



THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN 1954

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Once more the Public Schools story is marred by a tale of disappointing fielding. It is a great pity that it should be so, for the 1954 standard otherwise was good. The general standard of those who played in the first representative match, Southern Schools v. The Rest, produced a higher average, except in fielding, than in any year I can recall. There was no batsman quite in the class of Peter May or Colin Cowdrey. There was no bowler so good as C. S. Smith. But there was a high level of ability, and it was most unfortunate that the picture over all should have been marred by the fielding.

Whatever the fielding may be in the individual Schools teams which play at Lord's, it should be first-rate among those good enough to be chosen for the representative games. Here we have the pick of the year's boy cricketers, which means by and large the most natural players among them. From the most talented cricketers good fielding is to be expected as a matter of course. For a start we have the right to expect a fine show of keenness in the field, the close fielders poised eagerly in anticipation of a catch and the more distant ones alertly on the move when the ball is bowled. Among the representative cricketers of 1954 we saw little of that. There was a sad lack of movement and zest among the young fielders. There were fellows in the covers planted on their heels. There were slip fielders standing negligently in each other's pockets.

It did not seem that there had been much attempt at the schools to tackle the important subject of fielding. The groundwork had not been done, and accordingly the faults were numerous. Mistakes on the ground were frequent, sometimes caused by a fielder using only one hand when the use of both was practicable, and the throwing was horribly untidy. Much of the erratic throwing sprang from faulty method. The easiest way to throw with accuracy is the time honoured one in which the hand is above the level of the shoulder. A more difficult way is from a flatter position with the throwing hand below the shoulder. Most difficult of all is to combine the two, and that, it seemed, was what some of the throwers on view were trying to do. The young fielder could with advantage sacrifice some of his length to increase his accuracy.

When the second match, Public Schools v. Combined Services began, there was at first some sign of improvement among the fielders. That did not last long. In turn J. V. L. Coate (Bradfield), P. R. H. Anderson (Marlborough) and G. N. L. Stubbs (Oakham) made bad mistakes on the ground, and the fielding continued below the desired level. I have named these players advisedly.

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While a general criticism is liable to make no more impression than water on a duck's back, individual criticism is something not sought in this respect and may have some good results. Having named the three who started the rot, as it were, I should make hasty mention of one player to whom none of the criticism applies. He is I. Gibson of Manchester Grammar School. Gibson showed himself to be a beautiful fielder. He was quick and alert in the covers, and from anywhere he was able to throw accurately. For his throws the wicketkeepers in the two matches could stand confidently at the stumps. For most of the others they had to chase hither and thither. There was also some good fielding at times by others, including M. D. Livock of Charterhouse, but they did not maintain their standard as did Gibson.

Now to the most pleasing features about Public Schools cricket in 1954, and there were many of them. If the fielding had been even reasonable I would have had no hesitation in describing it as a vintage year. That the representative side was being outplayed by a strong Combined Services side when rain ended the match after one day does not affect that view.

The batting was stronger than the bowling. In the first game, the Trial, it seemed that all the boys could bat. Livock came in number ten for the Southern Schools and began with a perfect on-drive against the slow spin of R. W. Barber (Ruthin). The Rest were so powerful in batting that R. W. Street, an opening batsman from Bedford, was down at number nine and the innings did not reach him. In the second knock he was sent in first and certainly shaped like an opener.

The first match showed the boy batsmen at their best against bowling within their compass. In the representative game they found Spencer (Leicestershire) with too much pace and resource for them. That is not surprising, for Spencer has already played in a Test Trial match, and it seemed rather unkind to set him loose against schoolboys. I am strengthened in my view that Combined Services are not the ideal opponents for the boys on this occasion. The M.C.C. themselves could more surely get together the right side to give the boys a hard game and at the same time instruct them by example. The Services are apt to fail in such matters, with the result that the occasion is not always so satisfying as it should be.

On the evidence of the first game there were so many efficient batsmen that it is difficult to know where to begin. There was R. W. Barber, an elderly schoolboy who has appeared annually in these matches at Lord's since 1952. This year he arrived with the additional recommendation of having already played for Lancashire. His left-handed batting was quite clearly more mature than in the previous year, more assured also, so that he was wont to swing the bat more freely. He was an admirable Public Schools batsman and an all-rounder of great promise. On normal occasions

his leg-break and googly bowling is unusually steady for such a young player. His control against the Southern Schools was well-nigh perfect, though he did not find his touch against the Services. He was not alone in that. Most bowlers on that occasion, lacking the right support from the fielders, wilted under the attack of the more experienced side. The aggressive batting of P. E. Richardson, who as a batsman is probably even more advanced than is Spencer as a bowler, made it difficult for the boy bowlers to settle down. I would be most unwilling to blame them for wilting in the circumstances.

Barber never found his length in that match. His captaincy also was not nearly so good and mature as it had been in the Trial game. Under pressure he was reluctant to spread his field and for much of the time that the Services batsmen were building up the rip-snorting start given them by Richardson, Barber had his men in half-and-half positions. There was a lack of men policing the boundaries; many of them were stationed where they were too deep to save the singles and too close to cut off the fours. It was, however, a very testing occasion, and it would be wiser to remember that Barber had previously captained The Rest quite admirably.

Barber's opening partner was I. Gibson. He too was no stranger to Lord's. He had played for the representative side the previous year, when he had shown particular promise which he is well on the way to fulfil. In any year Gibson, who is still especially strong when playing off the back foot, would be among the leading school batsmen. To his fine batting and excellent fielding he added some leg-break bowling which would have been in more demand if the Schools had not already Barber to bowl in that manner. Against the Southern Schools he took a truly magnificent catch off his own bowling when Livock crashed a drive back at him. Gibson picked it up almost casually with one hand.

D. C. Moor (King's, Canterbury) also impressed me greatly. He was a newcomer and a most welcome one for he believed in putting the bat hard against the ball. His first innings was too brief to make an impression. It was his second attempt that compelled his selection for the representative side in the big match. Moor is a left-hander whose bat is very straight. He is an excellent stroke player with particular strength on the leg side. On the off side he did not seem to be so powerful, though he was just as correct and his strokes looked quite promising. I have often noticed that most boy batsmen are either good on the front or the back leg—the Northerners usually being the expert back foot players. Moor looked equally well trained when playing forward or back. And, another distinguishing feature where many boys fail, he was a good runner between the wickets. He should go a long way if he will get down to the job of improving his fielding.

There was also an even more eager stroke player from Repton,

S. M. Starkey, who had played at Lord's the previous year without winning selection for the Public Schools XI. He had come on greatly since then and had developed into a powerful stroke player. If he appeared at times to lean away from his stroke when driving, there was sufficient merit about his robust play to put him high among the best batsmen of the year. He was also a tearaway fast bowler, too tearaway, I thought, to develop far in that direction. He was so intent on hurling the ball down at maximum pace that he doubled himself up until his arm was only about four feet above the ground when he released it. If he has ambitions as a bowler he will need to curb his urge for pace at all costs and learn to stand up to bowl. He will not go far unless he first controls his movements.

Apart from Moor all the leading batsmen seemed to be all-rounders. There was A. R. B. Neame, whose batting and bowling had played an unduly large part in the triumph of Harrow over Eton. He looked an excellent Schools cricketer, a sound batsman and an off-break bowler of considerable promise. I thought him the best of the off-spinners, followed by G. D. Edge, a second boy from Manchester Grammar School, and then by P. R. H. Anderson. That Barber as captain of the Schools thought differently and made much more use of Anderson did not shake my view that the first two seemed likely to go further in the game. More than either of the others, Neame practised the arts of variation. His flight was liable to get the batsman groping uncomfortably, and as he had both finger spin and fair accuracy he was quite an impressive bowler. Incidentally all three were more lively than the usual run of Public School off-spinners.

Anderson, too, was an all-rounder, a big fellow with power in his wrists and forearms. He hit two great sixes to round off the only day on which play was possible against the Services. In the previous match I made note that he was a mature-looking player who made good use of his weight in his forward play. Throughout I preferred him as batsman rather than bowler, useful though he was in the latter role, more perhaps in a stock capacity against good batsmen than as a quick wicket-taker. He could keep a length and could stay bowling for long spells, but the general impression was that his bowling was rather plain. That may, however, be a wrong impression, for he spent so much of the season bowling at School that he may well have lost his verve by the time the holidays arrived. Yet, whatever the truth about his bowling, Anderson was clearly a good cricketer.

Edge was unlucky. In most years he would have won a place in the representative side without difficulty. He could both bat and bowl, and it was his misfortune to clash with both Neame and Anderson. Particularly as a bowler it looked as if he could make much of himself. There was good rhythm in his rather languid, easy action—which was vaguely like that of Oakman of Sussex—

and he kept an almost monotonously accurate length. Had he varied his bowling more, he could not have been kept from the Schools side even with the other two already chosen.

It is surely the first occasion on which two boys from the same Grammar School, Gibson and Edge, have appeared in the game at Lord's. It so happened that in the year that this happened there was not a single representative from Eton, whose cricket has fallen on, for them, evil days. Of late the authorities at Lord's have searched far and wide more thoroughly than ever before for the year's best schoolboy cricketers, and in doing so they have notably improved the standard of play in their matches.

I am somewhat chary about claiming anything as a first ever event. Last year, when Barber scored 1012 runs and took over 108 wickets, I said I could not recall a previous instance of a player at school doing the double. My memory was faulty. I should have remembered that it was first done by J. H. Rogers, who was a contemporary of mine at Oxford, though he did not win a Blue. Rogers did the double in 1929 at Birkenhead School. My attention has also been drawn to a performance by M. Taylor—like Barber a Ruthinian—who scored 1003 runs and took 110 wickets in 1946.

Returning to the boy batsmen of 1954, the next to be mentioned is G. W. Cook (Dulwich), an excellent player of forward strokes but a shaky performer when required to go on to the back foot. Cook had the height and the ability to drive, but generally speaking he was less vigorous than he could have been. It struck me that he was so eager to be correct in all his movements that he could not let himself go properly in attack. A little more forcefulness, even at the expense of correctness, would not be a bad thing. The first seven batsmen in the Schools team then were Barber, Gibson, Cook, Starkey, Moor, Anderson and Neame, an order which could have been changed several times without disturbing the balance of the side.

That remark could be extended to include the number eight, who was G. N. L. Stubbs. He set about winning selection for the big match by as stodgy an exhibition of batting as it is possible to imagine. Long after we had decided that he was devoid of attacking strokes he at length proceeded to pick up his bat to drive Anderson twice in one over past extra cover. From that point he played vastly better. He almost left the playing of his natural game too late. His early brand of batting was such as to put off any selector, though Stubbs would probably have been chosen in any case as a left-arm spin bowler. He had a good controlled action and was generally steady except when he released an occasional ball down the leg side.

In reserve the Schools had several useful batsmen. The twelfth man was rightly Edge. Apart from him the pick of the reserves was perhaps R. K. Whiley (Malvern) who had developed his batting in all directions since 1953, when he also played for The

Rest. There was also J. M. Woolley (Taunton) who most appropriately for a man with that illustrious name batted left-handed. He should be commended for using his feet to get him down the pitch at slow bowling. He used his feet so confidently and well and got his nose so well over the ball when driving with a nice full swing that I imagine I was not alone in regretting when he was yorked and bowled by Barber. D. A. Bulfield of Beaumont was also ready to venture down the pitch, and other batsmen in the game to show ability were R. W. Street, D. J. Wylie (Lancing) and J. E. Kirby (Ampleforth) whose strength lay on the leg side.

Once again G. A. A. Currie (Rugby) was one of the wicket-keepers. He had improved since 1953, but he was still finding his size difficult to tuck away behind the stumps. In fact he was still a trifle clumsy, and he lost his place in the representative side to C. B. Howland (Dulwich). Howland was an excellent wicketkeeper, so sound as to be largely unnoticed, the sign of a thoroughly competent stumper. Even when he stumped Starkey on the leg side in the Trial game the quietness of his method tended to obscure its excellence. He was an obvious improvement on recent players who have kept for the Schools side.

So many of the bowlers were also batsmen that there remain only the pace bowlers to mention. The best of these was J. V. L. Coate (Bradfield). He was a fast-medium left-hander, who had a good run-up and an easy action and who delivered the ball from his full height. As that height was considerable he could make the ball bounce more than most from a good length. He did, indeed, look a thoroughly good schoolboy bowler. If he could learn to bring his body more into his delivery, he would become still more lively.

The other opener in the representative side was Livock. At first sight he was rather ordinary both in his action and the results of that action. It also seemed that his changes of pace must have been fairly obvious to the batsman. But Livock was a bowler of medium quick pace who certainly improved on acquaintance, when his merits became more clear. They were steadiness of length and an ability to bowl an outswinger that not infrequently pitched on the awkward place, frequently enough to explain his excellent record for Charterhouse.

M. F. Byrne (Stonyhurst) completed a set of five pace bowlers with Coate, Livock, Starkey and J. D. Cheetham, of Merchant Taylors', of whom little was seen. Byrne was quite fast and had a powerful action, but he is somewhat handicapped by his approach to the wicket. He was running at full pace too soon, and there was no possibility of acceleration as he reached the crease. He, like Starkey, would do well to curb his enthusiasm and to bowl rather more within his capabilities. Cheetham, who had taken 111 wickets at a cost of under ten runs each for his School in three years, had an

off day when the Trial match began. After six costly overs in the first innings he did not bowl again.

After the Trial game there was some criticism of the Southern Schools. In their second innings they were set to get 231 in 150 minutes and were content to play out time with 147 for one wicket, Moor and Cook having a long partnership of 128. This is so essentially a trial occasion, on which all the players are fighting for places in the representative match, that it is hardly reasonable to expect them to jeopardise their chances by going hell for leather to obtain a result to the game. This is an occasion on which the result is not of importance. It is designed to be a parade of the leading schoolboy cricketers and must be accepted as such.

There is one point which should be mentioned about the play at Lord's. That is the waste of time when a wicket fell. Most of the batsmen took far too long replacing their predecessors, and there were one or two occasions on which the two minutes allowed by law were exceeded. On most school grounds the dressing-room is nearer the field of play than at Lord's, where the journey to the gate leading to the playing area is considerable, but the players are expected to adapt themselves to the geography of grounds. The two minutes are allowed in the laws, but there is also a recommendation that batsmen should cross at the entrance to the field of play, and such matters should be practised early in a player's career or they will always go by neglect.

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

	OXFORD	CAMBRIDGE
Aldenham		N. J. M. Richardson
Ampleforth	J. E. Kirby	
Ardingly	D. E. A. Morton	
Bedford Modern		J. I. Cooper
Bloxham	J. R. Hartley	C. H. Beaumont
Brentwood	D. J. Pasterfield	D. B. Coull
		S. E. Odamtten
Harrow	R. B. Bloomfield	C. A. Strang
Highgate		A. J. Reader
King's, Canterbury ...	D. J. Kirsch	
	D. A. Lawrence	
	D. C. Moor	
	J. A. Rowe	
King William's I.o.M.		J. Carr
		R. T. D. Stott
Malvern	R. K. Whiley	
Manchester Grammar .	I. Gibson	

	OXFORD	CAMBRIDGE
Monkton Combe	J. G. Bristow	
	J. N. Holt	
Monmouth	R. J. Barber	
	M. A. Hazell	
Oakham		P. A. F. Smith
Oundle		R. P. Boggon
		M. A. Hollands
		F. J. B. Taylor
		M. W. G. Duff
Radley	J. B. Gleave	
St. Lawrence, Ramsgate	G. Tembe	
St. Paul's	D. L. Gold	
Sedbergh	D. R. B. Russell	D. Smith
		J. N. H. Smith
		N. B. Stephenson
Trinity College, Glenalmond	R. D. D. Scott	P. E. Cornwall-Jones
		J. N. D. Scott
Westminster	J. W. Turlamain	

THE SCHOOLS

† Indicates captain

* Signifies not out.

ALDENHAM SCHOOL

The young Aldenham side relied too much upon the all-round ability of N. J. M. Richardson, their captain, and D. J. Mundy, but several players of promise came to light.

Played 15, Won 2, Lost 5, Drawn 8.

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†N. J. M. Richardson ..	14	3	250	49*	22.72
P. A. Boitel-Gill	13	3	220	53*	22.00
D. J. Mundy	13	3	254	63	19.53
R. S. G. Heslop	14	0	249	46	17.78
P. J. Hull	10	3	119	30*	17.00
A. R. Day	13	1	132	28	11.00
A. McNeil	12	1	117	22	10.63

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
N. J. M. Richardson ...	126.2	33	335	26	12.88
D. J. Mundy	135	27	361	24	15.04
J. Plackett	94.4	15	319	16	19.93
A. R. Day	74	11	293	13	22.53

ALLEYN'S SCHOOL

Played 15, Won 3, Lost 5, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†A. C. Beaumont	13	1	385	83	32.08
P. A. Badmin	12	4	212	81*	26.50
J. A. Saunders	11	1	141	34	14.10

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. H. Beadle	105	25	309	23	13.43
J. A. Saunders	121.4	29	293	19	15.42

ALLHALLOWS SCHOOL

Played 13, Won 4, Lost 4, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
H. Riste	13	3	275	56	27.50
M. J. Farwell	13	1	234	68	19.50
P. J. Colson	11	2	111	21	12.33

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. G. Rowe	111.4	19	387	29	13.34
A. J. Stutter	122	23	379	21	18.04
S. W. MacGregor	135.1	17	475	26	18.26
J. H. L. Robinson	129	31	365	14	26.07

AMPLEFORTH COLLEGE

Apart from J. E. Kirby, who was chosen to play in the Schools match at Lord's, the side lacked experienced batsmen. The out-cricket, however, was good, a varied attack being supported by keen, aggressive fielding.

Played 10, Won 3, Lost 3, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not out	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. E. Kirby	13	2	650	121*	59.09
J. H. Sullivan	12	2	171	45*	17.10
M. G. Dougal	13	3	113	22	11.30

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. H. Sullivan	160.1	54	360	36	10.00
D. F. Swift	106	29	252	25	10.08
J. M. Morton	112.4	14	343	28	12.25
D. P. Evans	106.4	22	272	12	22.66

ARDINGLY COLLEGE

Considering the inexperience of the team, results were better than expected. The batting depended too heavily upon the captain, B. L. Morris, but a promising young medium-pace bowler was found in S. C. Mounsey, who took fourteen wickets for 32 against a strong Incogniti XI. D. E. A. Morton, slow left-arm, was the mainstay of the attack.

Played 13, Won 5, Lost 7, Drawn 1

Batting

	Innings	Not out	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†B. L. Morris	13	1	319	103*	26.58
T. F. Baiden	10	0	227	68	22.70
D. R. Duncan	12	0	199	53	16.58
H. J. Armitage	13	1	144	33	12.00
B. E. Mitchell	13	1	141	26*	11.75

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
S. C. Mounsey	132	44	215	27	7.96
D. E. A. Morton	226	75	523	38	13.76
M. B. Allingham	63	6	230	12	19.16
B. E. Mitchell	80	18	223	11	20.27

BEAUMONT COLLEGE

The chief feature of a satisfactory season was the convincing victory by seven wickets gained against Oratory at Lord's. The fiftieth match between the schools was made memorable by the feat of D. A. Bulfield in taking all ten Oratory wickets with slow leg-breaks. The batting, uniformly solid, was usually given a good start by the captain, B. J. Gubbins.

Played 12, Won 4, Lost 4, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. Bird	9	3	157	36	26.16
†B. J. Gubbins	12	0	300	55	25.00
D. A. Bulfield	12	1	268	69*	24.36
M. Hoghton	12	1	256	46	23.27
M. Barnes	9	2	142	46	20.28

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. A. Bulfield	228	28	728	56	13.00
P. R. Coffey	225	52	502	30	16.73
M. Barnes	131	45	258	13	19.84

BEDFORD SCHOOL

The weather prevented R. W. Street's strong side from finishing with an exceptional record, for in four of the drawn games they held a commanding position. J. D. S. Hay, an accurate medium-pace in-swing bowler, sound bat and excellent field, was the outstanding all-rounder, although R. R. Wyatt developed into the best batsman.

Played 12, Won 5, Lost 2, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. D. S. Hay	12	2	327	109	32.70
P. Smith	14	1	377	105	29.00
R. R. Wyatt	14	1	374	77*	28.77
†R. W. Street	13	0	356	45	27.38
R. E. Gordon	10	4	116	27*	19.33
D. Garrett	12	2	160	56	16.00
R. H. Meadows	12	3	135	46*	15.00
J. Smith	13	0	180	51	13.84

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. D. S. Hay	243	64	581	42	13.83
J. Smith	142.3	37	294	16	18.37
R. W. Street	134.3	14	425	21	20.23
J. R. N. Ferro	174	37	444	20	22.20

BEDFORD MODERN SCHOOL

The departure of R. A. Gale and most of his successful XI left J. I. Cooper with a difficult task of team-building. The side went through the season unbeaten, but a shortage of penetrative bowlers led to a remarkable proportion of draws.

Played 10, Won 1, Lost 0, Drawn 9

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. D. Watts	12	1	328	79*	29.81
†J. I. Cooper	12	1	294	58	26.72
J. D. Smart	12	0	185	58	15.41
M. D. Daniels	11	4	98	34	14.00
W. Chamberlain	11	0	139	39	12.63
H. J. Blakemore	11	2	112	24	12.44
D. J. Wilson	12	0	143	40	11.91

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. J. Wilson	195	39	464	35	13.25
P. D. Watts	134.1	22	442	24	18.41

BERKHAMSTED SCHOOL

Played 9, Won 2, Lost 4, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†P. P. W. Taylor	9	1	194	44	24.25
R. A. Gale	9	0	99	66	11.00
R. E. W. Oakins	7	0	77	31	11.00
K. E. Pollard	7	1	65	22	10.83

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. A. Ransom	65	9	167	19	8.78
B. H. Jackson	52.4	5	175	12	14.58

BISHOP'S STORTFORD COLLEGE

Played 11, Won 3, Lost 3, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†M. F. T. Brownhill	11	2	246	94*	27.33
A. R. Mason	7	4	70	27	23.33
D. J. Murray	7	1	116	37	19.33
M. Pickthall	11	2	143	30*	15.88
M. S. Phipps	11	4	111	39	15.85
N. R. Dryden	9	1	113	31	14.12
B. Scott	11	0	125	30	11.36

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. Covill	66	9	189	13	14.53
M. F. T. Brownhill	137	18	399	25	15.96
M. Pickthall	83	16	226	10	22.60
B. Scott	108.3	11	406	13	31.23

BLOXHAM SCHOOL

Played 11, Won 3, Lost 5, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. W. Carter	9	6	104	36*	34.66
J. R. Dorrell	10	1	223	84*	24.77
M. F. Elkington	7	1	148	64*	24.66
R. E. Towner	10	1	159	48	17.66
†J. R. Hartley	10	0	168	41	16.80
J. M. Nichols	9	0	131	33	14.55
D. L. Pearson	10	1	97	23	10.77

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. R. Jones	43.2	5	163	11	14.81
M. R. Muirhead	64	13	216	14	15.43
J. W. Carter	115.3	35	289	18	16.05
D. L. Pearson	68.5	10	219	13	16.84

BLUNDELL'S SCHOOL

Despite a shaky start against club sides, the XI developed into a good one under the captaincy of M. B. V. Moorhouse and was again unbeaten in school matches. R. J. Hein, sound and attractive, was the most successful opening batsman for many years and hit three centuries. J. L. Harvey converted himself from a leg-spinner into a fast-medium bowler with encouraging results.

Played 14, Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. J. Hein	15	3	653	118*	54.41
W. B. Roberts	14	2	358	63	27.53
J. L. Harvey	13	6	148	23*	21.14
J. H. Newark	11	4	146	45	20.85
J. H. Mattingly	9	1	153	40	19.12
†M. B. V. Moorhouse ..	12	0	178	48	14.83

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. L. Harvey	146.1	29	451	33	13.66
J. H. Mattingly	68.1	8	300	16	18.75
M. B. V. Moorhouse ..	143.3	28	479	25	19.56
J. Beckingsale	76	15	249	12	20.75
J. H. Newark	113.5	16	400	17	23.52

BRADFELD COLLEGE

Under the captaincy of J. V. L. Coate, who opened the Public Schools bowling against Combined Services at Lord's, Bradfield experienced a successful season. Despite the youth of the team, all but two of whom remained for 1955, the batting was solid, the bowling keen and varied and the fielding first-rate.

Played 14, Won 5, Lost 2, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
N. E. R. Robson	14	5	328	64*	36.44
J. B. Brow	15	1	330	72	23.57
†J. V. L. Coate	14	1	284	64	21.84
C. J. Davis	11	5	122	16	20.33
A. J. Duvivier	14	0	254	54	18.14
M. C. F. Cox	14	1	192	62	14.76
J. J. A. Clezy	12	3	131	26*	14.55
A. W. Fuller	15	1	192	60*	13.71
E. J. W. Lewis	12	3	108	21	12.00
J. Hilliard	12	1	117	59	10.63

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. V. L. Coate	233.5	51	667	42	15.88
R. S. H. Brewer	161	57	382	24	15.91
N. E. R. Robson	48	4	181	10	18.10
E. J. W. Lewis	182.4	43	505	22	22.95

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL

Results fell a little short of expectations, but the side did well in school matches, winning two and losing none. J. Barber, a medium-pace bowler in his first season, was the best of a steady attack which received able support in the field. The batting was patchy.

Played 12, Won 4, Lost 2, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. H. Beaumont	12	2	210	34	21.00
D. J. Pasterfield	11	0	218	49	19.81
†S. E. Odamtten	11	3	153	38	19.12
G. P. Harrison	11	0	198	54	18.00
J. R. Collyer	6	0	91	46	15.16
D. B. Coull	10	1	132	50	14.66
N. A. Maryan-Green....	12	1	160	57	14.54

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. Barber	210	54	459	42	10.92
D. B. Coull	126	34	338	22	15.36

BRIGHTON COLLEGE

Though handicapped by injury to B. R. Weller, the most successful bowler in 1953, the team improved so steadily under the leadership of I. O. Dowding that of the last five games they won three and drew the others. J. A. Lush, an enterprising stroke-player, made a marked advance and the late introduction of N. V. Abraham, a sound opening batsman, did much to strengthen the batting. J. Grandison, off-breaks, was the best bowler.

Played 12, Won 4, Lost 4, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. A. Lush	12	1	609	144	55.36
N. V. Abraham	5	1	171	67	42.75
P. G. Dalzell	11	3	145	46	18.12
†I. O. Dowding	11	0	168	66	16.18
R. M. D. Cardew	12	0	173	42	14.41
G. C. Halliday	9	3	86	28	14.33

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. Keith	91	25	225	18	12.50
J. Grandison	163	24	605	34	17.79
G. C. Halliday	132	29	452	17	26.58

BRISTOL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Played 13, Won 4, Lost 2, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
B. H. D. Harding.....	5	2	102	54*	34.00
R. C. Spiller.....	9	1	263	60	32.87
Q. L. Stevens.....	9	2	125	56*	17.85
D. J. Weeks.....	8	0	142	49	17.75
†C. J. Poole.....	8	0	129	37	16.12
D. L. J. Watts.....	9	0	110	34	12.22

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. R. Mizen.....	33.3	2	111	11	10.09
Q. L. Stevens.....	113.4	12	359	27	13.29
M. F. Barnes.....	106.1	27	238	14	17.00

BROMSGROVE SCHOOL

With seven old colours, the side justified hopes of a successful season, despite the weather and one surprising collapse against St. Edward's, Oxford. N. E. F. Harris, a patient opening batsman, and a newcomer, R. M. T. Bond, left-arm slow bowler, shared the individual honours.

Played 11, Won 5, Lost 2, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
N. E. F. Harris.....	11	3	356	68	44.50
H. C. Seager.....	10	5	165	42*	33.00
C. W. Kleiser.....	7	1	105	34	17.50
R. I. Biddle.....	10	1	157	42	17.44
†W. M. Haines.....	10	1	133	49	14.77
R. G. Black.....	10	0	140	41	14.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. M. T. Bond.....	91.3	16	239	23	10.39
W. M. Haines.....	95.4	23	203	15	13.53
J. R. W. Maslin.....	108.2	28	234	17	13.76
K. Garbett.....	86.2	9	164	11	14.90

BRYANSTON SCHOOL

The highlight of the unbeaten Bryanston XI's season was a thrilling tie with Taunton. The captain, A. R. Beattie, took eight wickets for 66 in this match and throughout the summer his medium-paced bowling played a big part in the fine record.

Played 11, Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 1, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. V. Jeffreys.....	11	2	342	51	38.00
R. S. Kilburn.....	4	1	92	36*	30.66
N. P. Clegg.....	8	3	151	62*	30.20
†A. R. Beattie.....	9	4	121	38	24.20
B. R. Rea.....	6	2	92	53*	23.00
C. A. Porter.....	10	1	203	69	22.55
C. R. Zehnder.....	6	1	83	33	16.60
R. A. M. Purver.....	11	1	145	30	14.50

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. R. Beattie.....	238.4	97	407	56	7.26
I. S. G. Metcalfe.....	107	45	150	19	7.89
R. A. M. Purver.....	107	28	237	16	14.81
P. G. Rhoades.....	77.3	12	220	12	18.33

CANFORD SCHOOL

Played 11, Won 1, Lost 4, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. L. A. Cowan.....	13	0	382	71	29.38
†T. A. B. Connell.....	13	1	292	107	24.33
A. E. M. Bulleid.....	11	4	121	31	17.28
W. H. D. Jones.....	10	2	134	37	16.75
C. G. Thompson.....	12	0	179	47	14.91
L. S. G. Bennett-Evans.....	12	0	173	49	14.41
N. N. Bown.....	12	0	172	43	14.33

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
H. P. Garon.....	96	22	280	15	18.66
A. E. M. Bulleid.....	91	23	268	14	19.14
N. N. Bown.....	120	28	389	20	19.45
N. J. Edgley.....	81	15	213	10	21.30

CATERHAM SCHOOL

Played 11, Won 5, Lost 5, Drawn 1

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. J. Mitcham.....	8	3	171	51	34.20
A. A. Stowell.....	8	1	183	59	26.14
G. W. Bevan.....	10	1	218	82	24.22
†P. Rasmusen.....	10	0	194	43	19.40

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. A. J. Willis.....	33	3	97	11	8.81
J. H. Darley.....	138	38	314	27	11.62
J. R. Hodgkins.....	47.1	10	129	11	11.72
N. J. Harper.....	68	13	204	11	18.54

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL

After losing the first three games, Charterhouse finished with their best record for some years. This was due mainly to the

bowling, especially that of M. D. Livock (fast) who played in both Schools games at Lord's. Two young bowlers, G. E. F. Gross and A. T. C. Allom, also did well. The fielding was reliable but the batting too often fallible against the swinging ball.

Played 14, Won 6, Lost 4, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†G. D. Roynon	14	1	398	75	30.61
B. N. S. Gemmel	14	0	423	100	30.21
H. L. Peers	12	0	290	77	24.16
A. T. C. Allom	12	3	187	55	20.77
T. R. Jakobson	12	2	168	38*	16.80
M. D. Livock	13	3	153	31	15.30
J. J. Carless	12	0	157	49	13.08
J. M. Oxbury	11	1	130	28	13.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. T. C. Allom	190	53	437	27	16.18
M. D. Livock	254.2	62	700	43	16.27
G. E. F. Gross	187.5	58	533	27	19.74

CHELTENHAM COLLEGE

In spite of the weather and the resultant high proportion of drawn games, Cheltenham experienced an interesting and fairly successful season. Their only defeat by a school was at Lord's, where Haileybury won by an innings. N. H. Lindo, the best batsman, hit a century before lunch against Malvern. G. Manfield also batted well but the bowling depended too heavily on C. J. Sankey, whose chief performance was the taking of nine Old Cheltonians wickets for 19 runs.

Played 13, Won 3, Lost 2, Drawn 8

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
N. H. Lindo	16	1	452	126*	30.13
G. Manfield	16	2	417	92*	29.78
W. G. Walker	11	1	235	124	23.50
†T. R. Woollatt	13	1	223	71	18.58
D. J. G. James	16	3	235	68	18.07
C. J. Sankey	11	3	130	26*	16.25
R. M. Blackburn	12	1	170	48	15.45
C. D. Marsden	10	1	122	54	13.55

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. J. Sankey	164	42	432	29	14.89
J. A. Wichers	90.4	7	337	16	21.06
R. M. Blackburn	104.3	17	358	14	25.57
J. C. L. Gover	85.2	14	287	11	26.09
A. B. Perry	108.1	17	371	14	26.50

CHIGWELL SCHOOL

The off-spin bowling of A. Hurd had much to do with Chigwell's most successful season since the war.

Played 13, Won 6, Lost 1, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. W. Ellis	13	3	265	64*	26.50
†B. J. Styles	8	0	212	50	26.50
J. P. Josling	10	0	232	54	23.20
M. F. Deakin	13	1	260	59	21.66
G. E. Hurd	11	2	159	45*	17.66

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. Hurd	224.5	57	571	59	9.67
M. F. Deakin	146.1	42	354	34	10.41
D. J. S. Davis	60.1	17	163	13	12.53

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL

Although weaker than usual, the XI might with a little good fortune have finished with a better record. R. H. Stevens, a mature batsman and capable wicket-keeper, leads the side in 1955.

Played 11, Won 2, Lost 6, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. H. Stevens	11	2	416	72	46.22
M. C. White	12	3	191	41	21.22
P. J. Hill	12	0	185	43	15.41
†D. V. Viollet	11	1	152	30	15.20

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. V. Viollet	160.4	36	507	30	16.90
W. A. Cross	126.4	23	384	20	19.20
T. J. H. Clark	88.4	13	333	10	33.30

CITY OF LONDON SCHOOL

Although results were moderate, the season produced a promising forcing batsman in I. F. C. Brown, who drove specially well. B. W. Waters, an in-swing bowler, took most wickets.

Played 12, Won 3, Lost 5, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
I. F. C. Brown	10	3	222	40	31.71
N. J. Whatley	11	0	264	54	24.00
D. A. Bignell	11	3	139	31	17.37
B. W. Waters	10	1	137	48	15.22
†R. A. Leeder	9	1	108	30	13.50

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. W. Waters	115.1	32	196	20	9.80
D. A. Bignell	102.4	23	261	17	15.35
J. E. M. Barnes	137.4	39	328	17	19.29

CLIFTON COLLEGE

Clifton experienced a depressing season, their only victory being over M.C.C. Rain prevented a ball being bowled in the matches with Sherborne, Marlborough and Malvern. Rugby deserved their win and the Tonbridge and Cheltenham games were drawn. Until P. A. Brain, an intelligent off-spinner, was introduced late in the season, the bowling was extremely disappointing. J. E. A. Mocatta batted creditably and the wicket-keeping of C. A. H. White reached a high standard.

Played 9, Won 1, Lost 5, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
S. Lee	3	0	114	74	38.00
J. E. A. Mocatta	9	1	273	87	34.12
M. H. White	5	1	94	45*	23.50
D. C. Mills	11	0	200	76	18.18
C. A. H. White	8	4	69	25*	17.25
M. R. Williams	11	0	188	42	17.09
J. M. Dean	9	2	113	44	16.14
T. G. Higson	10	3	86	25	12.28
†C. P. H. Dawkins	11	0	132	35	12.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. A. Brain	93.5	22	287	17	16.88
D. C. Mills	88.1	13	307	14	21.92
J. M. Dean	168	28	489	22	22.22

CRANBROOK SCHOOL

Played 13, Won 3, Lost 2, Drawn 8

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
A. J. S. Todman	12	3	243	60	27.00
I. F. Harris	12	1	288	65	26.18
J. C. Watts	13	1	290	49	24.16
J. A. H. Townsend	10	4	145	44*	24.16
D. J. Woodford	13	1	242	51	20.16
E. I. Childs	10	1	158	51	17.56
†D. N. Harris	11	1	171	36	17.10

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. N. Harris	44.3	5	136	14	9.71
A. J. S. Todman	134.2	46	354	20	17.70
J. A. H. Townsend	191	36	573	22	26.04
I. Weltman	125.3	26	360	10	36.00

CRANLEIGH SCHOOL

The side possessed such bowling strength that the highest total against them was 130, but the batting proved unreliable. R. Bennet bowled off-spinners splendidly and the fielding was uniformly good. The captain, J. D. Hookway, excelled behind the stumps.

Played 12, Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. D. Siddall	12	1	300	85	27.27
C. D. White	12	0	298	87	24.83
P. C. Leighton	12	2	218	74*	21.80
J. W. McDermott	11	4	120	27*	17.14
A. Wright	11	2	142	36	15.77
P. Rold	12	1	154	39	14.00
R. Bennet	11	2	111	30	12.33

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. Bennet	177.3	49	351	40	8.77
D. S. Potter	101	33	197	21	9.38
P. C. Leighton	96.3	32	205	17	12.05
J. W. McDermott	130.2	48	260	18	14.44

CULFORD SCHOOL

D. O. Punchard, a slow left-arm bowler able to turn the ball either way, equalled the highest number of wickets taken for the school in any season since the war and with A. F. McGibbon, the captain, formed a useful attack.

Played 13 Won 4, Lost 6, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†A. F. McGibbon	13	2	266	74	24.18
M. J. Kirkup	14	0	248	51	17.71
J. H. Mitchell	9	0	146	69	16.22
D. O. Punchard	11	1	146	32	14.60

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. O. Punchard	167.3	19	455	46	9.89
A. F. McGibbon	176.2	56	340	28	12.14
G. H. Shadwick	120.5	20	290	20	14.50

DAUNTSEY'S SCHOOL

Played 9, Won 1, Lost 2, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. R. Smith	5	2	90	49	30.00
C. W. Byrd	9	3	155	41	25.83
D. W. Richards	9	0	116	35	12.88

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. R. Smith	46	9	159	13	12.23
R. G. Price	60	14	187	11	17.00

DEAN CLOSE SCHOOL*Played 10, Won 2, Lost 2, Drawn 6***Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
T. M. Bond	10	1	298	97	33.11
†C. A. P. Newman	10	2	251	88*	27.88
W. J. Benton-Evans	9	1	138	41	19.71
F. C. Welles	10	1	133	43	14.77
M. T. Robinson	8	1	102	22	14.57
T. A. Mudway	8	1	90	38*	12.85

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. H. Knight	82.2	9	262	24	10.91
M. Robinson	116.3	19	317	16	19.18

DENSTONE COLLEGE

Denstone were not quite as bad as their record suggests, though there were many weaknesses. The attack contained neither an off-spinner nor a left-arm slow bowler, the batting "tail" was long and the fielding often below standard.

*Played 11, Won 1, Lost 6, Drawn 4***Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
E. J. Everall	13	0	346	79	26.61
A. H. Marshall	13	0	336	95	25.84
G. D. Blenkinsop	13	0	271	54	20.84
B. J. Fradley	13	1	171	48	14.25
†R. J. M. McColl	12	0	149	31	12.41
D. V. King	11	1	113	36	11.30
M. G. Eaton	11	2	94	28	10.44

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. F. D. Edwards	81.2	15	274	14	19.50
T. J. Burke	131.3	34	340	15	22.66
A. M. Phillips	89.5	13	332	14	23.71

DOVER COLLEGE*Played 9, Won 3, Lost 4, Drawn 2***Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. E. Bates	7	1	226	87*	37.66
†R. P. Heaton	9	2	185	72*	26.42
P. W. Daniel	9	2	175	61	25.00
J. R. A. Widgery	8	0	130	49	16.25

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
E. M. S. Woodman	102.2	26	254	20	12.70
G. V. Sherren	63.4	9	223	13	17.15
R. P. Heaton	70.5	15	241	14	17.21
B. M. Rogers	108	21	328	17	19.29

DOWNSIDE SCHOOL

Downside were unfortunate that bad weather should have coincided with a season in which their strength was well above average. Five games had to be abandoned. The persistent accuracy of D. J. Lawrence's off-cutters was reflected in the fact that all but six of his victims were either bowled or lbw.

*Played 13, Won 3, Lost 2, Drawn 8***Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. W. Norman	9	3	279	105*	46.50
J. F. Inchbald	11	1	343	106	34.30
A. C. Giggins	11	1	261	58	26.10
A. W. Gooda	7	1	115	39	19.16
†D. J. Blacklocks	10	1	116	30	12.88

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. J. Lawrence	206.2	49	449	40	11.22
H. J. Conlin	117.5	27	297	22	13.50
M. H. Radcliffe	105	25	331	11	30.09

DULWICH COLLEGE

Lack of penetration in attack and persistently bad weather accounted for the large number of unfinished games. Both G. W. Cook and C. B. Howland, the captain, represented Public Schools at Lord's. Cook again batted with a maturity far beyond his years, and Howland kept wicket admirably besides making useful scores. The falling away of Cook's off-spin bowling was severely felt.

*Played 16, Won 2, Lost 3, Drawn 11***Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
G. W. Cook	16	6	810	139	81.00
M. A. Shirley	15	1	428	113*	30.57
†C. B. Howland	15	0	415	66	27.66
N. C. Tinworth	16	1	271	41*	18.06
P. L. Hulston	13	5	132	39	16.50
P. J. Holliday	16	0	258	86	16.12
D. F. Osborne	8	0	112	36	14.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. E. Payne	127.5	30	306	21	14.57
E. W. Anderson	157	43	328	22	14.90
R. G. Bury	102.5	19	283	13	21.76
N. C. Tinworth	183.5	30	562	21	26.76

DURHAM SCHOOL

Played 11, Won 4, Lost 2, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. P. Weston	11	2	348	83*	38.66
J. R. Donald	11	1	244	41	24.40
G. W. Clark	10	1	165	54	18.33
J. M. Owen	7	1	80	38	13.33
F. H. Curry	8	2	70	36	11.66
J. E. C. Potts	8	0	81	33	10.12

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. C. Cotton	87	17	274	22	12.45
M. R. Neesham	70.1	13	202	16	12.62
J. B. H. Fenwick	115.2	26	296	22	13.45
M. P. Weston	64.1	9	210	15	14.00

EASTBOURNE COLLEGE

Played 15, Won 4, Lost 5, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. Watt	17	1	441	73	27.56
C. H. Lane	14	5	244	46	27.11
I. R. B. Fraser	15	2	309	61	23.76
T. C. Wilson	15	2	304	70	23.38
†D. A. Atkins	17	3	286	55*	20.42
D. G. Harry	17	0	322	66	18.94
P. Botcherby	11	4	75	50	10.71
C. J. H. Skinner	16	2	142	19*	10.14

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. A. Atkins	68.2	9	276	17	16.23
P. Botcherby	138	26	410	25	16.40
J. Watt	206.4	35	676	37	18.21
T. C. Wilson	155.3	32	428	19	22.52
I. R. B. Fraser	258.2	41	816	34	24.00

THE EDINBURGH ACADEMY

Played 13, Won 1, Lost 7, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. M. Henderson	10	2	205	55*	25.62
†M. J. B. Anderson	14	0	223	54	15.92
F. H. D. Walker	14	1	199	41	15.30
A. Davis	14	0	172	37	12.28

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. D. L. Fairbairn	155	39	356	22	16.18
J. Lindsay	114	20	317	19	16.68
A. Davis	156.1	30	397	20	19.85

ELTHAM COLLEGE

Played 12, Won 2, Lost 5, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. A. Napier	12	2	270	50*	27.00
J. Benka-Coker	8	2	107	54*	17.83
J. Levick	12	0	180	51	15.00
G. J. Stevens	10	3	80	24	11.42
H. I. Fordyce	12	1	117	35	10.63

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. J. Cutting	132	35	306	24	12.75
A. J. Glock	87	15	274	20	13.70

EPSOM COLLEGE

Played 11, Won 3, Lost 5, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. C. Keeble	9	1	298	87	37.25
†J. B. G. Ouston	9	1	213	65*	26.62
R. C. Lallemand	9	1	138	51	17.25
G. W. Patterson	9	0	107	24	11.88

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. P. M. Howells	110	32	291	23	12.65
D. McA. Hunter	67.1	22	157	11	14.27
J. J. J. Bell	71	18	186	13	14.30
J. N. Mitchell	87.5	20	246	13	18.92
R. C. Lallemand	98	24	260	13	20.00

ETON COLLEGE

With only two old colours available, Eton's team was the weakest for many years. The batting relied almost solely upon the defence of C. T. M. Pugh and the captain, N. A. J. Winter, and the more aggressive methods of P. D. Hill-Wood and J. M. Porter. The bowling lacked hostility. The one bright feature was the usually adequate fielding. Four of the side remain for 1955.

Played 10, Won 2, Lost 5, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. T. M. Pugh	12	1	311	76	28.27
P. D. Hill-Wood	13	1	329	52	27.41
J. M. Porter	13	0	342	94	26.30
†N. A. J. Winter	14	2	277	72	23.08
A. M. Wolfe-Murray	9	1	108	36	13.50
D. R. Stoddart	8	0	96	26	12.00
C. H. Gibson	14	0	167	62	11.92

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. D. Hill-Wood	136	29	356	17	20.94
N. A. J. Winter	151.4	44	413	18	22.94
Sir G. C. J. Palmer	121	22	361	12	30.08

EXETER SCHOOL

Played 13, Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. D. King	5	2	106	38*	35.33
†D. Mullins	14	2	201	35	16.75
P. Farrell	13	3	161	56	16.10

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
F. L. B. Vigers	126.3	29	287	38	7.55
R. Troke	66.4	17	211	18	11.72
R. Snow	47	14	133	10	13.30
D. E. Mettam	75	14	223	15	14.86
J. Jago	64.1	11	178	10	17.80

FELSTED SCHOOL

Following a poor start, the team developed into one of the strongest for many years, especially in batting. E. K. Alcoe and M. R. Smith, a sound opening pair, were followed by a punishing No. 4 in R. M. Moody. The bowling was lively and resourceful and the wicket-keeping of the captain, K. B. Lilley, inspired a high standard in the field.

Played 12, Won 6, Lost 2, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. M. Moody	9	3	374	102*	62.33
G. C. Willsher	9	4	194	72*	38.80
E. K. Alcoe	12	3	341	113*	37.88
M. R. Smith	12	2	298	71	29.80
A. L. G. Rice	9	2	143	105*	20.42
R. J. Stapleton	6	1	83	18	16.60
†K. B. Lilley	9	3	93	48	15.50

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
E. K. Alcoe	65	19	114	11	10.36
R. J. Stapleton	118	32	249	20	12.45
A. L. G. Rice	160.2	52	353	27	13.07
S. N. Fairweather	165.5	51	392	28	14.00

FETTES COLLEGE

For the second successive year, J. G. Cumming led the team without defeat by a school. For this achievement, Cumming himself earned chief praise, for besides his excellent example in the field, he was the most successful with both bat and ball.

Played 14, Won 7, Lost 2, Tied 1, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. G. Cumming	14	5	383	80*	42.55
D. W. Horne	10	2	237	73*	29.62
P. A. L. Williamson	14	1	281	66	21.61
D. M. A. Steel	14	0	250	52	17.85
T. H. Stewart	8	2	107	29	17.83
H. A. M. Pyman	14	3	165	34	15.00
C. J. Macdonald-Bennett	14	0	167	28	11.92

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. G. Cumming	185.4	65	357	37	9.64
H. A. M. Pyman	114.4	29	257	19	13.52
J. C. F. Montgomery-Cunninghame	111	11	412	23	17.91
J. D. D. MacBean	87	14	256	14	18.28

FOREST SCHOOL

Played 15, Won 2, Lost 7, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
B. Uren	12	1	340	88	30.90
J. Cottis	14	0	171	54	12.21
A. Graves	14	2	140	28	11.66

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
K. Hawkins	93	18	236	18	13.11
B. Uren	150.1	41	339	25	13.56
R. Banks	63	12	164	12	13.66
A. Graves	59.3	10	262	16	16.37
M. Iles	111	17	414	16	25.87

GIGGLESWICK SCHOOL

Weak batting was responsible for the side's poor record, for the bowling was adequate and the fielding of a high order. A gallant innings by the captain and most consistent batsman, M. J. Hartley, helped to win a low-scoring game with St. Bees, but all the other school matches ended in defeat.

Played 10, Won 2, Lost 7, Drawn 1

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†M. J. Hartley	10	2	253	51*	31.62
J. E. Trickey	10	0	129	29	12.90
D. Garforth	10	2	90	36*	11.25
J. S. Fletcher	10	0	107	30	10.70

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. F. Forster	68.4	15	177	14	12.64
J. E. Trickey	120.3	28	274	19	14.42
I. W. M. Smith	63.4	13	185	11	16.81

GORDONSTOUN SCHOOL

Played 10, Won 6, Lost 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. A. P. George	11	1	193	42	19.30
†A. A. P. Fildes	10	0	133	56	13.30
P. St. J. Whitworth	11	0	128	42	11.63
A. Arnold	9	1	88	42	11.00
J. A. Vallance	10	4	64	20	10.66

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. J. P. Straker	90	34	137	27	5.07
A. A. P. Fildes	46	19	84	12	7.00
V. Grosvenor	74	25	136	19	7.89
J. A. Vallance	30	5	95	10	9.50

GRESHAM'S SCHOOL

Played 12, Won 2, Lost 4, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
A. J. Corran	12	1	288	79	26.18
K. D. Henderson	12	1	241	77	21.90
R. G. Blyth	10	0	186	43	18.60
R. J. Simpson	11	2	163	48	18.11
K. G. D. Croft	11	2	128	36	14.22

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. J. Corran	138.5	47	352	30	11.73
R. K. O. Goddard	63.5	6	215	14	15.35
R. A. Dodds	48.5	5	169	10	16.90
A. R. Copley	110.1	20	341	15	22.73

HABERDASHERS' ASKE'S SCHOOL

Played 11, Won 2, Lost 6, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
I. D. Scofield	4	2	50	26*	25.00
†N. A. Fuller	11	0	183	44	16.63

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
N. A. Fuller	67	16	145	13	11.15
J. G. Wesson	55.3	9	143	11	13.00
G. Wheal	82.3	16	194	10	19.40

HAILEYBURY AND I.S.C.

C. R. Smith, an attractive left-handed batsman led the side well and deserved much credit for a satisfactory season. N. H. R. A. Broomfield also hit the ball hard but lacked Smith's solidity in defence. A fast bowler by school standards, he rarely found a pitch to suit him until he routed Cheltenham in the second innings at

Lord's. The most successful bowler was A. Ghods, a steady off-spinner who turned the ball appreciably at just under medium pace. He and several other colours remain for 1955.

Played 12, Won 3, Lost 2, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
N. H. R. A. Broomfield ..	12	2	363	—	36.30
†C. R. Smith	13	0	426	—	32.76
M. G. P. Foster	9	2	162	—	23.14
D. J. Newsom	11	1	220	—	22.00
A. Ghods	9	3	103	—	17.16
J. P. Warlow	8	0	119	—	14.87
D. L. Stretton-Cox	12	1	161	—	14.63

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. Ghods	—	—	401	32	12.53
N. H. R. A. Broomfield ..	—	—	377	25	15.08
H. N. A. Eastwood	—	—	381	17	22.41
C. R. Leighton	—	—	241	10	24.10
H. J. K. Bagnall-Oakeley	—	—	389	16	24.31

HARROW SCHOOL

Inability to drive home an advantage helped to account for the preponderance of drawn games played by A. R. B. Neame's well-balanced XI. Nevertheless, Eton and Haileybury were beaten as would Malvern almost certainly have been but for rain. The only defeat followed a declaration with four wickets down. Neame shared several century opening stands with J. M. Parker and headed the bowling figures with off-breaks. T. J. E. Lardner, a sound No. 3 batsman, R. B. Bloomfield, the most aggressive bowler, and the wicket-keeper, W. Aldous, deserved praise.

Played 13, Won 3, Lost 1, Drawn 9

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†A. R. B. Neame	15	1	550	107	39.28
T. J. E. Lardner	11	1	371	78	37.10
J. M. Parker	16	3	455	100*	35.00
G. D. Massy	14	1	293	81	22.53
C. A. Strang	12	1	217	104	19.72
W. Aldous	11	4	136	27	19.42
R. S. Miller	13	3	185	31	18.50

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. R. B. Neame	156	46	368	26	14.15
R. B. Bloomfield	195.1	36	556	35	15.88
N. Davies-Barker	157.1	31	420	23	18.26
R. J. L. Sidley	173	30	493	20	24.65

HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

The batting was so strong that, despite some limitation in attack, the side enjoyed a successful season. The two defeats came

from strong adult sides, one of them the Old Boys, for whom the Worcestershire amateur, P. E. Richardson, scored a century before lunch.

Played 13, Won 9, Lost 2, Drawn 2

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†G. V. Miller	12	3	446	83	49.55
J. Davies	12	3	375	59	41.66
R. B. Brown	11	5	198	40*	33.00
A. N. Davis	6	1	119	48	23.80
G. T. V. Grimshaw	6	1	92	35	18.40
K. C. Venables	8	1	122	36	17.42
M. F. F. Thomas	11	1	104	35	10.40

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. J. Swain	49.2	10	139	11	12.63
J. G. Underwood	117	22	346	26	13.30
J. Davies	85.1	16	333	24	13.87
P. T. V. Grimshaw	111.2	23	289	19	15.21
P. J. Louis	71.3	8	282	15	18.80

GEORGE HERIOT'S SCHOOL

Few opponents could master a formidable medium-pace attack. K. J. F. Scotland gave good support behind the stumps and was the pick of the batsmen.

Played 11, Won 9, Lost 1, Drawn 1

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
K. J. F. Scotland	13	2	464	109*	42.18
†E. McKeating	14	0	312	78	22.28

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
E. McKeating	105	60	103	32	3.21
G. F. Goddard	156.3	81	186	47	3.95
C. J. Horton	133	58	165	32	5.15

HIGHGATE SCHOOL

Highgate experienced probably their worst season for well over a quarter of a century though several players showed promise. It was notable that in nine of the games they failed to win, Highgate were at one point favourably placed.

Played 12, Won 1, Lost 8, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†R. D. Brown	12	0	306	91	25.50
C. D. Drybrough	13	2	261	42*	23.72
R. P. Juniper	10	2	167	35	20.87
J. K. Fawcett	12	3	185	61*	20.55
J. D. G. Buchan	12	1	185	49*	16.81
A. J. Reader	12	2	146	39*	14.60

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. K. Fawcett	146.3	39	331	31	10.67
P. C. Lewis	66	19	145	12	12.08
C. D. Drybrough	99	21	283	12	23.58

HURSTPIERPOINT COLLEGE

Mainly through poor batting, the team fared disastrously, but nine remain for 1955, making prospects a little brighter.

Played 13, Won 0, Lost 12, Drawn 1

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. Davies	13	0	169	52	13.00
M. J. Hazleman	13	0	133	34	10.23
T. S. Grove	12	2	101	31	10.10

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
†A. M. Syson	63.2	11	197	17	11.58
C. Davies	78.5	16	266	19	14.00
P. S. G. Knott	134.2	32	325	19	47.10
R. R. Cooke	81	16	217	11	19.72
W. E. Cobbett	139	36	340	16	21.25

IPSWICH SCHOOL

Played 12, Won 1, Lost 4, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
E. P. Grimwade	12	2	355	110*	35.50
G. G. Bell-Jones	12	1	321	58	29.18
J. G. M. Gleave	10	4	85	27*	14.16
C. H. C. Piper	12	0	138	34	11.50
J. C. Davy	12	2	112	28	11.20
J. M. Wootton	12	0	131	32	10.91

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. J. Stephenson	114	20	341	22	15.50
A. Graham	88.4	8	317	14	22.64
E. P. Grimwade	98.5	15	334	12	27.83
T. M. Cracknell	104	14	321	11	29.18

KELLY COLLEGE

Played 12, Won 4, Lost 7, Drawn 1

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
S. D. F. Molineaux	9	4	103	31	20.60
H. B. J. Phillips	12	0	213	56	17.75
P. F. Walker	8	1	123	33*	17.57
D. A. Cotton	12	2	132	33	13.20
S. G. B. Farrant	12	0	135	25	11.25
C. Penwell	11	1	107	31*	10.70

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. L. Browning	71.4	13	185	17	10.88
R. G. James	76.4	13	237	20	11.85
S. D. F. Molineaux	99.2	25	266	17	15.64
A. P. B. Lissett	77.4	10	216	11	19.63

KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL, BIRMINGHAM

Played 16, Won 5, Lost 4, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
G. P. Simpson	13	2	355	80	32.27
†J. L. Wilkins	14	0	394	80	28.14
E. L. B. Saxon	13	2	253	58*	23.00
J. Mulford	14	2	161	35	13.41
A. C. Smith	14	3	143	35*	13.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. N. B. Davies	121	25	272	20	13.60
J. L. Wilkins	209.4	45	555	30	18.50
J. Manttan	104	29	242	12	20.16
J. Mulford	159	35	437	19	23.00

KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL, STOURBRIDGE

Played 11, Won 3, Lost 3, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. E. Anslow	10	1	161	50	17.88
B. J. Colley	10	1	157	30	17.44
J. Mees	11	0	145	31	13.18
J. Cockin	11	0	139	31	12.63

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. Cockin	111.4	23	277	35	7.91
J. D. Watkins	77.3	12	219	14	15.64

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE, I.O.M.

Played 13, Won 4, Lost 5, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
S. Quirk	10	5	100	30*	20.00
B. K. Colvin	14	1	240	57*	18.46
S. R. Donaldson	8	1	122	26	17.42
R. T. Foulds	14	2	131	57	10.91

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. T. Foulds	151.5	46	300	31	9.67
†R. T. D. Stott	148.4	36	327	29	11.27
T. N. McDonald	170.3	43	373	32	11.65

KING'S COLLEGE, TAUNTON

Played 13, Won 6, Lost 2, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. Wadland	5	4	128	71*	128.00
A. Elliot	16	2	338	80	24.14
R. Blake	15	2	313	50*	24.07
†N. E. Giles	14	0	335	65	23.92
B. Greatorex	14	2	279	74*	23.25
H. E. Howard	12	5	108	17	15.42
D. E. F. Luke	10	2	105	41*	13.12
P. C. Maltby	13	1	145	45	12.08

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. K. Fox	52	5	191	18	10.60
B. Greatorex	158	40	402	31	12.96
R. Blake	89	17	276	13	21.23
J. Watson	147	30	452	20	22.60
N. E. Giles	115	22	395	14	28.21

KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL, WIMBLEDON

Played 12, Won 2, Lost 3, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. D. Kelly	10	2	286	74*	35.75
†J. J. Peters	11	2	214	79*	23.77
J. F. Dowden	11	1	219	63	21.90
P. V. Cheesman	10	1	192	49	21.33
K. M. Arnott	11	0	192	49	17.45
R. B. G. Kefford	7	1	91	46*	15.16

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. V. Cheesman	143.5	27	419	24	17.45
C. E. H. Bean	174.5	35	474	26	18.23
M. J. Hynes	89	19	249	10	24.90

KING'S SCHOOL, BRUTON

Played 11, Won 2, Lost 7, Drawn 2

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. M. Murray	10	1	181	62*	20.11
J. J. C. Nodder	11	1	185	53	18.50
D. B. Jones	11	0	154	71	14.00
J. R. W. Bolton	11	1	131	37	13.10
E. D. Quick	10	0	111	37	11.10

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. M. Coles	141.2	37	312	25	12.48
C. N. Kinnersley	87.4	8	263	14	18.78
P. M. Marsh	75.4	6	284	14	20.28

THE KING'S SCHOOL, CANTERBURY

Far stronger in batting than most schools, King's enjoyed a highly successful season. D. C. Moor, who batted with distinction in both Schools matches at Lord's, was one of many mature stroke-players. The bowling improved steadily, with R. A. Lawrence, the captain, most effective.

Played 15, Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. C. Moor.....	15	.. 2 ..	524	.. 90* ..	40.30
†R. A. Lawrence	13	.. 3 ..	364	.. 93* ..	36.40
J. A. Rowe	14	.. 2 ..	375	.. 80 ..	31.25
R. C. Richardson	12	.. 2 ..	312	.. 98 ..	31.20
D. J. Kirsch	13	.. 1 ..	333	.. 95 ..	27.75
C. N. Lainé	11	.. 1 ..	251	.. 51 ..	25.10
R. J. C. Collins	10	.. 3 ..	126	.. 32 ..	18.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. A. Lawrence	130.4	.. 15 ..	452	.. 35 ..	12.94
I. C. Potter	167.2	.. 56 ..	383	.. 29 ..	13.20
P. B. Harding	218	.. 50 ..	591	.. 32 ..	18.46

KINGS' SCHOOL, ELY

Particularly strong in bowling, the school enjoyed one of their most successful seasons.

Played 17, Won 9, Lost 2, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
G. R. W. Read	17	.. 2 ..	423	.. 70* ..	28.20
M. B. Glenister	17	.. 2 ..	354	.. 51* ..	23.60
R. S. Wood	17	.. 2 ..	259	.. 45 ..	17.26
†P. W. Boorman	13	.. 5 ..	133	.. 23 ..	16.62
W. J. Cary	14	.. 8 ..	98	.. 22* ..	16.33
R. W. Clark	14	.. 3 ..	147	.. 29 ..	13.36

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. S. Wood	153.2	.. 38 ..	449	.. 38 ..	11.81
P. W. Boorman	197.3	.. 34 ..	474	.. 40 ..	11.85
R. W. Clark	110	.. 28 ..	299	.. 24 ..	12.45
N. J. Entwistle	135.5	.. 21 ..	334	.. 26 ..	12.84

KINGSWOOD SCHOOL

Played 11, Won 8, Lost 2, Drawn 1

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
N. M. Cheshire	12	.. 2 ..	256	.. 42 ..	25.60
H. R. Kedward	10	.. 4 ..	152	.. 37* ..	25.33
†P. B. Wilby	10	.. 2 ..	154	.. 35 ..	19.25
M. P. Humphries	12	.. 1 ..	210	.. 47* ..	19.09

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. J. Spivey	43.4	.. 11 ..	99	.. 11 ..	9.00
R. W. Joynes	115.1	.. 29 ..	292	.. 28 ..	10.42
J. J. L. Crosby	166.5	.. 49 ..	381	.. 34 ..	11.20
P. B. Wilby	65	.. 5 ..	192	.. 13 ..	14.76

LANCING COLLEGE

Strong in batting and bowling, the young side lost only to Sussex Club and Ground. The all-round success of D. J. Wylie earned him selection for Southern Schools at Lord's, and J. G. A. Lyon batted well.

Played 13, Won 5, Lost 1, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. G. A. Lyon	13	.. 2 ..	442	.. 56 ..	40.17
†D. J. Wylie	13	.. 0 ..	377	.. 77 ..	29.00
G. J. Sharman	12	.. 1 ..	282	.. 82 ..	25.63
T. J. Goodwin	13	.. 1 ..	291	.. 62 ..	24.25
B. A. Rodgers	11	.. 4 ..	148	.. 45 ..	21.14
D. V. Bedford	12	.. 0 ..	235	.. 105 ..	19.58
G. G. B. Wilkes	13	.. 0 ..	139	.. 35 ..	10.69

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. J. Wylie	242	.. 76 ..	474	.. 33 ..	14.36
R. J. V. Steward	135	.. 37 ..	279	.. 17 ..	16.41
G. G. B. Wilkes	142.1	.. 25 ..	418	.. 23 ..	18.17
B. A. Rodgers	113	.. 22 ..	290	.. 13 ..	22.30

LEEDS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Played 15, Won 9, Lost 3, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. J. Williams	6	.. 2 ..	86	.. 64 ..	21.50
D. A. Hill	15	.. 0 ..	276	.. 46 ..	18.40
J. G. Wooldridge	15	.. 3 ..	214	.. 58 ..	17.83
W. D. Crossland	14	.. 4 ..	153	.. 47 ..	15.30

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. S. Watkins	107	.. 33 ..	253	.. 23 ..	11.00
†E. Spencer	84	.. 18 ..	262	.. 22 ..	11.90
W. D. Crossland	132	.. 56 ..	418	.. 34 ..	12.29
D. A. Hill	123	.. 32 ..	296	.. 23 ..	12.87
D. Senior	79	.. 12 ..	237	.. 18 ..	13.16

LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL

Played 13, Won 3, Lost 6, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†M. C. Heigham	11	2	362	100*	40.22
I. S. G. Foster	13	2	259	79*	23.54
J. S. Knill	13	0	161	42	12.38
A. Page	13	3	119	27	11.90
D. J. H. Richmond	10	0	105	39	10.50

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. G. Barker	110.4	23	278	32	8.68
M. C. Heigham	130.4	29	348	23	15.13
A. C. H. Froude	131.1	18	394	19	20.73

THE LEYS SCHOOL

The Leys did particularly well in school matches, beating Bishop's Stortford, St. Paul's, Felsted and Mill Hill, and drawing with Oundle and Bedford. A. B. W. Thomas headed a strong batting list, B. J. Wilkins took bowling honours and A. G. Baker kept wicket splendidly.

Played 14, Won 5, Lost 6, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†A. B. W. Thomas	14	1	537	113	41.30
R. H. B. Schofield	14	2	429	110	35.75
R. A. W. Walker	11	2	212	53	23.55
N. H. Payne	11	0	223	68	20.27
G. W. Lewis	13	3	186	56*	18.60
M. K. Payne	12	0	177	49	14.75

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
N. H. Payne	57.1	9	148	10	14.80
B. J. Wilkins	282.5	84	645	40	16.12
P. W. Barker	86.5	14	303	17	17.82
A. H. B. Turner	143.1	43	335	18	18.61
G. W. Lewis	176.2	45	503	27	18.62

LIVERPOOL COLLEGE

Liverpool, unbeaten for the second time in three years, fielded their strongest team since the war.

Played 9, Won 5, Lost 0, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. A. D. Hobbs	8	2	218	59*	36.33
D. C. Hughes	8	2	172	53	28.66
W. L. Davies	8	0	150	60	18.75

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. T. Harris	118	14	388	44	8.81
J. A. Cogan	115.4	33	253	23	11.00

LLANDOVERY COLLEGE

Played 13, Won 4, Lost 5, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. L. R. Davies	14	2	203	43*	16.91
D. I. Gealy	13	2	184	49*	16.72
T. B. Williams	11	3	107	38*	13.37
I. G. Price	11	2	120	39*	13.33
J. D. P. Evans	10	1	119	41	13.22
†P. Charles	12	0	140	45	11.66
J. B. Shackleton	12	1	117	43	10.63

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. W. L. Morgan	58.4	10	149	19	7.84
J. B. Rowlands	76.2	14	184	23	8.00
G. David	161.1	36	372	36	10.33
D. I. Gealy	33	7	114	11	10.36
T. B. Williams	184.4	55	383	26	14.72

LORETTO SCHOOL

Capably led by W. S. Miller, the team improved steadily following early batting failures. J. M. Miller, a left-handed batsman and right-arm leg-spinner, and H. B. Langlands, off-breaks, enjoyed considerable all-round success.

Played 15, Won 5, Lost 4, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
A. K. Thomson	16	3	297	80	22.84
R. K. Mackenzie-Ross ..	16	0	359	69	22.43
J. M. Miller	17	1	357	73	22.31
H. B. Langlands	15	4	244	48*	22.18
D. B. McMurray	16	2	248	56	17.71
†W. S. Miller	17	2	230	58	15.33
C. J. Hutchings	17	0	179	43	10.52
I. R. Brooks	17	3	147	37*	10.50

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
H. B. Langlands	180	18	576	42	13.71
J. M. Miller	124.3	8	415	29	14.31
R. J. Williamson	133	45	289	18	16.05
G. R. A. Milligan	82.5	30	172	10	17.20

MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL, OXFORD

Played 11, Won 3, Lost 6, Drawn 2

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. W. Carter	10	0	377	101	37.70
R. A. Winstone	10	2	180	50*	22.50

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. J. Kelly	117.1	23	230	26	8.84
R. A. Winstone	112.3	16	318	21	15.19
M. R. Bowley	77.3	11	258	11	23.45
P. C. Sibley	93	25	264	10	26.40

MALVERN COLLEGE

Wet weather not only spoiled six of the eight uncompleted games but meant that a potentially strong batting side could rarely do itself justice. R. K. Whiley, in his fifth year in the XI, batted well. He was handicapped as captain by an erratic attack.

Played 14, Won 3, Lost 3, Drawn 8

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†R. K. Whiley	16	3	648	140	49.84
R. H. E. Russell	14	0	394	75	28.14
W. A. N. Lane	16	0	344	79	21.50
I. C. MacLaurin	16	3	252	44	19.38
P. V. Straker	14	3	169	34	15.36
J. L. Smith	9	0	126	33	14.00
R. J. Devereux	9	0	125	32	13.88

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
I. C. MacLaurin	145.5	25	425	24	17.70
P. B. Evans	176.1	14	678	30	22.60
W. A. N. Lane	85.3	14	327	12	27.25
C. M. G. Hunter	144.1	23	564	20	28.20
M. M. Southall	123.1	23	466	10	46.60

MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL

I. Gibson began with nine of his successful 1953 team available and the school went through the season unbeaten. Gibson and another fine batsman, G. D. Edge, were selected for the Schools games at Lord's and G. M. Richardson completed a formidable trio of all-rounders. The biggest disappointment was that rain prevented a ball being bowled in the match at Eton. Seven of the side remain for 1955.

Played 18, Won 12, Lost 0, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†I. Gibson	15	1	582	99	41.57
G. M. Richardson	12	5	243	68	34.71
G. D. Edge	15	2	417	64	32.07
C. E. Druce	7	4	70	25	23.33
P. N. Hutson	14	3	224	43	20.36
J. A. Ford	15	0	285	108	19.00
T. M. Richardson	14	4	142	27	14.20

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. M. Richardson	158.5	51	280	43	6.51
G. D. Edge	121.4	46	176	26	6.76
I. Gibson	95	28	241	27	8.92
C. A. Gibbon	137	43	282	21	13.42
C. E. Druce	74	14	205	12	17.08

MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE

Marlborough fielded their best side for some years, beating Eton, Winchester and Sherborne and avoiding defeat in school games. P. R. H. Anderson, the captain, was the most prominent player, but except the fielding, which at times was untidy, the team were strong all round. C. A. Morris, a young left-handed batsman, showed exceptional promise.

Played 14, Won 5, Lost 2, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†P. R. H. Anderson	13	2	406	81	36.90
C. A. Morris	4	1	101	67	33.66
M. J. C. Tress	12	0	394	89	32.83
J. M. Cartwright	11	1	309	68	30.90
R. C. Coke Wallis	8	3	115	34*	23.00
R. M. Paul	13	0	297	68	22.84
N. M. Stratford	13	1	269	57	22.41
A. H. T. Paterson	11	2	189	66*	21.00
N. R. C. Marr	11	2	102	29*	11.33

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. R. H. Anderson	234.3	52	746	42	17.76
M. J. C. Tress	155.4	42	432	24	18.00
R. C. Coke Wallis	144	29	451	24	18.79
A. H. T. Paterson	112.2	17	346	16	21.62

MERCERS' SCHOOL

Played 16, Won 1, Lost 8, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†M. J. Holden	15	0	247	55	16.46
M. J. Horne	14	4	159	28	15.90
M. Shapero	14	1	195	52	15.00
A. J. Stitson	15	2	167	52*	12.84
B. C. Hillard	16	2	163	55	11.64
D. L. Moxey	14	3	121	31*	11.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. J. Holden	152.2	29	389	34	11.45
M. J. Gosling	149.2	44	353	24	14.71
D. L. Moxey	94	18	273	16	17.00
G. R. Pearce	115	26	358	18	19.88

MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL

For the second successive summer Merchant Taylors' were unbeaten in school matches, a record for which they owed most to the bowling of J. D. Cheetham and R. D. Montgomerie. The batting was solid, with Montgomerie reliable and the left-handed G. A. Prodger most enterprising.

Played 13, Won 8, Lost 1, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
G. A. Prodger.....	10	4	260	80*	43.33
R. W. Wiles.....	7	4	88	43*	29.33
R. D. Montgomerie.....	12	3	234	51*	26.00
J. T. Burrows.....	13	1	221	99*	18.41
M. E. Whitehead.....	12	2	184	54	18.40
R. D. Pane.....	12	4	119	40	14.87
†J. R. Strang.....	13	0	167	66	12.84

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. D. Cheetham.....	279.1	97	518	40	12.95
R. D. Montgomerie.....	203.4	37	573	40	14.32

MERCHISTON CASTLE SCHOOL

With three splendid batsmen and a well-varied attack, the side was a match for most opposition. I. H. P. Laughland, the captain, enjoyed particular success in batting and J. M. Boyle, a young leg-break bowler, showed high promise.

Played 17, Won 7, Lost 2, Drawn 8

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†I. H. P. Laughland.....	19	4	682	74*	45.46
A. M. Zuill.....	19	3	589	128	36.81
A. M. B. Sym.....	16	3	448	80*	34.46
M. W. McMyn.....	15	2	188	49	14.46
J. R. H. Robertson.....	15	1	187	37*	13.35

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. J. Scott.....	76.5	27	150	16	9.37
H. H. Bain.....	188	69	312	31	10.06
I. H. P. Laughland.....	128.4	37	247	23	10.73
M. W. McMyn.....	103	30	262	21	12.47
J. M. Boyle.....	180.1	44	463	33	14.03
I. Leddie.....	203	69	424	29	14.62

MILL HILL SCHOOL

A more aggressive approach would have improved generally inconsistent batting. K. L. W. Armistead, with mixed right-arm spinners, bowled well and made most runs.

Played 9, Won 3, Lost 2, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
K. L. W. Armistead.....	8	1	163	37	23.28
A. L. Bain.....	8	1	134	37	19.14
†T. W. James.....	8	0	150	34	18.75
A. R. Bramley-Harker.....	8	0	119	29	14.87

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
K. L. W. Armistead.....	128.4	35	316	29	10.89
M. S. Dean.....	64.4	17	158	10	15.80

MONKTON COMBE SCHOOL

Played 11, Won 2, Lost 2, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. G. Bristow.....	11	1	394	77	39.40
J. S. Davies.....	10	6	108	35*	27.00
J. N. Holt.....	10	1	178	41	19.77
S. H. Maslen.....	10	0	158	55	15.80

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. A. K. Wood.....	80	8	213	16	13.31
J. S. Davies.....	129	19	383	25	15.32
†D. W. Bowerman.....	57.5	7	196	11	17.81

MONMOUTH SCHOOL

Played 10, Won 4, Lost 4, Drawn 2

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. F. Shapland.....	10	0	222	51	22.20
†R. J. Barber.....	8	0	145	65	18.12
A. S. Curtis.....	10	0	160	63	16.00
A. B. Rees.....	8	2	87	44	14.50

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. M. Pearman.....	44.3	8	139	13	10.69
M. A. Hazell.....	58.3	8	198	15	13.20
E. H. Jones.....	82.2	16	221	16	13.81

MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE

Played 10, Won 4, Lost 5, Drawn 1

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†P. Davison.....	8	1	193	60	27.57
M. Gonsalves.....	10	2	214	70	26.75
D. Robinson.....	10	3	155	44	22.14
D. Farfan.....	10	0	214	75	21.40
T. Gonsalves.....	9	0	180	88	20.00
E. D'Andrade.....	8	0	108	51	13.50

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
E. D'Andrade.....	139.1	23	382	26	14.69
P. Davison.....	59	7	181	10	18.10

NEWCASTLE ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Excellent bowling by A. R. Edmunds, fast-medium, and P. D. Brodrick, slow-left-arm, contributed most to the school's best season for several years. All three defeats were by narrow margins. Edmunds also distinguished himself in batting.

Played 13, Won 6, Lost 3, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
A. R. Edmunds	12	3	339	56	37.66
G. K. Knox	13	1	323	67*	26.91
P. D. Brodrick	12	1	216	71*	19.63
R. A. Peel	13	2	137	25	12.45
K. J. Reid	12	0	131	27	10.91

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
N. B. Weatherston	42.1	16	93	14	6.64
A. R. Edmunds	118.4	25	271	28	9.67
P. D. Brodrick	132	25	365	35	10.42
A. C. Cook	120.4	24	254	18	14.11
G. K. Knox	69	8	223	11	20.27

NOTTINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Played 17, Won 13, Lost 1, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
F. G. Tyler	16	3	388	80	29.84
I. R. Briars	17	3	357	77*	25.50
†J. R. F. Rutherford	16	1	320	54	21.33
D. J. Lipman	11	5	121	27	20.16
I. Buttle	11	4	141	51	20.14
N. Warren	8	1	111	44	15.85
J. E. Hitchin	10	2	103	47	12.87

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. R. F. Rutherford	146.5	41	320	37	8.65
S. P. Unwin	222.1	56	380	37	10.27
I. Buttle	45.2	7	162	12	13.50
W. E. Rimington	82.3	17	211	15	14.06
R. W. Burnham	91	23	221	14	15.78

OAKHAM SCHOOL

Oakham went through the season without defeat. G. N. L. Stubbs, a grand all-rounder, L. Emanuel, J. G. Clarke, B. A. F. Smith and P. I. D. James all batted with success.

Played 15, Won 9, Lost 0, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
G. N. L. Stubbs	13	6	458	86*	65.42
L. Emanuel	15	3	542	103*	45.16
J. G. Clarke	14	1	397	110*	30.53
†B. A. F. Smith	15	1	421	93	30.07
P. I. D. James	10	1	265	84	29.44
P. B. Rodgers	8	3	127	44*	25.40
A. P. Marriion	10	1	177	61*	19.66

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. B. Rodgers	60.4	19	134	14	9.57
G. N. L. Stubbs	221.1	68	464	45	10.31
R. J. Peberdy	196.2	47	402	28	14.35
C. T. Garton	93	17	285	17	16.76

ORATORY SCHOOL

Weak in bowling, the side rarely gave H. C. Smith, the captain and a fine batsman, the support he deserved.

Played 13, Won 1, Lost 8, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†H. C. Smith	11	2	380	100*	42.22
M. Hinds	12	2	233	42	23.30
M. Roberts	10	1	116	33	12.88
P. Flanagan	12	0	151	45	12.58
J. Moore	11	0	120	28	10.90

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. Duch	41.3	3	186	12	15.50
H. C. Smith	47.2	4	196	12	16.33
M. Perceval	65.2	16	185	11	16.81
M. Hinds	56.1	7	204	10	20.40

OUNDLE SCHOOL

With eight other old colours available, M. A. Hollands led probably the best Oundle side since the war. The batting was solid and the attack possessed plenty of variety. No school match was lost.

Played 12, Won 3, Lost 1, Drawn 8

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
T. W. O. Herbert	9	4	226	64*	45.20
F. J. B. Taylor	11	2	301	70	33.44
J. F. Doubleday	10	1	296	89*	32.88
R. V. Lawry	10	1	223	81	24.77
†M. A. Hollands	11	1	239	83	23.90
J. P. Granger	8	0	144	53	18.00
R. P. Boggon	8	2	107	27	17.83

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. A. Hollands	60.4	8	187	14	13.35
P. G. Thomson	94	26	234	17	13.76
R. P. Boggon	136.2	30	349	23	15.17
L. S. Leask	173.2	47	433	25	17.32
J. D. Appleyard	98	22	246	12	20.50

PERSE SCHOOL

The team's fortunes depended largely on the efforts of the captain, D. E. Nightingale, a mature, hard-hitting batsman and steady off-break bowler. More use might have been made of C. H. Tyack, a talented left-arm spinner.

Played 14, Won 3, Lost 4, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†D. E. Nightingale	14	4	378	84*	37.80
J. J. Goodwin	9	3	134	36	22.33
D. H. Perkins	14	3	195	68	17.72
D. H. Deacon	11	3	107	33*	13.37
C. W. Seamons	11	1	118	31*	11.80

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. H. Tyack	144.4	29	383	30	12.76
D. E. Nightingale	237	57	566	33	17.15
B. J. Sanderson	94	16	239	15	17.26

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WAKEFIELD

Played 13, Won 8, Lost 3, Tied 1, Drawn 1

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†E. M. Dyson	13	1	468	148*	39.00
C. J. Littlewood	12	2	197	44	19.70
D. A. Harrison	13	0	184	50	14.15
R. Allott	12	2	134	26	13.40
C. C. Nichols	10	1	118	30	13.11
T. Cass	13	2	136	61	12.36
I. Plimmer	11	1	100	40	10.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
E. M. Dyson	127.2	38	215	26	8.26
C. C. Nichols	140.4	42	284	30	9.46
B. T. Lomas	54	14	142	15	9.46
R. Allott	101.3	16	237	24	9.87

RADLEY COLLEGE

J. B. Gleave faced a team-building problem following the departure of nearly all the players who did so well in 1952 and 1953. The young side settled down well and, with nine remaining under W. D. G. Lewis for 1955, the outlook seems promising. The best batsman was F. T. A. Hole, a competent No. 1, and apart from the lack of a fast bowler the attack proved adequate.

Played 14, Won 2, Lost 4, Drawn 8

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
F. T. A. Hole	16	2	549	87	39.21
P. F. Dale	8	1	179	45*	25.57
J. C. Lewis	12	4	200	51*	25.00
J. J. Morrison	10	2	172	40*	21.50
†J. B. Gleave	12	1	189	43	17.18
G. B. Hopton	14	2	184	34	15.33
M. W. G. Duff	12	5	106	30*	15.14
N. A. Slocock	16	1	212	36	14.13

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. R. Duff	249.1	65	666	38	17.52
W. D. G. Lewis	107.3	34	253	14	18.07
M. W. G. Duff	266.4	86	694	36	19.27
J. B. Gleave	198.2	56	566	26	21.76

READING SCHOOL

Played 12, Won 6, Lost 3, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†R. B. Steward	11	3	220	61*	27.50
P. A. Merrett	8	1	150	55	21.42
J. R. Digby	11	2	186	60	20.66
B. G. F. Shephard	9	1	155	53	19.37
J. P. Trower	6	0	90	55	15.00
D. F. Shelmerdine	9	0	105	31	11.66
A. W. Barker	9	0	97	41	10.77
D. N. Dominy	9	0	90	29	10.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. W. Barker	103	21	225	20	11.25
D. N. Dominy	117.2	20	319	24	13.29
R. B. Steward	150.5	36	417	27	15.44
D. F. Shelmerdine	83	15	254	15	16.93

REPTON SCHOOL

Repton were among the strongest school teams. The batting was particularly reliable with S. M. Starkey, the captain, outstanding for hard hitting. Two left-handers, R. G. Gillard and J. L. A. Barnes, rarely failed to give the side a good start. The bowling possessed variety, the fast-medium left-arm deliveries of J. R. Fletcher being very effective, and the fielding was first-rate.

Played 13, Won 7, Lost 2, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†S. M. Starkey	14	3	548	148	49.81
R. G. Gillard	15	2	604	101*	46.46
P. H. Vaughan	6	3	121	53	40.33
J. L. A. Barnes	15	2	488	76*	37.53
A. C. Carruthers	13	3	307	53	30.70
R. N. Beeson	4	1	89	53*	29.66
R. J. Pilkington	8	3	137	66	27.40
T. D. Bowett	9	4	108	44*	21.60
P. J. Barber	11	2	175	49*	19.44
P. R. Starkey	9	0	159	50	17.66

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. R. Fletcher	158.1	40	372	31	12.00
D. M. Higgins	239.3	66	671	38	17.65
P. J. Barber	99.5	22	239	13	18.38
R. J. Pilkington	130	27	402	21	19.14
A. C. Carruthers	128.1	31	324	16	20.25
S. M. Starkey	73	17	223	10	22.30

ROSSALL SCHOOL

Unexpected batting failures, particularly in several of the school matches, prevented Rossall from finishing with a better record. J. G. Wildman and his captain, D. A. Rutherford, who was again more successful with bat than ball, shared two century opening partnerships and R. Stead bowled consistently well. I. S. Foster, a young wicket-keeper-batsman, enjoyed a successful first year in the XI, but W. D. Riding, scorer of nearly 600 runs in 1953, rarely showed his best form.

Played 13, Won 5, Lost 2, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
I. S. Foster	8	5	166	43*	55.33
J. G. Wildman	14	2	393	107*	32.75
†D. A. Rutherford	13	1	387	74	32.25
I. T. C. Glen	12	3	200	100	22.22
D. R. M. Collinge	8	3	104	47*	20.80
W. D. Riding	12	2	206	42	20.60
M. J. Reece	8	1	137	33	19.57
C. A. F. Merry	14	1	154	41	11.84

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. Stead	177.3	44	454	31	14.64
M. J. Reece	136.3	50	305	20	15.25
D. R. M. Collinge	102	26	286	18	15.88
I. T. C. Glen	130	40	275	13	21.15
D. A. Rutherford	135.5	28	405	17	23.82

RUGBY SCHOOL

Rugby proved stronger than expected, especially in batting, and although upset by a mid-term epidemic, finished with a satisfactory record. E. McQ. Rose and C. R. B. Neame usually gave

the innings a good start, J. D. W. Birts showed considerable improvement and the captain, D. A. C. Marshall, often did able all-round work. Neame, at cover-point, stood out in an aggressive fielding side.

Played 13, Won 3, Lost 3, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. D. W. Birts	11	2	337	104	37.44
†D. A. C. Marshall	13	0	368	99	28.30
E. McQ. Rose	15	2	322	77	24.76
C. R. B. Neame	15	1	326	72*	23.28
M. A. Oddy	9	0	180	44	20.00
J. B. L. Webster	10	2	143	31	17.87
J. R. E. Kent	12	1	178	39	16.18
T. B. L. Coghlan	9	1	129	34	16.12
G. A. A. Currie	9	2	88	31	12.57

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. R. Menell	115.2	42	242	16	15.12
D. A. C. Marshall	207.4	55	451	29	15.55
T. B. L. Coghlan	120.5	27	352	18	19.55
P. W. F. Mayo	226.3	32	357	16	22.31
J. D. W. Birts	105	16	383	16	23.93

RUTHIN SCHOOL

R. W. Barber appeared in first-class cricket for Lancashire and captained the Schools at Lord's, but an injury deprived Ruthin of his services for much of the season. Even so, the side did well and a promising left-arm fast-bowler was found in J. F. Foster.

Played 15, Won 8, Lost 1, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†R. W. Barber	6	4	298	100*	149.00
G. Neil-Dwyer	15	1	389	81	27.78
G. A. Noon	15	2	186	47*	14.30
M. J. Scott	12	2	142	33	14.20

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. A. Noon	93.4	29	204	29	7.03
J. F. Foster	125.1	46	274	34	8.05
R. W. Barber	52.5	18	146	17	8.58
P. E. Owens	109.1	39	266	26	10.23

RYDAL SCHOOL

Played 12, Won 3, Lost 4, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†B. E. Chesworth	12	2	376	70	37.60
I. A. Stewart	11	1	210	51	21.00
K. R. F. Bearne	11	0	210	47	19.09

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. Gornall	182	44	445	28	15.89
A. R. Storer	155	37	417	18	23.16
M. W. Corry	72	6	244	10	24.40

ST. ALBANS SCHOOL*Played 12, Won 3, Lost 1, Drawn 8***Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
K. C. Hayward	7	4	135	38	45.00
D. H. Livy	5	0	97	51	19.40
B. E. Brown	9	2	125	35	17.85
E. J. Newman	9	1	141	38	17.62

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. C. Buchanan	30	3	105	9	11.66
K. C. Hayward	94	14	318	24	13.25

ST. BEES SCHOOL

Inconsistent batting and the absence of an attacking spin bowler were the chief weaknesses of a team seven of whom were expected to remain for 1955. A. E. Townsend, a young medium-pace bowler, showed special promise.

*Played 12, Won 3, Lost 4, Drawn 5***Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. W. Parker	11	0	249	54	22.63
†A. F. Moncur	8	0	159	43	19.87
R. L. Newton	10	4	103	50	19.16
T. D. Warrington	11	0	169	25	15.36
K. B. Harper	11	2	134	46	14.88
D. R. Dowzer	11	0	148	40	13.45

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. E. Townsend	72.5	18	197	19	10.36
R. L. Newton	90	12	254	21	12.09
T. D. Warrington	126	16	340	24	14.16
H. J. Corrie	67.5	15	163	11	14.81

ST. DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE

The coaching of L. B. Fishlock, the former Surrey professional, quickly brought results and a young side did so well that prospects for the next few seasons are most encouraging. A. P. H. Green, a batsman, and N. A. Dolder, a 15-year-old fast-medium bowler, attracted special attention.

*Played 13, Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 5***Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
A. P. H. Green	13	2	431	101	39.17
S. Holt	11	3	192	79	24.00
L. F. Mason	13	1	281	58	23.41
†J. T. Duffield	8	1	153	62	21.85
A. A. P. Willis	11	2	156	46	17.33
D. T. Sharman	11	0	141	48	12.81

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
N. A. Dolder	51.5	15	110	18	6.11
M. C. Wright	74.4	18	186	18	10.33
A. A. P. Willis	77.5	30	238	17	14.00
B. W. Harrington	88.1	22	287	16	17.99
A. R. Gibbs	78.4	16	293	15	19.46
S. Holt	108.5	23	300	15	20.00

ST. EDWARD'S SCHOOL, OXFORD

Although many more runs were expected from the captain, C. T. Shaw, the side shared honours in school games with three wins, three defeats and a draw. The leg-break bowling of J. R. Friend and the high standard of fielding were two encouraging features.

*Played 13, Won 3, Lost 5, Drawn 5***Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†C. T. Shaw	17	2	303	72	20.20
C. E. L. Balmer	14	3	221	46	20.09
R. J. Hope	17	2	293	58	19.53
J. D. B. Gardiner	15	1	253	98	18.07
M. H. Spence	12	4	114	59	14.25
Z. Fuad	9	2	87	34	12.42
S. T. W. Anderson	14	1	147	45	11.30
M. Oldaker	11	2	98	33	10.88
J. R. Friend	13	1	121	26	10.08

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. Oldaker	115	31	262	22	11.90
J. R. Friend	122	16	463	25	18.52
C. T. Shaw	52	9	208	11	18.90
C. E. L. Balmer	160.2	33	548	23	23.86
M. H. Spence	131.3	28	459	18	25.50

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL, HARPENDEN*Played 17, Won 8, Lost 5, Drawn 4***Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
H. C. Bang	15	2	380	91	29.23
J. A. R. Saunders	10	2	131	34	16.37
A. D. W. Hough	13	2	152	39*	13.81
V. M. R. Watts	10	2	108	41*	13.50
D. J. Williams	15	2	173	52*	13.30
J. A. Croker	11	1	126	52	12.60

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. A. Croker	154.3	30	435	38	11.44
C. G. Gilbert	137	25	357	31	11.51
E. S. Mallett	98	14	328	28	11.71
A. D. W. Hough	101.3	14	365	28	13.03

ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE, RAMSGATE

G. Tembe, an attractive opening batsman, set a fine example of quick-scoring, but the bowling disappointed.

Played 16, Won 6, Lost 5, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†G. Tembe	15	2	676	102*	52.00
M. J. Dyer	15	0	378	69	25.20
M. G. M. Henry	11	4	165	31	23.57
P. Cherry	15	1	261	48	18.64
M. A. L. King	12	1	203	50	18.45
A. S. Pegley	9	1	123	79	15.37
J. M. Page	13	1	148	36	12.33

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
E. J. Coomes	90.3	7	312	21	14.85
A. S. Pegley	176.3	34	462	30	15.40
M. A. L. King	61.3	8	202	10	20.20
G. Tembe	134.3	18	428	18	23.77
M. D. Joyce	111	8	386	15	25.73

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

St. Paul's enjoyed their best season since the war, chiefly because of strong and varied bowling. The batting also was sound and the fielding good.

Played 12, Won 5, Lost 2, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†P. Wheeler	9	1	238	89*	29.75
R. A. Godfrey	5	0	130	47	26.00
G. R. Gosheron	5	1	95	51*	23.75
P. N. Sperry	10	1	204	51*	22.66
R. E. M. Freeman	7	3	82	36*	20.50
B. S. Dare	9	4	100	29*	20.00
D. L. Gold	10	0	196	48	19.60
P. L. Hope	6	0	104	44	17.33

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. A. Godfrey	84.3	21	170	11	15.45
B. S. Dare	115	21	321	20	16.05
M. O'D. B. Alexander ..	130.4	26	374	23	16.26
R. E. M. Freeman	96	19	263	14	18.78

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL, YORK

St. Peter's seldom did themselves justice. The XI contained plenty of talent, but batsmen and bowlers rarely came off in the same match.

Played 13, Won 3, Lost 6, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†R. G. Bough	13	1	388	84	32.33
F. B. Hudson	11	0	283	109	25.72
P. B. Mitchinson	13	2	266	67*	24.20
P. B. Clayton	11	4	158	46	22.57
D. Kirby	11	1	219	60	21.90
D. A. Macpherson	13	0	263	62	20.23

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
F. B. Hudson	153.3	44	357	25	14.28
P. B. Mitchinson	71.4	8	219	13	16.07
M. Willstrop	168.3	32	521	31	16.80
A. Burrows	98.1	23	233	11	21.18

SEDBERGH SCHOOL

Unbeaten in all matches, D. R. B. Russell's team was one of the finest to represent Sedbergh for a long time. Russell himself experienced a depressing time as batsman but his leadership was first-rate. The brothers D. and J. N. H. Smith, both left-handers, excelled with bat and ball.

Played 10, Won 6, Lost 0, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. Smith	9	3	272	79*	45.33
J. N. H. Smith	10	1	297	75	33.00
W. H. R. Meageen	10	0	275	116	27.50
N. B. Stephenson	9	0	210	91	23.33

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. Smith	118	47	160	29	5.51
J. N. H. Smith	49.3	18	77	12	6.41
G. R. James	90	31	200	19	10.52

SEVENOAKS SCHOOL

Played 14, Won 3, Lost 6, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. N. Graham	13	1	238	54	19.83
C. A. C. Cooper	14	1	241	91	18.52
C. C. Richardson	14	1	228	36	17.52
L. J. Humble	13	2	169	21	15.36
R. C. H. Loveday	13	0	133	27	10.23

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. N. Graham	130.2	32	307	29	10.58
R. C. Clifford	90.2	3	316	20	15.80
M. J. Burden	54	17	165	10	16.50
D. J. Russell	103	19	304	14	21.71

SHERBORNE SCHOOL

The team did not produce the results expected, largely because the batting depended too much on three players and the bowling, though steady, lacked penetration on generally dead pitches. G. P. Gent batted specially well and the fielding always reached a high standard.

Played 12, Won 4, Lost 4, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
G. P. Gent	13	1	418	98	34.83
J. D. F. Tucker	13	1	345	82	28.75
J. B. Blackshaw	14	1	300	56	23.07
J. Lawrence	6	2	77	67*	19.25
M. B. Wilson	11	2	157	41	17.44
P. D. Cowell	12	3	145	51	16.11
†A. D. Pickering	13	1	148	39*	12.33
N. J. Franklin	12	3	109	32*	12.11

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. J. Barber	186.5	47	473	24	19.70
A. D. Pickering	114.4	25	279	14	19.92
R. Preston	179.1	40	506	25	20.24
J. Lawrence	98.4	28	205	10	20.50
P. D. Cowell	183.4	43	430	17	25.29

SHREWSBURY SCHOOL

M. A. Hill began the season with only one other old colour and he deserved special credit for the satisfactory performance of his inexperienced team. Although out of form in run-getting for much of the season, Hill handled his side splendidly. J. L. Ward, a skilful left-arm slow bowler and attractive right-hand batsman, displayed much promise.

Played 11, Won 2, Lost 2, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. L. Ward	9	4	163	51*	32.60
D. J. F. Longrigg	4	0	115	42	28.75
R. H. C. Waters	14	2	311	52	25.91
†M. A. Hill	13	1	271	80	22.58
T. D. Coates	8	3	107	33	21.40
J. M. Nicolson	13	2	163	36*	14.81
T. H. E. Moore	14	3	149	30*	13.54

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. L. Ward	182.3	37	489	36	13.58
R. N. Carter	159	34	471	26	18.11
J. A. Harvey	121.5	22	378	19	19.89
T. H. E. Moore	87	18	229	10	22.90

SOLIHULL SCHOOL

Played 10, Won 1, Lost 3, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. M. Sherry	10	0	386	96	38.60
D. L. Morris	10	1	203	56*	22.55
R. G. Paine	9	1	140	43*	17.50
T. Edwards	9	2	118	47*	16.85

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. J. Hames	40.5	6	153	12	12.75
T. Edwards	124.3	24	417	29	14.37
P. J. Bailey	61.3	17	189	13	14.53
†D. R. Orchard	100	20	239	16	14.96

STAMFORD SCHOOL

Stamford began the season with a flourish, scoring over 500 runs in the first two games, but on the generally wet pitches this form was not maintained. Individual honours went to I. D. Norton, who hit two centuries and also headed the bowling figures.

Played 11, Won 3, Lost 4, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
I. D. Norton	11	0	458	114	41.63
J. B. Bayley	10	2	215	60	26.87
B. M. Scotney	11	0	214	55	19.45
C. E. Fitches	5	1	71	36	17.75
L. C. Dawson	11	1	156	35*	15.60

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
I. D. Norton	144.4	36	395	22	17.95
†C. E. Doughty	102.4	24	315	15	21.00
P. C. Compton	95	15	300	11	27.27

STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Played 10, Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 2

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†E. Dunmore	9	1	202	102	25.25
B. Rickson	8	3	104	36	20.80
J. F. B. Oldham	8	1	114	53	16.28

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. Rickson	73	19	167	26	6.42
L. G. Jones	65.4	26	113	14	8.07

STONYHURST COLLEGE

With M. F. Byrne, who played for the Rest at Lord's, the inspiration, the bowling was stronger than for many years; yet results disappointed. The batting lacked consistency and, apart from the wicket-keeping of J. Parker, the fielding was unsatisfactory.

Played 10, Won 3, Lost 4, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. D. Wright	12	0	288	71	24.00
M. D. Tweddell	12	1	172	37*	15.63
J. G. Allsup	12	1	160	34*	14.54
R. C. Hollis	12	0	156	47	13.00
D. F. de Caires	12	0	127	27	10.58

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
†M. F. Byrne	140.5	44	247	32	7.96
I. P. Fisher	96.4	29	204	17	12.00
M. D. Wright	167.5	44	414	29	14.27
R. C. Hollis	154.1	43	309	16	19.31

STOWE SCHOOL

Injuries and loss of form weakened Stowe and helped to account for the unimpressive record. Westminster were the only school beaten, defeats being suffered from Bradfield, Rugby and St. Edward's. J. C. Witham batted reliably and other creditable performances came from W. A. Jenkyn-Jones and F. N. Rushton, a competent wicket-keeper.

Played 10, Won 1, Lost 6, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. C. Witham	12	0	363	66	30.25
†M. A. Rushton	12	0	290	88	24.16
J. B. Hamer	12	0	286	68	23.83
R. W. Slater	10	4	105	20*	17.50
W. A. Jenkyn-Jones	12	0	191	65	15.92
R. A. Opperman	12	0	163	50	13.58

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. A. Jenkyn-Jones	131.5	21	422	33	12.78
A. P. Hill	67.3	13	206	12	17.16
J. B. Hamer	138	40	322	14	23.00
R. W. Slater	94	24	287	11	26.09

SUTTON VALENCE SCHOOL

Played 13, Won 5, Lost 4, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
B. G. Keeble	10	3	254	63*	36.28
R. E. B. Cramer	10	2	202	59	25.25
P. N. Goddard	13	0	318	69	24.46
†J. H. Thyne	13	2	246	88*	23.36
E. M. Hollingsworth	13	3	183	33	18.30
L. V. van der Sluys	6	2	71	19	17.75
R. D. M. Clifford	5	1	62	24	15.50
W. E. Ellis	9	1	104	25	13.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. N. Goddard	149	44	384	30	12.80
D. F. Fenton	69.2	15	191	11	17.36
A. C. Nash	119	27	336	15	22.40
R. E. B. Cramer	122	17	452	17	26.58

TAUNTON SCHOOL

Taunton were exceptionally strong in batting, with J. M. Woolley, C. M. Graham and P. J. Eele prominent, but the attack was unbalanced, including no fewer than three left-arm slow bowlers.

Played 12, Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 1, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. M. Woolley	12	3	524	115*	58.22
C. M. Graham	12	2	473	87	47.30
P. J. Eele	12	0	501	111	41.75
D. J. James	8	1	142	62	20.28

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. P. Gill	142.3	26	348	21	16.57
D. A. Raworth	106.1	22	324	15	21.60

TONBRIDGE SCHOOL

With a strong all-round team Tonbridge were unfortunate in that six of the seven inter-school matches had to be left unfinished. The other was won. The only defeat suffered was from a powerful M.C.C. XI. Two left-arm bowlers, A. R. Nichols (slow) and N. R. B. Prowse (fast-medium), did well and R. M. K. Gracey, with off-spin, gave good support. P. M. Odell and the captain, R. F. Crang, led the batting and in a generally good fielding side C. M. Smith played admirably behind the stumps.

Played 14, Won 4, Lost 1, Drawn 9

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. M. Odell	14	1	408	92	31.28
†R. F. Crang	16	0	457	91	28.56
R. M. K. Gracey	16	2	345	77*	24.64
C. M. Smith	13	1	264	64	22.00
R. Ward	8	0	168	43	21.00
A. R. Nichols	16	5	225	84	20.45
G. E. Godfrey	16	0	314	70	19.62
R. D. C. Hubbard	15	4	202	51	18.36

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. R. Nichols	192.5	33	547	39	14.02
N. R. B. Prowse	170.5	49	376	20	18.80
R. M. K. Gracey	211.2	36	579	26	22.26

TRENT COLLEGE

Played 14, Won 1, Lost 9, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. D. Green	14	0	342	59	24.42
D. E. C. Spalding	9	2	112	27	16.00
D. L. Bullard	11	0	147	53	13.36
P. J. H. Neal	13	0	147	24	11.30
A. Fraser	11	1	100	38	10.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. Cattell	196	48	489	39	12.53
F. D. Batts	140	34	351	27	13.00
G. N. B. Reading	158	46	369	25	14.76

TRINITY COLLEGE, GLENALMOND

Potentially this was the best Glenalmond side since the war, but wet pitches undermined the confidence of the less-experienced batsmen and handicapped the bowlers. Nevertheless, J. N. D. Scott and J. A. G. Murray formed a formidable opening attack and were well supported by the off-breaks of R. D. Kennedy. R. D. D. Scott batted very well and P. E. Cornwall-Jones hit two centuries.

Played 17, Won 6, Lost 3, Drawn 8

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. D. D. Scott	16	3	498	76*	38.30
P. E. Cornwall-Jones	16	2	412	121*	29.42
†J. N. D. Scott	15	0	310	84	20.66
D. E. Denholm	14	5	147	33*	16.33
W. A. L. Hay	15	3	191	34	15.91
G. H. C. Balfour-Kinnear	12	1	140	28	12.72

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. N. D. Scott	165.1	62	277	40	6.92
R. D. Kennedy	164	44	371	36	10.30
W. E. Crawford	84	28	156	13	12.00
J. A. G. Murray	147.4	40	337	27	12.48
A. T. Macdonald	85	32	154	12	12.83

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SCHOOL

Played 11, Won 3, Lost 4, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. T. Leney	9	1	171	40	21.37
C. D. Smith	9	4	84	20*	16.80
I. T. Jones	9	0	148	65	16.33
M. H. Dulcken	9	0	91	28	10.11

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. D. Smith	112.3	28	278	24	11.58
A. G. Williams	66.5	12	197	12	16.41

UPPINGHAM SCHOOL

Although rain robbed them of two possible victories, Uppingham enjoyed a fairly successful season. J. H. Purves, a left-handed opening bat, did particularly well with able support from B. D. Bennett and M. E. Fletcher. The attack was based on the accurate medium-pace bowling of C. Traub and M. J. K. Robson, and J. H. Chatterton did some good things with leg-spinners. Four old colours remain for 1955 with Chatterton as captain.

Played 12, Won 3, Lost 2, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. H. Purves	15	2	524	118*	40.30
M. E. Fletcher	14	2	408	63*	34.00
B. D. Bennett	14	1	416	98	32.00
J. H. Chatterton	9	5	107	29*	26.75
†J. M. Watson	14	3	267	72*	24.27
M. J. K. Robson	7	1	108	58	18.00
C. Holmes-Smith	15	0	233	45	15.53

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. J. K. Robson	156	34	427	26	16.42
C. Traub	195	56	473	25	18.92
J. H. Chatterton	215.4	40	770	30	25.66
R. S. D. Frank	126	32	440	17	25.88

VICTORIA COLLEGE, JERSEY

Played 15, Won 8, Lost 5, Drawn 2

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†R. H. B. Le Brocq	11	0	350	56	31.81
A. B. Carter	14	3	220	41*	20.00
I. N. S. Ross-Roberts	14	1	250	93	19.23
E. S. Colson	13	3	155	32	15.50
A. B. Harrison	14	2	183	34	15.25
P. J. B. Le Brocq	9	2	88	30	12.57
R. B. Hooper	14	2	142	23*	11.83

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. B. Carter	154	34	401	39	10.25
E. S. Colson	114	19	469	30	15.63

WALLASEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Played 15, Won 7, Lost 5, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. C. Tomkins	14	0	380	101	27.14
W. H. Horspool	14	0	363	95	25.92
B. C. Lloyd	15	2	301	61	23.15
†N. H. Woods	15	0	289	68	19.26

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. B. McGlashan	281.3	62	460	52	8.84
J. M. Atkinson	110.4	18	382	25	15.28
N. H. Woods	165	33	423	25	16.92

GEORGE WATSON'S COLLEGE

With a lively pair of opening bowlers in W. A. Marshall and G. C. Betty (left-arm), Watson's did well in school matches and included a rout of Edinburgh Academy among their successes. G. S. Allan, the captain, was leading batsman.

Played 13, Won 5, Lost 2, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†G. S. Allan	12	1	268	70	24.36
J. C. Burton	12	3	158	37*	17.55
J. S. Hogg	14	3	159	40	14.45
J. C. Hart	14	1	137	39*	10.53

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. A. Marshall	157.4	60	285	34	8.38
G. C. Betty	173.5	49	392	35	11.20
J. C. Hart	83	10	287	20	14.35
W. R. R. Anderson	99.5	17	310	19	16.31

WELLINGBOROUGH SCHOOL

M. D. Duck, a highly-talented all-rounder, was unfortunate that the weather prevented his well-balanced side from achieving a more imposing record. Good support came from R. J. Mayes, a sound wicket-keeper-batsman, and T. H. Neal, off-breaks.

Played 13, Won 3, Lost 3, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†M. D. Duck	13	5	490	117*	61.25
R. J. Mayes	13	3	373	78*	37.30
A. A. Purdue	13	1	239	81*	19.92
K. M. Sarasin	12	1	202	90*	18.36
R. B. Ward	12	0	198	54	16.50

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. D. Duck	127.3	32	304	31	9.80
T. H. Neal	93	16	342	28	12.21
J. C. Branson	56	9	173	11	15.72
D. J. Smith	130.2	28	424	19	22.31

WELLINGTON COLLEGE

Wellington were strong in bowling but the batting was unpredictable. J. S. B. White led the side with determination, and G. M. W. Williams proved an effective fast-medium bowler. S. J. S. Clarke showed all-round promise as an attacking batsman and leg-spin bowler.

Played 14, Won 4, Lost 3, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. C. F. Hill	9	3	168	51	28.00
D. M. Lee	13	2	289	85*	26.27
D. J. Mordaunt	12	2	254	73	25.40
S. J. S. Clarke	11	3	181	55*	22.62
I. A. Addison	14	1	263	57	20.23
R. V. Carter	12	3	115	29	12.77

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. M. W. Williams	238.5	65	516	41	12.58
D. J. Mordaunt	68.4	18	181	12	15.08
S. J. S. Clarke	103.2	15	360	16	22.50
†J. S. B. White	178.4	58	462	19	24.31

WELLINGTON SCHOOL

Played 14, Won 4, Lost 5, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. Benson	14	0	266	72	19.00
H. J. Painter	14	2	218	41	18.16
B. L. Stoneham	13	3	166	37	16.60

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
T. R. Lane	67.1	23	142	15	9.56
H. J. Painter	97	18	251	22	11.40
A. G. Partridge	129.1	46	341	28	12.17
F. Mawji	56	6	191	12	15.91

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL

On rain-affected pitches, the captain, J. W. Tourlamain, alone batted consistently although D. J. A. Delmotte played many good innings. The bowling was accurate and well supported.

Played 14, Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. W. Tourlmain	13	4	317	118*	35.22
C. G. Richardson-Bryant	7	2	153	84*	30.60
D. J. A. Delmotte	11	1	273	77*	27.30
A. D. C. Stout	7	0	183	100	26.14
J. A. Lauder	11	3	145	39*	18.12

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. D. Garcia	118.3	31	290	23	12.60
M. J. Hyam	152	40	419	26	16.11
D. S. Perrett	110.5	20	424	15	28.76
G. Denny	158	30	462	16	28.87

WHITGIFT SCHOOL

P. R. Grant, the best batsman, received insufficient support, but the team's work in the field impressed. L. M. Pink, slow-medium, and M. C. Clarke, fast-medium, both bowled well.

Played 12, Won 6, Lost 3, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. R. Grant	12	3	376	100*	41.77
M. C. Clarke	8	2	192	42*	32.00
J. Barling	9	2	153	38*	21.85
R. H. Bunn	12	3	155	42	17.22

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
L. M. Pink	162.2	65	234	33	7.09
M. C. Clarke	113.4	36	232	22	10.54
T. N. Johnson	117.2	34	279	17	16.41

WINCHESTER COLLEGE

Winchester enjoyed a better season than for some time, an improvement helped by winter activity in the gymnasium which led to a noticeable rise in the standard of fielding. R. P. S. Macnutt, a vigorous captain, had a fine pair of opening bowlers in A. L. Hichens and C. A. A. Black, who shared many notable successes. B. L. Reed, in his first season, was the most prolific batsman and a good runner between wickets, and although C. M. Mallett was rather too impetuous for an opening batsman, he played many good innings. D. R. McCarthy, who did excellently in his new role as wicket-keeper, will captain the XI in 1955 with seven old colours at his disposal.

Played 14, Won 4, Lost 4, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
B. L. Reed	15	3	457	66*	38.08
C. M. Mallett	16	0	410	78	25.62
P. R. Stevens	14	2	209	57	17.41
D. R. McCarthy	12	5	108	26	15.42
D. E. D. Campbell	15	1	189	56	13.50
M. D. Barton	16	0	203	37	12.68

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. A. A. Black	203.5	50	566	39	14.51
D. G. S. Penny	68	14	194	13	14.92
A. L. Hichens	163.3	45	393	23	17.08
†R. P. S. Macnutt	124.4	12	474	17	27.88

WORCESTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Played 21, Won 5, Lost 8, Drawn 8

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. G. Wilkinson	18	2	294	70	18.37
†J. C. Shaw	21	0	339	58	16.13
C. G. Clarke	21	3	258	49*	14.33
A. E. Stubbs	17	0	218	34	12.82
F. B. Wheeler	19	4	182	37	12.13

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. J. Payne	61	17	130	12	10.83
E. P. Ellison	126.4	12	402	33	12.18
R. Pearson	155.1	44	346	18	19.22
A. E. Stubbs	180.5	33	543	27	20.11
J. G. Wilkinson	182.4	48	500	22	22.72

WORKSOP COLLEGE

Under the able captaincy of M. I. Newman, Worksop again did well, beating Denstone, Wrekin, Trent and Mount St. Mary's. P. J. Sharpe, captain for 1955, usually gave the innings a good start, and was well supported by two all-rounders, F. R. T. Bulley and P. C. Knowles. P. G. Patchett, a hard-working fast-medium bowler, earned much success.

Played 13, Won 5, Lost 2, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. J. Sharpe	14	3	499	91	45.36
F. R. T. Bulley	12	4	241	49	30.12
P. C. Knowles	14	1	295	56	22.69
J. B. Somers	11	2	186	49*	20.66
†M. I. Newman	7	1	103	29	17.16

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. C. Knowles	96.1	24	228	19	12.00
P. G. Patchett	160.1	44	457	32	14.27
F. R. T. Bulley	111.3	21	349	15	23.26
M. I. Newman	128	23	398	17	23.41

WREKIN COLLEGE

C. L. Boardman, a stylish left-hander, and W. P. Krinks batted well but no other batsman achieved much. N. H. Grenfell kept wicket with distinction.

Played 13, Won 2, Lost 3, Drawn 8

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. L. Boardman	14	3	538	66	48.90
W. P. Krinks	14	1	410	76	31.53
N. H. Grenfell	13	6	133	25*	19.00
R. I. Holmes	13	1	165	38	13.75
J. P. Etchells	10	2	104	31*	13.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. L. Boardman	122	15	374	30	12.46
J. P. Etchells	105	31	256	14	18.28
†J. C. Markwick	132	26	364	19	19.15
W. G. Malburn	86	18	230	11	20.90

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

Played 12, Won 2, Lost 4, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†C. R. Kenchington	10	1	232	70	25.77
A. P. Cain	11	2	231	87	25.66
L. G. Phelps	10	0	117	50	11.70

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. A. Bazley	52	17	112	13	8.61
C. R. Kenchington	95	29	174	20	8.70
H. P. Tovey	76	23	211	20	10.55
P. J. Skinner	75	19	219	18	12.16
M. J. Graydon	78	18	166	10	16.60

WYGGESTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Played 11, Won 0, Lost 4, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. Goodson	11	3	229	60*	28.62
D. E. Holland	10	1	202	58	22.44
R. O. Rowson	9	3	131	36*	21.83
D. L. Sellicks	10	0	198	36	19.80

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
†S. Oates	64	4	227	16	14.18
D. J. Cross	99	27	222	14	15.85

PUBLIC SCHOOL MATCHES IN 1954

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.

SHREWSBURY v. ROSSALL

At Shrewsbury, May 25, 26. Shrewsbury won by ten wickets. A fine partnership between Waters and Moore carried them to unexpectedly easy victory following a day and a half a bowling supremacy. Ward gave a fine all-round display.

Rossall

J. G. Wildman lbw b Nicholson	14	—	b Carter	6
P. C. Corkill c Gilkes b Harvey	14	—	c Hammett b Carter	5
C. A. F. Merry lbw b Harvey	0	—	lbw b Harvey	2
W. D. Riding b Harvey	20	—	lbw b Ward	33
D. A. Rutherford c Gilkes b Ward	7	—	c Gilkes b Ward	28
I. T. C. Glen c Gilkes b Ward	24	—	b Harvey	0
I. S. Foster run out	21	—	c Moore b Ward	5
M. J. Reece b Ward	5	—	not out	23
D. R. M. Collinge c Harvey b Carter ...	0	—	c Harvey b Moore	4
D. M. McKee st Gilkes b Ward	0	—	b Carter	1
R. Stead not out	0	—	st Gilkes b Ward	2
Extras	12		Extras	22
	117			131

Shrewsbury

R. H. C. Waters b Stead	15	—	not out	50
T. H. E. Moore b Reece	0	—	not out	30
M. A. Hill b Rutherford	9			
J. M. Nicolson lbw b Stead	0			
M. G. Hammett b Stead	1			
J. L. Ward not out	51			
A. E. T. Brain b Stead	4			
J. V. Hutchinson lbw b Stead	3			
J. A. Harvey c and b Rutherford	10			
R. N. Carter lbw b Stead	31			
D. A. Gilkes not out	21			
Extras	10		Extras	14
	(9 wkts., dec.) 155		(no wkt)	94

GLENALMOND v. LORETTO

At Loretto, June 5. Glenalmond won by 52 runs through excellent fast-medium bowling by J. N. D. Scott (five for 24) and Murray.

Glenalmond

R. D. D. Scott c W. Miller b Williamson	43		R. A. Adam st W. Miller b J. Miller	7
P. E. Cornwall-Jones st W. Miller			J. A. G. Murray c Milligan b J. Miller	26
b Langlands	19		W. E. Crawford c W. Miller b J. Miller	4
J. N. D. Scott c and b Langlands ..	16		A. T. Macdonald not out	1
D. E. Denholm c and b Langlands ..	2			
W. A. L. Hay b Langlands	6		Extras	3
G. H. C. Balfour-Kinnear c McMurray b J. Miller	25			
R. D. Kennedy run out	17			169

Loretto

R. K. Mackenzie-Ross b Murray ..	7	H. B. Langlands b J. Scott	21
J. M. Miller c J. Scott b Murray ..	0	G. R. A. Milligan st Balfour- Kinnear b Murray	4
D. B. McMurray lbw b J. Scott ..	8	R. J. Williamson not out	2
I. R. Brooks b J. Scott	3		
W. S. Miller c Macdonald b J. Scott	0		
C. J. Hutchings c Adam b Murray ..	43	Extras	9
A. K. Thomson lbw b J. Scott	2		
G. D. M. Leslie c J. Scott b Kennedy	18		117

GIGGLESWICK v. DURHAM

At Giggleswick, June 5. Durham won by one wicket, an exciting climax to a game in which seam bowlers held the upper hand throughout. The winning run came through a missed catch with the scores level.

Giggleswick

J. S. Fletcher lbw b Potts	10	J. C. Meeks not out	16
I. W. M. Smith b Cotton	5	P. F. Gregory c Clark b Potts	0
J. R. Dufton lbw b Fenwick	11	C. F. Forster lbw b Cotton	0
J. S. Brewster b Fenwick	0	R. C. D. Bilton c Potts b Fenwick ..	6
M. J. Hartley lbw b Potts	45	Extras	3
D. Garforth b Weston	13		114
J. E. Trickey lbw b Fenwick	5		

Durham

M. P. Weston c Bilton b Trickey ..	6	B. S. Hammond run out	2
J. R. Donald c Meeks b Hartley ..	11	W. L. Taylor b Trickey	2
J. B. H. Fenwick b Gregory	14	M. R. Neesham not out	2
G. W. Clark c Bilton b Trickey ..	54	B. C. Cotton not out	2
F. H. Curry b Meeks	0	Extras	10
J. M. Owen lbw b Hartley	7		
J. E. L. Potts c Forster b Hartley ..	5		115

CHARTERHOUSE v. HARROW

At Charterhouse, June 18, 19. Drawn. Both sides played capital cricket. Massy saved Harrow after three second innings wickets fell to Livock for a single. Charterhouse made a disastrous start to their final task of scoring 157 in 133 minutes. Half the side went for 21, but Allom followed fine bowling with a match-saving innings.

Harrow

J. M. Parker st Gauntlett b Gross	7	b Livock	0
A. R. B. Neame b Livock	13	b Livock	0
R. S. Miller c Gross b Allom	29	c Law b Livock	0
T. J. E. Lardner c Gauntlett by Allom ..	35	b Allom	15
G. D. Massy c Jakobson b Allom	33	c Roynon b Gross	81
C. A. Strang c Livock b Allom	6	c Jakobson b Livock	8
W. Aldous b Livock	9	b Livock	17
R. J. L. Sidley b Livock	0	run out	0
R. B. Bloomfield c Roynon b Allom	1	c Gross b Allom	1
N. Davies-Barker not out	6	c Jakobson b Gross	4
G. Stevenson b Allom	0	not out	6
Extras	22	Extras	14
	161		146

Charterhouse

J. J. Carless b Sidley	2	b Davies-Barker	1
H. L. Peers b Davies-Barker	52	b Sidley	3
B. N. S. Gemmel b Davies-Barker	1	c Parker b Davies-Barker ..	9
P. J. De Q. Adams b Davies-Barker	7	run out	5
G. D. Roynon c Aldous b Sidley	2	c Parker b Sidley	1
T. R. Jakobson run out	28	c Parker b Bloomfield	13
A. T. C. Allom c Davies-Barker b Steven- son	4	st Aldous b Davies-Barker ..	35
M. D. Livock b Davies-Barker	31	not out	14
P. J. S. Law not out	13	not out	5
G. B. Gauntlett b Davies-Barker	0		
G. E. F. Gross b Davies-Barker	1		
Extras	10	Extras	6
	151	(7 wks.)	92

DOWNSIDE v. SHERBORNE

At Downside, June 19. Downside won by 53 runs, largely as a result of capital bowling by Lawrence who took six for 51.

Downside

J. F. Inchbald lbw b Lawrence ..	59	D. J. Murphy run out	1
A. W. Gooda lbw b Cowell	28	J. W. Norman not out	51
R. E. B. Gardiner c Pickering b Cowell	0	H. J. Conlin run out	10
D. J. Blacklocks b Lawrence	30	D. J. Lawrence not out	2
A. C. Giggins b Lawrence	13	Extras	4
J. N. Lavan b Lawrence	1		200
M. H. Radcliffe did not bat.		(8 wks., dec.)	

Sherborne

J. D. F. Tucker b Conlin	5	P. D. Cowell b Radcliffe	21
J. B. Blackshaw run out	20	J. Lawrence lbw b Lawrence	2
G. P. Gent b Lawrence	42	J. J. Barber c Murphy b Lawrence ..	1
A. D. Pickering lbw b Lawrence ..	0	R. Preston not out	2
N. J. Franklin b Lawrence	26	Extras	7
J. Eglington c Norman b Radcliffe ..	7		147
M. B. Wilson lbw b Lawrence	14		

ETON v. WINCHESTER

At Eton, June 26. Drawn. A defiant innings by Winter, the Eton captain, deprived Winchester of a well-deserved victory. Following-on 120 behind, Eton lost four wickets for 10 runs but Winter, presenting a dead bat to every ball on the stumps, held out until the end. Gibson stayed with him for over an hour. Winchester's cricket was altogether more impressive. They reached 144 for one before rain ended play on the first afternoon and added 90 in an hour next morning. Then Black, supported by first-rate fielding, caused such trouble that Eton were all out in under two hours.

Winchester

M. D. Barton b Winter	30	A. E. Seager not out	32
C. M. Mallett b Hill-Wood	78	R. P. S. McNutt not out	22
B. L. Reed b Hill-Wood	28	B 15, 1-b 1, w 1, n-b 1	18
P. R. Stevens b Winter	6		
A. L. Hichens c sub b Palmer	20	1/101 2/146 3/149 (6 wks., dec.)	234
C. A. A. Black st Craig b Winter ..	0	4/161 5/199 6/199	
T. C. Travers, D. R. McCarthy and D. G. S. Penny did not bat.			

Eton

C. T. M. Pugh b Hichens	0	—	c Stevens b Hichens	2
D. R. Stoddart b Black	26	—	c Stevens b Hichens	0
J. M. Porter st McCarthy b McNutt	22	—	lbw b Seager	0
P. D. Hill-Wood c McCarthy b Hichens	15	—	c Barton b Hichens	6
N. A. J. Winter st McCarthy b McNutt	6	—	not out	20
C. H. Gibson c Hichens b McNutt	0	—	c and b Barton	9
A. M. Wolfe-Murray run out	12		not out	14
C. P. de Laszlo not out	11			
J. A. Wolfe-Murray c Travers b Black	8			
Sir G. C. J. Palmer b Black	0			
R. V. Craig c Seager b Black	3			
B 3, 1-b 5, n-b 3	11		L-b 1, n-b 2	3
1/4 2/55 3/55 4/63 5/63 6/81 7/92	114		1/2 2/4 3/10 4/10 (5 wkts.)	54
8/108 9/108			5/25	

Eton Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Wolfe-Murray	7	1	21	0					
Hill-Wood	14	0	60	2					
Winter	18	4	56	3					
Palmer	17	2	59	1					
de Laszlo	4	0	20	0					

Winchester Bowling

Hichens	9	3	17	2	15	7	16	3
Black	16.2	5	32	4	13	9	8	0
Penny	6	2	11	0	1	0	3	0
Stevens	10	3	14	0	4	2	2	0
McNutt	11	1	29	3	3	3	0	0
			Seager	7	5	4	1	
			Barton	2	2	0	1	
			Mallett	2	1	6	0	
			Travers	2	0	8	0	
			Reed	1	0	4	0	

Umpires: R. B. Hunt and W. Harrington.

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 113 times. Eton have won 55 and Winchester 27, one match ended in a tie and 30 have been drawn.

RESULTS SINCE THE WAR

1947	No match (illness).	1951	Eton won by 62 runs.
1948	Winchester won by nine wickets.	1952	Drawn.
1949	Drawn.	1953	Eton won by four wickets.
1950	Drawn.	1954	Drawn.

DULWICH v. ST. PAUL'S

At Dulwich, June 26. St. Paul's won by nine runs. They owed much to the batting of Gold. Dulwich made a poor start and despite a gallant recovery by the middle batsmen, broke down again.

St. Paul's

P. N. Sperryn run out	17	R. E. M. Freeman b Anderson	5
A. A. Conn c Hawland b Payne	0	G. R. Goshon c Osborne b Cook	1
D. L. Gold run out	48	W. G. S. Haddow c Read b Payne	4
P. Wheeler b Anderson	16	M. O'D. B. Alexander not out	3
R. A. Godfrey c and b Cook	21	Extras	8
J. M. Feltham b Cook	0		135
B. S. Dare lbw b Cook	12		

Dulwich

N. C. Tinworth hit wkt b Freeman	19	R. G. Bury c Haddow b Dare	0
P. J. Holliday c Wheeler b Godfrey	6	D. G. Read c Goshon b Freeman	4
G. W. Cook lbw b Godfrey	1	E. W. Anderson not out	11
M. A. Shirley c Freeman b Alexander	11	A. E. Payne b Godfrey	4
C. B. Howland c Haddow b Alexander	26		
D. F. Osborne run out	36	Extras	5
P. L. Hulston c Goshon b Alexander	3		126

BRADFIELD v. WELLINGTON

At Bradfield, July 3. Drawn, in most exciting circumstances. Williams, who took eight Bradfield wickets for 33, was run out in attempting what would have been the winning single and there was no time for the last man to go in. Bradfield lost six wickets for 32 before Robson rallied them and Wellington began almost as badly against Coate (five for 44).

Bradfield

J. B. Brow b Williams	1	J. Hilliard c Crawley b Williams	16
E. J. W. Lewis c Lee b Williams	7	J. J. A. Clezy b Williams	0
A. J. Duvivier c Crawley b White	8	C. J. Davis lbw b Clarke	16
A. W. Fuller b Williams	0	R. S. H. Brewer not out	7
M. C. F. Cox b Williams	3	Extras	7
N. E. R. Robson b Williams	46		104
J. V. L. Coate b Williams	0		

Wellington

I. A. Addison b Brewer	17	D. K. T. Vaughan-Arbuckle c	
D. M. Lee c Clezy b Coate	0	Coate b Duvivier	0
R. V. Carter c Clezy b Coate	0	J. S. B. White c Brow b Coate	6
D. J. Mordaunt lbw b Coate	2	G. M. W. Williams run out	3
S. J. S. Clarke c Fuller b Lewis	10	Extra	1
H. M. P. Miles c Brow b Coate	29		(9 wkts.) 104
J. C. F. Hill not out	36		
T. F. C. Crawley did not bat.			

MALVERN v. REPTON

At Malvern, July 6, 7. Repton won by seven wickets, their greater batting consistency proving the vital factor in a match of high scoring. Lane and Gillard played particularly fine innings. Carruthers finished the Malvern second innings with a "hat-trick."

Malvern

R. H. E. Russell c Barnes b Higgins	17	—	c Gillard b Higgins	41
W. A. N. Lane c Gillard b Pilkington	79	—	b Fletcher	12
R. K. Whiley b Carruthers	18	—	b S. Starkey	35
J. L. Smith st Beeson b Pilkington	33	—	run out	9
R. J. Devereux c Pilkington b Higgins	8	—	c Gillard b Higgins	4
I. C. MacLaurin st Beeson b Pilkington	10	—	c Gillard b Fletcher	41
P. V. Straker b Higgins	17	—	c Gillard b Carruthers	21
C. M. G. Hunter c Pilkington b Higgins	10	—	b Carruthers	0
M. M. D. Laidlaw b S. Starkey	2	—	st Beeson b Fletcher	5
M. M. Southall lbw b Barker	8	—	b Carruthers	0
P. B. Evans not out	6	—	not out	1
Extras	14		Extras	9
	222			178

Repton

J. L. A. Barnes b Lane	7	—	b Evans	58
R. G. Gillard c Laidlaw b Lane	90	—	c and b MacLaurin	26
P. R. Starkey b Southall	1	—	c Smith b Evans	25
S. M. Starkey c Lane b Hunter	7	—	not out	33
A. C. Carruthers c Russell b MacLaurin	17	—	not out	9
P. J. Barber b MacLaurin	2			
P. H. Vaughan lbw b Hunter	53			
R. J. Pilkington c and b Evans	12			
R. N. Beeson not out	53			
J. R. Fletcher b Hunter	5			
D. M. Higgins lbw b Hunter	0			
Extras	1		Extras	5
	248		(3 wks.)	156

BRYANSTON v. TAUNTON

At Bryanston, July 7. Tied. Despite excellent bowling by their captain, Beattie (eight for 66), Bryanston seemed destined to defeat until Kilburn and Zehnder made a stand of 54 for the ninth wicket.

Taunton

P. J. Eele lbw b Beattie	3	P. Waugh lbw b Beattie	1
J. A. Terry b Beattie	10	G. P. Gill b Beattie	6
J. M. Woolley b Metcalfe	8	M. J. Eele c Beattie b Purver	0
C. M. Graham c and b Beattie	68	D. R. Williams not out	0
D. A. Raworth st Smith b Beattie	20	Extras	13
M. J. Sanders c Porter b Beattie	7		
D. L. Stephens c Purver b Beattie	12		148

Bryanston

R. A. M. Purver c Stephens b Raworth	7	I. S. G. Metcalfe c Gill b Williams	0
R. V. Jeffreys lbw b Gill	19	R. S. Kilburn b Williams	21
C. A. Porter b Raworth	0	C. R. Zehnder c Stephens b Gill	33
N. P. Clegg st Stephens b Raworth	0	P. G. Rhoades not out	2
A. R. Beattie b Raworth	38	Extras	8
B. R. Rea lbw b Williams	16		
R. N. A. Smith c and b Woolley	4		148

RUGBY v. UPPINGHAM

At Rugby, July 10. Uppingham won by six wickets and so recorded their first victory in a school match for several years. Lively bowling and safe catching placed them in a strong position and a steady opening partnership made victory secure.

Rugby

E. McQ. Rose c Samworth b Traub	17	D. H. Francis b Chatterton	11
C. R. B. Neame b Aitken	18	G. A. A. Currie b Robson	16
D. A. C. Marshall b Robson	5	J. R. Menell not out	0
J. R. E. Kent run out	18	P. W. F. Mayo b Chatterton	0
T. B. L. Coghlan c Purves b Robson	0	Extras	9
M. A. Oddy c Frank b Chatterton	6		102
T. H. P. Richardson c Chatterton b Traub	2		

Uppingham

C. Holmes-Smith c Neame b Menell	36	C. Traub not out	
J. H. Purves c Richardson b Menell	35	Extras	5
J. M. Watson c Currie b Coghlan	13		(4 wks.) 103
M. E. Fletcher b Marshall	14		
R. M. Bacon not out	0		
I. R. Aitken, M. J. K. Robson, J. H. Chatterton, R. S. D. Frank and D. C. Samworth did not bat.			

DENSTONE v. STONYHURST

At Denstone, July 21, 22. Drawn. A dogged last-wicket stand between Tweddell and Loftus saved Stonyhurst from defeat in a game of low scoring. Denstone would have been in grave trouble but for two splendid innings by Marshall.

Denstone

E. J. Everall b Byrne	6	b Byrne	4
G. D. Blenkinsop b Fisher	11	b Fisher	12
A. H. Marshall lbw b Byrne	95	b Fisher	51
R. J. M. McColl b Wright	7	lbw b Byrne	7
B. J. Fradley st Parker b Wright	3	c Loftus b Wright	21
M. G. Eaton b Hollis	1	not out	6
D. V. King c Parker b Fisher	6	b Fisher	0
R. W. S. Harper c Loftus b Fisher	1	b Fisher	4
G. F. D. Edwards not out	5	b Fisher	0
T. J. Burke b Byrne	0		
A. M. Phillips lbw b Byrne	1		
Extras	12	Extras	6
	148	(8 wks., dec.)	111

Stonyhurst

D. F. de Caires b Phillips	2	b Phillips	3
J. A. Parker c Everall b Harper	24	c Edwards b Phillips	8
M. D. Wright b Burke	1	b Burke	8
M. D. Tweddell lbw b Harper	9	not out	37
R. C. Hollis st Marshall b Harper	0	b Burke	0
M. F. Byrne lbw b Harper	4	b Edwards	0
J. G. Allsup lbw b Edwards	30	b Edwards	24
M. P. O'Brien b Edwards	0	c McColl b Edwards	0
R. W. McKenzie b Harper	3	c and b Edwards	11
I. P. Fisher c Burke b Edwards	0	b Edwards	0
D. N. Loftus not out	1	not out	17
Extras	20	Extras	10
	94	(9 wks.)	118

