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Nigeria ICC-Africa T20 Division 2 Champions!

Nigeria beat Tanzania in a top of the log clash at the ICC-Africa T20 WCL Division 2 in Johannesburg. Winning by a small margin of only 6 runs Nigeria was run very close by a superb Tanzanian team

Morning Matches

Rwanda elected to bat after winning the toss against Ghana. Unfortunately for the newly promoted Rwanda they were only able to score 58 runs for the loss of 10 wickets in 20 overs. Obviously for the superb Ghana bowling team these were the notable performances: Issac Kofi Aboagye 3 for 16; Vincent Ateak 2 for 11; Obed Harvey 2 for 6

Ghana scored 60 runs for the loss of 3 wickets in 6 overs. Julius Horlali Mensah 32 of 17 Eric Dusabemunga 2 for 31

Ghana won by 7 wickets

Tanzania won the toss and elected to bat. Tanzania set a small target of 121 runs for the loss of 4 wickets in 20 overs. Some very good fielding by the Botswana team restricted the Tanzanian batting. However Sefu Khalifa 37 of 41; Kassim Nassoro 29 of 27 performed well with the bat for the Tanzanian team. Only James Moses 2 for 13 showed any promise.

In pursuit of the total, Botswana started off at a furious pace and were 59 of 10 overs at the halfway mark. Some fine batting by Waseem Tajbhay 38 of 33; Faisal Rana Rasheed 27 of 27; Noor Ahmad 24 of 33 allowed the Botswana batting to pass the target in the 19th over. Unfortunately for the Tanzanian bowling the only highlights were: Khalil Rehemtulla 2 for 19; Benson Mwita 2 for 14

Botswana won by 3 wickets

Mozambique won the toss and elected to bat. Setting their best total of the tournament thus far, Mozambique scored 131 runs for the loss of 5 wickets in 20 overs.

Highlights of the innings were Sagar Ramesh Pania 46 of 62; Mathew Singh 37 of 36

Malawi gamefully tried to pursue the total but only managed to score 110 runs for the loss of 8 wickets in 20 overs. Batsman that performed well during the innings were, Faraz Junejo 32 of 27; Akbar Bhana 32 of 32.

Mozambique won by 21 runs

Afternoon Matches

Nigeria played Tanzania in a top of the table clash. Both countries being top African associates playing in the ICC world cricket league global divisions met on Sahara Park Willowmoore main oval.

Nigeria won the toss and elected to bat. Yet again Sean Phillips was the star performer with the bat he ended up with 80*. He also ended this tournament with 446 runs at an average of a 148 runs.

Nigeria put on 150 runs for the loss of 6 wickets in 20 overs.

Tanzania looked like a team wanting a win and pursued the target vigorously. They managed to score 144 runs for the loss of 4 wickets in 20 overs. A mere 6 runs short of the target. Nigeria won by 6 Runs

In another extremely important match played at Sahara Park Willowmoore 'A' Field Ghana faced Botswana. A lot more was at stake at this match than just a victory. Ultimately Ghana would pip Botswana into second place through a better net run rate.

Ghana won the toss and elected to bat. Ghana scored 157 runs for the loss of 4 wickets in 20 overs. O. Harvey 57 of 42; J. Vifah; 32 of 44; K. Bogabina 29 of 13

Botswana looked as if the target of 158 was not going to be enough. At the halfway mark they stood at 61 runs. A series of quick wickets mainly due to K. Bogabina 3 for 17; IK Aboagye 2 for 22; V. Ateak 2 for 20.

Botswana ended up scoring 103 runs for the loss of 9 wickets in 20 overs. FR Rasheed 33 of 32; N. Ahmad 23 of 26. Ghana won by 54 runs

In the third fixture of the afternoon Sierra Leone met up with Rwanda. Sierra Leone won the toss and elected to bowl.

Rwanda managed to only score 87 runs for the loss of 10 wickets in 20 overs. S. Samal 31 of 21. For the Sierra Leoneans E. Marah took 3 for 16

Sierra Leone managed to pass the target and scored 89 runs for the loss of 4 wickets in 19 overs. L. Lamin 35 of 43. Sierra Leone won by 6 wickets

Brief scores:**GHANA VS RWANDA**

Rwanda won the toss and elected to bat

Rwanda scored 58 runs for the loss of 10 wickets in 20 overs

Best Batting Figures Rwanda: E. Dusabemungu 15 of 23; A. Byiringiro 11 of 27

Best Bowling Figures Ghana: IK Aboagye 3 for 16; V. Ateak 2 for 11; O. Harvey 2 for 6

Ghana scored 60 runs for the loss of 3 wickets in 6 overs

Best Batting Figures Ghana: JH Mensah 32 of 17

Best Bowling Figures Rwanda: EH Dusabemunga 2 for 31

GHANA WON BY 7 WICKETS**TANZANIA VS BOTSWANA**

Tanzania won the toss and elected to bat

Tanzania scored 121 runs for the loss of 4 wickets in 20 overs

Best Batting Figures Tanzania: S. Khalifa 37 of 41; K. Nassoro 29 of 27

Best Bowling Figures Botswana: J. Moses 2 for 13

Botswana scored 122 runs for the loss of 7 wickets in 19 overs

Best Batting Figures Botswana: W. Tajbhay 38 of 33; FR Rasheed 27 of 27; N. Ahmad 24 of 33

Best Bowling Figures Tanzania: K. Rehemtulla 2 for 19; B. Mwitwa 2 for 14

BOTSWANA WON BY 3 WICKETS**MOZAMBIQUE VS MALAWI**

Mozambique won the toss and elected to bat

Mozambique scored 131 runs for the loss of 5 wickets in 20 overs

Best Batting Figures Mozambique: SR Pania 46 of 62; M. Singh 37 of 36

Best Bowling Figures Malawi: A. Kalaria 2 for 13

Malawi scored 110 runs for the loss of 8 wickets in 20 overs

Best Batting Figures Malawi: F. Junejo 32 of 27; A. Bhana 32 of 32

Best Bowling Figures Mozambique: SKR Shah 3 for 18

MOZAMBIQUE WON BY 21 RUNS**TANZANIA VS NIGERIA**

Nigeria won the toss and elected to bat

Nigeria scored 150 runs for the loss of 6 wickets in 20 overs

Best Batting Figures Nigeria: S. Phillips 80 of 55

Best Bowling Figures Tanzania: B. Mwitwa 2 for 38; H. Ramaiya 2 for 17

Tanzania scored 144 runs for the loss of 4 wickets in 20 overs

Best Batting Figures Tanzania: B. Mwitwa 49 of 28; A. Patwa 28 of 24

Best Bowling Figures Nigeria: R. Gill 2 for 23

NIGERIA WON BY 6 RUNS**GHANA VS BOTSWANA**

Ghana won the toss and elected to bat

Ghana scored 157 runs for the loss of 4 wickets in 20 overs

Best Batting Figures Ghana: O. Harvey 57 of 42; J. Vifah; 32 of 44; K. Bogabina 29 of 13

Best Bowling Figures Botswana: R. Segolame 2 for 32

Botswana scored 103 runs for the loss of 9 wickets in 20 overs

Best Batting Figures Botswana: FR Rasheed 33 of 32; N. Ahmad 23 of 26

Best Bowling Figures Ghana: K. Bogabina 3 for 17; IK Aboagye 2 for 22; V. Ateak 2 for 20

GHANA WON BY 54 RUNS

SIERRA LEONE VS RWANDA

Sierra Leone won the toss and elected to bowl

Rwanda scored 87 runs for the loss of 10 wickets in 20 overs

Best Batting Figures Rwanda: S. Samal 31 of 21

Best Bowling Figures Sierra Leone: E. Marah 3 for 16

Sierra Leone scored 89 runs for the loss of 4 wickets in 19 overs

Best Batting Figures Sierra Leone: L. Lamin 35 of 43

Best Bowling Figures Rwanda: EH Dusabemunga 1 for 22

SIERRA LEONE WON BY 6 WICKETS

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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: Botswana vs. Malawi



Above: Tanzania vs. Botswana



Above: Tanzania vs. Nigeria