

INSIDE EDGE

The Kent Cricket Heritage Trust A Message from the Chairman, Jo Rice



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We are entering the sharp end of the season when all sorts of matters **get decided**. **Kent's men made a hash of their defence of the Vitality Blast trophy** but we have every expectation of another season in Division One of the Championship next season (assuming there are no major reorganisations of the Championship structure yet again).



But whatever happens, we will always have our heritage of cricket in Kent, which continues to grow. In 2022 several players have made **their mark in the county's history** – for example, Sam Billings took 12 catches in a game, Alice Davidson-Richards made the most successful all-round Test debut since W G Grace nearly 150 years ago, Ben Compton began his Kent career with three centuries – and these are all feats which the Heritage Trust records and celebrates through photographs, bits of kit, signed scorecards and the like. What we now need is somewhere to put them all.

We have plans and ideas, but at present not enough money or space or people to put these **plans into action**. **There's not much we can do about the space available at Canterbury, and raising the necessary cash will take some time**, but there are people out there who could help. We always need volunteers: please think about doing something yourself. You will enjoy it. .

Jonathan Rice

Not the Railway



An early photograph of Ladywell station on the line south of Lewisham in south-east London. But the interest here is building block marked X.. This was Railway Terrace where at number 13 on **May 17 1888 "Tich" Freeman was born**.

Photo; Ladywell Society from the Lewisham Local History and Archives Centre.

A Moment in Time, Saturday 25 May 1895

Price 2d.

KENT v. GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Bat & Ball, Gravesend, May 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1895.

KENT—1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
1—F Marchant, Esq, b Grace	38 c & b Painter	4	
2—Hearne, A, c Board, b Kiteat	153 not out	22	
3—Easby, c Thomas, b Roberts	23 b Roberts	17	
4—G J V Weigall, Esq, b Painter	74 b Painter	1	
5—Hearne, G G, b March	49 b Painter	6	
6—J R Mason, Esq, c Board b Roberts	21 c Bracher b Painter	5	
7—G C Hubbard, Esq, c & b Grace	33 c Board, b Painter	0	
8—P Northcote, Esq, not out	27 b Roberts	4	
9—C H Hunter, Esq, c Board, b March	6 c Board, b Painter	0	
10—Wright, W, b Roberts	5 b Painter	0	
11—Martin, b Murch	7 b Roberts	12	
Byes, etc	21	Byes, etc	1
Total	470	Total	76
1st Inns—1 for 45, 2-77, 3-250, 4-345, 5-373, 6-415, 7-423, 8-454, 9-453, 10-470.			
2nd Inns—1 for 5, 2-26, 3-26, 4-31, 5-37, 6-43, 7-43, 8-45, 9-55, 10-76.			

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
1—Dr W G Grace, c Hubbard, b A Hearne	257		
2—Wrathall, b A Hearne	13		
3—C J Francis, Esq, c Hunter, b Martin	8		
4—C O H Sewell, Esq, st Hunter, b Hubbard	14		
5—Painter, c A Hearne, b Mason	40		
6—Murch, c Hubbard, b G Hearne	0		
7—S A P Kiteat, Esq, b Martin	52		
8—E L Thomas, Esq, b A Hearne	6		
9—P C Bracher, Esq, b A Hearne	16		
10—Board, c Mason, b Northcote	17		
11—Roberts, not out	8		
Byes, etc	12		
Total	443	Total	443
1st Inns—1 for 32, 2-55, 3-77, 4-165, 5-165, 6-333, 7-345, 8-379, 9-417, 10-443.			
2nd Inns—1 for 2, 3-4, 4-5, 5-6, 6-7, 7-8, 8-9, 9-10.			

Umpires—R. Thoms & W. Clarke. Scorers—J. Crow & J. J. Smith.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS ON THESE GROUNDS.

GRAND BICYCLE RACE MEETINGS,

WHIT-MONDAY, June 3rd, and BANK HOLIDAY, August 5th.

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Forgive the Editor's indulgence, but the piece of printed Kent cricket memorabilia he has been most anxious to acquire over a lifetime of collecting has been the scorecard of the most famous match ever likely to played on the ground where he began his attachment to Kent aged nine.

Out of the blue it appeared on e-bay and after some extravagant bidding including a last second intervention by a competitor, it found its rightful home.

It is May 1895 and W G Grace came to Gravesend in full flight as he surged to a thousand runs before the end of the month. He already had 499.

Kent won the toss against a weak bowling side with key players absent and William Murch, having missed the train, a very late arrival. Grace opened the bowling.

The first day belonged to the Kent all-rounder. Alec Hearne, who hit his highest score to date and on a good batting wicket, they reached 451 for 7 at the close.



*The famous W G pose
Gravesend 1913*

The Kent innings ended early on the second day. The rest of the day belonged to Grace. Between just before noon and the 6.30 close he put together 210 not out out of 355 for 7.. It continued into day three,

Indeed with the wicket playing so well, the inevitable draw seemingly loomed. So certain were Gloucestershire of this that they released Murch to return to the West of England to play in another game. Grace had advanced to 257 before he mistimed a ball from Alec Hearne to long-on. He had batted seven hours and thirty-five minutes, scoring 21 fours, and as evidence of his fitness running a hundred singles. He was 46 years of age. Grace then surprisingly gave the ball to medium-pace bowler John Painter, who had not bowled for the county in two years. He in short time took seven wickets and Kent were dismissed for just 76.

Gloucestershire needed 75 minutes to score 104 which with Grace scoring 73 not out, they achieved with fifteen minutes to spare. He had been on the field of play for every ball and that included bowling 43 five ball overs. He was cheered all along the way to his hotel. For Kent it was a bitter defeat at the start of a season when they finished bottom of the County Championship.

From the Kent County Cricket Club Collections

Over the past few months we have been lucky enough to have been given a number of very interesting additions to our collections.

There have been several photographs, such as this one (right) of Chris Tavaré awarding Terry Alderman his county cap, signed by both players, or these two (left) informal photos of Richard Ellison and Alan Knott during Canterbury Cricket Week, also both signed.



Mrs Debra Cox of Oswestry in Shropshire sent us a large parcel of memorabilia collected by her late father, including three Benson and Hedges Cup Final programmes (1976,77,78) and the programme for the memorial service for Colin Cowdrey, together with her father's entry ticket.

We have also been given photographs by the descendants of William Dutnall, who played for Kent a couple of times after the First world War. Many of the photographs relate to the St Lawrence club, of which he was a long-serving member, but there is also a fascinating photo of **Kent Second Eleven from June 1907, featuring not only Dutnall but also Claud Woolley, Frank's elder brother, who never** played for the Kent county side, but went on to have a good career with Northamptonshire. And we have also received a signed copy of a very fine new publication, *Cricket In Barham*, by Mark Chaloner, telling the story of cricket in and around that East Kent village.

We have also been given, by Graham Hadfield of East Malling, an early print of the Kent v Lancashire 1906 painting, in a fine frame and in generally good condition apart from a couple of scratches. It has obviously spent most of its time out of the sun, and is not faded or foxed, and is signed, as the first edition prints were, by Lord Harris and the artist, Albert Chevallier Tayler. Now we need to work out where to hang it.

Some of these things may seem insignificant in themselves but they are all parts of the jigsaw of Kent's cricket heritage, and thus all valuable additions to our collections.

Jo Rice

Call for Volunteers

The Kent Cricket Heritage Trust is, like everybody, looking for volunteers. There are lots of jobs to be done, ranging from keeping our pots and trophies gleaming to archiving and cataloguing existing and new items, from working on new displays to helping with fund raising and many other things. It would be wrong of me to suggest that with a few willing pairs of hands we can create a museum or learning centre out of nowhere – **we can't** – but if we have enough people to allow us to get together as a group on say one or two days a month, at the St. Lawrence Ground, we can certainly make a difference.

No great skills are needed, just enthusiasm. If you want to help, or even think you might want to think about possibly helping at some time in the future, please get in touch.

Jo Rice

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Lost Grounds in the Maidstone Area

The Godlands Ground

The Godlands Ground is located next to the headquarters of the Kent Fire and Rescue Service at Straw Mill Hill, Tovil on the outskirts of Maidstone.

Cricket has been played on the ground since the 1800's and was used exclusively by Tovil Cricket Club until the 1950's when they were running two Saturday teams. The ground was then purchased by Reeds with Tovil and Bridge Mill playing on Sundays and alternate Saturdays with Tovil reverting to one team. This arrangement continued for several years until Tovil were given notice and moved to nearby Hayle Place until 1973 when the club disbanded. After Tovil and Bridge came Godlands CC. The ground is now owned by the Fire Service. It is used by its employees for informal recreation and the photograph shows the remains of a practice wicket.



Tovil were a strong local side and in the post war period six of the side were regularly provided by the Archer and White families, each comprising a father and two sons.

Fred Ridgway, the Kent and England fast bowler, joined the staff of Tovil and Bridge Mills after retirement from 1st class cricket in 1961 and played regularly for its club side. Apart from playing, both Malcolm Bristow and Brian Fitch looked after the ground at various times and they were to achieve success as groundsmen at the Mote and St. Lawrence respectively.

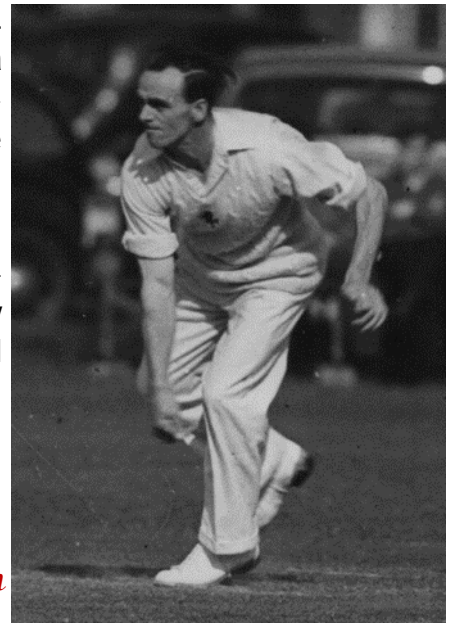
The fixture list included such teams as Linden Park, Folkestone, St Lawrence, Old Dartfordians, Highland Court, Holmesdale and Dover. Between 1961 and 1965, matches were held against The Kent Club and Ground with the only victory coming in an interesting match in 1963 when Tovil and Bridge won by 2 wickets. Batting first, the Club and Ground made 160-8 dec with M Freedman from Thanet top-scoring with 62*. David Nicholls and Derek Underwood batted before lunch and were called to Hull to play for the 1st XI against Yorkshire.

Playing against his County colleagues, John Dye took 4-36 all clean bowled. **er losing four early wickets Fred Ridgway was the Mills' batting hero** with a belligerent 81 not out. Support came from Sylvester Delaney (44) to help secure the victory. Fighting to get back to fitness after his road accident Dave Halfyard bowled 18 overs off five paces but with a pronounced limp.

In 1962 the two Mills teams, Tovil and Aylesford, met in the final of the local David Clark Challenge Cup, played at The Mote before a large crowd. **Aylesford Paper Mills's score was restricted by the steady bowling of Fred Ridgway** to 68. Despite the loss of two early wickets Tovil ran out easy winners and were presented with the cup by George Fenner.

Ian Lambert

Fred Ridgway in action



KCHT Subscriptions

The 2022 subscriptions are now due. So unless you pay by direct debit, this is a gentle reminder to forward your minimum £10 to the Kent Cricket Heritage Trust, The Spitfire Ground, St Lawrence, Old Dover Road, Canterbury, CT1 3NZ

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KCHT is mindful that some paid up members may not be receiving copies of Inside Edge regularly or not all. If you are aware of anyone having these problems, please could let you anyone listed on page 10 know.

Back issues of *Inside Edge* can be forwarded to fill gaps. Please contact howardmilton@btinternet.com.

New Contributors

The Editor is always on the lookout for new contributors and contributions to Inside Edge. Anything on the great heritage that Kent cricket has across the county would be appreciated. You will see from this and past issues the length and subject ranges that Inside Edge caters for. If you think you can offer something please contact howardmilton@btinternet.com

Kent County Cricket Club Wicket-keepers Since 1871 Part 2— 1901-2000

This list continues in chronological order all the players who have been chosen to play for the county in that position since the formation of the Kent County Cricket Club in 1871. (Players who have kept in emergency during the course of match are not included.) + matches cover List A games.

29 Hubble, John Charlton ("Jack") (1881-1965). Kent 1904-29 – 343 matches. Cap 1906. Keeper: 205 matches (ct 296 st 217). Played primarily as a batsman pre-1914 when Huish was the regular keeper, established himself as the Kent keeper from 1919, though did give way to G E C Wood.).

30 Wood, George Edward Charles (1893-1971). Kent 1919-27 – 41 matches. Cap 1920. Keeper: 30 matches (ct 40 st 27). 3 tests for England 1924 (ct 5 st 1). Cambridge University 1913-14 and 1919-20 (Blue 1914, 1919-20. Capt. 1920). Also Blues for rugby and hockey.

31 Povey, Arthur (1886-1946). Kent 1921-22 – 5 matches. Keeper: 1921 – 2 matches (ct 3 st 1). Regular Kent 2nd XI wicket-keeper through most of 1920s. Later a coach at Tonbridge School, where he hung himself in a pavilion outbuilding .

32 Ames, Leslie Ethelbert George (1905-90). Kent 1926-51 – 430 matches. Cap 1927. Keeper: 1927-38 – 255 matches (ct 382 st 330). 47 tests for England 1929-1938/39 – **44 as keeper (ct 71 st 23). Kent's great wicket-keeper-batsman.** First to do the wicket-keeper's double, a feat he achieved 3 times (twice for Kent). Holds record for most dismissals in a season 128 in 1928 – Kent record 116. World record for most stumpings in a career – 417. Highest score by a Kent wicket-keeper (295). Back problems ended his wicket-keeping career; he did not keep, except in occasional emergency, after the timeless test in Durban in 1939. Kent Manager 1957-74, Secretary 1961-70, President 1975.

33 McVittie, Charles Arthur Blake (1908-73). Kent 1929 – 1 match (ct 2). Cambridge University 1929. Distinguished war service with Welsh Guards.

34 **Levett, William Howard Vincent ("Hopper")** (1908-95). Kent 1930-47 – 142 matches. Cap 1931. Keeper: 137 matches (ct 228 st 169). 1 test for England 1933/34 (ct 3). Deputy to Ames for most of his pre-war career, but still highly regarded enough to achieve representative honours. A much loved Kent cricket personality. Kent President 1974.

35 Lindsay, (later Sir) William O'Brien (1909-75). Kent 1931 – 2 matches. Keeper: 1 match (ct 1). Oxford University 1929-32 (Blue 1931). Later Chief Justice, Sudan. Married to Michaela Denis, widow of Armand, both TV naturalists.

36 Fagg, Arthur Edward (1915-77). Kent 1932-57 – 414 matches. Cap 1934. Keeper: 1933-36 – 4 matches (ct 2 st 3). 5 tests for England 1936-39, not as wicket-keeper, but did stand in one match on 1936-**37 Australian tour. Kent's noted opening batsman** actually joined the staff as a wicket-keeper-batsman. Stood as an emergency during a number of other matches including st 2 in a Freeman hat-trick in 1933. Umpire 1959-77, standing in 18 tests.

37 Evans, Thomas Godfrey (1920-99). Kent 1939-67 – 258 matches. Cap 1946. Keeper – 254 matches (ct 450 st 103). 91 tests for England (ct 173 st 46), both world test records at the time. Ebullient world-class keeper who kept regularly for Kent and England 1946-59, re-appeared in 1967 for one match when Knott was called-up for his first test for England.

38 Raikes, Douglas Charles Gordon (1910-93). Kent 1948 – 2 matches (ct 4 st 1). Oxford University 1931 (Blue). Gloucestershire 1932. Played in absence of Evans. Sevenoaks Vine amateur.

39 Downton, George Charles (1928-2014). Kent 1948 – 8 matches (ct 16 st 1). Father of P R. Orpington (later Sevenoaks Vine). Club cricketer who played as deputy to Evans.

40 Walker, Jack (1914-68). Kent 1949 – 1 match (ct 2 st 2). Cobham/Gravesend club cricketer who played in the absence of Evans. Grandfather of M. J (Kent 1993-2008).

41 Ward, Geoffrey Hubert (1926-2008). Kent 1949 - 2 matches (ct 2 st 1). Essex 1950. Rainham, Kent player who also played in the absence of Evans.

42 Ufton, Derek Gilbert (1928– 2021). Kent 1942-62 – 148 matches. Cap 1956. Keeper: 128 matches (ct 261 st 44). Under-study with Catt and Fenner to Evans. Soccer for Charlton Athletic and England (1 cap). Manager Plymouth Argyle 1965-68. Chairman, Kent Cricket Committee 1992-2000. Kent President 2001 .

43 Fenner, Maurice David (1929-2015). Kent 1951-54 – 14 matches (ct 14 st 8). Royal Air Force officer who played as a deputy to Evans. Combined Services 1949-64. Son of G D (Kent 1925-27). Kent Secretary 1977-82.

44 O'Linn, Sidney (1927– 2016). Kent 1951-54 – 26 matches. Keeper: 1951-52 – 4 matches (ct 3 st 3). South African cricketer – Western Province 1945/46 – 1946/47; Transvaal 1957/58 – 1965/66. 7 tests for South Africa 1960 – 1961/62 (not as a wicket-keeper). Joined Kent as wicket-keeper-batsman and kept in his first three matches. Soccer for Charlton Athletic.

45 Catt, Anthony Waldron (“Tony”) (1933– 2018). Kent 1954-64 – 126 + 2 matches. Cap 1962. Keeper: 123 + 2 matches (ct 244 st 31 + 0). With Ufton, deputy to Evans; then lost his place to the emerging Knott. Emigrated to South Africa, where he played for Western Province 1965/66 – 1967/68.

46 Knott, Alan Philip Eric (1946-). Kent 1964-85 – 349 + 287 matches (ct 828 st 87 + ct 320 st 52) Cap 1965. 95 tests for England 1967-81 (ct 250 st 19). 20 internationals 1970/71 –1977. (ct 15 st 1). World-class wicket-keeper, renowned for his exceptional agility and enthusiastic attitude.

47 Howland, Christopher Burfield (1936-2010). Kent 1965 – 2 matches (ct 3 st 1). Cambridge University 1958-60 (Blue all years, Capt. 1960.) Sussex 1960. Played through an injury to Knott.

48 Nicholls, David (1943– 2008). Kent 1960-80 – 201 + 97 matches. Cap 1969. Keeper: 1966-80 – 107 + 52 matches (ct 265 st 13 + ct 63 st 11). Deputy to Alan Knott, but primarily known as a hard-hitting batsman.

49 Luckhurst, Brian William (1939– 2005). Kent 1958-85 – 386 + 146 matches. Cap 1963. Keeper: 1972 – 0 + 1 match (ct 2). 21 tests for England 1970/71-1974/75. 3 internationals 1974/75. Played as a wicket-keeper in one Sunday League match in the absence of Knott and Nicholls. Kent Manager 1981-86. Kent President 2004.

50 Downton, Paul Rupert (1957-). Kent 1977-79 – 45 + 37 matches (ct 97 st 12 + ct 46 st 10). Cap 1979. Played mainly **while Knott's career was interrupted by World Series Cricket. On the latter's return, left Kent for Middlesex (1980-91).** 30 tests for England 1980/81–1988 (ct 70 st 5); also 20 internationals 1977/78 – 1988 (ct 26 st 3). Career ended by an eye injury. Managing Director ECB 2013-14. Kent Director of Cricket 2018-.

51 Waterton, Stuart Nicholas Varney (1960-). Kent 1980-85 – 25 + 6 matches (ct 43 st 10 + ct 5 st 2). Alternated with Marsh as deputy to Knott but lost out when Knott retired. Northamptonshire 1986-87. Lancashire 1990. Oxfordshire 1989-2007.

52 Marsh, Steven Andrew (“Steve”) (1961-). Kent 1982-2000 – 291 + 311 matches (Captain 1996-98). Cap 1986. Keeper: 1982-99 – 287 + 302 matches (ct 686 st 61 + ct 311 st 34). First wicket-keeper to be the Kent Club Captain. Only Kent wicket-keeper to take 8 dismissals in an innings (1991). Also uniquely scored a century in same match.

53 Farbrace, Paul (1967-). Kent 1987-89 – 8 + 3 matches (ct 18 st 2 + ct 3). Deputy to Steve Marsh before joining Middlesex 1990-95. Kent Coach 2009-12. Head Coach Sri Lanka 2013-14. Assistant Coach England 2014-19. Sports Director Warwickshire 2019-.

54 Wells, Vincent John (“Vince”) (1965-). Kent 1987-91 – 14 + 15 matches. Keeper: 0 + 5 matches (ct 5). Played first match as wicket-keeper stand-in for Marsh. Better-known as a batsman/bowler. Leicestershire 1992-2002 (Captain 2000). Durham 2003, 9 internationals for England 1998/99.

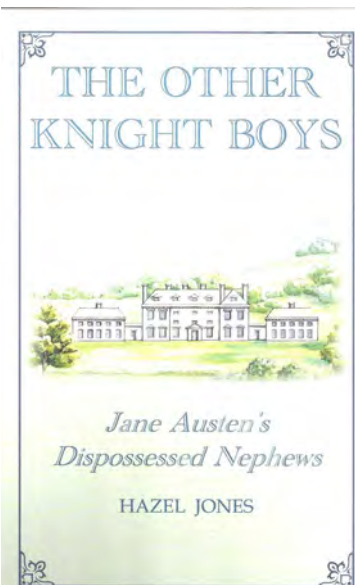
55 Kersey, Graham James (1971-97). Kent 1991-92 – 4 + 1 matches (ct 14 st 1 + st 1). Deputy to Marsh before leaving to play for Surrey, 1993-96. Died from injuries received in a car crash in Australia.

56 Parks, Robert James (“Bobby”) (1959-). Kent 1993 – 1 + 1 matches (ct 4 + st 1). Hampshire 1980-92. Grandson of J.H. (Sussex) and son of J.M. (Sussex and Somerset). On Kent staff 1993 as a back-up for Marsh.

57 Willis, Simon Charles (1974-). Kent 1993-99 – 16 + 15 matches (ct 37 st 3 + ct 16 st 1). Deputy to Marsh. Various Kent coaching roles 2003-18.

58 Nixon, Paul Andrew (1970-). Kent 2000-02 – 51+ 65 matches (ct 136 st 10 + ct 82 st 22). Cap 2000. Leicestershire 1989-99 & 2003-2011/12 Leicestershire Captain 2007-09. Leicestershire Head Coach 2018-. 19 internationals for England 2006/07 (ct 20 st 3).

Recent Publications

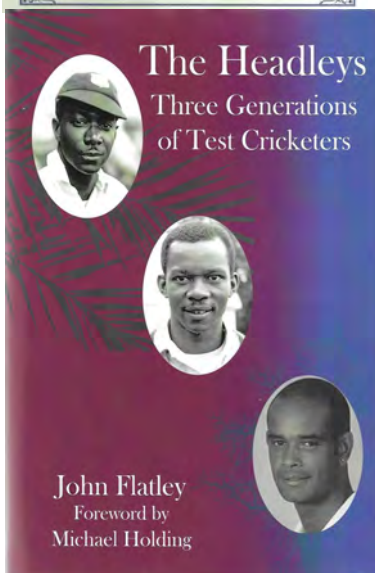


The Other Knight Boys: Jane Austen's dispossessed nephews; by

Hazel Jones. Uppercross Press, Brambles, Hookway, Crediton, Devon EX17 3PU. 175pp. £20 + £3 p&p.

Actually published two years ago, but only recently to hand, this is a book written by an author who is professionally involved in the life of Jane Austen and who has written a number of books on her subject. There is nothing on cricket, but it does give biographies of three of the Knight family of Godmersham Park who did play cricket for Kent— Brook John, Edward and George Thomas.

It is hoped the cricket gap will be filled before not too long by the efforts of notable cricket historians John Goulstone and Roger Packham who are working on Jane Austen and cricket.



The Headleys: three generations of test cricketers; by John Flatley.

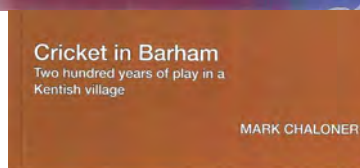
Von Krumm Publishing. 314pp. £18.

The story of the Headley family, three generations of cricketers, each of whom represented their country in Test Matches. George and Ronald for the West Indies, Dean for England. In its time it was an unique achievement.

Dean of course played for Kent, leading their fast bowling attack for much of 1990s. Internationally he is best remembered for his part in a famous England victory at Melbourne in 1988. Sadly his career ended prematurely by injury.

The author mentions many conversations with Dean on this book, so it clearly has his approval. 110 pages of the work cover his life and career.

It is long overdue account of this distinguished cricket lineage.



Cricket in Barham: two hundred years of play in a Kentish village; by Mark Chaloner. ACS Publications, 132pp. £16.

A very interesting development from the Association of Cricket Statisticians in taking on board a local cricket club history. The number of club histories these days seem to have declined dramatically or if they exist are not publicised, Very sadly this club one drew stumps in 2014 after long and active history.

The detail is considerable and the characters involved cover a full range of individuals. It is particularly strong on the early days covering cricket in the East Kent area where Barham is. and it cannot be criticised for breadth of authorities used. Indeed the village itself is not without a mention as is the changing story of the game in East Kent. It will certainly keep alive a departed team which unlike the countless clubs in Kent that have just disap-



At Rest

There have been a number of queries across the years regarding the final resting places of particular Kent cricketers. In response, the KCHT, hopefully helped by members by the Kent County Cricket Supporters Club, have set about producing a register of those that are known or can be discovered. Strictly speaking we are talking about burial sites, for down the years parish authorities have cleared some graveyards, sometimes leaving the stones propped up against perimeter walls etc. So, we are not talking about graves as many now are lost or the stones unrecognisable through the rigours of many years weathering. Indeed a few Kent cricketers were buried on unmarked graves.

Initial thanks are due to Philip Paine for allowing us to use his 24 volumes of *Innings Complete* which includes in its pages around 100 photographed graves of Kent cricketers. Other relevant publications have been consulted including the many works on early Kent cricket by John Goulstone and early volumes of *Cricket Scores and Biographies*. Of particular help have been websites like *Find My Past* which gives access to parish burial records. The coverage in terms of geography and time is patchy but to date around another 100 burial sites have been found. Other websites are waiting for further research, notably any reports of significant funerals in the *British Newspaper Archive* and *The Times*. Any other sources of possible profitable research would be welcomed.

Such is the strong nineteenth century bias of the number of Kent cricketers there are, the same bias in the online records, and the modern preference for cremation, a number of key players will be missing. This probably relates to burials from around the 1930s, by which time parish records are thin. Philip Paine has found a number of graves in his volumes—of which Colin Cowdrey, Richard Davis, David Nicholls and Doug Wright come to mind.

At the time of writing around 230 burial sites have been traced. If anyone has any knowledge of any graves (and that does include identifiable plots where ashes are placed) please let us know, Please do not worry lest you think we have them already.

The aim is for KCHT to at least publish the register as an updateable word document, possibly a booklet. Whatever, it will be available to members or anyone who is interested.

So, if you can help please contact howardmilton@btinternet.com.



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Feedback on this newsletter is always welcome as are suggestions for future contributions. The Kent Cricket Heritage Trust's committed interest is to all aspects of Kent cricket history, not just to the county club.

If you have something to say and/or contribute please contact Howard Milton at the e-mail address on this page or at 46 Elmfield Close, Gravesend, Kent DA11 0LP.

Read the KCHT blog at –

kentcricketheritagetrust.wordpress.com

KCHT Memorabilia Sale

As some of you may have seen at the Northamptonshire four-day match - aka Canterbury Cricket Week - Colin Jarman hosted a marquee selling a wide range of (mainly Kent) cricket memorabilia to benefit the Trust.

Thanks to the tremendous response, Colin was also on-site during some of the Royal London Cup 50 matches in August. He will be at the Spitfire Ground for the remaining County Championship fixtures in September (first two days of each).

As well as Kent, England and other County cricket collectable items for sale (including signed bats, shirts, framed prints, programmes, photos, etc), Colin is looking for any suitable donations to sell on behalf of the Trust. If anyone is looking to empty out their lofts or cupboards, please use this request as an opportunity to do so.

If you do have any such items for donation to the KCHT, contact Colin at UniquelySporting@Outlook.com

In September, the Trust will be working with Colin to sell off their surplus bargain book stock and club annuals - which has always proved popular with Trust and Club members alike. Howard Milton and Peter Francis will make an appearance to sign their Cricket Grounds book (which will also be on sale).

Colin Jarman