

National over 60 Inter County Championship

Gloucestershire V Devon

Gloucestershire played against Devon in the quarter final of the National over 60 Inter County Championship. The match was played at Taunton Deane as the County towns were more than one hundred miles apart and the rules state it has to be a neutral venue unless both teams agree but Devon insisted that it had to be played at a neutral venue.

Gloucestershire had a number of players unavailable for a variety of reasons and this wasn't ideal against a very strong Devon team.

The first five ends were very close with Gloucestershire just in front by two shots. After ten ends it was Devon in front by twenty nine shots. After fifteen ends Devon increased their lead to fifty six shots and it was game over and getting steadily worse. After eighteen ends it was Devon in front by seventy shots and Gloucestershire decided to concede with the score at 154-74 and were Devon were worthy winners.

Gloucestershire had only one winning rink so it's well done to the rink of John Doody, Brian Davies, Roy Gunn and skip Steve Pope.

There are lessons to be learned from this game and Gloucestershire will have to improve if they are to compete with the better teams.

Finally its congratulations to Devon from Gloucestershire and we do hope that you go on to win it.

Details on attachment

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