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Welcome to HIT WICKET, Oman Cricket's exclusive monthly newsletter. This report will provide stakeholders both inside and outside the organization with an update on Oman Cricket's activities over the month of March. This is the second edition and we hope you enjoy it. Please send your valuable feedback to madhavan@omancricket.org

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Administrative News

The month of March saw Pankaj Khimji, Chairman Oman Cricket officially announced as [Vice-President](#) of the Asian Cricket Council for 2022-23. Following that, he attended the [elections](#) for Oman Cricket's new Board of Directors.



1: The AGM was conducted at the Taj Samudra Hotel in Colombo, Sri Lanka



2: Pankaj Khimji – Chairman



3: Paul Sheridan – Vice-Chairman



4: Madhursinh Jesrani – Secretary



5: Alkesh Joshi - Treasurer

Women's Cricket Round-up

Oman hosted the GCC Women's T20i Championship Cup between 20th and 26th March, 2022. 6 nations, namely [Oman](#), UAE, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia took part. Oman Women won 4 of their 5 games to finish second. The matches were also broadcasted live, giving further exposure to women's cricket in the region. Esha Oza of UAE finished as the tournament's top-scorer and Maria Jasvi of Kuwait led the wicket-taking charts. Oman's top performers on a game-by-game basis have been highlighted in the first 5 pictures, followed by Bahrain's record shattering performance.

In the Oman Cricket Women's League Season 2021-22, OWCA Women emerged victorious. They beat ISC Women in the [final](#). Fiza Javed of Pakistan Women finished as the tournament's leading run-getter and Amanda Dcosta of Muscat Women claimed the highest number of wickets. The team pictures for both sides are below.



6: Priyanka Mendonca - 2/2 v Bahrain



7: Fiza Javed – 76* v Saudi Arabia



8: Sakshi Vijaya Shetty – 71* v Kuwait



9: Amanda Dcosta - 5/11 v Kuwait



10: Vaishali Jesrani top-scored against Qatar



11: Rasangika Herath – 161* v Saudi (WT20i record)



12: ISC - Women's League 2021-22 runners-up



13: OWCA – Women's League 2021-22 champions

Domestic Cricket Round-up

The D10 league was successfully conducted at the OCA between 12th and 22nd March, 2022. The Ruwi Rangers emerged victorious once again, following on from their success in the D20 competition. The Qurum Thunders finished runners-up. Khalid Kail of the Rangers accumulated the highest number of runs in the tournament and Rafi Ullah of the Amerat Royals ended it as top wicket-taker.

Oman Stallions and Muscat CT finished in first and second place in Oman Cricket's Premier Division 50-over season 2021-22. Vanderlande came out on top in the Senior Knockout final and Israr Ghala were the champions in its junior counterpart. Zawawi Powertech won the A-Division 50-over season while Sarco LLC took the crown in its 20-over iteration.



14: Ruwi Rangers - D10 Champions



15: Qurum Thunders – D10 Runners-up



16: Khalid Kail – D10 Player of the Tournament



17: Jatinder Singh – 50 runs in 13 balls



18: Sanuth Ebrahim – Hat-trick



19: Oman Stallions – Premier Division Winners



20: Muscat CT – Premier Division Runners-up

Oman's Tour of UAE

The Men's National team played 5 matches in the UAE in March, as part of the ICC Men's CWC League 2. In the triangular series against Namibia and the hosts, they won 3 of 4 games - more than any of the other sides competing. The other fixture was a rescheduled one against Namibia from last year. Oman's strong [performance](#) in this series has placed them on the brink of qualification for the ICC ODI World Cup in India next year.



21: Bilal Khan - 5/31 v UAE



22: Khawar Ali - 63 runs and 2/37 v UAE



23: Fayyaz Butt - 3/28 v UAE



24: Shoaib Khan - 105* v Namibia



25: Kashyap Prajapati - 71 v Namibia



26: Jatinder Singh - 74 v Namibia

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