

GESLCC Cricket (2015 Season)

From what I gather, I saw a great team spirit irrespective of the team composition of the GESLCC during the season. Players are respectful and supportive of each other in various situations, particular when the players are under stress. Also the cricket dynamics across teams are something interesting to witness as far as flexibility is concerned. I have seen this at every match I attended and I personally think that the leadership under Monsieur Sunil Perera which is one of strength and accountability has contributed to it. As the president of the GESLCC, he has lead by example and this has primarily worked well over decades.

If there are a couple of suggestions, I would propose to train a few young spinners to make up a serious bowling side, in addition to the existing excellent pace bowlers. Not to overburden anyone but, I would recommend the young spinners to take a look at this YouTube video on Iverson Gleeson' technique (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XmcBly8HcDs>) as this may help getting to know an effective way to improve bowling. The trick is to confuse the batsman in the process of figuring out if it is a leg-spin, top -spin or googly as the finger action is somewhat hidden and unconventional (pay particular attention to the direction of the seam). With the existing strength, this would further strengthen the bowling attack no doubt. Secondly, from the operational view point, I like to suggest that the team discusses a well thought of strategy based on the opponents strengths/abilities, climatic conditions, and how to go about making the dynamics unique (match by match basis) as an element of surprise would go along way.

Again, excellent team spirit and sportsmanship are in abundance.

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