



Karnataka, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan and Delhi secure their second consecutive victory in the IndusInd Bank Women's National T20 Cricket for the Blind

- ***Preethi shines for Delhi with an unbeaten century***

Bengaluru, 10th January 2023: Defending champions Karnataka, runners up Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan and Delhi secured their second consecutive victories in the IndusInd Bank Women's National T20 Cricket for the Blind being played at different venues of the city. Kerala, Gujarat and Maharashtra secured their first victories of the tournament.

Odisha beat Jharkhand comprehensively by 74 runs in a Group B encounter at Cricbiz Cricket Ground, Chandapura. Odisha scored 169/2 from 17 overs. Chasing the target, Jharkhand could only manage 95 runs from their 17 overs with the loss of 4 wickets. In the other Group B encounter in the same venue Rajasthan beat Haryana comprehensively by 8 wickets. Winning the toss and batting first Rajasthan could only manage 68/8 from their 20 overs. Rajasthan chased down the target in just 4.5 overs with the loss of 2 wickets.

In a Group D encounter at Altiore Sports Green Park, Kerala beat Tamil Nadu by 9 wickets with ease. Put into bat, Tamil Nadu scored 150/7 from 18 overs. Kerala chased down the target with 11 balls to spare by just losing one wicket. In the other encounter of the group, Delhi dominated Assam by 179 runs to secure their second victory of the tournament. Batting first Delhi scored 218 without losing any wickets in 15 overs. In reply, Assam were bowled out for just 39 runs in 8.4 overs.

In the Group A match played at the Sachin Tendulkar Cricket Ground defending champions Karnataka overcame the challenge of Madhya Pradesh and beat them by 29 runs. Batting first Karnataka scored 158/4 in their 20 overs. Madhya Pradesh gave a fight to the tournament favorites but they lost wickets at regular intervals which dented the chase and ended their innings at 129/6. In the other match of the group, Gujarat thumped West Bengal by 10 wickets. Batting first West Bengal could only manage 71/5 in their allotted 18 overs. Gujarat chased down the target in just 7.2 overs without losing any wickets.

In the Group C encounter at Cricbiz Cricket Ground, Bannerghatta, Andhra Pradesh thumped Chandigarh by 8 wickets to secure their second consecutive victory of the tournament. Batting first, Chandigarh were bowled out for 56 runs in 12.3 overs. Andhra chased the target easily in 6.4 overs with the loss of 2 wickets. In the other match of the group played at the same venue, Maharashtra beat Telangana by 35 runs for their first victory of the tournament. Maharashtra set a target of 168 runs for Telangana in 20 overs. Telangana were bowled out in 19.5 overs for 132 runs.

The semifinalists of the tournament will be decided tomorrow as 8 matches will be played at the four different venues in the city. The tournament is conducted by



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