



## DIGITAL MATCH PROGRAMME



# Kent vs. Lancashire

14 – 17 April

Match starts at 11.00

LV= INSURANCE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP  
The Spitfire Ground, St Lawrence, Canterbury



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# WALKS' WELCOME

By Matt Walker  
Men's Head Coach



Hello everyone and welcome back to The Spitfire Ground, St Lawrence for our first home match of 2022. I'd also like to welcome the players, coaches, support staff and travelling supporters of Lancashire.

We go into this LV= Insurance County Championship match after our draw against Essex at Chelmsford, and I think we can be proud of how we performed over the Thames this week.

It's been great to see such positivity from everyone both online and our hardy travelling support, congratulating Ben Compton on his well-made debut hundred, as well as the batting performances from the six players all to pass 50 in one innings. Coxy's century showed a tactical maturity as we he was able to adjust his scoring rate at the right times

to anchor our innings, and 50+ scores from Stevo, Tawanda, Matt Milnes and our new boy Jackson Bird all helped contribute to a 500+ score.

We've worked hard on our batting this Winter and it was great to see that work bear fruit against a very good red-ball side.

Lancashire provide stern opposition for us, as we saw last season here at Canterbury. The old adage is of course, "to be the best, you've got to beat the best", and although on paper our first few matches will be tough, it's a challenge we're all looking forward to.

I hope you enjoy the match.

Walks

# LAST TIME OUT



**The captains shook hands at 16:50 with Essex 68-1 after a game of 1,163 runs, five individual centuries, but only 20 wickets at Chelmsford in Kent's Championship opener.**

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The tone for the day was set from the start when Essex's Australian debutant Mark Steketee, who had leaked 96 runs from his first 25 overs in English cricket, bowled a four-over opening burst of more accurate line and length without conceding any further runs.

Cox had batted brightly in the early stages of his innings but shrank into his shell as Kent's batting adopted a no-risk policy. He had added just 29 runs to his overnight score in more than two hours when he popped up a catch to short mid-on off Lawrence.

Milnes, having reached his half-century, launched a six over Critchley's head. But two balls later he had a rush of blood and picked out substitute Luc Benkenstein on the midwicket boundary.

Bird recorded the fastest fifty of the match having faced just 45 balls when he hit a second six back over Critchley's head. He had had a reprieve of sorts just before when Cook senior's first ball induced a thick edge that would have been meat and drink to third slip if his captain had given him one.

Essex batted for 22 overs in their second innings for the loss of Nick Browne, one of the first-innings centurions, who edged Gilchrist to a diving slip for nine.

# KENT VS. LANCASHIRE – THE HISTORY

Kent first played Lancashire in 1871 at Gravesend in what was actually the very first match of the newly unified Kent County Cricket formed the previous winter. They have now met 227 times with Kent winning 56, Lancashire 91. with 80 matches drawn and three matches abandoned and one cancelled (1885) when Lord Harris refused to let Kent play in an argument over throwing. The match has been played at Canterbury on 32 occasions with Kent winning 12, Lancashire 9, with 11 drawn.

<b>Highest Innings Total</b>	Kent:	615	Tunbridge Wells	2004
	Lancashire:	531	Manchester	1906

<b>Lowest Innings Total</b>	Kent:	38	Maidstone	1881
	Lancashire:	61	Manchester	1884

<b>Highest Individual Score</b>	Kent:	260	A.P.F.Chapman Maidstone	1927
	Lancashire:	295*	J.T.Tyldesley Manchester	1906

<b>Best Bowling Analysis (Innings)</b>	Kent:	10-79	A.P.Freeman Manchester	1931
	Lancashire:	9-29	A.W.Mold Tonbridge	1892

<b>Best Bowling Analysis (Match)</b>	Kent:	15-114	W.Hearne Manchester	1893
	Lancashire:	16-111	A.W.Mold Manchester	1895

## Highest Wicket Partnerships - Kent:-

1st	181	A.E.Fagg (138) & F.G.H.Chalk (94)	Dover	1939
2nd	229	R.W.T.Key (180) & E.T.Smith (116)	Tunbridge Wells	2004
3rd	288	R.W.T.Key (182) & M.J.Walker (157)	Canterbury	2007
4th	213	K.L.Hutchings (176) & J.R.Mason (88)	Canterbury	1906
5th	254	E.Humphreys (200*) & A.P.Day (109)	Tunbridge Wells	1910
6th	284	A.P.F.Chapman (260) & G.B.Legge (101)	Maidstone	1927
7th	159	C.S.Hurst (124) & J.C.Hubble (63)	Manchester	1922
8th	92	D.I.Stevens (101*) & M.T.Coles (33)	Manchester	2010
9th	121	M.J.Walker (197) & A.Khan (38)	Canterbury	2006
10th	61	D.W.Headley (72) & D.A.Scott (12*)	Manchester	1999

## Highest Wicket Partnerships - Lancashire:-

1st	208	F.B.Watson (150) & J.L.Hopwood (96)	Manchester	1935
2nd	209	J.W.H.Makepeace (110) & J.T.Tyldesley (253)	Canterbury	1914
3rd	231	H.Pilling (66) & C.H.Lloyd (163)	Dartford	1970
4th	255	H.Pilling (120) & D.Bailey (136)	Manchester	1969
5th	148	K.J.Grieves (144) & P.T.Marner (62)	Gravesend	1953
6th	193	N.D.Howard (138*) & J.G.Lomax (78)	Maidstone	1952
7th	176	G.R.Baker (109) & G.Yates (74)	Tonbridge	1892
8th	187	L.Wood (119) & D.J.Lamb (125)	Canterbury	2021
9th	109	G.Chapple (55) & P.J.Martin (80*)	Liverpool	200
10th	84	A.Wharton (62*) & D.H.Stone (46)	Folkestone	1949

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