

YORKSHIRE SECOND ELEVEN IN THE MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

SEASON 1933 – FINAL TABLE

		P	W	L	DWF	DLF	NC/AB	Pts	PtsPC	Net Run Rate
	Pts awarded	-	5	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
1	Norfolk	10	4	0	5	1	0	36	72.000	11.381
2	<i>Yorkshire 2nd XI</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>68.333</i>	<i>15.186</i>
3	Berkshire	8	5	1	0	2	0	27	67.500	7.809
4	Wiltshire	8	3	0	3	2	0	26	65.000	2.150
5	Hertfordshire	10	5	2	2	1	0	32	64.000	6.359
6	Lancashire 2nd XI	10	2	0	6	2	0	30	60.000	4.185
7	Surrey 2nd XI	10	1	0	6	2	1	25	55.556	8.293
8	Cambridgeshire	8	3	1	1	3	0	21	52.500	-0.043
9	Warwickshire 2nd XI	8	3	3	2	0	0	21	52.500	-0.703
10	Durham	8	3	2	1	2	0	20	50.000	1.571
11	Dorset	8	3	2	1	2	0	20	50.000	1.149
12	Kent 2nd XI	12	4	3	2	3	0	29	48.333	-0.172
13	Cheshire	8	2	0	1	5	0	18	45.000	-0.528
14	Buckinghamshire	10	3	3	1	3	0	21	42.000	1.588
15	Staffordshire	8	2	2	1	3	0	16	40.000	-5.565
16	Northumberland	8	2	3	1	2	0	15	37.500	-1.194
17	Lincolnshire	10	3	6	0	1	0	16	32.000	-4.479
18	Oxfordshire	6	1	3	1	1	0	9	30.000	-7.357
19	Cornwall	8	1	3	1	2	1	10	28.571	-2.801
20	Devon	8	0	3	2	3	0	9	22.500	-6.358
21	Monmouthshire	6	1	4	0	1	0	6	20.000	-14.399
22	Bedfordshire	8	0	6	1	1	0	4	10.000	-8.464
23	Denbighshire	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0.000	-16.194

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 - BOWLING

Player	O	M	R	W	BB	Ave	5wI	10wM
J S Douglas	111.5	32	201	15	6/59	13.40	1	-
J L Heaton	193.3	33	551	39	7/71	14.12	4	2
H Fisher	336.5	116	633	43	6/61	14.72	4	1
C H Hall	302.3	74	726	46	6/51	15.78	4	-
C Turner	280.1	69	606	31	4/20	19.54	-	-
J F Temple	90.4	16	329	16	6/19	20.56	1	-

ALSO BOWLED

Player	O	M	R	W	BB	Ave	5Wi	10Wm
H G Kippax	6	1	23	2	2/19	11.50	-	-
W A Shackleton	17.4	3	59	2	2/29	29.50	-	-
T E Smailes	17	1	61	2	1/11	30.50	-	-
R C J Chichester-Constable	7.3	1	31	0	-	-	-	-
L Hutton	6.2	0	31	0	-	-	-	-
H Bedford	6	0	36	0	-	-	-	-
W E Harbord	3	0	9	0	-	-	-	-
J R S Raper	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-

LINE SCORES OF MATCHES PLAYED

v Cheshire (Thrum Hall, Halifax) 24 & 25 May 1933 – (Toss unknown) Cheshire 95 (J F Temple 6/19) & 230 (W E Bates 82, L N Jones 54; H Fisher 6/66) drew with Yorks 201/7d (H G Kippax 57, W Halstead 56) & 57/2

v Lancashire (Bradford PA) 5 & 6 June 1933 - *Lancs 378 (C Washbrook 202*, W Farrimond 112; J F Temple 4/78, C Turner 3/94) drew with Yorks 265 (H Fisher 95) & 85/2

v Staffordshire (The Hough, Stafford) 7 & 8 June 1933 - *Yorks 357/8d (K R Davidson 170, C Turner 65; L E Gale 3/61) drew with Staffs 160 (C H Hall 4/30, J F Temple 3/36) & 68/2

v Northumberland (Jesmond) 19 & 20 June 1933 – (Toss unknown) Northumberland 191 (T A W White 82; J S Douglas 6/59, C Turner 4/53) & 98 (C Turner 4/20, C H Hall 4/44) lost to Yorks 116 (T Atkinson 5/28) & 174/3 (C Turner 82*, W E Harbord 56) by seven wkts

v Durham (South Shields) 21 & 22 June 1933 - *Yorks 80 (S Ellis 6/20, A L Howell 3/31) & 148 (C Turner 72; J Carr 3/26, T K Dobson 3/28) lost to Durham 216/1d (C L Adamson 100*, H Gibbon 96) & 16/0 by 10 wkts

v Denbighshire (Bradford, Brighouse) 26 & 27 June 1933 – (Toss unknown) Denbighshire 77 (J L Heaton 4/18, H Fisher 4/34) & 120 (J L Heaton 7/71 [and match figs of 11/89]) lost to Yorks 180 (L Hutton 86*; B Ironmonger 6/59) & 18/0 by 10 wkts

v Denbighshire (Rydal School, Colwyn Bay) 3 & 4 July 1933- (Toss unknown) Yorks 360/4d (L Hutton 128, J H Pearson 90) beat Denbighshire 177 (A C Straker 68; C H Hall 6/57, H Fisher 4/47) & 182 (A L Lockwood 60*; C Turner 4/47, J L Heaton 3/17) by an inns & one run

v Cheshire (Alexandra Athletic Gd, Crewe) 5 & 6 July 1933 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 370/7d (L Hutton 118, C Turner 79) drew with Cheshire 232 (W E Bates 88; C H Hall 5/77, H Fisher 3/35) & 84/5 (J H Rogers 53*; C Turner 3/20)

v Staffordshire (Bramall Lane, Sheffield) 12 & 13 July 1933 – (Toss unknown) Staffs 125 (C H Hall 6/51, C Turner 3/53) drew with Yorks 138/3 (L Hutton 69*)

v Durham (Headingley) 26 & 27 July 1933 - *Durham 145 (H Fisher 6/61, J L Heaton 3/42) & 172 (H Gibbon 68; H Fisher 5/46 [and match figs of 11/107]) lost to Yorks 376/4d (K R Davidson 151, W E Harbord 100) by an inns & 59 runs

v Lancashire (Old Trafford) 7 & 8 Aug 1933 – *Yorks 429/6d (C Turner 207*, W E Harbord 65, H Fisher 63) & 72/2drew with Lancs 238 (F D Beattie 97, A Bennett 73; H Fisher 5/54, C Turner 4/43)

v Northumberland (Redcar CC) 23 & 24 Aug 1933 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 181 (L Hutton 51; H Robson 6/60) & 143/6d beat Northumberland 115 (J L Heaton 5/46, J S Douglas 4/33) & 85 (C H Hall 5/35, C Turner 3/18) by 124 runs

v Norfolk (Lakenham) 6 to 8 Sept 1933 – Championship Challenge match – (Toss unknown) Norfolk 147 (J L Heaton 5/45, C H Hall 3/58) & 122 (D F Walker 53; J L Heaton 6/59 [and match figs of 11/104], C H Hall 4/41) lost to Yorks 230 (K R Davidson 59, C Turner 51; D C Rought-Rought 4/46, R C Rought-Rought 3/38) & 42/1 by nine wkts

It was later discovered that an error had been made in calculating the table and in fact Yorkshire had finished third and so the right of challenge should have gone to Wiltshire. As this was not discovered until the end of October the Minor Counties Cricket Association agreed that the 1933 Championship should be regarded as undecided.

CAREER FIGURES AND BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS (WHERE KNOWN) OF PLAYERS WHO MADE THEIR DEBUTS IN 1933

251) Sir **Leonard HUTTON** – Born 23 June 1916, Fulneck, Pudsey, W Yorks
Died 6 Sept 1990, Norbiton, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey, aged 74.

He was a RH batsman and LB bowler

Test debut – v New Zealand, Lord's, 26-29 June 1937

First-class debut – v Cambridge Un at Fenner's on 2-4 May 1934 (University Match)

Yorks career – 1933-1955

His highest test score came against Australia at the Oval on 20-24 Aug 1938. It is the sixth-highest individual test score ever recorded. England ran up a monumental 903/7d and won by an innings & 579 runs although Australia batted two men down in both innings. England's margin of victory remains the largest ever recorded in test cricket. Their score of 903/7d has only been bettered once, by Sri Lanka (952/6d) against India at Colombo in 1997.

His best Test bowling analysis (1/2) came against Australia in the final test of the 1954/55 tour at the SCG on 25 Feb to 3 Mar 1955.

His best first-class bowling return (6/76) came against Leics at Aylestone Rd on 4-6 Aug 1937 (County Championship)

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

Test Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
79	138	15	6971	364	56.67	19	33	57
1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
513	814	91	40140	364	55.51	129	179	401
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
17	24	8	1087	128	67.93	3	5	7

BOWLING

Test Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	43.2	4	232	3	77.33	1/2	-	-
1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	1623.2	293	5106	173	29.51	6/76	4	1
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	70	8	296	10	29.60	4/91	-	-

He began his cricket with the Pudsey St Lawrence club as a 12 year old youngster in the second eleven. This was a club which also produced John Tunnicliffe, the partner of J T Brown, Herbert Sutcliffe and Major Booth. Indeed , in the Pudsey club-house, safe within a glass case, is a stump from the famous 1938 test against Australia He later attended Brighton College. He received his Yorks cap in 1936 and was a Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 1938 after his epic innings at the Oval against Australia. He had a benefit in 1950. It raised £9, 713 (equivalent to £335, 022.96 in 2020). He was knighted in the Queen`s Birthday Honours list of 1956.

His brother in law was Frank Dennis (see 1928). His nephew is Simon Dennis, who played 104 games for Yorks between 1980 and 1988. Sir Len`s sons were Richard and John and his grandsons Ben and Oliver and both played first-class cricket. Richard followed his father into the England side, playing five tests against Pakistan and India in 1971. Richard later became editor of the Cricketer magazine and President of Yorkshire CCC.

Sir Len was one of the best batsmen ever to grace Yorkshire or England sides. He became the first professional player ever to captain England, which probably caused the eminent Lord Hawke to turn in his grave as he had once stated, in 1925 “Pray God no professional cricketer shall ever captain England” Sir Len scored continued to play cricket and lead England after the second world war in which an accident had caused a shortening of his left arm.

He gave no hint of the glittering achievements to come as he made a duck in his first-class debut match against Cambridge University and on his test debut against New Zealand.

With Maurice Leyland, he added 382 for the second wicket against Australia in the 1938 extravaganza (2nd Test). This record is still extant. His partnership of 359 with Lancashire`s Cyril Washbrook for the first wicket against South Africa at Johannesburg on 27-30 Dec 1948 also remains a record for that wicket for England in test matches.

252) **Horace Granville KIPPAX** – Born 1 Jan 1911, Huddersfield
Died 23 Feb 1994, Keighley, aged 83.

Yorks career – 1933-1936

His highest score (57) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Cheshire at Thrum Hall, Halifax, on 24 & 25 May , 1933. It was his debut match.

His best bowling performance (3/62)came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Staffordshire at Thrum Hall, Halifax, on 10 & 11 June 1936. It was his fina game for the County.

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
15	24	2	259	57	11.77	-	1	4

BOWLING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	35.3	2	147	5	29.40	3/62	-	-

He received his Yorks second eleven cap in 1934.

His son Peter, and grandsons Christopher and Simon, all played to a good standard. Peter played five first class games for Yorks between 1961 and 1987. He also played 116 games for Yorkshire & Durham in the Minor Counties Championship, being capped by Durham in 1980. He was for years an active and highly-skilled coach after he finished playing.

253) **John Henry PEARSON** – Born 14 May 1915, Scarborough
Died – 13 May 2007, Scarborough, aged 91.

He was a RH batsman

First-class debut – v Kent, Headingley, on 2-5 June, 1934 (County Championship)

Yorks career – 1933-1936

His highest first-class score came against Northants at the Town Gd, Kettering, on 29 June to 1 July 1935

His career best score (90) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Denbighshire at Rydal School, Colwyn Bay, N Wales on 3 & July 1933

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
3	3	0	54	44	18.00	-	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
33	49	7	908	90	21.61	-	4	12

A bespectacled opening batsman, his debut coincided with that of one Len Hutton. Pearson played for Normanby Hall, Saltburn and Middlesbrough, all in the powerful North Yorkshire & South Durham CL. His fielding at first-class level let him down ultimately.
