# YORKSHIRE SECOND ELEVEN IN THE MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP <u>SEASON 1966</u>

# **FINAL TABLE**

	Team	P	W	L	DWF	DLF	NC/Ab	Pts	PtPC
	Pts awarded	-	10	-	3	1	2	-	-
1	Lincolnshire	12	9	0	2	0	1	98	8.16
2	Somerset 2nd XI	8	4	0	2	2	0	48	6.00
3	Nottinghamshire 2nd XI	10	5	3*	0	1	1	56	5.60
4	Cambridgeshire	10	4	3†	2	1	0	53	5.30
5	Warwickshire 2nd XI	10	4	1	1	4	0	47	4.70
6	Lancashire 2nd XI	12	4	1	1	3	3	52	4.33
7	Bedfordshire	10	3	3*	3	1	0	43	4.30
8	Oxfordshire	10	3	0	2	4	1	42	4.20
9	Durham	12	3	2*	5	2	0	50	4.16
10	Yorkshire 2nd XI	12	4	2	0	5	1	47	3.91
11	Norfolk	12	4	4	1	3	0	46	3.83
12	Cheshire	10	2	2*	3	1	2	37	3.70
13	Devon	10	2	2*	1	3	2	33	3.30
14	Berkshire	10	2	1	1	3	3	32	3.20
15	Suffolk	8	1	3*	3	0	1	24	3.00
16	Hertfordshire	12	2	2	1	4	1	29	2.90
17	Northumberland	12	1	2*	6	3	0	34	2.83
18	Staffordshire	12	2	3	3	3	1	34	2.83
19	Dorset	10	1	3*	4	1	1	28	2.80
20	Wiltshire	10	1	3*	4	1	1	28	2.80
21	Cornwall	8	1	3*	1	2	1	20	2.50
22	Buckinghamshire	10	0	3*	2	2	3	17	1.70
23	Cumberland	10	0	7*	1	1	1	9	0.90
24	Shropshire	10	0	9	1	0	0	3	0.30

<sup>\*</sup> First inns pts (3) in one match lost

<sup>†</sup> First inns pts (3) in two matches lost

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

# FINAL AVERAGES – BATTING AND FIELDING

Player	M	I	NO	TR	HS	Ave	100	50	Ct/St
J A Lumb	10	18	1	719	147	42.29	2	3	3
W B Roberts	4	7	0	258	53	36.85	-	2	3
D A Pullan	4	4	2	70	56*	35.00	-	1	10/3
B Leadbeater	9	17	3	487	92	34.78	-	3	4
R E Crossley	7	11	4	223	42	31.85	-	-	-
G I Grace	3	3	1	61	28	30.50	-	-	1
G A Cope	5	4	0	101	55	25.25	-	1	4
J W Crowhurst	4	8	1	133	52*	19.00	-	1	4
A J Dalton	2	4	0	75	40	18.75	-	-	-
J S Waring	2	3	1	37	21*	18.50	-	-	1
J D H Blackburn	12	12	3	165	53	18.33	-	1	9
C M Old	11	10	2	289	58	17.00	-	1	6
K M Calvert	2	4	2	33	30	16.50	-	-	-
D L Ash	9	15	3	192	40	16.00	-	-	6
J A White	3	4	0	63	46	15.75	-	-	2
J Senior	4	8	1	103	35	14.71	-	-	1
P M Stringer	8	11	2	121	40	13.44	-	-	4
N Smith	7	9	1	92	50*	11.50	_	1	9/1
D W Sharp	3	5	1	14	7	3.50	_	-	2
M C Fearnley	2	3	0	9	8	3.00	_	-	1
C C Clifford	3	3	0	4	4	1.33	-	-	-

# ALSO BATTED

Player	M	I	NO	TR	HS	Ave	100	50	Ct/St
J C Balderstone	1	2	1	113	100*	113.00	1	-	-
S Armitage	2	2	1	52	52*	52.00	-	1	-
D A Batty	1	2	1	29	21	29.00	-	-	1
D H Burnett	1	1	0	10	10	10.00	-	-	-
C Johnson	1	2	0	16	14	8.00	ı	-	1
A G Nicholson	1	1	0	8	8	8.00	ı	-	-
R W Elviss	1	2	0	7	6	3.50	-	-	2
G V H Bradby	1	2	0	4	2	2.00	ı	-	-
M Jackson	2	2	0	0	0	-	ı	-	1
D Middlewood	2	-	-	-	-	-	ı	-	2
K Jackson	1	1	1	12	12*	-	-	-	1
C Robson	1	1	1	0	0*	-	-	-	-
P D Hardcastle	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	1
J H Eddings	1	-	-	-	-	-	ı	-	2/2
A White	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

# FINAL AVERAGES – BOWLING

Player	О	M	R	W	BB	Ave	5wI	10wM
D Middlewood	52.5	14	129	9	5/27	14.33	1	-
J A White	69.3	23	172	11	4/35	15.63	-	-
R W Elviss	33	9	50	3	3/50	16.67	-	-
G A Cope	153.1	57	329	19	5/59	17.31	1	-
D L Ash	76	20	257	14	5/61	18.35	1	-
J C Balderstone	25	8	60	3	3/60	20.00	-	-
P M Stringer	216.1	57	595	28	5/17	21.25	2	-
M Jackson	27	0	95	4	2/34	23.75	-	-
G I Grace	65.4	13	212	8	3/39	26.50	-	-
C C Clifford	76.5	14	266	10	4/34	26.60	-	-
J D H Blackburn	23	1	81	3	2/42	27.00	-	-
C M Old	139.1	26	420	15	3/53	28.00	-	-
J S Waring	63	5	215	7	3/84	30.71	-	-
M C Fearnley	62	10	205	3	2/54	68.33	-	-

# ALSO BOWLED

Player	0	M	R	W	BB	Ave	5wI	10wM
S Armitage	32	13	44	2	2/44	22.00	-	_
D H Burnett	9	2	28	1	1/28	28.00	-	-
C Robson	5.5	1	29	1	1/3	29.00	-	-
K Jackson	30	10	83	2	2/83	41.50	-	-
A G Nicholson	17	3	49	1	1/49	49.00	-	-
D A Batty	6.3	1	23	0	-	-	-	-
A White	6	0	16	0	-	-	-	-
J W Crowhurst	1	1	0	0	-	_	-	-

# LINE SCORES OF MATCHES PLAYED

v Lancashire (Old Trafford) 30 & 31 May 1966 - \*Yorks 159 (W B Roberts 53; P W Sutcliffe 6/43) & 278/3 (J C Balderstone 100\*, J A Lumb 68, B Leadbeater 56) drew with Lancs 296 (J D Bond 123; G A Cope 4/108, J C Balderstone 3/60)

- v Cumberland (Headingley) 8 & 9 June 1966 (Toss unknown) Yorks 322/4d (J A Lumb 147, B Leadbeater 85) & 6/1 beat Cumberland 140 (G A Cope 4/12, D Middlewood 3/39) & 187 (A J C Gray 65; G A Cope 5/59) by nine wkts
- v Cumberland (Ernest Valentine Gd, Workington) 20 & 21 June 1966 (Toss unknown) Cumberland 44 (P M Stringer 5/17, D Middlewood 5/27) & 223 (K McCourt 67, J K Graham 51; D L Ash 5/61, P M Stringer 4/26) lost to Yorks 197/6d (J W Crowhurst 52\*; G H Hall 3/73) & 71/2 by eight wkts
- v Northumberland (Harrogate CC) 29 & 30 June 1966 \*Yorks 170 (N Smith 50\*; J van Geloven 5/47, A Brown 4/46) & 162/7d (K Norton 4/55) drew with Northumberland 199/9d (C C Clifford 4/34. J A White 3/42) & 43/2
- v Cheshire (The Oval, Wallasey) 6 & 7 July 1966 (Toss unknown) Yorks 164 (D A Pullan 56\*; N R Halsall 6/54) & 139 (N R Halsall 6/65 [and match figs of 12/119], N W Gamble 3/53) beat Cheshire 112 (P M Stringer 4/33, J A White 4/51) & 92 (J A White 4/35, G A Cope 3/22) by 99 runs
- v Durham (Driffield Town CC) 11 & 12 July 1966 \*Yorks 240/9d (G A Cope 55, S Armitage 52\*; S H Young 3/36, J G March 3/46) & 10/1 drew with Durham 246 (H J Bailey 73, F M Westcott 61; C M Old 3/53)
- v Northumberland (Jesmond) 18 & 19 July 1966 \*Northumberland 217 (R Jowsey 76; P M Stringer 5/80, C M Old 3/53) & 180/3d drew with Yorks 192 (G Heatley 4/49, A Brown 4/62) & 117/3
- v Lincolnshire (Bradford PA) 20 & 21 July 1966 (Toss unknown) Yorks 55 (N M McVicker 6/27, J B Evans 3/19) & 256 (J D H Blackburn 53; N M McVicker 3/76) lost to Lincs 222/7d (M Maslin 100\*,1 G Robinson 50; J S Waring 3/84) & 91/3by seven wkts
- v Lincolnshire (Lindum Sports Gd, Lincoln) 27 & 28 July 1966 (Toss unknown) Lincs 250/7d (J Sunley 100\*; R W Elviss 3/50) beat Yorks 143 (J A Lumb 57; J B Evans 5/64, N M McVicker 4/38) & 65 () by an inns & 42 runs (N M McVicker 7/23 [and match figs of 11/61], J B Evans 3/32)
- v Lancashire (Scarborough) 1 & 2 Aug 1966 \*Yorks 220/6d (C M Old 58; J Sullivan 3/81) drew with Lancs 219/8 (H Pilling 88, R Bennett 71; G I Grace 3/61)
- **v Durham (Darlington CC) 10 & 11 Aug 1966** \*Durham 223/6d (D Bailey 69, J Kennedy 61; G I Grace 3/39) & 150/4d (D Bailey 70) drew with Yorks 194 (B Leadbeater 92; R Inglis 3/1, K D Biddulph 3/39) & 59/3
- v Cheshire (Duke's Park, Bridlington) 17 &18 Aug 1966 (Toss unknown) Yorks 228/6d (J A Lumb 103, W B Roberts 53; R Collins 3/49) & 206/8d (J A Lumb 52; R C Hulme 4/93) beat Cheshire 229/4d (D F Cox 88, F W Millett 69) & 182 (C C Clifford 4/61, P M Stringer 3/39) by 23 runs

# CAREER FIGURES AND BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS (WHERE KNOWN) OF PLAYERS WHO MADE THEIR DEBUTS IN 1966

524) **G V Hugh BRADBY** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played in the Minor Counties Championship for Yorks in 1966 and 1967. He then went to play for Bucks in 1969 & 1970.

His highest score (83) came in the match against Herts, playing for Bucks, at Ascott Park, Wing, Bucks, on 15 & 16 Aug 1970 His best bowling (3/1) came in the match against Berks, playing for Bucks at Boyne Grove, Maidenhead on 6 & 7 Aug 1969

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

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches (For Yorks & Bucks)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
15	29	0	470	83	16.20	-	2	10

#### **BOWLING**

2nd XI Minor Counties	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
Matches	38	12	78	6	13.00	3/1	-	-

This could be the same player as G V H Brady (see 1965).

525) **D H BURNETT** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played just one match for the second eleven in the Minor Counties Championship against Durham at Driffield CC on 11 & 12 July 1966. He scored 10 in his only innings and bowled 9-2-28-1. He did not take any catches.

526) **K A CALVERT** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played three matches for the second eleven in the Minor Counties Championship in 1966 and 1967.

His highest score (30) came in the match against Cumberland at the Ernest Valentine Gd, Workington on 20 & 21 June 1966 (his debut match)

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

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
3	6	2	56	30	14.00	-	-	-

# 527) Richard William ELVISS – Born 19 July 1945, Fulwood, Sheffield

He was a LH batsman and OB bowler.

First-class debut – v Glos, The Parks, playing for Oxford Un, on 27-29 April 1966 (University Match). He did not play any first-class games for Yorks. Yorks career – 1966

His highest score (16) came for Oxford Un against the South African Universities at Roehampton on 5-7 July 1967 (Other first-class match) His best bowling figures (5/83) came for Oxford Un against Lancs at the Parks on 8-10 June 1966 (University Match)

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

1st Class	Inns	Not	Total	Highest	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
Matches		Outs	Runs	Score				
19	26	9	114	16	6.70	-		4
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	0	7	6	3.50	-	-	2

#### **BOWLING**

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	765.4	272	1718	65	26.43	5/83	4	-
2nd XI Minor	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best	5wI	10wM
Counties						Figures		
Matches	33	9	50	3	16.67	3/50	-	-

528) **Gordon Ian GRACE** – Born 9 March 1947, Pontefract, W Yorks. He played for the second eleven between 1966 and 1969 in the Minor Counties Championship. His best performances below came in consecutive matches.

His highest score (52\*) came in the match against Cheshire at Duke's Park, Bridlington on 23 & 24 ug 1967 His best bowling figures (4/34) came in the match against Lincs at the Ross Sports Club Gd, Grimsby, on 16 & 17 Aug 1967

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

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
12	15	2	236	52*	18.15	-	1	4

#### **BOWLING**

2nd XI Minor Counties	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
Matches	236.3	46	758	29	26.13	4/34	-	-

He played several matches for the Royal Navy and the Combined Services.

529) **P D HARDCASTLE** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played 10 matches for the second eleven in the Minor Counties Championship between 1966 and 1970.

His highest score (78\*) came in the match against Lancs at Old Trafford on 4 & 5 Aug 1969

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

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
10	14	2	264	78*	22.00	-	1	4

530) Colin JOHNSON – Born 5 Sept 1945, Pocklington, E Yorks

He was a RH batsman and OB bowler

First-class debut – the New Zealanders, Bradford PA, 28 June to 1 July 1969 (Tourist Match)

Yorks career - 1966-1974

His highest first class score (107) came in the County Championship match against Somerset at Bramall Lane, Sheffield on 9-12 June 1973

His best first-class bowling figures (2/22) came in the University Match against Oxford Un at the Parks on 12-14 May 1971

His highest score in List A Matches (73\*) came in the match against Middx at Lord's on 23 & 24 Apr 1977 (Benson & Hedges Cup)

His best bowling figures (1/0) in List A Matches came in the match against Glos at Headingley on 29 July 1973 (John Player CL)

His career-best highest score (148) came in the second eleven championship match against Middx at Tivoli Rd, Hornsey, on 6-8 July 1977

His career-best bowling figures (4/41) came in the Minor Counties championship match against Cheshire at Queensgate, Bramall, on 19 & 20 May 1971

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

1st Class Matches	<b>Inns</b> 152	Not Outs	Total Runs 2960	Highest Score	Average 21.44	100s	<b>50s</b>	<b>Ct/St</b> 50
List A Matches	Inns	Not	Total	Highest	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
		Outs	Runs	Score	11, eruge	1005	205	04/34
129	102	22	1615	73*	20.18	-	4	33
Warwick Pool U25 Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	1	1	57	57*	-	-	1	2
2nd XI Championship	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
127	185	55	5530	148	42.53	8	26	129
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
57	88	17	1914	118*	26.95	1	8	44

## **BOWLING**

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	100.2	28	265	4	66.25	2/22	-	-
List A Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best	4wI	5wM
						Figures		
	8	1	28	2	14.00	1/0	_	-

2nd XI Championship	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	140.1	41	398	10	39.80	2/30	-	-
2nd XI Minor	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best	5wI	10wM
Counties						Figures		
Matches	87.1	22	305	11	27.72	4/41	-	-

He was awarded a benefit season, called an Appreciation Fund, in 1986. His club cricket was in the Yorkshire CL (Harrogate CC) and in the Bradford CL (Pudsey St Lawrence & Bankfoot).

531) C ROBSON – No biographical details are available for this player. He played just one game for the second eleven in the Minor Counties Championship against Durham at Darlington CC on 10 & 11 Aug 1966. He scored 0\* in his only innings and match bowling figures of 5.5-1-29-1 with a best return of 1/3. He did not take any catches.

In 1969, he played one match in the second eleven championship against Northants for Notts on 12 & 13 May 1969 at Retford. He scored 7 & 1\* and had match bowling figures of 18-5-37-3 with a best return of 2/20. He did not take any catches.

532) **J SENIOR** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played eight games for the second eleven in the Minor Counties Championship between 1966 and 1969.

His highest score (35) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Northumberland at Jesmond CC on 18 & 19 July 1966

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

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
8	14	4	159	35	15.90	-	-	4

533) **David William SHARP** – Born 17 May 1947, Bradford. He was a RH batsman and LB bowler. He played three matches for Yorks in the Minor Counties Championship in 1966 but then represented Cheshire in nine more between 1969 and 1973.

His highest score (49\*) came while playing for Cheshire against Shropshire at St George's Recreation Gd, Oakengates, Telford on 27 & 28 July 1969

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

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches (Yorks & Cheshire)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
12	20	3	186	49*	10.94	-	-	3

534) **Neil SMITH** – Born 1 April 1949, Dewsbury, W Yorks Died 4 March 2003, Wakefield, aged 53.

He was a RH batsman and WK.

First-class debut – v Derbys, Bradford PA, 2-4 May 1970 (County Championship) Yorks career – 1966-1972

His highest first-class score (126) came while playing for Essex against Somerset at Leyton on 10-3 Sept 1976 (County Championship) His highest List A score (61) came in the game against Northants on 14-17 May 197, playing for Essex (Benson & Hedges Cup)

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

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not	Total	Highest	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
(For Yorks & Essex)		Outs	Runs	Score				
187	239	53	3336	126	17.93	2	8	394/51
List A Matches	Inns	Not	Total	Highest	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
(For Yorks & Essex)		Outs	Runs	Score				
171	107	26	851	61	10.50	-	2	124/23
2nd XI Minor Counties	Inns	Not	Total	Highest	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
Matches		Outs	Runs	Score				
(For Yorks & Cheshire)								
81	90	24	1063	66	16.10	-	7	98/27
Minor Counties Trophy	Inns	Not	Total	Highest	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
(For Cheshire)		Outs	Runs	Score				
7	3	0	23	18	6.00	-	-	20/15

2nd XI Championship	Inns	Not	Total	Highest	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
(For Essex)		Outs	Runs	Score				
23	31	6	559	90	22.36	-	4	14/2
Warwick Pool U25 Matches (For Yorks & Essex)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
11	8	1	147	57	21.00	-	1	6/4

## **BOWLING**

2nd XI Championship	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	17	0	124	2	62.00	1/34	-	-

He started as first-choice WK after Jimmy Binks retired but was soon replaced by David Bairstow so he moved to Essex, who capped him in 1975. He also played for Cheshire in the Minor Counties Championship from 1987 to 1989.

His club cricket was played with Readicut, Lascelles Hall (Huddersfield CL) and Bradford (Bradford CL)

535) **A WHITE** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played just one match in the Minor Counties Championship on 1 & 2 Aug against Lancs at Scarborough. He did not bat or take a catch but had bowling figures of 6-0-16-0.

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