

SPINNERS AKUL PANDOVE AND MAYANK MARKANDE HELP PUNJAB TROUNCE HYDERABAD BY AN INNINGS AND 125 RUNS IN RANJI TROPHY.

Right arm off spinner Akul Pandove and right arm leg spinner Mayank Markande bowled in tandem to skittle out Hyderabad for 76 runs in 43.5 overs in their second essay. Trailing Punjab by 190 runs on the first innings Hyderabad batsmen were all at sea against the menacing Punjab's spin attack of Akul Pandove and Mayank Markande who shared 8 wickets between them. Markande returned figures of 5 for 19 off 13.4 overs while Akul snared 3 for 27 off 14 overs. Himalya Aggarwal 21 off 64 balls with 2 boundaries and Saket 37 off 67 balls with 5 boundaries were the only Hyderabad batsmen to enter the double figures.

Earlier replying to Hyderabad's first innings total of 242 Punjab rattled up 443 for 6 in 108 overs before declaring the innings. Skipper Mandeep Singh who had hit a century in the opening encounter against Rajasthan came up with another brilliant display of batsman ship by scoring an unbeaten double ton 204 off 301 balls studded with 22 swash buckling boundaries and three huge sixes. He was helped in this cause by Anmolpreet Singh (54), Anmol Malhotra (80) and debutant Karan Kaila unbeaten (54). Mandeep Singh for his brilliant unbeaten double hundred was named man of match. Punjab with this win collected 7 points including a bonus and took their tally of points to 14 in the two outings so far. Punjab will meet Vidarbha at Nagpur in their next league encounter starting from 25th to 28th December, 2019. The team will leave for Nagpur on 22nd December.

The Punjab squad will be led by Mandeep Singh with Shubhman Gill as Vice Captain. The other members are:

Sanvir Singh

Gurkeerat singh Mann

Anmolpreet Singh

Sharad Lumba

Anmol Malhotra

Akul Partap Pandove

Mayank Markande

Sandeep Sharma

Rohan Marwaha

Abhishek Gupta

Baltej Singh

Vinay Chaudhary

Arshdeep Singh