

Anshul chaudhary and pukhraj mann put punjab in driver seat against himachal in vijay merchant trophy match (u-16)

Winning the toss and electing to bat at sector 16 cricket stadium, chandigarh, punjab opened with pukhraj mann and anshul chaudhary and the duo put on an opening partnership of 201 runs in 61.2 overs before pukhraj mann was caught by siddhant dogra off rishab charak for 91 off 184 balls inclusive of 13 boundaries. At this stage anshul chaudhary was joined by surya narain yadav and duo put on 113 runs for the 2nd wicket before anshul chaudhary was trapped in front by surya bhan rathore after hitting a brilliant century (144) off 260 balls studded with 22 boundaries. At close of play surya narain yadav unbeaten 62 off 84 balls with 10 boundaries and nehal wadhera unbeaten 12 with 2 boundaries were at crease with team.s total reading 314 for 2 in 91 overs. For hpca surya bhan rathore 1 for 43 and rishab charak 1 for 51 were the two successful bowlers.