

# NORTHERN SUPER KINGS VS SOUTHERN GREEN HAWKS: A TRIUMPHANT START TO THE FIRST DGB CRICKET TOURNAMENT



On Saturday, 26 October, the Auckland Park Cricket Oval was alive with excitement as the Northern Super Kings faced off against the Southern Green Hawks in the very first DGB Cricket Tournament. From the warm-ups, it was clear that the visiting team from Wellington meant business. Southern Green Hawks' captain, Adrian Delpont, gave us the lowdown on this unforgettable day.

The Green Hawks were first to bat, with opening batsmen Shane Abrahams and Cedrin Jansen setting a strong tone. Abrahams led the charge with an impressive 68 runs, while Jansen added a solid 34 to the scoreboard. As the innings progressed, Bronwyne Jones and Hein Adonis kept the pressure on, sending multiple balls out of the park. Zieyaad Jacobs wrapped up the Green Hawks' innings with an impressive total of 288 runs.



**DGB Production's Green Hawks**



**Tim Hutchinson Congratulates the Best Bowler Gary van Wyk and Best Batsman Shane Abrahams**

When the Super Kings came in to bat, the home team showed they wouldn't go down without a fight. Despite a few dropped catches from the Green Hawks early on, the Super Kings were determined to chase the target. After a water break, however, the Green Hawks refocused, and the wickets started tumbling. Gary van Wyk, a seasoned bowler, delivered an unforgettable performance, taking five wickets for only four runs and achieving a stunning hat-trick that had the crowd on their feet.

By the end of the game, the Green Hawks had bowled out the Super Kings for 140 runs, claiming a decisive win with a 149-run lead. Shane Abrahams was awarded Best Batsman for his remarkable 68-run knock, while Gary van Wyk walked away with Best Bowler for his outstanding contribution.

Reflecting on the weekend, Adrian Delpont shared that while the victory was fantastic, the true highlight was the camaraderie and hospitality shown by the Midrand team. "Winning was wonderful, but what stands out most is the incredible experience we had. The hospitality and consideration from the Midrand team are what we'll remember most. We're looking forward to hosting them in Wellington next year and will do everything we can to make them feel as welcome as they made us."

The Southern Green Hawks returned home victorious, not only with a tournament win but also with a strengthened bond between the teams, paving the way for an exciting rematch in Wellington next year.

**Congratulations to the production team on their well-deserved win!**