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#### TRIVIA

Ajantha Mendis has taken 23 wickets in the series so far, which is just one short of the world record in a three-match debut series.

This record is currently held by England's Alec Bedser - also against India. With one more innings to bowl at the Indians, Mendis has a great chance to surpass Bedser.

#### Latest Musings & quotes

**"If we can have BMW and Mercedes as separate companies why can't we have both IPL and ICL?"**

*Kapil Dev ponders why the feud of the 'leagues' should continue in India*  
Aug 6, 2008

**"You've got to risk it for a biscuit ..."**

*Paul Collingwood reacts with satisfaction on the shimmied six that brought him his sixth Test century on a thrilling third day at Edgbaston*  
Aug 1, 2008

**"I am sure, whatever he does, he wouldn't be able to hit me again for 36 runs in an over."**

*Netherlands' Daan van Bunge is ready for a possible rematch with Herschelle Gibbs should his side meet South Africa in next year's World Twenty20.*  
Jul 31, 2008

**"I know I am worth much more. And based on my performances, I think I can easily get a million dollars, if not more."**

*Sohail Tanvir, who was bought by Rajasthan Royals for US\$100,000 before going on to become the IPL's highest wicket-taker, realises his true worth*  
Jul 31, 2008

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**The Bulletin team is constantly looking out for new and enthusiastic writers.**

### Googly Cricket Club vs UKCC

**(Quick Fire Match Report: Game 12)**

**Match Report by Hari Chirra**

**Played at** UKCC, on Aug 02 2008 11:00AM

**Result:** UKCC Beat Googly by 5 wickets

UKCC won the toss and put Googly into batting. Googly went cautious in the first stages of the game and with Bhavin and Jitesh sneaking singles here and there the run rate was kept in check at slightly over 6 per over. With both scoring good, UKCC brought in Rajesh to take a wicket in the eight over, and Bhavin lost his leg stump to Rajesh. While Jitesh was improvising with cheeky fours on the square leg zone, UKCC decided to keep him off the batting side and started to pick wickets at regular intervals of the rest of the Googly team. They were 122 in 17 overs when they lost Jitesh at gully region by Ketu bowling a good bouncer. UKCC came strong into the game by conceding just 14 of the last 3 overs to restrict the opposition to 136/7 in 20.0 overs.

UKCC went with strikers initially to boost the initial run start. But with Vikas playing an upp-ish shot, UKCC were 7/1 in two overs. Akshay the second highest run getter in the MCT league entered at one down. With Akshay going for fours all over the field and two majestic sixes over covers, and long off, UKCC were cruising at a good run rate. While Akshay went blazing against everyone, Hari supported him strong with comfortable singles and three pull fours. 8 overs and UKCC were 64 for 1. With Hari getting out trying to clear the leg gully with a cheeky shot, Sri came in to support AKshay. 10 overs and UKCC were 76 for 2. 11 overs and 88 in the board, Akshay lost his wicket at long on. Mandar Joshi's excellent line and length brought the Googlians back into the game. But with runs being scored at regular intervals and with the initial 10 overs already taking care of the pressure, UKCC had nothing to worry about although they lost 2 more wickets on the way towards victory. Mandar was the pick of the Googlians with figures of 4-1-8-2. Prasanna of UKCC was not out at 14 and Vijay Venkatesh at 12.

### Polaris Cricket Club vs Renegades Cricket Club

**(Quick Fire Match Report: Game 13)**

**Summary by Prasanna Chintala**

**Played at** Rhodes Park, on Jul 27 2008 11:00AM

**Result:** Renegades Beat Polaris by 18 Runs

RENEGADES won the toss and selected to bat first on a bowler friendly wicket. Shahzad came up with another quick fire innings to score 31 runs. RENEGADES were going at 10/over in the initial 5 overs. Nice bowling by Suresh and Mallik and quick wickets pegged back the run rate and RENEGADES were 67/4 at the end of 10 overs. Some consolidation work by Prasanna and Salman and late fireworks helped RENEGADES to post a very decent 137/9 at the end of 20 overs with Prasanna remaining unbeaten on 33.

RENEGADES were very tight during the initial 10 overs. Hitting the right length, getting the ball to move are the highlights of their bowling. Very good ground fielding and sharp catching by RENEGADES put the Polaris Powers on the back seat. Polaris Powers only managed a mere 46 runs at the end of their 10 overs. Abhishek, Jabbar and Khushal were stringy to give any runs. Very good hitting by Chaitanya and Karthik brought Polaris back into the game but fell short on 18 runs at the end.

**BRAIN TEASER:** Can the Vice Captain be the 12<sup>th</sup> man?

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