

## SCHOOLS CRICKET IN 2018

REVIEW BY DOUGLAS HENDERSON

After the hottest and driest summer since 1976 (when a hosepipe ban had come into force early in the season, and schools played on dustbowls) it was hard to recall the wet start. Matches were called off days in advance, and the first two rounds of the National T20 Cup were ravaged.

But it turned into a glorious summer for schools cricket. Or so it might, had not the pressure of exams grown unbearable. The impression was that, though schools understandably pushed their students to work hard, it was in fact parents who drove the agenda. At one school, a senior master – who should have known better – refused to let his son play, or even practise, for the first XI during the five-week GCSE period. Elsewhere, a cricket master, when asked whether parents were incensed at paying vast fees for a summer term which barely existed, said complaints only arose when he insisted pupils play matches. Many schools reported it was almost impossible to field their best XI. This, surely, is madness – though whether anyone is prepared to stop it is unclear. Another cricket master spoke for most, perhaps, when he wrote “The season was as short as usual, and marred by other school withdrawals and exam disruption. But we soldier on in the hope that someone will save schools cricket one day!”

The last word on this goes to David Elstone, chairman of the school sports committee of the HMC (the body representing many of the UK’s independent schools):

It’s a real crisis for the future of cricket in this country. Many cricketing schools in the north of England are now only playing 20-over matches – or 35 if they’re lucky – even for Saturday fixtures. The all-day game, whether 50-over or declaration, is seriously threatened. There is pressure, from parents, and increasingly from pupils themselves, to play shorter games because of their busy social lives and their belief that they cannot spare time from their academic studies and examination preparation in the summer. They seem to want to reduce cricket to something more like a game of tiddlywinks!

The fine weather produced true pitches and plenty of runs. Eight players reached 1,000 while two, both from Sedbergh, came painfully close. George Hill made 999 and Sam Barrett 993. Leading the way was Jack Haynes of Malvern, who struck a magnificent 1,393, though he did have the advantage of 25 innings, rather more than most. The others to make four figures were Nathan Tilley (Reed’s), Joshua Smith (Kimbolton), Ben Charlesworth (St Edward’s), Ben Chapman-Lilley (Repton), Sanjay Patel, (KCS Wimbledon), Jack Redman (Denstone) and Will Rigg (Solihull). As well as the Sedbergh pair, Simon Fernandes (Oundle), Henrique Pieterse (Queen’s Taunton), Sami Shori (Tiffin), and Tawanda Muyeye (Eastbourne) all passed 900.

Tilley was alone in averaging over 100 – he managed a Herculean 139 – though the unlucky Hill came within a whisker. Not far behind were Alex Oxley (Culford) and Oundle’s Fernandes, who both made it into the nineties.

◀I've changed the quotation a little...

Of the bowlers, Charterhouse's Prince Singh was comfortably the leading wicket-taker. He collected 58 with his genuine pace, including a return of five for ten, and also contributed a useful 483 runs at 23. Four other bowlers finished with 40 victims: Singh's colleague at Charterhouse, Aman Mahtani, Shrewsbury's Will Sissons, Alex Rennie of Bedford, and Jamie Curtis, from St Edward's. Ben Sutton (RGS Worcester) and Jack Grant (Dauntsey's) took 39.

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### WISDEN SCHOOLS CRICKETERS OF THE YEAR

2007	Jonathan Bairstow .....	St Peter's School, York
2008	James Taylor .....	Shrewsbury School
2009	Jos Buttler .....	King's College, Taunton
2010	Will Vanderspar .....	Eton College
2011	Daniel Bell-Drummond .....	Millfield School
2012	Thomas Abell .....	Taunton School
2013	Tom Köhler-Cadmore .....	Malvern College
2014	Dylan Budge .....	Woodhouse Grove
2015	Ben Waring .....	Felsted School
2016	A. J. Woodland .....	St Edward's School, Oxford
2017	Teddie Casterton .....	RGS, High Wycombe
<b>2018</b>	<b>Nathan Tilley</b> .....	<b>Reed's School</b>

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Twenty-one bowlers with ten or more wickets also achieved an average of ten or less. James Amos, from Rossall, Ellesmere's Harry Newton, Tom Boutell from The Glasgow Academy, Ben Mills (St Edmund's) and William Atkinson, from Hymer's, all took wickets at a cost of under eight each.

Selecting all-rounders is a less precise art, but those to marry success in both disciplines include Josh Lawrenson (Victoria College, Jersey), Harrison Ward from St Edward's, Josh de Caires of St Albans, Aaron Amin (Merchant Taylors', Northwood), Sedbergh's Sam Barrett and Winchester's Johnny Figy.

The National Schools T20 competition, nine years in its current format, endured a miserable start, with the early rounds widely rained off. But the weather relented, and a new name made their first appearance at Arundel for finals day. Charterhouse had enjoyed a fine season, thanks to their powerful bowling attack, led by Prince Singh, and backed up by some excellent batting. But they lost in the final to Millfield, who proved unstoppable on the day. They prospered on the back of powerful contributions by Sam Young, Charlie Clist, Marcus Critchley and – above all – Tom Bevan, the captain, who crashed 53 not out from 29 balls. In the semi-finals, Sedbergh could not overcome Millfield, while Charterhouse were run close by Bedford.

Millfield, indeed, had the best season in terms of win-rate, followed by The Manchester Grammar School and Magdalen College School. Victoria College in Jersey – for whom arranging any fixtures is something of a logistical challenge – also triumphed in more than 80% of their games. Dollar were alone in recording an unbeaten season – a difficult task for those entering the National Schools T20, which is a knockout tournament. Other schools to make the 80% grade were Simon Langton Grammar and St Edmund's, both in Kent.



## English Domestic Cricket

	<i>I</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>HS</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>Avg</i>
12 W. E. Rigg ( <i>Solihull School</i> ) . . . . .	17	3	1,029	177	5	73.50
13 B. J. Chapman-Lilley ( <i>Repton School</i> ) . . . . .	19	4	1,099	109	2	73.26
14 J. M. Cox ( <i>Felsted School</i> ) . . . . .	16	5	793	167*	3	72.09
15 J. R. Jordan ( <i>Dollar Academy</i> ) . . . . .	10	5	360	60*	0	72.00
16 E. B. Fluck ( <i>Cheadle Hulme School</i> ) . . . . .	5	0	358	155	1	71.60
17 I. V. A. Dilkes ( <i>St Lawrence College</i> ) . . . . .	13	2	775	163	2	70.45
18 W. E. L. Buttleman ( <i>Felsted School</i> ) . . . . .	15	3	817	168*	3	68.08
19 S. Shori ( <i>Tiffin School</i> ) . . . . .	16	2	939	145	1	67.07
20 J. A. Haynes ( <i>Malvern College</i> ) . . . . .	25	4	1,393	177*	5	66.33
21 B. G. Charlesworth ( <i>St Edward's School, Oxford</i> ) . . . . .	18	1	1,115	201	5	65.58
22 J. S. Hawkins ( <i>Bishop's Stortford College</i> ) . . . . .	8	1	452	145	1	64.57
23 J. R. Redman ( <i>Denstone College</i> ) . . . . .	21	5	1,033	103*	1	64.56
24 E. J. Fox ( <i>Simon Langton GS</i> ) . . . . .	9	2	451	105*	2	64.42
25 A. Bassingthwaite ( <i>Bishop's Stortford College</i> ) . . . . .	7	2	322	81	0	64.40
26 J. J. Figy ( <i>Winchester College</i> ) . . . . .	18	6	754	147*	3	62.83
27 J. A. D. Lawrenson ( <i>Victoria College, Jersey</i> ) . . . . .	10	5	313	69*	0	62.60
28 O. T. Wright ( <i>Portsmouth GS</i> ) . . . . .	6	0	373	149	1	62.16
29 A. J. Neal ( <i>Haileybury</i> ) . . . . .	13	2	680	97	0	61.81
30 T. J. Staveley-Parker ( <i>Bloxham School</i> ) . . . . .	12	1	679	111*	1	61.72
31 B. J. J. Wells ( <i>Monkton</i> ) . . . . .	12	2	611	103	1	61.10
32 T. Snell ( <i>Ratcliffe College</i> ) . . . . .	13	1	724	99	0	60.33
33 O. G. F. Pooler ( <i>Manchester GS</i> ) . . . . .	12	2	602	186	1	60.20

## MOST RUNS

	<i>I</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>HS</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>Avg</i>
1 J. A. Haynes ( <i>Malvern College</i> ) . . . . .	25	4	1,393	177*	5	66.33
2 N. J. Tilley ( <i>Reed's School</i> ) . . . . .	13	4	1,256	200	6	139.55
3 J. J. Smith ( <i>Kimbolton School</i> ) . . . . .	15	2	1,122	170	5	86.30
4 B. G. Charlesworth ( <i>St Edward's School, Oxford</i> ) . . . . .	18	1	1,115	201	5	65.58
5 B. J. Chapman-Lilley ( <i>Repton School</i> ) . . . . .	19	4	1,099	109	2	73.26
6 S. H. Patel ( <i>King's College School, Wimbledon</i> ) . . . . .	18	6	1,074	118	5	89.50
7 J. R. Redman ( <i>Denstone College</i> ) . . . . .	21	5	1,033	103*	1	64.56
8 W. E. Rigg ( <i>Solihull School</i> ) . . . . .	17	3	1,029	177	5	73.50
9 G. C. H. Hill ( <i>Sedbergh School</i> ) . . . . .	19	9	999	125*	4	99.90
10 S. Barrett ( <i>Sedbergh School</i> ) . . . . .	24	1	993	125	1	43.17
11 S. M. L. Fernandes ( <i>Oundle School</i> ) . . . . .	15	5	947	181*	2	94.70
H. W. Pieterse ( <i>Queen's College, Taunton</i> ) . . . . .	14	3	947	132	1	86.09
13 S. Shori ( <i>Tiffin School</i> ) . . . . .	16	2	939	145	1	67.07
14 T. S. Mueyeye ( <i>Eastbourne College</i> ) . . . . .	20	3	902	214*	2	53.05
15 H. D. Ward ( <i>St Edward's School, Oxford</i> ) . . . . .	18	2	864	113	4	54.00
16 R. X. Clarke ( <i>Shrewsbury School</i> ) . . . . .	21	1	845	126*	1	42.25
17 I. A. Malik ( <i>Bradfield College</i> ) . . . . .	21	2	825	109*	2	43.42
18 W. E. L. Buttleman ( <i>Felsted School</i> ) . . . . .	15	3	817	168*	3	68.08
19 C. J. Clist ( <i>Millfield School</i> ) . . . . .	17	2	801	254*	1	53.40
20 J. M. Cox ( <i>Felsted School</i> ) . . . . .	16	5	793	167*	3	72.09
21 J. Banton ( <i>King's College, Taunton</i> ) . . . . .	17	2	786	116	2	52.40
22 P. A. Ades ( <i>St Edward's School, Oxford</i> ) . . . . .	22	2	782	122	2	39.10
23 I. V. A. Dilkes ( <i>St Lawrence College</i> ) . . . . .	13	2	775	163	2	70.45
24 J. H. Burslem ( <i>Felsted School</i> ) . . . . .	19	2	774	136	2	45.52
25 R. N. Patel ( <i>Dauntsey's School</i> ) . . . . .	18	3	773	105	1	51.53
26 M. G. Clarke ( <i>Wellingborough School</i> ) . . . . .	16	3	768	129*	2	59.07
27 J. D. M. Evison ( <i>Stamford School</i> ) . . . . .	15	2	760	100*	1	58.46
R. A. J. Richardson ( <i>Charterhouse</i> ) . . . . .	25	4	760	109*	1	36.19
29 J. J. Figy ( <i>Winchester College</i> ) . . . . .	18	6	754	147*	3	62.83
30 D. W. Oldreive ( <i>Gresham's School</i> ) . . . . .	17	2	751	151*	2	50.06

**BEST BOWLING AVERAGE (10 wickets)**

	O	M	R	W	BB	Avg
1 J. S. Amor ( <i>Rossall School</i> )	30	12	69	12	7-10	5.75
2 H. Newton ( <i>Ellesmere College</i> )	61	11	144	24	5-18	6.00
3 T. W. Bouttell ( <i>The Glasgow Academy</i> )	29	7	78	11	3-3	7.09
4 B. C. Mills ( <i>St Edmund's School, Canterbury</i> )	40.3	3	178	25	8-6	7.12
5 W. J. Atkinson ( <i>Hymers College</i> )	34	8	117	16	6-10	7.31
6 Z. Jaftha ( <i>Shebbear College</i> )	19.4	3	88	11	6-8	8.00
7 I. Philander ( <i>Shebbear College</i> )	37	5	129	16	4-6	8.06
8 O. Norton ( <i>Fettes College</i> )	18	1	83	10	4-31	8.30
9 J. A. D. Lawrenson ( <i>Victoria College, Jersey</i> )	115	16	255	30	7-14	8.50
10 A. D. Hirani ( <i>The John Lyon School</i> )	34.3	2	145	17	4-8	8.52
11 N. Aslam ( <i>Dr Challoner's GS</i> )	39	4	155	18	4-9	8.61
12 C. J. Keatinge ( <i>George Heriot's School</i> )	21	1	88	10	3-19	8.80
13 J. S. Cairns ( <i>Dollar Academy</i> )	36	7	161	18	3-1	8.94
14 C. Hodges ( <i>Aldenhams School</i> )	16	1	90	10	6-56	9.00
15 D. J. Ahmed ( <i>QEH, Bristol</i> )	26.5	3	93	10	3-18	9.30
16 A. J. L. Khanna ( <i>Eltham College</i> )	24.4	3	96	10	3-24	9.60
17 J. W. Dickenson ( <i>Malvern College</i> )	27	3	108	11	4-14	9.81
18 N. Wolff ( <i>Kirkham GS</i> )	32.2	4	109	11	5-18	9.90
19 A. C. Munro ( <i>Newcastle under Lyme School</i> )	22.1	0	139	14	4-15	9.92
20 S. J. C. Ellis ( <i>Ellesmere College</i> )	80	9	200	20	7-48	10.00
21 L. M. Theobald ( <i>Prior Park College</i> )	22	1	110	11	4-19	10.00
22 K. B. Szymanski ( <i>King's College, Taunton</i> )	80.1	15	252	25	5-23	10.08
23 A. D. Bhasin ( <i>Hampton School</i> )	110	11	152	15	3-20	10.13
24 N. L. Ward ( <i>Harvey GS, Folkestone</i> )	21	5	92	9	4-22	10.22
25 J. R. Clarke ( <i>Wellingborough School</i> )	92	7	354	34	7-16	10.41
26 C. J. Creighton ( <i>Shiplake College</i> )	63.1	9	282	27	4-36	10.44
27 M. E. Butler ( <i>King's School, Rochester</i> )	28.3	1	106	10	4-34	10.60

**MOST WICKETS**

	O	M	R	W	BB	Avg
1 P. Singh ( <i>Charterhouse</i> )	187	26	716	58	5-10	12.34
2 W. B. S. Sissons ( <i>Shrewsbury School</i> )	112.3	5	526	40	4-7	13.15
A. Mahtani ( <i>Charterhouse</i> )	187	24	627	40	5-90	15.67
A. I. Rennie ( <i>Bedford School</i> )	224	30	677	40	6-6	16.92
J. A. Curtis ( <i>St Edward's School, Oxford</i> )	188.1	10	974	40	6-41	24.35
6 B. R. Sutton ( <i>Royal GS, Worcester</i> )	167	34	615	39	5-22	15.76
J. B. Grant ( <i>Dauntsey's School</i> )	167.4	13	690	39	6-16	17.69
8 W. W. O. Middleton ( <i>King's College, Taunton</i> )	130	12	506	37	6-21	13.67
A. W. Garrett ( <i>Shrewsbury School</i> )	169	23	625	37	4-19	16.89
10 C. W. Rogers ( <i>Norwich School</i> )	105.3	11	530	36	5-50	14.72
11 F. J. Heldreich ( <i>Framlingham College</i> )	143.4	21	501	35	7-34	14.31
H. D. Ward ( <i>St Edward's School, Oxford</i> )	159	26	543	35	7-35	15.51
13 J. R. Clarke ( <i>Wellingborough School</i> )	92	7	354	34	7-16	10.41
J. J. Figg ( <i>Winchester College</i> )	181	22	536	34	5-35	15.76
15 T. N. S. Chesser ( <i>Magdalen College School</i> )	112.5	17	367	33	4-13	11.12
R. V. Parekh ( <i>Lancaster Royal GS</i> )	120	23	372	33	6-15	11.27
J. A. O'Callaghan ( <i>Forest School</i> )	118	19	475	33	5-61	14.39
K. K. Khanna ( <i>Bradfield College</i> )	140.3	22	528	33	6-32	16.00
19 T. S. Muyeey ( <i>Eastbourne College</i> )	120.4	13	544	33	4-13	16.48
J. M. de Caires ( <i>St Albans School</i> )	131.3	14	597	33	6-7	18.09
G. C. H. Barlow ( <i>Charterhouse</i> )	174	24	636	33	4-10	19.27
K. T. Peters ( <i>Gresham's School</i> )	168.1	26	642	33	7-42	19.45
23 L. S. C. Brown ( <i>Repton School</i> )	73	2	423	32	5-3	13.21
O. B. G. Sheen ( <i>Charterhouse</i> )	112	11	504	32	4-11	15.75
L. R. Allen ( <i>Royal GS, Worcester</i> )	148	16	642	32	5-28	20.06
S. Barrett ( <i>Sedbergh School</i> )	163.1	14	652	32	4-60	20.37

	<i>O</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>BB</i>	<i>Avge</i>
27 A. R. Amin ( <i>Merchant Taylors', Northwood</i> )	102	10	384	31	5-15	12.38
28 J. A. D. Lawrenson ( <i>Victoria College, Jersey</i> )	115	16	255	30	7-14	8.50
S. White ( <i>Monkton</i> )	104	10	399	30	4-20	13.30
M. T. Roberts ( <i>St Peter's School, York</i> )	103	12	443	30	4-29	14.76
S. Swingwood ( <i>Monmouth School</i> )	113.4	12	452	30	8-23	15.06
J. R. Redman ( <i>Denstone College</i> )	158	24	528	30	5-24	17.60
W. A. J. Sharp ( <i>Malvern College</i> )	130	15	545	30	5-23	18.16
G. A. M. Freeman ( <i>Christ's Hospital</i> )	124.3	12	576	30	7-61	19.20
G. W. Griffiths ( <i>Reed's School</i> )	171	21	600	30	6-43	20.00

### OUTSTANDING SEASONS (minimum 7 matches)

	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>%W</i>
Millfield School	18	16	2	0	0	1	88.88
The Manchester Grammar School	13	11	2	0	0	2	84.62
Magdalen College School	17	14	1	0	2	1	82.35
Victoria College, Jersey	16	13	3	0	0	0	81.25
Dollar Academy	15	12	0	0	3	3	80.00
Simon Langton Grammar School for Boys	15	12	2	0	1	0	80.00
St Edmund's School, Canterbury	10	8	2	0	0	0	80.00
Wellingborough School	19	15	2	0	2	1	78.95
Shrewsbury School	23	18	5	0	0	0	78.26
Bedford School	18	14	2	0	2	1	77.78
Durham School	17	13	3	0	1	1	76.47
Mount Kelly School	20	15	4	0	1	5	75.00
Sedbergh School	24	18	5	0	1	3	75.00
Oakham School	22	16	6	0	0	1	72.73
Shiplake College	18	13	4	0	1	0	72.22
Stowe School	18	13	4	0	1	1	72.22
Charterhouse	25	18	4	1	2	1	72.00
Berkhamsted School	14	10	3	0	1	4	71.43
Ratcliffe College	14	10	2	0	2	2	71.43
Eastbourne College	21	15	5	0	1	0	71.43
Tonbridge School	21	15	4	0	2	0	71.43
King's College, Taunton	20	14	6	0	0	0	70.00
Ellesmere College	10	7	3	0	0	0	70.00

### SCHOOLS A-Z

In the results line, A = abandoned with out a ball bowled. An asterisk indicates captain. The qualification for the averages (which now include Twenty20 games, but not overseas tour games) is 150 runs or ten wickets. Counties have been included for all schools. Since cricket does not follow the current complex system of administrative division, *Wisden* adheres to the county boundaries in existence before the dissolution of Middlesex in 1965. Those schools affected by the boundary changes of the last five decades – such as Eton College, which was removed from Buckinghamshire and handed to Berkshire – are listed under their former county.

#### Abingdon School *Berkshire*

Master i/c J. M. Golding

Results were disappointing because of uncertain batting, though this improved as the season wore on. When the top order played with freedom, the team produced some irresistible cricket, and it was encouraging to see young cricketers Thomas Owen and Freddie Smith demonstrate their talent.

**Batting** J. H. Coombs 186 at 31.00; F. E. H. Smith 402 at 26.80; M. E. M. Owen 344 at 22.93; J. A. T. Lawson 279 at 18.60; \*O. J. Fountain 197 at 15.15.

**Bowling** S. H. C. Warren 13 at 18.15; O. J. Fountain 11 at 23.81; W. Webb 13 at 35.30.

P16 W4 L11 D1

Coach Dr C. J. Burnand

**Aldenham School** *Hertfordshire***Master** i/c L. J. Kirsten

P12 W6 L5 D1 A3

**Coach** D. J. Goodchild

A promising first team won half their fixtures. Heman Hirani, Dan Travers and Louis Heap were the leading batsmen, while James Michelin, Prithvi Nakrani and Charlie Hodges all did well with the ball. Viren Patel looks a fine prospect.

**Batting** \*H. Hirani 342 at 48.85; C. J. G. Eve-Raw 216 at 30.85; L. O. Heap 167 at 23.85; D. Travers 268 at 22.33.

**Bowling** C. Hodges 10 at 9.00; J. S. Michelin 13 at 19.30; P. Nakrani 11 at 23.72.

**Alleyn's School** *Surrey***Master** i/c R. N. Ody

P12 W6 L4 D2 A1

**Coach** P. E. Edwards

It proved another enjoyable season, and the team were well led by co-captains Daniel Smith and Benedict Clinch. A group of highly committed Year-13 students made major contributions, and will be much missed.

**Batting** Z. B. Wood 332 at 33.20; H. P. Chapman 213 at 23.66.

**Bowling** O. J. E. Mawdsley 14 at 13.07; M. Swanson 10 at 15.20.

**Ampleforth College** *Yorkshire***Master** i/c C. M. Booth

P12 W5 L6 D1 A2

**Coach** A. Shazad

A positive approach from a young side ably captained by Arthur Campion produced fine individual and team performances. Top-order runs came from Campion, Joe Wright and Crispin Kerr-Dineen. Focus and intensity in the field helped left-arm spinners (and leading wicket-takers) Charlie Buchanan and Rory Stewart. Joe Browne, Tom Wade and Kit MacLellan shared new ball with some success.

**Batting** \*A. G. Campion 312 at 31.20; C. B. Kerr-Dineen 300 at 27.27; E. J. W. Wright 240 at 20.00; K. D. MacLellan 196 at 19.60.

**Bowling** R. C. Stewart 15 at 11.46; C. T. K. Buchanan 18 at 13.61; T. J. Browne 11 at 16.54.

**Bancroft's School** *Essex***Master** i/c C. G. Greenidge

P14 W6 L7 D1

Once again exam pressure made it difficult to field the first-choice team. Captain Sahil Handa and Alex Agedah hit most runs, and were well supported by all-rounders Deven Solanki and Max Sydenham. The 2019 season may be a challenge for an inexperienced side.

**Batting** \*S. C. Handa 321 at 40.12; A. K. Agedah 299 at 33.22; N. H. A. Jani 164 at 32.80; D. V. Solanki 275 at 30.55; M. W. Sydenham 260 at 26.00; Z. A. Piracha 208 at 18.90; L. J. H. Whalley 159 at 15.90.

**Bowling** H. Vallance 10 at 24.00; A. S. Nanray 10 at 28.40; D. V. Solanki 14 at 29.50; S. C. Handa 12 at 29.66; M. W. Sydenham 11 at 36.54.

**Bede's School** *Sussex***Master** i/c A. P. Wells

P18 W11 L4 T1 A2

**Coaches** N. J. Lenham and R. J. Kirtley

A talented young XI had a solid season and retained the Langdale Cup. The summer ended on a high with good performances against Hurstpierpoint and Hampton. Alastair Orr, Henry Crocombe, Thomas Gordon and Scott Lenham (son of Neil and grandson of Les) all made debuts for Sussex Seconds.

**Batting** A. G. H. Orr 654 at 40.87; \*H. Scowan 346 at 38.44; T. D. Gordon 304 at 33.77.

**Bowling** F. S. Sheppard 18 at 22.55.

**Bedford Modern School** *Bedfordshire***Master** i/c P. J. Woodroffe

P13 W4 L7 D2

A very enjoyable term included fine wins and several narrow defeats. Robert Bassin had an excellent season, finishing top of both averages; Sam Pitkin led superbly.

**Batting** R. G. S. Bassin 365 at 33.18; S. O. Cruse 220 at 27.50; A. Vaidya 195 at 17.72; T. W. Saunders 209 at 16.07.

**Bowling** R. G. S. Bassin 16 at 14.31; A. Vaidya 11 at 21.54.

**Bedford School** *Bedfordshire***Master** i/c I. G. S. Steer

P18 W14 L2 D2 A1

**Coach** T. Brett

A magnificent season included an innings victory over Tonbridge in the two-day game as well as reaching the National Schools T20 finals day. The key performers were Emilio Gay, Gus Miller, Harry Gouldstone, Alex Rennie and Rahul Sheemar.

**Batting** A. H. Miller 526 at 58.44; E. N. Gay 552 at 50.18; H. O. Gouldstone 559 at 39.92; \*R. Sheemar 327 at 32.70; A. Hassan 222 at 27.75; T. G. L. Blythman 156 at 19.50.

**Bowling** A. I. Rennie 40 at 16.92; T. O'Toole 10 at 18.10; R. Sheemar 18 at 23.05; A. Mehmood 17 at 25.17; E. N. Gay 10 at 29.00; A. H. Miller 13 at 29.53; S. H. Younis 14 at 32.14.

### **Berkhamsted School Hertfordshire**

P14 W10 L3 D1 A4

**Master i/c** G. R. A. Campbell

**Coaches** D. J. Gibson and B. R. Mahoney

A wonderful summer saw Berkhamsted triumph in their last nine games to finish with ten wins from 14. Captain Freddie Thompson led from the front with 20 wickets and 375 runs, while opening batsmen Scott Rolfe and Sam Quinn both passed 400.

**Batting** S. J. T. Rolfe 449 at 40.81; S. A. J. Quinn 442 at 40.18; L. A. K. Golding 312 at 39.00; \*F. A. Thompson 375 at 37.50; D. J. H. Young 331 at 33.10.

**Bowling** J. J. P. Baron 17 at 13.58; J. Abbott 13 at 18.46; F. A. Thompson 20 at 19.20; D. J. H. Young 11 at 20.81; J. J. Woodley 15 at 21.80; L. O. R. Snookes 16 at 25.56.

### **Bishop's Stortford College Hertfordshire**

P10 W5 L4 D1 A1

**Master i/c** M. Drury

**Coach** N. D. Hughes

A positive season bought wins against Ipswich, The Perse and Colchester RGS. A young team played some excellent cricket following a successful pre-season tour to Cape Town.

**Batting** J. S. Hawkins 452 at 64.57; A. Bassingthwaite 322 at 64.40; T. H. Snelling 202 at 28.85.

**Bowling** J. D. Woollerson 17 at 12.41; A. K. Ansell 11 at 17.36.

### **Bloxham School Oxfordshire**

P18 W11 L6 D1 A2

**Master i/c** D. D. Finch

Bloxham had a rewarding season, thanks in part to the excellence of Toby Staveley-Parker with bat and ball. He and Ollie Morgan shared the captaincy, and helped foster a winning mentality. There are encouraging signs for the future.

**Batting** \*T. J. Staveley-Parker 679 at 61.72; H. T. Denison-Smith 208 at 34.66; \*O. J. Morgan 362 at 32.90; O. G. F. Woodcock 239 at 18.38; H. D. D. Hopkins 173 at 14.41; A. F. Din 167 at 13.91.

**Bowling** T. J. Staveley-Parker 26 at 14.38; B. E. Staveley-Parker 18 at 17.38; O. P. Maginnis 12 at 23.58; O. J. Maw 14 at 24.35.

### **Blundell's School Devon**

P14 W4 L10 A1

**Master i/c** L. J. Lewis

The first team, whose average age was under 16, endured a tough season. But they battled hard against strong opposition, and made steady progress; several Year 10 pupils put in match-winning performances.

**Batting** T. E. Reynolds 248 at 20.66; \*C. Fanous 248 at 20.66; J. R. Burnand 161 at 16.10; J. du'Gay 162 at 14.72.

**Bowling** W. Bucknell 13 at 14.23; G. Kitson 19 at 16.63; J. Hancock 16 at 21.18; T. E. Reynolds 13 at 27.76; W. C. Hall-Tomkin 12 at 28.50.

### **Bradfield College Berkshire**

P22 W13 L5 D4 A7

**Master i/c** M. S. Hill

**Coaches** J. R. Wood and C. P. Ellison

Bradfield's success can be put down to the runs and captaincy of Imran Malik, and the effectiveness of the bowlers. The combined 61 wickets taken by Kamran Khanna and Tom Watson helped make up for a shortage of runs. Seven leavers will be difficult to replace in 2019.

**Batting** \*I. A. Malik 825 at 43.42; D. R. A. McMurray 253 at 28.11; F. J. Brabham 451 at 23.73; E. J. S. Bray 169 at 21.12; E. J. A. Chapman 182 at 20.22; P. Khanna 300 at 20.00; T. A. W. Ettridge 247 at 17.64; J. R. J. Nichols 296 at 16.44; R. Patel 256 at 16.00.

**Bowling** E. J. S. Bray 18 at 14.33; K. K. Khanna 33 at 16.00; T. J. Watson 28 at 18.42; J. R. J. Nichols 19 at 21.52; T. A. W. Ettridge 12 at 21.83; F. J. Brabham 11 at 34.81.

### **Brentwood School Essex**

P13 W6 L6 T1 A4

**Master i/c** S. Salisbury

**Coach** J. C. Mickleburgh

A young side containing only two Year 13s took notable strides. Robin Das showed great potential as a batsman, while William Steinberg bowled with real pace and made useful runs. Spinners Isaac Raj, Surya James and all-rounder Jack Levy are excellent prospects.

**Batting** R. J. Das 469 at 39.08; H. J. Deacon 153 at 30.60; J. S. Levy 205 at 20.50; W. Steinberg 170 at 17.00.

**Bowling** I. N. Raj 23 at 11.30; S. James 15 at 15.00; J. S. Levy 16 at 20.93.

**Brighton College Sussex**

P14 W7 L7

**Master** i/c M. P. Smethurst**Coach** M. W. Machan

The college had a much-improved season, despite the youth of the side. Most will return for 2019, including Ravi Jadav, a Year 9 spinner who made his debut in 2018. Captain Jono Conolly was the leading bowler, with 23 wickets, but it was a genuine team effort.

**Batting** L. S. Smith 219 at 27.37; A. J. Bushell 195 at 21.66; T. J. Green 276 at 21.23; \*J. M. Conolly 232 at 19.33; H. M. E. Moorat 204 at 15.69.

**Bowling** J. M. Conolly 23 at 15.69; L. D. Milne 17 at 18.41; A. J. Bushell 16 at 21.43; I. R. G. Christie 16 at 24.25.

**Bristol Grammar School Gloucestershire**

P19 W7 L11 D1 A2

**Master** i/c K. R. Blackburn

An unbeaten 180 by Sam Maskell against Wycliffe was the individual highlight of the season, while leg-spinner Om Reddy took consecutive five-fors. Matt Brewer was consistent with the bat. Fourteen regulars should return for 2019.

**Batting** M. J. M. Brewer 677 at 52.07; S. G. Maskell 329 at 36.55; T. H. J. Quinlan 327 at 20.43; \*H. S. Canagarajah 286 at 20.42; E. J. Faulkner-Ellis 293 at 18.31; A. A. Hares 205 at 17.08; J. T. Winfield 175 at 14.58; H. B. R. Abel 176 at 11.73.

**Bowling** L. D. Nottage 10 at 19.00; T. H. J. Quinlan 25 at 20.20; O. S. M. Reddy 26 at 23.30; J. W. C. Cuthbert 16 at 23.37; W. E. Jones 11 at 25.72; A. A. Hares 11 at 41.00.

**Bromsgrove School Worcestershire**

P17 W8 L8 D1

**Master** i/c D. J. Fallows

Victory at New Road over Malvern in the Chesterton Cup final was the highlight of a challenging season. An impressive 90 from Fahd Janjua was the performance of the day. For the first time, the school reached the National ECB/ESCA Under-15s T20 Schools finals day.

**Batting** F. K. Janjua 299 at 27.18; \*G. T. Hatfield 250 at 25.00; T. J. Maidment 172 at 24.57; A. Mohammed 284 at 21.84; A. J. Hinkley 326 at 20.37; D. E. Meredith 240 at 16.00.

**Bowling** T. J. Maidment 24 at 16.79; D. E. Meredith 26 at 17.34; G. T. Hatfield 14 at 18.78; A. Mohammed 21 at 21.47; H. J. Marshall 17 at 26.17; G. O. Marshall 10 at 46.20.

**Bryanston School Dorset**

P11 W4 L7

**Master** i/c S. J. Turrill**Coach** P. J. Norton

Under the outstanding captaincy of Alex Sands, Bryanston enjoyed a sequence of nail-biting finishes against KES Southampton, Portsmouth Grammar School, Sherborne and Canford. Stars with bat and ball were Johnny Plimmer, in his last season, and 2019 captain, Cameron Robertson.

**Batting** T. P. L. Barber 244 at 81.33; J. L. R. Plimmer 263 at 43.83; C. W. Robertson 283 at 31.44.

**Bowling** J. C. Guinness 17 at 14.05; E. A. H. Mackay 15 at 14.26; C. W. Robertson 15 at 18.06.

**Canford School Dorset**

P11 W6 L5 A2

**Master** i/c M. Keech

A young side excellently led by Max Mallinson gained much from a tough season, which included a superb win against the Leopards touring side.

**Batting** J. T. Taylor 230 at 38.33; M. J. Daubeney 230 at 32.85; T. J. Prest 203 at 29.00; J. W. Elwood 222 at 27.75; \*M. W. Mallinson 190 at 21.11.

**Bowling** T. J. Prest 14 at 22.21; Z. H. Organ 11 at 38.27.

**Caterham School Surrey**

P16 W4 L11 D1 A1

**Master** i/c J. N. Batty

Caterham enjoyed victories over Lingfield College, Judd, Alleen's and Old Caterhamians. Matthew Terry led the side capably and was well supported by vice-captain and leading run-scorer, Louis Brown, and leading wicket-taker Ian Haywood.

**Batting** J. S. Ireland 206 at 34.33; M. S. Wilson 258 at 23.45; L. F. Brown 291 at 20.78; M. Santana 191 at 19.10; M. E. Ireland 199 at 16.58; \*M. J. Terry 229 at 15.26; S. E. Dickson 162 at 13.50.

**Bowling** I. A. Haywood 20 at 16.70; M. J. Terry 19 at 19.26.

**Charterhouse Surrey**

P25 W18 L4 T1 D2 A1

**Master** i/c M. P. Bicknell**Coach** R. Woods

The school enjoyed their most successful year, winning 18 games and finishing runners-up in the National T20 final. Prince Singh took 58 wickets, and Ross Richardson scored 760 runs. The impressive captain, George Barlow hit 570 runs and claimed 33 wickets.

**Batting** R. A. J. Richardson 760 at 36.19; \*G. C. H. Barlow 570 at 27.14; P. Singh 483 at 23.00; A. Mahtani 374 at 22.00; C. A. M. Short 222 at 20.18; T. C. P. Rawlings 309 at 18.17; A. R. R. Wilman 270 at 16.87; A. A. Patel 257 at 14.27.

**Bowling** P. Singh 58 at 12.34; T. C. P. Rawlings 11 at 14.18; A. Mahtani 40 at 15.67; O. B. G. Sheen 32 at 15.75; G. C. H. Barlow 33 at 19.27; A. A. Patel 13 at 32.23.

### **Cheadle Hulme School** *Cheshire*

**Master i/c** G. J. Clinton

P16 W9 L7 A7

**Coach** R. C. Kitzinger

The 2018 season was one of development for a young side. Ed Fluck scored a school-record 155 against King's Macclesfield, and there were four consecutive century opening stands, all featuring different sets of openers. Ollie Latter and Ted Vanderhook led the side admirably several times, and the runs from Dan Adams and Ben Staniforth will be missed. The season was rounded off at the Abingdon Festival and by an excellent win against MCC.

**Batting** \*E. B. Fluck 358 at 71.60; B. J. Staniforth 483 at 34.50; D. J. Adams 294 at 32.66; O. Latter 349 at 26.84.

**Bowling** B. J. Staniforth 11 at 16.00; M. L. Madeira 16 at 20.25; O. Latter 17 at 29.58; A. J. Tittle 13 at 39.46.

### **Cheltenham College** *Gloucestershire*

**Master i/c** M. K. Coley

P15 W7 L7 T1 A5

**Coach** M. P. Briers

The second half of the term saw wins over St. Edward's Oxford, Marlborough and Winchester, to secure third place in the John Harvey Cup. Captain Jason Soames fared well with bat and ball, and left-arm spinner Felix Watson-Smyth took 25 wickets.

**Batting** \*J. C. Soames 440 at 36.66; O. C. D. Butcher 261 at 29.00; J. R. J. Gunn 322 at 26.83; J. A. Clement 206 at 25.75; S. Blake 358 at 22.37; J. A. S. Boyle 227 at 20.63; D. J. Ward 188 at 13.42.

**Bowling** F. G. E. Watson-Smyth 25 at 15.44; J. A. Clement 15 at 16.53; C. J. A. Davison 12 at 17.41; J. R. J. Gunn 15 at 25.13; J. C. Soames 21 at 25.42.

### **Chigwell School** *Essex*

**Master i/c** F. A. Griffith

P12 W4 L4 T1 D3 A2

**Coach** V. Chopra

A young and talented side had a mixed season. They faced up to many challenges, as they will need to in 2019. Ben Chillingworth, Ben Kearin, Haaris Usman and Harry Allen made the bulk of the runs. Kearin's spin accounted for ten wickets, and the remaining bowlers proved economical.

**Batting** B. D. Chillingworth 385 at 38.50; B. H. P. Kearin 291 at 36.37; H. Usman 195 at 21.66; H. W. Allen 152 at 16.88.

**Bowling** B. H. P. Kearin 10 at 16.60.

### **Chislehurst & Sidcup Grammar School** *Kent*

**Master i/c** R. A. Wallbridge

P5 W2 L2 D1 A2

**Coach** B. Stock

An enthusiastic squad, led adroitly by Liam Buttery, enjoyed an encouraging summer. Robert Woods was the spearhead of the attack. The highlight was Buttery's unbeaten century against MCC to secure a comfortable (though rare) draw.

**Batting** \*L. D. Buttery 196 at 65.33.

**Bowling** The leading bowler was R. S. Woods, who took six wickets at 14.83.

### **Christ's Hospital** *Sussex*

**Master i/c** H. P. Holdsworth

P14 W9 L4 D1

**Coaches** T. E. Jesty and D. H. Messenger

This was a good season. Will Freeman led by example and was supported by his brother Gus, a very useful leg-spinning all-rounder. There were excellent batting displays from Ben Kinnear and Solly Woodall. All four defeats might have been won, and there is promise for the future. Howard Holdsworth retires after 27 years in charge.

**Batting** \*W. E. M. Freeman 445 at 44.50; B. E. Kinnear 496 at 41.33; G. A. M. Freeman 428 at 35.66; S. J. Woodall 353 at 35.30.

**Bowling** G. A. M. Freeman 30 at 19.20; W. E. M. Freeman 22 at 20.45; N. J. Cooper 17 at 21.17; W. A. Thwaites 12 at 23.33; H. T. Condron 11 at 28.09.

### **Churcher's College** *Hampshire*

**Master i/c** R. Maier

P11 W6 L5

The 2018 vintage were enthusiastic, but injuries, exam pressure and limited availability denied them the results they might have expected. The 2019 squad will benefit from several good young players coming through the system.

**Batting** J. J. Paul 204 at 34.00.

**Bowling** C. Tuffin 11 at 17.82; M. J. Crane 10 at 18.30.

### Clayesmore School *Dorset*

P16 W8 L8

**Master i/c** D. O. Conway

James Miles's thoughtful, inclusive captaincy ensured that a young team had an enjoyable and rewarding season. The team effort that brought the defeat of MCC was a fair reflection of their abilities.

**Batting** J. Gordon 357 at 32.45; J. C. A. Berry 233 at 21.18; G. Pratt 209 at 20.90; H. B. Morgan 189 at 15.75.

**Bowling** J. C. A. Berry 19 at 14.31; W. M. D. Perrin 11 at 16.45; G. Pratt 14 at 21.64; A. H. Ashmore 11 at 22.09.

### Clifton College *Gloucestershire*

P21 W12 L7 D2

**Master i/c** J. C. Bobby

**Coach** J. R. A. Williams

At last a summer of sunshine and plenty of cricket! The highlight for a youthful side – many of whom will have at least two more seasons in the XI – was the seven-run win over King's College, Taunton, in the knock-out stages of the National SchoolsT20.

**Batting** \*C. P. C. Griffith 439 at 36.58; R. E. Clarke 265 at 29.44; J. Lloyd 188 at 26.85; D. C. Goodman 491 at 25.84; O. J. Meadows 406 at 25.37; J. H. Millard 445 at 24.72; T. A. T. Thornycroft 190 at 23.75; J. J. Hughes 177 at 22.12; H. J. P. King 188 at 20.88; H. R. Ascherl 151 at 18.87.

**Bowling** O. J. Meadows 23 at 15.95; D. C. Goodman 28 at 17.14; I. Lloyd 20 at 19.55; H. R. Ascherl 21 at 20.57; C. P. C. Griffith 18 at 28.16; J. H. Millard 12 at 31.16.

### Colston's School *Gloucestershire*

P15 W8 L6 D1 A2

**Master i/c** L. M. Evans

**Coach** P. B. Murchall

Colston's, superbly captained by Ed Webb, enjoyed a successful season. He and Sam Williams completed their fourth year in the team, and both hit hundreds: Webb against Dauntsey's and Williams against the XL Club.

**Batting** \*E. G. Webb 694 at 57.83; S. J. Williams 352 at 27.07; Z. S. Hamid 314 at 24.15; B. C. Miller 154 at 11.00.

**Bowling** S. J. Williams 23 at 11.34; S. J. Manning 23 at 20.13; M. I. Waite 13 at 21.46; J. W. Waite 11 at 23.72; B. C. Miller 12 at 32.25.

### Cranleigh School *Surrey*

P12 W4 L5 D3 A2

**Master i/c** A. P. Forsdike

**Coach** S. D. Welch

Without eight first-team players from 2017, Cranleigh endured a year of rebuilding. Callum Job led the side well, and was leading run-scorer; the Ealham brothers starred with the ball. All bar three of the regular XI return for 2019.

**Batting** \*C. A. Job 262 at 32.75; S. D. G. Bugler 160 at 32.00; C. T. Pyle 179 at 22.37.

**Bowling** G. S. Ealham 18 at 17.50; T. M. Ealham 20 at 20.40; M. A. Bell 14 at 28.85.

### Culford School *Suffolk*

P15 W10 L5 A2

**Master i/c** A. M. Northcote

The fantastic weather was matched by some superb performances, including victories over Norwich and New Hall. But the outstanding moment was winning the East Anglian Festival. Alex Oxley (Year 12) finished within a whisker of averaging 100.

**Batting** A. G. Oxley 691 at 98.71; O. Melville-Ross 424 at 35.33; \*M. Whittaker 335 at 33.50; T. J. Auchterlonie 340 at 30.90; A. Packer 173 at 21.62; J. O. Walters 151 at 16.77; A. Cruickshank 165 at 16.50.

**Bowling** G. W. J. Southgate 15 at 20.53; A. Cruickshank 19 at 23.63; T. J. Auchterlonie 11 at 24.81; O. H. J. Riddick 19 at 30.63.

**Dauntsey's School Wiltshire**

P20 W12 L6 D2 A1

**Master i/c** A. J. Palmer**Coach** J. R. Ayling

A young side, with only three Year 13s, retained the Monkhouse Intersport League title and played attractive cricket. The top three in the bowling averages were all spinners: leggie Jack Grant took 39 wickets, the best since 2011, including five against MCC. Openers Rahul Patel and Will Thomas ended their careers with aggregates of 2,110 (Patel) and 1,933 (Thomas).

**Batting** R. N. Patel 773 at 51.53; A. Ayers 531 at 40.84; A. J. Ayling 351 at 29.25; \*W. J. Thomas 465 at 29.06; G. M. Edwards 393 at 28.07; T. J. Swanton 186 at 26.57; J. B. Grant 186 at 18.60.

**Bowling** J. B. Grant 39 at 17.69; J. Williams 21 at 18.61; H. M. J. Cox 19 at 24.21; T. J. Swanton 23 at 24.26; G. M. E. Lishman 18 at 27.27; A. J. Ayling 10 at 37.00.

**Dean Close School Gloucestershire**

P10 W2 L7 D1 A3

**Master i/c** A. G. A. Milne**Coach** M. J. Powell

Dean Close beat the Cathedral School, Llandaff and King's Gloucester in May, but then lost six of their last even games. Oliver Horne captained and topped the batting averages, while fast bowler Oscar Newcombe was the pick of the attack. Both return next year. Full colours were awarded to Oliver Horne, Henry Sleeman and James Humphreys.

**Batting** O. P. M. Horne 354 at 39.33; J. D. Humphreys 295 at 29.50; J. P. Gray 180 at 18.00.

**Bowling** O. H. D. Newcombe 12 at 21.75; J. D. Boden 11 at 26.09.

**Denstone College Staffordshire**

P21 W14 L7 A5

**Master i/c** T. A. H. Williams**Coach** S. M. Guy

This was a much-improved season for the College, who won 14 of their 21 games, despite a tougher fixture list. Jack Redman led the way with bat and ball, and it is exciting that the entire squad will return in 2019.

**Batting** J. R. Redman 1,033 at 64.56; \*M. A. Webber 488 at 34.85; D. M. Afford 516 at 34.40; A. W. O'Hara 497 at 33.13; J. J. Bailey 199 at 28.42; R. L. F. Gray 328 at 25.23; A. I. Cooper 346 at 23.06; D. J. Jones 160 at 11.42.

**Bowling** J. R. Redman 30 at 17.60; R. B. Hughes 18 at 21.00; A. I. Cooper 21 at 21.33; E. A. Gaffney 10 at 29.30; A. D. Billington 21 at 29.38; J. J. Bailey 17 at 30.17; R. C. Owens 19 at 43.21.

**Dr Challoner's Grammar School Buckinghamshire**

P11 W7 L4 A2

**Master i/c** N. J. S. Buchanan

The school enjoyed a rewarding season, playing plenty of exciting cricket. Henry Moore led by example, while leading wicket-taker Nouman Aslam finished four excellent years in the first team.

**Batting** L. E. F. Dawson 304 at 33.77; T. W. P. Lane 245 at 30.62; \*H. J. Moore 312 at 28.36.

**Bowling** N. Aslam 18 at 8.61; J. H. Rance 11 at 14.72; H. J. Moore 13 at 25.69.

**Dollar Academy Clackmannanshire**

P15 W12 D3 A3

**Master i/c** J. G. A. Frost

Dollar Academy, captained by Gus Warr, rounded off an unbeaten season by defeating Merchiston Castle in the final of the Scottish Independent Schools T20. Jonlhi Jordan batted superbly, though it was the bowling, led by Lachlan Kelly and assisted by left-arm spinners Toby Douglas and Jamie Cairns, that provided the cornerstone to the team's success.

**Batting** J. R. Jordan 360 at 72.00; T. B. Douglas 213 at 30.43; I. A. Brett 179 at 17.90.

**Bowling** J. S. Cairns 18 at 8.94; T. B. Douglas 15 at 12.67; L. Kelly 16 at 14.13.

**Dover College Kent**

P5 L3 D2 A5

**Master i/c** G. R. Hill

Rain and exams meant a frustrating season for a largely inexperienced team. Senior players worked hard, but could not make up for a lack of depth in the batting. The highlight was a tenacious draw against the Old Dovorian XI.

**Batting** The leading batsman was \*J. Blair-Hickman, who hit 82 runs at 20.50.

**Bowling** The leading bowler was J. S. Hide, who took six wickets at 35.16.

**Downside School Somerset**

P8 W3 L5

**Master i/c** A. Thomas

Downside School had an enjoyable 2018, entering the National T20 Cup and playing a range of fixtures in and around Somerset. Notable performers included Jack Smith and Alex Lowe; the team was well led by Hugo Morgan.

**Batting** J. Smith 166 at 23.71; \*H. Morgan 150 at 21.43.

**Bowling** A. Lowe 10 at 16.20.

### Durham School County Durham

P17 W13 L3 D1 A1

**Master** i/c M. Fishwick

A fine summer brought 13 wins from 17 starts. The senior players performed well, and newcomers gave strong support. A strong team ethic helped the side through some tough moments.

**Batting** S. J. D. Bell 259 at 64.75; \*C. M. Fyfe 563 at 51.18; P. Pansare 189 at 47.25; J. J. Bushnell 414 at 34.50; W. D. Jewitt 243 at 22.09; S. M. E. North 238 at 21.63.

**Bowling** C. M. Fyfe 20 at 16.15; S. M. E. North 15 at 16.80; W. D. Jewitt 10 at 17.80; J. J. Bushnell 17 at 18.94; L. Giacomelli 13 at 23.15.

### Eastbourne College Sussex

P21 W15 L5 D1

**Master** i/c R. S. Ferley

**Coach** A. C. Waller

Four batsmen, all of whom return for 2019, scored centuries: Tawanda Muyeye's unbeaten 214 was the highlight. In a remarkable end to the season, Year 9 Danial Ibrahim took an all-bowled hat-trick to secure victory over Framlingham by one run.

**Batting** T. S. Muyeye 902 at 53.05; \*J. A. Pocklington 504 at 45.81; F. J. Logan 209 at 41.80; O. J. Carter 745 at 41.38; H. A. Tagg 475 at 31.66; O. H. Streets 255 at 23.18.

**Bowling** L. J. Barron 22 at 15.95; T. S. Muyeye 33 at 16.48; J. A. Pocklington 27 at 17.11; T. S. Crathern 13 at 19.84.

### Edinburgh Academy Midlothian

P14 W2 L11 D1 A3

**Master** i/c R. W. Sales

The first team had a mixed season, losing most of the close matches they should have won; this is the area that demands greatest attention. The team were well led by Harry O'Brien, who was the most successful batsman; Sam Bell took most wickets.

**Batting** S. I. J. Bell 245 at 24.50; \*H. J. O'Brien 288 at 20.57; C. F. Swanson 201 at 16.75; F. Riddle 160 at 14.54.

**Bowling** T. Holden 11 at 17.45; A. D. M. Carson 11 at 18.45; S. I. J. Bell 15 at 19.80; H. J. O'Brien 10 at 30.40.

### Elizabeth College, Guernsey Channel Islands

P16 W2 L13 D1 A2

**Master** i/c T. P. Eisenhuth

A character-building season ended with a much-deserved win. Many senior players have moved on, leaving a wonderful legacy for cricket.

**Batting** D. N. Le Messurier 278 at 21.38; \*N. C. Guilbert 289 at 20.64.

**Bowling** N. J. Buckle 17 at 11.82; M. J. Sharpe 11 at 16.18.

### Ellesmere College Shropshire

P10 W7 L3

**Master** i/c G. Owen

**Coach** R. Jones

Despite only one regular in Year 13, the team were highly competitive, and a series of promising performances from younger players gave encouragement for 2019. The side played particularly well in timed matches against adult opponents.

**Batting** J. W. Carter 195 at 48.75; J. D. Andrady 181 at 36.20; C. A. Davies 236 at 33.71; \*S. J. C. Ellis 216 at 27.00.

**Bowling** H. Newton 24 at 6.00; S. J. C. Ellis 20 at 10.00.

### Eltham College Kent

P15 W10 L4 D1 A1

**Master** i/c J. L. D. Baldwin

**Coach** Y. Arafat

The first team won ten of 14 completed matches, and reached the regional final of the National T20. Sam Smith proved an astute captain, and he and Nico Murlowski passed 500 runs. Ben Day enjoyed a fine all-round season.

**Batting** N. C. Murlowski 531 at 59.00; \*S. Smith 517 at 51.70; B. Day 200 at 40.00.

**Bowling** A. J. L. Khanna 10 at 9.60; C. D. J. Fuller 14 at 10.64; B. Day 20 at 12.35; T. Gallo 16 at 17.62; O. P. Davies 16 at 18.56; N. C. Murlowski 15 at 20.73.

**Emanuel School Surrey**

P15 W8 L7 A2

Master i/c T. Gwynne

Coach M. G. Stear

A promising season featured notable weekend victories against Westminster, Kingston Grammar School, Colfe's and Latymer. Will Ellis and Sinan Mahmud hit most runs, while Ivan Barker and captain Robbie Hawken bowled especially well.

**Batting** W. A. Ellis 493 at 41.08; S. K. Mahmud 385 at 27.50; \*R. C. Hawken 236 at 23.60; N. C. Hughes 230 at 19.16; I. P. Barker 239 at 18.38.

**Bowling** S. K. Mahmud 13 at 19.69; R. C. Hawken 11 at 26.90; A. G. E. Banks 11 at 29.63; B. S. Emery-Dickinson 11 at 34.00; I. P. Barker 11 at 34.54.

**Epsom College Surrey**

P18 W8 L9 D1

Master i/c D. C. Shirazi

Hampered by long-term injuries, Epsom had an up-and-down season: all told, 29 players were used. Edward Hughes was a consistent batsman, while Liam Head, the captain, took 24 wickets. With many returning, hopes are high for 2019.

**Batting** E. D. Hughes 537 at 38.35; \*L. A. Head 428 at 28.53; A. M. Koep 314 at 22.42; F. B. Savill 189 at 21.00; T. Allen 212 at 19.27.

**Bowling** A. M. Koep 15 at 16.13; C. E. Lansdown 16 at 17.62; L. A. Head 24 at 22.83.

**Eton College Buckinghamshire**

P18 W9 L7 D2 A2

Master i/c R. R. Montgomerie

Coach T. W. Roberts

Well led by Charlie Lyons, Eton had an enjoyable season, even though a strong all-round team won only three of their 11 chases. On the other hand, they went undefeated when batting first. The performance of the season was victory against Harrow at Lord's: Ben Elias followed 70 runs with four for 11.

**Batting** B. M. Elias 620 at 41.33; H. A. M. Thistlethwayte 531 at 40.84; C. L. W. Adair 524 at 37.42; \*C. E. M. Lyons 518 at 32.37; T. S. Lytle 251 at 20.91; C. D. G. Penny 231 at 17.76; W. G. D. Lowther-Pilkington 211 at 15.07.

**Bowling** H. A. M. Thistlethwayte 10 at 19.10; S. Mathur 19 at 21.00; C. E. M. Lyons 12 at 21.16; F. E. Butler 17 at 21.70; C. D. G. Penny 21 at 24.09; B. M. Elias 19 at 25.21; J. W. Gammell 17 at 28.94; J. B. Hardy 17 at 33.35.

**Felsted School Essex**

P17 W10 L6 D1

Master i/c J. E. R. Gallian

Coaches C. S. Knightley, A. Mohindru and N. J. Lockhart

Felsted improved as the term went on, winning ten of their 17 games. It was a good team effort, and they were well led by William Buttleman.

**Batting** J. M. Cox 793 at 72.09; \*W. E. L. Buttleman 817 at 68.08; J. H. Burslem 774 at 45.52; A. Akbar 157 at 31.40; O. W. S. Hills 170 at 18.88.

**Bowling** L. Simpson 26 at 19.30; O. W. S. Hills 26 at 22.46; W. E. L. Buttleman 25 at 26.76; E. J. Snooks 15 at 33.00.

**Fettes College Midlothian**

P14 W6 L8 A3

Master i/c A. B. Russell

A flying start tailed off after the first month, when some established players became unavailable. New captain Robert Edwards shone with the bat, while Finlay Young and Ben MacLeod shared bowling honours.

**Batting** \*R. A. Edwards 389 at 43.22; J. Brydon 211 at 21.10; O. Norton 206 at 20.60; D. Hood 168 at 18.66.

**Bowling** O. Norton 10 at 8.30; B. G. Sperling 11 at 14.63; F. M. Young 17 at 15.58; B. M. MacLeod 17 at 16.17; D. Hood 10 at 19.70; Z. Clayburn 12 at 20.00.

**Forest School Essex**

P19 W10 L6 D3

Master i/c J. Perham

A record number of senior boys participated in cricket, and the competition for places brought encouraging results. The school beat all three local rivals – Chigwell, Bancroft's and Brentwood – and there were positive performances against Haberdasher's (a win), MCC (draw) and St Albans (defeat).

**Batting** H. C. Sewell 451 at 45.10; \*E. G. Risby 492 at 37.84; J. H. Coughlan 418 at 32.15; M. H. Manack 301 at 30.10; T. P. Dixon 152 at 12.66; F. G. Britt 154 at 11.84.

**Bowling** J. A. O'Callaghan 33 at 14.39; A. M. Bassi 12 at 31.25; A. P. Ragutharan 15 at 35.20.

**Framlingham College Suffolk**

P17 W11 L5 D1 A1

**Master** i/c M. J. Marvell**Coach** C. D. Gange

Framlingham enjoyed an excellent season, thanks in part to Jack Hobbs (509 runs) and the stylish Maaz Dehlvi (413). Fred Heldreich's wrist-spin collected 35 wickets, while the reliable Rory Torrance and Harrison Stiles contributed 42 between them.

**Batting** \*J. L. Hobbs 509 at 36.35; M. M. Dehlvi 413 at 34.41; B. P. Chapman 418 at 32.15; W. J. H. Donsworth 191 at 27.28; H. G. Bureau 308 at 25.66; J. C. K. Lecompte 170 at 21.25; H. T. J. Bevan 249 at 19.15.

**Bowling** F. J. Heldreich 35 at 14.31; R. A. S. Torrance 24 at 17.25; H. J. Stiles 18 at 21.66; H. G. Bureau 16 at 23.18; H. T. J. Bevan 15 at 23.86.

**George Heriot's School Midlothian**

P7 W3 L3 D1

**Master** i/c E. L. Harrison

Priyanshu Agrawal led an enthusiastic group of players in a rewarding summer. Highlight was a last-ball win over The Glasgow Academy.

**Batting** The leading batsman was D. D. Blood, who hit 133 runs at 44.33.

**Bowling** C. J. Keatinge 10 at 8.80.

**George Watson's College Midlothian**

P19 W11 L7 D1 A1

**Master** i/c M. J. Leonard**Coach** A. D. W. Patterson

A strong squad performed well, with notable victories over Fettes, UCS Hampstead (in our festival) and Merchiston, as well as a winning draw against MCC. Murray Whitaker led astutely, and Callum Macleod excelled with the ball. Most players return for 2019, which is encouraging.

**Batting** \*M. K. Whitaker 445 at 27.81; M. A. Brian 501 at 26.36; A. R. Young 221 at 18.41; F. C. Tait 159 at 17.66; R. H. Fontana 298 at 17.52; A. A. Cousin 314 at 17.44; F. J. Kinloch 279 at 16.41.

**Bowling** E. J. Burgess 15 at 12.66; J. A. Reid 19 at 16.73; A. R. Young 12 at 18.16; C. A. Macleod 11 at 19.45; A. A. Cousin 16 at 25.00; G. W. Carr 11 at 30.54; O. J. Snodgrass 17 at 31.82.

**Giggleswick School Yorkshire**

P13 W3 L9 D1 A2

**Master** i/c R. T. F. Bunday

The 2018 season was marked by a series of close contests. Batting was the school's strength, with Ryan Hodgson and Herbie Milton passing 400 runs. In three days at the Bruton festival, the team totalled over 750 runs.

**Batting** R. Hodgson 496 at 49.60; H. G. Milton 445 at 37.08; \*E. A. Leech 236 at 26.22; H. G. Snowden 226 at 18.83; F. J. H. Scott 181 at 18.10.

**Bowling** R. Hodgson 17 at 18.00; T. W. Lothian 14 at 22.85; O. R. West 13 at 28.30; F. J. H. Scott 11 at 34.18.

**The Glasgow Academy Lanarkshire**

P7 W1 L5 D1 A1

**Master** i/c P. J. W. Smith**Coach** V. Hariharan

After the successes of recent years – and with senior players having left – it was always going to be difficult for a young team to match their predecessors. Even so, results did no justice to their abilities.

**Batting** The leading batsman was R. S. Heginbottom, who hit 127 runs at 42.33.

**Bowling** \*T. W. Bouttell 11 at 7.09.

**The High School of Glasgow Lanarkshire**

P10 W4 L5 D1 A1

**Master** i/c S. C. Leggatt**Coach** K. J. A. Robertson

The first team continued to show great potential, and began to hit their stride as an enjoyable season ended. An unbeaten 116 by Callum Coats against Gordonstoun was a highlight.

**Batting** \*C. J. Coats 271 at 33.87; J. A. Greene 165 at 23.57; J. I. Chalmers 165 at 23.57.

**Bowling** J. Tyagi 10 at 11.40; G. H. Shafar 10 at 15.00; J. A. Greene 12 at 17.16.

**Gordonstoun School Morayshire**

P9 W4 L5

**Master** i/c R. Denyer

Magnificent weather matched the enthusiasm of a young team. Year 9 Gabriel Gallmann-Findlay top-scored and kept wicket brilliantly, while classmate Theo Barker took 18 wickets.

**Batting** The leading batsman was G. R. E. Gallmann-Findlay, who hit 134 runs at 19.14.

**Bowling** R. E. MacGregor 12 at 13.91; T. F. Barker 18 at 14.72; M. A. Cheyne 12 at 27.00.

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**Gresham's School Norfolk**

P18 W11 L6 D1 A2

**Master** i/c D. J. Atkinson**Coaches** A. Horsley and C. Brown

A marvellous season contained 11 victories. Declan Oldreive hit two centuries in his 751 runs and averaged over 50. He gained valuable support from the captain, Billy Buckingham. Kieran Peters claimed 33 wickets to finish his first-team career on 97.

**Batting** D. W. Oldreive 751 at 50.06; \*W. G. Buckingham 457 at 32.64; B. A. Wilcox 308 at 23.69; K. T. Peters 222 at 20.18; A. J. Sheridan 219 at 19.90; H. A. de Lucchi 208 at 13.00; F. C. Wilcox 180 at 12.00.

**Bowling** W. G. Buckingham 12 at 12.58; B. P. Withers 17 at 18.35; K. T. Peters 33 at 19.45; H. A. de Lucchi 18 at 24.05; C. A. G. Douds 17 at 24.41; C. O. Adams 11 at 24.81; D. W. Oldreive 19 at 27.15.

**Haberdashers' Aske's Boys' School Hertfordshire**

P19 W8 L7 D4 A4

**Master** i/c S. D. Charlwood**Coaches** D. H. Kerry and J. P. Hewitt

Haberdashers' Aske's were inconsistent, despite Naresh Rasakulasuriar, in his fifth year in the XI, leading by example. Opener Freddie Wright hit an unbeaten century against Old Haberdashers' CC, and the season ended with victory against Devon Under-16s. Stephen Charlwood completed 25 years as master in charge of cricket.

**Batting** V. Jegatheesan 492 at 41.00; H. J. J. Cobb 428 at 30.57; F. J. Wright 452 at 28.25; \*N. Rasakulasuriar 387 at 27.64; L. T. Ignatius 320 at 26.66; A. S. Lakhani 279 at 21.46.

**Bowling** S. Singh 14 at 22.50; A. S. Lakhani 11 at 23.54; N. N. Chavda 10 at 30.90; J. P. Granger 12 at 31.25; C. Mullapudi 10 at 38.60; N. Rasakulasuriar 10 at 44.00; S. D. Shah 14 at 44.85.

**Haileybury Hertfordshire**

P14 W9 L2 D3 A1

**Master** i/c D. L. S. van Bunge**Coach** C. E. Igoen-Robinson

Going unbeaten until deep into June illustrates the quality of the season, which included victories over Cheltenham, Felsted and MCC. Skipper Andrew Neal led intelligently and topped both averages. Bill Meacock, aged 15, hit his first half-century.

**Batting** \*A. J. Neal 680 at 61.81; A. M. Whaits 245 at 49.00; H. Reid 200 at 22.22; H. C. Willgoss 228 at 20.72; W. G. Meacock 217 at 19.72.

**Bowling** A. J. Neal 16 at 21.87; I. K. Shah 12 at 23.33; J. E. Bridge 10 at 23.40.

**Hampton School Middlesex**

P16 W5 L10 D1 A3

**Master** i/c A. M. Banerjee**Coach** C. P. Harrison

Results reveal a tough, yet encouraging, season, not helped by unavailability for exams. With 11 talented players from Year 11 or below representing the first XI, the near future looks bright.

**Batting** C. R. Campbell 402 at 50.25; \*J. F. D. Wheeler 373 at 31.08; R. P. Desai 262 at 29.11; B. C. Cullen 251 at 25.10.

**Bowling** A. D. Bhasin 15 at 10.13; J. F. D. Wheeler 12 at 17.50; C. R. Campbell 14 at 24.28.

**Harrow School Middlesex**

P20 W9 L9 D2

**Master** i/c R. S. C. Martin-Jenkins**Coach** S. A. Jones

A talented, if inexperienced, side won nine games, including an eight-wicket defeat of Wellington. Tej Sheopuri, aged 15, scored back-to-back hundreds, while the 16-year-old Rishi Wijeratne hit most runs. Another 16-year-old, James Langston, claimed two five-wicket hauls.

**Batting** T. N. Sheopuri 423 at 42.30; R. S. Wijeratne 575 at 33.82; L. B. H. Harrington-Myers 348 at 29.00; A. P. Ferreira 361 at 25.78; W. A. Falcon 176 at 25.14; H. H. Dicketts 337 at 24.07; J. E. Langston 156 at 19.50; \*M. W. Ayliffe 153 at 9.00.

**Bowling** J. E. Langston 19 at 15.21; H. J. S. Maxwell 24 at 16.33; G. P. T. Gray 12 at 18.16; J. A. Chohan 26 at 20.07; W. A. Falcon 21 at 21.61; M. W. Ayliffe 10 at 34.10; M. S. Ali 13 at 37.23.

**The Harvey Grammar School Kent**

P7 W4 L3 A2

**Master** i/c G. Meers**Coach** P. M. Castle

A youthful and enthusiastic team showed great promise, and were well captained by Nick Ward, whose father had played for the school in 1984.

**Batting** J. McVittie 151 at 50.33.

**Bowling** The leading bowler was \*N. L. Ward, who took nine wickets at 10.22.

**Highgate School Middlesex**

P5 W1 L4 A1

**Master** i/c A. S. Iga

Highgate fielded a relatively raw side, who developed as the season progressed under the astute captaincy of Dempster Fawden.

**Batting** W. Bliss 165 at 55.00.**Bowling** The leading bowler was W. Bliss, who took seven wickets at 12.71.**Hurstpierpoint College Sussex**

P20 W6 L11 T1 D2

**Master** i/c N. J. K. Creed**Coaches** J. P. Anyon and P. G. Hudson

After a demanding 2018, this young side will be better equipped for the future. Jack Carson and Will Collard topped the averages, and they, as well as Mason Robinson, all played for Sussex Seconds; Josh Wood turned out for Scotland.

**Batting** J. A. J. Wood 466 at 35.84; J. J. Carson 573 at 35.81; T. G. Bloomfield 175 at 25.00; J. A. Gander 204 at 22.66; B. J. Caidan 289 at 19.26; M. L. Robinson 321 at 18.88; \*W. C. H. P. Collard 282 at 18.80; L. D. Heath 230 at 13.52.**Bowling** W. C. H. P. Collard 29 at 20.96; H. J. Drew 15 at 24.26; B. J. Caidan 25 at 25.84; J. A. J. Wood 12 at 31.00; J. J. Carson 18 at 35.33.**Hymers College Yorkshire**

P16 W11 L4 D1 A3

**Master** i/c G. Tipping

Hymers College turned in an outstanding set of results. All the players showed great commitment, and thoroughly deserved their achievements.

**Batting** C. J. Rawlins 474 at 39.50; B. L. Renwick 344 at 34.40; S. J. Elstone 444 at 34.15; H. T. F. Marsden 425 at 30.35; A. R. F. Brocklesby 324 at 23.14.**Bowling** W. J. Atkinson 16 at 7.31; A. Gupta 14 at 10.64; G. Balaji 15 at 16.66; J. E. Davies 17 at 19.64; S. J. Elstone 12 at 30.75; B. L. Renwick 12 at 32.50.**Ibstock Place School Surrey**

P19 W6 L13 A2

**Master** i/c R. S. Brown**Coach** M. W. Costin

A young team sparkled at times; they snatched a one-wicket win against MCC, and Oscar Welton hit a brutal 66 against KCS Wimbledon. Injuries caused problems, though, and the team will be hoping for more luck as they mature in 2019.

**Batting** \*O. M. Welton 548 at 34.25; I. J. King 455 at 25.27.**Bowling** O. M. Welton 26 at 17.19; O. J. Thornbury 13 at 32.30.**Ipswich School Suffolk**

P16 W5 L11

**Master** i/c B. H. Edmondson**Coach** M. G. Cull

Although not the most successful season of recent times, 2018 included many close encounters. Luke Froggatt and Joe MacGregor led well in the field and with the bat, while Andrew Whitehead was a constant threat with ball in hand.

**Batting** J. L. H. MacGregor 380 at 34.54; G. F. Haines 152 at 30.40; \*L. R. C. Froggatt 379 at 23.68; W. T. Main 280 at 23.33.**Bowling** A. J. Whitehead 21 at 14.52; J. L. H. MacGregor 12 at 18.58; O. T. Taylor 11 at 24.27.**John Hampden Grammar School Buckinghamshire**

P18 W9 L9 A3

**Master** i/c S. K. Parbery

A record 18 matches were played. The top five batsmen performed well, including a memorable 96 by Kieran Devereux against Wrekin College at the Bablake Festival. Young leg-spinner Toby Slater took 27 wickets for the XI, including five for 17 against St George's, Weybridge.

**Batting** W. M. Shepherd 264 at 44.00; K. P. Devereux 426 at 38.72; \*F. J. Clark 387 at 35.18; W. C. S. Midwinter 183 at 30.50; W. A. Kidd 350 at 26.92.**Bowling** T. J. B. Slater 27 at 10.92; F. R. B. Harmen 11 at 18.00; T. T. Lemon 12 at 21.00; K. P. Devereux 11 at 30.09.**The John Lyon School Middlesex**

P14 W8 L4 T1 D1 A2

**Master** i/c A. S. Ling**Coach** C. T. Peplow

Defeat in the semi-final of the Middlesex County Cup was a rare disappointment for a team who showed great character. Abhay Hirani topped both averages, though Rahul Thaper was the pick of the bowlers. In his final game, Owen Marshall took his 100th first-team wicket.

**Batting** A. D. Hirani 302 at 30.20; \*O. J. Marshall 237 at 21.54; Q. Y. D. Trevelyan 157 at 13.08.

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**Bowling** A. D. Hirani 17 at 8.52; R. S. Bhatti 11 at 11.54; O. J. Marshall 28 at 14.96; R. K. Thapar 19 at 16.57; C. A. O. Rashid 12 at 23.16.

**The Judd School Kent**

P9 W2 L6 D1 A3

**Master i/c** R. M. Richardson

After a rewarding tour, several narrow defeats meant results did not fulfil the early promise. The team were led expertly by Callum Gallagher, who could rely on runs from Rory Easton and wickets from Archie Johnstone. The draw against MCC was especially memorable.

**Batting** \*C. J. Gallagher 218 at 27.25; R. A. Easton 245 at 27.22.

**Bowling** A. R. M. Johnstone 11 at 17.36.

**Kimbolton School Huntingdonshire**

P15 W7 L8

**Master i/c** M. S. Gilbert**Coach** A. J. Tudor

The summer was dominated by Joshua Smith, who hit a school-record 1,122 runs at 86, including a top score of 170 and four more centuries; he also claimed 23 wickets. Alex Kenyon, Oscar Bryden, Chris Oliver, Archie Carroll and Ben Szczepanski will hope to build on solid performances.

**Batting** \*J. J. Smith 1,122 at 86.30; O. L. Bryden 257 at 21.41; J. P. Wilkins 156 at 19.50; A. C. Kenyon 264 at 17.60.

**Bowling** J. J. Smith 24 at 20.83; A. R. Carroll 12 at 34.91; B. D. Szczepanski 12 at 36.08; C. M. Oliver 17 at 38.00.

**King Edward VI School, Southampton Hampshire**

P14 W8 L3 D3

**Master i/c** D. Kent**Coach** A. D. Penn

Another satisfying year included a 151-run win against Portsmouth Grammar School and ended with victory over Dauntsey's. The team were a mix of young and old capably led by Jacob Fay, who finished his career with 99 not out in that final match.

**Batting** C. E. O. Harden 207 at 69.00; \*J. L. Fay 333 at 47.57; B. M. D. Millar 214 at 35.67; J. Dhariwal 360 at 32.73.

**Bowling** J. Dhariwal 18 at 14.38; J. L. Fay 21 at 14.80; A. A. P. Millar 12 at 15.08; J. S. Gaunt 14 at 17.64.

**King Edward's School, Birmingham Warwickshire**

P19 W12 L7 A2

**Master i/c** L. M. Roll**Coach** N. W. Round

Tanay Kulkarni led the school during an encouraging season. The side scored plenty of first-innings runs and, with only two boys leaving, hopes are high for even more success in 2019.

**Batting** S. S. Mangat 596 at 39.73; V. M. Sinha 514 at 36.71; \*T. R. Kulkarni 401 at 33.41; A. Hussain 352 at 29.33; Y. Machani 365 at 24.33; A. A. Ali 203 at 22.55; S. Poshakwale 201 at 20.10.

**Bowling** H. Sohail 22 at 19.36; Y. Machani 10 at 24.60; T. R. Kulkarni 19 at 24.73; J. H. Taylor 11 at 26.18.

**King's College School, Wimbledon Surrey**

P24 W8 L14 D2 A1

**Master i/c** J. S. Gibson**Coaches** B. T. Hudson and P. J. Scott

The 2018 season proved a curate's egg. Sanjay Patel's total of 1,074 runs (and five centuries) was a magnificent effort, and he provided the main impetus with the bat. Bobby Woodcock was leading wicket-taker with 28, despite challenging bowling conditions.

**Batting** \*S. H. Patel 1,074 at 89.50; D. Harish 253 at 21.08; A. R. Pillai 263 at 20.23; T. F. Huxtable 181 at 18.10; M. R. J. Ansell 280 at 17.50; C. A. King 259 at 17.26; D. H. Patel 150 at 16.66; F. B. Lamy 183 at 15.25.

**Bowling** R. E. Woodcock 25 at 25.08; O. H. Bekheit 11 at 29.63.

**King's College, Taunton Somerset**

P20 W14 L6

**Master i/c** R. J. Woodman**Coach** P. D. Lewis

The college enjoyed another successful season, with plenty of rotation for senior players. A slip-up in the National Schools T20 did not overshadow a brilliant term which was rounded off by winning the Woodard schools cricket festival, hosted by Worksoop College. Player of the season was Kazi Szymanski.

**Batting** J. Banton 786 at 52.40; \*S. G. Wyatt 668 at 51.38; T. L. Harlow 400 at 33.33; W. C. F. Smeed 212 at 26.50; J. Whitmore 248 at 24.80; W. T. Smale 344 at 24.57; E. W. O. Middleton 186 at 20.66.

**Bowling** K. B. Szymanski 25 at 10.08; T. Hall 10 at 12.40; W. W. O. Middleton 37 at 13.67; M. Mejzner 18 at 17.77; J. Whitmore 12 at 34.08.

### King's School, Bruton *Somerset*

P12 W5 L4 D3

**Master i/c** R. S. Hamilton

**Coach** M. R. Davies

There were high hopes for the season after many players returned from 2017, but the school did not quite fire on all cylinders, and lost or drew games that could have been won. The performances of Arthur Harman with bat and ball are a testament to his hard work and passion for the game.

**Batting** M. J. Harvey 187 at 62.33; T. A. Rogers 257 at 51.40; A. L. Harman 255 at 28.33; \*B. J. Latham 234 at 23.40.

**Bowling** P. J. Jenkins 10 at 13.10; A. L. Harman 17 at 22.64; S. Houldsworth 12 at 22.66.

### The King's School, Canterbury *Kent*

P22 W9 L13 A4

**Master i/c** R. A. L. Singfield

**Coach** M. A. Ealham

After a good tour to the UAE, the first team had a tough start to the season, but came back well to secure some fine wins, including MCC and Band of Brothers. Isaac Rahman, the top run-scorer, was selected for Scotland Under-17s.

**Batting** I. A. Rahman 629 at 37.00; D. Gidoomal 394 at 28.14; \*R. P. Heywood 471 at 24.78; W. J. Oates 355 at 19.72; S. Ravishankar 256 at 13.47; W. R. Sturges 177 at 10.41.

**Bowling** W. J. Oates 24 at 17.50; S. Ravishankar 18 at 19.16; Z. C. Barker 18 at 19.72; R. P. Heywood 18 at 23.44; G. T. C. Howard-Smith 18 at 26.83.

### The King's School in Macclesfield *Cheshire*

P18 W11 L7 A2

**Master i/c** S. Moores

**Coach** A. J. Harris

A successful tour to Dubai was the precursor to a rewarding summer in which the XI reached the regional final of the National Schools T20. Owen Jones captained well, and there were strong performances from all-rounder Angus Thomson and Year 10 wicketkeeper Joey Chong.

**Batting** J. W. Chong 386 at 35.09; A. J. Thomson 507 at 31.68; G. J. C. Holden 219 at 24.33; S. S. Crosby 304 at 21.71; \*O. R. Jones 255 at 19.61; H. H. S. Elms 257 at 18.35; S. J. Buckingham 229 at 15.26; T. R. Carter 152 at 12.66.

**Bowling** G. J. C. Holden 10 at 14.10; A. J. Thomson 19 at 17.52; O. R. Jones 18 at 20.16; S. H. Cheetham 11 at 21.00; G. F. Muirhead 15 at 21.20; W. Fosbrook 14 at 22.00; H. H. S. Elms 22 at 24.90.

### King's School, Rochester *Kent*

P15 W5 L8 D2 A5

**Master i/c** C. H. Page

**Coach** D. A. Saunders

While no individual stood out, the collective efforts of a young team ensured a competitive season. Only one regular has left, so further progress is likely for 2019.

**Batting** T. D. J. Castle 355 at 23.66; R. J. Butler 238 at 19.83; \*T. J. Miles 231 at 17.76; G. J. Taylor 195 at 17.72.

**Bowling** M. E. Butler 10 at 10.60; H. T. Fermor 15 at 13.53; R. J. Butler 10 at 22.60; T. D. J. Castle 15 at 22.66; T. J. Miles 11 at 25.45.

### The King's School, Worcester *Worcestershire*

P20 W10 L10 A3

**Master i/c** S. D. Greenall

**Coach** A. A. D. Gillgrass

An excellent bowling unit gave the team a real edge, but the lack of runs meant winning games could be difficult. There were notable victories, however, against MCC and RGS Worcester.

**Batting** H. G. S. Armstrong 279 at 23.25; J. A. Hammond 351 at 21.93; O. K. Tsiquaye 254 at 19.53; \*J. N. Sullivan 265 at 16.56; A. J. Robb 258 at 16.12.

**Bowling** O. K. Tsiquaye 16 at 14.00; A. J. Kite 12 at 15.75; F. J. Chance 18 at 17.22; J. A. Hammond 15 at 19.40; E. R. Burgoyne 21 at 21.76; T. W. Gidney 11 at 24.36; M. D. M. Richardson 18 at 26.11.

### Kingswood School, Bath *Somerset*

P18 W9 L9 A1

**Master i/c** J. O. Brown

**Coach** J. Green

A promising season tailed off towards the end, though Oscar Kenyon and Matthew Hooper, young bowlers in their first season, both took more than 20 wickets. Al Mackenzie scored his maiden hundred, while stalwarts Henry Brearey and Harry Hodges enjoyed productive final seasons.

**Batting** A. F. G. Mackenzie 276 at 25.09; H. R. Brearey 318 at 24.46; O. B. Parry 344 at 21.50; W. Barnes 187 at 17.00; M. Kershaw 161 at 16.10; H. J. Walker 201 at 12.56; \*O. G. Penney 197 at 11.58.

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**Bowling** O. P. Kenyon 21 at 16.76; A. F. G. Mackenzie 11 at 18.09; M. W. R. Hooper 22 at 20.40; H. E. Hodges 17 at 22.58; H. R. Brearey 17 at 25.58.

**Kirkham Grammar School** *Lancashire*

P10 W4 L4 T1 D1

**Master i/c** J. R. C. Lyon

The summer of 2018 was one of ups and downs, as a record of four wins and four defeats hints. Nathan Wood proved a shrewd captain and, while several batsmen gained promising starts, none made a hundred.

**Batting** C. A. Doyle 152 at 19.00.**Bowling** N. Wolff 11 at 9.90.**Lancaster Royal Grammar School** *Lancashire*

P18 W8 L9 D1 A3

**Masters i/c** I. W. Ledward and G. A. J. Mason**Coach** I. Perryman

Ruaridh Barker led the school to their first success in the RGS Schools' Festival, with wins over Guildford, Worcester, Colchester and High Wycombe. Tom Anderton was Player of the Festival. Rohan Parekh was the leading bowler.

**Batting** T. E. J. Anderton 589 at 34.64; Y. S. Chhabra 363 at 24.20; J. A. Wills 300 at 23.07; H. Malik 272 at 20.92; \*R. N. Barker 254 at 16.93.**Bowling** T. E. J. Anderton 20 at 10.80; R. V. Parekh 33 at 11.27; R. N. Barker 14 at 22.14; J. A. Derham 16 at 23.00.**Lancing College** *Sussex*

P16 W9 L7 A1

**Master i/c** R. J. Maru

A young side, well captained by Oliver John, remained competitive all season. Thirteen-year-old Alice Capsey marked her debut, against Tiffin, with a wicket from her first ball, and she finished with three for 20 from ten overs. Results were mixed, but there is much on which to build for 2019.

**Batting** L. Haddow 255 at 28.33; J. J. Coup 183 at 26.14; \*O. J. John 341 at 22.73; E. Carniel 252 at 21.00.**Bowling** W. H. Edgeler 19 at 21.05; M. G. E. Lee 17 at 24.35; H. A. Corney 17 at 25.11; O. J. John 18 at 29.77.**The Grammar School at Leeds** *Yorkshire*

P12 W7 L4 D1

**Master i/c** S. H. Dunn

Tyler Cant led with distinction. A lack of senior players gave many youngsters the chance to gain first-team experience. Sabir Mohammed (Year 7) showed great promise.

**Batting** E. Litvin 324 at 54.00; V. Sharma 203 at 50.75; B. R. Hemsley 294 at 29.40.**Bowling** V. Sharma 14 at 15.57; B. R. Hemsley 12 at 26.75.**Leicester Grammar School** *Leicestershire*

P5 W1 L4 A5

**Master i/c** L. Potter

Summer had a frustrating start when four of the first five games were cancelled due to rain or a wet outfield. A school-record unbeaten 193 from Harry Pounds was an innings of class.

**Batting** H. Pounds 254 at 84.66.**Bowling** The leading bowler was \*D. R. Scudamore, who took five wickets at 21.00.**The Leys School** *Cambridgeshire*

P16 W9 L5 T1 D1 A1

**Master i/c** R. I. Kaufman**Coach** W. J. Earl

Another successful season saw the school win most of their all-day fixtures. Andrew Bramley was the outstanding batsman, with 735 runs; Titus Waldock the most penetrative bowler, with 25 wickets. **Batting** \*A. S. Bramley 735 at 56.53; T. S. Waldock 298 at 42.57; O. P. L. Howell 424 at 32.61; J. S. Howlett 176 at 19.55; M. J. I. Aubrey 227 at 17.46.

**Bowling** T. S. Waldock 25 at 16.96; W. A. Latham 21 at 21.00; M. J. I. Aubrey 19 at 21.31; A. S. Bramley 20 at 22.85.**The Cathedral School, Llandaff** *Glamorgan*

P12 W5 L7 A3

**Master i/c** M. G. Barrington**Coach** S. P. Jones

A fuller fixture card in the school's second season offered a challenge, while starting a two-day festival was a highlight; it was gratifying to reach the final. Will Youngs captained with maturity and drive, and Year 11 all-rounder Adam Khattak showed talent.

**Batting** N. Satish 205 at 25.62; P. Saha 160 at 16.00; \*W. J. Youngs 159 at 15.90; B. K. Das 173 at 15.72; A. Khattak 167 at 13.91.  
**Bowling** A. Khattak 15 at 19.60.

**Lord Wandsworth College** *Hampshire*

P13 W7 L5 D1 A1

**Master** i/c D. M. Beven

The most memorable moment of the year was the convincing defeat of MCC. The college had already played well, but in this match they were superior in every department.

**Batting** A. J. Brown 508 at 46.18; H. C. Trussler 350 at 29.16; \*O. H. Hewettson-Brown 232 at 25.77; J. A. Young 232 at 25.77; T. E. C. H. Williams 177 at 13.61.

**Bowling** R. M. Lane 21 at 13.23; T. A. B. Leonard 17 at 16.52; S. M. Gilley 10 at 25.60; A. M. Lewis 12 at 25.75.

**Loughborough Grammar School** *Leicestershire*

P17 W4 L12 D1

**Master** i/c M. I. Gidley

This was not a vintage summer. James O'Kelly and Dylan Church were sound openers, but had little support. Leg-spinner Chris Crowson took 25 wickets.

**Batting** J. W. O'Kelly 480 at 53.33; D. T. P. Church 507 at 29.82; M. L. R. Carr 354 at 25.28; \*F. J. Towne 269 at 22.41; B. Thompson 267 at 17.80; L. Wales 209 at 17.41.

**Bowling** C. G. Crowson 25 at 23.00; B. Thompson 16 at 31.56.

**Magdalen College School** *Oxfordshire*

P17 W14 L1 D2 A1

**Master** i/c C. Boyle**Coach** A. A. Duncan

This was an outstanding season, with 14 victories – over Bromsgrove, Malvern, Merchant Taylors', Bedford and others – in 17 matches. The team went unbeaten in 50-over cricket.

**Batting** \*T. J. Price 550 at 45.83; A. T. Spittles 495 at 41.25; O. J. Price 473 at 39.41; J. M. Coles 179 at 22.37; F. H. Pietersen 159 at 15.90.

**Bowling** T. N. S. Chesser 33 at 11.12; O. J. Price 28 at 11.78; A. P. S. Chapman 19 at 13.63; H. J. R. Startin 13 at 19.30; T. J. Price 15 at 20.40.

**Malvern College** *Worcestershire*

P24 W16 L7 D1 A2

**Master** i/c M. A. Hardinges**Coach** N. A. Brett

A youthful XI, boosted by true team spirit, achieved good wins against Shrewsbury, Harrow, Wellington and Bromsgrove, and made the quarter-finals of the National Schools T20. Jack Haynes proved an adept leader on and off the field, signed for Worcestershire and won selection for England Young Lions.

**Batting** \*J. A. Haynes 1,393 at 66.33; C. E. Lea 723 at 32.86; S. Aggarwal 491 at 30.68; D. N. Holland 404 at 26.93; W. A. J. Sharp 173 at 17.30; M. Ahmed 227 at 16.21.

**Bowling** J. W. Dickenson 11 at 9.81; D. N. Holland 16 at 14.43; W. A. J. Sharp 30 at 18.16; J. O. Baker 28 at 18.57; J. A. Haynes 26 at 19.15; M. Ahmed 26 at 25.11; A. G. Tomson 24 at 26.66; L. A. Tulacz 15 at 26.80.

**The Manchester Grammar School** *Lancashire*

P13 W11 L2 A2

**Master** i/c M. Watkinson

The first XI prospered in 2018. Sam Perry, who hit three centuries, and Ollie Pooler, who broke the school record when he made 186 against Loughborough GS, hit the bulk of the runs. Several players represented county squads, and Perry was part of the Lancashire Academy.

**Batting** O. G. F. Pooler 602 at 60.20; \*S. J. Perry 644 at 58.54; A. H. Makin 366 at 40.66; G. J. Bell 250 at 35.71; L. B. Poyser 237 at 33.85; A. Dooler 218 at 27.25.

**Bowling** G. W. Poyser 11 at 13.63; S. J. Perry 20 at 17.60; A. H. Makin 21 at 18.80; G. J. Valentine 10 at 39.10.

**Marlborough College** *Wiltshire*

P16 W1 L12 D3 A2

**Master** i/c M. P. L. Bush**Coaches** M. W. Alleyne and J. P. Carroll

It proved a tough season for an inexperienced side, which included four of the Under-15 team who reached the Lord's Taverners semi-final. Dominic Coulson's leadership inspired a squad who have time on their side.

**Batting** W. E. B. Cook 307 at 34.11; B. R. L. Spink 351 at 31.90; T. J. Hargrove 176 at 25.14; H. J. Brooks 303 at 23.30; \*D. H. Coulson 275 at 19.64; W. J. Hammersley 183 at 13.07.

**Bowling** F. O. Coen 10 at 26.60; O. C. J. Mace 12 at 29.41; J. A. Cleverly 14 at 32.07; D. H. Coulson 13 at 35.00.

**Merchant Taylors' School, Crosby Lancashire**

P16 W8 L8 A2

**Master i/c** S. P. Sutcliffe**Coach** J. Cole

Tom Barker captained a cheerful team. Highlights included another win against MCC and good performances against Bolton and RGS Lancaster. The XI fared well in the Durham festival, beating The Perse and Newcastle Boys' School before falling four runs short of defeating the hosts in the final game. Kunal Mahambrey was the leading batsman, Jackson Darkes-Sutcliffe the leading bowler.

**Batting** R. F. Rankin 271 at 38.71; G. H. Politis 240 at 34.28; K. T. Mahambrey 409 at 31.46; J. Darkes-Sutcliffe 151 at 21.57; S. R. Babu 229 at 19.08.

**Bowling** J. Darkes-Sutcliffe 23 at 19.47; H. J. Rankin 11 at 22.18.

**Merchant Taylors' School, Northwood Hertfordshire**

P18 W12 L4 D2 A2

**Master i/c** T. Webley

Another superb run in the National Schools T20 was the highlight of an impressive season. With most pitches taking spin, slow bowlers Ashane Wijesuriya, Aaron Amin and Sachin Shah proved too hot for opponents. Amin deserves special mention for taking 132 wickets in his first-team career.

**Batting** A. L. Wijesuriya 646 at 58.72; A. R. Amin 746 at 57.38; D. J. Burnell 657 at 46.92; A. Palmer 521 at 37.21; T. Steene 282 at 35.25; M. John 286 at 28.60.

**Bowling** A. R. Amin 31 at 12.38; S. Shah 28 at 13.39; R. Day 20 at 14.10; A. L. Wijesuriya 25 at 14.60; M. John 19 at 14.73; T. Steene 14 at 17.50.

**Merchiston Castle School Midlothian**

P14 W9 L5 A1

**Master i/c** R. D. McCann

A pleasing all-round summer for a youthful squad included a run of victories in the Scottish Schools T20 Cup that ended only in the final.

**Batting** D. J. Tidy 470 at 47.00; \*T. Mackintosh Sabater 382 at 38.20; T. Martin 329 at 36.55.

**Bowling** M. Layton 16 at 14.87; R. Walker 13 at 28.76.

**Mill Hill School Middlesex**

P11 W4 L6 D1 A2

**Master i/c** S. Patel

This was a season of rebuilding, and the team were stretched. The biggest positive was that newly blooded players gained valuable experience.

**Batting** C. Plummer 153 at 30.60; J. Drage 221 at 27.62; S. Bogiatzis 155 at 17.22.

**Bowling** S. Bogiatzis 11 at 26.27.

**Millfield School Somerset**

P18 W16 L2 A1

**Master i/c** M. Garaway**Coach** D. J. Helesset

Millfield had another wonderful year, winning all but two matches in a strong fixture list and lifting the National Schools T20 cup at Arundel in June. The Under-15 girls and Under-17 boys also won their national finals in September. Charles Clist made a school-record 254 not out, against Canford, and Alex Eckland hit two centuries. Julius Sumerauer was the leading wicket-taker.

**Batting** A. J. Eckland 443 at 73.83; C. J. Clist 801 at 53.40; T. R. Bevan 603 at 50.25; L. P. Goldsworthy 251 at 50.20; M. Critchley 341 at 42.63; \*S. J. Young 381 at 34.64.

**Bowling** J. T. S. Sumerauer 27 at 12.19; M. W. Hancock 12 at 12.42; L. P. Goldsworthy 15 at 15.93; T. R. Bevan 25 at 17.20; N. O. Leonard 12 at 24.83; W. D. J. Easterfield 13 at 26.23.

**Monkton Somerset**

P21 W10 L11 A1

**Master i/c** S. P. J. Palmer**Coach** J. C. A. Leggett

A total of ten wins was the best in the school's history. Captaincy was shared between all-rounder Will Arney and wicketkeeper-batsman Ben Wells, who became the school's leading all-time run-scorer with 2,273. The highlight was retaining the Bath Schools' T20 Cup.

**Batting** \*B. J. J. Wells 611 at 61.10; D. R. Call 330 at 23.57; \*W. G. K. Arney 360 at 18.94; O. C. Shrubbs 260 at 13.68; L. J. Walker 251 at 13.21.

**Bowling** S. White 30 at 13.30; L. J. Hunnisett 29 at 14.13; W. G. K. Arney 23 at 16.82; A. W. Parashar 29 at 17.06; O. A. A. Adeleye 17 at 21.64; D. R. Call 12 at 33.50.

**Monmouth School Monmouthshire**

P17 W8 L7 D2

**Master i/c** A. J. Jones

A strong second half of the summer showed the side's potential. There was a maiden first-team century by Harry Friend and an excellent eight for 23 from leg-spinner Sam Swingwood – both Year 10s. Angus McIntyre adroitly captained a young side, and was supported by Nathan Lee, who again passed 500 runs.

**Batting** N. J. Lee 569 at 40.64; H. Friend 364 at 36.40; \*A. D. McIntyre 453 at 34.84; M. Burger 343 at 26.38; T. W. Franklin 168 at 24.00.

**Bowling** S. Swingwood 30 at 15.06; H. Friend 14 at 16.92; B. W. Skales 16 at 21.00.

### Mount Kelly School *Devon*

P20 W15 L4 D1 A5

**Master** i/c G. D. James

This was an exceptional season for a young and developing team intelligently led by Leon Horn. The XI – who enjoyed their first international tour – progressed to the later stages of the National Schools T20. Abraham Kopparambil hit 152 not out against Bristol Grammar School to break the school record.

**Batting** \*L. Horn 677 at 48.35; J. M. Brady 244 at 40.66; A. S. Kopparambil 574 at 35.87; T. Gerry 201 at 33.50; O. M. Allsop 429 at 33.00; A. Creasey 310 at 23.84.

**Bowling** B. E. Bruck-Jackson 13 at 16.46; A. S. Kopparambil 20 at 22.90; T. M. Douie 10 at 24.20; L. Horn 14 at 29.14; J. Staig 10 at 38.60.

### New Hall School *Essex*

P18 W11 L7 A5

**Master** i/c P. M. Davidge

This was a season of firsts: winning 11 matches, entering the National Schools T20 and playing a two-day fixture – all uncharted territory for New Hall. Highlights were the two-day victory over St Albans by eight wickets, and recovering from 68 for seven to beat Eltham College.

**Batting** N. Khelawon 513 at 42.75; V. A. Gandhi 351 at 29.25; R. J. McKenna 266 at 24.18; \*S. C. Sullivan 309 at 23.76; J. Hussain 155 at 17.22; C. M. Limrick 199 at 13.26.

**Bowling** F. E. Bright 16 at 11.62; A. Boparai 19 at 16.47; S. C. Sullivan 17 at 17.29; C. M. Limrick 21 at 18.90; N. Khelawon 10 at 21.60; V. A. Gandhi 17 at 22.17; A. D. Berry 11 at 32.09.

### Newcastle under Lyme School *Staffordshire*

P14 W5 L8 D1 A3

**Master** i/c G. M. Breen

**Coaches** J. Allenby and J. F. Brown

Player availability was not an issue, though results did not noticeably pick up. Instead there was an enhanced team-spirit, even against stronger schools. In the last-over draw with MCC, Rohan Hesketh and Eemeli Heiskanen (both Year 10) put on 86 for the first wicket, setting the scene for Peter Vickers to hit 66 from 73 balls, an immaculate innings which included six fours and four sixes.

**Batting** P. J. Vickers 222 at 31.71; P. E. Heiskanen 250 at 25.00; J. H. Wagg 216 at 19.63; O. J. Tinsley 187 at 14.38; \*F. J. Meredith 155 at 12.91.

**Bowling** A. C. Munro 14 at 9.92; P. J. Vickers 15 at 14.46; R. G. Hesketh 13 at 19.23; W. D. Clarke 14 at 19.78; P. M. Clarke 11 at 23.36; O. J. Tinsley 12 at 26.25.

### Norwich School *Norfolk*

P19 W13 L4 T1 D1 A3

**Master** i/c J. L. O. Cawkwell

**Coach** R. W. Sims

Norwich won 13 matches thanks to some superb cricket. All-rounders Alfie Cooper, Oscar Binny and Charlie Rogers made huge contributions to one of the strongest teams Norwich has produced; the squad can be proud of their hard work and dedication.

**Batting** O. R. Binny 731 at 56.23; C. W. Rogers 563 at 46.91; \*A. J. H. Cooper 520 at 43.33; D. Long-Martinez 553 at 36.86.

**Bowling** O. R. Binny 15 at 13.33; C. W. Rogers 36 at 14.72; A. J. H. Cooper 25 at 14.72; D. G. Hastings 12 at 23.91; G. Angier 10 at 24.90; H. R. N. Williams 15 at 27.33; J. P. Hardy 14 at 32.57.

### Nottingham High School *Nottinghamshire*

P15 W5 L10 A6

**Master** i/c M. Baker

**Coach** P. M. Borrington

In a term of highs and lows, inconsistency affected results. Haris Khalil performed well, and Eduardo Martin and Neel Badhe enjoyed strong debut seasons. The odd moment aside, the batting did not live up to potential.

**Batting** H. Khalil 278 at 27.80; B. J. R. Martindale 187 at 26.71; S. R. Menon 185 at 23.12.

**Bowling** N. Badhe 10 at 11.20.

### Oakham School *Rutland*

P22 W16 L6 A1

**Master** i/c N. C. Johnson

**Coaches** T. G. Stokes and F. C. Hayes

A committed group of cricketers – perhaps including one or two emerging stars for 2019 – enjoyed a reasonably successful season. Against other schools, Oakham won 12 and lost five: the modern game allows no draws.

**Batting** B. N. Lewin 457 at 38.08; N. J. Kimber 557 at 34.81; R. N. Bell 472 at 29.50; H. J. Tyler 150 at 21.42; H. J. S. Tattersall 391 at 20.57; A. W. G. Jones 189 at 18.90; E. J. W. Siddle 224 at 18.66; \*A. W. Grieve 364 at 18.20; A. P. Anthony 175 at 8.75.

**Bowling** N. J. Kimber 20 at 12.65; E. J. W. Siddle 16 at 14.62; H. J. Tyler 29 at 16.86; A. W. G. Jones 21 at 17.19; O. R. Drakard 23 at 21.13; C. F. Morley 26 at 21.61.

### **The Oratory School** *Oxfordshire*

P15 W8 L6 D1

**Master i/c** S. C. B. Tomlinson

A callow XI performed maturely and played positively, with some fine team and individual performances in the second part of the season. Maturely led by Year 12 Jarryd Wallace, the entire team will return for 2019.

**Batting** \*J. K. Wallace 268 at 33.50; J. C. Winterbottom 180 at 25.71; C. Thomas 164 at 18.22.

**Bowling** J. K. Wallace 17 at 12.94; J. C. Winterbottom 11 at 15.27; J. Mather 12 at 15.83; A. Baxter 10 at 20.40.

### **Oundle School** *Northamptonshire*

P15 W8 L4 D3

**Master i/c** J. P. Crawley

**Coach** M. Genis

A tally of eight wins was fair reward for a team that blended youth and experience. The captain, Simon Fernandes, averaged 94 and scored more runs than the rest of the team combined. The team did not fare well at the Silk Trophy, but played good – sometimes excellent – cricket. They bowled well as a unit, but more runs must be the target for 2019.

**Batting** \*S. M. L. Fernandes 947 at 94.70; T. J. Simeons 348 at 49.71; T. D. P. Aubrey 172 at 28.67; J. I. Esler 179 at 19.89; W. G. de Capell Brooke 156 at 17.33.

**Bowling** H. J. Woodrow 20 at 15.35; T. D. P. Aubrey 17 at 16.06; T. J. Reyner 10 at 22.10; T. J. Simeons 11 at 25.36; P. J. O. Fisher 15 at 27.73; J. I. Esler 22 at 28.73.

### **The Perse School** *Cambridgeshire*

P12 W2 L8 D2 A5

**Master i/c** S. M. Park

There were opportunities for the most promising players of any age group to experience first-team cricket. Under-15 batsmen Nikhil Gorantla (129 not out) and Henry Howarth (98) were outstanding.

**Batting** H. J. S. Howarth 212 at 35.33; N. V. Gorantla 231 at 33.00; D. F. Shaw 204 at 25.50; \*T. R. Baldwin 247 at 24.70.

**Bowling** A. Tandon 10 at 23.50.

### **Pocklington School** *Yorkshire*

P15 W10 L5

**Master i/c** D. Byas

Had there been better performances against Ampleforth and St Peter's, this would have been an outstanding season. Charlie Foster led the team astutely, and received excellent support from Jimmy Wraith and Rory Stephenson.

**Batting** R. Stephenson 462 at 42.00; W. D. Watts 448 at 40.72; J. A. Wraith 397 at 36.09; \*C. B. Foster 387 at 27.64.

**Bowling** J. A. Wraith 28 at 15.50; C. B. Foster 16 at 16.31; R. Stephenson 17 at 21.58; E. R. Wraith 16 at 21.68; T. P. P. Kirby 11 at 23.81.

### **The Portsmouth Grammar School** *Hampshire*

P12 W6 L5 D1

**Master i/c** S. J. Curwood

**Coach** S. D. Lavery

After a slow start, hampered by poor pre-season weather, the first XI improved throughout the summer. The side showed maturity beyond their years, learned from defeat as much as victory, and played quality cricket in June and July.

**Batting** O. T. Wright 373 at 62.16; C. M. Pratt 263 at 29.22; T. Wallis 237 at 26.33; J. J. McBride 260 at 26.00; \*J. F. Kooner-Evans 208 at 26.00.

**Bowling** J. F. Kooner-Evans 14 at 18.71; M. Beckett 10 at 31.00.

### **Prior Park College** *Somerset*

P16 W7 L9

**Master i/c** R. J. Pandya

**Coach** M. D. Bond

After a strong start, Prior Park struggled to close out matches. Will South was the top run-scorer, and Greg Harden heading the wicket count. Despite the tailing off in form, this was a pleasing season.

**Batting** A. F. Parson 335 at 30.45; W. A. South 359 at 27.61; A. Wortlehoock 256 at 21.33; G. C. Harden 157 at 19.62; E. A. Mortimer 263 at 17.53; \*J. T. Avenell 163 at 16.30; T. Pitman 188 at 13.42; A. Bramwell 182 at 13.00.

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**Bowling** L. M. Theobald 11 at 10.00; G. C. Harden 24 at 16.50; W. A. South 18 at 17.88; J. T. Avenell 17 at 19.52; T. Pitman 13 at 20.53.

**Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Wakefield** *Yorkshire* P11 W3 L8

**Master** i/c S. A. Wood

A small pool of senior cricketers and a lack of availability led to defeats in all longer-format games. However, there were two wins in the National Schools T20, victory in the Bradford GS Sixes competition, and a superb century against MCC by the captain, Harry Thompson.

**Batting** \*H. D. Thompson 338 at 56.33; V. S. Patel 201 at 33.50; O. G. H. Appleyard 157 at 19.62.

**Bowling** The leading bowler was H. L. Dyke, who took seven wickets at 39.85.

**Queen Elizabeth's Hospital, Bristol** *Gloucestershire* P12 W4 L8 A1

**Master** i/c P. E. Joslin

**Coach** D. C. Forder

Ed Wilson, captain for a second year, set a fine example with bat and ball. Ben Jarman hit most runs, while Wilson's bowling was backed up by Fuzael Ahmed, Daaryoush Ahmed, Ben Yuen and Ben Harding.

**Batting** B. W. Jarman 258 at 32.25; \*E. W. T. Wilson 239 at 29.87.

**Bowling** D. J. Ahmed 10 at 9.30; F. J. Ahmed 13 at 12.84; E. W. T. Wilson 14 at 14.14.

**Queen Mary's Grammar School, Walsall** *Staffordshire* P14 W8 L6 A2

**Master** i/c B. T. Gibbons

**Coach** J. O. Hawkins

A youthful team produced several memorable victories, including those against Newcastle under Lyme, King Edward VI Camp Hill and John Hampden Grammar School. Captain Rohit Suglani hit most runs and claimed most wickets.

**Batting** \*R. R. Suglani 387 at 35.18; J. J. Millerchip 384 at 32.00; H. J. Iqbal 239 at 23.90; D. Tandon 163 at 18.11.

**Bowling** R. R. Suglani 12 at 23.08; D. Tandon 10 at 23.10.

**Queen's College, Taunton** *Somerset*

P13 W8 L4 D1

**Master** i/c A. G. Hamilton

**Coach** J. B. Lintott

This was an excellent season for the first team. Only once in the school's 175-year history had a student scored more than Fionn Hand's 156; and at times his bowling was unplayable. Henrique Pieterse has a rare talent. He hit 947 runs and took 22 wickets.

**Batting** H. W. Pieterse 947 at 86.09; F. Hand\* 341 at 56.83; T. Hazell-Evans 312 at 28.36; J. P. Duckering 311 at 23.92; M. Thompson 152 at 39.00.

**Bowling** F. Hand 17 at 11.94; H. W. Pieterse 22 at 15.68; M. Thompson 14 at 21.14; J. P. Duckering 11 at 26.55.

**Radley College** *Oxfordshire*

P18 W9 L8 D1 A4

**Master** i/c S. H. Dalrymple

**Coach** A. R. Wagner

A summer term slightly disrupted by injury included notable wins against Wellington in the National Schools T20, Charterhouse and Marlborough – and a thrilling last-over defeat by Harrow. The season ended at St Edward's with a fantastic stand of 149 between two Year 12s.

**Batting** H. J. A. Chapman 591 at 45.46; D. V. Brooke 564 at 40.28; H. W. Purton 333 at 25.61; F. J. R. Horler 383 at 25.53; \*R. A. Betley 354 at 23.60.

**Bowling** L. L. F. Needham 14 at 17.92; H. W. Purton 20 at 20.25; W. C. K. Carr 10 at 22.40; W. G. Barker 16 at 28.18; H. J. A. Chapman 15 at 30.73; M. C. Martin-Zakheim 13 at 42.76.

**Ratcliffe College** *Leicestershire*

P14 W10 L2 D2 A2

**Master** i/c E. O. Woodcock

In a year of great success, the captain, Jack Nightingale, continued to play for Leicestershire Seconds. As he had in 2017, Toby Snell led the batting, while the bowling was dominated by the spin of Oliver Welch, George Morgan-Jones and Finley Back.

**Batting** \*J. E. Nightingale 388 at 77.60; T. Snell 724 at 60.33; A. D. King 189 at 31.50; O. R. Welch 227 at 25.22; G. W. A. Morgan-Jones 150 at 15.00.

**Bowling** F. J. W. Back 10 at 12.40; T. Snell 20 at 13.35; O. R. Welch 23 at 17.69; G. W. A. Morgan-Jones 18 at 25.38.

**Reading Blue Coat School** *Berkshire*

P15 W6 L8 T1

**Master i/c** P. J. B. Davies**Coach** P. D. Wise

The first team had a distinctly young look for much of the year, which will serve them well. The fixture list was altered to include some of the region's best cricketing schools.

**Batting** T. L. Greatwood 389 at 55.57; T. Price 236 at 26.22; J. Hill 213 at 19.36; \*W. J. Perkin 184 at 16.73.

**Bowling** J. Harris 11 at 28.00; K. Shah 11 at 31.09.

**Reed's School** *Surrey*

P15 W8 L3 D4 A1

**Master i/c** M. R. Dunn**Coach** K. T. Medlycott

Nathan Tilley dominated the batting, hitting six centuries (including four over 150) and ending the summer with a school-record 1,256 runs at an average of almost 140. Max Hogben was the other half of a productive opening pair. George Griffiths, the leading all-rounder, spun his way to 30 wickets, while Jack Kenningham again spearheaded the attack.

**Batting** \*N. J. Tilley 1,256 at 139.55; N. J. L. Morgan 309 at 44.14; G. W. Griffiths 362 at 40.22; M. D. Hogben 461 at 35.46; H. G. D. Alderson 280 at 35.00; S. G. Moldon 216 at 27.00.

**Bowling** G. W. Griffiths 30 at 20.00; J. D. Kenningham 18 at 20.55; N. J. L. Morgan 13 at 21.30; H. P. R. Williams 10 at 38.10.

**Reigate Grammar School** *Surrey*

P13 W2 L8 D3 A7

**Master i/c** J. M. C. Leck**Coach** J. E. Benjamin

The weather marred the start of the season, forcing the abandonment of fixtures that should have built momentum. The inexperience of many players, plus the disappointing form of the seniors, resulted in a season of development and transition.

**Batting** M. G. Crighton 208 at 29.71; S. J. W. Hall 165 at 27.50; \*A. Bhat 174 at 21.75; D. C. Grant 165 at 18.33; T. H. T. Guise 152 at 16.88.

**Bowling** J. M. V. Flanders 14 at 23.64; T. H. T. Guise 11 at 23.90.

**Repton School** *Derbyshire*

P21 W10 L8 D3 A2

**Master i/c** I. M. Pollock**Coach** J. A. Afford

For the third year running, Repton finished with ten wins – an impressive feat on a competitive circuit. Ben Chapman-Lilley became only the third Reptonian in over 150 years to pass 1,000 runs in a season; the others were England Test players Chris Adams (1,242) and Richard Hutton (1,056).

**Batting** \*B. J. Chapman-Lilley 1,099 at 73.26; W. A. Hobson 488 at 37.53; A. G. Bennett 225 at 25.00; S. Sayer 226 at 20.54; A. S. Chima 253 at 18.07; E. Berlusconi 167 at 13.91.

**Bowling** L. S. C. Brown 32 at 13.21; E. Berlusconi 12 at 22.08; B. J. Chapman-Lilley 24 at 23.12; T. A. Buffin 27 at 23.22; W. A. Hobson 19 at 27.15; T. S. Jones 14 at 39.07

**Rossall School** *Lancashire*

P8 W5 L2 D1 A4

**Master i/c** M. J. Kelly**Coach** I. C. Bergh

Rossall enjoyed their most successful season in recent years, thanks to a small group of senior players who were well supported by some talented youngsters. Wins against Giggleswick and Stonyhurst were the highlights. Departing captain James Amor gave many years of fine service.

**Batting** W. Gair 153 at 76.50; C. Clark 169 at 33.80; C. Ardron 192 at 27.42; J. Hamnett 159 at 22.71.

**Bowling** \*J. S. Amor 12 at 5.75; J. Hamnett 14 at 15.85.

**Royal Grammar School, Guildford** *Surrey*

P16 W10 L5 D1

**Master i/c** R. C. Black**Coach** M. W. Barnes

A summer of superb Surrey weather was accompanied by a superb summer of cricket. A huge positive for the 2019 squad is the emergence of so many good young players; should they work hard in the off season, they should reap the rewards.

**Batting** A. Gonella 732 at 56.30; \*B. E. Thomas 652 at 50.15; H. S. M. Green 367 at 30.58; Y. S. Hafiz 191 at 13.64.

**Bowling** F. P. Cousins 10 at 15.50; A. Gonella 19 at 15.52; A. Ashfaq 12 at 16.66; E. J. Milton-Seall 25 at 17.68; T. J. Eves 21 at 20.38; Y. S. Hafiz 11 at 27.45.

## Royal Grammar School, High Wycombe *Buckinghamshire* P16 W3 L11 D2 A4

**Master** i/c B. T. R. Berryman

Rain gave the season a slow start, while poor availability made a tough fixture list even tougher. Harry Cameron captained well and proved himself a capable all-rounder. Despite a difficult term, there is optimism that a youthful team has a bright future.

**Batting** Y. Rastogi 213 at 30.43; A. M. McDonald 179 at 25.57; F. G. Wells 157 at 19.63; Z. A. Khan 225 at 17.31; J. F. Baldwin 254 at 16.93; \*H. M. E. Cameron 178 at 14.83.

**Bowling** J. C. T. Dalby 16 at 23.81; H. M. E. Cameron 15 at 25.60; S. Iqbal 10 at 29.80; Z. A. Khan 15 at 30.20.

## Royal Grammar School, Newcastle *Northumberland* P16 W8 L8

**Master** i/c M. J. Smalley

**Coach** D. Shurben

A callow side performed well at the RGS Festival in Lancaster and, with strong showings against the Grammar School at Leeds, Sedbergh and Durham, there is plenty to come in the next three years.

**Batting** M. D. Watts 387 at 35.18; R. J. Hanley 346 at 31.45; \*P. Mannikar 258 at 25.80; A. Elder 258 at 19.84.

**Bowling** R. J. Hanley 21 at 12.86; M. F. Jennings 13 at 13.85; J. V. Boaden 17 at 14.82; A. Ramesh 15 at 15.80; C. J. Fletcher 13 at 24.00.

## Royal Grammar School, Worcester *Worcestershire* P21 W14 L7 A2

**Master** i/c M. D. Wilkinson

**Coach** P. J. Newport

Twice as many victories as defeats represented a successful term. The school were strongest in bowling, with spinners Ben Sutton (Year 10) and Luke Allen (Year 11) leading the way. There were many exciting wins in part to an indomitable team spirit. Four wins out of five at the RGS Festival was a great finish.

**Batting** \*G. S. Cook 568 at 29.89; B. R. Llewellyn 178 at 25.42; B. R. Sutton 284 at 23.66; L. W. A. Dear 403 at 22.38; J. E. J. Rees 202 at 20.20; B. M. Hawkes 224 at 18.66; A. E. P. Rees 347 at 17.35; J. M. Corlett 281 at 16.52; B. O. Selby 247 at 15.43.

**Bowling** B. R. Sutton 39 at 15.76; L. R. Allen 32 at 20.06; W. A. Reading 16 at 20.06; O. J. N. Sankey 19 at 20.78; B. M. Hawkes 15 at 32.53; G. S. Cook 11 at 47.63.

## Rugby School *Warwickshire* P14 W3 L6 D3 A1

**Master** i/c A. E. L. Thomson

**Coach** M. J. Powell

Rugby improved as the days lengthened, despite a team of less experience than in recent years. The captain, Henry Anton, rounded off the summer with an excellent maiden century at Clifton College. Fourteen-year-old Jacob Bethell – an exciting prospect – was the leading wicket-taker.

**Batting** \*H. J. R. Anton 394 at 43.78; J. G. Bethell 283 at 21.76; J. S. Z. Montfort Bebb 255 at 21.25; W. J. Hardman 227 at 20.63.

**Bowling** W. R. Gardener 17 at 19.12; J. G. Bethell 18 at 20.00.

## Rydal Penrhos *Denbighshire* P8 L8

**Master** i/c M. T. Leach

Llewelyn Cowell, captain (and part-time assistant groundsman!) led by example. He got the best out of several young players, including Year 7 leg-spinner Arran Sen, who topped the bowling.

**Batting** \*J. A. Jones 169 at 21.12.

**Bowling** A. Sen 14 at 17.92.

## St Albans School *Hertfordshire* P20 W13 L5 D2 A2

**Master** i/c M. C. Iott

The school enjoyed their most successful season since first appearing in *Wisden* in 1916, with 13 wins. Josh de Caires and Charlie Scott had great seasons at the crease, while de Caires and fellow off-spinner Gus Laws-Mather frequently turned games on their head.

**Batting** J. M. de Caires 699 at 53.76; \*C. F. B. Scott 696 at 49.71; B. E. Yurkwich 226 at 32.28; A. Laws-Mather 404 at 28.85; W. E. Thomson 282 at 21.69; B. Craig 167 at 13.91.

**Bowling** J. M. de Caires 33 at 18.09; A. Laws-Mather 15 at 19.66; H. E. Wilcox 17 at 20.29; J. Deanne 10 at 20.40; T. Gerrard 10 at 22.00; B. W. Warren 16 at 22.25; H. J. Craig 10 at 28.00.

**St Benedict's School, Ealing** *Middlesex*

P13 W5 L7 D1

**Master** i/c K. Newell

An excellent start, containing four wins in five matches, fell away, but Tomek Tsang continued to shine as an all-rounder. The backbone of the side remains for 2019, so hopes are high.

**Batting** T. J. L. Tsang 374 at 37.40; C. Pyne 309 at 25.75; T. J. Knight 218 at 19.81.**Bowling** T. J. L. Tsang 12 at 16.25; J. M. L. Chippendale 12 at 18.66.**St Edmund's School, Canterbury** *Kent*

P10 W8 L2

**Master** i/c A. R. Jones**Coach** C. W. Bodle

A talented group of players achieved superb results. Fast bowler Ben Mills, who turned out for Kent Seconds, and batsman Joe Gordon led the way, though there were valuable contributions from many senior players.

**Batting** B. J. Croft 297 at 74.25; J. A. Gordon 366 at 52.28; M. A. Nordin 303 at 37.87.**Bowling** B. C. Mills 25 at 7.12; L. P. V. N. Gray 12 at 12.58; \*J. B. Nordin 12 at 18.58.**St Edward's School, Oxford** *Oxfordshire*

P26 W13 L8 D5

**Master** i/c P. O. B. Swainson**Coach** D. P. Simpkins

Despite some long-term injuries, the first team enjoyed another successful year, culminating in victory over Radley to win the John Harvey Cup for a record sixth time. Captain Harrison Ward and leading run-scorer Ben Charlesworth were selected for England Under-19.

**Batting** B. G. Charlesworth 1,115 at 65.58; \*H. D. Ward 864 at 54.00; P. A. Ades 782 at 39.10; T. J. Kershaw 152 at 30.40; T. E. R. Powell 366 at 26.14; A. J. Horton 434 at 22.84; L. A. Charlesworth 215 at 21.50.**Bowling** B. G. Charlesworth 16 at 10.81; H. D. Ward 35 at 15.51; J. E. Marsh 25 at 21.12; J. A. Curtis 40 at 24.35; T. E. R. Powell 18 at 30.27; L. A. Charlesworth 11 at 38.54.**St George's College, Weybridge** *Surrey*

P13 W7 L6 A2

**Master** i/c O. J. Clayton**Coach** R. Hall

The season was about teamwork, graft, learning and exciting cricket – as well as more wins than defeats. The main performers were Charlie Brennen, Arya Behl, Will Hilton and Harry Martin

**Batting** H. Martin 230 at 25.55; M. Richardson 195 at 17.72; W. Hilton 170 at 15.45.**Bowling** A. Behl 15 at 18.00; C. Brennen 16 at 18.68.**St John's School, Leatherhead** *Surrey*

P12 W8 L3 D1 A1

**Master** i/c D. J. Hammond

A young side, led astutely by Ben Geddes, gave their all, winning eight out of 12 games. Highlights included maiden first-team centuries for Luke Trimming and Jordan Bond, and a hat-trick from Will Sanders. Robbie Dennis, a 13-year-old left-arm spinner, looks one for the future.

**Batting** J. H. L. Bond 364 at 40.44; L. C. Trimming 460 at 38.33; B. B. A. Geddes 381 at 31.75; J. E. Potter 178 at 22.25; W. M. Farnsworth 221 at 18.41.**Bowling** W. M. Farnsworth 10 at 11.00; W. E. Sanders 14 at 15.21; B. B. A. Geddes 13 at 18.00.**St Joseph's College** *Surrey*

P12 W4 L6 D2 A4

**Master** i/c E. M. Tyler

The season contained strong performances in red- and white-ball cricket. While some individuals stood out, much of the success derived from the desire to play as a team

**Batting** \*D. R. Shanks 290 at 48.33; H. D. Skinner 300 at 33.33; K. J. H. Waldoock 215 at 19.55; J. P. Colcomb 162 at 16.20.**Bowling** D. R. Shanks 13 at 16.23; O. W. Stace 13 at 16.69; G. J. S. Jones 14 at 20.57.**St Lawrence College** *Kent*

P15 W10 L4 D1

**Master** i/c S. M. Simmons**Coach** T. Moulton

In the best batting year since 1927, the first team recorded five hundreds, two double-century stands, plus another of 190. Isaac Dilkes, whose initials mark him as a dashing batsman, played for Kent Seconds. Harrison Smith and Spencer Smith leave after distinguished service, but the rest return.

**Batting** \*I. V. A. Dilkes 775 at 70.45; J. A. Mitchell 433 at 43.30; H. C. Smith 421 at 42.10; A. E. Ralph-Harding 192 at 27.42.**Bowling** I. V. A. Dilkes 15 at 15.86; H. C. Smith 10 at 21.00.

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**St Paul's School Surrey**

P12 W7 L3 D2 A4

**Master i/c** N. E. Briers

Notable wins included Dulwich, Hampton, RGS Guildford, The Leys, KCS Wimbledon and Fettes. Left-arm spinner Abdullah Nazir played for Sussex Seconds, while Anosh Malik turned out for Middlesex Under-17s, and Freddie Eltringham for Surrey Under-17s. In his first full season, Freddie Harrison took 21 wickets with his leg-spin.

**Batting** F. P. Eltringham 438 at 39.81; F. R. Walter 291 at 24.25; A. Malik 213 at 21.30; \*A. Nazir 205 at 20.50.

**Bowling** F. W. J. Harrison 21 at 16.33; F. R. Walter 15 at 16.33; Z. J. L. Campbell 12 at 17.75; A. Nazir 12 at 21.00.

**St Peter's School, York Yorkshire**

P22 W13 L5 D4 A4

**Master i/c** G. J. Sharp

Under the strong leadership of Alex Liley, a young, talented and enthusiastic team had an excellent season; they reached the North final of the National Schools T20. Year 12 Christopher Wood will lead in 2019.

**Batting** M. Lodge 550 at 45.83; H. R. Contreras 640 at 45.71; C. D. S. Wood 538 at 41.38; \*A. Liley 576 at 32.00; B. T. Lodge 448 at 26.35; M. T. Roberts 325 at 21.66; J. J. Amsden 251 at 20.91; H. Gratton 192 at 17.45; I. N. Giannini 155 at 12.91.

**Bowling** J. J. Amsden 10 at 14.00; J. R. Bramley 10 at 14.10; M. T. Roberts 30 at 14.76; H. R. Contreras 13 at 18.07; C. D. S. Wood 21 at 19.19; H. Gratton 22 at 24.54; I. P. Watson 10 at 25.10; I. N. Giannini 21 at 27.61; F. H. Southgate 10 at 39.00.

**Sedbergh School Yorkshire**

P24 W18 L5 D1 A3

**Master i/c** C. P. Mahon**Coach** M. P. Speight

An inexperienced side had a magnificent season, winning the BOWS Festival and reaching the semi-final of the National Schools T20. Sam Barrett and George Hill were outstanding throughout: both came agonisingly close to 1,000 runs – particularly Hill, who fell one short of reaching four figures and averaging three. They also shared 56 wickets.

**Batting** G. C. H. Hill 999 at 99.90; \*S. Barrett 993 at 43.17; A. M. Ebbin 397 at 30.53; L. S. Johnson 218 at 24.22; K. Hull 210 at 19.09; T. Aspinwall 169 at 18.77; T. J. Manihera 341 at 17.94; C. Park-Johnson 375 at 17.04; B. J. Davidson 187 at 17.00.

**Bowling** B. J. Davidson 16 at 14.50; M. A. Forde 21 at 17.28; G. C. H. Hill 24 at 18.45; B. B. G. Hickey 17 at 18.64; S. Barrett 32 at 20.37; T. Aspinwall 17 at 21.70; C. A. W. Jeffers 29 at 23.03.

**Sevenoaks School Kent**

P16 W10 L5 D1 A1

**Master i/c** C. J. Tavaré**Coach** P. J. Hulston

After the first team lost their first three matches, the season looked up: under the shrewd leadership of Rhys Joseph, ten of the next 12 ended in victory. The outstanding performer was Harry Houillon, whose 129 not out overcame MCC. Joseph and Michael Procter took most wickets.

**Batting** H. F. Houillon 416 at 83.20; \*R. L. Joseph 249 at 27.66; P. D. Nickols 373 at 24.86.

**Bowling** A. E. Marr-Johnson 11 at 15.00; O. E. Chaplin 11 at 18.36; M. L. Procter 15 at 24.20; R. L. Joseph 16 at 25.06; A. G. Sackville-West 10 at 32.00.

**Shebear College Devon**

P10 W6 L4

**Master i/c** A. B. Bryan

Several overseas players helped ensure it was a time to remember: Siyo Nyawose made 116 in the victory over local rivals West Buckland, while Romario Brathwaite grabbed five in an eight-wicket defeat of MCC.

**Batting** R. Roach 179 at 35.80; I. Philander 202 at 33.66; S. Nyawose 245 at 24.50; E. Jones 185 at 23.12.

**Bowling** Z. Jaftha 11 at 8.00; I. Philander 16 at 8.06; R. Brathwaite 18 at 11.61; E. Jones 12 at 17.41.

**Sherborne School Dorset**

P15 W9 L6

**Master i/c** A. D. Nurtun**Coach** M. G. Pardoe

Sherborne totted up nine wins as the side made great strides. Harry Fisher was outstanding as wicketkeeper and batsman. The bowlers, all of whom played their part, shared the wickets around.

**Batting** H. S. Fisher 477 at 43.36; C. R. Millar 398 at 36.18; L. H. McLaughlin 315 at 28.63; P. J. R. Reynolds 244 at 18.76; S. H. W. Pope 210 at 17.50.

**Bowling** T. F. C. Clark 12 at 15.50; G. F. D. Whipple 17 at 16.41; \*T. C. Perkins 17 at 20.76; J. E. B. Walliker 18 at 22.00; P. J. R. Reynolds 12 at 25.83; J. A. M. Pyman 14 at 25.85.

### Shiplake College *Oxfordshire*

P18 W13 L4 D1

**Master i/c** J. H. Howarth

**Coach** C. Ellison

With 13 wins, including 12 in a row, this was perhaps Shiplake's best season. Eight players hit half-centuries, though the openers shone brightest: Oliver Brown and Matt Dalrymple both made 526 runs at a healthy rate. A good all-round attack was spearheaded by left-armed quick Callum Creighton; off-spinner Callum Theodorou gave strong support. Captain Joe Tucker will be a tough act to follow.

**Batting** O. H. N. Brown 526 at 40.46; J. Howard 316 at 39.50; M. R. Dalrymple 526 at 37.57; \*J. W. Tucker 358 at 32.54; R. G. Stone 171 at 28.50.

**Bowling** C. J. Creighton 27 at 10.44; J. W. Roxburgh-Smith 19 at 16.21; C. Theodorou 22 at 20.18; F. G. T. Bowcock 14 at 23.42; L. G. Bishop 11 at 30.81.

### Shrewsbury School *Shropshire*

P23 W18 L5

**Master i/c** A. S. Barnard

**Coach** A. J. Shanry

A youthful first team, reliant on spin, made good progress, but didn't quite deliver in key fixtures. But with only George Garrett and Jamie Crawley leaving, prospects for 2019 appear good.

**Batting** R. X. Clarke 845 at 42.25; J. G. T. Crawley 610 at 35.88; D. J. Humes 690 at 32.85; W. B. S. Sissons 419 at 24.64; \*G. A. Garrett 336 at 24.00; A. W. Garrett 163 at 16.30.

**Bowling** W. B. S. Sissons 40 at 13.15; G. A. Garrett 26 at 14.11; A. W. Garrett 37 at 16.89; R. X. Clarke 11 at 18.81; J. P. Pattenden 22 at 18.86; P. J. H. Clark 21 at 23.04.

### Silcoates School *Yorkshire*

P10 W4 L6 A1

**Master i/c** G. M. Roberts

**Coach** J. Leathley

An inexperienced squad were well captained by Year 12 Liam Webb. The high point of the summer was a nail-biting, two-wicket victory against MCC.

**Batting** \*L. J. Webb 234 at 29.25; M. A. Nawaz 196 at 28.00.

**Bowling** L. J. Webb 10 at 23.70.

### Simon Langton Grammar School for Boys *Kent*

P15 W12 L2 D1

**Master i/c** J. K. R. Whitnell

An extremely rewarding term brought just one defeat by another school side (Charterhouse). The first XI retained both the Kent (Lemon) Cup and the Kent Schools T20 League. Tom Davis played frequently for Kent Seconds.

**Batting** E. J. Fox 451 at 64.42; \*A. R. Beck 313 at 39.12; T. E. Davis 457 at 38.08; F. J. Coupe 293 at 36.62; B. A. Rutherford 385 at 35.00; J. S. Goldbacher 207 at 25.87; A. J. Hopkins 150 at 25.00.

**Bowling** W. T. D. Dibbise 18 at 15.66; E. J. Fox 13 at 17.46; B. A. Rutherford 12 at 18.66; J. S. Goldbacher 12 at 28.91.

### Sir Thomas Rich's School *Gloucestershire*

P13 W7 L5 D1

**Master i/c** R. G. Williams

**Coach** N. O'Neil

After a great start brought wins over RGS Worcester, Bristol Grammar and Wycliffe, the second half of the season was disappointing, with defeats by Gloucestershire Gipsies, MCC, Monmouth and KES Birmingham. The two-day game against Dean Close ended in a draw.

**Batting** L. E. Carr 175 at 43.75; \*S. J. Price 301 at 37.62; S. R. J. Campbell 276 at 34.50; F. W. Elsey 347 at 31.54; T. J. Niblett 305 at 30.50.

**Bowling** W. R. D. Sanderson 14 at 11.07; S. A. McCormack 17 at 18.05; \*S. J. Price 18 at 20.72; L. J. Richards 12 at 25.00; R. J. Elsey 11 at 30.72.

### Solihull School *Warwickshire*

P17 W9 L7 D1

**Master i/c** D. L. Maddy

**Coach** D. Smith

Will Rigg, the captain, had a brilliant all-round season, scoring 1,029 runs (including five centuries) and taking 24 wickets (including two five-fors).

**Batting** \*W. E. Rigg 1029 at 73.50; E. A. Brookes 349 at 49.85; A. A. Blundell 289 at 41.28; A. M. Chakrapani 267 at 38.14; T. E. Serle 365 at 26.07.

**Bowling** F. A. H. Roll 15 at 17.06; W. E. Rigg 24 at 20.50; A. A. Blundell 12 at 26.83; O. G. Nesbitt 15 at 29.73.

**South Gloucestershire and Stroud College** *Glos*

P12 W7 L4 T1

**Master** i/c S. G. Hinks

The college had another bright summer, becoming regional AOC College 20/20 champions, reaching the regional semi-finals of the National Schools T20 and seeing three players – Max Tryfonos, Joe Dryell and Lewis Shean – play for Gloucestershire Seconds.

**Batting** M. M. Tryfonos 372 at 37.20; \*B. J. Parker 165 at 27.50; J. A. Dryell 316 at 26.33; V. Mangai 194 at 24.25; J. H. Newman 248 at 22.54; M. Omar 150 at 21.42; C. W. Dangerfield 158 at 13.16.

**Bowling** M. Omar 10 at 15.90; J. H. Newman 12 at 22.66; C. W. Dangerfield 11 at 24.27; M. M. Tryfonos 10 at 26.40; K. J. Slade 10 at 27.80; B. J. Parker 10 at 28.80.

**Stamford School** *Lincolnshire*

P18 W9 L7 T1 D1 A3

**Master** i/c C. A. R. Esson**Coach** D. W. Headley

Stamford's young team, captained by Nick Green, enjoyed several good wins against major rivals, and made the last 16 in the National T20 competition.

**Batting** J. D. M. Evison 760 at 58.46; B. M. Woodward 177 at 44.25; \*N. J. Green 499 at 38.38; J. R. Martin 354 at 25.28; P. J. Harrington 339 at 22.60; J. Baxter 161 at 20.12; S. S. Subramonian 203 at 15.61.

**Bowling** H. C. Z. Bell 27 at 17.59; C. K. Headley 19 at 18.57; S. Saleem 15 at 25.60; J. D. M. Evison 12 at 31.83; M. C. Saunders 16 at 45.87.

**Stewart's Melville College, Edinburgh** *Midlothian*

P17 W9 L6 D2 A4

**Master** i/c J. A. Beharrell**Coach** A. Ranson

Given the number of new players, this was an encouraging season. Congratulations to Patrick Ritchie, Bahaudden Ali, and Freddie and Charlie Peet, who all played age-group cricket for Scotland.

**Batting** \*P. G. F. Ritchie 447 at 40.63; T. S. C. Hughes 244 at 24.40; C. D. Peet 184 at 20.44; \*M. I. C. Hay-Smith 269 at 17.93; H. S. Johnstone 171 at 15.54; Z. Thompson 163 at 14.81.

**Bowling** C. D. Peet 15 at 14.86; F. T. Peet 14 at 19.07; S. L. Tait 21 at 21.47.

**Stonyhurst College** *Lancashire*

P7 W3 L4

**Master** i/c G. Thomas**Coach** S. Owen

The first team displayed outstanding commitment and attitude under the leadership of Oliver Foster, a stalwart of Stonyhurst cricket. The college bade farewell to long-standing head of cricket, Gareth Thomas.

**Batting** The leading batsman was G. Oyston, who hit 148 at 24.66.

**Bowling** B. J. Pickles 12 at 10.83; \*O. B. J. Foster 11 at 17.36.

**Stowe School** *Buckinghamshire*

P18 W13 L4 D1 A1

**Master** i/c J. A. Knott**Coach** P. R. Arnold

The school enjoyed 13 wins and a good run in the National Schools T20. Captain Adam King led the way with run-scoring and glove work, and represented Northamptonshire Seconds. Year 10 James Cronie had a good term, taking 20 wickets and hitting 353 runs; at the Bunbury Festival, he was the second-highest scorer.

**Batting** \*A. E. King 586 at 45.07; T. J. Olsen 254 at 28.22; J. P. Cronie 353 at 27.15; J. F. Jackman 369 at 26.35; C. I. Renshaw 340 at 26.15.

**Bowling** J. P. Cronie 20 at 11.20; T. J. Olsen 21 at 14.04; A. S. A. Johnson 17 at 20.11; O. N. J. Taylor 17 at 20.64; R. E. A. Easdale 18 at 25.72.

**Sutton Valence School** *Kent*

P12 W5 L6 D1 A4

**Master** i/c V. J. Wells

An inexperienced team fared well under the captaincy of Michael Law. The bulk of the runs came from Rishi Roy-Mukherjee. Injuries to others gave Year 11 Max Savage greater responsibilities with the new ball; he gained useful support from a green bowling attack.

**Batting** R. Roy-Mukherjee 458 at 57.25; J. J. Stanton-Gleaves 237 at 23.70; T. F. Aiken 158 at 22.57; T. B. S. Saltmarsh 177 at 22.12; T. E. Lazarides 163 at 20.37.

**Bowling** T. B. S. Saltmarsh 12 at 12.00; M. D. Savage 12 at 19.58.

**Taunton School Somerset**

P14 W7 L6 D1 A1

**Master i/c** P. N. Sanderson

Results steadily improved, with victories against Blundell's, Clifton, Colston's, King's Bruton and Millfield, as well as festival wins against Dulwich and Framlingham. Oscar Samuel, Year 11, was collected 326 runs and 13 wickets, including a hat-trick. Travis Green took most wickets, while Thomas Walsh managed a five-wicket haul.

**Batting** O. L. Samuel 326 at 40.75; \*D. S. Court 214 at 35.66; C. J. Harding 255 at 31.87; T. E. Green 180 at 30.00.

**Bowling** H. F. M. Ledger 13 at 17.46; T. E. Green 16 at 21.68; O. L. Samuel 13 at 26.00; T. R. Walsh 11 at 28.27.

**Tiffin School Surrey**

P16 W4 L11 D1 A1

**Master i/c** M. J. Williams

This was a poor year for Tiffin, but disappointment was tempered by the excellence of the school's junior sides. First-team captain Sami Shori had a huge appetite for runs, though wickets proved harder to come by.

**Batting** \*S. Shori 939 at 67.07; T. Sood 175 at 25.00; H. Morris 213 at 21.30.

**Bowling** P. Sivagnanasundaram 11 at 12.18; A. V. Joshi 15 at 22.40; S. Shori 11 at 24.18.

**Tonbridge School Kent**

P21 W15 L4 D2

**Master i/c** P. T. Sadler**Coaches** I. Baldock and J. P. Arcsott

An excellent year for a remarkably young side suggests a rosy future. A miserly spin quartet, led by 15-year-old Harry Bevan-Thomas and backed up by tigerish fielding and astute captaincy, meant most totals could be defended. Highlights included victory in all five Cowdrey Cup matches, and the Under-15s becoming national champions.

**Batting** J. J. O'Riordan 683 at 45.53; B. J. E. Robinson 650 at 36.11; \*A. J. Moen 676 at 35.57; E. Owen-Browne 309 at 30.90; C. A. Winder 384 at 29.53; H. C. Bevan-Thomas 234 at 26.00; H. C. A. Weston 183 at 22.87; S. M. Hadfield 238 at 21.63; F. E. H. Geffen 175 at 19.44.

**Bowling** H. C. Bevan-Thomas 27 at 13.66; F. E. H. Geffen 24 at 13.70; S. T. S. Huggett 11 at 17.09; E. A. J. Surguy 19 at 17.78; A. J. Moen 15 at 24.53; J. J. O'Riordan 16 at 27.18; O. G. H. Nolan 12 at 27.41; S. M. Hadfield 14 at 30.28.

**Trent College Derbyshire**

P13 W4 L8 D1 A1

**Master i/c** S. A. J. Boswell**Coach** P. Johnson

This proved a challenging term, though a strong performance against Worksop College brought encouragement. Mathew Kimmitt was a dangerous batsman who passed 650 runs, while Dan Blatherwick, a lively opening bowler, caused problems with his pace.

**Batting** \*M. J. Kimmitt 679 at 56.58; A. D. Moore 502 at 41.83; D. L. Blatherwick 458 at 38.17; H. Whitworth 206 at 25.75.

**Bowling** F. S. Landa 13 at 12.85; D. L. Blatherwick 22 at 16.23; H. J. Rhodes 10 at 18.90; S. G. Westbrook 12 at 23.17; S. Q. Haider 11 at 25.09.

**Trinity School Surrey**

P14 W9 L3 T1 D1 A1

**Master i/c** S. D. Schofield**Coach** A. D. Brown

Trinity tasted success in 2018, winning three county cups and ending as runners-up in another. A record number of boys played for the school, and at least one in every age group represented Surrey or Kent.

**Batting** \*A. Roberts 297 at 24.75; A. Sabesan 261 at 21.75; R. Hari 301 at 21.50; F. Baker 250 at 19.23.

**Bowling** F. Baker 25 at 21.60; A. Sabesan 17 at 25.17; M. Cadiz 14 at 32.57; E. Lilley 15 at 38.33.

**University College School, Hampstead Middlesex**

P16 W10 L5 D1

**Master i/c** D. J. Brown**Coaches** M. J. Lane and A. R. Wilkes

UCS enjoyed their best season for many years, thanks to some talented brothers. Julius and Henry Raschke scored centuries in the annual festival at George Watson's College, while the bowling was dominated by Daniel and Joel Grabinar, who shared 51 wickets.

**Batting** \*J. F. Raschke 551 at 50.09; H. L. Raschke 346 at 28.83; D. A. S. Grabinar 258 at 25.80; J. A. Grabinar 169 at 21.12; S. F. Clarfield 180 at 13.84; L. H. Rehman 165 at 13.75.

**Bowling** D. A. S. Grabinar 26 at 10.69; J. A. Grabinar 25 at 12.28; N. R. Bor 20 at 20.25; V. Ramaswamy 10 at 24.10.

**Uppingham School Rutland**

P13 W1 L9 D3 A1

**Master** i/c C. M. W. Read**Coach** T. R. Ward

A tough summer for Uppingham brought just one victory for a team in transitional. Several Year 11s made their debuts, and some – such as Sam Turberville Smith and Pip Jackson – caught the eye.

**Batting** S. R. Turberville Smith 346 at 34.60; \*S. J. C. Wallis 253 at 21.08; M. A. Cunningham 219 at 15.64.

**Bowling** T. H. Regis 15 at 21.80; C. H. P Jackson 12 at 24.83.

**Victoria College, Jersey Channel Islands**

P16 W13 L3

**Master** i/c M. D. Smith**Coach** M. Dixon

Victoria College turned in perhaps their most successful performance since the millennium, winning 13 of 16 fixtures and triumphing at the Castles Festival in Monmouth. Fifteen-year-old Josh Lawrenson took 30 wickets and hit 313 runs; David Bourne was again leading run-scorer in his last year.

**Batting** J. A. D. Lawrenson 313 at 62.60; D. A. Bourne 484 at 48.40; J. A. Heward 337 at 37.44; E. J. W. Giles 233 at 25.88; P. B. Gouge 298 at 24.83; M. G. Donaldson 182 at 16.54.

**Bowling** J. A. D. Lawrenson 30 at 8.50; B. C. Le Gallais 18 at 13.38; C. V. Breese 18 at 14.50; E. J. W. Giles 18 at 17.50; D. A. Bourne 15 at 21.46.

**Warwick School Warwickshire**

P15 W7 L8 A3

**Master** i/c S. R. G. Francis

Warwick excelled at the 40-over game, winning six of eight weekend matches. Rob Yates finished his career by hitting four fifties and a century in his last five innings. Tom Hornby hit 104 and Henry Mortimer 99, both unbeaten. Slow left-armed Harrison Chambers bowled consistently well to take 26 wickets, including six for 20 against MCC.

**Batting** \*R. M. Yates 437 at 87.40; H. W. Mortimer 293 at 32.55; M. Leatherdale 330 at 25.38; T. C. Hornby 212 at 21.20; H. R. Miles 162 at 18.00; E. J. W. Briggs 177 at 16.09.

**Bowling** H. J. Chambers 26 at 11.30; C. R. Curtis 14 at 27.50; W. J. Kelley 10 at 27.80; G. M. D'Souza 11 at 27.81.

**Wellingborough School Northamptonshire**

P19 W15 L2 D2 A1

**Master** i/c G. E. Houghton**Coach** L. M. Sharples

Wellingborough put in a true squad effort: each week different players proved match-winners. Joseph Stockdale captained intelligently, and fellow leaver Matthew Clarke hit two centuries. James Sales, an Under-15 batsman, showed promise, while Jonny Clarke snatched 33 wickets.

**Batting** M. G. Clarke 768 at 59.07; J. J. G. Sales 565 at 43.46; J. W. Saxby 351 at 31.90; \*J. T. Stockdale 284 at 31.55; N. J. Piper 273 at 24.81; O. R. Cousins 284 at 18.93; M. W. Mills 179 at 13.76.

**Bowling** J. R. Clarke 34 at 10.41; C. T. Blake 28 at 13.53; A. E. Davies 18 at 14.16; J. T. Stockdale 13 at 19.84; M. G. Clarke 13 at 28.84.

**Wellington College Berkshire**

P20 W10 L10 A1

**Master** i/c D. M. Pratt**Coach** H. C. Grice

When the team were on song, they were formidable – but they did not produce their best as often as they should. No individual dominated with bat or ball, and they needed to fire together to achieve results.

**Batting** \*J. L. B. Davies 608 at 50.66; A. R. Carter 580 at 36.25; M. A. C. Keast 444 at 31.71; T. J. Petrie 395 at 28.21; M. S. Bradbury 284 at 20.28; M. J. Watson 150 at 18.75; W. J. Sinfield 317 at 18.64.

**Bowling** A. S. Dale 26 at 14.19; M. S. Bradbury 16 at 24.56; G. A. Cooke 10 at 27.20; W. J. Sinfield 11 at 28.18; H. W. Petrie 15 at 29.80; T. J. Petrie 12 at 34.08; J. J. Henry 18 at 36.72.

**Wells Cathedral School Somerset**

P13 W5 L7 D1

**Master** i/c J. A. Boot**Coach** D. M. J. Peck

The first team, predominantly made up of Year 12s, scrapped hard in many tight games. Highlights included a tense draw against the MCC in cricket week, Jacob Potts's 96 against Prior Park and Hasnain Altaf's six for 11 against Clayesmore.

**Batting** H. J. Lindsay 326 at 27.16; J. Potts 326 at 25.07; W. Holley 176 at 22.00; \*T. A. S. Connock 232 at 17.84; S. H. Pritchard 227 at 17.46; B. Ake 165 at 16.50; D. J. Hill 155 at 15.50.

**Bowling** A. J. Padgett 12 at 25.66; H. Altaf 10 at 28.00; J. Potts 14 at 32.42; T. A. S. Connock 10 at 35.20.

**Westminster School Middlesex****Master i/c** J. D. Kershner

An eventful year included a tour to Barbados, a fifth London Schools' Under-19 Cup victory and a sixth winning season in a row. Alex Benson, Alex Vinen and Lucas McConnell were the outstanding performers; there is more to come from Matthew Carver, Junaid Ahmed and Tarun Eapen.

**Batting** \*A. C. Benson 355 at 44.37; A. S. Vinen 330 at 27.50; L. F. McConnell 298 at 27.09; J. F. Ahmed 187 at 20.77; T. M. Eapen 253 at 19.46; M. Y. J. Carver 194 at 14.92.

**Bowling** L. F. McConnell 19 at 14.57; A. S. Vinen 16 at 17.50; M. Zainuddin 12 at 20.00; A. C. Benson 15 at 21.60.

P15 W8 L6 D1 A2

**Coach** S. K. Ranasinghe**Whitgift School Surrey****Master i/c** D. M. Ward

Whitgift won all but one Saturday fixture and reached the last 16 of the National Schools T20. Jamie Smith, the captain, signed for Surrey. Nine of the side return for 2019, aiming to build on their success.

**Batting** \*J. Smith 643 at 49.46; J. A. Cleaver 264 at 37.71; N. M. J. Reifer 414 at 37.63; B. P. M. Sewell 356 at 29.66; S. Nathan 378 at 27.00; H. J. Cutmore 262 at 21.83; N. Young 257 at 21.41.

**Bowling** H. J. Cutmore 25 at 14.68; W. G. Heaver 24 at 14.83; N. Young 13 at 18.00; W. Doyle 11 at 20.00; S. Eyre 12 at 32.08.

P17 W11 L4 T1 D1 A2

**Coach** P. R. Hindmarch**Wilson's School Surrey****Master i/c** A. K. Parkinson

This was a time of transition for the first XI, which usually included five or more Under-15s. However, there were promising signs: Janaken Prabhakaran and 15-year-old Pranav Madan led the batting, while Janaken took most wickets, followed by Aranan Sivakumar and Riley Jarrold.

**Batting** P. Madan 381 at 42.33; J. Prabhakaran 383 at 34.81; A. Srivastav 234 at 23.40.

**Bowling** A. Sivakumar 11 at 24.27; \*R. D. Jarrold 11 at 25.45; J. Prabhakaran 13 at 28.07.

P14 W5 L9 A3

**Coach** C. K. Bullen**Winchester College Hampshire****Master i/c** G. E. Munn

Highlights included wins against Marlborough (by ten wickets) and Bradford. Johnny Figy was outstanding, hitting 103 against Radley, 147 against Old Wykehamists and 102 against I Zingari; all three centuries were unbeaten. He also claimed 34 wickets, including four for two against Marlborough and five for 25 against The XL Club.

**Batting** J. J. Figy 754 at 62.83; S. A. Lee 395 at 28.21; C. A. S. Byers 315 at 24.23; \*S. G. Byers 274 at 18.26; F. J. Egleston 169 at 12.07.

**Bowling** J. T. F. Platt 16 at 14.50; J. J. Figy 34 at 15.76; F. J. Egleston 12 at 18.58; J. S. Scull 17 at 20.41; H. L. Adams 21 at 21.09; T. W. Kidner 11 at 21.72; H. R. Vaughan 16 at 24.25; W. E. H. Richards 10 at 24.40.

P21 W10 L10 D1 A3

**Coaches** P. N. Gover and J. M. Burridge**Woodbridge School Suffolk****Master i/c** I. J. Simpson

The development of the team continued, and all players are available for 2019. Ben Harper and Dan Norman, captain and vice-captain, will be hoping for fewer abandonments.

**Batting** D. I. S. Norman 243 at 34.71; \*B. E. Harper 284 at 31.55.

**Bowling** T. A. Harper 15 at 18.86; T. B. Stowe 10 at 22.70.

P9 W4 L5 A5

**Coach** D. Brous**Woodhouse Grove School Yorkshire****Master i/c** R. I. Frost

Woodhouse Grove enjoyed a summer of progress that contained several notable victories. Owen Tennant made 716 runs at 55 in his first season, while captain Ali Ahmed marked the end of a five-year career with 307 runs and 23 wickets.

**Batting** O. T. Tennant 716 at 55.07; \*A. H. Ahmed 307 at 30.70; L. Fairbank 388 at 24.25; M. A. Sheard 272 at 18.13; R. Newman 157 at 15.70; E. Home 197 at 15.15.

**Bowling** J. Swarbrick 10 at 11.80; \*A. H. Ahmed 23 at 19.86; T. Kaznowski 19 at 21.68; J. O. Stephenson 10 at 22.60; O. T. Tennant 13 at 23.46; D. J. Gallagher 10 at 31.90.

P16 W7 L7 D2 A2

**Coach** A. Sidebottom

**Workshop College Nottinghamshire****Master** i/c N. J. Longhurst

Spring was ruined by the weather, with only one of the first eight fixtures taking place. Josh Porter was the most threatening bowler, but runs were in short supply. Defeat by one wicket from the penultimate ball against King's Taunton meant they, and not Workshop, won the Woodard Festival.

**Batting** \*R. A. Parker-Cole 427 at 35.58; O. M. Blackburn 196 at 32.66; J. D. Porter 240 at 26.66; N. S. Keast 279 at 25.36; N. A. Lowe 226 at 25.11; P. K. Delahunty 186 at 18.60.

**Bowling** J. D. Porter 18 at 13.27; D. J. D. Harris 17 at 16.58; N. S. Keast 20 at 17.15; R. A. Parker-Cole 11 at 24.27; A. R. Shannon 10 at 28.70.

P13 W6 L7 A7

**Coach** I. C. Parkin**Worth School Sussex****Master** i/c R. Chaudhuri

Krishan Nayee led a young first XI through a decent season, hitting most runs and claiming most wickets. He gained batting support from Akshay Ramani and Anish Padalkar, and bowling support from Vikram Kohli, Mali Lewis and Ramani.

**Batting** \*K. Nayee 602 at 43.00; A. Padalkar 329 at 27.41; A. Ramani 404 at 25.25; L. W. Willis 218 at 16.76.

**Bowling** V. Kohli 21 at 13.28; K. Nayee 22 at 16.63; A. Ramani 21 at 20.28; M. B. Lewis 10 at 25.30.

P16 W7 L5 D4

**Wrekin College Shropshire****Master** i/c J. R. Mather

Fine performances from Mathew Batkin and the captain, Henry Davies, produced good wins against Bablake, KES Stratford, Newcastle-under-Lyme and Dean Close. A squad dependent on Year 13 worked hard, sharing out the runs and the responsibilities.

**Batting** M. Batkin 604 at 37.75; \*H. J. Davies 349 at 24.92; B. A. Harrison 157 at 17.44; O. G. Davies 230 at 15.33; B. E. Crump 161 at 14.63.

**Bowling** M. Batkin 26 at 15.88; H. J. Davies 29 at 17.41; O. G. Davies 11 at 24.63.

P18 W10 L7 D1 A1

**Coach** D. A. Davies**Wycliffe College Gloucestershire****Master** i/c M. J. Kimber

Though not apparent from the results, the first team, well led by Will Naish, showed glimpses of real promise. Oliver Wood displayed encouraging all-round ability, and Year 13 pupil Innes Pierce scored a well-deserved 106 not out against Gloucestershire Gipsies. Most of the squad return for the 2019 campaign.

**Batting** M. C. Cole 153 at 38.25; O. Wood 268 at 24.36; \*W. L. Naish 158 at 17.56; H. W. Murray 167 at 16.70; I. C. Pierce 167 at 16.70.

**Bowling** O. Wood 13 at 26.84.

P13 W1 L10 D2 A2

&lt;Shame V. Kohli is a bowler...