# YORKSHIRE SECOND ELEVEN IN THE MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP <u>SEASON 1967</u>

# **FINAL TABLE**

	Team	P	W	L	DWF	DLF	NC/Ab	Pts	PtPC
	Pts awarded	-	10	-	3	1	2	=	_
1	Cheshire	10	5	1*	1	2	1	60	6.00
2	Warwickshire 2nd XI	8	4	0	1	3	0	46	5.75
3	Somerset 2nd XI	8	4	1	0	2	1	44	5.50
4	Dorset	10	4	0	3	2	1	53	5.30
5	Norfolk	12	5	1	3	3	0	62	5.16
6	Durham	12	5	2	2	1	2	61	5.08
7	Bedfordshire	10	4	2	2	1	1	49	4.90
8	Yorkshire 2nd XI	12	5	3	1	3	0	56	4.67
9	Lancashire 2nd XI	12	4	1	2	3	2	53	4.41
10	Hertfordshire	10	3	2	2	3	0	39	3.90
11	Lincolnshire	12	3	4*	2	2	1	43	3.58
12	Berkshire	10	2	1	4‡	2	1	35	3.50
13	Cambridgeshire	10	2	5†	2	1	0	33	3.30
14	Buckinghamshire	10	2	4	2	1	1	29	2.90
15	Devon	10	1	1	5‡	1	2	29	2.90
16	Cornwall	8	2	3	0	3	0	23	2.87
17	Suffolk	8	1	3*	3	1	0	23	2.87
18	Staffordshire	12	2	5	3	2	0	31	2.58
19	Oxfordshire	10	1	2	3	2	2	25	2.50
20	Wiltshire	10	1	4	2	3	0	19	1.90
21	Cumberland	10	1	6*	0	0	3	19	1.90
22	Shropshire	10	1	6	1	2	0	15	1.50
23	Northumberland	12	0	5*	3	2	2	18	1.50

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

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

<sup>‡</sup> Tie on First inns in an unfinished match – two points each

# 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 C Balderstone	4	7	1	271	68	45.16	ı	3	3
J D Woodford	9	15	2	527	139*	40.53	2	1	2
B Leadbeater	9	16	2	525	129*	37.50	1	4	9
C M Old	4	6	2	125	52*	31.25	-	1	4
R E Crossley	4	7	2	147	70*	29.40	-	1	3
C Johnson	8	12	2	287	118*	28.70	1	-	7
R Smith	6	10	2	229	65*	28.62	-	2	1
G A Cope	8	7	1	162	59	27.00	-	1	3
W B Roberts	2	3	0	73	44	24.33	-	-	1
J Senior	3	5	3	44	17	22.00	ı	ı	3
N Smith	9	12	1	207	66	18.81	ı	2	15/3
D A Batty	2	3	0	54	50	18.00	ı	2	5
R Peel	5	8	0	144	71	18.00	ı	2	6
G V H Bradby	3	6	0	105	36	17.50	ı	ı	2
G I Grace	6	9	1	130	52*	17.37	ı	1	1
J D H Blackburn	10	8	1	84	34*	12.00	ı	ı	2
P M Stringer	7	9	2	54	17	7.70	ı	ı	-
J A Lumb	4	7	0	51	16	7.28	-	1	_
J W Burton	6	6	1	34	10	6.80	-	1	3
J A White	4	3	3	8	5*	-	-	-	-

# ALSO BATTED

Player	M	I	NO	TR	HS	Ave	100	50	Ct/St
K Taylor	1	1	0	61	61	61.00	-	1	-
A L Robinson	2	2	1	33	33*	33.00	-	-	1
M Jackson	2	2	1	21	21*	21.00	-	-	3
D A Pullan	2	2	1	14	14*	14.00	-	-	4/2
K A Calvert	1	2	0	23	20	11.50	-	-	-
K Lakin	2	2	0	7	7	3.50	ı	-	-
D Williams	1	1	1	0	0*	-	ı	=	=
D Middlewood	1	1	0	0	-	-	ı	=	ı
S Armitage	1	-	-	-	-	-	ı	=	ı
M K Bore	1	-	-	-	-	-	ı	=	ı
J H Eddings	1	-	-	-	-	-	ı	-	1
R L Feather	1	-	-	-	-	_	ı	-	-

# FINAL AVERAGES – BOWLING

Player	0	M	R	W	BB	Ave	5wI	10wM
K Taylor	15	7	18	6	3/8	3.00	-	-
M Jackson	38.4	12	92	13	7/23	7.14	1	1
P M Stringer	515.4	59	589	35	7/52	16.82	3	2
D A Batty	118	29	321	18	5/61	17.83	1	-
A L Robinson	24.2	6	56	3	2/19	18.67	-	-
R Peel	62.1	23	159	8	3/41	19.87	-	-
J D Woodford	32	5	123	6	2/8	20.50	-	-
D Middlewood	23	5	68	3	2/35	22.67	-	-
G I Grace	121	25	379	16	4/34	23.68	-	-
G A Cope	294.3	114	618	26	5/52	23.76	2	1
J W Burton	166	50	428	17	3/35	25.17	-	-
J C Balderstone	47	21	141	5	2/22	28.20	-	-
J A White	69.5	16	176	6	3/35	29.33	-	-
C M Old	57	16	149	5	2/31	29.80	-	-

### **ALSO BOWLED**

Player	0	M	R	W	BB	Ave	5wI	10wM
C Johnson	5	1	17	2	2/11	8.50	-	-
K Lakin	30	12	50	2	2/3	25.00		
S Armitage	14	2	48	0	-	-	-	-
M K Bore	12	1	44	0	-	-	-	-
D Williams	4	0	21	0	-	-	-	-
J D H Blackburn	2	0	13	0	-	-	_	-

# LINE SCORES OF MATCHES PLAYED

**v Lancashire (Scarborough) 29 & 30 May 1967** – \*Lancs 213/5d (J D Bond 64, G K Knox 57; J W Burton 3/40) & 123/6d (J W Burton 3/35) drew with Yorks 152 (J Cumbes 5/32, D P Hughes 3/63) & 81/1 (B Leadbeater 54\*)

v Northumberland (Harrogate CC) 5 & 6 June 1967 - \*Yorks 258/4d (B Leadbeater 80, C M Old 57\*, R Smith 53) & 128/4 (J C Balderstone 53) drew with Northumberland 313/7d (T Waiton 89, A Brown 54\*, P Gotts 54\*)

- **v Durham (Driffield Town CC) 14 & 15 June 1967** \*Yorks 219/2d (B Leadbeater 129\*, J C Balderstone 53) & 197/4d (R E Crossley 70\*, J C Balderstone 68) beat Durham 187/9d (G A Cope 5/67, D A Batty 3/48) & 179 (G A Cope 5/52 [and match figs of 10/119], D A Batty 5/67) by 50 runs
- v Cumberland (Vicar's Croft, Appleby Eden) 21 & 22 June 1967 (Toss unknown) Yorks 136 (A O Laycock 4/53, J H Millican 4/57) & 177 (A O Laycock 7/41 [and match figs of 11/94]) beat Cumberland 93 (M Jackson 7/23) & 121 (IM Jackson 3/24 [and match figs of 10/47]) by 99 runs
- v Cumberland (Bradford PA) 5 & 6 July 1967 (Toss unknown) Yorks 314/8d (C Johnson 118\*, K Taylor 61, N Smith 56; P N Broughton 4/110) beat Cumberland 91 (K Taylor 3/10, D A Batty 3/16) & 160 (D A Batty 4/82, K Taylor 3/8) by an inns & 63 runs
- v Cheshire (Victoria Rd, Macclesfield) 12 & 13 July 1967 (Toss unknown) Cheshire 236/8d (P A C Kelly 67; J W Burton 3/61) & 133/9d (P M Stringer 3/36) beat Yorks 200/7d (R Peel 71) & 157 (J D Woodford 61; J A Sutton 7/47) by 12 runs
- v Northumberland (Jesmond) 19 & 20 July 1967 (Toss unknown) Northumberland 132 (P M Stringer 3/28) & 88 (P M Stringer 7/52 [and amtch figs of 10/80], G A Cope 3/11) lost to Yorks 261 (N Smith 66, D A Batty 50; J van Geloven 4/79) by an inns & 41 runs
- v Lincolnshire (Bradford PA) 24 & 25 July 1967 (Toss unknown) Lincs 223 (D A Buckthorpe 77, I S Madray 53; J A White 3/35, J W Burton 3/66) & 212/2d (D A Buckthorpe 88, G Robinson 64) drew with Yorks 195 (N M McVicker 6/33) & 121/2 (B Leadbeater 75)
- v Durham (Blackfyne, Blackhill, Consett) 2 & 3 Aug 1967 \*Yorks 229/2d (J D Woodford 139\*, B Leadbeater 75) & 142 (C J Storey 4/53, R Inglis 53, M J Tate 3/50) lost to Durham 230/5d (H J Bailey 79, P C Birtwisle 62\*, R Inglis 57) & 143/3 (A J Burridge 59\*) by seven wkts
- v Lancashire (Old Trafford) 7 & 8 Aug 1967 \*Lancs 160/6d (J D Bond 64; G A Cope 3/42) drew with Yorks 161/5 (R Smith 65\*)
- v Lincolnshire (Ross Sp Club Gd, Grimsby) 16 & 17 Aug 1967 (Toss unknown) Yorks 199 (G A Cope 59; J B Evans 3/33, I S Madray 3/47) & 139 (N M McVicker 7/53) beat Lincs 134 (P M Stringer 5/36, G I Grace 4/34) & 145 (G A Cope 3/18, G I Grace 3/65) by 59 runs
- v Cheshire (Duke's Park, Bridlington) 23 & 24 Aug 1967 (Toss unknown) Yorks 197/8d (J D Woodford 126; F W Millett 5/52) & 197/9d (G I Grace 52\*; F W Millett 4/42) lost to Cheshire 198/5d (J A Sutton 89, G I Grace 3/56) & 197/4 (P D Briggs 67\*, F W Millett 50) by six wkts

## CAREER FIGURES AND BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS (WHERE KNOWN) OF PLAYERS WHO MADE THEIR DEBUTS IN 1967

536) **Michael Kenneth ("Mike") BORE** – Born 2 June 1947, Hull, E Yorks Died 2 May 2017, aged 69

He was a RH batsman and LA medium bowler

First-class debut – v Derbys, Queen's Park, Chesterfield, 19-22 July 1969 (County Championship) Yorks career – 1967-1978

His highest first-class score (37\*) came in the County Championship game against Notts at Bradford PA on 21-24 July 1973

His best first-class figures (8/89) came in the County Championship game against Kent at Folkestone, playing for Notts, on 28-31 July 1979

His highest score in List A matches (28\*) came in the game against Northants at Northampton, playing for Notts, on 19 Aug 1979 (John Player CL)

His best List A bowling figures (6/22) came in the match against Leics at Grace Rd, playing for Notts, on 17 May 1980 (Benson & Hedges Cup)

His career-best score (58) came, playing for Notts, in the second eleven championship game against Lancs at the Worthington-Simpson Gd, Balderton, Newark on 6-8 June 1984

His career-best bowling figures (9/62) came in the second eleven championship game against Warwicks at Scarborough on 21 & 22 July 1976 (Match figs of 13/11; playing with Yorks)

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

1st Class Matches 159	<b>Inns</b> 158	Not Outs	Total Runs 874	Highest Score	Average 8.24	100s	50s	Ct/St
List A Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
147	50	25	175	28*	7.00	-	-	37
2nd XI Championship (For Yorks & Notts)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
123	124	32	1308	58	14.21	-	3	60
2nd XI Trophy (For Notts)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
9	7	3	43	17*	10.75	-	-	2
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches (For Yorks & Lincs)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
57	48	13	359	41*	9.97	-	-	17
Minor Counties Trophy (For Lincs)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	1	0	4	4	4.00	-	-	-

Warwick Pool U25	Inns	Not	Total	Highest	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
Matches		Outs	Runs	Score				
5	3	1	45	31	22.50	1	-	-
2nd XI Friendly Matches (For Yorks & Notts)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
9	5	1	35	13*	8.75	-	-	3

# **BOWLING**

1st Class	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best	5wI	10wM
Matches						Figures		
	4609.5	1570	11243	372	30.22	8/89	9	-
List A Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best	4wI	5wI
						Figures		
	1157	162	4177	139	30.05	6/22	3	1
2nd XI	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best	5wI	10wM
Championship					Ü	Figures		
	3826.5	629	7407	434	17.06	9/62	21	5
2nd XI Trophy	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best	4wI	5wI
						Figures		
	78	19	191	8	23.87	2/19	ı	-
2nd XI Minor	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best	5wI	10wM
2nd XI Minor Counties	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	Overs 1639.2	Maidens 587	<b>Runs</b> 3415	Wickets 208	Average 16.42		<b>5wI</b>	10wM
Counties						Figures		
Counties Matches	1639.2	587	3415	208	16.42	Figures 8/67	11	1
Counties Matches Minor Counties	1639.2	587	3415	208	16.42	Figures 8/67 Best	11	1
Counties Matches Minor Counties	1639.2 Overs	587 Maidens	3415 Runs	208 Wickets	16.42 Average	Figures 8/67 Best Figures	11	1 5wI
Counties Matches  Minor Counties Trophy	1639.2 <b>Overs</b>	587 Maidens	3415 Runs	208 Wickets	16.42 Average 16.00	Figures 8/67 Best Figures 1/16	11 <b>4wI</b>	1 5wI -
Counties Matches  Minor Counties Trophy  Warwick Pool	1639.2 <b>Overs</b>	587 Maidens	3415 Runs	208 Wickets	16.42 Average 16.00	8/67 Best Figures 1/16 Best	11 <b>4wI</b>	1 5wI -
Counties Matches  Minor Counties Trophy  Warwick Pool	1639.2 Overs 8 Overs	587 Maidens 3 Maidens	3415 Runs 16 Runs	208 Wickets  1 Wickets	16.42 Average 16.00 Average	8/67 Best Figures 1/16 Best Figures	11 4wI - 4wI	1 5wI - 5wI
Counties Matches  Minor Counties Trophy  Warwick Pool U25 Matches	1639.2 Overs 8 Overs	587 Maidens  3 Maidens  13	3415 Runs 16 Runs 70	208 Wickets  1 Wickets 4	16.42 Average 16.00 Average 17.50	8/67 Best Figures 1/16 Best Figures 2/23	11 4wI - 4wI	1 5wI - 5wI -

His club cricket was played with Hull and Leeds (Yorkshire CL) and Bradford (Bradford CL), He also represented Knaresborough CC in the Airedale-Wharfedale Senior Cricket League. He moved to Notts in 1979 and was capped by them in 1980. He ended with one season with Lincs in the Minor Counties Championship.

He moved into coaching after finishing playing and looked after youth development at the Yorkshire Cricket School. In the early 1990s, he captained East Bierley CC to victory in the Priestley Cup in the Bradford CL.

He palyed for 10 years with Yorks and 10 more with Notts and could feel himself unlucky that neither county offered him a benefit.

537) J W BURTON - No biographical details are available for this player. He played seven games in the Minor Counties Championship in 1967 and 1668

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

His highest score (10) came in the match against Cheshire at Victoria Rd, Macclesfield on 12& 13 July 1967 His best bowling figures (3/35) came in the match against Lancs at Old Trafford on 29 & 30 May 1967 (his debut match)

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
7	6	1	34	10	6.80	-	-	3

#### **BOWLING**

2nd XI Minor Counties	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
Matches	183	57	482	19	25.36	3/35	ı	-

538) Kenneth LAKIN – No biographical details are available for this player. He played just two games in 1967 in the Minor Counties Championship. Firstly, it was against Durham at Driffield CC on 4 & 15 June 1967. He did not bat and did not take any catches. He had match bowling figures of 18-7-36-0.

His second and final game came against Cumberland at the Vicar's Croft, Appleby Eden on 21 & 22 June 1967. He scored 0 and 7 but again did not take any catches. His match bowling figures were 12-5-14-2 with a best return of 2/3.

539) Arthur Leslie ("Rocker") ROBINSON – Born 17 Aug 1946, Brompton, Northallerton, N Yorks

He was a LH batsman and LA fast-medium bowler.

First-class debut – v Oxford Un, The Parks, 12-14 May 1971 Yorks career – 1967-1979

His highest first-class score (30\*) came in the County Championship game against Glam at Sophia Gdns, Cardiff, on 28-31 May 1977

His best first-class bowling figures (6/61) came in the County Championship game against Surrey at the Oval on 8-11 June 1974

His highest List A score (18\*) came in the game against Lancs at Headingley on 31 July & 1 Aug 1974 (Gillette Cup)

His best List A bowling figures (4/25) came in the game against Surrey at the Oval on 9 June 1974

His career-best score (37) came in second eleven championship game against Worcs at New Rd on 26-28 July 1978

His career-best bowling figures (6/48) came in the Minor Counties Championship match against Northumberland at Jesmond CC on 17 & 18 June 1974 (his final match in this competition)

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

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
84	69	31	365	30*	9.60	-	-	46
List A Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
92	36	19	128	18*	7.52	-	-	15
2nd XI Championship	Inns 8	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average 22.75	100s	50s	Ct/St
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns 23	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average 9.14	100s	50s	Ct/St 20
		-	_			100-	- 50	_
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
4	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	3

### **BOWLING**

t Class atches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	1972.5	532	4927	196	25.13	6/61	7	-

List A Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	4wI	5wM
	759	103	2588	105	24.64	4/25	3	-
2nd XI Championship	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	538	189	1148	53	21.67	4/28	-	-
2nd XI Minor	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best	5wI	10wM
Counties					0	Figures	0,,,2	
Counties Matches	849.5	259	2035	100	20.35	Figures 6/48	5	-
0 0 11-11-00	849.5 <b>Overs</b>	259 Maidens	2035 Runs		20.35 Average			- 5wM

He originally played club cricket for Harlsey (N Yorks) and then Northallerton (York & District Senior CL). He then played with the Leeds club before his county career took off. He received his Yorks cap in 1976.

After leaving Yorks, he returned to Northallerton where he became groundsman.

540) Rodney SMITH – Born – 6 April 1944, Batley, West Yorkshire

First Class debut – v Gloucestershire, 12-15 July 1969, Wagon Works Ground, Gloucester Yorkshire career – 1960-1971

Highest score – 65\* v Lancashire, Old Trafford, 7-8 Aug 1967 (2nd XI Minor Counties Championship matches) Highest score in First Class matches – 37\* in his debut match above Highest score in List A matches – 17 v Somerset, Taunton, 10 Aug 1969 He did not take any wickets for Yorkshire

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

First Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
5	8	3	99	37*	19.80	-	-	-

List A Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St			
3	2	0	17	17	8.50	-	-	1			
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St			
33	56	8	1077	65*	22.43	-	7	22			
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St			
1		Did Not Bat									

### **BOWLING**

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5Wi	10Wm			
	6	4	12	0	-	ı	ı	-			
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5Wi	10Wm			
		Did Not Bowl									

Before his time with the County club, Rodney Smith had been a successful opening bat in Club cricket. He played for Heckmondwike second eleven as a 14 year old

He played for Hartshead Moor, as a professional, in the Bradford League in 1969 and 1970. He then switched to the Central Yorkshire League with Liversedge and Heckmondwike, whom he captained to six trophies in 11 years. He received a benefit in 1982 from the Club, a rare event outside the first class game.

Rodney Smith played five first-class games and three List A games and did not deliver a ball in any of them. But he was an exact contemporary of Don Wilson and Geoff Cope was also in the side at that time.

541) David WILLIAMS – Born – 25 May 1948, Barnsley, South Yorkshire. He was educated at Queens College, Oxford.

He was a RH batsman and SLA bowler

First Class debut – v Gloucestershire, The Parks, 27-30 Apr, 1968 (for Oxford University)

Yorkshire career – 1967

Highest score in First Class matches – 52 v Warwickshire, The Parks, Oxford, 26-28 Apr 1972 (for Oxford University)

Highest score in List A matches – 5 v Leicestershire, The Parks, Oxford, 28 Apr 1973 (for Oxford University)

Best bowling in First Class matches – 5/19 v Surrey, The Parks, Oxford, 18-21 May 1968 (for Oxford University)

His career best bowling figures (6/48) came, while playing for Oxfordshire, in the game against Devon at the Brakespear Gd, Remenham, Oxon on 7 & 8 Aug 1972 (Minor Counties Championship)

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

First Class cricket (For Oxford Un)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
29	50	10	497	52	12.42	-	I	16
List A Cricket (For Oxford Un)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	1	0	5	5	5.00	-	-	1
Minor Counties Championship Matches (For Yorks & Oxon)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
6	7	3	52	32	13.00	-	-	4

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First Class cricket (For Oxford Un)	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5Wi	10Wm
	242.1	48	847	24	12.42	5/19	1	-
List A Cricket (For Oxford Un)	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5Wi	10Wm
, ,			Did not	bowl in his	only List A	match		
Minor Counties Championship	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5Wi	10Wm
Matches	4	0	21	0	-	-	-	-

.David Williams had the briefest of careers with Yorkshire CCC, playing just one Minor Counties Championship game against Cheshire at Victoria Rd, Macclesfield on 12 & 13 July 1967.

The vast majority of his representative cricket was spent playing for Oxford University or the Authentics, the University second eleven. He also played five games for Oxfordshire in the Minor Counties Championship in 1972 & 1973.

## 542) John Douglas WOODFORD – Born 9 Sept 1943, Little Horton, Bradford

He was a RH batsman and RA medium pace bowler

First-class debut – v Somerset, Scarborough, 14-16 Aug 1968 (County Championship)

Yorks career – 1967-1972

His highest first class score (101) came in the County Championship game against Warwicks at Acklam Park, Middlesbrough on 8-11 May 1971

His best first-class bowling figures (2/20) came in the County Championship against Worcs at Tipton Rd, Dudley on 24-27 July 1971

His highest List A score (69\*) came in the game against Kent at Headingley on 19 July 1970 (John Player CL)

His best List A bowling figures (4/23) came in the game against Northants at Northampton on 2 Aug 1970 (John Player CL) and against Warwicks at Acklam Park, Middlesbrough on 9 May 1971

His career-best score (139\*) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Durham at Blackfyne, Blackhill, Consett on 2 & 3 Aug 1967

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

1st Class	Inns	Not	Total	Highest	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
Matches		Outs	Runs	Score				
38	61	2	1204	101	20.40	1	3	12
List A Matches	Inns	Not	Total	Highest	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
		Outs	Runs	Score				
74	59	15	951	69*	21.61	-	3	26
Minor Counties Trophy	Inns	Not	Total	Highest	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
Minor Counties Trophy (For Northumberland)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1 0	Inns	- 100			Average 21.00	100s	50s	Ct/St
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(For Northumberland)	1	Outs 0	Runs 21	Score 21	21.00	-	-	-

# **BOWLING**

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	63.3	22	185	4	46.25	2/20	-	-
List A Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best	4wI	5wI
						Figures		
	410	48	1660	79	21.01	4/23	2	-
2nd XI Minor	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best	5wI	10wM
Counties						Figures		
Matches	105	19	352	11	32.00	2/8	-	-

He played club cricket for Bradford and Bowling Old Lane (both Bradford CL). Later he played in the North Yorks & South Durham CL for Guisborough, Middlesbrough & Marske. His last club was Liversedge CC in the Central Yorks CL. He also played Minor Counties cricket for Northumberland from 1975 to 1979

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