

YORKSHIRE SECOND ELEVEN IN THE MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP
SEASON 1904

FINAL TABLE

	Team	P	W	L	DWF	DLF	NC	Pts	PtsPC
	Points awarded	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
1	Northamptonshire	12	10	0	0	2	0	30	83.333
2	Wiltshire	12	6	3	1	1	1	19	57.576
3	Glamorgan	10	5	2	2	1	0	17	56.667
4	Durham	8	4	3	1	0	0	13	54.167
5	<i>Yorkshire 2nd XI</i>	8	4	3	0	1	0	12	50.000
6	Hertfordshire	12	4	1	4	2	1	16	48.485
7	Staffordshire	12	5	5	0	1	1	15	45.455
8	Oxfordshire	8	3	1	0	3	1	9	42.857
9	Bedfordshire	12	3	3	5	0	1	14	42.424
10	Buckinghamshire	10	3	2	1	4	0	10	33.333
	Cambridgeshire	10	2	1	3	3	1	9	33.333
	Devon	10	3	4	1	2	0	10	33.333
	Northumberland	8	2	3	1	1	1	7	33.333
14	Suffolk	8	2	5	0	0	1	6	28.571
15	Monmouthshire	10	1	5	4	0	0	7	23.333
16	Norfolk	8	1	3	2	2	0	5	20.833
17	Surrey 2nd XI	8	1	4	1	1	1	4	19.048
18	Berkshire	8	1	4	1	2	0	4	16.667
19	Cornwall	8	0	1	2	3	2	2	11.111
20	Dorset	10	0	7	1	1	1	1	3.704

Order in the table - Position of teams in the table is decided by the percentage of possible points

FINAL AVERAGES – BATTING AND FIELDING

PLAYER	MATCHES	INNINGS	NOT OUT	TOTAL RUNS	HIGHEST SCORE	AVERAGE	100s	50s	Ct / St
R W Frank	8	13	2	484	147*	44.00	2	1	5
C F Grimshaw	5	10	1	381	94	42.33	-	4	3
E Robinson	2	4	0	148	85	37.00	-	2	1
J W Rothery	6	11	0	402	81	36.54	-	3	2
F G Crosland	8	13	2	247	60	22.45	-	1	9
H Rudston	7	13	0	276	79	21.23	-	2	4
W H Wilkinson	5	9	1	165	70*	20.62	-	1	4
F Hutchinson	3	6	2	73	35*	18.25	-	-	1
E Hey	3	5	1	71	45*	17.75	-	-	-
F Smith (Yeadon)	2	4	0	55	25	13.75	-	-	2
J Higgins	7	12	1	123	37	11.18	-	-	12/5
C Oyston	7	10	3	75	21*	10.71	-	-	7
H E Hartington	5	7	23	45	16	9.00	-	-	1
J E Elms	8	12	1	95	29*	8.63	-	-	5
R S Leather	5	9	0	60	22	6.67	-	-	3
C A Midgley	2	3	0	16	10	5.33	-	-	1
J Megson	2	3	0	8	6	2.67	-	-	1

ALSO BATTED

PLAYER	MATCHES	INNINGS	NOT OUT	TOTAL RUNS	HIGHEST SCORE	AVERAGE	100s	50s	Ct / St
J Redfearn	1	1	0	2	2	2.00	-	-	-
R Davison	1	2	2	16	12*	-	-	-	-
G W Lawson	1	1	1	9	9*	-	-	-	1

AVERAGES – BOWLING

PLAYER	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	AVERAGE	BEST FIGURES	5wI	10wM
C Oyston	326.3	79	834	59	14.13	8/90	8	3
W H Wilkinson	52.4	7	161	11	14.63	5/39	1	-
R W Frank	74	6	253	12	21.08	6/56	1	-
J E Elms	216	34	702	29	24.20	6/61	2	-
H E Hartington	126	17	409	14	29.21	4/54	-	-
C A Midgley	62	12	177	6	29.50	3/48	-	-

ALSO BOWLED

PLAYER	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	AVERAGE	BEST FIGURES	5wI	10wM
R Davison	26	4	93	2	46.50	2/92	-	-
F G Crosland	63	8	226	2	113.00	1/23	-	-
C H Grimshaw	9	0	45	0	-	-	-	-

LINE SCORES OF MATCHES PLAYED

v Surrey (Harrogate CC) 8 & 9 June 1904 - *Yorks 271 (H Rudston 79, J W Rothery 76; W E Davis 7/100, W Montgomery 3/75) beat Surrey 101 (C Oyston 5/38) & 141 (E G Goatly 83; W H Wilkinson 5/39, C Oyston 5/50 [and match figs of 10/88]) by an innings & 29 runs

v Northumberland (Jesmond) 10 & 11 June 1904 – *Northumberland 286 (F W Gillespie 73; C Oyston 4/80) & 148 (J Marshall 62; C Oyston 5/53, C A Midgley 3/48) beat Yorks 244 (R W Frank 71, F G Crosland 60; E Nicholls 4/63, R H Gillespie 3/96) & 119 (J W Rothery 62; R H Gillespie 9/51 [and match figs of 12/147]) by 71 runs

v Durham (South Shields) 22 & 23 June 1904 - *Durham 229 (E W Elliot 110; C Oyston 8/90) & 259/9d (G Turnbull 73; J E Elms 4/69, C Oyston 3/91 [and match figs of 11/181]) beat Yorks 221 (C H Grimshaw 59*, H Rudston 53; G Turnbull 8/113) & 224 (W H Wilkinson 70*; J Combey 4/60) by 43 runs

v Surrey (Kennington Oval) 4 & 5 July 1904 - *Yorks 280 (R W Frank 107, C H Grimshaw 68; H A Bates 4/44, W Montgomery 3/40) & 154 (E H L Nice 5/55, H A Bates 3/72) lost to Surrey 478/9d (E G Goatly 105, W T Garrett 102, A E Palmer 86; J E Elms 3/89) by an innings & 44 runs

v Staffordshire (Barnsley CC) 11 & 12 July 1904 - *Staffs 183 (J E Elms 6/61, C Oyston 3/58) & 81 (C Oyston 5/33, H E Hartington 3/15) lost to Yorks 168 (S F Barnes 5/59) & 99/8 (S F Barnes 4/39) by two wickets

v Northumberland (Thrum Hall, Halifax) 14 & 15 July 1904 - *Northumberland 439 (F W Gillespie 168, J Marshall 107; R W Frank 6/56) drew with Yorks 159 (C M Skinner 4/65, M Chambers 3/16) & 302/3 (R W Frank 147*, C H Grimshaw 57)

v Staffordshire (County Gd, Stoke-on-Trent) 8 & 9 Aug 1904 - *Yorks 298 (C H Grimshaw 94, E Robinson 85; S F Barnes 4/53, J Manton 4/75) & 110/4 beat Staffs 161 (S F Barnes 76*; C Oyston 6/63) & 246 (W J Beddowes 58, S F Barnes 57, E H Bourne 50; J E Elms 5/87, C Oyston 3/58) by six wkts

v Durham (Breckon Hill Gd, Middlesbrough) 19 & 20 Aug 1904 - *Durham 203 (C Oyston 5/56, H E Hartington 4/54) & 77 (C Oyston 6/27 [and match figs of 11/83], R W Frank 3/45) lost to Yorks 189 (J W Rothery 81; R Y Brydon 4/60, J Butler 3/34) & 92/4 E Robinson 54; C Y Adamson 3/18) by six wkts

CAREER FIGURES AND BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS (WHERE KNOWN) OF PLAYERS WHO MADE THEIR DEBUTS IN 1904

57) **F G CROSLAND** – Born in 1881 in Lascelles Hall, Huddersfield. His Yorkshire career was brief, being just matches in 1904.

His highest score (60) was made against Northumberland at Jesmond on 10 & 11 June 1904

His best bowling figs (1/23) were registered against Durham at the Breckon Hill Gd, Middlesbrough on 19 & 20 Aug 1904

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
8	13	2	247	60	22.45	-	1	9
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	1	0	20	20	20.00	-	-	-

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2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	63	8	226	2	113.00	1/23	-	-
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	5	1	9	0	-	-	-	-

58) **R DAVISON** – No biographical information is available.

Yorkshire career – 1904-1905

His best score (12*) was made against Surrey at Kennington Oval on 4 & 5 July 1904

His best bowling figs (4/23) were taken against Notts at the Wath Athletic Gd, Wath-upon Dearne on 25 & 26 My 1905

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	3	2	27	12*	27.00	-	-	-
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	0	9	5	4.50	-	-	-

BOWLING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	44	4	173	3	57.67	2/93	-	-
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	22	3	65	5	13.00	4/23	-	-

59) **Charles Henry GRIMSHAW** - Born – 12 May 1880 in Calverley, Pudsey, Leeds

Died – 25 September 1947 in Calverley, Pudsey, aged 67.

He was a LH batsman & a SLA bowler

First Class debut – v Derbyshire, Derby, 1904 (County Championship)

Yorkshire career – 1904 to 1909

Highest score – 114 v Surrey, Kennington Oval, London, 1909 (2nd XI Friendly Match)

Highest score in First Class Matches – 85 v Oxford University, New College Ground, 1906 (University match)

Best bowling – 5/41 v Northumberland, Barnsley, 1909 (2nd XI Minor Counties Championship Match)

Best Bowling in First Class Matches – 2/23 v Warwickshire, Edgbaston, 1905 (County Championship)

CAREERS STATISTICS – BATTING & FIELDING

CAREER STATISTICS --	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
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54	75	7	1219	85	17.92	-	4	42
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
28	44	3	1168	101	28.48	1	7	15
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
10	14	1	470	114	36.15	1	4	1

BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	84.2	27	221	7	31.57	2/23	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	67.1	6	234	16	14.62	5/41	1	-
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	13	1	41	0	-	-	-	-

Charles Henry Grimshaw, known as Harry, was an exact contemporary of Charles Oyston, Bobby Peel, Wilfred Rhodes, Arthur Sladen, Walker Wainwright and Fred Ward, all of whom bowled slow left arm and all of whom were vying for the permanent senior berth. Not only that, but he had to contend with, in Wilfred Rhodes, perhaps the greatest exponent of the skill Yorkshire CCC have ever had, and who, of course, became the regular choice.

As can be seen from the statistics above, he was probably relatively more successful in second eleven cricket, especially in the Minor Counties competition. But this promise never translated into consistent first eleven successes. He was another player whose early promise was never really fulfilled.

60) **E HEY** – Born in 1881 in Bradford. His Yorkshire career covered the seasons of 1904 to 1906

His highest score (59) came against Surrey at Ripon CC on 14 & 15 June 1905

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
14	22	1	377	59	17.95	-	1	4
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
4	5	0	93	40	18.60	-	-	6

61) **F HUTCHINSON** – No biographical information is available. His Yorkshire career spanned the season 1904 to 1906.

His highest score of 49 came against Surrey at Park Lane, Reigate on 15 & 16 May 1905

His best bowling figs (2/36) were registered against Notts at then Wath Athletic Gd, Wath-upon-Deerne, Doncaster on 25 & 26 May 1905

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
7	12	2	173	49	17.30	-	-	1
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St

2	2	2	35	33*	-	-	-	1
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BOWLING

2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	20.1	1	57	3	19.00	2/36	-	-

62) **George William LAWSON** – Born 9 April 1883 in Pudsey, W Yorks. He was educated at Marlborough and Oxford.

Yorkshire career – His only game for Yorks occurred against Staffs at the County Gd, Stoke-on-Trent, on 8 & 9 Aug 1904. He made 9*, took one catch and did not bowl.

63) **Roland Sutcliffe LEATHER** – Born 17 Aug 1880 in Whyther, Kirkstall, Leeds

Died 3 Jan 1913 in Heliopolis, Egypt, aged 32.

First-class debut - Against the West Indian tourists at Harrogate on 2-4 Aug 1906

Yorkshire career – 1899-1906

His highest first class score of 14 came against the West Indian tourists at Harrogate on 2-4 Aug 1906

His career-best score (91) was made against Staffs at Harrogate on 17 & 18 July 1905

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	0	19	14	9.50	-	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
13	20	0	267	91	13.35	-	1	4
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
4	5	0	56	27	11.20	-	-	-

64) **Charles Augustus MIDGLEY** – Born 13 Nov 1877 in Wetherby, W Yorks

Died 24 June 1942 in Bradford, aged 64.

He was a RH batsman and RA fast bowler

First-class debut – v Derbys, Queen`s Park, Chesterfield, 7-9 June 1906 (County Championship)

Yorkshire career – 1904 to 1906

His highest first-class score (59*) occurred against Derbys at Queen`s Park, Chesterfield, 7-9 June 1906, his debut match

His best first-class bowling return (2/18) came in the match against Middx at Lord`s on 14-16 June 1906 (County Championship)

His career-best bowling figs (3/48) were registered against Northumberland at Jesmond, on 10 & 11 June 1904 and again in his first game in the competition.

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
4	6	2	115	59*	28.75	-	1	3
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	3	0	16	10	5.33	-	-	1
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	1	0	21	21	21.00	-	-	1

BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	54.5	13	149	8	18.62	2/18	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM

Matches	62	12	177	6	29.50	3/48	-	-
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	28	4	107	2	53.30	2/76	-	-

65) **Emmott ROBINSON** – Born 16 Nov 1883 at Keighley, W Yorks
Died 17 Nov 1969 at Hinckley, Leics, a day after his 86th birthday.

He was a RH batsman and a RA fast-medium bowler. He received his Yorks cap in 1920

First-class debut – v Warwicks, Edgbaston, on 13 & 14 June 1919 (County Championship). His Yorkshire career lasted from 1904 to 1931

His best first-class score (135) came against Leics at Aylestone Rd on 3-5 Aug 1921 (County Championship)

His best first bowling return (9/36) came against Lancs at Bradford PA on 22-25 May 1920 (County Championship)

His career-best score (172*) came against Surrey when he carried his bat at the Clifton Lane Sports, Gd, Rotherham, on 22 & 23 June 1914.

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
416	460	78	9744	135*	25.50	7	48	322
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
7	12	0	198	85	16.50	-	2	4
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
6	10	3	432	172*	61.71	1	-	4

BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	9345.4	2858	19888	902	22.04	9/36	36	5

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	8	0	37	0	-	-	-	-
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	51.2	3	175	10	17.50	4/11	-	-

One of cricket's characters, he first played for the second eleven in 1904 against Staffs at the County Gd, Stoke-on-Trent. But he was ignored by the County Club until, in 1914, he averaged over 70 with the bat. He was aged 35 when he finally got his chance in the first eleven against Warwicks at Edgbaston. He was an ever-present for the next 13 seasons. His age was no impediment to success and his fielding did not let him down either.

Before his county career, he had been a professional at Ramsbottom CC in the Lancashire League. He later played for the Keighley and Pudsey St Lawrence clubs in the Bradford League. He also coached at a school near Morecambe and, in 1934 at the age of 50, while the professional at Benwell Hill CC in Northumberland, took 115 wickets at 8.1.

He also played for Littleborough CC (Central Lancs CL) and Sunderland CC in the Durham Senior CL.

He was on the first-class umpires' list from 1937 to 1939 and again in 1950 and 1951.

At the end of the war, he helped with the coaching at Headingley and was appointed coach to Leicestershire CCC in 1947.

He was a player who inspired Neville Cardus to write "I imagine that the Lord, one day, gathered together a heap of Yorkshire clay, breathed into it and said " Emmott Robinson, go on and bowl at the pavilion end for Yorkshire"
