# YORKSHIRE SECOND ELEVEN IN THE MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON 1908 - FINAL TABLES

	Team	P	W	L	DWF	DLF	Pts	PtsPC
	Points awarded	-	5	-	3	-	-	-
1	Hertfordshire	8	3	2	3	0	24	60.000
2	Bedfordshire	8	4	1	1	2	23	57.500
	Suffolk	8	4	3	1	0	23	57.500
4	Norfolk	8	2	3	1	2	13	32.500
5	Cambridgeshire	8	0	4	1	3	3	7.500

	Team		W	L	DWF	DLF	Pts	PtsPC
	Points awarded	-	5	-	3	-	-	-
1	Staffordshire	10	5	1	4	0	37	74.000
2	Durham	10	6	1	0	3	30	60.000
3	Yorkshire 2nd XI	10	2	4	3	1	19	38.000
4	Lincolnshire	10	3	3	1	3	18	36.000
	Northumberland	10	3	6	1	0	18	36.000
6	Lancashire 2nd XI	10	2	6	0	2	10	20.000

	Team	P	W	L	DWF	DLF	Pts	PtsPC
	Points awarded	-	5	-	3	-	ı	-
1	Wiltshire	8	6	0	1	1	33	82.000
2	Surrey 2nd XI	8	6	1	0	1	30	75.000
3	Dorset	8	2	5	1	0	13	32.500
4	Buckinghamshire	8	2	6	0	0	10	25.000
5	Berkshire	8	1	5	1	1	8	20.000

	Team	P	W	L	DWF	DLF	Pts	PtsPC
	Points awarded	-	5	-	3	-	ı	-
1	Devon	8	6	2	0	1	30	75.000
	Glamorgan	8	6	2	0	1	30	75.000
	Monmouthshire	8	6	2	0	0	30	75.000
4	Cornwall	8	1	6	1	0	8	20.000
5	Carmarthenshire	8	0	7	0	1	0	-

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

# FINAL AVERAGES – BATTING AND FIELDING

PLAYER	MATCHES	INNINGS	NOT	TOTAL	HIGHEST	AVERAGE	100s	50s	Ct / St
			OUT	RUNS	SCORE				
C P Hare	3	6	1	185	114*	37.00	1	-	-
B B Wilson	7	13	1	362	71	30.16	-	4	3
H Rudston	8	14	1	358	87*	27.53	-	2	5
R W Frank	7	11	0	286	109	26.00	1	2	4
M W Booth	8	13	2	267	79	24.27	-	1	7
A L Richardson	7	13	1	233	51	19.41	-	1	6
A Turner	10	18	0	327	113	18.16	1	1	5
W H Micklethwait	5	9	1	139	41	17.37	-	-	4
W Brown	9	13	8	79	20	15.80	-	-	13
A Broadbent	3	5	1	55	27	13.75	-	ı	6
J S Whitaker	4	6	0	80	32	13.33	-	ı	3
A Drake	4	7	1	69	26	11.50	-	ı	2
H Harrison	9	12	2	107	18*	10.70	-	ı	2
Bell	4	7	0	88	19	9.42	-	ı	2
C H Grimshaw	3	6	0	51	16	8.50	-	-	5
E Higson	2	4	0	24	12	6.00	-	-	-
A Dolphin	5	7	0	36	14	5.14	-	-	12
P H Plowright	2	4	0	1	1	0.25	=	-	4/3

# ALSO BATTED

PLAYER	MATCHES	INNINGS	NOT	TOTAL	HIGHEST	AVERAGE	100s	50s	Ct / St
			OUT	RUNS	SCORE				
N S Robinson	1	2	1	43	43	43.00	-	-	-
A W White	1	2	0	25	21	12.50	-	-	-
D Roebuck	1	2	0	18	17	9.00	-	-	-
H Watson	2	2	0	16	12	8.00	-	-	5
T Moon	1	2	0	13	11	6.50	-	-	-
C H Hardisty	1	1	0	4	4	4.00	-	-	-
B Emmett	1	1	0	1	1	1.00	-	-	1
D Robinson	1	1	0	1	1	1.00	-	-	-
H E Hartington	1	1	1	6	6*	-	-	-	-

#### **BOWLING AVERAGES**

PLAYER	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	AVERAGE	BEST	5wI	10wM
						<b>FIGURES</b>		
C H Grimshaw	14.1	2	50	5	10.00	4/45	-	-
A Broadbent	92.4	17	251	18	13.94	5/16	3	1
A L Richardson	56.3	8	171	11	15.54	3/14	-	-
W Brown	347.1	66	950	57	16.67	8/49	6	1
M W Booth	251.1	40	757	42	18.02	7/58	3	1
H Harrison	139	30	367	19	19.31	5/48	1	-
D Robinson	21	2	60	3	20.00	3/39	-	-
H E Hartington	28.5	5	84	3	28.00	3/84	-	-
B B Wilson	19.4	0	103	3	34.33	1/7	-	-
J S Whitaker	68.3	6	197	5	39.40	3/81	-	-

#### **ALSO BOWLED**

PLAYER	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	AVERAGE	BEST	5wI	10wM
						<b>FIGURES</b>		
A Drake	22	5	62	1	62.00	1/30	-	-

#### LINE SCORES OF MATCHES PLAYED

- v Lancashire (Old Trafford) 8 & 9 June 1908 \*Lancs 217 (W K Tyldesley 51; W Brown 6/88, H Harrison 3/42) & 57/1 drew with Yorks 305 (R W Frank 81, M W Booth 79; V Hope 3/43, L S Rowlands 3/80)
- v Northumberland (Jesmond) 22 & 23 June 1908 \*Northumberland 102 (W Brown 8/49) & 186 (M W Booth 7/66) lost to Yorks 116 (C M Skinner 7/72) & 174/6 (R W Frank 69, B B Wilson 56\*; C M Skinner 4/73 [and match figs of 11/145]) by four wkts.
- v Durham (South Shields) 24 & 25 June 1908 \*Durham 173 (M W Booth 7/58) & 356 (E B Proud 103, G Turnbull 97; A L Richardson 3/14, J S Whitaker 3/81, M W Booth 3/103 [and match figs of 10/161]) beat Yorks 264 (C P Hare 114\*, B B Wilson 59; A Morris 3/59, G Turnbull 3/65) & 111 (A Morris 6/42, G Turnbull 4/15) by 154 runs
- v Lincolnshire (Barnsley CC) 1 & 2 July 1908 \*Yorks 314 (A Turner 113, H Rudston 87; A Holsinger 4/70, F Geeson 4/76) & 173/4d (H Rudston 87\*; F Geeson 3/41) drew with Lincs 189 (G Turner 62; W Brown 4/54, D Robinson 3/39) & 112/3 (W J Hibbert 61\*)

- v Staffordshire (Clifton Lane Sp Gd, Rotherham) 6 & 7 July 1908 \*Staffs 201 (P Briggs 77; W Brown 5/84, M W Booth 4/66) & 101 (W Brown 6/41 [and match figs of 11/125], M W Booth 4/51) beat Yorks 111 (S F Barnes 6/46) & 90 (S F Barnes 5/28 [and match figs of 11/74], R J Mee 4/37) by 101 runs
- v Lincolnshire (Lindum Sports Club, Lincoln) 22 & 23 July 1908 \*Lincs 161 (W Brown 5/75, M W Booth 4/41) & 213/8d (L S Harisson 50; H Harrison 5/48) drew with Yorks 176 (B B Wilson 71; J J Broughton 8/57) & 147/6 (B B Wilson 60; F Geeson 3/37, A Holsinger 3/51)
- v Lancashire (Harrogate CC) 3 & 4 Aug 1908 \*Lancs 154 (A Broadbent 5/78, M W Booth 3/29) & 185 (M W Booth 6/109, W Brown 3/38) lost to Yorks 363 (R W Frank 109; F A Rimmer 4/108) by an inns & 24 runs
- v Staffordshire (County Gd, Stoke-on-Trent) 5 & 6 Aug 1908 \*Yorks 163 (S F Barnes 6/54) & 166/7 (A Turner 55, A L Richardson 51; S F Barnes 3/37) drew with Staffs 304/7d (S F Barnes 79, E Vost 51; H E Hartington 3/84)
- v Northumberland (Breckon Hill Gd, Middlesbrough) 12 & 13 Aug 1908 \*Northumberland 214 (J T Carr 63; A L Richardson 3/27, W Brown 3/45) & 141 (C H Grimshaw 4/45, W Brown 3/50) beat Yorks 116 (G Elsey 5/31, G T Milne 3/80) & 151 (G T Milne 4/33, G Elsey 3/36) by 88 runs
- v Durham (Redcar CC) 17 & 18 Aug 1908 \*Durham 125 (A Broadbent 5/43, W Brown 3/50) & 55 (A Broadbent 5/16 [and match figs of 10/59], W Brown 5/32) beat Yorks 80 (T Smith 5/19, A Morris 5/33) & 70 (G Turnbull 4/9, A Morris 3/24) by 30 runs

#### CAREER FIGURES AND BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS (WHERE KNOWN) OF PLAYERS WHO MADE THEIR DEBUTS IN 1908

98) **BELL** – No biographical details are available for this player

Yorks career – 1908. He made his best score of 19 in his first game for the county against Lincs at the Lindum SG, Lincoln on 22 & 23 July 1908 in the Minor Counties Championship

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
4	7	0	66	19	9.42	-	-	2

99) **Arthur BROADBENT** – Born 7 June 1879 in Armley, Leeds Died 19 July 1958 in Aberdeen, Scotland, aged 79.

He was a RH batsman and RA fast-medium bowler and was engaged by the county while playing in Scotland for the Uddington Club, near Glasgow.

First-class debut – v South Africans at Raeburn Place, Edinburgh in 1907 (for Scotland) Yorks career – 1908-1910

His highest first-class score (32) was made in his debut match against the South Africans for Scotland at Raeburn Place, Edinburgh on 22-24 July, 1907 His best first-class figs (4/61) came against the Australians for Scotland at Raeburn Place, Edinburgh on 28 & 29 June 1909 His career best score (32\*) came against Lancs at Old Trafford on 16 & 17 May 1910 (Friendly) His career-best bowling figs (7/28) came in the Minor Counties Championship against Durham at Barnsley CC on 13 & 14 July 1910

## **CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING**

1st Class Matches (Yorks & Scotland)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
6	11	1	141	32	14.10	-	-	1
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
16	20	1	156	27	8.21	-	-	13
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
5	7	1	91	32*	15.16	-	-	4

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	152.4	18	545	16	34.06	4/61	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
Matches	542.3	134	1352	116	11.65	7/28	15	6
2nd XI Friendly	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
Matches	183	52	486	39	12.46	7/41	3	1

He is the only Yorkshire player to have taken 100 wickets in a season in Minor Counties cricket. This was in 1910 with 100 at 13.20.

## 100) Alonzo DRAKE – Born 16 Apr 1884 at Parkgate, Rotherham, S Yorks

Died 14 Feb 1919 at Honley, Huddersfield, aged 34. His health had never been good. He also could suffer from bouts of depression if things did not go his way on the cricket field.

He was a LH bat and slow-medium LA bowler

First-class debut – v Derbys at Bramall Lane, Sheffield on 12-14 Aug 1909 (County Championship)

Yorks career - 1908-1914

His highest first-class score (147\*) came against Derbys at Queen's Park, Chesterfield on 25-27 May 1911 (County Championship)

His best first-class bowling figs (10/35) were made against Somerset at Weston-super-Mare on 27-29 Aug 1914 (County Championship). He was the first Yorks player to achieve this feat.

## **CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING**

1st Class	Inns	Not	Total	Highest	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
Matches		Outs	Runs	Score				
157	246	24	4816	147*	21.69	3	20	93
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
7	15	2	232	41*	17.84	-	-	2
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
3	5	1	36	15	9.00	-	-	2

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	3548.5	917	8656	480	18.03	10/35	29	1
2nd XI Minor	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best	5wI	10wM
Counties						Figures		

2nd XI Friendly	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
Matches	55	13	152	9	16.88	4/53	ı	-

## 101) **B EMMETT** – No biographical details are available for this player

Yorks career – He played just one game for the second eleven in the Minor Counties Championship against Staffs at Stoke-on-Trent on 5 & 6 Aug 1908. He scored 1 in his only innings. He was a wicket-keeper and took one catch is Staffs only innings.

## 102) C P HARE – No biographical details are available for this player

Yorks career – 1908-1910. His one moment of glory, an unbeaten 114, came against Durham at South Shields on 24 & 25 June 1908 in the Minor Counties Championship

#### **CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING**

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
4	8	1	197	114*	28.14	1	1	-

## 103) E HIGSON – Born in 1882 in Barnsley, S Yorks

Yorks career – 1908. His highest score of 12 came against Durham at South Shields on 24 & 25 June 1908 in the Minor Counties Championship in the same match as C P Hare (above)

#### **CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING**

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	4	0	24	12	6.00	-	-	-

104) William Henry MICKLETHAIT – Born 13 Dec 1885 in Whiston, Rotherham, S Yorks Died 7 Oct 1947 in Broom Grange, Rotherham, aged 61.

#### He was a LH batsman

First-class debut – v The Indian tourists at the Circle, Hull on 10-12 July 1911 (Tourist match). This was his only first-class game. Yorks career – 1908-1911

His best score of 57 was made in a friendly fixture against Lancs at Clifton Lane SG, Rotherham on 5 & 6 June 1911.

#### **CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING**

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs 44	Highest Score 44	Average 44.00	100s	50s	Ct/St
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
9	13	2	215	41	19.54	-	-	7
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
7	11	2	273	57	30.33	-	1	4

## 105) T MOON – No biographical details are known about this player although he may have come from the Middlesbrough area

Yorks career – 1898-1908. He first appeared for the county in a friendly match against Norfolk at Lakenham on 4 & 5 July 1898. He scored just 5 and 1. His only other appearance was in the Minor Counties Championship against Durham at Redcar CC on 17 7 18 Aug 1908. He made 2 and 11 and never appeared again.

## 106) A L RICHARDSON – Born 7 Aug 1883 in Ilkley, W Yorks

Yorks career – 1908-1913. His highest score of 68 was made in friendly cricket against Surrey at the Oval on 10 & 11 June 1909. His best bowling return (5/7) was in the Minor Counties championship game against Cheshire at Duke's Park, Bridlington on 11 & 12 Aug 1909

#### **CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING**

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

21	31	1	632	64	21.06	-	3	8
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
Matches		Outs	Ruiis	Score				
9	14	1	285	68	21.92	-	1	6

## **BOWLING**

2nd XI Minor Counties	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
Matches	188.4	33	567	42	13.50	5/7	1	-
2nd XI Friendly	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM

## 107) D ROBINSON – Born 11 Jan 1889 in Thornton, Bradford

Yorks career – 1908-1911. His best performances both came in friendly cricket. His top score of 15 was made against Wakefield at College Grove on 5 & 6 July 1911 and he returned 5/39 against Lancs at Clifton Lane SG, Rotherham on 5 & 6 June 1911.

## **CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING**

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
3	3	1	12	6	6.00	-	-	4
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St

2nd XI Minor	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best	5wI	10wM
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Counties						Figures		
Matches	32	2	95	4	23.75	3/39	-	-
2nd XI	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best	5wI	10wM
Friendly						Figures		
Matches	161.3	31	410	17	24.11	5/39	1	-

## 108) N S ROBINSON – No biographical information is available for this player

Yorks career – He played just one Minor Counties Championship game against Northumberland on 22 & 23 June 1908 at Jesmond. He scored 43 and 0\* and did not appear again.

## 109) **J S WHITAKER** – No biographical information is available for this player

Yorks career – 1908-1909. His highest score of 32 occurred in the Minor Counties Championship game against Lancs at Old Trafford on 8 & 9 June 1908. His best bowling figs of 4/34 were recorded in a friendly game against Surrey at the College Grove Gd in Wakefield on 3 & 4 June 1908

## **CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING**

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
5	8	1	125	32	17.85	-	-	3
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St

2nd XI Minor	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best	5wI	10wM
Counties						Figures		
Matches	64.4	7	228	5	45.60	3/81	-	-
2nd XI	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best	5wI	10wM
Friendly						Figures		

Matches	51	4	185	5	37.00	4/34	-	-

110) Sir **Archibald Wollaston WHITE** – Born 14 Oct 1877 at Tickhill, S Yorks Died 16 Dec 1945 at Torhousemuir, Wigtown, Scotland, aged 68.

He was a RH batsman and RA medium-paced bowler

First-class debut – v Ireland, College Park, Dublin, 6-8 Aug 1908

Yorks career – 1908-1920. He was the Yorks captain from 1912 to 1918. He played just one second eleven game in 1908 and was then made captain four years later with no further county experience. But he was successful, winning the County Championship in his first season, a feat equalled by Geoffrey Wilson, A T Barber, D C F Burton, J V Wilson and D B Close.

He served as a Major in the Great War in the Notts & Derby Mounted Brigade.

His highest first-class score (55) was made against Notts at Headingley on 5-8 June 1920 (County Championship). His only over was delivered against the South African tourists at Bramall lane, Sheffield on 19-21 Aug 1912.

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class	Inns	Not	Total	Highest	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
Matches		Outs	Runs	Score				
98	130	28	1471	55	14.42	1	4	52
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not	Total	Highest	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
		Outs	Runs	Score				
1	2	0	25	21	12.50	-	-	-
2nd XI Friendly	Inns	Not	Total	Highest	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
Matches		Outs	Runs	Score	J			
1	1	0	1	1	1.00	-	-	1

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	1	0	7	0	-	ı	ı	-

