Preface

This first volume contains the first class playing career and brief biographical notes of Canterbury cricketers from

cricketer no 1 Walter Wilson to cricketer no100 Samuel McMurray and covers the period from January 1864 until

February 1885. The information has been obtained from a number of sources and without in any way being a complete

list, it includes New Zealand Cricket 1841-1914 written by TW Reese, RT Brittenden’s history of Canterbury Cricket

1877-1977, the New Zealand Cricket Archive, Papers Past and Tony McCarron’s book on New Zealand cricketers.

There have many books published on the history of Christchurch, as well as histories of adjacent towns and these

have helped to fill the missing gaps on the player’s lives. Archive New Zealand was a source for many wills and divorce

proceedings. The local papers often provided a vivid account of cricket politics at the time and many obituaries were

sourced from those papers. Photos of players were obtained from many sources such as the files at The Press and

Christchurch Star, the Canterbury Museum, the Christchurch city library, the Canterbury Club, the Hocken library and

the photographic files of New Zealand Cricket Associations.

The details included for each player are the type of player he was, his school, his main club and his birth and death

details when known. His playing record includes the match number, the date for the first day of the match, the opposition

and where the match was played. Scores over 50 are in green, over a century in blue and five wickets in an innings are in

red. A red c in the first column indicates he was captain for that match. A brief biography of their lives and an account of

some of the matches played are also included. Direct quotations are in blue.

Some of the more notable players in the early years of cricket in the city include Arthur Powys who opened the

batting in the first match. He was highly respected by his fellow players and said to be a man of many parts able to sing,

recite poetry and speak Latin rapidly. He returned to England in 1868 and then moved to Argentina where sadly he was

killed by native Indians in August 1875*.*

George Watson had a fine reputation as a teacher at Christ’s College and scored the first century in first class

cricket in New Zealand, but not content with that achievement he carried on to make 175. Watson was playing in a club

match in November 1884 and was four not out at the close of play on day one. Unfortunately he fell ill during the week

and died suddenly the following Sunday.

Probably the most influential cricketer of the period was Fred Wilding, father of Anthony Wilding, and he was the

first Canterbury cricketer to score 1,000 runs and take 100 wickets. He also had many years of administration with the

Lancaster Park club, the Canterbury Cricket Association and the Victory Park Board.

**Players first class record for Canterbury by date**

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| 1 | WC Wilson | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2\* | 7 | 2.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Al Powys | 4 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 27 | 3.4 |  |  |  | 5 |  | 28 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 1/4 |  |  | 35.71 | 28.00 |
| 3 | AE Tennant | 3 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 31 | 5.17 |  |  | 1 | 3 | 2 | 88 | 10 | 15 | 2 | 7.5 | 2/7 |  |  | 17.05 | 44.00 |
| 4 | HP Lance | 2 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 28 | 7.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 94 | 5 | 35 | 4 | 8.75 | 4/14 |  |  | 37.23 | 23.50 |
| 5 | EJC Stevens | 13 | 21 | 1 | 35 | 148 | 7.40 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | GS Sale | 2 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 38 | 12.67 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | JH Bennett | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 5.00 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | H Mytton | 2 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 3.25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | JW Stevens | 3 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 29 | 5.80 |  |  |  |  |  | 443 | 42 | 94 | 14 | 6.71 | 6/17 | 1 |  | 21.22 | 31.64 |
| 10 | G Dickinson | 9 | 17 | 3 | 30 | 90 | 6.43 |  |  | 6 |  |  | 649 | 57 | 256 | 19 | 13.47 | 4/19 |  |  | 39.45 | 34.16 |
| 11 | R Taylor | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2.50 |  |  |  |  |  | 246 | 30 | 71 | 9 | 7.89 | 6/21 | 1 |  | 28.86 | 27.33 |
| 12 | AR Bloxham | 1 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 28 | 14.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | ES Harley | 3 | 6 | 1 | 11 | 27 | 5.40 |  |  |  |  |  | 321 | 31 | 95 | 12 | 7.92 | 5/27 | 1 |  | 29.60 | 26.75 |
| 14 | WP Cowlishaw | 1 | 2 | 1 | 10\* | 14 | 14.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 41 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2.00 | 3/3 |  |  | 14.63 | 13.67 |
| 15 | RT McDonnell | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | AJ Cotterill | 10 | 17 | 0 | 72 | 258 | 15.18 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | WH Dawe | 1 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 7.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 69 | 5 | 22 | 1 | 22.00 | 1/16 |  |  | 31.88 | 69.00 |
| 18 | RAN Powys | 2 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 14 | 4.67 |  |  |  |  |  | 101 | 4 | 39 | 2 | 19.50 | 2/14 |  |  | 38.61 | 50.50 |
| 19 | W Calvert | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | CD Fearon | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5\* | 6 | 6.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | R Mainwaring | 4 | 6 | 1 | 14 | 26 | 5.20 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 44 | 3 | 16 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 36.36 |  |
| 22 | AJ Walker | 2 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 19 | 4.75 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | TR Moore | 6 | 9 | 1 | 14\* | 36 | 4.50 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 592 | 56 | 212 | 15 | 14.13 | 4/17 |  |  | 35.81 | 39.47 |
| 24 | GA Young | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5\* | 8 | 2.67 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 218 | 15 | 65 | 12 | 5.42 | 6/21 | 2 |  | 29.82 | 18.17 |
| 25 | AM Ollivier | 11 | 17 | 2 | 67 | 349 | 23.27 |  | 3 | 7 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | W Bent | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27 | FM Ollivier | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 4.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28 | J Wood | 5 | 10 | 1 | 16 | 61 | 6.78 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 | WH Allington | 2 | 4 | 1 | 26\* | 45 | 15.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 30 | E Fowler | 16 | 24 | 0 | 40 | 420 | 17.50 |  |  | 12 | 2 | 4 | 705 | 54 | 263 | 22 | 11.95 | 7/66 | 1 |  | 37.30 | 32.05 |
| 31 | EP Marples | 6 | 10 | 1 | 25 | 60 | 6.67 |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32 | CS Odell | 2 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 14 | 4.67 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 44 | 1 | 25 | 2 | 12.50 | 2/25 |  |  | 56.82 | 22.00 |
| 33 | LE Reade | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 146 | 8 | 59 | 6 | 9.83 | 3/21 |  |  | 40.41 | 24.33 |
| 34 | W Pierce | 4 | 6 | 2 | 17 | 37 | 9.25 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 314 | 26 | 113 | 13 | 8.69 | 5/16 | 1 |  | 35.99 | 22.43 |
| 35 | GH Lee | 4 | 5 | 0 | 25 | 43 | 8.60 |  |  | 5 |  |  | 416 | 39 | 150 | 10 | 15.00 | 3/17 |  |  | 36.06 | 41.60 |
| 36 | CTH Perry | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 10.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 59 | 4 | 23 | 3 | 7.67 | 2/1 |  |  | 38.98 | 19.67 |
| 37 | HH Loughnan | 4 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 4.75 |  |  |  |  |  | 8 | 1 | 3 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 37.50 |  |
| 38 | G Saville | 1 | 1 | 0 | 58 | 58 | 58.00 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 39 | CC Corfe | 8 | 12 | 0 | 88 | 235 | 19.58 |  | 1 | 2 |  |  | 280 | 35 | 46 | 5 | 9.20 | 5/21 | 1 |  | 16.43 | 56.00 |
| 40 | HJ Souter | 3 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 2.25 |  |  |  |  |  | 136 | 12 | 59 | 5 | 11.80 | 4/29 |  |  | 43.38 | 27.20 |
| 41 | G Wonter | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 9.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 42 | ETA Fuller | 9 | 13 | 2 | 14 | 51 | 4.64 |  |  | 6 |  |  | 1642 | 159 | 578 | 59 | 9.80 | 7/47 | 8 | 3 | 35.20 | 27.83 |
| 43 | H Cotterill | 2 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 44 | CF Barker | 2 | 4 | 0 | 30 | 74 | 18.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 45 | J Fowler | 7 | 11 | 2 | 65 | 189 | 21.00 |  | 1 | 4 |  |  | 108 | 8 | 38 | 2 | 19.00 | 2/30 |  |  | 35.19 | 54.00 |
| 46 | J Dawe | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 47 | HP Hill | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 12 | 1 | 2 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 16.67 |  |
| 48 | JS Monck | 1 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 4.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 49 | FJ Reeder | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 12 | 0 | 9 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 75.00 |  |
| 50 | WF Neilsen | 6 | 10 | 1 | 57\* | 123 | 13.67 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  | 128 | 5 | 67 | 8 | 8.38 | 5/19 | 1 |  | 52.34 | 16.00 |
| 51 | TS Baker | 3 | 4 | 0 | 33 | 39 | 9.75 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52 | TS Sweet | 3 | 5 | 0 | 20 | 51 | 10.20 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 741 | 89 | 183 | 27 | 6.78 | 7/34 | 3 | 1 | 24.70 | 27.44 |
| 53 | DA Ashby | 15 | 24 | 1 | 59 | 436 | 18.96 |  | 2 | 12 |  |  | 1817 | 185 | 554 | 52 | 10.65 | 6/27 | 4 | 1 | 30.49 | 34.94 |
| 54 | S Alpe | 3 | 5 | 1 | 23 | 37 | 9.25 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 55 | HW Moore | 3 | 4 | 0 | 76 | 173 | 43.25 |  | 2 |  |  |  | 28 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3.00 | 1/3 |  |  | 10.71 | 28.00 |
| 56 | WE Leach | 1 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 27 | 13.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 57 | HH Secretan | 6 | 10 | 0 | 72 | 168 | 16.80 |  | 1 | 6 |  |  | 15 | 0 | 18 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 120.00 |  |
| 58 | AC Wilson | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 18 | 9.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 59 | MJ Godby | 3 | 4 | 0 | 23 | 52 | 13.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 36 | 2 | 8 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 22.22 |  |

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| 60 | C Frith | 4 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 17 | 3.40 |  |  | 4 |  |  | 534 | 47 | 170 | 20 | 8.50 | 7/25 | 2 | 1 | 31.84 | 26.70 |
| 61 | WV Millton | 12 | 21 | 0 | 57 | 292 | 13.90 |  | 1 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 62 | W Frith | 7 | 10 | 0 | 51 | 131 | 13.10 |  | 1 | 9 |  |  | 1116 | 124 | 302 | 33 | 9.15 | 8/18 | 2 |  | 27.06 | 33.82 |
| 63 | WE Morrison | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 22 | 11.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 64 | A Perry | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0\* | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 65 | EC GodwinAustin | 1 | 1 | 1 | 23\* | 23 | 23.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 66 | JF Hartland | 5 | 7 | 0 | 11 | 48 | 6.86 |  |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 67 | WS Beard | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 24 | 1 | 12 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| 68 | GA Turner | 2 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 16 | 16.00 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 144 | 14 | 51 | 5 | 10.20 | 3/16 |  |  | 35.42 | 28.80 |
| 69 | WP Reeves | 5 | 9 | 0 | 54 | 188 | 20.89 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 70 | AG Sheath | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 71 | G Watson | 5 | 9 | 0 | 175 | 367 | 40.78 | 1 | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 72 | AT Redmayne | 1 | 1 | 0 | 61 | 61 | 61.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 73 | JN Fowke | 27 | 44 | 9 | 36 | 337 | 9.63 |  |  | 2 | 32 | 14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 74 | EJ Cotterill | 7 | 10 | 2 | 75\* | 216 | 27.00 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 75 | PS Philpott | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 76 | F Wilding | 35 | 62 | 3 | 136 | 1110 | 18.81 | 2 | 2 | 28 |  |  | 3527 | 292 | 1336 | 103 | 12.97 | 7/31 | 6 | 1 | 37.88 | 34.24 |
| 77 | WJ Cotterill | 13 | 23 | 1 | 74\* | 336 | 15.27 |  | 1 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 78 | AT Chapman | 6 | 12 | 4 | 12 | 41 | 5.13 |  |  | 3 |  |  | 902 | 97 | 317 | 19 | 16.68 | 6/49 | 1 |  | 35.14 | 47.47 |
| 79 | EP Barnes | 16 | 28 | 4 | 49\* | 289 | 12.04 |  |  | 23 |  |  | 649 | 79 | 211 | 10 | 21.10 | 2/43 |  |  | 32.51 | 64.90 |
| 80 | TD Harman | 12 | 23 | 3 | 65 | 223 | 11.15 |  | 2 | 7 |  |  | 56 | 2 | 27 | 1 | 27.00 | 1/1 |  |  | 48.21 | 56.00 |
| 81 | WJ Pocock | 7 | 13 | 0 | 28 | 90 | 7.50 |  |  |  |  |  | 1311 | 121 | 382 | 39 | 9.79 | 6/18 | 3 |  | 29.14 | 33.62 |
| 82 | J Wheatley | 12 | 20 | 1 | 53 | 259 | 13.63 |  | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 116 | 11 | 55 | 3 | 18.33 | 2/27 |  |  | 47.41 | 38.67 |
| 83 | WH Dudney | 6 | 11 | 0 | 40 | 208 | 18.91 |  |  | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 84 | JT Buchanan | 5 | 8 | 0 | 64 | 174 | 21.75 |  | 1 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 85 | H Edser | 2 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 28 | 14.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 289 | 21 | 168 | 14 | 12.00 | 8/75 | 2 | 1 | 58.13 | 20.64 |
| 86 | FBW Malet | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 1.25 |  |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 87 | A Longden | 6 | 9 | 0 | 51 | 116 | 12.89 |  | 1 | 6 |  |  | 26 | 0 | 13 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| 88 | RD Harman | 9 | 16 | 0 | 61 | 135 | 8.44 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  | 12 | 1 | 5 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 41.67 |  |

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| 89 | HR Mathias | 2 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 3.67 |  |  |  |  |  | 64 | 8 | 21 | 1 | 21.00 | 1/5 |  |  | 32.81 | 64.00 |
| 90 | DEL Dunlop | 10 | 17 | 3 | 23 | 134 | 9.57 |  |  | 5 |  |  | 2577 | 265 | 714 | 74 | 9.65 | 6/7 | 8 | 2 | 27.71 | 34.82 |
| 91 | EJ Ross | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 174 | 7 | 81 | 5 | 16.20 | 3/26 |  |  | 46.55 | 34.80 |
| 92 | J Rothwell | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 93 | W McDowell | 2 | 3 | 2 | 9\* | 18 | 18.00 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 186 | 19 | 41 | 5 | 8.20 | 3/9 |  |  | 22.04 | 37.20 |
| 94 | HM Moorhouse | 3 | 5 | 0 | 86 | 130 | 26.00 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  | 84 | 3 | 37 | 1 | 37.00 | 1/15 |  |  | 44.05 | 84.00 |
| 95 | GHN Helmore | 4 | 7 | 0 | 22 | 44 | 6.29 |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 96 | CE Strange | 2 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 23 | 11.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 97 | GL Rayner | 6 | 9 | 2 | 49\* | 123 | 17.57 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 353 | 47 | 94 | 2 | 47.00 | 2/37 |  |  | 26.63 | 176.50 |
| 98 | AHC Page | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1.50 |  |  |  |  |  | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 87.50 |  |
| 99 | AT Washer | 1 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 38 | 19.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 8 | 0 | 5 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 62.50 |  |
| 100 | S McMurray | 4 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 23 | 3.83 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 288 | 24 | 103 | 3 | 34.33 | 2/24 |  |  | 35.76 | 96.00 |

**Players first class record for Canterbury by alphabet**

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| 29 | Allington WH | 2 | 4 | 1 | 26\* | 45 | 15.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 54 | Alpe S | 3 | 5 | 1 | 23 | 37 | 9.25 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 53 | Ashby DA | 15 | 24 | 1 | 59 | 436 | 18.96 |  | 2 | 12 |  |  | 1817 | 185 | 554 | 52 | 10.65 | 6/27 | 4 | 1 | 30.49 | 34.94 |
| 51 | Baker TS | 3 | 4 | 0 | 33 | 39 | 9.75 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 44 | Barker CF | 2 | 4 | 0 | 30 | 74 | 18.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 79 | Barnes EP | 16 | 28 | 4 | 49\* | 289 | 12.04 |  |  | 23 |  |  | 649 | 79 | 211 | 10 | 21.10 | 2/43 |  |  | 32.51 | 64.90 |
| 67 | Beard WS | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 24 | 1 | 12 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| 7 | Bennett JH | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 5.00 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | Bent W | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | Bloxham AR | 1 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 28 | 14.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 84 | Buchanan JT | 5 | 8 | 0 | 64 | 174 | 21.75 |  | 1 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | Calvert W | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 78 | Chapman AT | 6 | 12 | 4 | 12 | 41 | 5.13 |  |  | 3 |  |  | 902 | 97 | 317 | 19 | 16.68 | 6/49 | 1 |  | 35.14 | 47.47 |
| 39 | Corfe CC | 8 | 12 | 0 | 88 | 235 | 19.58 |  | 1 | 2 |  |  | 280 | 35 | 46 | 5 | 9.20 | 5/21 | 1 |  | 16.43 | 56.00 |
| 16 | Cotterill AJ | 10 | 17 | 0 | 72 | 258 | 15.18 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 74 | Cotterill EJ | 7 | 10 | 2 | 75\* | 216 | 27.00 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 43 | Cotterill H | 2 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 77 | Cotterill WJ | 13 | 23 | 1 | 74\* | 336 | 15.27 |  | 1 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | Cowlishaw WP | 1 | 2 | 1 | 10\* | 14 | 14.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 41 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2.00 | 3/3 |  |  | 14.63 | 13.67 |
| 46 | Dawe J | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | Dawe WH | 1 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 7.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 69 | 5 | 22 | 1 | 22.00 | 1/16 |  |  | 31.88 | 69.00 |
| 10 | Dickenson G | 9 | 17 | 3 | 30 | 90 | 6.43 |  |  | 6 |  |  | 649 | 57 | 256 | 19 | 13.47 | 4/19 |  |  | 39.45 | 34.16 |
| 83 | Dudney WH | 6 | 11 | 0 | 40 | 208 | 18.91 |  |  | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 90 | Dunlop DEL | 10 | 17 | 3 | 23 | 134 | 9.57 |  |  | 5 |  |  | 2577 | 265 | 714 | 74 | 9.65 | 6/7 | 8 | 2 | 27.71 | 34.82 |
| 85 | Edser H | 2 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 28 | 14.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 289 | 21 | 168 | 14 | 12.00 | 8/75 | 2 | 1 | 58.13 | 20.64 |
| 20 | Fearon CD | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5\* | 6 | 6.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 73 | Fowke JN | 27 | 44 | 9 | 36 | 337 | 9.63 |  |  | 2 | 32 | 14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30 | Fowler E | 16 | 24 | 0 | 40 | 420 | 17.50 |  |  | 12 | 2 | 4 | 705 | 54 | 263 | 22 | 11.95 | 7/66 | 1 |  | 37.30 | 32.05 |
| 45 | Fowler J | 7 | 11 | 2 | 65 | 189 | 21.00 |  | 1 | 4 |  |  | 108 | 8 | 38 | 2 | 19.00 | 2/30 |  |  | 35.19 | 54.00 |

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| 60 | Frith C | 4 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 17 | 3.40 |  |  | 4 |  |  | 534 | 47 | 170 | 20 | 8.50 | 7/25 | 2 | 1 | 31.84 | 26.70 |
| 62 | Frith W | 7 | 10 | 0 | 51 | 131 | 13.10 |  | 1 | 9 |  |  | 1116 | 124 | 302 | 33 | 9.15 | 8/18 | 2 |  | 27.06 | 33.82 |
| 42 | Fuller ETA | 9 | 13 | 2 | 14 | 51 | 4.64 |  |  | 6 |  |  | 1642 | 159 | 578 | 59 | 9.80 | 7/47 | 8 | 3 | 35.20 | 27.83 |
| 59 | Godby MJ | 3 | 4 | 0 | 23 | 52 | 13.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 36 | 2 | 8 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 22.22 |  |
| 65 | GodwinAustin EC | 1 | 1 | 1 | 23\* | 23 | 23.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | Harley ES | 3 | 6 | 1 | 11 | 27 | 5.40 |  |  |  |  |  | 321 | 31 | 95 | 12 | 7.92 | 5/27 | 1 |  | 29.60 | 26.75 |
| 88 | Harman RD | 9 | 16 | 0 | 61 | 135 | 8.44 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  | 12 | 1 | 5 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 41.67 |  |
| 80 | Harman TD | 12 | 23 | 3 | 65 | 223 | 11.15 |  | 2 | 7 |  |  | 56 | 2 | 27 | 1 | 27.00 | 1/1 |  |  | 48.21 | 56.00 |
| 66 | Hartland JF | 5 | 7 | 0 | 11 | 48 | 6.86 |  |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 95 | Helmore GHN | 4 | 7 | 0 | 22 | 44 | 6.29 |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 47 | Hill HP | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 12 | 1 | 2 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 16.67 |  |
| 4 | Lance HP | 2 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 28 | 7.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 94 | 5 | 35 | 4 | 8.75 | 4/14 |  |  | 37.23 | 23.50 |
| 56 | Leach WE | 1 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 27 | 13.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 35 | Lee GH | 4 | 5 | 0 | 25 | 43 | 8.60 |  |  | 5 |  |  | 416 | 39 | 150 | 10 | 15.00 | 3/17 |  |  | 36.06 | 41.60 |
| 87 | Longden A | 6 | 9 | 0 | 51 | 116 | 12.89 |  | 1 | 6 |  |  | 26 | 0 | 13 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| 37 | Loughnan HH | 4 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 4.75 |  |  |  |  |  | 8 | 1 | 3 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 37.50 |  |
| 21 | Mainwaring R | 4 | 6 | 1 | 14 | 26 | 5.20 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 44 | 3 | 16 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 36.36 |  |
| 86 | Malet FBW | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 1.25 |  |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31 | Marples EP | 6 | 10 | 1 | 25 | 60 | 6.67 |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 89 | Mathias HR | 2 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 3.67 |  |  |  |  |  | 64 | 8 | 21 | 1 | 21.00 | 1/5 |  |  | 32.81 | 64.00 |
| 15 | McDonnell RT | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 93 | McDowell W | 2 | 3 | 2 | 9\* | 18 | 18.00 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 186 | 19 | 41 | 5 | 8.20 | 3/9 |  |  | 22.04 | 37.20 |
| 100 | McMurray S | 4 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 23 | 3.83 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 288 | 24 | 103 | 3 | 34.33 | 2/24 |  |  | 35.76 | 96.00 |
| 61 | Millton WV | 12 | 21 | 0 | 57 | 292 | 13.90 |  | 1 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 48 | Monck JS | 1 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 4.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 55 | Moore HW | 3 | 4 | 0 | 76 | 173 | 43.25 |  | 2 |  |  |  | 28 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3.00 | 1/3 |  |  | 10.71 | 28.00 |
| 23 | Moore TR | 6 | 9 | 1 | 14\* | 36 | 4.50 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 592 | 56 | 212 | 15 | 14.13 | 4/17 |  |  | 35.81 | 39.47 |
| 94 | Moorhouse HM | 3 | 5 | 0 | 86 | 130 | 26.00 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  | 84 | 3 | 37 | 1 | 37.00 | 1/15 |  |  | 44.05 | 84.00 |

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| 63 | Morrison WE | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 22 | 11.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | Mytton H | 2 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 3.25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50 | Neilsen WF | 6 | 10 | 1 | 57\* | 123 | 13.67 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  | 128 | 5 | 67 | 8 | 8.38 | 5/19 | 1 |  | 52.34 | 16.00 |
| 32 | Odell CS | 2 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 14 | 4.67 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 44 | 1 | 25 | 2 | 12.50 | 2/25 |  |  | 56.82 | 22.00 |
| 25 | Ollivier AM | 11 | 17 | 2 | 67 | 349 | 23.27 |  | 3 | 7 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27 | Ollivier FM | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 4.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 98 | Page AHC | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1.50 |  |  |  |  |  | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 87.50 |  |
| 64 | Perry A | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0\* | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 36 | Perry CTH | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 10.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 59 | 4 | 23 | 3 | 7.67 | 2/1 |  |  | 38.98 | 19.67 |
| 75 | Philpott PS | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 34 | Pierce W | 4 | 6 | 2 | 17 | 37 | 9.25 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 314 | 26 | 113 | 13 | 8.69 | 5/16 | 1 |  | 35.99 | 22.43 |
| 81 | Pocock WJ | 7 | 13 | 0 | 28 | 90 | 7.50 |  |  |  |  |  | 1311 | 121 | 382 | 39 | 9.79 | 6/18 | 3 |  | 29.14 | 33.62 |
| 2 | Powys AL | 4 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 27 | 3.4 |  |  |  | 5 |  | 28 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 10.00 | 1/4 |  |  | 35.71 | 28.00 |
| 18 | Powys RAN | 2 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 14 | 4.67 |  |  |  |  |  | 101 | 4 | 39 | 2 | 19.50 | 2/14 |  |  | 38.61 | 50.50 |
| 97 | Rayner GL | 6 | 9 | 2 | 49\* | 123 | 17.57 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 353 | 47 | 94 | 2 | 47.00 | 2/37 |  |  | 26.63 | 176.50 |
| 33 | Reade LE | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 146 | 8 | 59 | 6 | 9.83 | 3/21 |  |  | 40.41 | 24.33 |
| 72 | Redmayne AT | 1 | 1 | 0 | 61 | 61 | 61.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 49 | Reeder FJ | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 12 | 0 | 9 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 75.00 |  |
| 69 | Reeves WP | 5 | 9 | 0 | 54 | 188 | 20.89 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 91 | Ross EJ | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 174 | 7 | 81 | 5 | 16.20 | 3/26 |  |  | 46.55 | 34.80 |
| 92 | Rothwell J | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | Sale GS | 2 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 38 | 12.67 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 38 | Saville G | 1 | 1 | 0 | 58 | 58 | 58.00 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 57 | Secretan HH | 6 | 10 | 0 | 72 | 168 | 16.80 |  | 1 | 6 |  |  | 15 | 0 | 18 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 120.00 |  |
| 70 | Sheath AG | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 40 | Souter HJ | 3 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 2.25 |  |  |  |  |  | 136 | 12 | 59 | 5 | 11.80 | 4/29 |  |  | 43.38 | 27.20 |
| 5 | Stevens EJC | 13 | 21 | 1 | 35 | 148 | 7.40 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | Stevens JW | 3 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 29 | 5.80 |  |  |  |  |  | 443 | 42 | 94 | 14 | 6.71 | 6/17 | 1 |  | 21.22 | 31.64 |
| 96 | Strange CE | 2 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 23 | 11.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 52 | Sweet TS | 3 | 5 | 0 | 20 | 51 | 10.20 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 741 | 89 | 183 | 27 | 6.78 | 7/34 | 3 | 1 | 24.70 | 27.44 |
| 11 | Taylor R | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2.50 |  |  |  |  |  | 246 | 30 | 71 | 9 | 7.89 | 6/21 | 1 |  | 28.86 | 27.33 |
| 3 | Tennant AE | 3 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 31 | 5.17 |  |  | 1 | 3 | 2 | 88 | 10 | 15 | 2 | 7.50 | 2/7 |  |  | 17.05 | 44.00 |
| 68 | Turner GA | 2 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 16 | 16.00 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 144 | 14 | 51 | 5 | 10.20 | 3/16 |  |  | 35.42 | 28.80 |
| 22 | Walker AJ | 2 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 19 | 4.75 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 99 | Washer AT | 1 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 38 | 19.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 8 | 0 | 5 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 62.50 |  |
| 71 | Watson G | 5 | 9 | 0 | 175 | 367 | 40.78 | 1 | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 82 | Wheatley J | 12 | 20 | 1 | 53 | 259 | 13.63 |  | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 116 | 11 | 55 | 3 | 18.33 | 2/27 |  |  | 47.41 | 38.67 |
| 76 | Wilding F | 35 | 62 | 3 | 136 | 1110 | 18.81 | 2 | 2 | 28 |  |  | 3527 | 292 | 1336 | 103 | 12.97 | 7/31 | 6 | 1 | 37.88 | 34.24 |
| 58 | Wilson AC | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 18 | 9.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Wilson WC | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2\* | 7 | 2.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 41 | Wonter G | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 9.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28 | Wood J | 5 | 10 | 1 | 16 | 61 | 6.78 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | Young GA | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5\* | 8 | 2.67 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 218 | 15 | 65 | 12 | 5.42 | 6/21 | 2 |  | 29.82 | 18.17 |

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| 1 | WC Wilson | 1864-1-27 | 1843-4-5 | India:Moradabad | 1865-6-9 | NZ:Rakaia | Rugby School | Christchurch | Farmer |
| 2 | Al Powys | 1864-1-27 | 1842-10-17 | England: Thrapstone | 1875-8-8 | Argentine: Santa Fe | Marlborough College | ChCH/Leithfield | Farmer |
| 3 | AE Tennant | 1864-1-27 | 1835-11-19 | India:Simla | 1892-11-28 | NZ:Hokitika | Rugby School | Christchurch | Civil servant |
| 4 | HP Lance | 1864-1-27 | 1833 | England :Somerset | 1886-19-5 | NZ:Riccarton | Winchester | Christchurch/United | Run Holder |
| 5 | EJC Stevens | 1864-1-27 | 1837-10-18 | England: Salford | 1915-6-6 | NZ: Christchurch | Marlborough College UK | Addington/LP | Land agent |
| 6 | GS Sale | 1864-1-27 | 1831-5-11 | England:Sale | 1922-12-25 | England:Kensington | Rugby School | Christchurch | Professor |
| 7 | JH Bennett | 1864-1-27 | 1836 |  | 1879-1-28 | NZ:Christchurch |  | Christchurch | Hotel licencee |
| 8 | H Mytton | 1864-1-27 | 1840-9-16 | India | 1890-7-6 | USA:Tennessee | Cheltenham | Christchurch/United | civil servant |
| 9 | JW Stevens | 1864-1-27 |  |  |  |  |  | Albion |  |
| 10 | G Dickenson | 1864-1-27 | 1828 | England:Sheffield | 1913-6-15 | NZ:Christchurch |  | Albion/United | Farmer |
| 11 | R Taylor | 1864-1-27 | 1835 |  | 1901-10-30 | NZ:Sefton |  | Albion | Farmer |
| 12 | AR Bloxham | 1865-2-6 | 1839-5-3 | England:Twycross | 1923-7-29 | NZ:Christchurch | CharterHouse Eng | Christchurch | Supreme ct registrar |
| 13 | ES Harley | 1865-2-6 | 1839-10-9 | England:Leicester | 1901-6-9 | NZ:Rakahu |  | Christchurch/Midland | Accountant |
| 14 | WP Cowlishaw | 1865-2-6 | 1839-11-1 | Australia:Sydney | 1903-3-29 | NZ:Christchurch |  | United | Solicitor |
| 15 | RT McDonnell | 1865-2-6 | 1843-3-21 | England:London | 1923-8-12 | NZ:Dunedin |  | United | Sadler |
| 16 | AJ Cotterill | 1866-2-13 | 1848-1-22 | England:Honstead | 1902-9-3 | NZ: Napier | Christs College | United | Solicitor |
| 17 | WH Dawe | 1866-2-13 | 1825-4-8 | England:Dorset | 1912-8-12 | NZ:Christchurch | Sherborne College | United | Commision agent |
| 18 | RAN Powys | 1866-2-13 | 1844-8-19 | England:Broseley | 1913-6-10 | England:East Sheen | Marlborough College | Christchurch | Sec Royal Vet Coll |
| 19 | W Calvert | 1866-2-13 | 1839 | England:Sunderland | 1894-2-10 | NZ:Christchurch |  | Christchurch | Tinsmith |
| 20 | CD Fearon | 1866-2-13 | 1846-4-26 | England:Hunstanton | 1876-10-21 | NZ:Nelson | Christs College | Heathcote | Farm manager |
| 21 | R Mainwaring | 1867-2-7 | 1840-7-26 | England:Whitmoor | 1902-12-27 | England: Middlesex | Rugby | United | civil servant/journalist |
| 22 | AJ Walker | 1867-2-7 | 1867-2-7 | Scotland:Bowland | 1903-6-15 | England:London | Trinity College | United | Farmer |
| 23 | TR Moore | 1867-2-7 | 1840 | England:Essex | 1935-7-23 | NZ:Palmerston North | Christs College | United | Gentleman |
| 24 | GA Young | 1867-2-7 | 1847 | India:Ghazipur Bengal | 1935-4-20 | Australia:St Kilda |  | United | Chair State Sav Bk Aust |
| 25 | AM Ollivier | 1867-2-7 | 1851-3-25 | England:London | 1897-10-21 | NZ:Christchurch | Christs College | United/LP | Accountant |
| 26 | W Bent | 1868-2-11 |  |  |  |  |  | United | Cook |
| 27 | FM Ollivier | 1868-2-11 | 1846-2-1 | England:Middlesex | 1918-5-19 | Australia:Sydney | Christs College | United | Barrister |
| 28 | J Wood | 1869-2-8 | 1839 | England | 1909-1-26 | NZ:Christchrch |  | Albion/United | Painter |
| 29 | WH Alington | 1869-2-2 | 1842-12-13 | England:Lincolnshire | 1938-1-13 | England:Wandsworth | Rugby/Uppingham Sch | United | Farmer |

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| 30 | E Fowler | 1869-2-2 | 4 qtr 1840 | England:London | 1909-5-31 | Australia:Victoria |  | Christchurch/Midland | Insurance agent |
| 31 | E Maples | 1869-2-2 | 1840 | England:Liverpool | 1878-6-9 | NZ:Christchurch |  | Christchurch/United | Farmer/publican |
| 32 | CS Odell | 1869-12-3 | 1821 | England:Cambridge | 1875-10-11 | NZ:Motukea |  | Christchurch | Doorman |
| 33 | LE Reade | 1869-12-3 | 1846-11-8 | India:Goruckpore | 1910-8-17 | NZ:Wellington | Tonbridge School | United | Solicitor |
| 34 | W Pierce | 1869-12-3 | 1851 |  | 1932-11-28 | NZ:Invercargill |  | United/Christchurch | Billaird room manager |
| 35 | GH Lee | 1871-1-23 | 2 qtr 1851 | England:Middlesex | 1931-5-22 | NZ:Christchurch |  | United | Farmer |
| 36 | CTH Perry | 1871-1-23 | 1846-3-3 | Australia:Hobart | 1917-8-4 | NZ:Timaru | Hobart HS | Timaru CC | Solicitor |
| 37 | HH Loughan | 1871-1-23 | 1849 | India:Bihar | 1939-6-8 | NZ:Christchurch | Stoneyhurst College | Lancaster Park | Barrister |
| 38 | G Savile | 1871-1-28 | 1847-4-26 | England:Yorkshire | 1904-9-4 | England:Gloucester | Eton School | United | Gentleman |
| 39 | CC Corfe | 1871-12-28 | 1847-6-8 | Channel Islands:Guernsey | 1935-6-26 | England:Peterborough | Elizabeth Coll Guernsey | United | Schoolmaster |
| 40 | HJ Souter | 1871-12-28 | 1844 | New Zealand | 1905-7-13 | NZ:Christchurch |  | Christchurch | Nurseryman |
| 41 | GH Wonter | 1873-2-6 | 1849-2-22 | England:London | 1885-10-6 | England:Berkshire |  | Christchurch | Soldier |
| 42 | ETA Fuller | 1873-2-6 | 1850-5-17 | Australia:Tasmania | 1917-8-1 | Australia:Sydney |  | Christchurch | Clerk |
| 43 | H Cotterill | 1873-11-18 | 1855-3-16 | NZ:Lyttleton | 1943-12-2 | NZ:Lyttleton | Christs College | United/LP | Solicitor |
| 44 | CF Barker | 1873-11-18 | 1847-7-5 | England:Hereford | 1891-11-29 | England:Hereford | Christs College | Christchurch | Solicitor |
| 45 | J Fowler | 1873-11-18 |  |  | 1912-3-11 | NZ:Christchurch |  | Christchurch | Draper |
| 46 | J Dawe | 1874-1-7 | 11/5/1851 | England;Cornwall | 1919-8-6 | NZ:Christchurch | St Marks College | United | School teacher |
| 47 | HP Hill | 1874-13-1 | 1845-7-13 | England:Newport | 1924-1-6 | NZ:Christchurch | Marlborough College | Canterbury CC | Run holder |
| 48 | JS Monck | 1874-13-1 | 1845-2-28 | England:Reading | 1929-9-3 | NZ:Christchurch | Broadfield Coll Berks | Christchurch | Farmer |
| 49 | FJ Reeder | 1874-13-1 | 1851-4-18 | England:Yorkshire | 1908-7-28 | Aust:Queensland |  | Christchurch | Reader newspaper |
| 50 | WF Neilson | 1875-1-28 | 1848-9-24 | England:Liverpool | 1880-5-2 | NZ:Christchurch | Rugby | United | Farmer |
| 51 | TS Baker | 1875-1-28 | 1848-6-29 | England:Cranbrook | 1902-6-24 | NZ:Dunedin | Lancing College | United | School master |
| 52 | TS Sweet | 1875-1-28 | 1851-8-1 | England:Hackney | 1905-3-17 | Aust:Melbourne | Charterhouse Coll | United | Publican |
| 53 | DA Ashby | 1876-1-19 | 1852-6-11 | England:Beddington | 1934-6-2 | NZ:Christchurch |  | United | Miller |
| 54 | S Alpe | 1876-1-19 | 1834-3-29 | England:Norfolk | 1918-7-30 | NZ:Wellington |  | United | Civil servant |
| 55 | HW Moore | 1877-1-17 | March 1849 | England:Kent | 1916-8-20 | England:London |  | United | Farmer/gentleman |
| 56 | WE Leach | 1877-1-17 | 1851-11-7 | England:Rochdale | 1932-11-30 | England:Bucks | Marlborough College | Cust | Sugar plantation owner |
| 57 | HH Secretan | 1877-1-17 | 1855-2-25 | England:Kent | 1911-6-16 | NZ:Christchurch | Marlborough College | United | Accountant |
| 58 | AC Wilson | 1877-12-28 | 1840-3-5 | India:Kanpur | 1911-1-15 | NZ:Christchurch | Rugby School | United | Registrar Canty College |
| 59 | MJ Godby | 1877-12-28 | 1850-9-29 | England:Kent | 1923-12-14 | England:London | Winchester | United | Solicitor |

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| **No** | **Name** | **Debut** | **Born** | **Place** | **Death** | **Place** | **School** | **Club** | **Occupation** |
| 60 | C Frith | 1877-12-28 | 1854-1-19 | England:Cornwall | 1919-4-30 | NZ:Dunedin |  | United | Compositor |
| 61 | WV Millton | 1877-12-28 | 1858-2-10 | NZ:Christchurch | 1887-6-22 | NZ:Christchurch | Christs College | Lancaster Park | Solictor |
| 62 | W Frith | 1877-12-28 | 1856-6-26 | England:Middlesex | 1949-11-19 | NZ:Ashburton |  | Lancaster Park | Printer |
| 63 | WEW Morrison | 1877-12-28 | 1851 | Ireland:Dublin | 1882-10-28 | NZ:Auckland | St Peters York | United | School teacher |
| 64 | A Perry | 1877-12-28 | 1840-2-11 | Australia:Tasmania | 1898-4-21 | NZ:Timaru | Hobart HS | Timaru CC | Solictor |
| 65 | EC Godwin-Austen | 1878-2-21 | 1854-11-25 | England:Surrey | 1932-1-25 | USA: Texas |  | Midland | Ranger/JP |
| 66 | JF Hartland | 1878-2-21 | 1862-1-2 | NZ:Lyttleton | 1918-2-8 | NZ:Auckland | Christs College | United | Sec Auck Racing club |
| 67 | WS Beard | 1879-2-10 |  |  |  |  |  | Midland | Cook |
| 68 | GA Turner | 1879-2-10 | 1858-2-22 | NZ:Christchurch | 1927-7-2 | NZ:Dunedin |  | Christchurch/Albion | Railway inspector |
| 69 | WP Reeves | 1880-1-10 | 1857-2-10 | NZ:Lyttleton | 1932-5-16 | England:London | Christs College | Lancaster Park | Statesman |
| 70 | AG Sheath | 1880-1-10 | 1859-6-15 | England:Aston | 1934:2qtr | England;Hackney | Christs College | United | Mining engineer |
| 71 | G Watson | 1881-2-24 | 1855 | India:Bombay | 1884-11-23 | NZ:Christchurch | High Wycombe R GS | United | School master |
| 72 | AT Redmayne | 1881-2-24 | 1857-4-25 | England:Middlesex | 1933-12-27 | England:Ambleside | Rugby | United | Merchant draper |
| 73 | JN Fowke | 1881-2-24 | 1859-10-23 | Wales:Tenby | 1938-4-24 | NZ:Christchurch |  | Sydenham/LP | Bootclicker |
| 74 | EJ Cotterill | 1881-2-24 | 1856-6-27 | NZ:Lyttleton | 1904-4-26 | NZ:Christchurch | Christs College | United | Bank Accountant |
| 75 | PS Philpott | 1882-2-3 | 1859-7-5 | NZ:Christchurch | 1934-7-27 | NZ:Waikato |  | Midland | Farmer |
| 76 | F Wilding | 1882-2-3 | 1852-11-20 | Wales:Montgomery | 1945-7-5 | NZ:Christchurch | Shrewsbury School Eng | Lancaster Park | Solictor |
| 77 | WJ Cotterill | 1882-2-3 | 1863-2-5 | NZ:Christchurch | 1946-10-30 | NZ:Timaru | Christs College | United | Solicitor |
| 78 | AT Chapman | 1882-2-3 | 1861-6-2 | NZ:Christchurch | 1950-4-13 | NZ:Christchurch | Christs College | Ashley/Cust | Farmer |
| 79 | WEP Barnes | 1882-12-2 | 1856 | Australia:Victoria | 1897-8-19 | NZ:Christchurch |  | Midland | Journalist |
| 80 | TD Harman | 1882-12-2 | 1861-2-3 | NZ:Christchurch | 1950-4-25 | NZ:Christchurch | Christs College | United | Solicitor |
| 81 | WJ Pocock | 1882-2-9 | 1848 | England:Bristol | 1928-9-27 | Australia:Victoria |  | Lancaster Park | Insurance agent |
| 82 | J Wheatley | 1883-2-9 | 1860-1-8 | Australia:NSW | 1962-4-19 | NZ:Waimate |  | Addington/Midland | Printer |
| 83 | WH Dudney | 1883-12-28 | 1860-1-8 | England:Brighton | 1922-6-16 | England:Hove |  | Midland | Brewer |
| 84 | JT Buchanan | 1883-12-28 | 1856 | NZ | 1921-12-30 | Australia:Sydney |  | Midland | Wine Merchant |
| 85 | H Edser | 1883-12-28 | 1862: 2nd qtr | England:Islington | 1938-12-9 | NZ:Christchurch |  | Midland | Civil servant |
| 86 | FBW Malet | 1883-12-28 | 1855-3-26 | India:Bengal |  |  |  | United | Accountant |
| 87 | A Longden | 1884-1-7 | 1856-11-11 | NZ:Christchurch | 1924-7-1 | NZ:Christchurch | Clifton College | United | Bank manager |
| 88 | RD Harman | 1884-2-22 | 1859-6-3 | NZ:Christchurch | 1927-12-26 | NZ:Christchurch | Christs College | United | Architect |

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| **No** | **Name** | **Debut** | **Born** | **Place** | **Death** | **Place** | **School** | **Club** | **Occupation** |
| 89 | HR Mathias | 1884-2-22 | 1870-11-28 | NZ:Christchurch | 1954-4-8 | NZ:Lawrence | Christs College | United | Sheep farmer |
| 90 | DEL Dunlop | 1884-2-22 | 1855-5-8 | NZ | 1898-7-7 | Aust: Nannine WA |  | Lancaster Park | Miner |
| 91 | EJ Ross | 1884-2-22 | 1860-1-27 | NZ:Christchurch | 1937-4-14 | NZ:Christchurch | Christs College | United | Solicitor |
| 92 | J Rothwell | 1884-3-14 | 1846 | England:Cheshire | 1927-12-29 | NZ:Timaru | Hollingworth College | South Canterbury | Overseer/bor councillor |
| 93 | W McDowell | 1884-3-14 | 1837 | Scotland | 1918-6-12 | NZ:Christchurch |  | United | Labourer |
| 94 | M Moorhouse | 1884-4-12 | 1866-Nov | England:London | 1955-6-7 | Eng: Camberwell |  | Addington | Commercial traveller |
| 95 | GHN Helmore | 1884-4-12 | 1862-6-15 | NZ:Christchurch | 1922-6-28 | Eng:Maidenhead | Christs College | United/Rangiora | Solicitor |
| 96 | CE Strange | 1884-12-26 | 1854-11-5 |  | 1932-5-31 | Eng:Middlesex | Clifton College | Midland | Bank manager |
| 97 | GL Rayner | 1885-1-3 | 1863-10-15 | England:Northampton | 1915-2-20 | NZ:Christchurch |  | Midland | Bootmaker |
| 98 | AHC Page | 1885-2-20 | 4 qtr 1855 | England: Stroud | 1898-8-13 | Aust: Melbourne |  | Sunnyside/Addington | Asylum warder |
| 99 | AT Washer | 1885-2-20 | 1855: 4th qtr | England:Brighton | 1910-11-10 | NZ:Gisborne | Christs College | Midland | Accountant |
| 100 | S McMurray | 1885-2-20 | 1863 | Ireland | 1937-8-24 | NZ:Christchurch | West ChCH BHS | Sydenham | Timber merchant |

**Centuries For Canterbury**

**Name Score Opposition Venue Season**

G Watson 175 Otago Hagley Park 1880/81

F Wilding 104 Auckland Lancaster Park 1884/85

**Six Wickets/Innings Ten Wickets/Match For Canterbury**

**Name Wickets Opposition Venue Season**

R Taylor 6/23 Otago Dunedin Oval 1863/64

G Young 6/27 Otago Hagley Park 1866/67

E Fowler 7/66 Otago Hagley Park 1868/69

ETA Fuller 6/23 (11/43) Otago Hagley Park 1872/73

ETA Fuller 7/47 (12/85) Auckland Hagley Park 1873/74

ETA Fuller 6/44 Otago Dunedin Oval 1873/74

TS Sweet 7/34 (12/59) Otago Hagley Park 1874/75

DA Ashby 6/27 Otago Dunedin Oval 1877/78

DA Ashby (10/67) Otago Hagley Park 1878/79

C Frith 6/34 (10/67) Otago Caledonian 1879/80

W Frith 8/18 Otago Hagley Park 1880/81

C Frith 7/25 Otago Hagley Park 1880/81

ETA Fuller 6/62 (11/101) Otago Caledonian 1881/82

AT Chapman 6/49 Otago Lancaster Park 1882/83

H Edser 8/75 (13/140) Wellington Basin Reserve 1883/84

WJ Pocock 6/18 Auckland Auckland Domain 1883/84

F Wilding 6/55 Auckland Lancaster Park 1884/85

DEL Dunlop 6/45 Auckland Lancaster Park 1884/85

DEL Dunlop (10/113) Otago Carisbrook 1884/8

**Summary Match Results**

**Played Won Lost Drawn**

32 19 11 2

Eight consecutive victories from 28 January 1875 until 24 February 1881

**Match Results**

**Match Season Opposition Venue Result Captain Toss**

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| 1/1 | 1863/64 | Otago | Dunedin Recreation Oval | Lost 87 runs | H P Lance | C |
| 2/2 | 1864/65 | Otago | Hagley Park (old) | Won 4 wkts | H P Lance | O |
| 3/3 | 1865/66 | Otago | Dunedin Recreation Oval | Lost 2 wkts | A L Powys | C |
| 4/4 | 1866/67 | Otago | Hagley Park | Lost Inns & 37 runs | A L Powys | C |
| 5/5 | 1867/68 | Otago | Dunedin Recreation Oval | Lost 9 wkts | A L Powys | C |
| 6/6 | 1868/69 | Otago | Hagley Park | Drawn | E Fowler | O |
| 7/7 | 1869/70 | Otago | Dunedin Recreation Oval | Lost 4 wkts | E Fowler | O |
| 8/8 | 1870/71 | Otago | Hagley Park | Won Inns & 29 runs | E Fowler | C |
| 9/9 | 1871/72 | Otago | Dunedin Recreation Oval | Won 10 wkts | E Fowler | C |
| 10/10 | 1872/73 | Otago | Hagley Park | Won Inns & 35 runs | E Fowler | O |
| 11/1 | 1873/74 | Auckland | Hagley Park | Lost 7 runs | E Fowler | C |
| 12/11 | 1873/74 | Otago | Dunedin Recreation Oval | Lost Inns & 28 runs | E Fowler | O |
| 13/12 | 1874/75 | Otago | Hagley Park | Won Inns & 151 runs | A M Ollivier | O |
| 14/13 | 1875/76 | Otago | Dunedin Recreation Oval | Won 145 runs | W F Neilson | C |
| 15/14 | 1876/77 | Otago | Hagley Park | Won 151 runs | W F Neilson | C |
| 16/2 | 1877/88 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | Won 108 runs | W F Neilson | C |
| 17/15 | 1877/88 | Otago | Dunedin Recreation Oval | Won 9 wkts | W F Neilson | C |
| 18/16 | 1878/79 | Otago | Hagley Park | Won Inns & 12 runs | W F Neilson | O |
| 19/17 | 1879/80 | Otago | Caledonian Ground | Won 9 wkts | D Ashby | C |
| 20/18 | 1880/81 | Otago | Hagley Park | Won Inns & 232 runs | D Ashby | C |
| 21/19 | 1881/82 | Otago | Caledonian Ground | Lost 77 runs | D Ashby | O |
| 22/3 | 1882/83 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | Won 27 runs | D Ashby | C |
| 23/20 | 1882/83 | Otago | Lancaster Park | Won 4 runs | F Wilding | C |
| 24/4 | 1883/84 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | Lost 4 wkts | F Wilding | C |
| 25/1 | 1883/84 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | Won 15 runs | E C Stevens | W |
| *26/1* | *1883/84* | *Tasmania* | *Lancaster Park* | *Won 1 wkt* | *F Wilding* | *T* |
| *27/2* | *1883/84* | *Tasmania* | *Lancaster Park* | *Won 6 runs* | *F Wilding* | *C* |
| 28/21 | 1883/84 | Otago | Carisbrook | Lost 27 runs | F Wilding | C |
| 29/2 | 1883/84 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | Drawn | F Wilding | W |
| 30/22 | 1884/85 | Otago | Lancaster Park | Won 9 wkts | F Wilding | O |
| 31/5 | 1884/85 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | Won Inns & 74 runs | F Wilding | A |
| 32/23 | 1884/85 | Otago | Carisbrook | Lost 2 wkts | F Wilding | C |

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| **1863/64** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |  |
| JH Bennett | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 5.00 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| G Dickenson | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.00 |  |  | 2 |  | 51 | 8 | 19 | 4 | 4.75 | 3/7 |  |  | 37.25 | 12.75 |  |
| HP Lance | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HW Mytton | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 5.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AL Powys | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AE Tennant | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  | 76 | 9 | 12 | 2 | 6.00 | 2/7 |  |  | 15.79 | 38.00 |  |
| GS Sale | 1 | 2 | 1 | 15\* | 15 | 15.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EJC Stevens | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JW Stevens | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 9.00 |  |  |  |  | 254 | 23 | 51 | 5 | 10.20 | 3/26 |  |  | 20.08 | 50.80 |  |
| R Taylor | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 2.50 |  |  |  |  | 170 | 21 | 44 | 8 | 5.50 | 6/21 | 1 |  | 25.88 | 21.25 |  |
| WC Wilson | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **11** | **22** | **2** | **15\*** | **67** | **3.35** |  |  | **5** |  | **551** | **61** | **126** | **19** | **6.63** | **6/21** | **1** |  | **22.87** | **29.00** |  |
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| **1864/65** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| AR Bloxham | 1 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 28 | 14.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WP Cowlishaw | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10\* | 14 | 7.00 |  |  |  |  | 41 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2.00 | 3/3 |  |  | 14.63 | 13.67 |  |
| G Dickenson | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 10.00 |  |  | 2 |  | 95 | 14 | 30 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ES Harley | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8\* | 8 | 8.00 |  |  |  |  | 33 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2.00 | 2/4 |  |  | 12.12 | 16.50 |  |
| HP Lance | 1 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 25 | 12.50 |  |  |  |  | 94 | 5 | 35 | 4 | 8.75 | 3/14 |  |  | 37.23 | 23.50 |  |
| AL Powys | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AE Tennant | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1.50 |  |  | 3 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GS Sale | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 23 | 11.50 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EJC Stevens | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JW Stevens | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 2.50 |  |  |  |  | 189 | 19 | 43 | 9 | 4.78 | 6/17 | 1 |  | 22.75 | 21.00 |  |
| WC Wilson | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2\* | 4 | 4.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **11** | **20** | **2** | **18** | **128** | **7.11** |  |  | **8** | **2** | **452** | **44** | **118** | **18** | **6.56** | **6/17** | **1** |  | **26.11** | **25.11** |  |
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| **1865/66** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| W Calvert | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AJ Cotterill | 1 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 17 | 8.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WH Dawe | 1 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 7.00 |  |  |  |  | 69 | 5 | 22 | 1 | 22.00 | 1/16 |  |  | 31.88 | 69.00 |  |
| G Dickenson | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 6.00 |  |  |  |  | 141 | 10 | 51 | 3 | 17.00 | 2/39 |  |  | 36.17 | 47.00 |  |
| CD Fearon | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5\* | 6 | 6.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ES Harley | 1 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 19 | 9.50 |  |  |  |  | 156 | 17 | 46 | 7 | 6.57 | 5/27 | 1 |  | 29.49 | 22.29 |  |
| AL Powys | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| R Powys | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 6.00 |  |  |  |  | 27 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 7.00 | 2/14 |  |  | 51.85 | 13.50 |  |
| AE Tennant | 1 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 24 | 12.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 12 | 1 | 3 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 25.00 |  |  |
| EJC Stevens | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 18 | 9.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JW Stevens | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 15 | 7.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **11** | **22** | **2** | **24** | **142** | **7.10** |  |  | **2** |  | **405** | **33** | **136** | **13** | **10.46** | **5/27** | **1** |  | **33.58** | **31.15** |  |
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| **1866/67** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| AJ Cotterill | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 3.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| G Dickenson | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  | 72 | 9 | 17 | 3 | 5.67 | 3/17 |  |  | 23.61 | 24.00 |  |
| R Mainwaring | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TR Moore | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 56 | 6 | 14 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 25.00 |  |  |
| H Mytton | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AM Olliver | 1 | 2 | 1 | 11\* | 11 | 11.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AL Powys | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  | 2 |  | 12 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4.00 | 1/4 |  |  | 33.33 | 12.00 |  |
| R Powys | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  | 74 | 4 | 25 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 33.78 |  |  |
| ECJ Stevens | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 3.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AJ Walker | 1 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 11 | 5.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GA Young | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1.50 |  |  |  |  | 103 | 6 | 21 | 6 | 3.50 | 6/21 | 1 |  | 20.39 | 17.17 |  |
|  | **11** | **22** | **2** | **11\*** | **51** | **2.55** |  |  | **4** |  | **245** | **16** | **64** | **7** | **9.14** | **6/21** | **1** |  | **26.12** | **35.00** |  |
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| **1867/68** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |  |
| W Bent | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| W Calvert | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AJ Cotterill | 1 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 18 | 9.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| G Dickenson | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 5.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| R Mainwaring | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2\* | 4 | 4.00 |  |  |  |  | 44 | 3 | 16 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 36.36 |  |  |
| TR Moore | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  | 56 | 4 | 29 | 3 | 9.67 | 3/26 |  |  | 51.79 | 18.67 |  |
| AL Powys | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 6.00 |  |  | 2 |  | 16 | 0 | 6 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 37.50 |  |  |
| AM Olliver | 1 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 15 | 7.50 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FM Olliver | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 4.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EJC Stevens | 1 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 15 | 7.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| G Young | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5\* | 5 | 5.00 |  |  |  |  | 115 | 9 | 44 | 6 | 7.33 | 5/37 | 1 |  | 38.26 | 19.17 |  |
|  | **11** | **22** | **2** | **14** | **89** | **4.45** |  |  | **7** |  | **231** | **16** | **95** | **9** | **10.56** | **5/37** | **1** |  | **41.13** | **25.67** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1868/69** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |  |
| WH Allington | 1 | 2 | 1 | 26\* | 44 | 44.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AJ Cotterill | 1 | 2 | 0 | 72 | 78 | 39.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| G Dickenson | 1 | 2 | 1 | 30 | 38 | 38.00 |  |  |  |  | 112 | 3 | 66 | 4 | 16.50 | 4/43 |  |  | 58.93 | 28.00 |  |
| E Fowler | 1 | 2 | 0 | 38 | 38 | 19.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 139 | 11 | 66 | 7 | 9.43 | 7/66 | 1 |  | 47.48 | 19.86 |  |
| ES Harley | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  | 132 | 12 | 45 | 3 | 15.00 | 2/26 |  |  | 34.09 | 44.00 |  |
| R Mainwaring | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EP Maples | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 15 | 7.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TR Moore | 1 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 6.50 |  |  |  |  | 152 | 13 | 52 | 3 | 17.33 | 3/28 |  |  | 34.21 | 50.67 |  |
| R Taylor | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0\* | 0 |  |  |  |  |  | 76 | 9 | 27 | 1 | 27.00 | 1/8 |  |  | 35.53 | 76.00 |  |
| EJC Stevens | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J Wood | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **11** | **20** | **3** | **72** | **244** | **14.35** |  | **1** | **3** |  | **611** | **48** | **256** | **18** | **14.22** | **7/66** | **1** |  | **41.90** | **33.94** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1869/70** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |  |
| WH Allington | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AJ Cotterill | 1 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 34 | 17.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| G Dickenson | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 14 | 7.00 |  |  |  |  | 46 | 1 | 22 | 3 | 7.33 | 3/22 |  |  | 47.83 | 15.33 |  |
| E Fowler | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 20 | 10.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 48 | 3 | 21 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 43.75 |  |  |
| E Maples | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6\* | 8 | 8.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CS Odell | 1 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 6.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| W Pierce | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 112 | 16 | 30 | 5 | 6.00 | 5/16 | 1 |  | 26.79 | 22.40 |  |
| LE Reade | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  | 1 |  | 146 | 8 | 59 | 6 | 9.83 | 3/21 |  |  | 40.41 | 24.33 |  |
| EJC Stevens | 1 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 8 | 8.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AJ Walker | 1 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 4.00 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J Wood | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 4.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **11** | **22** | **2** | **27** | **117** | **5.85** |  |  | **6** |  | **352** | **28** | **132** | **14** | **9.43** | **5/16** | **1** |  | **37.50** | **25.14** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1870/71** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |  |
| AJ Cotterill | 1 | 1 | 0 | 26 | 26 | 26.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E Fowler | 1 | 1 | 0 | 34 | 34 | 34.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 16 | 1 | 7 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 43.75 |  |  |
| GH Lee | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 96 | 8 | 36 | 5 | 7.20 | 3/17 |  |  | 37.50 | 19.20 |  |
| HH Loughman | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E Maples | 1 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 25.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| R Mainwaring | 1 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 14.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TR Moore | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4.00 |  |  |  |  | 148 | 15 | 53 | 4 | 13.25 | 2/19 |  |  | 35.81 | 37.00 |  |
| CS Odell | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 44 | 1 | 25 | 2 | 12.50 | 2/25 |  |  | 56.82 | 22.00 |  |
| AM Olliver | 1 | 1 | 0 | 45 | 45 | 45.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| C Perry | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 10.00 |  |  |  |  | 59 | 4 | 23 | 3 | 7.67 | 2/1 |  |  | 38.98 | 19.67 |  |
| W Pierce | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8\* | 8 |  |  |  |  |  | 68 | 4 | 33 | 1 | 33.00 | 1/23 |  |  | 48.53 | 68.00 |  |
|  | **11** | **11** | **1** | **45** | **171** | **17.10** |  |  | **4** |  | **431** | **33** | **177** | **15** | **11.80** | **3/17** |  |  | **41.07** | **28.73** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1871/72** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |  |
| CC Corfe | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7.00 |  |  | 2 |  | 100 | 12 | 21 | 5 | 4.20 | 5/21 | 1 |  | 21.00 | 20.00 |  |
| AJ Cotterill | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E Fowler | 1 | 1 | 0 | 40 | 40 | 40.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 163 | 19 | 38 | 5 | 7.60 | 3/19 |  |  | 23.31 | 32.60 |  |
| GH Lee | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 3 |  | 72 | 6 | 28 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 38.89 |  |  |
| HH Loughman | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3\* | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AM Olliver | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| W Pierce | 1 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 17 | 17.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 102 | 4 | 36 | 4 | 9.00 | 4/36 |  |  | 35.29 | 25.50 |  |
| G Saville | 1 | 1 | 0 | 58 | 58 | 58.00 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HJ Souter | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  | 92 | 10 | 29 | 4 | 7.25 | 4/29 |  |  | 31.52 | 23.00 |  |
| EJC Stevens | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J Wood | 1 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 14 | 14.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **11** | **13** | **3** | **58** | **146** | **14.60** |  | **1** | **11** |  | **529** | **51** | **152** | **18** | **8.44** | **5/21** | **1** |  | **28.73** | **29.39** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1872/73** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |  |
| CC Corfe | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  | 12 | 1 | 3 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 25.00 |  |  |
| AJ Cotterill | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E Fowler | 1 | 1 | 0 | 35 | 35 | 35.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ETA Fuller | 1 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 12.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 156 | 15 | 43 | 11 | 3.91 | 6/23 | 2 | 1 | 27.56 | 14.18 |  |
| EP Maples | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TR Moore | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14\* | 14 |  |  |  |  |  | 112 | 14 | 28 | 4 | 7.00 | 4/17 |  |  | 25.00 | 28.00 |  |
| AM Olliver | 1 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 19 | 19.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| W Pierce | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 10.00 |  |  |  |  | 32 | 2 | 14 | 3 | 4.67 | 3/14 |  |  | 43.75 | 10.67 |  |
| J Souter | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EJC Stevens | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| G Wonter | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 9.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **11** | **11** | **1** | **35** | **110** | **11.00** |  |  | **1** |  | **312** | **32** | **88** | **18** | **4.89** | **6/23** | **2** | **1** | **28.21** | **17.33** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1873/74** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |  |
| C Barker | 2 | 4 | 0 | 30 | 74 | 18.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CC Corfe | 1 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 22 | 11.00 |  |  |  |  | 104 | 13 | 16 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 15.38 |  |  |
| AJ Cotterill | 2 | 4 | 0 | 37 | 76 | 19.00 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| H Cotterill | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J Dawe | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| G Dickenson | 2 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 3.00 |  |  | 2 |  | 132 | 12 | 51 | 2 | 25.50 | 2/42 |  |  | 38.64 | 66.00 |  |
| E Fowler | 2 | 4 | 0 | 19 | 45 | 11.25 |  |  | 4 |  | 239 | 15 | 90 | 7 | 12.86 | 3/40 |  |  | 37.66 | 34.14 |  |
| J Fowler | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 3.00 |  |  |  |  | 32 | 4 | 5 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 15.63 |  |  |
| ETA Fuller | 2 | 4 | 1 | 14 | 18 | 6.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 503 | 58 | 129 | 18 | 7.17 | 7/47 | 3 | 1 | 25.65 | 27.94 |  |
| H Hill | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  | 12 | 1 | 2 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 16.67 |  |  |
| EP Maples | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 1.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JS Monck | 1 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 4.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HH Loughman | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  | 8 | 1 | 3 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 37.50 |  |  |
| AM Olliver | 1 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 25 | 12.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FJ Reeder | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  | 12 | 0 | 9 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 75.00 |  |  |
| J Souter | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 3.00 |  |  |  |  | 44 | 2 | 30 | 1 | 30.00 | 1/30 |  |  | 68.18 | 44.00 |  |
|  | **22** | **44** | **4** | **37** | **303** | **7.58** |  |  | **11** |  | **1086** | **106** | **335** | **28** | **11.96** | **7/47** | **3** | **1** | **30.85** | **38.79** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1874/75** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |  |
| TS Baker | 1 | 1 | 0 | 33 | 33 | 33.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CC Corfe | 1 | 1 | 0 | 88 | 88 | 88.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E Fowler | 1 | 1 | 0 | 40 | 40 | 40.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J Fowler | 1 | 1 | 1 | 48\* | 48 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ETA Fuller | 1 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 11.00 |  |  |  |  | 167 | 15 | 62 | 6 | 10.33 | 5/28 | 1 |  | 37.13 | 27.83 |  |
| GH Lee | 1 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 25.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 72 | 10 | 27 | 1 | 27.00 | 1/27 |  |  | 37.50 | 72.00 |  |
| WF Neilson | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TR Moore | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 68 | 4 | 36 | 1 | 36.00 | 1/36 |  |  | 52.94 | 68.00 |  |
| AM Olliver | 1 | 1 | 0 | 52 | 52 | 52.00 |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EJC Stevens | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TS Sweet | 1 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 20.00 |  |  |  |  | 210 | 26 | 59 | 12 | 4.92 | 7/34 | 2 | 1 | 28.10 | 17.50 |  |
|  | **11** | **11** | **1** | **88** | **321** | **32.10** |  | **2** | **4** | **1** | **517** | **55** | **184** | **20** | **9.20** | **7/34** | **3** | **1** | **35.59** | **25.85** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1875/76** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |  |
| S Alpe | 1 | 2 | 1 | 23 | 23 | 23.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| D Ashby | 1 | 2 | 1 | 56\* | 61 | 61.00 |  | 1 | 2 |  | 108 | 12 | 31 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 28.70 |  |  |
| TS Baker | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CC Corfe | 1 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 57 | 28.50 |  |  |  |  | 64 | 9 | 6 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 9.38 |  |  |
| E Fowler | 1 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 27 | 13.50 |  |  |  |  | 100 | 5 | 41 | 3 | 13.67 | 2/32 |  |  | 41.00 | 33.33 |  |
| J Fowler | 1 | 2 | 0 | 39 | 39 | 19.50 |  |  | 2 |  | 76 | 4 | 33 | 2 | 16.50 | 2/30 |  |  | 43.42 | 38.00 |  |
| GH Lee | 1 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 18 | 9.00 |  |  |  |  | 176 | 15 | 59 | 4 | 14.75 | 2/15 |  |  | 33.52 | 44.00 |  |
| WF Neilson | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AM Olliver | 1 | 2 | 0 | 67 | 129 | 64.50 |  | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J Wood | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 11 | 5.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TS Sweet | 1 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 12 | 6.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 299 | 37 | 76 | 7 | 10.86 | 5/41 | 1 |  | 25.42 | 42.71 |  |
|  | **11** | **22** | **2** | **67** | **385** | **19.25** |  | **3** | **8** |  | **823** | **82** | **246** | **16** | **15.38** | **5/41** | **1** |  | **29.89** | **51.44** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1876/77** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |  |
| S Alpe | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| D Ashby | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  | 208 | 33 | 30 | 5 | 6.00 | 4/16 |  |  | 14.42 | 41.60 |  |
| CC Corfe | 1 | 2 | 0 | 28 | 28 | 14.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E Fowler | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 2.00 |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J Fowler | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5\* | 6 | 6.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WE Leach | 1 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 27 | 13.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HW Moore | 1 | 2 | 0 | 76 | 92 | 46.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WF Neilsen | 1 | 2 | 1 | 57\* | 58 | 58.00 |  | 1 |  |  | 60 | 3 | 25 | 5 | 5.00 | 5/19 | 1 |  | 41.67 | 12.00 |  |
| AM Olliver | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 3.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HH Secretan | 1 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 12 | 6.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TS Sweet | 1 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 19 | 9.50 |  |  | 1 |  | 232 | 26 | 48 | 8 | 6.00 | 4/20 |  |  | 20.69 | 29.00 |  |
|  | **11** | **22** | **2** | **76** | **256** | **12.80** |  | **2** | **3** | **2** | **500** | **62** | **103** | **18** | **5.72** | **5/19** |  |  | **20.60** | **27.78** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1877/78** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |  |
| D Ashby | 2 | 3 | 0 | 32 | 47 | 15.67 |  |  | 1 |  | 522 | 70 | 100 | 17 | 5.88 | 6/27 | 2 |  | 19.16 | 30.71 |  |
| EG Austin | 1 | 1 | 1 | 23\* | 23 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E Fowler | 2 | 3 | 0 | 34 | 51 | 17.00 |  |  | 3 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| C Frith | 2 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 2.67 |  |  | 1 |  | 188 | 11 | 78 | 3 | 26.00 | 2/31 |  |  | 41.49 | 62.67 |  |
| W Frith | 2 | 3 | 0 | 51 | 57 | 19.00 |  | 1 |  |  | 320 | 36 | 77 | 7 | 11.00 | 3/3 |  |  | 24.06 | 45.71 |  |
| ETA Fuller | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  | 153 | 11 | 62 | 4 | 15.50 | 3/54 |  |  | 40.52 | 38.25 |  |
| MJ Godby | 2 | 3 | 0 | 23 | 45 | 15.00 |  |  |  |  | 36 | 2 | 8 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 22.22 |  |  |
| JF Hartland | 1 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 11.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WV Milton | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 4.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HW Moore | 1 | 1 | 0 | 75 | 75 | 75.00 |  | 1 |  |  | 28 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3.00 | 1/3 |  |  | 10.71 | 28.00 |  |
| WE Morrison | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 22 | 11.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WF Neilsen | 2 | 4 | 0 | 29 | 56 | 14.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 68 | 2 | 42 | 3 | 14.00 | 2/21 |  |  | 61.76 | 22.67 |  |
| A Perry | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0\* | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ECJ Stevens | 1 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 15.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AC Wilson | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 18 | 9.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J Wood | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 23 | 11.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **22** | **34** | **3** | **75** | **459** | **14.81** |  | **2** | **9** | **2** | **1315** | **136** | **370** | **35** | **10.57** |  | **2** |  | **28.14** | **37.57** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1878/79** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |  |
| D Ashby | 1 | 1 | 0 | 40 | 40 | 40.00 |  |  | 2 |  | 244 | 30 | 67 | 10 | 6.70 | 5/32 | 2 | 1 | 27.46 | 24.40 |  |
| W Beard | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 24 | 1 | 12 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |  |
| CC Corfe | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | #DIV/0! |  |  |
| E Fowler | 1 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 13.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J Fowler | 1 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 18 | 18.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| W Frith | 1 | 1 | 0 | 33 | 33 | 33.00 |  |  | 3 |  | 116 | 21 | 23 | 6 | 3.83 | 4/13 |  |  | 19.83 | 19.33 |  |
| HW Moore | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WF Neilson | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AM Olliver | 1 | 1 | 0 | 32 | 32 | 32.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HH Secretan | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GA Turner | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0\* | 0 |  |  |  | 1 |  | 100 | 9 | 39 | 4 | 9.75 | 3/16 |  |  | 39.00 | 25.00 |  |
|  | **11** | **11** | **1** | **40** | **153** | **15.30** |  |  | **8** |  | **484** | **61** | **141** | **20** | **7.05** | **5/32** |  |  | **29.13** | **24.20** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1879/80** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |  |
| S Alpe | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 10.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| D Ashby | 1 | 1 | 0 | 59 | 59 | 59.00 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 101 | 6 | 42 | 5 | 8.40 | 3/13 |  |  | 41.58 | 20.20 |  |
| TS Baker | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E Fowler | 1 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 12.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J Fowler | 1 | 1 | 0 | 65 | 65 | 65.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| C Frith | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 258 | 28 | 67 | 10 | 6.70 | 6/34 | 1 | 1 | 25.97 | 25.80 |  |
| ETA Fuller | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1\* | 1 |  |  |  | 2 |  | 168 | 14 | 68 | 3 | 22.67 | 2/47 |  |  | 40.48 | 56.00 |  |
| J Hartland | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WP Reeves | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A Sheath | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GA Turner | 1 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 16 | 16.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 44 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 12.00 | 1/10 |  |  | 27.27 | 44.00 |  |
|  | **11** | **11** | **1** | **65** | **182** | **18.20** |  | **2** | **8** |  | **571** | **53** | **189** | **19** | **9.95** | **6/34** | **1** | **1** | **33.10** | **30.05** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1880/81** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |  |
| D Ashby | 1 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 13.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 100.00 |  |  |
| EJ Cotterill | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25\* | 25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E Fowler | 1 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 21 | 21.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JN Fowke | 1 | 1 | 0 | 34 | 34 | 34.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| C Frith | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7.00 |  |  | 2 |  | 88 | 8 | 25 | 7 | 3.57 | 7/25 | 1 |  | 28.41 | 12.57 |  |
| W Frith | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 10.00 |  |  |  |  | 156 | 25 | 47 | 8 | 5.88 | 8/18 | 1 |  | 30.13 | 19.50 |  |
| ETA Fuller | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  | 157 | 18 | 61 | 5 | 12.20 | 3/10 |  |  | 38.85 | 31.40 |  |
| M Godby | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J Hartland | 1 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 11.00 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AT Redmayne | 1 | 1 | 0 | 61 | 61 | 61.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| G Watson | 1 | 1 | 0 | 175 | 175 | 175.00 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **11** | **11** | **1** | **175** | **366** | **36.60** | **1** | **1** | **6** |  | **409** | **51** | **141** | **20** | **7.05** | **8/18** | **2** |  | **34.47** | **20.45** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1881/82** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |  |
| D Ashby | 1 | 2 | 0 | 34 | 64 | 32.00 |  |  |  |  | 84 | 8 | 27 | 1 | 27.00 | 1/9 |  |  | 32.14 | 84.00 |  |
| AT Chapman | 1 | 2 | 2 | 8\* | 9 |  |  |  | 2 |  | 156 | 9 | 74 | 6 | 12.33 | 3/25 |  |  | 47.44 | 26.00 |  |
| WJ Cotterill | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.00 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E Fowler | 1 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 40 | 20.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J Fowler | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JN Fowke | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ETA Fuller | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  | 1 |  | 278 | 26 | 101 | 11 | 9.18 | 6/62 | 2 | 1 | 36.33 | 25.27 |  |
| P Philpott | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WP Reeves | 1 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 15 | 7.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| G Watson | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 18 | 9.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| F Wilding | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 3 |  | 56 | 3 | 22 | 1 | 22.00 | 1/12 |  |  | 39.29 | 56.00 |  |
|  | **11** | **22** | **2** | **34** | **163** | **8.15** |  |  | **13** |  | **574** | **46** | **224** | **19** | **11.79** | **6/62** | **2** | **1** | **39.02** | **30.21** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1882/83** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |  |
| D Ashby | 2 | 4 | 0 | 49 | 75 | 18.75 |  |  | 3 |  | 52 | 0 | 29 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 55.77 |  |  |
| EP Barnes | 2 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 21 | 7.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 176 | 16 | 77 | 4 | 19.25 | 2/43 |  |  | 43.75 | 44.00 |  |
| AT Chapman | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 6.00 |  |  |  |  | 278 | 37 | 86 | 7 | 12.29 | 6/49 | 1 | 1 | 30.94 | 39.71 |  |
| WJ Cotterill | 1 | 2 | 0 | 34 | 42 | 21.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JN Fowke | 2 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 3.67 |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| W Frith | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 2 |  | 299 | 28 | 97 | 9 | 10.78 | 5/43 | 1 |  | 32.44 | 33.22 |  |
| ETA Fuller | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 3.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 60 | 2 | 52 | 1 | 52.00 | 1/46 |  |  | 86.67 | 60.00 |  |
| TD Harman | 1 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 4.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J Hartland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 5.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WV Milton | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 30 | 15.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AM Olliver | 1 | 2 | 1 | 15\* | 15 | 15.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WJ Pocock | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WP Reeves | 2 | 4 | 0 | 54 | 128 | 32.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| G Watson | 2 | 4 | 0 | 52 | 90 | 22.50 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J Wheatley | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 3.00 |  |  |  |  | 16 | 0 | 12 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 75.00 |  |  |
| F Wilding | 2 | 4 | 1 | 20\* | 47 | 15.67 |  |  | 2 |  | 392 | 57 | 102 | 17 | 6.00 | 7/31 | 1 |  | 26.02 | 23.06 |  |
|  | **22** | **44** | **4** | **54** | **502** | **12.55** |  | **2** | **14** |  | **1273** | **140** | **455** | **38** | **11.97** | **7/31** | **3** | **1** | **35.74** | **33.50** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1883/84** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |  |
| D Ashby | 2 | 4 | 0 | 39 | 47 | 11.75 |  |  | 1 |  | 185 | 3 | 98 | 6 | 16.33 | 3/34 |  |  | 52.97 | 30.83 |  |
| EP Barnes | 4 | 7 | 0 | 32 | 111 | 15.86 |  |  | 7 |  | 229 | 25 | 70 | 2 | 35.00 | 1/15 |  |  | 30.57 | 114.50 |  |
| JT Buchanan | 4 | 7 | 0 | 64 | 172 | 24.57 |  | 1 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AT Chapman | 3 | 6 | 2 | 10\* | 14 | 3.50 |  |  |  |  | 468 | 51 | 157 | 6 | 26.17 | 3/33 |  |  | 33.55 | 78.00 |  |
| CC Corfe | 1 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 31 | 15.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| H Cotterill | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WJ Cotterill | 2 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 26 | 6.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WH Dudney | 6 | 11 | 0 | 40 | 208 | 18.91 |  |  | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DEL Dunlop | 3 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 20 | 5.00 |  |  | 4 |  | 501 | 52 | 164 | 16 | 10.25 | 5/29 | 1 |  | 32.73 | 31.31 |  |
| H Edser | 2 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 28 | 14.00 |  |  |  |  | 289 | 21 | 168 | 14 | 12.00 | 8/75 | 2 | 1 | 58.13 | 20.64 |  |
| JN Fowke | 1 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 31 | 31.00 |  |  | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TD Harman | 2 | 4 | 1 | 13\* | 22 | 7.33 |  |  |  |  | 30 | 1 | 16 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 53.33 |  |  |
| RD Harman | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 2.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GH Helmore | 1 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 22 | 22.00 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A Longdin | 3 | 5 | 0 | 51 | 99 | 19.80 |  | 1 | 3 |  | 26 | 0 | 13 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |  |
| L Malet | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 1.25 |  |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HH Mathias | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  | 32 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 5.00 | 1/5 |  |  | 15.63 | 32.00 |  |
| WV Milton | 4 | 8 | 0 | 34 | 97 | 12.13 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HM Moorhouse | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  | 60 | 3 | 15 | 1 | 15.00 | 1/15 |  |  | 25.00 | 60.00 |  |
| W McDowell | 2 | 3 | 2 | 9\* | 18 | 18.00 |  |  | 2 |  | 186 | 19 | 41 | 5 | 8.20 | 3/9 |  |  | 22.04 | 37.20 |  |
| WJ Pocock | 6 | 11 | 1 | 28 | 90 | 9.00 |  |  | 2 |  | 1311 | 121 | 382 | 39 | 9.79 | 6/18 | 3 |  | 29.14 | 33.62 |  |
| EJ Ross | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1\* | 1 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  | 174 | 7 | 81 | 5 | 16.20 | 3/26 |  |  | 46.55 | 34.80 |  |
| J Rothwell | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HH Secretan | 2 | 4 | 0 | 21 | 59 | 14.75 |  |  | 3 |  | 15 | 0 | 18 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 120.00 |  |  |
| ECJ Stevens | 2 | 4 | 0 | 35 | 56 | 14.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| G Watson | 1 | 2 | 0 | 82 | 84 | 42.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| F Wilding | 5 | 9 | 0 | 48 | 183 | 20.33 |  |  | 4 |  | 778 | 71 | 279 | 16 | 17.44 | 4/25 |  |  | 35.86 | 48.63 |  |
|  | **66** | **121** | **12** | **82** | **1448** | **13.28** |  | **3** | **47** | **3** | **4284** | **379** | **1507** | **111** | **13.58** | **8/75** | **6** | **1** | **35.18** | **38.59** |  |
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| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |  |
| D Ashby | 2 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 19 | 9.50 |  |  | 1 |  | 205 | 16 | 79 | 5 | 15.80 | 4/69 |  |  | 38.54 | 41.00 |  |
| EP Barnes | 3 | 4 | 0 | 19 | 23 | 5.75 |  |  | 7 |  | 196 | 29 | 58 | 3 | 19.33 | 1/7 |  |  | 29.59 | 65.33 |  |
| JT Buchanan | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EJ Cotterill | 1 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 19 | 19.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| H Cotterill | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WJ Cotterill | 3 | 4 | 1 | 74\* | 168 | 56.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J Denham | 1 | 2 | 1 | 10\* | 15 | 15.00 |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DEL Dunlop | 3 | 4 | 1 | 23 | 55 | 7.67 |  |  |  |  | 1014 | 115 | 267 | 28 | 9.54 | 6/45 | 4 | 1 | 26.33 | 36.21 |  |
| JN Fowke | 2 | 2 | 0 | 36 | 50 | 25.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A Longdin | 2 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 13 | 6.50 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WV Milton | 3 | 4 | 0 | 57 | 82 | 20.50 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| S McMurray | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 144 | 20 | 27 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 18.75 |  |  |
| H Page | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1.50 |  |  |  |  | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 87.50 |  |  |
| G Raynor | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11\* | 11 |  |  |  |  |  | 111 | 14 | 32 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 28.83 |  |  |
| HH Secretan | 1 | 1 | 0 | 72 | 72 | 72.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| C Strange | 2 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 23 | 11.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AT Washer | 1 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 38 | 19.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 8 | 0 | 5 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 62.50 |  |  |
| J Wheatley | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 4.50 |  |  |  |  | 100 | 11 | 43 | 3 | 14.33 | 2/27 |  |  | 43.00 | 33.33 |  |
| F Wilding | 3 | 4 | 0 | 104 | 151 | 37.75 | 1 |  | 4 |  | 666 | 65 | 196 | 18 | 10.89 | 6/55 | 2 |  | 29.43 | 37.00 |  |
|  | **33** | **44** | **4** | **104** | **758** | **18.95** | **1** | **3** | **25** |  | **2452** | **270** | **714** | **57** | **12.53** | **6/45** | **6** | **1** | **29.12** | **43.02** |  |

**CANTERBURY PLAYERS FIRST- CLASS PLAYING RECORDS**

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| **1** | **Walter Cracroft Wilson** | | |  | |  | |  |  | |
| School | Rugby |  |  |  |  | |  | | |  |
| Club | Christchurch | |  |  |  | |  | | |  |
| Born | 5/4/1843 | India |  | Died | 9/6/1865 | | Rakaia river | | | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | | **Catches** | | |  |
| 1863/64 Season | |  |  |  |  | |  | | |  |
| 1 | 27/1/1864 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 2 | ro | |  | | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b | |  | | |  |
| 1864/65 Season | |  |  |  |  | |  | | |  |
| 2 | 6/2/1865 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 2 | ro | |  | | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | no | |  | | |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** |
| 1863/64 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1.50 |
| 186465 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2\* | 4 | 4.00 |
| **Total** | **2** | **4** | **1** | **2\*** | **7** | **2.33** |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Wilson,** brother of AC (no 58), was the eighth and fourth son of Sir John Cracroft Wilson and Elizabeth Wall. Elizabeth died one month after giving birth to Walter. He was educated at Rugby school and entered there in 1858, leaving in 1861.

Wilson opened the batting for Canterbury in New Zealand’s first first class match on a pitch described as a quagmire after recent rains. No Canterbury players reached double figures and Otago won a low scoring match by 78 runs. His second match was played on a better prepared pitch and Wilson batting down the order was at the crease when the winning run was scored. Canterbury won by four wickets. He played two non first class matches against G Parr’s English XI; on 4 February 1864 when 22 players combined to form a Canterbury and Otago team. Five days later on 9 February at Hagley Park he was one of the 22 Canterbury players who were the opposition.

Wilson was living in Rakaia looking after one of his father’s high country runs when he died in unfortunate circumstances. Along with five other people he was traveling south to get cattle to bring them back to the Cracroft farm when they tried to cross the Rakaia river.

An adjourned inquest was held on 20 June 1865.  
 **On Thursday afternoon Messrs Walter Wilson, Alexander Macdonald, Caton, John Mackintosh, and John Kett came to the Rakaia and wished to cross.**

**Mr Flowers, the river pilot, prevailed on them to wait as the river was high. At nine o'clock the next morning Mr Flowers crossed the river and stood on the south bank directing the party which way to go. However when water reached the saddle-girths of Mr Wilson's horse it began to rear, and finally threw itself completely over and dislodged Mr Wilson. This accident startled the other horses which followed Mr Wilson's, and the whole party were quickly carried below the ford into deep water. On seeing the accident Mr Secord, one of the ferrymen, said he went to a boat and after getting it into it he noticed that neither oars nor rowlocks were in her. Four men, who were waiting to be crossed in the punt, bought the oars and row locks from the other boat. By the time he got into the boat he noticed that Mr Wilson was swimming from the south to the north bank. When he got to the rapid he turned and floated on his back. After passing the rapid, Mr Wilson turned and again struck out, but within two yards of Secord’s boat he threw up his hands calling out “O God” and sank. Mr Macdonald sank in the rapid and no more was seen of him.**

The jury in its verdict said **“that due precautions do not appear to have been taken to render the crossing of passengers and goods safe and without risk. We believe it should be compulsory for the river pilot to ride immediately in front of the travellers which appears not to have happened in the present instance”.**

The Press in an obituary said **“that Mr Walter Wilson was one of the best of the eleven on the cricket ground, he was well known and greatly esteemed amongst men of his own age. If with his great personal strength and agility, a practiced swimmer and used to every kind of manly exercise, he could not save his life in that terrible river, no wonder others failed in the attempt.**

Walter Wilson was one of the eight children of John Cracroft Wilson and his wife Elizabeth. Tessa Kristiansen writing of John Wilson said **“he moved to India soon after his marriage in 1828 to work in the civil service in Cawnpore and Moradabad. With his health failing he left India for Lyttelton in October 1853 with an assortment of live stock and a retinue of Indian servants arriving in April 1854. He purchased land at the foot of the Port Hills and named it Cashmere. He also took over the lease of a number of high country stations before returning in May 1855 to India. He arrived back in NZ in 1859 and became very active in politics”.**

John Cracroft Wilson was a member of the House of Representatives, the Canterbury College Board of Governors, the Canterbury Acclimatisation Society and the Amuri County Council. Haughty, stubborn, egocentric and with a reputation for paying low wages, Nabob Wilson nevertheless was known for his honesty, straight dealing and the large expenditure incurred on improving his estate at Cashmere. His homestead was used as an operation headquarters during WW2 and had a number of underground caverns which were taken over by the Physics Department University of Canterbury. The stone house, still existing, was built to house his Indian servants. Wilson was a colourful figure in the early history of Canterbury.

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| **2** | **Arthur Littleton Powys** | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| W/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Marlborough College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Christchurch/Leithfield | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 17/10/1842 | Thrapstone | Northampton | England |  |  | Died | 8/8/1875 | Alexandra | Argentine |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| 1863/64 Season | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 27/1/1864 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 1 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1865/66 Season | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **3 c** | 13/2/1866 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 6 | b |  |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1866/67 Season | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **4 c** | 7/2/1867 | Orago | Hagley Park | 1 | b | 12 | 0 | 4 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1867/68 season | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **5 c** | 11/2/1868 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 7 | ct | 16 | 0 | 6 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | 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** |
| 1863/64 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 1 | 1 | | 0.50 |  | |  | 1 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1865/66 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 6 | 7 | | 3.50 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1866/67 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 6\* | 7 | | 7.00 |  | |  | 2 | | 12 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4.00 | 1/4 | 33.33 | 12.00 |
| 1867/68 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 7 | 12 | | 6.00 |  | |  |  | | 16 | 0 | 6 | 0 |  |  | 37.50 |  |
| **Total** | **4** | | **8** | **1** | | **7** | **27** | | **3.86** |  | |  | **3** | | **28** | **0** | **10** | **1** | **10.00** | **1/4** | **35.71** | **28.00** |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
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| ct | | 2 | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |

**Powys** attended Marlborough College from 1855 to 1857. Powys was the son of Atherton Powys, the rector at Tidmarsh in Northampton. He had two younger brothers, Walter, a lawyer who played for Cambridge University, Hampshire and the MCC from 1871 to 1879 and Richard (no 18) who played for Canterbury. They both played two matches for a Canterbury 22 against G Parr’s English XI in February 1864. Clearly a man respected by his fellow players, he was captain in three of his four matches. Powys had the unfortunate experience of losing all his matches, two by substantial margins and sadly in none of his matches did Canterbury reach 100.

A full report of the February 1867 match, which was completed in two days, is in the Otago Witness. On the Friday evening both teams as well as other cricketers sat down at the Royal hotel for a dinner with the Superintendent of Canterbury Mr Moorhouse in the chair**. “The entertainment passed off most satisfactorily and many toasts were drunk and there was no lack of songs. The Otago eleven left Christchurch on the Sunday morning at 10 o’clock and walked over the big hill to Lyttelton**

**accompanied by several of the Canterbury cricketers. They arrived on board the “Taranaki” at noon in which they set sail an hour later”.**

Powys was said **“to be a man of many parts able to sing, recite poetry and speak Latin rapidly”.** He arrived in New Zealand in December 1860 on the boat “Matoaka” and began farming near Hororata with his cousin Theodore Hurt and William Jones. He sold his share and returned to England in 1864 and his journal (at the Canterbury Museum) records the matches he played there in the summer of 1865, principally for North Northamptonshire. He returned to NZ in December 1865 on the “Mermaid “and began farming in Waipara. In September 1866 he imported a steam ploughing plant to replace the primitive animal drawn plant and was the first farmer in Canterbury to do so. Powys was a member of the Northern Agricultural and Pastoral Association when it was formed at Saltwater Creek in October 1866 and a member of the Leithfield cricket club when it was formed in December 1865.

He returned to England in April 1868 by the ship “Mermaid” and the Press paper said **“his loss will be much felt. He was an excellent wicket keeper and bowled slows occasionally with success”.** In England Powys continued to play a number of minor eleven cricket games such as a match against the Australian Aboriginals in September 1868 for South Derbyshire. Two other matches that Powys played were for the MCC against Marlborough College in June 1870 and a month later for the Gentlemen of Derby against the Gentleman of Kent.

Due to his interest in tobacco farming he travelled to the USA. But this move was brief as he then moved to the Argentine where he became a director of the European Colony called the Alexandra. He was killed by Indians in August 1875*.*

The Tichmarsh Parish Magazine of December 1875 carried this account of his death:

**Mr Powys was killed by Indians who had driven cattle from the colony farms. In their pursuit a small party of four settlers having dismounted for refreshment about ten o'clock in the morning, were surrounded by Indians in ambush. Mr Powys and another fell, a third was dangerously wounded and the fourth, the guide escaped with tidings to the colony. There Mr Powys was buried and early in the morning of Saturday December 4th the bell of his birthplace rang his knell**

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| **3** | | **Augustus Eatwell Tennant** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| W/K | |  | | | | |  | | |  | | | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| School | | Rugby School | | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| Club | | Christchurch | | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| Born | | 19/11/1835 | | | | | Simla Punjab India | | | | | | | | |  | | | Died | | | 28/11/1892 | | | Hokitika | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| **Match** | | **Date** | | | | | **Opposition** | | | **Venue** | | | | | | **Batting** | | | **How Out** | | | **Balls** | | | **Maidens** | | **Runs** | | **Wickets** | | | **Catches** | | **Stumpings** | |
| **1863/64 Season** | | | | | | |  | | |  | | | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| 1 | | 27/1/1864 | | | | | Otago | | | Dunedin Oval | | | | | | 1 | | | b | | | 24 | | | 2 | | 5 | | 0 | | |  | |  | |
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| **1864/65 Season** | | | | | | |  | | |  | | | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| 2 | | 6/2/1865 | | | | | Otago | | | Hagley Oval | | | | | | 1 | | | b | | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | | 3k | |  | |
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| **1865/66 Season** | | | | | | |  | | |  | | | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| 3 | | 13/2/1866 | | | | | Otago | | | Dunedin Oval | | | | | | 0 | | | ct | | | 12 | | | 1 | | 3 | | 0 | | | 1 | |  | |
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| **Season** | | | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | | | **Ave** | **100** | | | **50** | **Cts** | | **St** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | | **Wkts** | | **Ave** | | **Best** | **R/100b** | | **S/R** | |
| 1863/64 | | | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 3 | 4 | | | | 2.00 |  | | |  |  | |  | 76 | | 9 | 12 | | 2 | | 6.00 | | 2/7 | 15.79 | | 38.00 | |
| 1864/65 | | | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 2 | 3 | | | | 1.50 |  | | |  | 3 | | 2 |  | |  |  | |  | |  | |  |  | |  | |
| 1865/66 | | | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 24 | 24 | | | | 12.00 |  | | |  | 1 | |  | 12 | | 1 | 3 | | 0 | |  | |  | 25.00 | |  | |
| **Total** | | | **3** | | **6** | **0** | | **24** | **31** | | | | **5.17** |  | | |  | **4** | | **2** | **88** | | **10** | **15** | | **2** | | **7.50** | | **2/7** | **17.05** | | **44.00** | |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | | |  | | | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | | | |
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**Tennant** was the younger son of the Scotsman Brigadier General Sir James and Elizabeth Tennant, Sir James was in active service in local campaigns in India from 1804 until his death in 1854 aged 65. Augustus attended Rugby school in England from August 1855.

A good batsman and a very sound wicketkeeper, he was considered one of the best cricketers in the province in the 1860’s and the touring English cricket team said **“he was the finest cricketer in the southern hemisphere”.** His highest score of 24 came in a low scoring match. Canterbury were 37 runs behind on the first innings but Tennant batting at six top scored in the second innings and the side reached 97. Otago had lost eight wickets when victory was secured. Playing for a Canterbury 22 against the England XI in February 1864 Tennant scored 28 run out in a total score of 105. As a reward for his excellent play Tennant was given the ball by the English captain, George Parr, which had been used by the visitors. At the dinner Parr **“pitched the ball across the tables to Tennant who fielded the catch in the correct style and put it in his pocket”.**

For a time he lived in Lake Coleridge with GS Sale as a farm cadet but shortly after his final match in Christchurch he moved to Westland. There he became one of the leading cricketers in the province and was for a time the secretary of the Hokitika cricket club.

From August 1871 he was the County secretary and chief clerk to Sale at a salary of 350 pounds. He then became a clerk in the Government Stamp Office on a salary of 140 pounds but did seem to get into some strife on occasions. In May 1874 he tried to prevent a bailiff taking some goods and he was fined one pound for the incident. He was arrested in October 28 1882 for embezzingly stamps and money to the value of 59 pounds. He was given bail of 150 pounds but was unable to find the money. By the time of the trial in April he had been in custody for five months and in his guilty plea he put the blame on drink. He was given another four months hard labour. He filed for bankruptcy on 2 April1873 but later by September 1874 he was working for the Westland Education Board.

Tennant was married on April 22 1866 in Hokitika to Sarah Ann Phillips but she died on September 18 1872, the coroners verdict being congestion of the brain and membranes. They had a daughter, Sarah Louisa, born in 1868, who married Thomas Ecclesfield in 1891. Tennant remarried in November 7 1891but shortly afterwards was admitted to the Westland hospital where he died of of Brights disease of the kidneys.

His obituary in the West Coast Times noted **“that bad times swept over him and he commenced to drift. The fast life led by so many in those early days set its seal on him and his career was ended. Those who played cricket with him will remember a staunch player, always courteous and gentlemanly and hopeful when things looked their worse. He will be remembered by many for the merry coach journeys, the delight of the journey and the jolly but never sorrowful return home”.**

His older brother James was famed for his mathematics and his astronomical skills and was Master of the Royal Mint in India. He returned to England on retirement in 1882 and died in 1915 aged 86.

Sarah and Thomas Ecclesfield had three children, Thomas Augustus born 17 February 1891, died 1976, Robert Charles born 30 July 1892, died 6 October1978 in Auckland and Tennant born 1894 who died at birth. Husband Thomas died in 1915 aged 43

Thomas Augustus married Maud Mary Stewart in 1922. Robert Charles married Annie Magdalene in 1921. He won the DCM inWW1.

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| 4 | **Henry Porchester Lance** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Winchester | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Christchurch/United | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 1833 | Somerset England | |  |  | Died | 19/5/1886 | Riccarton | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1863/64 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1 c** | 27/1/1864 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 3 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1864/65 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **2 c** | 6/2/1865 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 13 | b | 48 | 2 | 21 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct | 44 | 3 | 14 | 4 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1863/64 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 3 | 3 | | 1.50 |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1864/65 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 13 | 25 | | 12.50 |  |  | |  | | 92 | 5 | 35 | 4 | 8.75 | 3/14 | 38.04 |  |
| **Total** | **2** | | **4** | **0** | | **13** | **28** | | **7.00** |  |  | |  | | **92** | **5** | **35** | **4** | **8.75** | **3/14** | **38.04** | **23.00** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| **Otago** | **2** | | **4** | **0** | | **13** | **28** | | **7.00** |  |  | |  | | **92** | **5** | **35** | **4** | **8.75** | **3/14** | **37.23** | **23.50** |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
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**Lance,** the son of a minister, lived at Okeover in Ilam. He helped to organise the first interprovincial match against Otago in 1864 and also played two matches against G Parr’s English XI. A man of some standing in the community he was captain in both first class matches he played. Lance was one of only two players to reach double figures in the February 1865 game against Otago. Canterbury reached the target of 55 for the loss of six wickets. He umpired on occasions and travelled with the Canterbury team to

Dunedin in February 1868 to umpire a match that Otago won by nine wickets. He was the first President of the CCA when it was formed in 1877.

In 1880 Lance was one of the original shareholders in the formation of the Lancaster Park club. Along with his brother James Depree Lance, M.H.R., the Hon. Lancelot Walker, and Mr J.W. Mallock, they purchased in 1859 the Heathstock and Horsleydown runs in North Canterbury, and he continued to hold a share in these properties till his death. Lance was a member of the first Provincial Council in Canterbury and had a close association with all institutions connected with art and literature.

Acland in his book on Early Canterbury Runs indicates that he had a reputation as a **“playboy”** and not known to have taken much part in the management of those stations. However it was in connection with racing that he became widely known and was one of the oldest and most energetic members of the Canterbury Jockey Club. He was very involved in the efforts to build the first grandstand erected at Riccarton. Lance was known as a very skilful steeplechase rider, and under the name of **"Mr Dart"** was acknowledged as one of the boldest and most accomplished gentlemen riders in England.

He returned to England in 1868 and in 1871 was living in St George Hanover Square London with wife Mary, born in Ireland whom he had married in November 1860 at Riccarton. Living with them were three children, Madalina age 9 and Lizzie age 7, both born in New Zealand and Sarah age 4 born in England in 1868. They had three servants. After returning to Christchurch in 1878 he was elected a life member of the Jockey Club. On January 6 1883, at the age of 50, he married Eleanor Robinson, a daughter of William (Ready Money) Robinson a very wealthy land owner who made his money both in South Australia and Cheviot.

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| **5** | **Edward Cephas John Stevens** | | |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Marlborough College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park/Addington | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 18/10/1837 | Salford England |  |  | Died | 6/06/1915 | Christchurch | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |  |
| **1863/64 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 27/1/1864 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 5 | ro |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 1 |  |  |
| **1864/65 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 13/2/1865 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 1 | ro |  |  |  |
| **1865/66 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | 13/2/1866 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 16 | ct |  |  |  |
| **1866/67 Season** | |  |  | 2 | b |  |  |  |
| 4 | 7/2/1867 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 6 | ct |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |
| **1867/68 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | 11/2/1868 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 13 | ct |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct |  |  |  |
| **868/69 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | 8/2/1869 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 2 | ct |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct |  |  |  |
| **1869/70 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | 3/12/1869 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 4 | b |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | no |  |  |  |
| **1871/72 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | 23/1/1872 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 4 | b |  |  |  |
| **1872/73 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | 6/2/1873 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 1 | ct |  |  |  |
| **1874/75 Season** | |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| 12 | 28/1/1875 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 0 | b |  |  |  |
| **1877/78 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | 21/2/1878 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 15 | ro |  |  |  |
| **1883/84 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **25 c** | 7/1/1884 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 35 | ct |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | b |  |  |  |
| 28 | 14/3/1884 | Otago | Carisbrook | 2 | ct |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1863/64 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2.50 |  |  | 1 |
| 1864/65 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  |  |
| 1865/66 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 18 | 9.00 |  |  |  |
| 1866/67 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 3.00 |  |  |  |
| 1867/68 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 14 | 7.50 |  |  |  |
| 1868/69 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  |  |
| 1869/70 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 16\* | 20 | 20.00 |  |  |  |
| 1871/72 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4.00 |  |  |  |
| 1872/73 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  |  |
| 1874/75 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 1 |
| 1877/78 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 15.00 |  |  |  |
| 1883/84 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 35 | 56 | 14.00 |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **13** | **21** | **1** | **35** | **147** | **7.35** |  |  | **2** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Otago | 12 | 19 | 1 | 16\* | 95 | 5.27 |  |  | 2 |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | 0 | 35 | 52 | 26.00 |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Stevens** was youngest son of William and Elizabeth Stevens, William was the Rector at Salford Oxfordshire. Stevens came to Christchurch in 1858 after having studied agriculture in Gloucester and spent his first two years living on Banks Peninsula. He then went into partnership with Richard Harman as land and commission agents. His enthusiasm for cricket saw him, along with Lance, organize the first matches in 1864 when Canterbury played against Otago and the touring England team. By raising 300 pounds he was able to develop the Hagley Park ground and build a pavilion which still stands today as home for the Canterbury Umpires Association He was no balled for bowling over arm on his arrival in 1858 and he gave up bowling immediately. His batting was described by the Press as **“having a stubborn defence with good punching power. He drives forward and cuts well but is rather deficient in leg hitting.’**  He played at least another seven matches against visiting teams, none of which were classified as first class. Stevens also umpired four first class matches in 1884 and 1885 and two matches that Wellington played in 1905 and 1906 against the visiting Australians. He was instrumental in the formation of the Canterbury Cricket Association in 1877 and the development of Lancaster Park. He was President of the CCA from 1878 to 1884.

Stevens tended to bat low down the order and his second best score of 16 not out against Otago in December 1869 came with him batting at ten. The tenth wicket partnership of 12 with W Pierce gave Canterbury a total of 70 and a lead of 98. However Otago achieved victory by 4 wickets. At the age of 46 in January 1884 he captained Canterbury against Wellington and remains the oldest player to captain the province. Batting at eight in the match he remarkably top scored with 35 in a total of 137. He and Corfe put on 52 and Canterbury went on to win the match by 15 runs.

Stevens had much success in property, farming, and politics and was prominent on the Canterbury Provincial Council and the NZ House of Representatives. He served on the Board of both Canterbury College and the Christchurch Press company, was President of the Canterbury Society of Arts in 1897. **Along with his partner he financed the Press from 1863 and was able to take control of it from Fitzgerald in 1868. He lived at Englefield, the original home of G Brittan, at the corner of Fitzgerald Ave and Avonside Drive. On May 20 1869 he married Maria Whitcombe, the widow of J Whitcombe the Provincial surveyor, who had drowned crossing the flooded Taramakau river**. Maria died in 1921 aged 89. Stevens owned a vast number of properties and in 1890 he had a house in Balguerie Rd Akaroa.

**Historian Edmund Bohan said “that he had unbounded energy holding definite and inflexible views on virtually every subject”. However according to Graeme Miller,** Stevens was described in 1910 **“as an extraordinary old man, with dirty boots and a shrunken pair of trousers, wearing over his shirt a long raw-silk dust coat and a sailor hat. He mumbled his speech through a grey moustache overhanging his beard”.**

He left a substantial estate of over £280,000, which was divided among his wife, his son Charles, and members of the Whitcombe family.

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| **6** | |  | | --- | | **George Samuel Sale** | | |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Rugby school | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 11/5/1831 | Rugby England |  | Died | 25/12/1922 | Kensington | England |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1863/64 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 27/1/1864 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 0 | kct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | no |  |  |
| **1864/65 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 6/2/1865 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 16 | kct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | lbw | 2 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1863/64 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 15\* | 15 | 15.00 |  |  |  |
| 1864/65 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 23 | 11.50 |  |  | 2 |
| **Total** | **2** | **4** | **1** | **16** | **38** | **12.66** |  |  | **2** |

**Batting dismissals**

kct 2

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**Sale** was the third son of John and Mary Sale, his father was the writing master at Rugby school where he entered in 1839 at the age of eight. In 1850 he was admitted to Trinity College, Cambridge and graduated BA in 1854. He became a fellow in 1856 and graduated MA with first-class honours in classics and second-class in mathematics the following year.

In February 1861 he arrived in Canterbury on the **“Minerva”** and Sale and his companions burned their top hats and waist coats to signify their rejection of stuffy English conventions. His first job was to manage Charles Harper's Lake Coleridge station for four months. From May to October 1861 he edited the Press under James FitzGerald, then left to try gold mining in Otago where he worked at Blue Spur and Monroe's Gully. On the nomination of William Rolleston, he was appointed Canterbury Provincial Treasurer in June 1864.

Sale clearly had some ability as a cricketer as he was the only Canterbury player to reach double figures in the first match and his 15 not out was the highest score in a Canterbury total of 42. The two Canterbury innings were low scoring efforts and they lost the match by 76 runs. In his second match opening the batting he was top score with 16 and Canterbury’s total of 80 gave them a lead of seven runs. Batting last they reached the target of 55 runs with the loss of five wickets.

When gold was discovered in Westland, Sale was appointed Commissioner to the Goldfields. His wide powers and autocratic manner earned him the title of **“King Sale”** from the miners, but the banker George Preshaw considered that **“a man of more business capacity, purer disinterestedness and sterner integrity never trod the shores of Westland”.** When relations between Canterbury and Westland were tense, Sale bore the blame for the Provincial Government's shortcomings, but he gradually won local approval, being elected to a seat on the first Hokitika County Council.

In 1869 he resigned to return home for family reasons. He entered Lincoln's Inn with the intention of being called to the Bar but was appointed to the chair of Classics at the new University of Otago, arriving to take up his position in 1871. Until 1877 he occupied the chairs of Classics and English Literature and of Classics alone until his retirement in 1908. A demanding teacher, he was impatient of mediocrity, exacting from others the standards he imposed upon himself. Austere and reserved, Sale was a man of high ideals and intellectual honesty, while his personal code forbade any attempt to court public opinion. He endured periods of unpopularity with cold courage.

In September 1871 he arranged the first rugby match in Dunedin and was President of the Dunedin rugby club when it was founded in 1872. In October 1871 he took part in the first cricket match played by the University against a local team called the Citizens and a month later umpired the Otago Canterbury match played at the Recreation ground. A charming and genial companion to his intimates, he loved cricket and was an ardent supporter of the Otago Rugby Union.

He possessed a fine bass voice and conducted his own choir for some years. A devout Anglican, he took an active part in the establishment of Selwyn College, Dunedin. On 9 June 1874 at Kaitangata he married Margaret Fortune, he was 44 and his bride was only 22. They had two sons, George born 1875 and John born 1877 and two daughters, Mary born 1880 and Margaret born 1884. On his retirement he returned to England where he died in 1922 after a long illness. Margaret died in 1933 in Poole Dorset at the age of 81. **(JR Barsby)**

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| **7** | **Joseph Henry Bennett** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Christchurch |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 1836 |  |  | Died | 28/1/1879 | Christchurch |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1863/64 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 27/1/1864 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 5 | lbw | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1863/64 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 5.00 |  |  | 2 |
| **Total** | **1** | **2** | **0** | **5** | **10** | **5.00** |  |  | **2** |

**Batting dismissals**

ct 1

lbw 1

**Bennett** arrived in 1859 on the **“Cleularf”** with Edwin Burrell. He initially set up as an accountant in High St but later became a salesman for grazing runs and the sheep required to stock them. The Lyttelton Times said **“he was an able and indefatigable secretary of the Christchurch cricket club”.**

Bennett played in Canterbury’s initial first class match batting at eight. With scores of 34 and 42 Canterbury were no match for Otago and lost 76 runs. Only one Canterbury player reached double figures. He also took part in the game against the G Parr’s visiting English XI in 1864 which he had helped to organise along with EJC Stevens. Bennett acted as an agent for the All England Eleven and proposed terms to the Interprovincial match Committee at a meeting on 15 July 1876. These terms were that the English cricketers would pay their own expenses provided that the five principal towns in the colony would give them 300 pounds and that the various cricket grounds would be free of charge. These terms were accepted. Bennett umpired the Canterbury v Otago match played at Hagley Park in 1869.

He was the first licensee of the Shades hotel, worked as an auctioneer, and was for a time secretary of the Canterbury Boating Club. Later he had the licence for the Tattersall hotel but this was lost in November 1874 on the basis that it had no bedrooms. The hotel had a poor reputation, being the haunt of racing men and women not known for respectability. Bennett had to sell his stock to pay off his creditors but was unable to avoid being adjusted bankrupt in 1877.

He married Mary Cashin on 22 March 1864 at Lyttelton witnessed by GS Sale and AE Tennant. Daughter Mary Agnes was born in 1865, George in 1866 and Harry in July 1867. His wife Mary Agnes died 26 August 1906 aged 59.

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**Mytton** was the 4th son of Richard and Charlotte Mytton. In his early youth Richard Mytton entered the Bengal Civil Service and rose to a seat on the High Court. He returned to his native county of Montgomery in Wales in 1853 and became sheriff and Deputy Chairman of Quarter Sessions.

When Henry arrived in Christchurch in 1863 he went into partnership with McLean and Thiele buying and selling property working from a store in High St. Mytton became involved with the Canterbury Rowing club, the St John Church in Latimer Square and was a Lieutenant in the No2 Company Canterbury Rifles resigning from the latter in August 1867. He also joined the Middle Island Association in December 1865, a group that had as its object the protection of the interests of the inhabitants of the South Island as a result of the Government’s inability to deal with conflicting interests and the ruinous Maoris wars. His firm failed in March 1867 and a few months later he sold all his goods but was unable to avoid bankruptcy. There was much dissatisfaction with the laws at that time and there was sympathy for him as the 1860’s were considered a difficult time.

From his arrival in Christchurch until his departure Mytton was heavily involved in cricket and played many club matches with average success. The Star paper of 17 December 1866 noted **“that the back stopping of Mytton was remarkably good, not a single ball passing him in the first innings”.** However a later report said he was renowned as a **“slogger”.** He batted low down in the order in his two matches for Canterbury and not being required to bowl, it could indicate that he was simply filling up the numbers.

Mytton played in three other matches, not classified first class, which were against G Parrs English XI in 1864. In the combined Canterbury Otago 22 he batted at 17 and scored 5 and 0, four days later in the Canterbury 22 he batted at 15 and scored 0 and 8, the latter being third top score. The following day in an eleven side match he batted at 11 and scored 3 and 5.

Mytton was also involved in rugby and he is recorded as playing in a match on May 19 1866 between the Christchurch club and Christs College Old Boys.

He married Mary Jackson November 12 1863 at St Michaels Church. Mary was born in Russia in August 1835 and died in Los Angeles on July 25 1910. They had eight children. Shortly after his firm failed he left New Zealand in 1868 with Arthur Powys on the **“Mermaid”.** They had a family connection going back to 1600. Mytton clearly did not improve and he was made bankrupt again in England in October 1871, his occupation was then a wine merchant working in London.

In the mid1880’s it seems that Henry and his family became enchanted with the writings of English author Thomas Hughes, who had founded an experimental utopian colony in Rugby USA in 1880.  David Mytton, a gr gr grandson of Henry told me in 2009 **“that a few years ago an historian at Rugby contacted him regarding Henry, asking whether he had more information about him”.**  It turns out that she knew more than he did, since many of the residents of Rugby had mentioned Henry in their letters.  He was apparently a heavy drinker, gambler, and “ne’er do well.” After Henry Mytton died in 1890, his eldest son Henry Robert Herbert Mytton and his wife moved to live in California.

**Rugby is now a national historic site and has been restored to its original glory. Thomas Hughes ideal was for Rugby to be a cooperative, class-free, agricultural community for younger sons of English gentry and others wishing to start life anew in America. He envisioned his new community as a place where those who wished could build a strong agricultural community through cooperative enterprise, while maintaining a cultured, Christian lifestyle, free of the rigid class distinctions that prevailed in Britain. The idea for the colony grew out of Hughes' concern for the younger sons of landed British families. Under the custom of primogeniture, the eldest son usually inherited everything, leaving the younger sons with only a few socially accepted occupations in England. In America, Hughes believed, these young men's energies and talents could be directed toward community building through agriculture. The town site and surrounding lands were chosen in part because the newly built Cincinnati-Southern Railroad had just completed a major line to Chattanooga opening up this part of the Cumberland Plateau.**

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| **9** | | **John Wise Stevens** | | |  | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | |  |  |  |  | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | | Albion |  |  |  | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | |  |  |  |  | | |  | Died |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | | | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1863/64 Season** | | |  |  |  | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | | 27/1/1864 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 3 | | | no | 100 | 10 | 26 | 3 |  |
|  | |  |  |  | 6 | | | b | 104 | 13 | 25 | 2 |  |
| **1864/65 Season** | | |  |  |  | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | | **6/2/1865** | **Otago** | **Dunedin Oval** | 3 | | | kct | 88 | 8 | 26 | 2 |  |
|  | |  |  |  | 2 | | | b | **100** | **11** | **17** | **5** |  |
| **1865/66 Season** | | |  |  |  | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | | 13/2/1866 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 3 | | | 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** |
| 1863/64 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 9.00 |  |  |  | 204 | 23 | 51 | 5 | 10.20 | 3/26 |  | 25.00 | 40.80 |
| 1864/65 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 2.50 |  |  |  | 188 | 19 | 43 | 7 | 6.14 | 5/17 | 1 | 22.87 | 21.00 |
| 1865/66 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 15 | 7.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **3** | **6** | **1** | **12** | **29** | **5.80** |  |  |  | **392** | **42** | **94** | **12** | **7.83** | **5/17** | **1** | **23.98** | **31.64** |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Stevens** came out to NZ on the **“Egmont”** on July 7 1862 with his wife and 2 daughters. He had been a farm labourer in Shropshire.

In November 1863 Stevens advertised in the Press newspaper offering his services to Christchurch cricket clubs as a professional bowler. He said that he would bowl for 3 shillings/hour and be present at Hagley Park on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 2pm. He later helped the Canterbury team prepare for its match against England in 1864. His best first class bowling effort was in February 1865 and with match figures of seven for 43 gave Canterbury its first victory over Otago. Otago were behind by seven runs when they had their second turn at bat and when Stevens took the first five wickets, Otago were in trouble being eventually bowled out for 61. Canterbury reached their target with the loss of six wickets.

He played in two other matches that were not classified first class which were against G Parrs English XI in February 1864. In October 1868 he wrote to the United club applying for employment on ground maintenance but they replied saying they already had a man in place. There is no record of him playing any other first class matches so there is some doubt regarding his ability.

Stevens was living in Heathcote in 1865 and by1878 he had moved to Dunedin and was on the Caversham electorate role. He was living in Stafford St but no further details have been found about his life in NZ. His date and place of death is unknown, probably he returned to England.

Stevens was married to Mary who came from Canterbury in Kent, she died October 30 1865 at the age of 35, some six weeks after giving birth to daughter Alice Maude. John’s mother Amy, the wife of Thomas Stevens, was the only daughter of John Wise and died in Tunbridge Wells July 17 1865 at the age of 64.

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| **10** | |  | | --- | | **George Dickinson** | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Albion/United | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 1828 | Sheffield |  |  | Died | 15/06/1913 | | Christchurch |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1863/64 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 27/1/1864 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 2 | ct | 26 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 25 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| **186/465 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 6/02/1865 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 8 | ct | 24 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 71 | 12 | 17 | 0 | 1 |
| **1865/66 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | 14/2/1866 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 4 | b | 100 | 6 | 39 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | no | 41 | 4 | 12 | 1 |  |
| **1866/67 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | 7/2/1867 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 0 | ct | 72 | 9 | 17 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1867/68 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | 11/2/1868 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 4 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1868/69 season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | 8/2/1869 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 30 | b | 72 | 3 | 43 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | no | 40 | 0 | 23 | 0 |  |
| **1869/70 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | 3/12/1869 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | b | 46 | 1 | 22 | 3 |  |
| **1873/74 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | 18/11/1873 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 7 | ro | 112 | 11 | 42 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| 12 | 13/1/1874 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 0 | no | 12 | 1 | 5 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | 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** |
| 1863/64 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.00 |  |  | 2 | 51 | 8 | 19 | 4 | 4.75 | 3/7 |  |  | 37.25 | 12.75 |
| 1864/65 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 10.00 |  |  | 2 | 95 | 14 | 30 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 31.58 |  |
| 1865/66 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 6.00 |  |  |  | 141 | 10 | 51 | 3 | 17.00 | 2/39 |  |  | 36.17 | 47.00 |
| 1866/67 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  | 72 | 9 | 17 | 3 | 5.67 | 3/17 |  |  | 23.61 | 24.00 |
| 1867/68 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 5.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1868/69 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 30 | 38 | 38.00 |  |  |  | 112 | 3 | 66 | 4 | 16.50 | 4/43 |  |  | 58.93 | 28.00 |
| 1869/70 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 14 | 7.00 |  |  |  | 46 | 1 | 22 | 3 | 7.33 | 3/22 |  |  | 47.83 | 15.33 |
| 1873/74 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 3.00 |  |  | 2 | 132 | 12 | 51 | 2 | 25.50 | 2/42 |  |  | 38.64 | 66.00 |
| **Total** | **9** | **17** | **3** | **30** | **88** | **6.29** |  |  | **6** | **649** | **57** | **256** | **19** | **13.47** | **4/43** |  |  | **39.45** | **34.16** |
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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 | 15 | 3 | 30 | 81 | 6.75 |  |  | 4 | 529 | 46 | 210 | 17 | 12.4 | 4/43 |  |  | 39.70 | 31.12 |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  | 2 | 120 | 11 | 46 | 2 | 23 | 2/42 |  |  | 38.33 | 60.00 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Dickinson** arrived at Lyttelton in 1851 on board **“Labuan”** and worked as a dairy farmer in St Albans. On retiring in 1888 aged 61, he moved to “Spring Villa” in St Albans,

a property he had bought in England prior to his emigration.

He helped to establish cricket in 1858 and played in the first inter club match on17and 18 February1859. Dickinson was a very enthusiastic cricketer who became a stock bowler for Canterbury. He has the dubious distinction of being the first player to make a pair when he scored no runs against Otago in February 1867. His highest score of 30 and his best bowling figures of 4/43 came in February 1869. Batting at nine he was the last player out in Canterbury’s first innings. He had two good partnerships, one with Edwin Fowler of 30 for the eighth wicket and 24 with Mainwaring for the ninth wicket. This was the first drawn game between Canterbury and Otago and at the conclusion of two days play Canterbury requiring 71 to win were 55 for seven. Reese describes the match as both teams showing the white feather **”by not agreeing to a third day’s play”.**

He was a prolific wicket taker in club cricket with some outstanding figures. In January 1872 he had four wickets for two runs off 12 balls, three of whom were bowled. Dickinson played in the last match of the 1868/69 season for the Country against the Town, scoring 13 runs in a total of 106. Town batting second scored 207 with Dickinson taking three wickets. The Press of 16 May 1868 thought **“he had fallen in bowling but improved his batting”.** He later served as an umpire in at least four first class matches between February 1873 and January 1885.

He helped to form the Albion club, the first club in Christchurch, with a name which was taken from his old club in England. In the early 1860’s Dickinson, along with others, played in a paddock near the Bush Inn Hotel, later they transferred to Latimer Square before a final move to a corner of North Park. He owned the provinces first indoor school which was a specially built barn 30yds long and 5 yards wide. After he retired from serious cricket he was one of the founders of the Veterans cricket club, the first match which was played October 23 1890. He continued to play for the club for a number of years, one of his last matches for the club was on 28 January 1897 when they played a team from the Christchurch City Council.

Dickenson became very interested in public affairs and was a member of St Albans Borough Council for 14 years. He was treasurer of the Avon Road Board and a churchwarden of St Mary’s for a long period. Dickinson was responsible for the naming of the St Albans area. Miss Alsa Mellon, a celebrated actress, was a near relative and after the death of her husband Mr Coutts, she married the Duke of St Albans. When the residents of the area held their first meeting they were at a loss for a suitable name and so Dickinson suggested if they had no name they particularly desired he would move that the place be named **“St Albans”.**

He died at his residence at 16 Westminister St aged 85 in June 1913. His second marriage was to Janet Gibb from Merkeand, Kirkintilloch Scotland on April 22 1885 at the Merkeand Villa in Barbadoes St, she died on March 22 1895 at the age of 55.

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| **11** | |  | | --- | | **R (Bob) Taylor** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Albion |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 1835 |  |  |  | Died | 30/10/1901 | Sefton | Christchurch |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1863/64 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | **27/1/1864** | **Otago** | **Dunedin Oval** | 1 | b | **90** | **10** | **21** | **6** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct | 80 | 11 | 23 | 2 |  |
| **1868/69 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | 8/2/1869 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 0 | no | 44 | 5 | 19 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 32 | 4 | 8 | 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** |
| 1863/64 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 2.50 |  |  |  | 170 | 21 | 44 | 8 | 5.5 | 6/21 | 1 | 25.88 | 21.25 |
| 1868/69 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0\* | 0 |  |  |  |  | 76 | 9 | 27 | 1 | 27 | 1/8 |  | 35.53 | 76.00 |
| **Total** | **2** | **3** | **1** | **4** | **5** | **2.50** |  |  |  | **246** | **30** | **71** | **9** | **7.89** | **6/21** | **1** | **28.86** | **27.33** |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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ct 1 ct 4

lbw 1

**Taylor’s** career and lifeis placed in the little known category. Howeverby taking 6 for 21 on debut Bob Taylor was the first player to achieve that feat and the figure still remains one of the best for a bowler on debut. Reese describes the wicket **“as a quagmire and the Canterbury team was all at sea on an unusual wicket”.** Canterbury were dismissed for 32 and 42 and lost by 78 runs. He played two other non first class matches in the 1863/64 season which were against Parr’s visiting English team. One was a combined Otago Canterbury 22 played in Dunedin on February 4 1864 and the other was for Canterbury on February 8. Taylor’s second match, played five years later, ended in a draw after Canterbury were left to get 71 for a win. At the close of play on the second day Canterbury were 55 for seven. Taylor was considered by the Press **“to be a straight bowler but not very difficult. However he is one of the best bats in the Albion club”.**

Taylor was a member of the Lincoln cricket club in December 1869 when it played against the Christchurch club at Hagley Park, Taylor taking two wickets. A year later in October 1870 he was playing for the Christchurch club in their opening match of the season. In an inter club game he batted at 13 for the Vice Presidents team and was run out for one. Bowling he took four for seven runs off 69 balls.

His name is mentioned in Moseley’s book on early Christchurch **“and Bob Taylor we occasionally see in town”.** In 1896 he was a farmer living in Sefton with wife

Jane.

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| **12** | **Andrew Roby Bloxham** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Charter House | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 3/5/1839 | Tycross England |  | Died | 29/7/1923 | Christchurch |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |  |
| **1864/65 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 6/2/1865 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 10 | kct |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | kct | 1 |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1864/65 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 28 | 14.00 |  |  | 1 |
| **Total** | **1** | **2** | **0** | **18** | **28** | **14.00** |  |  | **1** |

**Batting dismissals**

kct 2

**Bloxham** was the eldest son of the Rev. Andrew Bloxham from Rugby, England. He attended Winchester College Oxford. In September 1862 he came to Leslie Hills Cheviot as a tutor to young boys. While living there he sketched a number of landscape and homesteads, one example is in WJ Gardner’s book on Amuri. In 1865 he then travelled to the West Coast goldfields as a clerk in the Warden’s court. He returned to England in 1872 but was back again by 1879 and took up a position as a clerk in the Magistrates court in Greymouth. Hebecame registrar and sheriff of the Supreme Court in 1881 and when he again returned to England in 1898 the Law Society gave him a portrait of himself as a farewell gift.

Bloxham batted well in his only game for Canterbury, opening the batting and being of one of only two players to reach double figures in both innings. Canterbury scored 55 in their second innings and won by four wickets. He was a keen cricketer and continued to play for the Veterans club. In February 1901 the Christchurch Veterans played the Cabmen, Bloxham scored 38 in a total of 133, the Veterans won by 36 runs. A month later he scored 23 for the Veterans in a match against the Burnham school. With the students dismissed for 72, the Veterans won by 23 runs. There were later reports that Bloxham continued his cricket involvement up until 1921 although by then he would have been in his eighties.

A member of the Canterbury Society of Arts, he exhibited regularly. In 1880 he was living in Manchester St but in 1883 moved to a home in Normans Lane which was designed by the famed architect William Armson. Bloxham was a keen churchman and a member of the Anglican Synod.

On 2 November 1880 at the age of 41 he married Katherine Smith at the Merivale church. She was the eldest daughter of the late Thomas Smith M.D. of Cockermouth Cumbria.

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| **13** | **Edward Steane Harley** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Christchurch/Midland | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 9/10/1839 | Leicester England | |  | Died | 9/6/1901 | Ashley | NZ | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1864/65 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 6/2/1865 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 0 | ct | 33 | 2 | 4 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1865/66 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | **13/2/1866** | **Otago** | **Dunedin Oval** | 8 | ro | **67** | **5** | **27** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | ro | 89 | 12 | 19 | 2 |  |
| **1868/69 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | 8/2/1869 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 0 | kct | 72 | 6 | 26 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 60 | 6 | 19 | 1 |  |

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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 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 11 | 27 | 5.40 |  |  |  | 321 | 31 | 95 | 12 | 7.92 | 5/27 | 1 | 29.60 | 26.75 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Harley’s** father, Joseph, migrated to Victoria Australia in 1852 with his wife Eliza and four children. Harley came to Christchurch in 1864 to take up a position as the local produce manager for the NZ Loan and Mercantile Company.

He was closely involved with the Christchurch cricket club which was formed in September 1864, being the first treasurer. Harley was the first Canterbury player to make a duck in his first and last first class innings. When he recorded his best bowling figures of five for 25, all dismissals were bowled. Otago had a lead of 37 runs on the first innings after making 105. However Canterbury batted better in their second innings to be all out for 97 leaving Otago to score 60 for the win. They were seven for 41 at one stage but eventually went on to win the game by two wickets. Unusually eleven of his career twelve wickets were bowled, which is a very high percentage. When he was run out in both innings of the match against Otago he was the first and is one of only five Canterbury players to have recorded that distinction. In the 1867/68 club season Harley played six matches and scored 45 runs in eight innings, his highest score was 23. The Press commented that **“he was a moderate bat and did not bowl as well as last season due to a lack of practice”.** His last playing season was in 1871/72, when again he became treasurer of the Christchurch cricket club at the AGM in September 1872.

Harley umpired at least two first class matches, one in January 1875 and another in January 1877 as well as standing in the match when Canterbury played the Australians in January 1878. He was an original shareholder in the Lancaster Park club and a member of its first committee in July 1881. In 1870 along with Edwin Fowler he helped to establish a new cricket club initially called Christchurch but later to be known as Midland.

He managed the wine and spirit company Maling and Co before returning in 1885 to England due to bad health. On his return he worked for Robert Rhodes before commencing work on his own account as an accountant and acting as an auditor for a number of companies. Later he was the manager of Loan and Mercantile Agency. Along with John Cooke he took the initial steps in the formation of the Canterbury Frozen Meat Company, the first freezing works in Canterbury. In the 1880’s Harley was a committee member of the A & P Association.

Harley was one of several prosperous Englishmen who bought properties in Opawa and in 1867 he bought the land at 44 Opawa Rd for 66 pounds and built a house there. He sold the property ten years later for 745 pounds. The house was large with four upstairs bedrooms, three living rooms downstairs, an artesian plunge pool and a full sized tennis court. Harley was a member of the Canterbury Club and a vestryman when the new parish of Opawa was established in October 4 1875.

He married Sarah Robinson in 1866 and died at the residence of his son in law EB Millton of Birch Hill Ashley. He had moved there in the hope that the change in air might effect a change in his failing health. He left a widow and four sons and four daughters.

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| **14** | **William Patten Cowlishaw** | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 1/11/1839 | Sydney |  |  |  | Died | 29/3/1903 | Christchurch |  | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1864/65 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 6/2/1865 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 10 | no | 20 | 2 | 3 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct | 21 | 2 | 3 | 0 |  |

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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** |
| 1864/65 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 10\* | 14 | | 7.00 |  | |  | 41 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 3/3 |  | 14.63 | 13.67 |
| **Total** | **1** | | **2** | **0** | | **10\*** | **14** | | **7.00** |  | |  | **41** | **4** | **6** | **3** | **2** | **3/3** |  | **14.63** | **13.67** |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | |
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**Cowlishaw** was a lawyer and one of his most prominent clients was Ready Money Robinson, the wealthy Cheviot farmer. In the 1865 provincial election Cowlishaw defeated Captain Anderson, who was Fitzgerald’s coach driver on his alpine expedition. By 1870 he was a wealthy landowner and owned 5 acres of land in Avonside. In November 1871 he was appointed the provincial solicitor on a salary of 250 pounds. When the Canterbury University College first met on July 9 1873 he was one of the governors, he was also a member of the Royal Society of New Zealand. Cowlishaw was a shareholder when the Lancaster Park club was first formed in 1880.

There is little mention of him playing club cricket although he turns out for the Canterbury Rowing club against the Union Boating club on February 28 1870. He

took seven wickets in the match and his 28 was second top score in the team total of 106. Early in April in the same year he again played for the Rowing club against a team selected from the newspaper employees. In March 1878 he played for the Lawyers against the Bankers taking five wickets for the match helping his team to a victory by an innings and 117 runs.

In his only first class match he bowled well taking three wickets off 20 balls. He batted at nine and came to the wicket with Canterbury at seven for 48. He helped the

team to reach 80 and gain a first innings lead of seven. Canterbury required 54 runs in their second innings and the target was reached for the loss of six wickets.

He married Helen Bossley in 1865. Son William was born in 1866 and daughter Milfred was born in 1876, there is a photo of her playing in the Christchurch club’s Easter golf tournament in April 1908 in the Christchurch library archives. Her name is remembered in the Cowlishaw cup played for by the lady members. William played for the **“Maoris”,** a team that comprised young New Zealand students studying at Oxford and Cambridge in 1887. The team included George and Heaton Rhodes and Tom Lowry, the father of a future NZ cricket captain with the same name.

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| **15** | **Randell Thomas McDonnell** | | |  |  |  |
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| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United/Midland |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 21/8/1843 | St Pancras London | |  | Died | 12/04/1923 | Dunedin |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **1864/65 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 6/2/1865 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 6 | ct | 1 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1864/65 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6.00 |  |  | 1 |
| **Total** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **6** | **6** | **6.00** |  |  | **1** |

**Batting dismissals**

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**McDonn**ell made his first class debut in February 1865 for Canterbury and batted at eleven. He was not needed at the bowling crease as Canterbury won by four wickets. He moved to live in Dunedin in 1867and joined the Dunedin club. McDonnell played seven matches for the Otago province scoring144 runs at an average of 12. His last first class match was in January 1876 against Canterbury in Dunedin and he never bowled a ball in his eight first class matches. McDonnell played for the singles team against the married men within the Dunedin club in November 1873.

By 1878 he had moved back to Christchurch and joined the Midland club. He umpired the Canterbury Otago match played at Hagley Park in February 1879 as well as umpiring two International matches, in 1882 in Christchurch and in 1886 in Dunedin. McDonnell was on the first committee of the Lancaster Park cricket club that was formed in July 1881 and played for the senior team. The club was formed to not only promote cricket but also lawn tennis, bowls and other sports. The first subscription was set at 330 shillings.

McDonnell was a member of the Canterbury Catholic Literature Society and his contribution to the weekly meetings was by singing a variety of songs. Under the name of MacDonnell he married Eliza Brook in 1869 and it is used in the the Star paper of 12 May 1879 to announce the arrival of a daughter Kathleen. It is also used for his matches in Dunedin. In 1875 he was living at Castle St Dunedin He was a saddler but by 1896 he was living in Port Chalmers Dunedin and was termed a gentleman.

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| **16** | **Arthur James Cotterill** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 22/1/1848 | Honstead England | | Died | 3/09/1902 | Napier |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **1865/66 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | 13/2/`866 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 0 | kct | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | b |  |
| **1866/67 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | 7/2/1867 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 0 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct |  |
| **1867/68 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | 11/2/1868 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 4 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | b |  |
| **1868/69 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | **8/2/1869** | **Otago** | **Hagley Oval** | **72** | **ct** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct |  |
| **1869/70 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | 3/121869 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 7 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | ct |  |
| **1870/71 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | 23/1/1871 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 26 | b |  |
| **1871/72 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | 28/12/1871 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 2 | ct |  |
| **1872/73 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | 6/2/1873 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 1 | b |  |
| **1873/74 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | 18/11/1873 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 20 | ct | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 37 | ct |  |
| 12 | 12/1/1874 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 19 | ro | 1 |
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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1865/66 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 17 | 8.50 |  |  | 1 |
| 1866/67 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 3.00 |  |  |  |
| 1867/68 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 18 | 9.00 |  |  | 1 |
| 1868/69 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 72 | 78 | 39.00 |  | 1 |  |
| 1869/70 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 34 | 17.00 |  |  |  |
| 1870/71 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 26 | 26 | 26.00 |  |  |  |
| 1871/72 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  |  |
| 1872/73 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  |  |
| 1873/74 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 37 | 76 | 19.00 |  |  | 2 |
| **Total** | **10** | **17** | **0** | **72** | **258** | **15.18** |  | **1** | **4** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Otago | 9 | 15 | 0 | 72 | 201 | 13.40 |  | 1 | 3 |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 37 | 57 | 28.50 |  |  | 1 |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Cotterill** attended Christ’s College from 1857 to 1865. He was one of five brothers to play first class cricket, four played for Canterbury and one for Hawkes Bay. Three of his sons played for Hawkes Bay around 1900.

Cotterill was on the committee of the Christchurch cricket club when it was formed in September 1864. He was considered the best batsman of his time and when he scored 72 against Otago in February 1869 it was the first time a half century had been registered in first class cricket in New Zealand. He opened the batting and was fourth out when the score was 122. Canterbury led by 84 on the first innings but the game was drawn with Canterbury seven wickets down and 17 runs required. In his second last match in November 1873 he was the top scorer in both innings. Canterbury required 151 to win and when Cotterill batting at three was dismissed for 37 the score was 94 for the loss of four wickets. Canterbury reached 144 and lost the match by seven runs. Cotterill was known by the Press **“a sure bat with rather a cramped style, hits to leg freely but is rather slow at off balls, a fair long stop”.** By not scoring in his first and last innings he became the second player to achieve that unfortunate landmark. Opening with Mainwaring against Otago in February 1867 they both registered ducks, the first of five occasions when both opening batsmen have failed to score.

Cotterill was a keen supporter of rugby playing in the match between the Christchurch Football club and Christs College Old Boys on May 19 1866. He continued to play regularly throughout the 1870’s; on occasions with brothers Edward and Henry.

A lawyer, a brilliant scholar and musician he studied under Hanmer and Harper in Christchurch and was admitted to the bar in 1877. He was appointed Crown Prosecutor in Napier in 1897 and took no further part in provincial cricket. However Cotterill maintained his interest in cricket playing for a Christ’s College team in Farndon in March 1892, a few months before his death from pneumonia.

On 17 May 1877Cotterill married Julie Sturch, daughter of the late Robert Sturch who was the first mayor of Napier. They had four children, three boys and a girl. A son Arthur was born in 1881and Basil in 1882. Sadly his wife died on 12 June 1884 aged 28 while giving birth to a son who also died. His obituary said **“Hawkes Bay had lost one of its most valued citizens, a gentleman whose high character and blameless life won the respect and admiration of all”.**

Don Hamilton in his history of the College records that **“he was the eldest child of the eight sons and nine daughters of Canon George Cotterill, born 1824 in Suffolk and Letitia Watts Ellaby born 1829 in Archangel Russia. George Cotterill had a considerable influence on Christ’s College, being a fellow from 1855 to 1902. He was appointed second master in 1857 but when he asked for an increase in his salary the Board could not afford to pay him. However they offered to educate his sons free and so by the time they had all left they had had 71 years of free education”.**

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| **17** | **William Hill Dawe** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| School | Sherborne College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United/Albion | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 8/4/1835 | Sherbourne | England |  | Died | 12/08/1912 | New Zealand | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1865/66 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | 13/2/1866 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 14 | ct | 52 | 5 | 16 | 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** |
| 1865/66 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 7.00 |  |  |  | 69 | 5 | 22 | 1 | 22 | 1/16 |  |  | 31.88 | 69.00 |
| **Total** | **1** | **2** | **0** | **14** | **14** | **7.00** |  |  |  | **69** | **5** | **22** | **1** | **22** | **1/16** |  |  | **31.88** | **69.00** |

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**Dawe** arrived in Lyttleton in 1854 on the ship “Royal Stuart”. For two years he worked as a cadet on the Brittan and Stace station in Ashburton, then after a year at Mount Thomashe worked on a dairy farm with his brother for the next three years. Later he became a partner in A Moore and Co while establishing himself as a commercial agent and collector which he carried out for over 30 years.

He played against G Parr’s eleven in 1864 and in February 1867 he umpired the Canterbury Otago match at Hagley Oval. In April 1869 he played for the Town against the Country scoring 16 in a total of 207. Town won by 101 runs. Dawe was living in Kilmore St on a freehold section. By December of the same year he appears playing for the Lincoln club against the Christchurch club, he took two wickets.

In 1885 Dawe was in Montreal St before he moved to 107 Springfield Rd in 1900 where he lived until his death. Dawe was married to Sarah and they had 4 sons and 3 daughters, Sarah died in 1932 aged 82.

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| **18** | **Richard Atherton Norman Powys** | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Marlborough College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 19/8/1844 | Thrapstone | England |  |  | Died | 10/06/1913 | East Sheen | England |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1865/66 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | 13/2/1866 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 0 | ro | 27 | 4 | 14 | 2 |  |
| **1866/67 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | 7/2/1867 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 2 | b | 72 | 4 | 25 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | 2 |

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| **eason** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1865/66 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 6.00 |  |  |  | 27 | 4 | 14 | 2 | 7 | 2/14 | 51.85 | 13.50 |
| 1866/67 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  | 2 | 72 | 4 | 25 | 0 |  |  | 33.78 |  |
| **Total** | **2** | **4** | **1** | **12** | **14** | **4.67** |  |  | 2 | **99** | **8** | **39** | **2** | **19.5** | **2/14** | **38.61** | **50.50** |

**Batting Dismissals Bowling Dismissals**

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**Powys**, brother of Arthur (no 2), attended Marlborough College from 1859 to 1861. He worked for his brother on the farm at Waipara getting **“a pay, and from time to time, of 100 pounds.”**

Richard like his brother played a great deal of cricket while living in the province. He also played in the match against G Parr’s English XI in February1864. On his debut he batted at eight and Canterbury made 68. Otago replied with 105 giving them a lead of 37. Powys was more successful in Canterbury’s second innings but a score of 97 meant Otago only required 60 for victory which they achieved with the loss of eight wickets. A year later he played in the lowest scoring matche involving Canterbury. The province made 25 and 32 and lost by an innings and 37 runs.

He returned to England on January 18 1868 on the **“Bluejacket”** and is recorded as playing a match in May 1871 for Cambridge University Crusaders against Huntingdonshire. Brother Walter also took part in the match so clearly he maintained an interest in cricket.

In1876 he was appointed the first secretary of the Royal Veterinary College at the University of London in Camden Town. Five years later he was lodging in 16 Up Gloster Place in Marylebone London with the Webb family but a year later in October 1882 he married Florence Hussey in Chelsea. Florence was 22 and Richard 38. In 1891 they were living in Willesden Middlesex and had a two year old son and two servants. When he died he left his effects of 10 thousand pounds to his only son Atherton Richard Norman Powys.

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| **19** | **William Calvert** | |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Christchurch/Albion | |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 1839 | Sunderland England |  | Died | 10/2/1894 | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **1865/66 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | 13/2/1866 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 3 | lbw |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b |  |
| **1867/68 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | 11/2/1868 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 0 | b | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | kct |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1865/66 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 2.00 |  |  |  |
| 1867/68 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 1 |
| **Total** | **2** | | **4** | **0** | **3** | **4** | **1.00** |  |  | **1** |
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**Calvert** came to NZ at the age of 19 with his parents William and Elizabeth on the **“Zealandia”** on November 12 1859. He was a tinsmith ironmonger like his father and in 1870 lived on Sumner Rd but by the time of his death he had moved to 127 Montreal St.

The family was very keen on cricket and Calvert was a committee member of the Albion club in September 1868. He played against his father in an Albion interclub match in October 1868, a very low scoring match with the total runs under 185. He played for the Old Chums against the New Chums in February 1870; team mates included Stevens, Wood, Moore, Dickinson and AJ Cotterill. Calvert was a member of the Woolston cricket club in January 1872 and in March 1873 he was an umpire when the Christchurch Bricklayers played the Heathcote Bricklayers on the Woolston cricket club ground. Calvert was still playing in January 1877 when he played for the Town against the Country. He batted at 11 and was 0 not out, not able to take a wicket. The Press said **“he hits the ball very hard and has improved his defence, a weak field”.**

His father died while watching a veterans cricket match cricket match on November 19 1878.

Calvert batted at nine and ten in both his first class matches. In the second match Canterbury made 46 and 56 and lost by nine wickets, Otago only required 18 runs for victory.

He was a member of the Christchurch Fire Brigade and the Christchurch Artillery competing in their competitions. At the age of 27 he married Pamela Sprayson, she died in 1924, at the home of Joseph Ward in Bealey Ave on 24 March 1866. They had four sons, William Albert born 1875, died at six weeks, Herbert Ernest born 1877, died 1892 aged 15, Albert Francis born 1879, died 1886 aged six, and Leonard born in 1883, died 29 October 1960 aged 77.

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| **20** | **Charles Devy Fearon** | | |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Heathcote |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 26/4/1846 | Hunstanton | England | Died | 21/10/1876 | Nelson |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **1865/66 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| **3** | **13/2/1866** | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 5 | no |  |
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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** |
| 1865/66 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 5\* | 6 | 6.00 |
| **Total** | **1** | | **2** | **1** | | **5\*** | **6** | **6.00** |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
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**Fearon** was the eldest son of the Rev William and Eliza Fearon, and left England on the **“Minerva”** on November 17 1861 with his family, one of 10 children. His father was a vicar in Norfolk. In 1851 four of the children had been born and were living in the vicarage in Hunstanton Norfolk. Also in the house were Eliza’s father, a rector, and mother and her younger sister. There were five servants.

Fearon attended Christ’s College from 1861 to 1863 and was in the 1st XI in 1863. He played for the school in January and April 1862 against the Albion club and made three in the first match and one and five in the second. He batted at eleven and nine in the games.

Only an average player he batted at ten in the first innings in his only match for Canterbury. However promotion was quick and he opened in the second innings to be the first to be dismissed. Canterbury lost the match by two wickets.

Fearon played in one of the first recorded rugby matches on June 21 1862 at Latimer Square and was later involved in a match in May 1866 between the Christchurch club and Christ’s College Old Boys.

The family lived in Park Terrace opposite Kilmore St in a house that his father had bought in June 1862 for 750 pounds. In 1866 Fearon was the Provincial Treasurer. He moved to Wellington in January 1868 and was playing for a team known as the Wellington Volunteers against the men of HNS Falcon which was in port. Later he was a member of the Wellington United club. In March 14 1868 there was a claim against him for one pound 17 shillings for non attendance at the parades of the NO 1 Rifle company.

He never married and died at a very young age of **“general debility and break up of the constitution”.** His mother Eliza, living in Christchurch, was his sole beneficiary, she died 28 May 1891.

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| **21** | **Randolph Mainwaring** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 26/7/1840 | Whitmoor England |  |  | Died | 27/12/1902 | Middlesex | London |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1866/67 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | 7/2/1867 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 0 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1867/68 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | 11/2/1868 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 2 | no | 28 | 2 | 10 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b | 16 | 1 | 6 | 0 |  |
| **1868/69 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | 8/2/1869 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 6 | kct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
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| **1870/71 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | 23/1/1871 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 14 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **R/100B** |
| 1866/67 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 2 | 2 | 1.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1867/68 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 2\* | 4 | 4.00 |  |  |  | 44 | 3 | 16 | 0 |  | 36.36 |
| 1868/69 | 1 | 1 | | 0 | | 6 | 6 | 6.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1870/71 | 1 | 1 | | 0 | | 14 | 14 | 14.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **4** | **6** | | **1** | | **14** | **26** | **5.20** |  |  | **2** | **44** | **3** | **16** | **0** |  | **36.36** |
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**Mainwaring** was the second son of Rear Admiral Rowland Mainwaring. He came out to Christchurch in the 1860’s joining the United cricket club in October 1866 and becoming secretary a year later. He was a keen footballer and became secretary of the Christchurch Football club in 1867.

His best first class performance came in his last match when opening the batting with AJ Cotterill they put on 47 for the first wicket which gave Canterbury a lead of

78 runs. They went on to win the game by an innings and 29 runs. The Press in May 1868 said **“he was a fair field at long leg and as a bowler is very fast but seldom on the spot”.** Mainwaring also had an involvement with rugby and was elected to the position of the secretary / treasurer of the Christchurch Football club at a meeting held on May 8 1867 at Whites Hotel

He was a drawing master at Christ’s College and gave private lessons in drawing and painting. At the Otago Fine Arts Exhibition in February 1869 he presented a painting of the Stoneyhurst Station. In 1871 he was secretary to the Board of Education at a salary of 200 pounds and a year later in July 1872 he was appointed registrar of the Collegiate Union (forerunner of Canterbury College). In 1877 he was the secretary of the newly formed Christchurch Cricket Club. A member of the Chess club, and editor of the “Globe” newspaper when Pritchard was away, he returned to England around the period of 1880. Mainwaring was well known in the city as a journalist, writer and artist.

He married Edith Vernon at Mitcham Surrey in August 1883 but she died in San Remo Italy April 4 1887. Randolph had been an invalid for some years prior to his death.

**His father who died in 1862 was a Staffordshire country gentleman living at Whitmore Hall and was a naval officer during the Napoleonic Wars. Mainwaring owned much of the Whitmore village which is very close to Newcastle-under-Lyme, and Whitmore Hall has been in the same family for over 900 years. They were descendants of the Normans and the house is a fine example of the late 17th and early 18th centuries. It is built of warm brick, with pediment and a later 19th century porch. It stands in a well-wooded park and is open to visitors.**

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| **24** | **George Angus Young** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 1847 | Ghazipur Bengal | India |  |  | Died | 20/4/1935 | St Kilda | Victoria |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1866/67 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | **7/2/1867** | **Otago** | **Hagley Oval** | 2 | b | **103** | **6** | **27** | **6** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1867/68 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | **11/2/1868** | **Otago** | **Dunedin Oval** | 0 | kct | **95** | **8** | **37** | **5** |  |
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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** |
| 1866/67 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1.50 |  |  | 1 | 103 | 6 | 27 | 6 | 3.5 | 6/27 | 1 | 26.21 | 17.17 |
| 1867/68 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5\* | 5 | 5.00 |  |  |  | 115 | 9 | 44 | 6 | 7.33 | 5/37 | 1 | 38.26 | 19.17 |
| **Total** | **2** | **4** | **1** | **5\*** | **8** | **2.67** |  |  | **1** | **218** | **15** | **71** | **12** | **5.42** | **6/27** | **2** | **32.57** | **18.17** |

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| **Batting dismissals Bowling Dismissals**  b 2 b 3  kct 1 ct 8  lbw 1  **Young’s** career and life are somewhat in the unknown category. His six wickets on debut is the sixth best record for Canterbury but Canterbury were dismissed for 25 and 32 and lost the match to Otago by an innings and 37 runs. A year later playing in Dunedin on a soft wicket due to some recent rains his excellent bowling was unable to avoid another large defeat by 9 wickets. Canterbury was dismissed for 46 and 56. The Press of May 1868 said “he is the best bowler of the Canterbury team and could probably bat if he tried”. In the 1867/68 season he played 11 innings for 32 runs at 2.1 average, the bowling figures were not available as they were not kept in some matches.  G Young played a number of matches with good success as a bowler in the Timaru area between 1868 and 1873. Some were played on Young’s farm at Arowhenua. In December 1868 he played for Timaru against Temuka and took seven of the 13 wickets to fall. The Timaru Herald reports on a match played at Saltwater Creek on November 26 1870 between the marieds and the singles, Young played for the married scoring three and taking two wickets. A return match was played four weeks later and Young took four wickets and made two catches. The marrieds made 58 and the singles 124. In November 1870 Young took part in a Timaru interclub match and playing for Cuff’s eleven he took 12 of the 20 wickets to fall. Young was clearly the outstanding bowler in the South Canterbury area but it would seem that late in 1873 he left the area, presumably for India.  On February 25 1871 GW Young played for Timaru against the visitng Otago team and took three wickets. This is the first occasion that a second initial is found. George Young, late of Christchurch,is reported to have lost an infant son, Harold, on January 15 1881 in Bangalore India, reported in the Star paper on Friday March 4 1881.  George Walter Young married Eliza Llewellyn in 1874. McCarron records his occupation as the Deputy Chairman of the State Savings Bank of Australia.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **25** | **Arthur Morton Ollivier** | | |  |  |  |  | | RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  | | Club | United/Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  | | Born: | 25/3/1851 | England |  |  | Died | 21/10/1897 Christchurch | | | **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** | **stumpings** | | **1866/67 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 4 | 7/2/1867 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 0 | no |  |  | |  |  |  |  | 11 | ct |  |  | | **1867/68 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 5 | 11/2/1868 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 9 | b | 2 |  | |  |  |  |  | 6 | ct |  |  | | **1870/71 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 8 | 23/1/1871 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 45 | ct |  |  | | **1871/72 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 9 | 28/12/1871 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 0 | ct | 1 |  | | **1872/73 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 10 | 6/2/1873 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 19 | ct |  |  | | **1873/74 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 11 | 18/11/1873 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 7 | b | 1 |  | |  |  |  |  | 18 | ct |  |  | | **1874/75 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | **13 c** | **28/1/1875** | **Otago** | **Hagley Oval** | **52** | **ct** | 1k | 1 | | **1875/76 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 14 | **19/1/1876** | **Otago** | **Dunedin Oval** | **62** | **ct** | 2 |  | |  |  |  |  | **67** | **ro** |  |  | | **1876/77 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 15 | 17/1/1877 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 3 | ro |  |  | |  |  |  |  | 3 | b | 1 |  | | **1878/79 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 18 | 10/2/1879 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 32 | b |  |  | | **1882/83 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 22 | 2/12/1882 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | b |  |  | |  |  |  |  | 15 | no |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** | | 1866/67 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 11\* | 11 | 11.00 |  |  |  |  | | 1867/68 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 15 | 7.50 |  |  | 2 |  | | 1870/71 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 45 | 45 | 45.00 |  |  |  |  | | 1871/72 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 1 |  | | 1872/73 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 19 | 19.00 |  |  |  |  | | 1873/74 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 25 | 12.50 |  |  | 1 |  | | 1874/75 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 52 | 52 | 52.00 |  | 1 | 1k | 1 | | 1875/76 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 67 | 129 | 64.50 |  | 2 | 2 |  | | 1876/77 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 3.00 |  |  | 1 |  | | 1878/79 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 32 | 32 | 32.00 |  |  |  |  | | 1882/83 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 15\* | 15 | 15.00 |  |  |  |  | | **Total** | **11** | **17** | **2** | **67** | **349** | **23.27** |  | **3** | **8** | **1** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | | Otago | 9 | 13 | 1 | 67 | 309 | 25.75 |  | 3 | 7 | 1 | | Auckland | 2 | 4 | 1 | 18 | 40 | 13.33 |  |  | 1 |  |   **Batting dismissals**  b 5  ct 8  ro 2  **Ollivier,** father of Keith (no 161) and brother of FM Ollivier (no 27), was theeighth son of Elizabeth and John Ollivier and emigrated with his parents at the age of two in 1853. He attended Christ’s College from 1862 to 1865 and was a member of the 1st XI for three years from 1863.  He was only 15 in February 1867 when first selected to play for Canterbury and he still remains the youngest player to debut for the province. Opening the batting in the second innings he top scored with 11 out of a total of 32 and this was the only double figure score in the two Canterbury innings. In January 1875 playing against Otago at Hagley Park with CC Corfe he added 119 runs which was the first century partnership made in NZ. However Ollivier was missed before he scored. In the 1870’s he was one of the best batsmen in the country and undoubtedly the best field. The Press thought **“he was perhaps the best bat in Canterbury and undoubtedly the best field. He has too much back play but hits to square leg splendidly”**. He had a good double against Otago in 1875 and 1876. When the victorious Canterbury team came back from defeating Otago in January 1876, known as Ollivier’s match, they were meet at the station and taken back to the hotel where a champagne lunch awaited them.Rolleston, Stevens and others were among the guests of honour. Ollivier played another 12 matches which were not classified as first class, with eight of those on the Australian tour made by the Canterbury team in 1879. Ollivier was the first player to score a century for the Lancaster Park club when he made 109 in the last match of the 1881/82 season**.** He scored 109 in 1882/83 against Midland. Later he was a selector for Canterbury and his teams had much success.  Along with ECJ Stevens he was the founder of Lancaster Park. He selected the first NZ team which played NSW in 1884 and umpired on the second day. In December 1894 it was Ollivier who proposed the resolution that led to the formation of the NZ Cricket Council and he attended the first meeting representing Taranki.  The Star said that **“Olliver took an interest in aquatics and general athletics and was a famous sprinter in bygone years. He made two appearances for the Canterbury rugby team against Auckland in 1875 and against Otago in 1880. In May 1888 he was a touch judge when Canterbury played the visiting English team”.**  After leaving school Ollivier trained as an accountant, first working with the firm of JD Matheson, later JD Ford before going into partnership with Trevor Grierson. This concluded in April 1896 when he went into business on his own account.  He served on the Christ’s College Board of Governors and was President of the Olds Boys Association from 1895 until his death, was a keen gardener, chorister, alpine climber, angler and the NZ 1888 chess champion, a man of many and varied interests. He had frequent success at Christchurch Horticultural shows. Ollivier was the first person to climb Mount Ollivier which was named after him. This mountain was also the first mountain climbed by Sir Edmund Hillary. An injury prevented him playing sport after 1883.  The Press obituary said that **“he was most kind and generous although his charity was never ostentatious. In all he did he was straightforward and thorough doing whatever he turned his attention to with a degree of enthusiasm which earned for him the esteem of all associated with him. His death occurred at his residence after a brief illness and some little time after his return from the South Sea Islands”.**  He married Agnes Thomson on September 20 1876. His eldest son Cecil, born 1878, was a public accountant who bought the land above Riverlaw and renamed the homestead Glenelg which was at one stage a Health camp. His second son Keith, born 1880, played for NZ against Australia in March 1905 and his only daughter Muriel was born in 1883.  Ollivier’s death was attended by the who’s who’s of late Victorian Christchurch people. 51 lines in the Press are devoted to those who sent wreaths. His magnificent home at 55 York St was demolished in 1974 to make way for the Brougham expressway.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **26** | **William Bent** | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  |  | | School |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  |  | | Club | United/Albion | | | | | |  | | |  | |  |  | | Born: | Epsom | | | Auckland | | | Died 10/9/1925 | | | Waitara | |  |  | | **Match** | **Date** | | | **Opposition** | | | **Venue** | | | **Batting** | | **How Out** | **Catches** | | **1867/68 Season** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  |  | | 5 | 11/2/1868 | | | Otago | | | Dunedin Oval | | | 1 | | b | 1 | |  |  | | |  | | |  | | | 0 | | ro |  | | **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | 1867/68 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 1 | 1 | | 0.50 |  | |  | 1 |   **Batting dismissals**  b 1  ro 1  **Bent,** although little is known about his life, was an active cricketer playing for the Albion club from 1867 until 1873. He first appears in the local papers playing in a Town v Country game on 27 December 1867. In January 1868 Bent was a member of the Short team against the Tall team scoring 11and 19 and was one of the better players. The Press said **“his fielding at long stop shapes extremely well and he has a very quick return to the wicket keeper”.** In the Press on 16 May 1868 a review of the cricket season says that R Bent **“cuts in a pretty and effective style but has little defence and no powers of driving or leg hitting. A very safe long stop”.** In January 1869 playing against Ellesmere at Irwell Bent top scored for the town team with 25 runs in a total of 76. In March 1869 Bent scored 10 for Albion in a match against United, they lost by 22 runs his initial was R. The season averages for 1868/69 season shows that R Bent had five innings for an aggregate of 82 runs at an average of 16.2. His highest score of 22 came in the April match against the United club. Later in October 1873 a WA Bent was a member of the Rangiora club and played in the opening match of the season.  In his only first class match Bent batted at three and seven and Canterbury were dismissed for 46 and 56, losing the match by nine wickets. Otago only need 17  runs for victory and the scheduled three day match was over in one day. Two days later another match was played from teams selected from most of the players who took part in the earlier match. Bent played for Powys team and batting at nine top scored with 28 in the team total of 122. However the Otago Daily Times said **“the fielding was inferior and the top scorers had two lives”**. They defeated Turton’s team by 50 runs.  It is speculation that the following details may be those of cricketer Bent.  On December 24 1870 a Mr Bent played for the Featherston club against Masterton at the old camp ground in Featherston. The two innings match was completed in one day with Bent batting at six scoring 4 and 0 in a team total of 54 and 34. Featherston won. On April 8 1870 Messrs Bent and Cowan provided the entertainment at a concert in the Town Hall singing comic minstrel songs. Over the next two years he is featured in a number of concerts before having a farewell performance on January 18 1871 at Leithfield. A second initial of H appears in that report. He failed to appear at a concert on February 8.  William Bent was a carpenter and the executors of his will, which was dated October 2 1923, were his brother Robert, a storekeeper living in New Plymouth and his son John, a retired farmer living in Papatoetoe. His father was Robert, born in Britain and termed a gentleman of Remuera. William Bent married Jane May on 17 August 1882, she died in 1948 aged 90, born 1857 in New Zealand. They had two children, Ethel born 1884 and Robert born 1888. Sarah May was born in 1883, she died in 1915 aged 32. |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **27** | **Frank Morton Ollivier** | | |  |  |  |  | | School | Christ’s College | |  |  |  |  |  | | Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Born: | 1/2/1846 | Samurth Middlesex London | |  | Died | 19/5/1918 | Sydney Australia | | **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  | | **1867/68 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 5 | 11/2/1868 | Dunedin Oval | Otago | 1 | ct | 1 |  | |  |  |  |  | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | | 1867/68 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 4.00 |  |  | 1 | | **Total** | **1** | **2** | **0** | **7** | **8** | **4.00** |  |  | **1** |   **Batting dismissals**  ct 2  **Ollivier,** a brother of AM Ollivier (no 25), attended Christ’s College from 1859 to 1862 and was head of school in 1860. He was a member of the 1st XI from 1860 to 1862 and captain in his last year. He was considered **“a hard hitter, especially when the bowling gets loose. Generally gets a long score but is somewhat shaky in defence and apt to make little of his reach. During the 1867/68 season he improved his fielding greatly”.**  While living in Christchurch Ollivier was secretary of the United CC from 1865 to 1868 and did much to improve cricket standards. In a match played on New Year’s Day 1868 between teams picked from the United CC representing Tall and Short, an original method of selecting a team, he played for Tall and made the top  score of the match, 68. In his only first class match he batted at eight in both innings and Canterbury with scores of 46 and 56 lost by nine wickets.  He played in the first recorded rugby match on June 21 1862 at Latimer Square and also played for Wellington against Nelson in 1870 which was the first inter provincial rugby match. Ollivier was a member of the three man committee that formulated the rugby rules for the first match played in Christchurch.  In 1869 he was admitted a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Wellington and went into partnership with Travers conducting his first case in August 1869. This partnership was dissolved in February 1878. He was then in partnership with Holland and Brown and this was dissolved in April 1884 with Ollivier and Brown remaining together. In conjunction with two other lawyers he published a book on court cases decided in the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court between 1878 and 1880. Ollivier was the honorary treasurer of the Wellington Philosophical Society from 1871 to 1872, a keen chess player, a member of the NZ Chess Council in 1899 and was elected President of the Wellington Law society in April 1899. It is reported that he lost a leg in a tram accident, date and place unknown.  Ollivier married Caroline Josephine Travers, born in Preston Lancashire in 1859 and the daughter of his partner, on 14 October 1875 and they had two children born in New Zealand. Magdelene was born 1878 and Dudley born 1880. The family moved to England around 1884 where their second son, Guy, was born in Bassett Hampshire in 1885. By 1891 the family was living in Shirley Rd Southampton England and they had two domestic servants. Frank Ollivier was living in Hampshire in 1895 but returned to New Zealand in June 1896 and again began working as a solicitor with Travers. By August 1900 Ollivier had left New Zealand but whether he moved to Australia or back to England is not clear. In 1901 Caroline and Magdalene were living together in Southampton with a domestic servant. Dudley died in England in1937, Guy was killed in WW1 in January 1918 and mother Caroline died in 1940 in Hampshire.  **The Royal Society (known as the New Zealand Institute before 1933) was established in 1867 to co-ordinate and assist the activities of a number of regional research societies While science has always predominated a report in 1891 showed that about 20% of the papers published up to then were in the areas of ethnography, agriculture, history and literature.**   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **28** | |  | | --- | | **John Wood** | | |  |  |  |  | | School |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Club | Albion/United | |  |  |  |  | | Born | 1839 | England |  | Died | 26/01/1909 | Christchurch | | **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** | | **1868/69 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  | | 6 | 8/2/1869 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 5 | b |  | |  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  | | **1869/70 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  | | 7 | 3/12/1869 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 6 | ct |  | |  |  |  |  | 2 | ro |  | | **1871/72 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  | | 9 | 28/12/1871 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 14 | b |  | |  |  |  |  | 0 | no |  | | **1875/76 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  | | 14 | 19/1/1876 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 1 | b |  | |  |  |  |  | 10 | lbw |  | | **1877/78 season** | |  |  |  |  |  | | 16 | 28/12/1877 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 7 | b | 1 | |  |  |  |  | 16 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | | 1868/69 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2.50 |  |  |  | | 1869/70 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 4.00 |  |  |  | | 1871/72 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 14 | 14.00 |  |  |  | | 1875/76 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 11 | 5.50 |  |  |  | | 1877/78 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 23 | 11.50 |  |  | 1 | | **Total** | **5** | **10** | **1** | **16** | **61** | **6.78** |  |  | **1** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | | Otago | 4 | 8 | 1 | 14 | 38 | 5.43 |  |  |  | | Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 23 | 11.50 |  |  | 1 |   **Batting dismissals**  b 5  ct 2  ro 1  lbw 1  **Wood** was a keen cricketer all his life and in his later years he was a member of the Veterans club. One of the rules of the club allowed only under hand bowling and there is a photo of him with a number of members of the club watching the Canterbury v English team of 1903 in Don Neely’s book on New Zealand cricket.  His highest first class score of 16 came batting at five in the second innings in a match on the northern tour. Canterbury were 42 runs behind Auckland on the first innings but a better batting performance saw them reach 163. Auckland were bowled out for 13 and the match was won by 108 runs. Wood played one other first class match which was for Wellington against Auckland in November 1873 when he scored one and four. Auckland won by three wickets. He was reputed **“to have a very strong defence and a difficult man to get out. However he is deficient in hitting power”.** It is of interest to note that Wood played four of his five matches out of Christchurch so could be considered to have some wealth.  On 26 January 1874 the Star comments that **“he had been absent in the North Island for the past 12 months” but in the match playing for the Colonies against the World he made a very good 55 and “had not forgotten the way to handle the willow”.**  Wood who was a pilot for the port of Lyttelton was later made captain of the barge Sumner when it was used to dredge the channel at Sumner in August 1876. In December 1887 he was cleared and given his certificate back after it was found that the barque **“Elizabeth Mary”** which ran on to a reef off the Australian coast in October was not due to his fault but caused by the reef not being correctly marked on the chart. He lived in Lyttelton in Jacksons Rd   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **29** | **William Herbert Alington** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | School | Rugby / Uppingham |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Club | United/Albion | |  |  |  |  |  | | Born: | 13/12/1842 | Spilsby England | | Died | 13/1/1938 | Wandsworth | England | | **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  | | **1868/69 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 6 | 2/2/1869 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 18 | b |  |  | |  |  |  |  | 26 | no | 1 |  | | **1869/70 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 7 | 3/12/1869 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 0 | ct |  |  | |  |  |  |  | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | | 1868/69 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 26\* | 44 | 44.00 |  |  | 1 | | 1869/70 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  |  | | **Total** | **2** | **4** | **1** | **26\*** | **45** | **15.00** |  |  | **1** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | | Otago | 2 | 4 | 1 | 26\* | 45 | 15.00 |  |  | 1 |   **Batting dismissals**  b 1  ct 2  **Alington** was one of three brothers who came to New Zealand on the **“Matoaka”** in 1860. He was the fourth son of the Rev. John and Charlotte Alington and was educated under the celebrated Edward Thring at Uppingham School. Two of his brothers played for Oxford University in the 1850’s.  In the February 1869 match against Otago he batted at three and put on 50 for the second wicket with AJ Cotterill, the occasion when Cotterill scored 72 and became the first player to reach a half century. In the second innings again batting at three, he was not out when Canterbury had reached 55 for the loss of seven wickets and the match was drawn. He umpired the Canterbury Otago match in January 1871. Overseas he is recorded as playing for Shifnal against Wolverhampton in August 1900.  Soon after Herbert’s arrival he was farming at Thorseby, Springston and he became closely involved with the Burnham church. In 1869 he sought permission from the secretary of Public Works to plant trees around the church. By 1872 the three brothers, Charles, George and William had taken up land in the Rakaia district, at the Talbot Trees farm on the Lavington Run, about 8 miles from Rakaia township. About 1879 he bought a farm at Broadlands Burnham where he stayed until 1886. He also worked at Rollitts flour mill, in Ashburton and at Lincoln College. The three brothers were all interested in local affairs and sport, although only W.H.  represented Canterbury. Herbert was a member of the original Ashburton Road Board from 1864 to 1879.  He married Sophie Hardie of Oamaru on December 21 1893 at St Luke’s church in Oamaru. At some point after this he returned to England and was employed at New Zealand House.   Alington was a very good artist and drawings of Akaroa 1866, and other Canterbury scenes about 1870, are in the Hocken library. He added drawings and an appendix to an ecclesiological study on Frederick Thatcher and St. Paul’s Church Wellington by Margaret H. Alington. His diaries on his farms in Springs County, South Rakaia and Burnham, as well as his shipboard diary aboard the Matoaka in 1860 are kept at the Canterbury Museum.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **30** | | **Edwin Fowler** | | | | | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | | RHB | | RHS/WK | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | | School | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | | Club | | Christchurch/Midland | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | | Born | | 1841 | | | | Islington London | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | Died | | | 31/05/1909 | | | Melbourne | | | | Australia | | | | | |  | | |  | | | | | **Match** | | **Date** | | | | **Opposition** | | | | | **Venue** | | | | | | **Batting** | | **How Out** | | | **Balls** | | | **Maidens** | | | | **Runs** | | | **Wickets** | | | **Catches** | | | **Stumpings** | | | | | **1868/69 Season** | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | | **6 c** | | **8/2/1869** | | | | **Otago** | | | | | **Hagley Oval** | | | | | | 38 | | ct | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | | 0 | | ct | | | **139** | | | **10** | | | | **66** | | | **7** | | | 1 | | |  | | | | | **1869/70 Season** | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | | **7 c** | | 3/12/1869 | | | | Otago | | | | | Dunedin Oval | | | | | | 14 | | ct | | |  | | |  | | 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| | | | | **1873/74 Season** | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | | **11 c** | | 18/11/1873 | | | | Auckland | | | | | Hagley Oval | | | | | | 1 | | b | | | 36 | | | 5 | | | | 8 | | | 1 | | | 1 | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | | 19 | | b | | | 88 | | | 3 | | | | 42 | | | 3 | | | 3 | | |  | | | | | **12 c** | | 12/1/1874 | | | | Otago | | | | | Dunedin Oval | | | | | | 9 | | ct | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | | 16 | | b | | | 115 | | | 7 | | | | 40 | | | 3 | | |  | | |  | | | | | **1874/75 Season** | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | | 13 | | 28/1/1875 | | | | Otago | | | | | Hagley Oval | | | | | | 40 | | ct | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | | **1875/76 Season** | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | | 14 | | 19/1/1876 | | | | Otago | | | | | Dunedin Oval | | | | | | 24 | | ct | | | 76 | | | 5 | | | | 32 | | | 2 | | |  | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | | 3 | | ct | | | 24 | | | 0 | | | | 9 | | | 1 | | |  | | |  | | | | | **1876/77 Season** | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | | 15 | | 17/1/1877 | | | | Otago | | | | | Hagley Oval | | | | | | 3 | | ct | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | | 2 | | | | |  | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | | 1 | | ct | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | | **1877/78 Season** | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | | 16 | | 28/12/1877 | | | | Auckland | | | | | Auckland Domain | | | | | | 6 | | st | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | | 1k | | | 2 | | | | |  | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | | 34 | | ct | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | | 17 | | 21/2/1878 | | | | Otago | | | | | Dunedin Oval | | | | | | 11 | | b | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | | 2 | | |  | | | | | **1878/79 Season** | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | | 18 | | 10/2/1879 | | | | Otago | | | | | Hagley Oval | | | | | | 13 | | ct | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | | 1 | | |  | | | | | **1879/80 Season** | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | | 19 | | 10/1/1880 | | | | Otago | | | | | Caledonian Ground | | | | | | 0 | | lbw | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | | **1880/81 Season** | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | | 20 | | 24/2/1881 | | | | Otago | | | | | Hagley Oval | | | | | | 21 | | ro | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | | 1 | | |  | | | | | **1881/82 Season** | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | | 21 | | 3/2/1882 | | | | Otago | | | | | Caledonian Ground | | | | | | 14 | | b | | |  | | |  | | 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7.6 | | 3/19 | | |  | | 22.70 | | | 27.17 | | | | 1872/73 | | 1 | | 1 | | 0 | | 35 | 35 | | 35.00 | |  |  |  | |  | |  | | |  |  | |  | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | | | 1873/74 | | 2 | | 4 | | 0 | | 19 | 45 | | 11.25 | |  |  | 4 | |  | | 239 | | | 15 | 90 | | 7 | | 12.86 | | 3/40 | | |  | | 37.66 | | | 34.14 | | | | 1874/75 | | 1 | | 1 | | 0 | | 40 | 40 | | 40.00 | |  |  |  | |  | |  | | |  |  | |  | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | | | 1875/76 | | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | | 24 | 27 | | 13.50 | |  |  |  | |  | | 100 | | | 5 | 41 | | 3 | | 13.67 | | 2/32 | | |  | | 41.00 | | | 33.33 | | | | 1876/77 | | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | | 3 | 4 | | 2.00 | |  |  |  | | 2 | |  | | |  |  | |  | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | | | 1877/78 | | 2 | | 3 | | 0 | | 34 | 51 | | 17 | |  |  | 3 | | 2 | |  | | |  |  | |  | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | | | 1878/79 | | 1 | | 1 | | 0 | | 13 | 13 | | 13 | |  |  | 1 | |  | |  | | |  |  | |  | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | | | 1879/80 | | 1 | | 1 | | 0 | | 0 | 0 | |  | |  |  |  | |  | |  | | |  |  | |  | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | | | 188081 | | 1 | | 1 | | 0 | | 21 | 21 | | 21 | |  |  | 1 | |  | |  | | |  |  | |  | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | | | 1881/82 | | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | | 26 | 40 | | 20 | |  |  |  | |  | |  | | |  |  | |  | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | | | **Total** | | **16** | | **24** | | **0** | | **40** | **408** | | **17.00** | |  |  | **13** | | **4** | | **705** | | | **54** | **262** | | **23** | | **11.39** | | **7/66** | | | **1** | | **37.16** | | | **30.65** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** | | Otago | 14 | 20 | 0 | 40 | 348 | 17.40 |  |  | 8 | 2 | 581 | 46 | 212 | 19 | 11.16 | 7/66 | 1 | 36.49 | 30.58 | | Auckland | 2 | 4 | 0 | 34 | 60 | 15.00 |  |  | 5 | 2 | 124 | 8 | 50 | 4 | 12.5 | 3/42 |  | 40.32 | 31.00 |   **Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**  b 6 b 7  ct 14 ct 14  kct 1 kct 2  ro 1  st 1  lbw 1  **Fowler** immigrated with his parents to Australia arriving in Portland Victoria from Plymouth in August 1852. He played one game for Victoria against New South Wales in December 1865 scoring 37 in his one innings. He initially arrived in New Zealand at Spring Grove in Nelson in 1868 but soon moved to Christchurch and was elected captain in his first appearance for Canterbury in February 1869. He excelled in his debut match with bat and ball, his seven for 66 is the fourth best by a Canterbury player and his 38 was second top score. The match was drawn with Canterbury 17 runs short and three wickets in hand. Reese said **“both captains showed the white feather as a third day would have produced as result”.** A year later when he travelled by boat to Dunedin to play Otago he was the only player to take his wife on the trip. They were away for nine days.  At the AGM of the United CC on 7 September 1871 he **“expressed his intention to attend practice two evenings each week and would be happy to give assistance to any of the younger players”.** Confusingly a week later he was elected a committee member of the Christchurch cricket club at their first AGM. An interesting match was played on 22 February 1875 when the Tall played the Short. Fowler played for the Tall and was not out 10 in a total of 65. The Short made 123. On 2 April 1877 Fowler played for the Press club against Sunnyside scoring 1 and 47 not out.  Fowler had a long career and was 40 by the time of his last match. He was a remarkable all rounder excelling as a batsman and bowler, but particularly as a wicket keeper once he stopped bowling after the 1875/76 season. He toured Australia with the Canterbury team in 1879 playing in seven matches. In his seven matches as captain Fowler had a three win, three loss record. Fowler played over 19 minor matches concluding with a match against the English team in March 1888. Canterbury played 18 cricketers and Fowler scored 9 and 14. The match was played over two days and was drawn.  Fowler was a steward of the Canterbury Amateur Athletic Club and worked as an agent for the Standard Insurance Company. He lived outside the Town Belt. He married Agnes Emily Knapp in 1869. They had three children, Fred born in 1877, Gertrude in 1881 and Ralph in 1887. By 1891 he had moved to Toorak Victoria and in the 1903 electoral role for Kooyong he is described as having independent means.     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **31** | **Edward Maples** | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Club | United/Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  | | Born: | 1840 | Liverpool |  | Died | 9/61878 | Christchurch | | | **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  | | **1868/69 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 6 | 8/2/1869 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 12 | b |  |  | |  |  |  |  | 3 | lbw |  |  | | **1869/70 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 7 | 3/12/1869 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 6 | no |  |  | |  |  |  |  | 2 | b | 1 |  | | **1870/71 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 8 | 23/1/1871 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 25 | ct | 1 |  | | **1872/73 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 10 | 6/2/1873 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 6 | ct |  |  | | **1873/74 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 11 | 18/11/1873 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 3 | ct | 1 |  | |  |  |  |  | 3 | b |  |  | | 12 | 12/1/1874 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 0 | ct |  |  | |  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | | 1868/69 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 12 | 15 | 7.50 |  |  |  | | 1869/70 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 6\* | 8 | 8.00 |  |  | 1 | | 1870/71 | 1 | 1 | | 0 | | 25 | 25 | 25.00 |  |  | 1 | | 1872/73 | 1 | 1 | | 0 | | 6 | 6 | 6.00 |  |  |  | | 1873/74 | 2 | 4 | | 0 | | 3 | 6 | 1.50 |  |  | 1 | | **Total** | **6** | **10** | | **1** | | **25** | **60** | **6.67** |  |  | **3** | |  |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | | Otago | 5 | 8 | | 1 | | 25 | 54 | 7.71 |  |  | 2 | | Auckland | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 3 | 6 | 3.00 |  |  | 1 | | **Batting dismissals** | | | | | | b 4 | | |  | | | ct 4 | | |  | | | lbw 1 | | |  | |   **Maples** came to Christchurch with his brother, both from Bournemouth, and played cricket together although Edward was the better player. Edward was **“the best field in the team being quick on his feet and can throw well”.** His top score of 25 came in a match against Otago when most players scored well. He batted at nine and had a partnership of 45 with AM Ollivier. Canterbury made 209 and won the match by an innings and 29 runs. Maples played in the first match between Canterbury and Auckland on November 18 1873 in Christchurch which had a degree of mystery about it. A number of the Auckland fraternity were miffed that the tour had gone ahead against their opposition and they sent a number of circulars to Christchurch and Dunedin maintaining it was not a representative team. The match was won by seven runs by Auckland but although both teams gave the usual three cheers at the end of the match there was no after match function. On December 4 the Auckland Star printed a letter signed by all the Canterbury team in which **“they hoped that any philanderous rumours being circulated had not originated in their province, and that such rumours will be universally discredited and treated with the utmost contempt. No match was played with better feeling throughout by both sides and we can only express our regret that any person should endeavour to create the slightest ill feeling in connection with the match”.**Maples umpired the December 1871 match between Canterbury and Otago at the Recreation ground in Dunedin.  The Maples brothers became involved with the liquor trade and took over MacFarlane’s cellars. Later they held the license for the Garrick hotel, the New Brighton hotel and lastly the Southern hotel in St Asaph St. The Maples brothers catered refreshments and food for many occasions such as the fete held in Christchurch in October 1877.  Maples was an occasional owner of horses and at the time of his death owned two of the best colts in the country, Trump card and Jangler. Maples married Elizabeth Hurley in Avonside on June 2 1876. They had two children Mary born in 1877 and Adeline born in 1878.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **32** | **Charles Shead Odell** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Club | Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Born: | 1821 | Cambridge | England |  |  | Died | 11/10/1875 | Motueka |  | | | **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** | | **1869/70 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 7 | 3/12/1869 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 13 | ct |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | 0 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  | | **1870/71 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 8 | 23/1/1871 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 1 | b | 44 | 1 | 25 | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** | | 1869/70 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 6.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 1870/71 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  | 1 | 44 | 1 | 25 | 2 | 12.5 |  | 56.82 | 22.00 | | **Total** | **2** | **3** | **1** | **13** | **14** | **7.00** |  |  | 1 | 44 | 1 | 25 | 2 | 12.5 | 2/25 | 56.82 | 22.00 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** | | Otago | 2 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 14 | 7.00 |  |  | 1 | 44 | 1 | 25 | 2 | 12.5 | 2/25 | 56.82 | 22.00 |   **Batting dismissals**  b 1  ct 1  lbw 1  **Odell** arrived in Christchurch on the **“John Temperley”** on June 21 1866.Heplayed a number of matches for a variety of teams and in October 1866 was a member of the United club playing against Ashburton in Rakaia. On the return trip he was tipped out of the carriage and broke his arm. In February 1870 he is playing for the New Chums against the Old Chums scoring 19 and taking five wickets**.** Two weeks later he is playing for the married against the singles taking eight wickets in the match. In January 1871 he played for Hereford St against Christchurch and later in November he is playing for the club Eleven against the Colts and takes 14 wickets, the report stating **”his slows were very effective”.**  His selection for Canterbury was criticised in the local paper and he was said to be **“slack in the field”.** Making this comment would not seem unreasonable as at the age of 48 he is one of the oldest players to make their first class debut. Odell batted at four and was second top score in a total of 68. Canterbury lost by four wickets. A year later his two for 25 off 44 balls helped to dismiss Otago for 131. Canterbury led by 58 runs and with Otago dismissed for 49 in 119 balls Odell was not required to bowl. Canterbury won by an innings and 29 runs. Odell continued to play locally for many years with a number of clubs and continued to attend many meetings. In the January 24 1873 edition of The Press a letter to the editor by “Old Hand” was strongly supportive of Odell in preference to Fowler in the upcoming match against Otago. The writer said that **“Odell had bowled 200 balls last season, all lobs, for 90 runs taking 18 wickets at 5 runs per wicket whereas Fowler had bowled 1,183 balls for 46 wickets at a cost of 11runs. Odell is a genuine slow but Fowler is a medium paced underhand and being so fast requires a long stop as well as a wicket keeper”.** As a footnote Fowler captained the Canterbury team, played as the wicket keeper and won by an innings and 35 runs.  Odell was bankrupt but was discharged in June 1870. He was involved in a court case in April 1874 when working as the door keeper at the local theatre a drunk tried to enter the theatre without a ticket; a fine of ten shillings was imposed on the drunken man, Patrick Walsh.  He married Emma Green on November 25 1867 at St Luke’s church, occupation clerk. He died at Armagh St on October 11 1875 at the age of 54.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **33** | **Lawrence Edward Reade** | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | School | Tonbridge |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Born: | 8/11/1846 | Goruckpore | India |  |  |  | Died | 17/08/1910 | Wellington | | | **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** | | **1869/70 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 7 | 3/12/1869 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 1 | ct | 62 | 5 | 21 | 3 |  | |  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 84 | 3 | 38 | 3 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** | | 1869/70 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  | 1 | 146 | 8 | 59 | 6 | 9.83 | 3/21 | 40.41 | 24.33 | | **Total** | **1** | **2** | **0** | **1** | **1** | **0.50** |  |  | **1** | **146** | **8** | **59** | **6** | **9.83** | **3/21** | **40.41** | **24.33** |   **Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**  ct 2 b 3  ct 2  kct 1  **Reade** was an Indian-born solicitor from an old Ipsden, Oxfordshire family and a nephew of Charles Reade (1814-1884), the author of The Cloister and the Hearth. His father Edward Reade was a governor of one of the small provinces near Bengal.  He came to NZ around 1868 and after taking up residence in Dunedin passed his law examinations there. Lawrence Reade’s legal work took him to various places in New Zealand, first in the South Island in Oamaru, Dunedin and Christchurch, and later in the North Island at Wellington, Fielding, and Foxton.  While living in the south he played for many cricket clubs, Dunedin, Winton, Riverton and Oamaru were some of them. A keen sportsman in his youth he became well known as an oarsman and tennis player.  In his debut match Reade and Pierce bowled unchanged in Otago’s first innings to dismiss them for 40. This gave Canterbury a first innings lead of 28 but dismissed for 70 in their second innings, Otago required 98 for victory which was reached for the loss of six wickets. Reade played fou matches for Otago from 1871 to 1877 and while living in Invercargill he also played some non first class matches for Southland against the visiting Australian and Tasmanian teams in 1878, 1881 and 1884.  His first class career shows five matches for 114 runs at 12 and eleven wickets at17.3.  Lawrence Reade came down to Wellington at the end of June 1910 to visit one of his sons but fell from a Wellington tramcar on July 4 1910. He was taken to  hospital and discharged on July 29 apparently cured. However a few days later he was taken ill and re-entered hospital where an operation found an abscess on the brain. He never regained consciousness.  The local paper reported **“An inquest was held at the hospital yesterday concerning the death of Mr. Lawrence E. Reade, a solicitor from Foxton, who fell from a tramcar on 2nd July, and suffered an injury to his head. He was subsequently operated upon, apparently recovered, and was discharged from the hospital on 29th July. Deceased was admitted to the institution again on 15th August, suffering from fits. Another operation was performed, but the patient gradually sank, and died yesterday morning. Death was immediately due to syncope. After hearing evidence, the Coroner Mr. W. R. Haselden returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony given”.**  In 1876 he married Margaret Hannah Booth of Oamaru, whose family came from Bradford and Darlington. On his death his will indicated he only had assets of 250 pounds of which there was life policy of 120 pounds and some jewellery.  His eldest son Edward was employed at Wellington in the New Zealand Railway department, and his third son Reginald was a contractor in the Marlborough Sound at Havelock. His second son Charles Compton Reade was editor of the Auckland-based New Zealand Graphic and came to town planning through journalism. In London Charles Reade became an advocate of garden cities and lectured in New Zealand in 1911, later undertaking an Australasian tour to promote town planning with WR Davidge in 1914. He became a government planner in South Australia and designed Adelaide’s showcase garden suburb, Colonel Light Gardens. He died in 1933.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **34** | **William Pierce** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | LHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Club | United/Albion | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Born: | 1851 |  |  |  | Died | 28/11/1932 | Invercargill |  |  |  | | **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** | | **1869/70 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 7 | **3/12/1869** | **Otago** | **Dunedin Oval** | 0 | b | **60** | **8** | **16** | **5** |  | |  |  |  |  | 2 | ct | 52 | 7 | 14 | 0 |  | | **1870/71 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 8 | 23/1/1871 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 8 | no | 48 | 4 | 23 | 1 | 1 | |  |  |  |  |  |  | 20 | 0 | 10 | 0 |  | | **1871/72 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 9 | 28/12/1871 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 17 | ct | 102 | 4 | 36 | 4 | 1 | |  |  |  |  | 0 | no |  |  |  |  |  | | **1872/73 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | **10** | 6/2/1873 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 10 | ct |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | 32 | 2 | 14 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** | | 1869/70 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.00 |  |  | 1 | 112 | 15 | 30 | 5 | 6.00 | 5/16 | 1 | 26.79 | 22.40 | | 1870/71 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8\* | 8 |  |  |  |  | 68 | 4 | 33 | 1 | 16.50 | 1/23 |  | 48.53 | 34.00 | | 1871/72 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 18 | 17.00 |  |  | 1 | 100 | 4 | 36 | 4 | 9.00 | 4/36 |  | 36.00 | 25.00 | | 1872/73 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 10.00 |  |  |  | 32 | 2 | 14 | 3 | 4.67 | 3/14 |  | 43.75 | 10.67 | | **Total** | **4** | **6** | **2** | **17** | **38** | **9.25** |  |  | **2** | **312** | **25** | **113** | **13** | **8.69** | **5/16** | **1** | **36.22** | **24.00** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** | | Otago | 4 | 6 | 2 | 17 | 38 | 9.50 |  |  | 2 | 312 | 25 | 113 | 13 | 8.69 | 5/16 | 1 | 36.22 | 24.00 |   **Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**  b 1 b 7  ct 3 ct 4  lbw 2  **Pierce** first appears in The Press paper playing cricket in Christchurch in March 1869 for the Albion club and for Country against the Town, his initial is H. Later in the year he plays for Lincoln and his initial is now W. The Albion club disbanded prior to the start of the 1869/70 season and Pierce only played three matches that season taking eight wickets at 11.7. During the 1870/71 season he played 13 matches and took 49 wickets at 7.7 and scored 87 runs in 15 innings. At one stage he was a professional bowler for the United cricket club for 8 weeks from November 1870 and was paid one guinea per week. The following year, 1871/72, he took 49 wickets at 11.  He was a great left hand bowler able, according to Reese, **“able to break the ball either way”.** His best performance of 5/16 was on his debut where he was virtually unplayable. Along with Reade they bowled unchanged through Otago’s first innings but in spite of their efforts Canterbury lost by four wickets. He travelled with the Canterbury team on November 30 on the **“Wellington”** to play Otago and returned on December 8, a long time to be away for a short game.  Like many cricketers of the era, Pierce played for a number of clubs and on November 24 1869 he played for Mount Herbert against Ellesmere. A month later he played for Albion against United on 27 December 1869. It was a very one sided match, United 189 and Albion 27 and 69, Pierce only took one wicket. In January 1871 he played for Hereford St against the Christchurch club. After February 1874 there is no record of Pierce playing any cricket matches so we can assume his playing days were over.  In October 1872 he was fined 10 shillings for being drunk and disorderly. Pierce kept the Canterbury hotel billiard room and in April 1874 he played Mr Buckingham with stakes of $20. Pierce was outplayed and lost convincing **“trying too much for cannons”.** Another match was played on June 16 1876 when he was challenged by W Muff to a billiards match for 20 pounds. No result is recorded.  William Pierce married Elizabeth Ann May in 1900, she died in 1936 at the age of 65. They had three children, Elizabeth born 1900, Gladys born 1903 and Doris born 1910.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **35** | **George Henry Lee** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Born | 2 qtr 1851 | Chelsea |  |  | Died | 22/5/1931 | | Christchurch |  |  | | **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** | | **1870/71 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 8 | 23/1/1871 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 0 | lbw | 56 | 7 | 17 | 3 |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | 40 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 1 | | **1871/72 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 9 | 28/12/1871 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 0 | b | 72 | 6 | 28 | 0 | 3 | | **1874/75 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 13 | 28/1/1875 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 25 | b | 72 | 10 | 27 | 1 | 1 | | **1875/76 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 14 | 19/1/1876 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 13 | lbw | 116 | 8 | 44 | 2 |  | |  |  |  |  | 5 | b | 60 | 7 | 15 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** | | 1870/71 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 1 | 96 | 8 | 36 | 5 | 7.2 | 3/17 | 37.50 | 19.20 | | 1871/72 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 3 | 72 | 6 | 28 | 0 |  |  | 38.89 |  | | 1874/75 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 25.00 |  |  | 1 | 72 | 10 | 27 | 1 | 27.00 | 1/27 | 37.50 | 72.00 | | 1875/76 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 18 | 9.00 |  |  |  | 176 | 15 | 59 | 4 | 14.75 | 2/15 | 33.52 | 44.00 | | **Total** | **4** | **5** | **0** | **25** | **43** | **8.60** |  |  | **5** | **416** | **39** | **150** | **10** | **15.00** | **3/17** | **36.06** | **41.60** |   **Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**  b 3 b 4  lbw 2 ct 4  kct 1  lbw 1  **Lee** was the son of John and Amelia (nee Knynett) Lee, a lawyer, and was one of a number of Lee brothers who came to New Zealand. Initially he lived at Ellesmere but when his brother George Leslie had to leave Stoke Grange in Rangiora, George and another brother Jack took over the farm.  Lee was an all round sportsman who had a very good debut first class match with the ball. His six wickets in the match helped to dismiss Otago for 131 and 49 and Canterbury won by an innings and 29 runs. In the December 1871 match against Otago he took three catches in Otago’s second innings and in a remarkable occurrence Savile had already taken three catches in Otago’s first innings. Canterbury won by 10 wickets. He also played six non first class cricket matches for  Canterbury when they toured Victoria in 1879 taking five wickets against the Melbourne Cricket club and having a very successful tour with bat and ball.Lee was captain of the Ashley cricket club in October 1878.  He played in the Rangiora rugby club’s first match against the Christchurch football club on June 10 1876 at Rangiora. Lee also represented Canterbury at rugby making the first northern tour in August 1875 with games against Nelson, Wellington and Auckland, the final match was played at the Eden Gardens in Ellerslie.  In late 1879 he and Jack sold a portion of the farm, which had a six bed roomed house, to the Hon William Robinson. The remainder of the farm was sold in January 1882 to John Ruddenklau at 9 pounds/acre. George and Jack moved to Te Puke in the North Island but an eruption covered their farm with ashes and ruined it for some time.  He married Marianne Palmer from Te Puke, at St Michaels church on August 1 1883 and they had one daughter. He went back to England to raise some money and then moved to Australia where his wife died in Bathurst NSW on 29 May 1911 aged 50. He remarried, had two further children and retired to Peterborough St where he died. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **36** | **Cecil Thomas Henry Perry** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | School | Hobart HS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Club | Timaru Cricket Club | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Born: | 3/3/1846 | Hobart Australia |  |  |  |  | Died | 4/8/1917 | Timaru |  | | **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** | | **1870/71 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 8 | 23/1/1871 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 10 | b | 52 | 3 | 2 | 1 |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** | | 1870/71 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 10.00 |  |  |  | 59 | 4 | 23 | 3 | 7.67 | 2/1 | 38.98 | 19.67 | | **Total** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **10** | **10** | **10.00** |  |  |  | **59** | **4** | **23** | **3** | **7.67** | **2/1** | **38.98** | **19.67** |   **Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**  b 1 b 2  **ct 1**  **Perry**, brother of A Perry (no 64), was the son of an English solicitor and was admitted to the bar in Hobart in 1870. Hearrived in Timaru from Tasmania in the same year and began work as a lawyer joining his elder brother Arthur in 1873. At the age of sixteen he had played for Tasmania against the first English Eleven that came to Australia in February 1862 and it was said that **“his brilliant all-round play fully justified his inclusion in the Tasmanian team”.** However like the seven other  matches he played for Tasmania it was not classified as first class. Shortly after his arrival in New Zealand he was appointed a Canterbury selector and in 1876 he became President of the Timaru cricket Club. Perry played in the first cricket match in Waimate in 1882. In 1884 he achieved the honour of scoring the first century in  South Canterbury cricket and represented the province on many occasions, several as captain. He was a member of the South Canterbury Cricket Association, serving both as a selector and vice-president. It was reported that in 1908 he missed the club’s opening day for the first time in twenty eight seasons.  He was involved in a strange incidence when Waimate was playing Oamaru. Francis of Oamaru, who was wearing a blazer, was struck on the wrist when playing a delivery and the ball dropped into his blazer pocket. The batsmen started to run as Oamaru only required nine runs to win. Their triumph seemed certain until someone called “down him”. Several Waimate men rushed in and collared Francis, the movement resembling more a football scrum rather than a cricket match. The ball was recovered from the pocket and appeal was made to the umpire. The umpire after scratching his head for a long time said not out. This decision was referred to Cecil who said that **“the batsman was out, obstructing the field, that he did not get rid of the ball, and furthermore he was out caught for the ball had struck him on the wrist and had not touched the ground when taken from his pocket”.**  Perry was one of the earliest to play golf in Timaru and became very skilful at the game. The firm of Perry and Perry was a household word in the district and they conducted many big cases. Perry was described as painstaking and urbane in his conduct of court cases. His obituary described him **“as being of a singular lovable nature and disposition gentle and unassuming, never speaking ill-naturedly of anyone, and was greatly endeared to all who knew him”.** He married Canadian Adelia Onimette on December 19 1874, there were no children from the marriage.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **37** | **Henry Hamilton Loughnan** | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | School | Stoneyhurst College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Born: | 1849 | Bihar India |  |  |  |  | Died | 8/06/1939 | Wellington | |  | | **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |  | | **1870/71 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 8 | 23/1/1871 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 4 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  | | **1871/72 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 9 | 28/12/1871 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 3 | no |  |  |  |  |  |  | | **1873/74 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 11 | 18/11/1873 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 8 | 1 | 3 | 0 |  |  | | **1885/86 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 33 | 26/12/1885 | Otago | Carisbrook | 5 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | 5 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Season** | | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **R/100B** | **S/R** | | 1870/71 | | 1 | 1 | | 0 | | 4 | 4 | 4.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 1871/72 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 3\* | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 1873/74 | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  | 8 | 1 | 3 | 0 |  |  |  | | 1885/86 | | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 5 | 10 | 5.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | **Total** | | **4** | **6** | | **2** | | **5** | **19** | **4.75** |  | **8** | **1** | **3** | **0** |  | 37.50 |  | |  | |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | **Opponent** | | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **R/100B** | **S/R** | | Otago | | 3 | 4 | | 1 | | 5 | 17 | 5.67 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Auckland | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  | 8 | 1 | 3 | 0 |  | 37.50 |  | | **Batting dismissals** | | | | | | b | | | 2 | | | ct | | | 1 | | | ro | | | 1 | |   **Loughnan** was the son of Robert and Frances Loughnan, born in India but educated in England. In 1868 at the age of 19 he immigrated to Australia. After a short time he travelled to New Zealand to Otago to work in the gold fields. Later he studied law and was admitted in 1876 into a partnership with William Izard. He was one of the original shareholders in the formation of Lancaster Park in May 1880 providing 50 pounds and was on its first committee in July 1881.  He had an average first class career batting no higher than eight, usually at ten and only bowling on one occasion. He took part in the first match against Auckland in November 1873. Canterbury had to score 151 runs for victory and at one stage with Corfe and Fowler batting well they were 129 for four. However there was a collapse and when Loughnan batting at eleven came to the wicket Canterbury required 11 runs. His partner Maples was bowled for a score of three and Canterbury lost the match by seven runs. In 1882/83 he scored 103 against Midland in a first grade match and in 28 first grade matches up to 1894 he had scored 440  runs in 45 innings at an average of 12.  Loughnan had a keen interest in music and was a member of the Christchurch Orchestral Society. He was elected a Christchurch City Councillor from1896 to 1897 and again from 1901 to 1909. He was proud that he was the first person to bring a piano to New Zealand. When he died at his home in River Rd he was the oldest  living solicitor in Christchurch.  Loughnan married Mary Burnes in 1896. They had six sons, two of whom were priests and one was a rector at St Bedes College. Of his four daughters one was  a nun. He is buried at the Linwood cemetery.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **38** | **George Savile** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | RHB | W/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | School | Eton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Born: | 26/4/1847 | Methley Yorkshire |  | Died | 4/09/1904 | Tedbury | Gloucestershire | |  |  | | **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** | | **1871/72 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 9 | **28/1/1871** | **Otago** | **Dunedin Oval** | **58** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | | 1871/72 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 58 | 58 | 58.00 |  | 1 | 3 | | **Total** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **58** | **58** | **58.00** |  | **1** | **3** |   **Batting dismissals**  ct 1  **Savile** was the eldest son of the Hon Rev Philip York of Methley Rectory Yorkshire. He graduated from Cambridge University and gained his blue in 1868. He played 10 first class matches for [Cambridge University](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cambridge_University) from 1867 to 1868 and also played five matches for the [Yorkshire County Cricket Club](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yorkshire_County_Cricket_Club) from 1867 to 1874. He scored his only century, 105, against the MCC in 1868 while playing for Cambridge. His uncle [Arthur Savile](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Arthur_Savile&action=edit&redlink=1) played 6 first class games for Cambridge University and the  MCC from 1839 to 1841.  In his only match for Canterbury he put on 88 for the sixth wicket with Edwin Fowler out of a total of 161. Reese said **”the running between the wickets with Lee (sub) was very daring and like tip and run”.** Canterbury gained a lead of 43 and when on to win the match by 10 wickets. Savile made three catches on his debut which is still a record for a fielder. He came out as a professional cricketer but little is known about the payments involved. He only spent one year in NZ but during the summer he competed in a number of athletic events. He played one final first class match in July 1874 for Yorkshire against All England Eleven. Savile scored 38 and  was second top score in a total of 236. England were dismissed for 131 and 94.  He returned to England to live at Henwood Lodge Leamington and later at the Folly Tetbury, Gloucester. He married Charlotte Baker in 1876 and they had one  daughter.  His full first class career was 16 matches, 24 innings for 529 runs at 23, highest score was 105   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **39** | **Charles Carteret Corfe** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | School | Jesus College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Born: | 8/6/1847 | Guernsey Channel Is | |  | Died | 26/06/1935 | Peterborough | | England |  | | **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** | | **1871/72 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 9 | **28/12/1871** | **Otago** | **Dunedin Oval** | 7 | b | **100** | **12** | **22** | **5** | 2 | | **1872/73 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 10 | 6/2/1873 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 1 | b | 12 | 1 | 3 | 0 |  | | **1873/74 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 11 | 18/11/1873 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 5 | b |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | 17 | ct | 104 | 13 | 16 | 0 |  | | **1874/75 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 13 | **28/1/1875** | **Otago** | **Hagley Oval** | **88** | **lbw** |  |  |  |  |  | | **1875/76 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 14 | 19/1/1876 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 26 | b | 52 | 7 | 6 | 0 |  | |  |  |  |  | 31 | b | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 |  | | **1876/77 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 15 | 17/1/1877 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 28 | b |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  | | **1878/79 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 18 | 10/2/1879 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  |  | | **1883/84 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 25 | 7/1/1884 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 29 | b |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | 2 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** | | 1871/72 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7.00 |  |  | 2 | 100 | 12 | 22 | 5 | 4.40 | 5/22 | 1 |  | 21.00 | 20.00 | | 1872/73 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  |  | 12 | 1 | 3 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 25.00 |  | | 1873/74 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 22 | 11.00 |  |  |  | 104 | 13 | 16 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 15.38 |  | | 1874/75 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 88 | 88 | 88.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 1875/76 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 57 | 28.50 |  |  |  | 64 | 9 | 6 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 9.38 |  | | 1876/77 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 28 | 28 | 14.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 1878/79 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 1883/84 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 31 | 15.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | **Total** | **8** | **12** | **0** | **88** | **235** | **19.58** |  | **1** | **2** | **280** | **36** | **47** | **5** | **9.40** | **5/22** | **1** |  | **16.79** | **56.00** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | **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 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 88 | 182 | 22.75 |  | 1 | 2 | 176 | 23 | 31 | 5 | 6 | 5/22 |  |  | 17.05 | 35.20 | | Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 22 | 11.00 |  |  |  | 104 | 13 | 16 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 15.38 |  | | Wellington | 1 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 31 | 15.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   **Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**  b 9 b 3  ct 1 ct 2  lbw 1  **Corfe** was the fourth son of the Rev AT Corfe, the rector at Stockton Wiltshire. He spent his childhood in Guernsey and Wiltshire and went on to Cambridge he took a BA in mathematics. He was a brilliant sportsman gaining a blue for athletics and cricket. In 1871 he was appointed to Christ’s College to teach mathematics and three  years later was appointed headmaster.  Corfe had a marked influence on early cricket in Christchurch and helped to form the United club. He had a very good first class debut in December 1871 with the ball, bowling unchanged with Fowler in Otago’s second innings and taking five wickets, three of whom were bowled. Although scheduled for three days Canterbury won by 10 wickets within two days. Strangely he never took another wicket in first class cricket. His score of 88 in the January 1875 match against Otago was a record individual score for NZ cricket at that time. Batting at three he added 118 runs with Arthur Ollivier for the third wicket which was the first century partnership in NZ cricket. The team’s total of 354 was the first time that 300 had been exceeded by a province and Otago dismissed for 148 and 55, Canterbury won by  an innings and 151 runs. Corfe also played another seven matches for Canterbury from 1877 to 1881, none of which were first class.  In 1880 he contributed 50 pounds as an original shareholder to the formation of the Lancaster Park club. He was a regular and successful competitor at local  athletic meetings.  On 17 December 1874 at St Pauls church Melbourne Victoria he married Emily Evison the fourth daughter of John Evison Commander RN. Emily was the sole beneficiary of her father’s will when he died in June 1873 in England. Emily embarked from Port de Galle Ceylon and arrived in Australia in December 1874 a few  days before the wedding. Emily died at Sumner in September 1921  In 1888 and after 14 years in the position, the Christ College board decided it was desirable that the headmaster should be a clergyman and Corfe vacated his post. Corfe was later to head a Church of England school in Sydney and at Toowoomba College in Queensland. In 1905 he returned to NZ to live at 25 Bealey Ave where from time to time he did relieving work at Christ’s College. Corfe stayed in Christchurch until March 1927 when he moved to Southampton in England. A final  travel movement records Corfe arriving in London on 9 September 1929, the port of departure was Rangoon Burma.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **40** | **James Souter** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Club | Albion/Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Born: | 1844 | New Zealand |  |  |  | Died | 13/07/1905 | Christchurch | |  | | **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** | | **1871/72 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 9 | 28/12/1871 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 1 | b | 92 | 10 | 29 | 4 |  | | **1872/73 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 10 | 6/2/1873 | Otago | Hagley Park | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  | | **1873/74 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 12 | 13/1/1874 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 4 | b | 44 | 2 | 30 | 1 |  | |  |  |  |  | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Season** | | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** | | 1871/72 | | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 1.00 | |  |  | |  | 92 | 10 | 29 | 4 | 7.25 | 4/29 | 31.52 | 23.00 | | 1872/73 | | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 2 | 2 | |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 1873/74 | | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 4 | 6 | | 3.00 | |  |  | |  | 44 | 2 | 30 | 1 | 30 | 1/30 | 68.18 | 44.00 | | **Total** | | **3** | **4** | | **0** | **4** | **9** | | **2.25** | |  |  | |  | **136** | **12** | **59** | **5** | **11.8** | **4/29** | **43.38** | **27.20** | | **Batting dismissals** | | | |  | | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | | b | 2 | | |  | | | | b | | 3 | | | | ct | 2 | | |  | | | | ct | | 1 | | | |  |  | | |  | | | | lbw | | 1 | | |   **Souter** made his debut against Otago when he was selected as the 12th man. However Maples injured his leg the day before the match while practicing and had to be replaced. Souter had a good match with the ball taking four wickets and helping to dismiss Otago for 118. He was not required in the second innings as Fowler and Corfe bowled through the innings unchanged. Canterbury won by 10 wickets.  In local Christchurch club cricket Souter played for the English team against the Colonies on 21 January 1874 and again in February 1876. As the English team comprised those who learnt their cricket in England we can assume that he was born there. A newspaper report of January 9 1874 says of him **“that he will share the**  **bowling with Fuller. He is very straight this season with a good twist from leg, a fair bat, middling field”.**  Souter is recorded as playing in a number of local matches from December 1871. In the North v South match on December 11 1871 he took 7 wickets for the match. He also played for the World against the Universities and Public schools team and in March 1872 and in February 26 1872 he played for the singles against the  married team. He was on the committee of the United club for the 1873/74 season  Souter was a gardener who worked for WW Wood, the flour miller. He was lent by him to the United Cricket club to lay down a square in Hagley Park in  1866. Obviously a very skilful man with lawns he moved much soil from an area near the United tennis club to create the new ground.  When his will was written the family was living in Carlton Terrace but on his death they had moved to Ferry road where he owned the Melrose nursery. At the  age of 29 Souter married Mary McAlpine on 11 March 1875. They had four children, Mary born 1876, John born 1880, Ethel born 1881 and Fanny born 1882.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **41** | **Gerald Wontner** | |  |  |  |  |  | | School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Club | Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  | | Born: | 22/1/1849 | Shoreditch London | | Died | 6/10/1885 | Upton Manor Berkshire | | | **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **1872/73 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 10 | 6/2/1873 | Otago | Hagley Park | 9 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | | 1872/73 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 9.00 |  |  |  |   **Batting dismissal**  b 1  **Wontner**, the youngest of three children to Thomas and Coelia Wontner, left Gravesend on the **“Caroline Coventry”** for Christchurch on 25 February 1869 and  arrived on 9 June. He quickly became involved in many cricket matches while living in Christchurch. He played for the new chums against the old chums on 31 December 1870, two weeks earlier he had taken part in an athletic tournament on Latimer Square. Some of his games were for the United second eleven and in January 1871 he played for the club’s 18 against the club’s eleven. A report of another match in October 1870 said **“he plays well but ran himself out.”**  On May 18 1871 the cricket season was celebrated with its customary style, a long evening with ten toasts and interspaced with six songs, one of which was sung by Wontner. On January 15 1872 he played for the Christchurch club against United and top scored with 20 in a total of 38. United made 107. A month later he scored 21 out of 69 playing for the South against the North. The match report said **“he played much steadier than usual. He has a very nice style and if he would**  **refrain from slogging as is too frequently the case he would be difficult to get out.”** In February 1872 he played for the singles team and on 11 March 1872 he  played for the Universities and Public schools, indicating an education.  In his first class debut he batted at seven as Canterbury made 130. They dismissed Otago for 43 and 52 and won by an innings and 35 runs. The match was  scheduled for three days but was completed in two. A year later he was a member of the Ellesmere club playing the Burkes pass eleven at Timaru. Wontner travelled with the Canterbury team to Otago in January 1874 but was made 12th man. The Star paper commenting on the team said **“he had not much practice this season and therefore not in good form".**  Wontner lived outside the Town belt to the south of the city and his occupation has been listed as a soldier. He returned to live in England in April 1874 and played for the South Wales cricket club against the Australians at the St Helens ground in Swansea in July 1878 scoring three in both innings. A year later he played  against the Clifton club at the Durdham Down ground in Clifton Bristol in May 1879 scoring five in both innings.  **Wontner** married [Caroline Hill](http://www.thepeerage.com/p15373.htm#i153723), daughter of [Colonel Arthur Charles Lowe Hill](http://www.thepeerage.com/p15390.htm#i153900) and [Caroline Elizabeth Baker](http://www.thepeerage.com/p15734.htm#i157336), on 21 June 1877 at St Marys church in  Kensington London. They had three children, Gerald who was born on 21 February 1878 and died in South Africa in April 1905, he was a Lieutenant in the British Army. Geoffrey was born in 1880 and Caroline in 1881. Wife Caroline died in 1887.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **42** | **Edwin Thomas Augustus Fuller** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Club | Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Born: | 17/5/1850 | Tasmania |  | Died | 1/8/1917 | St Leonards | Sydney |  |  |  | | **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** | | **1872/73 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 10 | **6/02/1873** | **Otago** | **Hagley Park** | 12 | b | **72** | **9** | **20** | **5** | 1 | |  |  |  |  |  |  | **84** | **6** | **23** | **6** |  | | **1873/74 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 11 | **18/11/1873** | **Auckland** | **Hagley Park** | 0 | no | **152** | **17** | **38** | **5** |  | |  |  |  |  | 2 | b | **199** | **26** | **47** | **7** |  | | 12 | **13/01/1874** | **Otago** | **Dunedin Oval** | 14 | b | **152** | **15** | **44** | **6** | 1 | |  |  |  |  | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  | | **1874/75 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 13 | **28/01/1875** | **Otago** | **Hagley Park** | 11 | ct | 80 | 7 | 34 | 1 |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | **87** | **8** | **28** | **5** |  | | **1877/78 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 17 | 21/02/1878 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 0 | ct | 28 | 3 | 8 | 1 |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | 125 | 8 | 54 | 3 |  | | **1879/80 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 19 | 10/01/1880 | Otago | Caledonian Ground | 1 | no | 124 | 10 | 47 | 2 | 2 | |  |  |  |  |  |  | 44 | 4 | 21 | 1 |  | | **1880/81 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 20 | 24/02/1881 | Otago | Hagley Park | 2 | ct | 114 | 12 | 51 | 2 |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | 43 | 6 | 10 | 3 |  | | **1881/82 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 21 | **3/02/1882** | **Otago** | **Caledonian Ground** | 1 | ct | **162** | **14** | **62** | **6** | 1 | |  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | **116** | **12** | **29** | **5** |  | | **1882/83 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 22 | 2/12/1883 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 2 | lbw | 36 | 0 | 46 | 1 | 1 | |  |  |  |  | 4 | ct | 24 | 2 | 6 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** | | 1872/73 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 12.00 |  |  | 1 | 156 | 15 | 43 | 11 | 3.91 | 6/23 | 2 | 1 | 27.56 | 14.18 | | 1873/74 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 14 | 18 | 6.00 |  |  | 1 | 503 | 58 | 129 | 18 | 7.17 | 7/47 | 3 | 1 | 25.65 | 27.94 | | 1874/75 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 11.00 |  |  |  | 167 | 15 | 62 | 6 | 10.33 | 5/28 | 1 |  | 37.13 | 27.83 | | 1877/78 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  | 153 | 11 | 62 | 4 | 15.50 | 3/54 |  |  | 40.52 | 38.25 | | 1879/80 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1\* | 1 |  |  |  | 2 | 168 | 14 | 68 | 3 | 22.67 | 2/47 |  |  | 40.48 | 56.00 | | 1880/81 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  |  | 157 | 18 | 61 | 5 | 12.20 | 3/10 |  |  | 38.85 | 31.40 | | 1881/82 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  | 1 | 278 | 26 | 91 | 11 | 8.27 | 6/62 | 2 | 1 | 32.73 | 25.27 | | 1882/83 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 3.00 |  |  | 1 | 60 | 2 | 52 | 1 | 52.00 | 1/46 |  |  | 86.67 | 60.00 | | **Total** | **9** | **13** | **2** | **14** | **51** | **4.64** |  |  | **6** | **1642** | **159** | **568** | **59** | **9.80** | **7/47** | **8** | **3** | **34.59** | **27.83** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** | | Otago | 7 | 9 | 1 | 14 | 43 | 5.38 |  |  |  | 1231 | 114 | 441 | 46 | 9.59 | 6/23 | 6 | 2 | 35.01 | 26.76 | | Auckland | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 2.67 |  |  |  | 411 | 45 | 137 | 13 | 10.54 | 7/47 | 2 | 1 | 33.33 | 31.62 |   **Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**  b 3 b 33  ct 6 ct 17  kct 1 kct 5  lbw 1 lbw 4  **Fuller,** the son of Thomas and Esther Fuller of Launceston Tasmania, first appears in Christchurch club cricket in February 1872 as a member of the Cranmer club taking nine wickets in a match against the Union club. Fuller had a very successful career in club cricket and was clearly one of the leading bowlers. In October 1872 Fuller played in an inter club match and was praised by the Press paper **“as a fast bowler with a high delivery and judging from his performance is likely to be an**  **acquisition in a department of the game in which our cricketers are deficient”.** He went on to take 74 wickets for the season at an average of 8.15 and in the following season he took 49 wickets at 9.6. The 1878/79 season saw Fuller only play six club matches taking 25 wickets at 10.23 but 66 wickets at 12.8 in 1879/80 was an improved performance. In May 1878 Fuller was noted **“to have a cramped delivery but more command over the ball breaking very much from off”.** In March 1881 he played for the Insurance team against the Banks taking six of the ten wickets. He was termed an express bowler although another reference said he was a  bowler of googlies.  When the Christchurch cricket club, later known as Midland, was formed in August 1876, Fuller along with TS Sweet were the principal promoters, Sweet being the treasurer and Fuller on the committee. He was a member of the Canterbury Cricket Association from 1877 to 1883 and secretary and captain of the Midland  club in 1881. By April 1883 Fuller was no longer a member of the committee and the AGM moved a vote of thanks for his past services. He had returned to live in Australia.  Fuller had a great provincial cricket career with 59 wickets at just under10. In his debut match he bowled unchanged with Thomas Moore to dismiss Otago for 43. Otago followed on and Fuller with six wickets helped to dismiss them for 52 winning the match by an innings and 35 runs. His best bowling performance of seven for 47 came a year later when Auckland were dismissed for 133. Canterbury required 151 for a win but failed by seven runs in an exciting finish. In 1874 he was said to be **“the bowler of the team, bowls fast and can last. A fair bat, and a middling field”.** Fuller, at the age of 31, had another great match in February 1882 when Otago were dismissed for 153. Unfortunately Canterbury failed with bat in both innings scoring 91 and 78 and lost by 77 runs. He toured Victoria with the Canterbury team in 1878 playing in seven matches and scored 54 runs at 6. He bowled 324 balls and took three wickets at 49, not a very successful tour. He also played in another seven non first class matches for Canterbury against the touring Australian and English teams and in the January 1878 match against Australia he took 8 for 38 in the  second innings. Fuller was the first Canterbury bowler to reach 50 wickets, a target he reached in February 1882. He also has the best strike rate of all Canterbury bowlers, taking a wicket every 27 balls, a clear five balls ahead of W Robertson in second position.  He initially worked for Dalgety and Co, who were situated at the end of High St, but he later qualified as a school teacher. He married Mary Hunt on 2 February 1875, he was 25 and she was 23. He was a salesman and they were married at his home in Worcester St. They had three children, Edward born 1876, Claudia  born 1878 and Vernon born 1880.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **43** | **Henry Cotterill** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  | | Club | United/Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  | | Born: | 16/3/1855 | Lyttelton |  | Died | 2/12/1943 | Lyttelton | | **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** | | **1873/74 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  | | 11 | 18/11/1873 | Auckland | Hagley Park | 0 | b |  | |  |  |  |  | 1 | ro |  | | **1883/84 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  | | 25 | 7/1/1884 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 6 | ro |  | |  |  |  |  | 1 | b |  | | **1884/85 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  | | 32 | 20/2/1885 | Otago | Carisbrook | 5 | b | 1 | |  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | | 1873/74 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 0.50 |  |  |  | | 1883/84 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 7 | | 3.50 |  |  |  | | 1884/85 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 5 | | 2.50 |  |  | 1 | | **Total** | **3** | **6** | **0** | **6** | **13** | | **2.17** |  |  | **1** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | | **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | | Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 0.50 |  |  |  | | Wellington | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 7 | | 3.50 |  |  |  | | Otago | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 5 | | 2.50 |  |  | 1 |   **Batting dismissals**  b 4  ro 2  **Cotterill** was one of four brothers and three nephews who played first class cricket in New Zealand. He was a distinguished scholar at Christ’s College and attended there from 1864 to 1873. Cotterill was a member of the 1st XI for six years and captain in 1871 and 1872. He also captained the 1st XV, was the fives champion and a notable athlete. He gained a NZ University scholarship in 1873, being placed first throughout the country. After leaving school Cotterill trained in law as an articled  clerk with the firm of Hanmer and Harper and was admitted into practice as a lawyer in 1878. He joined Thomas Duncan in 1879 and the legal practice of Duncan Cotterill was created. Over the 64 years with the firm he created an outstanding reputation in Canterbury with his expertise in conveyancing and the knowledge of trust  and was widely respected for his integrity .  Cotterill had an unsuccessful first class career with a duck on debut batting at three. He batted at ten in Canterbury’s second innings but fared little better. Canterbury needed nine runs for victory when he came to the wicket but he was run out batting with Maples and the match was lost by seven runs. His second match, which was ten years later, was another close affair with Canterbury winning by 15 runs. In his final first class match he opened the batting with Wilding but was down the order at nine for the second innings. Otago won the match by two wickets reaching the target of 129. Wicket keeper Johnny Fowke said **“he was a very steady and**  **reliable bat who took no risks”.**  Cotterill was a member of the Christchurch rugby club and played for the club against Auckland when they visited in September 24 1875. The match was played at Cranmer Square in front of a reported crowd of 3,000 people. The match report said **“he was light but plays hard and well”.** In some reports it was considered the  first interprovincial rugby match, Christchurch won by nine and half points to none.  From 1920 Cotterill lived on Hackthorne Rd and close neighbours were a number of other prominent Christchurch personalities such as Hurst Seager, Murray Ansley Hill and Dan Reese. Cotterill was a fellow of Christs College for 47 years, sub warden for six years. He suffered from poor health from 1940 but did not resign  from the Board until September 1943. Don Hamilton wrote of him **“that he was a man of immense industry and loyalty, small, dapper, lame, precise and his financial aptitude and knowledge of the College’s Trusts served the college well. He was the confidante of headmasters and acted as the conciliator and**  **mediator between the Board, Old Boys and Headmasters”.** Hamilton later records that **”he was a man of regular habits, occupying for 58 years the same corner room on the first floor of the AMP building in Cathedral Square, emerging at the same time each day to have lunch at the Christchurch Club lunch”.**  He married Nancy Stokes in 1880 and she died eleven years later at the age of 37. In 1893 he married Adela Ronalds, she died in 1950 aged 79. His son  Dennis , who was head of the school, gained a BA at Oxford and became a barrister in his father’s firm, taking charge when Cotterill died. Another son HG was an  architect with Heathcote Helmore.  Duncan, his first partner, was one of the original shareholders when the Lancaster Park club was formed in May 1880. He had practiced law in Scotland but on his arrival in 1857 he went farming with a dairy herd on Banks Peninsula. Apparently the venture was less than rewarding so Duncan returned to law and set up as a  sole practitioner in Lyttelton. The firm of Duncan Cotterill is still in existence and in 20007 celebrated his 150th anniversary.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **44** | **Charles Frederick Barker** | | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  | | Club | Christchurch |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Born: | 5/7/1847 | Hereford | England | Died | 29/11/1891 | Hereford | England | | **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** |  |  | | **1873/74 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 11 | 18/11/1873 | Auckland | Hagley Park | 13 | ro |  |  | |  |  |  |  | 30 | b |  |  | | 12 | 13/1/1874 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 29 | ct |  |  | |  |  |  |  | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | | **1873/74** | **2** | **4** | **0** | **30** | **74** | **18.50** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | | Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 43 | 21.50 |  |  |  | | Otago | 1 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 31 | 15.50 |  |  |  |   **Batting dismisals**  b 1  ct 2  ro 1  **Barker** attended Christ’s College for one year in 1863. He was the son of the Rev Joseph Henry Barker and Jane, a well known Kaiapoi family who lived at the mouth  of the Waimakariri river.  His debut for Canterbury against Auckland was the first occasion when the two provinces met and he was one of the more prominent players in the seven run loss. Reese refers to him as **“a pure hitter”** when putting on 45 for the third wicket with Arthur Ollivier. In his second and final match Barker opened the batting scoring 29 out of the first 32 runs in a final total of 78. However Canterbury were 66 runs behind and by only making 32 in their second innings, Barker batted at six,  the match was lost by an innings and 28 runs. In Reese’s words **“Barker is one of the most punishing batsmen seen in the Dominion”.**  When the Kaiaipoi club was formed he was on the first committee. and the three Barker brothers played for the singles against the marrieds in November 1867 in a match at Kaiapoi. He is noted as playing for Country against Town in a match on April 21 1869 scoring 14 in a total of 106. Barker was appointed secretary and treasurer of the United club in December 1873 and along with Fowler and Ollivier was appointed to the selection committee for the Canterbury team to play Otago in January 1874 in Dunedin. In a review of the 1873/74 season he is referred to as **“the heavy man of the troupe and without doubt the hardest and freest hitter in**  **the province”.** After 1876 there is no mention of him playing cricket in Christchurch.  Barker was a keen supporter of the A/P Association, being a member from 1872 and winning prizes for cross bred sheep. He was also closely involved with horse racing and is recorded as buying a big chestnut horse for 150 guineas in November 1877. In 1878 Barker was involved in the sale of a large piece of land opposite the Riccarton church. He was a commercial agent and solicitor in partnership with Mr CE Dudley with whom he shared an interest in rowing, their business was dissolved in April 1874. He married Eliza Rosina Rogers and they had two children   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **45** | **John Fowler** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Fast |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Club | Christchurch/Midland | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Born: |  |  |  | Died |  |  |  |  |  |  | | **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** | | **1873/74 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 11 | 18/11/1873 | Auckland | Hagley Park | 0 | ct | 32 | 4 | 5 | 0 |  | |  |  |  |  | 6 | ct |  |  |  |  |  | | **1874/75 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 13 | 28/1/1875 | Otago | Hagley Park | 48 | no |  |  |  |  |  | | **1875/76 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 14 | 19/1/1876 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 0 | ct | 68 | 3 | 30 | 2 | 2 | |  |  |  |  | 39 | ro | 8 | 1 | 3 | 0 |  | | **1876/77 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 15 | 17/11877 | Otago | Hagley Park | 5 | no |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | 1 | b |  |  |  |  |  | | **1878/79 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 18 | 10/2/1879 | Otago | Hagley Park | 18 | b |  |  |  |  |  | | **1879/80 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 19 | **10/1/1880** | **Otago** | **Caledonian ground** | **65** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | 7 | no |  |  |  |  |  | | **1881/82 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 21 | 3/2/1882 | Otago | Caledonian ground | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 | |  |  |  |  | 0 | kct |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** | | 1873/74 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 3.00 |  |  |  | 32 | 4 | 5 | 0 |  |  | 15.63 |  | | 1874/75 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 48\* | 48 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 1875/76 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 39 | 39 | 19.50 |  |  | 2 | 76 | 4 | 33 | 2 | 16.5 | 2/30 | 43.42 | 38.00 | | 1876/77 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5\* | 6 | 6.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 1878/79 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 18 | 18.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 1879/80 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 65 | 72 | 72.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 1881/82 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | **Total** | **7** | **12** | **3** | **65** | **196** | **19.60** |  | **1** | **4** | **108** | **8** | **38** | **2** | **19** | **2/30** | **35.19** | **54.00** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** | | Otago | 6 | 9 | 3 | 65 | 190 | 31.67 |  | 1 | 4 | 108 | 8 | 38 | 2 | 19 | 2/30 | 35.19 | 54.00 | | Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 3.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   **Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**  b 2 b 2  ct 5  kct 1  ro 1  **Fowler,** the son of Edwin Fowler Spring Grove,had three brothers who played first class cricket in Nelson. He was the only one to move to Christchurch where he joined the Challenger Cricket Cub. In March 1871 he took 13 wickets against the Woolston cricket club. At the AGM on 13 September 1871 he was elected captain. In December 1871 he played for the Christchurch club against Ellesmere and took 13 wickets in two innings and top scored with 43 out of 165. The Star paper reported that the Ellesmere players were totally unused to the fast underhand bowling of Fowler. In March 1872 Fowler made his first appearance at the athletics competition and ran well in the sprint events. At the AGM of the Christchurch cricket club on 23 September 1872 the secretary pointed out that **“much of the success last season**  **was due to the excellent play of E and J Fowler”.**  Fowler was employed at Dunstable House, a drapery store, owned by William Pratt. On January 18 1872 playing for the firm against Victoria House, owned by the Strange brothers, he was by the far the best player scoring 57 out of 113 but he declined to bowl in the second innings to make the match more competitive. In May 1872 Pratt retired and Dunstable house was bought by Mr Ballantyne which was the precursor to the shop now well established in the city.  Fowler left Christchurch in September 1872 to return to England and was given a farewell dinner by his friends. Two years later he was back in New Zealand and played for the singles against the married, in October 26 1874 and again in 1877. He and E Fowler played for the Colonials against the English on November 23 1874 and again in February 1876. Both were elected to the committee of the Christchurch cricket club at the AGM on September 17 1874. An interesting match was played on 22 February 1875 when the tall played the short. Fowler played for the short and scored 39 before being bowled by Sweet and the team scored 123. On 25 October 1875 he was a member of the South Rakaia club and playing against the Waltham club he had two scores of three in totals of 18 and 41. An interesting account of the match is in the Star paper. While still working for Dunstable house he played for them against Victoria house on 20 December 1883. In June 1886 the Star paper said **“as an underhand bowler he sometimes comes off, though not often”.** In April 1887 he played for the Addington club in the junior grade and was referred to **“as the old provincial player”.** On 26 January 1894 he played for the Drapers against Lancaster Park and scored 26 and 40 in the team total of 67 and 126.  Fowler’s highest first class score of 65 came in the 1879/80 season playing against Otago. He put on 86 for the third wicket with Ashby and Canterbury made 190. By dismissing Otago for 105 and 99 they only required 15 for the easy victory. Another good batting performance by Fowler of 48 not out in January 1875 was part of Canterbury’s 354 first innings score. Otago were dismissed for 148 and 55 and Canterbury won by an innings and 151 runs. This is the fifth largest margin of victory in the provinces history and the first occasion when a team score of 300 was achieved in first class cricket in New Zealand. Fowlerplayed two other non first  class matches for Canterbury, in January 1878 against the visiting Australian team and again in January 1882 against Shaw’s English team.  On September 9 1884, working as a draper’s assistant, he was declared bankrupt but was discharged a month later. In the 1885 and 1890 electorates he was living at 53  Cambridge Terrace but by 1896 he was in the Avon electorate, later he returned to live in Nelson.  His wife Margaret Mary Agnes nee Donnelly died at an early age of 25 on March 12 1881. They had been married February 1 1877 in the Corpus Christi church, he  was termed a salesman and she a school mistress. A daughter Mary Catherine was born on November 16 1877.  Little is known about his birth and death but possible dates are: died 30 August 1931 age 82 born in 1849, age in 1873 is 24  died 9 July 1935 age 84 born in 1851, age in 1873 is 22.  Note that he played for the Colonies against England. He also played for the World against Public schools and Universities.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **46** | **James Dawe** | |  |  |  |  |  | | LHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  | | School | St Marks Training College | |  |  |  |  |  | | Born: | 1844 | Devon England |  | Died | 6/08/1919 | Christchurch | | | **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  | | **1873/74 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 12 | 12/1/1874 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 0 | ro |  |  | |  |  |  |  | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | | 1873/74 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.00 |  |  |  |   **Batting dismissals**  ct 1  ro 1  **Dawe,** a native of Devon, trained at St Marks College for the teaching profession and gained a BA from Cambridge. He came to Christchurch in July 1873 to teach at Christ’s College, arriving on the ship **“Langston”**. On August 20, along with four other travellers, he presented a silver claret cup to Captain Mitchell in appreciation  of his kindness during the voyage out.  The Star refers to him in January 1874 **“as not having much hitting power but is satisfied to stay at the wickets a long time for a small score, a good field”.** He was a regular cricketer playing many club matches in the mid 1870’s. Dawe opened the batting in the first innings of his debut match but only three players reached double figures as Canterbury scored 78. Another low second innings score of 38, Dawe batted at four, saw Canterbury lose by an innings and 28 runs. He was  on the first CCA committee formed in August 1877.  After leaving Christ’s College in 1878 he accepted the headmastership of the Lyttelton Borough school. Later he took charge at Russells Flat in 1890,  moving to Annat in 1897 and remained there until1908. His last teaching post was at Little River from where he retired in 1910. Dawe was considered a man of high scholastic standard and widely respected. Both schools were in the Malvern County area and had opened in 1874 and 1882 respectively but by the mid 1930’s they were somewhat run down and were eventually closed, a consolidated school being opened at Sheffield in April 1949. He was the first President of the East Malvern Debating Society when it was formed in July 1904. Dawe joined the Philosophical Institute in November 1874.  On January 3 1876 at St Luke’s church he married Elizabeth Sage Cook, a daughter of the Rev Archibald Cook, late of Inverness. They had three children, Mary born on March 15 1880, Margaret born in 1881 and a son James, born on January 7 1886 and who died during the influenza epidemic in December 1918. Dawe  died at his home at 20 Salisbury St.     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **47** | **Henry Philip Hill** | |  |  |  |  |  | | LHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | School | Marlborough College | |  |  |  |  |  | | Club | Canterbury CC | |  |  |  |  |  | | Born: | 13/7/1845 | Newport England |  |  | Died | 6/01/1924 | Christchurch | | **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  | | **1873/74 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 12 | 13/1/1874 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 0 | ro |  |  | |  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** | | 1873/74 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  | 12 | 1 | 2 | 0 |  |  | 16.67 |  |   **Batting Dismissals**  ct 1  ro 1  **Hill** was the son of Colonel Richard and Maria Hill who lived in the Ionian Islands. He had one brother and four sisters and came out to New Zealand with the Rev F Broome’s son, Frederick. Bloome was the chaplain for one of the regiments on the island and the arrangement was for Broome to gain experience and Hill to supply the finance. They initially worked as cadets at Steventon but bought the station in February 1866. However after losing 4,000 sheep in the 1863 storm Broome, who later married Lady Barker, sold out and returned to England where he was later knighted and became Governor of West Australia, Mauritus and Trinidad. Hill stayed but sold Steventon in1873, buying a farm at Leeston, before moving to Sledgemere. Hill bred Romneys and imported the first Jersey cattle to Canterbury in 1873.  Hill was not an active club cricketer and in 1873/74 he only played three matches scoring 19 runs at an average of 6.1. He was described by the Star paper in January 1874 as **“batting in good style and hits hard, a fair field and change bowler”**. Hill is notable for being the first Canterbury cricketer to make a pair on debut. Reese  considered the side selected to be a poor team which is clearly reflected in the heavy loss to Otago by an innings and 28 runs.  In 1885 Hill moved to Dallington and began farming in the suburb. It has been reported that, along with his neighbour, he built the first bridge in that suburb. When he retired in 1905 he moved house frequently: from Abberley Rd, to Murray Place in 1911, to 25 St Albans St in 1914 and finally to 52 Glandovey Rd in 1919. He was a keen gardener and church man and spent many years on the Road Boards of Selwyn and Ellesmere. He was a director of the Blackball Coal company for over  20 years. Hemarried Nora Scott, daughter of Major HA Scott, on April 27 1870. They had 4 sons, two which were twins.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **48** | **John Stanley Monck** | |  |  |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  | | School | Bradfield college | |  |  |  |  | | Club | Christchurch | |  |  |  |  | | Born: | 28/2/1845 | Reading England |  | Died | 3/09/1929 | Sumner | | **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** | | **1873/74 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  | | 12 | 13/1/1874 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 1 | b |  | |  |  |  |  | 8 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **eason** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | | 1873/74 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 4.50 |  |  |  |   **Batting dismissals**  b 1  ct 1  **Monck,** the fourth child of seven of John Bligh and Elizabeth Monck of Coley Park Berkshire, attended an agricultural college in England. He arrived in Lyttelton in 1863 and became a cadet at the Lake Coleridge run which was owned by a son of Bishop Harper. After a year he took over a back portion of the run but a severe snow storm in1867 persuaded him to sell the run back to Harper and move into Christchurch. He moved all his possessions plus an assortment of turkeys, ducks and fowls into a bullock-dray and set off on the slow journey. Once in the town he arranged to buy McCormack’s farm at Sumner, possession date to be 9 March 1869. He built the first jetty at Monck’s Bay and it was maintained by him until taken over by the Christchurch Yacht club in 1891. Over a period of time he bought more land and initially farmed cattle and cows. However from 1885 to 1905 he leased Godley’s Head and changed to sheep farming. Moncks Bay is named after him and he developed it into a very attractive bay.  In the 1873/74 season Monck played seven matches and scored 129 runs at 12.9 but the 1879/80 season produced fewer runs, 59 in ten innings. His last season was in 1885/86. Monck batted at seven in his only first class match which Canterbury lost by an innings and 28 runs. His second innings score of nine was the  second highest after Edwin Fowler’s 16 runs. Monck is **“a nice bat but hardly makes use of his height”**.  He was the long distance champion runner of the colony in 1873 and was said to be able to run 3 miles in 16 minutes. Monck had a cricket pitch in front of his house and the Sumner club hosted many games there. In April 1878 the visiting MCC team had a match on the ground. When Monck turned his attention to tennis  and laid his own court, the Sumner cricket club moved to St Leonards Square.  Monck was on the Heathcote Board, a member of the Sumner Borough Council, a founder of the Sumner Anglican Church and the Christchurch Sailing club.  His first car was a Benz which was purchased in 1901. [Karl Benz](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karl_Benz)'s 1886  [Motorwagen](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benz_Patent_Motorwagen) is widely regarded as the first [automobile](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Automobile).  On November 3 1870 he married Emma Tomes of Merivale, she died in 1928 at the age of 78. They had four children, George born 1875, Geraldine born 1881, Maude  born 1885 and Gladys born 1888.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **49** | **Francis James Reeder** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | LHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Club | Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Born: | 18/4/1851 | Wath-upon-Dearne Yorkshire | |  | Died | 28/07/1908 | Queensland |  |  |  | | **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** | | **1873/74 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 12 | 13/1/1874 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 2 | ct | 12 | 0 | 9 | 0 |  | |  |  |  |  | 0 | no |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **R/100B** | **S/R** | | 1873/74 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  |  | 12 | 0 | 9 | 0 |  | 75.00 |  |   **Batting dismissals**  ct 1  **Reeder** was the only son of Thomas, a solicitor, and Charlotte Reeder. He played in one first class match but took an active part in local club cricket. Reeder played for the North team against the South in October 1873, the dividing line being Hereford St. He was a member of the Merivale club when it played Albion in January 1874 and took 12 wickets in the match. Reeder played for the Waltham club in October 1875 and fielded in his usual position behind or long stop. He was said **“to have a good defense”**. In October 1876 he top scored for Merivale against Papanui with 43 in a total of 108. Reeder played for the singles against the married in January 1876 and in December 1876 he played for the Public schools and University team against the World. In May 24 1877 Reeder, captain of the second eleven of the Midland club, was presented with a silver cup, a gift from Mrs Sweet, as the highest average scorer during the season. Comments were made during the toasts that **“he was a most indefatigable cricketer and junior cricket would have fallen through but for his exertions”**.  He was on the first CCA committee formed in August 1877 and was chairman of the Midland club in 1878 when it was found that Sweet had embezzled a  large sum of money. By October 1878 he had moved south to live in Dunedin, was Colonel of the Constabulary and was playing for the Dunedin Club. Very little success is recorded in the local Dunedin club cricket records.  In January 1881 he moved to Melbourne to work for the newspaper **“The Age”** as a reader. He was a key witness in the divorce case between the Sweets as he had been their neighbour. Reeder married Caroline Annie Pogson on 28 September 1872 in Christchurch and they had two sons and six daughters. Five were born in  New Zealand and three in Australia. Caroline had arrived in Lyttelton on the **“Mermaid”** in September 1869, aged 18 and was listed as a nurse.  More details of Reeder’s involvement in cricket are recorded in player no 52 Thomas Sweets biography.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **50** | **William Francis Neilson** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | School | Rugby |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Born: | 24 /9/1848 | Liverpool |  |  |  | Died | 2/5/1880 Christchurch | |  |  | | **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** | | **1874/75 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 13 | 28/1/1875 | Otago | Hagley Park | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  | | **1875/76 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | **14 c** | 19/1/1876 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | 7 | b |  |  |  |  |  | | **1876/77 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | **15 c** | **17/1/1877** | **Otago** | **Hagley Park** | 1 | b | 13 | 1 | 6 | 0 |  | |  |  |  |  | **57** | **no** | **41** | **2** | **19** | **5** |  | | **1877/78 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | **16 c** | 28/12/1877 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 3 | ct | 36 | 1 | 21 | 2 | 1 | |  |  |  |  | 29 | ct |  |  |  |  |  | | **17 c** | 21/2/1878 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 7 | ct | 32 | 1 | 21 | 1 |  | |  |  |  |  | 17 | ct |  |  |  |  |  | | **1878/79 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | **18 c** | 10/2/1879 | Otago | Hagley Park | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** | | 1874/75 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 1875/76 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 1876/77 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 57\* | 58 | 58.00 |  | 1 |  | 54 | 3 | 25 | 5 | 5.00 | 5/19 | 1 | 46.30 | 10.80 | | 1877/78 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 29 | 56 | 14.00 |  |  | 1 | 68 | 2 | 42 | 3 | 14.00 | 2/21 |  | 61.76 | 22.67 | | 1878/79 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | **Total** | **6** | **10** | **1** | **57\*** | **123** | **13.67** |  | **1** | **1** | **122** | **5** | **67** | **8** | **8.38** | **5/19** | **1** | **54.92** | **15.25** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** | | Otago | 5 | 8 | 1 | 57\* | 91 | 13.00 |  | 1 | 1 | 86 | 4 | 46 | 6 | 7.67 |  | 1 | 53.49 | 14.33 | | Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 32 | 16.00 |  |  |  | 36 | 1 | 21 | 2 | 10.5 |  |  | 58.33 | 18.00 |   **Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**  b 4 b 3  ct 5 kct 2  st 3  **Neilson** was the son of John and Mary Neilson, his father was a sharebroker and died in 1864 at the age of 53. In the 1871 England census Neilson is termed a merchant apprentice. Neilson was an outstanding and popular sportsman in the city and although only an average cricketer, he was captain in five of his six matches won all matches as captain. Reese records that **“he bowled a very good underhand lob, was a good bat and captain”**.In January 1877, batting at nine he came to the crease with Canterbury seven for 38. Along with Leach they rescued the team with a partnership of 72 and Neilson top scored with his 57 not out. He then took five wickets and helped to bowl Otago out for 60. Canterbury won the match by 151 runs. He toured Australia with the Canterbury team in 1879 playing in seven matches  and scored 192 runs in ten innings at an average of 19.2 He bowled 80 balls and took four wickets at 17.7. He played another 13 non first class matches, two which  were against the touring Australians in 1878 and one against Lord Hawkes side in March 1879. Playing for the Oamaru 22 against the Australians in January 1878 he top scored with 18, it is recorded that over 1,000 people attended the match. Two days later he captained a Canterbury 15 against the visitors, a remarkable match that Canterbury won by six wickets. **(see Brian Priestley’s book on the match)** He umpired the Canterbury Otago match played at Hagley Park in 1874.  Neilson had many interests, was good with the rifle, a sound tennis player and an excellent billiards player. In March 1879 he was living in Timaru and played for South Canterbury against Canterbury. It was said that while living there he was a member of all kinds of teams and had a major influence on the town. Even the Timaru cricket club changed its colours to the light blue worn by the jockeys of all Neilson’s horses.. Neilson bought a racehorse during the team’s tour of Victoria  only to find it was not a success in New Zealand, obviously a better judge of cricketers than racehorses.  Neilson was a farmer and died from rheumatic fever at the early age of 31. His obituary said that **“although not a rugby player yet in all other respect**  **he upheld the game heartily and is a big loss to the sport, as a judge of the game and its players he was unequalled. He was the heart and soul of the game and was always present when it was played”**. GG Stead said **”he had a wide circle of friends and was imbued with a gentle nature, a joyous and happy person”**.  He may have been financially stressed at the time of his death.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **51** | **Thomas Southey Baker** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | School | Lancing College | |  |  |  |  |  | | Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Born: | 29/6/1848 Cranbrook Kent |  | |  | Died | 24/6/1902 | Dunedin | | **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  | | **1874/75 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 13 | 28/1/1875 | Otago | Hagley Park | 33 | ro |  |  | | **1875/76 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 14 | 19/11/876 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 0 | b |  |  | |  |  |  |  | 1 | ct |  |  | | **1879/80 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 19 | 10/1/1889 | Otago | Caledonian Ground | 5 | lbw | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | | 1874/75 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 33 | 33 | 33.00 |  |  |  | | 1875/76 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  |  | | 1879/80 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5.00 |  |  | 1 | | **Total** | **3** | **4** | **0** | **33** | **39** | **9.75** |  |  | **1** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | | Otago | 3 | 4 | 0 | 33 | 39 | 9.75 |  |  | 1 |   **Batting dismissals**  b 1  ct 1  ro 1  lbw 1  **Baker** was a nephew of the poet Thomas Southey. He gained a BA at Oxford and represented the College at rowing from 1869 to 1871. He taught at the Whitsgift school in Croydon before emigrating on the **“Dallam Tower”** leaving London on May 10 1873. During the voyage a tremendous storm was encountered 3,000 miles from Melbourne and she lost all masts and sails and in fact everything off the deck was swept away. On July 26 a ship, the **“Cape Clear”,** bound for Sydneycame alongside and Baker along with 15 other passengers transferred to it. They had lost all their belongings. He arrived in Auckland intending to work in the flax industry but changed his mind and travelled to Akaroa.  In 1876 he bought 83 hectares of Dicken’s estate and built a ten room two storied house with a school room and dormitory alongside. Baker’s French  Farm Preparatory school ran from 1876 to 1890 and was a precursor to the Outward Bound concept where boys were trained in self reliance with the basis on Christian principles, outdoor education and farming.He could accommodate 30 boys aged 10 to 15 and with his highly motivational classwork produced outstanding results  an gained a national reputation, his former pupils included Hon WH Montgomery, Sir Hugh Acland, Sir Arthur Johnston and James Grant, 11th Earl of Seafield.  Baker is described by Gordon Ogilivie **“as an uncommonly gifted teacher with a considerable presence, extraordinary handsome standing over 6 feet tall”**. He took an active part in Akaroa life, chairing the Akaroa and Wainui Road Board from 1881 to 1884. He would also sing at concerts, serve as a toastmaster and be a lay reader at church services.  Baker had a good debut match for Canterbury batting at four scoring 33 and seeing the score progress from 129 to 217 when he was run out. He had a  partnership of 45 with Corfe and 43 with Lee. Canterbury made 354 and had won by an innings and 151 runs. In addition to his three matches for Canterbury  he toured Victoria with the Canterbury team in December1878 playing in six matches. He scored 124 runs at an average of 10.3 with a highest score of 26.  In 1885 as a member of the Akaroa cricket club he welcomed the Timaru club to a fixture at the town. He took 4 wickets and scored 40 out of 51 for Akaroa.  In 1890 he had closed his school and went to live in Hobart for two years. When he returned he taught at Goodward House school in Palmerston near Oamaru before  moving to become master in charge of the rectory at Otago Boys High School in May 1896. He died suddenly while taking prep one night.  Baker met his wife while travelling to New Zealand on board the **“Dallam Tower”**. Josephine was a daughter of Dr Thomas Dicken, and they married in 1878. Jiosephine died in 1913 at the age of 55. They had four children, Eleanor, born 1879 was one of the earliest women doctors and helped to pioneer the school  medical service, Irene born 1881, Wenefried born 1883 and Flora born 1885.  DJC Pringle book on his life is lodged at the Akaroa museum.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **52** | **Thomas Shardalow Sweet** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | FB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | School | Charterhouse College |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Born: | 1/8/1851 Hackney London |  | |  | Died | 17/03/1905 | Melbourne |  |  |  | | **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** | | **1874/75 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 13 | **28/1/1875** | **Otago** | **Hagley Park** | 20 | ct | **130** | **16** | **34** | **7** |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | **80** | **10** | **25** | **5** |  | | **1875/76 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 14 | **19/1/1876** | **Otago** | **Dunedin Oval** | 1 | b | 131 | 17 | 35 | 2 | 1 | |  |  |  |  | 11 | ct | **168** | **20** | **41** | **5** |  | | **1876/77 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 15 | 17/1/1877 | Otago | Hagley Park | 4 | ct | 88 | 6 | 28 | 4 | 1 | |  |  |  |  | 15 | ct | 144 | 20 | 20 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** | | 1874/75 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 20.00 |  |  |  | 210 | 26 | 59 | 12 | 4.91 | 7/34 | 2 | 1 | 28.10 | 17.50 | | 1875/76 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 12 | 6.00 |  |  | 1 | 319 | 37 | 76 | 7 | 10.86 | 5/41 | 1 |  | 23.82 | 45.57 | | 1876/77 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 19 | 9.50 |  |  | 1 | 232 | 26 | 48 | 8 | 6.00 | 4/20 |  |  | 20.69 | 29.00 | | **Total** | **3** | **5** | **0** | **20** | **51** | **10.20** |  |  | **2** | **761** | **89** | **183** | **27** | **6.78** | **7/34** | **3** | **1** | **24.05** | **28.19** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | **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 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 20 | 51 | 10.20 |  |  | 2 | 761 | 89 | 183 | 27 | 6.78 | 7/34 | 3 | 1 | 24.05 | 28.19 |   **Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**  b 1 b 21 77.7% bowled  ct 4 ct 4  st 1  lbw 1  **Sweet** was the eldest of three children of Thomas and Hannah, his father was ship owner. In 1861 there were three servants looking after the family. The date of his arrival in New  Zealand is unknown..  Sweet was a fast bowler and a member of the first Auckland team to tour the South Island in 1873. After the Auckland match against Nelson in December 1873 he left the  team and came to Christchurch to live. He played three matches for Auckland taking 21 wickets at an average of 6.7. Sweet had an outstanding debut match for Canterbury in January 1875 with eleven of his twelve wickets being bowled. Otago were dismissed for 148 and 55 and Canterbury won by an innings. A year later he again proved too good for the Otago  team. Canterbury were behind by 26 runs on the first innings but an improved batting effort saw them make 272 in their second innings. Otago were all out for 101 in their chase for 246  with Sweet removing the tail.  In December 1876 he played for the Public schools and University team against the World. He was a foundation member of the Pilgrims Canoe club in October 1875 which was the first organised club to row on the river Avon. The clubs flag displayed a black Maltese cross on a scarlet ground and Sweet was known as the mate.  In January 6 1876 at the age of 26 he married Clara Thornton at the Wesleyan Church in Durham St. She was the daughter of George Thornton, who became the Provincial  engineer after Dobson’s resignation in 1869. Clara was age 20.  Sweet was on the first CCA committee formed in August 1877. From September 1877 he was secretary, treasurer of the Midland club. At a club meeting on 4 February 1878 it was found that Sweet had disappeared and there was a deficit of 62 pounds in the account. He was also found to have embezzled money from his employer, The Press Company, as well as being in debt all over Christchurch, one amount was said to be over 600 pounds. He also embezzled 100 pounds from the CCA and accounts against him were still being requested in July. A warrant was issued for his arrest but Sweet had disappeared to Australia and when the divorce case came before the Supreme Court on August 28 1885 there was a request for a  commission to examine a witness in Australia, namely FJ Reeder, a former friend and neighbour of Sweets.  The case took place in Christchurch before a Judge on October 10 1885 and Clara was granted a divorce. At the initial divorce hearing on March 3 1885 Sweet was described as having worked as a clerk and collector for the Press newspaper. His wife Clara said they lived together until December 26 1877 and they had two children, Ethyl born November 21 1876 and Mildred born February 18 1878. She said that Thomas Sweet was living with a woman named Gibb in Carlsrine near Kyneton in Victoria Australia. The pair had several  children. At a hearing in Melbourne on September 14 1885 FJ Reeder, a former Canterbury cricketer, gave evidence before a judge. He said he was at present working as a reader at the Age newspaper in Melbourne. He had known Mr and Mrs Sweet as he and his wife were neighbours and had attended their wedding. He knew Thomas Sweet well having played cricket with him. Reeder said he had moved to Dunedin in 1878 and then to Melbourne in 1881. Shortly after his arrival in Melbourne he saw an advert for a cricket club in Castlemaine signed by Alfred Shardlow Simpson which he believed could be his old friend Thomas Sweet.  On March 22 1885 he went to Castlemaine with a Press cricket team to play the local club. He saw Sweet before the game but he did not seem to recognise him. However after the match Sweet approached him and asked if he could have a quiet talk at a suitable time. The time was found and Sweet was keen to know of Christchurch and how his wife was. He did not know of the birth of his second child. Sweet asked Reeder not to tell Christchurch people where he was or even the people in Castlemaine of his past. He had remarried, had not told his present wife Elizabeth C Gibb of his past and considered his time in Christchurch over. He kept a picture of his first wife in the bedroom and his second wife believed he was a widow. Sweet had met her in Cootamundra and married her there under the name of Simpson in 1879. He said he had wrecked one home and did not want to wreck another. Sweet was now the hotel keeper at the Supreme Court Hotel in Castlemaine. Reeder had dinner with Sweet and his wife after the game and while Sweet was away at the bar his wife told Reeder that they were married, had three children, one five years, one four years and an infant. Elizabeth Simpson died in 1945 and is buried alongside her husband at the general cemetery at Kew. The divorce for Clara Sweet was granted on October 10 1885 and she died in 1939, presumably not having remarried, at the age of 83.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **53** | **David Alexander Ashby** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | RHB | RFM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Born: | 11/6/1852 | Beddington England |  | Died | 2/06/1934 | Christchurch | |  |  |  | | **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** | | **1875/76 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | **14** | **19/01/1876** | **Otago** | **Dunedin Oval** | 5 | ct | 48 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 2 | |  |  |  |  | **56** | **no** | 60 | 4 | 23 | 0 |  | | **1876/77 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 15 | 17/01/1877 | Otago | Hagley Park | 0 | ct | 108 | 17 | 16 | 4 |  | |  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 100 | 16 | 14 | 1 |  | | **1877/78 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 16 | **28/12/1877** | **Auckland** | **Auckland Domain** | 12 | b | 178 | 18 | 42 | 4 | 1 | |  |  |  |  | 32 | b | **62** | **13** | **2** | **5** |  | | **17** | **21/02/1878** | **Otago** | **Dunedin Oval** | 3 | b | **115** | **15** | **27** | **6** |  | |  |  |  |  | 9 | no | 164 | 24 | 29 | 2 |  | | **1878/79 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | **18** | **10/02/1879** | **Otago** | **Hagley Park** | 40 | ct | **124** | **7** | **35** | **5** | 1 | |  |  |  |  |  |  | **120** | **13** | **32** | **5** | 1 | | **1879/80 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | **19 c** | **10/01/1880** | **Otago** | **Caledonian Ground** | **59** | **ct** | 64 | 3 | 29 | 2 |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | 31 | 3 | 13 | 3 | 1 | | **1880/81 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | **20 c** | 24/02/1881 | Otago | Hagley Park | 13 | ro | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 |  | |  |  |  |  | 7 | no | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 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14 | 69 | 4 |  | | **1889/90 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 40 | 7/02/1890 | NSW | Lancaster Park | 6 | b | 16 | 3 | 4 | 1 |  | |  |  |  |  | 5 | b | 92 | 4 | 39 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | | **Season** | | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | | **Runs** | **Wkts** | | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | | **10W/M** | | **R/100B** | | **S/R** | | | 1875/76 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 56\* | 61 | 61.00 | |  | 1 | 2 | 108 | | 12 | | 31 | 0 | |  |  |  | |  | | 28.70 | |  | | | 1876/77 | | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | |  |  |  | 208 | | 33 | | 30 | 5 | | 6 | 4/16 |  | | 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38.73 | | 40.80 | | | 1889/90 | | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 6 | 11 | 5.5 | |  |  |  | 135 | | 11 | | 43 | 3 | | 14.33 | 2/39 |  | |  | | 31.85 | | 45.00 | | | **Total** | | **15** | **27** | **4** | | **59** | **468** | **20.35** | |  | **2** | **12** | **1834** | | **195** | | **568** | **52** | | **10.92** | **6/27** | **4** | | **1** | | **30.97** | | **35.27** | | |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  | |  |  | |  |  |  | |  | |  | |  | | | **Opponent** | | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | | **Runs** | **Wkts** | | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | | **10W/M** | | **R/100B** | | **S/R** | | | Otago | | 9 | 16 | 4 | | 59 | 294 | 24.50 | |  | 2 | 7 | 1063 | | 132 | | 281 | 30 | | 9.367 | 6/27 | 3 | | 1 | | 26.43 | | 35.43 | | | Auckland | | 4 | 7 | 0 | | 49 | 160 | 22.86 | |  |  | 5 | 528 | | 50 | | 185 | 16 | | 11.56 | 5/2 | 1 | |  | | 35.04 | | 33.00 | | | Tasmania | | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 3 | 3 | 1.50 | |  |  |  | 108 | | 2 | | 59 | 3 | | 19.67 | 3/47 |  | |  | | 54.63 | | 36.00 | | | NSW | | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 6 | 11 | 5.50 | |  |  |  | 135 | | 11 | | 43 | 3 | | 14.33 | 2/39 |  | |  | | 31.85 | | 45.00 | |   **Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**  b 11 b 33  ct 9 ct 15  kct 2 st 2  ro 1 lbw 2  **Ashby**, the son of a Surrey miller, and played a number of games for the Surrey 2nd XI before arriving in New Zealand. He did however play two first class matches for Surrey, in May1873 and June 1874. Ashby failed to score in the first match against the MCC and took 1 for 10, one of the opposition was the great WG Grace. In  the second match against Nottinghamshire he again failed to score and took no wickets.  On arrival in Christchurch he moved to Akaroa and while living there he played against the Midland club when they sent a team to the town. He performed so  well that the sons of WD Wood, a miller, persuaded their father to give him a job in Christchurch. He stayed with the firm for 50 years.  Ashby was recognized as one of the great all rounders at the time bowling a fast round ball with a leg break and a dashing bat with a variety of strokes. In 1877/78 he scored 495 runs at 21.5 and took 81 wickets at 9.8. He also had a prolific season in 1879/80 scoring 561 runs at 29.52 with a highest score of 112. He also took 50 wickets at 14.1. In June 1879 the Press said **“he was certainly our best all round cricketer, he has a fine style and hits hard all round, is a grand field and a good bowler. He has been much more successful in the latter department towards the end of the season when he took to changing his pace more frequently”**. Even 12 years later and at the age of 39, Ashby was still an excellent cricketer, being presented with a bat at the Midland club’s September annual general meeting for the best all round play. Ashby finally retired in 1985.  On his Canterbury debut, Ashby batting at nine, scored a dashing 56 not out helping Canterbury to a formidable 272. Otago were dismissed for 101 and the match was won by 145 runs. Ashby achieved his best performance for Canterbury when playing against Otago in February 1879 he top scored with 40 and took 10 for 67 in the match. Canterbury won by an innings and 12 runs. Playing against Otago a year later Ashby and Fowler put on 96 runs for the second wicket, Canterbury made 190 and leading by 85 runs went on to win the match by nine wickets. His best bowling performance of five for two runs came in a remarkable match against Auckland in December 1877. Auckland required 122 runs for victory but Ashby and Frith bowling 122 balls unchanged dismissed them for 13. Ashby bowled four of  his five wickets and only five runs came off the bat. Byes were responsible for the other eight runs. Ashby bowled 33 of his 52 wickets and at 63% it is one of the highest percentages recorded by a Canterbury bowler.  Ashby travelled to Victoria in 1878 with the Canterbury team and was the most successful bowler with 27 wickets at 13.7. He also scored 211 runs at 21, the second highest aggregate behind Arthur Ollivier. Ashby won three of his four matches as captain and was reputed to have hit a ball 127 yards when playing Otago in  February 1881. Ashby was on the first CCA committee established in August 1877 and a member of the selection committee. He umpired the Canterbury Otago match in December 1901.  Ashby married Mary Jane Haddrell 29 April 1882, they had three sons and three daughters born between 1883 and 1894. One son named Alexander David was born in 1888. Mary died in 1935 aged 77. |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **54** | **Samuel Alpe** | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | School |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Club | United |  |  |  |  |  | | Born: | 29/3/1834 | Swaffham Norfolk |  | Died | 30/07/1918 | Wellington | | **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** | | **1875/76 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  | | 14 | 19/1/1876 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 0 | no | 1 | |  |  |  |  | 23 | lbw |  | | **1876/77 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  | | 15 | 17/1/1877 | Otago | Hagley Park | 0 | b |  | |  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  | | **1879/80 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  | | 19 | 10/1/1880 | Otago | Caledonian Ground | 10 | ct | 1 | |  |  |  |  | b | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | | 1875/76 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 23 | 23 | 23.00 |  |  | 1 | | 1876/77 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2.00 |  |  |  | | 1879/80 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 10.00 |  |  | 1 | | **Total** | **3** | **5** | **1** | **23** | **37** | **9.25** |  |  | **2** |   **Batting dismissals**  b 1  ct 2  lbw 1  **Alpe** came to New Zealand with his parents and took part in the Maori Wars. He set up a grocery business with Frank Hemmings in Grahamstown which was dissolved by mutual consent in May 1865. However Alpe must have had some business problems as he was subject to bankruptcy proceedings in May 1870.  He arrived in Christchurch in 1875 and set an up a grocery store in the city. Later he joined the NZ Railways and worked in the stores department. He was transferred to Wellington where he remained for the rest of his life playing for the Phoenix club.. He became a very competent lawn bowler playing lead for the Newtown Club. His retirement from the railways was age related and shortly after his retirement in 1917 he travelled to Auckland. It was a city which he had not seen for 35 years and there he met up with old team mates. Sadly a few months later he passed away.  Alpe played three matches for Auckland in 1873 and seven matches for Wellington from December 1882 to January 1885. He also played five other matches for the provinces which have not been classified first class.  On his debut match for Canterbury he batted at 11 and was not out without scoring, possibly not even facing a ball. He was promoted to three for the second innings and made his highest score for Canterbury sharing a partnership of 38 with Corfe. Canterbury made 272 and went on to win the match by 145 runs. Alpe was on the first CCA committee formed in August 1877. He was made a life member of the Wellington Cricket Association.  His final first class career was 13 matches 24 innings 242 runs average 11.5 with a highest score of 29 not out. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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