

Brilliant Ton By Shivluv Sabharwal In Col. C.K. Nayudu Trophy Semi Final Match.

Resuming at overnight 179 for 5 Vidarbha were bowled out for 246 in 82 overs conceding a huge 234 runs lead to Punjab on first innings. S.O. Kataria who had been leading a lone battle continued to defy the Punjab spin attack while adding 50 runs for the 6th wicket before snicking one to the wicket keeper ARK Malhotra off left arm spinner Vinay Chaudhary for well compiled 87 off 155 balls studded with 7 boundaries and one six. Vinay Chaudhary – ARK Malhotra combine then effected D.G.Nalkande dismissal for 15 and Vidarbha lost their last three wickets of P.R. Rakhade (0), R.K. Chaudhary (0) and Lalit (0) with the team getting bowled out for 246 in 82 overs . M.R. Kale remained unbeaten on 36 off 85 balls with 3 boundaries. For Punjab the left arm spin duo of Karan Kaila 5 for 70 and Vinay Chaudhary 4 for 94 wrought havoc for Punjab.

Punjab did not enforce the follow on and opened with Prabhjot Singh and Shivluv Sabharwal and the duo added 109 runs for the first wicket before Prabhjot Singh was trapped in front by PR Rakhade for 36 off 105 balls inclusive of 2 boundaries. Shivluv was then joined by Sanvir Singh and the two added 24 runs for the 2nd wicket before Sanvir Singh was also trapped in front by P.R.Rakhade for 03. At this stage Anmolpreet Singh joined Shivluv Sabharwal and the duo put on 123 runs for the unbroken 3rd wicket stand in 26 overs. Shivluv Sabharwal went on to hammer an unbeaten century (121) off 194 balls studded with 11 boundaries and 5 huge sixes. Anmolpreet Singh was unbeaten on 77 off 70 balls inclusive of 9 boundaries and five sixes taking the team's total to 256 for 2 in 65 overs taking Punjab's overall lead to 490 runs at close of 3rd days play. Punjab are now assured of a place in the finals. For Vidarbha P.R. Rakhade 2 for 33 was the most successful bowler.