

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

**SEASON 1962**

**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>
	Pts awarded	-	10	-	3	1	2	-	-
1	Warwickshire 2nd XI	8	5	0	1	1	1	56	7.00
2	Lancashire 2nd XI	12	6	0	3	3	0	72	6.00
3	<b><i>Yorkshire 2nd XI</i></b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>5.91</b>
4	Hertfordshire	10	4	2*	1	2	1	50	5.00
5	Somerset 2nd XI	8	3	2	1	2	0	35	4.37
6	Lincolnshire	12	4	4	4	0	0	52	4.33
7	Durham	12	4	3*	1	3	1	51	4.25
8	Norfolk	12	4	3	2	2	1	50	4.16
9	Wiltshire	10	3	0	2	5	0	41	4.10
10	Buckinghamshire	10	3	2	2	1	2	41	4.10
11	Dorset	10	2	2*	4	2	0	37	3.70
12	Berkshire	10	2	1	4	2	1	36	3.60
13	Staffordshire	12	2	4†	4	2	0	40	3.33
14	Suffolk	8	2	3	1	1	1	26	3.25
15	Bedfordshire	10	2	2	2	2	2	32	3.20
16	Cheshire	10	1	3*	4	2	0	27	2.70
17	Devon	10	1	1	4	4	0	26	2.60
18	Shropshire	8	1	3	1	2	1	17	2.12
19	Northumberland	10	1	3*	0	5	1	20	2.00
20	Oxfordshire	10	0	3	3	4	0	13	1.30
21	Cambridgeshire	8	0	4*	0	3	1	8	1.00
22	Cornwall	8	0	5	1	2	0	5	0.62
23	Cumberland	8	0	5	0	2	1	4	0.50

\* First inns pts (3) in one match lost

† First inns pts (3) in two matches lost

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



### 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>
J C Balderstone	26.5	9	46	6	4/7	7.67	-	-
R Sherred	31	11	54	7	5/37	7.71	1	-
D Middlewood	54.2	17	103	13	4/19	7.92	-	-
A G Nicholson	228.5	87	393	41	5/24	9.58	4	-
K Gillhouley	204.1	27	515	19	6/42	13.20	4	-
M Ryan	50	18	68	5	3/35	13.60	-	-
M C Fearnley	86.3	31	244	17	6/47	14.35	2	1
D B Close	26.4	8	59	4	2/28	14.75	-	-
J S Waring	42	13	90	6	3/43	15.00	-	-
D A Sullivan	161.1	56	360	23	3/29	15.65	-	-
M J Cowan	98	32	202	11	4/35	18.36	-	-
P J Kippax	134.5	44	336	17	5/23	19.76	1	-
J B Bolus	29	7	74	3	2/55	24.67	-	-
J P G Chadwick	35	7	95	3	2/33	34.67	-	-

### 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 G Cowan	11.3	2	48	2	2/14	24.00	-	-
R K Platt	15	7	43	0	-	-	-	-
D E V Padgett	10	4	23	0	-	-	-	-
J H Hampshire	5	2	12	0	-	-	-	-
M J Smedley	2	0	2	0	-	-	-	-
G Boycott	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-

### LINE SCORES OF MATCHES PLAYED

**v Cumberland (Gargrave CC) 23 & 24 May 1962** – (Toss unknown) Yorks 236/6d (G Boycott 126\*, W B Stott 56; M C Howard 5/68) & 13/0 beat Cumberland 95 (A G Nicholson 5/24, M J Cowan 3/17) & 152 (R Higginbottom 63; A G Nicholson 4/30, P J Kippax 3/52) by 10 wkts

**v Northumberland (College Grove, Wakefield) 28 & 29 May 1962** – (Toss unknown) Yorks 194 (K Draper 5/53) & 116/4d (G Boycott 87\*) drew with Northumberland 105 (A G Nicholson 5/26) & 136/9 (G K Knox 65; M J Cowan 4/35, D A Sullivan 3/30)

**v Lancashire (Old Trafford) 11 & 12 June 1962** - \*Yorks 179 (P Lever 5/51) & 175/1d (G Boycott 104\*, J C Balderstone 54\*) drew with Lancs 160/8d (R Collins 52, H Pilling 50; A G Nicholson 4/23) & 95/4 (D A Sullivan 3/47)

**v Cumberland (Ernest Valentine Gd, Workington) 13 & 14 June 1962** - \*Cumberland 119 (K Gillhouley 5/34, D A Sullivan 3/50) & 81/4 drew with Yorks 234/8d (G Boycott 56; R Higginbottom 5/63, J H Millican 3/56)

**v Durham (Dewsbury & Savile Gd) 20 & 21 June 1962** – Yorks 244/8d (J H Hampshire 101; K D Biddulph 4/54, H J Bailey 3/67) & 15/2 beat \*Durham 85 (M C Fearnley 6/47, J C Balderstone 4/7) & 170 (R Inglis 53; M C Fearnley 6/51 [and match figs of 12/98]) by eight wkts

**v Lincolnshire (Woodlands Gd, Brodsworth, Doncaster) 25 & 26 June 1962** – (Toss unknown) Lincs 123 (A G Nicholson 5/57, M C Fearnley 3/40) & 206 (J Lawrence 70, J R C Todd 61\*; R Sherred 5/37) lost to Yorks 262/8d (K Gillhouley 69; G R L Drakes 3/83) & 68/2 by eight wkts

**v Lincolnshire (Abbey Lawn, Bourne, Lincs) 11 & 12 July 1962** – (Toss unknown) Lincs 91 (D Middlewood 4/19, M Ryan 3/35) & 69 (K Gillhouley 3/11) lost to Yorks 198 (J H Hampshire 53; J Lawrence 7/75) by an inns & 38 runs

**v Northumberland (Langwell Cres, Ashington) 18 & 19 July 1962** - \*Yorks 280/6d (B Lybery 105\*; C M Bedford 3/69) & 116 (P D Brodrick 6/40) drew with Northumberland 239/9d (J R Donald 62; K Gillhouley 4/44, J S Waring 3/43) & 53/9 (P J Kippax 5/23, D Middlewood 3/5)

**v Cheshire (Ellerman Line SC, Hoylake) 25 & 26 July 1962** – (Toss unknown) Yorks 240/4d (P J Kippax 78\*, J B Bolus 53, J C Balderstone 51) & 156/9d (J B Bolus 101\*; A B Jackson 4/46) drew with Cheshire 213/8d (F W Millett 60; K Gillhouley 5/58) & 55/4

**v Lancashire (Duke's Park, Bridlington) 6 & 7 Aug 1962** - \*Lancs 120 (K Gillhouley 5/50) drew with Yorks 219 (W B Stott 95, J B Bolus 64; P Lever 5/49)

**v Durham (Darlington CC) 15 & 16 Aug 1962** – Durham 120 (A G Nicholson 4/39, D A Sullivan 3/29) & 130 (K Gillhouley 6/42) lost to \*Yorks 205/8d (J B Bolus 75; S H Young 4/58) & 46/5 (K D Biddulph 4/25) by five wkts

**v Cheshire (Redcar CC) 22 & 23 Aug 1962** – (Toss unknown) Cheshire 182/6d (F W Millett 67; A G Nicholson 5/41) & 144 (D F Cox 77; A G Nicholson 4/35, D A Sullivan 3/48) drew with Yorks 189/4d (W B Roberts 100\*, M J Smedley 68; D J Smith 4/44) & 24/2

#### **CAREER FIGURES AND BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS (WHERE KNOWN) OF PLAYERS WHO MADE THEIR DEBUTS IN 1962**

485) **George Raymond BLOOM** – Born 13 Sept 1941, Aston, Sheffield. He was a LH batsman and aWK

First-class debut – v Kent, Dover, 19-20 Aug 1964 (County Championship)

Yorks career – 1962-1964

His career-best score (75) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Lancs at Harrogate on 18 & 19 May 1964

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	1	0	2	2	2.00	-	-	2
2nd XI Championship (For Northants)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
3	6	0	143	41	23.83	-	-	1
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
13	23	2	451	75	21.47	-	3	7

He played for Scarborough CC for many years. He had three games in the Second Eleven Championship in 1962 for Northants.

486) **George Rodney CASS** – Born 23 Apr 1940, Overton, Wakefield

Died 17 Aug 2018, aged 78

He was a LH batsman and WK

First-class debut – v Glam (for Essex), Clacton-on-Sea, 25-28 July 1964 (County Championship)

Yorks career – 1962

His highest first-class score (and career-best performance) came in the County Championship game against Leics at Grace Rd, playing for Worcs, on 7-10 June 1975

His highest List A score (77) came in the John Player CL game against Essex at Chelmsford on 20 July 1975, playing for Worcs.

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches (For Essex & Worcs)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
155	231	34	4304	172*	21.84	2	16	213/28

List A Matches (For Essex & Worcs)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
98	84	16	1439	77	21.16	-	5	79/13
2nd XI Championship (For Essex & Worcs)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
72	122	14	2916	95*	27.00	-	13	104/34
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches (For Yorks & Shropshire)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
62	97	17	1637	103*	20.46	1	4	100/10

He soon left Yorks and headed south. He received his second eleven cap from Essex in 1964 but moved from there, with the arrival at Chelmsford of Brian “Tonker” Taylor, to New Rd and Worcs, who capped him in 1970. From 1976 to 1981, he played for Shropshire in the Minor Counties Championship.

487) **J G COWAN** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played two games for Yorks in 1962 in the Minor Counties Championship and two games for Northants in 1964 in the Second Eleven Championship.

His career-best score (33) came in the Second Eleven Championship game against Middx at Northampton on 5 & 6 Aug 1964  
His career-best bowling figures (4/120) came in the above game.

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Championship	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	3	1	54	33	27.00	-	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	3	1	42	18	21.00	-	-	2

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2nd XI Championship	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	31.5	2	169	4	42.25	4/120	-	-

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	11.3	2	48	2	24.00	2/14	-	-

488) **J HODGSON** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played just one game for Yorks in the Minor Counties Championship against Cumberland at Gargrave CC on 23 & 24 May 1962 as a WK. He did not bat or bowl but took one catch and effected one stumping.

489) **Derek ISLES** – Born 14 Oct 1943, Bradford. He was a WK. He played for Yorks in 1962 and then Notts in 1964. It was Somerset and Worcs in 1966 and Worcs in 1967. Finally, in 1968, he played for Hants.

First-class debut – v the Pakistani Tourists, New Rd, 19-22 Aug 1967 (Tourist Match)

Yorks career – 1962

His career best score (50) occurred in the Second Eleven championship game against Glam, playing for Somerset, on 6-8 July 1966 at Ynysangharad Park, Pontypridd

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches (For Worcs)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	2	21	17*	-	-	-	1/1
2nd XI Championship	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
22	27	8	402	50	21.15	-	1	35/16
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
5	6	2	20	10*	5.00	-	-	9/3

490) **Brian LYMBERY** – No biographical details are available for this player. He was a LH batsman

His career-best score (105\*) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Northumberland at Ashington CC on 18 & 19 July 1962

### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Championship	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	0	33	25	16.50	-	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
4	8	2	153	105*	25.50	1	-	4

Always a correct and prolific opening bat, Brian played cricket in India and returned with a wife Smeeta.

491) **David MIDDLEWOOD** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played all his games for the County in the Minor Counties Championship between 1962 and 1967.

His highest score (14\*) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Northumberland at Bradford PA on 3-4 June 1964

His career-best bowling figures (5/27) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Cumberland at the Ernest Valentine Gd, Workington, on 20 & 21 June 1966

### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
17	8	3	16	14*	3.33	-	-	5

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2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	352.2	86	891	57	15.63	5/27	2	-

492) **William B ROBERTS** – No biographical details are available for this player. He was a LH batsman and bowled RA medium-pace. He played all his games for the County in the Minor Counties Championship between 1962 and 1968.

His career-best score (132) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Lancs at Lune Rd, Lancaster on 3 & 4 June 1963

**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>
26	40	4	1181	132	32.80	3	4	13

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<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>
	2	1	6	0	-	-	-	-

493) **R SHERRED** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played just one game in the Minor Counties Championship against Lincs at the Woodlands Gd, Brodsworth, Doncaster on 25 & 26 June 1962. He did not bat or take any catches. However, he had match bowling figures of 31-11-54-7, with a best of 5/37.

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