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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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# WALKS' WELCOME

By Matt Walker  
Men's Head Coach



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 mid-off. 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 fourth-ball 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

Home	Played	P	W	L	D	A	Away	Played	P	W	L	D	
Beckenham (Foxgrove Road)	1889-1896	2	1	1	-	-	Newark (Elm Road)	1969	1	-	-	1	-
Blackheath	1900-1958	3	-	-	3	-	Nottingham (Trent Bridge)	1841-2019	90	25	32	33	1
Canterbury <sup>1</sup> (Beverley)	1845	1	1	-	-	-	Worksop	1959	1	1	-	-	-
Canterbury (St.Lawrence)	1877-2008	24	5	9	10	-	<b>Total</b>	<b>1841-2019</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>
Catford	1899-1921	4	-	2	2	-							
Cranbrook <sup>2</sup> (Swifts Park)	1863	1	-	1	-	-							
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	1837-1878	3	1	2	-	-							
Tunbridge Wells (Nevill)	1914-2019	11	5	4	2	-							
<b>Total</b>	<b>1837-2019</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-</b>							
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1837-2019</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1</b>							

<b>Highest Innings Total</b>	Kent:	600-6d	Canterbury	2006	
	Nottinghamshire:	602	Nottingham	1904	
<b>Lowest Innings Total</b>	Kent:	36	Town Malling	1878	
	Nottinghamshire:	35	Beckenham <sup>1</sup>	1889	
<b>Highest Match Aggregate:</b>	1642-29 wkts		Nottingham	1995	
<b>Lowest Match Aggregate:</b>	220-30 wkts		Town Malling	1878	
<b>Highest Individual Score:</b>	Kent:	269*	A.E.Fagg	Nottingham	1953
	Nottinghamshire:	272	J.Iremonger	Nottingham	1904
<b>Best Bowling Analysis (Innings)</b>	Kent:	10-65	G.C.Collins	Dover	1922
	Nottinghamshire:	9-19	J.Grundy	Nottingham	1864
<b>Best Bowling Analysis (Match)</b>	Kent:	16-83	G.C.Collins	Dover	1922
	Nottinghamshire:	16-69	W.Clarke	Nottingham	1845

# KENT VS. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE – THE HISTORY

<b>Most Runs:</b>	Kent:	2263	L.E.G.Ames
	Nottinghamshire:	2298	A.Shrewsbury
<b>Hundreds:</b>	Kent:	85	Most: 5 M.C.Cowdrey, 5 J.R.Mason
	Nottinghamshire:	101	Most: 6 G.Gunn, 6 W.W.Keeton 6 A.Shrewsbury
<b>Most Wickets:</b>	Kent:	153	A.P.Freeman
	Nottinghamshire:	136	W.Attewell
<b>Five wickets in an innings:</b>	Kent:	142	Most: 13 A.P.Freeman
	Nottinghamshire:	157	Most: 16 T.G.Wass
<b>Ten wickets in a match:</b>	Kent:	30	Most: 3 A.P.Freeman
	Nottinghamshire:	157	Most: 3 W.Attewell, 3 H.Larwood, 3 W.Voce, 3 T.G.Wass
<b>Wins by an innings:-</b>	Kent:	10	
	Nottinghamshire:	20	
<b>Most successive wins:</b>	Kent:	7	1996-2005
	Nottinghamshire:	8	1863-1877
<b>Most matches undefeated:</b>	Kent:	16	1956-1967
	Nottinghamshire:	10	1889-1894, 1900-1905

## Highest Wicket Partnerships - Kent:-

1st	195	A.Hearne (81*) & J.R.Mason (131)	Nottingham	1896
2nd	233	R.W.T.Key (140) & E.T.Smith (113)	Maidstone	2003
3rd	321*	A.Hearne (162*) & J.R.Mason (181*)	Nottingham	1899
4th	236	A.E.Fagg (269*) & R.Mayes (93)	Nottingham	1953
5th	212	S.E.Leary (92) & P.H.Jones (132)	Tunbridge Wells	1961
6th	315	P.A.de Silva (225) & M.A.Ealham (131)	Nottingham	1995
7th	141	M.C.Cowdrey (91) & R.A.Woolmer (75)	Nottingham	1972
8th	104	E.W.Dillon (92) & F.H.Huish (55)	Catford	1901
9th	171	M.A.Ealham (122) & P.A.Strang (73)	Nottingham	1997
10th	86	J.Seymour (86*) & A.C.Wright (25)	Nottingham	1923

## Highest Wicket Partnerships - Nottinghamshire:-

1st	282	P.R.Pollard (131) & R.T.Robinson (146*)	Nottingham	1989
2nd	239	R.T.Simpson (157) & R.J.Giles (132*)	Nottingham	1953
3rd	159	W.W.Keeton (160) & J.Hardstaff, jnr. (66)	Nottingham	1946
4th	323	A.W.Carr (165) & W.R.D.Payton (154)	Nottingham	1923
5th	244	F.H.Winrow (140*) & T.B.Reddick (139)	Nottingham	1947
6th	125	H.M.Amla (129) & C.M.W.Read (62)	Nottingham	2010
7th	110	T.Bignall (71) & S.Biddulph (54)	Nottingham	1869
8th	195	W.R.D.Payton (163) & T.W.Oates (103)	Nottingham	1921
9th	165	W.McIntyre (99) & G.Wootton (60)	Nottingham	1869
10th	73	R.J.Sidebottom (31) & O.J.Newby (38*)	Nottingham	2005

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