

YORKSHIRE SECOND ELEVEN IN THE MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

SEASON 1970

FINAL TABLE

	Team	P	W	L	DWF	DLF	NC/Ab	Pts	PtPC
	Pts awarded	-	10	-	3	1	2	-	-
1	Bedfordshire	10	6	0	3	1	0	70	7.00
2	Lincolnshire	12	5	0	3	3	1	64	5.33
3	Staffordshire	10	3	2‡	1	2	2	45	4.50
4	Northumberland	12	4	2	3	2	1	53	4.41
5	Hertfordshire	10	3	1	3	3	0	42	4.20
6	Oxfordshire	10	3	1	2	2	2	42	4.20
7	Somerset 2nd XI	10	3	2	3	1	1	42	4.20
8	Buckinghamshire	12	2	4†	4	2	0	46	3.83
9	<i>Yorkshire 2nd XI</i>	10	2	1	5	1	1	38	3.80
10	Durham	8	2	1	2	2	1	30	3.75
11	Devon	10	2	0	4	4	0	36	3.60
12	Norfolk	12	3	3	2	1	3	43	3.58
13	Cumberland	8	2	3	0	2	1	24	3.00
14	Cheshire	12	2	4‡	1	4	1	35	2.91
15	Berkshire	12	1	1	6	4	0	32	2.66
16	Lancashire 2nd XI	8	1	4*	2	0	1	21	2.62
17	Dorset	10	1	2*	2	3	2	26	2.60
18	Wiltshire	10	1	3	5	1	0	26	2.60
19	Shropshire	8	0	3‡	3	2	0	17	2.12
20	Cornwall	10	1	3*	0	5	1	20	2.00
21	Suffolk	10	1	5*	0	4	0	17	1.70
22	Cambridgeshire	10	0	3	1	6	0	9	0.90

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

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

FINAL AVERAGES – BOWLING

Player	O	M	R	W	BB	Ave	5wI	10wM
R K Platt	38	11	104	11	5/24	9.45	1	-
P D Borrill	49.3	10	119	9	4/16	13.22		-
D Schofield	338.3	90	735	36	4/28	20.41	-	-
M K Bore	205	66	455	20	4/37	22.75	-	-
J M Allen	121	30	400	16	4/32	25.00	-	-
P Carrick	122.4	44	305	12	3/21	25.41	-	-
J D Shaw	22	2	78	3	3/40	26.00	-	-
B Westerman	103	34	247	8	2/28	30.87	-	-
J C Balderstone	82.3	35	212	6	3/56	35.33	-	-
C Johnson	29	5	12	3	1/15	43.00	-	-
A L Robinson	45.1	12	140	3	1/29	46.67	-	-

ALSO BOWLED

Player	O	M	R	W	BB	Ave	5wI	10wM
J D Woodford	18	2	63	2	1/14	31.50	-	-
H P Cooper	24	6	67	2	2/54	33.50	-	-
J M Bradby	20.5	2	70	2	1/19	35.00	-	-
J H Hampshire	15	2	57	0	-	-	-	-
B Rudkin	8	1	19	0	-	-	-	-
AJ Dalton	5	2	10	0	-	-	-	-

LINE SCORES OF MATCHES PLAYED

v Lancashire (Old Trafford) 25 & 26 May 1970 - *Lancs 207/6d (F C Hayes 65; J D Shaw 3/40) & 208/3d (D Bailey 96, E Slinger 60) lost to Yorks 211/3d (J C Balderstone 90*) & 205/5 (J D Woodford 70, J C Balderstone 50*) by five wkts

v Lincolnshire (Headingley) 24 & 25 June 1970 – (Toss unknown) Lincs 220/9d (G Robinson 77; D Schofield 3/48, J C Balderstone 3/55)& 165/2 (C D Fearnley 70*, D A Buckthorpe 50*) drew with Yorks 221/9d (J H Hampshire 72; J B Evans 5/84, S Ramadhin 3/31)

v Cumberland (Savile Park, Castleford) 6 & 7 July 1970 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 300/3d (R G Lumb 139*, A J Dalton 106) drew with Cumberland 182 (J S Waring 67; D Schofield 3/39, J M Allen 3/41) & 181/7 (R Entwistle 50)

v Northumberland (Jesmond) 8 & 9 July 1970 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 251/8d (J D Woodford 61) & 146/8d (A A Johnson 4/30, M E Latham 4/32) drew with Northumberland 189/7d (P Atkinson 65; M K Bore 4/67) & 86/6 (P Carrick 3/21)

v Cumberland (Tynefield Park, Penrith) 13 & 14 July 1970 – (Toss unknown) Cumberland 125 (P D Borrill 4/16) & 194/4d (R W Wrightson 103*) drew with Yorks 143 (D L Ash 4/37, J S Waring 3/31) & 34/1

v Lincolnshire (Sports Gd, Cleethorpes) 22 & 23 July 1970 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 73 (S Ramadhin 6/7, G Plaskitt 3/24) & 215 (J D Woodford 64, R Smith 57; S Ramadhin 8/60 [and match figs of 14/67] lost to Lincs 147 (R K Platt 4/13, M K Bore 4/37) & 144/4 (M K Bore 3/70) by six wkts

v Northumberland (Scarborough) 29 & 30 July 1970 – Northumberland 134 (R K Platt 5/24, D Schofield 4/28) & 160/6d drew with *Yorks 104 (K Norton 5/21, J Bradford 3/1) & 125/8 (K Norton 4/18)

v Lancashire (Harrogate CC) 12 & 13 Aug 1970 - *Lancs 211/4d (E Slinger 105, A Kennedy 58*) & 161 (D Schofield 4/66, P D Borrill 3/30) lost to Yorks 196 (N Smith 52; D V Parker 4/16) & 177/6 (S J Gott 60, C Johnson 58*; M W Staziker 4/11) by four wkts

v Cheshire (Townfield Lane, Oxton) 19 & 20 Aug 1970 – (Toss unknown) Cheshire 172/3d (R M O Cooke 59) drew with Yorks 130/5 (A J Dalton 51; D J Smith 4/36)

v Cheshire (Duke`s Park, Bridlington) 24 & 25 Aug 1970 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 235/8d (A J Dalton 92; F W Millett 3/51) & 124/4d drew with Cheshire 156/9d (G C Hardstaff 51; J M Allen 4/32) & 133/4 (J R A Cragg 89)

CAREER FIGURES AND BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS (WHERE KNOWN) OF PLAYERS WHO MADE THEIR DEBUTS IN 1970

553) **J M ALLEN** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played nine games in the minor Counties Championship in 1970 and 1971.

His highest score (48) came in the game against Cheshire at Queensgate, Bramall on 19 & 20 May 1971

His best bowling figures (4/32) came in the game against Cheshire at Duke`s Park, Bridlington on 24 & 25 Aug 1970

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
8	11	0	178	48	16.18	-	-	4

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2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	132	31	429	17	25.23	4/32	-	-

554) **David Leslie BAIRSTOW** – Born 1 Sept 1951, Horton, Bradford
Died 5 Jan 1998, Marton-cum-Grafton, N Yorks, aged 46

He was a RH bat and WK

Test debut – v India, The Oval, 30 Aug to 4 Sept 1979

First-class debut – v Glos, Bradford PA, 3-5 June 1970. He had taken an “A” level exam at Hanson GS at 7.00 am on the day of his debut.

Yorks career – 1970-1990

His highest score in Test Cricket (59) came in his debut match above

His highest score in first class cricket (145) came against Middx at Scarborough on 23-25 July 1980 (County Championship)

His best bowling in first class cricket (3/25) came against the MCC at Scarborough on 2-4 Sept 1987 (Festival Match)

His highest score in ODIs (23*) came against the West Indies at the Adelaide Oval on 16 Jan 1980 (Benson & Hedges World Series)

His highest score in List A cricket (103*) came against Derbys at Derby on 9-11 May 1981 (Benson & Hedges Cup)

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

Test Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
4	7	1	125	59	20.83	-	1	12/1
ODIs	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
21	20	6	206	23*	14.71	-	-	17/4
1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
459	341	78	13961	145	26.44	10	73	961/137

List A Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
429	341	78	5439	103*	20.68	1	19	411/36
2nd XI Championship	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
9	12	3	465	130*	51.67	1	4	7/1
2nd XI Trophy	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
3	3	1	46	23	23.00	-	-	4/1
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	2	0	9	9	4.50	-	-	4/1

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1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	97	19	308	9	34.22	3/25	-	-
List A Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	3	0	17	0	-	-	-	-

He had started as a bowler at Laisterdyke and then moved to Undercliffe (both Bradford CL). He returned to Undercliffe after he had left Yorks. By the time he had concluded his first-class career, he was the only Yorks player to score 10,000 runs and complete 1,000 dismissals in first-class cricket. He also secured 420 dismissals in List A cricket. He played in the Centenary Test at Lord's in 1980 but Alan Knott and Bob Taylor were around at the same time so his international opportunities were limited.

He had received his Yorks cap in 1973 and was renowned for his never-say-die attitude, best illustrated by an innings of 103* (see above) against Derbys. He shared a 10th wicket stand of 80 with Mark Johnson to secure an improbable victory. Derbys were again on the wrong end of a Bairstow performance when he took 11 victims in the match (including seven in one innings) against them at Scarborough in 1982. Both remain Yorks records.

He captained Yorks from 1984 to 1986 and his benefit in 1982 raised £56,913 (or £202,187.40 in 2020). A testimonial followed in 1990.

555) **Peter David BORRILL** – Born 4 July 1951, Burmantofts, Leeds

He was a RH batsman and RA medium-fast bowler

First-class debut – v Oxford Un, The Parks, 12-14 May 1971 (University Match)

Yorks career – 1970-1973

He played his club cricket for Leeds (Yorkshire CL), Darlington (NYSD CL), Hanging Heaton (Bradford CL) and Old Modernians (Leeds CL)

His best figures in first class cricket came in his debut match above.

His career-best score (13) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Cumberland, Tynefield Park, Penrith on 13 & 14 July 1970 (his debut match)

His career-best bowling figures (4/16) came in the above Minor Counties Championship game.

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
8	5	3	14	13	7.00	-	-	-
Warwick Pool U25 Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
3	2	0	3	3	1.50	-	-	-

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1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	36	14	61	5	12.20	2/6	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	134.2	41	319	18	17.72	4/16	-	-

Warwick Pool U25 Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	4wI	5wI
	24	2	93	6	15.50	3/21	-	-

556) **J M BRADBY** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played just one Minor Counties Championship game for Yorks against Cheshire on 24 & 25 Aug 1970 at Duke's Park, Bridlington. He did not bat and took no catches. His match bowling figures were 20.5-2-70-2 with a best return of 1/19.

557) **B HODGSON** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played just one Minor Counties Championship game for Yorks against Northumberland at Scarborough on 29 & 30 July 1970. He scored 0 and 18. He did not bowl and did not take any catches.

On 22 & 23 May 1974, he played a friendly game against Warwicks 2nd XI at the Miners' Welfare Park, Bedworth. He scored 49 in his only innings and did not bowl or take any catches.

558) **Dennis SCHOFIELD** – Born 9 Oct 1947, Holmfirth, Huddersfield

He was a RH batsman and RA Medium fast bowler

First-class debut – v Leics, Bramall lane, Sheffield, 1-3 July 1970

Yorks career – 1970-1976

His highest first class score (6*) was made against Notts at Worksop on 13-16 July 1974 (County Championship)

His best first class bowling figures (5/42) came in the same match (his last first-class game for Yorks)

His best figures in List A matches (1/23) came in the game against Warwicks at Acklam Park, Middlesbrough on 9 May 1971

His career-best score (52) came in the game he played in the only eleven championship against Lancs at Harrogate CC on 30 Aug to 1 Sept 1976

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
3	4	4	13	6*	-	-	-	-
List A Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
3	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	1

2nd XI Championship	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	0	63	52	31.50	-	1	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
13	13	4	50	12	5.55	-	-	2

BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	45.2	13	112	5	22.40	5/42	1	-
List A Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	21	2	111	2	55.50	1/23	-	-
2nd XI Championship	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	29	10	57	1	57.00	1/37	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	399.3	108	935	40	23.37	4/28	-	-

He played for Broad Oak, Holmfirth and Holmbridge (all Huddersfield CL) and Bradford CL club Lightcliffe.

559) **Peter John SQUIRES** – Born 4 Aug 1951, Ripon, N Yorks

First-class debut – v Surrey at the Oval on 26-28 July 1972 (County Championship)

Yorks career – 1970-1976

His highest first-class score (70) was made against Notts at Bradford PA on 7-10 Aug 1976

His highest List A score (79*) was made against Glam at Sophia Gdns, Cardiff on 3 Aug 1975

His career best score (127*) was made in the second eleven championship game against Warwicks at Barnsley CC 20-22 Aug 1975

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
49	84	8	1271	70	16.72	-	4	14
List A Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
56	48	5	708	79*	16.46	-	3	10
Warwick Pool U25 Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
20	19	1	303	50	16.83	-	1	5
2nd XI Championship	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
17	32	7	854	127*	34.16	2	3	8
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
32	52	10	1373	104*	32.69	1	9	19
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	1	82	44*	82.00	-	-	-

BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	6.2	0	32	0	-	-	-	-
List A Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	4wI	5wI
	0.1	0	4	0	-	-	-	-

His club cricket was played with Ripon CC (York Senior CL), Harrogate CC (Yorkshire CL), Billingham Synthonia (NYSD CL) and Manningham Mills (Bradford CL).

His main claim to sporting fame lay not in cricket but in Rugby Union and he gained 29 caps for England and toured New Zealand in 1977 with the Lions. He played in the first test against the All Blacks, a match lost by 16 pts to 12.
