

SEDLSCOMBE CRICKET CLUB

The local village club celebrated the 225th Anniversary of "CRECKITT" played in the village with a festival of cricket played over the three days August 17-19. Sedlescombe C.C. played an outstanding match at Hastings Central Ground on August 17 defeating a strong Hastings and District Cricket Association side by three wickets in the closing overs of the day. On August 18 Sedlescombe lost away to Battle but there were some good performances from the Sedlescombe side notably young Edward Wright who hit a sturdy 33 not out to bring the Sedlescombe total to respectability. The sports field looked its best on Thursday 19th August to greet the M.C.C. side. The weather was perfect and a large crowd enthusiastically supported the local side throughout the day. It was only to be expected that the M.C.C. would win. They declared at 240 for 3 but Sedlescombe were not disgraced reaching a total of 149. A glorious day ended with the M.C.C. side staying on to enjoy the local hospitality, first in the drinks tent, courtesy of Mr. John Cook of the Queen's Head, and later in the village inn.

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