

## Devon Women v Over 50s, Torquay CC, 16<sup>th</sup> August

In spite of some dodgy weather all over Devon, the 1pm start in Torquay was not delayed for the 50s match against the Devon Women's Development side.

Availability, injuries and illness had reduced the 50s team to eight players the day before, so two ringers were brought in – both county colts players – James Hayter (U14) and Julian Hayter (U12), who previously had been looking forward to spending a day at the fair enjoying what Torquay had to offer – and luckily the experienced 60s player Keith Bell happened to be in town, with his dirty kit in the boot of his car, so 11 players were able to take the field.

Surprisingly, and for only the second or third time this season, the 50s won the toss! No hesitation in batting first, Jeff Heath and James Hayter strode out together and weathered the opening spells from Millie and Anna Squire well, as the ball swung and seamed, making it hard going at the start.

As both batsmen began to master the conditions, runs became easier, until Jeff was out in the 24<sup>th</sup> over for 44 out of a 101 opening partnership. As is often the case, one wicket brings two, which brought in Martin Goff, who helped James put on another 50 or so until he was out bowled. By now James had his 50 and was marching on towards a hundred. Joined by his younger brother, the two put on another 50 off the last nine overs, James reaching his well-deserved ton in the final over with his second six. A total of 203 was probably 20 or 30 short, but a pretty good effort against a disciplined bowling attack and young, fit fielders.

After a lovely tea, the seniors opened up with Rob Lambert and a welcome return for Darren Bartrop, side-lined for most of the season through injury. Rob got the breakthrough by bowling Daisy Meadowcroft in the 6<sup>th</sup> over, but the Ladies then began to take control. A partnership of 93 in 18 overs for the third wicket left them needing only 60 off the last 20 overs, and a freak injury to James Hayter while fielding meant the oldies were down to 10, and then 9 when Jeff Heath had to leave to get to a work meeting. The Ladies provided a substitute fielder, but despite that and a miserly spells of 3-35 off nine from Marten Stanbury, the seniors were unable to stop the inevitable.



*L to R: Keith Bell, James Hayter, Martin Goff, Julian Hayter, Rob Lambert, Ian Hayter, Dave Smale, Marten Stanbury, Darren Bartrop, Steve Harris, Jeff Heath*

**Devon Cricket Board Over 50s 2nd XI v Devon Cricket Board Women's Development Team**

Toss: Devon (Bat)

Friendly 2018, Torquay, 16 August 2018

Devon Cricket Board Women's Development Team won by 4 wickets (DLS method)

**Devon Cricket Board Over 50s 2nd XI**

Batsman	How Out	R	B	M	0s	4s	6s	S/R
James Hayter	not out	104	138	160	78	8	2	75.4
Jeff Heath	c M Squire b S Hutchins	44	66	81	41	5	0	66.7
Ian Hayter*†	c C Astley-Jones b O Churcher	0	4	4	4	0	0	0.0
Martin Goff	b S Hutchins	22	33	38	20	1	0	66.7
J Hayter	not out	16	31	35	19	0	0	51.6
R Lambert								
Steven Harris								
Dave Smale								
Marten Stanbury								
D Bartrop								
K Bell								
Extras	(b 2, lb 1, w 8, nb 1, pen 5)	17						
Total	3 wickets, 45 overs	203	272	160	162	14	2	

FOW	Over	Batsman	FOW	Over	Batsman
1-101	23.3	Jeff Heath			
2-104	24.4	Ian Hayter			
3-151	35.4	Martin Goff			

Bowler	O	M	R	W	nb	w	0s	4s	6s	E/R
A Squire	9	1	33	0	0	2	36	2	0	3.7
M Squire	9	2	23	0	0	1	38	1	0	2.6
S Florides	9	0	53	0	0	1	25	4	1	5.9
M Hollifield	4	0	24	0	1	2	13	1	1	6.0
O Churcher	5	0	31	1	0	0	14	4	0	6.2
S Hutchins	9	0	31	2	0	0	36	2	0	3.4

**Devon Cricket Board Women's Development Team**

Batsman	How Out	R	B	M	0s	4s	6s	S/R
D Meadowcroft	b R Lambert	8	24	18	19	0	0	33.3
E Corney	st Ian Hayter b Marten Stanbury	68	114	120	72	2	0	59.6
B Halliday	c Steven Harris b Marten Stanbury	30	32	50	19	2	1	93.8
O Churcher	not out	53	55	88	17	0	0	96.4
Rose Ball	b Marten Stanbury	17	12	15	5	3	0	141.7
E Seward	b R Lambert	3	3	4	2	0	0	100.0
M Squire	run out (unknown)	3	9	8	7	0	0	33.3
S Hutchins*	not out	15	12	10	5	2	0	125.0
S Florides								
A Squire								
C Astley-Jones†								
Extras	(w 7)	7						
Total	6 wickets, 43.2 overs	204	261	158	146	9	1	

FOW	Over	Batsman	FOW	Over	Batsman
1-14	6.2	D Meadowcroft	6-183	40.5	M Squire
2-51	16.3	B Halliday			
3-144	34.3	E Corney			
4-174	38.3	Rose Ball			
5-179	39.1	E Seward			

Bowler	O	M	R	W	nb	w	0s	4s	6s	E/R
R Lambert	8.2	2	25	2	0	0	38	2	0	3.0
D Bartrop	5	1	24	0	0	0	21	2	1	4.8
Dave Smale	9	1	47	0	0	1	26	1	0	5.2
Marten Stanbury	9	1	35	3	0	1	32	0	0	3.9
K Bell	5	0	23	0	0	1	16	0	0	4.6
Steven Harris	4	0	21	0	0	1	9	1	0	5.3
J Hayter	3	0	29	0	0	3	4	3	0	9.7

Scorers: Jolyon Huxtable & W Carr

Umpires: D Tolhurst & J Weston

