

Punjab Women beat himachal in 3rd rama atray memorial women Cricket Tournament

In the first match of the three match series for 3rd Rama Atray Memorial Cricket Tournament, Punjab women team beat Himachal women team by 19 runs at GMSSS Sector 26 Chandigarh today. Winning the toss and opting to bat first Punjab scored 80 for 5 in their allotted 20 overs. Punjab opened with Jasia Akhtar and Ridhima Aggarwal but lost Ridhima at the total of 05 when she was caught by Vandana off Anisha. Skipper Parveen Khan was the next to go when she was caught and bowled by Anisha for 3 with team's total reading 22. Opener Jasia Akhtar also fell on the same total being caught by Nikita off Sushmita for 11 inclusive of one six. Next in wicket keeper Taniya Bhatia and Amarpal Kaur added 23 runs for the 4th wicket before Amarpal Kaur was caught by Vandana off Harleen for 14 off 13 balls inclusive of 2 boundaries. Taniya Bhatia remained unbeaten on 27 off 38 balls inclusive of one boundary and the Punjab innings ended at 80 for 5 in 20 overs. Anisha Ansari 2 for 4, Tanuja Kanwar 1 for 16, Sushmita Kumari 1 for 20 and Harleen Deol 1 for 14 shared the spoils for Himachal.

Replying Himachal were bowled out for 61 in 17.2 overs. For Himachal Shivani Sharma 17 off 29 balls inclusive of one boundary and Tanuja Kanwar 15 off 17 balls with one boundary were the two batswomen who entered the double figures. Shivani Sharma and Tanuja Kanwar were involved a 26 runs partnership for the 6th wicket. For Punjab Neelam Bisht 4 for 4, Sunita Rani 2 for 13 Amarpal 2 for 2 and Mehak Kesar 1 for 15 shared the spoils. Punjab won by 19 runs. Ms. Neelam Bisht was named women of the match.

The 2nd match will be played tomorrow at GMSSS Sector 26 Chandigarh.