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SCHOOLS CRICKET IN 1993

To get to "Oxford" as a cricketer – never mind as a scholar – represents excellence in itself for the 44 boys invited annually to the MCC Oxford Festival, which leads up to three matches at Lord's. The 1993 Festival was badly hit by the weather, as it had been in 1992. Boys who had hoped to play on two or even three occasions at Lord's had their aspirations curtailed at tea on the first day, with no further play possible on the following days.

Nor did the weather at Oxford, in the preceding trials, give the selectors as much time as they would have liked for players to display their talents; batsmen not getting to the wicket and bowlers not invited to perform have scant opportunity to press their claims. There may be a case – whatever the weather – for selectors asking a batsman to retire or a bowler to be withdrawn from the attack. Equity would demand that such players would be in the squad for Lord's in that their performances had told the selectors all they wished to know.

Those who came to Oxford broadly represented the best schoolboy talent of the year. One says "broadly" for several reasons: Jonathan Henderson (Hulme GS, Oldham), Robin Weston (Durham) and Nathan Wood (William Hulme's GS, Manchester) were unavailable because of their commitment to the England Under-18 International Youth Tournament. Wood, indeed, later made his debut as an England Under-19 player against West Indies at Old Trafford. The basic selection requires that 22 come from the English Schools Cricket Association (ESCA) sector and 22 from the Headmasters' Conference Schools (HMC). The latter selection depends much upon reports from schools; objective judgments must be made from what can be subjective submissions. After four days of intermittent cricket at Oxford, the following were selected to play in at least one match at Lord's: Andrew Bairstow, Scott Boswell, Michael Cawdron, Dominic Hewson, Quentin Hughes, Barry Hyam, Neil Killeen, Anthony McGrath, Tim Mason, Alex Morris, Richard Nowell, Ben Phillips, Spencer Platt, Darren Shadford, Anurag Singh, Matthew Taylor and Peter Wilcock. Their schools may be found in the scorecards that follow. – Gerald Howat.

HMC SOUTHERN SCHOOLS v HMC NORTHERN SCHOOLS

At Wadham College, Oxford, July 9, 10. Drawn.

Rain delayed the start until after lunch and the first innings was limited to 35 overs each. No batsman was able to establish himself although all the openers played with some purpose. The slow bowlers on each side, especially James and Nowell, proved the most successful. Hames and Hewson, in the Southern second innings, shared in a partnership of 89 while the seamer Boswell bowled a good line. More rain, on the second afternoon, made any result academic, but Bairstow compiled an excellent half-century for the Northern side in difficult conditions.

HMC Southern Schools

B. A. Hames (<i>Lord Wandsworth</i>) c Bairstow									
b Dennison	17	–	b Boswell	55					
A. D. Pierce (<i>Lancing</i>) b Dennison	22	–	(6) b James	0					
D. R. Hewson (<i>Cheltenham</i>) c Boswell b James	6	–	b Carpenter	98					
G. A. Bucknell (<i>Bryanston</i>) c Carpenter									
b Dennison	0	–	(2) c Carpenter b Boswell	0					
*M. J. Cawdron (<i>Cheltenham</i>) b James	21	–	(7) not out	21					
G. R. Treagus (<i>King Edward VI, Southampton</i>)									
c Simpson b James	0	–	(4) b James	26					
R. W. Nowell (<i>Trinity</i>) lbw b James	8	–	(5) lbw b James	11					
T. J. Mason (<i>Denstone</i>) b Taylor	19	–	(9) c Hector b Boswell	0					
†G. W. Francis (<i>Alleyn's</i>) c Dennison b James	5								
I. J. Harvey (<i>Chigwell</i>) not out	0	–	(8) c Wagh b Boswell	0					
F. M. J. Costeloe (<i>Sherborne</i>) c Hodgson b James	2								
Extras	6		Extras	13					
1/43 2/43 3/43 4/69 5/69	106	1/9 2/98 3/146	(8 wks dec.) 224						
6/70 7/95 8/101 9/104	4/164 5/178 6/204	7/209 8/222							

Bowling: *First Innings*—Taylor 6–0–19–1; Boswell 5–3–8–0; Dennison 6–3–19–3; Carpenter 6–2–15–0; Wagh 5–0–21–0; James 6–2–22–6. *Second Innings*—Taylor 16–5–55–0; Boswell 15–1–40–4; James 19–2–60–3; Dennison 2–0–13–0; Carpenter 11–1–36–1; Wagh 3–0–14–0.

HMC Northern Schools

*L. J. Marland (<i>Manchester GS</i>) b Mason	27	–	(3) c Francis b Costeloe	0					
A. D. Bairstow (<i>Woodhouse Grove</i>) c Mason									
b Nowell	27	–	(4) not out	57					
T. A. Simpson (<i>Eton</i>) c Hewson b Nowell	11	–	(1) c Bucknell b Costeloe	1					
T. P. Hodgson (<i>Wellington C.</i>) st Francis									
b Mason	7	–	(2) c Francis b Nowell	11					
M. A. Wagh (<i>King Edward's, Birmingham</i>) not out	4	–	not out	10					
P. Dennison (<i>Royal GS, Lancaster</i>) c Pierce									
b Nowell	1								
J. R. Carpenter (<i>Birkenhead</i>) not out	0								
Extras	7		Extras	7					
1/56 2/66 3/79 4/79 5/83	(5 wks dec.) 84	1/1 2/1 3/32	(3 wks) 86						

†G. D. Hector (*Taunton*), S. A. J. Boswell (*Pocklington*), N. C. F. Taylor (*Durham*) and A. M. James (*King's, Macclesfield*) did not bat.

Bowling: *First Innings*—Costeloe 5–0–15–0; Harvey 5–1–12–0; Cawdron 5–1–18–0; Mason 12–2–24–2; Nowell 8–3–9–3. *Second Innings*—Harvey 4–1–12–0; Costeloe 4–1–14–2; Cawdron 8–1–16–0; Nowell 6–0–22–1; Mason 8–4–21–0.

ESCA NORTH v ESCA SOUTH

At St Edward's School, Oxford, July 9, 10. ESCA North won by 174 runs.

This became a one-innings match because of rain. The North proved the stronger side by far, as nearly all their batsmen played an innings of substance, especially Morris, and almost every wicket-partnership achieved something. Only Swann, in a determined innings, contributed much to the South's reply against a varied attack which included the pace of Richardson, the leg-spin of Lapsia and the slow left-armers of Taylor. Shadford, though not getting wickets on this occasion, showed his all-round potential.

ESCA North

*P. J. Wilcock (<i>Hopwood Hall; Lancs.</i>)	S. K. Lapsia (<i>Stockport GS; Cheshire</i>)
c Hyam b Phillips . 24	b Thorpe . 45
D. J. Shadford (<i>Oldham C. of T.; Lancs.</i>)	Q. J. Hughes (<i>Durham Johnston;</i>
c Platt b Phillips . 44	<i>Durham</i>) not out . 35
A. Singh (<i>King Edward's, Birmingham;</i>	N. Killeen (<i>Derwentside; Durham</i>)
<i>Warwicks.</i>) lbw b Phillips . 4	b Thorpe . 22
A. McGrath (<i>Yorkshire Martyrs; Yorks.</i>)	M. Taylor (<i>Bolton SFC; Lancs.</i>) run out . 0
c Platt b Hudson . 53	Extras 15
A. Morris (<i>Holgate; Yorks.</i>) c Platt	
b Phillips . 57	1/29 2/34 3/126 (9 wkts dec.) 302
†T. Gane (<i>Stockport C.; Cheshire</i>)	4/161 5/184 6/213
c Fossey b Hudson . 3	7/263 8/293 9/302

A. Richardson (*Stafford CFE; Staffs.*) did not bat.

Bowling: Fossey 17-2-74-0; Phillips 29-10-53-4; Batteley 6-1-15-0; Thorpe 17-3-71-2; Byrne 11-2-32-0; Dibden 9-1-30-0; Hudson 9-4-20-2.

ESCA South

*S. T. Platt (<i>Coundon Court; Warwicks.</i>)	†B. J. Hyam (<i>Havering SFC; Essex</i>)
c Singh b Lapsia . 13	b Richardson . 2
A. Swann (<i>Sponne; Northants</i>)	R. Dibden (<i>Barton Peveril; Hants</i>)
b Richardson . 36	lbw b Hughes . 21
D. Roberts (<i>Mullion; Cornwall</i>)	C. Batteley (<i>Bromsgrove; Worcs.</i>)
c Shadford b Taylor . 1	c McGrath b Lapsia . 1
S. Byrne (<i>London Oratory; London</i>)	B. Phillips (<i>Langley Park; Kent</i>)
c Shadford b Taylor . 0	not out . 0
D. Fossey (<i>Daventry SFC; Northants</i>)	
c Killeen b Hughes . 29	Extras 5
P. Hudson (<i>Collyers SFC; Sussex</i>)	
c Killeen b Richardson . 0	1/31 2/34 3/38 4/80 5/80
G. Thorpe (<i>N. Warwicks CAT;</i>	6/82 7/93 8/119 9/123
<i>Warwicks.</i>) c McGrath b Lapsia . 20	128

Bowling: Killeen 7-2-13-0; Shadford 8-1-32-0; Lapsia 14-6-26-3; Taylor 17-7-29-2; Richardson 9-3-18-3; Hughes 4-0-8-2.

At St John's College, Oxford, July 11. P. J. Wilcock's XI won by nine wickets. M. J. Cawdron's XI 207 for nine dec. (S. T. Platt 57, B. J. Hyam 62; R. W. Nowell four for 29); P. J. Wilcock's XI 208 for one (D. Roberts 51, A. D. Pierce 96 not out, P. J. Wilcock 30 retired hurt).

At St Edward's School, Oxford, July 11. Drawn. L. J. Marland's XI 255 for five dec. (L. J. Marland 45, A. Singh 81, S. Byrne 32, A. Morris 48; N. C. F. Taylor four for 85); T. J. Mason's XI 136 for four (G. A. Bucknell 60 not out).

At Christ Church, Oxford, July 12. MCC Schools West won by three wickets in a 12-a-side match. MCC Schools East 236 for five dec. (A. D. Bairstow 62 retired hurt, A. Singh 73, D. J. Shadford 59); MCC Schools West 237 for eight (S. T. Platt 68, A. Morris 89; M. Taylor three for 54).

MCC v MCC SCHOOLS

At Lord's, July 13. Drawn. Toss: MCC.

MCC fielded a cosmopolitan XI, led by John Barclay, with two former Test players, a Bangladesh Under-19 representative and four more with English county experience. Terry and Dracup dominated play until mid-afternoon. Terry, reaching his century just before lunch, drove more strongly than schoolboys were used to and runs might have been saved had the field been set deeper. The off-spinner Mason, bowling rather faster than one might expect, had Terry caught as he induced a collapse from 173 for two to 188 for six. Williamson and Black, however, hit strongly before the declaration after 63 overs – mindful, perhaps, that the Schools had successfully chased 216 two years earlier. Wilcock and Bairstow were in no trouble and what might have been an interesting finish was spoilt when the rain came – as predicted exactly by the weathermen – at four o'clock.

MCC

M. S. A. McEvoy c Wilcock b Killeen . 9	*J. R. T. Barclay c and b Mason 8
V. P. Terry c Nowell b Mason 113	G. R. Black not out 31
J. B. H. Dracup c McGrath b Shadford . 32	B 2, l-b 5, n-b 1 8
J. D. Robinson b Mason 14	
S. Hassan b Mason 0	1/19 2/137 3/173 (6 wkts dec.) 244
D. Williamson not out 29	4/174 5/174 6/188

D. R. Doshi, †D. J. Goldsmith and M. E. Allbrook did not bat.

Bowling: Killeen 11-2-34-1; Phillips 10-3-39-0; Nowell 11-1-57-0; Cawdron 6-1-18-0; Mason 18-5-61-4; Shadford 7-0-28-1.

MCC Schools

P. J. Wilcock (<i>Hopwood Hall</i>) not out . . 22
A. D. Bairstow (<i>Woodhouse Grove</i>)
not out . 32
L-b 1 1
(no wkt) 55

A. McGrath (*Yorkshire Martyrs*), A. Morris (*Holgate*), *M. J. Cawdron (*Cheltenham*), D. J. Shadford (*Oldham C. of T.*), †S. T. Platt (*Coundon Court*), R. W. Nowell (*Trinity*), T. J. Mason (*Denstone*), N. Killeen (*Derwentside*) and B. Phillips (*Langley Park*) did not bat.

Bowling: Black 7-2-14-0; Robinson 4-0-30-0; Allbrook 2-0-10-0.

Umpires: R. H. Duckett and B. Wilson.

MCC SCHOOLS v NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF YOUNG CRICKETERS

At Lord's, July 14. Abandoned. No play was possible, owing to rain.

MCC Schools

A. D. Bairstow (*Woodhouse Grove*), S. T. Platt (*Coundon Court*), A. Singh (*King Edward's, Birmingham*), D. R. Hewson (*Cheltenham*), *M. J. Cawdron (*Cheltenham*), D. J. Shadford (*Oldham C. of T.*), †B. J. Hyam (*Havering*), T. J. Mason (*Denstone*), Q. J. Hughes (*Durham Johnston*), M. Taylor (*Bolton SFC*) and S. A. J. Boswell (*Pocklington*).

National Association of Young Cricketers

H. K. Adamjee (*Notts.*), W. J. Earl (*Suffolk*), *M. H. Colclough (*Staffs.*), G. R. Treagus (*Hants*), J. D. Cokayne (*Derbys.*), S. J. Lacey (*Derbys.*), †P. J. Nicholson (*Durham*), A. N. Muggleton (*Surrey*), I. Gompertz (*Devon*), C. Brown (*Lancs.*) and N. J. Bratt (*Staffs.*).

The match between NCA Young Cricketers and Combined Services, scheduled for July 15, was abandoned.

At Dublin, July 5, 6, 7. Welsh Schools won by six wickets. Irish Schools Under-19 267 for nine dec. (R. O'Reilly 70, G. O'Mara 32, R. Eagleson 51; B. S. Phelps four for 59) and 117 for eight dec. (G. Cooke 50; Adrian J. Harries three for 24); Welsh Schools Under-19 118 (S. Jenkins 35, H. Evans 30; J. Cunningham three for 16, R. Eagleson three for 13) and 268 for four (G. Lewis 136, H. Evans 94).

At Lensbury Club, Teddington, July 19, 20. Drawn. English Schools Under-19 189 for seven (A. D. Bairstow 52, S. Platt 46, D. R. Hewson 35; Andrew Harries four for 75) and 156 for seven dec. (S. T. Platt 34, D. J. Shadford 40; Andrew Harries three for 50); Welsh Schools Under-19 136 for nine (D. J. Shadford three for 41, M. Taylor three for 28) and 139 for seven (M. J. Ennion 37, J. Chaminde 51; B. Phillips three for 15, M. Taylor four for 34).

At Abergavenny, July 27, 28, 29. Welsh Schools Under-19 won by three wickets. Scotland Young Cricketers 276 (D. W. Hodge 54, M. J. Leonard 40, D. R. Lockhart 52, C. J. Mearns 42; B. S. Phelps six for 77) and 162 (J. M. Gayfer 51, M. J. Leonard 35; Adrian J. Harries three for 50, Andrew Harries four for 22); Welsh Schools Under-19 265 (G. Lewis 88, A. Evans 86; N. Smith three for 38) and 174 for seven (S. Jenkins 60, A. Evans 34).

At Clydesdale, Glasgow, August 5, 6. Drawn, rain having ended play after the first day. English Schools Under-19 303 for six (D. R. Hewson 110, P. J. Wilcock 104, A. Singh 40; C. J. Mearns three for 91) and two for no wkt; Scotland Young Cricketers 205 for eight (J. N. Gayfer 55, C. J. Mearns 30; T. J. Mason three for 48, M. Taylor three for 73).

ETON v HARROW

At Lord's, June 29. Drawn. Toss: Harrow.

Eton held the advantage from the start, thanks to Machin, who scored their first century at Lord's since 1968. At lunch they were 127 without loss; Harrow's best chance had come in the seventh over when only their inept fielding prevented a run-out. Machin lost Simpson when they had put on 149 but proceeded, with gathering speed, to score 150, including 13 fours, from 193 balls over nearly four hours. It was the highest score since the fixture was reduced to one innings in 1982. Simpson immediately declared, setting a target of 255 in three hours. Harrap was run out in the third over and Chittenden caught behind off the sixth ball from Lightfoot, the spinner, who worried the batsmen so much that he did not concede a run until his fifth over. By then McIntosh had retired, felled by Douglas's pace, and the loss of Foster, their century-maker in 1992, left Harrow effectively 21 for four with Renshaw leading a fight for survival. But he batted for 130 minutes, reaching fifty just before the close, and had support from Barker and then Henson, who defended for an hour and three runs to keep Eton out.

Eton

*T. A. Simpson c Chittenden b Barker . 52
H. V. Machin not out 150
C. E. Steel c Henson b Hollway 19
†O. W. R. Clayton not out 10
B 7, 1-b 5, w 5, n-b 6 23

1/149 2/239 (2 wkts dec.) 254

C. G. R. Lightfoot, H. G. Duberly, J. N. P. Moffatt, T. M. A. Wemyss, N. S. Burgess, B. J. Cowen and A. F. Douglas did not bat.

Bowling: Hollway 19-1-64-1; Barker 18.1-2-84-1; Tregoning 16-5-51-0; Blake 6-0-24-0; Roundell 5-0-19-0.

Harrow

A. I. H. McIntosh retired hurt 7	S. D. Henson not out 3
N. G. Harrap run out 3	
†O. H. Chittenden c Clayton b Lightfoot . 1	B 7, w 3, n-b 2 12
H. St J. R. Foster c Clayton b Douglas . 6	
*J. A. J. Renshaw not out 57	1/10 2/14 (4 wkts) 114
M. P. Barker b Duberly 25	3/21 4/67

N. W. Blake, S. F. Roundell, B. A. Hollway and G. R. Tregoning did not bat.

A. I. H. McIntosh retired hurt at 16.

Bowling: Douglas 16-6-24-1; Burgess 8-2-14-0; Lightfoot 15-9-16-1; Cowen 3-1-6-0; Duberly 6-3-11-1; Steel 4-0-26-0; Wemyss 2-1-3-0; Simpson 1-0-7-0.

Umpires: D. J. Dennis and R. Wood.

Of the 158 matches played between the two schools since 1805, Eton have won 52, Harrow 44 and 62 have been drawn. Matches during the two world wars are excluded from the reckoning. The fixture was reduced from a two-day, two-innings-a-side match to a one-day fixture in 1982. Forty-seven centuries have been scored, the highest being 183 by D. C. Boles of Eton in 1904; M. C. Bird of Harrow is the only batsman to have made two hundreds in a match, in 1907. The highest score since the First World War is 161 not out by M. K. Fosh of Harrow in 1975, Harrow's last victory. Since then Eton have won in 1977, 1985, 1990 and 1991; all other games have been drawn. A full list of centuries since 1918 and results from 1950 can be found in Wisdens prior to 1994.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SCHOOLS

Despite wet weather, it was a summer for the batsmen, with 11 schoolboys passing 1,000 runs – the same number as in the record-breaking summer of 1990. I. C. Sutcliffe of Leeds GS was the most prolific with 1,623 at 101.43, followed by G. R. Treagus of King Edward's, Southampton (1,613 at 84.89), C. Clark of Durham (1,246 at 77.87), M. V. Steele of Wellingborough (1,174 at 83.85), A. D. Pierce of Lancing (1,125 at 66.17), W. Ritzema of Durham (1,124 at 62.44), J. E. Phillips of Royal GS, Worcester (1,024 at 53.89), L. J. Marland of Manchester GS (1,016 at 127.00), C. E. Mear of Kimbolton (1,007 at 50.35), R. J. Howell of Newcastle-under-Lyme (1,004 at 66.93) and J. J. Bull of Oakham (1,001 at 58.88). Treagus played the most innings with 25 and all had 20 or more except for Marland, who played just 13, and Steele with 19. Marland and Sutcliffe were two of five batsmen to record three-figure averages, the others being R. M. S. Weston of Durham, with 581 runs at 145.25 in only seven innings, N. T. Wood of William Hulme's GS, with 939 at 117.37, and G. A. Bucknell of Bryanston with 803 at 100.37.

There were two double-centuries; the highest, 208 not out from Marland, was closely followed by Ritzema's 207. In addition, 23 batsmen scored three or more hundreds, the most being eight by Sutcliffe (a rate of a hundred every three innings), six by Treagus and five by J. M. Connor for Royal GS, Worcester. Four others made four centuries, including Wood, who also averaged one every three innings.

It is perhaps not surprising, given these statistics, that the bowlers fared less well in 1993. Only 11 took 50 wickets and just two passed 60: T. J. Mason of Denstone with 63 at 11.79, and J. R. Carpenter of Birkenhead, also with 63 at 13.65. These two sent down 292 and 301 overs respectively and only M. J. Cawdron of Cheltenham needed as few as 200 overs for his 50 wickets at 10.56.

Five of the bowlers who took 30 or more wickets recorded single-figure averages. C. M. Gammell of Charterhouse Girls was the most economical with 42 at 5.02. Among the boys, I. D. Shambrook of Dartford GS led with 34 at 8.58, followed by A. J. Terrington of Exeter with 30 at 8.90, A. Sahai of Westminster with 30 at 8.96 and N. N. Bielby of Simon Langton GS with 36 at 9.38. Six bowlers took hat-tricks, of whom B. W. Gannon performed the feat twice for Abingdon. The others were M. Cassidy of Glasgow Academy, J. A. Floyd of Bishop's Stortford, S. R. Hall of Manchester GS, P. Jack of Bromsgrove and N. Stanger of Reed's. No nine-wicket returns were reported, although 12 bowlers took eight in an innings, the best figures being eight for ten by G. P. Brooks of Plymouth College.

When some schools play more than 20 matches and others fewer than 12, it is not always easy to compare all-rounders. However, two who especially caught the eye, maintaining the best averages as well as the highest totals, were Cawdron (887 runs at 73.91, 50 wickets at 10.56) and Mason (800 runs at 61.53, 63 wickets at 11.79). Of those who played in fewer than 15 matches, D. Spencer of Kingston GS collected 612 runs at 51 and 45 wickets at 13.40, while R. J. Nowell of Trinity had 597 runs at 45.92 and 51 wickets at 16.90. The winner of the Cricket Society's Wetherell Award was W. J. House of Sevenoaks, who scored 612 runs at 76.50 and took 28 wickets at 10.07.

Again it was encouraging to note the increasing fixture lists in which 27 schools played more than 20 matches, and King Edward VI, Southampton, played 27. Nineteen schools won more than half their games; Simon Langton GS won 71 per cent, with Barnard Castle and Woodhouse Grove winning 70 per cent. Woodhouse Grove were unbeaten, as were ten other sides, although in some instances the number of drawn games suggests that the unbeaten record was more the result of negative play than of a side's strength. Several schools expressed frustration at the negative attitudes of opposing sides, some of whom would bat defensively until well after tea, leaving them only a third or even a quarter of the overs in which to chase an unreasonable target. Other unbeaten sides who won more than half their matches were Abingdon, Colfe's, Eton and Oundle, while at the other end of the scale, with no victories, were Bristol GS, Christ College Brecon, Kingswood, Shiplake, Trent, Woodbridge and Wycliffe.

Many batting records and some bowling records were broken during the season; these and a number of other outstanding performances may be found in the returns from the schools which follow.

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 21: Won 14, Lost 0, Drawn 7. Abandoned 2

Master i/c: A. M. Broadbent

An excellent all-round contribution resulted in what was thought to be Abingdon's most successful season: unbeaten and victorious in 14 of 21 matches. Ben Gannon, a genuinely fast strike bowler, took hat-tricks against Berkshire Gentlemen and Old Abingdonians. He was well supported by Luke List, who also headed the batting averages, while Adam Janisch's 626 runs included five fifties in his last ten innings.

Wins v: Magdalen College S.; Oratory (twice); Reading; Henry Box, Witney; Berkshire Gentlemen; Lord Williams's, Thame; Burford; UCS, Hampstead; RGS, High Wycombe; Cherwell; Merchiston Castle; Sedbergh; South Oxfordshire Amateurs.

Batting—L. R. J. List 18-7-608-102*-1-55.27; *A. N. Janisch 19-5-626-96-0-44.71; T. C. B. Pollard 18-4-437-110*-1-31.21; A. P. Harding 15-4-299-71*-0-27.18; G. J. Horton 10-2-165-76*-0-20.62; N. J. Watts 18-1-324-44-0-19.05.

Bowling—B. W. Gannon 261.5-100-477-46-5/12-10.36; L. R. J. List 154.5-43-362-31-6/22-11.67; G. J. Horton 113-34-331-23-4/16-14.39; B. M. Fuggles 145.2-28-392-19-4/14-20.63.

ALDENHAM SCHOOL

Played 14: Won 4, Lost 6, Drawn 4

Master i/c: P. K. Smith

Wins v: UCS, Hampstead; Common Room; King William's, IoM; Liverpool.

Batting—C. A. Hill 10-6-169-52*-0-42.25; *T. J. McAllister 13-1-284-76-0-23.66; J. I. Springer 14-0-256-50-0-18.28; I. M. Hubbard 14-1-234-60*-0-18.00; A. P. Tennant 11-1-160-42-0-16.00; S. Wenzel 13-1-176-59-0-14.66.

Bowling—T. C. M. Britton 89.1-20-175-15-4/27-11.66; T. J. McAllister 90.2-15-340-15-5/24-22.66; M. R. N. Lycett 160.3-35-447-15-4/22-29.80.

ALLEYN'S SCHOOL

Played 13: Won 4, Lost 4, Drawn 5. Abandoned 1

Master i/c: S. E. Smith

Cricket professional: P. Edwards

Wins v: St John's, Leatherhead; Wilsons; Wallington; Highgate.

Batting—R. McGill 12-3-410-80*-0-45.55; *G. W. Francis 12-2-419-123*-1-41.90; B. McGill 10-1-205-69*-0-22.77; S. Z. Tabassum 10-0-223-60-0-22.30; M. H. Berglund 11-2-179-38*-0-19.88.

Bowling—J. T. Bodinetz 96.3-25-303-17-5/28-17.82; B. McGill 102-21-351-15-6/36-23.40.

ARDINGLY COLLEGE

Played 22: Won 7, Lost 6, Drawn 9

Master i/c: R. A. King

Cricket professional: G. A. Tedstone

Prominent at Ardingly were identical twins Jason and Bruce Hubbard, who have represented Sussex at tennis.

Wins v: Eastbourne; St George's, Weybridge; Seaford; Christ's Hospital; Reigate GS; Headmaster's XI; St Peter's, York.

Batting—J. Hubbard 20-1-814-112-2-42.84; J. Zang 20-4-632-93-0-39.50; B. Hubbard 18-5-407-82*-0-31.30; P. Carvalho 12-1-263-51*-0-23.90; *T. Elliott 14-5-191-57*-0-21.22; N. Kithakye 11-0-224-51-0-20.36; M. Oshitola 17-0-339-71-0-19.94; G. Best 18-3-287-45-0-19.13.

Bowling—A. Warren 179.3-42-614-25-6/32-24.56; M. Oshitola 175-32-606-24-3/35-25.25; T. Elliott 185.2-40-563-19-4/27-29.63.

ARNOLD SCHOOL

Played 19: Won 4, Lost 7, Drawn 8. Abandoned 3

Master i/c: S. Burnage

Cricket professional: J. Simmons

A highlight for a young side was a second tour of Northern Ireland.

Wins v: King Edward VII, Lytham; Belfast RA; QEGS, Blackburn; Old Arnoldians.

Batting—R. E. Parkin 17-1-383-76*-0-23.93; D. Fielding 19-2-396-69-0-23.29; M. D. Grimshaw 19-3-287-87*-0-17.93; A. L. Taylor 18-3-244-42-0-16.26; J. Gregson 18-1-269-61-0-15.82; N. Gourlay 17-0-215-51-0-12.64.

Bowling—N. Gourlay 214-50-620-27-6/32-22.96; N. Scaife 195.3-32-713-28-5/31-25.46; D. Fielding 201.4-38-722-27-5/31-26.74.

ASHVILLE COLLEGE*Played 19: Won 2, Lost 7, Drawn 10*

Master i/c: J. S. Herrington

Wins v: XL Club; South Craven.*Batting*—J. Cousen 19-2-433-92*-0-25.47; R. Smart 18-2-375-88*-0-23.43; S. Creber 18-4-269-44*-0-19.21; S. Kay 18-2-309-59-0-17.31; R. Barratt 18-2-267-51-0-16.68.*Bowling*—S. Creber 147-22-503-17-4/29-29.58.**BABLAKE SCHOOL***Played 17: Won 11, Lost 2, Drawn 4. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: B. J. Sutton

Cricket professional: D. J. Barr

Bablake School retained the Warwickshire Cup and inflicted a rare home defeat on RGS, Worcester. They attributed their success to a penetrative attack and batting right down the order.

Wins v: RGS, Worcester; Woodlands; Loughborough GS; Wolverhampton GS; King Edward's, Five Ways; Bishop Vesey's GS; King Edward's, Birmingham; Solihull; Handsworth GS; King Edward's, Nuneaton; North Warwickshire C.*Batting*—S. N. Smyth 12-4-223-46-0-27.87; P. W. Twiney 16-2-376-95-0-26.85; R. M. Tewkesbury 18-3-384-56-0-25.60; D. J. Keenan 15-1-358-98-0-25.57; *J. Hart 14-5-195-44*-0-21.66; C. J. Gardiner 14-0-276-49-0-19.71; S. P. Arkell 13-2-155-40*-0-14.09.*Bowling*—R. D. East 130.3-34-366-35-5/26-10.45; P. W. Twiney 91-15-248-22-4/27-11.27; J. Hart 120-35-229-20-4/6-11.45; W. E. Wood 112.5-20-393-33-4/23-11.90; Omar Ahmad 142-26-363-23-4/13-15.78.**BANCROFT'S SCHOOL***Played 18: Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 10*

Master i/c: J. G. Bromfield

Cricket professional: J. K. Lever

Three school records were broken by C. S. Greenhill in his fourth full season. His 805 runs, which improved on his own record of 705 set in 1992, took his total for the XI to 2,800 from 74 innings; the previous best was 2,554 by P. J. Carvell from 76 innings between 1945 and 1950. Greenhill's three hundreds took his tally for the XI to five, another record, although it was A. A. Khan who broke the individual innings record with his 130 against Old Bancroftians. After an erratic start, Khan bowled his left-arm spin to good effect and became the leading wicket-taker. A tour to South Africa was planned for December.

Wins v: Essex Under-16; Brentwood; St Dunstan's; XL Club; Incogniti.*Batting*—*C. S. Greenhill 18-9-805-121*-3-89.44; P. D. Baker 18-1-433-104*-1-25.47; A. A. Khan 17-1-394-130-1-24.62; P. Eacott 14-2-204-57*-0-17.00; P. T. Vohmann 16-2-237-60*-0-16.92.*Bowling*—S. M. Greenhill 95-22-237-15-5/26-15.80; E. D. Mann 176-34-525-26-6/53-20.19; C. S. Greenhill 117.5-30-336-16-4/62-21.00; M. J. Tisi 114-24-425-20-3/17-21.25; A. A. Khan 211.3-49-761-35-7/48-21.74.**BANGOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL***Played 18: Won 12, Lost 3, Drawn 3. Abandoned 7*

Master i/c: C. C. J. Harte

The captain, Jan Cunningham, played for Ireland Under-21 and Under-19. His younger brother, Ross, is expected to take over the captaincy in 1994, while the youngest brother, Bryn, made his First XI debut and represented Ireland Under-15.

Wins v: Arnold; Ballymena Acad.; Campbell; Down HS; Friends, Lisburn; Limavady GS (twice); MCB; Munster Under-19; Royal Belfast AI; The Staff; Sullivan Upper.*Batting*—M. L. Edwards 12-3-349-58-0-38.77; *J. L. Cunningham 15-4-305-83-0-27.72; W. P. McMillan 18-0-415-74-0-23.05; A. M. Hopper 16-4-240-42-0-20.00; R. C. Cunningham 12-2-158-59*-0-15.80; K. M. Miskelly 14-1-193-33-0-14.84; M. N. Scott 15-0-191-47-0-12.73.*Bowling*—M. J. Williamson 94-23-210-24-6/24-8.75; C. M. Kennedy 119-19-360-30-5/19-12.00; J. W. Martin 85.4-18-274-22-5/31-12.45; S. J. Armour 105.3-35-249-17-6/26-14.64; J. L. Cunningham 125.1-27-352-18-4/4-19.55.**BARNARD CASTLE SCHOOL***Played 17: Won 12, Lost 3, Drawn 2. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: C. P. Johnson

All-round contributions and excellent team spirit resulted in a far better season than had been expected, the 12 wins including a rare victory over Durham.

Wins v: Ashville; Durham; Pocklington; Edinburgh Acad.; St Bees; Lomond; Barnard Castle CC; Durham Pilgrims; UCS, Hampstead (twice); King Edward's, Lytham; Woodbridge.*Batting*—*N. R. Walker 16-6-516-100*-1-51.60; J. Benson 18-2-402-64-0-25.12; J. W. Hatch 16-1-357-53-0-23.80; S. E. W. Taylor 10-2-158-36-0-19.75; A. D. Ballantyne 15-0-199-38-0-13.26.*Bowling*—A. D. Ballantyne 169.5-54-400-36-5/17-11.11; J. W. Hatch 150.2-33-377-33-4/21-11.42; J. Benson 136-34-394-26-6/58-15.15; N. R. Walker 152-34-452-28-5/48-16.14.**BEDFORD SCHOOL***Played 15: Won 4, Lost 4, Drawn 7. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: D. W. Jarrett

Cricket professional: R. G. Caple

In the last week of the season hundreds were scored by the captain M. R. Evans, the England Under-15 captain M. E. Snell and the England Under-19 rugby captain A. C. T. Gomarsall. J. A. C. Piachaud, son of the Hampshire bowler J. D. Piachaud, looked a promising off-spinner, while the wicket-keeper T. M. B. Bailey effected 30 dismissals, a third of which were stumpings.

Wins v: Rugby; Felsted; XL Club; Stowe.*Batting*—*M. R. Evans 17-2-630-113-1-42.00; M. E. Snell 16-4-486-122*-1-40.50; R. M. Pape 11-6-169-34*-0-33.80; T. M. B. Bailey 15-2-435-56*-0-33.46; A. C. T. Gomarsall 16-1-496-116-1-33.06; B. Cheema 14-6-211-47-0-26.37.*Bowling*—S. C. Laithe 212-41-701-32-4/25-21.90; M. R. Evans 184-44-530-22-5/46-24.09; J. A. C. Piachaud 127-17-473-15-4/53-31.53.

BEDFORD MODERN SCHOOL*Played 18: Won 5, Lost 0, Drawn 13. Abandoned 3*

Master i/c: N. J. Chinneck

J. R. Whitbread played some destructive innings, while B. J. Young (89) and G. S. Pilgrim (64) shared in a rapid opening partnership of 157 in a comfortable victory over Wellingborough.

Wins v: Christ's C., Cambridge; Selwyn C.; Wellingborough; Stamford; MCC.

Batting—J. R. Whitbread 18-2-634-101-1-39.62; B. J. Young 16-1-520-89-0-34.66; *G. S. Pilgrim 17-2-519-72*-0-34.60; M. J. Brownridge 17-5-316-41*-0-26.33; I. R. Chadwick 12-5-179-40-0-25.57; S. J. Robinson 10-4-152-53-0-25.33; A. G. Brown 14-1-295-71-0-22.69.

Bowling—M. J. Brownridge 214-51-533-26-6/34-20.50; N. T. Wildman 222-38-739-34-6/104-21.73; B. J. Young 120-26-445-16-3/7-27.81.

BEECHEN CLIFF SCHOOL*Played 10: Won 5, Lost 0, Drawn 5. Abandoned 3*

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

Cricket professional: P. J. Colbourne

One highlight in an unbeaten season was the successful pursuit of 265 to beat MCC by one wicket off the last ball. Another was the school record unbeaten 178 off 83 balls, with ten sixes, hit by Darren Barnes against St Wilfred's, Blackburn, in his last innings for the XI.

Wins v: Kingswood; Dauntsey's; Wells Cathedral S.; St Wilfred's, Blackburn; MCC.

Batting—D. M. Barnes 8-1-351-178*-1-50.14; N. J. Bursell 5-0-237-75-0-47.40; B. R. Staunton 10-3-254-73*-0-36.28.

Bowling—N. G. Priscott 81-22-337-22-6/14-15.31; M. J. Prentice 98.4-22-278-18-4/10-15.44.

BERKHAMSTED SCHOOL*Played 15: Won 6, Lost 6, Drawn 3*

Master i/c: J. G. Tolchard

Cricket professional: M. Herring

The XI won the Cowell Trophy at their festival, in which the guests were Framlingham, Kimbolton, Monmouth and Winchester.

Wins v: Mill Hill; Framlingham; Aldenham; Monmouth; Magdalen College S.; Kimbolton.

Batting—N. A. Wolstenholme 15-2-682-114-2-52.46; J. A. Crowther 15-2-355-55-0-27.30; *D. T. L. Pountney 13-3-267-44-0-26.70; B. A. King 15-1-357-120*-1-25.50; R. D. Mackintosh 11-0-181-51-0-16.45.

Bowling—E. N. Tolchard 95.1-13-404-18-5/19-22.44; N. A. Reed 150.2-23-492-19-5/25-25.89.

BETHANY SCHOOL*Played 13: Won 4, Lost 4, Drawn 5. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: P. Norgrove

Cricket professional: G. Campbell

Wins v: Harvey GS; City of London Freeman's; Ewell Castle; Rochester Clergy.

Batting—*G. R. Newell 10-3-467-89-0-66.71; A. Owen 13-2-369-82-0-33.54; F. Sadiqeen 12-2-214-50-0-21.40; B. Chater 13-1-254-59*-0-21.16.

Bowling—G. R. Newell 116.4-26-319-27-7/23-11.81; F. Sadiqeen 121.5-28-398-26-3/16-15.30; M. Roche 132-22-441-16-5/23-27.56.

BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL*Played 19: Won 8, Lost 5, Drawn 6*

Master i/c: P. A. Whittell

Cricket professional: G. Rennie

Wins v: Ellesmere; Ormskirk GS; Wirral GS; Manchester GS; William Hulme's GS; Liverpool C; King's, Chester; Foyle and Londonderry.

Batting—*J. R. Carpenter 19-2-688-104*-1-40.47; Z. R. Feather 14-2-469-79-0-39.08; J. G. Bournemouth 13-3-377-100*-2-37.70; E. J. N. Roberts 16-0-432-84-0-27.00; E. J. Clarke 17-4-308-38-0-23.69; P. L. Higgins 16-0-240-43-0-15.00.

Bowling—J. R. Carpenter 301-75-860-63-7/30-13.65; A. B. Birley 147-39-336-21-5/28-16.00; Z. R. Feather 138-25-422-23-5/38-18.34.

BISHOP'S STORTFORD COLLEGE*Played 21: Won 9, Lost 1, Drawn 11. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: D. A. Hopper

Cricket professional: C. S. Bannister

Nine victories equalled the school record, but rain frustrated efforts to add the elusive tenth. The side's strength was their batting: seven times they successfully chased a target. Ian Bateman was a positive captain, always prepared to risk defeat, and made a significant all-round contribution, his century against The Perse being especially dominant. In the match against The Leys, James Lamb scored 158 not out and leg-spinner Julian Floyd took four wickets in five balls, including the side's first hat-trick since the war. Tim Laverack took three in four balls to frustrate Framlingham's victory bid.

Wins v: Brentwood; Aldenham; St Edmund's, Ware; Berkhamsted; XL Club; Chigwell; The Perse; Wrekin; Bromsgrove.

Batting—J. D. Lamb 22-2-946-158*-2-47.30; *I. M. Bateman 18-1-698-113-1-41.05; R. M. Webb 20-6-559-67-0-39.92; J. A. Floyd 18-6-440-68-0-36.66; J. S. W. Toombs 21-1-352-54-0-17.60; W. E. Ayres 17-5-162-33*-0-13.50.

Bowling—M. Bashford 190-56-422-32-6/39-13.18; I. M. Bateman 112-25-343-22-4/23-15.59; T. E. Laverack 267.2-51-823-39-7/46-21.10; P. R. Stoddart 104.2-20-321-15-5/25-21.40; S. J. C. Fishpool 111.4-19-450-15-4/87-30.00; J. A. Floyd 228-48-697-20-6/65-34.85.

BLOXHAM SCHOOL*Played 17: Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 9. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: J. P. Horton

Wins v: St Bartholomew's, Newbury; Dean Close; Magdalen College S.; Rendcomb; South Oxfordshire Amateurs.

Batting—O. R. Cripps 14-8-221-51*-0-36.83; A. R. Hurst 17-2-508-153*-1-33.86; M. D. Belcher 16-1-368-64*-0-24.53; *A. J. R. Hicks 17-3-324-57-0-23.14; R. S. Tarrant 16-3-287-52-0-22.07; A. A. Adejumo 16-1-259-47-0-17.26; C. W. Huntingford 14-0-237-64-0-16.92.

Bowling—M. D. Belcher 130.3-35-372-23-4/33-16.17; I. A. R. Adams 151.1-38-448-21-5/27-21.33; A. J. R. Hicks 114-19-438-20-5/71-21.90; P. R. Arber 184-22-733-23-3/24-31.86; G. J. Jones 160.2-30-592-15-2/23-39.46.

BLUNDELL'S SCHOOL*Played 17: Won 6, Lost 3, Drawn 8. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: R. F. Harriott

Cricket professional: N. A. Folland

Although unable to repeat their record of 1992, when they were undefeated by schools, the side were satisfied with their season. Ian Gompertz took the honours in a strong batting line-up, his score of 156 against Plymouth College being a highlight. Rafe Clifford-Jones and James Stormonth put on 210 unbroken for the fourth wicket in the festival game against Canford, whose final pair held on for a draw. Stormonth again headed the bowling averages, with 39 wickets to add to his 41 in 1992. He was ably supported by the pace of Tam Blair and spin of Peter Beale. Gompertz was selected to play for NAYC at Lord's and represented Devon.

Wins v: Exeter; Royal Marines; Wellington S.; Taunton; Sherborne; Ampleforth.

Batting—I. Gompertz 15-1-753-156-2-53.78; R. Clifford-Jones 15-4-583-115-2-53.00; I. Bransdon 14-2-464-111-1-38.66; J. Stormonth 14-3-297-93*-0-27.00; E. Dorey 16-1-345-56*-0-23.00; G. Vaughan 10-2-157-32*-0-19.62.

Bowling—J. Stormonth 169.1-28-634-39-6/34-16.25; T. Blair 136.2-29-431-26-5/38-16.57; P. Beale 95-13-347-18-4/61-19.27; I. Gompertz 110-24-324-16-4/23-20.25.

BRADFIELD COLLEGE*Played 15: Won 4, Lost 3, Drawn 8. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: F. R. Dethridge

Cricket professional: J. F. Harvey

The batting averages were headed by A. W. Mence, son of M. D. Mence of Warwickshire and Gloucestershire.

Wins v: Charterhouse; Stowe; Oratory; St Edward's, Oxford.

Batting—A. W. Mence 10-1-225-70*-0-25.00; D. S. R. Robinson 11-3-195-31-0-24.37; C. S. Williams 14-1-278-72-0-21.38; E. A. Petter 14-0-277-73-0-19.78; A. M. Parkinson 14-2-222-57-0-18.50; T. P. Dellor 15-1-214-80-0-15.28.

Bowling—T. P. Dellor 68.5-10-244-15-5/44-16.26; A. C. Murray 100-22-306-15-6/22-20.40; E. J. Kendall 177.4-50-473-22-4/29-21.50; A. M. Parkinson 142.2-25-447-17-4/40-26.29.

BRADFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL*Played 24: Won 3, Lost 5, Drawn 16*

Master i/c: A. G. Smith

A young XI saw two records broken: M. J. Anderson's aggregate of 897, including nine fifties, was a best for the school, as was his opening partnership of 190 unbroken with S. E. P. Davies in the ten-wicket victory over RGS, Lancaster.

Wins v: Silcoates; RGS, Lancaster; Parents XI.

Batting—M. J. Anderson 23-2-897-93-0-42.71; *A. J. Brosnan 23-3-783-110*-1-39.15; S. E. P. Davies 24-3-674-86*-0-32.09; D. J. Groom 20-3-354-48-0-20.82; S. A. Marshall 23-2-394-46-0-18.76; A. J. Myers 15-4-195-57-0-17.72; J. R. I. McIntosh 19-2-211-64-0-12.41.

Bowling—A. J. Myers 222.5-57-731-31-7/61-23.58; D. C. Illingworth 207.3-40-772-31-5/61-24.90; G. S. Kinvig 173.2-30-631-24-4/83-26.29; J. R. Cockcroft 194.3-29-817-22-4/38-37.13.

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL*Played 18: Won 4, Lost 4, Drawn 10*

Master i/c: B. R. Hardie

Wins v: Royal Anglian Regiment; Old Brentwoods (twice); Brentwood '79.

Batting—*J. E. B. Vereker 17-2-437-65*-0-29.13; B. Weller 17-1-358-85*-0-22.37; T. M. Witney 17-0-323-87-0-19.00; A. K. Amin 13-3-189-66-0-18.90; B. J. Tappin 15-3-183-59-0-15.25.

Bowling—L. D. Waite 237.1-65-630-28-4/16-22.50; N. C. Ellis-Calcott 91-14-358-15-3/36-23.86; J. E. B. Vereker 198.3-37-713-22-5/74-32.40; B. J. Tappin 207.1-49-692-19-2/42-36.42.

BRIGHTON COLLEGE*Played 22: Won 8, Lost 5, Drawn 9*

Master i/c: J. Spencer

Cricket professional: J. D. Morley

A season of fluctuating fortunes included a run of five consecutive wins against schools mid-term. Clare Connor became the first girl to command a regular place in the First XI.

Wins v: Common Room; Worth; Whitgift; Ardingly; Portsmouth GS; Eastbourne; Ipswich; Edinburgh Acad.

Batting—M. N. Dovey 21-0-752-108-1-35.80; A. D. King 21-1-604-98-0-30.20; E. S. Hart 21-4-436-95*-0-25.64; A. R. Bidwell 20-2-395-74-0-21.94; G. F. Hudson 17-4-277-59*-0-21.30; S. E. Green 15-4-159-70-0-14.45; P. E. Fokes 17-2-181-28-0-12.06.

Bowling—E. S. Hart 199-41-559-41-6/43-13.63; Miss C. J. Connor 89-11-304-17-4/33-17.88; R. A. Stoner 148.1-23-474-25-4/12-18.96; P. E. Fokes 173.5-34-541-21-3/28-25.76; T. A. G. Middleton 187.2-18-703-27-6/42-26.03.

BRISTOL GRAMMAR SCHOOL*Played 14: Won 0, Lost 6, Drawn 8. Abandoned 3*

Master i/c: K. Blackburn

Batting—*S. Meredith 14-1-505-87-0-38.84; M. Sutherland 13-0-291-83-0-22.38; R. Coe 12-0-236-48-0-19.66; S. Eastman 11-1-170-40-0-17.00; G. Axson 13-0-220-55-0-16.92.

Bowling—A. Mitchell 157.4-26-564-24-4/53-23.50.

BROMSGROVE SCHOOL*Played 17: Won 5, Lost 4, Drawn 8*

Master i/c: P. Newman

A hat-trick by P. Jack was instrumental in the long-awaited victory over MCC.

Wins v: Dean Close; Wrekin; Bromsgrove Martlets; MCC; Stamford.

Batting—W. Glover 15-3-627-86-0-52.25; S. Davis 14-2-401-111-3-33.41; P. Hoy 12-1-346-93-0-31.45; A. Haji 13-2-245-81*-0-22.27; E. Sawtell 8-0-177-57-0-22.12; G. Davies 14-2-262-50-0-21.83; M. Eckersley 13-2-210-62*-0-19.09.

Bowling—P. Jack 158.1-23-584-29-4/37-20.13; C. Battelley 209.4-47-621-28-4/33-22.17; T. Davis 130.1-18-452-19-4/17-23.78.

BRYANSTON SCHOOL*Played 12: Won 4, Lost 0, Drawn 8. Abandoned 3*

Master i/c: T. J. Hill

Guy Bucknell's three centuries took him past 3,000 runs in First XI and Under-19 schools representative cricket. Against Canford, Bryanston were reduced to 11 for five before Richard White (140 not out) held the innings together, being joined by Joe Cooke (33) in a record unbroken ninth-wicket stand of 131. Declaring at 201 for eight, Bryanston then dismissed Canford for 175 with ten overs to spare. The side came eighth in the Sir Garfield Sobers Tournament in Barbados, where Charlie Austin captained the English Schools' Festival side to victory over the West Indies Festival side.

Wins v: XL Club; Canford; Free Foresters; Milton Abbey.

Batting—G. A. Bucknell 11-3-803-135-3-100.37; R. J. White 5-1-176-140*-1-44.00; R. J. Hannon 11-4-199-68*-0-28.42; R. J. Wagstaffe 12-0-334-83-0-27.83; E. O. G. Hunt 10-1-226-81*-0-25.11; T. C. Z. Lamb 12-1-253-54-0-23.00.

Bowling—T. P. W. Brunner 120.4-32-310-19-4/55-16.31; *C. F. Austin 149.5-37-421-21-4/43-20.04; M. W. Davis 162-25-596-26-3/46-22.92.

CAMPBELL COLLEGE*Played 15: Won 9, Lost 2, Drawn 4*

Master i/c: E. T. Cooke

Wins v: Ballymena Acad.; Coleraine AI; Regent House; Down High; King William's, IOM; Solihull; Dungannon Royal; Royal Belfast AI; Methodist C.

Batting—R. H. Lucas 14-5-515-82*-0-57.22; A. E. Logan 14-1-443-72*-0-34.07; S. D. Hughes 14-0-211-53-0-15.07.

Bowling—S. R. J. Flanagan 117-27-271-26-6/8-10.42; N. J. Brown 105-11-300-28-5/17-10.71; R. H. Lucas 74-11-239-17-6/18-14.05.

CANFORD SCHOOL*Played 17: Won 3, Lost 5, Drawn 9. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: S. J. Turrill

Cricket professional: J. J. E. Hardy

A highlight in a disappointing season was an innings of 122 not out by Richard Blacker against a strong Uppingham side at the Blundell's Festival.

Wins v: Milton Abbey; XL Club; King's, Bruton.

Batting—G. P. A. Herring 14-3-350-63-0-31.81; T. W. Cutler 16-1-470-57-0-31.33; R. C. H. Blacker 14-2-364-122*-1-30.33; S. J. Neal 17-1-410-53-0-25.62; M. B. G. Oliver 15-2-218-81*-0-16.76.

Bowling—G. P. A. Herring 93.2-15-303-17-4/0-17.82; *W. R. S. White-Cooper 176.4-31-521-28-5/23-18.60; T. W. Cutler 199.3-46-563-28-4/13-20.10; A. C. Major 201-40-710-16-4/60-44.37.

CATERHAM SCHOOL*Played 16: Won 7, Lost 5, Drawn 4. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: A. G. Tapp

Cricket professional: Wasim Raja

Wins v: Reed's; Allyn's; King's, Rochester; Christ's Hospital; Whitgift; Kingston GS; Radford C., Canberra.

Batting—D. Sales 13-5-647-125*-2-80.87; *G. Owen 14-2-587-115*-1-48.91; J. Winter 15-3-358-83*-0-29.83; J. Coppin 13-0-232-48-0-17.84.

Bowling—D. Sales 127-32-409-27-4/14-15.14; K. Barton 234.3-58-766-30-4/49-25.53.

CHARTERHOUSE (BOYS)*Played 22: Won 2, Lost 8, Drawn 12*

Master i/c: J. M. Knight

Cricket professional: R. V. Lewis

Wins v: Grasshoppers; Winchester.

Batting—G. H. Tassell 23-3-716-87*-0-35.80; *L. J. Webb 23-0-769-125-1-33.43; A. R. Younie 23-0-588-126-1-25.56; J. O. A. Willson 14-1-320-45-0-24.61; M. C. Goodwin 12-0-215-39-0-17.91; B. I. Wakeham 22-2-356-46-0-17.80; M. A. Souter 17-6-185-50-0-16.81.

Bowling—M. A. Souter 181.3-32-590-37-5/16-15.94; G. A. Ladenburg 202-33-691-26-6/42-26.57; W. M. J. Rowlandson 124-22-479-15-4/51-31.93; J. O. A. Willson 147-23-514-15-2/18-34.26.

CHARTERHOUSE (GIRLS)*Played 10: Won 6, Lost 3, Drawn 1. Abandoned 1*

Mistress i/c: Mrs F. C. Noble

Cricket professional: R. V. Lewis

The side won the Emma Durden-Smith/Camilla Heazell Challenge Trophy for the third successive season. AnnaLisa Williams and Caroline Gammell broke school records for batting and bowling respectively.

Wins v: Bromsgrove; St Bede's; Dunottar; Cranleigh; Wellington; Verites.*Batting*—A. B. Williams 9-1-165-54-0-20.62.

Bowling—C. M. Gammell 94-18-211-42-7/15-5.02; S. J. Lawrence 53.3-8-135-16-4/10-8.43.

CHELtenham COLLEGE*Played 19: Won 13, Lost 3, Drawn 3*

Master i/c: M. W. Stovold

Cricket professional: G. Brown

In what was probably their best season ever, the XI won 13 of their 19 matches, many by significant margins. The captain, M. J. Cawdron, was outstanding with 887 runs and 50 wickets. He hit 135 not out against Dean Close, 120 against Rendcomb and 175 against Radley. This last included 27 boundaries and was the highest for the college since the war. D. E. A. Lawrence was almost as prolific and the pair featured in two notable opening partnerships: 282 against Rendcomb, including 200 before lunch, and what is believed to be a record of 294 against Radley, 259 coming before lunch. Both Cawdron and D. R. Hewson played for Gloucestershire Second XI, English Schools and MCC Schools, with Cawdron captaining both the schools sides.

Wins v: Dean Close; Rendcomb; Malvern; Radley; Pate's GS; Rugby; Repton; Bishop's, Cape Town; Shrewsbury; St Edward's, Oxford; Sherborne; Marlborough; Haileybury.

Batting—*M. J. Cawdron 17-5-887-175-3-73.91; D. E. A. Lawrence 19-3-812-145*-2-50.75; D. R. Hewson 17-7-463-67*-0-46.30; A. J. Hingston 10-3-160-48-0-22.85; T. E. Phillips 14-3-213-77*-0-19.36.

Bowling—M. J. Cawdron 200-52-528-50-7/58-10.56; M. E. Snape 105.3-33-230-21-5/9-10.95; A. J. Hingston 166-42-409-34-6/17-12.02; E. T. Miles 94.1-17-382-16-5/29-23.87.

CHIGWELL SCHOOL*Played 16: Won 4, Lost 4, Drawn 8. Abandoned 5*

Master i/c: D. N. Morrison

Cricket professional: F. A. Griffith

Wins v: Brentwood; Forest; St Edmund's, Ware; William Hulme's GS.*Batting*—I. J. Harvey 7-1-369-135*-1-61.50; *G. Offen 15-1-755-115-1-53.92; I. R. Mufti 11-4-188-57*-0-26.85; S. Malhan 13-1-184-42*-0-15.33; A. D. Mandrekar 14-3-158-35*-0-14.36; J. S. Healy 13-2-150-57*-0-13.63.*Bowling*—I. J. Harvey 98.4-22-262-25-8/27-10.48; S. Malhan 172.3-28-560-22-4/18-25.45.**CHRIST COLLEGE, BRECON***Played 15: Won 0, Lost 9, Drawn 6. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: C. W. Kleiser

Cricket professional: S. R. Barwick

The side suffered a second successive season with no wins, creating an unenviable record for the captain, Robert Strawbridge. In fact, 1993 was considered even more disappointing than 1992, for they never once reached a winning position. With talent in evidence lower down the school, the future looks brighter.

Batting—G. A. R. Davies 14-1-354-58*-0-27.23; *R. Strawbridge 14-0-304-85-0-21.71; D. Lally 14-1-278-54-0-21.38; D. Bartlett 15-2-194-39*-0-14.92.*Bowling*—D. Bartlett 181.3-43-550-28-4/28-19.64.**CHRIST'S HOSPITAL***Played 13: Won 3, Lost 6, Drawn 4. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: H. Holdsworth

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

Wins v: Worth; Worthing SFC; Alberton HS, Transvaal.*Batting*—*R. Howard 12-1-277-56-0-25.18; T. Smith 13-1-278-49-0-23.16; J. A. Cordner 13-0-267-56-0-20.53; J. Edwards 12-1-160-42-0-14.54.*Bowling*—R. Howard 104-32-286-17-5/13-16.82; A. Walker 139.4-30-489-22-5/42-22.22.**CLIFTON COLLEGE***Played 18: Won 9, Lost 2, Drawn 7*

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

Cricket professional: F. J. Andrew

With the emphasis on entertaining and positive cricket, the college won a record nine matches. They owed much to James Kirtley, an outstanding fast bowler who played for Sussex Second XI and whose tally of 59 wickets for the college was a post-war record. Few opponents could cope with his pace and many sides failed to total 120, which somewhat restricted opportunities for the Clifton batsmen. Gareth Rees, the Welsh Schools and Glamorgan Second XI representative, was the most prolific, while Philip Hosegood also impressed and sound support came from Rupert Swetman, son of the former England wicket-keeper, Roy Swetman.

Wins v: Colston's; Malvern; Blundell's; King's, Bruton; Taunton; Monmouth; Rugby; Clifton CC; Free Foresters.*Batting*—G. H. J. Rees 18-2-788-112-1-49.25; P. J. Hosegood 17-4-544-127*-2-41.84; R. W. Swetman 13-3-373-103*-1-37.30; D. J. R. England 18-6-311-55-0-25.91; A. J. C. Turner 10-2-195-45*-0-24.37; A. N. Baker 13-3-179-38-0-17.90.*Bowling*—*R. J. Kirtley 228.5-55-618-59-8/35-10.47; A. N. Baker 126.4-32-354-25-6/71-14.16; B. R. Harris 73-12-248-15-5/40-16.53.**COLFE'S SCHOOL***Played 14: Won 8, Lost 0, Drawn 6. Abandoned 2*

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

A highlight for the unbeaten Colfe's XI was the match against Trinity in which Paul Thompson followed an innings of 117 not out with a return of six for 25.

Wins v: Wilson's; Kingston GS; Trinity; Alleen's; Eltham; Hampton; XL Club; Watson's XI.*Batting*—S. Groves 14-3-456-90-0-41.45; P. Thompson 13-1-429-117*-1-35.75; *P. Scott 14-5-267-53*-0-29.66; J. Butterfill 12-0-223-76-0-18.58; M. Quilter 11-0-179-63-0-16.27.*Bowling*—P. Scott 187.2-51-500-40-6/61-12.50; P. Gaston 148.2-48-402-27-7/49-14.88; C. Battarbee 147-34-398-16-5/19-24.87.**COLSTON'S COLLEGIATE SCHOOL***Played 20: Won 9, Lost 3, Drawn 8. Abandoned 2*

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

Christopher Taylor's 900 runs, the most by a Colston's fifth-former, were instrumental in the side's record nine wins. Against the XL Club, Taylor and Alexander Nicholls opened with 261, which was the best by the school for any wicket.

Wins v: Dauntsey's; King Edward's, Bath; Christ's C., Brecon; Monmouth; Wycliffe; Merchant Venturers' XI; Balliol C.; Hutton GS; William Hulme's GS.*Batting*—C. G. Taylor 20-4-900-141-3-56.25; A. J. C. Bell 15-2-389-89-0-29.92; *J. Barnes 17-3-359-69-0-25.64; D. S. C. Bell 18-2-390-101*-1-24.37; M. J. Baldwin 13-3-240-67-0-24.00; A. R. Nicholls 18-1-407-114-2-23.94; C. P. Wyatt 12-3-206-65-0-22.88.*Bowling*—M. J. Wherlock 111.1-21-334-21-4/30-15.90; A. J. C. Bell 84-20-274-15-4/20-18.26; C. G. Taylor 157-36-482-20-4/48-24.10; D. S. C. Bell 131.1-21-460-19-3/48-24.21; R. M. Bryan 126.3-25-451-16-3/59-28.18.**CRANBROOK SCHOOL***Played 20: Won 9, Lost 4, Drawn 7. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: A. J. Presnell

Wins v: Shebbear (twice); Grenville; Cowley; Harvey GS; Maidstone GS; Gravesend GS; Incogniti; Kent C.*Batting*—*J. Steed 16-2-465-83-0-33.21; P. Brenchley 16-2-419-88*-0-29.92; N. Byrom 16-2-384-55-0-27.42; T. Piper 17-1-331-54-0-20.68.*Bowling*—B. Trajett 106-40-236-21-5/3-11.23; S. Draker 194-56-451-38-6/16-11.86; W. Souter 195-48-499-41-5/37-12.17; J. Steed 124-21-401-28-5/22-14.32.**CRANLEIGH SCHOOL***Played 18: Won 5, Lost 1, Drawn 12. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: D. C. Williams

Wins v: Charterhouse; Eastbourne; St John's; Kings, Canterbury; XL Club.

Batting—N. J. G. Read 18-4-795-136*-1-56.78; A. Riva 18-4-476-82-0-34.00; A. N. Price 16-4-368-75*-0-30.66; P. C. Butcher 12-2-220-61-0-22.00; C. E. J. Oliver 18-0-341-56-0-18.94; S. J. S. Hilton 13-3-182-55-0-18.20; G. A. N. Brown 17-2-255-69-0-17.00.

Bowling—N. J. G. Read 171.2-35-515-28-7/50-18.39; A. N. Price 260.4-75-786-33-6/44-23.81; K. Akram 143.2-28-508-18-4/19-28.22; T. W. P. Evans 199.3-41-567-20-5/95-28.35.

CULFORD SCHOOL

Played 12: Won 2, Lost 4, Drawn 6. Abandoned 1

Master i/c: R. P. Shepperson

Wins v: Gentlemen of Suffolk; Old Culfordians.

R. W. Pineo 12-3-322-77-0-35.77; J. J. W. Sallis 12-1-357-113*-1-32.45; I. C. Eneli 7-1-165-78-0-27.50; B. R. Lindley 10-0-193-61-0-19.30.

Bowling—R. W. Pineo 103.2-20-266-19-3/15-14.00; G. A. Ornbo 115.5-29-350-18-5/52-19.44; M. J. White 98.3-11-430-15-4/72-28.66.

DARTFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Played 22: Won 11, Lost 2, Drawn 9

Masters i/c: C. J. Plummer and G. T. Prout

Wins v: Rochester MS; Oakwood Park GS; Langley Park (twice); Campion; Judd; XL Club; St George's; BETH; St Olave's GS; Staff XI.

Batting—J. J. Snowden 14-1-470-100-1-36.15; K. M. Ring 20-2-487-84-0-27.05; *D. M. Rye 21-2-504-67-0-26.52; I. D. Shambrook 16-6-211-41*-0-21.10; M. J. Dixon 16-2-281-100*-1-20.07; A. D. Bowers 15-2-177-31-0-13.61; S. J. Pollard 18-1-211-34*-0-12.41.

Bowling—I. D. Shambrook 116.4-28-292-34-5/21-8.58; J. J. Snowden 77-20-226-16-4/24-14.12; J. H. Moore 64.5-6-346-20-4/38-17.30; L. P. Jeffs 127.2-18-413-19-5/40-21.73.

DAUNTSEY'S SCHOOL

Played 12: Won 5, Lost 4, Drawn 3

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

Cricket professional: P. Knowles.

Wins v: King Edward's, Bath; XL Club; DCRB XI; Trinity; Old Dauntseians XI.

Batting—A. Darbyshire 11-3-367-108*-1-45.87; J. Thornton 12-1-486-92*-0-44.18; J. Gaiger 12-0-251-58-0-20.91; M. Gauguier 11-0-152-32-0-13.81.

Bowling—A. Darbyshire 120.3-36-330-29-5/22-11.37.

DEAN CLOSE SCHOOL

Played 14: Won 3, Lost 7, Drawn 4. Abandoned 2

Master i/c: C. M. Kenyon

Cricket professional: S. Hansford.

Highlights for a young side were the dismissal of Monmouth for 95 and the match against Pate's GS, in which Ben Hyde brought up his century with the winning hit off the last ball.

Wins v: Pate's GS; Staff Common Room; Wycliffe.

Batting—*B. M. Hyde 11-2-300-100*-1-33.33; L. M. Simmonds 14-0-422-97-0-30.14; C. S. Olliver 9-0-216-87-0-24.00; S. H. Kenworthy 10-0-191-76-0-19.10.

Bowling—T. N. Johnson 94-15-278-18-5/20-15.44.

DENSTONE COLLEGE (BOYS)

Played 20: Won 7, Lost 0, Drawn 13. Abandoned 4

Master i/c: A. N. James

Century partnerships abounded at Denstone for whom T. O. Kemp's aggregate of 914 runs was a college record and T. J. Mason was their best all-rounder of all time with 800 runs and 63 wickets (off-spin). These two put on 166 against Tetterhall and 156 against Worksop, while Mason shared in 149 unbroken with R. J. Davies against an Old Denstonian side containing J. N. Snape of Northamptonshire. The highest stand, though, was 176 for the first wicket against Wrekin between Kemp and the Nottinghamshire Under-16 representative, R. W. J. Howitt—just one of their eight half-century opening partnerships, three of which were extended to three figures. Mason went on to play for Leicestershire Second XI, English Schools and MCC Schools.

Wins v: Newcastle-under-Lyme; Worksop; Old Swinford Hospital S.; King Edward VI, Aston; Magdalen College S.; MCC; Tetterhall.

Batting—*T. J. Mason 19-6-800-103-2-61.53; T. O. Kemp 19-3-914-108-1-57.12; R. J. Davies 11-6-160-49*-0-32.00; R. W. J. Howitt 19-0-553-62-0-29.10; P. A. Handford 16-5-308-89*-0-28.00; D. J. O'Keefe 11-3-153-38-0-19.12.

Bowling—T. J. Mason 292-88-743-63-7/61-11.79; A. T. Griffin 141-34-484-21-4/29-23.04; J. A. J. Cure 153.5-30-537-19-3/21-28.26.

DENSTONE COLLEGE (GIRLS)

Played 8: Won 6, Lost 2, Drawn 0. Abandoned 2

Mistress i/c: Miss J. R. Morris

Wins v: Charterhouse; Sevenoaks; Tunbridge Wells; Moreton Hall; Malvern; Repton.

Batting—K. M. Grandfield 7-4-157-64*-0-52.33.

Bowling—*A. L. Bennett 50.3-10-130-24-7/11-5.41; K. M. Grandfield 61.2-12-149-22-5/7-6.77.

DOUAI SCHOOL

Played 12: Won 2, Lost 3, Drawn 7. Abandoned 1

Master i/c: J. Shaw

Wins v: Berkshire Gentlemen; Cokethorpe.

Batting—O. Scott 11-5-236-68-0-39.33; *R. Leach 11-0-289-68-0-26.27; D. McClement 11-2-184-74-0-20.44; J. Wicks 11-2-175-39-0-19.44; C. Nicoll 11-1-193-38-0-19.30.

Bowling—R. Leach 82.5-5-322-18-5/48-17.88.

DOVER COLLEGE

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

Master i/c: D. C. Butler

A young well-balanced side recorded the most victories since 1984, including one over King's, Rochester, who subsided from 118 for two to 131 all out in pursuit of 146. They

were undone by Matthew Craig (fast-medium), who took four for seven, including three wickets in four balls and a spell of four for one, and Dion Sessford (slow left-arm), who returned three for five. Adam Sims completed two seasons in the XI with a tally of 1,045 runs.

Wins v: Kent C; King's, Rochester; Chatham House GS; Dover CC; XL Club.

Batting—A. N. Sims 13-0-496-83-0-38.15; M. T. Telford 14-2-342-75*-0-28.50; *A. M. F. Sambucci 15-0-360-52-0-24.00; A. J. T. Stanley 15-2-207-39*-0-15.92; R. T. P. Chappell 14-1-174-48-0-13.38.

Bowling—R. T. P. Chappell 115.3-19-420-24-5/60-17.50; M. G. Craig 129-22-352-15-4/20-23.46; D. J. L. Sessford 297-64-827-31-7/36-26.67.

DOWNSIDE SCHOOL

Played 17: Won 1, Lost 7, Drawn 9

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

Cricket professional: B. Bing

Win v: Downside Wanderers.

Batting—M. G. F. Walker 17-3-547-81*-0-39.07; C. P. Reid 12-2-242-51-0-24.20; *J. P. Burke 17-1-324-75-0-20.25; J. W. J. Hynes 13-1-203-44-0-16.91; W. B. J. Mostyn 11-1-163-58-0-16.30; C. H. McEwen 14-1-175-28-0-13.46.

Bowling—T. F. Molony 141.1-24-450-26-6/31-17.30; M. G. F. Walker 144.2-28-449-17-3/8-26.41; C. P. Reid 199-42-564-21-3/14-26.85; M. A. Melough 127-12-547-15-3/51-36.46.

DUKE OF YORK'S ROYAL MILITARY SCHOOL

Played 14: Won 1, Lost 3, Drawn 10. Abandoned 2

Master i/c: S. Salisbury

Cricket professional: M. Garnaut

Win v: St Augustine's.

Batting—E. J. Budd 11-1-354-72-0-35.40; J. J. Stones 12-0-254-59-0-21.16; *C. M. G. Pollock 12-1-209-61-0-19.00; R. J. J. Martindale 13-2-175-48-0-15.90.

Bowling—E. J. Budd 56.4-8-182-18-4/22-10.11; R. J. J. Martindale 144-29-432-27-6/11-16.00; J. J. Stones 127-36-372-19-3/36-19.57.

DURHAM SCHOOL

Played 20: Won 13, Lost 1, Drawn 6. Abandoned 1

Master i/c: N. J. Willings

Cricket professional: M. Hirsch

The school's finest XI yet won a record 13 matches, including the first seven of the season. They scored 200 on 16 occasions, 300 three times and lost only on a very poor wicket at Barnard Castle, where they were bowled out for an uncharacteristic 78. At the request of the county club, Robin Weston played only in mid-week matches, which gave Chris Clark and Wayne Ritzema the opportunity to shine—and they did, with 1,246 and 1,124 runs respectively and seven century opening partnerships. The highest of these was 340 against the Old Dunelmians (Ritzema 207, Clark 120 not out). Clark hit five hundreds and Ritzema three, including one of only two double-centuries reported in *Wisden*; Weston, in his seven appearances, played two three-figure innings, and averaged 145.25. As well as representing the county side, Weston played for England Under-18. With Clark and Ritzema returning and plenty of younger talent coming through, prospects are excellent.

Wins v: Giggleswick; Hild/Bede; Ampleforth; MCC; Sedbergh; Dame Allan's; Pocklington; New C.; Old Dunelmians XI; Rossall; St Bees; Young Waratahs; President's XI.

Batting—R. M. S. Weston 7-3-581-146-2-145.25; C. Clark 20-4-1,246-141*-5-77.87; W. Ritzema 20-2-1,124-207-3-62.44; J. B. Windows 13-5-310-55-0-38.75; J. W. M. Taylor 17-6-409-92-0-37.18.

Bowling—J. W. M. Taylor 165.1-45-415-33-6/25-12.57; J. B. Windows 101.3-28-289-20-4/17-14.45; J. H. C. Bailey 85-22-316-19-4/14-16.63; N. C. F. Taylor 213-72-490-27-5/34-18.14; M. Coates 117-28-456-16-4/41-28.50.

EASTBOURNE COLLEGE

Played 20: Won 6, Lost 8, Drawn 6

Master i/c: N. L. Wheeler

Cricket professional: J. N. Shepherd

A. J. H. Bogdanovski, nephew of P. H. Edmonds, was the outstanding all-rounder on whom the young, inexperienced side relied heavily. He was well supported with the bat by T. J. White and C. J. Bott, who shared in an unbeaten stand of 162 in the seven-wicket win over Tonbridge.

Wins v: Tonbridge; Worth; Cranbrook; Sussex Martlets; Stragglers of Asia; Victoria C., Jersey.

Batting—T. J. White 20-3-603-96-0-35.47; A. J. H. Bogdanovski 20-1-661-102-1-34.78; C. J. Bott 19-2-565-87*-0-33.23; C. J. Dyer 15-4-208-35-0-18.90; A. S. Wood 15-5-166-26*-0-16.60; C. J. H. Baker 16-0-215-35-0-13.43; I. P. Sands 18-1-227-51*-0-13.35.

Bowling—*O. J. Kayes 204.5-54-609-26-5/45-23.42; A. J. H. Bogdanovski 181.2-21-734-25-3/77-29.36; C. J. A. Dawson 197.5-32-760-19-4/45-40.00.

THE EDINBURGH ACADEMY

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

Master i/c: G. R. Bowe

Wins v: George Watson's; Kelvinside Acad.; Fettes; Rector's XI.

Batting—J. S. D. Moffat 14-1-316-66-0-24.30; A. S. Eaton 13-1-286-58*-0-23.83; *R. E. Boyd 15-1-328-85-0-23.42; J. A. K. Macleod 14-0-316-77-0-22.57; P. A. T. G. Rutherford 13-3-221-69-0-22.10.

Bowling—J. A. K. Macleod 164-38-485-27-7/24-17.96; J. S. D. Moffat 99.4-26-326-17-5/39-19.17.

ELIZABETH COLLEGE, GUERNSEY

Played 22: Won 9, Lost 2, Drawn 11. Abandoned 2

Master i/c: M. E. Kinder

The side's strength lay in their batting and ability to chase totals in excess of 200. Simon Beck's total of 808 runs was the highest in recent years, while Stephen Pitt made an outstanding all-round contribution with 678 runs and 43 wickets.

Wins v: Old Elizabethans; King Edward VI, Southampton; Lord Wandsworth; GICC; GCA; Bodicote; Police CC; Occasionals (London); Second XI.

Batting—S. A. Beck 18-1-808-124-2-47.52; S. R. Pitt 17-1-678-115-2-42.37; R. J. Newbould 18-5-428-63-0-32.92; W. D. Martel 16-7-236-35*-0-26.22; T. M. Carey 17-4-321-105*-1-24.69; J. M. Arnold 10-0-203-53-0-20.30; S. J. Fooks 12-2-176-69*-0-17.60.

Bowling—S. R. Pitt 237-44-737-43-6/49-17.13; R. J. Newbould 174-35-562-32-5/47-17.56; T. J. Martel 97.4-11-456-21-4/59-21.71.

ELLESMERE COLLEGE*Played 17: Won 3, Lost 8, Drawn 6. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: E. Marsh

Cricket professional: R. G. Mapp

Matthew Gillison broke three college records: his aggregate of 987 surpassed his own 770 in 1992, his four centuries were the most in a season for the College, and his 154 against Bloxham was the highest by an Ellesmere batsman.

Wins v: King's, Macclesfield; Bloxham; MCC.

Batting—*M. E. Gillison 15-1-987-154-4-70.50; T. J. Downes 16-1-285-81-0-19.00; T. A. M. E. Benzie 11-2-160-47-0-17.77; J. P. Terry 16-0-275-45-0-17.18; T. F. Stewart 14-3-156-53-0-14.18.

Bowling—P. R. Harper 147-32-474-23-5/31-20.60; J. R. C. Maddocks 126-29-410-15-5/25-27.33; T. F. Stewart 152-11-590-19-4/50-31.05.

ELTHAM COLLEGE*Played 19: Won 5, Lost 4, Drawn 10. Abandoned 1*

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

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

Wins v: Bancroft's; St Olave's; Thomas Tallis; Old Elthamians; Newington C., Australia.

Batting—T. W. Barwick 19-4-546-68-0-36.40; T. B. Beames 16-5-277-52*-0-25.18; *G. P. Martin 17-0-366-89-0-21.52; J. D. Nicholls 15-1-247-73-0-17.64; J. M. Bensted 19-1-304-37-0-16.88.

Bowling—J. M. Bensted 137.1-38-368-21-4/23-17.52; B. P. Cartwright 202.3-45-670-35-7/17-19.14; D. J. Hadley 97.3-9-394-15-4/30-26.26; T. B. Beames 158.4-18-570-15-4/59-38.00.

EMANUEL SCHOOL*Played 18: Won 7, Lost 4, Drawn 7. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: J. R. Cremer

In the match against John Fisher, Tim Seaton scored 127 not out and, bowling medium pace, took five wickets for six runs.

Wins v: Tiffin; Latymer Upper; John Fisher; Esher; Rutlish; Richmond; Masters XI.

Batting—T. Seaton 18-3-580-127*-1-38.66; N. Deshpande 18-1-568-107-1-33.41; D. Darriba 17-4-310-47*-0-23.84; *R. Young 18-1-394-93-0-23.17; R. Pharoah 15-1-297-68-0-21.21.

Bowling—S. Dillsworth 140.2-40-367-32-5/13-11.46; T. Seaton 155.3-39-393-31-5/6-12.67; R. Pharoah 96-23-229-15-3/15-15.26; D. Darriba 179.3-43-496-22-4/10-22.54; C. Astwood 131.4-15-532-17-5/39-31.29.

ENFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL*Played 23: Won 3, Lost 2, Drawn 18. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: J. J. Conroy

Wins v: John Lyon; Enfield CC; Verulam.

Batting—L. Beskeen 21-6-586-108-1-39.06; A. Laraman 19-2-472-83-0-27.76; J. Barbe 20-1-379-71-0-19.94; P. Honnor 12-3-159-36-0-17.66; D. Evans 21-2-287-50-0-15.10.

Bowling—R. Baker 135.1-28-399-31-5/36-12.87; M. Nicholls 116-18-349-22-5/29-15.86; J. Mitchell 134.5-26-450-27-5/23-16.66; L. Beskeen 149.3-29-473-26-5/17-18.19; S. Berryman 163.5-29-508-23-5/28-22.08.

EPSOM COLLEGE*Played 11: Won 3, Lost 2, Drawn 6*

Master i/c: M. D. Hobbs

Wins v: MCC; Old Epsomians; Eastbourne.

Batting—N. F. Harris 10-1-354-104*-1-39.33; N. S. F. Wherry 10-4-224-58-0-37.33; A. R. Harris 10-3-203-107*-1-29.00; J. D. Relleen 11-1-185-27-0-18.50; Z. Zainudin 10-0-179-35-0-17.90; M. J. Stacey 10-0-157-37-0-15.70.

Bowling—N. S. F. Wherry 145.3-29-468-29-5/33-16.13; J. D. Bushell 104-12-454-16-5/63-28.37.

ETON COLLEGE*Played 17: Won 9, Lost 0, Drawn 8*

Master i/c: J. A. Claughton

Cricket professional: J. M. Rice

The record of nine won, none lost went one better than the previous best of nine won, one lost set in 1991. Tom Simpson played a significant role as captain and a consistent batsman; he and his opening partner, Hugo Machin, put on 149 against Harrow and 240 against Radford College, Canberra. Machin's last four innings were 150 not out and 132 in those two matches respectively, plus another two half-centuries as Eton retained the Silk Trophy at Radley.

Wins v: St Edward's, Oxford; I Zingari; Marlborough; Northamptonshire Under-19; Winchester; Tonbridge; Radford C., Canberra; Radley; Shrewsbury.

Batting—*T. A. Simpson 17-1-835-105-1-52.18; H. V. Machin 17-3-660-150*-2-47.14; O. W. R. Clayton 14-6-209-31-0-26.12; C. G. R. Lightfoot 12-4-180-55-0-22.50; C. E. Steel 16-5-235-59*-0-21.36.

Bowling—H. G. Duberly 54-11-169-15-3/6-11.26; N. S. Burgess 167-31-421-27-3/15-15.59; C. G. R. Lightfoot 289.5-92-629-40-6/23-15.72; A. F. Douglas 235-68-479-30-4/22-15.96; B. J. Cowen 128-28-357-15-3/16-23.80.

EXETER SCHOOL*Played 16: Won 7, Lost 3, Drawn 6. Abandoned 4*

Master i/c: M. C. Wilcock

Wins v: Kelly C.; Taunton; Exeter St James CC; Queen's, Taunton; Sidmouth CC; Wells Cathedral S.; Herefordshire CA XI.

Batting—A. O. F. Le Fleming 11-2-594-134*-1-66.00; J. D. Evennett 12-4-313-102-1-39.12; J. P. Janion 10-5-181-51*-0-36.20; M. H. Price 10-3-218-58*-0-31.14; S. R. Irvin 8-2-180-65-0-30.00; D. R. Rosslee 11-2-266-86-0-29.55; B. S. Richards 13-3-278-57*-0-27.80; *R. J. Moody 12-2-169-57-0-16.90.

Bowling—A. J. Terrington 117-38-267-30-7/34-8.90; J. D. Evennett 153.2-40-405-36-5/39-11.25; A. O. F. Le Fleming 99.1-28-266-20-8/51-13.30.

FELSTED SCHOOL*Played 16: Won 5, Lost 4, Drawn 7. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: F. C. Hayes

Cricket professional: G. O. Barker

A young side boasted all-round strength. G. J. A. Goodwin (left-arm spin) played for Essex Second XI, Essex Under-19 and Under-16, where he was joined by E. J. Wilson and 14-year-old R. F. C. Hayes, son of the England player F. C. Hayes.

Wins v: RGS, Colchester; Bishop's Stortford; Merchant Taylors', Northwood; Ipswich; Gentlemen of Essex.

Batting—S. D. Wild 16-1-523-80*-0-34.86; E. J. Wilson 17-2-514-59*-0-34.26; J. D. G. Goodwin 17-1-518-80*-0-32.37; J. P. Ward 16-0-404-69-0-25.25; *S. Edwards 14-4-215-51*-0-21.50; R. F. C. Hayes 10-1-167-26-0-18.55; J. C. Forrester 13-2-162-24-0-14.72; J. J. H. Ward 15-2-176-58-0-13.53.

Bowling—G. J. A. Goodwin 288.3-89-764-37-6/40-20.64; B. J. Coward-Talbot 173-36-505-23-4/39-21.95; J. A. Crafford 157.2-33-479-20-5/70-23.95; S. Edwards 146.1-34-498-19-4/48-26.21.

FETTES COLLEGE

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

Master i/c: C. H. Carruthers

Cricket professional: J. van Geloven

Win v: Stewart's Melville.

Batting—A. I. F. Nelson 12-1-186-55-0-16.90; *T. F. White 14-0-171-26-0-12.21.

Bowling—T. F. White 185.4-41-479-30-5/28-15.96; A. I. F. Nelson 146-35-387-23-4/25-16.82; I. E. G. Forbes 138-29-397-19-3/47-20.89.

FOREST SCHOOL

Played 17: Won 6, Lost 2, Drawn 9, Abandoned 3

Master i/c: S. Turner

Steady rather than outstanding performances resulted in a better season than had been expected, in which the side won six matches and had the advantage in five of the draws.

Wins v: Gentlemen of Essex; Ilford CHS; Essex Under-16; Wellingborough; Ipswich; Culford.

Batting—*S. Moss 17-1-475-98*-0-29.68; N. Sims 17-0-474-59-0-27.88; G. Kilby 14-6-190-65*-0-23.75; J. McKay 13-2-261-62-0-23.72; W. Rogers 13-4-202-42-0-22.44; D. Pratt 16-1-296-66-0-19.73; M. Butler 16-0-305-51-0-19.06.

Bowling—D. Pratt 207-49-521-27-5/31-19.29; W. Rogers 135.4-24-441-20-4/31-22.05; D. Ducat 146.5-28-578-19-4/58-30.42.

FOYLE AND LONDONDERRY COLLEGE

Played 15: Won 8, Lost 5, Drawn 2

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

Wins v: Ballymena Acad.; St Johnston; Strabane; Belfast HS; Friends; Limavady GS; Ruthin; Wirral.

Batting—J. Torrens 16-4-501-70-0-41.75; A. M. G. Henderson 15-1-204-79-0-14.57; L. A. C. Lindsay 15-0-174-31-0-11.60.

Bowling—A. M. G. Henderson 92-11-260-27-5/16-9.62; B. Galbraith 128-35-287-29-7/33-9.89; *A. Tosh 86-21-230-18-4/22-12.77; J. Torrens 134-33-298-22-5/15-13.54.

FRAMLINGHAM COLLEGE

Played 16: Won 8, Lost 4, Drawn 4, Abandoned 1

Master i/c: P. J. Hayes

Cricket professional: C. Rutterford

Ashley Cowan (140 not out) and Jonathan Phillips (73 not out) put on 232 unbroken in 28 overs to beat St Joseph's, Ipswich. Against Woodbridge, Cowan, who headed both averages, took five for seven as the opposition were tumbled out for just 35.

Wins v: St Joseph's, Ipswich; Colchester; Old Framlinghamians; Royal Anglian Regiment; Woodbridge; Gentlemen of Suffolk; Winchester; Kimbolton.

Batting—*A. P. Cowan 10-2-595-140*-1-74.37; J. H. Phillips 15-3-511-85-0-42.58; J. H. Pearl 12-3-302-85-0-33.55; W. D. Buck 11-4-156-59*-0-22.28; J. R. Roberts 13-1-235-65-0-19.58; D. M. Vipond 12-2-162-49-0-16.20.

Bowling—A. P. Cowan 120.1-38-325-27-8/42-12.03; B. A. Emblin 147.3-27-422-20-4/68-21.10; W. D. Buck 183-47-583-18-3/62-32.38.

GIGGLESWICK SCHOOL

Played 12: Won 6, Lost 2, Drawn 4, Abandoned 2

Master i/c: C. Green

Cricket professional: S. Pearce

Wins v: St Bees; Ashville; Old Giggleswickians; Gestingthorpe CC; XL Club; R. C. Green's XI.

Batting—S. J. Nesbitt 11-0-260-74-0-23.63; S. J. Taylor 10-2-186-47-0-23.25; J. A. E. Caton 12-1-251-84-0-22.81; *O. J. B. Jackson 12-1-173-43-0-15.72.

Bowling—S. J. Nesbitt 107-15-278-22-5/46-12.63; J. B. Savage 111-25-295-18-3/23-16.38; O. J. B. Jackson 107-14-432-24-6/49-18.00; S. J. Taylor 96-11-329-18-5/50-18.27.

THE GLASGOW ACADEMY

Played 10: Won 5, Lost 2, Drawn 3, Abandoned 4

Master i/c: J. Pawson

Cricket professional: V. Hariharan

M. Cassidy's four five-wicket returns in eight matches included a hat-trick in figures of six for 13 against George Watson's. He also broke the 43-year-old school record for throwing the cricket ball with a throw of 94.80 metres. D. R. Lockhart, who scored an unbeaten century against Morrison's Academy, was selected for Scotland Under-19.

Wins v: Glasgow HS; Morrison's Acad.; Hutcheson's GS; George Watson's; Glasgow Acad. FP XI.

Batting—*D. R. Lockhart 8-4-396-100*-1-99.00.

Bowling—M. Cassidy 86-23-212-26-6/13-8.15; J. Graham 103.3-15-233-24-5/11-9.70.

GLENALMOND

Played 10: Won 2, Lost 5, Drawn 3

Master i/c: J. D. Bassett

Cricket professional: Piyush Kharkha

A highlight was the match against Dollar Academy who were dismissed for 27 in reply to 177 for five declared, J. I. M. Gully returning six for 15 and A. K. P. Young taking four for eight.

Wins v: Strathallan; Dollar Acad.

Batting—J. Gibbs 9-2-172-66*-0-24.57; *J. I. M. Gully 11-0-184-41-0-16.72.

Bowling—J. I. M. Gully 147.5-36-386-30-6/15-12.86; A. K. P. Young 139-25-371-25-4/8-14.84.

GORDONSTOUN SCHOOL*Played 10: Won 3, Lost 3, Drawn 4. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: C. J. Barton

Some excellent cricket was played by the young side, who did not allow themselves to be discouraged by Morayshire's wettest season for 50 years.

Wins v: Robert Gordon's; XL Club; Headmaster's XI.

Batting—S. A. Walton 10-1-257-76*-0-28.55; R. Dhar 10-2-202-58*-0-25.25.

Bowling—B. G. Clarke 91-22-219-25-5/45-8.76; J. L. Shrago 96-18-353-25-6/36-14.12.

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

Master i/c: C. R. Beechey

Wins v: Gremlins; North Devon CC; Braunton.

Batting—J. P. Eyer 8-1-281-80-0-40.14.

Bowling—D. Hooper 56.4-12-182-16-5/61-11.37; J. P. Eyer 70-7-212-18-5/28-11.77.

GRESHAM'S SCHOOL*Played 16: Won 3, Lost 7, Drawn 6. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: A. M. Ponder

Wins v: Wymondham; Culford; King Edward VII.

Batting—B. J. Threlfall 16-2-589-111-1-42.07; *S. E. Child 16-2-531-109-1-37.92; J. Arnold 15-1-238-69-0-17.00; G. Marsom 13-2-187-50-0-17.00; D. Jackson 13-1-202-43*-0-16.83.

Bowling—T. Puce 104-22-288-19-4/16-15.15; D. Jackson 181.2-33-600-38-7/37-15.78.

HABERDASHERS' ASKE'S SCHOOL*Played 16: Won 6, Lost 1, Drawn 9. Abandoned 3*

Masters i/c: S. D. Charlwood and D. I. Yeabsley

The captain, Chris Harris, completed four years in the XI with a total of 1,862 runs (a record in recent years) and 77 wickets.

Wins v: Queen Elizabeth, Barnet; Berkhamsted; Gents of Herts; UCS, Hampstead; Merchant Taylors', Northwood; Beacon House GS, Pakistan.

Batting—*C. V. Harris 14-4-748-105-1-74.80; N. J. Fielden 16-2-489-118*-1-34.92; S. J. Liddle 12-0-328-101-1-27.33; S. F. Byrne 12-3-215-73-0-23.88; N. J. West 13-3-212-67*-0-21.20; G. I. Smart 11-1-156-42-0-15.60.

Bowling—D. R. Bernard 130.4-27-387-26-5/42-14.88; C. V. Harris 96.5-22-293-19-4/42-15.42; S. J. Liddle 184.4-45-511-29-4/6-17.62; N. J. West 166-45-460-17-2/17-27.05.

HAILEYBURY*Played 18: Won 1, Lost 7, Drawn 10*

Master i/c: M. S. Seymour

Cricket professional: P. M. Ellis

Win v: Westminster.

Batting—P. A. Bhatia 11-3-532-79*-0-66.50; A. S. Lewis 18-1-549-104*-1-32.29; G. B. J. Mitchell 19-1-441-100*-1-24.50; R. E. Walker 15-1-297-77*-0-21.21; P. D. Stafford 17-1-324-59-0-20.25.

Bowling—*M. D. Fettes 174-45-485-17-4/39-28.52; R. E. Walker 223-59-683-23-5/41-29.69.

HAMPTON SCHOOL*Played 20: Won 6, Lost 3, Drawn 11*

Master i/c: A. J. Cook

Cricket professional: P. Farbrace

A match-winning 129 not out from M. P. Hall against MCC early in the season inspired a young and inexperienced XI. They went on to win five more, the most memorable being the successful pursuit of 253 off the last ball against Latymer. T. J. Green took 41 wickets in his first season and A. C. King, who had not passed six in his two previous seasons, found the consistency to score 618 runs as well as taking 29 wickets.

Wins v: MCC; Latymer; RGS, Guildford; Headmaster's XI; King Edward VI, Southampton; Adullamites.

Batting—*A. C. King 19-3-618-105-1-38.62; M. P. Hall 18-1-647-129*-1-38.05; A. S. Barnes 15-3-419-96-0-34.91; J. Dave 18-1-481-63-0-28.29; A. T. Pagnamenta 10-3-172-46*-0-24.57; T. J. Green 15-5-226-59*-0-22.60; M. J. Templeman 17-0-203-62-0-11.94.

Bowling—T. J. Green 212-42-730-41-5/34-17.80; S. M. O. Evans 206-35-675-26-5/29-25.96; A. C. King 238.3-56-896-29-5/63-30.89.

HARROW SCHOOL*Played 15: Won 3, Lost 3, Drawn 9. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: W. Snowden

Cricket professional: R. K. Sethi

Wins v: Haileybury; Diocesan C., Cape Town; MCC.

Batting—N. W. Blake 11-5-331-70*-0-55.16; H. St J. R. Foster 14-2-472-73-0-39.33; M. P. Barker 11-2-253-53-0-28.11; O. H. Chittenden 7-0-169-71-0-24.14; N. G. Harrap 15-0-250-59-0-16.66.

Bowling—G. R. Tregoning 190.2-55-478-24-7/19-19.91; B. A. Hollway 175-40-506-24-5/29-21.08; N. W. Blake 104-15-354-16-6/28-22.12; M. P. Barker 182.3-33-592-19-3/30-31.15.

THE HARVEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL*Played 21: Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 13*

Master i/c: P. J. Harding

The captain, L. Stone, was dominant, with 577 runs and 51 wickets.

Wins v: Homewood; Dover GS; Duke of York's Military S.; XL Club; Morebath CC.

Batting—*L. Stone 17-4-577-95-0-44.38; J. Hughes 20-1-400-67-0-21.05; J. Smith 19-2-348-45-0-20.47; D. R. Himsworth 18-5-249-51-0-19.15; E. Johnson 19-3-302-72*-0-18.87.

Bowling—L. Stone 251.3-68-683-51-5/21-13.39; J. Mabblerley 50-5-203-15-6/20-13.53; S. Wood 173.4-48-522-22-4/14-23.72.

HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL*Played 16: Won 7, Lost 6, Drawn 3*

Master i/c: A. Connop

Wins v: King's, Gloucester; Llandoverly; King's, Worcester; Christ C., Brecon; XL Club; Bristol Cathedral S.; Herefordshire Gents.*Batting*—B. J. P. Albright 13-2-495-102*-1-45.00; D. F. Kings 15-1-389-103-1-27.78; T. I. Hall 14-3-239-54-0-21.72; J. C. Andrews 16-2-301-60-0-21.50; *S. E. Albright 14-0-251-65-0-17.92; N. C. Creaser 14-2-159-24*-0-13.25.*Bowling*—J. Butlin 118.2-28-316-19-6/36-16.63; D. F. Kings 165.5-42-503-22-4/15-22.86; J. L. Rees 150.5-32-487-19-6/25-25.63; S. E. Albright 150.5-29-568-17-4/46-33.41.**HIGHGATE SCHOOL***Played 16: Won 4, Lost 6, Drawn 3*

Masters i/c: R. J. Davis and R. G. W. Marsh

Cricket professional: R. E. Jones

The unbroken partnership of 204 between M. J. Robinson (145*) and T. O. Jenkins (82*) against the XL Club was a school record.

Wins v: Latymer; Christ's C., Finchley; Trinity GS, Sydney; Incogniti.*Batting*—*M. J. Robinson 14-1-529-145*-2-40.69; T. O. Jenkins 15-3-302-82*-0-25.16; G. J. A. Chapman 14-1-229-63-0-17.61.*Bowling*—T. O. Jenkins 86-12-346-15-4/68-23.06; M. J. Robinson 111-12-420-15-3/9-28.00.**HURSTPIERPOINT COLLEGE***Played 21: Won 14, Lost 2, Drawn 5. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: M. E. Allbrook

Cricket professional: D. J. Semmence

The most successful season in their 144-year history saw the XI win a record 14 matches, three more than the previous best. Justin Bates stood out with 911 runs and 31 wickets, bowling off-breaks, while Simon Cross captained the side with panache as well as scoring prolifically.

Wins v: Ardingly; Seaford (twice); Old Boys; Worth; Brighton; Whitgift; St John's, Leatherhead; Reigate GS; MCC; Bishop's, Cape Town; Ellesmere; Bloxham; Worksop.*Batting*—J. J. Bates 20-2-911-100-1-50.61; *S. J. Cross 20-2-737-129-1-40.94; A. D. Earl 17-3-558-77-0-39.85; N. J. Jenkin 14-9-168-51*-0-33.60; R. E. L. Willsdon 20-1-430-83-0-22.63; J. E. R. Paterson 18-3-303-49-0-20.20; S. P. May 17-6-193-49-0-17.54.*Bowling*—J. E. R. Paterson 243-50-692-33-5/22-20.96; J. J. Bates 226.4-48-736-31-5/21-23.74; L. J. Atkins 236.1-44-744-31-6/34-24.00; A. C. Scoones 100-16-416-17-2/17-24.47; E. R. Power 134-14-521-18-3/43-28.94.**IPSWICH SCHOOL***Played 16: Won 3, Lost 6, Drawn 7. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: A. K. Golding

Cricket professional: R. E. East

Wins v: Gresham's; Old Ipswichians; Edinburgh Acad.*Batting*—A. Prabakhar 13-2-497-111-1-45.18; B. Maddison 14-0-456-104-1-32.57; R. Robinson 16-1-450-73-0-30.00; *D. Douglas 17-1-373-49-0-23.31; G. McCartney 17-0-330-42-0-19.41; J. Lear 13-2-204-38-0-18.54.*Bowling*—R. Robinson 228-46-610-38-7/46-16.05; J. East 100-26-297-16-3/30-18.56; N. Maper 172-42-511-21-5/48-24.33.**ISLEWORTH AND SYON SCHOOL***Played 16: Won 9, Lost 4, Drawn 3*

Master i/c: B. A. Goldsby

Thirteen-year-old O. A. Shah showed exceptional talent, scoring five fifties in ten innings and heading the batting averages.

Wins v: Longford; Hampton XI; Ealing C.; Glyn; Preston Manor; Latymer Upper; Heathland; Christ's C.; Lampton.*Batting*—O. A. Shah 10-1-367-87-0-40.77; B. M. Goldsby 13-2-223-65*-0-20.27; H. Ally 13-2-219-50*-0-19.90; *S. I. Tailor 12-0-218-40-0-18.16; O. Ghaffar 12-1-159-40-0-14.45.*Bowling*—B. M. Goldsby 93.5-16-371-21-4/13-17.66; M. I. Tailor 93.4-12-307-15-4/31-20.46.**KELLY COLLEGE***Played 11: Won 3, Lost 2, Drawn 6*

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

Wins v: Shebbear; Allhallows; Truro.*Batting*—*D. S. Edwards 9-3-247-66*-0-41.16; J. G. Evans 10-1-299-134*-1-33.22; J. L. Rove 9-2-207-77-0-29.57; D. A. Parnwell 10-2-197-59-0-24.62.*Bowling*—J. M. Rowan 162-30-469-33-6/31-14.21; J. L. Rove 109-17-332-17-5/45-19.52.**KIMBOLTON SCHOOL***Played 22: Won 7, Lost 9, Drawn 6. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: R. P. Merriman

Cricket professional: M. E. Latham

Prepared to risk defeat in pursuit of victory, the XI achieved a positive result in 16 of their 22 matches, many of which were extremely close. The captain, Charles Mear, led by example, creating a school record with 1,007 runs at an average of 50.35.

Wins v: R. P. Merriman's XI; XL Club; Old Kimboltonians; Gentlemen of Bedfordshire; Wisbech GS; Leicestershire CCC Club & Ground XI; Monmouth.*Batting*—*C. E. Mear 22-2-1,007-110-1-50.35; A. J. Scott 16-0-530-101-1-33.12; R. J. Caswell 20-7-356-71-0-27.38; D. R. Ford 18-1-368-59*-0-21.64; P. S. Pippard 18-5-266-47*-0-20.46; J. P. Latham 21-2-361-54-0-19.00; R. K. Kanani 18-1-241-34-0-14.17.*Bowling*—J. P. Latham 280.3-42-989-41-5/37-24.12; R. K. Kanani 171-32-594-22-4/24-27.00; J. C. R. Follett 219.4-31-818-22-4/58-37.18.**KING EDWARD VI COLLEGE, STOURBRIDGE***Played 14: Won 4, Lost 2, Drawn 8. Abandoned 4*

Master i/c: R. A. Williams

The victory over Wyggeston & Queen Elizabeth I SFC was memorable for the contribution of the wicket-keeper, M. J. Porter: he followed a maiden century with two catches and four stumpings.

Wins v: Worcester SFC; King Henry VIII, Coventry; Wyggeston & Queen Elizabeth I SFC; Worcestershire Under-15.

Batting—M. J. Porter 12-2-284-100*-1-28.40; R. J. Parker 11-0-226-57-0-20.54; D. R. Vaux 10-0-204-39-0-20.40; H. A. Williams 13-3-204-50*-0-20.40; J. D. Cutler 12-0-188-61-0-15.66.

Bowling—R. J. Young 86.4-21-189-17-5/12-11.11; H. A. Williams 94.4-20-282-19-4/9-14.84; C. P. W. Jonkers 106.3-25-272-15-3/24-18.13.

KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL, SOUTHAMPTON

Played 27: Won 9, Lost 6, Drawn 12. Abandoned 5

Master i/c: R. J. Putt

Glyn Treagus was again outstanding and finished with five school records to his name. His season's total of 1,613 passed the previous record of 1,188 by Mark O'Connor in 1984, while his tally of 3,329 for the XI similarly improved upon O'Connor's 2,534. He hit six hundreds - 100, 130, 134 not out, 112 not out, 128 not out and 115 - the three biggest of which were all higher than the previous best and the second, third and fourth were in consecutive innings. He also featured in the XI's highest partnership of 238 unbroken against Lord Wandsworth, with David Wickes, who made 83 not out. Continuing his excellence in the field, Treagus held 24 catches for the First XI - the most by a non-wicket-keeper. He played for NAYC, Hampshire Under-19 and captained Hampshire and West of England Schools.

Wins v: Cricklade; Peter Symonds; Taunton's C.; Brockenhurst; Barton Peveril; Winchester; Portsmouth GS; Old Edwardians; Staff XI.

Batting—*G. R. Treagus 25-6-1,613-134*-6-84.89; M. Holden 23-2-495-56*-0-23.57; D. J. Wickes 14-1-297-83*-0-22.84; R. E. Harris 13-1-272-75-0-22.66; J. P. Atkins 19-3-315-59*-0-19.68; D. J. Mansbridge 13-1-215-34-0-17.91; T. R. Osman 21-1-293-44-0-14.65.

Bowling—A. J. Hill 119.1-23-433-25-5/44-17.32; A. K. Parkinson 159.2-24-578-32-6/35-18.06; G. R. Treagus 189.4-41-598-32-5/25-18.68; E. T. A. Freeman 228-58-674-26-4/38-25.92; S. J. Andrews 115.4-20-423-16-4/27-26.43; A. R. Grapes 204.5-52-599-21-5/38-28.52.

KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL, LYTHAM

Played 15: Won 5, Lost 4, Drawn 6

Master i/c: A. Crowther

Wins v: Habergham; Silcoates; Kirkham GS; UCS, Hampstead; Woodbridge.

Batting—*G. D. Maitland 15-3-787-118*-2-65.58; D. J. Tomlinson 15-4-326-67*-0-29.63; R. J. Macauley 14-3-276-85-0-25.09; P. Kay 13-0-240-74-0-18.46.

Bowling—D. J. Tomlinson 240.5-64-620-35-7/45-17.71; M. J. Eastham 106-12-398-18-5/41-22.11; R. J. Thomas 108.3-12-437-16-3/15-27.31.

KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL, BIRMINGHAM

Played 24: Won 8, Lost 5, Drawn 11. Abandoned 1

Master i/c: M. D. Stead

Cricket professional: D. A. Houghton

A. Singh made the highest post-war score of 153 against Denstone, totalling 787 runs and taking 47 wickets. He scored three hundreds altogether, as did M. A. Wagh, who, with N. M. Lineham, gave notable all-round support. Singh was selected for MCC Schools and, with Wagh, played for Warwickshire Second XI.

Wins v: Warwickshire CA XI; Shrewsbury; Warwick; Repton; Pocklington; Old Edwardians Association; King Edward VI, Aston; Hereford Cathedral S.

Batting—M. A. Wagh 19-5-794-114-3-56.71; A. Singh 17-3-787-153-3-56.21; *N. M. Linehan 20-6-692-96-0-49.42; C. D. J. Taylor 19-1-260-44-0-14.44; M. S. Kazi 20-2-183-25-0-10.16; T. Robinson 18-2-152-27-0-9.50.

Bowling—A. Singh 226.5-50-709-47-7/42-15.08; N. M. Linehan 265.5-60-694-34-6/47-20.41; M. A. Wagh 258.3-70-739-33-5/21-22.39; N. A. Bovaird 148-21-558-20-5/46-27.90.

KING HENRY VIII SCHOOL, COVENTRY

Played 15: Won 3, Lost 3, Drawn 9. Abandoned 1

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

Wins v: King Edward VI, Stratford; King Edward VI, Five Ways; Coventry and North Warwickshire CC.

Batting—J. D. Ham 14-4-751-112*-2-75.10; J. A. Taplin 15-4-633-117-1-57.54.

Bowling—N. S. Lightowler 89.2-23-359-21-7/5-17.09; J. A. Taplin 137-37-395-23-5/36-17.17; S. Park 106.4-21-326-16-3/30-20.37.

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE

Played 12: Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 4. Abandoned 2

Master i/c: A. Maree

Cricket professional: D. Mark

Wins v: Peel CC; Belvedere, Dublin; Silcoates; Liverpool; King's, Chester.

Batting—B. J. Mitchell 11-2-514-129-2-57.11; K. S. Moore 6-0-164-87-0-27.33; S. Caveney 7-0-184-62-0-26.28; B. J. Manuja 9-1-152-31-0-19.00.

Bowling—J. F. Bregazzi 101-32-265-21-4/24-12.61; A. P. Jackson 131.4-27-340-21-4/17-16.19; B. A. Moffett 79.2-6-359-15-4/38-23.93.

KING'S COLLEGE, TAUNTON

Played 18: Won 4, Lost 2, Drawn 12

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

Cricket professional: D. Breakwell

Both batting and bowling records were broken, respectively by J. G. M. Ross, with 702 runs, and fourth-former S. H. Diment, whose tally of 55 wickets was more than three times greater than the next highest.

Wins v: Queen's, Taunton; Taunton; Habergham; Royal Marines.

Batting—*J. G. M. Ross 16-1-702-105-1-46.80; B. W. Hiles 11-5-222-52-0-37.00; T. A. Scourfield 15-2-444-78*-0-34.15; A. T. Dart 15-1-376-96-0-26.85; M. J. Hockin 14-0-340-104-2-24.28; C. J. D. Ross 10-1-214-44-0-23.77; D. J. Bostock 16-3-260-62-0-20.00; T. W. J. Farley 15-5-172-36*-0-17.20; M. J. Wrount 12-2-154-42-0-15.40.

Bowling—S. H. Diment 299.2-70-896-55-8/29-16.29; J. G. M. Ross 149.5-29-388-16-5/55-24.25; M. J. Wrount 143.5-26-465-16-3/18-29.06.

KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL, WIMBLEDON

Played 23: Won 11, Lost 3, Drawn 9

Master i/c: G. C. McGinn

Cricket professional: L. J. Moody

Continuing their successful ways, the side owed much to Ben Howland, who took over the captaincy from his brother and headed the batting. David Gorrod, the leading bowler with 44 wickets, was also a prolific batsman as was Paul Redwood, who scored the side's only hundred. The season finished with a third consecutive success in the Surrey Under-18 Cup and a marvellous victory off the last ball over MCC, who were captained by Howland's father, Peter.

Wins v: Kingston GS; UCS, Hampstead; Emanuel; Reed's; Whitgift; Wimbledon C.; Caterham; MCC; St Paul's; Wimbledon XI; GICC.

Batting—*B. J. Howland 21-4-797-94-0-46.88; D. E. Gorrod 23-3-675-81-0-33.75; P. J. D. Redwood 21-2-607-110-1-31.94; L. A. Whitaker 8-2-158-68-0-26.33; C. Strickland 11-1-256-67-0-25.60; R. Sleigh 20-0-448-71-0-22.40; S. H. Cosh 16-7-168-24-0-18.66; O. B. Gobat 20-6-161-45-0-11.50.

Bowling—D. E. Gorrod 267-52-862-44-6/27-19.59; O. B. Gobat 116-19-487-24-4/19-20.29; T. W. Flower 107-12-391-18-3/23-21.72; S. H. Cosh 81-3-371-17-6/38-21.82; S. J. Foster 144-32-425-18-3/27-23.61; B. J. Howland 182-35-614-22-5/55-27.90.

KING'S SCHOOL, BRUTON

Played 16: Won 6, Lost 3, Drawn 7. Abandoned 1

Master i/c: P. Platts-Martin

Cricket professional: N. J. Lockhart

Wins v: Taunton; Downside; Monkton Combe; Queen's, Taunton; XL Club; Headmaster's XI.

Batting—O. R. Fowlston 16-4-475-101*-1-39.58; C. J. S. Upton 13-0-370-115-1-28.46; A. E. Hughes 14-1-341-64-0-26.23; T. W. Vine 14-4-201-52-0-20.10; *J. K. Fleming 15-2-253-39*-0-19.46.

Bowling—L. C. Crofts 75-18-239-17-5/32-14.05; J. P. Thomas 135.1-31-348-23-6/19-15.13; O. R. Fowlston 180.2-47-466-28-6/44-16.64; A. E. Hughes 154-39-439-18-3/46-24.38.

THE KING'S SCHOOL, CANTERBURY

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

Master i/c: A. W. Dyer

Cricket professional: A. G. E. Ealham

Much depended on the batting of the wicket-keeper Ben Craddock, whose 117 not out was instrumental in the successful pursuit of 182 in two hours against Highgate.

Wins v: Dover; Eastbourne; Highgate; Sutton Valence; Old King's Scholars; Stragglers of Asia.

Batting—B. W. M. Craddock 13-3-520-117*-1-52.00; J. W. Lewis-Jones 11-0-314-66-0-28.54; J. B. Rayner 13-1-312-56*-0-26.00; E. P. G. Sayer 10-4-150-51*-0-25.00; R. J. Weston 13-0-223-50-0-17.15.

Bowling—A. R. Wilson 133-32-385-21-4/21-18.33; E. P. G. Sayer 176.4-46-459-23-5/24-19.95; R. J. Weston 131.2-25-440-18-5/52-24.44.

THE KING'S SCHOOL, CHESTER

Played 18: Won 4, Lost 11, Drawn 3. Abandoned 1

Master i/c: K. H. Mellor

Wins v: Ellesmere; Tattenhall; Aldenham; Liverpool.

Batting—A. C. Richardson 17-1-620-113*-1-38.75; S. J. McCormick 15-1-402-78-0-28.71; *E. J. Spencer 15-0-378-69-0-25.20; P. R. T. Brotherhood 17-2-235-51*-0-15.66; C. J. Evans 17-3-206-66*-0-14.71; D. J. Atkin 15-3-159-34*-0-13.25.

Bowling—J. Connerty 101.2-15-376-22-5/21-17.09; D. J. Atkin 193.2-51-496-25-3/10-19.84; J. Cornelius 164-38-559-24-5/28-23.29; A. J. Douglas 119.3-16-421-17-6/40-24.76.

THE KING'S SCHOOL, ELY

Played 17: Won 3, Lost 3, Drawn 11. Abandoned 2

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

Cricket professional: T. G. A. Morley

A young side won the Solway Cup for Cambridgeshire Schools Under-19 sides.

Wins v: Wisbech GS; Hills Road SFC; Long Road SFC.

Batting—C. J. Kisby 13-2-414-74-0-37.63; C. D. Marshall 17-1-452-69-0-28.25; C. W. Kisby 14-6-183-35-0-22.87; M. C. Parker 16-2-312-52*-0-22.28; C. D. Sutton 16-1-194-52-0-12.93.

Bowling—D. J. Parker 79-25-216-16-5/17-13.50; A. R. Cable 91-12-329-16-4/28-20.56; M. C. Parker 145.4-29-470-22-3/16-21.36; C. J. Kisby 114.5-10-407-18-3/35-22.61.

THE KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD

Played 21: Won 7, Lost 1, Drawn 13. Abandoned 1

Master i/c: D. M. Harbord

Cricket professional: S. Moores

The side was ably led by Andrew James, whose left-arm spin brought him 54 wickets and who went on to play for Lancashire Second XI.

Wins v: William Hulme's GS; Arnold; Bolton; King's, Chester; Brighton; Edinburgh Acad.; Old Boys.

Batting—M. C. Mason 18-4-559-100*-1-39.92; C. M. Watson 18-5-494-79-0-38.00; A. S. Bones 21-2-511-67-0-26.89; N. E. Sentance 21-4-445-61*-0-26.17; R. J. Bones 16-4-268-67*-0-22.33; *A. M. James 12-4-157-36-0-19.62.

Bowling—A. M. James 265.5-88-556-54-7/21-10.29; C. M. Watson 227.3-42-671-27-4/30-24.85; P. M. Daniels 131.3-23-450-18-3/12-25.00; K. B. S. Spreckley 146-13-634-21-4/85-30.19.

KING'S SCHOOL, WORCESTER

Played 21: Won 6, Lost 5, Drawn 10. Abandoned 2

Master i/c: D. P. Iddon

Wins v: Wrekin; Christ C., Brecon; Hereford Cathedral S.; Camels CC; Gentlemen of Worcester CC; Victoriana CC.

Batting—L. R. Chivers 19-7-330-63*-0-27.50; A. Fiaz 20-0-485-73-0-24.25; M. T. Richardson 20-1-421-67*-0-22.15; *P. A. Judge 21-2-404-64*-0-21.26; C. W. Gough 16-3-241-54-0-18.53; T. P. Bawden 15-4-188-32-0-17.09; R. B. Cook 19-0-316-54-0-16.63; S. J. P. Buckland 13-2-178-48*-0-16.18.

Bowling—S. J. P. Buckland 192.4-41-624-41-7/40-15.21; T. P. Bawden 206.5-33-723-33-4/30-21.90; R. J. Firth 104.1-18-475-20-5/57-23.75; A. Fiaz 100-15-400-15-3/31-26.66.

KINGSTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Played 14: Won 6, Lost 5, Drawn 3. Abandoned 2

Master i/c: J. A. Royce

Cricket professional: C. Mutucumarana

Leading by example, Dean Spencer collected 612 runs and 45 wickets, going on to play for Surrey Under-19 and Surrey YC.

Wins v: Tiffin; St Benedict's; Sutton GS; Glyn; Isleworth & Syon; Old Boys.

Batting—*D. Spencer 14-2-612-130-1-51.00; P. D. Flanagan 11-4-181-56*-0-25.85; G. T. Fordham 12-0-211-59-0-17.58; D. J. S. Roberts 11-1-170-65-0-17.00; D. J. Hall 12-0-173-76-0-14.41.

Bowling—B. J. Honour 186.2-38-492-39-6/43-12.61; D. Spencer 228.2-57-603-45-8/46-13.40.

KINGSWOOD SCHOOL*Played 8: Won 0, Lost 3, Drawn 5*

Master i/c: R. J. Lewis

Batting—R. K. Carter 8-3-175-82-0-35.00; *T. Ross 7-0-158-58-0-22.57.*Bowling*—No bowler took 15 wickets.**LANCING COLLEGE***Played 22: Won 11, Lost 5, Drawn 6*

Master i/c: M. Bentley

Cricket professional: R. Davis

Adam Pierce became the first to score 1,000 runs in a season for the college, passing the previous record of 981 set by G. H. Heslop in 1914. His innings of 170 out of 261 for six against Eastbourne was the highest by an individual in the Langdale Cup, which Lancing won. Other big innings were his unbeaten 141 out of 213 for four against Sussex Martlets and 114 out of 259 for eight against Malvern. On another occasion he was out handled the ball against Charterhouse, when he knocked the ball away from his stumps. He was followed in the batting by the side's other centurion, Ed Davies, while the most successful bowler was Mark Gurney, whose identical twin David was also in the XI. Nick Hayday played for England Under-16 and Sussex Under-19.

Wins v: Ardingly; Eastbourne (twice); Hurstpierpoint; Reigate GS; Christ's Hospital; Worth; Free Foresters; Sussex Martlets; Malvern; Charterhouse.

Batting—A. D. Pierce 21-4-1,125-170-3-66.17; E. Davies 15-3-522-125*-1-43.50; D. Gurney 14-3-376-77-0-34.18; *J. Southorn 20-2-475-88-0-26.38; M. Gurney 13-6-152-36-0-21.71; N. Hayday 17-1-316-52-0-19.75.

Bowling—E. Fleming 104-18-464-24-4/37-19.33; H. Tatham 178-33-586-27-3/6-21.70; J. Souter 313-101-924-42-7/50-22.00; M. Gurney 341-90-1,108-48-6/55-23.08; G. Robinson 180-48-485-18-5/34-26.94.

LANGLEY PARK SCHOOL*Played 12: Won 5, Lost 4, Drawn 3*

Master i/c: C. H. Williams

Ben Phillips, who scored the side's only hundred and headed the bowling averages, played for Kent Second XI, MCC Schools and English Schools.

Wins v: St Columba; Eltham; Chislehurst & Sidcup GS; St Olave's GS; Old Boys.

Batting—J. Martin 8-4-156-52-0-39.00; J. Evans 12-3-332-60*-0-36.88; B. Phillips 8-1-213-100-1-30.42; P. Kendrick 8-2-173-79-0-28.83; G. Butler 11-0-259-64-0-23.54.

Bowling—B. Phillips 69.3-20-134-20-7/36-6.70.

LATYMER UPPER SCHOOL*Played 17: Won 3, Lost 7, Drawn 7*

Master i/c: A. M. Weston

Cricket professional: K. Mayers

Aftab Choudry could not match his bowling success of 1992, but still shared 78 wickets with the promising all-rounder, Matthew Pryor. However, the highlight of Choudry's season was a century in his last match, against RGS, High Wycombe, his previous highest score having been 17.

Wins v: St Benedict's; Old Latymers; Enfield GS.

Batting—L. Buchanan 17-0-503-82-0-29.58; M. Pryor 11-3-207-56*-0-25.87; *A. Choudry 10-2-158-105*-1-19.75; I. Bolton 17-2-254-48-0-16.93; J. Hall 16-0-248-46-0-15.50; M. Thein 10-0-153-58-0-15.30; J. Woolard 13-1-155-36-0-12.91.

Bowling—M. Pryor 176.3-48-420-41-6/48-10.24; A. Choudry 207.4-62-584-37-6/14-15.78.

LEEDS GRAMMAR SCHOOL*Played 25: Won 9, Lost 7, Drawn 9*

Master i/c: R. Hill

Iain Sutcliffe was an outstanding batsman. He left to take up a place at Oxford with a record total of 3,328 runs at 64, having added 1,623, also a record, in his last season. He scored eight hundreds – against Hymers, Nottingham HS, Ashville, and the Past XI in England plus four during a successful nine-match tour of Kenya. His opening partner, David Gait, was the next most prolific with 703 runs and the two shared eight three-figure stands, the highest being 201 against Ashville College.

Wins v: Silcoates; Ermysteds GS; Pocklington; Nottingham HS; Barnard Castle; Rift Valley CC; Mombasa CC; Trafalgar House, Cape Town (twice).

Batting—I. C. Sutcliffe 24-8-1,623-161-8-101.43; D. L. Peters 6-0-226-114-1-37.66; D. P. Gait 20-1-703-107-1-37.00; O. T. Robertson 18-2-463-63-0-28.93; T. E. Limbert 13-5-156-40*-0-19.50; B. Patel 17-3-267-44-0-19.07; D. P. Kershaw 19-3-249-50*-0-15.56; J. S. Wood 17-4-165-28-0-12.69.

Bowling—P. J. Miller 135-23-515-26-4/28-19.80; T. E. Limbert 285-45-926-44-7/33-21.04; B. G. Williams 158-32-487-20-3/26-24.35; E. J. A. Smith 130.4-13-419-16-5/25-26.18; D. P. Kershaw 176-33-721-23-4/69-31.34.

LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL*Played 12: Won 3, Lost 5, Drawn 4*

Master i/c: M. J. Morris

A young and enthusiastic side enjoyed their cricket.

Wins v: Old Leightonians; Staff XI; M. Beer's XI.

Batting—A. Butt 10-2-361-73*-0-45.12; G. Dias 11-2-230-72*-0-25.55; *P. Samuels 9-1-152-56-0-19.00; D. Paton 9-0-161-43-0-17.88.

Bowling—D. Paton 84-20-214-15-5/13-14.26; A. Butt 93-17-348-17-5/9-20.47.

THE LEYS SCHOOL*Played 15: Won 4, Lost 1, Drawn 10. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: T. Firth

Cricket professional: D. Gibson

The leading batsman was T. C. W. Keates, whose 739 runs included three hundreds and an unbeaten 99.

Wins v: Oakham; MCC; Gresham's; Fettes.

Batting—T. C. W. Keates 15-2-739-118-3-56.84; T. H. Fairey 13-3-407-67-0-40.70; *D. M. Wingfield 14-2-369-82*-0-30.75; R. W. Erlebach 14-1-303-56-0-23.30; A. O. Newman 11-2-199-50*-0-22.11.

Bowling—A. O. Newman 144.1-41-372-24-5/6-15.50; S. E. Graham 115-21-287-17-3/30-16.88; T. H. Fairey 83-15-292-17-4/33-17.17; D. M. Wingfield 142.2-35-505-25-5/37-20.20.

LIVERPOOL COLLEGE*Played 12: Won 1, Lost 7, Drawn 4. Abandoned 3*

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

Win v: St Anselm's.

Batting—J. L. Perry 12-0-254-70-0-21.16; M. Chang 9-0-177-51-0-19.66; R. Cairns 12-0-198-50-0-16.50; A. Beacham 12-1-156-26-0-14.18; *A. Godson 12-0-166-41-0-13.83.

Bowling—J. L. Perry 109-16-394-23-6/50-17.13; M. Goel 102-18-384-15-3/28-25.60.

LLANDOVERY COLLEGE*Played 12: Won 3, Lost 2, Drawn 7*

Master i/c: T. G. Marks

Never bowled out but lacking penetration, the side were too often unable to force a result. Three consistent batsmen, Shaun Howells, Russell Mably and Gethin Watts, were selected to play for the Welsh Independent Schools XI. Howells also took 23 wickets and shared with Watts in a partnership of 147 against Christ College, Brecon. Richard Teifi Davies impressed with both bat and ball, highlights being his unbeaten century against Llandovery CC and a return of six for 26 against MCC, who were beaten for the first time.

Wins v: MCC; XL Club; B. T. Edwards's XI.

Batting—S. C. Howells 12-4-541-93-0-67.62; R. D. Mably 9-2-256-79-0-36.57; G. A. Watts 12-0-288-58-0-24.00; R. T. Davies 12-1-176-101*-1-16.00.

Bowling—R. T. Davies 82-11-334-30-6/26-11.13; S. C. Howells 114-30-304-23-4/49-13.21.

LORD WANDSWORTH COLLEGE*Played 11: Won 3, Lost 3, Drawn 5. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: G. R. Smith

The England Under-16 representative, David Thomas, headed the bowling and scored the most runs.

Wins v: Churcher's; Portsmouth GS; St John's, Southsea.

Batting—S. Butler 11-5-268-55-0-44.66; D. A. Thomas 11-3-338-96*-0-42.25; B. A. Hames 7-0-222-102-0-31.71; M. Palmer 11-2-214-89-0-23.77; S. English 11-1-221-64-0-22.10.

Bowling—D. A. Thomas 141.2-23-482-29-7/54-16.62.

LORD WILLIAMS'S SCHOOL*Played 11: Won 2, Lost 4, Drawn 5*

Master i/c: J. E. Fulkes

The most entertaining match was that against the touring Northwood HS from Durban, Robin Smith's old school.

Wins v: Desborough; Thame Town CC.

Batting—C. M. Pigden 11-0-253-58-0-23.00; J. H. C. Borgnis 11-0-215-55-0-19.54; M. F. White 11-0-199-39-0-18.09.

Bowling—No bowler took 15 wickets.

LORETTO SCHOOL*Played 17: Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 9. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: R. P. Whait

Wins v: Glenalmond; Fettes; Kelvinside Acad.; George Watson's; XL Club.

Batting—*N. A. S. Smith 13-5-558-106*-2-69.75; R. A. G. Grant 15-2-354-68-0-27.23; M. R. Stewart 10-0-235-59-0-23.50; R. S. F. Steenberg 14-3-157-41-0-14.27.

Bowling—A. G. Shaw 185.4-45-424-37-6/24-11.45; N. A. S. Smith 128-29-290-20-5/13-14.50; J. D. Hare 151-44-409-28-4/2-14.60.

LOUGHBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL*Played 18: Won 6, Lost 6, Drawn 6. Abandoned 3*

Master i/c: J. S. Weitzel

Wins v: Stamford; Bishop Vesey's; XL Club; King Edward's, Birmingham; Old Loughburians; Trinity GS, Sydney.

Batting—J. P. C. Young 17-4-475-89*-0-36.53; *P. J. Noon 16-3-377-60-0-29.00; R. A. J. Parkin 17-0-355-60-0-20.88; M. K. Davies 16-2-279-44-0-19.92; S. A. Bajwa 15-1-229-62-0-16.35; R. A. Jolob 16-2-172-42-0-12.28.

Bowling—S. A. Bajwa 198-57-491-37-5/27-13.27; M. S. Cooper 162-54-485-26-7/67-18.65; J. L. Taylor 119.2-20-409-18-4/24-22.72; M. K. Davies 196.3-56-589-25-5/62-23.56.

MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL*Played 18: Won 3, Lost 5, Drawn 10. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: P. Askew

Highlights were the first win for more than 20 years over MCC and the school's first two-day game – against Sedburgh. More than 800 runs were scored and, although the match was drawn, the XI were within sight of their target as the last over was bowled.

Wins v: Dean Close; MCC; Old Waynfletes.

Batting—S. R. D. Hayes 20-1-630-119-2-33.15; *D. R. Bixby 20-4-481-64*-0-30.06; W. W. Hopkin 8-1-173-50-0-24.71; J. D. R. Adcock 8-1-159-48-0-22.71; A. Booth 15-2-285-73-0-21.92; S. R. Sharpe 17-2-284-92*-0-18.93; S. M. Ison 17-1-287-72-0-17.93; D. D. Harris 16-3-191-34-0-14.69.

Bowling—J. J. Waterman 194-38-606-27-4/13-22.44; J. L. D. Sherwood 194.5-40-633-27-7/52-23.44; A. Booth 154.1-19-712-30-5/75-23.73; N. J. Carlsen 134-26-458-18-5/52-25.44.

MALVERN COLLEGE*Played 15: Won 1, Lost 5, Drawn 9*

Master i/c: A. J. Murtagh

Cricket professional: R. W. Tolchard

Win v: Shrewsbury.

Batting—J. Robbins 15-2-450-75-0-34.61; M. Smart 15-1-331-70*-0-23.64; P. Hardinges 14-3-231-64*-0-21.00; J. Morgan 11-0-155-43-0-14.09; *T. Sheehan 15-0-161-42-0-10.73.

Bowling—T. Sheehan 128-26-365-20-4/21-18.25; C. Hurst 99-21-325-16-3/46-20.31; J. Smart 255-81-672-30-6/68-22.40; J. Mackie 143-28-454-15-3/36-30.26.

MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL*Played 15: Won 9, Lost 1, Drawn 5. Abandoned 3*

Master i/c: D. Moss

This was an excellent season, despite there being fewer matches owing to a wet May and lack of an end-of-season tour. The batting was strong, as had been expected, although the dominance of Lee Marland sometimes limited opportunities for others. Marland, who went on to play for Lancashire Second XI, was outstanding both as captain and batsman. Despite having only 13 innings he became the third after Mike Atherton and Mark Crawley to score 1,000 runs for the school and his 208 not out against William Hulme's GS was a record, although he played other equally impressive innings to achieve stiff targets. The bowling was also strong, with Stephen Hall proving remarkably fast and accurate. His six for 10 against Bury GS included the first hat-trick for many years, while leg-spinner Charles Sinton, who completed a record number of matches for the First XI, took seven for 15 against Stockport GS. They were supported by high-quality fielding, led by the improving Philip Knott behind the stumps.

Wins v: Bolton; Ellesmere; MCC; Stockport GS; Bury GS; King Edward's, Lytham; RGS, Lancaster; Pocklington; Leeds GS.

Batting—*L. J. Marland 13-5-1,016-208*-3-127.00; S. A. Richardson 9-5-166-50*-0-41.50; M. J. Chilton 14-3-395-58-0-35.90; R. C. Wilcock 14-1-396-103*-1-30.46; P. D. Knott 11-3-208-40-0-26.00.

Bowling—S. R. Hall 167.4-36-477-33-6/10-14.45; M. J. Chilton 81.1-21-248-16-4/35-15.50; C. F. Sinton 205.1-52-642-32-7/15-20.06; R. M. Bipul 105.2-22-368-15-4/76-24.53.

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

Masters i/c: R. B. Pick and J. A. Genton

Cricket professional: R. M. Ratcliffe

A young and talented side played entertaining cricket. Gaurav Murgai, an Indian international squash player, scored 930 runs in 15 innings, of which his 172 against Clifton was the highest for Marlborough since G. E. Hewan's 205 in 1934. Lee Ratcliffe, son of R. M. Ratcliffe of Lancashire, was hampered by a back injury which restricted his bowling, but he excelled with the bat once he was promoted to open after half term.

Wins v: Marlborough CC; Romany; R. B. Pick's XI; Mid Glamorgan; Haileybury.

Batting—G. Murgai 15-4-930-172-2-84.54; L. J. Ratcliffe 14-2-584-106-2-48.66; A. M. Wade 13-0-267-61-0-20.53; C. A. Gough 14-2-230-69*-0-19.16; R. L. A. Spender 13-0-162-58-0-12.46.

Bowling—*T. A. Leslie 109.3-23-374-17-3/34-22.00; A. T. Murphy 97.1-8-378-16-3/22-23.62.

MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CROSBY*Played 17: Won 4, Lost 1, Drawn 12. Abandoned 1*

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

Cricket professional: G. W. Flower

N. A. Doggett, the leading wicket-taker for the third time, took his tally for the school past 100. A less enviable landmark was made by the Delaney brothers, who were each out for a duck in the same innings twice.

Wins v: Liverpool; King's, Chester; Northern Nomads; XL Club.

Batting—G. A. Edwards 16-2-583-95-0-41.64; N. C. Delaney 16-5-239-45-0-21.72; P. K. Delaney 16-4-258-63*-0-21.50; A. Sharma 15-0-296-68-0-19.73; T. M. Wilson 13-5-150-24*-0-18.75; S. B. Howard 9-0-168-55-0-18.66; *N. A. Doggett 12-3-163-56-0-18.11.

Bowling—N. A. Doggett 194-61-537-28-5/86-19.17; G. R. Ball 118-30-403-19-5/5-21.21; N. C. Delaney 180-41-643-20-3/29-32.15.

MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, NORTHWOOD*Played 24: Won 8, Lost 4, Drawn 12*

Master i/c: W. M. B. Ritchie

Cricket professional: H. C. Latchman

Anthony Smee captained the side intelligently and with panache. He was also their leading batsman, while the attack was headed by Thushara Hewage, who bowled his seamers accurately and to good effect.

Wins v: Latymer Upper; St Albans; Watford GS; Enfield GS; UCS, Hampstead; Berkhamsted; Mill Hill; Westminster.

Batting—*A. J. M. Smee 21-3-728-106-2-40.44; P. C. Smith 19-3-457-88*-0-28.56; D. C. Ellis 18-2-408-72-0-25.50; D. J. Grundy 10-0-218-49-0-21.80; P. V. Harris 20-3-366-53-0-21.52; P. Parekh 15-6-150-26*-0-16.66; T. N. S. Hewage 15-4-172-47-0-15.63; Navin P. Sapra 22-5-255-57-0-15.00.

Bowling—T. N. S. Hewage 284-81-646-46-6/43-14.04; Neeraj P. Sapra 168.4-47-472-27-6/28-17.48; A. W. Crockford 186-42-530-27-5/47-19.62; N. J. Perin 150-27-438-19-5/38-23.05; P. Parekh 120.4-19-441-16-4/45-27.56.

MERCHISTON CASTLE SCHOOL*Played 15: Won 6, Lost 5, Drawn 4. Abandoned 3*

Master i/c: C. W. Swan

Wins v: George Watson's; George Heriot's; Glenalmond; Dundee HS; Fettes; Sedbergh.

Batting—A. A. W. Boyle 13-5-214-38-0-26.75; *K. C. M. Roger 15-1-346-66-0-24.71; A. J. Turner 15-2-268-100*-1-20.61; E. J. W. Weston 16-1-294-52-0-19.60; J. A. M. Kerr 15-1-234-59-0-16.71; D. B. Finlay 13-1-189-67-0-15.75.

Bowling—R. F. A. Dobson 170-47-421-37-8/48-11.37; G. F. A. Milligan 187-59-412-34-6/34-12.11; A. P. Paterson 162-37-455-29-6/34-15.68.

MILL HILL SCHOOL*Played 24: Won 10, Lost 4, Drawn 10*

Master i/c: S. T. Plummer

Cricket professional: I. J. F. Hutchinson

Wins v: Latymer Upper; Millers' CC; Kingsbury; UCS, Hampstead; St Ignatius; Highgate; Queen Elizabeth's, Barnet; Old Millhillians; Richmond; Downside.

Batting—D. L. Goodwin 22-1-808-139*-2-38.47; K. B. Patel 21-3-483-73-0-26.83; S. V. Harvey 20-4-334-94-0-20.87; S. Sandhu 13-3-171-48-0-17.10; J. Romeu 15-5-167-46*-0-16.70; N. Kamath 24-1-320-55-0-13.91; L. J. Baldwin 15-2-166-29-0-12.76; J. H. Morgan 15-2-150-25-0-11.53.

Bowling—R. J. Peach 140-39-348-28-5/9-12.42; M. A. Parkinson 219-55-539-38-5/38-14.18; L. J. Baldwin 150-25-453-22-7/65-20.59; K. B. Patel 126-24-379-16-3/18-23.68; N. Kamath 197-32-586-22-4/69-26.63.

MILLFIELD SCHOOL*Played 19: Won 8, Lost 1, Drawn 10*

Master i/c: A. D. Curtis

Cricket professional: G. C. Wilson

The youngest XI ever to represent the school enjoyed a memorable season. The captain, Paul Mitchell, was by far the most prolific batsman and was selected to play for Young Zimbabwe against Young England. With the ball, it was the 16-year-old left-arm spinner, Ben McCorkill, who excelled: he took 43 wickets and went on to play for Worcestershire Second XI, while the all-rounder, Duncan Ayres, played for Essex Second XI.

Wins v: King's, Taunton; Taunton; MCC; Incogniti; Monmouth; Selborne C., South Africa; Trinity GS, Sydney; Old Boys.

Batting—*P. M. Mitchell 20-0-921-124-2-46.05; J. P. Hart 17-4-353-45-0-27.15; T. D. Martin 16-4-325-74-0-27.08; K. A. O. Barrett 15-1-350-103-1-25.00; L. Sutton 19-2-401-74-0-23.58; D. W. Ayres 17-6-246-40-0-22.36.

Bowling—B. M. McCorkill 279-70-772-43-6/17-17.95; F. J. Black 91-17-299-15-4/26-19.93; C. J. Chandler 205-50-544-26-4/9-20.92; J. P. Hart 161-40-490-20-3/12-24.50; D. W. Ayres 125-20-429-17-5/49-25.23.

MILTON ABBEY SCHOOL*Played 14: Won 2, Lost 8, Drawn 4. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: P. W. Wood

Wins v: Allhallows; Old Boys.

Batting—M. N. Amin 11-0-260-80-0-23.63; J. Dooley 13-0-264-53-0-20.30; O. H. W. Williams 14-2-224-59-0-18.66; D. K. Maxwell 12-1-187-58-0-17.00; *N. K. G. Tomlin 14-1-175-41-0-13.46.

Bowling—J. N. Butler 119.2-19-357-21-4/45-17.00; O. H. W. Williams 115-18-409-24-5/50-17.04.

MONKTON COMBE SCHOOL*Played 15: Won 2, Lost 4, Drawn 9. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: N. D. Botton

A highlight was the partnership of 197 against Colston's between Jonathan St John (100) and 14-year-old Chris Taarnby (103); it was 50 runs more than the previous best for the school and was the first time two batsmen had scored centuries in the same match.

Wins v: Fettes; Old Monktonians.

Batting—J. F. A. St John 15-1-610-100-1-43.57; G. R. Arscott 8-2-213-66*-0-35.50; C. R. Taarnby 12-0-316-103-1-26.33; K. Mok 10-3-174-56*-0-24.85; J. E. Cary 14-0-220-61-0-15.71.

Bowling—C. E. Page 147.5-22-552-26-6/33-21.23; J. F. A. St John 126-32-430-19-5/7-22.63; J. R. C. Meredith 159.2-44-497-19-3/14-26.15.

MONMOUTH SCHOOL*Played 23: Won 12, Lost 7, Drawn 4*

Master i/c: D. H. Messenger

Cricket professional: G. I. Burgess

The sequence of eight wins at the beginning of the school's most successful season to date was one of several records to fall. Anu Mohindru's 755 runs included a school record three centuries, while Reuben Spiring took his tally for the XI to a record 1,605 before going on to take up a professional contract with Worcestershire. Paul Davies was the outstanding bowler, his 58 wickets falling just one short of the school record. The XI reached the final of the Chesterton Trophy for the second time in three years, losing to RGS, Worcester.

Wins v: G. I. Burgess XI; Christ C., Brecon; Cheltenham; Wycliffe; Rendcomb; Gloucester Gypsies; Dean Close; Queen's, Taunton; Malvern; Bristol GS; Framlingham; Winchester.

Batting—*A. Mohindru 16-2-755-116-3-53.92; K. R. Spiring 15-2-471-105*-1-36.23; D. J. R. Price 21-3-449-66*-0-24.94; I. E. Mackinlay 22-3-360-57-0-18.94; J. A. Hughes 16-4-166-65-0-13.83.

Bowling—P. W. Davies 267.3-62-691-58-7/27-11.91; A. Mohindru 84-25-258-15-5/6-17.20; I. J. Plumley 121.4-23-411-22-4/29-18.68; D. J. R. Price 168.5-37-481-22-5/2-21.86; I. E. Mackinlay 205.2-31-695-22-4/53-31.59.

NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME SCHOOL (BOYS' XI)*Played 20: Won 4, Lost 1, Drawn 15*

Master i/c: S. A. Robson

Cricket professional: C. Coutts

R. J. Howell became the first batsman to top four figures in a season for the XI and equalled his own school record of two centuries. He shared in six half-century opening partnerships with R. G. Feltbower, who also headed the bowling averages. The unbroken eighth-wicket partnership of 69 against Tettenhall College between S. S. Shah and D. G. Bailey was another school record. The side were often frustrated by the negative tactics of opposing sides. It may be that Howell's reputation made them cautious, but on one notorious occasion, their opponents batted for 74 overs in making 202 for eight, leaving them just 35 overs – in which they made 192 for five.

Wins v: Bishop Vesey's GS; MCC; Solihull; Kelvinside Acad.

Batting—*R. J. Howell 20-5-1,004-111*-2-66.93; S. S. Shah 13-7-258-50-0-43.00; A. J. G. Cheetham 16-4-331-62*-0-27.58; N. S. J. Clarke 15-2-329-101*-1-25.30; R. G. Feltbower 20-1-374-55-0-19.68; R. Singh 14-3-196-48-0-17.81.

Bowling—R. G. Feltbower 226-80-496-30-4/17-16.53; R. Singh 107-28-304-18-4/44-16.88; D. A. Spence 153-39-448-16-2/23-28.00; R. J. Howell 186-37-572-17-4/44-33.64.

NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME SCHOOL (GIRLS' XI)*Played 6: Won 5, Lost 1, Drawn 0. Abandoned 1*

Staff i/c: E. A. Cook and R. G. Jones

Tracy Phillips became the first girl to score a century for the school when she made 102 net out against Bromsgrove.

Wins v: Wrekin; Tettenhall; Bromsgrove; Staff XI; Denstone.

Batting—T. Phillips 4-3-224-102*-1-224.00; K. Scarpello 6-1-193-55*-0-38.60.

Bowling—T. Phillips 37.4-8-78-15-7/7-5.20; *S. Braithwaite 42.1-7-141-15-5/30-9.40.

NOTTINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL*Played 15: Won 5, Lost 1, Drawn 9. Abandoned 4*

Master i/c: J. Lamb

Cricket professional: K. Poole

The batting was headed by David Smit, brother of the England women's wicket-keeper Jane Smit.

Wins v: Stamford; Loughborough GS; Bishop Vesey's; Trent; Forest Amateurs.

Batting—D. Smit 12-1-543-97-0-49.36; D. T. Wootton 13-4-362-72-0-40.22; A. H. Rose 12-1-401-65-0-36.45; P. M. Dunn 10-1-247-81-0-27.44; M. J. Allen 9-2-179-71-0-25.57; S. H. Ferguson 11-2-152-35-0-16.88.

Bowling—A. H. Rose 121-22-387-19-4/40-20.36; P. W. McNaughton 96-20-308-15-3/29-20.53.

OAKHAM SCHOOL*Played 22: Won 5, Lost 6, Drawn 11*

Master i/c: J. Wills

Cricket professional: D. S. Steele

Records tumbled in an enjoyable season in which 22 matches were played – the most yet. James Bull set a new batting record with 1,001 runs, including three centuries, and also took 31 wickets. Cristian Durant, who followed him in the batting averages and also made a hundred, effected 31 dismissals behind the stumps. This figure was the highest since records began in 1884, as were his 20 stumpings.

Wins v: Trent; Mount St Mary's; XL Club; Old Oakhamians; Derby Friars.

*Batting—**J. J. Bull 21-4-1,001-116*-3-58.88; C. D. Durant 17-1-433-100-1-27.06; H. D. Patel 14-3-249-70*-0-22.63; S. Greenwood 8-0-154-56-0-19.25; A. Bhatia 21-2-348-55*-0-18.31.

*Bowling—*A. James 178.2-42-599-32-4/17-18.71; H. D. Patel 212.5-41-691-32-6/17-21.59; J. J. Bull 253.2-64-720-31-5/38-23.22; S. Evans 156-35-532-18-3/35-29.55.

THE ORATORY SCHOOL*Played 19: Won 10, Lost 2, Drawn 7. Abandoned 3*

Master i/c: P. L. Tomlinson

Cricket professional: J. B. K. Howell

The Tomlinson brothers were pre-eminent. The captain, J. P. S. Tomlinson, scored three centuries in his 814 runs and passed 2,000 runs for the XI. He will be looking for another 642 in 1994 to reach 3,000. His younger brother, S. C. B. Tomlinson, a fast bowler who went on to play for England Under-14, marked his debut in the XI with a return of six for seven v St Edmund's and went on to take the most wickets, as well as scoring 322 runs. The brothers shared in a record partnership of 203 for the fourth wicket against Emeriti.

Wins v: Berkhamsted; MCC; Douai; Magdalen College S.; RGS, High Wycombe; South Oxfordshire Amateurs; XL Club; Merchiston Castle; Berkshire Gentlemen; Leighton Park.

*Batting—**J. P. S. Tomlinson 19-5-814-135-3-58.14; S. C. B. Tomlinson 10-2-322-79-0-40.25; R. W. Atkins 14-3-380-75*-0-34.54; R. D. Louisson 17-1-431-102-1-26.93; D. H. Orchard 14-0-204-47-0-14.57; S. F. Hasslacher 11-0-156-47-0-14.18; J. A. D. Urquhart 12-0-162-32-0-13.50.

*Bowling—*S. C. B. Tomlinson 151-31-472-38-6/7-12.42; J. A. D. Urquhart 112-9-431-19-4/31-22.68; D. H. Orchard 93-7-380-16-5/27-23.75; N. J. Watson 76-3-387-16-4/38-24.18; S. F. Hasslacher 58-5-380-15-3/31-25.33.

OUNDLE SCHOOL*Played 20: Won 11, Lost 0, Drawn 9. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: J. R. Wake

Cricket professional: A. Howorth

Entertaining and attacking cricket was in evidence under the intelligent captaincy of the South African-born Colin McInnes, the reward being a record number of 11 wins. Eight batsmen passed 200 runs, five averaged more than 30, and four bowlers took 127 wickets between them. McInnes totalled 873 runs including hundreds against Repton (103), Gentlemen of Leicestershire (113 not out), Felsted (115 not out) and Bedford (104). Spin bowlers Harry Preston (left-arm) and George Gilroy (off-spin) shared 68 wickets and won the game against MCC with a record unfinished eighth-wicket partnership of 139.

Wins v: Stamford; Kimbolton; Repton; MCC; Oakham; Gentlemen of Leicestershire; Uppingham; XL Club; Oundle Rovers; Hamilton Schools, Victoria; Antipodeans, Sydney.

*Batting—**C. G. McInnes 20-3-873-115*-4-51.35; B. B. Briggs 9-2-312-108*-1-44.57; G. P. M. Gilroy 9-4-213-96-0-42.60; J. E. Murray 12-4-277-65*-0-34.62; H. C. Preston 11-6-161-74*-0-32.20; O. P. Pugh 17-1-446-76-0-27.87; A. S. Steele 15-2-343-81-0-26.38; A. M. MacLeod-Smith 17-3-331-46-0-23.64; J. P. Samworth 10-1-208-70-0-23.11; T. J. Rayden 13-4-181-39-0-20.11.

*Bowling—*J. G. Hicks 222.3-31-334-29-5/58-11.51; G. P. M. Gilroy 161.5-31-588-29-6/60-20.27; H. C. Preston 286.3-39-832-39-6/26-21.33; A. M. MacLeod-Smith 225.5-30-740-30-6/53-24.66.

THE PERSE SCHOOL*Played 14: Won 3, Lost 3, Drawn 8. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: A. C. Porter

Cricket professional: D. C. Collard

Wins v: Old Perseans; Kimbolton; XL Club.

*Batting—**R. T. Ragnauth 14-3-431-115*-1-39.18; P. Horsley 11-0-400-96-0-36.36; T. B. Sheppard 14-2-362-105*-1-30.16; J. Stobbs 9-2-194-52-0-27.71; J. R. Small 12-2-214-62-0-21.40.

*Bowling—*J. R. Mayer 126-22-395-20-5/26-19.75; J. R. N. Jack 122-16-430-17-5/98-25.29.

PLYMOUTH COLLEGE*Played 16: Won 7, Lost 0, Drawn 9*

Master i/c: T. J. Stevens

Wins v: St Mark & St John; Plymouth Corporate Officers; Old Suttonians; Keyham; Philanthropists; Queen's, Taunton; Plymouth Hospitals.

*Batting—*J. G. Fabian 12-1-429-85-0-39.00; M. J. Ross 16-2-503-102*-1-35.92; P. E. Jefford 15-2-429-102*-1-33.00; *C. J. Pope 15-2-421-102*-1-32.38; E. A. James 11-3-168-45-0-21.00.

*Bowling—*P. E. Jefford 106-27-234-22-6/54-10.63; G. P. Brooks 58-13-228-15-8/10-15.20; C. S. Irish 176-44-528-32-4/45-16.50; K. G. Willcock 123-31-347-20-4/56-17.35.

POCKLINGTON SCHOOL*Played 19: Won 6, Lost 7, Drawn 6*

Master i/c: D. Nuttall

In a promising young side, the English Schools representative Scott Boswell headed both averages, deserving more than the 43 wickets he took. Slightly more prolific with the bat was the captain, Matthew Atkinson, also an outstanding wicket-keeper, who scored centuries against Ampleforth, Sedbergh and RGS, Newcastle. Boswell went on to play for Durham Second XI and has been offered an extended trial with Northamptonshire for 1994.

Wins v: QEGS, Wakefield; Ashville; RGS, Newcastle; Old Wyvernians; Saints CC; Old Pocklingtonians.

*Batting—*S. A. J. Boswell 19-4-677-98*-0-45.13; *M. T. Atkinson 18-0-698-115-3-38.77; R. S. Milne 17-4-282-54-0-21.69; D. Clappison 16-4-228-46-0-19.00; M. B. Stacey 17-0-318-66-0-18.70; J. A. Etty 14-3-180-55*-0-16.36.

*Bowling—*S. A. J. Boswell 209-34-696-43-6/15-16.18.

PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL*Played 18: Won 5, Lost 7, Drawn 6*

Master i/c: G. D. Payne

Cricket professional: R. J. Parks

Wins v: Churcher's; Christ's Hospital; Southdowns; United Services Portsmouth; XL Club.

Batting—E. J. Anderson 6-0-198-65-0-33.00; R. D. Saulet 16-0-390-86-0-24.37; J. C. E. Moon 14-3-237-56-0-21.54; R. J. Taylor 15-1-286-44-0-20.42; J. S. Greer 16-3-255-53-0-19.61; N. D. Plummer 16-4-214-51*-0-17.83; A. D. N. Horstead 13-4-160-30-0-17.77.

Bowling—R. D. Saulet 167.2-24-636-40-6/42-15.90; S. J. I. Richardson 99-21-307-15-4/16-20.46; *S. J. Lippiett 98.5-14-374-15-3/22-24.93.

PRIOR PARK COLLEGE

Played 15: Won 4, Lost 1, Drawn 10

Master i/c: D. R. Holland

Wins v: Kingswood; Headmaster's XI; King Edward's, Bath; Prior Park Association.

Batting—I. Okoli 11-1-359-88-0-35.90; L. Dokic 10-4-212-51-0-35.33; *P. B. Bennett 11-0-239-56-0-21.72; T. A. O. Lamb 12-0-166-48-0-13.83.

Bowling—J. Chippendale 57.1-14-146-15-8/46-9.73; L. Dokic 163-38-380-30-5/10-12.66.

QUEEN ELIZABETH GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WAKEFIELD

Played 18: Won 3, Lost 4, Drawn 11

Master i/c: T. Barker

Wins v: William Hulme's GS; Ashville; South Craven.

Batting—A. M. R. Birkby 14-5-275-55*-0-30.55; *D. A. Woffinden 18-2-444-60*-0-27.75; S. K. Mandal 17-0-468-92-0-27.52; G. R. J. Dawson 15-6-236-48-0-26.22; K. Jayarajasingam 14-0-360-70-0-25.71; G. A. Daniels 17-3-261-55*-0-18.64.

Bowling—J. E. Mardling 90-18-274-23-6/19-11.91; S. K. Mandal 140-38-409-27-5/46-15.14; N. R. Stoner 85-21-233-15-3/12-15.53; K. Jayarajasingam 149.4-36-360-18-4/36-20.00; D. A. Woffinden 146-22-470-20-6/49-23.50.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE, TAUNTON

Played 15: Won 3, Lost 7, Drawn 5

Master i/c: J. W. Davies

Richard Jones, the most prolific batsman for more than 20 years, was well supported by Neil Barnes, who developed into a useful all-rounder. However, the bowling was rarely penetrative enough to capitalise on batting strength.

Wins v: Bristol GS; Kennicott; Trinity GS, Sydney.

Batting—*R. G. Jones 15-3-677-125*-2-56.41; N. A. Barnes 15-7-390-80*-0-48.75; H. P. Bowden 10-4-217-49-0-36.16; O. D. Watts 12-1-247-72-0-22.45; J. C. Kelly 15-0-273-69-0-18.20.

Bowling—G. Lewis 77-20-207-16-4/14-12.93; P. Spencer-Ward 127-18-423-17-4/32-24.88.

RADLEY COLLEGE

Played 12: Won 4, Lost 1, Drawn 7, Abandoned 1

Master i/c: W. J. Wesson Cricket professionals: A. G. Robinson and A. R. Wagner

Despite his inability to bowl for much of the season, owing to a back injury, R. S. C. Martin-Jenkins still managed to send down 112 overs for 15 wickets and headed the batting averages. He went on to play for Sussex Second XI and England Under-17, while another member of the XI, M. P. Borwick, was an international polo player.

Wins v: Stowe; Bradfield; Radley Rangers; Free Foresters.

Batting—R. S. C. Martin-Jenkins 11-2-511-139-1-56.77; J. A. H. Boyle 12-2-329-83-0-32.90; A. J. Strauss 12-1-349-86-0-31.72; J. M. M. Coutts 10-4-158-55*-0-26.33; M. P. Borwick 9-1-184-49*-0-23.00; *C. L. Busk 10-0-195-44-0-19.50.

Bowling—M. P. E. O'Connor 65.3-16-167-15-7/23-11.13; M. R. Bellhouse 164-31-478-25-4/32-19.12; R. S. C. Martin-Jenkins 111.5-25-336-15-5/75-22.40.

RATCLIFFE COLLEGE

Played 16: Won 4, Lost 1, Drawn 11

Master i/c: R. M. Hughes

Much depended on E. J. Meredith, who topped the batting averages for a record fifth season and was also the leading bowler.

Wins v: Wyggeston & Queen Elizabeth I SFC; Rearsby CC; Glenthorne CC; R. M. Hughes' XI.

Batting—*E. J. Meredith 15-1-774-109-2-55.28; S. Mudd 13-1-341-95-0-28.41; E. G. Davies 15-1-256-58*-0-18.28; M. Ferrari 13-2-195-41-0-17.72; A. Clough 12-0-181-59-0-15.08.

Bowling—E. J. Meredith 118-20-362-26-6/18-13.92; A. B. Hall 149.3-20-540-24-4/67-22.50.

READING SCHOOL

Played 13: Won 3, Lost 4, Drawn 6, Abandoned 3

Master i/c: S. B. Marfleet

Wins v: Shiplake; Reading Bluecoat; Eton III.

Batting—*B. Mayhew 12-2-345-74-0-34.50; B. Clacy 11-0-367-83-0-33.36; D. Airey 12-0-282-60-0-23.50; S. Patel 11-0-156-54-0-14.18.

Bowling—R. Pilkington 107.4-13-443-18-4/33-24.61; S. Patel 142.2-32-419-17-4/83-24.64.

REED'S SCHOOL

Played 14: Won 3, Lost 6, Drawn 5, Abandoned 2

Master i/c: S. G. Wilson

N. Stanger's return of seven for 15 in the victory over King Edward's, Witley, included a hat-trick. Two batting records were broken when R. Webster and T. Makhzangi added 162 unbroken for the third wicket against John Fisher and R. S. Page and C. Hugall opened with 113 against Stock Exchange CC.

Wins v: Glyn; King Edward's, Witley; Guernsey CA.

Batting—R. S. Page 12-2-319-53*-0-31.90; T. Makhzangi 14-3-311-81*-0-28.27; R. Webster 14-2-337-85-0-28.08; C. Hugall 13-0-287-61-0-22.07; B. Woolnough 14-0-296-60-0-21.14; *D. Keep 11-1-194-45*-0-19.40.

Bowling—N. Stanger 91.5-16-286-17-7/15-16.82.

REIGATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL*Played 20: Won 1, Lost 7, Drawn 12. Abandoned 1*

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

Cricket professional: H. Newton

In the most disappointing season for 30 years, the XI won only once – against potentially the strongest opposition. M. H. Hetherington, the wicket-keeper, three times claimed five victims in an innings and established a school record with seven (4 ct, 3 st) against RGS, Guildford – in an innings extended by rain to six hours.

Win v: Surrey YC.

Batting—*J. B. Drewett 19-0-573-97-0-30.15; R. J. Calcut 16-3-321-53-0-24.69; M. H. Hetherington 19-0-450-69-0-23.68; D. M. P. Wilson 10-1-201-45-0-22.33; S. N. Teasdale 18-1-357-78-0-21.00; D. C. Jackson 13-1-217-50-0-18.08; R. J. C. Lowe 12-0-187-40-0-15.58; T. J. H. Martin 19-1-246-34-0-13.66.

Bowling—A. P. Chalkley 137.4-19-564-22-6/36-25.63; D. C. Sainsbury 196-37-634-23-5/63-27.56; T. J. H. Martin 175.5-23-681-18-4/41-37.83.

RENDCOMB COLLEGE*Played 15: Won 2, Lost 6, Drawn 7. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: C. Burden

Cricket professional: D. Essenhigh

Mark Valentine scored 104 out of 148, against Gloucestershire Gypsies, 136 being added while he was at the wicket; he passed 40 seven times in his last eight innings. The other player to score a century was the Under-15 wicket-keeper Francis Newcombe, who hit 117 against King's, Gloucester.

Wins v: Dean Close; Pate's GS.

Batting—*M. Valentine 14-2-575-104-1-47.91; C. Lawton 14-4-211-58*-0-21.10; P. Roberts 15-1-292-66*-0-20.85; M. Giggs 11-1-172-55*-0-17.20.

Bowling—D. Morris 86.5-19-282-20-5/7-14.10; C. Lawton 162-42-537-26-4/47-20.65; I. Kwelagobe 116.5-15-477-22-4/30-21.68.

REPTON SCHOOL*Played 14: Won 4, Lost 4, Drawn 6. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: M. Stones

Cricket professional: M. K. Kettle

Jonathan Sheard scored three centuries in successive matches in eight days in May.

Wins v: MCC; Malvern; Bromsgrove; Oakham.

Batting—J. F. Sheard 14-0-789-119-3-56.35; C. J. Gilbert 8-3-228-77*-0-45.60; S. A. Twigg 13-0-386-122-1-29.69; M. Redfern 11-1-266-46-0-26.60; E. C. Bloor 14-2-218-47-0-18.16.

Bowling—J. W. S. Piper 131.3-19-513-17-5/43-30.17.

ROEDEAN SCHOOL*Played 13: Won 3, Lost 8, Drawn 2. Abandoned 1*

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

The captain, Nicky Bowes, played for Sussex Under-19 Girls.

Wins v: Ansty LCC; Sevenoaks; Fathers' XI.

Batting—*N. J. Bowes 10-3-156-31-0-22.28.

Bowling—G. M. Baker 53-1-185-18-4/16-10.27; N. J. Bowes 54.1-3-234-16-4/13-14.62.

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

Master i/c: A. T. Crouch

Patrick McKeown's 952 runs were a record for the school, surpassing the previous best of 911 by former MCC President M. E. L. Melliush. Liam Botham (son of Ian) had an outstanding all-round season with 604 runs and 35 wickets. Both he and McKeown played for Hampshire Second XI.

Wins v: Stonyhurst; Bolton; Old Rossallians; XL Club; Loretto; Merchant Taylors', Northwood.

Batting—P. McKeown 21-6-952-143*-3-63.46; L. Botham 17-3-604-82-0-43.14; J. Birch 9-3-161-63-0-26.83; M. Denley 13-4-223-64*-0-24.77; N. Roberts 12-5-165-50*-0-23.57; L. Powell 16-3-208-29*-0-16.00; N. Perry 15-1-192-53-0-13.71.

Bowling—M. Dewhurst 49.3-7-149-15-5/18-9.93; L. Botham 281.2-65-684-35-4/34-19.54.

THE ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL, GUILDFORD*Played 16: Won 5, Lost 4, Drawn 7. Abandoned 2*

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

Wins v: Portsmouth; Emanuel; John Fisher; Kingston GS; RGS, High Wycombe.

Batting—A. Moss 19-2-643-67-0-37.82; N. Griffiths 17-2-509-94-0-33.93; R. Kitzinger 14-3-272-58-0-24.72; B. Fraser 17-0-367-82-0-21.58; M. McGrory 18-2-288-44-0-18.00.

Bowling—I. Nordon 156-39-546-34-5/41-16.05; A. Moss 205-53-618-34-6/24-18.17; D. Honey 150-24-462-23-4/24-20.08.

THE ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL, NEWCASTLE*Played 19: Won 10, Lost 2, Drawn 7. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: D. W. Smith

Cricket professional: R. Ford

A record aggregate of 685 was achieved by J. C. Hammill, closely followed by B. A. Jones-Lee, a fifth-former.

Wins v: Dame Allan's (twice); Edinburgh Acad.; Austin Friars; Yarm; Hexham; King's, Tynemouth; Lomond; RGS, Worcester; RGS, Lancaster.

Batting—B. A. Jones-Lee 17-5-656-82-0-54.66; *J. C. Hammill 16-1-685-88-0-45.66; N. R. Gandy 17-4-471-77*-0-36.23; M. J. Smalley 16-3-197-48-0-15.15.

Bowling—K. Walton 200.5-41-578-33-7/13-17.51; M. J. Smalley 230.3-69-542-29-4/15-18.68.

THE ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WORCESTER*Played 25: Won 15, Lost 3, Drawn 7*

Master i/c: B. M. Rees

Cricket professional: M. J. Horton

In another successful season, the XI again equalled their record of 15 wins, dominated the RGS Festival in Wycombe and retained the Chesterton Cup by beating Monmouth in an exciting final. J. E. Phillips became the first to pass 1,000 runs in successive seasons and was closely followed in the averages by J. M. Connor, whose five centuries were also a record. The captain, N. M. Davies, was the leading bowler with 53 wickets, as well as making a useful contribution with the bat.

Wins v: RGS, Colchester (twice); Malvern; Bromsgrove; King's, Worcester; Hereford Cathedral S.; King Henry VIII, Coventry; Christ C., Brecon; King Edward's, Birmingham; Monmouth; Solihull; Old Elizabethans; RGS, Guildford; RGS, Lancaster; RGS, High Wycombe.

Batting—J. E. Phillips 24-5-1,024-127*-1-53.89; J. M. Connor 24-6-933-118-5-51.83; D. J. Protherough 15-4-388-106-1-35.27; *N. M. Davies 21-0-618-98-0-29.42; L. P. Wilks 23-1-471-81-0-21.40; D. T. Fidoe 16-6-197-46*-0-19.70.

Bowling—N. M. Davies 286.5-53-969-53-8/51-18.28; M. J. Sellek 118-25-341-16-2/8-21.31; D. T. Fidoe 201.2-41-698-30-4/21-23.26; I. H. Duckhouse 177.5-33-562-22-5/42-25.54; L. P. Wilks 166.5-22-626-23-4/6-27.21.

RUGBY SCHOOL

Played 15: Won 1, Lost 5, Drawn 3

Master i/c: K. Siviter

Cricket professional: W. J. Stewart

Win v: King Edward VI, Birmingham.

Batting—*C. J. C. Robards 17-2-661-133-2-44.06; E. J. Lowe 16-2-493-102-1-35.21; J. N. Plews 13-3-297-80-0-29.70; H. D. Meech 15-0-377-80-0-25.13; H. L. Green 16-0-358-53-0-22.37; J. A. Roper 14-0-182-46-0-13.00.

Bowling—E. J. Lowe 239.3-56-779-33-5/44-23.60.

RYDAL SCHOOL

Played 10: Won 2, Lost 0, Drawn 8

Master i/c: M. T. Leach

Cricket professional: R. W. C. Pitman

M. G. Macdonald completed his fifth season in the XI.

Wins v: Liverpool; Oswestry.

Batting—M. G. Macdonald 9-2-204-61-0-29.14; *M. H. Bennett 10-0-282-63-0-28.20.

Bowling—M. H. Bennett 87-23-215-15-3/14-14.33; S. M. Ashley 100-18-332-17-5/30-19.52.

ST ALBANS SCHOOL

Played 18: Won 9, Lost 3, Drawn 6

Master i/c: I. Jordan

Batting records tumbled during the season. M. J. Seller (105 not out) and fourth-former J. Freedman (118 not out) put on 226 unbroken for the fourth wicket against the Gentlemen of Hertfordshire. The previous school record for any wicket, 190, was also exceeded in a record second-wicket partnership of 192 by Freedman (103) and R. Bee (87) against MCC. The eventual total of 257 for eight in that match was another St Albans record.

Wins v: Roundwood; St Columba's; Dr Challoner's; Queen Elizabeth, Barnet; St Benedict's; Gentlemen of Hertfordshire; John Lyon (twice); MCC.

Batting—J. Freedman 12-3-437-118*-2-48.55; *M. J. Seller 17-4-597-105*-1-45.92; S. Chapman 13-2-318-87-0-28.90; R. Bee 15-1-335-87-0-23.92; J. Mote 16-2-228-74*-0-16.28.

Bowling—No bowler took 15 wickets.

ST DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE

Played 15: Won 2, Lost 6, Drawn 7

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

Wins v: Eltham; Caterham.

Batting—J. Bennett 15-1-559-120*-2-39.92; P. Gaskell 10-0-331-87-0-33.10; *P. A. R. Hobson 12-1-345-86-0-31.36; I. Pressney 12-2-199-57-0-19.90; L. Speed 12-1-203-94-0-18.45; C. Beales 13-2-184-52-0-16.72; N. Kirby 12-1-169-50-0-15.36.

Bowling—J. Bennett 134.4-31-557-25-4/23-22.28; J. North 150.1-52-539-19-5/42-28.36.

ST EDWARD'S SCHOOL, OXFORD

Played 12: Won 3, Lost 5, Drawn 4. Abandoned 1

Master i/c: M. D. Peregrine

Cricket professional: G. V. Palmer

Wins v: Cryptics; Stowe; St Edward's Martyrs.

Batting—N. S. Platt 6-2-175-68-0-43.75; O. M. Slipper 12-0-470-100-1-39.16; A. R. Phillips 9-2-166-41-0-23.71; *J. G. Drake-Brockman 11-2-209-47-0-23.22; A. S. Peebles 10-1-190-52-0-21.11; P. E. H. Franks 10-2-161-59-0-20.12; G. H. Malec 10-0-184-51-0-18.40; C. D. H. Jolly 11-1-154-58-0-15.40.

Bowling—N. Obolensky 151.3-32-393-22-7/46-17.86; J. G. Drake-Brockman 131.5-36-368-18-6/42-20.44.

ST GEORGE'S COLLEGE, WEYBRIDGE

Played 18: Won 6, Lost 5, Drawn 7. Abandoned 2

Master i/c: D. G. Ottley

Wins v: Tercels; Sussex Martlets; Grasshoppers; Aldenham; Emeriti; Old Georgians.

Batting—G. Henderson 14-4-563-149*-2-56.30; *N. Hoyle 14-2-584-103-2-48.66; C. Fletcher 10-0-303-114-1-30.30; A. Watts 12-1-286-94-0-26.00; J. Stephens 13-2-196-47-0-17.81; M. Nicholson 9-0-160-39-0-17.77.

Bowling—N. Hoyle 225-63-780-39-8/29-20.00; G. Henderson 168-36-732-30-7/55-24.40.

ST JOHN'S SCHOOL, LEATHERHEAD

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

Master i/c: A. B. Gale

Cricket professional: E. Shepperd

The 750 runs accumulated by William Letts included 123 against Old Johnians, 100 not out against the Headmaster's XI and 130 not out against the XL Club, in which match he and Mark Edsall opened with a school record stand of 202. The leading bowler, Geoff Thompson, played for Surrey Young Cricketers.

Wins v: Headmaster's XI; St Benedict's.

Batting—W. Letts 14-2-750-130*-3-62.50; *M. I. Ridgway 13-2-376-66*-0-34.18; S. J. Speller 12-3-248-51*-0-27.55; M. D. Edsall 14-0-305-74-0-21.78.

Bowling—G. J. Thompson 248-75-617-37-5/32-16.67; S. J. Speller 173-50-452-19-5/55-23.78.

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, IPSWICH*Played 19: Won 11, Lost 4, Drawn 4. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: G. A. Corner

The 11 wins were a record for the college, as was A. M. P. Heyland's aggregate of 687 runs, surpassing the 682 scored by J. McLoughlin in 1990. When J. Payne took six for 22 against Wymondham College, all six were bowled.

Wins v: Attleborough CC; Woodbridge; Suffolk Under-16; Kessingland CC; Suffolk Club & Ground; East Bergholt CC; Royal Hospital S.; Pimperlens; J. Bidwell's XI; Old Oakhillians; Wymondham.

Batting—*A. M. P. Heyland 17-3-687-110-1-49.07; B. G. J. Leary 11-4-300-56-0-42.85; E. G. Manning 18-2-403-60-0-25.18; N. K. Marshall 16-4-278-74*-0-23.16; M. J. Fair 18-5-276-59*-0-21.23; J. A. A. S. Akin-George 12-1-180-70-0-16.36.

Bowling—B. G. J. Leary 157-38-337-29-6/34-11.62; J. Payne 79.2-10-265-19-6/22-13.94; M. S. Blake 76-10-260-15-3/20-17.33; C. M. Jack 122-13-397-18-5/24-22.05; E. G. Manning 142-16-580-18-3/30-32.22.

ST LAWRENCE COLLEGE, RAMSGATE*Played 15: Won 9, Lost 2, Drawn 4*

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

Cricket professional: A. P. E. Knott

The side was dominated by Kevin Vandrau, brother of the Derbyshire all-rounder. As well as captaining the XI, he scored the most runs and took the most wickets with his seam bowling. Benedict Swindells, the Kent Under-15 captain, opened the batting and kept wicket competently.

Wins v: XL Club; St Augustine's; Duke of York's RMS; Dover; King's, Rochester; St Edmund's, Canterbury; Old Lawrentians; King's, Canterbury; Gravesend GS.

Batting—P. W. Spencer 15-8-457-83*-0-65.28; *K. M. Vandrau 15-3-711-113-1-59.25; B. C. Swindells 15-1-453-81*-0-32.35; A. J. Boaler 15-0-353-49-0-23.53.

Bowling—K. M. Vandrau 226.4-42-736-44-7/35-16.72; J. E. S. Foot 141-26-391-17-5/22-23.00; P. W. Spencer 165.3-43-449-18-3/21-24.94; J. A. S. Clifford 105.5-13-411-16-3/30-25.68.

ST PAUL'S SCHOOL*Played 16: Won 7, Lost 2, Drawn 7. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: G. Hughes

Cricket professional: M. Heath

Wins v: Highgate; Lords and Commons; Buccaneers; Old Paulines; The Masters; MCC; Monkton Combe.

Batting—J. F. A. Poulet 16-2-649-82*-0-46.35; R. S. Stanier 16-0-648-100-1-40.50; T. B. Peters 16-3-451-80-0-34.69; A. J. Baldock 12-3-221-52-0-24.55; F. A. Badat 12-1-265-66-0-24.09.

Bowling—J. F. A. Poulet 84-25-254-17-4/41-14.94; *D. C. Hitchins 192.5-51-524-31-7/48-16.90; S. A. Hurl 141.2-27-433-25-5/31-17.32; T. B. Peters 160-36-597-22-5/17-27.13.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL, YORK*Played 18: Won 4, Lost 1, Drawn 13. Abandoned 2*

Master i/c: D. Kirby

Cricket professional: K. F. Mohan

Michael Davies, who scored four of the side's seven centuries, set two new records. His innings of 169 not out against Bradford GS was the highest by a Peterite and his aggregate of 983 overtook Norman Yardley's 973 in 1933.

Wins v: Ampleforth; Old Peterites; President's XI; Loretto.

Batting—*M. J. Davies 19-1-983-169*-4-54.61; R. F. T. Musgrave 18-4-632-124*-2-45.14; T. W. F. Cockcroft 12-3-298-120-1-33.11; J. Lovell 9-2-177-42-0-25.28; T. J. Archer 17-1-321-81-0-20.06; M. S. Bradley 13-3-200-52*-0-20.00; A. L. T. Kay 15-3-182-40*-0-15.16.

Bowling—R. F. T. Musgrave 178-33-577-30-3/25-19.23; J. Lovell 220.1-62-570-24-6/25-23.75; N. J. Ogden 140.3-28-521-20-4/14-26.05.

SEVENOAKS SCHOOL*Played 16: Won 6, Lost 1, Drawn 9. Abandoned 2*

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

Captained by Hesham Iqbal, son of Asif Iqbal, the side lost only to a strong Sevenoaks Vine XI – off the fifth ball of the last over. William House won the Cricket Society's Wetherell Award for his outstanding all-round performance.

Wins v: XL Club; Cranbrook; Pioneers CC; Old Sennockians; St Dunstan's; Skinners'.

Batting—*Hesham Iqbal 15-7-647-90*-0-80.87; W. J. House 13-5-612-108-2-76.50; T. M. Briggs 12-4-251-65-0-31.37; G. J. Streatfeild 11-0-276-58-0-25.09; D. M. Thomas 10-0-152-43-0-15.20.

Bowling—W. J. House 124-34-282-28-5/31-10.07; T. M. Briggs 111-30-299-19-3/18-15.73; J. S. Smeeton 171-45-437-23-4/16-19.00.

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

Master i/c: G. C. Allen

Cricket professional: A. Willows

Highlights were a victory over a strong MCC side and their first win for some 50 years over Sherborne Town. The bowling was dominated by the captain, F. M. J. Costeloe, while hundreds were scored by G. W. Garrett and N. I. Gavin-Brown, the latter doing so against MCC on his promotion to the XI.

Wins v: King's, Bruton; Sherborne Town; Free Foresters; Downside; MCC; Sherborne Pilgrims.

Batting—G. W. Garrett 14-1-439-100*-1-33.76; A. S. Cossins 14-2-377-90-0-31.41; N. I. Gavin-Brown 6-0-183-109-1-30.50; S. W. Giles 14-3-279-58-0-25.36; T. G. Rankine 13-0-318-70-0-24.46; T. J. Percival 9-1-171-48-0-21.37; C. J. S. Firebrace 9-0-176-54-0-19.55.

Bowling—*F. M. J. Costeloe 251.2-45-769-40-6/59-19.22; A. J. Robertson 172-19-659-27-6/46-24.40.

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE*Played 13: Won 0, Lost 6, Drawn 7*

Master i/c: P. M. Davey

Cricket professional: M. J. Hobbs

Batting—D. Jacobs 6-1-371-114*-1-74.20; *T. P. Caston 13-0-465-106-1-35.76.*Bowling*—No bowler took 15 wickets.**SHREWSBURY SCHOOL***Played 19: Won 8, Lost 5, Drawn 6. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: S. M. Holroyd

Cricket professional: A. P. Pridgeon

Wins v: Wrekin; Ellesmere; MCC; Trent; Radley; Radford C., Canberra; A. P. Pridgeon's XI; Shropshire Gentlemen.*Batting*—B. E. Hughes 17-4-456-100*-1-35.07; M. R. H. Pike 20-0-562-93-0-28.10; S. W. K. Ellis 20-2-505-85-0-28.05; M. C. Whitehurst 15-2-335-101-1-25.76; N. J. B. Green 10-1-210-66*-0-23.33; C. J. Clarke 19-0-381-77-0-20.05; M. A. Randall 15-3-155-34*-0-12.91; *S. C. Belfield 16-3-164-54-0-12.61.*Bowling*—S. W. K. Ellis 226-42-689-39-5/36-17.66; I. S. Dhariwal 207-41-609-30-7/50-20.30; M. A. Randall 127.4-13-470-19-3/20-24.73; C. E. Mann 158.4-29-506-15-2/17-33.73.**SIMON LANGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL***Played 21: Won 15, Lost 1, Drawn 5. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: R. H. Green

Fifteen of 21 matches were won, the only loss coming in the last over against Old Langtonians. The XI won the Lemon Cup and Kent Schools Under-19 League. The captain, N. N. Bielby, registered most runs and most wickets.

Wins v: Cranbrook GS; Kent C.; Chatham GS (twice); Harvey GS; Dartford GS; QES, Faversham; Sir Joseph Williamson's MS; Norton Knatchbull; Bexley-Erith THS; Judd; St Augustine's; Sir Roger Manwood's; Bishop's Stortford HS; Simon Langton Staff.*Batting*—J. J. Cattell 18-6-487-60-0-40.58; S. C. Tophill 14-3-392-66-0-35.63; *N. N. Bielby 21-3-620-116*-2-34.44; R. E. White 15-2-346-43*-0-26.61; D. R. Mathews 17-1-369-79-0-23.06; B. T. Ralph 15-3-203-38-0-16.91; R. J. Marsh 14-3-183-54*-0-16.63.*Bowling*—A. Claridge 88.2-32-191-24-5/12-7.95; J. J. Cattell 37-3-143-16-4/28-8.93; N. N. Bielby 124.5-25-338-36-7/37-9.38; R. J. Marsh 162-34-421-34-7/33-12.38; D. L. Churchward 94.3-15-381-28-6/40-13.60.**SOLIHULL SCHOOL***Played 14: Won 1, Lost 5, Drawn 8. Abandoned 5*

Master i/c: D. J. Dunn

Cricket professional: S. Perryman

Win v: Recent Old Boys.*Batting*—*S. J. Legg 13-2-480-107*-1-43.63; A. S. Prescott 13-1-435-99-0-36.25; P. S. Amiss 12-1-345-76-0-31.36; C. R. Briggs 13-1-365-105*-1-30.41; J. R. Vaughan 10-1-201-46-0-22.33.*Bowling*—E. J. Dawes 129-24-478-15-4/34-31.86.**SOUTH CRAVEN SCHOOL***Played 8: Won 3, Lost 3, Drawn 2. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: D. M. Birks

The second-wicket partnership of 102 between Malcolm Birks (73 not out) and Neil Spragg (42) against Ermysted's GS was a school record.

Wins v: Rotherham SFC; Ermysted's GS; Scarborough SFC.*Batting*—N. Spragg 5-2-202-66-0-67.33; I. Spragg 6-0-218-90-0-36.33; *M. J. Birks 7-1-200-73*-0-33.33.*Bowling*—No bowler took 15 wickets.**STAMFORD SCHOOL***Played 15: Won 2, Lost 7, Drawn 6*

Master i/c: P. D. McKeown

Wins v: The Leys; XL Club.*Batting*—J. P. Moore 12-1-377-110*-1-34.27; T. E. Smith 5-0-154-68-0-30.80; L. H. Jackson 14-2-326-60-0-27.16; *B. T. Bonney-James 15-2-334-86-0-25.69; E. J. Detoney 14-4-173-52-0-17.30; J. M. Lusby 13-0-212-36-0-16.30; G. S. Paulson 15-5-151-42-0-15.10.*Bowling*—P. Holland 211-45-699-30-5/59-23.30; L. H. Jackson 136-16-636-21-5/74-30.28; G. S. Paulson 213-50-762-15-4/135-50.80.**STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL***Played 12: Won 1, Lost 3, Drawn 8. Abandoned 3*

Master i/c: S. Teasdale

Cricket professional: D. J. Makinson

Win v: Stockport GS Old Boys.*Batting*—*S. K. Lapsia 10-1-276-51-0-30.66; N. S. Thompson 12-2-227-59-0-22.70.*Bowling*—S. K. Lapsia 89.5-28-262-23-6/21-11.39; A. J. Wallace 91-13-295-17-5/41-17.35; N. S. Thompson 148.2-30-493-25-5/49-19.72.**STOWE SCHOOL***Played 14: Won 3, Lost 6, Drawn 5. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: M. J. Harris

Wins v: Northamptonshire Under-19; MCC; Old Stoics.*Batting*—P. Denning 13-2-291-70*-0-26.45; G. Smith-Walker 12-0-293-57-0-24.41; E. Rogers 13-1-272-51*-0-22.66; J. Nash 13-0-227-59-0-17.46; G. Passmore 14-1-207-76*-0-15.92; S. Gerrard 13-0-194-35-0-14.92.*Bowling*—C. Howie 187-41-457-25-5/42-18.28; E. Rogers 170-35-504-15-3/23-33.60.**STRATHALLAN SCHOOL***Played 11: Won 3, Lost 3, Drawn 5. Abandoned 7*

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

A very young side suffered a disappointing season, seriously disrupted by rain, which completely washed out seven of their 18 fixtures.

Wins v: Fettes; Stewart's Melville; Coleraine.

Batting—S. G. Cooksley 11-1-236-54-0-23.60; *N. A. Gray 11-0-189-69-0-17.18.

Bowling—D. G. Forbes 65.4-8-282-18-5/33-15.66; A. S. Doodson 116-34-258-15-5/46-17.20; R. J. D. Barr 102.5-32-279-16-5/13-17.43; J. D. Henderson 120.3-31-343-18-5/24-19.05.

SUTTON VALENCE SCHOOL

Played 15: Won 3, Lost 8, Drawn 4

Master i/c: D. Pickard

Wins v: St Bede's; Old Suttonians; Dover.

Batting—W. G. Waters 15-1-568-93-0-40.57; *A. R. Barr 13-2-304-79-0-27.63; B. Painter 12-0-327-52-0-27.25; T. Thomson 11-1-151-43-0-15.10.

Bowling—A. R. Barr 95-25-257-15-3/22-17.13; B. Painter 146-28-464-27-7/12-17.18; W. G. Waters 171-26-614-27-4/33-22.74; M. Fox 136-25-419-15-3/30-27.93.

TAUNTON SCHOOL

Played 13: Won 3, Lost 6, Drawn 4. Abandoned 1

Master i/c: D. Baty

Cricket professional: A. Kennedy

Wins v: Canford; Old Tauntonians; Burnley Habergham.

Batting—G. D. Hector 13-0-359-65-0-27.61; T. Phillips 12-2-216-101-1-21.60; J. Ord 13-2-179-55-0-16.27; G. A. Manchip 12-0-156-34-0-13.00.

Bowling—J. Ord 221.3-56-580-32-6/33-18.12; M. R. Thomas 168-36-462-22-5/33-21.00.

TIFFIN SCHOOL

Played 19: Won 4, Lost 3, Drawn 12. Abandoned 1

Master i/c: M. J. Williams

Despite the preponderance of draws, Tiffin reported an entertaining season in which team spirit was excellent and the Hampton 6-a-side trophy was won in July.

Wins v: St Benedict's; Reed's; KCS, Wimbledon; Desborough.

Batting—N. Evans 17-4-672-100*-1-51.69; R. C. Ward 19-4-604-100*-1-40.26; *M. A. Rafique 19-1-577-91-0-32.05; S. E. Schollar 17-7-223-57-0-22.30; O. W. Burley 12-1-213-39-0-19.36; S. Amfo-Okoampah 19-1-340-50*-0-18.88.

Bowling—O. W. Burley 194-55-662-35-4/22-18.91; J. C. N. Gray 187.2-33-668-32-7/24-20.87; P. W. Haylock 183.4-38-623-25-4/13-24.92.

TONBRIDGE SCHOOL

Played 19: Won 13, Lost 3, Drawn 3. Abandoned 1

Master i/c: I. S. MacEwen

Cricket professional: C. Stone

Thirteen victories beat the previous best of 12 achieved by Chris Cowdrey's 1975 XI. The captain, J. D. Chaplin, made an outstanding all-round contribution, while J. A. Ford headed both averages and M. J. Barham took the most wickets.

Wins v: Lancing; Charterhouse; Bedford; Haileybury; Wellington C.; Caulfield GS, Melbourne; MCC; Old Tonbridgians; Clifton; Felsted; Antipodeans, Sydney; Bradford GS; Alberton Schools, Transvaal.

Batting—J. A. Ford 20-6-754-118*-1-53.85; *J. D. Chaplin 20-2-834-122-1-46.33; C. D. Walsh 20-3-670-93-0-39.41; C. S. Charlton 12-5-183-74*-0-26.14; R. A. Arscott 18-3-222-39-0-14.80.

Bowling—J. A. Ford 92.4-26-239-19-4/36-12.57; J. D. Chaplin 216.1-70-513-39-6/37-13.15; W. M. Fyfe 85-17-216-15-3/10-14.40; H. R. G. Moxon 211.3-57-481-33-5/29-14.57; M. J. Barham 349.3-133-709-41-7/71-17.29.

TRENT COLLEGE

Played 13: Won 0, Lost 7, Drawn 5, Tied 1. Abandoned 2

Master i/c: Dr T. P. Woods

Cricket professional: G. Miller

The batting averages were headed by N. A. Gie, the HMC Under-16 captain and son of C. A. Gie who played for Western Province and Natal.

Batting—N. A. Gie 12-0-588-153-1-49.00; K. G. Reesby 12-3-261-57-0-29.00; B. L. Spendlove 6-0-168-50-0-28.00; A. M. Lock 11-0-197-52-0-17.90; B. G. Martin 13-0-203-69-0-15.61.

Bowling—N. C. M. Owen 124.2-14-466-15-5/44-31.06.

TRINITY SCHOOL

Played 22: Won 10, Lost 3, Drawn 8, Tied 1. Abandoned 2

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

Although not as spectacular as in 1992, the XI enjoyed another fine season. Despite missing some of the matches and the tour to Holland, R. W. Nowell still managed to score 597 runs and take 51 wickets with his left-arm spin. He extended his record for the XI to 3,513 runs and 203 wickets, a post war record and just 14 behind the overall record. He is expected to add to those figures in his final year in 1994. It was encouraging to note that the XI continued to perform well in his absence, ably led by D. O. Dyer, whose left-arm spin brought him 42 wickets and who played some fine innings, especially against Caterham and Whitgift. The six centuries were shared between four boys, of whom D. L. Fifield and P. J. McDonnell both made hundreds against Reigate. Nowell played for Surrey Second XI, England Under-17, English Schools and NAYC.

Wins v: St Dunstan's; Wallington HS; Whitgift; Caterham; John Fisher; Emanuel; Reigate; Past Captain's XI; Hague CC; VOC Rotterdam.

Batting—R. W. Nowell 14-1-597-102-1-45.92; *D. O. Dyer 18-4-610-129*-2-43.57; P. J. McDonnell 18-5-564-100*-1-43.38; D. L. Fifield 21-0-704-145-2-33.52; S. Higgins 17-4-343-73*-0-26.38.

Bowling—R. W. Nowell 296-61-862-51-6/41-16.90; D. O. Dyer 318.2-86-764-42-6/55-18.19; A. J. T. Clark 248-70-609-28-5/51-21.75.

TRURO SCHOOL

Played 10: Won 3, Lost 4, Drawn 3. Abandoned 2

Master i/c: D. M. Phillips

Wins v: Truro School Society; Old Boys; Common Room XI.

Batting—*R. A. Atkins 10-2-324-107*-1-40.50; T. G. Sharp 6-0-151-41-0-25.16; S. J. Perkins 8-1-157-60*-0-22.42.

Bowling—S. J. Perkins 120.2-23-278-19-7/35-14.63.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SCHOOL*Played 18: Won 1, Lost 12, Drawn 5*

Master i/c: S. M. Bloomfield

Cricket professional: W. G. Jones

A young side bowled well but were let down by weak batting and poor catching. N. D. Modi and G. M. J. Taylor set a tenth-wicket record of 77 against Abingdon.

Win v: Woodbridge.

Batting—B. J. Marshall 15-4-261-53*-0-23.72; *A. R. Gishen 19-0-396-113-1-20.84; F. J. Renton 19-0-361-45-0-19.00; C. F. B. Miller 15-3-224-41*-0-18.66.

Bowling—A. M. Quint 144-40-341-20-5/41-17.05; G. M. J. Taylor 225.2-47-764-35-5/58-21.82; G. M. Joseph 196.4-37-620-24-7/20-25.83.

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

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

Cricket professional: M. R. Hallam

In Uppingham's best season for many years, James Beaumont scored 860 runs, his 748 in term-time overtaking James Whitaker's record of 747 in 1980.

Wins v: Trent; Felsted; Gentlemen of Leicestershire; Stamford; Bedford; Blundell's; Ampleforth.

Batting—*J. N. Beaumont 18-3-860-108*-1-57.33; E. W. R. Hill 18-2-492-73-0-30.75; A. D. J. Dawe 16-5-317-62*-0-28.81; A. L. Perkins 14-4-273-104*-1-27.30; B. P. Aspell 17-1-387-77-0-24.18; T. A. Norris 8-0-164-36-0-20.50; M. Bird 14-2-198-35*-0-16.50.

Bowling—M. Bird 269.1-50-871-37-6/63-23.54; S. C. Debenham 279.5-69-847-33-5/34-25.66.

VICTORIA COLLEGE, JERSEY*Played 17: Won 3, Lost 5, Drawn 9*

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

Wins v: P. Coyne's XI; Abbotsholme; Portsmouth GS.

Batting—*C. Jones 15-3-759-128*-3-63.25; S. A. Ramskill 11-4-283-80-0-40.42; C. J. D. O'Brien 16-3-413-94-0-31.76; C. N. A. Gothard 17-1-347-64-0-21.68; T. J. George 11-1-193-59*-0-19.30; A. Skilton 16-0-171-31-0-10.68.

Bowling—C. Jones 140-30-252-17-6/34-14.82; G. M. Carnegie 100-16-316-15-3/20-21.06; S. A. Ramskill 238-44-834-29-5/79-28.75.

WARWICK SCHOOL*Played 15: Won 3, Lost 2, Drawn 9, Tied 1. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: D. C. Elstone

A highlight in a season of close finishes was the tie against Trent College, who, needing ten runs off the last six overs with five wickets in hand, lost their last wicket off the last ball. Lewis Edwards was an excellent captain, Eddie Butcher proved to be a quality all-rounder and John Moffatt headed the batting as well as keeping wicket.

Wins v: Loughborough GS; Old Warwickians; Cryptics.

Batting—J. Moffatt 14-2-529-103*-2-44.08; E. Butcher 14-2-391-85-0-32.58; P. Mayo 14-4-299-67*-0-29.90; *L. A. J. Edwards 13-2-213-47*-0-19.36; H. Munton 10-1-152-50*-0-16.88; W. Hayes 13-0-215-50-0-16.53.

Bowling—E. Butcher 188-45-541-32-5/30-16.90; E. Rushton 99.1-19-345-16-5/40-21.56.

WELLINGBOROUGH SCHOOL*Played 19: Won 6, Lost 2, Drawn 11*

Master i/c: M. H. Askham

Cricket professional: J. C. J. Dye

Mark Steele, son of the Test player David Steele, was outstanding. As well as opening the bowling, he broke the school batting record with 1,174 runs, overtaking the 1990 record of 1,116 by Jeremy Attfield.

Wins v: Wisbech GS; Ratcliffe; Brentwood; XL Club; Lord Williams's, Thame; William Hulme's GS.

Batting—M. V. Steele 19-5-1,174-122*-2-83.85; K. G. Potter 18-1-480-81-0-28.23; M. A. R. Prabhu 11-5-152-38-0-25.33; S. L. Shah 12-1-260-83*-0-23.63; P. S. Smith 18-2-375-56-0-23.43.

Bowling—M. V. Steele 154.1-26-455-23-3/29-19.78; J. R. E. Wilson 153.5-28-627-27-4/36-23.22; D. W. Hallworth 239-45-839-23-4/23-36.47.

WELLINGTON COLLEGE*Played 18: Won 10, Lost 1, Drawn 7. Abandoned 1*

Masters i/c: C. M. St G. Potter and R. I. H. B. Dyer

Cricket professional: P. J. Lewington

A strong XI had their best season ever, with two wins more than the previous best of eight.

Wins v: Free Foresters; Winchester; Harrow; Bradfield; Caulfield GS, Melbourne; Haileybury; Melbourne GS, Australia; Stowe; Bedford; Northwood HS, South Africa.

Batting—T. P. Hodgson 18-2-773-129*-1-48.31; D. R. H. Churton 18-3-669-103*-1-44.60; *T. P. Newman 18-3-576-89-0-38.40; D. R. L. B. Lamb 15-2-396-84*-0-30.46; S. R. Pearce 9-2-188-53*-0-26.85; S. D. M. Brownrigg 14-2-301-55-0-25.08; W. G. M. Sawrey-Cookson 15-5-201-35-0-20.10.

Bowling—H. J. Bishop 140.1-21-400-25-4/19-16.00; D. M. Simpson 214.3-53-579-34-6/30-17.02; T. P. Newman 190.5-43-568-24-6/48-23.66; S. D. M. Brownrigg 217.2-42-593-24-4/22-24.70; B. St J. Morris 150.4-29-471-19-4/37-24.78.

WELLINGTON SCHOOL*Played 17: Won 7, Lost 2, Drawn 8*

Master i/c: P. M. Pearce

Jeremy Clarke established a school record of 58 wickets in the season.

Wins v: Mallards CC; Queen Elizabeth's Hospital; West Buckland; Queen's, Taunton; Allhallows; Colston's; Habergham.

Batting—A. Fulker 16-3-411-79*-0-31.61; *D. Davidson 17-2-415-75-0-27.66; L. Wardell 16-0-327-43-0-20.43; R. Cooper 16-0-313-63-0-19.56; G. Scott 15-1-181-48-0-12.92; B. Hartley 14-1-156-25-0-12.00.

Bowling—B. Rudall 189-10-189-22-6/31-8.59; J. Clarke 252-62-758-58-8/30-13.06; D. Hewitt 153-32-302-16-4/26-18.87; D. Davidson 167-38-536-21-4/54-25.52.

WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL*Played 14: Won 4, Lost 4, Drawn 6. Abandoned 1*

Master i/c: M. Stringer

Wins v: XL Club; Wells CC; Millfield; Somerset Stragglers.

Batting—A. Frankpitt 15-4-431-89-0-39.18; J. Stone 6-1-151-78-0-30.20; A. Murphy 15-0-341-64-0-22.73; J. Pym 14-0-305-78-0-21.78; B. Maddison 13-0-255-70-0-19.61; R. Bates 12-3-162-52-0-18.00.

Bowling—J. Keen 168.3-39-556-40-7/55-13.90.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL

Played 11: Won 3, Lost 2, Drawn 6

Master i/c: D. Cook

Cricket professional: R. O. Butcher

Alex Worthington completed four seasons in the XI with a total of 1,571 runs, more than any other batsman in recent times.

Wins v: Kingston GS; UCS, Hampstead; Westminster City S.

Batting—*A. Worthington 11-3-308-90-0-38.50; K. Karmali 7-2-167-58*-0-33.40; S. Khan 9-2-157-48-0-22.42; D. Mahoney 11-0-173-56-0-15.72.

Bowling—A. Sahai 99.2-27-269-30-6/22-8.96; M. Cornes 71.1-13-248-15-5/25-16.53; D. Mahoney 91.1-14-296-15-4/23-19.73.

WHITGIFT SCHOOL

Played 16: Won 3, Lost 7, Drawn 6, Abandoned 1

Master i/c: P. C. Fladgate

Cricket professional: C. J. Franklin

Weak batting hampered progress and resulted in a rather disappointing season. A highlight was the opening partnership of 175 against Reigate GS between M. G. Courtenay (90) and T. R. K. Hird (77).

Wins v: Honesti; OWA; Kingston GS.

Batting—T. R. K. Hird 14-0-309-90-0-22.07; *C. E. Catling 17-2-312-49*-0-20.80; B. Goward 13-1-232-71-0-19.33; T. C. Dobson 17-0-306-41-0-18.00; J. P. Blasco 15-1-241-50-0-17.21; P. E. Bulteel 15-3-199-62*-0-16.58.

Bowling—G. K. Spring 208.3-56-564-31-6/51-18.19; T. R. K. Hird 153-32-465-23-5/35-20.21; J. P. Blasco 140.3-27-474-18-4/46-26.33; A. A. Chmielowski 150-43-395-15-4/27-26.33.

WILLIAM HULME'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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

Master i/c: H. W. Timm

Cricket professional: R. Collins

New records were set by Nathan Wood, son of the Test player Barry Wood. His innings of 145 not out against Bury GS passed the previous highest of 144 not out, but he later improved on that again with 163 not out against the XL Club. His innings against Bury GS featured in a record-breaking opening stand of 241, while his other hundreds were 130 not out against Old Hulmeians and 112 out of the first 140 scored against St Bede's. He played for England Under-18, England Under-19 and Lancashire Second XI, having a full contract with the county for 1994.

Wins v: King's, Chester; Bradford GS; XL Club.

Batting—N. T. Wood 12-4-939-164*-4-117.37; P. D. Warren 14-2-535-99-0-44.58; I. Cooke 13-3-198-48-0-19.80.

Bowling—T. Allen 123.4-24-388-23-5/34-16.86; C. Bell 118.2-25-426-24-5/31-17.75.

WINCHESTER COLLEGE

Played 20: Won 3, Lost 7, Drawn 10, Abandoned 1

Master i/c: K. N. Foyle

Cricket professional: I. C. D. Stuart

There was plenty of effort but little class in the XI, whose lack of penetration and brittle batting brought disappointing results. Too much depended on the experienced N. D. Freebody, who headed the batting, and R. J. A. T. Chaffey, who managed the only five-wicket return of the season, but with some promising colts coming through, prospects look good.

Wins v: Old Wykehamists; Kimbolton; Berkhamsted.

Batting—N. D. Freebody 20-1-719-106*-1-37.84; A. B. P. Miller 13-2-383-57*-0-34.81; R. J. A. T. Chaffey 20-3-415-124*-1-24.41; C. F. P. Villiers 18-6-259-31-0-21.58.

Bowling—R. J. A. T. Chaffey 154-32-494-19-5/64-26.00; N. D. Freebody 197-59-543-17-3/26-31.94; G. W. Phillips 157.3-20-604-16-3/24-37.75.

WOODBIDGE SCHOOL

Played 15: Won 0, Lost 8, Drawn 7

Master i/c: P. Kesterton

Batting—B. D. Harper 15-1-318-78-0-22.71; G. A. Holloway 8-0-164-47-0-20.50; G. A. Haggart 14-1-163-45-0-12.53.

Bowling—*P. A. Birchley 136.1-25-439-22-5/36-19.95; T. E. Percival 113-12-435-15-2/18-29.00.

WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOL

Played 17: Won 12, Lost 0, Drawn 5

Master i/c: E. R. Howard

Cricket professional: N. Pretorius

All-round excellence was the key to the most successful season in the school's history. Innings were regularly given a solid foundation by the left-handed openers David Webster and Andrew Bairstow, son of the former Yorkshire wicket-keeper. Ned Taylor had a fine all-round season and considerable promise was shown by the Under-15 player Daniel Brier. Webster was an imaginative captain, who regularly used at least seven bowlers and whose off-spin lent variety to the attack. Bairstow went on to play for MCC Schools and English Schools.

Wins v: Ashville; Hymers; QEGS, Wakefield; Barnard Castle; Batley GS; Giggleswick; Newingham; Hawks CC; Craven Gentlemen; XL Club; Old Boys; Headmaster's XI.

Batting—*D. J. Webster 13-3-554-112*-1-55.40; A. D. Bairstow 15-4-543-109-1-49.36; N. B. Taylor 13-7-285-60*-0-47.50; S. J. Nesbit 12-2-273-75-0-27.30; A. M. Cadman 15-2-306-59-0-23.53; D. T. Brier 10-2-156-59-0-19.50.

Bowling—N. B. Taylor 90.4-21-263-26-5/12-10.11; M. C. Tetley 132.2-31-375-22-4/21-17.04; D. J. Webster 129-26-339-17-3/7-19.94; R. D. Graves 128-25-368-15-3/15-24.53.

WORKSOP COLLEGE

Played 19: Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 11

Master i/c: C. G. Paton

Cricket professional: A. Kettleborough

The First XI was coached by the headmaster, MCC secretary-designate and former captain of Surrey, R. D. V. Knight.

Wins v: Ampleforth; Mount St Mary's; XL Club; Repton; Ellesmere.

Batting—D. J. Smith 7-3-161-97*-0-40.25; J. S. Berry 17-2-504-124-1-33.60; *R. J. Fox-Andrews 15-0-450-67-0-30.00; I. P. Jenkinson 8-0-209-83-0-26.12; M. A. Czernek 9-1-207-64*-0-25.87; A. P. Scrinì 15-2-279-57-0-21.46; A. S. Hunter 15-2-194-43*-0-14.92; A. J. Fairbrother 16-0-218-70-0-13.62; J. W. Ireland 14-2-152-41-0-12.66.

Bowling—L. F. H. Wilkinson 132.4-38-386-23-5/10-16.78; A. S. Hunter 191.1-42-624-32-4/14-19.50; L. Mackay 84-8-346-17-4/42-20.35; R. J. Fox-Andrews 93-13-354-15-4/33-23.60.

WREKIN COLLEGE

Played 18: Won 3, Lost 7, Drawn 8

Master i/c: M. de Weymarn

Cricket professional: D. A. Banks

Wins v: MCC; Chase HS; Hereford Cathedral S.

Batting—*C. M. Ingram 15-4-484-86*-0-44.00; R. P. L. Burton 18-1-398-57-0-23.41; R. M. I. Davies 14-0-316-44-0-22.57; J. W. Marshall 17-1-358-88-0-22.37; I. W. McArthur 12-3-153-28-0-17.00.

Bowling—I. H. McArthur 178-23-632-29-6/39-21.79; R. P. L. Burton 167-29-575-22-4/51-26.13; B. J. Morley 172-21-584-20-4/52-29.20.

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

Played 12: Won 0, Lost 4, Drawn 7, Tied 1, Abandoned 2

Master i/c: M. C. Russell

Cricket professional: A. G. Lawson

The weakest XI for some years suffered from the lack of an experienced bowler. The captain, P. W. Lewis, son of the former Glamorgan leg-spin bowler D. W. Lewis, led the side confidently but had a wretched season with the bat. Much therefore depended on I. M. Collins, who passed 500 runs with three centuries, despite having missed nearly three weeks owing to an injury.

Batting—I. M. Collins 10-1-538-114-3-59.77; P. Smith 11-3-174-38-0-21.75; *P. W. Lewis 11-0-159-40-0-14.45.

Bowling—No bowler took 15 wickets.

WYGGESTON & QUEEN ELIZABETH I SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Played 10: Won 3, Lost 4, Drawn 3, Abandoned 2

Master i/c: G. G. Wells

Wins v: Bosworth; Masters' XI; High Pavement.

Batting—M. D. R. Sutcliffe 6-0-246-102-1-41.00; J. D. Hanger 9-0-259-60-0-28.77; *J. D. Lawrence 8-1-164-50*-0-23.42.

Bowling—No bowler took 15 wickets.

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