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4th Eventus Cup Tournament Report

Dear Patrons,

It has indeed been an honor for **Eventus** to successfully conclude the **biggest ever cricket tournament** in the history of corporate sector wherein **40 teams** participated.

We wish to thank all the **participating teams**, officials and our sponsors “**REEBOK**” for their cooperation and support. We sincerely hope that all of you had an enjoyable participation in the tournament. We would also like to encourage you to participate in **5th Eventus Cup** as well.

To brief you about some of the interesting statistics, during the course of the tournament total of 79 matches were played that started on September 25th and final was played on December 12th 2004. In all **79 matches** were scheduled in the span of **24 days** on weekends only. Total of **20154** runs were scored while **1145** wickets fell in **3420.5** overs (**20522 Balls**). The average score in this tournament per inning of 25 overs was **147 runs** whereas **7 wickets** fell in **an inning**.

Above statistics clearly indicates the amount of hard work put in by all the participants and great enthusiasm shown towards the game. The **batsmen scored** at the rate of approximately **6 runs per over** and at the same time **7 wickets** were taken by the **bowlers in an inning**.

In our endeavor to serve the corporate sector sporting fraternity, we at **Eventus** thank you all for your participation, continuous guidance and support.

Apart from the prizes in the best Fielding, Bowling and Batting category, we have, for the time, have also recognized the efforts of individual excellence in various matches of the tournament. Generally these efforts go un-noticed at the end of the tournament.

We have recognized the effort of the players who have excelled in the tournament in a match at any stage of this tournament in all the 4 departments. The criteria being 3 dismissals in a match by a fielder, 5 dismissals by a wicket keeper, century or more by a batsman and 5 wickets or more by a bowler.

Fielding Department

1. Mr. Amit Gangal of HCL Technologies took 1 catch and 2 run outs from a direct throw against Hero Honda in their pre-quarter final match.
2. Mr. Ravi Batra of HCL Technologies took 2 catches and scored a direct hit to run the batsman out against Daksh in a league match. Not to forget that he was 12th man in this match.
3. Mr. Chandan of Daksh took 3 catches against Reebok in their quarter final match
4. Mr. Amit Sareen of Delphi Auto took 3 catches against EXL service in their quarter final match
5. Mr. Mohit Kaushal of Daksh took 3 catches against HCL technologies in a league match
6. Mr. Mohit Kaushal of Daksh took 1 catch and 2 run outs from direct hit against HCL Technologies in their semi-final match.

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Wicket-keeping Department

1. Mr. Vishal Sharma of Xansa took 2 catches, 4 stumps and 1 run out against Coca-cola. For your information, this is a record as nobody has ever performed such a feat in the last 4 years.

Bowling Department

1. Mr. Vinay Yadav of FCS Software took 2 hat tricks in this tournament. First against HUDCO in a league match and then against ICICI Bank in their quarter final match
2. Mr. Sanjeev Sharma of Hewlett Packard took 6 for 16 runs against Coca-cola and 6 for 33 against Xansa in their league matches
3. Mr. Mahesh Sharma of KLM Cargo took 6 for 23 runs against W.E. Connor in their league match.
4. Mr. Rajeev Gupta of AAI took 6 for 14 runs against Airtel in their league match
5. Mr. Abhishek Sharda of HCL Technologies took 5 for 24 runs against Dhir Group in their league match.
6. Mr. Deepak Srivastava of NIIT took 5 for 31 runs against Kuehne & Nagel in their league match.
7. Mr. Mohit Vadhera of Daksh took 5 for 6 runs against Reebok in their quarter final match
8. Mr. V.S. Chauhan of AAI took 5 for 12 runs against British Gas in their league match
9. Mr. Vishnu Bhagat of Reebok took 4 for 18 against AAI in their pre-quarter match. He dismissed all the 4 batsmen by bowling them and on all the occasions, leg stump was uprooted. Very difficult to achieve such a rare feat.

Batting Department

1. Mr. K. Sriram of HSS scored the first century of the tournament in the inaugural match itself. He scored 121 runs in 65 deliveries against Coca-cola.
2. Mr. Jitender Diwan of ICICI Bank scored 113 runs in 75 deliveries against NDTV
3. Mr. Anurag Singh of EXL Service scored 111 against Orient Express in 76 deliveries.
4. Mr. Sumit Sehgal of HUTCH scored 101 not out against Pepsi in 71 deliveries.
5. Mr. Deepak Kumar of AAI scored the highest individual score of the tournament, he scored 147 against British Gas in 69 deliveries. During this knock he also scored the fastest 50 of the tournament in 24 deliveries.
6. Mr. Abhilash Chopra of Reebok scored 101 not out in 61 deliveries against Royal Stag.
7. Mr. Mayur Bora scored 117 not out in 76 deliveries against Reebok in quarterfinal match.
8. Mr. Mohit Vadhera scored 110 in 76 deliveries against Reebok in quarter final match
9. Mr. Mayur Bora & Mr. Mohit Vadhera shared the best partnership of the tournament scoring 242 runs for the opening wicket and carried their bat through the inning.

Some of the individual outstanding performances witnessed in the tournament are as follows.

Best Batsman

Contenders in the best batsman category were:

Mayur Bora of **Daksh** who has scored **343** runs in **7** innings and was not out once in **257** deliveries had a strike rate of **133%** and batting average of **57** runs

Deepak Kumar of **AAI** who has scored **224** runs in **4** innings in **169** deliveries had a strike rate of **132%** and batting average of **56** runs.

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Abhilash Chopra of **Reebok** who has scored **258** runs in **6 innings** and was **not out 4 times** in **223** deliveries had a strike rate of **115%** and batting average of **129 runs**

Manish Sharma of **Delphi Auto** who has scored **191** runs in **7 innings** and was not out once in **197** Balls had a strike rate of **97%** and batting average of **32 runs**

Mohit Vadhera of **Daksh** who has scored **271** runs in **6 innings** and was not out once in **220** deliveries had a strike rate of **123%** and batting average of **54 runs**

Best Batsman of the Tournament award went to **Mayur Bora** of **Daksh**, as he was the highest individual scorer with batting average of **57 runs** and also the only player to score **2 centuries** in the tournament.

Best Bowler

Contenders for best bowler of the tournament were:

Abhishek Sharda of **HCL Technologies** who had taken **11 wickets** conceding **145** runs in **24** overs with a maiden had a strike rate of **13.18** runs per wicket and economy rate of **6.04** runs per over.

Vishnu Bhagat of **Reebok** who had taken **12 wickets** conceding **150** runs in **24** overs had a strike rate of **12.5** runs per wicket and economy rate of **6.25** runs per over

Vinay Yadav of **FCS Software** who had taken **13 wickets** conceding only **91** runs in **23.4** overs had a strike rate of **7 runs** per wicket and economy rate of **3.84** runs per over. **Including 2 hat tricks.**

Sanjeev Sharma of **Hewlett Packard** who had taken **15 wickets** conceding **136** runs in **25** overs had a strike rate of **9.06** runs per wicket and economy rate of **5.44** runs per over. **Including 2 six wickets haul.**

Amit Sareen of **Delphi Auto** who has taken **14 wickets** conceding **156** runs in **36.4** overs had a strike rate of **11.4** runs per wicket and economy rate of **4.25** runs per over

Mohit Kaushal of **Daksh** who has taken **14 wickets** conceding **170** runs in **30** overs had a strike rate of **12.14** runs per wicket and economy rate of **5.66** runs per over

It was a very difficult decision to take between Vinay Yadav & Sanjeev Sharma. Both these players had played 4 matches each but Best Bowler of the Tournament award went to Sanjeev Sharma, as he was the highest wicket taker of the tournament even though Vinay Yadav had better strike rate & economy rate.

Best Fielder

Contenders for best fielder of the tournament were:

Kapil Gupta of NIIT
Amit Gangal of HCL Technologies
Ashish Mishra of HSS
Gaurav Malik of EXL Service
Ashish Prasad of NIIT

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Best Fielder of the Tournament was awarded to Amit Gangal as he had taken 7 catches, 4 run outs and saved 22 runs in 7 matches.

Best Wicket Keeper

Contenders for best wicket keeper of the tournament were:

Sanjay Rathore of Delphi
Parminder Negi of E-Funds
Man Mohan Gosain of GE
K. Sriram of HSS

Best Wicket-Keeper of the Tournament was given to Sanjay Rathore who has scored 93 runs in 5 innings in 61 deliveries, while he remained not out once, had a strike rate of 152% and batting average of 23.25 runs. Took 9 catches, 6 stumps and 4 run out

MAN OF THE TOURNAMENT

The most valuable player of the tournament i.e. MAN OF THE TOURNAMENT is given to the player who has not only contributed significantly in the league and knock-out stage with bat and ball.

Contenders for the Man of the tournament were:

Mohit Vadhera of **Daksh**, he scored **271** runs in **6** innings and was not out once in **220** deliveries with strike rate of **123%** and batting average of **54** runs. In all he bowled **15.5-0-95-13** with strike rate of **7.30** runs per wicket and economy rate of **6** runs per over

Manish Sharma of **Delphi Auto**, he scored **191** runs in **7** innings and was not out once in **197** deliveries with strike rate of **97%** and batting average of **32** runs. In all he bowled **24.4-2-128-11** with strike rate of **11.63** runs per wicket and economy rate of **5.18** runs per over

Mohit Kaushal of **Daksh**, he scored **143** runs in **5** innings and was not out once in **127** deliveries with strike rate of **112%** and batting average of **35** runs. In all he bowled **30-1-170-14** with strike rate of **12.14** runs per wicket and economy rate of **5.66** runs per over

Amit Sareen of **Delphi Auto**, he scored **176** runs in **152** deliveries with his batting average of **27** runs and strike rate of **115%**. In all he bowled **36.4-1-156-14** with a strike rate of **11.4** runs per wicket and economy rate of **4.25** runs per over

MAN OF THE TOURNAMENT was awarded to Mohit Vadhera, as he was the second highest run scorer of the tournament including 1 century and a half-century. He played important knock of 50 runs in the final for his side along with the 13 wickets he took.

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Most Disciplined Team of the Tournament

This was a very difficult choice to make as all the participating teams showed tremendous discipline and commitment towards the game of cricket and sportsmanship.

The awarded for the most disciplined teams amongst the group went to Citi Financial.

Eventus Prediction Contest

For the last 2 years no body was able to win this contest but this year **Vikas Prashad of ICICI Bank** won this contest out of **217 entries** that we had received for this contest.

Three cheers for all the participating teams