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SCHOOLS CRICKET IN 1998

The face of schools cricket – and the Under-19 representative game – changed further in 1998. After 14 years, the Schools Festival at Oxford was consigned to memory, to be replaced by matches played the ECB Under-19 banner. The major schools fixture became a one-off game between the northern and southern schools, played at Shenley Park, MCC's out-ground, as a two-day, 12-a-side game.

The aim of the new structure was to reduce the amount of representative cricket played by the best young cricketers, while still allowing them to compete in high-profile matches. All the cricketing bodies who had previously fielded representative sides were invited to nominate players, as were those counties who played Under-19 cricket. Teams based on these sides later played the Combined Services and the Pakistan Under-19 teams. To link the matches into the ECB's "Development of Excellence" programme, all the teams were trained by national coaches Tim Boon and Paul Farbrace.

ECB SCHOOLS NORTH v ECB SCHOOLS SOUTH

At Shenley Park, July 14, 15. ECB Schools North won by 18 runs. Toss: ECB Schools North.

The North scraped home in the first ECB Schools match after two of the South's players retired hurt, and a third was unable to face a ball. The two-day, 12-a-side game adopted a 100-over format to encourage batsmen to build longer innings, and bowlers to attack. The North chose to bat on a pitch of pace and bounce, and made heavy weather of it. Although five batsmen made starts, none could take advantage of the available time. The bowlers were happier: Webb, with real aggression, and Sethi, hitting a steady line, claimed three wickets each as the North were dismissed for 190. But before the close, Willis-Stovold retired injured, and Fearick removed Fray. Next morning, Cherry was struck on the arm and could not bat on. Fearick then took four more wickets and, when their last fit batsman arrived at the crease, the South still needed 52. The Millfield pair of Hellings and Webb played sensibly, but were 19 short when Webb was bowled.

ECB Schools North

W. I. Jefferson (<i>Oundle</i>) c Willis-Stovold b Jordison . 30	†J. G. Foster (<i>Forest</i>) c Hellings b Webb . 6
V. Craven (<i>Harrogate GS</i>) c Jordison b Bressington . 5	D. de Prez (<i>Bridgewater HS</i>) b Webb . . 0
J. M. Cornford (<i>Reaseheath C.</i>) c Willis-Stovold b Jordison . 28	J. R. J. Fearick (<i>St Mary's RC HS, Bolton</i>) b Sethi . 6
C. J. Hewison (<i>Whickham SFC</i>) b Sethi . 24	I. D. Hunter (<i>Durham SFC</i>) c Cherry b Sethi . 4
*R. K. L. Dawson (<i>Batley GS</i>) c Hellings b Webb . 11	G. R. Saxton (<i>Bradford GS</i>) not out . . . 0
M. Brown (<i>Queen Elizabeth GS, Blackburn</i>) lbw b Sears . 32	L-b 3, w 2, n-b 4 9
M. J. Symington (<i>Stockton SFC</i>) c and b Sears . 35	1/10 2/57 3/74 4/97 5/117 6/146 7/154 8/154 9/161 10/188
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Bowling: Webb 21-4-56-3; Bressington 9-2-25-1; Selwood 5-0-27-0; Jordison 17-8-17-2; Sethi 25-7-40-3; Sears 13.3-2-22-2.

ECB Schools South

N. C. Willis-Stovold (<i>Clifton C.</i>) retired hurt 0	S. A. Selwood (<i>Albany C.</i>) c Dawson b Fearick 18
L. A. Cooper (<i>Taunton</i>) c de Prez b Fearick 9	V. Sethi (<i>Latymer Upper</i>) b Saxton 12
T. D. Fray (<i>East Berkshire C.</i>) b Fearick 1	†C. J. Hellings (<i>Millfield</i>) not out 17
D. D. Cherry (<i>Tonbridge</i>) retired hurt 11	J. R. Jordison (<i>Trent C.</i>) lbw b Fearick 3
A. N. Bressington (<i>Marling</i>) c Saxton b Hunter 20	M. J. Webb (<i>Millfield</i>) b Dawson 19
*L. Sears (<i>St John's, Southsea</i>) c Craven b Fearick 39	M. S. Ali (<i>Chigwell</i>) absent hurt B 5, 1-b 10, n-b 8 23
	1/1 2/14 3/56 4/87 5/114 172
	6/135 7/139 8/172

Bowling: Hunter 23-5-44-1; Fearick 19-6-35-5; de Prez 13-5-19-0; Saxton 12-3-17-1; Symington 11-3-23-0; Jefferson 7-5-4-0; Dawson 7-1-15-1.

Umpires: T. Duckett and B. Knight.

ETON v HARROW

At Lord's, June 26. Drawn. Toss: Eton.

Returning to Lord's after the 1997 washout, the schools agreed that the match should consist of 115 overs, with no more than 65 allowed to the team batting first. This was to avoid the tendency to delay declaring until the second side had no chance of winning. But rain, which arrived in the sixth over and wiped out nearly two hours, reduced the match to 87 overs. When play resumed, it was dominated by Bruce, who took six of the seven Harrow wickets; the other was run out. Figures of six for 40 were the best by an Etonian in this fixture for 13 years. But Harrow were held together by de Rougemont, who hit two sixes and eight fours before Bruce dismissed him for 68 from 77 balls. Eton were finally set 196 in 39 overs. They started slowly and were only 50 at the halfway mark. Then Loudon and Maan added 115 in 20 overs of fading light before running out of time.

Harrow

A. M. A. Andjel c Maan b Bruce 14	J. S. Weston-Simons not out 8
A. T. R. Titchener-Barrett c Ross b Bruce 14	J. R. F. Cooke-Hurle not out 6
†L. F. de Rougemont c Ross b Bruce 68	L-b 6, w 6, n-b 6 18
S. H. Stevens b Bruce 26	
W. J. L. Matthews run out 31	1/30 2/42 3/102 (7 wkts dec.) 195
*D. R. Hepher c Ross b Bruce 2	4/158 5/168
J. A. S. Dixon c Bond b Bruce 8	6/181 7/186

L. C. L. FitzWilliams and J. M. G. S. Warman did not bat.

Bowling: Bruce 16-2-40-6; Patrick 5-0-26-0; Matheson 6-0-20-0; Maan 8-2-36-0; Bond 3-1-14-0; Loudon 2-0-14-0; Broome 8-1-39-0.

Eton

S. L. J. McL. Hawk b Cooke-Hurle 13	G. G. Maan not out 47
S. E. S. FitzGerald st de Rougemont b Stevens 19	B 2, 1-b 4, n-b 2 8
A. F. S. Leslie c Hepher b FitzWilliams 14	
*A. G. R. Loudon not out 64	1/28 2/36 3/50 (3 wkts) 165
O. G. C. Broome, C. I. C. Bond, J. T. A. Bruce, †S. J. R. Ross, W. S. L. Patrick and C. M. Matheson did not bat.	

Bowling: Warman 10-1-32-0; Weston-Simons 4-1-25-0; Cooke-Hurle 12-2-50-1; Stevens 5-3-8-1; FitzWilliams 8-0-44-1.

Umpires: D. O. Oslear and J. M. Tythcott.

Of the 162 matches played between the two schools since 1805, Eton have won 52, Harrow 44 and 66 have been drawn. Matches during the two world wars are excluded from the reckoning.

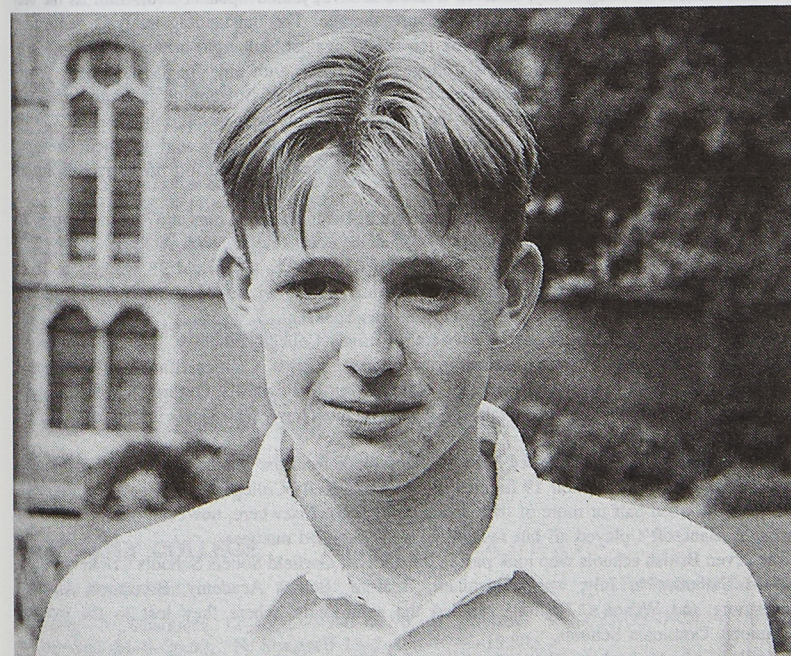
The fixture was reduced from a two-day, two-innings-a-side match to one day in 1982. Forty-nine centuries have been scored, the highest being 183 by D. C. Boles of Eton in 1904; M. C. Bird of Harrow is the only batsman to have made two hundreds in a match, in 1907. The highest score since the First World 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; the 1997 match was abandoned and 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

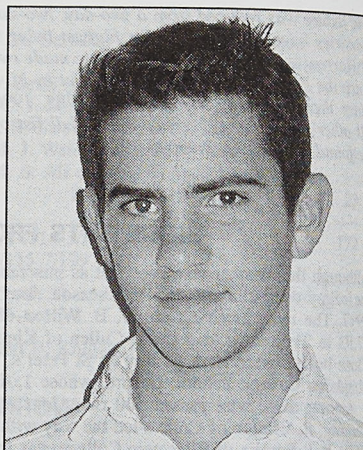
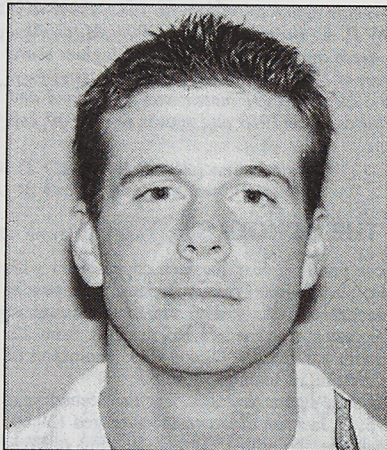
Although the weather was every bit as miserable as the previous year, batsmen coped better with the soggy conditions of the 1998 season; four players passed 1,000 runs, compared with two in 1997. The most prolific were D. B. Wilson of Haberdashers' Aske's, who scored 1,169 runs at 77.93 in 21 innings, and D. A. Cullen of King's, Worcester, who made 1,165 at 72.81 from 22. Close behind were N. J. C. Kay of St Peter's, York, with 1,076 at 59.77, and B. J. Thompson of Magdalen College School, Oxford, whose 1,014 came from 18 innings, at 67.60.

Among those who passed 500 runs, four recorded three-figure averages. For the second year running, R. Clinton of Colfe's led the way with 141.75; D. Jackson of Downside averaged 130.60, while P. J. Furniss of Ellesmere College was fractionally behind with 130.00. T. J. Alldis of West Buckland scored at 122.50. There was only one double-hundred, an undefeated 200 from Kay. The next two highest innings came from Clinton who hit 169 not out and N. R. Boulton of King's College, Taunton, with an unbeaten 166. Four players scored four hundreds: M. J. Banes of Tonbridge, A. R. Duncan of St Paul's, I. S. Pay of King's CS, Wimbledon, and Furniss, who played just ten innings. Dodging the rain better than most, I. Brunnschweiler of King Edward VI, Southampton, recorded 26 innings and 633 runs.

The bowlers acquitted themselves slightly better than last year, with two collecting 60 wickets or more. Brighton College's P. J. S. Spencer took most, with 77 at 8.92 from 300.5 overs – the



Patrick Spencer of Brighton College took 77 wickets, more than any other bowler, and hit 602 runs.



Two leading batsmen: Nick Kay of St Peter's School, York, (left) hit an undefeated double-century, and Daniel Cullen of King's School, Worcester, scored 1,165 runs at 72.81.

greatest number bowled by any player; J. Amin of Haberdashers' Aske's delivered 292.3 overs to dismiss 60 at 9.61. Four others passed 45: G. D. Hicks of Lord Wandsworth College (54 at 10.09), A. A. Hirtenstein of Magdalen College School (52 at 12.38), N. J. K. Creed of Hurstpierpoint (48 at 14.75) and A. T. C. Phillips of King's, Worcester (48 at 17.22).

T. E. Mitzman of King's, Ely, with 42 wickets at 9.73, joined Spencer and Amin as the only bowlers to take 30 wickets with a single-figure average. The outstanding analysis came from H. Smuts-Muller of Glenalmond, who took ten for 37 against Sedbergh; he was the only bowler to take all ten. J. Knox of St George's College, Weybridge, with nine for 19, and G. R. Boyce of Brentwood, with nine for 67, both came close. P. Adsheed of St Edmund's, Ware, took seven for six. Of the eight reported hat-tricks, the most remarkable was by R. Johnstone of Christ's College, Finchley, who bowled just once in a season otherwise dedicated to wicket-keeping. Going one better, A. Kelly of Queen Elizabeth GS, Wakefield, grabbed four in four balls against Leeds GS.

In terms of quantity, the leading all-rounders were Spencer, with 602 runs at 37.62 to complement his 77 wickets, B. W. Craft of King Edward VI School, Southampton, with 902 runs at 47.47 and 36 wickets at 14.44, T. J. Phillips of Felsted, with 676 runs at 42.25 and 38 wickets at 16.71, and C. J. Ellerbeck, of St Peter's, York, with 445 runs and 30 wickets. In terms of averages, the best among those with 500 runs and 30 wickets was Spencer.

Of the seven schools that remained unbeaten, Christ's College, Finchley, had the best record, winning 15 of their 18 games. Bromsgrove, Forest, King's College, Taunton, Radley and Woodhouse Grove all won at least half their matches, but St Edward's, Oxford, achieved just one victory to set against nine draws. Bablake put together a most impressive series of results, successful in 12 of their 13 games.

From all regions, schools reported massive interference from the weather, with the West Country worst hit. Truro lost 11 of their 19 fixtures to rain while Kelly College, Kingswood and Plymouth College abandoned half or more of their scheduled games. Elsewhere, however, others were more fortunate; Bancroft's played all but four of their 28 intended matches.

The seven British schools who took part in the 12th Sir Garfield Sobers Schools Cricket Festival, held in Barbados in July, were Aldenham, Bedford, Belfast Academy, Bryanston, Canford, Clayesmore and Wilson's. Bedford reached the semi-finals, where they lost to the eventual champions, Dominica Schools.

Details of records broken, other outstanding performances and interesting features of the season 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 11: W 6, L 3, D 2. A 5*

Master i/c: A. M. Broadbent

Batting—P. J. Edwards 9–4–285–72–0–57.00; T. J. Evans 9–0–219–58–0–24.33; S. C. T. Dexter 10–2–189–66*–0–23.62; P. C. T. Makings 10–0–177–63–0–17.70.

Bowling—R. A. Pike 138–40–361–32–6/23–11.28; *T. W. W. Jones 100–16–284–17–4/34–16.70.

ALDENHAM SCHOOL *Played 19: W 3, L 12, D 4*

Master i/c: S. D. Thomas

Batting—*A. P. Meara 19–4–634–82*–0–42.26; S. A. Bloom 19–4–260–51*–0–17.33; N. A. M. Densley 17–3–191–35–0–13.64.

Bowling—M. D. S. Calder 92.1–14–287–16–5/29–17.93; J. Rose 77–12–272–15–3/21–18.13; N. A. M. Densley 93–9–344–17–3/19–20.23; M. A. Tennant 186–33–474–15–3/39–31.60.

ALLEYN'S SCHOOL *Played 15: W 4, L 9, D 2. A 3*

Master i/c: D. J. Tickner

Professional: P. H. Edwards

Batting—D. C. Ellis 10–4–205–57–0–34.16; T. Arul-Pragasam 15–2–292–59*–0–22.46; T. Dasandi 9–0–197–67–0–21.88; S. McGill 14–0–272–41–0–19.42; W. A. C. Bevan 12–0–161–45–0–13.41; B. J. Roberts 14–0–172–40–0–12.28.

Bowling—W. A. C. Bevan 107–15–356–20–3/5–17.80; S. McGill 132.4–21–451–25–4/30–18.04.

AMPLEFORTH COLLEGE *Played 14: W 3, L 4, D 7*

Master i/c: G. D. Thurman

Professional: D. Wilson

Batting—D. Ansell 13–3–276–61–0–27.60; M. Wilkie 14–1–352–66*–0–27.07; *S. R. Harle 14–0–330–84–0–23.57; J. Melling 12–4–188–41*–0–23.50; S. Phillips 13–2–240–56–0–21.81.

Bowling—M. Wilkie 103–25–346–21–6/26–16.47; H. Murphy 175–34–524–28–5/15–18.71.

ARDINGLY COLLEGE *Played 13: W 7, L 6, D 0. A 2*

Master i/c: G. Hart

Professional: M. Paterson

Batting—J. Chadburn 12–1–527–95–0–47.90; D. Menzies 9–2–197–58–0–28.14; M. Dewar 11–1–266–51–0–26.60; *N. Strugnell 12–2–198–39–0–19.80.

Bowling—A. Armitage 102–17–327–23–4/56–14.21; D. Macaulay 119–22–376–20–5/16–18.80.

ARNOLD SCHOOL

Played 9: W 1, L 5, D 3. A 5

Master i/c: A. Crowther

Professional: I. Wrigglesworth

Batting—*A. E. R. Rawlinson 6-1-199-101*-1-39.80; P. A. R. Willis 8-1-241-61-0-34.42.

Bowling—C. J. P. Moore 116.5-18-418-19-4/34-22.00.

ASHVILLE COLLEGE

Played 14: W 1, L 1, D 12. A 4

Master i/c: J. S. Herrington

An undefeated 152 by Matthew Cousen against Bury GS was the highlight of an otherwise undistinguished season. He struck nine sixes and 14 fours in what is believed to be the highest-ever score for the college.

Batting—M. Cousen 12-2-512-152*-2-51.20; P. Crosby 8-4-175-70-0-43.75; A. Boyle 13-2-300-59*-0-27.27.

Bowling—N. Butterfield 121-37-231-17-5/27-13.58; A. Boyle 124-25-378-21-4/15-18.00; J. Oxley 116-22-345-16-5/13-21.56.

BABLAKE SCHOOL

Played 13: W 12, L 1, D 0. A 3

Master i/c: B. J. Sutton

Professional: I. Stokes

A successful season included a record number of victories and the retention of the Warwickshire Cup. The only defeat was at the hands of King Edward's, Birmingham. S. P. Byng and A. C. Smyth both turned out for Warwickshire Second Eleven as well as the county Under-17 side, where they played alongside G. R. Drury.

Batting—G. R. Drury 10-3-290-74-0-41.42; *S. P. Byng 10-1-330-86-0-36.66; A. C. Smyth 10-1-306-80-0-34.00; N. Stevens 11-4-155-42*-0-22.14; I. L. Cure 11-2-198-49-0-22.00.

Bowling—A. C. Smyth 61-20-92-15-3/7-6.13; D. M. J. Poole 45.2-5-159-18-5/18-8.83; S. P. Byng 68.3-13-166-17-6/32-9.76; P. R. Jones 89-18-208-19-3/15-10.94.

BANCROFT'S SCHOOL

Played 24: W 6, L 11, D 7. A 4

Master i/c: J. K. Lever

A young squad gained valuable experience on a tough winter tour to South Africa, but the season's dreary weather stifled potential, and results were disappointing. The captain, J. R. Davey, led the batting and enjoyed support from the openers R. Gevertz and B. B. Cooper. An array of fast-medium bowlers performed effectively, but the lack of a spinner held the team back.

Batting—*J. R. Davey 24-3-612-110-1-29.14; M. A. Cole 9-1-229-63*-0-28.62; R. Gevertz 19-1-417-70-0-23.16; B. B. Cooper 22-1-360-89-0-17.14; R. G. Ingham 14-2-192-26*-0-16.00; S. Gevertz 15-3-190-40-0-15.83; J. Levis 19-2-265-37-0-15.58; A. E. H. Clark 23-2-293-55-0-13.95.

Bowling—A. E. H. Clark 175-37-604-27-4/6-22.37; A. K. Aggarwal 204.5-40-753-30-4/49-25.10; J. R. Davey 145.4-25-573-15-4/36-38.20.

BANGOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Played 15: W 5, L 7, D 3

Masters i/c: C. C. J. Harte and D. J. Napier

The captain, Michael Harte, added selection for Ulster Schools to his international Under-18 hockey caps.

Batting—*M. C. W. Harte 14-2-350-98-0-29.16; R. M. Bell 12-2-197-40-0-19.70; S. J. Costley 15-2-231-48-0-17.76.

Bowling—J. A. Robinson 64-13-167-16-4/6-10.43; N. E. R. Boyd 103-22-266-24-4/24-11.08; P. D. McDonald 93.3-23-256-21-5/37-12.19; R. M. Bell 88.5-13-298-16-3/9-18.62.

BARNARD CASTLE SCHOOL

Played 12: W 1, L 6, D 5

Master i/c: C. P. Johnson

Batting—*S. C. Davies 14-1-442-111-2-34.00; P. E. Clarke 13-1-319-48-0-26.58; G. P. Wilks 13-1-253-51*-0-21.08; A. J. Timmiss 13-0-250-49-0-19.23.

Bowling—G. P. Wilks 161.1-28-498-20-5/48-24.90.

BEDFORD MODERN SCHOOL

Played 18: W 13, L 2, D 3. A 3

Master i/c: N. Chinneck

The side achieved a school record of 13 wins. Kelvin Locke, who returns in 1999, played for Buckinghamshire in the Minor Counties Championship.

Batting—K. J. Locke 15-5-674-93-0-67.40; M. S. R. Coles 14-4-440-84-0-44.00; *O. J. Clayson 19-4-623-73*-0-41.53; J. R. Wade 19-4-564-95-0-37.60; J. N. Yelland 15-2-428-80-0-32.92; K. Patel 17-4-350-74*-0-26.92.

Bowling—K. Patel 87-10-283-15-3/18-18.86; O. J. Clayson 178-28-633-33-6/85-19.18; N. D. Parsooth 126-27-387-20-5/33-19.35; M. S. R. Coles 135-30-423-21-4/13-20.14; W. J. Liptrot 115-12-428-18-4/74-23.77.

BEDFORD SCHOOL

Played 15: W 6, L 1, D 8. A 2

Master i/c: J. J. Farrell

Professional: R. A. Pick

A successful season was ideal preparation for the Sir Garfield Sobers Schools Cricket Festival, held in Barbados in July. Seven out of eight zonal games were won, but the semi-final brought defeat by eventual winners Dominica Schools.

Batting—E. O'Callaghan 8-3-248-75*-0-49.60; C. Stearn 17-4-565-96*-0-43.46; A. Shankar 15-2-550-112-2-42.30; W. Smith 15-0-483-106-1-32.20; *G. Graham 15-2-417-107*-1-32.07; I. Shaw 9-2-186-63*-0-26.57; A. Dalglish 13-3-177-32-0-17.70.

Bowling—J. Shaw 237-60-687-33-7/59-20.81; G. Graham 134-33-359-15-4/51-23.93; J. Elphick 144-25-535-16-3/44-33.43.

BEECHEN CLIFF SCHOOL

Played 10: W 2, L 4, D 3, T 1. A 1

Master i/c: P. J. McKissock

Following encouraging wins against Bristol GS and Queen Elizabeth Hospital, the form of the side became, like the weather, dismal. But Tom Hankins managed to score two hundreds.

Batting—T. Hankins 9-2-459-121*-2-65.57; A. Hulbert 8-0-163-37-0-20.37; R. Wilson 10-0-153-40-0-15.30.

Bowling—No bowler took 15 wickets. The leading bowler was T. Harding 69.4-13-219-12-4/21-18.25.

BERKHAMSTED COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

Played 15: W 8, L 3, D 4. A 2

Master i/c: J. G. Tolchard

Professional: M. R. Herring

Encouraging results were inspired by positive captaincy from Mark Bartholomew, and the all-round contribution from Spencer Fan, who scored three centuries and topped the bowling averages with his leg-spin.

Batting—S. D. Fan 14-2-613-128-3-51.08; *M. A. Bartholomew 13-1-441-89*-0-36.75; C. W. Read 14-1-272-53*-0-20.92; S. N. Mayne 9-0-159-52-0-17.66; A. J. M. McCracken 13-3-157-32-0-15.70.

Bowling—S. D. Fan 118-36-282-22-4/23-12.81; D. A. Horton 96-15-275-16-4/45-17.18; G. H. Wallis 113-28-351-18-4/33-19.50; T. W. Hand 118-22-353-15-4/32-23.53.

BETHANY SCHOOL Played 11: W 4, L 4, D 3. A 5

Master i/c: P. Norgrove

Professional: M. J. McCague

Batting—D. Cheeseman 11-1-393-81*-0-39.30; *T. Golds 11-0-421-105-1-38.27; A. Stevens 11-0-220-44-0-20.00.

Bowling—D. Cheeseman 99-11-373-30-5/18-12.43; A. Stevens 117-26-292-18-4/6-16.22.

BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL Played 19: W 11, L 5, D 3. A 2

Master i/c: G. Prescott

Batting—I. S. Wilson 10-2-383-79-0-47.87; J. J. Pugh 9-3-246-83-0-41.00; A. B. Birley 14-4-314-87-0-31.40; M. J. McGrath 9-0-282-83-0-31.33; G. M. Cashin 19-1-559-74-0-31.05; S. J. Marshall 14-5-232-56*-0-25.77.

Bowling—*S. Cottrell 116.5-36-351-28-4/20-12.53; S. J. Marshall 193-52-538-40-7/36-13.45; G. M. Cashin 166.5-52-431-28-4/7-15.39.

BISHOP'S STORTFORD COLLEGE Played 13: W 7, L 5, D 1. A 1

Master i/c: C. S. Bannister

Batting—*W. A. Defoe 11-0-376-72-0-34.18; S. J. Bunbury 12-1-375-96*-0-34.09; T. S. Bull 12-1-366-81*-0-33.27.

Bowling—G. R. Lindop 167-25-595-27-6/41-22.03; L. A. B. Humphrey 143-20-503-19-4/57-26.47.

BLOXHAM SCHOOL Played 9: W 5, L 2, D 2

Masters i/c: C. N. Boyns and N. C. W. Furley

Batting—C. de Weymar 9-3-295-114*-1-49.16; A. Deeley 9-1-291-100-1-36.37.

Bowling—C. Stirling 62-16-361-23-7/24-15.69.

BLUNDELL'S SCHOOL Played 14: W 4, L 7, D 3

Master i/c: N. A. Folland

A promising side failed to deliver after the loss of two close matches damaged confidence. However, skipper Mark Vaughan hit an unbeaten century against MCC, and was well supported by Ryan Hopkins in his first year in the team. Tom Wright performed well with bat and ball, taking most wickets for the second season running.

Batting—*G. M. C. Vaughan 12-2-442-102*-2-44.20; R. Hopkins 14-1-468-76-0-36.00; T. A. Wright 13-3-270-72*-0-27.00; P. Arnold 12-2-263-88-0-26.30; B. T. Knott 13-4-229-70-0-25.44; A. I. Chambers 12-0-184-48-0-15.33; J. L. Davies 14-1-185-25*-0-14.23.

Bowling—T. A. Wright 129-26-415-19-4/20-21.84; J. C. R. Day 140.3-24-530-16-4/32-33.12.

BRADFIELD COLLEGE Played 14: W 2, L 5, D 7. A 2

Master i/c: C. C. Ellison

Professional: J. F. Harvey

The highlight of an unremarkable summer was the advance made by several second-year students, notably Sam Tod, who headed the batting averages.

Batting—A. S. G. Tod 5-0-173-55-0-34.60; *A. J. P. Chubb 15-1-392-65-0-28.00; R. F. Dilkes 14-0-312-97-0-22.28; M. D. Clark 11-2-192-47*-0-21.33; J. M. Broad 15-1-283-63-0-20.21.

Bowling—No bowler took 15 wickets. The leading bowler was S. G. Moore 139.4-22-502-14-3/46-35.85.

BRADFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL Played 18: W 7, L 4, D 7. A 4

Master i/c: A. G. Smith

Though frustrated by the appalling weather, the team, under the captaincy of Guy Saxton, enjoyed a successful season, including a tour of Northern Ireland. Saxton's 39 wickets gave him a career total of 161, a school record. Two young players had outstanding seasons: Ben Graham scored 527 runs, and left-arm spinner Nick Cockcroft took 40 wickets.

Batting—B. R. Graham 17-3-527-106*-1-37.64; N. Pathmanathan 16-3-456-72-0-35.07; C. H. Harper 14-1-359-100*-1-27.61; M. J. Dillingham 15-5-232-59-0-23.20; *G. R. Saxton 16-0-341-129-1-21.31; A. R. Bates 14-1-226-51-0-17.38; N. Ilyas 12-0-173-49-0-14.41.

Bowling—R. M. Harland 75.5-25-188-18-5/23-10.44; G. R. Saxton 189.5-77-486-39-6/11-12.46; N. R. Cockcroft 160.2-37-532-40-7/56-13.30; M. P. Donovan 168.1-52-479-19-4/43-25.21.

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL Played 14: W 6, L 3, D 5. A 3

Master i/c: B. R. Hardie

In the match against Old Brentwoods, Gareth Boyce, bowling fast-medium, took nine for 67.

Batting—G. R. Boyce 13-1-387-86-0-32.25; T. Robson 13-3-288-59*-0-28.80; A. P. Stanton 12-0-277-70-0-23.08; P. M. Davis 12-3-207-64-0-23.00; *J. D. T. Watkins 12-0-275-78-0-22.91.

Bowling—D. T. Pearce 74-11-278-15-4/16-18.53; N. R. H. Taylor 115-27-369-18-5/37-20.50; G. R. Boyce 149.4-31-502-22-9/67-22.81.

BRIGHTON COLLEGE Played 20: W 14, L 1, D 5. A 2

Master i/c: J. Spencer

Professional: J. D. Morley

Following a successful and enjoyable winter tour of India, the team had an excellent season, undefeated except for one limited-overs game. In a strong batting line-up, three players topped 600 runs. The bowling was dominated by leg-spinner Patrick Spencer, who set a college record with 77 wickets.

Batting—M. J. Prior 17-4-608-81*-0-46.76; C. D. Hopkinson 17-4-604-142*-1-46.46; P. J. S. Spencer 19-3-602-96-0-37.62; P. Sanklecha 11-4-223-74-0-31.85; *A. J. Nichol 16-1-378-60-0-25.20; J. D. Cornthwaite 14-4-242-51*-0-24.20; N. C. F. Woodbridge 14-3-156-44-0-14.18; B. P. Bidwell 13-1-154-63-0-12.83.

Bowling—P. J. S. Spencer 300.5-67-687-77-8/47-8.92; M. S. Wilson 158.3-31-428-28-4/37-15.28; J. T. Barr 149.2-36-366-18-5/15-20.33; C. D. Hopkinson 123-23-347-15-3/10-23.13.

BRISTOL GRAMMAR SCHOOL Played 15: W 9, L 3, D 3. A 4

Master i/c: B. G. Blyth

Professional: C. Bassano

The captain, Daniel Hayward, topped the bowling averages, while younger brother Duncan headed the batting.

Batting—D. W. Hayward 15-2-651-94-0-50.07; N. W. R. Miller 8-2-294-101*-1-49.00; S. Douglas 8-1-230-78-0-32.85; S. J. Scott 10-2-241-61-0-30.12; A. J. T. Winter 11-3-154-40*-0-19.25.

Bowling—*D. R. Hayward 140.1-24-437-36-6/64-12.13; A. J. Staniforth 107.2-15-371-22-4/9-16.86.

BROMSGROVE SCHOOL *Played 15: W 10, L 0, D 5 A 0*

Master i/c: P. Mullan

Professional: G. Shephard

Batting—*A. Goode 14-1-744-146-2-57.23; N. Reade 15-4-625-102*-1-56.81; M. Williams 7-4-160-41*-0-53.33; B. Steer 14-0-658-143-1-47.00; B. France 13-4-295-60-0-32.77.

Bowling—E. Jenkins 98-6-287-16-3/44-17.93; A. Goode 181-32-586-31-5/32-18.90; B. France 134-30-438-18-3/38-24.33.

BRYANSTON SCHOOL *Played 12: W 5, L 6, D 1 A 1*

Master i/c: T. J. Hill

The team was over-dependent on the captain, Sam Denning, who carried the batting and was the leading wicket-taker. Results were disappointing at the Sir Garfield Sobers Schools Cricket Festival in Barbados, where the unavailability of several senior players left the batting fragile.

Batting—*S. J. Denning 12-1-519-113*-1-47.18; S. Brenchley 9-2-194-43*-0-27.71; A. Lys 12-0-205-42-0-17.08.

Bowling—S. J. Denning 87-14-292-17-4/17-17.17.

CAMPBELL COLLEGE *Played 13: W 8, L 4, D 1 A 1*

Master i/c: B. F. Robinson

Professional: W. Haider

Batting—C. Cramett 13-4-282-81*-0-31.33; C. Fuller 14-2-281-55-0-23.41; A. Heasley 14-2-258-61-0-21.50.

Bowling—R. Heasley 106-15-263-26-5/31-10.11; C. Fuller 80-10-314-18-6/35-17.44.

CANFORD SCHOOL *Played 20: W 11, L 5, D 4*

Master i/c: A. Copp

Professionals: J. J. E. Hardy and J. Shackleton

A rewarding season concluded with participation in the Sir Garfield Sobers Schools Cricket Festival in Barbados.

Batting—N. Stallard 18-4-569-88*-0-40.64; W. McClaren Clark 18-4-483-96-0-34.50; *P. Young 15-2-231-53-0-17.76; J. Mills 14-2-171-34-0-14.25.

Bowling—T. Hodgson 67-11-150-17-4/21-8.82; W. McClaren Clark 166.5-33-523-36-4/6-14.52; S. Haworth 126.1-18-387-23-2/20-16.82; P. Jones 121-15-449-16-3/23-28.06.

CATERHAM SCHOOL *Played 14: W 5, L 3, D 6 A 1*

Master i/c: R. I. Smith

Professional: Wasim Raja

Unbeaten in their opening eight fixtures, the side, under the captaincy of Richard Jackson, enjoyed more success than in the previous year. Jackson headed the batting and bowling averages and was selected for Sussex Young Cricketers. James Benning was selected to represent England Under-15.

Batting—*R. Jackson 11-2-571-102*-1-63.44; J. Benning 10-1-388-115*-1-43.11; E. Grant 9-1-323-101*-1-40.37; I. Qureshi 14-0-273-63-0-19.50.

Bowling—R. Jackson 130.3-48-333-24-5/37-13.87; I. Qureshi 172.3-37-510-32-5/69-15.93.

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL *Played 15: W 4, L 4, D 7*

Master i/c: P. J. Deakin

Professional: R. V. Lewis

Batting—T. N. G. Savage 13-2-419-81-0-38.09; M. R. Gillespie 13-2-400-108*-1-36.36; *A. P. Hollingsworth 15-2-442-145-1-34.00; H. Nash 14-1-388-108-1-29.84; T. D. Hamblin 10-1-191-51-0-21.22.

Bowling—R. E. Souter 124-30-365-19-3/26-19.21; M. R. Gillespie 155-43-382-16-3/12-23.87.

CHELTENHAM COLLEGE *Played 13: W 4, L 1, D 8 A 4*

Master i/c: M. W. Stovold

Professional: M. P. Briers

Batting—R. T. J. Howell 13-0-504-108-1-38.76; T. F. G. Richardson 12-4-267-60*-0-33.37; S. H. Fairbairn 12-3-281-70-0-31.22; *S. T. J. Cowley 13-1-366-95-0-30.50; S. E. H. Moore 9-2-156-37-0-22.28.

Bowling—B. E. Annan 45.3-6-143-15-4/15-9.53; S. J. C. Johnston 125.5-22-379-16-2/15-23.68; J. A. D. Brooker 139-26-435-17-4/49-25.58.

CHIGWELL SCHOOL *Played 12: W 6, L 3, D 3 A 4*

Master i/c: D. N. Morrison

Professional: F. W. Griffiths

Batting—Z. Sharif 10-3-443-85-0-63.28; *M. S. Ali 7-1-290-114*-1-48.33; A. J. Wood 11-1-325-61-0-32.50; S. Samanta 8-2-179-57*-0-29.83; S. Saleem 12-2-227-53-0-22.70.

Bowling—H. P. Barker 100.5-15-344-22-7/94-15.63; Z. Sharif 139.5-28-420-18-4/67-23.33.

CHRIST COLLEGE, BRECON *Played 10: W 6, L 2, D 1, T 1 A 8*

Master i/c: C. W. Kleiser

Professional: A. Shaw

After a winter tour, the college decided to follow the Australian model of limited-overs games. Despite atrocious weather, exciting cricket ensued, the highlight being a tie, away to Colston's. Two pairs of brothers played: the Prices, Owen and Rhys, and Chris and James Davenport, who headed the bowling and batting averages respectively. At the MCC match, C. W. Kleiser, retiring after 32 years as cricket master, was given a plaque in recognition of his service.

Batting—J. Davenport 10-5-205-52*-0-41.00; *R. J. W. Fish 10-0-399-106-1-39.90; R. Harrington 10-0-174-40-0-17.40; B. Price 10-0-168-43-0-16.80.

Bowling—C. M. P. Davenport 109.5-26-302-19-5/27-15.89.

CHRIST'S COLLEGE, FINCHLEY *Played 18: W 15, L 0, D 3 A 4*

Master i/c: S. S. Goldsmith

Despite injuries to several senior players, the side enjoyed its most successful season, winning the Middlesex Under-19 Cup. The strength of the team lay in the variety of its attack; talented spinners Murtazar Bukhari and Ritesh Depala complemented the pace of Chris Williams. Leading run-maker Rufus Johnstone kept wicket in all but one match, setting a record with 24 dismissals. In his only bowl of the season he took a hat-trick.

Batting—*C. R. Depala 13-0-372-97-0-28.61; R. Johnstone 15-1-386-104*-1-27.57; A. Brierley 16-3-340-68*-0-26.15; K. Hussain 16-1-383-61-0-25.53; C. C. Spanos 14-3-280-55-0-25.45.

Bowling—N. Morjaria 48.3-9-122-22-4/5-5.54; C. Williams 54-14-164-21-4/5-7.80; M. Bukhari 50-9-131-15-5/51-8.73; C. R. Depala 96.4-14-288-23-4/24-12.52; R. Depala 90-25-232-17-3/22-13.64.

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL *Played 16: W 6, L 6, D 4*

Master i/c: H. P. Holdsworth

Professional: L. J. Lenham

Batting—F. M. Thomas 16-0-418-115-1-26.12; *D. F. Morley 15-2-339-76*-0-26.07; J. A. M. Owens 15-4-224-47*-0-20.36; C. G. H. White 14-1-152-30-0-11.69.

Bowling—T. H. Fraser-Gausden 104-20-302-25-6/37-12.08; B. F. Geraldts 98.5-17-367-21-5/33-17.47; D. F. Morley 165.5-41-503-28-5/50-17.96.

CLAYESMORE SCHOOL

Played 22: W 10, L 10, D 2

Master i/c: D. I. Rimmer

Batting—R. Lack 21-1-635-98-0-31.75; M. Harris 20-2-541-76-0-30.05; T. Deighton 12-1-205-37-0-18.63; K. Barker 16-3-216-51-0-16.61; R. Roe 12-2-152-52*-0-15.20; M. Senior 12-0-174-45-0-14.50; C. Toovey 14-1-159-45-0-12.23.

Bowling—K. Barker 41.2-5-175-19-3/12-9.21; M. Senior 88.2-14-306-20-3/10-15.30; J. Gemmell 91.4-6-393-21-4/28-18.71; R. Lack 125.1-23-440-22-3/14-20.00; M. Harris 116.4-7-507-21-4/43-24.14.

CLIFTON COLLEGE

Played 15: W 5, L 5, D 5. A 3

Master i/c: D. C. Henderson

Professional: P. W. Romaines

Batting—J. A. Pearson 10-2-200-39*-0-25.00; J. W. T. Aylwin 13-3-230-52-0-23.00; *E. H. Kenworthy 12-1-247-60*-0-22.45; N. C. Willis-Stovold 14-0-267-67-0-19.07; I. D. Simmonds 15-1-265-38-0-18.92; T. C. M. Harris 15-0-249-43-0-16.60.

Bowling—J. A. Pearson 105-23-294-16-3/31-18.37; H. R. Acreman 96-22-281-15-5/45-18.73; M. P. G. Davies 140-28-442-21-4/41-21.04.

COLFE'S SCHOOL

Played 18: W 7, L 4, D 7. A 4

Master i/c: G. S. Clinton

Batting—R. Clinton 9-5-567-169*-2-141.75; T. Allen 14-2-337-88-0-28.08; A. Stone 15-2-363-76*-0-27.92; P. Patel 12-2-246-112*-1-24.60; A. Jasquith 13-2-239-50*-0-21.72.

Bowling—A. Jasquith 243-22-852-36-8/48-23.66; E. Cross 272-28-801-28-4/58-28.60; R. Clinton 140-16-527-18-3/27-29.27; M. Taylor 120-15-472-15-3/58-31.46.

CRANBROOK SCHOOL

Played 15: W 10, L 3, D 2. A 7

Master i/c: A. J. Presnell

Paul Wicken completed his career with 57 appearances, a school record.

Batting—J. Agar 10-3-337-88-0-48.14; S. Downe 8-4-164-75*-0-41.00; M. Knight 13-0-487-90-0-37.46; M. Bennett 11-2-241-65*-0-26.77; S. Traill 12-4-213-73*-0-26.62; G. Turner 11-2-187-55-0-20.77.

Bowling—B. Dance 145.5-32-325-22-5/20-14.77; P. Wicken 115-15-330-22-4/41-15.00; H. Wachter 140-33-412-22-5/18-18.72.

CRANLEIGH SCHOOL

Played 16: W 4, L 6, D 6. A 3

Master i/c: D. C. Williams

The loss of influential captain Dan Scrase to a mid-season injury hampered the progress of a young side. However, wicket-keeper/batsman William Howard performed confidently at the crease and outstandingly behind the stumps. Edward Henderson bowled tirelessly for 34 wickets.

Batting—W. O. F. Howard 16-1-411-107-1-27.40; M. I. Doughty 9-0-245-101-1-27.22; F. J. R. Handcock 16-1-306-68-0-20.40; R. T. Hume 14-1-218-69-0-16.76; D. J. Groenveld 15-0-233-70-0-15.53.

Bowling—E. J. C. Henderson 214-46-604-34-6/21-17.76; R. T. Hume 150.4-35-424-15-3/59-28.26.

CULFORD SCHOOL

Played 12: W 3, L 6, D 3. A 2

Master i/c: R. P. Shepperson

Batting—M. K. S. Ampomah 8-3-150-52*-0-30.00; T. C. P. Philp 11-0-320-64-0-29.09; J. V. R. Stevenson 9-1-194-79-0-24.25; D. J. Kemp 11-0-243-69-0-22.09; J. R. Tarrant 11-3-169-41*-0-21.12.

Bowling—J. R. Tarrant 144-30-535-17-6/54-31.47.

DARTFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Played 13: W 5, L 6, D 2

Master i/c: S. R. D. de Winton

While chasing MCC's 204 for four declared, the team recorded seven ducks – but lost by only 18 runs, as E. Tyler made an undefeated 91 and G. Cook 61.

Batting—E. Tyler 7-1-329-91*-0-54.83; *G. Cook 11-0-450-97-0-40.90.

Bowling—No bowler took 15 wickets. The leading bowler was G. Cook 60.5-4-266-14-4/1-19.00.

DAUNTSEY'S SCHOOL

Played 12: W 4, L 6, D 2. A 3

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

Professional: P. Knowles

Batting—B. Darbyshire 7-2-199-61-0-39.80; A. Campbell 11-2-199-56-0-22.11; C. Warde 12-1-206-70*-0-18.72.

Bowling—C. Mortimer 78-10-281-19-5/31-14.78; P. Sutton 86.1-16-285-18-6/10-15.83.

DEAN CLOSE SCHOOL

Played 13: W 3, L 5, D 5. A 4

Master i/c: C. J. Townsend

Professional: M. Mbangwa

Despite mixed results, it was an encouraging season, with 14 players who represented the side returning in 1999. The captain, George Lane, played alongside his brother Joseph and brothers Alastair and Thomas Judge.

Batting—*G. D. M. Lane 9-1-285-95-0-35.62; B. D. Mears 12-0-316-87-0-26.33; P. J. Marchand 13-2-245-50*-0-22.27; D. A. Bull 13-0-257-73-0-19.76; A. D. Judge 12-0-211-77-0-17.58.

Bowling—G. A. Walker 79.3-8-339-20-5/19-16.95; O. E. Bretherton 169.5-33-589-32-7/46-18.40.

DENSTONE COLLEGE

Played 13: W 6, L 1, D 6. A 5

Master i/c: A. N. James

An inexperienced attack exceeded expectations, securing one victory by ten wickets and two by nine. Phillip Cheadle led by example and averaged over 66. He shared a record undefeated second-wicket partnership of 203 with Nottinghamshire Under-16 player P. K. Riley against Wrekin College.

Batting—*P. M. Cheadle 13-3-669-118*-1-66.90; W. J. L. Bagshawe 13-3-534-100*-1-53.40; P. K. Riley 11-3-297-88*-0-37.12; J. A. Blackwell 10-0-257-69-0-25.70.

Bowling—M. C. Webster 103.4-30-288-18-5/21-16.00; P. K. Riley 76-11-277-15-4/12-18.46.

DOVER COLLEGE

Played 11: W 2, L 4, D 5. A 3

Master i/c: D. C. Butler

The planting of a tree at the college cricket ground commemorates a century or a haul of eight or more wickets in a match. Another sapling was bedded in when Justin Baker claimed an outstanding eight for 12 in the win over The Harvey GS.

Batting—*P. Karafillides 10-2-334-75*-0-41.75; P. C. de M. Thompson 10-0-232-74-0-23.20.
Bowling—J. E. E. Baker 65-17-210-16-8/12-13.12; P. C. de M. Thompson 104.1-20-336-23-4/23-14.60, P. Karafillides 160.4-34-459-25-5/58-18.36.

DOWNSIDE SCHOOL

Played 13: W 9, L 2, D 2

Master i/c: A. Smerdon

Professional: D. Perryman

This was, perhaps, the most successful side the school has ever produced. Highlights were a first win against MCC, a long-awaited victory over Blundell's and the defeat of Mount St Mary's, Sheffield, in the final of the Emeriti Trophy. David Jackson had an excellent season, scoring two hundreds and averaging over 130.

Batting—D. Jackson 13-8-653-119*-2-130.60; S. Matthews 10-3-360-71-0-51.42; W. Orr 13-3-304-62-0-30.40.

Bowling—P. Moran 108-30-304-18-4/22-16.88; R. Watts 159.3-38-403-22-5/44-18.31; D. Jackson 102-21-313-16-5/27-19.56.

DUKE OF YORK'S ROYAL MILITARY SCHOOL

Played 11: W 5, L 1, D 5, A 4

Master i/c: S. Salisbury

Professional: J. H. Dawes

The team, capably led by Richard Credland, played with considerable maturity, aggression and common sense. Credland bowled well in tandem with fellow-spinner Nathan Fletcher, and together they supported the lively medium-pace of all-rounder Gareth Morris.

Batting—G. B. Morris 9-3-376-110*-1-62.66; J. J. Owen 10-2-253-55-0-31.62; N. I. Barrow 6-1-155-50*-0-31.00.

Bowling—G. B. Morris 83-27-202-18-4/13-11.22; *R. Credland 121-26-279-22-4/35-12.68; N. I. Barrow 93-22-291-15-3/40-19.40; N. D. Fletcher 93.4-30-307-15-4/63-20.46.

DULWICH COLLEGE

Played 16: W 7, L 1, D 8, A 1

Master i/c: J. Cooper

Professionals: A. Ransom and A. R. Whittall

Adam Moon, in his third season in the team, was selected to play for Surrey Second Eleven.

Batting—V. H. Kumar 15-3-616-99-0-51.33; N. A. Martin 14-3-482-83-0-43.81; R. L. Barry 14-3-410-112*-1-37.27; A. K. Shah 12-2-356-117*-1-35.60; J. J. Allen 11-4-217-59-0-31.00.

Bowling—B. P. Cooper 138.4-32-248-17-4/21-14.58; A. K. Moon 202.3-44-663-37-5/43-17.91.

DURHAM SCHOOL

Played 17: W 10, L 1, D 6, A 4

Master i/c: M. E. Hirsch

Damp conditions restricted the amount of cricket, but the side played positively, losing only to Ampleforth. The team contained four England schoolboys.

Batting—A. C. Beales 13-1-593-100*-1-49.41; C. D. Burdon 13-1-462-100*-1-38.50; J. R. Davidson 11-0-383-62-0-34.81; C. R. Wides 14-0-378-77-0-27.00; J. Pattinson 12-1-235-57*-0-21.36; *M. I. Cannon 16-0-276-94-0-17.25.

Bowling—G. M. Muchall 163-46-458-28-5/40-16.35; C. R. Wides 142-30-462-28-7/22-16.50; J. R. Davidson 104-20-323-19-6/53-17.00; C. D. Burdon 120-21-383-20-5/15-19.15.

EASTBOURNE COLLEGE

Played 14: W 9, L 2, D 3, A 2

Masters i/c: N. L. Wheeler and D. A. Stewart

Professional: J. W. Hall

A talented all-round side remained undefeated until the last week of the season. Despite a brilliant 118 from Mark Lock in the final of the Langdale Cup, they lost to Lancing College by two runs. Lock played five years in the team and averaged nearly 50.

Batting—M. J. Lock 12-3-653-118-2-72.55; *H. F. G. Southwell 14-4-575-108*-2-57.50; A. D. Simcox 6-2-152-52-0-38.00; N. T. Sands 13-3-336-75*-0-33.60.

Bowling—A. G. B. Waterlow 114.4-31-280-18-3/12-15.55; N. S. MacLean 92.2-15-332-18-6/17-18.44; J. J. Beer 109-22-332-17-4/38-19.52; S. J. Bessant 113-34-404-18-5/9-22.44.

THE EDINBURGH ACADEMY

Played 14: W 6, L 4, D 4, A 3

Master i/c: G. R. Bowe

Professional: S. Dillon

The dreadful weather greatly affected matches and practice but there were excellent wins against Barnard Castle, Loretto and, for the first time, MCC.

Batting—M. R. L. Blair 11-5-228-72-0-38.00; B. J. Leonard 9-1-301-78-0-37.62; *N. J. Hillyard 13-3-292-63-0-29.20; C. M. Hillyard 12-2-232-74-0-23.20; A. G. Moffat 11-1-203-45-0-20.30; J. G. Thomson 13-1-186-58*-0-15.50.

Bowling—D. F. Paterson 154-46-343-32-8/42-10.71; B. J. Leonard 124-36-253-19-6/24-13.31; M. R. L. Blair 133-24-448-24-4/25-18.66.

ELIZABETH COLLEGE, GUERNSEY

Played 21: W 9, L 9, D 3, A 1

Master i/c: M. E. Kinder

The side had enjoyed success in island cricket, but faced sterner opposition in two schools' festivals. Although the bowling and fielding remained strong, the batting lacked resilience.

Batting—A. S. Birkett 14-4-332-54-0-33.20; A. D. Shields 14-3-230-103*-1-20.90; H. Ephgrave 18-1-321-67-0-18.88; A. R. Hunter 19-0-347-68-0-18.26; D. P. Walder 12-3-154-58-0-17.11; T. A. le Page 15-3-188-51*-0-15.66.

Bowling—S. P. Queripel 111.4-21-382-24-7/53-15.91; A. G. P. Cooper 157.3-26-472-29-4/12-16.27; A. S. Birkett 113.3-26-323-19-6/54-17.00; D. P. Walder 139.2-20-520-28-7/32-18.57; M. J. S. Betts 105-16-335-18-3/55-18.61; C. J. Blackburn 146.2-22-479-24-5/46-19.95.

ELLESMERE COLLEGE

Played 11: W 3, L 2, D 6, A 4

Master i/c: P. J. Hayes

Professional: R. G. Mapp

In tremendous form all season, captain Paul Furniss led from the front. He shared in five century partnerships - four with his brother Robert - and scored three hundreds in his last four innings.

Batting—*P. J. Furniss 10-4-780-135-4-130.00; R. M. Furniss 10-0-284-57-0-28.40; F. G. Walters 9-0-241-91-0-26.77; T. H. Pearson 10-1-218-62-0-24.22.

Bowling—P. F. McCarthy 87.2-16-342-23-7/48-14.86; T. H. Pearson 148.3-34-427-18-5/50-23.72; R. A. Davies 171-32-569-17-4/70-33.47.

ELTHAM COLLEGE

Played 13: W 2, L 2, D 8, T 1, A 1

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

Professional: R. W. Hills

The form and confidence of a very young side - the average age was under 16 at the start of the season - was dented by the weather, which denied them victory in several games. Openers Matthew Bainbridge and Paul Clinton were determined and well organised batsmen, while William Goodyear was selected for an England Under-15 trial but denied it by injury.

Batting—M. O. Bainbridge 12-2-384-101-1-38.40; W. J. Goodyear 7-1-203-46-0-33.83; P. Clinton 11-1-222-50-0-22.20; B. Devon 11-0-164-57-0-14.90.

Bowling—A. Ring 58-12-167-16-4/15-10.43.

ENFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Played 14: W 4, L 7, D 3. A 7

Master i/c: M. Alder

Batting—*J. Barber 12-3-452-98-0-50.22; E. Barber 8-1-179-64-0-25.57; A. Herron 12-1-239-73-0-21.72; D. Keerthichandra 13-2-198-44-0-18.00.

Bowling—J. Collard 57-8-185-15-5/50-12.33; J. Barber 132-18-360-24-5/24-15.00.

EPSOM COLLEGE

Played 14: W 4, L 5, D 5. A 4

Master i/c: G. A. Jones

Batting—*R. Oram 14-0-429-88-0-30.64; C. Oatway 12-0-346-85-0-28.83; F. Thompson 14-2-314-74-0-26.16; T. Joyce 11-0-265-46-0-24.09.

Bowling—H. Kingham 201-35-668-29-7/73-23.03.

ETON COLLEGE

Played 13: W 7, L 1, D 5. A 5

Master i/c: S. J. G. Duggart

Professional: J. M. Rice

A. G. R. Loudon represented ECB South Under-19 against Pakistan Under-19 before going on to captain ECB Under-17.

Batting—*A. G. R. Loudon 10-3-374-64*-0-53.42; S. L. J. McL. Hawk 13-1-516-65*-0-43.00; A. F. S. Leslie 12-4-277-53-0-34.62; S. E. S. FitzGerald 9-1-233-75-0-29.12; O. G. C. Broome 7-1-173-57*-0-28.83; G. G. Maan 9-3-173-68*-0-28.83.

Bowling—A. G. R. Loudon 128.5-35-341-23-5/23-14.82; J. T. A. Bruce 157.1-33-411-26-6/39-15.80; G. G. Maan 108.2-22-310-17-6/24-18.23.

EXETER SCHOOL

Played 12: W 5, L 5, D 2. A 5

Master i/c: J. A. Lockwood

Professional: T. A. Roach

Batting—J. P. Cruft 12-0-528-87-0-44.00; *I. P. Gamble 12-1-416-134*-1-37.81; N. J. Saunders 7-0-187-61-0-26.71; T. H. G. Hargraves 12-0-165-43-0-13.75.

Bowling—I. P. Gamble 125.3-27-427-21-3/20-20.33.

FELSTED SCHOOL

Played 18: W 6, L 5, D 7. A 1

Master i/c: F. C. Hayes

Although he never quite recaptured the outstanding form of 1997, Tim Phillips remained the dominant player in the side. In a total of 199 against Tonbridge he contributed 127, and of the 144 needed to beat Bishop's Stortford he scored 114. George Finch was the pick of the attack.

Batting—T. J. Phillips 18-2-676-127-2-42.25; M. D. Rath 16-1-493-86-0-32.86; R. A. N. Perkins 16-1-413-94-0-27.53; T. Ballentyne 16-1-283-71-0-18.86; C. J. A. Turtle 18-2-280-50-0-17.50; A. D. Brown 13-0-186-70-0-14.30.

Bowling—G. E. M. Finch 243.4-56-612-39-7/77-15.69; T. J. Phillips 270.4-89-635-38-6/37-16.71.

FETTES COLLEGE

Played 12: W 3, L 3, D 6

Master i/c: Rev. R. Marsden

Professional: J. van Geloven

All-rounder Neil Millar represented Scotland at the Under-19 World Cup in South Africa.

Batting—N. Millar 13-2-495-74*-0-45.00; D. J. R. Leckie 11-3-208-50*-0-26.00; T. W. Simpson 13-1-186-38-0-15.50.

Bowling—N. Millar 155-40-385-31-4/21-12.41; J. F. Jackson 142-45-332-17-4/37-19.52.

FOREST SCHOOL

Played 14: W 10, L 0, D 4. A 6

Master i/c: S. Turner

Captain and wicket-keeper James Foster played an outstanding role in an undefeated season, and his talents received wider recognition when he was selected for the England Under-19 squad. He represented Essex Second Eleven on several occasions, along with Robert Marshall, who scored 60 on debut.

Batting—*J. Foster 14-6-558-120*-1-69.75; M. Patel 11-4-271-78-0-38.71; R. Marshall 14-3-402-71*-0-36.54; R. McKay 13-0-399-92-0-30.69.

Bowling—A. Jones 59.4-16-155-17-4/14-9.11; R. Smith 166.4-64-414-30-7/14-13.80; M. Orchard-Lisle 167.1-65-356-24-4/22-14.83; C. White 125.3-38-315-16-3/24-19.68.

FOYLE AND LONDONDERRY COLLEGE

Played 15: W 7, L 7, D 1. A 1

Master i/c: G. R. McCarter

Batting—I. Donaghey 16-0-339-47-0-21.18; S. Bratton 15-2-229-40-0-17.61; J. Winfield 15-1-175-55*-0-12.50; F. Duddy 14-0-164-24-0-11.71.

Bowling—J. Winfield 132.4-24-342-26-4/10-13.15; D. Braiden 81.2-8-294-15-3/10-19.60; G. Broly 131-27-363-16-4/36-22.68.

FRAMLINGHAM COLLEGE

Played 17: W 0, L 13, D 4. A 2

Master i/c: A. S. Griffiths

Professional: C. Rutterford

Batting—*G. E. Hames 19-2-731-133-2-43.00; M. A. A. Low 16-2-411-90-0-29.35; I. T. K. Tucker 19-2-398-99-0-23.41; P. R. Lewis 15-3-258-59-0-21.50; B. W. Barker 16-2-238-50*-0-17.00; J. C. Jackson 17-2-167-30-0-11.13.

Bowling—M. A. A. Low 119.4-23-405-22-6/29-18.40; P. J. Barker 154.2-16-623-24-5/62-25.95; J. C. Jackson 166-24-688-15-4/69-45.86.

GIGGLESWICK SCHOOL

Played 8: W 4, L 1, D 3. A 3

Master i/c: P. Turner

Professional: A. G. Lawson

Batting—J. R. P. Smailes 8-3-237-68*-0-47.40; N. J. Harrison 8-0-262-111-1-32.75; C. Woolsey 8-0-198-45-0-24.75.

Bowling—C. Woolsey 65.5-14-162-18-5/11-9.00; J. R. P. Smailes 81-10-302-16-4/15-18.87; S. J. Langstaff 125-33-382-16-4/66-23.87.

GLENALMOND

Played 10: W 6, L 1, D 3. A 4

Master i/c: J. D. Bassett

The first ten-wicket haul for the first team was achieved by Henry Smuts-Muller, who took ten for 37 against Sedbergh.

Batting—H. S. E. Monro 10-1-348-87-0-38.66; J. Burrows 9-2-228-83-0-32.57; J. Murray 10-3-210-58*-0-30.00.

Bowling—M. Thomson 75.1-22-164-15-5/27-10.93; H. Smuts-Muller 148.2-34-311-28-10/37-11.10; D. Hall 123-37-287-18-5/56-15.94.

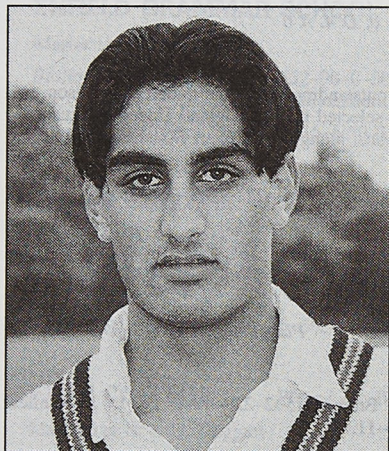
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Played 9: W 3, L 2, D 4. A 1

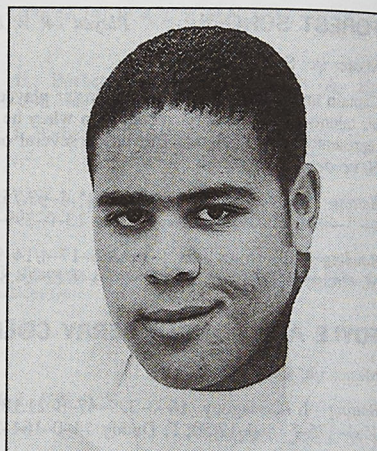
Master i/c: A. T. Greaves

Batting—A. Morbey 9-1-269-88-0-33.62; W. Brown Douglas 7-0-170-65-0-24.28.

Bowling—T. Illingworth 83-13-196-15-3/19-13.06; M. Broad 71-8-237-16-4/17-14.81.



Jinesh Amin (left) was the second-highest wicket-taker of the summer, with 60; his team-mate from Haberdashers' Aske's School, Dean Wilson, totalled 1,169 runs, more than any other batsman.



GRESHAM'S SCHOOL *Played 14: W 6, L 6, D 2. A 2*

Master i/c: A. M. Ponder

Batting—A. D. Horsley 11-2-220-64*-0-24.44; M. P. Lintott 11-1-224-53-0-22.40; J. P. E. Rodgers 9-1-157-52*-0-19.62; R. W. Fulford 12-0-235-58-0-19.58; T. G. A. Hedley 12-2-166-45-0-16.60.

Bowling—O. D. Webb 103-21-313-25-5/23-12.52; A. D. Horsley 116-19-427-17-3/35-25.11; *R. D. MacNair 138-22-468-16-4/23-29.25.

HABERDASHERS' ASKE'S SCHOOL *Played 21: W 9, L 1, D 11. A 3*

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

Undefeated by any school, a young side performed well throughout the season, achieving the best results for a decade. Dean Wilson was in excellent form, scoring over 1,000 runs and hitting three centuries. The outstanding bowler was Jinesh Amin, who took 60 wickets – a school record – and gained selection for Middlesex Under-17.

Batting—*D. B. Wilson 21-6-1,169-120-3-77.93; T. J. Hall 12-4-225-66*-0-28.12; J. Amin 14-4-276-83*-0-27.60; I. J. Pryor 13-1-277-91-0-23.08; J. Sethi 10-3-151-60*-0-21.57; J. L. Moore 19-5-274-61*-0-19.57; M. Patel 13-2-194-32-0-17.63.

Bowling—J. Amin 292.3-78-577-60-7/22-9.61; A. Jayaweera 173-34-565-28-4/24-20.17; M. D. East 193-31-623-23-6/49-27.08.

HAILEYBURY *Played 16: W 1, L 3, D 12. A 2*

Master i/c: M. S. Seymour

Professional: G. D. Barlow

Batting—*C. J. Box 13-4-338-71-0-37.55; J. S. Rixson 15-0-423-100-1-28.20; L. W. L. Molyneux 16-0-441-66-0-27.56; D. A. Raymond 16-0-313-74-0-19.56; M. K. M. Farmiloe 16-3-189-33-0-14.53.

Bowling—M. K. M. Farmiloe 161-43-459-22-4/27-20.86; N. Gauri 308-34-748-24-5/24-31.16.

HAMPTON SCHOOL *Played 12: W 6, L 2, D 4. A 4*

Master i/c: E. Wesson

At the end of the season, the side enjoyed a six-match tour to Barbados, winning three games.

Batting—G. J. Wilcock 12-0-380-90-0-31.66; R. T. H. Gaines 11-0-337-64-0-30.63; P. C. K. Wood 12-0-361-63-0-30.08; J. M. Evans 10-2-177-65-0-22.12; G. M. Cope 9-2-151-48-0-21.57; E. J. Martin 12-1-200-80-0-18.18.

Bowling—G. J. Wilcock 77-26-228-18-4/14-12.66.

HARROW SCHOOL *Played 13: W 5, L 4, D 4. A 3*

Master i/c: S. J. Halliday

Professional: R. K. Sethi

A talented side recorded several good victories but did not do themselves justice against stronger schools. The seam bowling was particularly powerful with Jake Warman, Sam Stevens and Sam Weston-Simons all performing well. Warman's eight for 26 at Malvern was a highlight. The batting, however, was over-dependent on Luke de Rougemont.

Batting—L. F. de Rougemont 13-1-526-105*-1-43.83; S. H. Stevens 13-2-363-126*-1-33.00; W. J. L. Matthews 8-1-169-48*-0-24.14; A. T. R. Titchener-Barrett 11-2-171-57-0-19.00; J. A. S. Dixon 11-2-165-54-0-18.33; A. M. A. Andjel 11-0-173-60-0-15.72.

Bowling—S. H. Stevens 113-24-307-24-6/32-12.79; J. M. G. S. Warman 96.2-19-283-19-8/26-14.89; J. S. Weston-Simons 116.3-27-355-22-4/42-16.13; *D. R. Hephew 106.3-24-334-16-4/22-20.87.

THE HARVEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL *Played 14: W 5, L 4, D 5. A 5*

Masters i/c: P. J. Harding and S. J. Goodfellow

Batting—*A. Towse 13-5-350-68-0-43.75; L. Bill 11-1-331-134-1-33.10; J. Hubbard 10-1-257-82-0-28.55; J. Henderson 11-2-152-37-0-16.88.

Bowling—S. Barlow 115-25-388-23-5/52-16.86; J. Hubbard 107-18-333-16-5/39-20.81.

HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL *Played 16: W 3, L 7, D 5, T 1. A 2*

Master i/c: A. Connop

Batting—R. M. H. Symonds 13-4-450-104*-1-50.00; E. Tomlinson 11-2-182-44*-0-20.22; C. L. Powell 11-1-192-51*-0-19.20; *A. J. Last 13-0-245-67-0-18.84; P. M. Whittall 15-1-239-69-0-17.07; H. W. E. Warren 10-0-157-64-0-15.70.

Bowling—R. M. H. Symonds 117-24-359-28-4/26-12.82; P. A. P. Lloyd 103-21-329-18-6/11-18.27; T. C. Harrison 114-23-322-17-4/31-18.94; G. P. E. Scott 130-14-530-20-4/43-26.50.

HIGHGATE SCHOOL *Played 10: W 2, L 4, D 4. A 3*

Master i/c: R. J. Davis

Professional: R. E. Jones

Batting—*D. C. Cohen 10-1-285-104-1-31.66; J. R. Edgar 7-0-165-84-0-23.57.

Bowling—S. Dindyal 109-23-347-16-4/69-21.68.

HURSTPIERPOINT COLLEGE *Played 16: W 8, L 1, D 7. A 2*

Master i/c: M. J. Mance

Professional: D. J. Semmence

An excellent season, with eight wins, could have been even better: both Eastbourne and St John's, Leatherhead, held out with their last pair at the crease. Nicholas Creed had a fine all-round season, scoring 437 runs and taking 48 wickets. Fifteen-year-old Krishana Singh became the youngest boy to score a century for the college.

Batting—K. R. Singh 16-2-491-102*-1-35.07; N. J. K. Creed 15-2-437-82-0-33.61; M. P. Clowes-Tinlin 13-7-175-27-0-29.16; J. N. Taylor 15-2-360-63-0-27.69; *R. K. H. Redford 15-1-370-84-0-26.42; D. M. Gibson 14-2-266-39*-0-22.16; M. J. E. Imber 15-1-262-43-0-18.71; J. I. McKemey 12-3-165-42-0-18.33.

Bowling—D. M. Gibson 160.5-37-431-37-6/44-11.64; N. J. K. Creed 227.4-50-708-48-5/22-14.75; R. K. H. Redford 135-30-431-19-3/15-22.68.

IPSWICH SCHOOL

Played 17: W 7, L 4, D 6. A 2

Master i/c: A. K. Golding

Professional: R. E. East

Batting—C. Swallow 16-4-519-140*-1-43.25; T. Jervis 17-1-592-101-1-37.00; R. Mann 16-0-335-57-0-20.93; R. Maddison 16-1-283-52*-0-18.86; T. Debenham 14-1-205-56-0-15.76.

Bowling—G. Ingham 170-32-470-24-3/53-19.58; R. Leeburn 144-15-548-23-4/42-23.82; C. Swallow 210-37-723-26-6/36-27.80; J. Bell 172-29-500-16-3/36-31.25.

THE JOHN LYON SCHOOL

Played 19: W 4, L 8, D 7. A 2

Master i/c: I. Parker

Batting—*S. J. Thomas 14-0-351-79-0-25.07; N. J. Jago 14-1-321-61-0-24.69; Z. S. Merali 15-1-275-77-0-19.64; B. A. Rawson-Jones 15-1-258-61-0-18.42; L. W. Wijeratna 17-6-151-48*-0-13.72; D. P. Connolly 13-1-164-38-0-13.66.

Bowling—D. P. Connolly 124.5-19-351-30-6/17-11.70; L. W. Wijeratna 117.5-17-368-18-2/7-20.44.

KELLY COLLEGE

Played 6: W 4, L 1, D 1. A 6

Master i/c: T. Ryder

The loss of half the fixtures to the weather prevented a promising side from fulfilling its potential. On slow, low pitches the bowlers had few opportunities to excel. But Ross Schreiber and Simon James led a powerful batting line-up.

Batting—S. W. James 5-2-196-84*-0-65.33; R. T. Schreiber 6-3-166-57*-0-55.33.

Bowling—No bowler took 15 wickets. The leading bowler was S. W. James 40-8-144-12-3/30-12.00.

KIMBOLTON SCHOOL

Played 13: W 4, L 3, D 6. A 4

Master i/c: A. G. Tapp

Professional: M. E. Latham

Batting—S. Moore 13-2-318-69-0-28.90; T. Huggins 12-0-300-82-0-25.00; *J. Pepperman 12-1-206-80-0-18.72; C. Hose 11-0-198-54-0-18.00.

Bowling—T. Huggins 105.2-23-323-19-4/32-17.00; C. Binham 161-25-564-30-4/69-18.80; C. Peel 137.2-24-441-22-4/28-20.04.

KING EDWARD VI COLLEGE, STOURBRIDGE

Played 8: W 4, L 1, D 3. A 7

Masters i/c: M. L. Ryan and R. A. Williams

The captain, James Burgoyne, was selected as twelfth man for Worcestershire against Oxford University.

Batting—J. Riches 5-1-188-79-0-47.00; *J. Burgoyne 6-2-168-64-0-42.00; M. Foster 8-2-225-55-0-37.50.

Bowling—J. Burgoyne 71.1-21-176-20-6/29-8.80.

KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL, SOUTHAMPTON Played 26: W 12, L 6, D 8. A 2

Master i/c: R. J. Putt

Captain and wicket-keeper Iain Brunnschweiler set a record for dismissals in a season with 25 catches and 16 stumpings. Ben Craft hit 902 runs, with a top score of 143, another record.

Batting—J. D. Francis 10-2-437-124*-2-54.62; B. W. Craft 24-5-902-143-1-47.47; R. S. Moore 17-5-420-78-0-35.00; *I. Brunnschweiler 26-1-633-96-0-25.32; B. D. Higgs 20-5-230-51-0-15.33; J. R. N. Warrick 20-0-298-51-0-14.90; G. D. R. Askham 15-2-164-38-0-12.61.

Bowling—B. W. Craft 187-36-520-36-4/29-14.44; B. D. Higgs 215-55-581-40-3/7-14.52; G. D. R. Askham 178-28-561-35-4/14-16.02; S. J. Rigg 79-23-260-15-3/2-17.33; S. E. Hughes 128-14-468-21-3/17-22.28; J. D. R. Tantram 105-21-366-16-5/26-22.87.

KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL, LYTHAM

Played 18: W 3, L 7, D 8. A 3

Master i/c: A. M. Weston

Professional: E. A. E. Baptiste

Batting—D. R. Finn 19-3-464-60*-0-29.00; M. Q. Wilkinson 19-3-371-62-0-23.18; B. C. Garthwaite 18-4-281-59*-0-20.07; I. F. Battarbee 17-0-290-50-0-17.05; R. N. Cragg 18-7-175-38*-0-15.90; J. M. Hill 20-1-282-54-0-14.84; A. I. Whittle 21-2-268-77*-0-14.10.

Bowling—D. R. Finn 190-34-546-29-5/33-18.82; M. Q. Wilkinson 219.4-57-626-29-4/29-21.58.

KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL, BIRMINGHAM

Played 18: W 4, L 8, D 6. A 2

Master i/c: M. D. Stead

Professionals: D. Collins and R. J. Newman

Batting—W. R. N. Webb 18-1-452-88-0-26.58; A. M. H. Natkiel 17-0-446-86-0-26.23; R. J. Newman 18-1-318-48*-0-18.70; T. D. S. Owen 16-0-277-57-0-17.31; N. Y. Khan 16-2-212-70*-0-15.14; A. Chatterjee 11-1-150-60-0-15.00.

Bowling—R. P. Cauldwell 97-16-284-15-1/3-18.93; R. J. Newman 86.5-6-357-16-2/16-22.31; G. A. Bhadri 220.1-54-606-26-2/3-23.30; W. R. N. Webb 119.1-25-376-16-3/11-23.50; G. S. Brogal 126-29-384-16-1/2-24.00; D. S. Payne 120-14-419-16-5/28-26.18.

KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL, WITLEY

Played 13: W 2, L 3, D 8. A 2

Master i/c: D. H. Messenger

Poor weather and a series of injuries to the front-line bowlers restricted progress. The full-strength attack appeared together on only three occasions. However, a successful cricket week included a first-ever fixture against MCC and a convincing victory over the XL Club.

Batting—P. M. McNally 9-3-217-88-0-36.16; M. E. Josling 8-1-222-68*-0-31.71; J. D. Robson 13-2-307-81-0-27.90; J. C. G. Dowdeswell 13-0-285-63-0-21.92; A. J. Brewerton 13-2-205-47*-0-18.63.

Bowling—No bowler took 15 wickets. The leading bowler was W. J. Blake 69.5-10-241-12-5/45-20.08.

KING HENRY VIII SCHOOL, COVENTRY

Played 11: W 4, L 2, D 5

Master i/c: A. M. Parker

Batting—J. S. Grindal 9-2-353-109*-1-50.42.

Bowling—D. R. Box 99-15-272-15-3/34-18.13.

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE *Played 8: W 3, L 2, D 3*

Master i/c: A. Marec

Professional: D. Mark

Batting—B. Thomas 8-2-240-89-0-40.00; E. Lee 8-2-212-101*-1-35.33; *J. Manuja 8-1-177-53-0-25.28.*Bowling*—E. Lee 69-11-230-15-5/10-15.33; E. Craven 87-14-279-16-6/35-17.43.**KING'S COLLEGE, TAUNTON** *Played 11: W 9, L 0, D 2. A 4*

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

Professional: D. Breakwell

The college enjoyed its best-ever season, winning all the games not curtailed by the weather. Highlights were the victories over Millfield and MCC. Captain Nicholas Boulton led the side with distinction and was greatly assisted by Ben Vickers, who bowled with venom throughout the summer.

Batting—*N. R. Boulton 11-2-681-166*-3-75.66; C. J. Stafford 9-4-218-64-0-43.60; J. W. Payn 10-1-355-71-0-39.44; P. D. Lewis 9-2-158-43-0-22.57.*Bowling*—B. J. Vickers 96-15-236-23-5/23-10.26.**KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL, WIMBLEDON** *Played 16: W 9, L 4, D 3. A 2*

Master i/c: G. C. McGinn

Professional: G. J. Kennis

The two highlights of a successful season were the four hundreds scored by Iain Pay, and Ben Woodbridge's six for 61 in the win over a powerful MCC side.

Batting—I. S. Pay 15-2-839-143-4-64.53; *D. A. P. Bowen 14-4-442-81*-0-44.20; Z. Mir 16-6-375-48*-0-37.50; O. J. McGinn 15-0-301-48-0-20.06.*Bowling*—S. W. Hammill 162-43-438-32-5/47-13.68; B. H. Woodbridge 164-35-510-29-6/61-17.58; D. A. P. Bowen 130-11-491-16-2/21-30.68; J. R. M. Shelton 105-14-527-17-5/37-31.00.**KING'S SCHOOL, BRUTON** *Played 12: W 5, L 7, D 0. A 3*

Master i/c: P. Platts-Martin

A relatively inexperienced side improved during the season, winning four of their last six matches. Robert Hastings was the backbone of the batting and scored an unbeaten century against Clifton.

Batting—R. W. F. Hastings 12-2-463-134*-1-46.30; M. K. Rogers 12-3-223-71*-0-24.77; E. W. Thomas 11-1-239-65-0-23.90; M. Drewer 12-0-275-60-0-22.91; C. Davis 11-0-167-32-0-15.18; J. Anderson 12-0-180-47-0-15.00.*Bowling*—E. W. Thomas 106.4-15-379-17-4/32-22.29.**THE KING'S SCHOOL, CANTERBURY** *Played 11: W 4, L 2, D 5. A 2*

Master i/c: A. W. Dyer

Professional: A. G. E. Ealham

The season started indifferently but ended in style, with four wins in the end-of-term cricket week. Visiting scorers had trouble distinguishing between twins Gareth and Alistair Williams, who batted at No. 3 and No. 4 – and both bowled.

Batting—S. C. Youngman 11-2-325-83-0-36.11; *G. J. R. Williams 11-1-349-88*-0-34.90; A. G. B. Williams 11-2-230-41-0-25.55.*Bowling*—H. R. J. Hardy 107.4-31-266-19-4/28-14.00; O. D. Fraser 133.5-27-345-21-6/30-16.42.**THE KING'S SCHOOL, CHESTER** *Played 15: W 13, L 1, D 1. A 2*

Master i/c: S. Neal

The side's all-round ability was illustrated by a record number of wins, and an undefeated last-wicket stand of 76 between Neal Mellor and Christopher Millward, another record. The bowling highlight was Edward Mason's hat-trick against Rydal. David Reeves, James Twiddle and Ned Francis all represented Cheshire at different levels.

Batting—S. P. Barlow 9-4-208-41-0-41.60; *D. J. Reeves 15-0-553-94-0-36.86; I. S. Thistlewood 13-1-307-65*-0-25.58; J. J. Mummé-Young 11-3-160-34*-0-20.00; S. G. Gilchrist 12-3-179-53-0-19.88; J. C. Yates 13-2-211-32-0-19.18; E. W. D. Francis 11-0-157-37-0-14.27.*Bowling*—C. S. Ratcliffe 74.5-16-236-23-6/22-10.26; J. J. Mummé-Young 76-12-279-18-4/29-15.50; E. W. Mason 124.1-42-292-15-3/18-19.46.**THE KING'S SCHOOL, ELY** *Played 16: W 9, L 6, D 1. A 2*

Masters i/c: T. Firth and W. J. Marshall

Tim Mitzman's thoughtful captaincy and penetrative bowling took a young side to within one win of the school record. Tom Wilkins, a 13-year-old, took 14 wickets.

Batting—J. J. P. Sayers 14-1-451-94-0-34.69; *T. E. Mitzman 15-1-304-57-0-21.71; F. C. Thorogood 15-1-296-120*-1-21.14.*Bowling*—T. E. Mitzman 176-35-409-42-6/29-9.73; J. A. D. Pullen 63-6-232-16-5/35-14.50; A. N. Brett 142.3-26-439-24-6/47-18.29.**THE KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD** *Played 19: W 8, L 4, D 7. A 3*

Master i/c: J. D. Nuttall

Professional: S. Moores

An encouraging season for a young side – including a good win against Birkenhead – was epitomised by 16-year-old Daniel Isherwood's seven fifties. A tour of Kenya was planned for the winter.

Batting—D. Isherwood 17-2-610-82-0-40.66; E. Bones 7-2-195-53*-0-39.00; R. Lees 15-4-300-57*-0-27.27; J. Clay 13-0-300-79-0-23.07; *M. Tunwell 9-1-172-55*-0-21.50; R. Emslie 18-3-320-53*-0-21.33; C. Allday 9-0-189-69-0-21.00; N. Jones 11-2-157-40-0-17.44; T. Smith 15-2-192-41*-0-14.76.*Bowling*—A. Sharp 124.3-12-459-31-6/41-14.80; M. Jackson 211.4-45-568-36-4/5-15/77; T. Isherwood 75.5-12-253-15-3/19-16.86; M. Tunwell 130-16-468-23-3/25-20.34; O. Rushton 128.1-29-419-19-3/19-22.05; R. Lees 169-34-506-16-3/16-31.62.**KING'S SCHOOL, ROCHESTER** *Played 17: W 5, L 5, D 7. A 3*

Master i/c: G. R. Williams

Brothers Michael and Andrew Maurice were both selected for Kent Under-19.

Batting—J. E. C. Shoter 12-6-152-33*-0-25.33; *S. D. R. Laphorn 17-2-369-101*-1-24.60; A. M. Maurice 15-1-327-85-0-23.35; M. A. Maurice 14-0-262-54-0-18.71; R. W. Hughes 10-0-163-42-0-16.30; G. E. Clements 16-0-233-43-0-14.56.*Bowling*—M. A. Maurice 177.5-44-514-36-7/42-14.27; S. D. R. Laphorn 118.4-23-451-25-5/9-18.04; A. M. Maurice 115.5-19-386-15-4/51-25/73.**KING'S SCHOOL, TYNEMOUTH** *Played 12: W 6, L 5, D 1. A 7*

Masters i/c: W. Ryan and P. J. Nicholson

The team beat Queen Elizabeth HS, Hexham, in the final of the Northumberland County Cup before leaving to tour Barbados. New Zealander Leighton Hammond averaged over 97, and both he and Marcus Turner hit undefeated centuries.

Batting—L. J. Hammond 5-2-293-103*-1-97.66; M. J. Turner 12-1-383-108*-1-34.81; C. L. Plummer 8-1-151-52*-0-21.57; R. Waller 9-0-164-41-0-18.22.

Bowling—No bowler took 15 wickets. The leading bowler was J. Wall 24-4-111-9-3/11-12.33.

KING'S SCHOOL, WORCESTER *Played 21: W 10, L 3, D 8. A 3*

Master i/c: D. P. Iddon Professional: A. A. Gillgrass

A successful side relied heavily on the captain, Daniel Cullen, for the bulk of its runs. He scored a record 1,165 at 72.81. Adam Phillips led the bowling with 48 dismissals, again a record, and received sound support from promising all-rounder Nicholas Dale-Lace.

Batting—*D. A. Cullen 22-6-1,165-140*-2-72.81; E. M. Oliver 8-2-292-62*-0-48.66; N. J. D. Dale-Lace 10-3-263-88*-0-37.57; N. O. S. Major 11-0-237-41-0-21.54; J. W. Robinson 11-1-178-52*-0-17.80.

Bowling—A. T. C. Phillips 275-58-827-48-6/29-17.22; N. J. D. Dale-Lace 207-40-651-31-5/37-21.00; D. J. Harris 190-29-739-27-4/51-27.37.

KINGSTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL *Played 11: W 5, L 3, D 3. A 5*

Master i/c: M. Collier Professional: C. Mutucumarana

Imaginative captaincy by Jody Smith and, later in the season, by his younger brother Ollie, meant only three games were drawn. The season's most encouraging aspect was the quality and vigour of the fielding.

Batting—C. Bolton 12-1-298-74-0-27.09; A. Temlett 12-2-222-47-0-22.20; *J. Smith 7-0-153-49-0-21.85; K. Kulendra 12-2-168-40-0-16.80; M. Burns 10-0-166-60-0-16.60.

Bowling—M. Burns 139-31-366-20-6/6-18.30; D. Sandy 98.4-27-283-15-4/12-18.86.

KINGSWOOD SCHOOL *Played 5: W 0, L 4, D 1. A 6*

Master i/c: G. O. Opie

With more than half the fixtures lost to the appalling weather, a young side struggled to find any form. U. Warmann, the most successful player, leaves after four years in the first team.

Batting—No batsman scored 150 runs. The leading batsman was U. Warmann 4-1-84-52-0-28.00.

Bowling—No bowler took 15 wickets. The leading bowler was *N. Jones 40-4-139-6-3/28-23.16.

LANCING COLLEGE *Played 16: W 10, L 2, D 4. A 2*

Master i/c: M. Bentley Professional: R. Davies

Batting—G. Toft 9-4-276-57-0-55.20; G. Price 15-1-727-116-1-51.92; H. Campbell 14-1-484-133*-1-37.23; J. Wood 15-1-344-74-0-24.57; D. Foster 13-2-227-82-0-20.63; N. Wood 13-0-261-73-0-20.07; J. Taylor 14-1-171-46-0-13.15.

Bowling—H. Campbell 170-46-452-27-4/34-16.74; I. Higgins 115-27-323-17-3/24-19.00; G. Price 109.2-27-385-17-3/23-22.64.

LANGLEY PARK SCHOOL *Played 8: W 3, L 4, D 1*

Master i/c: C. H. Williams

Batting—N. Buddell 6-1-168-80*-0-33.60.

Bowling—A. Ford 66-17-210-15-3/14-14.00.

LEEDS GRAMMAR SCHOOL *Played 8: W 1, L 3, D 4. A 6*

Master i/c: R. Hill

Batting—A. R. Brown 8-0-151-63-0-18.87.

Bowling—A. R. Wood 110-22-345-18-5/52-19.16; S. D. Kershaw 116-30-333-15-4/32-22.20.

LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL *Played 6: W 2, L 2, D 2. A 4*

Master i/c: M. Simmons Professional: G. Myburgh

Batting—*N. Head 6-2-158-88*-0-39.50; R. Sharma 6-1-173-54-0-34.60; A. Reece-Smith 6-1-151-50*-0-30.20.

Bowling—N. Head 85-18-166-18-8/17-9.22; R. Sharma 79-17-188-16-4/12-11.75; S. Close 86-16-206-15-5/33-13.73.

THE LEYS SCHOOL *Played 13: W 1, L 9, D 3*

Master i/c: A. R. C. Batterham

Batting—D. Hoy 10-0-207-42-0-20.70; J. Dodkin 12-1-158-38-0-14.36.

Bowling—No bowler took 15 wickets. The leading bowler was J. Welch 64-15-217-14-3/24-15.50.

LIVERPOOL COLLEGE *Played 10: W 1, L 4, D 4, T 1. A 6*

Master i/c: A. Fox Professional: B. Mukherjee

Batting—A. Lewis 9-2-287-63-0-41.00; T. Maddison 9-0-156-34-0-17.33.

Bowling—J. Lyons 126.4-31-458-23-5/46-19.91.

LLANDOVERY COLLEGE *Played 5: W 0, L 4, D 1. A 6*

Master i/c: T. G. Marks

With six matches abandoned and another severely disrupted by rain, the side searched in vain for form, and enthusiasm gradually waned. However, Wales Under-15 player Robert Coles showed great promise as a wicket-keeper/batsman, especially against MCC, when captain Emlyn Morton held the team together with a solid, undefeated 35.

Batting—No batsman scored 150 runs. The leading batsman was E. Morton 5-1-115-35*-0-28.75.

Bowling—No bowler took 15 wickets. The leading bowler was M. Shrivastava 40-7-175-10-6/39-17.50.

LORD WANDSWORTH COLLEGE *Played 16: W 7, L 4, D 5. A 1*

Master i/c: M. C. Russell

The strength of a successful team was a well-balanced attack, led by captain Guy Hicks. Bowling off-spin, he captured a record 54 wickets and received admirable support from Adrian and Adam Askew, and from Ben Rotheram. William Faulkner, in his first year in the side, batted with maturity and played for England Under-15 against India.

Batting—*G. D. Hicks 15-2-431-106-1-33.15; W. T. Faulkner 12-1-297-73-0-27.00; G. W. Bayer 16-3-260-57-0-20.00; R. A. Black 12-0-226-42-0-18.83.

Bowling—G. D. Hicks 212.4-56-545-54-6/32-10.09; A. P. Askew 182.2-50-503-33-5/39-15.24; B. M. Rotheram 126.1-30-313-20-6/33-15.65.

LORD WILLIAMS'S SCHOOL Played 10: W 4, L 4, D 2

Master i/c: J. E. Fulkes

Batting—*R. Eason 8-1-344-81*-0-49.14; E. Barnett 9-0-243-54-0-27.00; R. Joss 9-2-152-64-0-21.71; S. Lachlan 9-0-176-52-0-19.55.

Bowling—S. Lachlan 92-22-226-20-5/22-11.30.

LOUGHBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL Played 10: W 0, L 5, D 5 A 9

Master i/c: J. S. Weitzel

Professional: H. T. Tunnicliffe

Batting—J. Carrington 9-1-264-110*-1-33.00; P. C. Stockdale 9-0-240-99-0-26.66; M. Alderson 11-2-213-58-0-23.66.

Bowling—M. P. Kavanagh 164-30-430-18-5/29-23.88.

MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL Played 18: W 10, L 2, D 6 A 3

Master i/c: P. Askw

Ben Thompson led the side by example, scoring 1,014 runs and guiding his team to ten wins, both records. He played for Oxfordshire in the Minor Counties Championship and hit a century against Herefordshire. Slow left-armed Aaron Hirtenstein broke yet another record when he claimed 52 wickets at under 13.

Batting—*B. J. Thompson 18-3-1,014-139*-3-67.60; P. J. Robinson 19-3-565-74*-0-35.31; J. V. Ellis 16-0-278-46-0-17.37; A. L. Capek 14-2-181-45-0-15.08; P. S. Ellwood 16-0-216-102-1-13.50.

Bowling—A. A. Hirtenstein 262.2-79-644-52-7/36-12.38; B. J. Thompson 111.1-20-394-27-5/17-14.59; K-L. H. E. Noll 207-48-658-44-7/26-14.95; A. I. Robinson 83.2-12-303-16-3/37-18.93; B. B. Crompton 64.2-25-386-18-3/45-21.44.

MALVERN COLLEGE Played 15: W 5, L 5, D 5 A 4

Master i/c: P. Goode

Professional: R. W. Tolchard

The decision to blood more younger players late in the term – after some mediocre performances – transformed the season. Four good wins resulted, the most remarkable occurring in the festival at Rugby. The hosts, needing another 31 off ten overs and with seven wickets standing, fell ten runs short. J. Kontarines took five for one, including a hat-trick, in an eight-ball spell.

Batting—A. Griffiths 15-1-361-67-0-25.78; J. Davis 13-2-273-83*-0-24.81; *R. Neale 13-1-282-76-0-23.50; J. Thompstone 13-1-240-69*-0-20.00; J. Baker 12-2-190-54*-0-19.00; J. Kontarines 12-0-174-35-0-14.50.

Bowling—J. Kontarines 141.4-30-411-25-5/27-16.44; R. Neale 113.1-18-410-19-4/74-21.57; D. Cullen-Jones 142.5-26-437-17-3/28-25.70.

MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL Played 12: W 4, L 2, D 6 A 5

Master i/c: D. Moss

After a stuttering start, the side improved, finishing with an impressive victory in a two-day match against Loughborough, and success in a six-a-side competition at Oxford, where they beat Wellington College in the final. Jonathan Lee captained the team with maturity and has scored over 3,000 runs in the first team. All-rounder Mark Leathley and Rana Malook formed a potent new-ball attack, and Nick Murrills bowled his leg-spin with great control. Phil Martin, bowling left-arm spin, took five wickets in each innings on his debut against Loughborough.

Batting—*J. R. M. Lee 10-2-453-118*-2-56.62; S. J. Kotecha 9-2-295-65-0-42.14; M. J. Leathley 7-0-214-97-0-30.57; M. B. Filson 10-1-262-57-0-29.11.

Bowling—N. P. Murrills 149.1-30-443-24-5/93-18.45; R. J. Malook 146.3-33-410-22-5/74-18.63; M. J. Leathley 173.4-37-484-24-6/71-20.16.

MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE Played 10: W 1, L 2, D 7 A 6

Master i/c: N. E. Briers

Professional: R. M. Ratcliffe

Batting—J. F. Caldwell 10-3-166-55*-0-23.71; M. A. L. Bickford 9-2-159-35-0-22.71; *T. E. F. Burne 11-1-225-66*-0-22.50; A. J. R. Bird 10-0-195-54-0-19.50; R. A. E. Stacey 11-0-214-50-0-19.45; M. P. L. Bush 11-1-163-61-0-16.30.

Bowling—T. E. F. Burne 120.2-36-273-26-4/17-10.50; A. J. R. Bird 115.4-19-360-18-5/51-20.00.

MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CROSBY Played 15: W 2, L 5, D 8 A 5

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

Professional: B. C. Strang

Batting—*C. J. Cheetham 14-2-627-106*-2-52.25; P. A. O'Leary 14-2-467-123*-1-38.91; M. R. Thomas 12-1-228-50*-0-20.72; A. J. Crotty 15-1-200-45-0-14.28.

Bowling—M. S. Cowdy 76-16-249-16-5/32-15.56; J. F. Wildman 114-16-544-22-5/73-24.72.

MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, NORTHWOOD Played 19: W 7, L 2, D 10

Master i/c: C. R. Evans-Evans

Professional: H. C. Latchman

Batting—S. G. James 7-5-275-62-0-137.50; A. S. J. Sharland 17-3-759-119-1-54.21; J. Fienberg 17-5-551-112-1-45.91; S. Noach 12-4-272-82*-0-34.00; *J. G. Wyand 18-1-576-117-1-33.88; S. A. S. Ali 13-4-190-46-0-21.11.

Bowling—P. C. T. Radley 229-43-630-34-6/52-18.52; A. S. J. Sharland 205.4-39-568-30-4/40-18.93.

MERCHISTON CASTLE SCHOOL Played 16: W 7, L 2, D 7 A 2

Master i/c: C. W. Swan

Professional: B. Russell

Unlike 1997, the weather afflicted mid-week practice rather than match days, and a useful side remained undefeated by schools. On a successful tour, King's, Gloucester, and Hereford Cathedral School were both beaten.

Batting—B. T. McKerchar 16-5-326-82-0-29.63; J. A. C. Easton 13-2-301-101-1-27.36; R. D. Allan 13-0-251-49-0-19.30; *M. A. Lawson 17-2-266-51-0-17.73; E. R. Thomson 13-1-201-55-0-16.75.

Bowling—A. J. Lunn 63-9-237-17-4/16-13.94; B. T. McKerchar 185-49-504-34-7/33-14.82; B. J. Yellowlees 242-74-513-33-3/9-15.54; D. P. Barry 140-27-427-18-3/17-23.72.

MILLFIELD SCHOOL Played 18: W 7, L 7, D 4 A 4

Master i/c: R. M. Ellison

Professional: M. R. Davis

In the three-day match against Maritzburg College, Arul Suppiah had match figures of 71-27-131-11.

Batting—W. J. Durston 16-0-592-105-1-37.00; J. M. Macey 18-0-522-80-0-29.00; *J. A. L. Parker 18-4-388-85*-0-27.71; A. V. Suppiah 12-2-258-82-0-25.80; C. J. Hellings 15-2-261-63-0-20.07; T. O. Dann 14-2-224-52-0-18.66; G. J. Cosker 15-0-224-52-0-14.93.

Bowling—A. V. Suppiah 194-56-420-29-6/58-14.48; W. J. Durston 160.3-40-449-29-4/11-15.48; D. J. Standfield 134.1-27-380-23-4/20-16.52; G. E. Morris 113-23-291-16-3/13-18.18; M. J. Webb 156.4-29-441-18-3/54-24.50.

MILL HILL SCHOOL

Played 11: W 2, L 2, D 7. A 4

Master i/c: P. H. Edwards

Professional: I. C. J. Hutchinson

Batting—J. Le Fort 11–1–528–121*–3–52.80; S. Bunyard 11–0–374–64–0–34.00; M. Bhimjiyani 11–0–312–72–0–28.36; T. Kalber 11–1–277–56–0–27.70.

Bowling—D. Lewis 154–30–378–25–5/38–15.12; S. Bunyard 94–11–288–18–3/19–16.00; R. Lakhani 132–19–352–20–4/31–17.60; M. Bhimjiyani 75–8–281–15–5/23–18.73.

MILTON ABBEY SCHOOL

Played 9: W 5, L 1, D 3. A 5

Master i/c: P. W. Wood

Batting—B. A. A. Clay 9–3–399–137*–1–66.50; T. A. A. Robertson 8–2–151–45–0–25.16.

Bowling—T. A. A. Robertson 105.1–17–343–23–6/26–14.91; J. M. C. Underwood 85–22–247–16–5/56–15.43.

MONMOUTH SCHOOL

Played 14: W 4, L 4, D 6. A 4

Master i/c: A. Jones

Professional: G. I. Burgess

In an otherwise moderate season, the Castle Festival was won outright, with victories over Berkhamsted, Framlingham and Kimbolton.

Batting—G. Curtis 13–5–313–63*–0–39.12; N. Jorgenson 11–2–222–54*–0–24.66; A. Fury 15–0–347–100–1–23.13; T. M. Allen 15–0–298–59–0–19.86; A. Mohindru 12–0–197–70–0–16.41.

Bowling—G. Curtis 145–27–379–16–4/25–23.68.

NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME SCHOOL

Played 12: W 3, L 5, D 4. A 3

Master i/c: S. A. Robson

Professional: M. J. R. Rindel

Fifteen-year-old John James, who scored a century against Bishop Vasey's, was one of four consistent batsmen, but his left-arm spin received little support from the seam bowlers.

Batting—J. W. Allchin 12–0–381–87–0–31.75; V. V. S. Handley 11–3–253–67*–0–31.62; *J. Rodgers 12–4–231–40*–0–28.88; J. W. James 12–0–346–109–1–28.83.

Bowling—J. W. James 118–21–441–24–5/32–18.37; G. E. Wilson 93.2–12–340–18–3/6–18.88.

NOTTINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Played 13: W 3, L 7, D 3. A 1

Master i/c: J. Lamb

Professional: K. E. Cooper

Batting—G. J. Middleton 10–2–243–69*–0–30.37; T. E. Shacklock 12–2–291–101–1–29.10; *J. E. Hartley 13–2–301–63–0–27.36; R. L. Pilgrim 12–0–325–74–0–27.08; E. I. Storr 13–0–264–55–0–20.30.

Bowling—G. J. Middleton 100.2–18–330–18–4/47–18.33; R. Kitching 165.1–27–618–24–7/65–25.75.

OAKHAM SCHOOL

Played 15: W 3, L 9, D 3. A 5

Master i/c: J. Wills

Professional: D. S. Steele

Towards the end of the season, the side was strengthened when several younger players were drafted into the team. Most impressive was David Jackson, who comfortably headed the batting averages, but the bowling remained disappointingly weak. The team entered a six-a-side tournament at St Edward's, Oxford, for the first time.

Batting—D. N. Jackson 8–3–240–76–0–48.00; A. R. Kirk 13–4–276–66*–0–30.66; N. J. Ferraby 10–3–203–71*–0–29.00; T. W. Cassidy 9–0–206–79–0–22.88; *A. J. Ward 10–0–226–66–0–22.60; H. Romans 15–0–308–43–0–20.53; C. J. Braddock 13–3–167–41*–0–16.70; B. J. Wheeler 12–0–195–68–0–16.25.

Bowling—No bowler took 15 wickets. The leading bowler was A. R. Kirk 133–17–511–12–3/29–42.58.

THE ORATORY SCHOOL

Played 11: W 4, L 3, D 4. A 5

Master i/c: P. L. Tomlinson

Professional: J. B. K. Howell

Batting—D. E. Pike 10–2–273–64*–0–34.12; T. C. Wigley 10–1–272–99–0–30.22; M. I. Wight 10–2–241–52–0–30.12; W. J. Worsdell 10–2–203–56*–0–25.37; S. J. Bird 10–0–245–63–0–24.50; A. P. Orchard 10–1–176–47–0–19.55.

Bowling—S. R. J. Wilson 84–16–326–23–5/42–14.17; M. I. Wight 70–8–272–18–4/30–15.11; D. E. Pike 84–6–365–21–4/17–17.38; T. C. Wigley 56–8–306–17–3/36–18.00; S. J. Bird 85–14–360–18–3/28–20.00.

OUNDLE SCHOOL

Played 19: W 11, L 2, D 6. A 4

Master i/c: J. R. Wake

Professional: T. Howorth

The side remained unbeaten by English schools – recording 11 victories overall – thanks to a well-balanced attack and the positive approach of captain and all-rounder William Jefferson. He headed both averages, and was later selected for the ECB Schools Under-19 trials at Shenley. Leading wicket-taker Jonathan Outar took 42 wickets with his chinamen, and was selected for ESCA Midlands and, together with his brother, David, for HMC Under-15 trials.

Batting—*W. I. Jefferson 16–3–817–135–2–62.84; S. Lowe 15–5–582–124*–2–58.20; M. Dobson 15–5–392–67–0–39.20; M. Singleton 12–3–244–62–0–27.11; G. Anderson 11–1–226–66–0–22.60.

Bowling—W. I. Jefferson 94.3–18–267–21–4/28–12.71; M. Dobson 152.4–29–418–31–5/19–13.48; J. Outar 178–34–569–42–7/13–13.54; O. Venables 123–39–278–20–5/13–13.90; D. Outar 135–34–387–19–4/4–20.36.

THE PERSE SCHOOL

Played 14: W 6, L 3, D 5. A 1

Master i/c: M. A. Judson

Professional: D. C. Collard

Alexis Kay, bowling a mixture of chinamen and googlies, took a hat-trick as The Perse beat Hills Road SFC, Cambridge, in the final of the Cambridgeshire Under-19 Cup.

Batting—C. R. B. Walker 14–3–334–59*–0–30.36; M. G. Moffat 14–3–318–40*–0–28.90; M. D. Mayer 13–0–333–56–0–25.61.

Bowling—J. A. Kay 155.4–27–449–35–5/23–12.82; D. A. Hassall 128.4–15–425–32–5/43–13.28; C. R. B. Walker 149.1–30–406–27–4/25–15.03.

PLYMOUTH COLLEGE

Played 8: W 1, L 1, D 6. A 9

Master i/c: T. J. Stevens

The atrocious weather played havoc with the season; nine matches were completely washed out.

Batting—A. Egford 5–0–165–70–0–33.00; *S. Hards 8–1–204–55–0–29.14.

Bowling—No bowler took 15 wickets. The leading bowler was W. Andrews 58–16–185–11–3/22–16.81.

POCKLINGTON SCHOOL

Played 18: W 6, L 6, D 6. A 3

Master i/c: R. Smith

Batting—*P. R. Mouncey 17–5–824–121*–3–68.66; R. J. R. Poskitt 15–1–616–125–1–44.00; T. H. S. Hopper 10–3–158–46–0–22.57; B. E. Williams 15–1–307–91–0–21.92; E. D. Townend 15–0–224–54–0–14.93.

Bowling—P. R. Mouncey 236.4–48–692–42–6/34–16.47; E. P. J. M. Heppel 217.2–29–782–39–7/94–20.05; A. N. Mitchell 175.5–35–492–17–3/49–28.94.

PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL*Played 17: W 5, L 5, D 7. A 1*

Master i/c: G. D. Payne

Professional: R. J. Parks

Batting—*B. R. Pennells 16-1-529-69-0-35.26; J. B. Grady 11-0-325-89-0-29.54; S. M. Hall 17-4-345-76-0-26.53; S. A. Turner 16-0-237-55-0-14.81; D. S. Fairley 15-0-181-50-0-12.06.*Bowling*—A. C. Saunders 74-8-285-21-6/34-13.57; J. H. Stedman 145.5-23-500-23-3/10-21.73; J. J. Owen 159.2-36-463-19-4/40-24.36; S. M. Hall 109.1-21-427-16-3/27-26.68.**PRIOR PARK COLLEGE***Played 11: W 6, L 3, D 2. A 5*

Master i/c: D. R. Holland

Professional: R. J. Chambers

Batting—A. Owen 11-3-444-91-0-55.50; *P. O'Dea 8-0-283-92-0-35.37; N. Potter 10-3-158-45-0-22.57.*Bowling*—E. Gooding 85-21-200-21-4/7-9.52; A. Owen 83-19-250-18-4/11-13.88; D. Gadsden 95-22-289-16-3/36-18.06.**QUEEN ELIZABETH GS, WAKEFIELD***Played 10: W 4, L 4, D 2. A 4*

Master i/c: T. Barker

Professional: C. Jackson

The highlight of an average season was a record opening partnership of 220 by Richard Sykes and Dominic Castle against William Hulme GS. Both hit undefeated centuries in a comprehensive win. Against Leeds GS, captain Adam Kelly set another record by taking four wickets in four balls.

Batting—D. Castle 8-2-301-100*-1-50.16; R. Sykes 10-1-450-100*-1-50.00; S. Kelly 9-1-226-74-0-28.25; *A. Kelly 8-0-206-46-0-25.75.*Bowling*—A. Kelly 81.4-15-272-19-6/18-14.31; R. Sykes 81-16-265-15-6/34-17.66.**QUEEN ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL, BRISTOL***Played 10: W 4, L 2, D 4. A 4*

Master i/c: P. Joslin

Batting—*G. P. Parker-Jones 11-2-350-104*-1-38.88; W. R. Humphreys 11-0-265-51-0-24.09; E. Jones 11-1-205-58-0-20.50.*Bowling*—E. Jones 102.3-15-324-23-4/37-14.08.**QUEEN'S COLLEGE, TAUNTON***Played 13: W 8, L 4, D 1*

Master i/c: A. S. Free

A young side played with maturity, though the batting relied heavily on openers Oliver Bailey and Stephen Butt. Sixteen-year-old Matthew Gitsham, who played for Somerset Second Eleven, and William Bates often spun the side into winning positions.

Batting—O. J. Bailey 13-1-574-100*-1-47.83; S. A. Butt 10-1-368-82*-0-40.88; M. T. Gitsham 11-1-255-81-0-25.50; B. P. Turner 10-1-166-34-0-18.44; C. J. Butt 11-2-154-82*-0-17.11.*Bowling*—I. S. R. Henry 69-14-206-15-4/17-13.73; M. T. Gitsham 105-24-330-24-4/14-13.75.**RADLEY COLLEGE***Played 14: W 7, L 0, D 7. A 2*

Master i/c: W. J. Wesson

Professionals: A. G. Robinson and A. R. Wagner

In the last-ball victory over Harrow, Jamie Dalrymple and Charlie van der Gucht put on 123 for the fourth wicket to rescue the team from 21 for three. Dalrymple and Ollie Broom hit three separate century opening partnerships, including 239 against Oxfordshire Under-19.

Batting—J. W. M. Dalrymple 14-2-688-146-3-57.33; O. M. Broom 14-1-624-115-1-48.00; *C. G. van der Gucht 12-2-310-70-0-31.00; O. C. A. Ross 12-2-238-52-0-23.80.*Bowling*—O. H. Langton 86.3-22-241-16-3/10-15.06; S. J. Andrews 130.3-31-340-20-3/17-17.00; C. G. van der Gucht 195.5-64-427-23-4/36-18.56.**RATCLIFFE COLLEGE***Played 14: W 3, L 6, D 5. A 1*

Master i/c: R. Hughes

Professional: C. Henderson

Batting—B. T. Clarke 11-1-288-71*-0-28.80; J. Kettle 11-1-202-63*-0-20.20; D. J. Howkins 12-0-160-61-0-13.33.*Bowling*—R. Wild 78.3-11-298-15-5/19-19.86.**READING SCHOOL***Played 12: W 2, L 2, D 8*

Masters i/c: R. F. Perkins and J. E. Bonneywell

Batting—M. J. Leary 9-1-463-113-1-57.87; A. S. Bindra 9-2-323-100*-1-46.14; D. R. Leary 11-1-189-48-0-18.90.*Bowling*—R. J. Warren 114.2-15-390-15-3/19-26.00.**REIGATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL***Played 20: W 4, L 8, D 8. A 3*

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

Professional: H. Newton

An experienced side never quite recovered from losing their first four games. The batting remained fragile and only seamer Andrew Grave consistently made the most of conditions. But opener Matthew Ross batted soundly and took five wickets against Royal GS, Colchester, with his off-spin, while Daniel Mendis, nephew of Gehan Mendis of Sussex and Lancashire, averaged 40 and took 28 with his left-arm spin; it was enough to gain him selection for Surrey Under-16.

Batting—D. C. Mendis 15-5-400-67*-0-40.00; S. A. Knight 11-3-186-44*-0-23.25; M. P. Ross 19-0-418-69-0-22.00; J. D. Hylton 14-5-185-53-0-20.55; O. J. Jago 18-3-287-106-1-19.13; M. N. Cooper 14-1-248-52*-0-19.07; *I. N. Bezodis 19-1-302-88-0-16.77.*Bowling*—S. A. Knight 123.2-44-261-16-5/11-16.31; A. J. Grave 223-57-633-38-5/26-16.65; D. C. Mendis 160.5-23-551-28-4/38-19.67; J. A. R. Brickley 106.5-18-358-17-5/80-21.05; M. P. Ross 117.4-11-525-19-5/64-27.63.**RENDCOMB COLLEGE***Played 11: W 3, L 3, D 5*

Master i/c: B. L. North

Batting—H. Davies 12-5-481-74*-0-68.71; S. Maylott 13-1-295-59-0-24.58; *A. Taylor 12-2-228-44*-0-22.80; C. Scarth 13-1-242-41-0-20.16; W. Witchell 13-1-218-45-0-18.16.*Bowling*—A. Taylor 84-7-265-20-5/22-13.25; N. Stanfield 74.1-10-304-18-4/2-16.88; H. Davies 133.1-8-364-18-4/36-20.22.**REPTON SCHOOL***Played 10: W 2, L 4, D 4. A 6*

Master i/c: P. Price

Professional: M. K. Kettle

Batting—J. L. Alsop 6-0-274-78-0-45.66; W. T. Wood 10-1-202-72-0-22.44; D. A. Exley 9-0-168-73-0-18.66; A. J. Currie 10-0-186-39-0-18.60.*Bowling*—K. J. P. Hall 103.4-20-345-16-5/24-21.56; C. H. M. Standage 83.2-14-325-15-4/40-21.66.

RICHARD HUISH COLLEGE *Played 8: W 6, L 2, D 0*

Master i/c: J. W. Davies

Opening batsmen P. Bell and D. Brice performed consistently, and contributed to victories over KES, Totnes, and Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth.

Batting—P. Bell 6-1-169-69-0-33.80; D. Brice 8-1-211-90-0-30.14.

Bowling—No bowler took 15 wickets. The leading bowler was W. Phelps 29-6-84-7-4/19-12.00.

ROSSALL SCHOOL *Played 16: W 2, L 10, D 4*

Master i/c: A. D. Todd

Professional: K. Higgs

Batting—J. I. Souter 16-1-253-50-0-16.86.

Bowling—G. Dinsdale 182-50-495-27-5/38-18.33; O. J. Barlow 144-15-586-20-4/44-29.30.

THE ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL, COLCHESTER *Played 22: W 9, L 7, D 6 A 4*

Master i/c: R. L. Bayes

An excellent all-round display from Salman Mohammed, son of the former Pakistan batsman, Sadiq, helped bring about a season of positive cricket and encouraging results. At an enjoyable Royal GS festival, the team defeated both Worcester and Guildford; Mark Gittins also took a hat-trick against the hosts, High Wycombe. Paul Hazell, in his final match for the first team, scored two hundreds in the two-day game against the Old Boys.

Batting—P. B. Hazell 17-3-532-134-2-38.00; S. Mohammed 21-2-697-81-0-36.68; M. Tyler 22-1-433-64-0-20.61; *C. W. Norfolk 20-2-358-53*-0-19.88; M. R. Perrin 18-0-317-96-0-17.61; M. R. Cranley 16-5-179-37-0-16.27; C. H. Dingley 19-3-256-53-0-16.00; M. J. E. Gittins 21-1-314-68*-0-15.70.

Bowling—S. Mohammed 191.5-42-624-29-5/36-21.51; M. Tyler 245-54-848-38-5/34-22.31; M. J. E. Gittins 187.5-27-689-30-4/32-22.96; C. W. Norfolk 128.5-10-510-15-3/31-34.00.

THE ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL, GUILDFORD *Played 18: W 10, L 5, D 3 A 2*

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

Professional: M. A. Lynch

Stuart Peel joined elder brother Duncan in the first team and, in only his fourth innings, scored an unbeaten century against Royal GS, High Wycombe. Earlier in the season, left-arm seamer Tim John took a hat-trick of lbws against John Fisher School, dismissing the first three batsmen.

Batting—S. P. Peel 4-1-171-102*-1-57.00; C. D. Coleman 16-4-372-73-0-31.00; T. W. Hughes 11-4-211-65*-0-30.14; *J. M. Hartfield 18-1-418-70-0-24.58; D. C. Reep 10-2-195-50-0-24.37; D. E. Peel 8-1-165-59-0-23.57; M. C. Roberts 17-4-299-102*-1-23.00; D. J. Williams 13-0-166-38-0-12.76.

Bowling—T. P. A. John 107.1-28-245-19-3/14-12.89; M. C. Roberts 167-34-499-30-5/19-16.63; A. Tucker 96-13-288-15-2/11-19.20; R. A. Bland 167.5-22-584-28-6/62-20.85.

THE ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL, HIGH WYCOMBE *Played 14: W 4, L 3, D 7 A 2*

Master i/c: P. R. Miles

Batting—A. Melrose 11-0-453-94-0-41.18; S. Crompton 13-0-363-58-0-27.92; A. Shaw 15-0-416-93-0-27.73; C. Dark 13-0-314-73-0-24.15; M. Honeyben 15-1-229-57-0-16.35; S. Rolfs 14-1-182-34-0-14.00.

Bowling—*D. Grant 204-46-642-27-4/30-23.77.

THE ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL, NEWCASTLE *Played 16: W 10, L 5, D 1 A 1*

Master i/c: D. W. Smith

Professional: C. Craven

Moderate early form gave way to a series of good wins at the Royal GS festival. Fifteen-year-old Nicky Peng again topped the batting, going on to represent England Under-15 and Under-18.

Batting—N. Peng 12-3-416-82*-0-46.22; M. J. Robinson 15-1-329-78-0-23.50; I. D. Nairn 16-0-365-70-0-22.81; J. F. Park 13-1-167-50-0-13.91.

Bowling—W. F. Thompson 66-15-183-15-4/9-12.20; A. Srivastava 72-15-260-21-5/13-12.38; J. M. Gill 130-25-359-21-5/23-17.09; J. W. M. Harte 127.3-23-329-16-4/16-20.56.

THE ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WORCESTER *Played 22: W 8, L 10, D 4 A 3*

Master i/c: B. M. Rees

Professional: F. P. Watson

With his 158 against Pate's GS, captain Nick Cockrell hit the highest-ever innings for the school, breaking a record that had stood since 1910.

Batting—*N. S. A. Cockrell 20-0-615-158-1-30.75; D. L. Andrews 21-2-551-95-0-29.00; L. S. Paton 19-5-365-46*-0-26.07; P. F. Beard 19-4-353-54-0-23.53; R. M. Wilkinson 15-1-308-68-0-22.00; J. Khalid 17-6-170-29-0-15.45.

Bowling—A. Riaz 140.3-15-495-24-5/20-20.62; R. Dovaston 143.3-9-540-25-4/38-21.60; J. S. Smith 114.4-18-363-16-7/24-22.68; J. Khalid 248.2-43-742-28-5/34-26.50; J. A. Hayden 126.5-17-402-15-3/4-26.80.

RUGBY SCHOOL *Played 14: W 2, L 3, D 9 A 3*

Master i/c: P. J. Rosser

Professional: L. Tennant

Batting—J. Brewer 12-1-304-92-0-27.63; J. C. E. Coulson 14-2-321-77*-0-26.75; P. D. Jones 14-1-272-75-0-20.92; *B. D. R. Maclehorse 15-6-183-65*-0-20.33; C. B. Clark 14-1-248-52-0-19.07; N. G. Wilkinson 14-1-247-66*-0-19.00; M. C. Ewer 14-0-243-33-0-17.35.

Bowling—S. W. M. Wolukau-Wanambwa 118.5-18-340-17-4/24-20.00; T. E. M. Jarvis 144.3-25-540-21-4/61-25.71; P. D. Jones 171-40-573-16-4/17-35.81.

RYDAL SCHOOL *Played 10: W 4, L 3, D 3*

Master i/c: M. T. Leach

The match against King's, Chester, produced two hat-tricks. For Rydal, Gareth van Heerden took the first, all bowled, before Edward Mason struck back for the opposition.

Batting—P. Patel 10-2-373-93-0-46.62; J. Griffiths 10-0-310-70-0-31.00; S. Watkins 8-1-180-40*-0-25.71.

Bowling—G. van Heerden 105.5-18-352-20-6/40-17.60.

RYDE SCHOOL *Played 11: W 6, L 3, D 2*

Master i/c: M. E. Mairis

A good season included fixtures against visiting South African teams from Cathcart College and Vredenburg High. For two matches the side contained three members of the Baker family, younger brother Daniel joining regulars Conrad and Alex.

Batting—P. Lewis 9-3-332-64*-0-55.33; O. Scadgell 7-3-210-102*-1-52.50; C. Baker 11-0-263-40-0-23.90; J. Down 12-2-166-45-0-16.60.

Bowling—C. Baker 75-6-344-18-5/49-19.11.

ST ALBANS SCHOOL

Played 15: W 4, L 6, D 5. A 4

Master i/c: C. C. Hudson

Professional: S. Tyson

The captain, Richard Little, suffered an accident-prone season but still managed to head the batting averages. In a pre-season net he dislocated his knee and missed the early matches; against MCC, he got as far as the toss, but never made it back to the pavilion. Returning from the middle, he misfielded a ball hit by a team-mate and fractured his thumb in three places. He spent the rest of the day in hospital.

Batting—*R. J. Little 8-2-233-70*-0-38.83; M. Warren 13-2-385-87-0-35.00; R. Scase 13-5-218-56*-0-27.25; A. Gocoldas 14-0-182-50-0-13.00.

Bowling—A. Khan 112.1-19-441-25-6/46-17.64; K. O'Reilly 68.1-6-325-15-4/16-21.66.

ST DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE

Played 11: W 3, L 2, D 6. A 1

Masters i/c: R. W. Lea and J. Thomas

Batting—B. R. Postma 11-3-449-103*-1-56.12; *R. M. J. Clark 11-2-351-82-0-39.00; P. J. Brightman 10-1-312-96-0-34.66.

Bowling—T. S. Cole 131-24-462-17-3/62-27.17.

ST EDMUND'S COLLEGE, WARE

Played 11: W 1, L 7, D 3. A 4

Master i/c: J. D. T. Faithfull

In a generally disappointing season, Paul Adshead, bowling a mixture of off-spin and leg-cutters, had the remarkable figures of 8.4-4-6-7 against adult side ICL.

Batting—J. Norris 11-0-390-116-1-35.45; *P. Adshead 12-0-224-60-0-18.66.

Bowling—P. Adshead 93.4-19-314-23-7/6-13.65; A. Dowling 129.2-17-419-20-4/16-20.95.

ST EDMUND'S SCHOOL, CANTERBURY

Played 12: W 4, L 4, D 4. A 4

Master i/c: M. C. Dobson

The side improved steadily during the season, and leading run-scorer Andrew Craig gained valuable support from newcomers Marc Wilkins and Glen Shepherd. The captain, Alex Pitchford, led the attack tirelessly, while Gulam Haji, bowling off-spin and leg-breaks from the front of the hand, was outstanding.

Batting—A. Craig 11-3-310-87*-0-38.75; M. Wilkins 11-3-276-82*-0-34.50; G. Shepherd 11-0-259-41-0-23.54; J. Tinto 10-1-184-55-0-20.44.

Bowling—G. Haji 121-22-378-23-5/43-16.43; *A. Pitchford 117.3-19-448-21-5/38-21.33.

ST EDWARD'S SCHOOL, OXFORD

Played 10: W 1, L 0, D 9. A 3

Masters i/c: J. Rae and D. Drake-Brockman

Professional: J. M. Mills

Batting—T. P. Sutton 10-0-374-126-1-37.40; O. D. Martin 10-0-219-62-0-21.90; K. R. J. Bingham 8-0-165-55-0-20.62; M. P. Wingfield Digby 9-0-165-52-0-18.33.

Bowling—N. A. Davey 118-28-365-16-4/30-22.81.

ST GEORGE'S COLLEGE, WEYBRIDGE

Played 14: W 2, L 6, D 6. A 2

Master i/c: D. G. Ottley

Batting—A. O'Sullivan 12-3-250-50*-0-27.77; J. Tindall 7-0-172-81-0-24.57; S. Roche 12-0-273-48-0-22.75; J. McInroy 14-0-303-83-0-21.64; O. French 13-0-209-36-0-16.07; T. Frost 10-0-150-37-0-15.00; C. Neill 11-0-162-36-0-14.72.

Bowling—T. Frost 100.4-32-246-15-3/25-16.40; J. Knox 215.2-50-729-32-9/19-22.78; A. Wensley 139-33-464-18-4/68-25.77.

ST JOHN'S SCHOOL, LEATHERHEAD

Played 15: W 5, L 2, D 8. A 2

Master i/c: A. B. Gale

All-rounder Joe Porter had a fine season, comfortably heading the batting averages and finishing joint-top wicket-taker with fellow all-rounder Jaycee Smit. Dependable batsman Ben Hudson also had a good season.

Batting—*J. J. Porter 13-6-618-149-1-88.28; L. R. S. Down 10-6-161-52*-0-40.25; J. C. Smit 14-2-302-63-0-25.16; B. T. Hudson 14-1-300-46-0-23.07; S. J. Fletcher 10-0-159-48-0-15.90; K. Homma 11-0-151-33-0-13.72.

Bowling—J. C. Smit 123.2-16-417-28-6/15-14.89; J. J. Porter 156.2-24-479-28-5/59-17.10.

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, IPSWICH

Played 15: W 4, L 7, D 4. A 2

Master i/c: M. Davey

Professional: K. Brooks

Batting—*C. Townrow 16-3-485-110-1-37.30; T. Green 16-3-455-81-0-35.00; M. Minehan 15-5-338-80*-0-33.80; D. Warren 14-4-242-92-0-24.20; A. Mallows 12-2-194-34-0-19.40.

Bowling—J. Westley 100-26-281-24-7/34-11.70; T. Loomes 84.4-9-306-16-4/27-19.12; A. Mallows 124.5-20-425-20-3/15-21.25; N. Jenkins 171.2-12-727-31-6/84-23.45.

ST PAUL'S SCHOOL

Played 13: W 6, L 2, D 5. A 4

Master i/c: G. Hughes

Professional: M. Heath

A. R. Duncan established post-war records with an aggregate of 711 runs, average of 88.87, and total of four centuries. He had several effective partnerships with E. G. R. Corner, including a stand of 244 against St Dunstan's.

Batting—A. R. Duncan 12-4-711-122-4-88.87; E. G. R. Corner 11-4-455-120*-2-65.00; A. C. F. Howard 8-3-254-94-0-50.80.

Bowling—S. Kanagathurai 120.4-31-312-26-5/34-12.00; *S. de Villier 77.2-18-239-15-5/25-15.93; C. B. Bennett 122-37-366-16-4/44-22.87.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL, YORK

Played 22: W 8, L 3, D 11

Master i/c: D. Kirby

Professional: K. F. Mohan

The captain, Nick Kay, became the first student at St Peter's to score over 1,000 runs in a season. His total of 1,076 included an undefeated 200, from just 154 balls, against Giggleswick, another school record.

Batting—*N. J. C. Kay 23-5-1,076-200*-1-59.77; C. J. Ellerbeck 22-3-445-66*-0-23.42; J. P. Hockin 19-2-350-56*-0-20.58; A. T. Main 17-5-212-30*-0-17.66; J. P. G. Dougherty 20-2-243-46-0-13.50; E. D. Sykes 17-3-164-29-0-11.71.

Bowling—J. P. G. Dougherty 223-62-638-43-6/17-14.83; C. J. Ellerbeck 189-50-552-30-4/13-18.40; G. Mackfall 195-72-470-25-6/40-18.80; M. C. Sigsworth 114.3-20-341-16-4/67-21.31; T. T. Bainbridge 117.3-27-441-16-3/72-27.56.

SEDBERGH SCHOOL

Played 15: W 3, L 6, D 6. A 2

Master i/c: N. A. Rollings

Professional: R. E. Veenstra

At the end of a frustrating season in which no batsman was able to dominate in difficult conditions, the side found consolation in an unbeaten tour to the West Indies where they gained satisfying victories over Antigua Under-18 and St Lucia Under-18.

Batting—S. T. Cross 9-2-177-36-0-25.28; R. J. Leather 15-2-302-58-0-23.23; M. M. Wilson 13-1-234-86-0-19.50; M. Blache-Fraser 12-1-161-39-0-14.63; C. R. Winney 14-2-164-36*-0-13.66; M. R. Dinsdale 14-1-176-33-0-13.53.

Bowling—B. M. Wilson 124.4-41-229-29-7/19-7.89; M. Blache-Fraser 150-39-331-24-4/23-13.79; J. C. Hart 118-35-331-22-4/17-15.04; *P. D. Thompson 216.3-60-460-30-5/15-15.33.

SEVENOAKS SCHOOL *Played 17: W 5, L 2, D 10. A 2*

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

Batting—E. W. Grant 14-1-566-88-0-43.53; S. W. Shirreff 14-4-315-82*-0-31.50; I. J. Jenkins 16-1-468-80-0-31.20; C. P. R. Fletcher 13-4-273-57*-0-30.33; *M. A. Soulsby 16-3-286-65*-0-22.00.

Bowling—C. P. R. Fletcher 110.4-34-389-24-5/36-16.20; A. J. G. Miles 133.3-39-322-17-5/39-18.94; I. J. Jenkins 110-26-326-17-3/18-19.17; A. M. Gill 94.5-15-357-18-3/11-19.83.

SHEBBEAR COLLEGE *Played 11: W 3, L 4, D 3, T 1. A 3*

Master i/c: A. Bryan

Bad weather and a series of injuries to key players limited the success of a promising side, though there were excellent wins against Grenville College and the Old Shebbeareans.

Batting—R. Knapman 7-2-246-78-0-49.20; S. Heal 10-3-275-74*-0-39.28; *R. Bryan 9-2-252-60*-0-36.00.

Bowling—N. Giddy 98-15-321-19-6/44-16.89.

SHERBORNE SCHOOL *Played 12: W 7, L 3, D 2. A 3*

Master i/c: M. D. Nurton

Batting—J. Adams 13-0-372-117-1-28.61; D. Reece-Smith 13-3-285-53*-0-28.50; M. Shearer 13-0-295-80-0-22.69; T. Fegen 10-1-189-77-0-21.00; N. Chuter 13-0-259-92-0-19.92.

Bowling—P. Harris 82-14-273-20-3/53-13.65; D. Reece-Smith 155.2-36-374-24-4/49-15.58; H. Whipp 124-24-348-19-4/20-18.31; J. Adams 104.5-18-305-16-5/10-19.06.

SHREWSBURY SCHOOL *Played 15: W 9, L 3, D 3. A 1*

Master i/c: M. J. Lascelles

Professional: A. P. Pridgeon

Batting—*R. G. Hillman 16-2-555-108-1-39.64; S. T. Corbett 16-5-360-62*-0-32.72; B. J. N. Chapman 15-1-352-84-0-25.14; C. H. C. Marlow 14-0-296-106-1-21.14; A. S. Umpleby 14-2-237-46-0-19.75.

Bowling—A. S. Umpleby 153.4-43-341-34-5/24-10.02; J. Dobbs 259.1-65-652-38-6/45-17.15.

SIMON LANGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL *Played 18: W 14, L 2, D 2. A 1*

Master i/c: R. H. Green

A competitive side, expertly led by Tom Bilyard, went one better than last year by winning the Lemon (Kent) Cup. The season also marked the end of the White era: Tim was the last of three brothers to keep wicket for the team.

Batting—S. S. Ramsden 17-4-493-80-0-37.92; *T. Bilyard 17-2-530-91*-0-35.33; S. R. Davies 13-5-246-71*-0-30.75; C. M. Livesey 19-2-360-53*-0-21.17.

Bowling—B. B. Davies 62-15-130-15-3/3-8.66; M. G. Perrin 65.1-12-217-16-4/4-13.56; T. Bilyard 106-11-414-23-4/26-18.00; J. D. Murphy 94.5-15-347-19-3/13-18.26.

SIR ROGER MANWOOD'S SCHOOL *Played 10: W 3, L 4, D 3*

Master i/c: J. F. Willmott

A young side, with only one player in his last year, made steady progress and reached the semi-finals of the Lemon (Kent) Cup. Tom Shaw was the mainstay of the team: a totally committed captain and aggressive with bat and ball. Kent Under-16 skipper Lewis Jenkins gave the batting stability with some cultured strokeplay while Andrew Dunn's nagging medium-pace claimed 18 wickets.

Batting—*T. Shaw 9-1-395-89*-0-49.37; L. Jenkins 9-0-306-83-0-34.00.

Bowling—A. Dunn 76-12-239-18-4/37-13.27.

SOLIHULL SCHOOL *Played 14: W 3, L 5, D 6. A 2*

Master i/c: S. A. Morgan

Professional: A. Farooque

Batting—W. J. Gilbert 14-3-530-129*-1-48.18; N. P. Hemming 12-2-286-79*-0-28.60; *J. A. Spires 12-0-316-52-0-26.33; M. S. Travis 13-1-265-51-0-22.08; T. E. Moore 11-0-203-44-0-18.45.

Bowling—N. T. E. Jones 62-9-267-15-4/24-17.80; J. A. Spires 124-27-433-19-5/46-22.78.

SOUTH CRAVEN SCHOOL *Played 6: W 2, L 4, D 0. A 5*

Master i/c: D. M. Birks

Batting—No batsman scored 150 runs. The leading batsman was *L. Gordon 3-0-94-53-0-31.33.

Bowling—No bowler took 15 wickets. The leading bowler was D. Pollard 54-7-250-12-4/12-20.83.

STAMFORD SCHOOL *Played 17: W 9, L 2, D 6*

Master i/c: A. Johnston

Professional: J. A. Afford

Batting—H. P. Wickham 16-5-641-96-0-58.27; M. P. Williams 11-3-410-126*-1-51.25; *G. J. Hawkins 7-1-274-85*-0-45.66; M. R. Shepard 16-1-331-50-0-22.06; M. B. Campbell 11-1-183-38-0-18.30; C. D. Fairbairn 16-1-180-45-0-12.00.

Bowling—M. B. Campbell 121-23-437-28-4/23-15.60; D. A. Kearvell 142-19-453-22-3/16-20.59; A. E. Scott 191-64-477-23-4/40-20.73; B. J. E. Tate 156-28-465-22-4/26-21.13; A. P. Williams 148-39-449-17-5/41-26.41.

STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL *Played 8: W 1, L 3, D 4. A 6*

Master i/c: A. Brett

Professional: D. J. Makinson

Batting—D. Foreman 9-0-188-51-0-20.88.

Bowling—No bowler took 15 wickets. The leading bowler was S. Wilkinson 50-8-138-13-4/13-10.61.

STOWE SCHOOL *Played 8: W 2, L 1, D 5. A 4*

Master i/c: I. Michael

Professional: H. Rhodes

In an enthralling draw with MCC - it ended with the scores level - Robert White and Adam Cottrell opened with a record stand of 203. White had a magnificent season as captain and leading all-rounder. He was well supported by leg-spinner Mark Bowman, especially in the win over the touring Australians from Scotch College.

Batting—*R. A. White 12-1-677-112-3-61.54; T. I. Pearce 12-2-263-72*-0-26.30; T. C. Sleater 12-3-216-58-0-24.00; A. P. Cottrell 11-0-183-91-0-16.63.

Bowling—M. Bowman 55-9-241-17-5/36-14.17; R. A. White 86-18-383-20-4/36-19.15.

STRATHALLAN SCHOOL

Played 15: W 4, L 3, D 7, T 1

Master i/c: R. H. Fitzsimmons

Professional: I. L. Philip

Remaining undefeated against Scottish schools and losing only to Royal GS, Lancaster, at the end-of-term festival constituted a most satisfactory season. Another festival match, however, provided the highlight: chasing Dulwich College's 230, and wanting 18 off the last over, Chris Hartley struck two sixes, a four, and scampered a leg-bye off the last ball to tie the game. Hartley, an exchange student from Brisbane Boys' College, scored most runs, kept wicket immaculately and brought Australian know-how to the side. Robin Dicke's season was undermined by illness but, when available, he led the side with calm assurance.

Batting—C. D. Hartley 12-3-615-132*-2-68.33; *R. H. W. J. Dicke 10-3-210-64*-0-30.00; O. Colquhoun 8-1-188-51-0-26.85; I. Stewart 14-2-303-61-0-25.25; A. O. Reed 14-1-243-51-0-18.69.

Bowling—I. Stewart 179.3-59-447-32-6/18-13.96; R. H. W. J. Dicke 119.1-19-358-18-4/35-19.88.

SUTTON VALENCE SCHOOL

Played 14: W 7, L 1, D 6

Master i/c: J. H. Kittermaster

Professional: A. Bannerjee

Playing positive and exciting cricket, the side continued to improve. Sixteen-year-old Robert Joseph, a genuine fast bowler, took 41 cheap wickets while all-rounder James Watson was picked for Kent Second Eleven.

Batting—J. Watson 12-3-436-100*-1-48.44; M. Day 13-2-502-102-1-45.63; G. Horton 12-1-247-81-0-22.45; R. Bradstock 9-0-170-56-0-18.88; J. Pavett 10-0-171-67-0-17.10; M. Wooderson 13-2-182-72-0-16.54.

Bowling—R. Joseph 162.3-33-471-41-8/43-11.48; J. Watson 139.2-20-435-17-3/20-25.58; M. Wooderson 110-7-488-16-3/23-30.50.

TAUNTON SCHOOL

Played 8: W 3, L 4, D 1, A 4

Master i/c: D. Baty

Professional: A. Kennedy

The highlight was the win against Blundell's; victory came in the penultimate over and with the last pair at the wicket, after L. A. Cooper had made 126.

Batting—L. A. Cooper 6-2-317-126-1-79.25.

Bowling—No bowler took 15 wickets. The leading bowler was S. Lupson 53.5-10-212-9-2/22-23.55.

TIFFIN SCHOOL

Played 18: W 4, L 9, D 5, A 2

Master i/c: M. J. Williams

Batting—J. T. Batley 13-1-455-85-0-37.91; R. M. O'Brien 11-1-208-62-0-20.80; T. Mehdi 13-0-253-78-0-19.46; A. J. Lulham 17-2-279-51*-0-18.60; *R. A. Urquhart 16-0-259-67-0-16.18; J. A. Rudofsky 14-4-159-35-0-15.90.

Bowling—A. Tirmizi 160.2-33-508-29-5/25-17.51; J. T. Batley 69.2-7-293-15-6/40-19.53; A. R. Bell 171.1-31-705-33-7/27-21.36; R. A. Urquhart 206.2-37-821-33-4/64-24.87.



Two of Tonbridge School's most prolific batsmen: Dan Cherry (left) scored 871 runs and later played for Glamorgan; Matthew Banes hit four hundreds in the season, taking his total for the school to 11.

TONBRIDGE SCHOOL

Played 17: W 3, L 4, D 10, A 2

Master i/c: P. B. Taylor

Professional: C. Stone

Matthew Banes scored four hundreds to take his career total to 11, a school record. In three seasons and an Australian tour, he hit 3,153 runs, with a highest score of 148 not out and an average of 63.06. His final century came against Cambridge University in a pre-Varsity Match warm-up. Dan Cherry was selected for ECB Under-19 and played for Glamorgan's first team.

Batting—*M. J. Banes 18-3-904-148*-4-60.26; D. D. Cherry 19-2-871-115*-2-51.23; J. W. R. Parker 14-2-303-48-0-25.25; O. C. R. Austin 17-3-245-48*-0-17.50; J. E. Knight 14-3-174-60*-0-15.81; T. E. Smitham 12-0-171-43-0-14.25.

Bowling—R. A. Brown 194.5-27-654-34-5/19-19.23; J. W. R. Parker 98.4-18-381-19-5/18-20.05; R. C. Kemp 283.4-78-728-30-4/61-24.26; D. D. Cherry 192.3-24-718-25-5/41-28.72.

TRENT COLLEGE

Played 14: W 3, L 8, D 3, A 5

Master i/c: M. McFarland

Professional: G. Miller

With so many matches disrupted by the weather, batsmen struggled for runs, and the team never seemed able to reach or defend targets. However, John Jordison had a rewarding season, clean bowling 17 of his 28 victims. Two touring sides visited: Rodebosch Boys' High School and Sydney GS. A winter tour to Australia was planned.

Batting—J. D. Wilson 14-0-401-65-0-28.64; J. Dove 12-3-201-56-0-22.33; R. J. Hartley 11-2-169-59-0-18.77; S. L. Moore 14-0-261-68-0-18.64; A. J. Allcock 12-0-175-58-0-14.58.

Bowling—J. R. Jordison 139.4-34-383-28-5/21-13.67.

TRINITY SCHOOL, CROYDON

Played 14: W 2, L 4, D 8, A 5

Master i/c: C. R. Burke

Batting—*R. Mutucumarana 13-1-709-159-1-59.08; B. Cox 9-1-289-80-0-36.12; R. Piggen 9-1-272-93-0-34.00.

Bowling—R. Piggen 68-15-215-15-5/17-14.33; R. Mutucumarana 153-33-413-21-4/39-19.66; A. Yazdani 142-26-448-21-4/17-21.33.

TRURO SCHOOL *Played 8: W 4, L 2, D 2. A 11*

Master i/c: D. M. Phillips

The side lost 11 of a possible 19 fixtures to the weather but managed to win half their surviving games.

Batting—B. P. Price 6-2-226-79-0-56.50; P. M. Ellis 7-2-243-96-0-48.60.

Bowling—M. E. Williams 84.3-17-221-16-5/50-13.81.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SCHOOL *Played 13: W 5, L 3, D 5. A 4*

Masters i/c: S. M. Bloomfield and S. A. P. Fitzgerald Professional: W. G. Jones

Only in a cricket week held after the end of term did the side show its true potential. There was a comprehensive win against local rivals Highgate, and a combative victory when defending a low total against a strong Abingdon side. Daniel Stewart bowled with real speed, and also hit 342 runs.

Batting—*M. K. Floyd 13-2-368-139*-1-33.45; D. M. Stewart 13-2-342-115-1-31.09; D. M. Durban 10-1-258-113*-1-28.66; S. R. Nair 13-1-236-81-0-19.66; J. A. Craig 12-1-168-50-0-15.27.

Bowling—J. Rose 116-26-319-23-6/53-13.86; D. M. Stewart 113-25-293-19-3/16-15.42.

UPPINGHAM SCHOOL *Played 11: W 1, L 7, D 3. A 4*

Master i/c: I. E. W. Sanders Professional: B. T. P. Donelan

Batting—L. C. Clancey 11-1-232-66-0-23.20; *N. J. Pont 12-1-254-52-0-23.09; N. C. G. Tom 11-0-254-76-0-23.09; C. W. R. Palmer 9-0-192-51-0-21.33; O. C. W. Williams 11-0-234-60-0-21.27; H. J. G. Waite 8-0-150-41-0-18.75.

Bowling—S. T. P. Pearson 175.4-28-663-22-4/54-30.13.

VICTORIA COLLEGE, JERSEY *Played 23: W 10, L 3, D 10. A 2*

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

A change of format in the annual fixture against Elizabeth College, Guernsey, achieved the first positive result in years. Splitting 110 overs – a maximum of 58 for the side batting first and a minimum of 52 for the reply – resulted in a six-wicket win for Victoria. James Mashiter scored most runs, by some margin, including an unbeaten 109 against Clayesmore.

Batting—R. O. Thompson 7-2-267-86*-0-53.40; J. E. Mashiter 21-2-733-109*-1-38.57; B. J. Vautier 20-4-463-68-0-28.93; A. J. D. Laffoley 15-3-324-88-0-27.00; *R. D. Minty 20-1-490-126-1-25.78; J. D. R. Macintosh 12-3-215-50*-0-23.88; R. C. Broughton 12-4-152-37-0-19.00; T. J. Perchard 14-3-195-50-0-17.72.

Bowling—R. C. Broughton 197-60-554-39-5/34-14.20; B. J. Vautier 134-14-571-30-5/24-19.03; B. Stockill 82-13-309-15-4/29-20.60; G. O. Hughes 167-33-511-18-4/53-28.38.

WARWICK SCHOOL *Played 11: W 6, L 2, D 3. A 3*

Master i/c: G. A. Tedstone

Batting—N. Tarrant 8-6-151-63*-0-75.50; H. Jones 11-2-532-101-1-59.11; *A. Deverell-Smith 13-4-441-87*-0-49.00; N. Moore 10-3-220-58-0-31.42; M. Rowland 11-2-237-53-0-26.33; J. Moffatt 11-1-258-107*-1-25.80; J. Meredith 13-2-259-84-0-23.54.

Bowling—N. Reay 119-30-333-16-4/32-20.81; J. Wall 97-14-357-17-5/40-21.00; D. Lambert 107-21-376-15-4/35-25.06.

WATFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL *Played 14: W 2, L 5, D 7. A 1*

Master i/c: R. W. Panter

Batting—F. Samadi 12-3-206-28*-0-22.88; *S. Farrell 14-0-293-48-0-20.92; B. Pugh 14-0-283-65-0-20.21; T. Slade 10-1-164-53*-0-18.22.

Bowling—S. Farrell 70.3-11-267-18-2/4-14.83; M. Rughani 150.5-26-432-26-6/34-16.61; V. Iyengar 111.2-18-386-20-4/19-19.30; T. Slade 99-14-324-16-4/33-20.25.

WELLINGBOROUGH SCHOOL *Played 18: W 10, L 2, D 6. A 2*

Master i/c: M. H. Askham Professional: J. C. J. Dye

Batting—R. A. Phipps 8-4-171-59*-0-42.75; J. P. Lilley 17-4-506-85*-0-38.92; M. G. Carter 12-7-152-31-0-30.40; L. L. Jones 17-1-352-58*-0-22.00; T. C. Gee 15-1-284-51-0-20.28; R. Johnson 15-4-222-54-0-20.18.

Bowling—K. M. C. Saville 250.2-52-771-52-6/9-14.82; R. Johnson 229-41-684-43-6/56-15.90.

WELLINGTON COLLEGE *Played 14: W 2, L 5, D 7. A 2*

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

Batting—D. P. Cox 14-2-568-126*-2-47.33; J. I. Harper 12-1-331-87-0-30.09; *S. F. Streatfeild 14-1-328-63-0-25.23; J. D. Campbell 11-2-207-48-0-23.00; M. N. F. Brownrigg 10-2-165-35-0-20.62.

Bowling—M. T. Ogboru 151-23-440-23-5/23-19.13; S. E. Massie-Taylor 165-31-487-19-3/49-25.63.

WELLINGTON SCHOOL *Played 18: W 6, L 7, D 5. A 4*

Master i/c: P. M. Pearce

Batting—T. R. C. Eve 14-1-309-62-0-23.76; B. J. Rogers 17-2-326-74*-0-21.73; L. P. Hawkins 13-1-260-88-0-21.66; T. D. Grabham 11-2-170-65*-0-18.88.

Bowling—S. W. Turner 187.5-34-598-39-6/35-15.33; W. G. Sheppard 63.2-1-370-17-6/29-21.76.

WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL *Played 9: W 2, L 4, D 3. A 7*

Master i/c: M. Stringer

Batting—*M. Shercliff 10-2-310-87-0-38.75; T. Fogden 9-0-307-71-0-34.11.

Bowling—T. Fogden 113-22-274-15-3/26-18.26.

WEST BUCKLAND SCHOOL *Played 11: W 6, L 2, D 3. A 8*

Master i/c: L. Whittall-Williams Professional: J. S. Alldis

The captain, T. J. Alldis, scored three centuries, averaged over 122 and, despite the West Country's appalling weather, led the side through a successful season.

Batting—*T. J. Alldis 12-6-735-122*-3-122.50; O. Smith 6-3-246-152*-1-82.00; T. Shilto 10-4-318-93*-0-53.00; A. Wallace 6-0-215-68-0-35.83.

Bowling—M. Cann 80-4-312-15-5/25-20.80.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL Played 7: W 2, L 4, D 1

Master i/c: G. I. Brown

Professional: M. A. Feltham

Batting—No batsman scored 150 runs. The leading batsman was R. Bamford 6-1-110-50*-0-22.00.*Bowling*—No bowler took 15 wickets. The leading bowler was R. Daryanani 46-11-122-7-3/34-17.42.**WHITGIFT SCHOOL** Played 16: W 6, L 3, D 7. A 1

Master i/c: P. C. Fladgate

Professional: D. M. Ward

Outstanding batsman Nashil Patel scored three centuries – against MCC, The Hague CC Colts and KCS, Wimbledon – to average over 70. He benefited from consistent support from Alex Goward and all-rounder Trevor Clarke, who bowled his leg-spin to great effect. Andy Hooper was the best of the seamers.

Batting—*N. A. Patel 15-4-775-120*-3-70.45; A. Goward 17-1-559-104-1-34.93; T. Clarke 17-1-425-63-0-26.56; D. Watson 12-5-165-28*-0-23.57; D. G. N. Pawan 11-0-214-43-0-19.45.*Bowling*—T. Clarke 142.2-29-412-30-5/49-13.73; A. Hooper 158.1-30-507-24-5/64-21.12.**WILSON'S SCHOOL** Played 20: W 5, L 10, D 5. A 8

Master i/c: R. C. Wright

Inconsistent batting and poor catching spoiled the season. All-rounder Steven Boswell topped batting and bowling averages, while batsman Gareth Lambe showed some good form.

Batting—S. Boswell 17-2-393-112-1-26.20; G. Lambe 16-0-359-56-0-22.43; T. Hindley 12-1-202-61-0-18.36; G. Strong 14-2-215-59-0-17.91; R. McCann 14-2-202-58-0-16.83; *M. Lacey 19-0-244-62-0-12.84; F. Mughal 12-0-150-54-0-12.50; D. Lester 19-2-182-76-0-10.70.*Bowling*—S. Boswell 85.4-11-320-19-3/4-16.84; G. Strong 115.4-10-477-22-4/36-21.68; V. Shah 86-13-335-15-3/25-22.33; D. Lester 146.2-16-552-24-4/31-23.00.**WINCHESTER COLLEGE** Played 13: W 7, L 1, D 5. A 5

Master i/c: C. J. Good

Professional: J. R. Ayling

Batting—E. Witcomb 12-2-452-92-0-45.20; R. Reedhead 10-3-190-53-0-27.14; S. McArthur 12-1-283-59-0-25.72; R. Okeeffe 10-0-255-63-0-25.50; *F. Haycock 11-2-224-81*-0-24.88; T. Moore 12-1-206-41-0-18.72.*Bowling*—R. Okeeffe 139-41-385-35-7/9-11.00; N. Holt 117-32-372-20-4/68-18.60; C. Foster 169-29-486-22-6/46-22.09.**WOODBIDGE SCHOOL** Played 13: W 0, L 8, D 5

Master i/c: C. Seal

Batting—S. Harris-Wright 11-4-223-81*-0-31.85; *C. Green 12-2-271-93*-0-27.10; T. Ripman 13-1-319-92-0-26.58; A. Butler 10-1-201-51-0-22.33; E. Parker 13-0-154-31-0-11.84.*Bowling*—S. Harris-Wright 127.1-21-496-17-3/11-29.17; E. Parker 137-23-504-17-5/56-29.64.**WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOL** Played 12: W 6, L 0, D 6. A 5

Master i/c: R. I. Frost

Professional: G. R. J. Roope

A pre-season tour to Zimbabwe led to the first undefeated season for five years. Nick Smith, who played for Yorkshire Senior Schools, batted consistently. He received sound support from all-rounder Stephen Brimacombe, who on occasions worked up genuine pace, and from Yorkshire Schools Under-15 captain Rhodri Jones.

Batting—N. R. Smith 12-1-441-75-0-40.09; R. W. Jones 9-2-241-69*-0-34.42; S. J. Brimacombe 12-0-292-69-0-24.33; *A. J. Brimacombe 12-1-211-35-0-19.18.*Bowling*—R. W. Verity 59-16-178-16-5/10-11.12; S. J. Brimacombe 138.2-31-339-28-5/38-12.10; N. R. Smith 78.4-17-255-15-4/31-17.00; N. A. Verity 103.1-16-369-17-4/60-21.70.**WORKSOP COLLEGE** Played 17: W 7, L 5, D 5. A 1

Master i/c: C. G. Paton

Professional: A. Kettleborough

Until the pressures of examinations disrupted team selection, the side enjoyed a run of seven successive wins, a school record. Gavin Wilkinson showed great improvement as a seam bowler and may yet follow the success of his twin brothers, who opened the attack in 1994.

Batting—*R. H. Turner 16-1-892-140-2-59.46; H. E. Straw 14-3-404-98*-0-36.72; D. H. Cote 11-3-253-57-0-31.62; B. W. Moore 17-3-358-75*-0-25.57; T. M. Gray 10-3-155-40-0-22.14; S. Clark 12-4-176-43-0-22.00.*Bowling*—G. A. H. Wilkinson 126.3-30-351-22-6/33-15.95; K. M. Bonner 153.5-34-414-23-5/19-18.00; F. C. Colton 141.2-17-491-23-3/23-21.34; R. H. Turner 122.1-21-419-19-2/15-22.05; H. E. Straw 119-20-334-15-5/34-22.26.**WREKIN COLLEGE** Played 13: W 6, L 3, D 4. A 1

Master i/c: M. de Weymarn

Professional: K. Sharp

An excellent season culminated in a good showing in the festival at Elizabeth College, Guernsey. The side had batting in depth but the bowling was unbalanced by injuries to key players in mid-season.

Batting—M. Tilt 9-5-200-66*-0-50.00; *W. Merrick 13-1-532-113*-1-44.33; P. Snodgrass 13-1-424-100*-1-35.33; L. Wilse-Samson 11-1-251-62-0-25.10; C. Henkel 9-1-151-35-0-18.87; T. Dolby 14-3-195-67-0-17.72.*Bowling*—C. Henkel 143-18-511-28-6/27-18.25.**WYGGESTON AND QUEEN ELIZABETH I COLLEGE** Played 8: W 1, L 3, D 4. A 3

Master i/c: G. G. Wells

Batting—R. Patel 8-1-161-65*-0-23.00.*Bowling*—No bowler took 15 wickets. The leading bowler was K. Jogia 36-4-132-7-4/18-18.85.

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