

YORKSHIRE SECOND ELEVEN IN THE MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

SEASON 1925

FINAL TABLE

	Team	P	W	L	DWF	DLF	NC/Ab	Pts	PtPC	NetRpW
	Points awarded	-	5	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
1	Northumberland	8	7	0	0	0	1	35	1000.000	10.868
2	Buckinghamshire	8	4	0	1	0	3	23	92.000	5.842
3	Lancashire 2nd XI	12	6	1	3	0	2	39	78.000	6.108
4	Hertfordshire	10	4	2	1	0	3	23	65.714	4.631
5	Leicestershire 2nd XI	8	5	3	0	0	0	25	62.500	2.989
6	Norfolk	10	5	1	1	3	0	31	62.000	3.679
7	Kent 2nd XI	10	4	2	2	1	1	27	60.000	6.715
8	Berkshire	8	2	0	1	2	3	15	60.000	-0.173
9	Cornwall	10	4	1	1	3	1	26	57.778	3.032
10	Dorset	10	3	2	3	1	1	25	55.556	4.421
11	Staffordshire	10	3	2	3	1	1	25	55.556	-0.286
12	Surrey 2nd XI	16	4	3	3	4	2	33	47.143	3.143
13	Durham	8	3	3	0	2	0	17	42.500	-2.604
14	Oxfordshire	8	1	3	3	0	1	14	40.000	-0.263
15	<i>Yorkshire 2nd XI</i>	10	3	5	1	1	0	19	38.000	0.920
16	Cambridgeshire	8	1	3	2	1	1	12	34.286	-11.519
17	Devon	10	1	3	2	2	2	13	32.500	-1.094
18	Nottinghamshire 2nd XI	10	2	5	1	2	0	15	30.000	-5.479
19	Wiltshire	8	1	3	1	1	2	9	30.000	-5.941
20	Lincolnshire	10	1	5	1	3	0	11	22.000	-4.377
21	Monmouthshire	10	1	6	1	2	0	10	20.000	-8.861
22	Bedfordshire	10	1	7	0	2	0	7	14.000	-9.563
23	Cheshire	8	0	6	1	1	0	4	10.000	-6.375

Order in the table - Position of teams in the final table is determined, first, by the better percentage of possible points (PtPC) and the by the net runs per wicket (NetRpW)

FINAL AVERAGES – BATTING AND FIELDING

Player	M	I	NO	TR	HS	Ave	100	50	Ct/St
G H Crawford	2	3	0	103	54	34.33	-	1	-
A Mitchell	9	15	1	461	122	32.92	2	-	2
E H Jackson	2	3	0	78	49	26.00	-	-	-
A Wood	3	5	1	102	36*	25.50	-	.-	5
C Turner	8	13	0	320	100	24.61	1	-	6
W R Allen	8	14	0	336	93	24.00	-	2	7/5
H Taylor	7	12	0	269	79	22.41	-	3	4
A B Pickering	5	8	0	153	56	19.12	-	1	2
S Heyhirst	8	14	1	212	46	16.30	-	-	-
W Allan	7	12	0	155	46	12.91	-	-	4
G Kennie	3	5	0	63	18	12.60	-	-	2
J S Douglas	9	15	2	160	26	12.30	-	-	5
C E Anson	2	4	0	48	37	12.00	-	-	-
C K Harrison	7	12	0	129	41	10.75	-	-	1
E F Holdsworth	7	12	1	94	27	8.54	-	-	2
L Ryder	10	14	5	56	16*	6.22	-	-	13
S Render	3	5	2	18	6	6.00	-	-	1
T A Jacques	5	8	3	17	11	3.40	-	-	4

ALSO BATTED

Player	M	I	NO	TR	HS	Ave	100	50	Ct/St
W R Bowman	1	2	1	32	27	32.00	-	-	-
E M Smeeth	1	2	0	6	6	3.00	-	-	-
W H Clarke	1	1	0	1	1	1.00	-	-	1
A M Tew	1	1	1	12	12*	-	-	-	1
J E Tew	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-

FINAL AVERAGES – BOWLING

Player	O	M	R	W	BB	Ave	5wI	10wM
J S Douglas	365.1	111	768	63	9/48	12.19	5	2
S Render	65.3	10	160	10	4/54	16.00	-	-
C Turner	135	38	320	18	5.25	17.77	1	-
L Ryder	221.2	38	719	38	5/69	18.92	1	-
G H Crawford	46	6	117	6	3/50	19.50	-	-
E F Holdsworth	45.3	11	117	6	2/21	19.50	-	-
C K Harrison	50	11	105	5	1/5	21.00	-	-
T A Jacques	59	14	132	5	2/18	26.40	-	-

ALSO BOWLED

Player	O	M	R	W	BB	Ave	5wI	10wM
A Mitchell	6	1	22	1	/22	22.00	-	-
A M Tew	18.3	2	72	1	1/51	72.00	-	-
EM Smeeth	7	1	20	0	-	-	-	-

LINE SCORES OF MATCHES PLAYED

v Lancashire (Thrum Hall (Halifax) 1 & 2 June 1925 – (Toss unknown) Lancs 117 (J S Douglas 9/48) & 110 (J S Douglas 6/57 [and match figs of 15/105]) drew with Yorks 94 (F M Sibbles 4/16, R MacNairy 3/35) & 85/7 (J Iddon 3/45)

v Northumberland (Jesmond) 22 & 23 June 1925 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 128 (W Hetherton 6/61, G T Milne 4/56) & 157 (W Hetherton 7/60 [and match figs of 13/121]) lost to Northumberland 179 (C G Arkwright 83; L Ryder 5/69) & 109/4 by six wkts

v Durham (South Shields) 24 & 25 June 1925 - *Durham 188 (T G Smith 82; L Ryder 3/31) & 5/0 beat Yorks 59 (J Carr 7/36) & 131 (L H Weight 3/12, J T Marshall 3/32) by 10 wkts

v Lincolnshire (Augusta St, Grimsby) 1 & 2 July 1925 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 245 (H Taylor 59; J W Smith 4/89) beat Lincs 140 (J S Douglas 4/44) & 93 (J S Douglas 3/17) by an inns & 12 runs

v Northumberland (Hall Park, Horsforth) 8 & 9 July 1925 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 104 (W Hetherton 6/37, G T Milne 4/66) & 119 (W Hetherton 10/52 [and match figs of 16/89]) lost to Northumberland 308 (J B Bruce 117, C F Stanger-Leathes 68; J S Douglas 5/78, L Ryder 3/89) by an inns & 85 runs

v Nottinghamshire (Coatham Rd, Redcar) 13 & 14 July 1925 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 224 (A B Pickering 56; A Staples 7/75) & 186 (A Staples 4/63 [and amtch figs of 11/138], H D Silverberg 4/57) beat Northumberland 154 (J S Douglas 4/46, G H Crawford 3/50) & 107 (J S Douglas 6/31 [and match figs of 10/77]) by 149 runs

v Nottinghamshire (Crown Farm Colliery Gd, Mansfield) 22 & 23 July 1925 – (Toss unknown) Notts 231 (F W Shipston 54; S Render 4/54, J S Douglas 4/58) & 106 (L Ryder 4/23, J S Douglas 3/45) lost to Yorks 418 (A Mitchell 122, W R Allen 93, H Taylor 79; A Staples 4/136, C A Turner 3/90) by an inns & 81 runs

v Lancashire (Old Trafford) 3 & 4 Aug 1925 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 126 (J H Richardson 4/14, A Woolley 3/30) & 139 (A Woolley 5/41, J Holroyd 4/14) lost to Lancs 173 (J S Douglas 5/59) & 93/8 (C Turner 5/25) by two wkts

v Durham (North Ormesby, Middlesbrough) 10 & 11 Aug 1925 – Yorks 223 (H Taylor 53; H Brooks 4/53, L H Weight 4/57) & 63 (L H Weight 3/5) lost to *Durham 108 (C Turner 4/14, J S Douglas 4/32) & 190 (H C Ferens 87, W H R Alderson 58; S Render 3/23, J S Douglas 3/40, L Ryder 3/54) by 12 runs

v Lincolnshire (Duke`s Park, Bridlington) 20 & 21 Aug 1925 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 458 (A Mitchell 103, C Turner 100, W R Allen 90, G H Crawford 54; J W Day 6/144, C Wilson 4/65) drew with Lincs 276 (R E Frearson 140*; L Ryder 4/91, C Turner 3/67) & 122/2 (R E Frearson 63*)

CAREER FIGURES AND BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS (WHERE KNOWN) OF PLAYERS WHO MADE THEIR DEBUTS IN 1925

169) **W ALLAN** – There is no biographical information for this player

Yorks career – 1925. His highest score (46) was made against Notts in the Minor Counties Championship at Redcar CC on 13 & 14 July 1925

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
7	12	0	155	46	12.91	-	-	4

170) **W R BOWMAN** – There is no biographical information for this player

Yorks career – 1925-1934 His highest score (27) was made against Durham in the Minor Counties Championship at North Ormesby, Middlesbrough on 10 & 11 Aug 1925

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
3	4	2	53	27	26.50	-	-	2

171) **W H CLARKE** – There is no biographical information for this player

Yorks career – he played just one match in the Minor Counties Championship against Lincs at Duke's Park, Bridlington, on 20 & 21 Aug 1925. He scored 1 in his only innings and took one catch.

172) **George Henry CRAWFORD** – Born 15 Dec 1890 in Hull

Died 28 June 1975 in Cottingham, Hull, aged 84.

First-class debut – v Lancs at the Circle, Hull on 23-25 July 1914 (Other first-class match)

Yorks career – 1914-1926

He was a RH batsman and RA fast bowler

His highest first-class score (21) was made against the touring Australians at Bradford PA on 5-8 June 1926

His best first-class bowling figures (5/59) occurred in the match against Surrey at Bramall lane, Sheffield on 26-29 June 1926 (County Championship)

His career-best score (54) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Lancs at Duke's Park, Bridlington, on 20 & 21 Aug 1925

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
9	8	0	46	21	5.75	-	-	3
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
3	4	0	104	54	26.00	-	1	-
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	1	18	18*	-	-	-	-

BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	234	57	541	21	25.76	5/59	1	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	77.2	12	184	11	16.72	3/44	-	-
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	6	2	12	3	4.00	3/12	-	-

He made his debut in 1914 but did not get another chance until 1925, when he was 35 years old.

173) **C K HARRISON** – There are no biographical details for this player

Yorks career – 1925-1935

His highest score (41) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Lincs at Duke's Park, Bridlington, on 20 & 21 Aug 1925

His best bowling return (1/5) in the Minor Counties Championship game, also against Lincs, was at Augusta St, Grimsby, on 1 & 2 July 1925

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
12	21	0	268	41	12.76	-	-	3

BOWLING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	50	11	105	5	21.00	1/5	-	-

174) **Stanley HEYHIRST** – He was a RH batsman and RA medium-paced bowler

Yorks career – 1925-1927

His highest score (49) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Notts at Worksop, on 30 June & 1 July 1926

His best bowling return (3/13) in the Minor Counties Championship game against Lincs was at North Ormesby, Middlesbrough, on 5 & 6 Aug 1926

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
21	33	1	530	49	16.56	-	-	5

BOWLING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	76.5	13	233	13	17.92	3/13	-	-

175) **E H JACKSON** – There is no biographical information for this player

Yorks career – 1922-1925

His highest score of 49 came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Notts at Redcar CC on 13 & 14 July 1925

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
8	14	0	213	49	16.38	-	-	3

176) **Thomas Alec JACQUES** – Born 19 Feb 1905 at Cliffe, Selby, E Yorks
 Died 23 Feb 1995 at Selby, four days after turning 90

He was a RH batsman and RA fast bowler

First-class debut – v Warwicks, Edgbaston, 8-10 June 1927 and his Yorks career lasted from 1927 to 1936

His highest first-class score (35*) was made against Glam at St Helen's, Swansea, on 20-22 May 1936, his last season with Yorkshire

His best first-class bowling figures (5/33) came against Essex at Headingley on 15-17 July 1931 in his only first-class match of that season (County Championship)

His career-best bowling figures (7/91) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Northumberland at Jesmond on 20 & 21 June 1927

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
30	22	9	168	35*	12.92	-	-	14
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
15	19	6	98	32	7.53	-	-	10

BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	688.3	123	1935	62	31.20	5/33	2	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	285.4	55	791	38	20.81	7/91	1	-

After Harold Larwood retired, Emmott Robinson reckoned Jaques to be the quickest bowler in England. He played in the Test Trial in 1927 but never gained international recognition. A weakness in the legs prevented him from bowling for long periods and caused his eventual retirement from six-day cricket. He was a successful farmer in East Yorkshire and, in 1933, played for Saltaire CC in the Bradford CL. In one match for them, he took all 10 wickets for just 25. All ten victims were bowled.

177) **George KENNIE** – Born 17 May 1904 in Bradford
Died on 11 Apr 1994 in Poole, Dorset, aged 89.

He was a RH batsman

First-class debut – v Lancs at Old Trafford on 4-7 June 1927, his only first-class appearance.
Yorks career – 1925-1927

His highest score (28) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Notts at Worksop on 30 June & 1 June 1926

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	0	6	6	3.00	-	-	1
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
13	21	1	197	28	9.85	-	-	6

178) **Arthur Brown PICKERING** – Born 1903, Guisborough, N Yorks
Died 1968 in London, aged 64 or 65.

Yorks career – 1925

His highest score (56) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Notts at Redcar CC on 13 & 14 July 1925, his first innings for Yorkshire.

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
5	8	0	153	56	19.12	-	1	2

179) **S RENDER** – There are no biographical details for this player

Yorks career – 1925-1927

His highest score (21) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Durham at South Shields on 22 & 23 June 1927.

His best bowling figures (4/54) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Notts at the Crown Farm Colliery Gd, Mansfield on 22-23 July 1925 in his first bowling spell for Yorkshire.

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
10	16	6	45	21	4.50	-	-	3

BOWLING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	207.3	31	691	22	31.40	4/54	-	-

180) **Anthony Martin TEW** – Born 24 Aug 1908 in Haxby, York
Died 23 June 1987, Swindon, Wilts, aged 79.

The brother of J E Tew (see 1924) and, consequently, a nephew of Lord Hawke.
He was a RH batsman and RA fast-medium bowler

First-class debut – v Kent for Oxford Un at the Parks on 9-11 May 1928 (University Match)

Yorks career – He played just one Minor Counties Championship game for Yorks against Lincs at Duke's Park, Bridlington on 20-21 Aug 1925. He played alongside his brother in this game. He made 12* in his only innings. His bowling figures were 18.3-2-72-1 (best figures 1/51) and did not take a catch

His best first-class score (15) came against the touring West Indians at the Parks on 16-18 May 1928. His best bowling figures (2/80) occurred in the same match.

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	3	0	15	15	5.00	-	-	1

BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	44	5	221	3	73.67	2/80	-	-

181) **Arthur WOOD** – Born 25 Aug 1898 in Fagley, Bradford

Died 1 Apr 1973 in Ilkley, W Yorks, aged 74.

He was a RH batsman and WK

Test debut – v Australia at the Oval, 20-24 Aug 1938

First-class debut – v Derbys at Queen's Park, Chesterfield, on 17-19 Aug 1927

Yorks career – 1927-1948

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

Test Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
4	5	1	80	53	20.00	-	1	10/1
1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
420	500	83	8842	123*	21.20	1	43	631/255
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
10	15	1	271	102	19.35	1	-	15/3

BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	5	1	33	1	33.00	1/33	-	-

His highest first-class score (123*) came against Worcs at Bramall Lane, Sheffield on 29-31 May 1935 (County Championship)

His only bowling success was registered in the West Indies during Yorkshire's tour of Jamaica in 1935/36. Leslie G Hylton of Jamaica was the unlucky batsman at Sabina Park on 11-16 March 1936.

He was awarded his county cap in 1928 and his benefit in 1939 raised £2,563 (£168,631.08 in 2020)

Arthur Wood's debut, and he was almost 40 at the time, was the match in which Len Hutton hit the then highest test score of 364. Maurice Leyland made 187 and Joe Hardstaff of Notts 169* as England ran up 903/7d, L O Fleetwood-Smith returned figures of 87-11-298-1 and Bill O'Reilly 85-26-178-3. He was unlucky not to play more but one of his contemporaries was Les Ames of Kent, one of the best wicket-keeper/batsmen of all time.

Wood replaced Arthur Dolphin the Yorkshire team and played in 225 consecutive matches for Yorkshire, a record until surpassed by Jimmy Binks. He came into the Yorkshire side in June 1955 and played in every championship game for Yorkshire until he retired in 1969

Wood occasionally was asked to stand down so that Paul Gibb could play. He did so always graciously.
