

Stokes gets within 12 runs of century double



Honoured in ink: Matt Stokes, who scored 88 in yesterday's return inter-collegiate match at the College Field, stands in front of the century honours board at the College Field pavilion, his name added after his recent 108 not out against Victoria in Jersey. Elizabeth College won yesterday's 45-over game by 107 runs. Full report to follow. (Picture by Steve Sarre, 5001992)

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College complete double

MATT STOKES came within 12 runs of joining a very elite band of cricketers to score two inter-collegiate centuries in the same season.

Stokes, who hit a match-winning 108 not out and took five wickets in Elizabeth's eight-wicket win over Victoria in Jersey, again found runs easy to come by in the return game at the College Field on Friday.

Stokes 88 was the backbone of an impressive 263 for seven in the allotted 45 overs, new Jersey senior island bowler Duckett ending his stay just 12 runs short of three figures.

Sam Hale, with 62, and Toby Belton, with 42, also batted well as the Elizabethans, who had won by eight wickets in Jersey, posted a very formidable total on their home ground.

Victoria, without their injured senior island batsman Jonty Jenner,

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quickly became bogged down in their reply and, by the 30-over mark of their response, were struggling at 101 for five.

The wickets continued to fall steadily and with 15 on the board skipper Belton claimed his third wicket to clinch the double.

Meanwhile, how rare is this?

Two team-mates scoring their first ever centuries, in the same game and finishing on the same score.

But that's what happened in Division Three of the KRyS Global Evening League on Friday night as Jim Cobb and Rob Thomson both finished on 101 not out against St Samp-

son's.

Goldridge Griffins B scored 239 for two after 20 overs and St Sampson's were all out for 159 in 18.1 overs with three wickets for Nic Buckle who sorted the top order out, two for Thomson and one each for Gary Fitchet and Eddie Withers.

James Coquelin got 60 for St Sampson's before the irrepressible Thomson had him caught behind – combining again with Jim Cobb.

In the UK county leagues, island opener Lucas Barker scored 37 as Brighton defeated Cuckhold in the Sussex Premier, while young left-arm-er Jordon Martel opened the bowling for St Cross Symondians against Bashley in the Southern Electric League in Hampshire and finished with figures of nought for 17 from six overs.



Head down: Toby Belton is forced onto the back foot on his way 42 at the top of the order. (Picture by Steve Sarre, 5066661)