

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

**SEASON 1954**

**FINAL TABLE**

|           | <b>Team</b>             | <b>P</b>  | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>DWF</b> | <b>DLF</b> | <b>NC/Ab</b> | <b>Pts</b> | <b>PtPC</b> |
|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
|           | Pts awarded             | -         | 10       | -        | 3          | 1          | 2            | -          | -           |
| 1         | Surrey 2nd XI           | 13        | 6        | 0        | 2          | 2          | 3            | 74         | 5.69        |
| 2         | Buckinghamshire         | 10        | 4        | 1        | 2          | 1          | 2            | 51         | 5.10        |
| 3         | Nottinghamshire 2nd XI  | 10        | 4        | 1        | 2          | 1          | 2            | 51         | 5.10        |
| 4         | Devon                   | 9         | 3        | 0        | 4          | 1          | 1            | 45         | 5.00        |
| 5         | Durham                  | 8         | 2        | 1*       | 3          | 0          | 2            | 36         | 4.50        |
| 6         | Northumberland          | 10        | 3        | 2        | 3          | 1          | 1            | 42         | 4.20        |
| 7         | Oxfordshire             | 10        | 3        | 2*       | 1          | 2          | 2            | 42         | 4.20        |
| 8         | Kent 2nd XI             | 10        | 3        | 2        | 3          | 2          | 0            | 41         | 4.10        |
| 9         | Essex 2nd XI            | 12        | 3        | 2        | 4          | 1          | 2            | 47         | 3.91        |
| 10        | Bedfordshire            | 8         | 2        | 1        | 2          | 1          | 2            | 31         | 3.87        |
| 11        | Lancashire 2nd XI       | 18        | 5        | 4        | 3          | 2          | 4            | 69         | 3.83        |
| 12        | Warwickshire 2nd XI     | 10        | 3        | 3        | 1          | 1          | 2            | 38         | 3.80        |
| 13        | Cheshire                | 8         | 2        | 2        | 2          | 1          | 1            | 29         | 3.62        |
| 14        | Staffordshire           | 10        | 2        | 2*       | 0          | 4          | 2            | 31         | 3.10        |
| 15        | Suffolk                 | 8         | 1        | 1        | 2          | 1          | 3            | 23         | 2.87        |
| 16        | Northamptonshire 2nd XI | 12        | 2        | 5‡       | 1          | 3          | 1            | 34         | 2.83        |
| 17        | Cornwall                | 8         | 1        | 1        | 1          | 2          | 3            | 21         | 2.62        |
| <b>18</b> | <b>Yorkshire 2nd XI</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>4</b>   | <b>3</b>     | <b>40</b>  | <b>2.50</b> |
| 19        | Dorset                  | 10        | 1        | 2        | 3          | 2          | 2            | 25         | 2.50        |
| 20        | Lincolnshire            | 10        | 1        | 4*       | 2          | 2          | 1            | 23         | 2.30        |
| 21        | Norfolk                 | 10        | 1        | 3        | 3          | 2          | 1            | 23         | 2.30        |
| 22        | Middlesex 2nd XI        | 10        | 1        | 2        | 1          | 3          | 3            | 22         | 2.20        |
| 23        | Berkshire               | 10        | 1        | 3        | 1          | 3          | 2            | 20         | 2.00        |
| 24        | Cambridgeshire          | 8         | 0        | 1        | 3          | 3          | 1            | 14         | 1.75        |
| 25        | Hertfordshire           | 10        | 0        | 3        | 1          | 3          | 3            | 12         | 1.20        |
| 26        | Wiltshire               | 8         | 0        | 3        | 1          | 3          | 1            | 8          | 1.00        |

\* First inns pts (3) in one match lost ‡ 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 - 1954**

| <b>Player</b>  | <b>M</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>NO</b> | <b>TR</b> | <b>HS</b> | <b>Ave</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>Ct/St</b> |
|----------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| E Leadbeater   | 2        | 3        | 2         | 128       | 84*       | 128.00     | -          | 1         | 2            |
| K Taylor       | 7        | 12       | 1         | 362       | 156       | 32.90      | 1          | 2         | 5            |
| A B Bainbridge | 2        | 3        | 0         | 97        | 47        | 32.33      | -          | -         | 2            |
| W B Stott      | 10       | 18       | 1         | 492       | 91        | 28.94      | -          | 3         | 4            |
| J Lister       | 3        | 6        | 0         | 158       | 54        | 26.33      | -          | 2         | 2            |
| B C Moor       | 2        | 4        | 0         | 100       | 53        | 25.00      | -          | 1         | 2            |
| J R Burnet     | 13       | 21       | 0         | 478       | 69        | 22.76      | -          | 3         | 4            |
| J van Geloven  | 11       | 19       | 1         | 404       | 64        | 22.44      | -          | 3         | 13           |
| D E V Padgett  | 7        | 12       | 1         | 226       | 54        | 20.54      | -          | 1         | 8            |
| K C Stockwell  | 2        | 4        | 1         | 58        | 46        | 19.33      | -          | -         | 2            |
| H D Bird       | 5        | 9        | 0         | 170       | 55        | 18.88      | -          | 1         | 2            |
| J G Binks      | 4        | 6        | 1         | 76        | 24        | 15.20      | -          | -         | 3/2          |
| W F Oates      | 7        | 14       | 1         | 163       | 36*       | 12.53      | -          | -         | -            |
| M Ryan         | 6        | 10       | 1         | 99        | 36        | 11.00      | -          | -         | 4            |
| R L Witty      | 3        | 6        | 1         | 45        | 21*       | 9.00       | -          | -         | -            |
| A J Card       | 2        | 3        | 0         | 23        | 18        | 7.67       | -          | -         | 1            |
| A Firth        | 5        | 9        | 3         | 41        | 15        | 6.83       | -          | -         | 1/6          |
| T McCabe       | 4        | 7        | 1         | 41        | 21        | 6.83       | -          | -         | 2            |
| R Wood         | 10       | 14       | 1         | 88        | 26        | 6.77       | -          | -         | 10           |
| E Fisk         | 2        | 4        | 0         | 26        | 13        | 6.50       | -          | -         | -            |
| J W Cammish    | 9        | 14       | 8         | 28        | 13        | 4.67       | -          | -         | 4            |
| B James        | 8        | 13       | 0         | 50        | 11        | 3.84       | -          | -         | 1            |
| P W Sutcliffe  | 3        | 5        | 0         | 35        | 5         | 3.00       | -          | -         | 2            |
| B Jackson      | 2        | 3        | 1         | 3         | 3*        | 1.50       | -          | -         | 2            |
| J C Brown      | 2        | 3        | 1         | 2         | 2         | 1.00       | -          | -         | 1            |
| G D Monks      | 3        | 3        | 0         | 3         | 2         | 1.00       | -          | -         | 10/1         |

**ALSO BATTED**

| <b>Player</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>NO</b> | <b>TR</b> | <b>HS</b> | <b>Ave</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>Ct/St</b> |
|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| B C Moore     | 1        | 1        | 0         | 42        | 42        | 42.00      | -          | -         | -            |
| E I Lester    | 1        | 2        | 0         | 63        | 63        | 31.50      | -          | 1         | 1            |
| P N Broughton | 1        | 2        | 0         | 7         | 4         | 3.50       | -          | -         | 1            |
| J A Claughton | 1        | 2        | 0         | 6         | 6         | 3.00       | -          | -         | 1            |
| E Legard      | 1        | 2        | 2         | 43        | 22*       | -          | -          | -         | 1            |
| G Burgess     | 1        | 1        | 1         | 1         | 1*        | -          | -          | -         | 1            |
| M J Cowan     | 1        | 1        | 1         | 1         | 1*        | -          | -          | -         | -            |
| B M Billam    | 1        | 1        | 0         | 0         | 0         | -          | -          | -         | 1            |
| P Hodgson     | 1        | 1        | 0         | 0         | 0         | -          | -          | -         | 1            |

**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> |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|
| P Hodgson      | 18       | 6        | 34       | 3        | 2/13      | 11.33      | -          | -           |
| A B Bainbridge | 17       | 5        | 48       | 4        | 2/9       | 12.00      | -          | -           |
| J van Geloven  | 149.3    | 43       | 354      | 25       | 6/55      | 14.16      | 2          | -           |
| M J Cowan      | 27.4     | 5        | 78       | 5        | 4/26      | 15.60      | -          | -           |
| E Fisk         | 48       | 8        | 133      | 8        | 3/36      | 16.62      | -          | -           |
| R Wood         | 212.4    | 63       | 583      | 34       | 6/57      | 17.14      | 3          | 1           |
| J W Cammish    | 216.2    | 41       | 656      | 37       | 7/38      | 17.72      | 2          | 1           |
| B Jackson      | 36       | 13       | 78       | 4        | 2/26      | 19.50      | -          | -           |
| J C Brown      | 38       | 6        | 98       | 5        | 2/26      | 19.60      | -          | -           |
| B James        | 138.5    | 26       | 465      | 19       | 5/49      | 24.47      | 1          | -           |
| K Taylor       | 42       | 12       | 115      | 4        | 3/30      | 28.75      | -          | -           |
| E Leadbeater   | 60       | 7        | 177      | 6        | 3/49      | 29.50      | -          | -           |
| M Ryan         | 125.3    | 31       | 413      | 13       | 3/47      | 31.76      | -          | -           |
| T McCabe       | 54       | 11       | 149      | 3        | 1/9       | 49.67      | -          | -           |
| P W Sutcliffe  | 43       | 6        | 155      | 3        | 2/47      | 51.67      | -          | -           |

### ALSO BOWLED

| Player        | O   | M | R  | W | BB   | Ave   | 5wI | 10wM |
|---------------|-----|---|----|---|------|-------|-----|------|
| D E V Padgett | 8   | 2 | 21 | 1 | 1/7  | 21.00 | -   | -    |
| H D Bird      | 12  | 0 | 54 | 2 | 1/17 | 27.00 | -   | -    |
| P N Broughton | 19  | 0 | 76 | 2 | 2/76 | 38.00 | -   | -    |
| J R Burnet    | 5.1 | 0 | 41 | 1 | 1/11 | 41.00 | -   | -    |
| W B Stott     | 8.4 | 0 | 41 | 1 | 1/8  | 41.00 | -   | -    |
| G Burgess     | 15  | 4 | 60 | 1 | 1/60 | 60.00 |     |      |
| K C Stockwell | 7   | 1 | 13 | 0 | -    | -     | -   | -    |
| B M Billam    | 2   | 0 | 11 | 0 | -    | -     | -   | -    |
| A J Card      | 2   | 0 | 6  | 0 | -    | -     | -   | -    |
| W F Oates     | 1   | 0 | 2  | 0 | -    | -     | -   | -    |

### LINE SCORES OF MATCHES PLAYED

**v Northamptonshire (Wath-upon-Dearne Sp Gd) 18 & 19 May 1954** – (Toss unknown) Northants 202 (D G Greasley 119; R Wood 5/59, E Fisk 3/36) & 182/7d (E Davis 69; R Wood 3/64) beat Yorks 135 (D G Greasley 4/44, J Wild 4/70) & 103 (J Wild 3/22, M H J Allen 3/26, D G Greasley 3/42) by 146 runs

**v Cheshire (Parkgate, Neston) 26 & 27 May 1954** – (Toss unknown) Yorks 164 (J Lister 54; E C Nicholls 7/48) & 128 (J Lister 53; S G Shepherd 4/33, E C Nicholls 3/31 [and match figs of 10/79], A Vickery 3/57) lost to Cheshire 198 (J W Cammish 5/57, M Ryan 3/47) & 96/6 (J W Cammish 3/35) by four wkts

**v Lincolnshire (Rose Bros Sp Gd, Gainsborough) 2 & 3 June 1954** – (Toss unknown) Lincs 152 (J W Cammish 7/38) & 90 (R Wood 4/23, J W Cammish 4/40 [and match figs of 11/78]) lost to Yorks 120 (E I Lester 63; N G Chatterton 8/38) & 123/3 (K Taylor 57\*; N G Chatterton 2/46 [and match figs of 10/84]) by seven wkts

**v Lancashire (Old Trafford) 7 & 8 June 1954** – Match abandoned without a ball bowled

**v Nottinghamshire (Wiggington Rd, York) 14 & 15 June 1954** – (Toss unknown) Notts 198 (B James 5/49) & 109/4d (R J Giles 4/50) beat Yorks 138 (H D Bird 55; K Smales 5/18, A J Underwood 3/38) & 139 (W B Stott 55; A J Underwood 4/37, K Smales 4/51) by 30 runs

**v Northumberland (Jesmond) 21 & 22 June 1954** – (Toss unknown) Yorks 238/9d (K Taylor 57, J R Burnet 53, J van Geloven 51; H Elsdon 5/59, J M Watson 3/64) drew with Northumberland 379/8d (K G Davidson 61, G Walton 56, C R M Atkinson 54, J M Watson 52\*; J W Cammish 3/94)

**v Durham (Blackfyne, Blackhill, Consett) 23 & 24 June 1954** - \*Durham 337 (J G Keeler 123, A Coxon 111; J W Cammish 4/96, K Taylor 3/30) drew with Yorks 214 (J van Geloven 64, J R Burnet 52; N W Owen 4/42, A Coxon 4/46) & 187/3 (W B Stott 81, J van Geloven 53\*)

**v Staffordshire (Memorial Park, Mirfield) 7 & 8 July 1954** – (Toss unknown) Staffs 244 (D M Haynes 73, C Pollard 67; B James 4/38) & 6/0 beat Yorks 121 (J C Norcup 4/35, G J Gregory 3/40) & 127 (B C Moor 53; C B Hayward 4/30, B Shardlow 4/30) by 10 wkts

**v Durham (Acklam Park, Middlesbrough) 14 & 15 July 1954** - \*Durham 236 (R B Proud 110; J van Geloven 4/40) & 159 (D W Hardy 54, H D Bell 50; R Wood 5/42. J W Cammish 3/26) beat Yorks 88 (D W Hardy 8/31) & 302 (D E V Padgett 54) by five runs

**v Cheshire (Harrogate CC) 19 & 20 July 1954** – (Toss unknown) Cheshire 301/9d (F W Millett 62) & 113/3d drew with Yorks 256 (W B Stott 91; S G Shepherd 3/35, D J Smith 3/84)

**v Nottinghamshire (Town Gd, Worksop) 21 & 22 July 1954** – (Toss unknown) Yorks 123 (M Morgan 3/21, P F Harvey 3/27) & 187 (J R Burnet 69; J Kelley 8/61) lost to Notts 294/7d (H M Winfield 129, J Kelly 107) & 20/1 by nine wkts

**v Lancashire (The Circle, Hull) 2 & 3 Aug 1954** – Lancs 70 (R Wood 4/10, M J Cowan 4/26) & 179 (G Pullar 79; R Wood 6/57 [and match figs of 10/67]) lost to Yorks 147 (R Berry 7/41) & 103/4 (R Berry 3/47 [and match figs of 10/88]) by six wkts

**v Northumberland (Scarborough) 4 & 5 Aug 1954** – (Toss unknown) Yorks 237 (E Leadbeater 84\*; L McGibbon 3/26, J M Watson 3/53) & 34/1 beat Northumberland 135 (J van Geloven 5/31, E Leadbeater 3/49) & 135 (J van Geloven 3/31) by nine wkts

**v Staffordshire (Knutton Rd, Wolstanton, Newcastle-u-Lyme) 9 & 10 Aug 1954** – Match abandoned without a ball bowled

**v Northamptonshire (Desborough Rd, Rothwell, Northants) 11 & 12 Aug 1954** – Yorks 63 (J Wild 64, A L Wells 4/22) & 273/8 (K Taylor 156; A L Wells 3/55, J Wild 3/78) drew with Northants 214 (B L Reynolds 88\*; J van Geloven 6/55)

**v Lincolnshire (Redcar CC) 18 & 19 Aug 1954** – Match abandoned without a ball bowled

#### **CAREER FIGURES AND BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS (WHERE KNOWN) OF PLAYERS WHO MADE THEIR DEBUTS IN 1954**

403) Alfred Brian BAINBRIDGE – Born 15 Oct 1932, Middlesbrough

He was a RH batsman and OB bowler

First-class debut – v Worcs at New Rd, 3-6 June 1961

Yorks career – 1954-1963

His highest first-class score (24) was made in the County Championship game against Worcs in his debut match (above)

His best first-class bowling figures (6/53) came in the County Championship game against Essex at Harrogate CC on 7-9 June 1961. He had 6/58 as well in this match, giving him match figures of 12/ 111 in just his second game for the county.

His career-best score (47) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Durham at Acklam Park, Middlesbrough on 14 & 15 July 1954 (his debut match in this competition)

His career-best bowling figures (7/29) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Lincs at Duke`s Park, Bridlington on 19 & 20 Aug 1959.

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

| 1st Class Matches             | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|------------|---------------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| 5                             | 10   | 0        | 93         | 24            | 9.30    | -    | -   | 3     |
| 2nd XI Championship           | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
| 8                             | 11   | 2        | 151        | 45            | 16.77   | -    | -   | 1     |
| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
| 30                            | 44   | 10       | 496        | 47            | 14.58   | -    | -   | 11    |

#### BOWLING

| 1st Class Matches             | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|--------------|-----|------|
|                               | 200.4 | 92      | 358  | 20      | 17.90   | 6/53         | 2   | 1    |
| 2nd XI Championship           | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|                               | 222   | 80      | 480  | 20      | 24.00   | 5/25         | 1   | -    |
| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|                               | 728.1 | 297     | 1322 | 103     | 12.83   | 7/29         | 7   | 3    |

As an understudy to Raymond Illingworth, his chances were very limited. He played club cricket for Middlesbrough and Saltburn (North Yorks & South Durham CL) and worked as a coach for many years in and around the Middlesbrough area.

404) **Brian M BILLAM** – Born in Oct-Dec 1931, Eccleshall Bierlow, Sheffield. He was an opening bowler. He played just one Minor Counties Championship game against Northants on 11 & 12 Aug 1954. He scored 0 in his only innings and bowled 2-0-11-0. He took one catch.

405) **Peter Norman BROUGHTON** – Born 22 Oct 1935, Castleford, W Yorks

He was a RH batsman and RA fast-medium bowler

First-class debut – v Sussex, Bradford PA, 6-8 June 1956 (County Championship)

Yorks career – 1954-1957

His highest first-class score (17\*) was made in the County Championship game against Surrey at Grace Rd on 17-19 Aug 1960 (County Championship)

His best first class bowling figures (6/58) came against Somerset at Taunton on 14-17 July 1956 (County Championship)

His career-best figures (8/48) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Northants at Northampton on 7 & 8 June 1961 (for Leics)

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

| 1st Class Matches<br>(For Yorks & Leics) | Inns | Not<br>Outs | Total<br>Runs | Highest<br>Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
|--|------|-------------|---------------|------------------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| 30                                       | 33   | 17          | 162           | 17*              | 10.12   | -    | -   | 12    |
| 2nd XI Championship<br>(For Leics)       | Inns | Not<br>Outs | Total<br>Runs | Highest<br>Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
| 35                                       | 18   | 5           | 35            | 11*              | 2.69    | -    | -   | 17    |
| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches            | Inns | Not<br>Outs | Total<br>Runs | Highest<br>Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
| 15                                       | 15   | 7           | 40            | 14*              | 5.00    | -    | -   | 5     |
| 2nd XI Friendly<br>Matches               | Inns | Not<br>Outs | Total<br>Runs | Highest<br>Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
| 1  | 1    | 1           | 0             | 0*               | -       | -    | -   | -     |

#### BOWLING

| 1st Class Matches<br>(For Yorks & Leics) | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best<br>Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|--|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|-----------------|-----|------|
|  | 825   | 168     | 2430 | 85      | 28.58   | 6/58            | 5   | -    |

| 2nd XI Championship<br>(For Leics) | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best<br>Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|------------------------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|-----------------|-----|------|
|                                    | 839.2 | 238     | 2241 | 155     | 14.45   | 8/48            | 14  | 3    |
| 2nd XI Minor Counties<br>Matches   | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best<br>Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|                                    | 333   | 61      | 947  | 36      | 26.30   | 6/35            | 2   | -    |
| 2nd XI Friendly<br>Matches         | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best<br>Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|                                    | 8.2   | 2       | 23   | 1       | 23.00   | 1/9             | -   | -    |

He played club cricket for Castleford and Leeds (both Yorkshire CL) and Idle CC (Bradford CL). He moved to Leics in 1960 and had three seasons with them before moving back north to play Minor Counties Championship cricket with Cumberland for seven seasons.

406) **J C BROWN** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played five games in the Minor Counties Championship in 1954 b& 1955.

His highest score (15) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Lincs at the Circle, Hull, on 29 & 30 June 1955

His best bowling figures (4/31) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Notts at the Steetley Co Gd, Shireoaks on 6 & 7 July 1955 (his final game for the county)

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

| 2nd XI Minor<br>Counties<br>Matches | Inns | Not<br>Outs | Total<br>Runs | Highest<br>Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
|-------------------------------------|------|-------------|---------------|------------------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| 5                                   | 6    | 1           | 26            | 15               | 5.20    | -    | -   | 1     |

#### BOWLING

| 2nd XI Minor<br>Counties<br>Matches | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best<br>Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|-------------------------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|-----------------|-----|------|
|                                     | 86    | 18      | 211  | 10      | 21.10   | 4/31            | -   | -    |

407) **G BURGESS** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played one game in the Minor Counties Championship against Northumberland at Jesmond on 21 & 22 June 1954. He scored 1\* in his only innings. His bowling figures were 15-4-60-1 and he took one catch.



408) **A FIRTH** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played his games for Yorkshire in 1953 and 1954. He was a WK.

His highest score (15) came in the Minor Counties Championship match against Cheshire at Parkgate, Neston, on 26 & 27 May 1954

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|------------|---------------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| 5                             | 9    | 3        | 41         | 15            | 6.83    | -    | -   | 1/6   |
| 2nd XI Friendly Matches       | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
| 2                             | 4    | 0        | 25         | 8             | 6.25    | -    | -   | 3/1   |

409) **B JACKSON** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played his games for Yorkshire in 1954 and 1955.

His highest score (7\*) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Cumberland at Edenside, Carlisle on 25 & 26 May 1955

His best bowling figures (2/26) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Northumberland at Scarborough CC on 4 & 5 Aug 1954. This was his debut match.

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|------------|---------------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| 9                             | 11   | 3        | 30         | 7*            | 3.75    | -    | -   | 6     |

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| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|--------------|-----|------|
|                               | 43    | 17      | 94   | 5       | 18.80   | 2/26         | -   | -    |

410) **Brian JAMES** – Born 23 April 1934, Darfield, Barnsley  
 Died - 26 May 1999, Honley, Huddersfield, 26 May 1999, aged 62

He was RH batsman and LA fast- medium bowler

First-class debut – v Cambridge Un, Fenner`s, 19-21 May 1954 (University March)  
 Yorks career – 1953-1959

His highest first-class score (11\*) came in his debut match above

His best first-class bowling figures (4/74) also came in his debut match above.

His career-best bowling figures (5/49) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Notts at Wiggington Rd, York on 14 & 15 June 1954

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

| 1st Class Matches             | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|------------|---------------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| 4                             | 5    | 3        | 22         | 11*           | 11.00   | -    | -   | -     |
| 2nd XI Championship           | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
| 1                             | 1    | 0        | 1          | 1             | 1.00    | -    | -   | -     |
| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
| 8                             | 13   | 0        | 50         | 11            | 3.84    | -    | -   | 1     |
| 2nd XI Friendly Matches       | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
| 2                             | 1    | 1        | 6          | 6*            | -       | -    | -   | -     |

#### BOWLING

| 1st Class Matches | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|-------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|--------------|-----|------|
|                   | 82    | 15      | 228  | 8       | 28.50   | 4/74         | -   | -    |

|                                      |              |                |             |                |                |                     |            |             |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>2nd XI Championship</b>           | <b>Overs</b> | <b>Maidens</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wickets</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>Best Figures</b> | <b>5wI</b> | <b>10wM</b> |
|                                      | 19           | 3              | 88          | 2              | 44.00          | 2/50                | -          | -           |
| <b>2nd XI Minor Counties Matches</b> | <b>Overs</b> | <b>Maidens</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wickets</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>Best Figures</b> | <b>5wI</b> | <b>10wM</b> |
|                                      | 138.5        | 26             | 465         | 19             | 24.47          | 5/49                | 1          | -           |
| <b>2nd XI Friendly Matches</b>       | <b>Overs</b> | <b>Maidens</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wickets</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>Best Figures</b> | <b>5wI</b> | <b>10wM</b> |
|                                      | 49           | 20             | 99          | 3              | 33.00          | 2/22                | -          | -           |

His club cricket began with Honley CC (Huddersfield CL) and also with Bankfoot and Brighouse (both Bradford CL)

411) **Edwin LEGARD** – Born 23 Aug 1935.

Died 2020, aged 84 or 85

He was a RH batsman and WK

First-class debut – v Cambridge Un , Fenner's, 19-22 May 1962 , playing for Warwicks (University match)

Yorks career – 1954-1959

His highest score (68) came in the Second Eleven Championship game against Derbys on 29-31 May 1968 at Mitchell & Butler's Gd, Birmingham (see below)

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

|   |             |                 |                   |                      |                |             |            |              |
|---|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>1st Class Matches<br/>(For Warwicks)</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> |
| 20  | 24          | 11              | 144               | 21                   | 11.07          | -           | -          | 33/9         |
| <b>2nd XI Championship<br/>(For Yorks &amp; Warwicks)</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> |
| 133   | 143         | 47              | 1291              | 68                   | 13.44          | -           | 1          | 162/77       |
| <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> |
| 50  | 53          | 19              | 338               | 29*                  | 9.94           | -           | -          | 71/22        |

| 2nd XI Friendly Matches | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
|-------------------------|------|----------|------------|---------------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| 2                       | 2    | 0        | 5          | 5             | 2.50    | -    | -   | 3/2   |

He moved to Warwicks for the 1960 season and gained his second eleven cap for his new county in 1962 and his county cap the following season. It is interesting to note that the Mitchell & Butler's Gd, Birmingham, referred to above, is now the Edgbaston Foundation Community Sports Gd and is the regular venue for home matches for Warwickshire CCC second eleven in the Second Eleven championship.

412) **T McCABE** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played six games between 1954 and 1956. He was an opening bowler.

His highest score (21) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Staffs at Mirfield on 7 & 8 July 1954

His best bowling figures (1/7) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Lincs at Harrogate CC on 20 & 21 June 1956

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|------------|---------------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| 5                             | 8    | 1        | 41         | 21            | 5.96    | -    | -   | 2     |
| 2nd XI Friendly Matches       | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
| 1                             | 2    | 1        | 7          | 4*            | 7.00    | -    | -   | 3     |

#### BOWLING

| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|--------------|-----|------|
|                               | 62    | 14      | 158  | 4       | 39.50   | 1/7          | -   | -    |
| 2nd XI Friendly Matches       | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|                               | 18    | 5       | 49   | 0       | -       | -            | -   | -    |

413) **B C MOOR** – No biographical details exist for this player.

Yorks career – 1953-1961

His highest score (53) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Staffs at Mirfield on 7 & 8 July 30 & 31 May & 8 July 1955

#### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|------------|---------------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| 8                             | 11   | 1        | 146        | 53            | 14.60   | -    | 1   | 2     |
| 2nd XI Friendly Matches       | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
| 1                             | 1    | 0        | 29         | 29            | 29.00   | -    | -   | -     |

#### BOWLING

| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|--------------|-----|------|
|                               | 15    | 1       | 50   | 1       | 50.00   | 1/17         | -   | -    |

414) **B C MOORE** – No biographical details are available for this player, who could well be the same player as B C Moor (Above). He played just one Minor Counties Championship game against Cheshire at Harrogate on 19 & 20 July 1954. He scored 42 in his only innings and did not bowl, nor did he take a catch.

415) **Melville (“Mel”) RYAN** – Born 23 June 1933, Huddersfield  
Died 16 Nov 2015, Kirkwood Hospice, Dalton, Huddersfield, aged 82

He was a RH batsman and RA medium-fast bowler

First-class debut – v Combined Services. Harrogate CC, 21-23 1954 (Other First Class match)

Yorks career – 1954-1966

His highest score in first-class matches (26\*) came in the County Championship match against Worcs at New Rd on 27-29 July 1963

His best bowling in first-class matches (7/45) came in the County Championship match against Warwicks at Edgbaston on 20-22 Aug 1958

His career-best score (60) came against the Northern Command at the Catterick Army Barracks on 27 & 28 July 1955 (Friendly match)

### CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

| 1st Class Matches             | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|------------|---------------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| 150                           | 149  | 58       | 682        | 26*           | 7.49    | -    | -   | 59    |
| List A Matches                | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
| 3                             | 2    | 1        | 7          | 6*            | 7.00    | -    | -   | 3     |
| 2nd XI Championship           | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
| 9                             | 7    | 0        | 28         | 9             | 4.00    | -    | -   | 1     |
| 2nd XI Minor Counties Matches | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
| 42                            | 57   | 14       | 505        | 36            | 11.74   | -    | -   | 18    |
| 2nd XI Friendly Matches       | Inns | Not Outs | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average | 100s | 50s | Ct/St |
| 5                             | 7    | 1        | 168        | 60            | 28.00   | -    | 2   | 1     |

### BOWLING

| 1st Class Matches | Overs  | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 5wI | 10wM |
|-------------------|--------|---------|------|---------|---------|--------------|-----|------|
|                   | 3898.2 | 990     | 9466 | 413     | 22.92   | 7/45         | 12  | 2    |
| List A Matches    | Overs  | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | Best Figures | 4wI | 5wM  |
|                   | 43     | 3       | 149  | 5       | 29.80   | 2/31         | -   | -    |

|  |              |                |             |                |                |                          |            |             |
|--|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>2nd XI<br/>Championship</b>               | <b>Overs</b> | <b>Maidens</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wickets</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>Best-<br/>Figures</b> | <b>5wI</b> | <b>10wM</b> |
|  | 119.4        | 33             | 500         | 25             | 20.00          | 5/38                     | 1          | -           |
| <b>2nd XI Minor<br/>Counties<br/>Matches</b> | <b>Overs</b> | <b>Maidens</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wickets</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>Best<br/>Figures</b>  | <b>5wI</b> | <b>10wM</b> |
|  | 1017.3       | 256            | 2551        | 130            | 19.62          | 6/14                     | 6          | 1           |
| <b>2nd XI<br/>Friendly<br/>Matches</b>       | <b>Overs</b> | <b>Maidens</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wickets</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>Best<br/>Figures</b>  | <b>5wI</b> | <b>10wM</b> |
|  | 122          | 41             | 278         | 26             | 10.69          | 5/9                      | 1          | -           |

He was one of Fred Trueman`s partners and did not gain a regular place until 1960. He had a particularly good time in 1962 with 81 victims and was part of three championship winning teams.

He began his cricket with Bradley Mills CC (Huddersfield CL) and also with David Brown Tractors CC, winners of the Yorkshire Cricket Council title in 1959 and 1960. This club had taken over the premises of Meltham Mills CC, which had folded in 1940. David Browns itself folded in 1963.

He later served on Yorkshire`s committee and was also a director of Huddersfield Town FC.

416) **RL WITTY** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played three games in the Minor Counties Championship in 1954. He was a top-order batsman.

His highest score (21\*) came in the Minor Counties Championship game against Lancs at the Circle, Hull on 2 & 3 Aug 1954

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| <b>2nd XI Minor<br/>Counties<br/>Matches</b> | <b>Inns</b> | <b>Not<br/>Outs</b> | <b>Total<br/>Runs</b> | <b>Highest<br/>Score</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>100s</b> | <b>50s</b> | <b>Ct/St</b> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 3  | 6           | 1                   | 45                    | 21*                      | 9.00           | -           | -          | -            |

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