

Now that George Russ's booklet on matches between Kent and Surrey is available to view on the ACS website, I thought it appropriate to update it with details of matches between the two counties played since 1986.

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### KENT versus SURREY (1987-2023)

#### SUMMARY OF RESULTS 1987 to 2023

Venue	First	Sy W	Kt W	D	Total
Kennington Oval	1846	7	4	8	19
Woodbridge Road, Guildford	1988	0	3	2	5
Whitgift School	2007	0	1	0	1
Surrey Home Total		7	8	10	25
Tunbridge Wells (Nevill)	1978	1	1	1	3
Canterbury	1862	4	6	8	18
Beckenham (Co. Ground)	2015	1	0	2	3
Kent Home Total		6	7	11	24
Total		13	15	21	49

#### SURREY v KENT

##### HIGHEST TOTALS

673-7d	Oval	2022	501-5	Canterbury	2023	473	Oval	2001
671-9d	Beckenham	2022	479	Oval	2004	464	Canterbury	1993
648	Canterbury	1990	477-6d	Oval	1989	452-8d	Guildford	2005
559	Canterbury	1995	473-7d	Oval	1987	439	Beckenham	2019

##### LOWEST TOTALS

76	Guildford	1992	104	Canterbury	2011	109(9)	Canterbury	1988
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##### BIGGEST WINS

Innings and 30 runs Oval, 1998

186 runs Oval, 2003

Innings and 28 runs Tunbridge Wells, 1999

10 wickets Oval, 2023

##### NEW RECORD WICKET STAND: HOME

7th	262	C.J.Richards and K.T.Medlycott	Oval	1987
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##### NEW RECORD WICKET STANDS: AWAY

1st	280	S.A.Newman and R.S.Clinton	Tunbridge Wells	2005
2nd	260	D.J.Bicknell and G.P.Thorpe	Canterbury	1995
3rd	413	D.J.Bicknell and D.M.Ward	Canterbury	1990
6th	165	S.G.Borthwick and W.G.Jacks	Beckenham	2019
8th	105	I.J.Ward and Saqlain Mushtaq	Canterbury	2002
9th	97*	I.J.Ward and J.Ormond	Canterbury	2002

##### BEST BOWLING

7-90 S.C.Meaker Guildford 2014

11-91 Harbhajan Singh Canterbury 2007

6-42 M.P.Bicknell Oval 2002

11-196 S.C.Meaker Guildford 2014

6-57 Harbhajan Singh Canterbury 2007

10-192 K.T.Medlycott Guildford 1988

6-72 Waqar Younis Canterbury 1991

6-112 K.T.Medlycott Guildford 1988

#### KENT v SURREY

##### HIGHEST TOTALS

620-7d	Oval	2009	535	Canterbury	2003	467-4d	Tunbridge Wells	2005
572	Guildford	2005	517	Canterbury	2009	456-8d	Oval	2001
564-5d	Whitgift School	2007	467	Canterbury	1993	445	Oval	1994

##### LOWEST TOTALS

71	Tunbridge Wells	1999	86	Oval	1998	99	Oval	2015
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## BIGGEST WINS

Innings and 155 runs Canterbury, 2003

265 runs Canterbury, 2011

Innings and 79 runs Whitgift school, 2007

89 runs Guildford, 2014

## NEW RECORD WICKET STAND: HOME

3rd	323	R.W.T.Key and M. van Jaarsveld	Tunbridge Wells	2005
9th	103	R.S.Ferley and I.G.Butler	Canterbury	2004

## NEW RECORD WICKET STANDS: AWAY

1st	247	J.L.Denly and R.W.T.Key	Oval	2009
3rd	189	T.R.Ward and M.J.Walker	Oval	1994
5th	233	M.J.Walker and J.M.Kemp	Guildford	2005
7th	151	S.W.Billings and C.J.Haggett	Oval	2015
8th	77	F.Marchant and W.Wright	Oval	1895
9th	89	M.J.McCague and M.M.Patel	Oval	1996

## BEST BOWLING

7-21 D.I.Stevens Canterbury 2011

11-70 D.I.Stevens Canterbury 2011

7-93 C.L.Hooper Oval 1998

6-34 A.P.Igglesden Canterbury 1988

6-47 J.C.Tredwell Canterbury 2007

6-124 M.M.Patel Tunbridge Wells 2005

6-206 M.M.Patel Canterbury 1995

## CENTURIES

[bracketed, before 1987]

### SURREY

C.J.Richards	172*
K.T.Medlycott	153
G.P.Thorpe	154, 152
M.A.Lynch	[115, 119*], 172*
D.J.Bicknell	186, 151, 119, 146
	130
D.M.Ward	263, 151*
A.D.Brown	141, 124*, 188, 107
A.J.Stewart	[158, 166, 105], 170
I.J.Ward	158*, 168*
M.R.Ramprakash	146, 157, 108, 127
M.P.Bicknell	110*
A.J.Hollioake	122*
M.A.Butcher	144
J.N.Batty	129, 136*
S.A.Newman	111, 167
R. Clarke	124
R.S.Clinton	105
Z. de Bruyn	179
K.C.Sangakkara	110
W.G.Jacks	120, 103*
B.T.Foakes	118, 124
H.M.Amla	124
B.B.A.Geddes	124
S.M.Curran	126
D.P.Sibley	140*
J.L.Smith	114

### KENT

M.R.Benson	[120, 123], 131, 149
	142
N.R.Taylor	114, 118, 204 & 142
S.G.Hinks	[117], 104*, 120
C.S.Cowdrey	[102, 159], 146*
G.R.Cowdrey	119*
M.V.Fleming	113
T.R.Ward	103, 141, 109, 101
C.L.Hooper	131
M.J.Walker	107, 105, 173
N.J.Llong	118
D.P.Fulton	110, 111
R.W.T.Key	101, 199, 112 & 189
	123, 162, 110*, 126
A.Symonds	118, 121
E.T.Smith	135
M. van Jaarsveld	168, 166, 114* & 115*
	110
J.M.Kemp	124, 183
D.I.Stevens	174, 112
G.O.Jones	106*, 156
J.L.Denly	123
B.P.Nash	126
S.R.Dickson	128
D.J.Bell-Drummond	102 & 107*
J.M.Cox	133

## MATCH SUMMARIES

Year	Venue	Surrey Score	Kent Score	Result
1987	Tunbridge Wells	208 and 79-4	220	Drawn
	Oval	473-7d and 184-5d	341-6d and 220-9	Drawn
1988	Guildford	303-7d and 168-7	324-9d and 288-8d	Drawn
	Canterbury	109(9) and 179(9)	354	Kent Inns & 66

1989	Canterbury Oval	302-9d and 230-3 477-6d and 56-0d	346 and 184-2d 269-3d and 228-6	Surrey 7 wkts Drawn
1990	Guildford Canterbury	344-7d and 17-0 648	372 and 329 425 and 378-9	Drawn Drawn
<i>Year</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Surrey Score</i>	<i>Kent Score</i>	<i>Result</i>
1991	Oval Canterbury	195 and 222 178 and 385	420 358 and 103-7	Kent Inns & 3 Drawn
1992	Guildford	301-8d and 76	117 and 332	Kent 72 runs
1993	Canterbury	464 and 305-3d	467	Drawn
1994	Oval	70-1	445	Drawn
1995	Canterbury	559 and 252-7d	410 and 380-8	Drawn
1996	Oval	360 and 160-6	225 and 361	Drawn
1997	Canterbury	124 and 371	220 and 276-5	Kent 5 wkts
1998	Oval	342	86 and 226	Surrey Inns & 30
1999	Tunbridge Wells	271	71 and 172	Surrey Inns & 28
2000	Oval Canterbury	417 and 17-0d 348-8	115-2d and 255-8 did not bat	Drawn Drawn
2001	Oval Canterbury	473 258 and 193-8	456-8d 301	Drawn Drawn
2002	Oval Canterbury	361 and 61-1 225 and 410-8	153 and 268 374 and 260	Surrey 9 wkts Surrey 2 wkts
2003	Oval Canterbury	401 and 251-3d 125 and 255	352-5d and 114 535	Surrey 186 runs Kent Inns & 155
2004	Oval Canterbury	479 and 174-3 402-8d	239 and 413 226 and 234-8	Surrey 7 wkts Drawn
2005	Tunbridge Wells Guildford	324 and 333-4 452-8d and 350	262 and 467-4d 572 and 232-6	Drawn Kent 4 wkts
2007	Whitgift School Canterbury	166 and 319 215 & 108-6	564-5d 150 and 171	Kent Inns & 79 Surrey 4 wkts
2008	Oval Canterbury	397 and 130 307-9d	270 and 260-6 160-1	Kent 4 wkts Drawn
2009	Oval Canterbury	386 and 170-3 423 and 293(9)	620-7d 517 and 200-4	Drawn Kent 6 wkts
2011	Oval Canterbury	387 and 184 127 and 104	250 and 300 266 and 230	Surrey 21 runs Kent 265 runs
2014	Canterbury Guildford	285 and 203 398 and 213	435 and 54-2 408 and 292	Kent 8 wkts Kent 89 runs
2015	Beckenham Oval	292 and 196-7 311 and 128-4	282 and 204 336 and 99	Surrey 3 wkts Surrey 6 wkts
2019	Beckenham Oval	439 and 280 271(9) and 218	294 and 352-8 369 and 124-5	Drawn Kent 5 wkts
2020	Oval	278 and 174	Kent 342 and 127	Kent 17 runs
2022	Beckenham Oval	671-9d 673-7d	230 and 114-1 331 and 361-4	Drawn Drawn
2023	Oval Canterbury	382 and 58-0 145 and 501-5	278 and 141 301 and 344	Surrey 10 wkts Surrey 5 wkts

#### SOME FEATURES OF THE MATCHES

1987 Oval. C.J.Richards and K.T.Medlycott added 262 for Surrey's 7th wicket, a county record. Kent's last pair, A.P.Igglesden and K.B.S.Jarvis, survived from the 8th over of the final hour.

1988 Canterbury. A.P.Igglesden followed his career-best score of 41 with career best bowling of 6 for 34. I.A. Greig retired hurt in Surrey's first innings and did not bat in the second.

1989 Canterbury. Surrey won with two balls remaining.

1990 Canterbury. Apart from A.E.Fagg with two double centuries, N.R. Taylor became the second Kent player to score a double century and a century in a match. D.J.Bicknell and D.M.Ward added 413 for Surrey's third wicket, a county record, in a total of 648, then the highest by a county against Kent.

1991 Canterbury. Surrey, having followed on, left Kent to score 206 in 32 overs.

1992 Guildford. Surrey, having asked Kent to follow on, lost after making their lowest score at Woodbridge Road.

1995 Canterbury. D.J.Bicknell and G.P. Thorpe added 260 for Surrey's 2nd wicket, a record against Kent. Kent saved the follow on by 1 run. The match aggregate of 1,601 was the highest ever in Kent who finished only 22 runs short of victory.

1996 Oval. M.J.McCague gave Kent hopes of victory with a career-best score of 63 not out followed by dismissing the top four batters in Surrey's second innings.

1997 Canterbury. Kent finished second in the Championship by beating Surrey on an under-prepared pitch that earned them a suspended ten-point penalty.

1998 Oval. Saqlain Mushtaq and I.D.K.Salisbury spun Surrey to victory on a used pitch and were awarded their county caps.

2001 Oval. D.P.Fulton, R.W.T.Key and M.J.Walker became the 14th trio, and the second for Kent, to score centuries in the same Championship innings against Surrey. M.R.Ramprakash scored a century on his debut for Surrey.

2001 Canterbury. M.P.Bicknell, assisted by the weather, saved Surrey from defeat with innings of 78 and 110 not out, his first century.

2002 Oval. M.P.Bicknell with 6 for 42 in Kent's first innings completed a haul of 5 or more wickets in an innings against the other 17 counties.

2002 Canterbury. Having lost 7 wickets for 208, Surrey made their then highest ever score to win of 410 for 8, I.J.Ward carrying out his bat with 168, his highest career score.

2003 Canterbury. Kent made their highest score of 535 against Surrey at Canterbury

2004 Oval. J.N.Batty became the first British keeper to achieve the double of a century and 10 dismissals in a match, 8 of these in the first innings, a Surrey record. M.P.Bicknell took his 1,000th first-class wicket.

2004 Canterbury. Surrey batting on for maximum bonus points on the final morning allowed Kent to escape defeat.

2005 Tunbridge Wells. R.W.T.Key and M. van Jaarsveld put on 323 for Kent's 3rd wicket, a county record, S.A. Newman and R.S.Clinton replying with 280, Surrey's best opening stand against Kent.

2005 Guildford. Kent cruised to victory by 5 wickets in a match with the highest aggregate at Guildford of 1,606.

2007 Whitgift School. M. van Jaarsveld, D.I.Stevens and G.O.Jones scored centuries as Kent trounced Surrey by an innings and 79 runs.

2007 Canterbury. Surrey got their revenge as Harbhajan Singh took 11 for 91, the best match bowling in the fixture for Surrey since 1958.

2008 Oval. M. van Jaarsveld became only the second player to make two unbeaten hundreds and take 5 wickets in an innings in the same match.

2009 Oval. Kent made their highest total against Surrey in which J.L.Denly, R.W.T.Key, M. van Jaarsveld and J.M.Kemp all made centuries and Denly and Key made Kent's highest opening stand of 247 against Surrey.

2011 Canterbury. D.I.Stevens took 7 for 21 in Surrey's first innings and 11 for 70 in the match, his best career figures.

2014 Canterbury. R.W.T.Key scored his 24th century at Canterbury, easily a ground record.

2014 Guildford. Kent completed their first double over Surrey since 1957. R.W.T.Key became the first player since G.A.Gooch to score 2,000 runs against Surrey.

2015 Beckenham. Kent lost for the first time at the Worsley Bridge Road ground in a closely fought encounter.

2015 Oval. Surrey completed the double over Kent, with S.M.Curran, their second youngest debutant, taking 5 for 101 in Kent's first innings.

2019 Beckenham. S.G.Borthwick and W.G.Jacks added 175 for Surrey's 6th wicket, a record against Kent, Jacks making his maiden century.

2019 Oval. O.G.Robinson took 6 catches as keeper in Surrey's second innings.

2022 Beckenham. Surrey recorded the highest total without a century and their highest ever against Kent.

2022 Oval. Surrey just exceeded the total at Beckenham with H.M.Amla, B.B.A.Geddes, S.M.Curran and W.G.Jacks all making centuries, Curran's maiden century coming from only 64 balls. D.J.Bell-Drummond scored a century in each innings to save Kent from defeat.

2023 Canterbury. Surrey completed the double over Kent by making their highest ever 4th innings score of 501, one less than Middlesex's Championship record in 1925. D.P.Sibley carried his bat with 140 not out, scoring the slowest ever Championship century from 368 balls.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS (1987-2009)

(including Refuge Assurance League 1987-1991, Sunday League 1992, AXA Equity & Law League 1993-1998, CGU/Norwich Union National League 1999-2002, National League 2003, totesport League 2004-2005 & NatWest Pro40 League 2006-2009)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Surrey Score</i>	<i>Kent Score</i>	<i>Result</i>
1987	Oval	225-9	234-5	Kent 9 runs
1988	Oval	187-5	183-9	Surrey 5 wkts
1989	Canterbury	195-7	197-6	Kent 4 wkts
1990	Oval	167-5	164	Surrey 5 wkts
1991	Canterbury	186-4	183-8	Surrey 6 wkts
1992	Oval	241-5	246-7	Kent 3 wkts
1993	Canterbury	194	248-8	Kent 54 runs
1994	Oval	205-8	181	Surrey 24 runs
1995	Canterbury	246	301-7	Kent 55 runs
1996	Oval	307-5	157	Surrey 150 runs
1997	Canterbury	181-8	193-8	Kent 12 runs
1998	Oval	183-8	142	Surrey 41 runs
2001	Oval	154	158-8	Kent 2 wkts
2001	Canterbury	164	207	Kent 43 runs
2003	Oval	322-7	316-7	Surrey 6 runs
2003	Canterbury	143-5	142	Surrey 5 wkts
2004	Oval	230-8	234-5	Kent 5 wkts
2004	Canterbury	193-6	192-8	Surrey 4 wkts
2005	Canterbury	212-5	211	Surrey 5 wkts
2005	Oval			No play: rain
2006	Guildford	232-4	229-9	Surrey 6 wkts
2007	Canterbury	160-9	159-8	Surrey 1 wkt
2008	Oval	172	314-6	Kent 142 runs
2009	Canterbury	110-5	167-6	Kent 8 runs (D/L)

Summary: Played 24; Kent won 11; Surrey won 12; No Decision 1

### BENSON & HEDGES CUP MATCHES

<i>Year</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Surrey Score</i>	<i>Kent Score</i>	<i>Result</i>
1987	Oval	242-5	236-7	Surrey 6 runs
1988	Oval	249-1	245-8	Surrey 9 wkts
1992	Canterbury	198	199-8	Kent 2 wkts
1995	Canterbury	225-7	318-8	Kent 93 runs
1997	Oval	257	262-6	Kent 4 wkts
1997	Lord's	215-2	212-9	Surrey 8 wkts
1998	Canterbury	261-6	260-9	Surrey 4 wkts
2000	Oval			No play: rain
2001	Canterbury	264	265-9	Kent 1 run
2002	Oval	257-9	231	Surrey 44 runs

Summary: Played 10; Kent won 4; Surrey won 5; No Decision 1

### GILLETTE CUP MATCHES

<i>Year</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Surrey Score</i>	<i>Kent Score</i>	<i>Result</i>
1967	Oval	74	75-4	Kent 6 wkts

Summary: Played 1; Kent won 1

### NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK TROPHY MATCHES

<i>Year</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Surrey Score</i>	<i>Kent Score</i>	<i>Result</i>
1985	Canterbury	293-8	296-4	Kent 6 wkts
1991	Oval	249-3	245	Surrey 7 wkts

Summary: Played 2; Kent won 1; Surrey won 12

### CHELTENHAM & GLOUCESTER TROPHY MATCHES

<i>Year</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Surrey Score</i>	<i>Kent Score</i>	<i>Result</i>
2006	Canterbury	223-5	222-6	Surrey 1 run

Summary: Played 1; Surrey won 1

### FRIENDS PROVIDENT TROPHY MATCHES

<i>Year</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Surrey Score</i>	<i>Kent Score</i>	<i>Result</i>
2007	Oval	274-7	271	Surrey 3 wkts
2008	Oval	192	282-7	Kent 90 runs
2008	Canterbury	320	337-3	Kent 17 runs

Summary: Played 3; Kent won 2; Surrey won 1

### TWENTY20 CUP MATCHES

<i>Year</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Surrey Score</i>	<i>Kent Score</i>	<i>Result</i>
2003	Canterbury	186-8	168-9	Surrey 18 runs
2004	Oval	185-7	182-9	Surrey 3 runs
2005	Beckenham	141-3	140-8	Surrey 7 wkts
2005	Oval	167-6	144-8	Surrey 23 runs (D/L)
2006	Oval	198-6	91	Surrey 107 runs
2006	Canterbury	217-4	157	Surrey 60 runs
2007	Beckenham	132-4	131-8	Surrey 6 wkts
2007	Oval	145	148-4	Kent 6 wkts
2008	Oval	168-7	181-5	Kent 13 runs
2008	Canterbury	166-7	160-9	Surrey 6 runs
2009	Oval	167	168-6	Kent 1 run
2009	Beckenham	168-9	184-7	Kent 16 runs
2010	Oval	150-7	81-5	Surrey 15 runs (D/L)
2010	Beckenham	201-4	163-8	Surrey 38 runs
2011	Beckenham	150-4	153-4	Kent 6 wkts
2011	Oval	166	181-9	Kent 15 runs
2012	Beckenham	116-7	120-2	Kent 8 wkts
2012	Oval	88	136-8	Kent 48 runs
2013	Canterbury	176-3	145-9	Surrey 31 runs
2013	Oval	140-5	139-4	Surrey 5 wkts
2014	Oval	156-2	155-4	Surrey 8 wkts
2014	Canterbury	154-7	175-7	Kent 21 runs
2015	Beckenham	170-8	193-8	Kent 23 runs
2015	Oval	177	231-7	Kent 54 runs
2016	Tunbrige Wells	180-8	181-2	Kent 8 wkts
2016	Oval	212-4	175-7	Surrey 37 runs
2017	Oval	205-5	207-2	Kent 8 wkts
2017	Canterbury	154-9	144-8	Surrey 10 runs
2018	Oval	167	173-6	Kent 6 runs
2018	Canterbury	250-6		No result
2019	Oval	54-4	55-1	Kent 9 wkts
2019	Canterbury	171-7	170-3	Surrey 1 run
2020	Canterbury	161-4	162-5	Kent 5 wkts
2020	Oval	161-4	159-8	Surrey 6 wkts
2021	Canterbury	180-6	191-4	Kent 11 runs
2021	Oval	128-7	129-1	Kent 9 wkts
2022	Canterbury	159-6	127-9	Surrey 32 runs
2022	Oval	195-6	191-5	Surrey 4 wkts
2023	Oval	223-5	182-7	Surrey 41 runs
2023	Canterbury	174-5	173-5	Surrey 5 wkts

Summary: Played 40; Kent won 18; Surrey won 21; No Decision 1

### ROYAL LONDON ONE-DAY CUP MATCHES

<i>Year</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Surrey Score</i>	<i>Kent Score</i>	<i>Result</i>
2014	Oval	314-9	314-8	Match tied
2015	Oval	273	233	Surrey 17 runs (D/L)
2016	Beckenham	255-8	260-9	Kent 1 wkt
2017	Oval	251-7	204	Surrey 44 runs (D/L)
2018	Beckenham	164	384-8	Kent 220 runs
2019	Oval	127	131-2	Kent 8 wkts
2023	Oval	243	330-6	Kent 87 runs

Summary: Played 7; Kent won 4; Surrey won 2; Tied 1