

1750

KENT *versus* SURREY

Played on Dartford Brent on Friday, July 6th, 1750.

SURREY	1st Innings				2nd Innings					
S. Dingle										
T. Faulkner										
John Harris										
Joseph Harris										
G. Jackson										
R. Bartholomew										
J. Frame										
~. Frame										
~. Maynard										
J. Capon										
~. Perry										
Extras										
TOTAL	All out				57	All out				36
FALL OF WICKETS	1 st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 57.					2 nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 36.				
Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.		Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	
KENT	1st Innings				2nd Innings					
~. Hodsoll										
~. Rawlins										
John Bryan										
James Bryan										
~. Garret										
J. Bell										
~. Broad										
T. Bell										
V. Romney										
T. Brandon										
~. Howard										
Extras										
TOTAL	All out				54	For 7 wickets				40
FALL OF WICKETS	1 st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 54.					2 nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- .				
Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.		Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	

KENT WON BY 3 WICKETS.

This match was arranged by the London Club.

SURREY *versus* KENT

Played in the Artillery Ground on Monday, July 9th, 1750.

KENT	1st Innings				2nd Innings			
~. Hodsoll								
~. Rawlins								
John Bryan								
James Bryan								
~. Garret								
J. Bell								
~. Broad								

TOTAL	All out	53	All out	55
FALL OF WICKETS	1 st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 53. 2 nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-55.			
Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.

SURREY WON BY 9 WICKETS.

DARTFORD (with Hodsohl and the two Bryants) *versus* ALDINGTON CLUB
 Played on Dartford Brent on Tuesday, July 17th, 1750.

London Evening Post, July 19th : “It is remarkable Dartford had five men bowled and caught out in successive bowls the last hands.”

Played in the Artillery Ground on July 20th, 1750.

SURREY	1st Innings	2nd Innings
S. Dingate		
T. Faulkner		
John Harris		
Joseph Harris		
G. Jackson		
R. Bartholomew		
J. Frame		
~. Frame		

RESULT UNKNOWN.

1751

KENTISH WEEKLY POST, May 15th :

“Those gentlemen who are engaged as subscribers to the Cricket Club for the ensuing season, are desired to meet at Bridge Hill House on Wed., 22nd inst., at 3pm.”

ENGLAND *versus* KENT (with Faulkner)

Played in the Artillery Ground on Monday, 20th and Tuesday, 21st May 1751.

ENGLAND	1st Innings				2nd Innings			
~. Stephens								
R. Newland								
E. Aburrow Snr								
John Harris								
Joseph Harris								
J. Frame								
~. Mathews								
~. Perry								
S. Harding								
S. Dingate								
A. N. Other								
Extras								
TOTAL	All out				26	All out		122
FALL OF WICKETS	1 st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 26. 2 nd Innings : 1- 51;2- 72;3- 77;4- 77;5- 78;6- 84;7- 87;8-119;9-119;10-122.							
Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.

KENT (with Faulkner)	1st Innings				2nd Innings				
~. Hodsoll									
T. Faulkner									
~. Stone									
~. Wilden									
~. Garret									
~. Rawlins									
J. Bell									
T. Bell									
~. Howard									
James Bryan									
V. Romney									
Extras									
TOTAL	All out				76	All out 63			
FALL OF WICKETS	1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ; 6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 76.				1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ; 6- ;7- ;8- ;9- 43;10-63.				
Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	

ENGLAND WON BY 9 RUNS.

Umpires : and .

The match commenced at 1.00pm. Close of Play : Day 1 – Kent (2nd Innings) 23-2. The name of the eleventh man of the England side could not be ascertained, all that is known is that he came from Thursley. He and Harding, the Thursley bowler made 51 for the first wicket, the latter making 50 off his own bat, hitting freely and sending “one of the balls out of the ground against a house in Buhill-Row, for which he was allowed (as is customary) four notches.” At the close of play on Monday, Kent were 23-2 in their second innings.

ENGLAND versus KENT (with Faulkner)

Played in the Artillery Ground on Wednesday, May 22nd, 1751.

KENT (with Faulkner)	1st Innings	2nd Innings
~. Hodsoll		
T. Faulkner		
~. Stone		
~. Wilden		
~. Garret		
~. Rawlins		
J. Bell		
T. Bell		
~. Howard		
James Bryan		
V. Romney		
Extras		
TOTAL	All out	88
FALL OF WICKETS	1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ; 6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 88.	1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ; 6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-67.
Bowling analysis :	Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts.	Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts.

ENGLAND	1st Innings	2nd Innings
~. Stephens		
R. Newland		
E. Aburrow Snr.		
John Harris		
Joseph Harris		
J. Frame		
~. Mathews		
~. Perry		
S. Harding		
S. Dingle		
A. N. Other		
Extras		
TOTAL	All out	164
FALL OF WICKETS	1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;	6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-164.
Bowling analysis :	Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts.	Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts.

ENGLAND WON BY AN INNINGS AND 9 RUNS. Umpires : and .

ADDINGTON CLUB *versus* HADLOW

Played on Hayes Common, Bromley on Saturday, June 1st, 1751.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Wickets pitched at 1pm.

V OF SURREY versus V OF KENT (with Faulkner)

Played in the Artillery Ground on Monday, June 3rd, 1751.

KENT	1st Innings	2nd Innings
T. Faulkner		
J. Bell		
T. Bell		
~. Stone		
V. Romney		
TOTAL		
SURREY	1st Innings	2nd Innings
S. Dingle		
John Harris		
Joseph Harris		
S. Harding		
~. Perry		
TOTAL		

KENT WON BY 28 RUNS.

The betting was in favour of Surrey. Some reports suggest that Kent's opponents were All England.

V OF SURREY versus V OF KENT

Played in the Artillery Ground on Wednesday, June 5th, 1751.

KENT	1st Innings	2nd Innings
T. Faulkner		
J. Bell		
T. Bell		
~. Stone		
V. Romney		
Extras		
TOTAL		4 57
SURREY	1st Innings	2nd Innings
S. Dingle		
John Harris		
Joseph Harris		
S. Harding		
~. Perry		
Extras		
TOTAL	26	21

KENT WON.

Again, some reports suggest that Surrey were All England. Play commenced at 1.00pm.

BRIDGE versus DOVER

Played at Bridge Hill on Thursday, July 18th, 1751.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

DARTFORD versus BROMLEY

Played on Dartford Brent on Tuesday, July 23rd, 1751.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

BROMLEY *versus* DARTFORD

Played on Bromley Common on Thursday, August 1st, 1751.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Played for £50 a side. Wickets pitched at 10am.

DOVER *versus* BRIDGE

Played on Friday, August 16th, 1751, venue unknown.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Played for Five Guineas a man, both sides to choose two men on each side.

1752

BETHERSDEN *versus* MILTON

Played at Eastwell Park on Wednesday, June 3rd, 1752.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

MILTON *versus* BETHERSDEN

Played at Lynstead Park on Wednesday, June 10th, 1752.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

KENT *versus* SURREY

Played on Chislehurst Common on Wednesday, June 17th, 1752.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

The Daily Advertiser, June 16th, carried an advertisement for this match, placed by George Williams from the White Lion, Streatham : "... where I humbly hope the noblemen and gentlemen will do me the honour of regaling themselves; there will be the best of liquors and a cold collation as usual."

BROMLEY (with Mansfield and Howard) *versus* LONDON

Played on the White Hart Field, Bromley Common on Tuesday, June 30th, 1752.

LONDON	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	52	All out	92
BROMLEY	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	60	For 5 wickets	52

MATCH DRAWN.

Played for £50-a-side. Play ended early, presumably due to bad weather.

GENTLEMEN OF BOUGHTON LEES *versus* XI GENTLEMEN.

Played at Boughton Lees on Friday, July 3rd, 1752

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

The game came about through a local advertisement for a team to be put together by any gentlemen who like to play cricket – the stake was for a pair of gloves for each man.

LONDON *versus* BROMLEY (with Mansfield and Howard)

Played on the Artillery Ground on Wednesday, July 15th, 1752.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

This match was originally scheduled to be played on July 6th but was postponed on account of wet weather.

WESTMINSTER *versus* ADDINGTON

Played on Tothill Fields, Westminster on Monday, July 20th, 1752

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Westminster's XI included S. Dingate, W. Anderson, "Little and Tall" Bennett, Perry and Capon. The Addington team included J. Mansfield, G. Jackson, J. Frame, Durling and John and Joseph Harris.

BRIDGE *versus* DOVER AND ALKHAM

Played on Bridge Hill, date unknown, July 1752.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

DOVER AND ALKHAM *versus* BRIDGE

Played on Barham Down, date unknown, July 1752.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

MR. RICHARD BUCKHURST (of Oare) *versus* MR. EDWARD MASON (alias BIDDENDEN) of Leeds

Played at Faversham on Tuesday, July 28th, 1752.

DARTFORD *versus* THE REST

Played on Dartford Brent on Wednesday, July 29th, 1752.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

This match was previously billed as "William Hodsoll, John Bryant, Robert Eures and eight others of the parish of Dartford against any 11 men to be chosen and taken in any part of England." Wickets pitched at 12 o'clock, and the match played out for 100 guineas.

WESTMINSTER *versus* ADDINGTON

Played on Tothill Fields, Westminster on Monday, August 3rd, 1752.

Scores unknown.

WESTMINSTER WON BY 10 RUNS.

This may be a repeat of the match staged on the same venue on July 20th, or may suggest that the original match was postponed. Detailed scores have not survived.

DARTFORD *versus* THE REST

Played on Dartford Brent on Tuesday, August 11th, 1752.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

One source bills this match as "Dartford with 4 men allowed against 11 men to be picked out of All England, for £20 a side." Daily Advertiser, August 10th: "Note there will be booths erected for the entertainment of noblemen, gentlemen and others."

ADDINGTON *versus* DARTFORD

Played on Addington Hill on Wednesday, August 12th, 1752.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Liquors and a cold collation on the ground courtesy of George Williams of the White Lion, Streatham.

1753

KENTISH WEEKLY POST, May 12th :

“Subscribers to the Cricket Club on Bridge Hill, or any other gentleman willing to partake of the diversion, to meet on Wed., May 16, at 3pm. There will be no forfeits.”

BRIDGE *versus* DOVER

Played on Bridge Hill on Wednesday, June 20th, 1753.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

DOVER *versus* BRIDGE

Played on Wednesday, June 27th, 1753, venue unknown.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

SANDWICH *versus* GOODNESTONE AND STAPLE

Played on Sandwich Salts on Thursday, Midsommers Day, 1753.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Kentish Weekly Post, July 4th : “All dogs that come on the Green will be shot.”

DOVER *versus* ALKHAM AND THE ADJACENT PARISHES

Played in Coomb Hole, near Dover on Thursday, July 19th, 1753.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Played for a Guinea a man.

RYE *versus* ROMNEY

Played at Rye on 18th July, 1753.

Scores unknown.

ROMNEY WON.

DOVER *versus* DARTFORD

Played at Coomb-Hole, Dover on Monday, 6th and Tuesday 7th, August 1753

DOVER	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	57	All out	83
DARTFORD	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	95	All out	38

DOVER WON BY 7 RUNS.

This is the earliest recorded mention of cricket in Dover’s history – given that Dartford were an established club of great standing, the result is highly surprising. The match was played for a Guinea a man. On the first day, the wickets were pitched a One o’Clock. A good ordinary was available at Mr. Knocker’s Fountain Tavern in the Market Place, Dover or Mr. Adams’s Royal Oak in the town from midday. A crowd of almost 4,000 witnessed this match with much money changing hands with bets heavily on the visiting side from the start.

DARTFORD *versus* DOVER

Played on Dartford Brent on September 17th, 1753.

Scores unknown.

DARTFORD WON ON FIRST INNINGS.

MR. PARR (CHATHAM) *versus* MR. THOMAS BRANDON (DARTFORD)

Played at Brompton on October 1st, 1753.

Scores unknown.

WON BY MR. BRANDON.

1754

CHILHAM AND CHARTHAM *versus* ELHAM

Played at Chilham on Wednesday, June 26th, 1754.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Played for 5 shillings a man.

LONDON *versus* DARTFORD

Played in the Artillery Ground on Monday, July 1st, 1754.

LONDON	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	78	50		
DARTFORD	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL		55	For 7 wickets	74

DARTFORD WON BY 3 WICKETS.

“Wickets pitched at Twelve, and to begin play at One.”

ELHAM *versus* CHILHAM AND CHARTHAM

Played on Elham Downs on Monday, July 8th, 1754.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Played for 10/6 a man.

DOVER *versus* ALKHAM AND THE ADJACENT PARISHES.

Played at Dover on Monday, July 8th, 1754.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

GOODNESTONE AND STAPLE *versus* ELHAM AND LYMINGE

Played on Croxhall Down, Goodnestone on Monday, July 15th, 1754.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Played for five shillings a man.

GENTLEMEN OF RYE *versus* GENTLEMEN OF ROMNEY

Played at Rye on Thursday, July 18th, 1754.

Scores unknown.

GENTLEMEN OF ROMNEY WON BY 14 RUNS.

A low scoring match with no total exceeding 45, none being less than 35. The match was played for five shillings a man and drew a large crowd.

CHARTHAM AND CHILHAM *versus* FAVERSHAM, OSPRINGE, SELLING AND GREENSTREET

Played at Chartham on Monday, July 22nd, 1754.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

FAVERSHAM AND OSPRINGE *versus* CHILHAM, CHARTHAM, BRIDGE AND HARBLEDOWN

Played at Faversham on Tuesday, July 30th, 1754.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

CHILHAM, CHARTHAM AND BRIDGE *versus* GOODNESTONE, STAPLE AND ASH

Played on Bridge Hill, near Canterbury on Thursday, August 8th, 1754.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Played for five shillings a man.

WOOLWICH *versus* DARTFORD

Played on the Barrack Field, Woolwich on Saturday, August 24th, 1754

Scores unknown.

DARTFORD WON.

Detailed scores for this match have not been found. Played for £50.

DARTFORD *versus* WOOLWICH

Played on Dartford Brent on Monday, August 26th, 1754

Scores unknown.

WOOLWICH WON.

Detailed scores for this match have not been found. Played for £50.

MR. PARR (CHATHAM) *versus* THOMAS BRANDON (DARTFORD)

Played at Brompton on Tuesday, September 24th, 1754.

Scores unknown.

THOMAS BRANDON WON BY 47 RUNS.

The match was played for Five Guineas.

1755

WAREHORNE *versus* NEW ROMNEY AND RYE

Played at Warehorne on Friday, July 4th, 1755.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Played for 10/6 a man.

NEW ROMNEY AND RYE *versus* WAREHORNE

Played at Romney on Tuesday, July 15th, 1755.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

ROMNEY AND WAREHORNE *versus* DOVER

Played at Romney, date unknown (early August 1755).

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

GENTLEMEN OF TENTERDEN *versus* GENTLEMEN OF MAYFIELD

Played at Tenterden on Wednesday, August 20th, 1755.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Kentish Post : “On Wednesday, the 20th Instant, at Tenterden, will be play’d a Match of Cricket, the Gentlemen of Mayfield in Sussex against the Gentlemen of Tenterden in Kent, for a Crown a Man. The Wickets to be pitched at Twelve o’Clock and the Match to be play’d out. - N.B. There will be a good Ordinary at the White Lion at Tenterden on the Table at Eleven o’Clock.”

1756

GENTLEMEN OF TENTERDEN *versus* GENTLEMEN OF RYE

Played at New Romney on Wednesday, July 18th, 1756.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Played for half-a-guinea a man. “Ordinary on the table half an hour after 11 o’clock at Humphrey Whitewick’s at the “Golden Bacchus”.

DARTFORD *versus* HAMBLEDON

Venue and date unknown.

Scores unknown.

DARTFORD WON.

HAMBLEDON *versus* DARTFORD

Played on Broadhalfpenny Down on Wednesday, August 18th, 1756.

Scores unknown.

DARTFORD WON.

GENTLEMEN OF BRENCHLEY *versus* GENTLEMEN OF TENTERDEN

Played at Brenchley on Wednesday, August 18th, 1756.

Scores unknown.

MATCH TIED.

DARTFORD *versus* HAMBLEDON

Played on the Artillery Ground on Monday, August 30th, 1756.

Scores unknown.

DARTFORD WON.

Played for £50 a side, play commencing at 12 o’clock.

GENTLEMEN OF TENTERDEN *versus* GENTLEMEN OF BRENCHLEY

Played at Tenterden on Tuesday, August 31st, 1756.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Played for a crown a man. The wickets were due to be pitched a midday and the game played out. A good ordinary was provided at Eleven o’Clock in the White Lion.

LONDON *versus* DARTFORD

Played on the Artillery Ground on Monday, September 6th, 1756.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Played for £50 a side. The London XI included John Bryant, Joseph Harris, Durling and George Smith.

DARTFORD *versus* LONDON

Played on Dartford Brent on Thursday, September 9th, 1756.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

The two XI's were said to have been the same as those who competed three days earlier.

1757

1758

GENTLEMEN OF AND ABOUT FAVERSHAM *versus* GENTLEMEN OF TENTERDEN

Played at Faversham on Tuesday, July 11th, 1758.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

FAVERSHAM *versus* TENTERDEN

Played at Faversham on Tuesday, July 11th, 1758.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

FAVERSHAM *versus* DOVER

Played at Faversham on Monday, July 17th, 1758.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

GENERAL EVENING POST, September 9th :

“Whereas on the 16th and 17th (Wed. & Thur.) of August last was played a grand match of Cricket between the 11 gentlemen of London and Surrey against 11 gentlemen of Kent which was won by the former. And whereas an advertisement has appeared in the Daily Advertiser that they will play with the same eleven of London and Surrey on Moulsey Hurst and Dartford Brent for a guinea a man; we accept the challenge and will play them for 50 guinea a side in the Artillery Ground at Guildford and on Dartford Brent, on condition that they will bring sufficient security that they will abide by what the umpires shall determine; and further, that they will not ride, run, nor skulk away.”

LONDON AND SURREY *versus* KENT

Played on the Artillery Ground on Wednesday, August 16th and Thursday 17th, 1758.

Scores unknown.

LONDON AND SURREY WON.

The venue is uncertain and it is suggested that a return game possibly took place several weeks later though no record of this match has been found.

1759

DARTFORD (with Faulkner and Gascoigne) *versus* ALL-ENGLAND

Played on Dartford Brent on Wednesday, September 5th and Thursday 6th, 1759.

DARTFORD

T. Faulkner
~. Gascoigne
J. Frame
J. Bell
~. Potter
T. Brandon
T. Bell
~. Goldstone
~. Killick
~. Stevens
~. Wakelin

ALL-ENGLAND

~. Burchwood
J. Edmeades
~. Gill
T. Woods
S. Harding
J. Haynes
~. Durling
~. Saunders
~. Allen
~. Nyland
~. Cheeseman

DARTFORD WON BY ONE WICKET.

The match finished at noon on Thursday and a second game between the same XI's was immediately arranged to follow on. In the Dartford XI, "Stevens" may have been Edward 'Lumpy' Stevens who was to become a renowned bowler in future years (he was 24 at this time). For All-England, "Nyland" may have been Richard Nyren (also 24 when this game was played) or any of the Newland brothers.

DARTFORD (with Faulkner and Gascoigne) *versus* ALL-ENGLAND

Played on Dartford Brent on Thursday, September 6th, 1759.

DARTFORD

T. Faulkner
~. Gascoigne
J. Frame
J. Bell
~. Potter
T. Brandon
T. Bell
~. Goldstone
~. Killick
~. Stevens
~. Wakelin

ALL-ENGLAND

~. Burchwood
J. Edmeades
~. Gill
T. Woods
S. Harding
J. Haynes

~. Durling
~. Saunders
~. Allen
~. Nyland
~. Cheeseman

DARTFORD WON BY 7 WICKETS.

This game commenced during Thursday afternoon on the completion of the previous match – it is not known if it continued into Friday, September 7th.

ALL-ENGLAND *versus* DARTFORD

Played at Laleham Burway on Wednesday, September 12th, 1759.

ALL-ENGLAND

~. Burchwood
J. Edmeades
~. Gill
T. Woods
S. Harding
J. Haynes
~. Durling
~. Saunders
~. Allen
~. Nyland
~. Cheeseman

DARTFORD

T. Faulkner
~. Gascoigne
J. Frame
J. Bell
~. Potter
T. Brandon
T. Bell
~. Goldstone
~. Killick
~. Stevens
~. Wakelin

DARTFORD WON BY THREE WICKETS.

DEAL *versus* DOVER

Played on Sutton Down on Wednesday, September 12th, 1759.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

ASHFORD *versus* DOVER

Played at Ashford on Monday, October 1st, 1759.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.