

Press Release

Wokha Triumphs by 14 Runs in Thrilling Encounter Against Chumoukedima in the 5th Late G Rio Men's U19 Tournament

In an exciting and hard-fought match in the ongoing 5th Late G Rio Men's U19 Tournament, Wokha emerged victorious by a narrow margin of 14 runs over Chumoukedima at the Nagaland Cricket Stadium in Chumoukedima. The match, which took place on April 8th, saw Wokha opting to bat first, setting a modest target for their opponents.

Wokha's Strong Bowling Performance Proves Crucial

Wokha, who won the toss and chose to bat, found themselves in trouble early on as they were bowled out for just 78 runs in 21 overs. Despite the challenging conditions, Wokha managed to post a competitive total thanks to a resilient 18-run knock by Shahil Uddin Laskar.

However, the highlight of the match came from Wokha's bowlers, who delivered a commanding performance, led by Krishna Kumar. Kumar's magnificent spell of 6 wickets for just 21 runs in 9 overs was the game-changer, as it not only restricted Chumoukedima's batting line-up but also set up a thrilling chase for the home team. Ravi Kumar Ram supported Kumar's efforts with a stunning 4-wicket haul (4/1 in 5 overs), putting further pressure on Chumoukedima.

Chumoukedima's Battling Effort Falls Short

Chumoukedima, in their chase of 79 runs, found themselves in a precarious position from the outset. Despite a spirited 17-run contribution from Yanselong, they struggled to build any substantial partnerships and were dismissed for just 64 runs in 22.2 overs. Wokha's bowlers exploited the conditions to perfection, with timely breakthroughs and disciplined bowling ensuring that Chumoukedima could never get into a rhythm.

Krishna Kumar was the standout performer, leading Wokha's charge with his exceptional bowling figures, while the rest of the team maintained a high level of intensity on the field. Despite the lower total set by Wokha, Chumoukedima's batting order faltered under pressure, and the required runs never seemed within reach.

Player of the Match: Krishna Kumar (Wokha)



The Player of the Match award went to Wokha's Krishna Kumar for his outstanding bowling performance. His match-winning figures of 6 wickets for 21 runs played a pivotal role in ensuring Wokha's victory. Kumar's exceptional control and ability to pick up crucial wickets at key moments were integral to his team's success.

Match Summary:

- Result: Wokha won by 14 runs
- Date: April 8, 2025
- Venue: Nagaland Cricket Stadium, Chumukedima
- Wokha Innings: 78 all out in 21.0 overs
- Top Scorer: Shahil Uddin Laskar – 18 (34)
- Top Bowler: Ravi Kumar Ram – 4/1 in 5 overs, Krishna Kumar – 2/11 in 4 overs
- Chumoukedima Innings: 64 all out in 22.2 overs
- Top Scorer: Yanselong – 17 (32)
- Top Bowler: Krishna Kumar – 6/21 in 9 overs

With this impressive win, Wokha has solidified their position in the tournament, showing great resilience both with the bat and the ball. As the tournament progresses, they will look to carry this momentum into their upcoming matches. Chumoukedima, on the other hand, will be looking to regroup and bounce back stronger after a narrow defeat.

Mokokchung Dominates Tuensang with a 154-Run Victory in the 5th Late G Rio Men's U19 Tournament

In a spectacular display of skill and determination, Mokokchung secured a commanding victory over Tuensang by 154 runs in their clash at the Sovima Cricket Ground in Chumukedima. The match, held on April 8th, saw Mokokchung's all-round performance steal the show, as they outplayed Tuensang in every department.

Mokokchung's Powerful Batting and Strategic Bowling

Tuensang won the toss and opted to field, hoping to capitalize on early conditions. However, Mokokchung's batting lineup delivered a strong response, posting a challenging total of 187 runs for the loss of 10 wickets in 39.4 overs. Amongti Lkr led the charge with a solid 42 runs off 76 balls, supported by a quick-fire 37 from Imkongmemba, which boosted Mokokchung's innings during the middle overs.

The turning point of the match, however, came with Mokokchung's bowling attack, which delivered a masterclass in discipline and aggression. Shumritsa shone with the ball, claiming 4 wickets for 34 runs in his 10-over spell, while Aratsa Mongzar chipped in with 2 crucial wickets for 51 runs, maintaining pressure throughout Tuensang's innings.

Tuensang's Struggles with the Bat

Tuensang's batting lineup crumbled under pressure, managing only 33 runs before being bowled out in just 19.1 overs. The team struggled to cope with the relentless pace and precision of Mokokchung's bowlers. Phololi was the top scorer with a modest 8 runs off 27 balls, as no other batsman managed to cross double digits.

Amongti Lkr emerged as the star performer with the ball, registering remarkable figures of 5 wickets for 20 runs in 9.1 overs. His incisive bowling, coupled with Sungjemmongba's devastating spell of 4 wickets for just 8 runs in 7 overs, dismantled Tuensang's batting lineup, sealing a comprehensive victory for Mokokchung.

Player of the Match: Amongti Lkr (Mokokchung)



The Player of the Match award was rightfully claimed by Amongti Lkr for his outstanding all-round performance. His pivotal contributions with both the bat and the ball made him the key figure in Mokokchung's dominant win. Lkr's ability to break partnerships and maintain pressure underlines his potential as a future star in the making.

Match Summary:

- Result: Mokokchung won by 154 runs
- Date: April 8, 2025
- Venue: Sovima Cricket Ground, Chumukedima
- Mokokchung Innings: 187 all out in 39.4 overs
- Top Scorer: Amongti Lkr – 42 (76), Imkongmemba – 37 (22)
- Top Bowlers: Shumritsa – 4/34 in 10 overs, Aratsa Mongzar – 2/51 in 10 overs
- Tuensang Innings: 33 all out in 19.1 overs
- Top Scorer: Phololi – 8 (27)
- Top Bowlers: Amongti Lkr – 5/20 in 9.1 overs, Sungjemmongba – 4/8 in 7 overs

With this resounding victory, Mokokchung has firmly established itself as a formidable contender in the 5th Late G Rio Men's U19 Tournament. Their all-round performance highlighted their depth in both batting and bowling, setting a high standard for the matches to come.

Tuensang, meanwhile, will look to regroup and make the necessary adjustments before their next fixture. The tournament continues to offer thrilling cricket action, and fans can expect more exciting encounters as the teams battle for supremacy.

Upcoming Matches:

- Fixture: Peren vs Tuensang
- Venue: Nagaland Cricket Stadium
- Time: 9:00 AM

- Fixture: Wokha vs Zunheboto
- Venue: Sovima Cricket Ground
- Time: 9:00 AM

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