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Tripura Secures 6-Wicket Victory over Nagaland in the 1st NE Little Masters Trophy 2025

Tripura clinched a convincing **6-wicket win** over **Nagaland** in their group stage clash of the **1st NE Little Masters Trophy 2025**, held at the **ACA Cricket Academy Ground**, Fulung, Guwahati. The win was powered by an outstanding bowling performance from **Bihan Das**, who played a key role in restricting Nagaland to a low total.

1st Innings – Nagaland: 72/10 in 30.1 Overs

Opting to bat first after losing the toss, **Nagaland was bundled out for 72 runs in 30.1 overs**. **Eric Rupreo** stood out with the bat, scoring a quick **25 off 21 balls**, but lacked support from the rest of the batting lineup.

Tripura's bowlers dominated the innings, led by **Bihan Das**, who delivered a remarkable spell of **4 wickets for just 7 runs in 6 overs**, dismantling Nagaland's top and middle order.

2nd Innings – Tripura: 74/4 in 15.1 Overs

In response, **Tripura chased down the target in 15.1 overs**, finishing at **74/4**. The chase was anchored by **Sriman Debnath**, who remained unbeaten on **34 off 21 balls**, ensuring a smooth finish despite the early loss of wickets.

Nagaland's **Eric Rupreo** impressed with the ball as well, claiming **2 wickets for 10 runs in 6 overs**, but the total was too low to defend.

Player of the Match: Bihan Das (Tripura)

For his match-winning bowling figures of **4/7 in 6 overs**, **Bihan Das** was deservedly named the **Player of the Match**, playing a pivotal role in Tripura's dominant win.

Match Summary:

- **Date:** April 25, 2025
- **Time:** 9:15 AM
- **Venue:** ACA Cricket Academy Ground, Fulung, Guwahati
- **Result:** Tripura won by 6 wickets
- **Player of the Match:** Bihan Das (Tripura)

Tripura's dominant all-round performance keeps them in strong contention in the tournament

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