

YORKSHIRE v DEVON (Barnsley CC)

An early start for the Devon team arrived in Yorkshire just before midday, to be greeted with the groundman leaving and stating that it was an unused wicket next to the artificial at the end of the square and the covers had not been on, and it had rained Perfect!

Losing the toss and being inserted Devon amassed a reasonable total of 168-9 with 5 batsmen reaching the late twenties and getting out.

In reply Yorkshire started like Boycott and reached 53-3 at drinks (but no drinks) Devon still in with a chance, but the unknown (to Yorkshire) Da Silva batted steadily with a runner and with the Devon fielders starting to feel the effects of the day, got the home side over the line with 3 overs to spare, in front of a partisan home crowd.

So, the season ended with a defeat but some good consistent performances throughout the season and great team spirit all the way through, which was continued into the night in Barnsley.