

YORKSHIRE SECOND ELEVEN IN THE MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

SEASON 1947

FINAL TABLE

		P	W	L	DW1	DL1	DWF	DLF	NC/Ab	Pts	PtsPC	Net Run Rate
	Pts awarded	-	10	-	10	-	5	3	2	-	-	-
1	Surrey 2nd XI	12	9	1	0	0	0	1	1	95	7.917	11.142
2	<i>Yorkshire 2nd XI</i>	14	6	0	0	0	7	1	0	98	7.000	21.028
3	Lancashire 2nd XI	12	6	1	0	0	2	2	1	78	6.500	9.879
4	Staffordshire	10	5	2	0	0	1	1	1	60	6.000	5.952
5	Suffolk	8	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	46	5.750	0.941
6	Oxfordshire	10	3	1	0	0	4	2	0	56	5.600	5.052
7	Bedfordshire	8	1	1	0	0	5	1	0	38	4.750	0.444
8	Durham	8	2	1	0	0	2	2	1	38	4.750	-0.230
9	Kent 2nd XI	10	2	2	0	0	4	1	1	45	4.500	-0.254
10	Berkshire	10	2	2	0	0	3	3	0	44	4.400	1.876
11	Cambridgeshire	8	1	1	0	0	3	3	0	34	4.250	-0.173
12	Devon	10	1	2	1	0	2	3	1	41	4.100	-0.498
13	Buckinghamshire	10	1	2	0	0	4	3	0	39	3.900	0.364
14	Wiltshire	8	2	2	0	0	0	3	1	31	3.875	-1.530
15	Hertfordshire	8	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	29	3.625	-6.717
16	Dorset	10	1	3	0	0	3	3	0	24	2.400	-9.517
17	Gloucestershire 2nd XI	8	2	4	0	0	1	0	1	27	3.375	-5.949
18	Norfolk	10	2	5	0	0	2	1	0	33	3.300	-1.147
19	Nottinghamshire 2nd XI	8	0	2	0	0	2	4	0	22	2.750	-11.196
20	Cornwall	8	1	4	0	1	1	1	0	21	2.625	-6.150
21	Cheshire	8	1	5	0	0	1	1	0	18	2.250	-10.137
22	Lincolnshire	8	0	3	0	0	1	4	0	17	2.125	-5.983
23	Northumberland	10	1	6	0	0	0	3	0	19	1.900	-14.022

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

DW1 – If no play on the first day, a single inns match is played; match won or lost

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 H Wardle	92	39	117	12	6/29	9.75	1	-
R Aspinall	454.2	126	1072	90	8/14	11.91	6	2
A Mason	90.4	45	143	11	6/39	13.00	1	-
R Harrod	22.3	8	40	3	1/4	13.33	-	-
K Smales	107	34	219	15	3/25	14.60	-	-
C W Foord	244.4	65	524	34	7/21	15.41	2	1
A Booth	62	22	222	14	5/59	15.85	1	-
C Walker	248.1	85	437	23	5/31	19.00	1	-
E I Lester	39	8	96	5	2/15	19.20	-	-
E S Barraclough	130	42	264	13	2/11	20.30	-	-
H Halliday	96.5	17	295	14	4/30	21.07	-	-
K Speight	114	50	218	8	3/16	27.25	-	-
J T Lodge	74	16	193	7	2/28	27.57	-	-

ALSO BOWLED

Player	O	M	R	W	BB	Ave	5wI	10wM
J V Wilson	5.5	0	15	1	1/13	15.00	-	-
H Beaumont	16	4	40	1	1/12	40.00	-	-
J S Fretwell	17	3	63	1	1/44	63.00	-	-
M Leyland	3	0	15	0	-	-	-	-
K Lee	3	1	8	0	-	-	-	-
J R S Raper	1	0	5	0	-	-	-	-

LINE SCORES OF MATCHES PLAYED

v Lancashire (The Circle, Hull) 26 & 27 May 1947 - *Lancs 204 (N D Howard 66, T L Brierley 61) & 155/8 (A Wharton 89*) drew with Yorks 275 (K Smales 69*, J R S Raper 52; E J Price 4/58, G H Dunkerley 3/72)

v Cheshire (Saltaire CC) 28 & 29 May 1947 - *Yorks 442/6d (E I Lester 205, G A Smithson 76, E S Barraclough 55*) beat Cheshire 29 (R Aspinall 8/14) & 196 (J H Wardle 6/29, R Aspinall 3/64 [and match figs of 11/78]) by an innings & 217 runs

v Staffordshire (Danescourt, Wolverhampton) 4 & 5 June 1947 - *Staffs 87 (R Aspinall 6/38) & 162 (R Aspinall 6/59 [and match figs of 12/97]) lost to Yorks 293/9d (H Halliday 89, J T Lodge 58; F Taylor 3/54) by an inns & 44 runs

v Staffordshire (Keighley CC) 16 & 17 June 1947 - *Staffs 150 (A Booth 5/59) & 132 (R Aspinall 4/24, K Smales 3/27) drew with Yorks 242 (J V Wilson 91; S J Norcup 5/52) & 40/7 (S J Norcup 4/15, N B Stokes 3/24) (*Match drawn with scores level*)

v Durham (Darlington CC) 23 & 24 June 1947 - *Durham 317 (T K Jackson 105, H D Bell 66, S Robertson 52; R Aspinall 4/72) drew with Yorks 175 (N W Owen 6/49, F Harker 3/58) & 133/0 (F Jakeman 76*, J T Lodge 55*)

v Northumberland (Jesmond) 25 & 26 June 1947 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 344/9d (J C Rigg 116, J V Wilson 68, J T Lodge 58) beat Northumberland 122 (W W Chatt 61; K Speight 3/16, A Booth 3/21, R Aspinall 3/33) 7 209 (L E Liddell 85; A Booth 4/78, K Smales 3/73) by an inns & 13 runs

v Lincolnshire (Doncaster CC) 2 & 3 July 1947 – (Toss unknown) Lincs 184 (A R Turner 65*; R Aspinall 4/68, K Smales 3/25) drew with Yorks 314/9 (F Jakeman 155*, V A Hodgkinson 4/58)

v Nottinghamshire (Acklam Park, Middlesbrough) 14 & 15 July 1947 – (Toss unknown) Notts 280 (E A Marshall 73, W Ellis 58*, R J Giles 54; R Aspinall 4/95, C Walker 3/41, C W Foord 3/78) & 139 (R Aspinall 4/36, C W Foord 3/24) drew with Yorks 284 (C Walker 72, R Aspinall 63*; P F Harvey 6/110)

v Cheshire (Townfield Lane, Oxton) 16 & 17 July 1947 - *Cheshire 70 (R Aspinall 4/13, C W Foord 4/37) & 135/7 (R Aspinall 5/57) drew with Yorks 179/7d (J V Wilson 54, M G Crawford 50*, J C Rigg 50)

v Northumberland (Redcar CC) 23 & 24 July 1947 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 297/1d (H Halliday 150*, J V Wilson 110*) beat Northumberland 121 (R Aspinall 4/38, C W Foord 3/32) & 82 (C W Foord 7/21 [and match figs of 10/53], R Aspinall 3/54) by an inns & 94 runs

v Lincolnshire (Rose Bros Sp Gd, Gainsborough) 30 & 31 July 1947 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 301/6d (C Walker 79, G A Smithson 67*, H Halliday 50; G F H Heane 5/77) beat Lincs 132 (R Aspinall 6/32, C W Foord 3/47) & 104 (C W Foord 6/35) by an inns & 65 runs

v Lancashire (Old Trafford) 4 & 5 Aug 1947 - *Lancs 103 (R Aspinall 4/30, A Mason 3/14) drew with Yorks 105/2 (E I Lester 68)

v Durham (Scarborough) 6 & 7 Aug 1947 – Yorks 368/8d (J V Wilson 125, C Walker 73; T K Jackson 3/73) drew with *Durham 148 (C Walker 5/31) & 237/4 (H W Stephenson 79)

v Nottinghamshire (Trent Bridge) 13 & 14 Aug 1947 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 455 (C Walker 115, F Jakeman 98, J T Lodge 62, H Halliday 54; N Horsley 3/53, W Ellis 3/87) beat Notts 155 (R Aspinall 4/57) & 225 (J A Rowbotham 56; R Aspinall 5/47) by an inns & 75 runs

v Surrey (Kennington Oval) 4, 5, 6 Sept 1947 – Championship decider - *Yorks 305 (J R S Raper 80, R Aspinall 70; W S Surridge 4/65, D E Young 4/92) & 199 (E A Watts 4/19, W S Surridge 3/42) beat Surrey 209 (H Halliday 4/30, R Aspinall 3/51) & 184 (W S Surridge 54; A Mason 6/39) by 111 runs
(This victory secured Yorkshire's first Minor Counties' Championship)

CAREER FIGURES AND BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS (WHERE KNOWN) OF PLAYERS WHO MADE THEIR DEBUTS IN 1947

328) **Michael Grove CRAWFORD** – Born 30 July 1920
 Died 2 Dec 2012, York, aged 92

He was a RH batsman

First-class debut – v Worcs, Scarborough, 15-17 Aug 1951 (County Championship)
 Yorks career – 1947-1953

His highest score (82) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Durham at Chester-le-Street CC on 25 & 26 June 1952

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	0	22	13	11.00	-	-	1
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
31	39	5	801	82	23.55	-	6	6
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	3	0	29	15	9.67	-	-	1

He captained Yorks CCC in his only first-class match. He was educated at Shrewsbury School and Magdalene Coll, Cambridge. He later served as both Chairman and Treasurer of Yorkshire CCC. He captained the Leeds CC to their first Yorkshire CL Championship in 1958

329) **Charles William FOORD** – Born 11 June 1924 in Scarborough
 Died 8 July 2015 in Scarborough, aged 91

He was a RH bat and RA fast-medium bowler

First-class debut – v the South, playing for the North, Harrogate, 27-29 Aug 1947 (Other first-class match)

Yorks career – 1947-1953

His highest first-class score (35) came against Sussex at Hastings on 22-24 July 1953 (County Championship)

His best first-class bowling figures (6/63) came against Hants at Bournemouth on 29 Aug to 1 Sept 1953 (County Championship)

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
52	36	15	125	35	6.25	-	-	19
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
34	33	11	131	14*	5.95	-	-	7
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
	1388.5	338	3469	128	27.10	6/63	5	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	1000.2	251	2281	151	15.10	9/67	11	3
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	42.2	6	100	7	14.28	4/54	-	-

A stalwart of Scarborough CC, he also played briefly with the York club. He is a member of a rather exclusive statistical club inasmuch as he took more wickets (128) than runs he scored (125). Bill Bowes was another member of this august brigade. Foord's picture adorns the walls of the Scarborough pavilion; as you climb to the top of the stairs, he gazes at you.

330) **J S FRETWELL** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played two games in the Minor Counties Championship in 1947 against Durham at Darlington on 23 & 24 June and then against Northumberland at Jesmond on 25 & 26 June. In the Durham game he took his only wicket, bowling 11-1-44-1 in the first innings. He made 0 in his only innings in that game. In the Northumberland fixture, he made his only run (1*). His bowling figures in this game were 6-2-19-0. He did not take any catches in his two appearances.

331) **Ronald HARROD** – Born in 1920 in Redcar, N Yorks
Died Nov 2010 in Warrington, Cheshire, aged 89 or 90.

He played two games for Yorks in the Minor Counties Championship in 1947. These were against Northumberland at Redcar CC on 23 & 24 July 1947. He did not bat but bowled 12-6-15-1 in the Northumberland first innings, in which he also held one catch. His second game was against Lincs at the Rose Bros Sp Gd, Gainsborough, on 30 & 31 July 1947. He scored 4 in his only innings. In this game, he bowled 103-2-25-2, with best figures of 1/4. He also took one catch.

He was educated at Sir William Turner's GS, Redcar

332) **Joe Thomas LODGE** – Born 16 Apr 1921, Skelmanthorpe, Huddersfield
Died 9 July 2002, Skelmanthorpe, aged 81

He was a RH batsman and RA medium-fast bowler

First-class debut – v Kent, Bradford PA, 23-25 June 1948 (County Championship)
Yorks career – 1947-1948

His highest first-class score (30) came in his debut match above.

His career-best score (88) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Notts at the Circle, Hull on 7 & 8 June 1948

His best bowling figures (4/46) also came in a Minor Counties Championship game, this time against Northumberland at Barnsley CC on 30 June & 1 July 1948

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

Ist Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	3	0	48	30	16.00	-	-	-

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
17	24	1	818	88	35.56	-	8	11

BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	8	1	17	0	-	-	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	170	41	401	20	20.05	4/46	-	-

He was an opening batsman and worked as a coach after he finished his brief time with Yorks. In Scotland, he coached at Strathallan School and Perthshire, for whom he also played. He also played football for Huddersfield Town and St Johnstone.

333) **J C RIGG** – No biographical details are available for this player. Yorks career – 1947-1948

He was an opening batsman. His highest score (116) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Northumberland at Jesmond CC on 25 & 26 June 1947

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
6	7	0	184	116	26.28	1	1	2

334) **Kenneth (Ken) SMALES** – Born 15 Sept 1927, Horsforth Leeds
Died 10 Mar 2015, Torpoint, Cornwall, aged 87.

First-class debut – v Oxford Un, the Parks, 8-11 May 1948 (University match)
Yorks career – 1947-1950

He was a RH batsman and OB bowler

His highest first-class score (64) came in the match against Glam at Trent Bridge on 10-13 May 1958 (County Championship)

His best fist-class bowling figures (10/66) are dealt with below

His career-best score (99) came in the Minor Counties fixture against Lines at Ilkley CC on 8 & 9 Aug 1949

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches (For Yorks & Notts)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
161	229	55	2512	64	14.43	-	4	60
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
42	58	3	1241	99	22.56	-	8	18

BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	4856.3	1590	11946	389	30.70	10/66	20	5
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	824.4	91	1389	89	15.60	5/27	2	-

He played club cricket with Horsforth (Airedale-Wharfedale Senior CL), Keighley (Bradford CL) and Bradford (Yorkshire CL). From 1951 to 1958, he was with Notts and was capped by them in 1955. He remains the only Notts bowler to take all 10 in an innings. His moment arrived against Glos at Stroud on 9-12 June 1956. His analysis was 10/66 (and all that). He spent 30 years at Secretary of Nottingham Forest FC, including the great years under Brian Clough. Indeed, the reception area of the club is adorned with photos of the best manager England never had.

335) **K SPEIGHT** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played six games in the Minor Counties Championship in 1947 & 1948

His highest score (47) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Durham at Darlington CC on 23 & 24 June 1947, his debut match

His best bowling figures (3/16) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Northumberland at Jesmond CC on 25 & 26 June 1947

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
6	5	0	108	47	21.60	-	-	5

BOWLING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	126	57	227	9	25.22	3/16	-	-
