

THE WEEKLY REPORT -

Sevenoaks Vine win four out of the last five, repeat that again and it could be top three!

Kent Cricket League Premier 1st XI: Sevenoaks Vine (119-6) beat Bexley (115 all out)

Having lost to Bexley in the first half of the season The Vine put in a strong performance at home, winning this time by four wickets.

The Vine won the toss and inserted Bexley on a good track. The bowlers took control of the game from the start and Miles Richardson with three wickets for just 28 runs in his 10 overs and Karl Pearson with one for 21 off his 10 overs ensured that Bexley were well behind both in terms of run rate, with wickets down. Richardson bowled with pace and accounted for the dangerous Callum Bassey and Scottish International Matthew Cross with consecutive balls.

Pearson bowled with miserly control and Bexley were unable to respond being eventually bowled out for just 115 runs. The spinners worked well in tandem, the pick being skipper Luke Schlemmer who took three wickets for just four runs off 5.3 overs. So effective was the bowling performance that the clubs' leading wicket taker this season, Michael Thompson was not required.

The Vine reached the modest Bexley target in just 34 overs with good knocks from John Bowden who made 44 and Luke Schlemmer who guided the side home with a patient 27 not out.

The team travel to Tenterden next week hoping to continue a good run that has seen the Vine win four out of the last five matches.



Kemsing keep going with another win on the road

Kent County Village League Division 4: Halstead (96 all out) lost to Kemsing (146-7)

On a blustery, but mainly sunny day at Halstead, Kemsing skipper, Grahame Wood, won the toss and had no hesitation in batting first on a patchylooking wicket, which gave some variable bounce as it turned out.

Grahame was out first, for a reasonably quick 20, while son, Jake (24), dug in and skilfully negotiated the conditions while others perished at the other end.

Wickets fell regularly and Kemsing looked to be in trouble at 95-6 in the 31st over, when Mike Wood and Ian Wise combined in their differing ways to put on 51. Mike (23no) slapped and nudged, while Ian biffed and crashed it, playing his inimitable pirouette pick-up over midwicket. Ian (26) was out to the last ball, generating some impressive bat speed in the last over.

That stand gave Kemsing a decent score to defend and was crucial to the outcome of the game. The pick of the Halstead bowlers was Mark Hughes with 2-26, while Paul King (1-24) and Giles Harrison (2-23) were also very tidy.

Skipper Wood, fired up for the challenge, bowled with pace and menace, taking a wicket in the 5th over (5-1), but the 2nd wicket did not fall until the score was 40, as the other opening bowler, brother Mike, took the first of his four wickets in a terrific spell of bowling, inducing a tricky catch to Martin Green from the dangerous Nick Andrade, who scored a quickfire 27, including 12 off Roger Shaddock's first over.

Mike continued to take wickets, with some great catches from Damien Saville at slip and Jake Martin at cover and finished with an excellent 4-17 in his nine overs. Nizam took over from Mike and was immediately in on the action, removing the gritty opener, Richard Hughes (23), and taking two more quick wickets, including a stinging catch by the skipper, to finish with 3-22.

Damien, Grahame and Roger had been bowling at the other end and had stifled the runs, apart from that one over. Damien took 1-17 and the other two both finished with 1-15, as Halstead were dismissed for 96 in the 30th over, thanks to some determined tail end hitting from Mark Hughes (17no) and skipper Sukh Chana (8).

A special mention for stand-in keeper, James Walkling, who kept superbly in tricky conditions!

Kemsing are now more than a 20-point win ahead of Halstead, with some breathing space, but still fine themselevs nine points behind leaders Chiddingstone. Five matches left and all to play for!

Sevenoaks Vine 2nd XI come up short on Bexley wicket

Kent Cricket League Premier 2nd XI: Bexley (239-9) beat Sevenoaks Vine (195 all out)

On the same blustery day, the Vine visited Manor Way against title challengers Bexley with both teams requiring a win at opposite ends of the table. Bexley won the toss and elected to bat on a soft wicket favouring opening bowlers Christie and P Robinson. In their opening spells, the Bexley batsmen struggled to find any rhythm on a pitch lacking pace against precise swing bowling. It was Robinson who would make an early break through, trapping the batsmen LBW. The Bexley batsmen toiled their way past the opening bowlers, until Harvey picked up the wicket of Griggs, caught by Peters at midwicket. A strong partnership between Abbas and Barton as the pitch flattened brought Bexley to a solid position entering the last 10 overs. Wickets shared between Christie, Harvey, J White and Robinson amongst a few run outs brought Bexley to 239-9 at half-time.

Even though Bexley is notoriously known as a difficult place to bat second



Sevenoaks Vine 2nd XI in action

innings, the Vine believed this was an achievable total. However, openers C White and J White both had to battle hard against the new ball on a slow and low wicket whilst attempting to keep the scoreboard ticking. The introduction of Bexley's slower bowlers proved critical as the Vine lost multiple wickets in quick succession bringing Harvey and Procter to the crease. Both went on the counter attack playing with freedom; the scoreboard looked healthier with the Vine needing 120 off the last 16 overs. Once again, the Vine lost wickets in clusters trying to increase the run rate towards a potential result but finished 195 all out. On a positive from a disappointing afternoon, young Procter reached his highest Kent League score to date of 55 in a stand out performance.

The Vine must dust themselves off and go again against Tenterden at home next week. Both sides need to win to solidify safety in the Premier Division next season.

Sevenoaks Swimmers are jumping up the national ranks

The 2018 British Summer Championships took place across six days from 24th-29th July where the country's top 24 swimmers in GB in each age group and event were invited to compete.

The heatwave was unforgiving in the environs of Sheffield's Ponds Forge pool and with temperatures outside hitting record highs, the atmosphere inside matched the rising temperatures.

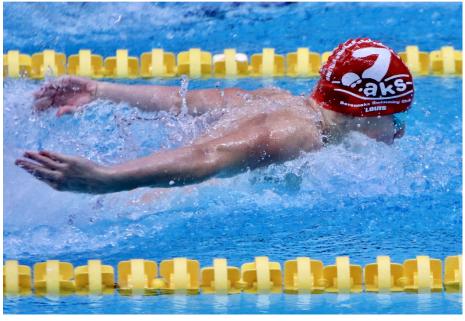
Sevenoaks had six swimmers representing them, the boys were: Ellis Stanhope (16) and Louis Hayes & Jake Hudson (14) and the girls: Amy Farthing (20), Zoe Naylor-Perrot & Maddie Glen (15).

All swimmers produced outstanding swims with the most notable of the boys being Louis Hayes qualifying for five finals from six races.

He finished a great 9th in 50m & 100m free, an even better 6th in 100m back & 100m fly. Finally in his last race he pulled out all the stops for an incredibe 4th in 50m fly, missing the bronze medal by just 0.02 seconds.

Jake Hudson, in his inaugural National meet, produced a good personal best in 100m breast finishing in 16th and went on to qualify for the finals in 200m breast securing a superb 7th place.

Amy Farthing, also at her first individual Nationals, started the week off with a wonderful PB in the 400IM finishing 14th having jumped two places in the rankings and then went on to finish



Louis Hayes was Sevenoaks' standout performer of last weekend's British Summer Championships

in 21st in 200m fly. Finally came the 1500m freestyle where she finished a very credible 7th.

Maddy Glen produced a strong swim in the 50m breast jumping five places from entry and finished in 17th. She then went on to the 100m breast where she produced a gutsy swim to finish in 19th. Zoe Naylor- Perrott also swam well to finish in 17th place in the 50m free.

In the 800m free, Ellis Stanhope swam himself to three positions better than entry and finished strong for 15th place.

Great results and super swimming by all in the sweltering heat.

Swim England's National Summer Meet also at Ponds Forge takes place at the start of August and pits the next 20 English ranked swimmers (after the British qualifiers) against each other. Where Ellis, Louis, Zoe and Maddy will be joined by Ollie Coote, Imogen Stoddart, Nathan Rodrigues, Eva & Izzy Okaro, Ellie Vowell, Lilie Chambers, Zac Raymond, Aiden McMillan and Kara Dimond.

Sevenoaks Swimming Club were quick to thank Jo King, who is currently acting as Headcoach, for her unstinting support and invaluable advice during the meeting.

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-CRICKET-

KENT CRICKET LEAGUE - PREMIER 1st XI

		Ρ	W	Т	L	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
1	Blackheath	13	9	0	3	9	9	0	189
2	Tunbridge Wells	13	9	0	3	5	7	0	183
3	Sandwich Town	13	8	0	4	10	7	0	167
4	Lordswood	13	7	0	5	10	17	0	159
5	Sevenoaks Vine	13	7	0	5	11	10	0	156
6	Bickley Park	13	5	0	7	24	14	0	137
7	Bexley	13	5	0	7	9	20	0	128
8	Tenterden	13	4	0	8	17	20	0	118
9	Beckenham	13	5	0	7	2	12	0	113
10	Bromley Common	13	1	0	11	21	23	0	71

DIVISION ONE 1st XI

		Ρ	W	Т	L	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
1	Canterbury	9	6	0	2	2	6	0	124
1	HSBC, Kent	13	8	0	4	5	11	0	168
2	Hartley Country Club	13	8	0	4	8	8	0	168
3	Folkestone	13	7	0	5	13	15	0	162
4	Canterbury	13	7	0	5	9	18	0	161
5	Holmesdale	13	7	0	5	11	13	0	158
6	St Lawrence & H'Court	t 13	5	0	7	19	22	0	137
7	Bromley	13	5	0	7	12	19	0	129
8	Dartford	13	5	0	7	12	18	0	128
9	Linden Park	13	4	0	8	17	29	0	124
10	The Mote	13	4	0	8	11	15	0	106

PREMIER 2nd XI

		Ρ	W	Т	L	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
1	Bexley	13	9	0	2	2	8	0	196
2	Hartley Country Club	13	9	0	3	9	9	0	188
3	Tunbridge Wells	13	8	0	3	8	9	0	175
4	Lordswood	13	8	0	3	0	7	0	165
5	Sandwich Town	13	6	0	6	23	9	0	146
6	Tenterden	13	6	0	7	13	14	0	135
7	Holmesdale	13	5	0	7	19	19	0	134
8	Sevenoaks Vine	13	4	0	8	12	26	0	116
9	Beckenham	13	3	0	9	14	22	0	98
10	Whitstable	13	1	0	11	14	25	0	37

KENT REGIONAL CRICKET LEAGUE - 2A CENTRAL

		Ρ	W	Т	L	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
1	Upchurch 3rd	12	8	0	3	0	56	0	186
2	Lordswood 3rd	12	7	0	4	0	59	0	184
3	Borstal 2nd	11	8	0	3	0	57	0	177
4	Staplehurst 2nd	11	7	0	4	0	52	0	157
5	Sherwood 2nd	12	3	0	7	0	67	0	152
6	Snodland Community	11	5	0	6	0	65	0	140
7	Sevenoaks Vine 3rd	12	4	0	6	1	67	0	132
8	Holcombe & BB'Hill 2nd	112	5	0	6	1	60	0	130
9	Old Williamsonians 2nd	11	1	0	9	1	47	0	57

1C Met/West

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		Ρ	W	Т	L	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts	
1	Blue Star	12	7	0	4	0	67	0	182	
2	Holmesdale 3rd	12	8	0	4	0	61	0	181	
3	Old Colfeians 4th	12	6	0	4	0	44	0	164	
4	Bexley 6th	11	5	1	4	0	61	0	158	
5	OD CUACO 4th	11	6	0	5	0	55	0	145	
6	Orpington 4th	12	6	1	4	0	48	0	145	
7	Catford & Cyphers 4th	12	4	0	7	0	74	0	144	
8	Old Wilsonians 4th	11	5	0	5	0	58	0	143	
9	NatWest, Kent 2nd	11	0	0	10	0	43	0	53	

KENT COUNTY VILLAGE LEAGUE - DIVISION ONE

		Р	w	Т	L	BaP	BoP	– Pen	Pts
1	Four Elms	13	10	0	2	8	5	0	223
2	Bidborough	13	10	0	2	5	7	0	222
3	Linton Park	13	8	0	4	6	11	0	187
4	Speldhurst	13	7	0	5	10	18	0	178
5	Sissinghurst	13	6	0	6	11	18	0	159
6	Shipbourne	13	6	0	6	5	19	0	154
7	Penshurst Park	13	5	0	7	16	21	0	147
8	Meopham	13	4	0	8	19	20	0	129
9	Horsmonden	13	2	0	10	17	22	0	89
10	Withyham	13	2	0	10	8	31	0	89
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		Ρ	W	Т	L	BaP	BoP	Pen	
1	Outwood	13	9	0	2	4	6	0	210
2	Bearsted	13	8	0	4	15	9	0	194
3	Plaxtol	13	8	0	4	6	15	0	191
4	Southborough	13	6	0	5	12	14	0	166
5	Leigh	13	6	0	6	11	25	0	166
6	Locksbottom	13	6	0	6	9	11	0	150
7	Cudham Wyse	13	5	0	7	14	21	0	145
8	Eynsford	13	5	0	7	9	25	0	144
9	lghtham	13	5	0	7	13	20	0	143
10	Shoreham	13	1	0	11	15	24	0	69
	VISION THREE								
		Р	w	т	L	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
1	Farningham	13	9	0	2	5	7	0	222
2	Limpsfield Chart	13	8	0	4	8	19	0	197
3	Bidborough	13	7	0	4	7	20	0	197
4	Hadlow	13	7	0	5	2	18	0	170
5	Marden	13	6	0	6	14	19	0	163
6	Flimwell	13	6	0	4	3	6	0	159
7	Groombridge	13	3	0	7	18	24	0	142
8	Stonewall Park	13	4	0	7	14	22	0	136
9	Weald	13	4	0	6	4	16	0	110
10	Underriver	13	1	0	10	16	32	0	78

RESULTS

Kent Cricket League Premier 1st XI: Beckenham (218-4) beat Bromley Common (215 all out); Bickley Park (197-5) lost to Lordswood (198-2); Sandwich Town (344-7) beat Tenterden (238-9); Sevenoaks Vine (119-6) beat Bexley (115 all out); Tunbridge Wells (275-8) beat Blackheath (218-9).

Division One 1st XI: Bromley (242 all out) beat HSBC, Kent (147 all out); Canterbury (225-

8) lost to Folkestone (226-9); Dartford (296-7) beat St Lawrence & Highland Court (283-9); Hartley Country Club (220-8) beat The Mote (132 all

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DIVISION FOUR

		Ρ	W	Т	L	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
1	Chiddingstone	13	10	1	1	5	10	0	233
2	Kemsing	13	9	0	2	5	9	0	224
3	Halstead	13	8	0	3	0	7	0	197
4	Otford	13	7	0	4	6	11	0	187
5	Luddesdowne	13	7	0	6	12	14	0	166
6	Meopham	13	5	0	7	18	16	0	144
7	Limpsfield Chart	13	3	0	9	23	27	0	120
8	Shipbourne	13	3	1	6	6	28	0	112
9	Knockholt	13	3	0	8	12	26	0	108
10	Horsmonden	13	2	0	11	16	24	0	80

DIVISION FIVE

		Ρ	W	Т	L	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
1	West Farleigh	12	8	0	3	7	10	0	187
2	Betsham	12	7	0	4	11	11	0	172
3	Sissinghurst 2nd	12	6	0	4	9	12	0	171
4	Pembury	11	7	0	3	6	12	0	168
5	Cudham Wyse 2nd	12	5	0	5	5	17	0	152
6	St Lawrence	12	6	0	4	5	6	0	141
7	Sennocke	11	4	0	5	12	11	0	113
8	Fordcombe	11	3	0	7	6	28	0	104
9	Linton Park 2nd	11	0	0	11	11	19	0	30

out); Linden Park (137-9) beat Holmesdale (108 all out).

Premier 2nd XI: Bexley (239-9) beat Sevenoaks Vine (195 all out); Holmesdale 2nd (201-7) beat Tunbridge Wells (200-9); Lordswood (211 all out) beat Hartley Country Club (194 all out); Tenterden (303-6) beat Sandwich Town (266 all out); Whitstable (152 all out) lost to Beckenham (156-3).

Kent Regional Cricket League 2A Central: Borstal 2nd (174-6) beat Sevenoaks Vine 3rd (168-7); Lordswood 3rd (155-2) beat Upchurch 3rd (153-6); Old Williamsonians 2nd (170 all out) lost to Holcombe & Blue Bell Hill 2nd (171-6); Sherwood 2nd (119-3) beat Staplehurst 2nd (118 all out).

1C Met/West: NatWest, Kent 2nd (77 all out) lost to Old Colfeians 4th (206-9); OD CUACO 4th (174-4) beat Catford and Cyphers 4th (170 all out); Old Wilsonians 4th (151 all out) lost to Holmesdale 3rd (240-7); Orpington 4th (149 all out) beat Blue Star (95 all out).

Kent County Village League Division 1: Bidborough (299-6) beat Penshurst Park (161 all out); Four Elms (244-2) beat Meopham (240-5); Linton Park (191-4) beat Shipbourne (134-8); Speldhurst (261-5) beat Horsmonden (196 all out); Withyham (106 all out) lost to Sissinghurst (109-7).

Division 2: Eynsford (106 all out) lost to Bearsted (108-6); Ightham (186-5) lost to Plaxtol (187-9); Leigh (163-2) beat Cudham Wyse (158-9); Shoreham (121-3) beat Locksbottom (117 all out); Southborough v Outwood match abandoned.

Division 3: Farningham (226-5) beat Weald (55 all out);

DIVISION SIX

		Ρ	W	Т	L	BaP	BoP	Pen	Pts
1	Bidborough 3rd	11	7	0	2	4	6	0	180
2	Farningham 2nd	12	7	0	5	9	16	0	165
3	Four Elms 2nd	12	6	0	5	17	13	0	160
4	Locksbottom 2nd	11	7	0	4	3	14	0	157
5	Southborough 2nd	12	6	0	6	15	12	0	147
6	Chevening Amblers	11	5	0	5	9	18	0	137
7	Kilndown & L'hurst	11	6	0	5	4	11	0	135
8	Penshurst Park 2nd	12	4	0	6	12	13	0	135
9	Leigh 2nd	12	0	0	10	13	27	0	40
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1	Bearsted 2nd	13	9	0	1	7	0	0	239
2	Outwood 2nd	13	9	1	2	6	10	0	224
3	Otford 2nd	13	8	1	2	4	15	0	217
4	Pembury 2nd	13	9	0	3	1	10	0	211
5	Bidborough 4th	13	8	0	4	5	10	0	195
6	Eynsford 2nd	13	7	0	4	10	9	0	189
7	West Farleigh 2nd	13	5	1	6	13	16	0	157
8	Luddesdowne 2nd	13	5	0	6	9	11	0	140
9	Marden 2nd	13	3	0	7	15	22	0	127
10	Withyham 2nd	13	4	0	8	13	22	0	125
11	Speldhurst 2nd	13	2	1	6	25	15	0	118
12	Cudham Wyse 3rd	13	1	0	8	7	29	0	96
13	Shoreham 2nd	13	1	0	7	13	20	0	63
14	Hadlow 2nd	13	1	0	8	11	17	0	58

Groombridge (184-7) lost to Bidborough 2nd (190-5); Limpsfield Chart (163-6) beat Flimwell (162-4); Marden (206-9) beat Hadlow (120 all out); Underriver (152 all out) lost to Stonewall Park (158 all out).

Division 4: Halstead (96 all out) lost to Kemsing (146-7); Horsmonden 2nd (206-8) lost to Knockholt (207-5); Meopham 2nd (250-8) beat Limpsfield Chart 2nd (229 all out); Otford (170-8) lost to Luddesdowne (235-7); Shipbourne 2nd (131 all out) lost to Chiddingstone (150 all out).

Division 5: Betsham (158-6) lost to West Farleigh (159-5); Cudham Wyse 2nd (179-6) lost to Sennocke (182-7); Sissinghurst 2nd (217-5) beat Linton Park 2nd (206-7); St Lawrence (166-7) beat Fordcombe (165-8).

Division 6: Bidborough 3rd (102 all out) lost to Southborough 2nd (103-2); Kilndown & Lamberhurst (202-6) beat Leigh 2nd (149 all out); Locksbottom 2nd (199-6) beat Four Elms 2nd (197-7); Penshurst Park (2nd (116 all out) lost to Farningham 2nd (117-6).

Division 7: Bearsted 2nd (272-6) beat Marden 2nd (180-8); Bidborough 4th (175-7) lost to Otford 2nd (180-3): Hadlow 2nd conceded to Cudham Wyse 3rd; Luddesdowne 2nd (108 all out) lost to Eynsford 2nd (216-4); Outwood 2nd (234-9) beat Withyham (169-6); 2nd Shoreham 2nd conceded away at Pembury 2nd; West Farleigh 2nd (246-8) tied with Speldhurst 2nd (246-9).

FIXTURES -

Saturday 4th August **FOOTBALL**

Pre-season friendly: Sevenoaks Town v Otford United.

CRICKET

Kent Cricket League Premier **1st XI:** Bexley v Lordswood; Blackheath v Sandwich Town; Bromley Common v Bickley Park; Tenterden v Sevenoaks Tunbridge Wells v Vine: Beckenham.

Division One 1st XI: Folkestone v Dartford; Holmesdale v Canterbury; HSBC v Hartley; Linden Park v Bromley; St Lawrence & HC v The Mote.

Premier 2nd XI: Beckenham v Tunbridge Wells; Hartley v Whitstable: Lordswood

Holmesdale; Sevenoaks Vine v | Linton Park; Withyham v Four Tenterden.

Kent Regional Cricket Central: League **2**A Holcombe & Blue Bell Hill 2nd Snodland Community; v Sherwood 2nd v Borstal 2nd; Staplehurst 2nd v Lordswood 3rd; Upchurch 3rd v Old Williamsonians 2nd.

1C/Met West: Blue Star v OD CUACO 4th; Catford and Cyphers 4th v Old Wilsonians 4th; Old Colfeians 4th v Bexley 6th; Orpington 4th v NatWest, Kent 2nd.

Kent County Village League Division One: Horsmonden v Meopham; Penshurst Park v Speldhurst; Shipbourne v Bexley; Sandwich Town v Bidborough; Sissinghurst v Division 5:

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Division 2: Cudham Wyse v Southborough; Ightham v Eynsford; Locksbottom Leigh; Outwood v Bearsted; Plaxtol v Shoreham.

Division 3: Bidborough 2nd v Marden: Farningham v Underriver; Flimwell v Stonewall Park; Hadlow v Hadlow Common; Weald v Groombridge.

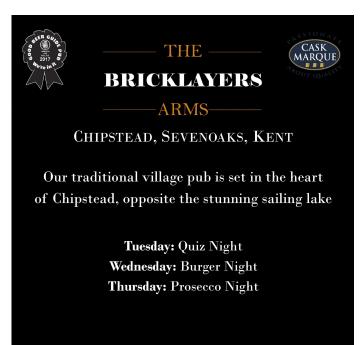
Division 4: Chiddingstone v Knockholt Otford: v Shipbourne 2nd; Limpsfield Chart 2nd v Horsmonden 2nd; Luddesdowne v Halstead; Meopham 2nd v Kemsing.

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Cudham Wvse 2nd Fordcombe v Sissinghurst 2nd; Linton Park 2nd v Sennocke; Pembury v St Lawrence.

Division 6: Bidborough 3rd v Penshurst Park 2nd; Four Elms 2nd v Chevening Amblers; Leigh 2nd v Locksbottom 2nd: Southborough 2nd v Kilndown & Lamberhurst.

Division 7: Bearsted 2nd v Pembury 2nd; Cudham Wyse v Hadlow 2nd; Eynsford 2nd v Luddesdowne 2nd; Marden 2nd v Bidborough 4th; Otford 2nd Outwood 2nd: v Shoreham 2nd v West Farleigh 2nd; Speldhurst 2nd v Withyham 2nd.



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