

YORKSHIRE SECOND ELEVEN IN THE MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

SEASON 1928 – FINAL TABLE

		P	W	L	DWF	DLF	NC/Ab	Pts	PtsPC	Net Run Rate
	Pts awarded	-	5	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
1	Berkshire	8	4	0	1	1	2	24	80.000	0.324
2	Lancashire 2nd XI	12	6	0	1	3	2	36	72.000	3.075
3	Durham	8	3	1	4	0	0	27	67.500	9.951
4	Staffordshire	10	3	1	5	0	1	30	66.667	4.127
5	Buckinghamshire	8	4	2	1	1	0	24	60.000	6.024
6	Surrey 2nd XI	14	4	2	5	3	0	38	54.286	4.699
7	Cornwall	10	3	3	3	0	1	24	53.333	3.235
8	Hertfordshire	10	3	2	3	2	0	26	52.000	2.856
9	Lincolnshire	10	3	2	1	2	2	20	50.000	2.881
10	Norfolk	10	3	1	2	4	0	25	50.000	-1.017
11	Wiltshire	8	2	1	2	3	0	19	47.500	3.016
12	Oxfordshire	8	3	3	1	1	0	19	47.500	1.120
13	Northumberland	8	3	3	1	1	0	19	47.500	-3.667
14	Kent 2nd XI	10	2	3	4	1	0	23	46.000	-2.725
15	Devon	12	3	2	2	4	1	25	45.455	1.055
16	Nottinghamshire 2nd XI	8	1	1	2	2	2	13	43.333	4.424
17	Bedfordshire	8	1	2	3	2	0	16	40.000	-3.763
18	Cambridgeshire	8	2	3	1	2	0	15	37.500	-3.897
19	Dorset	10	2	6	1	1	0	14	28.000	-3.241
20	Leicestershire 2nd XI	8	1	4	0	2	1	7	20.000	-9.029
21	Yorkshire 2nd XI	10	1	5	0	3	1	8	17.778	-4.244
22	Cheshire	8	1	5	0	1	1	6	17.143	-4.801
23	Monmouthshire	10	0	6	0	4	0	4	8.000	-10.759

Position of teams in the final table is determined firstly by the better percentage of possible points (PtsPC) and then by the better net runs per wkt (Net Run Rate)

DWF – Drawn match but ahead on first inns

DLF – Drawn match but behind on first inns

NC/Ab – matches not counted in the final calculation of the table or matches abandoned

FINAL AVERAGES – BATTING AND FIELDING

Player	M	I	NO	TR	HS	Ave	100s	50s	Ct/St
F Dennis	3	5	3	90	32*	45.00	-	-	2
W Barber	2	3	1	74	33*	37.00	-	-	1
H Fisher	7	10	1	323	86*	35.88	-	3	4
W E Harbord	3	6	2	129	41	32.25	-	-	3
W A Shackleton	9	14	0	373	106	26.64	1	2	3
J Speak	3	5	0	128	74	25.60	-	1	4
C Turner	6	11	2	212	43	23.55	-	-	6
H Bedford	9	14	1	272	666	20.29	-	1	2
A E Whitehead	10	17	0	323	69	19.00	-	1	7
H Nutton	4	6	1	77	28	15.40	-	-	-
J S Douglas	2	3	1	28	13	14.00	-	-	1
J H McReynolds	7	9	2	84	28	12.00	-	-	6/2
R Shaw	4	5	0	56	19	11.29	-	-	1
G F Boyes	2	3	0	31	17	10.33	-	-	1
W Spicer	3	4	0	41	15	10.25	-	-	2
A Horbury	2	4	2	19	10*	9.50	-	-	1
C Nuttall	4	5	0	31	16	6.20	-	-	-
R C J Chichester-Constable	9	13	2	49	15	4.45	-	-	4
R Bentley	3	4	0	14	6	3.50	-	-	-
C H Hall	8	12	2	26	8	2.60	-	-	2

ALSO BATTED

Player	M	I	NO	TR	HS	Ave	100s	50s	Ct/St
H Taylor	1	1	0	41	41	41.00	-	-	-
K R Davidson	1	1	0	24	24	24.00	-	-	1
F J Cooper	1	2	0	42	34	21.00	-	-	-
J N Smith	1	1	0	21	21	21.00	-	-	1st
Senior	1	1	0	17	17	17.00	-	-	-
C Hesketh	1	1	0	16	16	16.00	-	-	-
Lamb	1	2	0	14	14	7.00	-	-	-
A Goulder	2	2	0	8	7	4.00	-	-	2

FINAL AVERAGES - BOWLING

BOWLING	O	M	R	W	BB	Ave	5wI	10wM
A Goulder	23.3	10	48	4	3/13	12.00	-	-
H Bedford	118.4	17	385	27	6/65	14.25	2	1
R Bentley	42	7	125	7	4/39	17.85	-	-
C H Hall	199.4	37	636	33	6/44	19.27	1	1
W A Shackleton	87.4	21	248	12	5/58	20.67	1	-
F Dennis	94	21	233	10	5/46	23.30	1	-
H Fisher	193	48	531	22	4/34	24.13	-	-
C Nuttall	90.3	23	243	8	3/62	30.37	-	-

ALSO BOWLED

BOWLING	O	M	R	W	BB	Ave	5wI	10wM
A E Whitehead	4	1	19	1	1/19	19.00	-	-
A Horbury	10	0	45	1	1/17	45.00	-	-
J S Douglas	29	6	92	2	1/11	46.00	-	-
Lamb	24	6	62	1	1/20	62.00	-	-
C Turner	28	0	98	1	1/10	98.00	-	-
W E Harbord	5	0	24	0	-	-	-	-

LINE SCORES OF MATCHES PLAYED

v Lancashire (Old Trafford) 28 & 29 May 1928 - *Yorks 139 (J Holroyd 3/9, G Hodgson 3/39) & 228 (W A Shackleton 74; S Preston 5/39, G Hodgson 4/72) lost to Lancs 218 (F Rushton 57; R Bentley 4/39, C Nuttall 3/70) & 153/3 by seven wkts

v Nottinghamshire (Titchfield Park, Hucknall) 30 & 31 May 1928 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 121 (G F H Heane 6/30, W Voce 3/20) & 79 (F C L Matthews 5/18) lost to Notts 232 (W W Keeton 93; F Dennis 5/46, R Bentley 3/52) by an inns & 32 runs

v Leicestershire (Ashby Rd, Hinckley) 6 & 7 June 1928 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 60/1 drew with Leics DNB

v Nottinghamshire (Barnsley CC) 18 & 19 June 1928 – (Toss unknown) Notts 298 (W W Keeton 87, C B Harris 63; H Fisher 3/49, C Nuttall 3/62) & 103/6 (W W Keeton 54) drew with Yorks 249 (H Fisher 65)

v Durham (Darlington CC) 9 & 10 July 1928 - *Yorks 272 (W A Shackleton 106, H Fisher 55; W C H Sadler 4/65) & 185/3 (H Bedford 66) drew with Durham 452/7d (H N Moon 142, T K Dobson 102, H Gibbon 54)

v Northumberland (Jesmond) 11 & 12 July 1928 - *Northumberland 194 (W G Mackay 82; H Bedford 5/40, C H Hall 3/44) & 251 (W G Mackay 86; H Bedford 6/65 [and match figs of 11/109]) beat Yorks 143 (W Hetherton 5/52) & 195 (J C Maconachie 4/33) by 107 runs

v Leicestershire (Doncaster CC) 18 & 19 July 1928 - (Toss unknown) Yorks 275/8d (H Fisher 86*, A E Whitehead 69; F J Bowley 5/49) beat Leics 129 (C H Hall 6/44, H Bedford 3/5) & 91 (C H Hall 4/25 [and match figs of 10/69], A Goulder 3/13) by an innings & 55 runs

v Durham (Wiggington Rd, York) 30 & 31 July 1928 - *Durham 279 (C L Adamson 76, A L Howell 56; C H Hall 4/56, H Fisher 3/62) & 144/5d (H Bedford 3/59) beat Yorks 192 & 205 (J Speak 74; J Cook 5/43) by 26 runs

v Lancashire (Thrum Hall, Halifax) 6 & 7 Aug 1928 - *Yorks 78 (S Preston 4/35, F S Booth 3/8, J Holroyd 3/26) & 42/3 drew with Lancs 214 (E Paynter 62; W A Shackleton 3/37, H Bedford 3/58)

v Northumberland (Duke's Park, Bridlington) 13 & 14 Aug 1928 – (Toss unknown) Northumberland 111 (H Fisher 4/34, C H Hall 3/13) & 206 (W A Shackleton 5/58, C H Hall 4/53) beat Yorks 214 (W A Shackleton 4/65; J L Allan 7/71, T Atkinson 3/63) & 92 (T Atkinson 4/22, W Hetherton 3/38) by 11 runs

CAREER FIGURES AND BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS (WHERE KNOWN) OF PLAYERS WHO MADE THEIR DEBUTS IN 1928

200) **R BENTLEY** – There are no biographical details available for this player

Yorks career – 1928

His highest score came in the Minor Counties Championship against Lancs at Old Trafford on 28 & 29 ay 192, his debut match

His best bowling figures came in the same fixture.

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
3	4	0	14	6	3.50	-	-	-

BOWLING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	42	7	125	7	17.85	4/39	-	-

201) **G F BOYES** – There are no biographical details available for this player

Yorks career – 1928. He was a WK.. His highest score (17) came in the Minor Counties Championship against Durham at Wiggington Rd, York, n30 & 31 July 1928, his debut match.

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	3	0	311	17	10.33	-	-	1/1

202) **F J COOPER** – There are no biographical details available for this player . He played just one Minor Counties Championship game against Northumberland at Duke`s Park, Bridlington, 13 & 4 Aug 1928. He scored 8 and 34. He did not bowl and did not take a catch.

203) **Frank DENNIS** – Born 11 June 1907 in Holbeck, Leeds
Died 21 Nov 2000 in Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, aged 93.

First-class debut – Hans, Southampton, on 6-8 June 1928 (County Championship)

Yorks career – 1928-1933

His highest first-class score (95) came against the West Indian tourists, playing for the combined Minor Counties Championship side at Lord`s on 14-16 June 1939.

His career-best bowling figures (7/63) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Cheshire at the Alexandra Athletic Gd, Crewe, on 1 & 2 July 1931.

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
92	105	29	1500	95	19.73	-	4	59
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
15	23	5	407	57	22.61	-	1	8

BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	1741.2	351	4770	163	29.26	6/42	5	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	355.5	86	864	49	17.63	7/63	3	1

He received his Yorkshire cap in 1929. He played a lot in the Northern Leagues and played Minor Counties cricket for Cheshire from 1935 to 1939, who capped him in 1935. He later moved to New Zealand and became a selector for the Canterbury CA. His early cricket had been with Scarborough and he also played for Hickleton Main in the Yorkshire Council and Hull CC. His sister, Dorothy, married Len Hutton. His nephews included Richard Hutton and Simon Dennis.

204) **HORACE FISHER** – Born – 3 August 1903 in Featherstone, West Yorkshire
Died – 16 April 1974 in Middlestown, Horbury, Wakefield, West Yorkshire, aged 70

He was a LH batsman and SLA bowler

First Class debut – v Northamptonshire, Harrogate, 1928 (County Championship)
Yorkshire career – 1928 to 1944

Highest score in First Class matches – 76* v Somerset, Bramall Lane, Sheffield, 1932 (County Championship)
Best Bowling Figures in First Class matches – 6/11 v Leicestershire, Bradford Park Avenue, 1932 (County Championship)
Highest career score – 95* v Durham, Blackfyne, Blackhill, Consett in 1929 (2nd XI Minor Counties Championship match)

Best bowling – 9/75 v Nottinghamshire, Titchfield Park, Hucknall in 1930 (2nd XI Minor Counties Championship match)

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

First Class	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
52	58	14	681	76*	15.47	-	2	22
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
61	75	18	1873	95*	32.85	-	13	32

BOWLING

First Class	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	1221.2	427	2621	93	28.18	6/11	2	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	1717	550	3656	231	15.82	9/75	12	3

Horace Fisher was unlucky in many respects to be a contemporary of Hedley Verity when Yorkshire were looking to replace Wilfred Rhodes. Fisher tended only to play when Verity was on test duty, although he was no mug with either bat or ball as his figures in the Minor Counties Championship illustrate.

But Horace Fisher does have one major claim to fame,

Playing against Somerset at Bramall Lane, Sheffield, in 1932, he dismissed Mandy Mitchell-Innes LBW for 5. His next delivery removed Bill Andrews and so Wally Luckes came to the crease. Fisher's next delivery struck Luckes on the pads and up went the appeal.

Umpire Alex Skelding delayed his decision and then, in a phrase never to be forgotten, announced "As God's my witness, that's out too" The feat has been repeated by Jack Flavell of Worcestershire against Lancashire in 1963 at Old Trafford. His victims were Harry Pilling, Jack Dyson and Peter Lever.

Fisher had begun his cricket career at Denby Grange CC (Wakefield) in 1920 and then with Overton in the Featherstone League. From 1927 to 1929, he was with East Leeds and then Barnsley. After his time with Yorkshire had come to a close, he returned to League cricket for Bacup in the Lancashire League. He also played for Middleton (Lancashire), Yeadon, Windhill, Huddersfield and, finally, Holbeck in Leeds.

205) **Alfred GOULDER** – Born – 16 August 1907 in Attercliffe, Sheffield
Died – 11 June 1986 in Sheffield, aged 78.

First Class debut – v An England XI at Bramall Lane, Sheffield in 1929 (Other First Class Match 1929)

Yorkshire career – 1928 to 1931

Highest score – 11* v Northumberland at Osborne Avenue, Jesmond in 1930 (2nd XI Minor Counties Championship match)

Highest score in First Class cricket – 3 v Derbyshire, Bramall Lane, Sheffield, 1929

Best bowling – 4/52 v Nottinghamshire at Thrum Hall, Halifax in 1929 (2nd XI Minor Counties Championship match)

Best Bowling in First Class cricket – 2/21 v an England XI, Bramall Lane, Sheffield, 1929

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	1	0	3	3	3.00	-	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
10	13	1	52	11*	4.33	-	-	5

BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	37	8	90	3	30.00	2/21	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	237.5	73	634	23	27.56	4/52	-	-

Seen as a very much slower purveyor of the style, he was tried as a possible successor to Wilfred Rhodes but did not succeed at first class level. He was connected for many with Sheffield cricket in general and Sheffield United CC in particular. He also played for Rawmarsh CC in Rotherham.

206) **Charles Henry HALL** – Born 5 Apr 1906 in York
Died 11 Dec 1976, Upper Poppleton, York, aged 70.

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

First-class debut – v Middx, Lord's, 2-5 June 1928 (County Championship)
Yorks career – 1928-1934

His best first-class score (15*) came in the County Championship game against Notts at Trent Bridge n 21-24 June 1930

His best first-class bowling figures (6/71) came in the County Championship game against Middx at Bramall Lane, Sheffield on 25-28 June 1932

His career-best bowling figures came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Durham at Thornaby CC on 17 & 18 July 1929

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
23	22	9	67	15*	5.15	-	-	11
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
53	49	12	172	14*	4.64	-	-	27
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	2	0	7	5	3.50	-	-	3

BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	484.5	12	1226	45	27.24	6/71	2	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	1247.4	272	3296	191	17.25	8/63	11	2

2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	35.4	6	111	9	12.33	5/45	1	-

He stood 6` 2” but never quite made the first-class grade.

207) **William Edward HARBORD** – Born 15 Dec 1908, Manton, Rutland
Died 28 July 1992, Harrogate, aged 83.

He was a RH batsman and OB bowler

First-class debut – v MCC at Lord`s, 4-7 May 1929 (Other First Class match)

Yorks career – 1928-1935

His highest first-class score (109) came against Oxford Un at the Parks, Oxford, 7-9 May 1930 (University Match)

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
21	29	1	512	109	18.28	1	1	9
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
27	40	4	1039	100	28.86	1	5	17

BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	4	0	15	0	-	-	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	8	0	33	0	-	-	-	-

He was educated at Eton and Oxford. He represented York on the County Committee for many years and was eventually appointed Vice-President of the Club

208) **C HESKETH** – There are no biographical details available for this player. He played just one game in the Minor Counties Championship. This was against Notts at Barnsley CC on 18 & 19 June 1928. He scored 16 in his only innings. He did not bowl and did not take a catch.

209) **A HORBURY** – There are no biographical details available for this player. He played just two games in 1928.

His highest score came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Northumberland at Duke's Park, Bridlington, on 13 & 14 Aug 1928

His only wicket came in the same match.

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	4	2	19	10*	9.50	-	-	1

BOWLING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	10	0	45	1	45.00	1/17	-	-

210) **LAMB** – There are no biographical details available for this player. He played just one game in the Minor Counties Championship. This was against Northumberland at Duke's Park, Bridlington, on 13 & 14 Aug 1928. He scored 14 and 0. He bowling figures were 24-6-62-1 over the two innings. His best figures were 1/20. He did not take a catch.

211) **J H McREYNOLDS** – There are no biographical details available for this player. He played all his games for the County in 1928. He was a WK.

His highest score came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Northumberland at Jesmond, 11 & 12 July 1928

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
7	9	2	84	28	12.00	-	-	6/2

212) **C NUTTALL** – There are no biographical details available for this player. He played all his games for the County in 1928.

His highest score (16) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Lancs at Old Trafford on 28 & 29 May 1928, his debut match
His best bowling figures (3/62) came in the same competition against Notts at Barnsley CC on 18 & 19 June 1928. This was his final game for the County.

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
4	5	0	31	16	6.20	-	-	-

BOWLING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	90.3	23	243	8	30.37	3/62	-	-

213) **H NUTTON** – There are no biographical details available for this player. He played all his games for the County between 1928 & 1932.

His highest score (28) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Lancs at Old Trafford on 28 & 29 May 1928, his debut match
His best bowling figures (1/35) came in the same competition against Durham at West Hartlepool CC on 20 & 21 June 1928.

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
10	11	3	135	28	16.87	-	-	3

BOWLING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	11	2	57	1	57.00	1/35	-	-

214) **SENIOR** – There are no biographical details available for this player. He played just one game in the Minor Counties Championship. This was against Lancashire at Thrum Hall, Halifax, on 7 & 8 Aug 1928. He scored 17 in his only innings. He did not bowl and did not take a catch .

215) **Ronald SHAW** – Born 1907 in Wortley, Leeds. He played 4 games in 1928.

His highest score (19) was made against Notts at Barnsley CC on 18 & 19 June 1928

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
4	5	0	56	19	11.20	-	-	1

216) **J N SMTH** – There are no biographical details available for this player. He played just one game in the Minor Counties Championship. This was against Northumberland at Duke's Park, Bridlington, on 13 & 14 Aug 1928. He scored 21 and was absent hurt for his second innings. He was a WK and completed one stumping.

217) **J SPEAK** – There are no biographical details available for this player. He played all his games for the County in 1928.

His highest score (74) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Durham at the Wiggington Road Gd in York on 30 & 31 July 1928 in his final innings for the County.

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
3	5	0	128	74	25.60	-	1	4

218) **W SPICER** - There are no biographical details available for this player. He played all his games for the County between n1928 & 1933.

His highest score (23) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Staffs at the Hough, Stafford on 7 & 8 June 1933.

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
8	12	1	129	23	11.72	-	-	2
