

Devon v Somerset 60s 2nd XI

Devon hosted reigning champions Somerset to Torquay CC for their first league game of the season, and with several players missing it was always going to be a tough ask to start the campaign.

Winning the toss Somerset decided to bat on a low slow pitch, but slowly and surely they amassed an above par score of 219-6, Kennard, Rose and Power amongst the wickets for Devon.

3-2 was not the ideal start for Devon and with tight bowling from Somerset restricting scoring, only a late surge from Murphy (21) and Shephard (31*) got Devon past the hundred mark, finishing on a total of 123-8.

Somerset win by 96 runs and a rusty start to the season, however I'm sure we will improve next time.