

**YORKSHIRE SECOND ELEVEN IN THE MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**SEASON 1902**

**FINAL TABLE**

	<b>Team</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>DWF</b>	<b>DTF</b>	<b>DLF</b>	<b>ND</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>%</b>
	Points awarded	-	3	-	1	0.5	-	-	-	-
1	Wiltshire	12	9	2	0	0	1	0	27	75.00
2	Surrey 2nd XI	10	6	0	2	0	1	1	20	66.667
3	Northamptonshire	12	5	0	4	0	1	2	19	52.778
4	Glamorgan	10	5	4	0	0	0	1	15	50.00
5	Staffordshire	8	3	1	2	1	0	1	11.5	47.917
6	Buckinghamshire	8	3	3	0	0	1	1	9	37.50
7	Hertfordshire	10	2	3	3	0	1	1	9	30.00
8	Durham	8	2	2	1	0	2	1	7	29.167
9	Devon	8	2	5	0	0	0	1	6	25.00
	Oxfordshire	8	2	2	0	0	3	1	6	25.00
	<b><i>Yorkshire 2nd XI</i></b>	<b><i>8</i></b>	<b><i>1</i></b>	<b><i>2</i></b>	<b><i>3</i></b>	<b><i>0</i></b>	<b><i>1</i></b>	<b><i>1</i></b>	<b><i>6</i></b>	<b><i>25.00</i></b>
12	Bedfordshire	10	2	2	1	0	2	3	7	23.333
13	Monmouthshire	8	1	4	2	0	0	1	5	20.833
14	Berkshire	8	1	4	1	0	2	0	4	16.667
15	Northumberland	8	0	4	0	1	3	0	0.5	2.083
16	Dorset	8	0	6	0	0	1	1	0	-

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

**FINAL AVERAGES – BATTING AND FIELDING**

<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>MATCHES</b>	<b>INNINGS</b>	<b>NOT OUT</b>	<b>TOTAL RUNS</b>	<b>HIGHEST SCORE</b>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>Ct / St</b>
H Rudston	8	11	0	314	159	28.54	1	-	3
R W Frank	5	7	0	186	73	26.57	-	1	1
J Higgins	7	10	3	162	72	23.14	-	1	3/3
H Myers	6	9	0	192	92	21.33	-	1	2
R S Swalwell	7	10	0	212	100	21.20	1	-	6
R Outram	6	8	0	162	52	20.25	-	1	1
W Bedford	3	5	1	72	56	18.00	-	1	1
W H Wilkinson	2	3	1	21	17*	10.50	-	-	1
J T Newstead	5	7	0	56	19	8.00	-	-	2
C Oyston	8	10	3	65	14	7.85	-	-	2
A Holmes	3	3	0	23	22	7.67	-	-	-
A Farrar	2	3	0	18	9	6.00	-	-	2
H Wallace	3	3	0	14	10	4.67	-	-	-
W Brown	8	9	4	14	6*	2.80	-	-	2
W Ringrose	7	7	2	9	3	1.80	-	-	2

**ALSO BATTED**

<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>MATCHES</b>	<b>INNINGS</b>	<b>NOT OUT</b>	<b>TOTAL RUNS</b>	<b>HIGHEST SCORE</b>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>Ct / St</b>
R H Blades	1	2	0	50	27	25.00	-	-	2
F W Elam	2	2	0	42	36	21.00	-	-	2
J Megson	1	2	0	16	16	8.00	-	-	-
T Stringer	1	2	0	16	11	8.00	-	-	1
W Fox	1	2	0	9	6	4.50	-	-	-
W Wainwright	2	1	0	3	3	3.00	-	-	-

### AVERAGES – BOWLING

PLAYER	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	AVERAGE	BEST FIGURES	5wI	10wM
C Oyston	116.5	32	281	21	13.38	5/40	1	-
W Ringrose	175.5	51	426	24	17.75	6/20	1	-
W Brown	148.3	30	464	26	17.84	5/16	3	1
T Stringer	19	2	72	4	18.00	2/9	-	-
H Myers	23	4	61	3	20.33	1/13	-	-
W Wainwright	19.1	2	61	3	20.33	3/46	-	-
R W Frank	47	2	246	10	24.60	6/53	1	-

### ALSO BOWLED

PLAYER	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	AVERAGE	BEST FIGURES	5wI	10wM
W H Wilkinson	9	0	32	2	16.00	2/32	-	-
W Bedford	14	2	34	1	34.00	1/16	-	-
R S Swalwell	9	1	27	0	-	-	-	-
H Wallace	7	1	21	0	-	-	-	-
J T Newstead	4	0	13	0	-	-	-	-
B B Wilson	4	0	13	0	-	-	-	-

### LINE SCORES OF MATCHES PLAYED

v Surrey (Kennington Oval, London) 6 & 7 June 1902 – \*Surrey 105/4 (A Baker 56) drew with Yorks DNB

v Northumberland (Osborne Avenue, Jesmond) 9 & 10 June 1902 - \*Northumberland 110 (F W Gillespie 50; W Brown 5/60, W Ringrose 3/38) & 186 (W Brown 5/53 [and match figs of 10/113]) lost to Yorks 125 (J Marshall 4/13, A Lowings 3/53) & 174/7 (R W Frank 73) by three wkts

v Durham (Darlington) 11 & 12 June 1902 - \*Yorks 185 (J Higgins 72; G Turnbull 5/41, J Butler 3/77) drew with Durham 152 (R W Frank 6/53)

v Surrey (Harrogate CC) 2 & 3 July 1902 – \*Surrey 316 (L M H Gooder 92\*, F C Holland 80, E Wiltshire 52; W Brown 5/113) & 33/2 beat Yorks 96 (W S Lees 5/29, G H Hadfield 4/56) & 249 (R S Swalwell 100, R Outram 52; W C Smith 3/78) by eight wkts

v Northamptonshire (Barnsley CC) 16 & 17 July 1902 - \*Yorks 125 (G J Thompson 9/61) & 133 (G J Thompson 5/60 [and match figs of 14/121], W East 3/42) lost to Northants 212 (L T Driffield 81; C Oyston 4/50, W Brown 3/52) & 51/3 by seven wkts

v Northumberland (Thrum Hall, Halifax) 31 July & 1 Aug 1902 - \*Northumberland 149 (C Oyston 5/40, W Ringrose 3/57) & 249/9 (J Marshall 83\*; W Brown 4/51) drew with Yorks 368 (H Rudston 159, H Myers 92, W Bedford 56; R H Gillespie 4/56, M Chambers 3/22)

v Northamptonshire (Northampton) 6 & 7 Aug 1902 - \*Northants 258 (M Cox 78, W East 52; W Wainwright 3/46, W Ringrose 3/61) drew with Yorks 98 (H E Kingston 5/16, G J Thompson 3/38)

v Durham (Breckon Hill Ground, Middlesbrough) 22 & 23 Aug 1902 - \*Yorks 49 (J Butler 6/22, W F Whitwell 4/22) & 114/8 (J Butler 6/56 [and match figs of 12/78]) drew with Durham 42 (W Ringrose 6/20, C Oyston 3/14)

### CAREER FIGURES AND BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS (WHERE KNOWN) OF PLAYERS WHO MADE THEIR DEBUTS IN 1902

35) **R H BLADES** – No biographical information is known. He was a wicket-keeper

Yorkshire career – 1897-1902

His highest score (27) was made against Northants at Barnsley on 16 & 17 July 1902 (Minor Counties Championship)

### CAREER RECORDS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	0	50	27	25.00	-	-	2
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	1	0	4	4	4.00	-	-	1 st

36) **William BROWN** – Born 19 Nov 1876 in Snape Hill, Darfield, S Yorks  
Died 27 July 1945 in Barnsley, S Yorks, aged 68

He was a RH Batsman and RA Fast bowler

First Class debut – 1902 v Sussex at Hove, 1902

Yorkshire career – 1901-1909

His highest first-class score (2) was made against Sussex at Hove on 10-12 July 1902 (County Championship)

His highest score (20) was made against Durham at South Shields on 24 & 25 June 1902 (Minor Counties Championship)

His best first-class bowling return (3/61) was recorded against Sussex at Hove on 10-12 July 1902 (County Championship)

His career-best bowling figures (8/26) were against Notts Colts at Barnsley on 1 & 2 May 1899 (Friendly)

#### CAREER RECORDS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	2	1	2	2	2.00	-	-	-3
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
27	33	13	146	20	7.15	-	-	18
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
10	15	7	36	9	4.50	-	-	5/1

#### BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	37.5	9	84	4	21.00	3/61	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	719.3	155	2081	125	16.64	8/49	11	3
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	215.4	47	564	24	23.29	8/26	2	-

37) **Albert FARRAR** – Born 29 Apr 1883 in Brighouse, W Yorks

Died 25 Dec 1954 in Salterhebble, Halifax, aged 71.

First Class debut – 1906 v Somerset at Fartown, Huddersfield (his only first-class appearance)

Yorkshire career – 1902-1913

His highest score (76) was made against Durham at South Shields on 27 & 28 June 1906 (Minor Counties Championship)

**CAREER RECORDS - BATTING & FIELDING**

<b>1st Class Matches</b>	<b>Inns</b>	<b>Not Outs</b>	<b>Total Runs</b>	<b>Highest Score</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>Ct/St</b>
1	1	0	2	2	2.00	-	-	1
<b>2nd XI Minor Counties Matches</b>	<b>Inns</b>	<b>Not Outs</b>	<b>Total Runs</b>	<b>Highest Score</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>Ct/St</b>
13	23	3	485	76	24.25	-	3	5
<b>2nd XI Friendly Matches</b>	<b>Inns</b>	<b>Not Outs</b>	<b>Total Runs</b>	<b>Highest Score</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>Ct/St</b>
5	7	1	103	35	17.16	-	-	-

38) **W FOX** – No biographical information is available

Yorkshire career – He played just one Minor Counties match against Durham at the Breckon Hill Gd, Middlesbrough on 22 & 23 Aug 1902

**CAREER RECORDS - BATTING & FIELDING**

<b>2nd XI Minor Counties Matches</b>	<b>Inns</b>	<b>Not Outs</b>	<b>Total Runs</b>	<b>Highest Score</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>Ct/St</b>
1	2	0	9	6	4.50	-	-	-

39) **Andrew HOLMES** – Born in 1874 in England

Yorkshire career – 1902. His highest score (22) occurred against Northumberland at Jesmond on 9 & 10 June 1902

**CAREER RECORDS - BATTING & FIELDING**

<b>2nd XI Minor Counties Matches</b>	<b>Inns</b>	<b>Not Outs</b>	<b>Total Runs</b>	<b>Highest Score</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>Ct/St</b>
3	3	0	23	22	7.67	-	-	-

40) **Joseph MEGSON** – Born in 1880 in Earlsheaton, Dewsbury, W Yorks

Yorkshire career – 1902-1904. He also represented a Scotland XI in a non-internationals match at Titwood, Glasgow on 1 & 2 June 1906. In this match he bowled and took 4/21 in the second innings (7/73 in the match). He had never bowled for Yorkshire.

His highest score (16) came against Durham at the Breckon Hill Gd, Middlesbrough on 22 & 23 Aug 1902

#### CAREER RECORDS - BATTING & FIELDING

<b>2nd XI Minor Counties Matches</b>	<b>Inns</b>	<b>Not Outs</b>	<b>Total Runs</b>	<b>Highest Score</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>Ct/St</b>
3	5	0	24	16	4.80	-	-	1
<b>2nd XI Friendly Matches</b>	<b>Inns</b>	<b>Not Outs</b>	<b>Total Runs</b>	<b>Highest Score</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>Ct/St</b>
2	1	0	1	1	1.00	-	-	2

41) **John Thomas NEWSTEAD** – Born 8 Sept 1877 in Marton, Middlesbrough, which was also the birth-place of Capt James Cook, who was the first European to sight the eastern coast of Australia and circumnavigate New Zealand.

He was a RH batsman and a RA off-break and medium-paced bowler.

First-class debut – v Cambridge Un at Bramall lane, Sheffield on 15-17 June 1903 (University Match)

Yorkshire career – 1902-1918

His highest first-class score (100\*) was scored against Notts at Trent Bridge on 25-27 June 1908 (County Championship)

His best first-class bowling return (7/10) was against Worcs at Bradford PA on 19-21 Aug 1907 (County Championship)

Both performances were career-best achievements

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

<b>1st Class Matches</b>	<b>Inns</b>	<b>Not Outs</b>	<b>Total Runs</b>	<b>Highest Score</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>Ct/St</b>
109	150	20	2104	100*	16.18	1	6	83
<b>2nd XI Minor Counties</b>	<b>Inns</b>	<b>Not Outs</b>	<b>Total Runs</b>	<b>Highest Score</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>Ct/St</b>

<b>Matches</b>								
4	8	0	64	25	8.00	-	-	2
<b>2nd XI Friendly Matches</b>	<b>Inns</b>	<b>Not Outs</b>	<b>Total Runs</b>	<b>Highest Score</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>Ct/St</b>
1	2	1	8	8*	8.00	-	-	-

#### BOWLING

<b>1st Class Matches</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Best Figures</b>	<b>5wI</b>	<b>10wM</b>
	2952.4	696	5947	310	19.18	7/10	14	4
<b>2nd XI Minor Counties Matches</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Best Figures</b>	<b>5wI</b>	<b>10wM</b>
	44	9	110	3	36.67	3/59	-	-

He was named as one of Wisden`s Five Cricketers of the Year in 1909, along with Yorkshire colleague the Honourable Martin Bladen (Lord) Hawke. Walter Brearley (Lancs) , John Berry (Jack) Hobbs (Surrey) and Alan Marshall (Surrey & Queensland) completed the selection.

He made his Yorks debut in 1903, playing two games. In 1904, he went to Lord`s, where he joined the ground staff but Yorks refused permission for him to qualify automatically for Middlesex. He was eventually recalled by Yorks in 1907.

42) **Robert OUTRAM** – Born 15 Dec 1873 in Gomersal, W Yorks.

Yorkshire career – 1897-1902

His highest score (52) was made against Surrey at Harrogate on 2 & 3 July 1902

#### CAREER RECORDS - BATTING & FIELDING

<b>2nd XI Minor Counties Matches</b>	<b>Inns</b>	<b>Not Outs</b>	<b>Total Runs</b>	<b>Highest Score</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>Ct/St</b>
6	8	0	162	52	20.25	-	1	1
<b>2nd XI Friendly Matches</b>	<b>Inns</b>	<b>Not Outs</b>	<b>Total Runs</b>	<b>Highest Score</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>Ct/St</b>
2	4	0	24	10	6.00	-	-	-

43) **Thomas STRINGER** – Born 22 Feb 1873. He was a leg-break bowler.

First Class debut – His only first-class match (for Worcs) came against Lancs at the War Memorial Gd, Amblecote, Stourbridge, Worcs on 17-19 May 1909 (County Championship)

Yorkshire career – 1899-1902

His highest score (11) came against Surrey at Harrogate on 2 & 3 July 1902

His best bowling figs (9/36) came against Hull at the Circle, Hull on 17 & 18 May 1899 (Friendly)

#### CAREER RECORDS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches (For Worcestershire)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	1	0	0*	-	-	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	0	16	11	8.00	-	-	1
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	0	3	3	1.50	-	-	2

#### BOWLING

1st Class Matches (For Worcestershire)	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	23	2	103	1	103.00	1/103	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	19	2	72	4	18.00	2/9	-	-
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	16.2	2	40	11	3.63	9/36	1	1

44) **William Herbert (or Henry) WILKINSON** – Born 12 March 1881 at Thorpe Hesley, Rotherham, S Yorks.  
Died 4 June 1961 at Winson Green Birmingham, aged 80.

First Class debut – v MCC, Lords Nursery Ground, 1903  
Yorkshire career – 1902 to 1912

He was a LH batsman.

Highest score – 157 v Northumberland, Breckon Hill Ground, Middlesbrough, 1905 (Minor Counties Championship)

Highest score in First Class Matches – 103 v Sussex, Bramall Lane, Sheffield, 1909 (County Championship)

Best bowling – 5/39 v Surrey, Harrogate, 1904 (Minor Counties Championship)

Best Bowling in First Class Matches – 4/23 v Oxford University, New College Ground, 1906 (University Match)

#### CAREER RECORDS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
127	194	14	3912	103	21.73	1	18	93
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
20	32	3	701	157	24.17	1	4	14
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
10	18	2	368	57	23.00	-	1	6

#### BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	326.5	72	971	31	31.32	4/23	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	196.4	37	619	31	19.96	5/39	1	-

<b>2nd XI Friendly Matches</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Best Figures</b>	<b>5wI</b>	<b>10wM</b>
	52.3	16	120	8	15.00	2/6	-	-

45) **Benjamin Birdsall (or Benton) WILSON** – Born 11 Dec 1879 in Scarborough and died 14 Sept 1957 in Harrogate, aged 77

First Class debut – v Kent, Private Bank Sp Gd, Catford, in 1906

Yorkshire career – 1906-1914

His highest first-class score of 208 was made against Sussex at Bradford PA on 17-19 Aug 1914 (County Championship)

His best first-class bowling figs (1/16) were registered against Somerset at Bath on 101-2 May 1909 (County Championship)

His career-best score (119) was made against Surrey at Horley Row, Surrey on 29 & 30 June 1910 (Friendly)

His career-best bowling figs (3/41) were taken against Surrey at Kennington Oval on 28 & 29 May 1908 (Friendly)

#### CAREER RECORDS - BATTING & FIELDING

<b>1st Class Matches</b>	<b>Inns</b>	<b>Not Outs</b>	<b>Total Runs</b>	<b>Highest Score</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>Ct/St</b>
185	308	12	8053	208	27.20	15	35	53
<b>2nd XI Minor Counties Matches</b>	<b>Inns</b>	<b>Not Outs</b>	<b>Total Runs</b>	<b>Highest Score</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>Ct/St</b>
22	39	5	860	82	25.29	-	7	7
<b>2nd XI Friendly Matches</b>	<b>Inns</b>	<b>Not Outs</b>	<b>Total Runs</b>	<b>Highest Score</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>Ct/St</b>
4	8	2	256	119	42.67	1	1	3

#### BOWLING

<b>1st Class Matches</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Best Figures</b>	<b>5wI</b>	<b>10wM</b>
	65.4	4	278	2	139.00	1/16	-	-
<b>2nd XI Minor Counties Matches</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Best Figures</b>	<b>5wI</b>	<b>10wM</b>

	46.4	0	203	7	29.00	2/18	-	-
<b>2nd XI Friendly Matches</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Best Figures</b>	<b>5wI</b>	<b>10wM</b>
	14.3	1	70	4	17.40	3/41	-	-

Upon retirement, he went to Harrow School and later coached alongside Wilfred Rhodes. He moved eventually to St Peter`s in York, where he was a very popular master. His son later had a trial with Yorkshire.

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