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### MEDIA RELEASE

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#### Northern Territory under 15's team win first match in the Bundaberg Regional Carnival

The Under 15 Cricket side started off their tour with a win against Southeast Queensland Region.

In a rain affected game where only 45 overs could be played, the NT boys bowled the SE Queensland side out for just 107 runs.

Captain Patrick Pisel led the way taking four wickets and only yielding six runs from his 8 overs.

A bowling partnership between Akash Patel and Pat Pisel saw 7 maidens and halted the Queensland batters in their tracks.

The youngest in the representative team Jayden Crees took two wickets.

The NT came in to bat needing 108 to win.

Openers Lachlan Griffiths and Shihub Rahman were well on their way with a partnership of 51 before Griffiths was bowled for 16.

Rahman continued to make an impressive 47 off 61 deliveries, helped by Pisel (32) and Jake Weatherald (42) to overtake the total by the 30<sup>th</sup> over.

The NT batted out the remaining overs and at stumps were 4/208.

Marcus McGregor (37) and Taylor Mullen (18) were the two not out batsmen.

Coach David Ferguson is pleased with the team's first win of carnival.

"It was a good starter on a difficult wet pitch. The bowlers held excellent lines, only 4 wides despite running through puddles just to get to the pitch," Ferguson said.

(Bowling: P. Pisel 4/6, J Crees 2/9, T. Mullen 2/25, D. Fuller 1/17, S. Smith 1/19)

(Batting: S. Rahman 47, J Weatherald 42, M McGregor 37\*, P. Pisel 32, T. Mullen 18\*, L Griffiths 16)

SE Queensland: 11/107

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