



THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 1945

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Nobody would claim that 1945 was a vintage year for Public School cricket. The effects of six years of war were felt more than in the previous five, and those effects, which are common to all schoolboy cricket, are going to be felt in English cricket as a whole for some time to come. We should not delude ourselves with the thought that junior cricket will immediately return to its former standard now that the war is at a fighting end. The return to normal can take place only gradually.

Among the greatest handicaps imposed on the Schools were the absence of the younger masters, from whose ranks come many of the cricket teachers, and weaker opposition from club sides than during ordinary times. The first of these handicaps probably has been the greater, and, as shortage of masters able to instruct in cricket has been apparent at preparatory as well as Public Schools, it is obvious that the effects must linger.

If Public School cricket as a whole fell below standard, there was one very encouraging feature of the season—the number of slow spin bowlers who met with considerable success. Last year I deplored the dearth of young bowlers who put their faith in the old but lasting virtues of length, spin and flight. The majority of the bowlers seen then in the representative games at Lord's were swingers. In 1945 the number of spin bowlers increased considerably.

Many were the good performances of spin bowlers during the summer. D. C. Kingsley took 81 wickets for Beaumont, which is more than any other Beaumont boy has taken during a season. At Bedford Modern, R. D. Linger, who bowled the off-break in conjunction with the out-swinger, similarly surpassed the previous best with his 61 wickets. B. Thomas, an off-spinner, took 68 wickets for Clifton, and that is a very large number by a boy at one of the leading cricketing Schools which play against good-class opposition. Other off-break bowlers who did really well were R. J. Morris of Blundell's, A. J. Rimell of Charterhouse, R. D. Gill of Dulwich, and W. S. Wardill of Rugby. Spinners of other types also were well to the fore, including N. D. Hildreth of Tonbridge and R. F. B. Letts of Haileybury.

The sort of dreary summer we suffered in 1945 may in part be cited as the reason for the success of the spinners, but I prefer to regard this improvement as a sign that many young cricketers are turning their thoughts to spin bowling, and this feature of the season's cricket should persuade still more to give finger spin a trial.

Several of the bowlers mentioned also fared well as batsmen. There are always a number of useful all-rounders in School cricket. Some of them eventually graduate into first-class cricket, but not often as all-rounders. Somewhere between leaving school and reappearing in first-class company they become specialists. There is a theory that a player cannot bat and bowl and still reach a high class in the game to-day. Why? Is cricket so much more strenuous than when great all-rounders of the Sir Stanley Jackson and George Hirst type were more than holding their own in the highest class? To me there seems no reason why the average man should not have the stamina to be an all-rounder in modern cricket. It is to be hoped that those boys who did much for their school sides, both as batsmen and bowlers, will not listen to the theorists who will surely try to persuade them to concentrate on one branch of the game. Cricket to-day is suffering from the absence of all-rounders, particularly Test cricket, the picking of sides for which has become uncommonly difficult for that reason.

Several School all-rounders deserve mention. Perhaps Morris was the best. His 558 runs gave him an average for Blundell's of 46.5, and the next batsman averaged only 19.42. He was comfortably in the lead also as a bowler with 43 wickets at 7.41 runs each, and when he came to Lord's to play a second time in the representative games he looked a thoroughly competent cricketer. In the same games were all-round players of comparable skill—Gill, Rimell, Wardill, H. E. Webb of Winchester, and J. B. Pugh of Shrewsbury. All except Pugh, it might be noted in passing, relied as bowlers on spin.

Besides those boys who played at Lord's were several who did notable things both with bat and ball. Denstone went through the season unbeaten, thanks largely to their captain, G. A. Sharp, who made many more runs and took many more wickets than any other member of the side. More dominating still was D. M. McPherson in Scottish School cricket. For Fettes he scored nearly twice as many runs as any other player and took nearly three times as many wickets. So for the second year he headed both the batting and bowling averages of his school.

There were several decidedly weak sides in 1945 even among the bigger cricketing schools, and few indeed which could be described as really strong teams, regarding team in its true, collective sense. Eton, probably as tough a proposition to tackle as any, were not a true team, for they left the task of run-getting largely to P. D. S. Blake and C. R. D. Rudd, while T. C. Gore and P. B. M. Keeling were their only bowlers who took wickets at reasonable cost. Because Blake hardly ever failed and Rudd seldom, once he settled down, Eton went through a satisfactory season. Charterhouse similarly did well because of individual skill—the all-round play of Rimell and the batting of P. B. H. May.

Haileybury approximated more closely to the accepted definition of team. Their leading batsman and captain, T. W. Tyrwhitt-Drake, received sound support, a number of bowlers helped Letts equally well, and the team enjoyed a series of good performances. They started badly by losing to Dulwich, but afterwards made short work of their school opponents until they were surprisingly checked at Lord's by Cheltenham, who forced an honourable draw after seeming well beaten on the first day. In mid-season, however, Haileybury accomplished enough to have strong claims to be considered the best Public School team of the year.

The western schools were dominated by Clifton, who won all their six school matches, and I am delighted to see that Clifton give much of the credit to their coach, an old friend of mine, R. A. Sinfield. During his active career for Gloucestershire, Sinfield was a fine type of professional, always cheerful, a very hard trier and a generous opponent. I can think of no professional better suited to the job of coach at a Public School, though happily it is not difficult to think of many equally well fitted for such a post. Reg Sinfield was a splendid off-break bowler for his county, a master of length and flight. Appropriately, his leading wicket-taker was the off-breaker Thomas, and the number two was a bowler of similar type, R. N. Exton. On these two and P. G. Puddle, the fast bowler, was founded the effective work of Clifton. Unfortunately their school opposition was not as strong as usual. Their chief rivals in the west, Cheltenham and Marlborough, were moderate, and Tonbridge not particularly formidable at Lord's. That does not, however, alter the fact that Clifton were good.

High in the list of the leading schools came Winchester, with an impressive record earned by team work. In 1944 a young Winchester side gave considerable promise, and in 1945 that promise was largely fulfilled. There was plenty of attractive batting to support the particularly good play of Webb and a number of steady bowlers. Here then was a real team, figuring among the year's best.

Dulwich also were sound. They started looking for bowlers, and C. S. Marriott, Cambridge Blue in 1920, one of the best spin bowlers in the game between the two wars, with Brown, the school professional, trained the possibles, so that Dulwich enjoyed another favourable season. On their day Rugby, armed with spin bowlers, could be very good. Stowe also fared well, while bowling strength helped Shrewsbury to a useful record; fielding skill was mainly responsible for achieving similar results for Uppingham.

At Lord's a change in the programme replaced the match between Lord's Schools and The Rest by North v. South, because for some years the handful of schools which appear at Lord's experienced difficulty in matching the pick of the many which were gathered under the heading "The Rest." It cannot be said

that the new fixture produced a better match; indeed the North were outplayed as completely as any Lord's Schools XI in the past. So superior were the South that they could not give all their players a chance to show what they could do. J. V. Bardsley, the Winchester batsman, figured in the game solely as a fielder, and N. D. Hildreth, the Tonbridge slow bowler, got very little opportunity to send down spinners. Otherwise he might have bowled himself into the representative side for the next game; he looked decidedly useful when playing for his School against Clifton in the previous week.

The dividing line between North and South for this game was set far to the South—the Thames estuary and, west of London, the main line of the Great Western Railway. The result of this first game of the kind suggests that the M.C.C. may need to think again on the subject, but perhaps the best sides were not found. Selection of schoolboys for representative sides on scanty data—often merely figures which may create false impressions—is always an awkward task. Not otherwise, I think, could as many as five Schools have supplied two representatives each in the North and South game.

The boys in the representative matches were quite up to the standard of those appearing in the 1944 season. P. D. S. Blake was possibly a better batsman than any in the previous batch, which included the Hon. L. R. White and J. G. Dewes. A player of smooth, correct style and a well-balanced batsman, Blake always suggested that he had time to spare when making a stroke. His record at Eton, five centuries and an average of 86, was very impressive, and he batted like a class player at Lord's. He was, moreover, a good captain of the studious, painstaking type.

Second to Blake I should place T. W. Tyrwhitt-Drake, a greatly improved player. In 1944 he was a forceful batsman handicapped by clumsy, heavy footwork. In the intervening twelve months he largely trained his feet to take position from which he could deal with the ball most easily. His weakness was a habit of flicking and slashing with optimistic abandon outside the off stump. He was nevertheless an excellent schoolboy player, the possessor of splendid strokes and great power. He was not afraid to punch the ball, and that was a pleasing characteristic of several of the leading batsmen of the year.

The hardest hitter of them all was I. P. Campbell, the first Canford boy to score 1,000 runs in the School season. Campbell was unashamedly a slogger. It was his obvious intention from first to last to clout the cover off the ball. Some of his strokes were far from the orthodox, among them the cow-shot. A natural hitter, with a quick eye enabling him to hit across the line of the ball with, on the whole, satisfactory results, Campbell will do well with the bat so long as nobody tries to tame him. That is his game,

and he should be encouraged to develop it along natural lines. He made a sorry mess of the North bowling, and brought off some hearty clouts in the second innings of the Public Schools match with A Lord's XI. Campbell was also the wicket-keeper for the Schools, and in that department was sound and quiet in his methods, though perhaps not the best keeper of the year. G. B. Taylor, the Tonbridge captain, was the best I saw.

Another bold batsman was H. E. Webb of Winchester—small in stature but large in confidence; a batsman to whom a bad ball meant runs whether he had just come in or had played himself in. Perhaps his natural inclination to force the game led him to diagnose the wrong one as a bad ball sometimes, but that is a fault on the right side of correct aggression. For one so small he got remarkable power into his excellent strokes, among which the hook figured prominently. He was, too, perhaps the best of the boys in the field, a glorious fielder equally at home in the slips, the covers, or the deep.

J. M. Williams, the Rugby left-hander, was another who believed in laying the bat hard against the ball; Morris, eminently correct in his handling of the bat, displayed a pleasing array of scoring strokes; Gill also was sound and showed ability when the game was going badly for his side; and J. M. S. Broadley, of Sherborne, was a gay hitter.

Also in the Public Schools team was P. B. H. May, who was then less than 16. He scarcely did enough at Lord's to show how good he was, but he hit centuries for Charterhouse and surely can be considered the most promising of the younger boy batsmen of the year. He was perhaps being tried too highly at his age in being pitted against A Lord's XI which possessed a decidedly strong attack. His place might have gone to E. White, of Wellingborough. White did not make many runs for the North in the preliminary game, but neat style suggested that he was competent to deal with good bowling.

Regarded generally, the batting of the Schools failed against the Lord's XI. Only Gill had the confidence to play forward at T. E. Bailey, whose pace on a fast pitch proved too much for the others during the first innings; Gill batted very well and composedly while wickets were falling fast. In the second innings Blake and Tyrwhitt-Drake—resisting the temptation to wave his bat on the off side—led a splendid revival during a really admirable first-wicket partnership. Afterwards Morris batted very well and Broadley hit joyously. Even so, the Schools were beaten severely by a side very heavily armed and armoured at all points.

Among the School bowlers, T. C. Gore, of Eton, enjoyed something of a triumph for the South; though only in the promising stage, he showed qualities which may make him a really good bowler of medium or more pace. Using a well-controlled run and

delivery, he moved the ball away from the batsman. Perhaps the pick of the bowlers was Morris, with spin and clever flight of the ball. His need when he came to Lord's was instruction in placing his field. An off-break bowler's deep fielders on the leg side should be placed with the primary object of making catches, not of saving runs.

As a former member of a School which plays at Lord's I shall not be accused of bias if I ask whether the time has not come to consider a revision of the fixtures? Tradition suggests that Cheltenham should continue to meet Haileybury at Lord's, but considerations of what is best for School cricket generally suggest that a match of wider representation should be given a place in the programme. This Old Cheltonian would willingly forego the pleasure of seeing his School play at Lord's if cricket generally benefited.

It might be possible for the country to be divided into four areas, each of which would send a representative team to Lord's for trial games. From the 44 players would be chosen the teams for the North v. South match. Such a revision of the fixtures would bring together more of the best young cricketers. They, after all, are the players to be most encouraged. School cricket and the game in all aspects would, I feel, benefit by the change. And selection of a truly representative Public Schools XI would be made considerably easier.

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Aldenhams School sadly missed J. G. Dewes, whose batting contributed so much to the team's success in the previous few years, but their record of four matches won, three drawn and three lost was as good as expected. Apart from four old colours, the side was young and inexperienced, many batsmen failing against the swinging or turning ball. J. A. Cockett, the captain, led the side skilfully and batted well, and A. H. M. Bradley and S. L. Birn showed promise. P. S. Dewes bowled swingers cleverly.

Returned from evacuation to the North of England, **Alleyn's School** showed encouraging form under the captaincy of R. A. Nash. J. G. Crisp, Nash and C. W. Shearer were chief run-getters, and Crisp enjoyed the satisfaction of heading both batting and bowling averages. R. H. Waller and R. Voysey were useful members of the attack.

Because of illness, **Allhallows School** scratched all but four of their fixtures, one of which they won. P. D. Midgley, the captain, was the most prominent member of the side by reason of his excellent fast bowling. His six for 63 against a strong Sidmouth C.C. side on a good wicket was a splendid performance.

Though winning most of their school matches, the **Ampleforth College** side did not reach a high standard. This was explained by the inability of the batsmen, mostly newcomers, to make runs on soft and drying wickets. By contrast, the bowlers were generally on top, no school team putting together a three-figure total against them. C. J. Kenny and G. A. Robertson did specially well in attack.

The **Bancroft's School** batting, apart from that of P. J. Carvell, again disappointed, but the bowling gave cause for satisfaction. D. L. Smithson, who, by taking eight wickets for 34 runs, nearly won the match with Chigwell, was the most successful, and B. E. Porter, a useful all-rounder, and J. W. Davies supported him well.

Beaumont College enjoyed one of the most successful seasons for many years, winning nine and losing only two of fourteen matches. One defeat, from Bradfield, was suffered by only four runs. Most of the good work came from five members. At first weak, the batting improved, chief run-getters being D. C. Kingsley, J. A. Russell, R. J. Richard, P. A. de Zulueta, the captain, and P. G. Hickey. Main strength lay in bowling, de Zulueta and

Hickey, fast-medium, and Kingsley and L. Gracey, slow spin, being first-rate. Kingsley, a bowler of great merit, broke the school record by taking 81 wickets in a season, and J. B. Holland, the wicket-keeper, also set up a new school record by helping in the dismissal of 23 batsmen.

Bedford Modern School showed lamentable weakness in batting, only M. P. Houghton and A. G. Coomb playing with distinction. Fortunately this was offset by the fine match-winning bowling of R. D. Linger, who mixed medium-paced outswingers with off-breaks and, by taking 66 wickets, set up a new record for the School. L. Bambridge, the captain, bowled fast-medium with commendable steadiness, and gained a place in the Bedfordshire team against Cambridgeshire. Thanks chiefly to these bowlers, the eleven won eight and drew two of thirteen matches.

Disaster attended the efforts of **Bedford School**, who won only two and lost ten of sixteen fixtures. The opening bowlers, H. F. Kerr and G. McF. D. Fleming, bowled well throughout the summer, but there was no one of ability to call upon as change. The batting was weak, though S. Y. Goudge, the captain, and I. Wagstaffe played some useful innings, and B. E. Disbury, coming late into the eleven, showed attractive style.

In an interesting and successful season, **Berkhamsted School** won nine matches, lost one and drew two. The same eleven played throughout the summer, and owed a good deal to the captaincy of P. Jackson-Feilden. The batting was weak, Jackson-Feilden and G. Rowlands alone showing ability to make runs, but the averages of the two bowlers, D. C. Morgan, medium right, and T. Whitehead, medium left, showed clearly why matches were won. This pair obtained 99 of the 106 wickets that fell to bowlers.

Poor for some years the **Bishop's Stortford College** batting showed a welcome improvement, thanks chiefly to D. A. Fothergill and P. W. Rowe, a first-rate captain and wicket-keeper. P. H. Carruthers, aged 15, maintained a good length with his medium-pace deliveries, and he headed the bowling figures.

That **Blundell's School** won seven of fourteen matches and lost only four was due in large measure to the efforts of R. J. Morris. Not only did Morris lead the side skilfully, but he scored 558 runs—a third of the total obtained for the School—and took 43 wickets for just over four runs each. No other batsman nearly approached his record, but J. C. Newell-Price and J. B. D. Hay gave him able support in bowling.

The **Bradfield College** record of four wins and eight defeats did not present impressive reading. Slow footwork weakened the batting, though J. Hurn, the captain and wicket-keeper, and H. M. Reeves seldom neglected to punish the loose ball, and A. O. Kirby, after a poor start, played some good innings. The attack rested solely in the hands of three, G. G. Stephenson and R. S. Cull, both medium pace, and J. G. Davis, slow leg-breaks.

Bradford Grammar School won five and drew five of twelve matches. R. S. Longbottom, once more carried off chief batting honours, and M. F. Holdsworth, again captain, headed the bowling figures, his slow left-arm deliveries being difficult to punish. C. H. Magson accomplished useful all-round work.

Brighton College, who lost six of eleven matches, were weak in all departments. The captain, J. H. Hayton, greatly improved his batting, especially on the off-side, playing four innings of over 50, but he did not receive consistent support. G. Dear was a useful all-rounder. J. H. Hayton will again lead the side in 1946.

With only four old colours, and further handicapped by an epidemic, **Bromsgrove School** began badly, but a marked improvement took place, and the season ended with three creditable victories. The bowling lacked variety, though D. A. J. Reid-Smith, the captain, and J. O. Baker proved reliable, but the batting was sometimes rather unenterprising.

Bryanston School would have fared better if the batting had been as reliable as the attack, of which R. C. J. Hunter, fast, C. E. Townrow, slow, and D. Harrison, medium, formed the spearhead. P. Bramson, the captain, scored a fine 57 against Canford, Hunter hit effectively, and D. C. Hodgson, a left-hander, played some attractive strokes, but the four defeats were due to run-getting failures. Four old colours stay on.

Indifferent wickets at their temporary quarters at Portrush handicapped the **Campbell College, Belfast**, batsmen, of whom better things are expected when they return to their own ground in Belfast in 1946. S. A. Boyd, captain and mainstay of the side, bowled fast-medium with good effect, fully earning 43 wickets at just over five runs apiece. J. S. Harpur, this year's captain, showed promising form as opening batsman.

The best feature of the **Canford School** cricket was the batting of I. P. Campbell. An opening batsman, he attacked from the first, hitting very hard all round. In the last match of term he not only made the highest score ever recorded by a Canford batsman, 215, but also reached 1,000 runs in first eleven games. Playing for South

Schools at Lord's, he fully maintained his reputation, besides keeping wicket admirably. He will be captain in 1946. The rest of the batting was undistinguished, though the captain, D. Babb, played some good innings. Of a young set of bowlers, two colts, A. M. Seward, slow left, and D. G. B. Knight, right medium, showed most promise. P. W. A. Walters was uncertain with leg-breaks; Babb occasionally did well with off-breaks. Staying on this season are Seward, Walters, Knight, A. M. Bastable and W. Woods.

Considering the extreme youth and inexperience of the team, **Caterham School** could feel satisfied in winning six and drawing five of fifteen matches. A. Jessup led the eleven with zeal and enthusiasm, and though his own game suffered from the cares of captaincy, headed both batting and bowling figures. In C. Nendick the school possessed an opening batsman who improved considerably late in the summer, and in D. G. Morris a hitter of great promise. D. H. Alexander bowled steadily. Nine of the side are available for 1946.

Charterhouse School enjoyed a good season, winning four matches, drawing seven and losing two. The success of the team depended primarily upon the all-round achievements of the captain, A. J. Rimell, and the sterling batsmanship of P. B. H. May. The flighted off-breaks of Rimell proved too difficult for the average school batsmen, and he and May frequently joined in substantial stands. The rest of the batting was inconsistent. The fastish bowling of J. H. Perry and R. L. Whitby looked promising on the few hard wickets encountered in July, and O. B. Popplewell's wicket-keeping was above the average. Rimell remains captain for 1946, with at least five other old colours left to help him.

Compared with those of 1944, the **Cheltenham College** results proved disappointing, only one of ten matches being won and four lost. The bowlers, of whom P. N. Perkins, leg-breaks, and J. D. MacGregor did best, could never take wickets cheaply, and the lack of a left-hander was sorely felt. The fielding, too, fell below the standard of the previous few years. In batting, much depended upon M. H. Pedlow, the captain, and I. C. H. Moody, and R. H. Phillips, a newcomer to the eleven, showed in the Haileybury match that not even "Lord's nerves" could make him respect the loose ball. Moody, captain for 1946, will have the assistance of six other old colours.

The **Chigwell School** eleven, again young, owed most of their success in a moderate year to the all-round work of the two old colours, D. I. G. Tait, the captain, and B. R. Dowsing. Of nine games, four were won and four lost, the one defeat in a School

match being at Bishop's Stortford, where A. J. Evans took four wickets with following balls. The bowling was stronger than the batting, though Dowsing and Tait shared in an excellent stand of 123 against Essex Club and Ground. More than half the side should be available in 1946.

Christ's Hospital did fairly well. The batting was sound enough, but two good opening bowlers in G. Jackson and G. W. A. Shiells received insufficient support from those who could spin the ball. E. J. Chmwrow captained the side capably and was a consistent No. 1 batsman, and M. J. Bridger and A. G. May gave the batting solidity in the middle. Chmwrow and three other old colours remain for 1946.

The **City of London School** cricket committee decided that, as the team played few of their usual matches, they would prefer not to have a record of their season included in *Wisden*.

Returning from evacuation at Bude, **Clifton College** enjoyed a most successful season, for of eleven matches seven were won and three drawn. All six inter-School games ended in comfortable victories. The strength of the side lay in bowling. B. Thomas, with well-flighted off-spinners, did remarkably well. In each of two successive matches he took nine wickets in an innings. P. G. Puddle, the fast bowler, came into his own on the harder wickets late in the summer, and he dismissed ten Tonbridge batsmen at Lord's for 103 runs. Further variety was provided by the slow off-spinners of R. N. Exton. Though less sound, the batting proved adequate. Exton, the most dangerous, played a fine innings at Lord's, and Thomas, M. F. Bishop and P. M. V. Crawford displayed consistency. B. J. M. Simpson, a skilful captain, kept the fielding at a creditable standard. The side owed much to the coaching of R. A. Sinfield, of Gloucestershire, who returned as cricket professional at the beginning of term.

Cranbrook School won five matches, lost five and drew two. P. T. Delves, a forcing left-hander, who transformed the Ardingly match with a quick 74 when things were going awry, headed the batting averages, and G. S. F. Wilkin, captain, and another left-hander, P. E. Powley and R. D. Parsons all made good scores. Most of the wickets fell to the fast-medium deliveries of Wilkin or the leg-breaks of Parsons. Off Parsons, R. W. Appelbee, a smart wicket-keeper, stumped fifteen batsmen during the season. Again captain in 1946, Wilkin is expected to be assisted by five of the eleven.

Beaten by Buccaneers in their opening fixture, **Cranleigh School** did so well as to win five and draw the other five of their remaining

matches. For the first time for many years two boys scored centuries—J. A. Sadler, the captain, and G. T. J. Clark. They, with A. W. Pollock, formed the backbone of the batting. Clark also bowled well, as did R. G. Fairbarns, following an accident early in the season, and G. D. Nisbet.

Dean Close School lost only one match, won three and drew five. Among much-improved batsmen, D. M. Parkes and J. P. Barlow proved a useful opening pair, scoring 125 together against King's School, Worcester, and eight players attained double-figure averages. R. G. Clough and D. J. Lainchbury, slow-medium, took most wickets.

Denstone College not only won all six school matches played—that with Bromsgrove was abandoned through rain without a ball being bowled—but completed a programme of twelve fixtures without defeat. G. A. Sharp, the captain, overshadowed everybody in both batting and bowling. L. D. Ashcroft helped him establish a record for the school with an opening stand of 211 against Wrekin, and A. F. Hignell was an able batsman. A. Foster and F. B. Everall rendered valuable help in bowling.

Downside School won three and lost two of their school matches. E. W. Pigot, F. H. L. Petre and the captain, J. M. C. Thornton, formed the mainstays of the batting. I. D. Chisholm and N. V. Henfrey, both colts, displayed promise as bowlers, and P. T. Tait gave a satisfactory account of himself in his first season as wicket-keeper.

The keen **Dulwich College** team, including six old colours, enjoyed an interesting season in which they won six of thirteen matches and lost five. J. A. C. Bentall, the wicket-keeper, and R. D. Gill continued as opening batsmen with considerable success, and with I. D. F. Coutts, a young and able captain, and A. A. D. Moore, were chief run-getters. Gill, showing all his old correctness with added power in attacking strokes, hit a fine 109 not out against Malvern, and he also played a big part in bowling with his off-breaks. His best performances were six Harrow wickets in 17 overs for 20 runs and five for 12 against Tonbridge. W. M. Mitchell, only fifteen, generally bowled leg-breaks at medium pace, but developed a variety of spin which made him a redoubtable opponent. This pair practically carried the side in bowling in a year when no one of pace was available.

The **Durham School** season produced nothing out of the ordinary. W. G. McKeag not only led the side well but proved the best all-rounder. A. K. Paterson, improving as the summer progressed, bowled better than his average suggests. Apart from

A. T. Crawford and P. W. Gibson, who occasionally showed aggression, the batting was none too good. Four of ten matches were won and three drawn.

Improving steadily, **Eastbourne College** in the end achieved a better record than anticipated, with three wins and two draws against two defeats. A. F. Hunt rendered great service as an all-rounder, not only bowling fast but showing ability in swinging the ball. G. E. H. Wilson, the captain, held the side together by his unfailing encouragement.

The **Eltham College** record did not impress, six of fourteen matches being lost as against four victories and one "tie." The batting was weak. Though there was little variety in the attack, A. L. Burrows and B. G. Clarke, fast-medium, met with a good deal of success, but the team missed the bowling of B. A. Thomas, the captain, absent from a number of games with a strained back.

The cricket played by **Epsom College** in 1945 was brighter and of better quality than in the previous few years. The batsmen were occasionally prone to recklessness and a little more soundness would have made a big difference, but A. P. Mavor and J. S. Bland showed consistency, and a hard-hit century, the first for the School for several years, by J. F. Pritchard won the match with Epsom Town. The attack was keen, though P. G. J. Duncan placed rather too much reliance upon the fast-medium bowlers. J. D. C. Buckley and J. M. Knowlson took most wickets.

The **Eton College** eleven of 1945 was efficient rather than powerful. Too much responsibility for run-getting rested upon P. D. S. Blake, an imaginative captain, and C. R. D. Rudd. Blake, with five centuries and nearly 800 runs, eclipsed the record of any previous Etonian, though it should be borne in mind that some club sides in recent years have not presented a very formidable problem to a batsman of class. He and Rudd, who should have two more years in the team, undoubtedly were batsmen of class, orthodox and with a wide range of strokes. Others did useful work, but could not be termed reliable. Of the medium-pace bowlers, T. C. Gore was the best: he caused havoc for South Schools against the North at Lord's. B. P. M. Keeling, with googlies, did well in school games, but was too slow and inaccurate to escape punishment from experienced batsmen. Of thirteen matches played, Eton won five and drew six.

In their last season at Exeter, **Dover College**, captained by J. F. Staddon, fared disastrously, losing ten of eleven matches. The great weakness lay in batting, the highest average being 9.11 by A. N. Coulson, who, with E. A. G. Wheeler, shared the bowling honours,

Framlingham School, with a young and experimental side, won all four School matches. E. J. D. Rolfe not only captained the side splendidly, but played a prominent part as an all-rounder. Another valuable batsman and bowler was G. Mitchell. G. H. Podd played some valuable innings, and C. P. Kirby and A. J. Whymark met with considerable success in an attack which nevertheless did not give entire satisfaction.

In many ways good, the **Giggleswick School** team deserved a better record than two won, one drawn, five lost; but misfortune dogged them both as regards weather and injuries. H. B. Morley captained them well and did some good bowling. W. H. Nelson gave promise of becoming an attractive batsman and a useful fast bowler, and T. P. Hall, who played a beautiful innings against Stonyhurst, bowled leg-breaks and googlies intelligently. It is hoped that five of the side will return for 1946.

Haileybury and Imperial Service College enjoyed marked success in inter-school games with five easy victories, one defeat—from Dulwich in the opening match—and one draw. Of club games, they won three and drew three. After the bad start, the team made great strides leading to decisive victories over Bedford, Tonbridge, Harrow, Wellington and Malvern, though they showed less convincing form in a drawn match with Cheltenham at Lord's. Factors in the performance of the eleven were fine team-work and admirable batting by the captain, T. W. Tyrwhitt-Drake, for whom capital support came from A. S. Nunn and J. A. Harrison in particular. The bowling did not reach the same heights as the batting. R. F. B. Letts, slow leg-breaks, steadily improved and obtained 42 wickets, and J. C. D. Callendar, P. J. Burchett, H. G. H. Stafford and S. J. Denniston provided variety. As wicket-keeper, Tyrwhitt-Drake proved rather disappointing. With six old colours available, the School looked forward confidently to 1946.

Harrow School played twelve matches, of which seven were lost, four drawn, and only one won. The side struck a bad patch in the middle of the season, and the captain, M. H. Garnett, could not find much support in batting, especially as, because of illness, P. Wallis missed several matches. The introduction of some younger players resulted in much more promising form being shown in the later fixtures. Garnett himself finished the season appropriately by carrying his bat through the innings for 82 against Eton. Best of the bowlers were J. C. Thorne and J. R. A. Arnott.

Highgate School, under the captaincy of P. Dean, suffered from batting weakness, winning only one of thirteen matches as against six defeats. This was attributed largely to the effects of evacuation during the war.

Well led by J. H. Neal, an unorthodox but steady batsman, **Hurstpierpoint College** won seven and lost only one of eleven fixtures. M. L. Watkins, D. M. Day and W. Eade helped to make the batting strong, and, if he did not come up to expectations in this phase of the game, S. C. Simmons did many good things as fast bowler. Watkins, slow-medium, was another valuable member of the attack.

The young **King Edward's School, Birmingham**, eleven enjoyed a far better season than suggested by a record of three won, five lost, four drawn. Shaky at first, the batting steadily improved, G. A. Pell, the captain, and P. O. Kendrick doing best work. A. J. Lippitt, fast, J. T. Murley, medium, and Pell, with leg-breaks, formed the backbone of the bowling. Eight of the team, led by Pell, are available for 1946.

King Edward's School, Stourbridge, again experienced a disastrous time, winning only one and losing six of eight engagements. The batting was woefully weak, D. Wainwright heading the averages with 9.00, and, apart from that of J. Longmore and R. N. A. Plimmer, S. G. Glaze commanded little bowling talent.

King's College School, Wimbledon. C. E. Winn, the captain, was far and away the best batsman, and A. J. Moritz, slow left-arm, and I. W. N. Hill, slow right, bowled well. Of twelve matches, four were won and six lost.

The **King's School, Bruton**, eleven, well captained by R. A. Every, was keen but inexperienced, batsmen being inclined to throw away their wickets through recklessness. D. P. Oliver scored more runs than anybody else. Two players, A. J. M. Galloway and C. F. P. Simpson, did most of the bowling, and they were very steady and at times deadly. Three of the School matches were won, two lost, and the other drawn.

Kings' School, Ely. T. M. Eley, the captain, did splendidly with both bat and ball. He headed the batting averages and took more wickets than any player at the school in the previous twenty years. J. R. McKissack scored runs skilfully, and R. R. Boorman and E. Champion helped towards an effective attack. Ten matches were won, two lost, and five drawn.

Kingswood School, Bath, lost seven of ten matches and won only two. D. W. Swarbrick, the captain and a hard hitter, easily carried off the batting honours, and N. H. Bellis not only did well as a painstaking run-getter, but bowled right-arm medium with good effect.

Following five years of evacuation at Ludlow, with no nets and poor wickets, **Lancing College** returned to find the Lancing ground unharmed by the war after being in the safe keeping of the Navy. The eleven was by no means strong, but tremendous keenness brought much better results than anticipated, two of ten matches being won and five drawn. R. D. S. Glascodine and C. B. W. Ford made most of the runs, and T. M. D. Robertshaw, varying his pace and keeping an excellent length, was the best bowler. R. M. Woodhouse and A. S. Hall used the new ball skilfully. A good fielding side was well captained by J. A. Parrish.

Leeds Grammar School, with eight old colours available, fielded a formidable team and, well led by A. R. Foster, won nine of twelve engagements. C. P. Aber, R. N. Lewis and G. M. Aber formed the backbone of the run-getting, and G. I. Wood, A. A. Cotes, G. M. Aber and A. R. Hey comprised a varied and effective attack.

After a promising start, **Leighton Park School** fell away, and in the end their record read: won five, lost five, drawn one. The loss through injury of G. I. Sherborne, easily the best batsman, left the team weak in run-getting, though C. Oxtan and R. S. Webb, the captain, did some fast scoring besides working hard in attack. If not always certain in length, R. Smart met with considerable success as a bowler.

The Leys School fared moderately in their last year in Scotland, winning two and drawing four of eight fixtures. A. M. Lees, an inspiring captain, set a fine example in the field and did good work with fast-medium bowling. J. M. C. Mollett and I. N. Longfield formed an excellent opening pair, but the batting generally was not dependable. Six old colours are expected to be available when the School return to Cambridge in 1946.

Malvern College, still at Harrow, fared well under the admirable captaincy of A. R. Henderson, best all-rounder in the eleven. They won four and drew three of nine matches. In keeping with Malvern tradition, the batting was usually aggressive, with K. W. Mayne, who scored a particularly meritorious century against Haileybury and I.S.C., T. P. M. Hughes-Morgan, Henderson and R. H. Hack responsible for most of the runs. Unimpressive at first, the bowling reached a progressively high standard as the season advanced. Most work in attack fell upon Henderson, with off-spinners, and J. S. Lloyd, who bowled well without luck.

Marlborough College experienced a bad season, for they won only once as against five defeats, and in four of the seven drawn games rain rescued them from unpromising positions. M. S.

Robinson, captain and best batsman, too often threw away his wicket when seemingly well set. F. Hind, very painstaking, and J. R. A. Young, attractive but uncertain, were his chief helpers. L. P. H. French-Constant and A. C. Duncan did most work in an attack lacking a good slow spinner.

Though **Merchant Taylors' School** fared indifferently, the young team held out promise for the future. If somewhat stereotyped, the bowling was seldom mastered. R. A. Ellis, fast-medium, bore the burden of the attack, well supported by D. W. Pearson, slow left-arm, and E. H. B. Coombes, fast-medium, who took six wickets for 6 against U.C.S. In the absence of an experienced player who could hold the side together, the batting was weak, only Pearson and T. D. R. Hockaday being at all reliable. R. A. Ellis, who succeeds J. Roberts in the captaincy, expects to have six old colours at his disposal.

In their last term in Cumberland, **Mill Hill School** played eleven matches, winning two, losing five and drawing four. P. M. Woodroffe, the captain, was ably supported in batting by T. C. Jenner, B. Pigott, J. A. Smith and B. Livsey. In bowling, A. J. Hawes, J. A. Smith and Jenner, if sometimes deadly, suffered from lapses. Four old colours return for 1946.

Mount St. Mary's College, though by no means strong in batting, won eight and lost only one of thirteen engagements. Chief credit for this went to the attack, in which K. G. Lissenden, H. A. Harding and G. A. Robinson played a prominent part.

The indifferent record of **Newcastle Royal Grammar School**, one win, three draws, three defeats, was not entirely unexpected, as only two old colours were available. I. R. Alexander, an all-rounder of ability, was the only batsman to display real confidence. With seven of the eleven staying on, prospects for 1946 are brighter.

The **Oakham School** results—won three, lost five, drew four—scarcely did them justice, for they were unlucky in several close finishes. They lost to Trent and Ratcliffe each by one wicket and to Bedford Modern by one run. P. Newell, the captain and most successful batsman, was well supported by N. Bateson and E. J. R. Whittle. A. J. Doy and J. Noton did best in bowling.

Oundle School played eleven matches, winning three, losing two, and drawing six. Without being distinguished, the batting was reasonably dependable. N. A. Miles scored over 50 in each of the three inter-school games, and J. N. Redfern, the captain, played some attractive innings. Against club sides the bowling sometimes showed up rather poorly, but in school matches it was

always adequate. D. M. Parkes, with five for 48 against Bedford and five for 45 v. Uppingham, did best against school opponents, though W. M. Lowe headed the averages.

Perse School, a weak side, did not win a match, three being lost and the remaining seven drawn. V. N. Charter, the captain, batted consistently but with small support, and the bowling lacked steadiness, though D. W. L. Morris, fifteen-year-old medium-paced right-hander, displayed promise.

Plymouth College, represented by probably the most accomplished and experienced side in their history, won fifteen and drew three of twenty-three matches. I. M. Clarke, who, one of three brothers in the team, set a superb example in the field and headed the batting figures, received valuable help from B. Webb, J. A. Wynton, R. W. Clarke and R. L. Turner. D. F. Pring undertook with marked success a big share of the bowling, and J. R. Hanley, I. M. Clarke, and the left-hander P. R. Lyon, also took wickets cheaply.

Though the **Radley College** team was above the average and on the whole well-balanced, they suffered from one great weakness—the lack of a genuine wicket-keeper. C. S. Cheshire, primarily a batsman, was obliged to step into the breach in the middle of the season. Cheshire, after a disappointing summer in 1944, showed a welcome return to form in run-getting, and J. C. Wolton, his opening partner, several times did well. D. Bennett was a most dependable if unorthodox batsman, and M. J. D. Bower, a young batsman with a future, played a courageous innings against Eton. R. C. Wheeler-Bennett, the captain, and R. H. Blackley carried off the bowling honours.

Reading School won eight and lost six of sixteen matches. Besides leading the side admirably, P. Lincoln-Gordon headed the batting averages and did much useful bowling. G. D. Draper, reliable left-arm opening bowler, took more wickets than any of his team-mates.

Starting with five old colours, **Repton School** should have experienced little difficulty in building up a strong side; but the lack of a good opening pair left the batting unreliable, and seven of fourteen games were lost. J. F. Blackledge was the most consistent batsman, and M. H. H. Bishop made several good scores, his hard-hit 88 playing an important part in a victory over Cheltenham. Bishop, fast-medium right, P. F. Hill, slow right, P. M. Garvie, leg-breaks, and L. A. Powell, fast-medium left, comprised a varied attack.

Rossall School did well, with eight wins and two draws against three defeats. This satisfactory state of affairs was due to good bowling, opened by R. E. Bull and J. F. Woodford, who always commanded great respect. The batting fell below the standard of previous years, but M. G. Rhodes was always attractive and C. G. W. Looms showed sound defence. A. A. Carter, the captain, was a capable all-rounder.

As in 1945, **Rugby School** beat Repton and Marlborough and again crashed heavily to Uppingham. In club games, too, form revealed similar extremes. The team possessed an exceptional wealth of spin bowling, W. S. Wardill, the captain, with slow off-breaks, E. G. Hurst, leg-breaks, and N. C. Eiloart, left-arm, all meeting with marked success. The abundance of rain which encouraged these bowlers adversely affected the batting, scores being unusually low. C. G. Bellamy and W. M. McColl, a likely-looking opening pair, seldom came off together. Wardill made runs in lively fashion, and G. W. T. Atkins showed character as well as strokes; but it was left to J. M. Williams, who disappointed at home, to carry the side to victory at Lord's, where he played two splendid innings.

Batting weakness accounted for **Rydal School** losing seven of thirteen matches. Only M. H. Stevenson, the captain, who appeared for Derbyshire in August, gave evidence of developing into a run-getter of class, though A. R. Webb made some useful scores. The bowling was much more impressive, A. B. Brooks, fastish, Stevenson slow left, and J. B. Tucker and J. M. Duckworth, medium, forming an excellent attack. Eight of the team are expected back in 1946.

The **St. Albans School** side did not realise expectations, chief weakness lying in the batting, which generally lacked determination. E. M. Tarling, captain and best all-rounder, not only headed the bowling averages with his left-arm slows, but several times saved the side from collapse. J. R. D. Harvey was easily the best batsman, and D. Scrutton and R. D. Bacon formed a good pair of opening bowlers.

The most successful season for some years rewarded the efforts of **St. Bees School**, who won seven of nine matches. W. M. Tucker, the captain, achieved most with the ball, and J. D. Heaton, who headed the batting figures, was the leading all-rounder.

St. Dunstan's College, evacuated to Wales, won seven and drew two of ten matches. Excellent bowling and good fielding contributed most to the victories, J. H. Coleman and J. A. F. Crawford with fast-medium swingers, and N. Bamford, slow off-breaks, taking chief honours. Of the batsmen, M. J. Bulpitt, the captain, and R. W. H. Johnston did best on the slow Welsh wickets.

St. Edward's School, Oxford, left with only three old colours, won four and lost seven of fourteen fixtures. The bowling attained to the pre-war average, J. E. Kitchin taking most wickets besides heading the batting averages. I. F. McKenzie, the captain, and M. J. R. Herdon were useful all-rounders, but the batting was always liable to break down.

With only two old colours, **St. John's School, Leatherhead**, did not hope for a good season. They gained exciting wins against Christ's Hospital and Epsom and beat Old Johnians, but lost the remaining seven matches. J. H. Burgess was the most consistent batsman, though P. Hyndson, a hard-hitting left-hander, played three forceful innings. P. R. H. Morgan, the captain, P. J. Osborn and Hyndson shared the bowling honours.

T. F. Weston captained the **St. Paul's School** team in the most successful of the war seasons. Five of thirteen games were won and two drawn. With J. W. Runacres, Weston formed the mainstay of the batting. H. B. Ross did specially well in bowling, and C. J. Carless and J. O'N. Wilkinson afforded capable support. Runacres, captain for 1946 when the School will again play at West Kensington, kept wicket splendidly, allowing only 16 byes in the last nine matches.

Sedbergh School suffered from insufficient opportunities for practice, but although the batting consequently left much to be desired, the team won five and lost only one of ten games. D. H. Dean led the side well, G. R. Harrison headed the batting figures, and W. F. Banks and J. C. Ratcliff (leg-breaks) did most in bowling.

The **Sevenoaks School** results, won three, lost six, were as good as expected with so young and inexperienced a team. R. J. Sims, the captain, topped both sets of averages, but though R. C. Turner and H. T. Gilling worked hard in bowling, the batting was weak.

Sherborne School fared moderately well, winning four and drawing five of twelve games. The varied bowling was fully equal to all demands, J. S. W. Lush, slow left-arm, and J. M. S. Broadley, the captain, doing a vast amount of work with considerable success. The weakness of the side lay in batting, chief fault being poor footwork on soft turf. On a fast wicket, Broadley was really dangerous; D. F. Stevens and A. E. Day watched the ball closely and played some useful innings, but the rest lacked consistency.

Shrewsbury School did well, especially in school matches, beating Cheltenham, Repton and Wrekin, and drawing with Rossall in a gale of wind. The bowling, backed-up by good fielding, was

much more successful than the batting, which often broke down on soft wickets. J. B. Pugh, the captain, fast-medium with a late swerve from leg, and K. M. D. Hooper, medium, who moved the ball either way, were the best bowlers. C. R. Thompson, slow, employed leg-breaks with good reward in school games. H. R. S. Rhys was the most consistent batsman, and Pugh, though generally disappointing, played two capital innings against Repton. M. S. E. Hope, a left-hander, developed into a useful No. 1. Five of ten matches were won and four drawn.

L. D. E. Willmott, who led an inexperienced **Solihull School** side, formed the mainstay of the attack, taking 67 wickets for less than eight runs apiece. His efforts apart, the team was weak, the fielding being patchy and the batting uncertain, as shown by the fact that the highest innings was 46. J. R. Meek is captain for 1946.

Stamford School fulfilled a heavy programme with credit, winning eight and drawing four of seventeen engagements. J. M. Guffick, the captain, not only headed the batting averages, but did much useful bowling. J. T. Humberstone was another able batsman, and J. W. Merrikin overshadowed everybody else in attack.

Judged by results alone, **Stonyhurst College** disappointed, for they won only two and lost five of twelve matches; but they played good cricket and a young team sometimes included as many as six colts. This meant that eight players with first eleven experience would be available for 1946. B. G. Wellard and P. A. C. Kelly, who achieved most in batting, showed much promise. F. P. Luff, captain and right-arm medium-pace bowler, accomplished some good performances, but sometimes bowled badly and for too long. The best member of the attack was P. M. Oddie, who bowled out-swingers and off-breaks with deceptive flight.

During a highly successful season, **Stowe School** won all four school matches. J. V. Bartlett led a well-balanced team admirably, and E. M. Arnold showed splendid form behind the wicket. A. F. Cottier achieved much as an all-rounder, bowling his in-swingers cleverly and hitting with power and discretion. P. M. Young, medium, and J. F. Chance, who did the "hat-trick" with leg-breaks against Bedford, were other valuable bowlers. M. E. J. FitzGerald and A. D. Illingworth, with Cottier, formed the chief batting strength.

The **Sutton Valence School** captain, H. R. Hearn, was easily their most reliable batsman, being specially strong in off-side strokes. Chief member of the attack was J. M. Davies, with leg-breaks. The eleven won four games, drew one, and lost six.

The **Taunton School** batting, poor on slow wickets early in the season, improved when harder turf was encountered, but lacked consistency, though J. A. Teakle, the captain, I. R. Anthony, and R. B. Dufty occasionally did well. J. Nicol, B. P. Brighton, B. G. Drew and Dufty bore the burden of the attack.

Tonbridge School experienced a deplorable season, winning only three and losing ten of fourteen fixtures. Main cause of this was the failure of the batting. G. B. Taylor, the captain, played some good innings, but the eleven as a whole showed little enterprise and less footwork. Curiously enough they batted more like cricketers against Clifton at Lord's than in any of the previous matches; but here again most of the side threw away their wickets just when appearing set. The bowling lacked variety and sting, but J. E. B. Crease, N. D. Hildreth and D. K. Horton accomplished creditable performances in different matches. Taylor kept wicket well; otherwise the fielding, with few exceptions, was undistinguished.

Had their batting reached the same high standard as the bowling **University College School** would have fared much better. As it was, low totals gave the bowlers little margin, and five of eleven matches were lost as against four wins. The captain, J. G. Dunlop, P. B. Townsend and A. Thorogood did specially good work with the ball, and C. Shaldon proved the best wicket-keeper at the School for over twenty years.

The main strength of the **Uppingham School** side, who won six and lost only one of twelve matches, lay in their excellent fielding. D. D. Carter, the only really dangerous bowler, kept both length and pace for long periods and made the new ball swing in late. K. F. Fisher became a useful change, but S. M. Troidahl was more spirited than certain. G. J. Allen and B. Boobbyer, the captain, alone of the batsmen watched the ball consistently, though N. M. Holden and Fisher each played several attractive innings. Eight old colours will probably be left for this year.

E. White, the **Wellingborough School** captain, often had to carry a young side on his shoulders. He made far more runs than any of his colleagues, and several times played for Northamptonshire. Only J. E. Garland of the other batsmen achieved much. I. G. Home did best in a moderate attack.

Wellington College. D. F. M. Archibald, the captain, was the only remaining member of the 1944 eleven. He did well in batting, but apart from P. A. S. Wollocombe, the best all-rounder, new players did not develop as hoped and the results proved disappointing, only one of eleven matches being won and seven

ending in defeat. Half the side may be available in 1946, when their added experience should be valuable.

Still evacuated at Hereford, **Westminster School** showed better form than their record suggested. Three of the five defeats occurred in close finishes, and more sting in the bowling might have turned the scale. R. A. Denniston, the captain, was a useful all-rounder, and R. C. Low, who leads the side in 1946 when eight of a very young eleven return, made runs when he overcame a shaky start. G. Ll. Law disappointed in batting, but unexpectedly proved by far the best bowler, taking seven Charterhouse wickets for 32 runs.

The fact that **Winchester College** lost only one and won six of fifteen matches is sure proof that they were not easy to beat. With nine old colours, they quickly settled down, and though the batting developed uncertainly and was never as secure as hoped, it was attractive and the only collapse occurred on a fast wicket in the defeat from Authentics. It would be idle to pretend that the attack was ever dangerous; it lacked variety and penetration, but it grew progressively more steady. H. E. Webb's previous experience as captain stood him in good stead. His total of 510 runs, average 46, 28 wickets at eight runs apiece, and ten catches proved his versatility and value. J. V. Bardsley, with his long reach and powerful wrists, was both the most dangerous and the most attractive batsman. The best of the others, A. P. Daggart, showed to particular advantage against Marlborough and Eton. A. O. Goddard, with an easy action and nice run-up, Daggart and G. H. J. Myrtle, all right-hand medium, bore the burden of the bowling. Daggart tended to try too much variation, but Myrtle kept a steady length and often flighted the ball well. Webb, with leg-breaks and googlies, provided the variety, but the wet summer did not suit him. Only D. R. Guard, the new captain, Goddard and J. O. Hopkins stay on this year.

With seven old colours, **Worcester Royal Grammar School** experienced a most successful season, winning fourteen and drawing one of eighteen matches. R. V. Kings and J. P. Whitcombe again proved the chief run-getters. Each scored over 500 runs and they often placed their side in a winning position. Steady, good length bowling by R. A. P. D. Johnson, left-arm medium, and R. A. Bathe, slow right, seldom allowed their opponents to make many runs, and W. P. Park and M. S. Jones supported them well. Whitcombe's wicket-keeping accounted for 30 batsmen, of whom 22 were stumped.

In a moderate **Workshop College** season, the bowling far surpassed the batting, which suffered from ultra-caution and poor running between wickets. P. G. Clark, the captain, and W. Brumfitt

alone recorded a double-figure batting average. J. W. Hall, R. H. Dakin and P. C. A. Garbutt comprised an excellent attack, which received sound backing in the field.

Captained by P. J. Timmis, the only old colour, **Wrekin College** enjoyed quite a good season, six matches being won, five drawn and five lost. Timmis, who kept wicket in excellent style, shared the batting honours with J. Kenyon, and J. W. Braithwaite and L. E. Moss showed promising form. The bowling was not strong, though G. F. Salt, Kenyon and J. A. Peacock did well on occasion.

Wyggeston Grammar School enjoyed considerable success, winning eight and losing the other three matches. This was due to four fine bowlers, J. B. Ashton, F. A. W. Clowes, R. A. S. Harfield and A. S. Rice. Harfield and Rice each performed the "hat-trick." J. K. Shepherd, captain and wicket-keeper, alone of the regular batsmen displayed consistency.

SCOTTISH SCHOOLS

The **Edinburgh Academy** season was only moderate, though it included victories over Merchiston and Glenalmond. W. R. Allan, the captain, was the most prominent player, being a good batsman, fieldsman and change bowler. J. M. Anderson bowled very steadily, but took too long a run for a player of medium-pace.

For the second year in succession, D. M. McPherson headed the **Fettes College** batting and bowling averages. His performance in scoring 545 runs, average 54, and taking 61 wickets for less than eight runs each made him one of the most prominent Scottish schoolboy all-rounders. J. A. Murray also did good work in batting and P. Wragg and J. A. Murray helped to complete an effective attack. Of thirteen matches, eight were won and three lost.

Not a good team, (**Trinity College**) **Glenalmond**, relied far too much upon their captain, A. I. McIntyre, for both runs and wickets. Though a good batsman, he was not consistent, but the team owed its successes almost entirely to his work with the ball. A medium-paced bowler, he took most of his wickets by skilful variation of speed and spin. Four of nine matches ended in victory, the remainder being lost.

Loretto School, winning all their school matches, became Edinburgh Schools Champions. W. A. Williamson, I. A. Ross, an able captain, J. I. M. Burns and D. J. Cairns were the most successful run-getters, though all the batting revealed weakness in footwork. Williamson also took more wickets than anybody else, and he, J. A. R. Borron and T. O. Picton did chief work in attack.

With eight defeats against three wins, **Merchiston Castle School** captained by J. S. Ure, returned a poor record, but the presence of eight old colours may bring better results in 1946. N. G. R. Mair, a patient left-handed No. 1, headed the batting averages, with D. M. S. Simpson and I. G. McWilliam his best helpers. H. F. O. Bewsher, I. G. Hastie, McWilliam and G. R. Donaldson divided the bowling honours.

Most of the **George Watson's College** eleven were young, and the team as a whole fell below the average except in fielding. Four of the school matches were lost and one drawn. None of the batsmen impressed, the highest average being 11.58 by J. M. Edington, but W. M. Clark and I. J. Winter, the captain, bowled well.

Following are the destinations of some of the members of last year's elevens:—

	Oxford	Cambridge
Beaumont	P. G. S. Hickey	L. Gracey
Clifton	B. J. M. Simpson	—
Denstone	—	G. A. Sharp
Durham	—	W. G. McKeag
Edinburgh Academy	W. R. Allen	—
Eltham	B. A. Thomas	—
Fettes	D. M. McPherson	—
Haileybury and I.S.C.	—	T. W. Tyrwhitt-Drake
Hurstpierpoint	R. C. Schad	W. Eade
		K. W. Mayne
Kingswood	D. W. Swarbrick	—
	J. H. V. Nowell	—
Malvern	—	R. Jones
Plymouth	—	I. M. Clarke
Rugby	E. G. Hurst	N. C. Eiloart
St. Dunstan's	—	J. H. Coleman
St. Edward's, Oxford	J. C. Woodcock	—
St. John's, Leatherhead	P. R. H. Morgan	—
Sedbergh	—	A. A. Aitken
Sherborne	—	P. K. Cuthbert
		T. C. Leader
U.C.S.	J. G. Dunlop	D. B. Cove
		C. Shaldon
Westminster	R. A. Denniston	—
Wyggeston	—	I. Sutherland

PUBLIC SCHOOL AVERAGES

The name of the captain is indicated thus †
Innings marked * are not out

For Scottish Schools, see end of this Section

ALDENHAM SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. A. Cockett.....	11	1	188	38	18.80
A. H. Bradley.....	11	0	182	68	16.54
K. Hawkins.....	9	1	110	26	13.75
S. L. Birn.....	11	0	125	27	11.36
N. W. Jephcott.....	11	0	122	40	11.09
J. H. Rich.....	10	2	84	23	10.50

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
K. Hawkins.....	38.2	11	71	10	7.10
A. H. Bradley.....	52	11	90	10	9.00
P. S. Dewes.....	134.2	45	284	29	9.79
C. W. Marston.....	143	36	309	27	11.44

ALLEYN'S SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. G. Crisp.....	8	1	204	109*	29.14
†R. A. Nash.....	9	3	165	44	27.50
R. H. Waller.....	7	4	73	19*	24.33
C. W. Shearer.....	9	1	154	59*	19.25
R. Voysey.....	6	1	73	32	14.60
A. F. Hird.....	4	2	27	17	13.50
R. H. Dover.....	9	0	121	40	13.44

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. G. Crisp.....	107.5	29	216	37	5.83
R. H. Waller.....	76.1	10	223	22	10.13
R. Voysey.....	70	9	225	16	14.06

ALLHALLOWS SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
A. Palmer.....	4	1	35	12	11.66
R. Robinson.....	4	0	46	18	11.50

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
†P. D. Midgley.....	81.5	19	143	25	5.72
N. L. Pitts.....	70	11	152	13	11.69

AMPLEFORTH COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†M. P. Hardy.....	10	2	242	120*	30.25
R. A. Campbell.....	9	1	93	33	11.62
P. E. McNulty.....	10	0	111	22	11.10

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. C. Brodie.....	40	2	117	19	6.15
C. J. Kenny.....	136	50	234	35	6.68
G. A. Robertson.....	100	29	212	21	10.09

BANCROFT'S SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. J. Carvell.....	6	0	186	82	31.00
†M. R. Hyde.....	12	2	189	54*	18.90
B. E. Porter.....	12	0	164	49	13.66
M. A. Holloway.....	12	0	159	29	13.25
I. H. Spurgeon.....	12	1	130	27	11.81

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. R. Smith.....	31	13	136	13	10.46
D. L. Smithson.....	139	25	376	35	10.74
B. E. Porter.....	96	15	264	22	12.00
J. W. Davies.....	88	15	278	21	13.23

BEAUMONT COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. C. Kingsley.....	16	2	341	57	24.35
J. A. Russell.....	16	0	313	56	19.56
R. J. Richard.....	16	1	250	45	16.66
D. Duncombe.....	11	1	157	52	15.70
P. G. Hickey.....	16	2	214	52	15.28
†P. A. de Zulueta.....	16	0	216	46	13.50

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. C. Kingsley.....	214.1	39	626	81	7.72
L. Gracey.....	36.1	4	135	13	10.40
P. G. Hickey.....	143.4	34	378	35	10.38
P. A. de Zulueta.....	158.1	43	351	29	12.10

BEDFORD MODERN SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. P. Houghton.....	13	0	275	83	21.15
A. G. Coomb.....	13	0	255	80	19.61
G. A. Spenser.....	13	0	137	24	10.53

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. D. Linger.....	202.5	69	372	66	5.63
†L. Bambridge.....	160.4	35	343	30	11.43
A. G. Coomb.....	66.3	16	166	14	11.85

BEDFORD SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
B. E. Disbury	5	3	153	63*	76.50
I. Wagstaffe	16	2	301	71*	21.50
†S. Y. Goudge	15	1	273	51	19.50
J. D. Barnden	12	3	133	39	14.77

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
H. F. Kerr	244.5	39	655	38	17.23
G. McF. D. Fleming	155.4	18	468	24	19.50
C. M. Thorn	77	6	356	16	22.25

BERKHAMSTED SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†P. Jackson-Feilden	12	2	196	51*	19.60
G. Rowlands	11	1	183	81*	18.30
R. G. Birrell	12	0	126	32	10.50

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
T. W. Whitehead	135.3	37	272	54	5.03
D. C. Morgan	177.2	47	291	45	6.46

BISHOP'S STORTFORD COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. A. Fothergill	15	1	277	69	19.78
†P. W. Rowe	15	1	251	47	17.92
P. H. Carruthers	14	1	159	69	12.23
J. B. Chaumeton	15	0	183	30	12.20

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. G. Garrould	66	11	189	19	9.94
P. H. Carruthers	187	25	458	46	9.95

BLUNDELL'S SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. J. Morris	15	3	558	81*	46.50
J. M. Eden	10	3	136	43*	19.42
E. R. Crewe	11	1	150	51	15.00
J. B. Hay	11	2	133	32	14.77
D. A. Quine	4	3	11	7*	11.00
W. G. Penhole	14	1	131	33	10.07

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. J. Morris	118.5	23	319	43	7.41
J. C. Newell Price	99	24	237	25	9.48
J. B. Hay	106.2	21	275	24	11.45
P. Barnes	99	27	232	16	14.50

BRADFELD COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
H. M. Reeves	13	1	322	41*	26.83
A. O. Kirby	13	0	277	71	21.30
†J. Hurn	13	1	231	38	19.25
G. G. Stephenson	11	1	115	30*	11.50
J. P. Trickett	13	2	127	45	11.09
R. S. Cull	13	1	133	28*	11.08

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. S. Cull	163.2	38	401	33	12.15
J. G. Davis	105	24	384	27	14.22
G. G. Stephenson	183	35	481	28	17.17

BRADFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. S. Longbottom	12	2	221	60	22.10
†M. F. Holdsworth	11	2	144	28	16.00
C. H. Magson	9	2	102	38*	14.57
W. K. Wilkinson	7	0	98	55	14.00
C. C. Newbould	12	0	158	69	13.16
R. V. Blakey	12	4	99	41	12.37
J. Powell	11	0	125	45	11.36
D. F. Rhodes	10	2	84	24	10.50

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. F. Holdsworth	130.2	46	202	39	5.17
D. F. Rhodes	90	35	127	14	9.07
C. H. Magson	60.3	11	171	12	14.25

BRIGHTON COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. H. Hayton	10	1	298	83*	33.11
G. Dear	9	2	128	38	18.28
A. E. Jones	10	4	88	32	14.66
P. Platts-Martin	10	0	137	30	13.70
D. B. Gardiner	9	0	116	45	12.88

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. Dear	80	17	231	22	10.50
J. H. Hayton	134.1	22	307	20	15.35

BROMSGROVE SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
E. R. Lane	6	2	71	27*	17.75
N. P. Kleiser	9	1	136	50	17.00
R. J. R. Lewis	6	3	49	22*	16.33
D. T. Hallchurch	6	2	61	25*	15.25
A. D. P. Dyer	9	0	102	30	11.33
C. J. Roberts	9	0	96	37	10.66

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. B. Whitford	62	15	150	15	10.00
J. O. Baker	78	16	225	19	11.84
†D. A. Reid-Smith	99.5	24	238	20	11.90

BRYANSTON SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. Bramson	10	0	207	57	20.70
R. C. J. Hunter	11	1	180	44	18.00
D. C. Hodgson	8	0	127	38	15.87
C. E. Townrow	10	1	142	63*	15.77
A. D. Gordon Brown !..	11	1	151	48	15.10
H. R. Macleod	8	0	111	26	13.87
A. G. Tomlin	10	1	116	34*	12.88

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. C. J. Hunter	145.4	40	283	45	6.28
C. E. Townrow	158.5	42	291	40	7.27
D. Harrison	51.1	16	99	13	7.61

CAMPBELL COLLEGE, BELFAST**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. S. Harpur	9	0	177	73	19.66
J. C. MacDermott	9	1	140	55	17.50
†S. A. Boyd	9	1	127	43	15.87
J. A. de M. Greeves	7	0	85	35	14.14
H. F. Stevenson	3	1	24	23	12.00
C. R. Whitfield	4	2	20	16	10.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
S. A. Boyd	109.4	31	228	43	5.30
J. C. MacDermott	74	19	203	20	10.15

CANFORD SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
I. P. Campbell	15	2	1027	215	79.00
A. M. Bastable	14	0	246	45	17.57
†D. Babb	15	1	199	76	14.21
P. W. A. Walters	12	0	166	49	13.83
W. Woods	7	2	66	20	13.20

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. A. T. Crane	95.2	14	222	13	17.07
D. Babb	76.3	11	226	13	17.38
A. M. Seward	194	20	722	38	19.00
P. W. A. Walters	113	3	608	22	27.63
D. G. B. Knight	130	20	418	15	27.86

CATERHAM SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†A. Jessup	15	1	318	80	22.81
C. Nendick	15	0	232	54	15.46
C. E. George	14	3	150	36	13.63
D. G. Morris	14	1	136	32	10.46

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. Jessup	202	42	604	58	10.41
D. Alexander	118	18	410	37	11.08
J. Wildgoose	43	3	165	13	12.69

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†A. J. Rimell	8	3	307	90	61.40
P. B. H. May	11	3	441	115*	55.12
J. B. Spargo	8	2	163	73	27.16
O. B. Popplewell	8	2	152	52*	25.33
S. A. Raven	9	1	121	41	15.12
T. J. Aitchison	11	0	149	34	13.54

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. J. Rimell	120	30	303	35	8.65
R. L. Whitby	120	20	274	18	15.22
J. H. Perry	118	38	254	16	15.87

CHELTENHAM COLLEGE**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†M. H. Pedlow	13	0	342	86	26.30
I. C. Moody	15	2	305	61*	23.46
R. A. Phillips	13	1	271	64	22.58
D. W. Roche	11	4	96	59*	13.71
P. M. L. Mann	11	0	149	51	13.54
P. Strover	11	5	81	26*	13.50
C. J. Eyre	13	0	170	58	13.07
E. J. Wood	4	1	33	17	11.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. D. MacGregor	119	26	311	19	16.36
P. M. L. Mann	66	10	213	11	19.36
P. Strover	91	21	219	11	19.90
P. N. Perkins	151	14	627	23	27.36

CHIGWELL SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
B. R. Dowsing	9	2	204	79	29.14
D. I. G. Tait	9	1	136	60	17.00
A. J. Evans	7	4	35	11*	11.66
J. A. Forster	9	0	85	19	9.44

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. R. Dowsing	100.4	30	239	35	6.82
D. I. G. Tait	91	21	208	29	7.17

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. J. Bridger	10	2	256	59*	32.00
A. G. May	10	3	189	43*	27.00
G. W. A. Shiells	4	3	27	15*	27.00
†E. J. Chmrow	11	2	235	55*	26.11
P. J. Knott	11	1	176	52*	17.60
D. Stephenson	9	0	153	48	17.00
V. C. L. Templemore	5	1	61	32*	15.25
J. W. Haines	5	1	55	43	13.75

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. Jackson	153.4	39	382	28	13.64
T. J. Boxall	57	9	169	12	14.08
G. W. A. Shiells	136.3	31	342	24	14.25
J. A. Bailey	64.1	13	165	11	15.00

CLIFTON COLLEGE**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
B. Thomas	11	1	263	94	26.30
M. F. Bishop	13	2	232	72	21.09
R. N. Exton	12	1	222	53	20.19
P. M. V. Crawford	9	0	175	58	19.44
T. S. Penny	9	1	142	37	17.75
C. S. B. Freer	13	2	175	57	15.90
†B. J. M. Simpson	11	2	142	31	15.77
P. D. Young	6	1	55	26	11.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. Thomas	192	42	422	68	6.20
R. N. Exton	120	18	328	32	10.25
P. G. Puddle	135.4	29	314	30	10.46

CRANBROOK SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. T. Delves	12	1	223	74	20.27
P. E. Powley	12	1	217	77	19.72
R. D. Parsons	13	3	188	77	18.80
†G. S. F. Wilkin	12	0	210	42	17.50
J. D. J. Bluett	12	0	207	55	17.25
R. J. H. Ellen	13	0	192	49	14.76
P. M. Groves	11	1	110	29*	11.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. D. Parsons	140.1	13	640	40	16.00
G. S. F. Wilkin	178	44	537	30	17.90

CRANLEIGH SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. A. Sadler	9	0	283	101	31.44
G. T. J. Clark	10	0	242	100	24.20
B. A. Williams	8	4	89	43	22.25
A. W. Pollock	10	0	218	57	21.80
R. G. Fairbarns	8	0	123	43	15.37
C. J. Sindall	10	0	133	33	13.30

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. G. Fairbarns	77.4	11	215	19	11.31
G. T. J. Clark	69.4	17	179	15	11.93
G. D. Nisbet	113.5	23	286	17	16.82

DEAN CLOSE SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. M. Parkes	9	0	223	73	24.77
B. J. Bleaney	4	3	19	14	19.00
†M. Mander	9	2	120	50	17.14
B. Herbert	7	1	77	44	12.83
J. P. Barlow	9	0	113	51	12.55
A. L. Cawston	8	1	79	26	11.28
J. G. Wiltshire	7	0	78	27	11.14
H. M. Loomes	6	1	51	21	10.20

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. M. Parkes	22	3	62	11	5.63
R. G. Clough	91.1	14	227	26	8.73
D. J. Lainchbury	97	24	195	17	11.47

DENSTONE COLLEGE**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†G. A. Sharp	11	2	377	108	41.88
L. D. Ashcroft	11	3	229	94*	28.62
A. F. Hignell	12	2	260	56*	26.00
D. B. Alban	10	1	156	47	17.33

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. P. C. Davies	29.4	6	57	10	5.70
G. A. Sharp	146.3	63	231	38	6.07
F. B. Everall	74	25	128	16	8.00
A. Foster	111.1	28	233	24	9.70
A. F. Hignell	43	4	123	11	11.18

DOVER COLLEGE**Batting**

The highest average was 9.11.

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. N. Cowlson	140	32	323	22	14.68
E. A. G. Wheeler	133	11	393	24	16.37
J. A. Higginbotham	61	6	256	12	21.33

DOWNSIDE SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
E. W. Pigot	15	0	380	80	25.33
F. H. L. Petre	15	1	344	71	24.57
†J. M. C. Thornton	15	1	319	89	22.78
P. R. Baker	13	1	183	71	15.25
A. S. Martyn	6	1	74	24	14.80
D. J. McNabb	15	1	149	32	10.64
C. P. Grogan	15	1	145	53	10.35

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
N. V. Henfrey	143.3	24	566	45	12.57
A. C. M. Harrison	96.3	25	300	19	15.78
J. M. C. Thornton	62.3	13	209	11	19.00
I. D. Chisholm	149	47	427	21	20.33

DULWICH COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. D. Gill	13	2	461	109*	41.90
†H. D. F. Coutts	13	1	302	68	25.16
J. A. C. Bentall	12	1	265	60*	24.09
A. D. Moore	12	1	250	87*	22.72
A. V. Hughes	8	2	93	30	15.50
J. P. Snee	8	2	93	28	15.50
D. S. Spink	10	1	138	44*	15.33
P. B. Edgley	7	2	65	23	13.00
J. C. Bailey	5	1	42	15	10.50

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. D. Gill	202	47	475	40	11.87
W. M. Mitchell	195.2	21	617	42	14.69

DURHAM SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
A. T. Crawford	8	1	165	42	23.57
P. W. Gibson	9	2	138	59*	19.71
D. J. Godfrey	7	1	87	46	14.50
†W. G. McKeag	9	0	126	39	14.00
R. W. Smithson	7	0	97	33	13.85
P. N. McLaren	7	2	62	27	12.40

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. G. McKeag	50	7	144	11	13.09
P. N. McLaren	59	14	160	12	13.33
A. K. Paterson	120	29	307	19	16.15
A. P. Ingham	81	21	216	11	19.63

EASTBOURNE COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. B. Harrison	9	1	154	41	19.25
A. F. Hunt	9	0	163	70	18.11
†G. E. H. Wilson	10	1	153	66	17.00
D. A. Bell	9	0	123	34	13.66
P. W. Allen	8	1	74	26	10.57

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. F. Hunt	126	24	256	25	10.24

ELTHAM COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
K. R. Reynolds	14	2	183	44	15.25
C. H. Barrow	14	1	179	41*	13.76
T. V. Spencer	14	4	114	31*	11.40
A. L. Burrows	14	0	148	47	10.57

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. L. Burrows	68	16	177	23	7.69
P. M. Walker	36	7	87	11	7.90
B. E. Clarke	90	16	223	23	9.69
†B. A. Thomas	65	21	132	12	11.00
C. H. Barrow	94	19	278	18	15.44

EPSOM COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. S. Bland	9	3	166	54*	27.66
A. P. Mavor	10	2	209	55*	26.12
J. D. C. Buckley	10	1	161	64	17.88
J. F. Pritchard	10	1	153	111*	17.00
J. G. Nicholson	7	0	119	47	17.00
†P. G. J. Duncan	9	1	132	25*	16.50
G. N. M. Fisher	9	0	122	32	13.55

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. D. C. Buckley	66	23	182	22	8.27
J. M. Knowlson	111	26	262	26	10.07
J. F. Pritchard	29	2	153	10	15.30
J. S. Sandison	90	17	324	16	20.25

ETON COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†P. D. S. Blake	13	4	778	128	86.44
C. R. D. Rudd	13	4	468	128*	52.00
T. C. Gore	11	1	261	59*	26.10
D. S. Gordon	6	1	110	71	22.00
W. N. Coles	12	3	194	42	21.55
B. P. M. Keeling	7	3	85	37*	21.25
H. D. P. Rankin	3	1	40	26	20.00
C. B. Lutyens	9	0	163	55	18.11
P. C. Clarke	5	0	70	50	14.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. P. M. Keeling	83	14	306	22	13.90
T. C. Gore	185	46	465	28	16.66
R. G. T. Speer	131.2	27	403	12	33.58

FRAMLINGHAM COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†E. J. Rolfe	17	2	576	103*	38.40
G. Mitchell	17	3	418	78	29.85
G. H. Podd	17	3	230	32*	16.42
H. A. Harvey	5	1	63	29	15.75
C. P. Kirby	12	1	154	42*	14.00
M. P. Rosen	13	1	161	39*	13.41

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. Mitchell	177	47	324	41	7.90
C. P. Kirby	105	16	258	32	8.06
A. J. Whymark	95	11	315	27	11.66
E. J. Rolfe	126	10	489	41	11.93

GIGGLESWICK SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
W. H. Nelson	8	1	101	46*	14.42
J. B. Davidson	9	3	80	23	13.33
K. J. Bury	7	0	87	21	12.42
P. S. Dixon	8	0	93	30	11.62
T. P. Hall	9	0	94	57	10.44

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
T. P. Hall	74.2	5	280	22	12.72
P. S. Dixon	63.1	11	163	11	14.81
†H. B. Morley	133.4	26	349	21	16.61

HAILEYBURY AND IMPERIAL SERVICE COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†T. W. Tyrwhitt-Drake ..	15	1	787	112	56.21
J. A. Harrison	13	3	467	105	46.70
A. S. Nunn	15	5	415	79	41.50
R. M. H. Vickers	9	3	176	82	29.33
J. C. D. Callander	8	2	144	36	24.00
P. H. White	12	2	177	28	17.70
W. E. G. Buckley	14	1	211	61	16.23

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. J. Burchett	82.4	19	229	20	11.45
H. G. H. Stafford	138.1	28	355	28	12.67
S. J. Denniston	72	18	186	14	13.28
R. J. B. Letts	188.5	18	560	42	13.33
J. C. D. Callander	119	35	326	17	19.17
W. E. G. Buckley	68.2	12	195	10	19.50

HARROW SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†M. N. Garnett	12	3	418	100	46.44
R. La T. Colthurst	4	1	91	84	30.33
P. C. Hyde-Thomson	12	0	240	57	20.00
A. S. Day	7	2	96	25	19.20
P. Wallis	6	0	91	37	15.16
P. B. Blackwell	12	0	179	57	14.91
J. C. Thorne	12	3	132	44*	14.66
J. R. A. Arnott	8	1	84	29*	12.00
D. C. Prior	2	0	24	21	12.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. C. Thorne	121.3	11	398	22	18.09
J. R. A. Arnott	185.3	48	456	25	18.24

HIGHGATE SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. Houghton	14	0	250	66	17.85
R. D. Owen	14	4	152	32*	15.20
†P. Dean	14	3	165	41*	15.00
W. H. Cox	9	1	94	32*	11.75
J. L. Knight	14	1	140	31*	10.77

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
F. M. Cowasjee	68	13	195	16	12.18
D. J. Haslam	77.5	9	224	18	12.42
W. H. Cox	73	19	176	12	14.66
P. Dean	120	29	330	22	15.00

HURSTPIERPOINT COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. H. Neal	9	2	367	114*	52.42
W. Eade	6	1	155	75	31.00
M. L. Watkins	11	1	237	62	23.70
L. P. Levene	8	4	92	27*	23.00
S. C. Simmons	11	2	187	81*	20.77
D. M. Day	11	0	216	59	19.63
R. C. Schad	8	1	126	39	18.00
R. H. Mason	10	2	100	19	12.50
J. D. White	7	1	66	24	11.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
S. C. Simmons	122	33	255	36	7.08
M. L. Watkins	96	18	267	29	9.20
R. C. Schad	84	11	290	19	15.26

KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL, BIRMINGHAM

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†G. A. Pell	12	1	187	47	17.00
J. T. Murley	9	3	96	38*	16.00
P. O. Kendrick	12	1	144	48	13.09
G. N. Hackett	12	2	117	38*	11.70

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. A. Pell	106	27	238	22	10.81
J. T. Murley	65	16	163	15	10.86
A. J. Lippitt	147.1	48	285	26	10.96

KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL, STOURBRIDGE**Batting**

The highest average was 9.00.

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. Longmore	70	15	198	18	11.00
R. N. A. Plimmer	73	13	158	13	12.15

KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL, WIMBLEDON**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†C. E. Winn	11	1	306	70	30.60
P. R. Butt	12	0	183	56	15.25
W. L. Doughty	8	4	55	15*	13.75
I. W. N. Hill	4	2	24	13*	12.00
M. Hime	11	0	127	29	11.54

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. J. Moritz	104	11	364	36	10.11
M. Hime	24	0	105	10	10.50
I. W. N. Hill	70	6	208	18	11.55
T. E. Humphreys	52	5	159	11	14.45

KING'S SCHOOL, BRUTON**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. P. Oliver	11	0	306	63	27.81
E. B. Sims	11	1	198	62	19.80
†R. A. Evemy	9	3	109	44*	18.16
R. H. Everett	11	1	114	32*	11.40
C. F. P. Simpson	9	0	99	19	11.00
J. J. Burrell	11	2	97	29	10.77
A. J. Voake	11	1	101	32	10.10

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. J. M. Jalloway	126	28	304	30	10.13
C. F. P. Simpson	158	28	377	32	11.78
R. A. Evemy	67	11	237	11	21.54

KINGS' SCHOOL, ELY**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†T. M. Eley	17	7	551	68*	55.10
J. Devenish	9	0	216	48	24.00
J. R. M. McKissack	15	2	284	55	21.84
E. Champion	11	0	180	55	16.36
R. R. Boorman	13	2	121	37	11.00
P. F. W. Wilkinson	16	2	146	30	10.42

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. R. Boorman	117	29	268	35	7.65
T. M. Eley	208	50	490	60	8.16
E. Champion	103	12	250	27	9.25
P. F. W. Wilkinson	37	5	107	10	10.70
J. A. Giles	43	5	122	11	11.09

KINGSWOOD SCHOOL, BATH**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†D. W. Swarbrick	9	0	234	65	26.00
N. H. Bellis	10	2	133	53*	16.62
W. H. Bone	9	2	94	29*	13.42

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. Wilkinson	37	9	79	10	7.90
N. H. Bellis	120	29	272	26	10.46
D. C. Linahan	63	8	180	14	12.85

LANCING COLLEGE**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. D. S. Glascodine	10	0	219	46	21.90
C. B. W. Ford	10	0	197	30	19.70
M. J. Stone	10	2	96	27*	12.00
N. Keble Williams	8	0	92	24	11.50

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. J. Stone	45.4	8	152	10	15.20
T. M. D. Robertshaw ..	84.4	15	259	15	17.26
A. S. Hall	91	18	259	12	21.58
R. M. Woodhouse	95	21	276	12	23.00

LEEDS GRAMMAR SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. P. Aber	12	2	350	59*	35.00
R. N. Lewis	11	3	212	75*	26.50
G. M. Aber	12	3	186	40*	20.66
†A. R. Foster	7	0	92	44	13.14
J. H. Goates	9	2	75	38*	10.71

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. A. Cotes	73.5	16	162	21	7.71
G. I. Wood	114.5	36	221	28	7.89
G. M. Aber	99.1	28	225	27	8.33
A. R. Hey	60.4	9	188	20	9.40
J. H. Goates	59	20	129	10	12.90

LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
G. I. Sherborne	6	2	283	122*	70.75
C. Oxtan	14	1	270	66	20.76
†R. S. Webb	11	0	177	53	6.09
P. Holmes	9	1	82	26*	10.25

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. Smart	170	51	383	30	12.76
J. M. W. Purver	62	7	220	12	18.33
R. S. Webb	119	10	540	29	18.62
C. Oxtou	122	20	422	15	28.13

THE LEYS SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. M. C. Mollett	8	0	225	65	28.12
I. V. Longfield	8	0	171	53	21.37
C. G. Walker	6	2	61	25	15.25
†A. M. Lees	8	2	76	27*	12.66
G. H. Randall	6	2	41	22*	10.25

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. M. Lees	100.2	24	204	19	10.73
D. F. C. Clayton	55.4	11	141	11	12.81
G. H. Randall	33.3	5	142	10	14.20
M. K. Holloway	52.1	5	246	12	20.50

MALVERN COLLEGE**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
K. W. Mayne	9	2	261	102*	37.28
T. P. Hughes-Morgan ..	9	1	211	79	26.37
†A. R. Henderson	8	1	173	46	24.71
G. C. Francis	6	1	92	55*	18.40
R. H. Hack	9	0	154	37	17.11
R. M. S. George	6	1	83	43*	16.60
W. Hollis	4	1	44	28	14.66
B. W. Hastilow	9	0	96	29	10.66

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. C. Francis	57	5	170	14	12.14
A. R. Henderson	128.3	32	337	22	15.31

MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†M. S. Robinson	15	1	331	50*	23.64
F. Hind	12	1	238	95	21.63
J. R. A. Young	15	1	238	50	17.00
L. P. H. French-Constant	12	3	150	41	16.66
M. G. H. Parkes	12	1	161	32	14.63
D. M. Savill	9	0	122	33	13.55
A. C. Duncan	10	2	105	30*	13.12

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
L. P. H. French-Constant	122	32	243	18	13.50
A. C. Duncan	132	37	255	16	15.93
M. G. H. Parkes	91	13	313	14	22.35
R. H. Woodhouse	98	17	376	14	26.85

MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. W. Pearson	10	2	139	35	17.37
T. D. R. Hockaday	10	1	138	33*	15.33
D. V. Hawkins	9	0	105	31	11.66
R. H. King	7	1	71	19*	11.83

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. W. Pearson	71.4	12	227	18	12.61
R. A. Ellis	144.5	35	314	24	13.08
E. H. B. Coombes	86	16	290	16	18.12

MILL HILL SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†P. M. Woodroffe	12	2	201	48*	20.10
B. Livsey	6	2	78	26*	19.50
T. C. Jenner	7	0	111	67	15.85
B. Pigott	9	0	119	32	13.22
D. B. M. Phillips	8	1	85	19	12.14
J. A. Smith	12	2	120	45	12.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. A. Smith	88	30	288	24	12.00
T. C. Jenner	56.3	12	180	11	16.36
A. J. Hawes	110.2	33	374	20	18.70

MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. K. F. Pye	12	2	168	44*	16.80
H. A. Harding	13	1	168	34*	14.00
P. G. Ambler	13	0	180	54	13.84
G. A. Robinson	13	0	150	24	11.53
K. G. Lissenden	13	2	121	32	11.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. A. Robinson	52	6	151	21	7.19
K. G. Lissenden	84	16	184	21	8.76
H. A. Harding	100.3	13	264	28	9.42

NEWCASTLE ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
I. R. Alexander	8	3	167	51	33.40
†W. D. Cockburn	8	0	95	52	11.87
J. G. Hindmarsh	8	0	86	21	10.75
K. Taylor	8	1	70	25	10.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
K. Taylor	133	22	344	24	14.33
I. R. Alexander	98	11	304	21	14.47
D. Gibbin	87	22	195	12	16.25

OAKHAM SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†P. Newell	12	0	332	100	27.66
N. Bateson	12	1	249	83	22.63
E. J. R. Whittle	12	0	234	56	19.50
D. Ridgway	4	1	37	23*	12.33
A. J. Doy	8	2	69	31	11.50
G. C. Turner	11	2	96	37*	10.66
J. G. Cooper	11	0	111	28*	10.09

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. J. Doy	149	32	430	29	14.82
G. C. Turner	62	12	225	15	15.00
J. R. Ainsworth	107	19	304	20	15.20
J. Noton	170	37	462	30	15.40

Oundle School

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
N. A. Miles	10	1	325	62	36.11
†J. N. Redfern	11	3	208	54	26.00
R. G. Clark	7	2	112	42	22.40
H. W. Halle	9	1	168	76	21.00
D. M. Parkes	4	1	63	32	21.00
I. S. Gloag	7	0	133	65	19.00
D. G. Cowie	9	3	80	33*	13.33
R. N. G. Lingwood	4	1	39	17	13.00
J. A. Holroyd	9	0	113	39	12.55

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. R. Gutteridge	24	6	68	10	6.80
W. M. Lowe	139.2	24	463	23	20.13
M. J. Hardy	86	13	294	14	21.00
D. M. Parkes	99	22	243	10	24.30

PERSE SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†V. N. Charter	9	0	218	77	24.22
J. G. Churcher	10	1	145	30	16.11
B. W. S. McDonald	9	0	97	25	10.77
R. J. B. Simmons	9	1	80	22	10.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. T. Armitstead	44	4	182	11	16.54
A. McB. Stranks	91	13	305	18	16.94
D. W. L. Morris	103	27	303	17	17.82
P. C. J. Cannon	44	3	197	11	17.90

PLYMOUTH COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†I. M. Clarke	21	3	506	106	28.11
B. Webb	19	4	356	91	23.73
J. A. Wynton	22	3	401	69*	21.10
R. W. Clarke	20	2	327	62*	18.16
R. L. Turner	21	1	342	62	17.10
J. R. Hamley	17	4	203	50	15.61
G. A. Heywood	18	2	204	37	12.75

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. R. Hamley	149	41	333	37	9.00
I. M. Clarke	147	32	344	35	9.82
D. F. Pring	206	47	554	56	9.89
P. R. Lyon	99	14	338	32	10.56
J. C. S. Roach	54	7	174	12	14.50

RADLEY COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. S. Cheshire	16	1	441	92*	29.40
D. Bennett	15	2	299	77	23.00
J. C. Wolton	16	1	286	61	19.06
M. J. D. Bower	5	1	74	39*	18.50
R. E. Reid	16	2	257	46	18.35
R. H. Blackley	14	3	138	48*	12.54
†R. C. Wheeler-Bennett ..	15	0	180	36	12.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. H. Blackley	187	41	421	33	12.75
R. C. Wheeler-Bennett ..	222	40	562	44	12.77
B. C. B. MacDonald	91	4	322	14	23.00

READING SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†P. Lincoln-Gordon	15	1	317	84*	22.64
G. H. Taylor	15	3	201	37*	16.75
M. L. Duggins	17	1	208	52*	13.00
E. A. Martin	17	1	184	63*	11.50
P. J. Burgess	14	6	82	13	10.25

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. J. Burgess	54	11	142	18	7.88
E. W. Davis	51.6	6	168	17	9.88
G. D. Draper	234.2	52	570	52	10.96
P. Lincoln-Gordon	122.5	20	302	26	11.61
E. A. Martin	89	14	248	19	13.05

REPTON SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. F. Blackledge	15	2	323	94*	24.84
M. H. H. Bishop	13	0	261	88	20.07
G. W. Hall	15	1	227	57	16.21
P. J. Scowsill	14	1	137	26	10.53

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. W. Hall	65.5	13	152	16	9.50
P. F. Hill	97.1	13	240	25	9.60
P. McL. Garvie	80.5	9	260	22	11.81
L. A. Pownall	34	0	146	10	14.60
M. H. H. Bishop	140.5	25	392	25	15.68
P. J. Scowsill	69	9	196	12	16.33

ROSSALL SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. G. Rhodes	15	4	284	65*	25.81
C. G. W. Looms	14	6	178	50*	22.25
†A. A. Carter	9	2	88	35	12.57
J. F. Woodford	12	1	126	32*	11.45
E. P. S. Arundel	10	1	96	22*	10.66
R. E. Bull	7	2	51	28*	10.20

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. E. Bull	168.1	67	250	43	5.81
J. F. Woodford	104.3	41	183	24	7.62
A. A. Carter	154.3	42	289	35	8.25

RUGBY SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. M. Williams	11	1	231	64	23.10
G. W. T. Atkins	13	5	181	42	22.62
C. G. Bellamy	17	2	306	86*	20.40
W. M. McColl	17	2	304	57	20.26
†W. S. Wardill	14	1	202	51	15.53
J. C. Marshall	16	1	225	46	15.00
R. A. R. Bell	12	0	160	33	13.33
T. M. B. Guy	12	1	131	45	11.90

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. S. Wardill	223	51	637	46	13.84
N. C. Eiloart	118	20	321	21	15.28
E. G. Hurst	179.2	24	450	29	15.51

RYDAL SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†M. H. Stevenson	12	0	286	64	23.83
A. R. Webb	12	0	213	51	17.75
T. C. Dewhurst	12	2	137	57	13.70
H. K. Snape	12	0	137	52	11.41
K. G. Morgan	12	1	116	33	10.54

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. B. Tucker	34	4	90	11	8.18
M. H. Stevenson	152	37	359	33	10.87
A. B. Brooks	152	41	394	33	11.93
J. M. Duckworth	93	38	204	14	14.57

ST. ALBANS SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. R. D. Harvey	13	0	287	74	22.07
K. Scragg	13	0	184	53	14.15
†E. M. Tarling	12	2	116	45	11.60
J. N. E. Hopcroft	11	2	90	27	10.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
E. M. Tarling	88.2	14	251	28	8.96
R. D. Bacon	139.1	27	342	32	10.68
D. Scrutton	125.5	27	378	30	12.60

ST. BEES SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. D. Heaton	9	0	216	69	24.00
W. J. M. Heslop	7	0	118	36	16.85
E. A. Linton	6	1	70	33	14.00
R. B. Anderson	9	1	87	26	10.87
A. S. MacCaig	8	2	61	22	10.16

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
E. A. Linton	26	9	53	11	4.81
†W. M. Tucker	97	31	189	32	5.96
J. D. Heaton	86	15	220	21	10.47
R. J. Whatley	64	16	123	11	11.18

ST. DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. W. H. Johnston	10	1	199	65	22.11
†M. J. Bulpitt	10	0	210	62	21.00
J. H. Coleman	9	1	97	23	12.12

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. A. F. Crawford	112	35	195	37	5.27
J. H. Coleman	100	28	229	36	6.36
N. Bamford	43	8	139	16	8.68

ST. EDWARD'S SCHOOL, OXFORD

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. E. Kitchin	13	2	275	74	25.00
C. W. Hick	13	0	236	66	18.15
J. C. Woodcock	13	1	209	59	17.41
M. J. R. Herdon	8	5	43	15*	14.33
W. Gaskell	13	1	154	39	12.83
L. S. Rutherford	8	2	72	24	12.00
†I. F. McKenzie	11	0	110	31	10.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. L. Lattey	86.3	22	194	19	10.21
J. E. Kitchin	140.1	27	443	41	10.80
†I. F. McKenzie	128.2	30	264	24	11.00
M. J. R. Herdon	67.5	17	168	14	12.00

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL, LEATHERHEAD

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. H. Burges	11	2	240	52*	26.66
P. Hyndson	9	1	171	69	21.37
J. Knights	11	2	142	46	15.77
A. S. Vinen	7	0	83	30	11.85
A. W. Luckraft	11	0	115	45	10.45

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. Hyndson	91.4	17	248	20	12.40
†P. R. H. Morgan	136.4	20	391	30	13.03
P. J. Osborn	129.1	29	339	24	14.12

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†T. F. Weston	13	1	320	66	26.66
J. W. Runacres	14	2	285	67	23.75
T. Q. Abell	13	1	190	51	15.83
J. M. Palmer	13	3	131	36	13.10
H. S. P. Madath	13	1	153	50	12.75

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
H. B. Ross	83	12	323	36	8.97
J. O'N. Wilkinson	45.2	3	229	20	11.45
C. J. Carless	80	7	262	20	13.10
J. M. Palmer	78	14	219	12	18.25

SEDBERGH SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
G. R. Harrison	10	0	209	86	20.90
R. A. Pledger	7	3	75	29*	18.75
N. M. Mackay	11	0	188	38	17.09
A. A. Aitken	9	2	106	35	15.14
W. G. Banks	9	1	101	25	12.62
A. G. Parker	9	1	101	58*	12.62
†D. H. Dean	7	1	75	22	12.50
E. J. S. Clifford	11	0	132	48	12.00
R. C. Krell	11	0	129	31	11.72

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. F. Banks	155.2	58	228	38	6.00
J. C. Ratcliff	104.5	22	278	34	8.17

SEVENOAKS SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. J. McAulay	6	3	38	25	12.66
†R. J. Sims	9	0	113	39	12.55

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. J. Sims	83	11	252	29	8.68
R. C. Turner	45	4	146	17	8.58
H. T. Gilling	47	6	177	18	9.82

SHERBORNE SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. M. S. Broadley	12	3	304	72*	33.77
D. F. Stevens	5	0	128	60	25.60
A. E. Day	11	1	228	89	22.80
C. W. Thomas	8	2	108	38*	18.00
P. K. Cuthbert	10	2	139	27*	17.37
P. J. G. Carson-Parker ..	9	1	114	46	14.25
W. J. E. Stanford	7	1	61	34	10.16

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. S. W. Lush	117.3	50	170	25	6.80
J. M. S. Broadley	192.1	48	393	32	12.28
W. J. E. Stanford	92	20	207	16	12.93
J. W. Hunter	81	15	231	13	17.76

SHREWSBURY SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. S. E. Hope	12	2	187	71	18.70
H. R. S. Rhys	12	0	214	39	17.83
†J. B. Pugh	13	2	177	34*	16.09
P. T. Davies	9	0	131	31	14.55
J. S. Cochrane	12	0	174	56	14.50
C. R. Thompson	9	3	67	20*	11.16
W. S. B. Rowlings	8	0	88	41	11.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. B. Pugh	150	57	261	37	7.05
K. M. D. Hooper	121	36	247	31	7.96
C. R. Thompson	37	7	126	10	12.60

SOLIHULL SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. W. Harrison	12	1	133	35	12.09
A. Shirley	15	0	163	30	10.86
A. E. Bannister	15	0	159	35	10.60

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
L. D. E. Willmott	229.4	68	521	67	7.77
J. S. H. Poppy	83.1	18	231	15	15.40

STAMFORD SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. M. Guffick	17	2	496	112*	33.00
J. T. Humberstone	17	3	373	97	26.64
J. E. T. Bacon	15	1	249	64*	17.78
W. L. Davison	16	5	140	40	12.72
T. J. Marriott	9	0	114	24	12.66
G. R. C. Champion	13	1	121	38	10.08
H. A. Smith	5	0	50	25	10.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. B. Saunders	29	3	119	12	9.91
J. W. Merrikin	256	52	685	63	10.87
J. E. T. Bacon	131	40	318	27	11.77
J. M. Guffick	92	19	313	23	13.60
W. L. Davison	66	8	212	11	19.27

STOWE SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
A. F. Cottier	11	2	212	53*	23.55
M. E. J. FitzGerald	12	0	264	63	22.00
D. A. Illingworth	10	0	217	58	21.70
G. C. Robinson	12	3	176	42*	19.55
†J. V. Bartlett	12	0	227	55	18.91
M. R. de B. Bate	12	0	206	59	17.16
J. F. Chance	10	0	148	47	14.80
J. J. Crossley	3	0	40	20	13.33
M. D. T. Loup	10	1	96	28	10.66

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. M. Young	96.1	26	245	22	11.13
M. D. T. Loup	52.5	11	138	12	11.50
A. F. Cottier	179.3	44	450	38	11.84
J. F. Chance	96	9	405	26	15.57
W. L. N. Brinson	79	13	249	11	22.63

STONYHURST COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
B. G. Wellard	16	3	261	41	20.07
P. A. C. Kelly	14	1	206	56*	15.84
J. O'Regan	14	4	136	29	13.60
M. J. Boyle	11	2	106	49*	11.77

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
†F. P. Luff	130	28	287	26	11.03
P. M. Oddie	136.3	22	396	24	16.50

SUTTON VALENCE SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†H. R. Hearn	11	1	224	76	22.40
J. B. Scott-Wilson	10	2	121	26	15.12
P. D. Hearn	9	0	108	32	12.00
G. P. Jacob	8	1	83	41	11.85
W. M. F. Yates	9	0	100	31	11.11
N. J. d'Albertanson	9	3	65	18*	10.83

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. D. Hearn	49.3	8	162	21	7.71
J. M. Davies	111.4	23	330	29	11.37
H. R. Hearn	66.2	11	199	14	14.21
J. B. Woodroffe	91.5	24	271	16	16.93

TAUNTON SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
I. R. Anthony	14	4	244	90*	24.40
†J. A. Teakle	14	0	277	98	19.92
R. B. Dufty	14	1	207	61	15.92
L. D. Lewis	5	0	78	21	15.60
B. G. Drew	12	2	138	55*	13.80
P. G. Bradley	12	2	118	31	11.80

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. B. Dufty	76.2	27	171	17	10.05
B. P. Brighton	129.3	26	268	22	12.18
J. Nicol	185.2	52	435	33	13.18
B. G. Drew	115.4	15	353	23	15.34

TONBRIDGE SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†C. B. Taylor	14	0	255	54	18.21
N. D. Hildreth	14	1	208	44	16.00
G. P. Bowler	15	1	210	54	15.00
H. L. Young	13	0	143	44	11.00
A. J. Turk	9	1	87	21	10.87

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. E. B. Crease	119.4	12	393	20	19.65
N. D. Hildreth	105.1	21	336	17	19.76
D. K. Horton	91.2	13	320	16	20.00

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. B. Ettlinger	10	0	142	50	14.20

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. B. Townsend	64.1	14	139	22	6.31
A. Thorogood	37	3	104	15	6.93
†J. G. Dunlop	118	27	221	31	7.12
D. B. Foster	74.5	19	146	16	9.12

UPPINGHAM SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
G. J. Allen	12	3	353	85	39.22
G. B. Davies	5	1	91	80*	22.75
†B. Boobbyer	11	0	248	61	22.54
N. M. Holden	12	0	237	48	19.75
E. J. Wimperis	8	2	83	43	13.83
K. J. Fisher	11	1	120	35	12.00
D. D. Carter	9	1	90	31*	11.25
M. J. Riley	12	1	110	35	10.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
K. J. Fisher	39	13	82	10	8.20
D. D. Carter	163	48	347	41	8.46
J. M. Troidahl	102	26	215	22	9.77

WELLINGBOROUGH SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†E. White	10	2	331	77	41.37
P. J. H. Pattinson	4	2	42	20	21.00
J. E. Garland	10	1	189	66*	21.00
I. G. Home	5	2	52	25*	17.33
J. B. Riley	10	2	94	34	11.75
G. Townsend	7	3	46	16*	11.50
R. A. Wilsdon	9	0	101	29	11.22

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
I. G. Home	56	9	167	12	13.91
W. T. Clifton	63	14	202	10	20.20

WELLINGTON COLLEGE**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. A. S. Wollocombe	11	2	240	91*	26.66
†D. F. M. Archibald	11	0	250	113	22.72
M. I. Webb-Bower	6	0	91	37	15.16
D. B. Beauman	11	0	160	33	14.54
J. C. Marshall	10	1	125	47	13.88
C. M. C. Lewis	9	0	98	20	10.88

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. M. Cockrill	78	14	255	14	18.21
P. A. S. Wollocombe	118	10	483	21	23.00

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. C. Low	7	0	117	38	16.71
†R. A. Denniston	7	1	88	22	14.66
B. Eccles	7	0	80	20	11.42

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. Ll. Law	106.5	16	367	26	14.11
R. A. Denniston	45	5	196	10	19.60
J. R. Wall	92	14	289	13	22.23

WINCHESTER COLLEGE**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. J. A. Baines	6	4	93	41*	46.50
†H. E. Webb	15	4	510	123*	46.36
J. V. Bardsley	16	6	423	88*	42.30
A. P. Doggart	13	1	343	101	28.58
J. O. Hopkins	10	4	149	59*	24.83
D. R. Guard	10	3	152	64*	21.71
M. Maynard	16	0	325	54	20.31
G. H. J. Myrtle	11	3	124	40	15.50
A. O. J. Cockshut	16	0	202	42	12.62

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
H. E. Webb	80	16	225	28	8.03
A. O. Goddard	158	49	309	29	10.65
G. H. J. Myrtle	181	38	451	25	18.04
A. P. Doggart	148	39	400	18	22.22

WORCESTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†R. V. Kings	20	7	563	105*	43.30
J. P. Whitcombe	20	2	542	88*	30.11
R. A. P. D. Johnson	16	3	194	30	14.92

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. A. P. D. Johnson	130.3	50	179	46	3.89
R. A. Bathe	136.5	32	339	49	6.91
W. P. Park	139	59	211	25	8.44
M. S. Jones	119	27	263	23	11.43

WORKSOP COLLEGE**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†P. G. Clark	10	1	134	36	14.88
W. Brumfitt	10	0	100	34	10.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. H. Dakin	83.1	26	167	20	8.35
J. W. Hall	190.2	41	401	43	9.32
P. C. A. Garbutt	94	11	287	22	13.04

WREKIN COLLEGE**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. Kenyon	17	3	521	112	37.21
†P. J. Timmis	17	3	456	92	32.57
J. W. Braithwaite	16	3	309	43	23.76
L. E. Moss	13	2	140	32	12.72
P. M. Rippon	14	1	138	36	10.61

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. Kenyon	137	29	304	31	9.80
J. A. Peacock	108	15	262	25	10.48
J. W. Braithwaite	42	5	140	11	12.72
G. F. Salt	183	27	524	34	15.41

WYGGESTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. K. Shepherd	10	0	252	60	25.20
A. J. Adams	5	1	100	47*	25.00
A. Sutherland	10	0	139	47	13.90
F. A. W. Clowes	9	3	62	21*	10.33
N. P. Huntley	10	1	90	39*	10.00
J. B. Ashton	9	1	80	33*	10.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. B. Ashton	78.4	25	136	22	6.18
R. A. J. Harfield	100	26	168	27	6.22
A. S. Rice	96.4	29	174	21	8.27
F. A. W. Clowes	85.5	10	258	30	8.60

SCOTTISH SCHOOL AVERAGES

EDINBURGH ACADEMY

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†W. R. Allan	11	2	256	113*	28.44
F. O. Haultain	14	2	191	66	15.91
J. Harkness	11	1	151	38*	15.10

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. M. Anderson	158	43	444	39	11.38
W. R. Allan	71	11	243	19	12.77
I. A. H. Syms	56	9	186	14	13.28
G. P. Relville	91	19	267	20	13.35
G. W. Burnet	102	18	298	20	14.90

FETTES COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. M. McPherson	15	5	545	90	54.50
J. A. Murray	15	1	279	76	19.92
A. T. H. Ferguson	11	4	121	60*	17.20
R. J. C. Mallinson	15	5	125	28*	12.50
J. M. Smith	10	0	103	60	10.30

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. M. McPherson	243	61	474	61	7.77
P. Wragg	91	20	271	22	12.31
J. A. Murray	121	15	313	21	14.90

LORETTO SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
W. A. Williamson	18	4	478	98*	34.14
†I. A. Ross	16	3	279	70	21.46
J. I. M. Burns	20	3	293	46*	17.23
D. J. Cairns	19	2	266	69*	15.64

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. A. R. Borron	125.5	45	233	40	5.82
W. A. Williamson	212.3	67	420	56	7.50
J. I. M. Burns	42	3	132	17	7.76
A. J. Findlay	39.2	5	106	13	8.15
I. A. B. Mackenzie Ross	62	15	156	18	8.66
T. O. Picton	188.3	67	360	41	8.78

MERCHISTON CASTLE SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
N. G. R. Mair	19	4	438	103	29.20
D. M. S. Simpson	18	1	260	60*	15.29
I. G. M'William	17	0	246	73	14.47
I. G. Hastie	18	1	180	56*	10.58

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
H. F. O. Bewsher	99	36	173	22	7.86
I. G. Hastie	92	14	235	22	10.68
I. G. M'William	87	7	301	27	11.14
G. R. Donaldson	190	54	368	23	16.00
A. J. Simpson	125	39	242	14	17.28

TRINITY COLLEGE, GLENALMOND

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†A. I. McIntyre	10	0	153	56	15.30
M. C. Hardy	10	1	97	41*	10.77

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. I. McIntyre	137.3	31	259	49	5.28
R. F. Edington	82	22	188	10	18.80

GEORGE WATSON'S COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. M. Edington	15	3	139	45	11.58
J. J. Carmichael	15	2	151	80*	11.61
J. F. Cowan	15	1	158	36	11.28
H. F. Campbell	4	0	41	16	10.25

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. M. Clark	185	49	384	41	9.36
†I. J. Winter	117	28	324	30	10.80
J. F. Cowan	51	11	136	11	12.36

PUBLIC SCHOOL MATCHES IN 1945

For Beaumont v. Oratory, Berkhamsted v. Bishop's Stortford, Cheltenham v. Haileybury, Clifton v. Tonbridge, Rugby v. Marlborough, A Lord's XI v. Public Schools and Lord's Schools v. The Rest, see Matches at LORD'S, pages 131 to 154.

KING EDWARD'S, BIRMINGHAM v. BROMSGROVE

At Birmingham, June 9. King Edward's won by one wicket. Thanks to Kleiser, Bromsgrove began fairly well, but Lippitt (four wickets for 30) and Pell (four for 32) caused a collapse. Reid-Smith (seven for 28) bowled splendidly for Bromsgrove, but a timely innings by Murley enabled King Edward's to get home in an exciting finish.

Bromsgrove

C. J. Roberts lbw b Murley.....	17	J. O. Baker c Hackett b Lippitt...	4
A. D. P. Dyer lbw b Murley.....	1	G. I. G. Cochrane b Lippitt.....	1
E. R. Lane b Lippitt.....	2	R. J. R. Lewis b Lippitt.....	5
N. P. Kleiser b Pell.....	50	J. K. Couch not out.....	0
D. A. Reid-Smith (capt.) b Pell...	2	Extras.....	3
M. B. Walters c Kendrick b Pell...	9		
M. B. Whitford c Kendrick b Pell...	0		94

King Edward's, Birmingham

G. A. Pell (capt.) b Reid-Smith...	22	J. T. Murley not out.....	35
J. G. Harrison run out.....	0	J. H. Newman c Couch b R.-Smith	3
G. N. Hackett b Reid-Smith.....	3	D. J. G. Sells lbw b Baker.....	7
P. O. Kendrick c and b Baker.....	1	T. R. Reese not out.....	0
A. J. Lippitt b Reid-Smith.....	2	Extras.....	3
M. G. H. Spencer b Reid-Smith...	20		
J. R. T. Mercer b Reid-Smith.....	0		Nine wkts. 96

GLENALMOND v. THE LEYS

At Glenalmond, June 14. The Leys won by 30 runs. Features of a low-scoring match were the bowling of A. I. MacIntyre (seven wickets for 30) and Clayton (five for 27).

The Leys

I. V. Longfield lbw b A. I. MacIntyre.....	31	C. G. Walker c St. John b A. I. MacIntyre.....	21
J. M. C. Mollett st C. E. MacIntyre b Hardy.....	12	M. K. Holloway b A. I. MacIntyre	0
A. M. Lees (capt.) c C. E. MacIntyre b A. I. MacIntyre.....	13	R. J. M. Brown b A. I. MacIntyre	3
K. O. Grive c Hardy b A. I. MacIntyre.....	0	G. H. Randall not out.....	13
J. R. Cunningham c Easton b Liddell.....	3	J. Bond b Hardy.....	4
		D. F. C. Clayton b A. I. MacIntyre	2
		Extra.....	1
			103

Glenalmond

C. E. MacIntyre b Clayton.....	4	R. F. Edington not out.....	18
R. D. W. Miller lbw b Clayton....	2	P. G. Barry c Grive b Randall....	0
D. M. Thomson c Holloway b Clayton.....	14	R. S. MacAulay c Longfield b Clayton.....	0
A. I. MacIntyre (capt.) lbw b Clayton.....	0	J. S. Liddell b Lees.....	6
E. O. St. John c Grive b Holloway	0	Extras.....	10
S. M. Easton c Clayton b Holloway	2		
M. C. Hardy st Grive b Holloway	17		73

STOWE v. RADLEY

At Stowe, June 16. Stowe won by 33 runs. Bartlett and FitzGerald shared in a stand of 107 for their third wicket. Cheshire, scoring at one a minute, and Blackley made good efforts for Radley, but most of the other batsmen failed.

Stowe

M. R. de B. Bate c and b Gardiner	22	E. M. Arnold c Cheshire b Wheeler-Bennett.....	16
D. A. Illingworth b Gardiner....	19	J. J. Crossley c Wolton b Wheeler-Bennett.....	18
J. V. Bartlett (capt.) lbw b Wheeler-Bennett.....	55	W. L. N. Brinson not out.....	3
M. E. J. FitzGerald c Blackley b Burgess.....	54	Extras.....	9
J. F. Chance c Wolton b Burgess..	2		
H. A. S. Murray b Wheeler-Bennett	0		
P. M. Young lbw b Wheeler-Bennett	0		
A. F. Cottier c Wheeler-Bennett b Blackley.....	38		236

Radley

J. C. Wolton c FitzGerald b Cottier	0	R. H. Blackley not out.....	48
C. S. Cheshire c Illingworth b Crossley.....	66	F. A. G. Burgess st Arnold b Chance.....	0
P. D. R. Gardiner b Cottier.....	0	J. E. Browning c Arnold b Crossley	3
R. C. Wheeler-Bennett (capt.) lbw b Chance.....	21	R. C. B. MacDonald lbw b Cottier	17
R. E. Reid c Crossley b Brinson..	8	Extras.....	9
D. Bennett c Bate b Chance.....	8		
J. D. Hudson b Chance.....	23		203

CANFORD v. KING'S, BRUTON

At Canford, June 19. Canford won by three wickets. A fine innings by Campbell and the bowling of Seward (six wickets for 61) were leading factors in the performance.

King's, Bruton

D. P. Oliver c Robb b Seward....	37	J. J. Burrell st Campbell b Babb..	2
C. F. P. Simpson st Campbell b Seward.....	18	W. J. Anning b Crane.....	11
R. H. Everett c Walters b Seward	19	A. J. M. Galloway b Crane.....	0
E. B. Sims lbw b Seward.....	1	F. H. Laws st Campbell b Crane..	0
A. J. Voake st Campbell b Seward	23	Extras.....	7
G. Gale st Campbell b Seward....	43		
R. A. Evemy (capt.) not out.....	12		173

Canford

D. Babb (capt.) lbw b Simpson...	3	W. Woods not out.....	20
I. P. Campbell b Evemy.....	76	H. M. Robb b Evemy.....	3
A. M. Seward lbw b Galloway....	19	P. A. T. Crane not out.....	0
D. G. B. Knight b Simpson.....	7	Extras.....	13
P. W. A. Walters st Everett b Simpson.....	6		
A. M. Bastable b Simpson.....	30		Seven wkts. 177

R. T. E. W. Welsh and J. R. Mullis did not bat.

ST. BEES v. ROSSALL

At St. Bees, June 21. St. Bees won by 13 runs. Bull enjoyed the distinction of taking nine wickets for 39 runs, but yet was on the losing side, the Rossall batsmen failing against the bowling of Heaton (five for 24) and Tucker (three for 23).

St. Bees

R. B. Anderson c P. H. Smith b Bull	1	M. E. Thompson b Bull	6
D. U. Hodgson b Looms	0	A. S. MacCaig c P. H. Smith b Bull	3
J. D. Heaton c Carter b Bull	21	A. E. M. Bloomer lbw b Bull	0
W. M. Tucker (capt.) lbw b Bull ..	0	J. O. Croasdale not out	0
W. J. M. Heslop b Bull	17	Extra	1
R. J. Whatley b Bull	8		
E. A. Linton c Looms b Bull	33		
			90

Rossall

J. F. Woodford lbw b Linton	15	R. E. Bull c Tucker b Heaton	6
M. G. Rhodes c Lindon b Tucker	2	M. K. Smith b Heaton	4
C. G. W. Looms c Bloomer b Tucker	2	W. S. Howarth c Croasdale b Tucker	1
D. Schofield c Thompson b Whatley	10	B. W. Cowell b Heaton	3
E. P. S. Arundel c Tucker b Heaton	11	Extras	4
P. H. Smith not out	19		
A. A. Carter (capt.) b Heaton	0		77

LANCING v. BRIGHTON

At Lancing, June 23. Lancing won by 10 runs. Batsmen struggled on turf that took spin, and Jones (four wickets for 22), Dear (five for 14), Robertshaw (four for 15), and Hall (three for 19) earned excellent bowling figures.

Lancing

N. Keble Williams b Jones	1	G. W. Brierley b Dear	0
C. B. W. Ford b Dear	25	A. S. Hall b Dear	0
R. D. S. Glascodine b Hayton	27	A. F. Bell not out	0
M. J. Stone b Jones	15	Extras	8
R. M. Woodhouse b Dear	0		
I. F. Ewer c Pollock b Dear	0		
J. A. Parrish (capt.) lbw b Jones ..	7		
T. M. D. Robertshaw c Bennett b Jones	0		83

Brighton

D. B. Gardiner b Robertshaw	9	S. L. Jackson c Williams b Robert- shaw	9
J. R. Barrington b Hall	7	A. E. Jones b Hall	9
J. H. Hayton (capt.) b Robertshaw	0	N. F. V. Collett c Stone b Hall	2
P. Platts-Martin c Williams b Robertshaw	6	G. N. F. Harrison not out	3
A. N. Pollock c Brierley b Wood- house	7	Extras	7
G. Dear c Glascodine b Stone	5		
D. M. R. Bennett run out	9		73

NEWCASTLE R.G.S. v. MILL HILL

At Newcastle, June 23. Mill Hill won by one wicket. Of the batsmen, only Cockburn, for Newcastle, and Smith, for Mill Hill, achieved much.

Newcastle R.G.S.

I. R. Alexander b Smith	1	K. Taylor b Hawes	25
W. D. Cockburn (capt.) c Forrester b Phillips	52	J. S. Applegarth b Hawes	1
J. D. Turton c Phillips b Hawes ..	9	D. Gibbin run out	1
J. G. Hindmarsh run out	6	A. L. Gibson not out	0
G. R. Tiplady c Forrester b Smith	0	Extras	14
P. B. Reeve run out	2		
G. Cusworth c Davies b Smith	6		117

Mill Hill

P. M. Woodroffe (capt) lbw b Alexander	17	J. S. Lord b Gibbin	3
D. B. M. Phillips b Taylor	13	P. E. Davies not out	9
P. J. Bennison b Gibbin	9	R. C. Warren c Reeve b Taylor ...	8
G. B. Stannard c Cusworth b Gibbin	4	A. L. Forrester c Cockburn b Taylor	1
J. A. Smith c Turton b Alexander	45	Extras	12
A. J. Hawes b Taylor	3		
B. Livsey lbw b Taylor	1		125

SEDBERGH v. AMPLEFORTH

At Sedbergh, June 23. Sedbergh won by one wicket. Bowlers held the mastery on a drying pitch, and Sedbergh scored only 43 for eight wickets, but a plucky innings by Banks and dogged defence by Dean took them to victory.

Ampleforth

R. A. Campbell b Aitken	25	G. A. Robertson lbw b Banks	2
P. E. McNulty lbw b Aitken	5	J. M. Bellord c and b Banks	0
P. W. Wilcox b Aitken	5	N. H. Bruce b Banks	0
M. P. Hardy (capt.) st Pledger b Ratcliff	27	C. J. Kenny not out	2
J. C. Brodie c Dean b Ratcliff	9	Extras	8
C. J. Hopkins c Banks b Ratcliff ..	2		
C. de L. Herdon lbw b Ratcliff ...	0		85

Sedbergh

N. M. Mackay run out	0	A. A. Aitken c Wilcox b Robertson	0
E. J. S. Clifford c McNulty b Kenny	23	W. F. Banks lbw b Robertson ...	25
G. R. Harrison c and b Kenny	5	R. A. Pledger c Bellord b Robertson	4
A. G. Parker c McNulty b Robert- son	0	J. C. Ratcliff not out	1
R. C. Krell c McNulty b Robertson	6	Extras	2
D. H. Dean (capt.) not out	13		
G. B. Parkinson b Kenny	7		86

HARROW v. CHARTERHOUSE

At Harrow, June 30. Charterhouse won by 63 runs. Rimell followed a valuable innings by taking five Harrow wickets for 62 runs. Garnett carried his bat through the Harrow innings, as he did a fortnight later in a longer effort against Eton.

Charterhouse

T. J. Aitchison b Arnott	0	J. H. L. Prior c Tower b Thorne ..	0
S. A. Raven st Tower b Thorne ..	13	R. L. Whitby not out	10
J. B. Spargo c Thorne b Arnott ..	15	R. W. Reiss c Tower b Wallis	0
P. B. H. May c Blackwell b Arnott ..	77	J. H. Perry b Wallis	0
A. J. Rimell (capt.) b Arnott	42	Extras	11
O. B. Popplewell lbw b Wallis	26		195
T. W. Lynch lbw b Arnott	1		

Harrow

M. N. Garnett (capt.) not out	37	W. J. C. Ivens st Popplewell b	
P. B. Blackwell b Whitby	2	Rimell	4
P. Wallis lbw b Rimell	8	A. S. Day b Whitby	0
P. C. Hyde-Thomson c May b		J. C. Thorne c May b Rimell	12
Raven	26	J. R. A. Arnott b Rimell	23
J. A. Glynne Percy c Spargo b		A. R. S. Tower lbw b Whitby	3
Perry	2	Extras	8
R. La T. Colthurst c Popplewell			132
b Rimell	7		

WINCHESTER v. ETON

At Winchester, June 30. Drawn. Sent in on soft turf, Eton showed the better form in a drawn game, for there came no sunshine to make conditions helpful to bowlers. Blake, the captain, drove hard, particularly to the on, but he gave two chances while scoring 103 out of 167 in nearly three hours and a quarter. Rudd helped in a second-wicket stand of 111, and Eton were able to declare after batting four hours. Left about two and a half hours for batting, Winchester began with a partnership of 44; Cockshut and Goddard then put on 53, but there never seemed a chance of their task being accomplished. Field-Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery was among the spectators.

Eton

P. D. S. Blake (capt.) b Goddard ..	103	W. N. Coles not out	19
C. B. Lutyens c and b Goddard ..	17	B 6	6
C. R. D. Rudd not out	63		
T. C. Gore b Goddard	0		
P. C. Clarke c Myrtle b Goddard ..	3		
		Four wks., dec.	211
B. P. M. Keeling, D. S. Gordon, R. A. Wellesley, R. G. T. Speer and A. L. Cleland did not bat.			

Winchester

A. O. J. Cockshut c Gore b Keeling ..	42	J. O. Hopkins not out	3
M. Maynard c Coles b Gore	20	G. H. J. Myrtle not out	0
A. P. Doggart run out	38	B 8, lb 3, w 1, nb 2	14
H. E. Webb (capt.) c Coles b Keeling ..	13		
J. V. Bardsley c and b Gordon	8		
		Five wks.	140

P. J. A. Baines, R. M. Macpherson, A. O. Goddard and J. M. Macdonell did not bat.

Winchester Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goddard	19	5	36	4
Macdonell	8	2	17	0
Myrtle	29	8	53	0
Doggart	17	6	39	0
Webb	14	0	46	0
Macpherson ..	3	0	14	0

Eton Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Speer	9	2	29	0
Gore	13	5	23	1
Gordon	6	0	23	1
Wellesley	3	0	14	0
Cleland	6	2	14	0
Keeling	6	0	23	2

Oundle v. UPPINGHAM

At Oundle, July 5. Drawn. Uppingham, apart from Allen, failed badly against the bowling of Parkes (five wickets for 45), but kept the result open in a keen struggle.

Oundle

N. A. Miles b Robins	52	R. N. G. Lingwood c Pemberton b	
H. W. Halle lbw b Troidahl	0	Robins	13
J. A. Holroyd st Pemberton b		D. M. Parkes c Wimperis b Robins ..	6
Wimperis	17	J. D. Tankard run out	7
J. N. Redfern (capt.) b Fisher	30	W. M. Lowe not out	0
R. G. Clark c Robins b Fisher	0	Extras	11
M. J. Hardy hit wkt b Robins	6		143
D. G. Cowie b Fisher	1		

Uppingham

B. Boobyyer (capt.) lbw b Lowe ..	7	E. J. Wimperis c Lingwood b Parkes ..	0
G. J. Allen not out	75	O. J. B. Pemberton c Clark b Parkes ..	1
N. M. Holden lbw b Lingwood ..	5	W. B. Robins b Parkes	1
M. J. Riley b Lowe	14	J. M. Troidahl not out	1
K. J. Fisher lbw b Lowe	5	Extras	6
G. B. Davies b Parkes	11		
D. D. Carter c Cowie b Parkes	2	Nine wks.	128

RUGBY v. REPTON

At Rugby, July 5. Rugby won by three wickets. Apart from Blackledge and Bishop, the Repton batsmen could do little with the bowling of Hurst (five wickets for 37) and Williams (three for 7).

Repton

P. J. Scowsill b Hurst	8	P. F. Hill b Williams	7
G. W. Hall c Bullard b Hurst	4	F. D. L. Loy not out	0
C. S. R. Giffard (capt.) b McColl ..	1	P. McI. Garvie c Marshall b Hurst ..	0
J. F. Blackledge st Bell b McColl ..	37	L. A. Pownall c Atkins b Hurst	2
M. H. H. Bishop lbw b Williams ..	59	Extras	5
J. B. C. Sharp b Hurst	9		133
D. A. Boughton b Williams	1		

Rugby

C. G. Bellamy b Pownall	6	R. A. R. Bell b Hill	33
W. M. McColl b Garvie	35	J. L. Bullard b Scowsill	7
J. C. Marshall b Scowsill	5	E. G. Hurst not out	8
J. M. Williams c Boughton b		N. C. Eiloart c Boughton b Black-	
Scowsill	0	ledge	0
T. M. B. Guy c Boughton b Hall ..	5	Extras	12
G. W. T. Atkins c Hall b Blackledge ..	42		167
C. S. MacPhie lbw b Pownall	14		

BEAUMONT v. BRADFELD

At Beaumont, July 7. Bradfield won by three runs. The batting of both sides broke down following a good start.

Bradfield

A. O. Kirby c Richard b Kingsley	39
J. C. Judge b Hickey	0
R. S. Cull c Holland b de Zulueta	8
H. M. Reeves c Holland b Hickey	77
J. Hurn (capt.) c Richard b Gracey	38
J. A. Henry b Kingsley	0
J. P. Trickett b Kingsley	0
A. P. C. Parkinson c Duncombe	
b Kingsley	4

Beaumont

J. A. Russell c and b Davis	21
D. Duncombe b Stephenson	18
R. J. Richard lbw b Stephenson	9
D. C. Kingsley c and b Davis	13
P. A. de Zulueta (capt.) c Stephenson	25
b Davis	52
P. G. Hickey c Kirby b Cull	52
J. Meyer b Davis	0

E. Stevens not out	4
G. G. Stephenson c Meyer b Kingsley	5
J. G. Davis b Kingsley	0
Extras	10
	185

L. Gracey c Cull b Stephenson	16
J. Rogers not out	5
C. Mann c Davis b Cull	1
J. B. Holland c Kirby b Stephenson	0
Extras	22
	182

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL v. TONBRIDGE

At Horsham, July 7. Christ's Hospital won by 169 runs. They scored readily on an easy pitch, despite good bowling by Horton (six wickets for 38). The Tonbridge batsmen failed lamentably against the perfect length outswingers of Shiells (seven for 15).

Christ's Hospital

E. J. Chmwrow (capt.) c Turk b Horton	43
P. J. Knott lbw b Alexander	20
D. Stephenson b Horton	48
M. J. Bridger lbw b Horton	5
A. G. May lbw b Horton	0
V. C. L. Templemore b Crease	22

J. A. Bailey and G. Jackson did not bat.

Tonbridge

H. L. Young b Jackson	2
N. D. Hildreth b Jackson	9
D. G. T. Alexander b Shiells	6
C. B. Taylor (capt.) b Shiells	2
G. P. Bowler lbw b Jackson	3
A. J. Turk c Knott b Shiells	11
J. R. Wrightson b Shiells	2

J. W. Haines st Taylor b Horton	43
T. J. Boxall b Horton	0
G. W. A. Shiells not out	15
Extras	25
	221

Eight wks., dec.

SHERBORNE v. BLUNDELL'S

At Sherborne, July 7. Sherborne won by two wickets, thanks to the batting of Stevens and Thomas. Morris (six wickets for 35) bowled admirably for Blundell's. "Leg before" was an exceptional and undesirable feature of the losing school's batting.

Blundell's

R. J. Morris (capt.) c Broadley b Stanford	45
J. S. Read lbw b Lush	10
W. G. Penhole b Stanford	0
J. M. Eden lbw b Broadley	3
J. B. Hay lbw b Broadley	0
E. R. Crewe b Broadley	48
J. M. Hay lbw b Broadley	8

P. Barnes run out	8
A. E. Clatworthy lbw b Lush	1
D. A. Quine not out	7
J. C. Newell-Price lbw b Lush	1
Extras	3

134

Sherborne

A. E. Day b J. B. Hay	0
D. F. Stevens c Quine b Morris	60
J. M. S. Broadley (capt.) c Read b Morris	20
C. W. Thomas not out	47
P. K. Cuthbert c Read b Morris	2
J. W. Hunter c Edes b Morris	0

J. S. W. Lush did not bat.

P. J. G. Carson-Parker c Clatworthy b Morris	0
T. C. Leader st Penhale b Morris	0
W. J. E. Stanford c Quine b Barnes	4
T. S. Zealley not out	5
Extras	10
	148

Eight wks.

TAUNTON v. DOVER

At Taunton, July 7. Taunton won by 91 runs. Wheeler (five wickets for 66) bowled splendidly for Dover, but Anthony prevented a collapse. The bowling of Brighton (four for 14) and Nicol (three for 18) proved too much for Dover.

Taunton

I. R. Anthony not out	90
L. D. Lewis lbw b Cowlson	17
R. B. Dufty b Wheeler	3
B. G. Drew b Wheeler	5
F. G. French b Wheeler	9
J. A. Teakle (capt.) b Cowlson	22
T. W. Suter b Wheeler	6
V. J. Lawrence c Crawshaw b Wheeler	7

P. G. Bradley c Staddon b Higginbotham	4
B. P. Brighton not out	1
Extras	9

Eight wks., dec.

J. Nicol did not bat.

Dover

C. H. Dixon st Suter b Brighton	5
J. M. Welch b Brighton	0
D. H. Crawshaw lbw b Nicol	12
J. F. Staddon (capt.) b Brighton	1
A. N. Cowlson c Lewis v Drew	12
D. C. Howes b Nicol	7
P. M. Perry b Nicol	6

I. E. Barr-Sim c Lewis b Drew	17
J. Higginbotham c Suter b Brighton	5
J. C. Mousley st Suter b Drew	1
E. A. G. Wheeler not out	12
Extras	4
	82

SHREWSBURY v. WREKIN

At Shrewsbury, July 11. Shrewsbury won by 69 runs. Thanks to excellent fielding and good bowling by Peacock (six wickets for 33 runs), Shrewsbury were dismissed cheaply, but Wrekin collapsed completely against the bowling of the Shrewsbury captain, Pugh, who took six wickets for nine runs.

Shrewsbury

M. S. E. Hope lbw b Peacock	2
R. J. Gates c Drake b Peacock	24
J. B. Pugh (capt.) b Peacock	3
H. R. S. Rhys b Peacock	10
J. S. Cochrane c and b Salt	3
P. T. Davies b Kenyon	19
W. S. B. Rowlings b Peacock	0

G. Cochrane b Kenyon	1
C. R. Thompson not out	9
D. R. P. Allsebrook b Kenyon	0
K. M. D. Hooper c and b Peacock	16
Extras	3
	90

Wrekin

J. Kenyon c G. Cochrane b Pugh..	10	P. R. Rimmer lbw b Hooper	0
P. J. Timmis (capt.) lbw b Pugh...	0	D. B. F. Ramsden b Pugh.....	1
J. W. Braithwaite b Pugh.....	5	G. F. Salt not out	0
C. C. Baker c Allsebrook b Hooper	1	J. A. Peacock b Pugh	0
L. E. Moss b Pugh	4		
P. M. Rippon c Rowlings b Hooper	0		
J. P. B. Drake b Hooper.....	0		21

ETON v. HARROW

On Agar's Plough, July 14. Eton won by six wickets. Stubborn batting by Garnett, who carried his bat through an innings lasting three hours and a half, saved Harrow from failure. Wallis helped him put on 58 for the second wicket, and Tower shared in a last stand of 58; but Keeling, with cleverly flighted leg-breaks, caused a breakdown in the middle of the innings by taking four wickets in eight overs for nine runs. When Eton lost three men for 44 runs, it looked as though they might have to fight hard, but then Blake and Coles, after an uncertain beginning, added 88. Blake, who hit eight 4's by strokes all round the wicket, stayed till the task was accomplished and fairly rivalled Garnett's achievement.

Harrow

M. N. Garnett (capt.) not out....	82	D. C. Prior b Speer	3
P. B. Blackwell b Gore	1	J. R. A. Arnott b Speer.....	0
P. Wallis c Rudd b Gore	37	J. A. Glynne Percy run out.....	10
P. C. Hyde-Thomson st Clarke		A. R. S. Tower c and b Gordon...	7
b Keeling	6	Extras	11
J. C. Thorne b Keeling	2		
R. La T. Colthurst b Keeling.....	0		—
A. S. Day c Clarke b Keeling.....	0		159

Eton

P. D. S. Blake (capt.) not out	76	B. P. M. Keeling not out	11
C. B. Lutyens c Tower b Garnett..	0	Extras	11
C. R. D. Rudd c Colthurst b Thorne	18		—
T. C. Gore st Tower b Thorne....	4		Four wkts. 162
W. N. Coles c Arnott b Day.....	42		

D. S. Gordon, P. C. Clarke, R. G. T. Speer, R. A. Wellesley and A. L. Cleland did not bat.

Eton Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Speer	17	6	32	2
Gore	17	4	40	2
Keeling	15	3	34	4
Gordon	10	3	32	1
Cleland	8	2	10	0

Harrow Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Arnott	8	4	23	0
Garnett	6	2	13	1
Wallis	15	0	44	0
Thorne	12	3	21	2
Day	8	0	50	1

