

Late Cricket.

KENT 2nd XI. v. DEVON.

Very little interest was manifested in this match, which was played at the Nevill Ground on Wednesday and Thursday. The cricket, for the most part, was as dull as the weather, the opening Devon batsmen, French and Fulcher, taking 3½ hours to score 42, and 4 hours 20 minutes to score 107 respectively. It was a "no result" match so far as the championship is concerned. Scores:—

Devon.	
E A Fulcher st Levett b Geach	107
Maj. Hon. E G French b Recordon	42
Fallding st Levett b Recordon	3
A M Shepley Smith c Fenner b Geach	64
F H Carroll st Levett b Recordon	11
Light b Beslee	7
A R Shepherd c Recordon b Todd	35
J H Amory b Geach	11
G H K Sherlock c Fenner b Geach	0
K I F McIntosh not out	23
Jennings st Levett b Bull	1
Extras	13—317
Kent 2nd XI.	
Hubble c Shepherd b McIntosh	25
Moseley lbw b McIntosh	7
L W Recordon c Light b Carroll	24
Fenner not out	14
Todd not out	24
H Taylor, G J V Weigall, F W Geach, Bull, Beslee and W H Levett did not bat.	
Extras	7—101

BOWLING.

For Kent.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
F W Geach	23	10	61	4
L W Recordon	15	3	49	3
Beslee	15	0	55	1
Bull	20.2	6	41	1
Todd	14	4	31	1
Fenner	16	3	43	0
H. Taylor	10	2	22	0
For Devon.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
R I F McIntosh	12.1	4	41	2
F H Carroll	4	0	14	1
Jennings	14	5	21	0
J H Amory	5	2	7	0
G H H Sherlock	6	1	11	0

KENT 2nd v. DEVONSHIRE.

Owing to the rain, only a few minutes' play was possible on Wednesday on the Nevill Ground in the Kent 2nd v. Devonshire game in the Minor Counties League. Yesterday (Thursday) the chief feature of the game was a steady knock of 107 by Fulcher, the Devon first-wicket batsman.

Kent started badly, losing Moseley at 10 when he stepped in front of a delivery from McIntosh. L. W. Recordon partnered Hubble, and added a neat 24, and with the first ball after the tea interval Hubble was caught behind the wicket after scoring 25. Todd batted well, his second and third balls being sent to the boundary. Todd and Fenner were undefeated when the 100 was signalled and rain stopped play.

W. H. Levett, the young Brenehley cricketer, who kept wicket for the Public Schools' side against the Australians last year, and played against F. E. Woolley's charity match side on the Higher recently, kept wicket extremely well, and had the distinction of stumping four men.

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Extras	13

Total 317	
Geach 4 for 61, Recordon 3 for 49.	
KENT 2nd.	
Hubble c Shepherd b McIntosh	25
Moseley lbw b McIntosh	7
L W Recordon c Light b Carroll	24
Fenner not out	14
Todd not out	24
Extras	7

Total (for 3 wkts.) 101
H Taylor, G J V Weigall, F W Geach, Bull, Beslee and W H Levett did not bat.

CRICKET.

TONBRIDGE SCHOOL v. M.C.C.
 Played on the "Head," Tonbridge, on Wednesday.

TONBRIDGE SCHOOL.

J A Baisb b Bickmore	32
L L Armour b Bickmore	13
G A Hill b Vere-Hodge	1
T A Crawford c Bickmore b Wright	34
H W Dods c Mussen b Vere-Hodge	37
G H Hunter-Brown st; Cholmeley b Wright	11
D G Richardson c Marzetti b Wright	31
R B Groves b Wright	2
L H Lewis lbw b Wright	8
E J O Tucker c Wright b Bickmore	13
M W Smith not out	28
Extras	15
Total	223

Wright 5 for 45.

M.C.C.

N Boucher c Tucker b Crawford	30
R A C Cholmeley lbw b Smith	19
J G W Davison (sub) st Lewis b Tucker	97
E St. G Hewatson c Groves b Smith	22
F W Mussen c Smith b Crawford	33
C A L Guise c Crawford b Tucker	0
A F Bickmore c Dods b Crawford	8
O Marzetti not out	2
E K Rutter (sub) not out	2
Extras	11
Total (for 7 wks.)	224

H S Vere-Hodge and O G G Wright did not bat.

TONBRIDGE v. THE MOTL.
 Played at Mote Park on Wednesday.

MOTE PARK.

W A N Baker c Knott b Fairservice	14
E W Harrison c L Reynolds b Fairservice	1
W Peach c Gilbert b Knowles	35
A L Hilder c ana b Knott	67
R G de Upaugh not out	45
R G Chittenden c Gilbert b Knott	1
O Peach not out	10
Extras	2
Total (for 6 wks.)	175

H J L Smith, O H B Marsham and O G Larkin did not bat. Innings declared closed.

TONBRIDGE.

G L Herman c Smith b O Peach	28
E J Reynolds c Baker b Smith	0
F B May c de Upaugh b W Peach	11
Fairservice (O) c Baker b O Peach	3
H P Gilbert b O Peach	7
O H Knott c ana b O Peach	2
G Knowles c Harrison b O Peach	4
W W Holland b O Peach	6
F O Packman not out	13
Honble. O Scott c W Peach b Smith	1
L N Reynolds b O Peach	4
Extras	4
Total	79

Peach 7 for 22.

EDENBRIDGE WEDNESDAY v. TONBRIDGE WELLS POLICE.
 Played at Edenbridge. Score:—

EDENBRIDGE WEDNESDAY.—E J Orpin b Jenner 1; Capt Burke c Robinson b Jenner 15; A Williams b Jenner 0; J H Burt c Morgan b Huckstep 0; H Offen lbw b Jenner 4; W E Ashby b Jenner 5; A Grundwell b Jenner 0; O Ashby b Philmore 15; Capt Kinross b Huckstep 9; H French not out 0; L Smith c Powell b Huckstep 1; extras 2; total 62. Jenner 6 for 18; Huckstep 3 for 17.

POLICE.—Philmore c Burt b O Ashby 27; Huggett c ana b Offen 6; Morgan b Orpin 6; Jenner b O Ashby 0; Huckstep c Kinross b W Ashby 19; Powell b C Ashby 0; Robinson c Offen b W Ashby 0; Peacock c Smith b W Ashby 0; G Jenner b O Ashby 1; G Carey b C Ashby 1; Murray not out 1; total 61. C. Ashby 5 for 8; W. Ashby 3 for 8.

UNITED CHURCHES (WEDNESDAY) v. HENLEY HOUSE.
 Played on Wednesday. Score:—

UNITED CHURCHES.—I Water c Hann b Harvey 16; A Solman b Milne 15; A Lawrence b Milne 32; G Bourne not out 61; R Luker b Milne 1; F Luker c Bassett b Harvey 3; F Young b Milne 0; C Fayers c ana b Milne 0; W Cain b Addison 0; E Lawrence c ana b Addison 1; G Moore b Addison 0; extras 17; total 145.

HENLEY HOUSE.—G Addison run out 8; J Silla b Solman 1; G Drought b Young 6; S Bassett c Young b R Luker 7; Johnson run out 3; D G Hann b Young 0; N Harvey b Solman 2; N C H Milne c Solman b Bourne 0; N C Kittermaster b Bourne 1; Groombridge not out 0; G Dundas b Bourne 0; extras 6; total 34. G Bourne 4 for 6; R Luker 2 for 2.

SAINSBURY'S v. MARTFIELD.
 Played at Hartfield on Wednesday. Score:—

SAINSBURY'S.—S Gibbins b Midhurst 2; A Robinson run out 0; E A Taylor b Rainbow 0; G Edwards c ana b Midhurst 15; F Cadman c Edwards b Vincent 22; W Simpson c Cooper b Rainbow 16; W Iliman c Cooper b Midhurst 0; R Shepherd b Belton 4; O Lulham not out 4; J Lewis b Vincent 2; O Richardson c Belton b Vincent 2; extras 12; total 79.

MARTFIELD.—G Hudson c Taylor b Edwards 4; E Hudson c ana b Simpson 13; F Midhurst c Edwards b Cadman 2; H Rainbow b Cadman 0; W Belton hit wkt b Lulham 16; E Cooper b Cadman 2; N Langridge b Cadman 1; Vincent b Cadman 0; F Headcorn b Cadman 0; G Edwards c Edwards b Lulham 0; E Divali not out 1; extras 2; total 41. Cadman 6 for 8.

SKINNERS' SCHOOL 1st XI. v. HASTINGS GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1st XI.

Played at Skinners' School on Wednesday.

SKINNERS' SCHOOL.—A H Niker at Col: lms b Wood 4; R C Boniface b Brown 4; T R Earnshaw c Kyle b Wood 23; W P Rose b Wood 11; G E Miller c Kyle b Godfrey 0; E B Morris lbw b Brown 29; H R Hart c Wood b Crouch 24; K N Fordham not out 13;

D B Fielder c Brown b Crouch 0; B V Newman c Bishop b Brown 2; K W Feaver b Brown 0; extras 6; total 126. Brown 4 for 14.

HASTINGS G.S.—N Brown b Miller 0; J Collins b Rose 14; J Cutting b Rose 5; M Godfrey b Hart 2; E Kyle b Rose 13; C Sanderson c Boniface b Rose 0; A Bishop b Hart 4; L Crouch b Newman 2; W Beck c Morris b Niker 6; W Mitchell c Hart b Morris 4; J Wood not out 4; extras 13; total 67. Rose 4 for 11.

TONBRIDGE WELLS CONSERVATIVES v. BRENCHLEY.

Played at Rusthall on Wednesday. Score:—

BRENCHLEY.—S Manwaring c ana b Goldsmith, 21; R Wickham c Gardiner b Rickwood 4; E Noakes b Rickwood 0; R Larkin c Rickwood b Goldsmith 5; M Knight c Orchard b Gardiner 8; H Manwaring c Godden b Goldsmith 0; Wilton c Orchard b Goldsmith 1; G Larkin not out 24; H Larkin b Goldsmith 42; M Sassoon c Blundell b Rickwood 0; Watkins c Goldsmith b Rickwood 0; extras 3; total 198. Goldsmith 5 for 24; Rickwood 4 for 23.

CONSERVATIVES.—J Gardiner c Wilton b G Larkin 16; P Orchard lbw b H Larkin 17; J Peat c ana b H Larkin 0; S Rickwood b G Larkin 6; H Summers b H Larkin 1; G Goldsmith b R Larkin 15; W Godden c S Manwaring b G Larkin 0; S Hart b G Larkin 7; P Blundell b G Larkin 0; B Bassett c Sassoon b G Larkin 0; R Ellis not out 2; extras 7; total 71. Larkin 6 for 31.

PADDOCK WOOD v. TONBRIDGE TRADE.
 Played at Paddock Wood on Wednesday.

PADDOCK WOOD.—W Styles c Weeks b Faircloth 7; C Williams b Faircloth 6; J May b Faircloth 68; F H Bryan c Collip b Faircloth 14; H Featherstone b Brown 0; D Walker c Sawyer b Brown 22; R Gray c Sawyer b Faircloth 4; W H Turner b Faircloth 0; T May c Brown b Baker 2; G Humphreys c Ashby b Faircloth 0; F Tickner not out 15; extras 12; total 150.

TONBRIDGE TRADE.—Sawyer c ana b Williams 18; Brown lbw b Styles 5; Humphrey lbw b Gray 20; Ashby b Williams 1; Faircloth c Bryan b Styles 48; Baker b Styles 2; Burbidge b Styles 5; Weeks lbw b Williams 5; Collip c Styles b Williams 0; Roberts not out 4; Dicker not out 1; extras 6; total 107. W Styles 4 for 23; O Williams 4 for 32.

TONBRIDGE P.O. v. CHATHAM P.O.
 Played on the Angel Ground, Tonbridge, on Wednesday in the 1st round South Eastern Surveyor's Shield. Score:—

TONBRIDGE.—H Randall b Wickens 60; E G Hills b Day 90; W Goulds not out 60; G Hiscock not out 14; extras 3; total (for 2 dec.), 227. E Wright, H Neal, W Edwards, O Gravett, E Parks, B Potter and S Kent did not bat.

CHATHAM P.O.—F Day c ana b H Randall 0; J Honey b Neal 8; W Remnant st Goulds b Neal 1; E Perry c Hiscock b Neal 5; A Shilston b Randall 0; H Wickens not out 18; W Jones c Goulds b Randall 1; G Lawford b Neal 0; J Smith c Goulds b Randall 0; C Duff c ana b Randall 5; L Berkeley b Randall 0; total 38. Randall 6 for 15; Neal 4 for 23.

OXTED WEDNESDAY XI. v. BROADHAM GREEN.

Played at Broadham Green. Score:—

OXTED.—Dunnett not out 11; Kitchingham b J Creasey 2; Morgan b J Creasey 2; Chilman b J Creasey 0; Webb b J Creasey 0; Moss b W Creasey 0; Allen b J Creasey 2; Knowles c G Sales b J Creasey 0; Halgood c Owden b W Creasey 1; Smith b W Creasey 0; Jones run out 0; extras 3; total 21. J. Creasey 6 for 8.

BROADHAM GREEN.—Street c Chilman b Knowles 22; W Creasey st Allen b Knowles 44; Sales lbw b Webb 15; J Creasey c Allen b Kitchingham 24; Cullingham not out 8; Sales not out 7; extras 3; total 123 for 4 wks. dec.

TICEHURST v. GOUDHURST.

Played at Ticehurst on Wednesday.

TICEHURST.—E Warlock b Wickham 0; O Davis b Wickham 6; A Acot c ana b Lamsden 29; R Edwards c Francis b Lamsden 2; R Soones b Wickham 8; S Hayler b Wickham 7; F Pantrey b Wickham 0; Rev E Langley not out 12; G Copper b Wickham 0; F W R Randall st Francis b Wickham 6; extras 13; total 83.

GOUDHURST.—E Lawler b G Copper 18; J M Wickham b Copper 38; F Goodall lbw b Copper 0; N Lamsden b Copper 6; J Ramnart lbw b Acot 8; G Chinery b Copper 2; G Fenner c Langley b Davis 9; B G Belgore b Hayler 0; P Rootes c Lawler b Davis 4; B Cole not out 9; extras 7; total 101.

CRICKET SCORES.
 Marsh Green 25 (E Smithers 4 for 9, W Theobald 6 for 11), Cowden 64 (E Turk 37, E Smithers 13, W Buxton 3 for 23).

TONBRIDGE CRICKET.

To-morrow's Matches.
 Tonbridge v. Shipbourne.
 Y.M.C.A. v. Tonbridge.
 Whitefriars Press v. Cundell's.
 Hildenborough v. Tonbridge Trade.
 Onward v. Hawkhurst (Gills Green).
 Falconhurst (Mark Beech) v. Edenbridge.
 Cassell's Hospital v. Stonewall Park.
 Causeway v. Bidborough.
 Tonbridge South End v. Tonbridge P.O.

Wednesday's Fixtures.
 Tonbridge School v. Tonbridge Trade.
 Onward v. Whitefriars Press.

MINOR COUNTIES MATCH

Rain Prevents a Decision

KENT BEHIND ON FIRST INNINGS.

The cricket festivities at Hythe were continued on Monday and Tuesday when a Minor Counties match between Kent 2nd XI and Surrey 2nd XI was played. Rain interfered considerably with play and the match had to be left drawn on Tuesday.

Surrey batted first on a wicket that was conducive to run making.

The first wicket fell with the total at 9 only. W. T. Cook, the Surrey skipper, contributed five before being caught by Todd off Fenner. At 56 the second wicket went down. A good innings was played by Baldwin, who had made 29 when he was dismissed lbw. In endeavouring to play Fairservice, G. A. Rimbault put his own wicket down after a useful innings of 18. The fourth wicket was taken with the total at 68.

The next batsmen, however, defied the bowling well, and at the luncheon interval the telegraph board showed the score to be a century. R. W. Skene and Wilson continued after lunch against the bowling of Beslee and Fenner. For a time the scoring was slow, the batsmen dealing guardedly with the bowling.

After a period of quiet and uneventful play, Wilson cut Fenner neatly through the slips, but the stroke only produced a single. 120 went up, but, through the vigilance of the fieldsmen, runs came mainly in singles.

Todd was put on to bowl, vice Fenner, and with his second delivery carried Skene's wicket with the total at 129. Skene had played a useful innings of 29.

Brooks joined Wilson, and with the former's arrival a further change was made in the attack. 130 went up when Wilson put Fairservice through the slips for two.

There was a momentary lull in the proceedings when one of the sight boards was blown down, but matters were soon put right. The next incident of note occurred at the next delivery, which Brooks put into the hands of square-leg.

ALERT FIELDSMEN.

The next batsman was M. A. McCantlis, and he, too, found the fieldsmen very much on the alert, several of his powerful ground drives being well stopped. In due course, however, he eluded the leg fieldsmen, and found the boundary. The score was then raised to 140, and later McCantlis was almost run out.

McCantlis livened matters up when he scored three boundaries in succession. The batsmen had by now settled down, and play became much brighter, and Wilson registered his half-century. A ball or two afterwards he was dismissed.

The fall of his wicket brought H. Geary and McCantlis together, but this proved a very short partnership, as McCantlis was caught out of his ground and smartly stumped by the wicket-keeper.

The total stood at 170 when Fenley joined Geary. The attack was now shared by Fairservice and L. G. Irvine. Fenley gained applause when he reached the boundary with an off-drive. Later his partner had a narrow escape from being run out. The score was rising a little more rapidly, but the batsmen, in their efforts to increase it, were, at times, inclined to take risks. Fenley, after a brisk innings, was caught at cover point with the total at 195.

Rain began to fall heavily, driving the players to the pavilion. The game was later resumed, however. Lywood and Geary formed the tail-end partnership, and by dint of careful batting managed to top the double century.

The bowling of L. W. Recordon and Irvine was found to be very tricky, and for long periods the batsmen had perforce to stone-wall.

At 208 the innings closed when Geary was caught in the outfield.

KENT OPEN.

Kent opened their innings with T. F. Mitchell and Hubble, while McCantlis and Lywood shared the bowling. Before double figures were reached, however, the rain put a stop to play for the day, the score being 6 runs for 0 wickets. T. F. Mitchell having contributed 1 and Hubble 4.

When play was resumed on Tuesday at mid-day, Mitchell and Moseley made runs pretty freely, and the score was 49 when they were parted. After this wickets fell more or less cheaply, and five men were out for 105 runs.

The sixth wicket partnership proved to be a successful one, and the total rose to 136 before the next batsman was called upon. The fall of the wicket brought G. J. V. Weigall and C. A. B. McVittie together, and the attack at this stage was shared by Skene and Lywood. In spite of the excellent fielding, the score rose steadily. McVittie brought off a number of powerful and well-timed drives. 160 went up, and he increased the score by three with a clean-cut leg shot.

Then followed a spell of quiet play, during which the batsmen were kept on the defensive. Eventually Weigall was dismissed after a steady innings that produced a dozen runs. The total now stood at 166.

Fairservice joined McVittie after the fall of Weigall's wicket, but before he could add to the score he was defeated by a fast ball. With L. G. Irvine and McVittie together, Baldwin took over the bowling from Skene, but Lywood appeared to be the most dangerous of the bowlers.

The sudden arrival of heavy rain once more put a stop to play, and after tea the pitch was found to be unfit for any further cricket and the match was therefore left drawn.

SURREY—1st Innings.

W. T. Cook (Capt.), c Todd, b Fenner	5
Baldwin, lbw b Irvine	29
G. A. Rimbault, hit wkt., b Fair-service	18
Wilson, c and b Todd	51
R. Eglington, c Moseley, b Fair-service	6
R. W. Skene, b Todd	25
Brooks, c Fairservice, b Todd ..	3
Geary (H.), c Hubble, b Recordon	12
M. A. McCantlis, c McVittie, b Fair-service	20
Fenley, c Fenner, b Irvine	17
Lywood, not out	7
Extras	15
Total	208

KENT.

First Innings.	
T. F. Mitchell, c Cook, b Skene ..	28
Moseley, c and b Skene	17
L. W. Recordon, b McCantlis	17
Fenner, b Skene	8
Todd, st Brooks, b Fenley	21
C. A. B. McVittie, not out	37
G. J. V. Weigall (capt.), lbw, b Baldwin	12
Hubble, c Rimbault, b Skene ..	22
Fairservice, b Lywood	0
L. G. Irvine, not out	0
Extras	13
Total	175

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

SURREY 2nd XI—1st Innings.
Beslee, 0 wkts. for 27; Fenner, 1 for 18; L. G. Irvine, 2 for 78; Fairservice, 3 for 48; L. W. Recordon, 1 for 9; and Todd, 3 for 13.

KENT 2nd XI—1st Innings.
M. A. McCantlis, 1 for 10; Lywood, 1 for 18; Fenley, 1 for 79; R. W. Skene, 4 for 40; Baldwin, 1 for 15.

HYTHE CRICKET WEEK

Hythe v. Band of Brothers

RAIN CLOSES PLAY.

This match which commenced on Friday was continued on Saturday, but the game remained unfinished, as half way through the afternoon, rain began to fall heavily and incessantly.

On Friday the visitors collected 324 runs for the loss of 8 wickets and then declared. Hythe, with the short time at their disposal scored 53 for the loss of Coote's and McNab's wickets, Munds being not out with 26 to his credit and Mayhew 13 not out.

Munds and Mayhew continued their innings, but at 73 they were parted. Eleven runs later the fourth wicket fell. The next wicket set up a strong partnership and 194 showed on the board before it was dissolved.

When A. P. F. Chapman and A. V. Dickens came together much fine batting was seen. The score rose rapidly and the bowling of F. P. Wedlake-Lewis and J. T. Neve appeared to cause the batsmen little anxiety. Two hundred very quickly appeared, the batsmen scoring freely all round the wicket. Chapman again delighted the crowd by a clever display and time after time reached the boundary with fine drives, hooks, and cuts.

Wedlake-Lewis, who, the previous day, had kept the batsmen well under control, found his bowling treated with great ease. At times his deliveries were erratic. Chapman had rapidly reached his half century and ere long carried his score to a hundred. Shortly after doing so, he was dropped by cover-point. The fieldsmen were kept very busy; while Wedlake-Lewis continued to find his bowling costly. A bowler with a speedy delivery, he kept the slips well guarded, but, despite this, many runs were gained from that quarter.

At about three o'clock a drizzle set in, though the game proceeded. Quarter of an hour later Wedlake-Lewis met with success when he found Dicken's middle stump with a straight one. The rain had now developed into a downpour and with the fall of the wicket, the players retired.

Scores:—

HYTHE.

R. Munds, b. Wedlake-Lewis, ...	33
D. V. Coote, b. Wedlake-Lewis ...	1
G. A. C. McNab, b. J. T. Neve, ...	3
T. G. Mayhew, c. Whitehead, b. Wedlake-Lewis ...	31
A. P. F. Chapman, not out ...	115
H. Jones, c. Simpson, b. J. T. Neve ...	30
A. V. Dickins, b. Wedlake-Lewis, ...	22
Extras ...	20

Total (for 6 wickets.) 255

BAND OF BROTHERS.

1st Innings.

G. A. Simpson, lbw, b. Goddard	6
G. D. Loup, c. McNab, b. Munds	105
L. A. F. Weigall, c. Coote, b. McNab	9
H. E. Cremer, b. Goddard	64
T. Beeching, c. McNab, b. Hackney	5
R. Del'phough, c. and b. McNab	41
G. C. Neve, run out	51
R. H. Marriott (capt.), not out	17
E. P. Wedlake-Lewis, b. McNab	10
G. Wyndham-Green, not out	2
Extras	14

Total (8 wkts. dec.) 324

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

BAND OF BROTHERS.

J. S. Fuller, 0 wkts. for 29; J. P. Goddard, 2 for 50; G. A. C. McNab, 3 for 90; A. E. Hardy, 0 for 43; T. G. Mayhew, 0 for 5; A. C. Hackney, 1 for 32; R. Munds, 1 for 21.

HYTHE.

E. P. Wedlake-Lewis, 4 for 74; J. T. Neve, 2 for 68; G. C. Neve, 0 for 30; G. Wyndham-Green, 0 for 21; G. A. Simpson, 0 for 7; H. E. Cremer, 0 for 15; L. A. V. Weigall, 0 for 20.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

KENT 2nd XI. v. SURREY 2nd XI.

RAIN PREVENTS A DECISION.

The meeting of Kent 2nd XI. and Surrey 2nd XI. at Hythe on Monday and Tuesday was largely interfered with by rain, and what promised to be a very interesting match finished without any decision being reached.

The ground was very soft on Monday, but W. T. Cook, the Surrey captain, upon winning the toss had no hesitation in deciding to bat. He and Baldwin opened to the bowling of Beslee and Fenner. The former, while not seeming as fast as usual, kept an excellent length, as did Fenner also, and the first four overs only produced three runs, all scored by Baldwin off Beslee's second over. Cook was all at sea with Fenner, and, after surviving an uncomfortable period, had a "go" at last, and was easily caught by Todd, the score then being only nine. Later, L. G. Irvine displaced Fenner, but was very expensive. He appeared to be exploiting a leg theory without the necessary fieldsmen on that side of the wicket, and his rather too numerous full tosses helped the score along at a fair pace. Wilson batted really well for Surrey, and Todd was Kent's best bowler. His delivery is just a little reminiscent of the late Colin Blythe, and he always had the batsmen in difficulties. When the visitors' score stood at 195 for 9 rain commenced, and there was a lengthy delay before the innings closed for 208. Kent had a short spell of batting on Monday night, and managed to escape losing a wicket.

On Tuesday the conditions were difficult, and it was early obvious that Kent would have to struggle hard for a first innings lead. Mitchell and Moseley gave the side a good start by putting on 49 for the first wicket. The amateur showed signs of considerable promise. True, he was missed twice, once at square leg by Baldwin, and also at long on, but this was more due to trying to force the pace than anything else. Kent suffered a minor collapse, five men being out for 105, but Todd, McVittie and Hubble all batted well, and the score was raised to 166 for 7. In the closing stages of the game it was always a dour duel between a keen attack and batsmen who were in difficulties on a badly worn wicket. Singles were almost the only scoring strokes, but it must be admitted that quite a few runs were lost through the slack running of the batsmen between the wickets. At 169 Weigall left for a patient 12, and the score was slowly increased to 175 when rain fell very heavily. Tea was taken, and there was some hope of play being resumed in time to secure a first innings decision, but later this was found impracticable, and the match was abandoned.

Todd had the excellent bowling figures of 3 for 13. Fenner took 1 wicket for 18, Fairservice 3 for 48, Recordon 1 for 9, and Beslee (who bowled far better than his figures suggest) 0 for 27. Irvine, who was kept on much too long, took 2 for 78.

The Surrey bowlers fared as follows: Skene 4 for 40, McCanlis 1 for 10, Lywood 1 for 18, Baldwin 1 for 15, and Fenley 1 for 79.

Full scores:

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Baldwin lbw b Irvine	29
G. A. Rimbault hit wkt. b Fairservice ...	18
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M. A. McCanlis c McVittie b Fairservice ..	20
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Total (8 wkts.)	175

Beslee did not bat.

BESLEE IN GOOD FORM.

The Kent II. v. Wiltshire match could not be started until Tuesday, on the Angel Ground, and then it had to be abandoned after Wiltshire had batted. The visitors were given a good start by G. S. Butler and Capt. L. F. Marson. The latter was the first to leave after collecting 20, and following this the batting was inconsistent. Butler played soundly for two hours, hitting one six and eleven fours, and was unlucky to be bowled by T. F. Mitchell when one short of his century. C. E. Awdry gave good support in his innings of 28, but after his dismissal Beslee caused a collapse, taking the last five wickets for ten runs. The Kent man kept a fine length, his analysis reading: 10.30. 7m. 10r. 5w., and when he went on the second time only two runs had been knocked off him. Owing to the heavy showers, Kent could not bat. Score:

WILTSHIRE.

G. S. Butler b Mitchell	99
Capt. L. F. Marson c Tyler b Fenner	20
Newman (A.) c Fenner b Fairservice	9
A. A. Bankier b Fenner	5
C. E. Awdry c Tyler b Todd	28
Nash (E. M.) b Beslee	10
A. E. Lloyd b Beslee	1
R. W. Awdry b Beslee	3
R. A. C. Forrester b Beslee	4
F. W. Fitzgerald b Beslee	3
Smith (J.) not out	2
Extras.....	15

Total.....199

KENT II.—I. D. K. Fleming, T. F. Mitchell, Hubble, Todd, Fenner, F. W. Tyler, Phillips, G. J. V. Weigall, L. G. Irvine, Fairservice and Beslee.

CRICKET.

TONBRIDGE v. BAND OF BROTHERS.

Played at Tonbridge on Wednesday and Thursday in last week. Score:

TONBRIDGE.—First Innings.

I. D. K. Fleming b Weigall	43
M. K. Franks b Weigall	11
Nawab of Pataudi c Kay b Green ...	20
T. A. Pearce lbw b Green	6
Lt.-Comdr. G. C. H. Warner b J. Neve	10
C. C. C. Wright b Green	19
W. T. Monckton not out	18
J. H. G. Pell c G. Neve b J. Neve ...	10
M. W. Smith b G. Neve	12
H. d'Avigdor Goldsmid b G. Neve ...	0
W. H. Levett lbw b G. Neve	0
Extras.....	18

Total.....167

Second Innings.

I. D. K. Fleming c G. Neve b J. Neve	9
M. K. Franks c Kay b Green	0
Nawab of Pataudi c G. Neve b J. Neve	4
T. A. Pearce c Pratt b G. Neve	26
Lt.-Comdr. c J. Neve b Green	1
C. C. C. Wright b Green	8
W. T. Monckton c Pratt b G. Neve ...	17
J. H. G. Pell c de Upaugh b G. Neve	8
M. W. Smith not out	10
H. d'Avigdor Goldsmid c Kay b Kemp	2
Extras.....	13

Total (9 wkts. dec.)..... 98

BAND OF BROTHERS.—First Innings.

R. L. Kay c Pataudi b Pell	0
M. F. Kemp b Franks	5
G. H. W. Green c Pearce b Pell	5
J. C. Thomas c Wright b Pell	12
R. de Upaugh c and b Smith	35
L. A. F. Weigall b Smith	13
G. C. Neve b Smith	0
J. T. Neve c Wright b Franks	11
J. Pym b Smith	7
C. L. Newitt not out	53
Capt. F. W. H. Pratt b Franks	5
Extras.....	6

Total.....152

Second Innings.

R. L. Kay not out	20
M. F. Kemp b Smith	0
G. H. W. Green not out	0
J. C. Thomas b Smith	6
R. de Upaugh c Fleming b Pell	6
G. C. Neve c Goldsmid b Pell	5
J. T. Neve c Fleming b Pell	5
C. L. Newitt c Franks b Pell	6
Extras.....	9

Total (6 wkts.)..... 57

Bowling.—First Innings: Smith 4 for 21, Pell 3 for 51, Franks 3 for 44. Second Innings: Pell 4 for 11.

TONBRIDGE v. INCOGNITI.

Played at Tonbridge on Saturday. Score:

INCOGNITI.

H. S. H. Gilmer b Pell	44
E. C. Collymore lbw b Vere Hodge ...	16
W. J. Cullen c May b Franks	17
Capt. G. D. O. Lyon c Vere Hodge b	89
Franks	39
F. B. Pinch b Vere Hodge	1
P. L. Worman c Franks b Vere Hodge	2
P. J. May c May b Vere Hodge	16
C. C. Smith b Smith	1
Comdr. F. A. Baker c Franks b Pell ...	13
Capt. R. C. Dalglish not out	13
Major A. C. Bomby st Herman b Franks	2
Extras.....	12

Total.....251

Bowling.—Vere Hodge 4 for 47, Franks 3 for 36.

TONBRIDGE.—C. C. G. Wright, M. K. Franks, Lt.-Comdr. G. C. H. Warner, A. L. Fleming, G. L. Herman, T. A. Pearce, Nawab of Pataudi, H. S. Vere Hodge, J. H. G. Pell, M. W. Smith, and F. S. May.

TONBRIDGE v. MEN OF KENT.

Played at Tonbridge on Wednesday. Score:

TONBRIDGE.

G. J. Franks c Pemble b Wickham ...	11
W. W. Holland c Pemble b Wickham	30
J. W. G. Pell b Wickham	25
R. D. Seward b Wickham	2
W. H. Levett lbw b Wickham	0
G. Colyer c and b Wickham	0
W. T. Rule c B. Manwaring b Smith	68

C. T. Orton not out	10
E. R. Harris lbw b Harris	16
Extras.....	9

Total (8 wkts.).....173

E. B. True, T. E. Packman and H. W. Alcock did not bat.

Bowling.—Wickham 6 for 67.

MEN OF KENT.

Lt.-Col. Harris c Pell b Franks	27
Col. Meade-Waldo c Seward b True ...	6
W. G. Goodwin b True	5
B. Manwaring b Pell	11
R. Wickham b Pell	0
S. Manwaring b Pell	14
D. Manwaring b Orton	7
W. N. Lumsden lbw b Pell	9
C. Spence Smith c Orton b Franks ...	3
T. Tolhurst b Franks	0
L. A. Le May c Packman b Franks ...	1
C. Pemble not out	3
Extras.....	6

Total..... 93

Bowling.—Franks 4 for 10, Pell 4 for 26.

LINDEN PARK v. TONBRIDGE TRADE.

Played at Tunbridge Wells on Wednesday. Score:

TONBRIDGE TRADE.

W. Sawyer c Hitchman b Coates	7
A. Fuller c Williams b Coates	6
D. Brooker b Coates	23
W. Humphrey c Starmer b Coates ...	0
R. V. Brown b Williams	76
H. Baker b Coates	0
H. Ashby c Starmer b Williams	20
L. Terry b Williams	0
F. Collins b Williams	1
A. Hull c and b Tailor	3
A. E. Burbridge not out	2
Extras.....	10

Total.....148

LINDEN PARK.

V. Coates b Brooker	0
F. Whitenal c Fuller b Baker	0
C. Hitchman b Baker	3
G. Williams not out	27
T. Sturmer c Sawyer b Brooker	1
S. Jones lbw b Baker	1
P. Wearh b Baker	2
F. C. Williams b Collins	7
S. Samuells lbw b Brown	4
L. J. Payne run out	0
G. Tailor b Brown	0
Extras.....	3

Total..... 48

Bowling.—Baker 4 for 17.

CRICKET HONOURS LIST.

BATTING.

G. S. Butler (Wiltshire)	99
W. T. Rule (Tonbridge)	68
C. L. Newitt (Band of Brothers)	*53
I. D. K. Fleming (Tonbridge)	43
Not out	

BOWLING.

R. Wickham (Men of Kent)	6 for 67
Bestec (Kent II.)	5 " 10
J. H. G. Pell (Tonbridge)	4 " 11
M. W. Smith (Tonbridge)	4 " 21
G. J. Franks (Tonbridge)	4 " 10
J. H. G. Pell (Tonbridge)	4 " 26

SPORTS NOTES.

By "SPOTTER."

Cricket.

Kent beat Somerset by 319 runs at Taunton on Friday, when six of the nine first-class matches had to be abandoned.

Tonbridge Secondary Cricket Week was practically washed out by the rain. After getting the Incogniti out for 251 on Friday, consistent rain throughout Saturday prevented Tonbridge from batting. A good exhibition of hitting was given by Capt. G. D. O'Lyon in a merry innings of 89.

No play was possible on Monday in the Kent II. v. Wiltshire match. On Tuesday the weather cleared, and Wiltshire, batting first, were out for 199, but heavy rain deprived Kent of their innings. Beslee was in brilliant form, taking five wickets for ten runs.

Playing for the Town Club on Wednesday, P.C. Rule, the Tonbridge Police first-wicket batsman, contributed 68 in good style.

FOOTBALL PROSPECTS.

The Tonbridge Football Club's prospects appear to be very bright for the approaching season, as practically all the old players have resigned. Three stalwarts, "Jimmy" Upton, "Ernie" Betts and "Alf" Ollerenshaw have not sent in their forms and according to rumour they have retired from the game. All three played well last season, rendering sterling assistance to the Club, and it is hoped the next campaign will find them in their old positions.

Several new players have been signed on, and recruits will be welcomed, especially a goalkeeper, backs and centre-half. A new back in H. Hogbin, of Deal, has been secured, also four valuable men from the Whitefriars Press, in A. Crook (half-back), T. Knight, J. Pierce and L. Dann (forwards). Pierce was in the Town team two seasons ago, and displayed good form at inside right. L. Dann is a brilliant left winger, when at his best, and last season was partnered with Knight, formerly one of the prettiest left wings in the district.

Up to the present the Club has received the following forms:—A. Bridger (goal), A. Markham, R. Foster and H. Hogbin, Deal (backs), W. Brown, G. Breeze, G. Munday, A. Crook, Whitefriars Press (half-backs), E. Leigh, C. Goodrich, W. Hayter, T. Knight, J. Pierce and L. Dann, the latter three of the Whitefriars Press.

The Town open their fixtures to-morrow with a friendly game with the Old Newtonians from Ashford. The League program opens to-morrow week with an away fixture at Southborough, their opponents being the Gasco, one of the new clubs admitted to the Senior Division of the Tunbridge Wells League.

A good match will be seen on the following Monday evening, September, 5th, on the Sports Ground, when Tonbridge will oppose a team of Kent cricketers, several of whom play for prominent Clubs in senior football. The kick-off is staged for 6.30 and the gate receipts will be given to the Kent Playing Fields Association.

The Kent team will be:—A. Watt (Tonbridge Wells Rangers); F. Phillips (Canterbury Waverley) and G. P. Beslee; H. J. Hubble, W. Ashdown and A. Povey; G. D. Fenner, R. A. Moseley (Fulham), C. Luff, L. Todd (Sheppey United) and L. E. Ames (Clapton Orient).