



THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN 1956

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Rain treated Public Schools cricket as scurvily as any other in 1956. The matches at Lord's suffered severely, though in the final representative game the weather allowed Combined Services to win narrowly after a declaration by the boys. Unfortunately the trial game, Southern Schools v. The Rest, was seriously upset, and selection of the representative team was greatly complicated.

Those matches at Lord's were distinguished by the brilliantly uninhibited batting of H. C. Blofeld of Eton, and the season in general can be described as one for all-rounders. The wet is a handicap for inexperienced players, but all the evidence is that the boys in this appalling summer stood up well to the difficulties of sodden turf. There is no doubt that there were numerous excellent players. The standard was good, and the final side was certainly among the better Public School representative teams.

In recent years the officials at Lord's have looked farther and farther afield for players. The smaller schools are often as well represented as the larger and, in a cricket sense, more illustrious ones. It is a policy to be encouraged, and if those larger schools sometimes have their players judged more strictly than the others, no serious cause for complaint exists there. That may well have happened this year, when both Eton and Harrow seemed powerful enough to justify them being represented at Lord's by more than the one player each were allowed. Their players habitually meet stronger club opposition than most other schools, and their additional experience can be of particular value to the representative team.

It is always difficult to name the best side of the year. The wise part is to name the leaders without ranking them. We may start then with the unbeaten Winchester side, clearly a very well balanced one that fielded brilliantly. Then Malvern, who have not been particularly prominent in most seasons since the war, won four out of five school matches, and among their victims were the Harrovians. Harrow themselves defeated Charterhouse, who have to go back a long way to find a side equalling their 1956 record of nine wins. Tonbridge, too, had nine wins and those out of only 12 matches. As already mentioned the standard at Eton was high, and among schools whose opposition is not quite so consistently strong Brighton went through the season unbeaten.

The particular disappointment was Dulwich. They had been a leading side during the previous year, and they had a large proportion of that successful side still available. Yet they could win only three out of 15 matches, for which they themselves divide the blame between faulty fielding and weaknesses in the middle batting. Another of the outstanding 1955 sides to slip back was

Wellington, in spite of some splendidly consistent all-round play by S. J. S. Clarke.

Clarke was one of many who scored most runs and took most wickets for their schools during the season. His 490 runs and 36 wickets for a team demanding more and more of him won him a well-deserved place in the representative schools side at Lord's. There Clarke was among so many who had been equally prominent as all-rounders that he batted at number nine.

Even then he went in ahead of P. R. Stevens, who had played the largest part both as batsman and bowler in the success of Winchester. The record of Stevens, 425 runs with an average of 38.6 and 32 wickets as an opening bowler at 15.0 each, speaks for itself. Any team which could place him at number 10 could expect to be rated as an extraordinarily strong batting side in boys' cricket. The only member of the side without batting ability was J. A. Wichers, the steady left-arm spin bowler from Cheltenham.

Others in the side who led both as batsmen and bowlers during the school term were M. D. Duck of Wellingborough, D. M. A. Steel (Fettes), J. Watt (Eastbourne), R. D. Montgomerie (Merchant Taylors) and D. Smith of Sedbergh. In addition Blofeld was both batsman and a wicket-keeper who was rated the best at Eton for many years. This was an impressive side of all-rounders, difficult to captain but encouraging for English cricket at a time when all-rounders in first-class cricket are few and far between.

In adult cricket these all-rounders, and several others for whom there could not be places in the representative side, will be urged to specialise. Some will have specialisation forced on them, for as they develop in one branch they will, though not with intent necessarily, slip back in the other. To those whose batting and bowling continues to progress evenly I would urge a policy of independence when some senior—or seniors—advises them to specialise. If Trevor Bailey whose physique in his early years as a first-class player was far from robust, can maintain the role of all-rounder, there is no reason why these youngsters should doubt their strength.

The season 1956 was one also for young players. Blofeld was only 16, but a cricketer developed beyond those years as his average of 41.78 from 585 runs for Eton prove. Against the type of opposition Eton have to meet and in a damp summer those would have been magnificent figures for a boy of top school age. For one of 16 they are already remarkable before his 179 runs while being dismissed only once in the representative games are added to them. That one dismissal, moreover, was a run out.

Naturally the important event was his not-out century against Combined Services after the first six wickets had fallen for 71. Only P. B. H. May (Charterhouse) and M. C. Cowdrey (Tonbridge)

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had previously hit centuries for the Public Schools XI at Lord's since the war. With a year to go, as captain of Eton, Blofeld has equalled their performances. If he can develop as they have, we shall excuse 1956 its wetness and think of it as the season which brought a fine young player to our notice.

The success of Blofeld and J. M. Parker, the Harrow captain, against Combined Services seems to bear out what I wrote earlier about the value of experienced Etonians and Harrovians in the schools team. Together they hit 232 of the 389 runs scored by the boys in that match; Parker, a particularly fine schoolboy batsman, made 73 in the second innings.

For Parker that was a splendid finish to a Harrow career during which he was in the XI for four years. In that time he made 1,750 runs, more than any other Harrovian, and in his last term his side was beaten only once. Yet during the season greater success was enjoyed by G. D. Massy, who must normally have figured in the representative games at Lord's. He made 655 runs with an average of 65.5 and was second among the bowlers with 29 wickets at 12.9.

Young players were largely responsible for Brighton's outstanding season, during which their batting side was not once entirely dismissed by any opponents. Of a trio of 16-year-old cricketers who had much to do with the success, R. W. Lewis headed the batsmen with 530 runs and an average of 88, which would have caused a flutter even in a dry and high-scoring summer. Lewis is a left-hander who hit the ball hard. Tonbridge, too, had a youthful scorer, R. M. Prideaux, of whom even more will be expected next year than his 37.8 average of 1956.

Clearly another very young player of exceptional promise was the Nawab of Pataudi, whose father was Oxford's most successful and, I think, best batsman between the wars. At the age of 15 the present Nawab averaged 27 and was one of the prominent members of Winchester's fine fielding combination. With these, and others like them, still at school next year the outlook for Public Schools cricket is obviously something more than promising.

Of more mature age was M. D. Duck, who was in the Wellingborough side for the sixth year and the Public Schools team for the second. He topped both the batting and bowling figures of his school and led them with such success that they lost only once and won nine of 14 games.

Felsted had a similar record, losing only to their masters. R. A. G. Luckin made no fewer than 868 runs, which appears to be the highest aggregate in the schools, as well it might be in such a wet summer. Another notable aggregate was the 742 for Charterhouse by J. J. Carless, an attractive stroke-player who unfortunately did not come off at Lord's. Not even P. B. H. May scored more for Charterhouse in a post-war season.

Inevitably there were numerous fine bowling performances. At Lord's, the Rugby captain, T. B. L. Coghlan, did the hat-trick and helped his side to beat Marlborough on the first innings by one wicket to the surprise of most followers of the two sides. Even more spectacular were the four wickets, all clean bowled, in four balls with which the Stowe fast bowler, D. G. Garwood-Gowers, routed the M.C.C.

For several schools 1956 in the wet was one of modest success. Yet it was surprising how many of them found consolation from defeating the M.C.C. Both Cheltenham and Haileybury, two moderate sides whose match at Lord's was wrecked by rain, recalled such a success among numerous disappointments. However weak the schools, it seems that the M.C.C. were able to find still weaker sides, but the purpose of an M.C.C. match is surely not to provide an easy win for the boys.

Mention should also be made of Highgate's season, for the result of no fewer than eight of their 15 matches depended on the final over. That their record was not better was no fault of C. D. Drybrough, who was another to make most runs and take most wickets for his school. So also did R. A. Godfrey of St. Paul's, and he like Drybrough was the school captain.

Those who follow Public Schools cricket may well have felt that 1956 was the most rewarding season of any since the war. During it five amateur batsmen occupied the first five batting positions in a Test against Australia. Four of them, Bailey, May, Sheppard, and Cowdrey—to put them in the order of seniority—played for the Schools at Lord's between 1942 and 1950. Not since the middle ages of cricket has amateur batsmanship been so prominent, nor Public Schools batsmanship.

There is no reason why the latter should not play an ever more prominent part. Those at Public Schools enjoy advantages of good grounds, good coaching and time for play that give them a flying start against most other youngsters. In the past those who have taken most advantage of the opportunities have often been lost to the game when they start work, but to-day cricket as a vocation is becoming increasingly attractive to the Public Schoolboy. The rewards of professionalism, and even skilfully exploited amateurism, in the game are considerable and must attract more and more young players.

There are already numerous Public Schoolboys on the fringes of professionalism. Others have attempted no camouflage but have openly embraced professionalism. Among them are two who recently played for the representative team. Michael Stewart, of Allyn's and now Surrey, was number two batsman to Cowdrey against Combined Services. R. A. Gale of Bedford Modern more recently became a professional with Middlesex.

Another present professional, D. C. Morgan, played in what

has developed into most distinguished company in 1947. He was in The Rest side at Lord's when May, Sheppard and Ian Bedford were Public School players. Morgan himself had a quite undistinguished match, but he has since become a valuable all-rounder for Derbyshire.

During the dozen years I have been writing Public Schools cricket for *Wisden* some notable players have emerged and there have been some stirring events in the representative matches. Among them the most memorable has been the win by the Public Schools in 1951, when the Services set them to score 188 in 115 minutes. A. C. D. Ingleby-Mackenzie of Eton set off so brilliantly—his own 50 in 20 minutes and altogether 58 out of 77 in a few overs—that they were home very comfortably.

May played at Lord's in 1945, when he was only 15 and routed by the pace of T. E. Bailey, and 1947, but he was omitted from the representative side in the middle year. His fielding then did not satisfy the selectors. In 1947 May was a highly accomplished player of whom I wrote that he "stood out far above the other boys." And those others included Sheppard, whose part against Combined Services was small and who developed his powers largely after leaving school.

In 1947 May scored his 146 against the Services, having previously made 148 for the Southern Schools. Three years later Colin Cowdrey had scores of 126 and 55. Hence in *Wisden* appeared "We have now seen two unusually gifted schoolboy batsmen in the five post-war years. The other was P. B. H. May."

Both have gone on to still bigger things. But all the leading school players of their year have not been so fortunate. In 1945 P. D. S. Blake looked an uncommonly promising batsman. He had an exceptional season for Eton with five centuries and an average of 86. He was never as good after leaving school, even if he did go on to captain Oxford. The same is true of another Oxford Blue of the same period, I. P. Campbell, stumper and slogger. He made more than 1,000 runs in each of two successive seasons for Canford, but he could not adapt his sloggery to the needs of better bowling.

Most disappointing perhaps was Ian Bedford, who took 25 wickets at low cost for Middlesex with his leg-breaks and googlies while still a boy at Woodhouse Grammar School, Finchley. "I can see only one danger," I wrote in *Wisden*, "that he will allow himself to be overworked before he is muscularly set."

That does, I fear, happen to most young bowlers of the googly type. Few who start really young in that style ever come to much as adults. Many of the most successful start late, such as R. W. V. Robins and F. R. Brown. Certainly no Public Schools bowler of that type has yet come to anything since the war, though there have been promising ones. At the time Bedford was playing

Schools cricket there was another of his type, G. P. R. Esdale of Malvern. He took many wickets well at the age of 15 and 16. At 17 his skill had departed so far that his 23 wickets at school cost him 32.86 runs each.

Another of exceptional promise was R. V. C. Robins. Perhaps he, too, overworked his unusual spinning ability before he was muscularly set, and perhaps he fell between several cricketing schools while even now remaining a player of distinct promise.

There have been few high-class boy bowlers during this period. Of them all, whatever their types, the best after Bedford was perhaps C. S. Smith, who came to Lord's as an all-rounder from Manchester and has since developed as a fast bowler with Cambridge and Lancashire. Next to him while at school might have been R. G. Marlar, a contemporary of Cowdrey and Stewart. Even then Marlar was an off-spinner who "genuinely spun the ball."

Among many others who played and showed their promise in the games at Lord's there must be mention of M. J. K. Smith, who was in that great 1951 match with Ingleby-Mackenzie, W. Knightley-Smith, C. C. P. Williams, M. E. L. Melliush, R. A. Gale and Robins. M. Smith did much less in the Schools games at Lord's than he has since done for Oxford, though he was even then a sound batsman, "a good back-foot player." The boy who is good off the back foot has a solid grounding for play against professional spin-bowlers, as Smith has demonstrated since those days.

If the next dozen years produce as many first-class cricketers, the schools will deserve overall congratulations. For that they must set their standards as high as possible, and there is a tendency for them to be satisfied rather too easily. And above all there must be an even greater drive to improve the fielding standard and the cricketing knowledge of the young players in the widest sense. It is not enough to instruct in the nets. There is much in cricket that cannot be taught there.

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

	OXFORD	CAMBRIDGE
Bradford G.S.	R. L. Jowett	
Bradfield	W. S. C. Gurney	
Brighton		R. C. Usherwood
Bristol G.S.		A. P. de B. Thorold
Bryanston		R. V. Jeffreys
Chigwell		A. Hurd
Christ's Hospital		P. J. Hill
Cranbrook		A. J. S. Todman
Culford	P. J. Revill	
Dover		M. C. S. Weston
Dulwich	D. F. Osborne	P. J. Holliday
		D. G. Read

Eastbourne	J. Watt	D. M. A. Steel
Fettes		
Harrow	R. S. Miller	C. D. Drybrough
Highgate	M. H. Wadsworth	D. A. Holland
King's, Canterbury	S. J. Lainé	
King William's, I.O.M.	R. M. Sutton	E. Q. Bashforth
		W. R. Kneen
Liverpool	J. A. Cogan	
	D. C. Hughes	
Malvern	M. J. Costeloe	
	C. M. J. Hunter	
Manchester G.S.		P. N. Hutson
Merchant Taylors'	R. D. Montgomerie	
Merchant Taylors', Crosby ..	L. N. Treeby	
Monkton Combe	J. S. Davies	
	B. W. Dennis	
Newcastle R.G.S.	J. G. Duncan	P. D. Brodrick
Oakham		R. J. Peberdy
Oratory		T. M. Hinds
Oundle	R. V. Lawry	
Radley	A. R. Duff	F. T. A. Hole
	N. A. Slocock	
Repton	P. J. Barber	H. R. J. Human
Ruthin		G. Neil-Dwyer
St. Edmund's, Canterbury ..	I. D. Taylor	
Tonbridge	G. E. Godfrey	
Trinity, Croydon		R. A. Shakespeare
Wellingborough	M. D. Duck	
Westminster		D. J. A. Delmotte
Whitgift		D. Herbert
		J. E. H. Trott
		J. A. D. Webb

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† Indicates captain. * Signifies not out.

ALDENHAM SCHOOL

Aldenham, who developed into a strong batting side, engaged in a number of exciting finishes. A. R. Day, a solid opening bat, promised well for the future, but apart from J. H. Riley the bowling was inaccurate.

Played 12, Won 4, Lost 4, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
A. R. Day	13	2	374	93	34.00
P. A. Boitel-Gill	11	2	243	75*	27.00
D. L. H. Stone	13	1	289	65	24.08
J. H. Riley	9	4	116	26*	23.20
M. W. Blake	10	2	179	68	22.37
†P. J. Hull	11	2	185	55	20.55
S. A. Hussain	12	1	215	71	19.54

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. H. Riley	187	61	360	34	10.58
S. A. Hussain	143	28	367	27	13.59
A. R. Day	106	21	360	22	16.36
S. J. D. Fawcus	118	43	248	15	16.53

ALLEYN'S SCHOOL

Played 15, Won 7, Lost 3, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. Jacobs	15	2	336	87*	25.84
M. J. Edwards	15	3	303	51*	25.25
I. N. Trafford	15	0	353	64	23.53
†R. F. Dorey	11	1	181	42	18.10
I. A. Saunders	13	3	144	43	14.40

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. J. Edwards	132.5	29	365	35	10.42
I. A. Saunders	166.5	39	423	40	10.57
R. F. Dorey	106.3	22	343	20	17.15
G. F. Pye	71	11	266	11	24.18

ALLHALLOWS SCHOOL

Played 15, Won 2, Lost 9, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
I. R. Pratt	15	1	278	66	19.85
P. G. Rowe	14	0	268	79	19.14
†K. G. Cliff	15	2	238	40	18.30
D. W. M. Palmer	15	1	247	65*	17.64
R. M. Knowles	13	1	124	33	10.33
H. W. Macgregor	15	0	152	34	10.13

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. J. H. Howard	144	17	485	33	14.69
D. W. M. Palmer	136	22	451	30	15.03
P. G. Rowe	124	13	482	25	19.28
N. P. Jenney	97	15	352	15	23.46

when Haberdashers Aske's were beaten. The fielding was usually good, with J. I. Bowden, M. A. Ries, and J. W. Pawsey outstanding, but the bowling lacked penetration.

Played 14, Won 2, Lost 4, Drawn 8

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. A. Ries	15	0	389	108	25.93
M. A. J. Ryan	11	2	200	52	22.22
B. Squirrel	8	1	151	35	21.57
P. A. Hoves	14	4	197	64	19.70
†J. I. Bowden	15	1	236	77	16.85
M. J. Tedder	14	2	201	53*	16.75
T. E. Andrews	11	1	167	45	16.70
M. D. Clapham	11	4	114	33*	16.28
J. W. Pawsey	13	2	129	26	11.72

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. C. Godfrey	97	29	239	14	17.07
M. D. Clapham	188	46	494	26	19.00
M. A. J. Ryan	154.3	41	430	22	19.54
J. W. Pawsey	190	34	671	22	30.50

BRIGHTON COLLEGE

Brighton equalled the record of their 1885 and 1952 sides by remaining undefeated. R. C. Usherwood was a fine captain and reliable wicket-keeper, but the most prominent players were P. G. Mayle, R. W. Lewis and D. J. Pickering, all only sixteen. Mayle, slow left-arm, took seven for 51 against M.C.C., and Lewis, a hard-hitting left-hander, scored a brilliant century against Old Brightonians. So strong was the batting that Numbers 9 and 10 batted only once and Number 11 never went in.

Played 12, Won 9, Lost 0, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. W. Lewis	12	6	530	116*	88.33
J. H. Smith	11	6	228	49	45.60
†R. C. Usherwood	7	4	125	57*	41.66
D. J. Pickering	12	1	384	83	34.90
J. M. Morgan	12	2	291	70*	29.10
C. A. Lipcott	12	0	177	56	14.75

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. G. Mayle	161	31	461	32	14.40
R. W. Murphy	122	31	288	17	16.94
D. J. Pickering	138	21	403	23	17.52
M. Keith	138	29	392	19	20.63

BRISTOL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Played 14, Won 4, Lost 4, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
N. J. Ellis	8	1	215	96	30.71
†R. A. Wiggins	11	0	125	44	11.36
G. R. Rowlands	12	0	130	40	10.83
B. W. Redwood	13	1	124	29*	10.33

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. P. de B. Thorold	143.3	41	332	43	7.72
B. J. Roberts	142.3	40	300	31	9.67
B. W. Redwood	101.1	18	280	18	15.55

BROMSGROVE SCHOOL

Played 11, Won 2, Lost 4, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
T. J. Hains	13	2	346	58*	31.45
J. A. Passmore	13	2	340	89*	30.90
B. J. G. Sperryn	10	1	204	87	22.66
†M. D. Baker	11	1	153	42*	15.30
W. B. Stallard	10	1	112	51	12.44
J. W. Hughes	13	1	138	37	11.50

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. D. Baker	159.2	40	393	36	10.91
B. J. G. Sperryn	91.2	15	293	21	13.95
R. B. Moore	117.3	33	291	12	24.25

BRYANSTON SCHOOL

M. F. J. Checksfield and J. R. Brock stood out in a highly successful side. Checksfield, an attractive right-handed batsman, included two centuries among many fine innings and Brock, with in-swingers and leg-cutters, was the mainstay of a lively attack.

Played 14, Won 8, Lost 2, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. F. J. Checksfield	15	2	636	110	48.92
†R. V. Jeffreys	15	2	324	51	24.92
R. S. Kilburn	15	3	207	46	17.25

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. R. Brock	269.5	93	545	56	9.73
D. C. Evans	84	35	153	15	10.20
D. M. Ladd	189.2	57	429	34	12.61

CANFORD SCHOOL

Played 12, Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†R. Palin	14	3	471	76	42.81
N. N. Bown	13	2	277	89*	25.18
H. S. Davenport	11	4	168	60	24.00
J. S. H. Millar	12	4	175	54	21.87
C. J. Sturt	10	3	135	24*	19.28
A. T. Scrivener	8	2	107	36*	17.83
G. D. Lunn	14	0	242	54	17.28
J. S. Lunn	13	0	222	49	17.07
J. S. Scrivener	13	2	161	42	14.63

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
N. N. Bown	156.2	42	464	32	14.50
J. S. Scrivener	153.2	18	508	34	14.94
R. Palin	68.4	21	164	10	16.40
D. E. M. Hopkins	88.2	23	221	12	18.41

CATERHAM SCHOOL

N. J. Harper, the captain and a fine left-handed batsman, ended a highly successful personal season with a century, but weakness in bowling and catching led to too many drawn games.

Played 10, Won 3, Lost 0, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†N. J. Harper	10	3	562	112*	80.28
T. M. Raven	9	3	133	39	22.16
G. M. Bayly	10	0	157	47	15.70
A. H. A. Cosh	10	1	139	38	15.44

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. K. Jackson	114.5	37	251	33	7.60
R. Bull	44.2	6	115	14	8.21

CHARTERHOUSE

With eight old colours available, the success of the previous season was well maintained. Not since 1876 had more wins been recorded, but one of the two defeats was a crushing reverse by Harrow. T. R. Jakobson again led the side well and developed into a capital all-rounder. He was a specially good field. The chief rungetter was J. J. Carless, a fine stroke-player, who finished the season with consecutive scores of 81, 62, 77*, 118*, 63*. He played in both Schools matches at Lord's. Of the other batsmen, R. H. Sclater did well in his first season. Jakobson (medium fast) was probably the best bowler though A. J. South (fast) was often dangerous, and A. T. C. Allom (medium pace) most consistent.

Played 15, Won 9, Lost 2, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. J. Carless	16	4	739	118*	61.58
†T. R. Jakobson	12	5	329	69	47.00
R. H. Sclater	10	2	259	78	32.37
D. C. Burrows	15	0	353	79	23.53
A. T. C. Allom	13	1	236	62	19.66
J. C. W. Murray	8	2	112	52*	18.66
C. J. Swallow	10	1	161	47	17.88
D. D. S. Comer	15	3	176	30	14.66

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. J. South	135	35	376	26	14.46
T. R. Jakobson	170.5	36	457	27	16.92
A. T. C. Allom	254	71	623	35	17.80
J. C. W. Murray	123	29	329	18	18.27
G. E. F. Gross	140.5	32	310	16	19.37

CHELTENHAM COLLEGE

Weak batting resulted in a large proportion of defeats, especially in school matches, though the bowling and catching were good. The attack was based on the spin of J. A. Wichers (slow left-arm), who was picked for the Public Schools,

and A. F. Benke (off-breaks). The batting depended too much on C. D. Marsden the captain, who also kept wicket. He made five 50's but no one else achieved much until G. J. Cleland found his best form late in the season.

Played 13, Won 1, Lost 7, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†C. D. Marsden	15	0	405	72	27.00
G. J. Cleland	15	1	335	68	23.92
P. W. F. Stutchbury	14	1	247	90	19.00
C. M. Brain	14	2	172	30*	14.33
R. C. H. Terdre	11	1	141	27	14.10
C. J. R. Hollinshead	12	3	111	23*	12.33
R. K. O. Carey	9	0	111	29	12.33
M. D. Morgan	10	1	108	39	12.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. Lowe	71	15	209	18	11.61
J. A. Wichers	265.2	57	739	50	14.78
C. J. R. Hollinshead	121.5	26	295	15	19.66
A. F. Benke	193	39	639	32	19.96
G. J. Cleland	119	30	307	12	25.58

CHIGWELL SCHOOL

A. Hurd's off-spinners were surprisingly less effective than in previous seasons. Consequently the young Chigwell side seldom overcame the disadvantage of moderate batting ability.

Played 13, Won 3, Lost 6, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
E. P. R. Hutton	12	1	257	53	23.40
T. J. Norris	13	3	208	44*	20.80
A. Hurd	12	2	161	53	16.10
N. O. Hagger	13	0	182	48	14.00
R. B. Gill	10	1	103	27	11.44

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. Hurd	232.4	57	594	37	16.05
K. W. Burnell	149.3	40	384	23	16.69

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL

Better results were expected, but many promising players did not show their true ability. P. J. Hill, a good right-handed opening batsman, led the side impressively and N. P. Thompson, a forceful stroke player and left-arm opening bowler, enjoyed considerable all-round success. P. G. Crook (slow off-breaks) and D. A. S. Dane (leg spin) did well, and C. W. Grace bowled steadily without much luck.

Played 13, Won 6, Lost 5, Drawn 2

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†P. J. Hill	13	1	398	98	33.16
J. M. Brougham	13	3	272	41*	27.20
N. P. Thompson	13	3	264	49	26.40
C. W. Grace	10	4	128	36	21.33
K. Chilton	12	0	251	118	20.91
D. E. Horne	9	0	110	40	12.22
J. C. Haylock	10	0	101	67	10.10

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. G. Crook	112.4	33	299	24	12.45
N. P. Thompson	181.1	74	407	27	15.07
D. A. S. Dane	101.3	12	366	24	15.25
C. W. Grace	171.5	65	354	19	18.63

CITY OF LONDON SCHOOL

For the first time for many years, City of London were unbeaten. I. F. C. Brown, the captain, impressed as an attacking stroke-player and J. W. B. Peer (off-breaks or medium pace) was the best of a good attack.

Played 16, Won 5, Lost 0, Drawn 11

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†I. F. C. Brown	15	0	311	91	20.73
A. J. L. Reeder	16	1	289	46	19.26
G. D. Duckworth	15	2	245	45	18.84
N. D. Barker	16	4	216	46	18.00
G. B. Green	12	0	182	54	15.17
A. D. Simpson	14	2	161	20	13.41
J. W. B. Peer	13	4	119	46	13.22
J. M. Brearley	14	3	122	21	11.09

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. W. B. Peer	181.1	44	438	37	11.83
G. D. Duckworth	166.3	42	440	28	15.71
N. D. Barker	139	34	323	16	20.18

CLAYESMORE SCHOOL

Clayesmore had another successful season, being undefeated in inter-school matches for the second year in succession. The outstanding victory was that against Bryanston, who themselves had not been beaten for three years.

Played 10, Won 7, Lost 1, Drawn 2

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†D. M. Bamford	12	1	222	50	20.18
J. C. Garnett	10	2	139	58	17.37

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. W. Hill	106	22	277	37	7.48
D. M. Bamford	95	23	220	27	8.14
E. N. Holtom	131	33	307	31	9.90

CLIFTON COLLEGE

Clifton's success depended largely on the opening partnerships of J. R. Bernard and D. J. Carter. Towards the end of the season loss of form by both resulted in a falling off of the whole side. Bernard and P. E. C. White, an off-spinner, both bowled well, though the best performance of the season was that of R. H. Whitty, who earned a match analysis of thirteen for 48 against Rugby.

Played 14, Won 6, Lost 3, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. R. Bernard	15	0	525	118	35.00
D. J. Carter	16	2	386	74*	27.57
†D. C. Mills	15	0	323	65	21.53
C. H. Pickwood	14	2	185	50	15.41
R. H. Whitty	12	2	150	31*	15.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. E. C. White	87	7	303	24	12.62
J. R. Bernard	194	49	496	36	13.77
R. H. Whitty	183	44	450	28	16.07
D. C. Mills	96.1	15	313	18	17.38

CRANBROOK SCHOOL

Played 12, Won 3, Lost 4, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. A. H. Townsend	12	3	350	68	38.88
A. J. S. Todman	12	1	420	84*	38.18
M. C. Porter	5	1	107	53*	26.75
M. T. Fagg	11	1	162	45	16.20
R. J. Eltringham	12	0	189	33	15.75
K. G. D. Batchelor	11	0	134	48	12.18

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. J. S. Todman	106.5	22	300	24	12.50
J. Piper	71.5	10	180	13	13.84
B. L. Hartley	88.3	17	233	16	14.56
A. P. Wedekind	111.5	23	303	18	16.83
J. A. H. Townsend	62.2	7	262	11	23.81

CRANLEIGH SCHOOL

Cranleigh felt the need of a reliable spin bowler to support the effective opening attack of N. J. F. Hunter and J. Hutchins. After totalling over 200 in each of the first four games, the batsmen lacked the technical ability to master soft pitches.

Played 10, Won 2, Lost 4, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†A. Wright	10	3	279	81*	39.85
J. W. McDermott	11	1	365	78	36.50
J. Hutchins	8	2	155	45*	25.83
B. D. Hickman	10	0	239	74	23.90
M. C. Penney	11	2	180	38	20.00
I. C. Haydon	10	1	174	49	19.33
B. M. Walker	11	0	199	71	18.09

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
N. J. F. Hunter	223.2	44	500	38	13.15
J. Hutchins	123	21	394	21	18.76
J. W. McDermott	87	12	276	13	21.23

CULFORD SCHOOL

Played 14, Won 2, Lost 6, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†P. J. Revill	15	7	409	64*	51.12
J. M. Fisher	16	1	311	61	20.73

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. L. Davidson	219	58	487	38	12.81
C. M. Pettet	223.2	65	520	32	16.25

DAUNTSEY'S SCHOOL

Played 15, Won 3, Lost 7, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†R. R. Smith	15	0	294	48	19.60
A. C. Nicholson	15	0	270	66	18.00
C. F. J. Gould	15	1	202	40	14.42
R. A. Knight	12	0	164	46	13.66

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. R. Smith	149.5	32	455	36	12.63
P. C. Todd	70.4	11	206	16	12.87
M. J. Aldridge	133	30	367	23	15.95
G. S. M. Olden	98.1	24	317	15	21.13

DEAN CLOSE SCHOOL

Played 11, Won 5, Lost 2, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. B. Grigg	9	2	167	33	23.85
R. L. Johns	12	1	256	71	23.27
R. I. Ireland	11	2	197	44*	21.89
†M. T. Robinson	11	1	180	56*	18.00
P. A. C. Blackmore	11	1	146	30	14.60
J. P. Sedgwick	10	0	138	36	13.80

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
I. L. Farnes	43.2	7	155	17	9.12
C. E. N. Blake	116	30	281	22	12.77
P. H. Knight	115	29	369	28	13.18
D. B. Grigg	114.2	29	320	15	21.33

DENSTONE COLLEGE

Denstone failed to win a match. The attack was weak, although P. W. Shilton (leg-breaks) bowled well before the wet pitches came along. There was no really sound batsman but N. H. Wood, a left hander, made runs consistently. The out-cricketer was variable, D. A. E. Bloor on occasions looking very promising behind the wicket.

Played 11, Won 0, Lost 4, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
N. H. Wood	14	0	437	99	31.21
T. H. Peake	11	2	210	37	23.33
P. W. Shilton	13	2	230	54*	20.90
J. R. Garner	12	1	178	28	16.18
†R. S. D. Jones	14	1	193	44	14.84
J. G. Bond	11	0	153	36	13.90
D. A. E. Bloor	13	1	131	27	10.91

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. W. Shilton	167.1	45	421	30	14.03
J. Y. Kelly	87.3	7	395	18	21.94
B. W. Hawkinson	158.2	29	425	14	30.35

DOUAI SCHOOL

Played 13, Won 3, Lost 4, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†R. Segal	10	3	175	49*	25.00
J. Stodart	12	1	211	56*	19.18
C. Allanson	13	0	248	43	19.07
M. Treays	12	1	138	29	12.54
D. Allanson	11	1	109	38*	10.90
P. Filmer	13	3	103	29*	10.30

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. Segal	162	51	303	34	8.91
M. Horgan	191	44	538	38	14.15
D. Allanson	106	21	274	14	19.57

DOVER COLLEGE

Two players stood out in Dover's best side since the war. D. J. Smith claimed a record number of wickets with off-breaks and M. C. S. Weston, the captain, kept wicket splendidly in his fourth year in the XI.

Played 15, Won 6, Lost 5, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. R. A. Widgery	14	1	302	82	23.23
†M. C. S. Weston	12	2	203	69*	20.30
C. R. Winkelmann	9	1	153	64*	19.12
D. L. Stern	14	2	135	26	11.25

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. J. Smith	268	63	723	62	11.66
J. R. A. Widgery	227	68	536	38	14.10

DOWNSIDE SCHOOL

The team fared better than expected considering that, in the absence of a penetrative opening attack, too much responsibility fell on the spin bowling of E. F. Maynard and M. H. Radcliffe. Maynard also showed great improvement as a batsman and W. J. C. Roberts proved difficult to dismiss.

Played 13, Won 5, Lost 5, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
W. J. C. Roberts	13	8	215	60*	43.00
E. F. Maynard	16	1	523	86	34.86
A. H. Chignell	15	2	342	101*	26.30
P. R. Chapman	14	2	247	56	20.58
J. M. Downey	14	2	229	47	19.08
P. A. Kavanagh	13	1	207	49	17.25
T. Redman	10	0	146	53	14.60

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
E. F. Maynard	243.2	68	596	39	15.28
†M. H. Radcliffe	212.4	32	810	45	18.00
W. J. C. Roberts	153.4	35	435	22	19.77

DULWICH COLLEGE

With eight old colours, Dulwich hoped for another good season, but were repeatedly let down by the middle batting. In addition the bowlers did not receive the support in the field they deserved.

Played 15, Won 3, Lost 4, Drawn 8

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. H. Mayatt	15	2	439	97	33.76
†P. J. Holliday	15	2	377	100*	29.00
J. R. Soldan	15	1	293	54	20.92
D. F. Osborne	13	2	222	51	20.18
B. G. Rogers	13	2	143	26	13.00
B. Battley	11	1	122	31	12.20

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. L. Hulston	154	19	550	38	14.47
E. W. Anderson	223.1	49	504	30	16.80
D. G. Read	161	35	396	18	22.00

DURHAM SCHOOL

Much credit for Durham's good record was due to M. P. Weston, who appeared in the Schools trial at Lord's. Weston proved a splendid leader, with immense enthusiasm and a mature grasp of tactics.

Played 13, Won 8, Lost 1, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†M. P. Weston	13	6	465	118*	66.42
F. H. Curry	11	5	186	53*	31.00
M. Oliver	8	3	133	35	26.60
R. E. Spirit	11	1	139	31	13.90

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. P. Weston	97.1	9	283	28	10.10
J. M. Ranson	52	13	151	12	12.58
J. B. H. Fenwick	148.4	40	320	24	13.33
G. C. Strong	96.5	11	273	20	13.65
F. H. Curry	145.1	31	341	24	14.20

EASTBOURNE COLLEGE

Apart from J. Watt, a fine all-rounder who played for the Schools at Lord's, several young players helped Eastbourne to another season of steady improvement.

Played 13, Won 6, Lost 2, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. Watt	15	4	486	106	44.18
A. K. Hutchison	15	1	324	73	23.14
G. E. W. Bowyer	7	0	152	53	21.71
C. B. G. Masefield	15	0	281	56	18.73
R. D. B. Howell	15	1	246	39	17.57
P. G. Parsons	14	1	226	66	17.38

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. Watt	201.2	56	507	36	14.08
J. D. Paul	161.2	35	453	25	18.12
R. D. B. Howell	235.5	58	594	32	18.56
J. A. F. Bailey	77	9	262	11	23.81

THE EDINBURGH ACADEMY

After losing four of the first five matches, the Academy improved considerably. All the team could make runs but inability to score quickly often cost victory. Apart from two useful right-arm seam bowlers in D. M. Henderson and J. E. N. Harris, the attack was not very successful.

Played 14, Won 4, Lost 4, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
K. L. G. Sinclair	15	4	326	67	29.63
P. J. Burnet	15	1	322	93	23.00
G. Pryde	14	0	290	74	20.71
W. P. Gracie	12	3	183	43	20.33

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
†D. M. Henderson	234	63	543	42	12.92
J. E. N. Harris	183	51	540	30	18.00
P. J. Burnet	91	16	273	13	21.00

ELLESMERE COLLEGE

Played 11, Won 6, Lost 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
K. J. Ransford	11	1	188	77	18.80
R. D. Chance	11	0	149	33	13.54
B. E. P. Beeston	10	0	110	34	11.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. E. P. Beeston	153.2	40	314	27	11.62
S. S. Caney	52.1	1	229	19	12.05
†M. U. Newbold	127	25	316	24	13.16

ELTHAM COLLEGE

Played 11, Won 3, Lost 2, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. N. Levick	10	1	361	80*	40.11
J. A. Napier	10	2	188	28*	23.50
I. R. Gillham	9	2	127	74*	18.14

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
I. B. Waller	112.1	24	290	28	10.35
A. J. Glock	107.5	29	265	21	12.61
J. A. Napier	136.5	32	308	23	13.39

EPSOM COLLEGE

Played 12, Won 6, Lost 4, Drawn 2

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. T. C. Jaques	12	3	250	82*	27.77
A. H. Jinnah	13	2	288	50*	26.18
P. M. Whelan	13	2	244	88*	22.18
†A. G. Johnson	13	0	237	71	18.23
P. F. Sievers	13	0	216	71	16.61

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
N. B. Merlin	149	.. 44	.. 380	.. 24	.. 15.83
M. R. B. Clarke	205	.. 43	.. 494	.. 27	.. 18.29
G. A. Wood-Wilson	111	.. 14	.. 387	.. 18	.. 21.50

ETON COLLEGE

Eton, though fairly successful, relied heavily on the batting of four players. When they failed the remainder seldom rose to the occasion. H. C. Blofeld was the Cricket Society's choice as the most promising young player of the season. Besides being the leading batsman, he was the best wicket-keeper to appear for Eton for many years. Blofeld was due to succeed I. A. C. Sinclair, a cool and intelligent captain, in 1957. Sinclair (medium-pace) and S. Douglas Pennant (fast left-arm) were the best bowlers, though E. J. R. Scott (medium-pace), took most wickets. The spin attack was less effective.

Played 14, Won 6, Lost 2, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
H. C. Blofeld	15	.. 1	.. 585	.. 87	.. 41.78
A. R. Burrows	13	.. 2	.. 423	.. 65*	.. 38.45
E. J. Lane Fox	15	.. 2	.. 485	.. 78*	.. 37.30
T. D. Barber	14	.. 0	.. 336	.. 72	.. 24.00
R. A. Novis	11	.. 3	.. 180	.. 59	.. 22.50
†I. A. C. Sinclair	14	.. 2	.. 165	.. 36*	.. 13.75

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
E. J. R. Scott	200	.. 30	.. 511	.. 29	.. 17.62
S. Douglas Pennant	237	.. 62	.. 534	.. 27	.. 19.77
I. A. C. Sinclair	214	.. 40	.. 530	.. 32	.. 23.04
G. E. D. MacL. Pearson	102	.. 13	.. 299	.. 11	.. 27.18

EXETER SCHOOL

Played 13, Won 4, Lost 4, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. A. Jago	13	.. 2	.. 233	.. 47	.. 21.18
M. C. Tozer	13	.. 1	.. 234	.. 62	.. 19.50
D. I. Yeabsley	11	.. 1	.. 180	.. 60	.. 18.00
J. S. Veryard	12	.. 0	.. 199	.. 50	.. 16.58
C. J. Horsley	11	.. 0	.. 138	.. 24	.. 12.54
†R. R. Cockcroft	13	.. 0	.. 146	.. 45	.. 11.23

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. I. Yeabsley	145.2	.. 45	.. 342	.. 37	.. 9.24
M. B. Evans	92.3	.. 21	.. 249	.. 26	.. 9.57
R. Dendle	43	.. 6	.. 139	.. 11	.. 12.64
J. A. Jago	120	.. 26	.. 318	.. 17	.. 18.70

FELSTED SCHOOL

Exceptionally strong in batting, Felsted enjoyed one of their best seasons. R. A. G. Luckin, an aggressive left-hander, played in the Schools trial at Lord's and, with P. Clark, was invited to assist Essex II after term. R. A. Jowit, the captain, and M. E. Jacobsen also shone in a well-balanced XI.

Played 12, Won 7, Lost 0, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. A. G. Luckin	15	.. 3	.. 872	.. 235	.. 72.66
P. Clark	13	.. 3	.. 494	.. 119	.. 49.40
†R. A. Jowit	13	.. 1	.. 559	.. 105*	.. 46.58
S. R. Walters	13	.. 6	.. 182	.. 47*	.. 26.00
H. D. H. Keatinge	14	.. 1	.. 334	.. 81	.. 25.69
C. P. Boyle	13	.. 4	.. 200	.. 49*	.. 22.20
R. L. Tyrrell	12	.. 0	.. 200	.. 35	.. 16.66
A. T. P. Higgins	10	.. 1	.. 142	.. 65	.. 15.77

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. Clark	84	.. 19	.. 242	.. 17	.. 14.23
M. E. Jacobsen	223	.. 50	.. 627	.. 32	.. 19.59
A. T. P. Higgins	91	.. 23	.. 285	.. 14	.. 20.35
R. A. G. Luckin	52	.. 5	.. 206	.. 10	.. 20.60
C. P. Boyle	119	.. 19	.. 372	.. 17	.. 21.88
S. R. Walters	63	.. 10	.. 258	.. 10	.. 25.80

FETTES COLLEGE

The team placed too much reliance upon a few individuals, primarily the captain, D. M. A. Steel, who represented the Schools at Lord's. The opening attack of J. L. Robson and A. W. M. Bain was impressive.

Played 15, Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†D. M. A. Steel	15	.. 2	.. 611	.. 119	.. 47.00
R. J. B. Hoare	14	.. 1	.. 450	.. 107*	.. 34.61
J. A. P. Shackleton	8	.. 3	.. 115	.. 45*	.. 23.00
D. C. Ferguson	10	.. 1	.. 195	.. 41	.. 21.66
B. O. Lloyd	13	.. 1	.. 247	.. 60	.. 20.58
M. O. McCloy	11	.. 3	.. 138	.. 31	.. 17.25
D. C. Cameron	14	.. 2	.. 182	.. 37	.. 15.16

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. M. A. Steel	111.2	.. 46	.. 240	.. 20	.. 12.00
D. M. Lumsden	97	.. 26	.. 206	.. 17	.. 12.11
J. L. Robson	186	.. 63	.. 427	.. 33	.. 12.93
R. J. B. Hoare	106.3	.. 16	.. 339	.. 19	.. 17.84
A. W. M. Bain	248.2	.. 81	.. 541	.. 30	.. 18.03

FOREST SCHOOL

Played 15, Won 4, Lost 6, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. J. Foster	14	.. 1	.. 377	.. 79*	.. 29.00
D. Wilson	15	.. 1	.. 311	.. 42	.. 22.21
†D. Saady	14	.. 0	.. 243	.. 64	.. 17.35
M. H. W. Rogers	14	.. 0	.. 223	.. 41	.. 15.92
D. R. Peacock	14	.. 1	.. 202	.. 62	.. 25.53
A. V. Martin	14	.. 2	.. 133	.. 23	.. 11.08

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. H. W. Rogers	144.5	41	366	33	10.18
D. Wilson	135.4	31	366	24	15.25
C. E. Sheppard	151	36	361	23	15.69
A. C. Martin	77.4	11	276	12	23.00

FRAMLINGHAM COLLEGE

Played 13, Won 4, Lost 3, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. G. Rankin	13	3	320	85*	32.00
W. N. Anderton	12	5	204	106*	29.14
R. M. Crabtree	13	2	311	77	28.27
A. W. Hancock	13	2	240	46	21.81
J. Iliffe	13	0	206	39	15.84
A. G. Wright	8	1	101	28*	14.42
N. G. Mayhew	12	0	144	50	12.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. Iliffe	51	8	152	14	10.85
P. J. Larter	125	39	308	24	12.83
R. M. Crabtree	156.1	50	398	29	13.72
C. G. Sneath	57	10	222	14	15.85

GEORGE WATSON'S BOYS' COLLEGE

Played 14, Won 5, Lost 6, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. P. Cruickshank	14	0	293	73	20.92
P. McLaren	15	1	238	65	17.00
D. G. Leitch	15	0	251	40	16.73
W. I. Laing	13	3	162	39	16.20
I. S. Sangster	14	2	171	47	14.25
D. A. Roxburgh	11	1	133	35	13.30
R. M. Hogg	12	0	127	30	10.58

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. M. Bain	159.3	32	502	36	13.94
D. K. Anderson	131.2	31	378	22	17.18
R. M. Hogg	86.4	16	276	15	18.40
W. I. Laing	124	36	313	12	26.08

GORDONSTOUN SCHOOL

Played 12, Won 8, Lost 1, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. Waylen	10	3	156	35	22.28
J. A. F. Vallance	13	0	282	50	21.69
C. M. Flesch	12	0	234	53	19.50
C. A. Lamont	11	1	146	52	14.60
N. T. Otty	11	1	135	41*	13.50
S. Macdonald	12	0	140	34	11.66

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. J. F. Mungall	63	23	129	26	4.96
†W. L. Fuller	100	37	217	33	6.57
J. A. F. Vallance	47	7	195	25	7.80
J. A. Innes	40	11	106	12	8.83

GRESHAM'S SCHOOL, HOLT

Played 14, Won 3, Lost 3, Drawn 8

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†R. J. Simpson	14	5	361	66*	40.11
P. C. Jones	11	5	135	28	22.50
A. Cooper	14	1	289	110*	22.23
R. J. Barry	13	2	216	55*	19.63
M. P. M. Prentice	13	0	254	54	19.53
R. B. Annesley	13	3	188	43*	18.80

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. R. Burrell	183.1	42	613	33	18.57
P. C. Jones	116	15	403	20	20.15
R. J. Barry	46.4	3	240	11	21.81

HABERDASHERS' ASKE'S SCHOOL

Played 11, Won 1, Lost 5, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
I. D. Scofield	11	0	198	35	18.00
A. E. Fuller	11	0	153	38	13.90
N. Healey	11	2	122	34	13.55

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
I. D. Scofield	127.1	26	361	29	12.45
J. A. Darby	76	23	188	13	14.46
J. Redpath	91.4	27	202	13	15.53
M. R. Hunt	82.4	23	223	14	15.92

HAILEYBURY AND I.S.C.

Although Haileybury's fielding reached a high standard, the weather handicapped an attack dependent upon speed for success. C. R. Leighton, the captain, proved a particularly reliable batsman in difficult situations and two colts amply justified promotion—D. Moeller, a right-hand bat, and A. G. Roberts, a left-hand all-rounder and excellent close-in fielder. J. R. Thompson kept wicket well and played a number of enterprising innings.

Played 13, Won 2, Lost 6, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†C. R. Leighton	15	2	348	86	26.76
J. R. Thompson	14	1	341	67	26.23
J. G. Lefting	15	0	384	75	25.60
D. Moeller	12	1	190	66*	17.27
M. W. Hardcastle	13	1	174	44	14.50
P. J. Parsons	13	0	186	66	14.30

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. D. N. Smith	152	41	371	28	13.25
M. W. Hardcastle	131.1	32	396	21	18.85
C. R. Leighton	145	38	405	20	20.15
A. G. Roberts	84	23	209	10	20.90

HARROW SCHOOL

Harrow's batting strength was reflected in the fact that they were dismissed for under 200 only three times. In J. M. Parker, the captain, and G. D. Massy, the team possessed two top-class batsmen with mature strokes all round. J. D. C. Vargas, a left-hander of promise, was not afraid to hit the ball over the fieldsmen's heads and A. B. Cable proved a dependable No. 3. The bowling rested chiefly with R. S. Miller and L. J. Champniss, but they and Massy were so steady that the lack of stock bowlers was seldom felt. Excellent fielding lightened their burden. The only defeat was by three wickets from Malvern on the stroke of time; Charterhouse and Haileybury were beaten and the team came well out of drawn games with Winchester and Eton.

Played 13, Won 6, Lost 1, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
G. D. Massy	12	2	655	140*	65.50
J. D. C. Vargas	12	5	377	70*	53.85
†J. M. Parker	14	1	496	104	38.15
A. B. Cable	14	1	315	65	24.23
A. S. R. Winlaw	14	0	269	53	19.21
R. S. Miller	13	0	228	46	17.53
R. F. Miles	8	2	103	62*	17.16
R. F. Webster	11	2	134	36*	14.88

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. S. Miller	225.3	67	477	38	12.55
G. D. Massy	143	30	375	29	12.93
L. J. Champniss	219.2	64	582	30	19.40

HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Played 13, Won 2, Lost 8, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†R. B. Brown	13	1	319	94*	26.58
P. J. Broome	13	0	197	57	15.15
C. G. Clinkett	11	0	125	33	11.36
J. S. Daybell	13	3	101	29	10.10

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. A. S. Duckenfield	152.1	53	318	26	12.23
I. E. C. Gilg	106.1	20	316	24	13.16
A. Howgate	79.3	16	219	15	14.60
R. A. Shepherd	76.4	22	190	12	15.83

HIGHGATE SCHOOL

Highgate experienced an exciting, if not particularly successful, season. Eight games finished in the last possible over and three were in doubt until the final delivery. The spirit of the side under C. D. Drybrough was high and the throwing-in impressive.

Played 15, Won 3, Lost 7, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†C. D. Drybrough	15	2	479	92*	36.84
R. P. Juniper	15	0	258	41	17.20
D. W. Plummer	15	2	212	43*	16.30
P. C. Lewis	13	1	189	45	15.75
A. J. Camden	15	0	225	31	15.00
M. H. Wadsworth	13	1	161	40*	13.41
A. D. Izzard	11	0	140	40	12.72

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. H. Wadsworth	176.4	41	403	24	16.79
C. D. Drybrough	211.4	44	553	29	19.06
D. A. Holland	161.1	28	476	24	19.83
M. A. Woodward	160	40	346	15	23.06

HURSTPIERPOINT COLLEGE

Played 11, Won 1, Lost 7, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
T. S. Grove	11	1	176	75*	17.60
A. J. Snow	11	0	180	52	16.36
B. Lee	11	0	146	40	13.27
†J. M. M. Griffiths	11	1	111	28*	11.10

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. J. Hartley	100.1	16	282	23	12.26
B. Lee	56	9	198	10	19.80
M. B. Williams	92.4	19	284	13	21.84
J. B. Crawley	88.4	11	286	12	23.83
W. G. Pollock	148	24	445	12	37.09

IPSWICH SCHOOL

Played 12, Won 3, Lost 6, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
W. A. D. Whitfield	10	1	319	100*	35.44
†J. J. Greenwood	12	0	312	52	26.00
W. D. Buxton	12	1	277	70	25.18
M. E. Patmore	12	3	137	30	15.22
J. Scott	10	3	101	33*	14.42
P. A. Connell	11	1	129	25	12.90

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. M. Pell	84.4	4	289	16	18.06
W. A. D. Whitfield	120.2	29	371	20	18.55

KELLY COLLEGE

Played 14, Won 7, Lost 3, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
K. P. Wedd	11	2	225	60*	25.00
D. J. Codd	12	1	251	54*	22.81
M. J. Martin	13	1	223	42	18.58
A. S. Heazell	14	1	191	42	14.69
B. L. Hill	12	2	115	27	11.50

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. S. M. Mitchell	94.1	27	207	22	9.40
P. M. Spence	40.2	17	113	11	10.27
C. D. Walmark	39	6	124	11	11.27
M. J. Martin	76	15	267	21	12.71
S. G. Broad	118.3	28	271	17	15.94

KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL, BIRMINGHAM

Quick scoring enabled the team to force several spectacular victories, J. Mulford setting a fine example. M. Wilkins, a fine wicket-keeper, played some aggressive innings, but the side needed a fast bowler to support Mulford (off-breaks) and A. E. H. Hornig (leg-breaks).

Played 17, Won 8, Lost 4, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. Mulford	15	2	396	50*	30.46
M. Wilkins	18	5	363	66*	27.92
A. N. B. Davies	13	2	264	59*	24.00
N. J. Whitley	12	4	178	52*	22.25
P. F. Williams	16	0	341	78	21.31
J. S. Pendry	12	4	167	35	20.87
G. E. Phillips	15	0	309	69	20.60

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. E. H. Hornig	146.1	29	467	37	12.62
J. Mulford	227.4	55	692	38	18.16
R. G. Dauncey	81.5	13	256	11	23.27

KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL, STOURBRIDGE

Played 13, Won 6, Lost 3, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. Sturman	10	2	185	47*	23.12
A. J. Banbery	13	1	200	64	16.66
†J. M. Cockin	13	0	204	93	15.69

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
K. R. Adams	169	73	255	40	6.87
J. M. Cockin	126.2	36	271	36	7.52
M. J. Clinton	110	34	189	19	9.54
D. F. Munton	97.5	25	230	17	13.52

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE, ISLE OF MAN

Played 16, Won 5, Lost 4, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†S. Quirk	15	5	285	48*	28.50
E. Q. Bashforth	13	3	276	107*	27.60
S. R. Donaldson	15	1	270	78	19.28
A. H. Galbraith	8	1	111	27	15.85
W. R. Kneen	15	3	165	31*	13.75

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. N. Ward	99	16	276	22	12.54
W. R. Kneen	161	17	520	41	12.68
A. H. Johnson	217	57	521	40	13.02
J. A. Wilde	155	39	324	15	21.60

KING'S COLLEGE, TAUNTON

Played 10, Won 2, Lost 3, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. J. Champion	14	0	329	52	23.50
D. R. J. Hillier	16	2	302	48*	21.57
†R. Blake	14	1	268	125*	20.61
P. F. W. Twose	16	1	248	46	16.53
G. H. Roblin	13	5	101	32	12.62
R. B. L. Osborn	12	1	138	29	12.54

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. F. W. Twose	93	21	270	27	10.00
C. D. Bellamy	116	25	358	23	15.56
R. Blake	175	41	457	26	17.57

KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL, WIMBLEDON

Apart from M. I. Callow, who hit with great power and played seven innings of over fifty, the batting proved disappointing. For this, slow pitches were probably most to blame. P. D. Kelly bowled excellently.

Played 11, Won 2, Lost 5, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. I. Callow	11	3	495	149	61.87
P. H. Elkington	9	2	174	53	24.85
K. M. Arnott	11	0	227	46	20.63
J. C. Wolters	11	1	166	70	16.60
†P. D. Kelly	10	0	161	72	16.10
H. J. Cook	11	1	151	55	15.10

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. D. Kelly	174.4	60	346	26	13.30
I. P. McLeish	144	31	455	25	18.20
P. H. Elkington	110.1	29	325	14	23.21

KING'S SCHOOL, BRUTON

Played 10, Won 4, Lost 3, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. A. Gifford	10	1	175	69	19.44
M. Girdlestone	9	1	146	46	18.25
M. G. Read	10	3	124	44	17.71
†C. G. Holt	10	0	136	36	13.60
M. Miller	10	1	114	43*	12.66

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. R. Tucker	58.4	16	164	12	13.66
J. A. Gifford	135.1	26	320	22	14.54
M. Miller	164	45	402	22	18.27

THE KING'S SCHOOL, CANTERBURY

Two of the three defeats were suffered after declarations—once at 170 for two—and generally the season was satisfactory. S. J. Lainé was the most consistent of several good batsmen and I. C. Potter, just over medium-pace, moved the ball enough to beat top-class batsmen. J. C. Trice showed great improvement as a fast bowler.

Played 14, Won 4, Lost 3, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
S. J. Lainé	14	2	438	93*	36.50
J. Kearin	11	4	240	40*	34.28
R. E. F. Minns	11	1	275	100	27.50
†M. E. W. Vincent	13	3	246	126*	24.60
R. M. Sutton	14	2	249	72	20.75
I. C. Potter	10	1	135	35	15.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. J. Redpath	72.4	24	184	18	10.22
I. C. Potter	192.1	54	452	39	11.58
J. C. Trice	183.4	41	486	30	16.20
M. T. Thornburn	106	14	306	10	30.60

KINGS' SCHOOL, ELY

The team was slightly unbalanced by the inclusion of young and inexperienced players but, thanks largely to fine performances by R. S. Wood and R. W. Clark, enjoyed another good season.

Played 17, Won 7, Lost 4, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. W. Clark	14	2	366	63*	30.50
†R. S. Wood	15	2	372	61*	28.61
W. J. Cary	15	5	250	41	25.00
D. J. Brewin	16	3	226	36	17.38

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. S. Wood	244	81	663	65	10.20
R. W. Clark	188	72	450	40	11.25
P. D. Dunbar	52	12	172	13	13.23
D. F. Starling	47	14	148	11	13.45

THE KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD

An experienced XI won most matches rather too easily, so that the team were not at their best in close finishes. As a result both Manchester Grammar School and Birkenhead recovered from unpromising positions and won by one wicket. G. Bickerton, in his second year as captain, batted aggressively until injured, and C. D. R. Barker's fast bowling was too good for most school sides.

Played 16, Won 8, Lost 4, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†G. Bickerton	9	3	273	90*	45.50
P. M. Butler	16	2	252	38*	18.00
P. A. Williams	15	0	200	45	13.33
C. D. R. Barker	14	2	155	33	12.91
M. P. Holland	13	4	106	31*	11.77

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. Cole	39.3	6	107	15	7.13
C. D. R. Barker	168.3	52	348	46	7.56
S. Foley	84.1	14	237	17	13.94
G. Bickerton	80.2	13	243	17	14.29
S. J. Wood	138	34	372	23	16.17

KINGSWOOD SCHOOL

Results were better than for many years, the team being undefeated in inter-school games. H. R. Kedward, a fine captain and attacking batsman, established a school record with his innings of 137 against Queen's, Taunton, and J. Badcock showed considerable improvement. A. W. Sutcliffe, an off-spinner, was the best bowler and he and M. E. Dodds, at cover, were the pick of an admirable fielding side.

Played 14, Won 7, Lost 3, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†H. R. Kedward	14	2	446	137	37.16
J. Badcock	14	4	354	86*	35.40
M. E. Dodds	11	3	190	53*	23.75
P. W. Thomson	13	0	273	101	21.00
G. Heywood	10	1	137	29*	15.22
A. W. Sutcliffe	14	0	213	66	15.21

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. W. Sutcliffe	113.5	20	256	26	9.84
A. W. Fearn	122.1	34	246	23	10.69
G. Heywood	111.1	33	236	21	11.23
H. R. Kedward	84.1	23	215	16	13.43
R. J. Lewis	84.3	11	225	13	17.30

LANCING COLLEGE

After winning five of the first eight games, Lancing struck a lean patch. Weak middle batting was chiefly responsible. G. J. Sharman, who played for Southern Schools, was again the leading batsman and his leg-breaks and googlies were often valuable. T. J. Goodwin's batting disappointed, but he atoned for this by developing into a dangerous medium-paced bowler. Both these players remained for 1957.

Played 15, Won 5, Lost 8, Drawn 2

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
G. J. Sharman	15	2	626	99	48.15
†T. J. Goodwin	15	2	300	87*	23.07
J. W. Budge	14	2	214	56	17.83
H. S. Saben	9	3	101	29	16.83
R. Naylor	14	2	189	49	15.75
H. R. N. Martin	15	0	233	43	15.53
N. H. S. Evans	14	3	139	25	12.63

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. J. Dalling	112.2	32	267	26	10.26
T. J. Goodwin	187	35	402	25	16.08
N. H. S. Evans	169.2	43	438	23	19.04
R. Naylor	99	17	389	13	23.16
G. J. Sharman	165	17	528	20	26.40

LEEDS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Played 13, Won 2, Lost 4, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†D. A. Hill	13	4	378	107*	42.00
D. H. Lupton	14	1	400	87	30.76
J. D. Brooke	14	1	338	108	26.00
P. G. Whitworth	13	2	174	43	15.81
I. J. Matthews	10	2	105	30	13.12

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. A. Windsor	129	46	194	22	8.81
J. D. Brooke	125.5	33	310	26	11.92
D. A. Hill	141.1	31	361	25	14.44

LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL

Played 10, Won 5, Lost 1, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. B. Cotton	13	2	357	72	32.45
J. G. Morris	13	2	249	47*	22.63
A. J. Richmond	12	1	212	40	19.27
†A. G. Barker	13	0	248	81	19.07
A. B. M. Braithwaite	11	2	161	64*	17.88
D. M. Leach	12	4	121	25*	15.12

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. G. Barker	123	31	361	34	10.61
P. B. Cotton	61.4	15	127	11	11.54
M. T. Houghton	79.1	17	195	14	13.92
R. C. Knill	70.5	20	187	11	17.00
J. G. Morris	116.5	14	398	22	18.09

THE LEYS SCHOOL

Victories over Bedford and St. Paul's showed that the team could play good cricket, but at times they batted dismally, as against Felsted and Oundle. The bowling was usually reliable and the fielding good.

Played 13, Won 4, Lost 5, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†N. H. Payne	13	1	302	69	25.16
S. M. Baker	13	0	316	77	24.30
D. H. R. Fairey	12	3	206	70	22.88
C. R. Fairey	14	2	241	53*	20.08
C. D. Jenkins	7	1	108	41*	18.00
J. P. Pashley	12	2	175	55*	17.50

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. P. Pashley	37.1	12	107	12	8.91
A. H. B. Turner	128	22	333	25	13.32
N. H. Payne	97	18	323	12	26.91
D. H. R. Fairey	129.5	25	371	13	28.53

LIVERPOOL COLLEGE

Played 12, Won 4, Lost 5, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. B. Bowden	9	1	156	62*	19.50
†D. C. Hughes	10	1	142	49*	15.77

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. J. Windsor	130.3	39	283	27	10.48
J. A. Cogan	122.3	29	260	24	10.83
R. A. McCullagh	124.3	34	263	22	11.95

LLANDOVERY COLLEGE

Although nine bowlers were tried, P. Stradling alone proved effective. On the other hand D. I. Gealy, the captain, and R. J. Harris comprised a sound opening pair of batsmen and the hard hitting of J. D. P. Evans was most attractive.

Played 15, Won 3, Lost 3, Drawn 9

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. D. P. Evans	15	2	538	89	41.38
†D. I. Gealy	14	0	365	52	26.07
R. J. Harris	15	3	302	63*	25.16
H. E. D. Bevan	13	3	224	47*	22.40
D. N. Stimson	11	4	100	31*	14.28
O. S. T. Davies	13	2	138	50	12.54
P. Stradling	12	2	125	23	12.50

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. Stradling	221.5	47	527	31	17.00
J. D. P. Evans	94	10	305	13	23.46

LORETTO SCHOOL

Loretto, though unbeaten, did not fulfil the promise of early performances. In school matches, particularly, too much responsibility rested upon young players low in the batting order. The bowling, while rarely mastered, was not very hostile. A. K. Thomson, the captain, and P. B. Dowson, a player of much freer style, were the most consistent batsmen.

Played 14, Won 5, Lost 0, Drawn 9

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. B. Dowson	12	7	417	107*	83.40
†A. K. Thomson	14	6	421	60	52.62
D. B. McMurray	14	3	336	54	30.54
I. R. Brooks	14	1	363	91	27.92
D. A. Macaulay	6	1	127	56*	25.40
A. N. G. Barker	9	2	141	60	20.14
P. R. Prenter	12	0	178	78	14.83

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. C. G. Barr	159	37	352	33	10.66
D. M. Moir	136.2	31	302	27	11.18
D. B. McMurray	151	37	376	21	17.90
D. A. Macaulay	94	13	357	18	19.83

MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL

Played 14, Won 4, Lost 5, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
I. D. K. Weedon	10	5	158	59*	31.60
†R. A. Winstone	14	2	273	55	22.75
B. J. T. Britton	14	2	249	50*	20.75
J. S. Baxter	14	1	251	59*	19.30
D. Tinbergen	14	0	233	44	16.64
M. E. North	9	1	125	41*	15.62
D. R. H. Jones	11	3	105	44*	13.12
S. G. Salway	12	2	115	25	11.50

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
I. D. K. Weedon	103.1	.. 27	.. 261	.. 23	.. 11.34
R. A. Winstone	123.4	.. 25	.. 368	.. 32	.. 11.50
S. G. Salway	112.4	.. 19	.. 297	.. 19	.. 15.63
C. M. Bessant	75	.. 19	.. 164	.. 10	.. 16.40

MALVERN COLLEGE

Malvern had their best season since the war, winning four out of five school matches and sharing an honourable draw with Repton. In this match J. M. Davies and P. V. Straker joined in an unbroken second wicket stand of 178 after Malvern followed on and the same pair, with a stand of 125, led the way to the school's first victory over Harrow. I. C. MacLaurin, who again captained the XI commendably, also batted well. A strong attack was built around C. M. G. Hunter, and the pace bowling of N. C. Naumann was often valuable. Shatrushalysinjhi really spun the ball from the off, but found few pitches to suit him.

Played 13, Won 7, Lost 1, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†I. C. MacLaurin	14	.. 4	.. 446	.. 88*	.. 44.60
P. V. Straker	14	.. 2	.. 475	.. 109*	.. 39.58
J. M. Davies	15	.. 1	.. 486	.. 115	.. 34.71
R. J. Devereux	12	.. 4	.. 226	.. 55	.. 28.25
C. M. G. Hunter	9	.. 4	.. 121	.. 36*	.. 24.25
P. G. Hatch	15	.. 1	.. 339	.. 70	.. 24.21
J. W. T. Wilcox	9	.. 3	.. 138	.. 40*	.. 23.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. M. G. Hunter	264	.. 89	.. 596	.. 42	.. 14.19
N. C. Naumann	119.3	.. 21	.. 361	.. 20	.. 18.05
J. M. Costeloe	113.4	.. 30	.. 351	.. 18	.. 19.50
I. C. MacLaurin	106.5	.. 19	.. 361	.. 11	.. 32.81

MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL

As suggested by the results, the batting was strong but the bowling often too weak to dismiss sound opponents. The finest victory was gained by aggressive batting after M.C.C. declared. P. N. Hutson, the captain, an attractive right-hander, was by far the most consistent batsman. T. M. Richardson, a powerful left-hander, played many useful innings. D. R. Dover, leg-breaks, achieved chief success in bowling.

Played 19, Won 9, Lost 0, Drawn 10

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†P. N. Hutson	19	.. 2	.. 731	.. 105	.. 43.00
T. M. Richardson	18	.. 6	.. 403	.. 124*	.. 33.58
D. M. Green	19	.. 3	.. 359	.. 76*	.. 22.43
B. D. Jones	13	.. 4	.. 166	.. 43	.. 18.44
N. J. A. Glassey	12	.. 2	.. 101	.. 23	.. 10.10

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. R. Dover	149.3	.. 37	.. 408	.. 41	.. 9.95
B. D. Jones	192.5	.. 56	.. 428	.. 28	.. 15.28
D. M. Green	138.1	.. 33	.. 371	.. 23	.. 16.13
T. M. Richardson	145	.. 36	.. 367	.. 22	.. 16.68
G. Hambleton	121	.. 18	.. 381	.. 13	.. 29.30

MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE

Marlborough reached a good all-round standard, but in the absence of one outstanding batsman did not attain the results expected. C. A. Morris, N. M. Stratford, the captain, and B. A. C. Marr all made runs and A. Goodfellow showed promise for the future. V. Roberts and A. J. B. Sabine were an effective pair of opening bowlers and D. M. Slatter a useful off-spinner. The fielding was safe, and J. A. C. Gairdner excelled behind the wicket.

Played 14, Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. A. Morris	13	.. 2	.. 422	.. 85	.. 38.36
A. Goodfellow	15	.. 3	.. 418	.. 59*	.. 34.83
†N. M. Stratford	15	.. 1	.. 385	.. 50	.. 27.50
B. A. C. Marr	14	.. 3	.. 299	.. 86*	.. 27.18
R. J. Willder	8	.. 0	.. 175	.. 100	.. 21.87
I. A. Balding	8	.. 2	.. 130	.. 35*	.. 21.66
V. Roberts	12	.. 4	.. 157	.. 59	.. 19.62

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
V. Roberts	221.2	.. 47	.. 639	.. 38	.. 16.81
D. M. Slatter	176.5	.. 43	.. 569	.. 31	.. 18.35
P. R. Chamberlain	102.1	.. 18	.. 393	.. 19	.. 20.68
A. J. B. Sabine	250.1	.. 45	.. 644	.. 31	.. 20.77

MERCER'S SCHOOL

Under the captaincy of D. L. Moxey, Mercer's enjoyed the most successful season for some years. M. J. Horne, D. H. Talks and D. A. Beggs, batted soundly and in addition to Moxey the side possessed three useful fast bowlers in N. C. H. James, J. Seez and F. A. Robson. M. J. Cooper kept wicket very well.

Played 13, Won 7, Lost 3, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. J. Horne	12	.. 2	.. 356	.. 64	.. 35.60
D. H. Talks	13	.. 2	.. 251	.. 51*	.. 22.81
D. A. Beggs	9	.. 1	.. 170	.. 47*	.. 21.25
P. W. J. Tabert	13	.. 0	.. 147	.. 42	.. 11.30
†D. L. Moxey	11	.. 2	.. 100	.. 26	.. 11.11

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. L. Moxey	98.5	.. 17	.. 331	.. 31	.. 10.67
N. C. H. James	100.1	.. 20	.. 278	.. 20	.. 13.90
J. Seez	142.2	.. 37	.. 355	.. 24	.. 14.79
F. A. Robson	65	.. 16	.. 155	.. 10	.. 15.50

MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL

Despite the excellent personal performance of R. D. Montgomerie, the captain, the team as a whole did not fulfil expectations. Montgomerie, who played for the Schools at Lord's, and R. W. Wiles between them scored sixty per cent of the total runs. The bowling was concentrated in three players, N. Young, J. D. Collins and W. D. S. Kay-Smith. The wicket-keeping of S. N. D. Brown was good.

Played 15, Won 4, Lost 2, Drawn 9

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†R. D. Montgomerie	15	.. 5	.. 637	.. 130*	.. 63.70
R. W. Wiles	14	.. 3	.. 595	.. 101	.. 54.09
N. W. Griffin	13	.. 1	.. 203	.. 39	.. 16.91
J. D. Collins	11	.. 2	.. 125	.. 40*	.. 13.88
S. N. D. Brown	14	.. 2	.. 165	.. 51	.. 13.75

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
N. Young	208.2	55	496	30	16.53
J. D. Collins	171	39	437	26	16.80
W. D. S. Kay-Smith	313.2	84	757	44	17.20

MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CROSBY

Able led by D. M. Alty, who again played at Lord's, the XI enjoyed a most successful season. The success was founded on the attack, with L. N. Treeby again in the forefront, but all bowlers owed a lot to aggressive fielding close to the wicket. Handicapped by the long absence through illness of I. A. Corless, the batting was greatly strengthened by two newcomers, B. Birchall and W. A. Davies.

Played 15, Won 9, Lost 0, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†D. M. Alty	12	4	313	83*	39.12
B. St. J. Birchall	9	3	150	38	25.00
R. W. T. Myall	13	2	261	54*	23.72
W. A. Davies	13	2	247	48	22.45
I. P. Tattersall	13	1	193	54	16.08

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. J. Holland	36	15	84	13	6.46
D. M. Alty	134	41	301	29	10.37
L. N. Treeby	163	34	385	34	11.32
B. St. J. Birchall	117	23	310	24	12.91
F. R. H. Birchall	68	19	163	12	13.58

MERCHISTON CASTLE SCHOOL

With three first-rate cricketers in J. M. Boyle, the captain, I. McLauchlan, who hit three centuries, and H. H. Bain, an excellent bowler, Merchiston were unbeaten. The fielding was first rate.

Played 20, Won 8, Lost 0, Drawn 12

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
I. McLauchlan	21	5	799	115*	49.93
†J. M. Boyle	20	4	689	80	43.06
N. O. Kilpatrick	19	3	485	67*	30.31
H. H. Bain	13	5	154	31	19.25
A. B. Gourlay	13	3	174	62*	17.40
W. A. M. Crow	14	3	142	25*	12.90
D. A. G. Smith	18	7	139	22*	12.63
R. D. Morton	14	3	112	33*	10.18

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
H. H. Bain	257.1	90	321	59	5.44
W. A. Forbes	45.4	12	103	11	9.36
I. McLauchlan	195.5	57	498	43	11.58
J. M. Boyle	74.3	11	236	18	13.11
A. C. W. Boyle	63	11	191	11	17.36
L. W. M. Dewar	145	30	362	14	25.85

MILLFIELD SCHOOL

Millfield, beaten only in their final match in 1955, improved on that record by remaining undefeated. L. Adhietty crowned an exceptional season by scoring a century in the overwhelming defeat of University College, Oxford, and F. J. Herting seven times took five or more wickets in an innings.

Played 13, Won 9, Lost 0, Drawn 4

Batting	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
L. Adhietty	11	2	604	121	67.11
J. W. Norman	8	2	204	100*	34.00
†M. Nicholson	13	2	223	49	20.30
W. G. M. Craig	10	1	168	44	18.66
J. C. Taylor	12	1	119	39	10.81

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
F. J. Herting	204.5	66	486	54	9.00
G. S. Little	151.2	50	328	31	10.58
J. C. Taylor	100.4	31	229	20	11.45

MILL HILL SCHOOL

Mill Hill improved on a depressing 1955 record but greater enterprise might have brought additional victories over Dulwich and Felsted.

Played 13, Won 3, Lost 3, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. R. Zilka	12	1	308	61*	28.00
J. R. Ivens	10	2	190	38	23.75
†K. L. W. Armistead	12	2	164	44*	16.40
J. M. Bunyard	12	0	152	31	12.66
P. B. Armitage	10	1	107	24	11.88
K. L. Thomas	11	1	113	33	11.30

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
K. L. W. Armistead	160.2	38	431	28	15.39
M. A. Roberts	122.5	25	372	15	24.80
J. R. Ivens	77	14	259	10	25.90

MONKTON COMBE SCHOOL

Played 11, Won 2, Lost 1, Drawn 8

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. S. Davies	10	0	286	71	28.60
B. W. Dennis	9	2	174	63	24.85
N. Walton	10	4	136	32*	22.66

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. G. Reeves	60.3	8	206	16	12.87
I. H. Glasgow	132	21	475	33	14.39
J. F. Woods	120	23	353	17	20.79

MONMOUTH SCHOOL

Played 13, Won 4, Lost 4, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. D. R. Nicholas	13	3	264	81*	26.40
J. M. Pearman	12	0	207	56	17.25
E. H. Jones	12	1	185	42	16.81
D. G. Prest	13	1	167	62	13.91
†A. S. Curtis	13	0	138	22	10.61

Bowling	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
E. H. Jones	157.3	50	269	37	7.27
K. T. Ruck	107.3	24	315	25	12.62
A. J. Tetley	49	4	202	10	20.20

MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE

After losing the first two games, the team showed such improvement that eight successive wins were recorded. Much was due to the batting of E. C. D'Andrade and J. D. Hall and the spin bowling of P. G. Considine and P. Cullen.

Played 13, Won 9, Lost 2, Drawn 2

Batting	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
E. C. D'Andrade	12	4	338	62*	42.25
J. D. Hall	12	2	306	61*	30.60
R. K. Place	12	1	182	38	16.54
†J. H. Desmond	9	1	113	27	14.12
R. Lopes	9	1	107	25	13.37

Bowling	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. G. Considine	88.7	15	210	33	6.36
P. Cullen	72.7	21	188	23	8.17
E. C. D'Andrade	122.5	19	284	26	10.92
J. D. Hall	38.7	8	123	10	12.30

NEWCASTLE ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Newcastle, though not quite so strong as in 1955, had another successful season. Their strength lay mainly in the slow left-arm spin bowling of the captain, P. D. Brodrick, and the fast right-arm deliveries of J. G. Duncan. Brodrick played for The Rest against Southern Schools at Lord's, and also for Northumberland.

Played 17, Won 10, Lost 4, Drawn 3

Batting	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†P. D. Brodrick	15	3	364	71*	30.33
M. H. Dickinson	9	4	139	55*	27.80
R. Napper	14	3	207	52	18.81
B. M. Darling	15	1	251	69	17.92
D. F. Taylor	15	1	228	47*	16.28
H. Spall	10	2	101	19	12.62

Bowling	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. G. Duncan	201.5	47	502	51	9.84
P. D. Brodrick	238.4	79	540	52	10.38

NOTTINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Fast-scoring formed the keynote of a highly successful season in which the school lost only to M.C.C., by one wicket, and the Old Boys. So consistent was the batting that V. J. Platts, the usual No. 11, was promoted to No. 1 in the final match so that he might be dismissed and thus qualify for an average, but he confounded expectation by scoring 59 not out of the 108 needed to win.

Played 15, Won 9, Lost 2, Drawn 4

Batting	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. E. Hotchin	13	1	373	83	31.08
B. Calvert	15	2	385	66	29.61
B. Orridge	8	3	122	54*	24.50
†S. P. Unwin	13	4	191	101*	21.22
N. Bishop	9	3	124	26*	20.66
J. D. Morris	11	3	150	37*	18.75
E. D. T. Revill	12	0	174	44	14.50

Bowling	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
S. P. Unwin	214.3	44	542	44	12.31
J. D. Morris	98	18	311	21	14.80
V. J. Platts	105.2	20	309	19	16.26
W. A. Cavender	163.5	31	499	28	17.82

OAKHAM SCHOOL

Played 13, Won 0, Lost 2, Drawn 11

Batting	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
L. A. Wilson	12	1	576	116*	52.36
W. N. Houghton	12	1	429	113*	39.00
C. T. Garton	11	3	187	55	23.37
†R. J. Peberdy	12	1	236	44*	21.45
S. G. Schanschieff	9	2	116	38*	16.57
E. M. E. Garner	12	1	141	50	12.81

Bowling	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
†R. J. Peberdy	159	38	383	17	22.52
M. L. Moden	127	20	396	17	23.29
W. H. Houghton	136	25	424	18	23.55
E. M. E. Garner	155	37	368	15	24.53

ORATORY SCHOOL

Oratory, unbeaten until mid July, subsequently lost four of the last five matches, all but one of these on soft pitches. J. S. Latham, a fast left-arm bowler, was the outstanding player and of his 63 wickets, 38 were clean bowled. J. N. Moore played many determined innings and twice carried his bat.

Played 17, Won 5, Lost 4, Drawn 8

Batting	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. N. Moore	17	2	385	51	25.66
M. Andrews	10	0	236	62	23.60
L. Fynn	16	3	275	100	21.15
†T. M. Hinds	17	1	336	58	21.00
J. S. Latham	17	1	216	33	13.50
J. Hudson	16	2	166	34	11.85

Bowling	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. S. Latham	225	67	441	63	7.00
D. Hasslacher	146	27	386	22	17.54
T. M. Hinds	133.5	14	451	24	18.79
J. Hawkes	61.4	8	195	10	19.50

OUNDLE SCHOOL

R. V. Lawry and J. F. Doubleday, the captain, made the batting fairly solid. Of the bowlers, only P. D. T. Crabbe used the new ball well. G. H. Saul, left-arm medium, would probably have taken many more wickets but for a strain which kept him out of the early matches.

Played 12, Won 6, Lost 2, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. V. Lawry	12	3	287	66	31.88
†J. F. Doubleday	12	1	348	58*	31.63
J. H. Minney	10	4	182	37*	30.33
P. D. T. Crabbe	10	3	159	32*	22.71
R. D. Christian	10	1	177	64	19.66
G. M. Boyce	13	2	209	57*	19.00
P. H. Mitchell	11	2	159	39*	17.66
J. C. M. Bishop	10	2	123	35	15.37

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
K. Wilson	63.1	18	161	15	10.73
G. H. Saul	124	27	329	19	17.31
J. D. Appleyard	177.4	46	400	22	18.18
P. D. T. Crabbe	134.1	20	440	22	20.00
P. H. Mitchell	124.5	26	385	18	21.38

PERSE SCHOOL

Perse deserved a successful season, though they would probably have fared better had the batting always maintained enterprise. A varied attack, well supported in the field, was suited to any type of pitch. J. H. Lidstone, slow left-arm, did specially well.

Played 19, Won 11, Lost 2, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
T. M. R. Crack	19	2	435	57	25.58
N. P. R. Blyth	10	5	125	53*	25.00
A. S. Crawford	18	4	251	45	17.92
E. L. Kemp	19	1	317	57	17.61
I. A. Islip	18	4	245	54*	17.50
I. R. F. Gordon	18	1	244	40*	14.35
I. R. W. Stone	12	3	128	33	14.22
†D. H. Perkins	15	5	106	30*	10.60

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
I. R. W. Stone	81	21	189	20	9.45
J. H. Lidstone	308.1	97	673	64	10.51
N. P. R. Blyth	72.3	9	306	25	12.24
E. L. Kemp	108	28	197	14	14.07
I. R. F. Gordon	107	28	282	19	14.84
I. A. Islip	95.2	27	240	13	18.46

QUEEN ELIZABETH GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WAKEFIELD

Played 15, Won 8, Lost 3, Tied 1, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
T. Cass	14	4	380	76*	38.00
F. Green	12	4	189	70*	23.62
E. M. Holstead	14	1	204	49*	15.69
I. Plimmer	13	0	171	59	13.15

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. H. Holt	132.5	48	267	35	7.62
B. T. Lomas	114.3	30	299	32	9.34
I. Plimmer	83.4	22	208	21	9.90
P. N. Lees	134	36	269	23	11.69

RADLEY COLLEGE

Radley had five matches ruined by rain and the only loss was by 25 runs against Bradfield. In an exceptionally fine fielding side, F. T. A. Hole, the captain, was conspicuous at cover-point, and with the bowling always accurate only two opposing sides reached 200. A. R. Duff's leg-breaks and googlies were notably effective against schools. The batting was unreliable but someone always came to the rescue.

Played 14, Won 4, Lost 1, Drawn 9

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
A. R. Duff	14	2	352	65*	29.33
P. H. Raby	15	2	352	70*	27.07
T. W. Morkill	14	1	342	96	26.30
N. E. O'Shaughnessy	15	4	280	46*	25.45
†F. T. A. Hole	16	2	347	71*	24.78
N. A. Sloccock	16	1	275	34	18.33
J. J. S. Wilson	15	2	224	47	17.23

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. R. Duff	239.3	44	597	39	15.30
R. A. Lane	111.2	31	286	18	15.88
M. D. Wigley	162	50	357	22	16.22
T. W. Morkill	203.3	58	467	27	17.29

READING SCHOOL

D. N. Dominy led in inspiring manner a side containing several very young players and M.C.C. were beaten for the first time since 1942. In this match particularly R. A. Ruskin showed great promise as a leg-spin bowler. P. A. Merrett was consistently useful with bat and ball.

Played 14, Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. A. Merrett	13	3	347	69*	34.70
†D. N. Dominy	11	2	246	54	27.33
A. P. Sadler	13	1	247	90	20.58
R. M. Owen	10	2	155	56*	19.37
S. L. H. Saunders	12	5	135	27	19.28
A. R. King	13	0	187	38	14.38

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. A. Merrett	116	27	276	22	12.54
R. A. Ruskin	100.5	11	393	28	14.03
D. N. Wright	91.3	28	311	22	14.13
A. P. Sadler	91	15	266	17	15.64

REPTON SCHOOL

Repton, although weak in bowling, finished with a satisfactory record and lost only one school match. The burden of the attack fell upon the spinners, A. Jollie and P. J. Barber, who were reinforced late in the season by A. W. Allen, a promising 15-year-old left-arm slow bowler. The batting was strong throughout.

J. B. Hall impressed as an opening batsman and P. H. Vaughan again did well. A. W. S. Robinson shone behind the stumps, in a good fielding side.

Played 16, Won 6, Lost 3, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. B. Hall	16	1	553	107*	36.86
P. H. Vaughan	16	2	446	87	31.85
A. Jollie	14	5	269	103	29.88
A. W. S. Robinson	15	4	260	77	23.63
C. A. Fry	17	0	392	91	23.05
†P. J. Barber	14	0	301	74	21.50
H. R. J. Human	15	2	259	59	19.92

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. R. H. Sale	115.3	27	283	18	15.72
A. Jollie	196.3	46	577	35	16.48
P. J. Barber	226.3	69	506	30	16.86
A. W. Allen	92.4	18	297	16	18.56
G. W. L. Foster	192	58	506	18	28.11

ROSSALL SCHOOL

Although they beat Denstone by an innings for the third successive year, Rossall experienced only an average season. The batting was patchy and Nos. 6 and 7, I. S. Foster and D. W. M. Gillott, frequently rallied the side in critical situations. The onus of captaincy appeared to affect I. T. C. Glen, who too often forsook his natural forcing style for passive defence. His medium-paced bowling was again invaluable, however, and M. J. Reece and H. D. Bentley helped to form a strong attack.

Played 13, Won 4, Lost 2, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
I. S. Foster	13	5	233	84	29.12
D. W. M. Gillott	11	3	223	63	27.87
†I. T. C. Glen	14	2	271	60*	22.58
G. M. Attenborough	15	0	321	98	21.40
M. A. Pollitt	13	3	189	65*	18.90
R. Bennett	15	0	213	71	14.20
M. J. Reece	12	0	155	46	12.91

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
I. T. C. Glen	221.2	75	430	39	11.02
H. D. Bentley	208	68	422	30	14.06
M. J. Reece	277.2	89	573	40	14.32
J. S. Bowns	102.4	24	288	14	20.57

RUGBY SCHOOL

Rugby overcame their great rivals, Marlborough, in a thrilling finish at Lord's, but cannot be said to have had a good season. Their chief weakness was in batting. The summer produced no settled opening pair and generally the most talented players lacked the concentration for big scores. The fielding also fell below standard, but the bowling was reasonably strong. T. B. L. Coghlan, the captain, performed the hat-trick against Marlborough and S. J. Y. Robinson and W. N. Livingstone formed a useful spin attack.

Played 14, Won 4, Lost 6, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. R. Colville	15	1	303	58*	21.64
J. M. Crawhall	14	0	250	50	17.85
D. P. Fagan	10	0	177	43	17.70
H. M. Fox	15	1	214	31	15.28
†T. B. L. Coghlan	13	0	182	38	14.00
A. J. P. Preece	13	0	164	56	12.61

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. O. Trumper	41	9	115	10	11.50
T. B. L. Coghlan	176	38	432	31	13.93
R. Lancaster	148.1	41	348	20	17.40
S. J. Y. Robinson	129	23	349	20	17.45
W. N. Livingstone	168	46	430	22	19.54

RUTHIN SCHOOL

Ruthin, exceptionally strong in bowling, enjoyed one of their best seasons for some years. G. Neil-Dwyer, who captained the side skilfully, was the most reliable batsman and his wicket-keeping reached a high standard. He received good support from N. S. Casson, a young right-hand bat. P. B. Schofield and R. G. Reynolds showed great promise as right-arm swing bowlers.

Played 15, Won 10, Lost 1, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†G. Neil-Dwyer	14	0	456	120	32.57
N. S. Casson	13	3	264	59	26.40
P. B. Schofield	15	0	332	105	22.13
R. G. Reynolds	11	0	128	45	11.63

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. B. Schofield	176.2	48	415	52	7.98
R. G. Reynolds	174.1	39	374	44	8.50
A. J. Falconer	49	12	132	13	10.15

RYDAL SCHOOL

Rydal's powerful batting side was only once all out. Particular promise was shown by J. A. Dale, who also made remarkable progress in his first season as wicket-keeper. M. W. Corry's flighted leg-breaks were often devastating and he displayed marked improvement with the bat.

Played 16, Won 8, Lost 1, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. P. Roberts	15	2	412	79	31.69
M. W. Corry	13	4	235	45*	26.11
P. S. Fish	15	2	336	101*	25.84
J. A. Dale	16	3	295	50*	22.69
J. N. Sefton	16	1	316	64*	21.06
†C. D. Pighills	16	0	288	79	18.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. W. Corry	286.3	69	518	57	9.08
A. S. Williams	70.4	21	146	16	9.12
R. M. H. Thomas	144.2	48	270	26	10.38

ST. ALBANS SCHOOL

Played 11, Won 2, Lost 1, Drawn 8

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. Good	9	2	216	46*	30.85
G. Daniels	8	4	101	66*	25.25
G. Luffman	9	1	149	50*	18.62
R. Clutterbuck	9	1	145	50	18.12
†K. Hunt	9	0	120	46	13.33

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. Daniels	40	7	125	13	9.61
M. Levy	99.3	24	252	21	12.00
G. Luffman	127	19	380	21	18.09

ST. BEES SCHOOL

Played 13, Won 5, Lost 4, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. R. Hewitson	12	0	245	76	20.41
H. J. Corrie	12	0	243	56	20.25
K. I. Harcombe	12	0	182	29	15.16
D. Y. Sempers	10	2	120	38	15.00
T. R. Hogg	9	2	101	25	14.42
J. R. Eldridge	12	1	134	33	12.18
†A. E. Townsend	12	1	131	35	11.90

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
H. J. Boulter	79.5	10	236	19	12.42
M. W. R. Bell	93.3	12	352	26	13.53
A. E. Townsend	138	36	326	19	17.15
H. J. Corrie	147.1	45	346	16	21.62

ST. DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE

Played 15, Won 7, Lost 1, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
A. P. H. Green	15	5	748	214*	74.80
E. Marsh	12	5	270	71	38.57
†D. T. Sharman	15	0	428	78	23.53
N. A. Dolder	10	2	154	34	19.25
C. Matten	15	3	206	56*	17.16
M. R. Orr	13	2	176	39*	16.00
D. S. Clift	10	0	150	40	15.00
A. J. Asbridge	11	2	128	38*	14.22

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. Matten	31.3	1	133	11	12.09
D. Landon	104.2	19	308	24	12.83
N. A. Dolder	159	40	395	30	13.16
C. E. Dixon	96.4	12	356	27	13.18

ST. EDMUND'S SCHOOL, CANTERBURY

Played 14, Won 3, Lost 8, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†H. D. Taylor	14	2	504	126*	42.00
M. J. Baxter	14	2	317	80	26.41
B. A. Rapkin	13	2	247	41	22.45
F. B. Wood	14	1	176	35	13.53
D. Clinton	14	0	181	41	12.92
N. Sell	13	0	143	53	11.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. Bates	72.2	9	287	18	15.94
F. Howells	115	28	294	18	16.33
A. Baker	100.2	23	291	17	17.11
F. B. Wood	137.5	29	369	19	19.42

ST. EDWARD'S SCHOOL, OXFORD

Played 15, Won 6, Lost 4, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
B. G. Powell-Harper	16	1	410	80	27.33
M. A. Trotman	14	4	256	84	25.60
H. I. Sutherland	17	1	409	61	25.56
J. D. Davis	16	3	275	71	21.15
C. F. Dobson	16	0	275	55	17.18
J. I. Fletcher	15	4	187	50*	17.00
J. E. Sainsbury	16	1	252	48*	16.80
H. J. E. Emson	16	2	219	40*	15.64

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
†M. Oldaker	178	52	434	23	18.86
J. E. Sainsbury	280	67	765	37	20.67
J. N. Tyacke	163	45	703	31	22.67
E. A. Appleby	96	8	436	19	22.94

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL, HARPENDEN

Played 16, Won 7, Lost 4, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
H. C. Bang	16	3	363	69	27.92
G. A. Pauncefort	16	1	223	50*	14.86
E. S. Mallett	14	3	148	48	13.45

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
H. C. Bang	137.5	39	330	42	7.85
R. F. Gilbert	112.3	27	234	25	9.36
R. D. Stevens	139.1	42	335	35	9.57
G. A. Pauncefort	24	3	99	10	9.90
E. S. Mallett	105.2	18	289	24	12.04

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

Played 12, Won 4, Lost 5, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†R. A. Godfrey	12	1	446	82	40.54
A. R. Crabtree	11	3	241	54	30.12
A. N. Speryn	12	0	295	106	24.58
F. W. Neate	12	1	247	75	22.45
M. M. Flett	12	3	198	48	22.00
D. O. Hilton	11	0	110	27	10.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. A. Godfrey	152.3	41	375	30	12.50
A. R. Crabtree	134.3	20	406	23	17.65
A. D. Grimes	85	13	306	13	23.53

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL, YORK

St. Peter's went through a lean year, their one success in school matches being against Giggleswick. A young side were handicapped by the absence of the captain, D. Kirby, for six weeks with a finger injury, but even so he again headed the batting.

Played 14, Won 2, Lost 8, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†D. Kirby	9	0	322	117	35.77
P. B. Clayton	15	2	346	102	26.61
A. McCallum	7	1	159	101*	26.50
D. B. Irvin	12	1	247	91	22.45
D. G. Macpherson	11	3	128	36	16.00
P. B. Burbidge	11	1	121	40	12.10

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
N. J. Magson	127	18	422	27	15.62
A. Burrows	175.1	41	434	24	18.08
P. B. Burbidge	126	21	364	15	24.26
D. Kirby	91.3	16	271	11	24.63

SEDBERGH SCHOOL

Played 11, Won 3, Lost 2, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†D. Smith	9	2	256	74*	36.57
M. R. Grundy	5	1	129	45	32.25
R. D. Sangwin	10	2	207	53*	25.87
P. T. Dransfield	9	0	226	62	25.11
C. A. Shaw	9	4	125	44*	25.00
C. G. Midgley	7	1	113	51	18.83
M. W. Broadbent	10	0	106	48	10.60

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. Smith	107.1	32	186	17	10.94
M. W. Broadbent	71.2	20	154	12	12.83
J. A. M. Good	101.5	29	275	17	16.17

SEVENOAKS SCHOOL

Played 11, Won 0, Lost 6, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. R. F. Martin	5	0	189	114	37.80
T. J. Langdale	7	2	108	33	21.60
†C. A. C. Cooper	11	1	215	67*	21.50
P. J. Locke	10	1	108	24	12.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. A. Smith	76	15	240	20	12.00
J. S. Cutting	54	4	199	12	16.58
R. S. Reid	70	19	203	11	18.45
D. J. Russell	79	15	240	11	21.81

SHERBORNE SCHOOL

With probably the thinnest batting for many years, Sherborne were perhaps fortunate to fare as well as they did. The bowling, particularly that of the opening pair, C. J. A. Robbie and M. Maley, was always impressive and at times excellent. The batting was held together by C. R. J. Eglington, who played several very good innings, and in addition led the side in a sensible and thoughtful manner. C. S. Carwardine showed considerable promise as a forceful left-handed batsman.

Played 13, Won 3, Lost 4, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†C. R. J. Eglington	14	0	412	98	29.42
C. S. Carwardine	13	3	269	48*	26.90
P. J. C. Rowe	5	0	119	65	23.80
M. Maley	8	2	120	50	20.00
D. B. Hill	12	2	180	31*	18.00
J. S. B. Price	12	0	124	22	10.33

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. J. A. Robbie	216.2	52	534	35	15.25
J. A. D. Curtis	79	24	212	10	21.20
S. P. Tindall	198.3	37	614	27	22.74
M. Maley	172	29	489	19	25.73

SHREWSBURY SCHOOL

J. L. Ward, a sound right-hand batsman and slow left-arm bowler, was the leading member of a team who did not quite fulfil expectations. Several others were capable of good innings, notably his 15-years-old brother W. L. Ward, but collapses were too frequent. The bowling was again good and varied, although an away-singer of pace would have been valuable.

Played 12, Won 3, Lost 3, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. L. Ward	16	2	506	72	36.14
W. L. Ward	9	2	182	68	26.00
A. J. Cordle	12	1	186	62*	16.90
T. A. J. Nicholson	12	3	150	52*	16.66
J. A. Harvey	15	3	194	57	16.16
†R. H. C. Waters	16	2	197	36	14.07

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
T. A. J. Nicholson	70.2	11	169	14	12.07
J. A. Harvey	162.2	57	310	25	12.40
J. L. Ward	201.1	58	434	29	14.96
A. G. Lewis	148.1	48	321	21	15.28
J. M. Nicholson	85	18	247	15	16.46

SOLIHULL SCHOOL

Played 15, Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. N. Stober	11	5	243	66*	40.50
G. C. Vaughan	14	4	356	67*	35.60
D. A. Jennings	13	2	243	67	22.09
R. A. D. Cooper	7	0	154	62	22.00
P. J. W. Taylor	14	1	269	65	20.69
†D. Stratford	15	1	270	56*	19.28
C. J. Lea	14	1	136	82	10.46

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. J. Thomas	124.5	24	337	23	14.65
B. R. Perrett	92	21	293	18	16.27
D. A. Jennings	163.1	36	505	26	19.42
A. J. Hames	66.5	3	298	13	22.92

STAMFORD SCHOOL

Specially strong in batting, Stamford made only one team change throughout the season. I. D. Norton, the captain, rather overshadowed his colleagues both with bat and ball and his 174 not out against Old Stamfordians was the highest score ever recorded on the school field. M. J. Barwell also bowled well and D. H. Matthews conceded only 41 extras in 11 games.

Played 11, Won 4, Lost 3, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†I. D. Norton	11	1	494	174*	49.40
I. R. Goodliffe	9	2	210	53*	30.00
J. B. Bayley	10	2	204	61	25.50
M. A. Adcock	10	3	166	41	23.71
J. A. H. Mitchell	7	1	123	53	20.50
D. L. Watson	11	1	148	30	14.80

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
I. D. Norton	146.1	34	404	26	15.53
M. J. Barwell	124.4	19	406	24	16.91
J. A. H. Mitchell	63.2	11	196	10	19.60

STONYHURST COLLEGE

Stonyhurst improved steadily throughout the season and developed into an admirable fielding side. S. Maxwell-Scott, a fine stroke-player, and the aggressive J. F. Shuter both batted impressively at times and M. T. Corbett and T. D. Drake-Lee formed a lively spearhead to the attack.

Played 13, Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
S. Maxwell-Scott	13	1	269	102	22.41
J. F. Shuter	13	0	291	108	22.38
M. J. Perkins	13	1	192	40	16.00
P. J. O'Callaghan	13	1	169	45	14.08

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. T. Corbett	170	51	316	34	9.29
C. H. Weeks	143	44	321	28	11.46
T. D. Drake-Lee	219	56	460	39	11.79

STOWE SCHOOL

Once the batting overcame its early uncertainty Stowe did well. J. P. Kerr and J. H. Harris both played a number of good innings. D. G. Garwood-Gowers, a promising fast-medium bowler excelled against M.C.C. when he took four wickets in four balls—all bowled. D. Cameron also bowled well with the new ball and C. J. G. Shillington deserved better reward with steady leg-breaks. F. N. Rushton kept wicket capably and was a keen and able captain.

Played 13, Won 6, Lost 2, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. P. Kerr	12	2	478	144*	47.80
J. H. Harris	14	2	347	77	28.91
D. E. D. Johnson	11	4	198	53	28.28
J. A. Boyd-Smith	13	0	289	55	22.23
M. D. Miall	11	3	149	48	18.62
S. G. H. Sinclair	9	1	132	37	16.50
†F. N. Rushton	9	2	103	25	14.71

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. G. Garwood-Gowers	120.4	24	280	22	12.72
C. J. G. Shillington	99.2	14	311	19	16.36
D. Cameron	137.3	19	444	22	20.18
M. D. Miall	104	20	376	16	23.50

SUTTON VALENCE SCHOOL

Sutton Valence had the best season in memory, their main strength being that there was virtually no "tail." P. N. Goddard, the captain, aggressive in every department of the game, was a prominent all-rounder.

Played 12, Won 9, Lost 1, Drawn 2

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†P. N. Goddard	13	3	505	93	50.50
M. A. Elmitt	10	2	157	64	19.62
W. E. Ellis	11	0	213	65	19.36
R. D. M. Clifford	13	1	218	80	18.16
A. C. Nash	12	0	217	65	18.08

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
N. Harrison	157.5	52	335	38	8.81
A. C. Nash	168.4	53	467	42	11.11
P. N. Goddard	134.1	49	338	25	13.52
D. Fenton	75.2	10	223	16	13.93

TAUNTON SCHOOL

Played 14, Won 4, Lost 7, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. A. Jameson	14	3	320	80*	29.09
G. V. H. Cameron	11	0	187	66	17.00
D. F. Miller	13	1	202	39	16.83
J. B. Gray	14	2	184	56*	15.33

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. H. Webb	136	42	395	33	11.96
D. R. Williams	173.5	48	447	30	14.90

TONBRIDGE SCHOOL

There were no obvious weak links in the Tonbridge side, which possessed three exceptional schoolboy batsmen in R. M. Prideaux, of whom much is expected next season, C. J. Crang and G. E. Godfrey. M. S. Connell, P. W. A. McKinnon, whose innings at Lord's was delightful, and R. Ward, striking form late in the season, also batted well. The contrasting spin of M. H. Foster and A. B. E. Hudson accounted for 81 of the 121 wickets. Foster (off-breaks) was a really good bowler by the end of the summer, and D. Godfrey maintained a lively attack.

Played 12, Won 9, Lost 2, Drawn 1

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. M. Prideaux	14	3	416	103*	37.81
R. Ward	11	3	240	104*	30.00
†G. E. Godfrey	13	1	358	63	29.83
C. J. Crang	14	2	352	94*	29.33
P. W. A. McKinnon	9	2	168	47*	24.00
A. B. E. Hudson	11	4	146	44	20.85
J. C. Holman	13	0	235	69	18.07
M. S. Connell	13	1	213	72	17.75

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. H. Godfrey	110.1	30	260	22	11.81
M. H. Foster	204.3	48	522	43	12.13
A. B. E. Hudson	172	35	527	38	13.86
P. Meredith	114	38	278	12	23.16

TRENT COLLEGE

Played 13, Won 4, Lost 5, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†P. J. H. Neal	13	1	460	83	38.33
D. L. Bullard	9	0	159	50	17.66
G. T. Foster	12	1	193	43	17.54
J. W. Smalley	8	1	112	31	16.00
E. J. Bows	10	1	111	29	12.33
R. J. Holden	12	1	117	44	10.63

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. A. Roughley	51	8	171	10	17.10
R. J. Holden	119.3	21	282	16	17.62
J. H. G. Turner	145.4	25	396	21	18.85
D. L. Bullard	77	9	246	11	22.36
A. K. Blakeley	129.3	32	298	13	22.92

TRINITY COLLEGE, GLENALMOND

Played 18, Won 8, Lost 5, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. L. Macdonald	18	2	297	91	18.56
D. I. R. Burnett	18	2	289	74*	18.06
P. R. Cook	17	0	278	56	16.35
T. D. M. Hart	17	5	185	38*	15.41
D. H. Macpherson	19	1	270	76	15.00
F. H. Roxburgh	13	3	111	34	11.10

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. B. Scott	225.4	80	494	46	10.73
†W. E. Crawford	214.4	79	391	34	11.50
D. I. R. Burnett	106.4	21	239	18	13.27
D. H. Macpherson	102.3	13	385	28	13.75
K. B. D. Aitken	99.2	25	273	14	19.50

TRINITY SCHOOL, CROYDON

(formerly Whitgift Middle)

Played 19, Won 8, Lost 6, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
A. W. Hubble	19	1	346	96	19.22
†E. Wilsher	18	4	238	50	17.00
R. A. Shakespeare	18	3	234	42*	15.60
E. J. Morris	16	2	218	37	15.57
J. Tait	17	2	195	32*	13.00
G. R. Symons	19	0	193	36	10.15

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
E. Wilsher	230.1	50	503	57	8.82
S. E. Reid	195.4	34	480	44	10.90
R. B. Grote	66.5	9	169	14	12.07
M. J. Brookes	88	23	205	13	15.76

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SCHOOL

Wet weather ruined the season. In five matches no play was possible and against M.C.C. only six overs were bowled.

Played 9, Won 4, Lost 2, Drawn 3

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†C. D. Smith	8	3	141	30*	28.20
C. D. Elston	8	1	151	45*	21.57

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. L. Hawken	99.2	32	213	27	7.88
C. D. Smith	107.1	41	262	25	10.48

UPPINGHAM SCHOOL

Uppingham enjoyed a most successful season, Haileybury, Oundle and the Cryptics were convincingly defeated, and no matches lost. One game was spoiled by rain but three of the others might have been finished on the last ball, so there was no lack of excitement. The strength of the side lay in batting, C. M. Kenyon, J. H. Purves, M. E. Fletcher and W. D. Leppington being the leading figures. By comparison the bowling was weak, although C. R. Terras did well with leg-breaks. The fielding improved as the season progressed, but missed catches prevented victory in some early games.

Played 12, Won 3, Lost 0, Drawn 9

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. M. Kenyon	15	4	601	115*	54.63
†J. H. Purves	15	1	507	76	36.21
M. E. Fletcher	12	3	319	51*	35.44
W. D. Leppington	15	1	396	110*	28.28
E. L. Gothard	11	4	197	47*	28.14
W. N. Greig	13	2	189	64	17.18

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. G. Briggs	146	33	352	29	12.14
C. R. Terras	250.3	43	898	48	18.70
T. G. Everatt	192	70	465	24	19.37

VICTORIA COLLEGE, JERSEY

Played 16, Won 2, Lost 9, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. A. Furness	16	3	488	83*	37.53
P. G. Carpenter	14	3	218	52*	19.81
J. C. Tibbo	16	0	251	33	15.68
†P. J. B. Le Brocq	16	1	211	31*	14.06
F. R. Falle	10	0	106	50	10.60
P. E. Le Lievre	12	2	104	35*	10.40

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. Watkins	92.7	11	422	26	16.23
F. P. Le Quesne	111.5	7	500	24	20.83
F. R. Falle	100.7	10	388	16	24.25
J. I. Wishart	160.5	29	518	19	27.26

WALLASEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Played 16, Won 4, Lost 5, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. B. McGlashan	15	2	326	73	25.07
P. M. Townsend	16	2	327	86*	23.35
G. J. Brown	17	2	301	65	20.06
R. D. Watkins	17	0	339	84	19.94
J. M. Atkinson	10	3	113	30	16.14
R. C. Steere	10	3	113	21*	16.14

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. B. McGlashan	201.3	51	513	38	13.50
J. M. Atkinson	212.5	34	637	45	14.15
C. G. Whitehead	152.3	47	388	24	16.16

WELLINGBOROUGH SCHOOL

In recognition of the splendid cricket played by M. D. Duck's XI, First Team Colours were awarded to the team *en bloc*. Among many fine victories was one against a powerful Northamptonshire Club and Ground side which included F. H. Tyson, the England fast bowler. Duck, in his sixth year in the XI, set a fine personal example, but it was by no means a one-man team. The batting was solid, the bowling the best for many years and the fielding often brilliant. Duck again represented Public Schools against Combined Services.

Played 14, Won 9, Lost 1, Drawn 4

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†M. D. Duck	13	3	303	73	30.30
D. J. Smith	11	4	193	52*	27.57
M. J. R. Barker	14	2	326	55*	27.16
D. A. Peck	13	1	307	54	25.58
J. D. Pember	12	2	189	87	18.90
R. P. Hills	14	0	246	58	17.57
M. Iqbal	13	1	199	53*	16.58

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. D. Duck	156	48	257	41	6.26
J. D. Pember	93.5	22	220	20	11.00
D. J. Smith	167	53	334	29	11.51
M. Iqbal	111	22	294	24	12.25

WELLINGTON COLLEGE

After the splendid season of 1955, Wellington had to rebuild their side and results in school matches disappointed. Yet good wins were recorded against Berkshire Gentlemen, I.Z., Free Foresters and M.C.C. S. J. S. Clarke, who played for Public Schools, was the mainstay of the team. R. J. de M. Gainher also batted well, but R. J. B. Yeldham completely lost his form and the middle batting was uncertain. N. H. S. Crawford and J. R. G. Stephenson were steady opening bowlers, and more use should have been made of Gainher's left-arm slows.

Played 15, Won 4, Lost 4, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
S. J. S. Clarke	16	1	490	87	32.66
R. J. de M. Gainher	14	2	371	113*	30.91
G. Murray-Smith	10	4	157	46*	26.16
J. M. Pavey	12	2	247	61*	24.70
W. D. Robertson	16	1	282	51	18.80
J. R. G. Stephenson	13	3	157	54	15.70
H. M. R. Piesse	14	1	198	61	15.23
M. J. Llewellyn-Smith ..	16	0	229	39	14.31

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. J. de M. Gainher	93	11	141	13	10.84
J. R. G. Stephenson	167.4	36	394	27	14.59
S. J. S. Clarke	196	52	598	36	16.61
N. H. S. Crawford	208.4	48	584	25	23.36
M. W. Summers	76.5	13	259	11	23.54

WELLINGTON SCHOOL

Played 13, Won 6, Lost 2, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
B. K. Colman	13	3	332	73*	33.20
†J. B. Byas	13	0	314	70	24.15
P. Hopley	13	2	215	69*	19.54
F. J. Mawji	12	0	200	47	16.66
D. G. A. Russell	12	3	108	30*	12.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. W. Hawkins	125	24	336	33	10.18
B. K. Colman	126.4	23	359	31	11.58
D. G. A. Russell	109.1	25	301	21	14.33

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL

Westminster experienced a depressing summer, failing to win a match. The bowling, though normally steady, lacked variety and penetration and on the many slow pitches the batting proved unreliable. D. J. A. Delmotte, captain for the second year, set a splendid example as a left-hand forcing batsman, but most of his colleagues lacked experience.

Played 12, Won 0, Lost 7, Drawn 5

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†D. J. A. Delmotte	12	1	429	81	39.00
N. C. Roope	10	3	212	51*	30.28
J. W. Myring	13	0	275	58	21.15
A. G. Gordon	11	2	185	42	20.55
J. F. Mortimer	13	0	238	61	18.30
P. G. K. Saunders	13	0	207	37	15.92
R. G. M. Spry	12	1	144	30	13.09
A. Naylor-Smith	12	0	129	48	10.75

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. J. A. Delmotte	68	10	226	10	22.60
M. J. Hyam	261	60	736	25	29.44

WHITGIFT SCHOOL

Played 11, Won 3, Lost 6, Drawn 2

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. Herbert	11	1	296	82	29.60
J. F. H. Trott	11	1	233	44	23.30
D. Mills	10	0	175	42	17.50
A. M. Osborne	10	0	172	52	17.20
D. H. Curtis	10	3	109	46*	15.57
D. Evans	10	0	137	39	13.70
†J. A. D. Webb	10	0	133	44	13.30

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. M. H. Kelly	82.1	26	200	13	15.38
J. F. H. Trott	91.3	15	254	16	15.87
J. B. Bowden	77	13	193	11	17.54
D. H. Curtis	125.2	33	272	13	20.92
T. R. King	132	18	366	12	30.50

WINCHESTER COLLEGE

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the season was the advent of another Nawab of Pataudi. Though only 15, Pataudi bore his famous name with distinction, showing such promise as a right-handed batsman and fine fielder that he won his colours. P. R. Stevens, the captain, fully earned his place in the Public Schools XI and G. W. Richardson batted particularly well in school matches. D. C. le F. Edwards and D. E. D. Campbell were other successful all-rounders. The batting strength could be gauged from the fact that Nos 9 and 10 were played for their batting.

Played 14, Won 5, Lost 0, Drawn 9

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†P. R. Stevens	15	4	425	93*	38.63
G. W. Richardson	13	3	273	77*	27.30
Nawab of Pataudi	16	3	354	66*	27.23
R. M. S. Allan	7	2	116	35	23.20
D. C. le F. Edwards	12	3	198	55	22.00
A. E. Seager	13	0	275	99	21.15
G. D. Dean	15	0	296	76	19.73
D. E. D. Campbell	14	1	256	49	19.69

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. R. Stevens	182.2	55	481	32	15.03
D. E. D. Campbell	164.3	46	417	22	18.95
D. C. le F. Edwards	150	30	446	22	20.27
D. W. S. Dunlop	168	38	396	16	24.75

WORCESTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Played 17, Won 6, Lost 9, Drawn 2

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†F. B. Wheeler	16	5	376	56	34.18
M. H. Sobey	16	1	219	114*	14.60
S. D. Fudger	13	0	183	38	14.07
P. J. Payne	11	1	111	28	11.10

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. J. Payne	147.3	56	248	34	7.29
M. Fowler	98.4	9	377	35	10.77
A. P. Mobbs	96.5	21	265	23	11.52
D. C. Bayliss	187.5	55	424	31	13.67

WORKSOP COLLEGE

The team lacked experience compared with those of the two previous years. T. C. Jones captained the side well, and was the mainstay of batting otherwise inconsistent. D. H. McNaught bowled leg-breaks intelligently but he and J. A. Grieveson, a young opening bowler of promise, suffered from dropped catches.

Played 14, Won 3, Lost 4, Drawn 7

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†T. C. Jones	14	1	382	71	29.39
A. T. W. Grieve	15	3	332	95	27.66
D. B. Moody	16	2	296	73	21.14
W. G. D. Sykes	16	4	224	47*	18.66
G. W. Walter	15	0	259	58	17.26

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. A. Bradwell	71	20	183	13	14.07
J. A. Grieveson	177.2	47	483	26	18.57
T. C. Jones	82	15	246	13	18.92
N. J. Emmens	79	22	217	11	19.72
A. R. Allum	100	41	229	11	20.81
D. H. McNaught	135	26	460	22	20.90

WREKIN COLLEGE

N. H. Grenfell, highly successful both as batsman and wicket-keeper, could be well satisfied with his team's record. C. J. Richardson and J. J. White also scored consistently and the efforts of the tail-end batsmen produced wins in four tight finishes. J. H. E. Baldwin and N. E. Lingard were a most useful pair of opening bowlers.

Played 15, Won 9, Lost 4, Drawn 2

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. J. Richardson	12	3	347	89	38.55
†N. H. Grenfell	16	1	443	123	29.53
J. J. White	16	0	391	60	24.43
J. H. Thornburn	16	1	233	52	15.53
D. J. Edwards	17	2	205	48	13.66
P. J. Fox	16	0	176	50	11.00
C. L. Hartley	15	2	140	34	10.76

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. M. Williams	59	.. 16	.. 170	.. 16	.. 10.62
J. H. E. Baldwin	182	.. 35	.. 537	.. 45	.. 11.93
N. E. Lingard	160	.. 37	.. 487	.. 36	.. 13.52
J. J. White	107	.. 25	.. 299	.. 14	.. 21.35

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

Played 13, Won 3, Lost 2, Drawn 8

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†M. J. Graydon	13	.. 2	.. 448	.. 71	.. 40.73
L. R. Drury	13	.. 2	.. 332	.. 76	.. 30.18
A. M. Vaughan	13	.. 2	.. 260	.. 66*	.. 23.64
K. F. Thompson	13	.. 1	.. 218	.. 47	.. 18.16
H. P. Williams	11	.. 3	.. 100	.. 32	.. 12.50
W. B. Gauntlett	13	.. 0	.. 141	.. 48	.. 10.84

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
N. J. Treadaway	116	.. 31	.. 249	.. 28	.. 8.89
M. J. Graydon	148.5	.. 38	.. 318	.. 29	.. 10.96
D. W. Lewis	75	.. 19	.. 216	.. 16	.. 13.50
D. A. Evans	106.1	.. 30	.. 366	.. 21	.. 17.42

WYGGESTON SCHOOL

Played 11, Won 1, Lost 4, Drawn 6

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. A. Cumming	9	.. 6	.. 119	.. 41*	.. 39.66
†E. N. B. Adams	9	.. 4	.. 158	.. 48*	.. 31.60
D. E. Holland	11	.. 0	.. 211	.. 48	.. 19.18
M. R. Wade	9	.. 0	.. 161	.. 66	.. 17.88
M. J. Roberts	10	.. 2	.. 118	.. 51	.. 14.75

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. A. Cumming	158.3	.. 55	.. 400	.. 28	.. 14.28
P. G. Addison	98.5	.. 16	.. 334	.. 18	.. 18.55
D. H. Bower	91	.. 19	.. 266	.. 11	.. 24.18

PUBLIC SCHOOL MATCHES IN 1956

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

BRYANSTON v. TAUNTON

At Bryanston, June 2. Bryanston won by four wickets. The match was made memorable by an extraordinary performance by Checksfield. After half an hour Bryanston had lost four wickets for one run and half the side were out for nine. Then Checksfield dominated the cricket with a superb display of forcing strokes. He hit eleven 4's, and did not give a chance, and in little over an hour the match was won. Credit was due also to Packard who stayed for eighty minutes.

Taunton

B. J. Norris run out	12	G. V. H. Cameron lbw b Ladd ...	10*
D. R. Williams lbw b Brock	14	C. H. Webb lbw b Ladd	11
W. D. Erasmus run out	21	R. P. Lewis c Checksfield b Brock.	4
D. F. Miller b Brock	6	P. J. Bowen not out	0
J. A. Jameson c Maundrell b Brock	0	Extras	2
J. B. Gray c Brock b Ladd	6		
A. W. Eadie run out	8		94

Bryanston

R. V. Jeffreys b Webb	1	C. J. Packard b Bowen	6
D. M. Ladd b Norris	0	M. W. Adler not out	2
R. S. Kilburn c Norris	0	Extras	3
M. F. J. Checksfield not out	82		
M. F. Burnyeat b Norris	0		
R. A. R. Burton c Lewis b Norris..	2		(6 wkts.) 96

R. L. Maundrell, J. R. Brock, O. P. Blom did not bat.

OUNDLE v. BEDFORD

At Oundle, June 14, Oundle won by six wickets. After a valiant tail-end display by Ferro, their captain, Bedford dismissed the Oundle opening pair cheaply. A fine innings by Lawry, however, set Oundle on the winning path.

Bedford

D. G. Conniff c Wilson b Mitchell	12	R. L. Wade c Hacking b Wilson ..	1
M. G. Hearth c Boyce b Crabbe ..	5	R. G. Bass b Saul	2
K. Rischmiller lbw b Saul	15	A. J. Summerfield not out	5
P. M. Howlett b Saul	24	J. R. N. Ferro c Appleyard b Crabbe	34
D. C. Eldridge b Saul	6	Extras	18
R. L. J. Kilby lbw b Appleyard ..	0		
C. Kapur b Wilson	17		139

Oundle

G. M. Boyce b Bass	5	P. D. T. Crabbe not out	32
C. F. Hacking lbw b Ferro	0	Extras	3
J. F. Doubleday b Eldridge	26		
R. V. Lawry, not out	63		(4 wkts.) 141
J. H. Minney lbw b Eldridge	12		

J. C. M. Bishop, J. D. Appleyard, K. Wilson, G. H. Saul and P. H. Mitchell did not bat.

AMPLEFORTH v. SEDBERGH

At Ampleforth, June 16. Sedbergh won by four wickets. After being put in on a slow pitch, Ampleforth found runs hard to get against keen bowling and fielding. Poor light and drizzle added to the batsmen's difficulties and Sedbergh lost three men for 14 runs. Then Smith and Dransfield swung the game with a brisk stand and the last 33 runs came in twelve minutes.

Ampleforth

B. J. Morris lbw b Good	35	D. F. Halliday b Good	2
M. G. Dougal c Midgley b Miller	7	Master of Lovat lbw b Good	0
M. King c Sangwin b Good	12	R. Lorimer c Ward b Broadbent	5
T. J. Perry c Dransfield b D. Smith	7	S. Parsons not out	1
D. A. Poole c Shaw b Miller	11	Extras	12
P. Moorhead b Miller	15		123
A. Sparling c Miller b Broadbent	16		

Sedbergh

R. D. Sangwin c Perry b Parsons	4	J. R. Miller c Halliday b Lorimer	6
M. W. Broadbent b Parsons	0	C. A. Shaw c and b Parsons	1
C. G. Midgley lbw b Master of Lovat	3	M. R. Grundy not out	17
D. Smith not out	54	Extras	8
P. T. Dransfield st Halliday b Lorimer	34		(6 wks.) 127

S. C. Ward, J. A. M. Good, and G. Vinestock did not bat.

CHARTERHOUSE v. HARROW

At Charterhouse, June 22, 23. Harrow won by an innings and 41 runs. After the quick dismissal of Winlaw, they gained complete mastery. Parker, who missed a century by three runs in the 1955 fixture, this time succeeded and Cable and Massy also batted splendidly. Jakobson tried hard to rally Charterhouse but Harrow's bowling, particularly the leg-breaks of Champniss, was too strong.

Harrow

J. M. Parker c Aston b Allom	104	J. D. C. Vargas c Aston b Allom	3
A. S. R. Winlaw b South	0	R. F. S. Miles not out	3
A. B. Cable c Aston b Grass	65	Extras	13
G. D. Massy not out	93		(5 wks., dec.) 303
R. S. Miller c and b South	22		

R. F. C. Webster, L. J. Champniss, F. E. R. Butler, M. L. Maydon did not bat.

Charterhouse

D. C. Burrows lbw b Miller	14	b Massy	4
D. D. S. Comer b Miller	4	lbw b Massy	15
J. J. Carless b Massy	8	c Winlaw b Miller	6
A. T. C. Allom b Massy	0	b Champniss	13
R. H. Sclater run out	0	c Vargas b Champniss	32
T. R. Jakobson not out	52	c Cable b Butler	29
C. J. Swallow c Champniss b Massy	1	c Massy b Champniss	1
J. C. W. Murray c Butler b Miller	5	lbw b Champniss	23
A. J. South b Champniss	4	b Champniss	2
F. M. Aston b Champniss	9	st Cable b Champniss	7
G. E. F. Gross st Cable b Champniss	7	not out	0
Extras	13	Extras	13
	117		145

RADLEY v. BRADFELD

At Radley, June 22, 23. Bradfield won by 25 runs. Excellent bowling by Lewis (six for 37) and Thomas (three for 31) enabled Bradfield to force an unexpected victory after consistent batting gave Radley first innings lead.

Bradfield

P. J. Workman c Mackeown b Wigley	2	lbw b Duff	21
J. P. Allday c Wigley b Morkill	28	b Lane	15
W. S. C. Gurney b Wigley	2	c and b Duff	13
W. H. C. Morris lbw b Wigley	36	lbw b Duff	0
R. P. Farr c Lane b Duff	9	c Wilson b Duff	10
E. J. W. Lewis lbw b Wigley	3	b Wigley	8
A. W. Fuller c O'Shaughnessy b Lane	31	c and b Duff	4
J. W. Sketchley st Wilson b Duff	18	c Mackeown b Lane	36
D. K. Morgan lbw b Duff	1	b Duff	11
E. N. Thomas c Wigley b Mackeown	17	not out	5
S. N. Launder not out	6	b Duff	0
Extras	5	Extras	0
	158		123

Radley

F. T. A. Hole, lbw b Lewis	8	st Farr b Lewis	9
N. A. Slocock run out	34	c Lewis b Thomas	18
P. H. Raby c Farr b Thomas	31	c Farr b Lewis	4
A. R. Duff c Morgan b Thomas	21	st Farr b Lewis	14
T. W. Morkill c Lewis b Thomas	8	c Fuller b Lewis	2
J. J. S. Wilson c Fuller b Thomas	31	run out	7
N. E. O'Shaughnessy c Lewis b Thomas	37	c Farr b Lewis	11
P. J. Mackeown b Thomas	0	st Farr b Lewis	0
M. D. Wigley not out	1	lbw b Thomas	0
R. A. Lane run out	0	c Farr b Thomas	3
M. J. P. Jenkins c Launder b Lewis	2	not out	0
Extras	10	Extras	5
	183		73

ETON v. WINCHESTER

At Eton, June 29, 30. Drawn. The advantage switched repeatedly in a game which produced much good cricket. Winchester rallied from 89 for seven in the first innings, thanks to Edwards and Allan, but Eton effected an even more dramatic recovery after being 30 for eight. A second Winchester collapse was again checked by Allan and finally Eton were left to make 213 in three hours. Well though Blofeld and Lane Fox batted, Winchester's bowling and fielding gave nothing away.

Winchester

A. E. Seager c Lane Fox b Douglas Pennant	1	— c sub b Sinclair	37
G. D. Dean c Burrows b Sinclair	13	— c Barber b Douglas Pennant ..	10
D. E. D. Campbell c and b Scott	2	— c sub b Douglas Pennant	1
Nawab of Pataudi c Blofeld b Sinclair	23	— st Blofeld b Pearson	19
P. R. Stevens c Sinclair b Scott	7	— c sub b Lane Fox	0
G. W. Richardson c Blofeld b Douglas Pennant	14	— c sub b Lane Fox	2
J. J. B. Rowe c and b Scott	8	— c Dunning b Pearson	0
D. C. Le F. Edwards c Sinclair b Douglas Pennant	55	— c Novis b Pearson	8
R. M. S. Allan st Blofeld b Sinclair	24	— c Dunning b Sinclair	34
M. E. K. Steward not out	0	— c Sinclair b Douglas Pennant ..	27
D. W. S. Dunlop c Blofeld b Sinclair	0	— not out	0
Extras	4	B 16, n-b 4	20
	151		158

Eton

T. D. R. Barber c Dean b Stevens	8	— c Dean b Campbell	4
H. C. Blofeld c and b Stevens	0	— c and b Edwards	67
E. J. Lane Fox c Campbell b Dunlop ..	1	— c Rowe b Dunlop	50
A. R. B. Burrows c Edwards b Stevens ..	21		
I. A. C. Sinclair c Edwards b Stevens ..	3	— not out	18
W. G. A. Clegg b Stevens	0	— not out	0
R. A. Novis b Richardson	5		
S. Douglas Pennant c Rowe b Stevens ..	1		
G. E. D. MacK. Pearson c Rowe b Stevens	0		
E. J. R. Scott not out	35		
M. L. Dunning b Campbell	9		
B 13, l-b 1	14	B 5	5
	97	(3 wks.)	144

Eton Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Douglas Pennant	25	10	42	3	11	4	29	3
Scott	11	4	40	3				
Sinclair	26	7	45	4	15	7	22	2
Pearson	3	1	3	0	20	3	47	3
Dunning	2	0	8	0	2	0	7	0
Lane Fox	2	0	9	0	24	12	33	2

Winchester Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dunlop	9	1	22	1	7	2	9	1
Stevens	16	3	41	7	8	3	26	0
Richardson	6	3	12	1	1	0	7	0
Seager	1	0	5	0	8	0	17	0
Campbell	2.3	1	3	1	14	4	31	1
			Edwards	19	1	49	1	

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

Excluding the one-day war-time matches, the sides have met 115 times, Eton have won 55 and Winchester 28, one match ended in a tie and 31 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	1956	Drawn

FETTES v. GLENALMOND

At Fettes, June 30. Glenalmond won by six runs. Lumsden and Robson looked like carrying Fettes to victory until Fairbairn dismissed both and gave Glenalmond a thrilling win.

Glenalmond

D. H. Macpherson lbw b Hoare ..	18	A. C. Fairbairn not out	4
D. I. R. Burnett b Steel	19	F. H. Roxburgh c Hoare b Bain ..	0
K. B. D. Aitken c Cameron b Bain ..	20	W. E. Crawford c Cameron b Steel	3
P. R. Cook c Lumsden b Robson ..	4	R. B. Scott lbw b Bain	1
J. L. Macdonald c Hamilton b Steel	41	Extras	8
C. H. Kennedy lbw b Steel	1		119
T. D. M. Hart c Lumsden b Bain ...	0		

Fettes

D. M. A. Steel c Kennedy b Scott ..	34	M. O. McCloy c Kennedy b Scott ..	5
B. O. Lloyd b Aitken	0	G. M. R. Coatsworth b Macpherson	5
D. C. Cameron c Crawford b Aitken	4	D. M. Lumsden b Fairbairn	18
R. J. B. Hoare st Kennedy b Macpherson	15	J. L. Robson b Fairbairn	12
D. C. Ferguson lbw b Scott	14	A. W. M. Bain not out	0
C. G. Hamilton c Aitken b Macpherson	4	Extras	2
			113

UPPINGHAM v. HAILEYBURY

At Uppingham, July 6, 7. Uppingham won by an innings and 37 runs. Haileybury fared badly against the leg-spin of Terras (eight for 50) supported by excellent catching. For Uppingham, Kenyon batted splendidly.

Haileybury

J. G. Lefting b Everatt	18	— st Kenyon b Terras	16
P. J. Parsons c and b Terras	19	— b Thompson	17
C. R. Leighton c Watson b Terras	23	— c Watson b Terras	17
D. Moeller lbw b Everett	1	— c Fletcher b Terras	0
J. R. Thompson c Kenyon b Terras	0	— c and b Purves	14
A. G. Roberts c Leppington b Everatt ..	20	— c Kenyon b Everatt	0
P. M. Duff run out	0	— not out	5
P. J. Fleming st Kenyon b Everatt	0	— c and b Terras	0
C. J. Ledger run out	3	— c Fletcher b Terras	10
M. W. Hardcastle not out	9	— b Everatt	0
A. D. N. Smith b Briggs	0	— c Watson b Thompson	12
Extras	3	Extras	16
	96		107

Uppingham

J. H. Purves c and b Leighton	29	M. G. Briggs b Hardcastle	0
W. D. Leppington c Ledger b Roberts	14	J. W. Thompson st Thompson b Hardcastle	1
W. N. Greig lbw b Leighton	0	C. R. Terras run out	0
C. M. Kenyon not out	115	Extras	17
M. E. Fletcher lbw b Roberts	30		
E. L. Gothard b Ledger	7		
J. L. Watson c Thompson b Fleming	11		
T. G. Everatt c Leighton b Hardcastle	16		

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MARLBOROUGH v. CHELTENHAM

(Centenary Match)

At Marlborough, July 20, 21. Marlborough won by ten wickets. After gaining a useful advantage on the opening day, Marlborough seemed to be heading for an innings victory when Cheltenham lost six wickets for 16, but stubborn batting by Carey and Medway forced them to bat again.

Cheltenham

P. W. F. Stutchbury b Roberts	8	— b Roberts	1
M. D. Morgan c Gairdner b Roberts	11	— b Sabine	0
G. J. Cleland b Sabine	5	— b Roberts	0
C. D. Marsden c Morris b Chamberlain	18	— c Gairdner b Roberts	1
C. M. Brain b Slatter	13	— b Slatter	6
R. C. H. Tordre b Slatter	2	— b Roberts	6
R. K. O. Carey c Balding b Slatter	18	— b Sabine	29
D. I. Medway c Gairdner b Sabine	0	— b Chamberlain	23
J. A. Wichers run out	7	— b Roberts	3
C. J. R. Hollinshead b Slatter	10	— not out	15
A. F. Benke not out	19	— b Chamberlain	4
B 5, 1-b 1	6	B 1, 1-b 2	3
	117		91

Marlborough

N. M. Stratford c Marsden b Wichers	38	— not out	16
A. Goodfellow c Marsden b Cleland	29	— not out	13
R. J. Willder lbw b Benke	5		
C. A. Morris lbw b Cleland	5		
B. A. C. Marr lbw b Wichers	33		
I. A. Balding st Marsden b Wichers	3		
V. Roberts b Wichers	14		
P. R. Chamberlain not out	21		
J. A. C. Gairdner b Wichers	4		
D. M. Slatter b Benke	1		
A. J. B. Sabine lbw b Wichers	6		
B 13, 1-b 2	15	B 6	6
	174		(0 wkt.) 35

