
DEVON OVER 50s 2s V DORSET

BRADNINCH CC

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Bradinch CC hosted us for the visit of Dorset. Unusually winning the toss, Devon batted first on what looked like a cracker of a wicket.

At 73-2 off 18 overs, things were looking pretty good against some tight Dorset bowling. But disaster struck as the next four wickets fell for just 25 runs in 12 overs, all caught in the ring, leaving us precariously placed on 98-6 after 30. Joel Murphy, playing one of only two games this season, joined Ian Hayter, who had opened the innings and was the only bat to show any kind of stickability, and together they steadily re-built as best they could. They put on 79 off 14 until Ian was out for 90 in the last over (four 6s, 7 x 4s) and Joel was left unbeaten on 27*.



IAN HAYTER

A total of 180 was below par, as the visitors showed as they cruised to a 9-wicket victory with almost seven overs in hand. Joel and Keith Wakeham bowled tidily and restricted the visitors well, but there just weren't enough runs on the board to put pressure on the Dorset bats.



JOEL MURPHY

Devon 180-7 (Ian Hayter 90, Joel Murphy 27*)

Dorset 184-1

Lost by 9 wkts

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