

## Cricket - 2010

For the most part the term has been played in dry, if cold, weather, and there have been some good results. The Riley 1<sup>st</sup> XI had a comprehensive victory over Ardvreck and a very close loss to Belhaven Hill. At the Junior level there have been solid victories for the Senior and Junior Colts A sides over Edinburgh Academy, for the Senior Colts A against Glenalmond College, and the B sides at both these levels have had outstanding results. The highlights of these have probably been the Junior Colts B dismantling of The Edinburgh Academy by 128 runs and the Senior Colts B victory over Loretto.

At the Senior level, the 1<sup>st</sup> XI has had mixed fortunes. With a very young and inexperienced side results were going to be hard won but victories have been achieved over Dollar Academy, the XL Club, the Strathallians, MCC, Merchiston Castle and Glenalmond College. Key in these victories has been the runs scored by captain Freddie Coleman. He scored 113 not out against Dollar, 104 against the XL Club, 99 not out against the Strathallians, and an unbeaten 140 in the win against the MCC. He is not, however, the only centurion, as Keith Wigley scored an unbeaten 102 against the XL Club. Nick Farrar has also scored heavily with his 89 against Loretto being a highlight. With the ball, Declan Norrie, Nick Farrar and Paul Wigley have been the mainstays of the attack.

Once more we have players who have gained national honours. Nick Farrar has been selected for the Scottish U18 squad in addition to the U17 team who play in the English County Championship over the summer. Freddie Coleman, in addition to playing for the U19 side, the National Academy XI and the Scottish Lions, earned a cap with the full Scotland side in their Pro40 match against Nottinghamshire in May. When term ends he is off to his contract with the Warwickshire Academy and we will be watching with interest to see if he can add to his Scotland selection.