CRICKET

Bideford sneak a last ball win

BIDEFORD won off the last ball against Bridgetown, with under 11 Jamie Robertson scoring the two needed.

Batting dominated once again, with veteran Ian Hayter passing 1,000 runs for the season. Hayter and Jody Brown put on 70 for the fifth wicket, with Bideford scoring 86 off the last ten and 17 off the last over.

Bridgetown: 202 for 6 (Wall 6-0-21-1, Staddon 7-0-27-3, Brown 5-0-37-1, K Bettis 6-1-23-1). Bideford: 203 for 9 (Weeks 16, Hodges 22, Hockin 28, Wheatley 6, Hayter 70, Brown 41, Bettis 6, Webbe 1, Wall 8 n.o., Staddon 1, Robertson 2 n.o., extras 3).

Elworthy and Kevin Fishleigh put on 123 for the second wicket when Bideford played Meridan. Bideford won with three overs to spare and by eight wickets.

Meridan: 200 for 5 (Staddon 8-3-24-2, Elworthy 3-0-12-2, R Williams 8-0-50-1). Bideford: 202 for 2 (Bowser 10, Elworthy 110 n.o., Fishleigh 55, G Williams 9 n.o.)

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