

YORKSHIRE SECOND ELEVEN IN THE MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

SEASON 1934 – FINAL TABLE

		P	W	L	DWF	DTF	DLF	NC/AB	Pts	PtsPC	Net Run Rate
	Pts awarded	-	5	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
1	Lancashire 2nd XI	10	5	0	3	0	0	2	34	85.000	20.344
2	Surrey 2nd XI	10	4	0	3	0	1	2	30	75.000	18.355
3	Norfolk	10	4	0	4	0	1	1	33	73.333	11.749
4	Durham	8	3	1	1	1	0	2	20	66.667	7.430
5	Oxfordshire	8	3	1	2	0	2	0	23	57.000	2.611
6	Cambridgeshire	8	3	0	1	0	4	0	22	55.000	3.824
7	Dorset	10	3	1	3	0	3	0	27	54.000	-0.185
8	<i>Yorkshire 2nd XI</i>	10	2	1	3	0	2	2	21	52.500	4.824
9	Devon	8	1	1	5	0	1	0	21	52.500	-1.264
10	Hertfordshire	12	3	0	2	0	6	1	27	49.091	4.231
11	Berkshire	8	2	3	1	0	1	1	14	40.000	1.833
12	Lincolnshire	8	0	2	5	0	1	0	16	40.000	-2.960
13	Cheshire	8	2	3	1	0	1	1	14	40.000	-10.677
14	Staffordshire	8	2	3	1	0	2	0	15	37.500	0.184
15	Northumberland	8	1	1	1	1	3	1	13	37.143	-4.379
16	Buckinghamshire	8	1	3	2	0	1	1	12	34.286	-1.570
17	Wiltshire	8	1	3	2	0	1	1	12	34.286	-5.229
18	Kent 2nd XI	12	2	3	1	0	5	1	18	32.727	-2.271
19	Suffolk	8	0	2	3	0	2	1	11	31.429	-13.963
20	Cornwall	8	1	3	1	0	3	0	11	27.500	-1.628
21	Bedfordshire	8	1	4	0	0	2	1	7	20.000	-10.795
22	Monmouthshire	6	0	3	0	0	1	2	1	5.000	-10.090
23	Denbighshire	8	0	6	0	0	2	0	2	5.000	-15.737

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 DTF – Drawn match and tied 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	51	28	74	7	6/26	10.57	1	-
E G Crofts	57.3	28	77	6	2/10	12.83	-	-
T Bottomley	58.1	19	131	10	3/6	13.10	-	-
H Fisher	230	89	465	28	5/28	16.60	2	-
H S Hargreaves	137.3	26	409	22	6/47	18.59	1	-
J L Heaton	25	4	75	4	3/30	18.75	-	-
C H Hall	155	37	391	20	5/50	19.55	1	-
E P Robinson	126	30	326	15	5/13	21.73	2	-
L Hutton	45	8	186	6	4/91	31.00	-	-

ALSO BOWLED

Player	O	M	R	W	BB	Ave	5Wi	10Wm
W Halstead	1.5	0	8	1	1/8	8.00	-	-
A C Rhodes	28	8	50	2	2/15	25.00	-	-
J R S Raper	14	2	56	0	-	-	-	-
W A Shackleton	17	2	82	0	-	-	-	-

LINE SCORES OF MATCHES PLAYED

v Lancashire (Old Trafford) 21 & 22 May 1934 - *Lancs 188 (W Farrimond 69; J L Heaton 3/30, T Bottomley 3/40) & 133/1d (C Washbrook 63*) drew with Yorks 152 (A C Rhodes 58*; W E Phillipson 3/30) & 28/2

v Staffordshire (Gorway, Walsall) 13 & 14 June 1934 – (Toss unknown) Staffs 88 (E P Robinson 5/13, C H Hall 4/18) & 175 (W H Ellerker 58; J S Douglas 6/26) lost to Yorks 245/8d (T Bottomley 102*, J R S Raper 53) & 19/3 by seven wkts

v Staffordshire (Bradford PA) 27 & 28 June 1934 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 222 (E P Robinson 71, L Hutton 67; A Reynolds 4/46, E N Backhouse 3/70) drew with Staffs 214 (H W F Horner 66, A Smith 55*; C H Hall 5/50)

v Northumberland (Jesmond) 9 & 10 July 1934 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 269/7d (W Halstead 101, H Fisher 70; T Atkinson 3/65) & 133/3d (H Fisher 54*; J L Allan 3/46) drew with Northumberland 226 (H Robson 66; H S Hargreaves 4/38, H Fisher 3/65, C H Hall 3/70 & 80/1 (N J Dixon 54)

v **Durham (Ashbrooke, Sunderland) 11 & 12 July 1934** - *Yorks 202 (J H Pearson 71, W A Shackleton 56; H S Carter 4/22, A Elsdon 4/66) & 178/5 drew with Durham 365/7d (J Carr 134, A Elsdon 61*; H S Hargreaves 3/88)

v **Cheshire (Bramall Lane, Sheffield) 25 & 26 July 1934** – (Toss unknown) Yorks 197/5d (T J Barber 3/57) drew with Cheshire 112 (H Fisher 5/28, C H Hall 3/30)

v **Lancashire (Acklam Park, Middlesbrough) 6 & 7 Aug 1934** – (Toss unknown) Lancs 107/8 (H Fisher 5/40) drew with Yorks DNB

v **Durham (Redcar CC) 8 & 9 Aug 1934** – Yorks 107 (A L Howell 4/18, J Carr 3/19) & 151 (A Elsdon 5/40, A L Howell 3/48) drew with *Durham 93 (E P Robinson 5/17, H S Hargreaves 3/37) & 166/7 (H Gibbon 55; H Fisher 3/63)

v **Northumberland (Headingley) 13 & 14 Aug 1934** – (Toss unknown) Northumberland 129 (H S Hargreaves 6/47, T Bottomley 3/6) & 111 (H Fisher 4/26, H S Hargreaves 3/37) lost to Yorks 146/6d (W E Harbord 64; H Robson 4/41) & 95/4 by six wkts

v **Cheshire (Rake Lane, Wallasey) 15 & 16 Aug 1934** – (Toss unknown) Yorks 295/4d (L Hutton 111*, H Fisher 93*) & 103/5 drew with Cheshire 285 (T W Jefferson 65; L Hutton 4/91, H Fisher 3/72)

CAREER FIGURES AND BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS (WHERE KNOWN) OF PLAYERS WHO MADE THEIR DEBUTS IN 1934

254) **M BAINBRIDGE** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played just one Minor Counties Championship game for Yorks against Durham at Redcar CC on 8 & 9 Aug 1934. He scored 12 and 2. He did not bowl but did take two catches in the Durham first innings.

255) **Thomas BOTTOMLEY** – Born 26 Dec 1910, Rawmarsh, Rotherham, S Yorks
Died 19 Feb 1977, Rotherham, aged 66.

He was a RH batsman and RA medium-paced bowler

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

Yorks career – 1934-1937

His highest score in first-class cricket (51) came in the County Championship game against Essex at Southend-on-Sea on 18-21 Aug 1934

His only bowling success (1/46) came in the County Championship game against Kent at the Mote, Maidstone on 21-24 July 1934

His career-best batting performance (102*) came in the Minor Counties Championship fixture against Staffs at Gorway, Walsall, on 13 & 14 June 1934

His career-best bowling performance (3/6) came in the Minor Counties Championship fixture against Northumberland at Headingley on 13 & 14 Aug 1934

CAREER STATISTICS – BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
6	7	0	142	51	20.28	-	1	5
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
24	38	4	907	102*	26.67	2	3	8

BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	68.3	12	188	1	188.00	1/46	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	110.5	25	340	17	20.00	3/6	-	-

256) **Harry CRICK** – Born 29 Jan 1910, Eccleshall, Sheffield
Died 10 Feb 1960, Lower Wyke, Bradford, aged 50

He was a RH batsman and WK

First-class debut – v Essex, Valentine’s Park, Ilford in the County Championship on 30 June to 2 July 1937

Yorks career – 1934-1947

His highest first-class score (22) came in the First Class game, playing for the South, against the North at Harrogate CC on 27-29 Aug 1947

His career-best score (48) came in the Minor Counties Championship fixture against Lancashire at Redcar CC on 1 & 2 Aug 1938

He was a flight-lieutenant in the RAF and played many times for the Combined Services side. He flew some 70 wartime flights over Germany, all of which he survived but was killed in a car-crash in 1960.

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
11	15	2	124	22	9.53	-	-	20/8
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
44	55	8	481	48	10.23	-	-	39/24
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

257) **E G CROFTS** – No biographical details are available for this player.

Yorks career – 1934-1935

His career-best batting performance (13*) came in the Minor Counties Championship fixture against Northumberland at Redcar CC, on 21 & 22 Aug 1935

His career-best bowling performance (2/10) came in the Minor Counties Championship fixture against Cheshire at Rake's Lane, Wallasey on 15 & 16 Aug 1934

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
8	10	4	51	13*	8.50	-	-	4

BOWLING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	72	43	137	6	22.83	2/10	-	-

258) **DAWSON** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played two Minor Counties Championship games in 1934 as a wicket-keeper. He did not bat in either game but did take three catches and effect one stumping.

259) **Herbert Sylvester HARGREAVES** – Born 22 Mar 1912, Cinder Hill, Shireoaks, Notts
Died 29 Sept 1990, Bury St Edmonds, Suffolk aged 78

He was a RH batsman and RA fat-medium bowler

First-class debut – v Cambridge Un, Fenner`s, 2-4 May 1934

Yorks career – 1934-1938

His highest first-class score (9) came in the County Championship game against Sussex at Bramall Lane, Sheffield, on 22-25 May 1937 (County Championship)

His best first-class return (5/93) came against Kent at the Mote, Maidstone, on 21-24 July 1934 (County Championship)

His career-best score (47) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Cheshire at Barnsley CC on 25 & 26 May 1938

His career-best bowling figures (7/45) came against Cheshire at Savile Park, Castleford on 8 & 9 July 1936 (Minor Counties Championship)

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
19	22	6	53	9	3.31	-	-	5
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
34	41	11	159	47	5.30	-	-	11
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	484.2	107	1251	59	21.20	5/93	1	-

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	841.2	170	2300	124	18.54	7/45	10	3
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	18	3	38	4	9.50	4/38	-	-

He took a wicket with his very first ball in first class cricket, bowling Cambridge Un opener A W Allen for 0. After the second world war, he played Minor Counties cricket for Suffolk from 1947 to 1956

260) **Ellis Pembroke ROBINSON** – Born 10 Aug 1911, Denaby Main, Doncaster, S Yorks
Died 10 Nov 1998, Doncaster, aged 87

He was a LH batsman and OB bowler

First-class debut – v Worcs at New Rd, 25-27 July 1934 (County Championship)
Yorks career – 1934-1949

His highest first-class score (75*) was made in the County Championship game against Glos at the Ashley Down Gd, Bristol, on 24-27 July 1937
His best first-class bowling return (8.35) was in the County Championship game against Lancs at Headingley on 5-8 Aug 1939

Both were career-best performances

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
301	388	71	3492	75*	11.01	-	8	265
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
23	32	5	576	71	21.33	-	1	22

BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	9341.2	2518	22784	1009	22.58	8/35	61	12
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	528.4	123	1448	91	15.91	7/87	9	2

He had a benefit season in 1949 and it raised £1,500 (£53,355.16 in 2020). He moved to Somerset for the 1950 season and played until 1952. He had gained his Yorks cap in 1938 and Somerset capped him in 1950.
