

= Munir Malik =

Munir Malik (Urdu : ??????? ; 10 July 1934 ? 30 November 2012) was a Pakistani cricketer who played three Tests for Pakistan between 1959 and 1962 . A right @-@ arm fast @-@ medium bowler , he took nine wickets in Test cricket at an average of 39 @.@ 77 , including a five @-@ wicket haul against England . During his first @-@ class career , he took 197 wickets at the average of 21 @.@ 75 .

= = First @-@ class career = =

Malik played 49 first @-@ class matches for Karachi , Punjab , Rawalpindi and Services teams during 1956 ? 66 . During his first @-@ class career , he achieved five or more wickets in an innings on fourteen occasions , and ten or more wickets in a match four times .

Malik made his first @-@ class debut for Punjab B during the Quaid @-@ e @-@ Azam Trophy , against Bahawalpur in 1956 ? 57 . He finished the season taking 13 wickets at an average of 8 @.@ 30 . His 5 wickets for 19 runs for Punjab B , against Punjab , was his best performance in the season . Malik played three matches during 1957 ? 58 and his best bowling figures came against Punjab , taking 5 for 66 . In the next two domestic seasons , he was more effective with the ball , taking 23 and 28 wickets respectively . Malik played a match against the Indian Starlets at Sargodha in April 1960 . He took 12 wickets for 135 runs in the match . His next match was for Pakistan Eaglets against the Ceylon Cricket Association : he bowled 17 overs and took 1 wicket for 19 runs in the first innings , and captured 2 wickets for 25 runs in the second innings in 9 overs .

During the 1961 ? 62 domestic season , Malik took 38 wickets . He was a part of the Pakistan team that toured England in 1962 , where he played sixteen matches , including three Tests , and took 43 wickets at the average of 39 @.@ 93 . The same year he scored 72 runs for Combined Services , his career best in first @-@ class cricket , against Sargodha . In the next three domestic seasons , he only played seven matches and took 28 wickets , including his best performance of 8 wickets for 154 runs , against the Punjab University while playing for Karachi Whites . He played his last first @-@ class match during the Ayub Trophy in 1965 ? 66 .

= = International career = =

Malik made his Test debut against Australia at the National Stadium , Karachi in 1959 . He took 3 wickets in the match conceding 100 runs . Malik played his next Test against England at the Headingley Stadium , Leeds in July 1962 . He captured 5 wickets for 128 runs in the match , which was his best bowling performance in Test cricket . He played his last Test at the Trent Bridge , Nottingham , during the same series between the teams where he only took one wicket .

= = Personal life = =

Malik was born in Leiah , British India (now Pakistan) on 10 July 1934 . He has five children , all daughters . On 30 November 2012 , he died after a long illness at the age of 78 , and was buried at the PECHS graveyard .