

cricket preview

The magazine going to print so early in the season allows almost only a preview.

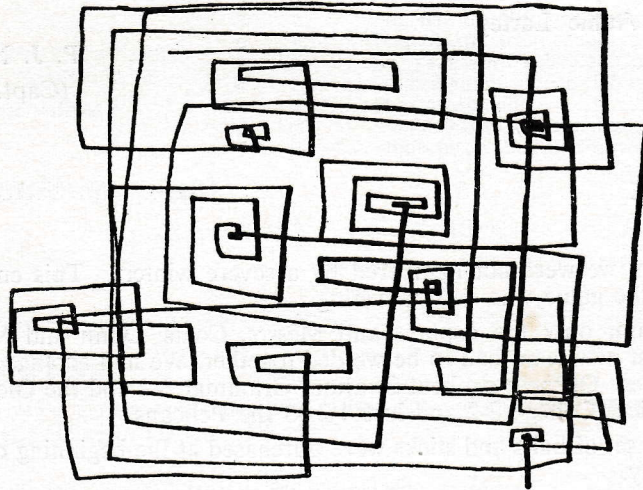
Like every other team game, cricket must be played by all the players together, co-operating with each other. There must be a good attack supported by good fielders and sufficient batting. Then it does not require a great captain to finish at the top. Conversely, if the players are bad and have no desire to co-operate, the finest captain in the world cannot achieve good results.

Perhaps, judging by the season so far, we can be placed between the two. The 1st XI has played three games, winning one, losing one and drawing the other. The game we won was against our old rivals Burebank; it was by the very exciting margin of 5 runs, the last wicket falling by a run-out. The game we lost was against Heacham Mid-Week XI. It was our opening game, and was lost by eight wickets. The last game was against King's Lynn Mid-Week XI, and we had to be content to bat for time and draw the game.

Our batting still lacks high scores, which is largely due to impatience and uncertain technique. Aids for us to overcome such disabilities have been amongst the mass of new equipment purchased at the beginning of the season. The chief things being three very fine nets for practice. Also, to polish up on catching, a slip-catching device. The absence of a good slow spinner of the ball is one of our handicaps, hopes always having to be pinned on seam bowling.

The following have represented the school in the 1st XI: Messrs. Dunn (Capt.), Coats, Ashrafzadeh, Thickitt (wicketkeeper), Bacon, East, Bain, Taylor, Walton, Coe, Howe, McMiram and Fard.

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