

YORKSHIRE SECOND ELEVEN IN THE MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP
SEASON 1950 – FINAL TABLE

Team		P	W	L	DWF	DLF	NC/Ab	Pts	PtPC	Net Runs/wkt
Pts awarded		-	10	-	5	3	-	-	-	-
1	Surrey 2nd XI	14	4	0	4	2	4	66	6.600	11.942
2	Bedfordshire	8	2	0	5	0	1	45	6.429	9.981
3	Warwickshire 2nd XI	12	3	0	4	2	3	56	6.222	5.726
4	Glamorgan 2nd XI	8	2	0	1	2	3	31	6.200	10.018
5	Essex 2nd XI	12	5	1	3	3	0	74	6.167	7.807
6	Hertfordshire	10	3	0	3	4	0	57	5.700	-0.330
7	Lincolnshire	12	3	0	4	4	1	62	5.636	-0.397
8	<i>Yorkshire 2nd XI</i>	14	4	1	4	4	1	72	5.538	4.426
9	Lancashire 2nd XI	18	5	2	5	4	2	87	5.438	7.940
10	Staffordshire	10	3	2	1	1	3	38	5.429	5.463
11	Hampshire 2nd XI	10	3	1	3	3	0	54	5.400	1.976
12	Buckinghamshire	10	2	2	5	0	1	45	5.000	2.549
13	Kent 2nd XI	12	1	1	8	1	1	53	4.818	5.707
14	Devon	14	2	1	2	4	5	42	4.667	0.974
15	Oxfordshire	10	3	3	2	2	0	46	4.600	1.133
16	Northamptonshire 2nd XI	8	1	1	2	4	0	32	4.000	3.974
17	Dorset	10	1	2	3	1	3	28	4.000	0.315
18	Cheshire	10	1	2	3	3	1	34	3.778	-0.043
19	Derbyshire 2nd XI	10	1	2	3	3	1	34	3.778	-3.049
20	Suffolk	8	1	1	1	5	0	30	3.750	-3.853
21	Nottinghamshire 2nd XI	10	1	2	2	3	2	29	3.625	-6.076
22	Durham	8	0	1	3	2	2	21	3.500	0.376
23	Sussex 2nd XI	10	0	1	3	5	1	30	3.333	-3.956
24	Wiltshire	10	1	3	2	3	1	29	3.222	-6.282
25	Berkshire	10	1	3	2	4	0	32	3.200	0.050
26	Northumberland	10	0	2	4	4	0	32	3.200	-4.942
27	Middlesex 2nd XI	8	0	2	3	2	1	21	3.000	-3.243
28	Cambridgeshire	10	0	3	3	4	0	27	2.700	-7.333
29	Gloucestershire 2nd XI	14	1	4	1	4	4	27	2.700	-9.239
30	Norfolk	10	0	2	1	7	0	26	2.600	-5.406
31	Worcestershire 2nd XI	16	2	8	2	2	2	36	2.571	-17.240
32	Cornwall	8	0	3	1	1	3	8	1.600	-11.288

Position of teams in the final table is determined firstly by the better percentage of possible points and then by net runs per wkt

FINAL AVERAGES – BATTING AND FIELDING

Player	M	I	NO	TR	HS	Ave	100	50	Ct/St
W G Keighley	8	11	0	615	116	55.90	3	2	5
H Halliday	2	3	1	107	44	53.50	-	-	2
W H H Sutcliffe	6	8	1	291	146	41.57	1	2	3
E S Barraclough	12	14	1	518	101*	39.84	1	3	9
R Aspinall	11	13	4	294	100*	32.67	1	1	6
N F Horner	11	18	2	504	147	31.50	1	1	6
C Lee	4	7	0	197	64	28.14	-	2	4
R Illingworth	11	18	4	366	76	26.14	-	2	6
G A Smithson	2	3	0	69	44	23.00	-	-	1
M G Crawford	4	5	1	89	56	22.25	-	1	2
R Wood	3	3	2	19	9*	19.00	-	-	1
R J Parker	8	14	1	243	118*	18.69	1	1	6
D E V Padgett	5	8	1	121	31	17.28	-	-	2
K Smales	11	18	1	287	54	16.88	-	1	4
J Firth	13	16	4	162	31	13.50	-	-	17/7
C Turner	2	3	1	24	11	12.00	-	-	-
A Mason	5	5	1	45	26	11.25	-	-	3
E Leadbeater	3	5	1	33	18	8.25	-	-	3
J R Ashman	6	7	1	45	29	7.50	-	-	2
M Walker	5	4	1	12	5*	4.00	-	-	3
R Appleyard	4	4	2	8	5*	4.00	-	-	3
B Brooke	4	5	1	8	7*	2.00	-	-	3
W E N Holdsworth	2	3	0	4	2	1.33	-	-	1
C W Foord	2	3	3	12	5*	-	-	-	-

ALSO BATTED

Player	M	I	NO	TR	HS	Ave	100	50	Ct/St
W Watson	1	2	0	182	168	91.00	1	-	-
J M Cownley	1	1	0	18	18	18.00	-	-	-
L Horsman	1	2	0	36	35	18.00	-	-	1
P Rochford	1	1	0	11	11	11.00	-	-	3/1
J D H Blackburn	1	2	0	10	5	5.00	-	-	-
A M Ivey	1	2	0	1	1	0.50	-	-	-
G A Helliwell	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
C M Grainge	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
F S Trueman	1	1	1	0	0*	-	-	-	-

FINAL AVERAGES – BOWLING

Player	O	M	R	W	BB	Ave	5wI	10wM
R Appleyard	134.2	48	229	29	8/21	7.89	2	1
H Halliday	38.4	14	92	9	7/44	10.22	1	-
E Leadbeater	73.1	18	203	19	6/35	10.68	1	1
W E N Holdsworth	42	7	107	10	5/39	10.70	1	-
B Brooke	85.3	26	204	13	4/25	15.69	-	-
K Smales	187.3	60	439	23	5/27	19.08	1	-
J R Ashman	184.1	80	414	19	5/44	21.78	1	-
A Mason	122.5	51	257	11	4/25	23.36	-	-
R Wood	95.3	35	244	10	5/71	24.40	1	-
R Aspinall	270.3	54	888	31	4/48	28.84	-	-
E S Barraclough	134.3	35	292	9	3/38	32.44	-	-
R Illingworth	58.1	19	136	4	2/5	34.00	-	-
M Walker	84	19	229	4	2/42	57.25	-	-

ALSO BOWLED

Player	O	M	R	W	BB	Ave	5wI	10wM
A M Ivey	5	1	13	1	1/13	13.00	-	-
C M Grainge	14	2	41	1	1/19	41.00	-	-
C W Foord	44.1	6	98	2	2/47	49.00	-	-
G A Helliwell	21	1	80	1	1/62	80.00	-	-
F S Trueman	13	3	33	0	-	-	-	-
J M Cownley	7	0	15	0	-	-	-	-
C Lee	6	1	13	0	-	-	-	-
W G Keighley	3	1	2	0	-	-	-	-
W H H Sutcliffe	3	1	5	0	-	-	-	-

LINE SCORES OF MATCHES PLAYED

v Nottinghamshire (Barnsley CC) 17 & 18 May 1950 – (Toss unknown) Notts 147 (R J Giles 76; B Brooke 4/25, E Leadbeater 3/28) & 146/8 (R Aspinall 4/48) drew with Yorks 290/7d (N F Horner 147; F W Stinchcombe 3/46)

v Cheshire (Brooklands Sp Club, Sale) 24 & 25 May 1950 – (Toss unknown) Cheshire 209 (E Leadbeater 4/43, B Brooke 3/42) & 168 (A Vickery 58; E Leadbeater 6/35 [and match figs of 10/78], R Aspinall 3/39) lost to Yorks 373 (W H H Sutcliffe 146, W G Keighley 116; L Blunt 5/113, S G Shepherd 3/130) & 6/0 by 10 wkts

v Lancashire (Old Trafford) 29 & 30 May 1950 - *Yorks 267 (W G Keighley 105, W H H Sutcliffe 56; J B Statham 4/56, M J Hilton 3/74) & 101 (M J Hilton 4/27, P Greenwood 3/32) lost to Lancs 201 (A Booth 63, J F Blackledge 55; E Leadbeater 4/37) & 169/5 (B J Howard 77*; E S Barraclough 3/43) by five wkts

v Staffordshire (Acklam Park, Middlesbrough) 7 & 8 June 1950 - *Yorks 115 (B Shardlow 6/41, W Boon 3/33) & 171 (N F Horner 68; B Shardlow 6/72 [and match figs of 12/113], W Boon 4/58) beat Staffs 161 (W E N Holdsworth 5/39, K Smales 3/3) & 120 (W E N Holdsworth 4/32, E S Barraclough 3/28) by five runs

v Nottinghamshire (Trent Bridge) 14 & 15 June 1950 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 195 (E S Barraclough 101*; A Richardson 4/47) & 38/2 drew with Notts 262 (F H Winrow 80, C J Poole 57; A Mason 4/25)

v Durham (West Hartlepool CC) 19 & 20 June 1950 - *Yorks 298/9d (E S Barraclough 94, R Illingworth 76, R Aspinall 62; W W Coverdale 3/27, W K Laidlaw 3/77) & 72/2 drew with Durham 393 (R B Proud 112, T K Jackson 101, J G Keeler 71; A Mason 3/94, R Aspinall 3/106)

v Northumberland (Jesmond) 21 & 22 June 1950 - *Yorks 285/7d (R Aspinall 100*, R Illingworth 69; J A H Barratt 4/60) drew with Northumberland 169 (H Halliday 7/44) & 79/1

v Cheshire (Wiggington Rd, York) 28 & 29 June 1950 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 303/7d (E S Barraclough 60, C Lee 59, M G Crawford 56; L Blunt 3/95) & 94/4 (B E Jones 3/36) drew with Cheshire 311/6d (A C Cross 76*, A G Liggins 57; R Appleyard 4/29)

v Staffordshire (Tunstall Rd, Knypersley, Stoke-on-Trent) 5 & 6 July 1950 - *Yorks 148 (W T Jolley 6/43) & 219/8d (R J Parker 51; B Shardlow 4/83) beat Staffs 132 (R Appleyard 7/41) & 124 (R Appleyard 8/21 [and match figs of 15/62]) by 111 runs

v Northumberland (Thirsk CC) 10 & 11 July 1950 - *Yorks 384/8d (W G Keighley 105, E S Barraclough 86, C Lee 64; W E Phillipson 3/58) & 28/3 (K J Earl 3/14) beat Northumberland 180 (W E Phillipson 57; R Wood 4/35) & 229 (R Appleyard 4/53, K Smales 3/37) by seven wkts

v Lincolnshire (Bingley CC) 24 & 25 July 1950 – (Toss unknown) Lincs 229 (R Wood 5/71, R Aspinall 4/71) & 104/6 (B Brooke 3/18) drew with Yorks 118 (J G Watson 3/36) & 321/4d (W Watson 168, R J Parker 118*)

v Durham (Scarborough) 2 & 3 Aug 1950 – Durham 198 (J Ranson 54; J R Ashman 4/59) & 125/2 (J H Clarke 81) drew with *Yorks 242 (W H H Sutcliffe 67, K Smales 54; T K Jackson 9/105)

v Lancashire (The Circle, Hull) 7 & 8 Aug 1950 - *Yorks 178 (W G Keighley 57; W B Roberts 4/42, P Greenwood 3/50) & 76 (W B Roberts 4/17, P Greenwood 3/20) drew with Lancs 119 (K Smales 5/27, R J Ashman 5/44) & 38/2

v Lincolnshire (Brumby Hall, Scunthorpe) 17 & 18 Aug 1950 – (Toss unknown) Lincs 264 (W H Spyvee 73; R Appleyard 4/46, R J Ashman 3/75) drew with Yorks 195/6 (W G Keighley 78; G A Marlow 4/43)

CAREER FIGURES AND BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS (WHERE KNOWN) OF PLAYERS WHO MADE THEIR DEBUTS IN 1950

355) **Robert (“Bob”) APPLEYARD** – Born 27 June 1924, Wibsey, Bradford
Died 17 Mar 2015, Middleton Moor, Ilkley, aged 90

He was a RH bat and OB or medium-paced bowler

Test debut – v Pakistan, Trent Bridge, 1-5 July 1954 (2nd Test)

First-class debut -

Yorks career – 1950-1958

His highest Test match score (19*) came in the match against Australia at the MCG on 17-22 Dec 1954 (2nd Test)

His best Test bowling figures (5/51) came in his debut match above

His highest first-class score (63) came in the encounter with Kent at Tunbridge Wells, 26-28 June 1957 (County Championship)

His best first-class bowling figures (8/76) were recorded against the MCC at Scarborough on 1-4 Sept 1951 (Festival match)

His career-best bowling figures 88/21) were taken in the Minor Counties Championship game against Staffs at Tunstall Rd, Knypersley, 5 & 6 July 1950

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

Test Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
9	9	6	51	19*	17.00	-	-	4
1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
152	145	54	776	63	8.52	-	1	80
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
17	14	3	73	29	6.63	-	-	18

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Test Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	266	70	5554	31	17.87	5/51	1	-
1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	4995.4	1470	10965	708	15/48	8/76	57	17
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	465.4	156	940	91	10.32	8/21	7	2

He was awarded his Yorks cap in 1951 and was a Cricketer of the Year in 1952, along with Horace (Tom) Dollery, Jim Laker, Peter May and Eric Rowan (S Africa). Appleyard's benefit season of 1959 raised £2,000 (or £46, 841.29 in 2020)

He encountered tragedy as a youngster and serious health problems in later life but, for all that, he became one of the most skilful bowlers to grace the White Rose. At the age of 14 in the Yorkshire Schools Cricket Association Cup Final, he recorded 5/5. He was soon playing club cricket with Manningham Mills and Bowling Old Lane (both Bradford CL) and remained a staunch believer all his life that there was no better proving ground for a young player than the Bradford Cricket League.

He did not begin his first class career until the age of 26 after National Service in the Royal Navy but took 200 wickets in his first season to show the county what they had missed. He is the only player ever to achieve such a milestone. An attack of tuberculosis restricted his appearances to just one in 1952 and none at all in 1953. He lost a lung as a result of this illness.

But he came back so well after these setbacks that he won a place on the Ashes tour of 1954/55. Sadly, he could only manage two more full seasons and retired at the age of 34.

He served on the Yorkshire Committee and led the way in the establishment of the Academy and the redevelopment of Bradford Park Avenue. He was Club President from 2006 to 2008.

356) **John Michael COWNLEY** – Born 24 Feb 1929, Wales, Sheffield
Died 7 Nov 1998, Stalybridge, Cheshire, aged 69.

He was a LH batsman and LB and RA medium-fast bowler

First-class debut – v Oxford Un, The Parks, 7-9 May 1952 (University Match)

Yorks career – 1950-1952

His highest first-class score (25) was made against Warwicks at Southport on 18-20 July 1962 (his only County Championship game and his final first-class match)

His best first-class bowling figures (2/36) came in the game against the Pakistani tourists (for Lancs) at Old Trafford, 11-13 July 1962 (Tourist match)

His career-best highest score (92*) came in the Second Eleven Championship game against Warwicks at Old Trafford (for Lancs) on 16 & 17 May 1962

His career-best bowling figures (3/53) 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
4	6	1	64	25	12.80	-	-	1
2nd XI Championship	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
7	9	1	303	92*	37.87	-	3	1

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
13	22	3	384	63*	20.21	-	3	6

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1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	56	10	155	3	51.67	2/36	-	-
2nd XI Championship	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	82	24	297	5	59.40	2/45	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	143	32	370	9	41.11	3/53	-	-

Ten years after playing for Yorks, Michael Cownley appeared for Lancs but, of his four first class appearances, only one was in the County Championship. He also represented Sheffield Un as a boxer and then University Athletic Union. He eventually captained Timperley CC in the Cheshire CL and represented Cheshire in the Minor Counties Championship.

357) **Clifford Michael GRAINGE** – Born 21 July 1927, Heckmondwike, W Yorks
Died 26 May 1989, Leeds, aged 61.

He was a RH batsman and RA fast-medium bowler

First-class debut – v Lancs at the Parks, 17-19 May 1950 (University Match). He did not play any first-class games for Yorks
Yorks career – 1950. This was a Minor Counties Championship game against Lincs at Bingley CC on 24 & 25 July 1950

His highest first-class score (14*) was made against Lancs at the Parks on 28 Apr to 1 May 1951, playing for Oxford Un (University Match)

His best first-class bowling figures (5/127) came in the match against Surrey at the Oval, on 30 June to 2 July 1951, playing for Oxford Un (University Match)

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches (For Oxford Un)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
14	15	6	47	14*	5.22	-	-	4
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-

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1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	337.1	64	1090	25	43.60	5/127	1	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	14	2	41	1	41.00	1/19	-	-

He was educated at Keble College, Oxford University. He later played one friendly Minor Counties game for Norfolk against Huntingdonshire at Lakenham on 11 June 1953

358) **Gordon A HELLIWELL** – He was a RH batsman and RA fast-medium bowler

Yorks career – 1950-1955

His highest score (27) was made in the Minor Counties Championship game against Northumberland at Jesmond on 24 & 25 June 1953

His best bowling figures (2/13) were returned in the Minor Counties Championship game against Notts at the Steetley Company Gd, Shireoaks, 6 & 7 July 1955

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
9	8	2	79	27	16.16	-	-	5

2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	2	0	5	4	2.50	-	-	-

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2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	119.4	16	413	7	59.00	2/13	-	-
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	46	9	144	1	144.00	1/52	-	-

He played for Todmorden and East Lancs (both Lancs CL) and for the RAF,

359) **William Edgar Newman (“Bill”) HOLDSWORTH** – Born 17 Sept 1928, Armley, Leeds
Died 31 July 2016, Garforth, W Yorks, aged 81

He was a RH batsman and RA fast-medium bowler

First-class debut – v Glos, Harrogate, 11-13 June 1952 (County Championship)

Yorks career – 1950-1953

His highest first-class score (22*) came in the County Championship game against Glam at Cardiff Arms Park, 27-30 June 1953

His best first-class bowling figures (6/58) came in the County Championship game against Derbys at Scarborough, 12-14 Aug 1953

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
27	26	12	111	22*	7.92	-	-	7
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
18	24	4	143	14*	7.06	-	-	7

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1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	617.1	136	1598	53	30.15	6/58	2	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	305.5	94	941	52	18.09	5/39	2	-

He was one of many bowlers who partnered Fred Trueman at the start of Trueman's career but did not show enough to become a permanent member of the Yorks team.

He was educated at Woodhouse Grove School and joined Lidgett Green CC (Bradford CL). He was the professional with Stalybridge CC (Derbys & Cheshire CL) and Chester-le-Street CC (now NE premier CL). He spent just one year at each club. He later played with Farsley (Bradford CL) and Bradford (Bradford CL)

He later became President of Otley Golf Club in W Yorks.

360) **L HORSMAN** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played one game for Yorkshire in the Minor Counties Championship against Lincs at Bingley CC on 24 & 25 July 1950. He scored 35 and 1. He did not bowl but took one catch in the Northumberland first innings.

361) **Andrew Michael IVEY** – Born 11 July 1928, Leeds

Died 10 Aug 2001, Hammersmith, Middx, aged 73. He was a RH batsman and RA Medium-paced bowler

First-class debut – v Free Foresters (for Oxford Un), The Parks, 28-30 May 1949 (University Match). He did not play any first-class cricket for Yorkshire.

Yorks career – 1950. This entailed one Minor Counties Championship against Lincs at Bingley CC on 24 & 25 July 1950. He scored 0 and 1. He took 1/13 in five overs and no catches

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches (For Oxford Un)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
7	12	0	220	40	18.33	-	-	11
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	0	1	1	0.50	-	-	-

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1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	54	16	160	2	80.00	1/7	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	5	1	13	1	13.00	13.00	-	-

He was educated at Brasenose College, Oxford

362) **Douglas Ernest Vernon PADGETT** – Born 20 July 1934, Dirk Hill, Bradford

He was a RH batsman and RA medium-paced bowler

Test debut – v South Africa at Old Trafford, 21-16 July 1960 (4th Test)

First-class debut – v Somerset, Taunton, 6-8 June 1951

Yorks career – 1950-1979

His highest Test score (31) came in the game against South Africa at the Oval on 18-23 Aug 1960 (5th Test and his final test innings)

His highest first-class score (161*) came in the University match against Oxford Un at the Parks, 13-15 May 1959

His best first-class bowling figures (1/2) occurred against Derbys at Bramall lane, Sheffield on 23-26 May 1964 (County Championship)

His career-best highest score (183) came in the Minor Counties Championship match against Lincs at the Circle, Hull on 29 & 30 June 1955

His career-best bowling figures (2/22) came in the Minor Counties Championship match against Cheshire at Townfield Lane, Oxton on 4 & 5 June 1952

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

Test Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	4	0	51	31	12.75	-	-	-
1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
505	806	67	21124	161*	28.58	32	98	261

2nd XI Championship	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	1	0	8	0	-	-	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	49.4	13	134	5	26.80	2/22	-	-
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	3	1	8	0	-	-	-	-

He was a loyal servant of Yorkshire CCC for almost 50 years. He made his debut 44 days short of his 17th birthday in 1950. He had been playing for Idle CC in the Bradford CL since the age of 13. He received his Yorks cap in 1958 and had a benefit season in 1969. It raised £7385 (or £122,357.02 in 2020). He then had a testimonial in 1978 and that produced £15,460 (or £89,280.78 in 2020)

Once he had finished playing, he became County Coach for 28 years and perhaps his most famous discovery was Michael Vaughan, whom he spotted batting on the outfield at Scarborough. He doubled up his role as Club Coach by being second eleven captain for eight of these 28 years.

363) **Peter ROCHFORD** – Born 27 Aug 1928, Halifax, W Yorks
Died 18 June 1992, Stroud, Glos, aged 63

He was a RH batsman and WK

First-class debut – v Cambridge Un, Fenner's, 28 June to 1 July 1952 (University Match). This was for Glos. He did not play any first-class games for Yorks
Yorks career – 1950-1951

His highest first-class score (31*) came in the University game against Oxford Un at the Parks on 28 Apr to 1 May 1956

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches (For Gloucestershire)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
80	113	22	479	31*	5.26	-	-	118/34
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
4	6	0	26	11	4.33	-	-	7/3

He moved to Glos for the 1952 season and was awarded his cap by them in 1955

364) **Malcolm WALKER** – Born 14 Oct 1933, Mexborough, S Yorks

Died 2 Sept 1986, Retford, Notts, aged 52

He was a RH batsman and OB bowler

First-class debut – v the Indian tourists at Taunton (for Somerset), 28-30 May 1952 (Tourist match)

Yorks career – 1950-1951

His highest first class score (100) came against Essex (for Somerset), Romford, 6-8 July 1955 (County Championship)

His best first-class bowling figures (5/45) came against Glos (for Somerset), Ashley Down Gd, Bristol, 30 July to 2 Aug 1955 (County Championship)

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches (For Somerset)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
29	52	3	574	100	11.71	1	1	8
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
6	4	1	12	5*	4.00	-	-	4

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1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	257	48	976	28	34.85	5/45	2	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	94	25	236	4	59.00	2/42	-	-

365) **Ronald (“Ronnie”) WOOD** – Born – 3 June 1929, Ossett, West Yorkshire

Died – 22 May 1990, Stanley, Wakefield, West Yorkshire, aged 60

He was a RH batsman and SLA bowler.

First Class debut – v Middlesex, Lord`s, 14-17 June 1952

Yorkshire career – 1950 to1957

Highest score – 26 v Cheshire, Harrogate, 19 & 20 July 1954 (2nd XI Minor Counties Championship Match)

Highest score in First Class matches – 17 v Leicestershire, Bramall Lane, 21-24 June 1952

Best bowling in First Class matches – 8/45 v Scotland, Hamilton Crescent, Glasgow, 25-27 June 1952

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
22	18	4	60	17	4.28	-	-	5
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
59	65	16	296	26	6.04	-	-	34
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	1	1	1	1*	-	-	-	1

BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	656.1	268	1346	51	26.39	8/45	3	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	1405.4	500	3195	188	16.99	6/34	11	1
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	60.2	16	148	8	18.50	4/60	-	-

Ronald Wood was one of the half-dozen or so players whose careers overlapped that of Johnnie Wardle so opportunities were few and far between.

His brother was Barry Wood, who played 12 test matches for England between 1972 and 1978. Barry left Yorkshire to cross the Pennines and have a long career with Lancashire. His son and Ronald's nephew, Nathan, played England Under 19 test matches and toured Sri Lanka and had a brief career with the red rose.

Ronald played one non-first class game for Worcestershire against Leicestershire at the old Aylestone Road ground in 1958.

His club cricket career included stints with Walsden CC in Lancashire and Lidgett Green in the Bradford CL. He continued to play until the end of the 1970s.
