

A topsy-turvy season for the Over 50s B team in 2016, winning six and losing four, with a creditable 3rd place finish in the table.

Availability issues dogged the first half of the season (though ironically 12 players turned up at Chard to play Somerset!) and four out of five games were lost – badly - but winning everything in the second half meant the season finished on a high. Undoubted highlights were doing the double over both Somerset and Wiltshire, a last ball thriller victory over Wales in Chepstow, and a revenge drubbing of Dorset at North Perrot to conclude the season.

Individual stand out performances with the bat – Mike Pugh 105* against Dorset, and Ian Hayter 98 and 93*, both against Somerset. Ian Edworthy hit two half centuries in his two matches.

The top bowler, with almost four times as many wickets as anyone else, was Tim Cooke, taking 19 scalps at 12.32, with a best of 9-0-28-6 against Dorset, and an incredible strike rate of 18.32.

Player of the Season was Ian Hayter.

Matches Summary:

Devon v Dorset at Kilmington CC

Devon 157ao (Waterhouse 36, Hayter 33), Dorset 160-1

Gloucs v Devon at Stroud CC

Devon 127ao (Heather 30), Gloucs 131-3

Devon v Somerset at Chudleigh CC

Somerset 222-9 (Cooke 4-46, Medlock 2-39), Devon 225-4 (Hayter 98, Heath 51)

Devon v Wales at Exmouth CC

Devon 115ao (Heath 27), Wales 116-1

Devon v Gloucs at Exmouth CC

Gloucs 213 -9 (Hayter 3-37, Waterhouse 2-30, Preston 2-38), Devon 188ao (Waterhouse 76, Newing 39)

Somerset v Devon at Chard CC

Somerset 162ao (Pugh 3-25, Cooke 3-45), Devon 166-3 (Hayter 93*)

Devon v Wilts at Exeter CC

Devon 233-7 (Hayter 60, Preston 55, Cann 41), Wilts 199-7 (Woolnough 2-24, Cann 2-25, Gartrell 2-40)

Wales v Devon at Chepstow CC

Devon 216-4 (Edworthy 67, Bell 41*, Heath 33*), Wales 212-8 (Cooke 4-23, Pugh 2-45)

Wilts v Devon at Marlborough CC

Devon 240-5 (Heath 67*, Edworthy 59), Wilts 177ao (Bell 3-19, Edworthy 3-35)

Dorset v Devon at North Perrot

Devon 271-2 (Pugh 105*, Heather 55*, Medlock 48, Harris 46), Dorset 200ao (Cooke 6-28)

Batting Statistics

Rank	Player	Games	Inns	Not Outs	Runs	High Score	Avg	50s	100s
1	Ian Hayter	9	8	1	332	98	47.43	3	0
2	Jeff Heath	9	9	2	200	67*	28.57	2	0
3	Mike Pugh	4	4	2	196	105*	98.00	0	1
4	Jonathon Waterhouse	3	3	0	130	76	43.33	1	0
5	Mark Heather	5	5	1	115	55*	28.75	1	0
6	Steve Preston	9	7	2	109	55	21.80	1	0
7	Tony Medlock	3	3	1	71	48	35.50	0	0
8	Keith Bell	7	4	1	67	41*	22.33	0	0
9	Richard Tidball	4	4	0	31	14	7.75	0	0
10	Chris Battin	8	4	1	25	15	8.33	0	0

Bowling Statistics (min 3 wickets)

Rank	Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best Bowling	Economy Rate	Strike Rate	Average
1	Tim Cooke	58.0	2	234.0	19	6/28	4.03	18.32	12.32
2	Mike Pugh	17.0	1	72.0	5	3/25	4.24	20.40	14.40
3	Ian Hayter	14.0	1	61.0	4	3/37	4.36	21.00	15.25
4	Keith Bell	18.1	3	86.0	5	3/19	4.73	21.80	17.20
5	Ian Edworthy	14.0	1	67.0	3	3/35	4.79	28.00	22.33
6	Steven Harris	15.0	1	70.0	3	2/35	4.67	30.00	23.33
7	Charlie Woolnough	31.3	2	153.0	4	2/24	4.86	47.25	38.25