

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

**SEASON 1938 – 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                    | -         | 6        | -        | 3          | 1          | -            | -          | -             | -                   |
| 1        | Buckinghamshire                | 8         | 6        | 0        | 1          | 1          | 0            | 40         | 83.333        | 11.301              |
| 2        | Lancashire 2nd XI              | 12        | 6        | 2        | 2          | 0          | 2            | 42         | 70.000        | 5.081               |
| 3        | Surrey 2nd XI                  | 12        | 6        | 2        | 2          | 1          | 1            | 43         | 65.152        | 9.536               |
| 4        | Cornwall                       | 8         | 4        | 2        | 2          | 0          | 0            | 30         | 62.500        | 2.830               |
| 5        | Durham                         | 8         | 4        | 2        | 1          | 1          | 0            | 28         | 58.333        | 2.424               |
| <b>6</b> | <b><i>Yorkshire 2nd XI</i></b> | <b>10</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>1</b>     | <b>28</b>  | <b>51.852</b> | <b>-0.521</b>       |
| 7        | Hertfordshire                  | 12        | 5        | 2        | 1          | 4          | 0            | 37         | 51.389        | 0.106               |
| 8        | Norfolk                        | 12        | 3        | 1        | 4          | 3          | 1            | 33         | 50.000        | 4.105               |
| 9        | Middlesex 2nd XI               | 8         | 3        | 3        | 1          | 1          | 0            | 22         | 54.833        | 0.742               |
| 10       | Staffordshire                  | 8         | 3        | 3        | 0          | 1          | 1            | 18         | 45.238        | -2.444              |
| 11       | Cambridgeshire                 | 8         | 2        | 1        | 2          | 3          | 0            | 21         | 43.750        | 2.221               |
| 12       | Gloucestershire 2nd XI         | 8         | 3        | 4        | 0          | 1          | 0            | 19         | 39.583        | -2.419              |
| 13       | Devon                          | 8         | 1        | 1        | 2          | 3          | 1            | 15         | 35.714        | -3.009              |
| 14       | Bedfordshire                   | 8         | 1        | 3        | 3          | 1          | 0            | 16         | 33.333        | -2.738              |
| 15       | Oxfordshire                    | 10        | 2        | 5        | 2          | 1          | 0            | 19         | 31.667        | -4.108              |
| 16       | Kent 2nd XI                    | 10        | 2        | 5        | 2          | 1          | 0            | 19         | 31.667        | -4.906              |
| 17       | Lincolnshire                   | 8         | 1        | 2        | 2          | 3          | 0            | 15         | 31.250        | -1.780              |
| 18       | Northumberland                 | 8         | 2        | 5        | 1          | 0          | 0            | 15         | 31.250        | -1.953              |
| 19       | Dorset                         | 8         | 1        | 2        | 2          | 3          | 0            | 15         | 31.250        | -4.547              |
| 20       | Cheshire                       | 8         | 1        | 3        | 1          | 2          | 1            | 11         | 26.190        | 0.508               |
| 21       | Berkshire                      | 8         | 1        | 3        | 1          | 2          | 1            | 11         | 26.190        | -3.198              |
| 22       | Suffolk                        | 8         | 0        | 4        | 3          | 1          | 0            | 10         | 20.833        | -13.656             |

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**

| <b>Player</b>  | <b>O</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>BB</b> | <b>Ave</b> | <b>5wI</b> | <b>10wM</b> |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|
| E P Robinson   | 61.5     | 19       | 132      | 18       | 6/34      | 7.33       | 3          | 1           |
| E W Cadman     | 16.5     | 3        | 44       | 5        | 3/19      | 8.80       | -          | -           |
| F Wilkinson    | 133.4    | 36       | 305      | 27       | 8/28      | 11.29      | 3          | 1           |
| J Smurthwaite  | 25       | 6        | 92       | 7        | 5/57      | 13.14      | 1          | -           |
| J Tomlinson    | 87.5     | 22       | 216      | 13       | 7/116     | 16.61      | 1          | -           |
| H S Hargreaves | 116      | 21       | 358      | 19       | 6/110     | 18.84      | 3          | 1           |
| G Cawthray     | 101      | 16       | 268      | 14       | 3/5       | 19.14      | -          | -           |
| G A Wilson     | 66       | 20       | 180      | 8        | 3/21      | 22.50      | -          | -           |
| P B Brayshay   | 122      | 21       | 330      | 10       | 4/40      | 33.00      | -          | -           |
| H Halliday     | 60       | 11       | 159      | 4        | 2/38      | 39.75      | -          | -           |
| E D Denison    | 57       | 9        | 152      | 3        | 2/43      | 50.67      | -          | -           |
| J Hampshire    | 52       | 6        | 165      | 3        | 2/16      | 55.00      | -          | -           |

**ALSO BOWLED**

| <b>Player</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>BB</b> | <b>Ave</b> | <b>5Wi</b> | <b>10Wm</b> |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|
| J Johnson     | 9        | 1        | 36       | 1        | 1/10      | 36.00      | -          | -           |
| A Hamer       | 36       | 3        | 164      | 2        | 1/28      | 82.00      | -          | -           |
| M A C P Kaye  | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | -         | -          | -          | -           |
| A Vickers     | 1        | 0        | 2        | 0        | -         | -          | -          | -           |

**LINE SCORES OF MATCHES PLAYED**

**v Cheshire (Barnsley CC) 25 & 26 May 1938** – (Toss unknown) Yorks 393/9d (H Halliday 157\*, A Hamer 93; T J Bartley 4/115) drew with Cheshire 253 (F Dennis 95, R D Fairbairn 78; F Wilkinson 8/67) & 210/5 (F Dennis 75, R D Fairbairn 74)

**v Lancashire (Old Trafford) 6 & 7 June 1938** – (Toss unknown) Lancs 364/9d (K Cranston 117, C R Davies 65, D M Matthews 56; F Wilkinson) beat Yorks 148 (R H Parkin 4/31, R G Garlick 3/24) & 96 (H Halliday 56; C A Edge 7/48) by an inns & 120 runs

**v Staffordshire (Knutton Rd, Wolstanton) 13 & 14 June 1938** – (Toss unknown) Yorks 208 (W Watson; F Taylor 7/72) & 51/1 beat Staffs 86 (E W Cadman 3/19) & 171 (J T Ikin 51; P D Brayshay 4/40) by nine wkts

**v Northumberland (Jesmond) 20 & 21 June 1938** – (Toss unknown) Yorks 153 (H Robson 4/37) & 139 (J L Allan 7/51) lost to Northumberland 305/9d (I Murray 104\*; F Wilkinson 3/57) by an inns & 13 runs

**v Durham (South Shields) 22 & 23 June 1938** - \*Yorks 325/6d (G A Wilson 109, G Cawthray 88\*, H Beaumont 58; A H Parnaby 3/57) & 28/1 drew with Durham 374 (J H Beresford 136, A H Parnaby 74, J Carr 52; J Tomlinson 7/116)

**v Staffordshire (College Grove, Wakefield) 11 & 12 July 1938** – (Toss unknown) Staffs 2/0 drew with Yorks DNB

**v Northumberland (Ilkley CC) 18 & 19 July 1938** – (Toss unknown) Yorks 130 (A Booth 4/26, H Robson 4/46) & 58 (A Booth 5/22, J L Allan 5/26) beat Northumberland 55 (F Wilkinson 8/28) & 90 (E P Robinson 5/47, F Wilkinson 3/23 [and match figs of 11/51]) by 43 runs

**v Cheshire (Boughton Hall Av, Chester) 27 & 28 July 1938** – (Toss unknown) Cheshire 80 (E P Robinson 6/34, J Tomlinson 3/18) & 103 (E P Robinson 5/40 [and match figs of 11/74], G Cawthray 3/12) lost to Yorks 123 (F Dennis 5/39) & 62/3 by seven wkts

**v Lancashire (Redcar CC) 1 & 2 Aug 1938** – (Toss unknown) Lancs 161 (R H Parkin 58; J Smurthwaite 5/57, G Cawthray 3/5) & 173 (R H Parkin 74; H S Hargreaves 5/54) lost to Yorks 295 (H Halliday 133\*; W B Roberts 4/42, R H Parkin 3/68) & 40/3 by seven wkts

**v Durham (Redcar CC) 3 & 4 Aug 1938** - \*Durham 254 (A H Parnaby 67; H S Hargreaves 6/110, G A Wilson 3/50) & 103 (H S Hargreaves 5/53 [and match figs of 11/163], G A Wilson 3/21) beat Yorks 175 (J Grigor 5/42) & 96 (J Carr 5/26, J Grigor 4/45) by 86 runs

#### **CAREER FIGURES AND BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS (WHERE KNOWN) OF PLAYERS WHO MADE THEIR DEBUTS IN 1938**

288) **L BAINBRIDGE** – There are no biographical details for this player. He played one game for the second eleven against Durham at Redcar CC on 3 & 4 Aug 1938. He made 2 and 0 and did not bowl. He took one catch.

289) **Harold BEAUMONT** – Born 14 Oct 1916, Thongsbridge, Huddersfield  
Died 15 Nov 2003, Huddersfield, aged 87.

He was a RH batsman and RA medium-paced bowler

First-class debut – v Kent, Canterbury, 18-20 May 1946 (County Championship)  
Yorks career – 1938-1947

His highest first-class score (60) came against Sussex at Bradford PA on 17-20 May 1947 (County Championship)

His best first-class bowling return (4/31) came in the County Championship game against Kent in his debut match above.

His career-best bowling figures (7/28) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Lancs at Old Trafford on 10 & 11 June 1946

### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

| 1st Class Matches             | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|------------|---------------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| 28                            | 46   | 6        | 716        | 60            | 17.90   | -    | 4   | 11    |
| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
| 19                            | 26   | 4        | 304        | 58            | 13.81   | -    | 1   | 9     |
| 2nd XI Friendly Matches       | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
| 1                             | -    | -        | -          | -             | -       | -    | -   | 1     |

### BOWLING

| 1st Class Matches             | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|--------------|-----|------|
|                               | 88    | 21      | 236  | 9       | 26.22   | 4/31         | -   | -    |
| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|                               | 48.4  | 14      | 90   | 9       | 10.00   | 7/28         | 1   | -    |

He played with his home-town club of Thongsbridge and later with Spen Victoria in the Bradford CL. He also had one year with Crompton CC in the Lancashire CL.

290) **Peter Beldon BRAYSHAY** – 14 Oct 1916, Headingley Leeds

Died 6 July 2004, Leeds, aged 87.

He was a RH batsman and RA fast bowler

First-class debut – playing for the Europeans against the Hindus in Bombay, India, 12-14 Jan 1946 in the Bombay Pentangular tournament of 1945/46. Bombay is now Mumbai. He later played two games for Yorks in the 1952 County Championship.

Yorks career – 1938-1952

His highest first-class score (13) came Derbys at Queen`s Park, Chesterfield, on 7-10 June 1952 (County Championship)

His best first-class bowling figures (2/48) occurred in the same match.

His career-best bowling figures (5/58) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against staffs at the Hodgson`s Recreation Gd, Beverley, E Yorks, on 6 & 7 June 1951, his last game in this Minor Counties competition.

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

| <b>1st Class Matches</b>             | <b>Inns</b> | <b>Not Outs</b> | <b>Total Runs</b> | <b>Highest Score</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>100s</b> | <b>50s</b> | <b>Ct/St</b> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 3                                    | 5           | 1               | 23                | 13                   | 5.75           | -           | -          | -            |
| <b>2nd XI Minor Counties Matches</b> | <b>Inns</b> | <b>Not Outs</b> | <b>Total Runs</b> | <b>Highest Score</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>100s</b> | <b>50s</b> | <b>Ct/St</b> |
| 7                                    | 10          | 3               | 18                | 9*                   | 2.56           | -           | -          | 1            |
| <b>2nd XI Friendly Matches</b>       | <b>Inns</b> | <b>Not Outs</b> | <b>Total Runs</b> | <b>Highest Score</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>100s</b> | <b>50s</b> | <b>Ct/St</b> |
| 1                                    | -           | -               | -                 | -                    | -              | -           | -          | 2            |

#### BOWLING

| <b>1st Class Matches</b>             | <b>Overs</b> | <b>Maidens</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wickets</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>Best Figures</b> | <b>5wI</b> | <b>10wM</b> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|-------------|
|                                      | 64           | 10             | 223         | 4              | 55.75          | 2/48                | -          | -           |
| <b>2nd XI Minor Counties Matches</b> | <b>Overs</b> | <b>Maidens</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wickets</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>Best Figures</b> | <b>5wI</b> | <b>10wM</b> |
|                                      | 181.1        | 33             | 480         | 21             | 22.85          | 5/58                | 1          | -           |
| <b>2nd XI Friendly Matches</b>       | <b>Overs</b> | <b>Maidens</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wickets</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>Best Figures</b> | <b>5wI</b> | <b>10wM</b> |
|                                      | 5            | 0              | 13          | 0              | -              | -                   | -          | -           |

He was educated at Bootham School in York and served in the RAF during World War II. He played with the Leeds CC and also badminton for Yorks and England. He appeared in many games for the Forty Club, his last in 1981, aged 65.

291) **Ernest W CADMAN** – Born 1914

He was a LA bowler and played for the county in 1938 & 1939

His highest score (16) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Staffs at Ilkley CC on 28 & 29 June 1939

His best bowling figures (6/21) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Staffs at the Hough, Stafford, on 14 & 15 June 1939.

All three game played by E W Cadman were against Staffs.

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|------------|---------------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| 3                             | 3    | 1        | 23         | 16            | 11.50   | -    | -   | 1     |

#### BOWLING

| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|--------------|-----|------|
|                               | 51.3  | 6       | 135  | 15      | 9.00    | 6/21         | 1   | -    |

He began with Sheffield Utd CC in the Yorkshire CL. He later played a few games with Warwicks in 1939 & 1945

292) **Eric Driver DENISON** – Born 23 October 1915, Yorkshire

Died March 1987, Oldham, Lancs, aged 71

He was LH batsman and SLA bowler

Yorks career – 1938-1939

His highest score (38) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Lancs at Old Trafford on 6 & 7 June 1938

His best bowling figures (2/43) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Cheshire at Barnsley CC, on 25 & 26 May 1938, his debut match.

### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|------------|---------------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| 4                             | 5    | 0        | 50         | 38            | 10.00   | -    | -   | 2     |

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| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|--------------|-----|------|
|                               | 71.4  | 10      | 191  | 4       | 47.75   | 2/43         | -   | -    |

All his club cricket was played with Lancashire League clubs, notably Colne and Middleton.

293) **Kenneth FIDDLING** – Born 13 Oct 1917, Hebden Bridge, W Yorks  
Died 19 June 1992, Shaw Hill, Halifax, aged 74.

He was a RH batsman and WK

First-class debut – v Scotland, Harrogate CC, 24-26 Aug 1938  
Yorks career – 1938-1946

### CAREER STATISTICS – BATTING & FIELDING

| 1st Class Matches (Yorks & Northants) | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St  |
|---------------------------------------|------|----------|------------|---------------|---------|------|-----|--------|
| 160                                   | 191  | 73       | 1380       | 68            | 11.69   | -    | 1   | 227/76 |
| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches         | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St  |
| 18                                    | 16   | 1        | 88         | 27            | 5.86    | -    | -   | 19/8   |
| 2nd XI Friendly Matches               | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St  |
| 2                                     | 1    | 0        | 0          | 0             | -       | -    | -   | 2/3    |

His highest first-class score (68) came in the County Championship match for Northants against Surrey at the Oval on 28-30 May 1947

He began with Yorks from 1938 to 1946. But then like so many other White Rose players, he had to move to secure regular first eleven cricket. He chose Northants and played for them from 1947 to 1953. By then, Keith Andrew had appeared at Wantage Road. He was capped by Northants in 1947 and awarded a benefit in 1952 of £2,028 (£8,736.83 in 2020)

He played club cricket with Todmorden (Lancashire CL), Lightcliffe and Bowling Old Lane, both in the Bradford CL.

As was usual for wicket-keepers up to the advent of Jim Parks, they did not contribute much with the bat on a regular basis.

294) **J HAIGH** – There are no biographical details available for this player. He played just one game in the Minor Counties Championship against Staffs at Knutton Rd, Wolstanton on 13 & 14 June 1938. He scored 13 and 4\*. He did not bowl but took one catch.

295) **Harry HALLIDAY** – Born 9 Feb 1920, Pudsey, W Yorks  
Died 27 Aug 1967, Stanley, Wakefield, aged 47

He was a RH bat and RA OB bowler

First-class debut – Glam, Cardiff Arms Park, 15-17 June 1938

Yorks career – 1938-1953

His highest first-class score (144) was made against Derbys at Queen`s Park, Chesterfield on 28-30 June 1950 (County Championship)

His best first-class bowling figures (6/79) also occurred against Derbys, but this time at Bramall Lane, Sheffield on 24-27 May 1952 (County Championship)

His career-best score (159) was made in the Minor Counties Championship game against Lincs at Ilkley CC 8 & 9 Aug 1949

His career-best bowling figures (7/44) was made in the Minor Counties Championship game against Northumberland at Jesmond on 21 & 22 June 1950

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

| <b>1st Class Matches</b>             | <b>Inns</b> | <b>Not Outs</b> | <b>Total Runs</b> | <b>Highest Score</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>100s</b> | <b>50s</b> | <b>Ct/St</b> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 187                                  | 287         | 18              | 8556              | 144                  | 31.80          | 12          | 54         | 144          |
| <b>2nd XI Minor Counties Matches</b> | <b>Inns</b> | <b>Not Outs</b> | <b>Total Runs</b> | <b>Highest Score</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>100s</b> | <b>50s</b> | <b>Ct/St</b> |
| 40                                   | 56          | 6               | 1737              | 159                  | 34.74          | 4           | 6          | 38           |

| 2nd XI Friendly Matches | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
|-------------------------|------|----------|------------|---------------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| 2                       | 2    | 0        | 42         | 33            | 21.00   | -    | -   | -     |

### BOWLING

| 1st Class Matches             | Overs  | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|------|---------|---------|--------------|-----|------|
|                               | 1259.4 | 369     | 3201 | 107     | 29.91   | 6/79         | 2   | -    |
| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Overs  | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|                               | 403.1  | 103     | 1024 | 49      | 20.89   | 7/44         | 1   | -    |
| 2nd XI Friendly Matches       | Overs  | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|                               | 4      | 2       | 7    | 1       | 7.00    | 1/7          | =   | =    |

He received his Yorks cap in 1948 and a benefit of £2,500 in 1954. This amount is the equivalent of £68,900.93 in 2020.

296) **Joseph JOHNSON** – Born 16 May 1916, South Kirkby, S Yorks  
Died 16 Jan 1911, Netherthong, Huddersfield, aged 94.

He was a RH batsman and SLA bowler

First-class debut – v Glos, Bramall Lane, Sheffield on 27-30 June 1936

Yorks career – 1936-1944

Highest career score – 28 v Lancashire, Redcar, 1938 (2nd XI Minor Counties Championship)

Highest score in First Class matches – 4\* v Nottinghamshire, Trent Bridge, 1938 (County Championship)

Best bowling in First Class matches – 5/16 v Leicestershire, Aylestone Road, Leicester, 1939 (County Championship)

### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

| 1st Class Matches             | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|------------|---------------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| 3                             | 3    | 2        | 5          | 4*            | 5.00    | -    | -   | 1     |
| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
| 2                             | 3    | 0        | 35         | 28            | 11.66   | -    | -   | -     |
| 2nd XI Friendly Matches       | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
| 1                             | -    | -        | -          | -             | -       | -    | -   | -     |

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| 1st Class Matches             | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|--------------|-----|------|
|                               | 12.4  | 2       | 27   | 5       | 5.50    | 5/16         | 1   | -    |
| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|                               | 9     | 1       | 36   | 1       | 36.00   | 1/10         | -   | -    |
| 2nd XI Friendly Matches       | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|                               | 18    | 9       | 27   | 3       | 9.00    | 3/27         | -   | -    |

He also played football for Scarborough, Doncaster Rovers, Folkestone and Southport. The return of 5/16 (above) included the only wickets he took for Yorks in first-class cricket. Two of these wickets were taken with the last two deliveries of the match.

297) **Michael Arthur Chadwick Porter KAYE** – Born 11 Jan 1916, Kensington , Middx  
Died 22 Sept 1998, Charing Cross, Westminster, aged 82

He was a RH batsman and RA medium-fast bowler.

First-class debut – v the New Zealanders for Cambridge Un, Fenner`s, 26-28 May 1937 (Tourist match). He did not play any first-class cricket for Yorks.  
Yorks career – 1938-1939

His highest first-class score (78) came in the match against MCC at Lord`s on 29/30 June 1938 (First class match)

His best first-class bowling return (5/69) came in the above match.

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

| 1st Class Matches             | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|------------|---------------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| 17                            | 28   | 6        | 395        | 78            | 17.95   | -    | 2   | 11    |
| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
| 6                             | 5    | 1        | 59         | 31*           | 14.75   | -    | -   | 1     |

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| 1st Class Matches             | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|--------------|-----|------|
|                               | 362.3 | 60      | 1244 | 31      | 40.12   | 5/89         | 1   | -    |
| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|                               | 70.2  | 5       | 207  | 6       | 34.50   | 2/68         | -   | -    |

He was educated at Harrow School and Cambridge Un.

298) **Alfred VICKERS** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played one game in the Minor Counties Championship against Staffs at College Grove, Wakefield on 11-12 July 1938. He did not bat and only bowled one over for two runs before game was abandoned after just two overs. He opened the bowling with Michael Kaye (above). The county did not call on his services again.

299) **Willie WATSON** – Born 7 March 1920, Bolton-on-Dearne, Barnsley  
Died 23 Apr 2004, Johannesburg, S Africa, aged 84.

He was a LH bat

Test debut – v South Africa, Trent Bridge, 7-12 June 1951

First-class debut – v Notts at Bramall Lane, Sheffield, on 22-25 July 1939

Yorks career – 1938 to 1957

His highest Test score (116) came against the West Indies in the 1953/54 tour in the first test at Sabina Park, Kingston, Jamaica, on 15-21 Jan 1954.

His career-best highest score (257) came in the West Indies tour match against British Guiana at the Bourda, Georgetown on 17-20 Feb 1954

His sole bowling success came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Northumberland at Wiggington Rd, York on 13 & 14 July 1949 (K J Earl was the batsman concerned)

### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

| Test Matches                  | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|------------|---------------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| 23                            | 37   | 3        | 879        | 116           | 25.85   | 2    | 3   | 8     |
| 1st Class Matches             | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
| 468                           | 753  | 109      | 25670      | 257           | 39.86   | 55   | 132 | 295   |
| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
| 24                            | 35   | 5        | 1125       | 168           | 37.50   | 2    | 3   | 8     |
| 2nd XI Friendly Matches       | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
| 2                             | 2    | 0        | 43         | 31            | 21.50   | -    | -   | -     |

### BOWLING

| 1st Class Matches | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|-------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|--------------|-----|------|
|                   | 32.2  | 4       | 127  | 0       | -       | -            | -   | -    |

| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|--------------|-----|------|
|                               | 1.5   | 0       | 7    | 1       | 7.00    | 1/2          | -   | -    |

He received his Yorks cap in 1947 and was a Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 1954, along with Neil Harvey, Keith Miller, Tong Lock and Johnny Wardle. His benefit in 1956 raised £5,357 (equivalent to £134,604.19 in 2020). He moved to Leics for the 1958 season and received his cap from them immediately. He captained his new county from his arrival until 1961.

Watson`s early cricket had taken place at Royds Hall GS and Paddock CC in the Huddersfield CL. He scored 1000 runs in 14 of his first-class seasons. He palyed 2|Test Matches for England and in his seventh, at Lord`s, he entered the fray with England tottering on 12/3. But he and Trevor “Barnacle” Bailey added 163 for the fifth wicket in a four-hour partnership. Watson made the first (109) of his two test centuries.

Watson was one of the last double internationals as he also won four caps for England, including matches in the 1950 Football World Cup.

300) **J WEATHERELL** – No biographical information is available about this player, who may well be the same as player as the one below. He played just one Minor Counties Championship game against Durham at South Shields on 22 & 23 June 1938. He scored 10 and 6\*. He did not bowl and did not take a catch.

301) **WETHERILL** - No biographical information is available about this player. He played two games in the Minor Counties Championship in 1938. Against Northumberland at Jesmond on 21 & 22 June 1938, he made 11 and 2. He did not bowl and did not take a catch. His other game for the second eleven was the match against Staffs at College Grove, Wakefield on 11-12 July 1938. This game was abandoned after just two overs and Wetherill did not figure with either bat or ball.

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