

Devon v Cornwall, Tideford CC, Thursday 2nd August

Devon finished their league campaign with a comprehensive win over Cornwall at Tideford CC.

Losing the toss YET AGAIN, Devon were asked to field first, on a very green, low and slow wicket.

Opening bowlers Lambert (1-30 off 9) and Munday (9-4-12-3) immediately took control of the match, reducing Cornwall to 15-2 off the first 10 overs. More accurate bowling from Pullin (1-26) and Stanbury restricted the home team to 105-2 off 28, but a recovery of sorts took them to 183 for 9 off their full 45. Tim Cooke mopped up the tail with 3-26. Had some of those early difficult chances been held, a much lower total would have been on the cards.

After tea, the prolific Jeff Heath and Ian Hayter opened up, putting on 41 in 9 overs before Heath was spectacularly caught for 18. Brian Cann chopped one on to his stumps, but Martin Goff (58* with ten 4s) stayed til the end seeing Devon home with four overs to spare. Once Hayter had gone for 46 (6 x 4s, 1 x 6), Simon Weale hit a commanding 45* putting on 72 with Goff to give Devon the 20 points.

An excellent way to finish the league programme for 2018, but not quite enough to overtake Gloucs for the second semi-final qualifying place in the table.

Debuts: None

Scorecard: <http://scsc.play-cricket.com/website/results/3224529>



Back: Roger Tolchard, Martin Goff, Brian Cann, Tim Cooke, Simon Weale, Rob Lambert, Adrian Pullin, Jolyon Huxtable Front: Marten Stanbury, Nigel Piddock+, Ian Hayter, Jeff Heath, Graham Munday*