

CRICKET

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The visitors on Saturday last at Chatham House were the Headquarters, 336th Battery, R.F.A., from Canterbury, when they were again beaten, this time by an innings and 17 runs. Winning the spin Kingston put his men to bat, with Ayres and Bowskill first up. The latter was out to a clever ball by Sellens for 4, while the former put up 15 then fell, and with six wickets down for 39 things did not look too rosy for the Cripples. However, Harrison was in good fettle, and very ably partnered by Ted Houldcroft, they ran the score up to 99 when Ted was held for 16, while the Sergeant was also caught for 65, the tallest individual score of the season. The tail end of the team sent the figures up to 121 when all were out. Sellens did the execution with the ball taking six wickets, while Morgan had the other four. Harman and Loveland were also tried, but did not succeed in penetrating the defence of the Fragments.

Going in, the "Oil Rags" made a rather bad start, Bristow and Morgan coming out for "duck." Tiner was just getting used to the bowling when Kingston gave him a nice medium ball which he neatly handed to Foster. Sellens made a nice stand, and played a cautious game for his 24 runs. Sellens is a good all round cricketer, and it is no sarcasm to say that he was the "No. 1" of his battery on Saturday afternoon, with both bat and ball. The Gunners were all out for 49 runs, when they "followed on." Here the "No. 1" got bowled before he broke his egg, and he meekly retired to the pavilion. The others made contributions to the score of 55 all out. In the first innings Dive secured six wickets for 19 runs; Kingston four for 28. In the second innings Foster took one for 8, Bowskill four for 11, Kingston three for 17.

ROYAL ARTILLERY

Bristow, lbw, b Dive	0
Tiner, c Foster, b Kingston	10
Morgan, b Dive	0
Sellens, c Ayres, b Kingston	24
Harman, b Dive	4
Lewis, b Dive	0
Ward, b Kingston	1
Loveland, b Dive	6
Winchester, b Dive	1
Pierce, c Foster, b Kingston	0
Cannon, not out	1
Extras	2
Total	49

GRANVILLE

Bowskill, b Sellens	4
Ayres, b Sellens	15
Willis, b Sellens	1
Harrison, c Lewis, b Morgan	65
Strutton, b Sellens	5
Shepherd, b Sellens	1
Dive, b Sellens	0
Houldcroft, c Sellens, b Morgan	16
Foster, c & b Morgan	9
Kingston, not out	1
Summers, b Morgan	3
Extra	1
Total	121

R.F.A. Second Innings.—Cannon, run out, 8; Loveland, st Strutton, b Foster, 8; Tiner, b Bowskill, 4; Morgan, c Foster, b Bowskill, 13; Sellens, b Kingston, 0; Winchester, c Foster, b Bowskill, 1; Lewis, c Foster, b Kingston, 7; Bristow, not out, 5; Pierce, b Bowskill, 1; Ward, st Strutton, b Kingston, 6. Extras, 2; Total, 55. Harman did not bat this inning.