

CRICKET.

KENT 2ND XI. v. BEDFORDSHIRE.
 This match, played on the Angel Ground on Monday and Tuesday, resulted in a win on the first innings for the Kent 2nd XI. Winning the toss, Bedfordshire opened well and had registered 151 for the loss of only two wickets. A hot set in, however, and the remaining eight wickets fell for 60. This was mainly due to a change of bowling in favour of Hollis, who took four for 26. The visitors were all out for 211.

Kent opened with F. Dutton and C. K. Douglas, and in a fine innings made 446

Bedfordshire, in their second innings, played some excellent cricket. Carter, who carried his bat for 60, was hitting freely, and scored his 50 in 60 minutes. The innings realised 300.

Full score and analysis:—

BEDFORDSHIRE.		KENT.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
H. Hetherington, lbw, b Douglas 4	c Jennings, b Douglas 80	P. Burke, b Wright 30	c Dutton (W) b Hollis 28
P. Burke, b Wright 30	b Douglas 45	H. Maxey, c Hollis, b Hearn 50	b Dutton (F.) 17
H. L. Day, c Douglas, b Hearn 39	b Mayhew 24	H. B. Goddard, c Hollis, b Hearn 9	c Dutton (W.), b Dutton (P.) 7
H. B. Goddard, c Hollis, b Hearn 9	c Dutton (W.) b Dutton (P.) 7	R. M. Paine, b Douglas 0	c Dutton (W) b Hollis 28
R. M. Paine, b Douglas 0	c Dutton (W) b Hollis 28	W. E. King, c Jennings, b Hollis 24	c Povey, b Hearn 23
W. E. King, c Jennings, b Hollis 24	c Povey, b Hearn 23	J. H. Carter, b Hollis 0	not out 0
J. H. Carter, b Hollis 0	not out 0	F. Pacey, b Hollis 8	at Povey, b Hollis 0
F. Pacey, b Hollis 8	at Povey, b Hollis 0	J. H. Buckley, not out 1	b Wright 37
J. H. Buckley, not out 1	b Wright 37	H. Grierson, c Mayhew, b Hollis 23	b Wright 12
H. Grierson, c Mayhew, b Hollis 23	b Wright 12	Extras 14	Extras 17
Extras 14	Extras 17	Total 211	Total 300

BEDFORDSHIRE.		KENT.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
Dutton (F.), b Grierson 12	c Dutton (W) b Hollis 28	C. K. Douglas, b Buckley 15	b Buckley 14
C. K. Douglas, b Buckley 15	b Buckley 14	H. L. Hollis, b Buckley 0	not out 0
H. L. Hollis, b Buckley 0	not out 0	T. Mayhew, lbw, b Pacey 48	b Pacey 67
T. Mayhew, lbw, b Pacey 48	b Pacey 67	Jennings, b Grierson 0	not out 0
Jennings, b Grierson 0	not out 0	L. Com. Bonham Carter, c Burke, b Buckley 67	b Buckley 67
L. Com. Bonham Carter, c Burke, b Buckley 67	b Buckley 67	Hearn, b King 13	b King 80
Hearn, b King 13	b King 80	Povey, c Carter, b King 20	b King 20
Povey, c Carter, b King 20	b King 20	A. F. Leach Lewis, c Sutherland, b Buckley 24	b Buckley 24
A. F. Leach Lewis, c Sutherland, b Buckley 24	b Buckley 24	Wright, not out 6	Extras 22
Wright, not out 6	Extras 22	Total 446	Total 446

Bowling.—Bedfordshire.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
Douglas ... 20 5 41 2	Wright ... 13 4 2 44 2
Mayhew ... 15 2 44 0	Hearn ... 11 2 38 1
Hearn ... 31 6 61 9	Hollis ... 18 3 61 3
Wright ... 12 3 28 1	Douglas ... 14 2 58 3
Dutton (F.) 4 1 7 0	Mayhew 11 1 43 1
Hollis ... 8 2 1 26 4	Dutton (F.) 11 2 40 2

Kent.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
Grierson ... 26 0 93 2	Carter ... 7 0 34 0
Buckley ... 31 2 122 5	Pacey ... 14 2 53 1
King ... 24 2 98 3	Goddard ... 3 0 26 0

TONBRIDGE SCHOOL v. FREE FORESTERS
 Played at Tonbridge. Score:—

TONBRIDGE SCHOOL.		FREE FORESTERS.	
H. C. A. Gaunt, c Scott, b King 93	R. H. King, c Sherwell, b J. Hubbard 11		
T. E. S. Francis, c Lubbock, b Turner 11	G. H. N. Inman, c and b R. Hubbard 23		
N. B. Sherwell, c Norris, b Inman 23	J. D. Cross, c and b Egan, b R. Hubbard 5		
J. C. Hubbard, c Wright, b Turner 27	J. S. Scott, c and b J. Hubbard 10		
J. H. Malbride, c Scott, b Turner 21	C. C. G. Wright, c and b S. W. Hoag, c Howard, b J. Hubbard 76		
A. D. Jupp, not out 21	K. O. Hunter, run out 13		
M. L. Egan, b Wright 8	R. B. Aray, not out 80		
C. W. H. Howard, lbw, b Wright 0	F. G. Turner, b Francis, b Greatrex 34		
R. C. Hubbard, c Buss, b Turner 4	R. C. Byass, c Francis, b Greatrex 34		
R. H. Dowler, c Hendle, b Wright 0	H. T. Lubbock, b Greatrex 0		
J. L. Knocker, c and b Wright 0	O. T. Norris, c Gaunt, b Greatrex 19		
A. G. Greatrex, c and b Wright 0	Extras 18		
Extras 2	Total 393		

BECKENHAM v. TONBRIDGE.
 At Beckenham on Saturday. Score:—

BECKENHAM.		TONBRIDGE.	
J. L. Bryan, c Griffith, b Draper 78	J. F. Reynolds, b Powell 8		
D. W. Butler, b Hill 4	Povey, c Weeks, b Capes 21		
M. Howell, b Draper 44	Hearn, b Allston 63		
C. A. Wilkinson, not out 101	H. C. Draper, b Barnes 0		
J. P. Renbrook, b Hearn 36	R. Griffith, b Powell 10		
J. J. Capes, b Hearn 41	F. S. May, c Capes, b Powell 9		
W. A. Powell, not out 8	H. A. Reeves, b Powell 9		
C. A. Weeks 0	Hever, lbw, b Allston 9		
C. G. P. Allston 0	W. Pott, c Butcher, b Barnes 3		
E. J. Clark 0	E. R. Bligh, b Barnes 8		
W. A. Barnes 0	Hills, not out 0		
Extras 22	Extras 33		
Total (5 wks., dec.) 334	Total 149		

TONBRIDGE v. HADLOW.
 At Tonbridge on Wednesday. Score:—

TONBRIDGE.		HADLOW.	
G. L. Hornon, c Jones, b Fleming 26	C. Fleming, c A. Herman, b Clarke 9		
H. S. Ve, c Hodges, c Dain, b Payne 32	W. Randall, not out 68		
Dr. A. Hornman, b Payne 70	A. Atkin, c G. Herman, b A. Herman 1		
W. R. Griffith, lbw, b L. Fleming 0	L. Fleming, b A. Herman 17		
T. Puckman, c Randall, b Swift 61	C. Clark, c G. Herman, b Clarke 1		
H. E. Brown, c and b Swift 2	Major Dain, b Clarke 9		
A. I. Scott, lbw, b Payne 0	F. Finch, c and b A. Herman 5		
Rev. S. H. Clarke, not out 2	S. Jones, b Clarke 8		
T. Kingston 0	H. Payne, b Clarke 5		
C. Spencer-Smith 0	H. G. Pearson, not out 31		
Warner 0	A. Swift, did not bat		
Extras 13	Extras 7		
Total (7 wks., dec.) 296	Total (8 wks.) 161		

TONBRIDGE TRADE v. TONBRIDGE GAS CO.

Some good bowling was the feature of this match, played on the Racecourse last Saturday, when the highest individual score was 20 by C. Spencer-Smith, who after making an excellent opening for the Trade was run out. W. J. Alwen also batted well. Bowling for the Gas Co., Thorne took six wickets for 11 runs, Pursey two for 26, and S. Hookway one for 20; whilst for the Trade, H. Neal had six wickets to his credit for 16 runs and H. E. Bryson four for 12. Score:—

TONBRIDGE TRADE.		TONBRIDGE GAS CO.	
C. Spencer-Smith, run out 20	P. Jupp, c Buss, b Bryson 6		
F. S. Annison, lbw, b Pursey 6	Shoebridge, b Bryson 2		
A. Fagg, b Pursey 6	Thorne, c and b Neal 0		
W. Sawyer, b Thorne 0	L. Hookway, c Fagg, b Bryson 2		
H. Neal, c Waterman, b Thorne 13	J. Wood, b Neal 1		
H. E. Bryson, c Goulds, b Thorne 0	W. A. Pursey, b Neal 7		
W. J. Alwen, c Wood, b Hookway 19	H. Jupp, c Alwen, b Bryson 0		
R. Buss, b Thorne 4	Waterman, b Bryson 1		
J. Ashby, b Thorne 6	Goulds, c Fagg, b Neal 5		
A. Fuller, not out 2	S. Hookway, not out 9		
E. Brown, b Thorne 0	Extras 1		
Extras 4	Total 28		
Total 57	Total 28		

RUSTHALL 2ND XI. v TONBRIDGE Y.M.C.A. 2ND XI.

At Rusthall on Saturday C. Hewitt bowled well for the visitors, taking five wickets for 14 runs. Score:—

Y.M.C.A.		RUSTHALL.	
S. Whenday, b Dickens 6	Venness, c Pearson, b Hewitt 3		
F. Baker, c Venness, b Dickens 1	Plass, b Whenday 0		
J. Harding, c Tumblety, b Coppard 3	Hollamby, b Whenday 3		
W. A. Mann, c Fearless, b Dickens 6	Coppard, c Cobell, b Hewitt 18		
E. Cobell, lbw, b Coppard 0	Adams, b Whenday 0		
C. Hewitt, b Fearless 6	Tumblety, b Whenday 6		
W. Chivers, b Plass 0	Mitchell, c Mann, b Hewitt 1		
N. Pearson, c Fearless, b Hollamby 8	C. Dickens, b Hewitt 6		
Hollamby 8	H. Collip, c Whenday, b Hewitt 0		
A. Clarke, b Hollamby 0	E. Fearless, run out 0		
Bub, b Fearless 0	Setton, not out 7		
Bub, not out 0	Extras 6		
Extras 7	Total 40		
Total 45	Total 40		

BAPTIST BIBLE CLASS v. WHITEFRIARS PRESS JUNIORS.

On the Racecourse on Tuesday. Score:—
BAPTIST BIBLE CLASS.—A. Harvey, c Holt, b A. Bourne, 4; A. Sparrow, b Wood, 8; W. Brown, c Painter, b H. Bourne, 44; F. Tester, b Wood, 0; A. E. Martin, c Pierce, b A. Bourne, 0; C. Kitchingham, c Holt, b A. Bourne, 4; G. Laker, b H. Bourne, 16; R. Nice, b Painter, 0; J. Cole, b Painter, 0; H. D'Arcy, c and b H. Bourne, 0; F. Harding, not out, 4; extras, 3; total, 83.
W.P. JUNIORS.—W. Stevens, c Tester, b Brown, 2; H. Painter, b Tester, 21; J. Pierce, b Martin, 23; J. Knight, b Brown, 0; E. Wood, c Brown, b Tester, 4; H. Bourne, c Sparrow, b Laker, 2; L. Dann, not out, 12; A. Bourne, c Tester, b Brown, 2; B. Holt, c Martin, b Tester, 0; A. Bridger, c Brown, b Tester, 3; T. Holt, b Brown, 6; extras, 4; total, 85.

TONBRIDGE Y.M.C.A. v. PLANTOL

At Tonbridge on Saturday. Score:—

PLANTOL.		Y.M.C.A.	
A. Coomber, b Bromley 4	Randall, c Burr, b Bark- away 13		
R. Coomber, b Randall 7	A. Gill, b Barkaway 7		
G. Bromley, b Randall 6	L. W. Steer, lbw, b Knowles 0		
F. Burr, b Elcombe 8	F. Chilman, b Coomber 16		
G. Barkaway, c and b Curtis 5	Elcombe, b Barkaway 10		
R. Gardner, b Curtis 2	A. Bromley, b Barkaway 4		
R. Knowles, c Randall, b Elcombe 5	Curtis, b Gardner 16		
V. Norton, b Curtis 0	C. B. Hollande, not out 20		
H. South, b Elcombe 0	L. E. Gower, at Jarrett, b Ingram, not out 0		
G. Dick, not out 0	Gardner 8		
T. Jarrett, c Gill, b Curtis 10	G. Fry, did not bat 1		
Extras 10	Extras 10		
Total 66	Total (8 wks.) 105		

KENT 2nd XI. v. STAFFORDSHIRE.
A KEEN MATCH AT SITTINGBOURNE.

Sittingbourne's plum of the cricket season was digested on Monday and Tuesday, when the Gore Court ground, Bell-road, was the venue of the match, Kent 2nd XI. v. Staffordshire, in the Minor Counties competition. Considering what an eventful week this has been for the Sittingbourne district, the match received a good measure of public support. But for the Royal visit and all that it involved we feel convinced that there would have been larger attendances on the Gore Court enclosure. The local enterprise displayed in securing this 2nd XI. fixture has been most commendable, and no-one has worked harder than Mr. H. E. Andrews, the Gore Court Secretary, in aiming for the Sittingbourne district recognition at the hands of the county executive. Having been allocated a 2nd XI. county match the great idea is to render the financial support worthy of consideration by the County executive, so that, perhaps, some day we may see a 1st XI. county match played at Sittingbourne. There are more unlikely things than that, provided the financial support warrants the experiment. One great factor in a county match is a good wicket, and in these dried-up days it was refreshing to see the patch of verdant green in the centre of the Bell-road ground, on which the Staffordshire match was played. It was a splendid wicket, and all the players were very pleased with it, Wright, the Kent professional, remarking that it was the best wicket on which he had played this season. This is a compliment to D. Pankhurst, the groundsman, whose wickets this season have been excellent.

Staffordshire brought a strong team, and Kent 2nd XI. included two Gore Court cricketers in the persons of J. R. Tylden and P. W. Cook. The Midlanders won the toss, and on Monday they had the advantage of first knock. Wright, the fast bowler, who has been tried for Kent, quickly obtained a couple of wickets, and then B. Meakin and E. H. Bennett made a long stand, bringing about many bowling changes. The batsmen were not parted until after luncheon; Meakin's 106 contained one six and 17 fours, and Bennett, who played fine cricket for 97, was unfortunate to miss the century by three runs. With the sting taken out of the Kent bowling later batsmen scored freely. C. R. Ridgway contributed 52, C. H. Campbell hit fiercely for 43, including three sixes, and Sedgwick and Morgan, the Staffordshire bowlers, put on 60 for the last wicket. The big total of 380 represented four hours and 20 minutes' actual batting. Wright, with six wickets for 73, was the most successful bowler for Kent 2nd.

Kent 2nd started well, W. Duttall putting on 55, and F. Duttall subscribing 34. But at the close of the day the home team had six wickets down for 122. On Tuesday the remaining four wickets added 61 runs, the innings closing for 183. The Staffordshire bowling was splendid, quite the equal of some first-class counties. J. S. Heath, with four wickets for 51, was the most successful bowler, his brother, F. R. Heath, claiming two for 25. The fast bowlers took two wickets apiece—Sedgwick, a big, powerful man, two for 36, and Morgan (who plays for Oldham in Lancashire League cricket) two for 41.

Being 197 in arrears there was no option but for the home team to follow on. The brothers Duttall again gave Kent 2nd a good start, F. Duttall hitting up a very fine 56, while W. Duttall made 21 before losing his wicket. Without the batting of the Canterbury men Kent 2nd would have been in a bad way. C. H. Knott, the young Tonbridgian, of whom great things are expected, atoned for his failure in the first innings by subscribing a polished 23. The feature of the afternoon's cricket was a stand by J. R. Tylden and Povey, which averted the innings defeat. Povey eventually left for a steady 33, and when J. R. Tylden soon afterwards left he had contributed 53. It was a sound innings, watchful defence being varied with some delightful shots, and when the Milsted amateur retired he met with an enthusiastic reception. The success of Gore Court's captain was very popular. Of the later batsmen Major Leach Lewis contributed 26, and some useful scores were made by the others, the total, which included 39 extras, reaching 300. If the bowling could have been reversed the total might well have been 500. Again J. S. Heath, with four for 61, was the most successful bowler; Sedgwick took three for 70, and Morgan three for 60.

Wanting 105 to win Staffordshire got the runs in an hour and a quarter, but lost three wickets in doing so. E. W. Page, who failed in the first innings, took out his bat for a hard-hit and well-played 56, and F. R. Heath made 23. Staffordshire thus won by seven wickets. Throughout the match the Midlanders proved themselves the superior side, their all-round cricket being very fine. Honours went to the team that deserved them, and Kent 2nd are to be congratulated on making so good a fight after being outplayed on the first day. Altogether the match was much enjoyed.

KENT 2ND XI. v. STAFFORDSHIRE.—This match was played at Sittingbourne on Monday and Tuesday, and ended in a win for Staffordshire by seven wickets. Score:—

STAFFORDSHIRE.		1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
E. W. Page,	b Wright	0	not out
B. H. Bennett,	b F. Heath	56	56
F. R. Heath,	b Wright	23	23
B. Meakin,	c F. Duttall	106	106
C. R. Ridgway,	b	52	52
C. H. Campbell,	lbw, b Hearn	43	43
F. B. Clarke,	b Hearn	1	b Hearn
J. B. Russell,	b Wright	2	2
J. S. Heath,	lbw, b Wright	0	0
Sedgwick,	not out	36	36
Morgan,	c W. Duttall,	24	24
b Hearn		24	24
Extras		19	19
		380	(3 wkts.) 108

KENT 2ND XI.		1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
J. R. Tylden,	b Sedgwick	53	53
W. Duttall,	b Sedgwick	55	55
F. Duttall,	b F. R. Heath	34	34
C. H. Knott,	b F. R. Heath	4	4
Povey,	c Ridgway, b Hearn	33	33
J. S. Heath,	b J. S. Heath	16	16
Hearn,	b J. S. Heath	10	10
Jennings,	b J. S. Heath	13	13
Wright,	not out	20	20
A. F. Leach Lewis,	b Morgan	13	13
Morgan		26	26
Captain Mayhew,	b Morgan	2	2
P. W. Cook,	lbw, b J. S. Heath	11	11
J. S. Heath		15	15
Extras		39	39
		183	300

A PLENTITUDE OF RUNS.

The return match between Gore Court and Belmont, played at Sittingbourne on Saturday, furnished some good cricket, and quite a lot of runs. But with a hard, fast wicket, superlative bowling was required to force an issue. As this was not forthcoming, although the bowling was true and steady all through, the bat beat the ball, and the match ended in a draw. Gore Court started disappointingly, losing four wickets for 41. Afterwards some useful scores were made, and with 206 for nine the innings was closed. The finest batting performance of the match was put up by Frank Bishop, the Gore Court colt, who went in first and was eighth out for a splendid innings of 73. From first to last the young cricketer displayed great restraint, playing the good balls and punishing the overpitched or the loose ball. His innings was faultless, and when he seemed on the road for his century he lost his wicket to his first bad stroke, being caught at mid-on. This was Bishop's highest score of the season, and he received a well-merited ovation on his retirement. The home captain, J. R. Tylden, hit up a crisp 26, and V. C. Atkins contributed a bright 34. Belmont had a couple of hours in which to get the runs—an impossible task—or get out. They did neither, but the visitors did very well to draw the match, for when play ceased they had obtained 138 for eight wickets. For this position the visitors were indebted to J. Simpson, who went in seventh wicket when the total was 41, and with the help of E. Longley these two turned the game round and added nearly 100 runs. Longley made 33, but Simpson remained to take out his bat for an invaluable 57. P. W. Cook took five Belmont wickets for 48, and W. Lee Smith bowled well for the visitors.

GORE COURT v. BELMONT.—This match was played at Sittingbourne on Saturday last, and ended in a draw. Score:—

GORE COURT.		1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
W. Bowes,	b Lee Smith	4	4
F. Bishop,	c Neame, b C. K. Wood	73	73
D. Pankhurst,	b Simpson	13	13
L. S. Watson,	b Lee Smith	1	1
F. V. Budden,	c Mack, b Simpson	3	3
J. R. Tylden,	b Neame	26	26
P. W. Cook,	b Lee Smith	16	16
J. Hulburd,	b Lee Smith	6	6
V. C. Atkins,	b L. Wood	34	34
S. Measday,	not out	17	17
H. R. Jordan,	not out	7	7
Extras		6	6
		206	206

Total for 9 wkts. *206
 *Innings declared closed.

BELMONT.

C. Curling,	run out	22
C. K. Wood,	c Measday, b Cook	2
E. Wood,	st. Atkins, b Cook	0
B. Neame,	b Measday	0
J. Mack,	b Cook	10
L. Wood,	b Measday	0
J. Simpson,	not out	67
E. Longley,	b Cook	33
S. Millen,	lbw., b Cook	0
W. Lee Smith,	not out	0
Extras		14
		138

Total for 8 wickets ...138
 F. Frogley did not bat.

TUNSTALL v. GORE COURT 2nd XI.—Played at Tunstall on Saturday, the visitors, after an exciting game, winning by one run. Score:—

TUNSTALL.		1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
G. H. Spice,	b Measday	4	4
E. T. Wetherall,	c Bishop, b Measday	0	0
S. Gambell,	c Sargent, b Gransden	5	5
E. G. Winch,	b Measday	1	1
W. G. Webb,	b Measday	5	5
W. Wisenden,	retired hurt	2	2
F. Bishenden,	b Measday	8	8
E. H. Spice,	run out	2	2
L. Hunt,	b Measday	0	0
G. Harris,	b Measday	0	0
F. Gambell,	not out	1	1
Extras		9	9
		39	39

Second Innings.—G. H. Spice, not out 19; S. Gambell, not out 8; E. G. Winch, b Sargent 15; L. Hunt, c and b Andrews 8; F. Gambell, b Sargent 0; Extras, 11; Total for three wickets, 61.

GORE COURT 2ND XI.

J. L. Gerrard,	c E. Spice, b S. Gambell	0
L. Dence,	c Webb, b Wetherall	4
H. Sargent,	c Hunt, b Wetherall	2
L. Measday,	c Webb, b S. Gambell	2
P. Schofield,	lbw., b Webb	6
S. Epps,	b S. Gambell	0
B. Bishop,	c E. Spice, b S. Gambell	1
S. Hooker,	b Webb	5
H. Hook,	c Bishenden, b Webb	4
G. Gransden,	not out	0
H. E. Andrews,	c F. Gambell, b Webb	10
Extras		6
		40

Second Innings.—H. Sargent, b Winch 12; L. Measday, not out 6; G. Gransden, c E. Spice, b Harris 20; Total for two wickets, 38.

COUNTY CRICKET AT HYTHE

KENT 2nd XI DEFEAT NORFOLK.

On Monday and Tuesday this week, on the Hythe Cricket Ground, Kent 2nd XI met Norfolk in the Minor Counties Championship. The play throughout was interesting and by half past three on Tuesday afternoon Kent had scored a well deserved victory by 88 runs.

A. F. Leach-Lewis, who captained Kent, won the toss, and elected to bat first. The wicket was still suffering from the recent rain and assisted the bowling. Dutnall (F) who opened the innings with C. K. Douglas was caught off the first ball of the match. He skied a delivery from Falcon. The ball throughout beat the bat, and M. Falcon the old Cambridge University player, was very difficult to play. Douglas hit up a useful 28 before falling a victim to Watson. P. E. Whiteoak-Cooper (24) and Hearn (20) were the only other two batsmen to put up anything of a show against the bowling, and the innings closed for 130.

Norfolk made a bad start, losing Falcon for a "duck." C. J. Capes found the wicket much to his liking, and no one was able to do anything with his bowling. The Kent fielding was always very keen, whilst Povey, behind the stumps, gave a splendid show, not giving away a single bye, the only extra being for a no-ball. Apart from Nicholls (24) the batting was very weak, and the innings closed for 63, leaving Kent with a lead of 67. Kent did badly in their second innings, losing four men for 40 runs. C. K. Douglas and H. L. Hollis then came together, and for a time colored the bowling. Just before the close of play Douglas, who had given a bright exhibition, fell a victim to one of Nicholls's googlies. His contribution of 36 came at the right time. Stumps were drawn at 7 o'clock, the score being 95 for 6, Hollis still being undefeated with 13 runs to his credit.

Upon the resumption on Tuesday morning Hollis and Hearn opened the innings. After compiling 34 Hollis was given out leg before wicket to Nicholls. The remaining batsmen gave little trouble, and all the side were out for 148, leaving Norfolk 216 to win.

Norfolk again started badly. M. Falcon and Nicholls opened the innings. Falcon got Capes away for four from the first ball of the over, but the second ball he skied and was well caught by Hearn. With 15 runs on the board Wright relieved Capes, and he met with an early success, getting Colman's wicket. Nicholls continued to add to his score, and after G. A. Stevens's dismissal for 11 he found a useful partner in R. F. Popham. The fourth wicket fell at 63 and E. J. Fulcher, who followed, was sent back without adding a run. 63-5-0. With the score 81 for 5, lunch was taken. Nicholls, who made 31, was nicely caught by Capes off Wright. W. A. Beadsmoore then came in, and helped to add a few more. He was nicely taken by Povey at the wicket after making 17. The innings closed for 127, leaving Kent winners by 88 runs.

In Kent's first innings Falcon was the most successful bowler, taking 6 wickets for 63. He was again very successful in the second venture, obtaining 6 for 56. C. J. Capes's figures in Norfolk's first innings ran out at 5 for 32, and Hearn got 3 for 10. Wright bowled splendidly during Norfolk's second innings, and had the splendid analysis of 7 for 37.

Full score:—

KENT 2nd XI.

1st Innings.	
C. K. Douglas, b Watson	28
Dutnall (F), c Garland, b Falcon	0
P. E. Whiteoak Cooper, b Beadsmoore	24
Hearn, c Nicholls, b Falcon	20
Ashdown, c Fulcher, b Falcon	10
H. L. Hollis c Falcon, b Watson	15
C. J. Capes, c Nicholls, b Watson	2
Povey, b Falcon	9
A. F. Leach Lewis (Capt.) c Fulcher b Falcon	1
Wright, not out	5
Hearn, b Falcon	3
Extras	13
Total	130

2nd Innings.	
P. E. Whiteoak Cooper, c Garland b Watson	12
C. J. Capes, c Stevens, b Falcon	1
Ashdown, c R. F. Popham, b Falcon	14
Wright, c R. F. Popham, b Falcon	0
C. K. Douglas, b Nicholls	36
Dutnall (F), c Colman, b Falcon	8
H. L. Hollis, lbw b Nicholls	34
Hearn, b Falcon	11
Hearn, run out	0
Povey, lbw, b Falcon	13
Leach Lewis, not out	3
Extras	16
Total	148

NORFOLK.

1st Innings.	
M. Falcon, c Dutnall, b Capes	0
G. A. Stevens, c Whiteoak Cooper, b Wright	9
R. F. Popham, c Douglas, b Capes	3
C. H. Popham, c and b Capes	1
C. S. Colman, c Povey, b Capes	16
E. J. Fulcher, st. Povey, b Douglas	10
T. O. Garland, not out	4
T. B. Raikes, b Hearn	3
W. G. Beadsmoore, c Whiteoak Cooper, b Hearn	2
Nicholls, c Povey, b Hearn	24
Watson, c Hearn, b Capes	0
Extras	1
Total	63

2nd Innings.	
M. Falcon, c Hearn, b Capes	4
Nicholls, c Capes, b Wright	31
C. S. Colman, b Wright	0
G. A. Stevens, c and b Wright	11
R. F. Popham, c and b Hearn	24
E. J. Fulcher, b Wright	0
W. A. Beadsmoore, c Povey, b Wright	17
C. H. Popham, lbw, b Wright	0
T. B. Raikes, c Ashdown, b Hearn	6
T. O. Garland, not out	11
Watson, b Wright	2
Extras	15
Total	127

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Kent.—1st Innings.					
	O	M	R	W	
Falcon	19	2	63	6	
Watson	17	6	34	3	
Beadsmoore	5	1	12	1	
Raikes	5	1	8	0	

2nd Innings.					
	O	M	R	W	
Falcon	19	5	56	6	
Watson	3	1	11	1	
Beadsmoore	17	5	31	0	
Fulcher	6	3	15	0	
Nicholls	6.5	0	19	2	

NORFOLK.—1st Innings.					
	O	M	R	W	
Wright	7	2	9	1	
Douglas	6	8	22	1	
Capes	8	1	12	5	
Dutnall	1	0	9	0	
Hearn	5	0	10	3	

2nd Innings.					
	O	M	R	W	
Capes	3	0	15	1	
Hearn	19	2	53	2	
Wright	16.4	4	37	7	
Douglas	1	0	5	0	
Hollis	1	0	2	0	

HYTHE.

1st Innings.	
D. V. Coote, lbw, b Norman	17
R. Munds, not out	113
B. Clark, c Marriott, b Capes	32
W. B. Hobbs, c Hardinge, b Capes	2
Col. N. Charteris, c Weigall, b Hough	9
G. A. Faulkner, c Bannan, b Hough	17
H. L. Lewis, c Hardinge, b Haines	11
Extras	28
Total (for 6 wickets)	240

Capt. Mayhew, G. F. Palmer, E. H. V. Weigall, M. Hardy, and J. S. Fuller did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Band of Brothers.					
	O	M	R	W	
Clark	20	4	61	0	
Faulkner	34.1	10	81	8	
Hardy	5	0	13	0	
Mayhew	9	1	32	2	
Fuller	8	0	33	1	

Hythe.					
	O	M	R	W	
Capes	26	7	73	2	
L. A. F. Weigall	4	0	10	0	
Major Perkins	3	0	13	0	
C. L. Norman	9	1	41	1	
G. de L. Hough	19	1	63	2	
Haines	4	0	5	1	
R. H. Marriott	1	0	7	0	

HYTHE CRICKET WEEK

HYTHE v. BAND OF BROTHERS.

This match took place on Friday and Saturday. Unfortunately rain greatly interfered with play, and when stumps were drawn on Saturday evening at 6.30 the match was left drawn.

The visitors won the toss and had first knock out a plumb wicket. R. B. Bannan and A. H. Haines opened to the bowling of Clark and Faulkner. Haines had only compiled 15 when he was sent back by Faulkner. R. H. Marriott, who followed, after obtaining three runs, was out lbw. to Faulkner. Bannan at the other end seemed more at home with the bowling and sent the ball to the boundary on several occasions with some pretty shots. Captain the Hon. A. Hardinge, who came in at the fall of the second wicket, did not stay long, being dismissed for 11.

As things were going it looked as if the Band of Brothers would be dismissed very cheaply. G. A. Faulkner was bowling well, keeping a good length, and often beating the batsmen. Thanks to J. R. Tylden, however, the rot was stopped. After settling down he hit all round the wicket in splendid style, dealing with some loose balls in a very effective manner. Bannan, after obtaining 27, fell to a catch at the wicket. His innings was a valuable one in the light of the total score. Tylden went on hitting, and the score slowly mounted. He had useful assistance from G. de L. Hough (20) and Major Perkins (16). When ten short of his century Tylden was clean bowled by a good ball from Faulkner. His 90 included 12 fours. The innings closed for 251 runs. "Mr. Extras" with 34, being second highest scorer. A storm then broke over the ground, and play was stopped for the rest of the day.

On Saturday there was further rain in the morning, and the start was delayed until 3 o'clock. Ray Munds and D. V. Coote opened Hythe's innings. The latter had only made 17 when he was given out leg before wicket to Norman. B. Clark then became associated with Munds, and there was a valuable stand. The left-hander was well set, and with a variety of strokes scored all round the wicket. The pitch gave little assistance to the bowlers, but the wet state of the outfield time after time prevented the ball from reaching the boundary from a hard knock. Clark had scored 32 when he was caught. W. B. Hobbs, and Col. N. Charteris, who followed, did not give much trouble. G. A. Faulkner only stopped a short time, but his 17 was full of lively cricket, the former South African hitting with great force.

Upon H. L. Lewis becoming associated with Munds the collapse was stopped. Lewis was content to keep his end up while his partner made the runs. Whilst in the seventies Munds gave a difficult chance to mid on. Apart from that he made no mistake, and reached his century—his second in the week—after batting two hours and three quarters. He had come to the rescue just as Haines had previously helped the Band of Brothers out of a hole. When at 103 he was dropped off a skier. Upon the fall of Lewis's wicket for 22 runs stumps were drawn, the score board reading 240-6-22. Munds was still undefeated with 113 to his credit.

The most successful bowler of the match was Faulkner, who obtained 8 wickets for 81 runs. For the visitors Hough took 2 for 63 and Capes 2 for 73.

Full score:—

BAND OF BROTHERS.

1st Innings.	
R. B. Bannan, c Munds, b Capt. Mayhew	27
A. H. Haines, b G. A. Faulkner	15
R. H. Marriott, lbw, b Faulkner	3
Capt. the Hon. A. Hardinge, b Faulkner	11
J. R. Tylden, b Faulkner	11
G. J. V. Weigall, b Faulkner	90
G. de L. Hough, c Weigall, b Mayhew	11
Major A. F. Q. Perkins, b Faulkner	20
C. J. Capes, b Fuller	14
C. L. Norman, c Munds, b Faulkner	9
L. A. F. Weigall, not out	10
Major S. S. Willinms, b Faulkner	6
Extras	24
Total	251

Kent 2nd v. Surrey 2nd.

INTERESTING GAME ON THE "BAT AND BALL" GROUND.

HOME COUNTY VICTORIOUS.

The Minor Counties' Championship game on the "Bat and Ball" Ground, Gravesend, on Monday and Tuesday between Kent 2nd XI. and Surrey 2nd XI. produced some interesting cricket. At the same time neither side showed form that was exactly up to county standard, particularly as regards fielding. It is rather remarkable that no invitations were extended to Gravesend players to take part in this match. It may have been an oversight, but the fact remains that there are a number of the Gravesend players who would have added strength to the side.

The Kent men took first knock on a good wicket and the start was certainly not very promising. Sadler sent down fast deliveries from the Trafalgar-road end, and Vincett, the former Sussex professional, who now plays for Surrey as an amateur, kept a very accurate length at the other end. Wickets fell rapidly and there was general disappointment when George Collins was given out for obstruction after he had scored 12. He was apparently dissatisfied with the decision. H. L. Hollis made a few good hits for 24, but the batting on the whole was feeble, and the innings closed for 90. The wickets fell in the following order, and this will give some idea of the resistance offered:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5	21	27	34	34	54	71	83	89	90

Vincett bowled throughout the innings and he always presented difficulties to the batsmen. His six wickets for 42 runs was a creditable performance.

SURREY'S RESPONSE.

Surrey fared little better at the start of their innings, losing J. M. Fraser and Harrison for 25, but Cole and Baldwin took the total to 50 before the fall of the third wicket. The latter gave a very bright display for 42. The Kent total was reached just before the sixth wicket fell. Then Collins and Wright bowled well, and in the end the total only reached 134, or 44 runs ahead.

Kent went in to bat again before the close and a great improvement was shown upon the previous display. However, the Surrey work in the field was poor and quite a number of chances were not taken advantage of. For instance, Collins had no less than three lives before he was caught by

Baldwin off the slow bowler, Jennings, who is a brother of the Kent player. The crowd were very dissatisfied with this catch, as Baldwin dropped the ball after a juggling feat. But he held it long enough to satisfy the umpire that it was a good catch and the demonstration was not altogether creditable. In any case, Collins had no reason to complain. After C. F. E. Douglas had batted well for 36, Duttall and Whiteoak-Cooper by bright cricket carried the score from 78 to 153 for three when stumps were drawn for the day. Duttall was not out 66, and Whiteoak-Cooper undefeated with 26 to his credit.

On Tuesday morning these players continued to get runs. Duttall had the hardest of luck not to reach his century. When he was 98 he was bowled in hitting out to Sadler. He hit nine boundaries. Whiteoak-Cooper made an excellent 39, but Jennings was the only other player that showed any inclination to obtain runs, and eventually the total reached 265. The innings closed about one o'clock, so that Surrey had plenty of time in which to accomplish the task set them—obtaining 222 for victory.

TASK TOO GREAT.

Unfortunately Wright was unable to bowl owing to a strain sustained the previous day, and this was undoubtedly a handicap for Kent. Harrison and Tufnell commenced the batting, and when they had put on 28, the former left, being caught from one of the slow deliveries sent down by Hollis. Baldwin was run out at 42—a misfortune for Surrey—and Cole was bowled at 46. Then Tufnell and Sadler played with confidence, the latter hitting hard, and they undoubtedly gave their side an excellent chance of victory. In a short period they

added 70 runs and bowling changes were made. However, Collins, who went on at the Trafalgar-road end, sent down some fine balls, and was responsible for breaking up a dangerous partnership. Tufnell made a capital 54, and Sadler a merry 37. After that no player offered any serious resistance to the deliveries of Collins and Hollis, and shortly after four o'clock Kent had won by 72 runs. The wickets during the innings fell in this order:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
28	42	46	116	119	122	126	141	145	160

H. L. Hollis came out with the splendid figures of five wickets for 46 runs. Collins captured four wickets for 25 runs. On the whole the Kent fielding was not up to the standard one would anticipate. Scores:—

Kent 2nd XI.	
First Innings.	
C. F. E. Douglas, c sub, b Sadler ..	9
J. C. Colquhoun, c Cole, b Vincett ..	1
Collins, lbw, b Vincett ..	12
Duttall (F), c and b Sadler ..	3
P. E. Whiteoak-Cooper, c Sullivan, b Vincett ..	4
H. L. Hollis, c Fraser, b Vincett ..	24
Hearn, b Vincett ..	7
Povey, c Cole, b Jennings ..	6
Jennings, b Jennings ..	13
A. F. Leach-Lewis, not out ..	1
Wright, c Sullivan, b Vincett ..	1
Extras ..	9
Total ..	90
Second Innings.	
Douglas, b Fraser ..	36
Colquhoun, b Sadler ..	7
Collins, c Baldwin, b Jennings ..	17
Duttall, b Sadler ..	98
Whiteoak-Cooper, c Vincett, b Sadler ..	39
Hollis, c Sullivan, b Vincett ..	3
Hearn, b Vincett ..	11
Povey, b Sadler ..	5
Jennings, c and b Fraser ..	24
Leach-Lewis, not out ..	10
Wright, b Fraser ..	5
Extras ..	10
Total ..	265

Surrey 2nd XI.	
First Innings.	
Harrison, c Povey, b Wright ..	11
J. M. Fraser, c Duttall, b Collins ..	0
Cole, c Hollis, b Wright ..	24
Baldwin, c Wright, b Collins ..	42
N. C. Tufnell, b Douglas ..	4
J. H. Vincett, c Hollis, b Douglas ..	4
Sadler, b Wright ..	19
Sullivan, b Wright ..	0
Watts, c Povey, b Collins ..	6
Geary, not out ..	15
Jennings, b Collins ..	1
Extras ..	8
Total ..	134
Second Innings.	
Harrison, c Hearn, b Hollis ..	15
Tufnell, b Collins ..	54
Baldwin, run out ..	8
Cole, b Hollis ..	2
Sadler, c Jennings, b Collins ..	37
Fraser, lbw, b Hollis ..	15
Sullivan, b Hollis ..	3
Vincett, c Duttall, b Hollis ..	4
Weeks, c Povey, b Collins ..	0
Geary, not out ..	8
Jennings, c and b Collins ..	1
Extras ..	3
Total ..	150

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Kent 2nd XI.				
First Innings.				
Vincett ..	17.2	7	42	6
Sadler ..	9	2	27	2
Jennings ..	8	3	12	2
Second Innings.				
Vincett ..	33	8	86	2
Sadler ..	21	2	70	4
Jennings ..	9	2	19	1
Fraser ..	13.2	5	43	3
Geary ..	3	1	8	0
Baldwin ..	3	0	11	0
Watts ..	2	0	13	0
Tufnell ..	1	0	5	0

Surrey 2nd XI.				
First Innings.				
Collins ..	9.1	0	38	4
Wright ..	14	1	49	4
Hollis ..	3	0	8	0
Second Innings.				
Collins ..	11.5	2	25	4
Douglas ..	10	2	41	0
Hollis ..	16	3	40	5
Hearn ..	6	0	16	0
Duttall ..	3	0	19	0

Some interesting cricket was witnessed on the "Bat and Ball" Ground on Saturday, when Meopham were the visitors. Gravesend had a strong side out, and they had the good fortune to take first knock. After A. W. Pegrum had been bowled at 22, runs came in abundance. H. B. Pegrum made 20, P. R. Blake showed his consistency by a capital 45, which included eight boundaries, S. J. Croft was again in his form, his 66 including no less than twelve 4's, while J. Wilkinson was undetected with 6 to his credit. There were 206 runs on the board for the loss of only five wickets, but then three others departed with the addition of only one run, and in the end the closure was applied at 227 for eight wickets.

Meopham went in to bat just before 5.30, and two hours remained for play. They batted very consistently, F. Bishop, who opened the innings, being in good form. He contributed a valuable 54, and four other members of the side ran into double figures. Stumps were drawn when Meopham had lost eight wickets for 138 runs. B. C. Windiate had the best bowling average, capturing four wickets for 34 runs, J. Wilkinson took three for 49, and C. W. Denning one for 31.

GRAVESEND v. MEOPHAM.

Played on the "Bat and Ball" Ground on Saturday, the result being a draw. Scores:—

Gravesend.	
A. W. Pegrum, b Stevens ..	11
H. B. Pegrum, b Dalton ..	20
P. R. Blake, b Stevens ..	45
S. J. Croft, c Coombes, b Dalton ..	66
J. Wilkinson, not out ..	61
N. G. Lang, b Dalton ..	17
S. W. Simmons, b Dalton ..	0
C. W. Denning, b Dalton ..	0
B. C. Windiate, b Dalton ..	0
H. C. Luff, not out ..	3
Extras ..	4
Total (for 8 wkts., dec.)	227

H. E. Mudd did not bat.

Meopham.

F. Bishop, b Windiate ..	54
A. Stevens, b Wilkinson ..	17
Major Edwards, lbw, b Windiate ..	14
F. Coombes, b Denning ..	17
E. Mason, b Windiate ..	5
A. G. Baker, c Mudd, b Windiate ..	14
T. Goodwin, b Wilkinson ..	0
J. Davis, not out ..	6
J. Dalton, b Wilkinson ..	0
F. Taylor, not out ..	1
Extras ..	10
Total (for 8 wkts.)	138

H. Roots did not bat.

OLD WILLIAMSONIANS v. GRAVESEND.

Played at Rochester on Saturday, Gravesend winning a capital game by 61 runs. Scores:—

Old Williamsonsians.	
W. Hillier, c Drysdale, b G. Collins ..	9
W. Godfrey, b G. Collins ..	19
H. Hutchings, c Humphreys, b Tittley ..	14
E. Ellard, lbw, b G. Collins ..	12
C. Norton, b G. Collins ..	16
E. A. Brooks, c Drysdale, b Mumford ..	1
D. McDonald, b Mumford ..	11
C. Charlesworth, c Drysdale, b G. Collins ..	10
E. Broomfield, b G. Collins ..	8
A. E. Ratcliffe, not out ..	0
M. Joyce, c Essenhigh, b G. Collins ..	0
Extras ..	5
Total ..	104

Gravesend.	
A. Witt, b Hillier ..	0
W. Hulbert, run out ..	12
E. G. Mumford, c Ratcliffe, b Broomfield ..	43
G. Collins, c Hillier, b Ratcliffe ..	38
J. D. Drysdale, c Ellard, b Ratcliffe ..	0
H. S. Humphreys, c Broomfield, b Hillier ..	28
J. Tittley, b Hillier ..	4
P. E. Lines, c Broomfield, b Hillier ..	15
W. Collins, c Charlesworth, b McDonald ..	9
T. Essenhigh, b Hillier ..	8
F. Cox, not out ..	5
Extras ..	5
Total ..	165