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Lawyers thrash bankers in cricket

A team of lawyers lifted the Duane Morris & Selvam Capital Markets Cup following their eight-wicket victory over a team of bankers on 14 February at the Oval Maidan in Mumbai.

The bankers were aiming for a hat trick of wins in the annual charity cricket match, but despite posting an imposing total of 186 off 25 overs, the lawyers triumphed with a terrific display of batting, only losing two wickets in the process.

The lawyers beat the bankers by eight wickets, with the bankers scoring 186-7 (Amit Nayyar 50 (retd), Aditya Dipakkumar Doshi 34, Vipul Yadav 30; and Salil Thanawala 28; Parthasarathi 4-22 and Nikhil Naredi 1-27) before

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the lawyers chased down the imposing total (Sohrab Khushrushahi 52 (ret'd), Vijay Parthasarathi 50 (ret'd), Laban Das 36* and Rabindra Jhunjhunwala 15*; Rishabh Mishra 1-37 and Vipul Yadav 1-11). Parthasarathi was voted man of the match for his impressive 4 wicket haul and for scoring half a century to help secure the lawyers' victory.

This year's match raised over ₹300,000 (US\$4,400) for Oxfam India, with donations of ₹100,000 from Duane Morris & Selvam, ₹100,000 from JM Financial and ₹75,000 from Khaitan & Co. Somasekhar Sundaresan, a partner at J Sagar Associates and a member of Oxfam India's board, presented the winner's trophy to Jamie Benson, a capital markets partner at Duane Morris & Selvam, who organized the tournament and captained the lawyers' team.

"This was a very good game of cricket and the closest match we have had so far," said Benson. "Both sides played well. I was happy to get the win after losing the last two matches. It was nice to see each team's members, who are



competitors in the business field, working together on the sporting field and raising money for a very good cause."

The bankers' team comprised Sachin Wagle of Morgan Stanley, Ankur Agarwal (IIFL), Javeed Siddiqui, Rishabh Mishra and Mahesh Natarajan (ICICI Securities), Vipul Yadav and Salil Thanawala (Edelweiss), Anup Poddar and Deepak Aswani (JM Financial); Amit Nayyar (Goldman Sachs) and Aditya Dipakkumar Doshi (Citi).

On the lawyers' team, in addition to Benson were Sandip Bhagat (S&R Associates), Rabindra Jhunjhunwala and Nikhilesh Panchal (Khaitan & Co), Pracheta Bhattacharya (AZB & Partners), Gagan Sharma (J Sagar Associates), Nikhil Naredi, Vijay Parthasarathi and Laban Das (Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas), Sohrab Khushrushahi (Talwar Thakore & Associates) and Sanjay Israni (Rajani Associates).