

# King's Sports Bulletin

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**HIGHLIGHTS** in this issue are .....

- Former pupil appointed **England Cricket Coach.**

## ROUNDERS

Wednesday 9 May

### v Denstone College

Playing in very wet conditions.

Under 14 lost 8½ - 9

(game abandoned with 7 balls left for Denstone.)

Under 12a won 17½ - 12½

Under 12b won 12 - 9½.

Saturday 12 May

### v Withington Girls' Grammar School

Under 15 won 18 - 14½

Under 14 won 13 - 9

Under 13 won 12½ - 7

Under 12 lost 7 - 8½

Saturday 9 June

### v Liverpool College

U12 won 9½ - 7

U13 lost 6 - 7½

U14 lost 6½ - 7½

Saturday 23 June

### v St Edward's Liverpool

U12 won 8½ - 4½

U13 won 8½ - 5½

U14 lost 6 - 11½

U14 won 7 - 6½

Thursday 24 May

### v Tytherington High School

U15 lost 18½ - 20½

U14 won 10 - 8½

U13 won 19 - 14½

U12 won 15½ - 12½

Year 9

Kim Lawrence / Emma Butterworth won 8-0, 5-1

Katie Pickering / Lucy Underwood

lost 1-9, 3-5

Year 10

Virginia Coates / Carry Shorland won 4-3, 7-1

Vicki Mobbs / Sophie Fox drew 3-3, won 6-1

Overall result - a fantastic total of 83-39

Well played girls!

12th May 2007

### v Withington Saturday

Year 7

Maddy Coutts & Holly Smith W 10-6

Lara Knowles & Shannon Gallagher L 4-12

Year 8

Sarah Meredith & Jay Bowers W 10-8

Chloe Venables & Elizabeth Bell L 5-11

Year 9

Kim Lawrence & Rebecca Falder L 6-11

Tilly Thorneycroft & Harriet Forbes L 3-14

Year 10

Virginia Coates & Carry Shorland L 7-9

Vicki Mobbs & Ali King W 13-5

Total Kings lost 58 games - 76 games

Saturday 19 May

### v Manchester High School

Year 7

Holly Smith & Maddy Coutts W 9-2

Shannon Gallagher & Amy Griffiths L 1-7

Year 9

Emma Butterworth & Grace Hennell L 4-16

Felicity Kimber & Katie Pickering L 4-17

Total Kings lost 18 games - 43 games

Saturday 9 June

### v Liverpool College

U12 tennis

Maddy Coutts and Holly Smith won 9-0 11-0

Lara Knowles and Shannon Gallagher won 9-1 6-3

## TENNIS

Wednesday 6 June

### v Alderley Edge School for Girls

Year 7

Holly Smith / Maddy Coutts won 7-2, 9-0

Lara Knowles / Shannon Gallagher won 4-2, 8-1

Year 8

Jay Bowers / Elizabeth Bell won 4-3

Jay Bowers / Molly Heywood lost 2-4

Chloe Venables / Georgina Lucas won 4-2, 8-2

## RUGBY

### U14 B Have No Respect for Reputations

U14 B is arguably the most improved rugby side in the school this season. Superbly led by captain Tim Saxon, the squad has moulded into an outfit that fights, encourages and works tirelessly for each other. With few defeats we have taken the scalps of some notable schools



such as Sedburgh and Bradford and run up some high scores such as 64 – 0 against Arnold away! The season ended with a bone crunching, nerve jangling 14 – 10 win over Fallibroome. The team does not have stars but a superb team spirit where everyone gets on efficiently with his job in the best interests of the side.

The side has won a lot of respect from supporting parents and as you will see from the photograph the team now sports a fabulous new sponsored shirt. Mr Saxon, Tim's dad, has coughed up for a set of 23 shirts with his company logo, Suttons City Living, subtly printed on one sleeve. Thank you, Mr Saxon, for your generous gesture.

Well done this season U14B and good luck, keep learning, developing and enjoying your rugby. Do not lose what you have got from this season. Always live up to the reputation you earned as a " Shingles Silent Assassin"!!

C Shingles

## ATHLETICS

Wednesday 23 May

Minors U12 Macclesfield and District Athletics Championships

Rafia Aslam*	1st Long Jump	4.43m
	3rd 100m	14.3sec
Sophie Preece*	3rd High Jump	1.15m
	4th 100m	14.7s
Ellie Hix*	3rd 200m	32.0sec
	3rd Discuss	15.92
Megan Bailey	4th 800m	3.01.4sec
Lara Knowles*	3rd 1500m	5.53.5sec
Holly Smith*	3rd High Jump	1.15m
	4th 1500m	5.56.7sec
Lydia Hix*	1st 75m Hurdles	14.9sec
Luisa Bianchi	6th Long Jump	3.76m
Maddie Coutts*	3rd Javelin	13.54m
Relay	3rd	61.1sec

Team Result	1st Wilmslow	63pts
	2nd Kings	58pts
	3rd Tytherington	36pts
	4th All Hallows	34pts
	5th Eaton Bank	30 pts
	6th Fallibroome	29pts
	7th Henbury	10pts

A fantastic team result from some talented athletes! Well done girls. Some outstanding individual performances indicating great potential for future success.

Those marked with \* are selected to represent the Macclesfield Team at the Cheshire Championships in Crewe.

## FORMER PUPILS

### Peter Moores Appointed England Cricket Coach

On behalf of everyone at King's past and present I would like to say very well done and wish him luck in such a prestigious job. We, like Pete, should be justly proud. Hopefully it will inspire all our cricketers in the school to even better and greater things. I am sure despite his busy schedule we will see him at one of our functions, such as the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Cricket dinner.

*C Shingles*

### King's Old Boys Golf Day

Twenty three former pupils, old lags turned out at Macclesfield Golf Club on Friday 25 June to contest the Frank Moore Trophy over 18 holes and the Geoff Dakin Plate over 9 holes.

The weather was magnificent and so was the condition of the golf course and several members did it justice and the rest of us simply enjoyed the company and the surroundings.

Dave Miller ran away with the main competition and racked up 5 birdies over a series of 14 holes. Chairman of the Governors, Peter Broomhead, who normally appears in the prizes, did so again and won the Geoff Dakin Plate. Well done Peter and for taking your card back to your club to help for a handicap reduction. Alan McInnes with yet another steady round came a worthy third.

Macclesfield Golf Club provided us with an excellent meal for which the injured Reg Russell and Martin Thomas made the effort to turn out. It was also significant that Martin's brother Paul came along on his visit to England from the States. Paul who left in 1965 to go on to get a degree from Loughborough went on to further his studies in the States and to get a Ph.D. He is now Professor of the Division of Kinesiology and Health and Associate Dean for Research College of Health Sciences at the University of Wyoming at Laramie. Also notably Paul along the way played rugby for the USA for a number of years, one year losing narrowly to a star studded French side. Paul has promised us one of his USA shirts for showcasing at the Derby Fields pavilion.

After such an excellent day it was agreed to return to Macclesfield next year. Thanks to Alan Mc for organising and any former pupils interested in playing next year please contact Chris Shingles for details 01625 5111073.

# CRICKET

## Overall Match Review

Date	Day	Team	Opposition	Result	Score	Opp Score	Best Batting	Best Bowling
19-Apr	Thu	U13a	Macclesfield	Won - 32 runs	127-4 20 ov	95 a/o 20 ov	A Hodgson 27*	T Foreman 3-11
21-Apr	Sat	1st XI	King's Chester	Won - 109 runs	314-5 40 ov	205-7 40 ov	E Purdom 179	J Lomas 3-21
21-Apr	Sat	2nd XI	King's Chester	Won - 6 wkts	145-4 26.3 ov	144-3 35 ov	B Foreman 44	C Robinson 2-11
21-Apr	Sat	U14	King's Chester	Lost - 5 wkts	146-8 30 ov	147-5 28.5 ov	C Gilman 46	J Marsden 2-13
21-Apr	Sat	U15	King's Chester	Lost - 57 runs	135-9 30 ov	192-7 30 ov	J Holt 33	S Townley 1-9
24-Apr	Tue	U12a	Macclesfield	Cancelled				
25-Apr	Wed	2nd XI	Wilmslow	Won - 35 runs	242-4 35 ov	207 a/o 32.3 ov	B Parton 149*	C Robinson 3-37
26-Apr	Thu	U13a	Hymers College	Won - 43 runs	183-8 35 ov	140 a/o 33.5 ov	A Thomson 85	G Eyre 4-33
26-Apr	Thu	U14	Macclesfield	Won - 9 wkts	62-1 15.5 ov	61 a/o 19.4 ov	J Knowles 16	J Seddon 2-7
28-Apr	Sat	1st XI	Bishop Veseys	Won - 93 runs	271-6 dec 40.2 ov	178 a/o 39 ov	A Kimber 62	C Connolly 6-19
28-Apr	Sat	2nd XI	Bishop Veseys	Won - 7 wkts	123-3 17.3 ov	122 a/o 24.3 ov	L Hollis 70	C Robinson 5-27
28-Apr	Sat	U12a	Bishop Veseys	Lost - 48 runs	117-9 30 ov	165-5 30 ov	B Saxon 52	T Slater 1-13
28-Apr	Sat	U13a	Bishop Veseys	Lost - 32 runs	133-8 35 ov	165-7 35 ov	A Hodgson 51	K Sodha 4-15
28-Apr	Sat	U13b	Bishop Veseys	Won - 21 runs	157 a/o 31.4 ov	136 a/o 33.1 ov	V Akula 69	E Gwatkin 4-12
28-Apr	Sat	U14	Bishop Veseys	Won - 80 runs	117 a/o 31.1 ov	37 a/o 10.5 ov	C Gilman 34	J Marsden 5-12
28-Apr	Sat	U15	Bishop Veseys	Won - 15 runs	148 a/o 29 ov	133 a/o 29 ov	J Holt 30	T Coleman 4-11
30-Apr	Mon	U15	Cheadle Hulme	Won - 55 runs	148-7 20 ov	93-6 20 ov	T Taylor 61	A Raza 1-7
02-May	Wed	1st XI	Denstone	Won - 8 wkts	197-2 31.5 ov	194-8 40 ov	E Purdom 117*	J Barratt Jr 3-34
02-May	Wed	2nd XI	Denstone	Won - 68 runs	212-5 35 ov	144 a/o 29.4 ov	B Parton 79	T Fisher 4-23

Date	Day	Team	Opposition	Result	Score	Opp Score	Best Batting	Best Bowling
03-May	Thu	U12a	Birkenhead	Drawn	92-9 30 ov	167-7 dec 30 ov	D Barton 35*	B Marsden 2-35
03-May	Thu	U12b	Birkenhead	Lost - 30 runs	107 a/o 29.1 ov	137 a/o 30 ov	D Higginson 27*	M Mountney 2-11
03-May	Thu	U14	Tytherington H S	Won - 9 wkts	91-1 15.2 ov	90 a/o 19.5 ov	T Saxon 34*	J Seddon 4-7
05-May	Sat	1st XI	Stockport G S	Won - 53 runs	217-9 40 ov	164 a/o 34.5 ov	E Purdom 95	S Bedi 5-38
05-May	Sat	2nd XI	Stockport G S	Won - 2 wkts	123-8 32.2 ov	122-9 35 ov	C Robinson 24*	B Allsop 3-26
05-May	Sat	U13a	Stockport G S	Won - 7 wkts	153-3 23 ov	152 a/o 24.3 ov	A Thomson 52	P Gibson 3-14
05-May	Sat	U14	Stockport G S	Won - 76 runs	135-6 30 ov	59 a/o 30 ov	J Marsden 45*	J Armitage 3-5
05-May	Sat	U15	Stockport G S	Lost - run rate	111 a/o 25.2 ov	214-2 30 ov	J Hearn 17	T Waters 1-27

### Team of the Year

This years U12's improved greatly as the season progressed and the U15 and U14's both had fine victories. The 1st and 2nd XI both struggled after a good early start.

### Senior Cricketer of the Year

Only one player really stood out in senior cricket. In recent years this award has been a close call but this year one player has stood head and shoulders above the rest with runs and wickets a magnificent fielder - Elliott Purdom.

### Junior Cricketer of the Year

Many good performances Tom Foreman and Andy Hodgson and Hannah Gradwell in the U13's, Johnny Marsden, Tim Saxon in the U14's. The award goes to Alex Thomson who scored runs in the U13's and represented the 1stXI as an U13.

### JD Moore Trophy (U12 Cricketer of the Year)

The U12's improved with every game with some excellent performances in the second half of the season. The Barton brothers, and the two Ben's (Saxon and Marsden) all had seasons with the award going to James Barton.

**1st XI Most Valuable Player** (based on points scored for runs, wickets catches and run outs. E Purdom

### School colours

600 points  
2 full seasons in 1stXI  
1st XI captain

Elliott Purdom  
Jonathan Barratt  
Shamas Bedi  
Andrew Kimber

### Club colours

Lyam Hollis  
Stuart Parks  
Andrew Gales

### Century Bats were awarded to

1. Elliot Purdom 1st XI (2) 179 v King's Chester, 117\* Denstone
2. Ben Parton 2nd XI 140\* v Wilmslow

### Cricket Balls were awarded to: (6 fours and hat tricks)

1. Chris Connolly 1st XI 6 for 19 v Bishop Veseys
2. S Rodman U14's 6 for 13 v St Anselms
3. Tom Coleman U15's 4 for 6 incl a hat trick v St Ambrose

### County cricketers

Alex Thomson	Staffordshire	U13
Tom Foreman	Cheshire	U12
Hannah Gradwell	Cheshire	U13, U15, U17 girls
Lloyd Kennedy	Derbyshire	U14
Khalid Sawas	Cheshire	U17
Elliott Purdom	Cheshire	U17

Chris Connolly represented the North of England at the prestigious Bunbury Festival and then was selected for the England U15 team.