Southern Brave 94/0 56 balls

Trent Rockets 88/8 100 balls

Brave outclass sorry Rockets to reach knockouts

The Brave remain unbeaten in the women's Hundred competition with a ten wicket victory over the Trent Rockets at the Ageas Bowl.

Having won the toss the Brave elected to field and were rewarded with the ideal start when Lauren Bell dismissed Bryony Smith for a duck off the second ball of the innings. After a brief cameo by Marie Kelly, she was also a victim to Bell. Elyse Villani and Nat Sciver looked to give the innings much needed impetus but struggled. Both were dismissed by the leg spin of Amanda-Jade Wellington, the leading wicket taker in the competition. Wellington ended with three wickets for 18 runs off her 20 balls only to be outdone by opening bowler Bell who took a tournament best four wickets for 10 runs off her 20.

The Rockets innings ended on 88/8. Only one boundary was hit in the second half of their innings, a six by Mignon du Preez as they struggled to pierce the field against the spin bowlers of the Brave. They only scored eight boundaries in their entire innings which signified the Brave's dominance.

International batsmen Danni Wyatt and Smriti Mandhana opened the batting for the Brave and their class soon told. The Rockets in search of early wickets failed to make the breakthrough and the Brave openers found the boundary with ease. Mandhana scored 57 off 31 balls including nine 4s and two 6s with Wyatt contributing 36 off 25 as the Brave reached their target in 56 balls.

It was a day to forget for Trent captain Sciver who scored 19 runs off 30 balls and conceded 25 runs off 10 balls.