

### **Amritsar Beat Ludhiana By 127 Runs in Katoch Shield**

Overnight 55 for 3 in 20 overs Ludhiana fumbled and crumbled for a mere 191 runs in 44.3 overs to crash to 127 runs defeat at the hands of Amritsar. Ludhiana batsmen could not get the measure of the spin of Shivam Sharma and Vinay Chaudhary and at one stage were 145 for 9 before a 46 runs last wicket stand between Harnoor Singh 28 and Rahul Khanna unbeaten 33 off 19 balls with 3 boundaries and two sixes took the score to 191. Shivam Sharma ended the day with a haul of 5 for 86. He was complimented by Vinay Chaudhary 3 for 80 and Dipanshu 2 for 12. With this win Amritsar logged 6 points and topped the Pool with 15 points while Ludhiana took the second slot with a tally of 10 points. Both the teams qualified for the semi finals.

In the second match Patiala trounced Faridkot by innings and 504 runs to garner 7 points while Faridkot got zero. With this win Patiala took the tally to 15 to go to the top of the pool. Resuming at overnight 559 for 4 Patiala declared their innings closed at 689 for 8 in 157 overs. Anmolpreet Singh who was unbeaten on 157 went on to hit a double century 207 off 270 balls inclusive of 15 boundaries and five sixes before he was caught by Harjit off Ravinder. The other not out batsman Anmol Malhotra who was unbeaten overnight at 130 was unlucky to miss his double century by 2 runs when he was caught by Satinder off Anup for 198 off 206 balls with 14 boundaries and 2 sixes. Ravinder Singh 5 for 239 , Anup singh 2 for 66 and Gursaravdeep 2 for 99 were the most successful bowlers for Faridkot. Faridkot in their second essay were skittled out for 41 in space of 18 overs. Nine batsmen failed to enter the double figures. Left arm spinner Rajwinder Gollu 4 for 11 and Mayank Markande 6 for 7 were the most successful bowlers for Patiala.