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| **252** | **Albert William Roberts** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | West Christchurch HS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Riccarton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 20/8/1909 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 13/05/1978 | Clyde |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Overs** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1927/28 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 162 | 24/12/1927 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 163 | 31/12/1927 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 13 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1928/29 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 166 | 25/12/1928 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 3 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 167 | 31/12/1928 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 12 | b | 24 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 18 | 1 | 4 | 0 |  |
| 168 | 22/02/1929 | Otago | Carisbrook | 39 | kct | 9 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 40 | kct | 102 | 1 | 63 | 0 | 2 |
| **1929/30 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 169 | 24/12/1929 | England | Lancaster Park | 38 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 170 | **28/12/1929** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **54** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **70** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 171 | **4/01/1930** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **76** | **ct** | 18 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 24 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 172 | 28/02/1930 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 41 | b | 30 | 2 | 6 | 0 |  |
| **1930/31 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 173 | **25/12/1930** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 17 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **64** | **ct** | 42 | 0 | 29 | 1 |  |
| 174 | **1/01/1931** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 14 | b | 18 | 0 | 6 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **116** | **kct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 175 | 23/01/1931 | Otago | Carisbrook | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1931/32 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 176 | **25/12/1931** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **77** | **kct** | 72 | 1 | 54 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 177 | **1/01/1932** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 22 | ct | 42 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  | **181** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 178 | **8/01/1932** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **78** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | no |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1932/33 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 179 | 26/12/1932 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 24 | st | 108 | 5 | 36 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | b | 90 | 5 | 31 | 1 | 1 |
| 180 | 31/12/1932 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 6 | b | 48 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 60 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 1 |
| 181 | **3/02/1933** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **56** | **ct** | 60 | 1 | 26 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct | 72 | 3 | 29 | 1 |  |
| **1933/34 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 182 | 23/12/1933 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 15 | kct | 132 | 5 | 49 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | b | 108 | 8 | 27 | 2 |  |
| **1934/35 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 186 | 25/12/1934 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 6 | b | 223 | 14 | 67 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | no | 168 | 8 | 39 | 3 | 1 |
| 187 | 31/12/1934 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 30 | b | 150 | 5 | 55 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 174 | 12 | 50 | 2 | 1 |
| 188 | 22/02/1934 | Otago | Carisbrook | 4 | b | 120 | 4 | 59 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 72 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 1 |
| **1935/36 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 189 | 24/12/1934 | England | Lancaster Park | 17 | ct | 156 | 5 | 74 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | no | 30 | 1 | 17 | 0 |  |
| 190 | 27/12/1935 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 18 | kct | 114 | 7 | 34 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 34 | st | 42 | 1 | 23 | 0 |  |
| 191 | **2/01/1936** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **50** | **lbw** | 300 | 24 | 61 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b | 108 | 2 | 52 | 2 |  |
| **1936/37season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 193 | **25/12/1936** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **75** | **b** | 180 | 12 | 61 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 36 | no | 102 | 6 | 26 | 0 | 1 |
| **1938/39 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 199 | **24/12/1938** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **57** | **b** | 156 | 11 | 49 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | b | 72 | 1 | 36 | 1 |  |
| 200 | **30/12/1938** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **51** | **b** | 66 | 0 | 32 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct | 18 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2 |
| **1939/40 season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 202 | 23/12/1939 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 10 | lbw | 94 | 2 | 35 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 203 | **29/12/1939** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **53** | **ct** | 78 | 1 | 33 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 168 | 3 | 60 | 4 | 2 |
| 204 | 5/01/1940 | Auckland | Eden Park | 30 | ct | 72 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1940/41 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 205 | **25/12/1940** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **59** | **no** | 174 | 8 | 44 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 72 | 0 | 41 | 1 |  |
| 206 | **1/01/1941** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **94** | **no** | 85 | 1 | 42 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 207 | **7/02/1941** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **69** | **ct** | 90 | 3 | 36 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 120 | 2 | 38 | 2 | 1 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1927/28 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 30 | 50 | 16.67 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1928/29 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 40 | 94 | 18.80 |  |  | 4 | 153 | 3 | 82 | 3 | 27.33 | 3/4 |  | 53.59 | 51.00 |
| 1929/30 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 76 | 326 | 54.33 |  | 3 | 3 | 48 | 2 | 25 | 0 |  |  |  | 52.08 |  |
| 1930/31 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 116 | 216 | 36.00 | 1 | 1 |  | 60 | 0 | 35 | 1 | 35 | 1/29 |  | 58.33 | 60.00 |
| 1931/32 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 181 | 378 | 75.60 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 114 | 1 | 76 | 0 |  |  |  | 66.67 |  |
| 1932/33 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 56 | 123 | 24.60 |  | 1 | 6 | 438 | 20 | 151 | 2 | 75.5 | 1/29 |  | 34.47 | 219.00 |
| 1933/34 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 33 | 16.50 |  |  |  | 240 | 13 | 76 | 5 | 15.2 | 3/49 |  | 31.67 | 48.00 |
| 1934/35 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 30 | 46 | 11.50 |  |  | 5 | 907 | 43 | 309 | 12 | 25.75 | 3/39 |  | 34.07 | 75.58 |
| 1935/36 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 50 | 134 | 26.80 |  | 1 |  | 750 | 40 | 261 | 6 | 43.5 | 2/52 |  | 34.80 | 125.00 |
| 1936/37 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 75 | 120 | 120.00 |  | 1 | 4 | 444 | 27 | 119 | 5 | 23.8 | 4/61 |  | 26.80 | 88.80 |
| 1938/39 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 57 | 139 | 34.75 |  | 2 | 3 | 416 | 13 | 125 | 6 | 20.83 | 4/49 |  | 30.05 | 69.33 |
| 1939/40 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 53 | 111 | 27.75 |  | 1 | 4 | 548 | 6 | 180 | 8 | 22.5 | 4/60 |  | 32.85 | 68.50 |
| 1940/41 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 94\* | 234 | 117.00 |  | 3 | 4 | 721 | 14 | 201 | 5 | 40.2 | 2/36 |  | 27.88 | 144.20 |
| **Total** | **35** | **60** | **8** | **181** | **2004** | **38.54** | **2** | **15** | **37** | **4839** | **182** | **1640** | **53** | **30.94** | **4/49** |  | **33.89** | **91.30** |

**1000 runs 15 mts 26 ins 2000 runs 35 mts 60 ins**

**1000 runs 20 mts 34 ins**

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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 11 | | 17 | 1 | | 77 | 456 | 28.50 | |  | 4 | 9 | | 1509 | 40 | | 550 | 18 | 30.56 | 3/4 |  | 36.45 | 83.83 |
| Wellington | 12 | | 19 | 2 | | 181 | 824 | 48.47 | | 2 | 5 | 17 | | 1507 | 67 | | 467 | 14 | 33.36 | 4/60 |  | 30.99 | 107.64 |
| Auckland | 10 | | 20 | 4 | | 78 | 632 | 39.50 | |  | 6 | 11 | | 1637 | 69 | | 532 | 20 | 26.6 | 4/49 |  | 32.50 | 81.85 |
| England | 2 | | 4 | 1 | | 38 | 92 | 30.67 | |  |  |  | | 186 | 6 | | 91 | 1 | 91 | 1/74 |  | 48.92 | 186.00 |
|  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Ground** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | | **100** | **50** |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basin | 5 | | 9 | 0 | | 181 | 475 | 52.78 | | 1 | 3 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lancaster | 21 | | 34 | 6 | | 116 | 1021 | 36.46 | | 1 | 7 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eden | 4 | | 8 | 2 | | 78 | 288 | 48.00 | |  | 3 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carisbrook | 5 | | 9 | 0 | | 69 | 220 | 24.44 | |  | 2 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | |  | | |
| b 20 | |  | | |  | | | | b 23 | | | |  | | |
| ct 19 | |  | | |  | | | | ct 13 | | | |  | | |
| kct 8 | |  | | |  | | | | kct 6 | | | |  | | |
| lbw 2 | |  | | |  | | | | lbw 10 | | | |  | | |

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**Roberts** was a member of the Riccarton club from 1926 to 1944 and played 200 matches scoring 10,263 runs at 52.6 in 228 innings. His highest score of 271 still stands

as the club’s highest score in first grade cricket. He made 28 centuries, 44 half centuries, took 131 catches and bowling 18,707 balls he took 526 wickets at 13.9. On 26 occasions he had a five wicket bag, quite a remarkable club career. He ranks third behind Hadlee and Cromb in the most runs scored in senior career and second to Hadlee’s 35 senior centuries. For four years from the 1929/30 season he headed the senior club aggregates with 768, 644, 660 and 701 runs and was the leading wicket taker in the 1941/42 season with 72 wickets. On 12 occasions Roberts scored the most runs for his club and on four occasions he was the top wicket taker. He was club captain in 1932/33.

Roberts first played for Canterbury as a 17 year old but it was only in this third year that he made his mark and over the next three seasons was one of the province’s outstanding players. He reached 1,000 runs in 14 innings which places him tenth fastest. His two first class centuries came within a year of each other. Against Wellington in January 1931 Canterbury were 137 runs in arrears but Roberts and Curly Page both made centuries in their second innings to enable Canterbury to reach 519. Wellington was dismissed for 243 and Canterbury won by 139 runs. Playing at the Basin in January 1932 Canterbury was again behind on the first innings by 277 runs. After an early collapse Roberts and Curly Page again came together to put on 278 for the fourth wickets, a record which still stands and heads the next best partnership against Wellington by 100 runs. Canterbury declared at tea at 526 for eight leaving Wellington to score 249 for victory. Rain interfered and the match was drawn. He won

the Redpath Cup in 1931/32 for his 476 runs at 52.8. From the 1934/35 season Roberts was extensively used, bowling medium pace short of a length, known to be a little dry.

He was selected for New Zealand’s first test match in January 1930 but only scored 3 and 5 and was not selected for the 1931 tour to England. He played against South Africa in 1932, against the MCC in March 1936 and 1937 and was selected to tour England in 1937. On that tour he played in the first and third tests with his

highest score of 66 not out coming batting at nine in the first test. On the tour he made 510 runs with his highest score 82 against Sussex. In addition he captured 62 wickets. Wisden in its obituary noted that **“he had developed into a good medium-pace opener who could swing the ball and get considerable pace from the pitch. Unfortunately that summer shoulder trouble, and later a damaged finger, took the life out of his bowling and left it for the most part merely negative. However**

**he was an extremely useful member of the side, especially, as he was a brilliant slip and moreover he had a way of getting runs when they were wanted. He was**

**no stylist, but had a strong defence and could hit hard in front of the wicket”.** In all he played 30 matches for New Zealand, including five Tests, and scored 737 runs at 20.47 and took 74 wickets at 27.35. He played Lancashire League cricket for the Church club in 1933.

Roberts moved to Dunedin for the 1944/45 season and played 18 matches for Otago until the 1950/51season scoring 904 runs at 31. He also took 35 wickets at 29.

Roberts was a keen rugby player and was a member of the West Christchurch Old Boys team in 1929. However they were a poor team and the next year he joined Albion and was the leading point’s scorer for the Canterbury representative team in 1931 and 1932.

He was the eldest of two boys born to Annie and Gilbert Roberts, his father was a constable. In 1935 he was living with parents at 145 Deans Ave with his father being the local policeman the home acted as the police office.When he moved to Dunedin in 1946 Roberts lived in Mornington, later in 1957 in Alexandra before a final move to Clyde.

Roberts was a popular likeable man and was described by Dick Brittenden **“as a relaxed player able to drop off to sleep in the dressing room at a moment’s notice. He was a poor starter but once under way was a superb driver of the ball and very forceful off the back foot”.** In addition to his all round skills Roberts had very quick reflexes and was a magnificent slip catcher. With his wife Viola he had two children and worked for the Public Trust.

His first class career was 84 matches, 135 innings, 17 no, 181 highest score, 3,645 runs 30.88 ave.

13,544 balls, 617 maidens, 4,762 runs, 167 wickets 28.51 ave 5/47 best bowling.



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| **253** | **Neil Doreen** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | W/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | West Christchurch HS | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | St Albans |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 11/10/1901 | Hampden Otago |  |  | Died | 20/8/1984 | Hastings |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |
| **1927/28 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 165 | 2/03/1928 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 5 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b | 1 | 2 |
| **1929/30 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 172 | **28/02/1930** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **105** | **no** | 3 | 1 |
| **1930/31 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 173 | 25/12/1930 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 4 | ct | 4 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 174 | 1/01/1931 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 8 | kct | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | no |  |  |
| 175 | 23/01/1931 | Otago | Carisbrook | 18 | no | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | lbw | 1 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| 1927/28 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 6 | 11 | 5.50 |  |  | 1 | 3 |
| 1929/30 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 105\* | 105 |  | 1 |  | 3 |  |
| 1930/31 | 3 | 5 | | 2 | | 28\* | 76 | 25.33 |  |  | 7 | 3 |
| **Total** | **5** | **8** | | **3** | | **105\*** | **192** | **38.40** | **1** |  | **11** | **6** |
|  |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| Otago | 2 | 3 | | 2 | | 105\* | 141 | 141.00 | 1 |  | 5 |  |
| Auckland | 1 | 1 | | 0 | | 4 | 4 | 4.00 |  |  | 4 | 2 |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 28\* | 36 | 36.00 |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 6 | 11 | 5.50 |  |  | 1 | 3 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| b 1 | | |  | |
| ct 2 | | |  | |
| kct 1 | | |  | |

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**Doreen** was a member of the St Albans club from 1924 to 1931 and in 61 matches and 79 innings he scored 2,134 runs at 31 average with eight centuries and eight

half centuries. As a wicket keeper he made 60 catches and 24 stumpings.His highest score of 226 not out was made against West Christchurch in the 1926/27 season and with Robert North they put on an unfinished 311 runs for the fourth wicket. His double century ranks second behind Frank Woods 234 as the highest score by a St Albans player. His century was raised in 75 minutes and the second century came in 54 minutes.

On his debut Doreen made two stumpings and a catch which equals the record for a wicket keeper in his first match for Canterbury. Doreen’s only first class

century came against Otago in February 1930 when he put on 265 unfinished with John Powell for the seventh wicket, a record partnership against all teams that still

stands in 2014. Canterbury declared at 523 for seven and won by an innings and 227 runs.

Doreen was an outstanding rugby player at second 5/8 for the Merivale club from 1923 to 1930. He was a member of the Canterbury Ranfurly shield team in

1927. After his marriage at the conclusion of the 1930/31 season he moved to Longmoor Hastings and took up farming. He had one Hawke Cup match for the Bay in January 1935 scoring six and three batting at ten. Manawatu won the match by seven wickets.

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| **254** | **Robert Crosbie Burns** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | W/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | HSOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 24/6/1900 | Templeton |  | Died | 10/08/1993 | Christchurch | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |
| **1928/29 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 166 | 25/12/1928 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 5 | ct |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | st |  |  |
| 167 | 31/12/1928 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 19 | ct | 2 | 2 |
| 168 | 22/02/1929 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | b | 1 | 5 |
| **1929/30 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 169 | 24/12/1929 | England | Lancaster Park | 0 | b |  |  |
| 170 | 28/12/1929 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 8 | ct | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | kct |  |  |
| 171 | 4/01/1930 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | b |  |  |
| **1931/32 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 176 | 25/12/1931 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 27 | b |  |  |
| 177 | 1/01/1932 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 9 | ct |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | no |  |  |
| 178 | 8/01/1932 | Auckland | Eden Park | 11 | ct | 1 | 2 |
| **1932/33 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 179 | 26/12/1932 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 17 | ct | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |
| 180 | 31/12/1932 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 7 | b |  | 2 |
| 181 | 3/02/1933 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1 | ct |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | b |  |  |
| **1933/34 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 182 | 23/12/1933 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 5 | no |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | no | 2 | 2 |
| 183 | 30/12/1933 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | ro | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no |  |  |
| 184 | 6/01/1935 | Auckland | Eden Park | 1 | ro |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | no |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| 1928/29 | 3 | | 4 | 0 | | 23 | 47 | 11.75 |  |  | 3 | 8 |
| 1929/30 | 3 | | 4 | 0 | | 8 | 11 | 2.75 |  |  | 4 |  |
| 1931/32 | 3 | | 4 | 1 | | 27 | 51 | 17.00 |  |  | 1 | 3 |
| 1932/33 | 3 | | 5 | 0 | | 17 | 39 | 7.80 |  |  | 2 | 3 |
| 1933/34 | 3 | | 6 | 4 | | 11\* | 28 | 14.00 |  |  | 4 | 3 |
| **Total** | **15** | | **23** | **5** | | **27** | **176** | **9.78** |  |  | **14** | **17** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| Auckland | 5 | | 8 | 1 | | 23 | 68 | 9.71 |  |  | 3 | 3 |
| Wellington | 5 | | 8 | 2 | | 19 | 50 | 8.33 |  |  | 8 | 6 |
| Otago | 4 | | 6 | 2 | | 27 | 58 | 14.50 |  |  | 3 | 8 |
| England | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
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**Burns** attended Christchurch BHS from 1913 to 1917 and his initial games in the senior CLUB competition were with the school’s first eleven. When the HSOB cricket club was formed in 1924 he was the first club captain. The club had to enter teams in the Suburban competition and Burns along with Cromb, Burrows and Graham was

a member of the senior team that went on to win the competition. The following year the HSOB club were able to enter the CCA senior competition and they were runners up. Burns had the good fortune to play club cricket with Bill Merritt and in the 1928/29 seasons he had 33 dismissals which included 20 stumpings, a record which stood until equaled by Brian Ritchie in the 1977/78 season.

During his debut season he made eight stumpings off Merritt. His five stumpings in the match against Otago in February 1929, a record at the time, is now the second best recorded behind Charlie Jackman’s seven victims achieved in the 1935/36 season. Canterbury led Otago by 27 runs on the first innings and with Burns and Merritt combining to take the first two wickets Otago were only 63 runs in front. However an outstanding innings of 221 by Roger Blunt gave Otago the opportunity to declare at eight down for 602. Canterbury batted out the match for a draw having lost four wickets for 145. Burns had a most unusual first class record as a wicket keeper

in that he made more stumpings than catches, 14 of the 17 stumpings came off Merritt’s bowling. Jackman had a similar record with 17 stumpings and ten catches.

Burns spent time on the CCA and from 1924/25 to 1936/37 he was the assistant secretary in charge of the club competition. Burns represented the Canterbury Cricket Association on the Victory Park Board from 1937 to 1939 and after serving in the army in WW2 he completed his term in 1945. Burns was a member of the

HSOB senior rugby team in 1924.

Burns was an employee of the NZ Insurance Company and had the nick name of **“Cooker”.** When he died at the age of 92 he was New Zealand’s oldest surviving first class cricketer.

He was the middle child of three born to Donald and Jeanie Burns, Allison was born in 1899 and Muriel in 1902. The family home was at 91 Westminster St and had belonged to his grandparents. After his father died in 1944 and his mother in 1950, Burns and sister Allison moved into the home, both never married. Allison died in 1967 and Muriel in 1984 and his will stipulated that on his death the house was to be left to his nine nieces and nephews. However his will was changed in September 1992 and the house was left to Betty Wheeler, a neighbor living at 92 Westminster St who had been looking after him as a paid domestic help. Burns entered Princess Margaret on July 19 1993 and died shortly after. His will stated that he was to be cremated and no announcement of his death was to be made until after the cremation. A nephew, Peter Harrison, living in London saw the announcement some time later and wrote to the court in February 1994 challenging the will. However the challenge was invalid

as six months had elapsed since Burns death. Harrison also questioned whether Betty Wheeler had been entirely honest and asked the police to investigate. The result is unknown.

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| **255** | **John Llewellyn Powell** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | West Christchurch HS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Riccarton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 21/3/1904 | Islington |  |  | Died | 30/11/1959 | Prebbleton |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1928/29 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 167 | 31/12/1928 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 16 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 168 | 22/02/1929 | Otago | Carisbrook | 28 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1929/30 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 169 | 24/12/1929 | England | Lancaster Park | 8 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 170 | 28/12/1929 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 11 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 171 | **4/01/1930** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **53** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 172 | **28/02/1930** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **164** | **st** |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| **1931/32 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 176 | 25/12/1931 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 30 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | no |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 177 | 1/01/1932 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | lbw | 12 | 1 | 9 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 178 | 8/02/1932 | Auckland | Eden Park | 15 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1932/33 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 181 | 3/02/1933 | Otago | Carisbrook | 38 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | b |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1928/29 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | | 28\* | 44 | 44.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1929/30 | 4 | 6 | | 2 | | 164 | 247 | 61.75 | 1 | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1931/32 | 3 | 5 | | 1 | | 30 | 52 | 13.00 |  |  | 1 | 12 | 1 | 9 | 0 |  |  | 75.00 |  |
| 1932/33 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 38 | 63 | 31.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **10** | **15** | | **4** | | **164** | **406** | **36.91** | **1** | **1** | **3** | **12** | **1** | **9** | **0** |  |  | **75.00** |  |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 3 | 5 | | 0 | | 16 | 35 | 7.00 |  |  |  | 12 | 1 | 9 | 0 |  |  | 75.00 |  |
| Otago | 4 | 6 | | 2 | | 164 | 291 | 72.75 | 1 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Auckland | 2 | 2 | | 1 | | 53\* | 68 | 68.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| England | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 8\* | 12 | 12.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
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**Powell**, brother of RFJ Powell (no 238) attended Christchurch BHS from 1914 to 1915. He played 162 games for the Riccarton club from 1919 to 1939. In 196 innings

he scored 5,419 runs at 28.8 with a highest score of 163 in the 1924/25 season. Powell scored nine centuries, 30 half centuries and made 66 catches. Bowling 6,354 balls

he took 146 wickets at 22.9. In his first season for the club he started in third grade but after scoring 400 runs he was promoted to seniors and made a century in his first match. The innings was described in the Riccarton club annual report as being **“very careful”.** In the 1923/24 season he made 506 runs which was the highest aggregate

in Christchurch club cricket.

Powell was not selected for Canterbury until he was 24 and only had one good season. Against Auckland in January 1930 on an excellent batting wicket Powell

was one of five batsmen who scored over 50 and Canterbury reached 394. Auckland replied with 485 for five and the match drifted to a draw. Six weeks later Powell,

batting at seven, put on 265 for the seventh wicket with Neil Doreen, a record partnership that is still standing. Reese said that **“they both had as much luck as the average cricketer gets in season but by spectacular play scored at 100 runs in an hour. Powell was a delightful mix of sound and forceful batting while Doreen was less aggressive”.** Powell scored his 164 in 130 minutes and was dismissed just as lunch was about to be taken. He hit four 6’s, 17 fours’s and five 3’s and the pre

lunch runs score of 275 remains the highest on record. Canterbury declared at 523 for seven and won the match by an innings and 227 runs.

Powell also bowled medium pace and used his height to extract extra bounce. His parents were Clara and Frederick Powell. In 1935 Powell was at 35 Picton Ave, a stockman. He married Mary Threkeld in 1940 and was a farmer living in Prebbleton. He died at his home survived by his wife and two daughters and one son.

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| **256** | **George Logan Talbot** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christ College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | East Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 2/4/1907 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 15/12/1943 | Orsogna | Italy |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1929/30 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 172 | 28/02/1930 | Otago | Lancaster Park | dnb |  | 50 | 1 | 24 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 18 | 0 | 4 | 1 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1929/30 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 |  |  |  | 1 | 68 | 1 | 28 | 3 | 9.33 | 2/24 |  |  | 41.18 | 22.67 |
| **Bowling Dismissals** | | | | |
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**Talbot** was a cousin of RL Talbot (no 237) and attended Christ College from 1921 to 1924. In his only first class match he played with his cousin who claimed the catch when he took his initial first class wicket. Canterbury made 523 for seven declared and he was not required to bat. He only bowled a few balls as Otago were dismissed

for 172 and 124 but he had a good strike rate with a wicket every 22 balls.

Talbot, the son of Horace, a dentist, and Elizabeth Talbot was living with them at 67 Knowles St in 1928 and working as a clerk. He had moved to Burnetts

garage in Ashburton when he joined the 20th Regiment of the NZ Armoured Corp in WW2. Talbot had the rank of corporal when he was killed in action in Orsogna

which is on the east coast of Italy in the Abruzzo region. The Sangro River War Cemetery, where he is buried is only a few kilometers from the beach and 60km from Chieti, a small town of some 3,000 people

**On 3 September 1943 the Allies invaded the Italian mainland, the invasion coinciding with an armistice made with the Italians who then re-entered the war on the Allied side. Allied objectives were to draw German troops from the Russian front and more particularly from France, where an offensive was planned for the following year. Progress through southern Italy was rapid despite stiff resistance, but by the end of October, the Allies were facing the German winter**

**defensive position known as the Gustav Line, which stretched from the river Garigliano in the west to the Sangro in the east. By 4 November, the Allied force that had fought its way up the Adriatic coast was preparing to attack the Sangro river positions. A bridgehead had been established by the 24th and by**

**nightfall on the 30th, the whole ridge overlooking the river was in Allied hands. Talbot’s tank was part of the leading group heading on the road towards Orsogna but there was little protection and they were under fire from heavy anti-tank guns. The road was muddy which slowed advancement and Talbot’s tank was hit by an 88. Amazingly they were the only tank to have been destroyed that day. The site of the Sangro River War Cemetery was selected by the 5th Corps and contains the graves of men who had died in the fierce fighting on the Adriatic sector of the front in November-December 1943, and also during the static period that followed. In addition, the cemetery contains the graves of a number of escaped prisoners of war who died while trying to reach the Allied lines. The cemetery contains 2,617 Commonwealth burials of the Second World War.**

**The history of the 20th Armoured Regiment**

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| **257** | **Clifford Samuel Gibbs** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | LHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | St Andrews College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Riccarton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 19/2/1905 |  |  |  | Died | 2/07/1976 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1929/30 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 172 | 28/02/1930 | Otago | Lancaster Park | dnb |  | 96 | 3 | 40 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 54 | 3 | 23 | 1 |  |

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| **Season** | | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1929/30 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 150 | 6 | 63 | 1 | 63 | 1/23 |  |  | 42.00 | 150.00 |
| **Bowling dismissals** | | | | |
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**Gibbs** was the youngest of four children born to Samuel and Mary Ann Gibbs. He attended St Andrews College as a day boy from 1920 to 1922 and was a member of

the 1st XI, 1st XV and the Gymnastics eight for those three years. He was also a prefect in his final year. While at St Andrew’s College he came under the coaching of

Noel Jones, the former Canterbury cricketer and improved to the extent that in his final year between October and December he took 36 wickets at 8.7.

He was a member of the Riccarton club from1925 to 1929 and played 35 matches and scored 836 runs in 41 innings at 25.3. Bowling 2,226 balls he took 71 wickets at 12.5. Gibbs was a member of the champion winning side in 1926/27 when he took 49 wickets in the season which included a hat trick playing against HSOB.

He was also a member of the team that again won the senior grade in the 1929/30 season.

He then moved to the West Christchurch club as part of a group that transferred to raise the strength of the club. Gibbs played 16 matches until 1931 and scored

171 runs in 17 innings at an average of 14. 30 wickets were taken at an average 22 with a five wicket bag on one occasion.

His only match for Canterbury was noted for the remarkable seventh wicket partnership of 265 by Powell and Doreen. The match report indicates that he opened

the bowling with his slow left arm balls with Jim Burrows opening at the other end. Otago lost by an innings and 227 runs.

Gibbs was the manager of the Wool Department of the NZ Farmers Co-op Association and traveled throughout New Zealand in his position. He married Edna Heslop on April 5 1928 and was a clerk living at St Andrews Terrace. In 1935 he was an auctioneer living at Maxwell Rd Blenheim and from 1935 to 1946 he was living

in Waipukurau as a stock agent. He returned to live in Christchurch in 1949. His two sons attended St Andrew’s College.

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| **258** | **Clifford Morris Harris** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB | RM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | HSOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 6/11/1907 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 15/02/1970 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1928/29 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 168 | 22/02/1929 | Otago | Carisbrook | 4 | kct | 24 | 0 | 9 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct | 72 | 0 | 47 | 0 |  |
| **1929/30 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 170 | 28/12/1929 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 4 | ct | 78 | 2 | 45 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct | 24 | 0 | 19 | 0 |  |
| 171 | 4/01/1930 | Auckland | Eden Park | 5 | ro | 36 | 0 | 15 | 0 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1928/29 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 7 | 11 | | 5.50 |  | |  | |  | 96 | 0 | 56 | 1 | 56.00 | 1/9 |  |  | 58.33 | 96.00 |
| 1929/30 | 2 | | 3 | 0 | | 5 | 14 | | 4.67 |  | |  | |  | 138 | 2 | 79 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **3** | | **5** | **0** | | **7** | **25** | | **5.00** |  | |  | |  | **234** | **2** | **135** | **1** | **135.00** | **1/9** |  |  | **57.69** | **234.00** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 5 | 5 | | 5.00 |  | |  | |  | 36 | 0 | 15 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 41.67 |  |
| Otago | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 7 | 11 | | 5.50 |  | |  | |  | 96 | 0 | 56 | 1 | 56.00 | 1/9 |  |  | 58.33 | 96.00 |
| Wellington | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 5 | 9 | | 4.50 |  | |  | |  | 102 | 2 | 64 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 62.75 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | |
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**Harris** attended Christchurch BHS from 1921 to 1925 and was a member of the 1st XV and 1st XI. He joined the HSOB club and from 1926 until 1933 he had 59

matches and 76 innings scoring 1,857 runs at 26.2. His highest score was 150 not out. There were two centuries and eight fifties. Harris took 66 wickets at 28.5.

He had a brief unsuccessful career for Canterbury. On debut he batted at four and although only one player in the team reached fifty Canterbury made 300.

This gave them a lead of 28 but Otago, with Blunt making a double century, reached 602 for eight declared. Canterbury batted out time and the match was drawn. His second match produced an exciting and close finish. Canterbury was 157 runs behind on the first innings but bowling Wellington out for 250 left them to score 407 for victory. Reese said that **“Canterbury gave one of the best displays on the Basin for many years but they were dismissed 19 runs short when scoring 388”.** His

final match was affected by rain and with Auckland declaring with a lead of 91 Canterbury batted out time to be 152 for two at the close.

Harris was a school teacher and graduated from Canterbury University with a BA. He spent most of his life teaching in rural communities at Hawarden, Reefton, and at Motueka High where he was their first principal. He became the first principal of Lincoln High School in 1959 and served there until he retired in 1967. While at Lincoln he was very active in community affairs fostering the Lincoln Community Centre as well as being an active member of the golf club, having a period on the committee and as President.

Harris played rugby for the HSOB club and Canterbury in 1929 and served in the army in WW2. His parents were Lottie and Charles and he was the second youngest of five children, four boys. He married Janet Wilkins in 1939 and she along with daughter Janferie Sutton were named as the executors of his will dated 12 February 1964.

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| **259** | **Percy Frederick Allen** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | W/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Riccarton/West Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 7/1/1908 | Mitcham Surrey |  |  | Died | 10/12/1995 | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |
| **1928/29 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 168 | 22/02/1929 | Otago | Carisbrook | 16 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 31 | no |  |  |
| **1929/30 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 169 | 24/12/1929 | England | Lancaster Park | 19 | ro |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | lbw |  |  |
| 170 | 28/12/1929 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 2 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | kct |  |  |
| **171** | **4/01/1930** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **59** | **st** |  |  |
| **1933/34 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **185** | **23/02/1934** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **103** | **lbw** | 1 | 3 |
| **1934/35 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 186 | 25/12/1934 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 27 | no | 1 |  |
| 187 | 31/12/1934 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | b |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| 1928/29 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 31\* | 47 | 47.00 |  |  |  |  |
| 1929/30 | 3 | 5 | | 0 | | 59 | 101 | 20.20 |  | 1 |  |  |
| 1933/34 | 1 | 1 | | 0 | | 103 | 103 | 103.00 | 1 |  | 1 | 3 |
| 1934/35 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | | 27\* | 27 | 27.00 |  |  | 1 |  |
| **Total** | **7** | **10** | | **2** | | **103** | **278** | **34.75** | **1** | **1** | **2** | **3** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 31\* | 47 | 47.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 3 | 4 | | 0 | | 103 | 122 | 30.50 | 1 |  | 1 | 3 |
| Auckland | 2 | 2 | | 1 | | 59 | 86 | 86.00 |  | 1 | 1 |  |
| England | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 19 | 23 | 11.50 |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| b 2 | | |  | |
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**Allen** initially played in the City and Suburban competition before joining the Riccarton club for two years from 1929/30. He played 22 matches for the club scoring

1,070 runs in 27 innings at an average of 39.6 and hit two centuries with a highest score of 175. He took 24 catches and made five stumpings. Allen headed the club aggregates in the 1929/30 season by scoring 601 runs. He then transferred to the West Christchurch club as part of an agreed transfer to strengthen the club. From 1930

to 1936 he scored 1,943 runs in 55 matches and 73 innings at an average of 27.4. He made 11 fifties and one century with a highest score of 118. Allen took 24 catches

and made 16 stumpings. His record for his last season of 1935/36 was 13 innings for 312 runs at 24 average with a highest score of 88.

On his debut match Canterbury had a first innings lead of 27 but Otago made 602/8 declared in their second bat with Roger Blunt scoring a double century. Canterbury lost quick wickets and were four for 66 when Allen joined Jack Newman, the Hampshire professional. With an unbeaten partnership of 81 they stopped the

fall of wickets and the match was drawn. The following season he opened the batting with Ian Cromb but after four failures he moved down the order to six against Auckland and scored his first half century. In a high scoring match only two innings were completed and the game was drawn. He was not selected over the next four seasons but came back to play one match in the 1933/34 season. This match was arranged outside of the normal Plunket Shield series to give some of the promising

players valuable experience. Allen scored a **“sparkling century”** and had a fourth wicket partnership of 161 with Walter Hadlee which gave a Canterbury a lead of 44.

Wellington were dismissed for 196 and Canterbury scored the 158 runs easily to win by eight wickets. Allen played the first two matches the following season but was

replaced by Charlie Jackman for the final match against Otago and at the age of 27 his brief first class career was over. He did play in a minor one day match against Ashburton on 16 December 1935 scoring 15 batting at seven.

His occupation was listed as a storeman.

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| **260** | **Ian Burns Cromb** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RFM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park/East Christchurch | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 25/06/1905 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 6/03/1984 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1929/30 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 169 | 24/12/1929 | England | Lancaster Park | 4 | b | 72 | 2 | 42 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 170 | 28/12/1929 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 25 | ct | 48 | 8 | 46 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | b | 48 | 2 | 20 | 0 | 1 |
| 171 | 4/01/1930 | Auckland | Eden Park | 8 | ct | 186 | 6 | 86 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 45 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 172 | 28/02/1930 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 37 | lbw | 90 | 2 | 29 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 78 | 2 | 42 | 2 |  |
| **1930/31 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 173 | 25/12/1930 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | lbw | 156 | 4 | 66 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 174 | **1/01/1931** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **58** | **ct** | 102 | 2 | 61 | 1 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 35 | ct | **192** | **9** | **62** | **5** |  |
| 175 | **23/01/1931** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **59** | **ct** | 24 | 2 | 8 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **69** | **lbw** | 66 | 3 | 21 | 2 |  |
| **1931/32 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 176 | **25/12/1931** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **51** | **lbw** | 150 | 7 | 54 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 46 | ct | 168 | 7 | 144 | 3 |  |
| 177 | 1/01/1932 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 38 | ct | 204 | 4 | 119 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | b | 60 | 2 | 22 | 0 |  |
| 178 | 8/01/1932 | Auckland | Eden Park | 16 | ct | 66 | 3 | 24 | 2 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | no | 138 | 3 | 56 | 0 | 1 |
| **1932/33 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 179 | 26/12/1932 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 9 | kct | 216 | 8 | 90 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 24 | lbw | 66 | 1 | 37 | 0 |  |
| 180 | **31/12/1932** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 33 | ct | 120 | 3 | 53 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **156** | **6** | **79** | **5** | 1 |
| 181 | **3/02/1933** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **52** | **lbw** | 218 | 8 | 77 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct | 114 | 5 | 46 | 1 |  |
| **1933/34 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 182 | **23/12/1933** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 0 | ct | 120 | 3 | 65 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **74** | **ct** | 108 | 4 | 46 | 1 |  |
| 183 | 30/12/1933 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 7 | b | 162 | 12 | 68 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 37 | ct | 180 | 6 | 63 | 3 | 1 |
| 184 | **6/01/1934** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **59** | **kct** | 174 | 6 | 72 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 41 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 185 | 23/02/1934 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1 | b | 156 | 8 | 63 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 66 | 1 | 40 | 0 | 1 |
| **1934/35 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 186 | 25/12/1934 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 38 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 187 | 31/12/1934 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 40 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 188 | 22/02/1935 | Otago | Carisbrook | 27 | ro | 114 | 3 | 45 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | b | 42 | 0 | 24 | 0 |  |
| **1935/36 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **189 c** | **24/12/1935** | **England** | **Lancaster Park** | 37 | ro | **89** | **0** | **52** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct | 19 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |
| **190 c** | 27/12/1935 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 5 | kct | 126 | 5 | 53 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | b | 74 | 2 | 29 | 4 | 1 |
| **191 c** | **2/01/1936** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **70** | **kct** | 222 | 12 | 87 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | b | 120 | 2 | 75 | 1 |  |
| **192 c** | **2/01/1936** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **73** | **ct** | 24 | 1 | 13 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b | 66 | 0 | 40 | 0 |  |
| **1936/37 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **193 c** | 25/12/1936 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 2 | ct | 48 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **194 c** | 1/01/1936 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 41 | no | 107 | 4 | 49 | 3 | 1 |
| **195 c** | **19/02/1937** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 3 | ct | 24 | 1 | 6 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **61** | **ct** | 183 | 2 | 89 | 3 | 1 |
| **1937/38 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **196 c** | 25/12/1937 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 15 | ct | 41 | 0 | 21 | 3 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct | 96 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 3 |
| **197 c** | 31/12/1938 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 28 | ct | 80 | 1 | 37 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 39 | ct | 12 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| **198 c** | 7/01/1938 | Auckland | Eden Park | 9 | b | 312 | 2 | 170 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1938/39 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 199 | **24/12/1938** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 5 | b | 16 | 0 | 5 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **126** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 200 | **30/12/1938** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 10 | b | 64 | 1 | 19 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **55** | **ct** | 63 | 0 | 48 | 4 |  |
| 201 | 3/02/1939 | Otago | Carisbrook | 6 | b | 64 | 1 | 34 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct | 96 | 0 | 42 | 2 |  |
| **1939/40 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 202 | 23/12/1939 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct | 120 | 4 | 54 | 2 |  |
| 203 | **29/12/1939** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **171** | **ro** | 179 | 3 | 66 | 5 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 63 | 0 | 48 | 4 | 1 |
| 204 | **5/01/1940** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **51** | **b** | 168 | 0 | 107 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1940/41 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 205 | 25/12/1940 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 28 | st | 120 | 3 | 45 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 22 | no | 48 | 1 | 20 | 0 |  |
| **206 c** | 1/01/1941 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 9 | b | 120 | 3 | 34 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ct | 192 | 2 | 100 | 4 | 2 |
| 207 | **7/02/1941** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **96** | **ct** | 57 | 0 | 22 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 160 | 3 | 72 | 4 | 2 |
| 208 | **28/02/1941** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **66** | **kct** | 56 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 134 | 1 | 61 | 3 | 1 |
| **1943/44 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 209 | 25/12/1943 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 25 | ct | 32 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 40 | 0 | 24 | 1 |  |
| 210 | 1/01/1944 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 29 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| 211 | 25/2/1944 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 27 | ct | 56 | 2 | 33 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | Ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1944/45 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 212 | **23/12/1944** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **74** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| 213 | **29/12/1944** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 44 | kct |  |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | **159** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 214 | **4/01/1945** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **95** | **ct** | 36 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 24 | 0 | 15 | 0 |  |
| 215 | 9/02/1945 | Otago | Carisbrook | 16 | ct | 12 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | ct | 36 | 1 | 25 | 1 |  |
| **1945/46 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **216 c** | 24/12/1945 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 20 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 217 | 29/12/1945 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct | 42 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 43 | b | 60 | 0 | 45 | 1 |  |
| 218 | 1/02/1946 | Otago | Carisbrook | 20 | kct | 24 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 12 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 1 |
| **219 c** | 8/03/1946 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 19 | ct | 12 | 0 | 15 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1946/47 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **220 c** | 25/12/1946 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 29 | kct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 36 | 2 | 13 | 1 |  |
| **221 c** | **1/01/1947** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 9 | ct | 42 | 0 | 18 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **78** | **ct** | 18 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 1 |
| **222 c** | **8/01/1947** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **61** | **ct** | 24 | 0 | 22 | 1 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 24 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 1 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1929/30 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 45 | 153 | 21.86 |  |  | 4 | 522 | 14 | 265 | 7 | 37.86 | 3/29 |  |  | 50.77 | 74.57 |
| 1930/31 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 69 | 236 | 39.33 |  | 3 | 4 | 540 | 20 | 218 | 11 | 19.82 | 5/62 | 1 |  | 40.37 | 49.09 |
| 1931/32 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 51 | 170 | 34.00 |  | 1 | 4 | 786 | 26 | 419 | 10 | 41.9 | 4/54 |  |  | 53.31 | 78.60 |
| 1932/33 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 52 | 124 | 24.80 |  | 1 | 3 | 890 | 31 | 382 | 14 | 27.29 | 5/79 | 1 |  | 42.92 | 63.57 |
| 1933/34 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 74 | 219 | 31.29 |  | 2 | 3 | 966 | 40 | 417 | 10 | 41.7 | 3/63 |  |  | 43.17 | 96.60 |
| 1934/35 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 40 | 120 | 24.00 |  |  | 1 | 156 | 3 | 69 | 2 | 34.5 | 2/45 |  |  | 44.23 | 78.00 |
| 1935/36 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 73 | 231 | 28.88 |  | 2 | 1 | 740 | 22 | 357 | 16 | 22.31 | 5/52 | 1 |  | 48.24 | 46.25 |
| 1936/37 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 61 | 124 | 31.00 |  | 1 | 4 | 470 | 9 | 252 | 6 | 42 | 3/89 |  |  | 53.62 | 78.33 |
| 1937/38 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 39 | 129 | 21.50 |  |  | 8 | 541 | 3 | 284 | 8 | 35.5 | 3/21 |  |  | 52.50 | 67.63 |
| 1938/39 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 126\* | 214 | 42.80 | 1 | 1 |  | 303 | 2 | 148 | 9 | 16.44 | 4/48 |  |  | 48.84 | 33.67 |
| 1939/40 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 171 | 238 | 59.50 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 603 | 10 | 283 | 8 | 35.38 | 5/66 | 1 |  | 46.93 | 75.38 |
| 1940/41 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 96 | 238 | 39.67 |  | 2 | 8 | 887 | 14 | 371 | 19 | 19.53 | 4/72 |  |  | 41.83 | 46.68 |
| 1943/44 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 29 | 101 | 20.20 |  |  | 8 | 128 | 4 | 65 | 3 | 21.67 | 2/33 |  |  | 50.78 | 42.67 |
| 1944/45 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 159\* | 403 | 80.60 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 108 | 1 | 76 | 2 | 38 | 1/19 |  |  | 70.37 | 54.00 |
| 1945/46 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 43 | 109 | 13.63 |  |  | 5 | 150 | 2 | 101 | 3 | 33.67 | 1/10 |  |  | 67.33 | 50.00 |
| 1946/47 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 78 | 177 | 35.40 |  | 2 | 5 | 144 | 2 | 84 | 3 | 28 | 1/13 |  |  | 58.33 | 48.00 |
| **Total** | **54** | **96** | **5** | **171** | **2986** | **32.81** | **3** | **18** | **66** | **7934** | **203** | **3791** | **131** | **28.94** | **5/52** | **4** |  | **47.78** | **60.56** |

**1000 runs 20 mts 35 ins 2000 runs 42 mts 74 ins 100 wkts 35 mts**

**1000 runs 22 mts 39 ins**

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 18 | 30 | 1 | 171 | 1016 | 35.03 | 1 | 5 | 22 | 3223 | 87 | 1479 | 62 | 23.85 | 5/62 | 3 |  | 45.89 | 51.98 |
| Auckland | 15 | 30 | 3 | 159\* | 928 | 34.37 | 2 | 4 | 20 | 1936 | 43 | 969 | 17 | 57.00 | 4/90 |  |  | 50.05 | 113.88 |
| Otago | 18 | 30 | 1 | 96 | 942 | 32.48 |  | 9 | 23 | 2583 | 71 | 1226 | 45 | 27.24 | 4/54 |  |  | 47.46 | 57.40 |
| England | 2 | 4 | 0 | 37 | 75 | 18.75 |  |  | 1 | 180 | 2 | 102 | 6 | 17.00 | 5/52 | 1 |  | 56.67 | 30.00 |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 25 | 12.50 |  |  |  | 12 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 15.00 | 1/15 |  |  | 125.00 | 12.00 |

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| **Grounds** | | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | | **Runs** | **Ave** | | **100** | **50** | |  | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Carisbrook | | 8 | 15 | | 0 | 96 | | 455 | 30.33 | |  | 6 | |  | 1246 | 29 | 559 | 22 | 25.41 | 4/72 |  |  | 44.86 | 56.64 |
| Eden Park | | 8 | 16 | | 2 | 159 | | 625 | 44.64 | | 1 | 4 | |  | 1434 | 34 | 717 | 11 | 65.18 | 3/170 |  |  | 50.00 | 130.36 |
| Basin Reserve | | 8 | 16 | | 0 | 66 | | 407 | 25.43 | |  | 1 | |  | 1615 | 44 | 728 | 28 | 26 | 5/66 | 1 |  | 45.08 | 57.68 |
| Lancaster | | 30 | 49 | | 3 | 171 | | 1499 | 32.59 | | 2 | 7 | |  | 3639 | 96 | 1787 | 70 | 25.71 | 5/52 | 3 |  | 49.24 | 52.22 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
| b | 17 | | |  | | | b | | | 46 | | |
| ct | 52 | | |  | | | ct | | | 60 | | |
| kct | 12 | | |  | | | kct | | | 4 | | |
| lbw | 6 | | |  | | | lbw | | | 16 | | |
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**Cromb** attended Christchurch BHS from 1919 to 1923 and was a member of the 1st XI for four years and a member of the 1st XV for two years. He initially played

for the HSOB club in the Suburban competition when it was first formed and stayed with the club when they were accepted by the CCA. Over five years from 1925

he scored 1,907 runs with four centuries and nine half centuries and captured 102 wickets.

Later he moved to the Lancaster Park to strengthen the club and played for them from1931 to 1952. In 187 matches he scored 9,191 runs in 251 innings at an average of 39. There were 18 centuries and 42 half centuries with a highest score of 222. Cromb took 555 wickets at 17 and on 24 occasions took five wickets or more

in an innings.

In1952 he left Park to help East Christchurch and played for them until 1958. He scored 2,253 runs in 44 matches and 74 innings and had an average of 32 with two centuries and 12 half centuries. His highest score of 211 came against West Christchurch in the 1955/56 season. Cromb had a great all round club career and his 13,351 runs remains second to Walter Hadlee and his 689 wickets is seventh in the all time list. Cromb’s 63 half centuries is second behind Hadlee and his 24 centuries

is the third highest.

Strangely it took Cromb some time before he was selected to play for Canterbury. But from December 1929 on he never missed a match and his 54 consecutive matches was a record until beaten by David Stead in January 1983. His 66 catches in 54 matches is a record in terms of games played. At 41 years of age he was the

fourth oldest captain when he played his last match as captain. Cromb had a very poor record as captain wining only one match in his 16 games with eleven defeats. Four were drawn. He is only one of 17 players to do the double of 1,000 runs and 100 wickets and is ranked sixth in terms of number of matches taken. Only 20 matches were required for 1,000 runs, which is the second fastest rate of all the players, but 35 matches were required to reach 100 wickets.

On his debut opening the batting against the MCC he hit his first ball for four and then was bowled by Nichols with the second. Although successful with bat and ball it took Cromb 56 innings before he made his first century in the 1938/389 season playing against Auckland. Batting down the order at eight Canterbury were in trouble at six for 98 in their second innings. However his 125 not out in 210 minutes with ten four’s saved the team and Canterbury were all out for 292. Auckland needed 287 for victory but the rain came when they were 166/3 and the match was drawn. His highest score of 171 run out in the 1939/40 season was part of the team’s innings of 482

and Canterbury defeated Wellington by an innings and 5 runs. In December 1935 he had his best bowling effort for Canterbury of five for 52 and restricted the MCC for 364 and a lead of only 121. Canterbury collapsed in their second innings and were all out for 175. MCC won by 10 wickets.

His all round success gained him selection for New Zealand’s tour of England in 1931. Swinging the ball both ways he produced the best bowling of his career with figures of six for 46 against the MCC and in the first Test he cleaned out the top three batsmen, including Hammond, and had England at three for 31. However they recovered to make 454 and New Zealand batted out time. Pelham Warner said that **“he was the best of the bowlers, fast medium with accuracy of length and pace off the ground”.** OS Hintz in his book on the tour said that **“Cromb is a natural bowler who triumphed over the greatest of handicaps, the English weather. It is spirit**

**and heart, far more than brawn and muscle that have made him the bowler he is. He could always be relied on to rise to the occasion and the greater the batsman the better he bowled”.** Against Middlesex he had eight for 70 which remained his best bowling effort. He played in all three Tests on the tour and played

another two against South Africa in the 1931/32 season. In the second test against South Africa in March 1932 he made 51 not out, his highest test score. Batting at ten, Cromb came to the wicket with New Zealand at 270 for eight and in a forceful innings of only 52 minutes he put on 69 runs with Cyril Allcott, his 51 included five fours and two sixes.

He spent 1933 playing League cricket for the East Lancashire club. Somewhat controversially he was omitted from the 1937 tour of England, there was a suggestion that Page would only accept the captaincy providing Cromb was not a member of the team.

The advance of years and an operation finished his pace bowling career, but he became the most cunning of slow spin bowlers, always willing to try almost anything to get a batsman out. Dick Brittenden summed him up by writing that **“if he was more often a caustic than a coaxing captain, he won the immense respect**

**of his players for his ability, his shrewdness, and his forthright approach to winning games. Cromb was always a man of firm ideas and he never changed. He**

**had the bearing and the audacity of a W.G. Grace, without the beard. He remained a success and a respected opponent in senior matches until he was well over 50 years old. He was not by any means a great player or an administrator. But because he was always so outspoken, because he won a reputation for the ready and terse retort, and because he assumed people would listen to him, they usually did”.**

Cromb spent many years in the administration of cricket in Canterbury. He gave tremendous service as a coach and served six years as a selector from 1972/73 until 1977/78. Cromb represented the Association on the Victory Park Board from 1972 to 1980. He also had a two year term as President of the Board. He and Bill Merritt operated a sports shop for many years, probably a little too generous with their discounts to enable them to make any money. Cromb had a great love of golf and was instrumental in helping Bob Charles make his first steps to the professional game by taking him on his first overseas tour. He represented Canterbury at the Inter provincial golf tournament and played over 100 games in the local Woodward cup competition. He also played senior rugby and represented Canterbury.

Cromb, the only child of Isabel and George Cromb, died in an accident when his car left Panorama road in Cashmere, he was the only occupant. He married Valmai Kelly in 1935. In 1928 he was living at 424 Manchester St and was a company manager. By 1949 he had moved to 4 Weka St where he remained for most of his life, even turning a large lounge into a golf driving range. His final home was at 34 Panorama Rd.

Cromb played five tests scoring 123 runs in eight innings at 20.50 and took eight wickets at 55.25.

His full first class career was 88 matches, 148 innings, 12 no, 3,950 runs, 171 highest score, 29.04 average. Three centuries and 24 fifties.

13,603 balls, 420 maidens, 6,152 runs, 222 wickets 27.71, best bowling 8 for71.

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| **261** | **Stephen Garland Lester** | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | School | Christs College |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Old Collegians | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 18/3/1906 | Amberley |  |  |  | Died | 24/10/1971 | Christchurch | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1929/30 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 169 | 24/12/1929 | England | Lancaster Park | 7 | st | 54 | 0 | 24 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 170 | **28/12/1929** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 12 | ct | 96 | 3 | 45 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **64** | **b** | 66 | 4 | 56 | 3 |  |
| **1930/31 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 173 | 25/12/1930 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 35 | st | 81 | 4 | 21 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 126 | 3 | 73 | 2 |  |
| 174 | 1/01/1931 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 4 | b | 72 | 2 | 36 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 49 | b | 30 | 2 | 15 | 0 |  |
| 175 | 23/01/1931 | Otago | Carisbrook | 41 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 34 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1931/32 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 176 | 25/12/1931 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 42 | ro | 42 | 1 | 22 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | b | 96 | 2 | 47 | 0 |  |
| 177 | 1/01/1932 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 49 | lbw | 132 | 4 | 66 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 31 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 178 | 8/01/1932 | Auckland | Eden Park | 21 | ct | 12 | 0 | 17 | 0 |  |
| **1932/33 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 179 | 26/1`2/1932 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 29 | ct | 48 | 0 | 25 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | kct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 180 | 31/12/1933 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 2 | ro | 12 | 0 | 13 | 0 |  |
| **1933/34 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 182 | 23/12/1933 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 36 | ct | 126 | 4 | 52 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 183 | 30/12/1933 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | lbw | 90 | 5 | 40 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b | 84 | 1 | 54 | 1 |  |
| 184 | **6/01/1934** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **57** | **b** | 258 | 15 | 66 | 4 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1934/35 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 186 | 25/12/1934 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 2 | b | 102 | 3 | 58 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 102 | 2 | 40 | 0 |  |
| 187 | 31/12/1934 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 2 | ct | 60 | 2 | 21 | 1 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 72 | 4 | 30 | 0 |  |
| **1935/36 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 192 | 14/02/1936 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 2 | lbw | 54 | 3 | 23 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct | 78 | 1 | 56 | 0 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1929/30 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 64 | 103 | | 25.75 |  | | 1 |  | | 216 | 7 | 125 | 6 | 20.83 | 3/56 |  |  | 57.87 | 36.00 |
| 1930/31 | 3 | | 5 | 1 | | 49 | 163 | | 40.75 |  | |  | 1 | | 309 | 11 | 145 | 8 | 18.13 | 4/21 |  |  | 46.93 | 38.63 |
| 1931/32 | 3 | | 5 | 0 | | 49 | 169 | | 33.80 |  | |  |  | | 282 | 7 | 152 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 53.90 |  |
| 1932/33 | 2 | | 3 | 0 | | 29 | 36 | | 12.00 |  | |  | 1 | | 60 | 0 | 38 | 1 | 38.00 | 1/25 |  |  | 63.33 | 60.00 |
| 1933/34 | 3 | | 6 | 0 | | 57 | 112 | | 18.67 |  | | 1 | 3 | | 558 | 25 | 212 | 9 | 23.56 | 4/66 |  |  | 37.99 | 62.00 |
| 1934/35 | 2 | | 2 | 0 | | 2 | 4 | | 2.00 |  | |  | 2 | | 336 | 11 | 149 | 2 | 74.50 | 1/21 |  |  | 44.35 | 168.00 |
| 1935/36 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 6 | 8 | | 4.00 |  | |  | 1 | | 132 | 4 | 79 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 59.85 |  |
| **Total** | **16** | | **27** | **1** | | **64** | **595** | | **22.88** |  | | **2** | **8** | | **1893** | **65** | **900** | **26** | **34.62** | **4/21** |  |  | **47.54** | **72.81** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 5 | | 7 | 0 | | 57 | 190 | | 27.14 |  | | 1 | 3 | | 729 | 27 | 300 | 12 | 25.00 | 4/21 |  |  | 41.15 | 60.75 |
| Otago | 4 | | 8 | 1 | | 42 | 161 | | 23.00 |  | |  | 2 | | 396 | 11 | 200 | 1 | 200.0 | 1/52 |  |  | 50.51 | 396.00 |
| Wellington | 6 | | 10 | 0 | | 64 | 217 | | 21.70 |  | | 1 | 3 | | 714 | 27 | 376 | 12 | 31.33 | 3/40 |  |  | 52.66 | 59.50 |
| England | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 20 | 27 | | 13.50 |  | |  |  | | 54 | 0 | 24 | 1 | 24.00 | 1/24 |  |  | 44.44 | 54.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
| b | | 9 | | |  | | | b | | | 10 | | |
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| kct | | 1 | | |  | | | kct | | | 1 | | |
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**Lester** attended Christ’s College from 1917 to 1924 and was the son of Dr George and Sarah Lester, his father was an old boy of the school. Lester played 122 matches for Old Collegians from 1926/27 until 1937/38. He scored 3,667 runs in 165 innings at an average of 23.9. He had two centuries and 18 fifties and made 59 catches. He took 264 wickets at 23.6 with a best bowling of 7/53 against HSOB.

He was a useful all rounder and had a very good match on his second first class appearance with a half century and five wickets in the match. He played an important part in Canterbury’s second innings chase of 407 for victory. Five wickets were down for 175 when he joined Ron Talbot at the crease and they put on 115 in

an hour. Two wickets fell before Bill Merritt joined him and they put on 60 for the eighth wicket before Lester was bowled by Lambert. Canterbury reached 388 and lost

by 19 runs. His best bowling figures came in the first match of the following season when his four for 21 off 13 overs helped to dismiss Auckland for 164. Although Canterbury had a lead of 65 Auckland recovered and made 537 which left Canterbury requiring to score 473 for victory, this they achieved with the loss of six wickets.

He is one of only five players, minimum of 20 innings, to have not recorded a duck in his career for Canterbury.

Lester was very close to making the New Zealand team to tour England in 1931 but Hintz writing in his book on the tour believed that “**Talbot’s ability as a forcing bat swayed the selectors in his favour”.** Lester was on the CCA committee from 1932/33 until 1935/36, rather unusual as he was still playing first class cricket

at that stage. Later he was a member of the New Zealand Cricket Council from 1937 to 1943. In 1973, two years after he had died, the Stephen Lester Memorial Trophy was established and is awarded to the player taking the most wickets in senior club cricket

Lester saw service as a Squadron Leader in the RNZAF in WW11 in the Pacific. In 1932 he married Eleanor West-Watson, a daughter of the third Bishop of Christchurch, Campbell West-Watson who had taken a double first in Classics and Theology at Cambridge and was Bishop in the city from 1926 to 1951. In 1935 Lester and wife Eleanor were living at 14 Webb St while his parents were at 12 Webb St. After the war they began farming Amberley and Ashley.

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| **262** | **Geoffrey Wainhouse Simmonds** | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 25/4/1909 | Auckland |  |  |  |  | Died | 27/11/1976 | Whangarei |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1929/30 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 169 | 24/12/1929 | England | Lancaster Park | 1 | b | 180 | 5 | 64 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 170 | 28/12/1929 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | no | 132 | 5 | 61 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | no | 101 | 3 | 64 | 2 |  |
| 171 | 4/01/1930 | Auckland | Eden Park | 12 | b | 156 | 4 | 79 | 0 | 1 |

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| **Season** | | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1929/30 | | 3 | 5 | 3 | | 12 | 14 | | 7.00 |  |  | | 1 | | 569 | 17 | 268 | 6 | 44.67 | 3/64 |  |  | 47.10 | 94.83 |
|  | |  |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 1\* | 1 | |  |  |  | |  | | 233 | 8 | 125 | 3 | 41.67 | 2/64 |  |  | 53.65 | 77.67 |
| Auckland | | 1 | 1 | 0 | | 12 | 12 | | 12.00 |  |  | | 1 | | 156 | 4 | 79 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 50.64 |  |
| England | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1.00 |  |  | |  | | 180 | 5 | 64 | 3 | 21.33 | 3/64 |  |  | 35.56 | 60.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
| b 2 |  | | | |  | | | b 2 | | | |  | |
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|  |  | | | |  | | | lbw 3 | | | |  | |

**Simmonds** began his career with the Sydenham club in the junior grade in the 1922/23 season and after six years he was promoted to the senior grade for the 1927/28 season. He began well by taking seven for 78 in October 1927 against St Albans. Simmonds, said “**to be a youngster”,** had an unfortunate match on 21 November 1929 when he lost a match for Sydenham by bowling a ball wide to the boundary with only three runs required and two balls left in the match. In all he played 25 first grade matches for the Sydenham club and in 32 innings scored 316 runs at an average of 16. He bowled 1,605 balls, and took 81 wickets at 20 4. On four occasions he took five wickets in an innings.

Simmonds had a good debut match against England getting three middle order batsmen all dismissed lbw and helping to limit England to 249. Canterbury only scored 136 and following on were 206 for eight when time ran out. In his two other matches he batted eleven and although bowling a substantial number of overs he was less successful. He played for Canterbury colts against MCC in January 1930 but by September 1930 he had left the province and gone to live in Wellington.

In the New Zealand Truth paper in 26 December 1929 he was called Geoff and said to be **“hardly living up to the promise he showed earlier in the season. He is smart in the field and is a medium pace bowler who is never off his length and direction”.** There is a photo of him in the NZ Truth of 2 January 1930 in the match against Wellington with the byline of Geoff.

He played in a one day match for Canterbury Minors in December 1936 against a Canterbury team but the match was ruined by rain. His occupation was clerk so presumably he had been transferred back to Timaru or Ashburton.

His parents were Mary and Harold Simmonds and he had a younger brother Neal who was born in 1905. Simmonds married Alfrea Dawson-Welsh and they were living in Waitemata. His occupation was a clerk. By 1946 they had moved to Ahipara in the Hobson electorate and he was now an accountant.

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| **263** | **John Lambert Kerr** | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Wanganui Technical | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 28/12/1910 | Dannevirke |  | Died | 27/05/2007 | Christchurch | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1929/30 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **171** | **4/01/1930** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **61** | **kct** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **69** | **b** |  |  |
| **172 28/2/1930** | | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **70** | **st** |  |  |
| **1930/31 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **173** | **25/12/1930** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 29 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **73** | **b** |  |  |
| 174 | 1/01/1931 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 3 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |
| 175 | 23/01/1931 | Otago | Carisbrook | 44 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | kct |  |  |
| **1931/32 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **176** | **25/12/1931** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **89** | **ct** | **1** |  |
|  |  |  |  | **86** | **ct** |  |  |
| 177 | 1/01/1931 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 46 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | lbw |  |  |
| 178 | 8/01/1932 | Auckland | Eden Park | 3 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 47 | ct |  |  |
| **1932/33 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 179 | 26/12/1932 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 22 | ct | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | b |  |  |
| **180** | **31/12/1932** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **196** | **lbw** | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | no | 1 |  |
| 181 | 3/02/1933 | Otago | Carisbrook | 3 | b | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | ct |  |  |
| **1933/34 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 182 | 23/12/1933 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 6 | kct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 24 | b |  |  |
| **183** | **30/12/1933** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **174** | **ro** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | kct |  |  |
| 184 | 6/01/1934 | Auckland | Eden Park | 45 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | ct |  |  |
| **185** | **23/02/1934** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **62** | **st** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | lbw |  |  |
| **1934/35 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 186 | 25/12/1934 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 44 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 46 | b |  |  |
| 187 | 31/12/1934 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 9 | lbw | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 44 | no | 1 |  |
| **188** | **22/02/1935** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 21 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **59** | **b** |  |  |
| **1935/36 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **189** | **24/12/1935** | **England** | **Lancaster Park** | **146** | **no** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **71** | **ct** |  |  |
| 190 | 27/12/1935 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 27 | lbw |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | st |  |  |
| **191** | **2/01/1936** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **62** | **b** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 42 | ct |  |  |
| 192 | 14/02/1936 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 12 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b |  |  |
| **1936/37 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 193 | 25/12/1936 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 17 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct |  |  |
| 194 | 1/01/1937 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 16 | ct |  |  |
| 195 | 19/02/1937 | Otago | Carisbrook | 27 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct |  |  |
| **1937/38 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 196 | 25/12/1937 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 14 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | b |  |  |
| **1938/39 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 199 | 24/12/1938 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 12 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 22 | b |  |  |
| **200** | **30/12/1938** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 24 | ct | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **66** | **ct** | 1 |  |
| **201 c** | **3/02/1939** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **73** | **kct** | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 33 | b |  |  |
| **1939/40 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **202 c** | 23/12/1939 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | kct | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | kct |  |  |
| **203 c** | 29/12/1939 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | ct |  |  |
| **204 c** | 5/01/1940 | Auckland | Eden Park | 28 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |  |
| 1929/30 | 2 | | 3 | 0 | | 70 | 200 | 66.67 |  | 3 |  |  |
| 1930/31 | 3 | | 6 | 0 | | 73 | 158 | 26.33 |  | 1 |  |  |
| 1931/32 | 3 | | 6 | 0 | | 89 | 277 | 46.17 |  | 2 | 1 |  |
| 1932/33 | 3 | | 6 | 1 | | 196 | 268 | 53.60 | 1 |  | 4 |  |
| 1933/34 | 4 | | 8 | 0 | | 174 | 362 | 45.25 | 1 | 1 |  |  |
| 1934/35 | 3 | | 6 | 1 | | 59 | 223 | 44.60 |  | 1 | 2 |  |
| 1935/36 | 4 | | 8 | 1 | | 146\* | 373 | 53.29 | 1 | 2 |  |  |
| 1936/37 | 3 | | 5 | 0 | | 27 | 74 | 14.80 |  |  |  |  |
| 1937/38 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 14 | 28 | 14.00 |  |  |  |  |
| 1938/39 | 3 | | 6 | 0 | | 73 | 230 | 38.33 |  | 2 | 5 |  |
| 1939/40 | 3 | | 5 | 0 | | 28 | 35 | 7.00 |  |  | 1 |  |
| **Total** | **32** | | **61** | **3** | | **196** | **2228** | **38.41** | **3** | **12** | **13** |  |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |  |
| Auckland | 10 | | 20 | 0 | | 69 | 667 | 33.35 |  | 4 | 1 |  |
| Otago | 11 | | 21 | 0 | | 89 | 625 | 29.76 |  | 5 | 4 |  |
| Wellington | 10 | | 18 | 2 | | 196 | 719 | 44.94 | 2 | 2 | 8 |  |
| England | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 146\* | 217 | 217.00 | 1 | 1 |  |  |
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| **Ground** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |  |
| Lancaster | 18 | | 34 | 3 | | 196 | 1277 | 41.19 | 2 | 7 | 11 |  |
| Basin | 4 | | 7 | 0 | | 174 | 264 | 37.71 | 1 |  |  |  |
| Carisbrook | 5 | | 10 | 0 | | 73 | 304 | 30.40 |  | 2 | 2 |  |
| Eden | 5 | | 10 | 0 | | 69 | 383 | 38.30 |  | 3 |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| b | | 20 | | |
| ct | | 22 | | |
| kct | | 7 | | |
| lbw | | 5 | | |
| st | | 3 | | |
| ro | | 1 | | |

**Kerr**, encouraged by his father to take up cricket, was coached by Stewie Dempster while attending [Wanganui Technical College](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wanganui_Technical_College&action=edit&redlink=1). At the age of 13 he began to play in

the [Hawke Cup](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hawke_Cup) competition for [Wanganui](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wanganui_cricket_team&action=edit&redlink=1) and in his second year helped his side to win the competition. He moved to [Christchurch](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christchurch) in 1928 to attend University and

train as an [accountant](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Accountant).

Kerr joined the West Christchurch club and played senior cricket until 1956 creating many club records. He played 151 matches, 241 innings and scored 8,415

runs at an average of 40.8. There were 20 centuries and 35 half centuries with a highest score of 153 not out. He also took 76 catches and captured 64 wickets at 26.8.

His record club aggregate of 8,415 heads Brian Hastings by a 1,000 runs, his 20 centuries leads Blunt by four and his 151 appearances is second behind Jim Patrick

who played 189 matches. Kerr scored four centuries in the 1938/39 season and three in the 1931/32 and 1932/33 seasons. He was also actively involved with club’s administration having terms as club captain, treasurer, president and had been the Patron for 29 years at the time of his death.

Kerr had an outstanding debut season for Canterbury, having four half centuries in his first five innings, and over the next seven years he became one of the

leading batsmen in New Zealand. Poor eyesight hindered his later years. His highest score of 196, dismissed lbw, came in a match against Wellington in December 1932. Once he reached his century he scored the next 94 runs in only 48 minutes and put on 176 with Curly Page in a mere 65 minutes. Canterbury won by 10 wickets. He had many highlights in his Canterbury career. He is one of only four players to have carried their bat through an innings, he reached 1,000 runs in 24 innings, the fifth fastest and his 146 against the MCC was 60% of the total runs scored, the third best ever achieved.

Kerr had good success against overseas touring teams scoring 146 not out and 71 for Canterbury against [Percy Holmes](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Percy_Holmes)'s [MCC](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MCC) tourists in 1935/36 and then posted 105 not out at Wellington and 132 at Christchurch in the unofficial Tests. These performances were recognised by being awarded the [Redpath Cup](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Redpath_Cup&action=edit&redlink=1) for batting in 1935/36. He scored 655 runs in 13 innings at 59.54 with three centuries. Holmes said **“Kerr was an outstanding player. He is in world class as his 499 runs against us shows. He has shown that he has every stroke, both in front of, and behind the wicket”.**

He was selected to play for the [New Zealand cricket team](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Zealand_cricket_team) on its tour to England in 1931 but had mixed results in the Tests, scoring 2 and 0 in the 1st Test at

[Lord's](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lord%27s) and 34 and 28 in the 2nd Test at [the Oval](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Oval). He was dropped for the 3rd Test at [Old Trafford](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old_Trafford_(cricket_ground)), but was more successful in the matches against the counties, scoring a total of 804 runs during a damp summer, at an average of 22.97. He played in one Test against the touring South African cricket team in 1932, scoring 0 and 3. He played his fourth Test against the touring England team in 1933, who were returning from the controversial [Bodyline](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bodyline) tour to Australia, making 59, his top Test score and his only Test half-century. He toured England again in 1937, playing his final two Tests at Lord's and Old Trafford, and scored 1,205 first-class runs at 31.71, with three hundreds.

After the tour he was elected to the management committee of the NZ Cricket Council, later becoming treasurer in 1948/49, a position he held until 1968/69. Kerr was chairman of the Council for eleven years from 1955/56 and managed the New Zealand side on their tour of South Africa in 1953/54. He also served as a Test selector for eight years from 1944/45. He was a member of the Victory Park Board from 1959 to 1961 and President of the CCA from 1960 to 1961. Kerr set up the partnership of Holland and Kerr, chartered accountants, and for many years was the bursar at Rangi Ruri Girl’s College.

Brittenden remembered him as **“broad of shoulder, erect and with pronounced back lift, he clearly regarded every ball as possible material for runs. He hit**

**it firmly even in defence. He was a particularly strong hooker and cutter of the ball. As a manager and administrator he was efficient, the very soul of integrity, conscientious with a burning enthusiasm for cricket”.** Kerr spent many hours coaching young cricketers, particularly at St Andrew’s College and was awarded an OBE

for services to cricket and later a CNZM for services to the community. A quietly spoken, gentle unassuming man he was admired and respected for his total committement to the game of cricket.

He married Edna Simes in 1935 and they had two children, Robert the eldest became a judge. In 1938 they were living at 191 Deans Avenue and by 1949 they were at 22 Browns Rd. Later they moved only a short distance to 76 Innes Rd where they remained for the rest of their lives. When he died he was the second oldest surviving [Test cricketer](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Test_cricket), 10 days younger than fellow countryman [Eric Tindill](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eric_Tindill) and the third longest-lived Test cricketer, after Tindill and [Francis MacKinnon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Francis_MacKinnon).

His first class career was 89 matches, 157 innings, 4,829 runs at 32.2. There were eight centuries and 22 half centuries.

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| **264** | **Francis William James Bellamy** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB | LS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Addington |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham/Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 31/12/1909 | Christchurch |  |  |  | Died | 19/06/1969 | Invercargill |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1931/32 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 177 | 1/01/1931 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 2 | b | 90 | 3 | 40 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | no |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 178 | 8/01/1932 | Auckland | Eden Park | 15 | st | 18 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| **1932/33 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **179** | **26/12/1932** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **60** | **ct** | 36 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ro | 36 | 5 | 1 | 1 |  |
| 180 | 31/12/1932 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1 | ro | 12 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| 181 | 3/02/1933 | Otago | Carisbrook | 7 | lbw | 18 | 2 | 1 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 12 | 0 | 7 | 0 |  |
| **1933/34 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **182** | **23/12/1933** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 12 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **132** | **ct** | 18 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |
| 183 | 30/12/1933 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 18 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | ro |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **184** | **6/01/1934** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 19 | b | 30 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | **124** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 185 | 23/02/1934 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 23 | kct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct | 42 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 1 |
| **1934/35 season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **186** | **25/12/1935** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **77** | **ct** | 36 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 49 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **187** | **31/12/1935** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **113** | **ct** | **103** | **5** | **31** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 22 | no | 66 | 3 | 39 | 1 | 2 |
| 188 | 22/02/1935 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | lbw | 18 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b | 54 | 0 | 41 | 0 |  |
| **1935/36 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 189 | 24/12/1935 | MCC | Lancaster Park | 9 | ct | 6 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 190 | 27/12/1935 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 26 | b | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 191 | 2/01/1936 | Auckland | Eden Park | 31 | ct | 66 | 0 | 34 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 192 | 14/02/1936 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 1 | b | 18 | 1 | 5 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | kct | 18 | 0 | 13 | 0 |  |
| **1936/37 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 194 | 1/01/1937 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 42 | b | 24 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 60 | 1 | 28 | 0 |  |
| 195 | 19/02/1937 | Otago | Carisbrook | 14 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | st | 60 | 0 | 35 | 1 |  |
| **1938/39 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 199 | 24/12/1938 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct | 184 | 2 | 52 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | b | 32 | 0 | 15 | 0 |  |
| **200** | **30/12/1938** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 29 | ct | 24 | 0 | 14 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **69** | **st** |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| 201 | 3/02/1939 | Otago | Carisbrook | 38 | b | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | kct | 56 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 1 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1931/32 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 20\* | 37 | 18.50 |  |  | 4 | 108 | 4 | 42 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 38.89 |  |
| 1932/33 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 60 | 69 | 13.80 |  | 1 | 2 | 114 | 10 | 26 | 1 | 26 | 1/1 |  |  | 22.81 | 114.00 |
| 1933/34 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 132 | 358 | 44.75 | 1 |  | 5 | 90 | 2 | 41 | 1 | 41 | 1/19 |  |  | 45.56 | 90.00 |
| 1934/35 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 113 | 262 | 52.40 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 277 | 11 | 139 | 6 | 23.17 | 5/31 | 1 |  | 50.18 | 46.17 |
| 1935/36 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 31 | 135 | 16.88 |  |  | 2 | 114 | 1 | 63 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 55.26 |  |
| 1936/37 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 42 | 85 | 28.33 |  |  | 2 | 144 | 1 | 76 | 1 | 76 | 1/35 |  |  | 52.78 | 144.00 |
| 1938/39 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 69 | 173 | 28.83 |  | 1 | 5 | 304 | 4 | 101 | 1 | 101 | 1/52 |  |  | 33.22 | 304.00 |
| **Total** | **21** | **39** | **2** | **132** | **1119** | **30.24** | **3** | **3** | **24** | **1151** | **33** | **488** | **10** | **48.8** | **5/31** | **1** |  | **42.40** | **115.10** |
|  |  |  |  | **1000 runs** | **20mts** | **37 inns** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 8 | 14 | 2 | 113 | 423 | 35.25 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 427 | 15 | 193 | 7 | 27.57 | 5/31 | 1 |  | 45.20 | 61.00 |
| Auckland | 6 | 11 | 0 | 124 | 388 | 35.27 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 438 | 12 | 151 | 2 | 75.5 | 1/1 |  |  | 34.47 | 219.00 |
| Otago | 6 | 12 | 0 | 132 | 290 | 24.17 | 1 |  | 3 | 280 | 6 | 137 | 1 | 137 | 1/35 |  |  | 48.93 | 280.00 |
| England | 1 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 18 | 9.00 |  |  | 2 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 116.67 |  |

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| **Ground** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Lancaster | 11 | 20 | 1 | 132 | 690 | 24.40 | 2 | 3 | 14 |
| Eden | 3 | 5 | 0 | 124 | 191 | 38.20 | 1 |  | 4 |
| Basin | 3 | 6 | 1 | 28 | 122 | 24.40 |  |  | 3 |
| Carisbroook | 4 | 8 | 0 | 38 | 116 | 14.50 |  |  | 3 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Bellamy** joined the Sydenham club in 1925/26 and played first grade from 1926/27 to 1935/36. He had an average beginning to his club career and it was not until the 1931/32 season that he excelled. His 416 runs at 38 and 22 wickets at 17 gained him selection for Canterbury. In 78 matches and 96 innings for Sydenham he scored

2,749 runs at 33.8. There was one century and 14 half centuries and a highest score of 149 not out. He took 129 wickets with his 3,551 balls at 27.1 average. At the beginning of the 1936/37 season he joined Lancaster Park and over the next three seasons he played 41 matches for the club and scored 1,261 runs in 54 innings. His average was 24.3 and he scored one century, 113, and five half centuries. Bellamy took 49 wickets at 18.6.

His best seasons for Canterbury were in 1933/34 and 1934/35 when he scored three centuries and one fifty. In particular he excelled against Wellington in December 1934 by following up his 113, made as an opener, with five for 31. He took the last four wickets and Wellington collapsed from 117 for six to be all out for

152. Canterbury won by 10 wickets. The Evening Post said that **“his innings was not spectacular, indeed slow, but his scoring shots were for the most part**

**faultlessly executed and his cover driving as fine as one would wish to see”.** His highest score of 132 made against Otago in December 1933 was in a losing match. Canterbury were behind by 136 and when Otago scored 299 in their second innings Canterbury required 437 for victory. Bellamy batted at three and an early collapse

saw Canterbury at 129 for five. However batting with Ian Cromb, who had come to the wicket, they put on 116 for the sixth wicket before Cromb departed. A 10th wicket partnership between Bellamy and Bob Burns of 41 saw Canterbury reach 339 but the match was lost by 96 runs. The match report said that “**Canterbury’s fielding was mediocre and numerous catches were dropped”**. Bellamy is only one of six Canterbury players to have scored a century and taken five wickets in an innings in the same match.

By January 1942 he was living in Dunedin and played in a two day match against Canterbury scoring one and 19. Bellamy later moved to Nelson and continued

to play Hawke cup cricket. He scored 98 and 104 against Hutt Valley in February 1949 and took part in the first of an extensive set of trial matches organized to select the New Zealand team to tour England in 1949. Playing for the South Island Minor Association against a North eleven he opened the batting and scored 42 and 16. Bellamy was aged 40 at the time.

On May 3 1933 he married Mary McDonald who was 22 and he was 23. Bellamy’s occupation was given as a window dresser at St Peters Church. They lived at 86 Sandwich Rd. They divorced on 8 August 1941 and at that time he was working as a publican. He remarried Alice Mildred in 1941 and in 1946 they were at 62 Antigua St. Bellamy became a hotelkeeper and by 1957 was at 87 Grove St Nelson. He was still working in the hotel industry in 1963 before a final move to Invercargill.

His parents were Ada, died 1964, and William, a motor trimmer who died in 1945. Bellamy was an only child.

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| **265** | **Lawrence Raymond Dunster** | | | |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Old Collegians | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 11/10/1909 | Christchurch |  |  |  | Died | | 18/03/1968 | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1932/33 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 180 | 31/12/1932 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 32 | b |  |  |
| 181 | 3/02/1933 | Otago | Carisbrook | 7 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1932/33 | 2 | | 3 | 0 | | 32 | 39 | 13.00 |  |  |  |
|  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Wellington | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 32 | 32 | 32.00 |  |  |  |
| Otago | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 7 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| b | | 2 | | |
| ct | | 1 | | |

**Dunster** attended Christ’s College from 1919 to 1927. He was a member of the 1st XI from 1924 to 1926, captain in his final year, as well as being appointed a prefect.

He played for the Old Collegians club from 1927/28 to 1936/37 and in 80 matches and 119 innings he scored 3,173 runs at 28.5 with five centuries and 15 half centuries. His highest score was 124 made against HSOB in the 1933/34 season. He made 32 catches and with his occasional bowling Dunster took seven wickets. Dunster in his last senior season at the age of 29 was still playing well scoring 392 runs at 30 with a highest score of 123.

In his debut match for Canterbury he batted at four and had a fine partnership with Jack Kerr of 81, Kerr going on to make 196 and Canterbury defeated Wellington by 10 wickets. In his only other match, along with many other players, he failed to reach double figures, and in a low scoring game Canterbury lost to Otago by four wickets. After retiring from active cricket he continued to take an interest in cricket and was a long time member of the Canterbury Cricket Supporters Club.

Dunster trained as an accountant and finished his career as the manger of DN Adams Ltd printers. He married Betty Deighton on 5 March 1935 at St Barnadoes church, his father was a draper. Unusually his birth notice has his name as Raymond Lawrence, his parents were Edith and Walter Thomas Dunster and he was an only child.

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| **266** | **Francis Patrick O'Brien** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | St Bedes College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | St Albans/Marist | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 11/2/1911 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 22/10/1991 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1932/33 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 181 | 3/02/1933 | Otago | Carisbrook | 11 | ct | 12 | 0 | 3 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1933/34 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **185** | **23/02/1934** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 11 | st |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **52** | **no** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1934/35 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 188 | 22/2/1934 | Otago | Carisbrook | 9 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1935/36 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 189 | 24/12/1935 | England | Lancaster Park | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 190 | 27/12/1935 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 5 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 45 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
| **191** | **2/01/1936** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 31 | st |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **54** | **b** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 192 | 14/02/1936 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 33 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | |  |  | 30 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1936/37 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 193 | 25/12/1936 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 49 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 194 | 1/01/1937 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 28 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **195** | **19/02/1937** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **113** | **lbw** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1939/40 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **202** | **23/12/1939** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **65** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **203** | **29/12/1939** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **81** | **lbw** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **204** | **5/01/1940** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 12 | kct | 56 | 0 | 38 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **86** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1940/41 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **205** | **25/12/1940** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 18 | ct | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **101** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 206 | 1/01/1941 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 2 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **207** | **7/02/1941** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **112** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **208 c** | 28/02/1944 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 9 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | st |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1943/44 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **209** | **25/12/1943** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **164** | **ro** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 210 | 1/01/1944 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 211 | 25/02/1944 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 22 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1944/45 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 212 | 23/12/1944 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 2 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1945/46 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **218** | **1/01/1946** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 25 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **60** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 219 | 8/03/1946 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 12 | ct | 42 | 2 | 17 | 1 |  |
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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1932/33 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 30 | 15.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 12 | 0 | 3 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 25.00 |  |
| 1933/34 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 52\* | 63 | 63.00 |  | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1934/35 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 9.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935/36 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 54 | 209 | 26.13 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936/37 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 113 | 217 | 43.40 | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939/40 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 86 | 244 | 48.80 |  | 3 |  |  | 56 | 0 | 38 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 67.86 |  |
| 1940/41 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 112 | 256 | 36.57 | 2 |  | 2 |  | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| 1943/44 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 164 | 188 | 62.67 | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944/45 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945/46 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 60 | 99 | 24.75 |  | 1 | 2 |  | 42 | 2 | 17 | 1 | 17 | 1/17 |  |  | 40.48 | 42.00 |
| **Total** | **23** | **39** | **2** | **164** | **1317** | **35.59** | **4** | **6** | **13** |  | **118** | **2** | **62** | **1** | **62** | **1/17** |  |  | **52.54** | **118.00** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 10 | 16 | 0 | 164 | 788 | 49.25 | 4 | 2 | 5 |  | 20 | 0 | 7 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 35.00 |  |
| Wellington | 7 | 12 | 2 | 81 | 270 | 27.00 |  | 2 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Auckland | 4 | 7 | 0 | 86 | 234 | 33.43 |  | 2 | 3 |  | 56 | 0 | 38 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 67.86 |  |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 14 | 7.00 |  |  |  |  | 42 | 2 | 17 | 1 | 17 | 1/17 |  |  | 40.48 | 42.00 |
| England | 1 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 5.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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**O’Brien** was an outstanding cricketer from an early age. He scored over 1,000 runs at the age of 13 and playing for the St Bedes first eleven two years later he scored 217 not out. He joined the St Albans club in 1927 and until 1954 he scored 9,515 runs at 32 in 237 matches and 322 innings. O’Brien had 13 centuries and 50 half centuries with a highest score of 215 not out. He also took 150 wickets at 27.2 and made 98 catches. These figures show that O’Brien heads the St Albans milestones in appearances, innings, runs, centuries, fifties and catches. He headed the Canterbury club aggregates in 1948/49 with 681 runs.

O’Brien had a slow start to his first class career and it was not until the last two matches of the 1935/36 season that he had a run of good scores. In February 1937, batting at four against Otago, he scored his maiden first class century reaching 113 in 218 minutes. Canterbury made 243 and the next highest score was 28 from Murray Sharp. Canterbury had a lead of 119 but with Otago scoring 451 in their second innings Canterbury were unable to the required 332 and lost by 66 runs.

Not selected for the NZ team to tour England in 1937 he began qualifying for Northamptonshire and from May 1938 to August 1939 he played 40 matches for the County scoring 1,306 runs at 19.2. He returned to Christchurch in December 1939 and over the next three seasons was one of the leading batsmen in the country. His century against Otago in December 1940 was scored in very quick time. Otago had declared leaving Canterbury to score 303 in 158 minutes and this target was achieved with 20 minutes to spare thanks to a partnership of 210 in 82 minutes with Hadlee. It still remains a record for the second wicket against Otago. His highest first class score of 164 against Otago in February 1943 was made in 239 minute and include fourteen fours. He was involved in two century partnerships, the fifth with Walter Hadlee of 133 and the sixth with John Smith of 140. Otago made 201 and were forced to follow on and lost the match by an innings and 67 runs.

O’Brien never played for New Zealand but was 12th man in the match against the MCC in 1936 at Christchurch.

In 1955 he joined the Marist club in an effort to help revive its fortunes and was an inspiration for them playing in second grade until 1966. Brittenden said **“he was an attacking batsman, a keen driver and a fearless hooker of the ball”.** He was also renowned for his fielding in the covers. O’Brien was a Canterbury selector for 4 years from 1950/51.

In 1935 O’Brien was a clerk and living at Eversleigh St. By 1954 he was married to Beatrice, living at 21 Rata St Riccarton and was a company director. 24 years later he was at 76 Knowles St.

His first class career was 66 matches, 113 innings, 2,649 runs 164 highest score, 24.52 average. Four centuries and ten fifties

1,160 balls, 17 maidens, 655 runs, 14 wickets, 46.78 average, Best bowling 2-14.

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| **267** | **Walter Arnold Hadlee** | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHS |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | HSOB |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 4/06/1915 | Christchurch |  | |  | Died | 29/09/2006 | Christchurch |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1933/34 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 182 | 23/12/1933 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 42 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 183 | 30/12/1933 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 41 ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | k ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **184** | **6/01/1934** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 14 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **55** | **st** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **185** | **23/02/1934** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **97** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **74** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1934/35 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 186 | 25/12/1934 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 10 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **187** | **31/12/1934** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **103** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 188 | 22/02/1935 | Otago | Carisbrook | 37 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1935/36 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 189 | 24/12/1935 | England | Lancaster Park | 8 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 190 | 27/12/1935 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **191** | **2/01/1936** | **Auckland** | Eden **Park** | 19 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **79** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **192** | **14/02/1936** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 14 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **101** | **b** | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |
| **1936/37 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 193 | 25/12/1936 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **194** | **1/01/1937** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **194** | **lbw** | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| 195 | 19/02/1937 | Otago | Carisbrook | 13 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | ct | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| **1937/38 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 196 | 25/12/1937 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 28 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 197 | 31/12/1937 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 21 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | k ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 198 | 7/01/1938 | Auckland | Eden Park | 3 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1938/39 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **199 c** | **24/12/1938** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **92** | **lbw** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
| **200 c** | 30/12/1939 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | k ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1939/40 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **202** | **23/12/1939** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **58** | **k ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 203 | 29/12/1939 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 9 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 204 | 5/01/1940 | Auckland | Eden Park | 35 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1940/41 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **205 c** | **25/12/1940** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 9 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **144** | **st** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **207 c** | 7/02/1941 | Otago | Carisbrook | 6 | ct | 3 | 1 | 7 | 0 |  |
| **1943/44 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **209 c** | **25/12/1943** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **105** | **b** | 3 | 1 | 6 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 0 | 10 | 0 |  |
| **210 c** | 1/01/1944 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 16 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | no |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **211 c** | 25/02/1944 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 18 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1944/45 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **212 c** | 23/12/1944 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 28 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **213 c** | **29/12/1944** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **74** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **60** | **ro** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **214 c** | 4/01/1945 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 8 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **215 c** | **9/02/1945** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 23 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **57** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1947/48 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **223 c** | **24/12/1947** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **97** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | k ct | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |
| **224 c** | **31/12/1947** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **117** | **ct** | 6 | 1 | 19 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | k ct | 10 | 2 | 20 | 1 |  |
| **225 c** | **23/01/1948** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 27 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **100** | **ct** | 3 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 1 |
| **226 c 5/3/1948** | | **Fiji** | **Lancaster Park** | **102** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1948/49 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **227 c** | **25/12/1948** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 33 | b |  |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | **110** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **228 c** | 31/12/1948 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 40 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |
| **229 c** | **7/01/1949** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **72** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 36 | ct | 4 | 0 | 13 | 0 |  |
| **1949/50 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **230 c** | **24/12/1949** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 19 | k ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **125** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **231 c** | 31/12/1949 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 48 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **233 c** | 3/03/1950 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 32 | ct | 1.2 | 0 | 6 | 0 |  |
| **1950/51 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 234 | **22/12/1950** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 46 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **83** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1951/52 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **238 c** | **22/12/1951** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **55** | **b** |  |  |  |  | 3 |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **239 c** | 29/12/1951 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 46 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1933/34 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 97 | 350 | 50.00 |  | 3 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1934/35 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 103\* | 189 | 63.00 | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935/36 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 101 | 247 | 30.88 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |  | 66.67 |  |
| 1936/37 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 194 | 249 | 49.80 | 1 |  | 2 | 30 | 0 | 18 | 0 |  |  | 60.00 |  |
| 1937/38 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 28 | 74 | 12.33 |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938/39 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 92 | 113 | 28.25 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939/40 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 58 | 137 | 34.25 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1940/41 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 144 | 159 | 53.00 | 1 |  | 2 | 24 | 1 | 7 | 0 |  |  | 29.17 |  |
| 1943/44 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 105 | 157 | 52.33 | 1 |  | 2 | 56 | 1 | 16 | 0 |  |  | 28.57 |  |
| 1944/45 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 74 | 250 | 41.67 |  | 3 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947/48 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 117 | 455 | 65 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 120 | 3 | 61 | 1 | 61.00 | 1/20 | 50.83 | 120.00 |
| 1948/49 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 110\* | 294 | 58.8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 30 | 0 | 14 | 0 |  |  | 46.67 |  |
| 1949/50 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 125 | 235 | 39.17 | 1 |  | 1 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 0 |  |  | 75.00 |  |
| 1950/51 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 83 | 129 | 64.50 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951/52 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 55 | 145 | 36.25 |  | 1 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **44** | **80** | **7** | **194** | **3183** | **43.60** | **10** | **13** | **25** | **280** | **5** | **130** | **1** | **130.0** | **1/20** | **46.43** | **280.00** |

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**1000 runs 18 mts 31 ins 1000 runs 10 mts 21 ins**

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 12 | 24 | | 2 | 125 | 916 | | 41.64 | 1 | | 7 | 4 | | 30 | 0 | 14 | 0 |  |  | 46.67 |  |
| Central Districts | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 46 | 69 | | 34.50 |  | |  | 1 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Otago | 15 | 27 | | 2 | 144 | 1208 | | 48.32 | 5 | | 4 | 15 | | 122 | 2 | 62 | 0 |  |  | 50.82 |  |
| Wellington | 13 | 22 | | 3 | 194 | 829 | | 43.63 | 3 | | 2 | 4 | | 120 | 3 | 48 | 1 | 48.00 | 1/20 | 40.00 | 120.00 |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 32 | 32 | | 16.00 |  | |  |  | | 8 | 0 | 6 | 0 |  |  | 75.00 |  |
| Fiji | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 102 | 102 | | 102.00 | 1 | |  | 1 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MCC | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 19 | 27 | | 13.50 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Grounds** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lancaster | 26 | 46 | | 6 | 194 | 2158 | | 53.95 | 9 | | 6 | 16 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basin | 6 | 11 | | 1 | 41 | 176 | | 17.60 |  | |  | 1 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carisbrook | 6 | 11 | | 0 | 100 | 375 | | 34.09 | 1 | | 2 | 7 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eden | 6 | 12 | | 0 | 74 | 474 | | 39.50 |  | | 5 | 1 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | |  | | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
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| ct | 36 | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |
| kct | 7 | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |
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**Hadlee,** father of BG Hadlee (no 374), DR Hadlee (no 411) and RJ Hadlee(no 412) attended Christchurch BHS from 1928 to 1932. He was a member of the 1st XI from 1930 and captain in his last two years. Hadlee joined the HSOB club and played 299 matches from 1932/33 until 1976/77 and scoring 14,436 runs. He headed the senior grades aggregates on six occasions, the first was in 1933/34. His highest aggregate of 1,110 runs in the 1941/42 season is a record score that surely will never be beaten. Hadlee holds the Christchurch club record for most runs, 14,436, the most centuries, 35 and the most half centuries, 67. His highest score of 243 not out came in the 1938/39 season playing against Old Collegians. His 149 catches places him fifth on the all time list.

Hadlee, at the age of 18, had a good beginning to his first class career averaging 50 with three consecutive fifties in the final innings of the year. In the next season he made his maiden century playing against Wellington. Batting at six he was not out when the innings closed at 323. He had a fifth wicket partnership of 104 with Frank Bellamy and Wellington had to follow on after only making 155. A slightly better effort of 241 left Canterbury to score 74 which they did without the loss of any wickets. The Evening Post said of his innings that **“on the whole it was a first class display of sound and orthodox batting”.** His highest first class score for Canterbury came two seasons later when he made 194 against Wellington at Lancaster Park. Opening the batting with Curly Page they put on 235, a record partnership that stood for 58 years until beaten by Gary Stead and Blair Hartland in 1994/95. Canterbury eventually declared at 430 for five. Behind by 247, Wellington had no choice but batted out time to be 194 for three at the close. Hadlee first captained Canterbury in the 1940/41 season and marked the occasion by scoring a century. Otago declared their second innings at 241 for eight leaving Canterbury to score 306. This they achieved with the loss of only three wickets with Hadlee and Frank O’Brien putting on 210 for the second wicket. Hadlee hit 15 fours, the partnership took 82 minutes, and the innings only last lasted 138 minutes. This remains a record partnership for the second wicket against Otago. His best season was in 1947/48 with three centuries and a 97.

After the World War 11, he took a position with a retail company in Dunedin and played two seasons for Otago from 1945/46. He scored 784 runs in 7 matches and 12 innings at an average of 65.3 with three centuries. A notable achievement was 198 against the Australian team in March 1946. He returned to Christchurch in 1947 as a partner in an accountancy firm.

For Canterbury he was involved in 15 century partnerships of which four were double centuries. Five partnerships were with Gordon Leggat and the two of them had 16 innings opening the batting scoring 1,213 runs at an average of 75.8. This is a record for an opening pair, the second best partnership of Graham Dowling and Maurice Ryan averaged 46.3 in 18 innings. Hadlee is the sixth youngest player to score a century and he has the third best conversion rate of turning a fifty into a hundred at 43.5%. He captained Canterbury on 23 occasions and won 12 matches only losing four, the fifth most successful captain.

Hadlee was first selected for New Zealand to play against the 1937 touring MCC team. He opened the batting and scored 30 and 82 in a match lost by an innings. He then toured England playing in all three tests and scored 1,225 runs at 29.8. In March 1947 he opened the batting with Bert Sutcliffe against the MCC at Lancaster Park,

the two of them had a partnership of 113 with Hadlee going on to make his only test century. It only took 130 minutes and he hit 11 fours.

He returned to England as captain of the very successful 1949 team scoring 1,349 runs at 35.6. All four Tests were drawn and only one game was lost out of 32 matches. Don Neely summarized the tour by writing that **“they played cricket with the highest standards of sportsmanship and good humour. …….. They established the international credibility and acceptance of New Zealand cricket just as the 1905 All Blacks had done for rugby”.** Hadlee himself said that **“I rated the tour as the highlight of my playing days, not only because of the achievements on the field or the welcome profit of 17,000 pounds, but for the companionship, fun and fellowship that endured long afterwards”.** Bert Sutcliffe remembering the captains he had played under said that **“Hadlee was a little more cerebral, possibly a better man manager than the others. He knew which buttons to push to get the best out of certain players. He could be tough with some people and incredibly sensitive with others”.**

Hadlee won the Redpath Cup in 1946 and was a national selector over four different periods beginning in 1943/44 for one year before having a four year term from 1946/47. He then had a two year term from 1954/55 before returning for the 1964/65 season. Hadlee was manager of the 1965 team that toured India, Pakistan and England, a member of the New Zealand Cricket Council from 1950 to 1983, Chairman from 1973 to 1980 and President from 1981 to 1983. Dick Brittenden remembered him **“as a batsman mainly for the splendor of his driving and for his astonishing speed between the wickets. As an administrator, for his firm adherence to his principles. As a man, for his kindly and generous nature. He never made an excuse for failure or defeat, for he held the game far above any of its players”.**

Hadlee was a hockey representative for Otago. He played rugby for Canterbury and was part of a Ranfurly Shield challenge in 1938. In 1938 Hadlee was living at 49 Coleridge St with his parents and was a clerk. He married Lilla Monro in 1940 having met her on board the ship while travelling to England in 1937. By 1949 they had moved to 28 Wairapara St before another move to 41 Fendalton Rd where he built a cricket pitch for his sons.

He was a chartered accountant and was awarded the OBE and later the CBE in 1978. Hadlee had life memberships of the HSOB cricket club, the Canterbury Cricket Association and New Zealand cricket. He was a sincere and thoughtful administrator, a courageous and enterprising batsman and a popular and successful captain who had a remarkable memory for facts and figures. His committement to the game of cricket has left a record that is unequaled and will surely never be seen again. Truly, Hadlee won of the great figures in the history of New Zealand cricket.

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| **268** | **Leslie Ernest Riley** | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB | LS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 21/3/1908 | London | England |  |  |  | Died | 9/08/1999 | Auckland |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1933/34 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 182 | **23/12/1933** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 20 | ct | 167 | 6 | 79 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | b | **222** | **11** | **89** | **6** |  |
| 183 | **30/12/1933** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **67** | **no** | 138 | 4 | 83 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | lbw | 162 | 6 | 82 | 2 |  |
| 184 | 6/01/1934 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | b | 138 | 2 | 82 | 2 | 1 |
| 185 | **23/02/1935** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 16 | b | 144 | 5 | 66 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | ct | **156** | **8** | **57** | **5** | 1 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1933/34 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 67\* | 131 | 21.83 |  | 1 | 2 |  | 1127 | 42 | 538 | 21 | 25.62 | 6/89 | 2 |  | 47.74 | 53.67 |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 2 | 3 | 1 | 67\* | 83 | 41.50 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 600 | 23 | 288 | 11 | 26.18 | 5/57 | 1 |  | 48.00 | 54.55 |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 32 | 16.00 |  |  |  |  | 389 | 17 | 168 | 8 | 21 | 6/89 | 1 |  | 43.19 | 48.63 |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 16 | 8.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 138 | 2 | 82 | 2 | 41 | 2/82 |  |  | 59.42 | 69.00 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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lbw 1

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**Riley** joined the Sydenham club for the last game of the 1930/31 season and scored 85. At the conclusion of the 1932/33 season the club’s annual report said he was returning to Australia but they expected him to return for the following season. This occurred and he played the 1933/34 season but the annual report for that year said **“that after 3 years as the groundsman for the club he was leaving to move to the North Island as he had secured a much improved position”.** Riley played 32 matches for Sydenham and scored 807 runs in 37 innings with a highest score of 85. He bowled over 12,000 balls and took 72 wickets at 16.9 and on four occasions he had a five wicket bag.

Riley in his only season for Canterbury was very successful with a debut six wicket bag and eight wickets for the match. He is one of only 15 players to have taken six wickets in an innings on debut. Otago were dismissed for 299 in their second innings and Canterbury chasing 435 were 96 runs short at the finish. The Press report noted that **“he was very accurate and kept a good length. There were a low percentage of loose balls and he was able to turn the ball sharply”.** Riley was noted for an easy deliberate action with a subtle change of flight and pace. In the match against Wellington he had seven wickets for the match and in the second innings he shone dismissing the opposition for 196. Canterbury reached their target of 150 with the loss of two wickets.

Riley played two matches for Wellington in the 1934/35 season. He only bowled six overs in the match against Otago and ten in the match against Canterbury with overall figures of none for 56, quite a contrast to his very successful previous season.

Riley was a member of a team called the Maorilanders that toured Fiji in December 1935. The tour was organised by EC Beale and was comprised mostly of young Aucklanders. Six matches were played and Riley’s best figures of seven for 58 came in their only defeat against the Northern District Fijians who made 141 and dismissed the tourists for 67 and 57.

His final first class figures were six matches, 10 innings for 164 runs at 18.22. He bowled 1,223 balls and took 21 wickets at 28.88.

In 1935 he was living at 15 Worcester St and working as a saleman. He married Helen Stewart in 1945. The Waitakere electoral role of 1946 indicates Leslie Ernest Riley was living with Helen at West Coast Rd Glen Eden and he was a draper. By 1957 they had moved to Raglan, 1963 to Putarauru and he was a company director. In 1969 they were at Seaspray Drive Pakuranga where they were still living in 1981. Riley had retired by then.

There is a photo of Riley in the Press paper of 12 January 1934 being bowled at Eden Park.

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| **269** | **Horace Dennis Smith** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB | RHFM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 8/1/1913 | Toowoomba | Queensland |  |  |  | Died | | 25/01/1986 | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1933/34 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 182 | 23/12/1933 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 12 | lbw | 36 | 0 | 24 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b | 30 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| 183 | 30/12/1933 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 33 | ct | 96 | 3 | 42 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 32 | b | 126 | 3 | 69 | 3 |  |
| 184 | 6/01/1934 | Auckland | Eden Park | 17 | lbw | 42 | 0 | 30 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | ct | 78 | 3 | 41 | 3 |  |
| 185 | 23/02/1935 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 16 | st | 24 | 1 | 21 | 1 | 1 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1933/34 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 33 | 137 | 19.57 |  |  | 3 |  | 432 | 12 | 232 | 7 | 33.14 | 3/41 |  |  | 53.70 | 61.71 |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 2 | 3 | 0 | 33 | 81 | 27.00 |  |  | 2 |  | 324 | 10 | 173 | 7 | 24.71 | 3/41 |  |  | 53.40 | 46.29 |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 14 | 7.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 66 | 2 | 29 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 43.94 |  |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 42 | 21.00 |  |  |  |  | 42 | 0 | 30 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 71.43 |  |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Smith** began his first class career at the age of 18 playing for Otago against Canterbury on December 25 1931. This was the famous match when Blunt and Hawksworth put on 184 for the 10th wicket in Otago’s second innings. Smith scored 11 and 15 and took one wicket. Canterbury chased down the 279 with the loss of seven wickets. Over the next two seasons he had six matches scoring 263 runs at 26.30 Smith took 9 wickets at 25.00.

On the strength of these performances he was selected to play in the first Test against the touring MCC team on March 24 1933 at Lancaster Park. It was a remarkable match with Badcock getting a wicket with his first ball getting Sutcliffe caught behind and Smith bowling Paynter with his first ball in the following over. MCC were two for four but that was the end of New Zealand’s success with MCC going to make 560 for 8 wickets, Hammond scored 227. Smith bowled 20 overs and his sole success cost 113 runs. New Zealand made 223 and following on were 35 without loss when the match finished. Smith was 12th man for the second test. He is one of only 10 players to have taken a wicket with their first ball in Test cricket.

The following year he moved to Christchurch and joined the West Christchurch club playing senior cricket until the 1935/36 season. The 1933/34 club team won the senior competition and was one of the strongest teams in the club’s history with seven Canterbury representative players. Nine centuries were scored by the team. Smith’s club record was 24 matches, 31 innings, scoring 1,038 runs at 37.1 with four centuries and a highest score of 151. Smith bowled 1,932 balls and took 33 wickets at 30.00.

Interestingly he began his career as a batsman but he was spotted in the nets being able to swing the ball quite considerably and was used by most captains to open the bowling. However once the shine had gone he was unable to gain much penetration and he was expensive.

His first class career was over by the age of 23 as business committements took precedence. Smith worked for AM Satterthwaite and Co for over 40 years, beginning as a sale representative and concluding as the Managing Director when he retired. He had keen interest in trotting and was a steward for the New Brighton Trotting Club for 15 years from 1960 and on the committee until 1975.

Smith married Nancy Stewart in 1937 and after a number of moves they retired to Church Lane in Merivale.

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| **270** | **Raymond William Hope** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHFM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 19/1/1904 | Wanganui |  |  | Died | 24/06/1978 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1933/34 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 182 | 23/12/1933 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 25 | b | 162 | 4 | 99 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct | 102 | 8 | 36 | 0 | 1 |
| 183 | 30/12/1933 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 29 | ct | 96 | 2 | 61 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 131 | 2 | 90 | 1 |  |
| 184 | 6/01/1934 | Auckland | Eden Park | 7 | no | 210 | 7 | 96 | 3 |  |
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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1933/34 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 29 | 63 | 12.60 |  |  | 2 | 701 | 23 | 382 | 10 | 38.20 | 3/61 |  |  | 54.49 | 70.10 |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 27 | 13.50 |  |  | 1 | 264 | 12 | 135 | 3 | 45.00 | 3/99 |  |  | 51.14 | 88.00 |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 29 | 14.50 |  |  | 1 | 227 | 4 | 151 | 4 | 37.75 | 3/61 |  |  | 66.52 | 56.75 |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7\* | 7 | 7.00 |  |  |  | 210 | 7 | 96 | 3 | 32.00 | 3/96 |  |  | 45.71 | 70.00 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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kct 1 lbw 1

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**Hope** began his representative career at the age of 19 playing for Manawatu in a Hawke Cup match in December 1923. He had match figures of two for 33 and two for 37. Hope had two minor association matches in January and March 1925. Against Nelson he had figures of one for 25 and four for 39 and against Victoria three for 74 and one for 37 which was the only wicket to fall.

On the strength of those performances he was selected to play for New Zealand on the 1925/26 tour of Australia, notably without having played a first class match. On tour he played in two first class matches, against Victoria and South Australia scoring a total of five runs in two innings and taking one wicket at 84 average. In other matches he had two innings scoring 27 runs and taking four wickets at 19 average.

Hope joined the Petone club on moving to live in Wellington and he took 50 first grade wickets in his first season at 14.8. Over the next three seasons he captured 109 club wickets but was never able to transform his success at club level to the first class arena. He made his first class debut in New Zealand playing one match for Wellington in the 1928/29 season and another in the 1929/30 season.

On transferring to Christchurch in 1933 he was selected for Canterbury but had an average season. Hope joined the West Christchurch club playing from 1932 to 1934 and had 14 matches taking 65 wickets at 16 and scoring 113 runs at 22.6. His best season for the club was in 1933/34 when took 43 wickets and his final first class figures were 7 matches with 16 wickets at 49.3 With the bat he scored 68 runs, average 9.71.

Hope worked for the Public Trust and married Elma Grover in 1935 and in 1957 they had moved to 19 Totara St. Fendalton. Both sons, Brian and Donald with excellent sportsman playing cricket and golf respectively.

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| **271** | **Gilbert Henry Stringer** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB | LHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | HSOB/Riccarton | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 18/3/1910 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 20/05/1991 | Wellington | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1933/34 season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 183 | 30/12/1933 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 10 | lbw | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 184 | 6/`1/1934 | Auckland | Eden Park | 5 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** |
| 1933/34 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 29 | 69 | 17.25 |  |  | 1 |  | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 50.00 |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 39 | 19.50 |  |  | 1 |  | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 50.00 |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 30 | 15.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Stringer** attended Christchurch BHS from 1924 to 1928. He initially joined the HSOB club after leaving school but joined the Riccarton club in 1930 as part of the CCA’s move to strengthen the club and even up the first grade competition. He played 111 games for Riccarton scoring 4,020 runs at 29.6 with four centuries and a highest score of 164. Stringer took 59 wickets at 25 and had the good economy rate of 3.67. He was treasurer of the club from 1934/35 to 1940/41 and was noted for placing the clubs finances on a much firmer footing.

On his debut match for Canterbury the team led Wellington by 96 runs and after dismissing the opposition for 391 they needed 296 for victory. The team batted badly and only Stringer with 29 and Cromb and Smith with scores in the thirties performed creditably in a match lost by 115 runs. A few days later playing against Auckland Canterbury only made 252 and Auckland gained a lead of 153. However Canterbury batted better in their second innings making 388 with the top order batsmen all contributing. Stringer batted at eight and came to the wicket with the score at 336 and saw the team through to 388 by 5.10 pm when the game was abandoned.

In 1941 he moved to Wellington and joined the Victoria University club and was captain of the senior team in the 1945/46 season. Stringer played two matches for Wellington in the 1943/44 season scoring 90 runs in four innings with highest score of 47 made in 165 minutes against Auckland.

He had joined the NZ Broadcasting Service on moving to Wellington and became the accountant in 1943 and after a time as secretary and assistant director he was appointed to the position of the Director General of Broadcasting, a position he held for eight years. He was made a CBE in 1976, recognizing his contribution as a pioneer of public broadcasting. He married Ines Hunter in 1937. In 1937 they were living at 16 Severn St and on his move to Wellington they lived initially in the Brooklyn electorate. On his retirement they moved to Karori.

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| **272** | **Robert Edward Alexander** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB | RLB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Old Collegians | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 28/6/1916 | Christchurch |  |  |  | Died | 9/05/1988 | Christchurch | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1933/34 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 185 | 23/02/1934 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 7 | ct | 76 | 1 | 55 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 65 | 0 | 33 | 2 |  |

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| **Season** | | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1933/34 | | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 7 | 7 | | 7.00 |  |  | |  | 141 | | 1 | 88 | 3 | 29.33 | 2/33 |  |  | 62.41 | 47.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | | |
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**Alexander** attended Christ’s College from 1930 to 1934 and in his final year was a prefect, a member of the first XV and captain of the first XI. He played his only first class match while still at school and is the seventh youngest cricketer to play for Canterbury. Alexander joined the Old Collegians club and played senior cricket for six years until the 1938/39 season. He had one year with the West Christchurch club in the 1935/36, season rather unsuccessfully scoring six runs in four innings and taking 3 for 95 with 192 balls. He returned to club cricket for one season with the Lancaster Park club in 1943/44. In all Alexander had 63 senior innings and scored 1,310 runs at 23.3 with two centuries and five fifties. His highest score of 117 not out came in the 1936/37 season against Lancaster Park. The following year he scored 103 against West Christchurch. Alexander was a useful bowler taking 48 senior wickets at 27.

In his debut match at the age of 17 he batted at ten and Canterbury reached 349, a lead of 44. One of Alexander’s two wickets was Eric Tindill, stumped for 55 and with Wellington all out for 169, Canterbury reached their target with the loss of two wickets.

After the war he lived for a time in the Hawkes Bay and played two Hawke Cup matches for the province in the 1947/48 season. Against the West Coast South Island he took five for 25 and one for 46 in a victory by eight wickets and against Wanganui he had figures of 0 for 29 and two for 36. However coming in at ten he shone with the bat making 36 and 26 but was unable to prevent Wanganui winning by 36 runs and taking the Hawke Cup.

Alexander served in the Second World War as a Lieutenant and later worked as an auctioneer for the National Mortgage Agency and also the NZ Farmers Co-op in Ashburton. In 1935 Alexander was living at 35 MacMillan Ave with his parents. He married Joan Brown in 1937 and in 1949 they were living at 29 Urunga Ave.

**Alexander was the son of Professor Robert Alexander, born in County Donegal Ireland and who after graduating from the Royal College of Science Belfast farmed his father’s property in Londonberry. Alexander was appointed to the position of Director at Lincoln College in 1909 and retired in 1936 following a dispute with the Board of Governors. Alexander viewed the primary function of the College was to train students in practical farming and he showed a great reluctance to modify the courses for those students interested in taking a degree. He was honoured with the CMG and died in 1946.**

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| **273** | **Stanley Andrews** | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB | RFM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | West Christchurch HS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Riccarton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 20/11/1912 | Christchurch |  | Died | 4/10/1979 | Christchurch | |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1933/34 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 185 | 23/02/1934 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1 | no | 114 | 1 | 65 | 0 |  |
| **1934/35 Season** | |  |  |  |  | 24 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 1 |
| 186 | 25/12/1934 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 5 | ct | 138 | 4 | 41 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 135 | 6 | 43 | 2 | 1 |
| **187** | **31/12/1934** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 2 | kct | 24 | 0 | 21 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **150** | **7** | **59** | **6** |  |
| 188 | 22/12/1935 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | ct | 84 | 4 | 46 | 1 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 17 | 0 | 5 | 0 |  |
| **1935/36 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 189 | 24/12/1935 | England | Lancaster Park | 2 | lbw | 48 | 0 | 41 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1933/34 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1\* | 1 |  |  |  | 1 | 138 | 1 | 86 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 62.32 |  |
| 1934/35 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 2.33 |  |  | 4 | 548 | 21 | 215 | 13 | 16.54 | 6/59 | 1 |  | 39.23 | 42.15 |
| 1935/36 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 4.50 |  |  |  | 48 | 0 | 41 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 85.42 |  |
| **Total** | **5** | **6** | **1** | **7** | **17** | **3.40** |  |  | **5** | **734** | **22** | **342** | **13** | **26.31** | **6/59** | **1** |  | **46.59** | **56.46** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3.00 |  |  | 2 | 312 | 8 | 166 | 7 | 23.71 | 6/59 | 1 |  | 53.21 | 44.57 |
| Auckland | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5.00 |  |  | 1 | 273 | 10 | 84 | 5 | 16.80 | 3/41 |  |  | 30.77 | 54.60 |
| Otago | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 2 | 101 | 4 | 51 | 1 | 51.00 | 1/46 |  |  | 50.50 | 101.00 |
| England | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 4.50 |  |  |  | 48 | 0 | 41 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 85.42 |  |

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**Andrews**, father of B Andrews (no 381)joined the Riccarton club in 1929 after leaving school and played 61 first grade matches for Riccarton from 1933/34 until 1941/42. In 59 innings he scored 855 runs at 15.8 with a highest score of 72 not out. He bowled 6,094 balls and took 160 wickets at 18.2 with best figures of 7 for 20. His economy rate was excellent at 2.87. In the 1941/42 season Andrews had a great year scoring over 300 runs and taking 60 wickets. He also took a hat trick which was the first recorded feat by a Riccarton senior grade player.

Andrews had one outstanding season for Canterbury highlighted by a six wicket bag against Wellington. His seven wickets in the match helped to roll Wellington for 155 and 241 and Canterbury scored the 74 runs required for victory without losing a wicket. Andrews was selected for the South Island and played against the North in a three day match beginning on February 8 1934 at the Basin Reserve. He took four for 53 in the first innings but no wickets in the 20 overs he bowled in the second innings. South Island scored 315 in their second innings and won by six wickets.

In the winter Andrews played hockey for the Selwyn club and represented New Zealand on the tour of Australia in 1932. This was a very successful tour with NZ winning14 matches and drawing three. They won the test 7 to 0. He married Evelyn Turner in 1938. Andrews was a company director and was a member of the Canterbury Park Trotting club for many years.

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| **274** | **Maurice Graham** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| LHB | RM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | CBHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | HSOB/St Albans | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 12/8/1902 | Leeston |  |  | Died | 26/02/1993 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1934/35 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 186 | 25/12/1934 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 11 | lbw | 108 | 5 | 43 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 108 | 7 | 27 | 3 |  |
| 187 | 31/12/1934 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | ro | 24 | 1 | 10 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 60 | 1 | 35 | 1 |  |
| **188** | **22/02/1935** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 1 | no | **162** | **6** | **76** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 132 | 8 | 50 | 4 |  |
| **1935/36 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 189 | 24/12/1935 | England | Lancaster Park | 7 | lbw | 96 | 0 | 67 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 12 | 0 | 6 | 0 |  |
| 190 | 27/12/1935 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | b | 48 | 0 | 28 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | no | 12 | 0 | 4 | 1 |  |
| 191 | 2/01/1936 | Auckland | Eden Park | 2 | b | 180 | 13 | 39 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | no | 36 | 1 | 10 | 0 |  |
| 192 | 14/2/1036 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 6 | b | 96 | 3 | 32 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | no | 168 | 6 | 62 | 2 | 1 |
| **1936/37 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 193 | 25/12/1936 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 5 | ct | 96 | 2 | 42 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 194 | 1/01/1937 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | dnb |  | 96 | 5 | 28 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 96 | 5 | 29 | 0 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1934/35 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 6.00 |  |  |  | 594 | 28 | 241 | 14 | 17.21 | 5/76 | 1 |  | 40.57 | 42.43 |
| 1935/36 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 30\* | 49 | 9.80 |  |  | 3 | 648 | 23 | 248 | 7 | 35.43 | 2/32 |  |  | 38.27 | 92.57 |
| 1936/37 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  |  | 288 | 12 | 99 | 5 | 19.80 | 3/42 |  |  | 34.38 | 57.60 |
| **Total** | **9** | **13** | **4** | **30\*** | **68** | **7.56** |  |  | **3** | **1530** | **63** | **588** | **26** | **22.62** | **5/76** | **1** |  | **38.43** | **58.85** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 3 | 5 | 1 | 30\* | 50 | 12.50 |  |  | 1 | 528 | 28 | 161 | 8 | 20.13 | 3/27 |  |  | 30.49 | 66.00 |
| Otago | 2 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 9.00 |  |  | 2 | 558 | 23 | 220 | 13 | 16.92 | 5/76 | 1 |  | 39.43 | 42.92 |
| Wellington | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1\* | 2 | 1.00 |  |  |  | 336 | 12 | 134 | 4 | 33.50 | 2/28 |  |  | 39.88 | 84.00 |
| England | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  |  | 108 | 0 | 73 | 1 | 73.00 | 1/67 |  |  | 67.59 | 108.00 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Graham** attended Christchurch BHS from 1917 to 1919. He was initially a member of the HSOB club and in 1924/25 when the club was playing in the Suburban competition he scored the first century at the Easter tournament organised by the Auckland Suburban Association. The following year he moved to the St Albans club as part of a move by the Canterbury Cricket Association to spread the strength of the senior clubs. From 1926/27 until 1937/38 he was again back with the HSOB club. In all he played 89 matches and scored 1,276 runs in 101 innings at 14.3 average. He also took 205 wickets at 17. His best bowling was 8/81 against West Christchurch in the 1934/35 season.

He was 32 before he played first class cricket but he had a very good debut season with the ball. His best bowling performance came against Otago in February 1935 when he took four of the first five wickets to fall finishing with five for 76. Claiming four wickets in the second innings, two of which were the opening batsmen, he had nine for the match. The match was drawn with Canterbury at five for 151 chasing 348 for victory. His highest first class score of 30 not out came in a partnership with Alf Cobden when the two of them put on 83 for the 10th wicket against Auckland. Their partnership equaled the previous record set by George Wilson and Harold Monaghan in January 1914, it still remains a record. The match was drawn with Auckland at seven for 228 chasing 267 for the win.

Graham was a member of the CCA committee from 1938/39 to 1940/41. He married Doreen Cook in 1943 and was a grain buyer. By 1949 they were in Weston Rd and this was their family home for over 20 years.

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| **275** | **Leonard Arthur Butterfield** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB | RFM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 29/8/1913 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 5/07/1999 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1934/35 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 188 | 22/02/1935 | Otago | Carisbrook | 16 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | no | 78 | 2 | 55 | 2 |  |
| **1935/36 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 189 | 24/12/1935 | England | Lancaster Park | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 190 | 27/12/1935 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 191 | 2/01/1936 | Auckland | Eden Park | 8 | no | 24 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1943/44 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 209 | 25/12/1943 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 25 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **210** | **1/01/1944** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 0 | b | 96 | 3 | 21 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | no | **124** | **8** | **24** | **5** | 1 |
| **211** | **25/02/1944** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 6 | kct | **160** | **2** | **47** | **5** | 2 |
| **1944/45 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 212 | 23/12/1944 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 7 | b | 96 | 6 | 30 | 0 | 1 |
| 213 | 29/12/1944 | Auckland | Eden Park | 9 | ct | 78 | 2 | 23 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 72 | 4 | 32 | 0 | 2 |
| 214 | 4/01/1945 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 9 | b | 204 | 13 | 67 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 36 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
| **215** | **9/02/1945** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **82** | **lbw** | 54 | 1 | 35 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 12 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| **1945/46 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **216** | **24/12/1945** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **76** | **ct** | 144 | 8 | 43 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | b | 78 | 7 | 13 | 1 |  |
| 217 | 29/12/1945 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 30 | kct | 156 | 10 | 31 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 37 | kct | 133 | 12 | 34 | 1 | 1 |
| **218** | **1/02/1946** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **69** | **lbw** | 173 | 21 | 17 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b | 108 | 1 | 71 | 1 |  |
| 219 | 8/03/1946 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 4 | b | 168 | 5 | 68 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | b |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1934/35 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 21\* | 37 | 37.00 |  |  |  | 78 | 2 | 55 | 2 | 27.50 | 2/55 |  |  | 70.51 | 39.00 |
| 1935/36 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 11 | 27 | 5.40 |  |  | 1 | 24 | 0 | 20 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 83.33 |  |
| 1943/44 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 25 | 50 | 16.67 |  |  | 3 | 380 | 13 | 92 | 11 | 8.36 | 5/24 | 2 |  | 24.21 | 34.55 |
| 1944/45 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 82 | 107 | 26.75 |  | 1 | 5 | 552 | 28 | 201 | 5 | 40.20 | 3/67 |  |  | 36.41 | 110.40 |
| 1945/46 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 76 | 254 | 31.75 |  | 2 | 3 | 960 | 64 | 277 | 11 | 25.18 | 4/17 |  |  | 28.85 | 87.27 |
| **Total** | **15** | **24** | **3** | **82** | **475** | **22.62** |  | **3** | **12** | **1994** | **107** | **645** | **29** | **22.24** | **5/24** | **2** |  | **32.35** | **68.76** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 5 | 7 | 1 | 82 | 224 | 37.33 |  | 2 | 3 | 521 | 31 | 210 | 7 | 30 | 4/17 |  |  | 40.31 | 74.43 |
| Wellington | 4 | 6 | 0 | 37 | 85 | 14.17 |  |  | 4 | 689 | 39 | 191 | 12 | 15.92 | 5/47 | 1 |  | 27.72 | 57.42 |
| Auckland | 4 | 7 | 2 | 76 | 135 | 27.00 |  | 1 | 4 | 616 | 32 | 176 | 10 | 17.6 | 5/24 | 1 |  | 28.57 | 61.60 |
| England | 1 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 13 | 6.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 18 | 9.00 |  |  | 1 | 168 | 5 | 68 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 40.48 |  |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Butterfield** was a member of the Sydenham club and played 81 matches scoring 3,023 runs in 131 innings at 29.4. There were three centuries and 13 half centuries with a highest score of 107. He took 268 wickets at 12.1 in 3,230 balls he bowled. An all round record that few club members have been able to match. He was captain of Sydenham in 1939/40 and 1945/45 when it won the senior competition.

Following his first four games for Canterbury he was not selected again for eight years until the 1943/44 season when he was 30. He had a good season with eleven wickets at 8.36 and this gained him selection for a New Zealand team which played a New Zealand Services XI at the Basin Reserve. This was a special match arranged for patriotic purposes. In a low scoring match he made 40 and put on 81 with Frank Mooney for the eighth wicket. Rain prevented play on the last day and the match was drawn. The following season his 82 in 152 minutes gained him selection for the South Island against the North Island. He took three for 67 in the first innings but a sensational spell of bowling in the second innings saw him take the first five wickets for nine runs in 12 overs. A leg injury then forced him from the field and the North set the South 262 to win. Butterfield was second top score with 58 but the South only scored 227 and lost by 34 runs.

His first five wicket bag came in the second innings in a match against Auckland in January 1944. Canterbury had a lead of 158 and with Butterfield bowling well they were all out for 250. Canterbury made the required runs of 97 for the loss of two wickets. Six weeks later another five wicket haul saw Wellington dismissed for 179. Canterbury had a lead of 49 and with Wellington only making 85 in their second innings, Canterbury required 134. Time came with their score at 39 for two. Butterfield had a very successful 1945/46 season with runs and wickets in every match. He and Shand put on a record 172 for the sixth wicket against Auckland, a record still standing in 2014. His selection for New Zealand in the Test against Australia at the Basin Reserve in March 1946 was no surprise, but on a rain affected wicket New Zealand were dismissed for 42 and 54 and the match was over within eight hours. Butterfield made a pair, lbw to O’Reilly in both innings and took none for 24 off 13 overs. This was his last first class match as his career now took precedence.

His father, Arthur, was a prominent horse trainer, and with Agathos won the New Zealand Cup in 1922. Butterfield helped with the training as a youngster and this led to a lifelong interest in racing. Although first employed in the plumbing trade, a trade which he did not like, he later joined the New Zealand Trotting Association as a deputy stipendiary steward at the age of 32. Eventually he became the chief stipendiary steward with the Harness Racing Conference, a position he held for 21 years until his retirement in 1978.

Butterfield was a keen golfer and bowler and had a period as selector and committee member on the CCA from 1944/45 to 1946/47. He lived in Selwyn St in 1935 and was still there in 1946 working as a plumber. He married Mary McMillan in 1951 and by 1954 they had moved to Hinau St.

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| **276** | **Charles Keith Quentin Jackman** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| LHB | W/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Old Collegians/Riccarton |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 4/2/1906 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 23/02/1988 | Auckland |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |
| **1934/35 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 188 | 22/02/1935 | Otago | Carisbrook | 6 | b | 2 | 1 |
| **1935/36 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 189 | 24/12/1935 | England | Lancaster Park | 4 | ct | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | b |  |  |
| 190 | 27/12/1935 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 6 | no | 1 | 4 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b |  | 3 |
| 191 | 2/01/1936 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |
| 192 | 14/02/1936 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 5 | no |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 1 | 2 |
| **1936/37 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 193 | 25/12/1936 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 4 | b | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | b |  |  |
| 194 | 1/01/1937 | Wellington | Lancaster Park |  |  | 2 | 1 |
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| 195 | 19/02/1937 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1 | kct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ct |  | 2 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| 1934/35 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6.00 |  |  | 2 | 1 |
| 1935/36 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 15 | 31 | 5.17 |  |  | 3 | 12 |
| 1936/37 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 17 | 36 | 9.00 |  |  | 5 | 4 |
| **Total** | **8** | **13** | **2** | **17** | **73** | **6.64** |  |  | **10** | **17** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| Otago | 3 | 5 | 1 | 17 | 29 | 7.25 |  |  | 3 | 7 |
| Wellington | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6\* | 7 | 7.00 |  |  | 3 | 8 |
| Auckland | 2 | 4 | 0 | 14 | 18 | 4.50 |  |  | 3 | 1 |
| England | 1 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 19 | 9.50 |  |  | 1 | 1 |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Jackman** attended Christ’s College from 1919 to 1923 and was a member of the 1st XI in 1923. He initially played for the Old Collegians club but joined the Riccarton club for one season in 1936/37.In all first grade cricket he played 105 matches and in 139 innings he scored 2,025 runs at 17. His highest score was 103 and there were two centuries and seven half centuries. He made 109 catches and 53 stumpings.

His first class career began with a match for the South Island against the North Island at the Basin Reserve in the February 1935, a match in which he had 5 dismissals with 4 stumpings off Andrews, Moloney and Cromb. South scored 315 for four in their second innings and won by six wickets.The following season playing against Wellington in December 1936 he set a New Zealand record of seven stumpings in the match, six off the bowling of Merritt. This record and the four stumpings in an innings still remain a record for New Zealand and Canterbury. A month later he was selected for New Zealand and played two tests against the MCC at Carisbrook and Lancaster Park. Both matches were affected by rain and were drawn. Jackman made one stumping and one catch.After the 1936/37 season he moved to Auckland and played a further five first class matches ending his career with a match against Wellington in February 1942.

His final first class career record was 16 matches 21 innings 95 runs at 5.5. He made 20 catches and had the remarkable tally of 27 stumpings. Of interest to note that quite a number of those stumpings were made off the quicker bowlers.He had one year on the CCA competition committee in 1936/37.

Jackman was a lawyer who graduated in 1927 and obtained his FRANZ in 1932. He became the chief accountant for the Trust Department but left to take up a position with the NZ Insurance Company in Auckland in 1937. He married Vivian McConnell in 1937.



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| **277** | **Alfred Palmerston Cobden** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHLB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 5/9/1913 | Christchurch |  |  |  |  | Died | 24/10/1942 | EL Alamein | Egypt |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1935/36 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 190 | 27/12/1935 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 23 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **191** | **2/01/1936** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 38 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **79** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 192 | 14/02/1936 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 1 | lbw | 42 | 0 | 40 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | ct | 48 | 2 | 21 | 0 | 1 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1935/36 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 79 | 184 | 30.67 |  | 1 | 3 | 90 | 2 | 61 | 2 | 30.50 | 2/40 |  |  | 67.78 | 45.00 |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 39 | 19.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 79 | 117 | 58.50 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 28 | 14.00 |  |  | 1 | 90 | 2 | 61 | 2 | 30.50 | 2/40 |  |  | 67.78 | 45.00 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Cobden** attended Christchurch BHS from 1927 to 1932. He was a member of the Lancaster Park club from 1932 to 1939 and played 72 matches scoring 1,741 runs in 89 innings at an average of 20.9.There were two centuries and six half centuries with a highest score of 136. Bowling he took 26 wickets at 25.7. Cobden had a good record with the club but it was fielding ability in the slips that he is remembered for. He set a club record by taking five catches in an inning and claimed another catch in the second innings.

He made his first class debut in a match that was a very low scoring affair, no team scored more than 200 runs in any innings. Canterbury, chasing 186 for victory, were five down for 152 at one stage but a lower order collapse saw them fail by two runs. The four day match was over in two days. His second game was drawn with Auckland at seven for 228 and still requiring another 203 runs. Cobden and Graham came together with the Canterbury score at 266 and they put on 83 for the 10th wicket, a record partnership that equalled the previous best score by Wilson and Monaghan in the 1913/14 season.

He played rugby for Canterbury in 1933 and 1935 but was then forced to retire from the game with a shoulder injury. Previously he had a season with Southland. Cobden served as a gunner with the 4th Field Regiment NZ Artillery and was killed in action in the Western Desert. El Alamein War Cemetery, EgyptHe married Pauline MacDonell in 1940.

A brother Don played one match for the All Blacks in 1937 against the South Africans. Unfortunately he suffered a leg injury and had to retire from the match after 25 minutes. He was also was killed in WW2 in 1940.

In 1935 Cobden was living with his brother at 5 School Rd Riccarton and working as a shop assistant. Strangely no birth notice shows up for either Alfred or Don and interestingly Alfred is called junior on the 1935 electoral role.

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| **278** | **Robert Edward James Menzies** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |
| RHB | RM |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |
| Club | HSOB |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 17/4/1916 | Melbourne |  |  | Died 11/9/1983 Palmerston North |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **1936/37 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 193 | 25/12/1936 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 5 | kct | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | b |  |
| **195** | **19/02/1937** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 12 | lbw |  |
|  |  |  |  | **61** | **b** | 1 |
| **1937/38 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 196 | 25/12/1937 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 49 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | lbw |  |
| 197 | 31/12/1938 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 4 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | b | 1 |
| 198 | **7/01/1938** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **51** | **ct** | 1 |
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| **1938/39 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 199 | 24/12/1938 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 8 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | 33 | lbw |  |
| **200** | **30/12/1938** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **163** | **ct** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 34 | ct | 1 |
| **201** | **3/02/1939** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 0 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | **80** | **no** | 1 |
| **1939/40 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 202 | 23/12/1939 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 14 | ct |  |
| 203 | 29/12/1939 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 28 | ct | 1 |
| 204 | 5/01/1940 | Auckland | Eden Park | 9 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | ct |  |
| **1940/41 season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 208 | 28/02/1941 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | lbw | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | b | 2 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1936/37 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 61 | 88 | 22.00 |  | 1 | 2 |
| 1937/38 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 51 | 129 | 21.50 |  | 1 | 2 |
| 1938/39 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 163 | 318 | 63.60 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1939/40 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 29 | 80 | 20.00 |  |  | 1 |
| 1940/41 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 27 | 13.50 |  |  | 3 |
| **Total** | **12** | **22** | **1** | **163** | **642** | **30.57** | **1** | **3** | **10** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Auckland | 4 | 8 | 0 | 51 | 154 | 19.25 |  | 1 | 2 |
| Otago | 3 | 5 | 1 | 80\* | 145 | 36.25 |  | 1 | 1 |
| Wellington | 5 | 9 | 0 | 163 | 343 | 38.11 | 1 | 1 | 7 |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Menzies** attendedChristchurch BHS from 1931 to1935 and was captain of the 1st XI in his last two years. He joined the HSOB club on leaving school and played from 1935/36 until the 1940/41 season. Menzies scored 2,203 runs in 62 innings at an average of 40. He made three centuries, his highest score was 116 not out, and there were nine fifties. His best season was in 1937/38 when he scored 592 runs at 37. Menzies made 22 catches and took 12 wickets at 34.

He made his first class debut at the age of 20 and scored 61 batting at seven against Otago in the last match of the season. This was equal top score with Cromb but it was not sufficient to prevent a loss. Canterbury had led by 119 runs on the first innings but Otago replied with 451 and with Canterbury being dismissed for 266 the match was lost by 66 runs. Two seasons later he made his only first class century, again batting at seven, with a score of 163 in a total of 349. Menzies hit 24 fours. The next highest score was 51 by Roberts. Promoted to four he scored 34 in the second innings and with Canterbury scoring 308 they defeated Wellington by 236 runs. He finished the season with an unbeaten 80 putting on 132 with Bellamy for the fourth wicket and the match was won by five wickets. The following two seasons he was less successful. Menzies did not seem to have a settled batting position being moved around from one to seven, a low position for a player selected for his batting only.

Menzies played for NZ against Sir Julian Cahns XI in March 1939 at the Basin Reserve. The three day match was ruined by rain with play only possible on the last day. Menzies made 14 batting at three and NZ declared at 170 for five. Cahns XI made 163 for seven at the close.

At the conclusion of the 1940/41 season he moved to Wellington and played four matches for the province from the 1941/42 season to 1946/47. His last first class match was against Canterbury in January 1947 when he scored 19 and 40. Wellington won by 132 runs.

His final first class record was 17 matches 31 innings 892 runs at 29.7 average highest score 167.

Menzies is remembered at the Valley of Peace cricket ground in Christchurch as the only man to have hit a six at the ground, this is achieved by hitting the ball over the large elm tree on the boundary. In 1935 Menzies was living at 84 St James Ave Papanui and was a clerk. He married Annie Sheridan in 1948 and was living at 359 The Terrace Wellington and working as a dyer.. By 1981 Menzies had retired and they were living at Foxton Beach.

A rehabilitation file with dates from 1942 to 1955 is lodged at Archives Wellington and can be seen in April 1916.

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| **279** | **Edward Mulcock** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | St Albans |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 6/7/1909 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 15/07/1994 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1936/37 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 193 | 25/12/1936 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | no | 209 | 6 | 92 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 194 | 1/01/1937 | Wellington | Lancaster Park |  |  | 204 | 14 | 45 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 228 | 17 | 42 | 2 |  |
| 195 | 19/02/1937 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | b | 84 | 5 | 29 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 276 | 17 | 104 | 2 |  |
| **1937/38 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **196** | **25/12/1937** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 3 | no | 72 | 5 | 10 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | no | **143** | **1** | **61** | **8** | 1 |
| **197** | **31/12/1937** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 0 | ct | **195** | **7** | **53** | **6** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 40 | 1 | 24 | 0 |  |
| 198 | 7/01/1938 | Auckland | Eden Park | 2 | no | 216 | 5 | 84 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1938/39 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 199 | 24/12/1938 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 5 | no | 168 | 10 | 23 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | b | 120 | 2 | 43 | 1 |  |
| **200** | **30/12/1938** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 5 | no | 184 | 6 | 47 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | no | **176** | **1** | **85** | **5** | 1 |
| **201** | **3/02/1939** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 1 | ro | **248** | **7** | **97** | **5** | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 215 | 6 | 57 | 3 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1936/37 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  | 1 |  | 1001 | 59 | 312 | 13 | 24 | 4/45 |  |  | 31.17 | 77.00 |
| 1937/38 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 8\* | 13 | 13.00 |  |  | 2 |  | 666 | 19 | 232 | 16 | 14.5 | 8/61 | 2 |  | 34.83 | 41.63 |
| 1938/39 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 7\* | 25 | 12.50 |  |  | 4 |  | 1111 | 32 | 352 | 15 | 23.47 | 5/85 | 1 |  | 31.68 | 74.07 |
| **Total** | **9** | **15** | **10** | **8\*** | **39** | **7.80** |  |  | **7** |  | **2778** | **110** | **896** | **44** | **20.36** | **6/53** | **3** |  | **32.25** | **63.14** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 3 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 15 | 7.50 |  |  | 2 |  | 713 | 23 | 242 | 5 | 48.4 | 2/84 |  |  | 33.94 | 142.60 |
| Wellington | 3 | 4 | 3 | 7\* | 12 | 12.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 1027 | 46 | 296 | 18 | 16.44 | 5/85 | 1 |  | 28.82 | 57.06 |
| Otago | 3 | 5 | 3 | 8\* | 12 | 6.00 |  |  | 4 |  | 1038 | 41 | 358 | 21 | 17.05 | 8/61 | 2 |  | 34.49 | 49.43 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Mulcock** attended Christchurch BHS from 1923 to 1927. He had a long playing senior club career beginning initially with the HSOB club until he joined the St Albans club from 1935 to 1940. He played for the Army during the war and later had two years with the Sydenham club before rejoining the St Albans club. Playing senior cricket until 1955, he played 109 senior matches for St Albans and scored 684 runs in 124 innings at 8.9. His highest score was 37 not out. However with the ball he was impressive, bowling 20,200 balls and taking 523 wickets at 16.3. 28 times he took five wickets in an innings and five times 10 wickets in a match. These performances rank him third in the club for balls bowled and wickets taken. He headed the Christchurch club bowling aggregates in 1936/37 with 65 wickets, in 1939/40 with 61 wickets and again in 1940/41 with 64 wickets. After finishing his senior career he played second grade where he took 208 wickets. He then concluded his cricket career by playing on in Presidents grade until 1975 where he took another 939 wickets. Even in his later years Mulcock loved to attend club practices and delight in deceiving the younger players with his in swing bowling.

Mulcock had a brief but very successful career for Canterbury highlighted by a hat trick in his eight for 61 against Otago in December 1937. The last occasion had been 25 years before when Caleb Oliff did it for Auckland against Wellington in January 1913. Mulcock had Elmes caught by Noel Burtt at deep mid on with the last ball of his twelfth over. He then took a catch to dismiss Howden and finally with the help of a smart catch by Ian Cromb he took his final wicket. Mulcock’s figures went from none for 29 to six for 41. In spite of his great bowling Canterbury, although leading on the first innings by 41 runs, were all out for 141 and lost the match by 33 runs. The ball was suitably engraved and presented to him at the St Alban’s annual general meeting. Only four players have taken a hat trick for Canterbury, the other three bowlers are Syd Orchard, Joseph Bennett and Richard Hadlee.

Six days later Mulcock played against Wellington at the Basin Reserve. The Evening Post said **“he opened the bowling to left hander Bain with five slips and three other fieldsmen on the off side, while the wicket keeper took up a position as an extra first slip. Mulcock ‘s deliveries came right across the batsmen and his first ball of the day beat everyone and four byes resulted”.** Wellington had a lead of 34 runs on the first but Canterbury collapsed to 99 in their second innings and Wellington won by six wickets. In the match against Wellington in December 1938 the Evening Post thought **“he should present little difficulty to experienced cricketers who are prepared to let his in swingers go harmlessly by, but he is a distinct danger to young right hand players who will fall to his leg trap”.**

In February 1943 he played for South Island Army against the North taking two for 52 for the match. In a low scoring match in which no team exceeded 200, South won by 89 runs.

After moving to Southland he made one appearance for Otago which was against Canterbury in the 1943/44 season. He took 5 for 166 in Canterbury’s first innings score of 510. Otago lost by an innings and 67 runs. A remarkably high percentages of his wickets were catches, 77%.

His final first class career was 12 matches 20 innings 47 runs at 6.71 average. He bowled 3,635 balls and took 55 wickets at 22.43 with a very low economy rate at 2.03

Mulcock was a primary school headmaster and wrote an interesting account of his life which is lodged in the CCA archives.

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| **280** | **Thomas Murray Sharp** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RLB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Gisborne HS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 23/1/1916 | Gisborne |  |  | Died | 11/05/1999 | Gisborne |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1936/37 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 195 | 19/02/1937 | Otago | Carisbrook | 28 | ro | 48 | 0 | 29 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | lbw | 96 | 1 | 65 | 3 |  |
| **1945/46 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 219 | 8/03/1946 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 3 | b | 36 | 0 | 32 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Overs** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/O** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1936/37 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 28 | 29 | 14.50 |  |  |  | 24 | 144 | 1 | 94 | 4 | 23.5 | 3/65 |  |  | 3.92 | 65.28 | 36.00 |
| 1945/46 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 28 | 14.00 |  |  |  | 6 | 36 | 0 | 32 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 5.33 | 88.89 |  |
| **Total** | **2** | **4** | **0** | **28** | **57** | **14.25** |  |  |  | **30** | **180** | **1** | **126** | **4** | **31.5** |  |  |  | **4.20** | **70.00** | **45.00** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Overs** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/O** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | 0 | 28 | 29 | 14.50 |  |  |  | 24 | 144 | 1 | 94 | 4 | 23.5 | 3/65 |  |  | 3.92 | 65.28 | 36.00 |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 28 | 14.00 |  |  |  | 6 | 36 | 0 | 32 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 5.33 | 88.89 |  |

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**Sharp** had a long and varied career beginning as a 16 year old playing for Poverty Bay in the 1933/34 season. The following season he played in a Town v Country Auckland trial and was selected to play in a two day match against Wellington. Sharp was a surprising selection when he was selected in February 1935 to play for the North Island against the South Island at the Basin Reserve. This match was his first class debut and he took one for 28 and one for 47 in the 11 overs he bowled. South won by six wickets. In February 1936 he represented Poverty Bay against the MCC in Gisborne. Sharp took one for 37 off nine overs and none for 20 off four overs.

He then moved to Christchurch to study at the University and joined the West Christchurch club. In an intermittent career between 1935 and 1946 he had 28 innings for 511 runs at 20.4 average and bowling 1,626 balls he took 64 wickets at 16.4.

He made his debut for Canterbury against Otago and although they led by 119 runs, largely due to a seventh wicket partnership of 94 between Sharp and O’Brien, Otago recovered to score 451 in their second innings and went on to win the match by 66 runs. While at Canterbury Sharp played in the Easter University cricket tournament matches and was awarded his University Blue for cricket.

Sharp served with the 22nd Infantry Battalion in the Second World War but was captured in July 1942. He was a prisoner of war until liberated by the USA in April 1945. He suffered much hardship over the three years with numerous forced marches through trying conditions. It is recorded that he played in many cricket matches whilst a prisoner of war, on one occasion it is believed 8,000 spectators watched a test match.

After the war he joined the NZ Services team which played a number of matches throughout England, one of which was a first class match in which he only bowled six overs taking none for 21.Leveson-Gower's XI scored 472 in 140 overs and three bowlers, Badcock, Roberts and Pritchard bowled 123 of them, a very high percentage. The Services team lost the match by eight wickets. In all matches for the Services Sharp took 65 wickets at 16. He returned to Christchurch in 1946 and played his final first class match for Canterbury against the Australians. He only bowled six overs in the Australians one innings of 415 for eight declared. Canterbury lost by an innings and 35 runs.

Sharp gained his MA in history from Auckland University and began a career in teaching. His first position was at Te Karaka HS and then later from 1952 to 1968 at Gisborne High School where he was the deputy principal for the last seven years. He also had a time as coach of the 1st XI. His final career move was to be the principal at the only co-educational secondary school in Gisborne, Lytton High School. He retired in 1975.

He played rugby for Poverty Bay before the war and was a selector for the Minor Associations trial matches for the 1949 touring team. Later he was a Northern Districts selector for four seasons from 1966/67. He married Edith Livingstone in 1948.

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| **281** | **Walter Oliver Mapplebeck** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 19/7/1914 | Christchurch |  |  |  | Died | 27/04/1992 | Lower Hutt |  |  |
| Match | Date | Opposition | Venue | Batting | How Out | Balls | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Catches |
| **1936/37 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **195** | **19/02/1937** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 0 | no | **77** | **3** | **43** | **6** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | b | 150 | 1 | 122 | 1 |  |
| 1940/41 Season | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 206 | 1/01/1941 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 17 | ct | 184 | 4 | 105 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | no | 32 | 0 | 32 | 1 |  |
| 207 | 7/02/1941 | Otago | Carisbrook | 7 | no | 56 | 1 | 32 | 2 |  |
| **208** | **28/02/1941** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 0 | b | **109** | **0** | **59** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 144 | 3 | 64 | 2 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1936/37 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 11 | 11 | | 11.00 |  | |  | 1 | | 227 | 4 | 165 | 7 | 23.57 | 6/43 | 1 |  | 72.69 | 32.43 |
| 1940/41 | 3 | | 5 | 2 | | 18\* | 42 | | 14.00 |  | |  | 1 | | 525 | 8 | 292 | 14 | 20.86 | 5/59 | 1 |  | 55.62 | 37.50 |
| **Total** | **4** | | **7** | **3** | | **18\*** | **53** | | **13.25** |  | |  | **2** | | **752** | **12** | **457** | **21** | **21.76** | **6/43** | **2** |  | **60.77** | **35.81** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 2 | | 3 | 2 | | 11 | 18 | | 18.00 |  | |  | 1 | | 283 | 5 | 197 | 9 | 21.89 | 6/43 | 1 |  | 69.61 | 31.44 |
| Wellington | 2 | | 4 | 1 | | 18\* | 35 | | 11.67 |  | |  | 1 | | 469 | 7 | 260 | 12 | 21.67 | 5/59 | 1 |  | 55.44 | 39.08 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
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**Mapplebeck** attended Christchurch BHS from 1928 to 1932. He played senior cricket for Lancaster Park from 1936 to 1950. In 90 matches and 87 innings he scored 867 runs at 13.1 with a highest score of 76. Mapplebeck took 187 wickets at 21.1 and on six occasions he took five wickets in an innings. He served on the committee, was secretary of the club from 1942 to 1947 and along with brother Bill was made a life member.

Mapplebeck had an excellent debut for Canterbury taking six wickets in Otago’s first innings and dismissing them for 124. Five of his wickets were bowled. However a sharp rebuke from captain Cromb was a major help. After his first ineffectual over Cromb said **“you are bowling like an old tart. This is a Plunket shield match not a Mothers Union meeting”.** Canterbury led by 119 runs but with Otago making 451 and Canterbury only making 266 they lost the match by 66 runs. His only wicket in the second innings was again bowled. He then missed four seasons before returning to play against Wellington in January 1941 where he excelled with the bat and featured in two ninth wicket partnerships of 52. Although Canterbury had a lead of 59 they failed in the second innings and Wellington scored the 279 for victory with the loss of six wickets. In his final first class match Mapplebeck took five wickets in Wellington’s first innings dismissing the team for 164. Although Canterbury again had a lead on the first inning, this time 100, Wellington recovered to score 337 and Canterbury by scoring only 110 lost the match by 127 runs.

Mapplebeck was described by reporters **“as able to bowl at a vivid pace”** but sadly in later life he was handicapped by arthritis. He taught at his old school from 1960 to 1975 and won the respect and affection of hundreds of pupils. There would have been few more popular figures in the history of the school. He was coach of the 1st XI for many years and wrote three chapters in the book recording the history of the school.

Mapplebeck had at a time as coach and selector of Canterbury Brabin tournament teams and served on the CCA from 1948 to 1957, usually in charge of club competitions. He was a Lieutenant RNZVR in World II and married Marie Watson in 1940.

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| **282** | **Ernest Arthur Gasson Jnr** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 11/11/1907 | Christchurch |  | Died | 7/09/1942 | El Alamein | Egypt |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1937/38 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 196 | 25/12/1937 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 14 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | b |  |  |
| 197 | 31/12/1937 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 11 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct |  |  |
| 198 | 7/01/1938 | Auckland | Eden Park | 34 | ct | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1937/38 | 3 | | 6 | 0 | | 34 | 100 | 16.67 |  |  | 2 |
|  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Otago | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 28 | 42 | 21.00 |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 11 | 12 | 6.00 |  |  |  |
| Auckland | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 34 | 46 | 23.00 |  |  | 2 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| b 3 | |  | | |
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**Gasson,** a son of EA (no 243), was a member of the Sydenham club from 1922 and played senior cricket from 1925/26 until 1940/41. He played 153 first grade matches and scored 3,843 runs at 20.5 in 193 innings. He made two centuries with a highest score of 121. He bowled very infrequently and took two wickets at 49. Within the club he gained a reputation for rarely missing a practice and was noted to be an excellent and safe outfield. His batting aggregate places him 14 in the all time list and eighth in the number of appearances.

On his first class debut he opened with Kerr and they had opening partnerships of 20 and 21 in team totals of 213 and 141. At one stage Canterbury were two for 105 chasing 231 for victory but they lost their last eight wickets for 36 and lost by 89 runs. He again opened the batting in his second match, this time with Menzies and Hadlee respectively but Canterbury were never in the match. All out for 99 in their second innings Wellington easily reached their target of 66 and won by six wickets. The final match of his career saw Auckland have a massive victory by an innings and 193 runs. Auckland scored 590 in their first innings and Canterbury were dismissed for 258 and 139. Gasson’s combined score of 46 was one of the better performances. While on the Northern tour he played in a two day match against Wellington Minors in January 1938. Opening with Cromb he scored 24 in a team total of 330. The match was drawn.

Gasson was a commercial traveller. He served in WW2 and embarked with the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force on the 1st April, 1941. He had the rank of corporal in the 26 Infantry Battalion and was killed in action in the Western Desert Egypt. Gasson is buried at the El Alamein War Cemetery.

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| **283** | **David Norman Stokes** | |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 16/11/1909 | Christchurch |  | Died | 31/10/2004 | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **1937/38 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| **196** | **25/12/1937** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **56** | **kct** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |
| **197** | **31/12/1937** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **58** | **kct** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | ct |  |
| **198** | **7/01/1938** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **59** | **st** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 24 | kct |  |
| **1938/39 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 199 | 24/12/1939 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 23 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1937/38 | 3 | | 6 | 0 | | 59 | 200 | 33.33 |  | 3 |  |
| 1938/39 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 23 | 26 | 13.00 |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **4** | | **8** | **0** | | **59** | **226** | **28.25** |  | **3** |  |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Auckland | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 59 | 109 | 27.25 |  | 1 |  |
| Wellington | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 58 | 61 | 30.50 |  | 1 |  |
| Otago | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 56 | 56 | 28.00 |  | 1 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| b 3 | |  | | |
| ct 1 | |  | | |
| kct 3 | |  | | |

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**Stokes** was of a few cricketers to have been selected for Canterbury while playing in the Suburban competition. He was a long time member of the Beckenham cricket club joining the club in1928 and scoring over 8,000 runs and with his off breaks taking 814 wickets. His highest score of 168 was made before lunch. In 1949 he headed the club averages and aggregates and also took the most wickets. During his time with the Beckenham club they won the senior grade competition on 14 occasions, with five consecutive victories from the 1947/48 season. His best season for the Suburban Association was in 1932/33 when he had an average of 121 with scores of 97 not out and 110 against Malvern.

In the 1937/38 season playing in the traditional Show day fixture, he scored124 not out for a Suburban XI against a Canterbury XI. Following the match he moved to the Canterbury Cricket Association competition as he believed he would have a better opportunity of being selected for Canterbury. Stokes joined the Sydenham club playing eleven matches during the season and scored 228 runs in 11 innings. His highest score was 49 not out. He took nine wickets at 19.

On his first class debut he batted at four and top scored with 56 in a total of 213. Canterbury led Otago by 41 runs on the first innings but collapsed badly in their second innings and were all out for 141. Otago won by 89 runs. In his second match Stokes was again top scorer with 58, made in 89 minutes, in the team total of 197. Wellington gained a lead of 34 and with Canterbury collapsing to be all out for 99 Wellington had the victory by six wickets. In the final match of the season, Stokes was again top scorer with 59 but Auckland, with four players scoring centuries, made 590. Canterbury totalled 258 and 139 and lost by an innings and 193 runs, the fourth highest margin of defeat.

He returned to the Beckenham club for the 1938/39 season from where he was selected for his final first class match. Stokes batted at three in the first game of the season and continued his unusual record by scoring well in the first innings. The match was drawn with Auckland at three for 166 chasing 298 for victory. Stokes was replaced by the 19 year old Mac Anderson for the next match and a short successful career came to a close. He retired from active cricket in 1953.

Stokes was involved as an administrator for the Suburban and Canterbury Cricket Associations for many years. He was elected to the Suburban Association in 1928, he was a Vice President from 1939 to1949, President from 1955 to1962 and Patron from 1962 until 2004. He was elected a life member in 1963. He was the Suburban delegate to the CCA from 1957 to 1968, a Canterbury Plunket Shield team selector from 1968 until 1972 and he managed the provincial team on many occasions.

He married Rose Newman in 1939 and at the time of his death he was the oldest living first class cricketer in New Zealand. Stokes was a real gentleman who took a keen interest in all sport in the province, at his funeral a red wreath decorated with red and black ribbons was a predominate feature. The DN Stokes Trophy is awarded every year to the player who has achieved the most outstanding performance in any senior representative fixture.



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| **284** | **Donald Alexander Noel McRae** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | LHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 25/12/1912 | Christchurch |  |  |  |  | Died | | 10/08/1986 | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1937/38 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 196 | 25/12/1937 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 8 | ct | 80 | 3 | 33 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 43 | ct | 200 | 8 | 54 | 0 |  |
| 197 | 31/12/1937 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 33 | ct | 48 | 2 | 24 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct | 8 | 0 | 4 | 2 |  |
| 198 | 7/01/1938 | Auckland | Eden Park | 35 | b | 208 | 5 | 77 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 42 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1939/40 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 202 | 23/12/1939 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 15 | ct | 184 | 5 | 58 | 4 | 1 |
| 203 | 29/12/1939 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 8 | b | 120 | 2 | 33 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 200 | 8 | 61 | 1 |  |
| 204 | 5/01/1940 | Auckland | Eden Park | 5 | b | 368 | 9 | 168 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1943/44 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 211 | 25/02/1944 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 16 | ct | 104 | 4 | 30 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 100 | 4 | 15 | 4 |  |
| **1944/45 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 212 | 23/12/1944 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 2 | b | 84 | 4 | 16 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 78 | 7 | 15 | 1 | 2 |
| 213 | 29/12/1944 | Auckland | Eden Park | 3 | ct | 120 | 2 | 51 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct | 78 | 3 | 30 | 3 |  |
| 214 | 4/01/1945 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 27 | ct | 210 | 21 | 40 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 54 | 3 | 17 | 2 |  |
| 215 | 9/02/1945 | Otago | Carisbrook | 18 | ct | 138 | 10 | 34 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b | 78 | 4 | 23 | 4 | 1 |
| **1945/46 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 216 | 24/12/1945 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 27 | no | 150 | 8 | 62 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 158 | 11 | 50 | 4 |  |
| 217 | 29/12/1945 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 2 | no | 96 | 11 | 15 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 120 | 6 | 43 | 0 | 1 |
| 218 | 1/02/1946 | Otago | Carisbrook | 9 | no | 192 | 17 | 47 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 126 | 3 | 91 | 4 |  |
| 219 | 8/03/1946 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 0 | lbw | 204 | 13 | 76 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1937/38 | 3 | | 6 | 0 | | 43 | 168 | | 28.00 |  |  | | 2 | 544 | | 18 | 192 | 5 | 38.40 | 2/4 |  | 35.29 | 108.80 |
| 1939/40 | 3 | | 4 | 0 | | 15 | 28 | | 7.00 |  |  | | 2 | 872 | | 24 | 320 | 8 | 40.00 | 4/58 |  | 36.70 | 109.00 |
| 1943/44 | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 16 | 16 | | 16.00 |  |  | |  | 204 | | 8 | 45 | 6 | 7.50 | 4/15 |  | 22.06 | 34.00 |
| 1944/45 | 4 | | 6 | 0 | | 27 | 58 | | 9.67 |  |  | | 3 | 840 | | 54 | 226 | 17 | 13.29 | 4/23 |  | 26.90 | 49.41 |
| 1945/46 | 4 | | 6 | 3 | | 28 | 66 | | 22.00 |  |  | | 3 | 1046 | | 69 | 384 | 14 | 27.43 | 4/50 |  | 36.71 | 74.71 |
| **Total** | **15** | | **23** | **3** | | **43** | **336** | | **16.80** |  |  | | **10** | **3506** | | **173** | **1167** | **50** | **23.34** | **4/23** |  | **33.29** | **70.12** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 4 | | 7 | 1 | | 42 | 116 | | 19.33 |  |  | | 1 | 1082 | | 38 | 438 | 12 | 36.5 | 4/50 |  | 40.48 | 90.17 |
| Otago | 5 | | 8 | 1 | | 43 | 99 | | 14.14 |  |  | | 5 | 1160 | | 61 | 371 | 22 | 16.86 | 4/23 |  | 31.98 | 52.73 |
| Wellington | 5 | | 6 | 1 | | 33 | 93 | | 18.60 |  |  | | 2 | 1060 | | 61 | 282 | 15 | 18.8 | 4/15 |  | 26.60 | 70.67 |
| Australia | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 28 | 28 | | 14.00 |  |  | | 2 | 204 | | 13 | 76 | 1 | 76 | 1/76 |  | 37.25 | 204.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | | |
| b 6 | |  | | |  | | | b 17 | | | |  | | |
| ct 13 | |  | | |  | | | ct 24 | | | |  | | |
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**McRae** was a double International representing New Zealand on one occasion at both cricket and soccer. He had a 12 year career with the Lancaster Park club coming from the Matamata area in 1936. From 1937 to 1949 McRae scored 1,769 runs in 90 first grade matches, 87 innings at 18.4 average. He scored one century, 113, and six half centuries. Bowling he took 204 wickets at 14.3 and on 13 occasions he took five wickets in an innings. McRae was the leading wicket taker in senior club cricket in the 1944/45 season with 50 wickets.

He had an unusual first class debut batting at seven in the first innings but he was promoted to three in the second and top scored with 43. Canterbury were chasing 231 for victory but were all out for 141 and McRae’s score of 43 remained the highest score of his career. He batted at three in the first innings in the next match against Wellington but there after always batted in the low to middle order. In the final match of the season Canterbury were soundly beaten by Auckland but McRae batted well in both innings and in the second innings while top scoring with 42 he hit three successive sixes off Ces Burke, the first recorded instance by a New Zealand batsman. He played all three matches the following season with Canterbury being heavily defeated by Auckland by an innings and 140 runs. Auckland scored 693/9 declared and McRae’s two wickets for 168 ranks seventh in the most runs conceded in an innings by a Canterbury bowler.

McRae then served overseas with the 2nd NZEF and missed four years of cricket. On his return he had a good match against Wellington and was selected for a New Zealand XI to play the NZ Services XI, a match in which he took five for 20 from 17 overs. The following two seasons bowling aggressively and economically he gained selection for New Zealand to play Australia at the Basin Reserve in March 1946. Unfortunately this match was disaster for New Zealand, only lasting 8 hours. McRae took the new ball and had figures of 0 for 44 off 14 overs. He made a duck and 8 and Australia won by an innings and 103 runs. He retired after this match.

McRae was 1.9 metres tall and a talented goal keeper who played for Canterbury and represented New Zealand against Australia in 1936. In most records and almanacks he is listed as a left hand batsman but Walter Hadlee says he batted right hand.

In 1935 McRae was living at 28 Junction St and was a chairmaker. After the war he lived in the Lyttelton electorate.

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| **285** | **Ronald Courtney Webb** | | |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB | W/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | St Albans |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 13/09/1917 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 8/05/1989 | Christchurch | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |  |
| **1937/38 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 196 | 25/12/1937 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 2 | b |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | kct |  |  |  |
| 197 | 31/12/1937 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | b | 3 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | ct |  |  |  |
| 198 | 7/01/1938 | Auckland | Eden Park | 8 | ct | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b |  |  |  |
| **1938/39 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 199 | 24/12/1938 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 3 | kct |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | b | 1 |  |  |
| 200 | 30/12/1939 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1 | kct | 3 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | ct |  |  |  |
| 201 | 3/02/1939 | Otago | Carisbrook | 40 | lbw | 2 | 1 |  |
| **1939/40 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 202 | 23/12/1939 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 12 | ro | 1 | 1 |  |
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| **1948/49 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 227 | 25/12/1948 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 26 | b | 2 | 1 |  |
| 228 | 31/12/1948 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 13 | ct | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b |  |  |  |
| 229 | 7/01/1949 | Auckland | Eden Park | dnb |  |  | 1 |  |
| **1949/50 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 230 | 24/12/1949 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 1 | b | 2 |  |  |
| 231 | 31/12/1949 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 2 | ro | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| 1937/38 | 3 | | 6 | 0 | 15 | 30 | 5 |  |  | 4 |  |
| 1938/39 | 3 | | 5 | 0 | 40 | 72 | 14.4 |  |  | 6 | 1 |
| 1939/40 | 1 | | 1 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 12 |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| 1948/49 | 3 | | 3 | 0 | 26 | 44 | 14.67 |  |  | 3 | 2 |
| 1949/50 | 2 | | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 |  |  | 3 |  |
| Total | 12 | | 18 | 0 | 40 | 161 | 8.94 |  |  | 17 | 4 |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| Auckland | 4 | | 5 | 0 | 8 | 20 | 4 |  |  | 4 | 1 |
| Wellington | 4 | | 8 | 0 | 21 | 57 | 7.13 |  |  | 8 |  |
| Otago | 4 | | 5 | 0 | 40 | 84 | 16.8 |  |  | 5 | 3 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |
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**Webb** attended Christ’s College from 1930 to 1935. He was a member of the 1st XI for three years from 1933, a member of the 1st XV and a prefect in 1935. He joined the St Albans club on leaving school and up to 1950 he played 59 first grade matches and scored 1,670 runs in 80 innings at an average of 23. His highest score was 98. He did not bowl a ball but took 57 catches and made 41 stumpings. Webb played a few matches for Lancaster Park during the war years and his two stumpings for that club gave him exactly 100 club dismissals. He captained the St Albans senior team in the 1938/39 season but his playing highlight was the winning of the senior competition in the 1949/50 season.

He made his first class debut at the age of 20 when Jackman, the previous wicket keeper, left the province to live in Auckland. He became a regular member of the team and in February 1939 playing against Otago he made his highest first class score of 40. Otago made 266 in their first innings and Canterbury were in trouble at 126/6 when Webb came to the crease. His partnership with Dinny Davis produced 71and Canterbury reached 202. They then bowled Otago out for 232 and Canterbury reached their target of 296 with the loss of five wickets. The following season, while he was on leave from training, he was invited by the Association to play against Otago in the Christmas Day match before his scheduled departure with the first Echelon of the 2nd NZEF. There was then a gap of nine years before his first class career resumed. He played against Otago in December 1948. Batting at ten he had a good partnership with Mahoney of 34 of which Webb contributed 26. Canterbury reached 355 to have a first innings lead of 93. Although Otago scored 318 in their second innings, Canterbury won by ten wickets with Hadlee and Leggat both scoring 110 not out in reaching the target of 226.

Webb served initially in WW 2 in the Greek campaign, then later in the 2nd Libyan campaign. He was thought to have been killed, but had been wounded and taken a prisoner of war on December 13 1941. At the end of the war he was a member of the NZ Services team that played in England. He was a member of the team that played a one day match against Sir Pelham Warner’s team at Lords. Webb batted at seven scoring 2 and the team was all out for 199. The match was lost by 67 runs.

Webb farmed at Ohoka and after his active playing days continued to take keen interest in the St Albans club. He was patron of the club at the time of his death. The Bob Webb memorial Trophy is awarded to the player making the most wicket keeping dismissal in one grade. He married Barbara Reay in 1946.

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| **286** | **Noel Vincent Burtt** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB | RLB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | West Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 10/11/1911 | Christchurch |  |  |  | Died | | 27/02/1983 | Christchurch |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1937/38 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 196 | 25/12/1937 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | kct | 104 | 0 | 69 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | lbw | 120 | 2 | 54 | 1 | 1 |
| 197 | 312/12/1937 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | ro | 64 | 0 | 30 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b | 16 | 0 | 14 | 0 |  |
| 198 | 7/01/1938 | Auckland | Eden Park | 8 | b | 240 | 1 | 141 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1943/44 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 210 | 1/01/1943 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 18 | b | 72 | 0 | 46 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 64 | 0 | 72 | 2 |  |
| 211 | 25/02/1944 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 4 | ct | 160 | 5 | 51 | 1 |  |
| **1944/45 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 215 | 9/02/1945 | Otago | Carisbrook | 4 | no | 120 | 2 | 66 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 54 | 1 | 28 | 1 | 1 |
| **1947/48 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 223 | 24/12/1947 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 2 | no | 138 | 4 | 73 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 72 | 2 | 38 | 1 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1937/38 | 3 | 6 | | 0 | | 8 | 16 | | 2.67 |  |  | 1 | 544 | | 3 | 308 | 7 | 44.00 | 4/69 |  |  | 56.62 | 77.71 |
| 1943/44 | 2 | 2 | | 0 | | 18 | 22 | | 11.00 |  |  |  | 296 | | 5 | 169 | 5 | 33.80 | 2/46 |  |  | 57.09 | 59.20 |
| 1944/45 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 4\* | 4 | |  |  |  | 1 | 174 | | 3 | 94 | 3 | 31.33 | 2/66 |  |  | 54.02 | 58.00 |
| 1947/48 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 2\* | 2 | |  |  |  |  | 210 | | 6 | 111 | 1 | 111.0 | 1/38 |  |  | 52.86 | 210.00 |
| **Total** | **7** | **10** | | **2** | | **18** | **44** | | **5.50** |  |  | **2** | **1224** | | **17** | **682** | **16** | **42.63** | **4/69** |  |  | **55.72** | **76.50** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 3 | 4 | | 1 | | 18 | 30 | | 10.00 |  |  |  | 586 | | 7 | 370 | 6 | 61.67 | 2/46 |  |  | 63.14 | 97.67 |
| Wellington | 2 | 3 | | 0 | | 5 | 10 | | 3.33 |  |  |  | 240 | | 5 | 95 | 2 | 47.50 | 1/30 |  |  | 39.58 | 120.00 |
| Otago | 2 | 3 | | 1 | | 4\* | 4 | | 2.00 |  |  | 2 | 398 | | 5 | 217 | 8 | 27.13 | 4/69 |  |  | 54.52 | 49.75 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
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| lbw 1 | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  | | |

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**Burtt,** brother of TB (no 301), father of JW (no 389) and grandfather of LM (no 555) played for the Sydenham club from 1931/32 to the 1954/55 season. He missed four seasons from 1939/40 while on service in WW2 with the first Echelon. Burt played 150 matches and scored 1,088 runs in187 innings at an average of 8.9. His highest score was 27. He took 470 wickets, the third highest for the club behind Gallop and Bennett, at 23.1 and on 19 occasions he took five wickets or more in an innings. Burtt had a very successful introduction to first grade cricket in the 1932/33 season when he took 35 wickets at 17. His best bowling figures were achieved in the 1938/39 season when he took 8 for 88 playing against East Christchurch.

Burtt had a good first class debut against Otago dismissing three of the top order batsmen, two of whom were bowled. Although Canterbury had a first innings lead of 41 they were eventually defeated by 89 runs. His four for 69 was to remain his best performance at first class level. He was selected for the South Island to play the North Island in March 1945 at Eden Park. He had figures of 0 for 23 off 7 overs and 2 for 53 off 21 overs in a match that North won by 34 runs. He batted at 11 in South’s first innings and put on 17 with brother Tom before Tom was run out. South only made 95 in their first innings and failed by 31 runs to reach their second innings target of 261.

Burtt was very close to selection for New Zealand’s tour of England in 1949 playing in a trial match in January 1949 at Lancaster Park for the Rest of NZ. He took 3 for 47 in 13.3 overs and 1 for 22 off 6.4 overs but eventually he was not considered on medical grounds. Dick Brittenden said that **“ he was not the Shane Warne type in length tending to lack control but he was a prodigious spinner of the ball”.**

Burtt was a committee member for the Sydenham club and is well remembered for his excellent baritone voice which won him many competitions. He was an outstanding administrator and instrumental in the formation of the Canterbury Cricket Supporters club being Chairman of the club from 1972 to 1976. Following his term of office he remained with the club as a committee member for many years.

Burtt played hockey for Canterbury and his two sons Mark and Craig also reached provincial level. Mark went on to play for New Zealand. He also became an outstanding lawn bowler winning many titles at the Cashmere club. He married Jean McKenzie in 1943, she died in 2001.

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| **287** | **Richard Cecil Stevens Alison Shand** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 11/5/1916 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 23/12/1965 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1937/38 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 198 | 7/01/1938 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 39 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1938/39 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **201** | **3/02/1939** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 22 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **70** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1945/46 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **216** | **24/12/1945** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **77** | **ro** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **217** | **29/12/1945** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **75** | **b** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 218 | 1/02/1946 | Otago | Carisbrook | 17 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **219** | **8/03/1946** | **Australia** | **Lancaster Park** | 18 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **60** | **kct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1946/47 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 220 | 25/12/1946 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 221 | 1/01/1947 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 222 | 8/01/1947 | Auckland | Eden Park | 2 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1937/38 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 39 | 39 | 19.50 |  |  |  |
| 1938/39 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 70 | 92 | 46.00 |  | 1 |  |
| 1945/46 | 4 | | 8 | 0 | | 77 | 283 | 35.38 |  | 3 | 2 |
| 1946/47 | 3 | | 5 | 0 | | 7 | 10 | 2.00 |  |  | 1 |
| **Total** | **9** | | **17** | **0** | | **77** | **424** | **24.94** |  | **4** | **3** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Auckland | 3 | | 6 | 0 | | 77 | 140 | 23.33 |  | 1 | 2 |
| Wellington | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 75 | 84 | 21.00 |  | 1 | 1 |
| Otago | 3 | | 5 | 0 | | 70 | 122 | 24.40 |  | 1 |  |
| Australia | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 60 | 78 | 39.00 |  | 1 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
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**Shand** attended Christchurch BHS from 1932 to 1934. He was a member of the Lancaster Park club from 1938 to 1948 playing in 77 first grade matches. He scored 1,959 runs in 93 innings with a highest score of 101 and at an average of 24.2. He bowled infrequently taking six wickets at 15.

Shand had an unusual career playing only one first class game in his first two seasons. In his second match against Otago in February 1939 Canterbury were 64 runs behind on the first innings. With Otago dismissed for 232 Canterbury required 296 for victory. Shand, batting at four, came to the wicket with the score at 94 but partnerships with Bellamy for 50 and 132 with Menzies for the fifth wicket gave Canterbury victory. He was then absent from cricket for seven seasons while being overseas on war service. On his return he had a very good 1945/46 season scoring three half centuries in 8 innings. Against Auckland in 1945 Canterbury were five for 48 when he joined Butterfield and the two of them put on 172 before Shand was run out. Canterbury made 281 which gave them a lead of 12 runs. Chasing 211 for victory Canterbury were 7 for 145 at the close of play on the fourth day when the match concluded. He was one of the few batsmen to score well against the touring Australians later in the same season. Canterbury had to follow on 274 runs behind and when Shand came to the crease in the second innings they were five for 83. He top scored with 60 before he was caught behind off McCool’s bowling and the match was lost by an innings and 35 runs with a day to spare. The following season he lost form completely and failed to reach double figures in any innings. After a final year with his club he retired from cricket completely.

In 1938 he was living in Ferry Rd and was a warehouseman. By 1954 he had married Marie and was at 236 Selwyn St. His nickname was Curly, no doubt because of his distinctive hair style.

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| **288** | **Martin Paterson Donnelly** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB | LHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | New Plymouth BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 17/10/1917 | Ngaruawahia Waikato |  |  | Died | 22/10/1999 | Sydney |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1938/39 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 199 | 24/12/1938 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 25 | lbw | 259 | 13 | 69 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct | 22 | 0 | 24 | 0 |  |
| 200 | 30/12/1938 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 3 | ct | 168 | 5 | 64 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 104 | 2 | 35 | 0 |  |
| 201 | 3/02/1939 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1 | ct | 88 | 2 | 21 | 1 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 49 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1939/40 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **202** | **23/12/1939** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **104** | **ct** | 32 | 0 | 15 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **203** | **29/12/1939** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **97** | **ct** | 16 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 191 | 3 | 43 | 2 |  |
| **204** | **5/01/1940** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 3 | b | 336 | 6 | 145 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **78** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1938/39 | 3 | 6 | | 0 | | 49 | 79 | | 13.17 |  | |  | 3 | | 641 | 22 | 213 | 5 | 42.60 | 2/64 |  | 33.23 | 128.20 |
| 1939/40 | 3 | 5 | | 1 | | 104 | 302 | | 75.50 | 1 | | 2 |  | | 485 | 9 | 207 | 4 | 51.75 | 2/43 |  | 42.68 | 121.25 |
| **Total** | **6** | **11** | | **1** | | **104** | **381** | | **38.10** | **1** | | **2** | **3** | | **1126** | **31** | **420** | **9** | **46.67** | **2/43** |  | **37.30** | **125.11** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 2 | 4 | | 1 | | 104 | 174 | | 58.00 | 1 | |  | 2 | | 120 | 2 | 36 | 1 | 36.00 | 1/21 |  | 30.00 | 120.00 |
| Wellington | 2 | 3 | | 0 | | 97 | 100 | | 33.33 |  | | 1 | 1 | | 389 | 10 | 146 | 4 | 36.50 | 2/43 |  | 37.53 | 97.25 |
| Auckland | 2 | 4 | | 0 | | 78 | 107 | | 26.75 |  | | 1 |  | | 617 | 19 | 238 | 4 | 59.50 | 2/69 |  | 38.57 | 154.25 |
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**Donnelly** was a talented sportsman from an early age. He was still a student at New Plymouth Boys' High School when he made his Hawke cup debut for Taranaki in December 1934. 13 months later he scored 49 against the touring [MCC](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marylebone_Cricket_Club) side. This success led to his [first-class](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First-class_cricket) debut in January 1936 for [Wellington](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wellington_cricket_team) against [Auckland](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Auckland_cricket_team), in which he made 22 and 38. Aged only 19, Donnelly was a surprise selection for the 1937 [New Zealand tour](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Zealand_cricket_team) of [England](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/England_cricket_team), having played only one first-class match. After showing more promise than results in the warm up matches, the selectors showed patience and Donnelly made his Test debut in the 1st Test at [Lord's](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lord%27s_Cricket_Ground). He made a duck and 21, but remained in the team to make 4 and 37\*, and 58 and 0 in the following two Tests. He achieved greater success against the county sides, and scored 1,414 runs in 44 innings at an average of 37.21. Donnelly finished second in the batting averages and earned praise from [Wisden](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wisden_Cricketers%27_Almanack), which called him **"a star in the making".**

Returning to New Zealand, Donnelly moved to [Christchurch](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christchurch) in 1938 to attend University. He joined the West Christchurch club and in three seasons he had 44 innings scoring 2,036 runs at an average of 50.9. Donnelly made six centuries with a highest score of 174 not out. Bowling 1,733 balls he took 49 wickets at 20.7 His best club season was in 1939/40 when his 746 runs headed the club aggregates in senior cricket. It included three centuries. This performance lead on to a very good first class season when he scored 302 runs with one century and two fifties in five innings. Canterbury won two of their three matches and Donnelly was the leading batsman winning the Redpath Cup for the 1939/40 season. He played rugby for Canterbury, the University and for New Zealand Universities. He also had a time coaching cricket at Christ’s College in 1939.

At the completion of his degree, Donnelly returned to Wellington but played only one more first-class match before enlisting in the [New Zealand Army](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Zealand_Army) in 1940. Commissioned in 1941, he served as a tank commander in Northern [Africa](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Africa) and [Italy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy), rising to the rank of [Major](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Major). While in [Cairo](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cairo), he purchased what would become his lucky cap, an old multi-striped number that he would wear whenever he took the field in his post-war cricketing career. At war's end, Donnelly was a member of the [Dominions](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominion) side that played an England XI at Lord's in 1945, making 133, including a six hit onto the roof of the pavilion. He was also a member of the NZ Services team which played seven matches between May and August 1945.

Following these games he went north to Oxford to [Worcester College](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Worcester_College,_Oxford) to read history. He played cricket for [Oxford University](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oxford_University) in 1946, scoring six centuries, and was captain in 1947. He headed the Oxford [batting averages](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Batting_average) each year, gaining a reputation as the best left-hander in the world. He won selection as the [Wisden Cricketer of the Year](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wisden_Cricketer_of_the_Year) in 1948. Donnelly also played rugby for the University team, achieving success as a [fly half](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fly_half), but, less successfully, as [centre](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Centre_(rugby_union)) in the English national rugby side for their match against [Ireland](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ireland_national_rugby_union_team) at [Lansdowne Road](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lansdowne_Road) in [Dublin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dublin) in 1947.

Following his graduation from Oxford, Donnelly commenced working for [Courtaulds](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Courtaulds) and played cricket for [Warwickshire County Cricket Club](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Warwickshire_County_Cricket_Club). He continued to impress observers with his attacking style of play, including former champion [C B Fry](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/C_B_Fry), who believed **“Donnelly to be the best left-handed batsman I have seen”.** Donnelly's favorite shot, a legside flick off the pads, often had spectators gasping in admiration, while some commentators suggested he was the best cover-point of all time. In 1948, playing for Warwickshire against Middlesex, he was bowled by left-arm spinner [Jack Young](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jack_Young_(cricketer)) from the wrong side of the stumps, the ball having bounced off his foot and over his head before landing behind the stumps and spinning back to dislodge the bails. Following the tour

Based on his 1948 form, Donnelly was chosen for the 1949 New Zealand tour of England, where he continued to enhance his reputation, making 462 runs in the Test series at 77.00, including scores of 64, 206, 75 and 80. Donnelly's 206 at Lord's was the first Test double century by a New Zealander and remained the highest New Zealand Test score until [Bert Sutcliffe](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bert_Sutcliffe)'s 230\* against [India](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indian_cricket_team) at [Delhi](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Feroz_Shah_Kotla) in 1955/56. Alan Mitchell who travelled with the team and wrote a book on the tour said that **“Donnelly fitted in naturally and easily with the side and there was not one man who did not regard him with admiration and affection. His understanding of English conditions and cricketers was an inexhaustible reservoir, never to be pushed forward, but to be drawn upon at will. My memory of his powerful on-drives, his graceful glancing to leg, his hooking and off-and cover-driving, all stamped with his own individual style will linger indefinitely”.** In the second test at Lords in June, England made 313 and in reply New Zealand were three for 137 when Donnelly came to the crease. All the lower order batsmen contributed to excellent partnerships. 37 with Smith, 76 with Rabone, 78 with Mooney, 85 with Burtt and 28 with Cave. When the last man, Jack Cowie, came to the wicket, Donnelly was on 185 but careful farming of the bowling and determined defence from Cowie saw Donnelly reach his double century. The partnership put on 20 runs in 16 minutes with Cowie’s contribution being one run off the eight balls he faced. The match was drawn with England at 306 for five.

The 1949 series would prove to be the end of Donnelly's Test career. After four first-class matches in 1950, Courtaulds transferred the newly-married Donnelly to their [Sydney](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sydney) office to assume a managerial role. He developed a preference to fishing over cricket, and played his last first-class match in Auckland in February 1961. In a festival type match Donnelly was a member of the Governor General’s XI who played the MCC. Donnelly scored 15 and 25, the MCC won the game by 25 runs.

In all, Donnelly played just seven Tests, all in England, making 582 runs at 52.90.A short man, his nickname was Squib, Donnelly is one of only two cricketers, along with [Percy Chapman](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Percy_Chapman), to have scored centuries at Lord's in each of the three "classic matches": Test matches, 206 for New Zealand against England in 1949, [Gentlemen versus Players](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gentlemen_versus_Players) scoring 162 for the Gentlemen in 1947 and the [University Match](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=University_Match&action=edit&redlink=1) scoring 142 for Oxford against [Cambridge](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Cambridge) in 1946. Brittenden believed Donnelly **“had everything, poise and style, confidence and determination, success and modesty. He was a gifted individual”.**

Despite having played only 13 of his 131 first-class matches in New Zealand, and in only 7 Test matches, none of which were in New Zealand, he was elevated to the New Zealand Sports Hall of Fame in 1990. He married Elizabeth James shortly after the 1949 tour and they had three sons and one daughter. Donnelly House, one of four [houses](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/House_system) at New Plymouth Boys' High School is named in his honour.

His full career was 131 matches, 221 innings, 9,250 runs, 208\* highest score, 47.43 average. There were 23 centuries and 46 fifties.

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| **289** | **Harry Davis** | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | East Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born |  |  |  |  | Died |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1938/39 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 199 | 24/12/1938 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 8 | lbw | 152 | 8 | 40 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | b | 72 | 0 | 38 | 1 |  |
| 200 | 30/12/1938 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 16 | ct | 62 | 1 | 25 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | lbw | 56 | 1 | 28 | 1 | 1 |
| 201 | 3/02/1939 | Otago | Carisbrook | 11 | no | 162 | 3 | 75 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 168 | 1 | 59 | 1 | 1 |
| **1939/40 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 202 | 23/12/1939 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 20 | b | 176 | 4 | 64 | 2 | 1 |
| 203 | 29/12/1939 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 3 | no | 136 | 2 | 49 | 1 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 112 | 2 | 47 | 3 |  |
| 204 | 5/01/1940 | Auckland | Eden Park | 2 | no | 224 | 3 | 113 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 33 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1938/39 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 19 | 59 | 14.75 |  | 2 | 672 | 14 | 265 | 8 | 33.13 | 3/25 |  | 39.43 | 84.00 |
| 1939/40 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 33 | 58 | 29.00 |  | 4 | 648 | 11 | 273 | 9 | 30.33 | 3/47 |  | 42.13 | 72.00 |
| **Total** | **6** | **9** | **3** | **33** | **117** | **19.50** |  | **6** | **1320** | **25** | **538** | **17** | **31.65** | **3/25** |  | **40.76** | **77.65** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 2 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 31 | 31.00 |  | 2 | 506 | 8 | 198 | 5 | 39.60 | 2/64 |  | 39.13 | 101.20 |
| Wellington | 2 | 3 | 1 | 16 | 24 | 12.00 |  | 3 | 366 | 6 | 149 | 8 | 18.63 | 3/25 |  | 40.71 | 45.75 |
| Auckland | 2 | 4 | 1 | 33 | 62 | 20.67 |  | 1 | 448 | 11 | 191 | 4 | 47.75 | 3/113 |  | 42.63 | 112.00 |

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**Davis** was a member of the East Christchurch club from 1927 to 1939 and played 102 matches and scored 2,464 runs in 134 innings at 19.8 average. He made one century and 13 fifties. Davis took 239 wickets at 24. He was a strongly built medium pace bowler with an out swinger and an off cutter. Many considered him under rated and but for the war years may well have played for New Zealand. Cyril Walter writing in the club’s 75th anniversary history said that **“he was medium paced but the pace was vicious, he bowled the outswinger and used the off cutter as a variation... He had a classical immaculate sideways action and bowled a late swing which on occasions could pitch on leg stump and miss the off stump. With his strong build he was still menacing and attacking at the end of a long, hot tiring day. As a batsman he had a defence of “awkward concentration but was uncomprising in his violent treatment of the loose ball.** **He was a very good cricketer and was very good for cricket”.** His club records would have been even higher except for the inadequacy of records during the war years. He was a member of the senior team when it won the 1941/42 senior championship.

Davis first played for Canterbury in a two day match against the Minor Associations in December 1936 and made his first class debut two years later. His best bowling performance came in his second match in December 1938 when took three for 25. Davis opened the bowling but only came to the fore late in Wellington’s innings when he took the last two wickets. Wellington were dismissed for 209, 140 runs behind and when Canterbury scored 308 in their second innings they failed to reach their target of 448 and lost the match by 236 runs. Davis set a new ninth wicket record 107 with Menzies in Canterbury’s first innings taking the score from 218 to 325. This remained a record until it was beaten in the 1989/90 season when Germon and Ford where fed some loose bowling by Wellington and they put on 182. Canterbury had a good season in 1938/39 winning two matches and drawing the third. A year later against Otago Davis put on 43 for the tenth wicket with Anderson, the match was drawn.

Davis played against Sir Julien Cahn’s team in February 1939. It was a three day match but both teams played with 12 players. Davis made 7 and 24 not out and took four for 68 off 20 overs in the only innings Canterbury bowled. The match was drawn. After the conclusion of the 1939/40 season he disappears from all cricket and personal records.

His nick name was Dinny but his personal life is unknown. One possibility is Harry Edward Davis a fruiterer who was born in 1895 and lived in Cambridge and Oxford Terraces Christchurch. He died in 1977. Another Harry Davis was born 26 July 1909 to Elizabeth Lenora and Henry but no other information has been found

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| **290** | **William McDougall Anderson** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RS |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | HSOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 8/10/1919 | Westport | Died | 21/12/1979 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Overs** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1938/39 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 200 | 30/12/1938 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 38 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 37 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 201 | 3/02/1939 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1939/40 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 202 | **23/12/1939** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **70** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 203 | 29/12/1939 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 10 | st |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 204 | 5/01/1940 | Auckland | Eden Park | 25 | ct | 7 | 0 | 36 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1940/41 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 205 | 25/01/1940 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 39 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | no | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| **206** | **1/01/1941** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **86** | **lbw** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **116** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 207 | 7/2/1941 | Otago | Carisbrook | 8 | lbw | 8 | 0 | 58 | 1 |  |
| 208 | **28/02/1941** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **66** | **lbw** | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 24 | lbw | 11 | 0 | 6 | 1 |  |
| **1943/44 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **209** | **25/12/1943** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 21 | b | 4 | 0 | 10 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **16** | **1** | **90** | **5** | 1 |
| 210 | **1/01/1944** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **64** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 211 | 25/02/1944 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 3 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1944/45 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 212 | 23/12/1944 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 29 | lbw | 6 | 0 | 33 | 1 |  |
| **213** | **29/12/1944** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **78** | **st** | 7 | 0 | 22 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 0 | 22 | 1 |  |
| 214 | 4/01/1945 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 8 | st | 2 | 0 | 11 | 0 |  |
| 215 | 9/02/1945 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1 | kct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1945/46 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 216 | 24/12/1945 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 4 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 217 | 29/12/1945 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 34 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **218** | **1/02/1946** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **137** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
| **219** | **8/03/1946** | **Australia** | **Lancaster Park** | **61** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1946/47 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 220 | **25/12/1946** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **53** | **lbw** | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| 221 | 1/01/1947 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 6 | ct | 6 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | ro | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |  |
| 222 | 8/01/1947 | Auckland | Eden Park | 43 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | b | 2 | 0 | 20 | 0 |  |
| **1947/48 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 223 | 24/12/1947 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 6 | b | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct | 5 | 1 | 17 | 1 |  |
| **224** | **31/12/1947** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 28 | ro | 4 | 0 | 18 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **66** | **ct** | 8 | 3 | 24 | 0 | 2 |
| 225 | 23/01/1948 | Otago | Carisbrook | 15 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 37 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1948/49 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 227 | 25/12/1948 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 38 | ct | 4 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 3 |
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| **228** | **31/01/1948** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **54** | **b** | 3.1 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **57** | **ro** | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 |  |
| **229** | **7/01/1949** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **90** | **no** | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 46 | ct | 2 | 0 | 19 | 0 |  |
| **1949/50 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 230 | 24/12/1949 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 14 | kct | 4 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | kct | 3 | 0 | 19 | 1 |  |
| 230 | 31/01/1949 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 8 | st | 11 | 1 | 25 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **231 c** | 7/01/1950 | Otago | Carisbrook | 35 | ct | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1938/39 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 38 | 83 | 27.67 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939/40 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 70\* | 107 | 35.67 |  | 1 | 2 |  | 56 | 0 | 36 | 0 |  |  |  | 64.29 |  |
| 1940/41 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 116 | 357 | 59.50 | 1 | 2 | 2 |  | 176 | 1 | 133 | 3 | 44.33 | 1/5 |  | 75.57 | 58.67 |
| 1943/44 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 64 | 88 | 29.33 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 160 | 1 | 100 | 5 | 20 | 5/90 | 1 | 62.50 | 32.00 |
| 1944/45 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 78 | 116 | 29.00 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 120 | 0 | 88 | 2 | 44 | 1/22 |  | 73.33 | 60.00 |
| 1945/46 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 137 | 303 | 37.88 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946/47 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 53 | 149 | 29.80 |  | 1 | 2 |  | 60 | 2 | 39 | 0 |  |  |  | 65.00 |  |
| 1947/48 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 66 | 153 | 25.50 |  | 1 | 4 |  | 108 | 4 | 67 | 1 | 67 | 1/17 |  | 62.04 | 108.00 |
| 1948/49 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 90\* | 285 | 71.25 |  | 3 | 5 |  | 79 | 0 | 71 | 2 | 35.5 | 2/20 |  | 89.87 | 39.50 |
| 1949/50 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 35 | 87 | 17.40 |  |  | 2 |  | 114 | 1 | 74 | 1 | 74 |  |  | 64.91 | 114.00 |
| **Total** | **32** | **51** | **4** | **137** | **1728** | **36.77** | **2** | **11** | **20** |  | **873** | **9** | **608** | **14** | **43.43** | **5/90** | **1** | **69.64** | **62.36** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 8 | 14 | 1 | 90\* | 429 | 33.00 |  | 4 | 3 |  | 248 | 1 | 193 | 3 | 32.14 | 5/90 | 1 | 74.01 | 43.43 |
| Otago | 12 | 16 | 3 | 137 | 530 | 40.77 | 1 | 2 | 10 |  | 304 | 1 | 225 | 7 | 64.33 | 1/17 |  | 77.82 | 82.67 |
| Wellington | 11 | 19 | 0 | 116 | 696 | 36.63 | 1 | 4 | 7 |  | 321 | 7 | 190 | 4 | 47.5 | 2/20 |  | 59.19 | 80.25 |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 0 | 61 | 73 | 36.50 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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**Anderson** is one of three generations who played first class cricket. His son Robert played for Canterbury (no 397) and grandson Tim played for Central Districts from 1998 to 2003. He attended Christchurch BHS from 1932 to 1936 and was in the 1st XI for three years, captain in his final year. He was also a very good tennis player and won the senior championship in 1935. Anderson was a member of the HSOB club from the 1936/37 season until 1963/64. The club records for the seasons from 1941/42 to 1944/45 are not fully available but Anderson played at least 109 matches and scored 5,981 runs in 178 innings at an average of 34.4. He scored 32 fifties and 11 centuries with a highest score of 152. Anderson was the leading run scorer in senior club cricket in 1945/46 with 435 runs but his best season was in 1937/38 when he scored 627 runs at 52.5. His highest score of 152 was made against West Old Boys in 1945/46. He bowled over 4,000 balls and took 116 wickets at 22 and on five occasions he had a five wicket bag.

At the age of 19, he made good beginning to his first class career batting at eight and scored 38 and 37. In a match scheduled for four days against Wellington the match only lasted three and Canterbury had an easy victory by 239 runs. Over the next two seasons he was a regular member of the Canterbury team, continuing to bat in the middle order. His best season was in 1940/41 with a century and two half centuries in seven innings. Anderson’s century in the second innings against Wellington was part of a team total of only 233, the next highest score was 20. Canterbury had led by 43 runs but their collapse in the second innings left Wellington requiring 276 for victory which they achieved with the loss of six wickets. His performance of 86 and 116 was the fifth occasion that a century and a half century had been achieved in the same match by a Canterbury player, since that date it has become much more frequent. Surprisingly, he was dismissed lbw in five of the seven innings that season. Notably after his duck in his second innings for Canterbury in February 1939, Anderson played another 48 innings, without registering another zero score, a sequence which ranks him fourth best in a list of consecutive innings. He was captain on only one occasion which turned out to be his last first class match.

Anderson played in the North South match in March 1945 scoring 12 and 36 and was selected for New Zealand to play Australia in the one off Test match at the Basin Reserve in March 1946. He opened the batting and was bowled by Lindwall for 4 and 1 in a match that lasted only two days. He played in the final trial match and was close to selection for the 1949 NZ team to tour England but was not considered in the final instance on medical grounds, possibly because of his club foot.

After his last club season Anderson became the sole Canterbury selector in 1964/65, a position he held for four years before being joined by Norm Stokes for a final two years. He quickly earned a reputation as an outspoken forthright no nonsense selector who was very successful with Canterbury winning the Plunket Shield on one occasion and coming second on four other years.

He married Ruth Wickham in 1947. In 1963 he was living at 61 Yaldhurst Rd and was salesman.

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| **291** | **Francis William Newton** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| LHB | LS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 2/1/1909 | New Zealand | |  |  | Died | 17/09/1973 | Auckland | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1938/39 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 201 | 3/02/1939 | Otago | Carisbrook | 2 | b | 216 | 6 | 78 | 3 |  |

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| **Season** | | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1938/39 | | 1 | 1 | 0 | | 2 | 2 | | 2.00 | |  |  | |  | 216 | 6 | 78 | 3 | 26 | 2/29 |  | 36.11 | 72.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | |
| b 1 |  | | | |  | | | ct 2 | |  | | |
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**Newton** joined the Sydenham club for the 1929/30 season playing in the third grade B team. The following season playing in the same grade he took 64 wickets at 9 and the annual report said **“the club possesses a most promising left hand bowler”.** He was promoted to second grade in 1931/32 and took 31 wickets at 18 but then disappears from the club records, possibly to another club as he would have been competing for a place in the senior side with LE Riley. He began the 1934/35 season in second grade but was promoted to first grade during the season and took 26 senior wickets at 14. Newton played on until the 1939/40 season. In 1936/37 he had more opportunities and proved to be one of the more promising colts of the season and in the 1937/38 season the club believed he was the best left hand slow bowler in the province. The next year was his most successful and he took 64 wickets at 12.7.

He was selected for Canterbury but the club in its annual report said **“it was disappointed that he was only given the one match before being dropped”.** In all senior games for the club he bowled 1,829 balls and took 107 wickets at 17.6. In 36 matches and 34 innings he scored 148 runs at 6.6 average. The club recorded that **“Newton had a high easy action and was able to turn the ball both ways. He bowled a high flighted ball which made his length difficult to gauge”.**

Newton is recorded as playing a Hawke Cup match for Poverty Bay in December 1936 against Hawkes Bay and a Kirk cup match in February 1937 and March 1939 against the same province. The accuracy of this must be in doubt.

He is buried at the Waikumete cemetery. His occupation was listed as pastry cook and storeman.

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| **292** | **Brian Christopher Harbridge** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | W/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | HSOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 27/12/1917 | TE Aroha |  |  | Died | 19/03/1983 | Napier |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |
| **1939/40 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 203 | 29/12/1939 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 6 | lbw | 1 |  |
| **1940/41 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 207 | 7/02/1941 | Otago | Carisbrook | dnb |  | 1 | 1 |
| 208 | 28/02/1941 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 23 | b | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | b | 1 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| 1939/40 | 1 | 1 | | 0 | | 6 | 6 | 6.00 |  |  | 1 |  |
| 1940/41 | 2 | 2 | | 0 | | 23 | 35 | 17.50 |  |  | 4 | 1 |
| **Total** | **3** | **3** | | **0** | | **23** | **41** | **13.67** |  |  | **5** | **1** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| Wellington | 2 | 3 | | 0 | | 23 | 41 | 13.67 |  |  | 4 |  |
| Otago | 1 |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| b 2 | | |  | |
| lbw 1 | | |  | |

**Harbridge** attended Christchurch BHS from 1932 to 1934 and after leaving school played for the HSOB club from 1934 until 1941.

Canterbury’s regular keeper Webb was in training at a military camp, and although unable to attend practice regularly, he was invited by the Association to play in the first match of the 1939/40 season before leaving with the first Echelon of the 2nd NZEF. For the northern tour Harbridge was selected to replace him and in his debut match Canterbury had an easy victory over Wellington by an innings and six run,. He batted at 10 and put on nine runs with Davis as Canterbury reached 482. In the next match against Auckland Vin James was preferred to him because of his superior batting ability. Harbridge was made the 12th man. The following season he was not required for the December match against Otago with James again keeping wickets but he played the final two games of the season. Harbridge was not required to bat against Otago as Canterbury declared at 507/6 and had another innings win. He allowed 13 byes in Otago’s total score of 389 runs. His highest score of 23 came in the next game which was to be his last first class match. Canterbury led Wellington by 100 runs on the first innings but they recovered in their second innings to score 337 and set Canterbury a target of 238 for victory. Canterbury were 6 for 80 when Harbridge joined Burgess for a seventh wicket partnership of 21 but when he left at 101 the tail collapsed and Canterbury were all out for 110. His brief first class career was then over as he left to serve in WW2 as a sergeant in the RNZAF

Mapplebeck had a clear memory of Harbridge **“as a cheerful team man, an energetic and smart stumper with a caustic wit if the bowlers strayed in direction”.** After qualifying as a surveying engineer he moved to live in Napier.

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| **293** | **Vincent James** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | W/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | East Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 24/8/1915 | Victoria |  |  | Died |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |
| **1939/40 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 204 | 5/01/1940 | Auckland | Eden Park | 4 | b | 2k | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | no |  |  |
| **1940/41 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 205 | 25/12/1940 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 12 | b | 1k |  |
| 206 | 1/01/1941 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | b |  |  |
| **207** | **7/02/1941** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **155** | **no** | 1 |  |
| 208 | 28/02/1941 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | b | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct | 1 |  |
| **1944/45 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 215 | 9/02/1945 | Otago | Carisbrook | 46 | ct | 2 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| 1939/40 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 4 | 6 | 6.00 |  |  | 2 | 1 |
| 1940/41 | 4 | | 6 | 1 | | 155\* | 196 | 39.20 | 1 |  | 4 |  |
| 1944/45 | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 46 | 46 | 46.00 |  |  | 2 |  |
| **Total** | **6** | | **9** | **2** | | **155\*** | **248** | **35.43** | **1** |  | **8** | **1** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| Auckland | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 4 | 6 | 6.00 |  |  | 2 | 1 |
| Otago | 3 | | 3 | 1 | | 155\* | 213 | 106.50 | 1 |  | 4 |  |
| Wellington | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 20 | 29 | 7.25 |  |  | 2 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| b 4 | |  | | |
| ct 3 | |  | | |

**James** played from 1938/39 until 1948/49 with the East Christchurch club. He played through the war years so his club record is not completely accurate but he played at least 73 first grade matches and scored 5,212 runs in 139 innings with a highest score of 203 not out. His average was very good at 44.3. There were 11 centuries and 23 half centuries. James made 55 catches and 30 stumpings. James had an outstanding second season in 1939/40 heading the Christchurch club aggregates with 696 runs in 14 innings at an average of 77. The 1940/41 season was noted for an outstanding opening partnership with Tom Kennedy when the two of them put on 194 in 95 minutes. His highest score 203 not out was made against HSOB in the 1947/48 season and Ray Cairns in the history of the club believes “**this may have rankled the opposing captain as in the next season when James may have again batted too long, the Old Boys team were under instructions from their captain, Walter Hadlee, not to score any runs.** **Hadlee batted at 10 and an angry Mac Anderson said if that was the way he was going to play it I will bat at 11”.** A semi scandal ensued but the East committee **“expressed full confidence in the leadership of their senior captain and considered the matter the fault of Mr Hadlee”.** James scored 706 runs that season at 78 and had another great season in 1940/41 with 813 runs at 62. In his last senior club season at the age of 34 he was still batting well scoring 371 runs at 26.5.

Somewhat surprisingly he only played six first class matches with the highlight his unbeaten 155 against Otago. Canterbury batted first and when James came into bat they were 179/3. A partnership of 70 with O’Brien was followed by partnerships of 114 with Moynihan and 134 with Roberts. Canterbury declared at 507/6 and won by an innings and 6 runs. In his final match his 46 came in a Canterbury score of 365. With Otago all out for 219 Canterbury had a lead of 146 and declaring when they had reached 135/4 off 26.5 overs, Otago just managed to avoid defeat being 124/9 off 44 overs at the close of play. At one stage they were 6 for 26.

James played some six other two day matches between 1942/43 and 1944/45 with limited success. Three were for Canterbury and three were for Service games, one was for the South Island Air Force against the North and two for the Southern Districts Services against Canterbury and the Northern Districts Services respectively. His highest score in 11 innings was 38.

James was a Canterbury selector for one year in 1950/51 along with Vesey Hamilton and Frank O’Brien. He married Dorothy Werner in 1938 and in 1946 he was living at 902 Colombo St, his occupation was an airman. Three years later they were at 37b Dyers Pass Rd and he was a company manager. No record appears in New Zealand electorates after 1949 so it is possible he had moved to Australia to live. Unfortunately no further details of his life have been found.

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| **294** | **Kenneth Frank McNeill Uttley** | | |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Wairapara College | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 21/8/1913 | Oamaru |  |  | Died | 15/06/1973 Palmerston | | North |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1940/41 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 205 | 25/12/1940 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 35 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | ct |  |  |
| **206** | **1/01/1941** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **78** | **ct** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | kct |  |  |
| **1943/44 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **209** | 25/12/1943 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 7 | ct |  |  |
| **210** | **1/01/1944** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **55** | **ct** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 46 | ct |  |  |
| 211 | **25/02/1944** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **75** | **st** | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | kct | 1 |  |
| **1944/45 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 212 | 23/12/1944 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 18 | ct |  |  |
| 213 | 29/12/1945 | Auckland | Eden Park | 5 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | st |  |  |
| 214 | 4/01/1945 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 18 | b |  |  |
| 215 | 9/02/1945 | Otago | Carisbrook | 11 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | ct |  |  |
| **1945/46 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 216 | 24/12/1945 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 6 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | ct | 1 |  |
| 217 | 29/12/1945 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 47 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | no |  |  |
| 218 | 1/02/1946 | Otago | Carisbrook | 2 | lbw |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1940/41 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 78 | 142 | 35.50 |  | 1 |  |
| 1943/44 | 3 | | 5 | 0 | | 75 | 200 | 40.00 |  | 2 | 2 |
| 1944/45 | 4 | | 6 | 0 | | 28 | 81 | 13.50 |  |  |  |
| 1945/46 | 3 | | 6 | 1 | | 47 | 106 | 21.20 |  |  | 1 |
| **Total** | **12** | | **21** | **1** | | **78** | **529** | 26.45 |  | **3** | **3** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Otago | 5 | | 8 | 0 | | 35 | 118 | 14.75 |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 4 | | 7 | 1 | | 78 | 269 | 44.83 |  | 2 | 2 |
| Auckland | 3 | | 6 | 0 | | 55 | 142 | 23.67 |  | 1 | 1 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| b 1 | |  | | |
| ct 14 | |  | | |
| kct 2 | |  | | |
| lbw 1 | |  | | |

st 2

**Uttley** was only16 and still at Wairapara College when he played against the 1930 MCC team. He scored 3 and 19 not out and opening the batting in the second innings he batted through the Wairapara innings which totalled 144. Uttley was also a very good schoolboy athlete, particularly prominent at the hurdles and long jump. A few weeks after the match against the MCC he moved to Southland as his father had been appointed the Rector of Southland Boys High School. Uttley had a year at the school before leaving to study medicine at Otago University.

Uttley played 19 matches for Otago from 1933/34 until 1938/39 and two matches for Wellington in the 1951/52 season. His best first class season was in 1937/38 when he scored 420 runs at an average of 70 and won the Redpath cup. Uttley could well have played for New Zealand, being a strong candidate for the 1937 tour of England, but the war years intervened preventing any further opportunities.

On moving to Christchurch he played for the West Christchurch club from 1940/41 until 1944/45 scoring 2,968 runs in 72 innings at an average of 45.8. His highest score was 174 and he scored nine centuries and 10 half centuries. He made 12 catches but failed to take a wicket with his 12 balls. His best club season was in 1940/41 when scored 800 runs.

He had a very good first class season in 1943/44 with an excellent double against Auckland, Canterbury winning the match by eight wickets. Canterbury only required 97 for victory and Uttley opening with Cromb had a partnership of 39 and the runs were scored in less than an hour. Six weeks later playing Wellington at the Basin he and Cromb put on 50 in 29 minutes and Canterbury went on to lead by 49 runs. Wellington collapsed to 85 in their second turn at bat and the target for Canterbury of 39 was accomplished within half an hour. The 1943/44 season was very successful for Canterbury, all three matches being easily won.

Uttley moved to Timaru during the 1945/46 season and he played in a number of Minor Association matches until 1950 when he moved to Wellington. Uttley scored 200 not out against the West Coast in January 1947, a score which remains the highest ever by a South Canterbury player.

Uttley was a New Zealand selector for three years from 1950/51, having earlier helped to select some of the trial teams for the tour of England in 1949. He played in two of the trial matches with a highest score of 69 in the match between the Major and Minor South Island Associations. Uttley played in two inter island matches in February 1935 and March 1945 as well as a match for a New Zealand eleven against the NZ Services in March 1944 scoring 6, 36, 0, 30 and 60 in those matches.

His final first class record was 37 matches 69 innings for 2,053 runs at 31.1 average. His highest score was 145 for Otago, there were three centuries and 12 fifties.

While living in Otago he played rugby for the province in 1932 and 1934 and also for NZ Universities in 1933. Uttley was on the CCA committee for three years from 1941/42. He married Jessie Neil in 1939.His son Ian played representative rugby for Wellington and Auckland from 1961 to 1968 and two Tests against England in 1963.

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| **295** | **Thomas Desmond Moynihan** | | |  |  |  |
| RHB | RM |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | West Christchurch HS | |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Suburban/West Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 27/2/1921 | Kaikoura |  | Died | 12/12/1988 | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **1940/41 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 205 | 25/12/1940 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 19 | b | 1 |
| 206 | 1/01/1941 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 21 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b |  |
| 207 | 7/02/1941 | Otago | Carisbrook | 46 | ct |  |
| 208 | 28/02/1941 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 21 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct |  |
| **1952/53 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 246 | 28/02/1953 | South Africa | Lancaster Park | 25 | ct |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1940/41 | 4 | | 6 | 0 | | 46 | 113 | 18.83 |  |  | 1 |
| 1952/53 | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 25 | 25 | 25.00 |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **5** | | **7** | **0** | | **46** | **138** | **19.71** |  |  | **1** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Otago | 2 | | 2 | 0 | | 46 | 65 | 32.50 |  |  | 1 |
| Wellington | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 21 | 48 | 12.00 |  |  |  |
| South Africa | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 25 | 25 | 25.00 |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| b 3 | |  | | |
| ct 4 | |  | | |

**Moynihan** was a member of the West Christchurch Old Boys club for almost his entire club playing career. The club was formed in September 1935 and initially entered teams in the Suburban Association cricket competition. After winning the senior competition in the 1939/40 season, it joined the Canterbury Cricket Association and played in the senior grade until the conclusion of the 1946/47 season when it was relegated to second grade. The West Old Boys club were competitive but it was not until 1952/53 that the club won the second grade competition. It was then able to play a promotion relegation match against East Christchurch who were bottom of first grade. East won the match and despite various attempts to seal a position in first grade over the next five years the club decided the only way forward was to merge with the West Christchurch cricket club and prevent the loss of their better players to other clubs.

The first match of the combined club was played at Elmwood Park against Old Collegians on October 12 1957 and the team was captained by Des Moynihan. This was Moynihan’s only year with the newly formed club and he had 12 innings scoring 225 runs at an average of 20.5. His highest score was 79 He took three wickets at 27.2 off 174 balls bowled. Moynihan retired from all cricket at the end of the season.

Moynihan had a very good club season in 1940/41 scoring 818 runs in 20 innings at an average of 43 which gained him selection for Canterbury. His highest first class score came in the third match of his debut season playing against Otago in February 1941. Batting at six he joined Vin James and they put on 114 for the 5th wicket, Canterbury eventually declaring at 507 for the loss of six wickets. Otago were dismissed 187 and 302 giving Canterbury the victory by an innings and 18 runs.

Playing in the second grade competition in 1952/53, Moynihan had an excellent season and the selectors Vesey Hamilton, Frank O’Brien and Frank Dennis took the unusual step to select a second grade player for a first class match. More unusual to realise that the season had already concluded some five weeks earlier and this was to be a match against the touring South Africans. It is believed to be the only occasion in Canterbury that a second grade player has been selected for a first class game. However Canterbury had had a poor season losing two matches outright and two on the first innings to finish last in the Plunket Shield with only four points. Arthur Carman put it succinctly when he said **“Canterbury had a sorry season for a side which had won the Plunket Shield handsomely only a year earlier”.**

Nevertheless Canterbury had an excellent match and after winning the toss there was some bright early batting from Chapple and Poore. The score was 141 for the loss of two wickets when Moynihan came into bat. His stand with Chapple for the third wicket produced 86 runs, the first fifty coming in 42 minutes and Canterbury went on to make 345/6 declared. South Africa declared at 356/9 and Canterbury were two down in their second innings when the match finished in a draw.

In 1946 Moynihan was living at 359 Armagh St and his occupation was a clerk, He married Wendy McIlroy in 1947 but they divorced in 1975. In the will which was dated 11 November 1988, a month before his death, Wendy was named as the beneficiary along with his two daughters Trudy and Phillipa.

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| **296** | **Alan Thomas Burgess** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | SL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch Technical | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 1/5/1920 | Christchurch |  |  | Died |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1940/41 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **205** | **25/12/1940** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 4 | b | **167** | **5** | **52** | **6** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 152 | 2 | 61 | 3 | 1 |
| 206 | 1/01/1941 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 15 | b | 112 | 2 | 54 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | b | 160 | 0 | 99 | 1 |  |
| 207 | 7/02/1941 | Otago | Carisbrook |  |  | 120 | 4 | 49 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 164 | 7 | 49 | 2 | 1 |
| **208** | **28/02/1941** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **61** | **no** | 48 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 24 | ct | 96 | 1 | 57 | 0 | 1 |
| **1945/46 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 216 | 24/12/1945 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 3 | b | 18 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1946/47 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 220 | 25/12/1946 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 41 | b | 36 | 3 | 13 | 0 |  |
| 221 | 1/01/1947 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 10 | b | 18 | 1 | 7 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 222 | 8/01/1947 | Auckland | Eden Park | 28 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 32 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1950/51 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 234 | 22/12/1950 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 41 | kct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 235 | 29/12/1950 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 8 | kct | 18 | 1 | 3 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 22 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 236 | 5/01/1951 | Auckland | Eden Park | 42 | ct | 30 | 1 | 23 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1951/52 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 249 | 4/01/1952 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 3 | kct |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| 250 | 11/01/1952 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 3 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1940/41 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 61\* | 114 | 28.50 |  | 1 | 5 | 1019 | 23 | 434 | 16 | 27.13 | 6/52 | 1 |  | 42.59 | 63.69 |
| 1945/46 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 13 | 6.50 |  |  | 3 | 18 | 0 | 11 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 61.11 |  |
| 1946/47 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 28 | 136 | 27.20 |  |  |  | 54 | 4 | 20 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 37.04 |  |
| 1950/51 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 42 | 131 | 21.83 |  |  | 1 | 48 | 2 | 26 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 54.17 |  |
| 1951/52 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 3.00 |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **13** | **21** | **1** | **61\*** | **403** | **20.15** |  | **1** | **12** | **1139** | **29** | **491** | **16** | **30.69** | **6/52** | **1** |  | **43.11** | **71.19** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 4 | 7 | 0 | 42 | 132 | 18.86 |  |  | 5 | 48 | 1 | 34 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 70.83 |  |
| Otago | 4 | 4 | 0 | 41 | 90 | 22.50 |  |  | 3 | 639 | 21 | 224 | 14 | 16.00 | 6/52 | 1 |  | 35.05 | 45.64 |
| Wellington | 5 | 10 | 1 | 61\* | 181 | 20.11 |  | 1 | 4 | 452 | 7 | 233 | 2 |  | 1/54 |  |  | 51.55 | 226.00 |

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**Burgess** joined the Sydenham club in 1938 and played for the second grade team scoring 260 runs at 32. He took 35 wickets at 14. The following year he played first grade and continued on until the 1957/58 season. In all he played 117 first grade matches and scored 5405 runs in 174 innings at an average of 32.5, he scored 29 half centuries and six centuries with a top score of 158. His 204 wickets were gained at 23. 2. A very good year in 1940/41 with 502 runs at 41.8 gained him selection for Canterbury.

At the age of 20 he had an outstanding first class debut taking six wickets against Otago and 16 wickets for the season. Strangely he never took another wicket in his remaining 12 matches. His first wicket was an lbw decision but history does not recorded whether it was given by his father who was standing in the match. Burgess took the last four wickets helping to dismiss Otago for 298. Canterbury were dismissed for 237 and when Otago declared at 241/8 Canterbury were given 170 minutes to score 304 runs. In a magnificent display of hitting Hadlee and O’Brien put on 210 in 82 minutes for the second wicket and the runs were made in 138 minutes. His only half century came in the same season when batting at seven against Otago, he came to the wicket with Canterbury at158 for the loss of five wickets. His 61 not out was scored in 114 minutes and included four 4’s. However after a partnership with Harbridge of 58 the last three wickets fell for one run. Canterbury had a lead of 100 and needing 238 for victory they collapsed badly to be all out for 110 and lost the match by 127 runs. In the first game of the 1946/47 season against Otago Burges and Roy Scott combined in an eighth wicket partnership of 95 scored in 107 minutes to help Canterbury to a first innings lead of 185. However Otago achieved a draw by batting throughout the final day to be seven wickets down for 274.

Burgess served four years in the Middle East and Italy during WW2 and coincidentally drove a tank for Martin Donnelly. A friendship developed and after the war he was selected for the New Zealand Services team playing a first class match against Leveson- Gowers XI. He also played another 9 one innings matches for the NZ Services XI between July and August 1945. After service in the war he returned for the 1945/46 season and was captain of the Sydenham first grade team in 1948/49, 1949/50 and 1953/54. Alan also had a time on the Sydenham committee. He coached and selected the Canterbury Brabin cup team from 1968/69 to 1970/71.

Brittenden writing in the Sydenham’s Centenary book said **“when Burgess was promoted to the senior ranks he was an immediate success. He was a steady and at times an exciting batsman and a skilful left hand bowler whose first class career was affected by the presence of Tom Burtt in Christchurch. A very cheerful character”.**

He married Joyce Barber in 1947. His father was Tom Burgess, a well known umpire who stood in 21 first class matches, including three matches in which his son played in. One game was Burgess’s debut match and one of the nine wickets was George Mills given out leg before wicket by father Tom. Ian Cromb would tease Burgess for many years saying the appeal went **“How is that dad, Out son”.** Tom Burgess also umpired the Test match against the MCC in March 1933 at Lancaster Park.



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| **297** | **Roy Hamilton Scott** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | West Christchurch HS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | St Albans/Riccarton | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 6/3/1917 | Clyde |  |  | Died | 5/08/2005 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1940/41 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 205 | 25/12/1940 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | kct | 144 | 3 | 58 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 96 | 1 | 53 | 2 | 1 |
| **1943/44 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **209** | **25/12/1943** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **60** | **no** | 160 | 5 | 53 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 48 | 0 | 17 | 0 |  |
| **210** | **1/01/1944** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **71** | **no** | 124 | 2 | 36 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 184 | 3 | 70 | 2 | 1 |
| 211 | 25/02/1944 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | ct | 144 | 5 | 28 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 112 | 2 | 34 | 3 |  |
| **1944/45 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 212 | 23/12/1944 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct | 75 | 4 | 12 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 126 | 7 | 48 | 4 |  |
| **213** | **29/12/1944** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **86** | **no** | 126 | 3 | 62 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 30 | 0 | 22 | 1 |  |
| 214 | 4/01/1945 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 7 | ct | 96 | 4 | 36 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 60 | 7 | 6 | 2 |  |
| **1945/46 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **216** | **24/12/1945** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 1 | b | **132** | **8** | **65** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 40 | no | 126 | 4 | 56 | 2 | 1 |
| **217** | **29/12/1945** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **72** | **ct** | **149** | **8** | **38** | **5** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b | 198 | 6 | 89 | 3 | 1 |
| 218 | 1/02/1946 | Otago | Carisbrook | 25 | ct | 102 | 6 | 32 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | lbw | 37 | 0 | 27 | 2 |  |
| 219 | 8/03/1946 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct | 168 | 4 | 86 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1946/47 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **220** | **25/12/1946** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **86** | **ct** | 78 | 2 | 29 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 192 | 12 | 55 | 3 |  |
| **221** | **1/01/1946** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 21 | b | 168 | 6 | 66 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | lbw | **179** | **4** | **99** | **6** | 1 |
| **222** | **8/01/1947** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **85** | **ct** | 180 | 10 | 61 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct | 156 | 11 | 52 | 1 |  |
| **1947/48 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 225 | 23/01/1948 | Otago | Carisbrook | 5 | b | 187 | 6 | 81 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 33 | ct | 138 | 4 | 71 | 2 |  |
| **1948/49 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 227 | 25/12/1948 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 30 | ct | 138 | 5 | 65 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 156 | 5 | 67 | 3 |  |
| 228 | 31/12/1948 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 20 | kct | 108 | 2 | 52 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | ct | 48 | 0 | 44 | 0 |  |
| 229 | 7/01/1949 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | b | 216 | 13 | 73 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 126 | 2 | 83 | 1 | 1 |
| **1953/54 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 251 | 19/02/1953 | Fiji | Lancaster Park | 2 | b | 96 | 2 | 46 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 33 | ct | 54 | 0 | 30 | 0 |  |
| **1954/55 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 252 | 25/12/1954 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 4 | ct | 66 | 4 | 35 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 30 | 2 | 11 | 0 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1940/41 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0.00 |  |  | 1 | 240 | | 4 | 111 | 2 | 55.50 | 2/53 |  |  | 46.25 | 120.00 |
| 1943/44 | 3 | 3 | 2 | | 71\* | 131 | | 131.00 |  | 2 | 2 | 772 | | 17 | 238 | 11 | 21.64 | 3/34 |  |  | 30.83 | 70.18 |
| 1944/45 | 3 | 3 | 1 | | 86\* | 93 | | 46.50 |  | 1 |  | 513 | | 25 | 186 | 11 | 16.91 | 4/48 |  |  | 36.26 | 46.64 |
| 1945/46 | 4 | 8 | 1 | | 72 | 179 | | 25.57 |  | 1 | 3 | 912 | | 36 | 393 | 19 | 20.68 | 5/38 | 2 |  | 43.09 | 48.00 |
| 1946/47 | 3 | 5 | 0 | | 86 | 200 | | 40.00 |  | 2 | 1 | 953 | | 45 | 362 | 13 | 27.85 | 6/99 | 1 |  | 37.99 | 73.31 |
| 1947/48 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 33 | 38 | | 19.00 |  |  |  | 325 | | 10 | 152 | 6 | 25.33 | 4/81 |  |  | 46.77 | 54.17 |
| 1948/49 | 3 | 5 | 0 | | 30 | 64 | | 12.80 |  |  | 1 | 792 | | 27 | 384 | 9 | 42.67 | 4/73 |  |  | 48.48 | 88.00 |
| 1953/54 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 33 | 35 | | 17.50 |  |  |  | 150 | | 2 | 76 | 3 | 25.33 | 3/46 |  |  | 50.67 | 50.00 |
| 1954/55 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 4 | 4 | | 2.00 |  |  | 1 | 96 | | 6 | 46 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 47.92 |  |
| **Total** | **20** | **31** | **4** | | **86\*** | **744** | | **27.56** |  | **6** | **9** | **4753** | | **172** | **1948** | **74** | **26.32** | **6/99** | **3** |  | **40.98** | **64.23** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 8 | 11 | 1 | | 86 | 252 | | 25.20 |  | 2 | 3 | 1773 | | 66 | 714 | 26 | 27.46 | 4/48 |  |  | 40.27 | 68.19 |
| Auckland | 5 | 8 | 3 | | 86\* | 289 | | 57.80 |  | 3 | 3 | 1400 | | 56 | 580 | 20 | 29.00 | 5/38 | 1 |  | 41.43 | 70.00 |
| Wellington | 5 | 8 | 0 | | 72 | 137 | | 17.13 |  | 1 | 3 | 1262 | | 44 | 492 | 23 | 21.39 | 6/99 | 2 |  | 38.99 | 54.87 |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 30 | 31 | | 15.50 |  |  |  | 168 | | 4 | 86 | 2 | 43.00 | 2/86 |  |  | 51.19 | 84.00 |
| Fiji | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 33 | 35 | | 17.50 |  |  |  | 150 | | 2 | 76 | 3 | 25.33 | 3/46 |  |  | 50.67 | 50.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |

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**Scott** initially joined the St Albans club playing in the junior grades from 1934 before playing 22 senior matches from 1936 to 1941. He scored 401 runs at 16 and took 44 wickets at 24. During the war years and up until the 1946/47 season he played for West Christchurch Old Boys club from where he was selected to play for Canterbury. He was the leading wicket taker in 1942/43 with 60 wickets and had a successful 1944/45 season scoring 291 runs at 26 and taking 53 wickets at 9, again the top wicket taker.

In 1947 he joined the Riccarton club and over the next 12 years he played 78 matches and scored 2,872 runs in 132 innings at an average of 24.7. His highest score was 89, there were 12 fifties, and he took 256 wickets at 18 with a best bowling of 9/96. He had a five wicket bag on 14 occasions and 10 wickets in a match on four times. Scott was again the top wicket taker in club cricket in 1948/49 with 58 wickets at 13.8. His 256 wickets places him eight on the list of wicket takers for the Riccarton club. He was captain of the senior team for many years and continued to play lower grade cricket after his retirement from first grade.

After an unsuccessful debut match he returned two years later and was a regular member of the Canterbury team over the next seven years. In the first game of the 1943/44 season Scott had an excellent match against Otago putting on 86 for the ninth wicket with Tom Burtt. Canterbury were dismissed for 510 and went on to win the match by an innings and 67 runs. In the following match against Auckland he batted at eight and had a tenth wicket partnership with Noel Burtt of 58. Canterbury had a first innings lead of 156 and won by eight wickets. In the 1944/45 season Scott made another unbeaten half century. Playing Auckland at Eden Park he joined Mac Anderson with the score 185 for the loss of six wickets. A partnership of 88 was then followed by a tenth wicket partnership of 53 with Des Dunnet. Canterbury made 383 and gained a lead of 89. A declaration in their second innings at 263 for five left Auckland to score 353 for victory. The match petered out for a draw with Auckland at 197 for eight. Scott’s best bowling effort came in the Wellington match in January 1947. Wellington began with 243 but a weak reply left Canterbury 98 runs in arrears. Scott took the first three Wellington wickets to have the score at three down for 40 but a century by Stew Dempster, who reappeared after an interval of 14 years, helped Wellington to 259. Scott and Parks bowled 60 of the 88 overs and took nine of the ten wickets. Canterbury were all out for 225 and lost by 132 runs.

Scott’s only Test was the one match played by the 1946/47 [MCC](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marylebone_Cricket_Club) side led by [Walter Hammond](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walter_Hammond). The match was ruined by rain; Scott scored 18 and took one wicket, that of [Bill Edrich](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bill_Edrich). He was picked for the trial match for the 1949 New Zealand tour of England and top scored in the New Zealand XI's second innings. He also took four wickets but was not picked for the tour on medical grounds. He retired after the match, re-emerging for just two more first-class matches in the 1954/55 season.

Tony Murdoch said **“Scott was a medium pace bowler, strong of shoulder and able to move the ball away sharply. On his day he was very hard to play and he had some notable successes for Riccarton. As a batsman he was very aggressive with his favourite shots being lofted off drives and straight hit sixes”.** He served on the CCA in 1942/43.

He married Daphne Cameron in 1940 and in 1946 they were living at 49 Burke St. His occupation was a salesman.

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| **298** | **Reginald James Westwood** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Foxton HS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | | C:\Users\Brian Adams\Documents\My Scans\canty players p-z\westwood r.jpg |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 19/10/1907 | Foxton |  |  | Died | Died | 4/05/1980 | Palmerston North | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1940/41 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 205 | 25/12/1940 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 12 | ct | 160 | 4 | 64 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 96 | 1 | 44 | 2 |  |
| 206 | 1/01/1941 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 14 | st | 120 | 3 | 41 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 64 | 0 | 35 | 0 |  |
| 208 | 28/02/1941 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | ct | 48 | 2 | 32 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 120 | 3 | 35 | 4 | 1 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1940/41 | 3 | 5 | | 1 | 14 | 27 | | 6.75 |  |  | | 3 | | 608 | 13 | 251 | 11 | 22.82 | 4/35 |  |  | 41.28 | 55.27 |
|  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 2 | 4 | | 1 | 14 | 15 | | 5.00 |  |  | | 1 | | 352 | 8 | 143 | 7 | 20.43 | 4/35 |  |  | 40.63 | 50.29 |
| Otago | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 12 | 12 | |  |  |  | |  | | 256 | 5 | 108 | 4 | 27.00 | 2/44 |  |  | 42.19 | 64.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
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| st 1 | | |  |  | | | lbw 1 | | | |  | |

**Westwood** was the youngest of six children born to John and Maria Westwood. He played for the Lancaster Park club for three years from 1940/41. Details of club cricket during the war years are not complete but he played some 23 matches and scored 44 runs in 14 innings at 4.0 average. He took 43 wickets at 16.5 with two five wicket bags. Clearly not a batsman he bowled well in the 1940/41 club season taking 34 wickets at 12 but he was seldom seen in club cricket after that year.

At 33 years of age he was relatively old to be making his first class debut in December 1940 but Westwood was one of the better bowlers with his four wickets in the match. Canterbury were 61 runs behind but an Otago declaration gave Canterbury the opportunity to chase down 302 runs for victory. In a great batting display this was achieved in 165 minutes and 277 balls with the loss of three wickets. His best performance came in his last match. Canterbury had a lead of 100 on the first innings but Wellington made 337 and Westwood was the best bowler with his four for 35 off 15 overs. Cromb was the next best performer with three for 61 off 16 overs. Canterbury were removed for 110 and lost by 127 runs.

He attended the Foxton District High School leaving on 20 December 1922 and was farming with father in Foxton in 1935. He married Eileen Lucinsky in 1938. In 1949 they were living at 155 College St in Palmerston North and Westwood was an ice cream maker. By 1957 he was a labourer, later he was working as a cleaner.

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| **299** | **Denis Andrew Robert Moloney** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RLB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Otago BHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Army |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 11/8/1910 | Dunedin |  |  | Died | 15/07/1942 | EL Alamein |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1940/41 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 206 | 1/01/1941 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 12 | ct | 32 | 0 | 26 | 1 | 1 |
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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1940/41 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 12 | 15 | 7.50 |  |  | 2 | 32 | 0 | 26 | 1 | 26.00 | 1/26 |  |  | 81.25 | 32.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
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**Moloney** attended Otago BHS and was a member of the 1st XI from 1925, captain in 1927 and 1928, and a member of the 1st XV in 1927 and 1928. He was a prefect in his final year. Moloney was also an outstanding athlete setting records in the hurdles and long jump. In later years his brother Terry donated trophies for the best batsman and bowler in the school. Moloney was in Christchurch for the one season in 1940/41 when he was training with the 20 Infantry Battalion. He played little club cricket for the Army team only bowling 63.3 overs and taking 16 wickets at 17.3.

Moloney began his first class career with Otago in December 1929 playing 21 matches over the next five seasons before he moved to Wellington for the 1934/35 season. He had a very good 1936/37 season with Wellington scoring 449 runs at 64 and this gained him selection for the tour of England in 1937. He was one of the successes scoring 1,463 runs at 34.8, third behind Wallace and Donnelly, and he played in all three tests. He bowled more than expected taking 57 wickets at 26.6, Page said “**he carried the tour in the first six weeks and probably had the most strenuous tour of any player”**.

On his return to New Zealand he played one first class match for Wellington in the 1937/38 season but was back in Dunedin for the 1938/39 season playing another five matches over the next two seasons. Moloney captained New Zealand against Sir Julien Cahn’s team in March 1939, a match in which there was no play in the first two days. Moloney scored 12 in a total of 170 for five declared.

Moloney had the one game for Canterbury which turned out to be his last first class match. He opened the batting in both innings and Canterbury gained a lead of 43 runs. However dismissed for 233 in their second innings Wellington were left to score 277, which they did with loss of six wickets. Martin Donnelly scored an unbeaten 138.

Moloney, who had the nickname Sonny, embarked with the rank of Lieutenant in the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force and served with the 20 Infantry Battalion in the Western Desert. In 1942 he was taken prisoner of war during the battle and died from war wounds in a prisoner of war camp, Ruweisat Ridge, which was near El Alamein. He is buried at the El Alamein War Cemetery, Egypt. Brittenden said **“he is remembered as an unobtrusive, not a powerful hitter but he got his runs with sound placement and good choice of stroke”.** Moloney was an insurance clerk with the New Zealand Insurance Company.

His full first class career 64 matches, 119 innings, 3219 runs, 190 highest score, 28.74 average. 95 wickets at 33.16 average.

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| **300** | **Stewart Macmillan Cameron** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch Technical | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 11/2/1920 | Blenheim |  |  |  |  | Died | | 31/01/2001 | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1940/41 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 207 | 7/02/1941 | Otago | Carisbrook | dnb |  | 80 | 0 | 39 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | dnb |  | 96 | 0 | 65 | 1 | 1 |
| 208 | 28/02/1941 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 6 | b | 80 | 3 | 27 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ro | 72 | 3 | 34 | 0 |  |
| **1949/50 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 230 | 24/12/1949 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 13 | lbw | 115 | 3 | 47 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 114 | 3 | 54 | 0 |  |
| 232 | 7/01/1950 | Otago | Carisbrook | 29 | no | 72 | 2 | 36 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 42 | 1 | 12 | 2 |  |
| **1955/56 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 260 | 20/01/1956 | Central Districts | McLean Park | 0 | b | 132 | 11 | 14 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | no | 114 | 3 | 48 | 2 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1940/41 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 5.50 |  |  | 1 | 328 | 6 | 165 | 3 | 55.00 | 2/27 |  | 50.30 | 109.33 |
| 1949/50 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 29 | 42 | 42.00 |  |  |  | 343 | 9 | 149 | 7 | 21.29 | 4/47 |  | 43.44 | 49.00 |
| 1955/56 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3.00 |  |  |  | 246 | 14 | 62 | 4 | 15.50 | 2/14 |  | 25.20 | 61.50 |
| **Total** | **5** | **6** | **2** | **29** | **56** | **14.00** |  |  | **1** | **917** | **29** | **376** | **14** | **26.86** | **4/47** |  | **41.00** | **65.50** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 1 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 13.00 |  |  |  | 229 | 6 | 101 | 4 | 25.25 | 4/47 |  | 44.10 | 57.25 |
| CD | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1.50 |  |  |  | 246 | 14 | 62 | 4 | 15.50 | 2/14 |  | 25.20 | 61.50 |
| Otago | 2 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 29 | 29.00 |  |  | 1 | 290 | 3 | 152 | 4 | 38.00 | 2/12 |  | 52.41 | 72.50 |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 5.50 |  |  |  | 152 | 6 | 61 | 2 | 30.50 | 2/27 |  | 40.13 | 76.00 |

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**Cameron** joined the Sydenham club in 1937 and played 76 matches scoring 1,080 runs in 97 innings at an average of 14.8. His highest score was 40. He took 231 wickets at 18.2 and took five wickets in an innings on 10 occasions and once 10 wickets in a match. On his debut in senior cricket in 1939/40 season he took three wickets in his first over against the Old Collegians club and ended with five for 12 off 11 overs.

Cameron was 12th man when Wellington played Canterbury in January 1941 taking a catch to dismiss Osborn. Five weeks later he made his debut against Otago, a game in which Canterbury had an easy victory with Cameron taking little part in the match. Not required to bat as Canterbury scored 507/6 he only took one wicket in 22 overs. He batted ten in his second match against Wellington but did take two wickets in Wellington’s first innings. However along with all the Canterbury bowlers he was expensive as Wellington scored 337 in their second innings and Canterbury went on to lose the match by 127 runs. He then served overseas in WW2 in the Middle East and was absent from club cricket from 1941/42 before rejoining the Sydenham club in 1945/46.

Cameron took 28 wickets at 22.4 in club cricket in the 1949/50 season which gained him selection for Canterbury. The opening game against Auckland saw Cameron achieve his best bowling performance in first class cricket. He took four wickets and bowled the last two batsmen to wrap up the innings. Canterbury had a lead of 122 runs on the first innings but Auckland batted well in their second innings to score 445. Remarkably Canterbury scored the 324 with the loss of only five wickets to win the match. He missed the next match due to injury but returned to play against Otago in a match affected by rain. Batting at nine he helped Canterbury to reach 212, 64 runs behind. The match was drawn with no play on the fourth day but one of Cameron’s victims in the second innings was Bert Sutcliffe who he bowled for 51.

Over the next six years he does not appear to be very successful in club cricket until the 1955/56 season when he took 43 wickets at 13.2. Cameron was selected for the last game of the 1955/56 season with Canterbury having already secured the Plunket Shield. In a game noted for its slow scoring, Central scored their 159 runs off 118 overs and Cameron had the highly economical figures of two for 14 off 22 overs. Canterbury had a close win by 16 runs. He played senior cricket the following season taking 19 wickets at 16.before retiring. Cameron had a spell on the Sydenham committee.

According to Brittenden, **“Cameron was a very popular club member and although of moderate build he was a steady medium pace bowler who at times could be very hostile. However sometimes he was inclined to waste the new ball by bowling outside the off stump”.**

He married Betty Esther Bedelph in 1946. They lived at Stourbridge St, Cameron was a storeman and they were still liv