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Queensland too strong for Northern Territory in under 17 national championships

Queensland defeated Northern Territory in the second 2 day match in the Under 17 National Championships.

Queensland won the toss and elected to bat on a good wicket, fast outfield and in 42 degree heat.

Pat Gallow applied early pressure and was rewarded with three quick wickets to have QLD struggling at 3-30.

An excellent 142 run 4th wicket partnership gave QLD the upper hand and they were eventually dismissed for 334 from 80 overs.

Gallow was the main wicket taker and he was ably supported by Gavin Lycett (2-58), Brad Zanker (2-32), Thomas Andrews (2-69), and Joel Bock (1-28).

The NT run chase started poorly, losing Arnout Faveere before stumps to be 1-26 overnight.

Day 2 couldn't have started worse for NT as they lost two wickets in the first over of play, (Joel Bock and Ben Whyte).

Unfortunately wickets fell at regular intervals as the NT batting line up struggled to establish much needed partnerships.

A number of batsmen made starts (Whyte 17, Carbone 17, Mullen 17 and Zanker 12), but were unable to capitalise.

NT were finally dismissed for 122 runs from 62.4 overs and Queensland decided to end the match due to 43 degree heat.

Tuesday is a rest day and NT take on Tasmania in the final two day match of the Championship.