

The Big Match

24th September 2022



The Big Match – 24th September 2022 The CIS Cricket team helped make the 40th anniversary of the school even more memorable, with an emphatic win over Wycherley International School in the Big Match, helping us reclaim the Lalith Athulathmudali Memorial Trophy after six years.

Winning the toss, CIS chose to bat first but lost two wickets in quick succession. However, the valiant efforts of Amr Cassim and Karmeha Sharma helped stabilize the innings, with

Karmaha being the highest scorer in the match, achieving 85 runs for CIS. Saveen Saparamadu, with his quick-fire innings of 60 runs, along with performances from Vishen Gunasekara and Nikhil Peiris helped CIS achieved a massive total of 308 after 50 overs, the highest total ever scored in a CIS-WIS Big Match.

The Captain, Mahith Panagoda, knocked the stumps off the WIS opener in just the second ball of the second innings, which sums up the dominant CIS bowling performance. With his blistering spell of 5/12, Mahith led his team from the front, claiming crucial top-order wickets of the WIS batsmen. Karmeha Sharma also shone with the ball, ending the game with 4/18. The heroics of Mahith and Karmeha caused WIS to be all out for 105 runs, with CIS winning with a record margin of 203 runs.



Mahith picked up the award for Best Bowler, while Saveen received the Best Batsman award. For his brilliant all-rounder performance, Karmeha Sharma was given the Man of the Match award, bringing an end to what was an exciting and dominant performance by the CIS cricket team.