

What a fantastic day of cricket it was on Sunday. At 10am, there were already 15 players training with new SuperCoach, Tim Kernutt (with excellent assistance from Vishal). The players were ranging from 14 year old Short (pronounced), son of legendary LCFC player Hans de Wit, to 'Pepe la Pew', a soon-to-be International Peruvian Cricketer ... Rafael, Pete, Kenny, to name a few ... Well done guys.

Two games were played...an absolute crackerjack between 'Chak De' and Lima Cricket (probably odds-on favourites to win the Apertura tournament) and a bit of a fizzer between the undermanned Kiteflyers and 'Chak De' on the rebound.

In the first game Lima Cricket got off to a flyer with Mike Soulsby and Chris Hodgson seeing the ball quite well through squinty eyes. They were followed by some big hitting from Vishal and a few lucky strikes from the Captain, Julian Walter, to finally post an imposing 160.

In reply 'Chak De' struggled to get going until Suresh and Harish connected on some big hits. Hans served up ample pies in his first spell, but returned off the short run to claim 3 wickets. Mike Soulsby wobbled it around for a few deliveries and finally Short delivered the vinegar stroke with a fine wicket ... his first in senior competition!

In the second game, the Kiteflyers certainly did not get off to a flier. Murphy was worse for wear ... worser later after trying to headbutt, instead of catch, a fast-moving slog. But better for wear than those who did not venture down ... having said that we hope Gavin enjoyed his bucks' night.

The Flyers performed admirably with 8 players and were able to dismiss the Chakers for 142. With an exceptional batting order on paper (according to Dave), the Kiteflyers made a meal of the chase finally falling for 89 runs off 17 overs. Suresh, Harish, Bobby and Kash all bowled very well.