

CRICKET

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On Saturday afternoon the Granville cricketers took a short trip to Westgate-on-Sea and played the boys of the R.N.A.S. The weather was on its very best behaviour, and the best game of the season was the result, when a double innings match was pulled off. On a previous occasion the Westgate boys visited Chatham House when they were beaten, and on Saturday they got their own back by inflicting a substantial defeat on the Fragments. Strutton was unfortunate to lose his bails before making a run, and in his second venture ran up unlucky 13. Harrison made good in both innings. Ayres tried what seemed an impossible run and got pinched; but he did his bit next term carrying his bat for 31. Willis also made a poor start with a duck, but subscribed 19 to the second score.

For the Airmen Surgeon Berry played a lovely game for his 39, and Saunders, Ibbson, and Turner all added very substantially to their score. Captain Preston did good work with the ball, putting down ten overs, and taking five wickets for 48 runs. Kingston was completely off his step at the bottom end of the pitch, so he switched round to the top end, and did much better, taking four wickets for 41. Altogether the best game of the season resulted in a win for the "Flyers" by nine wickets.

GRANVILLE

Strutton, b Perkins	. 0	b Mack	. 13
Harrison, c Wilkinson, b Mack	. 19	lbw, b Saunders	. 22
Preston, c Turner, b Mack	. 2	c Morley, b Saunders	6
Bowskill, b Mack	. 2	c North, b Wilkinson	3
Dive, b Perkins	. 13	c Morley, b Saunders	5
Ayres, run out	. 0	not out	. 31
Houldcroft, b Mack	. 2	b Browning	. 3
Willis, c Turner, b Perkins	. 0	c Douglas, b Saunders	19
Shepherd, lbw, b Mack	. 1	c Browning, b Perkins	2
Kingston, lbw, Perkins	. 0	b Perkins	. 9
Brade, not out	. 4	c Berry, b Perkins	1
Extras	. 14	Extras	. 8
Total	. 48	Total	. 121

WESTGATE AIRMEN

Berry, lbw b Preston	- 30	c Harrison, b Bowskill	9
Saunders, b Dive	- 5	not out	- 32
Ibbson, b Preston	- 22	c Ayres, b Dive	4
Mack, b Preston	- 3	not out	- 8
Perkins, c Preston, b Kingston	- 8		
Browning, b Preston	- 8		
Wilkinson, c Strutton, b Preston	- 0		
Douglas, lbw, b Kingston	- 8		
North, c Strutton, b Preston	- 1		
Turner, c Shepherd, b Kingston	- 18		
Morley, not out	- 3		
Extras	- 6	Extras	- 5
Total	- 112	Total	- 58