

CRICKET

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Last Saturday the Granville team had a trip to Walmer, and played the return match with Naval Air Service boys. The wind was strong, and the full extent of which was felt on the cliff pitch, but an excellent game was enjoyed by the players and spectators alike. Credit is due to the "Flyers" for the entertainment they provided for their visitors.

Taking first lease of the wicket, which was a bowler's one, the Airmen were got out for the short score of 42. Only two of them reaching double figures, Dean and Johnson each having 10 to his credit before being out. Kingston again did good service with the ball, taking five wickets for a dozen runs. Foster also did splendid work with the leather, performing the "Hat" trick in the eighth over he sent down, and taking five wickets for 25 runs. Bowskill sent down one maiden in order to allow the two bowlers to change ends.

One of the features of the game was the very clever running catch off Higgs' bat made by Houldcroft. Ever on the watch, Teddy gives no quarter to the enemy. Behind the wickets Harrison was all there.

Going in the Fragments had, what seemed an easy task, to get 43 runs to win, but it proved not so easy as it looked. Bowskill and Shepherd led the way, the latter being bowled early, one down for 3 runs, and the second man out for 11. Bowskill was top-scorer with 13. Harrison had the luck to be run out when he had only 10 runs on his tally. The others made helpful contributions towards the total of 58 for nine wickets. Higgs and Morrish did the execution, each taking four wickets, the former giving 28 runs, and the latter conceding 26.

On the previous match with this team, at Chatham House, the 'Villians won by the narrow margin of 10 runs, and on the present occasion they improved only a very little, winning by 16 runs and one wicket to fall. Scores:—

R.N. AIR SERVICE		GRANVILLE	
Higgs, c Houldcroft, b Foster	3	Bowskill, b Higgs	13
Dean, b Kingston	10	Shepherd, b Morrish	3
Harte, c & b Foster	4	Willis, b Morrish	3
Johnson, c & b Kingston	10	Harrison, run out	10
Bannister, b Kingston	1	Strutton, b Higgs	2
Hartley, st Harrison, b Foster	3	Ayres, b Higgs	0
Hanson, c Foster, b Kingston	1	Houldcroft, b Higgs	7
Kingsford, not out	3	Foster, c Johnson, b Morrish	2
Croft, b Kingston	0	Kingston, not out	7
Taylor, b Foster	0	Brade, c Higgs, b Morrish	5
Morrish, c Foster, b Kingston	2	Gibbs, not out	2
Extras	5	Extras	4
Total	42	Total	58