

## **7<sup>TH</sup> All India Under 19 Invitation Tournament for Dhruv Pandove Trophy".**

The match between Baroda U-19 and Uttar Pradesh U-19 being played at H.R. Saggi Cricket Ground Patiala ended without first innings being completed as no play was possible on the second day of the match due to heavy rains overnight which left the outfield flooded and unfit for play. Both the teams Baroda and Uttar Pradesh split one point each. Uttar Pradesh had scored 264 for 4 in 77.3 overs on the first day.

### **MPCA Pip Punjab on first Innings Lead.**

In the second match between MPCA and Punjab being played at Dhruv Pandove Stadium Patiala Punjab chasing MPCA's total of 293 in 93.1 overs were bowled out for 199 in 71.1 overs. Punjab opened with Pukhraj Mann and Arjun Azad and the duo put on 88 runs for the first wicket before Arjun Azad was caught by Dev Barnale off Saad Baggod for 65 off 98 balls with 9 boundaries and one six. Punjab then lost three quick wickets to be reduced to 107 for 4 in 43.2 overs. Thereafter, Jaish Jain 39 and Salil Arora 54 added 70 runs for the 5<sup>th</sup> wicket before Jaish Jain was run out by substitute Tripuresh for 39 off 76 balls with 5 boundaries. At this stage Punjab were 177 for 5 in 62.3 overs. Jaish Jain's run out triggered a collapse and Punjab lost their last 5 wickets for 22 runs in space of 9 overs. Right arm leg spinner Saad Baggod was the wrecker in Chief for Madhya Pradesh bagging 6 wickets for 49 runs, he was ably supported by Prankesh Rai 3 for 80. Punjab trailed MPCA by 94 runs on the first innings. MPCA in their second essay were 11 for no loss in 11 overs before the match ended. MPCA for the first innings lead got 3 points while Punjab logged one.

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> match played at Govt. College Ground Ropar between Mumbai and Chhattisgarh, Mumbai got 3 points on basis of their first innings lead while Chhattisgarh got one. After dismissing Chhattisgarh for 147 in 57.1 overs. Mumbai declared their first innings closed at 236 for 7 in 57 overs. Their innings was embellished by an opening stand of 104 by Subed Parkar 73 off 122 balls with 6 boundaries and 2 sixes and Divyansh Saxena 35 off 60 balls with 2 boundaries and 2 sixes. Another lucrative stand of 72 runs for the 6<sup>th</sup> wicket between Viraz Jadav 39 off 46 balls with 3 boundaries and 2 sixes and Arjun Tendulkar 46 off 44 balls with one boundary and five sixes taking the Mumbai total to 236 for 7. For Chhattisgarh Rohan Tank, Shaswat Mishra and Binny Samuel bagged 2 wickets each.

Chhattisgarh in their second innings were 169 for 6 in 60 overs at close of 2<sup>nd</sup> days play. Anand Rao 76 off 112 balls with 9 boundaries and one six was the most successful batsman for Chhattisgarh. For Mumbai Divyansh 2 for 29 and Varun Jaijade 2 for 47 were the most successful bowlers.