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***Phillips excels for Nigeria again!
Botswana smashes Sierra Leone
Rwanda wins their first match of the Tournament***

Morning Matches

On the Sahara Park Willowmoore 'A' Field in the Pepsi ICC-Africa T20 WCL Division 2 Tournament in Benoni, South Africa, Nigeria were put in to bat by Swaziland.

Swaziland were first to bode strike, managing to get Opener Ademola Onikoyi out for a duck. This did not necessarily bow well for the Swaziland bowlers as Sean Phillips came out to bat and put on, together with Endurance Ofem, a 64 run 2nd wicket partnership.

Endurance Ofem managed to get 30 of 18 balls. Ramit Gill continued his rich form and together with Phillips put a 3rd wicket partnership of 70 runs before Gill was caught for 59 runs of 27 balls.

The star of the innings was undoubtedly Sean Phillips and he smashed a 105 runs of 64 balls. This was his 2nd century of the Tournament and in doing so posted Swaziland 208 runs for victory.

Swaziland faced with this daunting task never looked like they were getting up to speed with the bowling. They were bowled out for 46 runs in their 15th over. Nigeria won by a massive 162 runs!

Botswana faced giant killers Sierra Leone on Sahara Park Willowmoore's 'B' Field. Loosing the toss, Botswana was put in to bat and they managed to make a 115 runs for the loss of 9 wickets in their 20 overs.

Faisal Rana Rasheed got 20 runs of 15 balls; Noor Ahmad made 24 runs of 33 balls and Denzil Sequeira made 25 runs of 25 balls. Gabriel Anthony shorn with the ball and returned match figures of 3 for 25 in his 4 overs.

However, the occasion seemed too big for the Sierra Leone batting and they were bowled out for 36 runs. Omar Ali did the damage for Botswana and bowled them out with 4 wickets in 10 runs. Mosa Gaolekwe took 2 wickets for 15 runs; James Moses took 2 for 7 runs.

Botswana won by 79 runs

Rwanda managed to record their first victory of the Tournament with their fine win against the Malawians, who had beaten Botswana yesterday.

Rwanda were put into bat and managed to set a respectable 126 runs in their 20 overs. Audifax Byiringiro got 44* of 52 balls. Eric Dusingizimana got 43 of 42.

Arjun Kalaria again performed with the ball and got 2 wickets for 17 runs. Malawi then attempted to chase this total but soon found themselves in trouble losing 4 quick wickets.

Naeem Chaudhry tried to maintain the game session with 20 of 17 balls. However, Eric Dusabemungu strong bowled Malawi for 3 wickets for 12 runs and Andre Kayitera took 3 wickets for 20 runs. Malawi found themselves 26 runs short of the winning total and Rwanda won by 26 runs.

Afternoon Matches

Sierra Leone regained their winning ways at Sahara Park Willowmoore. Sierra Leone found themselves faced with the Mozambicans.

Sierra Leone won the toss and elected to bowl. Mozambique managed to set a total of 99 runs for the loss of 8 wickets in their 20 overs

SKR Shah managed to get 31 of 32 and M. Shahzad got 25 of 30. Julius Quee shorn with the ball and returned figures of 3 for 12. Edward Marah also impressed with 2 for 15.

In pursuit of this meager total Sierra Leone batted with confidence. Opener A Kamara and Lansana Lamin managed to pass the target in their 16th over. L. Lamin 50 of 34; A. Kamara 35 of 39

Sierra Leone won with an impressive 7 wickets

At Sahara Park Willowmoore 'A' field, Malawi faced Swaziland. Swaziland won the toss and decided to bat with some very fine batting they managed to set a total of 149 runs for the loss of 6 wickets in their 20 overs

JJ Wright scored again with 40 of 33; Naeem Gull got 22 of 22 and all rounder Estian Sauerman 41 in 31 balls

Arjun Kalaria and Nitesh Patel both picked up 2 wickets each

Malawi went about the task of achieving the target with great gusto. F. Junejo smashed a wonderful 62 of 50. He was ably supported by N. Chaudhry and Arjun Kalaria both with 20's

Waheed Akhtar managed to get 3 of the Malawi wickets and JJ Wright 2. These performances enabled the Southern African team to win by a margin of 5 runs

At the main oval of Sahara Park Willowmoore, Tanzania faced the West Africans Ghana.

The Ghana captain won the toss and decided to bowl. They restricted Tanzania to a 104 runs for the loss of 8 wickets in 20 overs. A Patwa managed to get 43 runs of 32 balls and Kasim Nassoro 22 of 32 balls

Vincent Ateak weighed in with 3 wicket for 9 runs

Unfortunately for the Ghana batting line up they never really managed to gain any degree of momentum, losing wicket at regular intervals. They were restricted to 82 runs for 10 wickets in the 20th over thus handing Tanzania a 22 run victory. Kasim Nassoro managed to get 3 scalps and Ramaiya and Kisetu both got 2 wickets each.

Brief scores:

MALAWI VS RWANDA

Malawi won the toss and elected to bowl

Rwanda scored 126 runs for the loss of 5 wickets in 20 overs

Best Batting Figures Rwanda: A. Byiringiro 44 of 52; E. Dusingizimana 43 of 42

Best Bowling Figures Malawi: A. Kalaria 2 for 17

Malawi scored 100 runs for the loss of 10 wickets in 20 overs

Best Batting Figures Malawi: N. Chaudhry 21 of 17; M. Patel 13 of 8

Best Bowling Figures Rwanda: E.H Dusabemunga 3 for 12; A Kayitera 3 for 20

RWANDA WON BY 26 RUNS

SWAZILAND VS NIGERIA

Swaziland won the toss and elected to bowl

Nigeria scored 208 runs for the loss of 4 wickets in 20 overs

Best Batting Figures Nigeria: S. Phillips 105 of 64; R. Gill 59 of 27; E. Ofem 30 of 18

Best Bowling Figures Swaziland: JJ. Wright 1 for 39; W. Akhtar 1 for 45; ML Tumber 1 for 34

Swaziland scored 46 runs for the loss of 10 wickets in 15 overs

Best Batting Figures Swaziland: JJ Wright 12 of 13; MJ Hansrod 9 of 18

Best Bowling Figures Nigeria: S. Akolade 3 for 7; O. Awolowo 3 for 8

NIGERIA WON BY 162 RUNS

SIERRA LEONE VS BOTSWANA

Sierra Leone won the toss and elected to bowl

Botswana scored 115 runs for the loss of 9 wickets in 20 overs

Best Batting Figures Botswana: D. Sequeira 25 of 25; N. Ahmad 24 of 37; FR Rasheed 20 of 15

Best Bowling Figures Sierra Leone: G. Anthony 3 for 25; A. Kamara 2 for 13

Sierra Leone scored 36 runs for the loss of 10 wickets in 12 overs

Best Batting Figures Sierra Leone: E. Marah 11 of 16; A. Kamara 6 of 6

Best Bowling Figures Botswana: O. Ali 4 for 10; M. Gaolekwe 2 for 15; J. Moses 2 for 7

BOTSWANA WON BY 79 RUNS

TANZANIA VS GHANA

Ghana won the toss and elected to bowl

Tanzania scored 104 runs for the loss of 8 wickets in 20 overs

Best Batting Figures Tanzania: A. Patwa 43 of 32; K. Nassoro 22 of 32
Best Bowling Figures Ghana: V. Ateak 3 for 9; O. Harvey 2 for 12

Ghana scored 82 runs for the loss of 10 wickets in 20 overs
Best Batting Figures Ghana: J. Vifah 26 of 28; IK Aboagye 20 of 34
Best Bowling Figures Tanzania: K. Nassoro 3 for 12; H. Ramaiya 2 for 17; R. Kiseto 2 for 11

TANZANIA WON BY 22 RUNS

SWAZILAND VS MALAWI

Swaziland won the toss and elected to bat
Swaziland scored 149 runs for the loss of 6 wickets in 20 overs
Best Batting Figures Swaziland: E. Sauerman 41 of 31; JJ Wright 40 of 33; N. Gull 22 of 22
Best Bowling Figures Malawi: N. Patel 2 for 23; A. Kalaria 2 for 25

Malawi scored 144 runs for the loss of 7 wickets in 20 overs
Best Batting Figures Malawi: F. Junejo 62 of 50; N. Chaudhry 23 of 22
Best Bowling Figures Swaziland: W. Akhtar 3 for 29; JJ Wright 2 for 11

SWAZILAND WON BY 5 RUNS

SIERRA LEONE VS MOZAMBIQUE

Sierra Leone won the toss and elected to bowl
Mozambique scored 99 runs for the loss of 8 wickets in 20 overs.
Best Batting Figures Mozambique: SKR Shah 31 of 32; M. Shahzad 25 of 30
Best Bowling Figures Sierra Leone: J. Quee 3 for 12; E. Marah 2 for 15

Sierra Leone scored 102 runs for the loss of 3 wickets in 16 overs
Best Batting Figures Sierra Leone: L. Lamin 50 of 34; A. Kamara 35 of 39
Best Bowling Figures Mozambique: DS Schoeman 1 for 23; A. Gupta 1 for 22

SIERRA LEONE WON BY 7 WICKETS

ICC Africa T20 Division 2, Benoni, South Africa (as of 18 May 2011)

Tomorrow's fixtures:

DAY 6 FINALS: 19 MAY 2011

Morning Matches(AM) - 09:00 to 12:00

If required extra time up to 12:30(30 min extra time)

Ghana VS Rwanda

Tanzania VS Botswana

Mozambique VS Malawi

Afternoon Matches (PM) - 13:15 to 16:15

If required extra time up to 16:45(30 min extra time)

Tanzania VS Nigeria

Ghana a VS Botswana

Sierra Leone VS Rwanda

For more information including full scorecards from all matches in this tournament please go to:

http://icc-cricket.yahoo.net/the-icc/icc_members/africa/div3/2011/fixtures.php

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Above: Nigeria Bowling at Swaziland



Above: Rwanda vs. Malawi



Above: Swaziland vs. Nigeria



Above: Mozambique vs. Sierra Leone



Above: Tanzanian hits out



Above: Nigerian Centurion Sean Phillips