

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

**SEASON 1930 – FINAL TABLE**

		<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>DWF</b>	<b>DLF</b>	<b>NC/AB</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>PtsPC</b>	<b>Net Run Rate</b>
	Pts awarded	-	5	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
1	Durham	8	6	0	1	0	1	33	94.286	18.464
2	Surrey 2nd XI	12	5	0	3	1	3	35	77.778	8.493
3	Lancashire 2nd XI	14	6	1	2	1	4	37	74.000	8.407
4	Buckinghamshire	10	5	2	1	0	2	28	70.000	6.703
5	Oxfordshire	10	4	2	2	0	2	26	65.000	0.578
6	Wiltshire	8	3	1	2	1	1	22	62.857	6.938
7	Hertfordshire	12	4	2	3	1	2	30	60.000	4.118
8	Staffordshire	12	4	2	2	1	3	27	60.000	2.630
9	Cheshire	8	4	3	0	0	1	20	57.143	7.292
10	Cornwall	10	3	2	1	1	3	19	54.286	0.099
11	Cambridgeshire	8	3	2	0	1	2	16	53.333	2.000
12	Berkshire	10	3	3	0	3	1	18	40.000	-0.882
13	Bedfordshire	10	2	4	3	1	0	20	40.000	-4.189
14	Nottinghamshire 2nd XI	8	2	3	1	2	0	15	37.500	3.494
15	Kent 2nd XI	10	2	4	2	2	0	18	36.000	-1.561
16	Lincolnshire	10	2	3	1	3	1	16	35.567	-1.962
17	Devon	10	1	4	2	0	3	11	31.429	-0.949
18	Dorset	8	1	2	1	3	1	11	31.429	-6.756
19	Norfolk	10	2	4	0	2	2	12	30.000	-3.257
<b>20</b>	<b><i>Yorkshire 2nd XI</i></b>	<b><i>10</i></b>	<b><i>1</i></b>	<b><i>4</i></b>	<b><i>1</i></b>	<b><i>2</i></b>	<b><i>2</i></b>	<b><i>10</i></b>	<b><i>25.000</i></b>	<b><i>-10.182</i></b>
21	Northumberland	8	1	3	0	1	3	6	24.000	-7.802
22	Monmouthshire	8	1	5	0	1	1	6	17.143	-6.738
23	Denbighshire	10	0	9	0	1	0	1	2.000	-27.644

Position of teams in the final table is determined firstly by the better percentage of possible points (PtsPC) and then by the better net runs per wkt (Net Run Rate)

DWF – Drawn match but ahead on first inns

DLF – Drawn match but behind on first inns

NC/Ab – matches not counted in the final calculation of the table or matches abandoned

**FINAL AVERAGES – BATTING AND FIELDING**

<b>Player</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>TR</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>Ct/St</b>
H Fisher	5	8	2	191	74*	31.83	-	1	5
H Verity	3	5	1	125	72	31.25	-	1	2
A B Sellers	4	8	1	169	53	24.14	-	1	4
W Halstead	7	12	0	188	86	15.67	-	1	3
H Bedford	8	14	0	211	97	15.07	-	1	3
W B Broadbent	8	14	0	184	71	13.14	-	1	3
R C J Chichester-Constable	8	14	1	167	65	12.84	-	1	6
W A Shackleton	3	6	0	63	36	10.50	-	-	1
J A Richardson	2	4	0	36	16	9.00	-	-	2
F N Grimshaw	5	9	0	63	22	7.00	-	-	-
S Downes	2	4	0	26	14	6.50	-	-	1
L Morton	4	7	2	30	27*	6.00	-	-	1
M Smith	2	3	0	17	12	5.67	-	2	4
J S Buller	6	10	1	50	18	5.55	-	-	7/4
C H Hall	4	6	1	21	5	4.20	-	-	2
A Goulder	2	4	1	12	11*	4.00	-	-	1
W Jennings	2	3	2	2	1*	2.00	-	-	2/1

**ALSO BATTED**

<b>Player</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>TR</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>Ct/St</b>
F E Greenwood	1	1	0	49	49	49.00	-	-	-
T E Smailes	1	2	0	55	49	27.50	-	-	-
J A Swift	1	2	0	43	38	21.50	-	-	-
E N Backhouse	1	2	0	2	2	1.00	-	-	-
Philips	1	2	0	1	1	0.50	-	-	-

### FINAL AVERAGES - BOWLING

Player	O	M	R	W	BB	Ave	5wI	10wM
H Verity	97.4	23	208	16	6/78	13.00	2	1
M Smith	40	17	65	5	4/53	13.00	-	-
H Fisher	154.4	34	400	20	9/75	20.40	1	1
L Morton	110	13	359	16	4/66	22.43	-	-
C H Hall	89	23	208	8	3/32	26.00	-	-
W A Shackleton	26	3	138	5	3/73	27.60	-	-
C Turner	200.3	45	506	16	4/22	31.62	-	-
A Goulder	52	11	160	4	3/104	40.00	-	-

### ALSO BOWLED

Player	O	M	R	W	BB	Ave	5Wi	10Wm
E N Backhouse	19	4	40	2	2/40	20.00	-	-
J A Richardson	12	2	35	1	1/35	35.00	-	-
T E Smailes	14	3	46	1	1/46	46.00	-	-
S Downes	12	0	75	1	1/54	75.00	-	-
H Bedford	26	1	112	0	-	-	-	-

### LINE SCORES OF MATCHES PLAYED

**v Lancashire (Old Trafford) 9 & 10 June 1930** - \*Lancs 375/9d (W Farrimond 134, L Horridge 126\*; H Verity 3/63, H Fisher 3/86, C H Hall 3/108) drew with Yorks 339 (W Halstead 86, H Fisher 74\*; G Hodgson 6/115)

**v Nottinghamshire (North Ormesby, Middlesbrough) 11 & 12 June 1930** – (Toss unknown) Notts 212 (G V Gunn 81; H Verity 6/78, L Morton 3/68) & 110 (H Verity 5/17 [and match figs of 11/95], L Morton 3/40) lost to Yorks 141 (J Reddish 4/48, G V Gunn 3/16) & 184/7 (H Bedford 97; G V Gunn 4/37) by three wkts

**v Northumberland (Jesmond) 23 & 24 June 1930** – (Toss unknown) Northumberland 381 (J B Bruce 117, J Mutch 76; W A Shackleton 3/73, A Goulder 3/104) beat Yorks 119 (C Turner 71\*; W Hetherton 8/29) & 119 (J C Maconachie 6/33, W Hetherton 3/29 [and match figs of 11/58]) by an inns & 143 runs

**v Durham (South Shields) 25 & 26 June 1930** - \*Durham 360 (J Carr 127, W S Hammond 68; L Morton 4/102) beat Yorks 100 (A L Howell 4/24) & 74 (A L Howell 7/27 [and match figs of 11/51], E Hutchinson 3/43) by an inns & 186 runs

v **Cheshire (Townfield Lane, Oxtou) 3 & 4 June 1930** - (Toss unknown) Yorks 96 (H Wilson 6/25) & 184 (H Wilson 5/45 [and match figs of 11/70], W Dennis 4/54) lost to Cheshire 374/8d (H Wilson 103\*, W E Jones 103, R M Dutton52; L Morton 4/66) by an inns & 94 runs

v **Cheshire (Thornaby CC) 16 & 17 July 1930** – (Toss unknown) Yorks 48 (W Dennis 7/22, H Wilson 3/14) & 135 (W Dennis 5/46 [and match figs of 12/68], H Wilson 5/68) lost to Cheshire 151 (M Smith 4/53, C H Hall 3/32) & 36/4 (C Turner 4/22) by six wkts

v **Northumberland (Clifton Lane Sp Gd, Rotherham) 21 & 22 July 1930** – Match abandoned without a ball bowled

v **Nottinghamshire (Titchfield Park, Hucknall) 23 & 24 July 1930** – (Toss unknown) Yorks 204 (W B Broadhead 71, C Turner 53\*; C B Harris 5/29) & 74/1d drew with Notts 132 (H Fisher 9/75) & 78/3 (H Fisher 2/39 and match figs of 11/114)

v **Lancashire (Thrum Hall, Halifax) 4 & 5 Aug 1930** - Match abandoned without a ball bowled

v **Durham (Redcar CC) 13 & 14 Aug 1930** - \*Durham 156 (H Fisher 4/34, C Turner 3/20) & 90/2 (H Gibbon 50) drew with Yorks 47 (S Ellis 7/19) & 260 (H Verity 72, R C J Chichester-Constable 65, A B Sellers 53;S Ellis 6/45 [and match figs of 13.64], A L Howell 4/82)

#### CAREER FIGURES AND BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS (WHERE KNOWN) OF PLAYERS WHO MADE THEIR DEBUTS IN 1930

230) **S DOWNES** – There are no biographical details available for this player.

Yorks career – 1930. His highest score came in the Minor Counties match against Northumberland at Jesmond on 23 & 24 June 1930. His best bowling performance arrived in his other Minor Championship appearance against Durham at South Shields on 25 & 26 June 1930.

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	4	0	26	14	6.50	-	-	1

#### BOWLING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	12	0	75	1	75.00	1/54	-	-

231) **William HALSTEAD** – There are no biographical details available for this player. He was a RH batsman.

Yorks career – 1930-1936

His highest score came in the Minor Counties competition against Northumberland at Jesmond on 9 & 10 July 1930

His best bowling effort also arrived in the Minor Counties competition. This was against Staffs at Thrum Hall, Halifax on 10 & 11 June 1936.

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
40	60	4	1085	101	19.37	1	5	16
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	2	2	126	86*	-	-	1	2

#### BOWLING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	29.4	5	79	5	15.80	2/6	-	-

232) **W JENNINGS** – There are no biographical details available for this player. He was a WK. He played two matches in 1930. His highest score (1\*) was made against Durham at Redcar CC on 13 & 14 Aug 1930 in the Minor Counties Championship.

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	3	2	2	1*	2.00	-	-	2/1

233) **L MORTON** – There are no biographical details available for this player. He played all four games for Yorkshire in the 1930 season.

His highest score (27\*) was made against Durham at South Shields CC on 25 & 26 June 1930 in the Minor Counties Championship.

His best bowling figures (4/66) were taken against Cheshire at Townfield Lane, Oxtun on 3 & 4 Jul 1930 in the Minor Counties Championship.

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
4	7	2	30	27*	6.00	-	-	1

#### BOWLING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	110	13	359	16	22.43	4/66	-	-

234) **PHILIPS** – There are no biographical details available for this player. He played just one Minor Counties Championship match for Yorks at Thornaby CC on 16 & 17 July 1930. He scored 0 and 1. He did not bowl and did not take a catch.

235) **John Allan RICHARDSON** – Born 4 Aug 1908, Sleights, N Yorks  
Died 2 Apr 1985, aged 76.

He was a RH batsman and OB bowler

First-class debut – v The Players (for the Gentlemen) at Scarborough, 5-7 Sept 1934  
Yorks career – 1930-1947

His highest first class score (61) was made against the MCC at Scarborough on 3-5 Sept 1947 (Scarborough Festival)

His best first-class bowling figures (2/23) came against the RAF at Scarborough on 29-31 Aug 1945 (Other First Class match)

His career-best bowling performance (2/10) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Cheshire at Bramall Lane, Sheffield, on 15 & 16 June 1932.

### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
8	14	3	343	61	31.18	-	2	4
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
11	17	2	265	57	17.67	-	1	4

### BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	25.5	2	108	2	54.00	2/23	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	67.3	11	188	10	18.80	2/13	-	-

One of the hardest hitters to come out of the Yorkshire Council, John (known as Jack) Richardson played a lot of his cricket for Yorks on the Scarborough ground. He set a record in the Yorkshire Council with six consecutive centuries for Scarborough.

236) **Arthur Brian SELLERS** – Born 5 March 1907, Keighley, W Yorks  
Died 20 Feb 1981, Eldwick, Bingley, aged 73.

He was a RH batsman and OB bowler. He could keep wicket if necessary.

First-class debut – v Oxford Un, The Parks, 4-6 May 1932 (University Match)  
Yorks career – 1930-1948

His highest first-class score (204) came against Cambridge Un at Fenner's on 27-29 May 1936 (University Match)

His best first-class bowling performance (2/10) came against Middx at Bradford PA on 15-18 July 1933 (County Championship)

### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
344	455	53	9270	204	23.05	4	45	273
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
10	18	1	304	64	17.88	-	2	7

### BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	202.1	36	676	9	23.05	2/10	-	-

He was awarded his cap in 1932 and was first eleven captain from 1933 to 1947. In 1940, he was selected as one of the Cricketers of the Year by Wisden. He was educated at St Peter's School in York. Along with Lord Hawke and Stuart Surridge (Surrey), Sellers was considered to be one of the best county captains of all time.

The side he inherited was strong with good back-up. He led the side to the Championship in 1933, 1935, 1937, 1938 and 1939. When cricket resumed after World War II, he won it again in 1946. Sellers was particularly known for his discipline. This was not to everyone's taste but Sellers always maintained it was purely to see his beloved Yorkshire always on top, were he believed they should always be.

He had a particular effect on the side's fielding prowess. He never played for England and so never captained his country, a position to which many considered eminently suitable. He was the first Yorkshire skipper to institute a full time masseur in the form of Bright Heyhirst in 1932.

237) **Thomas Francis (Frank) SMAILES** – Born 27 March 1910, Ripley, Harrogate  
Died 1 Dec 1970, Starbeck, Harrogate, aged 60.

He was a LH batsman and RA medium-pace bowler

Test debut – v India, Lord's, 22-25 June 1946

First-class debut – v Oxford Un, The Parks, 4-6 May 1932 (University Match)

Yorks career – 1930-1948

His best first-class score (117) came against Glam at Cardiff Arms Park on 15-17 June 1938 (County Championship)

His best first-class bowling performance (10/47) came against Derbyshire, Bramall Lane, Sheffield on 24-27 June 1939 (County Championship)

### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

Test Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	1	0	25	25	25.00	-	-	-
1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
269	349	43	5892	117	19.25	3	24	154
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
4	6	2	158	60	39.50	-	1	1
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	0	1	1	0.50	-	-	-

### BOWLING

Test Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	20	3	62	3	20.67	3/44	-	-
1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	6844.5	1682	17114	822	20.81	10/47	41	6
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	75.4	13	194	12	16.16	6/44	1	1
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	21	5	56	3	18.67	3/11	-	-

He received his Yorkshire cap in 1934 and had a benefit season in 1948 (raising £5, 104 or £186,803.67 in 2020). He was the County's leading all-rounder of his time. In his later years, he developed the art of off-spin and could be devastating if conditions suited. During the war, it was Smailes who located Hedley Verity's grave and arranged for a tombstone to be erected.

His feat of taking all 10 wickets in an innings, as he did against Derbys at Bramall Lane, Sheffield in 1939, was only the fourth instance by a Yorkshire player after Hedley Verity (10/36 v Warwicks, Headingley, 1931 and 10/10 v Notts at Headingley in 1932) and Alonzo Drake (10/35 v Somerset, Weston-super-Mare, 1914). Drake was the first Yorks player to achieve the feat and Verity is then only Yorks player to achieve the distinction twice.

238) **M SMITH** – There are no biographical details available for this player. He played two games in the Minor Counties Championship in 1930.

His highest score (12) came in the game against Notts at Titchfield, Hucknall on 23 & 24 July 1930 in his final game for the county  
His best bowling figures (4/53) came against Cheshire at Thornaby CC on 16 & 17 July 1930. It was his debut match.

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	3	0	17	12	5.67	-	-	-

#### BOWLING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	40	17	65	5	13.00	4/53	-	-

239) **J A SWIFT** – There are no biographical details available for this player. He played three games in the Minor Counties Championship; one in 1930 and two in 1936.

His highest score (38) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Notts at Titchfield, Hucknall on 23 & 24 July 1930 in his debut match.

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
3	5	1	66	38	16.50	-	-	-

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