

YORKSHIRE SECOND ELEVEN IN THE MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

SEASON 1974

FINAL TABLE

	Team	P	W	L	DWF	DLF	ND	Pts	AvPts
	Points awarded	-	10	-	3	1	2	-	-
1	Oxfordshire	10	5	1	3	0	1	61	6.10
2	Cornwall	8	4	1	2	1	0	47	5.87
3	Cambridgeshire	8	3	0	2	1	2	41	5.12
4	Staffordshire	10	3	0	5	1	1	48	4.80
5	Yorkshire 2nd XI	10	3	2*	4	1	0	46	4.60
6	Lancashire 2nd XI	8	2	2†	2	1	1	35	4.37
7	Buckinghamshire	12	4	3*	2	3	0	52	4.33
8	Somerset 2nd XI	10	3	3*	2	1	1	42	4.20
9	Cheshire	12	4	3	2	2	1	50	4.16
10	Hertfordshire	10	3	3‡	2	1	1	41	4.10
11	Durham	10	2	0	2	5	1	33	3.30
12	Suffolk	10	2	2*	2	4	0	33	3.30
13	Shropshire	12	2	2*	3	4	1	38	3.16
14	Berkshire	10	2	3	1	3	1	28	2.80
15	Norfolk	10	2	3	1	3	1	28	2.80
16	Devon	12	2	4*	2	4	0	33	2.75
17	Lincolnshire	10	1	2	4	2	1	26	2.60
18	Northumberland	12	2	5	2	2	1	30	2.50
19	Bedfordshire	10	1	2	3	4	0	23	2.30
20	Wiltshire	8	0	2*	3	3	0	15	1.87
21	Dorset	10	0	3*	3	4	0	16	1.60
22	Cumberland	8	0	4*	1	3	0	9	1.12

* signifies 1st innings lead (3 pts) in one match lost

† signifies 1st innings lead (3pts) in two matches lost

‡ signifies tie on 1st innings in one match lost

FINAL AVERAGES – BOWLING

Player	O	M	R	W	BB	Ave	5wI	10wM
A Sidebottom	47.4	8	109	10	4/38	10.90	-	-
H P Cooper	39	13	68	5	3/42	13.60	-	-
G B Stevenson	116.4	31	293	21	6/32	13.95	3	-
A L Robinson	82.2	26	157	10	6/48	15.70	1	-
M K Bore	240.5	103	186	25	3/28	19.44	1	-
D Schofield	35	9	59	3	2/40	19.67	-	-
P B Woodhead	36	6	89	4	4/45	22.25	-	-
P Carrick	108	41	223	10	3/23	22.30	-	-
S Oldham	94	22	286	10	4/55	28.60	-	-
R A J Townsley	62	14	19	6	3/51	33.00	-	-
D Wilson	73.2	27	202	6	5/48	33.67	1	-

ALSO BOWLED

Player	O	M	R	W	BB	Ave	5wI	10wM
R P Hodson	2	0	8	1	1/8	8.00	-	-
C W J Athey	13.2	2	52	2	2/24	26.00	-	-
J P Whiteley	20	4	62	2	1/24	31.00	-	-
R A Hutton	35.4	8	102	2	2/30	51.00	-	-
S M Galley	8	3	26	0	-	-	-	-
A Ramage	7	1	25	0	-	-	-	-

LINE SCORES OF MATCHES PLAYED

v Northumberland (Savile Park, Castleford) 8 & 9 May 1974 – (Toss unknown) Northumberland 135 (M K Bore 3/18, A L Robinson 3/28, H P Cooper 3/42) & 160 (J M Crawhall 72; A Sidebottom 3/5) lost to Yorks 215/8d (R D Dodds 3/62, K Norton 3/72) & 81/2 by eight wkts

v Lancashire (Old Trafford) 27 & 28 May 1974 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 169/9d (P G Lee 6/70) & 1/1 drew with Lancs 160/5d

v Cheshire (Vicarage Rd, Northwich) 29 & 30 May 1974 – (Toss unknown) Cheshire 198 (R Pearman 67; A Sidebottom 4/38, S Oldham 4/55) & 117 (G B Stevenson 6/32, M K Bore 3/25) lost to Yorks 201/9d (G B Stevenson 70) & 116/3 by seven wkts

v Lincolnshire (Marske-by-the-Sea) 9 & 10 June 1974 – (Toss unknown) Lincs 165 (T Johnson 53; D Wilson 5/48, S Oldham 3/53) & 159/2d (T Johnson 109*) beat Yorks 119 (J R Dale 8/54) & 146 (G Plaskitt 3/25, J R Dale 3/51 [and match figs of 11/105]) by 59 runs

v Northumberland (Jesmond) 17 & 18 June 1974 – (Toss unknown) Northumberland 204/6d (J M Crawhall 55; A L Robinson 6/48) lost to Yorks 206/7 (J D Love 77; J Bradford 3/44) (*As there was no play on the first day, a single-innings match was staged*)

v Lincolnshire (London Rd, Grantham) 14 & 15 July 1974 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 190/9d (C Johnson 70; T H Barnes 3/38, C S Barker 3/46) & 94/2d (C W J Athey 52*) drew with Lincs 100/9d (M K Bore 4/43, P Carrick 3/23) & 131/6 (M D Hodson 60*; R A J Townsley 3/51)

v Cumberland (Shap Rd, Kendal) 28 & 29 July 1974 – (Toss unknown) Cumberland 106/9d (M K Bore 7/28) & 14/1 drew with Yorks 143 (D L Ash 4/36, D H Weavers 4/51)

v Lancashire (Scarborough) 5 & 6 Aug 1974 – (Toss unknown) Lancs 126 (G B Stevenson 5/50) & 330/7d (B W Reidy 120, P A Tipton 58, R M Ratcliffe 55; M K Bore 3/72, P Carrick 3/107) drew with Yorks 238/5d (G B Stevenson 106, B Leadbeater 89*; R M Ratcliffe 3/58)

v Cumberland (Bradford PA) 7 & 8 Aug 1974 – Yorks 201/3d (P J Sharpe 116*) drew with Cumberland 145/4 (J R Moyes 56*)

v Cheshire (Harrogate CC) 22 & 23 Aug 1974 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 185 (S P Coverdale 52; S A Milner 4/54, A J Mumford 3/40) & 136/6d (S P Coverdale 51*; S A Milner 5/21) lost to Cheshire 152 (G B Stevenson 5/25) 170/2 (D Bailey 88*) by eight wkts

CAREER FIGURES AND BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS (WHERE KNOWN) OF PLAYERS WHO MADE THEIR DEBUTS IN 1974

578) **Christopher William Jeffrey (“Bill”) ATHEY** – Born 27 Sept 1957, Middlesbrough

He was a RH bat and OB bowler. He could also keep wkt if necessary.

Test debut – v Australia, Lord’s, 28 Aug-2 Sept 1980 (Centenary Test)

First-class debut – v Northants, Northampton, 19-21 May 1976

Yorks career – 1974-1983

His highest test score (123) came in the match against Pakistan at Lord’s on 18-23 June 1987 (2nd Test)

His highest score in ODIs (142*) came in the match against New Zealand at Old Trafford on 18 July 1986 (2nd ODI)

His highest first class score (184) came in the match against Sri Lanka, for England B, at the Galle International Stadium, on 22-25 Feb 1986

His best first-class bowling figures (3/3) came in the match against Hants, for Glos, at Bristol on 26-28 June 1985 (County Championship)

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

Test Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
23	41	1	919	123	22.97	1	4	13
ODIs	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
31	30	3	848	142*	31.40	2	4	16
World Cup Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
6	6	2	211	86	52.20	-	2	4
1st Class Matches (For Yorks, Glos & Sussex)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
467	784	71	25453	184	35.69	55	126	430/2
List A Matches (For Yorks, Glos & Sussex)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
459	439	48	13240	142*	33.86	12	89	171/1
England U19 Tests	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	0	11	11	5.50	-	-	-
England U19 ODIs	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	1	0	2	2	2.00	-	-	-
2nd XI Championship	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
29	54	6	1809	149*	37.68	2	1	23
2nd XI Trophy (For Sussex & Worcs)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
7	5	1	127	42	31.75	-	-	3
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
8	12	2	121	52*	12.10	-	1	9
Minor Counties Trophy (For Suffolk)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
6	4	0	155	81	38.75	-	1	2

Warwick Pool U25 Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
16	16	2	477	103	34.0	1	3	6
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
4	8	0	194	52	24.25	-	2	4

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1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	801.4	138	2673	48	55.58	3/3	-	-
ODIs	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	4wI	5wI
	1	0	10	0	-	-	-	-
2nd XI Championship	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	29	3	69	0	-	-	-	-
Warwick pool U25 Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	4wI	5wM
	7	0	30	2	15.00	2/30	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	13.2	2	52	2	26.00	2/24	-	-
Minor Counties Trophy (For Suffolk)	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	4wI	5wI
	22.1	2	97	4	24.25	2/22	-	-
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	4	0	21	0	-	-	-	-

He is one of rare group who were capped by three counties. Yorks awarded him his cap in 1980. He moved to Glos in 1984 and was capped by them in 1985. Finally, a move to Sussex in 1993 saw him awarded his third cap in the same season.

He was educated at Acklam Hall GS in Middlesbrough, where Chris Old and the author were also pupils. He played his club cricket for Middlesbrough & Saltburn (NYSD CL) and Bowling Old Lane (Bradford CL). After his first class career had ended, he played for Suffolk in the Minor Counties Championship and later became a coach with Worcs and with Dulwich College.

579) **S M GALLEY** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played one game in the Minor Counties Championship on 7 & 8 Aug 1974 at Bradford PA. He did not bat and bowled 8-3-26-0. He did not take any catches.

580) **Alan Wesley HAMPSHIRE** – Born 8 Oct 1950, Rotherham, S Yorks

He was a RH batsman and RA medium pace bowler.

First-class debut – v Derbys, Queens Park, Chesterfield, 12-15 July 1975 (County Championship)

Yorks career – 1974-1976

His highest first class score (17) came in his debut match above

His best List A score (3) came in the match against Lancs at Headingley on 13 July 1975 (John Player CL)

His career-best score (107) came in the second eleven championship game against Leics at Marske-by-the-Sea CC on 7 & 8 July 1975

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	0	18	17	9.00	-	-	1
List A Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
4	3	0	3	3	1.00	-	-	1
2nd XI Championship	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
5	7	1	371	107	61.83	1	3	6
Warwick Pool U25 Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
5	5	0	75	61	15.00	-	-	1
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	0	15	9	7.50	-	-	1

The brother of John, he batted in the same belligerent style. He was educated at Loughborough U and played club cricket for Harrogate and Sheffield Collegiate (Yorkshire CL), Billingham Synthonia (NYSD CL) and Manningham Mills (Bradford CL).

In 1976, he played two non-competition games for Derbys 2nd XI and later joined the Police, for whom he played many representative matches at home and abroad.

581) **Peter Geoffrey (“Pingham”) INGHAM** – Born 28 Sept 1956, Beauchief, Sheffield

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

First-class debut – v Warwicks, Abbeydale Park, Sheffield on 1-3 Aug 1979 (County Championship)

Yorks career – 1974-1982

His highest first-class score (64) came in the County Championship game against Northants at Headingley on 30 Aug to 2 Sept 1980

His highest List A score (87*) came in the match against Glos at the Circle, Hull on 27 July 1980

His career best score (146) came in the second eleven championship game against Warwicks at Headingley on 12-14 July 1978

His only bowling success came in the Warwick Pool U25 event when he dismissed Mark Fell (Notts) c Rhodes 45 at Newark-on-Trent on 6 July 1981

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

First Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
8	14	0	290	64	20.71	-	2	-
List A Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
13	11	4	321	87*	45.85	-	2	2
2nd XI Championship	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
80	134	14	4128	146	34.40	4	27	42
Warwick Pool U25 Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
34	28	3	861	99	34.44	-	5	12
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	0	7	7	3.50	-	-	-

Minor Counties Trophy (For Northumberland)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
3	3	0	21	17	7.00	-	-	1
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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2nd XI Championship	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	1	0	13	0	-	-	-	-
Warwick Pool U25 Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	4wI	5wI
	6	0	38	1	38.00	1/6	-	-

He was educated at Ashville Coll, Harrogate. He later played for Northumberland in the Minor Counties Championship and club cricket for Birstall (Central Yorks CL) and Hanging Heaton (Bradford CL)

582) **S J LEE** – No biographical details are available for this player. He was a WK and played his games for the second eleven between 1974 and 1977.

His highest score (6) was made in the second eleven championship against Warwicks at the Bull's Head Gd, Coventry on 12-14 May 1976

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Championship	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
10	6	2	17	6	4.25	-	-	22/1
Warwick Pool U25 Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
4	1	1	2	2*	-	-	-	4

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

583) **Alan RAMAGE** – Born 29 Nov 1957, Guisborough, N Yorks

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

First-class debut – v Cambridge Un, Fenner`s, 9-12 June 1979 (University Match)

Yorks career – 1974-1983

His highest first class score (52) came in the County Championship game against Glos at the County Gd, Bristol on 6-9 June 1981

His best first class bowling figures (5/65) came in the County Championship game against Surrey at Harrogate CC on 4-7 July 1981

His highest List A score (32*) came in the match against Middx at Lord`s on 22 Aug 1982 (John Player CL)

His best List A bowling figures (3/33) came in the match against Hants at Northlands Rd on 30 July 1980 (Gillette Cup)

His career-best highest score (114*) came in the second eleven championship game against Surrey at Bradford PA on 1-3 Sept 1982

His career best bowling figures (6/47) came in the second eleven championship game against Worcs at Harrogate CC on 2-4 July 1980 (and match figs of 10/85)

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
23	22	9	219	52	16.84	-	1	1
List A Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
37	20	10	184	32*	18.40	-	-	3
Warwick Pool U25 Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
24	20	5	416	50	27.73	-	1	3

2nd XI Championship	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
38	48	12	995	114*	27.63	2	1	15
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
3	4	1	48	26	16.00	-	-	2
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
3	2	0	18	17	9.00	-	-	3

BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	472	88	1649	44	37.47	5/65	1	-
List A Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	4wI	5wI
	273.1	26	1237	31	39.90	3/33	-	-
Warwick Pool U25 Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	4wI	5wI
	181	25	609	30	20.30	3/27	-	-
2nd XI Championship	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	921	265	2329	121	19.24	6/47	4	1
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	7	1	25	0	-	-	-	-
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	32	8	72	1	72.00	1/28	-	-

He was an outstanding sportsman from a young age and played for Marske CC (NYSD CL) when only 13. He played football for Middlesbrough and Derby County and that life, combined with injuries, meant that he gave up cricket at the age of 25, although he did appear briefly for Northants second eleven in 1985.
