

1770

XI SERGEANTS OF THE EAST KENT MILITIA *versus* XI CORPORALS OF THE EAST KENT MILITIA.

Played at St. Stephen's Field, Canterbury on Monday, May 28th, 1770.

Scores unknown.

XI SERGEANTS WON.

“Wickets to be pitched precisely at one o'clock in the Afternoon. It is expected there will be a very great Concourse of People, there being great Betts depending.” The match was supported by Lt.-Col. Commandant Sawbridge.

GENTLEMEN OF THREE SUTTONS *versus* TENTERDEN.

Played on Monday, July 9th, 1770, venue unknown.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

The three Sutton's were Sutton Valence, East Sutton and Chart Sutton.

STOCK *versus* XI GENTLEMEN OF KENT

Played on Stock Common on Thursday, August 16th, 1770.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

1771

SERGEANTS OF THE EAST KENT MILITIA *versus* CORPORALS OF THE EAST KENT MILITIA.

Played on the Old Park, Canterbury on Monday, May 28th, 1771.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Play was advertised to commence at 1.00pm and a large crowd was expected.

GENTLEMEN OF KENT *versus* GENTLEMEN OF SUSSEX.

Played on White Lion Field, Tenterden on Wednesday and Thursday, July 3rd and 4th, 1771.

Scores unknown.

KENT WON.

This game, the first in a series to be played over the summer months, was billed in some sources as ‘Gentlemen of Tenterden and Benenden versus Gentlemen of Northiam and Peasmarsh’.

WYE *versus* CHILHAM

Played at Wye on Thursday, July 4th, 1771.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

GENTLEMEN OF ASHFORD *versus* GENTLEMEN OF BETHERSDEN.

Played at Ashford on Monday and Tuesday, July 29th and 30th, 1771.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

The match was played for half-a-guinea a man, with play commencing at 1.00pm. “It was allowed to be as fine a match of cricket as has been played for many years, and afforded great entertainment to a very numerous company of spectators.”

GENTLEMEN OF KENT *versus* GENTLEMEN OF SUSSEX.

Played on White Lion Field, Tenterden on Tuesday, July 30th, 1771.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Kentish Weekly Post, July 2nd and 23rd state that the match was Tenterden and Benenden against Northiam and Peasmarsh and was played for 5 shillings a man.

KENT, MIDDLESEX AND SURREY *versus* COULSDON.

Played in the Artillery Ground on Monday and Tuesday, 5th and 6th August, 1771.

Scores unknown.

MIDDLESEX, KENT AND SURREY WON BY 45 RUNS.

GENTLEMEN OF KENT *versus* GENTLEMEN OF SUSSEX.

Played at New Romney on Monday, August 5th, 1771.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

This match was probably another between Tenterden and Benenden against Northiam and Peasmarsh.

BOURNE *versus* XXII OF DOVER

Played at Bishopsbourne Paddock on Wednesday, August 7th, 1771.

DOVER	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	98	All out	92
BOURNE	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	162	For three wickets	29

BOURNE CLUB WON BY SEVEN WICKETS.

The match was played for 22 guineas, the wickets being pitched at 10.00am. "Great betting expected with both sides thinking of victory." A booth was erected on the ground and a good ordinary was provided for the Gentlemen.

SMARDEN *versus* FRITTENDEN

Played at Smarden on Thursday, August 8th, 1771.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Public Ledger, August 22nd : "William Daynes, fourth son of John Daynes senr. of Frittenden, got by strokes 53 runs in the game, and ran in the whole 130 runs. The lad is not 13 years of age till Sept. 29th next."

GENTLEMEN OF BETHERSDEN *versus* GENTLEMEN OF ASHFORD

Played on The Bull Green, Bethersden on Thursday and Friday, August 8th and 9th, 1771.

ASHFORD	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	59	All out	29
BETHERSDEN	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	43	For three wickets	46

GENTLEMEN OF BETHERSDEN WON BY SEVEN WICKETS.

Played for half-a-guinea a man, play commencing at 1.00pm. An Ordinary had been provided at The George from midday. Odds were 2 to one on Ashford to win after the first innings. "It was remarked, that a youth, not seven ten years of age, which played on the side of Bethersden, struck the last ball, and got seven notches, before it was returned."

DOVER *versus* BOURNE

Played at Dover on Tuesday, August 13th, 1771.

DOVER	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	53	All out	143
BOURNE	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	66	For ? wickets	131

BOURNE WON BY ? WICKETS.

Odds fluctuated wildly during the match – prior to the match, Bourne were 6 to 4 favourites though the money was on Dover (at 3/1) after the home sides second innings. There was a frenzy of activity during the fourth innings, odds shortening and lengthening with each partnership and/or fall of wicket. "Cheeseman went in and turned the odds, before he went out, in favour of the club 10 to 1." After the match concluded, there was a running contest between Messrs. Miller and Tyson over 40 rods for ten guineas – the former proved victorious.

GENTLEMEN OF SEVENOAKS *versus* GENTLEMEN OF TONBRIDGE.

Played on Sevenoaks Vine on Thursday, August 22nd, 1771.

Scores unknown.

GENTLEMEN OF TONBRIDGE WON.

After the match, the victorious team offered to play any Parish in the County for a guinea a man.

BOURNE CLUB *versus* MIDDLESEX AND SURREY (with two given men).

Played at Bishopsbourne Paddock on Wednesday and Thursday, August 28th and 29th, 1771.

MIDDLESEX/SURREY	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	66	All out	25
BOURNE CLUB	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	53	All out	37

MIDDLESEX AND SURREY WON BY 1 RUN.

The Middlesex and Surrey XI are called ‘The Duke of Dorset’s XI’ in some sources. The visitors victory came despite being three batsmen short in their second innings. The match was played for a considerable sum. The wickets were pitched at 10.00am on the first morning and a booth was erected to provide an ordinary for the Gentlemen.

V OF BOURNE CLUB *versus* V OF MIDDLESEX

Played at Bishopsbourne Paddock on Thursday, August 29th, 1771.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

The match was not promoted to be played out though Bourne Club at the start were backed at odds of 100 to 1 to win.

MIDDLESEX AND SURREY *versus* BOURNE CLUB

Played in the Artillery Ground on Wednesday and Thursday, September 4th and 5th, 1771.

BOURNE	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	65	All out	82
MIDDLESEX/SURREY	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	58	For nine wickets	90

MIDDLESEX AND SURREY WON BY 1 WICKET.

This was the return match to that played at Bishopsbourne a week earlier with some sources billing the match as ‘The Duke of Dorset’s XI versus Sir Horace Mann’s XI’. The hosts needed 27 runs to win the match when the last two batsmen came together at the crease at which point large bets were made on Bourne with bookmakers offering just £5 for every £100 placed on them to win. “The spectators, who were very numerous, were highly entertained, and the match was played by both parties with great spirit, coolness and propriety.”

GENTLEMEN OF BETHERSDEN *versus* GENTLEMEN OF LEEDS

Played on The Bull Green, Bethersden on Friday, September 6th, 1771.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

The match was played for half-a-guinea a man with play commencing at 10.00am. Dinner, courtesy of Thomas Mannaring of The George, Bethersden Street, was served at 1.00pm.

GENTLEMEN OF LEEDS *versus* GENTLEMEN OF BETHERSDEN

Played at Leeds Park on Monday and Tuesday, September, 16th and 17th, 1771.

BETHERSDEN	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	59	All out	118

LEEDS	1st Innings	2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	83 All out	61

GENTLEMEN OF BETHERSDEN WON BY 33 RUNS.

Played for half-a-guinea a man.

MESSRS. READ AND COLCHIN (OF LONDON) *versus* MESSRS. BULLEN AND POMMELL (OF KENT)

Played in the Artillery Ground on Thursday and Friday, September 19th and 20th, 1771.

Scores unknown.

THE LONDONERS WON BY 12 RUNS.

Played for £100. After the first innings, the odds (3/1) were in favour of a Kent victory.

1772

V OF KENT *versus* V OF HAMPSHIRE.

Played on the Royal Artillery Ground, Finsbury Square on Tuesday, June 2nd, 1772.

V OF HAMPSHIRE	1 st Innings		2 nd Innings	
J. Small Snr.		4		6
T. Sueter		1		0
G. Leer		1		7
T. Brett		0		4
R. Nyren		5		29
TOTAL	All out	11	All out	46
FALL OF WICKETS	1 st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- 11. 2 nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- 46.			
Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.

V OF KENT	1 st Innings		2 nd Innings	
J. Boorman		0		2
J. Frame		8	Not out	1
R. May		1		7
J. Minshull		26		11
J. Miller		0		2
TOTAL	All out	35	For 4 wickets	23
FALL OF WICKETS	1 st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- 35. 2 nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- .			
Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Berens			2	1
W. Deedes			4	5

V OF KENT WON BY 1 WICKET.

John Frame scored the winning run for Kent. ‘S&B’ records the Hampshire side as Hambledon. Frame and May were the Kent bowlers, Nyren and Brett for Hampshire. “There was a very great concourse of people on Monday, which prevented the players from having a ring sufficiently spacious, and was attended with some inconveniences. Some people are too proud, some too obstinate, and some too ignorant to do as they are desired, or else there is room enough in the ground for twenty thousand spectators to see the game with ease and pleasure, without cramping or confining the players.”

GENTLEMEN OF CHATHAM *versus* GENTLEMEN OF MEOPHAM

Played in Mr. Louch’s field, Chatham on Thursday, June 11th, 1772.

MEOPHAM	1 st Innings		2 nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	128	All out	71
CHATHAM	1 st Innings		2 nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	58	All out	121

GENTLEMEN OF MEOPHAM WON BY 20 RUNS.

“One Mr John Foster [of Chatham] was the hero of the field; in the second innings, he held every man out except the last. He got in the last innings 74 runs from his own bat, and six in the first innings.” Prior to the start of this match, the punters favoured the home side (odds of two to one were offered).

GENTLEMEN OF CANTERBURY *versus* GENTLEMEN OF CHARTHAM AND CHILHAM

Played near the Coach and Horses, Harbledown on Thursday, June 18th, 1772.

Scores unknown.

WON BY THE GENTLEMEN OF CHARTHAM AND CHILHAM.

GENTLEMEN OF BETHERSDEN *versus* GENTLEMEN OF SMARDEN.

Played on Bull Green, Bethersden on Wednesday and Thursday, June, 17th and 18th, 1772.

SMARDEN	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	91	All out	77
BETHERSDEN	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	60	For seven wickets	108

GENTLEMEN OF BETHERSDEN WON BY THREE WICKETS.

Close of play : Day 1 – Bethersden (2nd) 39-?. On the second morning, the overnight batsmen extended their partnership to 53, defying the odds which were ten to one against their club at the commencement of play.

XI GAMESTERS OF LEEDS, BOUGHTON AND THURNHAM *versus* XI PICKED GENTLEMEN OF EAST KENT

Played at Leeds Park on Tuesday, June 23rd, 1772.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

The wickets were advertised to be pitched at twelve o'clock.

BLACKHEATH CLUB *versus* KENT

Played at the Duke's head, Blackheath on Thursday, June 25th, 1772.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Played for £50 a side. The 'Kent' side was "so-called" and included few notable players.

BLACKHEATH CLUB *versus* MIDDLESEX AND ESSEX

Played at the Duke's Head, Blackheath on Monday, June 29th, 1772.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

GENTLEMEN OF ELHAM *versus* GENTLEMEN OF CANTERBURY

Played at Elham Downs on Thursday, July 9th, 1772.

ELHAM	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	82	All out	87
CANTERBURY	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	98	For two wickets	72

GENTLEMEN OF CANTERBURY WON BY EIGHT WICKETS.

GENTLEMEN OF WYE *versus* GENTLEMEN OF FAVERSHAM

Played on Tuesday, July 14th, 1772, venue unknown.

WYE	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
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TOTAL	All out	66	All out	65
FAVERSHAM	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	100	For two wickets	32

GENTLEMEN OF FAVERSHAM WON BY EIGHT WICKETS.

“The heroes of the field was, on the side of Wye, Mr. Vineer, on the side of Faversham, Mr. Coysgarne.”

GENTLEMEN OF NORTHIAM *versus* GENTLEMEN OF TENTERDEN

Played at Northiam on Wednesday, July 22nd, 1772.

Scores unknown.

GENTLEMEN OF TENTERDEN WON BY THREE WICKETS.

Notable performances were seen by Weller of Tenterden and Perrigoe of Northiam.

SINGLE MEN OF MINSTER *versus* MARRIED MEN OF MINSTER

Played at Minster, Thanet on Tuesday, July 28th, 1772.

Scores unknown.

SINGLE MEN OF MINSTER WON.

GENTLEMEN OF SEVENOAKS *versus* GENTLEMEN OF WROTHAM AND IGHAM

Played on Sevenoaks Vine on Friday, August 1st, 1772

Scores unknown.

GENTLEMEN OF SEVENOAKS WON BY 56 RUNS.

“In this match, a remarkable bet of thirty shillings to a guinea was laid, that the united parishes got more notches in their last innings that the noted Minshull, gardener to the Duke of Dorset, got in the whole game; but the famous batsman got 58 and the united parishes but 56.”

GENTLEMEN OF WYE *versus* GENTLEMEN OF FAVERSHAM

Played at Wye on Tuesday, August 4th, 1772.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

GENTLEMEN OF HYTHE *versus* GENTLEMEN OF WYE

Played at Hythe on Wednesday, August 5th, 1772.

HYTHE	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	53	All out	82
WYE	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	57	For seven wickets	79

GENTLEMEN OF WYE WON BY THREE WICKETS.

HAMPSHIRE (with two given men) *versus* KENT (with two given men)

Played on Broad-Halfpenny Down on Monday and Tuesday, August 10th and 11th, 1772.

Scores unknown.

HAMPSHIRE AND SUSSEX WON BY 50 RUNS.

The match was played for 500 guineas.

Played on the Castle Ground, Rye on Tuesday, August 11th, 1772.

GENTLEMEN OF KENT WON.

LONDON AND MIDDLESEX *versus* KENT

Scores unknown.

Middlesex Journal, August 13th: “Mr. Colchin (commonly known by the name Long Robin) displayed his abilities to great advantage on the Middlesex side, bringing at the first going in 42 notches.”

Played at Wye on Monday, August 17th, 1772.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Played at Faversham on Tuesday, August 18th, 1772

GENTLEMEN OF MILTON WON.

“The heroes on the side of Faversham did not shine with their usual lustre, being most of them bowled out after getting very few runs.”

Played on Bishopsbourne Paddock on Wednesday and Thursday, August 19th and 20th, 1772.

HAMPSHIRE	1st Innings				2nd Innings				
T. Brett					11				11
T. Sueter					26				0
G. Leer					29				7
J. Small Snr.					22				48
P. Stewart					13				12
Mr. ~. Ridge					4				8
W. Barber					0				2
W. Hogsflesh					0				1
W. Yalden					4				1
J. Edmeades					7				4
E. Aburrow					0				6
Extras	(b 7)				7	(b 13)			13
TOTAL	All out				123	All out			113
FALL OF WICKETS	1 st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-123.								
	2 nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-113.								
Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	
KENT	1st Innings				2nd Innings				
Lumpy					14				12
R. May					3				

~. Wood		0		20
~. Pattenden		20		4
J. Minshull		24		9
~. Simmons		3		1
~. Fuggles		0		1
J. Miller		14	Not out	17
T. White		8		5
~. Palmer		29		14
J. Boorman		0	Not out	2
Extras	(b 21)	21	(b 16)	16
TOTAL	All out	136	For eight wickets	101
FALL OF WICKETS	1 st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-136. 2 nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- .			
Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.

KENT (with two given men) WON BY TWO WICKETS.

In other accounts, ‘England’ are called ‘Kent’. A long range of booths were provided for the comfort of the many spectators.

GENTLEMEN OF THANET *versus* GENTLEMEN OF CANTERBURY

Played on Mr. Farrar’s field, Thanet on Monday, August 24th, 1772.

Scores unknown.

GENTLEMEN OF CANTERBURY WON.

“...the gentlemen on both sides afforded excellent diversion to a numerous company of spectators and it is very evident that if this noble game was to become the favourite diversion, the natives of this county have sufficient abilities to shine first in the field at this manly exercise.”

KENT (with two given men) *versus* HAMPSHIRE (with two given men)

Played at Guildford Bason on Wednesday and Thursday, August, 26th and 27th 1772.

Scores unknown.

KENT (with two given men) WON BY AN INNINGS AND 29 RUNS.

Played for a “considerable sum.” “Great betts were depending on the Duke of Dorset’s strokes against Mr. Ellis’s, which was won by the Duke, who got 21 notches at one hand, Mr. Ellis sixteen at both hands.”

GENTLEMEN OF DARTFORD *versus* GENTLEMEN OF CHATHAM

Played at Dartford on Thursday, August 27th, 1772

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

KENT *versus* HAMPSHIRE AND SUSSEX

Played at Guildford Bason on Friday, August 28th, 1772.

Scores unknown.

HAMPSHIRE AND SUSSEX WON BY 45 RUNS.

As reported in the Hampshire Chronicle of Monday, 31st August.

GENTLEMEN OF CHATHAM *versus* GENTLEMEN OF DARTFORD

Played in Mr. Louch’s Field, Chatham on Thursday and Friday September, 3rd and 4th, 1772

CHATHAM	1st Innings	2nd Innings
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TOTAL	All out	80	All out	58
DARTFORD	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	68		

RESULT UNKNOWN

Close of play : Day one – Dartford (2nd) 51/?. “The heroes of the field on the side of Chatham, were Carpenter, Beaumont and Armstead, who got a great number of runs; on the side of Dartford, Frame, who bowled exceedingly well, yet got but few runs; Bell and Twinker got many runs, in a word, they are looked upon to be complete gamesters on both sides.”

GENTLEMEN OF CANTERBURY *versus* GENTLEMEN OF THANET

Played on Friday, September 4th, 1772, venue unknown.

THANET	1st Innings		2nd Innings		
~. Webb		b	12	b	7
~. Turner	c	b	11	c	6
~. Duckworth	st	b	0	b	0
~. Farrar		b	0	c	0
~. Gregory	c	b	3	b	0
~. Boncey		b	10	c	2
~. Matthews	c	b	3	b	1
~. Orpin	st	b	7	c	10
~. Friend		b	1	st	4
~. Hand	Not out		0	c	13
~. Austin	c	b	3	Not out	7
Extras	(b 10)		10	(b 10)	10
TOTAL	All out		60	All out	60

FALL OF WICKETS 1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 60.
2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 60.

Bowling analysis : Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts. Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts.

CANTERBURY	1st Innings		2nd Innings		
~. Easton	c	b	1		
~. Pattenden	st	b	14		
~. Sawbridge	Run out		4		
~. Jones	st	b	13	Not out	8
~. Francis		b	1		
~. Wilsden		b	4		
~. Blunden	c	b	1	Not out	6
~. Rolfe		b	19		
~. Johnson		b	18		
~. Kelly	Not out		4		
~. Venner	c	b	9		
Extras	(b 19)		19		
TOTAL	All out		107	For no wickets	14

FALL OF WICKETS 1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 107.

Bowling analysis : Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts. Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts.

GENTLEMEN OF CANTERBURY WON BY 10 WICKETS.

At the conclusion of this match, another was arranged for eleven Canterbury men present on the ground, but not playing in this match, to take on the Thanet XI – the latter were immediately quoted as favourites at odds of 5-4.

GENTLEMEN OF THANET *versus* GENTLEMEN OF CANTERBURY

Played on Mr. Farrar’s Field, Thanet on Friday, September 18th, 1772.

CANTERBURY	1st Innings	2nd Innings
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TOTAL	All out	56	All out	63
THANET	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	77	For seven wickets	43

GENTLEMEN OF THANET WON BY THREE WICKETS.

GENTLEMEN OF EGERTON (with Messrs Grayton of Lenham and Mr Hooker of Smarden) *versus* GENTLEMEN OF BETHERSDEN

Played at Egerton on Monday and Tuesday, September 21st and 22nd, 1772.

BETHERSDEN	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	109	All out	117
EGERTON	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	48		

RESULT UNKNOWN.

At the time the score was sent to the local newspaper, Egerton required 113 runs to win.

HOLLINGBOURNE *versus* FRITTENDEN

Venue and date unknown, 1772.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

1773

XI PICKED MEN OF OTTERDEN *versus* XI PICKED MEN OF MILTON

Played in Mr. Cresswell's Meadow, Otterden on Tuesday, May 18th, 1773.

Scores unknown.

GENTLEMEN OF OTTERDEN WON.

Each XI was picked by a Gentleman of the respective parishes and was played for half-a-guinea a man. The wickets were pitched at 10.00am and the game was to be played out to a conclusion. A good ordinary was advertised for the comfort of spectators.

GENTLEMEN OF MILTON, HARRIETSHAM, HOLLINGBOURNE AND OTHER PARISHES *versus* GENTLEMEN OF FAVERSHAM, STALISFIELD, BETHERSDEN AND OTHER PARISHES.

Played at Milton on Tuesday, June 1st, 1773.

MILTON, ETC.	1 st Innings	2 nd Innings	
Mr. Tilbie		34	8
Mr. Wood		16	2
Mr. Gardner		10	7
Mr. Cronk		9	3
Mr. Gibbons		3	4
Mr. Young		1	14
Mr. Muddle		0	6
Mr. Budds		0	3
Mr. Hull		0	2
Mr. Hinde		0	0
Mr. Barrow		0	0
Extras	(b 11)	11	(b 6) 6
TOTAL	All out	84	All out 55
FALL OF WICKETS	1 st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 84. 2 nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 55.		
Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs Wkts. Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts.
FAVERSHAM, ETC.	1st Innings	2nd Innings	
Mr. Coulter		15	8
Mr. Saville		12	4
Mr. Rutton		11	5
Mr. Hall		9	3
Mr. Dewker		7	2
Mr. Coysgarne		5	1
Mr. Cheeseman		2	4
Mr. Hutton		0	9
Mr. Marson		0	7
Mr. Sellen		0	0
Mr. Wellsare		0	0
Extras	(b 10)	10	(b 13) 13
TOTAL	All out	71	All out 56
FALL OF WICKETS	1 st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 71. 2 nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 56.		
Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs Wkts. Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts.

GENTLEMEN OF MILTON, ETC. WON BY 12 RUNS

Though the title of the teams are different, this was the return match played at Otterden on May 18th. The wickets were to be pitched at 10.00am and the game played out. A good ordinary was provided at the George Inn, Milton and it was estimated that around 1,000 spectators attended. A third and decisive match between the XI's was said to have been arranged at Faversham within a few days of this match.

GENTLEMEN OF CHATHAM *versus* GENTLEMEN OF RYARSH AND BIRLING

Played in Mr. Louch's Field, Chatham on Wednesday, June 16th, 1773.

Scores unknown.

GENTLEMEN OF CHATHAM WON BY 82 RUNS.

"Mr. George Louch, of Chatham, was admired for his activity in the field; he is supposed to be one of the best fieldsmen in this county." Played for half-a-guinea a man.

GENTLEMEN OF SWINFIELD, ALKHAM AND DENTON *versus* WINGHAM CLUB

Played at Swinfield on Thursday, June 17th, 1773.

WINGHAM	1st Innngs		2nd Innings	
Mr. ~. Wellard		17		13
~. Matson		25		2
~. Mount		16		6
~ Ague		19		0
~. Dunne		15		4
~. Minter		2		13
~. Denne		9		4
~. Tritton		1		11
~. Powell		1		11
~. Neame		4		3
~. East		5		1
Extras	(b 13)	13	(b 9)	9
TOTAL	All out	127	All out	77
FALL OF WICKETS	1 st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-127. 2 nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 77.			
Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
SWINGFIELD	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
~. White		1		39
T. Matson		5		23
~. Dabs		4		22
~. Prebble		18		6
R. Matson		10		5
~. Seath		5		0
T. Pilcher		2		4
~. Mount		4		0
~. Austen		1		2
~. Tunbridge		1		0
S. Pilcher		0		0
Extras	(b 11)	11	(b 14)	14
TOTAL	All out	61	All out	117
FALL OF WICKETS	1 st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 61. 2 nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-117.			
Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.

WINGHAM CLUB WON BY 26 RUNS.

WINGHAM CLUB *versus* GENTLEMEN OF SWINFIELD, ALKHAM AND DENTON

Played in Sir William Lynch's pasture, Grove on Monday, June 21st, 1773

SWINFIELD, ETC.	1st Innings				2nd Innings			
Mr. Seath				0				31
Mr. Marsh				4				11
Mr. M. White				0				12
Mr. S. Pilcher				3				7
Mr. T. Pilcher				2				0
Mr. Dabs				7				2
Mr. T. Matson				4				4
Mr. R. Matson				3				6
Mr. Mount				2				6
Mr. T. White				0				7
Mr. Prebble				0				0
Extras	(b 6)			6	(b 3)			3
TOTAL	All out			31	All out			89
FALL OF WICKETS	1 st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 31. 2 nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 89.							
Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.

WINGHAM CLUB	1st Innings				2nd Innings			
Mr. Matson				33	Not out			20
Mr. Dunne				0				10
Mr. Denne				10				
Mr. Ague				9	Not out			4
Mr. Minter				7				
Mr. Powell				5				2
Mr. East				3				
Mr. Neame				1				
Mr. Wellard				1				
Mr. Mount				0				
Mr. Tritton				0				
Extras	(b 8)			8	(b 11)			11
TOTAL	All out			77	For two wickets			47
FALL OF WICKETS	1 st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 77. 2 nd Innings : 1- ;2- .							
Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.

WINGHAM CLUB WON BY EIGHT WICKETS.

Local reports suggest this was the returned match between the sides though no details have been found for the first match.

SURREY *versus* KENT.

Played at Laleham Burway on Monday and Tuesday, June 21st and 22nd, 1773

SURREY	1st Innings				2nd Innings			
4 th Earl of Tankerville		b		15		b		2
Mr. ~. Stone		b		35		b		2
Mr. ~. Lewis		b		2		b		9
Hon. ~ De Burgh		b		0		b		0
J. Edmeades	c	b		11		b		0
W. Yalden		b		9		b		0
Lumpy		b		10		b		11
T. Wood		b		3	c	b		6
T. White		b		44		b		23
W. Palmer		b		8	c	b		5
R. Francis		b		30		b		9
Extras	(b 8)			8	(b 3)			3
TOTAL	All out			175	All out			70

FALL OF WICKETS

1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-175.
 2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 70.

Bowling analysis : Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts. Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts.

KENT

	1 st Innings		2 nd Innings	
3 rd Duke of Dorset	b	14	c	6
Sir H. Mann	b	1	b	8
Sir J. B. Davis	b	23	b	4
Mr. E. Hussey	b	7	b	9
J. Miller	b	4	b	18
W. Pattenden	b	25	b	4
F. Booker	b	2	b	4
R. Newman	b	28	b	0
J. Fuggles	c	3	b	6
T. May	b	20	Run out	10
J. Wheeler	b	1	b	0
Extras	(b 5)	5	(b 8)	8
TOTAL	All out	133	All out	77

FALL OF WICKETS

1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-133.
 2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 77.

Bowling analysis : Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts. Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts.

SURREY WON BY 35 RUNS.

For some reason, no man in any of the four innings is shown “Not out”. More money was supposed to have been bet on this match than ever before with £1,000 being the prize for the winning side. The bowlers on the Surrey side were Lumpy and Woods; for Kent, the Duke of Dorset and Wheeler took the ball. The match was originally advertised as Seven picked men and Four gentlemen of Kent against Seven picked men and three gentlemen of Surrey with one gentleman (Mr. De Burgh of Hampshire) chosen from all England.

GENTLEMEN OF CHATHAM *versus* GENTLEMEN OF EAST MALLING

Played in Mr. Louch’s Field, Chatham on Tuesday, June 22nd, 1773.

CHATHAM	1 st Innings		2 nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	175	All out	14
EAST MALLING	1 st Innings		2 nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	60	For eight wickets	65

MATCH DRAWN.

Played for half-a-guinea a man. With a decisive lead on the first innings, the Chatham batsmen deliberately knocked down their wickets in the second innings. “Mr. George Louch, of Chatham, was the greatest hero of the field; every spectator looked upon him with surprise for his remarkable activity. An even bet of half-a-guinea each was laid by two gentlemen present, that he got more runs from his own bat, in the first innings, than the whole eleven of East Malling; he got 82 runs and then was caught out, which was 22 runs more than the whole eleven of East Malling, as they got no more than 60 runs in the first innings. This bet caused much diversion in the field.”

XI GENTLEMEN OF RYARSH AND BIRLING *versus* CHATHAM CLUB

Played at Ryarsh on Wednesday, June 30th, 1773.

CHATHAM	1 st Innings		2 nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	76	All out	86
RYARSH	1 st Innings		2 nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	50	For six wickets	99

MATCH UNFINISHED

Kentish Gazette, July 10th : “Had the time permitted, it is past a doubt, that the game would have been determined in favour of Ryarsh and Birling, though the odds at first were supposed to be against them.”

WINGHAM CLUB *versus* GENTLEMEN OF NONINGTON (with one picked man)

Played in Sir William Lynch’s pasture, Grove on Monday. July 5th, 1773.

WINGHAM CLUB	1 st Innings	2 nd Innings	
Mr. Matson		0	34
Mr. Argar		7	32
Mr. Dunn		7	0
Mr. Mount		26	0
Mr. Elgar		23	0
Mr. Powell		23	1
Mr. Sandcrass		20	0
Mr. How		2	2
Mr. Miller		2	1
Mr. East		2	0
Mr. Wellard		0	0
Extras	(b 24)	24	2
TOTAL	All out	136	All out 72
FALL OF WICKETS	1 st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-136. 2 nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 72.		
Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs Wkts. Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts.
NONINGTON	1st Innings	2nd Innings	
Mr. Matson		5	25
Mr. Reader		0	20
Mr. Slodden		2	9
Mr. Pain		10	3
Mr. Smeed		6	8
Mr. Allen		5	1
Mr. Brice		7	0
Mr. Rye		2	1
Mr. Marley		0	0
Mr. Gambrill		0	0
Mr. Sawkins		0	0
Extras	(b 7)	7	11
TOTAL	All out	44	All out 78
FALL OF WICKETS	1 st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 44. 2 nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 78.		
Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs Wkts. Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts.

WINGHAM CLUB WON BY 86 RUNS.

Played before a large number of spectators. With a large first innings advantage, six of the Wingham batsmen deliberately knocked down their wickets in their second innings.

GENTLEMEN OF NONINGTON (with one picked man) *versus* WINGHAM CLUB

Played at Nonington on Wednesday. July 7th, 1773.

Scores unknown.

WINGHAM CLUB WON BY 41 RUNS.

ENGLAND *versus* HAMBLEDON (with Lumpy)

Played on Sevenoaks Vine on Thursday and Friday, July 8th and 9th, 1773

HAMBLEDON	1 st Innings	2 nd Innings
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J. Aylward	Run out		29	c Minshull	b	61
R. Francis		b Bullen	4		b Wood	1
J. Small Snr.		b Bullen	10	Run out		20
T. Sueter	c Bullen	b	12		b Bullen	30
G. Leer		b Frame	28		b Wood	14
R. Nyren		b Bullen	10	c Minshull	b	18
P. Stewart	Not out		14		b Colchin	7
Lumpy	c T. Wood	b	21		b Colchin	11
E. Aburrow		b Bullen	8		b Wood	7
T. Brett		b Bullen	2	Not out		4
R. Purchase	c White	b	0		b Colchin	0
Extras	(b 1)		1	(b 9)		9
TOTAL	All out		139	All out		182

FALL OF WICKETS

1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-139.
2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-182.

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Bullen				5				1
Frame				1				
Wood								3
Colchin								3

ENGLAND	1st Innings				2nd Innings			
Earl of Tankerville	c Small	b	1			b Lumpy	5	
Mr. ~. Stone	c Small	b	0			b Brett	3	
W. Bullen		b Lumpy	7			b Lumpy	1	
J. Minshull		b Purchase	6			b Lumpy	8	
J. Miller		b Nyren	16	c Sueter	b		12	
~. Colchin	Not out		10	c Leer	b		19	
T. White		b Brett	17	c Nyren	b		4	
~. Palmer	c Small	b	3		b Lumpy	5		
J. Wood		b Nyren	27	c Brett	b		3	
J. Frame		b Brett	1		b Purchase	3		
T. Wood		b Lumpy	0	Not out			0	
Extras				(b 1)			1	
TOTAL	All out		88	All out			64	

FALL OF WICKETS

1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 88.
2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 64.

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Lumpy				2				4
Purchase				1				1
Nyren				2				
Brett				2				1

HAMBLETON WON BY 169 RUNS.

WINGHAM CLUB *versus* GENTLEMEN OF ICKHAM, LITTLEBOURNE, BRIDGE, PATRIBOURNE AND BEKESBOURNE.

Played in Sir William Lynch's pasture, Grove on Friday, July 16th, 1773.

WINGHAM CLUB	1st Innings			2nd Innings			
Mr. Mount			8				28
Mr. Powell			3				14
Mr. Dunn			11				6
Mr. Matson			6				5
Mr. Argar			7				0
Mr. East			0				6
R. Simmons			1				5
Mr. Wellard			2				3
Mr. Miller			2				3
Mr. Sandcrass			3				1

Mr. Elgar		0		2
Extras	(b 1)	1	(b 2)	2
TOTAL	All out	44	All out	75

FALL OF WICKETS 1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 44.
 2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 75.

Bowling analysis : Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts. Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts.

ICKHAM, ETC.

	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
Mr. Sweetlove		0		22
Mr. Carden		3		8
T. Southe		5		3
Mr. Fagg		0		7
W. Southe		3		3
Mr. Tucker		3		3
Mr. Tritton		3		0
Mr. Andrews		0		3
Mr. Neame		2		0
Mr. Kingsmill		1		1
Mr. Minter		0		2
Extras	(b 1)	1	(b 3)	3
TOTAL	All out	21	All out	55

FALL OF WICKETS 1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 21.
 2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 55.

Bowling analysis : Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts. Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts.

WINGHAM CLUB WON BY 43 RUNS.

Played for half-a-guinea a man, the wickets were due to be pitched at mid-day and the game played to a finish.

KENT *versus* SURREY.

Played at Bishopsbourne Paddock on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 19th, 20th and 21st, 1773.

SURREY	1st Innings			2nd Innings		
4 th Earl of Tankerville		b T. May	0	c Davis	b	3
Mr. W. Bartholomew	c Simmons	b	3		b Miller	10
Mr. M. Lewis		b Dorset	0	Not out		21
Mr. R. Stone		b Dorset	12		b Miller	24
Lumpy		b Miller	6		b Miller	8
J. Wood	c Mann	b	6	c R. May	b	6
W. Palmer	c Davis	b	22	c Dorset	b	38
T. White		b Dorset	5	c Hussey	b	60
W. Yalden	Not out		17		b Dorset	1
~. Childs		b T. May	0		b Dorset	3
R. Francis		b Dorset	5	c Wood	b	36
Extras	(b 1)		1	(b 7)		7
TOTAL	All out		77	All out		217

FALL OF WICKETS 1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 77.
 2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 217.

Bowling analysis : Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts. Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts.

Dorset			4					2
T. May			2					
Miller			1					3

KENT

KENT	1 st Innings		2 nd Innings	
3 rd Duke of Dorset	b Wood	25	b Wood	1
Sir J. B. Davis	b Wood	4	c Lewis	0
Sir H. Mann	b Wood	3	c Tankerville	22

Mr. E. Hussey	Not out		0		b Wood	0
J. Miller	c Yalden	b	13	Run out		10
R. Simmons		b Lumpy	5	c Yalden	b	4
R. May		b Wood	0	Not out		0
T. May		b Lumpy	4	c Child	b	5
Mr. G. Louch	c Stone	b	5		b Lumpy	26
W. Pattenden	c Lewis	b	0		b Lumpy	1
J. Wood	c Wood	b	1	c Bartholomew	b	9
Extras	(b 3)		3			
TOTAL	All out		63	All out		78

FALL OF WICKETS 1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 63.
 2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 78.

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Wood				4				2
Lumpy				2				2

SURREY WON BY 153 RUNS.

Played for 2,000 Guineas. Surrey won the toss. Mr. De Burgh was advertised to play in this match though his place was taken by Mr. Bartholomew. Close of play score : Day 1 – Kent (1st) 55 for 5 wickets; Day 2 – Surrey (2nd) 65 for 2 wickets (Palmer 36 not out, White 2 not out). A Grandstand was erected for the comfort of spectators and a good ordinary in the field was provided by Mr. Farley of the Fountain Inn, Canterbury. “People are desired to keep their Dogs at Home, otherwise they will be shot, as at the last Match, they greatly obstructed the Players.” The match was played for 2,000 guineas and was immortalised in verse, ‘Surrey Triumphant; or the Kentish Men’s Defeat’ by Rev. J. Dunscombe (see Appendix A).

LEEDS GAMESTERS (with two men given) *versus* XXII PICKED GAMESTERS IN THE PARISHES OF BEARSTED, THURNHAM, DETLING AND BOXLEY

Played in Leeds Park on Wednesday, July 21st, 1773.

Scores unknown.

XXII GAMESTERS WON BY ONE RUN.

Played for half-a-guinea a man, the wickets were to be pitched at nine o’clock with the game to be played out. “It was allowed by all Judges, and the Spectators in general, to be as good a Game as ever was played.”

MARSH CLUB *versus* GENTLEMEN OF EASTERN SUSSEX

Played at New Romney on Thursday, July 22nd, 1773.

MARSH CLUB	1st Innings	2nd Innings	
Mr. Stanly		0	15
Mr. Roots		7	6
Thos. Turk		12	18
Mr. Price		14	16
Mr. Hodges		8	18
Mr. Dray		2	3
Mr. Brett		9	0
Mr. Curteis		0	1
Mr. Reed		1	0
Mr. Law		22	0
Mr. Denn		14	0
Extras	(b 9)	9	(b 6) 6
TOTAL	All out	98	All out 83

FALL OF WICKETS 1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 98.
 2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 83.

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
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EASTERN SUSSEX	1st Innings	2nd Innings
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Mr. Freeland		7		1
Mr. Hayter		2		8
Mr. Weeks		4		4
Mr. Hawkins		2		37
Mr. Woollett		0		1
Mr. Watson		5		22
Mr. Burridge		6		0
Mr. Jenner		3		19
Mr. Wats		0		18
Mr. Stileman		4		2
Mr. Smith		4		2
Extras	(b 1)	1	(b 10)	10
TOTALS	All out	38	All out	124

FALL OF WICKETS 1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 38.
2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-124.

Bowling analysis : Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts. Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts.

THE MARSH CLUB WON BY 19 RUNS.

Played for half-a-guinea a man, wickets pitched at ten o'clock and the match to be played out. The players and spectators were asked to meet at the Rose and Crown Inn prior to the start of play. The quality of the play "gave great Satisfaction to a very genteel Company."

WINGHAM CLUB *versus* GENTLEMEN OF ICKHAM, LITTLEBOURNE, BRIDGE, PATRIBOURNE AND BEKESBOURNE

Played in Mr. Southe's pasture, Littlebourne on Friday, July 23rd, 1773

ICKHAM, ETC.	1 st Innings	2 nd Innings	
Mr. Minter	20		17
Mr. Fagg	5		9
Mr. Sweetlove	4		7
Mr. Tucker	8		0
W. Southe	0		8
J. Neame	4		2
Mr. Carden	3		2
T. Southe	2		2
Mr. Gage	2		0
Mr. A. Neame	0		1
Mr. Denne	0		0
Extras	(b 6)	(b 6)	6
TOTAL	All out	All out	54

FALL OF WICKETS 1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 54.
2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 54.

Bowling analysis : Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts. Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts.

WINGHAM	1 st Innings	2 nd Innings	
Mr. Wellard	11		7
Mr. Marson	10		6
Mr. Powell	11		2
Mr. Argar	4	Not out	6
Mr. East	4		6
Mr. Mount	2		7
Mr. Nevil	8	Not out	0
Mr. Dunn	7		
Mr. Castle	3		
Mr. Sandcraft	2		
Mr. Elgar	0		
Extras	(b 9)	(b 6)	6

TOTAL	All out	71	For four wickets	40
FALL OF WICKETS	1 st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 71. 2 nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- .			
Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.

WINGHAM CLUB WON BY SIX WICKETS.

GENTLEMEN OF HYTHE AND ELHAM (with one picked man) *versus* WINGHAM CLUB

Played at Hythe on Monday, July 26th, 1773

HYTHE AND ELHAM	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
Mr. Talbus		3		27
Mr. Dray		11		6
Mr. Colson		3		7
Mr. Cullen		5		3
T. Marshall		3		0
J. Marshall		2		0
Mr. Groombridge		0		1
Mr. Howard		0		0
Mr. May		0		0
Mr. Stroud		0		0
Mr. Down		0		0
Extras	(b 6)	6	(Byes 3)	3
TOTAL	All out	33	All out	47
FALL OF WICKETS	1 st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 33. 2 nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 47			
Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.

WINGHAM	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
Mr. Dunn		22		0
Mr. Seath		6		11
Mr. Powell		12		
Mr. Wellard		8		2
Mr. Argar		0	Not out	8
Mr. East		1		4
Mr. Matson		5		0
Mr. Mount		1		
Mr. How		0		
Mr. Castle		0		
Mr. Sandcrass		0		
Extras	(b 3)	3		
TOTAL	All out	58	For four wickets	25
FALL OF WICKETS	1 st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 58. 2 nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- .			
Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.

WINGHAM CLUB WON BY SIX WICKETS

It is not clear who the second “not out” Wingham batsman was in their second innings.

BOURNE *versus* CHATHAM

Played at Bishopsbourne Paddock on Friday July 30th, 1773.

BOURNE CLUB	1st Innings		2nd Innings
~. May	c Louch	b	3

~. Spratt		b Clifford	1					
~. Simmons		b Clifford	0					
Sir J. B. Davis		b Clifford	5					
~. Miller		b Austen	17					
~. Price	Run out		9					
Sir H. Mann	c Woollett	b	9					
~. Selvring		b Clifford	1					
J. Fuggles	Not out		9					
~. Palmer								
~. Wheeler								
Extras	(b 2)		2					
TOTAL	For eight wickets		56					
FALL OF WICKETS								
1 st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- 56.								
Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Clifford				4				
Austen				1				

CHATHAM CLUB	1st Innings	2nd Innings
~. Clifford		
~. Austen		
G. Louch		
~. Armstead		
~. Foster		
~. Whiffin		
~. Palmer		
~. Morris		
~. Woollett		
~. Whibble		
~. Greenfield		
Extras		
TOTAL		

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
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MATCH UNFINISHED.

A Grandstand was erected on the ground but early morning rain heavily disrupted play. A good ordinary in the field was provided by Mr. Farley of the Fountain Inn, Canterbury. Wickets pitched at nine o'clock. "People are desired to keep their DOGS at home, otherwise they will be shot, as they greatly obstruct the Players." The Chatham Club were to have played Fulljames of Meopham, a bowler, as a Given Man but he was prevented from playing by the death of his father – the Chatham Club declined the offer of a replacement and chose from their own ranks. CricketArchive has this match played on August 30th on the Chatham Lines.

BOURNE *versus* CHATHAM

Played at venue unknown, on date unknown, 1773.

CHATHAM CLUB	1 st Innings			2 nd Innings	
~. Austen		b Wheeler	0	Run out	0
~. Woollett	Run out		0	Not out	6
~. Clifford		b Wheeler	9		b Miller 40
~. Foster	c	b Simmons	8		b Miller 6
G. Louch		b Wheeler	8		b Miller 35
~. Whiffin	c	b Simmons	3		b Wheeler 6
~. Whibble	Run out		3	c	b May 0
~. Palmer		b Wheeler	5		b Wheeler 2
~. Morris		b Wheeler	1		b Wheeler 5
~. Greenfield	Not out		0		b Wheeler 11
~. Armstead		b Wheeler	5		b May 6
Extras	(Byes &c., 3)		3	(Byes &c., 9)	9
TOTAL	All out		45	All out	126

FALL OF WICKETS

1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 45.
 2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-126

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Wheeler				6				4
Simmons				2				
Miller								3
May								2

BOURNE CLUB

	1 st Innings		2 nd Innings	
~. Miller	Not out	38	c	b Palmer 5
~. Wheeler		b Clifford 4	Not out	5
Sir H. Mann		b Woollett 2		b Clifford 4
Sir J. B. Davis		b Clifford 3	c	b Palmer 16
~. Price		b Clifford 4		b Clifford 0
~. Spratt	Run out	0		b Clifford 8
J. Fuggles		b Woollett 5		b Clifford 2
~. Palmer		b Woollett 5		b Clifford 1
~. Simmons	c	b Clifford 16		b Austen 35
~. May		b Clifford 1	Not out	14
~. Sullivan		b Clifford 0		b Clifford 0
Extras	(Byes &c., 4)	4	(b 2)	2
TOTAL	All out	82	For nine wickets	90

FALL OF WICKETS

1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 82.
 2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9-

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Clifford				6				6
Woollett				3				
Austen								1
Palmer								2

BOURNE CLUB WON BY ONE WICKET.

CricketArchive has this match played in Bishopsbourne Paddock on July 30th though this cannot be confirmed by local newspaper reports of the time.

MARRIED MEN OF MARGATE *versus* BATCHELORS OF MARGATE

Played on Mr. Cobb's Green, Margate on Monday, August 2nd, 1773.

MARRIED

	1 st Innings		2 nd Innings	
~. Austen		4		10
~. May		3		0
~. Wilde		0		5
~. Wootton		2		16
~. ??????		0		10
~. Marshall		0		3
~. Rookes		0		6
~. Grover		0		0
~. Orpin		4		5
~. Price		5		13
~. Chandler		8		5
Extras	(b 6)	6	(b 5)	5
TOTAL	All out	32	All out	78

FALL OF WICKETS

1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 32.
 2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 78.

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
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BATCHELORS

	1 st Innings		2 nd Innings	
~. Boncey Snr.		1		0

~. Boncey Jnr.		0		1
~. ?????		1		9
~. Bowen		0		0
~. Taylor		6		2
~. ?????		16		3
~. Markham		2		0
~. Parkins		0		13
~. Mummery		6		12
~. Lyon		1		8
~. Rowe		2		0
Extras	(b 3)	3	(b 4)	4
TOTAL	All out	36	All out	52
FALL OF WICKETS	1 st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 36. 2 nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 52.			
Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.

MARRIED MEN OF MARGATE WON BY 22 RUNS.

The Batchelors first innings adds to 38.

GENTLEMEN OF EASTERN SUSSEX *versus* MARSH CLUB

Played at Peasmarsh on Tuesday, August 3rd, 1773.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

KENTISH GAZETTE, August 4th :

“Extract from a letter from Chatham, Aug. 1.

“You mentioned, in your paper of Saturday last, that the match of cricket, in Bourn Paddock, was played between the Gentlemen of the Bourn Club and the Gentlemen of Chatham, Rochester, and Strood; which you may be assured is a mistake, as not one of those Gentlemen, who played against the Bourn Club, are inhabitants either of Rochester and Strood, but live in, and belong to the parish of Chatham.

P.S. It was agreed, that the Chatham club should have one man given them, which was to have been Fulljames, of Meopham, who is a bowler; but his father dying last week prevented his coming, notwithstanding they had the liberty of chusing another man; however, they concluded to play on their own eleven. They likewise intend doing the same on the returned match, which is to be played here.”

GENTLEMEN OF CHATHAM *versus* GENTLEMEN OF MEOPHAM

Played in Mr. Louch's field, Chatham on Friday, August 6th, 1773.

MEOPHAM	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	70	All out	63
CHATHAM	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
~. Clifford				
~. Austen				
G. Louch				
~. Armsted				
~. Faustes				
~. Whiffing				
~. Parmore				
~. Morris				
~. Woollett				
~. Wibley				
~. Greenfield				
TOTAL	All out	144		

GENTLEMEN OF CHATHAM WON BY AN INNINGS AND 11 RUNS.

The match was played for half-a-guinea a man; the bowlers on the Chatham side were Clifford and Austin whilst Meopham utilised the services of Fulljames and Scudder.

MARRIED MEN OF MARGATE *versus* BATCHELORS OF MARGATE

Played on Mr. Cobb's Green, Margate on Monday, August 9th, 1773.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Played for "a considerable sum." "The Players to meet at twelve, and the wickets to be pitch'd at two o'clock."

WINGHAM CLUB *versus* GENTLEMEN OF HYTHE AND ELHAM (with one given man)

Played in Col. Cosnan's Field, Wingham on Monday, August 9th, 1773

WINGHAM	1 st Innings	2 nd Innings	
~. Matford	3		4
~. Mount	4		3
~. Wellard	13		3
~. Dunn	0		20
~. Argar	3		0
~. Minter	2		6
~. Powell	4		1
~. Seath	12		1
~. How	0		8
~. East	3		5
~. Sandcraft	2		5
Extras	(b 4)	4	(b 5)
TOTAL	All out	50	All out
			61

FALL OF WICKETS 1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 36.

2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 52.

Bowling analysis : Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts. Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts.

HYTHE	1 st Innings	2 nd Innings	
J. Marshall	13		
~. Howard	32		
~. Tolhurst	0		
~. Weller	39		
~. Gilfour	1		
~. Russel	4	(1) Not out	3
~. Down	0	(2) Not out	3
~. Groombridge	5		
~. Barr	0		
~. Stroud	2		
T. Marshall	7		
Extras	(b 7)	7	
TOTAL	All out	110	For no wickets
			6

GENTLEMEN OF HYTHE AND ELHAM (with one given man) WON BY TEN WICKETS.

GENTLEMEN OF RYE (with four given men) *versus* MARSH CLUB

Played in Mr. Austen's Paddock, near Rye on Monday, August 9th, 1773.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Wickets to be pitched at ten o'clock and the match to be played out.

XXII GAMESTERS OF BEARSTED, THURNHAM, DETLING AND BOXLEY *versus* LEEDS GAMESTERS (with two men given)

Played on Bearsted Green on Monday, August 9th, 1773.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Played for half-a-guinea a man. Wickets pitched at nine o'clock and the game to be played out.

SURREY *versus* KENT

Played at Laleham Burway on Monday and Tuesday, August 9th and 10th, 1773.

Scores unknown.

SURREY WON BY EIGHT WICKETS.

The match was played for 500 guineas.

KENT (with Minshull) *versus* SURREY

Played on Sevenoaks Vine on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 16th, 17th and 18th, 1773.

SURREY	1 st Innings			2 nd Innings		
T. Wood	c Simmons	b	16	b Frame		5
~. Palmer	Run out		20	c Simmons	b	20
T. White	c Wood	b	59	c Minshull	b	0
R. Francis		b Fish	14	b Frame		9
4 th Earl of Tankerville		b Dorset	12	c Frame	b	18
W. Yalden		b Booker	8	b Dorset		3
~. Phillips	c Miller	b	14	c Simmons	b	3
~. Child	Run out		0	b Dorset		8
~. Page		b Booker	2	c Minshull	b	1
Lumpy	Not out		8	b Frame		0
~. Blake		b Booker	8	Not out		0
Extras	(b 9)		9	(b 3)		3
TOTAL	All out		170	All out		70

FALL OF WICKETS

1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-170.

2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 70.

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Fish				1				
Dorset				1				2
Booker				3				
Frame								3

KENT	1 st Innings			2 nd Innings		
Mr. G. Louch	c Phillips	b	0	c Francis	b	0
J. Wood		b Lumpy	36	Not out		5
J. Minshull	c Yalden	b	21	c Page	b	32
J. Miller		b Francis	42	Not out		32
3 rd Duke of Dorset	c Yalden	b	14		b White	23
~. Simmons		b Wood	0	c Palmer	b	6
F. Booker	c Wood	b	0			
R. Newman		b Wood	1			
J. Frame	c White	b	6			
~. Fish	c Francis	b	14			
W. Pattenden	Not out		1			
Extras	(b 6)		6	(b 2)		2
TOTAL	All out		141	For four wickets		100

FALL OF WICKETS

1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-141.

2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- .

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Lumpy				1				
Francis				1				
Wood				2				
White								1

KENT WON BY SIX WICKETS.

Kent won the toss and put Surrey in to bat. The match was described in verse, 'The Kentish Cricketers : A Poem' by Mr. John Burnby, extracts of which are ;

Kent, who is famed for men of skill,
Whom nature formed to climb the hill,
Descend the vale with rapid flight,
And shine heroic men of might.

In July last, at Bishop's Bourn,
Before the golden shocks of corn,
Were reared by the laborious hind,
To ease the anxious famer's mind.

Viewing the sheltered shady tent,
I spy'd the pleasing maid of Kent,
In whom the mental beauties shine,
And candour speaks her all divine.

Fortune toe power to Surrey gave
The ground to choose they'd wish to have,
Far from the usual place of play
They pitched the wickets for the day,
Though reason urged the plaintive song
To prove the Surrey sportsman wrong.

But when the Kentish men went in,
Reason confessed they could not win,
For honest "Lumpy" did allow
He ne'er could pitch but o'er a brow.
And Kentish sportsmen said that they,
Deep in a hole , could never play.
So Surrey did the victory gain,
By "Lumpy", fortune, art and rain."

GENTLEMEN OF MILTON (WITH SIX PICKED MEN) *versus* GENTLEMEN OF LEEDS CLUB (WITH TWO PICKED MEN)

Played at Milton on Monday, August 23rd, 1773.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

A Good Ordinary at One O'Clock, at the George Inn, Milton.

XI GENELTMEN OF CHATHAM *versus* XI GENTLEMEN OF THE BOURNE CLUB.

Played in Mr. Louch's Cricketing Field, Chatham on Thursday, August 26th, 1773.

CHATHAM	1 st Innings		2 nd Innings		
~. Austen		b Wheeler	0	b Wheeler	6
~. Wollet	Run out		8	c Simmons	2
~. Clifford		b Wheeler	0	b May	10
~. Foster		b Wheeler	2	b Wheeler	5
Mr. G. Louch		b Davis	36	b May'	2
~. Whiffin	c Wheeler	b	0	b Wheeler	11
~. Whibble	Run out		34	b Wheeler	1
~. Palmer	Not out		17	b Wheeler	3
~. Morris		b Wheeler	5	Not out	5
~. Greenfield		b Miller	13	b Wheeler	0
~. Armstead		b Wheeler	0	b May	21
Extras	(Byes &c., 3)		3	(Byes &c., 4)	4
TOTAL	All out		118	All out	70

FALL OF WICKETS
1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-118.
2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 70.

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Wheeler				5				6
Davis				1				
Miller				1				

May 3

BOURNE	1st Innings	2nd Innings	
~. May	c b Palmer	13	
~. Wheeler	Not out	1	
Sir H. Mann	b Austen	6 (1)	b Woolet 23
~. Sullivan	c Austen b	7 (2) c Austen	b 0
Sir J. B. Davis	c Armstead b	1 (3) Not out	9
~. Price	c Wollet b	23	
~. Miller	c Greenfield b	25 (4)	b Whibble 3
~. Spratt	b Austen	4	
~. Fuggles	Run out	1	
~. Palmer	c Austen b	2	
~. Simmons	b Wollet	42 (5) Not out	24
Extras	(Byes &c., 5)	5	
TOTAL	All out	130	For three wickets 59

FALL OF WICKETS 1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-130.
2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- .

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Palmer				1				
Austen				2				
~. Wollet				1				1
Whibble								1

BOURNE CLUB WON BY SEVEN WICKETS.

The Wickets to be pitched at NINE o'Clock, and the Match to be played out.

ENGLAND versus HAMBLEDON (with Yalden)

Played on Sevenoaks Vine, date unknown, 1773

HAMBLEDON	1st Innings	2nd Innings	
T. Brett	b Lumpy	26 c Minshull b	1
G. Leer	Run out	14 Not out	15
T. Sueter	b Lumpy	11 c Lumpy b	9
P. Stewart	Run out	5 b Wood	0
W. Yalden	b Wood	5 b Lumpy	0
J. Aylward	c Minshull b	4 b Lumpy	0
W. Hogsflesh	c Simmons b	4 c Wood b	13
J. Small Snr.	c Lumpy b	3 Run out	4
R. Nyren	c White b	2 c Minshull b	5
E. Aburrow	Not out	2 b Lumpy	2
W. Barber	b R. May	1 b Wood	0
Extras			
TOTAL	All out	77	All out 49

FALL OF WICKETS 1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 77.
2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 49.

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Lumpy				2				3
Wood				1				2
R. May				1				

ENGLAND	1st Innings	2nd Innings	
J. Miller	c Barber b	73	
~. Simmons	b Brett	20	
T. May	b Barber	16	
J. Minshull	Hit wicket b	15	
J. Wood	b Hogsflesh	14	
T. Wood	b Hogsflesh	12	

R. May	Not out	10
T. White	b Nyren	7
~. Pattenden	c Hogsflesh	1
Lumpy	b Brett	6
~. Child	b Hogsflesh	1
Extras	(b 2)	2
TOTAL	All out	177

FALL OF WICKETS 1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-177.

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Brett				2				
Barber				1				
Hogsflesh				3				
Nyren				1				

ENGLAND WON BY AN INNINGS AND 51 RUNS.

IGHTHAM *versus* SEAL

Played in the paddock of William James, Esq., on Saturday, August 28th, 1773.

Scores unknown.

SEAL WON BY 1 RUN.

WAREHORNE (with a given man) *versus* APPLIEDORE

Venue and date unknown, 1773.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

1774

KENTISH GAZETTE, May 11th :

“CRICKET BATTS

Made after the latest and most approved method by William Staples at Sevenoaks.”

IV OF HAMBLEDON (with Lumpy) *versus* IV OF KENT (with Minchin)

Played at Moulsey Hurst on Monday and Tuesday, June 6th and 7th, 1774.

HAMBLEDON	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
J. Small Snr.		49		14
~. Colchin		42		4
Lumpy		0		0
T. Sueter		3		74
G. Leer		24		35
TOTAL	All out	118	All out	127
FALL OF WICKETS	1 st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5-118. 2 nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5-127.			
Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.

KENT	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
J. Miller		4		1
T. May		0		3
~. Fish		2		3
R. May		3		0
J. Minhin		12		29
TOTAL	All out	21	All out	36
FALL OF WICKETS	1 st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- 21. 2 nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- 36.			
Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.

V OF HAMBLEDON WON BY 188 RUNS.

Played for 100 guineas.

GENTLEMEN OF SELLING AND SHELDWICH (with two given men) *versus* GENTLEMEN OF FAVERSHAM

Played at Sheldwich Lees on Thursday, June 9th, 1774.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Wickets pitched at ten o'clock, the game to be played out.

STOCK (WITH MR. T. CLARK) *versus* GRAVESEND

Played on Stock Common on Wednesday, June 15th, 1774.

STOCK	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	86	All out	75
GRAVESEND	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	49	All out	35

STOCK (WITH MR. T. CLARK) WON BY 77 RUNS.

STROOD CLUB *versus* ELEVEN PICKED GENTLEMEN

Played in the Marsh near the Angel, Strood on Thursday, June 23rd, 1774.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Wickets pitched at Twelve o'Clock.

RAMSGATE *versus* MARGATE

Played at Ramsgate on Thursday, June 23rd, 1774.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

“Under the inspection of Mr. Broadbelly.” Wickets pitched at Twelve and the Match to be played out. “It is thought it will be the most contested Match ever seen.”

JOHN WOOD (of Seal) *versus* WILLIAM BULLEN (of Greenwich)

Played on Sevenoaks Vine on Monday June 27th, 1774.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Played for £100. Wickets pitched at Twelve o'Clock and the Match to be played out. A good ordinary was provided at the Black Boy, where the players were to meet.

GENTLEMEN OF WYE, GODMERSHAM AND CHILHAM *versus* GENTLEMEN OF FAVERSHAM

Played at Wye on Tuesday, July 5th, 1774

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

HAMPSHIRE *versus* KENT (with Minshull)

Played on Broad-Halfpenny Down on Wednesday and Thursday, July 13th and 14th, 1774.

HAMPSHIRE

1st Innings

2nd Innings

T. Ridge

J. Small

T. Sueter

G. Leer

J. Aylward

~. Baily

~. Francis

~. Brett

~. Nyren

~. Purchase

~. Hogsflesh

Extras

TOTAL

KENT

1st Innings

2nd Innings

Duke of Dorset

J. Minshull

~. Miller

~. May

J. Frame

W. Bullen

R. Simmons
 ~. Wood
 ~. Pattenden
 G. Louch
 ~. Fish
 Extras
TOTAL

Scores unknown.

HAMBLEDON WON BY TEN WICKETS.

The match was played for 500 guineas. “As soon as the game was over the Kentish gentlemen gave up the next match and forfeited the money; they then challenged the county of Hants to play two matches for 1,000 guineas on condition that Lumpy and two other men from any part of England, except Hampshire, might play for Kent : this challenge was then accepted, and both matches are to be played before harvest.” [The Salisbury Journal]

GENTLEMEN OF FAVERSHAM versus GENTLEMEN OF WYE, GODMERSHAM AND CHILHAM

Played at Faversham on Wednesday, July 20th, 1774.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Played for half-a-guinea a man, wickets pitched at Ten o’Clock.

GENTLEMEN OF LEIGH, PENSHURST AND SEVENOAKS versus GENTLEMEN OF BIRLING, RYARSH AND TOWN MALLING.

Played on Leigh Green on Monday, July 25th, 1774.

LEIGH, ETC.	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	46	All out	30
BIRLING, ETC.	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	39	For five wickets	38

GENTLEMEN OF BIRLING, RYARSH AND TOWN MALLING WON BY FIVE WICKETS.

Played for a guinea a man, the wickets pitched at Eleven o’Clock and the match to be played out.

GENTLEMEN OF CANTERBURY versus GENTLEMEN OF BRIDGE (with three men from the Bourne Club)

Played in Mr. Meads Field, near Vauxhall, Canterbury on Tuesday, August 2nd, 1774.

Scores unknown.

GENTLEMEN OF BRIDGE WON BY THREE WICKETS.

“The wickets to be pitched at Ten o’clock, and the Match to be played out. To meet at the Shakespear’s Head.”

GENTLEMEN OF CANTERBURY versus GENTLEMEN OF BRIDGE (with three men from the Bourne Club).

Played in Mr. Meads Field, near Canterbury on Tuesday, August 2nd, 1774.

Scores unknown.

GENTLEMEN OF CANTERBURY WON BY FOUR WICKETS.

This was a hastily arranged match after the match between the two sides ended earlier in the day than expected. It was a One Innings Match, the Canterbury XI containing two fresh men from those selected earlier though the Bridge XI was unchanged.

KENT (with Lumpy, Colchin and White) versus HAMPSHIRE

Played on Sevenoaks Vine on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 8th, 9th and 10th, 1774.

HAMPSHIRE	1st Innings			2nd Innings			
J. Aylward		b Dorset	1	Run out			17
E. Aburrow		b Lumpy	9		b Lumpy		26
J. Small Snr.		b Lumpy	18	Not out			55
T. Sueter	c Waller	b	0	c Waller	b		12
R. Nyren	c Simmons	b	3		b Booker		3
G. Leer	c White	b	4		b Booker		8
T. Brett	c Bullen	b	1	c Lumpy	b		11
R. Francis		b Lumpy	3		b Bullen		8
Mr. T. Ridge		b Lumpy	2	c Simmons	b		1
R. Purchase	c Booker		1	c Colchin	b		11
W. Hogsflesh	Not out		3		b White		3
Extras	(b 1)		1	(b 4)			4
TOTAL	All out		46	All out			159

FALL OF WICKETS 1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 46.

2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 159.

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Dorset				1				
Lumpy				4				1
Booker								2
Bullen								1
White								1

KENT	1st Innings			2nd Innings			
3 rd Duke of Dorset	c Small	b	77				
J. Miller	c Purchase	b	95				
~. Colchin		b Brett	0				
~. Simmons		b Brett	1				
~. Waller		b Nyren	2				
T. White		b Hogsflesh	0				
T. Pattenden Snr.		b Francis	24				
W. Brazier	Run out		0				
F. Booker	c Brett	b	22				
Lumpy	c Aylward	b	7				
W. Bullen	Not out		8				
Extras	(b 4)		4				
TOTAL	All out		240				

FALL OF WICKETS 1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 240.

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Brett				2				
Nyren				1				
Hogsflesh				1				
Francis				1				

KENT WON BY AN INNINGS AND 35 RUNS.

This match was originally advertised as Kent (with Minshull and Lumpy) against Hampshire.

ESSEX *versus* KENT

Played at Ingastone on Monday, August 8th, 1774.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

This match was on the same day as Kent were playing Hampshire so cannot be considered as representative.

GENTLEMEN OF MAIDSTONE versus GENTLEMEN OF SUSSEX (with two given men)

Played at Maidstone on Wednesday August 10th, 1774.

Scores unknown.

SUSSEX WON BY ONE WICKET.

Some reports suggest that ‘Maidstone’ were the Duke of Dorset’s XI. Three runs were needed to win by the visitors when the ninth wicket fell.

GENTLEMEN OF BIRLING, RYARSH AND TOWN MALLING versus GENTLEMEN OF LEIGH, PENSHURST AND SEVENOAKS.

Played at Birling Brook on Thursday , August 11th, 1774.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Wickets pitched at Eleven o’Clock. The return of the match played on July 25th – “It is thought this will be a very contested match, as the players are equally good on both sides.” The game was originally scheduled to be played on Tuesday 9th but was re-arranged as several of the players were involved in the County match against Hambledon.

GENTLEMEN OF BRIDGE (with three men from the Bourne Club) versus GENTLEMEN OF CANTERBURY.

Played on Bishopsbourne Paddock on Thursday, August 11th, 1774.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Wickets pitched at Ten o’Clock, the match to be played out.

HAMPSHIRE versus KENT (with Lumpy, Colchin and White)

Played on Broad-Halfpenny Down on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, August 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th, 1774.

HAMPSHIRE	1st Innings			2nd Innings		
Mr. T. Ridge	c Brazier	b	1	b White		8
J. Small Snr.	c Brazier	b	45	c Waller	b	8
T. Sueter		b Lumpy	3	c Bullen	b	9
G. Leer		b Lumpy	14		b White	0
R. Nyren		b Colchin	35		b Colchin	20
J. Aylward	c Lumpy	b	30	c Colchin	b	4
P. Stewart		b Booker	7		b Lumpy	5
E. Aburrow	c Colchin	b	20	c Dorset	b	33
T. Brett	c Colchin	b	0	c Colchin	b	8
R. Francis	Not out		14	Run out		22
W. Barber	c Simmons		0	Not out		5
Extras	(b 5)		5	(b 7)		7
TOTAL	All out		174	All out		129

FALL OF WICKETS
 1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-174.
 2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-129.

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Lumpy				2				1
Colchin				1				1
Booker				1				
White								2

KENT	1st Innings			2nd Innings		
3 rd Duke of Dorset		b Brett	5			
~. Waller		b Brett	6			

~. Simmons	Not out		6		b Hogsflesh	4
Lumpy		b Barber	3			
J. Miller	c Brett	b	40	c Hogsflesh	b	45
~. Colchin		b Barber	25	Not out		1
T. White		b Aburrow	1		b Brett	50
T. Pattenden Snr.	c Small	b	35		b Nyren	14
W. Brazier		b Nyren	4	Not out		5
F. Booker	c Nyren	b	7	Run out		3
W. Bullen		b Brett	27		b Nyren	2
Extras	(b 9)		9	(b 12)		12
TOTAL	All out		168	For six wickets		136

FALL OF WICKETS 1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-168.
2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- .

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Brett				3				1
Barber				2				
Aburrow				1				
Nyren				1				2
Hogsflesh								1

KENT WON BY FOUR WICKETS.

“Barber strained his leg, which disabled him from playing, but the Duke generously gave Mr. Ridge Hogsflesh to play in his room.” Played for 1,000 guineas.

GENTLEMEN OF SUSSEX (with two given men) versus GENTLEMEN OF MAIDSTONE

Played at Peasmarsh on Wednesday, August 24th, 1774.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

The return match to that played at Maidstone two weeks earlier, again, the ‘Maidstone’ XI were billed as the Duke of Dorset’s XI in some reports. Provisions were provided by the Cock Inn, Peasmarsh, Wickets pitched at Ten o’Clock.

CHATHAM *versus* FAVERSHAM

Played at Chatham on Tuesday, August 30th, 1774.

FAVERSHAM	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	86	For five wickets	24
CHATHAM	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	152		

FAVERSHAM CONCEDED THE MATCH.

For Chatham, Louch made 47 and Webley 43.

DARTFORD *versus* CHATHAM

Played at Dartford on Thursday, September 15th, 1774.

DARTFORD	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	81	All out	76
CHATHAM	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	66	For eight wickets	92

CHATHAM WON BY TWO WICKETS.

CHATHAM *versus* STROOD

Played at the back of the barracks, Chatham on Tuesday, September 20th, 1774.

CHATHAM	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	62	All out	71
STROOD	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	37	All out	51

CHATHAM WON BY 45 RUNS.

St. James' Chronicle, September 22nd : "Louch of Chatham behaved with his usual activity: he caught out 3 at the point of the bat: he got 29 in the second innings, and was honourably caught out both times. Webley was also effective but not quite so fortunate as Louch."

CHATHAM *versus* DARTFORD

Played at Chatham on Thursday and Friday, September 22nd and 23rd, 1774.

CHATHAM	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
All out	84	All out	73	
DARTFORD	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	90	For seven wickets	68

DARTFORD WON BY THREE WICKETS.

It was noted that this was the first game to be lost by Chatham in the season.

STROOD CLUB *versus* CRAYFORD, BEXLEY, ST. MARY CRAY, ERITH, SOUTHFLEET AND SWANSCOMBE

Venue and date unknown, 1774.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

1775

V OF KENT (with Lumpy) *versus* V of HAMBLETON (with White)

Played in the Artillery Ground on Monday and Tuesday, May 23rd and 24th, 1775

V OF KENT	1 st Innings	2 nd Innings
W. Bullen	b White 7	b Brett 56
F. Booker	b Brett 8	b Brett 35
J. Miller	b Brett 3	b Brett 3
Lumpy	b White 6	b White 8
W. Brazier	b Brett 13	b Brett 0
TOTAL	All out 37	All out 102
FALL OF WICKETS	1 st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- 37. 2 nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- 102.	
Bowling analysis :	Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts.	Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts.
White		
Brett		

V OF HAMBLETON	1 st Innings	2 nd Innings
J. Small Snr.	b Lumpy 75	Not out 14
T. White	b Lumpy 0	b Lumpy 1
T. Brett	b Lumpy 4	b Lumpy 14
T. Sueter	b Lumpy 0	b Lumpy 15
G. Leer	b Lumpy 13	c Booker b 4
TOTAL	All out 92	For four wickets 48
FALL OF WICKETS	1 st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- 92. 2 nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- 34.	
Bowling analysis :	Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts.	Ovs. Mdns. Runs Wkts.
Lumpy		

V OF HAMBLETON WON BY ONE WICKET.

It was commented that several balls delivered by Lumpy passed between the two stumps without reward – on reflection, it was considered unfair that the bowlers straightest balls should go unrecognised and a third stump was added soon after.

KENT (with White and Lumpy) *versus* HAMPSHIRE

Played on Sevenoaks Vine on Wednesday and Thursday, June 14th and 15th, 1775.

KENT	1 st Innings	2 nd Innings
3 rd Duke of Dorset	b Brett 20	c Francis b 10
W. Bullen	c Francis b 1	c Sueter b 4
T. Pattenden Snr.	c Aylward b 7	b Brett 72
J. Wood	b Hogsflesh 3	Not out 7
J. Miller	b Nyren 8	c Aylward b 7
W. Brazier	b Brett 1	b Brett 31
F. Booker	c Taylor b 23	c Sueter b 14
T. White	b Hogsflesh 25	c Sueter b 26
Lumpy	b Brett 0	c Aburrow b 6
~. Simmons	c Francis b 11	b Small 1
R. May	Not out 3	b Nyren 3
Extras	(b 2) 2	(b 13) 13
TOTAL	All out 104	All ot 194
FALL OF WICKETS	1 st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 104. 2 nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 194.	

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Brett				3				2
Hogsflesh				2				
Nyren				1				1
Small								1

HAMPSHIRE	1st Innings				2nd Innings			
Mr. T. Ridge		b Booker	4			b Lumpy	0	
R. Francis	c Simmons	b	1			b May	1	
J. Small Snr.		b Lumpy	3	c Simmons	b		14	
T. Sueter	c Bullen	b	15			b Lumpy	5	
G. Leer	c Miller	b	27	c Bullen	b		2	
R. Nyren		b White	11			b Lumpy	3	
J. Aylward		b Lumpy	38			b Lumpy	0	
W. Hogsflesh	Run out		7	Not out			3	
E. Aburrow		b Lumpy	36			b Lumpy	1	
T. Brett	Not out		6			b May	1	
T. Taylor	Run out		3			b May	0	
Extras	(b 6)		6	(b 1)			1	
TOTAL	All out		157	All out			31	

FALL OF WICKETS 1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-157.
2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 31.

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Booker				1				
Lumpy				3				5
White				1				
May								3

KENT WON BY 110 RUNS.

“More money was won and lost than ever known on this occasion.”

HAMPSHIRE *versus* KENT (with Lumpy and Colchin)

Played on Broad-Halfpenny Down on Thursday and Friday, June 29th and 30th, 1775.

KENT	1st Innings				2nd Innings			
3 rd Duke of Dorset				14				0
W. Bullen				7				6
T. Pattenden Snr.				14				4
W. Bowra				14				10
J. Miller				5				71
W. Brazier				0				2
F. Booker				3				4
~. Colchin				1				13
Lumpy				5				7
~. Simmons				0				18
R. May				14				0
Extras	(b 7)			7	(b 12)			12
TOTAL	All out			84	All out			147

FALL OF WICKETS 1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 84.
2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-147.

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
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HAMPSHIRE	1st Innings				2nd Innings			
R. Francis				7				10
J. Small Snr.				14				
~. Francis				2				3
T. Sueter				37				
G. Leer				79				

R. Nyren		14						
J. Aylward		14						
W. Barber		8						
E. Aburrow		5						2
T. Brett		2						
T. Taylor		28						
Extras	(b 9)	9	(b 3)					3
TOTAL	All out	219	For one wicket					18
FALL OF WICKETS	1 st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-219. 2 nd Innings : 1- .							
Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.

HAMPSHIRE WON BY NINE WICKETS.

This match was originally advertised as Kent (with Lumpy and White) versus Hambledon.

LONDON AND KENT *versus* COULSDON

Played in the Artillery Ground on Monday and Tuesday, July 10th and 11th, 1775.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

THREE OF KENT *versus* MESSRS. COLCHIN, LUMPY AND A PICKED MAN OF SURREY

Played on the Artillery Ground, London on Monday, July 17th, 1775.

KENT

W. Bullen

~. Booker

~. Brazier

Played for £20 a side.

CHATHAM *versus* DARTFORD

Played in Mr. Louch's Field, Chatham on Thursday, July 27th, 1775.

Scores unknown.

DARTFORD WON BY TWO WICKETS.

Odds were 6 to 1 on Chatham the first innings. The bowlers for Dartford were Frame and Brobham, for Chatham Woollett and Austen.

HAMPSHIRE *versus* KENT (with Lumpy and White)

Played at Guildford Bason on Monday, July 31st, 1775.

Scores unknown.

KENT WON.

LONDON, KENT AND SURREY *versus* CHERTSEY

Played in the Artillery Ground on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 28th, 29th and 30th, 1775.

CHERTSEY	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	107	All out	153
LONDON/KENT/SURREY	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	55	All out	48

CHERTSEY WON BY 157 RUNS.

CHERTSEY *versus* DARTFORD

Played at Laleham Burway on Thursday and Friday, September 21st and 22nd, 1775.

DARTFORD

DARTFORD	1st Innings		2nd Innings			
J. Frame		b Bartholomew	15	b Lumpy	2	
~. Baldwin		b Lumpy	0	c Edmead	b	1
~. Brobham		b Bartholomew	12	c Lumpy	b	4
W. Bullen		b Bartholomew	0	c Lumpy	b	13
~. Hammond		b Lumpy	9	c Edmead	b	3
~. Scuder		b Bartholomew	0		b Bartholomew	7
~. Goulson		b Lumpy	0	Not out		24
~. Lintot	c Lipscomb	b	5	c Tankerville	b	0
~. Sanham		b Bartholomew	0		b Bartholomew	14
~. Terry		b Bartholomew	2		b Bartholomew	7
~. Richardson	Not out		12	c Edmead	b	10
Extras	(b 2)		2	(b 12)		12
TOTAL	All out		57	All out		97

FALL OF WICKETS

1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 57.

2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 97.

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Batholomew				6				3
Lumpy				3				1

CHERTSEY

CHERTSEY	1st Innings			2nd Innings		
Lord Tankerville		b Frame	9	Run out		2
J. Edmeads	c Scuder	b	11		b Brobham	5
W. Yalden		b Bullen	4	Run out		18
H. Attfield		b Frame	0	c Brobham	b	8
Lumpy	c Hammond	b	10		b Bullen	0
S. Harding	Run out		6		b Baldwin	13
W. Bartholomew		b Bullen	16		b Brobham	9
D. Ethridge		b Bullen	3	Not out		2
T. Swayne	c Hammond	b	6	Run out		6
C. Bartholomew		b Bullen	4		b Baldwin	2
R. Lipscomb	Not out		0	Not out		14
Extras	(b 5)		5	(b 2)		2
TOTAL	All out		74	For nine wickets		81

FALL OF WICKETS

1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 74.

2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- .

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Frame				2				
Bullen				4				1
Brobham								2
Baldwin								2

CHERTSEY WON BY ONE WICKET.

RAINHAM *versus* BRIDGE

Venue and date unknown, 1775.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

CHILHAM AND GODMERSHAM *versus* WYE

Venue and date unknown, 1775.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

1776

LONDON CHRONICLE, February 1st : From Chatham

“Our river from New Stairs to Gillingham Reach is a solid cake of ice, and the great concourse of people who are daily walking, gives it the appearance of a fair. This day a match of Cricket was played on it which drew an infinite number of people: the gamesters are very active in their play, particularly Foster, Armstead and Woollett, who got a great number of notches, to the satisfaction of a multitude of spectators.”

KENT (with Palmer, White and Colchin) *versus* HAMPSHIRE

Played at Moulsey Hurst on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 5th, 6th and 7th, 1776.

HAMPSHIRE		1st Innings			2nd Innings				
R. A. Veck	c Bowra	b	6	c May	b	12			
J. Aylward		b Dorset	13	c Miller	b	30			
T. Sueter		b May	36		b May	4			
J. Small	c Bowra	b	38	c Bullen	b	44			
T. Taylor	Run out		0		b White	41			
R. Nyren	c May	b	18	c Bullen	b	13			
R. Francis		b May	10		b Dorset	16			
T. Brett	c Colchin	b	43	c White	b	0			
T. Davis	c Bullen	b	40		b Dorset	13			
P. Stewart	Not out		15	Not out		7			
W. Barber		b May	0		b May	3			
Extras	(b 6)		6	(b 3)		3			
TOTAL	All out		225	All out		186			
FALL OF WICKETS		1 st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ; 6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-225							
		2 nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ; 6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-186.							
Bowling analysis :		Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Dorset					1				2
May					3				2
White									1

KENT	1st Innings				2nd Innings			
W. Palmer			b Barber	2			b Barber	0
T. Pattenden			b Barber	0			b Brett	38
R. Miller	c Sueter		b	15			b Brett	39
W. Bowra	c Veck		b	2			b Nyren	19
T. White			b Barber	3			b Brett	0
Duke of Dorset	Run out			3	c Sueter		b	3
W. Brazier			b Nyren	3			b Brett	49
S. Colchin	c Barber		b	0			b Taylor	14
F. Booker	c Stewart		b	4	Run out			15
R. May	Run out			12	Not out			16
W. Bullen	Not out			10	c Small		b	3
Extras	(b 1)			1	(b 8)			8
TOTAL	All out			55	All out			204
FALL OF WICKETS	1 st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 55. 2 nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-204.							
Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Barber				3				1
Nyren				1				1
Brett								4
Taylor								1

HAMPSHIRE WON BY 152 RUNS.

V OF SURREY *versus* V OF KENT AND MIDDLESEX

1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ; 6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-173.

2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 77.

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Brett				2				1
Nyren				2				1
Barber								1

HAMPSHIRE WON BY 75 RUNS.

HAMPSHIRE *versus* KENT (with Lumpy and White)

Played on Broad-Halfpenny Down on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1776.

HAMPSHIRE	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	87	All out	221
KENT	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	163	For six wickets	146

KENT WON BY FOUR WICKETS.

S&B I p28 refers to this match as Hambledon versus England.

KENT *versus* HAMPSHIRE

Played on Sevenoaks Vine on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 15th, 16th and 17th, 1776.

KENT	1st Innings			2nd Innings		
Duke of Dorset	c Aylward	b	9		b Francis	0
Lumpy		b Nyren	8	Not out		0
J. Miller	c Nyren	b	27	c Veck	b	21
W. Bowra	c Veck	b	37		b Francis	8
W. Bullen		b Brett	4	Run out		0
W. Brazier	c Taylor	b	33	c Francis	b	17
~. Pattenden	c Small	b	8		b Brett	3
J. Boorman	Not out		5		b Brett	6
F. Booker	c Small	b	1	c Taylor	b	2
T. White	c Leer	b	9	Run out		11
~. Wood		b Nyren	7	c Leer	b	0
Extras	(b 6)		6	(b 1)		1
TOTAL	All out		154	All out		69

FALL OF WICKETS
 1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-154.
 2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 69.

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Nyren				2				
Brett				1				2
Francis								2

HAMPSHIRE	1st Innings			2nd Innings		
J. Aylward	c Bullen	b	13	c Boorman	b	0
J. Small Snr.	Not out		59	c Wood	b	2
G. Leer	c Lumpy	b	5	Not out		47
T. Sueter	c Lumpy	b	8	c Wood	b	13
T. Brett		b Wood	5			
E. Aburrow		b Lumpy	5			
R. Francis	c Boorman	b	9	c Bowra	b	5
T. Taylor		b Wood	8			
~. Davis		b Wood	1			
R. Nyren		b Lumpy	5	Not out		22
R. A. Veck	c Lumpy	b	10			
Extras	(b 2)		2	(b 5)		5
TOTAL	All out		130	For four wickets		94

FALL OF WICKETS
 1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-130.

2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- .

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Wood				3				
Lumpy				2				

HAMPSHIRE WON BY SIX WICKETS.

MR. WILLIAM BIDEWELL (Brompton) *versus* MR. WILLIAM AUSTEN (Chatham)

Played on the Old Park, Canterbury on Monday, September 16th, 1776.

MR. BIDEWELL	1 st Innings	2 nd Innings	
TOTAL			83
MR. AUSTEN	1 st Innings	2 nd Innings	
TOTAL			2

MR BIDEWELL WON BY 81 RUNS.

“It is very remarkable that Bidewell has got this season between 80 and 90 notches each time in 6 different matches of cricket. He is the chief player in Squire Palmer’s club, and it is thought will make one of the best cricketers inn England.”

G. B. BUCKLEY, ‘FRESH LIGHT ON PRE-VICTORIAN CRICKET’

“Extract from a letter from Gravesend, dated Oct. 29 –

“A terrible affair happened this day in Tilbury Fort. A great match of Cricket being to be played between Kent and Essex, the parties assembled on both sides. When they were met, a man appearing among the former, who should not have been there, the Essex men refused playing, on which a battle ensued, and the Kentish men being likely to be worsted, one of them ran into the guard-house, and getting a gun from one of the invalids, fired and killed one of the opposite party. On seeing this, they all began running to the guard-house, and there being but four soldiers there, they took away the guns and fell to it, doing a great deal of mischief. An old invalid was run through the body with a bayonet, and a sergeant... was shot dead. At last the Essex men took to flight, and running over the drawbridge made their escape. The Kentish men then made off in their boats, and search is making after them.”

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HADLOW versus THREE NEIGHBOURING PARISHES

Played at Hadlow, date unknown (May) 1777

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

One of the sides was dismissed for just 4 runs.

ENGLAND versus HAMPSHIRE

Played on Sevenoaks Vine on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 18th, 19th and 20th, 1777

ENGLAND	1 st Innings			2 nd Innings		
W. Bullen	c Tankerville	b	13		b Nyren	2
~. Pattenden		b Brett	38	c Sueter	b	0
J. Miller	c Small	b	27		b Brett	23
J. Minshull	Not out		60		b Taylor	12
T. White	c Veck	b	8	Run out		10
Duke of Dorset		b Brett	0	c Tankerville	b	5
W. Yalden	c Small	b	6	c Nyren	b	8
W. Bowra		b Brett	2		b Taylor	4
F. Booker	c Brett	b	8		b Brett	2
Lumpy		b Brett	1	Not out		2
~. Wood		b Brett	1		b Nyren	1
Extras	(b 2)		2			
TOTAL	All out		166	All out		69

FALL OF WICKETS

1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-166.
 2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 69.

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Brett				5				2
Nyren								2
Taylor								2

HAMPSHIRE	1 st Innings			2 nd Innings		
R. A. Veck		b Lumpy	16			
J. Aylward		b Bullen	167			
J. Small Snr	c White	b Lumpy	33			
Earl of Tankerville		b Wood	3			
T. Sueter		b Wood	46			
G. Leer		b Wood	7			
T. Taylor	c Bullen	b Wood	32			
R. Nyren		b Lumpy	37			
R. Francis	c and	b Wood	26			
E. Aburrow	c Minshull	b Bullen	22			
T. Brett	Not out		9			
Extras	(b 5)		5			
TOTAL	All out		403			

FALL OF WICKETS

1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-403.

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Lumpy				3				
Bullen				2				
Wood				5				

HAMPSHIRE WON BY AN INNINGS AND 168 RUNS.

According to reports.. “Aylward went in at 5 o’clock on Wednesday afternoon, and was not out till after three on Friday.” This was one of the first earliest important matches to have been played with the then new improvement of three stumps. Kentish Gazette, June 7th : “The Wickets to be pitched at Ten o’Clock, and to be played out with three stumps to shorten the Game.” Played for One Thousand Guineas.

SITTINGBOURNE (WITH THREE GIVEN MEN) *versus* FAVERSHAM

Played at Sittingbourne on Thursday, July 3rd, 1777.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Played for 10/6 a man.

GENTLEMEN OF CANTERBURY *versus* GENTLEMEN OF ASH (with three given men)

Played in the Old Park, near Canterbury on Tuesday, July 8th, 1777

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

The wickets were to be pitched at 10.30am. “To meet at Mr. Bateman’s at The Shakespeare, Butchery Lane. Dinner in the field after the 1st Innings. The Company is desired to go by the Road to the Park. Likewise not to bring Dogs with them, otherwise they will be shot.”

GENTLEMEN OF FAVERSHAM *versus* GENTLEMEN OF SITTINGBOURNE

Played at Ore on Monday, July 14th, 1777

SITTINGBOURNE	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	39	All out	37
FAVERSHAM	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	40	All out	35

SITTINGBOURNE WON BY 1 RUN.

Played for half-a-guinea a man. “The Wickets to be pitched exactly at Eleven o’Clock, and the Match to be played out. Dinner after the first innings.”

MAIDSTONE (with four given men) *versus* KENT

Played at Maidstone on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 16th, 17th and 18th, 1777.

MAIDSTONE	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
T. Taylor	Knocked down wicket	0	b May	4
Mr. R. Stanford	c Bowra	b	b Baseden	4
T. Pattenden Snr.	b May	40	Run out	20
Mr. R. Hosmer	b Bullen	0	Not out	46
~. Mills	b May	0	c Townsend	b
J. Boorman	Run out	6	b Bullen	7
W. Pattenden	c Townsend	b	c Bowra	b
~. Waller	c May	b	b May	1
R. Clifford	Run out	16	b Bullen	1
~. Rimmington	b May	35	c May	b
~. Weller	Knocked down wicket	7	b Bullen	18
Extras	(b 23)	23	(b 17)	17
TOTAL	All out	139	All out	159

FALL OF WICKETS
 1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-139.
 2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-159.

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
May				3				2
Bullen				1				3

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KENT	1st Innings			2nd Innings		
J. Miller		b Mills	2		b Boorman	41
W. Bullen	Run out		3	c Pattenden	b	18
F. Booker	c Hosmer	b	12		b Boorman	27
J. Wood		b Boorman	8	Not out		20
~. Townsend	Not out		4		b Boorman	1
R. May	c Hosmer	b	1	Not out		5
R. Simmons	c Rimmington	b	7		b Mills	1
W. Bowra		b Mills	33		b Boorman	67
J. Fish		b Mills	8	c Waller	b	0
~. Baseden	c Waller	b	0		b Mills	4
~. Pennell		b Boorman	1		b Boorman	26
Extras	(b 8)		8	(b 3)		3
TOTAL	All out		87	For nine wickets		213

FALL OF WICKETS
 1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 87.
 2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- .

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Mills				3				2
Boorman				1				5

KENT WON BY ONE WICKET.

Some reports styles this match as 'Duke of Dorset's XI versus Sir Horatio Mann's XI'. The match was played for 100 guineas.

KENT *versus* MAIDSTONE (with for given men)

Played on the Old Park, Canterbury on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 28th, 29th and 30th, 1777.

KENT	1st Innings			2nd Innings		
J. Miller	c Clifford	b	4	c Waller	b	9
W. Bullen	c Hosmer	b	50		b Mills	12
~. Pennell		b Clifford	15	c Weller	b	1
~. Laurence		b Clifford	10	c Clifford	b	0
~. Houness		b Boorman	0		b Boorman	3
J. Wood		b Boorman	0	c Stanford	b	19
F. Booker	c W. Pattenden	b	1	Not out		22
~. Oakey		b Clifford	10	Run out		1
~. Townsend	c Clifford	b	6		b Boorman	2
R. May	c Clifford	b	12		b Boorman	2
~. Bidewell	Not out		3	c Hosmer	b	3
Extras	(b 5)		5	(b 3)		3
TOTAL	All out		116	All out		77

FALL OF WICKETS
 1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-116.
 2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 77.

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Clifford				3				
Boorman				2				3
Mills								1

MAIDSTONE	1st Innings			2nd Innings		
~. Taylor	c Houness	b	14		b Houness	4
Mr. Stanford		b Booker	0	Not out		28
Mr. R. Hosmer	c Townsend	b	11		b Bullen	13
T. Pattenden Snr.		b Oakey	4	c Booker	b	21
W. Pattenden		b Oakey	7		b Oakey	7
J. Boorman	c Bullen	b	0		b Bullen	0
~. Mills	c Booker	b	2		b Bullen	1
~. Weller		b Houness	14		b May	12

~. Rimmington	c Bullen	b	0	c Bidewell	b	11
~. Waller	Not out		2		b Houness	0
R. Clifford		b Oakey	6	c Wood	b	0
Extras	(b 6)		6	(b 9)		9
TOTAL	All out		66	All out		106

FALL OF WICKETS 1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 66.
2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-106.

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Booker				1				
Oakey				3				1
Houness				1				2
Bullen								3
May								1

KENT WON BY 21 RUNS.

The match was said to have been played for 100 guineas. “The company are particularly desired to bring no dogs, as they will be shot.” Reports claimed that this match would be played with three stumps. Play on the first day commenced at 10.00am. Close of play on the second day – Kent, 2nd Innings 52 – 6, Booker 5 not out.

GENTLEMEN OF ISLE OF SHEPPEY *versus* GENTLEMEN OF SITTINGBOURNE

Played on the Isle of Sheppey, date unknown, 1777

SITTINGBOURNE	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	56	All out	40
ISLE OF SHEPPEY	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
TOTAL	All out	56	All out	40

MATCH TIED.

GENTLEMEN OF SITTINGBOURNE *versus* GENTLEMEN OF ISLE OF SHEPPEY

Played at Sittingbourne on Saturday, 2nd August, 1777.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

GENTLEMEN OF DEAL *versus* GENTLEMEN OF ASH

Played at Deal on Monday, August 11th, 1777.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Played for half-a-guinea a man, wickets pitched at 10.00am.

GENTLEMEN OF FAVERSHAM *versus* GENTLEMEN OF MINSTER (ISLE OF SHEPPEY)

Played in a meadow adjoining the Ship Inn, Faversham on Tuesday, August 19th, 1777.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Played for twenty guineas, wickets pitched at 10.00am. “A good Ordinary will be provided in the Field.”

TWO OF MAIDSTONE *versus* THREE OF LAMBERHURST

Played at Coxheath on Wednesday, August 20th, 1777.

MAIDSTONE	1 st Innings			2 nd Innings		
~. Boorman	c Sharpe	b	0	c Sharpe	b	2

~. Weller		b Crips	4		c Crips	2
TOTAL	All out		4	All out		4
LAMBERHURST	1st Innings			2nd Innings		
~. Noakes	c Weller	b	2	c Weller	b	6
Mr. Wm. Crips		b Boorman	1		b Boorman	2
Mr. Sharpe		b Boorman	3		b Boorman	4
TOTAL	All out		6	All out		12

THREE OF LAMBERHURST WON.

Played for 200 guineas. Morning Post, August 25th : “The gentlemen of Maidstone esteeming themselves the best Cricketers in the County of Kent threw the gauntlet with the above odds to all the neighbouring parishes.”

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ENGLAND *versus* HAMPSHIRE (with Bedster)

Played on Sevenoaks Vine on Monday and Tuesday, June 29th and 30th, 1778.

ENGLAND	1 st Innings			2 nd Innings			
R. Clifford		b Francis	10		b Nyren	15	
Lumpy		b Mann	11		b Brett	4	
J. Miller	Run out		0		b Brett	32	
J. Minshull	c Taylor	b	0	c Sueter	b	12	
W. Bowra	Run out		14		b Nyren	2	
T. White		b Brett	13		b Mann	11	
~. Wood		b Francis	7	Not out		7	
W. Yalden	c Taylor	b	19	Run out		22	
~. Lamborn	Not out		2	c Veck	b	4	
W. Bullen		b Brett	5	c Aburrow	b	6	
F. Booker		b Mann	0		b Mann	4	
Extras	(b 7)		7	(b 3)		3	
TOTAL	All out		88	All out		122	

FALL OF WICKETS

1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 88.

2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-122.

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Francis				2				
Mann				2				2
Brett				2				2
Nyren								2

HAMPSHIRE	1 st Innings			2 nd Innings			
J. Small Snr.	c Yalden	b	1		b Lamborn	6	
T. Sueter		b Lumpy	3	Not out		2	
G. Leer	c Yalden	b	4				
R. Nyren		b Lumpy	3	c Yalden	b	38	
R. Francis		b Lamborn	24	c Lumpy	b	0	
R. A. Veck	c Wood	b	2	Not out		53	
T. Taylor	c Minshull	b	0	c Wood	b	5	
E. Aburrow	Not out		1		b Lamborn	0	
T. Brett	c Wood	b	0				
W. Bedster	c Minshull	b	12	c Yalden	b	7	
N. Mann		b Lumpy	16	c Yalden	b	19	
Extras	(b 5)		5	(b 10)		10	
TOTAL	All out		71	For seven wickets		140	

FALL OF WICKETS

1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 71.

2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- .

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Lumpy				3				
Lamborn				1				2

HAMPSHIRE WON BY THREE WICKETS.

Played for 1,000 Guineas, wickets pitched at eleven o'clock.

GENTLEMEN OF FAVERSHAM *versus* GENTLEMEN OF ISLE OF SHEPPEY

Played at The Ship Inn, Faversham on Monday, July 6th, 1778.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Played for half-a-guinea a man. "The wickets to be pitched at Eleven o'clock. There will be a good Ordinary provided in the Field."

MEOPHAM *versus* CHATHAM

Played at Meopham on Friday, July 10th, 1778

Scores unknown.

CHATHAM WON.

GENTLEMEN OF BRIDGE AND BOURNE (with one picked man) *versus* GENTLEMEN OF WAREHORN, ASHFORD AND WYE (with one picked man)

Played at Bishopsbourne Paddock on Monday, July 20th, 1778.

Scores unknown.

WON BY BRIDGE AND BOURN.

Played for One Guinea a man, wickets pitched at 9.00am.

GENTLEMEN OF FAVERSHAM *versus* GENTLEMEN OF DODDINGTON, NEWNHAM AND NORTON

Played on Monday, July 27th, 1778, venue unknown.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Played for half-a-guinea a man.

GENTLEMEN OF BRIDGE AND BOURNE (with one picked man) *versus* GENTLEMEN OF ASHFORD AND WAREHORN AND WYE (with one picked man)

Played on Bishopsbourne Paddock on Monday, August 17th, 1778.

Scores unknown.

GENTLEMEN OF BRIDGE AND BOURNE WON.

Played for a guinea a man; wickets pitched at 9 o'clock and the match played out.

LONDON *versus* DARTFORD

Played in the Artillery Ground on Monday and Tuesday, August 24th and 25th, 1778.

LONDON	1st Innings		2nd Innings
TOTAL	All out ("in excess of...	120	Unknown
DARTFORD	1st Innings		2nd Innings
TOTAL	All out	84	Unknown

RESULT UNKNOWN.

This match was hastily arranged after the original fixture between Hampshire and All England was postponed. Dartford recovered from 0 for five wickets to a respectable 84 All Out in their first innings but full scores are not known.

GENTLEMEN OF WAREHORN, ASHFORD AND WYE *versus* GENTLEMEN OF BRIDGE AND BOURN (with one given man)

Played at Ashford on Monday, August 31st, 1778.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

"The former match being in favour of Bourn and Bridge, they give the liberty of choosing a man or two to make the match equal." Wickets pitched at 9.00am.

GENTLEMEN OF CANTERBURY *versus* GENTLEMEN OF BRIDGE AND BOURNE

Played at Canterbury on Monday, September 6th, 1778.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

This was promoted as a return match – though no details have been found of the original fixture.

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V OF DUKE OF DORSET *versus* V OF SIR HORATIO MANN

Played in the Artillery Ground on Monday and Tuesday, June 7th and 8th, 1779.

V of Duke of Dorset

J. Aylward
W. Brazier
S. Colchin
~. Philips
~. Polden

V of Sir Horatio Mann

J. Miller
W. Bedster
W. Bullen
R. Clifford
~. May

V OF SIR HORATIO MANN WON BY ONE WICKET.

ENGLAND *versus* HAMPSHIRE

Played on Sevenoaks Vine on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th, 1779

ENGLAND

W. Bedster
~. Mills
J. Miller
W. Bullen
J. Minshull
W. Bowra
W. Yalden
R. Clifford
T. White
~. Lamborn
Lumpy
Extras

TOTAL

FALL OF WICKETS

Bowling analysis :

Mann
Nyren
Francis

1st Innings

c Small b 22
Hit wicket b Mann 3
b Mann 0
b Mann 1
b Nyren 3
b Nyren 0
b Nyren 0
b Mann 2
c Taylor b 3
c Mann b 1
Not out 21

All out

1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 56.
2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10- 87.

Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
			3				3
			3				1
							1

2nd Innings

b Francis 37
c Sueter b 7
b Mann 0
Not out 5
Run out 4
c Mann b 11
c Mann b 2
c Veck b 12
b Nyren 6
b Mann 0
b Mann 3

All out

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HAMPSHIRE

E. Aburrow
J. Aylward
J. Small Snr.
Earl of Tankerville
R. A. Veck
N. Mann
R. Francis
T. Taylor
T. Sueter
G. Leer
R. Nyren
Extras

TOTAL

1st Innings

b Bullen 16
b Bullen 13
b Lamborn 3
b Lumpy 6
b Lamborn 79
b Lamborn 56
b Lamborn 1
b Lamborn 13
c Bowra b 11
c Yalden b 9
Not out 14
(b 11) 11
All out 232

2nd Innings

FALL OF WICKETS

1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-232.

Bowling analysis :

	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Bullen				2				
Lamborn				5				
Lumpy				1				

HAMPSHIRE WON BY AN INNINGS AND 89 RUNS

KENT (with Veck and Aylward) *versus* SURREY

Played at Bishopsbourne Paddock on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 1779.

SURREY	1 st Innings	2 nd Innings
TOTAL	All out	62
KENT	1st Innings	2nd Innings
TOTAL	For eight wickets	83

MATCH DRAWN.

The match was badly disrupted by rain, there being no play possible on Saturday – all best were declared void.

GENTLEMEN OF ALDINGTON *versus* GENTLEMEN OF ROLVENDEN (with one man given)

Played at Aldington on Thursday, July 22nd, 1779.

Scores unknown.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Played for 10s a man.

SURREY (with Minshull) *versus* KENT (with Aylward and Veck)

Played at Laleham Burway on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, August 9th, 10th and 11th, 1779.

SURREY	1 st Innings			2 nd Innings		
4 th Earl of Tankerville	c Bowra	b	11	c Bowra	b	16
W. Bedster		b Bullen	0	c Boorman	b	20
~. Lamborn		b Boorman	0		b Bullen	3
~. Minshull	Run out		40	c Miller	b	11
~. Simmons		b May	2		b Bullen	3
J. Edmeads	c Booker	b	20	c Pattenden	b	3
W. Yalden	c Rimmington	b	27		b Bullen	3
~. Berwick		b Boorman	1	Not out		9
~. Mills	c Bowra	b	11	c Aylward	b	9
H. Attfield		b Boorman	7	c Bullen	b	25
Lumpy	Not out		4		b May	3
Extras				(b 3)		3
TOTAL	All out		123	All out		108

FALL OF WICKETS

1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-123.

2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-108.

Bowling analysis :

	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Bullen				1				3
Boorman				3				
May				1				1

KENT	1 st Innings			2 nd Innings		
J. Boorman		b Lamborn	0			
R. A. Veck	c Yalden	b	55		b Lumpy	9
J. Aylward	c Yalden	b	4	c Yalden	b	11
W. Bullen		b Lamborn	17	Not out		19

F. Booker		b Lumpy	1				
W. Bowra	c Lamborn	b	15	Not out			11
R. Clifford		b Lumpy	1				
J. Miller		b Lumpy	25		b Lamborn		25
B. Rimmington		b Lamborn	15	c Yalden	b		6
T. Pattenden Snr.	c Bedster	b	4		b Lamborn		7
R. May	Not out		2				
Extras	(b 2)		2	(b 3)			3
TOTAL	All out		141	For five wickets			91

FALL OF WICKETS 1st Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- ;6- ;7- ;8- ;9- ;10-141.
2nd Innings : 1- ;2- ;3- ;4- ;5- .

Bowling analysis :	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ovs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Lamborn				3				2
Lumpy				3				1

KENT WON BY FIVE WICKETS.

APPENDIX A

‘Surry Triumphant;
or the Kentish Men’s Defeat’
by Rev. J. Dunscombe.

God prosper long our harvest work,
Our rakes and hay carts all;
An ill timed cricket match there did,
At Bishop-Bourn befall.

To bat and bowl with might and main,
Two nobles took their way;
The hay may rue, that is unhouseed,
The batting of that day.

The active Earl of Tankerville,
An even bet did make,
That in Bourn Paddock, he would cause,
Kent’s chiefest bands to quake.

To see the Surrey cricketers
Out bat them and out bowl,
To Dorset’s Duke the tidings came
All in the Park of Knowle.

Who sent his lordship present word,
He would prevent his sport;
The Surrey Earl not fearing this
Did to East Kent resort,

With ten more masters of the bat,
All chosen men of might,
Who knew full well in time of need
To win or block aright.

[From Marsh and Weald their hay forks left,
To Bourn the rustics hied,
From Romney, Cranbrook, Tenterden,
And Darent’s verdant side.
Gentle and simple, squires and clerks,
With many a lady fair;
Fam’d Thanet, Fowells’s beauteous bride,
And graceful Sondes were there.]

The Surrey sportsmen chose the ground,
The ball did swiftly fly;
On Monday they began to play
Before the grass was dry,

And long ere supper time they did
Near fourscore notches gain;
Then having slept, they in their turn
Stopped, caught, and bowled amain.

The fieldsmen stationed on the lawn,
Well able to endure,
Their loins with snow white satin vests
That day had guarded sure.

Full fast the Kent wickets fell,
While Higham house and mill,
And Barham’s upland down with shouts
Did make an echo shrill.

Sir Horace from the dinner went
To view the tender ground;
Quoth he this last untoward shower
Our stumps has almost drowned.

If that I thought t’ would not be dry,
No longer would I play
With that, a shrewd young gentleman
Thus to the knight did say.

Lo! Yonder doth the sun appear,
And will soon shine forth bright;
The level lawn and slippery ground
All drying in our sight.

Not batting even the river banks
Fast by yon pleasant mead;
Then cease disputing Lumpy said,
And take your bats with speed.

And now with me, my countrymen,
Let all your skill be shown;
For never was there bowler yet,
In Kent or Surrey known.

That ever did a bail dislodge
Since first I played a match;
But I dur’st wager, hand for hand,
With whom to bowl or catch.

Young Dorset, like a baron bold,
His jetty hair undrest,
Ran foremost of the company,
Clad in a milk white vest.

Shew me, he said, one spot that’s dry,
Where we can safely run,
Or else, with my consent, we’ll wait
To-morrow’s rising sun.

The man that first did answer make
Was noble Tankerville,
Who said, To play I do declare
There only wants the will.

Move but the stumps a spot I’ll find,
As dry as Farley’s board;
Our records, quoth the knight, for this
No precedent afford.

Ere thus I will out-braved be,
All hazards I'll defy;
I know thee well, an earl thou art,
And so, not yet, am I.

But trust me, Charles, it pity were,
And great offence to kill,

Then stept a gallant squire forth,
Bartholomew was his name,
Who said I would not have it told
On Clandon Down for shame.

That Tankerville e'er played alone,
And I stood looking on;
You are a knight sir, you an earl,
And I a vicar'sson.

I'll do the best, that do I may,
While I have power to stand,
While I have power to wield my bat,
I'll play with heart and hand.

The Surrey bowlers bent their backs,
Their aims were good and true;
And every ball that 'scaped the bat,
A wicket overthrew.

To drive the ball beyond the booths,
Duke Dorset had the bent;
Wood moved at length with mickle pride,
The stumps to shiver sent.

They ran full fast on every side,
No slackness there was found;
And many a ball that mounted high
Ne'er lighted on the ground.

In truth it was a grief to see,
And likewise for to hear,
The cries of odds that offered were,
And slighted everywhere.

At last Sir Horace took the field,
A batter of great might,
Moved like a lion, he a while,
Put Surrey in a fright.

He swung till both his arms did ache,
His bat of seasoned wood,
Till down his azure sleeves the sweat
Ran trickling like a flood.
Hedge now thy bets, said Tankerville,
I'll then report of thee,
That thou are the most prudent knight
That ever I did see.

Then to the Earl the Knight replied,
Thy counsel I do scorn;
I with no Surrey man will hedge
That ever yet was born.

With colds or sprains, these harmless me,
For they have done no ill.

Let us single wicket play,
And set out men aside;
Run out be he, replied the earl,
By whom this is denied.

With that there came a ball most keen
Out of a Surrey hand;
He struck it full, it mounted high,
But ah! Ne'er reached the land.

Sir Horace spoke no words but these :
Play on my merry men all;
For why my inning's at an end,
The Earl has caught my ball.

Then by the hand his lordship took
This hero of the match,
And said, Sir Horace, for thy bets
Would I had missed my catch.

In sooth my very heart doth bleed
With sorrow for thy sake;
For sure a more good tempered knight
A match did never make.

A squire of western Kent there was,
Who saw his friend outcaught,
And straight did vow revenge of him
Who this mischance had wrought.

A templar he who in his turn,
Soon as the Earl did strike,
Ran swiftly from the stopping place,
And gave him like for like.

Full sharp and rapid was the ball,
Yet without dread or fear;
He caught it at arm's length, and straight
Returned it in the air.

With such a vehement force and might
It struck his callous hand,
The sound re-echoed round the ring,
Through every booth and stand.

So this were both these heroes caught,
Whose spirit none could doubt,
A Surrey squire who saw with grief
The Earl so quickly out.

Soon as the templar with his bat,
Made of a trusty tree,
Gave such a stroke as had it 'scaped
Had surely gained him three.

Against this well intended ball
His hand so rightly held,
That ere the foe could ground his bat,
His ardour Lewis quelled.

This game did last from Monday morn
Till Wednesday afternoon;
For when bell Harry rung to prayers,
The batting scarce was done.

With good Sir Horace, there was beat
Hussey of Ashford town;

For Wood of Seale, needs must I wail,
As one in doleful dumps;
For if he e'er should play again,
It must be on his stumps.

Or,
"For bare-footed Wood my heart was woe"
That his leg bound up should be;
For if both his legs should be cut off,
He would kneel and catch on his knee."

And with the Earl the conquering bat
Bartholomew did wield,
And slender Lewis, who, though sick,
Would never leave the field.

White, Yalden, Wood, and Stevens too,
As Lumpy better known;
Palmer, for batting well esteemed,
Child, Francis, and Squire Stone.

Of byes and overthrows but three
The Kentish heroes gained;
The Surrey victors on the score
Twice seventy-five remained.

Of near three hundred notches made
By Surrey, eight were byes;
The rest were balls, which boldly struck,
Re-echoed to the skies.

Their husbands' woeful case that night
Did many wives bewail;
Their labour, time, and money lost,
But all would not prevail.

Their sunburnt cheeks, though bathed in sweat,
They kissed and washed them clean,
And to that fatal paddock begged
They ne'er would go again.

Davis, for stops and catches famed,
A worthy canon's son.

And with the Mays, both Tom and Dick,
Two hands of good account;
Simmons was beat, and Miller too,
Whose bowling did surmount.

To Sevenoaks town this news was brought,
Where Dorset had his seat;
That on the Nalebourn's banks his grace
Had met with a defeat.

O heavy news, the rector said,
The Vine can witness be;
We have not any cricketer
Of such account as he.

Like tidings in a shorter space
To Barham's rector came,
That in Bourn Paddock knightly Mann
Had fairly lost the game.

Now rest his bat, the doctor said,
S'ith t'will no better be;
I trust we have in Bishop's Bourn
Five hands as good as he.

Yet Surrey men shall never say,
But Kent return will make,
And catch or bowl them out at length,
For her lieutenant's sake.

This vow full well did Kent perform
After on Sevenoaks Vine,
With six not in the game was won,
Though White got fifty-nine.

For Miller, Wood, and Dorset then
Displayed their wonted skill;
Thus ended the famed match of Bourn,
Won by Earl Tankerville.

God save the King, and bless the land
With plenty and increase;
And grant henceforth that idle games
In harvest time may cease.