

YORKSHIRE SECOND ELEVEN IN THE MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

SEASON 1973

FINAL TABLE

	Team	P	W	L	DWF	DLF	TIE	ND	Pts	AvPts
	Points awarded	-	10	-	3	1	5	2	-	-
1	Shropshire	10	7	1*	2	0	0	0	79	7.90
2	Somerset 2nd XI	10	6	1	1	1	0	1	66	6.60
3	Lancashire 2nd XI	8	4	0	2	1	0	1	49	6.12
4	Buckinghamshire	12	5	1*	5	1	0	0	69	5.75
5	Hertfordshire	10	5	1	1	2	0	1	57	5.50
6	Lincolnshire	10	4	0	2	3	0	1	51	5.10
7	Durham	10	4	2	2	0	0	2	50	5.00
8	Devon	12	4	3	3	1	0	1	52	4.33
9	Dorset	8	2	2*	1	2	1	0	33	4.12
10	Oxfordshire	10	3	3*	1	2	0	1	40	4.00
11	Wiltshire	8	2	1*	1	2	0	2 ^o	32	4.00
12	Yorkshire 2nd XI	10	2	2*	3	1	0	2	37	3.70
13	Suffolk	10	2	5 [‡]	2	1	0	0	36	3.60
14	Cambridgeshire	8	2	4	2	0	0	0	26	3.25
15	Northumberland	12	2	3*	4	3	0	0	38	3.16
16	Berkshire	10	1	3	2	2	1	1 ^o	25	2.50
17	Cheshire	12	1	4 [†]	2	3	0	2	29	2.41
18	Norfolk	10	1	2*	1	5	0	1	23	2.30
19	Bedfordshire	10	1	6*	1	2	0	0	18	1.80
20	Staffordshire	10	0	2	3	5	0	0	14	1.40
21	Cornwall	8	0	7*	0	1	0	0	4	0.50
22	Cumberland	8	0	5	0	3	0	0	3	0.37

* signifies 1st innings lead (3 pts) in one match lost

† signifies 1st innings lead (3pts) in two matches lost

‡ signifies 1st innings lead (3 pts) in three matches lost

^o signifies a tie on 1st innings in one match drawn

FINAL AVERAGES – BOWLING

Player	O	M	R	W	BB	Ave	5wI	10wM
M K Bore	95.5	42	167	15	6/26	11.13	2	-
H P Cooper	89.4	22	177	15	7/51	11.80	1	-
G A Cope	95.5	31	212	16	6/34	13.25	1	-
D Wilson	136.2	44	365	27	7/31	13.51	3	-
G B Stevenson	145.1	32	395	20	7/56	19.75	1	-
S Oldham	47	8	152	7	6/39	21.40	1	-
J P Whiteley	89	38	192	8	5/35	24.00	1	-
R A J Townsley	35	8	104	4	3/32	26.00	-	-
A L Robinson	91	18	231	4	3/48	57.75	-	-

ALSO BOWLED

Player	O	M	R	W	BB	Ave	5wI	10wM
P B Woodhead	7	1	22	1	1/22	22.00	-	-
P Carrick	37	19	75	2	1/26	37.50	-	-
M L Burrows	26.3	3	79	2	2/32	39.50	-	-
A Sidebottom	21	5	39	1	1/29	39.50	-	-
R P Hodson	7	2	23	0	-	-	-	--
D E V Padgett	3	0	18	0	-	-	-	-

LINE SCORES OF MATCHES PLAYED

v Northumberland (Savile Park, Castleford) 14 & 15 May 1973 – Northumberland 179 (M K Bore 6/35) v& 144 (J P Whiteley 5/35, H P Cooper 3/31) drew with *Yorks 181/1d (P J Squires 89*, C Johnson 69*) & 110/9 (H C Hanover 5/41, D J Halfyard 3/32)

v Cumberland (Shap Rd, Kendal) 20 & 21 May 1973 – (Toss unknown) Cumberland 163/8d (A Clapperton 76; H P Cooper 7/51) & 160 (M K Bore 6/26) drew with Yorks 179/7d (P J Squires 71; D H Weavers 4/47) & 133/9 (T Thompson 6/44)

v Cheshire (Boughton Hall Av, Chester) 23 & 24 May 1973 – Yorks 108 (J A Sutton 4/19, R G Rodger 4/50) lost to Cheshire 110/3 by seven wkts
(As there was no play on the first day, a single innings match was played)

v Lancashire (Harrogate CC) 28 & 29 May 1973 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 163 (R M Ratcliffe 7/49) & 189/6d (P J Squires 75; R M Ratcliffe 3/58 [and match figs of 10/107]) lost to Lancs 147/5d (A Kennedy 64*; R A J Townsley 3/32) & 208/6 (K L Snellgrove 77, B W Reidy 67*; G B Stevenson 4/84) by four wkts

v Northumberland (Jesmond) 11 & 12 June 1973 – (Toss unknown) Northumberland 143 (G B Stevenson 7/56) & 113 (D Wilson 7/32) lost to Yorks 168 (D J Halfyard 5/56, J Bradford 3/20) & 92/8 (D J Halfyard 3/43) by two wkts

v Lincolnshire (Scarborough) 16 & 17 July 1973 – Match abandoned without a ball bowled

v Cumberland (Marske-by-the-Sea) 24 & 25 July 1973 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 208/7d & 170/2d (R P Hodson 81, J R Coates 56*) beat Cumberland 146 (D H Weavers 72; G A Cope 3/27, A L Robinson 3/48) & 125 (G A Cope 6/34) by 107 runs

v Lancashire (Old Trafford) 6 & 7 Aug 1973 - Match abandoned without a ball bowled

v Lincolnshire (Sports Gd, Cleethorpes) 12 & 13 Aug 1973 – Lincs 153 (D Wilson 5/41, G A Cope 3/27) & 214/6d (G Robinson 75, T Johnson 58; G A Cope 3/64, D Wilson 3/71) drew with Yorks 213/7d (P J Squires 75; G Plaskitt 3/85) & 119/6 (T H Barnes 5/41)

v Cheshire (Barnsley CC) 23 & 24 August 1973 – (Toss unknown) Cheshire 161 (P G Taylor 69; S Oldham 6/39, G B Stevenson 3/33) & 190/9 (J A Sutton 107*; D Wilson 7/31) drew with Yorks 219/9d (D E V Padgett 58*; M S Riley 4/77, J A Sutton 3/52)

CAREER FIGURES AND BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS (WHERE KNOWN) OF PLAYERS WHO MADE THEIR DEBUTS IN 1973

569) **S M BOTTOMLEY** – No biographical details are available for this player. He was primarily a WK and played for the second eleven in various competitions from 1973 until 1976.

His only score of note (57*) came in the second eleven championship game against Surrey at Sunbury-on-Thames on 23-25 June 1976 (his final innings in this competition)

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Championship	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
4	4	1	82	57*	27.33	-	1	3/1
Warwick Pool U25 Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
3	2	2	1	1*	-	-	-	3

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/1
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3/1

570) **M L BURROWS** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played all his games for the second eleven in 1973.

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	2	1	14	12	14.00	-	-	2
Warwick Pool U25 Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-

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2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	26.3	3	79	2	39.50	2/32	-	-
Warwick Pool U25 Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	4wI	5w1
	16	2	73	3	24.33	3/18	-	-

His highest score (12) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Northumberland at Jesmond CC on 11 & 12 June 1973.

His best bowling performance (3/18) came in the Warwick Pool U25 game against Derbyshire at Headingley on 1 June 1973 (His debut game in this competition)

571) **J R COATES** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played all his games for the second eleven between 1973 and 1975

His only performance of note (56*) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Cumberland at Marske CC on 24 & 25 July 1973

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

Warwick Pool U25 Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
5	5	0	46	17	9.20	-	-	1
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	4	1	57	56*	19.00	-	1	1

572) **Stephen Peter (“Steve”) COVERDALE** – Born 20 Nov 1954.

He was a RH batsman and WK.

First-class debut – v Notts, Bradford PA, 21-24 July 1973 (County Championship)

Yorks career – 1973-1982

His highest first-class score (85) was against Somerset at Fenner’s on 21-23 Apr 1976 (University Match)

His highest List A score (79) was against Sussex, playing for the Combined Universities, at Fenner’s on 15 May 1976 (Benson & Hedges Cup)

His career-best highest score (110*), and the only century he scored, was made against Northants in the second eleven championship on 26-28 May 1982

His only first-class bowling victim was Yorks’ R G Lumb (c R I Smyth b Coverdale) at Fenner’s on 1-3 May 1974 (University Match)

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches (For Yorks, Cambridge Un & Northants)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
46	75	6	1245	85	18.04	-	7	41/10
List A Matches (For Yorks & Cambridge Un)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
13	12	2	142	79	14.20	-	1	9

England U19 Tests	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	4	1	17	11*	5.67	-	-	6
Warwick Pool U25 Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
21	15	4	325	49	29.54	-	-	10/6
2nd XI Championship	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
73	92	31	1427	110*	23.39	1	3	105/22
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
4	7	2	157	52	31.40	-	2	12/4
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
3	3	1	35	33*	17.50	-	-	4/4

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1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	1	1	0	1	-	1/0	-	-
2nd XI Championship	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	1	0	7	0	-	-	-	-

He played at Sherriff Hutton Bridge (York Senior CL) and York (Yorkshire CL) while a pupil at St Peter's School, York. Other famous pupils of the school include Guy Fawkes and Jonathan Bairstow. Coverdale then attended Cambridge Un. He later played for Harrogate CC (Yorkshire CL) before moving to Northants where he was Chief Executive for 19 years.

573) **Richard Philip HODSON** – Born 26 April 1951, Horbury, Wakefield, W Yorks

He was a RH batsman and RA medium pace bowler

First-class debut – v Surrey, for Cambridge Un, Fenner`s, 5-8 June 1971 (University Match). He did not play any first class cricket for Yorks.
Yorks career – 1973-1974

His highest first class score and career-best effort (111) came whilst playing for Cambridge Un against Kent at Fenner`s on 16-18 May 1973 (University Match)
His best first class bowling figures and career-best effort (4/54) came whilst playing for Cambridge Un against Glam at Fenner`s on 9-11 May 1973 (University match)

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches (For Cambridge Un)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
19	36	3	687	111	20.81	1	2	8
List A matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
4	4	0	61	27	15.25	-	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
11	17	1	368	81	23.00	-	1	4
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
4	6	0	28	8	4.67	-	-	1

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1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	315	74	766	29	26.41	4/54	-	-
List A Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	2	0	20	0	-	-	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	9	2	31	1	31.00	1/8	-	-

He was educated at Queen Elizabeth GS, Wakefield & Downing Coll, Cambridge. He was President of MCC in 2011/12. His brothers-in-law are the late Tony Greig and his brother Ian, who also played Test cricket for England.

574) **Stephen (“Esso”) OLDHAM** – Born 26 July 1948, High Green, Sheffield

He was a RH batsman and RA fast-medium bowler

First-class debut – v Glos, Harrogate, 17-19 July 1974 and his Yorks career – 1973-1979 & 1984-1993

His highest first-class score and career-best effort (50) was made against Sussex at Hove in the County Championship on 18-21 Aug 1979

His highest List A score (38*) was made against

His best first-class bowling figures (7/78) and career-best return, was in the County Championship for Derbys against Warwicks at Edgbaston on 7-10 Aug 1982

His best List A bowling figures (5/32) was in the Benson & Hedges Cup against the Minor Counties North at Brumby Hall, Scunthorpe on 10 May 1975

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches (Yorks & Derbys)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
129	98	41	648	50	11.36	-	1	38
List A Matches (Yorks & Derbys)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
177	63	30	274	38*	8.30	-	-	27
Warwick Pool U25 Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
3	2	2	7	4*	-	-	-	1
2nd XI Championship	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
67	32	13	184	33	9.68	-	-	42
2nd XI Trophy	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
10	2	1	2	2*	2.00	-	-	4
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
5	5	3	8	4*	4.00	-	-	3

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

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1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	3025	646	8919	273	32.67	7/78	4	-
List A Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	4wI	5wI
	1407	133	5565	240	23.18	5/32	6	2
Warwick Pool U25 Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	4wI	5wI
	21	2	90	3	30.00	1/17	-	-
2nd XI Championship	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	1307	355	3247	158	20.55	6/50	2	1
2nd XI Trophy	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	4wI	5wI
	65.5	14	176	10	17.60	3/4	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	141	30	438	17	25.76	6/39	1	-
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	26	6	65	2	32.50	1/28	-	-

He played for Derbys from 1980 to 1983. They capped him in 1980. His first clubs had been Elsecar and Barnsley (Yorkshire CL).

After his return to Yorks, he captained the second eleven, was then the county's assistant coach and cricket manager. His final post was bowling coach and Darren Gough always consulted Esso, as he was known, when he needed to iron out a technical point. "Goughie" openly admitted that no-one knew his bowling action better than Esso.

He was awarded a benefit / testimonial year in 2003.

575) **Steven RIMMINGTON** – Born 3 Oct 1947, Barnsley, S Yorks. He played just two games for the second eleven. One was in the Minor Counties Championship against Cheshire at Barnsley CC on 23 & 24 Aug 1973. He scored 11 in his only innings. He did not bowl but took two catches.

He also played one friendly game against Derbys at Abbeydale Park, Sheffield on 20 & 21 Aug 1973 He scored 45 in his only innings. He did not bowl and did not take any catches.

576) Timothy P (“Tim”) **RUKIN** – Born in 1953, he was primarily a WK and played for the second eleven in various competitions from 1973 until 1976.

His highest score (11) was made in both the second eleven championship against Glam at Marske-by-the-Sea CC on 26 & 27 May 1976 and in the Minor Counties Championship against Lancs at Harrogate CC on 28 & 29 May 1973.

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Championship	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
4	4	2	22	11	11.00	-	-	9/2
Warwick Pool U25 Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
11	5	3	13	7*	6.50	-	-	7/1
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
11	9	4	44	11	8.80	-	-	14
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

577) **Paul B WOODHEAD** – Born Q1 1957, Dewsbury, W Yorks. His played all his games for Yorks in 1973 and 1974. He did not play any first class cricket.

His highest score in all cricket (4) came in the Warwick Pool U25 game against Lancs at Old Trafford on 12 July 1974

His best bowling figures in all cricket (6/24) came in the U19 Test against West Indies U19s on 10-12 Aug 1974 at Weybridge.

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

England U19 Tests	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	3	2	2	2*	2.00	-	-	-
2nd XI Championship	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
6	4	3	3	2*	3.00	-	-	3
Warwick Pool U25 Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
12	3	1	7	4	3.50	-	-	3
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
4	2	1	3	3	3.00	-	-	-
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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England U19 Tests	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	57.3	22	120	10	12.00	6/24	1	-
2nd XI Championship	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	106.5	27	314	8	39.25	2/24	-	-
Warwick Pool U25 Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	4wI	5wI
	80.5	9	308	15	20.53	3/18	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	43	7	111	5	22.20	2/45	-	-

2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	30	6	111	4	27.75	3/76	-	-
