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SCHOOLS CRICKET IN 1992

Of the players capped by English Schools in 1991, M. E. Harvey, J. E. Hindson, M. J. Walker, R. M. S. Weston and R. S. Yeabsley were still at school and would have been eligible to play again in 1992. In the event, Yeabsley was injured and withdrew from the MCC Schools Festival and the others were not available owing to commitments to counties and – in the case of Walker – to England Under-19. In addition, G. Chapple, who would otherwise have been considered, was playing in the Youth “Tests” against Australia and Pakistan before joining Lancashire. It was therefore possible for other players to test their ability at a higher representative level, and 16 appeared in the senior Schools side: J. M. A. Averis, M. J. Brooke, J. A. L. Henderson, N. Humphrey, A. M. James, W. S. Kendall, G. J. Kennis, G. A. Khan, T. J. Mason, C. E. Mulraine, P. J. Nicholson, O. B. Ratcliffe, S. J. Renshaw, C. J. Rika, M. Trescothick and P. J. Wilcock. Their schools may be found in the scorecards of matches played at the MCC Schools Festival, Oxford.

The overall standard was reasonable, with no player consistently outstanding. After the promise shown by the bowlers in the preliminary games, their later performances were somewhat disappointing. Henderson, probably the pick of the quicker bowlers, could play in only one of the internationals, leaving Averis and the two all-rounders, Renshaw and Rika, to bear the brunt and, while consistent, they were never penetrative enough. The off-spinner, Mason, was the most successful, as well as scoring some useful runs. The most consistent of the batsmen was Kendall, who batted positively at all times. He had sound support from Brooke, Humphrey, Khan and Wilcock, and Rika produced an impressive century when it was needed against Welsh Schools. Mulraine led the side well, made telling contributions with the bat and was outstanding in the field. Nicholson performed admirably behind the stumps in all the matches, but otherwise the fielding always left something to be desired.

The regional matches played at Radley and Rochdale prior to the Oxford festival were keenly contested and evenly balanced between bat and ball, a particularly pleasing feature being the general quality of the bowlers. It was disappointing that the weather at Oxford was so wet, although there were plenty of encouraging performances. Foremost among the quicker bowlers were Averis, Henderson, Rika and Wellington, while Mason and a trio of left-arm spinners – J. R. Carpenter, James and Ratcliffe – made an impression.

The first of the international matches, against Irish Youth, took place in Dublin on July 21 and 22. English Schools reached 204 for nine in the allotted 60 overs (Kendall 42, Humphrey 39), and after almost two hours had been lost to rain, Ireland finished the day on 75 for three. Next morning saw a dramatic collapse in which seven wickets fell for 38 runs in 65 minutes, the spinners Ratcliffe (four for 39) and Mason (three for 36) doing most of the damage. England then extended their lead to 243, with Brooke (57) pushing the score along. Survival was Ireland's aim and despite Mulraine's attacking fields the game finished in a draw with Irish Youth on 154 for four.

It was Welsh Schools who had the best of a draw in the next game, on July 27 and 28 at Pontarddulais, where Wales won the toss and fielded. The pitch generally favoured the bowlers, and it needed a careful century from the usually fluent Wilcock to take English Schools to 175 for five. However, the English bowlers were less effective and the fielding was disappointing, so that Dalton (67) and Jones (68 not out) were able to take Wales to a first-innings lead of 80. Prospects looked poor just after lunch on the second day, when England were five wickets down with a lead still only in the twenties. However, a magnificent stand of 124 between Rika (106) and Mason (39) in 115 minutes saw them to 259 (S. Jones five for 76), leaving time only for Welsh Schools to progress to 22 for one in pursuit of 180.

The game against Scottish Young Cricketers at Steetley on August 6 and 7 produced the most exciting cricket. Rika was taken ill before the start and his absence seemed to affect the bowlers, so that the Scots had no difficulty in reaching 245 for nine in their 60 overs. Khan (83) and Kendall (80 not out) then batted attractively and positively to take English Schools to a declaration at 269 for six after 56 overs. Scotland did not show the same purpose on the second day and eventually declared at 226 for nine, leaving England the daunting target of 203 in 20 minutes plus 20 overs. Wilcock set the tone with 23 off 26 balls, Humphrey and Mulraine accelerated further with a stand of 74 in 34 minutes, and when Humphrey was out for 50 from 53 balls, Brooke joined Mulraine. With a barrage of fours and sixes they knocked off the last 84 runs in 36 minutes, Mulraine 73 not out (58 balls) and Brooke 44 not out (23 balls), to complete an outstanding victory.

Welsh Schools' creditable draw against English Schools was the climax of an international season that began badly, with the three-day game against Irish Schools at Pontypridd completely washed out. They met Scotland in Edinburgh, where the Scots scored 195 (N. Ball 76, G. Hamilton 72, D. Parsons 35; C. Wiseman four for 34), in reply to which the Welsh took a lead with 256 (S. Jenkins 42; R. Gilmour four for 53, C. Mears three for 48). The Scots fought back strongly, declaring at 264 for six (A. Heather 61, J. Clutterbuck 90, N. Ball 38; S. D. Thomas three for 57) and had reduced Welsh Schools to 145 for six (P. Richards 46; D. Wylie four for 37) when time ran out.

HMC SOUTHERN SCHOOLS v HMC NORTHERN SCHOOLS

At Wadham College, Oxford, July 10, 11. Drawn. A promising match was ended by rain after only 44 overs on the second day. On the first, Hames made a bright start for Southern Schools, although it needed Cawdron and Averis to give the innings respectability after a middle-order collapse. The left-arm spin of Carpenter and Ratcliffe tied down all the batsmen, who never found it easy to get the ball away against generally accurate bowling on a slow wicket and outfield. When Northern Schools replied, it was the lively seam bowling of Wellington that caused a slump to 46 for four, before Mulraine and Renshaw rescued the innings with an excellent century stand. The South's second innings was interrupted three times by rain before the final deluge, but there was time for Kendall to play some vigorous strokes in scoring 87 out of 130, and for Carpenter and Henderson to stand out as the pick of the bowlers. In the field the throwing was good, some smart catches were held and the wicket-keeping of Nicholson was above average.

HMC Southern Schools

B. A. Hames (<i>Lord Wandsworth</i>) c Henderson b Carpenter . 37 - (4) c Ratcliffe b Carpenter	7
F. L. Stewart (<i>King's, Bruton</i>) b Henderson	1 - (1) b Carpenter 22
D. R. Hewson (<i>Cheltenham</i>) b Carpenter	11 - c Colclough b Henderson 25
*W. S. Kendall (<i>Bradfield</i>) c Colclough b Ratcliffe . 5 - (2) c Brooke b Henderson	87
J. S. G. Hargrove (<i>Victoria, Jersey</i>) c Colclough b Ratcliffe . 1	
M. J. Cawdron (<i>Cheltenham</i>) c Mulraine b Ratcliffe . 36 - (5) c Ratcliffe b Carpenter	1
B. M. Wellington (<i>Taunton</i>) c Renshaw b Ratcliffe . 0 - (6) not out	10
†W. J. A. Freisenbruch (<i>Bryanston</i>) c and b Ratcliffe . 14 - (7) not out	4
J. M. A. Averis (<i>Bristol Cathedral</i>) st Nicholson b Carpenter . 31	
I. J. Harvey (<i>Chigwell</i>) lbw b Renshaw	1
A. M. James (<i>King's, Macclesfield</i>) not out	7
Extras	9
Extras	7
1/36 2/43 3/54 4/55 5/56 6/56 7/113 8/118 9/120	153 1/66 2/130 3/146 (5 wks) 163 4/147 5/147

Bowling: *First Innings*—Henderson 9-0-36-1; Waters 9-2-31-0; Carpenter 17-7-30-3; Ratcliffe 17-7-38-5; Renshaw 6-0-15-1. *Second Innings*—Henderson 14-1-46-2; Waters 10-1-35-0; Renshaw 6-1-19-0; Carpenter 7-2-27-3; Ratcliffe 7-0-33-0.

HMC Northern Schools

*R. I. Biggin (<i>Repton</i>) c Cawdron b Wellington . 18	S. J. Renshaw (<i>Birkenhead</i>) not out 61
N. T. Wood (<i>William Hulme's GS</i>) c Cawdron b Wellington . 14	R. W. D. Waters (<i>Wellington C.</i>) not out 13
M. J. Brooke (<i>Batley GS</i>) lbw b Wellington . 3	Extras 18
C. E. Mulraine (<i>Warwick</i>) b Cawdron . . 71	1/36 2/44 (5 wks dec.) 198
M. H. Colclough (<i>Newcastle-under-Lyme</i>) c Hames b Wellington . 0	3/45 4/46 5/164

†P. J. Nicholson (*Dame Allan's*), J. R. Carpenter (*Birkenhead*), O. B. Ratcliffe (*Downside*) and J. A. L. Henderson (*Hulme GS*) did not bat.

Bowling: Averis 16-4-58-0; Harvey 8-0-43-0; Wellington 13-3-25-4; James 13-5-28-0; Cawdron 10-1-35-1.

ESCA NORTH v ESCA SOUTH

At St Edward's School, Oxford, July 10, 11. Drawn. The North were generally on top in wet conditions which made run-scoring difficult. A stand of 107 between Humphrey and Kennis was the cornerstone of the South's innings, with Mason's off-spin the pick of the bowling. Wilcock batted with authority for the North before retiring with a pulled muscle, and then a positive contribution from Bairstow and Treagus enabled Powell to declare 21 behind. Humphrey again batted solidly before rain ended play after only 34 overs on the second day.

ESCA South

†S. T. Platt (<i>Coundon Court; Warwicks.</i>)	c and b Morris . 4	- b Hart 6
N. Humphrey (<i>Kineton HS; Warwicks.</i>)	c and b Mason . 51	- not out 47
G. J. Kennis (<i>Tiffin; Surrey</i>) c Powell b Hughes	61	
G. A. Khan (<i>Ipswich; Essex</i>) c Rika b Morris	32	-(6) not out 4
M. Trescothick (<i>Sir B. Lovell; Avon</i>) c Bairstow	b Mason . 19	- c Lapsia b Mason 20
A. Planck (<i>West Kent; Kent</i>) lbw b Mason	5	-(3) b Hart 0
N. Harvey (<i>Forest; Berks.</i>) not out 5	-(4) c Powell b Morris 3	
Extras 20	Extras 12	
1/12 2/119 3/137 4/167	(6 wks dec.) 197	1/25 2/28 3/43 4/80 (4 wks) 92
5/179 6/197		

*G. Sheppard (*Bath CFE; Wilts.*), L. Clarke (*Chatham GS; Kent*), D. Fossey (*Sponne; Northants*), S. McDonald (*Rowley Regis; Warwicks.*) and R. Dibden (*Barton Peveril; Hants*) did not bat.

Bowling: *First Innings*—Hart 7-0-26-0; Morris 12-1-40-2; Lapsia 12-0-41-0; Rika 6-1-16-0; Hughes 12-0-44-1; Mason 11-1-20-3. *Second Innings*—Hart 11-3-24-2; Morris 13-2-33-1; Mason 6-0-21-1; Hughes 4-1-9-0.

ESCA North

P. J. Wilcock (<i>Hopwood Hall; Lancs.</i>)	G. Treagus (<i>King Edward VI, Southampton; Hants</i>) not out . 32
retired hurt . 52	
*M. Powell (<i>L. Sheriff; Warwicks.</i>)	c Harvey b Sheppard . 10
T. J. Mason (<i>Denstone; Leics.</i>)	c Humphrey b Fossey . 9
A. D. Bairstow (<i>Woodhouse Grove; Yorks.</i>) not out . 59	Extras 14
1/27 2/43	(2 wks dec.) 176

C. J. Rika (*Woodhouse Grove; Yorks.*), S. K. Lapsia (*Stockport GS; Cheshire*), Q. J. Hughes (*D. Johnstone; Durham*), K. Morris (*Ryton CS; Durham*), J. Hart (*Coventry S., Bablake; Warwicks.*) and †T. Gane (*Stockport College; Cheshire*) did not bat.

Bowling: Clarke 13-6-30-0; Sheppard 9-0-33-1; Fossey 11-1-40-1; Dibden 18-6-38-0; McDonald 9-3-27-0.

At Wadham College, Oxford, July 12. Drawn. G. Sheppard's XI 198 for nine dec. (P. J. Wilcock 80; Q. J. Hughes five for 78); R. I. Biggin's XI 147 for six (R. I. Biggin 35, L. Clarke 52 not out; R. W. D. Waters three for 31).

At St Edward's School, Oxford, July 12. M. Powell's XI won by three wickets. W. S. Kendall's XI 203 for four dec. (S. T. Platt 34, M. J. Brooke 83 not out); M. Powell's XI 205 for seven (N. T. Wood 74, B. A. Hames 69; A. M. James five for 36).

At Christ Church, Oxford, July 13. Drawn. MCC Schools West 160 for nine dec. (N. Humphrey 32; J. R. Carpenter three for 65, T. J. Mason three for 47); MCC Schools East 113 for two (M. J. Brooke 43 not out, G. A. Khan 50 not out).

MCC v MCC SCHOOLS

At Lord's, July 14. MCC Schools won by six wickets. Toss: MCC Schools. Light rain brought a two-hour stoppage when MCC were 57 for no loss, but when play resumed after an early lunch Dracup and McEvoy doubled the score in the next half hour. Once they had departed in close succession, runs were at a premium as two wickets fell to Mason, the Denstone off-spinner who flighted the ball well. The South African Gilbert chanced his luck while Radley gave a brief and undefeated demonstration of how to find the gaps before declaring at 195 for five at tea. MCC Schools struggled against the pace of Fox and Fay, the former claiming the first two wickets at 12 before Kennis, with two off-drives, showed why he had been such a prolific scorer for his school. An attacking partnership of 98 between Mulrairie and Kendall maintained the run-rate and once Mulrairie was run out, Kendall took command with some glorious strokes, hitting nine fours in his 69 not out.

MCC

M. S. A. McEvoy c Nicholson b Averis	64	M. P. Hickson not out 1
J. B. H. Dracup c Kendall b Renshaw	62	
N. G. Folland c Kendall b Mason	2	L-b 8, n-b 3 11
D. J. Price lbw b Mason	4	
B. A. Gilbert c Nicholson b Henderson	29	1/114 2/130 3/132 (5 wks dec.) 195
*C. T. Radley not out 22	4/152 5/181	

†C. F. E. Goldie, A. T. Crouch, R. A. Fay and D. B. M. Fox did not bat.

Bowling: Henderson 9-2-30-1; Averis 12-4-37-1; Mason 17-5-65-2; Renshaw 9-1-55-1.

MCC Schools

P. J. Wilcock (<i>Hopwood Hall</i>) lbw b Fox	9	S. J. Renshaw (<i>Birkenhead</i>) not out . . . 20
G. J. Kennis (<i>Tiffin</i>) lbw b Crouch	34	
M. J. Brooke (<i>Batley GS</i>) c McEvoy	b Fox . 0	B 3, l-b 5, w 2 10
*C. E. Mulrairie (<i>Warwick</i>) run out . . . 57	1/12 2/12 (4 wks) 199	
W. S. Kendall (<i>Bradfield</i>) not out 69	3/57 4/155	

J. M. A. Averis (*Bristol Cathedral S*), T. J. Mason (*Denstone*), †P. J. Nicholson (*Dame Allen's*), J. A. L. Henderson (*Hulme GS*) and O. B. Ratcliffe (*Downside*) did not bat.

Bowling: Fox 12-2-38-2; Fay 11-5-47-0; Hickson 6-1-32-0; Crouch 10-0-40-1; Price 5-0-34-0.

Umpires: K. Hopley and G. A. Plow.

MCC SCHOOLS v NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF YOUNG CRICKETERS

At Lord's, July 15. Drawn. Toss: MCC Schools. The NAYC team featured four of the boys who had played in the Oxford Festival, including Kennis, who had represented MCC Schools the previous day, and with the Schools making two additional changes, 17 of the Oxford trialists appeared at Lord's. On a slow, low wicket Kennis looked in no difficulty until well caught by Brooke at square leg and NAYC reached 127 before lunch. Averis went off injured after four overs and with their 12th man, J. A. L. Henderson, also injured, the Schools fielded ten men for most of the morning. The spinners, Mason and James, showed good control, although it was Colclough who dominated the afternoon in a fifth-wicket partnership of 65 with Spencer. As soon as Colclough was out – well caught by Nicholson, whose wicket-keeping was impeccable – NAYC rather belatedly declared, whereupon both the Schools' openers were dismissed within four overs. Thereafter Mulrairie attacked well in a brisk partnership with Brooke, but NAYC seemed in no hurry to get through their overs and what was probably a vain pursuit ended when the rain came with 14 overs remaining. There was just a hint that Harris might have spun the Schools out.

National Association of Young Cricketers

G. J. Kennis (<i>Surrey</i>) c Brooke b Mason	52	*M. R. Spencer (<i>Derbys.</i>) run out	41
J. R. Cunliffe (<i>Oxon.</i>) c Mulraine		A. J. Harris (<i>Derbys.</i>) not out	2
	b Mason 32		
M. H. Colclough (<i>Staffs.</i>) c Nicholson		B 4, l-b 6, n-b 1	11
	b Renshaw 72		
S. Moffatt (<i>Herts.</i>) c Nicholson b Rika	14	1/67 2/96 3/137	(6 wks dec.) 247
B. A. Hames (<i>Bucks.</i>) run out	23	4/177 5/242 6/247	
N. Bratt (<i>Staffs.</i>), †N. Harvey (<i>Berks.</i>), B. Walters (<i>Surrey</i>) and A. Lang (<i>Hants</i>) did not bat.			

Bowling: Averis 4-1-13-0; Rika 14-1-43-1; Renshaw 11.4-1-64-1; James 16-2-49-0; Mason 27-5-68-2.

MCC Schools

P. J. Wilcock (<i>Hopwood Hall</i>)		G. A. Khan (<i>Ipswich</i>) c Cunliffe b Harris	12
	lbw b Bratt 0	S. J. Renshaw (<i>Birkenhead</i>) not out	0
W. S. Kendall (<i>Bradfield</i>) b Lang	4	B 1, l-b 1, n-b 2	4
M. J. Brooke (<i>Batley GS</i>) not out	39		
*C. E. Mulraine (<i>Warwick</i>) c Cunliffe		1/2 2/4	(4 wks) 89
	b Harris 30	3/67 4/89	
C. J. Rika (<i>Woodhouse Grove</i>), J. M. A. Averis (<i>Bristol Cathedral S</i>), T. J. Mason (<i>Denstone</i>), †P. J. Nicholson (<i>Dame Allen's</i>) and A. M. James (<i>King's, Macclesfield</i>) did not bat.			

Bowling: Bratt 6-1-27-1; Lang 5-0-26-1; Harris 6-2-12-2; Walters 5-0-22-0.

Umpires: T. A. Brown and H. Cohen.

The National Cricket Association selected the following to play for NCA Young Cricketers against Combined Services: G. J. Kennis (*Surrey*), J. R. Cunliffe (*Oxon.*), M. H. Colclough (*Staffs.*), C. E. Mulraine (*Warwicks.*), W. S. Kendall (*Surrey*), S. J. Renshaw (*Cheshire*), *M. R. Spencer (*Derbys.*), †P. J. Nicholson (*Durham*), T. J. Mason (*Leics.*), C. J. Rika (*Yorks.*), N. Bratt (*Staffs.*).

At Lord's, July 16. Drawn. Toss: NCA Young Cricketers. Combined Services 262 for nine (Lt R. J. Greatorex 72, Cpl A. Jones 51; T. J. Mason six for 112); NCA Young Cricketers 161 for three (J. R. Cunliffe 90 not out, M. H. Colclough 48).

ETON v HARROW

At Lord's, June 24. Drawn. Toss: Eton. The oldest surviving fixture in the Lord's calendar was threatened with extinction, because its traditional Saturday was unavailable. A compromise shifted it to Wednesday, coincidentally the 80th birthday of Etonian and broadcaster Brian Johnston, who made Lord's the venue of his celebrations. His old school put Harrow in and within nine overs had reduced them to 13 for three; Douglas's pace dismissed Harrap and Danby in successive overs. Foster and Renshaw batted cautiously, reaching 81 by lunch. But in the afternoon their partnership gathered momentum, swelling to 196 over nearly four hours, despite the tidy spin of Wemyss and Lightfoot. The chief honours went to Foster, who scored the first hundred since T. M. H. James's unbeaten 112, also for Harrow, in 1978. He hit 13 fours in 239 balls. A few minutes later Hill declared, setting a target of 210 in what became 44 overs. It was a tall order for an inexperienced Eton side, none of whom had appeared at Lord's before. Evidently Harrow were wary of a third consecutive defeat, and they briefly scented victory when Hawkins claimed five wickets, for the second year running. But too little time was left, and Walsh steered Eton to the close with three wickets in hand.

Harrow

N. G. Harrap b Douglas	0	J. A. J. Renshaw not out	80
*C. G. Hill c Walsh b Christopher	3	B 6, l-b 4, w 10, n-b 3	23
C. B. J. Danby c Walsh b Douglas	1		
H. St J. R. Foster not out	102	1/4 2/7 3/13	(3 wks dec.) 209
T. R. Fulton, †S. D. Henson, N. W. Blake, M. P. Barker, R. G. Holyoake and M. M. J. Hawkins did not bat.			

Bowling: Christopher 13-4-28-1; Douglas 16-3-40-2; Trusted 10-2-34-0; Price 7-1-20-0; Wemyss 21-6-44-0; Lightfoot 20-9-33-0.

Eton

H. C. Steel c Hawkins b Barker	22	C. G. R. Lightfoot c Henson b Hawkins	4
T. A. Simpson c Fulton b Hawkins	13	T. M. A. Wemyss not out	0
M. J. E. Millar lbw b Hawkins	26	B 1, l-b 10, w 9, n-b 3	23
E. J. M. Christopher b Holyoake	5		
*D. M. Trusted b Hawkins	22	1/40 2/58 3/68	(7 wks) 137
†J. J. Walsh not out	21	4/105 5/108	
O. W. R. Clayton b Hawkins	1	6/111 7/127	

H. W. F. Price and A. F. Douglas did not bat.

Bowling: Hawkins 17-6-35-5; Blake 9-2-27-0; Barker 8-3-14-1; Hill 7-0-25-0; Holyoake 3-0-25-1.

Umpires: A. R. Smith and R. Wood.

ETON v HARROW, RESULTS AND HUNDREDS

Of the 157 matches played Eton have won 52, Harrow 44 and 61 have been drawn. This is the generally published record, but Harrow men object strongly to the first game in 1805 being treated as a regular contest between the two schools, contending that it is no more correct to count that one than the fixture of 1857 which has been rejected.

The matches played during the war years 1915-18 and 1940-45 are not reckoned as belonging to the regular series.

Results since 1950:

1950	Drawn	1972	Drawn
1951	Drawn	1973	Drawn
1952	Harrow won by seven wickets	1974	Harrow won by eight wickets
1953	Eton won by ten wickets	1975	Harrow won by an innings and 151 runs
1954	Harrow won by nine wickets	1976	Drawn
1955	Eton won by 38 runs	1977	Eton won by six wickets
1956	Drawn	1978	Drawn
1957	Drawn	1979	Drawn
1958	Drawn	1980	Drawn
1959	Drawn	1981	Drawn
1960	Harrow won by 124 runs	1982	Drawn
1961	Harrow won by an innings and 12 runs	1983	Drawn
1962	Drawn	1984	Drawn
1963	Drawn	1985	Eton won by three runs
1964	Eton won by eight wickets	1986	Drawn
1965	Harrow won by 48 runs	1987	Drawn
1966	Drawn	1988	Drawn
1967	Drawn	1989	Drawn
1968	Harrow won by seven wickets	1990	Eton won by seven wickets
1969	Drawn	1991	Eton won by three wickets
1970	Eton won by 97 runs	1992	Drawn
1971	Drawn		

Forty-six three-figure innings have been played in matches between these two schools. Those since 1918:

161* M. K. Fosh	1975 Harrow	106 D. M. Smith	1966 Eton
159 E. W. Dawson	1923 Eton	104 R. Pulbrook	1932 Harrow
158 I. S. Akers-Douglas	1928 Eton	103 L. G. Crawley	1921 Harrow
153 N. S. Hotchkin	1931 Eton	103 T. Hare	1947 Eton
151 R. M. Tindall	1976 Harrow	102* P. H. Stewart-Brown	1923 Harrow
135 J. C. Atkinson-Clark	1930 Eton	102* H. St J. R. Foster	1992 Harrow
115 E. Crutchley	1939 Harrow	102 R. V. C. Robins	1953 Eton
112* T. M. H. James	1978 Harrow	100* P. V. F. Cazalet	1926 Eton
112 A. W. Allen	1931 Eton	100* P. M. Studd	1935 Harrow
111 R. A. A. Holt	1937 Harrow	100 R. H. Cobbold	1923 Eton
109 K. F. H. Hale	1929 Eton	100 A. N. A. Boyd	1934 Eton
109 N. S. Hotchkin	1932 Eton	100 S. D. D. Sainsbury	1947 Eton
107 W. N. Coles	1946 Eton	100 M. J. J. Faber	1968 Eton

* Signifies not out.

In 1904, D. C. Boles of Eton, making 183, set a record for the match, beating the 152 obtained for Eton in 1841 by Emilius Bayley, afterwards the Rev. Sir John Robert Laurie Emilius Bayley Laurie. M. C. Bird, Harrow, in 1907, scored 100 not out and 131, the only batsman who has made two 100s in the match. N. S. Hotchkin, Eton, played the following innings: 1931, 153; 1932, 109 and 96; 1933, 88 and 12.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SCHOOLS

Although some schools reported as many as five games completely abandoned owing to the weather, a fine May offered some compensation. Six batsmen profited to pass 1,000 runs: R. W. Nowell of Trinity (1,505 at 79.21), A. Singh of King Edward's, Birmingham (1,138 at 63.22), W. J. Earl of Framlingham (1,084 at 83.38), J. E. Phillips of Royal GS, Worcester (1,082 at 60.11), R. M. S. Weston of Durham (1,046 at 104.60) and J. S. G. Hargrove of Victoria College, Jersey (1,043 at 65.18). Earl played only 16 innings and Weston 18, while Nowell played the most with 25. Weston was one of three batsmen to record three-figure averages, the others being S. C. Janes of Hampton, with 995 runs at 124.37, and M. H. Colclough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, with 622 at 103.66.

Three double-hundreds were reported. The highest was 221, scored by S. J. Hygate of Reigate GS, while 200 not out was achieved by both A. M. Barr of Victoria College, Jersey and K. R. Spiring of Monmouth. Nowell made an incredible seven centuries in his 25 innings, Weston and Ardingly's A. C. Slight (15 innings) both hit five, and four each came from G. P. Barrett of King's, Chester (15 innings), Earl, Janes (14 innings) and E. W. H. Wiseman of The Perse (15 innings).

It was a significantly better year for the bowlers, six of whom passed 60 wickets. A. Choudry of Latymer Upper collected 77 at 11.88, followed by N. C. F. Taylor of Durham (68 at 10.88), Nowell (64 at 14.92), M. G. Burle of Bishop's Stortford (62 at 11.61), S. Hunt of Plymouth College (61 at 15.52) and D. C. Sainsbury of Reigate GS (61 at 17.47). All except for Hunt and Burle sent down more than 300 overs, and Sainsbury conceded 1,066 runs. Of those who took more than 35 wickets, four recorded single-figure averages: N. J. Watson of Oratory (52 at 7.75), J. M. Gayfer of The Glasgow Academy (38 at 8.55), L. J. Crozier of Royal GS, Newcastle (44 at 9.02) and O. F. A. Le Fleming of Exeter (39 at 9.53). The best innings returns were recorded by R. Oram of Forest (nine for 40), D. Keep of Reed's (nine for 57) and N. J. Wood of Rugby (nine for 64). Oram's nine-wicket haul included a hat-trick, and others to perform the feat were T. P. Howland of KCS Wimbledon, D. Lupton of Ashville College and J. C. Orr of Exeter. Of the nine other bowlers to take eight in an innings, the most impressive return was eight for nought by N. A. Doggett of Merchant Taylors', Crosby.

The leading all-rounder was again the remarkably talented England Under-16 representative Nowell, with his 1,505 runs and 64 wickets. He was followed by D. O. Dyer, another Under-16 player also from Trinity (811 runs, 51 wickets), A. Moss of Royal GS, Guildford (744 runs, 52 wickets), N. M. Davies of Royal GS, Worcester (772 runs, 42 wickets) and T. W. Earl of Brighton (758 runs, 40 wickets). The Wetherell Award, presented by the Cricket Society to the leading schoolboy all-rounder, went jointly to Nowell and D. Spencer of Kingston GS, who collected 522 runs at 47.45 and 32 wickets at 8.93.

It was encouraging to note the expanding fixture lists of many sides, although less encouraging were the references to negative cricket played by some XIs. In many cases an unbeaten record seemed more important than positive results and Haberdashers' Aske's commented that men's sides played much more positively than many schools. Ten of the schools who appear in this *Wisden* were unbeaten. Of these Glasgow Academy won ten of their 12 matches, Trinity won 13 of 25, Durham nine of 21 and Forest eight of 16; the remaining unbeaten sides were Bedford, Eton (who drew 12 of their 14 matches), King's, Canterbury, Manchester GS, Merchant Taylors', Crosby and Repton. At the other end of the scale, no victories were recorded by Culford, Fettes, Marlborough and Christ College, Brecon.

The match between Malvern and Berkhamsted was interesting for a strong Tolchard family connection. J. G. Tolchard (Leicestershire and Devon) was master-in-charge at Berkhamsted, while his brother, R. W. (England and Leicestershire), was the cricket professional at Malvern. Two of J. G. Tolchard's sons were playing in the match, the elder, J., as captain of Malvern and the younger, E., in the Berkhamsted XI.

The Sir Garfield Sobers Schools Tournament, held in Barbados in July, was won for the second year by Grenada Schools, who beat Michaelhouse from South Africa by 27 runs in the final. English and Scottish schools participating were Merchiston Castle, who reached the semi-finals where Grenada Schools beat them by seven wickets, Radley, who won three of their four matches, and Bradford GS, who were fourth in their group.

Masters reported a number of other outstanding performances and records broken, and these may be found in the returns from the schools which follow. (Note: The qualifications for inclusion in the averages in this *Wisden* have been increased to 150 runs and 15 wickets.)

THE SCHOOLS

(Qualification: Batting 150 runs; Bowling 15 wickets)

* On name indicates captain. * On figures indicates not out.

Note: The line for batting reads Innings–Not Outs–Runs–Highest Score–100s–Average; that for bowling reads Overs–Maidens–Runs–Wickets–Best Bowling–Average.

ABINGDON SCHOOL

Played 16: Won 7, Lost 2, Drawn 7, Abandoned 3

Master i/c: A. M. Broadbent

Wins v: Magdalen College S.; Oratory; Reading; Lord Williams's, Thame; RGS, High Wycombe; Old Abingdonians; South Oxfordshire Amateurs.

Batting—*J. M. Allen 15–1–442–107*–1–31.57; J. S. Tilley 15–0–424–70–0–28.26; L. R. J. List 13–2–260–114–1–23.63; A. P. Harding 14–3–249–84*–0–22.63; A. N. Janisch 14–1–284–88–0–21.84; J. M. Wilkinson 13–2–153–40–0–13.90.

Bowling—J. M. Wilkinson 159–43–415–29–6/23–14.31; B. W. Gannon 195.4–61–441–25–5/32–17.64; J. M. Allen 106–22–354–17–5/13–20.82.

ALDENHAM SCHOOL

Played 9: Won 3, Lost 3, Drawn 3, Abandoned 3

Master i/c: P. K. Smith

Wins v: Westminster; King William's, Isle of Man; Liverpool C.

Batting—R. Robertson 6–1–247–126–1–49.40; C. Molyneux 9–1–350–85*–0–43.75; A. Tenant 8–3–185–52*–0–37.00; J. Springer 9–0–271–60–0–30.11; *R. Ullman 9–0–260–68–0–28.88.

Bowling—No bowler took 15 wickets.

ALLEYN'S SCHOOL*Played 18: Won 2, Lost 4, Drawn 12*

Master i/c: S. E. Smith

Cricket professional: P. Edwards

Wins v: XL Club; Rutlish.

Batting—R. M. Ellis 8-1-197-53-0-28.14; R. McGill 18-4-393-61-0-28.07; S. J. P. Collins 18-2-403-102*-1-25.18; G. W. Francis 18-1-358-91-0-21.05; *N. P. Wharton 16-0-288-72-0-18.00; M. H. Berglund 18-3-227-75-0-15.13; B. McGill 17-1-169-33*-0-10.56.

Bowling—A. C. G. Clarke 94.5-17-262-17-5/12-15.41; N. P. Wharton 142.5-30-355-23-6/17-15.43; B. M. Ranford 116-21-314-17-3/27-18.47.

AMPLEFORTH COLLEGE*Played 17: Won 4, Lost 5, Drawn 8*

Master i/c: G. D. Thurman

Wins v: Worksoy; Stonyhurst; MCC; Pocklington.

Batting—G. Finch 14-4-401-105*-1-40.10; O. Mathias 18-2-572-105*-1-35.75; J. J. Hobbs 17-2-391-87-0-26.06; *R. M. Wilson 18-1-389-132*-1-22.88.

Bowling—A. Freeland 207.1-43-789-38-5/12-20.76; C. Williams 183.4-39-566-26-6/54-21.76; D. Thompson 134-39-539-20-5/55-26.95.

ARDINGLY COLLEGE*Played 15: Won 4, Lost 7, Drawn 4. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: T. J. Brooker

Cricket professional: S. S. Sawant

A. C. Slight had scored three of his five hundreds – 101 not out against each of Sevenoaks, Seaford and Brighton – before the end of May, adding two more against MCC and the XL Club in the last week of June. His average of 94 was believed to be a record for the school, and his 940 runs were the second-best ever recorded.

Wins v: St George's, Weybridge; Worth; Hurstpierpoint; Headmaster's XI.

Batting—A. C. Slight 15-5-940-118-5-94.00; J. Hubbard 11-3-252-81-0-31.50; J. Zang 9-2-157-44-0-22.42; J. Hewitt 14-0-299-58-0-21.35; A. Sadri 14-1-275-53*-0-21.15; N. Bradley Hole 15-0-199-54-0-13.26.

Bowling—P. Munden 189.5-42-596-33-5/13-18.06; T. Elliott 181.2-30-573-26-5/50-22.03; *M. Baxter 106-18-422-18-6/94-23.44.

ARNOLD SCHOOL*Played 15: Won 1, Lost 5, Drawn 9. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: S. Burnage

Cricket professional: J. Simmons

Highlights were a first visit by MCC and a tour to Northern Ireland, as well as C. J. Outram's innings of 142 not out off 114 balls against Royal Belfast AI.

Win v: Royal Belfast AI.

Batting—*C. J. Outram 14-4-464-142*-2-46.40; N. Gourlay 14-5-259-68*-0-28.77; R. Parkin 12-2-241-66-0-24.10; S. Knapman 15-1-309-114-1-22.07; A. Stewart 12-0-179-43-0-14.91.

Bowling—D. J. J. Miller 159-20-683-23-4/44-29.69; N. Gourlay 146-26-497-15-3/52-33.13.

ASHVILLE COLLEGE*Played 16: Won 6, Lost 5, Drawn 5. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: S. Herrington

D. Lupton's return of three for four against Scarborough College featured a hat-trick.

Wins v: XL Club; Yarm GS; Ermysteds GS; Scarborough C.; Bury GS; School Staff.

Batting—S. Alexander 15-1-584-100*-1-41.71; *K. Crack 15-2-440-70-0-33.84; D. Lupton 15-1-375-86-0-26.78; A. White 13-3-267-63-0-26.70; S. Creber 10-1-196-45-0-21.77; R. Smart 10-2-170-64-0-21.25.

Bowling—S. Alexander 172-40-492-27-6/61-18.22; K. Crack 180-33-582-29-6/7-20.06; D. Lupton 97-10-442-21-3/4-21.04.

BANCROFT'S SCHOOL*Played 20: Won 5, Lost 7, Drawn 8. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: J. G. Bromfield

Cricket professional: J. K. Lever

A young side was held together by the performances and captaincy of C. S. Greenhill, whose 705 runs were a school record.

Wins v: St Albans; Royal Anglian Regiment; Buckhurst Hill CC; XL Club; King Edward's, Birmingham.

Batting—*C. S. Greenhill 18-4-705-111-2-50.35; A. A. Khan 19-4-548-93-0-36.53; P. T. Vohmann 16-3-406-105-1-31.23; P. Eacott 9-2-207-51-0-29.57; S. Treloar 17-2-218-52-0-14.53; P. D. Baker 15-0-197-36-0-13.13.

Bowling—E. Mann 134.2-30-449-20-5/8-22.45; A. A. Khan 218.3-33-812-30-5/37-27.06; C. S. Greenhill 168-37-472-16-3/31-29.50; M. Tisi 178.2-28-717-15-3/53-47.80.

BARNARD CASTLE SCHOOL*Played 18: Won 10, Lost 2, Drawn 6. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: C. P. Johnson

The batting averages were headed by S. G. Riddell, son of the former Durham captain, N. A. Riddell.

Wins v: N. A. Riddell's XI; Edinburgh Acad.; St Bees; MCC; Durham Pilgrims; Barnard Castle CC; UCS (twice); King Edward VI, Lytham; Woodbridge.

Batting—S. G. Riddell 16-2-618-116-2-44.14; *A. W. Hutchinson 19-4-625-93-0-41.66; N. R. Walker 15-3-354-86-0-29.50; S. E. W. Taylor 14-6-210-37*-0-26.25; J. W. Foster 19-2-421-92*-0-24.76; T. Mardon 14-2-262-54-0-21.83; J. P. Ormandy 12-1-157-65-0-14.27.

Bowling—J. Benson 113.3-41-252-15-3/5-16.80; A. D. Ballantyne 155.3-43-461-26-5/40-17.73; A. W. Hutchinson 93-21-320-15-2/9-21.33; N. R. Walker 137.5-21-518-22-5/22-23.54; J. M. Watson 104.4-19-380-16-5/19-23.75.

BEDFORD SCHOOL*Played 12: Won 4, Lost 0, Drawn 8. Abandoned 5*

Master i/c: D. W. Jarrett

Cricket professional: R. G. Caple

A highlight in an unbeaten season was the run-chase against Wellington College, in which the young side reached a target of 226 in 55 overs with three balls to spare.

Wins v: Oundle; Wellington C.; Uppingham; Stowe.

Batting—G. Dros 12-2-604-104*-1-60.40; A. C. T. Gomarsall 13-6-250-66-0-35.71; *M. R. Evans 14-1-445-94*-0-34.23; M. E. Snell 13-0-353-71-0-27.15; A. Shankar 11-2-236-61*-0-26.22; L. J. K. Wood 13-1-262-58-0-21.83.

Bowling—M. R. Evans 138-33-397-22-4/41-18.04; S. C. Laite 150-48-432-23-5/80-18.78; R. M. Pape 179-30-566-20-6/58-28.30.

BEDFORD MODERN SCHOOL

Played 17: Won 2, Lost 1, Drawn 14. Abandoned 5

Master i/c: N. J. Chinneck

Wins v: Kimbolton; St Albans.

Batting—*P. D. Brownridge 17-5-591-101*-1-49.25; B. J. Young 12-3-286-46-0-31.77; R. J. Whitbread 15-4-337-56-0-30.63; G. S. Pilgrim 15-3-327-50*-0-27.25; R. C. Shah 17-2-350-50-0-23.33.

Bowling—N. T. Wildman 141-24-443-21-6/65-21.09; P. D. Brownridge 169.3-29-541-20-4/51-27.05; M. J. Brownridge 165-36-473-15-3/29-31.53.

BEECHEN CLIFF SCHOOL

Played 11: Won 6, Lost 1, Drawn 4. Abandoned 3

Master i/c: K. J. L. Mabe

Cricket professional: P. J. Colbourne

The most exciting match ended in the side's only defeat – by three runs at the hands of MCC. In the victory over Wells Cathedral School, N. J. Bursell and B. R. F. Staunton opened with a stand of 179.

Wins v: Kingswood; Monkton Combe; King Edward's, Bath; Newton Park; Wells Cathedral S.; St Wilfred's.

Batting—*D. M. Barnes 6-3-182-81*-0-60.66; N. J. Welch 9-2-339-92-0-48.42; B. R. F. Staunton 5-0-229-75-0-45.80; T. E. Smith 11-3-249-66*-0-31.12; N. J. Bursell 11-2-216-61-0-24.00.

Bowling—J. A. Brigden 62.3-9-232-15-4/33-15.46; D. E. Jones 79-20-253-15-3/20-16.86.

BERKHAMSTED SCHOOL

Played 15: Won 2, Lost 5, Drawn 8

Master i/c: J. G. Tolchard

Cricket professional: M. J. Herring

Wins v: Merchant Taylors', Northwood; Hemel Hempstead Colts.

Batting—N. A. Wolstenholme 15-0-445-88-0-29.66; R. D. Mackintosh 15-0-364-73-0-24.26; J. A. Crowther 15-3-247-46-0-20.58; L. Jasuja 14-3-213-32-0-19.36; B. A. King 12-0-178-65-0-14.83; D. T. L. Pountney 15-1-205-41-0-14.64.

Bowling—L. Jasuja 128.3-31-365-20-4/41-18.25; *B. P. Howard 144.5-21-493-26-5/56-18.96; N. A. Reed 147-33-424-21-4/47-20.19.

BETHANY SCHOOL

Played 13: Won 10, Lost 2, Drawn 1. Abandoned 2

Master i/c: P. Norgrove

Cricket professional: R. Hills

Wins v: Ewell Castle; Duke of York's RMS; Oakwood Park GS; City of London Freeman's; Masters' XI; St Bede's; Bethany Old Boys; Rochester Maths; Pioneers XI; XL Club.

Batting—M. Katugaha 11-4-488-114*-1-69.71; M. G. S. de St Croix 10-2-467-151-1-58.37; *G. R. Newell 12-1-260-88-0-23.63; F. Sadiqeen 11-2-208-41*-0-23.11.

Bowling—G. R. Newell 127-30-383-36-4/2-10.63; F. Sadiqeen 90-16-311-21-6/22-14.80; J. G. White 154-35-486-26-3/11-18.69.

BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL

Played 18: Won 9, Lost 2, Drawn 7

Master i/c: P. A. Whittel

S. J. Renshaw played for MCC Schools, NCA Young Cricketers and English Schools.

Wins v: Rydal; Ellesmere; St David's, Llandudno; St Francis Xavier; King's, Macclesfield; Coleraine Acad.; King's, Chester; Cowley; Latymer Upper.

Batting—*S. J. Renshaw 13-4-603-123*-3-67.00; B. L. Cooper 15-2-640-139-1-49.23; J. R. Carpenter 16-2-521-74*-0-37.21; Z. Feather 12-5-183-40-0-26.14.

Bowling—A. G. Cook 85.3-25-230-26-6/21-8.84; J. R. Carpenter 200.2-75-446-33-4/14-13.51; S. J. Renshaw 161.2-39-420-29-6/40-14.48.

BISHOP'S STORTFORD COLLEGE

Played 19: Won 8, Lost 1, Drawn 10. Abandoned 2

Master i/c: D. A. Hopper

Cricket professional: R. J. Pithey

With 62 wickets, many of which fell to his in-swinging yorkers, the captain and left-arm opening bowler, M. G. Burle, passed by one wicket the school record set in 1972 by T. S. Smith. In the match against Chigwell, the opposition's No. 10 batsman was timed out, taking too long over an attempt to adjust a thigh pad on the boundary.

Wins v: Brentwood; Framlingham; Newport GS; Chigwell; Bromsgrove; Gresham's; Oakham; Stamford.

Batting—W. E. Ayres 19-4-636-86*-0-42.40; *M. G. Burle 16-3-369-88-0-28.38; R. M. Webb 14-7-170-44-0-24.28; J. D. Lamb 12-1-243-79*-0-22.09; I. M. Bateman 18-1-361-86-0-21.23; R. N. Myers 14-0-284-93-0-20.28; A. J. Hill 16-3-256-41-0-19.69.

Bowling—M. G. Burle 289.4-90-720-62-8/15-11.61; J. A. Floyd 154.4-46-451-25-5/52-18.04; R. J. Walters 200.3-54-625-24-5/56-26.04; T. E. Laverack 114.2-24-420-15-4/28-28.00.

BLOXHAM SCHOOL

Played 14: Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 6. Abandoned 1

Masters i/c: J. P. Horton and C. N. Boyns

Wins v: Rendcomb; Dean Close; Worksop; Oratory (Reading); St Bartholomew's, Newbury.

Batting—R. A. F. Whitton 11-1-356-89-0-35.60; J. F. F. Diamond 13-6-230-51*-0-32.85; C. W. Huntingford 10-0-193-36-0-19.30; *M. G. Wood 13-1-217-60-0-18.08; A. M. Kenward 12-1-170-35*-0-15.45.

Bowling—I. A. R. Adams 88.5-28-236-18-4/18-13.11; A. J. R. Hicks 86.3-20-279-16-4/27-17.43; P. R. Arber 157.3-22-656-31-6/59-21.16.

BRADFIELD COLLEGE*Played 12: Won 2, Lost 4, Drawn 6. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: F. R. Dethridge

Cricket professional: J. F. Harvey

The leading batsman, W. S. Kendall, represented MCC Schools, English Schools and Hampshire Second XI.

Wins v: Winchester; St Edward's, Oxford.

Batting—W. S. Kendall 10-1-569-125-1-63.22; S. A. Seymour 12-1-306-64-0-27.81; A. J. Williams 11-1-233-68-0-23.30; C. D. Gent 12-2-155-66-0-15.50.

Bowling—A. J. Williams 144-49-326-16-5/37-20.37; M. Burns 160-27-527-19-5/55-27.73.

BRADFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL*Played 26: Won 12, Lost 9, Drawn 5. Abandoned 3*

Master i/c: A. G. Smith

Wins v: St Peter's, York; Ashville; Bolton; Hymers; QEGS, Wakefield; Pocklington; Halifax Nomads; Parents' XI; St James, Barbados; Harrison C., Barbados; Presentation C., Trinidad; Tobago CA.

Batting—S. A. W. Davies 26-4-624-109*-1-28.36; A. B. Wharton 25-0-625-70-0-25.00; D. C. Illingworth 15-6-221-35*-0-24.55; A. J. Brosnan 11-0-256-46-0-23.27; *J. S. Pearson 23-4-410-58*-0-21.57; C. W. A. McIntosh 24-4-424-52-0-21.20; S. A. Marshall 22-1-312-41-0-14.85; D. J. Groom 21-0-282-56-0-13.42.

Bowling—C. W. A. McIntosh 214.2-36-671-49-5/25-13.69; P. S. Bachra 203.1-35-652-36-5/21-18.11; D. C. Illingworth 101.2-14-449-22-5/36-20.40; D. J. Collinge 204.2-42-720-30-4/28-24.00; N. A. Joy 132.4-26-542-20-4/36-27.10; S. W. Elson 134.5-11-650-16-4/23-40.62.

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL*Played 15: Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 7. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: B. R. Hardie

Wins v: Sevenoaks; Essex U-16; Headmaster's XI; Old Brentwoods; Old Brentwoods Society.

Batting—D. A. R. Gilbert 16-1-557-90-0-37.13; G. K. Fletcher 11-1-316-92-0-31.60; *D. P. McAllister 13-2-325-113*-1-29.54; J. E. B. Vereker 18-1-447-80-0-26.29; O. M. Watkins 18-2-369-60*-0-23.06; B. Weller 16-0-230-112-1-14.37.

Bowling—D. P. McAllister 163-32-426-30-6/27-14.20; B. J. Tappin 160-24-558-22-5/49-25.36; L. D. Waite 199-43-639-23-4/58-27.78; J. E. B. Vereker 181-34-615-18-4/27-34.16; P. R. Brooks 188-39-625-18-4/25-34.72.

BRIGHTON COLLEGE*Played 24: Won 15, Lost 2, Drawn 7*

Master i/c: J. Spencer

Cricket professional: J. D. Morley

Benefiting from a tour to India the previous Christmas, the side equalled the college record of 15 victories and won the Langdale Cup for the third time in succession.

Wins v: Headmaster's XI; Seaford (twice); Hurstpierpoint; Portsmouth GS; MCC; Reigate GS; Sussex Martlets; Lancing; Eastbourne; Common Room; Epsom; King's, Macclesfield; Edinburgh Acad.; Academicals Invitation XI.

Batting—P. D. L. Rennie 24-3-922-118*-1-43.90; A. R. Bidwell 23-3-716-139-1-35.80; T. W. Earl 24-1-758-104*-1-32.95; A. D. King 10-0-317-96-0-31.70; E. S. Hart 18-9-236-35-0-26.22; M. N. Dovey 24-4-432-63-0-21.60; M. R. Strong 18-2-229-36-0-14.31.

Bowling—P. E. Fokes 212-44-601-35-3/14-17.17; M. R. Strong 352.1-71-974-51-7/52-19.09; T. W. Earl 247.3-48-938-40-5/18-23.45; E. S. Hart 115-14-401-17-4/25-23.58.

BRYANSTON SCHOOL*Played 20: Won 3, Lost 8, Drawn 9. Abandoned 3*

Master i/c: T. J. Hill

R. S. Wagstaffe, son of the former Oxford Blue and Dorset captain, M. C. Wagstaffe, carried his bat for 133 not out in a total of 192 against Bryanston Butterflies. P. Thornton, the girls' captain, played in the XI against Winchester and Dorset Rangers, helping to save the latter match with resolute batting.

Wins v: Canford; Merchant Taylors', Northwood; Portsmouth GS.

Batting—G. A. Bucknell 18-3-669-123*-1-44.60; R. S. Wagstaffe 20-1-677-133*-1-35.63; *W. J. A. Freisenbruch 15-2-403-71-0-31.00; R. J. White 18-3-413-74*-0-27.53.

Bowling—C. F. Austin 192.1-36-635-32-6/42-19.84; R. J. White 165.3-41-570-19-4/69-30.00; S. N. E. Williams 124-11-569-17-4/7-33.47.

CAMPBELL COLLEGE*Played 17: Won 11, Lost 3, Drawn 3*

Master i/c: E. T. Cooke

Wins v: Sullivan Upper; King William's C., IOM; Limavady GS; Limavady FEC; Foyle C. (twice); Regent House; Dungannon Royal; Coleraine AI; Royal Belfast AI; Wallace HS.

Batting—*S. A. I. Dyer 16-1-759-115-1-50.60; G. M. Egan 14-1-346-59-0-26.61; P. K. Bell 8-2-156-43*-0-26.00; A. E. Logan 16-2-280-75*-0-20.00; R. H. Lucas 16-0-244-66-0-15.25.

Bowling—S. A. I. Dyer 74-12-232-22-3/10-10.54; S. R. J. Flanagan 127-41-246-23-4/30-10.69; R. H. Lucas 115-26-262-24-5/19-10.91; N. J. Brown 81-14-264-16-2/11-16.50.

CANFORD SCHOOL*Played 15: Won 9, Lost 2, Drawn 4. Abandoned 3*

Master i/c: S. J. Turrill

Cricket professional: J. J. E. Hardy

D. A. W. Young found form to score 410 runs for twice out in the last week of the season, and M. T. C. Allom, grandson of the former England Test bowler M. J. C. Allom, took 40 wickets to finish his four-year career in the XI with a tally of 119.

Wins v: Wimborne CC; King's, Taunton; XL Club; King Edward VI, Southampton; Dorset Rangers; Taunton; Old Canfordians; Ampleforth; Uppingham.

Batting—*D. A. W. Young 15-6-656-129*-1-72.88; S. J. Neal 14-3-389-65-0-35.36; M. T. C. Allom 14-3-379-89*-0-34.45; G. P. A. Herring 13-4-150-40*-0-16.66.

Bowling—M. T. C. Allom 219.3-57-556-40-6/19-13.90; W. R. S. White-Cooper 184-22-382-21-6/32-18.19; M. A. Corrigan 124.2-18-378-20-3/17-18.90.

CATERHAM SCHOOL*Played 15: Won 4, Lost 5, Drawn 6*

Master i/c: A. G. Tapp

Cricket professional: Wasim Raja

Wins v: King's, Rochester; Tiffin; Christ's Hospital; Old Caterhamians.*Batting*—G. E. Owen 11-3-325-74*-0-40.62; D. J. Sales 5-0-195-84-0-39.00; J. Coppin 11-0-291-81-0-26.45; A. Ross 14-6-197-44*-0-24.62; J. C. Winter 15-0-228-40-0-15.20.*Bowling*—K. Barton 217.5-55-596-46-7/15-12.95; T. Wahio 111-22-361-22-6/21-16.40; S. C. Turner 167-24-582-24-5/37-24.25.**CHARTERHOUSE***Played 15: Won 4, Lost 3, Drawn 8. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: J. M. Knight

Cricket professional: R. V. Lewis

Wins v: Butterflies; Brooke Hall; Westminster; Rugby.*Batting*—L. J. Webb 15-1-451-60-0-32.21; A. R. Younie 15-1-376-76-0-26.85; A. T. Roberts-Miller 15-0-355-74-0-23.66; E. K. Sutton 14-1-260-34-0-20.00; G. H. Tassell 13-1-221-91*-0-18.41; M. G. Bristowe 15-0-229-33-0-15.26.*Bowling*—E. K. Sutton 164.2-41-474-33-7/31-14.36; S. D. Parrish 136-21-477-25-5/64-19.08; M. G. Bristowe 152.5-31-534-25-3/31-21.36; J. D. A. Willson 146.4-25-485-21-6/59-23.09.**CHELTENHAM COLLEGE***Played 14: Won 4, Lost 2, Drawn 8. Abandoned 5*

Master i/c: W. J. Wesson

Cricket professional: M. W. Stovold

D. R. Hewson and M. J. Cawdron both played for Gloucestershire Second XI.

Wins v: MCC; Pate's GS; Free Foresters; W. J. Wesson's XI.*Batting*—D. R. Hewson 13-3-651-131*-3-65.10; J. T. G. Westbrook 10-3-225-91*-0-32.14; T. E. Phillips 12-3-272-85-0-30.22; B. J. C. Lawrence 13-1-362-72-0-30.16; M. J. Cawdron 12-1-315-86-0-28.63; N. R. Houson 14-2-309-79-0-25.75.*Bowling*—M. J. Cawdron 233-59-575-34-4/39-16.91.**CHIGWELL SCHOOL***Played 17: Won 4, Lost 3, Drawn 10. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: D. N. Morrison

Although I. Mufti developed into a useful all-rounder, the young side were hampered by the absence of I. Harvey, who missed much of the season through illness.

Wins v: Romford Police; Enfield GS; St Edmund's, Ware; Pocklington.*Batting*—I. J. Harvey 6-1-216-88-0-43.20; I. Mufti 14-4-348-72*-0-34.80; S. Khan 15-6-297-73-0-33.00; *G. Offen 16-1-443-86-0-29.53; A. Adetda 13-2-193-42-0-17.54; A. Mandrekar 16-1-260-52-0-17.33; J. Anderton 15-1-192-41-0-13.71.*Bowling*—I. J. Harvey 75-29-148-17-5/13-8.70; G. Offen 161-24-504-27-4/31-18.66; I. Mufti 176.3-33-586-24-6/27-24.41.**CHRIST COLLEGE, BRECON***Played 13: Won 0, Lost 6, Drawn 7. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: C. W. Kleiser

Batting—A. Marshman 9-1-235-57-0-29.37; *R. Strawbridge 12-1-253-85*-0-23.00; G. A. R. Davies 11-0-232-42-0-21.09; D. Lally 12-1-223-53-0-20.27; J. N. Davies 10-0-202-46-0-20.20.*Bowling*—I. Dewhurst 123.5-26-403-15-4/23-26.86.**CHRIST'S HOSPITAL***Played 15: Won 3, Lost 6, Drawn 6. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: H. Holdsworth

Cricket professionals: K. G. Suttle and P. J. Graves

Wins v: Seaford; Sussex Martlets; J. A. Snow's Celebrity XI.*Batting*—R. Howard 14-0-326-84-0-23.28; B. J. Lewis 11-0-215-48-0-19.54; N. J. Atkinson 13-0-237-52-0-18.23; *C. J. A. Somma 13-1-188-60-0-15.66.*Bowling*—R. Howard 117.2-27-404-22-5/7-18.36; M. A. S. Lemon 132.4-25-384-16-4/43-24.00.**CLAYESMORE SCHOOL***Played 12: Won 5, Lost 2, Drawn 5. Abandoned 4*

Master i/c: R. J. Hammond

Highlights were returns of eight for 26 against Canford by J. H. C. Latimer and L. Coley's seven for 12 against Ryde, which included four wickets (all bowled) in the final over.

Wins v: Dorset Rangers; Embley Park; Ryde; Old Clayesmorians; Milton Abbey.*Batting*—N. H. Peek 12-2-308-98-0-30.80; O. P. Dobbs 13-0-337-82-0-25.92; B. W. Julyan 11-1-183-53-0-18.30.*Bowling*—J. H. C. Latimer 116.4-25-353-35-8/26-10.08; L. Coley 52.5-8-210-19-7/12-11.05.**CLIFTON COLLEGE***Played 18: Won 1, Lost 5, Drawn 12. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: C. M. E. Colquhoun

Cricket professional: F. J. Andrew

The outstanding batsman was G. H. J. Rees, whose 974 runs included 186 against Haileybury, 168 against Downside and 114 not out against Tonbridge. He went on to play for Glamorgan Second XI and Welsh Schools.

Win v: Clifton/Flax Bourton CC.*Batting*—G. H. J. Rees 18-2-974-186-3-60.87; P. J. Hosegood 17-3-590-71-0-42.14; D. J. R. England 6-1-180-83-0-36.00; A. N. Baker 15-3-397-71*-0-33.08; G. V. T. Bretten 15-0-362-52-0-24.13; B. R. Harris 11-1-209-73-0-20.90; M. W. Dawson 14-1-260-46*-0-20.00.*Bowling*—J. Whitby-Coles 140-43-346-19-4/45-18.21; *R. J. Kirtley 219.3-36-499-27-4/61-18.48; G. H. J. Rees 77.3-9-316-16-6/41-19.75.

COLFE'S SCHOOL*Played 12: Won 4, Lost 1, Drawn 7. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: D. P. H. Meadows

Cricket professional: A. Reid-Smith

Wins v: Hampton; XL Club; MCC; Watson's XI*Batting*—*M. Quilter 11-2-355-117*-1-39.44; J. Harman 9-2-240-104*-1-34.28; S. Groves 11-2-303-64-0-33.66; P. Scott 10-1-283-71-0-31.44.*Bowling*—P. Scott 128-27-412-19-5/13-21.68; M. Quilter 107.1-18-404-16-4/50-25.25.**COLSTON'S COLLEGIATE SCHOOL***Played 17: Won 8, Lost 2, Drawn 7. Abandoned 2*

Masters i/c: M. P. B. Tayler and A. J. Palmer

D. S. C. Bell scored his maiden century (109 not out) against King Edward's, Bath, and followed in successive innings in the same week with 119 not out against Balliol College and 118 not out against the XL Club. On the first occasion he shared in a school record third-wicket partnership of 224 unbroken with I. J. Webb.

Wins v: Kingswood; Christ C., Brecon; King Edward's, Bath; Master of the Society of Merchant Venturers' XI; Balliol College; XL Club; Hutton GS; Old Colstonians.*Batting*—*I. J. Webb 16-5-769-129*-2-69.90; D. S. C. Bell 15-3-593-119*-3-49.41; R. J. Pandya 15-1-466-77-0-33.28; A. R. Nicholls 16-0-331-50-0-20.68; S. W. Brown 12-4-150-31*-0-18.75.*Bowling*—R. I. Phillipson-Masters 51-9-194-16-4/42-12.12; D. S. C. Bell 116.2-22-440-20-5/18-22.00; S. W. Brown 149-25-490-22-3/4-22.27; R. J. Pandya 171.3-24-649-21-6/52-30.90.**COVENTRY SCHOOL, BABLAKE***Played 14: Won 10, Lost 1, Drawn 3. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: B. J. Sutton

The XI retained the Birmingham and Warwickshire Cup, recording a tenth success in 14 years.

Wins v: Woodlands; Abbot Beyne; King Edward's, Nuneaton; Handsworth GS; King's, Worcester; Captain's XI; King Edward's, Camp Hill; King Henry VIII, Coventry; Bishop Vesey's GS; Laurence Sheriff GS.*Batting*—A. Cronin 12-4-243-52*-0-30.37; R. M. Tewkesbury 13-3-297-62*-0-29.70; *M. A. Ward 13-2-290-63*-0-26.36; D. J. Wheatley 11-3-203-38*-0-25.37; J. Hart 12-2-208-54-0-20.80.*Bowling*—A. Cronin 54-18-141-15-4/9-9.40; J. Hart 113.3-25-284-29-4/16-9.79; J. D. Myton 100.4-21-235-18-4/34-13.05; W. E. Wood 76-10-255-16-4/11-15.93; R. D. East 93-25-290-17-5/51-17.05.**CRANBROOK SCHOOL***Played 15: Won 3, Lost 6, Drawn 6. Abandoned 5*

Master i/c: A. J. Presnell

Wins v: Judd; St Edmund's; Pioneers CC.*Batting*—M. Taylor 13-0-336-62-0-25.84; J. Steed 15-3-302-102-1-25.16; H. Sharman 12-1-258-54*-0-23.45.*Bowling*—S. Drake 180.4-56-388-27-6/34-14.37; *R. Stace 182.1-29-648-32-5/30-20.25; C. Peskett 133-20-428-18-3/27-23.77.**CRANLEIGH SCHOOL***Played 17: Won 3, Lost 5, Drawn 9. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: D. C. Williams

Wins v: Old Cranleighans; Caterham; Loretto.*Batting*—*B. R. Seal 17-4-498-69-0-38.30; N. J. G. Read 17-5-398-103*-1-33.16; B. J. F. Mullins 17-0-502-85-0-29.52; S. Harvey 11-0-259-61-0-23.54; N. A. Porter 15-3-186-47-0-15.50.*Bowling*—N. Sahai 153.2-47-376-16-5/36-23.50; D. Riva 133-26-477-19-4/26-25.10; B. R. Seal 147.4-35-462-15-3/65-30.80.**CULFORD SCHOOL***Played 12: Won 0, Lost 7, Drawn 5. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: J. A. Cooper

Batting—J. J. W. Sallis 12-1-464-83-0-42.18; R. W. Pineo 12-0-330-83-0-27.50.*Bowling*—R. W. Pineo 138-20-483-21-5/32-23.00; F. J. Bishop 104-14-402-17-5/59-23.64.**DAME ALLAN'S SCHOOL***Played 16: Won 9, Lost 6, Drawn 1*

Master i/c: J. A. Benn

P. J. Nicholson's 137 (against Barnard Castle), thought to be a school record, came off 107 balls, with 16 fours and four sixes. He kept wicket for English Schools, NCA Young Cricketers and Northumberland.

Wins v: St Cuthbert's HS; Morpeth HS; Northumberland CCC Club and Ground; King's, Tynemouth; Monkseaton HS; Long Benton HS; Hexham HS; Queen's C., Barbados; Alleyne S., Barbados.*Batting*—*P. J. Nicholson 9-3-435-137-2-72.50; M. J. Thompson 7-4-203-62*-0-67.66; T. P. Ditchburn 12-3-240-83*-0-26.66.*Bowling*—M. J. Thompson 63-9-195-19-6/32-10.26; R. Black 106.1-18-362-26-5/17-13.92.**DAUNTSEY'S SCHOOL***Played 13: Won 8, Lost 3, Drawn 2*

Master i/c: D. C. R. Baker

Cricket professional: P. Knowles

Against Dean Close, J. B. M. Thornton, batting at No. 8, and C. Mills, the No. 11, saved the game with a school record unbroken partnership of 133, scoring 126 not out and 18 not out respectively. Another recovery came when an Invitation XI had the side 79 for nine in reply to 207. This time it was A. J. Darbyshire (91 not out) and R. Thwaites (22) who put on 111, although it was not enough to save the game. The XL Club bore the brunt of a run-feast, when the school made a record total of 300 for four declared; by lunch they had reached 200, of which I. D. Hardman had contributed 100 of his 157. The XL Club were then dismissed for 94, with Darbyshire taking seven for 32.

Wins v: Prior Park; Colston's; MCC; King Edward's, Bath; XL Club; D. C. R. Baker's XI; Old Dauntseians; British School, Holland.*Batting*—A. J. Darbyshire 10-7-229-91*-0-76.33; I. D. Hardman 12-1-548-157-1-49.81; J. B. M. Thornton 9-3-282-126*-1-47.00; J. H. Gaiger 10-2-218-50*-0-27.25; M. G. S. Hanscombe 8-1-152-62-0-21.71; S. W. C. Gilmour 13-2-211-57-0-19.18.*Bowling*—A. J. Darbyshire 112.5-25-315-27-7/32-11.66; R. Thwaites 90.3-28-276-16-4/2-17.25; S. W. C. Gilmour 76.3-9-283-15-6/13-18.86; A. N. Field 126-22-388-20-5/59-19.40; I. D. Hardman 76-9-312-15-3/40-20.80.

DEAN CLOSE SCHOOL*Played 13: Won 3, Lost 4, Drawn 6. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: C. M. Kenyon

Cricket professional: S. Hansford

Wins v: Malvern; Free Foresters; Masters' Common Room.*Batting*—B. M. Hyde 12-1-358-97-0-32.54; *M. Butler 11-0-309-59-0-28.09; M. R. James 12-0-269-54-0-22.41; A. H. Odell 12-0-261-58-0-21.75.*Bowling*—No bowler took 15 wickets.**DENSTONE COLLEGE (BOYS)***Played 16: Won 3, Lost 2, Drawn 11. Abandoned 3*

Master i/c: A. N. James

T. J. Mason, the leading batsman and an effective off-spinner, shared with R. W. J. Howitt in a stand of 163 for the second wicket against the Old Boys. Mason went on to play for MCC Schools, NCA Young Cricketers and English Schools.

Wins v: Queen Mary's GS, Walsall; Abbot Beyne; Newton Lindford.*Batting*—T. O. Kemp 14-3-559-92*-0-50.81; *T. J. Mason 14-1-578-133-1-44.46; C. E. Snow 12-2-240-62-0-24.00; R. W. J. Howitt 14-2-257-53-0-21.41; P. A. Handford 9-0-169-46-0-18.77.*Bowling*—C. E. Snow 95-15-344-22-5/32-15.63; R. E. Wheatman 120-22-400-23-4/35-17.39; T. J. Mason 193-48-445-18-3/42-24.72.**DENSTONE COLLEGE (GIRLS)***Played 10: Won 8, Lost 2, Drawn 0. Abandoned 1*

Mistress i/c: Miss J. R. Morris

Wins v: Wrekin; Ellesmere; Repton; Bromsgrove; Charterhouse; Newcastle HS; Woodlands, Derby; Denstone Colts.*Batting*—*A. L. Bennett 10-3-169-34*-0-24.14.*Bowling*—A. L. Bennett 57-12-121-32-6/35-3.78; K. M. Grandfield 64-9-183-23-5/38-7.95.**DOUAI SCHOOL***Played 10: Won 1, Lost 5, Drawn 4*

Master i/c: J. Shaw

Win v: Arborfield.*Batting*—C. Nicoll 11-0-239-53-0-21.72; D. McClement 10-1-190-40*-0-21.11; R. Leach 10-1-187-45-0-20.77.*Bowling*—N. Lumb 67-10-134-15-6/15-8.93.**DOVER COLLEGE***Played 15: Won 4, Lost 3, Drawn 8*

Master i/c: D. C. Butler

Opening bowlers B. C. Amedee and M. G. Craig bowled out St Lawrence College for 38 in 15.3 overs before lunch, returning figures of five for five and five for 33 respectively.

Wins v: Dover CC; XL Club; St Lawrence, Ramsgate; Sir Roger Manwood's.*Batting*—A. N. Sims 15-1-549-92-0-39.21; A. S. Burrell 14-3-406-86*-0-36.90; *M. D. Schilder 15-3-215-33-0-17.91.*Bowling*—M. G. Craig 154.5-28-516-24-5/33-21.50; B. C. Amedee 177.4-34-541-20-5/5-27.05.**DOWNSIDE SCHOOL***Played 12: Won 2, Lost 5, Drawn 5. Abandoned 3*

Master i/c: K. J. M. Burke

Cricket professional: B. Bing

In the match against Downside Wanderers, unbeaten centuries were scored by M. G. F. Walker and O. B. Ratcliffe, of whom the latter went on to play for MCC Schools and English Schools.

Wins v: Downside Wanderers; Free Foresters.*Batting*—M. G. F. Walker 11-2-363-101*-1-40.33; *O. B. Ratcliffe 12-2-312-105*-1-31.20; B. M. Kennard 8-1-176-61*-0-25.14; J. P. Burke 12-0-221-76-0-18.41.*Bowling*—B. M. Kennard 101.2-24-338-19-6/17-17.78; O. B. Ratcliffe 180.1-46-515-28-6/32-18.39.**DUKE OF YORK'S ROYAL MILITARY SCHOOL***Played 12: Won 3, Lost 4, Drawn 5. Abandoned 4*

Master i/c: S. Salisbury

Cricket professional: I. J. Hansen

Wins v: Maidstone GS; St Lawrence, Ramsgate; Old Boys XI.*Batting*—E. J. Budd 9-2-166-42*-0-23.71; M. J. Muir 11-0-209-55-0-19.00; J. C. Relph 11-2-163-41-0-18.11; M. Pollock 12-0-209-55-0-17.41; M. T. Goodinson 12-0-166-47-0-13.83.*Bowling*—M. Pollock 60-20-157-20-5/23-7.85; J. Stones 115-20-347-17-5/36-20.41; J. C. Wilkinson 102-22-311-15-3/46-20.73.**DULWICH COLLEGE***Played 14: Won 4, Lost 1, Drawn 9. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: N. D. Cousins

Cricket professionals: W. A. Smith and A. R. Ranson

T. J. J. Owens's 137 not out against Merchant Taylors' was the highest by a Dulwich batsman for a decade.

Wins v: Epsom; St Paul's; Downside; Incogniti.*Batting*—W. E. S. Warrell 14-3-251-54*-0-22.81; R. W. Scholar 14-3-251-45-0-22.81; T. J. J. Owens 12-1-248-137*-1-22.54; S. C. Teesdale 13-1-266-46-0-22.16; P. D. S. Battley 14-1-278-83-0-21.38; S. P. Chambers 11-3-150-39*-0-18.75; N. J. Rusling 13-0-150-48-0-11.53.*Bowling*—S. C. Teesdale 192-63-423-30-6/40-14.10; P. J. Smith 196.3-56-515-32-6/32-16.09.

DURHAM SCHOOL*Played 21: Won 9, Lost 0, Drawn 12. Abandoned 3*

Master i/c: N. J. Willings

Cricket professional: M. Hirsch

Records were shattered in an outstanding season in which the school were unbeaten. The opening partnership record went first when R. M. S. Weston (122 not out) and C. Clark (95) put on 223 against Pocklington, and again when they scored 160 not out and 114 not out respectively in compiling 298 unbroken against Eglington CC. The prolific Weston, whose 1,046 runs at an average of 104.60 featured five hundreds, played for England Under-17, Durham Second XI and was selected for the England Under-18 tour to South Africa. N. C. F. Taylor, whose twin brother, J. M. W. Taylor, was also in the XI, took 68 wickets, easily passing the previous best, recorded in 1962 by I. Hind. His return of six for 16 was instrumental in the dismissal of Rossall for 41, in which match W. Ritzema, promoted to open from No. 7, made an unbeaten 133.

Wins v: Hild/Bede C.; Dame Allan's; Anglo-Australian XI; Eglington CC; Giggleswick; RGS, Newcastle; King's, Tynemouth; Rossall; Millfield.

Batting—R. M. S. Weston 18-8-1,046-160*-5-104.60; D. Parkin 9-2-264-79-0-37.71; C. Clark 20-4-603-114*-1-37.68; J. M. W. Taylor 14-3-376-82-0-34.18; W. Ritzema 16-3-366-133*-1-28.15; J. B. Windows 12-2-196-39-0-19.60.

Bowling—N. C. F. Taylor 340-112-740-68-6/16-10.88; J. B. Windows 155-55-342-27-5/33-12.66; N. Shearing 135-34-350-22-4/28-15.90; J. H. C. Bailey 115-31-377-19-6/39-19.84.

EASTBOURNE COLLEGE*Played 15: Won 11, Lost 3, Drawn 1*

Master i/c: N. L. Wheeler

Cricket professional: J. N. Shepherd

Inspired perhaps by the arrival of their new cricket professional, J. N. Shepherd, the college won 11 matches, losing to no school in term time. A. J. H. Bogdanovski, nephew of P. H. Edmonds, showed potential as a forceful bat and effective off-spinner, while plentiful runs came from the bats of D. C. Richards and England Under-18 prop forward W. R. Green.

Wins v: Lancing (twice); Ardingly; St John's, Leatherhead; Cranleigh; Worth; Brighton; Christ's Hospital; Cranbrook; Felsted; Old Eastbournians.

Batting—D. C. Richards 18-2-660-96*-0-41.25; W. R. Green 17-4-533-80*-0-41.00; A. J. H. Bogdanovski 15-3-469-79-0-39.08; *P. F. Divito 13-3-237-51-0-23.70; N. R. W. Upton 17-0-270-81-0-15.88; R. H. Miller 16-0-239-47-0-14.93.

Bowling—A. J. H. Bogdanovski 166-47-468-29-5/38-16.13; T. C. H. Greenaway 159-38-517-26-5/29-19.88; D. A. Brown 170-38-552-26-5/20-21.23; T. C. Russell 234-60-629-25-4/21-25.16.

THE EDINBURGH ACADEMY*Played 16: Won 4, Lost 9, Drawn 3.*

Master i/c: G. R. Bowe

Cricket professional: P. Steindell

Wins v: George Watson's; King's, Macclesfield; Holy Cross; XL Club.

Batting—R. E. Boyd 17-1-383-51-0-23.93; J. A. K. Macleod 16-0-284-64-0-17.75; J. S. D. Moffat 16-2-185-28-0-13.21.

Bowling—L. L. Moodley 58-13-203-16-6/32-12.68; *N. C. A. Moule 233-58-660-46-6/68-14.34; J. A. K. Macleod 173-47-513-25-5/33-20.52.

ELIZABETH COLLEGE, GUERNSEY*Played 21: Won 8, Lost 2, Drawn 11. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: M. E. Kinder

A highlight in a mixed season was the college's first-ever two-day game – albeit a defeat – against King's, Bruton. M. A. Smith completed three seasons in the XI with a total of 92 wickets.

Wins v: Royal Corps of Transport CC; Exeter Geriatrics CC; 2nd XI; Occasionals CC (London); Shambling Derelicts CC; Police CC; Guernsey Island CC; Pessimists CC.

Batting—*A. Biggins 20-4-504-59-0-31.50; P. J. le Ray 19-5-388-75*-0-27.71; S. R. Pitt 12-2-252-49-0-25.20; T. M. Carey 11-2-225-49-0-25.00; S. A. Beck 20-1-457-65-0-24.05; R. J. Newbould 19-1-376-59*-0-20.88; A. J. C. Whalley 16-4-243-45-0-20.25; J. Sherbourne 17-4-261-55-0-20.07.

Bowling—R. J. Newbould 121.1-24-420-28-5/19-15.00; M. A. Smith 191.4-39-703-37-4/36-19.00; S. R. Pitt 92-11-367-18-5/34-20.38; A. M. Mitchell 179-35-585-20-5/62-29.25.

ELLESMERE COLLEGE*Played 16: Won 3, Lost 4, Drawn 9. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: E. Marsh

Cricket professional: R. G. Mapp

Wins v: Wrekin; Foyle and Londonderry C.; Bloxham.

Batting—M. E. Gillison 16-2-770-120*-1-55.00; R. Slater 16-3-379-66*-0-29.15; R. Bruce-Payne 15-1-388-86*-0-27.71; M. D. Saville 8-0-187-50-0-23.37; *S. Montgomery 14-1-301-65*-0-23.15; D. C. Gervis 13-4-174-65*-0-19.33.

Bowling—R. Slater 124-23-385-20-4/38-19.25; M. Noakes 183-48-441-21-5/44-21.00; D. C. Gervis 203-30-683-27-5/59-25.29; D. W. Gervis 149-26-454-17-5/54-26.70.

ELTHAM COLLEGE*Played 14: Won 4, Lost 4, Drawn 6. Abandoned 4*

Masters i/c: P. C. McCartney and B. M. Withecombe

Cricket professionals: R. W. Hills and R. H. Winup

Wins v: Old Elthamians; Valley Wanderers; St Dunstan's; Wallington HS.

Batting—*J. M. Ramsey 14-2-571-102*-1-47.58; K. Shanmuganathan 14-1-285-54-0-21.92; J. M. Huckle 11-1-191-41-0-19.10; S. B. Dissanayake 14-3-186-50-0-16.90.

Bowling—J. M. Ramsey 166.3-42-434-31-6/21-14.00; N. R. Wellard 153.5-42-446-21-3/39-21.23.

EMANUEL SCHOOL*Played 11: Won 5, Lost 5, Drawn 1. Abandoned 4*

Master i/c: J. R. Cremer

The side were runners-up to Wanstead in the London Cup.

Wins v: Alleyn's (twice); St Joseph's; Wallington; Glyn.

Batting—J. S. W. Young 9-0-333-51-0-37.00; D. J. Legg 10-0-365-148-1-36.50; D. J. Darriba 11-5-161-51-0-26.83; T. A. Harris 10-3-160-74-0-22.85; S. Smith 10-0-204-66-0-20.40.

Bowling—D. J. Darriba 116.3-34-378-23-5/17-16.43; T. A. Harris 93-17-348-21-6/26-16.57.

ENFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL*Played 19: Won 2, Lost 4, Drawn 13. Abandoned 3*

Master i/c: J. J. Conroy

Wins v: Merchant Taylors', Northwood; Watford GS.*Batting*—R. Hore 18-4-313-88-0-22.35; L. Beskeen 16-5-155-32-0-14.09; E. Morris 17-2-170-36-0-11.33; I. Cully 16-1-161-41-0-10.73.*Bowling*—E. Morris 78-9-273-18-6/38-15.16; J. Mitchell 88-7-344-18-5/56-19.11; R. Baker 176-25-518-25-4/31-20.72; L. Beskeen 206-33-658-30-5/31-21.93.**EPSOM COLLEGE***Played 11: Won 2, Lost 5, Drawn 4. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: M. D. Hobbs

Wins v: Cranleigh; Christ's Hospital.*Batting*—*M. D. G. Day 11-0-302-85-0-27.45; N. J. Caffarate 9-1-173-32-0-21.62; J. A. Shattock 10-1-185-53-0-20.55; S. J. Head 10-0-173-47-0-17.30; N. J. Saunders-Griffiths 10-0-152-43-0-15.20.*Bowling*—D. D. J. Edwards 125.2-38-351-21-5/18-16.71; M. D. G. Day 137-37-452-20-5/28-22.60.**ETON COLLEGE***Played 14: Won 2, Lost 0, Drawn 12. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: J. A. Cloughton

Cricket professional: J. M. Rice

With no colours returning from the 1991 side and lacking penetrative bowlers, the college recorded 12 consecutive draws in term-time. However, they remained unbeaten and won the Silk Trophy for the first time, overcoming Shrewsbury and a strong St Peter's, Adelaide, side.

Wins v: Shrewsbury; St Peter's, Adelaide.*Batting*—T. A. Simpson 14-1-502-87-0-38.61; J. J. Walsh 12-6-226-68*-0-37.66; H. C. Steel 14-0-382-64-0-27.28; *D. M. Trusted 14-3-260-72*-0-23.63; M. J. E. Millar 14-0-326-62-0-23.28; E. J. M. Christopher 13-2-188-64-0-17.09.*Bowling*—H. W. F. Price 129-28-412-20-4/21-20.60; C. G. R. Lightfoot 165-38-535-25-5/29-21.40.**EXETER SCHOOL***Played 19: Won 10, Lost 1, Drawn 8. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: M. C. Wilcock

An opening partnership of 250 between P. B. Hughes (144) and M. J. Perring (101 not out) against Shebbear College formed the basis of one of five totals in excess of 250 runs. J. C. Orr took a hat-trick against Grenville College and hit the stumps five times for one run against Kelly College, who were beaten by 229 runs. The all-rounder, O. F. A. Le Fleming, made his debut for Devon against Cheshire in the Minor Counties Championship four weeks before his 16th birthday, becoming the second-youngest after M. A. Garnham to play for the county.

Wins v: Exeter St James CC; Kelly C.; Allhallows; Exeter CC; Exeter C.; Grenville C.; Wells Cathedral S.; Invitation XI (twice); Pate's GS.*Batting*—J. D. Evennett 13-1-556-106-1-46.33; M. D. Keylock 8-1-321-84-0-45.85; *P. B. Hughes 17-3-587-144-2-41.92; O. F. A. Le Fleming 12-4-296-89-0-37.00; R. J. Moody 13-4-260-57-0-28.88; M. J. Perring 14-2-335-101*-1-27.91.*Bowling*—M. H. Price 55-24-99-16-7/34-6.18; O. F. A. Le Fleming 188.1-61-372-39-6/39-9.53; J. C. Orr 113.3-26-310-28-6/23-11.07; S. M. Joyner 53.3-1-276-18-5/11-15.33; S. R. Irvin 108.1-18-389-22-4/18-17.68.**FELSTED SCHOOL***Played 15: Won 6, Lost 4, Drawn 5. Abandoned 3*

Master i/c: A. N. Grierson Rickford

Cricket professional: G. Barker

Against Harrow M. J. S. Martin and W. C. C. Cooper both reached three figures as they shared in a second-wicket partnership of 239, Martin going on to take six for 43, bowling slow left-arm.

Wins v: Harrow; The Leys; Merchant Taylors', Northwood; Haileybury; Brentwood; Gentlemen of Essex.*Batting*—W. C. C. Cooper 15-1-686-123-3-49.00; *M. J. S. Martin 15-3-522-117*-1-43.50; G. J. A. Goodwin 11-5-187-66*-0-31.16; J. C. Forrester 12-2-226-49*-0-22.60; S. Edwards 13-2-234-50-0-21.27; K. H. Butcher 15-0-205-35-0-13.66.*Bowling*—G. J. A. Goodwin 288-105-688-40-6/10-17.20; J. S. P. Willington 195-38-621-31-6/34-20.03.**FETTES COLLEGE***Played 12: Won 0, Lost 7, Drawn 5. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: C. H. Carruthers

Cricket professional: J. van Geloven

Batting—R. A. N. R. Llewellyn 12-0-194-39-0-16.16.*Bowling*—A. I. F. Nelson 118-25-354-15-4/56-23.60.**FOREST SCHOOL***Played 16: Won 8, Lost 0, Drawn 8. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: S. Turner

R. Oram, bowling medium pace, returned nine for 40, including a hat-trick, against the Old Foresters.

Wins v: Gentlemen of Essex; MCC; Old Foresters; Kimbolton; Bancroft's; XL Club; RGS, Colchester; Essex U-16.*Batting*—R. Oram 9-4-207-55*-0-41.40; S. Moss 14-2-392-66*-0-32.66; *C. Macnamara 13-2-330-72*-0-30.00; K. Oram 14-2-325-72-0-27.08; D. Pratt 12-2-222-57-0-22.20; N. Sims 14-2-225-54*-0-18.75.*Bowling*—R. Oram 166-44-456-34-9/40-13.41; D. Pratt 159-40-349-24-5/27-14.54; A. Lawlor 104-28-313-16-3/15-19.56.**FOYLE AND LONDONDERRY COLLEGE***Played 17: Won 7, Lost 8, Drawn 2*

Masters i/c: G. R. McCarter and I. McCracken

Wins v: Leprechauns XI; Belfast Royal Acad.; Belfast HS; Coleraine AI; Bangor GS; Campbell C. 2nd XI; Dungannon RS.

Batting—*J. Torrens 13-2-473-103*-2-43.00; L. Lindsay 16-2-281-66-0-20.07; A. McClure 15-4-189-33-0-17.18; A. Henderson 14-0-240-54-0-17.14; A. Tosh 16-0-228-40-0-14.25.

Bowling—J. Torrens 100-15-286-20-5/40-14.30; A. Tosh 104-30-338-23-7/5-14.69; B. Galbraith 131-32-377-25-4/16-15.08; A. Manning 135-25-455-15-5/5-30.33.

FRAMLINGHAM COLLEGE

Played 16: Won 10, Lost 1, Drawn 5. Abandoned 1

Master i/c: P. J. Hayes

Cricket professional: C. Rutterford

Success came from a strong all-round performance, spearheaded by the captain, W. J. Earl, whose 1,084 runs at 83.38 surpassed the school record set in 1939 and won him the *Daily Telegraph* Under-19 South batting award. He hit four centuries, including 191 not out against Chigwell and 153 not out against Woodbridge in successive innings, during an eight-day spell which brought him 613 runs.

Wins v: Gresham's; St Joseph's; Brentwood; MCC; Colchester; Norwich; Gentlemen of Suffolk; Berkhamsted; Winchester; Monmouth.

Batting—*W. J. Earl 16-3-1,084-191*-4-83.38; J. A. Newton 14-5-646-144*-1-71.77; R. I. Roberts 16-2-563-115-1-40.21; P. R. Denning-Smitherman 10-3-150-35-0-21.42; A. P. Cowan 11-1-192-51-0-19.20; D. M. Vipond 13-2-201-85-0-18.27.

Bowling—S. J. Holt 99-22-305-18-6/38-16.94; A. P. Cowan 157.3-32-432-25-4/14-17.28; R. A. C. Wilson 93.4-17-285-15-5/18-19.00; B. A. Emblin 143.5-26-438-23-5/16-19.04; W. D. Buck 166.3-43-460-19-4/22-24.21.

THE GLASGOW ACADEMY

Played 12: Won 10, Lost 0, Drawn 2

Master i/c: D. N. Barrett

Cricket professional: V. Hariharan

Unbeaten and winning ten of their 12 matches, the Academy recorded their best season in living memory.

Wins v: Edinburgh Acad.; Dollar Acad.; Keil S.; Morrison's Acad.; XL Club; George Watson's; Stewart's Melville C.; Wallace HS; Belfast Royal Acad.; Hutcheson's GS.

Batting—*J. M. Gayfer 11-5-399-88*-0-66.50; D. R. Lockhart 11-3-384-84*-0-48.00; J. M. Graham 10-1-154-45-0-17.11.

Bowling—J. M. Gayfer 170.5-63-325-38-8/18-8.55; A. C. Lindsay 81.5-29-264-19-5/19-13.89; J. M. Graham 142.5-27-402-23-4/35-17.47.

GLENALMOND

Played 10: Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 2

Master i/c: A. James

The side were unbeaten by Scottish schools for the second successive season.

Wins v: Loretto; Fettes; Kelvinside Acad.; George Watson's; Old Glenalmonds.

Batting—J. I. M. Gully 10-0-307-58-0-30.70; W. Brooks 10-2-192-48-0-24.00; C. J. Jack 10-0-222-82-0-22.20; *A. R. L. Wager 10-0-158-32-0-15.80.

Bowling—J. I. M. Gully 170-57-357-34-7/23-10.50; A. R. L. Wager 122.3-23-311-23-5/44-13.52.

GORDONSTOUN SCHOOL

Played 9: Won 2, Lost 4, Drawn 3

Master i/c: C. J. Barton

The leading batsman, S. A. B. MacDonald, played for Scotland Under-16.

Wins v: Edinburgh Occasionals; C. J. Barton's XI.

Batting—S. A. B. MacDonald 10-6-284-71*-0-71.00; *J. J. Cave 10-1-219-98-0-24.33; R. T. A. Collett 8-1-150-82*-0-21.42; S. A. Walton 10-0-168-74-0-16.80.

Bowling—B. G. Clarke 98-14-381-22-4/18-17.31; R. T. A. Collett 89-12-412-19-6/41-21.68.

GRENVILLE COLLEGE

Played 10: Won 3, Lost 5, Drawn 2. Abandoned 1

Master i/c: C. R. Beechey

Wins v: Kelly C.; Plymouth C.; Shebbear.

Batting—E. Johns 8-0-233-104-1-29.12; C. Rendall-Reynolds 9-2-187-64*-0-26.71.

Bowling—R. Hann 59-12-163-15-4/20-10.86.

GRESHAM'S SCHOOL

Played 16: Won 4, Lost 8, Drawn 4. Abandoned 2

Master i/c: A. M. Ponder

Wins v: Wymondham C.; Culford; MCC; Bromsgrove.

Batting—A. R. Ponder 16-1-545-107*-1-36.33; K. H. I. Crampsie 11-0-332-59-0-30.18; H. T. Semple 14-2-324-82-0-27.00; *S. E. Child 16-1-348-60*-0-23.20; A. J. Middleditch 11-2-162-44-0-18.00; D. A. Jackson 15-0-176-37-0-11.73.

Bowling—D. A. Jackson 209.2-38-742-39-6/64-19.02; B. J. Threlfall 91-18-314-15-4/17-20.93.

HABERDASHERS' ASKE'S SCHOOL, ELSTREE

Played 16: Won 7, Lost 2, Drawn 7. Abandoned 1

Master i/c: N. G. Folland

R. S. Yeabsley, son of the Minor Counties player, D. I. Yeabsley, was the leading all-rounder. He appeared in both averages for a fourth year and played for Middlesex Second XI before going up to Oxford.

Wins v: Bancroft's; XL Club; Gentlemen of Hertfordshire; St Albans; Old Haberdashers'; Exmouth CC; Sidmouth CC.

Batting—G. I. Smart 13-4-437-110*-1-48.55; *R. S. Yeabsley 12-3-397-79*-0-44.11; C. V. Harris 14-3-430-95-0-39.09; S. C. Liddle 13-0-185-42-0-14.23.

Bowling—R. S. Yeabsley 207.4-60-472-37-5/45-12.75; C. V. Harris 150.1-39-420-17-7/12-24.70.

HAILEYBURY*Played 14: Won 3, Lost 2, Drawn 9. Abandoned 4*

Master i/c: M. S. Seymour

Cricket professional: P. M. Ellis

Wins v: MCC; XL Club; Gentlemen of Hertfordshire.*Batting*—P. A. Bhatia 14-3-705-107-1-64.09; A. S. Lewis 14-1-470-86-0-36.15; M. D. Fettes 12-5-173-39*-0-24.71; G. B. J. Mitchell 14-0-275-53-0-19.64.*Bowling*—G. Seth 252-70-470-22-5/63-21.36; R. E. Walker 140-42-468-15-4/42-31.20.**HAMPTON SCHOOL***Played 17: Won 9, Lost 3, Drawn 5. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: A. J. Cook

Cricket professional: P. Farbrace

A feature of the season was the batting of S. C. Janes, in his fourth season with the XI. His last seven innings yielded 699 runs, including four centuries, the highlight of which was his 73-ball 125 not out in the final game – a victory over St George's, Weybridge.

Wins v: John Lyon; RGS, High Wycombe; Enfield; St Benedict's; Reed's; King Edward VI, Southampton; Old Hamptonians; XL Club; St George's, Weybridge.*Batting*—S. C. Janes 14-6-995-153*-4-124.37; M. E. Hurles 14-2-464-101*-1-38.66; J. Dave 16-6-260-38-0-26.00; E. D. Parker 13-5-186-76*-0-23.25; *J. W. J. Reid 11-1-215-57-0-21.50.*Bowling*—J. A. Scowen 172.5-51-418-29-5/6-14.41; S. E. J. Weller 133-27-409-23-5/18-17.78; M. P. Hall 151.3-20-534-27-7/58-19.77; A. C. King 173.5-61-473-23-3/2-20.56.**HARROW SCHOOL***Played 14: Won 1, Lost 2, Drawn 10, Tied 1. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: W. Snowden

Cricket professional: R. K. Sethi

Win v: MCC.*Batting*—*C. G. Hill 13-1-423-100-1-35.25; S. D. Henson 11-6-163-35-0-32.60; H. St J. R. Foster 12-2-325-102*-1-32.50; C. B. J. Danby 14-1-304-97-0-23.38; N. G. Harrap 9-0-208-56-0-23.11; J. A. J. Renshaw 10-2-164-80*-0-20.50.*Bowling*—M. M. J. Hawkins 195.4-45-542-33-6/49-16.42; N. W. Blake 97.5-12-322-16-4/18-20.12; M. P. Barker 147.2-35-477-21-4/19-22.71.**THE HARVEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL***Played 21: Won 8, Lost 5, Drawn 8. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: P. J. Harding

Wins v: Simon Langton GS; Chatham House GS; Chatham GS; Kent C.; Norton Knatchbull; Bishop's Stortford; Morebath CC; Watchet CC.*Batting*—*M. R. Fletcher 16-6-566-87-0-56.60; D. Fletcher 15-3-471-76*-0-39.25; L. Stone 10-4-218-55-0-36.33; D. E. Johnson 14-6-235-46-0-29.37; G. Thompson 17-2-423-57-0-28.20; D. Himsworth 10-3-167-38*-0-23.85; S. Norman 17-1-288-94-0-18.00.*Bowling*—M. R. Fletcher 44-10-92-16-5/12-5.75; L. Stone 174-49-355-26-4/22-13.65; S. Norman 145.2-34-427-21-7/41-20.33; J. F. Griggs 68-9-366-18-5/39-20.33.**HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL***Played 14: Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 6. Abandoned 3*

Master i/c: A. Connop

Wins v: Belmont Abbey; Christ C.; Brecon; Bristol Cathedral S.; Herefordshire Gentlemen; Wellington S.*Batting*—*E. Symonds 14-3-735-106*-1-66.81; J. Rees 10-1-215-68*-0-23.88; N. Priddy 11-0-199-45-0-18.09.*Bowling*—E. Symonds 84.2-19-222-19-5/26-11.68; D. Kings 137-25-437-21-4/5-20.80; S. Albright 147-29-525-19-3/28-27.63.**HIGHGATE SCHOOL***Played 10: Won 2, Lost 4, Drawn 4. Abandoned 3*

Master i/c: C. J. Davies

Cricket professional: R. E. O. Jones

The captain, E. N. Gladwin, a fifth-former, led the side by example, hitting three unbeaten centuries. The highest of these, 154 not out against The Leys, contributed to an unbroken second-wicket partnership of 197 with M. J. Robinson (80 not out).

Wins v: St Paul's; XL Club.*Batting*—*E. N. Gladwin 10-3-581-154*-3-83.00; R. Parbhoo 7-3-184-67*-0-46.00; M. J. Robinson 10-1-243-80*-0-27.00.*Bowling*—No bowler took 15 wickets.**HURSTPIERPOINT COLLEGE***Played 17: Won 5, Lost 6, Drawn 6. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: M. E. Allbrook

Cricket professional: D. J. Semmence

Wins v: Ardingly; Reigate GS; Sussex Martlets; Bloxham; Ellesmere.*Batting*—J. E. R. Paterson 16-2-457-88-0-32.64; S. J. Cross 17-3-436-83*-0-31.14; C. K. Bates 17-0-521-89-0-30.64; A. D. Earl 11-2-182-49-0-20.22; J. J. Bates 16-0-290-84-0-18.12; S. P. May 10-1-155-48-0-17.22; R. E. L. Willsdon 17-4-219-33-0-16.84; *P. P. M. Riddy 17-2-160-52*-0-10.66.*Bowling*—S. M. Smith 123.1-19-419-24-4/19-17.45; C. K. Bates 198.3-49-562-26-4/46-21.61; J. J. Bates 183.4-36-605-25-5/17-24.20; J. E. R. Paterson 144-24-512-21-4/38-24.38.**IPSWICH SCHOOL***Played 15: Won 8, Lost 1, Drawn 6. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: A. K. Golding

Cricket professional: R. E. East

Off-spinner R. Robinson returned five for two off 8.3 overs against RGS, Colchester, and G. A. Khan, who was registered with Essex, played for their Second XI, English Schools and MCC Schools.

Wins v: Suffolk Club and Ground; RGS, Colchester; Norwich S.; Gresham's; Felsted; Brighton; Edinburgh Acad.; King's, Macclesfield.*Batting*—G. Warrington 15-2-693-127*-2-53.30; G. A. Khan 12-2-470-104*-1-47.00; *M. Holland 14-3-452-81-0-41.09; R. Robinson 10-3-244-63-0-34.85; D. Douglas 10-4-183-83-0-30.50; J. Lear 15-1-407-76-0-29.07.*Bowling*—E. Hughes 100-33-253-19-4/19-13.31; N. Maser 137-34-341-25-5/50-13.64; R. Robinson 198.2-67-473-29-5/2-16.31.

KELLY COLLEGE*Played 11: Won 3, Lost 2, Drawn 6. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: G. C. L. Cooper

Wins v: XL Club; Allhallows; Old Kelleians.*Batting*—*A. M. Dakin 9-4-258-51*-0-51.60; D. S. Edwards 11-2-310-108-1-34.44; A. J. Reeve 8-2-176-74*-0-29.33; A. Chung 10-0-156-53-0-15.60.*Bowling*—J. M. Rowan 151.2-35-395-24-6/11-16.45; J. L. Rove 82.3-7-334-16-3/18-20.87; P. W. H. Spry 89-14-358-17-4/31-21.05.**KIMBOLTON SCHOOL***Played 21: Won 2, Lost 11, Drawn 8*

Master i/c: R. P. Merriman

Cricket professional: M. E. Latham

The side played positive cricket, always prepared to risk defeat rather than settle for a dull draw.

Wins v: Leicestershire Gentlemen; Berkhamsted.*Batting*—G. Sowter 20-2-553-107-2-30.72; R. Kanani 12-3-244-50-0-27.11; R. J. E. Butler 19-2-424-54*-0-24.94; C. Mear 19-0-473-91-0-24.89; J. P. Latham 20-2-325-35-0-18.05; D. Ford 21-8-171-34-0-13.15; P. Wright 13-1-152-43*-0-12.66.*Bowling*—J. P. Latham 238.3-34-787-31-4/15-25.38; R. J. E. Butler 179.2-31-768-21-7/61-36.57.**KING EDWARD VI COLLEGE, STOURBRIDGE***Played 16: Won 4, Lost 4, Drawn 8*

Masters i/c: M. L. Ryan and D. E. D. Campbell

The side specialised in exciting finishes; in six of their 16 matches different results were still possible when the last ball was bowled. A highlight was an opening partnership of 146 against Queen Mary's, Walsall, between S. R. Lawson and I. A. Sommerville.

Wins v: Abbot Beyne; Hagley S.; King Henry VIII, Coventry; Worcestershire U-15.*Batting*—I. A. Sommerville 10-1-321-78-0-35.66; S. R. Lawson 14-0-320-67-0-22.85; *C. G. Willets 12-1-201-40*-0-18.27; D. R. Vaux 16-1-184-41-0-12.26.*Bowling*—J. Dunn 79.1-24-213-24-6/15-8.87; H. Williams 109-18-338-22-5/16-15.36; C. Jonkers 133.3-41-299-16-5/33-18.68.**KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL, SOUTHAMPTON***Played 20: Won 6, Lost 5, Drawn 9. Abandoned 3*

Master i/c: R. J. Putt

In the match against Bryanston hundreds were scored by both G. Treagus and E. Taylor. For a time the side seemed better at running out their opponents than bowling them out, with seven of ten run-outs in two matches being the result of direct hits.

Wins v: Taunton's C.; Totton C.; Barton Peveril C.; Alton C.; Peter Symonds C.; Winchester.*Batting*—G. Treagus 20-3-843-105*-1-49.58; D. Wickes 8-2-237-77-0-39.50; E. Taylor 19-2-616-108*-2-36.23; N. Osman 16-4-289-50*-0-24.08; H. Prince 15-4-243-48-0-22.09; D. Mansbridge 14-0-198-62-0-14.14.*Bowling*—G. Treagus 168.4-41-476-28-5/16-17.00; H. Little 122.2-20-464-24-3/29-19.33; H. Abernethy 120.3-22-432-16-3/21-27.00.**KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL, LYTHAM***Played 15: Won 4, Lost 7, Drawn 4. Abandoned 3*

Master i/c: A. Crowther

G. D. Maitland scored 181 from 123 balls, hitting 25 fours and five sixes, as he and R. Macauley put on 259 for the third wicket against Arnold.

Wins v: RGS, Lancaster; St Mary's, Crosby; Woodbridge; UCS.*Batting*—R. Macauley 9-4-198-69*-0-39.60; *G. D. Maitland 11-0-421-181-1-38.27; R. J. Tufft 12-1-304-66-0-27.63; D. J. Tomlinson 14-0-314-68-0-22.42.*Bowling*—D. J. Tomlinson 210.3-71-541-37-5/10-14.62.**KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL, BIRMINGHAM***Played 23: Won 7, Lost 6, Drawn 10. Abandoned 4*

Master i/c: M. D. Stead

Cricket professional: R. J. Newman

With 1,138 runs A. Singh, a fifth-former, broke the school record of 1,104 set in 1987 by N. Martin. M. A. Wagh played for England Under-15.

Wins v: King Edward VI, Stourbridge; Warwickshire U-16; King Henry VIII, Coventry; St Peter's, Adelaide; Bablake; Old Edwardians; Common Room.*Batting*—A. Singh 22-4-1,138-133-2-63.22; *D. A. Bhadri 18-6-442-80*-0-36.83; M. R. Dunbar 22-3-633-83-0-33.31; N. M. Linehan 19-1-581-101*-1-32.27; C. T. P. Woodman 12-3-155-45-0-17.22; M. A. Wagh 12-1-189-92-0-17.18.*Bowling*—D. A. Bhadri 169.1-37-558-34-4/11-16.41; P. N. W. Button 155-40-432-22-4/8-19.63; M. A. Wagh 134-28-396-18-4/28-22.00; N. M. Linehan 234.3-48-754-34-5/30-22.17; C. T. P. Woodman 125-11-598-25-5/34-23.92.**KING HENRY VIII SCHOOL, COVENTRY***Played 15: Won 4, Lost 5, Drawn 6. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: G. P. C. Courtois

Wins v: Queen Mary's GS, Walsall; G. O. Thomas' XI; Old Coventrians' XI; Masters' XI.*Batting*—J. D. Ham 13-1-422-93*-0-35.16; *C. H. Field 14-1-299-101*-1-23.00; J. A. Taplin 9-1-150-48-0-18.75; S. W. B. Clayton 10-0-175-42-0-17.50; D. W. Everitt 9-0-157-56-0-17.44; N. S. Lightowler 13-1-193-50-0-16.08.*Bowling*—N. S. Lightowler 113.5-23-440-29-5/30-15.17.**KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE, ISLE OF MAN***Played 16: Won 4, Lost 8, Drawn 4. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: T. M. Manning

Cricket professional: D. Mark

Wins v: St Bees; Clontarf CC U-18; Latymer Upper; Liverpool C.*Batting*—U. A. Nwachuku 15-2-338-100*-1-26.00; G. M. Atchison 16-0-228-62-0-14.25; L. W. H. Moreton 16-0-214-49-0-13.37.*Bowling*—L. W. H. Moreton 95-18-315-17-3/6-18.52; R. C. Norrington 211.3-48-710-36-7/48-19.72; R. C. Turner 170.5-34-552-15-2/29-36.80.

KING'S COLLEGE, TAUNTON*Played 17: Won 3, Lost 4, Drawn 10*

Master i/c: R. J. R. Yeates

Cricket professional: D. Breakwell

A highlight was an innings of 165 not out against Wellington School by the captain and middle-order batsman, M. K. Coley. A school record, it featured 16 sixes and nine fours off 68 balls.

Wins v: Wellington S.; XL Club; Old Aluredians.

Batting—J. G. M. Ross 16-2-439-64-0-31.35; D. A. Wrouth 12-4-243-101*-1-30.37; *M. K. Coley 15-1-414-165*-1-29.57; E. J. Diment 14-4-280-46-0-28.00.

Bowling—W. G. S. Midgley 143.2-39-361-29-6/69-12.44; J. G. M. Ross 128.1-38-438-22-5/46-19.90; M. K. Coley 196.2-44-561-25-5/38-22.44; J. D. Fewings 156.3-29-509-21-5/72-24.23.

KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL, WIMBLEDON*Played 18: Won 9, Lost 4, Drawn 4, Tied 1*

Master i/c: G. C. McGinn

Cricket professional: L. J. Moody

In the match against MCC – in which father and son, P. C. and T. P. Howland respectively, captained the two sides – the school lost their last wicket to a run-out, going for the winning run off the last ball. Howland, who was followed in the batting averages by his brother B. J. Howland, completed his excellent career in the XI by taking a hat-trick against Cranleigh as the school won the Surrey Under-19 Cup.

Wins v: Wimbledon XI; Emanuel; Caterham; UCS; Kingston GS (twice); Alleyne's; Teddington CC; Cranleigh.

Batting—*T. P. Howland 16-2-549-94-0-39.21; B. J. Howland 18-0-697-101-1-38.72; N. H. C. Kidd 15-4-391-62-0-35.54; P. J. D. Redwood 13-3-300-69-0-30.00; D. E. Gorrod 17-0-318-38-0-18.70; G. Khangura 13-4-151-25*-0-16.77; C. Strickland 13-1-185-37-0-15.41.

Bowling—T. W. Flower 96-18-320-25-4/24-12.80; T. P. Howland 153-35-428-32-6/5-13.37; N. H. C. Kidd 179-41-578-23-4/12-25.13; D. P. Frost 112-17-473-16-3/18-29.56; B. J. Howland 140-18-538-16-3/27-33.62.

KING'S SCHOOL, BRUTON*Played 16: Won 11, Lost 1, Drawn 4*

Master i/c: P. Platts-Martin

Cricket professional: N. J. Lockhart

In the school's best season ever, F. L. Stewart broke the batting record with 880 runs.

Wins v: Dorset Rangers; Bryanston; Allhallows; Canford; Headmaster's XI; Milton Abbey; Prior Park; Monkton Combe; XL Club; Old Boys; Queen Elizabeth C.

Batting—*F. L. Stewart 17-4-880-145*-1-67.69; T. R. Fowlston 13-6-318-96-0-45.42; O. R. Fowlston 16-3-506-81-0-38.92; J. K. Fleming 13-3-332-90-0-33.20; C. J. S. Upton 17-2-302-48-0-20.13; R. J. Squire 10-0-180-74-0-18.00.

Bowling—F. L. Stewart 83.2-30-266-19-4/8-14.00; J. P. Thomas 161.1-45-391-26-4/18-15.03; M. D. Cooper 143-36-394-25-4/44-15.76; O. R. Fowlston 149-46-370-22-4/33-16.81; J. A. Weir 135.3-41-384-22-4/37-17.45; T. R. Fowlston 119.1-18-447-18-3/41-24.83.

THE KING'S SCHOOL, CANTERBURY*Played 13: Won 5, Lost 0, Drawn 8. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: A. W. Dyer

At their best when chasing a target, the side recorded their first unbeaten season since 1984.

Wins v: KCS, Wimbledon; Sutton Valence; St Lawrence C.; OKS; Stragglers of Asia.

Batting—*A. S. Davies 12-3-471-89-0-52.33; C. J. Ferla 13-1-393-108*-1-32.75; J. R. E. Parker 13-1-325-70*-0-27.08; B. W. M. Craddock 12-4-205-53*-0-25.62; A. F. G. Mumford 10-2-162-74-0-20.25; J. B. Rayner 14-1-242-68*-0-18.61.

Bowling—E. P. G. Sayer 148.2-30-311-22-5/50-14.13; M. I. Odgers 95-18-292-20-4/20-14.60; D. M. Hodgson 164.4-34-497-25-6/27-19.88.

THE KING'S SCHOOL, CHESTER*Played 16: Won 8, Lost 4, Drawn 4. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: K. H. Mellor

Wins v: Sandbach S.; Shropshire Gentlemen; XL Club; William Hulme GS; Coleraine Acad.; Aldenham; King William's C., IOM; Liverpool C.

Batting—*G. P. Barrett 15-5-827-127*-4-82.70; G. K. Sherratt 12-3-328-64-0-36.44; A. C. Richardson 15-2-427-112-1-32.84; E. A. Spencer 14-3-242-46-0-22.00; P. R. T. Brotherhood 10-1-157-44-0-17.44.

Bowling—M. J. Cox 96.4-24-260-16-4/20-16.25; C. B. Place 161-32-503-29-5/53-17.34; N. Prothero 114-18-350-18-5/24-19.44.

THE KING'S SCHOOL, ELY*Played 15: Won 4, Lost 3, Drawn 8*

Masters i/c: C. J. Limb and W. J. Marshall

Cricket professional: T. G. A. Morley

M. C. Savage broke the individual batting record with an innings of 172 against Ackworth School during a successful tour of Yorkshire.

Wins v: Long Road SFC; Wymondham; Bootham; Ackworth.

Batting—*M. C. Savage 13-0-488-172-1-37.53; R. M. James 14-0-516-87-0-36.85; C. J. Kisby 13-3-233-52*-0-23.30; C. D. Marshall 14-3-232-60*-0-21.09.

Bowling—C. J. Kisby 122-25-401-29-7/18-13.82; R. M. James 79.3-12-270-19-3/17-14.21; D. J. Parker 110-14-440-22-3/19-20.00.

THE KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD*Played 20: Won 5, Lost 6, Drawn 9. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: D. M. Harbord

Cricket professional: S. Moores

Left-arm spinner A. M. James, who played for MCC Schools, English Schools and Lancashire Second XI, returned seven for 11 as Newcastle HS were bowled out for 76.

Wins v: King's, Chester; Bolton; Hulme GS; King Edward VII, Lytham; Old Boys.

Batting—C. M. Watson 12-5-252-52-0-36.00; S. R. Mitchell 15-3-340-72*-0-28.33; N. E. Sentance 15-2-359-100*-1-27.61; A. M. James 13-6-167-49*-0-23.85; M. J. Simpson 19-1-354-63-0-19.66; *M. J. Hammond 17-2-248-51*-0-16.53; R. J. Bones 16-4-185-40*-0-15.41.

Bowling—A. M. James 278-69-766-45-7/11-17.02; K. B. S. Spreckley 118-16-435-22-5/34-19.77; P. C. J. Fielding 181-44-636-26-3/20-24.46.

KING'S SCHOOL, ROCHESTER*Played 13: Won 4, Lost 4, Drawn 5, Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: J. Irvine

The averages were headed by M. J. Walker, a left-handed batsman and off-spin bowler, who in five full seasons (four as captain) plus two matches scored 4,110 runs at 68.50, with 14 hundreds. He toured Pakistan with England Under-19, as well as captaining England Under-18 and playing for England Under-19 against Sri Lanka in the summer, being selected to captain the Under-19 winter tour to India.

Wins v: Dover C.; St Lawrence C.; XL Club; Diocesan Clergy.

Batting—*M. J. Walker 12-3-734-108*-3-81.55; D. P. Johnson 10-4-263-103*-1-43.83; J. Mitchell 11-4-225-52-0-32.14; R. Greer 12-1-162-56-0-14.72.

Bowling—M. J. Walker 153-32-475-27-6/36-17.59; D. P. Johnson 88-12-282-15-5/18-18.80; J. Mitchell 153-36-448-17-3/61-26.35.

KING'S SCHOOL, WORCESTER*Played 19: Won 3, Lost 6, Drawn 10, Abandoned 5*

Master i/c: D. P. Iddon

Wins v: Dean Close; Hereford Cathedral S.; Worcester SFC.

Batting—T. P. Booton 16-0-321-61-0-20.06; P. A. Judge 15-0-290-81-0-19.33; R. B. Cook 19-0-362-57-0-19.05; I. J. Savage 15-1-258-50-0-18.42; *D. J. L. Wheeler 16-1-207-46-0-13.80; T. P. Bawden 15-2-171-40-0-13.15.

Bowling—T. P. Bawden 156.1-21-613-22-4/35-27.86.

KINGSTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL*Played 15: Won 5, Lost 7, Drawn 3, Abandoned 3*

Master i/c: J. A. Royce Cricket professional: S. Singh

With D. Spencer, the Surrey Under-19 captain, often unable to bowl because of a back injury, the side struggled at times to dismiss the opposition.

Wins v: Caterham; John Fisher; Halliford; Isleworth & Syon; Richmond.

Batting—*D. Spencer 12-1-522-102-1-47.45; J. M. Wallis 13-1-420-87-0-35.00; A. O. Malpas-Sands 14-2-340-75-0-28.33; D. J. Lipscomb 14-0-364-78-0-26.00; J. N. Makepeace-Taylor 8-0-203-67-0-25.37; G. T. Fordham 13-2-198-65-0-18.00.

Bowling—D. Spencer 108-10-286-32-5/20-8.93; A. J. Thomas 97-3-301-23-5/36-13.08; S. Lyon 46-5-316-16-3/42-19.75.

KINGSWOOD SCHOOL*Played 9: Won 1, Lost 3, Drawn 5*

Master i/c: R. J. Lewis

Win v: Rutlish.

Batting—J. D. Pillinger 9-3-316-90*-0-52.66; *N. P. Dowling 8-2-208-55-0-34.66.

Bowling—No bowler took 15 wickets.

LANCING COLLEGE*Played 16: Won 5, Lost 5, Drawn 6*

Master i/c: M. Bentley

Cricket professional: R. Davis

Wins v: Free Foresters; Ardingly; Cranleigh; Malvern C.; Charterhouse.

Batting—A. Lutwyche 16-2-601-91-0-42.92; J. Southorn 15-1-463-80-0-33.07; *I. Meadows 13-3-213-72-0-21.30; A. Pierce 14-2-247-103-1-20.58.

Bowling—A. Lutwyche 163-33-519-26-3/25-19.96; A. Hinton 122.3-24-364-18-5/23-20.22; I. Meadows 145-25-506-23-7/22-22.00; B. Clark 137-31-491-20-5/7-24.55.

LATYMER UPPER SCHOOL*Played 28: Won 15, Lost 3, Drawn 10*

Master i/c: A. M. Weston

Cricket professional: K. Mayers

The record of 15 wins beat by one the previous best, set in 1969. The fixture list had been boosted to 28 by participation in the Middlesex Cup, the final of which saw the side lose to Christ's College. The outstanding performer was leg-spinner A. Choudry, who was responsible for bowling out seven sides and whose 77 wickets were another school record.

Wins v: Mill Hill; John Lyon; Old Latymerians; Emanuel; XL Club; Enfield GS; RGS, High Wycombe; Richmond TC; Isleworth & Syon; Glyn; Magdalen College S.; Kingsbury; Tiffin; St Francis Xavier, Liverpool; Liverpool C.

Batting—M. Thein 26-4-735-94-0-33.40; L. Buchanan 22-5-550-74*-0-32.35; M. Smith 16-7-287-44*-0-31.88; B. Taylor 22-0-660-80-0-30.00; *S. Phillips 23-3-513-60-0-25.65; C. Cockerell 21-2-379-62-0-19.94; J. Brook-Partridge 21-4-292-40-0-17.17.

Bowling—A. Choudry 352.3-106-915-77-7/40-11.88; M. Pryor 216.5-46-518-36-5/24-14.38; S. Thavam 181.1-45-501-28-5/29-17.89; S. Phillips 180-41-585-28-4/59-20.89.

LEEDS GRAMMAR SCHOOL*Played 14: Won 7, Lost 2, Drawn 5, Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: R. Hill

Against QEGS, Wakefield, R. M. Atkinson (109) and I. J. Sutcliffe (89) put on 212 for the first wicket before Atkinson completed an excellent all-round performance with six for 45 off 17 overs. In a short season six hundreds were scored by four different batsmen. Five of the nine positive results came off the last over, four off the last ball, and in the game against Bradford GS any one of four results was possible as the last ball was bowled.

Wins v: Pocklington; QEGS, Wakefield; Bradford GS; Batley GS; Belfast RAI; Ashville C.; Past XI.

Batting—I. J. Sutcliffe 14-2-699-110*-1-58.25; G. D. Simmonds 12-1-530-129-2-48.18; D. G. Gait 11-4-299-100*-1-42.71; R. M. Atkinson 14-0-465-125-2-33.21; D. G. Kershaw 11-3-212-65*-0-26.50; O. T. Robertson 8-1-171-50-0-24.42.

Bowling—R. M. Atkinson 206.2-44-734-46-6/45-15.95; G. D. Simmonds 66.1-7-296-16-4/45-18.50.

THE LEYS SCHOOL*Played 18: Won 8, Lost 1, Drawn 9, Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: P. S. D. Carpenter

Cricket professional: D. Gibson

For the eighth time the side won the Cambridgeshire Under-19 (Solway) Cup, beating Hills Road by nine wickets in the final. M. C. Donnor passed 500 runs for the third season, totalling 1,777 in his career with the XI.

Wins v: St Paul's; King's, Ely; Gresham's; Stamford; XL Club; Wisbech GS; Hills Road; Old Leysians.

Batting—T. C. W. Keates 18-5-596-84-0-45.84; *M. C. Donnor 18-2-660-109*-1-41.25; J. Crilley 16-3-513-92*-0-39.46; R. Erlebach 14-0-310-65-0-22.14; J. R. Tilbrook 15-2-251-53-0-19.30; D. M. Wingfield 14-2-172-34-0-14.33.

Bowling—T. H. Faurey 108-24-383-17-5/16-22.52; J. Crilley 141.3-25-495-21-3/12-23.57; D. M. Wingfield 200-39-676-25-4/21-27.04.

LIVERPOOL COLLEGE

Played 16: Won 3, Lost 5, Drawn 8

Master i/c: Rev. J. R. Macaulay

Wins v: Wrekin; Liverpool Blue Coat; Coleraine Acad.

Batting—D. Hines 16-2-381-66-0-27.21; *D. Talisman 16-1-331-65-0-22.06; M. Chang 14-2-244-87-0-20.33; J. L. Perry 15-3-234-49*-0-19.50; S. Singh 14-1-222-63-0-17.07.

Bowling—D. Mesa-Ashort 157-20-620-32-6/27-19.37; J. L. Perry 109-18-385-17-6/24-22.64; J. Rylance 176-28-554-18-3/24-30.77.

LLANDOVERY COLLEGE

Played 12: Won 3, Lost 3, Drawn 6. Abandoned 4

Master i/c: T. G. Marks

Wins v: St Davids UC, Lampeter; B. T. Edwards's XI; Carmarthen Wanderers.

Batting—S. C. Howells 12-2-222-59*-0-22.20.

Bowling—R. Mably 108-18-317-23-4/21-13.78; S. C. Howells 153-24-510-33-6/32-15.45.

LORD WANDSWORTH COLLEGE

Played 14: Won 8, Lost 3, Drawn 3

Master i/c: G. R. Smith

B. A. Hames made three unbeaten centuries - 139 in 75 balls against Reading, 154 in 87 balls against Farnborough SFC and 105 in 59 balls against Acorns. The innings against Farnborough SFC passed his own record of 151, set the previous year, and dominated a record opening stand of 190 with T. A. Dyson (60). Hames played for Hampshire Second XI and NAYC, as well as winning the *Daily Telegraph* Under-19 West batting award. D. A. Thomas, who won the Under-15 West bowling award, played for England Under-15. The eight victories achieved were the most in living memory.

Wins v: Leighton Park; Reading; King Edward's, Witley; XL Club; Acorns; Old Steameans; Kampang; QuiVive.

Batting—*B. A. Hames 13-4-807-154*-3-89.66; D. A. Thomas 7-2-204-84-0-40.80; S. A. English 14-4-324-58-0-32.40; C. Fairley 12-4-227-65*-0-28.37; T. A. Dyson 14-1-357-77-0-27.46.

Bowling—B. A. Hames 80-14-327-23-5/16-14.21; N. A. Bellamy 119.3-25-366-17-4/24-21.52.

LORD WILLIAMS'S SCHOOL

Played 12: Won 4, Lost 3, Drawn 5

Master i/c: J. E. Fulkes

Wins v: Dr Challoner's GS; Thame Town CC; Desborough S.; Old Tamensians.

Batting—M. F. White 11-3-242-63*-0-30.25; G. B. G. Yates 10-3-196-72*-0-28.00; C. D. Pigden 12-1-233-65-0-21.18; J. R. Gibbs 11-0-190-55-0-17.27.

Bowling—G. B. G. Yates 99-30-263-26-5/31-10.11.

LORETTO SCHOOL

Played 19: Won 5, Lost 4, Drawn 10

Master i/c: R. G. Selley

Wins v: Dollar Acad.; Edinburgh Acad.; George Watson's; Kelvinside Acad.; Bryanston.

Batting—A. Saikia 16-5-593-114*-1-53.90; N. A. S. Smith 18-4-502-79-0-35.85; S. C. Fraser 17-2-431-106-1-28.73; M. R. Stewart 15-2-241-44-0-18.53; A. G. King 18-0-324-61-0-18.00; R. S. F. Steenberg 12-1-184-43-0-16.72.

Bowling—N. A. S. Smith 202-46-672-38-6/31-17.68; G. C. Harden 250-54-699-39-4/25-17.92; A. J. Jamieson 128-23-461-19-5/29-24.26; A. G. Shaw 178-47-439-16-5/28-27.43.

LOUGHBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Played 18: Won 2, Lost 6, Drawn 10. Abandoned 4

Master i/c: J. Weitzel

In the 58-run win over Nottingham HS, S. A. Bajwa returned eight for 28.

Wins v: Nottingham HS; XL Club.

Batting—A. E. D. Duncombe 14-2-461-81-0-38.41; R. A. J. Parkin 14-2-349-53-0-29.08; S. A. Bajwa 11-4-163-36*-0-23.28; P. J. Gidley 17-1-331-57-0-20.68; *P. J. Noon 15-0-246-94-0-16.40; P. J. C. Meakin 12-1-171-52-0-15.54.

Bowling—S. A. Bajwa 230-78-577-37-8/28-15.59; M. K. Davies 230.1-51-728-36-7/59-20.22; M. Cooper 135.4-40-375-15-4/22-25.00; P. J. Noon 142.1-36-440-17-3/38-25.88.

MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL

Played 15: Won 2, Lost 7, Drawn 6. Abandoned 5

Master i/c: P. Askew

Wins v: Lord Williams's, Thame; William Hulme GS.

Batting—C. G. Winson 13-2-300-75-0-27.27; *J. H. Rea 14-3-256-49*-0-23.27; D. R. Bixby 15-1-223-51-0-15.92; S. R. D. Hayes 14-0-219-53-0-15.64; A. I. Gill 13-1-180-38-0-15.00.

Bowling—J. L. D. Sherwood 90.4-23-288-18-4/17-16.00; J. H. Rea 185.2-45-521-31-6/20-16.80.

MALVERN COLLEGE*Played 15: Won 5, Lost 4, Drawn 6. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: A. J. Murtagh Cricket professional: R. W. Tolchard

Wins v: Berkhamsted; Christ C.; Brecon; MCC; Old Malvernians; Free Foresters.*Batting*—A. Scammell 13-3-423-101*-1-42.30; P. Hardinges 8-0-225-85-0-28.12; *J. Tolchard 14-1-331-63*-0-25.46; J. Noon 13-1-240-58-0-20.00; O. Brough 11-1-193-41-0-19.30; J. Poulton 15-2-154-27-0-11.84.*Bowling*—A. Scammell 239.4-67-575-38-6/49-15.13; T. Sheehan 94-22-253-15-5/32-16.86; F. Nyaseme 118.2-19-458-25-6/36-18.32; J. Smart 263-64-525-17-3/43-30.88.**MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL***Played 17: Won 4, Lost 0, Drawn 13. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: D. Moss

In an unbeaten season, albeit with a high proportion of draws, the highlight was the victory over Leeds GS, where an innings of 110 in 78 balls with 11 sixes from R. C. Wilcock - promoted from the Second XI - took them to their target of 266. M. J. Chilton played for England Under-15.

Wins v: Bradford GS; Leeds GS; King Edward VII, Lytham; Arnold.*Batting*—*L. J. Marland 17-4-783-146*-2-60.23; M. J. Chilton 13-6-372-100*-1-53.14; P. D. Knott 15-3-464-94-0-38.66; R. C. Wilcock 10-0-277-110-1-27.70; G. J. Wilkinson 18-3-370-52-0-24.66; C. F. Sinton 10-3-167-58*-0-23.85; D. S. Marks 15-3-239-41*-0-19.91.*Bowling*—C. F. Sinton 262.3-75-747-40-6/37-18.67; L. J. Marland 108.1-17-344-16-3/0-21.50; S. R. Hall 193.3-44-634-24-3/22-26.41; J. R. Wickins 140.2-32-440-15-4/27-29.33; R. M. Bipul 146-32-484-15-4/60-32.26.**MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE***Played 11: Won 0, Lost 3, Drawn 8. Abandoned 3*

Master i/c: R. B. Pick Cricket professional: R. M. Ratcliffe

Batting—L. J. Ratcliffe 11-3-216-92-0-27.00; *T. C. Stewart-Liberty 12-1-271-59-0-24.63; C. A. Gough 11-1-171-72*-0-17.10.*Bowling*—L. J. Ratcliffe 143.1-29-427-20-4/28-21.35; J. W. F. Marx 118-34-343-16-5/40-21.43.**MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CROSBY***Played 16: Won 4, Lost 0, Drawn 12. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: Rev. D. A. Smith

With N. A. Doggett (medium-fast) taking eight wickets at no cost, Bolton were dismissed for 22, the lowest score by an opposing side since 1920. Opening batsman P. C. McKeown recorded the highest average for the school since W. Snowden's 127.25 in 1971, which was the last year in which the side was unbeaten. It was the first time since 1935 that as many as five batsmen had passed 200 runs in the same season.

Wins v: Rydal; Bolton S.; Cardinal Heenan; Camels.*Batting*—P. C. McKeown 13-5-462-102*-2-57.75; G. A. Edwards 8-1-231-69-0-33.00; A. Sharma 15-1-399-66-0-28.50; P. K. Delaney 13-4-253-66-0-28.11; *D. G. Garland 9-2-184-52*-0-26.28; N. D. Wells 14-2-298-126*-1-24.83.*Bowling*—N. A. Doggett 138-42-320-29-8/0-11.03; M. D. Thomas 121-36-404-26-5/42-15.53; G. N. Hedger 129-34-387-20-4/16-19.35.**MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, NORTHWOOD***Played 23: Won 6, Lost 6, Drawn 11. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: W. M. B. Ritchie Cricket professional: H. C. Latchman

Wins v: St Albans S.; Highgate; Isleworth & Syon; UCS; RGS, Colchester; Westminster.*Batting*—P. V. Harris 10-3-300-103*-1-42.85; S. I. Haider 15-3-469-77-0-39.08; P. C. Smith 18-1-530-100*-1-31.17; T. N. S. Hewage 18-6-313-49*-0-26.08; *N. J. Hutchinson 21-4-437-60*-0-25.70; A. J. M. Smee 20-1-399-80-0-21.00; N. P. Sapra 15-3-203-60-0-16.91; J. A. Roberts 16-5-154-29*-0-14.00.*Bowling*—J. A. Roberts 146.3-41-329-19-4/23-17.31; T. N. S. Hewage 248.1-71-595-30-4/16-19.83; P. Parekh 261.2-65-734-36-4/9-20.38.**MERCHISTON CASTLE SCHOOL***Played 16: Won 8, Lost 1, Drawn 7. Abandoned 3*

Master i/c: C. W. Swan Cricket professional: J. W. Govan

D. W. Hodge led the batting with centuries against Stewart's Melville, Loretto and Edinburgh Academy, as well as 97 against Dollar Academy.

Wins v: Merchistonians; S. D. Stranock's XI; XL Club; Stewart's Melville; Loretto; Dundee HS; RGS, Newcastle; Edinburgh Acad.*Batting*—D. W. Hodge 15-3-661-146*-3-55.08; J. M. Prescott 16-0-348-79-0-21.75; E. J. W. Weston 10-2-165-43*-0-20.62; J. D. Taylor 14-1-265-79-0-20.38; J. A. M. Kerr 15-4-199-55-0-18.09; K. C. M. Roger 16-1-247-53-0-16.46; A. C. Wearmouth 15-2-187-38-0-14.38.*Bowling*—S. J. Harries 73-13-219-21-5/40-10.42; J. D. Taylor 162-28-459-30-3/23-15.30; R. A. F. Dobson 164-43-457-26-4/34-17.57; D. W. Hodge 97-22-282-16-5/21-17.62.**MILLFIELD SCHOOL***Played 19: Won 3, Lost 4, Drawn 11, Tied 1. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: A. D. Curtis Cricket professional: G. C. Wilson

Wins v: Clifton; XL Club; Downside.*Batting*—*R. O. Jones 20-1-546-111*-1-28.73; K. A. O. Barrett 19-2-462-89*-0-27.17; C. T. Thomas 19-4-339-66-0-22.60; J. P. Hart 14-1-285-63*-0-21.92; A. Birkett 10-1-179-61-0-19.88.*Bowling*—P. T. Jacques 256-144-611-37-5/45-16.51; D. W. Ayres 152.4-34-402-20-3/24-20.10; R. O. Jones 303.1-160-866-37-5/67-23.40; C. J. Chandler 158.3-33-517-21-4/52-24.61; W. B. K. Wingfield Digby 159-41-546-15-3/30-36.40.**MILL HILL SCHOOL***Played 13: Won 3, Lost 4, Drawn 6. Abandoned 3*

Master i/c: S. T. Plummer Cricket professional: P. A. Robin

Wins v: Merchant Taylors', Northwood; Norwich S.; Plymouth C.*Batting*—*N. Kamath 12-1-382-100*-1-34.72; S. V. Harvey 9-0-245-56-0-27.22; C. L. L. Mortali 11-1-226-78*-0-22.60; J. E. H. Smith 12-2-224-53-0-22.40; D. L. Goodwin 12-0-175-36-0-14.58.*Bowling*—N. Kamath 104-19-297-21-5/36-14.14.

MILTON ABBEY SCHOOL*Played 12: Won 3, Lost 4, Drawn 5. Abandoned 3*

Master i/c: P. W. Wood

Wins v: Bryanston; P. Salmon's XI; P. Jouning's XI.*Batting*—A. W. Harvey 11-2-342-97-0-38.00; S. A. M. Burroughes 12-1-401-82-0-36.45; M. N. Amin 9-0-233-62-0-25.88; *N. J. D. Foster 12-0-220-52-0-18.33.*Bowling*—O. H. W. Williams 126-32-414-32-5/27-12.93; W. J. Pontifex 118-34-331-15-6/32-22.06.**MONKTON COMBE SCHOOL***Played 15: Won 7, Lost 4, Drawn 4. Abandoned 1*

Masters i/c: P. C. Sibley and N. D. Botton

Wins v: Wycliffe; Kingswood; XL Club; Prior Park; Clayesmore; Fettes; St Paul's.*Batting*—J. B. A. Smith 15-3-522-79*-0-43.50; J. R. C. Ward 14-1-423-107*-2-32.53; *S. J. Lockyer 15-2-387-100*-1-29.76; J. F. A. St John 12-5-169-41*-0-24.14; J. H. Dollery 14-3-221-53-0-20.09; J. E. Cary 11-0-214-44-0-19.45.*Bowling*—J. R. C. Meredith 164.5-45-426-22-5/51-19.36; J. F. A. St John 208.5-57-647-30-5/17-21.56; C. E. Page 118-15-447-19-4/37-23.52.**MONMOUTH SCHOOL***Played 19: Won 4, Lost 5, Drawn 10. Abandoned 3*

Master i/c: D. H. Messenger

Cricket professional: G. I. Burgess

Records tumbled during the season. Three fell in the match against Kimbolton during the Framlingham Festival when M. J. Tamplin and K. R. Spiring put on 263 for the first wicket, Spiring scored 200 not out and the side compiled a total of 302 for one. Against the hosts on the final day of the festival, Tamplin took his aggregate of runs after four years in the XI to a record 1,592 and Spiring reached 777 for the season, passing the 702 compiled by A. H. Jones in 1990. Earlier in the season against MCC, I. E. MacKinlay's maiden hundred - 110 not out - was the best by a No. 5 batsman, while his fifth-wicket partnership of 111 with fourth-former J. Hern was also a record. Tamplin and Spiring shared in three century opening partnerships, Tamplin going on to play for Glamorgan Second XI and Spiring being awarded a summer contract with Worcestershire.

Wins v: Cheltenham; Colston's; Old Monmothians; Kimbolton.*Batting*—K. R. Spiring 16-3-777-200*-3-59.76; *M. J. Tamplin 16-3-548-81-0-42.15; I. E. MacKinlay 13-3-372-110*-1-37.20; A. Mohindru 15-2-403-83-0-31.00; R. J. Cotterell 12-4-157-50-0-19.62; D. J. R. Price 16-1-267-55-0-17.80.*Bowling*—I. E. MacKinlay 173.3-37-584-30-4/35-19.46; D. J. R. Price 169.4-35-562-25-5/40-22.48; M. J. Tamplin 112-23-392-15-4/43-26.13; P. W. Davies 124-26-404-15-4/49-26.93.**NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME SCHOOL***Played 13: Won 4, Lost 1, Drawn 8*

Master i/c: S. A. Robson

Cricket professional: C. Coutts

M. H. Colclough continued to excel, leaving a trail of broken records as he completed his final season in the XI. His aggregate of 622 runs and average of 103.66 were both the best for the school, as was his innings of 127 not out against King's, Tynemouth. R. J. Howell became the first to score two centuries in a season, with successive innings of 101 against

Solihull and 106 not out against Sandbach. In addition three new partnership records were established: Howell and R. G. Feltbower opened with 179 unbroken against Sandbach; S. S. Shah and A. J. G. Cheetham put on 101 for the fourth wicket against Bishop Vesey's GS; and Colclough and R. Singh added 124 for the fifth against Denstone. In sad contrast only Howell, bowling off-spin, took 15 wickets. Colclough played for NAYC and NCA Young Cricketers.

Wins v: Stoke-on-Trent SFC; Cheadle Hulme; Old Newcastilians; Sandbach.*Batting*—*M. H. Colclough 11-5-622-127*-1-103.66; R. J. Howell 13-3-540-106*-2-54.00; A. J. G. Cheetham 10-3-181-47-0-25.85; R. G. Feltbower 10-2-197-67*-0-24.62.*Bowling*—R. J. Howell 102-24-368-15-4/37-24.53.**NOTTINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL***Played 13: Won 6, Lost 1, Drawn 6. Abandoned 6*

Master i/c: Dr D. A. Slack

Cricket professional: K. Poole

Wins v: Oakham; Welbeck; Stamford; MCC; King's, Macclesfield; Ratcliffe.*Batting*—S. W. Holliday 12-4-686-117*-2-85.75; D. T. Wootton 12-3-341-100*-1-37.88; S. H. Ferguson 8-1-216-47-0-30.85; D. Smit 13-1-257-70-0-21.41; J. N. Mangham 11-2-188-54-0-20.88.*Bowling*—J. P. J. Cumming 145.5-37-289-22-7/27-13.13; A. E. Brydon 107-17-342-18-4/39-19.00; S. W. Holliday 112.2-31-422-21-4/8-20.09; N. J. Huckle 112-19-357-16-4/43-22.31.**OAKHAM SCHOOL***Played 19: Won 3, Lost 5, Drawn 11*

Master i/c: J. Wills

Cricket professional: D. S. Steele

A very young XI featured three Under-14s and three Under-15s.

Wins v: Old Oakhamians; Oakham Town CC; Gresham's.*Batting*—A. J. Aldridge 16-1-438-91*-0-29.20; J. J. Bull 17-1-441-69*-0-27.56; W. A. Davis 13-6-176-47*-0-25.14; C. D. Durant 17-4-302-46-0-23.23; *M. J. Lavey 19-0-360-72-0-18.94; A. Sawyerr 17-2-268-79-0-17.86; J. G. Warburton 17-1-166-33-0-10.37.*Bowling*—W. A. Davis 157.2-33-486-26-3/20-18.69; S. W. Colegate 170.2-34-545-23-6/46-23.69; A. M. James 155.2-31-465-17-3/41-27.35.**THE ORATORY SCHOOL***Played 20: Won 10, Lost 5, Drawn 5. Abandoned 3*

Master i/c: P. L. Tomlinson

Cricket professional: J. B. K. Howell

Highlights for an exciting young side were J. P. S. Tomlinson's century against Berkshire Gentlemen and the curious swing bowling of N. J. Watson, whose 52 wickets were just four short of the record.

Wins v: Pangbourne C.; St Edmund's; Bearwood; Leighton Park; Carmel C.; Magdalen College S.; Berkshire Gentlemen; XL Club; Emeriti; St David's, Llandudno.*Batting*—J. P. S. Tomlinson 19-3-792-104-1-49.50; R. W. Atkins 16-2-583-89*-0-41.64; C. C. Trickey 13-0-370-89-0-28.46; R. D. Louisson 18-1-470-82-0-27.64; *R. M. Holmes 13-0-292-46-0-22.46; J. S. Rouse 14-0-179-44-0-12.78.*Bowling*—N. J. Watson 135-17-403-52-8/34-7.75; D. F. Cole 146-21-472-31-7/29-15.22; R. M. Holmes 97-13-385-25-4/8-15.40; J. S. Rouse 103-9-310-19-4/22-16.31.

OUNDLE SCHOOL*Played 15: Won 1, Lost 6, Drawn 8. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: J. R. Wake

Cricket professional: A. Howorth

A magnificent 191 by A. Plowright against Oundle Rovers in the last match of the season was the best ever by an Oundle batsman.

Win v: Gentlemen of Leicestershire.

Batting—A. Plowright 14-0-717-191-3-51.21; H. Russell 11-2-274-63*-0-30.44; C. McInnes 8-0-189-48-0-23.62; A. Steele 12-1-246-56*-0-22.36; *M. White 13-2-204-47-0-18.54.

Bowling—A. MacLeod-Smith 135.4-28-508-24-5/38-21.16; G. Gilroy 127-16-528-16-3/33-33.00.

THE PERSE SCHOOL*Played 17: Won 7, Lost 2, Drawn 8. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: A. C. Porter

Cricket professional: D. C. Collard

E. W. H. Wiseman's four centuries in the season set a new school record, as did his innings of 160 not out and his first-wicket stand of 280 with T. B. L. Sheppard against The Leys. The partnership had stood as a record for any wicket for less than a month when Sheppard and R. T. Ragnauth broke it again with 281 for the second wicket against Greenock, during an enjoyable tour of Scotland.

Wins v: Royal Hospital S.; Kimbolton; Norwich; Old Perseans; XL Club; Clydesdale; Greenock.

Batting—*E. W. H. Wiseman 15-3-810-160*-4-67.50; T. B. L. Sheppard 15-5-669-135*-1-66.90; R. T. Ragnauth 14-5-462-138-1-51.33; P. Horsley 14-4-287-64-0-28.70.

Bowling—P. R. Lipscombe 113.2-14-437-22-5/44-19.86; J. R. Thiagarajah 181-31-707-32-5/73-22.09; J. R. N. Jack 193.1-32-680-26-4/45-26.15.

PLYMOUTH COLLEGE*Played 20: Won 7, Lost 5, Drawn 8*

Master i/c: T. J. Stevens

S. Hunt, with 61 wickets, won the *Daily Telegraph* bowling trophy for the West.

Wins v: Philanthropists CC; Plymouth Univ.; Shebbear; Plymouth Hospitals; Truro; Norwich; Guernsey Island CC.

Batting—*D. Roke 19-3-725-109*-1-45.31; J. Whittall 20-1-649-126*-2-34.15; C. Pope 17-4-440-121*-1-33.84; L. Morgan 10-5-162-42-0-32.40; M. Ross 17-2-374-73-0-24.93; S. Hunt 19-5-335-45-0-23.92.

Bowling—S. Hunt 247.4-47-947-61-6/18-15.52; E. James 179.2-43-651-34-4/16-19.14; P. Jefford 175-36-632-28-6/45-22.57.

POCKLINGTON SCHOOL*Played 21: Won 6, Lost 8, Drawn 7*

Master i/c: D. Nuttall

Wins v: King Edward VII, Birmingham; William Hulme GS; Barnard Castle; Craven Gentlemen; Londesborough Park; Old Pocklingtonians.

Batting—C. R. Wood 7-3-160-60*-0-40.00; B. E. Masson 19-4-444-88*-0-29.60; M. T. Atkinson 19-3-445-57*-0-27.81; *A. H. Wood 21-0-524-68-0-24.95; J. A. Etty 21-2-352-70*-0-18.52; M. B. Stacey 15-3-185-46*-0-15.41; S. A. J. Boswell 15-1-205-50-0-14.64.

Bowling—S. A. J. Boswell 142.3-28-497-29-6/29-17.13; A. P. Ray 103.2-19-328-18-5/50-18.22; W. E. Ellse 191.1-31-650-34-5/51-19.11; A. H. Wood 178.5-27-636-20-3/33-31.80.

PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL*Played 13: Won 2, Lost 6, Drawn 5. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: G. D. Payne

Wins v: Victoria C.; Old Boys.

Batting—P. Moradi 10-1-195-57-0-21.66; C. C. Greer 12-1-235-62*-0-21.36; *J. R. N. Brooke 13-0-226-51-0-17.38; N. D. J. Plummer 11-2-152-28*-0-16.88; E. J. Anderson 11-0-177-32-0-16.09.

Bowling—R. J. Bridger 116-17-548-26-4/23-21.07.

PRIOR PARK COLLEGE*Played 15: Won 3, Lost 5, Drawn 7. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: D. R. Holland

Wins v: King Edward's, Bath; Head Master's Invitation XI; XL Club.

Batting—C. Hathaway 14-2-349-101-1-29.08; *J. Smithers 15-0-401-85-0-26.73; P. Bennett 13-3-237-51*-0-23.70; D. Gibney 15-0-336-60-0-22.40.

Bowling—J. Smithers 137-33-487-34-5/27-14.32; D. Gibney 158-24-648-40-6/33-16.20.

QUEEN ELIZABETH GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WAKEFIELD*Played 14: Won 4, Lost 5, Drawn 5. Abandoned 3*

Master i/c: T. Barker

Wins v: Past Captain's XI; Ermysteds GS; South Craven S.; King William's C., IOM.

Batting—S. P. Kaye 8-3-203-70*-0-40.60; G. R. J. Dawson 14-1-350-81-0-26.92; D. A. Woffinden 15-1-331-52*-0-23.64; K. Jayarajasingham 15-4-224-60*-0-20.36; A. M. R. Birkby 12-2-182-30-0-18.20; S. K. Mandal 14-1-231-79-0-17.76; G. A. Daniels 11-1-176-31-0-17.60.

Bowling—S. K. Mandal 130-25-366-21-6/15-17.42; K. Jayarajasingham 104-17-362-20-6/24-18.10; J. E. Mardling 117.2-22-340-15-3/25-22.66; D. A. Woffinden 149-22-535-16-4/39-33.43.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE, TAUNTON*Played 14: Won 3, Lost 2, Drawn 9*

Master i/c: J. W. Davies

A strong batting line-up featured in some exciting run-chases, particularly in the victory over Wellington School, when W. Thresher raced to his hundred in 78 minutes.

Wins v: Wellington S.; Queen Elizabeth's Hospital; Hereford Cathedral S.

Batting—*W. Thresher 12-1-541-124*-1-49.18; S. Holland 11-1-446-79-0-44.60; R. Jones 12-0-311-83-0-25.91; C. Ameer 10-0-248-88-0-24.80.

Bowling—R. Jones 135.2-37-374-29-6/19-12.89; S. Holland 87-19-298-15-6/8-19.86; P. Spencer-Ward 125-23-442-19-7/69-23.26.

RADLEY COLLEGE

Played 25: Won 12, Lost 6, Drawn 7

Master i/c: G. de W. Waller Cricket professionals: A. G. Robinson and A. R. Wagner
The young all-rounder, R. S. C. Martin-Jenkins, played for England Under-15.

Wins v: Marlborough; Malvern; Stowe; Winchester; Radley Rangers; St Lucy, Barbados; Combesmere, Barbados; Grantley Adams, Barbados; Coleridge and Parry, Barbados; Presentation C., Trinidad; Tobago CA U-19; Bradford GS.

Batting—J. C. Barker 17-5-439-68*-0-36.58; M. E. B. Hutchinson 21-1-507-116-1-25.35; H. A. Shuttleworth 22-2-477-126-1-23.85; R. S. C. Martin-Jenkins 21-0-432-82-0-20.57; J. E. R. Matthews 18-7-224-35-0-20.36; J. M. M. Coutts 11-1-169-82-0-16.90; C. L. Busk 18-2-265-56-0-16.56; *E. R. Cropley 18-1-255-42-0-15.00; R. A. G. Sinclair 21-3-270-45-0-15.00; M. E. McCowen 17-3-162-32*-0-11.57.

Bowling—J. E. M. Turner 214-49-631-35-5/35-18.02; R. S. C. Martin-Jenkins 277-67-726-40-6/45-18.15; R. A. G. Sinclair 266-45-874-48-5/33-18.20; J. E. R. Matthews 143-19-490-20-4/35-24.50.

RATCLIFFE COLLEGE

Played 15: Won 6, Lost 5, Drawn 4. Abandoned 1

Master i/c: R. Hughes Cricket professional: S. Smith

Wins v: Welbeck C.; Leicestershire Gentlemen; Glenthorpe CC; Wellingborough; R. Hughes's XI; Mount St Mary's.

Batting—*E. J. Meredith 12-3-302-60*-0-33.55; A. Fernando 11-2-222-44-0-24.66; G. R. Walrond 12-2-186-53*-0-18.60.

Bowling—A. Hall 80-16-228-19-4/14-12.00; G. R. Walrond 123.2-23-365-28-4/24-13.03; J. Congdon 56-6-240-15-5/57-16.00; E. J. Meredith 111.5-20-313-15-4/15-20.86.

READING SCHOOL

Played 15: Won 3, Lost 5, Drawn 7. Abandoned 2

Master i/c: R. G. Owen

Wins v: Magdalen College S.; Douai; B. L. R. Dowse's XI.

Batting—S. N. Weithers 8-5-151-50*-0-50.33; D. R. Airey 14-2-381-73-0-31.75; *M. P. Bold 11-3-207-42-0-25.87; B. T. Clacy 15-0-369-89-0-24.60; B. Mayhew 13-1-291-71-0-24.25; R. E. Boot 14-4-168-31-0-16.80; R. S. Sangha 15-0-221-38-0-14.73.

Bowling—M. P. Bold 83-22-258-15-3/31-17.20; S. N. Weithers 149-31-497-15-3/23-33.13; R. F. Mascarenhas 122-18-610-17-5/88-35.88.

REED'S SCHOOL

Played 13: Won 2, Lost 1, Drawn 10. Abandoned 1

Master i/c: S. G. Wilson

D. Keep began the season in style with a return of nine for 57 off 20 overs against Caterham in April.

Wins v: Tiffin; Old Reendonians.

Batting—*M. R. Neal-Smith 13-1-716-133-2-59.66; B. B. Woolnough 12-0-225-59-0-18.75; D. Keep 12-3-155-25-0-17.22; T. Makhzangi 13-1-167-39-0-13.91.

Bowling—R. M. Coleman 146.5-49-373-21-4/32-17.76; D. Keep 171.1-28-711-33-9/57-21.54; N. P. Stanger 133.1-26-547-18-5/102-30.38.

REIGATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Played 26: Won 8, Lost 4, Drawn 14. Abandoned 2

Master i/c: D. C. R. Jones

Cricket professional: H. Newton

Although the experienced side might have expected more victories, there was a wealth of achievement. S. J. Hygate scored 938 runs to take his career aggregate in four seasons to 2,304, second only to N. J. Falkner's. Against Emanuel he compiled the school's first ever double-century; opening the batting he hit 39 fours in 175 minutes as he contributed 221 to the 270 scored while he was at the wicket, reaching 132 before lunch. Following a declaration at 278 for six, Reigate went on to win by 156 runs, the biggest margin in their history. Against a strong Staff XI he was joined by M. H. Hetherington in a record second-wicket partnership of 157. With the ball, the sixteen-year-old leg-spinner, D. C. Sainsbury, broke all known records with 61 wickets, while N. J. Chapman became the fourth to reach 100 wickets for the school. N. R. Cook equalled another school record with five catches in one match.

Wins v: Emanuel; Ardingly; John Fisher; Alleyn's; King Edward's, Louth; Staff XI; President's XI; R. E. S. Youngs' XI.

Batting—*S. J. Hygate 25-3-938-221-3-42.63; D. R. C. Holder 17-8-308-48*-0-34.22; J. B. Drewett 21-1-631-94-0-31.55; S. J. Martin 19-4-399-91-0-26.60; N. J. Chapman 17-4-226-57-0-17.38; M. E. Hickman 14-1-211-32-0-16.23; M. H. Hetherington 21-4-241-50-0-14.17; N. R. Cook 19-2-206-31-0-12.11.

Bowling—N. J. Chapman 176-54-469-29-5/14-16.17; D. C. Sainsbury 322.5-52-1,066-61-6/61-17.47; D. R. C. Holder 292.4-67-744-41-6/40-18.14.

RENDCOMB COLLEGE

Played 13: Won 1, Lost 5, Drawn 7. Abandoned 2

Master i/c: C. J. Burden

Cricket professional: D. E. Essenhigh

The attack was held together by the brothers C. and G. Lawton, while another pair of brothers, M. and G. Head, both appeared in the side.

Win v: Old Boys.

Batting—P. Irving 8-5-170-63*-0-56.66; H. Pugh 12-2-324-78*-0-32.40; C. Lawton 9-3-181-41*-0-30.16; *M. Head 13-1-336-101*-1-28.00; M. Valentine 12-0-292-56-0-24.33; M. Giggs 12-0-205-52-0-17.08.

Bowling—G. Lawton 89.5-23-282-17-5/15-16.58; C. Lawton 128-17-446-26-5/38-17.15.

REPTON SCHOOL*Played 13: Won 6, Lost 0, Drawn 7. Abandoned 1*

Masters i/c: M. Stones and D. L. Murray

Cricket professional: M. K. Kettle

Wins v: Oundle; Rugby; Malvern; King Edward's, Birmingham; Free Foresters; Ashby CC.*Batting*—J. N. Batty 11-4-509-83*-0-72.71; *R. I. Biggin 13-5-520-84*-0-65.00; A. R. Paulett 12-3-320-67*-0-35.55; M. Redfern 8-3-164-50*-0-32.80.*Bowling*—W. D. Haxby 181.2-43-414-25-6/41-16.56; E. G. Prince 173-61-331-18-4/15-18.38; M. Redfern 142.5-34-384-17-5/45-22.58; J. W. S. Piper 134.4-33-396-15-5/48-26.40.**RICHARD HUISH COLLEGE***Played 13: Won 3, Lost 2, Drawn 8. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: W. J. Maidlow

B. C. Law's unbeaten 114 against Totnes was a school record for a No. 5 batsman.

Wins v: Huish Occasionals; Kelly College; King Edward VI, Southampton.*Batting*—B. C. Law 11-1-361-114*-1-36.10; D. Pearcey 12-1-345-64-0-31.36; M. Saunders 11-2-154-49-0-17.11.*Bowling*—D. J. Cross 90.1-31-236-19-5/24-12.42; *P. Dimond 103.4-19-397-23-6/41-17.26.**ROEDEAN SCHOOL***Played 13: Won 5, Lost 7, Drawn 1*

Staff i/c: A. S. England and A. F. Romanov

Wins v: Old Roedeans; St Bede's; Cottesmore; Sevenoaks; Tunbridge Wells Girls GS.*Batting*—G. M. Baker 10-3-172-39*-0-24.57.*Bowling*—G. M. Baker 66.3-15-166-20-4/8-8.30; N. J. Bowes 76.3-9-244-24-6/34-10.16.**ROSSALL SCHOOL***Played 22: Won 7, Lost 3, Drawn 12*

Master i/c: A. T. Crouch

L. J. Botham, son of I. T. Botham, played for England Under-15.

Wins v: King Edward's, Lytham; Stonyhurst; Giggleswick; Bolton; Belfast Royal Acad.; XL Club; Bryanston.*Batting*—*J. R. Newbold 21-5-587-69*-0-36.68; L. J. Botham 18-3-396-94-0-26.40; L. C. Powell 21-4-327-55-0-19.23; N. D. S. Perry 20-2-320-59*-0-17.77; A. B. Mathers 23-1-388-55*-0-17.63; M. Denley 16-1-170-66*-0-11.33.*Bowling*—J. D. Mathers 223-46-490-32-7/32-15.31; C. L. Simpson 92-18-265-17-3/8-15.58; M. Booth 274.1-46-815-38-7/10-21.44; L. J. Botham 186.5-30-552-24-5/11-23.00.**ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL, GUILDFORD***Played 18: Won 9, Lost 3, Drawn 6. Abandoned 4*

Master i/c: S. B. R. Shore

A successful tour to Holland was a feature for the XI, whose leading all-rounder, A. Moss, broke the school batting and bowling records with 744 runs and 52 wickets.

Wins v: Portsmouth GS; Hampton; Wallington; Charterhouse; RGS, High Wycombe; RGS, Colchester; RGS, Newcastle; De Kievetin; Quick CC.*Batting*—A. Moss 18-2-744-107-1-46.50; R. Gilbert 14-1-467-70-0-35.92; B. Fraser 11-1-265-62-0-26.50; T. Fraser 14-1-237-55-0-18.23.*Bowling*—I. Nordon 166-36-518-38-6/40-13.63; A. Moss 238-43-760-52-7/27-14.61.**ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL, NEWCASTLE***Played 16: Won 12, Lost 3, Drawn 1*

Master i/c: D. W. Smith

Cricket professional: J. Hill

The economical off-break bowlers, L. J. Crozier and M. J. Smalley, dominated the attack with 44 and 22 wickets respectively; in fact 78 of the 129 wickets taken fell to spin and opponents were often dismissed cheaply.

Wins v: Barnard Castle; Cramlington; Austin Friars; QEGS, Penrith; Edinburgh Acad.; Alnwick; Whitley Bay HS; Dame Allan's; Old Boys; RGS, Worcester; RGS, Colchester; RGS, High Wycombe.*Batting*—J. C. Hammill 16-3-520-85*-0-40.00; *L. J. Crozier 13-1-369-75-0-30.75; B. Jones-Lee 11-2-190-54*-0-21.11; N. R. Gandy 14-3-176-50*-0-16.00; J. D. V. Ryan 13-2-169-57-0-15.36.*Bowling*—L. J. Crozier 174.2-52-397-44-6/9-9.02; M. J. Smalley 90-21-216-22-5/12-9.81; K. Walton 91.3-36-185-15-5/10-12.33; J. D. V. Ryan 100.5-21-265-16-4/10-16.56.**ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WORCESTER***Played 26: Won 15, Lost 2, Drawn 9. Abandoned 4*

Master i/c: B. M. Rees

Cricket professional: M. J. Horton

It was a notable season for the XI, who won the Chesterton Cup, beating King's, Worcester by nine wickets in the final, and equalled the school record of 15 wins. Despite a poor May, opening batsman J. E. Phillips recorded the highest aggregate for the school with 1,082 runs.

Wins v: Wolverhampton GS; Pate's GS; Christ C., Brecon; King Edward VII, Birmingham; XL Club; Monmouth (twice); Loughborough GS; MCC; Solihull; RGS, Colchester; RGS, High Wycombe; RGS, Guildford; Rendcomb; King's Worcester.*Batting*—J. E. Phillips 25-7-1,082-112*-1-60.11; N. M. Davies 21-5-772-102*-1-48.25; J. M. Connor 22-3-708-87*-0-37.26; M. J. McNelis 14-3-284-58*-0-25.81; J. A. Davies 16-2-356-58-0-25.42; *C. M. B. Tetley 14-5-218-65-0-24.22; L. P. Wilks 19-1-302-55*-0-16.77.*Bowling*—N. M. Davies 254.1-74-684-42-4/9-16.28; C. M. B. Tetley 293-64-920-43-7/41-21.39; P. M. Stephens 206-49-782-36-4/49-21.72; I. H. Duckhouse 148.4-36-423-19-5/21-22.26.

RUGBY SCHOOL*Played 15: Won 2, Lost 5, Drawn 8. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: K. Siviter

Cricket professional: W. J. Stewart

N. J. Wood's 54 wickets included returns of nine for 64 against Clifton, eight for 51 against Marlborough and seven for 76 as Free Foresters were beaten.

Wins v: Malvern; Free Foresters.

Batting—M. A. Goodhart 14-1-450-100-1-34.61; E. J. Lowe 14-3-309-68-0-28.09; C. J. C. Robards 15-0-400-61-0-26.66; *N. J. Wood 15-0-331-93-0-22.06; H. L. Green 14-7-151-34-0-21.57; J. N. Plews 13-1-250-58*-0-20.83; C. H. D. Boddington 13-2-176-51*-0-16.00.

Bowling—N. J. Wood 286.2-55-924-54-9/64-17.11.

RYDAL SCHOOL*Played 11: Won 1, Lost 6, Drawn 4. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: M. T. Leach

Cricket professional: R. W. C. Pitman

M. H. Bennett's unbeaten 122 against Northern CC was a high point in an otherwise disappointing season.

Win v: Oswestry S.

Batting—M. H. Bennett 11-1-271-122*-1-27.10; *S. M. Ashley 9-0-181-46-0-20.11.

Bowling—M. G. Macdonald 100-26-249-17-5/17-14.64; M. G. C. Watchorn 92-18-300-18-6/89-16.66.

ST ALBANS SCHOOL*Played 17: Won 5, Lost 7, Drawn 5. Abandoned 3*

Master i/c: I. Jordan

Wins v: Roundwood S.; St Columba's C.; Hitchin; Gentlemen of Hertfordshire; John Lyon.

Batting—S. Chapman 16-3-453-93*-0-34.84; J. Newbery 13-2-343-65-0-31.18; S. Baines 15-0-333-61-0-22.20; *A. Harwood 15-4-197-31*-0-17.90; P. Summers 15-4-196-53*-0-17.81; M. Seller 14-0-243-51-0-17.35.

Bowling—M. Seller 158-21-610-24-6/49-25.41; T. Hunt 160-33-567-21-6/34-27.00.

ST DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE*Played 12: Won 3, Lost 3, Drawn 6. Abandoned 3*

Masters i/c: C. Matten and O. T. Price

Wins v: RGS, Guildford; Masters; XL Club.

Batting—P. A. R. Hobson 12-3-445-98-0-49.44; N. J. Andrews 10-4-275-68*-0-45.83; C. J. Cowley 11-1-326-75-0-32.60.

Bowling—P. J. Gaskell 77.4-23-209-15-4/33-13.93; D. L. Kirby 159-24-506-15-3/46-33.73.

ST EDMUND'S SCHOOL, CANTERBURY*Played 8: Won 1, Lost 2, Drawn 5*

Master i/c: R. M. Parsons

Cricket professional: R. M. Ellison

Win v: Dover C.

Batting—N. Whittington 8-0-310-75-0-38.75; P. Walker 8-2-201-76*-0-33.50.

Bowling—No bowler took 15 wickets.

ST EDWARD'S SCHOOL, OXFORD*Played 12: Won 3, Lost 3, Drawn 6. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: M. D. Peregrine

Cricket professional: G. V. Palmer

Against Stowe, O. M. Slipper, a Colt, scored 111, putting on 152 for the first wicket with A. J. R. Robinson.

Wins v: Abingdon; Oundle; Radley.

Batting—C. D. H. Jolly 5-1-175-73-0-43.75; O. M. Slipper 11-0-378-111-1-34.36; N. S. Platt 11-3-260-75*-0-32.50; J. G. Drake-Brockman 10-0-295-80-0-29.50; A. J. R. Robinson 12-0-212-64-0-17.66; *E. J. Montague 12-0-201-50-0-16.75.

Bowling—J. G. Drake-Brockman 80-23-198-16-5/16-12.37; E. C. Lonsdale 147-28-473-21-5/84-22.52; J. R. Summers 149-33-455-19-6/55-23.94.

ST GEORGE'S COLLEGE, WEYBRIDGE*Played 17: Won 2, Lost 7, Drawn 8*

Master i/c: B. O'Gorman

Much promise was shown by N. Hoyle, an Under-15 bowler whose off-breaks brought him 42 wickets.

Wins v: Hurstpierpoint; Sussex Martlets.

Batting—*C. Segal 17-1-628-113-2-39.25; T. R. Carroll 7-0-258-109-1-36.85; G. Henderson 15-3-275-50-0-22.91; M. Nicholson 17-1-337-68*-0-21.06; J. Stephens 17-0-266-70-0-15.64; N. Hoyle 13-1-175-48-0-14.58.

Bowling—N. Hoyle 243.2-66-756-42-7/31-18.00; C. Segal 201.2-38-701-29-5/32-24.17.

ST JOHN'S SCHOOL, LEATHERHEAD*Played 12: Won 3, Lost 3, Drawn 6. Abandoned 3*

Master i/c: A. B. Gale

Cricket professional: E. Shepperd

R. J. Vickery contributed a notable all-round performance against St George's, Weybridge, with a return of eight for 56 and an innings of 72.

Wins v: Grasshoppers CC; Hurstpierpoint; Old Johnians.

Batting—A. R. Wildey 12-2-304-59-0-30.40; M. I. Ridgway 11-2-215-55*-0-23.88; R. J. Vickery 12-0-271-72-0-22.58; W. Letts 12-0-233-55-0-19.41; I. A. D. Grove 10-2-154-40*-0-19.25; *C. A. Musson 12-2-191-51-0-19.10.

Bowling—R. J. Vickery 111-26-357-23-8/56-15.52.

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, IPSWICH*Played 17: Won 8, Lost 4, Drawn 5. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: A. C. Rutherford Cricket professional: J. Pugh
J. McLoughlin completed five seasons in the XI with 2,045 runs, 97 wickets, 27 catches and five stumpings.

Wins v: Culford; Colchester SFC; Woodbridge; Royal Hospital S.; J. Bidwell's XI; Old Oakhillians; St Ives CC; Headmaster's XI.

Batting—M. P. Noah 9-5-207-62*-0-51.75; J. McLoughlin 15-5-424-75*-0-42.40; D. White 8-1-249-102*-1-35.57; R. R. Farrow 13-4-293-97-0-32.55; N. K. Marshall 12-1-289-76-0-26.27; *A. M. P. Heyland 17-0-380-56-0-22.35; E. G. Manning 12-1-221-95*-0-20.09.

Bowling—M. A. M. McDonough 54.3-4-228-17-6/26-13.41; J. Aitken 114.4-14-401-22-6/41-18.22; D. S. J. Miller 151.3-26-522-27-5/41-19.33; R. R. Farrow 122.2-24-384-19-5/61-20.21; M. S. Blake 98.5-10-422-15-6/16-28.13.

ST LAWRENCE COLLEGE, RAMSGATE*Played 15: Won 3, Lost 9, Drawn 3. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: N. O. S. Jones

Wins v: Old Lawrentians; Common Room; St Edmund's.

Batting—G. Tait 15-1-370-80*-0-26.42; *A. G. Morris 15-0-298-60-0-19.86; N. D. Ash 13-0-250-80-0-19.23; S. L. Sirwani 13-1-151-49*-0-12.58; D. D. Zaher 12-0-150-63-0-12.50.

Bowling—J. A. S. Clifford 67-12-263-19-5/41-13.84; A. G. Morris 213-47-541-31-6/40-17.45; G. Tait 116-13-438-20-4/49-21.90.

ST PAUL'S SCHOOL*Played 16: Won 5, Lost 5, Drawn 6. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: G. Hughes Cricket professional: M. Heath

Wins v: Felsted; Old Pauline CC; Incogniti; Lords and Commons; Fettes.

Batting—J. O. Morris 16-4-582-94*-0-48.50; R. S. Stanier 9-1-230-54-0-28.75; T. B. Peters 12-2-286-49*-0-28.60; A. D. Frewer 16-1-387-71-0-25.80; F. A. Badat 14-1-306-73-0-23.53.

Bowling—D. C. Hitchins 180.5-42-506-19-4/63-26.63; T. J. Gregory-Smith 185.5-31-644-19-3/43-33.89.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL, YORK*Played 21: Won 4, Lost 2, Drawn 15*

Master i/c: D. Kirby Cricket professional: K. F. Mohan

Wins v: Pocklington; King's, Tynemouth; York CC; Saints CC.

Batting—O. Gardner 20-4-508-79*-0-31.75; R. F. T. Musgrave 19-3-451-56-0-28.18; B. R. Neary 19-3-430-64-0-26.87; *M. J. Davies 20-1-460-54-0-24.21; F. J. Black 17-4-296-46-0-22.76; N. P. R. McBride 16-5-200-53*-0-18.18; T. W. F. Cockroft 20-2-303-66-0-16.83; C. D. H. Roberts 18-1-249-37-0-14.64.

Bowling—O. Gardner 70.5-13-263-16-3/12-16.43; N. P. R. McBride 76-13-314-18-5/19-17.44; J. Lovell 185.2-42-519-28-4/49-18.53; B. R. Neary 148-26-574-23-4/60-24.95; R. F. T. Musgrave 150-32-479-18-4/44-26.61; T. W. F. Cockroft 177-39-511-18-4/19-28.38.

SEDBERGH SCHOOL*Played 14: Won 5, Lost 1, Drawn 8. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: N. A. Rollings Cricket professional: K. Benjamin

Wins v: QEGS, Penrith; Ampleforth; St Bees; Glenalmond; Llandoverly.

Batting—J. Edington 14-2-463-100*-1-38.58; S. Lewis 13-3-359-51*-0-35.90; M. Parrish 13-2-338-63-0-30.72; J. Overend 9-2-204-62*-0-29.14; W. Browne 13-1-201-46-0-16.75.

Bowling—R. Theakston 125-24-322-28-6/35-11.50; A. Murray 131-23-444-20-4/72-22.20; J. Brown 157-46-447-20-4/34-22.35; S. Light 150-38-384-17-4/29-22.58.

SEVENOAKS SCHOOL*Played 16: Won 3, Lost 1, Drawn 12. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: I. J. B. Walker

The batting was headed by Hesham Iqbal, younger son of the Pakistan Test player, Asif Iqbal.

Wins v: MCC; St Peter's, Adelaide; Old Sennockians.

Batting—*Hesham Iqbal 16-3-492-81-0-37.84; W. House 15-2-420-65*-0-32.30; T. Briggs 14-2-343-63-0-28.58; N. Payton 15-2-266-58-0-20.46; D. Thomas 10-0-173-56-0-17.30.

Bowling—J. Smeeton 206.3-48-517-41-5/18-12.60; W. House 167.5-31-511-32-6/25-15.96.

SHERBORNE SCHOOL*Played 14: Won 7, Lost 1, Drawn 6. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: G. C. Allen Cricket professional: A. Willows

Wins v: Free Foresters; Taunton; King's, Taunton; Dorset Rangers; Clifton; Downside; Sherborne Pilgrims.

Batting—C. J. Colby 5-2-187-80*-0-62.33; S. Gillett 12-2-522-106*-1-52.20; *J. D. Ricketts 12-2-399-84-0-39.90; G. W. Garrett 13-1-412-64*-0-34.33; A. S. Cossins 11-3-246-77*-0-30.75; T. G. Rankine 12-0-184-48-0-15.33.

Bowling—F. M. J. Costeloe 191.5-61-430-25-5/29-17.20; J. W. O. Freeth 193-46-558-27-4/34-20.66; J. D. Ricketts 184.5-52-487-21-5/26-23.19.

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE*Played 12: Won 3, Lost 5, Drawn 4*

Master i/c: P. M. Davey Cricket professional: M. C. Hobbs

Wins v: Oratory; Berkshire Gentlemen; Cokethorpe S.

Batting—A. S. Kidd 9-0-266-53-0-29.55; *T. P. J. Caston 12-1-294-67-0-26.72; T. P. Ratcliff 10-3-164-46*-0-23.42; D. Jacobs 10-1-208-66-0-23.11; J. C. S. Williams 10-1-169-39-0-18.77; M. J. Baker 12-0-180-47-0-15.00.

Bowling—D. Jacobs 101-20-347-17-3/32-20.41; T. P. Ratcliff 108.4-10-389-16-5/51-24.31.

SHREWSBURY SCHOOL*Played 16: Won 4, Lost 2, Drawn 10. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: S. M. Holroyd Cricket professionals: A. P. Pridgeon and P. H. Bromley

A highlight for a young side, who played positive cricket, was the batting of A. F. Cutler, who played the side's only three-figure innings in the victory over MCC.

Wins v: Wrekin; MCC; Birkenhead; Radley.

Batting—A. F. Cutler 13-4-603-105*-1-67.00; M. R. H. Pike 15-3-329-76-0-27.41; B. E. Hughes 14-1-348-76*-0-26.76; S. W. K. Ellis 13-1-295-79*-0-24.58; S. C. Belfield 10-3-164-46*-0-23.42; B. R. Parfitt 12-1-202-87-0-18.36; C. J. Clarke 16-0-287-57-0-17.93.

Bowling—M. A. Randall 108-17-397-19-5/17-20.89; M. D. Tattersall 199-41-665-22-5/49-30.22; S. W. K. Ellis 180-24-653-20-3/39-32.65; *I. K. Mainwaring 196-38-673-17-4/76-39.58.

SIMON LANGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Played 14: Won 6, Lost 2, Drawn 6

Master i/c: R. H. Green

Wins v: Chatham GS; St Edmund's; Rochester Maths; Bishop's Stortford HS; Chislehurst and Sidcup GS; Staff XI.

Batting—P. Gambrill 14-2-348-106*-1-29.00; N. Bielby 11-0-298-73-0-27.09; J. Chadwick 12-4-185-51*-0-23.12; S. Hart 13-1-269-74-0-22.41; *D. Isard 14-1-239-50*-0-18.38; P. Livesey 14-0-190-34-0-13.57.

Bowling—M. Relf 97-19-305-27-4/7-11.29; P. Livesey 61-14-241-18-5/19-13.38; N. Bielby 130-24-464-26-4/48-17.84.

SOLIHULL SCHOOL

Played 16: Won 4, Lost 3, Drawn 9. Abandoned 1

Master i/c: D. J. Dunn

Cricket professional: S. P. Perryman

Both batting and bowling averages were headed by R. A. Kallicharran, son of the West Indian Test batsman. Although he was the only bowler to qualify for the averages in *Wisden*, five others took more than ten wickets.

Wins v: King's, Worcester; Woodlands; MCC; Recent Old Silhillians.

Batting—R. A. Kallicharran 11-1-419-126*-1-41.90; S. J. Legg 14-2-471-115*-1-39.25; J. R. Vaughan 13-5-253-52*-0-31.62; N. M. Faber 9-3-167-59-0-27.83; *R. A. Chapman 11-0-226-60-0-20.54; C. R. Briggs 12-2-192-75*-0-19.20; M. J. Ketland-Jones 11-1-150-55-0-15.00.

Bowling—R. A. Kallicharran 145.4-26-492-17-5/39-28.94.

STAMFORD SCHOOL

Played 16: Won 5, Lost 5, Drawn 6. Abandoned 2

Master i/c: P. McKeown

Cricket professional: H. Trump

Wins v: Kimbolton; Staff XI; Old Stamfordians; Burghley Park CC; Oakham.

Batting—D. P. M. Herrick 15-1-525-76-0-37.50; G. S. Paulson 15-6-278-85*-0-30.88; J. P. Moore 16-0-344-63-0-21.50; B. T. Bonney-James 15-3-234-68-0-19.50; *R. E. Grundy 13-0-231-59-0-17.76.

Bowling—P. Holland 182-42-561-30-6/59-18.70; G. S. Paulson 147-16-651-24-6/75-27.12.

STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Played 11: Won 2, Lost 3, Drawn 6

Master i/c: S. Teasdale

Cricket professional: D. Makinson

S. K. Lapsia, who headed the batting but did not take enough wickets for the school to qualify for inclusion here, none the less won the *Daily Telegraph* Under-19 North bowling award.

Wins v: King's, Chester; William Hulme GS.

Batting—*S. K. Lapsia 11-3-388-78*-0-48.50.

Bowling—N. S. Thompson 111-11-416-17-5/63-24.47.

STRATHALLAN SCHOOL

Played 15: Won 7, Lost 3, Drawn 4, Tied 1. Abandoned 1

Master i/c: R. J. W. Proctor

The season was memorable for a tie against the XL Club, as well as the innocuous-looking deliveries of N. R. L. Mackenzie, which deceived many batsmen.

Wins v: Loretto; Fettes; Stewart's Melville; Downside; Crieff; Old Strathallians; Occasionals.

Batting—M. A. Smith 14-2-505-85-0-42.08; N. A. Gray 14-2-329-116-1-27.41; N. R. L. Mackenzie 11-4-175-58-0-25.00; *K. L. Salters 12-2-227-102*-1-22.70; M. S. R. Tench 11-3-162-27-0-20.25.

Bowling—N. R. L. Mackenzie 212-63-408-35-5/21-11.65; E. D. Anderson 166.1-47-393-26-6/30-15.11; M. S. R. Tench 103.5-24-240-15-6/7-16.00; K. L. Salters 150-47-403-23-4/18-17.52.

SUTTON VALENCE SCHOOL

Played 14: Won 4, Lost 4, Drawn 6. Abandoned 2

Master i/c: D. Pickard

The innings of the season was W. G. Waters's unbeaten 132 to win the match against MCC.

Wins v: St Dunstan's; MCC; Headmaster's XI; Duke of York's.

Batting—W. G. Waters 8-3-471-132*-1-94.20; A. R. Barr 12-4-618-107-2-77.25; *A. P. Hudd 13-2-387-85*-0-35.18.

Bowling—B. Painter 108-29-351-19-4/20-18.47; A. P. Hudd 133-26-493-20-4/45-24.65.

TAUNTON SCHOOL

Played 14: Won 2, Lost 3, Drawn 9

Master i/c: D. Baty

Cricket professional: A. Kennedy

An invaluable all-round contribution was made by B. M. Wellington, a fast-medium bowler and No. 4 batsman, who also played for Somerset Second XI.

Wins v: MCC; Queen's, Taunton.

Batting—B. M. Wellington 14-3-575-108*-1-52.27; A. T. M. Snow 14-3-315-60*-0-28.63; G. A. White 10-2-175-62*-0-21.87; P. Nott 13-3-212-55*-0-21.20; E. S. Little 15-1-296-63-0-21.14; G. Crompton 13-2-219-63-0-19.90; G. D. Hector 12-1-206-64-0-18.72; J. P. Hunt 10-0-154-37-0-15.40.

Bowling—B. M. Wellington 282-93-648-45-6/48-14.40; J. Ord 137-33-451-19-4/52-23.73.

TIFFIN SCHOOL

Played 18: Won 4, Lost 5, Drawn 9. Abandoned 1

Master i/c: M. J. Williams

G. J. Kennis completed two and a half seasons in the XI with a total of 2,374 runs at 65.94, including nine centuries. Scoring 122 not out, he shared with N. Evans in a second-wicket stand of 207 against Elizabeth College, Guernsey; the previous record of 162 had been set in 1980 by A. J. Stewart and P. R. C. Robinson. Kennis went on to play for MCC Schools and English Schools.

Wins v: St Benedict's; Surrey YC; St George's, Weybridge; Emanuel.

Batting—G. J. Kennis 7-2-420-122*-2-84.00; N. G. Hodgson 9-2-332-102*-1-47.42; *I. P. Burrows 9-5-151-60*-0-37.75; N. Evans 16-2-493-106*-1-35.21; J. Watson 11-5-180-44-0-30.00; S. Schollar 8-1-179-99-0-25.57; S. Amfo-Okamphah 14-4-255-58*-0-25.50; A. Rafique 17-2-357-62-0-23.80; A. G. Douglas-Smith 11-1-209-46-0-20.90.

Bowling—D. Morrow 145.2-22-617-24-5/57-25.70; N. Evans 192-51-572-19-3/24-30.10; J. C. Gray 151.3-34-535-17-5/42-31.47.

TONBRIDGE SCHOOL

Played 17: Won 7, Lost 1, Drawn 9. Abandoned 2

Master i/c: I. S. MacEwen

Cricket professional: C. Stone

The XI's only defeat came at the hands of the formidable touring side from St Peter's, Adelaide.

Wins v: Lancing; Charterhouse; Band of Brothers; MCC; Clifton; Brentwood; Hilton C., South Africa.

Batting—R. A. Arscott 18-7-604-81-0-54.90; W. R. C. Dawes 18-2-583-74*-0-36.43; *M. O. Church 14-0-422-77-0-30.14; C. D. Walsh 18-1-450-81-0-26.47; J. A. Ford 14-2-303-83*-0-25.25; J. D. Chaplin 18-0-453-70-0-25.16.

Bowling—J. D. Chaplin 137-30-390-23-6/35-16.95; M. J. H. Bryant 128-28-382-16-4/30-23.87; J. E. Baird 222.1-39-682-23-4/54-29.65.

TRENT COLLEGE

Played 22: Won 8, Lost 7, Drawn 7

Master i/c: Dr T. P. Woods

Cricket professional: L. Spendlove

A highlight in an exciting season was a first tour to Denmark, which proved to be both interesting and enjoyable.

Wins v: Wellingborough; XL Club; Welbeck; Oakham; Bedford Modern; Copenhagen Youth XI; Holbaek CC; Silkeborg CC.

Batting—A. J. Vaughan 18-2-560-115-1-35.00; *N. D. Johnson 22-1-704-135*-2-33.52; G. M. Johnson 19-2-381-68-0-22.41; M. N. Diprose 21-6-277-34*-0-18.46; M. J. Goodley 17-1-278-57-0-17.37; G. C. Whitehead 17-5-152-48-0-12.66; B. G. Martin 20-0-246-47-0-12.30.

Bowling—M. N. Diprose 192-30-687-33-5/61-20.81; A. J. Vaughan 131.5-13-699-27-3/33-25.88; S. Yates 92-11-429-16-3/16-26.81; G. M. Johnson 208.4-35-733-26-5/27-28.19; J. M. Cottrill 165.3-26-560-18-4/23-31.11.

TRINITY SCHOOL

Played 25: Won 13, Lost 0, Drawn 12. Abandoned 2

Masters i/c: I. W. Cheyne and B. Widge

With 13 wins, the school were unbeaten for the third time in their history, 147 of the wickets taken falling to their left-arm spin bowlers, R. W. Nowell, D. O. Dyer and P. S. Kember, son of the Crystal Palace footballer, Steve Kember. The 16-year-old Nowell, who won the *Daily Telegraph* Under-19 batting award, was simply outstanding, and he broke many records. New landmarks for the school were his 1,505 runs in the season; 2,916 in a First XI career (to date – he is expected to return for another two seasons); seven centuries in a season and 11 in a First XI career. In addition, he scored 170 in establishing a first-wicket record of 240 with D. L. Fifield (62) against Guernsey CA. Nowell captained Surrey Under-16, played for Surrey Under-19 and was named as a reserve for the England Under-18 tour to South Africa. In admiring the achievements of Nowell, one should not overlook the all-round excellence of Dyer, another Surrey Under-16 representative, whose 811 runs and 51 wickets were similarly significant.

Wins v: King's, Rochester; Colfe's; Tiffin; Langley Park; John Fisher; Worth; Caterham; RGS, Guildford; MCC; Common Room; Guernsey Island CC; Guernsey Cricket Association; Plymouth College.

Batting—*R. W. Nowell 25-6-1,505-170-7-79.21; D. O. Dyer 23-5-811-102*-1-45.05; A. J. Codling 21-4-492-65-0-28.94; P. S. Kember 16-3-365-62*-0-28.07; S. Higgins 17-9-188-32-0-23.50; D. L. Fifield 20-0-339-81-0-16.95.

Bowling—D. O. Dyer 306.1-91-750-51-7/51-14.70; R. W. Nowell 321.3-80-955-64-5/11-14.92; P. S. Kember 179.4-57-505-32-4/85-15.78.

TRURO SCHOOL

Played 11: Won 6, Lost 3, Drawn 2

Master i/c: D. M. Phillips

Wins v: Penwith SFC; Cornish Coughs; St Austell SFC; Mr Hurrell's XI; Truro School Society; Old Boys.

Batting—R. A. Atkins 10-0-287-72-0-28.70; S. J. Perkins 10-0-170-41-0-17.00.

Bowling—S. J. Perkins 111.1-20-265-33-7/17-8.03; N. C. Worley 74-13-204-20-4/5-10.20.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SCHOOL

Played 16: Won 5, Lost 6, Drawn 5. Abandoned 1

Master i/c: S. M. Bloomfield

Cricket professional: W. G. Jones

The Quint brothers – D. S., the captain and off-break bowler, and the younger A. M., bowling at medium pace – were the leading all-rounders. A highlight was their third-wicket partnership of 210, when they scored 121 not out and 99 respectively, in pursuit of a target of 260 to beat Aldenham.

Wins v: Mill Hill; Aldenham; Highgate; Abingdon; Woodbridge.

Batting—*D. S. Quint 17-4-567-121*-1-43.61; A. R. Gishen 17-1-439-90-0-27.43; A. M. Quint 16-2-294-99-0-21.00; F. J. Revton 17-2-270-48-0-18.00.

Bowling—A. M. Quint 194.4-61-385-33-6/27-11.66; D. S. Quint 274.4-64-793-41-6/68-19.34; G. Taylor 110-20-404-15-3/87-26.93.

UPPINGHAM SCHOOL*Played 17: Won 6, Lost 5, Drawn 6. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: I. E. W. Sanders

Cricket professional: M. R. Hallam

Especially memorable in the side's best season for some time was the nine-wicket defeat of Rugby. Chasing 239 in 90 minutes plus 20 overs, they won with eight overs to spare thanks to innings of 101 not out from S. D. Smith and 105 not out by C. E. Ferry.

Wins v: Haileybury; Oakham; Oundle; Loughborough GS; Rugby; Shrewsbury.

Batting—C. E. Ferry 14-3-511-147-2-46.45; *S. D. Smith 15-2-490-101*-1-37.69; J. N. Beaumont 17-1-565-128*-2-35.31; C. J. Maitland 12-4-249-61-0-31.12; T. O. Hamilton 14-2-327-68-0-27.25; E. A. Stoddart 9-2-167-61-0-23.85; A. B. Greig 12-2-206-60-0-20.60.

Bowling—C. E. Ferry 248.2-45-808-36-6/35-22.44; A. B. Greig 194.3-43-540-23-6/22-23.47; I. D. Ambler 211-44-652-20-4/48-32.60; M. Bird 182-35-516-15-4/37-34.40.

VICTORIA COLLEGE, JERSEY*Played 23: Won 10, Lost 4, Drawn 9. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: D. A. R. Ferguson

Cricket professional: R. A. Pearce

J. S. G. Hargrove passed 1,000 runs for the second successive season, his 1,043 runs taking his aggregate to 3,414 – already 309 ahead of the previous best, and with another year to come. In the match against King Edward's, Louth, A. M. Barr scored the first double-century for the college as he established a record of 279 unbroken for the first wicket with C. Jones (54 not out). Leg-spinner S. A. Ramskill collected 53 wickets, while the side's best return of eight for 25 against MCC came from G. M. Carnegie.

Wins v: Yorkies; Old Victorians; President's XI; London Private Banks; Cornwall O-50s; King's, Worcester; Reed's Choughs; Abbotsholme; Bearwood; King Edward's, Louth.

Batting—J. S. G. Hargrove 21-5-1,043-102-3-65.18; A. M. Barr 18-3-847-200*-3-56.46; *D. T. McKeon 16-2-484-105-1-34.57; I. D. Rogers 13-5-249-72*-0-31.12; C. Jones 19-3-461-77-0-28.81; T. J. Colclough 14-3-236-53-0-21.45.

Bowling—G. M. Carnegie 183-47-458-34-8/25-13.47; S. A. Ramskill 311-70-750-53-7/22-14.15; J. S. G. Hargrove 75-11-259-16-7/70-16.18; C. Jones 210-56-535-31-4/24-17.25; R. Sahai 132-33-333-17-3/12-19.58; S. D. Billingham 116-25-346-15-3/16-23.06.

WARWICK SCHOOL*Played 11: Won 5, Lost 1, Drawn 5*

Master i/c: D. C. Elstone

A powerful batting line-up was headed by C. E. Mulraine, who, although not the school captain, fulfilled that role for MCC Schools and English Schools. He also played for Warwickshire Second XI and was selected for the England Under-19 tour to India.

Wins v: Trent College; XL Club; Solihull S.; Loughborough GS; King Edward VII, Birmingham.

Batting—C. E. Mulraine 8-3-339-91-0-67.80; S. Webb 6-2-152-70-0-38.00; D. Dalton 12-1-379-73-0-34.45; *T. McCann 9-1-272-72-0-34.00; L. Edwards 12-1-249-55-0-22.63.

Bowling—E. Butcher 145-54-329-27-6/3-12.18; A. Jordan 91-17-270-15-5/56-18.00; P. Smith 104.5-23-326-15-4/25-21.73.

WATFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL*Played 12: Won 5, Lost 2, Drawn 5. Abandoned 4*

Master i/c: W. E. Miller

The side's best win was over Haberdashers' Aske's, who were bowled out for 67.

Wins v: St George's, Weybridge; Gentlemen of Hertfordshire; Queen Elizabeth's, Barnet; Haberdashers' Aske's; Old Fullerian CC.

Batting—*D. H. T. Warren 12-3-347-115*-1-38.55; M. G. Wheeler 9-1-260-63*-0-32.50; G. McDonald 7-1-173-43*-0-28.83; P. J. Ambrose 10-0-277-77-0-27.70; D. J. Rylett 11-1-204-67-0-20.40.

Bowling—D. H. T. Warren 148.1-43-341-23-4/16-14.82; C. C. N. Freeman 148.5-40-391-22-5/48-17.77.

WELLINGBOROUGH SCHOOL*Played 20: Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 12*

Master i/c: M. H. Askham

Cricket professional: J. C. J. Dye

Fifteen-year-old M. V. Steele, son of D. S. Steele, showed promise opening both the batting and the bowling.

Wins v: Lord Williams's, Thame; King Henry VIII, Coventry; Pocklington; William Hulme's GS; Magdalen College S.

Batting—M. J. Haste 18-4-483-98*-0-34.50; M. V. Steele 20-4-547-92-0-34.18; *R. D. Mann 20-2-587-122*-2-32.61; M. A. R. Prabhu 14-4-215-63*-0-21.50; D. W. Hallworth 15-3-154-21*-0-12.83.

Bowling—D. W. Hallworth 204-48-620-37-5/37-16.75.

WELLINGTON COLLEGE*Played 15: Won 7, Lost 3, Drawn 5. Abandoned 2*Masters i/c: C. M. St G. Potter and
R. I. H. B. Dyer

Cricket professional: P. J. Lewington

The best XI for some time enjoyed their first victory over Harrow for 29 years. D. R. H. Churton played for Northumberland Under-19 and R. W. D. Waters for Buckinghamshire at that level.

Wins v: Royal Corps of Transport; Free Foresters; Winchester; Marlborough; Old Wellingtonians; Harrow; Mount St Mary's.

Batting—D. R. H. Churton 16-1-618-84-0-41.20; T. P. Newman 16-1-574-95-0-38.26; T. P. Hodgson 16-1-533-107*-1-35.53; A. M. Terris 11-4-234-84-0-33.42; A. J. Parker 13-3-300-51-0-30.00; R. W. D. Waters 15-2-339-81-0-26.07.

Bowling—A. J. Parker 236.4-38-703-42-6/48-16.73; R. W. D. Waters 132-23-386-23-4/14-16.78; A. M. Terris 119.5-31-321-19-4/20-16.89; D. M. Simpson 153.5-32-458-15-2/20-30.53.

WELLINGTON SCHOOL*Played 16: Won 4, Lost 5, Drawn 7*

Master i/c: P. M. Pearce

D. Hine completed his three-and-a-half-year career in the XI with a total of 1,347 runs – more than any other batsman for the school – as well as completing a haul of 56 wickets with his leg-spin.

Wins v: Mallards CC; Queen Elizabeth's Hospital; Allhallows; Christ C., Brecon.

Batting—G. Scott 9-3-226-52-0-37.66; *D. Hine 16-1-492-97-0-32.80; D. Davidson 15-0-379-81-0-25.26; R. Cooper 15-1-309-91-0-22.07; C. Reah 14-0-169-37-0-12.07; L. Wardell 15-0-178-38-0-11.86.

Bowling—D. Hine 171-33-666-35-5/23-19.02; J. Clarke 179-38-533-27-4/26-19.74; D. Davidson 129-33-451-19-5/13-23.73.

WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Played 11: Won 4, Lost 6, Drawn 1. Abandoned 6

Master i/c: M. C. H. Stringer

Wins v: XL Club; Old Boys; Rutlish; Allhallows.

Batting—A. Murphy 10-1-231-66-0-25.66; A. Frankpitt 10-1-163-47-0-18.11; B. Pinfield 11-1-170-82*-0-17.00; D. Tong 11-1-166-40*-0-16.60; C. Gould 11-0-164-45-0-14.90.

Bowling—J. Keen 69.2-12-306-17-4/15-18.00.

WHITGIFT SCHOOL

Played 17: Won 7, Lost 1, Drawn 9. Abandoned 1

Master i/c: P. C. Fladgate

Unbeaten by schools, the side owed much to the captain, R. Shah and J. D. G. Ufton, son of the Kent player, D. G. Ufton. Shah's 905 runs were a post-war record, which took his First XI aggregate to 2,181 runs, while Ufton, also prolific, increased his aggregate to 1,991. The two shared five century opening partnerships, the highest being 182 against St John's, Leatherhead on which occasion Shah made a hundred before lunch. The wicket-keeper, N. J. Edwards, effected his 74th dismissal in three years.

Wins v: Hurstpierpoint; KCS, Wimbledon; Reigate GS; St George's, Weybridge; MCC; Domini; Voorburg CC.

Batting—J. D. G. Ufton 14-7-610-113*-1-87.14; *R. Shah 17-3-905-120-3-64.64; B. Goward 15-3-321-63-0-26.75; R. S. Gibson 11-1-219-44-0-21.90; T. R. K. Hird 11-2-191-55-0-21.22; C. E. Catling 12-0-216-69-0-18.00.

Bowling—P. S. V. Middleton 109.4-18-389-22-5/42-17.68; G. K. Spring 141.5-39-411-22-3/12-18.68; S. N. Jackson 216-45-679-31-5/61-21.90; J. P. Blasco 128-20-404-16-3/26-25.25.

WILLIAM HULME'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Played 18: Won 2, Lost 10, Drawn 6. Abandoned 4

Master i/c: H. W. Timm

Cricket professional: R. Collins

N. T. Wood, son of the former England batsman, B. Wood, played for Lancashire Second XI and England Under-17 and was selected for the England Under-18 tour to South Africa.

Wins v: King Edward VII, Lytham; Rydal.

Batting—N. T. Wood 5-0-287-105-1-57.40; P. D. Warren 15-1-496-80-0-35.42; J. Hall 14-5-293-69*-0-32.55; T. Allen 16-3-212-28-0-16.30; Y. Sayyid 16-2-187-33-0-13.35; F. Baama 14-1-151-42-0-11.61; A. Kniveton 17-0-168-44-0-9.88.

Bowling—P. D. Warren 120.2-26-383-15-4/30-25.53.

WINCHESTER COLLEGE

Played 20: Won 9, Lost 6, Drawn 5

Master i/c: K. N. Foyle

Cricket professional: I. C. D. Stuart

Wins v: Stowe; Bryanston; Marlborough; Charterhouse; St George's, Weybridge; Old Wykehamists; Monmouth; Berkhamsted; Kimbolton.

Batting—N. D. Freebody 15-2-519-104-1-39.92; *N. R. Hall 18-2-608-87-0-38.00; S. H. R. Brooke 20-1-492-67-0-25.89; H. W. Foster 16-2-355-59*-0-25.35; E. J. Daniels 18-1-429-65-0-25.23.

Bowling—H. W. Foster 219.4-40-657-41-8/13-16.02; D. R. Minford 120-19-367-22-5/25-16.68; A. J. P. Thomas 129.4-25-339-18-4/29-18.83; G. W. Phillips 124-18-434-18-4/45-24.11; N. R. Hall 151-33-465-16-2/22-29.06.

WOODBIDGE SCHOOL

Played 13: Won 3, Lost 4, Drawn 6

Master i/c: P. Kesterton

Wins v: Ipswich S. Second XI; Culford; Royal Hospital S.

Batting—J. Percival 12-5-256-52*-0-36.57; N. Pearson 13-3-178-34*-0-17.80.

Bowling—P. Birchley 148-30-507-28-5/28-18.10; J. Percival 145.2-26-522-25-5/23-20.88; A. Barham 99-11-402-18-5/62-22.33.

WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOL

Played 13: Won 3, Lost 2, Drawn 8. Abandoned 3

Master i/c: E. R. Howard

Cricket professional: A. Sidebottom

The English Schools all-rounder, C. J. Rika, headed the batting, although injury restricted his contribution with the ball to only 30 overs. The promising batting of A. D. Bairstow, son of D. L. Bairstow, earned him selection for English Schools North and the MCC Schools final trial.

Wins v: Stockport GS; South Craven S.; Craven Gentlemen.

Batting—*C. J. Rika 11-2-630-114*-1-70.00; N. J. Sheard 12-2-302-63-0-30.20; A. M. Cadman 11-3-222-84*-0-27.75; A. D. Bairstow 9-0-205-38-0-22.77; J. A. Lockwood 12-3-177-45*-0-19.66.

Bowling—D. J. Webster 161.4-46-490-25-5/20-19.60; N. J. Sheard 135-29-434-16-4/32-27.12.

WORKSOP COLLEGE

Played 18: Won 3, Lost 6, Drawn 9. Abandoned 1

Master i/c: B. Wilks

Cricket professional: A. Kettleborough

Wins v: Trent; Hurstpierpoint; Sheffield CA.

Batting—R. J. Fox-Andrews 17-3-331-47-0-23.64; *A. S. Hunter 13-1-278-49-0-23.16; M. A. Czernek 18-0-342-46-0-19.00; I. P. Jenkinson 14-0-241-51-0-17.21; J. S. Berry 18-1-280-63-0-16.47; J. M. Meir 18-1-242-42-0-14.23; D. J. Smith 17-0-175-37-0-10.29.

Bowling—A. S. Hunter 149-44-480-31-6/47-15.48; L. Mackay 78-13-303-18-5/31-16.83; M. A. Czernek 174-31-584-15-4/43-38.93.

WREKIN COLLEGE*Played 19: Won 6, Lost 4, Drawn 9. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: M. de Weymarn

Cricket professional: D. A. Banks

Wins v: Wellington CC; King's, Worcester; King Edward's, Birmingham; Hereford Cathedral S.; Denstone; King's, Peterborough.

Batting—C. Ingram 17-4-601-78*-0-46.23; R. Burton 19-2-477-81*-0-28.05; D. Tuckett-Good 17-2-395-61*-0-26.33; N. Harrison 18-0-420-107-1-23.33; *G. Howell 13-1-264-58*-0-22.00; R. Davies 13-1-208-42-0-17.33; B. Morley 15-3-190-58*-0-15.83.

Bowling—G. Howell 130-25-387-20-6/31-19.35; N. Edwards 231-44-699-36-5/49-19.41.

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE*Played 13: Won 2, Lost 3, Drawn 8. Abandoned 3*

Master i/c: M. C. Russell

Cricket professional: K. D. Biddulph

While playing challenging and positive cricket themselves, the XI were frequently disappointed by the negative attitudes of opposing sides. Their batting was strong, built on the successful opening partnership of I. M. Collins and P. W. Lewis, son of the Glamorgan leg-spinner D. W. Lewis. Both scoring centuries, they put on an undefeated 219 in 34.4 overs against Kingswood, breaking the college record for any wicket - 210 in 1900 put on by C. S. and E. Barnett (father and uncle of C. J. Barnett of Gloucestershire and England).

Wins v: Bristol GS; Queen's, Taunton.

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