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Under 19 National Championships

NT set for run chase against SA (Day 1)

The NT team is set for a run chase after Day 1 of their two day match against South Australia at the Under 19 National Cricket Championships.

South Australia won the toss and had no hesitation to bat on a hard and flat wicket. It was a hard slog for the NT bowlers as the SA batters made easy runs in the favourable conditions.

SA made a confident declaration (7-320) with an hour to play as they set 321 for NT to chase.

The best of the NT bowlers was Matt Wall (2-69 from 20 overs), the other wickets were shared with Kieran Toner, Matt Robertson and Darcy Short all taking one wicket each.

The highlight was the NT fielding as they secured two fine run-outs.

The NT run chase started poorly when Craig Jensen fell to a questionable LBW decision when the score was on 32.

Arnout Faveere and Darcy Short batted until stumps with NT being 1-44 overnight.

The NT side are confident that this run chase is not beyond them and the first session on day 2 will be vital in determining the outcome of the match.