

JULY 8 1960

Century For Veterans

Wick and Normandy Veterans played their annual all-day home match against Colonel R. W. Polhill's XI., which is at present touring the South of England.

The Veterans won the toss and batted first on a perfect batting wicket. After a slow start the scoring rate increased so that 126 runs had been scored without loss at lunch. During the afternoon three wickets fell but the score advanced to 285, at which point the Veterans declared.

In reply, the Colonel's XI. fared differently against the spin attack of Lionel Strewn and Philip Watson. After losing half the side for 45, the Colonel and the tail-enders raised the score to 125.

A collection was made during the lunch and tea intervals for a well-known local society. Scores:—

Wick and Normandy Veterans 285—3 declared (Tomkins 106, Strand 83 not out; Col. Polhill 3—190).

Col. Polhill's XI. 125 (Col. Polhill 51; Watson 6—51).

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BEST OF THE WEEK

BATTING

- G. Chesson (Horsell II.) 107 not out.
- P. Haycock (Pyrford) 104 not out.
- H. Scuffell (Chobham) 81.
- , Lee (Woking C.G.S.) 63 not out.
- J. Matthews (W.E.S.C.O.) 58.
- J. Elliott (Brookwood Hospital) 55.
- E. De Freitas (Brookwood) 55 not out.
- K. Carter (Horsell) 54.
- P. Davies (Chobham) 50 not out.

BOWLING

- K. Wilson (Ripley School Old Boys) 7—13.
- T. Stephens (Horsell) 7—17.
- F. Burley (Ockham) 7—21.
- , Brown (Worpleston) 6—17.
- C. Terry (Brookwood Hospital) 6—26.
- , Hall (Woking C.G.S. Parents XI.) 6—30.
- , Wood (R.M.P.) 5—0.
- K. Mansfield (Brookwood) 5—25.

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6, 4, 4, 4, 6, OUT

On the eve of their departure to Italy, Col. R. W. Polhill's XI. returned on Saturday to play the last game of their current tour of the South of England against Ripley School Old Boys.

After winning the toss and electing to bat first, the Colonel's XI. had to struggle for runs. Hampered by the softness of the wicket and harassed by the accurate pace bowling of Kevin Wilson and the left-arm spin of Norman Tournament, they soon fell for 46.

In reply the Old Boys started uncertainly, but a vigorous innings from Tim Aster almost settled the issue. His five scoring strokes, all in one over from the Colonel, were 6, 4, 4, 4, 6. Although he was out to the last ball of that over, another boundary by the next batsman provided the winning runs. Scores:—

Col. Polhill's XI.—46 (Col. Polhill 17; Wilson 7—13).

Ripley Old Boys.—47—4 (Aster 24; Col. Polhill 2—43, Sims 2—3).

AUGUST 5 1960

30 FT. FALL IN DOLOMITES

Whilst climbing in the Dolomites with certain members of his cricket team, Col. R. W. Polhill sustained cuts and bruises when he slipped and fell about 30ft. down a steep scree on Tuesday week. He was admitted to Bolzano General Hospital, but the authorities state that it is unlikely that he will be detained for more than a few days. It is hoped that he will have recovered sufficiently for his team's friendly match against Santa Palluccio. As far as is known, this will be the first cricket match between an Italian village side and an English touring team.