



THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN 1951

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On the whole the story from the Public Schools in 1951 was decidedly encouraging. There were no batsmen as good as M. C. Cowdrey and M. J. Stewart of the previous year, but the general standard looked good, and the leading bowlers seemed an improvement on their immediate predecessors. Most encouraging of all the features of Public School cricket was the more robust attitude of the young players. There was more aggressive batting, more play designed to win matches. The timid approach, which suggested in former seasons that many began matches more in the vague hope of avoiding defeat than of winning, was less in evidence.

The two representative games at Lord's in August showed the will-to-win of the boys, though the start was far from being auspicious. When due allowance has been made for the anxiety of young cricketers playing in a trial match at Lord's, it must be said that there was too much pawky, negative batting on that first day. At the time I noted a general lack of enterprise and the fact that the drive was largely missing in the make-up of the players. C. Dean, the Highgate left-arm slow bowler, was allowed to keep going with two fielders at silly mid-off and nobody deep in front of the wicket. Yet, remarkably, he had a man on the square-leg boundary. In a bowler of his type this is an admission of weakness in control. Dean's weakness, however, was not apparent, and this misuse of a fielder seemed to be an unnecessarily modest move.

On the first day also J. A. Kidd, a slow off-spinner from Marlborough, escaped vigorous challenge when he bowled to four short legs with nobody in the deep beyond them. And that on a true pitch! The short leg cult is spreading fast in Schools cricket and requires checking. A packed leg field is sound placing when the off-spinner can make the ball bite, but it is mainly a negative form of cricket when the pitch is placid. In such circumstances I suggest the young off-spin bowler would be more profitably employed attacking the off stump with a predominantly off side field. The off break can pave the way to success for the straight ball. Tom Goddard took many wickets when batsmen, allowing for turn which did not exist, played inside his deliveries. If the young off-spin bowler can also develop a ball which runs away from the batsman so much the better, but the straight one can be equally effective if the opponent is led to expect an off break. I should add that even when a ring of short-leg fielders is justified, men in the deep are essential. Without them the off-spinner must tend to bowl short of an attacking length. Kidd did so on this occasion.

After the weak start the representative Schools players proceeded to show that there was another, very different side to their make-up. The cricket and the spirit in which they played it improved steadily, and on the fourth and last day of their stay at Lord's their storming finish sent all away in a happy frame of mind about the Public Schools.

N. A. Paul, a big, strong fellow from Cranleigh, began the improvement. He did, indeed, do much to compensate for the general level of dull batting mediocrity on that first day by clouting a century for the Southern Schools. At 2.30 p.m. the total was 102 for eight and Paul was 13. When he was out eighty-three minutes later he had made 117, and his side reached the respectable total of 236. Paul showed himself to be a splendidly aggressive batsman with plenty of strokes, behind which he generously put his considerable weight. Purists could fault some of these strokes, if in captious mood, but none could fault his attitude to the game. He was the sort of batsman whose first aim was to impose his will on the bowlers. He gave an object lesson to the other boys in the art of making batting as easy as possible by making the bowlers apprehensive. Moreover, he showed himself able to suit his game to his team's needs and was an adept at farming the bowling.

The climax followed four days later, when Public Schools, challenged by Combined Services to score 188 in 115 minutes, won gloriously by three wickets. Paul again distinguished himself by hitting 41 in half an hour, but the great man on this occasion was A. C. D. Ingleby-Mackenzie, a left-hander from Eton. He lasted only until the ninth over of the innings, but by then he had scored 58 out of 77, charging past 50 in twenty minutes, and success for the boys had already become probable. This was an innings requiring the lavish use of superlatives. Ingleby-Mackenzie clearly had much to learn before becoming fitted to play really good class bowling with success. In particular his back play was as yet sketchy, but he had such powers of attack and such willingness to use them that I prefer to dwell on the many good features of his batting.

I can remember the speed with which the ball used to fly off the bat of S. A. Block, of Marlborough, some twenty-five years back, but I doubt if his force equalled Ingleby-Mackenzie's. In this respect his batting was quite exceptional for a boy. His driving was strong on each side of the wicket, but I was most impressed by the power of his square cutting off the front foot. This method of cutting has become unfashionable of recent years, but there is no doubt that it is possible to hit the ball much harder off the front than off the back foot, and there are now at least as many deliveries to which this stroke is suited as there used to be.

As Ingleby-Mackenzie had made 67 in the first innings he played an outstanding part in the success of the schools. For Eton

he scored 720 runs in 14 innings, and, if in this year I am reluctant to discuss who was the best school batsman, he was surely the most interesting, a compact fellow with a keen eye and a highly developed sense of timing.

Two others who contributed notably to the triumph were W. Knightley-Smith of Highgate and C. S. Smith of William Hulme's, Manchester. Knightley-Smith was the captain, and a particularly good one, so that the final schools team did not at all give the impression of being a scratch collection. He handled the side well throughout, and it was evidence of his sound strategy that, when the saving of time was vital, he chose to open that final hectic innings against the Services with himself and Ingleby-Mackenzie, both left-handers. Knightley-Smith too was a good bat, a neat maker of controlled strokes though with an inclination to play with rather too much space between bat and pads. Further, he was a good judge of a run, and throughout their dash for victory against the Services the Schools showed admirable enterprise in running. If they overdid it towards the end and bordered on rashness, that was not a bad fault. Running of the order which occasionally sacrifices a wicket is preferable to that ultra-cautious sort which prodigally ignores easy runs.

Smith was an all-rounder who had already played with some distinction for Lancashire. He had been a leading Schools player the previous year. In 1951 he was clearly a more mature player than the others. He was perhaps the soundest batsman, one whose bat looked solidly broad in defence, and he was certainly the best opening schools bowler since the war. Smith revealed the potentialities of a top class fast bowler. His approach to the wicket, strikingly reminiscent of Lancashire bowler Dick Pollard's run-up, and action were as good and as well co-ordinated as one could wish to see. It was clear that Smith had the prospect of a splendid cricketing future as an all-rounder.

Paul, too, was an all-rounder. A quick medium left-hander, he shared the opening attack with Smith. His style was not so pure. He had a full-chested action, but, if he could not then make full use of his body, he was able to make the ball move away from the batsman. The schools were largely composed of all-rounders. Two of the other three main bowlers, R. A. Gale of Bedford Modern and R. V. C. Robins of Eton could both be so classed—though the latter's batting possibilities tended to be overlooked—and A. C. W. Lewis, who was chosen as a batsman, ranked also as an important bowler at Repton.

In the trial game Gale proved himself the pick of three off-spin bowlers. H. R. P. Thompson of Cheltenham was like numerous school off-spinners who have come to Lord's in recent years, one who relied almost entirely on his ability to turn the ball. He had a languid action, in which all the movement came from the arm,

and hence he was lifeless off the pitch. Gale, by contrast, had a more vigorous delivery and used his body to augment his arm swing. He was both quicker through the air and more lively off the pitch than Thompson. Kidd dropped into place between these two. It was easy to understand Thompson and Kidd being successful in school cricket but equally easy to see that they would have to add to their technique on leaving school.

Robins was the most interesting bowler of all. Judgment on him should be suspended, for he could become very good indeed or could follow the many youthful leg-break bowlers who have come to grief. He is approaching a fork in the road where twin signs point respectively to "Success" and "Failure." At Lord's he did not achieve much. He sent down some poor stuff, but he also put down some "fizzers." Young Robins might be described as the subject of an experiment by his father, R. W. V., who has aimed at developing the maximum amount of spin in conjunction with unusual pace. His father has not taught him on a short-term basis but with an eye to the more remote future. So he has not been allowed to toss the ball high into the air, a method ensuring success against apprehensively firm-footed youngsters, but has been groomed to meet quick-footed batsmen. For his age he is undoubtedly an accomplished bowler. The next few years will show the wisdom or otherwise of the experiment. Whatever the outcome, the departure from the usual can be defended by reference to the results obtained from young leg-spin bowlers differently guided. They have proved the most fragile of all young cricketers. Such a very high proportion of them fail to realise early promise that I have been coming to the conclusion that it may be safest to dissuade boys from bowling leg breaks and googlies until they are 20.

The attack was completed by Dean who, like Lock of Surrey, relies more on flight than spin. Highgate seldom seem to be without a good left-hander. Dean was the latest in this category. He bowled well at Lord's, tossing the ball well up to the batsmen in attacking manner and varying his deliveries intelligently. Highgate have every reason to be proud of their two representatives. They were not only good players but were also knowledgeable and indicated that cricket in the broad sense is well taught at their school.

Altogether the Public Schools had a well-balanced team against the Services. With four accomplished batsmen among the bowlers and M. E. L. Melliush, who scored 913 runs for Rossall, as wicket-keeper they had any amount of batting. Melliush was an opener, a sound little player who got well over the ball. He was also an excellent wicket-keeper, as was M. D. Scott of Winchester who was his rival in the trial game. There was perhaps not much to choose between them as stumpers, but Melliush looked certainly the more accomplished batsman. The standard of school wicket-keeping is

good, but I would make one criticism. The big, square-fronted pads, more suited to a hockey goalkeeper, seem to be popular. Such pads suggest that young stumpers think that part of their job can be done by their legs. The wicket-keeper's pads are merely worn to guard against injury if the hands fail to do their job. To increase mobility they should indeed be smaller than those worn by batsmen, who need to protect the left sides of their legs. The wicket-keeper should require protection only on the front of the leg and can dispense with the side pieces which are usual on batting pads. In fact the slim pad used by our fathers is the best for a stumper.

The schools team was completed by batsmen M. J. K. Smith of Stamford, C. C. P. Williams of Westminster and A. C. W. Lewis of Repton. Smith, who made 654 in ten completed innings for his school, was a good back-foot player with the hook among his strokes. At Lord's he did little scoring off the front foot. That he occasionally made a pleasing off drive suggested that he lacked confidence more than ability in the making of such strokes. It was pleasant to see a Westminster player in the side as a sign that the school's cricket has finally recovered and overcome the handicap imposed by exceptional war-time and immediate post-war difficulties. Williams was a big, powerful batsman. His firm strokes all round the wicket explained his 671 runs for Westminster. Lewis was a strange player. His method was such as to reduce his scoring efforts largely to deflections and pushes. He started his downswing from the direction of cover and his bat approached the ball in a loop. He could not apply force in that way, and he was inclined to play dangerously across a straight ball.

Lewis was perhaps fortunate to win a place in the final eleven. However, none of the alternative batsmen in the trial game who had a chance shaped particularly well. R. O'Brien from Wellington was perhaps next in line for selection, but he was weak against the high-pitched spinners of J. J. M. Barron (Rugby), who was really quite an ordinary leg-break bowler. M. A. Eagar, another Rugbeian, was a decidedly useful schoolboy bat, but rain on the second day of the trial deprived two batsmen on the Rest side of their chances. N. Armstrong (Trent) barely beat the rain to the wicket, and R. H. Chadder (Malvern) did not bat at all. We did, however, note Chadder as a particularly fine member of a good fielding side on the first day. The fielding generally was satisfactory, and on the final day C. S. Smith made a superb catch at short leg when M. J. Stewart of the Services team hit the ball well and truly at him.

It is always difficult to discuss the merits of the individual schools. Yet there is not the slightest doubt that Highgate had the finest record. They finished every match, winning fourteen and losing only to Aldenham. In a period when drawn matches are on the increase this was a record which deserves all the praise and

publicity it can be given. It should be contrasted with the sorry record of Shrewsbury, whose slow batting caused eleven of their fourteen games to be drawn. Highgate owed their success largely to the support given by the fielders to their spin bowlers, Dean and J. C. Dare, who was an off-break bowler. Between them these two took 137 wickets and obviously formed an outstanding combination.

Other schools had excellent records. M. J. K. Smith led Stamford to success in all their inter-school matches, and against other schools St. Peter's, York, won six and tied their other game. Their outstanding performance was to put Rossall, including the free scoring Melliush, out for 49. Then Repton went through the season unbeaten, and Eton, who meet particularly strong opposition, were clearly as good as any school side.

High among the season's performances must rank Radley's 367 for nine against Sherborne, for they made that great total in little above four hours. Fast scoring, too, featured the success of P. J. Wacker for King's School, Canterbury. His three centuries in an aggregate of 720 were all scored at the rate of 60 an hour. When such aggressive instances of batting are added to those of Ingleby-Mackenzie and Paul at Lord's it is clear that there is increasing will to win among Public School players, which should in time benefit English cricket generally.

There were two instances during the season of a bowler taking all ten wickets against a rival school. M. A. Stokoe of King's School, Bruton, took ten for 29 against Downside, and L. C. Johnson, the Mercer's fast bowler, took all ten Bancroft's wickets for 14. Curiously Johnson did not approach such form again and was generally disappointing.

In addition to those already mentioned there were numerous successful all-rounders. At Alleyn's J. F. Pretlove, the captain, with 508 and 42 respectively, scored more than twice as many runs and took more than twice as many wickets than anyone else. On paper the most remarkable all-round performance was that of R. G. Woodcock for Worcester Royal Grammar School. He scored 600 in 24 innings and took 93 wickets at 6.81 each. R. W. Street's all-round form for Bedford also deserves particular mention, for he was only 15.

The inter-school matches at Lord's preceding the representative games produced some good cricket, but unfortunately no definite results. Recently the Western Schools, Clifton, Marlborough and Cheltenham, have usually been on top. In 1951 Tonbridge, Rugby and Haileybury hit back at them. Tonbridge overcame the loss of Cowdrey, who had been more than half their side in the previous two seasons, remarkably well, and Rugby were better than they have been for several years. Yet Rugby players still give the impression of being ill versed in the finer points of cricket. With more knowledge they might well have beaten Marlborough instead

of having much the better of a drawn game. As an instance, they began the innings with their fielders so deep that a single could be taken safely for any stroke on the off side. They had not been taught to make the new batsman look anxiously round the field for somewhere to steal his first run.

It is not enough to teach the young cricketer to bat and bowl and catch. Much more than that goes to the winning of matches. But in a year when there were so many encouraging signs I would not end on a critical note. The year 1951 gave us much spirited play, and we can hope that in 1952 enterprise will be the key-note everywhere. Highgate with fifteen definite results from as many matches have set all other schools a target at which to aim, and they set it during a season of adverse cricketing weather.

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

ALDENHAM SCHOOL

With only three colours remaining, Aldenham underwent some reconstruction, and as the General Certificate examination interfered with early practice they took time to settle down. Happily, J. E. Kentish, the captain, set an excellent example in the field and he was also the best spin bowler, but of thirteen matches played three were won against six lost. As the season advanced such improvement took place that the last fixture brought a notable victory over Highgate, who won all their other matches.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. C. Heron	12	3	279	53	31.00
M. Weisz	8	2	134	38	22.33
C. R. Brown	13	2	210	57	19.09
N. Durden-Smith	13	1	184	35	15.33
C. J. Newton	14	2	176	74*	14.66
M. C. Capon	14	1	143	30	11.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. E. Kentish	138.3	22	480	35	13.71
E. S. White	106.1	22	304	19	16.00
N. J. M. Richardson ...	69.5	9	190	11	17.27
P. M. Bolt	64	18	165	9	18.33

ALLEYN'S SCHOOL

Alleyn's maintained their fine form and were beaten only once—by M.C.C. The solitary defeat by another school in three years occurred in 1949. That no more than five of the fourteen matches were won and eight drawn was due to lack of power in the middle batting caused by the necessity of having to concentrate on defence against the stronger bowling of club sides. J. F. Pretlove, in his fifth season in the eleven, was a keen and always improving captain as well as a capable all-rounder. His left-handed batting advanced and he showed more skill with left-arm slows. He deserved his place in the first Schools match at Lord's. Also prominent was A. C. W. Younger, a useful off-spinner and sound opening batsman.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. F. Pretlove	14	4	508	110*	50.80
P. J. Wells	10	8	101	30*	50.50
J. R. Hughes	12	2	155	55	15.50
A. C. W. Younger	14	0	207	47	14.78

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. J. Brace	61	17	124	13	9.53
J. F. Pretlove	247.5	76	517	42	12.30
D. L. Herdson	87.4	18	223	15	14.86
A. C. W. Younger	102	19	295	17	17.35

ALLHALLOWS SCHOOL

After a depressing start, Allhallows quickly recovered and, showing their best form against stronger club sides, won six of thirteen matches, losing only two. K. F. Keightley, the captain, served the side splendidly. He believed in attacking the bowling and produced a wide range of strokes, and his policy of concentrating on length and direction in bowling was well repaid. W. P. Thurgood, if ungainly and stiff in style, played several useful innings. He also showed promise as a bowler, but circumstances compelled him to be used as deputy wicket-keeper, and in this he also proved competent.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†K. F. Keightley	12	1	564	112*	51.27
W. P. Thurgood	12	0	269	61	22.41
G. A. R. Allen	9	3	129	41	21.50
N. J. Walter	13	0	237	72	18.23
D. E. J. Rawle	5	1	68	28*	17.00
R. O. Hudson	13	3	151	25*	15.10
B. J. T. Clark	7	0	80	29	11.42
R. Q. Sainsbury	8	2	62	15	10.33

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. P. Thurgood	14.5	1	53	10	5.30
K. F. Keightley	133.4	38	327	42	7.78
A. Courteney-Dunn	41	12	136	10	13.60
R. O. Hudson	86	13	342	19	18.00

AMPLEFORTH COLLEGE

Although the eleven contained some good cricketers, Ampleforth were not as successful as in previous years. Of eleven matches played, three were won, three lost, and one ended in a tie. S. H. M. Bradley and O. R. Wynne were reliable batsmen and M. W. Hattrell an outstanding wicket-keeper who should do well in 1952. Most of the bowling was done by P. D. Blackledge, who needed the help of another real attacking player.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
S. H. Bradley	11	2	231	83*	25.66
O. R. Wynne	11	1	228	39	22.80
M. W. Hattrell	10	1	172	68	19.11
R. P. Liston	4	0	74	43	18.50
F. M. Fisher	12	0	192	46	16.00
P. J. Crameri	12	1	165	67*	15.00
M. W. Tarleton	10	2	98	23*	12.25

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. D. Blackledge	169.3	44	401	30	13.36
M. W. Tarleton	131.2	35	369	19	19.42
O. R. Wynne	71	5	277	12	23.08

BEAUMONT COLLEGE

Beaumont had good reason to be satisfied with their performances. Of twelve matches, they won four, and although three were lost they held a strong position at the end of the five drawn games. In a most exciting finish at Lord's they beat Oratory by two runs. Throughout the season, and particularly in this match, A. B. Wallerstein proved himself an able captain. The batsmen proved consistent, with A. D. Russell, who made four scores of over 50, the pick. As opening bowler, Wallerstein carried all before him.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
A. D. Russell	13	0	333	61	25.61
M. A. Dugmore	13	0	249	52	19.15
†A. B. Wallerstein	13	1	218	52*	18.16
A. Marsh	13	0	212	63	16.30
W. J. Morrogh	12	0	183	41	15.25
P. Parker	13	2	147	39	13.36
C. Campbell-Johnston	12	2	123	44	12.30

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. B. Wallerstein	255	90	558	70	7.97
P. Parker	106	32	242	17	14.23

BEDFORD SCHOOL

After losing the first match to Dulwich College, Bedford were not again defeated and, with victories over Oundle, Tonbridge, Aldenham and three club sides, enjoyed a most successful season. D. R. Wynn-Williams made two centuries and shared in several hard-hitting partnerships with M. S. Meeson. The spin bowlers, the 15-year-old R. W. Street and R. A. Collinge, were accurate, and their batting also showed much promise. Excepting D. A. W. Evans and R. J. Manley, all those in the averages will be available in 1952.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. R. Wynn-Williams ..	12	3	517	134*	57.44
J. A. Collinge	7	3	149	65*	37.25
M. S. Meeson	11	0	324	80	29.45
R. W. Street	13	1	233	50*	19.41
†D. A. W. Evans	10	1	172	58*	19.11
D. Coley	12	2	188	53	18.80
J. O. Murray-Clarke	10	2	145	38*	18.12
R. J. Manley	10	2	144	32*	18.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. W. Street	201.1	29	685	43	15.93
J. O. Murray-Clarke	125.4	27	320	20	16.00
R. A. Collinge	194.1	41	545	26	20.96
R. J. Manley	121	28	281	13	21.61

BERKHAMSTED SCHOOL

There were no brilliant individualists in the Berkhamsted team, but they worked well together and enjoyed a good deal of success, winning five of twelve matches and losing only three. In a grand finish to the game with K.C.S., Wimbledon, Berkhamsted came within two runs of victory before their last wicket fell. R. P. Denny did some fine bowling and G. J. Reeve was the best batsman. A. O'Shea showed promise for the future

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
G. J. Reeve	12	0	186	38	15.50
A. O'Shea	5	1	62	26	15.50
D. F. Brown	11	1	128	29	12.80
R. P. Denny	11	1	120	28	12.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. P. Denny	176	46	354	40	8.85
M. J. Allen	53.3	17	176	14	12.57
W. Wace	168.2	39	395	27	14.62

BISHOP'S STORTFORD COLLEGE

The Bishop Stortford eleven, considered their best all-round combination since 1938, played twelve matches, winning four and losing three. At times M. H. Bull, the captain, handled his men well, but he did not show the form expected. P. E. Collett and C. I. M. Jones occasionally batted really well, and Jones was also a very useful change bowler. Most work in bowling fell on D. T. Kilian, who, although not quite so good as in 1950, proved steady. In addition he was a capable batsman, possessing the ability to knock good bowlers off their length.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. E. Collett	11	2	296	87	32.88
C. I. M. Jones	11	2	218	62*	24.22
A. M. Hazell	7	1	118	36	19.66
M. H. Bull	11	0	186	37	16.90
D. T. Kilian	10	2	135	44	16.87
E. B. Natley	8	2	78	28	13.00
M. J. Schwier	11	0	120	39	10.90
L. C. Bray	10	2	82	21*	10.25

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. I. M. Jones	62.4	8	183	14	13.07
D. T. Kilian	142.1	27	382	21	18.19
L. C. Bray	81	11	298	15	19.86
E. B. Natley	113.1	23	344	16	21.50

BLOXHAM SCHOOL

Bloxham were a very young side, only one member of the eleven being seventeen. Considering their inexperience they did remarkably well, for although winning no more than two of twelve engagements they lost only four. C. G. Nicholl quickly engendered a fine spirit in the side and his superb fielding produced enthusiasm. He also played several valuable forcing innings. J. F. H. Blake was the most stylish batsman, and against Dean Close, when hitting 86 not out, gave a beautiful display of controlled aggression. J. C. Theobald proved the most consistent bowler, always steady and often penetrating, and W. B. Blackwell gave him good support. As most of the team remain and the Colts were unbeaten, Bloxham face the future optimistically.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. F. H. Blake	12	2	332	86*	27.66
†C. G. Nicholl	12	2	216	47	21.60
C. T. Jones	11	1	177	51	17.70
P. M. Penn	12	1	171	34	15.54
D. J. Maddocks	9	0	110	32	12.22

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. C. Theobald	173.3	43	521	25	20.84
W. B. Blackwell	118.2	29	328	15	21.86

BLUNDELL'S SCHOOL

With six matches won, four lost and two drawn, Blundell's could look back on 1951 with full satisfaction, for their cricket was always played in the right spirit with never a dull game. Three fixtures produced decisions by one wicket, two going against them, and two others were won by courageous hitting when all seemed

lost. R. D. Hay, brilliant at cover, led his side excellently. D. J. Hollands, an accomplished all-rounder, bowled leg-breaks and googlies enthusiastically, and A. D. W. Maclean, in his fourth year in the eleven, again proved himself a neat and capable wicket-keeper. Most satisfactory was the appearance of a 15-year-old all-rounder in D. J. Shepherd, who, introduced as an off-spin bowler, developed into a sound opening batsman.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. J. Hollands	12	2	285	74	28.50
D. J. Shepherd	8	2	170	67	28.33
A. D. W. Maclean	11	1	265	82	26.50
†R. D. Hay	11	2	226	58*	25.11
J. D. Clark	7	1	119	37	19.83
M. W. W. Lamb	9	0	167	56	18.55
D. H. Hill	10	2	128	39*	16.00
P. W. Watson	11	1	145	28	14.50
D. G. Petrie	7	0	93	24	13.28

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. H. Hill	124.1	25	361	23	15.69
M. A. C. Marshall	146.1	33	374	23	16.26
D. J. Hollands	163.3	13	617	31	19.90
D. J. Shepherd	81	11	252	11	22.90

BOOTHAM SCHOOL

After an unbeaten record in 1950, Bootham fell away, losing six times against four wins and five draws. The captain, R. H. Baker, disappointed, but the main trouble was inaccurate bowling. The opening batsmen, J. R. Harrison and M. W. Flowers, made many excellent stands, Flowers excelling with attractive forcing strokes and also keeping wicket splendidly. Towards the end of the season J. W. Kay improved greatly as an off-spin bowler. Much promise was shown by J. Crabtree, an all-rounder, and J. Whittaker, a batsman, who should do well in 1952.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. Crabtree	5	1	103	58	25.75
M. W. Flowers	13	0	297	81	22.84
A. J. Yelloly	9	5	81	42	20.25
J. S. Whittaker	7	2	81	48	16.20
J. R. Harrison	15	1	224	41	16.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. A. Bodin	121	28	296	29	10.20
J. W. Kay	80.4	14	270	20	13.50
T. T. Seddon	161	37	425	28	15.17
A. J. Yelloly	99.5	17	279	17	16.41

BRADFIELD COLLEGE

Bradfield were not as poor as their record of one win and five losses in fourteen games would suggest. Mostly inexperienced, they possessed no outstanding player. J. M. Chaffer, a left-hander, earned his position at the top of the batting; of the remainder S. H. F. Farr was aggressive and reliable and M. C. Parkinson and D. G. Cormack (wicket-keeper) hit hard. Farr also bowled steadily. D. J. Kerr, captain and a useful all-rounder, worked hard and the fielding was excellent.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. M. Chaffer	16	3	341	88	26.23
S. H. F. Farr	15	0	382	70	25.46
D. J. Kerr	15	2	223	44	17.15
M. C. Parkinson	12	0	197	63	16.41
D. G. Cormack	16	1	238	60*	15.86
W. Laimbeer	15	0	223	51	14.86

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. J. Fetherstonhaugh ..	172.4	46	512	28	18.28
S. H. F. Farr	173	25	555	25	22.20
D. R. W. Knight	135.3	9	543	20	27.15
D. J. Kerr	164.3	37	525	18	29.16

BRADFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Strength in bowling brought Bradford Grammar School another satisfactory season, five games being won, four drawn and only three lost. B. Petyt, medium-fast, was often in such deadly form that his 24 wickets cost only six runs apiece, and he was well supported by C. E. Heighton and G. D. L. Swallow. The batting was notable for consistency.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
G. A. Yewdall	11	2	246	71	27.33
W. L. Simpson	9	1	194	40*	24.25
B. Petyt	7	2	115	44*	23.00
A. S. Fox	10	0	217	48	21.70
K. D. Robinson	8	2	109	51*	18.16
W. G. Methven	10	2	123	30*	15.37
D. M. Johnson	9	0	103	60	11.44

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. Petyt	76.3	22	159	24	6.62
C. E. Heighton	90.4	26	251	20	12.55
G. D. L. Swallow	108.2	26	331	23	14.39

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL

A good Brentwood side did not quite fulfil expectations. The bowling of J. R. B. Meehan, R. A. Stroud and B. Goodwin reached

a consistently high standard, but fielding lapses and undependable batting stood between the school and victory on several occasions. Still, only five of eighteen matches were lost. G. W. Horrex, the captain, stood alone in batting and fielding.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†G. W. Horrex	18	3	713	122	47.53
A. B. Coull	15	2	311	77	23.92
J. E. Gowers	13	0	226	54	17.38
J. R. B. Meehan	14	3	186	47	16.90
D. B. Coull	13	6	113	28	16.14
P. H. H. Stevens	17	0	249	67	14.64

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. B. Coull	40	5	177	12	14.75
B. Goodwin	205.4	48	540	36	15.00
J. R. B. Meehan	203.1	53	494	32	15.43
R. A. Stroud	151.5	27	464	28	16.57

BRIGHTON COLLEGE

Had full advantage been taken of chances at critical periods, Brighton might have followed victories over Ardingly, Lancing and Cranleigh with others at the expense of Christ's Hospital, Whitgift and Old Brightonians. Evidence of the batting strength was that the side were dismissed only four times, but a satisfactory opening partner could not be found for D. I. Stewart. Though mainly a back player, Stewart occasionally hit very hard and he made four centuries. R. M. D. Cardew, B. Hersh and R. L. A. Enfield played some good innings, as did G. C. Smith, a fine wicket-keeper, but A. B. D. Parsons disappointed, though he is expected to improve when more experienced in captaincy. M. Stephenson and E. D. Jones were the most successful bowlers. Much is expected of I. O. Dowding, off-breaks, and G. C. Halliday, out-swingers.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. I. Stewart	14	3	662	107*	60.18
R. M. D. Cardew	5	0	134	49	26.80
†A. B. D. Parsons	13	0	330	56	25.38
B. Hersh	9	2	155	35	22.14
G. C. Smith	13	3	215	51	21.50
R. L. A. Enfield	12	2	200	43	20.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
E. D. Jones	168	36	378	25	15.12
M. Stephenson	128	28	396	24	16.50
I. O. Dowding	81	19	254	15	16.93
G. C. Halliday	67	9	228	12	19.00
A. B. D. Parsons	94	15	363	18	20.16

BROMSGROVE SCHOOL

Bromsgrove enjoyed their best season for some years, for they won five matches by decisive margins, drew four and lost only one. T. N. Mitchell, the captain, formed the mainstay of a strong run-getting side, with able support from J. Faull and J. H. Atchley. Faull and J. M. Mitchell provided a useful opening attack, but the most successful bowler was the left-arm spinner, J. B. Wilson. The fielding, too, reached a high standard. Much was due to the coaching of George Headley, the famous West Indies batsman.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†T. N. Mitchell	11	3	377	82*	47.12
J. Faull	11	2	255	38	28.33
J. H. Atchley	11	0	250	72	22.72
J. B. Wilson	8	2	109	32*	18.16
J. M. Mitchell	10	2	139	38*	17.37
J. E. Whittton	10	0	138	52	13.80

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. B. Wilson	107.1	28	296	33	8.96
J. M. Mitchell	52	8	132	14	9.42
J. Faull	111.2	16	273	25	10.92
J. C. East	62.1	7	152	12	12.66

BRYANSTON SCHOOL

Of thirteen matches played, Bryanston won five, tied one and lost three. Though displaying a wide variety of strokes, the batsmen were unreliable, though J. Harrison, the captain, enjoyed considerable all-round success. Four members of the eleven stay on.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. Harrison	14	2	393	78*	32.75
K. J. Lawyer	14	2	245	52	20.41
P. J. Booth-Smith	10	3	137	44	19.57
C. G. Scholes	14	0	218	49	15.57
G. K. Paterson	14	0	204	52	14.57
P. A. Allum	14	2	159	59*	13.25
J. M. S. Standley	7	2	50	25	10.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. Harrison	173.4	50	404	36	11.22
P. J. Booth-Smith	127.2	23	368	29	12.65
D. C. Mootham	124	40	262	20	13.10
K. Billington	56	19	135	10	13.50
G. K. Paterson	126	36	330	24	13.75

CANFORD SCHOOL

With only three of the 1950 team remaining, Canford won two and lost five of their thirteen matches. A feature of the season

was the excellent wicket-keeping of D. G. Littman, the captain, who, with B. L. G. Kenny and M. J. Harding, played useful innings. The bowling was generally better than the batting, I. D. Blackburn and Kenny each achieving some excellent performances.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†D. G. Littman	14	0	281	73	20.07
M. J. Harding	14	1	261	69	20.07
B. L. G. Kenny	14	0	274	66	19.57
J. P. S. Smyth	14	0	216	39	15.43
J. D. Hindmarsh	11	3	113	33	14.12
J. R. Belfrage	14	3	138	23	12.54
D. J. Peddie	13	1	149	51	12.41

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. L. G. Kenny	84.2	9	348	23	15.13
I. D. Blackburn	147.5	23	572	35	16.34
J. G. F. Jenkins	55	12	174	9	19.33
J. D. Hindmarsh	98.1	9	256	13	19.69
M. G. Davis	107.1	17	355	12	29.58

CATERHAM SCHOOL

Although Caterham lost only one of the eleven inter-school fixtures, N. C. J. Austing's team did not often justify the belief that they would prove the strongest all-round combination fielded for many years. Shortcomings in attack and the frequent failure of the leading batsmen to score runs when most needed were responsible for as many as seven of the fifteen matches being drawn. Five were won and three lost. M. F. Y. Cosh, the most accomplished batsman, lacked the patience needed for big scores, and, though good stroke-players, D. L. Loretto and B. I. Evans repeatedly disappointed by getting out when they looked most settled. G. F. Culverwell and P. A. Cantrell bowled well at a lively pace, but they suffered through over-use. With limited bowling talent, Austing found this unavoidable. The catching was particularly safe.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. F. Y. Cosh	13	0	321	68	24.69
†N. C. J. Austing	14	2	269	46	22.41
D. L. Loretto	14	4	217	42	21.70
E. D. Starmer	12	2	199	79*	19.90
B. I. Evans	14	2	230	54	19.16
D. R. Pearce	9	3	93	21	15.50
D. C. Peck	14	1	156	48	12.00
P. Rasmusen	15	1	160	37*	11.42

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. F. Culverwell	176.5	47	439	47	9.34
P. A. Cantrell	138.4	29	381	30	12.70
E. D. Starmer	74.3	9	251	17	14.76
M. F. Y. Cosh	48	5	193	11	17.54

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL

Although involved in several close finishes, Charterhouse did not win a match, seven being lost and six drawn. The failure of the earlier batting was the main weakness, the captain, M. R. P. Young, being specially disappointing. H. C. Cairns and R. P. Carless did best among the younger players. H. M. A. Cherry-Downes, fast, was the most effective bowler, but the side felt the need for a leg-spinner or slow left-hander. J. A. C. Cann kept wicket competently. Six of the eleven stay on.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
H. C. Cairns	14	0	287	81	20.50
†M. R. P. Young	14	0	286	46	20.42
A. J. Barclay	14	2	201	49*	16.75
R. P. Carless	13	1	201	68*	16.75
S. Stevenson	13	2	170	50*	15.45
H. M. A. Cherry-Downes	13	5	107	37*	13.37
R. Blumer	7	1	77	33	12.83
J. A. C. Cann	14	0	162	30	11.57
J. C. D. Pilley	5	0	57	23	11.40
R. C. Pegler	14	0	155	44	11.07

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
H. M. A. Cherry-Downes	227.3	30	733	38	19.29
M. L. Bayman	112	14	437	18	24.27
S. Stevenson	212.1	52	638	16	39.87

CHELTENHAM COLLEGE

Though possessing the most reliable batting for several years, Cheltenham won only three and lost four of thirteen matches. A. Whitehorn displayed remarkable consistency in run-getting, and D. J. Kelway, H. R. P. Thompson, B. M. Sullock and D. G. Mee all scored well. Mee, a good captain, could not reproduce his bowling form of 1950, and Thompson, whose off-spinners gained him a place in the Rest side against Southern Schools, did best work in attack. P. H. Blackburn, fast-medium, and G. E. L. Williams, leg-breaks, enjoyed periodical success, but the catching was uncertain.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
A. Whitehorn	16	1	534	81	35.60
D. J. Kelway	16	2	481	101*	34.36
H. R. P. Thompson	16	1	435	97	29.00
B. M. Sullock	16	1	395	58	26.33
†D. G. Mee	16	2	291	79	20.78
P. H. Blackburn	13	0	213	42	16.38
J. A. Naylor	14	2	178	66*	14.83
R. R. Kershaw	6	1	64	28*	12.80
J. le M. Lawrence	7	2	51	19*	10.20

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
H. R. P. Thompson	175	.. 32	591	.. 44	13.43
G. E. L. Williams	124	.. 25	375	.. 22	17.04
P. H. Blackburn	147	.. 33	502	.. 29	17.31
D. G. Mee	145	.. 26	490	.. 13	37.69

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL

The summer of 1951 provided Christ's Hospital with reason for satisfaction. They won six of fourteen matches, including that with M.C.C., and two of the four defeats came from strong adult sides. The captain and wicket-keeper, A. Whipp, earned great success in batting, and R. L. Bell and J. C. Marvin supported him ably. The bowling lacked sting, P. L. Birkett being the most effective.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†A. Whipp	14	.. 5	377	.. 69*	41.88
R. L. Bell	13	.. 0	399	.. 111	30.69
J. C. Marvin	14	.. 0	351	.. 95	25.07
B. J. Lendon	14	.. 4	193	.. 38*	19.30
P. L. Birkett	13	.. 1	203	.. 33	16.91

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. L. Birkett	107.4	.. 20	335	.. 24	13.95
B. J. Lendon	119.1	.. 34	309	.. 14	22.07
N. J. Dyer	178.3	.. 40	518	.. 23	22.52
J. J. McNerny	174	.. 51	465	.. 20	23.25
J. M. Tims	141	.. 35	329	.. 14	23.50

CITY OF LONDON SCHOOL

That City of London lost eight and won only two of fifteen engagements was due to batting weakness, variable bowling and patchy fielding. C. N. K. Tizard, ordinarily a good captain, did not prove so successful when conditions became unorthodox. Of the batsmen, G. J. Chidgey, aged fifteen, was the most reliable, with R. A. Leeder, a year older, a promising medium-pace bowler.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
G. J. Chidgey	12	.. 0	185	.. 52	15.41
R. A. Watts	15	.. 0	183	.. 33	12.20
I. G. Mathison	15	.. 0	178	.. 42	11.86
†C. N. K. Tizard	15	.. 0	176	.. 46	11.73
R. B. Tilford	15	.. 0	175	.. 43	11.66
R. J. Martin	15	.. 4	111	.. 23*	10.09

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. W. Hawthorne	119.1	.. 26	322	.. 31	10.38
R. J. Martin	63.3	.. 6	348	.. 21	16.57
R. A. Leeder	149.3	.. 37	406	.. 17	23.88

CLIFTON COLLEGE

The Clifton side was moderate, and in school matches their one victory was against Rugby. They drew with Tonbridge, Cheltenham and Sherborne and lost to Marlborough. R. C. Callinan, captain for 1952, was the one dependable batsman, though late in the summer J. A. F. M. Moore, a left-hander who did particularly well against Tonbridge at Lord's, and R. G. Newman, a fine stroke-player, put together some large scores. Apart from 71 against Cheltenham, M. B. Foyle, the captain, did not touch his best form. Foyle and the tall P. M. Carruthers, fast-medium, bore the burden of the bowling, A. J. Smith, so effective in 1950, proving a big disappointment.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. G. Newman	13	.. 2	342	.. 107*	31.09
J. A. F. M. Moore	16	.. 2	397	.. 62	28.35
R. C. Callinan	16	.. 1	412	.. 80	27.46
J. D. Seymour-Williams ..	9	.. 4	113	.. 23*	22.60
R. D. Bonham-Carter ..	13	.. 1	211	.. 54	17.58
A. J. Smith	16	.. 1	255	.. 48	17.00
†M. B. Foyle	15	.. 1	221	.. 71	15.78
E. J. Organ	13	.. 1	144	.. 32	12.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. M. Carruthers	149	.. 32	384	.. 25	15.36
M. B. Foyle	136	.. 16	515	.. 27	19.07
S. R. Law	109	.. 25	321	.. 16	20.06
J. A. F. M. Moore	79	.. 14	308	.. 12	25.66
J. D. Seymour-Williams ..	105	.. 18	299	.. 11	27.18
T. J. Rowberry	179	.. 26	568	.. 20	28.40

CRANBROOK SCHOOL

Enjoying marked success late in the summer, Cranbrook won six and lost four of fifteen matches. A. R. C. Galpin, the captain, hit a century against Sutton Valence, but C. P. Edwards was the most consistent and rapid scorer and D. K. Penfold, who leads the eleven in 1952, three times exceeded 50. Bowling formed the side's chief strength, Galpin, able to swing either way, I. A. G. Thomson, in-swingers, B. H. Wardle, fast, and the spinners, J. M. McMahon and Edwards (left-arm) forming a well-varied attack.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. F. Edwards	15	5	441	70	44.10
D. K. Penfold	15	2	340	73	26.15
I. A. G. Thomson	15	0	380	66	25.33
J. M. McMahon	13	6	171	37*	24.42
†A. R. C. Galpin	15	0	276	101	18.40
J. R. C. Webster	7	2	54	17*	10.80

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. R. C. Galpin	163	41	359	39	9.20
I. A. G. Thomson	107.3	24	288	30	9.60
J. M. McMahon	54.1	8	168	14	12.00
C. F. Edwards	83.3	14	213	14	15.21
B. H. Wardle	158	35	402	20	20.10

CRANLEIGH SCHOOL

For Cranleigh the season was one of mixed fortune; they won five and lost five of twelve fixtures. B. W. Clements, patient but able to hit the ball hard, was easily the best batsman, and N. A. Paul and R. W. Elsdon-Dew played forcing cricket with success. Paul, fast left-arm, B. W. Clements, leg-breaks, and Elsdon-Dew, off-breaks, formed a useful attack. J. Inglis, besides captaining the side well, kept wicket efficiently.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
B. W. Clements	12	3	394	90*	43.77
R. S. Blockey	5	3	83	34	41.50
N. A. Paul	13	1	397	112	33.08
R. W. Elsdon-Dew	13	1	269	65*	22.41
J. W. Clements	12	0	208	59	17.33
D. J. Milton	12	2	173	39*	17.30
P. D. Blockey	12	0	201	41	16.75
A. H. Findlay	13	0	176	33	13.53
A. L. K. Liddle	7	2	59	31	11.80

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
N. A. Paul	220.3	56	530	37	14.32
B. W. Clements	75.1	7	258	16	16.12
R. W. Elsdon-Dew	83	21	291	16	18.18

CULFORD SCHOOL

A lack of confidence and enterprise was noticeable among the Culford School batsmen, even players of experience suffering in this respect. An exception was M. W. Prior, who batted brightly. F. E. Steel bowled his out-swingers untiringly, but the bowling generally did not impress. Three matches were won, seven lost and six drawn, a disappointing record in view of the fact that most of the previous year's side were available under the captaincy of J. S. Hercock.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. W. Prior	9	3	133	65*	22.16
D. Beech	14	4	200	40*	20.00
J. S. Hercock	13	0	199	60	15.30
D. R. Hendry	11	2	134	39	14.88
J. Mirams	13	3	145	41*	14.50

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
F. E. Steel	157	42	369	37	9.97
J. B. Kirch	122	18	349	31	11.25
D. Beech	69	6	272	18	15.11
F. N. Fenning	116	20	302	18	16.77

DEAN CLOSE SCHOOL

One victory and five draws out of twelve games did not fairly reflect the merit of Dean Close School. Batting improved, runs were made at a good rate, and good finishes were frequent. T. Green proved an efficient captain. The school owed much to B. Flint, their professional.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. R. C. Watts	12	2	464	90*	46.40
W. E. R. Cook	9	3	216	59	36.00
R. S. Mudway	12	1	321	64	29.18
M. G. Dash	10	0	146	64	14.60
N. N. Goddard	12	0	175	76	14.58
J. H. Lutley	8	2	80	24	13.33
C. L. Hodgetts	10	2	84	28*	10.50

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. L. Hodgetts	151	27	464	18	25.77
†T. Green	63	12	236	9	26.22
P. W. Young	78	7	271	8	33.87
J. A. Squier	84	12	305	7	43.57

DENSTONE COLLEGE

Injuries sorely troubled Denstone College, and in ten games one was won and eight drawn. L. W. Amps, the best batsman, played in only the first three matches, and J. R. F. Curry, an opening bowler, missed the last three. J. D. Short batted consistently, and A. C. Dracup kept wicket smartly in the later matches. Dropped catches often turned fortunes against the team.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. D. Short	12	4	331	65*	41.37
P. K. Fairclough	10	0	287	92	28.70
D. E. T. Mather	12	2	271	53	27.10
†W. G. Tobias	11	2	148	55*	16.44
A. C. Dracup	11	0	177	26	16.09
J. M. Illingworth	11	2	116	30*	12.88

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. R. F. Curry.....	98.2	.. 28	.. 219	.. 13	.. 16.84
P. K. Fairclough.....	113.5	.. 17	.. 311	.. 16	.. 19.43
W. G. Tobias.....	174.5	.. 45	.. 433	.. 22	.. 19.68
W. S. Batkin.....	121	.. 29	.. 325	.. 12	.. 27.08

DOVER COLLEGE

Some of the cricket played by Dover College was the best seen there since the war, but in results the side did not prove very successful. Five games were won, five lost and two drawn. J. W. Walmsley was the mainstay of the team, particularly in bowling. O. G. Haydock-Wilson captained his men competently, but missed catches, especially behind the wicket, were disheartening.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†O. C. Haydock-Wilson..	15	.. 2	.. 290	.. 77	.. 22.30
J. W. Walmsley.....	13	.. 0	.. 254	.. 53	.. 19.53
W. J. Chamberlain.....	15	.. 1	.. 251	.. 48	.. 17.92
R. R. Bairamian.....	15	.. 0	.. 205	.. 43	.. 13.66
D. H. Gerty.....	14	.. 1	.. 164	.. 48	.. 12.61

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. W. Walmsley.....	140.5	.. 34	.. 344	.. 31	.. 11.09
O. G. Haydock-Wilson...	52	.. 9	.. 155	.. 12	.. 12.91
J. D. B. Hodges.....	77.2	.. 15	.. 202	.. 12	.. 16.83
A. R. Stocken.....	114.4	.. 28	.. 310	.. 18	.. 17.22
R. R. Bairamian.....	98.1	.. 5	.. 380	.. 22	.. 17.27

DOWNSIDE SCHOOL

The satisfactory record of Downside, who won four and drew six of twelve games, was largely due to the splendid left-arm slow bowling of G. Davis. He took 54 wickets for 14.14 runs apiece. Batting honours were shared by M. G. Chignell, a brilliant natural striker of the ball, though somewhat unsound in defence, J. N. Antrobus, J. A. Cummings and A. H. Squire. Except for Cummings, who was always alert, the fielding proved disappointing.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. G. P. Chignell.....	14	.. 2	.. 507	.. 79	.. 42.25
A. H. Squire.....	12	.. 0	.. 353	.. 79	.. 29.41
J. N. Antrobus.....	14	.. 3	.. 305	.. 65	.. 27.72
J. A. Cummings.....	13	.. 1	.. 300	.. 70	.. 25.00
†J. M. Nicholson.....	12	.. 0	.. 179	.. 39	.. 14.91
J. D. Lomas.....	11	.. 4	.. 104	.. 23	.. 14.85
R. F. Limpenny.....	6	.. 1	.. 65	.. 27*	.. 13.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. Davis.....	245	.. 45	.. 764	.. 54	.. 14.14
J. D. Lomas.....	217.2	.. 39	.. 699	.. 21	.. 33.28

DULWICH COLLEGE

With seven old colours, Dulwich had the nucleus of a good side, but their results—five wins, six defeats and two draws—failed to come up to expectations. Inability to bowl a length against sides going for runs often turned safe positions into defeats. K. N. Taylor batted well and received good support from G. W. Cook, a sound young player. N. L. Warren achieved a splendid performance in taking eight wickets for 28 against Bedford, and J. B. Goodchild took six wickets for 15 when Beaumont, with seven wickets left, wanted only 17 runs to win and were beaten.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
K. N. Taylor.....	12	.. 0	.. 554	.. 102	.. 46.16
G. W. Cook.....	13	.. 0	.. 436	.. 79	.. 33.53
A. N. Finlay.....	13	.. 2	.. 248	.. 66	.. 22.54
J. B. Goodchild.....	13	.. 1	.. 246	.. 82	.. 20.50
P. J. Dorey.....	12	.. 1	.. 158	.. 56	.. 14.36
M. J. Hankinson.....	12	.. 2	.. 143	.. 49*	.. 14.30
N. L. Warren.....	13	.. 1	.. 158	.. 48	.. 13.16
C. B. Howland.....	9	.. 2	.. 71	.. 23*	.. 10.14

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. B. Goodchild.....	107.5	.. 21	.. 350	.. 22	.. 15.90
N. L. Warren.....	144.1	.. 27	.. 432	.. 27	.. 16.00
†J. S. Howard.....	132	.. 16	.. 425	.. 22	.. 19.31

DURHAM SCHOOL

Durham fared moderately, winning seven games, drawing three and tying one out of sixteen. Too often the middle batsmen had to restore the fortunes of the team, and at vital times catches were dropped. G. A. Tiffin and K. B. Hallam played several good innings. D. I. Mort, the captain, although not finding his proper form, showed he was a batsman of considerable promise. J. C. Roberts, who headed the bowling averages, proved steady.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
G. A. Tiffin.....	15	.. 2	.. 399	.. 76*	.. 30.69
K. B. Hallam.....	14	.. 3	.. 235	.. 57	.. 21.36
†D. I. Mort.....	16	.. 2	.. 220	.. 44*	.. 15.71
J. Bradley.....	14	.. 2	.. 165	.. 41*	.. 13.75
H. B. Chicken.....	12	.. 1	.. 126	.. 28	.. 11.45
E. P. Farrage.....	14	.. 0	.. 134	.. 35	.. 9.57

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. C. Roberts.....	106.3	.. 19	.. 298	.. 25	.. 11.92
W. H. W. Swales.....	142.1	.. 32	.. 372	.. 26	.. 14.30
J. M. Rans.....	121.1	.. 15	.. 370	.. 25	.. 14.80
D. R. Priestley.....	124	.. 32	.. 268	.. 18	.. 14.88

EASTBOURNE COLLEGE

Showing better form than in 1950, Eastbourne College won four games and drew three in a programme of fourteen. They were handicapped because I. G. Watt, the captain, owing to an accident, was lame throughout the season. The loss of his left-arm bowling was particularly unfortunate. A happier feature of the season was the excellent batting of J. D. Nicholson, a promising left-hander with a powerful cover-drive.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. D. Nicholson	15	0	441	66	29.40
M. D. Peregrine	11	7	89	28*	22.25
N. J. Munro	15	5	216	37*	21.60
I. H. R. Cazalet	15	2	240	44*	18.46
†I. G. Watt	9	2	115	44	16.42
C. R. Richards	15	1	223	56	15.92
B. Edwards	15	1	203	41	14.50
G. R. Langdon	15	0	198	38	13.20
R. F. Patterson	13	0	150	26	11.53
J. B. Kelly	11	2	99	33	11.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. B. Kelly	183	53	511	30	17.03
N. J. Munro	134	23	470	18	26.11
G. R. Langdon	145	30	548	19	28.84
M. D. Peregrine	120	8	537	16	33.56

EDINBURGH ACADEMY

The Academy won eight out of nine school matches and were unbeaten in club games with four wins and four draws. The only defeat was by Fettes. A. J. C. Cochrane, the captain, H. J. L. Allan and I. J. Addison scored most of the runs, but the side's main strength lay in attack. Allan, with leg spinners, and R. A. Grant (fast-medium) each took over 50 wickets, and N. J. Brow and S. Coughtrie gave good support. In the game against Loretto, Allan dismissed the last four batsmen in five balls, finishing the match with a hat-trick.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
H. J. L. Allan	19	2	582	94	34.23
†A. J. C. Cochrane	19	5	472	72*	33.71
I. J. Addison	18	1	323	66*	19.00
N. J. Brow	10	5	67	18*	13.40
S. Coughtrie	16	4	159	37*	13.25
R. A. Grant	12	1	125	36	11.36

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. A. Grant	194.2	57	327	51	6.41
H. J. L. Allan	208.4	41	595	58	10.26
N. J. Brow	146.2	45	277	21	13.19
S. Coughtrie	66	9	161	11	14.63

ELTHAM COLLEGE

Very few players of a team consisting mainly of old colours found their form. The early batsmen needed more aggression, and attacking bowlers were lacking. Fielding, though, was fast and clean. In eleven matches, three were won, five drawn and three lost.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
S. R. Smith	5	1	66	35*	16.50
J. B. Reynolds	11	2	102	35	11.33
C. E. Harper	11	0	124	29	11.27
C. S. Robinson	10	1	100	23	11.11
†D. M. Jenkins	9	3	60	22	10.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. T. Bairstow	96.4	22	275	24	11.45
C. S. Robinson	45.5	8	146	12	12.16
J. B. Kennedy	97	21	264	18	14.66

EPSOM COLLEGE

As a batting side Epsom, who won only one and drew five of twelve games, impressed, but the bowling, though varied, was not hostile on good pitches. J. S. Hall, D. A. Music and B. O. Walpole made most of the runs. Hall and Music bowled steadily and D. A. Fenner, a tall left-hander, who spun the ball with a high action, often did well.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. S. Hall	13	0	460	130	35.38
D. A. Music	14	2	366	78*	30.50
B. O. Walpole	14	2	325	93*	27.08
D. A. J. Cartwright	12	2	197	53*	19.70
R. Bland	14	0	235	56	16.78
M. H. Avery	8	1	103	40	14.71
F. G. Hunter	11	0	141	57	12.81

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. S. Hall	169.3	29	561	25	22.44
D. A. Music	163	38	474	21	22.57
D. A. Fenner	203.1	35	704	29	24.27
D. A. J. Cartwright	77.5	12	291	10	29.10

ETON COLLEGE

Winning seven matches and drawing three out of twelve, Eton fared extremely well. The only defeats were at the hands of Eton Ramblers and I Zingari. Astutely captained by N. C. Wadham, the side were aggressive in all phases. A. C. D. Ingleby-

Mackenzie proved a first-rate left-hand batsman, P. L. Eckersley scored at a good rate, and H. E. Impey and P. L. B. Stoddart formed a solid opening pair. Eckersley also bowled effectively with the new ball on green pitches. M. J. Beaver was fast, Wadham accurate, and R. V. C. Robins (leg-breaks and googlies), after a poor start finished in great form. He took 13 wickets for 91 runs at Lord's, where Harrow just saved the game.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
A. C. D. Ingleby-Mackenzie	14	0	720	163	51.42
H. E. Impey	14	5	460	118*	51.11
P. L. Eckersley	14	4	416	60*	41.60
P. L. B. Stoddart	15	0	337	57	22.46
R. J. Carr	11	2	190	50	21.11
†N. C. Wadham	12	2	175	45*	19.44
R. V. C. Robins	9	1	121	39*	15.12
T. J. Clegg	12	0	158	44	13.16
T. H. M.-S. Pilkington..	13	1	122	29	10.16

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
N. C. Wadham	132.1	29	381	24	15.89
R. V. C. Robins	182	39	552	31	17.80
M. J. Beaver	163.2	33	492	27	18.22
P. L. Eckersley	131.3	16	413	22	18.77

EXETER SCHOOL

The coaching of T. A. Dean, the former Hampshire player, helped considerably in bringing Exeter their best season since the war. The side were dismissed only four times in thirteen matches, of which six were won, five drawn and two lost. W. R. Knapman and D. N. Arnold were consistent batsmen, and Arnold and A. R. K. Smith bowled splendidly at medium pace. Valuable support came from J. M. Hodder with slow left-arm spin bowling.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. N. Arnold	12	1	308	83	28.00
W. R. Knapman	11	2	221	51*	24.55
N. M. Pughe	12	2	111	28*	11.10
J. M. Newman	12	0	115	23	9.58

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. N. Arnold	142.3	40	307	39	7.87
A. R. K. Smith	119.4	33	264	30	8.80

FELSTED SCHOOL

Under the captaincy of W. W. Ashton, a very capable leader, Felsted won five and drew three of twelve games. Although having

only one other old colour besides himself to call on, Ashton built up a side which batted soundly and proved keen and reliable in the field. J. B. Griffiths made five scores of over fifty in thirteen innings. On occasion D. A. G. Day bowled very well, particularly when he took eight M.C.C. wickets for 43 on a good pitch.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. B. Griffiths	13	3	426	80	42.60
B. Harcourt-Smith	12	5	257	77*	36.71
†W. W. Ashton	13	0	378	121	29.07
P. E. Rawson	13	1	261	47	21.75
J. B. Wright	9	5	82	36*	20.50
P. L. Mason	13	0	232	74	17.84
A. Morley-Brown	12	0	211	58	17.58
D. G. Leslie	12	1	148	33	13.45
F. C. D. Green	13	0	165	33	12.69
D. A. G. Day	12	3	111	32	12.38

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. A. G. Day	124.2	29	421	25	16.84
W. W. Ashton	124	34	353	17	20.76
A. Morley-Brown	56.6	9	219	10	21.90
J. B. Wright	142.4	33	578	21	27.52
C. F. Chapman	124.5	20	510	12	42.50

FETTES COLLEGE

D. S. Lowe, the captain, R. Bowman and J. G. Cumming were particularly prominent in a team steady in all departments. Exceptional ability was shown in the field, fifty catches being taken. For the first time in many years the College remained unbeaten in school matches, though altogether two games were lost as against nine won and four drawn.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†D. S. Lowe	16	4	601	112	50.08
J. M. Davidson	14	2	353	108*	29.41
C. M. Parker	14	0	320	73	22.85
J. L. Boyd	6	2	80	27	20.00
D. W. H. Dick	12	0	228	45	19.00
R. Bowman	13	1	215	45	17.91
A. Ross	13	3	177	61	17.70
J. G. Cumming	15	2	213	62	16.38
D. S. Young	12	1	136	61	12.36

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. Bowman	168	38	373	26	14.34
A. Ross	131	26	402	25	16.08
J. G. Cumming	178	34	476	27	17.62
D. M. T. Gibb	126	19	452	21	21.52

FRAMLINGHAM COLLEGE

Crushing defeats in the first three matches did much to destroy the Framlingham team's confidence, and not until eight consecutive losses had been suffered did they break the spell. Yet throughout that lean time they did not look a poor side. The fielding, always a fair index, was invariably sound, occasionally very good, with D. R. Hibberdine an excellent wicket-keeper. A handsome win over Suffolk Club and Ground gave Framlingham more assurance and three equally convincing victories followed. C. M. M. Ford, the captain and key man, scored most runs and took most wickets. He could be exonerated from the criticism that many of the bowlers pitched too short.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†C. M. M. Ford	15	0	456	94	30.40
D. A. Cairns	16	4	263	60*	21.91
D. R. Hibberdine	13	3	189	55	18.90
P. M. Aldis	13	4	152	47*	16.88
B. Ivory	14	2	185	41*	15.41
N. R. Bailey	13	0	151	30	11.67
M. N. Hawkes	14	1	130	23	10.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
I. S. Foster	56.4	16	190	13	14.61
C. M. M. Ford	182.2	44	555	33	16.81
B. Ivory	86.1	18	262	14	18.71
D. H. Hollands	146.1	33	433	23	18.82
M. N. Hawkes	100	13	437	22	19.86

GEORGE WATSON'S COLLEGE

There were several excellent individual performances for Watson's, but the players failed to blend as a team. Seldom did the side record large totals, and the bowling fell far below the customary standard. C. A. R. Cowan took most honours, finishing at the head of both the batting and bowling averages. Of the fifteen matches played, the College won four, lost three and drew eight.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. A. R. Cowan	10	2	225	53	28.12
†A. A. S. Reid	13	1	327	75	27.25
W. I. C. Dunn	13	2	226	49	20.54
W. J. Massey	15	3	225	72*	18.75
D. S. Stewart	14	2	180	54	15.00
M. S. Killey	13	2	149	35*	13.54

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. A. R. Cowan	272	96	498	40	12.45
N. M. Bain	121.4	23	328	20	16.40
D. S. Stewart	82.5	19	213	12	17.75
F. S. M. Thomson	106	31	242	10	24.20
J. G. Betty	167	38	378	14	27.00

GIGGLESWICK SCHOOL

Although winning only two of their nine matches, Giggleswick were far from dissatisfied. They did well, for instance, to be beaten by no more than two wickets by St. Peter's, York, who lost to only one school side. With B. Horn and J. P. Thornber, who each made a century, the chief run-getters, the batting was sound, and an attack which looked poor at the start of the season made a big improvement through practice and concentration on the prime virtues of length and direction. The ground fielding was clean and few catches were missed. T. D. Wilson, the captain, set a fine example.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
B. Horn	9	2	261	109*	37.28
†T. D. Wilson	9	2	240	75*	34.28
J. P. Thornber	9	0	166	103	18.44
M. J. Hartley	6	0	94	30	15.66
K. Winterbottom	9	0	113	29	12.55
P. J. D. Carysforth	8	2	70	26*	11.66

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. W. Jackson	39.4	7	114	12	9.50
P. J. D. Carysforth	74.5	15	221	22	10.04
T. D. Wilson	77.5	18	203	14	14.50
E. J. L. Taylor	58.4	10	175	12	14.58
J. E. Trickey	113.2	33	275	16	17.18

GRESHAM'S SCHOOL, HOLT

P. D. Croft was the backbone of both batting and bowling. In the same week he hit centuries against Felsted and Framlingham, and throughout the season he batted consistently well. His steady and versatile slow bowling made him easily the most successful wicket-taker, but, like the other bowlers, he deserved better support in the field. Five matches won, five lost and three drawn by a side composed mainly of young and inexperienced players was a fair reflection of the team's capabilities. The chief need was a reliable fast bowler.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. D. Croft	13	1	634	140	52.83
R. W. Tunstall	13	1	236	50	19.66
†I. M. Peterson	13	0	245	77	18.84
A. H. C. Yeoman	12	2	181	49*	18.10

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. D. Croft	183.3	33	612	50	12.24
I. M. Peterson	81.4	19	267	16	16.68
P. Drinkwater	88	21	284	15	18.93

HABERDASHERS' ASKE'S SCHOOL

A most satisfactory standard of play was reached, only one of nine school matches being lost as against four victories. R. E. Partington, M. S. Lumsden and the captain, D. Gainsborough, batted best, and generally the bowling, intelligently handled, was satisfactory. In school games no fault could be found with the fielding, but the team were inclined to become ragged when facing forceful and energetic club batsmen.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. E. Partington	12	5	213	50	30.42
M. S. Lumsden	17	1	348	67*	21.75
†D. Gainsborough	17	1	312	60	19.50
D. J. Maconachie	14	4	130	25	13.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. R. Miller	134.2	36	300	27	11.11
D. Gainsborough	88	12	339	29	11.68
P. Maddison	177.2	36	470	36	13.05
D. J. Maconachie	143	47	323	23	14.04

HAILEYBURY AND I.S.C.

Haileybury, after a poor start, showed a big improvement on 1950. One of their best performances was to beat Uppingham by nine wickets. Fine catching played a notable part in the victory. Matches with Tonbridge and Harrow were drawn, and against Wellington the most exciting game of the season ended in Haileybury's defeat from the fifth ball of the last over. Generally the Haileybury batting was sound. B. G. Thompson bowled medium-paced right-arm with great success until an injury kept him idle. P. J. S. W. Prosser bowled off-spinners consistently well and received sound assistance from the captain, M. A. Thomas. A late choice, M. F. Bolland, looked a promising bowler.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. G. Philpott	15	1	355	76	25.35
R. S. Levy	18	3	358	84	23.86
G. B. O'Farrell	13	2	258	114	23.45
V. R. Eastgate	18	4	310	74	22.14
P. W. H. Phillips	7	0	147	55	21.00
D. H. W. Bolton	14	1	254	45	19.53
B. G. Thompson	9	5	70	24	17.50
†M. A. Thomas	18	0	263	51	14.61
A. L. Freeman	13	4	117	43	13.00
P. J. S. W. Prosser	14	1	167	55	12.84

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. F. Bonallack	65	12	173	13	13.30
B. G. Thompson	148	34	389	29	13.41
P. J. S. W. Prosser	174.3	21	565	31	18.22
M. A. Thomas	147.1	23	464	24	19.33
G. B. O'Farrell	119.5	16	427	18	23.72

HARROW SCHOOL

Harrow gave promise of being a good side, but a record of three wins, two defeats and nine draws showed that hopes were not fully justified, although two of the draws were virtual victories. In J. W. E. Bleackley, a successful and painstaking captain, W. J. Foster and B. C. G. Wilenkin, Harrow possessed experienced and competent batsmen, but, although Bleackley was consistent, Wilenkin did not make the runs of which he looked capable and on the whole Foster failed in inter-school matches. No other batsman was reliable. M. Kok's splendid record of 44 wickets brought his total to 114 in three seasons. He was well supported by D. J. Hulbert, a bowler of considerable promise. On occasions Bleackley and D. G. Cooper gave useful aid. The spin bowling was not up to standard; neither was the fielding.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
W. J. Foster	13	1	454	122*	37.83
J. W. E. Bleackley	14	0	455	114	32.50
J. M. Nokes	14	6	200	52*	25.00
B. C. G. Wilenkin	14	0	312	67	22.28
C. R. J. Hawke	13	4	183	33*	20.33
T. M. Pearson	9	1	112	56*	14.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. M. Nokes	75.3	27	160	15	10.66
M. Kok	221.1	37	600	44	13.63
D. J. Hulbert	160	29	435	28	15.53
D. G. W. Cooper	64.1	10	210	10	21.00
J. W. E. Bleackley	88	19	314	10	31.40

HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

In winning half their fourteen fixtures and losing only twice, Hereford owed much to good batting by J. T. Harries, M. J. Allsebrook, the captain, and C. W. Jenkins. J. E. Chadd, easily the most effective bowler, received good backing from A. Sheldon and Harries.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. T. Harries	12	3	269	64*	29.88
†M. J. Allsebrook	14	2	287	52*	23.91
A. Sheldon	7	4	69	26*	23.00
C. W. Jenkins	14	0	298	63	21.28
G. D. Dunn	12	3	163	56	18.11
D. G. Lloyd	13	2	152	69	13.81
B. C. Downes	10	2	86	22*	10.75
H. Ellam	9	2	71	30*	10.14

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. E. Chadd	164.2	33	443	42	10.54
A. Sheldon	149	50	298	24	12.41
J. T. Harries	83.5	16	214	15	14.26
G. N. Rabbitts	105	22	342	17	20.11

HIGHGATE SCHOOL

Highgate finished every match, winning fourteen out of fifteen. They lost to Aldenham, but beat Mill Hill, Cranleigh, King's, Canterbury, Merchant Taylors' and St. Paul's of the school sides, and M.C.C., Incogniti, Cryptics, Old Cholmeleians, Repton Pilgrims, the Common Room, Hampstead, Hornsey and Southgate of the club opposition. The chief strength lay in the spin bowling of C. Dean (slow-medium left-arm) and J. C. Dare (medium-paced off-spinners), in catching which was often brilliant, and in the good wicket-keeping of A. F. Golton, who made sixteen stumpings and four catches. It is believed that Dean's 83 wickets created a school record. W. Knightley-Smith, who played for Public Schools in 1950, and the hard-hitting Cave were the best batsmen. The team owed much to the captain, Knightley-Smith, whose field-placing was always imaginative.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†W. Knightley-Smith	16	0	467	102	29.18
I. D. Cave	16	1	416	110*	27.73
C. P. Juniper	16	0	242	76	15.12
G. D. McC. Clyde	15	3	181	34*	15.08
J. C. Dare	15	2	184	52	14.15
A. F. Golton	15	2	140	29	10.76
C. Dean	12	3	93	27*	10.33

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. Dean	248.1	69	619	83	7.48
N. M. Harvey	64.4	21	128	16	8.00
J. C. Dare	265	84	554	54	10.25

HURSTPIERPOINT COLLEGE

Hurstpierpoint fell away after an encouraging start. Usually the bowling and fielding were satisfactory, but the batting, handicapped by the absence of M. J. Fisher for most matches, failed to consolidate good out-work and too many wickets were lost through half-hearted strokes. N. F. R. Marsh was the big bowling success, and R. M. James did much valuable work, as did K. D. Snowden in the last few matches.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
T. W. Palmer	14	0	213	43	15.21
†G. L. Hill	13	1	157	28*	13.08
R. R. A. Knight	14	1	141	44*	10.84
N. A. Simmons	13	2	118	34	10.72

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
N. F. R. Marsh	234	85	445	49	9.08
R. M. James	213	73	420	41	10.24
K. D. Snowden	52	10	114	11	10.36
G. L. Hill	77	15	234	14	16.71

IPSWICH SCHOOL

Ipswich lost only three matches in thirteen, won four and drew six. The bowling contained plenty of variety, but insufficient control over length caused much of its effectiveness to be lost. The best of a number of good batting performances was a century by P. A. Etherington-Smith against a strong Old Ipswichian side, whom time alone saved from defeat. In school matches Ipswich beat Framlingham, Gresham's Holt and Culford, and lost against Perse and in the return game with Framlingham.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. A. Etherington-Smith	11	2	252	102*	28.00
B. A. Rolph	10	2	194	58	24.25
†G. B. M. Palmer	13	0	267	72	20.53
M. J. Robinson	12	2	134	30	13.40
D. E. Cooke	13	2	146	58	13.27

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
H. E. Wyatt	32	0	143	10	14.30
M. J. Robinson	135.3	19	450	26	17.30
R. H. Shurety	152.3	24	434	23	18.86

KELLY COLLEGE

For the second year running Kelly were undefeated in school matches, victories being gained over King's Taunton, Exeter, Wellington and West Buckland. The matches against Plymouth and Allhallows were drawn in their favour and that with R.N.C. Dartmouth cancelled. Altogether Kelly won seven, drew five and lost only the last game of the season, against Old Kelleians, for whom R. H. B. Edwards scored 113. Kelly were mainly indebted to the captain, D. Paull, and P. J. Thornhill for their very steady batting throughout the season. The bowling was uncertain, but the youthful W. P. Martin showed promise with swing and P. J. Warren gained frequent success with off-breaks.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. J. Thornhill	13	3	481	80	48.10
†D. Paull	12	3	429	96*	47.66
D. J. Mackie	13	1	237	91	19.75
N. D. Notley	10	1	129	45	14.33

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. J. Warren	112	19	342	34	10.05
D. Paull	60.5	13	183	16	11.43
R. F. E. Grant	52.5	14	144	11	13.09
J. S. Macdonald	88	18	224	15	14.93
W. P. Martin	95	24	311	15	20.73

KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL, BIRMINGHAM

King Edward's, Birmingham, won eight matches against their four defeats. In batting, the captain, P. A. Gough, was most reliable, and he received good backing from F. B. Revill, J. L. Wilkins and B. C. Homer. Usually all made their runs attractively and at a reasonable pace. The bowling depended largely upon O. S. Wheatley (medium-fast) and J. Hutchings (off-breaks). Between them they took 100 wickets. D. H. Benson and P. A. Gough, both leg-break bowlers, attained a useful standard, but the lack of another successful opening bowler was a handicap.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†P. A. Gough	18	4	582	82*	41.57
F. B. Revill	17	4	388	72*	29.84
J. L. Wilkins	16	1	364	80	24.26
B. C. Homer	15	2	224	64	17.23
J. D. Giles	18	1	243	41	14.29
D. H. Benson	17	2	182	41*	12.13

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. Hutchings	236.1	78	513	45	11.40
O. S. Wheatley	304.4	102	731	55	13.29
D. H. Benson	175.2	54	405	28	14.46
P. A. Gough	138.4	35	362	25	14.48

KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL, STOURBRIDGE

With nine wins to set against three defeats in fourteen matches King Edward's, Stourbridge, were well satisfied. As in 1950, B. F. Fieldhouse was the most successful all-rounder. Although P. A. Shaw finished with the highest batting average he was not so consistent as F. G. Kitson, the chief run-getter.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. A. Shaw	8	5	155	54	51.66
F. G. Kitson	11	1	306	69*	30.60
E. Barrett	12	1	171	32	15.54
B. F. Fieldhouse	12	0	185	53	15.41

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. H. Bloomer	81.1	10	219	35	6.25
B. F. Fieldhouse	122.5	25	307	35	8.77

KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL, WIMBLEDON

Lack of pace bowlers and poor batting against good bowling handicapped K.C.S., Wimbledon, who won only one school match, against Berkhamsted. They drew with Whitgift, King's, Canterbury, and St. John's, Leatherhead, and lost to U.C.S. and Beaumont. The fielding, uncertain in early games, reached a high standard towards the end of the season. J. J. Peters, still young, and R. H. Rham were the pick of some promising batsmen. K. J. Burton and D. D. C. Belchamber provided an average spin attack.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. J. Peters	14	0	284	56	20.28
R. H. Rham	14	0	270	52	19.28
R. F. McCann	7	1	109	40	18.16
R. R. Cradick	13	3	178	55*	17.80
†K. R. Briggs	13	3	172	35*	17.20
J. M. Chisholme	10	2	128	43*	16.00
D. Thompson	14	0	214	51	15.28
R. B. G. Kefford	9	2	87	53	12.42
K. J. Burton	14	2	137	29*	11.41

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. D. C. Belchamber	132	25	410	30	13.66
D. Thompson	55.1	7	194	13	14.92
R. H. Rham	167	44	437	27	16.18
K. J. Burton	147.5	24	475	28	16.96
K. R. Briggs	83.5	14	252	14	18.00

KING'S COLLEGE, TAUNTON

Only two old colours, J. Hunter-Watts, the captain, and D. B. Gosheron, were available to King's College, Taunton; yet the side

were above average, particularly in batting. Gosheron shaped most attractively, but Hunter-Watts seemed to be affected by the cares of captaincy, although he did well with the ball. N. S. Bathurst and M. J. Blake showed promise as spin bowlers, and the fielding was consistently good, with N. J. Giles a sound wicket-keeper.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. B. Gosheron	13	3	347	125*	34.70
N. J. Giles	11	4	191	47*	27.28
†J. Hunter-Watts	12	2	250	49	25.00
M. J. Blake	14	1	272	80*	20.92
R. James	12	2	174	36	17.40
D. C. Brooks	12	2	141	33	14.10
M. St. J. Shooter	11	2	116	35	12.88

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
N. S. Bathurst	48.5	6	251	25	10.04
J. Hunter-Watts	135	36	379	28	13.53
M. J. Blake	79.4	7	340	20	17.00
R. James	96.2	17	324	15	21.60

KING'S SCHOOL, BRUTON

Weak batting was responsible for the poor record of King's School, Bruton, who won only one and lost seven of eleven games. The fielding, too, disappointed, and much excellent bowling by M. A. Stokoe and T. W. D. Hill did not bring the reward it deserved. Against Downside, Stokoe took all ten wickets for 29 runs. The captain, R. G. Akhurst, batted vigorously and handled the side thoughtfully.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†R. G. Akhurst	11	0	178	47	16.18
M. A. Stokoe	10	0	158	36	15.80
C. W. H. Thatcher	8	1	102	35	14.57
J. F. Petty	11	0	145	49	13.18
P. J. Broadway	11	2	100	37*	11.11

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. A. Stokoe	145.5	39	399	31	12.87
T. W. D. Hill	140.1	38	339	18	18.83

KING'S SCHOOL, CANTERBURY

Apart from the lack of a left-arm slow bowler, King's were almost the complete side. The batting was excellent, runs nearly always being scored consistently and quickly. P. J. Wacker, who made three centuries, obtained them at the rate of 60 an hour, and the other century-makers, R. O. A. Norris and B. E. Lee, the captain, also hit the ball hard. Phillips was again the most successful

bowler and many were surprised that he was not chosen for the Schools match at Lord's. R. M. M. C. Mallinson kept wicket splendidly. In eight matches he did not concede a bye and he allowed only 26 in 2,196 runs scored against the School.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. J. Wacker	14	1	720	133*	55.38
†B. E. Lee	14	1	550	126*	42.30
R. O. A. Norris	14	2	462	101*	38.50
R. M. M. C. Mallinson ..	11	2	281	60	31.22
G. W. Hackett	12	1	205	54	18.63
D. C. Moor	9	4	87	31	17.40
J. M. Skinner	9	3	91	31*	15.16
M. F. Cowan	8	2	84	32	14.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. B. Phillips	212	52	572	44	13.00
S. Young	69	13	247	14	17.64
R. O. A. Norris	112	21	343	17	20.77
P. J. Wacker	137	15	463	22	21.04
G. W. Hackett	60	9	247	10	24.70

KINGS' SCHOOL, ELY

A very young and inexperienced side, Kings', Ely, began well and then deteriorated, but gained a good final record of five games won against three lost, four being drawn. R. M. Ray, the captain, batted soundly and P. H. Philbidge with commendable aggressiveness, but the bowling disappointed, neither P. Boorman nor P. D. Turvey reproducing 1950 form.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†R. M. Ray	12	3	236	36*	26.22
P. H. Philbidge	12	0	283	50	23.58
N. Holland	9	0	135	47	15.00
P. D. Turvey	12	0	153	32	12.75
R. S. Jones	12	2	105	41	10.50
D. Freezer	8	0	82	22	10.25

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. Boorman	126	24	299	23	13.00
P. D. Turvey	96	13	331	24	13.79
R. M. Ray	44	5	223	10	22.30

KINGSWOOD SCHOOL

J. W. F. Mundin, the Kingswood captain, began with only two other old colours available, N. F. Lockhart and J. G. Smith, but so splendidly did they shape that the side enjoyed a good season, winning six and losing two of thirteen games. Lockhart, an admirable wicket-keeper and left-handed batsman, made 506,

average over 50, and Smith took 59 wickets, both School records. H. R. Moore was another good left-handed batsman and Mundin a sound leader of a side which might have done better with safer catching.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
N. F. Lockhart	13	3	506	105*	50.60
H. R. Moore	12	3	226	67*	25.12
D. E. Bingham	10	3	113	46*	16.14
J. G. Smith	11	2	140	29	15.55

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. G. Smith	183.1	40	455	59	7.71
A. J. T. Hopkins	78	31	192	17	11.29
M. R. Hulton	91.2	20	224	14	16.00

LANCING COLLEGE

Although winning only one and losing five of fourteen games, Lancing found much consolation in the season. They possessed the best opening batsman since the war in C. B. Smart, and A. G. Cochrane, J. M. Sanders and J. S. M. Hunt all showed good batting style. In addition the fast-medium bowlers, M. J. Jacobs, J. K. Hall and J. M. Woodhouse all enjoyed successful days. The wicket-keeping form of C. J. Crawford was very encouraging.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. B. Smart	13	0	388	86	29.84
J. M. Sanders	14	1	326	79	25.07
A. G. Cochrane	12	0	259	99	21.58
J. S. M. Hunt	14	0	256	88	18.28
J. K. Hall	7	3	70	31*	17.50
C. J. Crawford	13	3	163	53*	16.30
S. Sydneysmith	12	3	131	41	14.55
J. T. Evans	10	2	89	24	11.12

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. J. Jacobs	105	30	293	18	16.27
J. K. Hall	109.4	21	341	20	17.05
J. M. Woodhouse	162.2	43	424	24	17.66
M. W. Field	130.1	24	315	17	18.52
S. Sydneysmith	103	16	329	16	20.56

LEEDS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Fulfilling their 1950 promise, Leeds Grammar School gained the fine record of eleven wins, two drawn games and two defeats. S. G. Metcalfe, the captain, who hopes to go to Oxford in 1953 after National Service, batted aggressively yet with remarkable consistency. He received good support from J. G. Raybould, an

all-rounder, P. J. Wagstaff, D. L. Wright and J. D. Hardaker. The side possessed plenty of bowling, W. Seddon gaining deserved reward for accuracy, and they also maintained a high standard in the field.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
S. G. Metcalfe	15	0	684	103	45.60
J. Boyd	10	6	73	19	18.25
J. G. Raybould	15	0	253	73	16.86
P. J. Wagstaff	15	3	201	44*	16.75
D. L. Wright	15	0	247	58	16.46
J. D. Hardaker	14	1	207	36*	15.92
P. A. Hesse	12	5	108	24	15.42

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. Seddon	96	44	154	33	4.66
J. G. Raybould	76.4	21	204	30	6.80
J. Boyd	82	27	151	13	11.61
J. M. Fretwell	118.4	32	258	22	11.72
P. A. Hesse	87	17	228	19	12.00
J. D. Hardaker	60.2	16	145	11	13.18

LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL

In inter-school games Leighton Park were very successful, and their final record of six wins, four losses and three draws was creditable. The batting was consistently good, the players showing a refreshing willingness to hit hard. D. H. Simmonds, on his day steady and dangerous, did best among a set of bowlers lacking variety. In fielding, the captain, J. A. Parry, set a fine example.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. H. Wilson	16	1	384	46*	25.60
M. Heigham	14	1	283	59	21.76
D. F. Kay	9	4	102	50	20.40
J. A. Parry	17	2	293	111*	19.53
C. N. M. Taylor	13	3	147	32*	14.70
A. Froude	15	0	188	60	12.53
R. Christy	15	1	156	53*	11.14
D. H. Simmonds	15	1	129	26	10.75

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. H. Simmonds	183.4	45	487	43	11.32
M. Heigham	91	16	350	26	13.46
C. N. M. Taylor	135	19	480	27	17.77
R. Christy	102.1	12	467	19	24.57

THE LEYS SCHOOL, CAMBRIDGE

Winning four school matches and drawing the other two, the Leys, largely owing to determined and capable batting, enjoyed a

good season. N. R. Nesbitt, who made two centuries, did particularly well, and he received capable support from A. B. Thomas and E. Blenkinsopp. The bowling disappointed, although J. D. Broughton displayed much improvement and K. M. Pigott looked likely to develop into a good left-hander. G. D. Whitaker, a sound captain, kept wicket well.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
N. R. Nesbitt	13	0	567	112	43.61
A. B. Thomas	8	1	208	75	29.71
E. Blenkinsopp	13	1	263	49*	21.91
J. C. Cunningham	13	1	226	53*	18.83
†G. D. Whitaker	10	1	142	63	15.77
D. J. Thomas	11	1	148	50*	14.80
D. Dunkerley	10	2	107	28*	13.37
A. O. R. Vick	5	0	60	22	12.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. D. Broughton	127	24	333	21	15.85
K. M. Pigott	90	20	308	16	19.25
D. J. Thomas	113.1	17	494	25	19.76

LLANDOVERY COLLEGE

Llandovery played better cricket than their record of four wins, eight draws and five defeats suggested. D. H. Williams, a good captain, made runs consistently well, P. Charles, a left-hander, was a reliable opening batsman and C. G. Jones improved rapidly, but the others often failed. D. J. Harrett played several hard-hit innings and kept wicket splendidly. As in 1950, the opening bowlers, D. H. Williams and D. I. G. Taylor, bore the burden of the attack.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†D. H. Williams	17	0	517	90	30.41
P. Charles	17	6	181	28*	16.45
C. G. Jones	15	2	189	51*	14.53
D. J. Harrett	17	1	213	49	13.31
G. F. Bowen	16	2	176	51*	12.57
P. J. Y. Scott	16	1	165	28*	11.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. J. Y. Scott	56	9	151	14	10.78
D. I. G. Taylor	173.1	42	454	40	11.35
D. H. Williams	223.2	60	475	41	11.58
C. G. Jones	50.5	8	144	11	13.09
D. T. Jones	88.3	11	290	15	19.33

LORETTO SCHOOL

Loretto commenced with three commendable victories, but defeat against Edinburgh Academy seemed to take some heart out

of the side. Only two further successes were gained, four matches being lost and six drawn. D. N. H. James, an admirable captain, D. I. A. Craig and J. P. Stokoe played many fine innings. The attack was a good deal more accurate than in the previous two seasons, H. B. Langlands showing great promise as a spin bowler.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†D. N. H. James	16	3	521	88	40.07
D. I. A. Craig	16	1	420	108*	28.00
J. P. Stokoe	14	2	336	83*	28.00
F. G. Cochran	9	3	107	41*	17.83
K. J. M. Jackson	15	1	164	36	11.71
N. Y. McAslan	16	0	187	52	11.68

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
H. B. Langlands	58	10	142	12	11.83
K. J. M. Jackson	171.5	42	452	37	12.21
J. A. B. Borron	149	40	321	26	12.34
J. P. Stokoe	117	35	275	21	13.09
N. Y. McAslan	82.3	24	228	17	13.41

MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL, OXFORD

The excellent all-round play of T. A. Gibson formed a feature of a season during which the Magdalen team was deprived of several victories by poor fielding and lack of patience. Gibson batted soundly and achieved considerable bowling success by clever flight and variations of pace. J. W. Carter also rendered good service with the bat, and S. C. Coles kept wicket well.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. W. Carter	14	4	197	51	19.70
T. A. Gibson	14	1	243	56	18.69
D. J. Cross	12	1	138	38	12.54
S. C. Coles	14	0	161	33	11.50
A. L. Price	11	2	101	41	11.22

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
T. A. Gibson	129.5	39	301	33	9.12
M. H. Inpey	96	21	215	17	12.64
R. E. Money	67.5	12	170	13	13.07
R. L. E. Harrison	85.5	9	339	21	16.14

MALVERN COLLEGE

Malvern owed much to their captain, R. H. Chadder, for the fact that they remained immune from defeat until the last game of the summer. The side possessed a decidedly aggressive spirit and would have won more matches had the bowling been more effective. T. J. Smellie showed most hostility and B. J. C. E. Pegley enjoyed

good spells. Chadder, by far the most effective batsman, exercised fine concentration and displayed ability to punish short balls. Pegley and J. O. Rust both hit hard, and R. K. Whiley and R. H. E. Russell revealed distinct promise.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†R. H. Chadder	15	0	696	112	46.40
T. J. Smellie	8	5	84	18*	28.00
B. J. C. E. Pegley	15	2	350	57*	26.92
J. O. Rust	15	1	333	82	23.78
R. K. Whiley	12	4	188	58*	23.50
R. H. E. Russell	14	0	313	78	22.35
R. A. Fiddian-Green	8	1	136	52	19.42
J. D. Pepper	5	1	61	57*	15.25
M. L. Kerner-Cohen	12	1	162	52	14.72
W. J. T. Ross	13	2	121	29	11.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
T. J. Smellie	208.2	56	501	28	17.89
B. J. C. E. Pegley	210	42	612	34	18.00
F. A. Follet-Smith	69.2	6	315	13	24.23
J. D. Pepper	145	16	670	17	39.41

MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL

At the beginning of the season, better results were expected from Manchester Grammar School than the eventual record of nine wins, eight draws and three defeats. R. L. Grant batted aggressively and I. Gibson also did well, but collectively the batting lacked soundness. A. B. Shelmerdine and A. J. Dover bowled with sustained hostility, but the fielding was not always adequate.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. L. Grant	19	1	502	98	27.88
I. Gibson	20	4	291	47	18.18
P. Artlingstall	15	3	211	68	17.58
J. D. Potts	18	3	249	49	16.60
J. S. Peet	12	4	111	25*	13.87
A. B. Shelmerdine	15	2	144	35*	11.07
G. D. Edge	14	2	122	28	10.16
†A. Percival	19	1	180	65	10.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. J. Ray	25.3	5	69	10	6.90
A. B. Shelmerdine	211.2	64	455	47	9.68
J. S. Peet	109.3	42	228	23	9.91
A. J. Dover	224.2	59	460	44	10.45

MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE

Marlborough possessed a side of average strength, a fact reflected in their record of four wins and four losses in fourteen

games. The best performances were victories over M.C.C. and Free Foresters. M. F. Pope and R. C. Keightley, the captain, batted attractively, and D. F. R. Lord usually gave the side a sound start. By far the most dangerous bowler was J. A. Kidd, who received excellent support in the field.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. F. R. Lord	13	1	448	99	37.33
†R. C. Keightley	17	1	489	79	30.56
M. F. Pope	17	1	391	101*	24.43
J. G. Surridge	10	0	229	45	22.90
P. R. H. Anderson	8	3	97	38*	19.40
J. N. Harper	17	1	304	62	19.00
G. W. Thomson	14	2	221	37	18.41
G. C. F. Openshaw	16	2	248	45	17.71
J. A. Kidd	16	2	196	41	14.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. A. Kidd	246.3	63	713	42	16.97
P. R. H. Anderson	113.5	27	369	18	20.50
M. F. Pope	197.3	35	727	26	27.96

MERCERS' SCHOOL

Although injury prevented the captain, S. E. R. Andrews, from playing in some matches, Mercers' enjoyed a successful season, winning six and drawing five of fourteen matches. R. V. Lord, who again hit a century, Andrews, L. C. Johnson and J. K. Bunner were the most reliable batsmen. Johnson (fast) took all ten wickets for fourteen runs against Bancroft's, but generally the bowling lacked hostility and variety, though B. E. Pestell and M. J. Holden afforded steady support.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. V. Lord	14	3	420	111*	38.18
†S. E. R. Andrews	11	3	182	71*	22.75
J. K. Bunner	13	1	210	51	17.50
L. C. Johnson	13	0	205	46	15.76
B. R. Kelsey	8	2	87	23	14.50

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. J. Holden	93	19	262	21	12.47
L. C. Johnson	166.6	29	415	33	12.57
B. E. Pestell	122.2	23	366	22	16.63

MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL

With a record of two wins, six draws and five defeats, Merchant Taylors' did not do as well as expected, disappointing particularly

in inter-School matches. The chief weakness lay in the middle batting. The opening batsmen, H. R. Hutton and C. H. Burrell, were nearly always reliable. In the capable hands of J. A. Prodger, who led the side well, J. D. Blumsom and R. Wolley, the bowling generally commanded respect.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
H. R. Hutton	13	1	309	107	25.75
C. H. Burrell	13	0	232	63	17.84
†J. A. Prodger	11	0	185	48	16.81
G. W. Page	13	3	160	31	16.00
D. S. Jones	12	2	132	56	13.20
D. B. Ross	13	1	144	33	12.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. A. Prodger	187	53	403	36	11.19
J. D. Blumsom	156.3	36	388	33	11.75
R. Wolley	168.3	39	416	31	13.41

MERCHISTON CASTLE SCHOOL

Weakness in batting prevented Merchiston from enjoying greater success. A good, varied attack atoned in part for this failing, and altogether five of nineteen fixtures were won, nine lost and five drawn. J. C. Mackenzie, the captain and fast bowler, will be at Cambridge next season.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
E. M. Kirkwood	19	1	342	51	19.00
J. L. Davidson	17	0	268	43	15.76
A. C. Glen	22	2	284	58*	14.20
A. G. Mickel	18	4	163	22*	11.64
J. A. Rankin	15	0	151	69	10.06

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. Ritchie	119	26	262	31	8.45
J. M. Arnott	127.1	20	388	35	11.08
†J. C. Mackenzie	149	37	381	31	12.29
J. A. Rankin	156	37	419	27	15.51

MILL HILL SCHOOL

Beginning the season with only three old colours, the Mill Hill team developed into a reasonable blend of youth and experience. They gained excellent victories over Dulwich and Aldenham, and earned creditable draws against M.C.C., Masters and St. Paul's. The batting did not depend on a particular individual, four players obtaining scores of fifty or more. J. G. Dean and C. M. Wesson bowled accurately for long spells, though not always with satisfactory support from the field.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. G. Williams	9	1	192	50	24.00
†J. Grimberg	9	1	160	56*	20.00
A. G. Humphries	9	0	164	52	18.22
D. D. Phipps	8	1	119	40*	17.00
W. I. Allen	6	0	100	52	16.66

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. G. Dean	149	36	367	22	16.68
C. M. Wesson	128	21	410	18	22.77

MONKTON COMBE SCHOOL

In gaining five victories in thirteen matches and remaining unbeaten, Monkton Combe owed much to G. N. Hurrell, the captain, who set a splendid example in the field and headed the batting averages. A. A. Wildish, although not always reliable, proved an aggressive stroke-player. W. J. Wadsworth, with leg-breaks, bowled skilfully and received able help from D. G. Sandy, medium-pace, and D. J. Green, fast-medium.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†G. N. Hurrell	12	5	349	79*	49.85
A. A. Wildish	12	2	213	55	21.30
K. J. Mazdon	10	5	95	28*	19.00
W. A. Cox	12	0	212	45	17.66
W. J. Wadsworth	12	0	180	47	15.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. J. Wadsworth	94.1	17	304	29	10.48
D. G. Sandy	93	15	208	19	10.94
D. J. Green	155.4	40	333	30	11.10
P. J. Davies	133.4	31	341	17	20.05

MONMOUTH SCHOOL

Benefiting from the shrewd captaincy of R. J. Bennett, Monmouth achieved several notable successes and their record of five wins, four defeats and two draws was better than it appeared. Bennett showed dependability in run-getting and kept wicket efficiently; but perhaps the most heartening aspect of the year was the form of R. J. Barber, opening batsman, and D. R. Thorne and D. J. Rees, bowlers.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†R. J. Bennett	11	1	218	66*	21.80
C. J. Wigmore	11	0	172	39	15.63
K. H. Bonser	9	0	108	29	12.00
R. J. Barber	11	1	106	27	10.60

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. N. Jones	71.4	20	164	22	7.45
D. R. Thorne	101	27	206	25	8.24
D. J. Rees	77.5	27	165	15	11.00
D. G. North	97	15	220	19	11.57

MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE

After losing two early games, Mount St. Mary's improved so much that they were able to declare in each of their last seven fixtures. Consistent batting, good bowling and alert fielding, especially by the wicket-keeper, R. F. Rigby, who claimed twenty-one victims, contributed to a highly successful summer. J. F. Power, an all-rounder of marked ability, led the side well.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
F. C. Bateson	15	4	283	102*	25.72
†J. F. Power	13	1	294	84	24.50
J. C. Holdway	12	3	210	64*	23.33
B. F. Gonsalves	12	0	260	60	21.66
M. Ryan	6	1	75	39*	15.00
M. D. Maxwell	10	2	117	39*	14.62
J. B. Coyle	11	3	95	25	11.87
R. F. Rigby	8	2	65	25*	10.83
J. J. Heffron	14	0	143	41	10.21

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. F. Power	32.5	5	111	14	7.92
M. D. Maxwell	129	46	276	30	9.20
J. B. Coyle	118.1	33	310	29	10.68
P. B. Wrigglesworth	96	15	297	27	11.00

NEWCASTLE ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

A singular lack of confidence and enterprise about the Newcastle Royal Grammar School batting often wasted the advantage won by the excellent fast bowling of J. N. Watson. This player, whose 54 wickets cost less than six runs apiece, also gave several competent batting displays. He and E. W. Middleton played a leading part in the five wickets defeat of University College School in July.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
E. W. Middleton	7	2	111	45*	22.20
J. N. Watson	18	2	354	55*	22.12
W. A. Scott	17	0	286	65	16.82
R. R. Pearson	16	0	220	46	13.75
D. Martin	16	1	157	37*	10.46
J. F. M. Sims	15	3	124	35*	10.33

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. N. Watson	185.1	55	317	54	5.87
A. Dunlop	77	17	192	16	12.00
K. R. Graham	158.3	35	431	30	14.36
K. Hulse	31	0	132	10	13.20

OAKHAM SCHOOL

Unreliable batting, which too frequently collapsed after a good start, prevented Oakham from gaining more than three victories in thirteen fixtures. The team were young, however, and with several of the players available for next season, should profit from experience. P. R. Forman, the captain, showed himself a capable all-rounder.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†P. R. Forman	13	3	314	70*	31.40
D. J. Atkins	14	1	364	70	28.00
P. S. Nuttall	14	1	334	91*	25.69
D. J. Wilson	10	6	94	33*	23.50
P. K. Churchouse	13	1	185	50	15.41
D. M. Green	13	1	174	30	14.50
G. H. Saxton	11	0	103	32	9.36
A. B. Mason	11	1	83	26	8.30

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. M. Jacques	81.1	13	274	20	13.70
P. R. Forman	148.2	43	347	24	14.48
D. J. Wilson	108.3	14	335	19	17.63
G. H. Saxton	109	14	331	17	19.47
P. K. Churchouse	108	17	298	11	27.09

ORATORY SCHOOL

In their best season since the war, Oratory were concerned in only one drawn game, while ten were won and nine lost. Apart from J. B. Phillips, the captain, E. R. Arundell and H. M. Dine, the team consisted of young, inexperienced players and tended to rely overmuch on the performances of Phillips and Arundell. Both responded excellently, despite weaknesses in the field which cost many matches. A notable exception was the wicket-keeping of C. H. Castle, which always reached a high level.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
E. R. Arundell	24	4	736	108*	36.80
H. M. Dine	20	4	274	73	17.12
A. Fairbairn	20	4	254	57	15.87
A. Gordon	15	1	149	38	10.64

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
†J. B. Phillips	260.1	45	757	75	10.09
E. R. Arundell	193.1	27	715	69	10.36
D. Edmonston	50.4	7	171	13	13.15

OUNDLE SCHOOL

Winning only two of their fourteen matches, Oundle failed to justify expectations. An injury at the start of the term kept M. J. O. Massey, wicket-keeper and opening batsman, out of the side for all but three games, and without him the batting seldom impressed. J. M. Pickard handled his limited attack wisely and bore the main burden with accurate off-breaks.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. J. O. Massey	4	0	105	68	26.25
A. J. P. Woodhouse	12	0	313	76	26.08
R. M. Blackburne	8	1	176	54	25.14
L. P. Morris	13	1	271	62	22.58
D. L. Jones	13	0	263	44	20.23
M. P. Skliros	12	1	160	67	14.54
Shaharyar Md. Khan	9	3	77	54	12.83
†J. M. Pickard	11	1	126	29	12.60
D. N. Herbert	11	3	93	17	11.62
N. W. Milligan	11	2	91	52	10.11

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. M. Pickard	167.3	23	565	34	16.61
Shaharyar Md. Khan	126.4	22	334	20	16.70
D. L. Jones	104	17	281	14	20.07
A. C. Whittle	95	14	321	14	22.92

PERSE SCHOOL

Perse would have won more than three of fifteen matches had they pressed home the advantage often gained by the excellent bowling of R. A. Neaves and B. Reed. The batting often gave the impression of being sound, but inexplicable failings resulted in a number of disappointing displays.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. H. Wakelin	13	3	165	41	16.50
†J. K. Rusted	15	0	199	27	13.26
B. Reed	11	3	90	29	11.25
E. B. Bywater	14	0	145	46	10.35

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. Reed	176	44	353	34	10.38
E. B. Bywater	37	6	120	11	10.90
R. A. Neaves	216	66	519	46	11.28
C. B. Gadsby	128	32	311	23	13.52

RADLEY COLLEGE

All-round ability contributed to Radley's record of only one defeat in fourteen matches. The strength of the batting could be judged from the fact that, against Sherborne, the side scored 367

for nine wickets in a little over four hours. C. E. B. Carr, A. C. Walton, a capable leader, and E. R. Dexter, a promising young all-rounder who scored 94 against Free Foresters, possessed talent above the average. J. D. Dexter, a fast bowler of obvious possibilities, and C. M. West, were the best of a well-varied attack.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. E. B. Carr	15	4	543	99	49.36
†A. C. Walton	15	1	453	95	32.35
P. R. Le Cras	8	2	180	53	30.00
E. R. Dexter	13	3	299	94	29.90
P. D. Yates	12	2	263	59	26.30
C. M. West	6	2	99	40*	24.75
J. S. Waddilove	16	1	343	65	22.86
L. Cooper	8	3	101	39*	20.20

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. D. Dexter	284.5	64	731	54	13.53
E. R. Dexter	179.4	41	491	26	18.88
C. M. West	239.1	57	665	34	19.55
E. M. Collinge	180.5	37	581	19	30.57

READING SCHOOL

Apart from consistent batting by the captain, J. C. Rudd, and R. E. A. Steward, the most encouraging feature of Reading's cricket was the advance of several young players. Chief among these were M. E. Howe-Jones, a most promising all-rounder, and H. B. M. Birtchnell. The fielding, particularly keen, often proved the decisive factor in the success of the team. The high proportion of eight draws in seventeen matches was due largely to limited playing time. Six matches were won and three lost. Rudd played for Berkshire in the Minor Counties Championship during the summer.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. C. Rudd	16	3	562	77	43.23
R. E. A. Steward	16	3	511	94	39.30
M. E. Howe-Jones	16	1	408	73	27.20
H. B. M. Birtchnell	14	3	224	38*	20.36
P. A. Jarvis	13	2	217	47	19.72
R. B. Steward	15	1	162	35*	11.57

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. E. Howe-Jones	162	38	377	46	8.19
D. F. Shelmerdine	122.2	18	438	27	16.22
J. C. Rudd	222.5	35	658	33	19.93

REPTON SCHOOL

Repton could scarcely have wished for a more satisfying record. Unbeaten in all matches, they defeated Uppingham, Cheltenham and Rugby, and drew with Shrewsbury and Malvern, the last being

a moral victory. A. C. W. Lewis and A. H. P. Beater stood out as all-rounders and J. M. Cropper, captain for 1952, R. L. Grew and J. F. M. Walker made useful scores. In a steady and sometimes dangerous attack, W. H. M. Pyne maintained accuracy for long spells. A. G. P. Weir, slow, P. M. Cope, fast-medium, provided admirable support. The whole side fielded skilfully, E. E. Greenhalgh making a marked improvement as a wicket-keeper.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. L. Grew	9	5	176	43	44.00
†A. C. W. Lewis	16	1	526	137	35.06
A. H. P. Beater	16	2	466	100*	33.28
J. M. Cropper	16	2	433	80	30.92
J. F. M. Walker	16	0	320	45	20.00
P. M. Cope	15	4	197	33	17.90
A. L. Ambrose	15	3	213	43	17.75
E. E. Greenhalgh	9	5	56	15*	14.00
J. H. Popham	11	1	105	26	10.50

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. G. P. Weir	76	23	203	19	10.68
W. H. M. Pyne	197	53	511	38	14.44
A. C. W. Lewis	111	22	316	21	15.04
A. H. P. Beater	149	38	459	21	21.85
P. M. Cope	111	16	343	15	22.80
M. R. Steward	94	14	299	12	24.91

ROSSALL SCHOOL

With only four members of the strong 1950 side available, Rossall did creditably to win six of the fourteen fixtures and experience only one reverse. Except for a disastrous collapse against Sedbergh, the batting never failed. This was largely due to the remarkable form of M. E. L. Melliush, the captain, who as opening batsman scored 913 runs, a record aggregate for the School. S. L. Watson, an efficient all-rounder, and B. R. Fox, fast-medium, created excellent impressions, and a newcomer, D. A. Rutherford, slow left-arm, flighted the ball well.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†M. E. L. Melliush	16	3	913	127*	70.23
W. Nabb	12	6	281	53	46.83
S. L. Watson	15	2	464	81*	35.69
P. Holding	16	3	358	72	27.53
M. Sharrock	12	3	191	54	21.22
B. R. Fox	8	3	79	24*	15.80
C. A. Smith	15	0	214	57	14.26

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. R. Fox	158	52	333	28	11.89
D. A. Rutherford	100	29	253	17	14.88
S. L. Watson	238.2	60	752	46	16.34
P. Holding	79.2	15	284	15	19.93
N. H. Phillips	100.4	27	274	11	24.90

RUGBY SCHOOL

For the first time in several years, Rugby, who won six matches, drew six and lost two, possessed a solid batting side. M. A. Eagar, the most accomplished batsman, made over 600 runs, including two centuries in successive matches; R. A. Hunt, a very fast scorer, hit a brilliant 98 at Uppingham; M. R. Ludlow distinguished himself at Lord's and three others reached 50 at least twice. The bowling also was far from negligible. J. M. D. Chapman bowled fast for long spells without losing length or accuracy, Hunt and J. G. W. Davidson were also above medium pace and J. J. M. Barron and M. J. S. Preece spun the ball effectively. F. Francis, a wicket-keeper of more than average skill, handled his resources very capably. Yet, despite their all-round strength, the side did not win one of the school matches. Draws with Uppingham, Oundle and Marlborough all favoured Rugby, but defeats were suffered from Clifton and Repton.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. A. Eagar	16	0	629	134	39.31
J. J. M. Barron	16	7	291	70	32.33
R. A. Hunt	17	1	472	98	29.50
M. R. Ludlow	16	0	423	77	26.43
R. M. H. Boddington	9	2	177	39	25.28
J. A. Dyde	17	1	305	64	19.06
T. J. King	17	1	287	60	17.93
J. M. D. Chapman	11	2	101	21	11.22

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. J. S. Preece	163.2	29	488	30	16.26
J. J. M. Barron	193.1	36	547	31	17.64
J. M. D. Chapman	199.3	36	552	30	18.40
R. A. Hunt	162	24	501	24	20.87
J. G. W. Davidson	102	13	308	12	25.66

RUTHIN SCHOOL

Exceptionally strong in attack, Ruthin won seven of the eight inter-school fixtures and altogether gained fourteen victories in twenty-two matches. Four were drawn and four lost. Perhaps the finest achievement was against a team brought by A. Booth, the former Yorkshire professional. Ruthin, declaring at 207 for four, dismissed their opponents for 58. R. W. Barber, the team's leading

all-rounder, excelled in this match, scoring 77 and, with left-arm spinners, taking six wickets without cost. He and R. Duray-Aiyar, a bowler of appreciable pace, played for North Wales Schools and Denbighshire. P. Salt, the captain, was chiefly responsible for the splendid spirit of the team, several of whom remain for 1952.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. W. Barber	21	4	460	77	27.05
†P. Salt	23	5	357	45	19.83
R. Duray-Aiyar	15	1	193	42	13.78
W. Robb	22	0	291	71	13.22
A. J. Barber	20	3	224	29	13.17
D. V. Reese	22	3	243	50*	12.78
I. A. Evans	20	2	222	43	12.33

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. W. Barber	156.4	44	384	61	6.29
R. Duray-Aiyar	204.2	67	459	70	6.55
T. Lloyd-Ellis	133.1	43	306	39	7.84
J. A. H. Williams	105.4	27	247	28	8.82

RYDAL SCHOOL

Unexpected failures by recognised batsmen mainly accounted for Rydal's poor showing. Of nineteen fixtures, only five were won and seven, including five against schools, ended in defeat. Nearly every member of the eleven was capable of making runs, but only rarely did anyone show sufficient concentration and determination to play a long innings. The most encouraging form was that of two young players, P. Blatherwick and C. S. Brown. Unlike the batting, the bowling proved more effective than expected. D. V. Williams and J. F. Morris, both medium-pace, did well, and J. P. Rogers might have gained even more success with off-breaks had his field been better placed. All owed much to the excellent work of the captain, E. N. Dale-Jones, behind the stumps. At least eight players remain for 1952.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
B. W. Richmond	18	0	286	45	15.88
J. M. Burrows	18	0	280	54	15.55
C. S. Brown	13	2	163	58	14.81
P. Blatherwick	18	3	203	76*	13.53
†E. N. Dale-Jones	18	3	192	34	12.80
J. N. Clay	18	1	212	60*	12.47
D. V. Williams	14	4	124	26	12.40
B. E. Chesworth	6	0	68	35	11.33
H. H. Sutcliffe	16	1	167	36	11.13

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. P. Rogers	217	38	540	41	13.17
D. V. Williams	234.1	70	556	40	13.90
J. F. Morris	177.4	40	481	32	15.03
P. Blatherwick	103.1	17	315	15	21.00

ST. ALBANS SCHOOL

With L. J. Holt as the only old Colour, the St. Albans captain, G. P. Mills, faced a difficult team-building task with marked success. The first two matches ended in defeat, but the side improved steadily and lost only once more. Four matches were won, two drawn and one abandoned. Holt's batting disappointed until he struck form late in the season, but he bowled off-breaks skilfully. P. J. Lord, a confident and stylish stroke-player, proved the most consistent batsman and kept wicket well. M. Tant bowled particularly well with the new ball.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. J. Lord	9	0	256	65	28.44
L. J. Holt	9	1	161	80*	20.12
†G. P. Mills	8	1	81	37*	11.57
B. le G. Waldron	8	0	91	20	11.37
H. L. Brace	9	1	91	50*	11.37
D. E. Coombs	8	4	45	10*	11.25

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. P. Mills	33.4	4	101	12	8.41
M. Tant	122	37	272	32	8.50
D. E. Coombs	79	15	213	17	12.52
L. J. Holt	89.3	12	285	20	14.25

ST. BEE'S SCHOOL

Although several members of the 1950 team remained, St. Bee's won only five and lost eight of their sixteen matches. The captain, D. G. Holliday, improved considerably with the bat, but his bowling underwent a comparable decline.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†D. G. Holliday	17	0	471	77	27.70
J. R. Fletcher	16	4	243	56	20.25
D. M. Wren	8	1	125	37	17.85
T. F. J. Fletcher	17	0	273	77	16.05
P. I. R. Graham	9	1	92	37	11.50
T. G. Ralph	17	0	184	33	10.82

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. N. Dowzer	144	28	424	27	15.74
T. F. J. Fletcher	106.1	21	360	21	17.14
J. R. Fletcher	84	15	223	13	17.15
D. G. Holliday	115.2	5	556	31	17.93

ST. DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE

R. J. Smith, the St. Dunstan's captain, enjoyed much personal success in a season which brought seven wins, three draws and five defeats. His stroke-play bore the stamp of maturity, his wicket-keeping was seldom at fault and his enthusiastic leadership inspired a spirit of keenness. His best support with the bat came from J. B. Allen. D. A. Mills, a slow off-spinner, kept a consistently dangerous length, and in the field J. G. Malone and B. M. G. Polin excelled at cover and short-leg respectively.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†R. J. Smith	16	1	509	95*	33.93
J. B. Allen	13	2	360	71	32.72
B. M. G. Polin	13	8	123	24*	24.60
S. G. Tame	16	1	254	68	16.93
J. G. Malone	16	1	236	44	15.73

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. A. Mills	155	29	434	39	11.12
B. M. G. Polin	144.2	35	350	26	13.46
J. G. Malone	115	27	349	22	15.86
R. J. Ringshall	124	32	353	20	17.65

ST. EDWARD'S SCHOOL, OXFORD

As their record of six defeats, eight draws and only one victory indicates, St. Edward's showed indifferent form. In some school matches, the team played particularly badly; yet against M.C.C. and Stowe they gave very good accounts of themselves. The side lacked a leg-spin bowler and depended for runs too much upon M. E. and D. C. Thorne. The most heartening feature was the fielding, which generally was admirable.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. E. Thorne	15	1	425	125	30.35
D. C. Thorne	14	1	344	63	26.46
D. Temple	12	5	158	31	22.57
B. T. Fell	7	2	95	33	19.00
J. P. Smith	10	1	167	44	18.55
†A. Brockman	14	0	252	59	18.00
J. S. Woodhouse	13	1	125	29	14.16
J. A. T. Beard	14	1	183	42	14.07
J. K. Carlyon	10	5	68	29*	13.60

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. C. Thorne	175.3	46	449	26	17.26
J. K. Carlyon	143.3	31	419	24	17.45
M. E. J. Woods	104	22	310	17	18.23
M. R. Thorne	186.4	26	574	27	21.25

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

Despite the services of two outstanding schoolboy batsmen in the captain, G. Nolan, and D. B. Tapley, St. Paul's could do no better than win three and draw five of fifteen matches. The bowling, depending mostly upon the fast-medium out-swingers of M. Baker, lacked variety. Nolan hit three centuries, 120 not out against Mill Hill, 113 against Dulwich and 106 against M.C.C., in addition to 92 not out against Brighton. Tapley, not yet 17, scored 109 against Old Paulines and 116 against M.C.C. The fielding was good, particularly that of Nolan behind the stumps, Tapley at cover and G. B. Barter, Baker and R. B. Atkinson in the slips. Tapley, captain in 1952, should have at least seven others of the side available.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†G. Nolan	14	4	664	120*	66.40
D. B. Tapley	14	0	582	116	41.57
G. B. Barter	12	1	206	88	18.72
P. E. Barrett	11	2	108	40	12.00
C. I. L. Boxer	7	0	81	21	11.57
R. B. Atkinson	11	0	122	55	11.09
R. O. C. Norman	12	1	114	37	10.36

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. Baker	187.2	32	512	32	16.00
G. B. Barter	98.4	20	303	18	16.83
R. B. Atkinson	66.4	11	241	11	21.90
R. O. C. Norman	149.5	25	483	18	26.83
D. L. R. Neill	103.1	23	324	12	27.00

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL, YORK

For the second successive year St. Peter's went through the summer unbeaten by another school, six of the seven fixtures being won. The other, against Ampleforth, ended in a tie. Altogether, eight matches were won, four drawn and only one lost. Much credit was due to the shrewd captaincy of N. M. Hodd, a very useful batsman, and the excellent bowling of J. J. Youll and P. D. F. James. Giggleswick and Leeds were the only schools to reach three figures against this attack. G. B. Pullan and D. H. Beachell gave Hodd best support with the bat.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
G. B. Pullan	15	6	305	74*	33.88
D. H. Beachell	15	1	392	103*	28.00
†N. M. Hodd	15	1	353	67	25.21
D. I. Fletcher	10	0	230	51	23.00
W. H. N. Fairweather ..	10	0	224	61	22.40
P. D. F. James	12	7	99	21*	19.80
C. D. King	13	3	163	52	16.30
A. N. Wyatt-Gunning ..	13	3	125	31*	12.50
J. E. B. Annequin	12	3	112	34*	12.44

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. J. Youll	224.4	74	475	61	7.78
A. W. Driver	50	8	172	13	13.23
P. D. F. James	210.2	61	546	40	13.65

SEDBERGH SCHOOL

Under the capable leadership of R. H. Umbers, Sedbergh showed a spirit of aggression and determination which made them capable of winning matches apparently lost. Early defeats by two strong club sides did not dishearten them and they finished with six victories and two draws from eleven matches. Perhaps the outstanding achievement was the crushing defeat of the formidable Rossall team, who were dismissed for 49 under ideal batting conditions. In this, as in most other matches, the bowling honours were shared, for in attack the team did not rely upon any special individual. By contrast, Umbers was easily the most consistent batsman; he received appreciable support from T. McClung and J. Hinds. The fielding was always sound and often proved the match-winning factor.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†R. H. Umbers	8	2	299	108	49.83
T. McClung	11	2	231	58	25.66
J. Hinds	11	0	245	64	22.27
W. J. Downey	11	1	173	39*	17.30
P. J. Upson	10	2	135	45*	16.87
C. H. R. Allen	11	0	174	37	15.81
S. O. C. Gossip	10	2	98	38*	12.25

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
S. O. C. Gossip	96	33	234	23	10.17
R. J. Cole	57	14	146	13	11.23
M. H. Ainley	139	52	316	24	13.16
J. F. Jackson	109	20	314	18	17.44

SEVENOAKS SCHOOL

Sevenoaks batsmen were always capable of making many runs on hard, true pitches, but against good spin bowling on

responsive turf they had very little idea of how to keep their wickets intact. This failing partly explained the fact that five of the eleven fixtures were drawn and only two won. In addition, the bowling, mostly fast-medium, lacked subtlety and variety. Though sound, the fielding could have been swifter.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. I. Morgan-Jones	10	3	190	103	27.14
R. A. S. Lark	11	0	291	98	26.45
R. I. Briars	11	1	248	70	24.80
B. N. Keeley	11	2	174	42	19.33
J. S. S. Fife	11	0	187	69	17.00
B. C. Locke	11	2	145	64	16.11

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. Armstrong	58	7	168	12	14.00
B. N. Keeley	39.4	2	234	15	15.60
J. I. Morgan-Jones	127	22	407	25	16.28
†B. J. Mitchell	98	15	350	13	26.92

SHERBORNE SCHOOL

Exceptional batting strength made Sherborne difficult to beat, but as this was offset by unusual weakness in attack, only three matches were won, three being lost and seven drawn. In the absence of reliable new-ball bowlers, the spinners carried the main burden. Of the batsmen, none was more promising than B. D. C. Shields, whilst D. I. Gillespie, the captain, and C. R. Dawney, his opening partner, gave one of the finest batting displays seen for a long time when scoring 50 in the first eighteen minutes against Marlborough. No school match was won and those against Blundell's and Westminster ended in defeat.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
B. D. C. Shields	9	0	358	96	39.77
C. R. Dawney	13	2	421	84	38.27
†D. I. Gillespie	14	2	388	100*	32.33
A. D. Pickering	4	1	91	41*	30.33
C. J. M. Marshall	6	2	110	46	27.50
K. A. O'Connor	14	5	238	57*	26.44
T. J. Horn	12	2	253	54	25.30
P. M. Lewis	14	2	214	50	17.83
A. J. T. Brown	13	1	201	50	16.75
R. N. Hutchings	13	0	164	44	12.61

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. I. Gillespie	172	23	587	34	17.28
A. J. T. Brown	128	20	365	18	20.27
K. A. O'Connor	143	31	433	16	27.06
W. M. Robson	137	28	374	12	31.16

SHREWSBURY SCHOOL

Inability to score quickly was the chief reason for Shrewsbury's being concerned in the remarkable number of eleven drawn matches. Only three, none against other schools, produced definite results and of these two were lost. Lack of experience among the many youthful members of the side meant that caution was always the keynote of the batting. Nevertheless, D. A. Spencer proved repeatedly that he possessed ideal temperament and concentration in a critical situation and he should make many runs for the school in future seasons. M. A. Hill, only fifteen, and M. P. Ward, the captain, also displayed sound technique. Ward was the most effective bowler in a very moderate attack.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. A. Spencer	17	9	426	69	53.25
M. A. Hill	8	0	239	82	29.87
†M. P. Ward	17	5	248	55*	20.66
J. Farnell	13	3	185	44*	18.50
G. Woods	9	0	118	24	13.11
A. B. Horton	16	0	205	51	12.81
R. E. Medd	15	3	149	28	12.41

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. P. Ward	196.1	57	544	35	15.54
D. A. Spencer	155.2	41	425	22	19.31
J. Farnell	117.2	34	291	13	22.38

SOLIHULL SCHOOL

Although the young Solihull team played brighter cricket than in the past, too much reliance was placed on G. A. J. Downman, the captain, and W. J. Danter, the only players remaining from the previous season. Downman and Danter did most of the run-getting and bowling. Of the thirteen games played, three were won and four lost.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†G. A. J. Downman	13	3	386	73	38.60
W. J. Danter	13	1	287	69*	23.91
D. J. Barnett	8	3	79	20*	15.80

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. J. Danter	143.5	19	446	36	12.38
G. A. J. Downman	102	14	366	26	14.07

STAMFORD SCHOOL

Winning all their matches against other schools, Stamford enjoyed one of their best seasons. M. J. K. Smith, the captain, again dominated the batting, receiving sound support from J. P. Neale and the two all-rounders, G. S. Hopper and R. C. Smith. M. J. K. Smith, Hopper and R. C. Smith did well in attack and D. L. Perkins came to the fore in the later games with medium-paced off-breaks.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†M. J. K. Smith	12	2	654	116*	65.40
J. P. Neale	6	2	123	38	30.75
G. S. Hopper	12	0	311	84	25.91
R. C. Smith	11	1	241	52*	24.10
C. M. Grayson	9	3	114	36	19.00
J. Nicklison	10	3	125	37*	17.85
B. Couzens	7	3	69	25*	17.25
E. J. Kingdon	12	2	160	34*	16.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. L. Perkins	53.4	14	105	13	8.07
R. C. Smith	207.3	45	509	53	9.60
M. J. K. Smith	66.5	9	254	15	16.93
G. S. Hopper	175	27	582	33	17.63

STONYHURST COLLEGE

Favoured by many true pitches, Stonyhurst excelled in batting, the players gaining in confidence and stroke-play as the season progressed. The bowling, however, lacked hostility, and that handicap accounted for all the school matches being drawn, for never did the side force home the advantage of a substantial score. P. S. Delisle, who hit 165 against Denstone in three hours, always batted in splendid style at number five. The best bowler was M. L. Voller; he delivered his slows with more than usual promise and worried even the most efficient batsmen.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. S. Delisle	13	2	446	165	40.54
P. Finch	11	0	236	53	21.45
†M. K. Courtney	12	2	191	46	19.10
J. M. Arbide	13	0	233	56	17.92
G. G. Unsworth	8	0	133	57	16.62
A. C. Everatt	13	0	153	58	11.76

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. L. Voller	164.3	64	373	23	16.21
M. K. Courtney	75.3	18	165	10	16.50
P. Finch	162.4	39	420	24	17.50
E. A. Morales	254	70	637	23	27.69
P. G. Charnock	131.1	29	346	12	28.83

STOWE SCHOOL

A weakness in bowling, where too much depended on P. G. Harris, who opened with medium-fast right-arm deliveries, prevented Stowe from becoming a good all-round combination. Harris worked very hard, bowling considerably more overs than anyone else, but did not meet with the success he enjoyed during the previous year. The batting was sound without any particular player coming into prominence. The fielding, if not always reaching the expected standard, proved competent.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†H. J. Lloyd	14	2	321	53	26.75
C. N. H. Hordern	13	0	324	107	24.92
A. J. Beerbohm	6	1	124	42	24.80
H. R. V. Whitcombe	16	1	358	71*	23.86
M. J. Fenwick	12	1	241	39	21.90
P. G. Harris	14	4	206	51	20.60
D. M. Vance	14	5	176	54*	19.55
C. C. Malden	15	0	292	76	19.46
A. W. Fraser	15	1	252	76	18.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. J. Fenwick	101	7	418	21	19.90
D. M. Vance	79	5	300	14	21.42
P. G. Harris	285	67	763	32	23.84

TAUNTON SCHOOL

Fielding lapses cost Taunton dearly, for these were mainly responsible for six of their fourteen matches being lost and only three being won. The batting of a young team was generally adequate and the bowling was reasonably good. The captain, J. Baker, headed both the batting and bowling averages, and he was ably supported in the attack by K. J. Richards (leg-spin).

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. Baker	14	3	396	95*	36.00
J. M. Woolley	10	1	196	42	21.77
K. J. Richards	11	4	137	59*	19.57
D. P. Horne	14	1	217	28	16.69
C. H. Shaw	11	2	144	40*	16.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. Baker	211.5	64	433	40	10.82
R. J. Hutchings	120.4	33	320	17	18.82
K. J. Richards	139.2	22	440	22	20.00
E. B. Butler	114	18	325	15	21.66

TONBRIDGE SCHOOL

The revival of aggressive batting by B. D. Hatley and K. W. Pearce was the main feature of an exciting season. The only criticism that could be levelled at the batsmen concerned reluctance to use their feet against the slow bowlers. The bowling did not impress, but Pearce and J. F. Campbell worked hard. Mainly through the limitations in attack, only three out of thirteen games were won; four were lost.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
B. D. Hatley	15	3	463	100	38.58
P. G. Nicholson	15	3	427	72	35.58
J. F. Campbell	13	3	241	61*	24.10
K. W. Pearce	16	1	350	63	23.33
A. E. Checksfield	6	2	88	26*	22.00
P. H. C. Fuente	11	1	202	50	20.20
M. Musson	15	0	299	60	19.93
J. D. Lewis	8	0	131	45	16.37
†K. R. Pointon	15	0	204	45	13.60

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
K. W. Pearce	195.2	23	529	27	19.59
K. R. Pointon	98.5	19	297	13	22.84
R. B. Rutherford	109.3	14	361	14	25.78
J. F. Campbell	149	30	506	16	31.62

TRENT COLLEGE

N. Armstrong, the captain, again overshadowed the remainder of the team and for the second season scored over 500 runs. Despite his splendid performance the results were poor, only one match being won out of thirteen played, with six drawn. The rest of the batting was timid and slow. In attack J. M. Wadland was distinctly fast and M. C. Hall, a leg-break bowler, and Armstrong (in-swingers) also met with success.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†N. Armstrong	12	1	546	138	49.63
R. Nicholson	5	1	64	29	16.00
B. J. Walker	12	2	148	53*	14.80
N. B. Howlett	12	2	134	57*	13.40
H. P. H. O'Brien	13	1	149	38	12.42

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. M. Wadland	153.2	40	379	33	11.48
N. Armstrong	98.4	19	288	20	14.40
M. C. Hall	104.4	19	317	20	15.85

TRINITY COLLEGE, GLENALMOND

Trinity College were fortunate in having capable batsmen from the opening pair, M. R. Cornwall-Jones and M. Campbell, down to Number 10. Consequently the captain, E. R. Paton, an enterprising and attractive cricketer, found many opportunities to declare, but a weakness in spin bowling often prevented advantages from being maintained. Eight of the seventeen matches were drawn, four won and five lost.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. R. Cornwall-Jones ..	18	.. 2	556	.. 82	34.75
J. O. Mather	16	.. 4	334	.. 61	27.83
†E. R. Paton	17	.. 1	328	.. 59	20.50
D. G. Weir	10	.. 6	82	.. 34*	20.50
J. N. D. Scott	17	.. 4	225	.. 57	17.30
M. Campbell	18	.. 1	291	.. 64	17.11
R. J. H. Valentine	11	.. 4	79	.. 26*	11.28
N. C. Turner	13	.. 2	124	.. 29	11.27

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
E. R. Paton	187.4	.. 66	356	.. 31	11.48
J. N. D. Scott	155.5	.. 49	336	.. 24	14.00
W. A. Black	108	.. 36	228	.. 15	15.20
J. O. Mather	69	.. 15	194	.. 12	16.16

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SCHOOL

Under the enterprising captaincy of P. J. Caston, University College School should have fared well, but the batting fell below the required standard. Caston himself was aggressive and made some shrewd declarations, yet he rarely produced his true form. The whole team reached a high standard of fielding and none did better than C. J. Parry at cover who developed into a valuable all-rounder.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. J. Parry	13	.. 1	278	.. 76*	23.16
J. F. Powell	12	.. 0	236	.. 81	19.66
I. C. King	13	.. 1	163	.. 45	13.58
R. W. Cotton	7	.. 0	76	.. 29	10.85

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. M. Williams	113.3	.. 32	226	.. 22	10.27
C. J. Parry	128.2	.. 29	357	.. 27	13.22
J. G. Allen	164.3	.. 37	405	.. 28	14.46
†P. J. Caston	80.4	.. 7	290	.. 11	26.36

UPPINGHAM SCHOOL

Uppingham were by no means as poor a side as their record of five losses and seven draws suggested. They were potentially strong in batting and always played interesting, lively cricket. The weakness was in bowling, although J. A. L. Oswald proved consistent and J. S. Leppington, a left-arm slow-medium bowler, worked hard. The fielding generally was keen.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†F. C. Samworth	14	.. 1	299	.. 120*	23.00
R. M. Young	9	.. 1	176	.. 53	22.00
R. M. Corner	14	.. 0	297	.. 60	21.21
M. I. Robinson	14	.. 0	293	.. 67	20.93
J. J. Johnson	12	.. 4	126	.. 36*	15.75
D. S. W. Lee	13	.. 1	174	.. 51	14.50
M. N. Turner	14	.. 1	178	.. 59*	13.69
J. S. Leppington	13	.. 0	176	.. 52	13.53
T. M. Jaques	10	.. 3	92	.. 23*	13.14
J. A. L. Oswald	13	.. 3	120	.. 39*	12.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. S. Leppington	150	.. 43	429	.. 23	18.65
J. A. L. Oswald	111.5	.. 58	475	.. 22	21.59
T. M. Jaques	101	.. 13	349	.. 13	26.84

WELLINGBOROUGH SCHOOL

Batting failures in the opening games were the cause of the poor record (won two, drawn six, lost five) of a reasonably powerful Wellingborough eleven which finished strongly. M. W. White led the side with spirit and did well with bat and ball. M. D. Duck, a 14-year-old all-rounder, enjoyed a successful maiden season and A. E. Wright bowled out-swingers steadily.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. D. Duck	13	.. 1	280	.. 63	23.33
†M. W. White	12	.. 2	182	.. 66	18.20
G. W. Mawer	13	.. 0	220	.. 73	16.92
D. J. Brawn	13	.. 3	160	.. 37	16.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. E. Wright	196.5	.. 53	495	.. 38	13.02
M. D. Duck	76.1	.. 13	173	.. 13	13.30
M. W. White	152.4	.. 26	419	.. 29	14.44

WELLINGTON COLLEGE

The Wellington fielding generally was poor but consistent batting by R. O'Brien, the captain, assisted by R. D. W. Norris and J. M. Bertin, a 16-year-old left-hand batsman, helped the side

to three wins out of the thirteen games played, three being left drawn. A. M. Douglass, who bore the burden of the attack, seldom received adequate support, although M. D. Fitzmaurice, coming into the team in the middle of June, took eighteen wickets with his leg-breaks.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†R. O'Brien.....	15	1	782	154	55.85
R. D. W. Norris.....	15	1	447	75	31.92
J. M. Bertin.....	11	1	285	64	28.50
D. W. Frame.....	13	0	283	60	21.76
T. M. H. Wollocombe....	15	1	277	54	19.78
A. F. Heatly.....	7	1	96	37	16.00
P. A. Horwood.....	14	1	193	53	14.84
W. F. Sale.....	12	3	93	35	10.33

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. D. Fitzmaurice.....	84	8	293	18	16.27
A. M. Douglass.....	255	58	759	33	23.00
R. D. W. Norris.....	127	22	367	13	28.23
W. F. Sale.....	116	21	482	17	28.35

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL

Westminster, fielding a young team under the experienced direction of C. C. P. Williams, enjoyed a most successful summer, winning nine and drawing three of their fifteen matches. Williams, chosen for the Southern Schools at Lord's, dominated the batting and was also a useful change bowler. One of the junior members of the side, D. M. Jones, worried many of the opposing schools with his leg-breaks. He took forty-three wickets.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†C. C. P. Williams.....	14	5	671	119	74.55
A. C. Hornsby.....	12	5	142	45*	20.28
D. M. Jones.....	9	6	59	28*	19.66
C. J. H. Davies.....	15	1	263	64	18.78
P. S. Houston.....	11	1	150	62	15.00
D. G. Higgins.....	14	2	161	42*	13.41

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. J. H. Davies.....	168.4	37	449	32	14.03
D. M. Jones.....	165	21	604	43	14.04
K. J. M. Kemp.....	115.4	26	313	22	14.22
M. D. Garcia.....	117	20	348	18	19.33

WHITGIFT SCHOOL

Although unbeaten by any other school side, Whitgift did not experience a particularly satisfying season. The number of drawn

games—nine out of sixteen, three of which were lost—was often due to moderate bowling and poor fielding. The batsmen could generally be relied upon, with A. B. Squires the most consistent, but the attack, although steady, lost many of the advantages gained.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
A. B. Squires.....	14	4	403	78	40.30
D. S. Straw.....	16	0	382	67	23.87
M. P. Arscott.....	14	4	230	79	23.00
M. F. Evans.....	16	2	314	81*	22.42
R. K. Woods.....	13	1	240	43	20.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
H. Pool.....	129	34	347	20	17.35
A. B. Squires.....	160	26	430	23	18.69
M. F. Evans.....	114	14	398	20	19.90
†J. G. Hollands.....	187.5	41	513	23	22.30

WILLIAM HULME'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The splendid all-round form of the captain, C. S. Smith, who played three times for the Lancashire County XI and represented Public Schools against the Combined Services, was chiefly instrumental in William Hulme's Grammar School winning nine matches. Only one defeat was suffered in fifteen games. Smith's accurate fast bowling allied to the splendid showing of J. K. Glover, a newcomer, provided such a formidable attack that others were rarely called upon. So frequently were opponents dismissed for low scores that batting required little concentration. Only twice was the side all out.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†C. S. Smith.....	13	5	311	73*	38.87
G. B. Lawson.....	14	3	315	117*	28.63
R. J. Winfield.....	14	4	252	41	25.20
D. Cooper.....	14	1	278	80	21.38
D. M. Archer.....	8	1	139	36	19.85
R. C. Shaw.....	11	2	97	59	10.77

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. S. Smith.....	163.4	51	358	55	6.50
J. K. Glover.....	136.4	29	376	38	9.89
K. Hoskinson.....	61.1	15	136	10	13.60

WINCHESTER COLLEGE

The moderate batting form of the captain, M. R. Coulman, whose performances bore no comparison with those of the past two seasons, could not have been anything but discouraging to

the rest of the Winchester side, who experienced a poor season. They lost six games, drew five, and won against Harrow, Charterhouse and Bank of England. R. M. J. Burr and I. H. McCausland were the only convincing batsmen. Although M. D. Scott, the wicket-keeper and next season's captain, scored a century against Marlborough, once again he looked a batsman who should make more runs than he did. G. P. Scott, who goes to Cambridge, was handicapped by an injury early in the season. The attack lacked variety. Most impressive of the bowlers were I. H. McCausland (off-breaks) and J. J. Grafftey-Smith, potentially a useful seam bowler.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. M. J. Burr	17	1	639	129*	39.94
A. C. A. Benda	3	0	91	66	30.33
M. D. Scott	15	4	328	106*	29.81
I. H. McCausland	15	0	432	58	28.80
G. P. Scott	13	1	269	68	22.41
†M. R. Coulman	18	1	314	84	18.47

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. H. Hardy	195.5	43	526	30	17.53
I. H. McCausland	205.5	46	534	30	17.80
R. C. Gridley	59	10	200	11	18.18
J. J. Grafftey-Smith	156.4	28	489	18	27.16

WORCESTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

R. G. Woodcock's all-round record was the best in the Worcester Royal Grammar School's history. He headed the batting, which was much improved on recent years, and, in dismissing 93 batsmen with left-arm slows, gained more wickets than any other Public School bowler during the summer. Woodcock received good support from B. White (fast) and M. A. Norman (off-spin). E. C. Clarke, the wicket-keeper, caught eight and stumped thirty opponents. Eleven matches were won and three lost.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. G. Woodcock	24	4	600	62	30.00
R. M. Goode	24	2	533	101*	24.22
T. H. E. Clarke	24	0	486	86	20.25
†M. A. Norman	18	4	254	58	18.14
C. C. Hawkins	16	1	268	65*	17.86
A. J. Bengier	12	3	146	41	16.22
A. F. Hill	19	4	167	20*	11.13
J. A. Benbow	17	7	108	25*	10.80

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. G. Woodcock	334.5	97	634	93	6.81
M. A. Norman	191.4	46	449	43	10.44
A. F. Hill	151	47	308	26	11.84
B. White	297.4	95	619	52	11.90

WORKSOP COLLEGE

The lack of a fast bowler was keenly felt by Worksop College who, after losing three fixtures during an uncertain start, won three and drew four games. F. R. T. Bulley and R. J. McGill, both medium-pace, occasionally met with success, but the young slow bowlers lacked experience. D. T. Forbes, a greatly improved opening batsman, and R. S. Wood generally made runs, and some aggressive hitting came from J. B. Somers, an efficient wicket-keeper.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. T. Forbes	10	2	269	97	33.62
R. S. Wood	12	1	320	97	29.09
G. M. Booth	12	3	178	79*	19.77
J. B. Somers	8	1	137	46*	19.57
J. W. Jago	11	1	128	39	12.80
†S. K. Waddington	11	1	127	44	12.70

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. J. McGill	74	18	233	16	14.56
F. R. T. Bulley	73.5	21	237	16	14.81
S. K. Waddington	179	35	604	37	16.32

WREKIN COLLEGE

P. L. Boardman, a newcomer, displayed promise of all-round capabilities during a season when Wrekin won three matches, lost four and drew eight. C. P. W. Lyon more than doubled his aggregate for the previous year, and B. P. Shaw was almost similarly successful. In attack, P. T. Grundy proved the most consistent, and the fielding, in which J. I. Gartside, the captain, set a fine example, always looked sound.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. P. W. Lyon	16	4	429	74	35.75
B. P. Shaw	16	0	423	90	26.43
P. L. Boardman	16	2	298	69	21.28
†J. I. Gartside	12	1	170	68	15.45

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. T. Grundy	164	44	418	30	13.93
P. L. Boardman	132	16	464	24	19.33
R. Hatch	136	28	368	19	19.36

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

Five victories, four draws and four defeats represented the efforts of an experienced Wycliffe team lacking in consistency. P. H. Fisher, impressive on occasions, and J. Ganz, courageously aggressive, batted well but not until W. F. P. Waymouth found his form late in the season was there any solidarity. Ganz proved the best of a limited attack well handled by P. J. B. Michell, whose leadership helped to maintain a high standard of fielding.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns	Average.
J. Ganz	11	3	184	30*	23.00
W. F. P. Waymouth	12	4	173	58*	21.62
P. H. Fisher	12	1	192	35	17.45
E. D. Jones	12	1	188	41	17.09
†P. J. B. Michell	12	1	117	27	10.63

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. W. Butt	87	19	226	18	12.55
J. Ganz	140	41	410	31	13.22
J. H. Hartland	135	39	365	19	19.21
R. F. Brown	121	26	278	14	19.85

WYGGESTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Frequently Wyggeston Grammar School gained the initiative in the early stages but not one match ended in victory. Five were drawn and six lost. Curiously, when the batsmen struck good form the attack failed, and vice-versa. K. W. Beresford, who headed the batting averages, might have been even more successful had he curbed his impetuosity. S. Oates, a left-arm slow bowler, showed promise.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
K. W. Beresford	11	1	260	68*	26.00
G. R. Warner	9	3	129	51*	21.50
A. R. Johnson	11	0	159	44	14.45
K. Powell	11	0	159	44	14.45
B. J. Hodgson	10	0	105	45	10.50
†M. N. Cockayne	11	0	115	24	10.45

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. R. Johnson	63	16	156	10	15.60
D. W. Herrick	82.1	18	253	16	15.81
S. Oates	85.5	18	254	16	15.87
S. E. Akhurst	81	13	269	14	19.21
K. W. Beresford	96.5	18	293	13	22.53

PUBLIC SCHOOL MATCHES IN 1951

For Eton v. Harrow, Beaumont v. Oratory, Clifton v. Tonbridge, Rugby v. Marlborough, Cheltenham v. Haileybury, Southern Schools v. The Rest, Combined Services v. Public Schools, see Other Matches at Lord's.

DENSTONE v. ROSSALL

At Denstone, May 29, 30. Drawn. Melliush, the Rossall captain, received good support from his middle batsmen, but, when Denstone batted, Short alone gave Fairclough comparable assistance. Freeman ended the innings by taking the last five wickets for 11 runs. Melliush played another typically stylish innings before declaring. Despite a hostile opening spell by Phillips, Denstone easily avoided defeat.

Rossall

M. E. L. Melliush b Fairclough	82	— not out	50
C. A. Smith b Curry	4	— b Batkin	10
P. Holding lbw b Curry	0	— not out	5
S. L. Watson c Tobias b Curry	37	— c Short b Batkin	7
M. Sharrock c Dracup b Fairclough	54	— b Curry	1
W. Nabb lbw b Fairclough	30		
J. G. Freeman b Curry	17		
D. A. Rutherford c Dracup b Curry	0		
R. P. Jolly c Dracup b Curry	0		
B. R. Fox lbw b Fairclough	17	— b Curry	9
N. H. Phillips not out	1		
Extras	11	Extras	6
	253	Four wks., dec.	88

Denstone

D. E. T. Mather b Watson	18	— not out	24
L. W. Amps b Fox	0	— c Nabb b Phillips	10
P. K. Fairclough c Sharrock b Fox	92	— c Nabb b Phillips	0
A. C. Dracup b Watson	8	— c Melliush b Watson	16
W. G. Tobias c Nabb b Rutherford	8	— lbw b Phillips	3
J. D. Short c Rutherford b Freeman	20	— not out	11
J. M. Illingworth st Melliush b Freeman	4		
B. L. Norbury hit wkt b Freeman	1		
K. A. Biggin c Phillips b Freeman	0		
W. S. Batkin b Freeman	14		
J. R. F. Curry not out	2		
Extras	17	Extras	14
	184	Four wks.	78

BEDFORD v. TONBRIDGE

At Bedford, June 1, 2. Bedford won by an innings and 83 runs. In neither innings did the Tonbridge batsmen settle down against the spin bowling of Street and Collinge, whose match figures were seven for 85 and six for 44 respectively. For Bedford, Wynn-Williams hit a chanceless century and shared in a hard-hitting partnership of 106 with Meeson.

Tonbridge

M. Musson b Manley	5	— b Street	3
P. G. Nicholson b Manley	6	— lbw b Collinge	7
K. W. Pearce b Collinge	22	— lbw b Murray-Clarke	22
B. D. Hatley c Manley b Street	8	— b Murray-Clarke	22
K. R. Pointon c Hogg b Collinge	9	— b Manley	45
R. D. L. Spurring lbw b Collinge	7	— st F. Steven b Street	26
J. F. Campbell lbw b Collinge	0	— c J. Steven b Street	0
P. Taylor not out	11	— b Murray-Clarke	5
J. R. Richardson b Street	0	— st F. Steven b Street	0
R. B. Rutherford b Collinge	4	— not out	0
J. S. Florence c Meeson b Street	3	— run out	0
Extras	8	Extras	9
	83		117

Bedford

D. Coley c and b Pointon	53	M. S. Meeson b Rutherford	62
R. W. Street c Florence b Campbell	4	R. J. Manley not out	6
J. O. Murray-Clarke c Rutherford	7	Extras	17
b Taylor	7		
D. R. Wynn-Williams not out	134	Four wks., dec.	283
D. A. W. Evans, R. I. T. Hogg, R. A. Collinge, F. S. Steven and J. S. Steven did not bat.			

ST. EDWARD'S v. BROMSGROVE

At Oxford, June 6. Bromsgrove won by 123 runs. Excellent batting by T. N. Mitchell and Atchley helped Bromsgrove to a good total. After losing their opening pair cheaply to Faull, St. Edward's collapsed against Wilson (five for 15).

Bromsgrove

T. N. Mitchell b M. Thorne	68	J. B. Wilson st Woodhouse b Woods	7
J. E. Whitton c M. Thorne b Woods	2	J. C. East c Rohde b Woods	0
J. H. Atchley c Woodhouse b Smith	54	H. P. Davies not out	2
J. Faull run out	22	Extras	15
J. M. Mitchell st Woodhouse b Carlyon	26		
		seven wks., dec.	196
D. C. Bailey, B. J. Pedley and R. C. Hastie did not bat.			

St. Edward's

M. E. Thorne c Atchley b Faull	2	D. Temple b Wilson	3
J. A. T. Beard lbw b Faull	0	J. P. Smith c Atchley b J. Mitchell	6
A. Brockman lbw b J. Mitchell	4	J. K. Carlyon not out	0
D. C. Thorne c Hastie b Wilson	24	M. E. J. Woods b Wilson	0
M. P. Rohde lbw b Wilson	15	Extras	4
B. T. Fell st Pedley b East	12		
J. S. Woodhouse c Atchley b Wilson	3		73

RUGBY v. CLIFTON

At Rugby, June 8, 9. Clifton won by five wickets despite a remarkable first innings collapse in which their last seven wickets fell to Chapman and Preece for six runs. Eagar alone held the Rugby batting together against the sharply lifting deliveries of Carruthers, who took five for 15 in the first innings. Continuous drizzle handicapped the bowlers when Clifton tackled their task of scoring 163 in three and a quarter hours.

Rugby

T. J. King b Carruthers	0	— lbw b Carruthers	6
F. Francis b Carruthers	0	— lbw b Foyle	8
M. R. Ludlow b Rowberry	9	— c Moore b Foyle	15
M. A. Eagar lbw b Carruthers	48	— c Callinan b Rowberry	51
J. A. Dyde b Rowberry	3	— lbw b Rowberry	18
T. J. Cowgill lbw b Carruthers	4	— b Carruthers	11
R. A. Hunt b Moore	29	— c Foyle b Law	17
J. J. M. Barron c Bonham-Carter b Rowberry	18	— st Organ b Law	8
J. G. W. Davidson not out	1	— b Moore	3
J. M. D. Chapman c Foyle b Rowberry	0	— st Organ b Law	13
M. J. S. Preece b Carruthers	0	— not out	4
Extras	12	Extras	3
	124		157

Clifton

A. J. Smith b Hunt	25	— c King b Preece	48
R. G. Newman c King b Chapman	4	— lbw b Preece	42
R. C. Callinan b Preece	53	— lbw b Chapman	14
M. B. Foyle b Hunt	2	— c Preece b Barron	10
J. A. F. M. Moore b Chapman	28	— b Preece	6
R. D. Bonham-Carter lbw b Chapman	0	— not out	12
F. D. A. Mocatta lbw b Preece	2	— not out	17
E. J. Organ b Chapman	0		
T. J. Rowberry not out	0		
S. R. Law c King b Preece	0		
P. M. Carruthers c Hunt b Preece	0		
Extras	5	Extras	14
	119	Five wks.	163

ROSSALL v. SHREWSBURY

At Rossall, June 12, 13. Drawn. Rain interfered so seriously with the match that, after gaining a good position, Rossall were unable to bring about a definite result. Melliush played a grand innings under difficult conditions, which were exploited by Watson (seven for 23).

Rossall

M. E. L. Melliush c Medd b Spencer	89	M. Sharrock b Spencer	2
C. A. Smith b Farnell	17	W. Nabb not out	11
S. L. Watson run out	5	Extras	8
P. Holding c and b Ward	9		
		Five wks., dec.	141
J. G. Freeman, B. R. Fox, R. P. Jolly, D. A. Rutherford and N. H. Phillips did not bat.			

Shrewsbury

H. G. Lewis c Smith b Fox	2		
G. Woods b Watson	24	— c and b Nabb	24
M. A. Hill b Watson	8	— b Watson	7
D. A. Spencer c Phillips b Watson	9	— not out	12
A. B. Horton b Watson	3	— b Freeman	1
M. P. Ward c Holding b Rutherford	0	— not out	5
J. Farnell c Watson b Rutherford	0		
R. E. Medd c Melliush b Watson	16	— lbw b Phillips	3
B. H. Buckley lbw b Watson	13		
J. G. Stapleton b Watson	0		
J. N. Webb not out	5		
Extras	3	Extras	10
	83	Four wks.	62

AMPLEFORTH v. ST. PETER'S

At Ampleforth, June 13. A tie. After the fast, dry pitches of previous weeks batsmen on both sides found the damp turf difficult. The result was a most exciting game in which the outcome was in doubt until the last moment. Wynne played a very fine innings and while he remained Ampleforth seemed likely to succeed. Blackledge took five for 22, James six for 19 and Youll four for 29.

St. Peter's

D. H. Beachell b Blackledge	0	J. E. B. Annequin c Fisher b Wynne	10
D. I. Fletcher c Crameri b Tarleton	8	C. D. King c Corbould b Tarleton	5
A. N. Wyatt-Gunning b Blackledge	0	P. H. Webster c Fisher b Wynne...	2
N. M. Hodd c Crameri b Blackledge	16	P. D. F. James b Blackledge	15
W. H. N. Fairweather c Fisher b Blackledge	11	J. J. Youll not out	0
G. B. Pullan lbw b Wynne	1	Extras	4
			72

Ampleforth

M. W. Hattrell c Pullan b Youll..	10	A. J. Macgeorge c and b James....	5
P. J. Crameri b Youll.....	0	J. E. Kirby not out	5
O. R. Wynne lbw b James	32	M. A. Allan c Webster b Youll...	1
S. H. Bradley lbw b James	1	P. D. Blackledge c and b James...	2
M. B. Fisher c Pullan b Youll..	8	Extras	2
M. W. Tarleton c Pullan b James..	0		72
M. M. Corbould c Pullan b James	6		

OUNDLE v. UPPINGHAM

At Oundle, June 14. Oundle won by three wickets. Young received little support in his attempt to subdue the fast-medium bowling of Khan (five for 31), and Oundle were left with a moderate task.

Uppingham

M. N. Turner c Blackburne b Khan	3	J. J. Johnson run out	4
J. S. Leppington b Khan	18	T. M. Jaques c Baron b Jones....	5
M. I. Robinson b Jones	9	C. G. Bennett c Skliros b Khan...	2
R. M. Corner c Herbert b Jones ..	0	J. C. W. Riley not out	2
R. M. Young b Khan	45	Extras	9
F. C. Samworth b Khan	2		109
J. A. C. Oswald c Khan b Whittle	10		

Oundle

L. P. Morris c and b Bennett.....	22	J. M. Pickard c Riley b Leppington	4
C. J. C. Baron c Riley b Bennett..	14	D. N. Herbert not out	17
D. L. Jones c Riley b Oswald.....	16	N. W. Milligan not out	2
A. J. P. Woodhouse lbw b Leppington	0	Extras	10
M. P. Skliros st Riley b Samworth	12		Seven wks. 110
R. M. Blackburne b Oswald	13		

Shaharyar Mohammad Khan and A. C. Whittle did not bat.

BRADFELD v. RADLEY

At Bradfield, June 15, 16. Radley won by ten wickets. Parkinson alone saved Bradfield from rout in the first innings and consistent early batting earned Radley a commanding lead. Once again the Bradfield middle batsmen rose to the occasion after half the side had fallen cheaply, but Radley were left with a simple task.

Bradfield

D. J. Kerr b J. Dexter	3	c Cooper b West	8
W. Laimbeer lbw b J. Dexter	2	c Walton b E. Dexter	9
J. M. Chaffier b J. Dexter	0	b West	4
D. G. Cormack b J. Dexter	0	lbw b West	1
D. R. W. Knight lbw b Collinge	5	b West	0
S. H. F. Farr c Cooper b E. Dexter ..	26	b Carr	64
M. C. Parkinson b J. Dexter	63	b Collinge.....	25
H. M. Pearce st Davies b Collinge ..	4	c Davies b West	48
C. Ackroyd c and b Collinge	0	b J. Dexter	0
H. N. D. Gurney b West	5	not out	7
P. J. Fetherstonhaugh not out	0	c Cooper b E. Dexter	4
Extras	9	Extras	13
	117		183

Radley

A. C. Walton lbw b Fetherstonhaugh ..	95	not out	10
J. S. Waddilove c Cormack b Fetherstonhaugh	12	not out	8
C. E. B. Carr b Knight	63		
E. R. Dexter b Kerr	5		
P. D. Yates st Cormack b Knight.....	54		
P. R. Le Cras b Fetherstonhaugh	28		
L. Cooper b Knight	1		
E. M. Collinge c Ackroyd b Knight ..	5		
C. M. West not out	2		
J. D. Dexter st Cormack b Knight	1		
R. R. Davies not out	4		
Extras	16		
	Nine wks., dec. 286	No wkt.	18

TAUNTON v. BLUNDELL'S

At Taunton, June 16. Taunton won by one wicket in an exciting climax to an entertaining match. Both sides batted in enterprising spirit and the hard hitting of Eele turned the scales in the closing stages.

Blundell's

A. D. W. Maclean c Shaw b Baker ..	0	J. D. Clark c Baker b Hutchings..	4
R. D. Hay b Butler	15	M. A. C. Marshall lbw b Butler...	2
D. J. Hollands st Eele b Richards ..	49	D. J. Shepherd not out	13
P. W. Watson lbw b Baker	14	G. M. P. Williams lbw b Butler...	12
D. H. Hill c Woolley b Hutchings ..	35	Extras	15
G. F. Wates run out	32		200
M. W. W. Lamb b Hutchings	9		

Taunton

D. P. Horne b Hollands	27	I. F. Campbell b Shepherd	0
C. H. Shaw c Maclean b Hill	30	P. J. Eele st Maclean b Hollands..	16
J. Baker c Maclean b Shepherd	42	E. B. Butler not out	2
J. M. Woolley c Shepherd b Marshall	39	R. J. Hutchings not out	0
D. S. Hopkins c Wates b Hollands ..	14	Extras	15
K. J. Richards c Lamb b Hollands ..	7		
I. A. Pittman lbw b Shepherd.....	9		
		Nine wks.	201

CHARTERHOUSE v. WINCHESTER

At Charterhouse, June 19. Winchester won by one wicket. Hard hitting by Blumer and Cherry-Downes restored Charterhouse fortunes and, despite excellent innings by Burr and McCausland, Winchester still needed seven runs to win when Gridley joined Morse.

Charterhouse

J. A. C. Cann b Hardy	6	S. Stevenson lbw b Morse	2
R. C. Pegler c M. Scott b Graftey-Smith	13	R. Blumer c Graftey-Smith b G. Scott	33
T. M. Gladstone c M. Scott b Hardy	0	H. M. A. Cherry-Downes not out	39
M. R. P. Young lbw b Morse	12	M. L. Bayman b Hardy	2
H. C. Cairns b Hardy	33	Extras	14
A. J. Barclay c Myrtle b Graftey-Smith	8		
R. P. Carless c Maclure b Graftey-Smith	28		190

Winchester

J. R. S. Maclure c Barclay b Cherry-Downes	0	A. D. Myrtle b Cherry-Downes ...	1
R. M. J. Burr c Pegler b Young ...	57	J. J. Graftey-Smith c Barclay b Stevenson	9
M. R. Coulman b Bayman	17	R. H. Hardy b Cherry-Downes ...	0
I. H. McCausland c Barclay b Stevenson	57	R. C. Gridley not out	0
M. D. Scott st Cann b Young ...	8	Extras	3
G. P. Scott b Cherry-Downes ...	14		
M. H. Morse not out	28		—
		Nine wks. 194	

ETON v. WELLINGTON

At Agar's Plough, Eton, June 19. Eton won by seven wickets. Eton gave an exhilarating display of attacking cricket and gained their victory with ten minutes to spare. After fairly consistent batting by Wellington, Stoddart and Impey set an example of free scoring which, despite the failure of Ingleby-Mackenzie, was followed by Eckersley and Wadham.

Wellington

R. O'Brien lbw b Wadham	17	A. F. Heatly run out	25
D. W. Frame c Pilkington b P. Eckersley	0	W. F. Sale not out	22
J. M. Bertin b Beaver	44	A. M. Douglass st Ingleby-Mackenzie b Wadham	19
T. M. H. Wollocombe b Wadham	6	M. D. Fitzmaurice b Wadham ...	0
R. D. W. Norris b Robins	36	Extras	12
P. A. Horwood c Robins b Beaver	2		—
P. McIntosh c R. Eckersley b P. Eckersley	11		194

Eton

P. L. B. Stoddart lbw b Norris ...	42	N. C. Wadham not out	12
H. E. Impey not out	83	Extras	8
A. C. D. Ingleby-Mackenzie c Frame b Norris	0		—
P. L. Eckersley c McIntosh b Norris	53		198
T. J. Clegg, R. A. Eckersley, R. J. Carr, T. H. M.-S. Pilkington, R. V. C. Robins and M. J. Beaver did not bat.		Three wks.	

SHERBORNE v. RADLEY

At Sherborne, June 19, 20. Drawn. Radley had no trouble in passing the Sherborne score. Carr's 99 was particularly attractive and he was well supported by Waddilove and E. R. Dexter. In Sherborne's second innings Dawnay and Horn batted soundly, making a draw inevitable.

Sherborne

D. I. Gillespie c Le Cras b Collinge	9		
B. D. C. Shields lbw b E. Dexter	58	— c Waddilove b West	3
C. R. Dawnay b West	6	not out	43
R. N. Hutchings c Davies b J. Dexter	44	— c and b Yates	0
K. A. O'Connor b West	12	not out	13
T. J. Horn c Waddilove b E. Dexter	20	— c Walton b E. Dexter	42
P. M. Lewis b J. Dexter	3		
C. J. M. Marshall lbw b E. Dexter	6		
A. J. T. Brown b E. Dexter	17		
A. D. Pickering not out	41		
G. S. Knight c Waddilove b West	18		
Extras	16	Extras	3
	250	Three wks.	104

Radley

A. C. Walton c Horn b O'Connor	3	E. M. Collinge c Knight b Gillespie	3
P. R. Le Cras c Dawnay b Pickering	53	C. M. West not out	40
J. S. Waddilove c Brown b Knight	65	J. D. Dexter run out	5
C. E. B. Carr c Knight b Gillespie	99	R. R. Davies not out	9
E. R. Dexter b O'Connor	55	Extras	3
P. D. Yates c Brown b O'Connor	1		
L. Cooper b O'Connor	32		—
		Nine wks., dec.	368

STONYHURST v. DENSTONE

At Stonyhurst, June 20, 21. Drawn. After Tobias had caused an early collapse, Delisle dominated the Stonyhurst batting with a capital innings. Voller (six for 41) upset Denstone, but insufficient time remained for a definite result.

Stonyhurst

G. G. Unsworth b Tobias	0	E. A. Morales b Fairclough	4
T. D. Waters st Dracup b Tobias	5	P. G. Charnock c Dracup b Fairclough	22
J. M. Arbide st Dracup b Tobias	24	M. L. Voller not out	2
W. K. Poole lbw b Tobias	0	Extras	9
P. S. Delisle c Dracup b Fairclough	165		
A. C. Everatt c Tobias b Short	3		
P. Finch c Short b Tobias	32		
M. K. Courtney c Dracup b Fairclough	16		282

Denstone

D. E. T. Mather c Voller b Finch	0	— not out	6
J. M. Illingworth c Delisle b Voller	13	— run out	0
J. D. Short st Arbide b Charnock	30	— c and b Charnock	34
P. K. Fairclough b Voller	27	— b Charnock	0
A. C. Dracup b Voller	0	— b Voller	19
W. G. Tobias b Morales	21	— not out	16
M. D. Day b Voller	13		
E. H. Miller b Voller	8		
W. S. Batkin c Finch b Voller	1		
P. R. Everall lbw b Finch	4		
K. A. Biggin not out	4		
Extras	4	Extras	5
	125	Four wks.	80

DURHAM v. SEDBERGH

At Durham, June 23. Sedbergh won by four wickets. An enterprising innings by Umpers, the Sedbergh captain, carried his team to victory.

Durham

D. I. Mort c Gossip b Downey... 5	D. R. Priestley b Ainley 45
J. Bradley c Allen b McClung.... 2	J. C. Roberts b Gossip 5
G. A. Tiffin lbw b Cole 56	J. M. Rans not out 8
E. P. Farrage c Gossip b Ainley.. 20	B 23, 1-b 3 26
M. G. Thompson c Hinds b Gossip 20	
K. B. Hallam c Allen b Cole..... 0	
J. Calder st Upson b Cole..... 2	
	Nine wks., dec. 189

W. H. W. Swales did not bat.

Sedbergh

C. H. R. Allen c Farrage b Priestley 37	P. J. Upson lbw b Swales 5
J. Hinds c Priestley b Swales..... 3	J. D. Medhurst c Mort b Tiffin... 5
R. H. Umpers not out 87	S. O. C. Gossip not out 3
W. J. Downey run out 26	B 5, 1-b 3, w 5 13
T. McClung b Swales 11	
	Six wks. 190

J. F. Jackson, M. H. Ainley and R. J. Cole did not bat.

HARROW v. CHARTERHOUSE

At Harrow, June 22, 23. Harrow won by an innings and 81 runs. Charterhouse batted unimpressively against the lively and varied Harrow attack, Kok gaining match figures of seven for 46. After Harrow lost their first two wickets cheaply, Wilenken checked the Charterhouse bowlers, and on the second day Foster and Nokes shared in a three-figure stand for the sixth wicket.

Charterhouse

J. A. C. Cann b Nokes 0	c Bleackley b Nokes 0
R. C. Pegler c Sanderson b Kok 1	b Kok 0
S. Stevenson c Sanderson b Kok 23	c Sanderson b Nokes 2
M. R. P. Young c Bleackley b Hulbert .. 6	c Nokes b Kok 10
H. C. Cairns b Bleackley 4	b Hulbert 2
A. J. Barclay c Sanderson b Feather 14	b Hulbert 8
T. M. Gladstone c Foster b Kok 8	lbw b Hulbert 0
R. P. Carless c Shakerley b Feather 20	c Foster b Hulbert 1
B. Blumer lbw b Bleackley 14	not out 17
H. M. A. Cherry-Downes not out 6	run out 4
M. L. Bayman b Kok 5	b Kok 4
Extras..... 10	Extras 2
	111

Harrow

B. C. G. Wilenken b Bayman 67	G. A. Shakerley c Cann b Cherry-Downes..... 2
R. J. R. Simpson c Carless b Cherry-Downes 5	A. R. B. Neame b Cherry-Downes 52
J. W. E. Bleackley b Stevenson.... 4	J. M. Nokes not out 5
W. L. Foster c Young b Cherry-Downes..... 89	R. L. Feather not out 15
L. Sanderson c Young b Cherry-Downes..... 1	Extras 15
	Seven wks., dec. 242

D. J. Hulbert and M. Kok did not bat.

WORKSOP v. WREKIN

At Worksop, June 22, 23. Drawn. Heavy rain limited play on the first day. Worksop held the initiative until the second afternoon, when they were caught for an hour upon a rapidly drying pitch. Their two declarations and Wrekin's spirited reply turned an apparent stalemate into an exciting finish, Wrekin narrowly failing to score in one hour the 115 runs required.

Worksop

D. T. Forbes b Jones 34	c Hankinson b Hatch 4
M. R. G. Ross c Edwards b Grundy 12	c Jones b Lyon 4
G. M. Booth c Lyon b Grundy 4	c Grundy b Hatch 0
J. W. Jago b Hatch 39	c Edwards b Lyon 0
R. S. Wood c Lyon b Grundy 18	c Jones b Lyon 0
S. K. Waddington st Edwards b Neville.. 44	lbw b Hatch 2
J. B. Somers lbw b Hatch..... 23	c Neville b Boardman 17
F. R. T. Bulley c Hatch b Gartside 23	not out 8
M. I. Newman b Gartside 12	not out 9
R. J. McGill not out 4	
G. A. Cooke not out 3	
Extras..... 4	Extras 2
	Nine wks., dec. 197

Wrekin

B. P. Shaw c Waddington b McGill 3	c Forbes b McGill 26
P. L. Boardman lbw b McGill..... 3	not out 1
P. T. Grundy c Somers b Waddington.. 1	lbw b Waddington 1
C. P. W. Lyon c McGill b Newman..... 57	lbw b McGill 23
R. Hatch b Waddington 9	b McGill..... 21
J. B. R. Edwards c Forbes b Bulley 1	
T. D. Neville lbw b Waddington..... 7	not out 12
J. I. Gartside c Somers b Waddington .. 25	b McGill..... 5
M. P. Miles c Newman b Waddington .. 2	
J. G. Hankinson b Waddington 15	b McGill..... 15
D. G. J. Jones not out 0	
Extras..... 6	Extras 6
	129

BRYANSTON v. CANFORD

At Bryanston, June 23. Drawn. Apart from Kenny, Canford were unimpressive against steady bowling and Bryanston seemed set for a comfortable victory. Then Hindmarsh and Jenkins caused a collapse and the match ended with the last Bryanston pair together and two runs needed to win.

Canford

J. P. S. Smyth b Booth-Smith..... 8	J. D. Hindmarsh lbw b Booth-Smith 0
B. L. G. Kenny c Owen b Paterson 66	M. G. Davis b Booth-Smith 14
D. G. Littman c Scholes b Paterson 1	I. D. Blackburn b Mootham..... 3
A. J. Nelson c Scholes b Paterson 1	J. G. F. Jenkins not out 1
M. J. Harding c Scholes b Booth-Smith 21	Extras 15
J. R. Belfrage lbw b Paterson 1	
D. J. Peddie b Owen 34	
	165

Bryanston

P. J. Booth-Smith b Jenkins..... 7	J. M. S. Standley c Davis b Hindmarsh 25
P. A. Allum c Blackburn b Kenny 22	M. M. Wetherilt b Hindmarsh.... 0
J. Harrison run out 13	K. Billington not out 5
G. K. Paterson b Jenkins 52	D. C. Mootham not out 0
C. G. Scholes lbw b Jenkins..... 28	Extras 12
K. J. Lawyer c Blackburn b Hindmarsh 0	
R. J. Owen c Davis b Hindmarsh.. 0	
	Nine wks. 164

OUNDLE v. STOWE

At Oundle, June 23. Stowe won by 127 runs. After solid batting by Stowe, Oundle could do little against a varied attack in which Fenwick took four for 23. Lloyd, the Stowe captain, followed his attractive innings by taking two wickets without cost in five overs.

Stowe

C. N. H. Hordern b Khan	6	M. J. R. Bannister c Skliros b	
M. J. Fenwick c Jones b Pickard ..	26	Whittle	27
A. W. Fraser c Herbert b Pickard ..	21	P. G. Harris not out	11
H. R. V. Whitcombe c Skliros b		M. R. J. Forman not out	9
Pickard	24	Extras	10
H. J. Lloyd c Baron b Pickard	53		
C. C. Malden hit wkt b Jones	16		
D. M. Vance b Jones	25		
W. D. M. Arnott did not bat.		Eight wks., dec.	228

Oundle

L. P. Morris b Harris	0	J. M. Pickard not out	15
C. J. C. Baron c Whitcombe b		N. W. Milligan c Forman b Lloyd	0
Harris	16	Shaharyar Khan c Forman b	
D. L. Jones c and b Arnott	9	Vance	4
R. M. Blackburne st Forman b		A. C. Whittle b Fenwick	0
Fenwick	19	Extras	7
M. P. Skliros c and b Fenwick ..	0		
P. C. Cohen st Forman b Fenwick	15		
D. N. Herbert lbw b Lloyd	16		

WINCHESTER v. ETON

At Winchester, June 29, 30. Eton won by 62 runs. They fought back magnificently after finishing the first day in an apparently hopeless position. After winning the toss, Eton struggled against accurate and lively bowling supported by fielding of the highest order, and for the first time for many years the first innings of the match ended before lunch. Although troubled by Beaver's medium-paced deliveries, Winchester went ahead for the loss of five wickets, thanks to a spirited partnership between McCausland and G. P. Scott, and their lead of 66 looked even more formidable when Eton lost Impy and Pilkington for seven runs before the close. On the second day the left-handed Ingleby-Mackenzie launched a vigorous attack on the bowling that altered the course of the match. His example was followed by Eckersley and Wadham, with the result that Winchester were set to make 183 for victory. Coulman, scorer of 459 runs in the three previous matches with Eton, for the second time fell cheaply, and, encouraged by this early success, the Eton bowlers did not permit Winchester to regain the initiative.

Eton

P. L. B. Stoddart c G. Scott b Grafftey-Smith	2	— lbw b McCausland	16
H. E. Impey c M. Scott b Hardy	9	— b Hardy	0
A. C. D. Ingleby-Mackenzie c Maclure b Grafftey-Smith	18	— lbw b McCausland	73
T. J. Clegg b McCausland	6	— b Myrtle	11
P. L. Eckersley c Myrtle b Hardy	15	— c Maclure b Grafftey-Smith ..	53
N. C. Wadham b Moore	11	— st M. Scott b McCausland ..	35
T. H. M.-S.-Pilkington run out ..	7	— c G. Scott b McCausland ..	2
R. J. Carr c G. Scott b Grafftey-Smith ..	20	— c M. Scott b Hardy	12
W. G. Winter st M. Scott b McCausland	0	— b Myrtle	18
R. V. C. Robins b McCausland	0	— lbw b McCausland	14
M. J. Beaver not out	1	— not out	0
B 2	2	B 5, 1-b 4, w 2, n-b 3 ..	14

Winchester

R. M. J. Burr c Ingleby-Mackenzie b							
Beaver	3	— c Stoddart b Wadham	29				
A. D. Myrtle b Eckersley	12	— b Wadham	9				
M. R. Coulman b Beaver	9	— b Robins	2				
I. H. McCausland b Beaver	30	— b Beaver	21				
G. P. Scott b Wadham	51	— c and b Pilkington	13				
J. R. S. Maclure b Beaver	0	— b Robins	0				
M. D. Scott c Ingleby-Mackenzie b							
Robins	17	— b Robins	18				
M. H. Morse run out	0	— lbw b Beaver	0				
A. C. A. Benda c Ingleby-Mackenzie b							
Robins	21	— run out	4				
J. J. Grafftey-Smith b Beaver	11	— b Beaver	11				
R. H. Hardy not out	0	— not out	2				
B 1, 1-b 2	3	B 4, 1-b 7	11				

Winchester Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hardy	11	3	32	2	15	4	52	2
Grafftey-Smith ..	11.4	5	19	3	22	4	75	1
McCausland	12	2	30	3	32	7	78	5
Morse	4	3	8	1	5	2	9	0
			Myrtle	10.1	3	20	2	

Eton Bowling

Eckersley	11	0	38	1	4	1	5	0
Beaver	19.5	5	55	5	15.4	7	20	3
Wadham	10	1	22	1	12	1	30	2
Robins	12	3	27	2	22	6	46	3
Pilkington	5	1	12	0	3	0	8	1

From 1826 to 1854 inclusive the match was played at Lord's, but since 1855 (when the sides met at Eton) the games have taken place alternately on the Eton and Winchester grounds.

Excluding the one-day war-time matches, the sides have met 110 times. Eton have won 54 and Winchester 27, one ended in a tie, and 28 have been drawn.

RESULTS SINCE THE WAR

1947	No match (illness).
1948	Winchester won by nine wickets.
1949	Drawn.
1950	Drawn.
1951	Eton won by 62 runs.

CRANLEIGH v. CHRIST'S HOSPITAL

At Cranleigh, July 4. Cranleigh won by 60 runs. Cranleigh batted consistently, and when Christ's Hospital seemed likely to save the game the leg-breaks of B. W. Clements caused a breakdown.

Cranleigh

J. W. Clements b Dyer	59	D. J. Milton c Fox b Dyer	12
A. H. Findlay c McNerny b Dyer	14	R. S. Blockey not out	5
R. W. Elsdon-Dew b Tims	30	A. L. K. Liddle not out	4
N. A. Paul b Dyer	36	Extras	6
B. W. Clements c Dyer b McNerny	38		
P. D. Blockey c Whipp b McNerny	0		
J. Inglis and I. O. Holmes did not bat.		Seven wks., dec.	204

Christ's Hospital

J. C. Marvin c Holmes b Paul....	15	M. J. Fox c Inglis b Paul.....	20
R. L. Bell c Inglis b Holmes.....	30	J. M. D. Steen st Inglis b B. Clements.....	0
B. J. London lbw b Paul.....	1	J. M. Tims b B. Clements.....	5
A. Whipp c and b Eldson-Dew....	28	N. J. Dyer not out.....	4
J. J. McInerny st Inglis b B. Clements.....	28	Extras.....	3
M. D. Fuller run out.....	10		
C. H. S. Rudkin c B. Clements b Eldson-Dew.....	0		144

REPTON v. MALVERN

At Repton, July 11, 12. Drawn. Lewis batted magnificently for his highest score of the summer, and a spirited second innings by Chadder saved Malvern from complete collapse against Weir. In an exciting finish Repton were thwarted by the last pair.

Repton

J. F. M. Walker b Pegley.....	2	b Smellie.....	36
P. M. Cope c and b Pepper.....	28	b Pegley.....	0
A. C. W. Lewis c Kerner-Cohen b Smellie.....	137	b Smellie.....	47
A. H. P. Beater c Hanson b Smellie.....	5	not out.....	39
J. M. Cropper c Kerner-Cohen b Chadder.....	2	c and b Pepper.....	2
A. L. Ambrose c Russell b Smellie.....	0	c Kerner-Cohen b Pegley.....	1
R. L. Grew not out.....	32	not out.....	19
E. E. Greenhalgh not out.....	15		
Extras.....	23	Extras.....	12

Six wks., dec. 244

Five wks., dec. 156

M. R. Steward, W. H. M. Pyne and A. G. P. Weir did not bat.

Malvern

R. H. Chadder b Lewis.....	44	c Greenhalgh b Beater.....	80
R. H. E. Russell b Weir.....	0	b Weir.....	9
J. O. Rust lbw b Weir.....	15	c Steward b Weir.....	32
R. K. Whiley b Lewis.....	5	c Grew b Weir.....	5
R. A. Fiddian-Green b Pyne.....	47	lbw b Weir.....	8
W. J. T. Ross b Lewis.....	0	c Greenhalgh b Pyne.....	29
M. L. Kerner-Cohen b Lewis.....	1	b Weir.....	1
B. J. C. E. Pegley b Beater.....	7	c Cope b Weir.....	8
T. J. Smellie c Greenhalgh b Weir.....	12	not out.....	10
J. D. Pepper c Steward b Pyne.....	0	lbw b Weir.....	0
O. Hanson not out.....	2	not out.....	0
Extras.....	10	Extras.....	8

143

Nine wks. 190

WELLINGTON v. HAILEYBURY

At Wellington, July 13, 14. Wellington won by three wickets after a generous declaration by Thomas. The match was notable for several fine batting performances, notably those of O'Brien, Eastgate and Philpott. Prosser bowled well in taking six for 78 in the Wellington first innings but, with O'Farrell, came in for severe punishment in the second when Wellington needed runs quickly.

Haileybury

M. A. Thomas b Norris.....	5	c Frame b Douglass.....	22
R. S. Levy c MacIntyre b Douglass.....	0	c O'Brien b Fitzmaurice.....	15
D. H. W. Bolton c O'Brien b Fitzmaurice.....	44	not out.....	45
R. G. Philpott c Norris b Fitzmaurice.....	60	c O'Brien b Douglass.....	10
V. R. Eastgate c O'Brien b Sale.....	71	b Douglass.....	1
P. W. H. Phillips st Heatly b Fitzmaurice.....	16	c and b Sale.....	12
W. H. M. Freeland st Heatly b Fitzmaurice.....	6	c Horwood b Sale.....	36
A. L. Freeman c Douglass b Fitzmaurice.....	3		
G. B. O'Farrell c Fitzmaurice b Sale.....	26		
P. J. S. W. Prosser c and b Sale.....	20	not out.....	0
R. J. C. Ford not out.....	3		
Extras.....	12	Extras.....	12
	266	Six wks., dec.	153

Wellington

R. O'Brien b Prosser.....	96	c O'Farrell b Thomas.....	21
D. W. Frame c and b O'Farrell.....	37	c and b Prosser.....	39
J. M. Bertin b O'Farrell.....	0	not out.....	26
T. M. H. Wollocombe b Prosser.....	14	b Thomas.....	3
R. D. W. Norris b Prosser.....	38	run out.....	31
A. D. MacIntyre c Freeland b Prosser.....	0	not out.....	13
P. A. Horwood c Freeland b Prosser.....	19	c and b Prosser.....	23
A. F. Heatly b Prosser.....	16	c Ford b Prosser.....	5
W. F. Sale run out.....	1	run out.....	4
A. M. Douglass b O'Farrell.....	1		
M. D. Fitzmaurice not out.....	0		
Extras.....	27	Extras.....	6
	249	Seven wks.	171

CHELTENHAM v. MARLBOROUGH

At Cheltenham, July 20, 21. Drawn. Pope batted splendidly for Marlborough and Sullock gave Cheltenham a good start. The innings broke down against the slow off-spinners of Kidd (seven for 47), and a bowler of similar type, Thompson, caused most trouble to Marlborough. Thompson gained match figures of ten for 96. Cheltenham found the task of scoring 208 in under two and a half hours too much.

Marlborough

R. C. Keightley b Blackburn.....	35	b Thompson.....	43
D. F. R. Lord c Sullock b Blackburn.....	12	c Williams b Thompson.....	9
J. G. Surridge b Mee.....	45	c Kelway b Thompson.....	20
M. F. Pope c Sullock b Thompson.....	72	b Thompson.....	20
J. N. Harper c Sullock b Mee.....	4	b Blackburn.....	39
J. A. Kidd c Mee b Gover.....	5	b Blackburn.....	2
G. C. F. Openshaw b Gover.....	0	c Whitehorn b Blackburn.....	0
G. W. Thompson c Lawrence b Thompson.....	23	c Naylor b Thompson.....	7
P. R. H. Anderson b Thompson.....	20	c Gover b Thompson.....	0
R. A. J. Tracey c and b Thompson.....	3	absent hurt.....	0
M. R. Stedman not out.....	0	not out.....	0
Extras.....	5	Extras.....	8
	224		148

Cheltenham

H. R. P. Thompson b Anderson	25	— lbw b Anderson.....	5
B. M. Sullock b Tracey.....	56	— lbw b Kidd.....	35
A. Whitehorn c Stedman b Kidd	19	— c Lord b Kidd	31
D. J. Kelway c Thompson b Kidd	21	— not out	44
D. G. Mee c Stedman b Kidd	0	— not out	7
J. A. Naylor b Kidd	5		
P. H. Blackburn b Kidd	5		
R. R. Kershaw b Kidd	15		
J. le M. Lawrence b Anderson	5		
G. E. L. Williams c Thompson b Kidd ..	0		
D. W. R. Gover not out	4		
Extras.....	9	Extras	4
	164	Three wks. 126	

EDINBURGH ACADEMY v. MERCHISTON CASTLE

At Academy New Field, Edinburgh, July 27, 28. Edinburgh Academy won by 59 runs. Allan stood out among the batsmen on both sides in a match generally dominated by bowlers. Arnott took six for 18 in the Academy's first innings, Grant replying with six for 14 when Merchiston batted.

Edinburgh Academy

H. J. L. Allan st Glen b Arnott	52	— lbw b Mackenzie	42
A. J. C. Cochrane b Mackenzie	10	— b Mackenzie	12
I. J. Addison b Mackenzie	2	— c Kirkwood b Rankin	13
S. Coughtrie lbw b Ritchie	0	— lbw b Miller	2
R. J. McAuley lbw b Arnott	5	— lbw b Mackenzie	10
W. F. Brand b Arnott	3		
R. A. Grant c Mackenzie b Arnott	4	— c and b Mackenzie	20
A. L. Shepherd b Arnott	0	— run out	1
H. F. McKendrick b Arnott	0		
N. J. Brow not out	16	— not out	17
N. H. Macpherson b Ritchie	3		
Extras.....	6	Extras	6
	104	Seven wks., dec. 123	

Merchiston Castle

J. L. Davidson b Grant	10	— b Coughtrie	6
E. M. Kirkwood c Coughtrie b Allan ..	12	— run out	23
J. A. Rankin lbw b Grant	0	— st Macpherson b Coughtrie. ..	2
A. C. Glen b Allan	3	— b Brow	3
W. B. M. Laird b Grant	1	— b Grant.....	43
J. M. Arnott st Macpherson b Allan ..	19	— b Brow	0
J. S. Braid c Coughtrie b Allan	3	— b Allan	0
A. Ritchie lbw b Grant	6	— c Brand b Allan	5
J. C. Mackenzie b Grant	0	— b Addison	17
A. Miller b Grant	2	— b Grant.....	0
M. Walker not out	0	— not out	0
Extras.....	8	Extras	5
	64		104

