

Devon v Wales, Chepstow CC, Thursday 5th July

Devon was soundly beaten by Wales.

After a nightmare week with players dropping out left, right and centre, trying to get a team out, we arrived with only 10... eventually. One car with 4 players went over the wrong bridge to Wales, (mentioning no names, but it was the entire contingent from Ipplepen!) and subsequently got lost, arriving just a few minutes before kick off.

But having won the toss, Devon batted and made a respectable if unspectacular 175 all out, most batsmen chipping in with 20s and 30s, Dave Hart the top scorer with 37. All the team played with a smile, despite the frustration of being a man down.

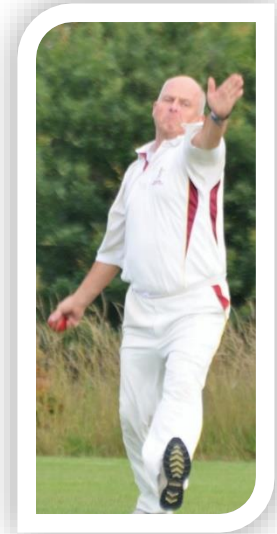
After tea Wales calmly went about their business, but Devon's bowlers all bowled exceptionally well, bearing in mind the inevitable gaps in the field. Good disciplined bowling made the hosts work hard for their runs, eventually crossing the finishing line with 4 overs to spare. Alan Boon took 2-28, but all the bowlers did well.

A really good all round effort under difficult circumstances.

Devon 175 ao (Hart 37)
Wales 177-3 (Boon 2-28)

Debuts: None

Scorecard: <http://scsc.play-cricket.com/website/results/3224520>



Alan Boon 2-28