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As we got to the ground there was a slight drizzle in the air, which soon looked deadly with dark grey clouds approaching but they soon disappeared over Kinrara cricket oval, home of Malaysian cricket. The game was delayed by 1 hour owing to rain so the game started at 7:30pm rather than 6:30pm and reduced to 20 overs per innings.

Finally the game got underway and the 2 captains went out to do toss (as captains tend to do – Ed), Kelawar won the toss and decided to bat first.

John Cranwell and Padma opened the batting for Kelawar. Padma fell quite quickly (knees again? – Ed) and new recruit Paul Milbourne came in to play his first game for Kelawar. Both had a good partnership together until John Cranwell departed for 19 after being caught. Then came in Druvi Storer all pumped and ready to bat, he faced 2 balls... before being given out L.B.W for 1. Kelvin Mahal was next in to bat and he and Paul Milbourne put a good partnership together. Again a wicket fell and it was new guy Paul Milbourne for 22 ending the Milbourne-Mahal partnership. Anu came in all ready to fire after a couple of balls he faced he was out bowled. Jawad came in to the crease with Kelvin Mahal and they put on a superb partnership of over 60. Soon after that Jawad departed in the 17th over and Kelvin in the 18th over and after that wickets fell at regular intervals. Kelawar's final score was 145 all out.

There was a 5 minute break for teams to do their team talks and strategies (no smokers that match, then? – Ed).

Then the second innings was on its way: Anu opened and in his first over there was a brilliant stop on the boundary by Arvin Mahal. A couple of balls after that Anu picked up his first wicket of the night then came on Jawad. Anu picked up another wicket bowling the batsman again. Jawad took his first wicket of the

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night, a ripping bouncer caught brilliantly by Cranners off the inside edge of the bat. Kelawar were off to a brilliant start from the 3rd over and wickets fell regularly. Then came on Kelvin in his first over of the night and took a wicket. Druvi came on and took a wicket bowling the batsman with a leg-cutter. Kelvin took another wicket, which made 2 for him for the night. Druvi got another wicket caught by Rahul. Then Gupindar Mahal ran out another batsman. In Rahul's first over (18th) of the innings ICC were 111-8 and he bowled the batsman. One wicket left for Kelawar to win, first ball of Raul's second over, the last over of the innings, the batsmen came charging down the track, missed the ball and was stumped by Cranners, who finished with 5 catches and a stumping.

KELAWAR WON BY 29 RUNS!

The bowlers bowled really well to restrict the opposition from reaching their total.

Bowling:

Anu 2-20
Jawad 1-21
Kelvin 2-21
Druvi 2-17
Rahul 2-3

Batting:

Jawad 37
Kelvin 23
Paul 22