

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

**SEASON 1951**

**FINAL TABLE**

<b>Team</b>		<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>DWF</b>	<b>DLF</b>	<b>NC/Ab</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>PtPC</b>	<b>Net Runs/Wkt</b>
Pts awarded		-	10	-	3	1	2	-	-	-
1	Kent 2nd XI	12	8	0	3	1	0	90	7.500	22.707
2	Lancashire 2nd XI	14	7	0	5	0	2	89	6.357	16.716
3	Suffolk	8	4	0	2	2	0	48	6.000	5.801
4	Durham	8	4	0	0	1	3	47	5.875	1.664
5	Middlesex 2nd XI	8	4	1	1	2	0	45	5.625	1.823
6	Surrey 2nd XI	14	5	1	4	2	2	68	4.857	13.331
7	Staffordshire	9	3	3	2	1	0	37	4.111	2.817
8	Oxfordshire	10	3	2	2	2	1	40	4.000	4.086
<b>9</b>	<b>Yorkshire 2nd XI</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3.929</b>	<b>2.176</b>
10	Buckinghamshire	10	2	1	5	0	2	39	3.900	6.731
11	Northamptonshire 2nd XI	8	2	0	1	3	2	30	3.750	6.080
12	Worcestershire 2nd XI	8	2	1	2	2	1	30	3.750	-7.093
13	Hertfordshire	10	2	2	2	3	1	31	3.100	-0.248
14	Dorset	10	2	2	1	4	1	29	2.900	0.689
15	Berkshire	10	1	1	4	2	2	28	2.800	1.367
16	Hampshire 2nd XI	10	2	5	2	1	0	27	2.700	-9.222
17	Northumberland	10	1	3	4	1	1	25	2.500	0.141
18	Cornwall	10	1	2	2	3	2	23	2.300	-10.882
19	Devon	12	1	3	3	2	3	27	2.250	-8.509
20	Cheshire	10	1	3	3	3	0	22	2.200	-3.214
21	Warwickshire 2nd XI	11	1	2	1	4	3	23	2.091	1.113
22	Nottinghamshire 2nd XI	10	1	4	2	2	1	20	2.000	-8.353
23	Cambridgeshire	10	0	0	4	5	1	19	1.900	1.193
24	Lincolnshire	14	1	5	3	3	2	26	1.857	-14.614
25	Bedfordshire	8	0	1	2	3	2	13	1.625	5.443
26	Derbyshire 2nd XI	8	0	3	3	1	1	12	1.500	-2.801
27	Essex 2nd XI	12	0	2	4	6	0	18	1.500	-5.211
28	Norfolk	10	0	5	3	1	1	12	1.200	-9.148
29	Sussex 2nd XI	10	0	3	2	5	0	11	1.100	-5.627
30	Wiltshire	8	0	4	0	2	2	6	0.750	-20.653

**Order in the table** - Position of teams in the final table is determined by the better percentage of possible points and then by Net runs per wkt

**FINAL AVERAGES – BATTING AND FIELDING**

<b>Player</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>TR</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Ct/St</b>
R Illingworth	2	3	0	172	133	57.33	1	-	1
W B Stott	9	15	6	415	59*	46.11	-	2	11
C Lee	12	22	1	704	188	33.52	2	1	6
D E V Padgett	9	16	2	369	63	26.35	-	2	5
R Booth	11	14	4	219	76*	21.90	-	1	21/12
M G Crawford	14	21	2	409	79	21.52	-	2	4
K Taylor	12	21	2	386	63	20.31	-	3	14
J M Cownley	8	16	1	252	55*	16.80	-	2	5
J A Cloughton	5	10	1	117	36	13.00	-	-	7
K C Stockwell	2	3	0	34	20	11.33	-	-	1
B H J Thompson	3	4	0	41	35	10.25	-	-	1
J P Whitehead	3	3	0	27	14	9.00	-	-	1
W E N Holdsworth	7	11	3	66	14*	8.25	-	-	4
R J Parker	5	10	0	53	22	5.30	-	-	4
J R Ashman	5	7	1	31	18	5.16	-	-	2
C W Foord	11	12	2	47	14*	4.70	-	-	4
P W Sutcliffe	10	12	3	41	10	4.55	-	-	9
R Wood	9	11	3	28	11*	3.50	-	-	4
P Rochford	3	5	0	15	10	3.00	-	-	4/2
A Mansell	2	4	1	2	1*	0.67	-	-	-

**ALSO BATTED**

<b>Player</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>TR</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Ct/St</b>
D B Close	1	1	0	108	108	108.00	1	-	2
H Halliday	1	1	0	60	60	60.00	-	1	2
W H Bolt	2	2	0	71	70	35.50	-	1	2
E I Lester	1	2	1	35	24	35.00	-	-	1
P B Brayshay	1	2	0	2	2	1.00	-	-	-
W F Oates	2	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
L Pickles	1	1	1	17	17*	-	-	-	1
G A Helliwell	1	1	1	2	2*	-	-	-	-
A Clayton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
M Walker	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

**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>
D B Close	33	12	82	10	6/53	8.20	1	1
C W Foord	351.5	84	744	57	9/57	13.05	5	1
P B Brayshay	31.4	3	80	6	5/58	13.33	1	-
A Clayton	39	12	86	6	4/51	14.33	-	-
P W Sutcliffe	317	87	778	54	6/37	14.40	3	1
R Wood	238.3	98	471	30	5/65	15.70	1	-
R Illingworth	23	8	69	4	4/39	17.25	-	-
K Taylor	120,1	25	325	17	4/6	19.11	-	-
J R Ashman	164	50	389	16	4/58	24.31	-	-
W E N Holdsworth	147	27	383	12	4/88	31.91	-	-
A Mansell	29	3	111	3	3/75	37.00	-	-

### ALSO BOWLED

Player	O	M	R	W	BB	Ave	5wI	10wM
J P Whitehead	47	12	96	2	1/27	48.00	-	-
J M Cownley	39	12	117	2	1/29	58.50	-	-
H Halliday	7	4	7	0	-	-	-	-
G A Helliwell	21	3	72	0	-	-	-	-
M Walker	10	6	7	0	-	-	-	-

### LINE SCORES OF MATCHES PLAYED

**v Lancashire (Wiggington Rd, York) 14 & 15 May 1951** - \*Lancs 319/9d (B J Howard 152\*, A Booth 75; J R Ashman 4/108, A Mansell 3/75) beat Yorks 65 (R Berry 3/8, T E Dickinson 3/8, T Greenhough 3/13) & 124 T Greenhough 4/30) by an inns & 130 runs

**v Cheshire (Haddon Field, Middlewich) 30 & 31 May 1951** – (Toss unknown) Yorks 83 (L Blunt 8/20) & 254/9d (R Booth 76\*, J M Cownley 54; L Blunt 3/43 [and match figs of 11/63], A Vickery 3/46) drew with Cheshire 214 (A G Liggins 67; C W Foord 5/50, K Taylor 3/37) & 75/5

**v Staffordshire (Hodgson`s Recreation Gd, Beverley) 6 & 7 June 1951** – (Toss unknown) Yorks 96 (S J Norcup 4/28, B Shardlow 3/12, W T Jolley 3/30) & 123 (W T Jolley 5/43, S J Norcup 4/30) lost to Staffs 161 (H Boon 62; P B Brayshay 5/58, J R Ashman 3/44) & 61/2 (F R Bailey 51\*) by eight wkts

**v Nottinghamshire (Saltaire) 13 & 14 June 1951** – (Toss unknown) Yorks 330/6d (C Lee 188) & 36/0 beat Notts 129 (K Taylor 4/6, C W Foord 3/46) & 233 (K J Poole 76; C W Foord 5/76, A Clayton 4/51) by 10 wkts

**v Lincolnshire (Augusta St, Grimsby) 27 & 28 June 1951** – (Toss unknown) Lincs 61 (C W Foord 7/35) & 180 (G A Marlow 63; J R Ashman 4/58, P W Sutcliffe 4/62) lost to Yorks 261/3d (C Lee 156, H Halliday 60) by an inns & 20 runs

**v Cheshire (Coatham Rd, Redcar) 4 & 5 July 1951** – (Toss unknown) Cheshire 131 (B M Lowe 56; P W Sutcliffe 5/56, R Wood 4/32) & 176/9d (F W Millett 81; P W Sutcliffe 4/47, R Wood 3/47) drew with Yorks 126 (A Vickery 5/42, A B Wootton 3/38) & 80/2 (J M Cownley %%\*)

**v Northumberland (Jesmond) 9 & 10 July 1951** – (Toss unknown) Yorks 227 (M G Crawford 79, K Taylor 59; H Elsdon 4/69, W E Phillipson 3/53) & 206/4 (K Taylor 59\*) drew with Northumberland 317 (W H Golightly 125, C R M Atkinson 72; W E N Holdsworth 4/88, C W Foord 3/57, P W Sutcliffe 3/74)

**v Durham (Kingsway, Bishop Auckland) 11 & 12 July 1951** - \*Yorks 152 (D E V Padgett 60; W K Laidlaw 4/34, A Coxon 3/48) & 62 (A Coxon 5/19, N W Owen 5/21) lost to Durham 103 (A Coxon 52; C W Foord 4/34, R Wood 3/9) & 112/7 (P W Sutcliffe 3/36, C W Foord 3/38) by three wkts

**v Northumberland (Scarborough) 16 & 17 July 1951** – (Toss unknown) Northumberland 220 (W E Phillipson 69, G Walton 52; P W Sutcliffe 6/37) & 196/6d (W E Phillipson 73; P W Sutcliffe 5/57 [and match figs of 11/94]) drew with Yorks 173 (C Lee 68; C R M Atkinson 5/45, H Elsdon 3/41) & 116/6 (D E V Padgett 63; H Elsdon 3/39)

**v Durham (Scarborough) 18 & 19 July 1951** - \*Durham 127 (C W Foord 5/42, P W Sutcliffe 4/37) & 173/9d (R Aspinall 53\*; P W Sutcliffe 4/37, C W Foord 3/67) beat Yorks 99 (N W Owen 6/23) & 134 (W K Laidlaw 5/31, A Coxon 5/67) by 67 runs

**v Nottinghamshire (Cricket Field Lane, Retford) 25 & 26 July 1951** – (Toss unknown) Notts 108 (C W Foord 9/67) & 87 (R Illingworth 4/39, C W Foord 2/17 [and match figs of 11/84]) lost to Yorks 269 (R Illingworth 133; F E Stinchcombe 4/83, C West 3/42) by an innings & 74 runs

**v Staffordshire (Gorway, Walsall) 1 & 2 Aug 1951** - (Toss unknown) Staffs 201 (F R Bailey 59; P W Sutcliffe 4/76, R Wood 3/27) & 167/6d (R Smith 56) lost to Yorks 157 (B Shardlow 5/48, W T Jolley 3/42) & 213/9 (K Taylor 63, W B Stott 5/4; W T Jolley 4/58) by one wkt

**v Lancashire (Aigburth, Liverpool) 6 & 7 Aug 1951** - \*Yorks 94 (J Hilton 5/47, T Greenhough 4/20) & 204/4 (W B Stott 59\*, M G Crawford 59\*; J Hilton 3/54) drew with Lanes 229 (D J Smith 62; R Wood 5/65)

**v Lincolnshire (Doncaster CC) 8 & 9 Aug 1951** – (Toss unknown) Yorks 245/3d (D B Close 108, W H Bolt 70) beat Lincs 91 (D B Close 4/9, R Wood 3/23) & 114 (D B Close 6/53 [and match figs of 10/62]) by an innings & 40 runs

#### CAREER FIGURES AND BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS (WHERE KNOWN) OF PLAYERS WHO MADE THEIR DEBUTS IN 1951

366) **W H BOLT** – No biographical details are available for this player. Yorks career – 1951-1953

His highest score (70) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Lincs at Doncaster CC on 8 & 9 Aug 1951

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
6	8	2	182	70	30.33	-	2	5
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	0	24	18	12.00	-	-	1

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2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	3	1	11	0	-	-	-	-

367) **J A CLAUGHTON** – No biographical details are available for this player. Yorks career – 1951-1954

His highest score (36) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Staffs at Hodgson`s Recreation Gd, Beverley, E Yorks on 6 & 7 June 1951

### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
14	23	3	242	36	12.10	-	-	15

### BOWLING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	2	0	11	0	-	-	-	-

368) **A CLAYTON** – No biographical details are available for this player. Yorks career – 1951-1953

His highest score (14\*) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Cheshire at Kingsley Fields, Nantwich on 22 & 23 July 1953

His best bowling figures (4/51) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Notts at Saltaire CC on 13 & 14 June 1951

### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
5	5	3	28	14*	14.00	-	-	6

2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

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2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	134	39	372	13	28.61	4/51	-	-
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	23.2	4	49	3	16.33	2/25	-	-

369) **A MANSELL** – No biographical details are available for this player. Yorks career 1951

His highest score (1\*) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Cheshire at Haddon Field, Middlewich on 30 & 31 May 1951

His best bowling figures (3/75) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Lancs at Wiggington Rd, York on 14 & 15 May 1951

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	4	1	2	1*	0.67	-	-	-

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2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	29	3	111	3	37.00	3/75	-	-

370) **William Farrand (“Billy”) OATES** – Born 11 June 1929, Aston, Sheffield  
 Died 15 May 2001, Port Moody, Vancouver, Canada, aged 71

He was a RH batsman and OB and medium-paced bowler

First-class debut – v the Australian tourists, Bramall lane, Sheffield, 27-29 June 1956

Yorks career – 1951-1958

### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches (For Yorks & Derbys)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
124	214	14	4588	148*	22.94	2	28	54
List A Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
5	5	0	50	14	10.00	-	-	-
2nd XI Championship (For Derbys)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
32	53	7	1559	112*	33.89	3	8	20
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
40	61	5	1366	123*	24.39	2	8	17
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	0	64	64	32.00	-	1	1

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1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	181.4	50	577	13	44.38	6/47	1	-
2nd XI Championship	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	140.3	38	421	13	32.38	2/21	-	-

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	3	0	7	0	-	-	-	

He moved to Derbys for the 1959 season and was capped by them in 1962. He played for many clubs in Yorkshire such as Aston Hall, Sheffield Utd (Yorkshire CL) and Golcar, Elland and Paddock (all Huddersfield CL). He died very suddenly while on holiday.

371) **Lewis PICKLES** – Born 17 Sept 1932, Wakefield, W Yorks

First-class debut – v Surrey at the Oval (playing for Somerset), 14-17 May 1955 (County Championship)

Yorks career – 1951-1952

His highest first-class score (87) came against Lancs at Old Trafford, 12-15 May 1956 (County Championship)

His only wicket was taken in the game against Kent at Bath CC on 9-12 June 1956 (County Championship)

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches (For Somerset)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
47	88	5	1702	87	20.50	-	8	21
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	1	1	17	17*	-	-	-	1
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	1	6	4*	6.00	-	-	1

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1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	11	1	65	1	65.00	1/22	-	-

2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	6	1	12	0	-	-	-	-

372) **Kenneth C STOCKWELL** – No biographical details are available for this player. His time with Yorks lasted from 1951 to 1954.

His highest score (46) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Staffs at Mirfield on 7 & 8 July 1954

His best bowling figures (1/15) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Lanes at Scarborough on 25 & 26 May 1953

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
8	11	1	118	46	11.80	-	-	3

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2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	51	5	173	2	86.50	1/15	-	-

In later life, he played for Scarborough CC.

373) **William Bryan STOTT** – Born 18 July 1934, Yeadon, W Yorks

He was a LH batsman and RA medium-paced bowler

First-class debut – v Scotland, Hamilton Crescent, Glasgow, 25-27 June 1952 (Yorks in Scotland)

Yorks career – 1951-1963

His highest first-class score (186) was made against Warwicks at Edgbaston, 20-23 Aug 1960 (County Championship)

His best first class bowling figures (4/34) came in the County Championship match against Surrey at Bramall Lane, Sheffield on 30 June to 3 July 1962 (County

Championship)

His career-best bowling figures (4/13) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Notts at the Circle, Hull on 18 & 19 June 1956

### 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>
190	314	20	9248	186	31.45	17	46	93
<b>List A 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>
2	2	0	30	30	15.00	-	-	-
<b>2nd XI Championship</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	1	46	49	46.00	-	-	-
<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>
50	78	11	2761	180	41.20	3	17	34
<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>
4	7	0	251	98	35.85	-	1	4

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<b>First 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>
	31.3	11	112	7	16.00	4/34	-	-
<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>
	17.4	4	62	5	12.40	4/13	-	-

He made his debut 23 days short of his 18th birthday. He was awarded his Yorks cap in 1957. His opening partnership with Ken Taylor (see below) often got the team off to a fast start. They had a good understanding when running between the wickets.

His National Service was in the RAF and he played several games for them. When he had finished playing, he joined the Yorks Committee and had a major role in establishing both the Cricket School on St Michael's Lane, opposite Headingley and the Academy at Bradford PA along with Bob Appleyard.

374) **Peter Wilfred SUTCLIFFE** – Born 13 Jan 1932, Halifax, W Yorks

He was a RH batsman and OB bowler. His time with Yorks lasted from 1951 to 1954.

His highest score (23) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Notts at the Wath Athletic Gd, Wath-upon-Deerne on 7 & 8 July 1952

His best bowling figures (6/37) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Northumberland at Scarborough on 16 & 17 July 1951

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Championship (For Lancs)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	1	0	7	7	7.00	-	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
18	22	3	120	23	6.31	-	-	17
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	1	1	7	7*	-	-	-	-

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2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	477.4	125	1286	67	19.19	6/37	3	1
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	39	16	69	8	8.62	5/36	1	-

He later played Minor Counties Championship games for Hertfordshire, Lancs and Cumberland, finally finishing in 1974 with seven wkts against Northumberland

375) **Kenneth (“Ken”) TAYLOR** – Born 21 Aug 1935, Primrose Hill, Huddersfield

He was a RH batsman and LB and RA medium-paced bowler

Test debut – v India, Trent Bridge, 4-8 June 1959

First-class debut –v Northants, Headingley, 24-26 June 1953 (County Championship)

Yorks career – 1951-1968

His highest Test Match score (24) came in his debut match above.

His highest first-class score (203\*) came against Warwicks at Edgbaston on 30 Aug to 1 Sept 1961 (County Championship)

His best first class bowling figures (6/75) came in the match against Lancs at Old Trafford on 20-23 May 1961 (County Championship)

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

Test Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
3	5	0	57	24	11.40	-	-	1
1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
313	524	36	13053	203*	26.74	16	68	150
Plunkett Shield Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
5	10	1	56	17	6.22	-	-	1
List A Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
10	10	0	135	30	13.50	-	-	3
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
61	91	11	2729	177*	34.11	5	19	54
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
5	9	2	203	64*	29.00	-	1	3

## BOWLING

<b>Test 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>
	2	0	6	0	-	-	-	-
<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>
	1771.5	607	3763	131	28.72	6/75	1	-
<b>Plunkett Shield 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>
	19	7	28	0	-	-	-	-
<b>List A Matches</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Best Figures</b>	<b>4wI</b>	<b>5wM</b>
	61	12	168	11	15.27	3/19	-	-
<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>
	401	95	1936	48	40.33	4/6	-	-
<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>
	53.4	8	144	4	38.00	2/41	-	-

Some lucky people have two strings to their bow to get them through life but Ken Taylor had three; professional cricketer, professional footballer and gifted artist.

He made his debut for Yorks at the age of 17 and was capped in 1957. He eventually developed an opening partnership with Bryan Stott (above) from 1958 to 1960, at which time Brian Bolus had appeared on the scene and moved in to partner Stott. Taylor later coached in South Africa and New Zealand and appeared in five Plunkett Shield games for Auckland.

He had a benefit in 1968 which raised £6301 (or £110,001.10 in 2020)

From 1953, he played professional football with Huddersfield Town and, later, Bradford City. And finally, he taught art in his native Huddersfield. He eventually became head of Art at Gresham's School in Norfolk. His portraits of former team mates are on display at Headingley.

Ken's son Nick played with Yorks, Somerset and Surrey in the 1980s and then followed his father to finish off with Norfolk in the Minor Counties Championship.

376) **B H J THOMPSON** – No biographical details are available for this player. His four games for Yorks were all in the 1951 season only.

His highest score of 35 was made in the Minor Counties Championship game against Notts at Saltaire CC on 13 & 14 June 1951

**CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING**

<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>
3	4	0	41	35	10.25	-	-	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	0	14	11	7.00	-	-	1

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