

Steep (222 for 8) beat IBM South Hants (221) by 1 run

The match was switched to Steep as the opposition's pitch was unplayable due to the bad weather the previous week. And those supporters who turned up and stayed the distance, were treated to a truly exciting game of cricket.

Steep batted first and made 222 for 8 by tea. This was mainly due to a maiden club century from Dale Collins who made 104.

IBM started well and were well up with the required run rate when that man Dale Collins came on to bowl. He took 4 wickets in 4 balls to put IBM on the ropes and it then came down to the last over to be bowled by captain John Smith. IBM needed 4 to win with just one wicket left.

John bowled two 'dot' balls and two wides, the pressure clearly telling even to a player of his experience (*editors licence used here to increase the tension*).

With two balls left John bowled the last man and Steep won by 1 run.