



# THE ANNUAL DAHBASHI ENGINEERING CRICKET TOURNAMENT - 2014 !



a better start !

This time we were quick on the draw and managed to book the **Skyline College Cricket** grounds as early as October last year for the 21<sup>st</sup> of February, 2014 ! The sole purpose was to conduct the tournament during the cooler months of January / February. We were not disappointed; the weather was perfect with the sun out in all its resplendent glory and a pleasant breeze (virtually being on the point of being chilly) sweeping across the ground.

discern a degree of excitement; there was a buzz in the air.

Following the format of yesteryears, the players were divided into 6 teams with 3 each placed in Groups A and B. Teams in each Group



What an exciting start we had to this year's annual Cricket Tournament ! The first match between **Ko-matsu** and **Nuova** finished in a tie with the scores level at 25 runs apiece !

Could not have asked for

As soon as the date was announced, one could



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played matches against the other two in a round robin format with two teams scoring the highest points qualifying for the semi-finals, at which stage the tournament reached its knock-out stage. As with the previous year, a committee was involved in picking names from different lots to form the various teams. With the picking and allocating of the final name, everyone was fairly convinced that the teams were more or less evenly balanced.

Gaining from our experience of the

way round by about 5-6 yards to make it easier for the batsmen to score. The "S-6" format (a derivative of the "T-20" **World Championship** recently conclude in Bangladesh !) revolved around each team batting for 6 overs; for the fielding side, no bowler was allowed to bowl more than 2 overs in an innings.

As soon as they started arriving on the grounds, the more enthusiastic promptly plunged into some much-needed net practice before the start of the first match while the rest fortified themselves with some refreshments.

After the excitement of the first match, the next few seemed pretty tame and largely one-

previous year, we decided to bring in the boundary all the

sided affairs with some deft batting displays by Usman, Hemantha and Lawrance. The wickets that fell were shared fairly evenly by all the bowlers. What was noteworthy in this year's tournament was the marked improvement in all departments of the game.....be it batting, bowling or fielding.

By virtue of their better performance during the round robin format, **JCB, KOMATSU, CATERPILLAR** and **BENNING** qualified for the knock-out stage.







The stage was now set for the final between **KOMATSU** and **BENNING**. The way he started, it seemed **Hemantha** was due for another match-winning innings but **Vaisakh** had other ideas and had him caught for just 11 runs against his name. Vasim was the top scorer and remained 14 not out in a paltry total of **31** for **4**. **BENNING** had a shaky start but Azhar stepped in to steady the rot with a scintillating innings of 26 not out and single-handedly won the match for **BENNING**.



The first semi-final between **JCB** and **KOMATSU** was a low-scoring one with **KOMATSU**, by virtue of its better batting display, coming out as the winners.

The second semi-final was a one-sided affair with **BENNING** beating **CATERPILLAR** comfortably by a huge margin of **33** runs riding on a well-structured **54** not out by Hemantha. Usman's **25** not out for **CATERPILLAR** was not enough to overtake the huge **BENNING** total. Hemantha must have been seeing the ball really well as he clobbered five 6's and four 4's in his unbeaten half century !







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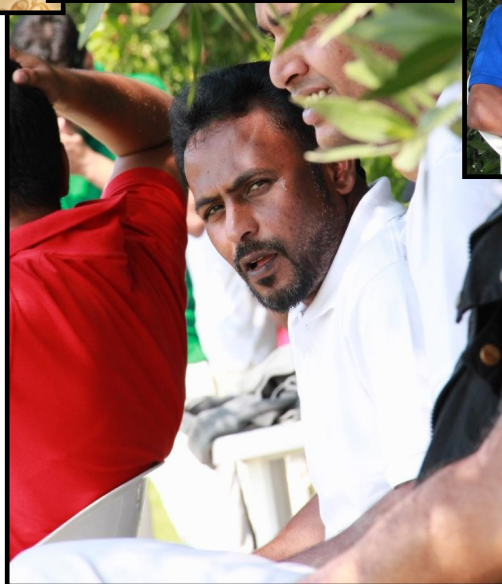




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Another tournament had come to a successful conclusion. It was an engrossing day of cricket and I was particularly impressed with the improvement in the quality of the batting, bowling and fielding over the previous years.

I am sure everyone had a great time and would like to thank the owners for their wholehearted moral and monetary support.

Thanks too to all those involved in organizing and running a smooth event.

Everyone is now eagerly waiting for the awards ceremony.

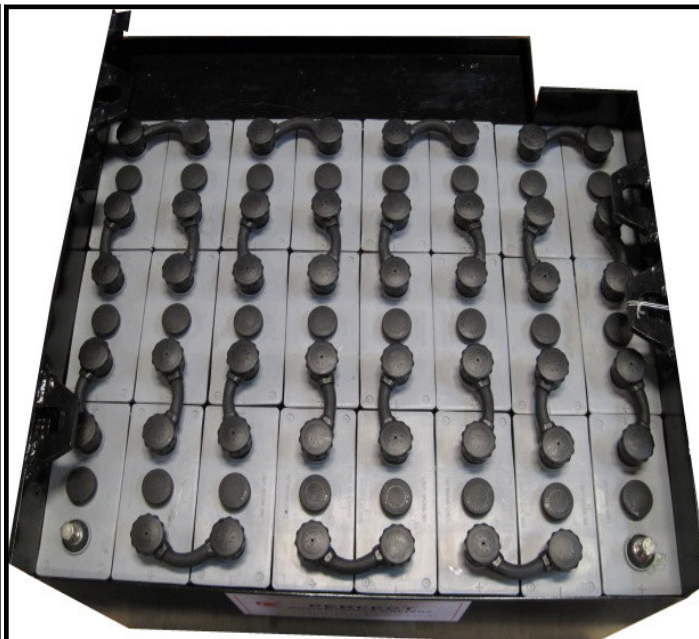
**Vinod Arya**



# April birthdays 2014! May birthdays 2014!

Haridas Bharath C. SERVICE 01/04	Khaja Valli Shaik MHD 13/04	Imam Shaik Hussain Saheb SHJBRH 04/05	Basanta Bahadur Thami DXBSTORES 18/05
Joseph Sunil SERVICE 05/04	Rakesh Pradhan DXBSTORES 15/04	Jagath Siri Gamag SERVICE 04/05	Amro Abbas K. Mohamed ALNBRH 21/05
Girish Kumar Kaushik SERVICE 07/04	Khadka Bahadur Sunar DXBSTORES 16/04	Abdul Samad Shaikh 06/05	Jamila Ashraf Motorwala SERVICE 22/05
Ravindra Kumar Gollapalli SHJBRH 08/04	Sadiq Ali DXBSTORES 26/04	Raj Ahmad G. Torgal MIS 07/05	Sajeev P.T. SERVICE 22/05
Shakul H. Anwarbatcha SERVICE 08/04	Madan Thapa HR 29/04	Santhosh Karnati SHJBRH 11/05	Bhim Kanta Adhikari EQT 22/05
Shaik Ahammed Ali MHD 12/04	Manu Sharma HR 30/04	Salim Shaikh DXBSALES 11/05	Ali Hassan Mansouri Zadeh HR 22/05
		Rohit Kumar Singh HR 11/05	Alvin Ranulfo MHD 27/05
		Mohan Reddy Bommani MIS 13/05	Mohammed Abdul Sayeed ALNBRH 28/05
		Abdul Khader Md. Thaheer DXBSTORES 15/05	Digy Mathew FINANCE 31/05

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