

## KENT 2ND XI v. SURREY 2ND XI.

INTERESTING MATCH AT HYTHE.

WIN FOR SURREY.

On Monday and Tuesday a Minor Counties Championship match between Kent 2nd XI and Surrey 2nd XI was played on the Hythe Cricket Ground. Surrey secured a good win by 5 wickets. In spite of the unpleasant weather on Monday there was a good muster to witness the cricket, which was at all times interesting and particularly noteworthy for some good work on both sides. Both teams were smart in the field and runs were hard to obtain.

Kent won the toss and batted first. Povey and Jenner opening the innings to the bowling of Gulland and Jennings. Povey was bowled after making one, and with only two runs on the scoreboard. G. B. Legge, who followed, failed to score. Further disaster followed, Jenner being run out after only 11 runs had been registered. H. K. Hollis and C. K. Douglas then came together, but the former was smartly run out after contributing 8. The only stand of the day came next when T. H. P. Beeching and Douglas added 63 for the fourth wicket. Both batsmen played well and pulled the game ground for Kent. Beeching was particularly aggressive, hitting all round the wicket with some well timed shots. Douglas was bowled by a beautiful ball from Geary with 84 runs on the board. Beeching and Capes carried the score to 101 before the fall of the sixth wicket. The only other batsmen to make anything of a show against the Surrey bowling, which was very good, was Wright who hit a breezy 29. The innings closed for 141 runs.

Surrey upon going in did much better at the outset. W. T. Cooke and Bullock, offering considerable resistance until the latter went, being beaten by Wright. Baldwin helped Cook to take the score to 50 when the second wicket fell. Cook's contribution of 39 was exceedingly valuable, only two other batsmen, Baldwin (15) and Gregory (11) getting into double figures. The visitors' innings closed for 99, leaving them 45 behind. Before the close of play Kent, who had commenced their second knock, took the score to 60 for 3. G. B. Legge, and H. L. Hollis being undetected at the close.

With the addition of 1 run on Tuesday, Kent lost Hollis who was caught by Watts off Gulland's bowling. W. Beeching only contributing 2, five wickets were down for 63. A bright partnership by Legge and Capes then ensued. Both men hit all round the wickets and hard, and 49 runs were added before the former was bowled by Jennings for a valuable 32. Capes continued to hit merrily, and with H. M. James the score was taken to 150 when Baldwin got the former batsman's wicket. The last three wickets only added 10 runs, and the innings closed for 160, James carrying out his bat for a valuable 25.

Surrey started their task of getting 203 to win shortly before lunch. W. T. Cook and Bullock opened the innings, and before the former had scored he was missed in the slips off the second ball sent down by Wright. This mistake proved Kent's undoing in the end for the amateur went on to score 66 before being beaten by Hollis. Bullock did not stay long, but Baldwin joined Cook, and runs came at a good pace for a time. The Kent bowling was changed repeatedly with little effect, although both batsmen treated Hollis with caution. With 123 runs on the board the second wicket fell, Cook being bowled. Baldwin continued to add to his score with some beautifully timed shots. He was particularly aggressive on the leg side. On one occasion a fast rising ball from Wright struck him, and the game had to be stopped for a few moments. The other batsmen gave little trouble, being dismissed for small scores.

The game closed at 4.30 with a win for Surrey by 5 wickets. Baldwin, who had collected 84 without giving a chance, was still undefeated, and he received an enthusiastic reception when he returned to the Pavilion.

Scores:—

Kent.—1st Innings.		
Povey, b Gulland	...	1
Jenner, run out	...	6
G. B. Legge, c Sorensen, b Gulland	...	0
H. L. Hollis, run out	...	8
C. K. Douglas, b Geary	...	21
T. H. P. Beeching, c Baldwin, b Geary	...	41
C. J. Capes, c Bullock, b Jennings	...	5
W. R. C. Reid, b Jennings	...	0
Wright, c Gregory, b Geary	...	29
H. M. James, b W. b Jennings	...	9
Weeks, not out	...	2
Extras	...	15
Total	...	114

2nd Innings.		
Povey, b Geary	...	3
C. K. Douglas, c Sorensen, b Geary	...	10
Jenner, st Redgewell, b Jennings	...	3
G. B. Legge, b Jennings	...	32
H. L. Hollis, c Watts, b Gulland	...	17
C. J. Capes, b Baldwin	...	46
T. H. P. Beeching, c Baldwin, b Gulland	...	2
H. M. James, not out	...	25
W. R. C. Reid, b Baldwin	...	3
Wright, c Gulland, b Jennings	...	0
Weeks, b Baldwin	...	1
Extras	...	18
Total	...	160

Surrey.—1st Innings.		
W. T. Cook, c Douglas, b Hollis	...	39
Bullock, b Wright	...	7
Baldwin, b W. b Wright	...	15
Daily, c Jenner, b Capes	...	1
I. M. Sorensen, b Capes	...	8
Gregory, st Povey, b Hollis	...	11
R. G. Gulland, b Capes	...	2
Watts, c Legge, b Hollis	...	6
Geary, b Capes	...	1
Jennings, not out	...	2
Redgewell, st Povey, b Hollis	...	5
Extras	...	2
Total	...	99

2nd Innings.		
W. T. Cook, b Hollis	...	66
Bullock, c Legge, b Capes	...	8
Baldwin, not out	...	84
Daily, b Douglas	...	9
I. M. Sorensen, b Wright	...	5
Gregory, b Hollis	...	11
R. G. Gulland, not out	...	12
Extras	...	11
Total (5 wks.)	...	209

Bowling Analysis.		
Kent, 1st Innings.—Gulland, 2 for 37; Jennings, 3 for 41; Geary, 3 for 25; Baldwin, 0 for 6.		
2nd Innings.—Gulland, 2 for 28; Jennings, 3 for 45; Geary, 2 for 49; Baldwin, 3 for 16; Watts, 0 for 4.		
Surrey, 1st Innings.—Wright, 2 for 32; Weeks, 0 for 20; Capes, 4 for 27; Hollis, 4 for 18.		
2nd Innings.—Wright, 1 for 65; Weeks, 0 for 14; Capes, 1 for 41; Hollis, 2 for 48; Douglas, 1 for 27.		

## HYTHE CRICKET WEEK.

CONCLUDING MATCH DRAWN.

SUCCESSFUL FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.

Hythe Cricket Week closed on Saturday with a drawn game between Hythe and the Band of Brothers. Rain interfered with play on both days and with a long stoppage on Saturday after lunch there was no prospect of finishing the game, which was noteworthy for some high scoring on both sides. The weather cleared up nicely after 4 o'clock on Saturday and the fancy dress carnival, which had to be postponed on Friday evening, was held in the evening with conspicuous success, there being a very large gathering, whilst some very novel attractive, and original costumes were on view.

With reference to the cricket when play finished on Friday at 4.30 owing to rain Hythe, who were batting, had 162 runs on the board for the loss of no wickets, thanks to some brilliant batting by H. C. Hackney and R. Munds. When play was commenced on Saturday, however, wickets fell fast, Munds being caught by Beeching for an attractive 67. The score was then 167. A successful appeal for leg before wicket against Hackney by Hancock was responsible for another wicket falling one run after. Howell, who followed, did not stop long, being bowled for 4. H. R. Kirkwood (32 not out), D. A. T. Standring (29), and H. M. James (28) all contributed useful scores, and with 274 runs on the board for the loss of 6 wickets the innings was declared closed.

The band of Brothers made a valuable first wicket stand, T. H. P. Beeching and G. J. V. Weigall staying together until 140 runs were on the board, and then the former four short of his century was sent back, being caught by Kirkwood off Weigall's bowling. Rain had previously interfered with play. R. O. Ramsay helped Weigall to take the score to 150 before he was out for 25 runs. Weigall was smartly run out shortly afterwards for a valuable contribution of 56. When stumps were drawn the visitors had passed Hythe's total, there being 284 runs on the board for the loss of 6 wickets.

Scores:—

Hythe.—1st Innings.		
H. C. Hackney, b W. b Hancock	...	71
R. Munds, c Beeching, b L. Weigall	...	6
D. A. T. Standring, c Standring, b Weigall	...	29
G. J. V. Weigall, b L. Weigall	...	4
Col. T. W. Stanfield, c and b Hancock	...	2
H. R. Kirkwood, not out	...	32
H. M. James, c Marriott, b H. Standring	...	28
Extras	...	41
Total (6 wks. dec.)	...	274

F. L. Haigh, F. H. V. Weigall, M. J. Hardy, and J. S. Fuller (captain) did not bat.

Band of Brothers.—1st Innings.		
T. H. P. Beeching, c Kirkwood, b Weigall	...	96
G. J. V. Weigall, run out	...	56
R. O. Ramsay, c Kirkwood, b Weigall	...	25
H. L. Cremer, c Standring, b Kirkwood	...	38
A. H. Haines, c Standring, b Kirkwood	...	0
H. W. Standring, c Munds, b Weigall	...	12
R. H. Marriott (captain), not out	...	48
Extras	...	9
Total (6 wks.)	...	284

L. A. F. Weigall, Major F. H. Hancock, G. Wyndham Green, and Captain A. B. Thompson did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Hythe: H. W. Standring, 1 for 21; Beeching, 0 for 11; Major Hancock, 2 for 59; L. A. F. Weigall, 3 for 68; Ramsay, 0 for 35; Wyndham Green, 0 for 18; Cremer, 0 for 18.

Band of Brothers: Kirkwood, 2 for 93; Hardy, 0 for 36; Weigall, 3 for 54; F. Fuller, 0 for 47; Standring, 0 for 18; Howell, 0 for 27.