

5th Round: Vs MP

Captain Parthiv comes to party

Captain Parthiv Patel, along with his battalion, travelled to picturesque Reliance stadium in Nagothane in Maharashtra to face Madhya Pradesh. It was the match where Captain Parthiv Patel came to the party with superb 139 in second innings where MP lost on first innings lead. Manpreet Juneja, with his elegant 79, guided Gujarat to 302. Juneja's contribution proved vital as pace attack got a cushion of a few runs. Left hand pacer, Rush Kalaria complemented Juneja's effort by picking up four vital wickets in MP innings. Consequently, MP were bowled out for 252, conceding a lead of 50 runs. In Gujarat's second essay, opener Samit Gohel (104) and Parthiv hammered timely centuries to take the match beyond their opponents. Gohel hammered 15 fours while Parthiv had 13 to his credit. Gujarat asked MP to chase 375 and six points.

MP were 176/5 when the last ball was bowled. Kalaria again troubled MP batsmen picking up three wickets. Match ended in an exciting draw. But Gujarat scalped three points on the basis of first innings lead.

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Man of the match: Parthiv Patel