YORKSHIRE SECOND ELEVEN IN THE MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON 1903

FINAL TABLE

	Team	Р	W	Т	L	DWF	DLF	ND	Α	Pts	PtsPC
	Points awarded	-	3	1.5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
1	Northamptonshire	12	7	0	1	2	1	0	1	23	69.697
2	Durham	8	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	15	62.500
3	Wiltshire	12	7	0	1	1	1	2	0	22	61.111
4	Bedfordshire	12	5	0	3	3	1	0	0	18	50.000
	Glamorgan	10	4	0	1	3	0	2	0	15	50.000
	Northumberland	8	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	12	50.000
7	Monmouthshire	8	2	0	2	2	1	1	0	8	33.333
8	Hertfordshire	10	1	0	1	4	1	1	2	7	29.167
	Surrey 2nd XI	8	2	0	2	1	1	2	0	7	29.167
10	Buckinghamshire	8	2	0	2	0	3	1	0	6	25.000
	Cambridgeshire	8	2	0	5	0	0	1	0	6	25.000
	Yorkshire 2nd XI	8	2	0	5	0	1	0	0	6	25.000
13	Berkshire	8	1	1	4	0	2	0	0	4.5	18.750
14	Staffordshire	8	1	0	1	1	4	1	0	4	16.667
15	Oxfordshire	8	0	1	3	2	2	0	0	3.5	14.583
16	Devon	8	1	0	4	0	2	1	0	3	12.500
17	Dorset	8	0	1	4	1	0	2	1	1	4.762

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

FINAL AVERAGES - BATTING AND FIELDING

PLAYER	MATCHES	INNINGS	NOT	TOTAL	HIGHEST	AVERAGE	100s	50s	Ct / St
			OUT	RUNS	SCORE				
H Rudston	7	13	1	358	63	29.83	-	2	1
H Myers	7	12	1	260	48	23.63	-	-	4
S Swithenbank	6	11	1	236	83	23.60	-	1	2
R W Frank	7	12	0	251	79	20.91	-	1	1
J W Rothery	7	13	2	226	64*	20.54	-	1	2
J T Newstead	2	4	0	78	64	19.50	-	1	-
H E Hartington	7	12	4	121	29*	15.12	-	-	6
J Higgins	8	14	1	186	46	14.30	-	-	13/5
J E Elms	4	7	3	45	18*	11.25	-	-	-
W Wainwright	3	5	0	41	19	8.20	-	-	3
W H Wilkinson	2	4	0	26	8	6.50	-	-	3
W Brown	4	6	0	34	18	5.67	-	-	3
W Ringrose	2	3	0	16	12	5.33	-	-	2
J S Auty	2	4	0	9	5	2.25	-	-	-
F Smith (Yeadon)	2	4	0	9	5	2.25	-	-	1
F Ward	6	10	5	8	4	1.60	-	-	-

ALSO BATTED

PLAYER	MATCHES	INNINGS	NOT	TOTAL	HIGHEST	AVERAGE	100s	50s	Ct / St
			OUT	RUNS	SCORE				
H Wilkinson	2	2	0	134	81	67.00	-	2	2
W Bedford	1	2	0	59	38	29.50	-	-	1
W E Cooper	1	2	0	30	19	15.00	-	-	1
C E W Hallas	1	2	0	24	14	12.00	-	-	-
W Holmes	1	2	0	13	7	6.50	-	-	-
P Clarkson	1	2	0	10	8	5.00	-	-	2
H Barber	1	2	0	7	5	3.50	-	-	-
W E Bates	1	2	0	6	6	3.00	-	-	1
G Deyes	1	2	0	4	4	2.00	-	-	1
A Farrar	1	2	0	1	1	0.50	-	-	-
A Jagger	1	2	0	0	-	-	-	-	-

AVERAGES – BOWLING

PLAYER	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	AVERAGE	BEST	5wI	10wM
						FIGURES		
W Ringrose	56	13	177	16	11.06	6/18	2	1
J E Elms	113.3	18	285	20	14.25	5/45	2	-
R W Frank	64.2	12	266	16	16.62	6/73	1	-
W Brown	109.4	15	369	21	17.57	5/49	1	-
F Ward	96	22	263	11	23.90	4/21	-	-
H E Hartington	219.5	43	584	24	24.33	6/42	1	-
H Myers	95.3	17	304	11	27.63	3/42	-	-
G Deyes	31	6	102	3	34.00	3/78	-	-

ALSO BOWLED

PLAYER	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	AVERAGE	BEST FIGURES	5wI	10wM
J W Cooper	3	0	18	1	18.00	1/18	-	-
W Wainwright	25	6	82	0	-	-	-	-
J T Newstead	19	7	38	0	-	-	-	-
W H Wilkinson	17	5	37	0	-	-	-	-
A Jagger	7	1	26	0	-	-	-	-
P Clarkson	3	0	12	0	-	-	-	-
C E W Hallas	2	0	11	0	-	-	-	-

LINE SCORES OF MATCHES PLAYED

v Surrey (Barnsley CC) 26 & 27 May 1903 – *Surrey 111 (W Brown 5/49, F Ward 4/21) & 206 (E H L Nice 73; W Ringrose 3/52. W Brown 3/75) beat Yorks 113 (W S Lees 4/37, E H L Nice 3/24, C Kenward 3/39) & 131 (T Kersley 4/17, E H L Nice 3/44) by 73 runs

v Northumberland (Jesmond) 8 & 9 June 1903 – *Northumberland 104 (H E Hartington 6/42, W Brown 4/56) & 324/4d (J Marshall 100*, C F Stanger-Leathes 77, R G E Mortimer 51) beat Yorks 124 (R W Frank 79; G Elsey 8/28) & 169 (J T Newstead 64; R H Gillespie 4/41, E Tomlin 3/48, G Elsey 3/55 [and match figs of 11/83]) by 135 runs

v Durham (South Shields) 24 & 25 June 1903 - *Durham 284 (R CV Cumberlege 81, T Coulson 54; H Myers 3/42, G Deyes 3/78) & 92/3 beat Yorks 146 (G Turnbull 6/42, A Burn 4/41) & 228 (S Swithenbank 83; G Turnbull 5/46 [and match figs of 11/88], T Smith 3/52) by seven wkts

v Surrey (Kennington Oval) 13 & 14 July 1903 - *Yorks 357 (H Wilkinson 81, H Rudston 63; T Kersley 3/76, W C Smith 3/84, E H L Nice 3/89) & 49/0 beat Surrey 238 (J H Moulder 121, E G Goatley 53; W Brown 4/74, R W Frank 3/37) & 167 (L M H Gooder 60*; R W Frank 6/73, W Brown 3/46) by 10 wkts.

v Northamptonshire (Thrum Hall, Halifax) 20 & 21 July 1903 – *Northants 229 (H E Kingston 53; J E Elms 4/62, R W Frank 4/62) & 4/0 drew with Yorks 182 (H Rudston 58, H Wilkinson 53; G J Thompson 6/68, W East 3/54)

v Northamptonshire (Northampton) 5 & 6 Aug 1903 – *Northants 164 (J E Elms 5/45, H E Hartington 3/49) & 143/8d (M Cox 51; J E Elms 4/49, F Ward 3/47) beat Yorks 76 (W East 6/25) & 131 (W East 6/47 [and match figs of 12/72]) by 100 runs

v Durham (Ripon CC) 10 & 11 Aug 1903 - *Yorks 181 (G Turnbull 4/54, T Smith 3/45, J Butler 3/66) & 142/8 (J W Rothery 64*; G Turnbull 3/37, T Smith 3/80) beat Durham 45 (W Ringrose 6/18, H E Hartington 4/27) & 274 (J Kirtley 57, R Bousfield 53; W Ringrose 6/67 [and match figs of 12/85]) by two wkts.

v Northumberland (Breckon Hill Gd, Middlesbrough) 21 & 22 Aug 1903 – Northumberland 302 (F G H Clayton 86, M Chambers 67; J E Elms 5/87, H Myers 3/47) & 24/2 beat *Yorks 141 (G Elsey 5/48, G Simpson 4/58) & 184 (G Elsey 4/39, G Simpson 4/61) by eight wkts.

CAREER FIGURES AND BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS (WHERE KNOWN) OF PLAYERS WHO MADE THEIR DEBUTS IN 1903

46) **Joseph Speight AUTY** – Born in 1884 in Batley, W Yorks Died - 27 March 1922, aged 37 or 38

Yorkshire career – 1903 to 1909

His highest score of 69* was made against Lancs at Harrogate on 1 & 2 June 1903

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
4	5	0	30	21	6.00	-	-	-
2nd XI Friendly	Inns	Not	Total	Highest	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
Matches		Outs	Runs	Score				

47) William "Billy" Ederick BATES – Born – 5 March 1884 in Kirkheaton, Huddersfield Died – 17 January 1957 in Belfast, Northern Ireland, aged 72.

He was a RH batsman & SLA bowler

First Class debut – v Essex, Leyton, 1907 Yorkshire career – 1903 to1913

Highest score in First Class matches – 200* v Worcestershire at Kidderminster, 1927 (for Glamorgan CCC in the County Championship) Best bowling in First Class matches – 8/93 v Essex at Leyton, 1928 (for Glamorgan CCC in the County Championship)

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
406	684	30	15964	200*	24.40	13	78	253
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
8	14	2	387	126*	32.25	1	1	3
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
14	24	1	655	115	28.47	1	2	5

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	2152.3	205	8671	230	37.70	8/93	4	-
2nd XI Minor Counties	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
Matches	3	0	19	0	-	-	-	-
2nd XI Friendly	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM

	Matches	22	2	99	4	24.75	3/67	-	-
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The son of Billy (10249 runs and 874 wickets for Yorkshire and 15 Test Matches for England) and father of Ted (player for and manager of Southampton FC), he never quite established himself in his native Yorkshire side. So he moved to Glamorgan, where runs and wickets came. His first season in Wales coincided with Glamorgan's inaugural season in the Championship in 1921. He also played Minor Counties cricket with Cheshire.

He had been a professional for the Briton Ferry CC in 1914 and it was from there that he linked up with Glamorgan. Unfortunately, in 1931, Glamorgan had to dispense with his services, as financial problems resulted in a reduced professional staff. He later played for Broughton Hall CC in Cheshire, for whom he also played in the Minor Counties Championship. He also coached in Ireland and played football for Bolton Wanderers and Leeds City FC.

He rivalled his father in elegance of attire and became known as "The Marquis" after his father had been known as "The Duke"

48) Percy CLARKSON - Born in 1882 in Halifax, W Yorks

Yorkshire career – 1903 to 1905. This involved just two games. His highest score (37) came against Notts Colts at Wath-upon-Dearne Athletic Gd on 25 & 26 May 1905

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	0	10	8	5.00	-	-	2
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2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
Matches	3	0	12	0	-	-	-	-
2nd XI	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best	5wI	10wM

Friendly						Figures		
Matches	7	1	28	0	-	-	-	-

49) George DEYES – Born 11 Feb 1878 in Southcoates, Hull Died 11 Jan 1963 in Tipperlin, Edinburgh, aged 84.

RH batsman and RA fast bowler

First-class debut – v Somerset, Harrogate CC, 1905 (County Championship) Yorkshire career – 1903-1907. He also played Minor Counties cricket for Staffs from 1910-1913.

His highest first-class score was made against Sussex at Hove on 26-28 Aug 1907 (County Championship) His best first-class bowling return was against Ireland at Woodbrook CC, Co Bray, Ireland on 2-4 May 1907 (Tout match)

His career-best batting performance (19) was made against Notts Colts at Wath-upon-Dearne Athletic Gd on 25 & 26 May 1905 His career-best bowling figures (6/31) were recorded against Staffs at Harrogate CC on 17 & 18 July 1905

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
17	24	4	44	12	2.20	-	-	6
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
16	19	6	84	16*	6.46	-	-	4
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
3	3	0	27	19	9.00	-	-	2

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

	1st Class	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best	5wI	10wM
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Matches						Figures		
	276.3	40	944	41	23.02	6/62	3	-
2nd XI Minor Counties	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
Matches	358.4	86	945	62	15.24	6/31	2	1
2nd XI Friendly	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
Matches	84.2	25	189	13	14.53	6/59	2	-

His batting was not his strong suit as evinced by his run of scores in the 1907 season. In 17 innings, he scored just 20 runs, his first 14 innings producing just three runs.

50) **Charles Edward Wheatley HALLAS** – Born 1876 in Almondbury, Huddersfield Died 20 Aug 1909 in London, aged 32 or 33. He committed suicide in a London hotel.

He was a SLA bowler.

Yorks career – 1903. This involved just two games.

His highest score (14) occurred against Surrey at Barnsley CC on 26 & 27 May 1903 His best bowling return (4/16) was against Notts 2nd XI, also at Barnsley CC, on 13 & 14 May 1903

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	0	24	14	12.00	-	-	-
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	1	0	10	10	10.00	-	-	2

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

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

51) **Harry Edmondson HARTINGTON** – Born 18 Sept 1881 in Dewsbury, W Yorks Died 16 Feb 1950 in Pontefract, W Yorks, aged 68

RH Batsman and RA fast-medium

First-class debut – v Surrey at the Kennington Oval in 1910 (County Championship) Yorkshire career – 1903-1911.

His best first-class batting (16) was against Northants at Northampton on 20-22 July 1911 (County Championship) His best first-class bowling figs (5/81) were against Hants at Fartown, Huddersfield (County Championship) His career-best score (79) was made against Durham at Barnsley CC on 13 & 14 July 1910 (Minor Counties Championship) His career-best bowling figs (6/42) were achieved against Northumberland at Jesmond on 8 & 9 June 1903 (Minor Counties Championship)

He played for the Featherstone club until 1929 when he became the club's president.

1st Class Matches 10	Inns 10	Not Outs 4	Total Runs 51	Highest Score 16	Average 8.50	100s -	50s	Ct/St
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
19	28	9	335	79	17.63	-	1	8
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	3	1	8	5	4.00	-	-	2

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1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	194.2	22	764	23	33.21	5/81	1	-
2nd XI Minor Counties	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
Matches	499.2	83	1586	61	31.09	6/42	1	-
2nd XI Friendly	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
Matches	19	4	66	2	33.00	2/42	-	-

52) W HOLMES – No biographical details are known. He played just one Minor Counties game for Yorks against Northumberland at the Breckon Hill Gd in Middlesbrough on 21 & 22 Aug 1903. He scored 7 and 6. He did not bowl and did not take a catch.

53) Albert JAGGER – Born in 1873 in Armley, Leeds

He played just one Minor Counties game for Yorks against Durham at South Shields on 24 & 25 June 1903. He made a pair. His bowling was no more successful, returning 7-1-26-0 with no catches.

54) Fred SMITH – Born 18 Dec 1879 in Yeadon, W Yorks Died 20 Oct 1905 in Nelson, Lancs, aged just 25.

He was a LH batsman

First-class debut – v Middx, Lord's, on 4-6 June 1903 (County Championship) Yorkshire career – 1903-1904

His highest first-class score (55) was made against Kent at Headingley on 22-24 June 1903 (County Championship) His career-best score (74) was made against Lancs at Harrogate CC on 1 &2 June 1903 (Friendly)

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
13	19	1	292	55	16.22	-	2	3
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
4	7	2	31	18	6.20	-	-	2
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
6	9	1	153	74	21.71	-	1	5

He also played Rugby League for Bramley RLFC and his death occurred after a match for Bramley. He was travelling back to Nelson, where he lived, in wet clothes. He caught pneumonia and died. He was qualifying for Lancashire at the time.

55) **Fred WARD** – Born – 31 August 1881 in Heckmondwike, West Yorkshire Died – 28 February 1948 in Dewsbury, West Yorkshire, aged 66.

He was a LH batsman and SLA bowler.

First Class debut – v MCC, Lords, 1903 Yorkshire career – 1903 to1904

Highest score – 4 v Northamptonshire, Northampton, 1903 (2nd XI Minor Counties Match) & v Lancashire, Harrogate, 1903 (2nd XI Friendly Match) Best bowling – 4/21 v Surrey, Barnsley, 1903 (2nd XI Minor Counties Match) He did not score a run or take a wicket in his sole First Class match for Yorkshire

1st Class	Inns	Not	Total	Highest	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
Matches		Outs	Runs	Score				
1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	1
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St

6	10	5	8	4	1.60	-	-	-
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	2	1	5	4	4.00	-	-	-

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1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	12	3	16	0	-	-	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
Matches	96	22	263	11	23.90	4/21	-	-
2nd XI Friendly	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
Matches	35	11	97	4	24.25	2/33	-	-

He played for the second eleven at the age of 19 in 1900, and then played one game for the first eleven but then left the county. He spent the rest of his cricketing life in club cricket, with the Heckmondwike and Dewsbury clubs.

56) Henry WILKINSON - Born 11 Dec 1877, Hillhouse, Huddersfield and died on 15 Apr 1967 in Simonstown, Cape Province, S Africa

He was a RH Batsman

First-class debut – v Glos, Bramall Lane, Sheffield on 27-29 July 1903 (County Championship) Yorkshire career – 1897-1906

His highest first-class score (113) was made against the MCC at Scarborough on 29-31 Aug 1904 (Festival Match) His best first-class bowling figs (2/28) came against Kent at the Nevill Gd, Tunbridge Wells on 14-16 July 1904 (County Championship) Both performances were career-best performances

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
51	80	3	1467	113	19.05	1	6	21
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
5	7	0	199	81	28.42	-	2	4
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
6	9	0	197	94	21.00	-	1	5

BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	25	2	121	3	40.33	2/28	-	-
