

YORKSHIRE SECOND ELEVEN IN THE MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

SEASON 1900

FINAL TABLE

	Team	P	W	L	D	Ab	Pts	Fin	%
	Points awarded	-	1	-1	-	-	-	-	-
1	Durham	8	4	0	4	0	4	4	100.00
	Glamorgan	8	5	0	3	0	5	5	100.00
	Northamptonshire	14	3	0	11	0	3	3	100.00
4	Buckinghamshire	8	3	1	4	0	2	4	50.00
	Northumberland	10	3	1	6	0	2	4	50.00
6	Oxfordshire	8	2	2	4	0	0	4	-
	Wiltshire	10	2	2	6	0	0	4	-
8	Bedfordshire	8	3	4	1	0	-1	7	-14.2857
	Surrey 2nd XI	10	2	3	4	1	-1	5	-20.0000
10	Berkshire	10	2	5	3	0	-3	7	-42.8571
11	Cambridgeshire	8	0	4	4	0	-4	4	-100
	Hertfordshire	10	0	3	7	0	-3	3	-100
	Norfolk	8	0	2	6	0	-2	2	-100
	Staffordshire	8	0	4	4	0	-4	4	-100

Order in the table - Position of teams in the final table is determined by the better percentage of finished matches

NB. Yorkshire 2nd XI played only four matches and so did not qualify for the final table, where a minimum of eight matches was required. However, the matches Yorkshire played counted as Championship games for their opponents

FINAL AVERAGES – BATTING AND FIELDING

Player	M	I	NO	TR	HS	Ave	100	50	Ct/St
W A I Washington	2	3	1	180	134	90.00	1	-	1
R W Frank	2	2	12	81	54*	81.00	-	1	-
F W Elam	2	3	0	227	97	75.66	-	2	-
H Rudston	2	2	0	112	68	56.00	-	1	-
C Oyston	2	2	1	23	12*	23.00	-	-	1
J T Brown	2	2	0	44	30	22.00	-	-	2
T Tait	3	4	0	42	18	10.50	-	-	1
J W Rothery	2	3	0	26	13	8.67	-	-	1
T Mitchell	2	3	1	15	11	7.50	-	-	1
J Higgins	3	5	1	28	8	7.00	-	-	5/4
H Riley	2	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-

ALSO BATTED

Player	M	I	NO	TR	HS	Ave	100	50	Ct/St
J Chapman	1	1	0	36	36	36.00	-	-	-
H Wilson	1	2	1	35	25	35.00	-	-	2
H Barber	1	1	0	18	18	18.00	-	-	-
A M Sullivan	1	2	0	27	26	13.50	-	-	-
W T Payne-Gallwey	1	1	0	10	10	10.00	-	-	-
B C Bolton	1	1	0	4	4	4.00	-	-	-
H Slater	1	2	1	3	3*	3.00	-	-	-
F Cotterell	1	1	1	5	5*	-	-	-	-
W Tolson	1	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	1

FINAL AVERAGES – BOWLING

Player	O	M	R	W	BB	Ave	5wI	10wM
J T Brown	54.3	9	139	15	5/15	9.26	1	-
C Oyston	58	24	92	6	5/11	15.33	1	-
H Riley	76.2	17	202	14	7/39	14.42	1	1
H Wilson	31	6	88	5	3/33	17.60	-	-
T Mitchell	19	5	70	3	3/28	23.33	-	-
W T Payne-Gallwey	17	3	75	3	2/52	25.00	-	-

ALSO BOWLED

Player	O	M	R	W	BB	Ave	5wI	10wM
W Tolson	2	0	7	1	1/7	7.00	-	-
B C Bolton	18	8	32	2	2/32	16.00	-	-
F Cotterell	13	3	39	2	2/39	19.50	-	-
R W Frank	13	1	69	2	2/45	34.50	-	-

LINE SCORES OF MATCHES PLAYED

v Staffordshire (The Chuckery, Walsall) 28 & 29 May, 1900 – *Yorks 290 (W A I Washington 134, R W Frank 54*; T Grimshaw 6/105, D A N Barnsby 3/73) & 28/3 beat Staffs 79 (H Riley 7/39, H Wilson 3/33) & 238 (A Hollowood 109; H Riley 3/71 [and match figs of 10/110) by seven wkts

v Surrey 2nd XI (Barnsley CC) – 9 & 10 Aug 1900 – Match abandoned without a ball bowled

v Surrey 2nd XI (Kennington Oval, London) 13 & 14 Aug 1900 – *Yorks 265 (F W Elam 97; W C Smith 6/83, A H Stoner 3/41) & 139/3d (F W Elam 81) drew with Surrey 2nd XI 167 (J T Brown 4/24, H Riley 3/50) & 164/6 (A H Stoner 56; J T Brown 3/76)

v Staffordshire (The Circle, Hull) 22 & 23 Aug, 1900 – *Staffs 203 (W Brown 96; J T Brown 3/24, T Mitchell 3/28) & 30 (C Oyston 5/11, J T Brown 5/15) lost to Yorks 230 (H Rudston 68; T Grimshaw 5/77, H C B Cummins 3/81) & 4/0 by 10 wkts

BIOGRAPHICAL AND STATISTICAL DETAILS OF THOSE PLAYERS WHO APPEARED IN 1900 (WHERE KNOWN)

1) Hugh BARBER – b 5 July 1877 in England and died in Ashbourne, Derbys, on 7 Sept 1969, aged 92. His performances for the County Club are given below. His highest score of 118 was made against Durham at the College Grove Ground in Wakefield on 14 & 15 June 1897 (2nd XI Friendly)

Yorkshire career – 1897-1903

CAREER RECORDS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	3	0	25	18	8.33	-	-	-
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
12	21	0	458	118	21.81	1	3	10

2) Benjamin Charles BOLTON – Born on 23 Sept 1861 in Cottingham, Hull, E Yorks and died on 18 Nov 1910 in Hull, aged 49. He fell from an express train a few miles from Hull.

First-class debut – v Glos, Dewsbury & Savile Gd in 1890

Yorkshire career – 1890-1900

He was a RH batsman and bowled RA fast medium

His highest score of 14 was made against Derbyshire at Derby on 6 & 7 July 1890 (Friendly)

His highest first-class score of 11 was made against Gloucestershire at the Dewsbury & Savile Ground on 28 to 30 July 1890 (County Championship)

His best bowling figures of 8/28 were recorded against Warwickshire at Thrum Hall, Halifax, on 19 & 20 June 1890 (2nd XI Friendly)

His best first-class bowling figures of 5/40 were returned against Sussex at Hove on 28 & 29 Aug 1890 (County Championship)

CAREER RECORDS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
4	6	0	25	11	4.16	-	-	2
2nd XI Minor Counties	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St

Matches								
1	1	0	4	4	4.00	-	-	-
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	4	1	5	14	4.67	-	-	3

BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	119.2	63	252	13	19.38	5/40	1	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	18	8	32	2	16.00	2/32	-	-
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	95.4	42	149	14	10.64	8/28	1	-

3) **John Thomas BROWN jun** – Born on 24 Nov 1874 in Snape Hill, Darfield, S Yorks and died on 12 April 1950 in Duckmanton, Derbys, aged 75.

First-class debut – v the Gentlemen of Philadelphia at Bramall Lane, Sheffield in 1897

Yorkshire career – 1896-1903

He was a RH batsman and bowled RA fast.

His highest first-class score 37* was made against Nottinghamshire at Bradford Park Avenue on 31 July to 2 Aug 1899 (County Championship)

His highest score of 104 was made against Worcs at Thrum Hall, Halifax, on 18 to 20 July 1898 (2nd XI Friendly)

His best first-class bowling figures of 8/40 (and career-best figures) were returned against Gloucestershire at Fartown, Huddersfield, on 27 & 28 July 1899 (County Championship)

CAREER RECORDS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
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30	32	3	333	37*	11.48	-	-	18
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	2	0	44	30	22.00	-	-	2
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
15	24	1	382	104	16.60	1	1	8

BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	684.2	185	2071	97	21.35	8/40	8	2
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	54.3	9	139	15	9.26	5/15	1	-
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	352.2	77	852	76	11.21	8/54	8	2

4) J CHAPMAN – No biographical details are known. He played one game in the Minor Counties Championship for the 2nd XI, scoring 36 against Staffs, at the Chuckery, Walsall, on 28 & 29 May 1900. He did not bowl and took no catches. He also played four friendly games for the 2nd XI, batting on eight occasions and scoring 106 runs, with a top score of 36. This one was made against the Huddersfield & District Cricket League, on 21 & 22 June 1899. His average was 13.25. He took one catch and did not bowl.

Yorkshire career – 1899-1900

5) F COTTERELL – No biographical details are known. He played one game in the Minor Counties Championship for the 2nd XI, scoring 5* against Staffs, at the Circle, Hull on 22 & 23 Aug 1900. He also returned 2/39 with no catches.

Yorkshire career - 1900

6) Frederick William ELAM – Born 13 September 1871 in Hunslet, Leeds, and died 19 March 1943 in Headingley, Leeds, aged 71. He was a RH batsman and RA fast bowler. His highest score was made against Surrey at Kennington Oval, London, on 13 & 14 Aug 1900 in the Minor Counties Championship. He delivered his only bowling spell against Norfolk at Lakenham on 15 & 16 Aug 1900.

First-class debut – v Notts, Trent Bridge in 1900

Yorkshire career – 1900-1919

CAREER RECORDS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	3	1	48	28	24.00	-	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
7	11	0	480	97	43.63	-	5	3
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
4	5	0	44	36	8.80	-	-	3

BOWLING

2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	3	0	4	0	-	-	-	-

In 1918, at the age of 47, Elam batted “brilliantly” according to reports, making 86 and adding 183 with Percy Holmes against such bowlers as Percy Fender (Surrey) and John Gunn (Notts).

7) Robert Wilson FRANK – Born 29 May 1864 in Pickering, E Yorks
Died 9 September 1950 in Pickering, aged 86.

RH Batsman and OB bowler

First-class debut – Playing for I Zingari v the Gentlemen of England at Scarborough in 1889

Yorkshire career – 1891-1914

His highest first-class score of 92 was made against Liverpool & District at Aigburth, Liverpool on 15 to 17 May 1893 (First class game)

The highest score of his career (147*) was made against Northumberland at Thrum Hall, Halifax, on 14 & 15 July 1904 (Minor Counties Championship)

His only spell in first-class cricket was bowled against Warwickshire at Edgbaston on 18 to 20 June 1894 (Friendly)

His career-best bowling return of 7/47 was against Surrey at Kennington Oval , London on 23 & 24 May 1907 (Friendly)

CAREER RECORDS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
20	31	4	430	92	15.92	-	2	9
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
55	84	6	2310	147*	29.61	4	13	23
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
51	62	5	1354	134*	23.75	1	5	19

BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	1.4	0	9	0	-	-	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	390.3	40	1633	79	20.67	6/53	5	-
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	209	26	778	47	16.55	7/47	2	-

Robert Frank gave great service to Yorkshire cricket as captain of the Colts (2nd XI) from 1900 to 1914. Under his guidance, such players as Charles Oyston, Horace Rudston, James Rothery, J T Brown (Darfield), Charles Grimshaw, Percy Holmes, Herbert Sutcliffe, Edgar Oldroyd, Roy Kilner, Arthur Dolphin and Emmott Robinson all came to prominence. Lord Hawke had huge faith in Frank's judgement.

8) James HIGGINS – Born 13 March 1877 in Birstall, Leeds
Died 19 July 1954 in Wibsey, Bradford, aged 77.

RH batsman and Wicket-Keeper

First-class debut –v Cambridge Un at Fenner's in 1901
Yorkshire career – 1901-1905

His highest score in first-class cricket (28*) was against Gloucestershire at the Dewsbury & Savile Ground, 21 to 23 July, 1904 (County Championship)
His career-best score (78) was against Surrey at Fartown Huddersfield on 2 & 3 Aug 1901 (Minor Counties Championship)

CAREER RECORDS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
9	14	5	93	28*	10.33	-	-	10/3
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
33	54	6	756	78	15.75	-	2	52/25
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
10	13	3	214	45	21.40	-	-	13/4

9) T MITCHELL – No biographical details are known. His Highest score (11) was against Staffordshire at the Circle, Hull on 22 & 23 Aug 1900 in the Minor Counties Championship. His career-best bowling figures (3/28) were achieved in the same match.

Yorkshire career - 1900

CAREER RECORDS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	3	1	15	11	7.50	-	-	1
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	1	0	6	6	6.00	-	-	1

BOWLING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	19	5	70	3	23.33	3/28	-	-
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	7.2	3	19	1	19.00	1/19	-	-

10) **Charles OYSTON** – Born – 12 May 1869 in Armley, Leeds

Died – 15 July 1942 in Leeds

First Class debut – v Hampshire, United Services Ground, Portsmouth, 1900

Yorkshire career – 1900 to 1909

Highest score in First Class matches – 22 v Derbyshire, Dewsbury & Savile Ground, 1902

Best bowling – 8/39 v Lancashire, Ripon, 1904 (2nd XI Friendly Matches)

Best Bowling in First Class Matches – 3/30 v Worcestershire, Harrogate, 1902 (County Championship)

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
15	21	8	96	22	7.38	-	-	3
2nd XI Minor Counties	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St

Matches								
35	49	15	270	21*	7.94	-	-	31
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
9	11	5	83	18	16.60	-	-	4

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1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	328.4	89	872	31	28.12	3/30	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	1133.3	270	2956	194	15.23	8/90	19	4
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	306.1	88	673	72	9.34	8/39	6	3

Charles Oyston`s ancestry can be traced back to the sixteenth century. Peter Oyston, born in 1530 in Lythe, Yorkshire, married Petronel Boreman, who was born in 1535 in Yorkshire. Henry VIII was on the throne at the time. They had four children including William, who was born in Heselton, near York, in 1555. He married and had six children, including another Peter, who was also born in Heselton in 1598.

Peter married and had nine children, including George, who was born in West Heselton in 1636. George then married and had eight children, including yet another Peter. Then followed John, born in Sherburn in 1705; another John, born in Yorkshire in 1727; Thomas (born 1755); William (born in 1776 in Ainderby Steeple, in Hambleton in North Yorkshire)

Finally we come to Charles Oyston`s grandfather,, William, who was born in 1803 in Warlaby, also in Hambleton. He died in Howden, East Yorkshire in 1872. Charles` grandmother was Margaret Atkinson, born in Wheldrake, near York in 1808. She died in Leeds in 1896. They had married on 25 October 1832 in Wheldrake and had nine children. Their eldest son was Charles Oyston`s father. He was also called Charles and had been born in 1835 near Catterick in North Yorkshire. He died in 1898 in Leeds. Charles` mother was Elizabeth Holey who was born in 1840 in Gowdall, East Yorkshire. She died in 1912 in Armley, Leeds, where Charles Oyston was born.

Charles Oyston had four siblings. He married himself Jane Elizabeth Robinson (born in 1870 in Leeds, where she died in 1931). They had been married on 2 September 1893. They had four children who were Ida (born 1893 in New Wortley in Leeds and died in 1952); Charles Henry (born and died in Leeds in 1894 and 1949 respectively); Elsie (born in 1896 in New Wortley and died in Leeds in 1977) and finally Ethel (born in New Wortley in 1899).

The son of a farmer, Charles became a book-binder by trade. He was one of many Yorkshire bowlers who was plucked from League cricket after his performances with Leeds Leamington, Wortley, Armley and Morley were noted. He also played for Bowling Old Lane CC. Charles Oyston was another of the players vying against Wilfred Rhodes for the first eleven spot. Certainly, R W (Robert Wilson) Frank, who captained Oyston in second eleven cricket, reckoned that Oyston could easily have established himself with another County, had he chosen to do so. But he did not and chose to remain loyal to the county of his birth.

11) William Thomas PAYNE-GALLAWAY – Born 25 March 1881, Blackrock, Dublin.

Died – 14 September 1914, Vendresse-Beaulne, Aisne, France, aged 33

First-class debut – Playing for the MCC v Yorks, Lord's, 1912

Yorkshire career – 1900-1912

He was a RA fast bowler

His highest first-class for Yorkshire score occurred against the MCC at Lord's on 6-8 May 1912

His best first-class bowling figures were achieved for the Army against the Royal Navy at Lord's on the 30 & 31 May 1912

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	4	2	37	16	18.50	-	-	1
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	1	0	10	10	10.00	-	-	-

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1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	15	0	55	2	27.50	1/10	-	-
2nd XI Minor	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best	5wI	10wM

Counties Matches						Figures		
	17	3	75	3	25.00	2/52	-	-

12) Henry (known as Harry) RILEY – Born 17 Aug 1875 in Thackley, Bradford

Died 6 November 1922 in Bradford, aged 47

First-class debut – v Leics, Bramall Lane, Sheffield in 1895

Yorkshire career – 1895-1900. He also played one match for Cheshire in the Minor Counties Championship in 1919

He bowled LA medium

His highest first-class score was made against Worcs at New Rd on 16-18 July 1900 (County Championship)

His best first-class bowling figures were taken in the same match

His career-best score of 79* was made against Norfolk at Headingley on 30 & 31 July 1900 (Friendly)

His career-best bowling figures (7/39) were achieved against Staffordshire at the Chuckery, Walsall, on 28 & 29 May 1900 (Minor Counties Championship). This was the first instance of a bowler taking five wkts or more for Yorkshire 2nd XI in the competition and the first instance of 10 wkts in the match (3/71 in the second inns)

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
4	5	1	36	25*	9.00	-	-	1
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
6	8	2	178	79*	26.67	-	1	3

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1st Class	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best	5wI	10wM
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Matches						Figures		
	22	3	54	1	54.00	1/17	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	76.2	13	202	14	14.42	7/39	1	1
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	172.5	42	425	30	14.16	5/28	1	-

13) James William ROTHERY – Born 5 September 1876 in Staincliffe, Dewsbury
Died 2 June 1919 in Beckett Park, Leeds, aged 42

First-class debut – v the MCC at Scarborough in 1903

Yorkshire career – 1900-1911. He also played one friendly match for Durham in 1913

He was a RH batsman

His highest first-class score was made against Kent at the Crabble Athletic Gd, Dover on 6-8 July 1908 (County Championship)

His best first-class bowling figures were achieved against Warwicks at Edgbaston on 1-3 June 1908 (County Championship)

CAREER STATISTICS -BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
151	238	18	4619	161	20.99	3	21	45
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
20	34	3	1005	114	32.41	1	5	9
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
15	23	2	532	86	25.33	-	3	12

BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	14.4	1	44	2	22.00	1/18	-	-

Opinion at the time of his career, suggested that Rothery could have been a top performer if his temperament had not let him down. He fought in the First World War with the East Kent regiment and was badly wounded in the left arm. He was in permanent pain after that and died just months after the Armistice was signed.

14) Horace RUDSTON – Born 22 November 1878 in Hessle, E Yorks

Died 14 April 1962 in Hessle

First-class debut – v Cambridge Un at Fenner's in 1902

Yorkshire career – 1899-1910

He was A RH Batsman

His highest first-class score was made against Leics at Aylestone Rd, Leicester, on 4-6 Aug 1904 (County Championship)

His highest score in the Minor Counties Championship was made against Northumberland at Thrum Hall, Halifax on 31 July & 1 Aug 1902

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
22	31	0	631	164	20.35	1	2	5
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
60	94	5	2448	159	27.50	1	15	17
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
24	38	4	899	87	26.44	-	5	7

BOWLING

2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	5.1	2	14	0	-	-	-	-

Horace Rudston was a good servant to the county. He had wanted to become an amateur but eventually accepted professional terms. He played for the Hull club. Unfortunately, he failed to make the progress expected of him and was released in 1907.

15) H SLATER – No biographical details are available. He played in one Minor Counties Championship match against Staffordshire at the Chuckery, Walsall on 28 & 29 May 1900, scoring 0 & 3*. He did not bowl and did not take a catch. He also played one Friendly game for Yorkshire, against the Huddersfield CL at Fartown, Huddersfield, on 21 & 22 June 1899. He scored 25 & 5. He did not bowl and did not take a catch.

Yorkshire career – 1899-1900

16) The Reverend Arnold Moon SULLIVAN – Born 30 Aug 1878 at Kirkbymoorside, E Yorks. He attended St Peter's school in York, an establishment whose former pupils vary from Guy Fawkes to Jonathan Bairstow. He died on 27 June 1943 at Meads, Eastbourne, Sussex, aged 64.

First-class debut – Playing for Cambridge Un v A J Webbe's XI at Fenner's in 1899

Yorkshire career - 1900

He was a RH batsman and could keep wicket, if necessary. His working life was spent in education and he also held various positions in church institutions.

His highest first-class score of 63 was made playing for Cambridge Un against Surrey at Fenner's in 1900

His highest score in the Minor Counties Championship for Yorkshire was 26, made against Surrey at Kennington Oval on 13 & 14 Aug 1900

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches (For Cambridge Un & Sussex)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
13	23	3	341	63	17.05	-	2	10
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St

1	2	0	27	26	13.50	-	-	-
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17) John Thomas TAIT – Born 7 Oct 1872, Langley Moor, Co Durham
Died 6 Sept 1954, Brierley, Hemsworth, Yorks, aged 81.

First-class debut – v Notts, Trent Bridge, 1898
Yorkshire career – 1897-1901

He was a RH Batsman

His highest first-class score occurred in the match against Notts at Trent Bridge on 8-10 Aug 1898 (County Championship)
His career-best score (75) was made against Notts 2nd XI at Barnsley CC on 1 & 2 May 1899 (Friendly)
His only wicket was taken in the match against the Huddersfield CL at Fartown, Huddersfield on 21 & 22 June 1899 (Friendly)

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	3	1	7	3	3.50	-	-	1
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
5	8	0	67	18	8.37	-	-	2
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
11	19	1	334	75	18.55	-	3	10

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2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	2	0	13	0	-	-	-	-

2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	8	1	32	1	32.00	1/9	-	-

18) William TOLSON – Born 23 January 1880 in Chickenley, Dewsbury
Died 1953 in Auckland New Zealand, aged 72 or 73

Yorkshire career - 1900

He was a RH batsman and RA medium-fast bowler

He played just one Minor Counties Championship match for Yorks against Staffordshire at the Chuckery, Walsall, on 28 & 29 May 1900 and made a pair. He took 1/7 and one catch in the same game. He then appeared, between 1906 & 1913, in seven more Minor Counties` games for Durham and played for Durham against the 1912 Australians at Ashbrooke, Sunderland. The tourists were in England for the ill-fated triangular test tournament, also involving England & South Africa.

19) William Arthur Irving WASHINGTON – (known as Irving) Born 11 Dec 1879 in Mitchell Main, Wombwell, Yorks
Died 20 October 1927 in Wombwell, Yorks, aged 47.

First-class debut – v Worcs at Bradford PA in 1900

Yorkshire career – 1897-1902. He also played one match for Griqualand West v Transvaal in South Africa`s Currie Cup competition in 1904 at the Old Wanderers, Johannesburg.

He was a LH Batsman

His highest first-class score was made against Surrey at Headingley on 30 June to 2 July 1902 (County Championship)

His career-best score (134) was made against Staffs at the Chuckery, Walsall, on 28 & 29 May 1900 (Minor Counties Championship). This was the first century for Yorkshire 2nd XI in Minor Counties cricket.

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
46	66	6	1376	100*	22.93	1	7	10
2nd XI Minor Counties Championship Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St

7	10	3	520	134	74.28	3	1	1
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
4	7	0	209	82*	29.85	-	2	-

He was probably the first player to be chosen by the county specifically because he was a left-hander. Illness forced him out of county cricket after a brief career and he went to South Africa in search of a cure. His two nephews, Norman and Roy Kilner, continued the link with the county.

20) Harry WILSON – Born – 1873 in Yorkshire

Died – 13 August 1906 in Kidderminster, Worcestershire

First Class debut – for Worcestershire v South Africans, New Road, 1901 (Never played any first class cricket for Yorkshire)

Yorkshire career – 1899 to 1900

Highest score – 25 v Staffordshire. The Chuckery. Walsall, 1900 (Minor Counties Championship for Yorkshire 2nd XI)

Highest score in First Class Matches – 21 v Kent, New Road, Worcester, 1906 (for Worcestershire)

Best bowling – 6/32 v Huddersfield & District CL, Fartown, Huddersfield, 1899 (2nd XI/ Colts Match)

Best Bowling in First Class Matches – 6/86 v Surrey, Kennington Oval, South London, 1903 (for Worcestershire)

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches (For Worcestershire)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
6	11	3	64	21	8.00	-	-	1
2nd XI Minor Counties Championship Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	1	35	25	35.00	-	-	2
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
3	5	3	19	8*	9.540	-	-	4

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1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	120.3	21	373	13	28.69	6/86	1	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Championship Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	31	6	88	5	17.60	3/33	-	-
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	92	35	178	14	12.71	6/32	1	-

Harry Wilson also played club cricket in Yorkshire for Hull CC (1899) and in Worcestershire for Kidderminster CC (1901-1906)
