

YORKSHIRE SECOND ELEVEN IN THE MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

SEASON 1968

FINAL TABLE

	Team	P	W	L	DWF	DLF	NC/Ab	Pts	PtPC
	Points awarded	-	10	-	3	1	2	-	-
1	<i>Yorkshire 2nd XI</i>	12	6	0	2	2	2‡	72	6.00
2	Devon	10	4	2	1	1	2	48	4.80
3	Buckinghamshire	12	4	1	4	3	0	55	4.58
4	Norfolk	12	4	2	2	1	3	53	4.41
5	Wiltshire	10	4	4	1	1	0	44	4.40
6	Hertfordshire	10	3	1	3	2	1	43	4.30
7	Northumberland	12	4	2	2	3	1	51	4.25
8	Dorset	10	3	3†	0	1	3	40	4.00
9	Durham	12	3	5*	2	1	1	45	3.75
10	Warwickshire 2nd XI	8	2	3†	1	1	1	29	3.62
11	Cheshire	12	3	4†	1	2	2	42	3.50
12	Staffordshire	10	2	0	2	3	3	35	3.50
13	Cambridgeshire	10	2	3†	3	1	1	35	3.50
14	Bedfordshire	10	2	3*	1	3	1	34	3.40
15	Cornwall	8	2	4	1	0	1	25	3.12
16	Berkshire	10	2	2	2	3	1	31	3.10
17	Shropshire	10	1	2	5	1	1	28	2.80
18	Lincolnshire	12	2	3	0	4	3	30	2.50
19	Oxfordshire	8	1	2	2	2	1	20	2.50
20	Lancashire 2nd XI	12	0	1†	5	4	2	26	2.16
21	Cumberland	10	1	4	0	2	3‡	18	1.80
22	Suffolk	8	0	4	2	1	1	9	1.12

DWF – Drawn match but ahead on first innings

DLF - Drawn match but behind on first innings

PtsPC – Percentage points per match

* First inns pts (3) in each of two matches lost

† First inns pts (3) in one match lost

‡ Tie on first inns (2 pts each) in an unfinished match

FINAL AVERAGES – BOWLING

Player	O	M	R	W	BB	Ave	5wI	10wM
A G Nicholson	9.2	3	15	3	3/15	5.00	-	-
D B Close	12	5	26	4	4/26	6.50	-	-
C M Old	89.3	30	153	22	6/18	6.95	2	-
C C Clifford	7	4	22	3	3/0	7.33	-	-
R K Platt	56	28	86	9	3/9	9.55	-	-
M K Bore	255.3	101	481	39	5/18	12.33	3	-
G A Cope	139	56	280	21	4/9	13.33	-	-
P M Stringer	135.5	35	329	19	5/32	17.31	1	-
H P Cooper	62	15	129	7	2/12	18.42		-
W Burton	44	15	145	5	2/57	29.00	-	-

ALSO BOWLED

Player	O	M	R	W	BB	Ave	5wI	10wM
J C Balderstone	6	2	14	2	2/14	7.00	-	-
J A White	7	3	19	1	1/19	19.00	-	-
B Rudkin	9	2	41	2	2/23	20.50	-	-
R Peel	20	7	55	2	2/25	27.50	-	-
J D Woodford	31	7	84	2	1/4	42.00	-	-
C Johnson	20	7	54	1	1/0	54.00	-	-
R Smith	6	4	12	0	-	-	-	-
B Leadbeater	3.5	0	32	0	-	-	-	-

LINE SCORES OF MATCHES PLAYED

v Northumberland (Savile Park, Castleford) 27 & 28 May 1968 – Yorks 103/4d & 179 (R G Lumb 58; R T McNab 6/70, P D Brodrick 3/69) drew with *Northumberland 105/3d & 18/1

v Lancashire (Old Trafford) 3 & 4 June 1968 - *Lancs 132(B Wood 50; M K Bore 5/31) & 268/4 (B Wood 82, D Bailey 74*) drew with Yorks 197 (R Smith 58; K Shuttleworth 5/58, G Clarkson 4/57)

v Cumberland (Headingley) 12 & 13 June 1968 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 221/7d (P N Broughton 4/530) beat Cumberland 44 (M K Bore 5/18, P M Stringer 3/14) & 85 (P M Stringer 4/37, G A Cope 3/9) by an inns & 92 runs

v Cheshire (Ellerman Line SC, Hoylake) 19 & 20 June 1968 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 221/3d (J D Woodford 81, R Smith 64) beat Cheshire 67 (C M Olds 3/20) & 58 (G A Cope 4/9, M K Bore 3/9) by an inns & 96 runs

v Lincolnshire (Driffield Town CC) 26 & 27 June 1968 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 142 (N M McVicker 6/43) drew with Lincs 101/7 (C M Old 5/34)

v Durham (Harrogate CC) 3 & 4 July 1968 - *Durham 95 (D B Close 4/26, A G Nicholson 3/15) lost to Yorks 96/9 (K D Biddulph 5/21, S H Young 3/42) by one wkt
(There was no play on the first day so a single-innings match was arranged)

v Cumberland (United Steel Gd, Workington) 10 & 11 July 1968 – (Toss unknown) Yorks 52/1d & 176 (T Thompson 6/73) drew with Cumberland 52/1d & 77/1 (R Entwistle 50*)

v Northumberland (Jesmond) 17 & 18 July 1968 - *Yorks 248/6d (R G Lumb 82, B Leadbeater 76; J van Geloven 3/57, S Greensword 3/57) beat Northumberland 99 (G A Cope 4/41, M K Bore 3/14) by 149 runs *(There was no play on the first day so a single-innings match was arranged)*

v Lincolnshire (Lindum SG, Lincoln) 24 & 25 July 1968 – Yorks 179 (J D Woodford 54; N M McVicker 5/55, S Ramadhin 4/38) & 9/0 beat Lincs 59 (C M Old 6/18, M K Bore 3/25) & 127 (P M Stringer 5/32) by 10 wkts

v Lancashire (Scarborough) 5 & 6 Aug 1968 – Lancs 200/6d (J Simmons 89; M K Bore 3/49) & 138/4d (D Bailey 65; G A Cope 3/45) drew with Yorks 169/9d (R Smith 52; J Simmons 3/25, P A Gooch 3/55) & 109/7 (J D Woodford 51; J Simmons 3/26, P A Gooch 3/37)

v Durham (Hartlepool CC) 14 & 15 Aug 1968 - *Durham 132/6d & 125 (M K Bore 5/43, C C Clifford 3/0) lost to Yorks 133/5d (B Leadbeater 67) & 125/3 (B Leadbeater 67*) by seven wkts

v Cheshire (Duke`s Park, Bridlington) 19 & 20 Aug 1968 – (Toss unknown) Cheshire 93 (C M Old 4/25, R K Platt 3/9) drew with Yorks 127 (R A Richardson 3/10, F W Millett 3/20, R J Digma 3/41)

CAREER FIGURES AND BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS (WHERE KNOWN) OF PLAYERS WHO MADE THEIR DEBUTS IN 1968

543) **W BURTON** – No biographical details are available for this player. He played just one game in the Minor Counties Championship against Lincs at Scarborough on 5 & 6 Aug 1968. He made 40* in his only innings and had match bowling figures of 27-8-91-3 with a best return of 2/57. He took one catch.

544) **Howard Pennett COOPER** – Born 17 Apr 1949, Great Horton, Bradford

He was a LH batsman and RA medium pace bowler.

BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	2554.2	665	6529	233	28.02	8/62	4	1
List A Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	4wI	5wM
	1098.3	119	4184	177	23.63	6/14	6	2
Warwick Pool U25 Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	4wI	5wM
	43.2	10	102	15	6.80	4/12	1	-
2nd XI Championship	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	828.4	277	1563	93	16.80	6/53	4	-
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	535.4	166	1124	85	13.22	7/8	5	1
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	10	3	33	1	33.00	1/33	-	-

He played all his club cricket in the Bradford CL for Bankfoot, Bradford and Pudsey St Lawrence. His figures of 6/14 in the John Player CL match against Worcs at New Rd on 8 June 1975 have only been bettered twice for Yorks. Richard Hutton recorded 7/15 against Worcs at Headingley on 29 June 1969 in the John Player CL and Darren Gough had 7/27 against Ireland at Headingley on 24 June 1997 in the NatWest Bank trophy.

545) **Richard Graham LUMB** – Born 27 Feb 1950, Doncaster

He was a RH batsman and RA medium-pace bowler

First-class debut – v Worcs, New Rd, 15-18 Aug 1970 (County Championship)

Yorks career – 1968-1984

His highest first class score (165*) was made against Glos at Bradford PA in the County Championship (his final season)

His highest List A score (101) was made against Notts at Scarborough on 8 Aug 1975 (John Player CL)

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

1st Class Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
245	406	30	11723	165*	31.17	22	68	133
List A Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
137	123	13	2784	101	25.30	-	16	21
2nd XI Championship	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
18	30	3	1073	115	39.74	2	8	9
Warwick Pool U25 Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
9	8	0	111	23	14.87	-	-	2
2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
43	69	5	1833	139*	28.64	2	12	13
2nd XI Friendly Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
1	2	1	65	59*	65.00	-	1	-

BOWLING

1st Class Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	1	0	5	0	-	-	-	-

He began with Brodsworth Main CC (S Yorks). Throughout his whole career, he was the opening partner for Geoff Boycott and they added 29 century partnerships together, second only to Holmes and Sutcliffe. He bowled the only over of his career in his final first-class game against Glam at Sophia Gdns on 11-13 July 1984 in the County Championship.

He received his Yorkshire cap in 1974 and had a benefit in 1983, which raised £52,000 (or £176, 629.83 in 2020)

He eventually emigrated to South Africa, having spent several winters coaching there. His son, Michael, was born in South Africa and represented them at U19 level against their England counterparts in 1998/99.

546) **Brian RUDKIN** – No biographical information is available for this player. He was a RH batsman and WK. He played six matches in the Minor Counties Championship between 1968 and 1970.

His highest score (43) came in the match against Durham at Duke`s Park, Bridlington on 27 & 28 Aug 1969

His best bowling figures (2/23) came in the match against Lancs at Old Trafford on 3 & 4 June 1968 (his debut match)

CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING & FIELDING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Inns	Not Outs	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average	100s	50s	Ct/St
6	9	3	142	43	23.67	-	-	3

BOWLING

2nd XI Minor Counties Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best Figures	5wI	10wM
	21	3	78	3	26.00	2/23	-	-
