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## Kent vs. Nottinghamshire

10-13 September 10:30 start



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

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Good morning everyone and welcome back to The Spitfire Ground, St Lawrence. A warm welcome to, to the players, staff & supporters from Nottinghamshire.

There's no shying around it - this is very much the 'business end' of our season. We know that we need positive results from all three of our last matches in Division One to stay in this division. Bowlers will need to take wickets and batters will need to score runs, it's as simple as that.

We have three tough opponents starting with this week's visitors, so everyone will need to play their part if we're to achieve safety for 2024.

Away from this match, I'm extremely pleased to see Simon Cook appointed as our incoming Director of Cricket. Paul Downton has been excellent in his time here as our first ever Director of Cricket, taking us to a better place in terms of overall cricket strategy at all levels,

and I know that 'Cookie' will continue Paul's good work whilst also bringing in fresh, new ideas on how best for us all to improve as Kent Cricket. I've seen the positive reaction to this appointment from Members and I very much share that, too.

We know we have work to do, and it's time for us to put ourselves in the best position we can.

Get behind the boys - as a professional cricket department we keep talking about marginal gains and making small improvements to add up to achieving bigger things. We can all do our part in becoming one team together, through encouragement and support both in the stands here at Canterbury and also online. That support can do wonders for performance.

I hope you enjoy the match.

Walks

### LAST TIME OUT



Five wickets for Dane Patterson and four for Brett Hutton consigned Kent to a rapid and damaging defeat in their LV-Insurance County Championship match at Trent Bridge, where they were bowled out for 85 to drop into the bottom two in Division One with only three matches to play.

Patterson finished with five for 41 in 10 overs, while Hutton's four for 44 allowed him to celebrate a 50-wicket season for the first time in his first-class career, giving him 52 so far.

Kent skipper Jack Leaning's 21 was a paltry top score as Kent, theoretically chasing 407 to win from 72 overs, were dismissed in just 21 and a half overs.

Earlier, Will Young and Ben Slater had both made 87 and Joe Clarke 73 before Nottinghamshire declared their second innings on 372 some 40 minutes or so before lunch.

The result gives Nottinghamshire 22 points, which is probably enough to ensure they remain in Division One for

another season after being promoted in 2022.

Slater, his eyes on a second hundred in the match, fell to the fifth ball of the day, unable to add to his overnight score, but otherwise Nottinghamshire's plans on how to set up a run chase could not have gone better.

If anything, they went too well, the scoreboard turning so rapidly that skipper Steven Mullaney might well have had to think again about when to declare given the overs left in the match. When he did decide the moment was right, some 196 runs had been added in just 78 minutes following Nottinghamshire's resumption on 176 for one.

Of those, 114 came off just 77 balls in a blistering third-wicket stand between New Zealand's Young, who made 87 in the last innings of his brief attachment to the county, and Clarke, whose 73 from 40 balls would have felt like the perfect preparation for his upcoming stint with Welsh Fire in The Hundred.

Clarke hit three sixes, matching Young's tally of maximums in half the number of balls, and there were a couple each for Mullaney and Lyndon James, who hammered 42 in 18 balls for the sixth wicket before Mullaney's dismissal, bowled aiming to inflict more damage in an Arafat Bhuiyan over that had already gone for 20, prompted the declaration.

Eventually caught at deep midwicket, Clarke should have gone for 26 but Arshdeep Singh, in his final outing for Kent, dropped a regulation catch at midoff. Joey Evison, the disappointed bowler and Clarke's former Trent Bridge teammate, was only too aware of how costly that mistake might be.

Like Clarke, Young and Tom Moores were caught in the deep going for big returns as Nottinghamshire ultimately pushed the Kent target beyond 400, which was never likely to be a realistic ask of a side lacking so many front-line batters through injuries and international calls.

Yet draw still looked within their capabilities and the rapid unravelling of that possibility came as a surprise.

In the eight overs before lunch, their top three all departed. Toby Albert copped a beauty from Hutton to fall for a fourthball duck, Ben Geddes fell victim to a fine, rapid-reaction catch by Slater at short leg off Paterson and Ben Compton was leg before to a swinging ball as the South African celebrated his second success.

Lunch did nothing to stiffen Kent's resolve, with Harry Finch soon leg before as Hutton claimed his 50th of the season, before Jack Leaning was caught behind off a bottom edge to make it 51.

Paterson had Evison caught low down at third slip and Matt Quinn on the boundary as a merrily brief innings ended with a top-edged pull. Alex Blake knew his fate immediately as he saw Mullaney readying himself for the catch as he heaved Hutton over midwicket and Arshdeep, having launched Paterson for six over the leg side, perished next ball, well caught by a diving Hutton at deep backward square attempting a repeat.

The two pacemen each took a breather after 10 overs, but Kent's demise was quickly completed as Bhuiyan gave Haseeb Hameed's leg breaks a maiden first-class wicket.









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## KENT VS. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE - THE HISTORY

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Blackheath	1900-1958	3			3		Nottingham	1841-2019	90 25 32 33 1
Canterbury <sup>1</sup>	1845	1	1				(Trent Brid	lge)	
(Beverley)							Worksop	1959	1 1
Canterbury	1877-2008	24	5	9	10		Total	1841-2019	92 26 32 34 1
(St.Lawrence	e)								
Catford	1899-1921	4		2	2				
Cranbrook <sup>2</sup>	1863	1		1					
(Swifts Park	)								
Crystal Palace	1864-1870	2		2					
Dartford	1988	1	1						
Dover	1911-1975	12	5	4	3				
Folkestone	1959-1984	4	3		1				
Gillingham	1946-1952	3	2		1				
Gravesend	1890-1956	8		3	5				
Maidstone	1886-2003	9	4	3	2				
Tonbridge	1869-1936	3		2	1				
Town Malling	g 1837-1878	3	1	2					
Tunbridge Well	s1914-2019	11	5	4	2				
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Total	1837-2019	91	28	33	30	-			
Grand Total	1837-2019	183	354	65	64	1			

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Highest Match Aggregate:	1642-29 wkt	S	Nottingham		1995	
Lowest Match Aggregate:	220-30 wkts		Town Malling	<u> </u>	1878	
Highest Individual Score: Nottingha	Kent: amshire:	269* 272	A.E.Fagg J.Iremonger	Nottingham Nottingham	1953 1904	
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## KENT VS. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE - THE HISTORY

Most Runs:	Kent: Nottinghamshire:		E.G.A A.Shre	imes wsbury					
Hundreds:	Kent: Nottinghamshire:	101 /	Most:	5 M.C.Cowdrey, 6 G.Gunn, 6 W.\ rewsbury					
Most Wick	ets: Kent: Nottinghamshire:		A.P.Fre W.Atte						
Five wicket	s in an innings: Kent: Nottinghamshire:			13 A.P.Freeman 16 T.G.Wass					
Ten wickets	s in a match: Kent: Nottinghamshire:			3 A.P.Freeman 3 W.Attewell, 3 3 W.Voce, 3 T.G.					
Wins by an	innings:- Kent: Nottinghamshire:	10 20							
Most succe	ssive wins: Kent: Nottinghamshire:	7 8			1996-2005 1863-1877				
Most match	nes undefeated: Kent: Nottinghamshire:	16 10		1889-1894,	1956-1967 1900-1905				
Highest Wicket Partnerships - Kent:-									
1st 195	A.Hearne (81*) & J.R.Mas	on (131)		Nottingham	1896				
2nd 233	R.W.T.Key (140) & E.T.Smi			Maidstone	2003				
3rd 321*	A.Hearne (162*) & J.R.Ma			Nottingham	1899				
4th 236	A.E.Fagg (269*) & R.Maye			Nottingham	1953				
5th 212	S.E.Leary (92) & P.H.Jone			Tunbridge W	ells 1961				
6th 315	P.A.de Silva (225) & M.A.I		)	Nottingham	1995				
7th 141	M.C.Cowdrey (91) & R.A.\			Nottingham	1972				
8th 104	E.W.Dillon (92) & F.H.Hui			Catford	1901				
9th 171	M.A.Ealham (122) & P.A.S	trang (73)		Nottingham	1997				
10th 86	J.Seymour (86*) & A.C.W	right (25)		Nottingham	1923				
Highest Wicket Partnerships - Nottinghamshire:-									
1st 282	P.R.Pollard (131) & R.T.Rot		*)	Nottingham	1989				
2nd 239	R.T.Simpson (157) & R.J.G			Nottingham	1953				
3rd 159	W.W.Keeton (160) & J.Ha		(66)	Nottingham	1946				
4th 323	A.W.Carr (165) & W.R.D.P			Nottingham	1923				
5th 244	F.H.Winrow (140*) & T.B.F		9)	Nottingham	1947				
6th 125	H.M.Amla (129) & C.M.W.			Nottingham	2010				
7th 110	T.Bignall (71) & S.Biddulph			Nottingham	1869				
8th 195	W.R.D.Payton (163) & T.W		)	Nottingham	1921				
9th 165	W.McIntyre (99) & G.Woo			Nottingham	1869				
10th 73	R.J.Sidebottom (31) & O.	J.Newby (38	3 <del>*</del> )	Nottingham	2005				

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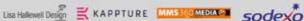






























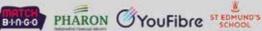






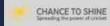






















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