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WA continues winning streak defeating NT

Day 3 of the National Under 19 Cricket Championships saw the NT side take on undefeated Western Australia in a 50 over match.

After winning the toss, NT elected to bat first and started slowly with Craig Jensen the first wicket to fall at 15 runs (6 overs).

Arnout Faveere was in form as he developed a fine 85 run partnership with a dominating Darcy Short. Short was dismissed for 60 runs with the total on 100 runs.

Alex Bleakley came and went for 15 runs which saw Jonno Crowe come to the crease and leave his mark on the NT innings with an aggressive score of 61 runs from 44 balls.

Faveere was dismissed for a well compiled 63 runs from 133 balls. Crowe struggled to find a willing batting partner as wickets fell around him at regular intervals. He was the 8th wicket to fall with the total at 240 (48th over) and NT were eventually dismissed in the 50th over for a competitive total of 242.

The WA innings started with an aggressive run chase. The first wicket fell at 43 (8th over) when Kieran Toner claimed his one and only wicket. The WA run chase turned to an onslaught as the WA Captain and Australian U19 Squad member, Tom Beaton, started to monster the NT attack. Beaton's innings was a lesson on how to take advantage of dropped chances as he proceeded to plunder the NT attack to the boundary and over it.

Beaton effectively won the game by himself as he was eventually dismissed for 135 runs from 82 balls. Matt Wall was the only bowler to remain unscathed as he bowled 10 overs of disciplined offspin to eventually claim Beaton's wicket and end up with the very impressive figures of 1-34 from his allotted 10 overs. Matt Hanna was the other wicket taker (1-54 from 8.3 overs) as WA claimed victory with a bonus point.

The NT boys resume the Championships today when they take on Tasmania in the first of the scheduled two day matches.