

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 1943

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Generally speaking, the Schools season of 1943 was a great success. Difficulties of every variety were countered and usually overcome, but not unnaturally, as in the years 1914-1918, the standard tended to depreciate. During war periods boys lose their last year, possibly more, at school; coaching is hard to get and opportunities for practice are limited; grounds and wickets, especially in the nets, are apt to deteriorate owing to lack of labour; there are few, if any, chances of watching first-class cricket.

Though none so outstanding as the Dulwich Castor and Pollux of 1942, T. E. Bailey and A. W. H. Mallet, there were many young players of real promise of whom more should be heard. The authorities at Lord's sanctioned the Lord's Schools v. The Rest match, but not the final test between A Lord's XI and The Public Schools. Everyone will be glad to learn that this important match reappears on the fixture list of 1944. The task of selecting these sides is far from enviable. There are so many eligible candidates for so few places and figures may be so misleading unless the strength of the opposition can be correctly estimated. Moreover, School cricket coaches are sometimes, and very pardonably, guilty of mistaking their goslings for cygnets! On the whole, it is fair to suppose that the bigger or better-known schools, especially those in the vicinity of London, have to face stronger opposition than their lesser and remoter brethren; also that such sides have more substance in their batting and do not offer to the bowlers such opportunities for easy wickets after the early batsmen have been dismissed. The statistics of many schools reveal that there are perhaps two batsmen and two bowlers who secure sensational figures and carry the whole side on their shoulders. In most cases this also points to the weakness of their opponents.

On paper, The Rest, led by B. J. K. Pryer (City of London), appeared the stronger side, but this did not prove to be the case, for, though flattered by the final scores, The Lord's fully held their own. With the exception of G. L. Bennett (Cranleigh), of dual swing and medium pace, The Rest bowlers did not live up to their reputations, and it would have been interesting to see how D. C. Fuller (Dulwich) and F. F. Walker (Cranleigh) would have fared had they been selected. M. A. Boddington (Rugby), Lord's captain, a boy of fine physique, with the makings of a fast bowler of real speed and stamina, proved useful also as a hard-hitting left-handed bat.

The batting honours rested with W. H. H. Sutcliffe (Rydal), a worthy son of Herbert Sutcliffe (Yorkshire and England), A. I. T.

Robinson, the Sherborne left-hander, and M. E. A. Keeling, who, during the season, scored over 400 runs for Eton with an average of over 40. Sutcliffe's 41, made out of 50 in about as many minutes, was the gem of the match and showed him as a batsman of unusual poise, judgment and power for one so young. Sutcliffe is also a very useful spin bowler. He may well follow in his father's footsteps, but he must remember that the road is long. Keeling's innings of 129 and 65 deserved great praise. An efficient and methodical opening batsman who, though no stylist, is never dull to watch, he should become a prolific run-getter. Robinson batted with delightful freedom for 80 and was not afraid to take a left-hander's risks and hit the ball hard on the off-side; he is a batsman of interesting possibilities.

One may conjecture that the best Public Schools XI would not have differed greatly from the following, selected from among players whom I have actually seen or heard of from reliable sources: G. H. G. Doggart (Winchester) (captain), G. L. Bennett (Cranleigh), D. E. Blake (Aldenham) (wicket-keeper), M. A. Boddington (Rugby), D. B. Carr (Repton), M. E. A. Keeling (Eton), W. G. Keighley (Eton), A. I. T. Robinson (Sherborne), A. J. B. Robinson (Marlborough), W. H. H. Sutcliffe (Rydal), and M. J. Swiney (Cheltenham) or J. C. Hoskyns (Marlborough). It may well be that J. H. Paull, the Clifton captain, was the best wicket-keeper of the year, but unfortunately he could not accept the invitation to play for The Lord's, thus preventing the selectors from comparing him with Blake, a very neat stumper. T. W. Tyrwhitt-Drake (Haileybury) also was distinctly good behind the wicket.

To select the best side of the year from over 100 schools, none of them of outstanding quality, is an invidious task, particularly when complicated by the uneven form often shown by schools playing in the same orbit. Avoiding detailed discussion, I would say that on the whole Eton were probably the strongest team. Though they were far from unbeatable, they lost only one match—against the strong O.C.T.U. from Sandhurst—and appeared to have more substance than most other sides. Their chief strength lay in bowling, which was plentiful and of considerable variety. Their batting lacked aggression, but somebody always made runs and the tail was capable of responding had it been called upon more frequently.

Of others deserving special mention, Cranleigh, with probably the best eleven they have ever had, won six school matches and also beat the M.C.C. Cranbrook, undefeated, won eight out of thirteen; Sedbergh and Wellingborough each won all six school matches played. Aldenham, though many matches were drawn, were unbeaten for the second season in succession. Canford enjoyed the most successful season in their history, winning five

school matches, with Marlborough among their victims. Beaumont, after some lean years, staged a big come-back, winning nine matches out of thirteen, with two losses. Many others had every reason to be satisfied.

Until meeting Marlborough at Lord's, Rugby had strong claims to be considered the best side of the year, whereas Marlborough had not won a match. I have seldom seen a match more interesting or better fought, and Marlborough well deserved their unexpected victory, won by an excellent century by their left-hander J. C. Hoskyns, and the outstanding personality and leadership of their captain, A. J. B. Robinson, who got every ounce out of himself and the willing if not highly skilled material at his disposal. The ovation at the end of the match was richly deserved.

From many outstanding individual performances but a few can be selected. The only player to make over 500 runs and take 50 wickets was C. F. Lyon, the Plymouth captain, though D. E. Molony (Taunton) was not far behind. The highest aggregate of the year was the 568 of B. R. Berkeley (Beaumont) with an average of 51; the highest average that of H. Cavaghan (Sedbergh) with over 75 for six innings. Other batsmen to exceed the 500 aggregate were R. D. Merson (Merchiston), R. A. E. Franklin and D. H. Clarke (both of Oundle), and P. G. L. Curle (Canford); K. A. Lee (Malvern) aggregated 492. Repeated successes proved the exceptional merit of C. E. Gilbert and D. A. A. Beardsmore, the Denstone vertebrae, both of whom averaged over 50 for well over 400 runs. Other batsmen who can review the season with satisfaction are G. H. G. Doggart (Winchester), A. I. T. Robinson (Sherborne), M. F. Pyman and J. H. Anton (Rugby), B. J. Howard (Rossall), N. L. Palmer (Oakham), J. C. Hoskyns (Marlborough), P. B. Bates (Liverpool), P. J. Hobson (Leighton Park), J. S. Rees (King's Bruton), J. W. Miskin (Haileybury), M. C. Bridger (Framlingham), M. E. A. Keeling (Eton), P. D. Brown and D. Allibone (Dulwich), J. A. Sadler (Cranleigh), M. P. Dawes (Bedford), J. G. Dewes (Aldenham).

Amongst the bowlers, J. C. Farrar (Dover), fast medium, obtained 66 wickets, the highest aggregate, for 4.34 runs apiece, and on occasion batted with success. Others to take 50 or more wickets at low cost included R. G. B. Drummond (Fettes), A. N. E. Davidson (Edinburgh Academy), J. D. T. Ball (Solihull), L. A. Gears (Reading), B. R. Taylor (Brentwood), R. Payne (St. George's, Harpenden), who also made nearly 400 runs, and M. A. Boddington (Rugby). Not far behind them may be mentioned R. V. Redstone (Shrewsbury), J. R. Killick (Repton), G. I. Mouatt (K.C.S., Wimbledon), A. McCorquodale (Harrow), B. L. Shelley (Framlingham), B. A. Thomas (Eltham), D. C. Fuller (Dulwich), A. Jessup (Caterham), K. H. Buckley (Canford), A. J. Dilley (Bedford Modern).

Many of the successful batsmen or bowlers were useful all-

rounders, and I would name under this most important title:— W. H. H. Sutcliffe (Rydal), C. M. Watt (Wrekin), W. B. Sheret (Wellingborough), J. H. Lambert (Stamford), J. E. Hancock (St. Albans), D. B. Carr (Repton), C. R. Higham (Mount St. Mary's), A. J. B. Robinson (Marlborough), G. H. Dunkerley (The Leys), J. M. Walton (Leeds Grammar), R. W. F. Penny (K.E.S., Birmingham), M. C. Leslie (Haileybury), H. L. Kennedy (Haberdasher's Aske's), W. G. Keighley (Eton), G. L. Bennett (Cranleigh), I. B. D. Bluett and S. R. O'R. Shearburn (Cranbrook), L. Briggs (Clifton), J. G. Rogers and G. Smith (Christ's Hospital), P. E. Bodkin (Bradfield), K. A. Manley (Bishop's Stortford), and W. J. Smellie (Bancroft's).

With a few exceptions, the fielding varied from fair to good, but there is always room for improvement, though with field surfaces rougher than usual, practice is often not easy. In many cases the throwing and running between wickets were of a very low standard, especially at the smaller schools; here surely are two important features of the game which offer great scope for practice and tuition which will quickly produce gratifying results.

The season was one of young players to whom circumstances gave the opportunity of appearing in the limelight sooner than they would have done in normal times. This may or may not prove to their advantage; but they should remember that cricket is a hard task-master, permitting few liberties to be taken. Of very young players whose future I shall follow with interest, I would mention W. H. H. Sutcliffe (Rydal), D. B. Carr (Repton), P. D. S. Blake (Eton), J. G. Dewes (Aldenham), and A. J. Rimell (Charterhouse).

May the Fates smile kindly on schoolboy cricketers in 1944.

The following are extracts from reports supplied by the various schools.

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For the second successive season **Aldenhams School** were unbeaten, and their bowling showed such improvement that five of ten matches ended victoriously. J. G. Dewes, opening batsman, easily headed the averages, and he and D. E. Blake, the captain and another left-hander, formed the backbone of the side in run-getting. Dewes, in addition, was a valuable member of the attack, in which N. B. G. Clifford, D. G. Barton and R. P. Carr also showed to advantage.

Ampleforth College fulfilled expectations in winning all three school matches. Lord Stafford shouldered with credit the chief burden in attack; had there been another bowler of the same quality, the eleven would have been strong all round. The batting was generally good enough, for seven players could be relied upon for runs. E. M. Hardy and A. R. Hodson, the captain, possessed a variety of strokes allied to enterprise, and W. E. Vaughan and R. O. Heape improved as the summer progressed.

The **Bancroft's School** captain, W. J. Smellie, headed both sets of averages. He scored far more runs than anybody else and his left-arm in-swingers proved not only effective but inexpensive. Unfortunately no other batsman afforded him real support, but D. L. Smithson, M. R. Hyde and W. J. Peel helped to make the bowling formidable. Four of the thirteen matches were won and five lost.

Beaumont College did very well, winning nine and losing only two of thirteen matches. B. R. Berkeley, the captain, was outstanding in batting, carrying his bat for 154 in the victorious game with Oratory at Lord's. This was a record score for the annual fixture. The forceful batting of M. B. Devine and the more cautious play of L. A. Foy contributed considerably to the team's success. B. Henning, a bowler who should prove invaluable in 1944, topped the bowling averages.

The **Bedford Modern School** captain, B. H. P. Boddy, who came to England from Hong Kong just before the outbreak of war, showed exceptional confidence and ability to get runs freely. His efforts usually resulted in the team making a good start. Against Oakham, when sent in to bat on a soft pitch, they scored 109 before losing a wicket. A. J. Dilley and R. D. Linger were the only bowlers of real merit, a fact painfully apparent against strong

opposition. A. W. Allen, captain in 1880 and a master for forty years, attended the Old Boys match and saw his son, G. N. Allen, captain from 1907 to 1909, lead the team in a drawn match with the School.

The **Bedford School** bowling fell below the level hoped for, and of six school matches three were lost and one drawn. Neither J. A. L. Auden, the captain, nor J. A. Bacon reached his form of 1942, though J. R. Fowles maintained consistency and claimed many victims with a ball that swung away late. M. P. Dawes stood out above all the other batsmen, playing a delightful innings of 124 against Stowe. J. M. King and G. H. Walsh at times afforded good support.

Bishop's Stortford College, if weak in batting, possessed two capital bowlers, K. A. Manley, captain for 1944, who headed both sets of averages, and J. H. Spivey, also available next season. R. G. Sanderson, though accomplishing little in run-getting, led the side keenly and set a fine example in the field. The chief match, against Berkhamsted, took place for the first time at Lord's. The tragic death of Mr. H. L. Price, the headmaster, cast a gloom over end of term proceedings.

Bloxham School lost only two and won five of thirteen engagements. Notable successes were those over Solihull—the first for many years—and King Edward's, Birmingham. L. Hinton, the captain, S. Hinton, his brother, and C. H. Mead proved capable all-rounders. J. H. Whiting, fast right-arm, accomplished the best performance of the season for the School when dismissing eight K.E.S. batsmen for 31 runs.

Repeated batting failures, due to poor footwork, accounted in large measure for the loss of seven matches by **Blundell's School**. They won five games and drew one. Though scoring few runs, J. E. S. Russell led the side with distinct credit. The bowling, allied to keen fielding, was on occasion very good. R. J. Morris, who seven times achieved the distinction of taking a wicket in his opening over, met with remarkable success against Clifton, dismissing ten batsmen in the two innings for 55 runs. W. I. Hart and W. D. B. Rees bowled intelligently.

Bradfield College. Excellent as was their record—they beat Radley, Eastbourne, Charterhouse and Tonbridge, lost to Beaumont and Wellington, and drew with St. Edward's, Oxford—the eleven gave cause for disappointment. P. E. Bodkin, a good captain, and R. L. Elgood, who made so many fine starts in 1942, batted below their form. The batting as a whole was weak with the occasional

exception of D. Buckingham-Jones and A. O. Kirby. Of the bowling a different story could be told. Bodkin, who, because of muscular strain, changed from fast to medium pace, P. W. Mitchell and J. S. Cardwell between them took 87 wickets for less than eight runs apiece, and P. J. Hallam now and then bowled in his form of the previous year. A feature of the school games was the number of exciting finishes.

Of ten matches, **Bradford Grammar School** won six and lost three. The fielding improved considerably during the season and, *except for one bad collapse, the batting, particularly that of D. A. Bastow*, was steady. Bowling formed the chief strength of the side, M. F. Holdsworth, slow left-arm, and G. Harland and G. H. Parker, the captain, both fast, forming a valuable combination.

In winning two of three school matches, **Brentwood School** owed much to two bowlers, B. R. Taylor and A. A. Hillary, who between them disposed of 100 batsmen. Taylor also led the team skilfully. He should be heard of in good club cricket in the future. The batting was moderate, only P. H. Phizackerley playing an innings of 50. The full results were: won five, lost six, drawn four.

Brighton College, winning eight and drawing one of eleven matches, enjoyed a successful season. Aably captained by R. C. Stevens, a useful batsman and medium-paced bowler, they were specially well served in attack, R. D. F. Thiel, fast, and E. G. Batt, slow left-arm, providing variety. The batting lacked consistency, though R. W. Norton, L. G. Watson and A. G. Anderson played some valuable innings.

Bristol Grammar School. G. E. Edwards, the captain, and T. W. Graveney virtually carried the team on their shoulders. Among excellent bowling performances by Graveney was seven wickets for 35 against Monkton Combe. Except in fielding, which reached a high level, the remainder of the side were unreliable.

Bromsgrove School, at Llanwrtyd Wells, won their two opening matches, but lost the remaining three. The side suffered from limited opportunities for practice. J. M. H. Roberts, the captain, recovered some of his form with the bat. He received valuable support from L. A. D. Harrod, a steady No. 1. B. F. D. Harrod bowled consistently, and against Builth C.C. took eight wickets for 23 runs. The School has now returned to Bromsgrove and will play on Charford next season.

The poor showing of **Bryanston School** must have disappointed I. S. Gordon-Brown, who displayed skilful leadership, played a number of excellent aggressive innings and did much good work in attack. The School lost six of their matches and won only two. As in the previous year, R. Greenfield bore with distinction the major part in bowling.

Canford School fared very well under the captaincy of K. H. Buckley, winning five of the school games and drawing with Taunton. After a moderate beginning, the batting became solid. P. D. R. Smith and D. Babb usually gave the innings a good start; P. G. L. Curle, who headed the averages, hit 140 not out against Bruton, when he and S. J. Symington shared in an unfinished stand for 184, and E. J. G. Clark and A. G. Robb played some capital innings. Buckley, with leg-breaks, took most wickets, including nine for 30 in the Bruton match; and Symington, who dismissed eight men for 27 in the Downside first innings, and Robb completed an attack that generally commanded respect.

Caterham School began the summer with high hopes, but nervousness in batting led to the loss of half the fourteen matches. Too great a burden in run-getting was thrust upon C. P. Woodroffe, failure by whom generally meant collapse. A. Jessup, a fourteen-year-old bowler, Woodroffe and A. P. Gibbs, a useful all-rounder, comprised a strong and varied attack which T. D. Ross handled skilfully.

The **Charterhouse School** team compared unfavourably with the unbeaten 1942 eleven; they won four and lost three of fourteen matches. In School games, they beat Tonbridge, drew with Winchester and Harrow, and lost to Eton and Bradfield. J. B. R. Ashley and E. L. Williams, the opening pair, A. J. Rimell, slow off-breaks, and R. D. F. Watson, fast, comprised a more than useful team of bowlers. The batting often disappointed, stalwart play by E. C. Dalgety, the captain, A. Crole-Rees and E. L. Williams being required to check frequent collapses. The outlook for 1944, when Ashley takes over the captaincy, appears much brighter.

Cheltenham College, under the captaincy of F. J. Barroll, showed inconsistent form. They suffered a sound beating from Haileybury at Lord's, but distinguished themselves with a fine recovery and victory over Marlborough. The full record of results read: won three, lost three, drew one. Barroll, A. E. Herring, M. J. E. Swiney, R. M. Browning, J. F. Pollard and A. E. I. Falconar at times made runs well, but Swiney, captain this year, could not reproduce his grand form of 1942, and this appeared to affect his colleagues. N. T. J. Skitt, who met with considerable success at Lord's, and M. L. Jackson were the mainstays of the bowling.

After a bad start, **Christ's Hospital** fared well, thanks largely to the steadiness and variety of the bowling, against which only two batsmen reached 50. J. G. Rogers headed the batting averages, but failed to do himself full justice. He captained the team with admirable judgment and, with his leg-breaks, took more wickets

than anybody else. G. Smith, captain for 1944, was another excellent all-rounder. W. D. A. Gibbs proved a most useful member of the eleven. M. J. Gibson, off-spinners, and H. W. Cordell, fast, completed an effective array of bowlers. J. G. Burton played two or three valuable innings, but the most improved batsman of the year was R. D. Gill, a stylist who experienced little luck. Gill, C. J. Williams and C. J. P. Johns stay on for the coming season.

City of London School had a good season, with four wins and a draw in seven matches. A. J. Parker, B. J. K. Pryer, the captain, and P. R. Dodds carried chief responsibility in batting. Parker, a hard hitter, made the highest individual score—90 against The Oratory—but Pryer showed most consistency. J. A. MacDougall and A. W. E. Coles did best in bowling. Pryer, who captained The Rest at Lord's, failed to confirm his fine form of 1942.

Clifton College, after losing the first two matches, found their true form and won six of the remaining seven engagements. I. F. Bishop led the side well, but as a batsman was disappointing. L. Briggs once more performed splendidly against Tonbridge at Lord's in both batting and bowling, and J. H. Paull was again brilliant behind the wicket. Both were invited to play for Lord's Schools, but Paull declined on account of a damaged hand. D. M. Mathias, a workmanlike if at times awkward batsman, made runs regularly, and C. E. Dixon played two good innings. J. P. Sainsbury erratic in length, did not fulfil expectations, but A. Gunn bowled well at medium pace throughout the season; in the match with Blundell's he took thirteen wickets for 35 runs. A. M. Phillips, bowling himself into the side late in the season, considerably strengthened the attack. With six of the team back this year, prospects should be good.

Winning eight of thirteen matches, **Cranbrook School** went through the summer without defeat. M. C. Gilbert and K. F. Handy developed into a sound pair of opening batsmen, and R. S. O'R. Shearburn, the captain, H. J. Nichols and I. B. D. Bluett often made good scores. There came days upon which the team failed to take full advantage of a promising start, and much of the success was due to splendid fielding and bowling. Shearburn and Bluett proved an accurate pair of fast bowlers; they went through side after side in devastating style, and H. J. Nichols, captain for 1944, brought off many clever slip catches.

That **Cranleigh School** won all six school matches and also beat M.C.C. was due in no small degree to the bowling of G. L. Bennett, J. J. Walker and B. S. Ker, the captain, and to the generally high standard of fielding. Bennett and Walker, both right-medium,

excelled and, under the watchful eye of C. W. L. Parker, the old Gloucestershire and England bowler, should develop real class. J. A. Sadler, at the age of fifteen, proved the best batsman; J. M. Bradley and Bennett made runs regularly.

Winning eight of ten matches and losing only one—to a strong Derbyshire Club and Ground side—**Denstone College** again fared well. The one drawn game was with Wrekin College. C. E. Gilbert, the captain, and D. A. A. Beardsmore, vice-captain, showed fine form in batting, head and shoulders above everybody else. Their best performance was against Worksop at Trent Bridge, where they added 200 runs at two a minute without offering a chance. Useful support came from J. R. E. Davies, G. S. Seaton, G. E. Sharp and R. G. Norton. Sharp, the most successful bowler with medium-paced deliveries, gave promise of developing into a high-class player.

The **Dover College** captain, J. C. Farrar, towered above everybody else. He scored far more runs than any other batsman and far outshone his fellow bowlers. A hard-hitting batsman, he bowled fast off-breaks with splendid results. Against King's College, Taunton, he took all ten wickets for 21 runs and he disposed of eight Wellington batsmen for a single run apiece. He would have been even more successful had he not sacrificed length for speed. G. A. Phillips, the next best batsman and a good slip fieldsman, played many stylish strokes. P. J. Justesen, a medium-paced off-break bowler, shared with Farrar chief work in bowling. Of ten matches, five were won and the others lost.

In a lean year **Downside School** lost all the school matches with the exception of that with Taunton, which was drawn. The failure could be traced to general weakness in batting and lack of experience in an eleven which included five colts. W. B. H. Churchill, M. M. G. Gaisford and C. P. M. Craig-McFeely formed an attack usually satisfactory and they received able backing in the field. M. D. Corbett, the captain, kept wicket skilfully.

Dulwich College, who won seven and lost five of fifteen matches, possessed an interesting team. The batting looked likely to produce larger scores than were registered, but, as in the game with Harrow, the younger players were liable to get themselves out through inexperience. D. Allibone, a slow but reliable opening bat, recovered his lost form, and G. D. Evans, the captain, eventually became a good partner to him. P. D. Brown, despite a bad patch in the middle of the summer, headed the averages; P. E. M. Lambert hit brilliantly during May, but subsequently seemed to lose his nerve. Of the bowlers, O. J. Wait met with great success with his fast-medium in-swingers. D. C. Fuller, much improved in length

and flight, was often dangerous with leg-breaks, in which A. C. Hemming proved a useful understudy, and Evans, bowling slow-medium off-breaks, completed a steady and varied attack. At least six of the team stay on for 1944 under the continued captaincy of Evans.

Contrary to expectations, **Durham School** went through a poor season, the weakest team to represent the School for some years winning only one of eight games and losing six. Apart from M. Parminter, the captain, who played several excellent innings, none of the batsmen could be relied upon, and the only bowler of merit was W. R. Curry, right-arm medium pace, whose performances might have been better had he not been over-worked.

The youthful **Eastbourne College** eleven, though keen, lacked experience and did not achieve the success of the 1942 side. They lost to Bradfield, Radley and St. Edward's, and drew with Lancing in a match which might have been won but for time wasted over lost equipment. The absence of a good fast bowler was badly felt. By far the best bat on the side, G. G. Brown stood in a class by himself. Four or five old colours remain, with B. O. L. Duke as captain.

Ellesmere College. Of eight matches played, four were won and four lost. Those against Shrewsbury, Wrekin and Dartmouth (R.N.C.) were lost through weakness in batting. Good bowling and excellent fielding gave the school many opportunities which they threw away at the wicket. A. R. A. Elston, a very good all-rounder, was a hard-working captain.

The young **Eltham College** eleven failed to do themselves justice. Nervousness spoiled the batting and resulted in the loss of ten of fourteen matches. The left-hand bowling of B. A. Thomas, the 1943 and 1944 captain, was invariably treated with respect.

Epsom College. Batting weakness and lack of stability in a crisis resulted in the loss of six of the ten matches. G. D. Stones, the captain, managed the team well, but scored only 65 runs in nine innings. M. H. Marshall, R. M. Liscombe and A. A. Hobbs batted best. Liscombe, able to make the new ball swerve, once took eight wickets in an innings, and shared with R. G. Nicholson the bowling honours.

Youthfulness and inexperience made the **Eton College** side less formidable than in the preceding year. The record of four matches won, one lost and eight drawn indicated the principal failing — inability to force a win with the game going favourably. Of this the Winchester match on Agar's Plough afforded a striking example. Left with nearly three and a half hours in which to

make 217 runs, the Eton batsmen contented themselves with an inglorious draw. The team were certainly difficult to beat and only a powerful O.C.T.U. (Sandhurst) XI, aided by the elements, succeeded in doing so. Bowling and fielding again formed the chief strength of the eleven. The captain, W. G. Keighley, bowled a consistent length and played a number of excellent innings; J. F. Cory-Wright took 35 wickets with off-spinners, and N. G. D. Proudlock bowled fast and at times effectively without the rhythmic action necessary to combine pace with accuracy. E. R. Flint did enough to suggest that he will become a dangerous leg-break bowler. Of the batsmen, M. E. A. Keeling stood alone. Imperturbable and angular, he played many invaluable innings and ended a fine season by scoring an impeccable century for Lord's Schools. The Hon. L. R. White and P. D. S. Blake, two young batsmen, displayed high promise, and H. A. Hely-Hutchinson occasionally hit very hard.

Felsted School, at Ross-on-Wye, won four and lost two of nine matches. K. P. A. Matthews, with four scores exceeding 40, proved a sound opening bat, and L. E. Gibbs, besides playing many good innings, bowled right-arm medium-pace very accurately. J. G. Norris, a splendid captain, and R. G. Ames, a young and forcing left-hander, helped to make the run-getting dependable; B. S. Lawrence and E. A. Bean afforded Gibbs able support in bowling.

Forest School lost six of their first seven matches, but improvement followed, and four successes in the second half of the programme brought the full record to: won five, drawn two, lost seven. Apart from that of K. G. D. Toll, the batting was weak; Toll, J. L. A. Hall and D. E. Aberdeen made the bowling far more impressive. The best victory was against a powerful M.C.C. team.

Framlingham College fared well under the captaincy of M. C. Bridger, a brilliant forcing batsman and outstanding wicket-keeper. He received able support from the vice-captain, J. W. C. Hepburn, and from B. E. Hutley, who hit 133 not out against Ipswich School. The bowling rested mainly with B. L. Shelley, a slow leg-break bowler of accurate length, and P. C. D. Powell, effective on a fast wicket, who dismissed seven Ipswich School batsmen for 31. All three school matches were won. Hutley and R. G. Colman were expected to remain next season.

Wet weather adversely affected the **Giggleswick School** batting and prevented play in the Stonyhurst fixture. Of seven games played, three were won and four lost. J. M. C. Murgatroyd and D. W. Knight were the chief run-getters. D. Carter, slow left-arm, stood out as a most skilful member of a steady attack in which J. F. Nuttall and E. A. Straker also rendered good service. J. C. Maltby, again captain, will have three old colours with him this year.

Haberdashers' Aske's (Hatcham) School, evacuated to Oxted, met with pronounced success, winning twelve of fifteen games and drawing the remainder. This was largely due to team-work. The batting of F. T. Mountford, the captain, showed a distinct advance, and H. L. Kennedy, top of the bowling averages, brought his total of wickets for the four war years to 200. A. R. Heath was another capital all-rounder, and K. W. Bradley helped to make the bowling strong.

After a bad start, **Haileybury and Imperial Service College** steadily improved, and wound up an excellent season with victory over Cheltenham at Lord's. The full record read: played 13, won 9, drawn 1, lost 3. M. C. Leslie not only led the eleven judiciously, but set a first-rate example in batting and bowling. With his medium-paced in-swingers he caused many collapses; H. G. H. Stafford and, late in the term, D. P. H. Stileman afforded him capable backing. J. W. Miskin, Stileman and T. W. Tyrwhitt-Drake, an admirable wicket-keeper who will be captain in 1944, formed with Leslie the backbone of the batting. At least five old colours remain with him.

Harrow School took part in eleven matches, of which they won three, drew five and lost three. In school games they comfortably beat Haileybury and Dulwich and drew with Eton—in a match ruined by rain—Malvern and Charterhouse. I. N. Mitchell, the appointed captain and one of the best batsmen in 1942, unfortunately could not play any cricket owing to a poisoned finger, but the side gave a good account of themselves under the leadership of A. Fosh, the wicket-keeper. C. L. Lewis-Barclay and C. C. Blount, both of whom played capital innings against Eton, were the outstanding batsmen. Chief work in bowling fell upon A. McCorquodale, who used pace with good effect.

Because of transport difficulties, **Hereford Cathedral School** limited their opponents to local teams, no schools being met. M. Rogers, the captain, did his best with the material available, but the team never rose above a mediocre standard. The batting frequently failed, and only Rogers achieved much in bowling. Four of the seven fixtures ended in defeat.

Highgate School, in their first season back at Highgate after more than three years in Devon, could call upon only three old colours. They won four and lost eight of fifteen matches. The fielding left much to be desired and, except for that of J. S. Maclure, the captain, and M. L. Laws, the batting was not dependable. The bowling, however, was steady, Maclure maintaining accuracy for long spells.

Hurstpierpoint College, including several young players with little experience, won four and lost four of twelve matches. The chief weakness was batting, in which only J. I. D. Pike and J. H. Neal achieved much distinction. J. M. Caffyn, the captain, will learn to handle his field better. Pike could not reproduce his fast bowling form of 1942, and chief honours in attack went to J. B. Davies. J. H. Neal kept wicket smartly.

Apart from one or two disastrous lapses, **King Edward's School, Birmingham**, enjoyed a satisfactory season, winning five and drawing two of ten engagements. R. W. F. Penny headed both batting and bowling averages, and other valuable all-rounders in the team were C. F. Figures, the captain, and G. A. Pell. The batting generally showed considerable improvement.

King Edward's School, Stourbridge, winning four of nine fixtures, showed all-round improvement. A. C. Ryder was easily the best batsman; F. W. Jones and R. C. J. Edwards rendered much good service in bowling.

King's College School, Wimbledon, under the captaincy of A. J. Hockley, fared badly and could place only three wins against eight defeats. Weak batting was the primary cause of the failures for only C. E. Winn and D. A. Oakley played innings of 50. G. I. Mouatt and D. P. Hutchinson bowled well for long spells and A. Murray, a late choice, achieved some success with the ball. As six of the eleven return this year, hopes of an improvement are bright.

Though not strong in batting, **King's College, Taunton**, under the captaincy of E. C. H. Chase, possessed a formidable attack in D. C. C. Stott, J. Pickering and R. H. Lewis. Stott distinguished himself by taking six wickets for 12 runs against Dover College, and in the "tie" match with King's, Bruton, he dismissed eight men for 14. Pickering, captain for 1944, hit the only century of the summer for the school and showed himself a more than promising all-rounder.

King's School, Bruton, fell below the standard expected. In batting they relied too much upon the captain, J. S. Rees, and splendidly as he played, he could not make up for the shortcomings of most of his colleagues. None of the bowlers created a good impression, but the outlook for this year is brighter. Three of thirteen games were won and six lost.

King's School, Canterbury, still in Cornwall, made themselves conspicuous for splendid fielding, with S. W. Brooks, silly mid-on, and J. A. Cushman, silly mid-off, specially brilliant. G. L. Ackers, the captain, unfortunately fell ill just when getting into his stride

as a medium-paced bowler and played little more cricket. A. R. T. Stuart was invaluable as first change bowler, and J. H. Bloomberg, with left-arm medium-paced spinners, took many good wickets. Bloomberg and R. S. Brealley were the best of a moderate set of batsmen. The best performance of the summer was the defeat of Clifton by two wickets.

Under the inspiring leadership of P. H. Randall, **Kings' School, Ely**, did well, winning seven and drawing four of fourteen matches. Only four times did the School have to complete an innings and for the second successive season not one game against a rival school was lost. Besides batting soundly, Randall bowled slow left-arm with skill, and fielded brilliantly at cover-point. R. C. Bridges, a fine forcing batsman and able wicket-keeper—he claimed 24 victims—headed the averages, and E. S. Legge made runs well. The bowling was strong and varied. Only three of the 1943 team having left, prospects are bright.

King's School, Peterborough, won five and lost eight of fourteen matches. The general standard of cricket fell below that of recent years, but I. B. Braddock, the captain, did useful all-round work; P. G. L. Pilley, chosen for Northamptonshire Colts against a Public Schools team, batted in polished style, and A. Young and M. J. Allison were the most successful bowlers.

Very young, the **Kingswood School** side took time to settle down. Difficulties of evacuation from Bath to Uppingham showed their effects early in the season, and, except for a victory over Oakham, school matches ended disastrously. Apart from that of R. C. Wright, the captain, the batting was shaky. K. G. Hargreaves, best of the bowlers, was responsible for the one success in school games. D. W. Swarbrick, A. F. Conibear and H. L. Seccombe stayed on, and promising colts should make the team stronger.

Below the strength of previous years, **Lancing College** fared none too well, winning only two of twelve engagements. Though improving, the pitches at Ludlow were not of high class, and when playing on good wickets at Wrekin and against Eastbourne at Worcester the team showed much better form. P. H. J. Maurice (in-swingers) and T. J. Mercer (out-swingers) bowled well, and P. N. Ford, if lacking in off-side strokes, was the best of the batsmen, none of whom developed consistency. N. L. Thunder, by virtue of sound play in three matches, deservedly headed the averages.

Leeds Grammar School. The only old colour in the team, J. M. Walton, the captain, carried a big responsibility with distinction, and the season brought greater success than anticipated.

Six of twelve matches were won and two drawn. Walton took honours as an all-rounder, heading both sets of averages, and B. G. F. Shearman did capital work with the ball.

Leighton Park School, Reading, met with marked success winning eight of ten matches and losing only one. P. J. Hobson, captain for the second year, headed the batting averages and set a fine example in the field. A. E. Timaeus, R. S. Webb, J. F. Randall and C. H. Talbot helped to make the team sound in run-getting, and J. McMichael and M. Harrison accomplished much steady bowling.

Had the batting of **Liverpool College** been as good as their work in the field, they would have earned a better record. As it was, they won five and lost three of ten matches. The run-getting rested almost entirely in the hands of P. B. Bates, J. W. Dick and P. L. Johnson, captain for 1944, all of whom played valuable innings. G. G. Walker, the captain, could not find his form. Of the bowlers, J. C. Doncaster, fast, proved most effective.

Although the results of **Malvern College**, at Harrow—won two drawn two, lost six—did not appear unduly impressive, the season provided some close and exciting finishes, notably in the games against Dulwich and Tonbridge. With only three old colours available, C. D. Sumner had to build a new side, which became well-balanced though rather young. Most of the runs came from six batsmen, of whom K. A. Lee was most consistent as well as the most prolific scorer. His 99 of the first 110 runs against Merchant Taylors' was a brilliant performance. K. W. Mayne, H. I. Jory, J. N. R. Pickstone, M. E. Bourcier and J. S. Burrows all batted well on occasion. The bowling lacked variety, though P. C. Robertson and Sumner achieved some capital performances. The experience gained last summer should stand the team in good stead in 1944.

Marlborough College began the summer at a disadvantage, three of the 1942 team expected to return being unable to do so. A. J. B. Robinson, twelfth man the previous year, thus unexpectedly found himself captain with two old colours under him. By the time the side reached Lord's to face a particularly strong Rugby eleven they were in the unpromising position of not having won a match. The actual performance of the players was not truly reflected by the results, for all three defeats were suffered by narrow margins and several of the six drawn games might well have ended favourably. In the circumstances, victory over Rugby was the more meritorious, and a heartening experience, particularly in the Marlborough Centenary year. Robinson and G. V. Argyle batted soundly, but the most successful run-getter was J. C. Hoskyns, a

left-hander with the "timing" of a rackets player. An uncertain starter, he fell away after making a lot of runs early in the season and was reduced in the batting order at Lord's, where he hit a faultless 102 not out in the second innings. Robinson also contributed in no small measure to the downfall of Rugby by taking twelve wickets in the match with his left-arm-slows. J. M. Child was dangerous with the new ball, but the majority of the bowlers owed much of their success to wonderfully keen fielding.

Not until the end of the season did **Merchant Taylors' School** find their true form, the batting to that point being specially disappointing. Only one of ten matches was won and five lost. G. W. Weston, if short of scoring strokes, was a very sound opening batsman, making many more runs than did any of his colleagues. J. Hangartner played a few good innings. H. C. Huxley, the captain, and R. F. Sharp, steady opening bowlers, received little support, no spin bowler being available to provide variety.

Mill Hill School, still at St. Bees, were stronger in bowling than in batting. T. Aye Mounq, captain for 1944, headed both sets of averages. A capital innings of 51 not out by him brought a win by four wickets over Carlisle C.C. with only a few minutes left for play. J. A. Blair also rendered good service in run-getting. It was unfortunate that I. M. Simmonds, the captain, left in June.

Only one of **Monkton Combe School's** six matches ended successfully and two were lost. With the exception of T. P. Houghton, who will be greatly missed this season, the batting was indifferent. A young spin bowler, R. J. Walker, took the honours in attack. P. M. P. Williams, a promising all-rounder, unfortunately met with an accident that put him out of the game just as he found his form.

Mount St. Mary's College, captained for a second year by C. R. L. Higham, could not be termed a well-balanced team. Admirable work by Higham, fast, S. A. Greiff, medium, and W. K. Snape, slow medium, made the bowling particularly strong, and these three and B. A. Wolfenden proved the backbone of the batting. Greiff, P. N. Breeze, D. P. Dunning and H. H. Harding will be available in 1944.

Newcastle Royal Grammar School, still evacuated to Penrith, won five and lost seven of thirteen matches. That the side failed to meet with greater success was due almost entirely to weakness in batting. The attack was varied and effective. E. I. Waugh, medium-fast left-arm, proved particularly deadly, and G. Holloway, F. W. B. Breakey and J. M. M. Veitch all did excellent work.

Oakham School won five and lost five of thirteen matches. N. L. Palmer, the captain, and M. H. Rose stood out as the most successful in run-getting, and P. Newell, a young left-hander, showed promise as opening batsman. D. R. Ellis, A. J. Moyes and A. M. Dilks comprised a steady and effective attack. Palmer, Newell, Dilks and T. H. M. Stafford form the nucleus of the 1944 eleven.

Judged by results, **Oratory School** were a poor team, for they won only one and lost ten of twelve matches; but their performance against Beaumont at Lord's, described by Sir Pelham Warner as "wonderful," silenced those critics who felt that the time-honoured fixture should be dropped till the School regained its former dimensions. Unfailing keenness and the comradeship of the side under discouraging conditions showed that Oratory will always play cricket in the best sense of the word. While the batting never reached great heights, the bowling, in the hands of P. Parsons, R. P. Gordon-Smith, W. J. Robertson and R. F. Edlmann, was always praiseworthy.

A powerful **Oundle School** eleven won ten of fourteen matches and lost only to Rugby after an exciting struggle. R. A. E. Franklin, D. H. Clarke, L. G. Glog, the captain, and G. H. Thornton made runs consistently all through the summer. Franklin played many beautiful strokes, and if less impetuous would have done even better. M. M. Garratt, fast right-arm, R. G. G. Forsyth, medium right, and M. S. Lake, slow leg-breaks, bowled admirably.

Plymouth College, under the captaincy of C. F. Lyon, put in a full season's cricket. The batting generally lacked polish, though Lyon and I. M. Clarke scored well, chiefly by powerful off-drives, and J. A. Wynton showed himself both dependable and stylish. Lyon, faster than in 1942, and J. R. Hamley, who used his height and kept a good length, bowled most, but first place in the averages went to G. A. Heywood; with slow off-breaks, he once performed the "hat-trick."

Radley College, who won three and lost five of thirteen matches, suffered from the lack of reliable fast bowling. R. C. Lucas did not fulfil expectations and R. C. Wheeler-Bennett could not always keep a length. B. N. de Roemer was by far the most successful bowler, D. E. Mathews failing to live up to his reputation of the previous year. T. F. C. Oliver, a leg-break bowler, getting into the eleven midway through the season, achieved some success. C. S. Cheshire, at the age of fifteen, headed the batting averages. R. J. E. Leigh and M. W. Giles formed a sound opening pair, and J. M. A. Gunn often batted well. I. D. W. Sawtell, the captain, played several strong innings, but more than once paid the penalty for impetuosity. Five old colours will be available for 1944.

Reading School fared badly, losing eight and winning only two of fourteen fixtures. M. A. Salmon, a fine batsman, experienced a spell of ill-luck in the middle of the season yet headed the averages, but cares of captaincy, rendered more difficult by an inexperienced eleven, may have affected his form. The bowling was superior to the batting. L. A. Gears, a first-rate spin bowler, reaped a rich harvest of wickets, and J. V. Martin, despite a tendency to bowl short, performed well.

Repton School enjoyed a capital season, winning seven matches, drawing two and losing one. The team possessed no specially brilliant batsmen, but D. H. Naylor and D. B. Carr were consistent, while D. G. L. Sale, the captain, and J. F. F. Rambaut played several excellent innings. Chief strength of the eleven lay in the bowling of J. R. Killick, fast-medium right-arm, who held the best average at the School for many years, and D. B. Carr, slow left-arm, both of whom excelled throughout the summer. The best performance of Killick was seven wickets for 29 runs in 25 overs against Shrewsbury. Carr is captain for 1944.

The **Rossall School** record of five wins, three defeats and five drawn games did not flatter them. They easily beat Mill Hill and Alleyn's and, after holding commanding positions, lost by narrow margins to Sedbergh and St. Bees. The chief strength lay in the bowling, which possessed excellent length and variety. The captain, M. G. Johnson, medium pace, met with most success, and G. N. Peters worked hard for long spells. The batting could not be relied upon, though B. J. Howard displayed good defence, and R. B. Anderson, P. M. Rhodes and Johnson showed up occasionally. Peters, a brilliant cover-point, is captain for 1944 and five other old colours should be available.

Rugby School recorded eight wins and only two defeats, but as one of the reverses was suffered at the hands of Marlborough, the season ended on a note of disappointment. The failure at Lord's was unaccountable, for the side seemed strong at all points. M. A. Boddington, the captain, generally received splendid help from M. M. Morton in attack, and A. C. Guthrie often strengthened the advantage gained by the opening bowlers. M. F. Pyman, always imperturbable, and J. H. Anton, notable for grace and power, the two best batsmen, shared in a brilliant partnership which won the match at Uppingham. Boddington and N. J. D. Williams, a pair of violently aggressive left-handers, rendered excellent service in run-getting.

Though not shaping as well as hoped, **Rydal School** came through the season fairly well. Of thirteen matches, they won six and lost three. Apart from W. H. H. Sutcliffe and J. A. Hardman,

the batting disappointed. G. W. Kettlewell and D. B. Walton, so successful the previous year, played only one good innings each. Sutcliffe hit two centuries and gave further proof of class, inherited from his famous father of Yorkshire and England, but failed more often than he should have done. Hardman showed sound defence and a number of attractive scoring strokes. The bowling on the whole was adequate, though D. S. Wilson, right-arm medium, alone could be relied upon to keep a length. G. J. Dick, the captain, and W. H. H. Sutcliffe, both slow right-arm, took many wickets with the help of A. R. Webb, a smart wicket-keeper. W. H. H. Sutcliffe, the 1944 captain, expected to have the help of M. H. Stevenson, Webb, E. D. Lewis and W. D. Sutcliffe.

J. E. Hancock, captain and only old colour, proved the mainstay of a **St. Albans School** team whose fielding fell far below the level of recent years. As most of the eleven stay on, better things are hoped for in 1944. Besides bearing the major share of the bowling, Hancock stood second in batting to J. R. F. Chandler, an attacking player and a steady medium-paced bowler. P. L. Peckham, vice-captain and an excellent cover-point, did useful work as change bowler.

The bowling and fielding of **St. Dunstan's College** were well above the average, and had the batting reached the same standard the team would have enjoyed a record season. Against the attack represented by P. E. Williams, R. H. Bradburn, N. Bamford, C. M. Butler and J. A. F. Crawford only one opposing school put together a three-figure total. The loss of Williams during the last month accounted in part for three defeats.

St. Edward's, Oxford, starting with four old colours, developed into a well-balanced side, though a leg-break bowler would have been of great value. The season proved the most successful for some years, six of eleven matches being won and only one lost. W. B. Stevenson, the captain, was chief run-getter, and D. J. McKenzie and D. Henderson accomplished fine work as all-rounders. C. H. Hossell and A. M. Gubb helped to make the batting sound, and J. de B. Shrosbree bowled admirably.

The best record for several years rewarded the efforts of **St. George's School, Harpenden**, eleven. Exceptionally good fielding provided the foundation of this success, with W. C. Firth, at cover-point, and J. Austin, in the gully, outstanding. Firth also proved his worth as an opening batsman. The captain, R. Payne, an aggressive batsman and accurate fast bowler, easily headed both sets of averages. D. R. Hutchinson and B. D. Hunt were his best helpers in attack.

As **St. John's School, Leatherhead**, won five and drew two of nine fixtures, they could feel satisfied with their cricket. In school matches they lost to Cranleigh and Epsom and beat Christ's Hospital, K.C.S., Wimbledon, U.C.S. and Whitgift. They also beat M.C.C. in a most exciting finish. G. C. L. Baker, the captain, and K. A. Glendinning played some fine innings and were well supported by C. H. P. Silk, R. L. B. Cockland and P. W. Sykes. Of the bowlers, D. E. W. Southgate maintained a length for long spells and Sykes was effective with leg-breaks. Five of the side should be available this summer.

The cancellation, for various reasons, of three matches reduced the **St. Paul's School** fixtures to six, of which three were won and three lost. Though the consequent lack of practice affected the batting, improvement in the general work of the team came as the season advanced. W. G. Prynne, the captain and best all-rounder, set a high example of keenness. J. D. Waters, potentially the best batsman, never did himself justice, but atoned by splendid bowling.

Sedbergh School won all six matches, among their victims being Rossall, Stonyhurst, Mill Hill and Giggleswick. D. G. Reid, an able captain, and R. M. Nimmo batted consistently, but H. Cavaghan, playing an eminently straight bat, was the outstanding success. Above the average as an opening pair of bowlers, C. P. Clark and A. M. Pryde needed little support. A. P. Dorward at short leg, was prominent in a smart fielding side. Only Pryde, L. C. Slater and G. P. Hirst return in 1944.

As the **Sevenoaks School** team were, in the absence of old colours, largely experimental, the season brought more failures than successes. H. C. Hobbs, the captain, proved the best of a poor set of batsmen. Main burden in bowling fell upon T. W. Palmer and P. D. Cook, a left-hander.

The **Sherborne School** eleven, though doing fairly well—they won five and drew three of ten matches—were not really strong. Inability to find a satisfactory opening partner for R. W. Forbes tended to make the batting unreliable. The best run-getter was undoubtedly A. I. T. Robinson, though Forbes, a promising wicket-keeper, did fine work, and C. A. Paterson, E. B. A. Edwards, A. T. Whitehead and I. T. Wilson played occasional useful innings. If steady, the attack possessed little sting, but G. R. W. Lovell was good on his day and P. W. R. Coate often bowled well without luck.

The batting of **Shrewsbury School** did not reach the same standard as their "out" work, and in the school matches often disappointed. N. W. Cameron, sound in defence and possessor of a powerful drive, was far and away the most successful batsman;

L. G. B. Mouldsdale, also a player of much promise, gave him best support. R. H. Crawford, captain and a left-hander, and A. B. Bowles, an opening batsman who did not find his form till the last few games, played some good innings. R. V. Redson, right-arm fast-medium, overshadowed all the other bowlers. Varying out-swingers with dangerous off-breaks, he took six wickets for 13 runs against Wrekin and dismissed six Cheltenham batsmen for 33. I. J. Brodie-Russell, R. A. Bell, a left-arm spinner, and J. B. Pugh, out-swingers, completed an admirable attack. The School won four of nine matches, lost two, and played a "tie."

Solihull School. W. R. M. Horton, the captain, became a splendid all-rounder, but of the other batsmen only S. N. Sanders a left-hander, and P. J. Hill, very sound in defence, achieved distinction. J. D. T. Ball, accurate in length and skilled in varying his pace, took 58 wickets for just over seven runs each; he, Horton and E. R. Price were generally difficult to punish. Of thirteen matches, six were won and seven lost.

Stamford School would have fared better but for interference by the weather. The three old colours, J. H. Lambert, the captain, H. J. Butler and J. F. Parry, were the mainstays of the batting. Butler also bowled exceedingly well and, but for some indifferent fielding, would have taken many more wickets. Lambert, J. R. Marriott and J. M. Griffick ably seconded his efforts.

Stowe School played ten matches, winning three and losing five, including all those with other schools. N. C. S. Barling showed himself by far the best batsman, but received little assistance. The pick of the bowlers, if not the most successful, was C. Dansie, captain in 1944 when only J. A. R. Anson remains in support. J. W. Myers, the captain, kept wicket admirably.

Sutton Valence School won five matches and lost six, including three of four school games. Neither the batting nor the fielding was as sound as usual. C. H. Sloan headed both tables of averages, and G. H. Ward proved another useful all-rounder. H. R. Hearn and A. M. James, the captain, played some good innings. D. Russell, upon whose shoulders fell the chief burden in bowling, kept an excellent length.

The **Taunton School** season was noteworthy for the outstanding batting performances of the captain, M. D. E. Molony, who hit hundreds against Downside and Dover, 93 in the Canford match, and half-centuries from the Sherborne, Clifton and Blundell's bowling. In the absence of B. S. Hobson, the only other old colour, until late in the summer, and then in some games of J. C. Kennedy, an in-swinger who did well against Sherborne and

Dover, Molony also bore with credit the main burden of the attack. Of the other batsmen, B. G. Sneesby, originally played as a bowler, alone showed consistent form. He developed an aggressive style backed by sound defence. Five of eleven matches were won and three drawn.

A disappointing season for **Tonbridge School**, unable to claim the help of a single old colour, ended in defeat by Clifton at Lord's, leaving them with the dismal record of two wins to nine losses, with one match drawn. Lamentably weak batting was responsible for the reverses. Accurate bowling backed by keen fielding several times dismissed opponents at moderate cost, only for the batsmen to fail to rise to the occasion. On the whole, the standard of bowling proved satisfactory, and D. H. O. Allen distinguished himself by taking seven Clifton wickets for 34. G. B. Taylor kept wicket well. A good percentage of the team remained for 1944.

The **Trent College** team disappointed, winning only two and losing nine of twelve engagements. They did better than those figures suggest, the finishes of several of the matches lost being so close that a slight change of fortune would have meant different results. M. T. Spafford was the most consistent batsman and C. D. Rose easily the best bowler. R. M. Hutton kept wicket smartly, and W. G. Hodgkinson, the captain, was a useful all-rounder. T. A. Quinsey became the first winner of the Lawrence Cup for fielding.

University College School wound up with the dismal-looking record of: won one, lost six, drew three; but the young team showed pronounced improvement as the summer progressed and better things are hoped for. D. J. Dennis was a useful captain and all-rounder; J. A. Eldridge batted enterprisingly besides keeping wicket well, and D. J. Dalton, a determined tail-end batsman, achieved some good performances with fastish bowling.

The young **Uppingham School** team improved as the summer advanced. S. E. Bastard, the captain, and W. R. F. Chamberlain showed capital form in run-getting, but neither could force the game and scoring in consequence was generally slow. D. B. P. Blackwell and B. Boobbyer were other dependable batsmen. Weak in the middle of term, the bowling was considerably strengthened by the introduction of W. T. N. Allen, with slow off-breaks, the return after an accident of J. B. Raine, and the change from slow to medium pace of Bastard.

Wellingborough School fared admirably, winning all five school matches. W. H. Garland, a useful all-rounder, led a team containing six old colours, of whom W. B. Sheret, a dependable opening

batsman and change bowler, and A. D. Harrison figured prominently in both sets of averages. J. M. Tiddy was the best fieldsman, with G. T. Townsend a good second.

Wellington College beat Haileybury, Bradfield, Radley and St. Edward's, lost to Eton and drew with Charterhouse. The batting disappointed, depending mainly upon the steadiness of L. H. C. Emsden, W. F. Richardson and P. N. S. Frazer. R. A. Hill, maintaining a great pace, shared the bowling honours with R. H. Wollocombe, his captain, and J. A. McKay Forbes, who might with advantage have been given more to do. Frazer kept wicket smartly.

In their third season in Herefordshire, **Westminster School** fulfilled nine fixtures, of which one was won and four lost. All home games again took place on the County Ground at Worcester. Transport difficulties and inadequate facilities for practice affected the all-round play of the side, which included six of the 1942 eleven. D. Parker, a new batsman, showed pleasing style and a steady eye, but R. W. E. Law, F. A. G. Rider, the captain, and C. A. Barnes, though all doing well at times, rarely revealed their true form. W. J. Gerrish, with increased pace, attained more accuracy in bowling, and R. A. Denniston's slow off-breaks often brought reward.

Whitgift School. The bare results—won four, drawn four, lost eight—failed to do the School justice, for, while all the wins were gained by substantial margins, victory several times narrowly eluded the side. Contrary to expectation, the bowlers carried the team for the greater part of the season, and not until the last few matches did potential batting strength make itself evident. M. E. Absolom and D. M. Haynes, a late discovery, provided the spearhead of the attack, and were ably supported by D. W. Peterken. Of the batsmen, P. M. Sturges, the captain, was by far the most successful. Eight of the eleven should be available this year.

Lack of variety and sting in bowling were chief weaknesses of **Winchester College**, who won five and lost three of thirteen engagements. G. H. G. Doggart, the captain and best batsman in the team, used a keen eye and clever footwork to advantage, but often threw away his wicket through impatience. J. B. Thursfield improved considerably during the season, and R. J. Hough drove hard if not always with a straight bat. R. L. Stuart-Taylor, a fine upstanding driver, met with success except when facing bowlers who could flight or spin the ball. C. H. McCleod, very watchful, would probably have accomplished more by displaying greater enterprise. M. F. C. Pickett, R. D. Callander and G. G. Thornton, all right-arm medium-pace, formed the mainstay of a limited attack which suffered occasionally from faulty slip-fielding. Callander, H. E. Webb, J. V. Bardsley and D. R. Guard return in 1944.

Worcester Royal Grammar School, under the captaincy of T. C. Rochford, improved steadily and won all the school matches except the first. Well supported in the field, the bowling, in the hands of Rochford, P. H. Gravenall, N. D. Kerr and R. A. P. D. Johnson, was too strong for the majority of schools met. R. V. Kings and J. P. Whitcombe were outstanding in batting, several times winning matches without the loss of a wicket.

Workshop College, a young side, enjoyed a fairly satisfactory season, winning four of seven games. The bowling, in the hands of D. W. Hardy and J. M. Taylor, medium pace, and N. M. Hall, leg-breaks, always looked adequate; but the batting, though better than in recent years, remained unsound under pressure. R. V. Thompson, besides keeping wicket well, was, with Hall, the captain, the outstanding batsman, and Hardy suggested great possibilities as an all-rounder. The School still felt the loss of a great friend, housemaster and cricket coach in Kenneth Farnes, killed in a flying accident in 1941.

All things considered, the young **Wrekin College** eleven could be satisfied in winning six and drawing three of fourteen fixtures. C. M. Watt, the captain, enjoyed considerable success as an all-rounder. B. S. Jones revealed promise as batsman and bowler, and R. T. Peacock and G. F. D. Roberts bowled well.

Wyggeston Grammar School. The enthusiastic leadership of W. R. Parkins helped materially in welding an inexperienced set of players into an effective team. Chief strength lay in the batting in which I. Sutherland and J. K. Shepherd showed to special advantage. The bowling and fielding improved as the season progressed. Five matches were won, five drawn and two lost.

SCOTTISH SCHOOLS

For **Edinburgh Academy** the season was the best for several years, including as it did victories over Merchiston, Loretto, Glenalmond and Watson's. The Academy lost to Fettes under wet conditions by four wickets. J. H. Galbraith, a keen captain, T. D. G. White and W. R. Allan did best in batting, and White, Allan and A. N. E. Davidson between them took most of the wickets.

Fettes College, unbeaten in school matches, possessed no outstanding batsmen, the best being W. Martin. They won matches by good bowling and admirable fielding, well handled by J. D. Cowie. The most prominent bowler was R. G. B. Drummond, fast right-arm, though the swing bowling of I. M. Thompson and D. M. Macpherson caused trouble to most sides. Only one school team scored over 100 against them. Fettes finished the chief school match, against Loretto, in one day.

As they won seven and drew five of fifteen matches, **Loretto School** could feel fairly well satisfied, though the bowling was always a source of worry to T. C. K. Marr, the captain. Marr, the best all-rounder, received valuable help from G. C. Cairns, a steady No. 1, A. M. C. Wotherspoon and I. A. Ross, so that the side usually made plenty of runs. In the absence of boys of greater pace who could keep a length, the attack had to be left largely to slow bowlers who, while getting wickets, generally proved somewhat expensive. Marr and H. P. Hardy met with most success.

Merchiston Castle School bowling lacked variety, but D. R. Osborne, I. M. Simpson, S. M. Duff and E. I. Lunn all worked hard. As against four matches won, six were lost and three drawn. R. D. Merson, a fine stroke-player, outshone all the other batsmen, of whom Duff, a keen captain, and D. R. Reid did best.

Below average strength, **Trinity College, Glenalmond**, lost four of seven matches. They beat Glasgow Academy and Merchiston and played a "tie" with Fettes. W. L. Sleigh, a capable captain, and J. A. Henry were the only two batsmen upon whom reliance could be placed. While B. C. Paton took most wickets, Sleigh also developed considerably as a bowler, utilising clever variations of pace and flight.

The **George Watson's College** eleven fell well below the standard of recent years. They won five and lost five of twelve matches, that with Glenalmond being cancelled because of bad weather. Of a moderate set of batsmen, P. D. M. Blackhall, the captain, was the best. He also achieved considerable success in bowling, in which I. C. W. Bigland gave him good support.

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

	Oxford	Cambridge
Aldenham	—	D. E. Blake
Bishop's Stortford	—	P. G. Ryan
Bradfield	—	P. E. Bodkin
Bradford Grammar School..	G. H. Parker	—
Caterham	—	C. P. Woodroffe
Epsom	—	M. Hatton
		G. D. Stones
Harrow	—	C. L. Lewis-Barclay
Kings', Ely	—	P. H. Randall
Rugby	—	M. F. Pyman
St. Dunstan's	I. Colquhoun	—
Stamford	—	H. J. Butler
Wrekin	—	C. M. Watt

PUBLIC SCHOOL AVERAGES

The name of the captain is indicated thus †

Innings marked * are not out

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ALDENHAM SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. G. Dewes	10	4	418	98*	69.66
R. M. Welton	3	1	71	34*	35.50
R. P. Carr	3	1	56	29*	28.00
†D. E. Blake	10	1	222	71*	24.66
M. R. V. Weaving	7	0	102	42	14.57
D. G. Barton	10	1	124	38	13.77
R. V. Grange	9	2	96	29*	13.71

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
N. B. G. Clifford	46	6	112	19	5.89
R. P. Carr	34	9	82	10	8.20
J. G. Dewes	85	21	182	20	9.10
D. G. Barton	71	13	169	12	14.08

AMPLEFORTH COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. J. McNulty	6	3	107	38	35.66
H. F. Strode	4	0	107	53	26.75
R. O. Heape	9	1	204	77	25.50
E. M. Hardy	10	2	189	43	23.62
W. E. Vaughan	9	0	163	47	18.11
†A. R. Hodson	10	0	170	32	17.00
K. W. Gray	8	1	119	26	17.00
P. H. Trafford	6	1	51	26	10.20

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Lord Stafford	103.3	27	256	23	11.13
K. W. Gray	68.2	11	208	14	14.28
P. H. Trafford	67.2	4	317	14	22.64

BANCROFT'S SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†W. J. S. Smellie	13	1	401	76	33.41
M. A. Holloway	9	2	99	39	14.14
M. R. Hyde	12	2	137	35*	13.70

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
†W. J. Smellie	173.3	50	360	40	9.00
M. R. Hyde	34	3	116	12	9.66
W. J. Peal	36.5	2	143	13	11.00
D. L. Smithson	169.1	35	463	41	11.29

BEAUMONT COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†B. R. Berkeley	13	.. 2	.. 568	.. 154*	.. 51.63
M. B. Devine	11	.. 3	.. 258	.. 77	.. 32.25
L. A. Foy	11	.. 3	.. 258	.. 52*	.. 32.25
H. Meyer	12	.. 1	.. 167	.. 35	.. 15.18
A. Brown.....	8	.. 0	.. 104	.. 39	.. 13.00
R. L. de Ayala	7	.. 1	.. 60	.. 24	.. 10.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. Henning	140	.. 24	.. 331	.. 44	.. 7.52
R. O'Grady	62	.. 15	.. 219	.. 20	.. 10.95
P. H. Burns	124	.. 30	.. 290	.. 26	.. 11.15
W. Plowden	67	.. 11	.. 231	.. 20	.. 11.55

BEDFORD MODERN SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†B. H. P. Boddy.....	12	.. 1	.. 287	.. 72	.. 26.09
L. V. Dilley	11	.. 0	.. 180	.. 51	.. 16.36
A. J. Dilley	12	.. 2	.. 146	.. 45	.. 14.60

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. J. Dilley	164.4	.. 29	.. 361	.. 44	.. 8.20
R. D. Linger	142	.. 35	.. 339	.. 35	.. 9.68

BEDFORD SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. P. Dawes	9	.. 3	.. 312	.. 124*	.. 52.00
J. M. King	12	.. 2	.. 219	.. 43*	.. 21.90
G. H. Walsh	11	.. 2	.. 193	.. 49*	.. 21.44
G. S. S. Gilbert	12	.. 1	.. 161	.. 72*	.. 14.63
J. A. Bacon	8	.. 2	.. 84	.. 33	.. 14.00
J. R. Fowles	7	.. 1	.. 76	.. 19*	.. 12.66
D. N. L. Knopp	8	.. 0	.. 100	.. 85	.. 12.50
D. G. Parren	12	.. 0	.. 146	.. 43	.. 12.16
†J. A. L. Auden	8	.. 3	.. 55	.. 16	.. 11.00
P. L. Nicholas	4	.. 0	.. 44	.. 41	.. 11.00
M. J. K. Davies	4	.. 0	.. 41	.. 27	.. 10.25

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. R. Fowles	153	.. 25	.. 434	.. 34	.. 12.76
J. A. L. Auden	96.2	.. 7	.. 473	.. 26	.. 18.19
J. A. Bacon	94	.. 10	.. 324	.. 12	.. 27.00

BISHOP'S STORTFORD COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
K. A. Manley	12	.. 2	.. 235	.. 67*	.. 23.50
†R. G. Sanderson	11	.. 3	.. 112	.. 22*	.. 14.00
J. H. Spivey	11	.. 1	.. 139	.. 58	.. 13.90
P. W. Rowe	9	.. 0	.. 94	.. 30	.. 10.44

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
K. A. Manley	157.2	30	385	40	9.62
J. H. Spivey	129.3	10	467	32	14.59

BLOXHAM SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
S. Hinton.....	12	2	232	49	23.20
†L. Hinton	12	1	192	53*	17.45
C. H. Mead.....	11	2	144	30	16.00
W. H. C. Walker	10	4	86	36*	14.33
J. A. Lester	12	2	105	26	10.50

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
L. Hinton	54	6	140	20	7.00
C. H. Mead.....	128	27	282	29	9.72
J. H. Whiting	112	22	304	26	11.69

BLUNDELL'S SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
F. T. Russell	3	0	54	27	18.00
M. W. Giffard	13	2	154	54*	14.00
B. Chapman	13	0	181	67	13.92
R. J. Morris	11	0	147	57	13.36
P. A. Hatswell	13	0	153	26	11.76

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. I. Hart	51	7	130	19	6.84
R. J. Morris	98	15	250	35	7.14
W. D. B. Rees	130	43	271	28	9.67
P. A. Hatswell	58	16	138	13	10.61

BRADFIELD COLLEGE**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. Buckingham-Jones ...	13	2	239	70*	21.72
†P. E. Bodkin	13	0	240	43	18.46
A. O. Kirby	12	1	200	43*	18.18
J. P. Dubuisson	7	0	95	33	13.57
J. Hurn	9	1	105	43*	13.12
B. St. C. Kingsley	13	1	153	85	12.76

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. E. Bodkin	102	18	251	37	6.78
P. W. Mitehcll	69.4	12	159	20	7.95
J. S. Cardwell	123.3	24	262	30	8.73
P. J. Hallam	112.4	29	301	20	15.05

BRADFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. A. Bastow	8	1	166	55	23.71
M. F. Holdsworth	11	2	133	29	14.77
†G. H. Parker.....	9	1	109	26	13.62
A. T. Owen	11	0	133	35	12.09
D. C. Walsh	9	1	85	22*	10.62

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. F. Holdsworth	103	27	226	31	7.29
G. Harland	92	23	178	23	7.73
G. H. Parker	56	11	169	18	9.38

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. H. Phizackerley	16	3	195	50*	15.00
B. W. Gilder	13	2	163	48	14.81
G. H. Machan	16	1	213	37	14.20
A. A. Hillary	15	1	171	39	12.21
R. F. J. Howell	6	3	36	11*	12.00
N. Rosser	15	1	157	47	11.21
†B. R. Taylor	11	3	81	31	10.12

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. F. J. Howell	28	0	106	11	9.63
B. R. Taylor	227.5	49	605	56	10.80
A. A. Hillary	204.1	44	557	44	12.65

BRIGHTON COLLEGE**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. W. Norton	11	2	225	55*	25.00
L. G. Watson	11	2	187	54*	20.77
A. G. Anderson	11	1	207	62	20.70
†R. C. Stevens	11	0	204	64	18.54

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
E. G. Batt	53.4	11	164	18	9.11
R. D. F. Thiel	131	16	337	34	9.91
R. C. Stevens	111	23	261	26	10.03
W. D. G. Nichols	70.1	13	191	13	14.69

BRISTOL GRAMMAR SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
T. W. Graveney	8	2	115	47	19.16
†G. R. Edwards	8	1	124	32	17.71

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
T. W. Graveney	111	24	243	26	9.34
G. R. Edwards	108	19	284	24	11.83

BROMSGROVE SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. M. H. Roberts	5	1	85	27	21.25
L. A. D. Harrod	5	1	43	20*	10.75
T. F. Neales	5	0	51	28	10.20

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. F. D. Harrod	51.4	11	114	16	7.12
J. M. H. Roberts	29	6	87	9	9.66

BRYANSTON SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†I. S. Gordon-Brown ...	10	0	271	58	27.10
H. M. Austin	10	0	152	44	15.20
R. Greenfield	8	0	96	49	12.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. Greenfield	127	18	343	34	10.00
I. S. Gordon-Brown	78.4	6	309	25	12.36

CANFORD SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. G. L. Curle	13	2	516	140*	46.90
E. J. G. Clark	11	5	231	69*	38.50
P. D. R. Smith	13	1	341	57	28.41
A. G. Robb	11	2	243	69*	27.00
I. P. Campbell	9	3	144	34*	24.00
S. J. Symington	10	2	182	50*	22.75
B. G. Hamill	5	1	50	23	12.50
D. Babb	11	0	113	28	10.27

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
S. J. Symington	213.5	62	427	39	10.94
†K. H. Buckley	184.4	12	651	49	13.28
A. G. Robb	112	40	214	15	14.26

CATERHAM SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. P. Woodroffe	14	4	306	71*	30.60
A. P. Gibbs	11	1	223	78	22.30
A. A. Bartholomew	14	0	207	39	14.71
D. J. K. Wright	8	1	89	49	12.71
H. L. Baker	6	3	33	13*	11.00
A. Jessup	12	1	120	46*	10.81
†T. D. Ross	14	1	136	44*	10.46

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. Jessup	146	39	343	47	7.29
H. L. Baker	36	8	95	10	9.50
C. P. Woodroffe	95	11	327	30	10.90
A. P. Gibbs	96	21	263	23	11.43

CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†E. C. Dalgety	8	5	121	27*	40.33
A. Crole-Rees	13	3	366	79	36.60
P. K. Drury	4	3	35	23*	35.00
A. J. Rimell	12	1	216	111	19.63
R. D. F. Watson	11	3	127	35*	15.87
J. T. Oram	8	2	82	35	13.66
E. A. Bishop	5	1	51	22	12.75
G. R. W. Carter	14	0	175	43	12.50
M. J. Rimell	11	0	127	42	11.54
E. L. Williams	9	0	90	42	10.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. D. F. Watson	36.4	4	120	10	12.00
A. J. Rimell	128.5	16	485	31	15.64
J. B. R. Ashley	189.2	39	492	30	16.40
E. L. Williams	151.3	43	350	19	18.42

CHELTENHAM COLLEGE**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†F. J. Barroll	8	1	141	54	20.14
A. E. Herring	7	0	133	39	19.00
R. M. Browning	8	0	138	37	17.25
M. J. E. Swiney	8	1	117	43	16.71
A. E. I. Falconar	7	1	94	43*	15.66
J. F. Pollard	8	0	124	37	15.50
M. L. Jackson	6	1	64	40*	12.80
L. A. Beveridge	3	0	34	27	11.33

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
N. T. J. Skitt	56	16	151	17	8.88
M. L. Jackson	72	5	384	28	13.71

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. G. Rogers	8	2	199	75*	33.16
G. Smith	8	1	218	100*	31.14
J. G. Burton	9	1	234	110	29.25
W. D. A. Gibbs	7	0	127	38	18.14
R. D. Gill	9	0	131	60	14.55
C. J. Williams	7	0	101	46	14.42
C. T. P. Johns	7	0	84	57	12.00
H. W. Cordell	5	4	10	6*	10.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. D. A. Gibbs	50	16	111	11	10.00
M. J. Gibson	43.2	5	127	12	10.58
J. G. Rogers	65	9	249	23	10.82
H. W. Cordell	44.3	9	144	11	13.09
G. Smith	74.1	12	203	15	13.53

CITY OF LONDON SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†B. J. K. Pryer	7	3	108	25	27.00
A. J. Parker	7	0	182	90	26.00
A. W. E. Coles	4	3	17	7	17.00
P. R. Dodds	7	0	116	32	16.57
J. A. MacDougall	7	2	69	33	13.80
R. French	7	0	80	36	11.42

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. A. MacDougall	87	24	166	24	6.91
A. W. E. Coles	72	31	146	16	9.12
†B. J. K. Pryer	35	6	135	6	22.50

CLIFTON COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
A. Gunn	9	.. 4	171	.. 59	.. 34.20
D. H. Mathias	11	.. 2	250	.. 53*	.. 27.77
†I. F. Bishop	12	.. 1	289	.. 43	.. 26.27
L. Briggs	12	.. 0	287	.. 61	.. 23.91
R. N. Exton	8	.. 0	182	.. 58	.. 22.75
C. E. Dixon	11	.. 1	169	.. 53	.. 16.90
J. H. Paull	11	.. 1	164	.. 53	.. 16.40
N. Briggs	9	.. 0	102	.. 37	.. 11.33

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. N. Exton	27	.. 6	97	.. 15	.. 6.46
A. Gunn	120.2	.. 34	283	.. 32	.. 8.84
L. Briggs	83	.. 4	360	.. 29	.. 12.41
A. M. Phillips	42	.. 17	126	.. 10	.. 12.60
J. P. Sainsbury	106	.. 28	284	.. 17	.. 16.70

CRANBROOK SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
I. B. D. Bluett	13	.. 2	302	.. 71*	.. 27.45
H. J. Nichols	13	.. 1	318	.. 63	.. 26.50
†S. R. O'R. Shearburn..	12	.. 0	310	.. 89	.. 25.83
K. F. Handy	13	.. 1	210	.. 55	.. 17.50
P. J. Durrant	12	.. 2	173	.. 37	.. 17.30
T. E. N. Hart	8	.. 3	86	.. 27	.. 17.20
M. C. Gilbert	13	.. 0	188	.. 31	.. 14.46
R. C. Dones	8	.. 4	43	.. 15*	.. 10.75

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
I. B. D. Bluett	118	.. 34	277	.. 42	.. 6.59
S. R. O'R. Shearburn...	142	.. 40	384	.. 39	.. 9.84
A. M. Colvin	90	.. 8	313	.. 22	.. 14.33

CRANLEIGH SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. A. Sadler	10	.. 0	362	.. 68	.. 36.20
H. D. R. Smith	3	.. 0	86	.. 52	.. 28.66
G. L. Bennett	8	.. 1	185	.. 90	.. 26.42
J. M. Bradley	10	.. 2	184	.. 61	.. 23.00
†B. S. Ker	10	.. 2	146	.. 37	.. 18.25
S. G. Harvey	9	.. 2	107	.. 31	.. 15.28
J. W. E. Mark	6	.. 2	56	.. 13	.. 14.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. L. Bennett	109	.. 15	334	.. 43	.. 7.76
B. S. Ker	50	.. 15	110	.. 11	.. 10.00
J. J. Walker	99	.. 21	265	.. 23	.. 11.52

DENSTONE COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†C. E. Gilbert	10	.. 2	435	.. 119	.. 54.37
D. A. A. Beardsmore ...	10	.. 1	453	.. 84	.. 50.33
J. R. E. Davies	7	.. 2	124	.. 58*	.. 24.80
G. S. Seaton	9	.. 4	117	.. 41*	.. 23.40
G. E. Sharp	9	.. 1	155	.. 41	.. 19.37
R. G. Norton	10	.. 0	129	.. 49	.. 12.90

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. E. Sharp	54.1	.. 12	166	.. 30	.. 5.53
D. A. A. Beardsmore ...	40.3	.. 5	102	.. 15	.. 6.80
D. C. Good	65	.. 12	172	.. 20	.. 8.60
C. E. Gilbert	77	.. 21	218	.. 19	.. 11.47

DOVER COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. C. Farrar	11	.. 0	232	.. 59	.. 21.09
G. A. Phillips	5	.. 0	95	.. 50	.. 19.00
P. J. Justesen	11	.. 3	100	.. 31*	.. 12.50
A. V. Plommer	10	.. 7	36	.. 14*	.. 12.00
G. P. T. Carpenter	11	.. 0	130	.. 45	.. 11.81

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. C. Farrer	121	.. 22	287	.. 66	.. 4.34
P. J. Justesen	103.6	.. 21	265	.. 23	.. 11.51

DOWNSIDE SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. N. Poland	10	.. 1	160	.. 55*	.. 17.77
D. J. M. Leask	10	.. 4	85	.. 22	.. 14.16
†M. D. Corbett	10	.. 0	134	.. 27	.. 13.40
W. B. H. Churchill	10	.. 2	95	.. 27	.. 11.87

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. B. H. Churchill	87.4	.. 11	368	.. 27	.. 13.62
M. M. G. Gaisford	122.4	.. 22	398	.. 20	.. 19.90
C. P. M. Craig-McFeely	123.2	.. 23	346	.. 17	.. 20.35

DULWICH COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. D. Brown	12	.. 3	332	.. 62*	.. 36.88
D. Allibone	15	.. 2	414	.. 62	.. 31.84
†G. D. Evans	14	.. 2	322	.. 115*	.. 26.83
D. C. Fuller	12	.. 3	177	.. 53*	.. 19.66
J. A. Hopwood	13	.. 3	189	.. 36	.. 18.90
I. D. F. Coutts	9	.. 2	126	.. 38	.. 18.00
P. E. M. Lambert	13	.. 0	215	.. 59	.. 16.53
G. I. C. Imrie	6	.. 2	66	.. 28*	.. 16.50
O. J. Wait	9	.. 2	94	.. 39*	.. 13.42

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
O. J. Wait	177.5	44	375	38	9.86
G. D. Evans	91.4	21	231	19	12.15
D. C. Fuller	193.1	15	679	49	13.85
A. C. Hemming	67	5	224	12	18.66

DURHAM SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†M. Parminter	8	2	248	105	41.33
A. D. M. Bellis	8	0	133	42	16.62
D. L. Pearson	7	1	89	64	14.83
W. R. Curry	7	1	84	34	14.00
J. A. Turnbull	8	0	107	25	13.37
W. A. Weightman	8	0	86	26	10.75

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. R. Curry	118	23	347	28	12.39
M. Parminter	54	6	203	12	16.91

EASTBOURNE COLLEGE**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
G. G. Brown	11	2	238	59*	26.44
†B. G. Luard	11	1	172	48	17.20
B. E. N. Lyte	9	0	151	30	16.77
E. S. Overy	8	4	63	21	15.75
R. A. E. Wilson	10	1	137	56	15.22
A. W. Shaw	7	2	62	27*	12.40
M. S. Scrimgeour	10	0	111	29	11.10

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. A. E. Wilson	107	13	372	20	18.60
B. E. N. Lyte	87	10	380	17	22.35

ELLESMERE COLLEGE**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†A. R. A. Elston	8	2	176	83*	29.33
B. R. P. Edwards	7	2	69	39*	13.80
K. R. Heber	9	1	109	51	13.62

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
K. R. Heber	19	1	69	10	6.90
C. P. Foster	58	9	150	21	7.14
A. R. A. Elston	87	12	287	39	7.35
T. J. Carter	52	7	163	15	10.86

ELTHAM COLLEGE**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
A. F. Ball	12	0	125	60	10.41
A. S. Ford	12	0	119	32	9.91

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
†B. A. Thomas	201	57	454	48	9.45
C. Barrow	57	5	200	14	14.28
J. Harris	73	13	254	12	21.16

EPSOM COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. M. Liscombe	10	.. 0	170	.. 94	.. 17.00
G. M. Lilly	6	.. 1	84	.. 44	.. 16.80
A. A. Hobbs	9	.. 1	132	.. 60	.. 16.50
M. H. Marshall	10	.. 0	157	.. 39	.. 15.70
J. L. Jones	9	.. 0	107	.. 50	.. 11.88

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. M. Liscombe	70	.. 12	256	.. 20	.. 12.80
R. G. Nicholson	77.4	.. 17	264	.. 19	.. 13.89

ETON COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. D. S. Blake	3	.. 1	110	.. 45*	.. 55.00
M. E. A. Keeling	13	.. 3	414	.. 101*	.. 41.40
†W. G. Keighley	11	.. 3	276	.. 61*	.. 34.50
Hon. L. R. White	11	.. 1	342	.. 93	.. 34.20
H. A. Hely-Hutchinson ..	12	.. 3	219	.. 77*	.. 24.33
J. F. Cory-Wright	9	.. 2	136	.. 33*	.. 19.42
N. G. D. Proudlock	5	.. 3	26	.. 10	.. 13.00
P. H. L. Hills	9	.. 2	87	.. 31*	.. 12.42

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. F. Cory-Wright	151	.. 14	532	.. 35	.. 15.20
M. D. Hoare	77	.. 15	169	.. 11	.. 15.36
E. R. Flint	55.5	.. 11	202	.. 13	.. 15.53
N. G. D. Proudlock	140	.. 29	360	.. 23	.. 15.65
W. G. Keighley	127.5	.. 37	342	.. 21	.. 16.28

FELSTED SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. G. Ames	9	.. 4	178	.. 46	.. 35.60
K. P. A. Matthews	8	.. 0	253	.. 61	.. 31.62
L. E. Gibbs	8	.. 1	207	.. 87	.. 29.57
†J. G. Norris	8	.. 1	169	.. 51	.. 24.14
P. J. Bing	9	.. 2	143	.. 24	.. 20.42
M. Partridge	7	.. 0	124	.. 56	.. 17.71
A. Boden	9	.. 1	111	.. 45	.. 13.87

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
L. E. Gibbs	68	.. 14	181	.. 26	.. 6.96
B. S. Lawrence	32	.. 2	147	.. 18	.. 8.16
E. A. Bean	83	.. 18	231	.. 25	.. 9.24

FOREST SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†K. G. D. Toll	15	.. 2	358	.. 72	.. 27.53
D. K. Morgan	14	.. 1	152	.. 42	.. 11.69
A. G. Richards	14	.. 3	108	.. 24	.. 9.81
J. Mason	9	.. 0	86	.. 26	.. 9.55

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. L. A. Hall	141	.. 13	.. 496	.. 34	.. 14.58
K. G. D. Toll	128	.. 18	.. 491	.. 29	.. 16.93
D. E. Aberdeen	107	.. 10	.. 436	.. 23	.. 18.95
C. H. G. Tims	47	.. 3	.. 265	.. 13	.. 20.38

FRAMLINGHAM COLLEGE**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†M. C. Bridger	11	.. 2	.. 389	.. 79*	.. 43.22
B. E. Hutley	12	.. 1	.. 311	.. 133*	.. 28.27
J. C. W. Hepburn	12	.. 1	.. 267	.. 64	.. 24.27
R. G. Colman	12	.. 0	.. 193	.. 40	.. 16.08

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. L. Shelley	116	.. 18	.. 384	.. 47	.. 8.17
P. C. D. Powell	124.5	.. 28	.. 342	.. 31	.. 11.03
D. C. Seagrove	32	.. 1	.. 156	.. 13	.. 12.00

GIGGLESWICK SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns	Average
J. M. C. Murgatroyd	7	.. 1	.. 110	.. 36	.. 18.33
D. W. Knight	5	.. 0	.. 84	.. 27	.. 16.80
D. Carter	7	.. 1	.. 61	.. 19*	.. 10.16
J. F. Nuttall	7	.. 0	.. 71	.. 39	.. 10.14

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. F. Nuttall	48.5	.. 12	.. 120	.. 15	.. 8.00
E. A. Straker	52	.. 15	.. 142	.. 12	.. 11.83
D. Carter	69.1	.. 13	.. 255	.. 21	.. 12.14

HABERDASHERS' ASKE'S (HATCHAM) SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†F. T. Mountford	14	.. 1	.. 310	.. 72	.. 23.84
H. L. Kennedy	14	.. 0	.. 278	.. 49	.. 19.85
R. M. Hills	15	.. 3	.. 204	.. 41	.. 17.00
A. R. Heath	9	.. 5	.. 61	.. 30	.. 15.25
W. R. Davey	15	.. 1	.. 198	.. 32	.. 14.14
S. P. Blight	10	.. 4	.. 76	.. 13	.. 12.66

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
H. L. Kennedy	85	.. 15	.. 301	.. 46	.. 6.54
A. R. Heath	101	.. 18	.. 334	.. 34	.. 9.82
K. W. Bradley	146	.. 29	.. 421	.. 40	.. 10.52
S. P. Blight	36	.. 3	.. 159	.. 10	.. 15.90

HAILEYBURY AND IMPERIAL SERVICE COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. W. Miskin	13	2	404	68	36.72
D. P. C. Stileman	9	2	188	81	26.85
T. W. Tyrwhitt-Drake...	13	2	253	65	23.00
†M. C. Leslie	12	1	242	50	22.00
I. L. Scott-Clark	9	2	129	40*	18.42
G. C. Davies	11	1	174	34	17.40
L. R. Edbrooke	8	2	88	42	14.66
W. E. G. Buckley	7	0	91	39	13.00
P. H. Wood	13	0	151	22	11.61
D. D. H. Sullivan	5	0	57	17	11.40

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. H. Pheysey	26	6	79	10	7.90
W. E. G. Buckley	31	1	103	11	9.36
H. G. H. Stafford	55	9	187	15	12.46
M. C. Leslie	186	34	480	38	12.63
D. P. C. Stileman	121	21	366	26	14.07
I. L. Scott-Clark	44	5	227	11	20.63

HARROW SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. C. Blount	11	1	307	71	30.70
A. McCorquodale	6	2	122	60	30.50
C. L. Lewis-Barclay	11	1	283	68	28.30
J. F. Leaf	10	1	199	98	22.11
M. H. Withers	9	0	181	43	20.11
T. G. H. Jackson	9	2	126	32	18.00
G. M. D. Thomas	8	1	112	35	16.00
†A. Fosh	9	2	105	27	15.00
M. N. Garnett	10	3	90	20	12.85
R. B. Stuart	5	0	58	21	11.60

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. McCorquodale	150.2	35	384	30	12.80
F. R. Anson	56	10	195	12	16.25
R. B. Stuart	90.5	9	337	19	17.73

HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
B. E. B. Hamling	7	0	97	31	13.85
†M. Rogers	7	0	79	25	11.28
D. Wragg	7	1	67	33	11.16

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. Rogers	40.5	9	123	14	8.78
B. E. B. Hamling	75	10	222	14	15.85

HIGHGATE SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. L. Laws	15	2	374	102*	28.76
†J. S. Maclure	14	0	293	74	20.92
G. D. Bell	10	6	80	26*	20.00
D. T. C. Pollock	11	0	140	36	12.72
J. F. Goble	15	1	160	31*	11.42

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. S. Maclure	174	24	695	61	11.39
G. D. Bell	70.5	17	238	18	13.22
D. T. C. Pollock	109.4	13	330	18	18.33
P. Dean	119.2	10	491	21	23.38

HURSTPIERPOINT COLLEGE**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. I. D. Pike	11	4	165	37*	23.57
R. Mason	7	4	59	31	19.66
J. H. Neal	11	1	170	46	17.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. B. Davies	119	27	329	32	10.28
J. I. D. Pike	75	22	197	19	10.36

KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL, BIRMINGHAM**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. W. F. Penny	9	2	265	69	37.85
G. A. Pell	9	1	203	56	25.37
†C. F. Figures	10	2	166	63*	20.75
D. J. Reese	3	0	53	44	17.66
P. A. Kavanagh	8	2	86	35*	14.33
B. A. Wigmore	8	2	79	25	13.16
J. H. Pugh	5	4	10	6*	10.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. W. F. Penny	84	11	227	24	9.45
P. T. Richardson	32	6	120	11	10.90
G. A. Pell	54.4	5	210	19	11.05
C. F. Figures	89.3	11	237	20	11.85

KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL, STOURBRIDGE**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. B. Higgs	2	0	56	33	28.00
A. C. Ryder	9	3	152	50*	25.33
G. T. Firmstone	8	1	94	37*	13.42

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
F. W. Jones	69	19	172	20	8.60
R. C. J. Edwards	54	13	173	16	10.81
J. M. Davies	46.2	5	157	14	11.21

KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL, WIMBLEDON**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. E. Winn	12	2	209	51*	20.90
D. A. Oakley	11	1	162	57*	16.20

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. Murray	27	4	64	10	6.40
G. I. Mouatt	166	31	461	41	11.24
D. P. Hutchinson	131	21	367	28	13.10
I. E. A. Desbois	62	13	333	19	17.52

KING'S COLLEGE, TAUNTON**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. Pickering	8	1	199	104*	28.42
D. E. Tucker	8	0	156	81	19.50
†E. C. H. Chase	7	0	85	29	12.14

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. C. C. Stott	55	12	139	24	5.79
J. Pickering	79	21	192	24	8.00
R. H. Lewis	76	15	158	17	9.29

KING'S SCHOOL, BRUTON**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. S. Rees	13	2	456	106*	41.45
E. B. Sims	13	2	179	36*	16.27
J. S. Porter	5	0	79	41	15.80
M. Edmunds	12	1	160	39	14.54
G. W. Wilson	10	1	107	39	11.88

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
F. G. McL. Slater	81	17	187	14	13.35
R. M. L. Oliver	133	20	379	19	19.94

KING'S SCHOOL, CANTERBURY**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†G. L. Ackers	4	0	70	52	17.50
J. H. Bloomberg	9	0	129	42	14.33
R. S. Brealy	9	0	127	40	14.11
J. A. Cushman	9	1	81	33	10.12

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. R. T. Stuart	67.3	10	219	32	6.84
G. L. Ackers	54.3	10	116	16	7.25
J. H. Bloomberg	83.5	15	259	28	9.25

KINGS' SCHOOL, ELY**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. C. Bridges	13	2	454	98	41.27
†P. H. Randall	13	3	376	71*	37.60
E. S. Legge	14	1	266	38	20.46
H. Lacy	12	2	157	25	15.70
P. J. G. Huggins	6	2	60	25	15.00
D. T. Turner	13	0	144	28	11.07
A. J. Browne	7	0	76	21	10.85
J. Cross	9	2	72	23	10.28

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. H. Randall	115	20	385	45	8.55
A. P. Brown	51	8	207	19	10.89
J. Cross	75	8	276	21	13.14
T. M. Eley	70	15	251	18	13.94
A. J. Browne	31	5	145	10	14.50

Batting **KING'S SCHOOL, PETERBOROUGH**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. G. L. Pilley	14	2	183	77*	15.25
M. J. Allison	12	1	115	35*	10.45
†I. B. Braddock	14	0	140	76	10.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. Young	63	11	188	29	6.48
M. J. Allison	66	7	236	32	7.37
P. G. L. Pilley	56	18	299	25	11.96

KINGSWOOD SCHOOL, BATH**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†R. C. Wright	9	0	166	63	18.44
H. L. Seccombe	9	1	112	45	14.00
D. W. Swarbrick	9	0	110	35	12.22

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
K. G. Hargreaves	86	24	220	22	10.00
W. H. Bone	55.5	3	195	17	11.47
R. J. Day	38.3	3	169	13	13.00
A. Hatton	36	3	160	10	16.00

LANCING COLLEGE**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
N. L. Thunder	12	1	202	52	18.45
P. P. W. Watkins	10	0	180	60	18.00
A. F. Wallis	10	1	153	40	17.00
P. N. Ford	12	0	201	58	16.75
H. J. Clarke	12	3	133	23*	14.77
R. F. Hazell	11	0	148	35	13.45

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. H. J. Maurice	88	13	286	20	14.30
N. L. Thunder	48	3	240	13	18.46
T. J. Mercer	110.1	12	422	19	22.21

LEEDS GRAMMAR SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. M. Walton	12	1	222	47	20.18
G. M. Aber	10	3	110	32*	15.71
E. L. Copley	4	1	46	17	15.33
G. J. Embleton	8	3	61	23*	12.20
C. P. Aber	12	1	111	33	10.09

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. M. Walton	86	12	258	28	9.21
B. G. F. Shearman	91	15	212	23	9.21
G. J. Embleton	40.4	1	149	13	11.46
K. B. Hicks	62.5	9	203	15	13.53

LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†P. J. Hobson	12	1	403	105	36.63
A. E. Timaeus	13	0	279	56	21.46
R. S. Webb	11	0	233	58	21.18
J. F. Randall	11	0	189	64	17.18
C. H. Talbot	11	0	185	56	16.81
D. F. Sharp	6	2	67	35*	16.75
J. McMichael	10	3	111	30*	15.85
M. Harrison	9	4	64	23*	12.80

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. McMichael	130	25	399	39	10.23
R. S. Webb	39	11	125	12	10.41
M. Harrison	143.4	35	366	28	13.07

THE LEYS SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
G. H. Dunkerley	8	1	276	96*	39.42
G. M. Reed	4	1	80	35	26.66
R. G. Dunning	8	0	144	31	18.00
A. J. Arscott	7	2	72	29*	14.40
R. M. Grive	8	1	93	23	13.28
G. M. Rawlinson	5	3	22	16	11.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. H. Dunkerley	76.4	18	225	31	7.25
G. M. Rawlinson	66	18	187	16	11.68

LIVERPOOL COLLEGE**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. B. Bates	10	2	371	117*	46.39
J. W. Dick	5	1	151	58*	37.75
P. L. Johnson	10	1	159	38	17.66

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. C. Doncaster	106	26	274	31	8.83
J. B. D. Ward	43	12	93	10	9.30
P. L. Johnson	57.4	10	164	12	13.66

MALVERN COLLEGE**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
K. A. Lee	12	0	492	120	41.00
K. W. Mayne	8	3	160	55*	32.00
H. I. Jory	12	1	267	56	24.27
J. N. R. Pickstone	11	3	152	43	19.00
M. E. Bourcier	12	2	174	43	17.40
J. S. Burrows	12	1	141	43	12.81

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. C. Robertson	95	17	304	22	13.81
†C. D. Sumner	145.1	23	413	29	14.24

MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. C. Hoskyns	11	4	308	102*	44.00
†A. J. B. Robinson	9	4	212	86*	42.40
G. V. Argyle	9	1	243	52*	30.37
M. W. Jeffreys	3	1	42	41	21.00
H. C. Manners	9	0	180	56	20.00
L. P. G. Dow	6	0	78	45	13.00
J. C. G. Stocks	7	0	85	28	12.14
D. H. L. Shone	11	2	109	40*	12.11

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. J. B. Robinson	148	28	442	28	15.78
J. M. Child	98	18	342	18	19.00
H. C. Manners	99	31	279	13	21.46
M. J. Manning	60	7	273	11	24.81
M. W. Jeffreys	92	21	273	10	27.30

MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
G. W. Weston	9	3	259	73*	43.16
J. Hangartner	10	2	157	40*	19.62
M. J. Harris	4	1	55	34	18.33
C. R. Jahn	7	3	50	14	12.50
†H. C. Huxley	9	0	104	32	11.55

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
H. C. Huxley	119	14	368	20	18.40
H. D. B. Musto	59	5	207	11	18.81
R. F. Sharp	116	28	306	14	21.85

MILL HILL SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
T. Aye Moung	11	1	186	54	18.60
J. A. Blair	11	1	160	65*	16.00
J. A. Neville	9	1	126	53	15.75
P. H. Scarf	9	1	118	40	14.75
P. J. Bennison	11	1	112	27	11.20
†I. M. Simmonds	6	0	66	21	11.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
T. Aye Moung	122	35	215	24	8.95
G. H. Da Costa	58.1	11	143	13	11.00
J. J. Huggan	69	6	244	18	13.55
H. Bailey	66.3	5	213	15	14.20

MONKTON COMBE SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
T. P. Houghton	6	1	165	63	33.00
V. C. Funnell	4	0	77	50	19.25
A. M. Baker	6	0	66	30	11.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. J. Walker	40	7	132	12	11.00

MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
B. A. Wolfenden	11	3	206	64*	25.75
†C. R. Higham	11	0	184	48	16.71
W. K. Snape	9	0	136	41	15.11
S. A. Greiff	11	0	150	33	13.63

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. R. Higham	111.3	27	270	42	6.42
W. K. Snape	55.1	10	136	18	7.55
S. A. Greiff	113	26	234	33	7.09

NEWCASTLE ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†A. L. Dowell	12	1	162	49*	14.72
G. S. Black	12	0	154	29	12.83
J. F. Jameson	12	0	145	46	12.08

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. Holloway	46	12	112	14	8.00
E. I. Waugh	158	42	359	42	8.54
F. W. B. Breakey	70.1	8	230	21	10.95
J. M. M. Veitch	87.3	7	264	21	12.57

OAKHAM SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†N. L. Palmer	11	2	437	109*	48.55
M. H. Rose	11	1	331	79	33.10
R. D. Roper	8	3	78	27*	15.60
D. R. Ellis	9	0	139	34	15.44
P. Newell	11	0	158	44	14.36
A. C. S. Hawes	8	2	70	30*	11.66

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. R. Ellis	137	15	361	29	12.44
A. J. Moyes	165	19	569	38	14.97
A. M. Dilks	97	7	346	22	15.72

ORATORY SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
G. J. Leonard	12	0	115	25	9.58
†A. J. Pereira	13	0	112	30	8.61
A. Sutton	13	0	110	31	8.46

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. Parsons	66	.. 14	237	.. 21	.. 11.28
W. J. Robertson	80	.. 18	186	.. 16	.. 11.62
R. P. Gordon-Smith	109	.. 14	267	.. 22	.. 12.13
R. F. Edlmann	78	.. 10	303	.. 17	.. 17.82

OUNDLÉ SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. A. E. Franklin	13	.. 6	512	.. 102*	.. 73.14
D. H. Clarke	13	.. 1	517	.. 106	.. 43.08
†L. G. Gloag	12	.. 3	306	.. 67*	.. 34.00
G. N. Thornton	12	.. 1	333	.. 63	.. 30.27
W. H. Milligan	8	.. 2	139	.. 34	.. 23.16
A. G. Milligan	8	.. 3	89	.. 48*	.. 17.80
R. G. G. Forsyth	3	.. 2	13	.. 8*	.. 13.00
M. S. Lake	4	.. 1	35	.. 10*	.. 11.66
R. I. Wynne Jones	8	.. 0	90	.. 42	.. 11.25
J. A. C. Brown	4	.. 2	22	.. 15*	.. 11.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. H. Clarke	32.4	.. 13	72	.. 11	.. 6.54
M. M. Garratt	150.2	.. 30	433	.. 37	.. 11.70
R. G. G. Forsyth	95.2	.. 25	285	.. 24	.. 11.87
M. S. Lake	58	.. 6	262	.. 17	.. 15.41

PLYMOUTH COLLEGE**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
‡C. F. Lyon	20	.. 1	527	.. 71	.. 27.73
I. M. Clarke	19	.. 0	471	.. 94	.. 24.78
J. A. Wynton	19	.. 3	274	.. 68*	.. 17.12
P. O. Williams	18	.. 1	215	.. 41	.. 12.64
G. A. Heywood	17	.. 1	163	.. 27	.. 10.18

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. A. Heywood	110	.. 12	458	.. 46	.. 9.95
C. F. Lyon	174	.. 21	635	.. 50	.. 12.70
J. R. Hamley	137	.. 19	474	.. 37	.. 12.81
A. C. T. Scott	64	..	342	.. 19	.. 18.00

RADLEY COLLEGE**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. S. Cheshire	11	.. 1	281	.. 74	.. 28.10
†I. D. W. Sawtell	12	.. 1	300	.. 90	.. 27.27
R. J. E. Leigh	13	.. 1	297	.. 53	.. 24.75
D. E. Mathews	7	.. 6	23	.. 6	.. 23.00
J. M. A. Gunn	13	.. 2	247	.. 63	.. 22.45
M. W. Giles	13	.. 0	218	.. 50	.. 16.76
T. F. C. Oliver	10	.. 1	121	.. 41	.. 13.44
R. L. Mobbs	10	.. 1	99	.. 47	.. 11.00
B. N. de Roemer	10	.. 1	92	.. 31	.. 10.22

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. N. de Roemer	108.2	15	445	35	12.71
T. F. C. Oliver	60.5	9	215	11	19.54
R. C. Lucas	110.5	30	291	13	22.38
R. C. Wheeler-Bennett ..	133	30	430	19	22.63
D. E. Mathews	217.3	41	597	22	27.13

READING SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†M. A. Salmon	15	0	304	86	20.26
P. Lincoln-Gordon	14	2	185	45*	15.41
G. H. Taylor	12	3	124	39	13.77
E. A. Martin	7	0	71	19	10.14

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
L. A. Gears	139	16	444	55	8.07
J. V. Martin	178	24	513	39	13.15
P. Lincoln-Gordon	68	4	236	13	18.15
W. M. L. Hudspeth	110	12	340	14	24.28

REPTON SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
D. H. Naylor	12	1	306	75*	27.81
D. B. Carr	12	2	267	63	26.70
J. F. M. Rambaut	12	2	226	55	22.60
†D. G. L. Sale	12	1	235	69*	21.36
J. G. Porter	6	3	63	22*	21.00
W. D. Hancock	10	0	140	70	14.00
P. A. Kelland	11	3	95	31*	11.87

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. R. Killick	183.3	48	353	49	7.20
F. E. H. Bennett	77.5	11	183	16	11.43
D. B. Carr	163	41	336	29	11.53
W. D. Hancock	111	16	305	11	27.73

ROSSALL SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
B. J. Howard	12	3	326	63	36.22
P. M. Rhodes	10	3	169	54*	24.14
B. B. Anderson	12	2	207	51	20.70
†M. G. Johnson	11	2	161	41	17.88
A. A. Carter	6	0	85	47	14.16
I. S. Gibb	10	0	140	33	14.00
M. B. Cooper	5	3	26	15	13.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. G. Johnson	133	36	245	28	8.75
A. A. Carter	74.4	18	149	15	9.93
G. N. Peters	162	46	315	30	10.50
W. S. Haworth	41.4	3	126	11	11.45
K. M. Cryer	107.3	22	245	19	12.89

RUGBY SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. F. Pyman	16	1	382	66*	25.46
J. H. H. Anton	16	1	381	76	25.40
†M. A. Boddington	14	2	227	83*	18.91
N. J. D. Williams	15	0	247	46	16.46
M. D. Rutnam	6	1	79	23	15.80
R. S. Johnson Gilbert ..	15	0	207	51	13.80
R. I. Kitson	7	0	96	28	13.71
M. M. Morton	13	2	128	31	11.63
M. W. O. Antill	10	1	101	24	11.22
H. K. Marshall	11	2	93	17	10.33

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. A. Boddington	242	69	549	50	10.98
A. C. Guthrie	160	30	418	35	11.94
M. M. Morton	175	40	423	29	14.53
J. H. H. Anton	62	8	167	11	15.13

RYDAL SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. A. Hardman	11	5	317	56*	52.83
W. H. H. Sutcliffe	12	2	429	102*	42.93
M. H. Stevenson	11	1	161	54*	16.10
G. W. Kettfewell	8	1	105	66*	15.03
A. R. Webb	6	1	54	22	10.80
†G. J. Dick	10	1	97	38*	10.77
D. S. Wilson	6	2	42	32*	10.53

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. H. H. Sutcliffe	99.4	19	297	27	11.00
D. S. Wilson	131.1	30	363	30	12.10
G. J. Dick	84.4	13	267	20	13.35

ST. ALBANS SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. R. F. Chandler	15	1	292	58	20.85
†J. E. Hancock	15	2	244	57	18.76
K. Scragg	3	1	27	12*	13.50

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
†J. E. Hancock	158.2	42	457	47	9.72
J. R. F. Chandler	94	17	254	19	13.36
P. L. Peckham	55.3	6	254	19	13.36
A. E. Allistone	37.5	4	168	10	16.80

ST. DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
A. H. Waller	13	0	196	96	15.07
M. J. Bulpitt	14	1	165	37	12.69
†I. Colquhoun	14	1	130	41*	10.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. E. Williams	54.1	14	102	27	3.77
R. H. Braddon	88.0	25	173	27	6.40
N. Bamford	63.1	10	214	22	9.72
C. M. Butler	64.4	11	165	15	11.00
J. A. F. Crawford	80.5	17	185	15	12.33

ST. EDWARD'S SCHOOL, OXFORD**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†W. B. Stevenson	10	1	265	54*	29.44
D. J. McKenzie	9	2	184	58*	26.27
C. H. Hossell	10	2	165	62*	20.62
D. Henderson	9	1	154	33	19.25
A. M. Gubb	10	1	154	37	17.11
R. D. Fox	8	1	88	54*	12.57
J. de B. Shrosbree	5	2	32	18*	10.66

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. Henderson	91.5	12	235	27	8.70
J. de B. Shrosbree	111.1	20	269	27	9.95
M. T. D. Womersley	87.1	26	174	16	10.87
D. J. McKenzie	68.3	12	184	15	12.27

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL, HARPENDEN**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†R. Payne	16	1	369	75	24.60
J. Austin	15	6	140	29	15.55
W. C. Firth	19	1	248	40	13.77
J. N. Schofield	16	0	220	57	13.75
N. F. Green	19	2	193	58*	11.35

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. Payne	176	25	566	55	10.29
D. R. Hutchinson	82	3	412	34	12.11
B. D. Hunt	90	10	417	31	13.45
M. J. D. Bennet	41	3	165	10	16.50

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL, LEATHERHEAD**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†G. C. L. Baker	9	0	284	76	31.55
K. A. Glendinning	9	1	199	86	24.87
C. H. P. Silk	9	1	137	40	17.12
P. W. Sykes	8	2	97	40*	16.16
R. L. B. Cockland	9	0	130	39	14.44
D. M. West	8	1	93	26	13.28
P. Hyndson	4	1	38	18	12.66

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. E. W. Southgate	94	22	211	24	8.79
P. W. Sykes	51	2	190	18	10.55

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†W. G. Prynne	6	1	105	39	21.00
A. R. Teuten	5	0	96	74	19.20
T. F. Weston	4	0	69	36	17.25
C. R. I. Estridge.....	4	1	44	23*	14.66
J. Ellam	5	1	43	21	10.75
R. C. Annis.....	6	1	51	19	10.20
J. D. Waters	6	0	60	26	10.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. D. Waters	37.3	5	136	16	8.50
W. G. Prynne	52.1	3	183	13	14.07

SEDBERGH SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
H. Cavaghan	6	1	378	126	75.60
R. M. Nimmo	6	2	108	56*	27.00
†D. G. Reid	6	0	156	38	26.00
J. B. Talbot	6	2	78	27*	19.50
A. R. Pryde.....	3	1	34	24	17.00
L. C. Slater	4	0	56	37	14.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. B. Clark	75	30	121	25	4.84
J. A. H. Hutchinson	33.3	8	75	11	6.81
A. R. Pryde	81.4	26	183	21	8.71

SEVENOAKS SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
A. R. S. Lark	2	0	66	66	33.00
A. M. Roxburgh	5	4	28	18*	28.00
†H. C. Hobbs	9	0	148	28	16.44
P. D. Cook	9	0	100	45	11.11

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
T. W. Palmer	52.3	7	126	14	9.00
P. D. Cook	44.2	3	172	15	11.46

SHERBORNE SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
A. I. T. Robinson	8	0	296	99	37.00
R. W. Forbes	9	0	245	72	27.22
C. A. Paterson	6	1	122	35*	24.40
E. B. A. Edwards	10	3	159	58*	22.71
A. T. Whitehead	8	2	136	37*	22.66
M. M. L. Hudson	5	1	70	30*	17.50
†D. I. T. Wilson.....	9	0	151	68	16.77

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. A. Paterson	62	11	219	15	14.60
G. R. W. Lovell	96	24	225	14	16.07
R. N. T. Dowson	108	21	280	16	17.50
M. M. L. Hudson	42	2	177	10	17.70
P. W. R. Coate	82	20	228	12	19.00

SHREWSBURY SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
N. W. Cameron	11	0	315	89	28.63
J. G. B. Mouldsdale	10	1	198	75	22.00
†R. H. Crawford	10	2	119	35*	14.87
J. B. Pugh	9	1	99	35	12.37
A. B. Bowles	10	0	120	55	12.00
M. M. Jones	8	2	70	31*	11.66
R. V. Redston	7	0	72	49	10.28

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. V. Redston	110.3	33	269	43	6.25
J. B. Pugh	53	13	113	12	9.41
I. J. Brodie-Russell	45	6	122	12	10.16
R. A. Bell	35.5	0	148	14	10.57

SOLIHULL SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. J. Hill	13	2	260	55*	23.63
†W. R. M. Horton	11	0	200	62	18.18
S. N. Sanders	13	1	168	53	14.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. D. T. Ball	132	20	424	58	7.31
W. R. M. Horton	68	14	252	34	7.41
E. R. Price	106	25	313	39	8.02

STAMFORD SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. H. Lambert	14	5	370	63*	41.11
J. F. Parry	14	1	372	68	28.61
H. J. Butler	14	3	274	104*	24.90
J. A. Ward	11	2	176	62	19.55
A. J. F. Banks	9	1	153	46	19.12

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. H. Lambert	147	34	399	35	11.40
J. R. Marriott	41.1	3	139	12	11.58
H. J. Butler	186	29	611	44	13.88
J. M. Guffick	45	4	205	11	18.63

STOWE SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. D. C. Reynolds	5	1	129	55	32.25
N. C. S. Barling	11	1	281	103*	28.10
J. A. R. Anson	6	1	90	48*	18.00
A. C. L. Lewisohn	11	1	140	39*	14.00
J. M. Gale	11	0	124	44	11.27
F. I. Watson	10	0	106	32	10.60

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. M. Verdon-Roe	49	7	144	14	10.28
R. D. C. Reynolds	35.1	3	117	10	11.70
C. Dansie	87.4	19	254	13	19.53
G. W. Hawkings	75.3	12	269	13	20.69
J. M. Gale	53.3	3	226	10	22.60

SUTTON VALENCE SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
C. H. Sloan	13	2	242	57*	22.00
H. R. Hearn	13	0	254	44	19.53
†A. M. James	13	0	230	43	17.69
J. E. Sawtell	13	4	150	25*	16.66
G. H. Ward	13	0	209	56	16.07
G. V. Kemsley	7	3	61	17*	15.25

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. H. Sloan	63	5	224	22	10.18
D. Russell	154.5	34	405	38	10.65
G. H. Ward	118	21	409	28	14.60

TAUNTON SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†M. D. E. Molony	12	2	555	114*	55.50
R. G. Sneesby	11	2	145	43	16.11
J. G. Dodds	11	1	138	76	13.80
J. G. Kennedy	6	0	65	19	10.83
J. A. Teakle	11	3	85	33	10.62

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. D. E. Molony	192.5	47	496	38	13.05
J. G. Kennedy	73	20	183	14	13.07
R. G. Sneesby	73	8	195	13	15.00
J. G. Dodds	130	26	380	21	18.09

TONBRIDGE SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. R. Smith	14	4	151	49*	15.10
C. D. Eccles	13	1	177	29	14.75
M. J. Godfrey	13	0	175	34	13.46
D. G. Healey	10	0	124	34	12.40
P. M. Langdon	14	0	165	35	11.78
D. G. T. Alexander	14	0	157	28	11.21
D. H. O. Allen	6	1	53	23	10.60

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. H. O. Allen	24.4	2	86	11	7.81
M. F. Godfrey	49.2	12	141	11	12.81
D. G. T. Alexander	105.3	18	358	22	16.27
M. R. Smith	98.4	16	309	16	19.31
†D. A. Emms	93	15	314	13	24.15

TRENT COLLEGE**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
M. T. Spafford	10	1	196	64*	21.77
C. D. Rose	12	0	212	51	17.66
†W. G. Hodgkinson	8	0	107	35	13.37
N. F. Legge	12	1	127	53	11.54
T. A. Quinsey	10	1	99	24	11.00
J. P. H. Werner	9	0	92	26	10.22

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. M. Siddall	42	1	150	14	10.71
W. G. Hodgkinson	45	7	142	13	10.92
C. D. Rose	140	19	420	35	12.00
G. P. Henderson	51	9	204	12	17.00
I. M. Stevenson	96	13	351	16	21.93

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
J. A. Eldridge	9	1	163	74*	20.37
D. J. Dalton	10	4	85	21	14.16
†D. J. Dennis	10	2	103	31*	12.87

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. J. Dalton	—	—	256	18	14.22
D. J. Dennis	—	—	268	17	15.76
I. G. Dunlop	—	—	198	10	19.80

UPPINGHAM SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
W. R. F. Chamberlain ..	9	4	263	64*	52.60
D. B. P. Blackwell	8	3	166	22	33.20
†S. E. Bastard	9	1	263	77*	32.87
B. Boobbyer	9	0	218	66	24.22
G. B. Parrack	9	0	155	30	17.22
M. I. Makin	9	0	109	51	12.11
H. W. T. Kerr	6	2	47	22*	11.75

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. B. P. Blackwell	90	20	300	13	23.07

WELLINGBOROUGH SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
W. B. Sheret	11	1	314	57	31.40
A. D. Harrison	9	1	181	89	22.62
E. White	11	2	184	85*	20.44
G. T. Townsend	8	1	120	36	17.14
†W. H. Garland	11	3	131	47*	16.37
J. M. Tiddy	11	2	133	33*	14.77
A. N. Ballinger	11	1	137	29	13.70

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. B. Barker	100	14	257	36	7.13
W. B. Sheret	78	11	222	18	12.33
A. G. D. Harrison	50	7	176	13	13.53
W. H. Garland	129	19	399	28	14.25

WELLINGTON COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
W. F. Richardson	10	1	217	52	24.11
L. H. C. Emsden	10	0	161	42	16.10
J. A. McKay Forbes	6	4	32	15	16.00
G. E. A. Playfair	8	0	123	45	15.37
†R. H. Wollocombe	10	1	138	67*	15.33
P. N. S. Frazer	10	0	152	44	15.20
P. L. Blandy	10	1	131	39*	14.55
R. A. Hill	9	1	113	38	14.12
J. A. W. Whitehead	5	0	58	24	11.60

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. A. McKay Forbes	38	12	101	11	9.18
R. A. Hill	116.3	31	295	21	14.04
R. H. Wollocombe	120.5	20	388	24	16.16

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. W. E. Law	8	1	104	50	14.85
†F. A. G. Rider	9	0	112	41	12.44
D. Parker	9	2	81	17	11.57

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. A. Denniston	35.1	1	231	16	14.43
K. J. Bruckmann	38.1	1	239	16	14.93
W. J. Gerrish	75.6	3	314	14	22.42

WHITGIFT SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†P. M. Sturges	16	2	436	67	31.14
R. I. Kidwell	14	1	184	39	14.15
D. M. Dixon	15	1	197	84*	14.07
D. T. Storrie	14	1	147	54	11.30
M. E. Absalom	11	0	114	39	10.36
A. R. Evans	11	0	110	36	10.00

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. M. Haynes.....	30	10	65	16	4.06
M. E. Absalom.....	126.1	35	325	33	9.84
P. R. J. Graves.....	83.3	15	233	17	13.70
A. J. Brixie.....	61	11	217	15	14.46
D. A. T. Wild.....	65	10	180	12	15.00
D. W. Peterken.....	149	44	387	23	16.82

WINCHESTER COLLEGE**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†G. H. G. Doggart.....	11	1	349	89	34.90
J. B. Thursfield.....	13	4	253	70*	28.11
R. J. Hough.....	12	3	218	58*	24.22
H. E. Webb.....	8	1	148	73*	21.14
M. F. C. Pickett.....	10	3	134	68*	19.14
D. R. Guard.....	4	1	56	26	18.66
C. H. McCleod.....	11	0	159	43	14.45
R. L. Stuart-Taylor.....	13	1	149	46	12.41

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. F. C. Pickett.....	124.3	34	307	22	13.95
R. D. Callander.....	89	26	166	11	15.09
G. G. Thornton.....	174.3	49	397	26	15.26

WORCESTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
R. V. Kings.....	11	3	233	53*	29.12
J. P. Whitcombe.....	9	1	194	55	24.25
L. J. Davis.....	9	2	84	21*	12.00
F. R. Fisher.....	6	0	64	26	10.66

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
N. D. Kerr.....	57.4	12	131	25	5.24
R. A. P. D. Johnson.....	50.1	17	125	16	7.81
†T. C. Rochford.....	89.5	22	187	19	9.84
P. H. Gravenall.....	93.2	19	244	24	10.16

WORKSOP COLLEGE**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†N. M. Hall.....	7	1	183	49	30.50
R. V. Thompson.....	7	1	183	40	30.50
D. W. Hardy.....	7	0	146	87	20.85
J. E. Townend.....	6	2	67	22	16.75

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
N. M. Hall.....	36.5	2	126	11	11.45
D. W. Hardy.....	67	16	65	13	12.69

WREKIN COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†C. M. Watt	13	0	270	65	20.76
J. L. S. Uprichard	13	3	150	36*	15.00
E. L. Averill	10	2	107	23	13.37
B. S. Jones	13	1	157	23	13.08
D. C. Idiens	13	2	138	40	12.54
R. W. Lea	13	0	163	35	12.53
J. T. Millington	13	0	133	35	10.23

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. F. D. Roberts	40	3	100	11	9.09
C. M. Watt	105.1	6	354	32	11.06
B. S. Jones	148	22	363	31	11.70
R. T. Peacock	78.4	3	280	18	15.55

WYGGESTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
A. Sutherland	5	3	63	47*	31.50
I. Sutherland	12	2	302	88*	30.20
J. K. Shepherd	12	3	245	43*	27.22
H. Lowenberg	5	2	60	30	20.00
†W. R. Parkins	11	2	177	56*	19.66
R. H. N. Hudston	7	2	71	25	14.20
G. W. Simpson	8	2	77	29*	12.83
J. G. Rice	12	2	104	41*	10.40

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. H. N. Hudston	83.4	10	251	24	10.45
G. W. Simpson	62.3	12	204	19	10.73
A. Sutherland	49.3	6	178	14	12.71
I. Sutherland	100	16	256	20	12.80

SCOTTISH SCHOOL AVERAGES

EDINBURGH ACADEMY

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. H. Galbraith	14	0	321	81	22.92
W. R. Allan	16	2	285	68*	20.35
T. D. G. White	16	0	206	72	12.87
W. D. Winter	15	0	162	35	10.80
A. Forrest	16	2	147	57	10.50
G. D. Flint	5	2	32	18	10.66
J. S. Douglas	14	3	113	30	10.27

Bowling

Full figures are not available, but A. N. E. Davidson took over 50 wickets, T. D. G. White over 40 wickets, and W. R. Allan over 30 wickets.

FETTES COLLEGE

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
P. J. C. Watkins	6	4	61	28	30.50
W. Martin	12	1	257	71*	23.36
D. M. McPherson	11	3	135	32	16.87
R. G. B. Drummond ...	12	1	166	47	15.09
J. A. Murray	12	1	153	36	13.90
S. W. Park	10	1	102	41	11.33
I. M. Thompson.....	8	2	63	18	10.50

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. G. B. Drummond ...	166.3	40	428	55	7.78
I. M. Thompson.....	80.5	27	247	27	9.14
D. M. McPherson	221	37	211	22	9.59

GLASGOW ACADEMY

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†J. M. Denholm	7	0	156	55	22.28
J. C. G. Thompson	6	0	109	48	18.16

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. M. Galbreath	52	5	166	24	6.91
P. J. Craig	68	20	140	14	10.00

LORETTO SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
G. C. Cairns	16	3	375	108*	28.07
†T. C. K. Marr	15	0	260	69	17.33
A. M. C. Wotherspoon..	15	0	237	46	15.80
G. B. R. Oswald	7	2	73	25*	14.60
I. A. Ross	15	2	185	46	14.22
A. D. A. Foulis	10	1	91	46	10.11

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
H. P. Hardy	112	7	409	39	10.48
T. C. K. Marr	107	7	365	27	13.51
A. M. C. Wotherspoon..	99	10	263	17	15.47
D. G. Lachlan	167	48	323	19	17.00
G. C. Cairns	84	9	283	12	23.58

MERCHISTON CASTLE SCHOOL

Batting

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns	Average
R. D. Merson	17	1	511	65	31.93
†S. M. Duff.....	16	3	273	71	21.00
D. A. Osborne	14	4	134	52*	13.40
D. R. M. Reid	16	0	214	50	13.37
R. Young	13	1	158	31	13.16
H. C. Honeyman	17	3	169	37	12.07
W. D. Elliott	15	2	151	27	11.61
G. N. Donaldson	14	3	117	32*	10.63

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Averages
D. R. Osborne	108.2	20	258	23	11.21
I. M. Simpson.....	116.4	27	253	21	12.04
S. M. Duff	173.5	32	452	32	14.12
E. I. Lunn	107.2	26	250	16	15.62

TRINITY COLLEGE, GLENALMOND**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†W. L. Sleigh	7	2	110	26*	22.00
J. A. Henry	7	0	107	36	15.28
A. M. C. Duffus.....	5	0	65	37	13.00
A. J. Cameron	6	1	62	24	12.40
A. M. S. Cleland	7	0	80	46	11.42

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Averages
B. C. Paton	83	22	167	23	7.26
W. L. Sleigh	79	26	124	15	8.26

GEORGE WATSON'S COLLEGE**Batting**

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest inns.	Average
†P. D. M. Blackhall	11	2	124	32	13.77
A. M. Brown	10	0	102	46	10.20

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
I. C. W. Bigland.....	62	8	250	39	6.41
P. D. M. Blackhall	59	5	398	47	8.46
J. Sutherland	16	1	98	11	8.90

PUBLIC SCHOOL MATCHES IN 1943

For Beaumont v. Oratory, Berkhamsted v. Bishop's Stortford, Cheltenham v. Haileybury, Clifton v. Tonbridge, Rugby v. Marlborough, Lord's Schools v. The Rest, see Matches at LORD'S, pages 91 to 111.

KING'S SCHOOL, CANTERBURY v. CLIFTON

At Bude, May 28, 29. King's won by two wickets. They owed much to excellent all-round work by Ackers, who followed the taking of four wickets for 47 runs with an invaluable innings. After the fall of eight King's wickets for 85, he and Brooks hit off the runs.

Clifton College

I. F. Bishop (capt.) c Grosse b Bloomberg	18
L. Briggs b Ackers	9
R. N. Exton c Ackers b Cushman ..	15
J. H. Paull b Bloomberg	1
D. M. Mathias b Ackers	1
C. E. Dixon not out	46
N. Briggs b Ackers	13

J. P. Sainsbury lbw b Ackers	0
A. Gunn b Stuart	12
R. A. Jones lbw b Stuart	1
A. M. Phillips c and b Stuart	3
Extras	16
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King's School, Canterbury

J. H. Bloomberg b L. Briggs	23
J. A. Cushman c Paull b Gunn ...	9
S. B. Nichols c Paull b L. Briggs ..	2
P. D. J. Johnson b Jones	15
J. B. Lumsden b Gunn	1
R. S. Brealy c L. Briggs b Sainsbury	15
A. R. T. Stuart lbw b Sainsbury ..	1
G. L. Ackers (capt.) run out	52

T. P. T. Grosse b Gunn	4
S. W. Brooks lbw b L. Briggs	8
C. W. Birkett not out	15
Extras	1
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BLUNDELL'S v. DOWNSIDE

At Tiverton, May 29. Blundell's won by 28 runs. They began well enough to suggest a big score, but Churchill bowled his slows cleverly and the last eight wickets fell for 23 runs. Downside in turn collapsed after having 40 runs on the board with one man out.

Blundell's School

M. W. Giffard c McGilloway b Churchill	17
C. M. Price lbw b Gaisford	6
R. J. Morris lbw b Churchill	16
B. Chapman st Corbett b Churchill	35
P. A. Hatswell c and b Churchill ..	6
J. E. S. Russell (capt.) c and b Poland	1
R. L. S. Mather c Martin b Churchill	1

T. Gregory b Churchill	0
W. I. Hart not out	8
W. D. B. Rees st Corbett b Churchill	3
A. Provis run out	0
Extras	3
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Downside School

R. J. D. McGilloway c Provis b Morris	12
J. N. Poland c Rees b Morris	22
C. P. M. Craig-McFeely b Hart ..	7
A. T. Martin b Hart	5
P. Hutton b Rees	1
J. Curry run out	1
G. N. Watts b Hart	6

M. M. G. Gaisford lbw b Rees ...	3
M. D. Corbett (capt.) c Price b Hart	2
W. B. H. Churchill not out	3
D. J. M. Leask b Rees	1
Extras	5
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BRADFIELD v. RADLEY

At Bradfield, June 4, 5. Bradfield won by 58 runs. Victory came with eight minutes to spare. The bowling of Cardwell (five wickets for 23) in the first innings and of Bodkin (four for 15) and Mitchell (five for 20) in the second played a big part in the success.

Bradfield College

R. L. Elgood c and b Matthews	8	— lbw b Wheeler-Bennett	28
A. O. Kirby c Cheshire b Mathews	42	— lbw b Wheeler-Bennett	12
P. E. Bodkin (capt.) c Mathews b Wheeler-Bennett	43	— c Mobbs b Wheeler-Bennett	7
B. St. C. Kingsley lbw b Wheeler-Bennett	2	— not out	0
P. W. Mitchell c Oliver b Mathews	22		
D. Buckingham-Jones c Gunn b de Roemer	6	— c Mathews b Lucas	11
J. Hurn run out	13	— not out	43
A. C. Bambridge c Sawtell b Lucas	14		
J. S. Cardwell not out	5		
D. Cullum not out	3		
Extras	20	Extras	11
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Eight wks., dec.	178	Four wks., dec.	112

P. J. Hallam did not bat.

Radley College

R. J. E. Leigh lbw b Cullum	26	— b Mitchell	31
M. W. Giles st Elgood b Cullum	12	— b Cardwell	0
I. D. W. Sawtell (capt.) c Bodkin b Cullum	11	— b Bodkin	42
C. S. Cheshire b Cardwell	39	— b Bodkin	7
J. M. A. Gunn b Cardwell	20	— b Bodkin	5
R. L. Mobbs lbw b Cardwell	1	— c Bambridge b Mitchell	2
T. F. C. Oliver c Hurn b Hallam	1	— b Bodkin	2
R. C. Lucas c and b Cardwell	0	— c Buckingham-Jones b Mitchell	0
B. N. de Roemer lbw b Cardwell	10	— c Bambridge b Mitchell	2
R. C. Wheeler-Bennett lbw b Hallam	2	— not out	0
D. E. Mathews not out	5	— b Mitchell	0
Extras	5	Extras	9
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BEDFORD v. OUNDLE

At Bedford, June 5. Oundle won by five wickets. Steady batting by Thornton and Gloag made the issue safe.

Bedford School

D. G. Parren c Lake b Forsyth	10	J. R. Fowles c A. G. Milligan b Garratt	10
M. J. K. Davies c Forsyth b Garratt	4	J. A. Bacon not out	8
D. N. L. Knapp lbw b Forsyth	1	A. B. McCallum b Garratt	1
M. P. Dawes c Clarke b Lake	4	Extras	6
G. S. S. Gilbert st Franklin b Lake	29		
J. M. King c Forsyth b Lake	18		
G. H. Walsh b Forsyth	19		
J. A. L. Auden (capt.) st Franklin b Lake	1		
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Oundle School

D. H. Clarke hit wkt b Auden	12	M. Bowman b Bacon	0
G. N. Thornton c Knapp b Auden	33	A. G. Milligan not out	4
R. A. E. Franklin c Knapp b Dawes	6	Extras	5
L. G. Gloag (capt.) c Bacon b Auden	43		
W. H. Milligan not out	11		
		Five wkts.	114

M. S. Lake, R. G. G. Forsyth, J. A. C. Brown and M. M. Garratt did not bat.

LANCING v. SHREWSBURY

At Ludlow, June 9. Shrewsbury won by 147 runs. An excellent defensive innings by Cameron and brisk hitting by Dunlop, Bell and Redston saved them from likely cheap dismissal after Maurice (four wickets for 13) stopped bowling owing to a strain. Redston (six for 23) and Brodie-Russell (four for 6) bowled so effectively that Lancing never appeared likely to recover from a poor start.

Shrewsbury School

R. H. Crawford (capt.) c Mercer b Maurice	1	M. M. Jones b Quin	6
A. B. Bowles c Wallis b Maurice	0	J. P. Abel lbw b Quin	2
N. W. Cameron c Wallis b Clarke	64	R. A. Bell c Watkins b Mercer	19
J. G. B. Mouldsdale c Ford b Maurice	4	R. V. Redston c Hazell b Mercer	49
J. B. Pugh c Crompton b Maurice	4	I. J. Brodie-Russell not out	0
J. N. Dunlop c Wallis b Hazell	32	Extras	4
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Lancing College

A. F. Wallis c and b Redston	9	F. E. Quin b Brodie-Russell	0
P. N. Ford b Redston	6	T. J. Mercer c Bowles b Redston	0
P. P. W. Watkins c Crawford b Brodie-Russell	1	C. C. Crompton b Redston	6
N. L. Thunder b Brodie-Russell	2	P. A. J. Maurice not out	4
R. F. Hazell lbw b Redston	2	Extras	1
H. J. Clarke hit wkt b Brodie-Russell	2		38
J. M. Whitehead lbw b Redston	5		

CHELTENHAM v. MARLBOROUGH

At Cheltenham, June 12. Cheltenham won by 14 runs. An excellent innings by Hoskyns gave Marlborough a strong position, but Jackson (four wickets for 44) and Skitt (four for 25) bowled skilfully and pulled the game out of the fire.

Cheltenham College

J. H. Woolledge b A. J. B. Robinson	10	P. W. Tucker c Manners b Child	4
A. E. Herring c Manners b Child	1	M. L. Jackson c Shone b Jeffreys	10
M. J. E. Swiney b Child	43	J. Armstrong c Stocks b Jeffreys	13
R. M. Browning lbw b Manners	9	R. G. Fox not out	7
F. J. Barroll (capt.) c Stocks b Child	0	N. T. J. Skitt not out	9
J. F. Pollard lbw b A. J. B. Robinson	37	Extras	4
		Nine wkts., dec	147

Marlborough College

D. H. L. Shone c Pollard b Skitt	2	J. M. Child c Browning b Jackson	0
J. C. Hoskyns c Skitt b Armstrong	61	J. G. Hoblyn b Jackson	0
H. C. Manners c Barroll b Skitt	6	M. S. Robinson not out	11
G. V. Argyle lbw b Armstrong	17	M. W. Jeffreys c Tucker b Skitt	0
J. C. G. Stocks b Skitt	16	Extras	8
A. J. B. Robinson (capt.) lbw b Jackson	7		133
M. J. Manning c Herring b Jackson	5		

WELLINGBOROUGH v. TRENT

At Wellingborough, June 12. Wellingborough won by two wickets. In an exciting match the bowling of Siddal (five wickets for 25) almost turned the scale in favour of Trent. For Wellingborough, Barker dismissed six men for 32 runs.

Trent College

C. D. Rose c Townsend b Barker ..	7
M. T. Spafford c Chattey b Sheret	35
N. F. Legge b Barker	4
G. P. Henderson c Harrison b Barker	21
V. G. Mellor b Harrison	2
P. D. H. Megson b Sheret	3
T. A. Quinsey b Barker	15

R. M. Hutton lbw b J. Garland ..	6
J. O. Wheatley b Barker	13
J. M. Siddal b Barker	0
I. M. Stevenson not out	1
Extras	9
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Wellingborough School

A. Osborne c Hutton b Rose	3
W. B. Sheret b Siddal	33
G. T. Townsend lbw b Rose	36
J. M. Tiddy b Siddal	2
E. White st Hutton b Siddal	1
W. H. Garland (capt.) b Stevenson	5
A. D. Harrison lbw b Siddal	13

A. N. Ballinger c Quinsey b Rose ..	9
C. B. Barker run out	7
J. Garland not out	5
B. Chattey b Siddal	0
Extras	6
	120

MILL HILL v. ROSSALL

At St. Bees, June 16. Rossall won by 74 runs. Mill Hill started wretchedly and could not recover.

Rossall School

B. J. Howard lbw b Da Costa	63
B. B. Anderson b Huggan	16
I. S. Gibb c Da Costa b Aye Moug	18
M. G. Johnson (capt.) c Stannard b Da Costa	27
G. N. Peters b Da Costa	1
P. M. Rhodes c and b Da Costa ..	6
M. G. Rhodes c Stannard b Da Costa	0

A. A. Carter b Da Costa	47
K. M. Cryer c Scarf b Huggan	2
M. B. Cooper b Huggan	15
W. S. Haworth not out	0
Extras	3
	198

Mill Hill School

P. M. Woodroffe lbw b Peters	1
M. M. Pigott c Cooper b Cryer ..	0
P. H. Scarf lbw b Peters	9
T. Aye Moug (capt.) c Gibb b Peters	6
J. A. Blair b Haworth	19
J. A. Neville c Howard b Johnson	28
P. J. Bennison run out	19

J. J. Huggan c Howard b Peters ..	23
G. H. Da Costa c P. Rhodes b Johnson	7
G. A. Stannard not out	0
H. Bailey b Johnson	0
Extras	12
	124

BRIGHTON v. CRANLEIGH

At Brighton, June 17. Cranleigh won by 52 runs. Stevens (five wickets for 27) disposed of the tail at cheap cost, but G. L. Bennett (nine for 35) brought about a complete breakdown in the Brighton batting.

Cranleigh School

J. A. Sadler b Watson	44	H. B. Hills not out	8
H. D. R. Smith st Varley b Batt ..	14	R. G. Fairbarns c Warran b Stevens	0
J. M. Bradley st Varley b Batt....	0	J. W. Hackett b Stevens	2
B. S. Ker (capt.) c Stevens b		F. W. Bennett c Stevens b Thiel ..	1
Nicholls	21	Extras	9
S. G. Harvey c Porter b Stevens ..	20		
G. L. Bennett c Batt b Stevens....	3		
P. H. Jackson b Stevens	4		126

Brighton College

R. C. Stevens (capt.) lbw b G. L. Bennett	10	A. G. Anderson b G. L. Bennett ..	0
E. G. Batt c Hills b G. L. Bennett ..	1	R. D. F. Thiel b Ker	12
R. W. Norton lbw b G. L. Bennett	17	D. W. Warran c Hills b G. L. Bennett	5
L. G. Watson c Jackson b G. L. Bennett	0	W. D. G. Nicholls b G. L. Bennett	13
G. M. Barnett c Hills b G. L. Bennett	3	I. M. Varley not out	2
J. D. Porter b G. L. Bennett.....	1	Extras	10
			74

DOWNSIDE v. CANFORD

At Downside, June 19, 20. Canford won by 112 runs. Curle batted admirably and the bowling of Symington commanded such great respect that in the two Downside innings he sent down 49 overs and two balls, 26 maidens, for 36 runs and 10 wickets. Buckley, in the second innings, dismissed five men for 36 runs.

Canford School

P. D. R. Smith c Watts b Orchard	37	— not out	32
D. Babb lbw b Gaisford	14	— b Gaisford	5
P. G. L. Curle st Corbett b Orchard	59	— not out	63
S. J. Symington c McGilloway b Orchard	22		
A. G. Robb st Corbett b Churchill.....	4		
I. P. Campbell run out	0		
E. J. G. Clark lbw b Gaisford	26		
N. D. R. Fawcett c C.-McFeely b Gaisford	9		
B. G. Hamill c Orchard b Gaisford	0		
R. H. B. Oatts c Poland b Churchill	11		
K. H. Buckley (capt.) not out.....	13		
Extras	12	Extras	2
	207	One wkt., dec.	102

Downside School

R. J. D. McGilloway b Symington	30	— run out	4
W. B. H. Churchill c Campbell b Buckley	18	— c Buckley b Robb	3
M. D. Corbett (capt.) b Hamill	5	— c Fawcett b Symington	27
J. M. Poland lbw b Symington	38	— b Buckley	2
E. W. Pigot b Symington	0	— c Oatts b Buckley	0
G. N. Watts b Symington	5	— lbw b Robb	5
A. T. Martin c Hamill b Symington	10	— c Babb b Buckley	9
C. P. M. Craig-McFeely b Symington	4	— c and b Buckley	0
M. M. G. Gaisford b Symington	4	— c Babb b Buckley	0
D. J. M. Leask not out	2	— not out	13
P. F. Orchard c and b Symington	0	— c Buckley b Symington	2
Extras	8	Extras	8
	124		73

UPPINGHAM v. RUGBY

At Uppingham, June 22. Rugby won by nine wickets. After effective bowling by Boddington (five wickets for 50) and Morton (four for 34), Pyman and Anton, in a brilliant partnership, mastered the Uppingham attack.

Uppingham School

B. Boobyer c Marshall b Morton	45	J. B. Raine b Morton	21
M. I. Makin b Morton	0	M. J. Riley b Boddington	0
G. B. Parrack c Boddington b		B. P. Grove b Boddington	0
Rutnam	22	D. B. P. Blackwell not out	6
W. R. F. Chamberlain b Boddington	11	J. S. Shapland b Morton	0
S. E. Bastard (capt.) b Boddington	19	Extras	8
H. W. T. Kerr b Boddington	0		132

Rugby School

R. S. Johnson-Gilbert b Raine	13	Extras	8
M. F. Pyman not out	66		162
J. H. H. Anton not out	75	One wkt.	

N. J. D. Williams, M. W. O. Antill, M. D. Rutnam, M. A. Boddington (capt.), M. M. Morton, H. K. Marshall, N. R. H. Owen and A. C. Guthrie did not bat.

ALDENHAM v. MERCHANT TAYLORS'

Played at Aldenham, June 26. Aldenham won by six wickets.

Merchant Taylors' School

G. W. West on b Carr	19	G. K. L. Johnson c and b Dewes	9
H. C. Huxley (capt.) c E. A. Welton		R. F. Sharp c and b Carr	2
b Barton	5	C. R. Jahn not out	12
J. Hangartner b Carr	19	R. C. Tomlinson b Weaving	3
M. E. Riddelsdell st Blake b		H. D. B. Musto b Weaving	3
Clifford	22	Extras	10
D. G. Jamieson c Carr b Dewes	0		109
M. J. Harris run out	5		

Aldenham School

J. G. Dewes not out	36	D. G. Barton c Riddelsdell b Sharp	21
D. E. Blake (capt.) c Johnson b		D. R. Mackillop not out	6
Huxley	28	Extras	15
R. V. Grange b Sharp	1		111
M. V. R. Weaving b Sharp	4	Four wkts.	
R. C. Wurtzburg, R. M. Welton, A. P. Carr, E. A. Welton and N. B. G. Clifford did not bat.			

ETON v. WINCHESTER

At Eton, June 26. Drawn. Winchester began so well that, at the fall of the fifth wicket, the total stood at 183, but Cory-Wright, with his off-spinners, caused such a collapse that the innings closed for 33 more runs. Hough batted admirably for an hour and a quarter, hitting six 4's. Plenty of time remained for Eton to get the runs, but unenterprising batting allowed the opportunity to slip. Keeling and Keighley, the chief scorers, each occupied more than two hours and a quarter over his runs.

Winchester College

C. H. McLeod c Proudlock b Cory-Wright	22
R. J. Hough b Cory-Wright	51
J. B. Thursfield b Keighley	24
G. H. G. Doggart (capt.) c Cory-Wright b Flint	30
H. E. Webb lbw b Keighley	25
R. L. Stuart-Taylor c Hills b Cory-Wright	29
J. V. Bardsley c Cory-Wright b Flint	0

D. R. Guard b Hoare	
M. F. C. Pickett c Hely-Hutchinson b Cory-Wright	0
A. D. Callander not out	10
G. G. Thornton st Boughey b Cory-Wright	4
Extras	5
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Eton College

M. E. A. Keeling c and b Pickett ..	56
Hon. L. R. White c Doggart b Pickett	16
J. F. Cory-Wright c Thornton b Pickett	6
W. G. Keighley (capt.) not out...	58

H. A. Hely-Hutchinson b Callander	6
P. H. L. Hills not out	31
Extras	6
	—
Four wkts.	179

J. C. L. Jenkinson, M. D. Hoare, N. G. D. Proudlock, E. R. Flint and R. J. Boughey did not bat.

Eton College Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Proudlock	13	3	44	0
Keighley	14	3	36	2
Cory-Wright ..	15.4	0	60	5
Flint	12	1	54	2
Hoare	6	2	17	1

Winchester College Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Callander	18	6	38	1
Thornton	21	6	49	0
Pickett	27	7	62	3
Doggart	5	1	16	0
Webb	3	0	8	0

OAKHAM v. STAMFORD

At Oakham, June 26. Oakham won by three wickets. Mayes took six Stamford wickets for 26 runs.

Stamford School

J. F. Parry c Roper b Moyes	2
J. A. Ward c Newell b Moyes	17
A. J. F. Banks b Moyes	8
J. H. Lambert (capt.) c Dilks b Moyes	36
H. J. Butler c Cruickshank b Dilks	7
J. R. Marriott lbw b Ellis	4
S. H. Gould b Moyes	14

J. M. Guffick b Dilks	0
A. B. Hudson b Moyes	3
G. W. Burks c and b Dilks	0
G. Francis not out	6
Extras	27
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Oakham School

N. L. Palmer (capt.) lbw b Butler ..	31
P. Newell c Lambert b Marriott ..	25
M. H. Rose c Griffick b Butler	23
D. R. Ellis c Hudson b Butler	20
C. S. Reinhardt c Hudson b Marriott	2
T. H. M. Stafford st Ward b Marriott	6

A. C. S. Hawes c and b Marriott ..	5
R. D. Roper c Banks b Butler	10
G. B. J. Cruickshank not out	24
A. J. Moyes st Ward b Griffick	13
A. M. Dilks c Gould b Burks	0
Extras	5
	—
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WELLINGTON v. HAILEYBURY AND I.S.C.

At Wellington, June 26. Wellington won by 61 runs. Frazer, Hill and Playfair batted well for Wellington, and Miskin made a gallant effort to save Haileybury from defeat.

Wellington College

L. H. C. Emsden lbw b Stileman..	11
P. N. S. Frazer c Stafford b Stileman	44
R. H. Wollocombe (capt.) b Stafford	28
W. F. Richardson c Miskin b Leslie	22
J. A. W. Whitehead lbw b Leslie..	16
P. L. Blandy b Leslie	0

R. A. Hill c Drake b Leslie	38
T. I. F. Todd b Leslie	14
G. E. A. Playfair hit wkt b Buckley	45
R. B. Partridge c Stafford b Miskin	3
J. A. McKay Forbes not out	2
Extras	34
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Haileybury and I.S.C.

W. E. G. Buckley lbw b McKay Forbes	2
L. R. Edbrooke c Frazer b McKay Forbes	0
J. W. Miskin c and b Hill	59
T. W. Tyrwhitt-Drake lbw b Wollocombe	25
M. C. Leslie (capt.) lbw b Wollocombe	10
G. C. Davies lbw b Wollocombe..	22

P. H. Wood c Whitehead b Wollocombe	15
I. L. Scott-Clark c Frazer b Emsden	21
D. P. C. Stileman lbw b Emsden..	6
G. H. Pheysey b Emsden	0
H. G. H. Stafford not out	11
Extras	25
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DENSTONE v. WORKSOP

At Trent Bridge, June 30. Denstone won by 135 runs. Beardsmore and C. E. Gilbert added 200 runs in 100 minutes, and Sharp completed the discomfiture of Worksop by taking five wickets in eight overs for 24 runs.

Denstone College

D. A. A. Beardsmore b Taylor....	84
R. G. Norton b Hardy	0
C. E. Gilbert (capt.) c Hall b Hardy	119
G. E. Sharp c Webster b Hardy ..	6
D. B. Alban not out	2

G. S. Seaton not out	8
Extras	5
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Four wkts., dec. 224

J. R. E. Davies, A. G. Hignell, P. D. Gilbert, D. C. Good and L. Stocks did not bat.

Worksop College

D. W. Hardy c C. E. Gilbert b Good	14
R. V. Thompson c Davies b Sharp	24
N. M. Hall (capt.) b C. E. Gilbert..	15
J. M. Taylor b Beardsmore	8
R. H. Gibson run out	4
W. G. Briggs c Good b Sharp....	2
J. E. Townend c C. E. Gilbert b Good.....	11

R. H. Dakin b Sharp	1
J. Warren c Good b Sharp	0
O. P. Outhwaite lbw b Sharp	4
I. M. Webster not out	0
Extras	6
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RADLEY v. EASTBOURNE COLLEGE

At Radley, July 2, 3. Radley won by eight wickets. Wilson played two fine innings for Eastbourne, and Leigh and Cheshire batted in excellent form for Radley.

Eastbourne College

G. G. Brown c Gunn b Lucas	13	— c Leigh b de Roemer	20
M. S. Scrimgeour c Lucas b Oliver	29	— c Giles b Oliver	5
B. G. Luard (capt.) c Mathews b de Roemer	8	— c and b de Roemer	9
R. A. E. Wilson lbw b de Roemer	56	— b Oliver	48
B. O. L. Duke c Mathews b Lucas	2	— c Mobbs b Bennett	16
B. E. N. Lyte c Giles b Lucas	21	— b Mathews	23
P. Spickernell c Gunn b Mathews	0	— st Giles b Mathews	1
E. S. Overy lbw b Oliver	4	— b Mathews	8
A. W. Shaw b Oliver	16	— b Lucas	9
D. A. Tytler c Lucas b Oliver	17	— b Oliver	2
K. H. Watson not out	4	— not out	0
Extras	14	Extras	15
	184		156

Radley College

M. W. Giles c and b Duke	34	— lbw b Overy	34
R. J. Leigh lbw b Wilson	53	— not out	45
I. D. W. Sawtell (capt.) b Wilson	6	— c Shaw b Overy	0
C. S. Cheshire not out	74		
J. M. A. Gunn b Duke	10	— not out	26
T. F. C. Oliver b Wilson	3		
R. L. Mobbs c Brown b Lyte	9		
R. C. Lucas b Wilson	3		
B. N. de Roemer run out	9		
R. C. Bennett not out	7		
Extras	12	Extras	18
Eight wkts., dec.	220	Two wkts.	123

D. E. Mathews did not bat.

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL v. DULWICH COLLEGE

At Horsham, July 3. Christ's Hospital won by seven runs. R. D. Gill played an admirable innings, his highest of the season.

Christ's Hospital

J. G. Rogers (capt.) lbw b Fuller	13	P. C. Clarke st Bentall b Fuller	10
R. D. Gill run out	60	L. C. Douglass c Coutts b Fuller	13
G. Smith c Browne b Wait	13	M. J. Gibson c Christlieb b Fuller	4
J. G. Burton c Hopwood b Evans	12	H. W. Cordell not out	0
C. J. Williams lbw b Fuller	13	Extras	13
W. D. A. Gibbs c and b Evans	14		
C. T. P. Johns c Wait b Evans	4		
			169

Dulwich College

D. Allibone lbw b Rogers	24	G. Christlieb b Cordell	18
G. D. Evans (capt.) b Rogers	23	J. A. C. Bentall b Cordell	2
I. D. F. Coutts c and b Rogers	7	O. J. Wait b Gibbs	11
J. A. Hopwood b Smith	36	A. C. Hemming not out	0
P. E. M. Lambert b Gibson	4	Extras	23
P. D. Brown b Smith	10		
D. C. Fuller c Williams b Rogers	4		
			162

DOVER COLLEGE v. KING'S COLLEGE, TAUNTON

At Poltmore, July 3. Dover won by three wickets. They had to fight hard for victory, for they drew level with five wickets down, but lost two more batsmen at the same total. The match was rendered memorable by the feat of Farrar,

who, in ten overs and two balls, one maiden, took all ten King's wickets for 21 runs with his fast off breaks. Stott also bowled finely for King's, his six wickets in six overs costing 12 runs.

King's College, Taunton

E. C. H. Chase (capt.) c Stroud b Farrar	0	L. H. McLaren b Farrar	9
D. C. C. Stott b Farrar	0	D. H. May b Farrar	0
G. S. Braddy b Farrar	2	M. C. Howard b Farrar	3
J. Pickering b Farrar	6	R. H. Lewis not out	13
D. E. Tucker c Batwell b Farrar ..	20	Extras	9
P. A. Day c Phillips b Farrar	3		—
D. C. Batstone b Farrar	0		65

Dover College

G. P. T. Carpenter c May b Lewis 32	R. H. Goldthorp c Pickering b Batstone	1
R. L. W. Nash b Stott	J. G. W. Stroud b Stott	8
J. F. Staddon c Howard b Stott ..	A. V. Plommer not out	0
G. A. Phillips c Lewis b Stott ...	B. L. Batwell b Stott	0
H. J. Warren c Chase b Stott	Extras	6
J. C. Farrar (capt.) b Lewis		—
P. J. Justesen b Pickering		75

LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL v. ST. PAUL'S

At Reading, July 3. Despite admirable bowling by McMichael (six wickets for 48), St. Paul's, for whom Palmer took six for 38, won by seven runs.

St. Paul's School

J. D. Waters b McMichael	5	C. R. I. Estridge c Morgan b McMichael	18
T. F. Weston b Harrison	11	G. B. Wilson c Harrison b Webb..	2
A. R. Teuten b Webb	74	J. M. Palmer not out	5
D. G. Johnson b Harrison	11	C. W. Arnold c Sharp b McMichael	5
W. G. Prynne (capt.) c Hobson b McMichael	11	Extras	4
R. C. Annis c Hobson b McMichael	19		—
D. Randolph c Mawle b McMichael	2		167

Leighton Park School

C. H. Talbot c Prynne b Palmer ..	56	J. C. Morgan lbw b Palmer	1
J. F. Randall run out	13	D. J. Sharp c Wilson b Palmer....	6
A. E. Timaeus st Estridge b Prynne	52	I. E. C. Harris not out	0
P. J. Hobson (capt.) b Prynne	1	J. W. Mawle b Palmer	0
R. S. Webb c Arnold b Palmer ..	19	Extras	11
J. McMichael b Palmer	0		—
M. A. B. Harrison st Estridge b Arnold	1		160

ETON v. HARROW

On Agar's Plough, July 10. Drawn. Cricket went on in a drizzle for nearly two hours before lunch, and nothing could be done afterwards because of the state of the ground, though the teams waited till past five o'clock before abandoning hope. The Eton bowlers, handicapped by a wet ball, could not maintain an accurate attack, and Harrow should have scored more freely. Withers, missed in the slips when two, helped in an opening stand of 34 with Lewis-Barclay, who batted very correctly for 65 minutes before being taken at the wicket. Garnett maintained strict defence, but Blount, a left-hander, pulled and hit to leg freely, obtaining 30 of 35 in three-quarters of an hour. Flior bowled his leg-breaks

cleverly, but he alone caused serious trouble to the batsmen. In the absence, owing to a poisoned finger, of I. N. Mitchell, Fosh, the wicket-keeper, captained Harrow.

Harrow

M. H. Withers c Hills b Flint	....	17	J. F. Leaf not out	.....	0
C. L. Lewis-Barclay c Boughey			B 3, w 2	.....	5
b Flint	.....	30			
M. N. Garnett not out	.....	6			
C. C. Blount b Keighley	.....	30			
			Three wkts.		88

A. Fosh (capt.), R. B. Stuart, A. McCorquodale, T. G. H. Jackson, F. R. Anson and G. M. D. Thomas did not bat.

Eton: W. G. Keighley (capt.), Hon. L. R. White, J. F. Cory-White, M. E. A. Keeling, P. D. S. Blake, H. A. Hely-Hutchinson, P. C. L. Hills, E. R. Flint, N. G. D. Proudlock, M. D. Hoare, R. J. Boughey.

Eton Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.		
Proudlock	7	2	12	0	Flint	.....	9	6	7	2
Keighley	7	2	20	1	Hoare	.....	4	1	11	0
Cory-Wright	..	9	0	33	0						

Owing to a printer's error the totals in the 1942 match were given: Harrow 80, Eton 81, instead of 79 and 80. The mistake was pointed out to Mr. B. G. Whitfield, of The Corner House, Eton College, by his brother-in-law "who claims to possess the only 1943 Wisden in Somaliland". Mr. Whitfield sent him the book and writes; "no one here (Eton) had noticed the error."

WHITGIFT v. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SCHOOL

At Haling Park July 17. Whitgift won by nine wickets. Effective bowling by Haynes, who, in eight overs, disposed of eight batsmen for 10 runs, quickly put the issue beyond doubt.

University College School

D. B. Cove b Haynes	.....	6	D. J. Dennis (capt.) b Brixie	.....	0
J. A. Kidd b Haynes	.....	2	D. J. Dalton not out	.....	8
J. G. Dunlop hit wkt b Brixie	....	12	G. B. Whitaker b Haynes	.....	2
R. E. Sheriff b Haynes	.....	1	G. E. Pryke b Haynes	.....	0
I. A. B. Webb c Townend b Haynes		0	Extras	.....	5
P. B. Townsend b Haynes	.....	8			
R. A. Nelson b Haynes	.....	0			44

Whitgift School

P. M. Sturges (capt.) lbw b Dunlop	14	A. J. Brixie b Pryke	.....	13	
R. I. Kidwell run out	.....	39	D. T. Storrie not out	.....	34
A. R. Evans c Sherriff b Pryke	....	36	Extras	.....	27
D. M. Dixon b Townsend	.....	22			
A. D. Townend c Nelson b Pryke	..	4			
P. R. J. Graves not out	.....	12			
			Six wkts.		201

D. W. Peterkin, R. J. Marshall and D. M. Haynes did not bat.

MALVERN v. REPTON

At Harrow July 27, 28. Repton won by four wickets. A second innings recovery by Malvern could not atone for a bad batting breakdown on the opening day. Killick bowled splendidly, taking in all ten wickets for 81 runs.

Malvern College

K. A. Lee b Hancock	0	— c Snook b Killick	46
M. E. Bourcier b Hancock	1	— b Carr	21
H. I. Jory c Snook b Killick	1	— c and b Killick	46
J. S. Burrows b Killick	1	— c Snook b Killick	5
K. W. Mayne c Shackleton b Killick	1	— b Carr	39
J. N. R. Pickstone b Carr	15	— c Kelland b Killick	15
C. D. Sumner (capt.) b Hancock	0	— c Snook b Carr	1
S. H. Wright c Snook b Killick	8	— b Carr	1
P. C. Robertson b Bennett	11	— b Killick	9
G. R. Cholerton not out	0	— not out	0
T. A. M. Goodman b Bennett	0	— c Snook b Killick	0
Extras	4	Extras	22
	<u>42</u>		<u>205</u>

Repton School

D. H. Naylor c and b Robertson	39	— c Cholerton b Sumner	0
B. W. Snook c and b Robertson	9	— st Cholerton b Sumner	9
D. B. Carr b Robertson	9	— not out	56
D. G. L. Sale (capt.) lbw b Sumner	7	— c Wright b Robertson	1
J. F. M. Rambaut not out	24	— lbw b Sumner	13
W. D. Hancock lbw b Sumner	0	— b Sumner	0
P. A. Kelland lbw b Sumner	0	— not out	12
J. P. Shackleton c Goodman b Robertson	1	— b Robertson	34
F. E. H. Bennett b Goodman	2		
S. A. Coote b Sumner	5		
J. R. Killick b Robertson	1		
Extras	6	Extras	20
	<u>103</u>	Six wks.	<u>145</u>

BERKHAMSTED SCHOOL v. BISHOP'S STORTFORD COLLEGE

June 8. Berkhamsted won by six wickets. Owing to the difficulty of travelling in war-time from Bishop's Stortford to Berkhamsted these schools appeared for the first time at Lord's. Through an oversight another precedent was set, for throughout the match the eight-ball over was adopted for the first time in a Schools match at Lord's. Rain made the conditions unpleasant and contributed largely to Stortford's downfall. They began by losing six men for 67 before Spivey found Rowe reliable in a partnership of 51. An opening stand of 48 placed Berkhamsted on the road to success, but four men were out for 72 before Tidey and Cleaver, adding 69, hit off the required runs.

Bishop's Stortford College

K. M. Harre lbw b Stewart	15	P. W. Rowe run out	30
J. A. Mynott b Wheatley	0	D. A. Hall b Stewart	3
K. A. Manley b Tidey	12	D. B. H. Chapman b Wheatley ..	2
R. G. Sanderson b Wynn	3	P. A. A. Cullemn not out	1
J. H. Spivey c Jackson-Feilden b Wheatley	58	B 5, 1-b 2, w 2	9
P. G. Ryan b Organ	3		—
J. A. Page b Organ	0		136

Berkhamsted School

J. E. Nicholson b Manley	28	O. H. Cleaver c Chapman b Spivey	32
P. L. Jackson-Feilden st Rowe b Spivey	11	J. V. Organ not out	6
P. Wynn b Manley	7	B 9, 1-b 4	13
P. D. Tidey not out	64		—
J. S. Parsons b Manley	4		Five wkts. 165
B. F. Strohmenger, K. J. Cadman, D. Stewart and G. L. Wheatley did not bat.			

Berkhamsted School Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wynn	10	0	34	1
Wheatley	10.2	4	23	3
Organ	12	0	33	2
Stewart	7	0	19	2
Tidey	5	1	18	1

Bishop's Stortford College Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Manley	13	2	51	3
Ryan	4	0	24	0
Spivey	9	0	52	2
Chapman	2	0	25	0

BEAUMONT v. ORATORY

June 30. Beaumont won by 180 runs. Berkeley, the Beaumont captain, in carrying his bat for 154 gave a faultless display lasting three and a quarter hours. He placed the ball skilfully through the covers and drove and cut powerfully. Gordon-Smith, a lively fast bowler, yorked Brown and Foy with his second and third deliveries, and Zulueta left at 21, but Meyer and Devine helped Berkeley in successive stands which yielded 89 and 87 runs. Oratory fielded splendidly, and Bekenn, the wicket-keeper, in conceding 20 byes must have been severely handicapped, having only one eye. After an opening partnership of 38, Oratory never looked like avoiding defeat, their last seven wickets falling for 42 runs. O'Grady flighted the ball well and, after conceding three runs in his first two overs, took four of his five wickets without cost.

Beaumont

B. R. Berkeley not out	154	R. de Ayla b Gordon-Smith	2
A. Brown b Gordon-Smith	0	R. O'Grady b Edlmann	0
L. Foy b Gordon-Smith	0	B. Henning c Pereira b Edlmann..	0
P. de Zulueta c Parsons b Robertson	4	W. Plowden run out	5
H. Meyer b Gordon-Smith	35	B 20, l-b 7, w 4	31
M. Devine c Edlmann b Parsons ..	45		—
P. H. Burns b Gordon-Smith	15		291

Oratory

G. J. Leonard c O'Grady b Burns	20	A. Wilson c Ayla b Devine	17
A. J. Pereira c Devine b O'Grady..	30	E. Thorneycroft b O'Grady	9
R. F. Edlmann c Henning b Burns	0	R. Gordon-Smith b Burns.....	9
A. Sutton c Berkeley b Burns	12	M. Bekenn not out	1
W. Robertson hit wkt b O'Grady..	0	B 4, n-b 9	13
P. Parsons c Meyer b O'Grady ...	0		—
P. Hasslacher b O'Grady	0		111

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	O.	M.	R.	W.
Robertson	13	2	65	1
Gordon-Smith	18	0	43	5
Parsons	12	3	61	1
Edlmann	15.1	1	64	2
Sutton	6	1	27	0

Beaumont Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Burns	18	4	38	4
Henning	10	3	18	0
Plowden	4	1	7	0
O'Grady	10.2	4	15	5
Devine	6	1	20	1

CLIFTON v. TONBRIDGE

July 26, 27. Clifton won by nine wickets. Except in the matter of fielding they were superior at all points. Tonbridge began so badly against the fast-medium bowling of Gunn and the high-tossed slows of L. Briggs that they lost nine wickets for 61, but Allen and Smith, in a courageous partnership, added 67 in forty minutes. L. Briggs followed by scoring 61 out of 90 in an hour and a half, and Mathias and Dickson put on 65 for the fourth wicket, but Allen, with slow-medium left-arm bowling, caused a Clifton breakdown. The last six wickets fell for 28 runs, all to Allen, who took seven in succession for 16 runs. Tonbridge lost three men in clearing off arrears of 55, and Clifton needed only 64 to win. L. Briggs and Bishop scored 57 of these for the first wicket.

Tonbridge

M. J. Godfrey c Paull b Gunn	0	—	c Phillips b Sainsbury	31
C. D. Eccles lbw b L. Briggs	12	—	run out	1
D. G. Healey st Paull b L. Briggs	10	—	lbw b Phillips	9
G. T. Alexander c Sainsbury b Gunn....	3	—	lbw b Sainsbury	1
J. N. Collis b Gunn	1	—	b Phillips	1
P. M. Langdon c and b Gunn	16	—	c Phillips b L. Briggs	16
D. A. Emms b Gunn	0	—	b Gunn	16
P. J. Roche c Paull b L. Briggs	2	—	lbw b Phillips	0
G. B. Taylor c Paull b L. Briggs	0	—	not out	0
M. R. Smith not out	49	—	c Gunn b L. Briggs.....	16
D. H. O. Allen c L. Briggs b Todd.....	23	—	c Phillips b L. Briggs	10
B 9, 1-b 2, w 1.....	12		B 12, 1-b 2, w 1, n-b 2 ...	17

Clifton

I. F. Bishop b Smith	16	—	not out	29
L. Briggs b Collis	61	—	b Smith	31
J. H. Paull run out	0	—	not out	0
D. H. Mathias hit wkt b Allen	40			
C. E. Dickson c Collis b Allen	53			
B. T. M. Simpson b Allen	0			
D. S. Todd b Allen	0			
N. Briggs st Taylor b Allen	7			
A. Gunn lbw b Allen	3			
J. P. Sainsbury b Allen	0			
A. M. Phillips not out	1			
B 2	2			
	183			
		B 5		65
		One wkt.		

Clifton Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sainsbury	6	1	23	0	14	3	32	2
Gunn	13	1	32	5	12	2	32	1
L. Briggs	7	0	49	4	7	0	28	3
Phillips	3	1	8	0	8.3	2	9	3
Todd	1.1	0	4	1				

Tonbridge Bowling

Emms	18	3	37	0	5	1	12	0
Collis	14	2	24	1	5	2	12	0
Smith	12	1	34	1	3	1	3	1
Alexander	9	1	24	0	4	1	8	0
Allen	11.5	1	34	7	2	0	11	0
Godfr'y	9	3	17	0	4	1	13	0
Langdon	4	1	11	0	2	1	1	0

RUGBY v. MARLBOROUGH

July 28, 29. Marlborough won by 61 runs. In gaining their first victory over Rugby for twelve years, and their first of the season, Marlborough sprang a big surprise. They were sent in to bat when Boddington won the toss, and under ideal conditions for run-getting on each day their early batsmen concentrated on defence; Shone expended ninety-five minutes over his five runs in the second innings. On the first day the second half of their side fell at the same total to Guthrie and Rutnam, who took the last three wickets in four balls. The most attractive batting came from Anton, and Rugby, gaining a lead of 23, established a good position when they dismissed four of the opposition for 78. Then Hoskyns, a left-hander who wore glasses, cut and hit through the covers off the back foot with such effect that Marlborough gradually gained the upper hand. Robinson, their captain, carried off chief honours, dismissing twelve men for 83 runs with his varied left-arm bowling and assisting Hoskyns in a stand of 82. Jeffreys hit well in another partnership with Hoskyns that yielded 81. Rugby were left two hours fifty minutes in which to score 237, but were all out twenty-five minutes from time.

Marlborough

D. H. L. Shone c Boddington b Morton	1	—	b Boddington	5
L. P. G. Dow lbw b Guthrie	17	—	lbw b Morton	0
G. V. Argyle c Wardill b Boddington	45	—	lbw b Rutnam	20
H. C. Manners c Marshall b Morton	15	—	st Marshall b Guthrie	35
A. J. B. Robinson lbw b Boddington	10	—	lbw b Boddington	41
J. C. Hoskyns c Morton b Rutnam	24	—	not out	102
J. C. G. Stocks b Guthrie	24	—	c and b Guthrie	4
M. J. Manning b Guthrie	0	—	st Marshall b Guthrie	1
M. W. Jeffreys not out	0	—	b Boddington	41
J. G. Hoblyn c Williams b Rutnam	0	—	not out	1
J. M. Child lbw b Rutnam	0	—		
B 2, 1-b 5, w 3	10		B 6, 1-b 2, w 2, n-b 1	11

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Rugby

R. S. Johnson Gilbert b Child	0	—	st Hoblyn b Robinson	40
R. I. Kitson c and b Manning	14	—	c Argyle b Child	15
M. F. Pyman lbw b Child	8	—	c Dow b Robinson	5
J. H. H. Anton c Robinson b Manning	76	—	c Argyle b Robinson	1
N. J. D. Williams st Hoblyn b Robinson	6	—	c Child b Robinson	24
M. D. Rutnam c Stocks b Robinson	23	—	c sub b Manning	14
M. A. Boddington b Robinson	15	—	b Robinson	34
W. S. Wardill run out	2	—	c Manning b Child	30
M. M. Morton not out	10	—	b Robinson	0
H. K. Marshall b Robinson	0	—	c Hoblyn b Robinson	0
A. C. Guthrie c Argyle b Robinson	7	—	not out	5
B 6, 1-b 1, w 3	10		B 4, 1-b 1, w 1, n-b 1	7

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Rugby Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Boddington	23	7	40	2	23	9	56	3	
Morton	17	5	29	2	19	6	43	1	
Guthrie	19	7	38	3	23	5	72	3	
Rutnam	5.5	1	9	3	10	2	41	1	
Wardill	5	1	20	0	4	1	11	0	
					Anton	11	2	24	0
					Kitson	2	0	3	0

Marlborough Bowling

Child	11	1	41	2	11	1	40	2
Jeffreys	8	1	25	0	4	1	14	0
Robinson	12.3	3	31	5	17	3	52	7
Manning	10	0	41	2	13	2	43	1
Argyle	3	1	8	0				
Manners	3	0	15	0	2	0	19	0

CHELTENHAM v. HAILEYBURY AND I.C.S.

July 30, 31. Haileybury won by an innings and 21 runs. Apart from a stand of 54 for the fourth wicket between Herring and Barroll, Cheltenham offered little resistance to the fast-medium bowling of Leslie. Buckley and Tyrwhitt-Drake scoring 60 for the third wicket, Haileybury took the lead with five men out, and gained an advantage of 122, though Skitt was never easy. Cheltenham failed more disastrously in the second innings, and Stileman virtually finished the match by taking four wickets in 15 balls for two runs.

Cheltenham

A. E. Herring st Tyrwhitt-Drake b Buckley	39	—	c Tyrwhitt-Drake b Stafford	12
L. A. Beveridge b Stileman	2	—	c and b Stileman	5
R. M. Browning b Leslie	7	—	c Stileman b Miskin	18
R. G. Fox b Leslie	1	—	c Tyrwhitt-Drake b Stileman	0
F. J. Barroll b Leslie	54	—	c Wood b Stileman	11
M. J. E. Swiney c sub b Buckley	12	—	not out	22
A. E. I. Falconar b Leslie	0	—	c Buckley b Stileman	0
J. F. Pollard b Leslie	14	—	b Buckley	23
M. L. Jackson lbw b Stileman	0	—	c and b Stileman	1
P. H. Morley not out	0	—	b Stileman	0
N. T. J. Skitt c Tyrwhitt-Drake b Buckley	3	—	b Leslie	3
B 2, 1-b 2	4		B 1, 1-b 4, n-b 1	6

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Haileybury

P. H. Wood lbw b Skitt.....	8	L. R. Edbrooke not out.....	32
W. E. G. Buckley c Fox b Skitt..	39	G. C. Davies run out	34
J. W. Miskin b Jackson	7	H. G. H. Stafford b Skitt	0
T. W. Tyrwhitt-Drake b Morley ..	65	C. H. Pheysey lbw b Jackson	0
M. G. Leslie b Skitt	7	B 29, 1-b 5, n-b 7.....	41
D. H. L. Sullivan lbw b Skitt	13		
D. P. C. Stileman c Falconar b			
Skitt	13		
			—
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Haileybury Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Leslie	23	7	49	5	10.1	4	20	1
Stileman	13	1	40	2	12	2	14	6
Davies	2	0	9	0	2	0	3	0
Pheysey	4	2	4	0	2	0	10	0
Stafford	3	0	13	0	5	2	9	1
Buckley	6.1	0	18	3	10	0	34	1
				Miskin	3	0	5	1

Cheltenham Bowling

Morley	13	1	46	1
Skitt	18	5	50	6
Browning	7	0	27	0
Jackson	17.5	1	86	2
Swiney	2	0	9	0

England Bowling

Bedsr	10.6	1	33	3	25	1	108	4
Bailey	4	0	15	0	6	1	31	0
Mallett	8	1	26	1	9	4	28	1
Robins	3	0	20	0	12	0	75	0
D. Compton	8	2	15	6	20	3	60	3
			L. Compton	3	0	12	0	
			Holmes	1	0	14	0	
			Robertson	1	0	6	2	

LORD'S SCHOOLS v. THE REST

August 4, 5. Drawn. After seeming at one time likely to gain an impregnable position, The Rest had to struggle to avoid defeat. Keeling, sound in defence and strong in on-side strokes, saved Lord's Schools from collapse in the first innings. Staying nearly four hours, he hit thirteen 4's in an innings free from serious fault. Swiney, who drove finely, helped to add 97; he batted just over two hours. Bennett's fast-medium bowling always commanded respect. Sutcliffe, son of Herbert Sutcliffe, of Yorkshire and England, hit six fours in scoring 41 out of 54 at the start of The Rest innings, and Robinson and Doggart mastered the attack while putting on 154 in an hour and fifty minutes; Robinson hit seven 4's, Doggart a 6 and five 4's. After they were parted Boddington and McCorquodale bowled fast with effect, but Carr and Dunkerley added 51, and The Rest led by 14 runs. Keeling, missed when 46, again batted well for 100 minutes, hitting seven 4's, and Lord's Schools declared leaving their opponents 160 to get in 85 minutes. An indifferent start forced The Rest to defend to such an extent that at one period only a single run came from the bat in 35 minutes. Sutcliffe bowled slow right-arm with leg-break.

Lord's Schools

Briggs (Clifton) lbw b Bennett	8	—	st Blake b Sutcliffe	45
M. E. A. Keeling (Eton) b Bodkin	129	—	c Doggart b Carr	65
G. L. Lewis-Barclay (Harrow) c Robinson b Bennett	4	—	c Robinson b Sutcliffe	0
M. F. Pyman (Rugby) b Bennett	0	—	c Doggart b Sutcliffe	13
W. G. Keighley (Eton) c and b Buckley	17	—	not out	20
J. C. Hoskyns (Marlborough) run out	15	—	not out	4
M. J. E. Swiney (Cheltenham) b Sutcliffe	88	—	st Blake b Carr	2
A. J. B. Robinson (Marlborough) c Bodkin b Bennett	15	—		
A. McCorquodale (Harrow) st Blake b Sutcliffe	3	—	c Dunkerley b Carr	10
T. W. Tyrwhitt-Drake (Haileybury) c sub b Bennett	1	—		
M. A. Boddington (Rugby) not out	7	—	c Buckley b Bennett	9
B 7, l-b 1	8	—	L-b 3, w 1, n-b 1	5
	295	—	Seven wkts.	173

The Rest Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dunkerley	20	8	29	0	7	0	24	0
Bennett	26	6	63	5	12	3	53	1
Pryer	11	0	56	0				
Buckley	12	1	48	1				
Bodkin	16	2	52	1	7	0	21	0
Carr	9	5	11	0	6	0	12	3
Sutcliffe	6.3	0	28	2	9	0	45	3
			Gilbert	4	0	13	0	0

The Rest

W. H. H. Sutcliffe (Rydal) b Robinson	41	—	run out	10
C. E. Gilbert (Denstone) b McCorquodale	8	—	c Tyrwhitt-Drake b Boddington	12
A. I. T. Robinson (Sherborne) c Pyman b McCorquodale	80	—	b Boddington	5
G. H. G. Doggart (Winchester) c Keighley b McCorquodale	77	—	c Boddington b Keighley	5
B. J. K. Pryer (City of London) c Tyrwhitt-Drake b Boddington	0	—	lbw b Keighley	2
D. E. Blake (Aldenhams) c Tyrwhitt-Drake b Briggs	18	—		
P. E. Bodkin (Bradfield) c Lewis-Barclay b Boddington	4	—	not out	4
D. B. Carr (Repton) b McCorquodale	22	—	not out	6
G. H. Dunkerley (The Leys) lbw b Keighley	31	—	c Boddington b Robinson	0
G. L. Bennett (Cranleigh) c Boddington b Robinson	22	—		
K. H. Buckley (Canford) not out	0	—		
B 2, l-b 2, w 2	6	—	B 3, w 1, n-b 2	6
	309	—	Six wkts.	50

Lord's Schools Bowling

McCorquodale	23	2	70	4	5	0	9	0
Boddington	22	4	70	2	9	4	19	2
Robinson	20.4	0	91	2	4	1	10	1
Keighley	11	2	38	1	7	6	4	2
Briggs	7	0	34	1	1	0	2	0

LORD'S XI v. LONDON COUNTIES XI

August 7. Lord's XI won by two wickets. Meyer, the Somerset amateur, although troubled by lumbago, contributed largely to a victory gained after several changes of fortune. Bowling his slows an accurate length with varied spin, he returned the best analysis and, with disaster threatening his side, he played the highest innings. When Allen gave London Counties first innings, Parslow, after service in Tunisia, showed to most advantage, despite want of practice, and Crowhurst hit hard during a collapse. The loss of three of the home team for 13 runs made seven consecutive wickets for 56, but the suggestion of a damaged pitch disappeared while Fishlock and Meyer put on 66. Meyer batted thoroughly well for an hour and three-quarters; Allen, who did not bowl because of a strained leg, and Waddy batted soundly, while McDonald, the Australian, proved equal to the emergency and, making the winning hit, was the third man to score over twenty against a keen attack discreetly controlled by Hulme.

London Counties

F. S. Lee b Waddy	1	—	J. A. Young c Barber b Meyer	5
W. F. Price c Bennett b Sims	16	—	L. A. Smith b McDonald	4
A. V. Avery b Sims	21	—	V. Evans not out	1
L. F. Parslow b Meyer	37	—	B 7, l-b 4, n-b 3	14
J. Hulme c Fishlock b Meyer	20	—		
W. Wignall c Bennett b Sims	19	—		
W. M. F. Bebbington b Sims	4	—		
K. D. G. Crowhurst c Barber b Meyer	31	—		