

## **Brilliant century by suraya narain yadav for punjab in vijay merchant trophy against himachal**

Resuming from overnight 314 for 2 in 91 overs, Punjab went on to score 420 for 4 in 117 for 3 overs before declaring the innings. Overnight pair of Surya Narain and Nehal Wadhwa added 66 runs for the 3rd wicket before Nehal Wadhwa was caught by Abhishek of Lakshay Verma for 40 off 68 balls inclusive of 7 boundaries. Surya Narain Yadav went on to complete a strokeful century (114) off 153 balls studded with 17 boundaries before being caught by Vikram Thakur of Rishab Charak. Punjab declared the innings at the fall of Suraya Narain Yadav's wicket. For Himachal Rishab Charak 2 for 77, Lakshay Verma 1 for 116, Surya Bhan Rathore 1 for 59 were the main successful bowlers.

Replying HPCA were struggling at 99 for 7 in 65 overs at close of 2nd days play. Himachal opened with Kushalpal and Raghav Angre and the duo put on 26 runs for the first wicket. Himachal thereafter lost wickets at regular intervals and at one stage were 45 for 5 in 38.2 overs. Thereafter, Vikram Thakur 18 and Puravraj Singh was unbeaten on 28 when stumps were drawn for the day. For Punjab Right Arm Leg Spinner and Captain Anurag Watts 3 for 23, Shahwaz Singh 1 for 20, Deepak Kumar 1 for 25 were the main wicket takers.

Tomorrow is the last day of the match.