

DEVON v Wales 20 July 2023

Wales won the toss and elected to field on what looked to be a decent track and a hard outfield. Some tidy bowling resulted in the first 13 overs producing 26 runs and the departure of both Keen and Stanton. The 50 did not come up till the 20th over. Shephard and Whitby managed to increase the run-rate a little, the former hitting 66 from 100 and Whitby 34 from 43. However it never looked likely that the total would challenge the visitors.

A dropped catch off Gambie's very first ball boded ill for any possible surprise result and Lawson and Price rattled along at a run a ball. A neat stumping by Goodwin provided a token wicket (Lawson 55) but Price kept the scoreboard busy, and had reached 76 from 77 when Devon's total was passed.

Apart from Berman (8-0-26-0) the bowlers had gone for at least 5 an over and a fast outfield had meant it was difficult to curb the runs.

Devon 150-4 (40 overs)

Wales 151-1 (26.3 overs)

Wales won by 9 wickets