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6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006 League Match – 1

Airtel (Mobile Division) Vs. NOKIA

The 6th Eventus Cricket Tournament was inaugurated by Mr. Brijeshwar Singh, I.A.S. – C.E.O. of Prasar Bharti. The inaugural ceremony and highlights of the inaugural match will be shown on DD National channel at 1630 hours on October 7, 2006. Airtel decided to field first on winning the toss and got an early wicket when Ranjit was caught behind on a beauty of a delivery by Ashish Kapil. Pritam and Tushar shared 28 runs partnership for the fourth wicket to reach 55 runs from 9 overs. In the next 4 overs Nokia lost 4 wickets and were looking down the barrel at 68 for 7 from 13 overs. Tushar and Anil shared an unbeaten partnership of 66 runs for the 8th wicket to put 134 runs on the board.

Airtel did not start off well losing 3 wickets in the first 7 overs. Narender Negi and Varun Kohli took their team out of trouble with 71 runs partnership in 10 overs. Bowlers of Nokia did not bowl the right line and conceded 30 extras which helped Airtel to win the match convincingly but lost the bonus point by 4 deliveries to Nokia. Narender Negi was declared Reebok Outperformer for his gutsy & undefeated knock of 65 runs.

NOKIA

134 for 7 wkts in 25 overs

Tushar Singh	-	53 Not Out (65 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 1)
Preetam Paul	-	31 (27 Balls) (4 x 4)
Extras	-	20
Ashish Kapil	-	4-0-22-2
Varun Kohli	-	5-0-41-2
Vivek Menon	-	5-1-09-1

Airtel (Mobile Division)

135 for 4 wkts in 20.4 overs

Narender Negi	-	65 Not Out (55 Balls) (4 x 8)
Varun Kohli	-	21 (28 Balls) (4 x 1)
Extras	-	30
Somender Kar	-	1-0-05-1
Tarun Chabra	-	4.4-0-23-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Narender Negi of Airtel (Mobile Division)

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6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 2

FCS Limited Vs. Infogain (I) Pvt. Ltd.

Rajeev Trehan called correctly for FCS team and decided to field first. Infogain started off well with 34 runs opening wicket partnership where Amit Mohan (27 not out) scored most of the runs. Rahul Uppal dismissed dangerous looking Amit at the score of 40 runs and then removed the top order by taking 3 more wickets. Vikas Dahiya played a sensible knock of undefeated 28 runs ensuring that his team play the full quota of 25 overs. Apart from Rahul Uppal, Manmohan Kumar and Rahul Singh bowled very economical spells.

FCS Ltd. lost an early wicket but Parakh and Anirvan put on 48 runs for the 2nd wicket in 6.4 overs. Anirvan played some lovely drives through off side during his knock of undefeated 41 runs while Rahul Singh used long handle to see that his team win the match with the bonus point. Rahul Uppal was declared Reebok Outperformer for his 4 wickets haul.

Infogain (I) Pvt. Ltd.

122 for 9 wkts in 25 overs

Amit Mohan Singh	-	40 (45 Balls) (4 x 6)
Vikas Dahiya	-	28 Not Out (33 Balls)
Extras	-	18
Rahul Uppal	-	5-0-25-4
Rahul Singh	-	5-0-17-1

FCS Limited

123 for 3 wkts in 17.5 overs

Anirvan Singh	-	41 Not Out (35 Balls) (4 x 5)
Rahul Singh	-	23 Not Out (12 Balls) (4 x 4)
Parakh Kapoor	-	23 (39 Balls) (4 x 2)
Extras	-	20
Deepak Rohilla	-	3-0-11-1
Amit Mohan Singh	-	3-0-21-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Rahul Uppal of FCS Limited

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 3

Delhi High Court Vs. Microsoft

Microsoft elected to bat on winning the toss at Palam A ground. Rakesh was 1st to go at the score of 16 but Mohan & Kuldeep added 40 runs for the 2nd wicket to reach the score of 56 runs from 9 overs. Rakesh Chahar removed both these batsmen to provide the double break through. Sanjay Singh played a gritty knock of 44 undefeated runs while wickets kept falling at the other end. It was due to his knock that Microsoft was able to put 127 runs on the board. Rakesh and Roshan were the pick of the bowlers with 3 wickets each.

Delhi High Court started off well with 31 runs opening wicket partnership from first 3 overs. Later, Vineet Malhotra scored 24 runs while Rakesh Chahar remained not out at the score of 39 runs, wherein he scored 7 boundaries. These 2 knocks enabled Delhi High Court to reach the target in 18.1 overs & they won the match with a bonus point.

Rakesh Chahar was declared Reebok Outperformer for his all round performance.

Microsoft

127 all out in 24.4 overs

Sanjay Singh	-	44 Not Out (50 Balls) (4 x 7)
Mohan Chauhan	-	37 (38 Balls) (4 x 5)
Extras	-	19
Rakesh Chahar	-	4.4-1-18-3
Roshan Saini	-	5-0-36-3
Mukesh	-	3-1-10-1

Delhi High Court

128 for 4 wkts in 18.1 overs

Rakesh Chahar	-	39 Not Out (30 Balls) (4 x 7)
Vineet Malhotra	-	24 (14 Balls) (4 x 6)
Naresh Chahar	-	20 (24 Balls) (4 x 4)
Vinod Kumar	-	4-1-13-2

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Rakesh Chahar of Delhi High Court

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 4

ITC Limited Vs. Ericsson

Electing to bat on winning the toss ITC Ltd. lost their Captain in the first over but 64 runs came from the next 6 overs as Shamim and Deepak went after the bowlers. Runs were scored at a great pace while wickets were also falling at regular intervals. Deepak scored the first century of the tournament in 55 deliveries with the help of 18 boundaries and 1 six. A quick fire knock of 49 runs by Akshay helped ITC Ltd. to put a huge total of 248 runs. Sandeep Gulati (3 wickets) and Ajay Sood (2 wickets) were the only bowlers to impress.

Replying to a mammoth total Ericsson started on a positive note with 44 runs opening wicket partnership from 5 overs. Raghuvender was introduced to the attack and he bowled a very good line and length not only to restrict the flow of runs but also picked 5 wickets conceding just 7 runs. Later Rishabh Gupta in his first over took the 1st hat trick of the tournament and the team of Ericsson was bundled out for 98 runs with Manish Oberoi standing at one end. In this match first century of the tournament was scored, first 5 wickets haul was taken, first hat-trick was scored and Manish Oberoi was the first batsman to carry his bat through the innings. Raghuvender Pathak was declared Reebok Outperformer for his superb bowling.

ITC Limited

248 for 8 wkts in 25 overs

Deepak Sharma	-	102 (55 Balls) (4 x 18) (6 x 1)
Akshay Singh	-	49 (33 Balls) (4 x 7) (6 x 1)
Shamim Ahmed	-	26 (18 Balls) (4 x 5)
Extras	-	32
Sandeep Gulati	-	5-0-34-3
Ajay Sood	-	5-0-37-2

Ericsson

98 all out in 17.1 overs

Manish Oberoi	-	32 Not Out (24 Balls) (4 x 7)
Manish Kumar	-	29 (26 Balls) (4 x 5)
Extras	-	20
Raghuvender Pathak	-	5-1-07-5
Rishabh Sharma	-	1.1-0-04-4

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Raghuvender Pathak of ITC Limited

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6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006 League Match – 5

EFUNDS Vs. Flextronics Software Systems

Flextronics on winning the toss decided to bat first at DDA Sports Complex, Pitampura. In the 3rd over of the match Rajat Kalra stepped out to a medium pacer & then tried to pull the short pitched delivery but missed the line all together. He was hit above the right eye & got 11 stitches; his poor shot selection caused him this injury.

Ajay & Kaustav added 65 for the 2nd wicket but lost their wickets while trying to accelerate the run rate. Saurav & Yogesh tried their best to increase the run rate but disciplined bowling attack supported by excellent fielding allowed them to put just 130 runs on the board.

Hardeep Singh & Rishi Singla started with a bang to put 121 runs opening wicket partnership from just 12.1 overs. Hardeep's knock of 65 runs included 8 boundaries & 3 towering sixes while Rishi Singla elegantly placed the ball in gaps to hit the rope 11 times.

The runners up of last year have sent a message to other teams that they will take the Winners Cup this year with such an empathetic victory.

Hardeep Singh was declared Reebok Outperformer for his all round performance.

Flextronics Software Systems

130 for 7 wkts in 25 overs

Kaustabh Vaidya	-	41 (37 Balls) (4 x 4) (6 x 2)
Saurabh Arora	-	26 (28 Balls) (4 x 2) (6 x 1)
Yogesh Maheshwari	-	22 (25 Balls) (4 x 1) (6 x 1)
Extras	-	17
Amit Mishra	-	4-0-09-2
Hardeep Singh	-	5-0-27-2
Pankaj Mohanty	-	5-0-29-1

EFUNDS

133 for 2 wkts in 15 overs

Hardeep Singh	-	65 (35 Balls) (4 x 8) (6 x 3)
Rishi Singla	-	56 (43 Balls) (4 x 11)
Sandeep Sharma	-	2-0-11-2

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Hardeep Singh of EFUNDS

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 6

Hewitt BPO Vs. Cargo Alliance

Hewitt won the toss and decided to bat on D. D. A. Sports Complex Dwarka. Hewitt lost an early wicket on the score of 18 runs, but Kunal Puri (59 runs) & Tausif (11 Not Out) added 82 runs in 9.2 overs. Kunal Puri was playing the shots at will as his knock of 59 included 10 boundaries and one six. 4 wickets fell quickly but Prashant Khanna helped his team to put 195 runs on the board. Satyander Sharma was the pick of the bowler who took 4 wickets.

Cargo Alliance lost 2 early wickets but Debajit & Yashpal put on 42 runs for the 3rd wicket to provide some hope for Cargo Alliance team to chase the target. Whenever, it looked that Cargo will make a match out of it, they used to lose a wicket and all the hard work went for a toss. Hewitt bowled & fielded superbly to win this match but they were penalized for 5 penalty runs as they used super substitute without informing the umpires.

Kunal Puri was adjudged Reebok Outperformer for his superb knock & 3 wickets haul.

Hewitt BPO

195 for 9 wkts in 25 overs

Kunal Puri	-	59 (30 Balls) (4 x 10) (6 x 1)
Tausif Ahmed	-	47 (58 Balls) (4 x 5)
Prashant Khanna	-	32 Not Out (28 Balls) (4 x 1) (6 x 2)
Extras	-	21
Satyander Sharma	-	4-0-37-4
Mahesh Sharma	-	3-0-20-2

Cargo Alliance

137 all out in 20.2 overs

Debajit Chakarborty	-	30 (35 Balls) (4 x 4) (6 x 1)
Saurabh Anand	-	26 (20 Balls) (6 x 2)
Kapil Madhok	-	20 (12 Balls) (4 x 2)
Extras	-	22
Kunal Puri	-	3-0-16-3
Navneet Sharma	-	4-0-18-2

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Kunal Puri of Hewitt BPO

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 7

EXL Service Vs. Delphi Automotives

EXL Service decided to field first on winning the toss and the decision paid off as Kapil Mehra got the break through in the first over when Abraham nicked one to wicket keeper. Rahul and Manish added 26 runs for the 2nd wicket but once again Kapil provided the break through. Delphi was struggling at 53 for 4 when Abhishek and Hitendra put on 52 runs for the 5th wicket from 6 overs to bring their side back in the match. Later Sanjay Rathore chipped in with 22 runs knock to enable Delphi put on 162 runs on the board. Kapil Mehra was the pick of the bowler while Abhijit bowled well to take 2 wickets.

EXL Service too lost an early wicket but Kapil Mehra and Franklyn added 69 runs from 7.3 overs to lay the foundation for victory. Kapil was very aggressive as he scored his 50 off 23 deliveries. After the fall of Kapil's wicket Franklyn and Bulbul made sure that they win the match without losing any wicket. Franklyn who was rotating the strike while Kapil was blasting the bowlers, changed gears to hit 4 sixes in one over and thus enabled his team to win the match with a Bonus point.

It was a difficult decision to select the Reebok Outperformer as Franklyn and Kapil Mehra both played good cricket. Kapil Mehra was adjudged the Reebok Outperformer for his all round performance.

Delphi Automotives

162 for 9 wkts in 25 overs

Rahul Prasad	-	33 (23 Balls) (4 x 7)
Hitender Hans	-	27 (20 Balls) (4 x 2) (6 x 2)
Sanjay Rathore	-	22 Not Out (27 Balls) (4 x 2)
Extras	-	23
Kapil Mehra	-	5-0-25-4
Abhijit S.	-	5-0-26-2

EXL Service

163 for 2 wkts in 18.2 overs

Franklin Andrews	-	83 Not Out (48 Balls) (4 x 10) (6 x 4)
Kapil Mehra	-	53 (26 Balls) (4 x 9) (6 x 2)
Bul Bul	-	23 Not Out (22 Balls) (4 x 2)
Hitender Hans	-	2-0-29-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Kapil Mehra of EXL Services

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6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 8

Hewlett Packard Vs. Kuehne & Nagel

On winning the toss Kuehne & Nagel decided to bat first on CSG-I Ground. Amol & Amit gave their team a flying start to put 43 on the board from the first 5 overs. Neeraj provided the break through but 2nd wicket partnership added 30 runs from 4 overs. Kuehne & Nagel team was very well placed at 73 for 2 after 9 overs but Rakesh Chaudhary bowled dangerous looking Amit and on the very next delivery also bowled Ponit to give his team a double break. The later order batsmen did not apply themselves to stay at the wicket and thus lost 8 wickets with addition of 8 runs only. Rakesh and Sanjeev took 4 wickets each to demolish Kuehne & Nagel for a partly score of 81 runs.

Chasing a small target was no problem for Hewlett Packard as they reached home with 11.4 overs to spare. Ved Prakash remained undefeated on 41 while Rakesh Chaudhary scored a quick fire knock of 22. Rakesh Chaudhary was declared Reebok Outperformer for his all round performance.

Kuehne & Nagel

81 for 9 wkts in 14.5 overs

Amit	-	33 (24 Balls) (4 x 6)
Amol	-	29 (21 Balls) (4 x 4) (6 x 1)
Sanjeev	-	3.5-0-12-4
Rakesh Chudhary	-	5-0-26-4
Neeraj	-	2-0-08-1

Hewlett Packard

84 for 3 wkts in 13.1 overs

Ved Prakash	-	41 Not Out (43 Balls) (4 x 6)
Rakesh Choudhary	-	22 Not Out (14 Balls) (4 x 4) (6 x 1)
Sarvar Bharti	-	5-0-21-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Rakesh Chudhary of Hewlett Packard

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6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 9

Birlasoft Limited Vs. Airtel (Landline Division)

This match was reduced to 22 overs-a-side as the start was delayed.

Decision to field first by the Captain of Birlasoft did not prove correct as openers of Airtel added 66 runs from the first 10 overs. Ashish Tawakley played glorious drives through the offside and few towards the square leg boundary to hit 9 boundaries in his knock of 47 runs. Once this partnership was broken, batsmen to follow kept losing their wickets in order to step up the run rate. Airtel managed to put 141 runs on the board with the help of 21 extras (14 wides) conceded by Birlasoft.

In the reply Birlasoft started with a bang to put 78 runs for the opening wicket from 7.3 overs. At the fall of Dharmendra, Alok changed gears to hit 3 boundaries in one over of Ashok and 4 boundaries in the over of Navneet to seal the match in their favour with 9 overs to spare. Birlasoft won the match with a bonus point but should check the extras that they conceded while bowling. Alok Kumar was adjudged Reebok Outperformer for his electrifying knock of 76 runs with 12 boundaries and 1 Six.

Airtel (Landline Division)

141 for 7 wkts in 22 overs

Ashish Tawakley	-	47 (43 Balls) (4 x 9)
Navneet Zutshi	-	18 Not Out (13 Balls) (4 x 1) (6 x 1)
Extras	-	21
Kunal Handu	-	3-0-24-3
Dharmender Singh	-	5-0-42-2

Birlasoft Limited

143 for 4 wkts in 16 overs

Alok Kumar	-	76 (49 Balls) (4 x 12) (6 x 1)
Dharmender Singh	-	36 (19 Balls) (4 x 7)
Anujay Rawat	-	4-0-29-2
Ajit Chauhan	-	5-0-27-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Alok Kumar of Birlasoft Limited

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6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 10

Reliance Ada Vs. Sharp Menthol India Limited

Sharp Menthol won the toss and decided to bat first at DDA Sports Complex, Pitampura (RSKP). Their openers gave them a decent start with 44 runs partnership from 7.1 overs. Kapil Malhotra and Raju Tomar were the only players to stay at the wicket long enough and helped their team to cross three figure mark and play almost complete quota of overs. For Reliance, Pankaj Gupta took 3 wickets while Manoj and Shailendra chipped in with 2 wickets each. Reliance used Sudhir Gaur (Super Substitute) as opener and he along with Ashish added 50 runs for the opening wicket partnership. Twice the fielders of Sharp Menthol let off the openers and this resulted in their defeat. Pankaj Gupta came in and hammered the bowlers with 8 boundaries and one Six to win the match in 11.2 overs.

Pankaj Gupta was declared Reebok Outperformer for his quick fire knock and taking 3 wickets conceding just 13 runs.

Sharp Menthol India Limited

111 all out in 24.5 overs

Kapil Malhotra	-	25 (18 Balls) (4 x 4)
Raju Tomar	-	22 (26 Balls) (4 x 2)
Extras	-	24
Pankaj Gupta	-	3-1-13-3
Shakendra	-	3-1-10-2
Manoj Malhotra	-	5-0-17-2
N. P. Singh	-	4.5-0-15-1

Reliance Ada

114 for 1 wkt in 11.2 overs

Pankaj Gupta	-	42 Not Out (20 Balls) (4 x 8) (6 x 1)
Sudhir Gaur	-	26 (21 Balls) (4 x 5)
Aashish Khanna	-	24 Not Out (29 Balls) (4 x 4)
Extras	-	22
Mukesh Yadav	-	2-0-23-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Pankaj Gupta of Reliance Ada

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 11

Max New York Life Vs. Flextronics Software Systems

Max New York Life decided to bat on winning the toss at D. D. A. Sports Complex Dwarka. Nitin and Satish provided a decent start of 38 runs from 6 overs. At the fall of Satish wicket, Sushant Kalra joined him to add 73 runs for the 2nd wicket from 8.5 overs. Nitin, was playing a superb knock with strokes all over the ground, but was unlucky to miss his century by 4 runs. Max put up a huge total on the board and that was mainly due to the knock of Nitin and 38 extras conceded by the bowlers of Flextronics.

Flextronics started on a positive note with opening wicket partnership from 5.3 overs. 4th wicket partnership between Nishant & Sudhir Rawat changed the complexion of the match in favour of Flextronics. Satish provided the vital breakthrough by dismissing both the set batsmen to bring another twist in the match. Later order batsmen tried their best to reach the target but fell short by 7 runs. Number of extras conceded by Flextronics made the difference.

Nitin Ruhella got the Reebok Outperformer award while team of Max New York Life clapped for Nishant Khurana's all-round performance.

Max New York Life
190 for 7 wkts in 25 overs

Nitin Ruhella	-	96 (77 Balls) (4 x 10) (6 x 2)
Sushant Kalra	-	24 (25 Balls) (4 x 2)
Extras	-	38
Nishant Khurana	-	5-0-34-3
Sandeep Sharma	-	5-0-45-2

Flextronics Software Systems
183 all out in 24.4 overs

Nishant Khurana	-	41 (43 Balls) (4 x 3)
Sudhir Rawat	-	39 (27 Balls) (4 x 5)
Sandeep Sharma	-	24 (24 Balls) (4 x 4)
Gaurav	-	20 (15 Balls) (4 x 2) (6 X 1)
Satish V. C.	-	5-0-30-3
Shieo Thomas	-	5-0-35-2
Vikas Gujral	-	4.4-0-40-2

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Nitin Ruhella of Max New York Life

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 12

OPTO Group Vs. CITI Financial

Electing to bat, Opto Group started their inning with a huge Six over long off on the first delivery of the match by Yoginder Negi. Vijay Tyagi (38) and Lalit Rawat (23 n.o.) added 59 runs from 7 overs to reach 77 runs from 9.2 overs. Lalit (63) and Kamal Wadhawan (42) added 87 runs for the 3rd wicket from 12.2 overs and took the score to 164 runs. Later Cresswell hammered 26 runs off 10 deliveries to take the score past 200. Diwakar was the only bowler who bowled well for Citi Financial.

Yogesh and Cresswell bowled brilliant opening spells for their team as the score was 12 for 2 when both these bowlers bowled 4 overs each. Yogesh achieved a unique distinction, as he did not concede a single run in his 4 overs spell. Shiraj Malik broke the shackle by hitting 6 fours and a six in his 30 runs knock. Anil Chaudhary not only got Shiraj out but also removed the next 2 batsmen for no score to take the second hat trick of the tournament. Vikas Bhaskar also contributed 31 runs with 7 boundaries and that enabled Citi Financial to put 97 runs on the board. Anil Chaudhary was declared Reebok Outperformer for demolishing the middle order of Citi Financial with a hat trick.

OPTO Group

206 for 6 wkts in 25 overs

Lalit Rawat	-	63 (60 Balls) (4 x 7)
Kamal Wadhawan	-	42 (40 Balls) (4 x 5)
Vijay Tyagi	-	38 (23 Balls) (4 x 5) (6 x 1)
Cresswell Dickson	-	26 Not Out (10 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 2)
Extras	-	18
Diwakar	-	5-0-31-2
Vikas Bhaskar	-	5-0-26-1

CITI Financial

97 all out in 21.3 overs

Vikas Bhaskar	-	31 (17 Balls) (4 x 7)
Shiraj Malik	-	30 (26 Balls) (4 x 6) (6 x 1)
Anil Chudhary	-	5-0-32-4
Rajiv Gaur	-	2-0-12-3
Yogesh Sharma	-	4-4-00-1
Cresswell Dickson	-	4-2-11-1
Kanwal Wadhawan	-	0.3-0-02-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Anil Chaudhary of OPTO Group

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 13

Global Vantedge Vs. Evalueserve

Global Vantedge won the toss and decided to bat first on AAI Ground. Manish and Sushant bowled well to remove the openers of Global Vantedge on the score 22 runs. Girish Chugh came in and played some extra ordinary drives through the covers to share 57 runs partnership for the 3rd wicket wherein his contribution was 43 runs. Global Vantedge kept on scoring runs at good pace while Evalueserve was taking wickets at regular intervals. Though Manish Sudan (3 wickets) and Shiraj (2 wickets) took wickets but Aparajit was their pick of the bowlers who conceded just 11 runs from his 5 overs.

Evalueserve had a similar start, losing 2 wickets on 23 runs. Aparajit walked in to share 30 runs for the 3rd wicket partnership with Rohit but then suddenly Evalueserve lost 3 quick wickets and was struggling at 67 for 5 from 10 overs. Aparajit got the support from Kapil Dalal and they shared 44 runs for the 6th wicket. Aparajit was playing a very calculated and matured knock that placed his team on the path of victory. At the score of 127 he missed the ball while playing a pull shot and that gave a chance for Global Vantedge to bounce back. Siddharth Roy did try his level best but in the end Evalueserve fell short by 2 runs. Global Vantedge did win the match but Reebok Outperformer was given to Aparajit for his all round performance. Watch out all the teams for this player as he has he will make a mark in this tournament for sure.

Global Vantedge

179 all out in 25 overs

Girish Chugh	-	43 (31 Balls) (4 x 9)
Vineet Chaturvedi	-	18 (09 Balls) (4 x 1) (6 x 1)
Extras	-	34
Munish Sudan	-	5-1-28-3
Sheeyas Damdhare	-	3-0-19-2

Evalueserve

177 for 8 wkts in 25 overs

Aprajit Khurana	-	62 (39 Balls) (4 x 10)
Siddharth Roy	-	25 Not Out (22 Balls) (4 x 2)
Extras	-	38
Ankit Bhatia	-	5-0-32-3
Deepak Singh	-	4-0-27-2
John	-	5-0-24-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Aprajit Khurana of Evalueserve

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 14

Global Vantedge Vs. Vertex

Global Vantedge, decided to field first on winning the toss at AAI Ground. Ahmer and Rajit added 25 runs for the opening wicket while 30 runs came as a result of 2nd wicket partnership between Rodney and Ahmer. From 55 for 1 wkt Vertex slumped to 88 for 6 at the end of 17 overs. Anurag Arora (29 runs) and Shashank (17 runs) added valuable 39 runs for the 7th wicket from 5.1 overs and later Shashank and Mathew helped their team by sharing 26 runs partnership from the last 2 overs. These two partnerships enabled Vertex to put 153 on the board. Deepak Singh bowled extremely well to take 3 wickets while John and Ankit claimed 2 wickets each.

Rodney Charles provided the break through on the last delivery of his 2nd over but Kapil and Abhimanyu added 47 runs for the 2nd wicket partnership. Both these batsmen played some lovely drives to release the pressure and kept scoring at run a ball. Experienced Chander Jaitly in all took 3 quick wickets removing both these set batsmen. Global Vantedge team was 101 for 5 from 17.4 overs when Vineet Chaturvedi (22 runs) and Deepak Singh added 30 runs from 3.4 overs to change the complexion of the match. Deepak Singh remained undefeated at the score of 21 not out runs enabled Deepak Singh to earn Reebok Outperformer award.

Vertex

153 for 8 wkts in 25 overs

Rodney Charles	-	30 (32 Balls) (4 x 5)
Anurag Arora	-	29 (24 Balls) (4 x 4)
Extras	-	30
Deepak Singh	-	5-0-32-1

Global Vantedge

154 for 7 wkts in 23.2 overs

Kapil Salhotra	-	31 (33 Balls) (4 x 4)
Abhimanyu Khanna	-	27 (37 Balls) (4 x 5)
Vineet Chaturvedi	-	22 (22 Balls) (4 x 1) (6 x 1)
Deepak Singh	-	21 Not Out (15 Balls) (4 x 3)
Extras	-	24
Chander Jaitley	-	5-0-26-3
Rajat Singh	-	2-0-28-2

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Deepak Singh of Global Vantedge

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 15

Agilent Technologies Vs. Image Graphic

Due to unfortunate demise of a Tulip IT employee, they requested for the withdrawal from the tournament. Cooperating with them, we at EVENTUS allowed them to withdraw from the tournament and their team was replaced by Image Graphics.

The Captain of Image Graphics won the toss and decided to bat first on AAI ground. Their openers added 25 runs to provide a decent start but Mangovind broke this partnership in his 3rd over. He also removed the next 2 batsmen for no score and thus took 3 wickets in the same over to provide a triple break through. In the very next over Vikram removed Ashish and Image Graphic team was struggling at 29 for 4 from 7 overs. Rahul Mangotra and Sunny started the repair job by playing cautiously on the merit of the ball. They both shared 75 runs for the 5th wicket to cross the three figure mark in the 20th over. Both these batsmen lost their wickets while trying to accelerate the run rate and Image Graphics was able to put 140 on the board with the help of Himanshu who scored 20 not out runs quickly.

Agilent lost their opener on the 4th ball of the inning with 4 runs on the board. Mangobind and Rohit added 27 runs from 2.2 overs but Sunny removed both these batsmen to bring his side back in the match. The batsmen to follow played some rash shots to lose their wickets and as a result Agilent team was looking down the barrel with 78 for 8 wickets. At this stage, Image Graphics thought that the match is in their lap and started playing casual cricket. But Kartik and Bhavdeep Singh had different ideas. They took a lead from the partnership of Rahul and Sunny to rotate the strike and kept the score board moving. Slowly and gradually the score board started moving at a faster rate and this pressed the panic button amongst the team of Image Graphics. Image Graphics gave a chance to both these batsmen and this resulted in their defeat. Though both these batsmen deserve to get Man of the Match award but Bhavdeep was awarded Reebok Outperformer for 34 n.o. runs that he scored from 33 deliveries.

Image Graphic

140 for 6 wkts in 25 overs

Rahul Mangotra	-	34 (48 Balls) (4 x 3)
Sunny	-	25 (42 Balls) (4 x 2)
Himanshu Sikka	-	20 Not Out (13 Balls) (4 x 1) (6 x 1)
Extras	-	32
Mangobind Behara	-	5-0-42-3
Neeraj Saklani	-	5-1-18-1
Vikram Singh	-	5-0-17-1

Agilent Technologies

141 for 8 wkts in 24.2 overs

Bhavdeep Singh	-	34 Not Out (33 Balls) (4 x 4)
Rohit Chaudhary	-	31 (18 Balls) (4 x 7)
Kartik	-	29 Not Out (40 Balls) (4 x 2)
Ashwani	-	5-0-18-3
Sunny	-	5-0-37-2
Rakesh	-	5-0-15-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Bhavdeep Singh of Agilent Technologies

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 16

GE Money Servicing Vs. Nestle

On winning the toss captain of GE Money Servicing decided to bat first on DDA Sports Complex (Dwarka). Vishwanathan got the break through when Ashish was beaten all ends up by a delivery that swung late to disturb his furniture. Soon Tejinder was caught in front of the wickets on the bowling of Sanjay Singh. Piyush came in to share 103 runs partnership with Gauravjeet for the 3rd wkt from 11.3 overs. Gauravjeet played a sensible knock to wait for the bad deliveries and the moment he got one, he dispatched the same past the rope. This partnership laid the foundation for a big score and Imtiaz Dar cashed on to score undefeated 51 runs from 24 deliveries. GE Money Servicing put 204 runs on the board from 25 overs. Manish Gupta (3 wkts) and Shekhar (2 wkts) were successful bowlers for Nestle but gave away too many runs.

The pressure of chasing a huge total was too much for Nestle to handle. They kept losing wickets at regular intervals to be bowled out on the score of 118 runs. For Nestle Shekhar & S. Sharma put some resistance by scoring 26 runs & 20 runs respectively. Gauravjit after playing a good knock of 53 runs bowled well to take 4 wkts while Yasir and Raminder took 2 wkts each. Reebok Outperformer went to Gauravjit Singh for his all round performance.

GE Money Servicing
204 for 7 wkts in 25 overs

Gauravjit Singh	-	53 (53 Balls) (4 x 6)
Imtiaz Dar	-	51 Not Out (24 Balls) (4 x 6) (6 x 2)
Piyush Yadav	-	47 (35 Balls) (4 x 8)
Extras	-	30
Manish	-	4-1-38-3
Shekhar	-	4-0-40-2
Sanjay Singh	-	5-0-20-1

Nestle
118 all out in 21.5 overs

Shekhar	-	26 (24 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 1)
S. Sharma	-	20 (10 Balls) (4 x 4)
Extras	-	17
Gauravjit Singh	-	5-0-35-4
Yasir Nomani	-	4.5-1-26-2
Raminder Singh	-	3-0-22-2

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Gauravjit Singh of GE Money Servicing

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 17

Wipro BPO Vs. Reebok

The decision to bat first by the Captain of Wipro-BPO on winning the toss at DDA Sports Complex (Dwarka) got a set back as Aneesh was caught in front of the wickets on the 2nd delivery of the match. Soon Captain Ankit Kalra also walked back when he gave a simple catch to the fielder standing at covers on the score of 36 runs. Akshay was also bowled by Dinesh to remove the top 3 batsmen of Wipro-BPO. At the score of 54 Wasim Ahmed and Abhishek Jain came together to rescue their side with 47 runs partnership. Vishnu Bhagat provided the vital break through by dismissing Wasim but Ankur and Abhishek added 55 runs from 6 overs as bowlers of Reebok bowled too many bad deliveries and the same was embraced by batsmen of Wipro-BPO.

Chasing the target of 163 to win, Reebok lost the first wicket when Aneesh Gautam tried to sweep the 3rd ball of their inning to see his middle wicket out on the ground. Wickets kept falling at regular intervals as bowlers of Wipro-BPO bowled good line and length. Later Vishnu Bhagat hit 2 towering sixes and tried to bring some respectability to the total. Entire team of Reebok was bowled out for 99 runs as Prashant P. took 3 wickets while Ankit and Bharat took 2 wickets each. Reebok Outperformer was awarded to Ankit Kalra for good captaincy, taking 2 wickets and holding on to 4 catches in this match. Players of both the teams applauded the efforts of Dinesh Tomar who played this match despite a rod in his left arm.

Wipro BPO

162 all out in 23.4 overs

Wasim Ahmed	-	39 (28 Balls) (4 x 4) (6 x 2)
Abhishek Jain	-	35 (33 Balls) (4 x 2)
Ankur Singari	-	28 (24 Balls) (4 x 3)
Extras	-	17
Dinesh Tomar	-	5-1-22-4
Manish Marwah	-	3.4-0-35-3
Sunil Sharma	-	5-0-36-2

Reebok

99 all out in 20.2 overs

Abhishek Kaushik	-	21 (16 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 1)
Vishnu Bhagat	-	18 (13 Balls) (6 x 2)
Extras	-	17
Prashant P.	-	5-1-12-3
Ankit Kalra	-	5-0-20-2
Bharat Sharma	-	5-0-24-2

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Ankit Kalra of Wipro BPO

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 18

Delhi High Court Vs. Xansa

Put into bat by Delhi High Court on RSKP (DDA Sports Complex Pitampura), Xansa went off to a flying start with 53 runs coming from the first 7 overs. Roshan Sahani provided the break through in the 8th over by removing dangerous looking Thomas (29 runs from 21 balls). In his next over he removed the other opener to provide a double break through. Later order batsmen could not put up a decent partnership and kept on losing wickets at regular intervals to be bowled out in 24.2 overs on the score of 141 runs. Sumit Dalal and Roshan Sahani took 3 wickets each while Parveen Dabash got the last 2 wickets for Delhi High Court.

Naresh Chahar started the inning of Delhi High Court with boundaries on the first 2 deliveries but Vikas came back to disturb his furniture when he tried to hit 3rd four in a row. Roshan Sahani was dismissed in the 5th over on the score of 26. Vineet Malhotra (Super Substitute) and Rakesh Chahar started playing sensibly to ensure that they build a good partnership. They played lot of dot deliveries initially to get used to the bounce and pace of the wicket. Later Vineet kept rotating the strike while Rakesh Chahar changed gears to score 71 undefeated runs off just 45 deliveries. They shared 119 runs undefeated partnership for the 3rd wicket which is the best in the tournament so far for the 3rd wicket. Though Roshan Sahani bowled extremely well to claim the top 3 wickets of Xansa but Naresh Chahar was declared Reebok Outperformer for his sensible & blistering knock.

Xansa

141 all out in 24.2 overs

Atul Gupta	-	37 (34 Balls) (4 x 6)
I. J. Thomas	-	29 (21 Balls) (4 x 5)
Extras	-	15
Roshan Sahani	-	4-1-16-3
Sumit Dalal	-	4-0-23-3
Parveen Dabash	-	4.2-0-25-2

Delhi High Court

145 for 2 wkts in 19.3 overs

Rakesh Chahar	-	70 Not Out (45 Balls) (4 x 6) (6 x 5)
Vineet Malhotra	-	37 Not Out (54 Balls) (4 x 4)
Extras	-	19
Amit Wadhwa	-	4-0-18-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Rakesh Chahar of Delhi High Court

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 19

Tedco Group Vs. FCS Limited

Tedco on winning the toss decided to bat on RSKP Ground (DDA Sports Complex Pitampura). Parveen scored boundaries on alternate deliveries from first 3 balls but on the 4th ball was caught right in front when Vinay Yadav bowled an in-cutter. All the batsmen were playing their shots before getting set on the wicket and as a result used to get out early. Deepak was the only batsman who scored 40 runs and that too due the courtesy shown by FCS team. They dropped him thrice on the score of 1, 20 and 22 and this enabled Tedco to put 143 on the board. For FCS Vinay Yadav, Rajiv Trehan, Amit Khajuria and Rahul Singh took 2 wickets each.

FCS lost Rahul Singh in the first over when he mistimed a full-toss delivery but Parakh and Anirvan added 27 runs for the second wicket. Another 27 run were added for the 3rd wicket and 32 runs were came from 4th wicket partnership. FCS was in command at this point of time and looked like winning the match with ease. Akram got 2 wickets in the 15th over to give his side some hope. After 20 overs, FCS was well placed at 124 for 6 requiring 20 runs from the last 5 overs. In the 22nd over Anil bowled Rajiv Trehan and Karan Trehan was run out. Tyagi removed Javed in the 23rd over and conceded just 1 run. 8 runs were required from the last 2 overs but on the 4th ball of the penultimate over Abhijeet got out and Tedco Group won the match by 5 runs. FCS should blame themselves for this defeat as they lost the match from a winning position. Kshitij was awarded Reebok Outperformer for his knock of 23 runs and brilliant wicket keeping.

Tedco Group

143 all out in 22.1 overs

Deepu	-	40 (35 Balls) (4 x 4) (6 x 1)
Kshitij	-	23 (35 Balls) (4 x 1)
Sunny	-	22 (11 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 1)
Extras	-	13
Amit Khajuria	-	5-0-19-2
Rahul Singh	-	5-0-26-2
Vinay Yadav	-	4-0-31-2
Rajeev Trehan	-	2-0-19-2

FCS Limited

138 all out in 24.4 overs

Vinay Yadav	-	29 (29 Balls) (4 x 1) (6 x 2)
Harjeet Singh	-	26 (27 Balls) (4 x 3)
Parakh Kapoor	-	25 (20 Balls) (4 x 4)
Extras	-	20
Rahul	-	3-0-12-2
Akram	-	5-0-28-2
Tyagi	-	1-0-01-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Kshitij of Tedco Group

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League Match – 20

IBM – Daksh Vs. ABN-AMRO Bank

The Captain of ABN-AMRO Bank was forced to bat 1st as their players had not reported in time on DDA Sports Complex (Dwarka). ABN-AMRO Bank lost 2 quick wickets but Saif & Arpan shared 41 runs partnership for the 3rd wicket. Saif executed few lovely extra cover drives that went to the rope like a bullet. Chandan provided the break through in the 13th over & after that wickets kept falling at regular intervals. ABN-AMRO Bank managed to play the complete quota of 25 overs but could post only 123 runs on the board. Chandan, Amitosh & Charanjeet took 2 wickets each for IBM – Daksh.

Openers of IBM – Daksh put on 36 runs from the 1st four overs to lay the foundation for victory. Batsmen to follow played with lots of ease & comfort as they were not under pressure to score quickly. Chandan came in at the fall of 5th wicket to blast the bowlers and take all the 5 pts from this match. All round performance of Chnadan Singh earned him the Reebok Outperformer of the match.

ABN-AMRO Bank

123 for 9 wkts in 25 overs

Saif	-	35 (54 Balls) (4 x 4)
Arpan	-	18 (22 Balls) (4 x 3)
Extras	-	18
Chandan Singh	-	5-0-20-2
Amitosh	-	5-0-22-2
Charanjit Singh	-	3-0-17-2

IBM – Daksh

124 for 5 wkts in 17.5 overs

Chandan Singh	-	22 Not Out (15 Balls) (4 x 4)
Mayur Bora	-	22 (25 Balls) (4 x 1) (6 x 1)
Salim Balero	-	22 (26 Balls) (4 x 3)
Extras	-	25
Tarundeep	-	4-0-13-2
Amitabh Bhatnagar	-	4-0-21-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Chandan Singh of IBM – Daksh

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 21

Fidelity Vs. Sharp Menthol India Limited

Electing to bat on winning the toss at DDA Sports Complex (Dwarka), Sharp Menthol added 19 runs for the 1st wicket. They lost 2nd wicket quickly on the score of 24 runs but Manu Gupta (22 runs) and Raju Tomar (25 runs) added 52 runs for the 3rd wicket from 7.3 overs. Superb efforts of these 2 players went in vain as batsmen to follow did not apply themselves and the entire team of Sharp Menthol was bowled out on the score of 99 runs. The highest individual contribution to the total came from extras conceded by the bowlers of Fidelity (26 runs). Kishore Alex was the most successful bowler who took 3 wickets while Ashish & Manoj took 2 wickets each.

Chasing small target, Fidelity too lost early wickets but Gunjan Bhatia (25 runs) & Nikhar Chug (20 Not Out runs) made sure that their team win the match with a bonus point. Amresh & Tilak Raj took 2 wickets each for Sharp Menthol. Kishore Alex was declared Reebok Outperformer as he bowled very economically & also took 3 wickets.

Sharp Menthol India Limited

99 all out in 17.5 overs

Raju Tomar	-	25 (22 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 1)
Manu Gupta	-	22 (32 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 1)
Extras	-	26
Kishore Alex	-	5-0-15-3
Manoj Nand	-	1-0-02-2
Ashish Jain	-	4-0-28-2
Nikhar Chug	-	3-0-12-1

Fidelity

103 for 5 wkts in 16.3 overs

Gunjan Bhatia	-	25 (14 Balls) (4 x 5)
Nikhar Chug	-	20 (27 Balls) (4 x 2)
Tilak Raj	-	5-0-25-2
Amrisha Rastogi	-	3-0-21-2

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Kishore Alex of Fidelity

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 22

OPTO Group Vs. NDTV

OPTO Group decided to bat first on winning the toss at RSKP (DDA Sports Complex Pitampura). Vijay Tyagi was caught by the wicket keeper as the ball bowled by Rishi swung late to provide NDTV the first break through. Amit Rajput was scoring runs at one end while wkts were falling at the other end. Amit Rajput completed his half century from 35 deliveries including 4 hits to the fence but was held nicely by Suresh at mid-on on the bowling of Puneet. OPTO Group was in dire straits at this stage because their 5 wkts were back in pavilion at the score of 99 runs after 18 overs. Himanshu Anand and Deepak Bhatti shared a partnership of 65 runs from 5.4 overs and this partnership enabled OPTO Group to put 177 runs on the board.

Deepak Sharma & Bhuvnesh provide a superb start by adding 63 runs from the first 8 overs. Yogendra Negi not only removed both these set batsmen but also claimed the wickets of Gautam & Puneet to take wkts of top 4 batsmen. Rakesh Gaur and Mahavir (Super Sub) added 48 runs for the 5th wkt to bring their side back in the match. The crucial run out of Rakesh once again brought a twist in this match but later order batsmen fought till the end to lose the match by just 2 runs. 38 runs were required from the last 4 overs but 12 runs came from the 22nd over, 5 runs from 23rd, 9 runs from 24th and 7 runs from the last over. Gautam and Puneet bowled well while Deepak and Rakesh played well for NDTV. On the other hand, Amit Rajput and Himanshu Anand played well while Yogendra Negi and Vinay Tyagi bowled well for OPTO Group. It was really a tough task to select Reebok Outperformer from the above contenders after lot of thought it went to Himanshu Anand for his knock of 48 runs under pressure.

OPTO Group

177 for 8 wkts in 25 overs

Amit Rajput	-	50 (35 Balls) (4 x 6)
Himanshu Anand	-	48 (36 Balls) (4 x 5) (6 x 1)
Deepak Bhatti	-	22 (14 Balls) (4 x 1) (6 x 1)
Gautam Aggarwal	-	4-0-37-3
Puneet	-	5-0-18-2

NDTV

175 for 9 wkts in 25 overs

Deepak	-	43 (36 Balls) (4 x 8)
Rakesh Gaur	-	40 (38 Balls) (4 x 3)
Mahavir	-	20 (20 Balls) (4 x 3)
Extras	-	22
Yogendra Negi	-	5-0-25-4
Vijay Tyagi	-	4-0-23-3

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Himanshu Anand of OPTO Group

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6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006 League Match – 23

Hutch Vs. ICICI Bank

Very confidently Captain of Hutch decided to bat first on winning the toss at RSKP (DDA Sports Complex Pitampura). Christy and Deepak provided a flying start to Hutch of 35 runs from 4 overs. Sumit Chander was brought into attack by the captain of ICICI Bank and this change resulted in 2 wkts from the 5th over of the inning where not even a single run was conceded. After this wkts kept falling at regular intervals while Hutch was making runs at good pace. ICICI Bank should blame themselves for allowing Hutch to put 165 runs on the board. They dropped Rajneesh 4 times and Parul Jain twice and as a result 40 runs came from the last 5 overs.

The pressure of chasing a huge total played havoc and ICICI Bank lost 3 quick wkts. Amit Verma and Sachin Sharma tried to repair the damage with 34 runs partnership for the 4th wkt. Later Amit Verma and Akshay Dhoop (Super Sub) shared 41 runs for the 5th wkt to carry on with the fight. But once these 2 batsmen got out, later order batsmen did not even try to save the bonus point that was just 8 runs away and 3.4 overs were yet to be bowled. Nitin Kaushal was awarded Reebok Outperformer for his 4 wkts haul and contribution of 19 runs.

Hutch

165 for 8 wkts in 25 overs

Parul Jain	-	39 (29 Balls) (4 x 5)
Rajneesh Vasudeva	-	31 (33 Balls) (4 x 1)
Cristy Joshi	-	28 (15 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 2)
Sumit Chander	-	5-1-27-2
Krishan Kumar	-	5-0-45-2
Sandeep Arora	-	2-0-07-1
Amit Verma	-	2-0-09-1

ICICI Bank

125 all out in 21.2 overs

Amit Verma	-	27 (34 Balls) (4 x 1)
Sachin Sharma	-	21 (25 Balls) (4 x 2)
Extras	-	15
Nitin Kaushal	-	5-0-26-4
Ajay Barthwal	-	5-0-21-3
Parul Jain	-	0.2-0-01-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Nitin Kaushal of Hutch

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 24

HUDCO Vs. Airtel (Landline Division)

The captain of Airtel chose to field first on winning the toss at Airport Authority Ground. Airtel got the break through in the 1st over itself but Sandy gave away 9 extras in the 2nd over to release the pressure. Ajit bowled a superb opening spell conceding just 12 runs from his 5 overs and also removed both the openers. Mukesh Kumar came in at the fall of 2nd wicket and took his time to get used to the wicket and hold his one end. Wickets were falling at the other end but Suresh Negi supported his Captain and they both shared 46 runs partnership for the 5th wicket. Runs were not coming easily from the bat but bowlers of Airtel helped HUDCO by bowling 21 wides & 3 No balls. Mukesh Kumar played a captains knock by making 43 runs and during the slog overs Ramesh Negi used long handle to score 23 runs from 13 deliveries. These two knocks enabled HUDCO to put 132 runs on the board.

Airtel had a similar start as they lost 4 quick wickets on the score of 47 from 10.2 overs. Radhey Shyam & Sandeep Chawla played sensible cricket by staying on the crease and started to build a partnership. They both added 40 runs from 6.1 overs and when the game started to tilt in their favour Radhey Shyam stepped out to miss the line of the ball and Ravi Ranjan did the rest behind the wickets. Wickets again started falling but Airtel suffered the biggest blow when Captain of HUDCO trapped his opponent in front of the wickets. At this stage Airtel required 19 runs from 18 deliveries with two wickets in hand. Suresh Negi conceded just two runs from the 23rd over and now 17 were required from 2 overs. Mukesh gave away 8 runs, but took the 9th wicket on the last delivery of the 24th over. 9 runs were required from the last over, 4 runs came from the first 4 deliveries but Ramesh Negi bowled Navneet on the 5th ball to win the match for his team by 4 runs. It was difficult decision to select Reebok Outperformer as Remesh Negi & Mukesh Kumar of HUDCO and Sandeep Chawla of Airtel gave good all round performances. In the end it went to Mukesh Kumar for scoring the highest individual score and claiming two wickets.

HUDCO

132 for 7 wkts in 25 overs

Mukesh Kumar	-	43 (57 Balls) (4 x 5) (6 x 1)
Ramesh Negi	-	23 Not Out (13 Balls) (4 x 4)
Extras	-	32
Ajit Chauhan	-	5-0-12-2
Sandeep Chawla	-	5-0-22-2
Ashutosh	-	3-0-21-1

Airtel (Landline Division)

128 all out in 24.5 overs

Sandeep Chawla	-	32 (32 Balls) (4 x 3)
Radhey Shyam	-	23 (30 Balls) (4 x 2)
Navneet	-	19 (19 Balls) (4 x 2)
Subash Chand	-	5-0-23-3
Ramesh Negi	-	4.5-0-13-2
Mukesh Kumar	-	3-0-21-2
Raman Sharma	-	4-0-19-1
Suresh Negi	-	5-0-24-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Mukesh Kumar of HUDCO

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 25

NDTV Vs. CITI Financial

Deepak Sharma had no hesitation to bat first when he called correctly during the toss. NDTV went after the bowlers to score 57 runs from the first 8 overs. Captain of Citi Financial was forced to discontinue with the power play but this decision brought the downfall of 1st wicket. Rakesh Gaur and Deepak shared 43 runs for the second wicket to take the score past 3 figure mark. Both these batsmen were removed by Hariharan but Gautam Agarwal scored quick fire 39 runs off just 20 deliveries to put 178 runs on the board. Hariharan was the most successful bowler as he took 3 wickets while Deewaker claimed 2 wickets.

Citi Financial lost both their openers as Nasheed and Amit claimed a wicket each in their first over respectively. Apart from Rajeev Arora (26 runs) no other batsmen tried to stay on the crease and as a result Citi Financial was bowled out in the 21st over to give NDTV all the 5 points from this match. NDTV should make sure to check their extras if they want to reach at a higher stage in the Plate category of this tournament. NDTV is playing good cricket with infusion of young blood in their team and we are very hopeful that they will make their presence felt to other teams.

Deepak Sharma was declared Reebok Outperformer not only for his knock of 43 runs but also for captaining his side brilliantly.

NDTV

178 for 6 wkts in 25 overs

Deepak Sharma	-	48 (43 Balls) (4 x 5) (6 x 1)
Gautam Agarwal	-	39 (20 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 1)
Rakesh Gaur	-	28 (35 Balls) (4 x 1)
Bhuvanesh Kaul	-	22 (28 Balls) (4 x 3)
Extras	-	23
S. Hariharan	-	5-0-31-3
Deewaker	-	3-0-15-2
Sorabh Prashar	-	5-0-25-1

CITI Financial

129 all out in 21.1 overs

Rajiv Arora	-	26 (32 Balls) (4 x 2)
Mohit Kalra	-	15 (16 Balls) (4 x 3)
Extras	-	26
Jaya Prasad	-	5-0-32-3
Ranjit	-	2.1-0-09-2
Bhuvanesh Kaul	-	4-0-22-2
Amit Kudva	-	3-0-19-2
Nasheed Raza	-	4-0-23-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Deepak Sharma of NDTV

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 26
Hewlett Packard Vs. GENPACT

Genpact on winning the toss at Palam-B ground decided to bat first. Opening pair added 29 runs in 5 overs while 53 runs came from 2nd wicket partnership between Gagan (35) and Manmohan (29 n.o.). GENPACT was very well placed at the end of 11th over with 82 runs on the board. Vishal Arya provided the double break for his team by dismissing both these set batsmen. Manish Malhotra (22) and S.Kartik (34) played well to put 136 runs on the board after 20 overs. Neeraj Rawat dismissed both these batsmen and later got rid of Danish to take 3 wickets. At the time of pressing the accelerator in the slog overs, Genpact started losing wickets and thus was bowled out with 1 ball to spare and adding only 30 runs from the last 5 overs.

Vivek Dwivedi and Sunil Pandita added 25 runs for the opening wicket whereas 36 runs came from 2nd wicket partnership wherein Sunil Pandita contributed 27 runs. With the fall of Vishal Arya and Sanjeev Sharma the match was in control of GENPACT as Hewlett Packard required 89 runs from the last 11 overs. Sunil and Neeraj Rawat batted intelligently by rotating the strike and cashing on the bad deliveries. They added 50 runs in 7.1 overs to provide with an outside chance for their team. From the last 4 overs HP required 38 runs and a knock of 21 runs off 16 deliveries by Rakesh Chaudhury brought HP back in the match. HP suffered a major blow when Rakesh was run out by a direct throw of Kartik from long off on the second ball of last over. 8 runs were required from the last 5 deliveries, Sunil took a single on the 3rd ball but Ketan was run out in the 4th delivery. Now 7 runs were required off last 2 deliveries, Sunil stepped out and lofted the ball over the bowler's head for a 6 and this leveled the scores of both the teams. The last ball was hit straight to mid off where Kartik gathered the ball cleanly but slipped while throwing the ball. As a result of his slipping the throw went to the bowler's end on one bounce and because of the bad bounce Manmohan could not gather the ball while batsman (Sunil) was at least 5 yards away from the crease. This is the biggest upset of the tournament as last year's champions will now be playing for either Plate or Shield. Sunil Pandita was declared Reebok Outperformer for his patient, and undefeated knock of 78 runs off 70 deliveries and also displayed how to go about chasing a big target.

GENPACT

166 all out in 24.5 overs

Manmohan Gusain	-	37 (34 Balls) (4 x 5)
Gagan Jain	-	35 (33 Balls) (4 x 4) (6 x 1)
S. Karthickeyan	-	34 (24 Balls) (4 x 2)
Manish Malhotra	-	22 (19 Balls) (4 x 3)
Neeraj Rawat	-	3.5-0-28-3
Vishal Arya	-	5-0-22-2
Sanjeev Sharma	-	5-0-31-2

Hewlett Packard

167 for 6 wkts in 25 overs

Sunil Pandita	-	78 Not Out (70 Balls) (4 x 6) (6 x 1)
Neeraj Rawat	-	31 (26 Balls) (4 x 3)
Rakesh Choudhary	-	21 (16 Balls) (4 x 3)
S. Karthickeyan	-	5-0-24-2
Manmohan Gusain	-	4-0-32-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Sunil Pandita of Hewlett Packard

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 27

NOKIA Vs. NIIT Limited

The Captain of NIIT decided to field first on a placid wicket that was full of runs. NOKIA started with a bang as they put on 33 runs for the first wicket from 3.5 overs. In came Murthy and along with Ranjit shared the biggest partnership in the tournament so far of 146 runs from 18.3 overs. This partnership enabled NOKIA to put a mammoth total of 209 runs on the board for NIIT to chase. The 50 runs partnership between Ranjit and Murthy came from 45 deliveries while they completed 100 runs partnership of just 13 deliveries. The second 50 runs partnership came from only 18 deliveries. NIIT conceded 27 extras and in addition to that 18 runs came as a result of misfielding.

Chasing a huge total NIIT lost both their openers on the score of 20 runs. Raj Kumar and Kapil Gupta added 68 runs from 5.5 overs to give some hope of chasing the target. Tushar Singh was introduced to the attack and on the 2nd delivery he took a good return catch to dismiss dangerous looking Kapil Gupta. In the next over he removed Raj Kumar as well and in all took 4 wickets to break the back bone of NIIT. Later Murthy Sharma removed the tail and eventually NIIT was bowled out for 137 runs.

NOKIA was penalized for their slow over-rate as they had bowled just 20 overs in 103 minutes. Umpires levied this penalty as NOKIA did not make any efforts to rush up with the overs, also taking into consideration that NOKIA had taken 105 minutes in their first match to complete 20.4 overs. 3 overs penalty was imposed on NOKIA and NIIT was credited with twice the run rate of NOKIA. NOKIA had scored at 8.34 runs per over and as such 16.68 runs per over penalty was imposed. 16.68x3 overs resulted in 50 runs and these 50 runs were credited to the total of NIIT that helped them save the bonus point from the match.

NIIT should ensure that none of their players should enter the ground without the permission of umpires which they did during this match. If such instances are repeated again their team will be penalized accordingly.

Reebok Outperformer of the match went to Murthy Sharma for his undefeated knock of 68 runs and his economical spell of 4-3-3-3.

NOKIA

209 for 4 wkts in 25 overs

Ranjit Narayan	-	74 (57 Balls) (4 x 9) (6 x 1)
Murthy Sharma	-	68 Not Out (68 Balls) (4 x 10)
Preetam Paul	-	22 (18 Balls) (4 x 5)
Extras	-	27
Kapil Gupta	-	5-0-34-1

NIIT Limited

187 all out in 20 overs

Kapil Gupta	-	44 (25 Balls) (4 x 7) (6 x 1)
P. Rajkumar	-	21 (24 Balls) (4 x 3)
Jeeshu Ganguly	-	19 (19 Balls) (4 x 3)
Extras	-	81
Tushar Singh	-	5-0-17-4
Murthy Sharma	-	4-3-03-3

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Murthy Sharma of NOKIA

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 28

Tedco Group Vs. Infogain (I) Pvt. Ltd.

On a good batting wicket captain of Infogain (Omkar Shukla) chose to field first on Dwarka DDA Sports Complex. It was a perfect start for Infogain as Deepak Rohilla bowled a Maiden over. After two overs, Praveen started onslaught by hitting sixes and boundaries all over the park. He scored 52 runs off 30 deliveries with 5 sixes. Deepak Rohilla took the important wicket of Praveen Kumar and sigh of relief was evident on the faces of the fielding side. After claiming the wicket of Rahul Mishra, Infogain dropped as many as six catches which laid the platform for Sunny Khajania and Sunny Arora to accelerate the scoring rate. Sunny Khajania scored 86 runs off 44 balls with the help off 6 sixes and 7 fours whereas Sunny Arora made quick fire 80 runs off 38 deliveries with the help off 8 sixes and 3 fours. The most elegant shot of the inning was a cover drive from the Sunny Arora's blade that was a treat to watch. Tedco scored 265 runs losing just 5 wickets from 25 overs which is eventually the biggest total by any team in the history of EVENTUS tournament so far and 19 sixes were hit by Tedco is also the highest by any team. Deepak Rohilla was the pick of the bowlers as he finished his spell by taking 2 wickets conceding just 25 runs.

The pressure of chasing the huge total was clearly visible as Infogain tried to accelerate the run rate without settling down and they kept losing wickets at regular intervals. The bowling of Tedco was declined and they bowled at right line and length. The only major contribution in the inning of Infogain was 18 runs and that too resulted by way of extras. Deepak Kumar took 5 wickets conceding just 15 runs from his 5 overs while Amit Kumar took 2 wickets for 9 runs. Sunny Khajania was adjudged Reebok Outperformer of the match for his all round performance of scoring 86 runs and taking 3 wickets in just 10 balls bowled by him.

Tedco Group

265 for 5 wkts in 25 overs

Sunny Khajania	-	86 (44 Balls) (4 x 7) (6 x 6)
Sunny Arora	-	80 (38 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 8)
Praveen Kumar	-	52 (30 Balls) (4 x 2) (6 x 5)
Extras	-	18
Deepak Rohilla	-	5-1-25-2
Sankush Grover	-	5-0-33-1

Infogain (I) Pvt. Ltd.

47 all out in 13.4 overs

Sanjay Jain	-	08 (15 Balls) (4 x 1)
Extras	-	18
Deepak Kumar	-	5-2-15-5
Sunny Khajania	-	1.4-0-05-3
Amit Kumar	-	4-0-09-2

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Sunny Khajania of Tedco Group

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 29

Evalueserve Vs. Vertex

On a placid wicket of Dwarka DDA Sports Complex, Evalueserve won the toss and elected to bat but they lost their first wicket in the scored over at the score of 7 runs. Sachin and Manish Ray then put on 78 runs partnership to lay the platform for huge total. Manish Ray played some wonderful strokes in his inning of 87 runs off 65 balls that contained 10 fours and 3 huge sixes. Aparajit played a sheet anchor role and remained not out on 29 runs while Sandip Kumar played a quick fire inning of 23 runs off 8 balls with the help of 2 fours and 2 sixes. Evalueserve finally scored 180 runs for 5 wkts in 25 overs. Rodney Charles was the only bowler to impress as he took 2 wkts conceding 32 runs from his 5 overs.

Chasing a decent total Vertex could not get a good start as they lost 2 wickets at the score of 25 runs after 6 overs. Rodney Charles got himself run out and Deepak was bowled too on the score of 30 runs. Vertex was in dire straits but Varinder & Anurag added 55 runs for the 5th wkt to steady the inning but it was too late for them to achieve the target. Nitin now joined Anurag and they both started playing for the bonus point to make this dull match interesting. Both the teams were playing for the bonus point and that brought excitement in their one sided match. Vertex required 5 runs from the last over to get the bonus point but lost the same by 1 run as they made 143 runs at the loss of 6 wickets from 25 overs while they had to score 144 runs. Ritesh Gaggar was the pick of the bowler for Evalueserve with figures of 5-1-16-2.

Manish Ray was declared Reebok Outperformer of the match for his brilliant batting performance.

Evalueserve

180 for 5 wkts in 25 overs

Manish Ray	-	87 (65 Balls) (4 x 10) (6 x 3)
Aparajit Khurana	-	29 Not Out (35 Balls) (4 x 2)
Sandip Kumar	-	23 (08 Balls) (4 x 2) (6 x 2)
Sachin Dingarker	-	23 (34 Balls) (4 x 3)
Rodney Charles	-	5-1-32-2
Mohit Kothari	-	2-0-15-1

Vertex

143 for 6 wkts in 25 overs

Anurag Arora	-	54 (58 Balls) (4 x 5) (6 x 2)
Nitin Pratap	-	24 Not Out (21 Balls) (4 x 1) (6 x 1)
Extras	-	21
Ritesh Gaggar	-	5-1-16-2
Aparajit Khurana	-	5-0-25-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Manish Ray of Evalueserve

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 30

Luminous Technologies Vs. Agilent Technologies

Captain of the Agilent Technologies won the toss and decided to bat on a flat batting pitch. Bowling of Luminous was so declined that Agilent Technologies Batsmen could not handle them well and they kept losing wkts at regular intervals. Agilent Technologies were looking down the barrel as their top 5 batsmen were back in pavilion on the score of 25 runs as Ranjit Singh took 3 wkts. Tarun Sardana and Rohit Bhardwaj showed some resistance as they contributed 26 and 15 runs respectively. Amresh Pradhan also bowled well and he took two crucial wickets conceding just 13 runs from his full quota of 5 overs. Agilent Technologies could score only 99 runs from their allotted 25 overs as Sunil Kumar made 17 runs coming in at number 9.

Chasing a very small total of 99 runs Luminous lost 2 wkts but Dheeraj Sharma scored 35 not out runs off 30 deliveries (4 x 4) (6 x 1) while Ranjit Singh made 32 Not Out runs off just 15 deliveries (4 x 3) (6 x 2) to finish the match in style and took all the 5 points from the match. It was a disappointing performance from Agilent Technologies as they really played well like a team against Image Graphix.

Ranjit Singh was declared Reebok Outperformer of the match for his all round performance.

Agilent Technologies

99 for 9 wkts in 25 overs

Tarun Sardana	-	26 (51 Balls) (4 x 1)
Sunil	-	17 (32 Balls)
Ranjit Singh	-	5-0-30-3
Amaresh Pradhan	-	5-0-13-2
Aswini Kumar	-	5-0-17-1
Rajesh Browne	-	5-0-18-1

Luminous Technologies

103 for 2 wkts in 14.2 overs

Dheeraj Sharma	-	35 Not Out (30 Balls) (4 x 4) (6 x 1)
Ranjit Singh	-	32 Not Out (15 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 2)
Amaresh Pradhan	-	14 (15 Balls) (4 x 3)
Siddharth Chopra	-	3-0-18-1
Neeraj	-	3.2-0-19-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Ranjit Singh of Luminous Technologies

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 31

IBM – Daksh Vs. HCL Technologies

HCL Technologies won the toss and elected to bat on RSKP ground. Chandan Singh provided the break through in the 6th over when his delivery swung late to rattle the stumps of Samir. Aditya Kishore 50 runs off 52 deliveries with 7 fours and Nitin Goel 26 runs off 39 balls with 1 four added 42 runs partnership for the 2nd wicket. The spell of Md. Wasim 5-1-25-3 did not allow the batsmen to score freely though they lost only 5 wkts. Due to undefeated partnership of 35 runs for the 6th wkt between Ashwani 7 Vidyut Aneja, HCL Technologies were able to put 135 runs on the board.

Openers Charanjit Singh (24 runs) and Mayur Bora (19 not out runs) laid a solid foundation by putting up an opening partnership of 51 runs from 4.3 overs. Shashank provided a double break to his team but Mayur Bora and Kailash Rawat once again added 51 runs for the 3rd wicket to win the match comfortably with 6.4 overs to spare. Amit Gangal bowled 3 overs for 12 runs and he took 2 wkts that of Mayur 7 Kailash.

For his fine knock of 59 runs Mayur Bora was adjudged Reebok Outperformer of the match.

HCL Technologies

135 for 5 wkts in 25 overs

Aditya Kishore	-	50 (52 Balls) (4 x 7)
Nitin Goel	-	26 (33 Balls) (4 x 1)
Extras	-	15
Mohd. Wasim	-	5-1-25-3
Chandan Singh	-	4-1-12-1

IBM – Daksh

136 for 4 wkts in 18.2 overs

Mayur Bora	-	59 (53 Balls) (4 x 9)
Charanjeet Singh	-	24 (15 Balls) (4 x 5)
Kailash Rawat	-	21 (29 Balls) (4 x 3)
Extras	-	19
Amit Gangal	-	3-1-12-2
Shashank Singh	-	4-0-32-2

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Mayur Bora of IBM – Daksh

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 32

Xansa Vs. Microsoft

Sumit Saluja called correctly for Microsoft and chose to bat first on CSG-I ground. Both the openers were back in pavilion on the score of 34 runs but Devender Singh and Vinay Dhar added 46 runs from 4 overs to reach 80 runs from the first 10 overs. Devender and Nikhil added 33 runs for the 4th wicket while Sanjay Singh used long handle to score 25 runs from 17 deliveries. Vikas Keer was the most successful bowler as he took 4 wickets but I.J. Thomas was their most economical bowler who conceded just 14 runs from his 5 overs. With the help of 28 extras Microsoft reached 170 runs on the completion of 25 overs.

Chasing a big target I.J. Thomas used field restrictions to score 32 runs from 2.4 overs but Sumit Saluja provided the vital break through. Vikas and Thomas added 42 runs for the 2nd wicket scoring runs at the rate of 8 runs per over. Vinod dismissed Thomas and in the very next over also removed Yash Pal but Vikas Keer was scoring runs briskly to keep the run rate above 8 runs per over. Sumit Saluja brought himself back in the attack to remove Vikas (69 runs) but by then it was too late as he had taken the score to 147 runs from 17 overs. Amit Wadhwa completed the formalities with 3.3 overs to spare and thus Xansa qualified for the Eventus Plate. Vikas Keer was unanimously declared Reebok Outperformer for his brilliant all round performance.

Microsoft

170 for 9 wkts in 25 overs

Devender Singh	-	33 (42 Balls) (4 x 5)
Vinay Dhar	-	27 (13 Balls) (4 x 2) (6 x 3)
Sanjay Singh	-	25 (17 Balls) (4 x 4)
Extras	-	28
Vikas Keer	-	5-0-31-4
I. J. Thomas	-	5-0-14-1

Xansa

171 for 7 wkts in 21.3 overs

Vikas Keer	-	69 (53 Balls) (4 x 10) (6 x 1)
I. J. Thomas	-	36 (26 Balls) (4 x 6)
Extras	-	16
Sumit Saluja	-	5-0-38-3
Vinod Kumar	-	4-0-25-2

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Vikas Keer of Xansa

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 33

Cargo Alliance Vs. Prasar Bharti

The Captain of Cargo Alliance had no hesitation in electing to bat on a placid wicket of CSG-I ground. The openers went on a rampage sharing 73 runs partnership from 7.2 overs wherein Vikram Bhatia was more severe on the bowlers. Devjeet Chakraborty joined Vikram and they took score to 108 runs when J.S. Birdhi not only removed Vikram but also consumed the wicket of Yash Pal. Sameer and Devjeet added 54 runs for the 4th wicket in 6.4 overs. Towards the end of the end of the inning Hemant Jetley scored quick fire 35 runs from just 10 deliveries as 24 runs came from the last over. Prasar Bharti are themselves to blame for allowing Cargo Alliance to put 253 runs on the board as they dropped 4 catches of the 4 main players who scored runs. J.S. Birdhi and Baljeet took 3 wickets each but gave away too many runs.

Openers of Prasar Bharti started with a bang but lost their super substitute in the 3rd over on 22 runs. 42 runs came for the 2nd wicket from 5.2 overs but a direct throw from Mahesh found Sushil short of his crease and from here started the downfall of Prasar Bharti. Wickets were falling at regular intervals while the Captain of Prasar Bharti stood like a rock at one end to score 59 runs from 47 deliveries. Satayendra Sharma bowled his left arm orthodox spin with great variety to claim 5 wickets and as a result Prasar Bharti lost the match by 99 runs. Though the batsmen dominated this match the Reebok Outperform was given to Satayendra Sharma for his 5 wickets haul.

Cargo Alliance

253 for 8 wkts in 25 overs

Devjeet Chakraborty	-	73 (41 Balls) (4 x 6) (6 x 5)
Vikram Bhatia	-	63 (33 Balls) (4 x 9) (6 x 3)
Sameer Sharma	-	39 (30 Balls) (4 x 5)
Hemant Jetley	-	35 Not Out (10 Balls) (4 x 1) (6 x 4)
J. S. Birdhi	-	5-0-43-3
Baljeet Singh	-	5-0-55-3

Prasar Bharti

154 for 9 wkts in 25 overs

Kuldip Bhan	-	59 (47 Balls) (4 x 6) (6 x 3)
Sushil Kumar	-	21 (16 Balls) (4 x 4)
Satayendra Sharma	-	5-1-17-5
Hemant Jetley	-	5-0-35-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Satyendra Sharma of Cargo Alliance

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6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 34

Birlasoft Limited Vs. HUDCO

Captain of Birlasoft (Dharmender Singh) won the toss and decided to field first on Dwarka DDA Sports Complex. The decision to field first paid rich dividends as HUDCO could score only 96 runs in 22 overs. Only Ramesh Negi 21 (27 balls, 4 x 2) and Dilbagh Singh 16 (2 fours) could cross the double figure mark. The major contribution came from 26 extra runs conceded by some wayward bowling of Birlasoft. Gaurav Mittal tossed the ball well to deceive the batsmen in air and he got 4 wickets conceding 26 runs from 5 overs. Ajay Kumar 4-1-3-1 bowled very economically.

Chasing a small total Birlasoft lost their first wicket at the score of only 1 run but Alok Kumar 40 (36 Balls, 4 x 5, 6 x 1) and Sourabh Kotnala 7 runs shared 49 runs partnership for the second wicket. Suresh Negi 3 for 25 from 5 overs gave some fight to Birlasoft run chase. But they achieved the target in 14.4 overs only. Gaurav Mittal of Birlasoft won adjudged Reebok Outperformer of the match.

HUDCO

96 all out in 21.6 overs

Ramesh Negi	-	21 (27 Balls) (4 x 2)
Dilbagh Singh	-	16 (21 Balls) (4 x 2)
Extras	-	26
Gaurav Mittal	-	5-1-26-4
Ajay Kumar Sharma	-	4-1-03-1
Sourabh	-	1-0-03-1
Dharmender Singh	-	4-1-14-1
Nitin Bali	-	5-0-26-1

Birlasoft Limited

98 for 4 wkts in 14.4 overs

Alok Kumar	-	40 (36 Balls) (4 x 5) (6 x 1)
Swetketu Rai	-	18 Not Out (19 Balls) (4 x 3)
Extras	-	19
Suresh Negi	-	5-0-25-3

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Gaurav Mittal of Birlasoft Limited

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6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006 League Match – 35

Supreme Court Vs. Ericsson

On a good wicket Supreme Court won the toss and decided to bat first at one stage they were struggling at 97 for 4 in 14.3 overs. But then came masterly batting display by Prashant Mehta 72 runs off 62 deliveries with 11 hits to the fence some of the strokes were really delight to watch. Prashant Mehta shared 77 runs partnership with Rajiv Narain who made 37 runs off 22 deliveries with 6 fours in his kitty. With the helped 34 extras Supreme Court Layers could score 211 runs for the loss of 8 wickets from their allotted 25 overs. Vikas Madan really bowled his heart out though he was a bit expensive but he claimed 5 wickets in his spell of 5 overs, which cost 46 runs.

Chasing 211 runs was never easy Ericsson lost their wicket at regular interval. Only Manish Kumar stood firm for his well made 47 runs off 29 balls (4 x 7 & 6 x 2). A. Ramesh 2 for 26, Ritesh Singh 2 for 24 and Prashant Mehta's 4 for 25, they all bowled beautifully to wrap up the match only in 19.2 overs.

Prashant Mehta for his fine all round display was adjudged Reebok Outperformer of the match.

Supreme Court

211 for 8 wkts in 25 overs

Prashant Mehta	-	72 (62 Balls) (4 x 11)
Rajiv Narain	-	37 (22 Balls) (4 x 6)
S. Ghosh	-	17 (18 Balls) (4 x 3)
Extras	-	34
Vikas Madan	-	5-0-46-5
Amit Gupta	-	5-0-46-2

Ericsson

130 all out in 19.1 overs

Manish Kumar	-	47 (29 Balls) (4 x 7) (6 x 2)
Vikas Madan	-	17 (25 Balls) (4 x 1)
Extras	-	22
Prashant Mehta	-	4.2-0-25-4
A. Ramesh	-	4-0-26-2
Reetesh Singh	-	3-0-24-2
Vivek Narain	-	1-0-05-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Prashant Mehta of Supreme Court

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 36

Reebok Vs. Axalto (Gemalto)

The match on RSKP ground started late, as both the teams were not ready at the scheduled time. The match was reduced to 23 overs a side where Reebok won the toss and decided to bat first. Anish Gautam showed his intentions by hitting the first ball of the match for a boundary. Reebok lost their first wicket on 25 runs and later Anish Gautam got out on his individual score of 41 runs while team total was 57 runs at the end of 9.5 overs. Sunil Sharma and G.P. Singh added 47 runs from 4.1 overs to increase the run rate of their team. Towards the end Dinesh Tomar blasted the bowlers to score 31 runs of f 22 deliveries and posted 179 runs on the board on the completion of 23 overs. Atul Singh was the only bowler to impress with 3 wickets haul.

Axalto started their reply confidently by sharing 53 runs partnership from 8.4 overs wherein Sanjeet scored most of the runs. Vishnu Bhagat brought himself on and immediately got the break through when he uprooted the middle stump of Nikhil. Runs were not coming in at the required run rate and it seemed that Axalto were playing for the bonus point. The match became interesting, as Axalto required 28 runs from the last 3 overs to save the Bonus Point. The casual attitude of the bowlers and fielders of Reebok allowed Axalto to score 12 and 7 runs from the 21st and 22nd overs respectively. 6 runs came from the 5 deliveries of the last over and now Axalto required 3 runs from the last delivery. The ball was hit straight to mid-off and to every body's surprise Axalto took 3 runs as fielders of Reebok were just kidding on the ground. Anish Gautam gave an all round performance but during his knock of 41 runs he gave 4 chances. Vishnu Bhagat was declared Reebok Outperformer for his economical spell wherein he also took 3 wickets.

Reebok

179 for 7 wkts in 23 overs

Anish Gautam	-	41 (39 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 1)
Sunil Sharma	-	39 (31 Balls) (4 x 7)
Dinesh Tomar	-	31 Not Out (22 Balls) (4 x 2) (6 x 1)
G. P. Singh	-	23 (20 Balls) (4 x 3)
Atul Singh	-	5-0-36-3
Sanjeet	-	5-0-23-1

Axalto (Gemalto)

144 for 6 wkts in 23 overs

Sanjeet	-	48 (39 Balls) (4 x 6) (6 x 1)
Atul Singh	-	23 Not Out (17 Balls) (4 x 3)
Pabitra	-	20 Not Out (15 Balls) (4 x 3)
Prakash	-	18 (23 Balls) (4 x 1)
Vishnu Bhagat	-	5-1-21-3
Anish Gautam	-	5-0-30-2
Sunil Sharma	-	5-0-31-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Vishnu Bhagat of Reebok

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 37

Delphi Automotives Vs. Colt Technologies

Colt Technologies chose to bat first on winning the toss at DDA Sports Complex, Pitampura. A direct throw from Abraham found Suresh short of his crease in the first over of the match while he removed the other opener (Tejinder) on the 2nd ball of his first over. Alex and Deepak steadied the inning with 40 runs partnership for the 3rd wicket. Alex completed his half-century off 64 deliveries and finally was run out on the score of 51 runs after being dropped on 5 occasions earlier. Amit Gupta and Parvinder Singh chipped in with 19 runs each and this enabled Colt Technologies to put 145 runs on the board.

While chasing the target Delphi lost their first wicket in the 3rd over and their other opener in the 4th over on the score of 32 runs. Manish Sharma and Neeraj Mathur initially started off slowly playing on the merit of the ball to ensure that they build a good partnership. Once they got used to the pace and bounce of the wicket, they started accelerating slowly not only to complete their respective half centuries but also added 117 runs for the undefeated 3rd wicket partnership. It was a difficult decision to select Reebok Outperformer as both these batsmen played some fantastic shots all round the park. Neeraj Mathur was declared Reebok Outperformer for being the highest individual scorer of the match.

Colt Technologies

145 for 9 wkts in 25 overs

Alex George	-	51 (65 Balls) (4 x 3)
Deepak Pandit	-	21 (30 Balls) (4 x 3)
Amit Gupta	-	19 (17 Balls) (4 x 3)
Extras	-	30
Rahul Prasad	-	5-0-21-2
Amit Sareen	-	5-0-25-2
Manish Sharma	-	4-0-22-1

Delphi Automotives

149 for 2 wkts in 18.3 overs

Neeraj Mathur	-	59 Not Out (50 Balls) (4 x 8)
Manish Sharma	-	55 Not Out (44 Balls) (4 x 8)
Rahul Prasad	-	20 (13 Balls) (4 x 4)
Krishan Singh	-	4-1-18-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Neeraj Mathur of Delphi Automotives

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 38

ICICI Bank Vs. Bank of America

ICICI bank on winning the toss chose to bat first at RSKP ground. Both the openers were back in pavilion as Ankit Jain rattled their wickets. Jeetinder Diwan and Sachin Mehta defied the disciplined attack of their opponents. As far as our memory goes Ashwini and Ankit Jain created a history in the Corporate Cricket as they did not bowl any wide or No ball till 7.4 overs. 42 runs came for the 3rd wicket while Sachin and Deepak added 21 runs for the 4th wicket. ICICI Bank was struggling to score runs freely but Deepak and Munniswami took attack to the opposition and this helped them as fielders of Bank of America panicked under pressure to drop 4 catches and also allowed these batsmen to add 47 runs from 5.2 overs. Unbeaten partnership of 24 runs between Akshay and Amit Verma from 15 deliveries helped ICICI Bank to post 153 runs on the board. Ankit Gautam and Sahibjeet took 2 wickets each while Ashwini was their most economical bowler.

The openers of Bank of America started playing intelligent cricket with target in mind and used field restrictions by hitting aerial shots. ICICI Bank was forced to discontinue with the Power Play and spread the field but once again openers of Bank of America changed their strategy and started rotating the strike while cashing on the bad deliveries. Everything was going smoothly until Gautam played a reckless shot to change the scenario of the match. The Captain of ICICI Bank brought the fielders in to restrict batsmen from taking easy singles and both his bowlers Akshy and Munni Swamy bowled according to their field giving away just 25 runs from the 7 overs while taking 2 wickets. Baljinder who was playing a Captain's knock, along with Abhinav shared 43 runs partnership for the 4th wicket but runs did not come at a faster rate and Bank of America required 24 runs from the last 3 overs. Baljinder stepped out to hit a lofted shot but missed the line as that ball spun a long way for Deepak Sharma to do the rest. 7 runs each came from the 23rd and 24th over. Shrray Sharma was given the responsibility to bowl the last over with batting team requiring 9 runs to win. 2 runs each came from the first and 3rd delivery, on the 4th ball Prashant hit the ball to deep mid wicket but a parallel throw right on the top of the stumps by Krishan Kumar found Prashant well short of his crease. Now 5 runs were required but the new batsman missed the line trying to hit a reverse sweep while last ball was a yorker and the batsman could get just one run from the last ball. ICICI Bank won this game by 3 runs and Reebok Outperformer was given to Deepak Sharma for his knock of 45 runs and his contribution in 6 dismissals (3 run-outs and 3 stumpings).

ICICI Bank

153 for 7 wkts in 25 overs

Deepak Sharma	-	45 (29 Balls) (4 x 5)
Sachin Mehta	-	26 (41 Balls) (4 x 3)
Munni	-	18 (16 Balls) (4 x 2)
Ankit Jain	-	5-1-19-2
Gautam Taneja	-	5-0-30-2
Sahibjeet Singh	-	3-0-29-2

Bank of America

150 for 7 wkts in 25 overs

Baljinder Singh	-	64 (57 Balls) (4 x 5) (6 x 1)
Abhinav	-	32 (28 Balls) (4 x 3)
Akshay	-	5-0-20-2
Munni	-	5-0-24-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Deepak Sharma of ICICI Bank

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 39

Airtel Mobile Vs. NIIT Limited

Winning the toss on DDA Sports Complex, Pitampura, Captain of NIIT decided to field first as wicket had some moisture in it. Openers of Airtel played sensibly to share partnership of 40 runs in the first six overs. The good start was not en cashed by the batsmen to follow since Airtel was struggling at 74 for 4. Narender Negi continuing from where he left in the inaugural match was playing with lot of ease and scoring runs at will. When Rajesh joined him at the fall of 4th wicket, they both added 43 runs from 33 deliveries to stabilize the innings. Towards the end Narender Negi changed gears to hit some big blows and that helped Airtel to put 172 runs on the board. Hemant Nayar bowled exceptionally well to claim 4 wickets while Kapil took 2 wickets to support him.

NIIT could not get a decent start and was struggling at 67 for 4 wickets after 13 overs. Jeeshu Ganguly and Ashish Kohli added 42 runs for the 5th wicket and this enabled NIIT to save the bonus point of this match. Vivek Menon and Sumeet took 2 wickets each for Airtel. In this pool Airtel has really played excellent cricket and defeated the other two teams and as such qualified for EVENTUS CUP. Though Jeeshu Ganguly played very well for his 55 runs but Narender Negi was declared Reebok Outperformer of the match for his undefeated knock of 53 runs.

Airtel Mobile

172 for 8 wkts in 25 overs

Narender Negi	-	53 Not Out (42 Balls) (4 x 4) (6 x 2)
Nitin Sharma	-	36 (29 Balls) (4 x 5) (6 x 1)
Brijesh Kumar	-	22 (19 Balls) (4 x 2) (6 x 1)
Extras	-	22
Hemant Nayar	-	5-0-33-4
Kapil Gupta	-	5-0-33-2
Ashish Sachdeva	-	5-1-21-1

NIIT Limited

156 for 7 wkts in 25 overs

Jeeshu Ganguly	-	55 (56 Balls) (4 x 2) (6 x 1)
Ashish Kohli	-	22 (22 Balls) (4 x 4)
Ashish Prasad	-	20 (17 Balls) (4 x 2)
Extras	-	19
Vivek Menon	-	3-0-15-2
Sumeet Marwah	-	3-0-18-2
Ashish Kapil	-	5-0-24-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Narender Negi of Airtel Mobile

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 40

Prasar Bharti Vs. Hewitt BPO

Electing to bat on winning the toss at DDA Sports Complex, Pitampura Hewitt chose to bat first. Hewitt lost the first wicket at the score of 15 runs but Kuldeep (32 runs) and Anurag (5 Not Out) put on 32 runs for the second wicket. The position was further strengthened as Anurag and Navneet added 43 runs for the 3rd wicket. Kamal Gaur (41 runs) hit some massive blows that enabled Hewitt to put 147 runs on the board. J.S. Birdhi, one of the senior most player of the tournament, bowled exceptionally well to take 3 wickets while Kuldeep chipped in with 2 wickets.

Prasar Bharti suffered a big blow when their Captain got out early in the inning and soon Prasar Bharti got another shock when Anurag bowled Sushil Kumar. V.S. Hari joined Ravinder Singh and they shared a partnership of 79 runs from 10.5 overs to turn the match in their favour. The experienced pair displayed a perfect example of how to go about chasing the target. While Hari was rotating the strike, Ravinder Singh showed lot of patience to wait for loose balls and the moment he got one, he put that delivery behind the ropes. At the fall of Hari, Ravinder Singh and Ravinder Nayal added undefeated 54 runs for the fourth wicket reaching the target with 4.1 overs to spare.

Ravinder Singh was declared Reebok Outperformer of the match for his superb and undefeated knock of 92 runs.

Hewitt BPO

147 for 8 wkts in 25 overs

Kamal Gaur	-	41 (30 Balls) (4 x 5)
Kuldeep Singh	-	32 (32 Balls) (4 x 5)
Navneet Sharma	-	28 (16 Balls) (4 x 2) (6 x 2)
J. S. Birdhi	-	5-0-23-3
Baljeet Singh	-	4-0-26-2
R. K. Sharma	-	5-0-25-1

Prasar Bharti

148 for 3 wkts in 20.5 overs

Ravinder Singh	-	92 Not Out (60 Balls) (4 x 11) (6 x 4)
V. R. Hari	-	20 (34 Balls) (4 x 2)
Ravinder Nayal	-	17 Not Out (25 Balls) (4 x 2)
Extras	-	14
Kishan Baheti	-	4-0-21-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Ravinder Singh of Prasar Bharti

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 41

Image Graphix Vs. Luminous Technologies

Luminous Technologies displayed sportsman spirit to the maximum when they agreed to reduce the number of overs instead of penalizing their opponents. Image Graphix reported on the ground at 9.45 AM as they by mistake reached the other venue. When requested by Image Graphix to reduce the match to 20 overs a side instead of penalizing Image Graphix for 10 overs, Amresh Pradhan very sportingly agreed to reduction of overs for the match.

Image Graphix decided to bat but lost 2 early wickets as Rajesh Brown struck twice in his first two overs. Ashwini and Rakesh put on 37 runs partnership but soon Image Graphix was struggling at 54 for 6. The casual approach of Luminous Technologies and a gritty knock of undefeated 20 runs by Vinod Kumar enabled Image Graphix to put 128 runs on the board.

Luminous Technologies had a similar start as they also lost two wickets for 14 runs. Run-out of Dhiraj saw the fall of 3rd wicket on 30 runs but Ranjit and Narinder added 32 for the 4th wicket at a good pace and it looked that Luminous will win the match with ease. Introduction of Ashwini did the trick as he removed dangerous looking Ranjit and got rid of Narinder and Amresh too. From a healthy position Luminous were struggling to save the match but played sensible cricket to earn the bonus point of this match. Ashwini was declared Reebok Outperformer of the Match for his all round performance. Captain of Image Graphix and his team applauded the sportsman spirit of Luminous during the presentation ceremony for Man of the Match.

Image Graphix

128 for 9 wkts in 20 overs

Ashwini	-	23 (13 Balls) (4 x 5)
Vinod	-	20 Not Out (13 Balls) (4 x 4)
Sunny	-	19 (26 Balls) (4 x 2)
Extras	-	19
Ashwani	-	4-0-09-2
Amresh Pradhan	-	2-0-14-2
Rajesh Brown	-	4-1-40-2
Aman	-	4-0-18-1

Luminous Technologies

107 for 8 wkts in 20 overs

Ranjeet Singh	-	28 (15 Balls) (4 x 6)
Dheeraj Sharma	-	15 (18 Balls) (4 x 2)
Ashwani	-	4-0-13-3
Sunny	-	4-1-16-1
Madhumeet	-	4-0-18-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Ashwani of Image Graphix

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 42

Wipro BPO Vs. Gemalto

Captain of Gemalto won the toss and decided to bat on Airport Authority Ground. Gemalto lost two wickets when the score was only 32 runs. Prakash Singh and Nikhil Ramutri added 36 runs of the 3rd wicket but Saurabh Chaturvedi provide the breakthrough when Nikhil was stumped on his bowling. Batsmen to follow could not survive too long against a disciplined attack of Wipro and could manage to put 129 runs on the board.

Chasing a modest total Wipro got a good start but not because their openers played well rather bowlers of Gemalto bowled to many wide deliveries. Later Saurabh Chaturvedi and Wasim Ahmed sealed the match in their favor with 52 runs partnership for the 4th wicket. Wipro won the match by 6 wickets with a bonus point and thus qualified for Eventus Cup. Saurabh Chaturvedi was declared Reebok Outperformer for his all round performance of 35 runs and taking 3 wickets conceding 16 runs.

Gemalto

129 for 9 wkts in 25 overs

Prakash Singh	-	39 (38 Balls) (4 x 7) (6 x 1)
Dharmender Bisht	-	27 (20 Balls) (4 x 5)
Nikhil Ramutri	-	21 (31 Balls) (4 x 2)
Saurabh Chaturvedi	-	4-0-16-3
Bharat Sharma	-	5-0-25-2
Amit Hansh	-	3-0-19-2

Wipro BPO

133 for 4 wkts in 19.5 overs

Saurabh Chaturvedi	-	35 (39 Balls) (4 x 3)
Wasim Ahmed	-	22 (21 Balls) (4 x 2)
Mayank Verma	-	17 (16 Balls) (4 x 3)
Extras	-	31
Nikhil Ramutri	-	5-0-22-1
Surendra	-	4.5-0-31-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Saurabh Chaturvedi of Wipro BPO

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 43

EXL Service Vs. Colt Technologies

On a good batting wicket Captain of Colt Technologies decided to field first even though only 8 players were on the field. This decision was shocking & Colt Technologies paid heavily for this. Kunal Punj off EXL Services started his inning with a boundary over the cover point region and both the openers collected 20 runs from the very first over of the inning, which was bowled by Alex George. Kunal Punj and Kapil Mehra shared 81 runs partnership off 8.5 overs. Kapil Mehra contributed 34 runs with the help of 5 fours and 2 sixes. Then came Franklin the captain of EXL Services & he also played well to score a splendid half-century. Kunal and Franklin shared 106 runs partnership from 11.3 overs wherein Kunal Punj score 52 runs and Franklin added 50 runs. In the later stage of the innings Bulbul Hasan clipped in with a useful 29 runs off 16 balls and this enabled EXL to score 233 runs off their allotted 25 overs. Nitin Kapoor, Deepak Pandit and Kunal Garg took a wicket each.

Chasing a huge target was never going to be easy for Colts Technologies. They kept losing wickets at regular intervals in order to increase the run rate. Kapil Mehra was the pick of bowlers as he took 3 wickets conceding 24 runs from his quota at 5 overs. Colts were bowled out for only 78 runs when Sanjay Raina and Kunal Punj took 2 wickets each. Kunal Punj off EXL Services was adjudged Reebok Outperformer of the match for his all round performance.

EXL Services

233 for 3 wkts in 25 overs

Kunal Punj	-	88 (75 Balls) (4 x 11) (6 x 1)
Franklin Andrews	-	50 (36 Balls) (4 x 6) (6 x 1)
Kapil Mehra	-	34 (20 Balls) (4 x 5) (6 x 2)
Bulbul Hasan	-	29 Not Out (16 Balls) (4 x 3)
Extras	-	24
Alex George	-	3-0-26-1

Colt Technologies

78 all out in 17.3 overs

Deepak Pandit	-	18 (26 Balls) (4 x 2)
Himanshu	-	13 (16 Balls) (6 x 2)
Extras	-	14
Kapil Mehra	-	5-0-24-3
Sanjay Raina	-	5-2-11-2
Kunal Punj	-	4-0-25-2

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Kunal Punj of EXL Services

**6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 44**

HCL Technologies Vs. ABN-AMRO Bank

The Captain of ABN-AMRO Bank won the toss and surprisingly elected to field when only 8 players were present on the ground. ABN-AMRO Bank did not report on the field for 35 minutes and when the match was going to be awarded to HCL Tech., they refused to take the walk over. HCL Technologies gave their playing kits to ABN-AMRO Bank and cooperated to the maximum with the Organizers and ABN-AMRO Bank. Umpires gave a specific time to ABN-AMRO Bank during which they had to complete 25 overs and in case they are not able to complete 25 overs, they will be playing only those many overs that they have bowled within the stipulated time whereas they will have to bowl total of 25 overs.

HCL Technologies lost an early wicket but Samir Kapoor and Amit Gangal added 78 runs for the 2nd wicket and later on all the batsmen chipped in with few runs to put 169 runs on the board.

Within the stipulated time ABN-AMRO Bank had bowled 18 overs and as such they had to chase the target of 170 runs in 18 overs. ABN-AMRO Bank could only score 106 runs for the loss of 9 wickets from 18 overs losing the match with a big margin. Shashi Kant was the highest run getter for ABN-AMRO Bank while Govind, Nitin and Chabil chipped in with 2 wickets each. Samir Kapoor was declared Reebok Outperformer for his knock of 45 runs.

HCL Technologies

169 for 9 wkts in 25 overs

Samir Kapoor	-	45 (38 Balls) (4 x 7)
Shashank Singh	-	25 Not Out (29 Balls) (4 x 1)
Amit Gangal	-	24 (28 Balls) (4 x 2)
Nitin Goel	-	23 (24 Balls) (4 x 2)
Extras	-	25
Saifraz	-	5-1-27-3
Arun Dhankar	-	5-0-27-2
Anuj Chadha	-	4-0-28-2
Sanjiv Bari	-	2-0-15-2

ABN-AMRO Bank

106 for 9 wkts in 18 overs

Shashikant	-	28 (32 Balls) (4 x 3)
Sanjiv Bari	-	14 (16 Balls) (4 x 2)
Extras	-	27
Nitin Goel	-	2-0-06-2
Govind Sachan	-	5-0-21-2
Chabil Aggarwal	-	1-0-06-2
Nikhil Sharma	-	3-0-11-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Samir Kapoor of HCL Technologies

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 45

Reliance Infocomm Vs. Fidelity Investment

Fidelity Investment won the toss and elected to bat on DDA Sports Complex, Pitampura. Fidelity lost both their openers in the first two overs and soon was looking down the barrel when they lost 5 wickets for just 38 runs at the end of 12 overs. Nikhar and Ashwini put on 21 runs for the 6th wicket and later Nikhar and Mrinal added 46 runs for the 9th wicket to enable their team in putting 122 runs on the board. N.P. Singh was the pick of the bowlers as he took 3 wickets while rest of the bowlers chipped in with 1 wicket each.

Openers of Reliance started with a bang, putting on 44 runs from 5.2 overs, virtually sealing the match for their side. Later, Pankaj and Sudhir Gaur shared 63 runs partnership from 9.3 overs giving no chance to Fidelity to come back in the match. Reliance got all the 5 points from this match enabling them to qualify for EVENTUS Cup. Pankaj Gupta was declared Reebok Outperformer for his superb knock of 66 runs.

Fidelity Investment

122 all out in 24 overs

Manoj Nandkumar	-	35 (32 Balls) (4 x 4) (6 x 1)
Nikhar Chugh	-	25 (33 Balls) (4 x 2)
Extras	-	19
N. P. Singh	-	5-0-21-3
Vishnu Satish	-	5-1-20-1
Sanjiv Lakra	-	4-0-10-1

Reliance Infocomm

123 for 4 wkts in 17.4 overs

Pankaj Gupta	-	66 (52 Balls) (4 x 11)
Ashish Khanna	-	18 (19 Balls) (4 x 4)
Extras	-	18
Manoj Nand Kumar	-	5-0-30-2
Kishore Alex	-	2-0-05-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Pankaj Gupta of Reliance Infocomm

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 46

GENPACT Vs. Kuehne & Nagel

Kuehne & Nagel won the toss and elected to field. In a match that was reduced to 22 overs a side as both the teams reported late. The decision to field first paid rich dividend when they took three wickets for only 40 runs on the board wherein Joginder Sehgal made 24 runs off only 16 ball with 5 hit to the fence. Then came a 117 runs partnership between Manmohan Gusain and Unmesh Raghavan as both these batsmen completed their half centuries with some wonderful strokes and good running between the wickets. Manmohan Gusain made 68 runs off 47 balls where as Unmesh's contribution to the team's total was 61 off 52 balls. Sarvar Bharti of Kuehne & Nagel bowled good fine & length to take 3 wickets for 26 runs off 5 overs whereas other bowlers could not stop the flow of the runs.

Chasing the target of 183 became more difficult as Kuehne & Nagel lost their opener Amol Singhal in the third over of the inning for only one run. Amit kumar 30 runs and Cyril Varghese (16) tried to bring their team back on track but a direct throw by make shift wicket keeper Manmohan Gusain broke this dangerous looking partnership. Lower middle order batsman Sandeep Kumar made 32 runs off 27 balls but that effort went in vain as other batsmen did not support him. Joginder Sehgal produced a wonderful spell of spin bowling as he took 3 wickets conceding only 14 runs from his 5 overs. S. Karthickeyan also took two wickets for 20 runs from 5 overs.

For his knock of 68 runs and three victims behind the stumps Manmohan Gusain was adjudged Reebok Outperformer of the match.

GENPACT

183 for 6 wkts in 22 overs

Manmohan Gusain	-	68 (47 Balls) (4 x 9)
Unmesh Raghavan	-	61 (52 Balls) (4 x 5)
Joginder Sehgal	-	24 (16 Balls) (4 x 5)
Extras	-	16
Sarvar Bharti	-	5-0-26-3
Pradeep Sharma	-	3-0-18-1

Kuehne & Nagel

120 for 9 wkts in 22 overs

Sandeep Kumar	-	32 (27 Balls) (4 x 4)
Amit Kumar	-	30 (30 Balls) (4 x 5)
Extras	-	21
Joginder Sehgal	-	5-0-14-3
S. Karthickeyan	-	5-0-20-2
Gagan Jain	-	2-0-10-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Manmohan Gusain of GENPACT

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 47

Hutch Vs. Bank of America

The match between Hutch and Bank of America was unexpectedly brought to an end with intervention of ground authorities at DDA Sports Dwarka when Hutch was in very strong position. Hutch showed lot of maturity and sports man spirit when they agreed to replay the match next day.

Hutch won the toss and decided to bat in a 20 overs-a-side match on DDA Sports Complex Dwarka. Christy Joshi played a majestic inning by hammering the bowlers for 9 boundaries and 9 Sixes during his knock of 115 runs off 62 deliveries. During the slog overs Rajneesh Singh scored 23 not out runs from 8 deliveries enabling Hutch to post a mammoth total of 187 runs. Ankit Jain bowled superbly to take 2 wickets while Rohit Madhavan took 3 wickets but gave away to many runs.

Bank of America did not plan any strategy chasing a target of more than 9 runs per over. Openers started their inning by hitting a six but lost their wickets while attempting to accelerate the scoring. Praveen Sharma score 41 runs while Abhigyan Kashyap and Pankaj Sen Gupta gave some respectability to the total towards the end. Ajay Verma, Gagan Deep and Nitin took 2 wickets each and thus Hutch won the match with the bonus point. Christy Joshi was declared Reebok Outperformer of the match for his superb century.

Hutch

187 for 6 wkts in 20 overs

Christy Joshi	-	115 (62 Balls) (4 x 9) (6 x 9)
Rajneesh Singh	-	23 Not Out (08 Balls) (4 x 1) (6 x 2)
Rohit Madhawan	-	3-0-25-3
Ankit Jain	-	4-1-23-2

Bank of America

136 for 6 wkts in 20 overs

Praveen Sharma	-	41 (32 Balls) (4 x 7)
Abhigyan Kashyap	-	20 Not Out (17 Balls) (4 x 1) (6 x 1)
Pankaj Sen Gupta	-	18 Not Out (16 Balls) (4 x 2)
Extras	-	17
Gagandeep Kohli	-	4-0-22-2
Nitin Kaushal	-	4-0-25-2
Ajay Bathwal	-	3-0-22-2

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Christy Joshi of Hutch

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 48

Indian Air Force (Officers) Vs. GE Money Servicing

The Captain of GE Money Servicing elected to field first on winning the toss at Palam – A ground. Both the openers took their time to settle down playing cautiously as ball was moving appreciably due to moisture in the wicket. The medium pacers of GE Money Servicing were not able to control the movement and as such bowled too many wide deliveries allowing the openers of IAF Officers to get used to the pace and bounce of the wicket. Once they got settled down, the bowlers of GE Money were at the mercy of both the batsmen. For the first time in this tournament both the openers carried their bat through the inning and it was second occasion in the history of Eventus Tournament when this feat was repeated. Imran Khan played an aggressive knock changing gears at the right movement to score 87 runs off 73 deliveries. Gauravjeet and Farooqui were the only bowlers to impress for GE Money.

Chasing a huge total, GE Money lost Daman in the 2nd over but Gauravjeet and Rohit shared 45 runs for 2nd wicket. The experienced IAF Officers attack did not give any liberty to score freely and conceded runs at only 4 runs per over. Piyush Yadav who came in at the fall off third wicket played some excellent shots to score undefeated 52 runs. Both the teams were fighting for bonus point but GE Money fell short by 12 runs and IAF Officers took all the 5 points from this match. Imran Khan after playing for 25 overs was the most successful bowler of IAF Officers who claimed two wickets. For his all round performance Imran Khan was adjudged Reebok Outperformer of the match.

Indian Air Force (Officers)

188 for no loss in 25 overs

Imran Khan	-	87 Not Out (73 Balls) (4 x 12) (6 x 1)
Varun	-	67 Not Out (78 Balls) (4 x 8)
Extras	-	34

GE Money Servicing

138 for 6 wkts in 25 overs

Piyush Yadav	-	52 Not Out (41 Balls) (4 x 4) (6 x 2)
Gauravjeet Singh	-	27 (33 Balls) (4 x 4)
Imran Khan	-	5-0-24-2
Jai Krishan	-	4-1-17-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Imran Khan of Air Force Officers

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 49

ITC Limited Vs. Supreme Court

The Captain of ITC had no hesitation to bat first on wicket that was batsmen paradise and bowlers graveyard. Vishal and Shameem went on the rampage scoring runs at will and fielders of Supreme Court helped them by giving three chances to Shameem and one to Vishal. First double century opening wicket partnership of this tournament was completed from 127 deliveries with the help of 24 boundaries and 5 sixes. Shameem was stumped on the score of 72 runs but Vishal Tyagi remained undefeated on 147 runs with strike rate of 198.42%. Himanshu Chawla scored quick fire 32 runs off 10 deliveries thus enabling ITC Ltd. to put 2nd highest total of the tournament that is 264 runs (on run less than the highest) on the board.

Openers of Supreme Court came out blazing the attack of ITC Ltd. by putting 76 runs from the 1st 7 overs. Later Ritesh Singh and Rajiv Narain added 88 runs for the fourth wicket scoring at more than 8 runs per over during the partnership. After the fall of these two batsmen, match was just a formality but the credit should go to Supreme Court for scoring 198 runs. Vishal Tyagi was declared Reebok Outperformer for his extra ordinary knock and till date he is the highest individual scorer of this tournament.

ITC Limited

264 for 1 wkt in 25 overs

Vishal Tyagi	-	147 Not Out (76 Balls) (4 x 19) (6 x 5)
Shameem Ahmed	-	72 (65 Balls) (4 x 9) (6 x 1)
Himanshu Chawla	-	32 Not Out (10 Balls) (4 x 1) (6 x 4)
Mrinal Bharti	-	4-0-54-1

Supreme Court

198 for 8 wkts in 25 overs

Rajiv Narain	-	48 (37 Balls) (4 x 8)
Mrinal Bharti	-	38 (21 Balls) (4 x 8)
Reetesh Singh	-	38 (41 Balls) (4 x 4)
S. Ghosh	-	32 (22 Balls) (4 x 6)
Extras	-	15
Deepak Sharma	-	4-0-20-3
Gokul Kaushik	-	5-0-44-2
Harinder Singh	-	2-0-09-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Vishal Tyagi of ITC Limited

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 50
Indian Air Force (Officers) Vs. Nestle

Captain of IAF chose to bat first on winning the toss at Palam – A ground. Imran Khan started from where he left a day before cracking four boundaries on the first 4 deliveries of the match. L. Vishwanathan took his revenge when he had Imran caught behind on a delivery that swung late. Wg. Cdr. R. Khera kept his end intact showing lot of patience to wait for the loose deliveries and dispatching them past the rope like Air Missiles. Air Comdr Aneja who was playing after the gap of 15 years received a ball out side his off stump just short off good length and he played a cover drive that was a treat to watch. His foot landed on the heel inside the line of the delivery, transfer of body weight was with the flow off the bat, his head was still, the knee bended to keep the ball all along the ground and the ball reached the fence before any body could move an inch. It was a perfect execution of a cover drive as per the basics of cricket. R. Khera was unlucky to miss his century that was their for the taking but J. P. Pandey, Jai Krishan and Harish Bhasker scored quickly in the slog overs to put a huge total of 243 runs on the board.

Chasing a big score Nestle kept on losing wickets at regular intervals as M. Bisht, R. Khera and Imran Khan took 4, 2 and 2 wickets respectively. Vinay Khadriya was the only batsman to enter in twenties and thus Nestle were bowled out for 93 runs. Credit should be given to Nestle for putting up resistance against a formidable attack and playing 24.1 overs. Reebok Outperformer of the match was given to R. Khera for his all round performance and L. Vishwanathan (Captain of Nestle) presented the trophy, Certificate & Reebok Cap to him.

Indian Air Force (Officers)
243 for 7 wkts in 25 overs

R. Khera	-	84 (57 Balls) (4 x 11)
J. P. Pandey	-	32 (21 Balls) (4 x 4)
Imran Khan	-	28 (10 Balls) (4 x 6)
Harish Bhasker	-	26 Not Out (17 Balls) (4 x 4)
Jai Krishan	-	26 (18 Balls) (6 x 2)
Extras	-	22
L. Vishwanathan	-	5-0-51-2
Amit Aggarwal	-	5-0-34-1

Nestle
93 all out in 24.1 overs

Vinay Khadriya	-	26 (21 Balls) (4 x 4)
Manish Gurang	-	15 (23 Balls) (4 x 3)
M. Bisht	-	5-2-09-4
R. Khera	-	5-0-14-2
Imran Khan	-	5-0-42-2
R. Behl	-	2.1-1-09-1
Raju Singh	-	2-0-04-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – R. Khera of Indian Air Force Officers

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
League Match – 51

EFUNDS Vs. Max New York Life

In this tournament we have seen that teams have shown lot of sportsman spirit and Max New York Life maintained the same spirit. EFUNDS co-operated with the organizers by playing two matches in a day as they were playing a semi final match in another tournament in the morning shift. Their match finished late but Max New York Life agreed to play reduced over match instead of penalizing EFUNDS.

The captain of EFUNDS chose to bat first but lost the 1st wicket on 26 runs. 48 runs came for the second wicket partnership at the quick pace as EFUNDS were scoring at 10 runs per over. Prashant Ahlawat as usual played a sheet anchor role to the perfection by scoring 68 runs off 48 deliveries. Later order batsmen chipped in with small contributions enabling EFUNDS to put 188 runs off their allotted 22 overs. Satish and Atul Brown took two wickets each but Sushant Kalra was their most economical bowler.

Max New York Life lost an early wicket but Sushant and Atul added 38 runs for second wicket. Lalit joined Sushant and they shared 69 runs partnership for the third wicket from 9.4 overs to bring their side within the reach of taking bonus point from this match. All their efforts went in vain as their team fell short by only 8 runs from the bonus point. Wasim, Amit and Pankaj took two wickets each for EFUNDS.

Prashant Ahlawat was declared Reebok Outperformer of the match for his excellent innings off 68 runs while both the teams applauded the superb efforts of Sushant Kalra.

EFUNDS

188 for 7 wkts in 22 overs

Prashant Ahlawat	-	68 (48 Balls) (4 x 7) (6 x 1)
Hardeep Singh	-	30 (19 Balls) (4 x 6)
Vivek Sharma	-	19 (13 Balls) (4 x 1) (6 x 1)
Extras	-	16
Satish V. C.	-	4-0-37-2
Atul Brown	-	5-0-40-2

Max New York Life

142 for 8 wkts in 22 overs

Sushant Kalra	-	54 (50 Balls) (4 x 9) (6 x 1)
Lalit Rajpal	-	34 (33 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 1)
Extras	-	18
Wasim Siddqui	-	5-0-22-2
Amit Mishra	-	4-0-28-2
Pankaj Mohanty	-	4-0-38-2
Rakesh Raman Jha	-	4-1-22-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Prashant Ahlawat of EFUNDS

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6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006 Knockout Match (Shield)

Infogain India Pvt. Ltd. Vs. Nestle

L. Vishwanathan called correctly and chose to bat first at DDA Sports Complex, Dwarka. Onkar removed Amit in his 2nd over to provide an early break through and soon the other opener also fell on the team total of 25 runs. Vinay and Shreshth added 48 runs for the 3rd wicket to stabilize the inning and increase the run rate too. With the introduction of Deepak Rohila, Nestle slumped to 74 for 5 from a healthy position of 73 for 2. Once again Shreshth and Sanjay Singh added 49 runs for the 6th wicket to bring their team back in the match. Deepak Rohila not only removed dangerous looking Shreshth but removed the next 2 batsmen as well to take 5 wickets haul in this match. Nestle posted 144 runs on the board with the help of Sanjay Singh who remained undefeated on the score of 21 runs.

Infogain started the run chase with a positive frame of mind as their openers added 24 runs from the first 3 overs. Vishwanathan got the break through but Amit Mohan and Hari Shankar added 38 runs for the 2nd wicket. All the batsmen chipped in with runs and they reached the target with 2 overs to spare, Vikas Dhahiya remained not out on 28 runs ensuring victory for his side to enter the pre-quarter finals of Eventus Shield. Reebok Outperformer was awarded to Deepak Rohila for his 5 wickets haul.

Nestle

144 for 9 wkts in 25 overs

Shreshth Sharma	-	61 (50 Balls) (4 x 7) (6 x 3)
Sanjay Singh	-	21 Not Out (34 Balls) (4 x 1)
Extras	-	23
Deepak Rohilla	-	5-0-22-5
Sankush Grover	-	5-0-24-1
Omkar Shukla	-	5-0-23-1

Infogain India Pvt. Ltd.

145 for 6 wkts in 23 overs

Amit Mohan Singal	-	33 (35 Balls) (4 x 5)
Vikash Dahiya	-	28 Not Out (30 Balls) (4 x 2)
Harisankar Rath	-	25 (23 Balls) (4 x 4)
Extras	-	24
L. Vishwanathan	-	5-0-20-2
Sanjay Singh	-	5-0-33-2
Amit Aggarwal	-	5-0-23-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Deepak Rohilla of Infogain India Pvt. Ltd.

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6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006 Pre-Quarter Final – 1 (Shield)

Vertex Vs. Kuehne & Nagel

The captain of Kuehne & Nagel (Ponit Sharma) won the toss and elected to field. Vertex lost their 1st wicket when the score was only 17 runs. Rodney Charles and Shashank Chaturvedi took the charge of the inning and they put 105 runs partnership in only 69 balls. Varun produced the important breakthrough as he clean bowled Shashank who hit 5 fours and 2 sixes in his knock off 46 runs from 37 balls. Amol took the prize wicket off Rodney Charles (74 runs off 45 balls), as he was looking very dangerous. Vertex with the help of Varinder Sapra who remained not out on 36 runs crossed the 200 run mark and posted 204 runs on the board. Amol was the most successful bowler as he took 2 wickets and conceded 33 runs in his 5 overs spell.

Chasing a target of 204 runs Kuehne & Nagel lost both their openers in similar fashion (run out by wicket keeper) at the score off 32 runs. Satya (60 runs) and Sandeep (39 runs) put on a valuable 86 runs partnership from 63 deliveries to keep their team in hunt but this dangerous looking partnership was broken by experienced Chander Jaitley. Later Ponit Sharma scored 29 runs but that was not enough for his team to make an impact. Vertex convincingly won the match by 27 runs and Reebok Outperformer was given by Rodney Charles for his knock of 74 runs.

Vertex

204 for 7 wkts in 25 overs

Rodney Charles	-	74 (45 Balls) (4 x 13) (6 x 1)
Shashank Chaturvedi	-	46 (37 Balls) (4 x 5) (6 x 2)
Varinder Sapra	-	36 Not Out (32 Balls) (4 x 2)
Amol	-	5-0-33-2
Ritesh Chopra	-	4-0-36-2

Kuehne & Nagel

177 for 7 wkts in 25 overs

Satya	-	60 (46 Balls) (4 x 10)
Sandeep	-	39 (31 Balls) (4 x 7)
Ponit Sharma	-	29 (20 Balls) (4 x 2) (6 x 2)
Extras	-	22
Shashank C.	-	3-0-12-2
Rodney Charles	-	5-0-32-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Rodney Charles of Vertex

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
Pre-Quarter Final – 2 (Shield)

Bank of America Vs. CITI Financial

Bank of America one the toss and decided to bat first on DDA Sports Complex, Dwarka. They lost their Captain on the first delivery of the match and soon were struggling at 25 for 4 at the end of six overs. Parveen Sharma stood on the wicket like a rock scoring most of the runs in 81 runs partnership for the 5th wicket. He was the main stay in the inning of Bank of America and due to his contribution only the Bank of America could score 158 runs. Saurav Prashar was the most successful bowler taking 3 wickets while Atul Sharma took 2 wickets.

Citi Financial started the run chase with 55 runs coming from the opening pair. At the score of 83 for 3 Mohit Bhalla joined Himanshu and they added 53 runs for the 4th wicket but Ankit Jain got the break through by trapping Mohit Bhalla in front of the wickets. At this stage Citi Financial required 23 runs from 22 deliveries with 6 wickets in hand. Ashwini bowled Hariharan in 23rd over but Ankit Jain provided the most crucial blow when he clean-bowled Himanshu on the 2nd delivery of the 24th over. 13 runs were required from 10 deliveries and in the last over Citi Financial run a ball to win this match. 3 singles came from the first 3 deliveries but Harsh bowled 2 dot balls and now 3 runs were required from last delivery. The last ball was hit towards deep extra cover but Saurav Prashar was run at when he was completing the 2nd run to lose the match by the minimum possible margin. Ankit Jain and Harsh bowled brilliantly under pressure but Reebok Outperformer was given to Parveen Sharma for his knock of 74 runs and bowling analysis of 5-0-25-2.

Bank of America

158 all out in 24.2 overs

Praveen Sharma	-	74 (66 Balls) (4 x 11)
Prashant Malik	-	18 (10 Balls) (4 x 2) (6 x 1)
Extras	-	14
Sourabh Prasar	-	5-0-23-3
Atul Sharma	-	4-0-26-2

CITI Financial

157 for 8 wkts in 25 overs

Himanshu Khullar	-	68 (74 Balls) (4 x 9) (6 x 2)
Mohit Bhalla	-	28 (28 Balls) (4 x 2) (6 x 1)
Ravi Shankar	-	22 (19 Balls) (4 x 4)
Extras	-	15
Praveen Sharma	-	5-0-26-2
Ankit Jain	-	5-0-32-2
Ashwini	-	5-0-27-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Praveen Sharma of Bank of America

**6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
Pre-Quarterfinal – 3 (Shield)**

Flextronics Software Systems Vs. Gemalto

Captain of Gemalto won the toss and elected to field first on Palam – B ground. The decision paid rich dividend as wickets kept falling and no decent partnership took place throughout the inning. Surinder and Sanjeet provided two early breakthroughs while Kaustav Vaidya was the only batsman who made a mark with knock of 39 runs off 36 deliveries. Despite some economical bowling by Nikhil 4 for 18 from 5 overs and Anil 1 for 18 from 5 overs, Flextronics managed to put 158 runs on the board with the help of (27 wides) bowled by the other bowlers of Gemalto.

Gemalto started run chase in a similar fashion losing two early wickets and soon were struggling at 56 for 6 after 15.4 overs. Sujit Kumar joined Vibhore Awasthy and they shared 68 runs undefeated partnership to score 124 runs at the end of 25 overs thus losing the match by 34 runs.

Flextronics team won the match because they played like a unit wherein all the players contributed. Reebok Outperformer was given to Nikhil Ramutri of Gemalto for his superb spell wherein he took 4 wickets conceding just 18 runs.

Flextronics Software Systems

158 for 9 wkts in 25 overs

Kaustabh Vaidya	-	39 (36 Balls) (4 x 4) (6 x 1)
Praveen Kumar	-	21 (21 Balls) (4 x 1)
Ajay Bisht	-	16 Not Out (13 Balls) (4 x 2)
Extras	-	29
Nikhil Ramutri	-	5-0-18-4
Sanjeet Purohit	-	5-0-24-2
Anil	-	5-0-18-1

Gemalto

124 for 6 wkts in 25 overs

Sujeet Kumar	-	42 Not Out (32 Balls) (4 x 7)
Vibhore Awasthy	-	37 Not Out (51 Balls) (4 x 3)
Yogesh Maheshwari	-	3-1-10-1
Vikram Sheron	-	4-0-19-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Nikhil Ramutri of Gemalto

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6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
Pre-Quarterfinal – 4 (Shield)

Prasar Bharti Vs. Ericsson

Ericsson won the toss and decided to bat first on Palam – B ground. Openers went on the rampage scoring 44 runs from the first 5 overs and at the end of 10 overs scoreboard displayed 70 for 1. J. S. Birdi was introduced to the attack and he bowled dangerous looking Amit Gupta on his individual score of 30 runs. With the introduction of double spin attack wickets started to tumble and Ericsson was bowled out for 103 runs after 18.5 overs. Baljeet Singh was wrecker in chief taking 4 wickets while Duli Chand and J. S. Birdi claimed 2 wickets each.

Captain of Prasar Bharti started the run chase with his super sub (Ravinder Singh) to see his side enter the Quarter Final without losing any wicket. They shared 104 runs partnership where in Ravinder Singh contributed 52 runs while Kuldeep Bhan scored 31 runs and 21 runs came from extras.

Baljeet Singh was declared Reebok Outperformer for taking 4 wickets conceding just 9 runs from 3.5 overs bowled by him.

Ericsson

103 all out in 18.5 overs

Amit Gupta	-	30 (28 Balls) (4 x 4)
Charanjeet	-	21 (14 Balls) (4 x 4)
Manish Oberoi	-	20 (23 Balls) (4 x 2)
Baljeet Singh	-	3.5-0-09-4
Duli Chand	-	4-0-17-2
J. S. Birdi	-	5-0-21-2

Prasar Bharti

104 for no loss in 15 overs

Ravinder Singh	-	52 Not Out (49 Balls) (4 x 6) (6 x 2)
Kuldeep Bhan	-	31 (41 Balls) (4 x 5)
Extras	-	21

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Baljeet Singh of Prasar Bharti

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
Pre-Quarterfinal – 5 (Shield)
Agilent Technologies Vs. Infogain India Pvt. Ltd.

Infogain decided to field first on DDA Sports Complex Dwarka after winning the toss to use the moisture on the wicket. Sankush provided an early break through by trapping Mangobind in front of the wicket but Deepak Chauhan and Rohit Chaudhary added 74 runs for the second wicket to lay the foundation for a big score. Riding on luck Deepak Chauhan scored 83 runs after being dropped thrice during his knock. Deepak and Tarundeep added 49 runs for the 3rd wicket and later Bhavdeep and Shivam shared undefeated 45 runs partnership during the last 5 overs to put 194 runs on the board. In all Infogain dropped 7 catches allowing Agilent to put up such a huge score.

Chasing the target Infogain lost an early wicket at the team total of 3 runs and were struggling at 31 for 3 after 8.2 overs. Onkar Shukla and Vikas Dahiya added 45 run for the 4th wicket to stabilize the inning but Sidharth Chopra removed both these set batsmen to break the backbone of Infogain. Wickets kept falling at regular intervals and Infogain lost 9 wickets at the score of 118 runs. Sankush and Ashish added 47 runs for the last wicket and kept fighting till the end to put 165 runs on the board.

Deepak Chauhan was declared Reebok Outperformer of this match but both the teams applauded all round efforts of Sankush Grover. Agilent in all gave 35 extras and Eventus advise them to check their extras if they want to play finals of Eventus Shield.

Agilent Technologies

194 for 4 wkts in 25 overs

Deepak Chauhan	-	83 (45 Balls) (4 x 11) (6 x 3)
Bhavdeep Singh	-	26 Not Out (20 Balls) (4 x 2)
Rohit Choudhary	-	22 (26 Balls) (4 x 3)
Tarundip Singh	-	22 (26 Balls) (4 x 2)
Shivamich Aneja	-	19 Not Out (15 Balls) (4 x 2)
Extras	-	16
Sankush Grover	-	5-0-32-2
Deepak Rohilla	-	5-0-31-1

Infogain India Pvt. Ltd.

165 all out in 24.4 overs

Sankush Grover	-	32 Not Out (30 Balls) (4 x 3)
Omkar Shukla	-	30 (19 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 1)
Vikas Dahiya	-	27 (31 Balls) (4 x 2)
Extras	-	31
Penalty Runs	-	5
Sidharth Chopra	-	4-0-33-3
Omen Jain	-	2-0-05-2
Mohit Kaushal	-	3-0-09-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Deepak Chauhan of Agilent Technologies

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
Pre-Quarterfinal – 6 (Shield)

NIIT Limited Vs. Colt Technologies

NIIT won the toss and decided to bat first on DDA Sports Complex Dwarka. Ashish Prasad who is recovering from a thumb fracture played well to score 52 runs from 52 deliveries. Ashish and Sanjay Rajoure added exact 100 runs for the opening wicket partnership to lay the foundation for a big score. Later Sanjay and Ashish Kohli added 47 runs for the 3rd wicket to take the score past 150. Nitin Kapoor bowled exceptionally well to restrict NIIT at the score of 161 runs only.

Colt Technologies did not start well losing first wicket at 12 runs and then were struggling at 67 for 6 wickets after 14.2 overs. Deepak Pandit tried his level best by adding 23 runs for the 7th wicket and 34 runs for the 8th wicket but after the fall of his wicket the game was virtually over but Krishan Singh and Kuldip added 26 runs for the 9th wicket to reduce the margin of defeat. Sanjay Rajoure after playing a good knock of 60 runs bowled well to take 2 wickets conceding just 11 runs from his 5 overs spell and as such was declared Reebok Outperformer for his all round performance.

NIIT Limited

161 for 6 wkts in 25 overs

Sanjay Rajoure	-	60 (66 Balls) (4 x 4) (6 x 1)
Ashish Prasad	-	52 (52 Balls) (4 x 6)
Ashish Kohli	-	22 (18 Balls) (4 x 2)
Extras	-	19
Nitin Kapoor	-	5-0-28-4
Deepak Pandit	-	4-0-33-2

Colt Technologies

150 for 8 wkts in 25 overs

Deepak Pandit	-	37 (23 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 1)
Kuanl Garg	-	29 (26 Balls) (4 x 3)
Krishan Singh	-	18 Not Out (20 Balls) (4 x 1)
Extras	-	23
Manoj Das	-	5-0-34-4
Sanjay Rajoure	-	5-0-11-2
Hemant Nayar	-	5-0-40-2

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Sanjay Rajoure of NIIT Limited

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
Pre-Quarterfinal – 7 (Shield)

Airtel Landline Vs. Sharp Menthol India Limited

Electing to bat on DDA Sports Complex Dwarka, Airtel added 123 runs for the opening wicket after both the batsmen got one chance each. Arun Gupta provided the breakthrough on the last ball of 14th over while Vijay Deswal removed Himanshu on the first ball of 15th over to see the back of both openers. Due to the knocks of Rohit (21 not out runs) and Navneet (18 runs), Airtel still managed to score 197 runs. For Sharp Menthol Vijay Deswal, Tilak Rak and Arun Gupta took 2 wickets each but Arun Gupta bowled a very economical spell.

Sharp Menthol lost 3 wickets by the time their team reached the score of 32 runs but Vijay Deswal and Arun Gupta added 50 runs for the 4th wicket to provide some hope to Sharp Menthol for putting up a good fight back. After his fall wickets started to tumble and entire team of Sharp Menthol was bowled out on the score of 93 runs when Navneet Zutshi took 4 wickets conceding just 22 runs. The highest contribution to this total came from 31 extras conceded by Airtel. Ashish Tawakley was declared Reebok Outperformer for being the highest scorer of this match.

Airtel Landline

197 for 7 wkts in 25 overs

Ashish Twakley	-	59 (41 Balls) (4 x 8)
Himanshu Khurana	-	55 (44 Balls) (4 x 5) (6 x 2)
Rohit Khurana	-	21 Not Out (20 Balls) (4 x 1)
Navneet Zutshi	-	18 (12 Balls) (4 x 2) (6 x 1)
Extras	-	15
Arun Gupta	-	5-0-18-2
Tilak Raj	-	5-0-31-2
Vijay Deswal	-	5-0-45-2

Sharp Menthol India Limited

93 all out in 15.3 overs

Vijay Deswal	-	25 (31 Balls) (4 x 4)
Arun Gupta	-	17 (19 Balls) (4 x 2)
Extras	-	31
Navneet Zutshi	-	2.3-0-02-4
Anujay Rawat	-	3-0-06-2

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Ashish Twakley of Airtel Landline

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**6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
Pre-Quarterfinal – 8 (Shield)**

Microsoft Vs. ABN AMRO Bank

Eris Khalid won the toss for his team on AAI ground and decided to bat first. They lost two early wickets but 42 runs came for the 3rd wicket wherein Eris Khalid scored most of the runs. Later Arpan Mathur and Taranjeet added 48 runs for the 6th wicket and with the help of 32 extras ABN AMRO Bank scored 161 runs in their stipulated 25 overs.

Microsoft started the run chase but soon the pressure was released as bowlers of ABN AMRO Bank were conceding too many extras. Sandeep Phogat came in at the fall of 2nd wicket and scored 46 undefeated runs off 43 deliveries to win the match for his side and was declared Reebok Outperformer for this match. ABN AMRO Bank conceded 52 extras wherein they bowled 46 wides in this inning, which is also a record as far as our memory goes.

ABN AMRO Bank

161 for 9 wkts in 25 overs

Eris Khalid	-	37 (42 Balls) (4 x 6)
Arpan Mathur	-	25 (18 Balls) (4 x 5)
Kaushik Laik	-	12 Not Out (03 Balls) (4 x 3)
Extras	-	32
Rakesh Andwar	-	5-0-24-3
Anshu Mor	-	5-0-38-3
Imran	-	5-0-40-2

Microsoft

163 for 5 wkts in 22.5 overs

Sandeep Phogat	-	46 Not Out (43 Balls) (4 x 4) (6 x 3)
Mohan Singh	-	19 (13 Balls) (4 x 4)
Extras	-	52
Kaushik Lail	-	5-0-55-2
Amitabh Bhatnagar	-	5-0-23-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Sandeep Phogat of Microsoft

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6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
1st Quarter Final of Eventus Shield

Flextronics Software Systems Vs. Agilent Technologies

The Captain of Agilent decided to field first after winning the toss on DDA Sports Complex, Dwarka. The openers Praveen Kumar (81 not out) and Sandeep Sharma (54 runs) shared the biggest opening wicket partnership in this tournament so far by making 145 runs from 17.2 overs. Praveen went on to make his century off 67 deliveries but got out on the next delivery after completing his century. Later Kaustav Vaidya slogged the bowlers to make 42 not out runs from 23 balls helping his team to put 219 runs on the board.

The pressure of making runs at the rate of 8.8 runs per over was too much for Agilent Technologies and this pressure played havoc on the minds of batsmen resulting in their dismissal on the total of 157 runs. Bhavdeep Singh (55 runs) and Mohit Kaushal (46 runs) were the only two batsmen who put up some fight and reduced the margin of defeat to 62 runs. Ajay Kumar removed the tail with 3 wickets while Shahdab, Sandeep and Sudhir took 2 wickets each.

Praveen Kumar was declared Reebok Outperformer for scoring a superb century.

Flextronics Software Systems

219 for 3 wkts in 25 overs

Praveen Kumar	-	102 (68 Balls) (4 x 14) (6 x 1)
Sandeep Sharma	-	54 (53 Balls) (4 x 5) (6 x 1)
Kaustobh Vaidya	-	42 Not Out (23 Balls) (4 x 6) (6 x 1)
Extras	-	17
Sidharth Chopra	-	5-0-30-1

Agilent Technologies

157 all out in 23.3 overs

Bhavdeep Singh	-	55 (47 Balls) (4 x 8)
Mohit Kaushal	-	46 (44 Balls) (4 x 6)
Extras	-	14
Ajay Kumar	-	1.3-0-05-3
Sudhir Rawat	-	3-0-14-2
Shahdab Alam	-	4-0-21-2
Sandeep Sharma	-	5-0-43-2

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Praveen Kumar of Flextronics Software Systems

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6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
2nd Quarter Final of Eventus Shield

Microsoft Vs. Prasar Bharti

Microsoft won the toss and put their opponents to bat at Dwarka Sports Complex as wicket had some moisture due to dew. Sumit Saluja and Rakesh Andwar bowled with discipline and openers of Prasar Bharti struggled to play freely. To accelerate the run rate Ravinder Singh overplayed the swinging delivery of Rakesh Andwar and was clean bowled when the score was 19 runs after 5 overs. V.R. Hari joined the skipper and they shared 45 runs partnership in 9.3 overs. After the fall of Captain Kuldeep Bhan, no other batsmen gave support to V.R. Hari who by the time had settled down and was playing lovely strokes to remain undefeated at his score of 62 runs off 55 deliveries. Rakesh Andwar was the most successful bowler as he claimed 3 wickets conceding 22 runs while Sanjay and Vinod Kumar took 2 wickets each.

Chasing a target of 137, Microsoft started well and their openers Mohan Kumar and Rakesh Kharwal shared 52 runs partnership for the opening wicket. After the fall of Rakesh's wicket Mohan shared another 49 runs partnership with Gagan Sawhney and ensured victory for his team.

Reebok Outperformer of the match was none other than Mohan Kumar who scored 89 runs off 80 deliveries and remained not out.

Prasar Bharti

137 for 8 wkts in 25 overs

V. R. Hari	-	62 Not Out (55 Balls) (4 x 8) (6 x 1)
Kuldip Bhan	-	28 (46 Balls) (4 x 3)
Extras	-	15
Rakesh Andwar	-	5-0-22-3
Vinod Kumar	-	5-0-16-2
Sanjay Singh	-	5-1-20-2

Microsoft

141 for 3 wkts in 21.4 overs

Mohan Chauhan	-	89 Not Out (80 Balls) (4 x 12) (6 x 1)
Rakesh Kharwal	-	20 (19 Balls) (4 x 2)
Anshu Mor	-	12 Not Out (12 Balls) (4 x 2)
J. S. Birdhi	-	5-0-23-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Mohan Chauhan of Microsoft

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6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
3rd Quarter Final of Eventus Shield

Bank of America Vs. NIIT Limited

Captain of NIIT won the toss and decided to bat on DDA Sports Complex Dwarka. They were immediately in trouble as their mainstay Ashish Prasad was clean bowled by Ashwani Kumar. Raj Kumar (67 off 68 deliveries) shared 52 runs partnership with Karan Ambardar (16 off 24 deliveries) but other batsmen could not capitalize the hard work done by Raj Kumar. Pravin Sharma and Ashwani claimed two wickets each and they restricted NIIT score to 148 runs from their allotted 23 overs.

Baljinder Singh and Abhinav Diwan started the run chase in a very aggressive way as Baljinder lifted 2nd ball of the inning for a six. Openers shared 56 runs partnership in only 6.1 overs to reduce the asking rate by approximately 1 run per over. Manoj Das bowled economically and he gave the only breakthrough for his team as he clean bowled Abhinav. Praveen Sharma joined his captain who was on rampage and playing some extra ordinary strokes. Both the batsmen played some amazing shots especially Baljinder who cracked 6 boundaries and 6 Sixes in his undefeated inning of 82 runs (60 Balls) while Pravin remained not out on 39 runs off 40 deliveries. Bank of America won the match convincingly with 9 wickets to spare in 19.3 overs and marched to the semifinal stage in their first appearance itself..

For his outstanding inning Baljinder Singh was declared Reebok Outperformer of the match.

NIIT Limited

148 for 7 wkts in 23 overs

P. Raj Kumar	-	67 (68 Balls) (4 x 8) (6 x 1)
Sandip Gupta	-	14 Not Out (08 Balls) (4 x 2)
Extras	-	26
Ashwani Kumar	-	5-0-28-2
Pravin Sharma	-	2-0-11-2

Bank of America

154 for 1 wkt in 19.3 overs

Baljinder Singh	-	82 Not Out (60 Balls) (4 x 6) (6 x 6)
Pravin Sharma	-	39 Not Out (40 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 1)
Abhinav Diwan	-	16 (17 Balls) (4 x 1) (6 x 1)
Extras	-	17
Manoj Das	-	5-0-27-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Baljinder Singh of Bank of America

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
4th Quarter Final of Eventus Shield

Vertex Vs. Airtel Landline

Vertex decided to bat first after winning the toss on DDA Sports Complex Pitampura. Ahmed (35 runs) and Rajat (57 runs) put on 93 runs opening wicket partnership from 13.2 overs to lay a foundation for posting a huge total. Rodney came in to score quick fire 48 runs from 36 deliveries and as a result Vertex posted 184 runs on the completion of 25 overs. Navneet Zutshi was the most successful bowler who claimed 3 wickets.

Airtel started the run chase with a positive frame of mind and their super sub (Sandeep Tikkoo) and Himanshu put on 54 runs in the first 8 overs. Later Sandeep Chawla and Sandeep Tikkoo kept the hope of their team alive with 48 runs partnership for the 2nd wicket. They kept scoring runs as per the asking rate but with the fall of Sandeep Chawla and Sandeep Tikkoo, the team of Airtel fell like a pack of cards to be bowled out for 146 runs. **Team of Vertex was very generous as they helped Airtel team by conceding 30 extras and if they continue to show their generosity, they would not be playing the finals.** Rajat Singh claimed 4 wickets while experienced Chander Jaitley took 3 wickets and 2 wickets were taken by Nitin.

Rajat Singh was declared Reebok Outperformer for his all round performance.

Vertex

184 for 6 wkts in 25 overs

Rajat Singh	-	57 (53 Balls) (4 x 9) (6 x 1)
Rodney Charles	-	48 (36 Balls) (4 x 4) (6 x 1)
Ahmer Hussain	-	35 (39 Balls) (4 x 2)
Extras	-	20
Navneet Zutshi	-	5-0-35-3
Ajeet Chauhan	-	5-0-28-1

Airtel Landline

146 all out in 23.1 overs

Sandeep Tikoo	-	40 (64 Balls) (4 x 2)
Sandeep Chawla	-	29 (20 Balls) (4 x 5)
Himanshu Khurana	-	27 (21 Balls) (4 x 5)
Extras	-	30
Rajat Singh	-	5-0-26-4
Chander Jaitley	-	4-0-18-3
Nitin Pratap	-	5-0-38-2

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Rajat Singh of Vertex

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6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
1st Semi Final of Eventus Shield

Bank of America Vs. Microsoft

The Captain of Microsoft Sumit Saluja won the toss and put his opponents to bat first despite the fact that only 10 players were on the ground. Bank of America lost their first wicket as Captain Baljinder Singh was bowled by Sumit Saluja (Captain of Microsoft) when the score was only 18 runs in 2.4 overs. Praveen Sharma joined Abhinav Diwan and they put on 95 runs partnership for the 2nd wicket in 10.2 overs. Praveen made 47 run wherein Abhinav contributed 34 runs in that partnership. After the fall of Praveen Sharma's wicket Vinay Dhar took two wickets to apply some brakes on the scoring rate but Prashant Malik & Abhinav shared undefeated 37 runs partnership to put 205 runs on the board.

Chasing a huge target of 204 runs Microsoft started their run chase with a bang scoring 74 runs in only 8.1 overs. Openers Mohan 52 runs off 46 deliveries and Vinay Dhar 35 runs off 27 deliveries were going great guns but Varun Narang provided the important break through for his team. Though Microsoft was scoring runs as per the required run rate but was not able to build decent partnerships as wickets kept falling at regular intervals. Baljinder Singh 5-0-23-4 wickets and Sahibjeet Singh 5-0-26-3 (who bowls with Harbajan Singh action) bowled brilliantly and they brought the victory to their team by 14 runs.

For his brilliant knock of 80 runs not out Abhinav Diwan was declared Reebok Outperformer of the match.

Bank of America
205 for 4 wkts in 25 overs

Abhinav Diwan	-	80 Not Out (67 Balls) (4 x 11)
Praveen Sharma	-	47 (35 Balls) (4 x 8)
Prashant Malik	-	17 Not Out (11 Balls) (4 x 2)
Extras	-	39
Vinay Dhar	-	5-1-26-2
Sumit Saluja	-	5-1-25-1

Microsoft
191 for 8 wkts in 25 overs

Mohan	-	52 (46 Balls) (4 x 7) (6 x 1)
Vinay Dhar	-	35 (27 Balls) (4 x 5) (6 x 2)
Mohit	-	22 (18 Balls) (4 x 4)
Extras	-	27
Baljinder Singh	-	5-0-23-4
Sahibjeet Singh	-	5-0-26-3

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Abhinav Diwan of Bank of America

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
2nd Semi Final of Eventus Shield

Vertex Vs. Flextronics Software Systems

Vertex won the toss and decided to bat first on Palam-B ground. Their openers struggled to get the momentum as the new bowlers Shadab Alam and Yogesh Maheshwari bowled with great control. Both the bowlers used the conditions well and bowled economically to take one wicket each. Vertex team was struggling at 26 for 2 in 10 overs when Rodney Charles walked in and with good running between the wickets he shared 38 runs partnership with Varinder Sapra. At the score of 84 they lost Rodney (37 runs) and again they were in trouble when Nitin Pratap Singh 29 runs and Anurag Arora 22 runs played small but important innings to bail their team out of trouble. Vertex managed to score a fighting total of 153 runs in their allotted 25 overs. Ajay Kumar took 2 wickets while Sandeep Sharma, Sudhir Rawat and Nishant Khurana chipped in with one wicket each.

Chasing a victory target of 153 Flextronics started off well by scoring 34 runs for opening wicket in 5.2 overs. After the introduction of Nitin Pratap Singh 5-1-29-3 they kept losing wickets at regular intervals. At the score of 60 runs Flextronic lost Praveen Kumar who made 50 runs off 35 deliveries. Left arm spinners Chander Jaitly 3 wickets for 19 runs and Rajat Singh 2 wickets for 17 runs bowled exceptionally well and they gave no liberty to any batsman to score freely. Nishant Khurana was the only batsman who contributed 30 runs to his team's total of 134 runs. His fighting inning could not save the match and they lost the match by 19 runs.

For his all round performance Nitin Pratap Singh was adjudged Reebok Outperformer of the match.

Vertex

153 for 9 wkts in 25 overs

Rodney Charles	-	37 (35 Balls) (4 x 4)
Nitin Pratap Singh	-	29 (20 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 1)
Anurag Arora	-	22 (18 Balls) (4 x 2)
Ajay Kumar	-	4-0-27-2
Shadab Alam	-	5-1-10-1
Yogesh Maheshwari	-	5-1-15-1

Flextronics Software Systems

134 all out in 23.1 overs

Praveen Kumar	-	50 (35 Balls) (4 x 8)
Nishant Khurana	-	30 (37 Balls) (4 x 2)
Chander Jaitley	-	5-0-19-3
Nitin Pratap Singh	-	5-1-29-3
Mohit Khotari	-	1.1-0-04-2
Rajat Singh	-	3-0-17-2

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Nitin Pratap Singh of Vertex

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
Final of Eventus Shield
Vertex Vs. Bank of America

In the final of Eventus shield the captain of Bank of America won the toss and decided to bat first and soon they were in trouble as they lost their opener Baljinder Singh at the score of 6 runs. Abhinav Diwan and Pravin Sharma 13 runs added 31 runs for the first wicket. Pravin was caught at covers as he tried to play a pull shot on the bowling of Vikas Kashyap. In came Gautam Taneja and he shared 45 runs partnership with Abhinav. Rajat Singh and Chander Jaitly took two wickets each and at one stage team of Bank of America was struggling as they lost 6 wickets for 112 runs in 18.4 overs. Harsh Vyas 34 runs off only 19 deliveries and Ankit Jain 26 runs off 18 deliveries shared a remarkable 51 runs partnership from only 33 deliveries helping Bank of America to put a respectable total of 174 runs on the board.

Vertex chasing a victory target at an average of 7 runs per over, started disastrously as they lost their opener Hussain Ahmer without troubling the scorer on the bowling of Ankit Jain. Jain claimed another wicket of Varinder Sapra while Ashwani Kumar took the wickets of Rajat Singh and Shashank Chaturvedi. Vertex were looking down the barrel as 4 wkts were down for only 29 runs at the end of 7 overs. Vikas Kashyap & Nitin Pratap (31 runs) shared 51 runs partnership from 7.4 overs to bring their side back in the match. After the fall of Nitin, Mohit Kothari joined Vikas at the score of 95 for 6 at the end of 16th over. They played some fine strokes and ran hard to share 66 runs partnership from 8 overs. In the final over bowled by Amit Mehta, Vertex required 14 runs to win. Mohit took 2 runs on the 1st ball, boundary was scored off 2nd delivery, he completed 2 runs on the 3rd ball but got out taking 3rd run, next delivery was a wide and Chander took a double on the 4th delivery but he also got out while trying to take the 3rd run. Now 3 runs were required from 2 deliveries with just 1 wkt in hand. Single resulted on the penultimate ball of the match and now 2 runs were required for victory on the last ball. Lalit Bisht played the ball to square leg where due to the pressure fielder fumbled the ball and that gave batsmen an opportunity to take 2 runs and win the match by one wicket.

For his heroic knock of 68 runs Vikas Kashyap was adjudged Reebok Outperformer of the match.

Bank of America
174 for 8 wkts in 25 overs

Gautam Taneja	-	47 (48 Balls) (4 x 5)
Harsh Vyas	-	34 Not Out (19 Balls) (4 x 1) (6 x 3)
Abhinav Diwan	-	33 (32 Balls) (4 x 5)
Ankit Jain	-	26 (18 Balls) (4 x 4)
Rajat Singh	-	5-0-26-2
Chander Jaitley	-	5-1-40-2
Shashank Chaturvedi	-	5-0-40-2

Vertex
175 for 9 wkts in 25 overs

Vikas Kashyap	-	68 (48 Balls) (4 x 6)
Mohit Kothari	-	39 (33 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 1)
Nitin Pratap Singh	-	31 (28 Balls) (4 x 3)
Ankit Jain	-	5-1-22-2
Ashwani Kumar	-	5-0-27-2
Praveen Sharma	-	5-0-44-2

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Vikas Kashyap of Vertex

**6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
Knockout Match (Plate)**

Max New York Life Vs. HUDCO

In the knockout match to qualify for pre- quarterfinal, Captain of Max New York Life decided to bat on winning the toss at Mounts & Mary School ground for Eventus Plate. The openers of Max provided a blazing start as they shared 52 runs partnership in 5 overs. The runs were being scored at almost 10 runs per over but Suresh Negi, Mukesh Kumar and V. K. Shukla applied brakes to the scoring rate by taking two wickets each. At the end of allotted 23 overs Max New York Life scored 185 runs losing 8 wickets.

HUDCO had to score 8 runs per over and in order to score quick runs they kept on losing wickets at regular intervals scoring just 129 runs and thus lost the match by 56 runs. The highest contribution came from extras 33 runs and the second best by Shashi Bhushan 27 runs now Max will play GENPACT for a place in the Quarter Finals. Nitin Ruhella was awarded Reebok Outperformer for scoring 34 runs and taking 2 wickets. The most successful bowler for Max New York Life was Shieo Thomas who claimed 3 wickets of the top three batsmen.

Max New York Life

185 for 8 wkts in 23 overs

Nitin Ruhella	-	34 (19 Balls) (4 x 5) (6 x 1)
Navneet	-	31 Not Out (08 Balls) (4 x 4) (6 x 2)
Sushant Kalra	-	29 (31 Balls) (4 x 5)
Atul Brown	-	24 (13 Balls) (4 x 4)
Rahul Bajaj	-	21 (13 Balls) (4 x 2) (6 x 1)
Suresh Negi	-	5-0-23-2
Mukesh Kumar	-	5-0-24-2
V. K. Shukla	-	4-0-33-2

HUDCO

129 for 9 wkts in 23 overs

Shashi Bhushan	-	27 (23 Balls) (4 x 4) (6 x 1)
Godvin Toppo	-	15 Not Out (22 Balls) (4 x 2)
Extras	-	33
Shieo Thomas	-	4-0-29-3
Atul Brown	-	4-1-11-2
Nitin Ruhella	-	4-0-16-2
Gaurav Sadana	-	2.3-0-07-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Nitin Ruhella of Max New York Life

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
Pre-Quarter Final – 1 (Plate)
Reebok Vs. Evalueserve

Vishnu Bhagat had no hesitation to bat first on winning the toss at Palam – A ground. Manish Sudan provided an early breakthrough by dismissing Manish Marwah and then dismissed Ritesh Saxena on the team score of 45 runs. Wickets kept falling at regular intervals but Sunil Sharma stood like a rock at one end to keep the score board moving at a reasonable run rate. Sunil Sharma changed gears in the last 2 overs scoring 30 runs wherein Ravish Nanda contributed 12 runs from just 4 deliveries. The bowlers of Evalueserve bowled waywardly to concede 32 extras enabling Reebok to put 196 on the board. Sachin was their most successful bowler who took 3 wickets while Manish and Aparajit took two wickets each.

The hopes of Evalueserve to chase this total were smashed as Dinesh Tomar took four wickets while F. Ahmed and Sunil Sharma claimed two wickets each. Evalueserve were bowled for just 40 runs wherein Raghav was the only batsmen to enter double figures by scoring 12 runs. It was a surprising defeat as Evalueserve had played excellent cricket in the last two matches. Dinesh Tomar had amazing bowling figures i.e. 5-3-5-4 but Sunil Sharma was declared Reebok Outperformer for his mature undefeated knock of 65 runs and taking two wickets.

Reebok

196 for 8 wkts in 25 overs

Sunil Sharma	-	65 Not Out (46 Balls) (4 x 8) (6 x 2)
G. P. Singh	-	36 (41 Balls) (4 x 7)
Extras	-	32
Sachin	-	4-0-34-3
Aparajit Khurana	-	5-1-32-2
Manish Sudan	-	4-0-27-2

Evalueserve

40 all out in 13 overs

Rahav	-	12 (14 Balls) (4 x 2)
Dinesh Tomar	-	5-3-05-4
F. Ahmed	-	2-0-06-2
Sunil Sharma	-	2-0-12-2
Vishnu Bhagat	-	1-0-02-1
Manish Marwah	-	2-0-07-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Sunil Sharma of Reebok

**6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
Pre-Quarter Final – 2 (Plate)**

Cargo Alliance Vs. HCL Technologies

Deciding to bat on winning the toss HCL Technologies lost their opener on the second ball due to misunderstanding and Vandit Aneja came back without playing a delivery. Soon the other opener followed and HCL Technologies was in deep trouble as 2 wickets were down for just 9 runs. Amit Gangal & Ashwani Kumar shared 79 runs partnership to take their team out of trouble with Amit scoring exact 50 runs. After the fall of 3rd wicket, Ashwani took the charge & added 45 runs for the 4th wicket. The later order batsmen could not contribute much but with the help of 28 extras HCL Technologies scored 169 runs. Sourabh & Satyendra Sharma took 2 wickets each while Vikram & Yashpal chipped in with a wicket apiece.

Cargo Alliance started off well to score 37 runs for the opening wicket partnership but as in the first inning fielder provided the breakthrough by running out Mahesh Sharma. K. Anand and Vikram shared 103 runs partnership wherein major contribution came from K. Anand. It was K. Anand's day as he scored 120 runs off just 71 deliveries with the help of fielding side, he was dropped thrice at the score of 19, 68 and 103 during his knock wherein he scored 6 boundaries and struck 8 towering sixes. He single handedly won the match for Cargo Alliance and thus was declared Reebok Outperformer of the match.

HCL Technologies

169 for 7 wkts in 25 overs

Amit Gangal	-	50 (55 Balls) (4 x 7)
Ashwani Kumar	-	46 (42 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 3)
Extras	-	28
Satyendra Sharma	-	5-0-30-2
Saurabh Anand	-	4-0-42-2
Vikram Bhatia	-	5-0-28-1

Cargo Alliance

172 for 2 wkts in 20.2 overs

K. Anand	-	120 Not Out (71 Balls) (4 x 6) (6 x 8)
Mahesh Sharma	-	15 (16 Balls) (4 x 2)
Pankaj Joshi	-	3-0-28-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – K. Anand of Cargo Alliance

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6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
Pre-Quarter Final – 3 (Plate)

Image Graphix Vs. NOKIA

NOKIA won the toss and decided to bat 1st on CSG – 1 ground. Tushar Singh and Nitin added 40 runs for the opening wicket but then wickets started to fall not because bowlers were bowling well but due to bad running between the wickets. In all four batsmen got run out but due to the knock of Tarun Chabra NOKIA managed to bat for complete 25 overs scoring just 99 runs. Vinod Kohli took 3 wickets for Image Graphix and was also the most economical bowler.

Tarun Chabra (3 wickets) and Anil Dalvi (2 wickets) of NOKIA brought their side back in the match when they removed top 5 batsmen for just 30 runs. Image Graphix felt a sigh of relief when the captain of NOKIA changed Tarun Chabra from the attack. The spinners did not bowl well and this allowed Image Graphix to come back into the match as Sunny Khera took the charge of the match while Himanshu supported him. Image Graphix reached home in 15.2 overs to enter the Quarterfinal of Eventus Plate. Sunny Khera was declared Reebok Outperformer for his knock of 42 runs under pressure.

NOKIA

99 for 9 wkts in 25 overs

Tarun Chabra	-	25 Not Out (20 Balls) (4 x 1) (6 x 2)
Tushar Singh	-	25 (27 Balls) (4 x 2) (6 x 1)
Vinod Kohli	-	5-1-09-3
Ashwini Kapoor	-	5-1-14-1

Image Graphix

101 for 5 wkts in 15 overs

Sunny Khera	-	42 Not Out (36 Balls) (4 x 7)
Himanshu Sikka	-	20 Not Out (24 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 1)
Extras	-	14
Tarun Chabra	-	4-0-24-3
Anil Dalvi	-	4-0-32-2

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Sunny Khera of Image Graphix

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6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006 Pre-Quarter Final – 4 (Plate)

FCS Limited Vs. ICICI Bank

ICICI Bank decided to bat first on AAI Ground after winning the toss. ICICI lost their pinch hitter (Manik Kumar) when Rajeev Trehan took a catch at long off on the bowling of Mohan Kumar. In his next over he dismissed Jeetinder Diwan and once again gave a big jolt to ICICI Bank when he got rid of their most prolific run scorer (Sachin Mehta). Amit Verma and Shrray Sharma did the repair work by sharing 57 runs partnership for the 4th wicket. Anirvan Singh broke this partnership by dismissing Amit Verma and after just one delivery he got another wicket to force ICICI Bank on the back foot. Due to good knocks by Akshay and Sunil Gulati ICICI Bank was able to build up a respectable total of 137 runs on the board. Mohan demolished the top order by taking 3 wickets and Anirvan removed the middle order by taking 4 wickets.

FCS started with a bang by scoring 15 runs from the first over but Jeetinder Diwan removed Salim and Krishan Kumar claimed the wicket of Parakh to provide a double blow as FCS were now 29 for 2 after 4 overs. Vinay Yadav and Rahul Singh shared 59 runs partnership for the 3rd wicket to take their team to safety and later Anirvan Singh with his score of 23 runs brought victory to FCS with 3.4 overs to spare.

Anirvan Singh was declared Reebok Outperformer for his 4 wickets haul and scoring 23 (not out) runs.

ICICI Bank

134 for 8 wkts in 25 overs

Shrray Sharma	-	40 (46 Balls) (4 x 4) (6 x 1)
Amit Verma	-	24 (35 Balls) (4 x 1)
Sunil Gulati	-	15 Not Out (08 Balls) (4 x 2)
Anirvan Singh	-	5-0-25-4
Mohan Kumar	-	5-1-11-3
Rahul Singh	-	5-0-25-1

FCS Limited

135 for 4 wkts in 21.2 overs

Vinay Yadav	-	36 (46 Balls) (4 x 4)
Rahul Singh	-	30 (43 Balls) (4 x 5)
Anirvan Singh	-	23 Not Out (16 Balls) (4 x 2) (6 x 1)
Amit Verma	-	3.2-0-22-2
Krishan Kumar	-	5-0-19-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Anirvan Singh of FCS Limited

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**6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
Pre-Quarter Final – 5 (Plate)**

Delphi Automotives Vs. GE Money Servicing

GE Money won the toss and rightly decided to bat first on DDA Sports Complex, Dwarka. Gauravjit started off slowly playing every ball on its merit and later played some fantastic drives on the front foot as well as on the back foot to score 68 runs from 66 deliveries. As the other batsmen could not contribute much to the total, G.E. Money scored 131 runs with the help of 22 extras. Amit Sarin (3 wickets) was the most successful bowler while Abraham chipped in with 2 wickets.

Delphi lost an early wicket but Manish and Sanjay added 82 runs for the 2nd wicket to lay the foundation for victory. Later Amit Sarin and Abraham ensured that they enter the quarterfinals with 8 balls to spare. Gauravjit played a very good knock but Reebok Outperformer was given to Manish Sharma for his calculated and matured knock.

GE Money Servicing

131 for 7 wkts in 22 overs

Gauravjit Singh	-	68 (66 Balls) (4 x 13)
Extras	-	22
Amit Sareen	-	5-0-26-3
Abraham Joseph	-	5-0-27-2
Hitender Hans	-	4-1-17-1

Delphi Automotives

132 for 4 wkts in 21.4 overs

Manish Sharma	-	55 (52 Balls) (4 x 9)
Sanjay Rathore	-	25 (38 Balls) (4 x 2)
Extras	-	24
Farooqui Mohd.	-	5-0-32-2
Gauravjit Singh	-	4-0-26-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Manish Sharma of Delphi Automotives

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6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006 Pre-Quarterfinal – 6 (Plate)

GENPACT Vs. Max New York Life

Joginder Sehgal won the toss on Palam – B ground and invited Max New York Life to bat first. Max lost Nitin Ruhella early but 32 runs came from 2nd wicket partnership wherein Sushant scored 24 runs. Atul Brown stood at one end while wickets kept falling at the other end as none of the batsmen entered double figures. Atul Brown lost his patience and was bowled by Joginder Sehgal when he had scored 36 runs off 57 deliveries. Sahil Tagra tossed the ball giving it a good loop to deceive the batsman and took 3 wickets while Kartik and Manoranjan took 2 wickets each to bowl out Max at a paltry score of 100 runs.

GENPACT started with a bang scoring 51 runs in the first 6 overs for the opening wicket partnership. Max finally dismissed Shahbaz at his score of 33 runs after dropping him twice earlier. Rahul Madan (30 Not Out) and Joginder Sehgal (13 Not Out) helped their team to march into the Quarter Final of Eventus Plate with 13.3 overs to spare.

Sahil Tagara was declared Reebok Outperformer for his superb bowling performance.

Max New York Life

100 all out in 21.4 overs

Atul Brown	-	36 (57 Balls) (4 x 4)
Sushant Kalra	-	24 (24 Balls) (4 x 5)
Sahil Tagra	-	4.4-0-19-3
S. Karthickeyan	-	4-0-11-2
Manoranjan Singh	-	4-0-19-2
Joginder Sehgal	-	5-0-24-1

GENPACT

104 for 2 wkts in 11.3 overs

Shahbaaz Mobin	-	33 (26 Balls) (4 x 6)
Rahul Madan	-	30 Not Out (19 Balls) (4 x 1) (6 x 2)
Joginder Sehgal	-	13 Not Out (10 Balls) (4 x 2)
Extras	-	15
Bansi Chauhan	-	3-0-21-1

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6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006 Pre-Quarterfinal – 7 (Plate)

Supreme Court Vs. Fidelity Investment

On winning the toss at Palam – B ground, captain of Fidelity decided to bat first. Fidelity lost an early wicket but Sajinder Hajuria and Vivek added 50 runs for the 2nd wicket wherein Sajinder contributed 28 runs. Sajinder was scoring runs at one end while wickets were falling at the other end as batsmen did not apply themselves and got out playing rash shots. Venkat claimed 3 wickets while Rajneesh and Sachin Das claimed 2 wickets each. Venkat dismissed Sajinder on his individual score 71 runs and with his fall the entire team of Fidelity collapsed on 144 runs after playing 22.5 overs with the help of 25 extras.

Chasing the score Supreme Court lost Mrinal Bhat at the score of 11 runs but S. Ghosh and Prashant Mehta added 43 runs for the second wicket in just 4 overs. Prashant Mehta was playing his shots on the merit of every delivery while Ritesh Singh scored quick fire 31 runs off just 23 deliveries to share 74 runs partnership for 3rd wicket. Supreme Court reached the target in 13.1 overs when Prashant Mehta scored the winning run to complete his half-century as well. Gunjan Bhatia was the only bowler to impress who took 2 wickets.

Reebok Outperformer was given to Prashant Mehta for his undefeated knock of 50 runs from just 37 deliveries while both the teams applauded good knock of Sajinder.

Fidelity Investment

144 all out in 22.5 overs

Sajinder Hanjura	-	71 (58 Balls) (4 x 10)
Extras	-	25
Venkat Iyengar	-	3.5-1-11-3
Sachin Das	-	2-0-14-2
Rajneesh Kuamr	-	5-0-37-2

Supreme Court

145 for 3 wkts in 13.1 overs

Prashant Mehta	-	50 Not Out (37 Balls) (4 x 5) (6 x 1)
Reetesh Singh	-	31 (23 Balls) (4 x 5)
S. Gosh	-	22 (14 Balls) (4 x 4)
Extras	-	35
Gunjan Bhatia	-	3-0-21-2

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Prashant Mehta of Supreme Court

**6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
Pre-Quarterfinal – 8 (Plate)**

Xansa Vs. NDTV

Xansa decided to chase the target on winning the toss at AAI ground. Deepak and Bhuvanesh put on 39 runs for the first wicket wherein Deepak scored 28 runs. Bhuvanesh was the main stay of NDTV while other batsmen scored runs around him. Bhuvanesh played some elegant shots all around the ground and his 2 well timed sixes were a treat to watch. Suresh Aswal scored 38 runs off just 19 deliveries and that helped NDTV to put 188 runs on the board. Atul Gupta did take 4 wickets but conceded 53 runs in his 5 overs spell.

Xansa started the run chase with a positive frame of mind putting on 21 for the first wicket and 77 runs for the 2nd wicket wherein Vikas was playing aggressively and scored 44 runs off 35 deliveries. 69 runs were required of the last 6 overs but 22 runs came from the next 2 overs whereas only 5 runs came from 22nd over. Xansa now required 32 runs from the last 3 overs, 10 runs came from the 23rd over and 8 runs resulted from the penultimate over. As a result 14 runs were required from the last over. Amandeep got run out while taking the second run on the first delivery, 2 runs came from the second delivery, 3rd ball was a dot delivery, Yashpal lofted the 4th ball over mid wicket fence for a six, 2 runs came from the 5th delivery and the entire team of Xansa ran inside the ground to lift Yashpal when he scored a boundary off the last delivery giving his team a thrilling victory. Yashpal brought victory to his side but that was possible because of good knocks by Vikas Keer and Pankaj Kalia. Pankaj Kalia was declared Reebok Outperformer for scoring 59 runs and an economical spell wherein he gave only 24 runs from his spell of 5 overs.

NDTV

188 for 8 wkts in 25 overs

Bhuvanesh Kaul	-	72 (60 Balls) (4 x 9) (6 x 2)
Suresh Aswal	-	38 (19 Balls) (4 x 4) (6 x 1)
Deepak Sharma	-	28 (25 Balls) (4 x 5) (6 x 1)
Extras	-	14
Atul Gupta	-	5-0-53-4
Manish Chaturvedi	-	5-0-26-1

Xansa

190 for 6 wkts in 25 overs

Pankaj Kalia	-	59 (66 Balls) (4 x 4) (6 x 2)
Vikas Keer	-	44 (35 Balls) (4 x 7)
Vishal Sharma	-	20 (16 Balls) (4 x 2)
Yashpal Rawat	-	19 Not Out (09 Balls) (4 x 1) (6 x 1)
Extras	-	21
Bhuvnesh Kaul	-	3-0-31-2
Ranjit Kumar	-	2-0-13-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Pankaj Kalia of Xansa

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
1st Quarter Final of Eventus Plate

GENPACT Vs. Supreme Court

The captain of Supreme Court won the toss and decided to bat first at Palam – B. Medium pacer Vishal Samuel put them in deep trouble as he removed both the openers when only 27 runs were on the board. Prashant Mehta (25 runs off 27 deliveries) was the only batsman who could cross the double figure mark. S. Karthickeyan 3 wkts for 8 runs in 5 overs, Ajay Shokeen 2 wkts for 8 runs in 3 overs and Joginder Sehgal 2 wkts for 4 runs in 1.4 overs demolished the batting line up and Supreme Court could score only 82 runs in 20.4 overs.

GENPACT started run chase in a very organized manner as both the openers Gagan Jain 20 runs (25 balls 4 x 3) and Shahbaz Mobeen 22 not out (38 ball, 4 x 2) added 49 runs for the opening wicket. S. Karthickeyan continued his good work with bat as well and remained not out on 22 runs (15 balls, 4 x 5). Ritesh Singh bowled well as he took the wicket of Gagan Jain conceding 19 runs in 4 overs. GENPACT won the match in 13.3 overs with 8 wickets to spare. **Team of GENPACT after losing a match earlier in this tournament because of casual attitude is now playing excellent cricket with lots of discipline and playing like a team without giving any room to their opponents.**

S. Karthickeyan was adjudged Reebok Outperformer of the match for his all round performance.

Supreme Court

82 all out in 20.4 overs

Prashant Mehta	-	25 (27 Balls) (4 x 5)
Extras	-	20
S. Karthickeyan	-	5-1-08-3
Vishal Samuel	-	5-0-17-3
Ajay Shokeen	-	3-0-08-2
Joginder Sehgal	-	1.4-0-04-2

GENPACT

86 for 2 wkts in 13.3 overs

S. Karthickeyan	-	22 Not Out (15 Balls) (4 x 5)
Shahbaz Mobeen	-	22 Not Out (38 Balls) (4 x 2)
Gagan Jain	-	20 (25 Balls) (4 x 3)
Extras	-	22
Reetesh Singh	-	4-0-19-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – S. Karthickeyan of GENPACT

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6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
2nd Quarter Final for Eventus Plate

Image Graphix Vs. FCS Limited

FCS won the toss and decided to field first on AAI ground in the quarterfinal match for EVENTUS Plate. Mohan Kumar provided an early break through while 2nd wicket fell at the score of 28 runs. Sumit was dropped when he had not even opened his account and FCS paid a heavy price for this. Ashwani and Sumit shared 66 runs partnership from 9.4 overs to lay the foundation for a big total. Batsmen to follow did not contribute much but the team total on the board showed 170 runs. Raj Gautam took 4 wickets but was expensive as he gave away 40 runs from 4.4 overs. Vinay Yadav and Anirvan Singh took 2 wickets each.

Saleem Javed started the run chase with a positive frame of mind as he scored 3 boundaries in the first two overs. Parakh Kapoor used 26 deliveries to score just 7 runs and this created undue pressure on the batsmen to follow. Saleem played a great knock of 45 runs while Anirvan made 34 runs to take the score past 100 runs but these 100 runs came from 19 overs. FCS managed to score 142 runs and thus lost the match by 28 runs. Sanjay, Vinod and Ashwini took 2 wickets each but Sanjay was their most economical bowler.

Ashwani Kapoor was adjudged Reebok Outperformer for his all round performance.

Image Graphix

170 all out in 24.4 overs

Ashwani Kapoor	-	49 (47 Balls) (4 x 6)
Sumit Dalal	-	34 (33 Balls) (4 x 4)
Extras	-	14
Raj Gautam	-	4.4-0-40-4
Anirvan Singh	-	5-0-24-2
Vinay Yadav	-	5-0-30-2

FCS Limited

142 for 8 wkts in 25 overs

Saleem Javed	-	45 (43 Balls) (4 x 7)
Anirvan Singh	-	34 (31 Balls) (6 x 1)
Sanjay Khara	-	5-0-20-2
Vinod Kohli	-	5-0-26-2
Ashwani Kapoor	-	5-0-31-2

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Ashwani Kapoor of Image Graphix

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
3rd Quarter Final of Eventus Plate

Delphi Automotives Vs. Reebok

Quarter final for the EVENTUS Plate was played on CSG-1 ground where Delphi decided to field first on winning the toss. Reebok lost an early wicket when Anish Gautam played inside the line of the ball to find his furniture disturbed. G.P. Singh (22 runs) and Ritesh (26 runs) added 49 runs for the 2nd wicket. Ritesh made 45 runs from 47 deliveries and got out when team total was 92 runs. F. Ahmed and Dinesh Tomar blasted the Delphi attack to put 81 runs partnership from 7.2 overs to lift the run rate scoring 47 and 42 runs respectively. Reebok finally made 179 runs from their allotted 25 overs.

Delphi lost their first wicket on the score of 3 runs and in came Manish Sharma with a positive frame of mind scoring a boundary on the first delivery he faced. Abraham and Manish shared 105 runs partnership from just 9 overs as Manish played a magnificent knock of 74 runs from just 44 deliveries. The match was virtually over when Anish Gautam was brought into the attack and he changed the complexion of the match by removing both set batsmen. He then removed next two batsmen to give this match a new twist. Delphi was struggling at 139 for 5 when Vivek and Sanjay added 26 runs for the 6th wicket. Two run-outs and one wicket by Sandeep Mathur once again brought the game in favour of Reebok. Jayveer and Sanjeet managed to chase the target giving Delphi a superb victory.

Manish Sharma and Anish Gautam performed exceptionally well for their respective teams but Manish walked away with Reebok Outperformer award as he was standing with the winning team.

Reebok

179 for 5 wkts in 25 overs

F. Ahmed	-	47 (23 Balls) (4 x 4) (6 x 3)
Ritesh Saxena	-	45 (47 Balls) (4 x 4)
Dinesh Tomar	-	42 Not Out (26 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 3)
G. P. Singh	-	22 (29 Balls) (4 x 2)
Jayaveer Bhati	-	5-0-30-2

Delphi Automotives

185 for 8 wkts in 22 overs

Manish Sharma	-	74 (44 Balls) (4 x 13) (6 x 2)
Abraham Joseph	-	25 (23 Balls) (4 x 4)
Jayveer Bhati	-	14 Not Out (10 Balls) (4 x 1) (6 x 1)
Extras	-	21
Anish Gautam	-	5-0-34-4
Sandeep Mathur	-	4-0-27-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Manish Sharma of Delphi Automotives

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
4th Quarter Final of Eventus Plate

Cargo Alliance Vs. Xansa

At Palam – B ground captain of Cargo Alliance won the toss and decided to field first. Openers of Xansa Atul Gupta and Pankaj Kalia shared 44 runs partnership to give a decent start. Team of Xansa was in good position as they had scored 60 runs in 10.4 overs while only 2 wickets were down. After a good start all their top 4 batsmen played some loose shots and lost their wickets. Suresh Tanwar 2 for 21 and Mahesh Sharma 1 for 16 in 5 overs bowled economically but Amit Wadhwa 33 runs (17 balls, 4 x 5) and I. J. Thomas 21 runs (13 ball, 4 x 2, 6 x 1) played some attractive strokes to put their team back on track. The last three batsmen failed to open their account and as a result team of Xansa was bowled out for only 158 runs.

Suresh Tanwar opened the inning with Manish Kumar (Super Sub) and they shared 112 runs partnership between them. Manish Kumar who was given two chances by Xansa scored 51 run off 52 deliveries hitting 7 boundaries and one six while Suresh Tanwar also riding on luck as he was also dropped at his individual score of 26 runs scored exactly 100 runs Not Out off 64 deliveries he faced. No bowler could leave an impression as fielders did not support them. Cargo Alliance won the match in 20.3 overs losing only one wicket and made their way to the semifinals.

For his aggressive knock of 100 Not Out Suresh Tanwar was declared Reebok Outperformer of the match.

Xansa

158 all out in 25 overs

Amit Wadhwa	-	33 (17 Balls) (4 x 5)
Vikas Keer	-	28 (31 Balls) (4 x 2)
Atul Gupta	-	26 (29 Balls) (4 x 3)
I. J. Thomas	-	21 (13 Balls) (4 x 2) (6 x 1)
Yashpal Choudhary	-	2-0-13-3
Suresh Tanwar	-	5-1-21-2

Cargo Alliance

162 for 1 wkt in 20.3 overs

Suresh Tanwar	-	100 Not Out (64 Balls) (4 x 17)
Manish Kumar	-	51 (52 Balls) (4 x 7) (6 x 1)
Vikas Keer	-	3-0-23-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Suresh Tanwar of Cargo Alliance

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6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006 1st Semi Final of Eventus Plate

Image Graphix Vs. Delphi Automotives

Image Graphics won the toss and elected to bat first at Pitampura Sports Complex ground. Image Graphix reported late on the ground and as such their team was penalized for 3 overs. Image Graphix went in to further trouble as Ramesh Kohli was caught at point off Jayveer Bhati without opening his account. Shankar Mandhar and Ashwini Kapoor added valuable 62 runs for their team. Delphi Captain introduced left arm spinner Amit Sarin into the attack and the change in bowling paid rich dividends as Amit removed both the set batsmen. At one stage Image Graphics team was struggling at the score of 74 for 4 in 12.4 overs but a grand batting display by Himanshu (60 not out) ensured his team reaching to a fighting total of 162 runs in 22 overs. Amit Sarin was the pick of the bowlers as he took 4 wickets conceding 31 runs from his quota of 5 overs.

Delphi openers Rahul Prasad (43 runs) and Abraham (22 runs) added 54 runs for the opening wicket but Ashwani Kapoor 4 for 22 and Manmeet 5 for 14 produced wonderful spells to change the complexion of the match in their favour. Delphi team got out on the score of 112 runs and they lost the semi final match by 50 runs.

Ashwani Kapoor gave an all round performance but rarely we see 5 wickets haul by the bowlers in limited over matches so Manmeet was adjudged Reebok Outperformer of the match.

Image Graphix

162 for 6 wkts in 22 overs

Himanshu	-	60 Not Out (41 Balls) (4 x 7)
Ashwani Kapoor	-	38 (34 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 1)
Shanker Mandhar	-	26 (31 Balls) (4 x 3)
Amit Sarin	-	5-0-31-4
Neeraj Mathur	-	2-0-17-1

Delphi Automotives

112 all out in 24.4 overs

Rahul Prasad	-	43 (55 Balls) (4 x 6)
Abraham Joseph	-	22 (26 Balls) (4 x 1)
Madhumeet Wadhawan	-	3.4-0-14-5
Ashwani Kapoor	-	5-0-22-4
Naresh Kaushik	-	4-0-13-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Madhumeet Wadhawan of Image Graphix

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6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
2nd Semi Final of Eventus Plate

GENPACT Vs. Cargo Alliance

Joginder Sehgal won the toss and decided to field first on Palam A ground as wicket had some moisture in it. Cargo Alliance added 33 runs for the opening wicket in 7 overs when S. Karthick was introduced to the attack and he provided the initial break through for his team removing Manish Kumar when his score was only 6 runs. Vishal and Manoranjan took a wicket each but Karthick bowled brilliantly and he took 5 wickets conceding 24 runs from his quota of 5 overs. Amit Tandon was the only batsman who showed some resistance and remained not out on 28 runs. Cargo Alliance team was bowled out for just 94 runs as they were not at all focused for this crucial match.

Chasing a total of 94 runs, Gagan Jain and Manish Malhotra surpassed the total without being separated in only 11 overs. Gagan Jain remained not out on 32 runs in 33 balls while Manish Malhotra scored not out 42 runs in 33 balls.

For his 5 wickets haul S. Karthick was adjudged Reebok Outperformer of the match.

Cargo Alliance

94 all out in 20.2 overs

Amit Tandon	-	28 Not Out (31 Balls) (4 x 2) (6 x 2)
Mahesh Sharma	-	19 (21 Balls) (4 x 4)
Extras	-	16
S. Karthickeyan	-	5-0-24-5
Manoranjan Singh	-	4-1-08-1

GENPACT

97 for no loss in 11 overs

Manish Malhotra	-	42 Not Out (33 Balls) (4 x 7)
Gagan Jain	-	32 (33 Balls) (4 x 5)
Extras	-	23

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – S. Karthickeyan of GENPACT

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
Final of Eventus Plate

Image Graphix Vs. GENPACT

In the final of Eventus Plate, captain of Genpact won the toss and decided to field first on Palam-A ground. The decision to field first proved to be fruitful as opening bowlers used the early morning conditions well. Manoranjan Singh brought an early break through as he took the wicket of Gaurav Sharma whereas Vishal took the wicket of other opener Shankar Mandhar who failed to open his account. Soon team of Image Graphix was in trouble as they kept losing wickets at regular intervals and at one stage they were struggling at 36 runs losing 5 wickets. Manoranjan Singh was the bowler who put Image Graphix on the back foot as he claimed three wickets conceding only 19 runs from five overs. Rakesh Kohli 41 runs and Himanshu Sikka 17 runs shared 43 runs partnership. As the partnership was looking dangerous Joginder Sehgal, the Captain of Genpact claimed the wicket of Himanshu Sikka. After the fall of Himanshu, Vinod joined Rakesh and they played some attacking shots adding 22 valuable runs for their team. Joginder Sehgal took wickets of both the set batsmen and he finished his bowling spell taking three wickets conceding only 14 runs. Image Graphix after early struggle managed to score 129 runs losing 9 wickets from their 25 overs.

Chasing a modest victory target Genpact lost their first wicket at the score of 22 when Rahul Madan (Super Sub) was caught by wicket keeper on the bowling of Naresh Kaushik for 7 runs. Gagan Jain played a patient, responsible and matured knock of 59 runs off 72 deliveries while wickets kept falling at the other end. Genpact required 40 runs from the last 5 overs with 5 wkts in hand. In the 21st over Genpact suffered a big blow as Gagan Jain got out. Genpact required 21 runs from the last 2 overs and 12 runs from the last over. 8 runs came from the first 5 deliveries and now Genpact required 4 runs from the last ball of the match. Ajay Shokeen lifted the ball towards deep midwicket to complete 2 runs but Ajay got out when he was trying to go for 3rd run and thus Genpact lost the match by the minimum possible difference. Ashwani Kapoor took 3 wickets conceding 18 runs and was declared Reebok Outperformer of the match.

Image Graphix

129 for 9 wkts in 25 overs

Rakesh Kohli	-	41 (44 Balls) (4 x 4)
Vinod Kumar	-	19 (14 Balls) (4 x 2) (6 x 1)
Joginder Sehgal	-	5-0-14-3
Manoranjan Singh	-	5-0-19-3
Vishal Samuel	-	4-0-14-1

GENPACT

128 for 9 wkts in 25 overs

Gagan Jain	-	59 (72 Balls) (4 x 4)
S. Karthickeyan	-	21 Not Out (23 Balls) (4 x 1)
Ashwani Kapoor	-	5-0-18-3
Naresh Kaushik	-	5-0-30-2
Rakesh Kohli	-	5-0-30-2

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Ashwani Kapoor of Image Graphix

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6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006 Pre-Quarter Final – 1 (CUP)

Indian Air Force (Officers) Vs. Global Vantedge

Global Vantedge won the toss and after lot of discussions they chose to bat first on Palam – A ground. Openers of Global Vantedge had no clue of how to play late out swing bowling that was bowled by J. P. Pandey as he claimed both the openers. Atul and Girish Chugh played the ball on its merit displaying correct technique to add 23 runs for the 3rd wicket. Mahesh Bisht was introduced to the attack and he removed not only these two batsmen but also Tarun Raheja as well to run through middle order of Global Vantedge. Later order batsmen did not score much and team of Global Vantedge were bowled out for only 115 runs

Indian Air Force Officers lost their most prolific runs scorer Imran Khan early but Mahesh Bisht and Mumtaz Ahmed shared 106 runs undefeated partnership to win the match with a huge margin of 9 wickets. There was no doubt with regards to Reebok Outperformer as Wing Cdr Mahesh Bisht single handedly won the match for his side enabling his team to march in the Quarter Final of 6th Eventus Cup.

Global Vantedge

115 all out in 24.4 overs

Girish Chugh	-	37 (40 Balls) (4 x 6)
Extras	-	20
Mahesh Bisht	-	5-1-14-3
Mumtaz Ahmed	-	2-0-10-3
J. P. Pandey	-	5-0-18-2

Indian Air Force (Officers)

119 for 1 wkt in 16 overs

Mumtaz Ahmed	-	43 Not Out (38 Balls) (4 x 5) (6 x 1)
Mahesh Bisht	-	37 Not Out (47 Balls) (4 x 5)
Extras	-	31
Atul Bhardwaj	-	3-0-18-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Mahesh Bisht of Air Force Officers

**6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
Pre-Quarter Final – 2 (CUP)**

Reliance Infocomm Vs. Airtel Mobile

N. P. Singh called correctly and decided to field first on Palam – B ground. Airtel lost 2 early wickets as Rakesh Kumar bowled in the line of stumps to bowl 1 batsman and trapped the 2nd in front of the wickets. Vidur Rattan and Narendra Negi added 32 runs for the 3rd wicket scoring at the rate of 10 runs per over. Negi who was middling the ball well found Akhilesh as an able partner to share 65 runs partnership for the 4th wicket. The good foundation laid by these batsmen was utilized to the maximum as 42 runs came from the last 4 overs wherein Brijesh Kumar scored 30 runs off only 14 deliveries putting up 195 runs on the board. Reliance in all dropped 5 catches and 11 runs came from misfielding adding to this they also conceded 27 extras.

Reliance started the run chase with scoring rate in mind and ensuring that they do not lose early wickets. Manas Malhotra and Ashish Khanna shared 102 runs opening wicket partnership in 12.3 overs to lay the foundation for reaching the target. Pankaj and Manas added 36 runs but soon both these batsmen were back in pavilion with Reliance Infocomm requiring 56 runs from last 6 overs. Reliance Infocomm suffered a big blow when their captain was run out on the score of 171 runs. Mohan Kumar 18 Not Out and Pramod Kumar 19 Not Out brought victory to their side with one over to spare. Ashish Khanna was declared Reebok Outperformer for his knock of 55 runs from 43 deliveries but he called Manas to share the prize with him by putting a Reebok Cap on the head of Manas. This was an amazing gesture showed by Ashish and the entire team of Airtel (Mobile) applauded the spirit of Ashish and also wished their opponent best of luck for the next game. Though Airtel and Reliance are business competitors but on the field atmosphere was very friendly and both teams time and again applauded good efforts of their opponents.

Reliance Infocomm

197 for 4 wkts in 24 overs

Ashish Khanna	-	55 (43 Balls) (4 x 9)
Manas Malhotra	-	53 (54 Balls) (4 x 4)
Mohan Kumar	-	18 (10 Balls) (4 x 3)
Extras	-	24
Narendra Negi	-	5-0-44-2
Brijesh Kumar	-	5-0-37-1

Airtel Mobile

195 for 5 wkts in 25 overs

Narendra Negi	-	44 (41 Balls) (4 x 7)
Akhilesh Vaishit	-	43 Not Out (42 Balls) (4 x 5)
Brijesh Kumar	-	30 Not Out (14 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 1)
Vidur Rattan	-	29 (27 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 1)
Extras	-	27
N. P. Singh	-	5-0-30-2
Rakesh Kumar	-	5-0-50-2

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Ashish Khanna of Reliance Infocomm

**6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
Pre-Quarter Final – 3 (CUP)**

OPTO Group Vs. Birlasoft Limited

Captain of Birlasoft decided to field first on Palam-A ground after winning the toss. Both the openers struggled initially by the movement of the ball and Himanshu was even dropped at his individual score of 5 runs. But once the openers got used to the pace and bounce of the wicket they quickly covered the slow start to share 69 runs partnership from 10 overs. On the score of 92 runs Ajay Kumar removed batsmen No.4, 5 and 6 to demolish the middle order of Opto Group in the 14th over of their inning. After the fall of 5th wicket Amit Rajput joined Himanshu and they shared 86 runs partnership in 9.5 overs taking their team from a disastrous situation to a commanding position. OPTO Group posted 186 runs on the board with the help of 21 extras.

Kunal and Alok started with a bang scoring 45 runs from the first 5 overs. Kunal was out caught and bowled to Rajeev Gaur and after the fall of this wicket, wickets kept falling at regular intervals but Birlasoft was maintaining the required run rate. Yoginder Negi was the most successful bowler taking 4 wickets while Kanwal Wadhawan and Rajiv Gaur chipped in with 2 wickets each. Birlasoft lost the match as they could not build partnerships and partnerships are the key if you are chasing an average of more than 7 runs per over. Himanshu Anand was declared Reebok Outperformer for his brilliant batting performance.

OPTO Group

186 for 7 wkts in 25 overs

Himanshu Anand	-	80 (70 Balls) (4 x 10) (6 x 2)
Lalit Rawat	-	37 (36 Balls) (4 x 7)
Amit Rajput	-	26 Not Out (24 Balls) (4 x 1)
Extras	-	21
Ajay Kumar Sharma	-	5-0-29-3
Dharmender Singh	-	4-0-28-2

Birlasoft Limited

155 all out in 22 overs

Mudit Rawat	-	26 (24 Balls) (4 x 2)
Ajay Kumar Sharma	-	24 (12 Balls) (4 x 1) (6 x 2)
Alok Kumar	-	23 (17 Balls) (4 x 4)
Dharmender Singh	-	20 (20 Balls) (4 x 2)
Extras	-	17
Yogender Negi	-	4-0-22-4
Rajiv Gaur	-	4-0-28-2
Kanwal Wadhawan	-	5-0-35-2

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Himanshu Anand of OPTO Group

**6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
Pre-Quarter Final – 4 (CUP)**

Hutch Vs. Wipro BPO

Rajnish won the toss on AAI ground and asked Wipro BPO to bat first. The decision paid rich dividends as Wipro lost top six batsmen at the score of 36 runs only. Rajnish claimed 4 wickets while Ajay Badhwal took 2 wickets to demolish the top order of Wipro BPO. Akshay Khatri and Abhishek Jain shared 33 runs partnership for the 7th wicket to put some resistance but Wipro was bowled out at a paltry score of 75 runs only. Rajnish was the most successful bowler who took 4 wickets whereas Ajay and Gangandeep chipped in with 2 wickets each.

Hutch started off similarly losing 3 wickets for 11 runs when Ankit Kalra took 2 wickets and Bharat claimed one. Nitin walked in when his team was in dire straits to play each and every delivery on its merits taking his time to settle down scoring just 5 runs from the first 20 deliveries that he faced. Hutch suffered another blow when Ankit scored a direct hit to run out Vijay. Nitin and Gagandeep shared undefeated 44 runs partnership to win this match and enter the quarterfinals of EVENTUS Cup. It was a difficult decision to select Reebok Outperformer between Rajnish and Nitin as Rajnish demolished the batting attack and Nitin played a courageous knock under pressure. Nitin was declared Reebok Outperformer as he dismissed the highest scorer of Wipro and then played a superb knock to win the match for his side. It would not be wrong to state that Rajnish laid the foundation for victory and Nitin brought victory to Hutch.

Wipro BPO

75 all out in 18.5 overs

Akshay Khatri	-	20 (19 Balls) (4 x 3)
Extras	-	16
Rajnish Singh	-	5-1-14-4
Gagandeep Kohli	-	2-0-02-2
Ajay Badhwal	-	5-0-22-2
Nitin Kaushal	-	2.5-0-08-1

Hutch

81 for 4 wkts in 13.5 overs

Nitin Kaushal	-	43 Not Out (45 Balls) (4 x 7) (6 x 1)
Gagandeep Kohli	-	15 Not Out (13 Balls) (4 x 2)
Ankit Kalra	-	5-0-26-2
Bharat Sharma	-	5-0-20-1

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6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006 Pre-Quarter Final – 5 (CUP)

IBM – Daksh Vs. Delhi High Court

On a wicket that was full of runs Captain of Delhi High Court decided to field first surprisingly at DDA Sports Complex, Dwarka. Delhi High Court did get an early break through but Mayur and Salim added 42 runs for the 2nd wicket in 4.5 overs. Runs kept on coming at a good pace as all the batsmen chipped in with 30 odd runs each putting up 209 runs from their allotted 25 overs.

Chasing a big target, Mukesh Kumar started with a bang scoring 41 runs from 24 deliveries but other batsmen failed to score. Rakesh Chahar was the only batsman who scored half century in this match keeping players of IBM-Daksh on their toes. Delhi High Court lost the match by 30 runs and IBM-Daksh entered the quarterfinals of Eventus Cup. Chandan Singh was declared Reebok Outperformer as he scored quick fire 25 runs and later took 3 wickets including that of dangerous looking Mukesh Kumar.

IBM – Daksh

209 for 5 wkts in 25 overs

Salim Bhaleroo	-	39 (29 Balls) (4 x 6)
Kailash Rawat	-	37 Not Out (29 Balls) (4 x 2) (6 x 2)
Pradeep Deswal	-	36 (28 Balls) (4 x 4) (6 x 1)
Mayur Bora	-	29 (28 Balls) (4 x 4)
Chandan Singh	-	25 (16 Balls) (4 x 2) (6 x 1)
Amit	-	20 Not Out (07 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 1)
Extras	-	22
Rakesh Chahar	-	4-0-43-2
Sumit Dalal	-	5-0-25-1

Delhi High Court

179 all out in 24 overs

Rakesh Chahar	-	54 (40 Balls) (4 x 5) (6 x 2)
Mukesh Kumar	-	41 (24 Balls) (4 x 8) (6 x 1)
Extras	-	24
Wasim Mohd.	-	5-0-28-3
Chandan Singh	-	4-0-27-3
Ravi Chhikara	-	5-0-33-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Chandan Singh of IBM – Daksh

**6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
Pre-Quarterfinal – 6 (CUP)**

EXL Service Vs. Hewitt BPO

Franklyn Andrews had no hesitation in deciding to bat first when he won the toss on Palam – A ground. Kapil and Kunal Punj gave a decent start to their team by adding 51 runs for the opening wicket partnership in 8.2 overs. 82 runs partnership for the 2nd wicket from 10.3 overs laid the foundation for a big score. Kunal Punj got out on his individual score of 70 runs from just 66 deliveries and in came Franklyn to score undefeated 37 runs from just 19 deliveries helping his side to put 189 runs on the board in their stipulated 25 overs.

Hewitt started the run chase with a positive frame of mind by putting on 62 runs from 6.5 overs for the opening wicket where in Kuldeep scored 25 runs while Tausif scored 29 runs from just 15 deliveries. For chasing a big total partnerships are the key but Hewitt kept losing wickets at regular interval. With the fall of Navneet Sharma (33 runs), hopes of chasing the target went down the drain as Hewitt managed to score only 166 runs from their allotted 25 overs. Kunal Punj after playing a good knock bowled well to take two wickets conceding just 25 runs an over when the asking rate was more than 7.5 runs per over.

Kunal Punj was adjudged Reebok Outperformer for his all round performance but it would not be wrong to state that EXL Service won the match because of team commitment and support from their substitutes.

EXL Service

189 for 5 wkts in 25 overs

Kunal Punj	-	70 (66 Balls) (4 x 10)
Franklyn Andrews	-	37 Not Out (19 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 1)
Abhijeet	-	32 (32 Balls) (4 x 4)
Kapil Mehra	-	20 (25 Balls) (4 x 4)
Extras	-	24
Navneet Sharma	-	5-0-30-2
Manish Nasa	-	5-1-22-1

Hewitt BPO

166 for 8 wkts in 25 overs

Kuldeep Singh	-	37 (48 Balls) (4 x 4)
Navneet Sharma	-	33 (38 Balls) (4 x 1)
Tausif Ahmed	-	29 (15 Balls) (4 x 5) (6 x 1)
Extras	-	20
Kunal Punj	-	5-0-25-2
Bulbul Hasan	-	3-0-16-2
Mohit	-	1-0-05-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Kunal Punj of EXL Service

**6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
Pre-Quarterfinal – 7 (CUP)**

Luminous Technologies Vs. ITC Limited

Luminous won the toss and elected to bat first on AAI ground. Jitender Choudhury and Rajesh Browne started with a bang putting up 59 runs from 6.2 overs and later Jitender Choudhury along with Narender added 40 runs for the 3rd wicket to put 114 runs on the board at the end of 15 overs. Later Ashwini scored three towering sixes to add 47 runs for the 7th wicket wherein Amresh contributed only 4 runs. With the help of 32 extras Luminous Technologies scored 197 runs for the loss of 8 wickets. The Captain of ITC took lot of time in setting his field and that resulted in 12 minutes extra time consumed by ITC. The team of ITC was penalized for 2 overs and as such had to chase the target in 23 overs while Luminous Technologies had to bowl complete 10 overs of power play.

ITC started their run chase with a boundary on the first delivery and the 3rd ball was lifted over the covers for a parallel six. ITC suffered a first blow in the first over itself when Deepak Sharma was clean bowled on the fifth delivery. Vishal Tyagi and Shameem added 24 runs but Narinder did a smart stumping to find Shameem out of his crease. After taking two wickets Ranjit provided the 3rd break through by running out Himanshu. ITC did not give up the match as Vishal Tyagi and Akshay Singh added 81 runs from 10 overs to keep the hopes alive for their team. Jitender was introduced to the attack and in his very first over he bowled Akshay on an armour delivery that kept a bit low. The batsmen to follow did not play sensible cricket by providing the strike to Vishal who was scoring runs at will and thus ITC lost the match by 26 runs. Luminous Technologies created one more upset in this tournament by beating No.2 ranked team in the tournament. Jitender Choudhury was declared Reebok Outperformer for his all round performance whereas a big round of applause was given to Vishal Tyagi for his superb knock. Captain of Luminous Technologies also thanked Gokul Kaushik (Captain of ITC) for allowing two players of Eventus to play for them as they were short of players.

Luminous Technologies

197 for 8 wkts in 25 overs

Jitender Choudhary	-	54 (48 Balls) (4 x 8) (6 x 1)
Ashwini	-	38 (20 Balls) (4 x 1) (6 x 3)
Rajesh Brown	-	18 (15 Balls) (4 x 2)
Raghvender Pathak	-	5-0-27-3
Deepak Sharma	-	5-0-31-3

ITC Limited

171 for 9 wkts in 23 overs

Vishal Tyagi	-	83 (66 Balls) (4 x 8) (6 x 3)
Akshay Singh	-	37 (32 Balls) (4 x 5)
Jitender Choudhary	-	4-0-27-4
Ranjeet Singh	-	4-0-32-2

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Jitender Choudhary of Luminous Technologies

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6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006 Pre-Quarter Final – 8 (CUP)

EFUNDS Vs. Hewlett Packard

At AAI ground HP won the toss and decided to bat first losing 2 wickets for only 10 runs on the board. 22 runs came in for the 3rd wkt partnership and then wickets started to tumble at regular intervals.

Team of HP was in deep trouble when their 8 batsmen were back in the pavilion on the score of 66 runs. Sanjeev Sharma played a good knock of 42 runs and because of his efforts only HP was able to put 102 runs on the board giving their bowlers some thing to fight for. Robin Atrey bowled exceptionally well to take 3 wickets conceding just 19 runs.

Rakesh Chaudhary provided the first break through when he trapped Prashant in front of the wickets. Hardeep and Pankaj added 24 runs when Vivek Dwivedi took the prize wicket of Hardeep and then dismissed Parvinder Negi on the total of 50 runs. Gaurav Malik walked in and scored quick fire 33 runs sharing 56 runs undefeated partnership with Pankaj (23 runs) to win the match with 9.4 overs to spare.

Robin Atrey was declared Reebok Outperform for his fine spell.

Hewlett Packard

102 all out in 22.1 overs

Sanjeev	-	42 (50 Balls) (4 x 5)
Sunil Pandita	-	17 (19 Balls) (4 x 1)
Robin Atrey	-	5-0-19-3
Rakesh Raman Jha	-	5-1-24-1
Wasim Siddiqui	-	3-0-07-1
Hardeep Singh	-	2.1-0-08-1

EFUNDS

106 for 3 wkts in 15.2 overs

Gaurav Malik	-	33 Not Out (26 Balls) (4 x 4) (6 x 1)
Pankaj	-	23 Not Out (36 Balls) (4 x 2)
Hardeep Singh	-	19 (17 Balls) (4 x 3)
Vivek Dwivedi	-	4-0-38-2
Rakesh Choudhary	-	3.2-0-20-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Robin Atrey of EFUNDS

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
1st Quarter Final of Eventus Cup

Hutch Vs. EXL Service

The match was played at D.D.A. Sports Complex, Pitampura where EXL decided to bat first on winning the toss. The captain of Hutch (Rajneesh Singh) once again provided an early break through by dismissing both the openers. Tufail dismissed the next two batsmen and as a result EXL team was struggling at 38 for 4. Bulbul joined his Captain (Franklin) and they both shared 67 runs partnership for the third wicket to take their team out of woods. Saurabh Mittal broke this partnership by running out Franklin and soon Bulbul was also sent back by Nitin Kaushal. Divesh Sharma used long handle to score 25 not out runs from just 15 deliveries to enable EXL post 147 runs on the board.

Chasing the target, Hutch suffered an early blow when Kapil Mehra dismissed Deepak and Simon for a duck. Cristy who was scoring runs in boundaries only missed the line to be bowled by Divesh. Divesh bowled Nitin and had Rajneesh caught in covers to dismiss half the side of Hutch with 52 runs on the board. Gagandeep found an able partner in the form of Saurabh and they both shared 49 runs partnership at good pace to bring their side from disastrous situation to safety. Gagandeep and Parul shared 51 runs' undefeated partnership to take their team from a position of safety to win the match with 3.5 overs to spare. Gagandeep was declared Reebok Outperformer for his superb knock of 52 not out runs under pressure.

EXL Service

147 for 8 wkts in 25 overs

Franklin Andrews	-	47 (58 Balls) (4 x 4)
Bulbul Hasan	-	27 (34 Balls) (4 x 2)
Divesh Sharma	-	25 Not Out (15 Balls) (4 x 2) (6 x 1)
Tufail Ahmed	-	3-0-18-2
Rajneesh Singh	-	5-0-31-2

Hutch

152 for 6 wkts in 21.1 overs

Gagandeep Kohli	-	52 Not Out (41 Balls) (4 x 8)
Cristy Joshi	-	37 (22 Balls) (4 x 7)
Parul Jain	-	24 Not Out (26 Balls) (4 x 5)
Extras	-	20
Divesh Sharma	-	4-0-22-3
Kapil Mehra	-	5-0-38-2

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Gagandeep Kohli of Hutch

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
2nd Quarter Final of Eventus Cup

Luminous Technologies Vs. IBM – Daksh

Captain of Luminous Technologies (Amresh Pradhan) won the toss and elected to bat at CSG-I ground. Jitender Choudhary and Rajesh Brown started the inning aggressively and shared 122 runs partnership in only 12.3 overs. Rajesh Brown scored 74 runs off 40 deliveries and Jitender Choudhary made 61 runs off 48 deliveries. After the fall of the first wicket captain of IBM Daksh had a sigh of relief but in came Dheeraj Sharma who started his inning from where Jitender Choudhary had left. He scored quick fire 65 runs off only 35 deliveries sharing 60 runs partnership with Ranjeet Singh who scored 39 runs off only 18 deliveries. With the help of some outstanding batting display Luminous scored 264 runs in their allotted 25 overs. Mayur Vohra and Charanjeet Singh took two wickets each but they both conceded over 50 runs. During this inning, Daksh dropped 5 catches and gave away 25 runs due to miss fielding.

Mayur Vohra and Charanjeet started run chase with a positive frame of mind and they added 23 runs from first two overs. They lost their first wicket at the score of 24 runs when Charanjeet tried to play a big shot and was stumped on a wide ball. The batsmen to follow tried their best but could not maintain the asking rate and thus were bowled out on the score of 157 runs from 21.4 overs. Jitender Choudhary took three wickets while Aman Singh and Amresh Pradhan claimed two wickets each.

Though Jitender Choudhary gave all round performance but Reebok Outperformer was awarded to Rajesh Brown as he butchered the confidence of IBM Daksh with his swash-buckling knock.

Luminous Technologies
264 for 5 wkts in 25 overs

Rajesh Brown	-	74 (40 Balls) (4 x 12) (6 x 1)
Dheeraj Sharma	-	65 (35 Balls) (4 x 7) (6 x 2)
Jitender Choudhary	-	61 (48 Balls) (4 x 8) (6 x 1)
Ranjeet Singh	-	39 (18 Balls) (4 x 6) (6 x 2)
Mayur Vohra	-	5-0-53-2
Charanjeet Singh Bedi	-	4-0-51-2

IBM – Daksh
157 all out in 21.4 overs

Mayur Vohra	-	44 (29 Balls) (4 x 6) (6 x 1)
Salim Bhalerao	-	31 (29 Balls) (4 x 1) (6 x 1)
Chandan Singh	-	29 (19 Balls) (4 x 2) (6 x 1)
Mohd. Awais	-	21 (16 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 1)
Jitender Choudhary	-	5-0-32-3
Amresh Pradhan	-	0.4-0-02-2
Aman Singh	-	5-0-26-2

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Rajesh Brown of Luminous Technologies

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6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
3rd Quarter Final of Eventus Cup

OPTO Group Vs. Indian Air Force Officers

Captain of IAF Officers team won the toss and decided to field first at Palam-A ground. Both the openers were struggling against the experienced medium pace bowling of Jai Kishan and J.P. Pandey. Jai Kishan removed both the openers while Mumtaz initiated a run out and OPTO team was in trouble at 25 runs for 3 wkts in 7 overs. Yogender Negi and Tushar Aklekar added 97 runs and took their team out of trouble. Yogender scored 69 runs off 51 deliveries and Tushar contributed 45 runs off 44 deliveries. Jai Kishan took 2 wickets for 16 runs while Mahesh Bisht claimed 4 wickets conceding 32 runs from his quota of 5 overs. OPTO managed to score 162 runs for the loss of 7 wickets from their allotted 25 runs.

IAF started run chase and they lost their first wicket when the score was 24 runs on the board. At the score of 38 runs they lost their other opener as well but then came the only major partnership of 53 runs between Asif Khan (45 runs) and Mumtaz Quadir (11 runs). After the dismissal of Asif Khan no other batsman could contribute much and they kept losing wickets at regular intervals and virtually got out at 146 runs and thus lost the match by 16 runs. For his knock at crucial time Yogender Negi was adjudged Reebok Outperformer of the match.

OPTO Group

162 for 7 wkts in 25 overs

Yogender Negi	-	69 (51 Balls) (4 x 6) (6 x 2)
Tushar Aklekar	-	45 (44 Balls) (4 x 2) (6 x 1)
Rajiv Gaur	-	20 (14 Balls) (6 x 1)
Mahesh Bisht	-	5-0-32-4
Jai Kishan	-	5-0-16-2

Indian Air Force Officers

146 all out in 23.4 overs

Asif Khan	-	45 (37 Balls) (4 x 4)
J. P. Pandey	-	22 (18 Balls) (4 x 2)
Sumit Ojha	-	17 (28 Balls) (4 x 3)
Extras	-	15
Anil Chaudhary	-	5-0-27-2
Kanwal Wadhawan	-	5-0-28-2
Vijay Tyagi	-	0.4-0-03-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Yogender Negi of OPTO Group

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
4th Quarter Final of Eventus Cup

EFUNDS Vs. Reliance Infocomm

EFUNDS won the toss and decided to bat first at Palam-A ground. They were in trouble as they lost 3 wickets at the score of only 36 runs. Hardeep Singh with the help of three dropped chances was batting aggressively as he was hitting boundaries and sixes at will. Hardeep shared 78 runs partnership with Parminder and later again was involved in undefeated partnership of 47 runs with Vivek Sharma. Hardeep with the help of 10 fours and 5 sixes remained not out on 112 runs off 87 deliveries while Vivek remained not out on 23 runs off only 9 deliveries. Efunds with the help of a century by Hardeep managed to score 191 runs from their allotted 25 overs as they scored 131 runs from the last 12 overs.

Reliance started their run chase in a disastrous way as they lost their opener Manas Malhotra in the very first over which was bowled by Rakesh Raman Jha. Ashish Khanna (25 runs), Pankaj Gupta (17 runs) and Pramod Kumar (36 runs) provided some stability but rest of the batsmen did not perform to their potential and meekly surrendered against some fine bowling by Rakesh Raman Jha. Reliance team was bowled out for only 120 runs and eventually lost the match by 51 runs.

Though Hardeep scored 112 not out runs but was dropped on 5 occasions whereas Rakesh bowled a fine & economical spell to claim 4 wkts conceding just 12 runs and as such was adjudged Reebok Outperformer of the match.

EFUNDS

191 for 5 wkts 25 overs

Hardeep Singh	-	112 Not Out (87 Balls) (4 x 10) (6 x 5)
Vivek Sharma	-	23 Not Out (09 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 1)
Parminder Singh	-	23 (22 Balls) (4 x 1) (6 x 1)
Pramod Kumar	-	4-0-21-1

Reliance Infocomm

120 all out in 23.4 overs

Pramod Kumar	-	36 (29 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 2)
Ashish Khanna	-	25 (36 Balls) (4 x 3)
Pankaj Gupta	-	19 (19 Balls) (4 x 2)
Extras	-	16
Rakesh Raman Jha	-	5-0-12-4
Wasim Siddiqui	-	5-0-19-2
Pankaj Sharma	-	4.4-0-31-2
Anuj Bhardwaj	-	1-0-03-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Rakesh Raman Jha of EFUNDS

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
1st Semi Final of Eventus Cup

EFUNDS Vs. Hutch

In the semi-final for EVENTUS Cup the Captain of Hutch Rajneesh Singh won the toss and put his opponents to bat first. The decision to field first proved to be good as the bowlers used the conditions very well and put EFUND on the back foot by taking 4 wickets for only 38 runs in 9.2 overs. Ajay Bharthwal bowled with great discipline and he claimed 3 wickets conceding just 17 runs from his 5 overs. Middle order batsmen Parminder Negi (60 from 48 deliveries – 3 x 4 and 1 x 6) and Anuj Bhardwaj (64 from only 30 deliveries – 4 x 4, 3 x 6) shared a 78 runs partnership to bail their team out of trouble. With this useful and aggressive partnership EFUND managed to score a fighting score of 178 in 25 overs losing only 7 wickets.

Hutch started the run chase in a disastrous way as they lost their century maker in the league match Cristy Joshi for 3 runs only. They lost Parul Jain also when the score was only 34 on the board. Deepak Chawla 77 runs (60 deliveries 11x4, 1x6) and Nitin Kaushal 32 runs (40 deliveries 3 x 4) shared a solid 80 runs partnership. After the fall of Deepak Chawla's wicket no other batsman could survive and they kept losing wickets at regular intervals. Hardeep Singh and Wasim Siddiqui bowled extremely well taking 4 and 3 wickets respectively and brought their team the well deserved victory.

For his fighting knock of 60 runs and 2 stumpings, Parminder Negi was declared Reebok Outperformer of the match.

EFUNDS

178 for 7 wkts in 25 overs

Anuj Bhardwaj	-	64 (30 Balls) (4 x 5) (6 x 4)
Parmender Negi	-	60 (48 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 1)
Ajay Bharthwal	-	5-1-17-3
Gagandeep Kohli	-	4-0-48-2
Rajneesh Singh	-	5-0-21-1

Hutch

151 for 9 wkts in 25 overs

Deepak Chawla	-	77 (60 Balls) (4 x 11) (6 x 1)
Nitin Kaushal	-	32 (40 Balls) (4 x 3)
Extras	-	15
Hardeep Singh	-	5-0-26-4
Wasim Siddiqui	-	5-0-24-3
Rakesh Raman Jha	-	5-0-20-1
Amit Mishra	-	5-0-21-1

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Parminder Negi of EFUNDS

6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
2nd Semi Final of Eventus Cup

Luminous Technologies Vs. OPTO Group

In the 2nd semi-final for EVENTUS Cup on DDA Sports Complex Pitampura, OPTO Group won the toss and decided to bat. Ranjeet Singh and Rajesh Brown bowled well to take 3 wickets of OPTO Group when only 40 runs were scored in 9 overs. Middle order batsman Himanshu Anand (47 runs off 43 deliveries) and Yogender Negi (74 runs off only 42 deliveries with 5x4 and 4x6) shared 83 runs partnership to pull their team out of trouble. Yogender Negi was involved in another fruitful partnership of 50 runs with Tushar Alekar. Opto Group posted a huge total of 195 runs on the board due to a superb & scintillating knock by Yoginder. Jitender Chaudhary claimed 3 wickets conceding 39 runs from his quota of 5 overs.

Chasing a target of 195 at 7.8 runs per over was a daunting task. Openers of Luminous Tech. Jitender Choudhary and Rajesh Brown started the run chase with positive frame of mind sharing 48 runs partnership in only 4.4 overs. After the fall of Jitender Choudhary 30 runs (18 balls 4x4, 1x6), Dheeraj Sharma joined Rajesh Brown and they added 39 runs for 1st wicket in 5.1 overs. During the power play Luminous Technology had scored 96 runs and now required 100 runs from 90 deliveries with 8 wkts in hand. Narinder Singh 17 runs and Aman Singh 22 runs helped Dheeraj Sharma who remained not out on 47 runs to enable his team enter the final in 24.4 overs.

For his match winning undefeated knock Dheeraj Sharma was declared Reebok Outperformer of the match.

OPTO Group

195 for 7 wkts in 25 overs

Yogender Negi	-	74 (42 Balls) (4 x 5) (6 x 4)
Himanshu Anand	-	47 (43 Balls) (4 x 3)
Kanwal Wadhawan	-	19 (25 Balls) (4 x 3)
Extras	-	20
Ranjeet Singh	-	5-0-25-3
Jitender Choudhary	-	5-0-39-3

Luminous Technologies

196 for 7 wkts in 24.4 overs

Dheeraj Sharma	-	47 Not Out (48 Balls) (4 x 2)
Rajesh Brown	-	36 (22 Balls) (4 x 5) (6 x 1)
Jitender Choudhary	-	30 (18 Balls) (4 x 4) (6 x 1)
Aman Singh	-	22 (22 Balls)
Narender Singh	-	17 (14 Balls) (4 x 2)
Extras	-	20
Kanwal Wadhawan	-	5-0-32-2
Cresswell Dickson	-	5-0-44-2

Reebok Outperformer of the Match – Dheeraj Sharma of Luminous Technologies

**6th Eventus Cricket Tournament 2006
Final of Eventus Cup**

Luminous Technologies Vs. EFUNDS

In the final of Eventus Cup Efunds won the toss and elected to bat first to every body's surprise as wicket had some moisture in it. The decision to bat first proved wrong as Luminous Technologies new ball bowlers used the conditions well to restrict the flow of runs by taking wickets. Ranjeet Singh and Rajesh Brown bowled with great discipline and they provided early break through. Efunds kept losing wickets at regular intervals as all the bowlers put lot of pressure on the batsmen with their nagging line and length. Ashwani Prashar 2 wickets for 10 runs and Jitender Chaudhary 2 wickets for 18 runs broke the back bone of the middle order. Opener Hardeep Singh 17 runs off 25 deliveries and Pankaj Sharma 34 not out off 46 deliveries showed some resistance. The determination shown by Pankaj who played a great knock helped his team to reach three figure mark.

The Captain of Luminous Amresh Pradhan opened the inning with Jitender Chaudhary and they started the run chase cautiously adding 63 runs in 11.5 overs. Jitender Chaudhary scored 37 runs off 45 deliveries hitting 3 boundaries and one huge six over long on. Amresh Pradhan and wicket keeper batsman Narinder Singh brought the victory in 18.2 overs and they remained not out on 32 and 17 runs respectively. Rakesh Raman Jha bowled extremely well under pressure and he conceded only 15 runs on his bowling taking the wicket of Dheeraj Sharma.

For his all round performance Jitender Chaudhary was adjudged Reebok Outperformer of the match.

EFUNDS

100 for 9 wkts in 25 overs

Pankaj Sharma	-	34 Not Out (46 Balls) (4 x 2)
Hardeep Singh	-	17 (25 Balls) (4 x 3)
Ashwani Parashar	-	5-1-10-2
Ranjeet Singh	-	5-0-15-2
Jitender Choudhary	-	5-1-18-2
Rajesh Brown	-	5-0-22-1

Luminous Technologies

103 for 2 wkts in 18.2 overs

Jitender Choudhary	-	37 (45 Balls) (4 x 3) (6 x 1)
Amresh Pradhan	-	32 Not Out (41 Balls) (4 x 3)
Narender Singh	-	17 Not Out (13 Balls) (4 x 3)
Rakesh Raman Jha	-	5-0-15-1

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