

Devon 70s win over Wales was the first time ever in the 70s Competition.

In a low scoring game, Devon won the toss and asked the Welshmen to bat on a slow pitch where scoring was always going to be difficult.

Nevertheless the openers put on 47 for the first wicket and by drinks the visitors were 70 for 1. One can only guess at what was in the drink because a change of bowling brought on Ashworth and Berman and wickets were tumbling like daffodils in a spring wind - no batsman reached double figures, and with the help of Botton the three bowlers finished off the Welsh innings in 29 overs for 111.

Devon set about the task only to find themselves in a similar mess, losing both openers with the score on 12. Rose being bowled first ball of the innings, Shepard 29 and Whitby 38 improved the situation, with Baxter 12 then partnering Whitby and taking the score to 80 for 5. It was left to Botton to finish off the Welshmen with 7 wickets down and only 4 balls left in the match.