



## JAIN UNIVERSITY PREVAIL OVER AMU

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South Zone runners-up Jain University, Bangalore, prevailed over North Zone winners Aligarh Muslim University by three wickets in a quarterfinal match of the All-India Inter-Zone University Cricket at the Manipal Institute of Technology ground here on Tuesday. In the two other quarterfinals, South Zone champions University of Madras went down to North Zone runners-up Jamia Millia Islamia by eight wickets at the Manipal University ground one. And Bombay University had no difficulty in disposing of API Rewa University, East Zone runners-up, by 76 runs at the MGM College ground.

Heavy showers overnight rendered the second Manipal University ground unplayable. So the match between West Zone runners-up Jiwaji University and East Zone winners Jainpuri University will be played on Wednesday. The other three quarterfinal matches had a late start, with reduced number of overs.

According to the draw, the semifinals were to start on Wednesday. But as one quarterfinal was rescheduled, the managers of the affected teams, in the upper half, have agreed to play the semi-final of 50 overs instead of two days and 90 overs. Teams in the lower half, however, will follow the two-day 90-over format in the other semifinal in which Bombay play Jamia Millia.

Jain University were happy to move into the semifinal with a three-wicket win over Aligarh Muslim University and will await the winner of the quarterfinal between Jainpuri University and Jiwaji. Aligarh opting to make first use of the wicket made 183 for nine in 40 overs and Jain took 49 overs to get those runs.

University of Madras were caught on a bit of a damp wicket and suffered one blow after another in quick succession. The Jamia medium-pacers Abhay Negi, Atif Ahmad and Ashish Chopra, did well to exploit the conditions and Madras were all out for 145 in 30 overs. The match was reduced to 40 from 50. There was a 56-run

eight-wicket partnership between Rohit and Vasant. That took the total from seven down for 53 to 109 for 8. Another stand of 24 between Vasant and Kiran helped the side reach 145.

As the wicket dried up, the Jamia batsmen had no problem in getting those runs. They lost only two wickets in scoring 146. Opener Amit Verma hit 42, Parveen Singh and Shivam Sharma were not out with 50 and 35, respectively.

Bombay were all out for 214 in their match against API Rewa in 36.4 of the 37 overs match. A 81-run fourth wicket partnership between Jaideep Pardesi and Shashank helped Bombay raise the total. Jaideep scored 83 from 63 balls with 10 fours and four sixes and Shashank made 70 with four fours and four sixes. He faced 48 deliveries. Rewa in turn were all out for 138 in 31 overs. Shashank Tewari with 27 was the top scorer.

### BRIEF SCORES

**At MIT: AMU:** 183 for 9 in 40 overs (Yassir Kaleem 29, Taha Ali 27, Rohit Saini 24, Vipin Kumar 44, Danish Ali 22, Shashindra 2/23, Majid 2/35) lost to Jain University: 184 for 7 in 39 overs (Gaurav Goel 32, Liyan Khan 65 n.o., Kaunaian Abbas 34, Nihal Ullal 34 n.o., Meraj Ahmad 2/34, Rohit Saini 2/36) by three wickets

**At Manipal University Ground 1: University of Madras:** 145 all out in 30 overs (Jaya Chandra 24, R Rohith 34, Vasanth 32, Kiran 13 n.o., Abhay Negi 2/2, Atif Ahmad 2/29, Ashish Chopra 2/31 Mayank Vasisht 2/28) lost to Jamia Millia Islamia: 146 for two in 25.5 overs (Amit Verma 42, Parveen Singh Yadav 50 n.o., Shivam Sharma 35 n.o.) by eight wickets

**At MGM College Ground: Bombay University:** 214 all out in 36.4 overs (Jaideep Pardesi 83, Shashank Singh 70, Ankit Singh 2/25, Anil Singh 2/38, Naveen Tewari 3/43, Rohit Singh 2/53) bt API Rewa: 138 all out in 31 overs (Anif Khan 18, Ankit Singh 14, Ajay Tewari 17, Shashank Tewari 27, Naveen Tewari 11, Fakesh Yadav 21, Anil Singh 15, Sagar Gorivale 5/21, Saurabh 2/38) by 76 runs