## PUNJAB U-19 BEAT MAHARASHTRA IN LATE SH. J.Y.LELE TROPHY RIDING ON AKUL PANDOVE'S FLIGHT

Playing at Moti Bagh Ground Vadodara, Punjab U-19 defeated Maharashtra U-19 by 91 runs in their opening league match of the tournament. Punjab are the title holders. Batting first Punjab U-19 scored 212 in 47.2 overs before being bowled out. Skipper Anmolpreet Singh (48) and opener Shubman Gill (45) and Raman Bishnoi (43) were the principal run getters for Punjab. For Baroda Onkar Mohite 3 for 37, Siddesh Warghante 3 for 41 and Izan Sayyad 2 for 32 were the main wicket takers. Replying Maharashtra were bowled out for 121 in 36 overs. Atharv Kale (41) being the highest run getter. Punjab off spinner Akul Partap Pandove bowled a nagging length to throttle one end and return the impressive figures of 10-1-22-3. For his sterling performance Akul Pandove was declared man of the match. He was ably supported by Mayank Markande who polished the tail with 3-1-14-3. Punjab got 4 points for their win.