





## THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN 1955

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Public School cricketers of 1955 improved on acquaintance. When they first arrived at Lord's for their four days of representative cricket they looked a decidedly moderate crowd. By the end of the fourth day they had created a much better impression, and in the last innings of all there was even a welcome improvement in the fielding standard. On the whole, however, that was again much below what we have every right to expect from youngsters enjoying continuous opportunities for practice. Nothing will induce me to become really enthusiastic about Public School cricket until this fielding weakness has been put right.

At one time during the first day of the match between the chosen XI and Combined Services I made note that in succession G. W. Cook (Dulwich), B. L. Reed (Winchester) and M. D. Duck (Wellingborough) allowed the ball to go between their legs. There will doubtless be some who will ask why these three offenders should be named. My answer is that general criticism of the fielding standard seems to get us nowhere. Let us therefore proceed from the general to the particular. Then the young cricketers who offer themselves for our approval annually at Lord's may take more pains to fit themselves as fielders for that experience. There can be no excuse for such players to allow the ball through their legs now that the fielding quality of the playing area at Lord's has been improved. If they fail to that extent they deserve to be noted and named.

Young English cricketers have need to pay more attention to their fielding than boys of most other cricketing countries. The reason is that the majority of those who prosper as batsmen or bowlers are astonishingly awkward movers. There seems to be no grace of movement about most of them, and they contrast greatly with the easy movers from other parts of the Commonwealth. It might be that athletic and gymnastic instruction would benefit our young cricketers.

No amount of help, however, will avail them if they will not devote much more time to fielding practice. G. W. Cook, for instance, is a large fellow who moves ponderously. If he wishes to get anywhere in the game, he therefore needs to do everything to overcome his natural handicap. He has not allowed it to hold him back as batsman and bowler. Why then should he let it so hamper his fielding? He and the many other young players whose state is similar, should reflect that it is much easier to make oneself into a good fielder while young than at any other period during a playing career.

If I have given the impression that the fielding was unusually



bad this year, that is not what was intended. It has indeed been worse, but it is still so far below a good standard that it seems wise to state the case strongly. There was happily an improvement before the end of the four days, and generally the catching was superior to the ground fielding. A. R. B. Neame of Harrow, who was a highly accomplished all-rounder, took a most brilliant catch in the big match against the Services. Moreover, from first to last the wicket-keeping was so good that it seemed a pity that both the stumpers on trial, C. B. Howland (Dulwich) and A. C. Smith (King Edward's, Birmingham), could not advance into the representative side.

There are fortunately signs that some of the schools are mindful of the importance of fielding. Bradfield, for instance, claim that their success—nine wins against two defeats—was largely due to their catching and throwing. Charterhouse, who won seven times and lost only once, report somewhat similarly. So do Marlborough, who won more often than they lost in spite of having weak batting. Moreover, those reporting on the success of the three schools with claims to be considered the year's leaders, Wellington, Winchester and Dulwich, also mentioned their standard in the field. Of the three, Wellington perhaps have the strongest claims to be placed first. They were unbeaten and they won seven times. Moreover, they were outstanding against other schools, among whom Eton, Harrow and Haileybury were heavily beaten. All three of the leaders were deservedly represented by two players each at Lord's. They helped the South to beat the Rest by a wide margin, and all six then went forward to the representative match.

That trial game was played on a pitch which might charitably have been described as sporting. It played well enough on the first day, but before the end it was rough, though not perhaps quite rough enough to account for the collapse of both batting sides. In a well-beaten side from northern parts P. J. Sharpe justified the batting reputation which had preceded him from Worksop. There he had made 1,251 runs for the school team, with an average of 113.7. Among his seven centuries were two exceeding 200 and two others which were scored in the same match. In his spare time Sharpe had also taken 23 wickets. It may be that he had made too many runs and some of those rather too easily. That would account for the one obvious weakness he showed at Lord's. It was a weakness of outlook, for he was inclined to be careless and to take liberties which cost him his wicket needlessly.

Sharpe did not, for that reason, score as freely in these representative matches as outstanding batsmen of the past, most notably P. B. H. May. But I have not the slightest hesitation in describing him as an outstanding schoolboy batsman. He was a stockily built young cricketer with a maturity of technique beyond his age. He

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had a wide range of solid and well-managed strokes, and he looked equally good off front and back foot. To a bowler his bat must have looked not only illegally wide but uncompromisingly straight. His bat indeed appeared as broad as his person, and between the two he allowed no gap. The one technical flaw was a tendency to try to play the ball pitched on the leg stump too square on the leg side—a flaw which has often cost leading Test batsmen their wickets while touring on the faster Australian pitches.

In common with several others, Sharpe was also an indifferent runner between wickets. He squandered several runs by that failing, and, like fielding, this is one of the arts which suffers from neglect in the schools. One who was worse in this respect was also one of the faulty fielders, and may here be allowed anonymity. He never seemed prepared for an over-throw, nor for a second run when the ball was misfielded. Lazy running is common in all ranks of the game today, but there is less excuse for it among boys than among any other group of players.

As a team the Public Schools played with considerable spirit against an apparently superior Combined Services side, which proved disappointing in practice. The Services have not provided the type of opposition required in this match, and it is not surprising that the M.C.C. have been considering making themselves responsible for a team to play the boys.

On this occasion the Schools were not far from victory at the close, after having fought back from a position of almost certain disaster. In their second innings they had three men, including Sharpe, out for 30 and were still three runs behind. They were saved by D. J. Mordaunt (Wellington) and G. W. Cook, who put on 71 for the fourth wicket. In previous innings Cook had appeared to some to be unnecessarily cautious, but now his powers of concentration and his solid defence came in extremely handy. He provided the stubbornness while Mordaunt boldly challenged the Service bowlers and deprived them of the initiative. It was a notable piece of cricket.

Cook, who had made 734 runs at an average of 66.7 for Dulwich, based his soundness on a brief back lift. Mordaunt was a free batsman with an obvious love of driving, and, if his bat was not always quite straight while driving, the fault was not vital. He did, too, appear to sacrifice control by holding the bat close to the top of the handle, in spite of which he was clearly a most excellent schoolboy batsman. He and the other Wellington representative, I. A. Addison, had splendid seasons for their school side. Not otherwise perhaps would Mordaunt have won through to the representative side. In the trial game he was stumped for a small score in the first innings, and in the second he was monotonously unlucky. He received a ball which kicked so sharply from a good length that he was struck on the right shoulder, and on

appeal he was given out caught in the gully. In the end all came right for him, since in the representative match he was top scorer in each innings.

Addison was the highly successful captain of Wellington, the leading batsman and also the wicket-keeper. He could not keep wicket at Lord's, but he turned his talents to slip fielding with conspicuous success. His batting was sound and sensible, and his cover driving most attractive. He resembled Sharpe in not making all the runs at Lord's that he appeared worth.

The main batting of the schools was completed by a couple of diminutive cricketers, B. L. Reed of Winchester and Neame. Though he began with an innings of 33, Reed had a disappointing run. He appeared to be passing through a temporary spell of staleness, during which he got out in some rather elementary ways. His Winchester record against good opposition places him in a high class, but just how high we were not allowed to judge. Neame, who had also been one of the leading players of the previous year, batted particularly well in the trial match. On the second day of that game, when the pitch was unreliable, his 45 not out while his side could total only 118 was an excellent innings. He watches the ball closely, has a good defence and bases his play on nimble footwork. He was also the team's off-break bowler, and a good one with a springy action.

As though being the leading all-rounder was not enough, Neame had a busy summer captaining his school and then his two teams at Lord's. His own play seemed rather better than his captaincy. It is a difficult job captaining a scratch team of school-boys insufficiently grounded in the cricketing arts. Both Neame and M. D. Duck, who led the Rest, suffered from the ignorance of the fielding positions shown by several of their followers. Some very peculiar positions were taken for the slow left-arm bowling of D. M. Alty (Merchant Taylors, Crosby) and the fast left-hander, D. R. Cook (Warwick). The latter suffered not a little from the habit of his short-leg fielders to stand too deep and also on occasions from the absence of a short fine leg.

D. R. Cook was one of a trio of good seam bowlers chosen against the Services. He was the fastest of them and one who looked likely to develop into a really good bowler. He had a good, powerful action, and in addition to his natural in-swing he could move the ball away from the batsman off the pitch. He was successful in both matches and deservedly so. He was also an uninhibited clouter of the ball with the bat, and that he batted at number ten indicated the absence of a tail in the representative side.

The other two opening type bowlers were C. A. A. Black, who had taken 54 wickets at 12.8 for Winchester, and Duck, who was an all-rounder with particular emphasis at Lord's on his bowling. All three were able to bowl accurately, and it was pleasing to see



that each could move the ball towards the slips. It was as much due to the persistence of their attack as to lack of enterprise on the part of the batsmen that the Combined Services could manage only 131 for 7, when set to hit 184 in 145 minutes on the last afternoon.

In spite of Neame, the spin was not so impressive as the faster bowling. The attack was completed in its main form by Alty, a slow left-hander who made little use of spin. He did not take many wickets, but he played his part usefully in the big match as a batsman with a free style. G. W. Cook and Mordaunt were also bowlers of some ability.

There was some curious captaincy in the trial game which kept A. Hurd, of Chigwell, out of the Rest attack until seven Southern wickets were down in the second innings. Having batted at number eleven, he must have been wondering about his exact role, when a belated message from the pavilion reminded his captain that he was selected as an off-break bowler. Hurd then took two of the remaining three wickets and actually looked the most promising spin bowler in the game. He had a good, lively action and spun the ball more than anyone else, which, incidentally, brought out the best of Smith's wicket-keeping. Happily Hurd was due to remain at school for another year and could expect another chance of playing in the big match.

So many of the leading boy players both bat and bowl—even if they sometimes neglect their fielding—that it is not easy to give all a full chance in a trial game lasting two days. Several of those who remained reserves figured only briefly and inconclusively in the proceedings. As the game went the reserve strength appeared slight, so that only Smith, Hurd and R. C. Coke-Wallis, another useful seam bowler from Marlborough, challenged the chosen XI at all closely.

It is not so long ago that the trial game was between Lord's Schools and the Rest. In 1955 only three members of school teams who play at Lord's were selected for the Southern Schools and the Rest game. They were Neame, Coke-Wallis and E. McQ. Rose of Rugby. The change has obviously benefited schools cricket by widening the field of choice, though the strength of the Southern Schools is habitually such that even in its present form the game is not entirely satisfactory.

Among the Lord's schools without a representative was Eton. In recent seasons they have contributed comparatively little to these games, which is a source of weakness, for they were formerly a school who provided the representative team with a solid foundation. In 1955 they had an unusually young side, some of whom may now develop into representative class players. There were others in the schools of obvious promise for 1956, including J. R. Bernard, who topped both the batting and bowling averages at

Clifton. H. J. Conlin, who took 50 wickets for Downside, was another scheduled for another year at school, while G. J. Sharman (Lancing) and R. M. Prideaux (Tonbridge), though still younger, were among the successful cricketers of the year of whom we should soon hear more.

The signs for 1956 were good, but obviously the fulfilment of the considerable promise shown by these younger players will depend in part on their willingness to tackle the fielding question. Even the best batsman or bowler may find himself disregarded by the selectors at Lord's unless he can field well. It happened to P. B. H. May during his last but one year at Charterhouse. He had played for the representative side in the previous year, and after the gap he did so again two years later, since when there can have been few complaints about his fielding. If the selectors at Lord's could drop May, then no lazy fielder among the leading school cricketers has reason to consider himself safe.

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

	OXFORD	CAMBRIDGE
Aldenham .....	D. J. Mundy	
Bloxham .....	R. E. Towner	
Bradfield .....	J. B. Brow	N. E. R. Robson
Brentwood.....	G. P. Harrison	N. A. Maryan Green
Christ's Hospital .....		R. H. Stevens
Cranleigh .....		C. D. White
Dean Close .....		F. C. Welles
Dulwich .....		G. W. Cook
		C. B. Howland
		M. A. Shirley
		N. C. Tinworth
		T. C. Wilson
Eastbourne .....		F. H. D. Walker
Edinburgh Academy ..		R. M. Moody
Felsted .....		
Highgate .....	A. J. Murray	
Ipswich .....		J. R. S. Mash
King's, Canterbury ...	C. J. Lainé	
King William's, I.O.M.		B. K. Colvin
		S. G. S. Scott
Lancing .....		G. G. B. Wilkes
Marlborough .....	R. C. Coke-Wallis	



	OXFORD	CAMBRIDGE
Monkton Combe .....	R. C. Holt S. H. Maslen	
Nottingham.....		R. Foster N. Warren
Oakham .....		P. I. D. James
Oundle .....		A. J. T. Crabbe
St. Bees .....		F. Booth
St. Edward's, Oxford..	J. R. Friend	
St. Paul's .....		P. Wheeler
Sutton Valence .....		B. G. Keeble
Worcester .....	J. G. Wilkinson D. L. Williams	

## THE SCHOOLS

† Indicates captain. \* Signifies not out.

## ALDENHAM SCHOOL

The Aldenham side proved one of the best of recent years and were concerned in a number of exciting finishes. The all-round ability of D. J. Mundy stood out for the third successive year and a young leg-spin bowler, A. R. Day, showed considerable promise. The batting was well balanced and the fielding alert.

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

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†R. S. G. Heslop .....	16	5	315	68*	28.63
S. A. Hussain .....	15	0	312	71	20.80
D. J. Mundy .....	16	0	299	65	18.68
P. A. Boitel-Gill.....	16	0	279	61	17.43
A. R. Day .....	15	0	238	54	15.86

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. T. Rainey .....	123	24	278	26	10.69
D. J. Mundy .....	179	50	409	30	13.63
A. R. Day .....	146	17	447	32	13.96
J. H. Riley.....	170	36	369	22	16.77

## ALLEYN'S SCHOOL

*Played 15, Won 7, Lost 4, Drawn 4*

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†P. A. Badmin .....	14	4	402	65	40.20
D. Jacobs .....	8	2	128	48	21.33
I. N. Trafford .....	14	2	253	68	21.08

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. F. Dorey .....	62	19	172	26	6.61
J. A. Saunders .....	146	52	290	24	12.08
G. F. Pye.....	67	9	315	21	15.00
P. A. Badmin .....	123	39	308	19	16.21
M. J. Edwards .....	116	25	379	23	16.47

## ALLHALLOWS SCHOOL

*Played 14, Won 3, Lost 3, Drawn 8*

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†M. J. Farwell .....	14	2	400	86*	33.33
D. W. Palmer .....	13	2	291	68	26.45
P. J. Colson .....	14	1	282	68*	21.69
P. G. Rowe .....	10	4	126	42	21.00
K. G. Cliff.....	10	2	144	38*	18.00
R. Connett .....	13	1	209	63	17.41



**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. W. Palmer .....	91	14	256	14	18.28
P. R. Ward .....	90	16	240	13	18.46
P. G. Rowe .....	140	10	557	26	21.42
A. J. Stutter .....	227	37	570	26	21.92
J. M. McFadyean .....	81	12	242	10	24.20

**AMPLEFORTH COLLEGE**

Bad weather during May gave Ampleforth no chance to practise and results did not do full justice to their potential strength. J. H. Sullivan was the best cricketer both with bat and ball but too much responsibility fell on his shoulders.

*Played 10, Won 0, Lost 5, Drawn 5*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. H. Sullivan .....	11	4	435	69*	62.14
D. M. Thompson .....	8	0	260	80	32.50
T. J. Perry .....	11	3	254	77*	31.75
M. Dougal .....	9	1	147	38	18.37
B. J. Morris .....	11	0	173	66	15.72

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Master of Lovat .....	51.5	12	158	13	12.15
R. Lorimer .....	110.4	22	325	22	14.77
J. H. Sullivan .....	200	57	511	28	18.25
J. M. Morton .....	95.5	10	411	17	24.18

**ARDINGLY COLLEGE**

*Played 12, Won 5, Lost 1, Drawn 6*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
+B. L. Morris .....	12	1	328	74*	29.81
T. F. Baiden .....	12	3	254	68*	28.22
E. P. Kirk .....	9	4	125	38*	25.00
D. E. Wilmshurst .....	12	0	232	49	19.33
R. W. Joyce .....	9	2	134	38*	19.14
A. P. H. Whyte .....	12	1	209	52*	19.00

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. J. Mance .....	40.5	9	96	16	6.00
S. C. Mounsey .....	219.2	73	444	33	13.45
B. L. Morris .....	152	48	341	24	14.20
M. B. Allingham .....	93.5	18	373	26	14.34

**BANCROFT'S SCHOOL**

*Played 13, Won 4, Lost 4, Drawn 5*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
+D. N. Macfarlane .....	11	1	248	83	24.80
M. C. Meredith .....	13	1	269	63	22.41
G. L. Rice .....	13	1	167	35*	13.91
A. G. Meredith .....	13	3	136	38	13.60

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. G. Johnson .....	159	44	361	35	10.31
D. N. Macfarlane .....	187.2	39	464	38	12.21
T. J. Whittingdale .....	58	12	182	11	16.54
P. W. Green .....	72.3	9	255	14	18.21

**BEAUMONT COLLEGE**

*Played 12, Won 3, Lost 3, Drawn 6*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. J. Mills-Owen .....	13	2	432	114	39.27
+D. A. Bulfield .....	12	1	383	104*	34.81
J. P. Bedford .....	11	2	301	101*	33.44
P. D. Bird .....	12	2	231	59	23.10
M. H. Barnes .....	12	1	185	87	16.81
G. M. Hoghton .....	13	1	200	71	16.66

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. MacQueen .....	128	32	363	27	13.44
M. H. Barnes .....	262	69	623	44	14.15
D. A. Bulfield .....	194	35	510	26	19.61
R. Quinn .....	87	19	233	11	21.18

**BEDFORD MODERN SCHOOL**

Results were disappointing, mainly through the inability of leading batsmen to speed the scoring when they were well established. The captain, D. J. Wilson, and P. D. Watts, enjoyed successes with both bat and ball and W. Chamberlain proved a sound opening batsman. The fielding was generally good.

*Played 11, Won 3, Lost 2, Drawn 6*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
W. Chamberlain .....	12	1	472	111*	42.90
P. D. Watts .....	11	1	315	88	31.50
+D. J. Wilson .....	12	2	217	73*	21.70
P. J. Stretton .....	9	3	129	41	21.50
P. E. G. White .....	7	2	107	35*	21.40
K. H. Richardson .....	12	4	118	28*	14.75

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. J. Wilson .....	178.2	41	416	32	13.00
P. E. G. White .....	119.4	25	281	21	13.38
P. D. Watts .....	106	21	270	20	13.50
K. H. Richardson .....	122	34	227	16	14.18

**BEDFORD SCHOOL**

A young team gained in experience as the season progressed and, with ten remaining for 1956, prospects are bright. In school games, Bedford were beaten only by the strong Dulwich XI. They



defeated Stowe and The Leys and drew with Tonbridge, Haileybury and Aldenham. The Oundle match was rained off for the fourth consecutive year. K. Rischmiller, who hit centuries against the XL Club and Old Bedfordians, was the best batsman and J. N. Ferro, captain next year, formed a hostile opening attack with R. G. Bass.

*Played 13, Won 3, Lost 4, Drawn 6*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
K. Rischmiller .....	13	2	380	121	34.54
C. Kapur .....	15	3	273	50	22.75
P. M. Howlett .....	12	1	219	49	19.90
R. L. J. Kilby .....	10	3	114	33	16.28
†R. H. Meadows .....	12	1	160	50	14.54

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. N. Ferro .....	125.3	15	540	32	16.87
D. C. Eldridge .....	182	31	495	28	17.67
R. G. Bass .....	232	30	513	27	19.00
D. G. Conniff .....	73	10	377	12	31.41

**BISHOP'S STORTFORD COLLEGE**

*Played 11, Won 3, Lost 2, Drawn 6*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. Bailey .....	10	1	216	51	24.00
H. W. Lambert .....	11	2	177	42*	19.66
A. R. Mason .....	9	0	119	42	13.22
P. C. Chapman .....	11	1	108	35*	10.80

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. Bailey .....	74.3	11	232	17	13.64
T. S. Herring .....	62	9	205	14	14.64
P. C. Chapman .....	68.4	8	187	12	15.58
M. J. Covill .....	99	21	246	13	18.92

**BLOXHAM SCHOOL**

*Played 13, Won 5, Lost 4, Drawn 4*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
*R. E. Towner .....	13	2	292	55	26.54
J. D. Lilwall .....	13	0	263	75	20.23
M. F. Elkington .....	13	1	233	86	19.41
D. L. Pearson .....	13	0	212	46	16.30
C. R. Jones .....	12	1	145	52	13.18
J. S. Morgan .....	10	1	116	44	12.88

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. L. Pearson .....	57.5	12	155	15	10.33
J. W. Carter .....	113.1	22	286	26	11.00
A. J. Kaye .....	94.3	27	264	18	14.66
C. R. Jones .....	128	27	366	22	16.63
M. F. Elkington .....	110.3	26	373	20	18.65

**BLUNDELL'S SCHOOL**

With J. J. M. Street, the only old colour, the team proved more successful than was expected. Street deserved credit for his firm, confident leadership and R. J. Firth, a sound opening batsman, showed consistently good form. A. J. N. Edwards repeatedly gave the side an encouraging start in the field by dismissing opposing opening batsmen cheaply with in-swingers.

*Played 16, Won 6, Lost 4, Drawn 6*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. J. Firth .....	15	0	605	103	40.33
A. R. Tinniswood .....	16	4	373	105*	31.08
†J. J. M. Street .....	13	2	262	62	23.81
R. A. W. Sharp .....	16	0	288	78	18.00
F. J. Davis .....	16	1	228	41	15.20
C. J. A. Clarke .....	12	1	166	43*	15.09

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. J. N. Edwards .....	155.1	36	411	30	13.70
C. J. A. Clarke .....	173.3	42	449	32	14.03
A. R. Tinniswood .....	122.3	23	361	23	15.69
F. J. Davis .....	161	32	486	21	23.14

**BRADFIELD COLLEGE**

In terms of matches won, Bradfield enjoyed their best season and the only defeats were by margins of one wicket and two wickets respectively. N. E. R. Robson inspired an excellent team-spirit, specially in the field where the catching and throwing were first-rate. The batting was strong and P. J. Workman far exceeded expectations as an opener in his first year. R. S. H. Brewer's total of 53 wickets has only once been surpassed at Bradfield.

*Played 13, Won 9, Lost 2, Drawn 2*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. B. Brow .....	12	2	345	84	34.50
M. C. F. Cox .....	11	4	234	67*	33.42
P. J. Workman .....	13	2	347	80*	31.54
†N. E. R. Robson .....	12	4	221	52*	27.62
A. W. Fuller .....	10	1	229	55*	25.44
A. J. Duvivier .....	13	1	225	38	18.75

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. S. H. Brewer .....	270.4	84	680	53	12.83
E. J. W. Lewis .....	235.3	83	514	36	14.26
E. N. Thomas .....	83	13	238	15	15.86
A. J. Duvivier .....	68	13	197	10	19.70



## BRADFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Played 10, Won 7, Lost 3

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†R. L. Jowett .....	10	0	233	50	23.30
I. M. Hewitt .....	10	1	158	90*	17.55
M. S. Throup .....	9	1	119	39*	14.87
A. J. C. Gray .....	9	0	128	36	14.22

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. P. Bailey .....	85.5	16	200	31	6.45
R. L. Jowett .....	68	14	173	19	9.10
I. M. Hewitt .....	74.2	23	144	13	11.07

## BRENTWOOD SCHOOL

The batting suffered from timidity but the team's cricket reached a high standard in the field, where G. P. Harrison, the captain, excelled. J. Barber, a quickish right-arm in-swing bowler, kept the ball well up to the batsman and was rarely off the stumps.

Played 13, Won 6, Lost 5, Drawn 2

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. J. Davey .....	12	1	209	56	19.00
†G. P. Harrison .....	13	1	215	46	17.91
N. R. Amery .....	8	0	124	44	15.50
N. A. Maryan Green .....	13	2	169	59*	15.36
J. I. Bowden .....	12	0	136	41	11.33

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. Barber .....	226.1	90	399	50	7.98
J. R. Collyer .....	174.5	49	385	25	15.40
P. A. Hayes .....	49.4	3	227	12	18.91

## BRIGHTON COLLEGE

At their best Brighton played good cricket, J. A. Lush being a capable captain and right-hand batsman who hit hard and deserved his selection for the Southern Schools. He was well supported by D. J. Pickering, a Colt who is a most promising right-hand bat and off-spinner. Another Colt, P. G. Mayle, was the leading member of the attack and has considerable possibilities as a slow left-arm bowler.

Played 13, Won 7, Lost 4, Drawn 2

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. A. Lush .....	13	1	565	101	47.08
D. J. Pickering .....	13	1	413	126	34.41
R. C. Usherwood .....	9	3	156	32	26.00
R. W. Lewis .....	11	3	191	43*	23.87
N. V. Abraham .....	13	0	267	87	20.53
M. A. Lansdall .....	12	2	200	34	20.00
P. G. Dalzell .....	10	1	114	31	12.66

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. G. Mayle .....	167	41	419	28	14.96
M. A. Lansdall .....	85	24	206	13	15.84
D. J. Pickering .....	132	29	397	25	15.88
W. N. Wren .....	96	20	296	16	18.50
M. Keith .....	103	25	309	14	22.07

## BRISTOL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Played 11, Won 4, Lost 2, Drawn 5

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. C. Spiller .....	11	1	349	66*	34.90
†Q. G. Stevens .....	10	2	230	105	28.75
M. F. Barnes .....	10	2	116	29	14.50

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. J. Roberts .....	72.4	25	151	12	12.58
Q. G. Stevens .....	112.5	26	337	26	12.96
A. C. D. Mann .....	71	16	193	13	14.84
M. F. Barnes .....	173.1	43	375	22	17.04

## BROMSGROVE SCHOOL

Played 11, Won 5, Lost 4, Drawn 2

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. W. Kleiser .....	11	3	459	72*	57.37
J. M. M. Huins .....	11	1	214	48	21.40
R. G. Black .....	10	0	164	72	16.40

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. D. Baker .....	144	39	349	30	11.63
K. Garbett .....	99	25	256	18	14.22
R. C. Mackenzie .....	123.4	26	343	22	15.59

## BRYANSTON SCHOOL

R. V. Jeffreys, a right-handed opening bat, scored 181 against Canford, but in general the batting was undependable and the bowling undistinguished. In spite of this, the team retained an unbeaten record against other schools dating from May 1953.

Played 12, Won 4, Lost 3, Drawn 5

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. V. Jeffreys .....	12	0	379	181	31.58
†R. A. M. Purver .....	13	1	211	73	17.58
J. R. C. Lecomber .....	13	2	193	51	17.54
D. S. Anderson .....	13	2	178	65*	16.18
M. F. J. Checksfield .....	12	2	143	23	14.30



## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. N. M. Warde .....	159.5	53	330	27	12.22
R. A. M. Purver .....	206.4	61	454	33	13.75
R. S. Kilburn .....	64.1	12	169	11	15.36
P. G. Rhoades .....	83	15	256	16	16.00

## CANFORD SCHOOL

Played 11, Won 4, Lost 2, Drawn 5

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. L. A. Cowan .....	13	1	429	94	35.75
R. H. Palin .....	13	2	255	102	23.18
P. A. T. Traill .....	13	0	252	54	19.38
N. N. Bown .....	12	1	174	48	15.81
R. S. Morton .....	8	0	120	30	15.00
C. M. Campbell .....	10	2	117	27	14.65

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
H. P. Garon .....	102.7	30	236	19	12.42
H. S. Davenport .....	67.5	15	206	15	13.73
N. N. Bown .....	154	35	335	18	18.61
J. S. Scrivener .....	80.5	9	274	12	22.83

## CATERHAM SCHOOL

Played 12, Won 2, Lost 7, Drawn 3

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
N. J. Harper .....	10	1	203	78*	22.55
S. D. Mayes .....	11	1	178	38	17.80

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. R. Mathias .....	86.2	34	152	17	8.94
M. Naysmith .....	43.5	9	132	13	10.15
†J. H. Darley .....	107.5	18	309	21	14.71

## CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL

Charterhouse had a most successful season, yet all the inter-school matches were drawn. Ably led by T. R. Jakobson, the team proved to be fairly strong all round, and they owed much of their success to outstanding ability in the field. J. J. Carless, a fine stroke player, was the most consistent batsman, and he received good support from at least half the side. One of the best innings was 100 by P. J. de Q. Adams in ninety minutes on a wet pitch against the Grasshoppers. The bowling, backed up by fine catching, was useful, but rather lacking in penetration. A. T. C. Allom did well with accurate medium pace and G. E. F. Gross bowled steadily. Seven of the XI remain for 1956.

Played 14, Won 7, Lost 1, Drawn 6

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. J. Carless .....	15	0	537	104	35.80
D. C. Burrows .....	15	0	400	60	26.66
P. J. de Q. Adams .....	16	2	325	100*	23.21
A. T. C. Allom .....	14	2	270	51	22.50
†T. R. Jakobson .....	15	2	290	71*	22.30
A. J. South .....	12	6	125	37	20.83
D. B. Lees .....	14	0	275	61	19.64

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. T. C. Allom .....	224.4	70	551	34	16.20
A. J. South .....	238	57	626	37	16.91
G. E. F. Gross .....	228.1	51	599	28	21.39
J. C. W. Murray .....	115.1	17	361	16	22.56

## CHELTENHAM COLLEGE

Though weak in batting, Cheltenham were a better team than their record suggests and nearly all their defeats were by narrow margins. D. J. G. James, the captain, was called upon to build a new side and two fine young spin bowlers, J. A. Wichers (left arm) and A. F. Benke (off-breaks), came to the fore. A good fast bowler would have made the bowling formidable. Besides keeping wicket well, C. D. Marsden showed high promise with the bat, as did P. W. F. Stutchbury, a Colt.

Played 11, Won 2, Lost 7, Drawn 2

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. D. Marsden .....	16	2	381	69	27.21
P. W. F. Stutchbury .....	16	1	324	70	21.60
J. A. Hancock .....	12	2	187	87*	18.70
G. J. Cleland .....	14	1	221	67	17.08
J. A. S. Donald .....	16	0	264	41	16.50
†D. J. G. James .....	16	0	211	67	13.18
T. H. Coke .....	16	0	201	36	12.56
P. F. Ross .....	10	1	106	39	11.77

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. A. Wichers .....	242.3	43	663	47	14.10
A. F. Benke .....	218	41	657	42	15.64
D. J. G. James .....	149.5	33	432	22	19.63
S. E. Khazzam .....	65	6	260	10	26.00

## CHIGWELL SCHOOL

Although not a well-balanced side, Chigwell enjoyed a most successful season, chiefly because of the excellent bowling of A. Hurd (off-breaks), who was outstanding for the third successive year, and D. L. Reeves (slow-medium).

Played 10, Won 8, Lost 1, Drawn 1



**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. P. Josling .....	14	2	415	90	34.58
D. L. Reeves .....	14	5	304	46	33.77
B. J. Styles .....	14	2	315	102*	26.25
†G. E. Hurd .....	13	4	221	56*	24.55

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. Hurd .....	291.5	107	509	64	7.95
D. L. Reeves .....	218.4	70	399	40	9.97

**CHRIST'S HOSPITAL**

R. H. Stevens, a good batsman, led a cheerful side extremely well and made the most of limited bowling resources. P. J. Hill, who will be captain in 1956, scored an admirable century against the Sussex Martlets and the batting generally was sound.

*Played 14, Won 4, Lost 8, Drawn 2*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†R. H. Stevens .....	13	0	419	67	32.23
P. J. Hill .....	14	1	330	102*	25.38
N. P. Thompson .....	14	2	293	72*	24.41
E. J. Crutchley .....	12	0	233	63	19.41
J. M. Brougham .....	14	4	186	50*	18.60
J. G. B. Martin .....	13	1	210	55*	17.50
P. G. Crook .....	8	0	138	42	17.25
S. G. Hoare .....	14	0	194	68	13.85

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. G. Crook .....	95.2	15	344	19	18.10
J. M. Brougham .....	173.2	43	487	20	24.35
N. P. Thompson .....	187.3	36	619	22	28.13
C. W. Grace .....	84.5	12	321	10	32.10

**CITY OF LONDON SCHOOL**

Under D. A. Bignell, a useful left-arm bowler, the team enjoyed fair success. I. F. C. Brown, a particularly strong driver and sound in defence, and G. Duckworth, an all-rounder, showed special promise.

*Played 14, Won 6, Lost 3, Drawn 5*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
I. F. C. Brown .....	13	3	314	76	31.40
G. Duckworth .....	11	2	265	92*	29.44
A. McPherson .....	11	1	155	37	15.50
J. R. Petzold .....	13	1	133	58	11.08

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
†D. A. Bignell .....	163.2	41	378	32	11.81
L. Levy .....	104.5	35	189	16	11.81
G. Duckworth .....	119.5	22	301	25	12.04
G. Call .....	97	23	254	19	13.36
M. A. Frankel .....	110.3	19	325	24	13.54

**CLIFTON COLLEGE**

Clifton perhaps were not more than average in batting and bowling, but excelled in fielding throughout the season. D. C. Mills was a most able captain, and, it is expected, will again lead the team in 1956. J. R. Bernard, a young all-rounder, showed himself to be the most promising cricketer Clifton have had for some years. C. A. H. White kept wicket well for the third year in succession, and R. W. Mathias, a 15-year-old left-hander, showed distinct ability. All the other players had their moments of success, specially R. H. Whitty, a creditable fast-bowler and very safe slip catcher.

*Played 15, Won 4, Lost 3, Drawn 8*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. R. Bernard .....	14	0	378	93	27.00
C. A. H. White .....	14	1	337	53	25.92
R. W. Mathias .....	10	4	138	55*	23.00
†D. C. Mills .....	17	0	387	50	22.75
W. S. Linnell .....	14	2	213	54*	17.75
M. R. Williams .....	18	4	237	40*	16.92
P. A. Brain .....	13	2	161	36*	14.63

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. R. Bernard .....	239.5	48	607	43	14.11
R. H. Whitty .....	200.4	27	670	35	19.14
D. C. Mills .....	167.2	25	623	30	20.76
J. C. M. Whittaker .....	163.2	33	453	16	28.31

**CRANBROOK SCHOOL**

J. A. H. Townsend, the captain, established a school record by taking fifty-eight wickets with his right-arm leg-breaks and the wicket-keeper, A. E. S. Bond, who gave him excellent support, also beat the previous best for Cranbrook. He claimed twenty-nine victims, nineteen of them stumped. They shared the honours of a successful season with A. J. S. Todman, a fine all-rounder.

*Played 15, Won 7, Lost 3, Drawn 5*



**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
A. J. S. Todman.....	14	2	397	80	33.08
J. C. Watts .....	14	4	243	46*	24.30
B. R. Watts .....	12	2	182	41*	18.20
K. G. D. Bachelor .....	14	1	218	58*	16.76
A. E. S. Bond .....	14	1	186	50	14.30
B. L. Hartley .....	11	2	119	38*	13.22
†J. A. H. Townsend .....	14	0	172	68	12.28

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. J. S. Todman.....	148.5	50	320	33	9.69
J. A. H. Townsend .....	242.5	72	642	58	11.06
B. L. Hartley .....	178	62	318	25	12.72
I. Weltman .....	138.1	48	295	16	18.43

**CRANLEIGH SCHOOL**

All the batsmen were willing to hit the ball hard but only C. D. White, the captain, showed much consistency. More than one collapse in the middle of the order was retrieved by the "tail-enders," notably R. J. Farrar at No. 9. The bowling was weakened by the lack of both off- and leg-spin but there was always willing support in the field. Every player threw well.

*Played 12, Won 4, Lost 4, Drawn 4*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†C. D. White .....	13	2	426	71	38.72
R. J. Farrar.....	9	3	147	41*	24.50
J. W. McDermott .....	13	2	249	89*	22.63
A. Wright .....	12	2	176	44	17.60
B. D. Hickman .....	12	0	179	30	14.91
B. L. George .....	13	0	169	52	13.00

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. M. Forth .....	157.3	32	392	29	13.51
J. W. McDermott .....	87	25	207	11	18.81
R. J. Farrar.....	125.4	22	404	18	22.44
D. R. Bond .....	112	28	321	14	22.92

**CULFORD SCHOOL**

One of the features of a satisfactory season was the wicket-keeping of D. W. Simms, who stumped seventeen batsmen and caught fifteen.

*Played 14, Won 5, Lost 5, Drawn 4*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. J. Revill .....	13	2	325	88	29.54
J. M. Fisher .....	13	4	243	53*	27.00
J. M. Kirkup .....	12	2	264	58*	26.40

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. E. Wright .....	99	6	441	33	13.36
D. O. Punchard .....	150	19	474	35	13.54
J. L. Davidson .....	105	27	268	16	16.75
O. F. Howes .....	137	34	322	18	17.88

**DEAN CLOSE SCHOOL**

*Played 11, Won 2, Lost 3, Drawn 6*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†F. C. Welles .....	11	1	401	91	40.10
J. H. Robinson .....	10	2	140	49*	17.50
W. J. Benton-Evans .....	11	1	165	40*	16.50
R. I. Ireland .....	11	1	164	36	16.40
E. A. L. Bird .....	10	3	106	29*	15.14
M. T. Robinson .....	11	1	148	56	14.80
P. A. C. Blackmore .....	11	0	131	33	11.90
D. B. Grigg .....	11	2	107	23*	11.88

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. H. Knight .....	90.2	12	312	23	13.56
C. E. N. Blake .....	75.4	20	226	12	18.83
D. B. Grigg .....	110.2	20	361	13	27.76

**DENSTONE COLLEGE**

The batting depended heavily on E. J. Everall, a fine left-hander, who overshadowed his colleagues. He also gained marked success as a right-arm fast-medium bowler, though in this department he received better support, notably from J. Y. Kelly (leg-breaks).

*Played 10, Won 3, Lost 3, Drawn 4*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not out	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
E. J. Everall .....	12	2	463	107*	46.30
†A. H. Marshall .....	11	0	178	57	16.18
G. D. Blenkinsop .....	12	1	174	57	15.81
R. S. D. Jones .....	10	1	120	47	13.33
D. A. E. Bloor .....	10	0	133	72	13.30

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. Y. Kelly.....	96	16	243	25	9.72
E. J. Everall .....	128.5	22	313	24	13.04
T. J. Burke .....	123.5	21	305	15	20.33



## DOUAI SCHOOL

Played 13, Won 5, Lost 5, Drawn 3

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. E. Allanson .....	5	2	150	54*	50.00
C. R. Segal .....	13	0	251	72	19.30
J. B. Moriarty .....	12	5	115	30	16.42
D. W. Hopkin .....	11	0	163	34	14.81
J. A. Stodart .....	11	1	133	36	13.30
J. C. McNally .....	13	0	151	38	11.61

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. R. Segal .....	154	51	360	38	9.47
D. W. Hopkin .....	173	36	485	42	11.54

## DOVER COLLEGE

The general standard of cricket at Dover continued to show improvement, though the season would have been more successful if some of the technically competent batsmen had not frequently thrown away their wickets by lack of concentration. The bowling was above average, with P. J. P. Grilli and G. V. Sherren maintaining an accurate opening attack and being well supported by the slow bowlers, E. M. S. Woodman, left hand, and J. R. A. Widgery, right hand. The fielding was generally keen.

Played 14, Won 6, Lost 5, Drawn 3

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
E. M. S. Woodman .....	14	1	350	67*	26.92
D. J. P. Biggs .....	14	2	269	78*	22.41
R. P. Heaton .....	14	2	211	38	17.58
J. R. A. Widgery .....	12	2	142	64	14.20
M. C. S. Weston .....	13	1	146	36	12.16

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. J. P. Grilli .....	151.1	47	365	31	11.77
G. V. Sherren .....	155	42	322	24	13.41
E. M. S. Woodman .....	166	49	423	29	14.58
J. R. A. Widgery .....	117	20	312	20	15.60

## DOWNSIDE SCHOOL

As the only experienced batsman left from the previous year, the captain, A. W. Gooda, held a responsible position and when he failed there was often no one to take over. Nevertheless two talented young batsmen were found in P. A. Kavanagh, still of Colts age, and E. F. Maynard. H. J. Conlin bowled consistently well with a fine action and promised to be really fast by the time he leaves as he still has another year in the XI. Gooda, the other opening bowler, was also above medium-pace. The fielding was steady but lacked aggression.

Played 13, Won 5, Lost 4, Drawn 4

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†A. W. Gooda .....	15	1	322	68	23.00
E. F. Maynard .....	12	2	229	51	22.90
P. M. Murphy .....	15	3	258	79	21.50
J. G. Wells .....	10	1	192	58	21.33
J. F. Bone .....	12	3	163	38	18.11
P. A. Kavanagh .....	14	1	229	56	17.61
H. J. Conlin .....	10	1	143	40	15.88

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
H. J. Conlin .....	236.2	53	639	50	12.78
A. W. Gooda .....	120	28	320	23	13.91
E. F. Maynard .....	87	26	199	13	15.30
M. H. Radcliffe .....	178.2	25	631	28	22.53
R. E. Davenhill .....	145.3	38	311	10	31.10

## DULWICH COLLEGE

C. B. Howland, captain and wicket-keeper, and G. W. Cook, an exceptionally gifted right-handed batsman, were the leading members of the most successful team in the school's history. Both represented the Schools at Lord's for the second time and played for Kent II. These two received excellent support. M. A. Shirley played many fine innings and the advance of E. W. Anderson as a right-arm medium-pace bowler contributed much to the side's record. P. L. Hulston, a young left-hander, proved a valuable all-rounder. The fielding was good with Howland, and P. J. Holliday, a fine slip catcher, outstanding.

Played 16, Won 10, Lost 1, Drawn 5

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
G. W. Cook .....	15	4	734	131	66.72
B. G. Rogers .....	6	3	118	41*	39.33
P. L. Hulston .....	11	4	274	57	39.14
M. A. Shirley .....	15	3	391	103*	32.58
†C. B. Howland .....	14	1	331	100*	25.46
P. J. Holliday .....	15	0	363	66	24.20
N. C. Tinworth .....	13	1	224	50	18.66

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
E. W. Anderson .....	264.5	74	635	44	14.43
P. L. Hulston .....	169.3	28	490	32	15.31
D. G. Read .....	170.3	63	341	21	16.23
G. W. Cook .....	188.1	53	441	23	19.17

## DURHAM SCHOOL

Apart from the fielding, which was at times slow and untidy, Durham played good cricket. They possessed a strong, well-varied attack and the batting was solid.

Played 13, Won 8, Lost 3, Drawn 2



**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. P. Weston .....	12	2	301	54	30.10
J. R. Donald .....	13	0	292	82	22.46
F. H. Curry .....	13	1	249	43	20.75
W. L. Taylor .....	12	2	199	64	19.90
†M. R. Neesham .....	10	4	118	39*	19.66
J. B. H. Fenwick .....	12	1	127	27*	11.54

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. B. H. Fenwick .....	171.2	39	404	36	11.22
M. R. Neesham .....	118.1	25	341	29	11.75
M. P. Weston .....	106.4	13	366	24	15.25

**EASTBOURNE COLLEGE**

J. Watt, captain for 1956, was the outstanding cricketer and he ended a most successful season with a not-out innings of 128 against Radley and 84 against Free Foresters. The strength of the batting lay in the absence of a tail: against the Old Eastbournians there was an unbroken last-wicket stand of 102 between P. G. Parsons and R. D. B. Howell.

*Played 14, Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 6*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. Watt .....	15	5	535	129*	53.50
P. C. de S. Botcherby ...	11	2	227	49*	25.22
I. R. B. Fraser .....	14	3	231	103*	21.00
R. D. B. Howell .....	8	3	104	36*	20.80
M. W. E. Hind .....	15	0	307	69	20.46
P. H. Madath .....	12	4	143	36	17.87
T. C. Wilson .....	12	2	161	36	16.10
A. K. Hutchison .....	14	1	194	37	14.92

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. J. Peake .....	145.2	41	396	25	15.84
T. C. Wilson .....	203.4	55	574	28	20.50
P. C. de S. Botcherby ...	166	48	436	21	20.76
J. Watt .....	100	25	318	13	24.46
I. R. B. Fraser .....	123.3	29	400	16	25.00

**THE EDINBURGH ACADEMY**

Edinburgh Academy had a moderately successful season with victories over Glenalmond and Watson's, defeats by Fettes and Loretto, and draws with Merchiston and Royal High School. The improvement on the previous season's record was due to the captaincy and batting of F. H. D. Walker, the ability of more than half the team to make a reasonable score, R. Stirling's wicket-keeping, and the bowling of D. B. Gillan (slow left-arm) and K. L. G. Sinclair (leg-breaks and googlies).

*Played 14, Won 6, Lost 4, Drawn 4*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†F. H. D. Walker .....	13	1	426	111	35.50
M. H. Bond .....	16	1	358	56*	23.86
A. J. Cook .....	16	1	357	54	23.80
D. M. Henderson .....	14	3	254	65	23.09
R. W. G. Ross .....	16	1	300	79*	20.00
P. J. Burnet .....	14	3	219	53	19.90
G. Pryde .....	9	1	145	49	18.12

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. M. Henderson .....	143	28	349	22	15.86
D. B. Gillan .....	187	18	631	37	17.05
K. L. G. Sinclair .....	123	18	470	25	18.80
A. J. Cook .....	164	32	414	19	21.78

**ELTHAM COLLEGE**

*Played 14, Won 3, Lost 4, Drawn 7*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. A. Napier .....	13	0	382	65	29.38
J. N. Levick .....	14	1	256	49	19.69
J. H. Bradnock .....	12	3	145	44	16.11
I. B. Waller .....	12	3	140	37*	15.55
H. I. Fordyce .....	14	0	190	35	13.57
I. R. Gillham .....	14	1	131	41	10.07

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. A. Napier .....	44	14	126	11	11.45
I. B. Waller .....	129.2	31	324	25	12.96
A. J. Glock .....	101.4	18	317	22	14.40
D. R. Chesterton .....	86.2	16	255	16	15.93
G. Avery .....	82.4	16	243	12	20.25

**EPSOM COLLEGE**

*Played 13, Won 4, Lost 6, Drawn 3*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
A. G. Johnson .....	14	2	464	69	38.66
J. J. J. Bell .....	14	0	390	70	27.85
W. D. J. Crawford .....	14	1	295	71	22.69
G. W. Patterson .....	12	0	188	81	15.66
P. M. Whelan .....	13	0	202	57	15.53
R. J. Farrow .....	11	1	123	27	12.30

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. J. J. Bell .....	183.1	31	516	25	20.64
G. A. Wood-Wilson .....	102	12	404	19	21.26
N. P. de Morgan .....	150.3	37	382	15	25.46
†D. P. M. Howells .....	110	23	368	11	33.45



## ETON COLLEGE

Fielding their youngest side for many years—including three fifteen-year-olds—Eton experienced a season of mixed fortunes. Harrow, the old enemy, were beaten at Lord's, but defeats were suffered from both Winchester and Wellington. The batting, led by a sound opening pair in C. T. M. Pugh and D. R. Stoddart, was quite strong. A. R. B. Burrows, a newcomer to the XI, showed special promise and there was no pronounced "tail." C. H. Gibson, an admirable captain on and off the field, would have welcomed a bowler of genuine pace to add penetration to the attack, which was accurate rather than hostile. Two medium-paced bowlers, S. Douglas Pennant, a left-hander, and I. A. C. Sinclair, did most work and E. J. Lane Fox gave valuable support with left-arm spin. The fielding was good. Sinclair will have six old colours, including all the bowlers, under him next season.

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

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. T. M. Pugh .....	15	2	536	113*	41.23
A. R. B. Burrows .....	14	2	404	102*	33.66
D. R. Stoddart .....	15	0	378	92	25.20
E. J. Lane Fox .....	12	3	225	71	25.00
I. A. C. Sinclair .....	14	2	262	74	21.83
A. M. Wolfe-Murray .....	12	2	207	46*	20.70
†C. H. Gibson .....	14	0	274	71	19.57
A. P. M. Marsham .....	8	2	101	34	16.83
H. C. Blofeld .....	12	1	152	37	13.81

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
S. Douglas Pennant .....	231	84	597	33	18.09
I. A. C. Sinclair .....	243	71	646	31	20.83
E. J. Lane Fox .....	190	54	510	24	21.25

## EXETER SCHOOL

*Played 12, Won 7, Lost 2, Drawn 3*

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†D. Mullins .....	13	1	267	70	22.25
D. B. Ellis .....	11	2	197	51	21.88
F. L. B. Vigers .....	10	4	106	24	17.66
R. R. Cockroft .....	13	2	169	36*	15.36
P. G. Farrell .....	13	2	161	34	14.63

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
F. L. B. Vigers .....	168.3	55	307	46	6.67
M. J. C. Tozer .....	73.2	21	191	19	10.05
D. E. Mettam .....	52.4	10	181	14	12.92
J. A. Jago .....	140	41	340	25	13.60

## FELSTED SCHOOL

*Played 10, Won 4, Lost 0, Drawn 6*

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†R. M. Moody .....	11	3	319	81*	39.87
R. A. G. Luckin .....	12	1	315	82	28.63
G. C. Willsher .....	12	1	268	84	24.36
R. A. Jowit .....	11	2	218	60	24.22

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. J. Stapleton .....	210	69	425	28	15.17
R. L. Tyrrell .....	114	31	288	14	20.57
G. C. Willsher .....	78	21	245	11	22.27
C. P. Boyle .....	111	21	296	12	24.66
R. A. G. Luckin .....	108	13	392	15	26.13

## FETTES COLLEGE

D. W. Horne was the best of a powerful set of batsmen who showed plenty of fight and determination under the leadership of D. M. A. Steel. Apart from Horne, Steel will have all his leading players available again in 1956.

*Played 18, Won 7, Lost 2, Drawn 9*

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. W. Horne .....	19	5	636	107	45.42
D. C. Ferguson .....	16	3	391	128	30.71
†D. M. A. Steel .....	18	0	479	107	26.61
R. J. B. Hoare .....	19	1	460	66*	25.55
T. C. Garner .....	14	4	214	50	21.40
P. A. L. Williamson .....	18	3	219	34*	14.60
D. C. Cameron .....	19	0	271	46	14.26

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. W. M. Bain .....	275.3	90	594	58	10.24
D. R. Miller .....	75	16	240	20	12.00
D. M. A. Steel .....	98.5	25	239	19	12.57
D. M. Lumsden .....	193.2	56	444	26	17.07
J. D. D. MacBean .....	109.2	19	435	17	25.58

## FOREST SCHOOL

*Played 15, Won 3, Lost 11, Drawn 1*

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. J. Foster .....	12	0	140	33	11.66
E. R. Fox .....	11	1	113	27	11.30

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. V. Martin .....	59.3	5	236	14	16.85



## GEORGE HERIOT'S SCHOOL

E. McKeating, captain for the third year, led Heriot's to their best season since the war. The batting was good, with K. J. F. Scotland outstanding; the bowling keen and hostile and the fielding excellent. In only three games did the entire XI need to bat.

*Played 19, Won 16, Lost 0, Drawn 3*

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
K. J. F. Scotland .....	17	3	524	91	37.42
E. H. Tainsh .....	19	3	492	102	30.75

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. R. Wright .....	49.4	16	95	22	4.31
G. F. Goddard .....	222.5	87	335	63	5.31
†E. McKeating .....	126.2	40	269	37	7.27
C. J. Horton .....	147	62	229	28	8.17

## GEORGE WATSON'S BOYS' COLLEGE

*Played 15, Won 3, Lost 6, Drawn 6*

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. C. Burton .....	14	2	255	59	21.25
J. P. Cruickshank .....	11	2	175	62	19.44
J. S. Hogg .....	13	0	237	50	18.23
I. A. N. Wilson .....	15	2	202	70	15.53
D. G. Leitch .....	14	1	197	41	15.15
A. M. Kemsley .....	13	1	165	35	13.75
W. A. Marshall .....	12	2	122	48*	12.20

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. S. Hogg .....	176.5	43	432	36	12.00
D. G. Leitch .....	85	20	233	13	17.92
W. A. Marshall .....	160.5	45	429	21	20.42
I. R. Sutherland .....	97.1	22	267	13	20.53

## GIGGLESWICK SCHOOL

*Played 10, Won 3, Lost 6, Drawn 1*

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. P. B. Golding .....	9	0	142	28	15.77
J. R. Linley .....	9	0	133	29	14.77

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
I. W. M. Smith .....	130.2	65	235	28	8.39
D. Garforth .....	95.1	20	235	23	10.21

## GORDONSTOUN SCHOOL

*Played 9, Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 1, Drawn 2*

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. A. P. George .....	10	1	203	65*	22.55
†P. St. J. Whitworth .....	11	1	181	31	18.10
C. M. Flesch .....	11	2	135	46	15.00
J. A. Innes .....	9	0	117	50	13.00

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. A. Innes .....	44	20	98	17	5.76
W. L. Fuller .....	93	23	257	28	9.17
J. Vallance .....	35	4	157	14	11.21

## GRESHAM'S SCHOOL, HOLT

A. J. Corran, who played for The Rest at Lord's and for Norfolk in the Minor Counties Championship, built a side that, on top form, showed few weaknesses. It was notable that a year which brought P. D. Croft, the 1952 captain, the school's first Blue, also marked a return to the aggressive cricket lacking in the school team for some time. The batsmen attacked even in a crisis and the bowlers were keenly supported in the field.

*Played 11, Won 5, Lost 2, Drawn 4*

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†A. J. Corran .....	11	1	377	146*	37.70
R. J. Simpson .....	11	3	288	57	36.00
K. G. D. Croft .....	11	1	316	95	31.60
K. D. Henderson .....	10	1	200	56*	22.22
R. G. Blyth .....	10	1	130	40	14.44

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. J. Corran .....	199.4	64	428	45	9.51
R. D. A. Galbraith .....	123	25	328	30	10.93
D. J. B. Arnold .....	98.4	25	265	20	13.25

## HABERDASHERS' ASKE'S SCHOOL

*Played 15, Won 4, Lost 7, Drawn 4*

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
I. D. Scofield .....	15	1	196	57*	14.00
†N. A. Fuller .....	14	1	136	25*	10.46
D. W. Curtis .....	15	1	140	56*	10.00

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
N. A. Fuller .....	89.4	30	173	20	8.65
I. D. Scofield .....	130.1	30	375	36	10.41
G. T. Wheal .....	140	46	284	25	11.36
G. A. Butler .....	112	31	272	21	12.95



## HAILEYBURY AND I.S.C.

Because of bad weather at the beginning of the season, most of the batsmen did not run into form until late in June. D. J. Newsom was easily the most consistent and held the side together several times. M. G. P. Foster, the captain, showed his best form when he promoted himself to open the innings with Newsom and D. L. Stretton Cox played attractively against Cheltenham at Lord's. A. D. N. Smith, left-arm medium-pace, bowled consistently well but C. R. Leighton did not maintain his early successes with medium-paced off-breaks. The captain kept wicket well but the fielding generally fell short of the excellent standard set the previous year.

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

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. J. Newsom.....	16	0	502	70	31.38
D. L. Stretton Cox .....	15	2	312	52	24.00
†M. G. P. Foster .....	14	3	216	66	19.63
J. R. Thompson .....	12	0	159	32	13.25
D. J. E. Foster .....	15	0	186	48	12.40
C. R. Leighton .....	16	3	149	29	11.46

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. D. N. Smith .....	215.4	50	627	44	14.25
R. A. B. Hall .....	95	13	302	17	17.76
A. J. Claxton .....	86	15	284	14	20.28
C. R. Leighton .....	216	44	628	29	21.65

## HARROW SCHOOL

Harrow possessed several players of above average ability, notably the captain, A. R. B. Neame, and two left-handed batsmen, R. S. Miller and J. M. Parker, but never as a team did they do themselves full justice. Haileybury provided the only victory over a school side, though Winchester and Charterhouse both had cause for relief when stumps were drawn. The matches against Eton and Wellington were lost. Neame, who again bowled off-spin effectively, was not the prolific scorer of the previous year and more runs were expected from G. D. Massy, whose natural talent suffered through recklessness. L. J. Champniss, steadier than most leg-break bowlers, deserved better reward; a promising opening bowler was found in 15-year-old M. L. Maydon.

*Played 12, Won 2, Lost 4, Drawn 6*

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. S. Miller .....	14	2	526	109	43.83
J. M. Parker .....	15	0	622	97	41.46
†A. R. B. Neame .....	13	0	330	61	25.38
G. D. Massy .....	15	3	250	50	20.83
A. S. R. Winlaw .....	6	0	100	31	16.66
J. C. T. Harvey .....	11	1	160	44	16.00
L. J. Champniss .....	10	2	123	49	15.37

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. R. B. Neame .....	163.5	36	418	30	13.93
M. L. Maydon .....	83	15	236	12	19.66
R. S. Miller .....	119	32	306	15	20.40
N. Davies-Barker .....	103.2	15	349	14	24.92
L. J. Champniss .....	149.4	53	402	15	26.80

## HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

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

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. B. Brown .....	11	1	208	52*	20.80
†G. V. Miller .....	11	1	163	66*	16.30
J. B. Brown .....	10	1	134	37	14.88
J. S. Daybell .....	10	0	111	19	11.10
A. M. Pyke .....	11	0	117	34	10.63

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. Howgate.....	57	10	162	19	8.52
J. G. Underwood .....	113	32	218	22	9.90
P. T. V. Grimshaw .....	103.3	22	276	20	13.80
J. B. Brown .....	79.1	12	278	19	14.63

## HIGHGATE SCHOOL

The batting became very steady with the arrival of hard pitches but the bowling proved a great disappointment. Most of the bowlers who had done well the previous season appeared to have lost some of their control and the most reliable was D. B. Sowter from the Colts.

*Played 15, Won 3, Lost 5, Drawn 7*

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. M. Bland .....	12	4	249	61*	31.12
C. D. Drybrough .....	14	0	422	73	30.14
A. J. Murray .....	13	3	240	41*	24.00
†J. K. Fawcett .....	15	0	251	58	16.73
R. P. Juniper .....	15	0	231	45	15.40
C. J. S. Garner .....	13	2	131	24	11.90
M. D. Field.....	13	1	141	35*	11.75



## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. B. Sowter .....	133	31	365	23	15.86
J. K. Fawcett .....	149	35	309	18	17.16
C. D. Drybrough .....	149	31	367	21	17.47
I. G. Jenkins .....	125	35	247	12	20.58

## HURSTPIERPOINT COLLEGE

Played 12, Won 2, Lost 8, Drawn 2

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
T. S. Grove .....	11	0	192	55	17.45
H. N. B. Morgan .....	12	0	186	46	15.50
†A. M. Syson .....	11	0	166	53	15.09
C. Davies .....	11	0	135	38	12.27

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. E. Cobbett .....	165	43	309	27	11.44
C. Davies .....	84	15	252	18	14.00
W. G. Pollock .....	76	17	224	12	18.66
A. M. Syson .....	117	25	340	18	18.88

## IPSWICH SCHOOL

Played 13, Won 3, Lost 6, Drawn 4

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. H. C. Piper .....	13	1	445	100*	37.08
W. D. Buxton .....	11	2	172	36	19.11
J. J. Greenwood .....	13	1	198	65	16.50
T. M. Cracknell .....	10	2	122	65	15.25
J. R. S. Mash .....	12	1	136	31	12.36
N. R. Jarrold .....	11	0	122	50	11.09

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. A. D. Whitfield .....	57.1	11	147	12	12.25
J. R. S. Mash .....	163.3	39	418	29	14.41
C. T. Catton .....	76	18	231	12	19.25

## KELLY COLLEGE

Played 12, Won 7, Lost 2, Drawn 3

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. J. Powell .....	12	2	238	66*	23.80
J. E. Perkins .....	9	3	133	42	22.16
R. G. James .....	11	1	216	88	21.60
A. S. Heazell .....	10	2	162	42*	20.25
S. D. F. Molineux .....	9	2	116	36*	16.57
D. A. Cotton .....	12	0	198	45	16.50
A. P. B. Lissett .....	12	0	175	34	14.58

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. G. James .....	139	29	385	39	9.84
S. A. Menne .....	86.1	21	283	28	10.10
A. P. B. Lissett .....	104	30	278	18	15.44
S. D. F. Molineux .....	72	18	222	10	22.20

## KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL, BIRMINGHAM

Played 18, Won 3, Lost 1, Drawn 14

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†A. C. Smith .....	16	2	805	134*	57.50
P. F. Williams .....	17	3	338	56	24.14
M. Wilkins .....	17	0	299	50	17.58
J. Mulford .....	17	2	224	45	14.93

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. G. Dauncey .....	147.3	53	339	20	16.95
J. Mulford .....	250	51	635	31	20.48
E. L. B. Saxon .....	161.4	38	457	16	28.56

## KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL, STOURBRIDGE

J. M. Cockin led his young team with distinction and against schoolboy batsmen often proved devastating with leg-breaks and googlies. He and R. J. Clements represented Worcestershire Schools.

Played 9, Won 5, Lost 0, Drawn 4

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. Sturman .....	9	2	225	69*	32.14
†J. M. Cockin .....	9	1	217	100*	27.12
R. J. Clements .....	9	0	131	46	14.55
J. Mees .....	9	0	102	33	11.33

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. M. Cockin .....	97.5	30	133	36	3.69
R. J. Clements .....	52.4	19	109	13	8.38
R. F. Snow .....	92	30	179	19	9.42

## KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE, ISLE OF MAN

Played 16, Won 7, Lost 5, Drawn 4

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
S. Quirk .....	12	5	251	66	35.85
†B. K. Colvin .....	17	3	323	57*	23.07
S. R. Donaldson .....	17	3	317	61	22.64
S. G. S. Scott .....	16	0	316	68	19.75
E. Q. Bashforth .....	13	3	140	34*	14.00
T. A. J. E. Connor .....	12	4	104	43*	13.00



**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. H. Johnson .....	49	18	126	14	9.00
B. K. Colvin .....	150	37	363	34	10.67
W. R. Kneen .....	100	3	355	30	11.83
W. N. Ward .....	112	20	280	20	14.00
S. Quirk .....	102	16	299	14	21.35

**KING'S COLLEGE, TAUNTON**

King's, Taunton, possessed their best team for some years and with more penetration in attack many of the drawn matches could have been won.

*Played 12, Won 4, Lost 1, Drawn 7*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†N. E. Giles .....	17	0	460	73	27.05
J. Watson .....	11	5	150	36	25.00
A. Elliot .....	17	0	420	72	24.70
M. Gower .....	14	2	233	63*	19.41
R. Wadland .....	16	2	231	49	16.50

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. Hillier .....	104	17	288	26	11.08
J. Watson .....	169	46	423	26	16.26
R. Blake .....	224	40	656	38	17.26
N. E. Giles .....	97	10	358	16	22.37

**KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL, WIMBLEDON**

*Played 13, Won 3, Lost 4, Drawn 6*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†P. D. Kelly .....	13	4	263	56*	29.22
J. F. Dowden .....	13	0	359	93	27.61
K. M. Arnott .....	13	0	339	93	26.08
B. Z. Myers .....	13	2	165	41	15.00
P. H. Elkington .....	12	1	118	28	10.72

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. D. Kelly .....	75.3	16	236	22	10.72
I. P. McLeish .....	110.2	27	333	21	15.85
P. H. Elkington .....	161	36	495	16	30.93
D. Cox .....	164	40	560	14	40.00

**KING'S SCHOOL, BRUTON**

*Played 11, Won 2, Lost 6, Drawn 3*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. J. M. Hewlett .....	11	0	361	100	32.81
J. R. Evans .....	10	4	135	22	22.50
C. G. Holt .....	11	2	198	84*	22.00
†J. R. W. Bolton .....	11	0	130	34	11.81

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. M. Murray .....	125.2	35	255	19	13.42
M. J. Gould .....	59.2	11	175	10	17.50
M. G. Moore .....	86	12	272	14	19.42
N. A. Charles .....	107.1	33	240	11	21.81

**KING'S SCHOOL, CANTERBURY**

*Played 16, Won 7, Lost 4, Drawn 5*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†C. N. Lainé .....	16	4	534	125*	44.50
R. J. C. Collins .....	16	1	368	115*	24.53
R. M. Sutton .....	13	1	293	81	24.41
M. E. W. Vincent .....	15	1	340	72	24.28

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. B. Harding .....	154.3	54	336	30	11.20
C. M. J. Whittington .....	78.4	16	229	20	11.45
I. C. Potter .....	228.5	57	620	38	16.31
M. E. W. Vincent .....	81.3	17	242	14	17.28
R. J. C. Collins .....	60	10	253	13	19.46

**KINGS' SCHOOL, ELY**

R. S. Wood, the captain, played a conspicuous part in a successful season, heading both the batting and bowling figures.

*Played 17, Won 9, Lost 2, Drawn 6*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†R. S. Wood .....	17	7	365	68	36.50
M. B. Glenister .....	17	2	354	54*	23.60
R. E. Hix .....	16	3	271	52*	20.84
R. W. Clarke .....	14	2	219	55	18.25

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. S. Wood .....	230.3	67	544	62	8.77
N. J. Entwistle .....	191.1	61	366	39	9.38
R. W. Clarke .....	142.1	50	353	30	11.76
J. P. Cuthbert .....	104.1	38	238	19	12.52

**KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD**

*Played 15, Won 6, Lost 5, Tied 1, Drawn 3*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. P. Holland .....	15	5	255	96	25.50
C. D. R. Barker .....	15	2	331	60*	25.46
D. R. A. Ridyard .....	12	1	116	33	10.54



**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
S. Foley .....	90	21	200	20	10.00
C. D. R. Barker .....	146.1	46	284	28	10.14
†G. Bickerton .....	138.4	37	318	29	10.96
D. R. A. Ridyard .....	110.1	27	313	21	14.90

**KINGSWOOD SCHOOL***Played 14, Won 7, Lost 3, Drawn 4***Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
H. R. Kedward .....	14	2	361	95	30.83
P. W. Thomson .....	14	0	302	51	21.57
J. Badcock .....	13	3	198	55*	19.80
M. E. Dodds .....	12	1	203	54	18.45
A. W. Sutcliffe .....	13	0	186	64	14.30

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
H. R. Kedward .....	78.1	15	191	26	7.34
A. W. Fearn .....	116.4	31	281	24	11.70
†J. J. L. Crosby .....	186.1	39	451	31	14.63

**LANCING COLLEGE**

Through an epidemic of glandular fever, the young Lancing side were often below full strength. But for this, their record would have been even better. G. J. Sharman, who has two more years in the team before going to Oxford, showed particular promise and ended the season with innings of 116, 23, 0, 69, 94 and 67 not out. A fine leg-break and googly bowler also, he achieved the hat-trick against Westminster. G. G. B. Wilkes, who raised his total wickets for four years in the XI to 100, led the side astutely and B. A. Rodgers also enjoyed a good season.

*Played 14, Won 6, Lost 5, Drawn 3***Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
G. J. Sharman .....	13	2	425	116	38.63
B. A. Rodgers .....	13	2	342	103*	31.09
D. V. Bedford .....	13	1	231	69*	19.25
J. W. Bridge .....	12	1	184	48*	16.72
†G. G. B. Wilkes .....	12	0	193	69	16.08
T. J. Goodwin .....	14	2	183	40*	15.25
R. J. V. Steward .....	12	2	131	29	13.10

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. G. B. Wilkes .....	156	31	400	35	11.42
B. A. Rodgers .....	101.3	26	270	23	11.73
R. J. V. Steward .....	132.5	32	350	27	12.96
G. J. Sharman .....	70	12	249	16	15.56
N. G. Anderson .....	74	11	195	11	17.72

**LEEDS GRAMMAR SCHOOL***Played 13, Won 4, Lost 4, Drawn 5***Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. G. Wooldridge .....	8	2	184	47	30.66
P. G. Whitworth .....	13	1	349	102	29.08
D. A. Hill .....	12	2	269	63*	26.90
†J. D. Fretwell .....	11	1	213	40	21.30
J. D. Brooke .....	9	2	149	39	21.28
R. J. Williams .....	11	1	210	58	21.00
D. H. Lupton .....	7	2	103	29*	20.60

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. Senior .....	71.3	11	275	24	11.45
D. A. Hill .....	157	26	482	29	16.62
R. Grant .....	54	8	172	10	17.20

**LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL***Played 9, Won 4, Lost 3, Drawn 2***Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
A. G. Barker .....	14	1	482	94	37.07
P. B. Cotton .....	14	1	429	91	33.00
A. J. Richmond .....	13	2	191	44	17.36
†D. J. H. Richmond .....	11	1	150	47	15.00
J. G. Morris .....	9	2	101	25	14.42
D. Doncaster .....	9	2	99	45	14.14

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. J. H. Richmond .....	100	27	242	19	12.73
A. G. Barker .....	145.2	18	451	34	13.26
W. J. Hopkins .....	69	3	272	19	14.31

**THE LEYS SCHOOL**

Apart from N. H. Payne, none of the batsmen could be relied upon for runs and this was to blame for the team's poor record. The outcricket was more satisfactory and most opponents were dismissed for modest totals. Payne will have five other colours under him in 1956.

*Played 12, Won 1, Lost 7, Drawn 4***Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
N. H. Payne .....	13	2	367	84*	33.36
R. A. W. Walker .....	12	3	209	53*	23.22
J. J. Firth .....	11	1	184	55	18.40
J. S. Holmes .....	13	1	162	55	13.50
C. R. Fairey .....	12	0	127	43	10.58



**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. H. M. Christie .....	98	28	218	20	10.90
N. H. Payne .....	57.4	15	150	10	15.00
P. W. Barker .....	116.4	14	480	22	21.81
A. H. B. Turner .....	138.1	36	347	14	24.78
†B. J. Wilkins .....	139	35	347	12	28.91

**LIVERPOOL COLLEGE**

*Played 9, Won 5, Lost 2, Drawn 2*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. E. L. Prendiville .....	7	4	95	24*	31.66
J. A. Cogan .....	8	3	132	59*	26.40
†D. C. Hughes .....	8	0	163	50	20.37

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. A. Cogan .....	127.1	27	289	29	9.96
A. J. Windsor .....	127.4	24	344	27	12.74

**LLANDOVERY COLLEGE**

Under the captaincy of T. B. Williams, what was expected to prove a weak team improved out of recognition. Their record suffered through the lack of reliable spin-bowling. M. G. Pearn kept wicket splendidly.

*Played 12, Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 1, Drawn 6*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. Charles .....	12	4	204	52*	25.50
†T. B. Williams .....	10	2	191	51	23.87
D. I. Gealy .....	12	0	267	53	22.25
R. Williams .....	12	0	222	37	18.50
J. D. P. Evans .....	11	2	140	30	15.55

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. B. Rowlands .....	149.1	41	320	26	12.30
H. E. D. Bevan .....	52.4	3	177	14	12.64
T. B. Williams .....	165	32	407	30	13.56

**LORETTO SCHOOL**

Although their captain, H. B. Langlands, won a place in the Schools trial at Lord's as an off-spin bowler, Loretto owed their impressive record chiefly to the solidity of their batting. A. K. Thomson, the best batsman, received most support from D. B. McMurray and Langlands.

*Played 16, Won 8, Lost 2, Drawn 6*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
A. K. Thomson .....	18	4	605	100*	43.21
D. B. McMurray .....	17	3	483	81*	34.50
†H. B. Langlands .....	17	4	280	46*	21.53
I. R. Brooks .....	17	1	308	57	19.25
P. D. C. Crisp .....	18	0	321	56	17.83
P. B. Dowson .....	17	1	269	50	16.81
P. R. Prenter .....	17	1	265	33	16.56
G. R. A. Milligan .....	14	4	135	42	13.50

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
I. Macaulay .....	50	11	110	11	10.00
H. B. Langlands .....	217.3	36	742	61	12.16
D. B. McMurray .....	123	25	313	22	14.22
J. C. G. Barr .....	107	24	282	19	14.84
R. J. Williamson .....	170	32	446	23	19.39

**MALVERN COLLEGE**

Malvern discovered a fine young batsman in P. G. Hatch but the bowling again proved weak. Hatch, a latecomer to the side, hit two centuries and three fifties in his eight innings. He and I. C. MacLaurin, the most successful captain since the war, added 192 for the second wicket against Clifton. Another successful experiment was the introduction of J. M. Costeloe, an opening bowler, who gave C. M. G. Hunter fine support in the last few matches. Their efforts, however, could not disguise the absence of a match-winning spin bowler.

*Played 11, Won 5, Lost 2, Drawn 4*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. G. Hatch .....	8	0	377	125	47.12
†I. C. MacLaurin .....	15	2	349	105	26.84
C. M. G. Hunter .....	11	2	230	54	25.55
R. J. Devereux .....	11	1	238	61	23.80
M. J. D. Newbury .....	12	0	258	81	21.50
J. L. Smith .....	13	0	196	52	15.07
N. B. Potter .....	11	2	131	23	14.55

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. M. G. Hunter .....	195.5	59	490	31	15.80
J. M. Costeloe .....	148.5	39	370	23	16.08
I. C. MacLaurin .....	103.4	19	417	24	17.37
N. B. Potter .....	96	16	358	15	23.86

**MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

Although without their four main bowlers from 1954, Manchester had another good season. S. M. Jackson stood out as a batsman and wicket-keeper of high promise and two young players, G. Hambleton and D. M. Green, did well.

*Played 18, Won 10, Lost 3, Drawn 5*



**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
S. M. Jackson .....	18	4	542	129*	38.71
†P. N. Hutson .....	18	3	447	84*	29.80
T. M. Richardson .....	15	3	347	53	28.91
C. E. Druce .....	12	1	187	43	17.00
G. Hambleton .....	13	3	155	30	15.50
D. M. Green .....	17	1	218	44	13.62

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. H. Wrigley .....	212.2	64	381	41	9.29
T. M. Richardson .....	150	34	344	31	11.09
C. E. Druce .....	206.4	51	461	38	12.13
B. D. Jones .....	120	32	298	20	14.90

**MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL***Played 13, Won 7, Lost 3, Drawn 3***Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. A. Winstone .....	12	4	384	93*	48.00
D. Tinbergen .....	7	2	221	65*	44.20
†B. J. T. Britton .....	9	1	163	60	20.37
D. R. H. Jones .....	12	1	136	36	12.36
J. S. Baxter .....	12	3	103	26*	11.44

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. R. L. Serjeant .....	125.5	25	343	31	11.06
M. R. Bowley .....	82	15	200	15	13.33
S. G. Salway .....	128.3	24	326	23	14.17
R. A. Winstone .....	133	16	429	30	14.30

**MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE**

Powerful bowling and often brilliant fielding compensated Marlborough's young side for their batting deficiencies, and after a moderate start, they finished the season in grand style with victories over Sherborne, Cheltenham and Rugby. R. C. Coke-Wallis, the captain, set a fine example with bat and ball and A. J. B. Sabine showed much promise as a fast bowler. Ten of the team remained for 1956.

*Played 13, Won 5, Lost 4, Drawn 4***Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†R. C. Coke-Wallis .....	16	1	399	80	26.60
B. A. C. Marr .....	14	2	296	53	24.66
N. M. Stratford .....	16	1	302	64	20.13
R. E. Coote .....	16	0	285	59	17.81
V. Roberts .....	8	2	103	43	17.16
D. M. Slatter .....	8	2	102	26	17.00
G. A. Morris .....	16	0	248	62	15.50
P. R. Chamberlain .....	12	2	131	53	13.10
J. A. C. Gardiner .....	14	2	150	32*	12.50

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. J. B. Sabine .....	125.4	30	297	21	14.14
R. C. Coke-Wallis .....	233	50	704	42	16.76
V. Roberts .....	81	17	243	13	18.69
A. J. H. Gardiner .....	133.1	32	417	21	19.38
D. M. Slatter .....	134	25	407	15	27.13

**MERCERS' SCHOOL***Played 14, Won 5, Lost 6, Drawn 3*

The bowling was more suited to the softer pitches prevailing at the start of the season than the later hard wickets. The batting was unreliable but the fielding came well up to standard. G. R. Pearce was a good captain and M. J. Cooper did very well as wicket-keeper.

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. J. Horne .....	13	0	238	47	18.30
D. H. Talks .....	11	1	149	40*	14.90
†G. R. Pearce .....	11	3	106	39*	13.25
J. E. K. Tabert .....	12	1	140	35	12.72
R. H. C. McKenzie .....	10	1	109	43	12.11
B. F. Taylor .....	14	2	126	37*	10.50
D. L. Moxey .....	11	0	110	28	10.00

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. R. Pearce .....	102.5	28	248	25	9.92
J. Seez .....	122.3	27	238	23	10.34
M. J. Horne .....	139.2	35	335	32	10.46
B. Moore .....	109	24	297	20	14.85

**MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL**

With only three old colours, the side did well to lose only to a strong M.C.C. XI. R. D. Montgomerie, the captain, had a fine season as No. 4 batsman and leg-spin bowler, but W. D. S. Kay-Smith, a lively opening bowler, missed the latter part of the season through back trouble.

*Played 14, Won 7, Lost 1, Drawn 6***Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†R. D. Montgomerie .....	12	6	355	65*	59.16
M. E. Whitehead .....	14	1	245	60	18.84
R. W. Wiles .....	14	3	205	46*	18.63
J. D. Collins .....	11	1	136	37	13.60

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. D. S. Kay-Smith .....	110	27	239	20	11.95
R. D. Montgomerie .....	181.4	34	491	38	12.92
J. D. Collins .....	103.5	23	219	13	16.84
M. J. Christie .....	232.3	63	507	28	18.10
M. E. Whitehead .....	89	33	209	11	19.00



**MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CROSBY**

Although a great deal depended on the all-round ability of left-hander D. M. Alty, who played in the Schools games at Lord's, the success of the young opening batsmen, I. A. Corless and R. W. Myall, augured well for the future. The main bowling honours went to L. N. Treeby, medium in-swing, and under the captaincy of J. Hollowood the school maintained their reputation for first-class fielding.

*Played 15, Won 9, Lost 2, Drawn 4*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. M. Alty .....	14	5	351	80*	39.00
I. A. Corless .....	15	3	354	70*	29.50
†J. Hollowood .....	15	4	267	73*	24.27
R. W. Myall .....	15	0	242	51	16.13

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
L. N. Treeby .....	225	55	558	49	11.38
D. M. Alty .....	221	67	425	35	12.14
J. Bryson .....	70	19	201	15	13.40

**MERCHISTON CASTLE SCHOOL**

Particularly strong in bowling, Merchiston were unbeaten in school matches, gaining victories against Loretto and Watson's and drawing with Fettes, Glenalmond and Edinburgh Academy.

*Played 18, Won 8, Lost 1, Drawn 9*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†A. M. Zuill .....	19	2	536	66	31.52
A. M. B. Sym .....	16	2	415	79	29.78
J. M. Boyle .....	21	3	438	59	24.33
N. O. Kilpatrick .....	18	6	261	47	21.75
A. B. Gourlay .....	19	2	256	33	15.05
J. E. Jackson .....	13	5	107	19	13.37
I. McLauchlan .....	18	4	182	24	13.00

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
I. Leddie .....	231.2	77	512	49	10.44
J. M. Boyle .....	178.1	32	606	56	10.82
I. H. Morris .....	252.1	78	552	46	12.00
A. C. W. Boyle .....	56.4	8	203	10	20.30
I. McLauchlan .....	121	30	280	10	28.00

**MILL HILL SCHOOL**

*Played 13, Won 0, Lost 3, Drawn 10*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. M. Bunyard .....	11	3	229	53	28.62
M. R. Zilka .....	11	0	254	72	23.09
D. H. Wickenden .....	10	0	153	47	15.30
†K. L. W. Armistead .....	11	1	150	32	15.00
R. J. Auld .....	11	0	161	50	14.63
A. Scobie .....	9	2	102	37	14.57
A. R. Bramley-Harker ..	11	0	122	30	11.09

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. A. Roberts .....	92	21	247	15	16.46
K. L. W. Armistead .....	148	54	317	18	17.61
R. G. Freeman .....	84	28	238	12	19.83

**MONKTON COMBE SCHOOL**

*Played 11, Won 2, Lost 2, Drawn 7*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. S. Davies .....	7	2	149	30*	29.80
†S. H. Maslen .....	11	1	141	45	14.10

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
I. H. Glasgow .....	121.5	18	371	28	13.25
C. G. Reeves .....	63.3	5	168	11	15.27
J. S. Davies .....	103.5	19	301	14	21.50

**MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE**

*Played 10, Won 3, Lost 2, Drawn 5*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
E. D'Andrade .....	12	0	285	63	23.75
H. D'Andrade .....	12	2	225	58	22.50
†P. Davison .....	12	0	233	41	19.41
J. Hall .....	10	2	106	42	13.25
R. Place .....	12	1	117	28	10.63

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. Davison .....	89	22	233	23	10.13
E. D'Andrade .....	141.1	35	283	27	10.48
P. Cullen .....	75	17	182	16	11.37
J. Hall .....	100	12	271	19	14.26



## NEWCASTLE ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Played 19, Won 12, Lost 2, Drawn 5

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
G. K. Knox	17	2	576	103*	38.40
†A. R. Taylor	20	5	486	72*	32.40
B. M. Darling	16	1	320	63	21.33
W. J. Martin	16	4	194	55	16.16
R. Napper	13	4	145	27	16.11
P. D. Brodrick	19	1	284	121	15.77

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. W. Willey	96.4	23	218	21	10.38
G. K. Knox	165.2	37	476	43	11.06
J. G. Duncan	174	37	480	40	12.00
P. D. Brodrick	209.4	39	553	45	12.28

## NOTTINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Played 18, Won 11, Lost 3, Drawn 4

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
S. P. Unwin	8	3	220	67	44.00
J. E. Hotchin	18	3	635	92	42.33
B. Calvert	18	3	424	100*	28.26
J. T. Bexon	17	3	319	58	22.78
J. D. Morris	7	2	104	25	20.80
†D. J. Lipman	14	4	178	44*	17.80

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. J. Palfreman	145.3	39	338	27	12.51
R. Foster	137.2	29	364	29	12.55
S. P. Unwin	220.1	58	576	43	13.39
J. D. Morris	153	29	480	29	16.55

## OAKHAM SCHOOL

Played 14, Won 3, Lost 4, Drawn 7

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
A. P. Marrion	14	0	553	130	39.50
A. R. Boffey	14	1	453	123	34.84
W. N. Houghton	12	2	337	74	33.70
R. J. Peberdy	14	0	337	86	24.07
P. I. D. James	14	1	309	79	23.76

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
E. M. E. Garner	175.4	44	423	28	15.10
R. J. Peberdy	173.4	51	387	22	17.59
D. W. Foode	190	41	553	31	17.83

## ORATORY SCHOOL

Played 16, Won 5, Lost 5, Drawn 6

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. Moore	17	3	384	76	27.42
†T. Hinds	17	5	286	61*	23.83
R. Nicol	12	3	188	50*	20.88
J. Latham	15	2	196	47	15.07

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. Latham	131	30	420	31	13.54
R. Nicol	189.1	48	478	23	14.05
T. Hinds	163.1	24	529	37	14.29
A. Duch	110	15	386	17	22.70

## OUNDLE SCHOOL

T. W. O. Herbert, wicket-keeper for the fourth year, managed a young side well, and the batting was generally reliable, though it failed against the M.C.C. and Rugby. R. V. Lawry batted with distinction on many occasions and J. D. Appleyard, son of the former Essex bowler, developed into a skilful left-arm spin bowler.

Played 11, Won 2, Lost 2, Drawn 7

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. V. Lawry	12	4	454	104*	56.75
J. F. Doubleday	12	0	375	133	31.25
A. J. T. Crabbe	11	1	230	69	23.00
†T. W. O. Herbert	11	1	183	73*	18.30
J. M. Foulds	11	2	161	35*	17.88
G. M. Boyce	12	0	191	59	15.91

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. D. Appleyard	182.4	54	396	28	14.14
G. H. Saul	122.5	33	423	20	21.15
P. H. Mitchell	138.2	34	383	16	23.93

## PERSE SCHOOL

D. E. Nightingale, the captain, enjoyed an exceptional season. He dominated the batting and on favourable pitches proved an effective off-spin bowler. J. H. Lidstone (left-arm slow) also bowled well, but the attack was less penetrative on hard pitches.

Played 16, Won 10, Lost 2, Drawn 4

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†D. E. Nightingale	16	7	649	93*	72.11
D. H. Perkins	16	2	276	49*	19.71
C. W. Seamons	12	2	164	39*	16.40
I. R. W. Stone	9	2	106	36*	15.14



**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. H. Lidstone.....	155	34	404	50	8.08
D. E. Nightingale.....	185.4	63	366	37	9.89
B. L. Hunt .....	130	34	271	20	13.55

**QUEEN ELIZABETH GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WAKEFIELD**

C. J. Littlewood, one of four aggressive left-handers, and his team did well to overcome in such convincing manner the loss through injury of C. C. Nichols, the leading bowler in 1954. Their best performance was the dismissal of Bradford for 28 when J. A. Holt took five for six.

*Played 16, Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1, Drawn 7*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†C. J. Littlewood .....	15	2	355	69	27.30
I. Plimmer .....	13	2	288	55*	26.18
T. Cass .....	15	1	228	77*	16.28
D. A. Harrison .....	14	1	161	31	12.38
J. M. Bromley .....	14	0	142	36	10.14

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. T. Lomas .....	100.2	24	256	33	7.75
J. A. Holt .....	82.2	25	176	18	9.77
P. N. Lees .....	145.5	35	350	32	10.93
R. G. Smith .....	125.1	38	282	22	12.81

**RADLEY COLLEGE**

Particularly strong in batting, Radley enjoyed a successful season with victories over Westminster, St. Edwards and Eastbourne to set against their defeats by Bradfield and Stowe. Although kept out of five games by injury, G. B. C. Hopton batted attractively on the hard pitches in July and led the way in several feats of fast-scoring. The bowlers lacked penetration and even A. R. Duff, the most successful, did not improve as expected.

*Played 13, Won 6, Lost 2, Drawn 5*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
G. B. C. Hopton .....	8	2	269	79	44.83
D. W. M. Berkley .....	15	3	418	100*	34.83
D. W. H. McCowen .....	15	2	389	73	29.92
†W. D. G. Lewis .....	15	0	440	107	29.33
J. C. Lewis .....	12	3	249	56*	27.66
F. T. A. Hole .....	15	0	360	87	24.00
T. W. Morkill .....	11	2	164	50*	18.22
A. R. V. McGarrigle .....	7	0	105	27	15.00

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. R. Duff.....	226	48	604	35	17.25
T. W. Morkill .....	189	46	589	28	21.07
W. D. G. Lewis .....	140.5	31	461	21	21.95
J. C. Lewis .....	113.3	23	272	11	24.72
D. W. H. McCowen .....	150	27	482	13	37.07

**READING SCHOOL**

*Played 15, Won 4, Lost 1, Drawn 10*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. R. Digby .....	15	4	420	72*	38.18
P. A. Merrett .....	14	4	312	70*	31.20
B. G. F. Shephard .....	14	0	375	72	26.78
J. Sansom .....	10	4	137	31*	22.83
R. W. Briggs .....	10	4	135	27	22.50
A. P. Sadler .....	14	1	277	60	21.30
†D. N. Dominy .....	10	1	166	52	18.44

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. A. Alexander .....	79	4	309	19	16.26
D. N. Dominy .....	136.1	15	386	23	16.78
J. R. Digby .....	180	47	423	24	17.62
A. P. Sadler .....	80	11	299	15	19.93

**REPTON SCHOOL**

Repton, though difficult to beat, were not up to the standard of recent years. There were three formidable fast bowlers in J. R. Fletcher and B. M. Betts, both left-handed, and J. R. H. Sale, and two steady leg-spinners in P. J. Barber and A. Jollie. The batting depended too much on P. H. Vaughan, a natural hitter, and P. R. Starkey, an attacking opening batsman. The fielding was good and A. W. S. Robinson improved as a wicket-keeper. Six old colours, led by P. J. Barber, remain for 1956.

*Played 14, Won 6, Lost 1, Drawn 7*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. H. Vaughan .....	16	3	550	110	42.30
P. R. Starkey .....	14	1	396	71	30.46
†R. G. Gillard .....	16	1	309	61	20.60
J. R. H. Sale .....	8	3	101	23*	20.20
P. J. Barber .....	15	3	235	49*	19.58
A. Jollie .....	12	3	148	30*	16.44
J. B. Hall .....	15	2	184	49	14.15
A. W. S. Robinson .....	12	3	103	24*	11.44
R. J. Pilkington .....	11	1	101	34	10.10



**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. R. Fletcher .....	248	86	516	47	10.97
B. M. Betts .....	136.1	40	331	29	11.41
J. R. H. Sale .....	143	50	294	23	12.78
P. J. Barber .....	148.1	37	365	21	17.38
A. Jollie .....	99.3	22	295	15	19.66

**ROSSALL SCHOOL**

Despite the overwhelming proportion of drawn games, Rossall always played attractive cricket. The batting never really failed, and the catching and ground-fielding were the best for many years. The side's weakness lay in the absence of bowlers capable of running through the opposition. J. G. Wildman, the captain, set a fine example and others who distinguished themselves particularly were I. T. C. Glen, a superb close-field, and C. J. Fryer, whose peculiarity of style did not prevent his being a most consistent batsman.

*Played 12, Won 2, Lost 1, Drawn 9*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. G. Wildman .....	13	1	341	61	28.41
C. J. Fryer .....	14	1	365	85	28.07
D. R. M. Collinge .....	10	3	195	39*	27.85
I. T. C. Glen .....	13	2	261	91	23.72
M. J. Reece .....	14	3	208	52*	18.90
I. S. Foster .....	10	1	161	56	17.88
G. M. Attenborough .....	13	0	213	35	16.38

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. S. Bowns .....	136.2	25	398	25	15.92
D. R. M. Collinge .....	149	38	394	23	17.13
M. J. Reece .....	197.5	61	467	26	17.96
I. T. C. Glen .....	176.5	53	407	17	23.94

**RUGBY SCHOOL**

Brittle batting prevented Rugby from having a strong side. There were several attractive stroke-players but too few with correct technique. In attack, the faster men performed creditably but did not receive the support expected from the spin bowlers. E. McQ. Rose led the side well and ensured a steady improvement in the fielding.

*Played 14, Won 4, Lost 7, Drawn 3*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. R. B. Neame .....	13	1	392	74	32.66
†E. McQ. Rose .....	16	1	471	83	31.40
P. R. Colville .....	13	1	223	49	18.58
M. A. Oddy .....	13	0	223	65	17.15
G. D. G. Shaw .....	9	0	141	30	15.66
H. M. Fox .....	14	1	153	43	11.76

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. S. Harcourt .....	151.3	37	344	29	11.86
R. Lancaster .....	100.4	25	291	21	13.85
T. B. L. Coghlan .....	207.5	45	506	33	15.33

**RUTHIN SCHOOL**

Ruthin were strong in bowling and the fielding generally reached a high standard. J. F. Foster, R. G. Reynolds and P. B. Schofield all bowled most efficiently, Reynolds and Schofield, both aged 15 and both seam bowlers, were new to the side and showed much promise.

*Played 17, Won 10, Lost 3, Drawn 4*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†G. Neil-Dwyer .....	17	3	424	73*	30.28
N. S. Casson .....	13	4	127	33	14.11
L. W. Houghton .....	14	0	159	45	11.35
J. Wynne-Williams .....	18	3	168	48	11.20
S. Kerruish .....	17	2	165	30	11.00

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. B. Legg .....	32.3	11	53	12	4.41
P. B. Schofield .....	75.4	22	163	27	6.03
J. F. Foster .....	200.1	93	316	50	6.32
R. G. Reynolds .....	168.1	60	308	41	7.51

**RYDAL SCHOOL**

Rydal were not beaten until they met M.C.C. in the last match, a specially satisfying record considering that C. D. Pighills, the appointed captain, was unable to play at all. It is hoped he will be fit to lead the side in 1956. K. R. F. Bearne, who took over the captaincy, showed fine all-round form.

*Played 10, Won 3, Lost 1, Tied 1, Drawn 5*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. M. Hillman .....	10	1	237	67*	26.33
J. A. T. Burton .....	8	1	162	67*	23.14
†K. R. F. Bearne .....	10	0	217	58	21.70
D. R. Bott .....	9	0	162	38	18.00
C. H. Thompson .....	9	2	118	33	16.85
J. N. Sefton .....	10	1	142	57	15.77

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
K. R. F. Bearne .....	125.3	25	346	30	11.53
M. W. Corry .....	108.1	12	343	25	13.72
A. G. Greenwood .....	123.4	19	375	19	19.73



## ST. ALBANS SCHOOL

Played 11, Won 2, Lost 7, Drawn 2

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. H. Levy .....	12	1	184	95	16.72
G. A. Luffman .....	10	0	148	71	14.80
A. G. Buchanan .....	11	0	160	48	14.54
D. Thorpe .....	11	2	122	40	13.55
†S. S. Lazarus .....	11	3	101	29	12.62

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. A. Luffman .....	87	16	256	17	15.05
S. S. Lazarus .....	130	26	398	24	16.58

## ST. BEES SCHOOL

Victories over both Rossall and Giggleswick made the season specially satisfying. F. Booth inspired a cheerfully aggressive spirit, and this was reflected in the batting and fielding.

Played 14, Won 5, Lost 5, Drawn 4

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. W. Parker .....	14	3	434	67*	39.45
A. E. Townsend .....	12	2	257	67	25.70
H. J. Corrie .....	14	2	283	55*	23.58
J. F. Laxton .....	13	0	168	39	12.92

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. R. Dowzer .....	48	7	146	15	9.73
†F. Booth .....	113.4	23	275	22	12.50
A. E. Townsend .....	143	32	350	26	13.46
R. L. Newton .....	72	22	174	10	17.40
H. J. Corrie .....	151	30	361	18	20.05

## ST. EDMUND'S, CANTERBURY

Played 13, Won 5, Lost 5, Drawn 3

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
I. Taylor .....	13	2	444	138*	43.63
D. Pettit .....	12	2	261	58*	26.10
M. Baxter .....	12	1	228	123*	20.72
F. Wood .....	12	1	215	44*	19.54
A. Courtauld .....	9	2	101	28*	14.42
P. Cook .....	10	1	127	31	14.11

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. Pettit .....	148.3	48	346	34	10.17
A. Courtauld .....	118.4	33	363	29	12.51
J. Martin .....	39	5	141	11	12.81
F. Howells .....	42	6	198	10	19.80

## ST. EDWARD'S SCHOOL, OXFORD

Although St. Edward's possessed no player of outstanding ability, they were well balanced and achieved a creditable record, including the school's first victory over Free Foresters.

Played 15, Won 7, Lost 2, Drawn 6

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
H. J. E. Emson .....	10	5	220	55	44.00
D. L. Hosie .....	15	0	464	88	30.93
†J. R. Friend .....	16	3	375	57	28.84
J. D. B. Gardiner .....	16	0	398	62	24.87
B. G. Powell-Harper .....	13	2	246	44	22.36
C. F. Dobson .....	16	0	304	82	19.00
M. Oldaker .....	11	3	110	31*	13.75
R. J. C. Sprague .....	11	1	111	29	11.10

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. Oldaker .....	207.5	55	622	36	17.27
M. H. Spence .....	209	42	712	35	20.34
C. E. L. Balmer .....	60	13	204	10	20.40
J. R. Friend .....	101	17	428	15	28.53

## ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL, HARPENDEN

Played 18, Won 6, Lost 8, Drawn 4

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†H. C. Bang .....	18	4	523	100*	37.35
R. Noyes .....	16	1	150	23	10.00

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
E. S. Mallett .....	184.3	50	462	50	9.24
C. G. Gilbert .....	185.3	54	480	40	12.00
H. C. Bang .....	100.3	21	271	18	15.05
R. F. Gilbert .....	75.5	18	260	11	23.63

## ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE, RAMSGATE

Played 15, Won 1, Lost 6, Drawn 8

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. J. Minshall .....	14	1	332	115*	25.53
R. L. Thomas .....	15	1	337	74	24.07
†P. Cherry .....	15	3	214	48	17.83
E. A. Baxter .....	10	1	146	73	16.22
D. G. Austin-Jones .....	12	2	142	46*	14.20
J. L. Williams .....	14	1	134	68	10.30

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
E. J. Coomes .....	171	22	615	35	17.57
E. A. Baxter .....	123	22	343	17	20.17
M. O. Ormerod .....	128	11	477	19	25.10
D. T. Bowesman .....	163	19	569	14	40.64



## ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

Played 13, Won 2, Lost 7, Drawn 4

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†P. Wheeler .....	12	2	325	62*	32.50
A. N. Sperryn .....	10	2	193	78*	24.12
J. D. Davies .....	6	0	108	35	18.00
R. A. Godfrey .....	13	2	186	48	16.90
P. N. Sperryn .....	11	1	138	50	13.80
G. R. Gosheron .....	11	0	117	37	10.63

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. E. M. Freeman .....	131.2	27	295	24	12.29
R. A. Godfrey .....	121.5	32	322	23	14.00
W. G. S. Haddow .....	95.1	15	287	17	16.88
I. K. R. Brown .....	75	8	280	11	25.54

## ST. PETER'S SCHOOL, YORK

After a depressing start to the season St. Peter's made a splendid recovery and finished with a reasonable record. Mediocre bowling was made effective by first-class fielding. From mid-June onwards, the team scored heavily and four centuries were made—two by M. Willstrop, one by D. A. MacPherson and one by D. Kirby. R. G. Bough (captain) had a disappointing season with the bat, but he was an astute tactician and set an excellent example in the field.

Played 11, Won 6, Lost 3, Drawn 2

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. Kirby .....	12	2	519	111*	51.90
M. Willstrop .....	12	2	405	136*	40.50
D. A. MacPherson .....	12	1	219	111*	19.90
P. B. Clayton .....	12	0	190	54	15.83
†R. G. Bough .....	11	0	115	33	10.45

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. Burrows .....	176.3	67	283	24	11.79
M. Willstrop .....	171.5	46	369	28	13.17
D. Kirby .....	112.3	29	235	16	14.68
P. M. Hewson .....	90.1	14	277	18	15.38

## SEDBERGH SCHOOL

Lack of net-practice in the first three weeks of the season made team-building a difficult process for the captain, W. H. R. Meageen, and prevented players of high promise from showing their full potential. The outstanding individual was D. Smith, a fine left-handed batsman and fast-medium bowler, who scored centuries against two adult teams, Catterick Garrison and Durham Pilgrims. G. R. James bowled off-breaks well but the attack was weakened through an injury to J. R. Miller, who missed the later games.

Played 11, Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 3

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. Smith .....	10	3	515	41*	73.57
†W. H. R. Meageen .....	11	1	237	39*	23.70
P. T. Dransfield .....	10	2	176	43	22.00
R. D. Sangwin .....	10	1	183	49	20.33
B. W. J. G. Wilson .....	6	0	121	36	20.16
P. L. Hogarth .....	10	0	102	30	10.20

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. H. Charlton .....	69.1	14	168	12	14.00
G. R. James .....	160.4	33	488	31	15.74
D. Smith .....	159.1	41	391	24	16.29
J. R. Miller .....	82.4	17	223	11	20.27

## SEVENOAKS SCHOOL

Played 12, Won 5, Lost 2, Drawn 5

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
L. J. Humble .....	9	2	304	107	43.42
J. R. F. Martin .....	12	1	224	62	20.36
C. C. Richardson .....	11	0	195	45	17.72
C. A. C. Cooper .....	12	2	145	43	14.50
R. F. Stewart .....	8	0	114	45	14.25

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. J. Russell .....	82.1	18	193	14	13.78
C. C. Richardson .....	121.3	39	319	23	13.86
M. J. Burden .....	80.1	18	230	16	14.37
R. C. Clifford .....	69.2	14	204	10	20.40

## SHERBORNE SCHOOL

The absence of a hostile new-ball attack prevented Sherborne from developing into a really good side. The batting was attractive and consistent; the fielding thoroughly sound and there were two fine spin bowlers in S. P. Tindall (leg-breaks) and J. Lawrence (off-breaks). G. P. Gent handled the team well and M. B. Wilson distinguished himself behind the wicket.

Played 12, Won 3, Lost 3, Drawn 6

## Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. C. T. Henfrey .....	11	2	308	105	34.22
M. B. Wilson .....	12	2	321	85	32.10
P. D. Cowell .....	14	1	355	118*	27.30
†G. P. Gent .....	15	1	380	74	27.14
C. R. J. Eglinton .....	14	1	320	64*	24.61
J. Lawrence .....	10	1	162	33	18.00
P. C. Eglinton .....	15	1	251	53	17.92
J. P. Devitt .....	11	3	125	28	15.62



**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
S. P. Tindall .....	216.1	53	632	48	13.16
J. Lawrence .....	172	59	365	20	18.25
J. J. Barber .....	151	37	347	12	28.91

**SHREWSBURY SCHOOL**

Although the team contained several able batsmen, the middle of the order proved unreliable. This factor contributed much to the defeats by Repton and Malvern, and nearly cost the match with Rossall. J. L. Ward, left-arm slow, did not keep such an accurate length as the previous season but he and R. N. Carter, right-arm medium-pace, were again the most successful bowlers. T. J. Lewis led the side admirably.

*Played 10, Won 3, Lost 5, Drawn 2*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. M. Nicolson .....	12	0	317	55	26.41
J. L. Ward .....	13	2	270	56	24.54
T. H. E. Moore .....	13	0	253	51	19.46
A. N. Duerr .....	12	2	193	44	19.30

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. L. Ward .....	149.1	39	454	30	15.13
R. N. Carter .....	127.2	37	295	19	15.52
A. G. P. Lewis .....	136	33	368	19	19.36
J. A. Harvey .....	119	27	352	10	35.20

**SOLIHULL SCHOOL**

*Played 14, Won 6, Lost 1, Drawn 7*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. Stratford .....	13	2	337	103*	30.63
G. Vaughan .....	11	1	297	86*	29.70
P. Taylor .....	10	2	183	59	22.87
†J. Stratford .....	9	1	109	30	13.62

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. Smith .....	132	33	398	32	12.43
A. Hames .....	124	18	439	28	15.67
P. Bailey .....	171	56	452	24	18.83

**STAMFORD SCHOOL**

*Played 12, Won 4, Lost 2, Drawn 6*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. B. Bayley .....	12	2	271	88	27.10
A. Nickerson .....	11	3	216	73*	27.00
I. D. Norton .....	12	1	279	71	25.36
P. C. Compton .....	11	1	241	101*	24.10

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. J. Barwell .....	151	56	333	31	10.74
P. C. Compton .....	44	14	134	12	11.16
I. D. Norton .....	160	40	448	22	20.36

**STONYHURST COLLEGE**

Though the season was inevitably one of rebuilding, the batting was exceptionally weak and caused defeat in all save one of the school matches. The bowling was steady without being particularly dangerous. I. P. Fisher, a fast-medium in-swinging, and M. T. Corbett, left-arm medium, were the most successful members of an attack that lacked variety.

*Played 12, Won 0, Lost 8, Drawn 4*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. G. Mackenzie .....	14	0	231	48	16.50
†J. St. F. Dare .....	14	3	162	29*	14.72
J. G. Parker .....	14	0	206	39	14.71
P. L. Recordon .....	14	0	204	73	14.57
K. J. Garry .....	13	0	162	45	12.46

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
I. P. Fisher .....	159	33	420	24	17.50
M. T. Corbett .....	129	26	378	19	19.89
K. J. Garry .....	124	17	420	19	22.10

**STOWE SCHOOL**

Stowe had a young and inexperienced side, the batting in particular being inadequate, though J. P. Kerr was consistent and played one outstanding innings and J. A. Boyd-Smith showed promise. D. Cameron was a hostile and persistent opening bowler and was well supported by J. B. Hamer, also right-handed. F. N. Rushton was a most competent wicket-keeper, and R. W. Slater (slow medium right-hand) bowled steadily and captained the side with quiet efficiency.

*Played 12, Won 4, Lost 7, Drawn 1*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. P. Kerr .....	13	0	465	175	35.76
R. A. Opperman .....	9	1	266	95*	33.25
J. A. Boyd-Smith .....	13	1	219	38	18.25
R. A. B. Day .....	10	0	162	59	16.20
J. H. Harris .....	13	2	174	53*	15.81
J. B. Hamer .....	12	1	170	34	15.54
D. Cameron .....	11	1	145	45	14.50



**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
†R. W. Slater .....	85.3	15	261	14	18.64
J. B. Hamer .....	146	28	373	18	20.72
D. Cameron .....	188.3	27	589	28	21.03
M. D. Miall .....	126.2	11	482	15	32.13
C. J. G. Shillington .....	105.3	9	398	11	36.18

**SUTTON VALENCE SCHOOL**

Fast scoring was the feature of the school's best season for many years, the rate more than once exceeding 100 runs an hour. Under the fine captaincy of B. G. Keeble the out-cricket was equally aggressive.

*Played 13, Won 9, Lost 3, Drawn 1*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. D. Gerty .....	10	4	276	83*	46.00
R. E. B. Craven .....	13	2	440	95	40.00
P. N. Goddard .....	11	3	258	101*	32.25
†B. G. Keeble .....	13	2	322	50	29.27
W. E. Ellis .....	11	5	162	46*	27.00
E. M. Hollingsworth .....	12	0	150	50	12.50

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. N. Goddard .....	135	46	349	35	9.97
A. C. Nash .....	117	48	258	20	12.90
D. F. Fenton .....	123	25	352	26	13.54
R. E. B. Craven .....	180	51	541	22	24.59

**TAUNTON SCHOOL**

*Played 14, Won 4, Lost 6, Drawn 4*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. R. Dale .....	7	2	137	69*	27.40
D. F. Miller .....	8	2	140	86	23.33
M. D. Steyn .....	9	2	159	42	22.71
†G. Gill .....	14	1	285	72*	21.92
W. D. L. Erasmus .....	12	1	162	74*	14.72

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. Gill .....	186.3	41	504	35	14.40
C. Webb .....	144.5	43	313	16	19.56
D. R. Williams .....	96	22	226	11	20.54
M. D. Steyn .....	85	16	259	12	21.58

**TONBRIDGE SCHOOL**

Tonbridge varied between extremes. At their best, as in beating M.C.C., they were most impressive; at other times, as against Westminster, equally bad. R. M. K. Gracey, the captain, reserved his best bowling for Lord's, where he shattered Clifton's second innings, and it was unfortunate that P. Meredith, the steadiest

bowler, should have been hampered by back trouble for most of the season. The brightest feature was the batting of the youngest player, R. M. Prideaux, an enterprising stroke-player of high promise. He and his hard-hitting colleagues in the middle of the order owed much to the soundness of G. E. Godfrey and C. M. Smith, who usually saw the shine off the ball.

*Played 13, Won 6, Lost 3, Drawn 4*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. M. Prideaux .....	13	6	405	104*	57.85
G. E. Godfrey .....	16	2	441	118*	31.50
N. Héroys .....	15	4	288	63	26.18
A. B. E. Hudson .....	8	2	148	36	24.66
C. J. Crang .....	15	1	313	84*	22.35
†R. M. K. Gracey .....	16	3	256	81	19.69
C. M. Smith .....	16	0	290	44	18.12
R. Ward .....	15	2	176	36*	13.53

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. Meredith .....	105.4	25	256	19	13.47
N. R. B. Prowse .....	139.5	29	371	26	14.26
M. H. Foster .....	152.3	36	422	27	15.62
A. B. E. Hudson .....	126	16	366	23	15.91
R. M. K. Gracey .....	126.2	24	330	19	17.36

**TRENT COLLEGE**

*Played 14, Won 3, Lost 8, Drawn 3*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. J. H. Neal .....	13	1	277	79	23.08
D. L. Bullard .....	12	0	231	61	19.25
R. M. Jolly .....	14	0	183	32	13.07
J. B. Bell .....	14	3	126	40	11.45
A. K. Blakeley .....	13	1	135	34	11.25

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
†D. E. C. Spalding .....	155.3	40	443	34	13.02
J. H. G. Turner .....	79	11	256	18	14.22
G. R. Atkinson .....	98	17	328	16	20.50
A. K. Blakeley .....	71.5	8	274	11	24.90

**TRINITY COLLEGE, GLENALMOND**

After a poor start, the team improved considerably and deserved credit for their fighting cricket in a remarkable series of close finishes. These included victory by three runs over Fettes.

*Played 19, Won 7, Lost 4, Drawn 8*



**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. E. Denholm .....	18	3	468	76*	31.20
D. H. Macpherson .....	16	2	319	50	22.78
H. S. U. Steven .....	19	1	295	63	17.17
A. T. Macdonald .....	15	1	162	51	11.57
B. H. Stowell .....	16	2	146	35	10.42

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. E. Crawford .....	185.3	66	337	33	10.21
A. T. Macdonald .....	166	30	458	40	11.45
†J. A. G. Murray .....	244.2	61	583	38	15.34
D. H. Macpherson .....	78.3	10	320	18	17.77

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SCHOOL**

*Played 12, Won 5, Lost 6, Drawn 1*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
A. Landsberg .....	12	1	155	41	14.09
A. G. Smith .....	12	1	139	27	12.63
A. P. A. Trayling .....	12	0	150	39	12.50
†P. T. Leney .....	12	1	123	44	11.18

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. D. Smith .....	133	42	289	50	5.78
H. D. Wilsdon .....	46	10	131	14	9.35
M. L. Hawken .....	106	34	232	24	9.66

**UPPINGHAM SCHOOL**

Uppingham, with their strongest side for some years, enjoyed a fairly successful season, only the first two matches being lost. The number of drawn games was unsatisfactory but the school held the upper hand in most of them, and in no case were they in serious danger of defeat. J. H. Purves was the outstanding batsman and most of the side could make runs if necessary. C. Traub and M. J. K. Robson (fast) and C. R. Terras (leg breaks) were the principal bowlers and the left-handed J. B. R. Vartan completed a well-varied attack. The ground fielding, catching and throwing were extremely good.

*Played 11, Won 3, Lost 2, Drawn 6*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not out	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. H. Purves .....	14	2	489	110	40.75
J. B. R. Vartan .....	12	2	255	64	25.50
W. D. Leppington .....	14	2	298	68	24.83
J. H. Chatterton .....	11	2	214	52	23.77
W. N. Greig .....	11	1	229	54	22.90
M. J. K. Robson .....	11	2	191	72*	21.22

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. B. R. Vartan .....	67	15	186	12	15.50
C. R. Terras .....	150.5	32	383	23	16.65
C. Traub .....	184	42	471	28	16.82
M. J. K. Robson .....	178.3	48	468	27	17.33

**VICTORIA COLLEGE, JERSEY**

*Played 14, Won 8, Lost 3, Drawn 3*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. J. B. Le Brocq .....	12	4	305	90	38.12
†A. B. Carter .....	13	0	337	76	25.92
B. R. Le Marquand .....	11	3	166	50*	20.75
R. A. Furness .....	14	2	243	74	20.25
I. N. S. Ross-Roberts .....	14	0	214	58	15.28
B. P. Le Geyt .....	11	1	133	40	13.20
R. B. Hooper .....	14	1	161	26	12.38

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. A. Furness .....	22	3	72	10	7.20
F. P. Le Quesne .....	47	8	259	23	11.26
A. B. Carter .....	163	46	460	39	11.79
F. R. Falle .....	109	31	334	24	13.91

**WALLASEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

*Played 16, Won 10, Lost 4, Drawn 2*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. C. Tomkins .....	16	3	518	106	39.84
G. J. Brown .....	15	4	378	107*	34.36
J. B. McGlashan .....	15	2	315	100*	24.23
R. D. Watkins .....	15	0	192	55	12.80
P. M. Townsend .....	14	0	173	54	12.35

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. B. McGlashan .....	337.5	85	760	68	11.17
J. M. Atkinson .....	213.2	42	607	53	11.45
R. W. Kent .....	148.1	37	416	26	16.00

**WELLINGBOROUGH SCHOOL**

Wellingborough were fortunate in possessing two such experienced players as the captain, M. D. Duck, and wicket-keeper, R. J. Mayes, both of whom set a fine all-round example to their younger colleagues. Of these, M. Iqbal, from Pakistan, enjoyed considerable success as a leg-break bowler, and R. L. Peck did good work with bat and ball.

*Played 14, Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 6*



**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. J. Mayes.....	14	4	504	139*	50.40
†M. D. Duck.....	12	2	425	67*	42.50
R. L. Peck.....	12	3	222	34*	24.66
M. J. R. Barker.....	13	1	212	42*	17.66

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. D. Duck.....	158.3	54	257	30	8.57
M. Iqbal.....	131.3	15	398	33	12.06
R. L. Peck.....	73.2	11	269	19	14.15
J. C. Branson.....	87	26	172	12	14.33

**WELLINGTON COLLEGE**

Wellington had their best season in living memory. Eton and Harrow were both beaten by large margins; Haileybury were overwhelmed by an innings before lunch on the second day and the matches with Charterhouse and Bradfield were favourably drawn. Not a ball was bowled in the Marlborough game. Splendidly led by I. A. Addison, whose 791 runs established a school record, the team were happy and well balanced. D. J. Mordaunt's powerful hitting earned him a place alongside Addison in the Schools XI at Lord's. The bowling was hostile and varied, S. J. S. Clarke showing special promise with leg-breaks and googlies. In an excellent fielding combination the captain set an inspiring example behind the stumps.

*Played 13, Won 7, Lost 0, Drawn 6*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†I. A. Addison.....	14	0	791	111	56.50
D. J. Mordaunt.....	14	2	524	100*	43.66
R. J. de M. Gainher.....	11	7	131	33*	32.75
R. J. B. Yeldham.....	11	3	246	75	30.75
S. J. S. Clarke.....	14	0	309	82	22.07
C. J. R. Goode.....	13	2	192	27	17.45
D. M. Lee.....	13	0	199	47	15.30
D. K. T. Vaughan-Arbuckle.....	9	1	112	25	14.00

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. A. Langston.....	177.2	53	356	27	13.18
R. J. de M. Gainher.....	83	23	245	18	13.61
S. J. S. Clarke.....	127	32	438	32	13.68
G. M. W. Williams.....	189.2	48	396	24	16.50
D. J. Mordaunt.....	151	34	364	19	19.15

**WELLINGTON SCHOOL**

*Played 16, Won 7, Lost 4, Drawn 5*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†P. Benson.....	16	5	481	104	43.72
P. Ball.....	16	2	275	60	19.64
F. Mawji.....	16	0	268	52	16.75
P. Hopley.....	12	3	148	42	16.44
P. Brice.....	16	0	234	39	14.62

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. James.....	79.5	20	222	18	12.33
T. Lane.....	185.4	29	482	37	13.02
F. Mawji.....	54	9	242	17	14.23
P. Benson.....	141	30	399	28	14.25
M. Colman.....	61	6	209	13	16.07

**WESTMINSTER SCHOOL**

Weak batting accounted largely for Westminster's disappointing record. Though he handled the side well, D. J. A. Delmotte never produced his best form with the bat and only J. W. Myring scored with any consistency. The bowling was more praiseworthy, specially that of M. J. Hyam, medium-pace, who played a vital part in the sole victory over Tonbridge. J. F. Mortimer, leg-breaks, also bowled well.

*Played 11, Won 1, Lost 7, Drawn 3*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. W. Myring.....	12	0	442	104	36.83
W. D. J. Turner.....	11	3	139	43	17.37
J. A. Lauder.....	11	0	182	70	16.54
P. G. K. Saunders.....	12	0	184	50	15.33
†D. J. A. Delmotte.....	12	1	136	35	12.36
J. F. Mortimer.....	11	0	122	44	11.09

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. F. Mortimer.....	174	28	564	31	18.19
M. J. Hyam.....	254	59	738	33	22.36

**WHITGIFT SCHOOL**

*Played 13, Won 2, Lost 6, Drawn 5*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. A. D. Webb.....	8	1	267	99*	38.14
D. Evans.....	11	2	194	44*	21.55
†P. R. Grant.....	11	1	195	39*	19.50
J. F. H. Trott.....	11	1	176	38*	17.60



**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
T. R. King .....	116.4	.. 17	.. 386	.. 25	.. 15.44
P. L. James .....	61	.. 15	.. 180	.. 10	.. 18.00
J. D. Ewart .....	144.2	.. 36	.. 374	.. 15	.. 24.93

**WINCHESTER COLLEGE**

The strong Winchester side contained two players of outstanding ability in B. L. Reed and C. A. A. Black, both of whom were chosen for the Public Schools XI at Lord's. Reed, a right-handed batsman with a wide range of fluent attacking strokes, scored a century against Eton and later made runs freely for Hampshire II. Black, right-arm medium-pace, formed the spearhead of the attack with his controlled away-swingers and deserved his 54 wickets. D. R. McCarthy's example behind the wicket inspired an excellent standard of fielding, Reed being brilliant, and there were three valuable all-rounders in P. R. Stevens, D. E. D. Campbell and A. E. Seager.

*Played 14, Won 7, Lost 2, Drawn 5*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
B. L. Reed .....	16	.. 3	.. 559	.. 129*	.. 43.00
D. E. D. Campbell .....	15	.. 4	.. 332	.. 74*	.. 30.18
A. E. Seager .....	16	.. 4	.. 346	.. 60*	.. 28.83
P. R. Stevens .....	16	.. 1	.. 341	.. 60	.. 22.73
M. D. Barton .....	16	.. 0	.. 341	.. 87	.. 21.31
T. C. Travers .....	13	.. 0	.. 228	.. 58	.. 17.53
W. S. Aylen .....	10	.. 3	.. 109	.. 28*	.. 15.57

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. A. A. Black .....	267.2	.. 71	.. 691	.. 54	.. 12.79
P. R. Stevens .....	175.2	.. 38	.. 464	.. 24	.. 19.33
D. C. le F. Edwards .....	118.5	.. 19	.. 443	.. 21	.. 21.09
A. E. Seager .....	112.2	.. 18	.. 367	.. 15	.. 24.46
D. E. D. Campbell .....	164.2	.. 33	.. 448	.. 14	.. 32.00

**WORCESTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

The much improved record was due to a great extent to the batting of F. B. Wheeler and his fine form behind the stumps; he earned his place in the English School's XI.

*Played 21, Won 12, Lost 6, Drawn 3*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
F. B. Wheeler .....	22	.. 3	.. 564	.. 112*	.. 29.68
C. G. Clarke .....	22	.. 2	.. 361	.. 41	.. 18.05
D. L. Williams .....	18	.. 6	.. 201	.. 44*	.. 16.75
J. G. Wilkinson .....	23	.. 2	.. 255	.. 50*	.. 12.14
†A. E. Stubbs .....	21	.. 2	.. 218	.. 32*	.. 11.47

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. W. Meredith .....	57.5	.. 14	.. 157	.. 26	.. 6.04
A. E. Stubbs .....	160.1	.. 29	.. 487	.. 40	.. 12.17
E. P. Ellison .....	156.2	.. 26	.. 442	.. 34	.. 13.00
D. E. Rodway .....	93	.. 22	.. 247	.. 18	.. 13.72
J. G. Wilkinson .....	202.2	.. 62	.. 460	.. 31	.. 14.83
P. J. Payne .....	219.2	.. 63	.. 495	.. 25	.. 19.80

**WORKSOP COLLEGE**

For a very good season, in which four of the five inter-school matches were conclusively won, Worksop owed much to their captain, P. J. Sharpe, who scored two double-centuries and five centuries and averaged over a hundred, a fine record which earned him selection for both the Schools matches at Lord's. The other batsmen were overshadowed, but W. G. D. Sykes and R. M. Wilcockson were useful all-rounders. The attack was well balanced, with P. G. Patchett (fast-medium right-hand) again a most successful opening bowler with Wilcockson (fast-medium left-hand). D. H. McNaught (slow right-hand) and Sykes (slow left-hand) proved a formidable pair of young spin bowlers, of whom much is expected. Excellent catching was a decisive factor in several matches. T. C. Jones will be captain in 1956 and will be able to call on five other old colours.

*Played 15, Won 10, Lost 2, Drawn 3*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†P. J. Sharpe .....	16	.. 5	.. 1251	.. 240	.. 113.72
W. G. D. Sykes .....	13	.. 3	.. 218	.. 57*	.. 21.80
R. M. Wilcockson .....	12	.. 3	.. 162	.. 52*	.. 18.00
T. C. Jones .....	15	.. 3	.. 185	.. 50*	.. 15.41
N. J. Emmens .....	12	.. 2	.. 145	.. 44	.. 14.50

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. H. McNaught .....	121.3	.. 21	.. 401	.. 27	.. 14.85
W. G. D. Sykes .....	98.2	.. 22	.. 337	.. 22	.. 15.31
P. G. Patchett .....	214.5	.. 49	.. 658	.. 42	.. 15.66
R. M. Wilcockson .....	131.1	.. 29	.. 350	.. 22	.. 15.90
P. J. Sharpe .....	133.2	.. 32	.. 400	.. 23	.. 17.39

**WREKIN COLLEGE**

Wrekin enjoyed a better season. W. P. Krinks captained them admirably and always set a splendid example in the field. He also had a fair season as a batsman. K. A. Radin and C. J. Richardson batted consistently and the most successful bowlers were J. H. E. Baldwin, N. E. Lingard (right-hand) and T. W. Bullivant (left-hand). The ground fielding was good but the catching, with the exception of C. J. Richardson, was uncertain.

*Played 13, Won 5, Lost 6, Drawn 2*



**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
K. A. Radin .....	9	1	257	72	32.12
C. J. Richardson .....	15	5	313	56	31.30
†W. P. Krinks .....	15	1	359	55	25.64
J. J. White .....	13	2	169	40	15.36
N. H. Grenfell .....	15	0	174	28	11.60

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
N. E. Lingard .....	93	25	251	14	17.78
T. W. Bullivant .....	127	11	486	24	20.25
J. H. E. Baldwin .....	160	34	480	23	20.86
J. H. Thornburn .....	80	18	247	11	22.45

**WYCLIFFE COLLEGE**

The satisfactory record was due to the determined efforts of the team as a whole rather than individual achievements. The batting was generally mediocre but exceptional promise was shown by a 14-year-old, L. R. Drury.

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

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. W. Bateman .....	11	1	165	64	16.50
K. F. Thompson .....	11	1	145	43	14.50
W. B. Gauntlett .....	12	0	161	33	13.41
†J. R. Lewis .....	12	1	143	39	13.00
M. J. Graydon .....	10	0	109	21	10.90

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. J. Graydon .....	152	47	269	29	9.27
R. A. Bazley .....	108	37	229	21	10.90
P. J. Skinner .....	129	21	389	34	11.44
H. P. Williams .....	55	10	173	11	15.72

**WYGGESTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

*Played 13, Won 3, Lost 4, Drawn 6*

**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. Oakley .....	13	2	319	50*	29.00
†W. H. Mann .....	11	4	166	37*	23.71
D. E. Holland .....	13	0	246	45	18.92
D. L. Sellicks .....	13	2	178	49	16.18

**Bowling**

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. H. Bassett .....	155.1	29	433	34	12.73
F. N. Tarratt .....	98	30	261	15	17.40
P. G. Addison .....	123.1	26	302	17	17.76

**PUBLIC SCHOOL MATCHES IN 1955**

*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.*

**ROSSALL v. SHREWSBURY**

At Rossall, May 31, June 1. Drawn. After an even first innings, Shrewsbury's batting broke down unexpectedly on a good pitch, but they escaped thanks to the stubborn defence of Harvey and Duerr. Rossall just failed to score 55 in twenty minutes.

**Shrewsbury**

R. H. C. Waters c Reece b Collinge .....	14	—	b Glen .....	3
J. M. Nicolson c Foster b Reece .....	28	—	lbw b Collinge .....	14
T. H. E. Moore c Fielden b Collinge .....	24	—	c Glen b Collinge .....	2
J. L. Ward c Reece b Collinge .....	56	—	c A. Fryer b Bowns .....	8
A. G. P. Lewis lbw b Collinge .....	2	—	b Glen .....	7
A. G. Cordle c Gillott b Bowns .....	12	—	c Collinge b Bowns .....	0
J. A. Harvey not out .....	19	—	not out .....	14
A. N. Duerr c Collinge b Bowns .....	23	—	b Reece .....	19
R. N. Carter b Reece .....	1	—	c Glen b Reece .....	0
T. V. Hutchinson lbw b Reece .....	0	—	lbw b Collinge .....	0
T. J. Lewis b Collinge .....	9	—	lbw b Reece .....	1
Extras .....	8		Extras .....	1
				196
				69

**Rossall**

J. G. Wildman run out .....	24	—	c and b Carter .....	11
G. M. Attenborough b Harvey .....	18			
C. J. Fryer c Hutchinson b Harvey .....	1	—	not out .....	10
I. T. C. Glen c Moore b Carter .....	91			
M. J. Reece b A. Lewis .....	2	—	c T. Lewis b Carter .....	0
I. S. Foster b Carter .....	56			
D. R. M. Collinge lbw b Carter .....	2	—	not out .....	16
J. A. H. Fielden b A. Lewis .....	4			
D. W. M. Gillott not out .....	1			
A. G. Fryer b A. Lewis .....	1			
J. S. Bowns c Waters b A. Lewis .....	0			
Extras .....	11		Extras .....	3
				211
				(2 wks.) 40

**BRADFIELD v. RADLEY**

At Bradfield, June 17, 18. Bradfield won by an innings and 33 runs. The strength of their middle batting proved the conclusive factor, for Radley broke down twice against the bowling of Lewis (nine for 48) and Brewer.

**Bradfield**

J. B. Brow lbw b Morkill .....	39		E. J. W. Lewis not out .....	6
P. J. Workman lbw b W. Lewis ..	0		C. J. Davis c W. Lewis b Morkill ..	5
A. J. Duvivier c Hole b W. Lewis ..	17		J. Hilliard not out .....	8
A. W. Fuller c Morkill b McCowen ..	44		B 11, 1-b 3 .....	14
M. C. F. Cox c Slocock b W. Lewis ..	64			
N. E. R. Robson b W. Lewis .....	35			
				(7 wks., dec.) 232

R. S. H. Brewer and E. N. Thomas did not bat.



## Radley

D. W. H. McCowen c Davis b Duvivier . . . . .	15	— lbw b Brewer . . . . .	10
F. T. A. Hole lbw b Brewer . . . . .	16	— b Brewer . . . . .	0
P. F. Dale b Duvivier . . . . .	0	— b Lewis . . . . .	0
D. W. M. Berkley b Brewer . . . . .	2	— b Lewis . . . . .	8
W. D. G. Lewis b Lewis . . . . .	6	— b Lewis . . . . .	9
J. C. Lewis b Workman . . . . .	12	— b Brewer . . . . .	5
N. A. Slocock c Thomas b Lewis . . . . .	2	— c Cox b Lewis . . . . .	7
T. W. Morkill c Cox b Duvivier . . . . .	15	— c Robson b Lewis . . . . .	19
A. R. V. McGarrigle b Lewis . . . . .	20	— b Brewer . . . . .	27
J. J. Wilson not out . . . . .	2	— b Lewis . . . . .	3
A. R. Duff b Brewer . . . . .	1	— not out . . . . .	7
L-b 3, n-b 1 . . . . .	4	B 4, 1-b 5 . . . . .	9
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	95		104

## HARROW v. CHARTERHOUSE

At Harrow, June 17, 18. Drawn. Harrow gained a grip on the game through a fine sustained spell of bowling by Champniss and an excellent innings by Parker. Allom and Lees batted stubbornly in the Charterhouse second innings and Harrow were unable to force victory.

## Charterhouse

D. B. Lees c Cable b Champniss . . . . .	13	— lbw b Neame . . . . .	42
D. C. Burrows st Cable b Champniss . . . . .	11	— b Maydon . . . . .	6
J. J. Carless c Cable b Miller . . . . .	1	— b Miller . . . . .	8
P. J. de Q. Adams lbw b Champniss . . . . .	2	— lbw b Champniss . . . . .	9
A. T. C. Allom b Neame . . . . .	49	— lbw b Maydon . . . . .	30
T. R. Jakobson b Champniss . . . . .	33	— c Cable b Maydon . . . . .	0
J. C. W. Murray b Champniss . . . . .	6	— lbw b Neame . . . . .	0
A. J. South c Cable b Maydon . . . . .	37	— run out . . . . .	7
A. V. Sutton c Champniss b Neame . . . . .	0	— c Cable b Harvey . . . . .	9
F. M. Aston b Champniss . . . . .	0	— c Stewart-Brown b Harvey . . . . .	12
G. E. F. Gross not out . . . . .	15	— not out . . . . .	0
B 14, 1-b 5, n-b 3 . . . . .	22	B 8, 1-b 1, n-b 2 . . . . .	11
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	189		134

## Harrow

J. M. Parker c Burrows b Gross . . . . .	97	— c Carless b South . . . . .	2
A. R. B. Neame b South . . . . .	40	— c Burrows b Allom . . . . .	0
R. S. Miller run out . . . . .	27	— not out . . . . .	1
G. D. Massy c Aston b South . . . . .	8	— c Allom b South . . . . .	11
I. H. Stewart-Brown c Lees b South . . . . .	14	— not out . . . . .	6
A. S. R. Winlaw c Jakobson b Gross . . . . .	19		
J. C. T. Harvey run out . . . . .	15	— c and b Allom . . . . .	5
L. J. Champniss not out . . . . .	35		
C. A. Atha b Murray . . . . .	3		
M. L. Maydon not out . . . . .	0		
B 9, 1-b 2, w 4 . . . . .	15	L-b 2, w 4, n-b 2 . . . . .	8
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	(8 wks., dec.) 273		(4 wks.) 33

A. B. Cable did not bat.

## WORKSOP v. WREKIN

At Worksop, June 17, 18. Worksop won by an innings and 30 runs. Steady batting by Wrekin on a good pitch in their first innings seemed to ensure them at least safety from defeat. Then followed a remarkable attacking innings by Sharpe, who scored 240 in 206 minutes, hitting thirty 4's and two 6's, and Worksop's excellent bowling on the second afternoon turned an apparent stalemate into victory with a quarter of an hour to spare.

## Wrekin

W. P. Krinks c Scott b King . . . . .	55	— c Sharpe b Patchett . . . . .	2
N. H. Grenfell b Sharpe . . . . .	13	— c Scott b Patchett . . . . .	1
K. A. Radin c Sykes b McNaught . . . . .	72	— b McNaught . . . . .	33
D. J. Edwards, c Patchett b McNaught . . . . .	2	— b Wilcockson . . . . .	3
C. J. Richardson c Jones b Sharpe . . . . .	56	— c Scott b Patchett . . . . .	5
J. J. White, c Sharpe b King . . . . .	8	— lbw b Sykes . . . . .	1
J. H. Thornburn lbw b Sharpe . . . . .	10	— b Sykes . . . . .	0
J. H. E. Baldwin lbw b Wilcockson . . . . .	3	— st Scott b McNaught . . . . .	0
T. W. Bullivant b McNaught . . . . .	23	— lbw b McNaught . . . . .	15
N. E. Lingard c Patchett b Sharpe . . . . .	0	— b Sykes . . . . .	2
B. K. Douglas not out . . . . .	11	— not out . . . . .	10
Extras . . . . .	13	Extras . . . . .	10
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	266		82

## Worksop

P. J. Sharpe b Bullivant . . . . .	240	R. A. Bradwell lbw b Thornburn . . . . .	17
T. C. Jones b Thornburn . . . . .	11	R. M. King b Lingard . . . . .	14
J. B. R. Walker, lbw b Thornburn . . . . .	13	P. G. Patchett c Baldwin b Krinks . . . . .	9
N. J. Emmens c Krinks b Thornburn . . . . .	0	Extras . . . . .	6
W. G. D. Sykes b White . . . . .	16		
R. M. Wilcockson not out . . . . .	52		
			(8 wks., dec.) 378

J. B. Scott and D. H. McNaught did not bat.

## SHERBORNE v. DOWNSIDE

At Sherborne, June 18. Sherborne won by 49 runs, due mainly to the accurate slow bowling of Lawrence and Tindall, who gave the Downside batsmen no opportunity to score quickly.

## Sherborne

G. P. Gent b Radcliffe . . . . .	42	M. B. Wilson c Murphy b Davenhill . . . . .	39
P. C. Eglinton b Conlin . . . . .	2	J. Lawrence c Bone b Conlin . . . . .	15
C. R. J. Eglinton c Gooda b Radcliffe . . . . .	31	M. Maley b Conlin . . . . .	8
P. D. Cowell b Davenhill . . . . .	9	J. J. Barber b Conlin . . . . .	0
C. C. T. Henfrey c Radcliffe b Davenhill . . . . .	4	S. P. Tindall not out . . . . .	0
J. P. Devitt c and b Radcliffe . . . . .	6	B 8, 1-b 1 . . . . .	9
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## Downside

A. W. Gooda b Barber . . . . .	2	J. G. Wells c Maley b Tindall . . . . .	9
P. M. Murphy c Wilson b Lawrence . . . . .	9	J. de Aguirre not out . . . . .	13
P. A. Kavanagh b Lawrence . . . . .	24	M. H. Radcliffe c P. Eglinton b Barber . . . . .	0
J. F. Bone b Lawrence . . . . .	5	B 2, 1-b 1 . . . . .	3
E. F. Maynard st Wilson b Tindall . . . . .	25		
H. J. Conlin lbw b Tindall . . . . .	14		
M. T. Gwynne c Wilson b Barber . . . . .	1		
R. E. Davenhill b Tindall . . . . .	11		
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## WESTMINSTER v. LANCING

At Westminster, June 18. Lancing won by 105 runs, the match providing a personal triumph for Sharman. After hitting a splendid century, he routed the Westminster batsmen with leg-breaks, taking seven for 42, including the hat-trick.

## Lancing

T. J. Goodwin c Turner b Hyam . . . . .	34	J. W. Bridge b Mortimer . . . . .	9
G. J. Sharman run out . . . . .	116	J. L. Newbury not out . . . . .	18
N. H. S. Evans c Hyam b Delmotte . . . . .	9	R. J. V. Steward not out . . . . .	3
B. A. Rodgers b Hyam . . . . .	2	B 4, 1-b 1, w 1 . . . . .	6
G. G. B. Wilkes c Hyam b Mortimer . . . . .	0		
D. V. Bedford b Hyam . . . . .	1		
		(7 wkts., dec.)	198

R. Naylor and C. J. Saunders did not bat.

## Westminster

J. W. Myring lbw b Steward . . . . .	2	W. D. J. Turner b Sharman . . . . .	0
J. F. Mortimer b Sharman . . . . .	20	J. A. Lauder b Sharman . . . . .	3
P. G. K. Saunders c and b Wilkes . . . . .	20	P. C. Bonavia b Steward . . . . .	14
M. J. Hyam lbw b Sharman . . . . .	0	N. C. Roope not out . . . . .	14
C. B. M. Hunt b Sharman . . . . .	1	B 4, 1-b 1 . . . . .	5
A. D. C. Stout c and b Sharman . . . . .	0		
D. J. A. Delmotte c Goodwin b Sharman . . . . .	14		93

## WINCHESTER v. ETON

At Winchester, June 24, 25. Winchester won by seven wickets after one of the finest games in the long series of meetings between the two schools. Winchester's thoroughly deserved success was specially gratifying as their first over Eton at New Field since 1920, and was founded chiefly on the performances of Reed and Black. After steady batting by Eton, Reed retrieved Winchester's poor start with a brilliant innings lasting just over two hours. McCarthy's declaration three runs ahead seemed to some over-generous but Black again bowled well and despite stout resistance by the Eton "tail," Winchester were left to make 137 in two hours twenty-five minutes. Confident strokes brought them victory with half an hour to spare.

## Eton

C. T. M. Pugh lbw b Edwards . . . . .	25	b Stevens . . . . .	11
D. R. Stoddart c Seager b Edwards . . . . .	17	b Black . . . . .	13
I. A. C. Sinclair b Black . . . . .	45	c McCarthy b Edwards . . . . .	7
C. H. Gibson c and b Black . . . . .	8	c Barton b Black . . . . .	2
A. R. B. Burrows c Seager b Black . . . . .	32	lbw b Black . . . . .	0
E. J. Lane Fox, c McCarthy b Stevens . . . . .	0	c Travers b Stevens . . . . .	1
A. M. Wolfe-Murray c McCarthy b Black . . . . .	20	b Stevens . . . . .	30
H. C. Blofeld, c and b Black . . . . .	18	c Reed b Edwards . . . . .	23
A. P. M. Marsham b Seager . . . . .	34	c Stevens b Black . . . . .	15
S. Douglas Pennant not out . . . . .	5	c McCarthy b Seager . . . . .	12
G. E. D. Pearson not out . . . . .	9	not out . . . . .	22
B 1, 1-b 1, w 2 . . . . .	4	B 1, 1-b 1, n-b 1 . . . . .	3
		(9 wkts. dec.)	217

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## Winchester

M. D. Barton c Burrows b Douglas Pennant . . . . .	0	b Douglas Pennant . . . . .	21
T. C. Travers c Pugh b Pearson . . . . .	5		
B. L. Reed not out . . . . .	129	c Pugh b Sinclair . . . . .	34
D. E. D. Campbell c Douglas Pennant b Lane Fox . . . . .	25	not out . . . . .	10
P. R. Stevens b Sinclair . . . . .	5	not out . . . . .	18
A. E. Seager c Stoddart b Lane Fox . . . . .	20	st Blofeld b Pearson . . . . .	44
W. S. Aylen not out . . . . .	21		
B 10 1-b 5 . . . . .	15	B 8, 1-b 5 . . . . .	13
		(5 wkts., dec.)	220
		(3 wkts.)	140

J. J. B. Rowe, D. C. le F. Edwards, D. R. McCarthy and C. A. A. Black did not bat.

## Winchester Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Black . . . . .	28	7	68	5	18	4	40	4
Stevens . . . . .	17	5	45	1	18	2	56	3
Seager . . . . .	11	4	24	1	2.2	0	11	1
Edwards . . . . .	12	1	40	2	11	2	16	2
Campbell . . . . .	18	4	36	0	8	3	13	0

## Eton Bowling

Douglas Pennant . . . . .	17	7	37	1	16	1	40	1
Sinclair . . . . .	21	8	77	1	13	2	40	1
Pearson . . . . .	19	2	52	1	4.5	1	22	1
Lane Fox . . . . .	13	2	39	2	7	0	25	0

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 114 times. Eton have won 55 and Winchester 28, one match ended in a tie and 30 have been drawn.

## RESULTS SINCE THE WAR

1947	No match (illness)	1952	Drawn
1948	Winchester won by nine wickets	1953	Eton won by four wickets
1949	Drawn	1954	Drawn
1950	Drawn	1955	Winchester won by seven wickets
1951	Eton won by 62 runs		

## REPTON v. MALVERN

At Repton, July 5, 6. Drawn. After gaining the better of a close first-innings tussle, Malvern came near to defeat in their attempt to make 164 to win, Betts taking four for 26. Vaughan played two fine innings for Repton and Hatch also batted attractively for Malvern.



## Repton

R. G. Gillard c Newbury b Costeloe	23	— c Newbury b Potter	1
P. R. Starkey c Newbury b Costeloe	6	— c and b Costeloe	10
J. B. Hall c Smith b Costeloe	0	— b Potter	8
P. H. Vaughan b Costeloe	74	— lbw b Costeloe	66
P. J. Barber b Costeloe	0	— b Costeloe	2
A. Jollie c Hatch b Potter	2	— c Newbury b Hunter	16
A. W. S. Robinson b Potter	6	— c Hunter b Kemp	10
R. J. Pilkington b Costeloe	4	— c MacLaurin b Hunter	34
J. R. H. Sale lbw b Kemp	23	— c Straker b Hunter	10
J. R. Fletcher not out	7	— not out	5
B. M. Betts lbw b Kemp	0	— c Newbury b Costeloe	3
Extras	5	Extras	4
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	150		169

## Malvern

J. L. Smith b Fletcher	1	— c Pilkington b Fletcher	13
P. G. Hatch run out	70	— c Robinson b Betts	5
P. V. Straker b Betts	2	— b Sale	17
R. J. Devereux c Vaughan b Fletcher	34	— b Betts	0
I. C. MacLaurin c Robinson b Betts	0	— b Fletcher	2
C. M. G. Hunter c Robinson b Fletcher	1	— b Betts	20
M. J. D. Newbury b Sale	10	— b Barber	8
J. M. Davies c Jollie b Fletcher	6	— not out	18
N. B. Potter c Pilkington b Betts	14	— c Robinson b Betts	18
J. M. Costeloe c Betts b Barber	9	— not out	0
J. N. Kemp not out	0		
Extras	9	Extras	12
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	156	(8 wkts.)	113

## WELLINGTON v. HAILEYBURY

At Crowthorne, July 8, 9. Wellington won by an innings and 71 runs, a victory that clearly demonstrated the power of their formidable XI. Whereas Haileybury could do little against the leg-spin of Clarke (ten for 41) on a good pitch, Wellington batted confidently and well. Mordaunt and Yeldham both gave dashing displays despite the wholehearted bowling of Smith.

## Haileybury

D. J. Newsom b Clarke	15	— c Lee b Gainher	46
M. G. P. Foster c Robertson b Williams	2	— st Addison b Clarke	1
D. L. Stretton-Cox c and b Clarke	13	— b Mordaunt	0
D. J. E. Foster c Langston b Clarke	16	— c Addison b Williams	1
J. R. Thompson c Clarke b Langston	6	— st Addison b Clarke	11
R. A. B. Hall hit wkt b Clarke	4	— lbw b Clarke	4
H. J. K. Bagnall-Oakeley c and b Clarke	2	— c Mordaunt b Clarke	0
C. R. Leighton c Langston b Clarke	0	— c Langston b Gainher	2
B. E. Simmons b Langston	0	— c Vaughan-Arbuckle b Mordaunt	16
A. D. N. Smith not out	4	— not out	10
A. J. Claxton b Langston	4	— c Yeldham b Gainher	1
L-b 2, n-b 2	4	B 7, l-b 4, n-b 1	12
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	71		104

## Wellington

I. A. Addison c Smith b Leighton	22	R. J. de M. Gainher c M. Foster b Smith	3
D. M. Lee c M. Foster b Smith	4	P. A. Langston not out	4
S. J. S. Clarke c M. Foster b Smith	13	G. M. W. Williams b Smith	1
D. J. Mordaunt b Claxton	65		
R. J. B. Yeldham b Smith	75		
C. J. R. Goode b Hall	25		
W. D. Robertson lbw b Hall	5	B 2, l-b 1, n-b 2	5
D. K. T. Vaughan-Arbuckle c M. Foster b Smith	24		<hr/>
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## STONYHURST v. DENSTONE

At Stonyhurst, July 20, 21. Denstone won by ten wickets. Everall played a prominent part in their success and Burke brought about Stonyhurst's first innings' collapse by taking six for 27.

## Stonyhurst

J. G. Parker lbw b Everall	0	— lbw b Everall	31
R. Unsworth b Burke	10	— b Everall	1
P. L. Recordon b Burke	10	— c Marshall b Burke	10
R. G. Mackenzie b Burke	5	— st Bloor b Kelly	17
D. Black b Kelly	3	— c Bloor b Kelly	0
K. J. Garry c Everall b Burke	2	— c Bloor b Kelly	13
P. O'Callaghan b Burke	1	— c Bloor b Kelly	11
J. St. F. Dare not out	29	— b Everall	14
I. P. Fisher b Shilton	16	— c Bloor b Everall	2
M. T. Corbett b Burke	1	— run out	0
C. P. Cheetham c Bloor b Shilton	5	— not out	0
Extras	9	Extras	13
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## Denstone

E. J. Everall c Fisher b Cheetham	39	— not out	29
E. D. Blenkinsop lbw b Garry	1	— not out	29
A. H. Marshall b Fisher	1		
R. S. D. Jones b Cheetham	11		
N. H. Wood hit wkt b Cheetham	43		
D. V. King b Corbett	28		
D. A. E. Bloor b Corbett	0		
P. W. Shilton b Corbett	0		
D. W. W. Burnside not out	5		
J. Y. Kelly c Black b Cheetham	0		
T. J. Burke b Corbett	4		
Extras	13	Extras	2
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	145	(no wkts)	60



