

Minor Counties' Championship.

KENT 2ND XI. v. DORSET.

CAPITAL GAME ON THE "BAT & BALL" GROUND.

In the Minor Counties' Championship, Kent 2nd XI. met Dorset on the "Bat and Ball" Ground on Wednesday and yesterday (Thursday). It was very unfortunate that the weather on the opening day was so unsatisfactory, play being greatly curtailed in consequence. However, the following day showed a great improvement, and after a very interesting game, Kent gained a splendid victory. Places were found in the home side for S. J. Croft, the Gravesend captain, and W. G. Florance, who has been so successful with the ball for Gravesend this season.

Dorset batted first, and after they had lost a man at 12, runs were obtained at a brisk rate, Freeman making some good shots off the bowling of Florance and Wright. The half-century went up in 35 minutes, but one run later, G. G. H. Symes hit his own wicket in going back to one of the deliveries of F. Duttall, who had gone on for Florance. Freeman eventually departed for a capital 46, and wickets fell somewhat rapidly, six being down for 78. Walby and L. O. R. Ashley came to the rescue of their side after the hundred had gone up in 80 minutes, and with the total at 150 for eight wickets, lunch was taken. It came on to rain in the afternoon and no further play was possible for the day.

Yesterday there was an improvement in the conditions and a good number of spectators were present. Dorset managed to carry their total to 174. Walby gave a sound display for 54 and was not dismissed.

S. J. Croft and W. Duttall opened the Kent innings, and after the Gravesend captain had hit 13, he was bowled, much to the disappointment of the local supporters. W. Duttall left at 31, and Ashdown was out from the first ball he received. R. T. Bryan only had a brief stay, but then came a splendid partnership between F. Duttall and H. M. Hollis. By bright cricket they carried the score from 48 to 122 for the fifth wicket, and altogether put a different complexion on the game. Four other men paid brief visits to the wickets, and when Florance came in as the last man, Kent were still 38 behind their opponents' total. Florance hit hard while Povey was content to remain in a quiet mood, and when the innings came to an end there were 167 runs on the board, or seven behind the Dorset total.

When the visitors went to the wickets for the second time they had rather disastrous moments against the bowling of Florance, who made the ball turn in an awkward manner. With eight wickets down for 48 runs it may well be imagined that their prospects were by no means bright. Florance claimed no less than seven of these, and very few runs had been knocked off his deliveries. C. P. Godden and R. Down then became associated for the ninth wicket. The former, who is captain of the side, evidently realising that forcible methods were the best under the circumstances, soon commenced to hit out. His policy was a good one and produced very bright cricket. Runs came at a rapid rate, the century was passed, and 110 were on the board before Down departed. The Dorset captain just managed to reach his 50 when he was caught at point, and the innings closed for 117.

Kent required 125 to win, and over two hours remained to obtain the necessary runs. S. J. Croft and W. Duttall were the opening pair, and great disappointment was felt when Croft was caught without scoring, the first wicket falling at four. W. Duttall left at nine, but F. Duttall and Ashdown showed plenty of confidence and played the bowling with the greatest of ease. They each scored at a merry rate and had added 80 runs and put their side well on the way to victory before Ashdown had the misfortune to play on. His innings of 31 was of great value. H. M. Hollis was soon bowled, but Duttall and R. T. Bryan carried on the good work and obtained the necessary runs without any further loss. Duttall scored 61 without being dismissed, his innings, which was a splendid one, including a seven (four overthrows) and six fours. Kent won a capital game by six wickets.

A tribute must be paid to Florance for his bowling in Dorset's second innings. At one stage he had obtained seven wickets for 15 runs, and it was only when he became tired and the batsmen adopted extreme measures that he was played with any confidence. Scores:—

Dorset—1st Innings.	
D. O'Shea, b. Wright	2
Freeman, c. Leach-Lewis, b. F. Duttall	46
G. C. H. Symes, h.w., b. F. Duttall	8
F. J. Cummins, b. Wright	0
C. O. Lilly, b. Wright	1
Walby, not out	54
C. P. Godden, b. Bryan	3
L. O. R. Ashley, c. W. Duttall, b. Ashdown	17
O. H. Parsley, c. W. Duttall, b. Florance	9
R. D. Busk, b. Wright	16
R. Down, b. Florance	10
Extras	8
Total	174

Dorset (2nd Innings).	
Busk, l.b.w., b. Florance	10
Freeman, c. Nimmo, b. Florance	3
Symes, c. Nimmo, b. Florance	0
O'Shea, c. Bryan, b. Florance	14
Cummins, c. Hollis, b. Florance	6
Walby, l.b.w., b. Florance	5
Lilly, stpd. Povey, b. Florance	4
Ashley, c. Croft, b. F. Duttall	0
Godden, c. Hollis, b. Wright	50
Down, b. Wright	16
Parsley, not out	0
Extras	9
Total	117

Kent 2nd XI.—1st Innings.	
S. J. Croft, b. Walby	13
W. Duttall, c. Godden, b. Walby	11
F. Duttall, c. Freeman, b. Walby	41
Ashdown, c. and b. Walby	0
R. T. Bryan, c. Parsley, b. Busk	4
H. M. Hollis, b. Busk	45
Povey, not out	14
L. M. Nimmo, c. Parsley, b. Busk	3
A. F. Leach-Lewis, b. Walby	2
Wright, run out	2
W. G. Florance, c. Busk, b. Freeman	18
Extras	14
Total	167

Kent 2nd XI. (2nd Innings).	
Croft, c. Ashley, b. Busk	0
W. Duttall, b. Busk	8
F. Duttall, not out	61
Ashdown, b. Busk	31
Hollis, b. Freeman	0
Bryan, not out	16
Extras	10
Total (for 4 wks.)	126

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Dorset (1st Innings).				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Florance	14	2	44	2
Wright	19	5	53	4
F. Duttall	9	1	23	2
Bryan	5	0	31	1
Ashdown	4	0	10	1
W. Duttall	3	0	5	0

Dorset (2nd Innings).				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wright	8	1	23	2
Florance	14	2	53	7
F. Duttall	7	0	27	1
Hollis	1	0	5	0

Kent 2nd XI. (1st Innings).				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cummins	5	0	30	0
Busk	20	4	42	3
Walby	22	4	40	5
Down	8	0	23	0
Freeman	6.4	1	17	1

Kent 2nd XI. (2nd Innings).				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Busk	11	3	34	3
Walby	12.2	3	41	0
Down	6	1	15	0
Freeman	4	0	14	1

Cricket.

GRAVESEND v. BEXLEY.

Played at Gravesend on Saturday, resulting in a draw, decidedly in favour of Bexley. Scores:—

Bexley.—Beasley, b. Florance, 61; Hayden, c. Drysdale, b. Florance, 3; Watts, b. Lang, 46; Waistrell, b. Windiate, 33; Seward, c. Tulk, b. Florance, 19; Platt, b. Florance, 12; Phillips, c. and b. Florance, 13; Reynolds, b. Lang, 2; Kennard, not out, 14; Vine, l.b.w., b. Florance, 2; Buchanan, b. Florance, 0; extras, 19; total, 224.
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Gravesend.—Major Pargiter, c. Reynolds, b. Kennard, 18; N. G. Lang, b. Kennard, 3; H. E. Mudd, b. Kennard, 0; W. G. Florance, b. Kennard, 15; P. W. Lang, c. Buchanan, b. Kennard, 8; L. G. Dean, b. Vine, 6; Lt. Proctor, b. Kennard, 17; A. L. Tulk, not out, 12; B. C. Windiate, not out, 24; J. Drysdale, run out, 2; extras, 10; total (for 8 wickets), 115. F. Cox did not bat.

THE GRAVESEND WEEK.

The following are the Gravesend teams for the matches next week:—

Saturday—v. Bickley Park: S. J. Croft, A. W. Pegrum, Major Pargiter, J. Wilkinson, C. W. Denning, F. D. Browne, H. B. Senger, P. R. Blake, H. C. Ashwell, and Collins.

Saturday—v. Vickers at Crayford: F. Cox, N. G. Lang, P. W. Lang, B. C. Windiate, L. G. Dean, J. Titley, H. Edwards, E. G. Mumford, A. G. Northcroft, A. Reeves and W. Foster.

Bank Holiday—v. Woolwich Polytechnic: S. J. Croft, J. Wilkinson, C. W. Denning, L. L. Pargiter, B. C. Windiate, N. G. Lang, P. W. Lang, H. C. Ashwell, H. B. Pegrum, E. G. Mumford and A. W. Pegrum.

Tuesday—v. Town Malling: A. W. Pegrum, P. R. Blake, L. L. Pargiter, F. W. Browne, J. Wilkinson, E. G. Mumford, A. L. Tulk, F. Cox, H. C. Ashwell, H. E. Mudd and W. R. Foster.

Wednesday—v. The Wanderers: S. J. Croft, J. Wilkinson, H. B. Pegrum, A. W. Pegrum, F. D. Browne, P. R. Blake, W. H. Willis, C. W. Denning, H. C. Ashwell, P. W. Lang, and Collins.

Thursday—v. M.C.O.: S. J. Croft, J. Wilkinson, H. B. Pegrum, A. W. Pegrum, W. H. Willis, C. W. Denning, A. L. Tulk, H. C. Ashwell, P. R. Blake, P. W. Lang and Collins.

Friday—v. The Royal Marines: A. W. Pegrum, J. Wilkinson, P. W. Lang, P. R. Blake, W. H. Willis, L. L. Pargiter, E. G. Mumford, H. E. Mudd, W. R. Foster, F. D. Browne, and Collins.

We were informed yesterday (Thursday) that Essex Club and Ground will be unable to fulfil their fixture on the Bat and Ball Ground to-day (Friday).

KENT 2ND XI V. ESSEX 2ND XI.

FIRST DAY.

A two day's match between the Kent and Essex Colts commenced on the Angel Ground, Tonbridge on Wednesday when Kent batting first compiled the respectable total of 227 and had a lead of 99 runs on the first innings.

SECOND DAY.

Yesterday (Thursday) the Kent Colts possessed the advantage of a lead of 99 runs on the first innings, and at the loss of their third wicket for 197 runs, declared. Showers caused some interruptions, and at 6.30 the game being unfinished, it ended in a draw. Score:—

KENT 2ND XI	
F. Dutnall, st. Littlehales, b Eastman	1
Ashdown, b Mathers	50
W. Dutnall, c Carter, b Mayes	37
R. T. Bryan, c and b Saint	9
H. L. Hollis, c Eastman, b Mathers	55
E. J. Reynolds, lbw, b Mayes	0
A. Povey, lbw, b Eastman	7
J. R. Tylden, c Carter, b Mayes	5
Major Leach Lewis, c Eastman, b Mayes	15
P. W. Cook, c Norman, b Davis	6
Wright, not out	2
Extras	31
	— 227

Second Innings.

F. Dutnall, not out	90
R. T. Bryan, lbw, b Mayes	0
Ashdown, lbw, b Eastman	2
W. Dutnall, c Carter, b Norman	65
H. L. Hollis, not out	18
Extras	22
(3 wickets)	— 197

ESSEX 2ND XI.

G. Norman, b Wright	17
G. Carter, b Cook	1
N. H. Saint, lbw, b Cook	0
L. Farnfield, c Povey, b Wright	11
N. Calnan, b Wright	0
H. S. Hare, c and b F. Dutnall	26
Davis, c Hollis, b Ashdown	18
L. C. Eastman, c W. Dutnall, b Ashdown	4
H. S. Mather, not out	28
H. J. Mayes, run out	11
Rev. C. Littlehales, b Cook	0
Extras	12
	— 128

Second Innings.

G. Norman, b Cook	54
G. Carter, c Povey, b Wright	0
N. H. Saint, st Povey, b Bryan	76
L. Farnfield, not out	15
Davis, c and b Cook	3
H. S. Mather, not out	7
Extras	12
(4 wickets)	— 167

TONBRIDGE V. SEVENOAKS.

In this match played at Tonbridge, on Saturday, the home team batting first compiled 216 for the loss of six wickets, and declared, gaining an easy victory over Sevenoaks, who only managed to score 78 runs. Score:—

TONBRIDGE.

J. F. Reynolds, c and b Grose	44
E. J. Reynolds, b Wells	40
R. Draper, b Grose	23
Capt. Woodroffe, st. Heath b Grose	0
H. Simmons, c Grose b Battersea	12
H. Reeves, b Grose	12
A. Povey, not out	48
K. C. Warner, not out	24
G. S. Cruickshanks, E. R. Bigh, and O. Atkin did not bat.	
Extras	13
Six wickets declared	— 216

SEVENOAKS.

W. H. G. Heath, b Bigh	1
C. French, c Povey, b Bigh	27
H. Thompson, b Bigh	21
T. A. Grose, c Cruickshank, b Bigh	0
H. T. Cross, b Bigh	4
R. Marchant, c Cruickshank, b Draper	0
H. L. Battersea, st. Povey, b Draper	14
G. D. Welsh, not out	2
J. Watson, c Adkin, b Draper	5
Fuggle, b Draper	0
S. W. Wells, b Draper	0
Extras	4
	— 78

FREE FORESTERS V TONBRIDGE SCHOOL.

In a twelve aside match between the Free Foresters and Tonbridge School, played last Saturday at the School, Tonbridge, the visitors compiled 302 for the loss of four wickets. O. T. Norris contributed 175, and S. H. N. Inman 80 not out. Norris's excellent batting display included no fewer than 25 fours and 5 sixes. The School played well, but were all out for 323. H. C. A. Gaunt supported him making 47. T. E. S. Francis ably supported him making 47, when he was bowled by F. G. Turner, who took eight wickets for 110 runs. Score:—

TONBRIDGE SCHOOL.

E. P. Solbé, lbw, b Turner	5
H. C. A. Gaunt, c Orr, b Turner	81
T. E. S. Francis, b Turner	47
C. H. Knott, b Turner	0
J. C. Hubbard, c Fox, b Turner	27
V. Arnistead, c Guy, b Turner	22
N. B. Sherwell, c Orr, b Inman	0
P. Roger, c Misa, b Turner	0
L. H. L. Adkins, not out	12
H. T. Gilbert, b Guy	2
G. N. Hancock, st. Barber, b Turner	2
A. S. Webster, c and b Guy	1
Extras	24
	— 223

FREE FORESTERS.

Col. R. Airey, c Arnistead b Knott	21
C. T. Norris, st. Sherwell, b Francis	175
L. Adkins, c and b Knott	12
S. H. N. Inman, not out	80
K. Guy b Francis	0
F. N. Orr, not out	4
Extras	10
Four wickets	— 302

TONBRIDGE TRADE V. SEVENOAKS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This match was played at Sevenoaks, on Wednesday, June 23rd, and resulted in a win for Tonbridge Trade. Score:—

Tonbridge Trade—W. Sargent, run out 7; W. Dawes, b Ashby, 1; A. Ashby, c Smith, b Ashby 6; A. Fagg, b Draper, 5; A. Ollerenshaw, c and b Saun, 20; E. C. Wisden-Luff, b Draper, 2; H. Baker, b Ashby, 15; V. Cross, c Smith, b Ashby 1; E. C. Smith, b Draper, 0; G. W. Batchley b Saun, 5; O. Dawes, b Draper, 1; E. Field, not out, 6; Extras 4; Total 73.

Sevenoaks—O. Saun, b Ollerenshaw, 0; N. L. Smith, b Ollerenshaw, 0; R. Draper, b Ollerenshaw, 20; F. Liddle, b Ollerenshaw, 7; S. F. Smith, b Ollerenshaw, 2; G. Ashby, b Ollerenshaw, 0; M. House, b Ollerenshaw, 0; T. White, b Ollerenshaw, 3; C. Homer, c Luff, b Batchley, 1; S. Head, c Field, b Batchley, 4; S. Lock, b Batchley, 9; A. Walker, not out, 2; Extras, 6; Total 54.

Bowling:—Ollerenshaw 8 wickets for 15 runs; Wisden-Luff 0 for 22; Batchley 3 for 9; Coates 0 for 0; Dawes 0 for 2. Ollerenshaw accomplishing the hat trick.

TONBRIDGE S.E.C.R. V MAIDSTONE S.E.C.R.

Played at Tonbridge on Sunday. Score:—
Tonbridge—A. Cheal, b Colman 1; H. Hart, b Pearson, 1; C. Huggest, b Colman, 2; C. Chambers, b Pettitt, 16; G. Dick, b Colman, 19; J. Coldstock, not out, 11; G. Walkers, b Pettitt, 0; F. Yeates, b Pettitt, 1; W. Hobden, b Colman, 8; I. Horton, b Colman, 5; extras, 4; total, 68.

Maidstone—Pettitt, b Chambers, 5; Chalklin, b Chambers, 0; Hallett, run out, 2; Waters, b Walters, 5; Dimmock, b Chambers, 2; Coldman, lbw, b Walters, 0; Pearson, run out, 0; Bennett, not out, 5; A. N. Other, c Cheal, b Chamber, 0; extras, 2; total, 21.

TONBRIDGE GAS COMPANY V. COMRADES.

Played on the Racecourse on Saturday the above match resulted in a win for the Gas Co by 113 runs, the bowling of Fox and Jupp being practically unplayable, the former taking three wickets for 6 runs and Jupp six for 11 runs. Score:—

Gas Company—R. G. Fox, c Pearson, b Buss, 32; L. A. Hookway, b Curtis, 0; A. Williams, b Curtis, 1; E. Downs, c Curtis, b Buss, 31; E. Butler, b Curtis, 9; H. Jupp, c Fennell b Buss, 0; S. Seale, c and b Curtis, 21; P. Jupp, c Curtis b Buss, 7; C. Hookway, b Curtis, 16; C. Ashdown, c Biddle, b Curtis, 1; H. Kettle, not out, 0; extras, 14; total, 132.

Comrades—W. J. Biddle, retired hurt, 4; W. J. Curtis b Jupp, 0; R. G. Buss, b Fox, 1; J. Tilbury, c Fox b Jupp, 0; A. Blake-Bennett, run out, 2; J. Fennell, b Fox, 3; N. Pearson, b Fox, 0; F. H. Bartram, c L. Hookway, b Jupp, 1; Shepherd, b Jupp, 1; Dark, b Jupp, 4; Guest, c Seale b Jupp, 1; extras, 2; total, 19.

Y.M.C.A. V. TONBRIDGE SCHOOL 2ND.

Played at the School on Wednesday week, the School winning by 4 wickets. Score:—

Y.M.C.A.—T. Packman, c Kerbey, b Jupp, 1; L. W. Steer, c Jupp, b Fysh, 30; A. Bushell, c Baldwin, b Jupp, 4; W. Bushell, c Powell, b Jupp, 31; H. Norman, c Pepper, b Finn, 15; A. J. Bromley, b Powell, 7; S. Whenday, lbw, b Finn, 1; C. Whenday, c Cato, b Fysh, 37; D. Sinden, not out, 3; N. Batchelor, run out, 0; G. Whenday, c Pepper, b Jupp, 18; extras, 24; total, 171.

School 2nd—T. R. E. Cato, b Bromley, 1; G. A. Baldwin, b W. Bushell, 12; P. Roger, c Sinden, b Packman, 16; A. D. Jupp, c and b S. Whenday, 44; C. G. Pepper, b S. Whenday, 58; F. C. Packridge, b S. Whenday, 12; J. S. Kerbey, not out, 2; B. J. Finn, not out, 4; C. B. Scott, T. S. Powell, and P. R. J. Fysh did not bat; extras, 29; total, 177.

Y.M.C.A. V. HILDENBOROUGH.

Played at Hildenborough on June 19th, Hildenborough winning by 34 runs. Score:—

Y.M.C.A.—C. G. Hasemore, lbw, b Baker, 6; L. E. Gower, b Kenyon, 1; D. Pettet, c Turner, b Baker, 1; F. Chilman, c Kenyon, b Baker, 0; R. Fry, c Whiffen, b Baker, 9; E. J. Elcome, run out, 1; C. B. Hollands, b Kenyon, 5; E. Tippen, c Cook, b Kenyon, 0; A. Card, not out, 17; W. Steed, lbw, b Whiffen, 4; E. C. Wood, st Potts, b Whiffen, 0; extras, 8; total, 52.

Hildenborough—R. Turner, b Card, 10; H. Baker, b Card, 8; W. Potts, c Tippen, b Card, 31; J. Kenyon, c Fry, b Card, 1; A. Clark, b Card, 6; P. Fuller, b Steed, 1; J. Drw, c Tippen, b Fry, 0; P. C. Whiffen, c Card, b Steed, 4; W. Woodman, not out, 4; P. Knight, b Card, 12; Cook, b Card, 0; extras, 9; total, 86.

Y.M.C.A. V. HADLOW.

Played at Hadlow on Saturday, the Y.M.C.A. winning by seven wickets. Score:—

Hadlow—R. G. Dain, b Hasemore, 18; J. Vanus, b Randall, 1; F. Jenner, b Randall, 7; F. Pearce, lbw, b Randall, 7; H. Payne, c Gill, b Gower, 24; G. Ottaway, c Gower, b Randall, 1; H. G. Pearson, c Randall, b Ashby, 20; R. Vanus, c Gower, b Ashby, 33; C. Wilson, c Gower, b Steed, 0; D. Paris, not out, 2; J. Pressnell, b Ashby, 0; extras, 13; total, 126.

Y.M.C.A.—H. Randall, b Ottaway, 36; A. G. Gill, lbw, b Pearson, 5; C. G. Hasemore, not out, 49; C. B. Hollands, b Payne, 11; L. W. Steer, not out, 16; R. Fry, L. E. Gower, D. E. Cheal, W. Steed, J. W. Ashby, and S. Wolfe did not bat; extras, 12; total, 129.

Y.M.C.A. V. CHIDDINGSTONE CAUSEWAY.

This match was played at Chiddingstone Causeway on Saturday and resulted in a win for the Y.M.C.A. by 23 runs. Score:—

Y.M.C.A.—E. J. Elcome, b T. Lee, 9; W. Bushell, b Richards, 4; E. Tippen, c Grayland b Richards, 6; A. J. Iggulden, b Barden, 7; C. R. Hewitt, b T. Lee, 1; F. Chilman, hit wkt., b Burchett, 21; S. Spickett, c Burchett, b Barden, 7; F. Baker, b Barden, 0; B. Luck, b Grayland, 1; L. Emberson, not out, 1; A. C. Stauden, b Grayland, 2; extras, 5; total, 64.

Chiddingstone—Ewbanks, b Elcome, 3; A. Lee, run out, 2; E. Smith, b Bushell, 12; G. Richards, c Tippen b Bushell, 0; Grayland, b Elcome, 2; Burchitt, b Bushell, 7; T. Lee, run out, 1; H. Barden, c and b Elcome, 0; Appleby, c Luck b Bushell, 1; H. Brooker, not out, 8; G. White, run out, 2; extras, 3; total, 41.

COMRADES V. ONWARD.

The above match was played on Jubilee on Wednesday evening. After a close game the Comrades ran out winners by nine runs. They owe much to Curtis and Cornell, the former taking five for 20, the latter four for eight. Flemons batted well for his 13. Hadden got five for seven for Onward, and the batting of Nye and Wratten was good. Score:—

Comrades—B. Flemons, b Hollands, 13; C. Knight, b Nye, 7; W. Curtis, c Harden, b Hammore, 4; A. Cornell, c Hollands, b Hammore, 7; C. Shepherd, c Hammore, b Harden, 2; V. Brunger, c Higgs, b Harden, 3; R. Bourner, b Harden, 0; J. Tilbury, b Hammore, 1; A. Avar, lbw, b Harden, 6; C. Chalklin, not out, 2; A. Stapley, c Bristow, b Harden, 0; extras 8; total 53.

Onward—A. Higgs, c Brunger, b Bourner, 1; J. Hollands, c Knight, b Curtis, 4; A. Wratten, lbw, b Cornell, 9; A. Nye, b Curtis, 13; A. Moore, b Curtis, 0; A. Harden, c Curtis, b Cornell, 0; G. Bristow, c Bourner, b Cornell, 0; J. Fields, b Cornell, 4; A. Hammore, b Curtis, 0; F. Osman, b Curtis, 4; A. House, not out, 1; extras 8; total 44.

TONBRIDGE TRADE V. TONBRIDGE SCHOOL 2ND XI.

Played on Wednesday. Score:—

Tonbridge Trade—W. Sargent, b Adkin, 6; C. Sargent, b Adkin, 11; E. Wisden-Luff, b Adkin, 17; A. Fagg, c Finn b Adkin, 6; H. Neal, b Adkin, 13; G. Gregory, not out, 104; A. Ollerenshaw, b Adkin, 4; H. Baker, c Kirby b Adkin, 41; C. Spencer Smith, c Hancock b Finn, 11; F. Markwick and H. Ashby did not bat; extras, 20; total, 233.

School—Dowler, b Neal, 12; Adkin, b Ollerenshaw, 8; Arnistead, lbw, b Neal, 11; Packridge, st Fagg b Neal, 6; Finn, c Smith b Neal, 1; Pepper, b Baker, 37; Kerbey, b Neal, 30; Hancock, b Baker, 29; Ferry, b Baker, 0; Scoll, not out, 3; Wilson, b Baker, 0; extras, 10; total, 147.

COUNTY CRICKET AT HYTHE

KENT II EASILY BEAT SURREY II.

Upon securing this interesting fixture for Hythe the Cricket Club is to be heartily congratulated. Two days splendid cricket was witnessed by a large number of people. Whilst Surrey knocked out Kent at the Oval, supporters of the hop county had the satisfaction of seeing Kent 2nd XI administer a severe beating to their opponents by an innings and 201 runs.

Kent, winning the toss, batted first, G. L. Bryan and W. Dutnall opening the innings. Both settled down to the bowling, and Bryan particularly hit all round the wicket with splendid freedom and power. Dutnall left his partner after having scored a useful 36. Bryan compiled 120 runs before he fell a victim to Abel (T.). His large score included 14 fours. Later in the day H. L. Hollis and J. R. Tylden became associated and they scored rapidly. In one over Tylden hit Shepherd for three fours in succession, but he was clean bowled by Shepherd after scoring 18. Hollis, who had been hitting freely, was smartly stumped by Sullivan after amassing 109. The Kent innings closed for 155. The visitors had about an hour to bat, and in that time they lost three wickets for 31 runs.

Upon resuming on Tuesday morning, Shepherd and Abel made a brief stand, but the latter was clean bowled by Wright, a fast bowler, after scoring only 8. The outstanding feature of the innings was Shepherd's 40. Following on 318 runs behind Surrey fared badly against Wright, who keeping a perfect length, secured eight victims altogether during the innings. Shepherd again was the only batsman to do anything, he knocking up 66 of the 117 scored.

Kent 2nd XI.—1st Innings.

J. L. Bryan, b Abel (T.)	120
W. Dutnall, b Shepherd	36
Dutnall (F.), lbw, b Gilbert	26
Ashdown, c Sullivan, b Gilbert	19
G. de L. Hough, b Abel	33
H. L. Hollis, st Sullivan, b Shepherd	109
A. E. Hilder, c Bullock, b Shepherd	29
Povey, c Sullivan, b Abel	5
A. F. Leach Lewis, not out	4
Wright, c Sullivan, b Abel (T.)	16
Extras	19
Total	455

Surrey 2nd XI.—1st Innings

B. W. Bullock, c Ashdown, b Dutnall (F.)	0
G. T. Bennett, lbw, b G. L. Bryan	11
Cole, c Ashdown, b Dutnall (F.)	4
Shepherd, lbw, b Dutnall (F.)	40
Abel (T.), b Wright	8
T. M. Sorensen, b Dutnall (F.)	16
H. F. Gilbert, b G. L. Bryan	17
A. W. F. Ratty, c Povey, b Bryan	10
H. Davis, c Ashdown, b Dutnall (F.)	5
Sullivan, b G. L. Bryan	10
Jennings, not out	4
Extras	12
Total	137

2nd Innings.

G. T. Bennett, b Wright	4
Shepherd, b Hough	66
B. W. Bullock, c Povey, b Wright	0
Cole, c Ashdown, b Wright	0
Abel (T.), c Leach Lewis, b Hollis	7
T. M. Sorensen, c Povey, b Wright	6
H. F. Gilbert, b Wright	0
A. W. F. Ratty, b Wright	0
Sullivan, c Povey, b Wright	16
H. Davis, c Ashdown, b Wright	12
Jennings, not out	3
Extras	3
Total	117