

**YORKSHIRE SECOND ELEVEN IN THE MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**SEASON 1907 - FINAL TABLES**

| Team           |                | P | W | L | DWF | DLF | NC | Pts | PtsPC  |
|----------------|----------------|---|---|---|-----|-----|----|-----|--------|
| Points awarded |                | - | 5 | - | 3   | -   | -  | -   | -      |
| 1              | Hertfordshire  | 8 | 6 | 1 | 0   | 1   | 0  | 30  | 75.000 |
| 2              | Norfolk        | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1   | 1   | 0  | 23  | 57.500 |
| 3              | Suffolk        | 8 | 2 | 4 | 1   | 0   | 1  | 13  | 37.143 |
| 4              | Bedfordshire   | 8 | 2 | 4 | 1   | 1   | 0  | 13  | 32.500 |
| 5              | Cambridgeshire | 8 | 2 | 5 | 0   | 0   | 1  | 10  | 28.571 |

| Team           |                       | P | W | L | DWF | DLF | Pts | PtsPC  |
|----------------|-----------------------|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Points awarded |                       | - | 5 | - | 3   | -   | -   | -      |
| 1              | Surrey 2nd XI         | 8 | 6 | 0 | 1   | 1   | 33  | 82.50  |
| 2              | Wiltshire             | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1   | 1   | 23  | 57.500 |
| 3              | Berkshire             | 8 | 2 | 3 | 3   | 0   | 19  | 47.500 |
| 4              | Buckinghamshire       | 8 | 2 | 2 | 0   | 4   | 10  | 25.000 |
| 5              | Worcestershire 2nd XI | 8 | 0 | 7 | 1   | 0   | 3   | 7.500  |

| Team           |                         | P         | W        | L        | DWF      | DLF      | NC       | Ab       | Pts       | PtsPC         |
|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|---------------|
| Points awarded |                         | -         | 5        | -        | 3        | -        | -        | -        | -         | -             |
| 1              | Lancashire 2nd XI       | 10        | 5        | 1        | 3        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 34        | 75.556        |
| 2              | Staffordshire           | 10        | 5        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 0        | 1        | 28        | 62.222        |
| 3              | Durham                  | 10        | 3        | 3        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 0        | 18        | 40.000        |
| 4              | <i>Yorkshire 2nd XI</i> | <i>10</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>16</i> | <i>35.556</i> |
| 5              | Lincolnshire            | 10        | 3        | 7        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 15        | 30.000        |
| 6              | Northumberland          | 10        | 1        | 5        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 0        | 8         | 20.000        |

| <b>Team</b>    |               | <b>P</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>DWF</b> | <b>DLF</b> | <b>Pts</b> | <b>PtsPC</b> |
|----------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Points awarded |               | -        | 5        | -        | 3          | -          | -          | -            |
| 1              | Glamorgan     | 8        | 6        | 0        | 2          | 0          | 36         | 90.000       |
| 2              | Devon         | 8        | 4        | 2        | 0          | 2          | 20         | 50.000       |
| 3              | Dorset        | 8        | 2        | 5        | 1          | 0          | 13         | 32.500       |
| 4              | Cornwall      | 8        | 1        | 3        | 2          | 2          | 11         | 27.500       |
| 5              | Monmouthshire | 8        | 1        | 4        | 1          | 2          | 8          | 20.000       |

**Order in the table** - Position of teams in the table is decided by the percentage of possible points

**FINAL AVERAGES – BATTING AND FIELDING**

| <b>PLAYER</b> | <b>MATCHES</b> | <b>INNINGS</b> | <b>NOT<br/>OUT</b> | <b>TOTAL<br/>RUNS</b> | <b>HIGHEST<br/>SCORE</b> | <b>AVERAGE</b> | <b>100s</b> | <b>50s</b> | <b>Ct / St</b> |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| W E Bates     | 3              | 5              | 1                  | 181                   | 126*                     | 45.25          | 1           | -          | -              |
| C H Grimshaw  | 6              | 8              | 1                  | 227                   | 84                       | 32.42          | -           | 2          | 3              |
| H Rudston     | 7              | 11             | 1                  | 313                   | 89                       | 31.30          | -           | 3          | -              |
| R W Frank     | 4              | 6              | 1                  | 141                   | 55                       | 28.20          | -           | 2          | -              |
| G Tattersall  | 8              | 11             | 1                  | 241                   | 46                       | 24.10          | -           | -          | 6              |
| W H Wilkinson | 2              | 3              | 0                  | 56                    | 27                       | 18.67          | -           | -          | -              |
| M W Booth     | 10             | 14             | 0                  | 239                   | 57                       | 17.07          | -           | 1          | 3              |
| D Roebuck     | 5              | 8              | 1                  | 118                   | 60                       | 16.85          | -           | 1          | 2              |
| B B Wilson    | 7              | 12             | 1                  | 182                   | 56                       | 16.54          | -           | 1          | 2              |
| C H Hardisty  | 5              | 6              | 0                  | 86                    | 55                       | 14.33          | -           | 1          | 1              |
| A Turner      | 4              | 4              | 0                  | 43                    | 43                       | 10.75          | -           | -          | 4              |
| G Deyes       | 4              | 4              | 1                  | 30                    | 15*                      | 10.00          | -           | -          | -              |
| E Leyland     | 9              | 13             | 3                  | 99                    | 31*                      | 9.90           | -           | -          | 4              |
| A Dolphin     | 6              | 8              | 1                  | 65                    | 36                       | 9.28           | -           | -          | 6/1            |
| H Harrison    | 6              | 8              | 5                  | 23                    | 11*                      | 7.67           | -           | -          | 6              |
| E Robinson    | 3              | 4              | 0                  | 28                    | 13                       | 7.00           | -           | -          | 1              |
| H A Sedgwick  | 3              | 5              | 0                  | 32                    | 24                       | 6.40           | -           | -          | -              |
| F Smith       | 4              | 7              | 2                  | 31                    | 18                       | 6.20           | -           | -          | 2              |
| N Robinson    | 2              | 4              | 0                  | 8                     | 7                        | 2.00           | -           | -          | -              |
| H Watson      | 3              | 3              | 0                  | 4                     | 3                        | 1.33           | -           | -          | 5/3            |

**ALSO BATTED**

| <b>PLAYER</b> | <b>MATCHES</b> | <b>INNINGS</b> | <b>NOT<br/>OUT</b> | <b>TOTAL<br/>RUNS</b> | <b>HIGHEST<br/>SCORE</b> | <b>AVERAGE</b> | <b>100s</b> | <b>50s</b> | <b>Ct / St</b> |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| J W Rothery   | 1              | 2              | 0                  | 31                    | 27                       | 15.50          | -           | -          | -              |
| P H Plowright | 1              | 1              | 0                  | 4                     | 4                        | 4.00           | -           | -          | 1              |
| H B Wray      | 1              | 2              | 0                  | 4                     | 4                        | 2.00           | -           | -          | -              |
| H T Atkinson  | 2              | 2              | 0                  | 3                     | 3                        | 1.50           | -           | -          | -              |
| G W Bulmer    | 2              | 2              | 0                  | 2                     | 1                        | 1.00           | -           | -          | 4              |
| H Hayley      | 1              | 1              | 1                  | 6                     | 6*                       | -              | -           | -          | 1              |
| F Foster      | 1              | 1              | 0                  | 0                     | 0                        | -              | -           | -          | -              |

### BOWLING AVERAGES

| PLAYER        | OVERS | MAIDENS | RUNS | WICKETS | AVERAGE | BEST FIGURES | 5wI | 10wM |
|---------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|--------------|-----|------|
| G W Bulmer    | 33    | 12      | 62   | 5       | 12.40   | 3/35         | -   | -    |
| W H Wilkinson | 17    | 8       | 39   | 3       | 13.00   | 3/3          | -   | -    |
| G Deyes       | 113   | 31      | 251  | 19      | 13.21   | 4/38         | -   | -    |
| E Leyland     | 259.2 | 52      | 696  | 50      | 13.92   | 6/34         | 6   | 3    |
| C H Grimshaw  | 19    | 4       | 42   | 3       | 14.00   | 1/12         | -   | -    |
| H T Atkinson  | 41.2  | 3       | 152  | 9       | 16.88   | 5/75         | 1   | -    |
| M W Booth     | 149.4 | 34      | 421  | 23      | 18.30   | 6/70         | 1   | -    |
| F Smith       | 71.5  | 16      | 201  | 8       | 25.12   | 3/37         | -   | -    |
| H Harrison    | 64.2  | 12      | 176  | 7       | 25.14   | 2/14         | -   | -    |

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| PLAYER       | OVERS | MAIDENS | RUNS | WICKETS | AVERAGE | BEST FIGURES | 5wI | 10wM |
|--------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|--------------|-----|------|
| N Robinson   | 0.5   | 0       | 1    | 2       | 0.50    | 2/1          | -   | -    |
| R W Frank    | 13    | 0       | 60   | 1       | 60.00   | 1/60         | -   | -    |
| H A Sedgwick | 21.2  | 1       | 115  | 1       | 115.00  | 1/6          | -   | -    |
| F Foster     | 10    | 2       | 16   | 0       | -       | -            | -   | -    |
| E Robinson   | 4     | 0       | 24   | 0       | -       | -            | -   | -    |

### LINE SCORES OF MATCHES PLAYED

v Lancashire (Harrogate CC) 20 & 21 May 1907 - \*Yorks 59 (L Hewetson 5/20, T A Higson 4/37) drew with Lancs 87/3

v Lincolnshire (Ripon CC) 13 & 14 June 1907 - \*Yorks 80 (J J Broughton 5/29, F Geeson 4/26) & 65 (F Geeson 5/21, J J Broughton 4/31) lost to Lincs 87 (E Leyland 5/36, G W Bulmer 3/35) & 59/8 (E Leyland 5/21[and match figs of 10/57]) by two wkts

v Northumberland (Jesmond) 24 & 25 June 1907 - \*Northumberland 176 (F Smith 3/37, E Leyland 3/43, M W Booth 3/47) & 294 (F W Gillespie 95, J S Nesbit 61, G T Milne 61; E Leyland 4/72) drew with Yorks 277 (W E Bates 126\*; J Marshall 3/39, G T Milne 3/72) & 144/8 (R W Frank 55; W Veitch 4/19)

v Durham (South Shields) 26 & 27 June 1907 – \*Durham 235 (E W Elliot 79; M W Booth 6/70) & 287/4d (E W Elliot 132\*, C Y Adamson 56, T Coulson 51; M W Booth 3/70) beat Yorks 120 (C H Parkin 4/22, J Thackeray 3/7) & 134 (C H Parkin 4/55) by 258 runs

**v Durham (Thrum Hall, Halifax) 1 & 2 July 1907** - \*Yorks 286 (H Rudston 89; A Morris 4/65, G Turnbull 3/62) drew with Durham 120 (G Deyes 4/38, W H Wilkinson 3/3) & 55/3

**v Staffordshire (College Grove, Wakefield) 10 & 11 July 1907** - \*Yorks 86 (S F Barnes 10/26 [and match figs of 11/41]) & 63/2 drew with Staffs 149 (G Deyes 4/47)

**v Lancashire (Old Trafford) 5 & 6 Aug 1907** - \*Lancs 316 (A Hartley 63, T A Higson 56, T Ainscough 55; G Deyes 4/70, E Leyland 3/103) drew with Yorks 175 (J S Heap 10/74 [and match figs of 12/158]) & 275/6 (D Roebuck 60, H Rudston 56, C H Hardisty 55, R W Frank 54\*)

**v Staffordshire (County Gd, Stoke-on-Trent) 7 & 8 Aug 1907** - \*Staffs 96 (E Leyland 6/34, G Deyes 3/35) & 87 (E Leyland 4/29 [and match figs of 10/63], G Deyes 3/39) lost to Yorks 274 (H Rudston 85, C H Grimshaw 69; A Bucknell 5/57, R J Mee 3/85) by an inns & 91 runs

**v Lincolnshire (Richmond Drive, Skegness) 12 & 13 Aug 1907** - \*Yorks 155 (C H Grimshaw 84; J J Broughton 6/54) & 163 (M W Booth 57, B B Wilson 56; F Geeson 5/34, E T Cooke 4/46) beat Lincs 146 (W J Hibbert 56; E Leyland 5/33) & 145 (E Leyland 5/53 [and match figs of 10/86]) by 28 runs

**v Northumberland (Redcar CC) 14 & 15 Aug 1907** - \*Northumberland 146 (G T Milne 58\*; E Leyland 5/60, H T Atkinson 5/75) drew with Yorks 22/0.

#### CAREER FIGURES AND BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS (WHERE KNOWN) OF PLAYERS WHO MADE THEIR DEBUTS IN 1907

86) **Henry Tom ATKINSON** – Born 1 Feb 1881 in Sculcoates, Hull, E Yorks  
Died 22 Dec 1959 in Driffield, E Yorks, aged 78. His death was registered as Henry Tran Atkinson

First-class debut – v Worcs, Bradford PA on 19-21 Aug 1907 (County Championship)

Yorks career – 1907. His only performance was his bowling return (5/75) against Northumberland at Redcar CC on 14 & 15 Aug 1907 in the Minor Counties Championship. His score of 3 came against Lincolnshire, also in the Minor Counties Championship, on 12 & 13 Aug 1907 at Skegness.

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

| 1st Class Matches             | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|------------|---------------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| 1                             | 2    | 0        | 0          | 0             | -       | -    | -   | -     |
| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
| 2                             | 2    | 0        | 3          | 3             | 1.50    | -    | -   | -     |

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| <b>1st Class 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> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|-------------|
|                                      | 3            | 0              | 17          | 0              | -              | -                   | -          | -           |
| <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> |
|                                      | 41.2         | 3              | 152         | 9              | 16.88          | 5/75                | 1          | -           |

87) **Major William BOOTH** – Born 10 Dec 1886 in Lowtown, Pudsey, W Yorks. He was known as William. Died – 1 July 1916 near La Signy Farm, France, aged 29.

He was a RH batsman and TA fast-medium bowler.

Test debut – v South Africa, Lord's, Durban on 13-17 Dec 1913.

First-class debut – v Somerset at The Dewsbury & Savile Gd on 29 June-1 July 1908 in the County Championship

Yorks career – 1907-1914

His highest Test match score came in the second test in South Africa in 1913 at St George's Park, Port Elizabeth on 27 Feb-3 March 1913. In this match, he also made his score of 32. In first-class cricket, he made his highest score of 210 against Worcs at New Rd on 22-24 May 1911. His best bowling return, also in the County Championship, was against Middx at Headingley on 12-14 Aug 1912. Both were career-best performances.

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

| <b>Test 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> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 2                                    | 2           | 0               | 46                | 32                   | 23.00          | -           | -          | -            |
| <b>1st Class 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> |
| 162                                  | 243         | 39              | 4753              | 210                  | 23.29          | 2           | 21         | 120          |
| <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> |
| 28                                   | 38          | 2               | 785               | 98                   | 21.80          | -           | 4          | 10           |
| <b>2nd XI Friendly 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> |

|   |    |   |     |     |       |   |   |   |
|---|----|---|-----|-----|-------|---|---|---|
| 7 | 10 | 3 | 164 | 30* | 23.42 | - | - | 3 |
|---|----|---|-----|-----|-------|---|---|---|

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| Test Matches                  | Overs  | Maidens | Runs  | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|---------|---------|--------------|-----|------|
|                               | 52     | 8       | 130   | 7       | 18.57   | 4/47         | -   | -    |
| 1st Class Matches             | Overs  | Maidens | Runs  | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|                               | 4164.5 | 799     | 11953 | 603     | 19.82   | 8/47         | 43  | 9    |
| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Overs  | Maidens | Runs  | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|                               | 528    | 88      | 1543  | 83      | 18.59   | 7/57         | 4   | 1    |
| 2nd XI Friendly Matches       | Overs  | Maidens | Runs  | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|                               | 55.2   | 8       | 196   | 7       | 28.00   | 4/19         | -   | -    |

He was shot going “over the top” and fell into a shell-hole. There, he was held by Abe Waddington (Yorks & Eng, 1914-1927) until he died. Waddington had also been wounded. Booth received a battle-field commission just before his death and so was known as Second Lieutenant Major William Booth.

88) **G W BULMER** – No biographical information is available. His Yorks career began in 1897 against Notts Colts and ended in 1907. His best figures (3/35) were recorded against Lincs at Ripon CC on 13 & 14 June 1907 in the Minor Counties Championship. In this match, he also scored his only run for the county.

### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|------------|---------------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| 2                             | 2    | 0        | 2          | 1             | 1.00    | -    | -   | 4     |
| 2nd XI Friendly Matches       | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
| 1                             | 1    | 0        | 0          | 0             | -       | -    | -   | -     |



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| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|--------------|-----|------|
|                               | 33    | 12      | 62   | 5       | 12.40   | 3/35         | -   | -    |
| 2nd XI Friendly Matches       | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|                               | 16    | 6       | 31   | 0       | -       | -            | -   | -    |

89) **Frank FOSTER** – Born 3 Aug 1884 in Sowerby Bridge, W Yorks.

Yorks career – 1907-1910. His highest score (35) was made against Surrey at Horley Row, Reigate. His best figures (6/60) were also achieved against Surrey, but this time at Redcar CC on 9 & 10 Aug 1909.

### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s  | 50s | Ct/St |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|------------|---------------|---------|-------|-----|-------|
|                               | 6    | 7        | 5          | 58            | 21*     | 29.00 | -   | -     |
| 2nd XI Friendly Matches       | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s  | 50s | Ct/St |
|                               | 5    | 6        | 2          | 57            | 35      | 14.25 | -   | -     |

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| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|--------------|-----|------|
|                               | 60.2  | 18      | 138  | 12      | 11.50   | 5/11         | 2   | 1    |
| 2nd XI Friendly Matches       | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|                               | 84.3  | 11      | 319  | 14      | 22.78   | 6/60         | 1   | -    |

90) **Harold HARRISON** – Born – 26 January 1885 in Horsforth, Leeds  
 Died – 11 February 1962 in Rawdon, Leeds, aged 77

First Class debut – v Hampshire, Bradford, on 27-29 May, 1907. His Yorkshire career lasted from 1907 to 1910  
 Highest score – 64\* v Cheshire, Clifton Lane Sports Ground, Rotherham, 1910 (2nd XI Minor Counties Match)  
 Highest score in First Class Matches – 4\* v Hampshire, Bradford Park Avenue Ground, 1907  
 Best bowling – 7/30 v Surrey, College Grove Ground, Wakefield, 1908 (2nd XI Friendly Match)  
 Best Bowling in First Class Matches – 2/15 v Hampshire, Bradford Park Avenue Ground, 1907

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

| 1st Class Matches             | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|------------|---------------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| 2                             | 1    | 1        | 4          | 4*            | -       | -    | -   | 1     |
| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
| 27                            | 33   | 10       | 274        | 64*           | 11.91   | -    | 1   | 13    |
| 2nd XI Friendly Matches       | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
| 8                             | 10   | 1        | 122        | 21*           | 13.55   | -    | -   | 4     |

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| 1st Class Matches             | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|--------------|-----|------|
|                               | 17    | 4       | 39   | 2       | 19.50   | 2/15         | -   | -    |
| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|                               | 484.3 | 96      | 1296 | 81      | 16.00   | 7/73         | 5   | 2    |
| 2nd XI Friendly Matches       | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|                               | 129.3 | 20      | 425  | 27      | 15.74   | 7/30         | 2   | 1    |

91) **Harry HAYLEY** – Born 22 Feb 1860 in Heath, Wakefield, W Yorks  
 Died 3 June 1922 in St John`s, Wakefield, aged 62.

He was a RH batsman and RA medium-pace bowler.

First-class debut – 1884 v Lancs at Bramall lane, Sheffield on 14-16 July 1884. This was a county match played before the County Championship was officially constituted in 1890.

Yorks career – 1884-1907

His highest score (29) was made against Notts Colts at Wath-upon-Deerne Athletic Gd on 25-26 May 1905.

His best bowling figs (3/5) came against Major Shaw`s XI at Featherstone Miners Welfare Gd, W Yorks, on 16-17 Aug 1906 in an exhibition match.

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

| 1st Class Matches             | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|------------|---------------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| 7                             | 12   | 1        | 122        | 24            | 11.09   | -    | -   | 3     |
| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
| 1                             | 1    | 1        | 6          | 6*            | -       | -    | -   | 1     |
| 2nd XI Friendly Matches       | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
| 2                             | 3    | 1        | 59         | 29            | 19.67   | -    | -   | 2     |

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| 1st Class Matches       | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|-------------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|--------------|-----|------|
|                         | 10.2  | 1       | 48   | 0       | -       | -            | -   | -    |
| 2nd XI Friendly Matches | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|                         | 6.2   | 1       | 33   | 6       | 5.60    | 3/5          | -   | -    |

He became a bat-maker in later life in Wakefield.

92) **Edward LEYLAND** – Died 6 Feb 1949 in Harrogate, N Yorks. He was head groundsman at Edgbaston from 1927 to 1939. His son was Maurice Leyland (Yorks & Eng 1920-1951)

Yorks career – 1907. His highest score (35) came against Surrey at Clifton Lane SG, Rotherham on 8 & 9 July 1907 in a friendly game. His best bowling figs (6/34) were recorded against Staffs in the Minor Counties Championship at Stoke-on-Trent on 7 & 8 Aug 1907.

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|------------|---------------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| 9                             | 13   | 3        | 99         | 31*           | 9.90    | -    | -   | 4     |
| 2nd XI Friendly Matches       | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
| 1                             | 1    | 0        | 35         | 35            | 35.00   | -    | -   | 1     |

#### BOWLING

| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|--------------|-----|------|
|                               | 259.2 | 52      | 696  | 50      | 13.92   | 6/34         | 6   | 3    |
| 2nd XI Friendly Matches       | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|                               | 14    | 4       | 34   | 1       | 34.00   | 1/34         | -   | -    |

93) **P H PLOWRIGHT** – No biographical information is available on this player. He was a wicket-keeper. His best score (4) came against Staffs at College Grove, Wakefield in the Minor Counties Championship on 5 & 6 Aug 1907.

Yorks career – 1907-1908

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|------------|---------------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| 3                             | 5    | 0        | 5          | 4             | 1.00    | -    | -   | 5/3   |

94) **D ROEBUCK** – Born in 1882 in Lockwood, Huddersfield. His highest score (60) was made against \Lancs at Old Trafford in the Minor Counties Championship on 10 & 1 July 1907

Yorks career – 1907-1908

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|------------|---------------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| 6                             | 10   | 1        | 136        | 60            | 15.11   | -    | 1   | 2     |

95) **Fred SMITH** – Born 26 Dec 1885 in Idle, Bradford

First-class debut – v the Indian tourists at the Circle, Hull, on 10 & 11 July 1911

Yorks career – 1907-1914

His career best score (36\*) came in friendly cricket against Surrey at the Oval on 23 & 24 May 1907. His best bowling figs of 7/34 also came in friendly matches, this time against the North Yorks & S Durham CL at Redcar CC on 5 & 6 Aug 1911.

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

| 1st Class Matches             | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|------------|---------------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| 1                             | 1    | 0        | 11         | 11            | 11.00   | -    | -   | -     |
| 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     |

| <b>2nd XI<br/>Friendly<br/>Matches</b> | <b>Inns</b> | <b>Not<br/>Outs</b> | <b>Total<br/>Runs</b> | <b>Highest<br/>Score</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>100s</b> | <b>50s</b> | <b>Ct/St</b> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 5                                      | 5           | 3                   | 41                    | 36*                      | 20.50          | -           | -          | 3            |

### BOWLING

| <b>1st Class<br/>Matches</b>                 | <b>Overs</b> | <b>Maidens</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wickets</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>Best<br/>Figures</b> | <b>5wI</b> | <b>10wM</b> |
|--|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------|
|  | 16           | 4              | 45          | 2              | 22.50          | 1/12                    | -          | -           |
| <b>2nd XI<br/>Minor Counties<br/>Matches</b> | <b>Overs</b> | <b>Maidens</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wickets</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>Best<br/>Figures</b> | <b>5wI</b> | <b>10wM</b> |
|  | 71.5         | 16             | 201         | 8              | 25.12          | 3/37                    | -          | -           |
| <b>2nd XI<br/>Friendly<br/>Matches</b>       | <b>Overs</b> | <b>Maidens</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wickets</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>Best<br/>Figures</b> | <b>5wI</b> | <b>10wM</b> |
|  | 78.1         | 18             | 218         | 13             | 15.76          | 7/34                    | 1          | -           |

96) **Haworth WATSON** – Born 26 Sept 1880 in Barnoldswick, Yorks  
Died 24 Nov 1951 in Doncaster, S Yorks, aged 71.

He was a RH batsman & wicket-keeper and was a contemporary of David Hunter. Arthur Dolphin then came onto the scene and Watson lost out when the county committee opted for Dolphin.

First-class debut – v Ireland at College Park in Dublin on 6-8 Aug 1908  
Yorks career – 1906-1915

His highest first-class score (41) came against Leics at Bradford PA in his final first-class game.

His career-best score (62) came against Surrey in friendly cricket at the Oval on 25 & 26 May 1914

His only bowling spell occurred, also in friendly cricket, against Mexborough at the Wath-upon-Deerne Athletic Gd, on 26 & 27 June 1911.

### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

| <b>1st Class<br/>Matches</b> | <b>Inns</b> | <b>Not<br/>Outs</b> | <b>Total<br/>Runs</b> | <b>Highest<br/>Score</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>100s</b> | <b>50s</b> | <b>Ct/St</b> |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
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|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 30                                   | 37          | 12              | 189               | 41                   | 7.56           | -           | -          | 46/10        |
| <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> |
| 15                                   | 15          | 1               | 134               | 37                   | 9.57           | -           | -          | 16/6         |
| <b>2nd XI Friendly 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> |
| 34                                   | 47          | 6               | 748               | 62                   | 18.24          | -           | 4          | 23/15        |

### BOWLING

|                                |              |                |             |                |                |                     |            |             |
|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>2nd XI Friendly 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> |
|                                | 7            | 1              | 24          | 1              | 24.00          | 1/24                | -          | -           |

97) **Harold Beacock WRAY** – Born in 1884 in Shadwell, Leeds  
Died in 1943 in Cheltenham, Glos

Yorks career - 1907

### 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> |
| 1                                    | 2           | 0               | 4                 | 4                    | 2.0            | -           | -          | -            |

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