

PCA'S RECENT CRICKETING EXPLOITS

Punjab's U-19 winning team's captain Karan Kaila has been selected to represent the country in the ICC U-19 world cup scheduled to be played in the UAE from Feb 14 to March 1 2014. Karan Kaila was instrumental in Punjab winning the Vinoo Mankad trophy this year. PCA management wishes him happy hunting in the upcoming World Cup and hopes that he would bring back the laurels to the state like his predecessors who had played in earlier versions of the u-19 World Cup. This list includes: Yuvraj Singh, Reetinder Sodhi, Munish Sharma, Ravneet Ricky , Sandeep Sharma, Mandeep Singh, Parry Goel, VRV Singh, Chandan Madan, Taruwar Kolhi, Siddhartha Kaul and Kamal Passi. The PCA cricket committee wondered as to the inclusion of only one player from the U-19 one day champion team Punjab in the ICC U-19 world-Cup squad.

Punjab's performance has been quite satisfactory and encouraging in the domestic competitions in all age groups. The state U-25 reached the quarter finals but lost to Maharashtra. Ranji trophy team has qualified for the semi-final where they will take on Karnataka at PCA stadium Mohali.

U-16 team has reached the semi – finals where they are awaiting their opponents (yet to be decided) at Mumbai.

U-19 have won the Vinoo Mankad trophy and have reached the quarter finals of Cooch Behar trophy where they will take on Delhi on 16th January 2014 at Patiala.

Jeevanjot Singh for his top class batting performance of last year was awarded Madhavrao Scindia trophy for being the highest run-getter in the Ranji Trophy championship.