

SPOTLIGHT ON SPORT

SAGAR TAKES 6 WICKETS FOR KENT 2ND

J. G. Sagar, the Sevenoaks Vine bowler, played for Kent 2nd XI in a two-day match with Sussex 2nd XI at Hastings on Monday and Tuesday.

Kent won the game after Sussex had gained a first innings lead of 59. Scores were: Kent 93 and 270; Sussex 152 and 79.

Sagar made 20 in the first innings and 6 in the second. He bowled well throughout the game, taking 2 wickets for 24 in 16 overs in the first innings, and 4 for 29 in 24 overs in the second. About half of his overs were maidens.

Since his return from the Forces, Sagar has developed into a very accurate slow-medium off spin bowler, able to maintain a good length for a long time.

His successful bowling against strong opposition was a feature of last year's Vine cricket week. With the benefit of the experience and guidance of W. J. Fairservice, the Vine coach, it is hoped that he will continue to make further progress both for the benefit of his club and himself.

Smart's Quick-Fire Century in Evening Game

Some bright cricket was seen on the Vine during the evening game with Marley XII on Monday and Tuesday last week.

Smart was missed early and this cost Marley dearly for in 88 minutes he rattled up 132, which included one 6 and eighteen 4's.

Vine made 330 in 2 hours 50 minutes. Marley endured a gruelling in the field without flagging, and on Tuesday batted steadily to reach 155, Vine winning by 175 runs.

VINE XII

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| R. M. Bate lbw b Jaques | 13 |
| A. F. E. Collins c Spillett b Jaques | 57 |
| J. G. Sagar lbw b Spillett | 27 |
| H. W. Pearce b Jaques | 9 |
| K. J. Smart c Cronk b Jaques | 132 |

Cricket Fixtures

SATURDAY

Linden Park v. Vine 1st.
Vine 2nd v. Linden Park 2nd.
Leigh v. Vine 3rd.
Holmesdale A. v. Chelsfield.
Brasted Chart v. Holmesdale B.
Seal v. Raglan.
Telston v. Sennocke.
Bromley v. Shoreham.
Sevenoaks Post Office v. Suburbogas.
Sevenoaks School v. Old Sennockians.

SUNDAY

Ottford v. Laddingford.
Capel v. Sevenoaks Post Office.

MONDAY

Vine XII v. Sevenoaks Wednesday XII.

TUESDAY

Sennocke v. Southern Railway
Vine v. Wednesday (continued).

WEDNESDAY

New Beacon v. Sevenoaks Wednesday.
Sevenoaks School v. Dulwich College 2nd.

VINE TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

1st XI: D. C. G. Raikes, N. P. Golds, K. J. Smart, R. M. Bate, J. G. Sagar, D. B. Jones, F. S. Scott, R. A. Murray, A. S. Trezise, G. D. Durnnell, G. Turner.

2nd XI: R. S. Ash, R. E. Pyle, A. J. S. James, J. Hardy, G. G. Anderson, J. Smith, A. F. E. Collins, J. B. Parkin, G. O. Fry, D. A. Noble, R. S. Moore.

3rd XI: R. V. Everett, A. C. Norwood, J. M. Pawson, R. W. Way, W. A. Paskin, I. Fraser, H. W. Pearce, D. A. Wiggins, L. W. Kendall, P. S. Riley, G. E. Bowering.

A Vine XII (v. Sevenoaks Wednesday, evening game Monday and Tuesday next week): N. P. Golds, I. Fraser, R. M. Bate, J. Havelock-Davies, G. V. Fry, R. S. Moore, J. A. Smith, J. Hardy, R. W. Way, A. F. E. Collins, R. Everett, K. J. Smart.

ANOTHER LAST MINUTE WIN FOR IGHTHAM

For the third time running the last few minutes decided a game for Ightham. Against Meopham on Saturday they won by 6 runs, after each team had passed the century.

Newman, the opening bat, hit his wicket for a single, but the next four Ightham players had a crack at the bowling, with Barkaway scoring 36. Strand bowled well and took the last 5 Ightham wickets for 12.

Moore and Grace obtained most of the Meopham wickets, with Daniels and Williams getting one apiece. Apart from a sound start by Glad-

dock, Meopham were

VINE FAIL AFTER LATE START

Vine failed to produce anything like their usual form against Reigate Priory at home on Saturday, and suffered defeat by 37 runs.

The ground dried quickly after the morning rain, and play began at 2.45.

Winning the toss, Reigate elected to bat on a medium pace wicket. The visitors soon lost two wickets to Sagar. Pope and Homer then settled down and scored freely with off drives. When things were looking black for the Vine, Francis was brought on at the pavilion end and clean bowled Pope with a beautiful ball. Soon after, Homer was beaten by Sagar. Reigate then collapsed in the face of good bowling by Francis, and only the last pair offered any resistance.

Vine's innings was somewhat similar; they lost early wickets, then retrieved the position with a useful stand, and finally faded out.

Golds, Murray, and Francis were all back in the pavilion with only 16 runs on the board. Smart and Moore batted well to add 59 before Gladstone got both of them. The remaining Vine batsmen added little to the total.

REIGATE PRIORY

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| P. E. Carter b Sagar | 0 |
| E. B. Pope b Francis | 32 |
| L. A. Hyde b Sagar | 4 |
| W. H. Homer b Sagar | 34 |
| A. G. Neale b Francis | 0 |
| I. P. Lindsey-Renton c Moore b Francis | 5 |
| J. E. T. Sutcliffe b Francis | 3 |
| J. E. Barris c Francis b Sagar | 9 |
| A. C. Osborne not out | 18 |
| J. A. Gladstone b Francis | 2 |
| G. M. Chase st Scott b Francis | 9 |
| Extras | 12 |

Total 128

Bowling: J. G. Sagar 4 for 56, H. J. Francis 6 for 30.

VINE

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| N. P. Golds c Osborne b Hyde | 0 |
| K. J. Smart b Gladstone | 43 |
| R. A. Murray c and b Chase | 0 |
| H. J. Francis c Barris b Hyde | 3 |
| R. S. Moore b Gladstone | 29 |
| J. G. Sagar c Chase b Gladstone | 1 |
| D. B. Jones c and b Gladstone | 2 |
| A. G. Spicer c and b Chase | 1 |
| F. S. Scott b Gladstone | 4 |
| A. S. Trezise not out | 1 |
| A. F. E. Collins b Chase | 6 |
| Extras | 1 |

Total 91

A. Hyde 2 for 22; J. A. Glad-