

**YORKSHIRE SECOND ELEVEN IN THE MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP**

**SEASON 1929 – FINAL TABLE**

		<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>DWF</b>	<b>DLF</b>	<b>NC/AB</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>PtsPC</b>	<b>Net Run Rate</b>
	Pts awarded	-	5	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
1	Oxfordshire	8	7	0	1	0	0	38	95.000	12.920
2	Buckinghamshire	10	4	1	4	1	0	33	66.000	4.396
3	Surrey 2nd XI	14	6	2	5	1	0	46	65.714	5.348
4	Lancashire 2nd XI	12	6	3	1	2	0	35	58.333	4.194
5	Staffordshire	10	4	2	2	2	0	28	56.000	3.084
<b>6</b>	<b>Yorkshire 2nd XI</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>55.556</b>	<b>2.555</b>
7	Dorset	10	3	0	2	5	0	26	52.000	-2.744
8	Hertfordshire	14	3	2	6	3	0	36	51.429	4.444
9	Kent 2nd XI	10	1	2	5	1	1	21	46.667	-3.028
10	Cheshire	8	2	2	2	2	0	18	45.000	-0.495
11	Durham	8	3	3	0	2	0	17	42.500	1.462
12	Northumberland	8	2	3	2	1	0	17	42.500	-3.649
13	Berkshire	10	1	3	5	1	0	21	42.000	-1.803
14	Devon	10	0	1	4	3	2	15	37.500	-1.741
15	Norfolk	10	2	5	2	1	0	17	34.000	0.869
16	Lincolnshire	10	1	4	3	1	1	15	33.333	-7.418
17	Wiltshire	8	1	1	1	5	0	13	32.500	0.240
18	Bedfordshire	8	1	2	1	4	0	12	30.000	-6.017
19	Nottinghamshire 2nd XI	8	0	2	2	2	2	8	26.667	-10.342
20	Leicestershire 2nd XI	8	1	2	0	4	1	9	25.714	-3.348
21	Monmouthshire	8	1	4	0	2	1	7	20.000	-3.338
22	Cornwall	10	0	2	1	5	2	8	20.000	-4.939
23	Cambridgeshire	8	0	4	0	3	1	3	8.571	-11.378

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**

<b>Player</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>TR</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>Ct/St</b>
H Bedford	7	10	3	279	65	39.85	-	2	4
A E Whitehead	10	17	20	525	117*	35.00	1	-	4
H Fisher	10	13	5	274	95*	34.25	-	2	7
W B Broadhead	9	16	2	393	84	28.07	-	2	4
F E Greenwood	6	8	0	222	115	27.75	1	1	4/1
C Turner	8	12	1	286	77	26.00	-	2	6
A E Mallalieu	3	6	0	131	42	21.83	-	-	3
J S Douglas	5	5	2	60	33*	20.00	-	-	5
W A Shackleton	8	12	1	192	44	17.45	-	-	9
W E Harbord	4	6	0	98	43	16.33	-	-	3
R C J Chichester-Constable	10	11	1	110	28	11.00	-	-	3
C H Hall	8	8	2	53	14*	8.83	-	-	4
F Dennis	2	3	0	24	14	8.00	-	-	1
J Bamforth	2	3	0	23	23	7.67	-	-	1/1
A Goulder	5	7	0	32	11	4.57	-	-	1
J S Buller	5	4	1	8	5	2.67	-	-	7/1

**ALSO BATTED**

<b>Player</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>TR</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>Ct/St</b>
L Radcliffe	1	1	0	47	47	47.00	-	-	-
E N Backhouse	1	2	1	31	23*	31.00	-	-	-
K R Davidson	1	2	1	27	24	27.00	-	-	-
T A W White	1	2	0	28	28	14.00	-	-	-
G H Wigglesworth	1	2	1	12	11*	12.00	-	-	1st
J W Tiffany	1	1	0	9	9	9.00	-	-	1/1
K Crookston	1	2	0	12	10	6.00	-	-	2
J Balmforth	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	1st

### FINAL AVERAGES - BOWLING

<b>Player</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>5wI</b>	<b>10wM</b>
E N Backhouse	24.2	4	74	11	7/62	6.72	1	1
C H Hall	236.2	38	731	47	8/63	15.55	4	1
A E Whitehead	17	2	63	4	2/18	15.75	-	-
J S Douglas	165.5	46	352	21	4/44	16.76	-	-
W A Shackleton	118.2	18	364	20	4/43	18.20	-	-
F Dennis	75	19	224	12	4/60	18.67	-	-
H Fisher	152.5	31	405	15	4/14	27.00	-	-
A Goulder	129.2	39	369	13	4/52	28.38	-	-
C Turner	145.4	29	369	12	3/49	30.75	-	-

### ALSO BOWLED

<b>Player</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>5Wi</b>	<b>10Wm</b>
H Bedford	30	0	129	2	1/25	64.50	-	-
K Crookston	4	0	17	0	-	-	-	-

### LINE SCORES OF MATCHES PLAYED

**v Lancashire (Clifton Lane, SG, Rotherham) 20 & 21 May 1929** - \*Lancs 105 (H Fisher 4/14, J S Douglas 3/11) & 214 (J R Latchford 56; W A Shackleton 4/43, F Dennis 4/60) lost to Yorks 207 (S Preston 4/37, J Holroyd 3/17) & 113/4 by six wkts

**v Northumberland (Harrogate CC) 29 & 30 May 1929** – (Toss unknown) Northumberland 197 (R R Rhind 80; F Dennis 4/61, W A Shackleton 3/52) & 216 (R R Rhind 52; J S Douglas 4/63, C Turner 3/49) beat Yorks 182 (W B Broadhead 84; D A B McCreddie 3/43, W Hetherton 3/71) & 222 (C Turner 77; W Hetherton 7/65 [and match figs of 10/136]) by nine runs

**v Nottinghamshire (Titchfield Park, Hucknall) 12 & 13 June 1929** – (Toss unknown) Notts 264 (G V Gunn 94; W A Shackleton 3/61) drew with Yorks 180/4 (A E Whitehead 117\*)

**v Durham (Blackfyne, Blackhill, Consett) 24 & 25 June 1929** - \*Yorks 294 (H Fisher 95\*, F E Greenwood 69; A L Howell 4/67, J Coulson 3/44) drew with Durham 134 (J S Douglas 4/44, C H Hall 3/42) & 290 (C H Hall 7/89 [and match figs of 10/131])

**v Northumberland (Jesmond) 26 & 27 June 1929** – (Toss unknown) Northumberland 124 (C H Hall 5/40) & 234 (J B Bruce 55, F T Broadbelt 53; W A Shackleton 3/47, C H Hall 3/89) lost to Yorks 225/6d & 134/5 (W Hetherington 4/35) by five wickets

**v Nottinghamshire (Thrum Hall, Halifax) 1 & 2 July 1929** – (Toss unknown) Notts 229 (A Goulder 4/52, C H Hall 3/69) & 198/9 (F W Shipston 83; C H Hall 5/69, A Goulder 3/46) drew with Yorks 395 (F E Greenwood 115, C Turner 72, H Bedford 51\*; C B Harris 4/116, A Sheffield 3/69)

**v Durham (Thornaby CC) 17 & 18 July 1929** - \*Durham 279 (T D Olver 65, C L Adamson 61, J G Askew 54; C H Hall 8/63) beat Yorks 169 (A L Howell 4/43) & 102 (S Ellis 5/39, A L Howell 4/54) by an innings & 8 runs

**v Lancashire (Old Trafford) 5 & 6 Aug 1929** – (Toss unknown) Yorks 140 (J Holroyd 7/57) 29/0 drew with Lancs 284/6d (E Paynter 87, L W Parkinson 58)

**v Leicestershire (Duke's Park, Bridlington) 12 & 13 Aug 1929** – (Toss unknown) Yorks 228 (H Bedford 65; F G Moore 3/47, F J Bowley 3/67) & 174/2d (W B Broadbent 80\*) drew with Leics 206 (A T Sharp 72; C H Hall 3/50, A Goulder 3/62) & 77/4

**v Leicestershire (Town Gd, Coalville) 21 & 22 Aug 1929** – (Toss unknown) Yorks 156 (H Fisher 55; H C Snary 3/40, H A Smith 3/43) & 106 (H C Snary 5/26, H A Smith 3/32) beat Leics 189 (E W Dawson 56; E N Backhouse 7/62, C H Hall 3/62) & 63 (E N Backhouse 4/12 [and match figs of 11/74], C H Hall 3/13, H Fisher 3/33) by 10 runs

#### **CAREER FIGURES AND BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS (WHERE KNOWN) OF PLAYERS WHO MADE THEIR DEBUTS IN 1929**

219) **Edgar Norman BACKHOUSE** – Born 13 May 1901, Sheriff Hutton, York  
Died 1 Nov 1936, High Wycombe, Bucks, aged 35

He was a RH batsman and LA medium-pace bowler

First-class debut – v The Rest, The Oval, 12-16 Sept 1931 (Champion County Match)  
Yorks career – 1929-1932

His best performance with the bat came in his debut match above

His best first-class bowling figures came in his other appearance in 1932 against Kent, playing for the MCC at Lord's on 8-10 June 1932 (Other Match)

His career-best score (23\*) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Leics at Coalville CC on 21 & 22 Aug 1929

His career-best bowling performance (7/62\*) came in the above match

**CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING**

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	3	0	3	2	1.00	-	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
3	6	1	35	23*	7.00	-	-	-

**BOWLING**

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	32	4	134	3	44.67	3/130	-	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	62.2	12	154	13	11.84	7/62	1	1

After his time with Yorkshire had finished, he played Minor Counties matches with Staffs from 1934-1936.

220) **J BALMFORTH** – There are no biographical details available for this player. He played one Minor Counties Championship match against Lancs at Old Trafford on 5 & 6 Aug 1929. He was a WK. He made 0 in his only innings and completed one stumping.

221) **J BAMFORTH** – There are no biographical details available for this player. He and Balmforth above could well be the same player. Both kept wicket.

Yorks career - 1929

**CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING**

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
2	3	0	23	23	7.67	-	-	1/1

222) **Wilfred Bedford BROADHEAD** – 31 May 1903, East Ardsley, Wakefield  
 Died 2Apr 1986, Wath-upon-Deerne, Doncaster, aged 82.

First-class debut – v Kent, Angel Gd, Tonbridge, 29 June to 2 July 1929. He was a RH batsman.  
 Yorks career – 1929-1930

His highest score (84) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Northumberland at Harrogate CC on 29 & 30 May 1930

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	0	5	3	2.50	-	-	1
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
16	30	2	577	84	20.60	-	3	7
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	0	20	11	10.00	-	-	-

223) **John Sydney BULLER** – Born 23 Aug 1909, Wortley, Leeds  
 Died 7 Aug 1970, Edgbaston, Birmingham, aged 68.

First-class debut – v Sussex, Fartown, Huddersfield, 21-23 May 1930 (County Championship)  
 Yorks career – 1929-1934

His highest first-class score (64) came in the County Championship game against Northants at Kettering on 11-14 June 1938 (County Championship)

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches (Yorks & Worcs)	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
112	171	44	1746	64	13.74	-	2	177/73

<b>2nd XI Minor Counties Matches</b>	<b>Inns</b>	<b>Not Outs</b>	<b>Total Runs</b>	<b>Highest Score</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>Ct/St</b>
48	50	17	348	49	10.54	-	-	56/32
<b>2nd XI Friendly Matches</b>	<b>Inns</b>	<b>Not Outs</b>	<b>Total Runs</b>	<b>Highest Score</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>Ct/St</b>
3	3	0	8	4	2.67	-	-	6/1

Known always as Syd Buller, he became a leading umpire after retiring from playing. He was awarded the MBE for services to cricket in the 1965 Queen's Birthday Honours list. He had little chance to shine at Headingley, given the presence of Arthur Wood in 222 consecutive Championship matches. So he moved to Worcestershire and played for them from 1936 to 1947, receiving his cap in 1937 and a benefit in 1950. His batting improved sufficiently for him to open the innings for his adopted county and only Hugo Yarnold, of Worcs' wicket-keepers surpassed him.

But it was when he took up the white coat that he really made his mark. He called South African bowler Geoff Griffin for throwing in an exhibition match in 1960 and later also called Derbyshire's Harold Rhodes at Chesterfield in 1965. He needed a police escort from the ground afterwards. He was not popular amongst professional players for his actions but did much to stem to throwing problems of the 1960s.

Inevitably, he came into conflict with Lord's for his actions. Astonishingly, he was charged with exhibitionism and wishing to gain publicity for himself. His defence was that he was imply applying the Laws of cricket as they stood at the time.

224) **K CROOKSTON** – There is no biographical information available for this player. He played one Minor Counties Championship match against Durham at Thornaby CC on 17 & 18 July 1929. He scored 10 and 2. His bowling figures were 4-0-17-0. He took two catches.

225) **Frank Edwards GREENWOOD** – Born 28 Sept 1905, Birkby, Huddersfield  
Died 30 July 1963, Lindley, Huddersfield, aged 57.

He was a RH batsman and RA medium-pace bowler

First-class debut – v Worcs, Fartown, Huddersfield, 10-12 July 1929 (County Championship)  
Yorks career – 1929-1932

His best first-class batting performance (104\*) came in the County Championship game against Glam at the Circle, Hull, on 17-19 July 1929

His best first-class bowling performance (1/1) came in the County Championship game against Kent at the Cheriton Rd Sports Gd, Folkestone on 27-30 June 1931 (County Championship)

His career-best score (115) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Notts at Thrum Hall, Halifax on 1 & 2 July 1929.

### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
57	66	8	1558	104*	26.86	1	9	37
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
6	9	0	271	115	30.11	1	1	4/1
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	1	30	20	30.00	-	-	1

### BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	11.3	2	36	2	18.00	1/1	-	-

He received his cap in 1930 and was first eleven captain in 1931 and 1932, following A T Barber. Barber had developed the side and Greenwood gained the benefit, winning the Championship in 1931, losing just one match. He played only seven games in 1932 with A B Sellers deputising. Sellers took over in 1933. Greenwood had played all his early cricket in the Huddersfield League. He was educated at Oundle School.

226) **L RADCLIFFE** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played just one Minor Counties Championship game against Notts at Thrum Hall, Halifax on 1 & 2 July 1929. He scored 47 in his only innings. He did not bowl and did not take a catch.

227) **John William TIFFANY** – Born 25 Jan 1909, Wakefield  
Died July 1984, Leeds, aged 75.

He was a WK

Yorks career - He played just one Minor Counties Championship game against Notts at Thrum Hall, Halifax on 1 & 2 July 1929. He scored 9 in his only innings. He took one catch and completed one stumping.

228) **Thomas Astley Wollaston WHITE** – Born 13 May 1904, Wass, Ryedale, E Yorks  
Died 20 May 1996, Lockerbie, Scotland, a week after his 92nd birthday.

He played just one Minor Counties Championship game against Durham at Thornaby CC on 17 & 18 July 1929. He scored 0 and 28. He did not bowl and did not take a catch.

He was educated at Wellington College. Once he had left Yorkshire, he played Minor Counties for Northumberland from 1933-1939. His father was Archibald Wollaston White (see season 1908).

229) **George Henry WIGGLESWORTH** – Born 2 Feb 1910 in Halifax.  
Died 13 Feb 1980 in Manchester, aged 70, eleven days after his birthday.

He was a RH batsman and WK.

Yorks career – 1929. He played just one Minor Counties Championship game against Leics at Coalville CC on 21 & 22 Aug 1929. He scored 1 and 11\*. He completed one stumping.

He resumed his Minor Counties career some 23 years after his sole White Rose appearance, playing for Cheshire from 1952 to 1959, aged 42 at the start of this period. He was awarded his Cheshire cap in 1952.

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