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His opening partner Will Jacks responded with three confident boundaries to reach a near run-a-ball 18 before getting knocked over by Ashton Agar (1-20). With both openers gone, the Emirates reached 48-2 at the end of the six-over powerplay phaseTom Banton and captain Nicholas Pooran lifted Emirates'

scoring rate in the middle overs, with the latter leaving his mark with a sizzling 22-ball 42. Banton also carved 29 runs from 25 balls with four boundaries, but a sharp caught-and-bowled from Rohan Mustafa (1-20) curtailed his well-set stay by the time the Emirates

reached 73 around the halfway stage of the innings.Dilshan Madushanka (1-31) got the prized scalp of Nicholas Pooran in the 13th over of the MI Emirates innings, courtesy of a well-judged catch from wicketkeeper Tim Seifert. Dangerman Bevon

Jacobs also failed to lead his team to recovery, despite biding his time for 12 deliveries at the crease, as his full-blooded slog off Sharjah Warriorz spinner Harmeet Singh (1-17) merely landed towards

Tom Kohler-Cadmore at long-on.Warriorz captain Tim Southee further strangulated Emirates' run-flow with the wickets of Kusal Perera and Romario Shepherd in the

slog overs to claim tight figures of 2-24. With no notable contributions after Nicholas Pooran's cracking 42, the defending champions reached just 146-8 from their 20 overs.