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Cricket CPL Twenty20

Abbas powers SBMJC home

Ashish's half-century propels SJCC

BANGALORE: Kaunain Abbas slammed a brilliant half-century while Karun Nair and Abrar Kazi made vital contributions as Sree Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain College (SBMJC) outclassed Baldwin Methodist College by 82 runs in the all-India College Premier League T20 tournament, conducted by Jain University - Centre for Management Studies, at the St John's Medical College grounds here on Tuesday.



22 on board, Karun Nair walked in, and that sparked a period of misery for Baldwins.

The most brutal assault of the match came in the eighth over when Karun struck Baldwin's Isaac for five sixes, with the first one coming off a no-ball. The over fetched SBMJC 35 runs as the morale of the Baldwin bowling attack was torn to shreds. Karun was out on 48 going for a big heave off Jayanth and was caught at long

on by Chinmoy. Kazi (34) then took charge cracking some well-timed boundaries, also clearing the ropes on a couple of occasions. The left-hander preferred the on-side and played the spinners with clan driving, pulling and cutting them with ease.

Southpaw Liyan Khan, who came into bat after the fall of Karun, joined the party hitting two sixes over long on. When the devastation finally ended, Jain had 179 on board for the loss of six wickets. Chasing an improbable target, Baldwins were never really in the chase. Clinton topscored for them with 36 as wickets fell at regular intervals with batsmen after batsmen trying to up the ante. Jain bowlers Bhavesh, Kazi, Zahoor all stuck to a good line making it difficult for the batsmen.

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CLASS ACT: Jain College's Karun Nair during his knock of 48 against Baldwin College on Tuesday. **DH PHOTO**

Brief scores: Al Ameen: 79/8 in 8 overs (Praseen 1-34) lt to SJCC: 80/1 in 8 overs (Ashish 59 n.o.; Abhijeet 3-11, Pragath 2-21). Surana College: 97/1 in 8 overs (Hemanth 42 n.o., Akarsh 25; Raghu 2-8, Sujay 1-22) bt JSS 96/5 in 8 overs. SBMJC: 179/5 in 12 overs (Kaunain

Abbas 51, Karun Nair 48; Shervin 2-41) bt Baldwin: 97/7 in 12 overs (Clint Carlton 36; Shashidhar 2-3, Bhavesh 2-6, Karun 2-14). TTL College, Mysore: 114/8 in 12 overs (Somashankar 53, Chetan 4-20) bt (RV College 60 all out in 12 overs (Sabbudin 4-12, Ullamraj 4-10).