani World Series Trophy" would always remain a special game to play for by all the cricketers in Peru, as it happens to be the first serious game of the season prior to the start of the Apertura Cup.