

YORKSHIRE SECOND ELEVEN IN THE MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP
SEASON 1959 - FINAL TABLE

Team		P	W	L	DWF	DLF	NC/Ab	Pts	PtPC
Pts awarded		-	10	-	3	1	2	-	-
1	Warwickshire 2nd XI	8	6	1*	1	0	0	66	8.25
2	Lancashire 2nd XI	8	5	0	1	2	0	55	6.87
3	Dorset	10	5	1	3	1	0	60	6.00
4	Cambridgeshire	10	5	3‡	0	1	1	59	5.90
5	Yorkshire 2nd XI	10	4	0	6	0	0	58	5.80
6	Hertfordshire	10	4	5#	0	1	0	53	5.30
7	Norfolk	10	4	4‡	1	1	0	50	5.00
8	Wiltshire	10	4	3‡	0	2	1	50	5.00
9	Somerset 2nd XI	12	4	3†	1	2	2	58	4.83
10	Nottinghamshire 2nd XI	10	3	1*	4	2	0	47	4.70
11	Devon	10	3	2*	3	1	1	45	4.50
12	Northamptonshire 2nd XI	8	2	1	5	0	0	35	4.37
13	Bedfordshire	10	3	2	3	1	1	42	4.20
14	Buckinghamshire	10	3	3‡	1	3	0	42	4.20
15	Suffolk	8	2	3‡	2	1	0	33	4.12
16	Gloucestershire 2nd XI	8	2	1*	2	3	0	32	4.00
17	Essex 2nd XI	8	2	2*	1	3	0	29	3.62
18	Staffordshire	10	2	3*	4	1	0	36	3.60
19	Durham	12	3	2*	1	6	0	42	3.50
20	Oxfordshire	10	2	3*	2	2	1	33	3.30
21	Northumberland	10	1	4†	3	2	0	30	3.00
22	Lincolnshire	10	2	2	1	5	0	28	2.80
23	Leicestershire 2nd XI	8	1	2	2	2	1	20	2.50
24	Shropshire	8	1	2	1	3	1	18	2.25
25	Berkshire	10	1	6‡	1	1	1	22	2.20
26	Cheshire	10	1	6	1	2	0	15	1.50
27	Cornwall	8	0	3*	1	2	2	12	1.50
28	Cumberland	8	0	7*	0	1	0	4	0.50

* First inns pts (3) in one match lost ‡ First inns pts (3) in two matches lost

† First inns pts (3) in three matches lost # First inns pts (3) in four matches lost

Position of teams in the final table is determined by the better percentage of possible points

FINAL AVERAGES – BATTING AND FIELDING

Player	M	I	NO	TR	HS	Ave	100	50	Ct/St
T Copley	6	8	4	488	142*	122.00	2	2	3
J V Wilson	5	8	1	541	186	77.28	1	4	7
P J Sharpe	4	5	1	234	111*	58.50	1	2	7
J P G Chadwick	6	9	2	381	91	54.42	-	3	7
J B Bolus	6	9	1	409	118	51.12	1	3	4
H D Bird	5	7	2	178	56*	35.60	-	1	1
E I Lester	10	9	2	213	63	30.42	-	1	7
E M Dyson	3	4	0	96	66	24.00	-	1	5
J H Hampshire	3	4	0	93	48	23.25	-	-	4
G B Wood	3	3	2	15	15*	15.00	-	-	-
J Birkenshaw	4	3	1	27	18*	13.50	-	-	-
B Stead	4	4	1	40	29	13.33	-	-	1
M S Hellowell	2	3	0	34	28	11.33	-	-	-
A B Bainbridge	7	7	1	67	24	11.16	-	-	2
K Gillhouley	6	6	1	54	24*	10.80	-	-	6
R L Feather	6	6	0	63	33	10.50	-	-	11
T Gunn	5	4	2	14	10	7.00	-	-	9
D Pickles	3	3	2	0	0*	-	-	-	5

ALSO BATTED

Player	M	I	NO	TR	HS	Ave	100	50	Ct/St
M Ryan	2	2	1	35	33*	35.00	-	-	1
C D Fearnley	1	2	0	54	54	27.00	-	1	1
G Boycott	1	2	0	20	15	10.00	-	-	-
G W Moore	1	1	0	10	10	10.00	-	-	-
G Hodgson	1	1	0	6	6	6.00	-	-	1/1
G Rains	1	1	0	6	6	6.00	-	-	2
B Handley	1	1	0	2	2	2.00	-	-	-
C H Wood	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
E J Sutton	2	1	1	7	7*	-	-	-	6/2
W A J Bowes	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E Legard	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
W P Tiler	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	1
M C Fearnley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J D S Hay	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
P R Illingworth	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A Waitt	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FINAL AVERAGES – BOWLING

Player	O	M	R	W	BB	Ave	5wI	10wM
A B Bainbridge	385.3	179	600	55	7/29	10.90	5	3
P R Illingworth	21	4	43	3	3/34	14.33	-	-
K Gillhouley	209.3	79	411	27	6/23	15.22	1	-
J Birkenshaw	123.4	56	245	15	5/26	16.33	1	-
C H Wood	97.1	21	239	13	6/34	17.61	1	-
B Stead	111	34	276	13	3/21	21.23	-	-
T Copley	57	21	114	5	2/17	22.80	-	-
M Ryan	56.2	19	127	3	2/39	42.33	-	-
M S Hellowell	62.4	10	180	4	2/34	45.00	-	-

ALSO BOWLED

Player	O	M	R	W	BB	Ave	5wI	10wM
A Waitt	7	5	3	1	1/3	3.00	-	-
M C Fearnley	20	8	43	2	2/26	21.50	-	-
W A J Bowes	23	5	51	2	1/17	25.50	-	-
J D S Hay	18	2	72	2	2/54	36.00	-	-
D Pickles	55.4	14	128	2	1/11	64.00	-	-
J B Bolus	28	7	72	0	-	-	-	-
W P Tiler	9	2	31	0	-	-	-	-
P J Sharpe	2	0	16	0	-	-	-	-
E I Lester	1	0	16	0	-	-	-	-
B Handley	1	0	8	0	-	-	-	-
J P G Chadwick	1	0	5	0	-	-	-	-
H D Bird	1	0	1	0	-	-	-	-

LINE SCORES OF MATCHES PLAYED

v Cumberland (Wiggington Rd, York) 20 & 21 May 1959 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 268/7d (J P G Chadwick 91, C D Fearnley 54, P J Sharpe 50; H Halliday 4/37) & 141/4d (P J Sharpe 61, H D Bird 56*; J Rudd 3/62) drew with Cumberland 185 (H Halliday 60; A B Bainbridge 4/53, J Birkenshaw 3/54) & 169/9 (H Halliday 92; A B Bainbridge 4/36, G B Wood 3/43)

v Durham (Harrogate CC) 15 & 16 June 1959 - *Yorks 340/8d (T Copley 135, J P G Chadwick 72; S H Young 4/62) drew with Durham 148 (A B Bainbridge 4/51, C H Wood 3/43) & 195/4 (K Longstaff 64*, J M Watson 60*; A B Bainbridge 3/51)

v Northumberland (Jesmond) 24 & 25 June 1959 - *Yorks 343/5d (J V Wilson 186, T Copley 67; S A Crooks 3/84) beat Northumberland 76 (C H Wood 6/34, B Stead 3/39) & 264 (D A K Roberts 72, P H Shaw 53, R W Smithson 50; J Birkenshaw 3/54, B Stead 3/79) by an inns & 3 runs

v Cheshire (The Circle, Hull) 29 & 30 June 1959 – (Toss unknown) Cheshire 187/4d (F W Millett 88*, P A C Kelly 50) & 223/9d (J A Sutton 72; J Birkenshaw 5/26) drew with Yorks 190/1d (J V Wilson 94*, J B Bolus 79*) & 211/8 (E I Lester 63, J V Wilson 56; F W Millett 3/58, S G Shepherd 3/83)

v Cumberland (Tynfield Park, Penrith) 6 & 7 July 1959 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 259 (J B Bolus 118; J B Parker 3/22, J H Millican 3/45) & 161/8d (J V Wilson 78; J H Millican 5/58, J Rudd 3/27) beat Cumberland 178 (H Halliday 78, R Talbot 54; A B Bainbridge 5/53, G B Wood 3/63) & 151 (A B Bainbridge 5/53 [and match figs of 10/106], G B Wood 3/39) by 91 runs

v Northumberland (Yeadon CC) 22 & 23 July 1959 – (Toss unknown) Northumberland 208 (G K Knox 77; A B Bainbridge 6/77, K Gillhouley 3/72) & 56 (K Gillhouley 6/23, A B Bainbridge 4/28 [and match figs of 10/105]) lost to Yorks 159 (K Norton 9/68) & 107/2 (T Copley 51*) by eight wkts

v Lincolnshire (Lindum SG, Lincoln) 29 & 30 July 1959 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 206/7d (J B Bolus 54) drew with Lincs 72 (G B Wood 5/20, B Stead 3/21) & 90/3

v Cheshire (Townfield Lane, Oxton) 5 & 6 August 1959 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 275 (J B Bolus 95, E M Dyson 66; A L Shillinglaw 4/91, F W Millett 3/42) beat Cheshire 124 (K Gillhouley 4/28, A B Bainbridge 3/34) & 136 (A B Bainbridge 6/49, K Gillhouley 4/22) by an inns & 15 runs

v Durham (Darlington CC) 12 & 13 Aug 1959 - *Durham 216 (K Gillhouley 3/53) & 31/0 drew with Yorks 217/2d (P J Sharpe 111*, J V Wilson 62)

v Lincolnshire (Duke's Park, Bridlington) 19 & 20 Aug 1959 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 329/5d (T Copley 142*, J P G Chadwick 77) & 28/2 drew with Lincs 215 (J Lawrence 71; P R Illingworth 3/34, A B Bainbridge 3/57) & 142 (A B Bainbridge 7/29 [and match figs of 10/86], K Gillhouley 3/71)
(*Match drawn with scores level*)

CAREER FIGURES AND BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS (WHERE KNOWN) OF PLAYERS WHO MADE THEIR DEBUTS IN 1959

454) **W Anthony J (“Tony”) BOWES** – He played just three games for Yorks, all in 1959. In the Minor Counties Championship, he played against Durham at Darlington CC on 12 & 13 Aug 1959. He did not bat and bowled 9-0-30-1. He did not take any catches. Also in the Minor Counties Championship, he then played against Lincs at Duke's Park, Bridlington on 19 & 20 Aug 1959. Again, he did not bat. He took one wicket (14-5-21-1 with a best of 1/17). Again, he did not take a catch.

In between these two games, he played against Derbys in the Second Eleven Championship at Redcar CC on 17 & 18 Aug 1959. He did not bat but took his best figures for Yorks (3/45) in the Derbys second innings. His bowling figures for the match were 29-2-115-5. He did not take any catches.

He always referred to his father, William Eric Bowes (Yorks & Eng) as “father”. Tony played for Lidget Green in the Bradford CL and Guiseley in the Airedale-Wharfedale Senior CL. While at Guiseley, he created a Third Eleven, giving longer games of 40 overs a side on Sunday afternoons to Junior players who were used to 20-overs-a-side Junior League cricket in mid-week. In this, he was years before it became accepted developmental practice.

455) **Geoffrey BOYCOTT** – Born 21 Oct 1940, Fitzwilliam, W Yorks

He was a RH batsman and RA medium pace bowler

Test debut – v Australia, Trent Bridge, 4-9 June 1964 (1st Test)

First-class debut – v the Pakistani Tourists at Bradford PA on 16-19 June 1962 (Tourist Match)

Yorks career – 1959-1986

His highest Test Match score (246*) came in the series against India at Headingley on 8-13 June 1967 (1st Test)

His best Test Match bowling figures (3/47) occurred against South Africa at Newlands, Cape Town, on 1-6 Jan 1965 (3rd Test)

His career-best highest score (261*) was made in the First Class Tour game against the West Indies Board President's XI at Kensington Oval, Bridgetown, on 23-26 Jan 1974.

His career-best bowling figures (4/14) came in the County Championship against Lancs at Headingley on 25-28 Aug 1979.

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

Test Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
108	193	23	8114	246*	47.72	22	42	33
1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
609	1014	162	48426	261*	56.83	151	238	264
ODI Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
36	34	4	1082	105	36.06	1	9	5
World Cup Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
5	5	1	92	57	23.00	-	1	-
List A Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
313	302	14	10095	146	39.12	8	74	99
2nd XI Championship Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
14	21	5	945	127	59.06	4	3	4
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
19	31	7	1103	161	42.42	4	3	11
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	0	11	9	5.50	-	-	-

BOWLING

Test Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	157.2	45	382	7	54.57	3/47	-	-
1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	614.1	183	1459	45	32.42	4/14	-	-
ODI Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	4wI	5wM
	28	1	105	28	21.00	2/14	-	-
World Cup Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	4wI	
	27	1	94	5	18.80	2/14	-	-
List A Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	4wI	5wM
	329.1	34	1208	30	40.26	3/15	-	-
2nd XI Championship	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	11	1	19	2	9.50	2/19	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-

A player who divided opinion more than any other, there can be no doubt at all that he merits a place in the pantheon of Yorks opening batsman who have gone on to open the batting for England with enormous success, such as Sir Len Hutton, Herbert Sutcliffe and J T Brown. Later seasons saw Michael Vaughan follow this illustrious path.

Geoff Boycott was capped by Yorks in 1963, deputised for England in 1964 and was a Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 1965, along with Peter Burge, Graham McKenzie and Bobby Simpson (all Australia) and Jack Flavell (Worcs). He also won the Walter Lawrence Trophy for the fastest hundred of the season in 1970 in 222 deliveries against the Rest of the World at the Oval in the series arranged to replace the cancelled tour by South Africa in that year. The winner of the trophy in 2019 (South African Cameron Delport of Essex) hit a 38 ball century against Surrey in the T20 Blast at Chelmsford on 19 July 2019.

Geoff Boycott captained Yorks from 1971 to 1974 and his sacking in that year caused the clouds of discord circled around Headingley. His benefit of £20,639 in 1974 (or £216,518.02 in 2020) was followed by a Testimonial in 1984, which raised £147,954 (or £478,702.84 in 2020) and these responses showed amply what the Members felt

about onof the most prolific of players to wear the White Rose. He lies level on 151 centuries with Herbert Sutcliffe, although Sutcliffe had 112 centuries for Yorks, where as Boycott notched 103. He is the joint fifth highest century-maker in all first-class cricket (with Sutcliffe) behind Sir Jack Hobbs (197), Patsy Hendren (170), Walter Hammond (167) and Philip Mead (153).

His 100th hundred came at Headingley in a Test Match against Australia with an on-drive off the bowling of Greg Chappell, the stuff of the “Boys’ Own“ magazine. He frequently bowled in his early career, always wearing his cap and sometimes turning the peak to the back, showing modern “fashion” that there is nothing new under the sun.

Boycott was knighted in 2019 for services to cricket.

456) **Michael Carruthers FEARNLEY** – Born 21 Aug 1936
Died 7 July 1979, aged 42

He was a LH batsman and RA medium pace bowler.

First-class debut – v Essex, Bramall lane, Sheffield on 28-31 July 1962 (County Championship)
Yorks career – 1959-1966

His highest first class score (11*) came his debut match above

His best first class bowling performance (3/56) also came in debut match above

His career-best highest score (28*) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Cumberland at Tynefield Park, Penrith, on 27 & 28 May 1964

His career-best bowling performance (7/49) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Lincs at the Lindum Sports Club, Lincoln, on 28 & 29 July 1965

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
3	4	2	19	11*	9.50	-	-	-
2nd XI Championship	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	0	2	2	2.00	-	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
25	27	7	174	28*	8.70	-	-	10

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1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	68.4	21	133	6	22.16	3/56	-	-
2nd XI Championship	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	26	3	73	4	18.25	3/59	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	689.3	214	1783	115	15.50	7/49	9	3

His club cricket had been with Farsley and Bradford & Bingley (both Bradford CL). Indeed, he was playing for Farsley in an away fixture against East Bierley at South View Rd, when he collapsed and died very suddenly.

457) **Terry GUNN** – Born 27 Sept 1935, Barnsley, S Yorks. He was a RH batsman and WK.

First-class debut – v Glos, the Saffrons, Eastbourne (for Sussex), 27-30 May 1961 (County Championship)

Yorks career – 1959

His highest first-class score (19*) came in the County Championship game against Worcs at Hove on 28-31 Aug 1965

His career-best score (62) came in the Second Eleven Championship game against Essex at Braintree on 20 & 21 May 1965 (For Sussex)

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches (For Sussex)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
41	54	19	179	19*	5.11	-	-	109/5
2nd XI Championship (For Yorks and Sussex)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
75	101	9	1077	62	11.70	-	1	127/23
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
5	19	6	69	11		-	-	25/6

He joined Sussex in 1960, being another Yorks WK who could not displace JG Binks. He was capped by Sussex in 1965.

458) **John Harry HAMPSHIRE** – Born 10 Feb 1941, Thurnscoe, Barnsley, S Yorks

Died 1 Mar 2017, aged 76.

He was a RH batsman and occasional LB bowler

Test debut – v the West Indies, Lord's, 26 June to 1 July 1969 (2nd Test)

First-class debut – v Leics, Grace Rd, 29 July to 1 Aug 1961 (County Championship)

Yorks career – 1959-1981.

His highest Test Match score (107) came in his debut match above. He was the first English player to make his maiden Test Match century at Lord's. Only Matt Prior (v the West Indies, 17-21 May 2007 in the First Test of the Series) has repeated the feat.

His career-best highest score (183*) was made against Sussex at Hove on 15-18 May 1971 (County Championship)

His career-best bowling figures (7/52) were recorded against Glam at Cardiff Arms Park on 24-26 July 1963 (County Championship)

His highest List A Score (119) was made against Leics at The Circle, Hull on 27 June 1971 (John Player League)

His highest Sheffield Shield score (147) was made against South Australia, Hobart, 18-21 Feb 1978.

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

Test Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
8	16	1	403	107	26.86	1	2	9
1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
577	924	112	28059	183*	34.55	43	156	444
ODI Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
3	3	1	48	25*	24.00	-	-	-
List A Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
280	267	32	7314	119	31.12	7	41	84
Sheffield Shield Matches (For Tasmania)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
5	10	0	494	147	49.40	2	1	4

2nd XI Championship	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
19	32	1	837	68	27.00	-	7	11
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
29	44	4	1321	120	33.02	2	4	29
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	4	1	95	66	31.67	-	1	-

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1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	423.1	84	1637	30	54.56	7/52	2	-
List A Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	4wI	5wM
	9	1	45	1	45.00	1/22	-	-
2nd XI Championship	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	12	0	70	2	35.00	1/23	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	36	6	129	2	64.50	2/46	-	-

He was capped by Yorks in 1963 and captained the county in 1979 & 1980. His benefit for Yorks in 1976 raised £28,425 (or £ 205,948.87 in 2020). He left Yorks to play for Derbys in 1981 and was capped by them in 1982.

He was one of the most powerful players ever to grace the Broad Acres. He had begun his cricket with Rotherham Town CC (Yorkshire CL) before being picked up by the county club. He was tried as an opener before his rightful place in the middle order was established

He coached in Tasmania and played for them in their inaugural season in the Sheffield Shield competition. He later played in Zimbabwe and coached them as well as becoming an international umpire in 21 Tests and 20 ODIs. So he achieved a formidable hat-trick as coach, player and umpire, all at international level.

In 2016, he was elected as President of Yorks CCC but sadly died before he could complete the two-year term.

459) **J D S HAY** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played just two games for the second eleven, both in 1959. In the Minor Counties Championship, he played against Durham at Darlington CC on 12 & 13 Aug 1959, He did not bat or take a catch but his bowling produced two wickets (2/54 in Durham's first innings). His figures for the match were 18-2-72-2.

He then played against Derbys in the Second Eleven championship at Redcar CC on 17 & 18 Aug 1959. Again, he did not bat but take a catch in Derbys' second innings. He did not take a wicket in the match with overall figures of 27-3-82-0.

He was educated at Tonbridge School in Kent.

460) **M S HELLAWELL** – Born 30 June 1938, Eastwood, Keighley

He was a RH batsman and RA medium pace bowler.

First-class debut – v Oxford Un, Edgbaston, 30 June to 3 July 1962, playing for Warwick. He did not play any first-class matches for Yorks (University match)
Yorks career – 1959-1960

His highest first class score and his best first class bowling figures both occurred in his debut match above

His career-best score (89*) came in the Second Eleven Championship game against Notts at the Town Ground, Worksop on 13 & 14 July 1959, his first game in the competition.

His career-best bowling figures (5/24) came in the Second Eleven Championship game against Derbys at Leamington Spa on 18 & 19 June 1962 (playing for Warwick)

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	2	59	30*	-	-	-	-
2nd XI Championship (For Warwick & Yorks)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
11	15	4	285	89*		-	2	4
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
7	10	2	206	78*	25.75	-	2	3

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1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	34.5	7	114	6	19.00	4/54	-	-
2nd XI Championship	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	264.4	45	804	25	31.16	5/24	1	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	127.2	31	387	8	48.37	2/34	-	-

Football was always the main sport for Mike Hellowell and, during his career, he won two England caps. He played for QPR, Birmingham City (in the 1961 Final of the old Inter-City Fairs Cup and the 1963 League Cup Final), Sunderland, Huddersfield Town, Peterborough Utd and Bromsgrove Rovers.

461) **Peter R ILLINGWORTH** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played all his games for Yorks between 1959 and 1964. He is not related to Raymond Illingworth.

His highest score (22) came in the Second Eleven Championship game against Northants at Northampton on 3 & 4 July 1961 (His final game in this competition)
His best bowling figures (4/26) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Durham at Headingley on 17 & 18 June 1963

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Championship	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
6	6	2	37	22	9.25	-	-	3
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
12	11	3	34	15	4.25	-	-	6

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2nd XI Championship	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	105.2	16	329	7	47.00	2/62	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	153.5	29	422	19	22.21	4/26	-	-

462) **G RAINS** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played just one game for Yorks in the Minor Counties Championship at Yeadon CC against Northumberland on 22 & 23 July 1959. He scored 6 in his only innings and took two catches. He did not bowl.

463) **Barry STEAD** – Born 21 June 1939, Leeds
Died 15 Apr 1980, Drighlington, W Yorks, aged 40.

He was a LH batsman and LA fast-medium bowler.

First-class debut – v the Indian Tourists, Bradford PA, 12-14 Aug 1959 (Tourist Match)
Yorks career – 1959-1961

His highest first class score (58) came in the County Championship at the Ashley Down Gd, Bristol, on 30 Aug to 1 Sept 1972
His best first-class bowling figures (8/44) came against Somerset at Trent Bridge on 17-19 May 1972 (County Championship). It included a hat-trick, dismissing Roy Virgin, Richard Cooper and Brian Close.

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches (For Yorks, Essex, Comb Services & Notts)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
232	253	77	2166	58	12.30	-	2	59
List A Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
158	107	31	764	35*	10.05	-	-	26

2nd XI Championship	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
3	5	2	52	28*	17.33	-	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
4	4	1	40	29	13.33	-	-	1

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1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	6321.1	1278	18318	653	28.05	8/44	24	2
List A Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	4wI	5wM
	1314.1	199	4635	200	23.17	5/26	5	3
2nd XI Championship	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	78	15	238	14	17.00	6/26	1	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	111	34	276	13	21.23	3/21	-	-

He left Yorks at the end of the 1961 season and joined Essex. However, he was only briefly a player at Chelmsford but he failed to turn up to a match and so another move took him to Trent Bridge and it was there that he really made his mark in the game.

His benefit from the club in 1976 raised £7,500 (or £54,340.07 in 2020)

After his first class career, which also included several matches for the Combined Services, had ended, he returned to Yorks to captain Morley CC (Central Yorks CL) and run a pub in Drighlington, a small village on the doorstep of Morley. However, he died of cancer before he had had time to enjoy his retirement.

464) **A WAITT** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played just two games for Yorkshire, both in 1959. The first was in the Second Eleven Championship against Notts at Brodsworth on 27 & 28 July 1959. He scored 2* and 6* and bowled 14-3-40-3, with a best of 3/33. He took one catch.

He then played his other game in the Minor Counties Championship against Lincs at Lindum Sports Gd, Lincoln on 29 & 30 July 1959. He did not bat and his bowling figures were 7-5-3-1 with a best of 1/3. He did not take a catch.

These appearances seemed to continue Yorks` apparent policy at the time of giving just two games, usually consecutive, to new aspirants.
