

Chandigarh pip Patiala in Super Over in Inter District Twenty-20 Tournament

Chandigarh was involved in a Super Over bowl out second day running but this time around the luck smiled on the home team as they piped archrivals Patiala by 16 runs. Chandigarh had lost their match against Jalandhar in the Super over by one run.

Chandigarh skipper Manan Vohra won the toss and elected to field. Patiala opened with Jeevanjot Singh and Ravi Inder Singh and the duo put on 67 runs for the first wicket before Jeevanjot Singh was trapped in front of the wicket by Bhagmender Singh for 20 off 15 balls inclusive of 3 boundaries. At this stage Sanvir Singh joined Ravi Inder Singh and the duo added 49 runs for the second wicket before Sanvir Singh was castled by Nikhil for 37 off 25 balls studded with 2 boundaries and 2 lusty sixes. Thereafter Anmolpreet Singh joined Ravi Inder Singh and the two added 33 runs for the 3rd wicket taking the team's score to 149 for 3 in 15.5 overs. Ravi Inder Singh was the man to get out when he was caught by Gaurav Gambhir off Bhagmender Singh for a strokeful 75 off 43 balls laced with 9 boundaries and 2 sixes. Thereafter Anmol Malhotra in company of Anmolpreet Singh added 45 runs for the 4th wicket before Anmolpreet Singh was caught by Arpit off Bhagmender for a whirlwind half century (50) off 27 balls studded with 3 boundaries and four huge sixes. Patiala scored 200 for 4 in allotted 20 overs. Bhagmender Singh 3 for 29 was the most successful bowler for Chandigarh.

Replying Chandigarh lost their opener Manan Vohra and Shivam Bhambri with the score reading 17 for 2 in 2.1 overs. Thereafter Jaskaran Singh Sohi and Arjit Singh hammered a 108 runs partnership for the 3rd wicket in 12 overs when Arjit Singh was caught by Ravi Inder Singh off Sukhwinder Singh for 44 off 30 balls with 2 boundaries and 2 sixes. At this stage Chandigarh were 125 for 3 in 14.1 overs. Jaskaran Singh was the next to go when in trying to force the pace he was caught by Kanwarpal off Sanvir for a blistering 88 off 54 balls studded with 11 boundaries and 3 sixes. Gaurav Puri 22 off 12 balls with 2x6s and Gaurav Gambhir 30 off 14 balls with 2x4s and 2x6s were both run out in their bid to accelerate the scoring rate. However, Chandigarh reached 200 for 7 on the last ball when Gaurav Gambhir was run out going for the 2nd winning run. The match was tied. For Patiala Beant Singh 3 for 29 was the most successful bowler.

In the super over Chandigarh scored 22 for 01 while Patiala replied with 6 for 1 leaving Chandigarh victors by 16 runs. Chandigarh got 4 points while Patiala got Zero.

In the second match played at I.S. Bindra Stadium PCA Mohali, Ludhiana defeated Amritsar by 6 wickets with 4 balls to spare and got 4 points while Amritsar got Zero. Amritsar batting first were bowled out for 119 in 20 overs. Sharad Lumba 23 off 25 balls, Arush Sabharwal 31 off 20 balls and Abhinav Sharma 23 off 20 balls were the main contributors with the bat for Amritsar. For Ludhiana Baltej Singh 2 for 12, Sukhjinder Singh 2 for 23 and Simranjit Singh 3 for 24 were the main wicket takers.

Replying Ludhiana started on a disastrous note losing their opener Talwinder Singh on the very first ball of the innings when he was snapped by wicket keeper Mohit Handa off medium pacer Kamal Passi before he could open his account. Ludhiana then lost Vaibhav narang (10) and Kashish (15) to be reduced to 30 for 3 in 8.1 overs. Thereafter, skipper Gitansh Khera and Sandeep Singh got together to put on 88 runs for the 4th wicket in 10.1 overs before Sandeep Singh was caught by Shivluv off Kamal Passi for 33 off 30 balls inclusive of one six. Gitansh Khera with an unbeaten half century (57) off 42 balls with six boundaries and one six alongwith Nikhil Chaudhary unbeaten (02) guided the team to 120 for 4 and record a six wicket win. For Amritsar Kamal Passi 3 for 22 and Navneet Virk one for 21 shared the spoils.

In the 3rd match played at PCA Stadium Mohali, Mohali winning the toss against Jalandhar opted to bat and opened with Uday Kaul and Subek Hayer who put on 59 runs for the first wicket in 6.3 overs before Uday Kaul was castled by Pargat Singh for 43 off 23 balls inclusive of 7 boundaries and one six. Mayank Sidana 32 off 27 balls with 3 boundaries and Jaskaran Singh hitting a blistering half century (50) off 21 balls studded with 2 boundaries and five huge sixes saw Mohali race to 185 for 6 in 20 overs. For Jalandhar Pargat Singh 2 for 24 and Rahul Sharma 2 for 21 shared the spoils.

Replying Jalandhar were rattled by fast bowler Manpreet Goni who disposed off opener Mansab Gill (0) and Pargat Singh (6) in space of 2.3 overs to reduce Jalandhar to 9 for 2. Jalandhar then lost two more wickets that of Taruwar Kohli (11) and Abhishek Gupta (0) to be reduced to 19 for 4 in 4.2 overs. Then Sarabjit Singh (29) off 38 balls with 2 boundaries and Himanshu Satyawar (32) off 26 balls with 4 boundaries added 54 runs to take the total to 73 for 5 in 12.1 overs. Left arm spinner Varun Khanna bowled a tight length as he accounted for Abhishek Gupta (0) Himanshu Satyawar (32) and Mandeep Singh Jr. (0) to send Jalandhar hurtling down to 97 for all in 17.4 overs and losing the match by whopping margin of 88 runs. Mohali got 4 points for this win while Jalandhar got zero. For Mohali Manpreet Goni 2 for 3, Varun Khanna 3 for 18 and Harmanvir 2 for 9 were the main wicket takers.