

SCHOOLS IN 2022

REVIEW BY ROBERT MORRIS

The 2022 season saw a return to relative normality after two years of turmoil caused by the pandemic. For many schools, though, cricket has undergone a transition: most had fewer fixtures than in 2019, and they tended to be either T20 or Hundred games. Douglas Henderson, whose obituary appears on page 219, had written here of growing pressure from parents or senior staff to allow more time for revision. More worryingly, after a terrible year for cricket in terms of public perception, there were reports of a decline in its popularity.

In better news, the number of girls playing the game, often in the Hundred or soft-ball formats, increased hugely, and the ECB believe this has improved the standard of both the women's professional and recreational games. A survey, conducted in late 2022 by the Schools Cricket Committee (previously known as the HMC Cricket Committee) aimed to assess the health of the game in schools. The results were due to be published early in 2023.

In a highly publicised move in February, MCC announced that the Eton v Harrow game – the oldest fixture at Lord's – and the Varsity Match would need new homes. MCC hoped to widen participation at Lord's by hosting a larger number of schools finals, and the aim was well received in some, if not all, quarters. In September, after a campaign to reinstate both games, MCC had a change of heart: both will be on the fixture list for Lord's in 2023. However, the debate is not over.

Had Eton v Harrow not been restored, it would have made way for two schools finals – the National Boys Under-18 T20 and the Girls Under-18 Hundred. Many in schools cricket hope MCC will still be able to accommodate them in the near future. Those two tournaments, together with the National Boys Under-17 competition, have always featured teams from the state sector, and the Schools Cricket Committee wish to increase this number. *The Cricketer's* Top 100 Schools initiative has regularly contained state establishments, including Further Education institutions such as Myerscough College, Manchester, who run a BTEC course in cricket. In 2022, they were runners-up in the National Boys Under-18 T20. The only school to win all their matches was the state-funded Canterbury Academy, with 16 victories.

In 2022, a major schools fixture became a casualty of the ECB's shifting priorities, when the usual early-September date for the annual MCC Schools v ESCA match was ruled out because in August Lord's was given over to The Hundred (the South Africa Test needed special dispensation). With so many competing demands on the ground once normal service resumed, MCC were unable to squeeze in a schools game. A date in June had been offered, but was never practical. Exams were in full swing, while many of the matches MCC play against schools – the basis on which representative teams are selected – were yet to be held.

The schools season was largely staged in fine and dry weather. As a result, bat dominated ball, and ten players passed 1,000 runs, while another 121 made



Oliver Cox of Malvern College: Wisden Schools Cricketer of the Year for 2022.

at least 500. *Wisden* was notified of 263 centuries. The other side of the coin was that bowlers suffered: only six reached 40 wickets, and none 45, though 43 took 30 or more. Only four enjoyed an economy-rate of under three.

The heaviest run-scorer was Oliver Cox of Malvern, who totalled 1,392 at a shade under 70; he hit three centuries, including an unbeaten 170 against King's, Worcester, in a T20 match. The summer before, he had made 837 runs. Wills Bennison, a 15-year-old from St Peter's, York, boasted a remarkable 1,252 at 78 and a top score of 198 not out against Pocklington, the higher of his two centuries. Tommy Boorman, Cox's team-mate at Malvern, made 1,136 at 54, building on the 771 he hit the year before. Felsted's Harry Gallian, the leading run-scorer in 2021 with 1,107, topped that by six, averaged almost 62 and collected three centuries, including 249 against the Royal Hospital School. Tied with Gallian was Shrewsbury's Rhys Lewis, who hit four hundreds. Others to reach 1,000 were James Cake (St George's, Weybridge), Aadi Sharma (Stowe), Oscar Jago-Lewis (Hurstpierpoint), Archie Harrison (Repton) and Joe Farndale (Marlborough).

James Coles of Magdalen College School was alone in averaging over 100, while George Thomas of King's, Taunton, was the only other batter to manage 80. Bennison averaged over 70, as did Bobby Green and Matthew Nice – both from RGS Newcastle – plus Ben Kellaway of Clifton College, and Cake.

The leading wicket-taker was Harvey Julyan of Stowe. He was closely followed by Wellington College's Samm Daniel, a fellow left-arm seamer, and

leg-spinner Aadi Sharma, also from Stowe, who took 42. Tied on 41 came Ryan Kilmister (Clifton) and Hurstpierpoint's Bertie Foreman (who also scored 879 runs); Rohan Kundaje of Stamford collected 40.

The bowling averages were topped by Corey Flintoff of Manchester Grammar, who took 17 wickets at seven, with an economy-rate below 2.5. He is the third child of former England captain, Andrew. Hannah Davis of Dr Challoner's Grammar School claimed 11 at 7.81 with her leg-spin, while Peter

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
2018	Nathan Tilley	Reed's School
2019	Tawanda Muyeye	Eastbourne College
2020	<i>No award</i>	
2021	Jacob Bethell	Rugby School
2022	Oliver Cox	Malvern College

Daniel from Dollar Academy took 14 at fractionally more. Of the 14 to average under ten, only two – Ampleforth's Tom Miller and Kingswood's Noah Davis – bowled more than 50 overs and took more than 20 wickets.

The choice of the Wisden Schools Cricketer of the Year for 2022 was difficult. Many had excellent claims, and eight made the shortlist. Gallian had scored consistently over consecutive seasons, captained Felsted in a successful summer and grabbed 17 wickets. Bennison's total of 1,252 runs and 27 wickets for St Peter's made him a serious contender, as did Boorman's combination of 1,136 and 23 for Malvern. Shrewsbury's Lewis was there or thereabouts with 1,113 and 29, and so were the Stowe pair Julian (44 wickets) and Sharma (42 wickets and 1,059 runs). Also on the shortlist was Hurstpierpoint's Bertie Foreman, who married 41 wickets and 879 runs.

In the end, though, a selection panel of knowledgeable observers of schools cricket decided that Oliver Cox of Malvern should be the winner, for his volume of runs against consistently strong opponents. He has a Worcestershire contract, and played in the Pakistani Junior League. Mark Hardinges, his coach at Malvern – the first establishment to have produced two Schools Cricketers of the Year – said Cox had been a late developer. Hard work, though, paid off, and in 2022 he turned heads. His timing is superb, he hits the ball hard, and his magnificent unbeaten 131 against Trent College in the quarter-final of the National Twenty 20, coming from just 63 balls, illustrated the depth of his talent.

National Schools Under-18 T20 (boys)

Semi-finals At Arundel, July 3. Myerscough College, Manchester 160-8 (19.5 overs) beat Malvern College 158-5 (20 overs) by two wickets; Whitgift School 124-0 (14.4 overs) beat King's College, Taunton 122 (20 overs) by ten wickets.

Final At Arundel, July 3. **Whitgift School won by ten runs.** ‡Whitgift School 126-7 (V. L. Jani 42; C. Hunter 3-17) (20 overs); Myerscough College, Manchester 116-8 (M. Fisher 34; S. M. Shabbir 5-14) (20 overs).

National Schools Under-18 T20 (girls)

Semi-finals At Reigate GS, July 6. Bede's School 102-3 (17 overs) beat Berkhamsted School 100-7 (20 overs) by seven wickets; Bradfield College 87-0 (10.4 overs) beat Shrewsbury School 83 (18.5 overs) by ten wickets. Shrewsbury won the third-place play-off by six wickets.

Final At Reigate GS, July 6. **Bradfield College won by 30 runs.** Bradfield College 90 (I. Field 3-5, M. Taylor 3-12) (18 overs); ‡Bede's School 60 (M. Taylor 37; P. Tulloch 5-10) (14.3 overs).

BEST BATTING AVERAGE (5 completed innings)

		I	NO	R	HS	100	Avg
1	J. M. Coles (<i>Magdalen College School</i>)	8	3	556	275*	1	111.20
2	G. W. Thomas (<i>King's College, Taunton</i>)	9	2	589	140*	2	84.14
3	W. J. Bennison (<i>St Peter's, York</i>)	21	5	1,252	198	2	78.25
4	R. A. Green (<i>RGS Newcastle</i>)	12	2	747	124	2	74.70
5	M. T. Nice (<i>RGS Newcastle</i>)	13	2	821	166*	4	74.63
6	B. I. Kellaway (<i>Clifton College</i>)	14	5	671	136	1	74.55
7	J. A. Cake (<i>St George's College, Weybridge</i>)	19	4	1,105	130	5	73.66
8	O. H. Cox (<i>Malvern College</i>)	23	3	1,392	170*	4	69.60
9	H. Caldicott (<i>Monmouth School</i>)	15	2	876	123	4	67.38
10	T. S. Miller (<i>Ampleforth College</i>)	15	5	655	95	0	65.50
11	J. R. Kher (<i>Charterhouse</i>)	17	8	586	112*	1	65.11
12	A. R. Aiyar (<i>Forest School</i>)	17	5	772	117*	1	64.33
13	G. J. Taylor (<i>King's School, Rochester</i>)	12	4	514	101*	1	64.25
14	T. C. Lloyd (<i>Whitgift School</i>)	19	4	963	106*	2	64.20
15	C. Davies (<i>Monmouth School</i>)	17	5	749	151*	3	62.41
16	B. D. Rosbottom (<i>Lancaster RGS</i>)	15	4	685	102*	1	62.27
17	H. G. R. Gallian (<i>Felsted School</i>)	20	2	1,113	249	3	61.83
18	J. L. Barker (<i>Canford School</i>)	11	2	550	157*	1	61.11
19	G. C. T. Kidd (<i>St Lawrence College</i>)	15	3	729	109*	2	60.75
20	D. A. Moore (<i>St Lawrence College</i>)	13	3	603	121*	3	60.30
21	R. M. Edavalath (<i>Malvern College</i>)	22	6	959	113	2	59.93
22	A. Harrison (<i>Repton School</i>)	19	2	1,008	118*	5	59.29
23	H. Hurtle (<i>Monmouth School</i>)	17	5	711	120	3	59.25
24	W. J. La Fontaine Jackson (<i>Winchester College</i>)	15	3	707	104*	1	58.91
25	R. Lewis (<i>Shrewsbury School</i>)	24	5	1,113	143	4	58.57
26	S. S. D. Shanmugavel (<i>Cranleigh School</i>)	14	2	700	117	3	58.33
27	K. N. Jariwala (<i>John Lyon School</i>)	15	4	638	107*	1	58.00

MOST RUNS

		I	NO	R	HS	100	Avg
1	O. H. Cox (<i>Malvern College</i>)	23	3	1,392	170*	3	69.60
2	W. J. Bennison (<i>St Peter's, York</i>)	21	5	1,252	198	2	78.25
3	T. W. Boorman (<i>Malvern College</i>)	24	3	1,136	149	4	54.09
4	H. G. R. Gallian (<i>Felsted School</i>)	20	2	1,113	249	3	61.83
5	R. Lewis (<i>Shrewsbury School</i>)	24	5	1,113	143	4	58.57
6	J. A. Cake (<i>St George's College, Weybridge</i>)	19	4	1,105	130	5	73.66
7	A. Sharma (<i>Stowe School</i>)	28	3	1,059	132	2	42.36
8	O. Jago-Lewis (<i>Hurstpierpoint College</i>)	27	3	1,033	101	1	43.04
9	A. Harrison (<i>Repton School</i>)	19	2	1,008	118*	5	59.29
10	J. B. R. Farndale (<i>Marlborough College</i>)	21	0	1,007	135	3	47.95

		I	NO	R	HS	100	Avg
11	E. Hughes-Rowlands (<i>Stowe School</i>)	28	2	980	110	2	37.69
12	A. W. Houghton (<i>Bedford School</i>)	24	4	977	153	1	48.85
13	T. C. Lloyd (<i>Whitgift School</i>)	19	4	963	106*	2	64.20
14	R. M. Edavalath (<i>Malvern College</i>)	22	6	959	113	2	59.93
15	C. Hood (<i>Gresham's School</i>)	20	2	958	125	5	53.22
16	J. M. Tarling (<i>Stamford School</i>)	24	3	933	117	1	44.42
17	W. G. B. Forsey (<i>Felsted School</i>)	20	3	927	189	4	54.52
18	B. Foreman (<i>Hurstpierpoint College</i>)	23	1	879	161*	3	39.95
19	H. Caldicott (<i>Monmouth School</i>)	15	2	876	123	4	67.38
20	O. F. M. Sykes (<i>Tonbridge School</i>)	20	3	841	141	3	49.47
21	M. T. Nice (<i>RGS Newcastle</i>)	13	2	821	166*	4	74.63
22	J. Angell (<i>Shiplake College</i>)	19	5	811	180*	2	57.92
23	D. Vasireddy (<i>Tiffin School</i>)	17	3	810	121*	2	57.85
24	J. A. D. Lewis (<i>Wellington College</i>)	21	2	808	107	1	42.52
25	Z. B. Lion-Cachet (<i>Bradfield College</i>)	16	2	795	102	1	56.78
26	H. Rogers (<i>Hurstpierpoint College</i>)	23	3	794	120	2	39.70
27	J. Borges (<i>Framlingham College</i>)	24	0	791	107	1	32.95
28	E. G. Williams (<i>Sedburgh School</i>)	18	0	788	186	2	43.77
29	N. J. Davis (<i>Kingswood</i>)	15	3	786	104*	3	65.50
30	A. R. Aiyar (<i>Forest School</i>)	17	5	772	117*	1	64.33

BEST BOWLING AVERAGE (10 wickets)

		O	M	R	W	BB	Avg
1	C. L. Flintoff (<i>Manchester GS</i>)	49	7	120	17	4-17	7.05
2	H. R. Davis (<i>Dr Challoner's GS</i>)	20	0	86	11	4-8	7.81
3	P. Daniels (<i>Dollar Academy</i>)	32	4	110	14	4-7	7.85
4	O. F. Terry (<i>Mill Hill School</i>)	32.4	3	127	16	4-22	7.93
5	T. R. Smith (<i>Kirkham GS</i>)	27	2	120	15	4-13	8.00
6	J. P. Child (<i>John Hampden GS</i>)	49.3	6	191	23	5-14	8.30
7	T. S. Miller (<i>Ampleforth College</i>)	84.5	16	258	31	6-18	8.32
8	J. P. Lewis (<i>Mill Hill School</i>)	31	2	126	15	5-28	8.40
9	A. M. S. Subramanian (<i>Mill Hill School</i>)	24	2	112	13	4-10	8.61
10	W. E. Shipsey (<i>Ampleforth College</i>)	24.3	3	105	12	3-12	8.75
11	I. Faisal (<i>High School of Glasgow</i>)	37	5	124	14	4-24	8.85
12	T. Ward (<i>King's College, Taunton</i>)	23.1	1	91	10	5-30	9.10
13	W. P. Jones (<i>Wrekin College</i>)	43	5	185	19	8-43	9.73
14	N. J. Davis (<i>Kingswood</i>)	52.4	3	226	23	4-2	9.82
15	C. Lopez (<i>St Peter's, York</i>)	106	13	338	33	4-34	10.24
16	F. Fallows (<i>Bromsgrove School</i>)	121	23	299	29	3-6	10.31
17	H. C. Fulton (<i>Canterbury Academy</i>)	63	2	262	24	6-19	10.91
18	T. J. Bates (<i>Reigate GS</i>)	86.2	14	364	33	8-66	11.03
19	S. A. H. S. Eley (<i>KCS Wimbeldon</i>)	107	21	348	31	7-8	11.22
20	P. B. Savill (<i>Ampleforth College</i>)	84.3	8	377	33	3-14	11.42
21	F. Lowe (<i>Gresham's School</i>)	104	8	412	36	5-24	11.44
22	W. Bennisson (<i>St Peter's, York</i>)	95	16	310	27	3-12	11.48
23	N. R. Sharma (<i>Hampton School</i>)	67	7	255	21	5-18	12.14
24	M. W. A. McKenzie (<i>Bradfield College</i>)	140	20	472	38	6-24	12.42
25	D. R. Gandhewar (<i>KES Birmingham</i>)	88	5	313	25	6-44	12.52
26	R. Kilmister (<i>Clifton College</i>)	177.3	32	516	41	4-13	12.58
27	B. Foreman (<i>Hurstpierpoint College</i>)	126.1	21	517	41	6-6	12.61
28	C. D. S. Porritt (<i>Tonbridge School</i>)	155	28	450	35	5-22	12.85

MOST WICKETS

		O	M	R	W	BB	Avg
1	H. J. Julian (<i>Stowe School</i>)	156	33	687	44	6-27	15.61
2	S. F. Daniel (<i>Wellington College</i>)	193.4	19	735	43	6-21	17.09
3	A. Sharma (<i>Stowe School</i>)	154	19	774	42	4-44	18.42

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		<i>O</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>BB</i>	<i>Ave</i>
4	R. Kilmister (<i>Clifton College</i>)	177.3	32	516	41	4-13	12.58
	B. Foreman (<i>Hurspierpoint College</i>)	126.1	21	517	41	6-6	12.61
6	R. Kundaje (<i>Stamford School</i>)	136	14	592	40	7-37	14.80
	M. W. A. McKenzie (<i>Bradfield College</i>)	140	20	472	38	6-24	12.42
7	A. Rashid (<i>Forest School</i>)	117	12	540	38	7-55	14.21
	S. T. Martin-Jenkins (<i>Marlborough College</i>)	138.2	19	613	38	4-30	16.13
10	C. F. Harvey (<i>Millfield School</i>)	145	11	650	37	6-36	17.56
	F. Lowe (<i>Gresham's School</i>)	104	8	412	36	5-24	11.44
11	J. W. Thompson (<i>Worksop College</i>)	133	3	664	36	5-33	18.44
	C. D. S. Porritt (<i>Tonbridge School</i>)	155	28	450	35	5-22	12.85
13	G. H. H. Bradshaw (<i>Shrewsbury School</i>)	141	11	556	35	5-30	15.88
	A. R. Hilderley (<i>Repton School</i>)	170	18	712	35	4-31	20.34
	C. I. Whillock (<i>Winchester College</i>)	136.5	12	512	34	6-29	15.05
16	A. S. Padki (<i>Haberdashers' School</i>)	168	22	648	34	6-85	19.05
	H. S. Jackson (<i>Pocklington School</i>)	141.4	21	696	34	5-26	20.47
	C. Lopez (<i>St Peter's, York</i>)	106	13	338	33	4-34	10.24
	T. J. Bates (<i>Reigate GS</i>)	86.2	14	364	33	8-66	11.03
	P. B. Savill (<i>Ampleforth College</i>)	84.3	8	377	33	3-14	11.42
	V. N. B. Weerasinghe (<i>KCS Wimbledon</i>)	108.2	12	438	33	5-35	13.27
19	G. A. Tomlinson (<i>King's School, Worcester</i>)	97.1	3	441	33	6-27	13.36
	H. J. Moore (<i>Repton School</i>)	130	18	547	33	5-33	16.57
	A. W. Houghton (<i>Bedford School</i>)	142.1	11	622	33	4-16	18.84
	W. J. East (<i>Langley Park School</i>)	101	15	431	33	5-1	13.06

OUTSTANDING SEASONS (minimum 10 matches)

	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>%W</i>
The Canterbury Academy	16	16	0	0	0	1	100.00
Lancaster Royal Grammar School	19	17	2	0	0	0	89.47
Trent College	21	18	3	0	0	0	85.71
King's School, Rochester	14	12	1	0	1	0	85.71
Ampleforth College	19	16	3	0	0	0	84.21
Tonbridge School	18	15	1	0	2	0	83.33
Mill Hill School	12	10	1	0	1	0	83.33
Winchester College	16	13	3	0	0	0	81.25
Bedford School	22	17	4	0	1	0	77.27
King's College, Taunton	19	14	4	1	0	1	73.68
The Leys	15	11	4	0	0	0	73.33
Canford School	15	11	4	0	0	0	73.33
Gresham's School	22	16	5	1	0	0	72.72
Manchester Grammar School	11	8	3	0	0	0	72.72
Merchant Taylors', Northwood	18	13	3	1	1	0	72.22
Bromsgrove School	21	15	5	1	0	1	71.42
Kingswood	14	10	4	0	0	0	71.42
St Peter's, York	24	17	7	0	0	2	70.83
Langley Park School	20	14	5	0	1	1	70.00

SCHOOLS A-Z

In the results line, A = abandoned without a ball bowled. An asterisk indicates captain. The qualification for the averages (which include Twenty20, 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. Schools affected by those and subsequent boundary changes – such as Eton College, which was removed from Buckinghamshire and handed to Berkshire – are listed under their former county.

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*English Domestic Cricket***Abingdon School Berkshire**

P15 W4 L10 D1

Master i/c J. M. Golding**Coach** Dr C. J. Burnand

A young side showed character in a tough season. A highlight was an impressive win against Radley, while the team displayed grit and determination to secure a draw against MCC. Alfie Smethurst was selected for the Bunbury Festival.

Batting M. P. P. G. Siriwardene 202 at 28.85; *C. Mannix 400 at 26.66; J. M. A. Veal 230 at 25.55; J. Firth 151 at 12.58.

Bowling A. J. Smethurst 12 at 14.16; G. W. J. Owen 11 at 19.45; C. A. Lamsdale 19 at 20.63.

Aldenham School Hertfordshire

P12 W4 L7 D1

Master i/c J. A. Coleman**Coach** D. J. Goodchild

A disappointing season was salvaged by a thrilling one-wicket win over MCC, when player of the season Thomas Cushion scored a half-century in a superb team performance.

Batting T. Cushion 367 at 45.87; R. Patel 170 at 42.60.

Bowling The leading bowler was R. Patel, who took nine wickets at 17.44.

Alley's School Surrey

P15 W6 L8 D1

Master i/c O. W. H. Beauchamp**Coaches** D. J. Bearfoot-Fallon and S. Smith

Alley's had an enjoyable and competitive season, with the first team showing great commitment. There were outstanding performances from batter Christian Gray and bowlers James Gray and Kit Chapman. Strong foundations have been built for the 2023 season.

Batting C. T. Gray 433 at 54.12; *H. K. Swann 166 at 18.44.

Bowling J. M. Gray 19 at 14.10; K. H. Chapman 20 at 16.75.

Ampleforth College Yorkshire

P19 W16 L3

Master i/c S. C. L. A. Phillips**Coach** H. A. Ainscough

This was a record-breaking season with more victories than in any of the previous 127. Excellent leadership from Joe Barrett brought the best out of the squad, and his fine achievements were matched by Tom Miller and Patrick Savill.

Batting T. S. Miller 655 at 65.50; *J. J. Barrett 278 at 39.71; G. H. Sturdy 298 at 33.11; S. O. Lovegrove 229 at 32.71; P. B. Savill 216 at 18.00.

Bowling T. S. Miller 31 at 8.32; W. E. Shipsey 12 at 8.75; P. B. Savill 33 at 11.42; *J. J. Barrett 16 at 13.40; E. T. Ainscough 13 at 13.69; R. Storey 13 at 15.07; A. M. Shaw 11 at 19.18; T. W. R. Ogden 14 at 28.28.

Bancroft's School Essex

P13 W5 L6 D2 A2

Master i/c C. G. Greenidge

Once again, Sundee Sharma was the best and most reliable batter, while Nav Vijaykumar led the attack with great success. Aarav Shah scored his maiden first-team hundred in his last game.

Batting S. Sharma 389 at 55.57; A. Shah 178 at 44.50.

Bowling N. Vijaykumar 16 at 16.93.

Bede's School (Boys) Sussex

P13 W6 L7 A4

Bede's School (Girls)

P10 W9 L1

Master i/c A. P. Wells**Coach** P. Lenham

The 2022 season was challenging for a young boys squad, not helped by the absence – through county commitments – of Archie Lenham and Danial Ibrahim. Openers Jordan Reifer and Dylan Woolley had several encouraging partnerships, and Year 12 Freddie Freeman was the pick of the bowlers. In an excellent year for girls' cricket at Bede's, the school won the Under-18 National Schools Hundred, and made the final of the Under-18 T20. Alice Capsey and Freya Kemp both played for England. Ryana MacDonald-Gay, who hit 322 runs and took nine wickets at 4.25, represented England A against India.

Batting (boys) D. Woolley 229 at 28.60; F. Collard 152 at 25.30; J. Reifer 205 at 22.77.

Bowling (boys) F. Freeman 15 at 24.10.

Batting (girls) R. MacDonald-Gay 322 at 107.33; M. L. L. Taylor 363 at 60.50; M. S. L. Taylor 174 at 58.00.

Bowling (girls) M. S. L. Taylor 16 at 7.00.



Archie Houghton hit 977 runs and took 33 wickets for Bedford; Irish junior international Sam Topping scored heavily for Brighton College, and kept for Sussex Seconds.

Bedford School Bedfordshire

P22 W17 L4 D1

Master i/c I. G. S. Steer

Coach T. Brett

The First XI won every block fixture but one, with Archie Houghton the leading player: he scored nearly 1,000 runs and took 33 wickets. He was supported by Dilan Sheemar, Anish Katechia and Vedant Somal.

Batting A. W. Houghton 977 at 48.85; C. S. Mumford 224 at 37.33; V. Somal 619 at 29.47; Z. Faleel 367 at 22.93; J. L. T. Wildon 262 at 21.83; J. M. Huggins 310 at 19.37; *R. S. Mehmi 324 at 18.99; C. Blythman 162 at 14.72.

Bowling A. Katechia 23 at 18.00; *R. S. Mehmi 15 at 18.06; A. W. Houghton 33 at 18.84; D. J. Sheemar 29 at 22.75; V. Somal 27 at 25.51; S. D. Bayley 14 at 37.21.

Berkhamsted School (Boys) Hertfordshire

P16 W9 L7

Berkhamsted School (Girls)

P8 W4 L4

Master i/c G. R. A. Campbell

Coaches M. Costin and B. R. Mahoney

The boys' team had a good season, with several tightly fought matches and some outstanding results. Captain and leading run-scorer Charlie Doe scored a brilliant 107 not out against Buckinghamshire Under-18, while Teddy Fleming displayed great potential with bat and ball. An excellent season saw the girls finish fourth in the National Schools Under-18 T20 Cup. Captain Bethan Miles was inspirational throughout the cup run, while Gabbi Palmer, Zara Wightman, Isobel O'Kelly and Amelia Dewar were all major contributors.

Batting (boys) C. A. J. Doe 396 at 30.46; D. W. H. Ealand 228 at 28.50; B. J. S. Oldham 390 at 26.00; S. A. Rizwan 287 at 23.91; O. R. L. Todd 330 at 23.57; T. J. Fleming 300 at 23.07; H. M. J. Fanning 262 at 20.15.

Bowling (boys) S. A. Rizwan 20 at 17.70; T. J. Fleming 25 at 18.48; R. Dhugga 14 at 21.50; B. J. S. Oldham 18 at 21.55; C. E. B. Woodmansee 11 at 23.45; C. O. Barrett 14 at 29.64.

Batting (girls) The leading batter was G. Palmer, who hit 138 runs at 19.71.

Bowling (girls) B. J. Miles 12 at 8.25; G. Palmer 10 at 13.20.

Birkenhead School Cheshire

P13 W3 L9 D1 A1

Master i/c P. N. Lindberg

Coach N. R. Walker

An inexperienced team, capably led by Oliver Mitchell, competed in the field. But they lacked the weight of runs needed to create pressure. Bradley Thrikawala, James Webster and brothers Oscar and Caspar Jennings were the leading players.

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Batting B. N. Thrikawala 314 at 26.16; C. P. Jennings 178 at 25.42; J. Coghlan 159 at 19.87; O. P. Jennings 222 at 18.50.

Bowling O. P. Jennings 13 at 27.84; C. P. Jennings 14 at 28.00.

Bishop's Stortford College Hertfordshire

P14 W1 L13

Master i/c N. D. Hughes**Coach** D. J. Clutterbuck

In a challenging campaign, the side were superbly captained by William Cutlan-Smyth, who showed both tactical awareness and maturity. The highlight was an unbroken partnership of 224 between him and Max Sanderson, which secured victory over RGS, Colchester. Thomas Howes performed well with bat and ball.

Batting T. D. Howes 479 at 36.38; M. H. Sanderson 203 at 33.83; *W. G. Cutlan-Smyth 377 at 31.41; L. Mays 201 at 20.10.

Bowling L. Mays 19 at 19.84; F. J. J. Hickey 13 at 30.46; T. D. Howes 10 at 31.50.

Bloxham School Oxfordshire

P15 W6 L8 D1 A1

Master i/c G. N. Webber**Coach** G. Setterfield

A strong season by a young team contained notable wins against Warwick and Cheltenham, and a last-ball defeat by MCC. Batter Ben England stood out, as did George Dicks with the new ball.

Batting J. B. England 325 at 25.00; O. Brooks 274 at 22.83; *J. Gurney 226 at 17.38; C. Ardron 221 at 17.00.

Bowling G. Dicks 21 at 15.57; A. Armitage 15 at 19.46; J. B. England 19 at 22.21.

Blundell's School Devon

P14 W8 L6 A1

Master i/c L. J. Lewis

Blundell's had a good term, the highlights coming in a last-ball defeat of MCC and a strong win against King's, Taunton, in the last over. Ben Coen claimed a five-wicket haul against MCC, while Sammy Broomhead finished with a match-winning undefeated century against Sherborne.

Batting S. J. Broomhead 386 at 38.60; J. Whittaker 316 at 31.60; L. Walker 364 at 30.33; T. J. Hatton 283 at 28.30; S. J. Linnitt 242 at 24.20; H. D. S. Southgate 227 at 20.63.

Bowling B. M. Coen 32 at 14.87; T. J. Hatton 21 at 16.52; M. C. R. Mayor 21 at 17.33; D. W. L. Pugsley 15 at 22.86.

Bradfield College (Boys) Berkshire

P29 W20 L7 D2

Master i/c M. S. Hill**Coaches** W. Gumbs and C. P. Ellison**Bradfield College (Girls)**

P17 W14 L2 D1

Master i/c P. J. Clegg**Coach** C. C. Doherty

It proved a busy and enjoyable season for an experienced and talented boys team. Led by captain Sheridan Gumbs, the senior players have worked hard to raise the profile of cricket, and should be proud of their legacy. Silverware eluded them, yet it was arguably the most successful season of recent years. The girls, superbly led by Miranda Clegg and vice-captain Izzy Wragg, progressed to the finals days of the Hundred and T20 competitions, winning the T20. All-rounders Poppy Tulloch and Ava Lee stood out, while Bea Silcock was an outstanding new-ball bowler.

Batting (boys) Z. B. Lion-Cachet 795 at 56.78; *S. S. E. Gumbs 663 at 41.43; S. W. Negus 454 at 34.92; A. J. MacEwen 428 at 33.59; C. J. Keyes 573 at 31.53; A. C. J. Mills 498 at 29.29; J. M. Sheldon 573 at 26.04; M. W. A. McKenzie 188 at 20.88; B. O. Kenny 167 at 20.87.

Bowling (boys) M. W. A. McKenzie 38 at 12.42; J. H. Rank 13 at 16.15; Z. B. Lion-Cachet 20 at 16.35; A. R. Khanna 27 at 16.44; B. C. Armstrong 24 at 20.00; O. R. Pincus 23 at 21.78; B. C. F. Corbett 11 at 24.63; B. O. Kenny 10 at 30.30; A. C. J. Mills 13 at 30.38.

Batting (girls) P. G. Tulloch 394 at 49.25; A. Lee 233 at 33.28; I. E. Maclay 162 at 27.00.

Bowling (girls) A. Lee 10 at 7.40; P. G. Tulloch 18 at 7.61; B. A. J. Silcock 14 at 11.85.

Brighton College Sussex

P18 W12 L6

Master i/c M. J. G. Davis

In their block fixtures, the first team won six of their seven matches, including victories over Bede's, Hampton, Seaford and Dulwich. Sam Topping and William Goss were selected for Sussex Seconds, and performed well; both should have exciting futures.

Batting C. H. Woodage 643 at 49.46; S. Topping 564 at 40.28; A. J. M. Conolly 452 at 37.66; T. R. Wergan 317 at 21.13; S. Norman 290 at 19.33; H. Streak 178 at 16.18.

Bowling W. Goss 32 at 15.40; A. J. M. Conolly 27 at 16.22; W. Galbraith-Gibbons 30 at 16.60; R. J. Jadav 19 at 17.00; Z. P. Coxen 18 at 17.61; T. M. Saunders 15 at 29.63.

Bromsgrove School *Worcestershire*

P21 W15 L5 T1 A1

Master i/c D. J. Fallows**Coach** K. Evenson

The highlight of a successful summer was the ten-wicket victory over MCC, which for many was a farewell fixture. Strong performances came from Oliver Davidson, who made his full international debut for Scotland, Freddie Fallows, who played for Leicestershire Seconds, and Tom Cosh.

Batting T. R. J. Cosh 496 at 41.33; O. F. Davidson 488 at 40.66; E. T. Small 357 at 32.45; F. Fallows 382 at 27.28; A. W. Greaves Hall 356 at 27.38; S. A. L. Rogerson 287 at 26.09; L. J. R. Ingram 285 at 25.90.

Bowling J. O. Smith 14 at 10.14; F. Fallows 29 at 10.31; O. F. Davidson 31 at 13.61; L. J. Ingram 23 at 16.73; J. J. Bayliss 30 at 17.36; J. W. Warner 21 at 20.80; W. J. Udy 16 at 23.06.

Canford School *Dorset*

P15 W11 L4

Master i/c M. Keech**Coach** J. H. Shackleton

Canford reached regional finals in two competitions, but were scuppered by a bowl-out in The Hundred and by a strong Sherborne team in the T20. James Barker led a young side by example, and there is optimism for 2023.

Batting *J. L. Barker 550 at 61.11; R. J. Hemmings 325 at 40.82; E. V. Jack 268 at 24.45; S. G. Martin 266 at 24.18; W. F. Howell 271 at 22.58.

Bowling C. A. Blomfield 22 at 13.13; J. A. Organ 11 at 15.18; H. Hill 11 at 15.90; E. V. Jack 13 at 20.69.

The Canterbury Academy *Kent*

P16 W16 A1

Master i/c P. C. Relf**Coach** D. P. Fulton

The first team went unbeaten in an outstanding season that brought two county trophies. A pre-season trip to Desert Springs in Spain paved the way for success, and the school were unlucky not to become National Under-17 champions after losing an evenly poised final on DLS.

Batting E. R. Haratbar 479 at 59.87; H. C. Roberts 485 at 48.50; C. J. Roberts 227 at 37.83; F. D. Mason-Myers 211 at 35.16; M. T. Wood 370 at 33.63; J. K. Denly 262 at 32.75; B. J. Burgess 352 at 32.00; H. M. Goss 303 at 30.30; *H. C. Fulton 252 at 25.20.

Bowling H. C. Fulton 24 at 10.91; W. J. A. Cook 15 at 12.86; J. K. Denly 14 at 14.21; C. J. Dale 15 at 14.73; H. C. Roberts 13 at 26.23.

Caterham School *Surrey*

P15 W8 L7

Master i/c J. N. Batty

Caterham School enjoyed a successful summer. They were astutely captained by Fraser Bailey, while Jonny Naylor, Callum Noonan and James Cripps all made excellent contributions.

Batting *F. M. Bailey 397 at 44.11; J. A. Naylor 435 at 31.07; C. W. Noonan 208 at 20.80; E. D. Whennan 153 at 15.30; T. J. Hart 166 at 13.83.

Bowling C. W. Noonan 24 at 17.58; J. A. Cripps 19 at 20.10; J. A. Naylor 20 at 22.00; J. J. Henderson 10 at 26.40.

Charterhouse *Surrey*

P20 W10 L8 D2 A1

Master i/c M. P. Bicknell

Charterhouse, led by Jonty Postlewhite, had a positive year, which included ten wins. Luke Griffiths was the star, and was well supported by Jevan Kher and Postlewhite.

Batting J. R. Kher 586 at 65.11; L. A. Griffiths 736 at 49.06; S. R. F. Eaton 514 at 34.26; *J. W. Postlewhite 558 at 31.00; H. E. Wood 209 at 19.00; L. J. Kher 322 at 18.94.

Bowling L. A. Griffiths 31 at 22.25; J. W. Postlewhite 26 at 29.23; I. A. Khan 14 at 33.85; F. F. Orr 18 at 39.94; L. J. Kher 10 at 40.70.

Cheltenham College *Gloucestershire*

P20 W5 L13 D2

Master i/c M. K. Coley**Coach** M. P. Briers

The First XI had a challenging season but, with eight returning in 2023, the experience should prove beneficial. Wicketkeeper-batter Ollie Elliott hit 589 runs and made 19 dismissals, while left-arm spinner Joe Coley took 31 wickets.

Batting O. R. Moore 189 at 37.80; O. I. Elliott 589 at 36.81; A. W. Carini-Roberts 551 at 29.00; O. S. McGrath 475 at 25.00; J. A. Tagg 313 at 18.41; R. D. Hackett 284 at 17.75; *E. L. M. Buttress 186 at 15.41.

Bowling J. P. B. Coley 31 at 19.06; I. J. Tagg 21 at 23.33; T. D. Unsworth 15 at 27.46; E. L. M. Buttress 10 at 43.40; H. E. Dawson 11 at 54.63.

Chigwell School Essex

P14 W7 L7

Master i/c F. A. Griffith**Coach** V. Chopra

Although Chigwell's results suggested a mixed campaign, there were plenty of positives. The best individual performances came from captain Haaris Usman, who hit a wonderful 114 against Haberdashers', and Gaurav Nair. Rayn Ismail-Ahluwalia bowled superbly, and Sally Chapman has broken into the Sunrisers development squads for the T20 Charlotte Edwards Cup.

Batting G. B. Nair 514 at 46.72; O. L. J. Elliott 247 at 41.16; *H. Usman 417 at 37.90.

Bowling R. A. Ismail-Ahluwalia 10 at 17.20; H. Usman 13 at 18.61.

Chislehurst & Sidcup Grammar School Kent

P10 W2 L6 D2

Master i/c R. A. Wallbridge**Coach** M. E. Stiddard

A squad of committed seniors competed hard in a season marked by fine weather and fine margins, few of which went the school's way. However, the team did reach the Kent League play-offs, and drew with MCC in a close match.

Batting *O. V. C. Smith 320 at 53.33; H. J. Turner 167 at 41.75.

Bowling C. A. Fitzgerald 10 at 20.50.

Christ's Hospital Sussex

P12 W2 L9 D1

Master i/c D. H. Messenger**Coach** T. E. Jesty

Injury ruled vice-captain Nick Kinnear out of the entire season, weakening an inexperienced side. But between them captain Kit O'Brien and his stand-in deputy, Max Hughes, claimed half the team's wickets and almost half the runs. Wicketkeeper Luke Pullen also showed maturity with bat in hand.

Batting M. G. Hughes 245 at 27.22; L. J. Pullen 215 at 23.88; *K. T. O'Brien 253 at 23.00.

Bowling K. T. O'Brien 15 at 22.66; M. G. Hughes 13 at 26.07.

Churcher's College Hampshire

P11 W4 L7

Master i/c R. Maier

Churcher's College had a year of highs and lows; there were memorable victories, as well as close games against strong teams that brought a few defeats. The highlight was the match against MCC, which celebrated the school's 300th anniversary.

Batting The leading batter was O. L. Mann, who scored 145 runs at 16.11.

Bowling The leading bowler was O. J. Bowen, who took eight wickets at 19.37.

Clayesmore School Dorset

P15 W9 L6

Master i/c D. O. Conway

It proved a very good year for Clayesmore, who fielded three Year 13s – and many who were much younger. They played competitive games, showing skill with the ball and grit with the bat. This group of cricketers should have an encouraging future.

Batting *W. G. Tripcony 325 at 29.54; T. R. H. Berry 267 at 26.70; E. A. L. Rimmer 160 at 22.85; J. G. Parsons 206 at 19.72.

Bowling J. G. Parsons 14 at 13.71; W. G. Tripcony 15 at 16.33; B. A. Cliff 12 at 19.16; T. R. H. Berry 12 at 22.00.

Clifton College Gloucestershire

P19 W10 L7 D2 A1

Master i/c J. C. Bobby**Coach** J. R. A. Williams

It was great once again to play a full season. The first team performed well all summer, though without accumulating the weight of runs needed to be dominant. Ryan Kilmister, Ben Kellaway and Joe Phillips all had excellent campaigns.

Batting *B. I. Kellaway 671 at 74.55; *J. P. Phillips 657 at 38.54; J. Goodwin 385 at 38.50; A. J. Davies 176 at 22.00; S. P. Sainsbury 291 at 18.10.

Bowling R. Kilmister 41 at 12.58; O. B. Rayner 24 at 14.00; H. A. K. Robbins 14 at 16.00; E. Moss 13 at 17.69; B. I. Kellaway 18 at 19.33; J. A. Davies 14 at 26.00.

Colston's School Gloucestershire

P13 W2 L9 D2

Master i/c L. M. Evans**Coach** M. D. O'Leary

A youthful team produced several promising performances. All-rounder and captain Eddie Dryell led by example, and was well supported by Jamie Clarke, the most dependable batter. This was the last time the school competed under its old name; from the start of the 2022-23 academic year, it became known as Collegiate School, Bristol.

Batting J. D. Clarke 278 at 39.71; *E. R. Dryell 264 at 24.00; F. W. Bennett 233 at 21.18.

Bowling E. R. Dryell 12 at 21.58.

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Cranleigh School (Boys) Surrey

P14 W8 L4 D2

Master i/c A. P. Forsdike

Coach S. D. Welch

Cranleigh School (Girls)

P9 W5 L4

Master i/c G. V. Pritchard

In a stop-start season, Cranleigh achieved convincing victories over Epsom, Eastbourne, Whitgift and RGS Guildford. Despite losing a season and a half to the pandemic, Sachin Shanmugavel finished his school career with 1,114 runs, while Yousef Majid totted up 84 wickets, and Tommy Ealham 67. In 2022, Saturday fixtures were introduced for girls, and the school reached the quarter-final of the National T20 at their first attempt. Georgia Lawes became the first girl to hit a century for Cranleigh.

Batting (boys) S. S. D. Shanmugavel 700 at 58.33; A. R. G. Thomas 541 at 45.08; G. T. M. Hammond 212 at 26.50; H. J. Morrogh 264 at 22.00; A. J. Bovill 235 at 16.78; *T. M. Ealham 181 at 15.08; L. T. Webster 167 at 12.84.

Bowling (boys) C. M. Becker 10 at 12.20; T. M. Ealham 27 at 13.51; H. G. Gutteridge 10 at 14.80; *Y. Majid 20 at 20.80; G. T. M. Hammond 10 at 34.20.

Batting (girls) *G. M. Lawes 354 at 50.57; A. H. Stevenson 342 at 42.75.

Bowling (girls) The leading bowler was C. J. J. McKenzie, who took nine wickets at 10.90.

Dauntsey's School Wiltshire

P22 W9 L11 D2

Master i/c T. W. Butterworth

Coach J. M. A. Mynott

The first team were mainly young, with many having at least one more year. Their fielding and outcricket were good, and there was a sound culture in the group. Off-spinner Humphrey Hughes led the bowling, while captain Will Hyde struck the ball crisply; Thomas Morton hit his maiden century.

Batting *W. J. Hyde 503 at 38.69; T. O. Malik 479 at 36.84; T. D. B. Morton 427 at 36.81; B. H. McLean 172 at 24.57; T. Spencer 437 at 24.27; H. A. Butterworth 242 at 22.00.

Bowling H. R. Hughes 20 at 19.20; H. A. Butterworth 15 at 20.73; T. D. B. Morton 11 at 27.81; C. W. T. Owen 11 at 34.09.

Dr Challoner's Grammar School Buckinghamshire

P8 W5 L2 D1 A1

Master i/c N. J. S. Buchanan

In a season interrupted by poor weather as well as exams, a youthful side, led by Tom Whittington, produced exciting cricket. Leg-spinner Hannah Davis bowled with great control, while Raphy Weatherall generated pace.

Batting E. R. Batchelor 209 at 26.12; R. A. Weatherall 154 at 22.00; C. W. C. Haines 150 at 21.42.

Bowling H. R. Davis 11 at 7.81; C. W. C. Haines 11 at 15.63.

Dollar Academy Clackmannanshire

P13 W6 L7

Master i/c E. T. N. Pollock

Coach C. N. Greaves

In a mixed season, captain and Scotland Under-17 international Daniel Pearson enjoyed some outstanding performances, scoring especially heavily in T20. Will Silcock excelled with the ball, as did 15-year-old opening bowler Peter Daniels. Alex Turlik and Tom Milling-Smith chipped in too.

Batting *D. F. Pearson 227 at 32.42; W. G. Q. Silcock 195 at 24.37.

Bowling P. Daniels 14 at 7.85; A. Turlik 13 at 11.00; T. Milling-Smith 12 at 16.08.

Dover College Kent

P7 W2 L4 D1

Master i/c J. Payne

It was back to normality in 2022 with the traditional season opener against MCC. An inexperienced squad showed great potential, often competing well against older opposition. Harry Meadows captained the side with maturity.

Batting The leading batter was F. Wilson, who hit 109 runs.

Bowling F. Wilson 11 at 11.82.

Dulwich College Surrey

P21 W3 L17 D1

Master i/c R. G. Coughtrie

Coach A. E. N. Riley

Runs were never easy to come by, but Rhys Saunders captained superbly. All-rounder Jacob Emler also had a fantastic season. The Under-13s reached the ESCA Bunbury national final, with Roan Kennedy hitting over 1,000 runs.

Batting *R. H. O. Saunders 586 at 29.30; R. J. K. Keaton 412 at 24.23; O. W. J. Castles 276 at 23.00; J. J. Emler 400 at 21.05; O. G. Monblat 265 at 16.56.

Bowling F. J. P. Griffiths 10 at 17.90; R. H. O. Saunders 16 at 32.06; J. J. Emler 22 at 39.68; T. W. Kemp 10 at 48.50.

Durham School *County Durham*

P19 W12 L5 T1 D1

Master i/c M. B. Fishwick

An enjoyable season benefited from fantastic weather, and produced excellent results. Given that ten of the first team return for 2023, there is confidence for the future. Girls' cricket continues to make strides.

Batting *D. M. Hogg 579 at 52.63; C. Gaffney 701 at 50.07; *C. J. Brown 493 at 30.81; T. M. Mwale 317 at 21.13; G. B. Fishwick 292 at 22.46; T. Basu 251 at 15.68.

Bowling T. M. Mwale 26 at 18.30; L. W. Waiting 18 at 19.33; D. M. Hogg 12 at 19.33; C. Gaffney 22 at 21.45; C. J. Brown 22 at 25.45.

Eastbourne College *Sussex*

P18 W11 L7 A2

Master i/c R. S. Ferley**Coach** J. C. Tredwell

A side containing only three leavers played remarkable cricket – notably a record-breaking chase of 310 in 47 overs against Hurstpierpoint on College Field. Fin Tomlinson was the leading performer and, had he not been injured, might well have added to his two hundreds, which twice swung a game Eastbourne's way.

Batting *F. P. G. Tomlinson 570 at 47.50; E. T. Bawa 458 at 39.00; F. McKeown 326 at 36.22; A. R. Hunter 331 at 33.10; F. L. Ferro 214 at 30.57; J. Greig 279 at 27.90; A. Kumar 424 at 26.50; N. James 190 at 19.00; T. P. J. Pedley 159 at 9.93.

Bowling J. J. Ansell 15 at 19.73; A. R. Hunter 18 at 22.55; F. McKeown 14 at 23.28; *B. E. Van Noort 15 at 32.40.

The Edinburgh Academy *Midlothian*

P20 W8 L11 D1 A3

Master i/c R. W. Sales**Coach** A. D. W. Patterson

The Edinburgh Academy fielded a youthful team who made real progress, but did not have the boundary hitting needed for tight matches. A draw against a strong MCC side, as well as victories over local rivals George Watson's, Loretto, Dollar and George Heriot's, were the highlights.

Batting W. S. A. Hood 414 at 25.87; W. A. Hodgson 402 at 22.33; N. P. Temperley 210 at 21.99; *M. S. Khurana 200 at 20.00; R. A. Welsh 158 at 17.55; C. T. Davidson 169 at 15.36.

Bowling R. A. Welsh 16 at 18.06; C. A. S. Lamond 19 at 24.31; W. S. A. Hood 17 at 25.17; M. S. Khurana 11 at 32.45; A. M. D. Mercer 12 at 32.58.

Elizabeth College, Guernsey *Channel Islands*

P17 W9 L7 D1 A1

Master i/c T. P. Eisenhuth

With touring schools now returning to Guernsey, Elizabeth College will again be able to learn from quality opponents. It may yet help us break through the glass ceiling.

Batting C. R. W. Birch 287 at 71.75; M. K. Thomas 266 at 33.25; *C. G. Clapham 189 at 31.50.

Bowling C. G. Forshaw 10 at 12.80; L. Steyn 10 at 16.80.

Ellesmere College *Shropshire*

P8 W2 L6

Master i/c G. Owen**Coach** R. Jones

Results did not reflect the progress made by a cohesive team consisting of Year 12 and Year 10 pupils. A couple of defeats might easily have been wins, which would have better reflected a competitive campaign. The team were a pleasure to coach, and made technical and tactical advances.

Batting B. D. Wright 253 at 50.60.

Bowling B. D. Wright 11 at 14.36.

Eltham College *Kent*

P15 W4 L9 T1 D1 A1

Master i/c J. F. Kelly**Coach** Yasir Arafat

Eltham College First XI won three of their six Saturday fixtures, and narrowly lost two. Charlie Smith led the team brilliantly, and hit 525 runs. Ethan Fiore claimed 19 wickets, while Louis Radley and Akhil Venugopalan deserve special mention.

Batting A. Venugopalan 490 at 37.69; *C. L. Smith 525 at 37.50; F. E. Caldwell 209 at 26.12.

Bowling E. F. Fiore 19 at 18.52; A. Venugopalan 14 at 22.07; L. L. Radley 12 at 25.33; B. J. Davis 13 at 27.46.

Emanuel School *Surrey*

P13 W6 L7 A2

Master i/c C. M. Booth**Coach** M. G. Stear

Victories over Tiffin, Latymer and City of London Freemen's were backed up by a strong performance against MCC. Captain Luke Johnston had a fine season, and received batting support from Tom Reid, Matthew Harrison and Lars Baylis. The bowling was led by Baylis, Harrison and Ben Winnick.

Batting L. D. Johnston 303 at 30.30; M. J. Harrison 170 at 17.00; W. G. W. Freeland 168 at 15.27; T. E. Reid 183 at 15.25.

Bowling L. A. P. G. Baylis 12 at 14.83; M. J. Harrison 10 at 23.30; B. T. Winnick 11 at 32.36.



Charlie Hood was in prolific form for Gresham's; Eton's Charlie Whipple, seen here playing against Harrow at Lord's, made 721 runs and took 20 wickets.

Epsom College Surrey

Master i/c D. C. Shirazi

Epsom fared well in a competitive season. Ben Butterfield, Ben Garrett and Harry Gardner were the leading batters, while Brendan Hildebrand took 27 wickets in his final summer at Epsom.

Batting B. R. S. Butterfield 489 at 34.92; H. G. Gardner 462 at 33.90; B. G. Garrett 428 at 32.92; *B. Hildebrand 304 at 25.33; L. Woods 157 at 22.42.

Bowling B. Hildebrand 27 at 14.51; H. T. Porter 19 at 16.36; H. D. Jackson 22 at 22.27; H. G. Gardner 20 at 28.10.

P19 W12 L6 D1

Coach S. A. Whatling

Eton College Buckinghamshire

Master i/c R. R. Montgomerie

This year group had won Under-15 and Under-17 national competitions, so a challenging fixture list was arranged. There was plenty of good cricket, and the defeats were mostly by strong school sides. The first team were ably led by George Coomber and Charlie Whipple, though injuries meant the attack never quite fulfilled their potential. Wicketkeeper Sebastian Hopkins made 31 dismissals, including 11 stumpings.

Batting C. D. D. Whipple 721 at 55.46; J. G. Weir 606 at 35.64; *G. W. W. Coomber 426 at 32.16; H. G. C. Buxton 404 at 31.87; A. S. Karpe 360 at 25.71; W. J. Hope 259 at 23.54.

Bowling C. D. D. Whipple 20 at 20.20; G. P. le H. Weldon 16 at 21.12; F. H. Catherwood 19 at 22.94; W. J. Hope 13 at 25.00; A. J. Aylmer 16 at 25.62; J. G. Weir 11 at 27.00; W. O. Steel 14 at 28.00; A. M. Varma 15 at 43.80.

P19 W10 L6 D3

Coach T. W. Roberts

Felsted School (Boys) Essex

Master i/c J. E. R. Gallian

Felsted School (Girls)

Master i/c C. E. Rudd

The First XI were well captained by Harry Gallian, who completed his second double-century for Felsted – and also 1,000 runs for the second year running. Walter Forsey hit four centuries in a successful season. The girls, too, had a superb summer, reaching the quarter-final of the National Hundred competition, winning the Essex Independent Schools league, and defeating MCC. Jess Olorenshaw passed 50 six times in ten innings.

P20 W10 L7 T1 D2

Coaches C. S. Knightley and A. Mohindru

P11 W9 L1 T1

Coach C. E. Rudd

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Batting (boys) *H. G. R. Gallian 1,113 at 61.83; W. G. B. Forsey 927 at 54.52; S. J. Wells 485 at 30.31; M. W. K. Jones 163 at 27.16; H. M. W. Wiseman 312 at 26.00; O. G. Dias 229 at 20.81; M. T. W. Wiseman 220 at 18.33; F. P. F. Latham 189 at 13.50.

Bowling (boys) K. A. Morley-Jacob 19 at 22.42; D. L. Bird 14 at 23.31; H. G. R. Gallian 17 at 27.00; G. E. Morley-Jacob 12 at 28.33; M. G. Cooper 16 at 28.50; S. J. Wells 21 at 32.71; H. G. Peddy 10 at 44.80.

Batting (girls) R. Hart 165 at 55.00; J. Olorenshaw 411 at 51.37; A. L. Camp 249 at 35.57.

Bowling (girls) The leading bowler was K. M. Raeburn, who took seven wickets at 10.57.

Fettes College Midlothian

P16 W8 L8 A1

Master i/c A. B. Russell**Coach** R. Henry

Fettes enjoyed a positive summer, wonderfully led by Charlie West (who topped both averages) and his deputy, Ben Agyei. They ensured the team played with belief and energy. Sam Walford was an outstanding batter, while young fast bowler Glen Gammell came on in leaps and bounds.

Batting *C. W. E. West 245 at 40.83; S. Walford 553 at 39.50; H. D. J. Armstrong 266 at 28.60; M. H. Pike 271 at 20.84; B. K. Agyei 247 at 19.00.

Bowling C. W. E. West 21 at 15.00; G. P. Gammell 14 at 18.28; M. H. Pike 12 at 20.00; S. Walford 14 at 22.07.

Forest School Essex

P19 W13 L5 D1 A1

Master i/c T. J. Fowler**Coach** B. D. Adams

This was a most promising season: a side containing just three sixth-form students won 13 games. Well led by Krishan Arawawala and Thomas Bentley, they came up against strong opposition, and learned a lot.

Batting A. R. Aiyyar 712 at 64.33; J. S. Kathuria 525 at 43.75; H. S. Boparai 608 at 35.76; A. Rashid 450 at 34.61; C. S. Ford 371 at 26.50; A. I. Malik 157 at 14.27.

Bowling A. Rashid 38 at 14.21; A. R. Aiyyar 16 at 20.43; Q. Shah 12 at 23.08; J. S. Kathuria 16 at 26.56; H. S. Boparai 10 at 30.20.

Framlingham College (Boys) Suffolk

P17 W11 L4 T2

Framlingham College (Girls)

P13 W10 L3

Master i/c J. A. Beaumont**Coaches** J. A. Beaumont and C. D. Gange

It was great to see the first year of the Eagle's Nest Independent Schools League. There were fantastic performances from Jayden Borges, Ben Smart, Freddie Royall and Joe Graves; a young team have gained much valuable experience. And it was a successful year for the girls, too – especially in the national competitions. Sophie Singer, Tamsin Holmes and Hollie Dring-Richardson (who hit the first hundred for the senior girls' team) led the way.

Batting (boys) J. G. Borges 791 at 32.96; H. P. Ford 418 at 29.86; B. T. Smart 579 at 26.32; F. T. Royall 394 at 23.18; *L. Francis-Smith 424 at 21.20; J. F. Livermore 287 at 13.67; T. F. Cullen 186 at 10.94.

Bowling (boys) M. G. Addison 10 at 23.80; J. G. Borges 25 at 24.92; B. T. Smart 18 at 26.00; F. T. Royall 16 at 27.31; J. H. Graves 12 at 37.33; T. F. Cullen 13 at 42.75.

Batting (girls) H. Dring-Richardson 426 at 35.50; S. J. Singer 359 at 23.93; *T. A. Holmes 180 at 12.85.

Bowling (girls) S. J. Singer 11 at 15.09.

Giggleswick School Yorkshire

P9 W2 L7

Master i/c A. Galley**Coach** W. A. A. M. Silva

The season saw the First XI return to a full programme of matches, with a young team well captained by Josh Fry. There were notable performances from Max Seddon, Jonny Scott and Jack Caton.

Batting J. P. Scott 199 at 39.80; M. G. Seddon 179 at 22.37.

Bowling The leading bowler was J. P. Scott, who took eight wickets at 23.00.

The High School of Glasgow Lanarkshire

P8 W3 L2 D3 A2

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

The Firsts, led by Matthew Provan, did well in a close drawn game against MCC, and reached finals day of the National T20 Scottish tournament. With the core of the young team returning in 2023 – and success in lower years – there is optimism in the air.

Batting R. F. Walsh 189 at 37.80; I. Faisal 195 at 24.37; R. D. Paterson 137 at 19.57.

Bowling I. Faisal 14 at 8.85.



Ben Spencer was one of four Haileybury all-rounders to combine at least 400 runs and 17 wickets.

Gresham's School *Norfolk*

Master i/c D. J. Atkinson

P22 W16 L5 T1

Coach C. Brown

The 2022 season was superb, not least strong showings in national tournaments. Charlie Hood was the outstanding batter (with a total of 1,300 runs if Under-17 fixtures are included); all told, he hit six centuries. Leg-spinner Finn Lowe was the pick of the bowlers.

Batting C. H. Hood 958 at 53.22; *B. A. Wilcox 368 at 40.88; B. R. Panter 224 32.00; E. A. Hart 338 at 30.72; N. K. C. Morgan 214 at 30.57; H. W. Nunn 234 at 29.25; A. P. Wilcox 315 at 26.25; L. T. Triffitt 194 at 24.25; M. Ndlela 225 at 20.45; A. Jones 260 at 18.57.

Bowling F. O. Lowe 36 at 11.44; C. G. Hood 22 at 14.90; A. P. Wilcox 15 at 17.20; M. Ndlela 26 at 17.38; J. Nash 16 at 19.12; N. K. C. Morgan 19 at 24.94; L. T. Triffitt 13 at 28.09.

Haberdashers' Boys School *Hertfordshire*

Master i/c D. H. Kerry

P18 W11 L6 D1

Coach J. P. Hewitt

The First XI had an exceptional season, comprising both T20 and declaration cricket, which included a two-day match against Merchant Taylors'. There were centuries from Jay Madan, Niyam Shah and Kellen Dubignon – and five-wicket hauls for Ashish Padki.

Batting N. Shah 591 at 36.93; Z. A. Kureshi 479 at 31.93; J. S. Madan 434 at 29.93; *K. F. J. Dubignon 381 at 29.30; S. Mohanty 177 at 22.12; A. S. Padki 283 at 17.68; T. R. Fielden 179 at 16.25.

Bowling F. S. Hart 16 at 18.56; N. S. Madan 23 at 18.95; A. S. Padki 34 at 19.95; Z. Hemani 11 at 24.18; K. F. J. Dubignon 16 at 27.12; Z. A. Kureshi 17 at 30.52.

Haileybury (Boys) *Hertfordshire*

Master i/c R. C. Kitzinger

P26 W16 L9 D1

Coach C. E. Igenol-Robinson

Haileybury (Girls)

Master i/c R. C. Kitzinger

P12 W7 L5

Coach I. V. Collis

Ben Wells captained a maturing side through an impressive summer. Six centuries were scored by five different players, with Ben Spencer hitting two, to go with his eight for 37 against Forest. Harry Seagrave and Max Ecclestone managed a hundred and a five-for, Ecclestone doing so in the game against Cheltenham College. An exciting season suggests the future for girls' cricket at Haileybury is bright. Freya Killilea hit important runs, while Saskia Heard was the star all-rounder. Lexi Kontopirakis added energy and experience.

Batting (boys) F. A. Jennings 156 at 52.00; H. L. Seagrave 721 at 36.05; D. Khalid 486 at 34.71; B. T. Spencer 665 at 33.25; *A. B. Wells 539 at 26.95; M. E. Ecclestone 419 at 24.65; J. H. Robinson 180 at 20.00; S. W. Jordan 183 at 18.30; K. F. Forbes-Sobers 186 at 16.91; T. A. Rynn 188 at 10.44.

Bowling (boys) M. E. Ecclestone 32 at 19.69; H. L. Seagrave 32 at 20.63; B. T. Spencer 23 at 21.87; S. W. Jordan 13 at 27.38; T. S. E. Wrigley 11 at 32.64; J. H. Robinson 11 at 33.64; A. B. Wells 17 at 35.94.

Batting (girls) F. R. Killilea 214 at 26.75; A. Kontopirakis 175 at 21.87; S. J. Heard 181 at 18.10.

Bowling (girls) S. J. Heard 15 at 12.40; A. Kontopirakis 11 at 14.72; A. J. Buchan 10 at 15.50; *M. M. Allen 10 at 16.60.

Hampton School *Middlesex*

P19 W9 L9 D1 A1

Master i/c A. M. Banerjee

Coach C. P. Harrison

The summer of 2022 proved a decent season, with a youthful side gaining experience against excellent opponents. Batters Edie Bruce and Naavya Sharma shone, while wickets were shared evenly. The team competed well, and the lessons learned should stand them in good stead.

Batting E. B. Bruce 616 at 36.23; *A. A. Bhat 487 at 34.78; N. R. Sharma 355 at 29.58; T. Avant-Smith 151 at 25.16; T. T. Keto 158 at 19.75; O. R. M. Coles 200 at 18.18; M. J. Moffatt 230 at 16.42; T. Gallatley 179 at 14.91.

Bowling N. R. Sharma 21 at 12.14; A. H. Simonds-Gooding 19 at 13.84; A. V. Zotov 19 at 15.73; A. A. Bhat 28 at 23.00; Z. T. Gallatley 21 at 25.19; K. A. Seth 28 at 26.67.

Harrow School *Middlesex*

P17 W11 L3 D3

Master i/c J. Marsden

Coach M. R. Ramprakash

The first team, captained by John Richardson, played superb cricket all season, the crowning moment an emphatic victory over Eton at Lord's. Eight different players hit at least one fifty, while between them Richardson, James Nelson and Brij Sheopuri took 74 wickets.

Batting B. N. Sheopuri 376 at 41.77; V. R. Patel 541 at 41.61; K. Zaveri 403 at 33.58; G. L. Cutler 439 at 31.35; M. P. Ferreira 239 at 29.87; C. P. Nelson 206 at 29.42; C. R. O'Flaherty 230 at 23.00; C. J. Ellis 295 at 22.69.

Bowling J. T. Nelson 29 at 15.20; B. N. Sheopuri 22 at 16.13; S. V. H. Rawal 15 at 18.33; *J. Z. R. Richardson 23 at 21.26.

Highgate School *Middlesex*

P6 W1 L5 A2

Master i/c A. S. Iga

A glorious summer of cricket saw a record number of matches, and level of participation. Regional honours at senior level were the highlight.

Batting W. J. Fraiss 157 at 31.40.

Bowling The leading bowler was T. S. Eames, who took eight wickets at 19.50.

Hill House School *Yorkshire*

P7 W3 L3 D1 A1

Master i/c S. L. Owen

Coaches S. L. Owen and J. Read

The first team were formed only in 2021, but they played some excellent cricket – and continued to improve.

Batting The leading batter was S. Wijesinghe, who scored 125 runs at 21.00.

Bowling J. Burley 13 at 13.46.

Hurstpierpoint College *Sussex*

P27 W18 L7 D2

Master i/c J. E. Anyon

Coach M. P. Nash

A solid season included reaching the quarter finals of the National T20, winning a county cup and a total of 18 victories. Leading run-scorer Oscar Jago-Lewis had a best of 101, while Bertie Foreman – captain and leading wicket-taker – hit nearly 900 runs, and was player of the season.

Batting O. W. Jago-Lewis 1,033 at 43.04; *A. M. Foreman 879 at 39.95; H. P. Rogers 794 at 39.70; J. T. P. Willis 747 at 37.35; A. T. Drew 319 at 29.00; O. A. Haines 572 at 27.23; S. E. Henderson 331 at 25.46.

Bowling A. M. Foreman 41 at 12.60; S. A. J. Green 28 at 20.85; W. O. Heine 16 at 24.45; J. S. Addison 28 at 25.64.

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John Hampden Grammar School *Buckinghamshire* P16 W5 L8 T1 D2**Master** i/c S. K. Parbery

The highlight of a season marked by close matches was winning the Bablake Festival. In a thrilling final, the school won by virtue of losing fewer wickets after a tie in which Jake Lawson struck an unbeaten 83. Left-arm spinner John Child was the leading wicket-taker – and player of the season.

Batting J. W. P. Lawson 197 at 24.82; L. T. Christopherson 241 at 21.90; W. J. Peacock 241 at 20.08; O. R. Charlton 152 at 19.00; W. Z. Shurrock 204 at 18.54.

Bowling J. P. Child 23 at 8.30; O. R. Charlton 13 at 17.53; L. T. Christopherson 16 at 23.00; *J. R. J. Woodhead 12 at 30.08.

John Lyon School *Middlesex*

P17 W7 L5 T2 D3 A1

Master i/c C. T. Peplow**Coach** S. H. Cloete

A remarkable season included the first centuries and five-wicket hauls since 2017. Kahlil Jariwala broke many records on his way to 638 runs, while Avi Patel had a superb debut year, at one point averaging 217. Mo Zulfiqar claimed 27 wickets.

Batting K. N. Jariwala 638 at 58.00; A. Patel 554 at 55.40; *Y. N. K. Patel 323 at 24.84.

Bowling S. S. Kadam 12 at 13.66; M. A. Zulfiqar 27 at 17.59; A. Patel 15 at 22.20; Y. N. K. Patel 24 at 22.83; J. A. J. Ellis 10 at 24.20; R. Raval 10 at 32.50.

The Judd School *Kent*

P13 W1 L10 D2 A2

Master i/c R. M. Richardson

After the disruption of the previous two years, it was good to return to a full fixture list. James Thresher led the team with great assuredness, and was the leading run-scorer. There were promising debuts from Sayan Nayak and Joshua Martin, both Year 10s.

Batting *J. S. E. Thresher 167 at 20.87.

Bowling J. Y. Radcliffe 10 at 18.70.

Kimbolton School *Huntingdonshire*

P12 W3 L8 D1 A1

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

The 2022 season proved enjoyable and competitive, thanks partly to final-year players Ben Rowbotham, who hit his maiden century, and Henry Leigh-Smith, whose pace and hostility brought 16 wickets. Sam Evans, Dan Tonkin and Noah Smith all showed plenty of promise.

Batting D. M. Robinson 154 at 30.80; B. Rowbotham 273 at 27.30; C. J. Jessup 162 at 27.00; S. J. Evans 258 at 21.50; N. G. Smith 188 at 18.80.

Bowling H. N. Leigh-Smith 16 at 11.38; D. Tonkin 25 at 14.32; B. Rowbotham 11 at 17.27.

King's College School, Wimbledon *Surrey*

P21 W8 L13

Master i/c T. Gwynne**Coach** K. G. Tuck

Too often outstanding bowling was let down by inconsistent batting, as in the match against MCC. Bowling them out before lunch was a highlight but, despite a low target, the school lost. Seth Eley, though, captained superbly, scored a century and claimed two five-wicket hauls.

Batting J. A. Southern 351 at 29.25; A. R. H. Fox 172 at 28.66; *S. A. H. S. Eley 335 at 24.00; S. W. Hayes 252 at 15.75; V. N. B. Weerasinghe 247 at 13.72; R. Akhtar 179 at 12.78; H. T. Nicholls 167 at 11.13.

Bowling S. A. H. S. Eley 31 at 11.22; C. Newland 10 at 11.50; V. N. B. Weerasinghe 33 at 13.27; F. N. Johnson 17 at 16.41; R. Akhtar 13 at 27.53.

King Edward's School, Birmingham *Warwickshire*

P16 W7 L9 A4

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

One plus in the summer was that so many had the opportunity to play first-team cricket. Young players Sinel Gunaratne and Yusuf Khalil will hope for bigger things in the game. The captain, Dev Gandhewar, led the team in all disciplines.

Batting Y. Khalil 187 at 62.33; S. R. Gunaratne 218 at 43.60; *D. R. Gandhewar 390 at 32.50; S. S. Hosein 269 at 26.90; E. M. White 190 at 23.75; A. M. Ali 162 at 16.20.

Bowling D. R. Gandhewar 25 at 12.52; R. R. Paw 16 at 17.31; V. V. Iyer 13 at 18.92; A. S. Vydianath 16 at 19.75; M. F. Saeed 15 at 24.13.

King Edward VI School, Southampton Hampshire

P11 W7 L4

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

Among several excellent results were victories over Lord Wandsworth and Dauntsey's, and the school regained the Altham Trophy. Kamran Dhariwal played a stunning captain's innings of 92 against Canford, while opening bowler Peter Burnand was the find of the season.

Batting B. A. Mayes 255 at 42.50; *K. S. Dhariwal 351 at 29.25; M. G. Randle 152 at 15.20.

Bowling P. G. A. Burnand 19 at 12.52; A. S. Dasmahapatra 10 at 12.70; M. G. Randle 14 at 14.85; J. R. Kent 11 at 27.00.

The King's School, Canterbury Kent

P16 W3 L11 D2

Master i/c R. A. L. Singfield**Coach** M. A. Ealham

Led by Felix Turl, the school enjoyed a summer of getting back to normal. Benny Sharp and Kai Smith were a steady source of runs, while Nick Connor led the attack. The young side should return stronger in 2023.

Batting K. Smith 399 at 66.60; A. G. Elliott 199 at 28.42; B. Sharp 337 at 22.46; N. R. M. Connor 208 at 18.90; W. T. W. Dean 163 at 14.81; *F. O. Turl 178 at 12.71.

Bowling N. R. M. Connor 20 at 19.55; B. Sharp 16 at 20.56; W. R. Gaffney 12 at 31.75.

The King's School, Chester Cheshire

P13 W6 L6 D1 A2

Master i/c M. Baker

The First XI developed into a solid unit, with tight fielding, disciplined bowling and positive batting. Jake Liddle inspired the team to a string of convincing performances, including wins against King's Macclesfield, Merchant Taylors' and Stockport Grammar.

Batting H. C. D. Lunn 177 at 35.40; C. E. Williams 272 at 30.22; *J. A. Liddle 204 at 29.14; R. A. Kaimal 200 at 20.00; E. T. Hartley 190 at 15.83.

Bowling R. Muthuvelu 14 at 13.57; E. D. Seddon 11 at 18.90.

The King's School in Macclesfield Cheshire

P15 W7 L7 D1

Master i/c S. Moores**Coach** A. J. Harris

A young first team had a relatively successful year. Two players from Year 8 featured heavily. The side made clear progress during the summer, and the future looks bright for King's cricket.

Batting L. S. Yahathugoda 328 at 32.80; O. W. Robinson 236 at 23.60; J. H. A. Moores 212 at 23.55; A. E. Close 258 at 19.84; J. A. J. Ogden 154 at 19.25; *H. G. P. Milner 232 at 18.23; F. J. R. Nash 194 at 16.16.

Bowling F. J. R. Nash 17 at 12.00; B. J. Wallace 10 at 18.20; O. J. Davies 13 at 19.23; O. J. Jennings 17 at 25.05; L. S. Yahathugoda 13 at 26.46.

King's School, Rochester Kent

P14 W12 L1 D1

Master i/c M. J. Hebden**Coaches** J. Waite and C. H. Page

A fine season culminated in victory at the Cathedral Schools T20 competition. Harrison Fernor is a strong all-rounder and captained the side with verve. George Taylor was at times destructive with the bat, while James Watkins finished his school career with his best season with the ball.

Batting G. J. Taylor 514 at 64.25; J. P. Terry 253 at 50.60; *H. T. Fernor 298 at 29.80.

Bowling J. P. R. Watkins 19 at 13.15; M. E. Butler 16 at 18.47; F. C. Taylor 16 at 20.43; H. T. Fernor 12 at 20.75.

King's College, Taunton Somerset

P19 W14 L4 T1 A1

Master i/c R. J. Woodman**Coach** K. A. Parsons

Some outstanding team and individual performances saw the First XI, led by James Rew, reach the National T20 finals day. Rew, together with George Thomas and Charlie Sharland, batted impressively, while Harry Passenger and Toby Pattemore led the bowling, supported by all-rounders Finley Hill and Josh Thomas.

Batting G. W. Thomas 589 at 84.14; *J. E. Rew 539 at 44.91; F. J. Hill 345 at 34.50; J. Thomas 357 at 32.45; W. J. R. Begy 321 at 32.10; L. G. Del Bianco 218 at 31.14; C. Sharland 404 at 31.07; J. R. Matravars 158 at 26.53.

Bowling T. Ward 10 at 9.10; L. G. Del Bianco 17 at 14.70; F. J. Hill 15 at 17.20; H. J. Passenger 20 at 18.05; J. R. Matravars 13 at 22.78; T. W. Pattemore 19 at 24.36; J. Thomas 14 at 26.28.

The King's School, Worcester *Worcestershire*

P20 W15 L5 A1

Master i/c S. D. Greenall**Coach** A. A. D. Gillgrass

The first team did extremely well, given their relative inexperience. Once again, success was based on a strong attack, but some stellar batting made a real difference. All-rounder George Tomlinson was the outstanding player.

Batting G. A. Tomlinson 676 at 45.06; S. J. Hawes 376 at 31.33; C. M. Jones 559 at 29.42; M. O. Jelfs 443 at 27.68; J. J. T. Richardson 323 at 26.91; A. C. Terry 185 at 18.50; O. G. Yip 226 at 16.14.

Bowling G. A. Tomlinson 33 at 13.66; H. C. Hawes 10 at 14.60; J. W. H. Thorp 17 at 15.76; H. P. D. White 14 at 20.64; O. G. Yip 21 at 20.66; O. C. Annable 11 at 21.09; *G. R. F. Bartram 16 at 24.75; B. A. Tripp 12 at 27.75; M. O. Jelfs 14 at 27.78.

Kingswood *Somerset*

P14 W10 L4

Master i/c J. O. Brown

James Eayres led his team through a successful season, which included winning the local T20 competition. Somerset Academy player Noah Davis had an exceptional year, scoring 786 – including three hundreds – and taking most wickets.

Batting N. J. Davis 786 at 65.50; J. R. Bean 281 at 20.07; E. J. Ede 214 at 19.45.

Bowling N. J. Davis 23 at 9.82; C. P. Ward 13 at 20.30; J. R. Bean 12 at 23.83; *J. M. Eayres 12 at 26.08.

Kirkham Grammar School *Lancashire*

P10 W5 L5

Master i/c J. R. Lyon

It was an encouraging campaign for an experienced side: all but two were in Year 13. Two centuries by Darren Low were the high points of the season, while Year 9 Theo Smith bowled with great control all summer.

Batting D. R. B. Low 286 at 143.00; *W. A. Smith 229 at 28.62; M. J. Webber 151 at 25.16.

Bowling T. R. Smith 15 at 8.00.

Lancaster Royal Grammar School *Lancashire*

P19 W17 L2

Master i/c G. A. J. Mason**Coach** M. Rosbottom

The First XI, led by Freddie Deeks, had their best-ever season, with victories over MCC and Sedburgh. Another five came at the RGS Schools' cricket festival in High Wycombe, which they won. The batting of Joe Pearson, Ben Rosbottom and Will Beeden were integral to the success, and all three hit hundreds.

Batting B. D. Rosbottom 685 at 62.27; J. M. Pearson 688 at 49.14; W. R. Beeden 508 at 42.33; A. Tripathi 290 at 32.22; F. M. Whatmuff 213 at 30.42; J. P. McWilliam 342 at 19.00.

Bowling C. A. Bradford 21 at 10.57; C. L. Parkinson 19 at 10.73; A. Tripathi 16 at 11.75; E. Collinson 14 at 12.21; B. D. Rosbottom 13 at 12.46; J. W. Wills 20 at 13.35; F. M. Whatmuff 13 at 21.30.

Lancing College *Sussex*

P9 W4 L4 D1 A1

Master i/c R. J. Maru

It was a challenging time for Lancing, whose squad had little experience. The team did put together some good performances, with Jamie Chester leading the batting, and 14-year-old Hamish Kidd the bowling.

Batting J. L. Chester 238 at 29.75.

Bowling H. M. Kidd 11 at 15.72.

Langley Park School for Boys *Kent*

P20 W14 L5 D1 A1

Master i/c J. M. A. Batten

Andrew Pomeroy led the Firsts to a successful season in both timed and two-day formats. Zac Desouza scored most runs, while Will East picked up 33 wickets, including a five-wicket haul in the victory over MCC.

Batting Z. J. Desouza 406 at 31.23; I. W. Loader 352 at 23.46; O. J. Colby 394 at 23.17; W. J. East 330 at 20.62; J. A. McCrossan 240 at 20.00; F. G. Sweeting 184 at 18.40; *A. G. Pomeroy 206 at 14.71; O. W. Jasper 164 at 13.66.

Bowling W. J. East 33 at 13.06; N. Malhotra 15 at 15.73; J. H. Patel 11 at 15.90; A. M. L. Smith 14 at 17.85; A. G. Pomeroy 20 at 18.55; L. MacKenzie 10 at 22.00; A. W. Davison 10 at 33.20.

The Grammar School at Leeds *Yorkshire*

P17 W9 L7 D1 A2

Master i/c M. Knowles

It was good to get back to block fixtures, especially since the fine weather allowed teams to play against schools from across the north of England. Girls' cricket continues to expand.

Batting R. E. Ratnalingham 300 at 37.50; M. R. Simms 311 at 36.77; A. G. Ratnalingham 165 at 23.57.

Bowling *H. G. E. Dibb 16 at 18.06; A. A. Girish 11 at 20.35.

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*English Domestic Cricket***Leicester Grammar School** *Leicestershire*

P11 W5 L6

Master i/c L. Potter

This was a rewarding season. The first team defeated MCC by one wicket in a magnificent match, and played competitive, aggressive cricket all summer. Captain Paddy Horne was a leading performer with both bat and ball.

Batting *P. Horne 159 at 26.50; V. A. Kaushik 157 at 22.42.**Bowling** The leading bowler was K. Sthanakiya, who took seven wickets at 28.28.**The Leys** *Cambridgeshire*

P15 W11 L4

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

An excellent season culminated in nine consecutive victories, the highlight being a run-chase against MCC, when captain William Routledge scored 132 not out, after Richard Bramley had taken five for 61. The top performers were Noah Thain with the bat, and Jack Howland with the ball.

Batting N. R. M. Thain 586 at 53.27; R. C. B. Bramley 411 at 45.67; *W. M. P. Routledge 537 at 44.75; J. C. M. Howland 219 at 27.38.**Bowling** H. F. E. Aubrey 14 at 12.71; J. C. M. Howland 19 at 14.89; H. J. Gadsby 11 at 16.64; G. E. Greenwood 14 at 16.71; R. C. B. Bramley 17 at 17.29; W. M. P. Routledge 12 at 17.58; S. T. J. Howland 12 at 17.83; N. R. M. Thain 12 at 20.17.**The Cathedral School Llandaff** *Glamorgan*

P12 W5 L7

Master i/c M. G. Barrington**Coach** J. R. Murphy

A fantastic season for Llandaff Cathedral included a first T20 hundred for Aryan Singh. The captain, Oliver Sherwood, showed his all-round ability in match-winning performances, while Avaneesh Shah again averaged over 40.

Batting A. Singh 526 at 43.83; A. P. Shah 375 at 41.66; *O. J. Sherwood 283 at 28.30.**Bowling** O. J. Sherwood 11 at 15.45.**Lord Wandsworth College (Boys)** *Hampshire*

P11 W7 L4

Lord Wandsworth College (Girls)

P8 W6 L2

Master i/c E. H. Ikin

The 2022 season saw strong performances from a young side, who achieved several notable victories. Excellent form from the captain, Sam Ruffell, earned a Hampshire Second XI debut. The girls' first team showed what an exciting future they have, after reaching the last 16 of the Hundred competition.

Batting (boys) *S. L. Ruffell 354 at 59.00; A. D. T. Wilson 248 at 20.75; A. H. F. Williams 216 at 19.63; A. H. Ooscroft 173 at 17.30.**Bowling (boys)** A. H. Ooscroft 12 at 15.08; S. L. Ruffell 12 at 18.53; C. A. Bird 11 at 18.63; J. E. Hamment 11 at 21.00.**Batting (girls)** A. J. C. Mitchell 266 at 44.33; *S. E. Cook 196 at 21.77.**Bowling (girls)** The leading bowler was C. L. D. Croft, who took nine wickets at 14.55.**Loughborough Grammar School** *Leicestershire*

P15 W8 L7 A1

Master i/c M. I. Gidley

After two difficult years, it was great to play 15 games. Aryan Patel scored the only century, before his season was cut short by injury. The captain, George Royle, led with the bat, while Joe Wells showed improvement as a new-ball bowler; Alfie Dunn took most wickets.

Batting A. Patel 395 at 79.00; B. Foote 203 at 40.60; *G. Royle 424 at 38.54; W. C. G. Hogg 238 at 29.75; H. I. Soars 311 at 22.51.**Bowling** A. E. G. Dunn 17 at 18.52; J. Wells 15 at 28.20; T. M. M. Ingle 14 at 32.14.**Magdalen College School** *Oxfordshire*

P18 W12 L4 T1 D1 A1

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

This was a successful and enjoyable season, with memorable performances from individuals as well as the team. With many returning next year – and a strong cohort coming through – the future looks most encouraging.

Batting *J. M. Coles 556 at 111.20; W. J. Price 484 at 40.33; A. S. J. Laird 205 at 25.62; B. A. Carey 338 at 24.14; W. L. A. Laird 172 at 17.20.**Bowling** J. M. Coles 12 at 11.41; A. A. Hamid 24 at 14.20; A. Joshi 13 at 16.23; W. J. Price 19 at 19.05; K. Niyarepola 14 at 28.21.



Joe Farndale scored 1,007 runs for Marlborough College, including three centuries; Arav Shetty captained Manchester Grammar School, and appeared for Lancashire Seconds.

Malvern College *Worcestershire*

P26 W18 L7 T1

Master i/c M. A. Hardinges

Coach N. A. Brett

Malvern College enjoyed another successful summer, again making finals day of the National Schools T20. Oliver Cox, Tommy Boorman and Rehaan Edavalath hit ten hundreds between them. Cox and Edavalath signed for Worcestershire, while Boorman played for England Under-19.

Batting *O. H. Cox 1,392 at 69.60; R. M. Edavalath 959 at 59.93; T. W. Boorman 1,136 at 54.09; M. N. Holland 421 at 28.06; A. J. G. Catto 370 at 26.42; J. B. Cox 167 at 18.55; F. M. J. Morris 167 at 13.91.

Bowling M. N. Holland 25 at 17.04; T. W. Boorman 23 at 19.30; J. B. Cox 14 at 20.57; B. J. Clarke 31 at 22.29; A. G. Bailey 23 at 23.69; A. J. G. Catto 19 at 24.15; R. M. Edavalath 12 at 28.91; G. A. S. Muhajiri 12 at 31.16; O. C. Tulloch 10 at 43.30.

The Manchester Grammar School *Lancashire*

P11 W8 L3

Master i/c M. Watkinson

It proved a very good year for the school, with participation across all age-groups extremely high – and success on the field too. Captain Arav Shetty had another top season, and seems close to international selection. Corey Flintoff, son of Andrew, led the bowling, while younger brother Rocky also caught the eye.

Batting *A. R. Shetty 337 at 84.25; J. H. Clift 269 at 38.42; J. K. Aston 330 at 27.50; S. Mahadevan 151 at 25.16.

Bowling C. L. Flintoff 17 at 7.05; R. W. Aggarwal 12 at 11.25; S. L. Whitehead 12 at 12.58.

Marlborough College (Boys) *Wiltshire*

P22 W12 L5 D5

Marlborough College (Girls)

P11 W3 L6 T1 D1

Master i/c M. P. L. Bush

Coach M. W. Alleyne

Skipper Donald Corbett galvanised a close-knit team, who enjoyed significant success, particularly early in the season. Opener Joe Farndale passed 1,000 runs, while all-rounder Sam Martin-Jenkins was often influential. A youthful girls' side battled hard, and made encouraging progress. The highlight was the dramatic tie with Rugby. After seven years in charge, Richard Pembroke – a pioneering head of girls' cricket – departs, leaving a healthy legacy.

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Batting (boys) J. B. R. Farndale 1,007 at 47.95; M. A. J. Dunne 503 at 41.91; *D. S. Corbett 741 at 39.00; S. T. Martin-Jenkins 453 at 34.64; H. W. H. Wilson 309 at 22.07; C. J. M. Brook 204 at 17.00.

Bowling (boys) S. T. Martin-Jenkins 38 at 16.13; R. H. Lamplugh 23 at 16.56; M. A. P. Del Mar 27 at 18.51; M. R. A. Woodford 18 at 18.83; M. A. J. Dunne 23 at 19.69; C. J. M. Brook 13 at 22.46; W. A. J. Freeman 11 at 38.00.

Batting (girls) S. G. Mordaunt 207 at 34.50.

Bowling (girls) P. F. Taggart 11 at 13.18.

Merchant Taylors' School, Crosby Lancashire

P12 W5 L6 D1 A4

Master i/c G. Yates

Results were distinctly better than in 2021. A strong group of Under-15 players were often selected, allowing them to gain valuable experience.

Batting *J. A. Brown 209 at 52.25; M. A. Hennessy 150 at 30.00; E. T. Powell 203 at 29.00; K. K. Naidoo 170 at 21.25.

Bowling M. A. Hennessy 14 at 17.07; J. J. Bovill 10 at 28.00.

Merchant Taylors' School, Northwood Middlesex

P18 W13 L3 T1 D1

Master i/c I. McGowan

Coaches P. J. B. Davies and A. J. Booth

It was an uplifting season for Merchant Taylors'. The better performances were testament to a strong team dynamic and the superb commitment of Year 13 and Year 11, despite exam pressure.

Batting P. N. W. R. Arachchige 187 at 187.00; A. S. Sawant 556 at 42.76; K. P. Patel 390 at 35.45; G. Muralitharan 539 at 33.68; *D. B. Justus 455 at 28.43; N. K. Bhattacharya 472 at 27.76; A. S. Patel 171 at 14.25.

Bowling P. Bhatia 16 at 14.31; P. N. W. R. Arachchige 11 at 17.27; A. S. Patel 23 at 17.95; D. B. Justus 26 at 19.00; S. Ganesh 29 at 19.86; A. Sheikh 23 at 23.78; A. D. Whiteside 12 at 24.00.

Mill Hill School Middlesex

P12 W10 L1 D1

Master i/c S. Patel

The First XI, led by Harry Weymouth, played exciting cricket and showed great character. The mantra was to perform with freedom and be brave – and they did just that, winning the Middlesex Cup on the last day of term.

Batting G. T. Yates 421 at 38.27; S. G. McArthur 242 24.20; J. P. Lewis 235 at 23.50; S. L. Sydenham 214 at 21.40.

Bowling O. F. Terry 16 at 7.93; J. P. Lewis 15 at 8.40; A. M. S. Subramanian 13 at 8.61; G. T. Yates 11 at 13.36.

Millfield School Somerset

P22 W15 L7 A3

Master i/c M. Garaway

Coaches M. Garaway and F. D. C. Cooksley

Millfield enjoyed a fine summer, with the school's various teams playing more games than ever. The Meyer's XI fielded 25 players, with five batters hitting a total of eight centuries, including an unbeaten 207 by Reuben du Toit against Blundell's. Dominic Kelly, a 16-year-old seamer, made his first-class debut for Hampshire.

Batting R. du Toit 613 at 47.15; G. Gallman-Findlay 557 at 46.42; A. A. Rao 416 at 46.22; A. Rosslee 497 at 45.18; J. R. Eckland 449 at 37.42; L. Pearson-Taylor 196 at 32.67; D. C. Kelly 271 at 30.11; H. P. Melly 447 at 27.94; A. M. Vaughan 372 at 26.57; *C. F. Harvey 401 at 21.11.

Bowling F. E. Testa 32 at 16.97; C. F. Harvey 37 at 17.57; L. Pearson-Taylor 21 at 17.71; D. C. Kelly 13 at 23.77; A. C. Nash 12 at 26.33; S. S. Calcuttwalla 13 at 26.54; A. M. Vaughan 13 at 26.62; B. Fitch 16 at 33.62; T. Stewart 10 at 35.10.

Monkton Combe School Somerset

P13 W7 L6 A1

Master i/c R. Ashton

Coaches M. B. Hunt and R. D. Staunton

Capably led by Matty Garrod, the team did well in many tight matches; they produced crucial batting partnerships, and fielded superbly. Freddie Billing's leg-spin won several T20 matches.

Batting *M. J. Garrod 506 at 50.60; H. Pike 250 at 21.77; A. M. I. Squire 207 at 20.70; H. Thompson 154 at 17.11.

Bowling F. R. Billing 14 at 17.35; H. Thompson 10 at 23.50; A. J. Ross 13 at 27.64; M. J. Garrod 13 at 28.07.



Myerscough College, runners-up in the National Schools Under-18 Twenty20.

Monmouth School *Monmouthshire*

P17 W11 L4 T1 D1 A2

Masters i/c C. Bassett-Jones and J. Boiling

Coach A. J. Jones

Hugo Caldicott had an exceptional season as captain, and hit four centuries. Sophia Smale made her senior Western Storm debut. Cian Davies and Henry Hurle had terrific all-round summers, each scoring three centuries.

Batting *H. Caldicott 876 at 67.38; C. Davies 749 at 62.41; H. Hurle 711 at 59.25; N. J. Rice 402 at 33.50; O. Harris 161 at 16.10.

Bowling S. J. Smale 17 at 12.35; C. Davies 26 at 16.11; W. J. F. Morris 21 at 23.57; O. Harris 21 at 29.38.

Mount Kelly *Devon*

P9 W5 L4 A1

Master i/c R. J. Skelton

It was a tough start to play MCC on the first day back, but performances improved as the season developed. A young side have great potential.

Batting *B. N. J. Allsop 249 at 36.57; T. J. Hunt 166 at 23.71.

Bowling T. J. Hunt 11 at 13.27; J. C. R. Brijnath 13 at 14.31; J. S. Koppambil 11 at 18.55; J. P. Vereker 10 at 23.30.

Myerscough College (Manchester) *Lancashire*

P15 W13 L1 T1 A4

Master i/c D. Atkinson

Coaches B. J. Pelsner, A. Massey and D. Atkinson

It was another successful season for the college, who were northern regional winners of the National Schools T20 for the first time. Myerscough also made the National Schools Under-18 T20 final, where they were narrowly beaten by Whitgift.

Batting B. Marsden 272 at 30.22; T. Rayson 205 at 29.29; N. Walker 228 28.50; D. Stock 295 at 26.82; M. Fisher 177 at 19.67; C. Hodge 199 at 18.09.

Bowling C. Hunter 19 at 10.89; L. Johnson 10 at 12.30; I. Brooks 12 at 13.25; B. Marsden 14 at 19.14; A. Hodge 13 at 20.77.

Newcastle-under-Lyme School *Staffordshire*

P16 W8 L8

Master i/c M. Dixon

It was a fantastic season for a young squad, who showed plenty of promise. The team often learned from strong opponents, and put it into practice in their next game.

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Batting A. Mohideen 339 at 30.81; *E. J. King 189 at 23.82; T. W. Boundy 181 at 20.11; P. J. Copeland 280 at 18.66.

Bowling E. J. King 19 at 12.63; J. O. Maddock 18 at 14.72; T. W. Boundy 12 at 20.08; W. A. Plant 11 at 22.09.

New Hall School Essex

P15 W10 L3 T2

Master i/c M. C. Callaghan**Coaches** N. Hussain and R. S. Bopara

The school won their first eight games, their longest winning run. The first year of girls' cricket was a huge success, with the Under-13s making the county finals.

Batting M. W. Jones 453 at 56.62; *R. J. McKenna 290 at 32.22; J. J. Cummins 151 at 30.20; A. P. Nikam 170 at 15.45; *E. M. Pickering 169 at 15.36.

Bowling *E. M. Pickering 20 at 13.35; A. Patel 15 at 13.40; F. D. Jones 12 at 15.66.

Norwich School Norfolk

P11 W3 L6 D2

Master i/c A. R. Wylie

Summer 2022 was a pleasing return to a full programme. After a highly encouraging start, the squad lost momentum during exams. Captain James Cross has a young and talented group, who should blossom over the coming years.

Batting S. J. Reynolds 350 at 35.00; R. Mackintosh 184 at 25.28; L. H. Reeder 211 at 21.10; *J. E. Cross 247 at 17.64.

Bowling E. Uthayarajan 21 at 22.42; E. G. Cross 10 at 24.90; L. H. Reeder 10 at 24.90.

Oakham School Rutland

P21 W9 L11 D1 A1

Master i/c N. C. Johnson**Coaches** W. J. Durston and T. Kenyon

Fragile batting and a lack of incision from the bowlers meant a moderate season, but at least it was a full one!

Batting *F. L. Fairley 509 at 33.93; J. D. C. Johnson 540 at 31.76; B. P. Conroy 382 at 27.29; W. D. Lewin 348 at 21.75; G. K. Wood 284 at 20.29; W. T. J. Murray 162 at 16.20.

Bowling F. L. Fairley 20 at 16.59; W. D. Lewin 22 at 20.68; F. T. St John 13 at 25.08; J. D. C. Johnson 21 at 28.75; B. P. Conroy 12 at 42.33.

The Oratory School Berkshire

P12 W5 L4 D3

Master i/c S. C. B. Tomlinson

There were several excellent individual and team performances during a summer of progress. The First XI, superbly led by Henry Thorby and his deputy, Oli Winterbottom, finished the season strongly, with three wins and a draw in cricket week.

Batting A. D. Hector 206 at 68.66; T. Akavarapu 321 at 35.66; *H. Thorby 245 at 27.22; G. Ganagabalan 216 at 27.00; O. H. Winterbottom 210 at 21.00; C. Thomas 170 at 17.00.

Bowling A. D. Hector 11 at 10.00; O. H. Winterbottom 18 at 11.66; R. T. Derbyshire 10 at 12.00; T. Akavarapu 17 at 12.94; E. Saunders 12 at 13.16; C. Thomas 14 at 16.41.

Oundle School (Boys) Northamptonshire

P21 W10 L9 D2

Master i/c D. W. Foster**Coach** M. J. Roberts**Oundle School (Girls)**

P10 W7 L3

Master i/c D. W. Foster**Coaches** J. P. Crawley and P. C. Hankins

Led by Will De Capell Brooke, Oundle had a much-improved season. Will Park, Player of the Year for the second time, has been named captain for 2023. Ralph Hayward, in Year 10, had a breakthrough campaign, and topped the batting averages. Oundle Girls, captained by Imogen Wakeford and Ellie Crawley, had a fantastic term, reaching the last eight of the Under-18 T20 competition and losing by just one run to Northamptonshire Under-18. Clara Wakeford was Player of the Year, while Sasha Wakeford scored her maiden hundred, against Wymondham. A fourth Wakeford sister (Cate) also played in the Firsts.

Batting (boys) R. E. L. Hayward 460 at 35.38; W. R. J. Park 572 at 31.78; O. W. Ford 384 at 29.54; *W. G. G. De Capell Brooke 493 at 29.00; H. M. C. Halstead 308 at 25.67; H. J. Boston 215 at 23.89; W. W. Franklin 216 at 19.54.

Bowling (boys) A. J. Case 10 at 15.30; R. E. L. Hayward 12 at 15.33; G. S. Davies 23 at 16.13; H. J. Boston 16 at 20.31; J. W. F. Tobin 13 at 24.77; W. R. J. Park 25 at 26.88; O. W. Ford 14 at 27.43; A. F. Spragg 12 at 30.42.

Batting (girls) C. R. Wakeford 215 at 53.75; *I. B. K. Wakeford 241 at 40.16; A. B. Wakeford 161 at 26.83.

Bowling (girls) I. E. Bradnam 12 at 7.69; C. R. Wakeford 12 at 8.33.

The Perse School *Cambridgeshire*

P17 W5 L11 D1

Master i/c S. M. Park

The first team had a busy year. Alex Maynard and Ben Floto led the team exceptionally well; highlights included a hundred from Freddie Doel, and five-wicket hauls by Sachin Nagadev and Pushan Chakraborty.

Batting F. C. O. Doel 514 at 39.53; B. H. Floto 427 at 30.50; A. D. Cross 201 at 20.10; *A. J. Maynard 198 at 19.80; S. Nagadev 253 at 18.00; G. D. Demetriou-Foale 192 at 17.45.

Bowling S. Nagadev 20 at 16.45; G. A. W. Hull 12 at 23.00; A. D. Cross 12 at 30.08; S. Kambli 13 at 31.23; V. Pisupati 10 at 35.40.

Pocklington School *Yorkshire*

P21 W5 L16 A1

Master i/c D. Byas

Harry Jackson proved an inspiring leader, hitting most runs and taking most wickets.

Batting H. J. Holland 540 at 41.53; *H. S. Jackson 590 at 28.09; T. W. Williamson 399 at 24.93; O. W. Rook 402 at 23.64.

Bowling H. S. Jackson 34 at 20.47; O. W. Rook 18 at 30.44.

Portsmouth Grammar School *Hampshire*

P10 W1 L8 D1

Master i/c S. Curwood**Coach** J. R. Ayling

Leavers Will Parvin and Luke Anstey will be sorely missed after significant contributions over the years. Several Year 11s showed distinct promise, which augurs well for the future.

Batting S. B. Kalra 163 at 32.60; B. W. Reilly 158 at 26.33; *W. E. Parvin 225 at 25.00; J. P. Smitherman 160 at 20.00.

Bowling G. Goodwin 11 at 10.81; R. P. Stone 11 at 21.00; J. P. Smitherman 10 at 13.50; W. E. Parvin 10 at 24.50.

Prior Park College *Somerset*

P14 W6 L6 T1 D1

Master i/c R. J. Pandya

The team were well led by Robert Dymond, while Luke Stringer, aged 14, hit his maiden century for the Firsts.

Batting L. D. P. Stringer 197 at 65.66; B. Menko 200 at 33.33; H. R. J. Allen 220 at 24.44; R. Banks 171 at 19.00; E. J. Teale 199 at 18.09.

Bowling B. Menko 16 at 13.93; W. F. Grant 22 at 14.77; E. J. Teale 13 at 22.61.

Queen's College, Taunton *Somerset*

P15 W4 L10 D1 A1

Master i/c C. M. G. Foster

The school celebrated some outstanding individual performances from a challenging fixture list. James Langridge hit an undefeated 173 and also claimed figures of four for one – the best returns of the summer. Captain Max Johnson hit 95 not out, while leg-spinner Joel Savage was the leading wicket-taker.

Batting J. T. Langridge 476 at 43.27; *M. A. Johnson 341 at 31.00; J. C. H. Lusk 174 at 19.33; J. Dormor 187 at 18.70.

Bowling J. Savage 14 at 18.14; J. T. Langridge 12 at 21.58.

Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Wakefield *Yorkshire*

P6 W1 L4 D1

Master i/c I. A. Wolfenden**Coach** S. A. Wood

QEGS Wakefield endured a challenging season, though there was a rousing win over Woodhouse Grove. The younger squads look enthusiastic and talented, so the coming season should be better.

Batting The leading batter was A. Dyer, who hit 102 runs at 20.40.

Bowling The leading bowler was C. Dissanayaka, who took seven wickets at 12.28.

Queen Elizabeth's Hospital *Gloucestershire*

P10 W6 L4 A2

Master i/c P. E. Joslin**Coach** D. C. Forder

At last, a season with no Covid cancellations, and most enjoyable it was too! The team – led by George Houlden and his supportive deputy, Will Forsyth – were young, which bodes well.

Batting *G. T. E. Houlden 199 at 28.42; T. M. H. Barlow 156 at 17.33.

Bowling A. M. Joslin 10 at 11.80; W. S. Forsyth 14 at 15.85.

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*English Domestic Cricket***Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate** *Yorkshire*

P18 W8 L8 D2

Master i/c B. T. Gibbons

A youthful First XI enjoyed a competitive season comprising T20, 35-over and declaration games. George Knaggs and Leo Wilson were reliable performers, while captain Clarke Doughney represented Yorkshire Under-18, and the Academy.

Batting L. A. S. Wilson 529 at 34.66; G. J. G. Knaggs 305 at 23.46; O. H. C. Chamberlain 347 at 21.68; O. G. Murray 199 at 15.30.

Bowling *C. D. Doughney 11 at 10.27; O. G. Murray 12 at 18.08; A. J. Sykes 18 at 19.33; L. A. S. Wilson 16 at 22.50; G. J. G. Knaggs 18 at 26.05.

Queen Mary's Grammar School *Staffordshire*

P15 W5 L10

Master i/c A. T. S. Hammond

The first team's struggles were largely caused by lack of availability because of exams. Several younger pupils fared well, with notable wins against King Edward VI, Stratford and Nottingham High School. Daves Singh and Shivansh Tandon were the top performers.

Batting *D. Singh 245 at 24.50; R. Tirugulla 199 at 18.09; S. Tandon 170 at 15.45.

Bowling H. S. Kalia 10 at 19.80; D. Singh 10 at 21.40; S. Tandon 11 at 23.54; M. R. Parigi 12 at 29.33.

Radley College *Oxfordshire*

P18 W6 L10 D2

Master i/c S. H. Dalrymple**Coach** A. R. Wagner

This was an encouraging season for a young side who competed well in the field: Tino Mushonga and George O'Connor both took 20 or more wickets. Seven players hit half-centuries, but more reliable batting is the key to future success.

Batting G. P. Acheson-Gray 283 at 40.42; G. A. L. Reynolds 322 at 24.76; *G. H. L. O'Connor 308 at 23.69; R. C. Acheson-Gray 372 at 21.88; H. T. Redmayne 257 at 19.76; B. G. Tucker 220 at 18.33; J. S. G. Cotterell 232 at 17.84; R. M. Harrap 238 at 17.00; R. W. P. Wooster 224 at 16.00.

Bowling G. H. L. O'Connor 20 at 23.35; T. D. Mushonga 24 at 23.91; L. S. Loveland 13 at 27.92; H. T. Redmayne 11 at 28.36; B. G. Tucker 11 at 35.90; R. M. Harrap 11 at 38.63; D. J. Rugg 10 at 51.70.

Ratcliffe College *Leicestershire*

P12 W2 L7 D3 A2

Master i/c E. O. Woodcock

It was a season of unfulfilled promise for a team of greater talent than results might suggest. Their attitude and commitment were excellent, despite poor returns. Fin Spencer has great potential as a bowler; Ben Ashford led the batting.

Batting B. J. Ashford 294 at 36.75; S. J. Davies 222 at 31.71; *J. E. Davies 267 at 24.27; F. R. Spencer 152 at 15.20.

Bowling S. A. Pick 12 at 17.91; F. R. Spencer 11 at 19.72; J. E. Davies 11 at 25.18.

Reed's School *Surrey*

P16 W5 L8 D3

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

Captain Ben Way led the team, and the attack, with maturity, while Stuart van der Merwe scored heavily. The younger players showed plenty of promise.

Batting S. P. van der Merwe 514 at 42.83; C. A. W. Balls 355 at 32.27; K. Patel 347 at 31.55; C. Dasgohose 351 at 29.25; *B. L. Way 238 at 23.80; A. Dasgohose 164 at 23.43; D. A. Old 232 at 23.20.

Bowling A. J. French 12 at 12.17; B. L. Way 32 at 21.25; S. J. Dunn 15 at 26.33; A. Dasgohose 12 at 29.67; Y. A. Afzal 21 at 32.48; S. P. van der Merwe 10 at 33.70.

Reigate Grammar School *Surrey*

P13 W8 L5

Master i/c J. M. C. Leck**Coach** J. Bellars

The summer of 2022 saw the highest levels of participation, and the greatest number of matches, in a school season, with a full set of block fixtures for boys and girls on Saturdays. The boys' first team enjoyed fine performances and results.

Batting T. J. Bates 458 at 57.25; H. C. T. Lewis 290 at 48.33; J. E. Sadler 252 at 22.90; *O. C. M. Yalden 236 at 21.45; B. S. Ware 212 at 17.66; J. C. E. Quantick 164 at 16.40.

Bowling T. J. Bates 33 at 11.03; A. S. S. Butterfield 11 at 15.09; S. M. Cobb 10 at 20.20; J. E. Sadler 17 at 21.88; B. S. Ware 10 at 33.90.



Rhys Lewis struck 1,119 runs and claimed 29 wickets for Shrewsbury School; Archie Harrison passed 1,000 runs for Repton, and played for Derbyshire in the Royal London Cup.

Repton School *Derbyshire*

P23 W16 L7

Master i/c C. J. Wake

Coach C. M. W. Read

A total of 16 wins was the most for a Repton first team since records began in 1866. Archie Harrison scored over 1,000 runs, including a magnificent five centuries, while four team-mates passed 500. Fifteen-year-old Harry Moore took 33 wickets at under 17.

Batting *A. Harrison 1,008 at 59.29; W. M. Tarrant 609 at 46.84; N. Shaikh 702 at 43.87; O. L. Reddy 515 at 42.91; M. Y. Bin Naeem 725 at 36.25; Z. P. Wenham 384 at 34.90.

Bowling A. Harrison 20 at 16.00; H. J. Moore 33 at 16.57; W. M. Tarrant 10 at 19.10; A. R. Hilderley 35 at 20.34; O. J. Flindall 23 at 30.00; H. T. Firth 10 at 34.80.

Royal Grammar School Guildford *Surrey*

P17 W10 L7

Master i/c R. C. Black

Coach M. W. Barnes

A strong team spirit brought an excellent season, the highlights being Rohan Gupta's 119 against Hampton, and Ed Eve's five wickets against Hurstpierpoint. Many of the team return, so 2023 may be even better.

Batting *T. M. Humphreys 688 at 52.92; R. R. Gupta 520 at 34.66; B. E. Chilcott 374 at 31.16; H. A. Amis 357 at 25.50; D. R. Patel 338 at 24.14; A. O. Golding 154 at 17.11; J. E. Kershaw 150 at 12.50.

Bowling S. H. Stuart-Reckling 30 at 20.56; E. J. Eves 23 at 21.34; M. J. Reed 13 at 22.00; T. M. Humphreys 16 at 23.31; D. R. Patel 10 at 26.60.

Royal Grammar School High Wycombe *Bucks*

P14 W4 L10 A2

Master i/c A. H. Fletcher

With several players making their first-team debuts, 2022 was a challenging year. And though the XI never quite managed to fire on all cylinders, there were glimpses of a bright future.

Batting A. Anthathi 265 at 37.85; D. Webhra 158 at 39.75; K. Chandrasakar 150 at 18.75; M. Mahesh 171 at 17.10.

Bowling T. M. Van De Weg 17 at 15.78; J. S. Wilson 15 at 16.80.

Royal Grammar School Newcastle *Northumberland*

P15 W8 L7 A1

Master i/c M. J. Smalley

The school had an excellent season, which saw the breaking of a 27-year-old record, when Matthew Nice scored 821 runs. A fast-developing young side were well led, on and off the field, by Bobby Green, and they fared well at the RGS Festival.

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Batting *R. A. Green 747 at 74.70; M. T. Nice 821 at 74.63; Y. Chauhan 196 at 21.77; A. Kakwani 201 at 20.10.

Bowling Y. Chauhan 14 at 18.50; R. A. Green 14 at 18.64.

Royal Grammar School Worcester *Worcestershire*

P19 W5 L13 D1

Master i/c P. J. Newport

The highlights of an up-and-down season were centuries for Ben Whitton against Bromsgrove and Warwick, as well as three appearances by impressive Under-12 all-rounder Charlie Taylor.

Batting B. W. Whitton 612 at 40.80; C. D. Butler 257 at 28.55; B. E. Allen 424 at 24.94; *W. M. H. Goodwin 356 at 22.18; Z. C. Crowther-Green 288 at 22.15; F. D. S. Ammonds 207 at 20.70; T. W. J. Odell 157 at 17.44.

Bowling A. S. Jawanda 22 at 21.86; B. E. Allen 17 at 23.47; W. M. H. Goodwin 13 at 29.23; T. W. J. Odell 16 at 31.75; B. M. Reynolds 10 at 39.20.

Rossall School *Lancashire*

P12 W8 L4 A1

Master i/c S. I. Roberts

Coach J. E. Boyne

It was a fantastic campaign for a very young side which contained three Year 9 pupils. Harry McAleer top-scored, and hit two centuries at the end-of-season festival. Captain Tim Woodman took most wickets, though 16 different bowlers managed at least one.

Batting H. M. Birkman 244 at 61.00; M. A. Wood 203 at 50.75; H. P. McAleer 526 at 32.60.

Bowling *T. J. Woodman 15 at 13.60; C. Reid 10 at 16.20; W. Owen 10 at 19.40; G. A. P. McAleer 10 at 27.70.

Rugby School *Warwickshire*

P15 W6 L3 D6 A1

Master i/c M. J. Powell

Coach N. J. Tester

Rugby had a hugely enjoyable summer that brought opportunities for younger players. Year 9 student Levi Gekis was the leading wicket-taker, with 16, while captain Alec Price collected 485 runs.

Batting *A. J. Price 485 at 40.41; J. Jacob 322 at 24.76; J. G. Bethell 276 at 39.42; J. W. Bramley 264 at 24.00; L. S. Gekis 195 at 19.50.

Bowling L. S. Gekis 16 at 21.68; F. R. Fowler 14 at 25.42; G. A. A. Downes 12 at 19.58. *A. J. Price 12 at 10.33; J. G. Bethell 11 at 18.27; J. Jacob 10 at 20.50.

St Albans School *Hertfordshire*

P10 W6 L3 D1

Master i/c M. C. Ilott

A good summer included tight victories against Berkhamsted, Bancroft's and Forest. There were few remarkable individual performances, though George Sims, James Wood and Finley Reid did stand out. With younger players coming through, there is optimism at St Albans.

Batting G. N. Sims 284 at 40.57; J. Wood 161 at 32.20; *F. E. S. Reid 228 at 22.80.

Bowling J. Wood 15 at 17.86; F. E. S. Reid 11 at 19.00; G. N. Sims 11 at 19.45; A. J. W. Chennells 11 at 22.09.

St Bartholomew's *Berkshire*

P9 W1 L8

Master i/c R. B. Clayton

Coaches A. C. Cooper and E. L. Weekes

A first full season in decades was an achievement in itself, but Levi Butler's match-winning ton against Reading was the stuff of dreams. Radley Thirds were briefly rattled by captain Elliot Crouch's efforts in a run-chase, while pace-bowling all-rounder Jimmy Herdman troubled every opponent. Thanks to Falkland CC for the use of their pitches.

Batting The leading batter was J. A. Herdman, who hit 134 runs at 22.33.

Bowling J. A. Herdman 11 at 10.81.

St Benedict's School *Middlesex*

P19 W6 L12 T1

Master i/c K. Newell

Despite many positive moments, the team tended to wrestle defeat from winning positions. Jared Braddock enjoyed a productive final season, and 14-year-old all-rounder Tom Kottler has great potential. **Batting** J. H. Braddock 715 at 47.66; *J. A. Barrett 414 at 29.57; H. J. Manners 195 at 17.72; T. J. Kottler 152 at 16.88.

Bowling T. J. Kottler 16 at 16.18; S. S. Hiremat 17 at 22.58; L. A. Ainslie 10 at 25.40. A. D. Crown 13 at 26.38; G. C. Curtis-Raleigh 14 at 30.78.

St Edward's School (Boys) Oxfordshire

P25 W13 L9 D3

St Edward's School (Girls)

P15 W7 L6 D2 A1

Master i/c R. G. Crazie**Coach** D. P. Simpkins

The boys' first team had an up-and-down season – inconsistent in red-ball cricket but successful in the National T20 and Under-17 competitions. Next year augurs well, with a strong contingent from Years 11 and 12 returning. Stanley Brown captained superbly, and shone with bat and ball, while Bertie Withers Green had a breakthrough year. The girls gained excellent victories against Cranford House, Marlborough and Downe House, while the draw in the inaugural MCC fixture will live long in the memory. A further highlight was Aimee Diab's hundred, the first by a girl at St Edward's.

Batting (boys) A. J. Horton 343 at 34.30; T. J. Kershaw 344 at 34.09; *W. E. S. Brown 527 at 32.93; O. T. Sedgwick 527 at 32.93; B. E. Withers Green 430 at 26.87; L. L. Tarrant 181 at 22.62; A. T. H. Turner 280 at 17.50; C. Z. F. Turner 163 at 14.81.

Bowling (boys) B. E. Withers Green 19 at 13.63; A. Armytage 10 at 15.50; J. G. Richardson 22 at 17.27; B. B. J. Kelton 24 at 21.12; W. E. S. Brown 22 at 23.22; C. Z. F. Turner 14 at 29.21.

Batting (girls) A. R. Diab 657 at 73.00; *M. M. Pumfrey 231 at 21.00.

Bowling (girls) The leading bowler was M. M. Pumfrey, who took eight wickets at 30.25.

St George's College, Weybridge Surrey

P22 W13 L6 D3

Master i/c D. P. Keightley

The First XI played with maturity – and made significant progress over the year. James Cake dominated the batting, scoring five centuries and amassing over 1,100 runs. Twenty-six pupils turned out for the first team during the highly successful cricket week.

Batting J. A. Cake 1,105 at 73.66; O. N. Pascall 505 at 36.07; *F. G. Brennan 445 at 34.23; S. Burnley 248 at 31.00; D. E. Millard 274 at 30.44; G. T. C. Allom 173 at 27.16; D. J. Parry 274 at 22.83.

Bowling S. Burnley 24 at 16.45; O. N. Pascall 25 at 16.92; B. M. Hudson 16 at 17.87; E. R. H. O'Donovan 17 at 18.58; G. T. C. Allom 26 at 19.34; J. H. Crowther 14 at 31.21.

St John's School, Leatherhead Surrey

P20 W10 L9 D1

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

A young side came together in a rewarding summer, which finished in dramatic style with a run-chase against Oundle at the festival: victory arrived from the last ball. Player of the Season was Daniel Geddes, who collected 572 runs and 15 wickets.

Batting *D. T. A. Geddes 572 at 35.75; L. Patterson 551 at 30.61; A. F. J. Geddes 405 at 25.31; A. W. Wood 185 at 20.55; A. F. L. Baiden 348 at 20.47; J. Searle 240 at 18.46.

Bowling A. W. Wood 12 at 21.83; J. W. Akhurst 23 at 24.60; C. R. Sim 16 at 34.06; *D. T. A. Geddes 15 at 38.40; G. Thompson 12 at 45.91.

St Lawrence College Kent

P15 W9 L5 D1 A4

Master i/c S. M. Simmons**Coach** G. O. Jones

There were five centuries, with Duncan Moore (121 not out) and George Kidd (109 not out) scoring the two highest. Ollie Jordan-Smith claimed six for 46, the best figures of the summer, which concluded with a great cricket week. Only two of the first team have left, so prospects are good.

Batting *G. C. T. Kidd 729 at 60.75; D. A. Moore 603 at 60.30; C. W. Bell 290 at 32.22; O. A. Jordan-Smith 274 at 27.40; W. E. A. Ansell 161 at 12.38.

Bowling E. H. Smith 10 at 12.40; D. A. Moore 12 at 17.66; O. A. Jordan-Smith 19 at 21.31; G. C. T. Kidd 12 at 30.91.

St Paul's School Surrey

P14 W7 L7

Master i/c S. J. Roberts**Coach** N. E. Briers

Winning half the fixtures was quite an achievement for a young side often facing daunting opposition.

Batting *K. Patel 418 at 52.25; A. R. Hillman 395 at 35.91; N. Malik 346 at 24.71; R. R. Walter 256 at 23.71.

Bowling A. Patel 19 at 13.00; N. Malik 19 at 13.95; A. V. Rajkumar 31 at 14.06; J. E. Brecker 12 at 24.08; H. Butt 10 at 36.30.

St Peter's, York *Yorkshire*

P24 W17 L7 A2

Master i/c G. J. Sharp

An inexperienced side exceeded expectations. The outgoing cohort of Year 13s created an inclusive learning environment for more junior players, who excelled. Wills Bennisson, in Year 10, hit 1,252 runs, breaking a school record that had stood for 30 years.

Batting W. J. Bennisson 1,252 at 78.25; D. Johar 152 at 50.66; J. W. Robinson 155 at 38.75; E. A. Smith 570 at 33.53; A. P. Wood 625 at 31.25; *F. Fennell 290 at 29.00; B. C. D. Irvine 320 at 26.60; H. Nixon 440 at 25.88; J. A. Gilman 224 at 12.44.

Bowling C. J. Lopez 33 at 10.24; W. J. Bennisson 27 at 11.48; T. Walton 14 at 12.14; E. A. Smith 23 at 17.61; H. Nixon 19 at 17.89; W. M. Jenkins 19 at 20.00; W. J. Bramley 22 at 22.77.

Sedbergh School *Yorkshire*

P19 W12 L6 D1 A3

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

The First XI were hampered by injuries to key players, such as England Under-19 seam bowler Tom Aspinwall. The second half of the season saw Sedbergh win seven of their nine games, defeating Bromsgrove and Durham Academy, as well as triumphing at the BOWS festival.

Batting E. G. Williams 788 at 43.77; T. H. Aspinwall 372 at 38.20; G. P. Barnes 412 at 34.33; M. J. Winskill 474 at 29.62.

Bowling H. W. Hopkins 21 at 15.57; M. J. Winskill 10 at 19.20; N. F. P. Kelly 11 at 21.36; B. J. Wright 12 at 23.41; J. A. Dickinson 24 at 23.91; C. F. Hill 10 at 26.90.

Sherborne School *Dorset*

P12 W7 L4 D1 A1

Master i/c H. F. Tatham**Coach** M. G. Pardoe

An experienced XI containing eight Year 13s enjoyed their most successful season for several years. Highlights included winning the Dorset Independent Schools' 100-Ball trophy, and a nail-biting draw with MCC, when the school finished two runs short with one wicket left.

Batting T. H. Rotheroe 166 at 37.66; T. E. Talbot-Williams 290 at 36.25; *M. G. Dowling 328 at 32.80; C. S. Golding 253 at 25.30; O. D. B. Carr Smith 195 at 21.66; F. Northover 153 at 19.12.

Bowling W. S. E. Senior 24 at 15.37; B. G. Talbot-Williams 18 at 15.88; R. H. L. Thomas 11 at 28.09; C. S. Golding 10 at 39.40.

Shiplake College *Oxfordshire*

P22 W11 L9 D2 A2

Master i/c P. M. McCraw**Coach** C. J. Ellison

Captain Jai Angell ended an outstanding school career with a college-record 811 runs, including two centuries. In a successful season, he was well supported by leg-spinning all-rounder Tristan Rossouw and top-order batter Oliver Stalder.

Batting *J. Angell 811 at 57.92; T. O. Rossouw 491 at 40.68; O. C. G. Stalder 362 at 21.29.

Bowling T. O. Rossouw 32 at 13.93; T. Barley 24 at 16.20; H. F. C. Batchelor 18 at 20.55; T. Angell 16 at 24.12.

Shrewsbury School (Boys) *Shropshire*

P24 W14 L9 T1 A1

Master i/c A. S. Barnard**Coach** A. J. Shantry**Shrewsbury School (Girls)**

P17 W15 L2 A5

Mistress i/c G. M. Davies

The 2022 season saw a young First XI gain several fine victories, while the Under-17s won the National Cup. Harry Cooke led with distinction, though the exceptional performer was Rhys Lewis. He hit 1,119 runs for the Firsts, and 1,462 in all school cricket, which included five centuries and seven fifties; he also took 41 wickets with his off-spin. The girls' team had another successful season, though could not retain the Under-18 100-Ball National Cup, losing to Bede's in the final. They also reached the semi-final of the Under-18 Girls T20 Cup. Libby Thomas and Georgia Norman have joined Central Sparks.

Batting (boys) R. D. Lewis 1,119 at 58.57; J. E. Home 616 at 34.16; *H. R. M. Cooke 562 at 26.76; T. O. Wylie 384 at 21.33; D. Zaza 238 at 18.30; O. L. Parton 247 at 15.43; W. R. A. Jenkins 199 at 14.14.

Bowling (boys) D. Z. Taylor-West 19 at 14.73; G. H. H. Bradshaw 35 at 15.88; T. O. Wylie 17 at 17.05; W. R. A. Jenkins 22 at 21.86; J. E. Home 14 at 23.85; R. D. Lewis 29 at 24.58; A. J. Gallimore 18 at 29.38.

Batting (girls) L. R. Thomas 475 at 59.38; L. V. Sheridan 225 at 45.00; G. G. Norman 239 at 39.83; C. D. Thomas 353 at 32.09; *H. Shuker 227 at 25.22.

Bowling (girls) C. D. Thomas 22 at 13.41; E. E. L. Clark 15 at 16.50.

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Simon Langton Grammar School for Boys Kent

P12 W6 L6 A2

Master i/c J. K. R. Whittell

A youthful Langton team had a year that should herald a successful 2023. They made the semi-finals of both county competitions and gained a hard-fought draw against MCC – a fine showing for a side containing several Under-15s.

Batting J. M. Couzens 209 at 26.12; M. Sijbalapitija 225 at 22.50; O. Griffiths 179 at 22.37.

Bowling O. Griffiths 10 at 22.70.

The Skinners' School Kent

P14 W8 L6 A1

Master i/c W. G. Burrows

Another largely positive season ended in a memorable cricket festival. The XI were captained brilliantly by Ben Adams, and there were breakthrough seasons for Frank Glass and Dan Kovoor. Adams (112 not out) and Rowan Macdonald-Gay (123) both made centuries.

Batting R. S. Macdonald-Gay 237 at 116.50; T. J. Whittingham 254 at 25.40; *B. M. G. Adams 272 at 24.90; F. G. M. Glass 157 at 22.42.

Bowling J. J. Price 11 at 14.36; J. M. H. Nicholson 11 at 24.72; T. S. Acraman 10 at 25.80.

Solihull School Warwickshire

P17 W10 L7

Master i/c D. L. Maddy

The team were admirably led by Samuel Graham and prolific opening batsman Benjamin Raybould. In an enjoyable season marked by contributions from many, Thomas Bate proved a talented all-rounder.

Batting B. Raybould 596 at 49.66; G. P. Sitch 411 at 41.10; T. Bate 374 at 37.40; A. M. Chakrapani 242 at 34.57; J. C. L. Reynolds 444 at 34.15.

Bowling B. S. M. Blakemore 16 at 20.12; G. P. Sitch 20 at 22.50; T. Bate 23 at 23.82; *S. Graham 21 at 27.04.

Stamford School Lincolnshire

P24 W14 L8 D2 A1

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

Real depth in both bowling and batting were the key to success. The outstanding batters were the captain, Ben Saunders, and Jake Tarling – and they were backed up by a fantastic engine room. Tarling, Josh Hull and Rohan Kundaje led the attack.

Batting J. M. Tarling 933 at 44.82; *B. M. Saunders 736 at 40.88; A. J. Owen 348 at 23.20; R. Kundaje 218 at 21.80; O. S. Dring 361 at 18.05; T. G. W. Dancy 205 at 13.66.

Bowling B. M. Saunders 15 at 12.80; R. Kundaje 40 at 14.80; J. A. Charles 11 at 18.27; J. M. Tarling 29 at 18.75; I. M. Saleem 17 at 22.41; O. G. Thomas 11 at 23.45; J. O. Hull 22 at 26.59; H. L. Ratcliffe 12 at 29.16.

Stowe School Buckinghamshire

P28 W17 L9 D2 A2

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

It was a busy summer for both the First XI and the Under-17s, who won the National Plate competition. Year 11 Aadi Sharma, who passed 1,000 runs and took 42 wickets, was selected for Buckinghamshire – and for the Midlands in the ECB Under-17 Super 4s.

Batting A. Sharma 1,059 at 42.36; *A. R. W. Short 733 at 40.72; E. Hughes-Rowlands 980 at 37.69; W. J. Pickard 372 at 20.66; O. P. Watson 318 at 19.87; H. J. Julian 153 at 19.12; W. M. Jenden 352 at 15.30; F. W. H. Timmis 277 at 14.57.

Bowling A. P. Howard 21 at 14.66; H. J. Julian 44 at 15.61; M. D. Choudree 23 at 17.52; W. J. Pickard 26 at 17.80; A. Sharma 42 at 18.42; O. P. Watson 14 at 19.71; W. J. Harrison 11 at 21.72; W. M. Jenden 20 at 24.45.

Sutton Valence School Kent

P13 W9 L4

Master i/c V. J. Wells

This was a fine campaign, with many positives, especially in the second half of term. Year 12 student George Sturges topped the bowling, and Year 11 Max Lindsay the batting.

Batting M. T. Lindsay 494 at 49.40; L. M. Beaumont 180 at 36.00; H. C. Martin 351 at 35.10; G. J. C. Sturges 156 at 31.00; S. Patel 198 at 28.28.

Bowling G. J. C. Sturges 18 at 11.66; O. S. Smith 10 at 14.70; *M. D. W. Castle 14 at 16.85; P. J. H. Hodson 10 at 18.00.

Taunton School Somerset

P12 W8 L4

Master i/c P. N. Sanderson**Coach** M. E. Trescothick

Given the inexperience of the first team, this was a productive season. Captain Ben Chaffey shone as a talented all-rounder, closely followed by Alfie Macdonald. The top scorer was Under-15 batter Kian Roberts.

Batting *B. G. Chaffey 220 at 55.00; K. J. T. Roberts 289 at 41.28; L. M. Dupont 257 at 32.12; B. J. Coston 175 at 21.87; N. Roberts 160 at 20.00.

Bowling A. G. Macdonald 15 at 18.66; B. G. Chaffey 16 at 22.06; O. V. J. Heard 10 at 26.20.

Tiffin School Surrey

P17 W7 L9 D1

Master i/c M. J. Williams**Coach** K. Balasubramaniam

In a mixed summer, Tiffin finished strongly, thanks largely to the 2023 captain, Datta Vasireddy, who made two remarkable centuries, and finished with 810 runs.

Batting D. Vasireddy 810 at 57.86; *R. Rafiq 444 at 34.15; A. J. C. Cormack 255 at 31.88; A. Arun Pradeep 154 at 25.67; A. Bose 290 at 22.31; F. N. Shaikh 255 at 18.21; S. R. K. Yamin 201 at 16.75.

Bowling A. J. C. Cormack 12 at 20.08; H. Narasimhan 14 at 24.64; M. R. Euden 17 at 28.12; O. Sharma 11 at 28.12; S. T. Khan 11 at 38.00.

Tonbridge School Kent

P18 W15 L1 D2

Master i/c R. J. M. Stephen**Coaches** C. D. Morgan and I. Baldock

Tonbridge had another fantastic season, winning the Cowdrey Cup and cementing their position as one of the most successful sides in the school's history; they lost just once all summer. Sam Hadfield was an inspiring captain and, though a talented crop of players departs, Ollie Sykes and Callum Porritt return.

Batting M. A. P. Denny 186 at 62.00; S. J. Seecharan 709 at 54.53; O. F. M. Sykes 841 at 49.47; M. A. R. Campanale 489 at 44.45; *S. M. Hadfield 337 at 37.44; W. P. J. Pike 267 at 33.37; J. W. B. Baldwin 365 at 30.41; W. P. F. Nolan 164 at 23.42; C. D. Williams 166 at 18.40.

Bowling S. J. Seecharan 19 at 12.05; C. D. S. Porritt 35 at 12.85; S. M. Hadfield 23 at 14.95; J. W. B. Baldwin 24 at 17.45; A. A. Ramanathan 24 at 20.75; W. P. F. Nolan 11 at 28.36.

Trent College Derbyshire

P21 W18 L3

Master i/c S. A. J. Boswell**Coaches** P. Johnson and J. L. Gunn

A magnificent season included some excellent individual performances: Fateh Landa and Kieran Pell hit centuries; Matthew Hill took his first five-wicket haul.

Batting K. Pell 459 at 57.38; Q. S. Haider 367 at 33.36; W. Veitch 345 at 28.75; F. W. McCann 478 at 28.12; F. S. Landa 245 at 24.50; L. H. W. Stentiford 267 at 24.27; M. D. Wagstaff 168 at 16.80.

Bowling J. P. Glover 18 at 11.78; M. E. Hill 17 at 13.12; M. D. Wagstaff 11 at 14.18; F. S. Landa 14 at 14.36; F. W. McCann 10 at 17.80.

Trinity School, Croydon Surrey

P19 W10 L6 D3

Master i/c S. H. Richards**Coach** A. D. Brown

There were several thrilling games of cricket, and winning ten of 19 games was a fair reflection of an exciting season. Marcus Lilley captained brilliantly, and was ably supported by Gethin Roberts and Joe Cotton.

Batting G. M. Roberts 569 at 33.47; J. S. Bradshaw 167 at 33.40; J. S. Khurll 479 at 29.93; J. D. Cotton 257 at 21.41; Z. T. Burt 236 at 19.66; O. L. Falero 241 at 17.21; J. A. S. Evemy 178 at 14.83; *M. A. Lilley 157 at 14.27.

Bowling M. A. Lilley 31 at 13.54; I. Sabharwal 29 at 16.65; J. A. S. Evemy 15 at 21.73; L. J. Baker 11 at 22.81; J. D. Cotton 10 at 30.00.

University College School Middlesex

P16 W8 L8 A1

Master i/c A. P. van der Looy**Coach** A. R. Wilkes

Captain Jacob Bor fostered a wonderful team spirit, and the standard of play improved as term progressed. Zain Ali and Dev Nair contributed some outstanding innings, while many younger players gained valuable experience.

Batting Z. A. Ali 579 at 44.53; D. M. K. Nair 545 at 41.82; C. E. Gordon 368 at 30.75; O. S. Dyson 150 at 25.00; *J. S. Bor 230 at 16.42.

Bowling W. A. Nesbitt 13 at 20.76; J. S. Bor 17 at 27.11; O. S. Dyson 14 at 29.35; H. D. Kinder 12 at 30.66.



Whitgift School won the National Schools Twenty20 Cup at Arundel in July.

Uppingham School *Rutland*

P17 W5 L9 D3

Master i/c A. P. Siddall

Coach T. R. Ward

It took a while for the team to hit their stride. A few close matches went the opposition's way, but better performances confirmed an improvement in Uppingham's cricket.

Batting A. Buchake 571 at 40.78; E. B. Lewis 334 at 30.36; F. G. H. Read 376 at 23.50; A. W. B. Macdonald 367 at 21.58; H. J. Sandwell 282 at 18.80; S. J. M. Wheeler 243 at 17.35; W. J. Henson 219 at 16.84.

Bowling A. E. J. Maloney 26 at 17.23; W. A. T. Marriage 30 at 17.46; W. H. J. Harris 18 at 26.94; S. J. M. Wheeler 13 at 29.84; F. D. A. Riddington 15 at 38.40.

Victoria College, Jersey *Channel Islands*

P15 W7 L6 D2

Master i/c M. D. Smith

It was a developmental year for Victoria College. The outstanding player was Charlie Brennan, whose two centuries included one in a draw against MCC.

Batting C. T. Brennan 392 at 56.00; C. N. G. Webster 193 at 48.25; W. G. Perchard 321 at 45.85; J. T. R. Stevens 292 at 29.20.

Bowling The leading bowlers were G. Richardson and C. T. Brennan, who both took nine wickets.

Warwick School *Warwickshire*

P16 W1 L14 D1

Master i/c S. R. G. Francis

There were ten debutants in the first game, so experience was at a premium. Harrison Williams led well through difficult times, taking the team's only five-wicket haul; Tom Denton hit the only century.

Batting T. Ehsan 170 at 21.25; T. A. Dunlop 296 at 21.14; *H. L. S. Williams 222 at 20.18; C. B. Gerber 281 at 17.56; T. E. Denton 232 at 15.46; O. E. Catlin 206 at 12.87; F. L. C. Ackerman 170 at 11.33.

Bowling W. R. H. Sheehan 16 at 27.37; *H. L. S. Williams 13 at 29.07; D. T. Ainley 12 at 29.75; H. Bailey 10 at 42.70; J. H. L. Mills 12 at 46.16.

Wellingborough School *Northamptonshire*

P11 W7 L4

Master i/c A. J. Doig

Coach M. B. Loe

Many pupils had the opportunity to play a full season – a pleasing change from the disruption of previous years. Justin Murphy, the captain, and Bertie Dunkley were the leading contributors to a summer that included victories against MCC and the XL Club.

Batting B. A. Dunkley 295 at 49.16; V. Chopra 192 at 48.00; J. A. Sterling 152 at 19.00.
Bowling *J. D. Murphy 14 at 10.78; B. D. Sales 15 at 11.00; A. D. Dunkley 10 at 11.90.

Wellington College Berkshire

P26 W11 L14 D1

Master i/c D. M. Pratt**Coach** P. R. Mann

The summer started with some difficult games, but the team recorded excellent wins, including against Radley and Whitgift, and reached the National T20 South Central final.

Batting J. A. D. Lewis 808 at 42.53; T. R. Barton 548 at 27.40; *S. F. Daniel 547 at 27.35; R. B. Innes 170 at 24.29; E. R. Campion 437 at 24.28; N. E. A. Harris 452 at 21.52; G. H. A. Brew 232 at 17.85.

Bowling S. F. Daniel 43 at 17.09; E. R. Campion 23 at 19.09; N. E. A. Harris 14 at 30.57; B. A. M. White 16 at 31.68; G. B. Kent 14 at 31.71; O. O. Henry 20 at 33.60; D. J. Watson 13 at 41.62.

Wells Cathedral School Somerset

P13 W6 L4 T1 D2

Master i/c T. Webley**Coach** D. Peck

The first team prospered in all competitions, and there were promising performances by many younger pupils. The highlight of a short season was the match-winning century by the captain, Sam Lemmon, against MCC.

Batting *S. Lemmon 385 at 38.50; D. G. G. Sharp 338 at 28.16; T. S. Webster 270 at 27.00; A. Scott 262 at 26.20.

Bowling J. K. Sergeant 17 at 22.05; A. Scott 11 at 27.09; S. Lemmon 11 at 33.45.

Westminster School Middlesex

P13 W6 L4 D3 A1

Master i/c J. D. Kershner**Coach** S. K. Ranasinghe

A term that had promised little delivered plenty, including the London Schools' Under-19 Cup. The XI were expertly led by Tarun Eapen, who was by far the most prolific batter, and aided by Harry Sweeting and Sachin Lavender, while Jamie Feldman and Dhruv Gupta led the bowling.

Batting *T. M. Eapen 528 at 48.00; H. A. Sweeting 191 at 47.75; S. K. B. Lavender 188 at 26.85.

Bowling J. J. Feldman 16 at 17.81; D. Gupta 13 at 19.30.

Whitgift School Surrey

P22 W15 L7

Master i/c D. M. Ward**Coach** N. M. Kendrick

Whitgift's highlight was winning the National T20 Cup for the first time. Inspired by Tim Lloyd, whose batting and fielding were magnificent, the squad performed superbly over the entire tournament.

Batting *T. C. Lloyd 963 at 64.20; A. S. Gill 459 at 32.78; B. E. C. Karpal 400 at 28.57; V. L. Jani 548 at 27.40; S. E. McDowall 372 at 20.66; R. R. Tangirala 152 at 10.13; S. M. Shabbir 156 at 9.75.

Bowling J. J. Glen 21 at 15.19; S. M. Shabbir 28 at 17.17; V. L. Jani 10 at 22.20; S. S. Sivarajan 23 at 23.56; M. N. Shroff 19 at 28.42; B. E. C. Karpal 12 at 39.83.

Wilson's School Surrey

P13 W8 L5 A1

Master i/c J. A. W. Fry

This was an indifferent season. In most of the defeats, the school were in a strong position, only to lose their way, often because of a middle-order collapse.

Batting *E. A. Jarrold 347 at 34.70; J. Ellis 398 at 30.61; U. K. Molanguri 302 at 30.20; A. Patnaik 215 at 19.54; A. M. Forshaw 168 at 24.00.

Bowling M. Khan 21 at 14.09; J. Ellis 22 at 15.95.

Winchester College Hampshire

P16 W13 L3

Master i/c J. M. Burridge**Coach** P. N. Gover

Winchester's Lords XI had an excellent summer, especially in 50-over cricket, where wickets from spinners Callum Whillock and Paddy Fisher did much of the damage. Wilf La Fontaine Jackson led from the top of the order, and Seb Morgan added important wickets and runs.

Batting S. Morgan 370 at 61.66; W. J. La Fontaine Jackson 707 at 58.91; F. Rhodes 294 at 32.66; G. D. J. Gardiner 233 at 29.12; H. J. F. Nicholls 339 at 26.07; C. J. Batten 332 at 25.53; Z. A. Malik 287 at 20.50; D. J. Hall 230 at 19.16.

Bowling C. I. Whillock 34 at 15.05; S. Morgan 16 at 15.18; Z. A. Malik 10 at 15.80; *P. A. L. Fisher 27 at 17.59; W. D. H. Whitehead 12 at 18.41; A. J. D. Claisse 17 at 24.94; D. J. Hall 10 at 29.80.



Wills Bennison, from St Peter's, York, was leading run-scorer at the Bunbury Festival; Wilf La Fontaine Jackson made 707 runs for Winchester; Seb Botes hit 479 for Wirral Grammar.

Wirral Grammar School *Cheshire*

Master i/c F. Griffiths

P16 W10 L5 T1

Coach L. Botes

In a welcome return to a full fixture list, Wirral took on MCC, and lost, but tied the game against the XL Club. Sam Thomas proved an astute captain, while his deputy, Sebastian Botes, hit most runs.

Batting S. J. Botes 479 at 59.87; C. P. Lacey 313 at 39.12; S. J. Cureton 200 at 22.22; A. M. Thompson 226 at 17.38; J. E. J. Lambert 210 at 16.15; D. J. Warner 166 at 13.83.

Bowling The leading bowler was S. J. Cureton, who took nine wickets at 31.88.

Woodbridge School *Suffolk*

Master i/c I. J. Simpson

P11 W3 L8 A2

Coach J. J. Cantrell

A record-breaking run-chase of 189 for one against RGS Colchester was the highlight of a summer when cricket at last returned to Woodbridge. Openers Tom Harper and James Williams put on 188 in that rousing victory. With only one member of a young side leaving, the future looks encouraging.

Batting *T. A. Harper 325 at 54.16.

Bowling The leading bowler was T. A. Harper, who took six wickets at 22.33.

Woodhouse Grove School *Yorkshire*

Master i/c P. M. Borrington

P12 W3 L8 D1

It was back to normality after two years without fixtures. Rafael Marcus led a youthful side with distinction, and there were notable victories against Bradford GS and Huddersfield New College. Several talented year groups are progressing through the school, giving cause for great optimism.

Batting K. O. Tennant 268 at 24.45; C. G. Popely 261 at 21.75; *R. R. Marcus 203 at 20.30.

Bowling A. V. Khan 10 at 23.40; H. G. Pinkney 12 at 24.45.

Workshop College *Nottinghamshire*

Master i/c N. J. Longhurst

P23 W14 L8 T1 A1

Coach A. D. Tillcock

An excellent season began with victories over Shrewsbury and Millfield, and ended in three wins at the Woodard Festival, the most impressive against Hurstpierpoint. But the college again failed to advance beyond the North-East final of the National T20.

Batting P. S. Pothula 506 at 28.11; S. H. Ali 492 at 27.33; A. Bell 400 at 26.67; S. J. Meadows 558 at 26.57; I. B. Parkin 292 at 22.46; J. A. Blackburn 271 at 22.38; C. Rumistrzewicz 322 at 21.47; W. E. Booth 304 at 19.00; L. J. Hogg 316 at 16.63.

Bowling C. Rumistrzewicz 32 at 17.34; I. B. Parkin 29 at 17.86; J. W. Thompson 36 at 18.44; J. A. Blackburn 24 at 19.21; J. Dennison 16 at 23.81; L. J. Hogg 11 at 24.18; B. L. Tomlinson 15 at 25.27.

Worth School Sussex

P15 W8 L5 D2

Master i/c R. Chaudhuri

Despite having lost several prominent players, the team performed above expectation, and won more than half their games. Oliver Havas, Thomas Whitlock, Alice Grant, Samuel Hardwick and Manoveer Mawaha all swung matches with an outstanding performance.

Batting S. A. M. Hardwick 467 at 33.35; O. F. W. D. Havas 370 at 24.66; T. M. D. Whitlock 346 at 23.06; M. Marwaha 252 at 21.83.

Bowling A. R. Grant 16 at 14.62; O. F. W. D. Havas 23 at 15.82.

Wrekin College Shropshire

P10 W4 L6 A2

Master i/c J. Shaw

The First XI had another good summer, with Matthew Lamb leading from the front with bat and ball. Year 10 pupil William Jones showed real potential, and took an outstanding eight-wicket return against MCC.

Batting *M. J. Lamb 265 at 37.85; G. Sulcas 254 at 31.75; E. G. J. Bushnell 154 at 19.25.

Bowling W. P. Jones 10 at 9.75.

Wycliffe College Gloucestershire

P10 W2 L8 A1

Master i/c M. J. Kimber**Coach** B. W. Gannon

Xander Allman captained a young squad who struggled to score enough runs to be competitive. Ollie Gabb did his best, and his 112 was a highlight; leg-spinner Ayaan Anis topped the bowling. Most of the squad return, so the future looks encouraging.

Batting O. Gabb 254 at 31.75; E. C. A Thompson 158 at 22.57.

Bowling The leading bowler was A. Anis, who took seven wickets at 18.14.