

## THE TWO JONOS DEMOLISH DEVON

A magnificent all round performance over a strong Devon side at Falkland CC on Sunday ensured continuing interest in the Minor Counties Knock-out Trophy for Berkshire CCC.

Winning the toss and electing to bat, the Royal County reached a massive 308-4 off their allotted 50 overs. The success in the main can be attributed to a superb 147 not out from Jono McLean. "This was a truly monumental innings" stated Manager, David Morris. " His runs came off only 128 balls and included three sixes and fifteen fours".

Opener David Barnes also played his part, registering his maiden half-century for Berkshire before being dismissed for a well crafted 86. A quickfire 40 from Paul Carter maintained the momentum and ensured that Devon would have to score at over 6 runs per over to secure victory.

This was a far from impossible target on a good Falkland wicket and a fast outfield but opening bowler Richard Johnson, late of Somerset and Middlesex, soon put paid to their chances, removing the Devon Captain, Bobby Dawson, the dangerous Neil Hancock and opening bat, Beeny with only 26 on the board. The other opening bat, Nigel Bettis, held the Devon innings together before falling for 66 and despite some lusty hitting from the tailenders, an ever increasing run rate finally ended with Devon all out for 226 in the 48th over giving Berkshire a comfortable 82 run victory.

Johnson (4-24) and off spinner Carl Crowe (3-45) were the pick of the attack with Captain and Wicketkeeper Bjorn Mordt snaring four victims behind the stumps.

"This was a disciplined and professional performance" said Morris. "A victory in our final zonal match against Wiltshire on Sunday will guarantee our progress into the quarter finals - hopefully with a home draw".

The final game against Wiltshire is at Trowbridge on 18th May starting at 11.00 a.m. and the only change to the side sees the return of Jon Trower for the unavailable Chris Guest.

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