

Punjab Vidarbha tie evenly poised

Vidarbha U-19 were 160 for 4 in 60 overs at close of 2nd days play. In their four day finals of the 6th All India U-19 Invitational Tournament for Dhruv Pandove Trophy being played at Dhruv Pandove Stadium Patiala. Earlier Punjab resuming at overnight total of 290 for 7 in 90 overs were revived with a 77 runs partnership between Akul Partap Pandove (51) and Mayank Markande (49). The partnership was broken when Akul Pandove was caught and bowled by left arm spinner Parth Rekde after compiling a sedate half century (51) off 177 balls inclusive of 7 boundaries. Mayank Markande also departed at the same score being castled by Yash Thakur for (49) off 78 balls inclusive of 7 boundaries. Punjab's innings ended at 368 for all in 118.2 overs. Medium Pacer Yash Thakur 6 for 85 and left arm spinner Parth Rekde 3 for 112 shared the spoils. Replying Vidarbha opened with Parmod Wagh and Ankush Wadode and the duo put on 59 runs for the first wicket before Parmod Wagh was caught by Rishab Bhagat of off spinner Akul Pandove for 22 off 33 balls inclusive of 2 boundaries and 2 sixes. Ankush Wakode left soon after stumped by Mayank Sidhu off Abhishek Sharma for 37 off 37 balls studded with 8 boundaries. Akul Pandove then castled Kshitiz Dahiya for 13 reducing Vidarbha to 86 for 3. Vidarbha lost their 4th wicket at the total of 116 when Yash Rathod was trapped in front by Rahul Kashyap for 18 after stitching the 30 runs partnership with David Sahare for the 4th wicket. Davide Sahare unbeaten 51 off 120 balls with 3 boundaries and Pawan Parnate unbeaten (12) were together at the crease when stumps were draw for the second day with the Vidarbha total reading 160 for 4 . David and Pawan having added 44 runs for the unbroken 5th wicket. Tomorrow is the 3rd day of the match. For Punjab Akul Pandove 2 for 28 was the most successful bowler.