NATIONAL 60+ COMPETITION – WEST

DEVON 60'S V WALES 60'S - NORTH DEVON CC, INSTOW

Devon entertained Wales for this fixture at NDCC and after winning the toss elected to bat first against a strong Welsh team.

Rose and Pilgrim started steadily until an unfortunate run out left Pilgrim short of his ground. Jones joined Rose in a healthy partnership of 85 until Jones was dismissed on 41 and then two quick dismissals left Devon looking to re-build.

Moore (40). Rose (56) and Murphy (18) pushed the score along to a respectable but below par total of 188-7, the Welsh looking satisfied with their afternoons work at tea.

With no seamers in the team, it was slow bowling all afternoon and after a few early scares the Welsh openers soon acclimatised to the conditions and got home with 10 overs to spare, Devon using 8 bowlers to try and get wickets with Phil Power the only one to take a wicket.

Wales set a high standard which we must now try and get to.