



there is still a tendency to play too close. A pass into an empty space in front of a player is worth half a dozen taps directly to each other. All now head the ball quite fearlessly and some have discovered the art of controlling the ball with chest and thighs.

Our record to date is as follows :

Played 14; Won 6; Drawn 4; Lost 4; Goals For 23; Goals Against 21.

The following have all represented the School :

Burgess, J.; Rutter, J. N.; Wallinger, T. M. J.; Hulme, R. C.; Jiggins, J. M.; Jones, R. H. (Capt.); Musgrave, D. R. A.; Shaw, S. G.; Jones, J. M.; Thomas, T. J.; Gibson, J. C.; Hewitt, D. D.; Moore, J. M.; Eatock, C. R.; Evans, J. G.; Massie, D. R.; Ryan, A. M.; Ruddock, B. J.; Higgins, I. R.

Next term, we hope to give a good account of ourselves in the Paul Cup.

J.L.H.

## THE KING'S SCHOOL CRICKET CLUB

### The First Eleven

After the last issue of the Magazine, the cricket team played four matches before the end of term. All four were won, giving the First Eleven the final record for the term of :

Played 13; Won 10; Lost 3; Drawn 0.

This has been the most successful season the Cricket Club has enjoyed for many, many years. The last seven matches of the term resulted in consecutive wins for the School.

The details of the last four matches are :

v. Warrington G.S. : School won by 5 wickets. Scores : Warrington 99 (Burdekin 5—17); School 105 for 5 wickets (Roberts, W. M., 35 not out).

v. Chester City Hospitals : School won by 5 wickets. Scores : Hospitals 38 (Bateman 4—15, Burdekin 5—7); School 39 for 5 wickets.

The low score of the visitors was due to good bowling by Bateman and Burdekin, the latter doing the hat-trick.

v. C.A.O.K.S. (Old Boys) : School won by 4 wickets. Scores : Old Boys 63 (Reidford 5—15); School 71 for 6 wickets (Roberts, W. M., 24 not out).

This match was remarkable in that, for the second time in two days, the hat-trick was performed by a member of the School team. This time it was Reidford.

v. Staff : School won by 33 runs. Scores : School 122 for 8 wickets declared; Staff 89 (Reidford 3—6).

Both sides arrived at the games-field in merry spirits, as it was the last day of term. The School scored over 100 runs comfortably and, despite some big hitting by Messrs. Owen, Garnett and Marsh, the School won by 33 runs.

The next day, after the staff match, a party of 13 boys and two masters arrived at the General Station at 9-15 a.m. For the first time

in its history, the Club was going on tour. The tour lasted a week, during which time, five matches were played. Of these, one was won, one drawn and three lost. The two centres were Shrewsbury (two nights) and Worcester (four nights). That we were playing in an entirely different class of cricket is shown by the fact that, during term time, no team scored 100 runs, whilst, in the first match of the tour, one boy scored 120 not out and his team scored over 200 runs against us. Also, three boys from the teams we met have played for an England schoolboys' eleven.

The details of the tour are :

v. Shrewsbury Priory School: Match drawn. Scores : Shrewsbury 207 for 5 wickets declared (Tipton 120 not out); School 124 for 8 wickets (Guthrie 40, Brewis 39).

Unfortunately, for the first time, we came up against a good batsman who, aided by fielding lapses, scored 120 not out, on a perfect batting wicket. Our batsmen responded nobly to the task, the score reaching 116 for 3 wickets before a collapse occurred, and the score slipped to 124 for 8 wickets when we managed to play out time.

v. Shrewsbury School 'A' Eleven: School lost by 5 wickets. Scores : School 65 (Burdekin 19 not out, Stanyer 15); Shrewsbury 67 for 5 wickets.

This was one of those matches which we were unlucky to lose but which we did not deserve to win. The School batted first and, after being 28 for 8 wickets, Burdekin and Stanyer raised the score to 65. Then we claimed 5 Shrewsbury wickets for 35 runs, but they hit their way out of trouble and won by 5 wickets.

v. Wolverhampton G.S. : School lost by 65 runs. Scores : Wolverhampton 91 (Burdekin 6—19); School 26 (Grout 6—7).

The less said about this match the better. Burdekin bowled well to take 6 for 18, but an England Schoolboy fast bowler, playing for Wolverhampton, took 6 for 5 including a hat-trick.

v. Worcester Royal G.S. : School lost by 6 wickets. Scores : School 122 (Guthrie 44, Wheeler, J. M., 50); Worcester 124 for 4 wickets (Wheeler, F. B., 60 not out).

At last, a member of the School (Wheeler, J. M.) scored 50, and Guthrie was unlucky not to do the same. The match was lost because of poor fielding.

v. King Edward's School, Stratford-on-Avon : School won by 4 wickets. Scores : Stratford 149 for 7 wickets declared (Mulrairie 64 not out); School 150 for 6 (Brewis 45 not out).

Although a high score was amassed against us, consistent batting by Brewis, Birchall, Reidford and Wheeler resulted in a very creditable win for the School.

So ended a very enjoyable event in the history of the Club. Our thanks and appreciation must again be given to Messrs. Garnett and Hetherington, who were so tolerant with us.

The final table of results was :

Played 18; Won 11; Lost 6; Drawn 1.

The following are now entitled to hold School Colours :

First Eleven : Burdekin; Wheeler, J. M.; Guthrie; Willetts; Brewis.

Second Eleven : Male; Roberts, W. M.; Reidford; Birchall; Stanyer, J.; Bateman; Stanyer, B.; Evetts; Japes; Fleming, J. L.; Dawbarn.

## FIRST ELEVEN AVERAGES:

### BATTING AVERAGES.

	TOTAL RUNS	INNS.	N.O.	HIGHEST SCORE	AV.
Brewis . . . . .	210	16	4	45*	17.5
Guthrie . . . . .	229	18	2	44	14.3
Burdekin . . . . .	94	12	4	23*	11.75
Wheeler, J. M. . . . .	184	18	2	50	11.5
Roberts, W. M. . . . .	120	15	3	35*	10.0
Reidford . . . . .	64	10	3	22	9.1
Birchall . . . . .	93	14	3	23	8.45
Male . . . . .	120	18	3	17	8.0
Stanyer . . . . .	39	6	1	15	7.8
Willetts . . . . .	45	8	2	21	7.5

(\*Not Out)

### BOWLING AVERAGES.

	OVERS	MDNS.	RUNS	WKTS.	AV.
Burdekin . . . . .	203	64	355	46	7.7
Japes . . . . .	62	16	148	17	8.7
Wheeler . . . . .	88	17	268	26	10.3
Bateman . . . . .	80	15	194	18	10.77
Reidford . . . . .	94	24	233	20	11.7

*Also Bowled:*

Stanyer 14—2—44—4; Evetts 8—0—24—2.

*Catches:*

Brewis 11; Willetts 8; Male 6; Birchall, Burdekin, Wheeler 4; Roberts, Reidford 3; Guthrie 2; Evetts, Bateman, Stanyer 1.

F. M. Burdekin.

The Touring Party were most fortunate in having such an excellent captain as F. M. Burdekin. He was an inspiration to his team both on and off the field, carrying out his duties with great ability. His playing performances with bat and ball (he bowled over 100 overs) were outstanding and his organising ability as captain off the field was of the highest order. Needless to say he relieved the staff of many duties.

The spirit of the Touring Party was excellent at all times. All the cricketers are to be congratulated on this, as things did not always go as well as they might. We only hope the boys enjoyed themselves and that they consider the venture worth while and worth repeating.

A.T.O., T.C.P.G., J.F.H.

## ROWING CLUB NOTES

After last year's Henley peak, the Club is in a relative valley. We descended there via the Cheshire Schools' Fours Competition, the Old Boys' Race, House Fours and Sculling and Ghent. The climb to next year's peak has started.

*Cheshire Schools' Regatta for First and Second Fours:*

This was held at Clubhouse for the first time and, appropriately enough, we won both the Jackson and Jones Cups. Wallasey Grammar School and Chester Grammar School were our opponents—Sir John Deane's Grammar School was unable to attend. The First Four rowed comfortably to beat both Wallasey and Chester Grammar School First Fours. The Second Four were amazed at their success at their first outing!

The Club Scratch Four's Regatta followed; in this, we were joined by Wallasey and City Grammar Schools. Some truly composite