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| **351** | **Jack William D'Arcy** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | HSOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 23/4/1936 | Christchurch |  |  |  | Died |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Overs** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1955/56 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 257 | 24/12/1955 | Otago | Carisbrook | 11 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | b |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| 258 | 31/12/1955 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 18 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 259 | **6/01/1956** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **59** | **kct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 260 | 20/01/1956 | Central Districts | McLean Park | 9 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 22 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1956/57 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 262 | **25/12/1956** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **85** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 38 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 263 | 29/12/1956 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 9 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 264 | **3/01/1957** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **60** | **lbw** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 265 | 7/01/1957 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 31 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 266 | **25/01/1957** | **Central Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | 41 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | **66** | **lbw** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 267 | 15/02/1957 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 9 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1957/58 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 268 | 25/12/1957 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 21 | ro |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 269 | 30/12/1957 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 0 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 270 | 3/01/1958 | Central Districts | McLean Park | 42 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 48 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 271 | **17/01/1958** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **60** | **lbw** | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |  |
| 272 | 24/01/1958 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 49 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1958/59 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 273 | 25/12/1958 | Otago | Carisbrook | 12 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 274 | 29/12/1958 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 44 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | b |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| 275 | **1/01/1959** | **Central Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | **74** | **b** |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
| 276 | **6/01/1959** | **Northern Districts** | **Seddon Park** | 29 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **55** | **ro** | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 |  |
| 277 | 9/01/1959 | Auckland | Eden Park | 46 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Overs** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/O** | **S/R** |
| 1955/56 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 59 | 153 | 19.13 |  | 1 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956/57 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 85 | 398 | 39.80 |  | 3 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1957/58 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 60 | 248 | 35.43 |  | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 |  | 1/0 |  |  |  | 6.00 |
| 1958/59 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 74 | 327 | 32.70 |  | 2 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 2.50 |  |
| **Total** | **20** | **36** | **1** | **85** | **1126** | **32.17** |  | **7** | **14** | **3** | **18** | **1** | **5** | **1** | **5** | **1/0** |  |  | **1.67** | **18.00** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Overs** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/O** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 4 | 7 | 1 | 85 | 242 | 40.33 |  | 2 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 | 1/0 |  |  | 0.00 | 6.00 |
| Auckland | 4 | 7 | 0 | 60 | 220 | 31.43 |  | 1 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 4 | 7 | 0 | 59 | 195 | 27.86 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CD | 4 | 8 | 0 | 74 | 306 | 38.25 |  | 2 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ND | 3 | 5 | 0 | 55 | 128 | 25.60 |  | 1 |  | 2 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 35 | 17.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

b 8 lbw 1

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kct 4

lbw 7

ro 3

**D’Arcy** attended Christchurch Boys High School from1949 until 1952. He joined the HSOB club and from 1953/54 until 1964/65 he played 69 matches. In 103 innings he scored 2,357 runs at 25.9. D’Arcy made two centuries and 12 fifties with a highest score of 144. He averaged just under 40 in three seasons, in 1955/56 he scored 407 runs, in 1956/57 he scored 398 runs and in 1958/59 he scored 394 runs.

D’Arcy played for Canterbury in three Brabin Cup tournaments from 1952/53. His best performance was against Otago in January 1953 when he scored 94, a match Canterbury won by an innings and 129 runs. A year later he made 77 against Otago. D’Arcy won the award for the best under 21 bat in Canterbury on four occasions from 1952/53.

He made his first class debut at the age of 19 and was a regular member of the Plunket Shield team over the next four years. Canterbury won the Plunket Shield in his first season. D’Arcy was a very consistent performer reaching fifty on seven occasions without ever going on to register a century. In partnership with Bruce Bolton the two of them averaged 33.1 over 20 innings, the sixth best opening pair for Canterbury, but his two century partnerships came in combination with Matt Poore in the 1956/57 season. His highest first class score for Canterbury of 85 came in his fifth match and the first game of the 1956/57 season. In a chanceless innings he batted 234 minutes and hit eight fours. Canterbury made 229 with Otago replying with 265. In the second innings Canterbury were 58 for one when stumps were drawn. However rain overnight and in the morning meant play did not start until 3pm and the match drifted to a draw.

After four seasons of first class cricket he was selected for 1958 tour of England, playing in all five Tests. He scored 136 runs in ten innings in a very wet season that saw the New Zealand team outplayed in the first four tests. Rain intervened in the fifth test which was drawn. His highest score was 33 in the second innings of the second test when New Zealand followed on having only made 47 in their first innings. D’Arcy batted for 120 minutes and hit four 4’s and when he was the sixth batsman out New Zealand had scored 44 runs. Johnny Hayes batting at eleven, with 14 runs including two sixes, was the only other player to reach double figures. New Zealand made 74 and lost by an innings and 148 runs. Over the whole tour D’Arcy played in 22 matches and scored 522 runs at 16.31 with a highest score of 89 against Glamorgan. New Zealand won the match by nine wickets. Writing in 1994 Nigel Smith believed **“the 1958 tour was always going to be a mismatch as New Zealand had only two excellent batsmen, Sutcliffe and Reid. The selectors HB Cave, LD Smith and HG Vivian reacted to the dearth of talent with a policy of picking youth”.** Sparling and Playle were 19, Ward 21 and D’Arcy 22 while experienced batsmen such as Guy, McGregor, Chapple and Beck were left out. However as manager JH Phillips noted after the tour **“27 of the 33 matches were affected by rain and the team was kept off the field for 17 complete days and 174 hours of play were lost”.** Carman writing in the 1958 NZ Cricket Almanac said that **“under fair conditions the team could have proved adequate but under adverse conditions the lack of experience of so many of the team was fatal. Also in Lock and Laker England had the two best spin bowlers in the world”.** At the end of the 1958/59 season D’Arcy played for the South Island against the North scoring 5 and 57 in a match won by the South by 52 runs.

In 1959 he moved to Wellington and played one match for his new province scoring 8 and 1 against Canterbury, Wellington winning by seven wickets. The following season D’Arcy was in Dunedin playing with the Carisbrook club. He had nine matches for Otago over the next two seasons scoring 279 runs at 19.92. His only score over 50 was produced against the touring MCC side in January 1961 when he and Bob Long put on 107 for the first wicket, D’Arcy scoring 62. Otago declared at 349 for six and with MCC bowled out for 203 and Otago at 75 for three the match was poised for an exciting conclusion. Sadly however the rain came and only five overs were possible on the third day. He retired from first class cricket at the end of the 1961/62 season and following a transfer back to Christchurch, D’Arcy played senior cricket for another three seasons. His best season was in1962/63 when he scored 443 runs at 40.30.

He later transferred with work to Brisbane Australia and returned for 125th celebrations of the CCA in 2002. There he had the opportunity to renew acquaintance with his former school friend and opening partner Bruce Bolton.

In all he played 53 first class matches and scored 2,009 runs at 23.09. There were 12 fifties and he took 26 catches.

D’Arcy was a qualified ARANZ and a company director.

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| **352** | **Geoffrey Thomas Wright** | | | | | | | | | |  | | |  |  |
| RHB |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| School | Christs College | | | | | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| District | Canterbury Country | | | | | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Born | 25/3/1929 | | | Darfield | | | |  | | | Died | | | 2/04/2003 | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | | | **Opposition** | | | | **Venue** | | | **Batting** | | | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **1955/56 Season** | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| 257 | 24/12/1955 | | | Otago | | | | Carisbrook | | | 19 | | | st | 1 |
|  |  | | |  | | | |  | | | 0 | | | lbw |  |
| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** |
| 1955/56 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 19 | 19 | 9.50 | |  |  | | 1 |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Wright**, father of JG Wright (no 471) attended Christ’s College from 1943 to 1947, he was a member of the 1st XI in 1946 and 1947, and captain in his last year. Wright also played for the 1st XV in 1946 and 1947 and was the athletic champion in those two years winning the 100, 200 and 440 yards events. Wright went on to win the sprint distances at the Inter Schools athletic tournament in 1947. He was a prefect in his final year.

Wright was a member of the well known Wright family who lived in the Sheffield area. Along with younger brother Ness and older brother Alan they were the mainstays of cricket in the community. He played in the Malvern Sub Association but as the North Canterbury Association was not formed until 1962, he had difficulty impressing the Plunket Shield selectors and getting the necessary experience against better cricketers. On Labour Day October 24 1955 he scored 38 for Malvern against a CCA team. Three weeks later he played for a Canterbury XI against South Canterbury and scored 29 in a total of 203. Two weeks later in a trial match Wright made 53 in his team’s total of 158.

From these performances he was selected for Canterbury to make his first class debut, just two months short of his 27th birthday. In the first match of the Plunket Shield season Wright batted at four and put on 39 runs with Brian Haworth for the third wicket. Canterbury made 296 and gained a lead of 118. When Wright was bowled without scoring in the second innings Canterbury were three down for four runs. They recovered to reach 171 and win the game by 116 runs. That was to be his only first class match.

Wright continued to play cricket for the Darfield club, the Malvern Association and was a regular member of the North Canterbury Hawke Cup team from March 1964 until March 1967. He was a member of the team which won the Hawke Cup for the first time in January 1967 when they defeated Manawatu. However they were to lose the Cup two months later when Nelson won the challenge match by seven wickets. Son Hamish also played Hawke Cup cricket for Canterbury Country in the late 1970’s.

Wright played rugby for Canterbury Country from 1948 until 1950 and was a prominent lawn bowler when he took up the sport later in life. He was Justice of the Peace and a member of the Paparua County Council from 1974. He married Helen Watson in 1953 and farmed in Sheffield alongside brothers Ness and Alan. Alan, who spent a lifetime in public service and was knighted, was member of the New Zealand Cricket Council for many years and managed the New Zealand team to England in 1983.

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| **353** | **Murray William Jack** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB | LHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Timaru BHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| District | South Canterbury | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 31/7/1932 | Timaru |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1955/56 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 259 | **6/01/1956** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 1 | no | 36 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **124** | **6** | **57** | **5** | 1 |
| 260 | 20/01/1956 | Central Districts | McLean Park | 0 | no | 84 | 5 | 24 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 261 | 27/01/1956 | West Indies | Lancaster Park | 0 | no | 90 | 1 | 70 | 0 | 1 |
| **1957/58 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 268 | 25/12/1957 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | ro | 84 | 4 | 42 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 24 | 2 | 22 | 0 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1955/56 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1\* | 1 | 1.00 |  |  | 4 | 334 | 12 | 174 | 6 | 29.00 | 5/57 | 1 |  | 52.10 | 55.67 |
| 1957/58 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  | 108 | 6 | 64 | 1 | 64.00 | 1/42 |  |  | 59.26 | 108.00 |
| **Total** | **4** | **6** | **4** | **1\*** | **1** | **0.50** |  |  | **4** | **442** | **18** | **238** | **7** | **34.00** | **5/57** | **1** |  | **53.85** | **63.14** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1\* | 1 |  |  |  | 3 | 160 | 6 | 80 | 5 | 16.00 | 5/57 |  |  | 50.00 | 32.00 |
| CD | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0\* | 0 |  |  |  |  | 84 | 5 | 24 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 28.57 |  |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 108 | 6 | 64 | 1 | 64.00 | 1/42 |  |  | 59.26 | 108.00 |
| West Indies | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0\* | 0 |  |  |  | 1 | 90 | 1 | 70 | 1 | 70.00 |  |  |  | 77.78 | 90.00 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Jack** attended Timaru Boys High School and played his entire club cricket for the Old Boys club in Timaru. His first major match was for a combined South Canterbury Ashburton team against the Fijians in February 1954 at Frazer Park Timaru. Fiji were dismissed for 96 and 155 and the combined team won by five wickets scoring the required 98 in their second innings. Jack took none for eight and six for 48 off 19 overs, taking six of the first seven wickets to fall in the Fijian second innings. A year later he played in an elimination match for the Hawke Cup against Southland which they lost by nine wickets. Jack took four for 22 off 10.5 overs as Southland were all out 169. Unusually the match was played at the University Oval in Dunedin and was the first match played by South Canterbury in the Hawke Cup competition since 1931.

After having represented South Canterbury for six seasons he made his first class debut in 1955/56. Coming in for the third match of the season Canterbury won the toss and batting first made 433. Wellington were forced to follow on after only making 153. However Wellington led by a magnificent innings from John Beck of 149 had reached 303 for the loss of five wickets when Jack took control. He removed the last five wickets, two lbw, two catches and a stumping, as Wellington only added another 40 runs to be all out for 343. Canterbury scored the 64 runs for victory with loss of four wickets. In the next match against Central Districts, Canterbury had a lead of 16 runs when they went into bat in their second innings. They were nine for 232 when Jack joined Stewart Cameron but after being hit in the eye by Don Beard he had to retire and took no further part in the match. In his final match of the season Jack played against the West Indies and in a rain affected match with no play possible on the third day the match was drawn. Jack was not selected for Canterbury the following season but returned for the first match of the 1957/58 season. However he slipped a disc and was not able to bowl after his initial four overs in Auckland’s second innings. That was to be his last first class match.

Rex Bowden writing in his history of South Canterbury cricket notes that **“the West Indian team concluded that after sifting through performance reports they decided that Jack posed the biggest threat on New Zealand wickets. From the itinerary they gauged that Jack would be playing for Canterbury before the first test. Therefore they made up their minds to murder Jack in the clash against Canterbury. On a true wicket they hammered Jack hitting some deliveries with tremendous power and contempt into the boundaries at Lancaster Park. Jack’s figures were far from impressive and the New Zealand selectors discarded Jack as test bowler. Later in the tour a West Indian remarked that the selectors should have paid little attention to his figures as an easy chance put down early would have cast a different light on the outcome had it been accepted. After the Canterbury match Jack was able to exchange his cap for a West Indian cap which he wore proudly around the cricket fields of South Canterbury”.**

In February 1957 Jack played for a combined Minor Associations team against the Australians. Dismissing the opposition for 43 and 76 the Australians won the match in one day by an innings and 18 runs. Jack took one wicket for 45 off 13 overs. Three years later in a similar game the Minor Associations team fared little better scoring 72 and 63 and lost by an innings and 96 runs. Jack took two for 63 off 18 overs.

He played his last match for South Canterbury in the 1965/66 season, concluding a career which had began for the Association while he was still at school in December 1950. He took 213 career wickets for South Canterbury with a best performance of six for 19 against Southland in the 1959/60 season. After retiring from senior club cricket Jack continued to play for many years in the lower grades. He also became a coach at the Timaru Girls' High School, one of his star pupils being a future New Zealand captain Haidee Tiffen. She said that **“Murray was a huge influence on my career and his desire and passion to make our Timaru Girls' High team the best in the country was palpable”.**

Jack was a life member of the South Canterbury Cricket Association and worked as a wool classer.

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| **354** | **Barry Michael Joseph Dineen** | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | HSOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 17/12/1936 | Christchurch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Overs** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1956/57 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 262 | 25/12/1956 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 27 | no |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 263 | 29/12/1956 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 16 | lbw | 9 | 54 | 1 | 38 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b | 4 | 24 | 1 | 17 | 1 |  |
| 264 | 3/01/1957 | Auckland | Eden Park | 1 | b | 17 | 102 | 4 | 56 | 0 | 1 |
| 266 | 25/01/1957 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 6 | lbw | 3 | 18 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Overs** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/O** | **S/R** |
| 1956/57 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 27\* | 59 | 11.80 |  |  | 3 | 33 | 198 | 7 | 117 | 1 | 117.0 | 1/17 |  |  | 3.55 | 198.00 |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Overs** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/O** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | 1 | 27\* | 31 | 31.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 21 | 10.50 |  |  |  | 13 | 78 | 2 | 55 | 1 | 55.00 | 1/17 |  |  | 4.23 | 78.00 |
| Auckland | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  | 1 | 17 | 102 | 4 | 56 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 3.29 |  |
| CD | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6.00 |  |  | 1 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 6 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 2.00 |  |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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kct 1

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**Dineen** attended Christchurch BHS from 1950 to 1954. He was a member of the 1st XI for three years, captain in his final year, and a member of the 1st XV for two years and vice captain in 1954. Dineen won the senior field athletic event in 1954, this included competitions such as the long and high jump. He was also a prefect and capped an outstanding final year by being awarded the Deans Memorial Scholar.

On leaving school Dineen enrolled at Canterbury University with the intention of starting a law degree. However after noting that almost all his subjects could be taken early in the morning or in the evening he decided to consider the possibility of working. An enquiry to the Shell office in Worcester Street led to a 40 year career with the company and a number of postings overseas. Intensive involvement in sport, marriage in 1958 and full time work meant that it was not until 1960 that he graduated with his law degree. Two years later he completed his professional studies from Victoria University.

Dineen was a regular member of the HSOB cricket club for four seasons from 1955 until 1958 when rugby and family concerns took priority and he decided to reduce his commitment to cricket. Although some club records were lost in the 2011 Christchurch earthquake, the Canterbury Cricket Association’s annual report records that Dineen had an excellent first season scoring 285 runs at an average of 31.67 with a highest score of 85. In the 1957/58 season Dineen had seven innings and scored 196 runs at 32.7. He also took 13 catches.

Dineen was a member of the Canterbury Brabin team for three years from 1953/54. His best batting performances were 64 scored against Otago in January 1954, 71 in December 1954 against Otago and 65 against Wellington in January 1955. The following season he played in two trial matches in December 1955 to select a New Zealand Colts team to tour New South Wales in January 1956. Playing against Otago at Hagley Park, Dineen scored 57 in the only innings he was required to bat. The two day match was drawn with Canterbury six down for 96 chasing 179. A day later he played in the inter island trial match and scored 57 and was four not out in the second innings when the South reached 98 to win by four wickets. Disappointingly, Dineen was not selected for the tour but gained some satisfaction two months later when he was a member of the New Zealand Colts team to play the touring West Indians at Fitzherbert Park, Palmerton North. He scored 17 and 0 in a match that the local team lost by an innings and 35 runs. A month later he was selected to play for New Zealand Universities against Wellington in a two day match. The Universities won the match by six wickets with Dineen scoring 0 and 26. In the 1953/54 season he won the Canterbury cricket award for the best bat under 18.

The 1955/56 Canterbury first class selection panel of Walter Hadlee, Ian Cromb and Frank Dennis did not select Dineen for any matches although he was 12th man on one occasion. However the following season when Ernie Gasson replaced Hadlee, Dineen made his first class debut at the age of 20. He batted at eight in the match against Otago and Canterbury were six down for 189 when he came to the crease. At the conclusion of play on the first day Dineen was 11 not out. He hit 14 runs off a Jack Alabaster over the next morning and was not out with 27 runs when Doug Reid was dismissed caught behind off the bowling of John Reid. Canterbury reached 229 and Otago replied with 265. Dineen was promoted in the second innings to bat at three but was caught behind by Tom Flaws off Frank Cameron’s bowling for four runs. Rain interrupted play on the third day and the match was drawn with Canterbury two down for 117. He batted at three in both innings in the following match against Wellington where Bob Blair was in devastating form taking nine for 75 and five for 61. Dineen was the only batsman in the first innings that Blair failed to dismiss and Wellington had an easy win by nine wickets. He was back down the order to seven for the match against Auckland, a very high scoring game with Canterbury replying to Auckland’s 443 with 440, the match was drawn. He had 12th man duties against Northern Districts and then surprisingly, as he was selected as a batsman for the final match of the season, he batted at ten and only bowled three overs in the match. Central Districts gained a lead over Canterbury by five runs and Dineen was not required to bat in the second innings as Canterbury declared at 247 for eight. Central were left 250 minutes to score 243 but the match finished a draw with their score at 182 for the loss of eight wickets. Canterbury finished fourth in the Plunket Shield competition which was the first occasion that the Northern Districts Association had participated in the tournament. The New Zealand Cricket Almanack said **“the eleventh hour withdrawal of Tony MacGibbon owing to a foot injury sustained in a club match before Christmas deprived Canterbury of its only pace bowler. Johnny Hayes had already returned to his native Auckland and so without its spearhead, the side’s bowling strength was inadequate”.**

Dineen played some club cricket over the next three years but in 1961 he moved to Palmerston North on a job transfer with the Shell Oil Company. After playing Minor Association cricket for Manawatu, Dineen was selected to play for Central Districts against a New Zealand XI in February 1963. Arranged to provide a practice match for the New Zealand team prior to the three test series against England, the Central Districts team offered strong opposition and led by 66 runs on the first innings. Dineen opened the batting in the second innings and in a bright and aggressive knock scored 67 in only 84 minutes and hit 14 fours. Rain on the third day brought the game to an early finish. The following season, 1963/64, Dineen had a full season playing six matches and scored 171 runs at 15.54 with a highest score of 55 against Wellington. He also played in a two day game against South Africa late in the season. The New Zealand Cricket Almanack noted **“he was most impressive against the South Africans and hit three fours in a forceful innings of 31 scored in 66 minutes”**. The match was drawn with no play possible on the third day.

In 1965 Dineen transferred to Wellington and joined the University club and along with Bruce Murray helped the club to return to the senior competition, the first team having been relegated to the second grade some years before. Bob Vance was keen to have Dineen play for Wellington and selected him for some B team matches.

However another transfer in 1966 saw him move to Nigeria and for the first three years he was based in Kaduna, a city of 800,000 based in the north-west region of the country. He continued to play cricket and had the honour of playing for Nigeria in a test match against Ghana in Accra. Dineen said **“it was a three day game played on matting over a red dust surface. There were only two Europeans in either side but the standard of the local players, particularly the Nigerians, was excellent as many had played a good standard of cricket in England. Nigeria won the game”.**

After a further year working in the Nigerian capital Abuja, Dineen returned to Wellington but after two years he moved to Dubai in 1973 and then in 1976 to London for a two year term in England. There he had the opportunity to join the London New Zealand cricket club and like many before him to enjoy the English village cricket scene. He said **“I found the competition keen and enthusiastic as there would frequently be opposition players who, though often in the twilight of their careers, were still very competitive".** In 1976 in an inter club game he scored a century playing for the South against the North and in June 1978 he played against the touring New Zealand team at Eastbourne. In the 45 over match New Zealand scored 171 for eight and the club replied with 71 for five after 35 overs, Dineen was three not out.

Dineen returned to New Zealand in 1978 and became the Chairman and Managing Director of the Shell Companies in New Zealand in 1987. He retired from the position in 1995. In retirement he was appointed to a number of Boards, at one time he was on 12 boards, a number he noted **“was too many and would not happen today"**. Some of the boards Dineen was on were: the Todd Corporation, Rangatira, Steel & Tube Holdings, National Bank of New Zealand Limited, Heller Tasty Limited and Tecpak Industries Limited. He also had a term as President of the Institute of Directors in New Zealand.

Dineen was a founding member of the New Zealand Business and Parliament Trust which was formed in 1991 to bridge a perceived gap of understanding between MPs and business people. Its main objectives were to enable MPs to widen their experience and increase their knowledge of business and to improve business managers’ understanding of how government is exercised through Parliament. He was Chairman from 1999 to 2007.

In August 2003 Dineen was part of a three person panel appointed by New Zealand Cricket to interview and to recommend the six persons to form the new Central Districts Cricket Board. He was awarded the CNZM in the New Years Honours list for 2013 for services to Business and the Arts.

Dineen was an outstanding rugby player and although he only began playing in the social grade for Canterbury University after leaving school, rapid promotion to the senior team saw him gain selection for the New Zealand Universities rugby team to play South Africa at Wellington in August 1956, a game which Bob Howitt said **“was a classic encounter, both for the quality of the rugby and for the stunning victory achieved by the Universities team”**. Against the odds they won by 22 to 15 scoring four tries to two with Dineen converting two tries and kicking two penalties. He played for Canterbury in 1957 and 1958 and was a member of a very strong New Zealand Under 23 team that toured Japan in February and March 1958. There were six All Blacks who had toured Australia the previous year, including Colin Meads and Wilson Whineray, and another seven players were later to become All Blacks. The coach was Jack Sullivan who was to take on that role with the All Blacks until 1960. Unfortunately a broken ankle suffered in 1958 in the game against Auckland, which never healed properly and gave him lifelong problems, and the emergence of Fergie McCormick brought his rugby career to a close.

In 2014 reflecting on his business and sporting career Dineen said **“going to Christchurch Boys High School had a huge influence on my life. Coming from the Opawa area of the city, students were more likely to go to the Christchurch Technical College or Christchurch West High School for their secondary education. The head master at my primary school was Ted Mulcock and he encouraged me and a number of others to sit the entrance exam and consider applying for acceptance to attend Christchurch Boys High School”.** Mulcock had played cricket for Canterbury in the late 1930’s and was such a cricket enthusiast that he played well into his 70’s with the St Albans club. Dineen recalls having the pleasure of scoring a century for Christchurch Boys High against the huge in swing balls that Mulcock was noted for having the ability to bowl.

Dineen’s parents, Ron and Dulcie, were both keen and active sports people, his father had played cricket in the Suburban cricket competition and his mother had played basketball for Canterbury.

His full first class career was: 11 matches, 19 innings, 298 runs, highest score 67, average 16.55, 2 fifties. 198 balls, 117 runs, 1 wicket.

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| **356** | **David Langton Gallop** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RLB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 10/9/1937 | Christchurch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Overs** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1956/57 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 262 | 25/12/1956 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | k ct | 15.5 | 4 | 41 | 3 |  |
| 263 | 29/12/1956 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | k ct | 4 | 0 | 20 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 2.3 | 0 | 13 | 0 |  |
| 264 | 3/01/1957 | Auckland | Eden Park | 20 | ct | 18 | 3 | 53 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 6 | 1 | 26 | 0 |  |
| 265 | 7/01/1957 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 9 | st | 13 | 4 | 30 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 20 | 2 | 62 | 1 |  |
| 266 | 25/01/1957 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 0 | lbw | 16 | 5 | 33 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 15 | 3 | 49 | 2 |  |
| 267 | 15/02/1957 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 10 | ct | 4 | 1 | 26 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | k ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1957/58 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 270 | 3/01/1958 | Central Districts | McLean Park | 10 | ct | 12 | 3 | 40 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 0 | 24 | 0 |  |
| **1961/62 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 289 | **25/12/1961** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **89** | **b** | 40 | 9 | 90 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | **53** | **b** | 5 | 1 | 10 | 0 |  |
| 290 | 29/12/1961 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 40 | lbw | 3 | 1 | 9 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | lbw | 7 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| 291 | **2/01/1962** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 8 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **51** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 292 | **6/01/1962** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 4 | k ct | 6 | 1 | 9 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **65** | **ro** | 13 | 2 | 33 | 2 |  |
| 293 | 18/01/1962 | Central Districts | Trafalgar Park | 11 | ct | 29 | 8 | 50 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 21 | 6 | 43 | 0 |  |
| **1962/63 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 294 | 25/12/1962 | Otago | Carisbrook | 25 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | no | 4 | 0 | 11 | 0 |  |
| 295 | 29/12/1962 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 14 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 8 | 2 | 24 | 0 | 1 |
| 296 | **3/01/1963** | **Central Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | **86** | **no** | 5 | 1 | 23 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 43 | st | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 297 | 23/01/1963 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 14 | ro | 6.4 | 1 | 27 | 3 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | ct | 4 | 0 | 11 | 0 |  |
| 298 | 26/01/1963 | Auckland | Eden Park | 3 | ro | 22 | 12 | 30 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct | 13 | 3 | 29 | 1 |  |
| **1963/64 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 299 | 26/12/1963 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 32 | ct | 8 | 3 | 17 | 0 | 1 |
| 300 | 30/12/1963 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 9 | ct | 15 | 3 | 59 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b | 6 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| 301 | 3/01/1964 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 4 | ct | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 304 | 6/03/1964 | South Africa | Lancaster Park | 2 | k ct | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1965/66 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 312 | **27/12/1965** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **124** | **b** | 3 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | k ct | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 |  |
| 313 | 30/12/1965 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 5 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 314 | 3/01/1966 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | k ct | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Overs** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/O** | **S/R** |
| 1956/57 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 20 | 39 | 4.88 |  |  |  | 114.2 | 686 | 23 | 353 | 11 | 32.09 | 3/30 |  |  | 3.09 | 62.36 |
| 1957/58 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 10.00 |  |  |  | 15 | 90 | 3 | 64 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 4.27 |  |
| 1961/62 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 89 | 324 | 36.00 |  | 4 | 5 | 124 | 744 | 31 | 255 | 6 | 42.5 | 2/33 |  |  | 2.06 | 124.00 |
| 1962/63 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 86\* | 221 | 31.57 |  | 1 | 7 | 64.4 | 388 | 19 | 158 | 7 | 22.57 | 3/27 |  |  | 2.45 | 55.43 |
| 1963/64 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 32 | 77 | 9.63 |  |  | 2 | 30.2 | 182 | 9 | 91 | 3 | 30.33 | 2/59 |  |  | 3.01 | 60.67 |
| 1965/66 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 124 | 132 | 22.00 | 1 |  | 2 | 11 | 66 | 1 | 42 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 3.82 |  |
| **Total** | **24** | **41** | **2** | **124** | **803** | **20.59** | **1** | **5** | **16** | **359.2** | **2156** | **86** | **963** | **27** | **35.67** | **3/27** |  |  | **2.68** | **79.85** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Overs** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/O** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 5 | 9 | 0 | 124 | 333 | 37.00 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 116 | 696 | 33 | 270 | 6 | 45.00 | 2/30 |  |  | 2.33 | 116.00 |
| CD | 4 | 5 | 1 | 86\* | 150 | 37.50 |  | 1 | 5 | 103 | 618 | 26 | 265 | 4 | 66.25 | 2/49 |  |  | 2.57 | 154.50 |
| ND | 5 | 9 | 0 | 40 | 91 | 10.11 |  |  | 5 | 79.4 | 478 | 17 | 242 | 11 | 22.00 | 3/27 |  |  | 3.05 | 43.45 |
| Otago | 3 | 5 | 1 | 65 | 108 | 27.00 |  | 1 |  | 38.5 | 233 | 7 | 94 | 6 | 15.67 | 3/41 |  |  | 2.44 | 38.83 |
| Wellington | 5 | 9 | 0 | 51 | 82 | 9.11 |  | 1 | 2 | 17.3 | 105 | 2 | 66 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 3.82 |  |
| South Africa | 1 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 29 | 14.50 |  |  |  | 0.2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 0.00 |  |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 5.00 |  |  |  | 4 | 24 | 1 | 26 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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**Gallop** attended Christchurch BHS from 1951 until 1955. He was a member of the Sydenham club from 1954 until 1976 and played 235 senior grade matches and in 366 innings scored 6,861 runs at 21.3. There were three centuries, his highest score of 156 was made in the 1961/62 season, and there were 29 fifties. He bowled 11,602 balls and took 532 wickets at 21.8. On 17 occasions he took five wickets in an innings and on one occasion ten wickets in a match. In the club’s two day records he is ranked first in wickets taken, fifth in runs scored and second in most appearances. His 139 catches heads the list leading Keith Thomson by three. Over the course of his club career Gallop was very consistent with bat and ball. His best bowling years were in 1964/65 with 46 wickets at 15.9 and in 1965/66 with 42 wickets at 15.9. His best batting seasons were in 1961/62 when he scored 640 runs at 37.6 and some 10 years later when he scored 467 runs at 33.3. Gallop was club captain from 1971 until 1978 and is a life member of the club. He won the trophy for the best Canterbury bowler under 21 in 1956/57.

Gallop had just turned 19 when he made his first class debut. Coming on to bowl when Otago were one down for just over 100 Gallop had Bill Haig caught by Simpson Guillen in his third over and Bert Sutcliffe stumped for 71 in his fourth over. He then took the last wicket to have Otago dismissed for 265 giving them a lead of 65. But rain interfered and the match was drawn. His 11 wickets for the season proved to be his most successful year. After playing one match the following year he did not return to first class cricket for another three years, a season when his batting flourished making up for a poor debut year when he failed to score in five of his 10 innings. In 1961/62 he reached the half century mark in four of the nine innings with a splendid double against Auckland. Batting at six he hit one six and 12 fours in his 89 scored in 130 minutes and in the second innings he scored 53 in 89 minutes hitting six fours. Gallop put on 57 in 46 minutes for the sixth wicket with Albie Duckmanton but Canterbury, always on the back foot, were all out for 192. Auckland scored the 117 for victory with the loss of only two wickets.

In December 1965 he made his maiden first class century against Auckland in an exciting and somewhat controversial match. Auckland made 321 and Canterbury were 23 for the loss of five wickets when Gallop came to the wicket to join Keith Thompson. The pair added 120 in 147 minutes and after the loss of Thomson, Gary Bartlett and Dick Motz, Gallop and John McIntyre added 101 in 122 minutes for the ninth wicket. Gallop was finally dismissed for 124 having batted 349 minutes and hit 13 fours. Their partnership is one of only nine century partnerships for Canterbury for the ninth wicket. Auckland had a lead of 34 which was increased to 163 after they were bowled out 129. Canterbury had to score 164 in 155 minutes for victory and when the last over came to be bowled, eight wickets were down and five runs were required for victory. McIntyre and Bartlett scored singles off the first two balls and then byes were run off the next three balls as Bob Cunis controversially bowled over the batsmen’s head trying to prevent the runs. Arthur Carman summed up the game by writing **“a dramatic match in which the batsmen kept their heads”.**

Gallop was a member of the NZ Universities team that defeated Otago by two wickets in April 1957. Gallop scored 12 and 16 and bowled eight overs conceding 23 runs. A year later he was a member of the Canterbury team that played a drawn match against the Universities. He batted at three and scored three and 13. Gallop also played in a two day match against the Fijians in January 1962 taking two for 48 and none for 49. Canterbury won by nine wickets and Gallop was not out eight when the 92 runs were achieved

Dick Brittenden writing about Gallop in the Sydenham Centenary book said that **“his enthusiasm and love of the game was born from a very early age and he first played for the club as an 11 year old. He soon made his mark as an all rounder and in time became a member of the senior section of the club. Dave was always a great team man and he would have sacrificed his wicket on numerous occasions in a run chase or looking for early declarations. His leg spin developed each season so much so that at times he opened the bowling. Unfortunately he was never given a lot of opportunities at first class level but he came** **very close to selection for the New Zealand team to tour India, Pakistan and England in 1964/65.** Gallop recalled the strange happening to Mathew Appleby in 2003. He said **“a few days before the Third Test against Pakistan at Christchurch I was rang at work by Gordon Leggat and said to go to Lancaster Park the next afternoon for a trial because they had decided to take a leg spinner to England. To say I was surprised is an understatement”.** Others invited were Dennis Mathews from Northern Districts, Wayne Burtt from Canterbury and Graham Vivian from Auckland. Vivian had not played a first class match but according to Brittenden **“he bowled beautifully over the two days and gained selection for the tour”.** Sadly Vivian had little success only bowling 113 overs and taking eight wickets at 57.62 over the whole tour.

Gallop was Treasurer of the CCA from 1977 to 1988 and the CCA delegate on the Victory Park Board from 1979 to 1987. He was made a Life member of the CCA and the Victory Park Board in 1989 and was awarded the QSM in June 2001 for services to sport. He was an excellent rugby player in the five eight and full back positions for Sydenham and had one game for Canterbury B. His collection of Wisdens and NZ Cricket Almanacks is huge and Appleby summed him up perfectly when he said **“he is an engaging forthright character with outstanding administration skills whose convivial nature made him a well known cricketing figure in the province”.**

He graduated with a B Com from the University of Canterbury and worked as an accountant for EC Gough, a lighting manufacturer, before later going out on his own account.

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| **356** | **John William Francis Kiddey** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | LHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Riccarton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 5/7/1929 | Christchurch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Overs** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1956/57 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 266 | 25/01/1957 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 19 | ct | 29.3 | 177 | 12 | 57 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 42 | lbw | 16 | 96 | 8 | 32 | 3 |  |
| 267 | 15/02/1957 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 4 | st | 22 | 132 | 6 | 54 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 6 | 36 | 0 | 31 | 0 |  |
| **1957/58 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 268 | 25/12/1957 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 37 | no | 20 | 120 | 13 | 22 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | lbw | 19 | 114 | 8 | 44 | 2 | 1 |
| 269 | 30/12/1957 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 4 | kct | 12 | 72 | 9 | 9 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 19 | 114 | 10 | 26 | 2 | 1 |
| **270** | 3/01/1958 | Central Districts | McLean Park | 6 | st | 20 | 120 | 11 | 25 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | no | 18 | 108 | 3 | 34 | 0 |  |
| **1958/59 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 273 | 25/12/1958 | Otago | Carisbrook | 8 | b | 15.1 | 91 | 10 | 17 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct | 13 | 78 | 2 | 46 | 1 | 1 |
| 274 | 29/12/1958 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | lbw | 20.3 | 123 | 10 | 26 | 4 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 13 | 78 | 5 | 35 | 2 |  |
| 275 | 1/01/1959 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 18 | lbw | 14 | 84 | 8 | 17 | 1 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 22 | 132 | 11 | 30 | 1 |  |
| 276 | 6/01/1959 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 31 | ro | 49 | 294 | 32 | 45 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct | 9 | 54 | 2 | 15 | 2 |  |
| 277 | **9/01/1959** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 0 | ct | **32.3** | **195** | **15** | **51** | **6** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | b | 9 | 54 | 1 | 33 | 2 |  |
| **1959/60 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 278 | 25/12/1959 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 13 | ct | 14 | 84 | 5 | 39 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 16 | 96 | 6 | 46 | 2 |  |
| 279 | 30/12/1959 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 21 | no | 29.2 | 176 | 15 | 44 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 26 | 156 | 11 | 29 | 2 |  |
| 280 | 2/01/1960 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | ct | 30 | 180 | 11 | 69 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct | 2 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| 281 | 7/01/1960 | Central Districts | Trafalgar Park | 0 | no | 40 | 240 | 26 | 45 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | lbw | 17 | 102 | 7 | 32 | 2 |  |
| 282 | 12/01/1960 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | dnb |  | 20 | 120 | 6 | 42 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 11 | 66 | 3 | 23 | 1 |  |
| **1960/61 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 283 | **24/12/1960** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 4 | b | 25 | 150 | 9 | 56 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | b | **13.3** | **81** | **6** | **22** | **5** |  |
| 284 | 28/12/1960 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 14 | ct | 17 | 102 | 8 | 32 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 28 | 168 | 10 | 46 | 1 | 3 |
| 285 | 2/01/1961 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct | 20 | 120 | 7 | 48 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 12 | 72 | 6 | 22 | 1 |  |
| 286 | 7/01/1961 | England | Lancaster Park | 3 | no | 19 | 114 | 5 | 41 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | st | 9 | 54 | 0 | 40 | 0 |  |
| 287 | 13/01/1961 | Auckland | Eden Park | 13 | b | 33 | 198 | 28 | 17 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 |  |
| 288 | **18/01/1961** | **Northern Districts** | **Seddon Park** | 0 | ct | **21** | **126** | **12** | **24** | **7** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct | 25 | 150 | 14 | 35 | 3 |  |
| **1961/62 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 289 | 25/12/1961 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 4 | b | 53 | 318 | 26 | 84 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | b | 16.4 | 100 | 7 | 33 | 1 | 1 |
| 290 | **29/12/1961** | **Northern Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | 0 | no | **19.2** | **116** | **6** | **41** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct | 18 | 108 | 9 | 28 | 2 |  |
| 291 | 2/01/1962 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | no | 30.4 | 184 | 12 | 64 | 3 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 7 | 42 | 2 | 19 | 1 |  |
| 292 | 6/01/1962 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 13 | ct | 17 | 102 | 9 | 28 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | no | 15 | 90 | 4 | 41 | 1 |  |
| 293 | 18/1/192 | Central Districts | Trafalgar Park | 2 | ct | 17 | 102 | 10 | 17 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 25 | 150 | 10 | 44 | 0 |  |
| **1962/63 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 294 | 25/12/1962 | Otago | Carisbrook | 35 | ct | 15 | 90 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 13 | 78 | 4 | 20 | 0 |  |
| 295 | 29/12/1962 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 8 | ct | 21 | 126 | 5 | 38 | 4 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 10 | 60 | 3 | 22 | 1 | 1 |
| 296 | 3/01/1963 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 13 | ct | 35 | 210 | 22 | 44 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b | 22 | 132 | 13 | 28 | 2 |  |
| 297 | 23/01/1963 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 4 | ct | 25 | 150 | 13 | 31 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | ct | 21 | 126 | 11 | 35 | 1 |  |
| 298 | 26/01/1963 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | ct | 16 | 96 | 8 | 25 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | no | 20 | 120 | 5 | 48 | 4 |  |
| **1963/64 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 299 | 26/12/1963 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 31 | lbw | 31 | 186 | 13 | 55 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 30 | 180 | 18 | 35 | 1 |  |
| 300 | 30/12/1963 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 4 | ct | 25 | 150 | 9 | 52 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 44 | ct | 3 | 18 | 2 | 4 | 0 |  |
| 301 | 3/01/1964 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 6 | lbw | 21 | 122 | 13 | 15 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | ct | 5 | 30 | 3 | 12 | 1 |  |
| 302 | **9/01/1964** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 0 | b | 19 | 114 | 8 | 33 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **8** | **48** | **5** | **8** | **5** |  |
| 303 | 18/01/1964 | Central Districts | Trafalgar Park | 0 | lbw | 34 | 204 | 19 | 41 | 3 |  |
| 304 | 6/03/1964 | South Africa | Lancaster Park | 2 | ct | 33 | 198 | 15 | 68 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1964/65 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 305 | 25/12/1964 | Otago | Carisbrook | 26 | no | 24 | 144 | 11 | 19 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 7 | 42 | 3 | 10 | 0 |  |
| 306 | 31/12/1964 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 3 | kct | 32 | 192 | 11 | 66 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 14.1 | 85 | 3 | 40 | 1 |  |
| 307 | 4/01/1965 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 4 | ct | 40 | 240 | 17 | 98 | 2 |  |
| 308 | 9/01/1965 | Pakistan | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 38 | 228 | 16 | 90 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 309 | 4/02/1965 | Auckland | Eden Park | 11 | ct | 24 | 144 | 11 | 31 | 2 | 1 |
| 310 | 8/02/1965 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 14 | ct | 21 | 126 | 11 | 17 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 30 | 180 | 20 | 24 | 2 |  |
| 311 | 8/03/1965 | NZ Under 23 | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct | 11 | 66 | 5 | 15 | 1 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 30 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Overs** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/O** | **S/R** |
| 1956/57 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 42 | 65 | 16.25 |  |  | 2 | 73.3 | 441 | 26 | 174 | 9 | 19.33 | 3/32 |  |  | 2.37 | 49.00 |
| 1957/58 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 37\* | 66 | 22.00 |  |  | 3 | 108 | 648 | 54 | 160 | 4 | 40 | 2/26 |  |  | 1.48 | 162.00 |
| 1958/59 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 31 | 92 | 10.22 |  |  | 5 | 197.1 | 1183 | 96 | 315 | 24 | 13.13 | 6/51 | 1 |  | 1.60 | 49.29 |
| 1959/60 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 21\* | 35 | 8.75 |  |  | 2 | 205.2 | 1232 | 91 | 370 | 16 | 23.13 | 4/44 |  |  | 1.80 | 77.00 |
| 1960/61 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 15 | 72 | 9.00 |  |  | 3 | 224.3 | 1347 | 107 | 383 | 19 | 20.16 | 7/24 | 2 | 1 | 1.71 | 70.89 |
| 1961/62 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 30\* | 59 | 11.80 |  |  | 5 | 218.4 | 1312 | 95 | 399 | 20 | 19.95 | 5/41 | 1 |  | 1.83 | 65.60 |
| 1962/63 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 30 | 121 | 17.29 |  |  | 6 | 198 | 1188 | 90 | 306 | 16 | 19.13 | 4/38 |  |  | 1.55 | 74.25 |
| 1963/64 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 44 | 108 | 10.80 |  |  | 2 | 208.2 | 1250 | 105 | 323 | 20 | 16.15 | 5/8 | 1 |  | 1.55 | 62.50 |
| 1964/65 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 26\* | 65 | 9.29 |  |  | 5 | 246.1 | 1477 | 111 | 415 | 13 | 31.92 | 3/90 |  |  | 1.69 | 113.62 |
| **Total** | **44** | **68** | **11** | **44** | **683** | **11.98** |  |  | **33** | **1679.4** | **10078** | **775** | **2845** | **141** | **20.18** | **7/24** | **5** | **1** | **1.69** | **71.48** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Overs** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/O** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 8 | 13 | 3 | 37\* | 176 | 17.60 |  |  | 8 | 361.3 | 2169 | 181 | 551 | 31 | 17.77 | 6/51 | 1 |  | 1.53 | 69.97 |
| Wellington | 7 | 11 | 2 | 14 | 44 | 4.89 |  |  | 10 | 250.4 | 1504 | 97 | 485 | 21 | 23.10 | 4/26 |  |  | 1.94 | 71.62 |
| Otago | 7 | 10 | 3 | 35 | 152 | 21.71 |  |  | 4 | 214.4 | 1288 | 88 | 400 | 24 | 16.67 | 5/8 | 2 |  | 1.87 | 53.67 |
| CD | 9 | 13 | 2 | 42 | 122 | 11.09 |  |  | 4 | 381.3 | 2289 | 190 | 614 | 25 | 24.56 | 3/32 |  |  | 1.61 | 91.56 |
| ND | 8 | 12 | 0 | 44 | 148 | 12.33 |  |  | 2 | 391.4 | 1970 | 169 | 451 | 31 | 14.55 | 7/24 | 2 | 1 | 1.15 | 63.55 |
| England | 1 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 18 | 18.00 |  |  |  | 28 | 168 | 5 | 81 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 2.89 |  |
| South Africa | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 6.00 |  |  |  | 33 | 198 | 15 | 68 | 2 | 34.00 | 2/68 |  |  | 2.06 | 99.00 |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2.00 |  |  | 1 | 33 | 168 | 6 | 85 | 3 | 28.33 | 3/54 |  |  | 2.58 | 56.00 |
| Pakistan | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 3.00 |  |  |  | 38 | 228 | 16 | 90 | 3 | 30.00 | 3/90 |  |  | 2.37 | 76.00 |
| NZ Under 23 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  | 4 | 16 | 96 | 8 | 20 | 1 | 20.00 | 1/20 |  |  | 1.25 | 96.00 |

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| **Ground** | **M** | **Overs** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/O** | **S/R** |
| Lancaster | 25 | 950.3 | 5703 | 411 | 1791 | 81 | 22.1 | 5/8 | 2 |  | 1.88 | 70.41 |
| Seddon | 4 | 201 | 1206 | 115 | 226 | 18 | 12.6 | 7/24 | 1 | 1 | 1.12 | 67.00 |
| Carisbrook | 4 | 125.4 | 754 | 51 | 205 | 11 | 18.6 | 5/22 | 1 |  | 1.63 | 68.55 |
| Trafalgar | 3 | 133 | 798 | 72 | 179 | 9 | 19.9 | 3/41 |  |  | 1.35 | 88.67 |
| Eden | 4 | 136.3 | 819 | 70 | 205 | 15 | 13.7 | 6/51 | 1 |  | 1.50 | 54.60 |
| McLean | 1 | 38 | 228 | 14 | 59 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 1.55 |  |
| Basin | 3 | 95 | 570 | 42 | 180 | 7 | 25.7 | 3/64 |  |  | 1.89 | 81.43 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Kiddey** attended Christchurch BHS from1944 to 1946 and was a member of both the cricket and hockey first elevens. On leaving school he joined the St Albans club and played three seasons before moving with his family to the West Coast in 1950. He returned to Christchurch for the 1954/55 season but after two seasons with St Albans he was approached by Roy Scott to join the Riccarton club saying **“I will bowl you into the Canterbury team”.** Kiddey, feeling he was not getting enough bowling made the move, but ironically it was most likely a double century early in his first season with Riccarton that gained him selection for Canterbury. Kiddey played 29 matches for St Albans and in 41 innings scored 752 runs at 22.1, there were four fifties. He took 42 wickets at 23.7. Playing for Riccarton until the 1974/75 season he played176 matches and scored 4,136 runs in 258 innings at 19.33. He made 15 fifties and the one century. With the ball he bowled 33,254 balls and took 822 wickets at 14.93. On 52 occasions he took five wickets in an innings with a best of eight for 70. Kiddey took more than 40 wickets in a season on 16 occasions and his 822 senior wickets heads the Riccarton club wicket takers by more than 130. He was the top wicket taker in Christchurch club cricket on three occasions, in 1962/63 with 54 wickets at 11.8, in 1964/65 with 54 wickets at 14.7 and in 1965/66 with 67 wickets at 12.8. His 864 career wickets in senior club cricket are third to Reg Read who took 1,645 wickets, and Bruce Irving who took 1,139 wickets. His highest club score of 224 was made in 1957 against St Albans in a very high scoring game. St Albans batted first and made over 400. Kiddey, batting over the two Saturdays, held the team together before finally being dismissed with three wickets still standing. In spite of his efforts Riccarton lost the match on the first innings by 13 runs.

In the Riccarton club’s centenary book Tony Murdoch wrote of Kiddey’s bowling **“that he was powerful of shoulder and could hit the deck hard and always make pace from the pitch. Unerringly accurate, he invariably hit the seam and blessed with a fine action he could swing the balls both ways. His wonderful action meant he could bowl for long spells”.** Season after season he was a wonderful club bowler for Riccarton and a very good lower order batsman scoring many valuable runs, frequently using his hockey shot. Being a great club man, when he retired from senior cricket in 1971/72, he dropped down to captain the second grade team, but after one year he returned to senior cricket for another two seasons. Kiddey then continued his cricket in fourth grade before finally retiring in 1979, having taken at least 1,078 wickets for Riccarton. In a final and fitting tribute Tony Murdoch wrote that **“we will not see his like again, in so many ways he was a unique cricketer, skilled, supremely confident and fiercely competitive, the ultimate match winner”.**

Kiddey was a leading cricketer while living on the West Coast. In 1950 Kiddey had match figures of 13 for 86 playing for the West Coast against Buller. A month later he scored 47 and 24 and took three for 39 and three for 53 playing against South Canterbury. In a return match against Buller in February 1951 Kiddey was outstanding with scores of 48 and 80 and match figures of nine for 93. Kiddey was a member of the Cobden club and continued to play for the West Coast until 1953/54 when he returned to Christchurch. In one match for the Coast Kiddey and his father took all 10 wickets although as he pointed out **“his father only took one”.** In October 1950 he played a match for a Canterbury XI against Ashburton County and took one wicket for one run off three overs and none for 16 off four overs. He scored eight as Canterbury won by an innings and 55 runs. Before he moved to the West Coast, his father had been a prominent member of the Christchurch Suburban Cricket Association with 14 years of administration, including five years as secretary from 1945.

In March 1953 Kiddey played at the Basin Reserve in the first trial match for the 1953/54 tour of South Africa. All the players were from the Minor Associations and Kiddey had a good match making 17 out of 90 in the Southern teams first innings and 25 out of 154 in their second innings, his bowling figures of one for 43 and two for 62 completed a successful game. The North won by 225 runs.

Kiddey made his first class debut at the relatively advanced age of 27 in the last Plunket Shield match of the 1956/57 season. He had two good partnerships with Murray Chapple, 43 in 36 minutes and in the second innings one of 67 runs. To complete an outstanding debut Kiddey took six wickets for the match. Canterbury declared at 247 for eight leaving Central Districts to score 243 in 250 minutes. Central were always behind and were 182 for eight at the close of play. Kiddey only played three matches the following year but from 1958/59 onwards he was a regular member of the Canterbury team for the next seven seasons.

His best season with the ball came in 1958/59 when he took wickets in all 10 innings and he finished the season with eight match wickets against Auckland. Canterbury led by seven runs but dismissed for 159 left Auckland to score 167 in 153 minutes. Rain prevented further play after Auckland had lost two wickets for 67 with Kiddey claiming both dismissals. In spite of Kiddey’s outstanding year Canterbury only came fourth in the competition. Two years later and again in the last game of the season he had his best bowling figures. Canterbury won the toss and Northern Districts were sent into bat on a rain affected wicket. The Almanack said that **“with Kiddey in unplayable form five wickets fell and his figures read eight overs, six maidens, two runs, five wickets, four of which were clean bowled”.** The sixth wicket fell at 13 and Northern were eventually all out for 59. Canterbury fared little better being dismissed for 96 and with Northern losing two wickets before stumps a total of 22 wickets fell during the course of the day’s play. Northern went on to reach 228 and with Canterbury dismissed for 181 at 1pm on the last day the match was lost by 10 runs. With the loss Canterbury came second to Wellington for the Plunket Shield by only two points. Reflecting years later Kiddey said that **“the humidity was high that day and the ball moved considerably. At one stage keeper John Ward told me that he had never kept to a banana before and it is probably from there where that term started”.**

Kiddey was particularly renowned for his accuracy and all batsmen found him difficult to score off. His career economy rate is outstanding at 28 runs per 100 balls bowled (1.69 runs per over) and this ranks third behind DEL Dunlop and JM McIntyre. However this achievement is put into even greater perspective when comparison is made with the number of balls bowled with Kiddey bowling10,078 balls, Dunlop 2,576 balls and McIntyre 4,777 balls respectively. He believed much of his accuracy could be attributed to coaching from former New Zealand cricketer Ian Cromb who lived next to Boys High School and would take a keen interest in their net practice. One day he suggested to Kiddey that he place a handkerchief on a good length, and this he found improved his bowling immensely. Kiddey also placed emphasis on bowling at one stump which he and Dick Motz would do at club practice once the batsmen had left the nets. Like many of his period he believed in bowling to keep fit and suffered very few injuries during his career, although as he pointed out **“I was reasonably fit as I came into cricket from a long hockey season”.** Kiddey always bowled over the wicket and clearly he knew the angles to bowl with 23, 16%, of his dismissals coming from catches by the wicket keeper and **“many of the 54 catches would have been taken in the slips”.**

Kiddey was a Canterbury selector with Noel McGregor and Don McKendry for four seasons from 1979/80 until 1982/83 and in their first year they only used 12 players. He was also a talented hockey player and represented the West Coast and Canterbury before being selected for New Zealand in 1955 and 1958 for matches against Pakistan and the Indian Wanderers. Sadly he missed selection for the national team that competed at the Melbourne Olympics in 1956. Later in life he took up the challenge of golf and joined the Rawhiti Golf Club where he got down to a five handicap and played many inter club matches. Even at the age of 83 he was still playing every Wednesday although he confessed **“to being a fair weather golfer”.** Kiddey was a sporting goods representative throughout most of his working life.

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| **357** | **John William Guy** | | | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | |
| LHB | RM | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | |
| School | Nelson College | | | | | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | |
| Club | Sydenham | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | |
| Born | 29/8/1934 | | | Nelson | | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | |
| **Match** | **Date** | | | **Opposition** | | | | **Venue** | | | | | **Batting** | | **How Out** | | | **Balls** | | **Maidens** | | | **Runs** | | **Wickets** | | **Catches** | | |
| **1957/58 Season** | | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | |
| 268 | 25/12/1957 | | | Auckland | | | | Lancaster Park | | | | | 31 | | b | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | 1 | | |
|  |  | | |  | | | |  | | | | | 0 | | kct | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | |
| 269 | 30/12/1957 | | | Northern Districts | | | | Lancaster Park | | | | | 27 | | ct | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | 1 | | |
| 270 | 3/01/1958 | | | Central Districts | | | | McLean Park | | | | | 19 | | ct | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | |
|  |  | | |  | | | |  | | | | | 29 | | ct | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | |
| 271 | **17/01/1958** | | | **Otago** | | | | **Carisbrook** | | | | | **60** | | **lbw** | | | 12 | | 2 | | | 0 | | 1 | |  | | |
| 272 | **24/01/1958** | | | **Wellington** | | | | **Lancaster Park** | | | | | **55** | | **ct** | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | |
|  |  | | |  | | | |  | | | | | 4 | | kct | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | |
| **1958/59 Season** | | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | |
| 273 | **25/12/1958** | | | **Otago** | | | | **Carisbrook** | | | | | **62** | | **ct** | | | 4 | | 0 | | | 6 | | 0 | |  | | |
|  |  | | |  | | | |  | | | | | 21 | | b | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | |
| 274 | 29/12/1958 | | | Wellington | | | | Lancaster Park | | | | | 45 | | ro | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | |
|  |  | | |  | | | |  | | | | | 8 | | ct | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | |
| 275 | **1/01/1959** | | | **Central Districts** | | | | **Lancaster Park** | | | | | **57** | | **ct** | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | 1 | | |
|  |  | | |  | | | |  | | | | | 3 | | no | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | 1 | | |
| 276 | 6/01/1959 | | | Northern Districts | | | | Seddon Park | | | | | 23 | | kct | | | 6 | | 0 | | | 10 | | 0 | | 1 | | |
|  |  | | |  | | | |  | | | | | 1 | | ct | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | 1 | | |
| 277 | 9/01/1959 | | | Auckland | | | | Eden Park | | | | | 32 | | ct | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | 1 | | |
|  |  | | |  | | | |  | | | | | 16 | | ct | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | |
| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | | **Runs** | **Wkts** | | **Ave** | | **Best** | **5W/I** | | **10W/M** | | **R/100B** | | **S/R** |
| 1957/58 | 5 | 8 | 0 | | 60 | 218 | 27.25 | |  | 2 | 2 | 12 | | 2 | | 0 | 1 | | 0 | | 1/0 |  | |  | | 0.00 | | 12.00 |
| 1958/59 | 5 | 10 | 1 | | 62 | 268 | 29.78 | |  | 2 | 5 | 10 | | 0 | | 16 | 0 | |  | |  |  | |  | | 160.00 | |  |
| **Total** | **10** | **18** | **1** | | **62** | **486** | **28.59** | |  | **4** | **7** | **22** | | **2** | | **16** | **1** | | **16** | | **1/0** |  | |  | | **72.73** | | **22.00** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | | **Runs** | **Wkts** | | **Ave** | | **Best** | **5W/I** | | **10W/M** | | **R/100B** | | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 2 | 4 | 0 | | 32 | 38 | 9.50 | |  |  | 2 |  | |  | |  |  | |  | |  |  | |  | |  | |  |
| Wellington | 2 | 4 | 0 | | 55 | 61 | 15.25 | |  | 1 |  |  | |  | |  |  | |  | |  |  | |  | |  | |  |
| Otago | 2 | 3 | 0 | | 62 | 67 | 22.33 | |  | 2 |  | 16 | | 2 | | 6 | 1 | | 6 | | 1/0 |  | |  | | 37.50 | | 16.00 |
| CD | 2 | 4 | 1 | | 57 | 64 | 21.33 | |  | 1 | 2 |  | |  | |  |  | |  | |  |  | |  | |  | |  |
| ND | 2 | 3 | 0 | | 27 | 32 | 10.67 | |  |  | 3 | 6 | | 0 | | 10 | 0 | |  | |  |  | |  | | 166.67 | |  |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Guy** attended Nelson College from 1950 to 1953 and was in the 1st XI for all four years, captain in his final year. Guy had two years in Christchurch, joining the Sydenham club in 1957/58 and after having a half season in 1958/59 he then transferred to Dunedin. In 14 matches for Sydenham he scored 599 runs in 20 innings at an average of 33.3. He made four scores over fifty with a highest score of 95. Guy made seven catches and took four wickets at 30. Guy was the senior team captain and on the committee when he moved south.

Guy had already played first class cricket when he made his debut for Canterbury. He had had three seasons for Central Districts from 1953/54 and toured India and Pakistan with the New Zealand team in 1955/56. In addition there had been numerous Hawke Cup matches for Nelson from 1951/52.

Over the two seasons for Canterbury he was a reliable batsman forging a strong opening partnership with Jack D’Arcy in his first year. They put on 103 against Otago in January 1958, when Guy scored 60, and in the following match 111 with Guy contributing 55. In the first match of the following season against Otago he batted at four and was involved with Bruce Bolton in a third wicket partnership of 127 runs in 137 minutes. Canterbury lost by five wickets. Canterbury were not very successful over the period Guy was a member of the team, coming last in 1957/58 and fourth in 1958/59. Only five Canterbury batsmen had an average greater than 30.

Guy moved many times throughout New Zealand during his playing career representing five provinces, Auckland being the sole exception. Guy is the only player in the history of New Zealand cricket to have achieved that milestone. He had one season with Otago in 1959/50 and one with Wellington in 1960/61 before returning to Central Districts in 1962/63.

Guy played 12 Test matches between 1955/56 and 1961/62 scoring 440 runs at 20.92. His highest score of 102 came at the age of 21 in the first Test against India in November 1955 in Hyderabad. He batted 465 minutes and hit 13 fours in an innings which captain John Reid described as **“a monumental innings in a gallant effort to save the follow on. At this stage he looked a fine prospect for New Zealand”.** Although New Zealand had to follow on 172 runs behind, the match was drawn thanks to an unbeaten second innings century from Bert Sutcliffe. Following the tour Guy played two tests against the West Indies in February 1956, two more against the MCC in February 1959 before a final two tests while touring South Africa in 1961/62. In a preview of the South African tour Arthur Carman wrote that **“Guy is a player of almost casual demeanour at the crease, but is undoubtedly an accomplished batsman. Not easily ruffled, this tall and sometimes ungainly player refuses to be dominated by the bowling”.** Guy had an excellent beginning to the tour but according to Dick Whitington, the well known Australian cricket correspondent, **“after Guy and Zin Harris were omitted from the match against Western Province in order to give Brian Yuile and Murray Chapple, who were struggling for form and confidence the chance to gain it, Guy’s character changed. At that time he had scored so well, so effortlessly that he was either ahead or right up with John Reid in the tour aggregates. Guy rarely afterwards produced on tour the form he had shown earlier, even though he spent hours at the nets trying to regain his touch. But it was his mental approach, rather than any lack of batting ability, that brought down his tour in ruins and with this argument and contention I believe most, if not all, his colleagues will agree”.** The tour statistics show, thatprior to the Western Province game,Guy had scored 357 runs at 44.63 in ten innings but in the remaining 13 innings he scored just another 176 runs.

Guy spent the 1958 English summer playing for Northamptonshire in an endeavour to qualify for the county. It would have taken him three years to gain registration and Guy abandoned the effort at the end of the season and returned to New Zealand.

Guy played for Marlborough in 1962/63 and 1963/64 and then moved to Gisborne representing Poverty Bay from 1964/65 until 1971/72. His last first class match was in 1972/73 when, after having been absent from first class game for three years, he played four matches for Northern Districts

His final career figures were 90 matches 165 innings 3,923 runs at 25.80, three centuries, 24 fifties. His highest score of 115 was made for Central Districts against Otago in January 1954. He was 19 at the time and only playing in his third first class match.

Guy was a Northern Districts selector for nine years from 1973/74 until the conclusion of the1981/82 season, convenor of the panel for eight of those years. Don Cameron recalls meeting Guy in Christchurch soon after the 1961/62 South African tour when Guy said he was disappointed with how the tour had gone. **“But fortunately Guy soon lifted out of his gloom and went on to outstanding service to Northern Districts and New Zealand cricket. In fact, there must be a dozen players who have occupied regular places in New Zealand teams who should pass some thanks each night for the assistance and guidance and good cricketing sense that Guy bestowed on them all’.**

He was a sports goods dealer and later took up residence in Australia.

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| **358** | **Grenville David Alabaster** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHOS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Southland BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | East Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 10/12/1933 | Invercargill |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1957/58 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 268 | 25/12/1957 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 15 | ct | 24 | 1 | 6 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 271 | 17/01/1958 | Otago | Carisbrook | 2 | b | 42 | 1 | 24 | 0 | 1 |
| **1959/60 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 278 | 25/12/1959 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 2 | ct | 30 | 2 | 9 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 138 | 7 | 39 | 2 |  |
| 279 | 30/12/1959 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 43 | ct | 198 | 13 | 53 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 90 | 3 | 44 | 2 |  |
| 281 | 7/01/1960 | Central Districts | Trafalgar Park | 2 | ct | 66 | 4 | 7 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct | 54 | 4 | 23 | 1 | 1 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1957/58 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 20 | 6.67 |  |  | 1 | 66 | 2 | 30 | 0 |  |  | 45.45 |  |
| 1959/60 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 43 | 55 | 11.00 |  |  | 1 | 576 | 33 | 175 | 8 | 21.88 | 2/9 | 30.38 | 72.00 |
| **Total** | **5** | **8** | **0** | **43** | **75** | **9.38** |  |  | **2** | **642** | **35** | **205** | **8** | **25.63** | **2/9** | **31.93** | **80.25** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 2 | 4 | 0 | 43 | 61 | 15.25 |  |  |  | 312 | 17 | 103 | 3 | 34.33 | 2/44 | 33.01 | 104.00 |
| Otago | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2.00 |  |  | 1 | 210 | 10 | 72 | 4 | 18 | 2/9 | 34.29 | 52.50 |
| CD | 1 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 10 | 5.00 |  |  | 1 | 120 | 8 | 30 | 1 | 30 | 1/23 | 25.00 | 120.00 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Alabaster** attended Southland Boys High School from 1947 until 1951. He was a member of the 1st XI in 1950 and 1951, a member of the 1stXV in 1951 and the senior tennis champion. In his final year he was also a prefect. Alabaster joined the East Christchurch club and played four seasons from 1956/57 until 1959/60. He scored 1,207 runs in 31 matches and 53 innings at 24.14. There were two centuries with his highest score of 117 made in the 1958/59 season. There were five scores over fifty. With the ball he took 100 wickets at 17.94. He scored 354 runs at 25.30 in 1957/58 and the following season took 34 wickets at 16.91. His best bowling effort came in 1959/60 when he took 40 wickets at 17.10. Alabaster captained the senior team in his last season.

Prior to playing for Canterbury, Alabaster had played two seasons and seven matches for Otago making his first class debut against Canterbury in December 1955. He was an irregular member of the Canterbury team only playing five matches over the four seasons with his highest score of 43 coming in the second match of the 1959/60 season. Batting at eight he came to the wicket with Canterbury at 200 for seven and he put on 78 runs with captain Murray Chapple. He was the ninth batsman dismissed when the score had reached 325 and his 43 took 113 minutes. Canterbury had a lead of 28 and after removing Auckland for 219 they required 192 in two hours for victory. But a major collapse saw them lose eight wickets for 40 runs in 76 minutes, but fortunately John Ward and Dick Motz batted through the remaining 44 minutes and the match was drawn.

Early in1960 Alabaster moved to Paeroa and over the next three seasons he played first class cricket for Northern Districts and Hawke Cup cricket for Thames Valley. In his 16 matches for Northern Districts he scored 622 runs at 20.73 and took 43 wickets at 18.09. His best performance came against the New Zealand Under 23 XI in March 1963 when he took eight for 30. Alabaster then moved back to Invercargill in 1963 to an appointment at Southland Boys High School where he was later to become the Headmaster. He became a regular member of the Otago Plunket Shield team until his retirement in March 1976 at the age of 42. He was the New Zealand Cricket Almanack bowler of the year in 1972.

Alabaster was a regular member of the NZ University cricket team from April 1954 playing five matches until December 1957. His highest score was 58 made against Otago in April 1957.

He toured Australia with the New Zealand team in 1973/74 playing three first class matches but was not selected for any of the three Tests. In February 1975 Alabaster captained the Rest of New Zealand against a New Zealand team which somewhat surprising won the match by 152 runs. As a trial for New Zealand selection to play the touring Indian team, the Almanack said **“the match was a failure with the potential test team dismissed for 117 and 159”.**

From 1969/70 until 1975/76 Alabaster was captain and a member of the Otago selection panel. He was convenor of selectors when they won the Plunket Shield in 1974/75. Alabaster was a New Zealand selector in 1986/87 and 1987/88 and later managed the team to India in October 1995, to the World Cup in Sri Lanka in February 1996 and to the West Indies a month later. The latter tour was soured with controversy with Chris Cairns and Adam Parore leaving the team early due to conflicts with coach Glen Turner’s rigid managerial style. Stephen Fleming writing in his autobiography in 2004 believed that **“the similarity between Turner and Alabaster was a problem. Alabaster was a likeable man, a vastly experienced player and coach, a good communicator and story teller. It was thought he would fit nicely into Turner’s plans for the side. In fact he fitted too well, supporting Turner on most issues and rather than providing a steadying balance he reinforced most of what Turner said. It was a pity because both were good men and had much to offer the players and the team”.**

Alabaster graduated with a Dip of Phy Ed from Otago University and while in Christchurch taught at Christchurch Boys High School. He was an excellent basketball player and gained a NZ University Blue in 1956. Alabaster represented Otago at basketball from 1953 to 1956 and played for New Zealand in 1954. In tennis he played for Southland in the Slazenger Shield tennis competition in 1950.

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| **359** | **James Hurren Martin Dawson** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHFM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Old Collegians | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 28/10/1937 | Christchurch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1957/58 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 268 | 25/12/1957 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 6 | ct | 72 | 3 | 38 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b | 72 | 1 | 45 | 0 |  |
| 269 | 30/12/1957 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 2 | ct | 87 | 7 | 19 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 18 | 1 | 4 | 0 |  |
| **1961/62 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 289 | 25/12/1961 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 8 | no | 48 | 1 | 35 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 291 | 2/01/1962 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 4 | no | 168 | 5 | 69 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | kct | 24 | 0 | 32 | 0 |  |
| 292 | **6/01/1962** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 2 | no | **187** | **8** | **72** | **6** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 108 | 5 | 69 | 3 |  |
| 293 | 18/01/1962 | Central Districts | Trafalgar Park | 0 | b | 84 | 3 | 35 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 72 | 4 | 24 | 0 |  |
| **1962/63 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 294 | 25/12/1962 | Otago | Carisbrook | 41 | no | 48 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 50 | 1 | 21 | 2 |  |
| 295 | 29/12/1962 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 9 | ro | 66 | 4 | 37 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 120 | 10 | 30 | 1 |  |
| 296 | 3/01/1963 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 3 | ro | 150 | 6 | 71 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | no | 102 | 4 | 49 | 2 | 2 |
| 297 | 23/01/1963 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 10 | ct | 102 | 7 | 38 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct | 60 | 4 | 14 | 0 |  |
| 298 | 26/01/1963 | Auckland | Eden Park | 5 | no | 116 | 7 | 36 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 30 | 0 | 18 | 0 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1957/58 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 13 | 4.33 |  |  |  | 249 | 12 | 106 | 3 | 35.33 | 3/19 |  |  | 42.57 | 83.00 |
| 1961/62 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 8\* | 18 | 9.00 |  |  | 1 | 691 | 26 | 336 | 12 | 28.00 | 6/72 | 1 |  | 48.63 | 57.58 |
| 1962/63 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 41\* | 76 | 19.00 |  |  | 5 | 844 | 46 | 327 | 16 | 20.44 | 3/36 |  |  | 38.74 | 52.75 |
| **Total** | **11** | **17** | **8** | **41\*** | **107** | **11.89** |  |  | **6** | **1784** | **84** | **769** | **31** | **24.81** | **6/72** | **1** |  | **43.11** | **57.55** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 3 | 6 | 4 | 8\* | 28 | 14.00 |  |  |  | 338 | 12 | 172 | 3 | 57.33 | 3/36 |  |  | 50.89 | 112.67 |
| Wellington | 2 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 13 | 6.50 |  |  | 1 | 378 | 19 | 168 | 7 | 24.00 | 3/37 |  |  | 44.44 | 54.00 |
| ND | 2 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 13 | 4.33 |  |  |  | 267 | 19 | 75 | 4 | 18.75 | 3/19 |  |  | 28.09 | 66.75 |
| CD | 2 | 3 | 1 | 7\* | 10 | 5.00 |  |  | 3 | 408 | 17 | 179 | 4 | 44.75 | 2/49 |  |  | 43.87 | 102.00 |
| Otago | 2 | 2 | 2 | 41\* | 43 |  |  |  | 2 | 393 | 17 | 175 | 13 | 13.46 | 6/72 | 1 |  | 44.53 | 30.23 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Dawson**, the son of an old boy, Hurren Martin Stanhope Dawson, attended Christ’s College from 1951 until 1955 and was a member of the 1st XI and 1st XV in his final year. As a member of the Old Collegians club from the 1956/57 season until 197677 he played 169 matches and scored 3,158 runs in 255 innings. Dawson had 45 not outs and with seven fifties and a highest score of 79, he averaged 15.0. Dawson made 99 catches and bowled 21,737 balls conceding 9,662 runs while taking 471 wickets at 20.5. He took 10 wickets in a match twice and on 19 occasions took five wickets in an innings. His best bowling was 7/63 against Burnside West Christchurch University. Dawson was a very effective club bowler and his best season was in 1962/63 when he took 44 wickets at 14.6. As he aged he continued to be very successful taking 38 wickets at 17.5 in 1965/66, 40 wickets in 1973/74 at 17.4 and even at the age of 38 in 1975/76 he took 38 wickets at 21. In his second season in senior cricket in 1957/58 he took 38 wickets at 16.1 and this performance gained him selection for Canterbury. Opposition players remember him for **“his long run up, his competitive never die attributes and his great ability to bowl outswingers at a fast pace. He bowled a good bouncer which he never hesitated to use”.**

Dawson was selected for the Canterbury Brabin XI to play in the National tournament held at Logan Park in Dunedin in January 1957. His best bowling came against Wellington when he took five for 20 off 11.2 overs as they were dismissed for 98 in reply to Canterbury’s 102. The match was drawn.

He made his first class debut in the first game of the 1957/58 season but went wicket less. However in the next match against Northern Districts he finished their innings off in the morning of the second day by claiming the last three wickets in 3.3 overs without a run being scored off him. Northern made 177, Canterbury replied with 194 and the three day match concluded with Northern at 97 for the loss of five wickets. 468 runs were scored off 255 overs, a very slow run rate of 1.83 runs per over. For the final three matches of the season Dawson was replaced by Jack Kiddey and Tony MacGibbon who were returning from injury. However with Dick Motz overseas with the New Zealand team Dawson was selected for the 1961/62 year. After no reward in the first game in which Canterbury lost by eight wickets, he was replaced by Peter Truscott in an effort by the selectors to strengthen the batting. Another loss by Canterbury saw Dawson brought back into the team for the match against Wellington at the Basin Reserve and although he took three wickets in the first innings, Canterbury again had another defeat, this time by nine wickets. The next match brought Dawson his best return in first class cricket. He had Jack D’Arcy caught behind first ball and at stumps on the second day Otago were 82 for seven and Dawson had four for 49. He continued to bowl unchanged throughout the whole Otago innings and ended with six for 72 off 31.2 overs, a marathon effort. The following season Dawson bowled well and only failed in two of the ten innings to take a wicket. Even with the quicker bowlers Motz, Kiddey and Dawson taking 52 of the 104 wickets Canterbury had another disappointing season finishing fourth.

In August 1965 with his first class cricket career over, Dawson joined the CCA and served three years working on the coaching, grounds and minor match sub committees. He was a lawyer and after graduating from the University of Canterbury he joined his father’s law firm of Joynt Andrews, a long established firm going back to 1892.

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| **360** | **Bryan John Bayley** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Greymouth HS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 17/4/1933 | Greymouth |  |  |  |  | Died 19/6/2012 | Hamilton |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1957/58 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 269 | 30/12/1957 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 8 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| 270 | 3/01/1958 | Central Districts | McLean Park | 46 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 271 | 17/01/1958 | Otago | Carisbrook | 27 | b | 6 | 0 | 6 | 1 |  |
| 272 | 24/01/1958 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 7 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1957/58 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 46 | 88 | 17.60 |  |  | 2 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 6 |  |  |  | 100.00 | 6.00 |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Otago | 1 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 27 | 27.00 |  |  |  | 6 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 6 |  |  |  | 100.00 | 6.00 |
| CD | 1 | 1 | 0 | 46 | 46 | 46.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ND | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 8.00 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Bayley** began his cricket career with the Marist club in Greymouth and in 1950/51 was selected as an opening batsman for the West Coast team. They played five matches and defeated Buller, drew with Ashburton and lost to South Canterbury. Bayley scored 87 against Buller. The following year, 1951/52, he only played one match for West Coast but played three games in 1952/53 with a highest score of 87 against Buller. In 1953/54 he scored 52 against Ashburton hitting ten fours in 86 minutes. He also played for the West Coast Buller combined team against Fiji in 1953/54 scoring 80 and 25 not out in a match they lost by ten wickets. By the 1955/56 season he had moved to Taranaki and joined the Western Park club. He played one match for Taranki.

Bayley joined the Sydenham club mid way through the 1956/57 season and in an interrupted career he played 44 matches and in 67 innings scored 1,524 runs at 23.9, his highest score was 109 not out. There were nine fifties. He took two wickets at 78. From seven innings in 1956/57 he scored 250 runs at 35.71, but the following season was his most successful when he scored 354 in 15 innings at an average of 26. Bayley returned for one club season in 1966/67 and scored 337 runs in 13 innings at 28.1 with a highest score of 109 not out.

Bayley made his first class debut in the 195758 season, a year which saw Canterbury finish last in the competition with three losses and two draws. After missing the first match Bayley played in the four remaining games batting at three. His highest score of 46 made, against Central Districts, came in 104 minutes and contained six fours. Canterbury made 334 and with Murray Chapple declaring their second innings closed at 144 for 4, Central Districts were left to reach the target of 284 runs in 270 minutes. The objective was reached with 11 minutes to spare.

Leaving Christchurch in 1960 Bayley moved to Hamilton and became a regular member of the Waikato Hawke Cup team until 1965/66. He played against Fiji in December 1961 scoring 19 and 5 in a game which Waikato won by 2 runs. He also played eight matches for Northern Districts from 1961/62 until 1964/65 scoring 169 runs in 15 innings at 12.07

By the 1970/71 season he was living in the Taranaki district playing for the Marist club. He played four Hawke Cup matches for the Minor Association with a highest score of 60 against Southland in December 1970, a match in which he captained the side to a victory by defeating the holders by 85 runs. Three successive defences followed against Ashburton, Wairapara and Hawkes Bay, and in the last match, which was be his final representative game, he scored one and 36.

Bayley worked for the Justice Department and was transferred frequently throughout New Zealand during his working career. In a final move in 1978 he moved to Hamilton as the court registrar and died in that city in 2012.

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| **361** | **David William Crowe** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Old Collegians | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 18/10/1933 | Blenheim |  |  | Died | 12/05/2000 | Auckland |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1957/58 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 269 | 30/12/1957 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 5 | ct | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 |  |
| 270 | 3/01/1958 | Central Districts | McLean Park | 19 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | 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** |
| 1957/58 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 35 | 11.67 |  |  |  | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| ND | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5.00 |  |  |  | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| CD | 1 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 30 | 15.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Crowe** attended Christ’s College from 1946 until 1950. He played for the 1st XI for three years from 1948 and was captain in his final year. His highest score for the College came against Wanganui College in 1950 when he scored 126 in four hours.

Crowe had two seasons in Christchurch playing for the Old Collegians club. He scored 463 runs in 1956/57 at an average of 28.94 and the following season 500 runs at 31.2. He also batted well for Canterbury in Minor Association matches scoring 96 against Marlborough in December 1956 and 105 against Canterbury Minors in November 1957.

Crowe represented Canterbury in the Brabin Shield tournament in the1950/51 season and then played for Wellington in the following three seasons. He was captain of the New Zealand Brabin XI in 1953/54. His highest score in the four tournaments was 90 made against Canterbury in December 1953.

Crowe made his debut for Canterbury in the second match of the 1957/58 season and batted at four as Canterbury replied to Northern District’s 177 with 194. In a rain affected match the game drifted to a draw. A week later Crowe again batted at four and Canterbury with a lead of 139 declared in their second innings at 144 for four, leaving Northern Districts to score 284 in 270 minutes. They reached their target with 11 minutes to spare and won by four wickets.

Crowe had earlier made his first class debut in a match for Wellington in December 1953 against Central Districts. Opening the batting he scored 17 and 3 in a drawn match. In April 1956 he played for Wellington against NZ Universities. Opening the batting with Bob Vance, who was later to become Chairman of New Zealand Cricket, he scored 38 and 55.

He continued to play cricket for many years, he toured Asia in 1984 with the New Zealand Ambassadors team, he had his own team which played locally in Auckland and overseas and later in life he became a prolific writer on cricket contributing many articles to the English Cricketer magazine. After a long club cricket career, Dave Crowe took up umpiring and muttered darkly that **“those bowlers who had removed him lbw through ridiculous appeals in past club games need not appeal to him for any decisions in their favour”**. With two sons, Jeff and Martin who captained New Zealand test teams, he was a member of a very exclusive club. He was an uncle of actor Russell Crowe.

Crowe was a keen squash rackets player and reached the semifinals of the national junior championships in 1951 but in his droll way he would mention there were only four entries in that section.

Don Cameron, the New Zealand Herald cricket writer, remembered him as one **“who occupied a noticeable place among the zesty and sometimes zany affairs of cricket, a larger-than-life character. Many folk will remember the distinctive touches in his character - the raconteur, a "stirrer" of sometimes pungent wit, the champion of chardonnay, smoker of an evil-smelling pipe, and ardent lover of cricket and all its weird and wonderful way”.**

Crowe died two weeks after being diagnosed with cancer and Martin Crowe relates that **“when I phoned my cousin Russell with the news, Russell asked me to book out the Berkeley Cinema in Mission Bay for Saturday May 6 for 6pm and to invite all the family and close friends to a sitting. What came up on the big screen was the film the Gladiator, a copy that Russell Crowe had just received and no one in the world had seen it publicly. Dad absolutely loved it and Russell had put the final smile on his face”**. Crowe’s funeral was held at Eden Park with some 1,000 people present. The scoreboard read DW Crowe, caught and bowled 66.

Dave Crowe’s father, John Doubleday Crowe, was born in Wrexham Wales and ran the family business, a greengrocer’s shop, which became a very well known fruit and vegetable wholesale business called Crofruit. When his older brother Frank returned from Canada to run the shop John immigrated to New Zealand where he married Lois Catherine Jean Cunningham. Their other son, Alex, was the father of Russell Crowe who gained fame as an actor in many popular movies. John died in 1978 and Lois in 1990.

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| **362** | **Richard Charles Motz** | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  |  |  |  | |  | |  |
| RHB | RF |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  | |  |
| School | Linwood HS |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  | |  |
| Club | Riccarton |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  | |  |
| Born: | 12/1/1940 | Christchurch |  | |  | Died | 29/04/2007 | Christchurch | |  | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | | **Catches** |
| **1957/58 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 269 | 30/12/1957 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 12 | no | 156 | 11 | 40 | 4 | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 66 | 5 | 9 | 1 | |  |
| 270 | 3/01/1958 | Central Districts | McLean Park | 36 | b | 120 | 8 | 31 | 2 | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 120 | 3 | 68 | 1 | | 1 |
| 271 | 17/01/1958 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1 | ct | 144 | 4 | 81 | 4 | | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 18 | 1 | 5 | 0 | |  |
| 272 | 24/01/1958 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 4 | no | 92 | 6 | 37 | 1 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | b | 72 | 3 | 25 | 1 | |  |
| **1958/59 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 273 | 25/12/1958 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | ro | 72 | 6 | 25 | 3 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct | 162 | 5 | 59 | 1 | |  |
| 274 | 29/12/1958 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 19 | ct | 114 | 5 | 33 | 1 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 126 | 6 | 49 | 2 | |  |
| 275 | 1/01/1959 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 2 | ct | 78 | 4 | 24 | 2 | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 102 | 3 | 62 | 1 | |  |
| 276 | 6/01/1959 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 12 | b | 138 | 3 | 47 | 1 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | no | 42 | 1 | 23 | 0 | |  |
| 277 | 9/01/1959 | Auckland | Eden Park | 16 | lbw | 84 | 4 | 40 | 0 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | ct | 36 | 0 | 28 | 0 | |  |
| **1959/60 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 278 | 25/12/1959 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 2 | b | 97 | 6 | 29 | 3 | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 144 | 9 | 43 | 1 | |  |
| 279 | 30/12/1959 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 35 | b | 96 | 4 | 50 | 0 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | no | 42 | 3 | 15 | 1 | |  |
| 280 | **2/01/1960** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 1 | ct | 132 | 3 | 64 | 2 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | **57** | **ct** | 54 | 3 | 20 | 2 | |  |
| 281 | 7/01/1960 | Central Districts | Trafalgar Park | 1 | b | 156 | 7 | 94 | 3 | | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 34 | b | 84 | 2 | 29 | 3 | |  |
| 282 | 12/01/1960 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 25 | no | 132 | 6 | 36 | 2 | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 102 | 3 | 40 | 1 | |  |
| **1960/61 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 283 | 24/12/1960 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | st | 206 | 12 | 52 | 3 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b | 78 | 4 | 22 | 1 | |  |
| 284 | **28/12/1960** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 31 | b | **155** | **11** | **48** | **7** | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 174 | 15 | 25 | 3 | |  |
| 285 | 2/01/1961 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 48 | ct | 216 | 11 | 60 | 4 | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 102 | 8 | 19 | 2 | |  |
| 286 | **7/01/1961** | **England** | **Lancaster Park** | 16 | k ct | 132 | 2 | 66 | 1 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | **65** | **lbw** | 66 | 2 | 27 | 2 | | 1 |
| 287 | 13/01/1961 | Auckland | Eden Park | 11 | ct | 66 | 5 | 24 | 0 | | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 12 | 0 | 10 | 0 | |  |
| **1962/63 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 294 | 25/12/1962 | Otago | Carisbrook | 11 | b | 102 | 5 | 38 | 0 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | no | 114 | 12 | 14 | 4 | |  |
| 295 | 29/12/1962 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 2 | b | 108 | 3 | 56 | 1 | | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 114 | 9 | 35 | 3 | |  |
| 296 | 3/01/1963 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 4 | b | 154 | 6 | 103 | 3 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | no | 126 | 5 | 37 | 1 | |  |
| 297 | 23/01/1963 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 15 | ct | 108 | 5 | 43 | 2 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 108 | 5 | 39 | 1 | | 1 |
| 298 | 26/01/1963 | Auckland | Eden Park | 4 | b | 204 | 13 | 56 | 3 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | ct | 120 | 5 | 48 | 2 | |  |
| **1963/64 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 299 | 26/12/1963 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 46 | kct | 186 | 12 | 50 | 2 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | kct | 135 | 8 | 45 | 4 | |  |
| 300 | 30/12/1963 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 21 | ct | 114 | 4 | 61 | 1 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 78 | 6 | 25 | 3 | |  |
| 301 | 3/01/1964 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 7 | ct | 204 | 12 | 67 | 3 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 18 | 0 | 24 | 0 | |  |
| 302 | **9/01/1964** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 41 | ct | **222** | **6** | **87** | **6** | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | no | 48 | 2 | 18 | 1 | |  |
| 303 | 18/01/1964 | Central Districts | Trafalgar Park | 17 | ct | 150 | 13 | 34 | 0 | |  |
| 304 | 6/03/1964 | South Africa | Lancaster Park | 4 | ct | 150 | 4 | 72 | 2 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | kct |  |  |  |  | |  |
| **1964/65 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 305 | 25/12/1964 | Otago | Carisbrook | 21 | kct | 180 | 14 | 38 | 4 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct | 174 | 16 | 28 | 0 | |  |
| 306 | 31/12/1964 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 20 | ct | 162 | 10 | 71 | 3 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | no | 138 | 10 | 39 | 4 | |  |
| 307 | 4/01/1965 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct | 228 | 12 | 81 | 2 | | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 30 | 3 | 8 | 1 | |  |
| 308 | 9/01/1965 | Pakistan | Lancaster Park | 33 | ct | 186 | 11 | 73 | 3 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | b |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 310 | 8/02/1965 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 36 | ct | 168 | 12 | 54 | 3 | |  |
| **1965/66 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 312 | 27/12/1965 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct | 186 | 9 | 64 | 3 | | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | ct | 96 | 6 | 38 | 3 | |  |
| 313 | **30/12/1965** | **Northern Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | 38 | ct | 108 | 10 | 22 | 1 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | lbw | **156** | **10** | **31** | **5** | | 1 |
| 314 | 3/01/1966 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 19 | ct | 171 | 10 | 56 | 4 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | ct | 60 | 3 | 23 | 1 | |  |
| 315 | 7/01/1966 | Central Districts | Pukekura Park | 22 | ct | 97 | 3 | 40 | 2 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ro | 120 | 7 | 30 | 1 | |  |
| 316 | 10/02/1966 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 2 | lbw | 112 | 7 | 24 | 4 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | lbw | 54 | 2 | 22 | 0 | |  |
| **1966/67 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 317 | **24/12/1966** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 30 | kct | **156** | **8** | **47** | **5** | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 66 | 2 | 33 | 0 | |  |
| 318 | 29/12/1966 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 4 | ct | 228 | 15 | 60 | 0 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 319 | **2/01/1967** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **51** | **ct** | **147** | **7** | **61** | **8** | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | ct | 136 | 5 | 63 | 3 | |  |
| 320 | 26/01/1967 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | ct | 174 | 9 | 55 | 3 | | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b | 78 | 5 | 33 | 0 | |  |
| 321 | **30/01/1967** | **Northern Districts** | **Seddon Park** | 48 | ct | 66 | 3 | 21 | 3 | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **116** | **5** | **39** | **5** | |  |
| 322 | **17/02/1967** | **Australia** | **Lancaster Park** | 3 | ct | 138 | 6 | 72 | 3 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | st | **168** | **9** | **56** | **7** | | 1 |
| **1967/68 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 323 | **23/12/1967** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 17 | ct | 174 | 7 | 77 | 3 | | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **102** | **6** | **27** | **5** | |  |
| 324 | **28/12/1967** | **Northern Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | 9 | ct | **102** | **9** | **30** | **5** | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 36 | 1 | 16 | 2 | |  |
| 325 | **1/01/1968** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 16 | ct | 180 | 9 | 77 | 1 | | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | ct | **96** | **5** | **29** | **5** | | 1 |
| 326 | **9/01/1968** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **103** | **no** | 102 | 4 | 41 | 3 | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **130** | **8** | **57** | **6** | |  |
| 327 | 13/01/1968 | Central Districts | McLean Park | 6 | ct | 324 | 21 | 94 | 0 | |  |
| **1968/69 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 328 | **26/12/1968** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 13 | ct | 168 | 5 | 46 | 3 | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **100** | **5** | **35** | **5** | |  |
| 329 | 30/12/1968 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 4 | kct | 264 | 8 | 100 | 1 | | 1 |
| 330 | 3/01/1969 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 11 | ct | 163 | 0 | 80 | 2 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 104 | 1 | 49 | 3 | | 1 |
| 331 | 23/01/1969 | Auckland | Eden Park | 30 | ct | 280 | 15 | 79 | 2 | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 16 | 0 | 2 | 0 | |  |
| 332 | 27/01/1969 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 1 | lbw | 168 | 5 | 52 | 4 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | ct | 16 | 0 | 3 | 0 | |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Balls** | **Ave** | **S/R** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/O** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1957/58 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 36 | 80 | 127 | 26.67 | 62.99 |  |  | 2 | 788 | 41 | 296 | 14 | 21.143 | 4/40 |  |  | 2.26 | 37.56 | 56.29 |
| 1958/59 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 29 | 96 | 140 | 12.00 | 68.57 |  |  |  | 954 | 37 | 390 | 11 | 35.455 | 3/25 |  |  | 2.45 | 40.88 | 86.73 |
| 1959/60 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 57 | 167 | 239 | 27.83 | 69.87 |  | 1 | 1 | 1039 | 46 | 420 | 18 | 23.333 | 3/29 |  |  | 2.43 | 40.42 | 57.72 |
| 1960/61 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 65 | 173 | 250 | 24.71 | 69.20 |  | 1 | 2 | 1207 | 70 | 353 | 23 | 15.348 | 7/48 | 1 | 1 | 1.76 | 32.86 | 52.48 |
| 1962/63 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 29\* | 102 | 118 | 14.57 | 86.44 |  |  | 2 | 1258 | 68 | 469 | 20 | 23.45 | 4/14 |  |  | 2.24 | 37.28 | 62.90 |
| 1963/64 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 46 | 172 | 236 | 17.20 | 72.88 |  |  |  | 1305 | 67 | 483 | 22 | 21.955 | 6/87 | 1 |  | 2.20 | 37.01 | 59.32 |
| 1964/65 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 36 | 171 | 221 | 24.43 | 77.38 |  |  | 1 | 1266 | 88 | 392 | 20 | 19.6 | 4/39 |  |  | 1.86 | 30.96 | 63.30 |
| 1965/66 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 38 | 133 | 186 | 13.30 | 71.51 |  |  | 2 | 1160 | 67 | 350 | 24 | 14.583 | 5/31 | 1 |  | 1.81 | 30.17 | 48.33 |
| 1966/67 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 51 | 174 | 241 | 17.40 | 72.20 |  | 1 | 3 | 1473 | 74 | 540 | 37 | 14.595 | 8/61 | 4 | 2 | 2.20 | 36.66 | 39.81 |
| 1967/68 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 103\* | 179 | 191 | 35.80 | 93.72 | 1 |  | 4 | 1246 | 70 | 448 | 30 | 14.933 | 6/57 | 4 |  | 2.16 | 35.96 | 41.53 |
| 1968/69 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 30 | 88 | 130 | 12.57 | 67.69 |  |  | 2 | 1279 | 39 | 446 | 20 | 22.3 | 5/35 | 1 |  | 2.79 | 34.87 | 63.95 |
| **Total** | **56** | **90** | **10** | **103\*** | **1535** | **2079** | **19.19** | **73.83** | **1** | **3** | **19** | **12975** | **667** | **4587** | **239** | **19.192** | **8/61** | **12** | **3** | 2.17 | **35.35** | **54.29** |

**1000 runs 37 mts 60 inns 100 wkts 28 mts 200 wkts 48 wkts**

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Balls** | **Ave** | **S/R** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/O** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 11 | 20 | 2 | 57 | 356 | 446 | 19.78 | 79.82 |  | 2 | 5 | 2721 | 136 | 1031 | 60 | 17.18 | 8/61 | 3 | 2 | 2.27 | 37.89 | 45.35 |
| Auckland | 9 | 15 | 1 | 46 | 258 | 329 | 18.43 | 78.42 |  |  | 5 | 2087 | 111 | 741 | 31 | 23.9 | 5/27 | 1 |  | 2.13 | 35.51 | 67.32 |
| Otago | 11 | 17 | 3 | 103\* | 286 | 317 | 20.43 | 90.22 | 1 |  | 1 | 2645 | 143 | 844 | 57 | 14.81 | 6/87 | 4 |  | 1.91 | 31.91 | 46.40 |
| CD | 11 | 15 | 1 | 63 | 198 | 288 | 14.14 | 68.75 |  | 1 | 4 | 2699 | 139 | 974 | 29 | 33.59 | 4/60 |  |  | 2.17 | 36.09 | 93.07 |
| ND | 10 | 15 | 3 | 48 | 263 | 339 | 21.92 | 77.58 |  |  | 2 | 1983 | 104 | 631 | 44 | 14.34 | 5/30 | 3 |  | 1.91 | 31.82 | 45.07 |
| England | 1 | 2 | 0 | 65 | 81 | 149 | 40.50 | 54.36 |  |  | 1 | 198 | 4 | 93 | 3 | 31 | 2/27 |  |  | 2.82 | 46.97 | 66.00 |
| Pakistan | 1 | 2 | 0 | 33 | 59 | 95 | 29.50 | 62.11 |  |  |  | 186 | 11 | 73 | 3 | 24.33 | 3/73 |  |  | 2.35 | 39.25 | 62.00 |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 13 | 26 | 6.50 | 50.00 |  |  | 1 | 306 | 15 | 128 | 10 | 10 | 7/56 | 1 | 1 | 2.51 | 41.83 | 30.60 |
| South Africa | 1 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 21 | 41 | 10.50 | 51.22 |  |  |  | 150 | 4 | 72 | 2 | 36 | 2/72 |  |  | 2.88 | 48.00 | 75.00 |

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| Lancaster | 30 | 48 | 8 | 103 | 878 | 21.95 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 7149 | 364 | 2588 | 147 | 17.61 | 8/61 | 8 | 3 | 2.17 | 36.2 | 48.63 |
| Seddon | 5 | 8 | 1 | 48 | 151 | 21.57 |  |  | 1 | 930 | 39 | 321 | 19 | 16.89 | 5/39 | 1 |  | 2.07 | 34.52 | 48.95 |
| Basin | 4 | 8 | 0 | 57 | 143 | 17.88 |  | 1 | 3 | 915 | 45 | 360 | 18 | 20 | 5/29 | 1 |  | 2.36 | 39.34 | 50.83 |
| Carisbrook | 7 | 11 | 1 | 30 | 119 | 11.90 |  |  | 1 | 1740 | 99 | 523 | 33 | 15.85 | 5/35 | 2 |  | 1.80 | 30.06 | 52.73 |
| Eden | 5 | 8 | 0 | 30 | 123 | 15.38 |  |  | 3 | 1070 | 56 | 375 | 10 | 37.5 | 3/55 |  |  | 2.10 | 35.05 | 107.00 |
| McLean | 2 | 2 | 0 | 36 | 42 | 21.00 |  |  | 1 | 564 | 32 | 193 | 3 | 64.33 | 2/31 |  |  | 2.05 | 34.22 | 188.00 |
| Trafalgar | 2 | 3 | 0 | 34 | 52 | 17.33 |  |  | 1 | 390 | 22 | 157 | 6 | 26.17 | 3/29 |  |  | 2.42 | 40.26 | 65.00 |
| Pukekura | 1 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 27 | 13.50 |  |  |  | 217 | 10 | 70 | 3 | 23.33 | 2/40 |  |  | 1.94 | 32.26 | 72.33 |

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**Motz** was educated at the North New Brighton primary school and later at Linwood High School which he attended for three years from 1953. In each of his last four years at the Primary school, he won the cup for the school's best all round cricketer and even then it was the fast bowling and vast hitting which impressed. In his last two years at High School he was captain of the first XI, and he ended his final season with three centuries and 76 not out in his final four innings. Motz won the trophy for the best bowler under 18 in 1956/57 and again in 1957/58.

On leaving Linwood High School, Motz joined the Riccarton cricket club, and in little more than a year he was in the top grade. From 1956/57 until 1971/72 he played 100 first grade matches and in 158 innings he scored 3,478 runs at 23.66, there were three centuries and 17 fifties with a highest score of 149. He bowled 15,324 balls and took 481 wickets at 13.66, on 29 occasions he took five wickets or more in an innings. Eight times he took 10 wickets in a match. His best bowling effort was eight for 46 and he had the remarkable economy rate for a fast bowler of 2.57 runs per over. In 1960/61 he took 51 wickets at 12.3, the second leading club wicket taker behind Albie Duckmanton, and in 1963/64 he took 51 wickets at 11.0. Tony Murdoch writing in the Riccarton Centenary history book about his career said **“he was more than a wholehearted and honest fast bowler, he was more than a hitter of vast sixes and he was more than a player who day in and day out gave of his best. His qualities were those of an essentially good human, modest and self effacing”.**

He was 17 when he was chosen to play for Canterbury in the National under 20 Brabin tournament to be held in Auckland. He had only played one match, taking four for 48, when Tony MacGibbon had to withdraw from the Canterbury Plunket Shield team about to meet Northern Districts at Lancaster Park. Motz was flown to Christchurch and was bowling within a few hours of his arrival. His debut was absurdly dramatic, a wicket in his second over, two more in his third, four in all for 40 runs with Northern Districts dismissed for 177. He then helped Sammy Guillen to put on 67 for the ninth wicket in 49 minutes and give a Canterbury a lead of 17 runs. Northern were 97 for five when the game finished as a draw. Motz played in an inter-island match that season and took two for 29 and one for 43, the South won by six runs. He also played in the final trial before the team was chosen for the 1958 tour of England taking one for 28 and two for 31, a major wicket being Bert Sutcliffe lbw for two runs. There was a temptation to select him for the tour but wisely this was resisted.

Over the next eleven seasons he was an automatic choice for Canterbury but it was not until his fourth season that he gained a five wicket bag. Against Wellington on 27 December 1961 he took seven wickets in their first innings with five of the dismissals being bowled. Canterbury replied with 242 gaining a lead of 20 with Motz hitting a breezy 31 with two 6’s. He took a further three wickets and Wellington were all out for 140. Canterbury required 121 in 134 minutes and this was achieved with the loss of five wickets in 119 minutes. His best seasons came later in his career with a career best of 8 for 61 against Wellington in January 1967. Second innings figures of three for 63 gave him his best match figures for Canterbury of eleven for 104, six of his wickets were bowled and Canterbury won by 124 runs. Later in the season he ran through the Australian second innings at Lancaster Park and helped Canterbury register its first ever win against the Aussies. His seven victims included Norman O'Neill, Brian Booth, Paul Sheahan and Peter Burge. The next season in February 1968 he scored 103 not out against Otago which he made in 53 minutes with seven 6’s and eight 4’s. He followed this performance by taking nine wickets in the match, the closest any Canterbury player has come to an unique double. It was to be his highest first-class score and Canterbury won the match by an innings and 44 runs. In January 1961 his 65 against the MCC was another dynamic innings made in only 52 minutes, four of his six towering sixes coming off the Yorkshire left-armer Don Wilson. When he took his 150th wicket for Canterbury he had just turned 26 and remains the youngest bowler to have reached that target. His economy rate of 35 runs per 100 balls is the best by any Canterbury fast bowler.

Motz was first selected to play for New Zealand against the MCC in the unofficial Tests of February 1961. He was very successful and made his test debut when selected for the 1961/62 tour of South Africa. It was a triumphal tour. He took 81 wickets at 17.7 on the tour and headed the first-class averages. He played a pivotal role in New Zealand's most successful Test series with 19 wickets at 26.57 and virtually never looked back. Whitington said **“Motz bowled magnificently for the greater part of tour and his stamina, control, mastery of swing and great-heartedness will grow legendary along the veld”.** John Reid praised him **“for doing a gigantic job as the spearhead of the attack and he was called upon to do a fantastic amount of work for a bowler of his pace. His ability to take the ball away from the bat in the air and back off the seam made him a most effective bowler for South African conditions”.**

Motz played home tests against England in 1963, against South Africa in 1964 and against Pakistan in 1965. Strong and willing, he performed with tremendous courage and outstanding ability on the exhausting 1965 tour of India, Pakistan and England. At Worcester, the disciplined aggression of his 95 runs set the New Zealanders off to a highly satisfactory start, and on little more than half an England tour, Motz took 54 wickets. For the entire tour he topped the bowling aggregates and averages. He played home Tests against England in 1966, unofficial tests against Australia in 1967, tests against India in 1968 and West Indies in 1969. In his last Test, the third Test against [England](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/England_cricket_team) at [The Oval](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Oval) in August 1969, Motz became the first New Zealand [bowler](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bowler_(cricket)) to take 100 [Test](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Test_cricket) [wickets](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wicket) when he trapped [Phil Sharpe](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phil_Sharpe_(cricketer)) [leg before wicket](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leg_before_wicket). Motz's playing career ended at the age of 29, after he was found to have a displaced [vertebra](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vertebra), indeed, he had been playing with a bad back for over a year.

Motz took five wickets in an innings five times in Tests, once in England and twice at home against each of India and West Indies. He scored three Test half-centuries, all at home against England. On the tour to Australia in 1967/68, he scored 94 against [South Australia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Australia_cricket_team), including 76 runs from boundaries, six 6’s and ten 4’s. His explosive innings caught the eye of Don Bradman, who described the effort as **"an outstanding example of positive batting".** A few months later Motz captured 15 wickets at 28.86 in four Tests against India. In the second Test at Christchurch, he claimed 6 for 63 in the first innings and helped New Zealand to its first victory over the Indians, although the latter went on to win their first ever series abroad.

Motz was New Zealand Cricket Almanack Player of the Year in 1961, the South African Cricket Annual Cricketer of the Year in 1962, and in 1966 Wisden named Motz one of its Five Cricketers of the Year. The almanac described Motz as **"the cricketer of a schoolboy's dreams -- a fast bowler who hits sixes”.** He won the Winsor Cup on three occasions, in 1964/65, 1967/68 and 1968/69. He was inducted to the [New Zealand Sports Hall of Fame](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Zealand_Sports_Hall_of_Fame) in 1997. In 1968 he was the first bowler to be banned from bowling in a Test due to running on the [wicket](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wicket).

Brittenden wrote of him that **“his powerful physique enabled him to strike the ball savagely and bowl hours on end. He had an economical run-up and an intense desire to be in the thick of the action. Despite his size, he showed tremendous stamina and always came back for more. He had an uncomplicated approach to bowling, bowled at a lively pace and usually moved the ball off the pitch. He baffled many batsmen with his effective out-swinger”.** Captain Graham Dowling remarked that **“Motz in his pomp reminded me of Freddie Trueman. They were similar in style and action. They were broad-shouldered and tough. They both had big bums. Trueman moved the ball away from the right-handers a bit more frequently than Motz, although the latter bowled out-swingers with the new ball occasionally when the conditions suited him. He never knew when to stop. Although he had back trouble, he kept on going. Sometimes after he came off the field at a break I would jump on his back and he would get going again”.**

Motz also played tennis, badminton and golf and played as full-back for the New Brighton senior team for two years after leaving school.

Brittenden noted that **“his father, Alfred, was born in Australia, and, although prominent in the harness-racing industry as a horse trainer, played the occasional Sunday casual game of cricket. His young son went to these matches and if they were a player short Motz would make up the team, he batted last and was never asked to bowl. A former Canterbury player, James Gray, was one of the more regular players and he had once scored 343 in a senior competition match in 1918, still a Christchurch club record. Gray was noted for his aggression and some of his hitting habits may have inspired Motz”.**

Motz was employed in a sports goods shop during his playing days. After retiring from cricket he then kept a pub, the Queen's Hotel in Timaru. This did nothing for his health and his bulk began to cause concern. He returned to Christchurch and continued in the drink trade, with spells on the West Coast of South Island, and in Melbourne. He then managed the Rangiora Town and Country Club in the north of Canterbury. He ended up driving cabs in Christchurch. He did not have a happy personal life. His first marriage with Loretta Todd, a right-arm fast bowler and a hard-hitting batswoman for Canterbury whose illness cost her place in the New Zealand women's team, ended in divorce. He remarried Josephine Cole but later separated from her. In October 1989, his 22-year-old son Wayne was water-blasting Christchurch's Cathedral Square when a stranger shot him dead. The gunman later shot himself after being released from Paparua Prison. He had two daughters Debbie and Vicky. In spite of these hurdles he remained a popular figure, always eager to talk about cricket and was a leading figure at the Riccarton club’s 100th celebration in 2005. His weight ballooned dangerously in later years and caused him serious health concerns. He was weighing around 140 kg, up from a playing weight of 92kg, when found dead by Graham Dowling. In many ways, he was a true tragic hero, as his post-cricketing life was uncomfortable.

In 32 Tests, he took 100 wickets at 31.48 and scored 612 runs at 11.54. In 142 first-class matches, Motz claimed 518 wickets at 22.71 and scored 3,494 runs at 17.22, including 1 century and 13 fifties.

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| **363** | **Arthur Frank Rapley** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | ROB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 2/9/1937 | Kaiapoi |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1957/58 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 272 | 24/01/1958 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 8 | kct | 84 | 10 | 20 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct | 126 | 5 | 40 | 4 |  |
| **1958/59 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 273 | 25/12/1958 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1 | no | 24 | 2 | 11 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 84 | 5 | 23 | 0 | 1 |
| 274 | 29/12/1958 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1 | no | 48 | 1 | 27 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | no | 84 | 2 | 53 | 0 |  |
| 275 | 1/01/1959 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 40 | lbw | 72 | 2 | 29 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 133 | 10 | 34 | 2 |  |
| 276 | 6/01/1959 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 14 | no | 154 | 6 | 50 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 18 | 1 | 6 | 0 |  |
| 277 | 9/01/1959 | Auckland | Eden Park | 10 | no | 72 | 4 | 25 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1959/60 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 282 | **12/01/1960** | **Northern Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | dnb |  | 210 | 15 | 54 | 3 | 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** |
| 1957/58 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 8 | 10 | | 5.00 |  |  | |  | 210 | | 15 | 60 | 4 | 15.00 | 4/40 |  |  | 28.57 | 52.50 |
| 1958/59 | 5 | 8 | | 6 | | 40 | 78 | | 39.00 |  |  | | 1 | 689 | | 33 | 258 | 8 | 32.25 | 3/50 |  |  | 37.45 | 86.13 |
| 1959/60 | 1 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | 0 | |  |  |  | | 1 | 469 | | 30 | 127 | 9 | 14.11 | 6/73 | 1 |  | 27.08 | 52.11 |
| **Total** | **7** | **10** | | **6** | | **40** | **88** | | **22.00** |  |  | | **2** | **1368** | | **78** | **445** | **21** | **21.19** | **6/73** | **1** |  | **32.53** | **65.14** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 2 | 4 | | 2 | | 8 | 12 | | 6.00 |  |  | |  | 342 | | 18 | 140 | 6 | 23.33 | 4/40 |  |  | 40.94 | 57.00 |
| ND | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | 14\* | 14 | |  |  |  | | 1 | 641 | | 37 | 183 | 12 | 15.25 | 6/73 | 1 |  | 28.55 | 53.42 |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | | 2 | | 1\* | 1 | |  |  |  | | 1 | 108 | | 7 | 34 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 31.48 |  |
| CD | 1 | 1 | | 0 | | 40 | 40 | | 40.00 |  |  | |  | 205 | | 12 | 63 | 3 | 21.00 | 2/34 |  |  | 30.73 | 68.33 |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 11 | 21 | | 21.00 |  |  | |  | 72 | | 4 | 25 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 34.72 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | | |
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**Rapley** attended Christchurch Boys High School from 1951 until 1955 and was a member of the 2nd XV and captain of the 1st XI in his final year. He joined the Sydenham club in 1957/58 and over four seasons played in 37 matches and scored 628 runs in 56 innings at an average of 13.4, his highest score of 82 was scored in the 1959/60 season. Rapley took 101 wickets at 22.1 average and on five occasions he took five wickets in an innings and on one occasion ten wickets in a match. His best club season with the ball was in 1959/60 when he took 26 wickets at 24.61. He took a hat trick in 1956/57 playing against St Albans.

Rapley was chosen to play for Canterbury in the 1956/57 Brabin tournament. His best performance came against Otago in December 1956 when he took four for 22 off 8.3 overs. The match was drawn. Rapley recalls with wry amusement the match against Wellington five days later. **“I was hit by the medium fast bowler Kerry Burke and while recovering on the ground my partner, Graham Dowling ran two, seemingly unaware that I was incapable of running”.** Rapley won the trophy for the best bowler under 18 in 1954/55.

A year later, at the age of 20, he made his first class debut playing against Wellington in the last match of the Plunket Shield season. Rapley had replaced Gren Alabaster and had the unusual experience of opening his career with seven successive maiden overs. Eventually 10 of his 14 overs were not scored off as Wellington were dismissed for 214. Canterbury replied with 219 and chasing 176 for victory were all out for 70, with Bob Blair and Alan Clark doing the damage, bowling unchanged through the 29 overs. Rapley concluded the season by playing in the Inter island match held at the Basin Reserve on 7 February 1958. It acted as a trial for selection for the team to play in England and Rapley took one for three and one for 22 off 9.3 overs. In a low scoring match the South won by six runs. Rapley recalled one amusing incident in the match when Dick Motz caught Mike Curtis off Tony MacGibbon’s bowling. He said **“with a left and right combination batting, the field had to change but Motz was a little slow on this occasion and he took the catch standing behind the keeper. Although he had a wicket, captain John Reid was not amused and said so”.** Two months later Rapley played for Canterbury in a two day match against NZ Universities taking four for 31, but he was not required in the second innings as the Universities were dismissed for 96. The match was drawn with Canterbury 144 for seven chasing 157 for victory.

Rapley played in all five matches the following season but the season was notable for one particular innings he played. Batting at eleven against Central Districts he achieved his highest first class score of 40, with six 4’s. Coming to the crease with Canterbury at 351 for nine, he and Graham Dowling put on 85 runs in 87 minutes and Dowling was able to reach his maiden first class century. Once that milestone had been achieved Rapley, encouraged by Murray Chapple, proceeded to hit four consecutive 4’s off Mike Barbour before being dismissed leg before. The 10th wicket partnership remains a record against Central Districts. His batting average of 39 topped the Canterbury averages for the season, helped considerably by six not outs.

After a successful tour with the Canterbury B team he was chosen for the last match of the 1959/60 season, again replacing Gren Alabaster. In this match he had his best figures in first class cricket. Bowling 78 overs in the match he took nine for 127 and when he bowled the last batsman, Mike Barbour, for nine, Canterbury had 18 minutes to score the required 40 runs for victory. Thanks to Sammy Guillen, who scored 30 with a six and three 4’s; this was achieved with two minutes to spare. Five overs were bowled by the medium pace of Terry Shaw and Barbour in the 16 minutes taken. Rapley remembers **“we had five batsmen padded up and although the bowlers tried to prevent runs by bowling on or outside leg stump Sammy was able to combat this by standing wide and depositing the ball over covers. They then had to bowl at the wickets”.** Canterbury won the Plunket Shield by five points from Wellington.

Rapley was working in the office for NZ Forestry when in 1960 he was transferred to Hokitika. He stayed there for two seasons playing club cricket for the local club and representative cricket for West Coast. Before leaving he played one minor match for Canterbury against South Canterbury on November 11 1960. Canterbury scored 298/8 and South Canterbury were dismissed for 150 with Rapley taking two for 27. He returned to play one season for Sydenham in 1962/63 taking 24 wickets at 22.10.

The following season he joined his local North Canterbury club and became a regular member of the North Canterbury Hawke Cup team from 1963/64 until 1971/72. He returned in December 1978 for one match against Nelson and again for a challenge match against Northland in March 1983. In the latter game Rapley bowled 88 overs and took nine wickets for 172 runs, a remarkable effort by the 45 year old. The three day match was drawn. He played a large number of Hawke Cup matches with some of his best returns being five for 108 against Nelson in December 1964 and five for 60 against Nelson in March 1967. He also played a one day match for North Canterbury against Fiji taking six for 59 in January 1968. This was a remarkable match with North Canterbury making 210 and 91, Fiji 191 and eight for 115 to win by two wickets.

In his full career for Canterbury Country Rapley played 65 matches and scored 657 runs at 12.8, his highest score was 39. He bowled 1,570.3 overs and took 209 wickets at 18.22, on ten occasions he took five or wickets in an innings.

An all round sportsman, Rapley enjoyed his rugby and continued with the sport while on the West Coast and back in Kaiapoi. However he recalls **“my mother burnt my rugby boots a few days before my wedding, so retirement was the only option”.**

On leaving NZ Forestry he had a time with Borthwicks before starting a career in local body administration. Initially with Waikari, later in 1970 as Deputy Town Clerk in Rangiora, before taking over as the Town Clerk from 1976 until his retirement in 2002. Rapley had a remarkable seven decades playing cricket and believed his fitness could be attributed to the many hours spent working on family farms. Initially with his father in law, who farmed in Oxford and later with his son in law who had a property in West Eyrton. With a keen and knowledgeable interest in pitch and ground preparation, Rapley spent much time in his later years helping out at the first class grounds at Dudley Park and Mainpower Oval.

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| **364** | **Graham Thorne Dowling** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
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| RHB | RHM |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| School | St AndrewsCollege | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch/University | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Born | 4/3/1937 | Christchurch |  |  |  |  | Died | |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1958/59 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 273 | 25/12/1958 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 274 | 29/12/1958 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 33 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | kct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 275 | **1/01/1959** | **Central Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | **103** | **no** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 276 | 6/01/1959 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 47 | b | 12 | 0 | 5 | 0 |  |
| 277 | 9/01/1959 | Auckland | Eden Park | 38 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1959/60 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 278 | 25/12/1959 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 27 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | no |  |  |  |  | 3 |
| 279 | 30/12/1959 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 2 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 280 | 2/01/1960 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 281 | 7/01/1960 | Central Districts | Trafalgar Park | 21 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | kct |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| 282 | **12/01/1960** | **Northern Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | **107** | ct |  |  |  |  | 3 |
| **1960/61 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 283 | 24/12/1960 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 37 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 284 | **28/12/1960** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **50** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 285 | **2/01/1961** | **Central Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | 46 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **53** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 286 | 7/01/1961 | England | Lancaster Park | 1 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 22 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 287 | **13/01/1961** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **73** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1962/63 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **294 c** | **25/12/1962** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 31 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **52** | **ro** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **295 c** | **29/12/1962** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **206** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **296 c** | 3/01/1963 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 8 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **297 c** | 23/01/1963 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 30 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 38 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **298 c** | 26/01/1963 | Auckland | Eden Park | 32 | ct | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ro |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1963/64 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **299 c** | 26/12/1963 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 7 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **300 c** | **30/12/1963** | **Northern Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | **61** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **301 c** | 3/01/1964 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 4 | ct | 12 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **302 c** | **9/01/1964** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **53** | **b** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 22 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **303 c** | 18/01/1963 | Central Districts | Trafalgar Park | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **304 c** | 6/03/1964 | South Africa | Lancaster Park | 0 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1964/65 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **305 c** | 25/12/1964 | Otago | Carisbrook | 5 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | no |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **306 c** | **31/12/1964** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **64** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **51** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **307 c** | **4/01/1964** | **Central Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | **97** | **ct** | 12 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| **308 c** | 9/01/1965 | Pakistan | Lancaster Park | 8 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **309 c** | 4/02/1965 | Auckland | Eden Park | 43 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **310 c** | **8/02/1965** | **Northern Districts** | **Seddon Park** | **71** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1966/67 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **317 c** | **24/12/1966** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 41 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | **102** | **no** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **318 c** | 29/12/1966 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 33 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **319 c** | 2/01/1967 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 49 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 39 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **320 c** | **26/01/1967** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **98** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 47 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **321 c** | **30/01/1967** | **Northern Districts** | **Seddon Park** | **85** | **lbw** |  |  |  |  | 3 |
| **322 c** | 17/02/1967 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 12 | b |  |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 31 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1967/68 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **323 c** | 23/12/1967 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 16 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **324 c** | **28/12/1967** | **Northern Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | **145** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **325 c** | **1/01/1968** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **50** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **88** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **326 c** | 9/01/1968 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 35 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **327 c** | **13/01/1968** | **Central Districts** | **McLean Park** | **110** | **ct** | 144 | 2 | 44 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1968/69 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **328 c** | 26/12/1968 | Otago | Carisbrook | 3 | kct |  |  |  |  | 3 |
| **329 c** | **30/12/1968** | **Central Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | **154** | **kct** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **330 c** | 3/01/1969 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 28 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **331 c** | 23/01/1969 | Auckland | Eden Park | 2 | kct | 16 | 1 | 6 | 0 |  |
| **332 c** | 23/01/1969 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 3 | kct | 8 | 0 | 4 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | lbw | 16 | 0 | 9 | 0 |  |
| **1970/71 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **339 c** | 26/12/1970 | Otago | Carisbrook | 38 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 39 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| **340 c** | **31/12/1970** | **Central Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | 22 | ct | 40 | 1 | 13 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **102** | **b** | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |  |
| **341 c** | 4/01/1971 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 13 | b | 56 | 2 | 21 | 0 | 1 |
| **342 c** | **12/01/1971** | **Northern Districts** | **Seddon Park** | **90** | **ct** | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **99** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **343 c** | 15/01/1971 | Auckland | Eden Park | 31 | kct | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | kct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1971/72 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **344 c** | 26/12/1971 | Otago | Carisbrook | 20 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **345 c** | 30/12/1971 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 11 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **346 c** | **3/01/1972** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **78** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **347 c** | 7/01/1972 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 27 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **348 c** | 14/01/1972 | Central Districts | Trafalgar Park | 34 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 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** |
| 1958/59 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 103\* | 225 | 32.14 | 1 |  | 3 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 41.67 |  |
| 1959/60 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 107 | 223 | 27.88 | 1 |  | 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1960/61 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 73 | 303 | 37.88 |  | 3 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1962/63 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 206 | 422 | 46.89 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 66.67 |  |
| 1963/64 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 61 | 228 | 20.73 |  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 200.00 |  |
| 1964/65 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 97 | 372 | 46.50 |  | 4 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 25.00 |  |
| 1966/67 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 102\* | 563 | 56.30 | 1 | 2 | 11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1967/68 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 145 | 467 | 66.71 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 114 | 2 | 44 | 1 | 44.00 | 1/44 |  |  | 38.60 | 114.00 |
| 1968/69 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 154 | 230 | 32.86 | 1 |  | 6 | 40 | 1 | 19 | 1 | 19.00 | 1/4 |  |  | 47.50 | 40.00 |
| 1970/71 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 102 | 441 | 49.00 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 109 | 3 | 43 | 1 | 43.00 | 1/13 |  |  | 39.45 | 109.00 |
| 1971/72 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 78 | 216 | 24.00 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **58** | **100** | **7** | **206** | **3690** | **39.68** | **8** | **17** | **53** | **295** | **6** | **122** | **3** | **40.67** | **1/4** |  |  | **41.36** | **98.33** |

**1000 runs 17 mts 29 ins 2000 runs 35 mts 61 ins 3000 runs 46 mts 79 ins**

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 11 | 20 | 3 | 102\* | 550 | 32.35 | 1 | 2 | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 11 | 20 | 0 | 206 | 775 | 38.75 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 58 | 2 | 25 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 43.10 |  |
| Auckland | 11 | 19 | 0 | 98 | 533 | 28.05 |  | 3 | 10 | 30 | 1 | 13 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 43.33 |  |
| CD | 11 | 18 | 4 | 154 | 877 | 62.64 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 167 | 3 | 62 | 2 | 31.00 | 1/13 |  |  | 37.13 | 83.50 |
| ND | 10 | 15 | 0 | 145 | 859 | 57.27 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 40 | 0 | 22 | 1 | 22.00 | 1/4 |  |  | 55.00 | 40.00 |
| South Africa | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pakistan | 1 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 25 | 12.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 43 | 21.50 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| England | 1 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 23 | 11.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Ground** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Ct** |
| Carisbrook | 8 | 15 | 2 | 102 | 396 | 30.46 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Lancaster Park | 29 | 50 | 3 | 206 | 2030 | 43.19 | 6 | 8 | 27 |
| Seddon Park | 6 | 9 | 0 | 99 | 483 | 53.67 |  | 4 | 3 |
| Eden Park | 7 | 11 | 0 | 98 | 372 | 33.82 |  | 2 | 7 |
| Trafalgar | 3 | 5 | 1 | 34 | 79 | 19.75 |  |  | 3 |
| Basin | 4 | 8 | 0 | 88 | 201 | 25.13 |  | 2 | 1 |
| McLean | 1 | 2 | 1 | 110 | 129 | 129.00 | 1 |  | 1 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Dowling** attended St Andrews College from 1950 to 1954 and was a member of the 1st XI for two years, captain in his final year. He was also a member of the 1st XV, a prefect and won the senior tennis title in his final year. He was selected for the Canterbury Under 20 cricket team and played in three National tournaments from 1954/55 until 1956/57, his highest score was 82 not out against Wellington in January 1955. Other high scores which he achieved were 71 against Auckland in December 1954 and 77 not out against Otago in December 1955. Following the 1954 tournament he was awarded the trophy for the leading aggregate with 201 runs and he was also awarded the best bat under 21 trophy for the 1954/55 season.

Dowling played in the inter island under 20 trial match in December 1955 at Hagley Park scoring 23 and 2, he was captain of the South Island XI. The South Island won the match when they reached their target of 98 with the loss of six wickets. He was vice captain of the New Zealand Colts team that toured New South Wales in January 1956 scoring 133 runs in eight innings with a highest score of 49

Dowling joined the West Christchurch club on leaving school and from 1954 until 1978 he played in 123 matches and scored 5,001 runs in 194 innings at an average of 28.6. There were five centuries, his highest score of 179 not out was scored in the 1967/68 season, and there were 28 fifties. He bowled occasionally, 521 balls, and took eight wickets at 31.5. His aggregate is fifth on the all time scoring record for the club. Dowling was involved in two outstanding partnerships against Lancaster Park in the 1967/68 season. Opening with Ian Walter, the two of them put on188 in 146 minutes and then batting with Brian Hastings the two of them scored 173 in 84 minutes for the second wicket. He headed the club’s averages in 1968/69 with an aggregate of 463 at an average of 51.4. Dowling also undertook more than his share of administration. He was treasurer of the club for three years from 1962/63 and when the West Christchurch club merged with the Burnside club in 1972 Dowling was the first President, a position he held until the 1978/79 season. He became Patron of the club in 2007 on the death of Jack Kerr.

Three months short of his 22nd birthday Dowling made his debut for Canterbury batting at six. He made a slow and rather unusual start to his career in that in his first 17 innings he scored two centuries, but in the other 15 innings his highest score was 38. His maiden century was scored against Central Districts in the third match of his debut year; coming to the wicket with Canterbury at 188 for four Dowling had an 81 run partnership with John Guy. However Dick Motz and Bill Bell fell quickly but 35 runs were then added with Jack Kiddey and another 44 runs with Peter Small before he was run out. A 10th wicket partnership with Frank Rapley of 85 in 87 minutes enabled Dowling reach his century. Rapley was then immediately dismissed, lbw to Roy Harford. Dowling batted for 253 minutes and hit 13 fours. Canterbury won by seven wickets. His second century came in the last match of the next season, 1959/60, when he opened the batting for the first time. In partnership with Bruce Bolton they put on 214 and Dowling batted 321 minutes and hit nine fours. The match had an exciting conclusion with Canterbury requiring 40 runs in 18 minutes to win outright. This was achieved, mainly due to Sammy Guillen hitting a six and two fours in his 30 not out.

After four seasons of first class cricket Dowling was appointed captain and in his second match in charge in December 1962 he made his highest score of 206. He was dismissed with Canterbury’s score at 292 and batting for 349 minutes he hit a six and 31 4’s. Canterbury made 331 and defeated Wellington by an innings and 13 runs. In the 1966/67 season he was in magnificent form and set a New Zealand record of 871 runs in all matches and the golden run continued the following season when he scored 968 runs. In December 1968 Dowling made his second score over 150, another dominant innings in which the next highest score was 44 in the team total of 360. Central Districts replied with 417 and Canterbury were 90 for three at the close of the drawn match. In January 1971 playing Northern Districts at Hamilton Dowling had the remarkable double of 90 and 99. Winning the toss and batting Dowling and Maurice Ryan put on 188 for the first wicket with Dowling hitting six 4’s in his 195 minutes. The innings was declared close at 352 for seven and Northern declared at 5pm on the second day at 311 for seven, Dowling not out 23. The next morning runs came quickly and in the last over before lunch a hit to square leg, which would have brought up his century and Canterbury’s 200, was caught on the boundary by a diving John Gibson and his innings was brought to a close. He had hit one six and fourteen 4’s. Dowling’s declaration left Northern to score 266 runs in 231 minutes and this they accomplished with eight balls remaining. In a run scoring feast 1,146 runs were made for the loss of 23 wickets over the three days.

When Dowling concluded his first class career his aggregate of 3,690 runs was the highest by a Canterbury player and remained so until headed by Barry Hadlee in the 1978/79 season. His 206 was equal top score with Curly Page and was finally bettered by Rod Latham with 237 not out in February 1991. It was the highest score by an opening batsman until Rod Latham’s son, Tom, made 261 against Central Districts in February 2014. With Maurice Ryan Dowling fashioned a very good opening partnership and in 18 innings they averaged 46.3 which remains the second highest behind Walter Hadlee and Gordon Leggat who averaged 75.8. He was involved in 10 century partnerships, with six over150, and in 1966/67 he had two century partnerships with Keith Thompson in the match against Otago. The one thousand runs he scored between two and three thousand was reached in only 18 innings and is the third fastest. Dowling is one of only two players to have scored two nineties in a match. He holds the Canterbury record for the most consecutive number of innings without making a duck, 54 innings, from March 1964 until his final match in January 1972. His 62% of total runs scored in his double century innings against Wellington is second only to Jarrod Englefield's 64% achieved in February 2001, who scored his 172 out of the team’s total of 268.

He captained Canterbury in 43 matches, the fourth greatest, winning 16 and losing 10 and he had a high 67% result in winning the toss. Dowling took a record 11 catches in the 1966/67 season, a record held until Gary MacDonald took 12 catches in the 1984/85 season.

Dowling first represented New Zealand against Australia in two unofficial tests in March 1960; he had scores of 34, 2, 43 and 40. The following season he played in the three unofficial test matches against the MCC scoring 5, 3, 8, 29 and 32. Immediately afterwards he was selected for the tour to South Africa and made his test debut in the second test against South Africa in December 1961. Dowling scored 74 before he was run out, the seventh batsman to be dismissed. In the second innings he scored 58 and New Zealand were 165 for four when the match concluded in a draw. In the fifth test Dowling top scored with 78 in the second innings and New Zealand made 228 leaving South Africa to score 313 runs for victory. Dismissed for 273 gave New Zealand the match and a drawn series. Whitington noted that **“Dowling missed much of the early cricket and was out of action for 26 days while recovering from a broken finger injured in Australia. As a batsman he began to rise to full stature too late to imprint his full value upon affairs. Dowling is a young man of measured commonsense, intelligence, ambition, and balance, the kind of cricketer who causes no concern to men who manage cricket tours”.** Captain Reid said **“along with Barton he was the most improved batsman of the tour. He must have raised some eye-brows when on his return home he proceeded to hit Ramadhin and other international bowlers in the strong Commonwealth side for straight sixes”.** In the two matches against the Commonwealth team Dowling had scores of 67, 39, 67 and 28.

From that time he was an automatic selection for New Zealand until he had to return home with an injury after playing in the first two tests against the West Indians in 1972. In all he played in 39 tests scoring 2,306 runs at 31.63. There were three centuries and 11 fifties, his highest score of 239 with five sixes and 28 fours, was made against India at Lancaster Park in February 1968 on his debut as captain. He was the first Test player to score a double century on his captaincy debut, the feat which was equalled by the West Indian Chanderpaul playing against South Africa in 2005. However Dowling’s 239 remains the highest. Dowling recalls that **“the evening before the match the chairman of the board rang me to say Barry Sinclair was not too well, and if he wasn't well in the morning, then I was the captain”.** He toured India, Pakistan and England in 1965, England, India and Pakistan in 1969 and the West Indies in 1971/72. He was captain in 19 matches with 4: 7 win loss result. Dowling was vice captain in the 1965 tour and Brittenden believed **“he won the warm admiration and affection of the team because he was a young man of sterling character with courage and humour. His integrity and application were an admirable example to younger members of the team. He had a good tour and when the occasion allowed he looked a magnificent batsman with flowing attacking strokes”.**

On the 1969 tour of India, New Zealand lost the first test at Bombay but convincingly won the second at Nagpur. At the third test at Hyderabad New Zealand almost had the game won on the last afternoon when the rain came with India at 76 for seven chasing 268 for victory. The rain halted play for only 30 minutes and with batsmen eight and nine at the crease New Zealand were about to win a test series. Little or no effort was made to start again and Dowling frustrated and annoyed at the sheer bloody-mindedness was seen in bare feet making holes with a stump to help drain off the surface water. Surely the first and only time an International captain has been seen carrying out the groundsmans duties. A severe back injury suffered on the 1971/72 tour of the West Indies curtailed his playing career and he came home to New Zealand after playing in the second test in Trinidad.

Later Brittenden wrote of him that **“once he found a place in the Canterbury team he became a fixture, watchful, sound, often elegant, a precise cutter, strong on the pull stroke, a fluent driver through the covers. When he concluded his career, he never announced his retirement, he was remembered for his thoughtfulness and kindness to youthful cricket enthusiasts, for his utter dedication to the players under his command and for his many examples of selflessness on and off the field. Dowling is a genuinely modest man; there is nothing forced or false about it. No player who did as much as he did could fail to realize that he had ability but he, essentially shy, would much rather talk about rugby - even rhododendrons - than discuss his own performances”.**

Dowling won the Redpath Cup for batting on three occasions, 1966/67, 1967/68 and 1970/71 and was the NZ Almanack player of the year in 1962. He was a test match referee in nine matches from December 1995 until June 2000 in Australia, Zimbabwe and England. He also stood in 16 ODI matches in Australia and Zimbabwe from December 1995 until March 1998. Dowling was a member of New Zealand Cricket Council from 1973 until 1981 when he was then appointed to the position of secretary, later to become the CEO until 1994 when he resigned. He was awarded an OBE in 1987 for services to cricket.

Dowling was a fine runner in his youth and an excellent rugby player who was selected for the Canterbury Colts. He studied at the University of Canterbury and graduated as an accountant, initially practicing with Burtt, McGillivray and Mann.

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| **365** | **John Everest England** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | W/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Old Collegians | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 1/6/1940 | Christchurch |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |
| **1958/59 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 273 | 25/12/1958 | Otago | Carisbrook | 16 | ct |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct |  |  |
| **1961/62 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 289 | 25/12/1961 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 14 | lbw | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | lbw |  |  |
| 290 | 29/12/1961 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 0 | lbw | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | ct |  |  |
| 291 | 2/01/1962 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | kct | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | lbw | 1 |  |
| 292 | 6/01/1962 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct | 4 | 1 |
| 293 | 18/01/1962 | Central Districts | Trafalgar Park | 9 | no | 1 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| 1958/59 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 16 | 18 | 9.00 |  |  |  | 1 |
| 1961/62 | 5 | 8 | | 1 | | 18 | 61 | 8.71 |  |  | 10 | 3 |
| **Total** | **6** | **10** | | **1** | | **18** | **79** | **8.78** |  |  | **10** | **4** |
|  |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 18 | 32 | 16.00 |  |  | 1 |  |
| Cd | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 9\* | 9 |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| ND | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 3 | 3 | 1.50 |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Otago | 2 | 3 | | 0 | | 16 | 18 | 6.00 |  |  | 4 | 2 |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 17 | 17 | 8.50 |  |  | 3 | 1 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
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**England** attended Christ’s College from 1953 until 1957. He was a member of the 1st XI for three years from 1955 and captain in his final year.

England made his highest score in 1957 when he scored 105 against Otago Boys High School. Earlier Christs College had dismissed them for 24 in their second innings.

On leaving school he joined the Old Collegians club in 1957/58 and played eight seasons scoring almost 2,000 runs and taking over 100 dismissals behind the stumps. His 576 runs at 30.3 in 1965/66 was the leading aggregate in Christchurch club cricket and in the same season he made 16 catches and six stumpings. This was slightly less than the 22 catches and five stumpings he made in the 1960/61season.

England played for Canterbury in the 1957/58 and 1958/59 Brabin tournaments. His highest scores were 51 not out in December 1957 against Auckland and 50 not out against Auckland in 1959/60. In the first tournament he scored 141 runs at an average of 47 and was awarded the best bat for an under 18 player. This performance gained him selection for the New Zealand Brabin team that played Auckland at the conclusion of the tournament. England scored 29 and one as the Under 20 team won the game by 14 runs.

He toured the Country Districts of NSW with the New Zealand Colts team after the 1959/60 tournament. They played six two day matches with England having eight innings and scoring 95 runs at an average of 15.83. The following year in January 1961 he was a member of the New Zealand Colts team that played the MCC in a two day match at the Ashburton Domain. The Colts declared at the close of play on the first day at 272 for six, England seven not out, and the MCC were 340 for six when the match finished. England won the under 18 bat trophy presented by the CCA in 1957/58.

England made his debut for Canterbury in the first match of the 1958/59 season taking the place of John Ward and Sammy Guillen who were both indisposed. However Guillen returned for the remainder of the season. England batted at nine in both low scoring innings and Canterbury lost by five wickets. He returned to first class cricket in the 1961/62 year when John Ward was overseas in South Africa and Guillen had retired. Canterbury had a disappointing season with three losses, two inside two days, a win and a draw. England batted at nine and only reached double figures in three of his eight innings. However his keeping was excellent and a return of ten catches and three stumpings was a good return for the season.

After retiring from cricket England became keenly interested in fly fishing and in August 1991 he wrote the **“Black Gnat”** a book of 129 pages on his fishing experiences. He graduated from the University of Canterbury with a law degree and joined the law firm of Lane Neave.

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| **366** | **Raymond Thomas Hunt** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Otago BHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Old Collegians | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 17/9/1921 | Dunedin |  |  | Died | 15/08/1994 | Birmingham |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1959/60 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 278 | 25/12/1959 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 279 | 30/12/1959 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 29 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 280 | 2/01/1960 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 2 | kct | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 281 | 7/01/1960 | Central Districts | Trafalgar Park | 1 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | 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** |
| 1959/60 | 4 | | 8 | 0 | 29 | 67 | 8.38 |  |  | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 100.00 |  |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 1 | | 2 | 0 | 19 | 19 | 9.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Auckland | 1 | | 2 | 0 | 29 | 38 | 19.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 1 | | 2 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 4.50 |  |  |  | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 100.00 |  |
| CD | 1 | | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |
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**Hunt** attended Otago Boys High School from 1934 until 1937. He was a member of the 1st eleven for three years from 1935 and captain in 1937. He played for the Old Collegians club from 1956/57 until 1959/60 and was one of the most successful club batsmen over that period. He played 52 innings and scored 1,966 runs at an average of 40.12. In his first season he scored 477 runs at 39.75 in 13 innings but improved the next season to lead the senior club averages with 647 runs at 46.2 in 16 innings. In his third year he had 13 innings scoring 405 runs at 31.15 and concluded his cricket in Christchurch in 1959/60 when he scored 467 runs at 467, a highest score of 107.

In somewhat of a surprise Hunt, at the age of 39, made his debut for Canterbury and although he had a disappointing season Canterbury won the Plunket Shield. After opening in the first three matches Hunt dropped down the order to seven for the match against Central Districts but again had little success. He was not selected for the vital final match of the season against Northern Districts being replaced by Zin Harris. Canterbury won by nine wickets and secured the Shield.

Prior to his arrival in Christchurch, Hunt had already made his first class debut with four matches for Otago in the 1947/48 season. He was a regular member of the team for the next three years but then only played one game in 1950/51 and three games in 1953/54. In his 15 matches for Otago he scored 731 runs at 27.07 with three fifties and a highest score of 75 made against Canterbury in December 1948 at Lancaster Park.

Hunt played in two minor one day matches against Southland in 1939 and 1940 and played in the Major/Minor Associations trial match in January 1949 that was held to select the touring team to England later in the year. Hunt opened the batting and scored four and nine for the team that lost by nine wickets.

He was a selector for Canterbury in 1963/64 along with Frank Dennis and Tony MacGibbon but the season was disappointing and the next season the CCA opted for a sole selector in Mac Anderson. He also selected the Otago team from 1969/70 until 1972/73 and again from 1982/83 until 1984/85 before a final one year stint in 1990/91.

The NZ Cricket Almanack said that **“Hunt was renowned as an innovative thinker of the game, a classic was his plan in one day matches to have no bowler deliver more than two successive overs, it became known as the “Hunt Shuffle”. In his enthusiasm he built a batting machine in his basement with the bat placed in a permanent position forward defensive position for the spinners to attempt to defeat. He was particularly enthusiastic towards the art of spin bowling and took great delight as Shane Warne began destroying opposition batting line ups”.**

Hunt served with the Air Force in the Pacific in WW2. He gained a BA in 1947 and a MA in 1951 from the University of Otago. He taught at Otago Boys High School from 1951 until 1955 and Christs College from 1956 until 1966. He coached the 1st XI for five years finishing in 1961. Don Hamilton said **“that he was superb cricket coach and an inventive football and basketball coach. He was well read and a stimulating teacher of history and English, a splendid singer and an expert in fields from French polishing to cricket pitches. He was excellent company and an original character”.** He left Christs College to become principal at John McGlashan College but had an unhappy time there before moving on to be deputy principal at Maniatoto Area School until his retirement. While living in the area he coached cricket for the Ranfurly club from 1972 to 1979.

Hunt died in Birmingham England as he was about to play the first game in the 1994 Golden Oldies tournament. He was the oldest member of the touring party and had the honour as flag bearer at the march past. His ashes were buried at Carisbrook on the off stump at a good length for a leg spin bowler

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| **367** | **K Thomson** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | West Christchurch HS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 26/2/1941 | Methven |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1959/60 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 278 | 25/12/1959 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 36 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 279 | 30/12/1959 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 49 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 280 | 2/01/1960 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 30 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 281 | **7/01/1960** | **Central Districts** | **Trafalgar Park** | **62** | **kct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 282 | 12/01/1960 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 39 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1960/61 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 283 | 24/12/1960 | Otago | Carisbrook | 14 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 284 | 28/12/1961 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 6 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 285 | 2/01/1961 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 43 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *286* | *7/01/1961* | *England* | *Lancaster Park* | *14* | *b* |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | *11* | *lbw* |  |  |  |  |  |
| 287 | 13/01/1961 | Auckland | Eden Park | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 288 | 18/01/1961 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 20 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 36 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1961/62 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 289 | 25/12/1961 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 12 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 290 | 29/12/1961 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 14 | st | 30 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | no | 18 | 1 | 15 | 0 |  |
| 291 | 2/01/1962 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 17 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 32 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
| 292 | 6/01/1962 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 17 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1962/63 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 297 | 23/01/1963 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 29 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | ct | 30 | 2 | 8 | 0 |  |
| 298 | 26/01/1963 | Auckland | Eden Park | 3 | b | 18 | 0 | 16 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1963/64 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *304* | *6/03/1964* | *South Africa* | *Lancaster Park* | *0* | *kct* |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | *1* | *lbw* |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1964/65 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 305 | **23/12/1964** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **62** | **lbw** | 54 | 2 | 17 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 306 | 31/12/1964 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 11 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 33 | no | 18 | 0 | 17 | 1 |  |
| 307 | **4/01/1965** | **Central Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | **61** | **kct** | 66 | 4 | 29 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 30 | 1 | 13 | 0 |  |
| *308* | *9/01/1965* | *Pakistan* | *Lancaster Park* | *1* | *b* | *42* | *1* | *22* | *0* |  |
|  |  |  |  | *17* | *st* |  |  |  |  |  |
| 309 | 4/02/1965 | Auckland | Eden Park | 19 | ct | 12 | 1 | 8 | 0 |  |
| 310 | **8/02/1965** | **Northern Districts** | **Seddon Park** | **72** | **kct** | 24 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 1 |
| *311* | *8/03/1965* | *NZ Under 23* | *Lancaster Park* | *8* | *lbw* |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1965/66 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 312 | **27/12/1965** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **68** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | 3 |
| 313 | 30/12/1965 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 11 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 314 | 3/01/1966 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 30 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 39 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 315 | 7/01/1966 | Central Districts | Pukekura Park | 15 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 44 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 316 | 10/02/1966 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 44 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| **1966/67 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 317 | **24/12/1966** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **102** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **102** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 318 | 29/12/1966 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 41 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 319 | **2/01/1967** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 3 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **64** | **no** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 320 | 26/01/1967 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 321 | 30/01/1967 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 14 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| *322* | *17/02/1967* | *Australia* | *Lancaster Park* | *1* | *ct* |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | *3* | *ro* |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1967/68 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 323 | 23/12/1967 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 4 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 324 | 28/12/1967 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 5 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
| 325 | 1/01/1968 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 9 | kct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 326 | **9/01/1968** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **79** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 327 | 13/01/1968 | Central Districts | McLean Park | 4 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 33 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1968/69 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 328 | 26/12/1968 | Otago | Carisbrook | 2 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 329 | 30/12/1968 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 43 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 330 | 3/01/1969 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 331 | **23/01/1969** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **62** | **ct** | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |
| 332 | **27/01/1969** | **Northern Districts** | **Seddon Park** | **136** | **no** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1969/70 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 333 | 25/12/1969 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 20 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 334 | **29/12/1969** | **Northern Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | **58** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 335 | 2/01/1970 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 5 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | ct | 16 | 1 | 4 | 0 |  |
| 336 | **6/01/1970** | **Central Districts** | **Cooks Garden** | 12 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **100** | **kct** |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| 337 | 15/01/1970 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 33 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| *338* | *20/02/1970* | *Australia* | *Lancaster Park* | *1* | *b* |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | *42* | *no* |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1973/74 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 355 | 22/12/1973 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 12 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **356 c** | 26/12/1973 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 3 | b |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| **357 c** | **30/12/1973** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 7 | st | 24 | 0 | 11 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **78** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 358 | **7/01/1974** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **85** | **lbw** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 359 | 11/01/1974 | Central Districts | Queen Elizabeth | 33 | lbw | 48 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***360 c*** | *18/02/1974* | *Australia* | *Lancaster Park* | *26* | *kct* |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | *0* | *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** |
| 1959/60 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 62 | 260 | 28.89 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1960/61 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 43 | 169 | 16.90 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1961/62 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 32 | 135 | 19.29 |  |  | 2 | 48 | 4 | 19 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 39.58 |  |
| 1962/63 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 29 | 52 | 13.00 |  |  | 1 | 48 | 2 | 24 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| 1963/64 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1964/65 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 72 | 300 | 37.50 |  | 3 | 3 | 246 | 10 | 122 | 3 | 40.67 | 1/16 |  |  | 49.59 | 82.00 |
| 1965/66 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 68 | 278 | 27.80 |  | 1 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 133.33 |  |
| 1966/67 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 102\* | 352 | 39.11 | 2 | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1967/68 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 79 | 134 | 26.80 |  | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1968/69 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 136\* | 259 | 43.17 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1969/70 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 100 | 310 | 28.18 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 1 | 4 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1973/74 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 85 | 293 | 26.64 |  | 2 | 6 | 72 | 1 | 25 | 1 | 25 | 1/14 |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **58** | **103** | **11** | **136\*** | **2543** | **27.64** | **4** | **11** | **30** | **444** | **18** | **206** | **4** | **51.5** | **1/14** |  |  | **46.40** | **111.00** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 11 | 19 | 1 | 78 | 371 | 20.61 |  | 3 | 5 | 62 | 1 | 39 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 62.90 |  |
| Wellington | 10 | 19 | 2 | 64\* | 355 | 20.88 |  | 1 | 7 | 34 | 1 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 1/17 |  |  | 61.76 | 34.00 |
| Otago | 10 | 18 | 2 | 102\* | 630 | 39.38 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 60 | 2 | 25 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 41.67 |  |
| CD | 9 | 16 | 2 | 100 | 548 | 39.14 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 144 | 6 | 56 | 2 | 28 | 1/14 |  |  | 38.89 | 72.00 |
| ND | 11 | 18 | 3 | 136\* | 514 | 34.27 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 102 | 7 | 43 | 1 | 43 | 1/16 |  |  | 42.16 | 102.00 |
| Pakistan | 1 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 18 | 9.00 |  |  |  | 42 | 1 | 22 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 52.38 |  |
| Australia | 3 | 6 | 1 | 42\* | 73 | 14.60 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NZ Under 23 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 8.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| England | 1 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 25 | 12.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| South Africa | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 | 4 | 11 | 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Ground** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | |
| Lancaster | 32 | 58 | | 7 | 79 | 1158 | | 22.71 |  | 6 | |
| Carisbrook | 5 | 9 | | 2 | 102\* | 401 | | 57.29 | 2 | 2 | |
| Seddon | 5 | 8 | | 1 | 136\* | 321 | | 45.86 | 1 | 1 | |
| Eden | 5 | 7 | | 0 | 62 | 101 | | 14.43 |  | 1 | |
| Basin | 6 | 11 | | 0 | 39 | 229 | | 20.82 |  |  | |
| Trafalgar | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 62 | 72 | | 36.00 |  | 1 | |
| Pukekura | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 44 | 59 | | 29.50 |  |  | |
| McLean | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 33\* | 37 | | 37.00 |  |  | |
| Cooks Garden | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 100 | 112 | | 56.00 | 1 |  | |
| Masterton | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 33 | 53 | | 26.50 |  |  | |
| **Batting dismissals** | | |  | | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | |  | |
| b | 22 | |  | | | | b | | | | 1 | |
| ct | 41 | |  | | | | ct | | | | 1 | |
| kct | 12 | |  | | | | lbw | | | | 2 | |
| lbw | 10 | |  | | | |  | | | |  | |
| st | 5 | |  | | | |  | | | |  | |
| ro | 2 | |  | | | |  | | | |  | |

**Thomson** attended Christchurch West High school from 1954 until 1958 and was a member of the cricket and hockey first eleven teams from an early stage.

He joined the Sydenham club on leaving school and played 183 matches and scored 8,621 runs in 296 innings at 33.3. There were 12 centuries and 40 fifties with a top score of 153 not out. He bowled 2,757 balls and took 119 wickets at 23.6. On six occasions he took five wickets or more in an innings. His aggregate is the second highest for the club and he ranks fifth in appearances. His 136 catches are second to Dave Gallop with 139. He scored over 600 runs in a season in senior cricket on three occasions with a best aggregate of 628 at 39.2 in 1972/73. He later became the coach for the senior team in the mid 1990’s.

Thomson played in three Brabin Shield tournaments from 1956/57 and one under 23 tournament in 1963/64. His best performances came with a 73 against Otago in December 1956, a 90 against Wellington in January1958 and a 97 against Wellington in January 1959. He was captain of the Canterbury under 23 team and his highest scores came in the match against Wellington with 30 and 57 not out. Canterbury came third in the tournament. At the conclusion of the tournament Thomson was selected to play for the New Zealand under 23 team against Auckland. He had a good double of 60 and 34. The match was drawn with the under 23 team eight down for 202 chasing 286. In 1955/56 Thompson won the trophy for the best bat under 18.

He made his debut as an 18 year old and in typical aggression he hit two sixes before being caught off Bert Sutcliffe’s bowling. In his first year Canterbury won the Plunket Shield and he averaged just under 29 but over the next four years he never achieved the same result. However after the 1964/65 season he was much more successful culminating in scoring two centuries in a match which had not been achieved before by a Canterbury player. Playing Otago in the opening match of the 1966/67 season Thomson came to the crease with Canterbury reeling at three wickets down for six runs. With captain Graham Dowling they put on 100 runs in 101 minutes before Dowling was lbw to Jack Alabaster. Thomson was dismissed at 190 for six, his score of 102 coming in 210 minutes and included one six and 12 fours. Otago were removed for 167 and in Canterbury’s second innings the score was 90 for three when Thomson again joined Dowling. The pair put on 167 unbeaten and when the innings closed Otago were left to score 318 in 335 minutes. A draw resulted with Otago 237 for five at the close. Thomson’s 102 came in 174 minutes and he hit four sixes and eight fours. Thomson also scored a century against a New Zealand XI on 10 November 1967 but although the game was played over three days it was not recognized as a century for Canterbury as Brian Yuile guested for the province.

Thomson’s third century came in the last match of the 1968/69 season. Sent into bat by Northern Districts, Canterbury were 38 for three when Thomson came to the crease. He had a 72 run partnership with Brian Hastings and a sixth wicket partnership of, 121 with Bruce Taylor. Later with John McIntyre he added 51 runs in 29 minutes before Graham Dowling declared at 309/7. Thomson’s 136 not out came in 313 minutes and included a 6 and 19 fours. After a lead by Canterbury of 39 and a second innings declaration at 180 for seven, Northern Districts were 166 for six chasing 220 at the close. Thomson’s failure to score in his second innings added his name to the 17 other Canterbury players who are in the list of a century and a duck in the same match. His fourth century, in January 1970, came in the second innings in the match against Central Districts when he and opener Terry Jarvis put on 204 in 249 minutes for the fourth wicket. This partnership score still remains a record against Central Districts and is second against all teams to the 278 put together by Alby Roberts and Curly Page against Wellington in the 1931/32 season. Thomson’s 100 included two 6’s and.15 4’s and took 259 minutes. Vic Pollard declared and left Central Districts to score 292 in 202 minutes, a task that was never attempted.

Thomson was not selected for the next three years but on the back of a good club season, 610 runs at 40.7, he returned to the Canterbury team for the 1973/74 season with good results. He captained the team in three matches while Cran Bull was recovering from a blow to the jaw that he received against Wellington. Canterbury were second in the competition behind Wellington. Over his career he was involved in six century partnerships, the highest being the 204 with Terry Jarvis in the 1969/70 season.

Following his very successful season in 1966/67 Thomson was selected to play for New Zealand against Australia in March 1967. In the four matches he scored 7, 9, 28, 79, 17 and 13 not out but they were not recognized as official test matches. New Zealand won the first test but the remaining three tests were drawn. He was selected to tour Australia in November 1967 and played two matches against South Australia and Queensland scoring 0, 4, 0 and 43. He was also played in two minor matches against country teams in Victoria and New South Wales. An average 1967/68 Plunket Shield season followed but he was selected for second and third Tests against India, scoring 69, 0 not out, 25 and 0 before being replaced by Barry Sinclair for the final test. In the second test, which New Zealand won by six wickets, he had a fifth wicket partnership with Graham Dowling of 119 runs. Thomson’s was the ninth wicket to fall and his 69 included one six and five 4’s and took 209 minutes.

His final career figures were 71 matches, 125 innings, highest score 136 not out, 3,134 runs, 28.23 ave, 15 fifties.

Thomson moved to the Wairapara to take up a teaching appointment and from 1978/79 until 1982/83 he represented the Minor Association in many Hawke Cup matches. His best performance was 90 and 54 not out against Poverty Bay in January 1979. Thomson took up umpiring and was fast tracked to the first class level standing in his first match on 27 December 1983 when Central Districts played Otago in Napier. He umpired13 first class and 11 one day matches over a four year period, his last match was a one day game in February 1987 when Central Districts played South Australia.

Brittenden remembered him **“for his unusual very low stance and his ability to hit the ball with fearful power, just smashing it like a commando coming to a garden party”.** Thomson himself said that **“he liked to get on with the job and I batted best when the side was in trouble”.** Regarding his stance Thomson said that **”a lot of my career I was on the margins of selection and the more I tried the lower I got”.**

Thomson was an outstanding hockey player noted for his ability to hit the ball hard. He was a regular member of the Canterbury team and represented New Zealand, playing at Lords and the Oval in 1967. Success there saw him selected along with younger brother Bill to play at the 1968 Olympics in Mexico. New Zealand finished a credible seventh out of the 16 teams.

## Thomson graduated from Canterbury University with MA honours in Geography. He later gained a Dip Tchg and was a member of the Career Practitioners Association of New Zealand. In 1968 he took up a teaching position in Masterton at Rathkeale College. Later in December 1991 he set up a system for prison education before moving to become a career and transition advisor at Christchurch Boys High School.

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| **368** | **John Thomas Ward** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | WK |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Timaru Technical | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| District | South Canterbury | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 11/3/1937 | Timaru |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |
| **1959/60 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 278 | 25/12/1959 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 17 | no |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| 279 | 30/12/1959 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | no |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| 280 | 2/01/1960 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 8 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | k ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 281 | 7/01/1960 | Central Districts | Trafalgar Park | 1 | b |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| 282 | 12/01/1960 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| **1960/61 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 283 | 24/12/1960 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | no |  |  |  |  | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| 284 | 28/12/1960 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 3 | no |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| 285 | 2/01/1961 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 5 | k ct |  |  |  |  | 5 | 1 |
| 286 | 7/01/1961 | England | Lancaster Park | 2 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 287 | 13/01/1961 | Auckland | Eden Park | 11 | no |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| 288 | 18/01/1961 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 2 | no |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| **1962/63 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 294 | 25/12/1962 | Otago | Carisbrook | 4 | k ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| 295 | 29/12/1962 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  | 4 |  |
| 296 | 3/01/1963 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 18 | b |  |  |  |  | 5 |  |
| 297 | 23/01/1963 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 7 | no |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 39 | ct |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 298 | 26/01/1963 | Auckland | Eden Park | 15 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| **1963/64 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 299 | 26/12/1963 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 14 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 300 | 30/12/1963 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 11 | ct |  |  |  |  | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 301 | 3/01/1964 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 30 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | k ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 302 | 9/01/1964 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | k ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| 303 | 18/01/1964 | Central Districts | Trafalgar Park | 35 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 304 | 6/03/1964 | South Africa | Lancaster Park | 3 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1964/65 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 305 | 25/12/1964 | Otago | Carisbrook | 3 | no |  |  |  |  | 2 | 1 |
| 306 | 31/12/1964 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 42 | no |  |  |  |  | 4 |  |
| 307 | 4/01/1965 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 308 | 9/01/1965 | Pakistan | Lancaster Park | 10 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 309 | 4/02/1965 | Auckland | Eden Park | 19 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| 310 | 8/02/1965 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 3 | k ct | 12 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 |  |
| **1966/67 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 317 | 24/12/1966 | Otago | Carisbrook | 2 | no |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| 318 | 29/12/1966 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 26 | no |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 24 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 319 | 2/01/1967 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 21 | b |  |  |  |  | 4 | 1 |
| 320 | 26/01/1967 | Auckland | Eden Park | 32 | ct |  |  |  |  | 3 | 1 |
| 321 | 30/01/1967 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 11 | no |  |  |  |  | 5 | 1 |
| **1967/68 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 323 | 23/12/1967 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 6 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| 324 | 28/12/1967 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 9 | b |  |  |  |  | 6 |  |
| 325 | 1/01/1968 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 6 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| 326 | 9/01/1968 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | no |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| 327 | 13/01/1968 | Central Districts | McLean Park | 24 | k ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1968/69 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 328 | 26/12/1968 | Otago | Carisbrook | 11 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| 329 | 30/12/1968 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 6 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 330 | 3/01/1969 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| 331 | 23/01/1969 | Auckland | Eden Park | 4 | b | 8 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 |  |
| 332 | 27/01/1969 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 15 | no |  |  |  |  | 3 | 2 |
| **1969/70 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 333 | 25/12/2006 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| 334 | 29/12/1969 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 46 | no |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| 335 | **2/01/1970** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 15 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **54** | **no** |  |  |  |  | 3 | 1 |
| 336 | 6/01/1970 | Central Districts | Cooks Garden | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  | 4 |  |
| 337 | 15/01/1970 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 11 | no |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 338 | 20/02/1970 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 1 | b |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| **1970/71 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 339 | 26/12/1970 | Otago | Carisbrook | 8 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| 340 | 31/12/1970 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 12 | ct |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | ct |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| 341 | 4/01/1971 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| 342 | 12/01/1971 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 3 | k ct |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| 343 | 15/01/1971 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1959/60 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 17\* | 58 | 11.60 |  |  | 15 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1960/61 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 11\* | 30 | 7.50 |  |  | 17 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1962/63 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 39 | 88 | 14.67 |  |  | 15 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1963/64 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 35 | 141 | 14.10 |  |  | 11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1964/65 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 42\* | 91 | 18.20 |  |  | 13 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 16.67 |  |
| 1966/67 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 32 | 116 | 38.67 |  |  | 17 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1967/68 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 24 | 45 | 9.00 |  |  | 14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1968/69 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 15\* | 49 | 8.17 |  |  | 12 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 62.50 |  |
| 1969/70 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 54\* | 128 | 25.60 |  | 1 | 14 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1970/71 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 19 | 44 | 6.29 |  |  | 8 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **54** | **74** | **18** | **54\*** | **790** | 14.11 |  | **1** | **136** | **17** | **20** | **0** | **7** | **0** |  |  |  |  | **35.00** |  |

**50 dismissals 16 mts 100 dismissals 35 mts**

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 10 | 12 | | 6 | 17\* | 57 | 9.50 |  |  | 25 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Auckland | 10 | 14 | | 2 | 32 | 120 | 10.00 |  |  | 23 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 62.50 |  |
| Wellington | 10 | 14 | | 3 | 54\* | 202 | 18.36 |  | 1 | 29 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CD | 10 | 15 | | 1 | 35 | 184 | 13.14 |  |  | 25 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ND | 10 | 12 | | 5 | 46\* | 177 | 25.29 |  |  | 30 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 16.67 |  |
| England | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| South Africa | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 20 | 23 | 11.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pakistan | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 14 | 24 | 12.00 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australia | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | |
| b | 10 | |
| ct | 29 | |
| kct | 8 | |
| lbw | 9 | |

**Ward**, father of BJ Ward (no 479),attended Timaru West School and Timaru College and joined the Old Boys club on leaving school.

He had a long career for South Canterbury playing from 1953 and was initially selected as a batsman in his first three years. In all he scored 2,585 runs for the Association and made 163 wicket keeping dismissals, a record until beaten by son Barry who went on to record 183 dismissals. A major highlight came in the match against Central Otago in 1970. Ward had a partnership of 241 with D Bradley for the 5th wicket with Ward scoring 120. He captained the South Canterbury side from 1970 until1975 and again from 1982 until 1986.

In December 1955 Ward played his first match for Canterbury in an under 20 trial match against Otago, he played as a batsman scoring four and bowling three overs he took one wicket for 10 runs. His uncle, Noel Burtt, was renowned as a huge spinner of the ball and had coached him in his early cricketing years. However the next season his local club team had two teams in the senior competition and he was asked whether he would keep for one of the teams, and so a long wicket keeping career ensued. Rex Bowden relates that “**after the annual Show Day match on 9 November 1956, when a Canterbury team played South Canterbury, they were invited to Sammy Guillen’s home where the host demonstrated his wicket keeping knowledge to an enthralled Ward. He learnt much that evening”**. A month later in December 1956, he was selected to play for Canterbury in the Brabin tournament held at Logan Park, this time as the wicket keeper. Canterbury were second in the tournament, two points behind Otago. In February 1957 he was selected for a combined Minor Association team to play Australia. The match was scheduled for two days but was over in one day with the combined team scoring 43 and 76 and the Australians declaring at 137 for eight. However Ward in a limited time impressed the Australians with his ability, and later in the year Ward was invited to an Auckland coaching school to be coached by former Canterbury wicket keeper Charlie Jackman.

Ward made his first class debut in an inter island match played at the Basin Reserve in February 1958, it acted as a trial for the team to tour England. The three day match was reduced to two days with no play possible on the Saturday. Ward had a great match taking five catches in the first innings, four off Frank Cameron and one off Dick Motz. The North were dismissed for 96, 67 runs behind. Captain John Reid declared the South innings closed at 104 for eight leaving North to make 171 for victory, they lost by six runs with 15 minutes remaining. Ward did not play in the second trial match but was selected for the tour ahead of Sammy Guillen and Ian Colquhoun. The other keeper was Eric Petrie. In April Ward played his second first class match at Auckland which was a practice game for the departing New Zealand team. On tour Ward played in 13 matches making 25 catches and three stumping, his best match was against Essex when he took seven catches, four in the first innings and three in the second. The tour was beset with wet weather and manager Phillips said that 27 of the 33 matches were affected by rain and no play was possible on 17 complete days. Ward told Mathew Appleby that **“on tour I was not confident and it was a real struggle. It was like going from kindergarten to secondary school. But it was lucky for me that it was such a wet season that in the dressing rooms I was able to be given valuable advice from Eric Petrie and George Duckworth, our baggage man”.**

Ward only played one first class match in the following season, an inter island match played in February 1959 at the Basin Reserve. His debut for Canterbury came in the 1959/60 season when Sammy Guillen opted to play only as a batsman. It was a very successful year with Canterbury winning the Plunket Shield and Ward claiming victims in all but one innings. From that time Ward was first choice keeper until his retirement following the 1970/71 season. Ward claimed six wickets in a match on four occasions. The first came in the opening match of the 1960/61 season against Otago. Ward took three catches and a stumping in the first innings and followed with another two catches in the second. Canterbury won by 30 runs dismissing Otago for 93, an unlikely result when Otago were two for 72 at one stage. The second came in January 1960 against Central Districts with three catches in the first innings and two catches and a stumping in the second. Canterbury won by nine wickets reaching 116 runs in 113 minutes and with 14 minutes to spare. The next occasion was in a match against Northern Districts which only lasted a day and a half. Ward took two catches and a stumping off Dick Motz as Northern were dismissed for 52 in only 121 minutes. In Northern’s second innings 211 runs behind, Ward took three more catches off the bowling of Dick Motz and Northern were all out for 161, a victory by an innings and 50 runs. The final occasion came in another match lasting only two days. In December 1967 Canterbury batted first making 307, Ward took three catches as Northern were all out for 88, two off Dick Motz and one off Russell Merrin. Following on they were dismissed for 195 with Ward claiming catches off Motz, Neville Huxford and Wayne Burtt.

Ward’s highest score of 54 not out was made against Wellington in January 1970. Wellington batted first and were all out for 246 but a bad start by Canterbury saw Ward come in as the night watchman, he was seven not out at the close. The next morning he added another 8 runs to his score in 73 minutes and Canterbury finished 64 runs behind. A declaration by Wellington left Canterbury to score 299 in 238 minutes. The chase was on but when David Trist joined Ward, Canterbury were 166 for eight with 67 minutes remaining. The Almanack said **“the runs still keeping coming, but safely, and the two of them batted like openers and added 61 runs before stumps to give Canterbury a draw. Ward hit 11 boundaries in his innings of 108 minutes and Trist five 4’s in his 24. This was a match that positive leadership could have won for Wellington”.** Bruce Bolton was captain of Wellington.

Over his career, Ward claimed 39 dismissals from the bowling of Dick Motz, 38 caught and one stumping, a combination record between bowler and keeper for Canterbury. With Jack Kiddey he took 18 catches and with Bruce Taylor 14 catches. He reached 50 dismissals for Canterbury in only 16 matches, a record tied with Ken Wadsworth. His 100 dismissals came up in 35 matches, this was later tied by Kruger van Wyk and his 150 dismissals came in a record 52 matches. His final tally of 153 was a record for Canterbury until beaten by Lee Germon in January 1995.

During his playing career he was considered New Zealand’s best wicket keeper but Dick and Petrie were often chosen ahead of him and he only played eight Tests. Ward made three major tours, to England in 1958, to South Africa in 1961/62 and India, Pakistan and England in 1965. A chipped bone in his thumb in the match against Natal early in the tour incapacitated him for many matches and he only played another three matches after the injury. However John Reid appreciated his support off the field saying **“he pulled his full weight on tour, whether chucking some up at the nets to help others keep in form, passing along hints to Artie Dick or visiting schools”.** Whitington thought that **“silent but sensible perhaps best describes him”.**

Ward made his test debut against South Africa in February 1964 at the Basin Reserve. He took two catches and the four day match was drawn with New Zealand six for 138 chasing 268 for victory. The match was played in very cold conditions on a slow wicket and, in spite of some anti-apartheid demonstrators damaging the pitch, the match began on time. Ward was replaced by Dick for the two remaining tests matches. A year later he replaced Dick for the third test against Pakistan at Lancaster Park, all three tests were drawn.

Ward then toured India in February 1965 and was first choice keeper playing in all four tests. In the drawn first test, Ward batting at 10, made his highest test score of 35 not out and put on 61 with Richard Collinge for the last wicket. He batted 130 minutes and hit six fours. New Zealand were none for 62 chasing 281 for a win. In the fourth test he put on 62 for the eighth wicket with Ross Morgan but another thumb injury in India’s first injury restricted his involvement in the match and Artie Dick was flown out as a replacement. Following this match the New Zealanders toured Pakistan and England playing three tests in each country. With an injury to Dick,Ward was selected for the fourth and final test against England at Leeds in July 1965. New Zealand lost by an innings and 187 runs with Ward taking two of the four wickets that England lost in their first innings. English opener John Edrich made an unbeaten 310 with 52 fours and five sixes. In the first innings Ward was struck twice in succession on his right hand but he battled on undefeated for a total of 85 minutes from the two innings for a total of two runs. In a review of the five month tour Brittenden said that **“Ward was rarely free of injury after Calcutta and made only six appearances in England. One of the most warming reflections about the tour was the close friendship between Dick and Ward. They were the keenest of rivals but their support of each other was wholly admirable. Ward was a magnificent team man, he had many empty days watching and on them he would invariably find some tasks which would lighten the burden of those playing. When he could play he kept wickets with style and effect”.** Ward played his final test in March 1968 against India at Eden Park, a match lost by 272 runs.

Ward was a New Zealand Almanack player of the year in 1968. He became a selector for South Canterbury from 1971 to 1976, a sole selector from 1982 until 1986 and was a made a life member of the Association in 1981. For over 38 years Ward was a refrigeration engineer, later a court bailiff for 12 years.

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| **369** | **Colin Ross Nicholson** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB | LFM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Southland BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 9/9/1939 | Oamaru |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1959/60 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 280 | 2/01/1960 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 4 | no | 72 | 3 | 42 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | no |  |  |  |  |  |

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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** |
| 1959/60 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9\* | 13 |  |  |  |  | 72 | 3 | 42 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 58.33 |  |

**Nicholson** attended Southland Boys High School from1953 until 1956 and was in the 1st XI in 1955 and 1956. He was also a member of the 1st soccer XI in 1955. On arriving in Christchurch hejoined the Sydenham club and played three seasons from 1959/60 until 1961/62. In 23 matches and 34 innings he scored 227 runs at 7.8 and bowled 1,643 balls to take 110 wickets at 14.9. He had nine five wickets bag and on one occasion ten wickets in a match. His best seasons were in 1959/60 when he took 48 wickets at 14 and 1961/62 when he took 46 wickets at 13.1. 1960/61 was less successful with 15 wickets at 15.

Prior to coming to Christchurch he had played in three Brabin tournaments for Otago beginning with the 1956/57 season. His best effort was five for 82 against Canterbury in December 1957 and four for 81 against Canterbury in December 1958. He also played in the under 23 national tournament in February 1962 for Canterbury with best figures of five for 20 off 15 overs against Otago.

Nicholson made his debut for Canterbury in the third match of the 1959/60 season, replacing off spinner Gren Alabaster. He was one of a four paced bowling attack consisting of Tony MacGibbon, Dick Motz and Jack Kiddey. Wellington made 367 in an innings dominated by John Reid’s 143 scored in 187 minutes. Canterbury were dismissed for 161 and following on made 257. When Nicholson joined Motz the score was 213 and their last wicket stand of 44 was the second highest partnership for the innings. When Motz was caught and bowled by Reid, Wellington had plenty of time to score the required runs for victory. The match concluded at 3.25pm on the third day.

After returning south to Dunedin he played one further first class match which was for Otago against Wellington in December 1963. In the one innings he was required to bowl he had figures of none for 60 off 13 overs. Wellington won by an innings and 57 runs.

Nicholson later played two Hawke cup elimination matches for Ashburton against North Canterbury in December 1965 and January 1966. In the latter match he had the outstanding figures of seven for 46 off 21 overs. The match was drawn.

Nicholson was a real speedster and bowling left arm over he had the ability to worry most batsmen. A brother, Ken, played one match for Otago against the New Zealand under 23 team in February 1972 and three limited over matches in the 1972/73 season.

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| 370 | **Ian Robert Hartland** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 12/8/1939 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 6/03/1992 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1960/61 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 287 | 13/01/1961 | Auckland | Eden Park | 47 | kct | 18 | 2 | 3 | 0 |  |
| 288 | 18/01/1961 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 17 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1961/62 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 293 | 18/01/1962 | Central Districts | Trafalgar Park | 10 | b |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| **1963/64 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 302 | 9/01/1964 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | lbw | 6 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 303 | 18/01/1964 | Central Districts | Trafalgar Park | 29 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 304 | 6/03/1964 | South Africa | Lancaster Park | 23 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1964/65 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **305** | 25/12/1964 | Otago | Carisbrook | 22 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 307 | **4/01/1965** | **Central Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | **60** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 308 | **9/01/1965** | **Pakistan** | **Lancaster Park** | **60** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 309 | 4/02/1965 | Auckland | Eden Park | 33 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 310 | **8/02/1965** | **Northern Districts** | **Seddon Park** | **51** | **ro** | 18 | 2 | 3 | 0 |  |
| 311 | **8/03/1965** | **NZ Under 23** | **Lancaster Park** | **53** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1965/66 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 312 | 27/12/1965 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 38 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
| 313 | 30/12/1965 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 314 | 3/01/1966 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 315 | 7/01/1966 | Central Districts | New Plymouth | 27 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | 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** |
| 1960/61 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 47 | 71 | 23.67 |  |  |  | 18 | 2 | 3 | 0 |  |  | 16.67 |  |
| 1961/62 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 10.00 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1963/64 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 29 | 118 | 23.60 |  |  | 3 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 0 |  |  | 166.67 |  |
| 1964/65 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 60 | 296 | 37.00 |  | 4 |  | 18 | 2 | 3 | 0 |  |  | 16.67 |  |
| 1965/66 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 38 | 118 | 14.75 |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **16** | **26** | **1** | **60** | **613** | **24.52** |  | **4** | **8** | **42** | **4** | **16** | **0** |  |  | **38.10** |  |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 3 | 4 | 0 | 47 | 125 | 31.25 |  |  | 1 | 18 | 2 | 3 | 0 |  |  | 16.67 |  |
| ND | 3 | 5 | 0 | 51 | 92 | 18.40 |  | 1 | 1 | 18 | 2 | 3 | 0 |  |  | 16.67 |  |
| CD | 4 | 6 | 1 | 60 | 161 | 32.20 |  | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Otago | 2 | 4 | 0 | 22 | 59 | 14.75 |  |  | 2 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 0 |  |  | 166.67 |  |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 14 | 7.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| South Africa | 1 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 49 | 24.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pakistan | 1 | 2 | 0 | 60 | 60 | 30.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NZ Under 23 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 53 | 53 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Hartland**, father of BR Hartland (no 481), attended Christchurch Boys High Schoolfrom 1953 to 1957. He joined the Sydenham club on leaving school and from 1957/58 until 1972/73 played 140 matches and scored 5,436 runs in 230 innings at an average of 24.5. He scored two centuries and 19 fifties. He bowled 1,435 balls to take 59 wickets at 24.3. His best seasons were in 1959/60 when he scored 534 runs at 35.6 and in 1963/64 with 522 runs at 30.7 Hartland had one year on the Sydenham cricket committee in 1958/59 and was treasurer the following year in 1959/60. When he decided to retire from the senior team Hartland continued playing in the Presidents grade for a number of years.

He played for Canterbury in the Wellington Brabin tournament of 1958/59 and batting at seven he scored 101 against Wellington. In February 1962 he represented Canterbury in the National under 23 tournament in the Lower Hutt. A good double against Wellington with scores of 60 and 62 was followed with a remarkable innings against Central Districts. Central declared their second innings closed and left Canterbury to score 162 runs in 52 minutes. Hartland and Gary Beer put on 50 in ten minutes and Hartland went on to score 53 run out in 12 minutes hitting seven fours and three sixes as Canterbury won the match by two wickets. He was selected in the tournament team but no match was played. However he was a member of the New Zealand Colts team that played a two day match against the MCC in Ashburton on 11 January 1961. Opening the batting he made 62 with the Colts declaring at 272 for seven. The MCC replied with 340 for seven when time run out.

Replacing Bruce Bolton, Hartland made his debut for Canterbury in the fourth match of the 1960/61 season. An opening partnership of 92 with Graham Dowling gave Canterbury a good start with the team going on to score 315. Auckland were a1l out for 133 and following on had faced only four overs when rain stopped play. No play was possible on the third day and a loss in the final match of the season saw Canterbury finish the competition second, only two points behind Wellington. The following season, Hartland was only required for the final match of the season, a surprising decision considering five Canterbury players were overseas with the New Zealand team in South Africa. After an excellent club season in 1963/64 he returned to the team but his best year was to be in 1964/65 when he reached fifty in four of his eight innings. Canterbury had two outright victories and won the other three matches on the first innings to claim the Plunket Shield by one point from Central Districts. Hartland’s best innings came in the match against Central Districts when chasing 386 for a first innings lead, Canterbury were three for 331 when they lost five wickets for only 28 runs. However Hartland assisted by Bryan Andrews and John Kiddey carried the total to 383 for nine, and in partnership with number 11 batsman Peter Sharp, Canterbury reached their target. Hartland’s 60 included three fours and he batted 237 minutes. A disappointing season followed and he was dropped for the final match against Otago, being replaced by Cran Bull.

Hartland was a very good club man and at the start of the 1991/92 season he presented a cheque to the Sydenham club on behalf of his family, the money was to be used to help with the installation of the first all weather match pitch on Sydenham Park. With wife Tania they had four sons, all who became involved with the Sydenham club and in 2011/12 a granddaughter, Emma, was selected for the Canterbury under 21 team. Hartland was a very good rugby player and played in the senior club competition for HSOB for many years.

Sadly Ian was to die at the young age of 51. In the Sydenham centenary history book he was remembered **“as one of the most respected of cricketers, affection for Ian was inevitable, a ready smile, a warm sense of humour, very cheerful, even in his last illness and a fervently loyal member of the club”.** Hartland was a qualified insurance representative with two diplomas in the industry.

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| **371** | **Donald Cameron Currie** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RLB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Geraldine |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 7/7/1934 | Christchurch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1960/61 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 287 | 13/01/1961 | Auckland | Eden Park | 28 | ct | 216 | 22 | 42 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 288 | 18/01/1961 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 0 | ct | 150 | 10 | 46 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no |  |  |  |  |  |

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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** |
| 1960/61 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 28 | 28 | 14.00 |  |  | 1 | 366 | 32 | 88 | 3 | 29.33 | 2/42 |  |  | 24.04 |  |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 1 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 28 | 28.00 |  |  |  | 216 | 22 | 42 | 2 | 21.00 | 2/42 |  |  | 19.44 |  |
| ND | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0\* | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 1 | 150 | 10 | 46 | 1 | 46.00 | 1/46 |  |  | 30.67 |  |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Currie** attended Christchurch Boys High School from 1948 to 1951. He was a member of the HSOB cricket club and from 1951 until the 1955/56 season he played 41 matches and in 53 innings with four not outs he scored 655 runs at 13.3. There were two fifties with a highest score of 51.He bowled 867 overs and took 112 wickets at 24.5. On five occasions he took five wickets in an innings. His best season was in 1953/54 when he took 25 wickets at 28.12. HSOB won the senior grade competition in 1952/53.

Currie represented Canterbury in the 1951/52 Brabin tournament played in Auckland. His best figures were three for 47 and four for 23 against Otago. By 1957 Currie was living in Nelson and was a member of the Nelson College Old Boys cricket club. Over the next two seasons he had great success in Hawke Cup matches for Nelson. These included five for 17 against Manawatu in January 1959, four weeks later, five for 80 against Poverty Bay and in December 1959 seven for 39 against Ashburton, five of these dismissals were bowled. On the strength of this success Currie made his first class debut playing for Central Districts on Christmas day1959. He played in all six first class matches taking 24 wickets at 22.25 with five for 102 in his debut match against Wellington.

At the end of the season he moved to Timaru joining the Star club and was selected to play for Canterbury in the 1960/61 season. He played in the last two matches, the first against Auckland where in a rain effected match Auckland were dismissed for 133 chasing Canterbury’s 315. Following on Auckland were ten without loss when play ceased at 5.30pm on the second day. No further play was possible. Astonishingly of the 109 overs bowled by Canterbury, 71 were not scored off. His final match for Canterbury was noted for some very low scores and a large number of maiden overs. Jack Kiddey dominated the match and Currie only bowled in the second innings. Canterbury required 192 runs for victory but were dismissed at 12.50pm, ten runs short. As the players left the field the rain came and the field was flooded.

Currie was a member of the South Island Minors eleven which played the MCC in January 1961 at Timaru He took one for 33 off 14 overs in a match lost by an innings and 20 runs.

The following year he was living in Taranaki and in the 1961/62 season he played his final three first class matches which were for Central Districts. His Hawke Cup career concluded with two matches for Taranaki in 1963/64 and 1964/95. An older brother, Cam, played for Canterbury in the 1952/53 Brabin tournament and his sister Joyce was a regular member of the Canterbury and Wellington teams from January 1952 until January 1964. Joyce toured England with New Zeaaland team in 1954. She played three tests against England, one at Birmingham and the other two in New Zealand in 1957.

Currie’s first class career was 11 matches 17 innings 96 runs 8.00 ave. 1,816 balls 31 wickets 24.96 ave

Currie was an Insurance inspector and in a final move to Wellington in 1981 he was appointed a Superintendent with the Accident Compensation Corporation.

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| **372** | **Jonathan StJohn Parsons** | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHFM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Old Collegians | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 12/04/1942 | Napier |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | Date | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1960/61 Season** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 288 | 18/1/1961 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 3 | ct | 36 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 108 | 9 | 30 | 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** |
| 1960/61 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1.50 |  |  | 1 | 144 | 12 | 37 | 2 | 18.50 | 1/7 |  |  | 25.69 | 72.00 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Parson** attended Christ’s College from1956 to 1960 and was a member of the 1st XI for four years from 1957 and captain in his final year. An all round sportsman, Parson was a member of the 1st XV from 1958 to 1960 while he was also an active and successful competitor in squash and athletics. He was a school prefect in his final year.

Parson joined the Old Collegians club on leaving school and in his only season in 1960/61 he played six matches and made 24 runs in eight innings. His highest score was six not out. Bowling his outswingers he took 26 wickets at 12.2 and had one 10 wicket bag in a match and two five wicket bags in an innings.

Parson played in three Brabin tournaments for Canterbury from1958/59 to 1960/61. He was one of the more prominent players in a Canterbury team that produced excellent results. In the first tournament Parson took three for 30 and scored 42 against Otago, he later followed this up with four for 26 against Auckland. The following year he took three for 49 and four for 46 against Wellington as well as making an excellent 47 against Otago. In his last year in 1960/61, Parson took five for 17 against Otago and followed this up with 47 not out and five for 32 against Auckland. He was selected for the New Zealand Colts team that toured Australia in January 1960 and played in six of the eight matches scoring 100 runs at 25.00 average. He bowled 104 overs on tour, more than any other bowler, and took 23 wickets at 13.61.

Parson made his first class debut in the last game of the 1960/61 season, replacing Dick Motz, who was away on international duty. Unfortunately on a rain affected wicket Parson had little bowling, the conditions were more suited to the slower bowling of Jack Kiddey who took 10 wickets in the match. Northern Districts were dismissed for 59, Canterbury replied with 96 and when Northern Districts scored 228, Canterbury required 192 for victory but failed by 10 runs. Parson was economical and 12 of his 24 overs in the match were maidens.

By the following season, 1961/62, Parson was living in Wellington and he had joined the Karori club. He played for the club from 1961 until 1964 and in 24 matches, 31 innings he made 321 runs at16.05 ave. With the ball he took 71 wickets at 22.88. The clubs’ history said **“he was a very fast bowler but was able to vary his pace considerably, down to a slow off break. Parson excelled in many other sports and other interests intervened, so cricket did not see the best of him”.** In his first season in Wellington he played five matches for the province and scored 36 runs at 7.20 and took 11 wickets at 20.00, his best bowling figures of three for 22 were achieved against Otago in December 1961 at the Basin Reserve.

Parson played for Wellington against Ron Roberts Commonwealth XI in March 1962. It was a two day match but it was so badly affected by rain that only 220 minutes of cricket were possible, all play being on day one. Wellington were dismissed for 105 in 133 minutes and to Parson’s disappointment he said **“ I never got the opportunity to face West Indian Sonny Ramadhin when Trevor McMahon was bowled for three, I was left 0 not out”.** In the 81 minutes remaining until stumps, the Commonwealth XI reached 143 for one wicket with Parson bowling eleven overs for figures of none for 40.

Parson played in two National under 23 tournaments for Wellington, 1962/63 and 1963/64 and excellent results gained him selection for the New Zealand under 23 team. The team played Northern Districts in March 1963 and Parson took four for 65 and three for 77. A year later in March 1964 they played Auckland and Parson took one for 57 and five for 80, a match which proved to be his last first class game. Sadly a heavy blow to his calf muscle while bowling in the Karori nets and the subsequent lack of quality treatment brought a promising cricket career to a conclusion.

When reminiscing on his career Parson said **“I have fond memories of Ray Hunt, who coached me while I was at Christ’s College and Walter Hadlee who was supportive from an early age. He became a mentor to me throughout my cricketing career and he was particularly impressed that I had the ability to bowl a googly at top pace. He encouraged me to be unorthodox and attempt to bowl different balls from time to time”.**

Parson enjoyed a number of sports; while still at school he was selected for the Canterbury under 21rugby team and he was an excellent squash player making the New Zealand University Squash team for four years

After leaving Christchurch Parson worked as a clerk in a share broking firm in Wellington but a change of direction saw him enroll at Victoria University from where he graduated in 1968 with BA degree in Geography and Asian Studies. A year later he obtained his New Zealand Teaching Certificate in Christchurch and then moved to the North Island where over a period of 10 years he taught at St Pauls College and Takapuna Grammar. Another change of life style in 1984 saw him set up the Ethan Outdoor Furniture Company based in Wanganui. In later life Parson became interested and very knowledgeable about China and he became a leader of a number of tours to that country. Somewhat unusually, he carried a bag of cricket gear with him believing that introducing cricket to China would not only spread the game but be a bridging tool to bring countries closer together. He spoke with great enthusiasm about the playing of cricket in China, particularly with younger children, and clearly it brought much joy to him and followed his whole unorthodox approach to life.

Parson married Elizabeth Dawne McGregor in Wellington in 1969, they had six children, all of whom were home schooled, Simon and Peter, two of the boys, were later to join him in the Ethan Furniture Company.

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| **373** | **Donald Hill** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | HSOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 6/1/1940 | Christchurch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1961/62 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 289 | 25/12/1961 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 49 | b | 18 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | ct | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |
| 290 | 29/12/1961 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 291 | 2/01/1962 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 6 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 292 | **6/01/1962** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **58** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 293 | 18/01/1962 | Central Districts | Trafalgar Park | 43 | ct | 36 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 1 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1961/62 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 58 | 176 | 19.56 |  | 1 | 5 | 60 | 4 | 21 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 35.00 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 49 | 68 | 34.00 |  |  | 1 | 24 | 1 | 13 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 54.17 |  |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 3.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | 0 | 58 | 58 | 29.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CD | 1 | 1 | 0 | 43 | 43 | 43.00 |  |  | 1 | 36 | 3 | 8 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 22.22 |  |
| ND | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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**Hill** attended Christchurch Boys High School from 1953 to 1957 and was captain of the 1st XI in 1957. On leaving school Hill joined the High School Old Boys club and played senior cricket from 1958/59 until 1963/64. In71 matches he scored 2,334 runs in 109 innings, at an average of 22.4. There was one century of 127 and six fifties. He made 39 catches. His best season was in 1961/62 when scored 392 runs at an average of 30.2. Hill was an occasional wicket keeper with a best season of 15 dismissals, including three stumpings in 1963/64.

He was a member of Canterbury Brabin team in four tournaments from 1956/57. Hill scored 96 not out against Auckland in December 1957.and with 47 in the next match against Otago he was selected for the NZ Brabin XI which played Auckland at the conclusion of the tournament. He scored 12 and 11 in a game noted for a number of declarations which was won by the Colts team by14 runs. Hill captained the Canterbury team in the 1958/59 and 1959/60 tournaments. Hli Hill scored 96 not out against AHis highest score of 142 was made against Wellington on January 2 1959, batting for 276 minutes he hit17 fours and one six in a team total of 330. Wellington made 180 and were 248 for three when stumps were drawn.

Hill was vice captain of the New Zealand Colts team that toured the Country districts of New South Wales in January 1960. He had ten innings and scored 206 runs at 22.89, highest score of 58. Bowling his leg spinners he took two wickets for 45 in 15 overs.

With a number of players away touring South Africa, Hill made his first class debut in the 1961/62 season. In his first match he made 49 runs in 178 minutes leaving Canterbury at 146 for five on his dismissal. Canterbury made 277, Auckland replied with 355 and a poor second innings effort left Auckland to score 118 runs which they accomplished for the loss of two wickets. After little success in the next seven innings Hill and Bruce Bolton had a second innings opening partnership against Otago of 125 scored in 131 minutes. Hill’s innings of 58 included seven fours and Canterbury declared at 287 for seven. Needing 394 for victory Otago were all out for 232. However Canterbury had a poor season and were fifth in the competition.

He later moved to Auckland and joined the Western Suburbs cricket club. He played two matches for Auckland in the 1967/68 season scoring 94 runs in four innings at 23.50 average. His highest first class score of 66 was made against Wellington in the last match of the season. He put on 128 for the second wicket with John Sparling, Hill hitting seven fours. The match was drawn with Wellington 151 for six chasing 264.

Hill was a talented all round sportsman, particularly at rugby, and represented Canterbury playing at hooker

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| **374** | **Barry George Hadlee** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | HSOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 14/12/1941 | Christchurch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1961/62 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 289 | 25/12/1961 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 27 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 290 | 29/12/1961 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 2 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 291 | 2/01/1962 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 3 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
| 292 | **6/01/1962** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **86** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 293 | **18/01/1962** | **Central Districts** | **Trafalgar Park** | **51** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1962/63 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 294 | 25/12/1962 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 295 | 29/12/1962 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 35 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 296 | 3/01/1963 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 40 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 24 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 297 | 23/01/1963 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 45 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
| 298 | **26/01/1963** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **57** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1963/64 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 299 | 26/12/1963 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 21 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 300 | 30/12/1963 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 45 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 301 | 3/01/1964 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 3 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 302 | **9/01/1964** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 29 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **78** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 303 | 18/01/1964 | Central Districts | Trafalgar Park | 8 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 304 | 6/03/1964 | South Africa | Lancaster Park | 10 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1964/65 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 305 | 25/12/1964 | Otago | Carisbrook | 14 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct | 12 | 1 | 11 | 0 |  |
| 306 | 31/12/1964 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 31 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 22 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 308 | 9/01/1965 | Pakistan | Lancaster Park | 15 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 309 | 4/02/1965 | Auckland | Eden Park | 17 | ct | 66 | 3 | 24 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 311 | 8/03/1965 | NZ Under 23 | Lancaster Park | 19 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1965/66 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 312 | 27/12/1965 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 313 | **30/12/1965** | **Northern Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | **52** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 314 | 3/01/1966 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 3 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 315 | 7/01/1966 | Central Districts | Pukekura Park | 29 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| **1967/68 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 327 | 13/01/1968 | Central Districts | McLean Park | 12 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1970/71 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 339 | 26/12/1970 | Otago | Carisbrook | 32 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 340 | 31/12/1970 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 46 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 31 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 341 | 4/01/1971 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 31 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 342 | **12/01/1971** | **Northern Districts** | **Seddon Park** | **70** | **no** | 32 | 1 | 22 | 0 |  |
| 343 | **15/01/1971** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 21 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **55** | **no** | 64 | 0 | 66 | 1 |  |
| **1971/72 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 344 | 26/12/1971 | Otago | Carisbrook | 6 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
| 345 | 30/12/1971 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 346 | 3/01/1972 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 347 | 7/01/1972 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 40 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 24 | 0 | 28 | 2 | 1 |
| 348 | **14/01/1972** | **Central Districts** | **Trafalgar Park** | **56** | **lbw** | 16 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 1 |
| **1972/73 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 354 | **13/01/1973** | **Pakistan** | **Lancaster Park** | 16 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **118** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1973/74 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 356 | 26/12/1973 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 26 | b | 24 | 1 | 5 | 0 |  |
| 357 | **30/12/1973** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 12 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **59** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 358 | **7/01/1974** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 8 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **60** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 359 | 11/01/1974 | Central Districts | Queen Elizabeth Park | 0 | kct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 360 | 18/02/1974 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 10 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1974/75 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 362 | 30/12/1974 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 34 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 363 | **3/01/1975** | **Northern Districts** | **Seddon Park** | 17 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **81** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 364 | **6/01/1975** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **65** | **kct** | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **94** | **ct** | 40 | 1 | 23 | 0 |  |
| 365 | 10/11/1975 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1975/76 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 366 | **19/12/1975** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **63** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 41 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 367 | **26/12/1975** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 15 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **56** | **b** | 16 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| 368 | **30/12/1975** | **Central Districts** | **Trafalgar Park** | 19 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **77** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 369 | 3/01/1976 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 14 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 47 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 370 | **9/01/1976** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **83** | **ro** |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| 371 | 31/01/1976 | Northern Districts | Harry Barker Reserve | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 372 | 27/02/1976 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 13 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 373 | **12/03/1976** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **107** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1976/77 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 374 | **17/12/1976** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **55** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 375 | 26/12/1976 | Northern Districts | Cobham Oval | 6 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 376 | 30/12/1976 | Auckland | Eden Park | 46 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 377 | 3/01/1977 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 45 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 48 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 378 | 7/01/1977 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 379 | 18/01/1977 | Central Districts | Fitzherbert Park | 0 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 32 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1977/78 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 380 | 16/12/1977 | Otago | Queens Park | 19 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 381 | 26/12/1977 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 30 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 382 | **30/12/1977** | **Central Districts** | **McLean Park** | **116** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **56** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 383 | 3/01/1978 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 30 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 384 | 7/01/1978 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 17 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 385 | 13/01/1978 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 30 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 31 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 386 | 5/02/1978 | England | Lancaster Park | 4 | kct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 387 | 17/02/1978 | Wellington | Lower Hutt | 11 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 388 | **17/03/1978** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **72** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1978/79 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 389 | **15/12/1978** | **Central Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | **67** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **51** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 390 | 26/12/1978 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 11 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 391 | **30/12/1978** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **96** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | kct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 392 | 3/01/1979 | Northern Districts | Tauranga | 15 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 34 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 393 | **7/01/1979** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **160** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 394 | 16/01/1979 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 395 | 10/02/1979 | Central Districts | Trafalgar Park | 22 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1980/81 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 404 | 27/12/1980 | Auckland | Eden Park | 9 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 405 | **1/01/1981** | **Northern Districts** | **Seddon Park** | **76** | **kct** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 406 | **7/01/1981** | **Central Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | **130** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 408 | **18/01/1981** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **163** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 409 | 30/01/1981 | Central Districts | Pukekura Park | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 410 | 7/02/1981 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 44 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | b |  |  |  |  | 2 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Overs** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/O** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1961/62 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 86 | 202 | 22.44 |  | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1962/63 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 57 | 262 | 29.11 |  | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1963/64 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 78\* | 228 | 22.80 |  | 1 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1964/65 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 31 | 145 | 18.13 |  |  | 1 | 13 | 78 | 4 | 35 | 1 | 35 | 1/24 |  |  | 2.69 | 44.87 | 78.00 |
| 1965/66 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 52\* | 136 | 22.67 |  | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1967/68 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 14 | 7.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1970/71 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 70\* | 286 | 57.20 |  | 2 |  | 12 | 96 | 1 | 88 | 1 | 88 | 1/66 |  |  | 7.33 | 91.67 | 96.00 |
| 1971/72 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 56 | 149 | 16.56 |  | 1 | 3 | 5 | 40 | 0 | 42 | 2 | 21 | 2/28 |  |  | 8.40 | 105.00 | 20.00 |
| 1972/73 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 118\* | 134 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1973/74 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 60\* | 190 | 23.75 |  | 2 | 2 | 3 | 24 | 1 | 5 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 1.67 | 20.83 |  |
| 1974/75 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 94 | 306 | 43.71 |  | 3 |  | 6 | 48 | 1 | 27 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 4.50 | 56.25 |  |
| 1975/76 | 8 | 14 | 1 | 107 | 582 | 44.77 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 4.00 | 50.00 |  |
| 1976/77 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 55 | 280 | 25.45 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1977/78 | 9 | 18 | 0 | 116 | 485 | 26.94 | 1 | 2 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1978/79 | 7 | 14 | 1 | 160\* | 555 | 42.69 | 1 | 3 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1980/81 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 163\* | 476 | 43.27 | 2 | 1 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Overs** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/O** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 16 | 31 | 2 | 160\* | 1013 | 34.93 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 27 | 194 | 4 | 125 | 2 | 62.5 | 1/24 |  |  | 4.63 | 64.43 | 97.00 |
| CD | 17 | 30 | 3 | 130 | 1042 | 38.59 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 14 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 7.00 | 87.50 |  |
| ND | 15 | 28 | 2 | 81 | 791 | 30.42 |  | 4 | 6 | 10 | 80 | 2 | 55 | 2 | 27.5 | 2/28 |  |  | 5.50 | 68.75 | 40.00 |
| Otago | 14 | 26 | 3 | 163\* | 900 | 39.13 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 11 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 5.50 | 91.67 |  |
| Wellington | 14 | 25 | 0 | 96 | 453 | 18.12 |  | 2 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| South Africa | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 13 | 6.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pakistan | 2 | 4 | 1 | 118\* | 169 | 56.33 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 24 | 12.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| England | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 3.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NZ Under 23 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 19 | 19.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Ground** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Lancaster | 43 | 81 | 6 | 163 | 2427 | 32.36 | 4 | 10 | 18 |
| Eden | 7 | 13 | 2 | 160 | 589 | 53.55 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Seddon | 4 | 7 | 1 | 81 | 334 | 55.67 |  | 3 | 1 |
| Basin | 6 | 11 | 0 | 83 | 163 | 14.82 |  | 1 | 4 |
| Carisbrook | 6 | 11 | 0 | 63 | 241 | 21.91 |  | 2 | 1 |
| Trafalgar | 5 | 7 | 1 | 77\* | 260 | 43.33 |  | 3 | 1 |
| Pukekura | 2 | 3 | 0 | 29 | 44 | 14.67 |  |  | 2 |
| McLean | 2 | 4 | 0 | 116 | 186 | 46.50 | 1 | 1 |  |
| Lower Hutt | 1 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 13 | 6.50 |  |  |  |
| Tauranga | 1 | 2 | 0 | 34 | 49 | 24.50 |  |  |  |
| Harry Barker | 1 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 22 | 11.00 |  |  |  |
| Invercargill | 1 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 36 | 18.00 |  |  |  |
| Fitzherbert | 1 | 2 | 0 | 32 | 32 | 16.00 |  |  |  |
| Cobham | 1 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 33 | 16.50 |  |  |  |
| Masterton | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  | 1 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Hadlee,** son of WA Hadlee (no 267) and brother of Dayle (no 411) and Richard (no 412) attended Christchurch Boys High School from 1955 until 1959 and was captain of the 1st XI in 1959. He joined the Christchurch Old Boys club on leaving school and over 25 seasons from the 1959/60 season until 1984/85 he played 330 innings with 52 not outs and scored 10,272 runs at 36.94, his highest score was 151 not out in the 1976/77 season. He headed the Christchurch club aggregates on three occasions, in1961/62 with 728 runs at 61.2, in 1973/74 with 874 runs at 54.6 and in 1979/80 with 638 runs at 35.4. His average of 59.2 from 9 completed innings in 1975/76 was the leading average for the season. Hadlee scored 14 centuries and 57 half centuries and took 125 catches. Hadlee is third on the all time aggregates behind father Walter and Ian Cromb and third equal with Cran Bull on half centuries scored.

He played in two National under 20 tournaments with a best score of 36 against Wellington in December 1959. Hadlee’s first match for Canterbury was a two day game against the Fijians at Lancaster Park in January 1962. Playing in the match with his father, Hadlee scored 71 in 73 minutes and hit 11 fours. Walter failed to score in the first innings but opening in the second he was 36 not out when Canterbury reached their target of 92 for the loss of one wicket. In February 1964 Hadlee played for the New Zealand Colts against South Africa and made 10 and 0 in a match that was drawn. The Colts following on were 127 for eight at the finish.

Hadlee made his first class debut in December 1961, just 11 days after turning twenty. He batted at three in most matches that season and made his mark in the fourth game against Otago, hitting nine fours in scoring 86 in 227 minutes. Canterbury won by 162 runs. He concluded the season with another half century, the 51 against Central Districts was scored in 70 minutes and included seven fours. Although a regular member over the next eight seasons a major breakthrough came in the match against Pakistan in January 1973. Canterbury were 275 runs behind on the first innings and Hadlee, batting at five, came to the wicket in the second innings with the score 96 for three. Losing partners frequently, Hadlee was joined by number 11 batsman Murray Webb with the score at 269 and his own score 75. The pair added 69 runs in only 72 minutes before Webb was bowled by Intikhab, Hadlee was unbeaten on118 scored in 254 minutes and he hit 14 fours.

From that period on Hadlee was a prolific run scorer for the province, after having only score eight fifties in his first 36 innings, he compiled 16 fifties and five centuries in his next 45 innings. His highest scores of 160 and 163, both not out, came in his last two seasons when he had turned 39. Against Auckland in the fourth match of the 1978/79 season, Canterbury were chasing 316 for three declared when Hadlee and Geoff Smith opened the batting. Canterbury had lost three wickets for 308 runs when the declaration was made, Hadlee’s 160 was scored in 330 minutes and he hit one six and 20 fours. After another declaration Canterbury needed 324 runs for victory but failed by 66 runs and ended up last in the Shell Trophy competition. After missing the 1979/80 season Hadlee returned for his final and most successful season. His highest first class score came in the match against Otago. Sent into bat Hadlee had an opening partnership with David Dempsey of 218 scored in 169 minutes. Four other good partnerships saw Canterbury reach 409 for the loss of five wickets when the 100 overs was reached. Hadlee batted for six hours and hit 14 fours. Otago were dismissed for 224 and 266 and Canterbury scored the 82 runs in 44 minutes to win by nine wickets. They finished second in the competition.

Hadlee made his limited over debut for Canterbury against Otago in December 1971 and went on to play in 13 matches. He scored 229 runs at 19.08 average. His highest score of 45 came in his last match which was the Shell Cup final played in Auckland. Canterbury lost by three wickets. After three limited over matches for Canterbury, Hadlee made his International debut against England at Carisbrook in March 1975, the 35 over match was rain effected with Hadlee seven not out and New Zealand 15 without loss chasing 136. Although not selected for the second match of the series he was a member of the New Zealand team that played in the June 1975 World Cup in England. Hadlee missed the opening game against East Africa but played against England scoring 19 off 77 balls. As he later commented **“I have no fond memories, it was quite a struggle”** with bowlers able to bowl defensively down the leg side or over the head.

Hadlee was a member of the New Zealand Ambassadors team that made a 12 week tour of North and South America, the West Indies and Europe in 1970. Hadlee said **“it was a wonderful three months and I began the next season with a lot of confidence, even although it was another two seasons before I scored my first century” I suppose you could call it my renaissance as a cricketer”.** On tour he played 26 innings and scored 769 runs at 45.20 average, his highest score was 121 not out against the Caracas Sports club in Venezuela. In his early years Hadlee was a front foot player but later developed a back foot technique and never cut or hook very often. Hadlee said **“I had it drummed into me at high school that the hook and cut tended to get batsmen out. So I did not really develop those shots, instead I played more in the V”.**

When he retired Hadlee had played 16 seasons for Canterbury, only two behind the record held by Dan Reese and Bill Patrick. He set records for the most appearances, 82, the most runs at 4,430, the most half centuries at 24, the first player to reach 4,000 runs which he achieved in January 1981 against Northern Districts and the most runs at Lancaster Park of 2,427. In addition Hadlee never made a pair, he batted in 47 innings between December 1962 and December 1971 before he made a duck. At 39 years and 35 days he is the fourth oldest player to score a century, he was involved in 12 century partnerships, four against Auckland and three against Wellington. He opened with Peter Coman on 49 occasions and they scored 2,031 runs for an average of 41.4 with three century partnerships. Their highest partnership was 153 scored against Northern Districts at Seddon Park in January 1975. They are the third most successful opening pair behind Walter Hadlee and Gordon Leggat and Graham Dowling and Maurice Ryan.

They were an unusual pair but complemented each other very well. The tall elegant Hadlee and the short pugnacious Coman were fast between wickets but on occasions could get carried away and both end up at the same end, as in the infamous time when they ran side by side along the wicket for three circuits of the pitch. Coman told Mathew Appleby that **“I would go for it and he would back up at the other end. Then he would take over and put the icing on the cake. He never got rattled if I was on 50 and he was on seven, he knew he would soon catch up”.** Hadlee’s view was that **“we had a lot of laughs and came to a tremendous understanding. For instance he always wanted to face. He was keen to get amongst it, and that suited me. It took the heat off me for a couple of overs and let me settle in”.**

Don Cameron, the cricket reporter for the New Zealand Herald, said that **“Hadlee was an outstanding batsman at New Zealand first class level. He stood tall at the crease and like his father was a lovely driver of the ball. He was also quirkish enough to become one of the very few cricketers who, in a first class match, bowled right handed and left handed in the same over”.**

Hadlee said his father was a huge influence on his cricket,**”we had a great partnership against Sydenham in 1962 and although they had a quick left arm bowler Ross Nicholson we batted together to score 100 and 98 respectively. However if I did something wrong he would shake his head and I knew I needed to get back to basics”.**

When brother Dayle made his debut for Canterbury in December 1971 against Central Districts, he joined Barry who was making his 32nd match for the province. Richard made his Canterbury debut against Auckland a month later and joined Barry in the team. However the three brothers were not to play in same match until 16th February 1974 when Canterbury played against Australia. The trio played 17 matches together, the final game being against Otago in January 1978 at Lancaster Park. Barry played 13 matches with Richard and 10 matches with Dayle. The most rewarding game the three brothers played together was the Shell Trophy final against Otago in March 1976. Barry scored 107, Dayle took five for 62 and none for 47 and Richard took four for 43 and one for 20, Canterbury won by nine wickets. Against Otago on13th January 1978, Barry scored 30 and 31 while Dayle took one for 60 and five for 38 and Canterbury scored 202 to win by two wickets. This game was the best Richard/Dayle combined result while the best result for the combination of Barry and Richard came on 15 December 1978 when Barry scored 67 and 51 and Richard took six for 78. The match against Central Districts at Lancaster Park on 16th December 1978 was badly affected by rain with no play on the first day, it ended in a draw.

Hadlee worked for the Canterbury Cricket Association as their assistant secretary from 1967 to 1972 in charge of the competitions and from 1985 until 1994 was the treasurer of the New Zealand Cricket Council. In October 2014 he began a two year term as President of the Canterbury Cricket Association. Hadlee was a qualified accountant and worked in his father’s firm before later going out on his own account.

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| School | Southland BHS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 14/8/1941 | Pahiatua |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **1961/62 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 290 | 29/12/1961 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 33 | kct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | b |  |
| 291 | 2/01/1962 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 6 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | 38 | kct |  |
| 292 | 6/01/1962 | Otago |  | 2 | lbw |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1961/62 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 38 | 88 | 14.67 |  |  |  |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 33 | 41 | 20.50 |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | 0 | 38 | 44 | 22.00 |  |  |  |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1.50 |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Truscott** attended Southland Boys High School and joined the Sydenham club after moving from Invercargill where he had played for the Union club. Truscott played two seasons from 1961/62 and in19 matches and 34 innings he scored 855 runs at 26.7. There six fifties with a highest score of 71. Seven wickets were taken off 215 balls bowled at 30.7. In his first season he scored 589 runs at 31.00 and had the fourth highest senior club aggregate.

Prior to arriving in Christchurch he had represented Otago in two Brabin tournaments, 1959/60 and 1960/61. His highest score of 71 was made in January 1960 against Wellington. In the 1959/60 season Truscott played three Minor Association matches for Southland. The following season in December 1960 he played in a Hawke Cup match for Southland against South Canterbury. He also played two matches against Central Otago, a match against North Otago in January 1961, and a match against Otago in March 1961. His highest score was 19 against Central Otago. While living in Christchurch he represented Canterbury in the 1962/63 under 23 tournament with a best performance of 93 and 52 against Wellington in February 1963 at Elmwood Park. Truscott was selected for the New Zealand under 23 XI and opening the batting he scored 21 and 44 in a three day match against Northern Districts. Northern won by 113 runs.

The following year he was living in Wellington and represented that province in the tournament of 1963/64. His highest score of 69 was made against Auckland and was scored in 104 minutes with seven fours. He was again selected for the New Zealand under 23 XI and played two matches. In February 1964 he played against South Africa, opening the batting he scored 9 and 23. The two day match was drawn. A month later the colts team played Auckland and Truscott made 165, this was to be his only his only first class century. He batted 285 minutes and hit 23 4’s.

In December 1961Truscott made his Canterbury debut in the second match of the season. It was a low scoring match completed in two days. Batting at seven he came to the wicket with Canterbury at five for 43 and helped the score to 113 in a partnership with Dave Gallop. Truscott scored his 33 in 75 minutes. Canterbury only made 83 in their second innings and Northern reached their target of 143 for the loss of five wickets. He opened the batting in the next two matches and his 38 against Wellington was the second top score in a team total of 211, his runs coming in 107 minutes and included three 4’s. Canterbury lost by nine wickets in another match lasting only two days. Dropped to six in the order for the next match, a double failure saw him and Keith Thomson replaced by Brian Hastings and Ian Hartland for the final match of the season.

Truscott moved to Wellington and from 1963 to 1966 he played for the Karori club scoring 1,408 runs in 41 innings at 37.05 with a highest score of 130. His best season was in 1965/66 when he topped the Wellington club average and aggregates with 655 runs at 54.58 in 14 innings. He made his debut for Wellington in December 1964 and after a season in which he only averaged 25, he was selected for his only test match. Playing in the Third Test against Pakistan he opened with Bevan Congdon and scored three and 26. The match was drawn with New Zealand 223 for five needing 314 for victory. Earlier in the season Truscott had been selected to play for the NZ Presidents XI against Pakistan, with the New Zealand selectors Gordon Leggat, Merv Wallace and John Reid using the match as a trial for the team to tour England, India and Pakistan. However Wellington were due to play Northern Districts at the same time and Wellington chairman and provincial selector RA Vance protested at his inclusion in the President’s eleven. The NZ Council agreed and four players were released to play for their provinces. An ironic and unfortunate sequel was that Truscott missed both games as Vance made Truscott 12th man for Wellington. At the end of the season he moved to Australia He played 11 matches for Wellington and scored 507 runs at 24.14, highest score was 77 and there were three other scores over fifty.

His father was a bank manager and Truscott initially followed him into the same profession. Bank transfers took him to Wellington and Perth, before he later became involved in real estate and hotel management in Nelson and Whangarei.

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| **376** | **Brian Frederick Hastings** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Wellington College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch/University | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 23/3/1940 | Wellington |  |  |  |  | Died |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1961/62 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 293 | **18/01/1962** | **Central Districts** | **Trafalgar Park** | **149** | **kct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1962/63 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 294 | 25/12/1962 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 33 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| 295 | 29/12/1962 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 14 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 296 | **3/01/1963** | **Central Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | 11 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **64** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 297 | 23/01/1963 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 7 | ct | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 298 | **26/01/1963** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 26 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **70** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1963/64 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 299 | 26/12/1963 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 2 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 300 | 30/12/1963 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 1 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 302 | 9/01/1964 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 304 | 6/03/1964 | South Africa | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 35 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1964/65 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 305 | 25/12/1964 | Otago | Carisbrook | 17 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 306 | 31/12/1964 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 42 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 307 | **4/01/1965** | **Central Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | **80** | **lbw** | 12 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| 308 | 9/01/1965 | Pakistan | Lancaster Park | 1 | kct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 309 | **4//2/1965** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **136** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 310 | **8/02/1965** | **Northern Districts** | **Seddon Park** | **91** | **ct** | 24 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| **311 c** | **8/03/1965** | **NZ Under 23** | **Lancaster Park** | **226** | **lbw** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1965/66 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **312 c** | 27/12/1965 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 4 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **313 c** | 30/12/1965 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **314 c** | **3/01/1966** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 13 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **70** | **b** | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| **315 c** | 7/01/1966 | Central Districts | Pukekura Park | 47 | ct |  |  |  |  | 3 |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **316 c** | 10/02/1966 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 46 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | b | 12 | 0 | 9 | 0 |  |
| **1966/67 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 317 | 24/12/1966 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 318 | 29/12/1966 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 5 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 319 | **2/01/1967** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **83** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 320 | **26/01/1967** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **58** | **ro** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | no |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 321 | 30/01/1967 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 15 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 322 | 17/02/1967 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 19 | ro |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1967/68 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 323 | **23/12/1967** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **63** | **kct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | kct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 324 | 28/12/1967 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 39 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 325 | 1/01/1968 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 9 | kct |  |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 326 | 9/01/1968 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct | 24 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 1 |
| 327 | 13/01/1968 | Central Districts | McLean Park | 11 | kct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1968/69 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 328 | **26/12/1968** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **91** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| 329 | 30/12/1968 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 44 | ct | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 22 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 330 | **3/01/1969** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **113** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 331 | **23/01/1969** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **110** | **no** | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 16 | 1 | 9 | 0 |  |
| 332 | 27/01/1969 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 41 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1969/70 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 338 | 20/02/1970 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1970/71 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 339 | 26/12/1970 | Otago | Carisbrook | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 24 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 340 | 31/12/1970 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 8 | b | 40 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 341 | 4/01/1971 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 6 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 342 | 12/01/1971 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 35 | ct | 24 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 343 | **15/01/1971** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **52** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1971/72 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 344 | **26/12/1971** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **55** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 345 | 30/12/1971 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 3 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| 346 | 3/01/1972 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 3 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
| 347 | **7/01/1972** | **Northern Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | **66** | **kct** | 24 | 0 | 15 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 34 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
| 348 | **14/01/1972** | **Central Districts** | **Trafalgar Park** | **50** | **ro** | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| **1972/73 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **349 c** | **23/12/1972** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **114** | **kct** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **350 c** | 28/12/1972 | Auckland | Eden Park | 12 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **351 c** | 1/01/1973 | Northern Districts | Cobham Oval | 4 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 32 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **352 c** | 5/01/1973 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 43 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **353 c** | 9/01/1973 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 6 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1973/74 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 360 | 18/02/1974 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 24 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1974/75 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 361 | 26/12/1974 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 18 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 42 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 362 | 30/12/1974 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 363 | **3/01/1975** | **Northern Districts** | **Seddon Park** | **75** | **b** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 364 | 6/01/1975 | Auckland | Eden Park | 10 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 31 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 365 | **10/01/1975** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 16 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **67** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1975/76 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 366 | 19/12/1975 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 367 | **26/12/1975** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **85** | **b** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 368 | **30/12/1975** | **Central Districts** | **Trafalgar Park** | **114** | **kct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 369 | 3/01/1976 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 0 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 370 | **9/01/1976** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **57** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 371 | 31/01/1976 | Northern Districts | Harry Barker Reserve | 30 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 38 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 372 | 27/02/1976 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 5 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 42 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 373 | 12/03/1976 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 2 | kct |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| **1976/77 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 374 | 17/12/1976 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 11 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 40 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 375 | 26/12/1976 | Northern Districts | Cobham Oval | 25 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 38 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 376 | 30/12/1976 | Auckland | Eden Park | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 377 | 3/01/1977 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 8 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |

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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** |
| 1961/62 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 149 | 149 | 149.00 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1962/63 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 70 | 225 | 25.00 |  | 2 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 33.33 |  |
| 1963/64 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 35 | 42 | 5.25 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1964/65 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 226 | 629 | 62.90 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 36 | 2 | 10 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 27.78 |  |
| 1965/66 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 70 | 217 | 21.70 |  | 1 | 6 | 18 | 1 | 9 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| 1966/67 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 83 | 238 | 23.80 |  | 2 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1967/68 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 63 | 181 | 25.86 |  | 1 | 5 | 24 | 2 | 14 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 58.33 |  |
| 1968/69 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 113\* | 432 | 86.40 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 32 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 9.00 | 1/0 |  |  | 28.13 | 32.00 |
| 1969/70 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1970/71 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 52 | 130 | 18.57 |  | 1 | 4 | 64 | 1 | 36 | 1 | 36.00 | 1/11 |  |  | 56.25 | 64.00 |
| 1971/72 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 66 | 243 | 30.38 |  | 3 | 5 | 32 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 19.00 | 1/15 |  |  | 59.38 | 32.00 |
| 1972/73 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 114 | 221 | 27.63 | 1 |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1973/74 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 47 | 23.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1974/75 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 75 | 275 | 30.56 |  | 2 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1975/76 | 8 | 12 | 0 | 114 | 379 | 31.58 | 1 | 2 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1976/77 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 40\* | 132 | 22.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **72** | **122** | **8** | **226** | **3540** | **31.05** | **7** | **17** | **51** | **212** | **9** | **99** | **3** | **33.00** | **1/0** |  |  | **46.70** | **70.67** |

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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 | 14 | 23 | 3 | 114 | 535 | 26.75 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 36 | 2 | 23 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 63.89 |  |
| Auckland | 13 | 23 | 2 | 136 | 758 | 36.10 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 24 | 2 | 9 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 37.50 |  |
| Wellington | 12 | 21 | 2 | 113\* | 639 | 33.63 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 0.00 |  |
| CD | 13 | 20 | 0 | 149 | 673 | 33.65 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 68 | 2 | 31 | 1 | 31.00 | 1/0 |  |  | 45.59 | 68.00 |
| ND | 14 | 24 | 1 | 91 | 588 | 25.57 |  | 3 | 8 | 78 | 2 | 36 | 2 | 18.00 | 1/11 |  |  | 46.15 | 39.00 |
| South Africa | 1 | 2 | 0 | 35 | 35 | 17.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pakistan | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australia | 3 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 79 | 13.17 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NZ Under 23 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 226 | 226 | 226.00 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Lancaster | 40 | 67 | 2 | 226 | 1857 | 28.57 | 4 | 7 | 24 |
| Eden | 7 | 13 | 2 | 110 | 410 | 37.27 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Seddon | 6 | 9 | 1 | 91 | 279 | 34.88 |  | 2 | 5 |
| Basin | 4 | 7 | 1 | 70 | 181 | 30.17 |  | 2 | 5 |
| Carisbrook | 7 | 12 | 2 | 91 | 246 | 24.60 |  | 2 | 5 |
| Trafalgar | 3 | 4 | 0 | 149 | 317 | 79.25 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Cobham | 2 | 4 | 0 | 32 | 99 | 24.75 |  |  | 1 |
| McLean | 1 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 21 | 10.50 |  |  | 1 |
| Pukekura | 1 | 2 | 0 | 47 | 62 | 31.00 |  |  | 3 |
| Harry Barker | 1 | 2 | 0 | 38 | 68 | 34.00 |  |  |  |

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**Hastings**, father of MA Hastings (no 501), attended Wellington College from 1953 until 1957, he was a member of the 1st XI and captain in his final year. He also was in the 1st XV in 1956 and 1957. At the age of 16 he played senior cricket in the school holidays for the Midland club. Hastings represented Wellington in four Brabin Shield tournaments from 1956/57 until 1959/60, his highest scores were 77 not out against Auckland in December 1957, a week later 68 against Canterbury and in December 1959, another half century, 53, against Auckland. At the conclusion of the 1957/58 tournament he was selected for the NZ Brabin team to play Auckland. Contributions of 20 and 51 helped the Colts to a 14 run victory. In January 1960 Hastings captained the NZ Colts on a tour of the NSW Country Districts. He had an outstanding tour and in nine innings scored 599 runs at 74.87 average, his highest score was 200 not out against Gosford in the opening match.

Hastings made his first class debut in January 1958, two months before his 18th birthday, scoring 27 and 22 in a match won by Wellington by 105 runs over Canterbury. A month later he played in a New Zealand trial match in Christchurch. Hastings batted at four for The Rest XI against a New Zealand XI and was dismissed in both innings by Tony MacGibbon for four and 17 respectively. He moved on transfer with the Shell Oil Company to Blenheim in 1960 and played a season for Central Districts. In 1961 an offer of a position at the Christchurch Press by Fred Hobbs, secretary of the company and club captain of the West Christchurch cricket club was quickly accepted, a motivating factor being a young lady living in Christchurch who he later married. His best man was Don Hill, a team mate from the NZ Colts tour in 1960.

Hastings joined the West Christchurch club and from 1961 until 1980 he played in 145 matches and in 236 innings scored 7,475 runs at 34.4. There were 13 centuries and 41 fifties with a highest score of 153. Hastings made 147 catches and bowling 1,415 balls he took 20 wickets at 31.6. He had a remarkable run scoring feat for three years scoring 817 runs at 58.4 in 1962/63, 873 runs at 48.5 in 1963/64 and 753 runs at 50.2. Hastings was the leading run scorer in Christchurch club cricket for those three years. He scored four centuries in 1962/63 which included two in a match against Sydenham. The following year he scored three centuries. Hastings is second to Jack Kerr’s 8,415 runs in runs scored for the club, first in most half centuries, third in most centuries and fourth in most appearances. He was an outstanding fielder and took the most catches in club cricket in 1967/68 with a total of 20.

He debuted for Canterbury in the last match of the 1961/62 season and by scoring 149 joined an illustrious group of ten other cricketers who have made a century in their debut match for the province. Replying to Central Districts 185, Canterbury were 102 for two when Hastings came to the wicket. He added 119 with Don Hill and 103 with Albie Duckmanton before being dismissed with the team’s score at 372 for the loss of seven wickets. He batted for 254 minutes and hit three 6’s and 22 4’s, 106 of his runs came in boundaries. Over the next 15 years Hastings was a regular member of the Canterbury team with a particularly outstanding season in1964/65 when he scored 629 runs, including a double century. His 226 against the NZ under 23 XI took 277 minutes and included 30 boundaries. Canterbury won by an inning and 158 runs. In a somewhat controversial decision in January 1966, in the drawn match against Central Districts, captain Hastings asked fast bowlers Dick Motz and Gary Bartlett to bowl wide down the leg side in the fourth innings. Eight times four byes were singled past wicket keeper Graham Henry, later to gain fame as the All Black coach. 200 runs were soon added to the score and so the new ball could be taken. Unfortunately the pace bowlers had no success so it was back to spin bowler Wayne Burtt to get the last two wickets. However Murray Chapple and Dermot Payton batted out the seven minutes to salvage a draw.

Another great season came in 1968/69 with 432 runs at 86.40, with two undefeated centuries and a ninety. When he retired in 1977 he had played a record 72 matches for the province and at 24 was the second youngest player to ever score a double century. His 226 batting at three against the NZ under 23 team in March 1965 is still the highest score ever made from that position and is the highest score ever achieved by a captain. Hastings was involved in ten century partnerships, three with Murray Parker, and the highest was 166 with Graham Dowling in 1964/65 against Central Districts. He captained Canterbury in 11 matches with a five win; two loss record and a successful eight toss calls. When he scored 136 against Auckland in February 1965 it was the 100th century registered by a Canterbury batsman. His 629 runs in 1964/65 set a new record for most runs in a season until Paul McEwan overtook him with 713 runs in 1983/84. Hastings was very close to selection for the 1965 New Zealand tour of England, India and Pakistan, but the selectors preferred Bert Sutcliffe on the basis that, even at age 41, he was a better player of spin which would be valuable in the continent.

Following his outstanding batting for Canterbury in the 1968/69 year Hastings continued his success with 116 in an inter island match and later 85 for the South Island against the touring West Indians. These performances gained him selection for New Zealand and he played in all three Tests. Hastings had scores of 21, 31, 8, 62 not out, 0 and 117 not out, the last innings included two 6’s and 12 4’s. He finished the season with the leading aggregate of 872 runs at 79.27 average. He was awarded the Redpath Cup for batting. A very good tour to England followed and in his 24 innings he scored 708 runs at 35.4, in the three tests he scored 188 runs. At Nottingham in the second test, Hastings made 83 in a third wicket stand of 150 with Bevan Congdon, then a record, and followed this with a stubborn 61 in the third test. He was a regular member of the Test team over the next six years with tours to India and Pakistan in October 1969, the West Indies in 1972, England in 1973 and Australia in 1974. Don Cameron travelled with the team on the West Indian tour and noted that **“Hastings played in every match on tour and suffered more than anyone from the conditions. He strikes the ball pleasantly when he is given the chance to cut or hook, but such batting require a reasonably high and fast bounce. The pitches seldom provided Hastings with these. But he quickly established himself as the best gully field in a side of first rate fieldsmen. No matter how hard the shot Hastings would pick it up with almost casual ease. And there was a casual ease about Hastings the tourist and team man too, for it would be difficult to find a more pleasant, even tempered companion to travel with”.**

Home test series for Hastings included Pakistan in 1973, Australia in 1974, England in 1975 and India in 1976. In February 1973 with Richard Collinge he shared an amazing last partnership of 151 against Pakistan scored in 155 minutes. Hastings was on 31 when joined by Collinge and when he was dismissed he had reached 110 scored in 275 minutes and hit 10 4’s. The partnership set a new world record for the 10th wicket going past the previous 130 runs made by RE Foster and WR Rhodes for England in Sydney in 1903/04. It was equalled in October 1997 by Azhar and Mushtaq of Pakistan playing against South Africa and bettered by Phillip Hughes and Ashton Agar of Australia who scored 163 at Trent Bridge during the first test of the Ashes series in July 2013. The record was then increased by Joe Root and Jimmy Anderson who put on 198 for England against Australia at Nottingham on July 9 2014.

Hastings last major innings, although small, was against Australia in March 1974. New Zealand required 228 to win the match and when he came to the wicket three batsmen had been dismissed for 62. Calmly he stayed with Glen Turner as they added 115 runs before he was dismissed in the last over of the fourth day. Victory came the next day, the first for New Zealand over the Tasman neighbours.

Brittenden described him **“as fast in the field, quite magnificent in the gully, a batsman with a full range of attacking strokes, a handsome maker of runs. He was not always a good starter and sometime he suffered because he tried to play attacking shots too early. Hastings played in 30 tests and in them he played at least a dozen innings, which in the context of the game, were of absolutely vital importance. He was a happy traveller always ready to smile, to encourage or to applaud others, a valuable team tourist. There have been few more popular New Zealand cricketers than Brian Hastings”.**

Hastings played in 29 limited over games with great success, 22 for New Zealand and seven for Canterbury. New Zealand won the V&G Knockout Cup in December 1969, the Coca Cola Cup in January1973, the Gillette Cup in February 1975 and made the Semi Final of the Prudential World Cup in June 1975. With Canterbury he won the NZ Motor Corporation Cup in December 1971 and again in December 1975.

He served as a Test match referee in 10 matches and 18 ODI from February 2000 until January 2002, a stint which took him to Pakistan, South Africa, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh.

His Test record was 31 matches, 56 innings, 1,510 runs, highest score 117 not out, 30.20 average, four centuries, seven fifties.

His first class record was 163 matches, 273 innings, 7,686 runs, highest score 226 not out, 31.89 average, 15 centuries, 38 fifties.

Hastings was a very good rugby player representing Marlborough at centre but a match against Motueka in which he dislocated his shoulder brought that sporting career to a close. An approach from former Canterbury cricketer Stan Andrews to bring his advertising background to the Canterbury Park Trotting Club created an interest in that sport, first as a Stewart and later as the President. He had four years as President of the Canterbury Cricket Association from 1998/99 and took on the role for three years as Chairman of the Burnside West Christchurch University club at a time when it needed some strong leadership. Hastings worked for The Press newspaper for 38 years, retiring as the advertising manager from the company in 2000.

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| **377** | **Bruce Carlyle Irving** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | West Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 19/8/1932 | Christchurch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1962/63 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 294 | 25/12/1962 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | ct | 87 | 6 | 34 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 108 | 6 | 44 | 3 |  |
| 295 | 29/12/1962 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 10 | no | 48 | 4 | 19 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 65 | 4 | 19 | 2 |  |
| 296 | 3/01/1962 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 10 | ct | 120 | 4 | 42 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 78 | 4 | 33 | 1 |  |
| 297 | 23/01/1962 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 0 | lbw | 114 | 8 | 28 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | no | 66 | 3 | 26 | 0 |  |
| **1963/64 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 299 | 26/12/1963 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 3 | no | 129 | 12 | 32 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | no | 90 | 9 | 17 | 0 |  |
| 300 | 30/12/1963 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 6 | b | 162 | 8 | 62 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | kct | 36 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| 301 | 3/01/1964 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 8 | lbw | 54 | 4 | 11 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | kct | 36 | 2 | 7 | 0 |  |
| 302 | 9/01/1964 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 8 | ct | 168 | 11 | 36 | 0 | 2 |
| 303 | 18/01/1964 | Central Districts | Trafalgar Park | 2 | kct | 192 | 18 | 37 | 3 |  |
| 304 | 6//3/1964 | South Africa | Lancaster Park | 2 | no | 132 | 4 | 55 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1970/71 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 339 | 26/12/1970 | Otago | Carisbrook | 3 | no | 103 | 2 | 41 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 112 | 1 | 72 | 0 |  |
| 341 | 4/01/1971 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 5 | b | 80 | 3 | 26 | 1 |  |
| 342 | 12/01/1971 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park |  |  | 200 | 9 | 65 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 176 | 7 | 70 | 2 | 1 |
| 343 | 15/01/1971 | Auckland | Eden Park | 8 | no | 128 | 4 | 73 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 56 | 0 | 49 | 0 |  |
| **1972/73 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 349 | 23/12/1972 | Otago | Lancaster Park |  |  | 104 | 5 | 28 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 54 | 2 | 13 | 1 |  |
| 350 | 28/12/1972 | Auckland | Eden Park | 1 | no | 16 | 1 | 6 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | kct | 147 | 2 | 56 | 4 |  |
| 351 | 1/01/1973 | Northern Districts | Cobham Oval | 17 | ct | 72 | 1 | 36 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 120 | 2 | 57 | 0 |  |
| 352 | 5/01/1973 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 2 | no | 98 | 2 | 44 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | no | 112 | 5 | 43 | 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** |
| 1962/63 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 10\* | 27 | 9.00 |  |  |  | 686 | 39 | 245 | 14 | 17.50 | 4/34 |  |  | 35.71 | 49.00 |
| 1963/64 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 13 | 47 | 6.71 |  |  | 4 | 999 | 72 | 265 | 9 | 29.44 | 4/32 |  |  | 26.53 | 111.0 |
| 1970/71 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 16 | 16.00 |  |  | 2 | 855 | 26 | 396 | 8 | 49.50 | 2/65 |  |  | 46.32 | 106.9 |
| 1972/73 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 17 | 24 | 12.00 |  |  |  | 723 | 20 | 283 | 11 | 25.73 | 4/56 |  |  | 39.14 | 65.73 |
| **Total** | **18** | **24** | **11** | **17** | **114** | **8.77** |  |  | **6** | **3263** | **157** | **1189** | **42** | **28.31** | **4/32** |  |  | **36.44** | **77.69** |
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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 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 5.50 |  |  | 3 | 736 | 33 | 268 | 9 | 29.78 | 4/34 |  |  | 36.41 | 81.78 |
| Wellington | 4 | 6 | 3 | 10\* | 26 | 8.67 |  |  |  | 493 | 24 | 169 | 7 | 24.14 | 2/19 |  |  | 34.28 | 70.43 |
| CD | 2 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 6.00 |  |  |  | 390 | 26 | 112 | 6 | 18.67 | 3/37 |  |  | 28.72 | 65.00 |
| ND | 4 | 5 | 1 | 17 | 43 | 10.75 |  |  | 2 | 946 | 42 | 352 | 10 | 35.20 | 3/36 |  |  | 37.21 | 94.60 |
| Auckland | 3 | 6 | 5 | 8\* | 19 | 19.00 |  |  | 1 | 566 | 28 | 233 | 10 | 23.30 | 4/32 |  |  | 41.17 | 56.60 |
| South Africa | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2\* | 3 | 3.00 |  |  |  | 132 | 4 | 55 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 41.67 |  |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Irving** attended West Christchurch Boys High School from 1945 until 1946. He **j**oined the Spreydon club, later to merge with the Sunnyside club, and enjoyed four years playing in the Senior B Suburban competition. He was selected for the Suburban Association under 18 team and played in their National tournament in Wellington. As one of four active brothers, ball games were priority after school and in the evenings and they were often joined by his father and neighbor John McNaughton. It was John who recognized his ability to spin the ball and he encouraged Irving to join the Lancaster Park club. After a season in second grade he began his senior club career in the 1950/51 season and finished at the age of 55 in 1986/87. At the conclusion of the 1980/81 season Irving had played 259 matches and in 275 innings scored 2,736 runs at 18.2, there were eight fifties with a highest score of 80. With ball he had taken 989 wickets at 15.9 and on 58 occasions he took five wickets in a season and on nine occasions 10 wickets in a match.

He continued on for another six years playing a total of 306 matches and bowling 48,346 balls he had a final tally of 1,139 wickets. 64 times he took five wickets in an innings and on 11 occasions ten wickets in a match. He took 169 catches in Christchurch club cricket, second only to David Stead, who has a record 178 catches. Irving is second to Reg Read in appearances 322, wickets 1,645 and balls bowled 55,341. Irving was the leading wicket taker in club cricket on two occasions, in 1971/72 with 64 wickets at 13.6 and again in 1975/76 with 52 wickets at 14.4.

In his first season in senior cricket Irving took 51 wickets at 12.2 and had a hat trick against Sydenham. Irving was club captain of Lancaster Park from 1958 until 1961. Dick Brittenden writing in the clubs centenary book in 1981 said **“Irving enjoys a tremendous reputation as a humourist and has been of particular value on club tours when things have not gone well. But behind the light heartedness Irving is a keen competitor and when he does retire he will leave behind a splendid record of achievement, a high reputation for sportsmanship and place which can never be filled. His mastery of length, flight and off spin won him in his later years the sobriquet of The Silver Fox”.** Irving has fond memories of a senior match against East Christchurch. **“Maurice Ryan approached me before the start of play and told me I was going to open the bowling. Crikey, I thought, Coman will cane me. However early on, I think he was on 16, he hit the ball high to the leg side and there was Maurice catching the ball. He came racing in to me in great excitement and said “Irving you have just won me $20”. I think I went on and got seven wickets that day”.**

Irving made his first class debut in the first match of the 1962/63 season, and had his career best match figures of seven for 78 as he helped Canterbury to a victory over Otago by 113 runs. After being advised prior to the match by captain Tony MacGibbon that Carisbrook is a flat wicket, Irving was surprised that **“It was a real turner, my first ball I bowled I was uncertain what to expect but it really took off and flew over John Wards shoulder. In the second innings my three wickets were all bowled and I took great delight in getting them around their legs”.** After playing in the first four matches Irving was replaced by batsman John Ruston for the final game of the season. The following season, Irving began with another four wicket bag and in an exciting game Auckland won by one wicket. After leading Auckland by 32 runs Canterbury were dismissed for 141, saved somewhat by a 10th wicket partnership of 23 scored in 19 minutes by Dick Motz and Bruce Irving. Auckland required 178 to win and it all came down to the last over bowled by Motz. Five runs were required, but Hedley Howarth hit two off the first ball and four off the third to give Auckland the win.

The following season,1964/65, and not having played a first class match, Irving was a surprised selection for the New Zealand Councils XI to play Pakistan. Selectors Gordon Leggat, Merv Wallace and John Reid were looking for spinners for the New Zealand tour that was going to take in India and Pakistan and later England. He took two for 26 and none for 49 and batting at 11 scored 23 not out putting on 47 for the 10th wicket with Dennis Mathews of Northern Districts. The match was drawn. In the event 19 year old Pollard was taken on tour which as Irving graciously related **“that was the right decision, he had a great tour”.** One of his fondest memories of that match occurred off the field. Zin Harris had been losing hair over a number of years and he had a comb over style. Irving relates **“I said to Zin to get rid of it, to my surprise he agreed so we went to John Ward’s bag, got out his scissors and I cut off his remaining hair”.**

After a break of seven years, and at the age of 38, Irving came back to first class cricket for the 1970/71 season. He played four matches missing the second game against Central Districts. In another exciting match against Auckland, Canterbury won by 11 runs. A sporting Dowling declaration gave the visitors 160 minutes to score 237 runs. 38 were required in 26 minutes by the last pair, but four came off Irving’s over, 11 from Chris Kirk’s and eight from Irving’s next over. However Kirk took Hedley Howarth’s wicket with his seventh ball and victory was achieved with two overs and seven minutes remaining. After missing a year, Irving returned to play four matches in the 1972/73 season. In the second match of the series Auckland won by 34 runs. After two declarations Canterbury were left to score 222 runs in 168 minutes but wickets fell regularly and when the last pair of Chris Kirk and Bruce Irving came together 46 runs were required in 20 minutes. A brave effort failed when Ross Morgan captured Irving’s wicket with first ball of would have been the last over. Earlier Irving had achieved his second best figures of four for 56 off 18.3 overs. A week later in the match against Northern Districts, Irving made his highest first class score for Canterbury of 17. In partnership with David Gatenby they put on 24 for the last wicket, Irving being the major contributor. Canterbury reached 179, a lead of 40, and went on to win by five wickets, reaching the target of 299 in 227 minutes.

Irving believed bowling extensively in the nets twice a week and with a little jogging and winter golf at Templeton kept him fit. Batting in the nets was not a priority although on occasions he did put on the pads. Even into his 80’s and with two new hips he played at least a round of golf a week and played off a respectable 13 handicap. Irving played junior hockey, weight grade rugby before turning to league where he played a couple of representative matches for Canterbury at full back. Two brothers played soccer for Canterbury. Throughout his career Irving was in a sales position with a number of companies before retiring at the age of 61.

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| **378** | **John Michael Ruston** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Papanui HS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | St Albans |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 4/3/1941 | Wellington |  |  | Died 30/4/2006 Brisbane | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **1962/63 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 296 | 3/01/1963 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | ct | 1 |
| 298 | 26/01/1963 | Auckland | Eden Park | 6 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | **6** | ct |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1962/63 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 29 | 7.25 |  |  | 1 |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Ruston** attended Papanui High School and joined the St Albans club in 1958. He was a talented 17 year old cricketer and impressed early with his tough uncompromising approach and encouraged many players from his old school to join the club, He played senior cricket for 16 years finishing his career at the conclusion of the 1972/73 season. He played 149 matches and scored 5,784 runs in 234 innings with an average of 25.9. His highest score was 101, there were 28 fifties. An occasional bowler, he took 16 wickets at 26.7 off 803 balls. Ruston made 78 catches in the field and as a wicket keeper he made 29 catches and eight stumpings. He was the leading run score in club cricket in 1968/69 with 533 runs at 31.4. Ruston is fourth in runs scored, and sixth in appearances for the St Albans club. One comment summed up him **“as captain of the senior side he was blunt and honest, but always encouraging, a very good captain in what you saw is what you got”.**

After leaving St Albans he then had a season with the Harewood club in the Suburban competition before joining the Riccarton club in 1977/78. In two seasons he played 21 matches and in 38 innings scored 1,272 runs at 33.47 with two centuries and seven fifties, his highest score was 103. Ruston was the leading run score in club cricket in 1977/78 with 807 runs at 40.35, a remarkable effort by a 36 year old.

Ruston had a disappointing first class season with only one score in double figures. He was moved around the batting order going from five and opening in his first game to batting at seven in his last match. Both matches were drawn.

At the end of season Ruston and his family moved to Brisbane, primarily to allow his talented tennis playing son the opportunity to progress in a more competitive climate.

He died after a short illness. Ruston was a fitter by trade but later took up work as a salesman.

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| **379** | **Peter Bernard Wight** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | St Stanislaus College | Barbados |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 25/6/1930 | Guyana WI |  |  | Died 30/12/2015 England |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1963/64 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 299 | 26/12/1963 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 16 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 300 | **30/12/1963** | **Northern Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | **81** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **72** | **no** | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |
| 301 | 3/01/1964 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 8 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 303 | **18/01/1964** | **Central Districts** | **Trafalgar Park** | **114** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1963/64 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 114 | 312 | 62.40 | 1 | 2 |  | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 66.67 |  |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 22 | 11.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ND | 1 | 2 | 1 | 81 | 153 | 153.00 |  | 2 |  | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 66.67 |  |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 23 | 23.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CD | 1 | 1 | 0 | 114 | 114 | 114.00 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Wight** came to Christchurch when he was engaged by the Canterbury Cricket Association to undertake coaching duties with junior cricketers, schools and Minor Associations. He was also required to be available to play in the Plunket Shield competition. The Canterbury CricketAssociation annual report for 1964 said **“his work was commented on particularly favourably and he did valuable work with our junior cricketers. One major disappointment was connected with the various injuries sustained by Mr Wight at critical stages of the first class season. This resulted in his non-participation against Otago and South Africa and limited participation against Wellington”.**

Wight played for the Lancaster Park in club cricket competition and scored 373 runs in 11 innings at 33.9, his highest score was 88.

After a quiet first game for Canterbury he had an outstanding double in the next match with 81 and 72 not out. Northern Districts required 169 in 118 minutes but soon gave up the chase with the loss of four early wickets. In the next match Wight retired hurt with a leg injury in the first innings and he came to the wicket in the second innings with the score at 44 for five. He was the last batsman out when Canterbury had reached 78, an easy win to Wellington by nine wickets. In the last match of the season Wight scored 114 in 205 minutes and he hit 16 4’s. Canterbury made 251 and Central Districts were all out for 192 when rain brought the drawn match to a close.

Wight was a member of a famous cricketing family from British Guiana, now Guyana. Three brothers had played first class cricket and one, [Leslie Wight](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leslie_Wight), and a cousin,[Vibart Wight](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vibart_Wight), both played Test cricket for the West Indies. Wight came to England at the age of 20, arriving on a cargo boat in 1951 with the intention of studying engineering. However he missed his exams because his employer did not release him. In 1953, he was playing in the Lancashire League when his brother in law suggested he try out for Somerset. He impressed in the nets and was selected to play in a trial game against the touring [Australians](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australian_cricket_team). A shaky start saw him dismissed for a duck but he scored a century in the second innings and was offered a Somerset contract. When he was released by Somerset in 1965 he had played 321 matches and scored 16,965 runs in 569 innings at an average of 32.75. There were 27 centuries and 85 fifties. Only [Harold Gimblett](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harold_Gimblett) has scored more runs for the county. He passed the 2,000 run mark for the season in 1960 and 1962. After retiring he opened a cricket school in Bath and he also spent 30 summers as an umpire from 1965 until 1995. He umpired 567 games in total and when added to his games as a player he holds the record for most first class appearances in Post-War England.

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| **380** | **Gary Alex Bartlett** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHF |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Marlborough Boys College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch/University | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 3/2/1941 | Blenheim |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1963/64 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 299 | 26/12/1963 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 35 | ct | 60 | 6 | 6 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b | 102 | 4 | 39 | 2 |  |
| **1964/65 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 311 | 8/03/1965 | NZ Under 23 | Lancaster Park | 39 | st | 102 | 9 | 38 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 42 | 1 | 18 | 0 |  |
| **1965/66 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 312 | 27/12/1965 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 11 | ct | 144 | 3 | 72 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | no | 60 | 1 | 32 | 3 |  |
| 313 | 30/12/1965 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 2 | ct | 112 | 3 | 39 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | no | 96 | 5 | 36 | 3 |  |
| 314 | 3/01/1966 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 22 | ct | 144 | 9 | 51 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | b | 30 | 1 | 24 | 1 |  |
| **315** | **7/01/1966** | **Central Districts** | **Pukekura Park** | **72** | **b** | **114** | 7 | 38 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct | 138 | 7 | 59 | 1 |  |
| **316** | **10/02/1966** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **58** | **no** | **96** | 3 | 32 | 1 | 2 |
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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1963/64 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 35 | 36 | 18.00 |  |  |  | 162 | 10 | 45 | 2 | 22.50 | 2/39 |  |  | 27.78 | 81.00 |
| 1964/65 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 |  |  | 1 | 144 | 10 | 56 | 2 | 28.00 | 2/38 |  |  | 38.89 | 72.00 |
| 1965/66 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 72 | 228 | 32.57 |  | 2 | 2 | 964 | 41 | 393 | 20 | 19.65 | 4/39 |  |  | 40.77 | 48.20 |
| **Total** | **7** | **13** | **3** | **72** | **303** | **30.30** |  | **2** | **3** | **1270** | **61** | **494** | **24** | **20.58** | **4/39** |  |  | **38.90** | **52.92** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 2 | 4 | 1 | 35 | 65 | 21.67 |  |  |  | 366 | 14 | 149 | 7 | 21.29 | 3/32 |  |  | 40.71 | 52.29 |
| ND | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7\* | 9 | 9.00 |  |  |  | 208 | 8 | 75 | 7 | 10.71 | 4/39 |  |  | 36.06 | 29.71 |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 30 | 15.00 |  |  |  | 174 | 10 | 75 | 3 | 25.00 | 2/51 |  |  | 43.10 | 58.00 |
| CD | 1 | 2 | 0 | 72 | 72 | 36.00 |  | 1 |  | 252 | 14 | 97 | 4 | 24.25 | 3/38 |  |  | 38.49 | 63.00 |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | 1 | 58\* | 87 | 87.00 |  | 1 | 2 | 126 | 5 | 42 | 1 | 42.00 | 1/32 |  |  | 33.33 | 126.00 |
| NZ Under 23 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 39 | 39 | 39.00 |  |  | 1 | 144 | 10 | 56 | 2 | 28.00 | 2/38 |  |  | 38.89 | 72.00 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Bartlett** attended Marlborough Boys’ College and only played two games for the 1st XI; all his other matches were for the 2nd XI. Although Bartlett was a quick and successful bowler from an early age his concerned father, worried about an early promotion, refused to let him play for the top school team. At that time as he relates in his biography **“I was only 5’ 3” tall and about eight and half stone”. I was very small but I was physically up to it because I was going pig hunting all the time and I was fit”**. 14 months after leaving school at the age of 15, he had a growth spurt and reached six feet in height which he believes **“may have led to the terrible injury problems I was to develop later”**.

At the age of 16 Bartlett played for Marlborough against the New Zealand Universities touring team on 27 28 December 1957. He had the excellent figures of three for 30 and three for 35. Four days later he played his first Hawke Cup challenge match for Marlborough and bowling 23 overs he took six for 37 against Waikato as they were dismissed for 145. Marlborough fared little better and were eight down for 91 at stumps, Bartlett was 31 not out. He went on the next day to be unbeaten on 52 hitting five fours in a stay of 60 minutes. After dismissing Waikato for 70, Bartlett taking two for 11 off 11 overs, Marlborough were left to score 100 runs for victory in a day and a half. However an early batting collapse left Marlborough short of success by five runs. Bartlett’s best bowling performance came against Hutt Valley in March 1961 when bowling unchanged he took seven for 24 off 16 overs, five of the dismissals were clean bowled. Hutt Valley were all out for 81, 44 runs behind Marlborough and the match was drawn. However the game that probably gave Bartlett the most pleasure was the occasion when he captained Marlborough to defeat Hutt Valley in January 1968 to claim the Hawke Cup for the first time. Bartlett batted at six and scored 80 in 95 minutes with three 6’s and nine 4’s to help Marlborough to 261 all out. He then took the ball to have figures of four for 65 and four for 69 to claim victory by 79 runs. Over a period of ten years he played many matches for Marlborough, the last in December 1970.

Bartlett made his first class debut for Central Districts in December 1958, 40 days short of his 18th birthday. The province did not have a successful season finishing last and Bartlett took only 10 wickets in the four matches he played at 30.20 average. The following season, playing against Auckland, Bartlett made his highest first class score of 99 not out. Central were 154 for nine when Bartlett was joined by Ian Colquhoun. They had put on 133 in 99 minutes for the10th wicket when Bartlett played the ball away and called his partner through for an easy single. Unfortunately Colquhoun pulled a leg muscle when responding and laid on the ground, still crawling, trying to make the stumps when he was run out for 32. 99 not out remained Bartlett’s highest first class score. Central won the match by 79 runs.

Success in the Plunket Shield competition gained him selection for the four unofficial tests against Australia February 1960 where he took twelve wickets at an average of 31. Captain John Reid was **“impressed with his hostile accuracy and movement off the track, it was a great morale booster to see overseas batsmen ducking and diving”.** Reid also recalls **“Len Maddocks, after hurrying one off his nose for a single, saying to Bartlett, have a care sonny don’t start something you can’t finish. Ian Craig took a different line suggesting the youngster was being over bowled and should be left out of the third test. At that stage Craig had been dismissed by Bartlett four out of four innings”.** The following year a full season of six matches for the province followed by two matches for New Zealand against the MCC saw Bartlett take 17 wickets but at the high cost of 40.52. After the third test against the MCC where he had bowled extremely fast and accurate, taking one wicket for 23 from 22 overs, the London Daily Mirror cricket writer Brian Chapman said that “**Bartlett was a chucker and the same criticism had been made previously by the Australians”.**

He gained selection to tour South Africa in 1961/62 and played in all five Tests with limited success, eight wickets at 40.75 and overall 18 wickets at 49.72. Reid in his autobiography wrote a full chapter on Bartlett’s contribution to the tour. **“The selectors knew Gary was a potential match-winner and if he could only play in eight or ten games he was worth the risk. As it turned out shin troubles were not the problem but a back injury. This affected his pace and direction and the no ball problems, 120 times on tour. But Gary’s batting was a constant source of comfort, his fielding in the gully was superb and I was appreciative of the wonderful contribution he made to the success of the team”.** Journalist Whittington summed up his contribution to the tour when he wrote **“as a batsman Bartlett did his utmost to compensate for his disappointing performance as a key bowler and succeeded beyond all expectations and at gully he held some phenomenally brilliant catches at vital times. Perhaps the most revealing tribute of his worth to the side was his inclusion in all five test matches’**.

With major injury concernsBartlett moved to Christchurch at the end of the 1962/63 season to undergo treatment with the local well known masseur Pat Long who he had met in Christchurch while playing in the second test against the Australians in February 1960. Talking to Mathew Appleby, Bartlett said that **“after the South African tour I was finished as a cricketer but Long was the only one I got benefit from”.** Bartlett joined the West Christchurch club and between1963 and 1974 he played 33 matches and scored 956 runs in 54 innings at 20.4 average. His highest score was 72 and there were four other fifties. He bowled 2,820 balls and took 79 wickets at 17.5, on four occasions he took five wickets in an innings and ten wickets in a match on one occasion.

In 1980, Peter Sharp writing in the 75th jubilee book on the West Christchurch cricket club’s history said **“we relished Barter’s success, we dropped most of his catches, we agonised over his frustrations with injury and the changing no ball law. His batting was frequently superb at no time more than when the last man joined Barters when we were 60 runs short of the target with an hour to spare. Gary immediately took charge and 57 minutes and 58 runs later the last over started. The number 11 batsman had yet to contribute to the score and facing Matt Poore one ball later it was all over and St Albans had won the senior championship. Barters was left not out and as we walked off together all he could do was laugh at me in astonishment that anyone could be so incompetent”.**

He made his debut for Canterbury in December 1963 against Auckland but injuries restricted him to only that match for the season. He had recovered by January 1965 to play three first class matches, one for Canterbury and one for New Zealand which was the third test against Pakistan at Christchurch. The following season, 1965/66, Bartlett was in outstanding form for Canterbury averaging 32 with the bat and he took wickets in all innings, bar one, to end with 20 wickets at 19. He played in the first two tests against England but had to withdraw from the final test with another injury.

He returned home to Marlborough at the end of season and played two first class matches in February 1967 for Central Districts. Bartlett had only played Hawke cup cricket the following year when he was selected to play in the second and fourth tests against India in February 1968. In the second test he achieved his best test figures of six for 38 off 16.5 overs. New Zealand won by six wickets. The fourth test of the series, where he had figures of three for 66 and one for 40, was to be his last test. He concluded his first class career with four matches for Central Districts in 1969/70.

Dick Brittenden writing in 1961 when Bartlett was just beginning his test career said that **“there was no doubt that New Zealand had a very fine fast bowler. This good looking youngster, gentle of speech and manner was all violence in the middle. He had the ability, almost unrecognised because of its long absence, of hitting the batsman above the pad while he was still in the process of making his stroke.”** Brittenden also expressed concern that **“Bartlett inevitably will be watched with suspicion when he begins in South Africa. He is a pleasant likeable young man somehow quite unsuited to the circus of sporting journalism. One can only hope that he will be seen in his proper light- a decent youngster, a fine fast bowler”.**

Bartlett was probably the fastest bowler ever produced in New Zealand but injuries caused by his extreme arch back never allowed him to fully realise his potential. But fellow quick bowlers enjoyed playing with him as batsmen tended to rush down to the other end to avoid him. In a final warm tribute to him Brittenden said that **“it was a pity that Bartlett the fastest bowler for many years, perhaps ever, was seized on, rushed into big cricket, and then grossly overworked. His injuries caused him to miss matches, to leave the field in others. If only he had been nursed in his early years and coached into a front foot position which would have helped him.**

As a youngster Bartlett was involved in many sports besides cricket with rugby, hockey and clay target shooting being his principle interests. He relates in his biography how his father would take him pigeon shooting as a three year old and by the age of 13 he had shot his first deer. Bartlett also came back to serious rugby in 1964 playing a season at centre in the senior grade with the Sydenham club.

Bartlett trained as a carpenter in Blenheim after leaving school and continued that occupation in Christchurch working for club mate Bobby Allen. He later became a wallaby and pig hunter in the Marlborough and Waimate area, coached extensively in Marlborough, North Canterbury and Central Districts and became a mentor to a number of young fast cricketers. Bartlett gained a good understanding of the value of massage from his experiences with Pat Long and used his skill to treat many athletes. His autobiography Meteor over Marlborough was published in 2014.

Bartlett played 29 matches for New Zealand including ten Tests. In those ten Tests he scored 263 runs at 15.47 and took 24 wickets at 33.

His first class career: 61mts, 104 ins, 14 no, 1,504 runs, 99\*hs, 16.71 ave. 10,146 balls, 150 wkts, 28.32 ave, bb 6/38.

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| **381** | **Bryan Andrews** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 4/4/1945 | Christchurch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1963/64 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 300 | 30/12/1963 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 0 | no | 138 | 8 | 49 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 48 | 1 | 14 | 1 |  |
| 301 | 3/01/1964 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | no | 138 | 11 | 33 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | no | 18 | 1 | 8 |  |  |
| 302 | 9/01/1964 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 10 | no | 192 | 10 | 69 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 75 | 2 | 36 | 2 |  |
| 303 | 18/01/1964 | Central Districts | Trafalgar Park | 10 | no | 118 | 8 | 37 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 304 | 6/03/1964 | South Africa | Lancaster Park | 16 | ct | 216 | 15 | 66 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1964/65 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 305 | **25/12/1964** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 11 | b | 153 | 10 | 49 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | **202** | **13** | **51** | **6** |  |
| 306 | 31/12/1964 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 14 | st | 120 | 6 | 74 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 42 | 4 | 26 | 1 |  |
| 307 | 4/01/1965 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 18 | b | 186 | 9 | 80 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 30 | 1 | 10 | 0 |  |
| 308 | 9/01/1965 | Pakistan | Lancaster Park | 11 | kct | 180 | 10 | 73 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 309 | 4/02/1965 | Auckland | Eden Park | 1 | ct | 216 | 14 | 78 | 2 |  |
| 310 | 8/02/1965 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 13 | no | 54 | 1 | 32 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 66 | 4 | 17 | 0 | 1 |
| 311 | **8/03/1965** | **NZ Under 23** | **Lancaster Park** | 2 | ct | 70 | 3 | 34 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **62** | **3** | **27** | **6** |  |
| **1966/67 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 317 | 24/12/1966 | Otago | Carisbrook | 2 | ct | 30 | 1 | 6 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 96 | 6 | 31 | 0 |  |
| 318 | 29/12/1966 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 11 | lbw | 222 | 14 | 95 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 319 | 2/01/1967 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | no | 84 | 3 | 34 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 48 | 4 | 11 | 0 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1963/64 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 16 | 40 | 20.00 |  |  | 2 | 943 | 56 | 317 | 17 | 18.65 | 3/37 |  |  | 33.62 | 55.47 |
| 1964/65 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 21 | 91 | 13.00 |  |  | 3 | 1381 | 78 | 551 | 26 | 21.19 | 6/27 | 2 |  | 39.90 | 53.12 |
| 1966/67 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 13 | 4.33 |  |  |  | 480 | 28 | 177 | 3 | 59.00 | 3/95 |  |  | 36.88 | 160.0 |
| **Total** | **15** | **21** | **9** | **21** | **144** | **12.00** |  |  | **5** | **2804** | **162** | **1045** | **46** | **22.72** | **6/27** | **2** |  | **37.27** | **60.96** |
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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** |
| ND | 2 | 3 | 2 | 13\* | 13 | 13.00 |  |  | 3 | 306 | 14 | 117 | 4 | 29.25 | 3/49 |  |  | 38.24 | 76.50 |
| Wellington | 3 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 18 | 18.00 |  |  |  | 450 | 29 | 186 | 6 | 31.00 | 3/74 |  |  | 41.33 | 75.00 |
| Otago | 3 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 23 | 11.50 |  |  | 1 | 748 | 42 | 242 | 14 | 17.29 | 6/51 | 1 |  | 32.35 | 53.43 |
| CD | 3 | 4 | 1 | 18 | 39 | 13.00 |  |  | 1 | 556 | 32 | 222 | 7 | 31.71 | 3/37 |  |  | 39.93 | 79.43 |
| Auckland | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  |  | 216 | 14 | 78 | 2 | 39.00 | 2/78 |  |  | 36.11 | 108.0 |
| South Africa | 1 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 16 | 16.00 |  |  |  | 216 | 15 | 66 | 3 | 22.00 | 3/66 |  |  | 30.56 | 72.00 |
| Pakistan | 1 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 32 | 16.00 |  |  |  | 180 | 10 | 73 | 2 | 36.50 | 2/73 |  |  | 40.56 | 90.00 |
| NZ Under 23 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  |  | 132 | 6 | 61 | 8 | 7.63 | 6/27 | 1 |  | 46.21 | 16.50 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Andrews**, the son of Stan Andrews (no 273), attended Christs College from 1959 until 1963 and was a member of the 1st XI from 1961 until 1963,

captain in both his final two years. As the number eight, occasionally a lock forward, he played for the 1st XV in 1962 and 1963 and was captain in 1963. Andrews was the heavyweight boxing champion in 1962.

Andrews joined the Lancaster Park cricket club after leaving school and from 1963/64 until 1966/67 he bowled 4,001 balls and took 110 wickets at an average of 12.9. On nine occasions he took five wickets in an innings and on three occasions he took ten wickets in a match. His best season was in 1964/65 when he took 36 wickets at 13.2, this included three occasions with a five wicket bag. The following year he took 30 wickets at 12.1. Andrews represented Canterbury at the Brabin Cup tournament of 1962/63 at Wellington. His best performance came against Auckland with the outstanding match figures of six for 18 and six for 59. Canterbury won by 183 runs. Andrews was awarded the trophy for the best bowler under 18 in 1962/63 and the best bowler under 21 for three consecutive years from 1963/64.

18 year old Andrews made his debut for Canterbury in December 1963 and had an excellent start to his career. The 1964 NZ Cricket Almanack said **“the bright feature of the season for Canterbury was the immediate and impressive success of the young fast bowler Andrews”.** He took wickets in all, bar one, innings with a best return of three for 37 against Central Districts when he took the last two wickets with successive balls. Rain on the final day prevented the possibility of a hat trick. Another successful year followed in 1964/65 with 26 wickets at 21. In the opening match against Otago he had match figures of nine for 100 and in the second innings he took five of the first seven wickets. Otago were dismissed for 136 and Canterbury scored the required 76 in 74 minutes to win the match with only four minutes remaining. Andrews continued to take wickets on a regular basis and finished the season with another six wicket bag against the NZ under 23 XI. After Canterbury had a first innings lead of 239, Andrews made a devastating start to the colts second innings taking four wickets for seven runs off five overs. Eventually dismissed for 81 the Colts lost the match by an innings and 158 runs. In the third match of the season Andrews hit a six and three fours in his 18 runs to help Canterbury to a first innings lead over Central Districts, an important result as Canterbury went on to win the Plunket Shield by one point from Central Districts. An operation on a cartilage restricted his cricket for the 1965/66 season but he returned to full fitness and rejoined the Canterbury team for the first three matches of the 1966/67 season.

In January 1967 a career opportunity saw him transfer mid season to Wanganui and, after permission had been gained from the New Zealand Cricket Council, he was able to play two matches for Central Districts; six weeks after his last match for Canterbury. Against the New Zealand under 23 eleven he took two for 32 and three for 4 as Central Districts won by 213 runs but he was less successful against the touring Australians with none for 107 off 32 overs. Central Districts had an outstanding season with three outright victories and won the Plunket Shield by six points from Canterbury. Andrews had three seasons with Central Districts and in 1967/68 the team won the Plunket Shield with three bowlers taking 82 of the 92 wickets to fall to the bowlers, Andrews had 18, Pollard 25 and Yuile 29.

While living in Wanganui Andrews played club cricket for the Wanganui Collegiate team and a number of Hawke Cup cricket matches for the province. His best figures came in December 1967 against Manawatu with four for 98 off 43.1 overs and seven for 51 off 21.3 overs, Wanganui won by 40 runs. He also had a five wicket bags against Fiji in December 1968 and against Rangitikei in December 1969.

After 19 matches for Central Districts, Andrews moved to Dunedin and joined the Kaikorai club. He played 16 matches for Otago from 1970/71 until the 1973/74 season. He was again a member of a Plunket Shield winning team when Otago were victorious in 1971/72 by three points over Auckland. Notably the selectors only used 12 players in the five games. Andrews played for Otago against the touring Australians in March 1974, some 10 weeks after he had played in the second test at the Sydney cricket ground. In a rain affected match Otago were given the difficult target of 200 runs in 33 overs and had lost six wickets for 39 when bad light stopped play. Andrews had figures of none for 41 and two for 47. This was to be his last first class match as there was a new selection panel the following year with Glenn Turner and Warren Shirley joining incumbent Gren Alabaster, both Alabaster and Turner were to play in all five Plunket Shield matches. The Almanack simply recorded **“B Andrews was not selected this year”.** With the disappointment of being dropped behind him, Andrews took up golf and only returned to social cricket when he moved back to Christchurch.

Andrews toured Australia with the New Zealand team in 1972/73 playing one first class match against South Australia and two matches in the Coca-Cola knockout tournament. They defeated South Australia in the semi final winning by 53 runs and defeated Queensland in the final by 38 runs. Andrews had figures of none for 34 off eight overs and in the final, one for 13 off six overs, it included two maidens. The Almanack said **“of the last four wickets, two men were run out, both as a result of good throws by Andrews”.**

The following season he again toured Australia playing first class games against New South Wales and Queensland, figures of five for 85 off 18 overs in the latter match were a key factor in his selection to make his test debut in December 1973. At Melbourne in the first test Andrews had figures of none for 100 off 19 overs as Australia made 462 for eight declared. New Zealand lost by an innings and 25 runs. In the second test at Sydney Andrews bowled nine overs in the first innings to take two for 40 dismissing Paul Sheahan and Greg Chappell, both caught in the slips by Jeremy Coney. Australia were dismissed for 162 replying to New Zealand’s first innings total of 312. At the close of play on the third day Australia were 30 for two but heavy rain prevented any further cricket. Andrews had bowled four of the eight overs in Australia’s second innings and had figures of none for 14.

Andrews was captain of the third New Zealand Ambassadors team that toured from May 1983 until July 1983. They played 35 matches winning 30 and losing two. They toured Singapore, Malaysia, Egypt, Sri Lanka, Italy, Switzerland, Guernsey, London, Bermuda, Bahamas and Florida. Andrews took 31 wickets at 9.23 and in15 innings made 278 runs at 27.8.

Glenn Turner paid him a great tribute in his 1975 autobiography “My Way’ when he wrote that **“I had never come across anyone else who always wanted to bowl under any circumstance. Bryan believes that he has no chance of getting a wicket unless he is bowling and it is always difficult to take the ball from him because he always wants one more. He would say ‘just gives us another one, I think I am going to………. look just another one’. It almost gets to the stage when you feel embarrassed to take the ball from him”.**

After finishing his education at Christ’s College, Andrews applied for a VSA scholarship to work in Sarawak but his mother would not sign the papers believing he was too young. However the opportunity offered by the headmaster at the Cathedral Grammar school to coach sport and work in the physical education field was accepted. After two and half years he applied for a position at Wanganui College, again coaching sport, and he moved to the school in mid January 1967. Three years later a similar request from Ray Hunt, his former cricket coach at Christ’s College and now head master at John McGlashan College in Dunedin, saw a move south. However when Hunt was moved out after clashing with the Board, many of the teachers he had employed were also slowly removed forcing Andrews to consider a new career. While living in Wanganui he had taught commercial practice, both at Wanganui College and at night school to members of the real estate institute. With that interest and background he began working for a Dunedin real estate firm before returning to Christchurch to administer a family trust. He set up his own Christchurch auctioneers company in 1988 specialising in asset recovery work.

Andrews has been involved in many fund raising activities for various charitable groups and was an executive board member of the Sir Murray Halberg Trust. He was also an Associate Fellow of the NZ Institute of Management and a Paul Harris Rotary Fellow. With his experience gained from working on the Saturday afternoon scoreboard radio programme in Dunedin, he was approached to work with Peter Sharp broadcasting cricket, both at Lancaster Park and later throughout New Zealand following overseas cricket teams. Their successful and popular partnership continued for many years until a young family took precedence and his broadcasting career was put aside. Andrews was a keen and regular golfer at the Christchurch golf club serving on the board for a number of years before becoming president in December 2013.

His full first class career was 57 matches, 74 innings, 474 runs, 9.11 average. 12,045 balls, 4,601 runs, 198 wickets, 23.23 average.

His best bowling was seven for 37 for Central Districts against Otago in January 1970 at Carisbrook, of the seven wickets four were bowled and two were dismissed lbw.

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| **382** | **Russell George Hortin** | | |  | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | SLA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Ashburton Technical College | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| District | Fairfield/Ashburton | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 10/10/1940 | Ashburton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1963/64 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 301 | 3/01/1964 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 12 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 302 | 9/01/1964 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 2 | b | 30 | 0 | 16 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | 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** |
| 1963/64 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 30 | 7.50 |  |  |  | 30 | 0 | 16 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 53.33 |  |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 6.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 18 | 9.00 |  |  |  | 30 | 0 | 16 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 53.33 |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Hortin** attended Ashburton Technical College from 1955 until 1956 but with no organised cricket at the school he began playing senior cricket for the Technical club at the age of 14. Although both parents had no background in cricket, his father had been a cash cyclist in the 1920’s and his mother had been very involved with netball, Hortin said **“I was a natural ball player and I was involved in many sports, principally rugby, later hockey and badminton. In fact I had the pleasure of almost beating Dick Motz in a junior badminton tournament in 1957”**.

Hortin was initially considered a slow left arm bowler and after playing in a trial match in Christchurch he was pleasantly surprised to be selected for the 1957/58 Brabin tournaments played in Auckland. His best bowling was two for 21 off 12 overs against Wellington. Unfortunately Hortin injured his back during the tournament and had to give bowling away and concentrate on his batting during the remainder of his cricketing career. Recovery was slow but by the 1960/61 season he was batting well and was selected to play in the Brabin tournament that was held in Dunedin. Hortin batted at three in most innings with a best performance of 36 and 30 scored against Wellington in the opening match. Canterbury lost by six wickets when a sporting declaration by Barry Hadlee saw Wellington score the required 187 runs in 55 overs. Canterbury were third in the tournament.

Hortin also represented Canterbury in the Rothmans under 23 tournaments in 1961/62 and 1962/63. Ironically he was told prior to both tournaments that he would play in the first game but not the second match. In a very strong Canterbury team, that included a number of Plunket Shield players, Hortin had an excellent double of 51 and 25 against Wellington in February 1962. Canterbury were first equal but the following season the team was less successful with a fifth placing. Hortin batted at six and has strong memories of a loss to Auckland by 10 wickets when Seb Kohlhase scored 112 with 12 fours and seven sixes. Hortin said **“I remember the Auckland coach, the former New Zealand test cricketer Merv Wallace being unimpressed by the power hitting and lack of singles. Kohlhase was not selected for the 1963/64 tournament as he hit too many balls in the air”.**

In January 1963 Hortin was a member of the Canterbury B team toured the lower North Island. In spite of the relaxed approach to the tour they were very successful playing five matches for four outright victories and a drawn match affected by rain. Hortin’s highest score of 46 was made against Wanganui. At the beginning of the next season Hortin was again selected for the Canterbury B team but on the Sunday soon after he had got married Hortin said **“A reporter came round to our home and said he had been asked by the morning paper to get my photo. I asked him what for. The reporter said he didn’t know, he had simply been told to get a photo. The next day the Canterbury team squad was announced in the paper, one year the Star would get the team first, the next year the Press would get it. I had no contact from the selectors. When I was in the squad I drove up on my own once a week, told to put the pads on, go into the fast net, then go into the slow net and then I drove home. There was very little or no coaching.**

Hortin, in an unusual twist, was told after the final squad practice that he would miss the first match of the season but would be 12th man for the match against Northern Districts. He made his debut for Canterbury in the third match of the 1963/64 season when he replaced Brian Hastings, who had failed in his previous four innings. Playing Wellington at the Basin Reserve was a difficult debut and Hortin, batting at four, was dismissed by the Wellington pace bowlers Bruce Morrison and Bob Blair. Canterbury scored only 125 and 78 and suffered a heavy defeat by nine wickets. With Brian Hastings returning to the team for the next game against Otago, Hortin dropped down the order to six. Canterbury chasing Otago’s first innings of 286 were all out for 153 but outstanding bowling from John Kiddey with five for eight off eight overs saw Otago dismissed for 64. Canterbury were left to score 198 for the win and when Hortin came to the wicket the score was 136 for four. However he stayed for 69 minutes with Barry Hadlee while 56 runs were added for the fifth wicket and only seven runs were required for victory when he was dismissed bowled by the medium pace bowler Geoff Anderson. Canterbury won by five wickets with Hadlee 78 not out. The see saw selection policy from Frank Dennis, Ray Hunt and Tony MacGibbon continued and both Hastings and Hortin were dropped for the final match of the season against Central Districts. Hortin said **“I was not given a reason, just told I was not required”.** Canterbury came fourth in the Plunket Shield competition and the NZ Cricket Almanack commented that **“it was a disappointing season with a decline in both batting and bowling, especially among the leading players”.**

Hortin was a member of the Technical club when he first represented Ashburton County in February 1957 against North Otago. He had good success with the ball taking three for 49 in a drawn match. His first Hawke Cup Challenge match came in December 1959 but few Ashburton cricketers excelled and Nelson had an easy victory by nine wickets. By the 1961/62 season Hortin had left the Technical club, where he believed he was not getting the opportunity to improve his batting, and he had moved to the Fairfield club in Fairton. Clearly the move was successful and after hitting 45 against a Canterbury XI in October 1961, Hortin made 116 against South Canterbury on December 8. His century included 17 fours but with Ashburton only scoring 191 and 72 they lost the match by nine wickets. Two weeks later he had an excellent double with scores of 71 and 88 against Marlborough in a Hawke Cup elimination match, this was followed by a century against the touring Fijians which Ashburton won by six runs. Hortin’s 110 included 14 fours.

Hortin continued his excellent form the following season 1962/63 with 61 against a Canterbury eleven in October 1962 and 64 against North Otago in February 1963. On Show day 15 November 1963 Hortin scored 92 for Ashburton County who were 199 for seven replying to a Canterbury Eleven’s score of 249 for six declared. He batted for 116 minutes and hit 16 fours. Six days later he played in a two day trial match and was included in the Plunket Shield squad. On Show day November 1964 Hortin was 33 not out when the match concluded, the Canterbury XI declared at 208 for seven and Ashburton were 125 for five wickets. His last Show day game was in November 1967.

Hortin played at least 12 Hawke Cup matches for the Ashburton province from March 1959 until December 1970 with 95 against South Canterbury in January 1968 his second highest score. By the 1969/70 season, and after a long and successful career for Ashburton County, Hortin moved south to Pareora. From there he played four matches for South Canterbury before finishing his representative career in December 1970. However he continued to play senior club cricket until 1989: for the Pareora club until 1976, for Belfast club in Christchurch from 1977 to 1982 and finally for the Merivale Papanui club from 1983 until 1989. While continuing to open the batting with success, Hortin became a very skilful opening slow bowler able to bowl into the easterly wind and yet still be able to move the ball a sufficient amount to make scoring difficult.

Hortin also played for South Island Minors against the MCC at Timaru in January 1961, a match which the tourists won by an innings and 20 runs, the Minors making 83 and 99 in their two innings.

Reflecting on his career in 2015 Hortin said **“I did well in trial games, I just loved to play the game, I was not a fanatic, I had no one really pushing me in Ashburton, no parents pushing me and no real coaching. I just loved to play sport. If I was out of touch I got a tomato stick and my dad would throw a tennis ball at me that couldn’t bounce. It made me play straight and even in later years when I was married if I felt I wasn’t playing well I would go over to dad and he would throw balls at me. We couldn’t use a cricket ball as it was too dangerous in our backyard”.**

Hortin enjoyed all sports but particularly badminton, which was very helpful to improve his hand eye coordination, and hockey which kept him fit and where he represented both Ashburton and South Canterbury. He was a qualified electrician and while living in Ashburton worked for the local Power Board. However after realising that there was no more advancement in his position he moved south in 1969 and took a maintenance job with the freezing works in Paerora. Nine years later Hortin moved north to Belfast to work as the chief electrician for the Canterbury Frozen Meat company. Later a short career as an antique shop owner in Elgin Street was followed by a move to the MMM Cable company in 2000. An interest in Volunteer Service abroad brought a 30 month stint in the Tokelau Islands until 2005 before he returned to New Zealand to work at Franz Josef Glacier for the Senic Circle chain as their maintenance electrician. Retirement and a final move to Rangiora came in 2009.

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| **383** | **Roy Malcolm Gearry** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 18/12/1946 | Christchurch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1964/65 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 305 | 25/12/1964 | Otago | Carisbrook | 39 | kct | 48 | 6 | 4 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| 306 | 31/12/1964 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 25 | ct | 18 | 0 | 12 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct | 12 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |
| 307 | 4/01/1965 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 4 | ro | 30 | 2 | 10 | 0 |  |
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| 309 | 4/02/1965 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1965/66 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 316 | 10/02/1966 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 4 | lbw | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | no |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1973/74 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 355 | 22/12/1973 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
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| 356 | **26/12/1974** | **Northern Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | **59** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 1964/65 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 39 | 72 | 14.40 |  |  |  | 156 | 11 | 48 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 30.77 |  |
| 1965/66 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 7.00 |  |  | 1 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 0.00 |  |
| 1973/74 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 59 | 77 | 25.67 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **7** | **10** | **1** | **59** | **156** | **17.33** |  | **1** | **2** | **168** | **13** | **48** | **0** |  |  |  |  | **28.57** |  |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 2 | 3 | 1 | 39 | 46 | 23.00 |  |  | 1 | 72 | 9 | 5 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 6.94 |  |
| Wellington | 2 | 4 | 0 | 25 | 47 | 11.75 |  |  | 1 | 30 | 0 | 20 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 66.67 |  |
| CD | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4.00 |  |  |  | 66 | 4 | 23 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 34.85 |  |
| Auckland | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Gearry,** the son of GN Gearry (no 341), attended Christchurch Boys High School from

and played for the Lancaster Park club from 1962/63 until 1981/82. He played 137 matches and scored 4,423 runs in 201 innings at an average of 25.7. There were two centuries and 24 half centuries with a highest score of 101. He made 93 catches and took 101 wickets at 22.0. On three occasions he took five wickets in an innings. His best seasons were in 1964/65 with 482 runs at 32.1, in 1972/73 when he scored 414 runs at 46.0 and in 1975/76 with 427 runs at 32.9. In the 1971/72 season he took 15 catches, a record for the season which he shared with Peter Sharp.

Geary was only 16 when he was selected to play in the1962/63 Under 23 national tournament for Canterbury, unusually he had yet to play in the National under 20 tournament. Gearry batted at eight in the three matches but with limited success. The following season he played in the Brabin tournament but after missing the 1964/65 year he returned for the following two years. His best scores were 41 not out against Otago in January 1964, 55 against Wellington and 44 against Auckland in December 1965. He was selected for the New Zealand team in 1965/66. Gearry was again selected for the Rothmans under 22 tournament in 1966/67 and he achieved his best result with 70 against Central Districts in February 1967, batting 94 minutes he hit seven fours and two sixes. He was awarded the trophy for the best batsman under 18 following the 1962/63 season.

Gearry had just turned 18 when he made his first class debut in the first match of the 1964/65 season, a match which was won by Canterbury over Otago by six wickets. Gearry added 85 for the fifth wicket in 77 minutes with Keith Thomson, hitting six boundaries in his 39. The following match Canterbury continued their good start to the season with another outright victory defeating Wellington by five wickets. After three low scores Gearry was not selected for the final match of the season, Canterbury won the Plunket Shield by one point from Central Districts. The following season he only played in the final match, being one of three changes made by sole selector Mac Anderson for the game. The match was drawn with Otago at 172 for three chasing 262 for victory. He returned to Christchurch in 1972 and was selected for two first class matches and one limited over game for Canterbury in the 1973/74 season. He retired from club cricket **at the conclusion of the 1975/76 season.**

On moving to Palmerston North, Gearry joined the United cricket club and played Hawke Cup matches for Manawatu. His highest score of 167 came on the Dannevirke Domain in a game against Southern Hawkes Bay in February 1971. Geary batted 258 minutes and hit 25 4’s and one six. The match was drawn with Manawatu still needing another four wickets for victory. His last Hawke Cup match was in March 1971 when Manawatu defeated Wanganui by eight wickets.

Gearry made his debut for Central Districts against the Australians in March 1970 and played a further three matches for the Association in the 1970/71 season. Gearry averaged 19.50 over seven innings with his highest score of 21 not out. Geary always had a keen interest in harness racing, owning a number of horses with past cricketing team mates Peter Kennedy and David Trist.

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| **384** | **Peter Andrew Sharp** | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Southland BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch/University | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 11/8/1939 | Invercargill |  |  |  |  | Died | 18/02/2012 | Christchurch | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Overs** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1964/65 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 305 | 25/12/1964 | Otago | Carisbrook | dnb |  | 36 | 21 | 36 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 29 | 15 | 21 | 3 | 1 |
| 306 | 31/12/1964 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1 | lbw | 21 | 5 | 52 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 24 | 3 | 55 | 4 |  |
| 307 | 4/01/1965 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 5 | no | 25 | 7 | 70 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 12 | 6 | 17 | 1 |  |
| 308 | 9/01/1965 | Pakistan | Lancaster Park | 0 | no | 18 | 0 | 69 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 309 | 4/02/1965 | Auckland | Eden Park | 7 | no | 26.3 | 11 | 52 | 2 | 2 |
| 310 | 8/02/1965 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 0 | lbw | 22 | 5 | 48 | 1 |  |
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| 311 | 8/03/1965 | NZ Under 23 | Lancaster Park | 0 | no | 15 | 6 | 32 | 2 |  |
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| **1965/66 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 315 | 7/01/1966 | Central Districts | Pukekura Park | 6 | b | 20 | 10 | 32 | 0 |  |
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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1964/65 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 7\* | 13 | 6.50 |  |  | 8 | 1551 | 91 | 507 | 20 | 25.35 | 4/55 | 32.69 | 77.55 |
| 1965/66 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6.00 |  |  | 1 | 222 | 17 | 58 | 1 | 58.00 | 1/26 | 26.13 | 222.00 |
| **Total** | **8** | **8** | **5** | **7\*** | **19** | **6.33** |  |  | **9** | **1773** | **108** | **565** | **21** | **26.90** | **4/55** | **31.87** | **84.43** |
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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 390 | 36 | 57 | 5 | 11.40 | 3/21 | 14.62 | 78.00 |
| Wellington | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  | 1 | 270 | 8 | 107 | 4 | 26.75 | 4/55 | 39.63 | 67.50 |
| CD | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 11.00 |  |  | 1 | 444 | 30 | 145 | 3 | 48.33 | 1/17 | 32.66 | 148.00 |
| Auckland | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7\* | 7 |  |  |  | 2 | 159 | 11 | 52 | 2 | 26.00 | 2/52 | 32.70 | 79.50 |
| ND | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 252 | 14 | 76 | 1 | 76.00 | 1/48 | 30.16 | 252.00 |
| Pakistan | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0\* | 0 |  |  |  | 2 | 108 | 0 | 69 | 2 | 34.50 | 2/69 | 63.89 | 54.00 |
| NZ Under 23 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0\* | 0 |  |  |  |  | 150 | 9 | 59 | 4 | 14.75 | 2/27 | 39.33 | 37.50 |

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**Sharp** attended Southland Boys High School from 1953 until 1957 and was member of the 1st XI in his final three years. After leaving school Sharp continued his education at the University of Otago, initially playing for the University club but after six months he joined the Kaikorai club. Graduating from Otago University with a Masters degree in Geography, Sharp moved to Christchurch in 1962 to train as a teacher. Once he had qualified he took a position teaching geography at Linwood High School and joined the West Christchurch Cricket Club.

Sharp played for Otago in the 1958/59 Brabin tournament held in Wellington and for the South Island Minor Assocations team which played a two day match against Australia in January 1960 in Invercargill. He also played for the New Zealand Colts against the MCC in a two day match at Ashburton in January 1961 and a fortnight later for the Soth Island Minors against the same team. Sharp had his best figures in these minor matches taking five for 84 off 16.4 overs as the MCC were all out for 202. The Minors were outclassed losing by an innings and 20 runs. Other matches for Otago were against NZ Universities in April 1961 and Fiji in January 1962 where his one for 79 off seven overs became a humorous anecdote in later years. Sharp maintained that the captain insisted that he keep bowling as the crowd were enjoying the vast Fijian hitting too much for him to be relieved. Sharp also played in the 1961/62 Under 23 tournament for Otago

Sharp quickly made his mark in Christchurch senior cricket taking ten wickets at 16 in a half season in 1962/63. A full season then followed and in a senior career lasting 18 years until the 1978/79 season, he played 122 matches and scored 898 runs at 9.9 in 130 innings. Sharp bowled 21,941 balls and took 549 wkts at 15 with the best of 8/19 against Old Collegians in the 1968/69 season. On 32 occasions he took five wickets in an innings and on six occasions ten wickets in a match. He was the leading wicket taker in senior cricket on three occasions, in 1963/64 with 60 wickets at 14.2, in 1968/69 with 53 wickets at 11.9 and in 1970/71 with 62 wickets at 12.1 He had particular success against Old Collegians and in January, 1965, playing on Hagley One, an outright victory was achieved in one day with Peter taking five for 0 and six for 38. The Press report said that **“Sharp came off the field looking rather more embarrassed than most of his victims”.** In the 1968/69 season he had figures of eight for 19 and eight for 43 to demolish the Old Collegians batting which left West Christchurch to score 62 runs for victory. A batting collapse meant that Sharp coming in at nine had to score the winning run.

As captain of the senior team for three years from 1967/68 he had an outstanding record with two grade victories and a second placing in 1968/69. Sharp was an outstanding captain, he set high standards, was calm and composed on the field but off the field could be quite blunt on the need to improve. The senior team of that period would have been without doubt one of the great club teams that ever played in New Zealand with ten first class players and five who had played International cricket. Michael Fisher, the CCA staff member in charge of the club competitions and who played with Sharp said **“he was a wily off spin bowler and an innovative and successful captain, a captain truly ahead of his time. He would regularly open with spin, set a very reasonable total for an opponent to chase, for he backed the quality of his bowlers with aggressive field placings. He had a high cricketing intellect, was sharp on detail and enjoyed nothing more than debating some cricketing innovation that had emerged”.**

Sharp made his first class debut with the victorious Canterbury Plunket Shield team of 1964/65 and over two seasons he took 21 first class wickets at 26.90. But a closer look at his bowling figures show that his economy rate was outstanding, being under two runs per over. However, by 1966 left arm spinner Aucklander John McIntyre had moved to Christchurch and had replaced him in the team.

So in 1966 Sharp began his very long radio broadcasting career which continued until his death in 2012. He became the voice of cricket in Canterbury and later New Zealand when he began to broadcast International fixtures against visiting teams. It was a career he was well suited to with his knowledge, his passion and love for the sport and an ability to describe in detail the state and nuances of a game. Mathew Appleby noted that **“his relaxed and insightful radio broadcasts commentaries won plaudits among many for whom radio broadcasts create the sound of a summer day”.**

Sharp was from very early times heavily involved in coaching and administration. With the NZC National coach Martin Horton he helped to set up a network of national coaches, he convened the coaching programme of the CCA from 1980 and in 1985 he established Canta Cricket. He became a level three coach in 1984. Sharp was a member of the West Christchurch club committee before becoming a member of the CCA for over 20 years. He was a Canterbury selector for three years from 1974/75 working with Ian Cromb and John Grocott and had particular success in 1975/76 when all three Provincial titles were won. He stood down from that position when the CCA decided that commentating and selectorial duties were not compatible.

Sharp had two periods as President of the CCA from 1991/92 to 1992/93 and from 2006/07 to 2009/10. He was on both the Victory Park Board and the Board of NZ Cricket for nine years, a trustee of the Murray Halberg Trust and on the Hillary Commission. He was awarded the Sutcliffe Medal by NZ Cricket in 2006 for a lifetime service to cricket. For many years, until his retirement, he was the executive director of the NZ Secondary School Sports Council and travelled widely being totally immersed in creating excellent sport programmes for all schools in New Zealand.

Sharp died in February 2012 from skin cancer. In the Burnside cricket club’s annual report of 2011/12 Brian Adams, a close friend and team mate, wrote that **“Peter was a great wordsmith and had an eagle eye for detail which was greatly admired. Whenever committees were struggling to formulate a resolution it was always Peter who we turned to and he would quickly come back with an improved choice of words. He was always great company particularly when he was barbecuing with a glass of red wine in one hand and jazz music playing in the background. He had a very full and successful life, living it to the upmost. He was admired, he was respected, he had a wide range of interests and we all enjoyed talking with him on all types of subjects. He will be greatly missed”.**

Sharp left a widow Sandra, who was very supportive of his cricketing involvement, and three sons who spent many hours working the Lancaster Park cricket scoreboard whenever he was commentating.

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| **385** | **John Robert Veitch** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB | RHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Otago BHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch/University | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 26/8/1937 | Dunedin |  |  | Died | 22/12/2009 | Rotorua |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1964/65 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 306 | 31/12/1964 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 23 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 307 | 4/01/1965 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 44 | ct | 18 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 1 |
| 308 | 9/1/1965 | Pakistan | Lancaster Park | 11 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 310 | 8/02/1965 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 25 | ct | 36 | 2 | 18 | 0 |  |
| 311 | 8/03/1965 | NZ Under 23 | Lancaster Park | 4 | 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** |
| 1964/65 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 44 | 132 | 18.86 |  |  | 1 | 54 | 3 | 31 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 57.41 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 30 | 15.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CD | 1 | 1 | 0 | 44 | 44 | 44.00 |  |  | 1 | 18 | 1 | 13 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 72.22 |  |
| ND | 1 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 25.00 |  |  |  | 36 | 2 | 18 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| NZ Under 23 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pakistan | 1 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 29 | 14.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Veitch** attended Otago Boys High School from 1952 until 1954 and was in the 1st XI for those three years, captain in 1954. He joined the Kaikorai club on leaving school remained a member until he moved to Christchurch in 1964. There he joined the West Christchurch club and over three seasons until 1966/67 he played 28 matches and scored 1,090 runs in 44 innings at an average of 25.3. He made seven fifties with a highest score of 71.

Veitch was selected for Otago in four Brabin tournaments from the 1953/54 season. He played in nine matches with best scores of 55 against Wellington, 62 against Auckland, both matches were in December 1953, and 67 against Canterbury in December 1956.

At the age of 19 Veitch made his first class debut in the Otago Northern Districts match in December 1957. In all he played 13 matches for Otago scoring 332 runs at 12.76, with a highest score of 43 against Central Districts in January 1959 at Trafalgar Park. His last match was in January 1964 against Central Districts. He also played in two day matches for Otago, against the NZ Universities in April 1961 and Fiji in January 1962. He was selected for two New Zealand trial matches, both in February 1958, scoring 21 and 26 in the Inter Island match and two weeks later 0 and six for The Rest against a New Zealand Eleven.

Veitch played one season for Canterbury and made his debut in the second match when he replaced Ian Hartland. He opened the batting with club mate Graham Dowling and Canterbury won outright reaching the target of 185 with the loss of five wickets. Four days later against Central Districts they had an opening partnership of 77 in 82 minutes with Veitch hitting seven fours in his 44 runs. Canterbury reached 400 and won on the first innings. Canterbury’s next game was against Pakistan and Veitch dropped down the order to six. However Canterbury, dismissed for 158 and 163, lost the match by an innings and 16 runs. Veitch missed the Auckland match but returned for the last two games of the season against Northern Districts and the New Zealand under 23 eleven. Although Canterbury only had two outright results, the other three matches were won on the first innings, they had gained sufficient points to win the Plunket Shield by one point over Central Districts.

Veitch was a civil servant and moved to Otematata in 1969, later to Twizel before he had a final move to Te Atatu in Auckland.

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| **386** | **Bruce Richard Taylor** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB | RHFM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Timaru BHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | East Christchurch/St Albans | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 12/7/1943 | Timaru |  |  |  | Died | 6/2/2021 | Wellington |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Overs** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1964/65 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 309 | 4/02/1965 | Auckland | Eden Park | 49 | st | 21 | 8 | 57 | 3 | 1 |
| 310 | **8/02/1965** | **Northern Districts** | **Seddon Park** | 31 | b | **19.1** | **5** | **49** | **5** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 16 | 3 | 38 | 2 | 1 |
| **1965/66 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 312 | 27/12/1965 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 9 | b | 22.2 | 3 | 69 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b | 15 | 7 | 28 | 4 |  |
| 313 | **30/12/1965** | **Northern Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | 29 | ct | 17 | 1 | 56 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **82** | **no** | 3 | 0 | 14 | 0 |  |
| 314 | 3/01/1966 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 13 | ct | 9 | 3 | 16 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 316 | 10/02/1966 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 26 | b | 24 | 8 | 52 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | no | 3 | 1 | 9 | 0 |  |
| **1966/67 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 317 | 24/12/1966 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1 | ct | 13 | 2 | 33 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 19 | 9 | 39 | 2 | 1 |
| 318 | **29/12/1966** | **Central Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | 0 | ct | **37.4** | **10** | **83** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 319 | 2/01/1967 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 40 | ct | 21 | 2 | 56 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | no | 13 | 3 | 32 | 3 |  |
| 320 | **26/01/1967** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 18 | ct | 30 | 14 | 47 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **51** | **no** | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 |  |
| 321 | 30/01/1967 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 4 | ro | 9 | 6 | 13 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 7 | 1 | 27 | 1 |  |
| 322 | **17/02/1967** | **Australia** | **Lancaster Park** | **69** | **ct** | 17.1 | 1 | 56 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 37 | no | 11.4 | 1 | 38 | 1 |  |
| **1967/68 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 326 | 9/01/1968 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 38 | ct | 17 | 5 | 47 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 1 | 7 | 0 |  |
| 327 | 13/01/1968 | Central Districts | McLean Park | 8 | ct | 42 | 16 | 79 | 4 | 1 |
| **1968/69 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 328 | 26/12/1968 | Otago | Carisbrook | 39 | ro | 9.6 | 1 | 37 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 13 | 2 | 30 | 1 |  |
| 329 | 30/12/1968 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 27 | ct | 27 | 5 | 95 | 2 |  |
| 330 | 3/01/1969 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 38 | kct | 13 | 2 | 59 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct | 8 | 1 | 19 | 1 |  |
| 331 | **23/01/1969** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 2 | lbw | **26** | **4** | **120** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 1 | 8 | 0 |  |
| 332 | **27/01/1969** | **Northern Districts** | **Seddon Park** | **71** | **ct** | 14 | 2 | 61 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 24 | ct | 3 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| **1969/70 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 338 | 20/02/1970 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 61 | b | 16 | 4 | 41 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b | 4 | 0 | 28 | 0 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1964/65 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 49 | 80 | 40.00 |  |  | 3 | 337 | 16 | 144 | 10 | 14.40 | 5/49 | 1 |  | 42.73 | 33.70 |
| 1965/66 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 82\* | 213 | 35.50 |  | 1 |  | 560 | 23 | 244 | 10 | 24.40 | 4/28 |  |  | 43.57 | 56.00 |
| 1966/67 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 69 | 280 | 40.00 |  | 1 | 4 | 1083 | 49 | 429 | 24 | 17.88 | 5/83 | 1 |  | 39.61 | 45.13 |
| 1967/68 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 38 | 46 | 23.00 |  |  | 1 | 372 | 22 | 133 | 7 | 19.00 | 4/79 |  |  | 35.75 | 53.14 |
| 1968/69 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 71 | 209 | 29.86 |  | 1 | 1 | 934 | 18 | 435 | 16 | 27.19 | 5/120 | 1 |  | 46.57 | 58.38 |
| 1969/70 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 61 | 62 | 31.00 |  | 1 |  | 160 | 4 | 69 | 2 | 34.50 | 2/41 |  |  | 43.13 | 80.00 |
| **Total** | **20** | **31** | **5** | **82\*** | **890** | **34.23** |  | **4** | **9** | **3446** | **132** | **1454** | **69** | **21.07** | **5/49** | **3** |  | **42.19** | **49.94** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 4 | 6 | 1 | 51\* | 135 | 27.00 |  | 1 | 1 | 774 | 37 | 334 | 16 | 20.88 | 5/120 | 1 |  | 43.15 | 48.38 |
| Wellington | 3 | 6 | 1 | 40 | 241 | 48.20 |  |  |  | 426 | 11 | 182 | 11 | 16.55 | 4/59 |  |  | 42.72 | 38.73 |
| Otago | 4 | 5 | 1 | 39 | 129 | 32.25 |  |  | 2 | 656 | 29 | 254 | 10 | 25.40 | 3/47 |  |  | 38.72 | 65.60 |
| ND | 4 | 6 | 1 | 82\* | 152 | 30.40 |  | 2 | 4 | 563 | 18 | 264 | 15 | 17.60 | 5/49 | 1 |  | 46.89 | 37.53 |
| CD | 3 | 4 | 0 | 30 | 65 | 16.25 |  |  | 1 | 694 | 31 | 257 | 11 | 23.36 | 5/83 | 1 |  | 37.03 | 63.09 |
| Australia | 2 | 4 | 1 | 69 | 168 | 56.00 |  | 1 | 1 | 333 | 6 | 163 | 6 | 27.17 | 3/56 |  |  | 48.95 | 55.50 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Taylor,** after two years in the 1st XI at Timaru Boys High School, joined the local Star cricket club. In 1959 at the age of 16 he made his debut for South Canterbury and played for the province until the 1965/66 season. His best bowling efforts were six for 33 against North Otago, and a year later against the same team, six for 38. His best match figures were achieved against North Canterbury in 1965 when he took six for 44 and six for 49. However the most wickets he took in an inning were against the young Australian Emu team in 1965 with a bag of seven for 29. In total Taylor took 124 wickets for South Canterbury until he moved to Christchurch in 1966.

In Christchurch Taylor joined the St Albans club for the 1966/67 season and took 25 wickets at 18 off 168 overs, there was one five wicket bag. The following year he moved to East Christchurch Shirley and over two seasons he took 43 wickets at 17.8, batting he scored 407 runs at 25.4 with a highest score of 80.

Taylor played for Canterbury in the Brabin tournaments of 1960/61 and 1961/62 and in the under 23 tournaments in 1961/62 and 1963/64. His highest score came in his first match when, batting at 10, he scored 40 against Wellington in December 1960. His best bowling was six for 32 against Wellington in January 1962. In the under 23 tournament his best bowling was against Central Districts in January 1964 with figures of five for 38 off 16 overs and five for twelve off 18 overs. Following the conclusion of the tournament Taylor made his first class debut when he was selected for the New Zealand under 23 team to play Auckland, he took four for 65 and one for 54. The match was drawn with the under 23 team eight wickets down and still requiring a further 54 runs for victory.

He made his debut for Canterbury against Auckland at Eden Park in February 1965 when Dick Motz withdrew because of injury. After hitting his first ball for four, Taylor when on to score 49 in 100 minutes hitting seven 4’s. When he was dismissed Canterbury were all out for 349. Auckland replied with 258 and the match was drawn, a slow run rate of just over two runs per over was typical of the period. Taylor had another fine match in the last game of the season hitting two 6’s and three 4’s in his 31 scored in 45 minutes. He then went on to take seven wickets in the match and although the game was drawn Canterbury won the Plunket Shield by one point from Central Districts.

Over the next six seasons Taylor was a member of an outstanding Canterbury team and part of the formidable pace attack of Gary Bartlett, Dick Motz, Ken Ferries and Neville Huxford. His most prolific year came in 1966/67 and in particular the game against Australia. Motz and Taylor each took three wickets to dismiss Australia for 279 and Canterbury were only 166 for six when Taylor came to the wicket. He hit a remarkable 69 in only 55 minutes and this included 13 4’s. When Australia were bowled out for156, Canterbury were left to score 180 for victory, but a batting collapse saw six wickets fall while only 36 runs were scored. However Taylor joined Wayne Burtt and contributed 37 of the 50 runs required for victory which was achieved with over 80 minutes of the match remaining. Taylor’s highest score for Canterbury of 82 not out came in December 1965 when they were chasing 188 for victory.Taylor joined Maurice Ryan when the score was five down for 71. Two more wickets were lost and 51 runs still required but new batsman Gary Barlett and Taylor reached the target undefeated, Bartlett only contributing seven runs. Taylor batted 133 minutes and hit eleven fours and one six.

Taylor took 69 wickets for Canterbury and over 50% of catches off his bowling were taken by the wicket keeper. Also most notably he had a high proportion of bowled dismissals, 29%.

In 1970 Taylor moved from Christchurch to Wellington and played ten seasons for the province being part of the Plunket Shield success in 1971/72 and 1972/73. He played 35 matches and in 54 innings he scored 1,237 runs at 25.77, there were two centuries and five fifties. Taylor bowled 6,353 balls and took 100 wickets at 22.91, six for 37 was his best return playing Auckland in December 1972.

A few weeks after the end of Taylor’s first season for Canterbury, Gary Bartlett had to withdraw from the New Zealand team to tour India, Pakistan and England and he was selected as his replacement. Incredibly Taylor’s good fortune with selection continued when Barry Sinclair fell ill on the eve of the second Test against India and Taylor made his test debut. Batting at eight he scored 105 in 147 minutes hitting three 6’s and 14 4’s. Following this effort Taylor took five for 86 and became the first test player to do the double of a century and five wickets on his debut. He had an outstanding tour playing in seven tests. scoring 708 runs and taking 52 wickets. After the New Zealand tour of 1965 Taylor was a regular member of the side. He played home tests against England in March 1966, India in February 1968 and the West Indies in February1969. Non recognized tests were played against Australia in March 1967 and March 1970. Taylor toured Australia in November 1967, England in July 1969, India in September 1969, the West Indies in March 1972 and England in July 1973.

His highest score of 124 came against the West Indies in the first test at Auckland in February 1969. Taylor came to the wicket with New Zealand

six down for 152. Explosive batting produced his first fifty in 30 minutes, a new test record and his century came in 86 minutes, the fifth fastest on record at that time. There were 14 4’s and five 6’s and he reached his century off fast bowler Edwards with a six into the stands. Graham Dowling declared New Zealand’s second innings closed at eight down for 297 leaving the West Indies to score 345 in 313 minutes. Led by Seymour Nurse, 168, and Roland Butcher, 78 not out, West Indies reached the target with three overs to spare.

Taylor had a great tour of the West Indies in 1972. After missing the first test he went on to take 27 test wickets at 17.8 with best performances of seven for 74 in the third test at Bridgetown and five for 41 in the fifth test at Port of Spain. Don Cameron commenting on the tour said **“Taylor got better as the tour went on. His control was such that he seemed to have every ball at his command, the bouncer, the ball moving in or away, the yorker. By mid tour Taylor was honed down down to a peak of fitness. No matter what the state of the pitch or the ball he could with his high action, coax out a little movement.** At the end of the season he was awarded the Winsor cup for bowling. When his test career ended in July 1973 Taylor had set a New Zealand record with his 111 test wickets.

His nick name was “haystacks” on the theory that if he fell out of an aeroplane he would land on a haystack he was so lucky. A crowd pleaser with an exuberant personality, Brittenden believed that **“he was born a few years too early, he would have prospered under the lights and in the two act dramas of limited over cricket. He was a tremendously entertaining cricketer, at his best, a gifted fast-medium swing bowler and a wonderful asset as a hard hitting left –hand batsman. But as well as these assets, he had the greatest gift of all, everything he did seem to turn to gold, and always an entertainer, the cricketer to wake a spectator and shake a game. He finished his career with 4,580 runs and 422 wickets, one of the greatest all rounders. But the records say nothing of his friendliness, good humour and sympathy; he was a sentimentalist and one of the most energetic of letter writers while on tour”.**

After retirement Taylor became a selector for both Wellington and Otago and later for New Zealand from 1988 until 1992, a period which included the successful fifth World Cup held in New Zealand and Australia. He was the Indian Cricketer of the Year in 1965 and the New Zealand Almanack Player of the Year in 1967. The Almanack in its comments noted that **“it was not only the runs he scored but the manner of scoring that made Taylor the idol of the crowd. Tall, 6 feet 3inches, Taylor uses his height to the full, as well as his considerable strength. At 23 years of age he should be an asset to New Zealand cricket for many decades”.**

Taylor was a teller at a bank, later an insurance agent for many years before taking up a position as Bursar at John McGlashan College in Dunedin, However, a compulsive gambler, he took money from the school and was jailed in May 1993.

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| **387** | **Ian Paul Anderson** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| LHB | W/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | St Bedes College | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 23/6/1925 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 13/08/1977 | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |
| **1964/65 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 311 | 8/03/1965 | NZ Under 23 | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct | 4 | 1 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| 1964/65 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 4 | 1 |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Ian Anderson** attended St Bedes College from 1938 until 1942. He was in the 1st XV for three years from 1940, captain in 1942 and in the 1st XI in 1941 and 1942. Anderson was a member of the Lancaster Park club from 1949 until 1965. He played in 90 senior club matches and in 104 innings scored 835 runs at 9.9, his highest score of 53 not out was made against Riccarton in the 1954/55 season. As a wicket keeper he had 111 catches and 51 stumpings, a very high percentage, and this total stood as the Christcurch club record for many years. His best season was in 1964/65 when he was the top wicket keeper in senior club cricket with 19 catches and 11 stumpings. Another good season was in 1963/64 when he claimed 16 catches and eight stumpings.

Anderson made his first class debut just three months short of his fortieth birthday when he was selected to play against the New Zealand under 23 XI, a team had been selected from the recently concluded National tournament held in Christchurch. With five dismissals in the match Anderson equaled the record for a wicket keeper on debut, ORD Whitford having made four catches and a stumping against Otago in the 1947/48 season. In a strange coincidence his grandson, Freddie Anderson, broke this record when he took seven catches in his debut match against Central Districts at Hagley Oval in December 2014. Canterbury defeated the Colts XI by an innings and 158 runs dismissing the Colts team for 157 and 81. Anderson was one of Blair Furlong’s six wickets.

Anderson was elected to the CCA in 1966 as a representative of the Christchurch Boys Cricket Association, serving 11 years including four years as Chairman, from 1970. He also had six years on the Victory Park Board from 1971. Anderson had been a member of the New Zealand Cricket Council for five years when he died suddenly. Anderson was a school teacher and had a period at West Christchurch BHS before becoming a senior master at Linwood High School. He had a ready wit, a cheerful disposition, a great ability to get along with all people and is remembered with gratitude for his devotion to the cause of cricket and his undoubted ability as an administrator. Anderson left 50 pounds in his will to the parish priest at St Marys Catholic Church.

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| **388** | **Maurice Lloyd Ryan** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | ROS/WK |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 7/06/1943 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 12/08/2011 | Sydney | |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls Faced** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |
| **1965/66 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 312 | 27/12/1965 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | lbw |  | 12 | 0 | 13 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 43 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 313 | 30/12/1965 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 21 | ct |  | 48 | 4 | 14 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 39 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 314 | 3/01/1966 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | lbw |  | 24 | 2 | 9 | 0 |  |  |
| 315 | **7/01/1966** | **Central Districts** | **Pukekura Park** | 4 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **88** | **no** |  | 24 | 3 | 4 | 1 |  |  |
| 316 | 10/02/1966 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 29 | ct |  | 24 | 2 | 9 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | st |  | 72 | 3 | 28 | 1 | 1 |  |
| **1966/67 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 318 | **2/01/1967** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 9 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **56** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 320 | 26/01/1967 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 322 | **17/02/1967** | **Australia** | **Lancaster Park** | 35 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **58** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1970/71 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 339 | **26/12/1970** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **57** | **ct** |  | 8 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct |  | 128 | 3 | 51 | 1 | 1 |  |
| 340 | **31/12/1970** | **Central Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | 13 | ct |  | 112 | 4 | 44 | 3 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **57** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 341 | 4/01/1971 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 10 | b |  | 16 | 1 | 2 | 0 |  |  |
| 342 | **12/1/1971** | **Northern Districts** | **Seddon Park** | **110** | **ct** |  | 40 | 1 | 31 | 0 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| 343 | **15/1/1971** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **129** | **ct** |  | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1971/72 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 344 | 26/12/1971 | Otago | Carisbrook | 39 | ct |  | 16 | 2 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 345 | 30/12/1971 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 14 | ct |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 38 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 346 | 3/01/1972 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 4 | b |  | 80 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 347 | 7/01/1972 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 10 | kct |  | 104 | 3 | 36 | 3 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  | 152 | 2 | 50 | 2 |  |  |
| 348 | 14/01/1972 | Central Districts | Trafalgar Park | 32 | b |  | 128 | 7 | 30 | 3 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 104 | 2 | 45 | 1 |  |  |
| **1972/73 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 349 | 23/12/1972 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 24 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 350 | 28/12/1972 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | st |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| 351 | **1/01/1973** | **Northern Districts** | **Cobham Oval** | 14 | b |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **89** | **ct** |  | 48 | 2 | 18 | 0 | 3 |  |
| 352 | **5/01/1973** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **52** | **ct** |  | 16 | 1 | 2 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct |  | 40 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 |  |
| 353 | 9/01/1973 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 2 | ct |  | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | no |  | 24 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |  |
| **354 c** | 13/01/1973 | Pakistan | Lancaster Park | 17 | b |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **52** | **lbw** |  | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 |  |  |
| **1976/77 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **374 c** | 17/12/1976 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 22 | ct |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| **375 c** | **26/12/1976** | **Northern Districts** | **Cobham Oval** | **93** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 1 |
| **376 c** | **30/12/1976** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **50** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **377 c** | 3/01/1977 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 11 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| **378 c** | 7/01/1977 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **379 c** | 18/01/1977 | Central Districts | Fitzherbert Park | 37 | kct |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **65** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1977/78 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **380 c** | 16/12/1977 | Otago | Queens Park | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ro |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 1 |
| **381 c** | **26/12/1977** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **57** | **st** |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| **382 c** | 30/12/1977 | Central Districts | Mclean Park | 40 | ct |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | no |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| **383 c** | **3/01/1978** | **Northern Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **53** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| **384 c** | 7/01/1978 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| **385 c** | 13/01/1978 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 32 | no |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **386 c** | 5/02/1978 | England | Lancaster Park | 4 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **387 c** | 17/02/1978 | Wellington | Lower Hutt | 36 | no |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | no |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 1 |
| **388 c** | 17/03/1978 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1978/79 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **389 c** | 15/12/1978 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **390 c** | 26/12/1978 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 3 | kct |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 46 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **392 c** | **3/01/1979** | **Northern Districts** | **Tauranga** | **73** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | ct |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| **393 c** | 7/01/1979 | Auckland | Eden Park | 1 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| **394 c** | 16/01/1979 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 35 | ct |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| **395 c** | 10/02/1979 | Central Districts | Trafalgar Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1965/66 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 88\* | 253 | 28.11 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 204 | 14 | 77 | 2 | 38.5 | 1/4 |  |  | 37.75 | 102.00 |
| 1966/67 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 58 | 170 | 28.33 |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1970/71 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 129 | 397 | 44.11 | 2 | 2 | 4 |  | 312 | 10 | 134 | 4 | 33.5 | 3/44 |  |  | 42.95 | 78.00 |
| 1971/72 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 38 | 172 | 19.11 |  |  | 6 |  | 584 | 20 | 174 | 10 | 17.4 | 3/30 |  |  | 29.79 | 58.40 |
| 1972/73 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 89 | 292 | 29.20 |  | 3 | 11 |  | 144 | 4 | 50 | 1 | 50 | 1/2 |  |  | 34.72 | 144.00 |
| 1976/77 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 93\* | 285 | 47.50 |  | 3 | 11 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1977/78 | 9 | 17 | 4 | 57 | 283 | 21.8 |  | 2 | 17 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1978/79 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 73 | 189 | 23.6 |  | 1 | 10 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **45** | **78** | **8** | **129** | **2041** | **29.16** | **2** | **14** | **60** | **11** | **1244** | **48** | **435** | **17** | **25.59** | **3/30** |  |  | **34.97** | **73.18** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 10 | 16 | 1 | 129 | 394 | 26.27 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 100 | 5 | 26 | 1 | 26 | 1/13 |  |  | 26.00 | 100.00 |
| Wellington | 8 | 15 | 2 | 56 | 267 | 20.54 |  | 2 | 11 | 2 | 96 | 5 | 20 | 1 | 20 | 1/2 |  |  | 20.83 | 96.00 |
| Otago | 8 | 14 | 1 | 57 | 296 | 22.77 |  | 1 | 10 | 3 | 248 | 10 | 94 | 2 | 47 | 1/28 |  |  | 37.90 | 124.00 |
| CD | 9 | 14 | 3 | 88\* | 379 | 34.45 |  | 3 | 10 | 2 | 400 | 16 | 139 | 8 | 17.38 | 3/30 |  |  | 34.75 | 50.00 |
| ND | 7 | 13 | 1 | 110 | 537 | 44.75 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 2 | 392 | 12 | 149 | 5 | 29.8 | 3/36 |  |  | 38.01 | 78.40 |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 0 | 58 | 93 | 46.50 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pakistan | 1 | 2 | 0 | 52 | 69 | 34.50 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 87.50 |  |
| England | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 3.00 |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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**Ryan** attended Christchurch Boys High School from 1956 until 1960, he was captain of the 1st XI in 1960. On leaving school he was a member of the Christchurch Old Boys club and played for them until the end of the 1966/67 season. In 68 matches he had 98 innings, 13 not outs, and scored 1,996 runs at 23.48. There were two centuries and six fifties. Ryan took 222 wickets which included eleven five wicket bags and three 10 wickets in a match. His best seasons were in 1964/65 with 44 wickets at 15.3 and in 1965/66 with 51 wickets at 10.2.

At the end of the 1966/67 season Ryan moved to Palmerston North on a work transfer. When he returned to Christchurch in 1970 Ryan joined the Lancaster Park club and until the 1978/79 season he played 79 matches and scored 3,478 runs in 120 innings, 35 not outs, at an average of 40.9, there were six centuries and 15 fifties. He took 88 catches and 28 stumpings and, now only an occasional bowler, he had 22 wickets at 18.1. His best club season was in 1974/75 when he scored 633 runs at 42.2 and headed the senior club batting aggregates. Other good seasons were in 1972/73 with 613 runs at 55.7 and in 1976/77 when he scored 409 runs at 45.4. Ryan had a successful season keeping wickets in 1976/77 when he made nine catches and ten stumpings.

Ryan played in four National under 20 tournaments from 1959/60 and four National under 23 tournaments from 1962/63. His most outstanding performance came against Otago in December 1961 when he took for four 87 and hit unbeaten 112 in Canterbury’s only innings. A few days later he took four 87 against Auckland, which included the hat trick, and in the final match of the tournament he took six for 31 and four for 95 against Wellington.

His best batting effort in the under 23 tournament was 70 scored against Wellington in February 1963 at Elmwood Park. He won the Canterbury under 18 batting award in 1959/60 and the bowling award in 1960/61. The following year, 1961/1962, he won the under 21 award for bowling.

Ryan made his first class debut at the age of 22 and opening the batting in all five matches he had average success until his 88 not out against Central Districts. Canterbury had a lead of 133 when they batted a second time. Ryan had partnerships of 78 with Keith Thompson and 51 with Brian Hastings when the declaration was made. Ryan batted for 138 minutes and hit two 6’s and 12 4’s. Central were given the target of 311 runs in 283 minutes. However when they had reached 170 for 8,with about 50 minutes remaining, Dick Motz and Gary Bartlett bowled wide of the wicket and Canterbury conceded eight boundary byes in order to be able to take the new ball. This made no difference to Dermot Payton and Dave Kinsella who remained undefeated so the slow bowlers were recalled by Brian Hastings. Wayne Burtt claimed Kinsella but Murray Chapple, batting with a badly damaged finger, and Dermot Payton batted out the remaining seven minutes for a draw. Canterbury were second in the Plunket Shield to Wellington by nine points.

Ryan was not selected for the first three games the following season but returned to play the last two matches in the Plunket Shield competition and in the match against Australia when Canterbury had an historic victory. Batting at three in the first innings and opening in Canterbury’s second turn at bat, Ryan had an excellent double. Requiring 180 for the win, Ryan and Dowling put on 94 for the first wicket and Canterbury went on to defeat the Australians by six wickets.

The following three seasons Ryan represented Central Districts and playing 17 matches he scored 866 runs at 33.30, his highest score was 110. He took 15 wickets at 17.26. On his return to Christchurch he played the next three seasons for Canterbury with particular success in 1970/71 when he opened the batting with Graham Dowling. He scored two centuries and his 129 against Auckland in January 1971 was to be his highest first class score, it took 243 minutes and included four 6’s, all off Hedley Howarth, and 14 4’s. Canterbury had a lead of 63 on the first innings and when they declared at nine down for 173, Auckland were left to score 237 runs in 160 minutes. In an effort to win the Plunket Shield they chased the target. The 200 was reached in 140 minutes with nine down and last pair had to score 38 in 20 minutes, but they were dismissed with 11 runs and two overs remaining. Canterbury ended fourth in the competition.

After the 1972/73 season Ryan was not selected again until the 1976/77 season when he returned as captain and wicket keeper. He won plaudits for his shrewd captaincy and his safe and effective ability behind the stumps, 38 catches and 11 stumpings over the three years, a record no doubt helped by keeping to the international attack of Richard and Dayle Hadlee and Stephen Boock. His highest score was 93 not out when he batted at eight against Northern Districts in December 1976, a rain effected match resulted in a draw. The following season, 1977/78, Canterbury easily won the Shell Trophy competition and the 35 over Gillette Cup knock out competition. Ryan won 11 of 12 tosses and according to Don Neely **“this was a major factor as Canterbury played on a number of dubious wickets. Ryan used a well balanced attack with skill and was not averse to using spin bowler David Stead both as an attacking and defensive weapon”.** However some critics believed he had a weakness in keeping to spin and could have used his slow bowlers more frequently, a comment not borne out by the statistics as Boock and Stead bowled over 500 overs and Boock took a record 56 wickets for Canterbury. Ryan had a clear view on captaincy and according to Stephen Boock **“his inclusive approach made everyone feel important”.** In an interview with Matthew Appleby Ryan said that **“I try to impress on the players that there will be dropped catches, bad patches but the best side is the one that can come out of that bad hour or day. The sides that can do this enjoy their cricket instead of offering recriminations about those dropped catches and bad patches”.** Sadly the following season, without Stephen Boock who had returned to Dunedin, Canterbury came last in the three day game but compensation came when they were runners up in the limited over competition. Ryan retired from all cricket at the end of the season, a remarkable career where he had started out as an opening batsman and off spinner and concluded as a lower order batsman, wicketkeeper and captain.

Ryan captained Canterbury in 22 first class matches, 17 were consecutive, and won six and lost six games. He won the toss on 13 occasions. With Graham Dowling he opened the batting on 17 occasions and with the excellent average of 46.3 they are the second most successful Canterbury opening partnership. Ryan was involved in three century partnerships, all in the 1970/71 season. Two were with Graham Dowling, 188 against Northern Districts and 106 against Central Districts and third of 116 was with Brian Hastings for the third wicket against Auckland.

From December 1971 until January 1979 Ryan played 14 limited over matches for Canterbury and scored 274 runs at 22.83, his highest score was 76 against Otago in December 1972. He was captain in nine of those matches with a seven win loss two record.

In February 1969 Ryan played for the North Island against the South Island and 15 days later for the North Island against the West Indians scoring 23 and 1 opening with Bruce Murray. The three day match was drawn.

In February 1972 he toured Australia with the New Zealand B team. In an unfortunate clash of dates New Zealand were scheduled to tour the West Indies and also to take part in the Australian Coca-Cola Knock Out Cup tournament at the same time. 12 players were selected and the New Zealand Cricket Almanack noted **“that the team had five medium pace bowlers and no wicketkeeper”**, clearly Ryan was not considered to have the required wicket keeping ability at that period in his career. The team had a warm up match against Victorian Universities which they won by seven wickets and then after being given a bye in the first round played Victoria in the semi final. New Zealand scored 156 and lost by 76 runs Ryan kept wickets and batted at six scoring two.

Ryan joined the Board of the Canterbury Cricket Association in 1997 and became Chairman the following year. With the historical use of Lancaster Park becoming compromised by the expansion of professional rugby into the cricket season, somewhat controversially Ryan and CEO Tony Murdoch approached the Christchurch City Council in 1999 regarding the development of a first class ground at the Queen Elizabeth 2 Park. Although some members of the Board were advocating a ground development at the Addington Raceway, the QE2 proposal went ahead and until the earthquake of February 2011 the ground was the home for Canterbury cricket. Ryan resigned from the Board midway through the 2000 year when a job transfer took him to Sydney.

Ryan was an excellent low handicap golfer at the Rangiora and Christchurch golf clubs. After his retirement from cricket he became a very keen and active runner who enjoyed the longer distance events. He worked for Ebos the Pharmaceutical Company and moved to Sydney with the company to start up a new branch. After a period Ryan began his own company in the same field. His first wife was Ken Wadsworth’s sister, Dianne. He died from cancer.

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| **389** | **John McLachlan McIntyre** | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB | LHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Auckland Grammar BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 4/8/1944 | Auckland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1965/66 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 312 | 27/12/1965 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 34 | kct | 150 | 12 | 52 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | no |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 313 | 30/12/1965 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct | 180 | 14 | 52 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 49 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 2 |
| 314 | 3/01/1966 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 5 | ct | 72 | 7 | 16 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | no | 72 | 6 | 14 | 0 |  |
| 315 | **7/01/1966** | **Central Districts** | **Pukekura Park** | 26 | no | **138** | **9** | **49** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 72 | 3 | 23 | 1 |  |
| 316 | 10/02/1966 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 10 | ct | 156 | 17 | 36 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 102 | 6 | 31 | 1 |  |
| **1966/67 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 317 | 24/12/1966 | Otago | Carisbrook | 7 | ct | 187 | 13 | 50 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 246 | 23 | 58 | 3 |  |
| 318 | 29/12/1966 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 34 | ct | 162 | 4 | 83 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 319 | 2/01/1967 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 13 | ct | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 174 | 15 | 43 | 3 | 1 |
| 320 | 26/01/1967 | Auckland | Eden Park | 3 | b | 144 | 10 | 59 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 66 | 3 | 31 | 1 |  |
| 321 | 30/01/1967 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 14 | ct | 30 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| 322 | 17/02/1967 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 14 | ct | 54 | 3 | 32 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 114 | 8 | 30 | 2 | 1 |
| **1967/68 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 323 | 23/12/1967 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 19 | b | 96 | 11 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 117 | 10 | 16 | 3 | 1 |
| 324 | 28/12/1967 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 18 | ct | 60 | 5 | 14 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 144 | 11 | 28 | 2 | 1 |
| 325 | 1/01/1968 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 15 | kct | 192 | 17 | 46 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 54 | 1 | 23 | 0 |  |
| 326 | 9/01/1968 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 5 | ro | 102 | 6 | 38 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 102 | 7 | 27 | 3 |  |
| 327 | 13/01/1968 | Central Districts | McLean Park | 8 | ct | 360 | 30 | 103 | 1 |  |
| **1968/69 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 328 | 26/12/1968 | Otago | Carisbrook | 21 | no | 136 | 7 | 35 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 152 | 9 | 20 | 4 |  |
| 329 | 30/12/1968 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 11 | no | 352 | 19 | 104 | 3 |  |
| 330 | 3/01/1969 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | kct | 120 | 6 | 34 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 136 | 8 | 41 | 4 |  |
| 331 | 23/01/1969 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | ct | 192 | 10 | 43 | 1 | 1 |
| 332 | 27/01/1969 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 12 | no | 160 | 7 | 34 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | no | 128 | 1 | 49 | 3 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1965/66 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 34 | 81 | 20.25 |  |  | 5 | 991 | 78 | 283 | 17 | 16.65 | 5/49 | 1 |  | 28.56 | 58.29 |
| 1966/67 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 34 | 92 | 13.14 |  |  | 3 | 1183 | 82 | 391 | 15 | 26.07 | 3/43 |  |  | 33.05 | 78.87 |
| 1967/68 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 19 | 65 | 13.00 |  |  | 5 | 1227 | 98 | 303 | 16 | 18.94 | 3/16 |  |  | 24.69 | 76.69 |
| 1968/69 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 21\* | 51 | 25.50 |  |  | 1 | 1376 | 67 | 360 | 21 | 17.14 | 4/20 |  |  | 26.16 | 65.52 |
| **Total** | **21** | **26** | **8** | **34** | **289** | **16.06** |  |  | **14** | **4777** | **325** | **1337** | **69** | **19.38** | **5/49** | **1** |  | **27.99** | **69.23** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 4 | 5 | 1 | 34 | 57 | 14.25 |  |  | 6 | 765 | 56 | 209 | 8 | 26.13 | 3/16 |  |  | 27.32 | 95.63 |
| Wellington | 4 | 6 | 2 | 15 | 37 | 9.25 |  |  | 3 | 826 | 61 | 217 | 14 | 15.50 | 4/41 |  |  | 26.27 | 59.00 |
| Otago | 4 | 4 | 1 | 21\* | 43 | 14.33 |  |  |  | 1183 | 88 | 295 | 20 | 14.75 | 4/20 |  |  | 24.94 | 59.15 |
| CD | 4 | 5 | 2 | 34 | 86 | 28.67 |  |  |  | 1084 | 65 | 362 | 10 | 36.20 | 5/49 | 1 |  | 33.39 | 108.40 |
| ND | 4 | 5 | 2 | 18 | 52 | 17.33 |  |  | 4 | 751 | 44 | 192 | 13 | 14.77 | 4/52 |  |  | 25.57 | 57.77 |
| Australia | 1 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 14.00 |  |  | 1 | 168 | 11 | 62 | 4 | 15.50 | 2/30 |  |  | 36.90 | 42.00 |

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**McIntyre** joined the Sydenham club for the 1965/66 season when he was transferred to Christchurch by his company; another motivating factor for the change could have been his competition with Hedley Howarth for a place in the Auckland team. Over the next four years he played 32 matches and in 49 innings he scored 903 runs, average of 22.00 with a highest score of 90 in 1966/67. McIntyre took 172 wickets at 13.7, on 11 occasions he claimed five wickets in an innings and on two occasions 10 wickets in a match. His best season was in 1965/66 when took 58 wickets at 8.8 and had 6 five wicket bags. The 1967/68 season was also prolific with 42 wickets at 14.1.

Prior to coming to Christchurch, McIntyre had played for the Auckland Brabin team in 1960/61 and 1963/64 and the Under 23 team in 1963/64. He had an excellent debut match for Auckland against Otago in Dunedin in December 1960 when he had match figures of three for 24 and six for 54. Five days later he followed this up with six for 65 and three for 41 against Canterbury. In the 1963/64 tournament at Hagley Oval McIntyre was again outstanding with five for 25 and two for 57 against Otago, four for 34 against Wellington and six for 70 against Canterbury. In the 1963/64 under 23 tournament in New Plymouth his best performance was four for 36 and two for one against Northern Districts. Two weeks he played for the New Zealand Colts against the touring South Africans. He took one for 76 off 39 overs in the only innings he was required to bowl. After his move to Christchurch McIntyre was selected to play for Canterbury in the 1966/67 under 23 tournament that was held in Hamilton. In the opening match he took six for 55 against Wellington, followed this with six for 72 and four for 49 against Central Districts and then finally eight for 71 against Northern Districts.

At the age of 17 years 174 days, the tenth youngest Auckland debutant, McIntyre made his first class debut against Canterbury on Christmas day 1961 at Lancaster Park. Not used in Canterbury’s first innings, McIntyre took three of the first four wickets in the second innings to have Canterbury at 62 for five and at that stage McIntyre had figures of 13 overs 8 maidens 9 runs and 3 wickets. He finished with four for 63 and Auckland won by eight wickets. McIntyre played in all five matches and took 26 wickets at 14.73, an outstanding effort for a debut season. McIntyre played five matches in the following season but was not selected in 1963/64 and played only two matches in 1964/65.

McIntyre made his debut for Canterbury against Auckland on 27 December 1965 at Lancaster Park, Canterbury won by two wickets. An unusual game ensued reflecting how fortunes can change over the course of three days. Replying to Auckland’s 321, Canterbury were 171 for nine when McIntyre joined Sydenham club mate Dave Gallop. The two put on 101 for the ninth wicket in 114 minutes with McIntyre hitting one 6 and two 4’s. This was only the second occasion that a century partnership had been achieved for this wicket against Auckland and was just short of the record 104 made in the 1897/98 season by William Wigley and Charles Clark. Auckland collapsed in their second innings and Canterbury were left to score 164 in 155 minutes and again McIntyre came to the rescue. 17 were required in 12 minutes and after Gary Bartlett took 12 off a John Sparling over, five were needed from the last over to be bowled by Bob Cunis. As the New Zealand Cricket Almanack reported **“McIntyre scored one off the first ball, Bartlett one off the next and then byes were run off the last three balls, Cunis trying to prevent the batsmen scoring off them by bowling over the batsmen’s heads. A dramatic finish”.** Canterbury finished second behind Wellington in the Plunket Shield with McIntyre’s 17 wicket an excellent support to the pace bowling trio of Dick Motz, Gary Bartlett and Bruce Taylor.

McIntyre’s most successful season was in 1968/69 when he claimed 21 wickets and took a wicket in all of the eight innings he bowled. His best effort came in the opening game when he took seven wickets for 55 off 35 overs and helped Canterbury to an innings win. Another fine performance followed nine days later with match figures of six for 75 against Wellington, this time at Lancaster Park. During the four seasons McIntyre played for Canterbury the team had a great run of success coming second in the three day competition on each occasion, the closest in 1966/67 when they were six points adrift of Central Districts. At the end of the 1968/69 season McIntyre played for the South Island against the North Island taking one for 32 and none for 18 in a drawn match. Nine days later he again played for the South Island, this time against the West Indies at Carisbrook. He took two for 75 and none for 50 in another drawn match.

McIntyre returned home in 1969 but competition with Hedley Howarth meant he had few calls to the Auckland team However he did play on for another 13 seasons until he retired following the Auckland game against Sri Lanka in February 1983. In all he played 77 matches for Auckland and made 1,284 runs at 18.81. He bowled 17,434 balls and took 238 wickets at 22.88 while his best performance remained the six for 84 taken against Wellington in his debut year. His 238 wickets is fourth behind Howarth, Andre Adams and John Sparling for the Auckland Association.

McIntyre toured England with the New Zealand team in 1978, but playing in only nine matches he had limited game time, particularly with Stephen Boock having a good tour with 41 wickets at 17.41. McIntyre bowled 213 overs and took 14 wickets at 40.92, the New Zealand Cricket Almanack commented that **“more use could well have been made of the spin attack”.**

McIntyre had a long first class career of 22 seasons, the fourth highest for Auckland and three seasons behind DR Garrard. He was six months short of his 39th birthday when he finished his playing career. New Zealand cricketer Mark Burgess notes in the history on the Grafton cricket club that **“I can hardly remember Tube bowling a full toss or long hop in all the matches I played with him. He wasn’t a big turner of the ball but did enough to keep guys honest’.** McIntyre himself, commenting on the rivalry with Hedley Howath said **“he was a good mate and we never had any issues. In fact he had a wicket in his backyard and I used to go over and practice with him and his brother”.** McIntyre is well remembered by the Sydenham club for his outstanding bowling, aggressive batting but more particularly as a great hearted cricketer always with a smile and quick quip at the ready. His nick name was **“Tube”** as in mac-in-tyre. McIntyre was the New Zealand Cricket Almanac player of the year in 1981 when he had his best first class season with 31 wickets at 15.61.

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| **390** | **Graham William Henry** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB | W/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | HSOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 8/6/1946 | Christchurch |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |
| **1965/66 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 312 | 27/12/1965 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 3 | no | 1 |  |
| 313 | 30/12/1965 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 0 | ro | 2 |  |
| 314 | 3/01/1966 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | no | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | kct | 1 |  |
| 315 | 7/01/1966 | Central Districts | Pukekura Park | 1 | ct | 5 |  |
| 316 | 10/02/1966 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 1 | b |  | 1 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| 1965/66 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 3\* | 8 | 2.00 |  |  | 11 | 2 |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| Auckland | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3\* | 3 |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| ND | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 2 |  |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3.00 |  |  | 3 | 1 |
| CD | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  | 5 |  |
| Otago | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  |  | 1 |

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**Henry** attended Christchurch Boys High School from 1960 to 1964 and was a member of the 1st XI for four years and the 1st XV. He joined the HSOB club and over a period from 1964/65 until 1973/74 he played 45 matches and scored 463 runs in 52 innings at 11.30 with a highest score of 48. Henry made 77 catches and 12 stumpings. His best season was in 1965/66 with 12 catches and five stumpings and in 1972/73 when took 22 catches and one stumping.

Henry played for Canterbury in the Brabin tournament of 1964/65 at Logan Park Dunedin and when he moved to study at Otago University in 1967 he played for Otago in the 1966/67 under 23 tournament held in Wellington.

After one season of Christchurch club cricket Henry made his first class debut in 1965/66 when John Ward was unavailable due to a broken finger. He believed that his selection was helped by the fact that the sole Canterbury selector was Mac Anderson who had a son, Robert, in the Christchurch Boys High School first eleven and he probably spent more time looking on at that team than he might otherwise have done. He played in all five matches but coming in at number 11 in a strong batting team he had little opportunity with the bat. Henry relates in his autobiography, The X Factor written in 1999, how **“it was daunting experience keeping wickets as it so happened that year that the Canterbury bowling attack was spearheaded by Gary Bartlett, arguably the quickest bowler in the world, and backed up by Dick Motz and Bruce Taylor, also hostile, and also New Zealand representatives. Bartlett was sensationally quick and fired a lot of short deliveries down the leg side. I recall on one occasion being knocked flat by a ball which struck me in the chest. Bartlett showed no compassion. “Get up you little prick, and take the next one”, he barked at me”.** Statistics show that there were a large number of byes, 23 in the first match, 29 in the second, 9 in the one innings in the third, 48 in the fourth and 20 in the last game. The fourth match against Central Districts was the infamous match in which Brian Hastings asked the fast bowlers to bowl boundary wides in order to hasten the arrival of 200 runs and be able to take the new ball. 32 runs were conceded by this approach.

Henry played one other first class match which was for Otago against Canterbury in January 1968. With Barry Milburn the regular wicket keeper playing, Henry opened the batting but was dismissed in both innings by Dick Motz, bowled first ball for 0 in the first innings and caught behind by Ward for two in the second innings.

In his first year out of school Henry enrolled at the University of Canterbury to pursue an arts degree, but he soon realised this was mistake and in the following year he moved to Otago to study for a physical education degree. On graduation from Otago with a Diploma of Physical Education, Henry returned to Christchurch to attend Teachers College. The following year he taught at Christchurch Boys High School and remained there until late 1973 when John Graham, the headmaster at Auckland Grammar School, offered him a position teaching physical education. He remained at the school until 1982 when he moved to Kelston Boys High School as deputy head. He was appointed head master in 1987 and resigned the position in 1996 when he decided to become a full time rugby coach. In 1973 Henry began a Bachelor of Education degree from Massey University which he completed in1979.

Henry played senior rugby at first-five eight for High School Old Boys in Christchurch, for Union in Dunedin and University both in Dunedin and Auckland. However Henry is best known for his ability as a rugby coach graduating from the Auckland Grammar first fifteen to the Auckland University team, then to Auckland and the Blues from 1992 until 1997. He coached the Welsh team from1998 until 2002 and coached the British Lions on their 2001 tour of Australia. He was appointed coach of the All Blacks in 2004 and after winning the Rugby World Cup in New Zealand in 2011 he announced he was stepping down. Henry had great success with the All Blacks winning 88 of 103 tests, a result that labelled him as one of the most successful rugby coaches of all time. In an interview in August 2009 with journalist Tim Donoghue he said **“the Massey years were where I honed and tested my people and staff management skills. They taught me that nothing worth having in life comes easily. To be very frank I enjoy working and I enjoy working hard. If I am not working hard I get bored. I discovered a simple formula for coaching success. The key to it all is to motivate people and make them feel good about themselves. When people feel good about themselves, they will perform’.**

He won the [IRB International Coach of the Year](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IRB_International_Coach_of_the_Year) five times and was made a Knight Companion of the [New Zealand Order of Merit](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Zealand_Order_of_Merit) in the [2012 New Year Honours](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2012_New_Year_Honours) for services to rugby.

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| **391** | **John Wayne Burtt** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB | RHLB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | St Albans |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 11/6/1944 |  |  |  |  |  | Died |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1965/66 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 315 | **7/01/1966** | **Central Districts** | **Pukekura Park** | **53** | **ct** | 144 | 9 | 49 | 4 |  |
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| 316 | 10/02/1966 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 35 | b | 138 | 12 | 37 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b | 96 | 5 | 42 | 1 |  |
| **1966/67 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 317 | 24/12/1966 | Otago | Carisbrook | 30 | ct | 30 | 0 | 19 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 168 | 7 | 72 | 0 |  |
| 318 | 29/12/1966 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 25 | ct | 114 | 2 | 69 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 31 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 319 | 2/01/1967 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 5 | kct | 90 | 5 | 37 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | kct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 320 | 26/01/1967 | Auckland | Eden Park | 37 | no | 78 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 1 |
| 321 | 30/01/1967 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 20 | lbw | 60 | 5 | 22 | 1 |  |
| 322 | **17/2/19676** | **Australia** | **Lancaster Park** | **51** | **b** | **60** | 1 | 50 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | no |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1967/68 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 323 | 23/12/1967 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 18 | b | 42 | 1 | 27 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 45 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 324 | 28/12/1967 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 14 | ct | 78 | 4 | 58 | 1 | 2 |
| 325 | **1/01/1968** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 18 | lbw | 34 | 1 | 22 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **130** | **no** | **18** | 0 | 33 | 0 |  |
| 326 | 9/01/1968 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 43 | ct | 42 | 5 | 6 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 108 | 5 | 44 | 0 |  |
| 327 | 13/01/1968 | Central Districts | McLean Park | 0 | kct | 79 | 3 | 34 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1968/69 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 328 | 26/12/1968 | Otago | Carisbrook | 30 | b | 64 | 2 | 21 | 0 | 1 |
| 329 | 30/12/1968 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 39 | ct | 69 | 0 | 37 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 330 | 3/01/1968 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 26 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 36 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 331 | 23/01/1969 | Auckland | Eden Park | 4 | ct | 16 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |
| 332 | 27/01/1969 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 12 | b | 115 | 2 | 48 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 24 | lbw | 112 | 0 | 58 | 1 |  |
| **1969/70 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 333 | 25/12/1969 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 13 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 334 | 29/12/1969 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 5 | ct | 88 | 2 | 32 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 144 | 2 | 73 | 2 |  |
| 335 | **2/01/1970** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **72** | **b** | 56 | 0 | 34 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 336 | 6/01/1970 | Central Districts | Cooks Garden | 46 | lbw | 48 | 0 | 27 | 1 |  |
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| 337 | 6/01/1970 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 48 | st | 16 | 0 | 12 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b | 16 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 1 |
| 338 | 20/02/1970 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **1970/71 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 339 | 26/12/1970 | Otago | Carisbrook | 24 | ct | 16 | 1 | 7 | 0 |  |
| 340 | **31/12/1970** | **Central Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 341 | 4/01/1971 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 3 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 342 | 12/01/1971 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 10 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 343 | 15/01/1971 | Auckland | Eden Park | 48 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | ro |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1971/72 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 344 | 26/12/1971 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 346 | **3/01/1972** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **87** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 38 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 347 | 7/01/1972 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 25 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 33 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| 348 | 14/01/1972 | Central Districts | Trafalgar Park | 36 | st |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1972/73 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 349 | **23/12/1972** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **82** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 350 | 28/12/1972 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 351 | 1/01/1973 | Northern Districts | Cobham Oval | 12 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 40 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 352 | **5/01/1973** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **66** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 353 | **9/01/1973** | **Central Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | **58** | **ro** |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| 354 | 13/01/1973 | Pakistan | Lancaster Park | 0 | kct | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |
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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1965/66 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 53 | 92 | 23.00 |  | 1 |  | 378 | 26 | 128 | 7 | 18.29 | 4/49 |  |  | 33.86 | 54.00 |
| 1966/67 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 51 | 224 | 37.33 |  | 1 | 3 | 600 | 20 | 312 | 2 | 156.0 | 1/22 |  |  | 52.00 | 300.00 |
| 1967/68 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 130\* | 268 | 44.67 | 1 |  | 3 | 401 | 19 | 224 | 5 | 44.80 | 1/6 |  |  | 55.86 | 80.20 |
| 1968/69 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 39 | 180 | 22.50 |  |  | 2 | 371 | 4 | 168 | 5 | 33.60 | 2/73 |  |  | 45.28 | 74.20 |
| 1969/70 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 72 | 248 | 22.55 |  | 1 | 1 | 368 | 4 | 197 | 4 | 49.25 | 1/27 |  |  | 53.53 | 92.00 |
| 1970/71 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 99 | 211 | 30.14 |  | 1 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 7 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 43.75 | #DIV/0! |
| 1971/72 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 87 | 236 | 33.71 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Total** | **39** | **64** | **5** | **130\*** | **1741** | **29.51** | **1** | **8** | **16** | **2136** | **74** | **1044** | **23** | **45.39** | **4/49** |  |  | **48.88** | **92.87** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 7 | 12 | 2 | 87 | 349 | 34.90 |  | 1 | 3 | 136 | 1 | 74 | 1 | 74.00 | 1/27 |  |  | 54.41 | 136.00 |
| Wellington | 6 | 11 | 1 | 130\* | 393 | 39.30 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 198 | 6 | 126 | 2 | 63.00 | 1/22 |  |  | 63.64 | 99.00 |
| Otago | 8 | 11 | 0 | 82 | 318 | 28.91 |  | 1 | 2 | 694 | 37 | 279 | 4 | 69.75 | 2/37 |  |  | 40.20 | 173.50 |
| CD | 8 | 14 | 1 | 99 | 403 | 31.00 |  | 3 | 4 | 449 | 14 | 216 | 10 | 21.60 | 4/49 |  |  | 48.11 | 44.90 |
| ND | 7 | 10 | 0 | 40 | 195 | 19.50 |  |  | 4 | 597 | 15 | 291 | 6 | 48.50 | 2/73 |  |  | 48.74 | 99.50 |
| Australia | 2 | 4 | 1 | 51 | 74 | 24.67 |  | 1 | 1 | 60 | 1 | 50 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 83.33 |  |
| Pakistan | 1 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 4.50 |  |  |  | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 400.00 |  |

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**Burtt**, son of NV Burtt (no 286), nephew of TB Burtt (no 303) and a cousin of LMc Burtt (557), attended Christchurch Boys High School from 1957 until 1962. He was the Senior Monitor and Deans Memorial Scholar in 1962 and captain of the hockey 1st XI in 1961 and 1962. Due to his families background, unlike many of his school contemporaries, Burtt joined the St Albans cricket club on leaving school and up until the 1971/72 season he played 99 matches and scored 4,241 runs in 165 innings at an average of 29.10. There were four centuries and 29 fifties and his highest score was 116 not out. He bowled 7,786 balls and took 183 wickets at 23.20 with ten five wickets bags and on one occasion ten wickets in a match. His best seasons with the bat were in 1965/66 with 486 runs at 32.41, in 1970/71 with 599 runs at 37.4, and in 1972/73 with 598 runs at 33.2. Burt was treasurer of the club for two years from 1969/70.

Burtt was a member of the Canterbury Brabin eleven in 1962/63 and 1963/64 and the under 23 team in 1963/64 and 1964/65. His best

score in the under 20 tournament was 52 against Auckland in January 1963. In the under 23 tournament Burtt had an outstanding match against Otago in February 1965 scoring 104 not out and followed this with six for 77 off 32 overs. Four days later playing Auckland, Burtt had match figures of three for 72 and five for 90.

Burtt made his first class debut when he played for the New Zealand under 23 team against Canterbury on 8 March 1965 at Lancaster Park. Burtt made 40 not out and 30 while in the only innings his team bowled he took one for 105 off 17 overs. Canterbury won by an innings and 158 runs, with Brian Hastings scoring 226.

The following season Burtt made his debut for Canterbury in the fourth match of the season when he replaced the injured Bruce Taylor. Coming in to bat at six he was joined by Gary Bartlett and together they put on 106 for the seventh wicket in 91 minutes. Burtt scored his 53 runs in 191 minutes and hit three 4’s. Canterbury made 311 and after a declaration on the third day Central Districts were left to score 311 runs in 283 minutes. Burtt claimed three wickets with the total at 153 but when no further wickets fell and the score was 180, the fast bowlers were asked by Brian Hastings to deliberately bowl wide balls. However after the fast bowlers were unsuccessful, Burtt came back to claim the ninth wicket but Central Districts batted out time to force a draw. His effort of four for 49 off 17 overs was to remain his best bowling performance in his 54 first class matches. Over the next seven seasons Burtt was a first choice player becoming consistent with the bat, but over time his leg spin bowling became less frequently used. He made his only century in January 1968 at the Basin Reserve. Canterbury were 79 runs behind when they commenced their second innings and when Burtt batting at three joined Dowling the score was only 21. However in a stand worth 174 runs scored in 193 minutes the state of the game changed and the following batsmen scored quickly to enable the declaration to be made. Burtt was not out and hit 19 4’s in his 240 minutes at the crease. Wellington were eight down for 189 chasing 219 at the close. The second wicket partnership with Graham Dowling was a record against Wellington easily beating the previous best of 154 made by Zin Harris and Ray Emery in the 1950/51 season and still remains the highest total.

In December 1970 Burtt made 99 against Central Districts, one of seven Canterbury players to have been dismissed at that score, and was out caught behind by Wadsworth bowled Yuile. Earlier Central Districts had made 420 after being sent into bat and a collapse by Canterbury saw them following on 285 runs behind. An improved effort by Canterbury and an excellent partnership by Burt and Barry Hadlee added 83 runs in 90 minutes, Burtt hit 12 4’s and batted three hours. Central were left to score 87 runs in 77 minutes and the target was achieved with one over remaining. His second century partnership of 148 was made with Graham Dowling against Auckland in January 1972. The partnership took 198 minutes and Burt hit 10 4’s in his 87. An Auckland declaration left Canterbury to score 202 in 162 minutes and in a very tight finish with eleven balls remaining Barry Hadlee hit a four off Hedley Howarth to win the match.

In his final season for Canterbury in 1972/73, Burtt made three half centuries but those good scores were undone by three ducks. He began the year well with 82 in a third wicket partnership with Brian Hastings of 163, a record against Otago until beaten eight years later by Paul McEwan and Cran Bull. Canterbury won by an innings and 96 runs. Canterbury had a good season and was in contention to win the Plunket Shield until the final day of the final match of the season against Central Districts. Canterbury was left to score 181 for victory with ample time, but after 25 runs had been scored in 15 minutes, rain stopped play and the match was abandoned.

In mid 1973 Burtt moved to Wanganui on a work transfer with his insurance company and three years later he moved to New Plymouth.

He played two seasons for Central Districts, 1973/74 and 1974/75 and in ten matches he scored 363 runs at 20.16. Burtt played Hawke Cup cricket for both Wanganui and Taranki finally finishing his representative cricket with a match against Nelson in February 1980.

Burtt, a very popular and excellent team member, was remembered by Dick Brittenden as **“small of stature, a stylish batsman, crisp of stroke and a clever bowler of leg breaks’.**

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| **392** | **Cran Leslie Bull** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHOS |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |
| Club | HSOB |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 19/8/1946 | Auckland |  |  | Died |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **1965/66 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 316 | **10/02/1966** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 15 | ro |  |
|  |  |  |  | **51** | **ro** |  |
| **1966/67 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 317 | 24/12/1966 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | lbw |  |
| 318 | 29/12/1966 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 4 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | kct |  |
| 321 | 30/01/1967 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 25 | b | 2 |
| 322 | 17/02/1967 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 10 | ret h | 1 |
| **1967/68 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 323 | 23/12/1967 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 25 | kct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b | 1 |
| 324 | 28/12/1967 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 12 | kct |  |
| 326 | **9/01/1968** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **96** | **ct** |  |
| 327 | 13/01/1968 | Central Districts | McLean Park | 16 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | kct |  |
| **1968/69 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 332 | 27/01/1969 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 11 | ct | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | st | 1 |
| **1969/70 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 333 | **25/12/1969** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 7 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | **53** | **lbw** |  |
| 334 | 29/12/1969 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 4 | lbw |  |
| 335 | 2/01/1970 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 2 | lbw |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b |  |
| 336 | 6/01/1970 | Central Districts | Cooks Garden | 27 | kct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b |  |
| 337 | 15/01/1970 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 6 | lbw |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | lbw |  |
| **1971/72 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 348 | **14/01/1972** | **Central Districts** | **Trafalgar Park** | **115** | **no** |  |
| **1972/73 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 349 | **23/12/1972** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **50** | **b** |  |
| 350 | 28/12/1972 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 32 | ct |  |
| 351 | 1/01/1973 | Northern Districts | Cobham Oval | 12 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 40 | ct | 1 |
| 352 | 5/01/1973 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | kct |  |
| 353 | 9/01/1973 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 31 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | no |  |
| 354 | 13/01/1973 | Pakistan | Lancaster Park | 5 | ct | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | ro |  |
| **1973/74 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| **355 c** | 22/12/1974 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | ret h |  |
| **358 c** | 7/01/1974 | Otago | Carisbrook | 23 | ct | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |
| **359 c** | 11/01/1974 | Central Districts | Queens Elizabeth | 5 | b | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 2 |
| **1974/75 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 361 | 26/12/1974 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 10 | kct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | ct |  |
| 365 | 10/01/1975 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 13 | kct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 22 | ct |  |
| **1979/80 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| **396 c** | 27/12/1979 | Wellington | Lower Hut | 11 | lbw |  |
| **397 c** | 31/12/1979 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 3 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | ct | 1 |
| **398 c** | 4/01/1980 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 30 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  |
| **399 c** | **8/01/1980** | **Central Districts** | **McLean Park** | **76** | **ct** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | kct | 1 |
| **400 c** | **12/01/1980** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **76** | **ct** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | lbw | 1 |
| **401 c** | 19/01/1980 | Auckland | Eden Park | 15 | lbw | 1 |
| **402 c** | 26/01/1980 | Otago | Logan Park | 12 | ct | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct |  |
| **1980/81 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| **403 c** | 7/12/1980 | NZ Under 23 | Lancaster Park | 20 | b |  |
| **404 c** | 27/12/1980 | Auckland | Eden Park | 19 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 31 | b |  |
| **405 c** | 1/01/1981 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 0 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | ct |  |
| **406 c** | 7/01/1981 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 3 | kct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |
| **407 c** | 12/01/1981 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 13 | lbw | 1 |
| **408 c** | 18/01/1981 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 25 | ct | 1 |
| **409 c** | 30/01/1981 | Central Districts | Pukekura Park | 13 | ct | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | ct |  |
| **410 c** | 7/02/1981 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 22 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | no | 1 |
| **1981/82 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| **411 c** | 27/12/1981 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 42 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |
| **412 c** | 1/01/1982 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 5 | ct | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct |  |
| **413 c** | 6/01/1982 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 15 | kct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct |  |
| **414 c** | 11/01/1982 | Central Districts | Fitzherbert Park | 31 | kct |  |
| **415 c** | 17/01/1982 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  |
| **416 c** | 22/01/1982 | Auckland | Eden Park | 29 | lbw |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no |  |
| **417 c** | 29/01/1982 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 46 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | lbw |  |
| **1983/84 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| **427 c** | 27/12/1983 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | kct |  |
| **428 c** | 31/12/1983 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 24 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | ro |  |
| **429 c** | 5/01/1984 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | b | 1 |
| **430 c** | 19/01/1984 | Otago | University Oval | 8 | kct | 3 |
| **431 c** | 26/01/1984 | Central Districts | Pukekura Park | 21 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | ct |  |
| **432 c** | 24/02/1984 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 6 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | no |  |
| **433 c** | 2/03/1984 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 40 | kct | 1 |
| **434 c** | 9/03/1984 | Auckland | Eden Park | 14 | kct |  |
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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1965/66 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 51 | 66 | 33.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1966/67 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 26 | 77 | 15.40 |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1967/68 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 96 | 159 | 26.50 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1968/69 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 41 | 20.50 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1969/70 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 53 | 121 | 13.44 |  | 1 |  |  | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 0.00 |  |
| 1971/72 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 115\* | 115 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1972/73 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 50 | 221 | 22.10 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1973/74 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 23 | 28 | 7.00 |  |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1974/75 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 22 | 61 | 15.25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1979/80 | 7 | 12 | 0 | 76 | 288 | 24.00 |  | 2 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1980/81 | 8 | 13 | 1 | 31 | 195 | 16.25 |  |  | 4 |  | 18 | 1 | 28 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 155.56 |  |
| 1981/82 | 7 | 13 | 1 | 46 | 183 | 15.25 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1983/84 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 40 | 167 | 16.70 |  |  | 5 |  | 12 | 0 | 6 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| **Total** | **57** | **95** | **7** | **115\*** | **1722** | **19.57** | **1** | **6** | **29** |  | **38** | **2** | **34** | **0** |  |  |  |  | **89.47** |  |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 13 | 22 | 2 | 96 | 484 | 24.20 |  | 4 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Auckland | 10 | 17 | 1 | 53 | 281 | 17.56 |  | 1 | 2 |  | 12 | 0 | 6 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| Wellington | 10 | 15 | 1 | 46 | 212 | 15.14 |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CD | 11 | 20 | 1 | 115 | 422 | 22.21 | 1 | 1 | 5 |  | 26 | 2 | 28 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 107.69 |  |
| ND | 10 | 17 | 1 | 40 | 265 | 16.56 |  |  | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australia | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 10 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pakistan | 1 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 28 | 14.00 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NZ Under 23 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 20.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Ground** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Lancaster | 30 | 50 | 4 | 96 | 955 | 20.76 |  | 5 | 12 |
| Basin | 4 | 6 | 1 | 42 | 47 | 9.40 |  |  | 1 |
| Eden | 5 | 8 | 1 | 32 | 140 | 20.00 |  |  | 1 |
| Carisbrook | 3 | 6 | 0 | 26 | 53 | 8.83 |  |  | 1 |
| Seddon | 3 | 5 | 0 | 30 | 80 | 16.00 |  |  | 4 |
| McLean | 2 | 4 | 0 | 76 | 107 | 26.75 |  | 1 | 1 |
| Pukekura | 2 | 4 | 0 | 23 | 75 | 18.75 |  |  | 1 |
| Cobham | 1 | 2 | 0 | 40 | 52 | 26.00 |  |  | 1 |
| Masterton | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2.50 |  |  | 3 |
| Trafalgar | 1 | 1 | 1 | 115 | 115 |  | 1 |  |  |
| Fitzherbert | 1 | 1 | 0 | 31 | 31 | 31.00 |  |  |  |
| Logan | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 14 | 7.00 |  |  | 1 |
| Lower Hutt | 1 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 11.00 |  |  |  |
| University Oval | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 8.00 |  |  | 3 |
| Cooks Garden | 1 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 29 | 14.50 |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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| b | 16 |
| ct | 39 |
| kct | 16 |
| lbw | 12 |
| ro | 4 |
| st | 1 |

**Bull** attended Christchurch Boys High School from 1960 until 1964. In his final year he was a Senior Monitor, the Deans Memorial Scholar and captain of the 1st XI. He joined the HSOB club on leaving school and over 27 seasons until the 1991 season he played 244 matches. In 376 innings with 35 not outs, he scored 9,402 runs at 27 20. There were two centuries and 57 fifties. His highest score was 127 against East Shirley in the 1967/68 season. Bull also took 128 catches and 32 wickets at an average of 28.1. His best seasons were in 1966/67 with 385 runs at 38.5, in 1972/73 with 579 runs at 38.6 and in 1976/77 with 548 runs at 32.2.

Bull ranks seventh in runs scored in Christchurch club cricket behind WA Hadlee with 14,464 runs with other batsmen ahead being, IB Cromb,

BG Hadlee, AW Roberts, RT Dowker and FP O’Brien. He is third equal with BG Hadlee in half centuries made, WA Hadlee made 67 and IB Cromb made 63. Bulls’s 244 matches are sixth behind RJ Read who had 322 appearances. BC Irving appeared in 306 matches, WA Hadlee 299, IB Cromb 286 and DW Stead 266 matches.

Bull played for Canterbury in three Brabin tournaments from 1963/64. His highest scores were 66 run out against Otago in December 1964, 57 against Wellington in January 1965 and 87 against Otago in December 1965. Bull was selected in the New Zealand team following the 1964/65 and 1965/66 tournaments. He also played in five national under23 tournaments from 1964/65. He scored 64 against Central Districts in February 1966, 110 against Central Districts in February 1967, 102 against Northern Districts in February 1968 and 74 against Wellington in February 1969. At the conclusion of the 1965/66 tournament he was selected to play for the New Zealand under 23 eleven to play Wellington on 25 March 1966 at the Basin Reserve. Opening the batting he scored 43 and 16 in a match which Wellington won by one wicket. Three years later, he was again selected for the New Zealand team and played Auckland in April 1969. Bull scored 29 and 10 and Auckland won by 90 runs. Bull won the Cowens award for the best batsman under 18 in 1962/63 and 1963/64 and the best batsman under 21 in 1965/66 and 1966/67.

Bull was selected to play for Canterbury in a two day game against Fiji in January 1968 and scored 102 not out in the second innings. Canterbury won by 33 runs. He toured with the New Zealand Ambassadors team from February 26 to June 6 1970 playing matches in South and North America, Europe, England, the West Indies and Bermuda. Bull had 28 innings and scored 736 runs at an average of 32.00. His highest score of 141 was made against Gibraltar, the century being achieved between the beginning of play and the lunch interval. His off spin bowling was used on occasions, his 10 wickets were taken in 43 overs at 13.50 average.

Bull made his first class debut against Otago in the last game of the 1965/66 season replacing Ian Hartland who had been unsuccessful. Bull was run out in the first innings by a direct throw from Robyn Jefferson for 19. After scoring 51 with three fours, he was again run out in the second innings after a mix up with Bruce Taylor. The match was drawn after a declaration had left Otago to score 262 in 220 minutes. They had reached 172 for three at the close. He is one of five Canterbury players to have been run out in both innings, the previous batsman being Gordon Leggat against Central Districts in January 1953, and he is the only one to have been dismissed in that manner on debut.

Bull was a regular member of the Canterbury team over the next two seasons with the 96 against Otago in January 1968 the highlight. Bull hit 13 fours and helped Canterbury to a victory by an innings and 44 runs. In January 1969 he travelled with the team on their northern tour, and after being 12th man against Auckland, he replaced Peter Coman for the final match. On the first morning of the previous match against Auckland, Coman had injured himself while trying to stop a boundary. A Dowling declaration left Northern Districts to score 220 runs in 182 minutes, the match was drawn with their score at 166 for the loss of four wickets. Canterbury finished second in the 1968/69 Plunket Shield competition. Bull played a full season in 1969/70, missed the 1970/71 season and only returned for the final game of the 1971/72 season. He made his maiden first class century in this game, batting at six he hit 16 fours and two sixes and was at the crease for 159 minutes compiling 115 not out. The partnership with Brian Isherwood of 184 runs took 125 minutes and was a record for the sixth wicket against Central Districts, no century stand previously being achieved. It was finally beaten in 2009/10 by Shanan Stewart and Kruger Van Wyk who put on 379 undefeated.

Over the next three years Bull played in thirteen matches, two matches were missed due to injury, and then there was a gap of five years before he returned for the 1979/80 season. With both Barry Hadlee and, recent captain, Maurice Ryan both retired and Richard Hadlee coaching in Tasmania, the 1980 Almanack noted that **“selectors Noel McGregor, Jack Kiddey and Don McKendry had of necessity to introduce fresh blood and Bull was called on and enjoyed a reasonably successful season, both with bat and as captain”.** In the fifth match of the season against Otago he put on 170 with Paul McEwan for the third wicket. They brought up their century partnership in 92 minutes and the 170 runs came in 160 minutes. Bull hit nine 4’s and batted for 181 minutes. Canterbury had lead of 37 runs and when the declaration was made Otago required 291 for victory, the target was reached for the loss of eight wicket and with a few minutes left for play. Canterbury finished third in the competition and Don Neely wrote that **“over the years Bull has accumulated a lot of experience in Canterbury club cricket and he was one of the most competent captains in the first class scene. He handled the team with efficiency and good common sense”.** The following year they were a close second to Auckland.

The 1981/82 year was a disappointing season and according to the Almanack “**with Richard Hadlee and Paul McEwan available they were expected to fare better. Injuries which affected his form meant that Vaughan Brown was not available after the first three matches and the retirement of Barry Hadlee and the loss of form of David Dempsey deprived Canterbury of good opening pair”.** In the last game of the season against Wellington, Bull made 46 in a fourth wicket partnership of 122 with David Stead. Bull hit six 4’s and the partnership lasted 126 minutes. Canterbury made 261 and gained a first innings lead of 138 but a second innings collapse left Wellington to chase 296 which they obtained with the loss of four wickets. Bull was not selected for the 1982/83 season but when Canterbury finished last in the Shell Trophy competition, a new selection panel of Tony MacGibbon and Brian Salt recalled him to the team for his final season of first class cricket. Canterbury had an excellent season clinching the trophy with one game still to play. Paul McEwan was in tremendous form setting a new record of 713 runs but the Almanack said **“what undoubtedly did help Canterbury towards taking the title was the return of Bull as captain. Although again not making many runs, even though he played one or two valuable steadying innings at crucial times, his value to the side was undisputed”. They won four of their eight matches outright.** Bull captained Canterbury in 33 matches, 22 were consecutive with an eleven win thirteen loss record and a 58% record win with the toss.

Bull played 20 limited over matches for Canterbury from 1973/74 until 1983/84, captain in all games. He scored 228 runs with a highest score of 47 against Central Districts in his last match in January 1984. They lost in the final to Auckland in 1980/81 and to Wellington the next year.

Bull was an International match referee for two ODI matches held in New Zealand during the 1991/92 world cup and was manager of the New Zealand team that took part in the 1987 cricket world cup held in India. He served on the Canterbury Cricket Association as the assistant honorary secretary in charge of the club competition for two years from 1973/74. Later he was an appointed member of the New Zealand Cricket Council from 1983 and was deputy chairman from 1990 until 1995. He rejoined the Canterbury Cricket Board in 2001 and became chairman in August 2006. Bull was a lawyer and a partner in the law firm of Saunders and Co.

28 cts 32 wkts off 900 runs at ave 28.1. started 64/65 season and finished 1990/91 season.

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|  | INS | HS | RUNS | AVE |
| 66/67 | 11 | 86 | 385 | 38.5 |
| 69/70 | 13 | 72 | 380 | 31.7 |
| 70/71 | 20 | 76 | 494 | 30.8 |
| 72/73 | 18 | 88 | 579 | 38.6 |
| 73/74 | 17 | 87 | 500 | 31.2 |
| 76/77 | 19 | 84 | 548 | 32.2 |

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| 33Matches as captain | 22 consecutive |

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| **393** | **Colin James Stevens** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |
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| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |
| Club | HSOB |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 17/10/1943 |  |  | Died | 7/8/2019 | Hamilton |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **1966/67 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 317 | 24/12/1966 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | st |  |
| 318 | 29/12/1966 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 1 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1966/67 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 14 | 3.50 |  |  |  |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 6.50 |  |  |  |
| Central Districts | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Stevens** attended Christchurch Boys High School from 1957 until 1961, he was captain of the 1st XI in 1961. He joined the High School Old Boys club in 1961/62 and up until the 1975/76 season he played 134 matches and scored 5,389 runs in 203 innings at 29.20 average. His highest score was 132, he made six centuries and 30 half centuries and took 82 catches. Stevens’s best seasons were in 1967/68 with 596 runs at 42.6, in 1969/70 with 459 runs at 32.8 and 1966/67 with 416 runs at 37.8. A shorter season in 1975/76 with 11 innings and five not outs gave him an average of 58.3. Stevens was an excellent field and had the most catches in a season in 1969/70.

Stevens was a member of the Canterbury under 20 eleven in the 1962/63 and 1963/64 tournaments. His highest scores were 54 against Auckland in January 1963 at Karori Park and 91 against Otago in January 1964 at Hagley Oval. He was selected in the New Zealand team at the conclusion of the 1963/64 tournament. Stevens played in the under 23 tournaments in 1963/64 and 1964/65 with a highest score of 55 against Otago on 29 January 1964 in New Plymouth. He won the award for the best bat under 21 in 1963/64.

At the age of 23 Stevens made his first class debut in the first game of the 1966/67 season but, with little success in his four innings, he was not selected by sole selector Mac Anderson for the remaining Plunket Shield matches. After a drawn match and an outright loss Canterbury improved to finish second on 30 points to Central Districts 36 points. Stevens played one other first class match when the Canterbury team played the New Zealand team in November 1967 at Lancaster Park. It was a practice match prior to the national team beginning their tour to Australia and Stevens batted at three and scored five and nine. However as Brian Yuile played for Canterbury it is not considered as part of his Canterbury cricket career record.

Stevens moved to Hamilton in December 1975 to continue his teaching career.

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| **394** | **Charles Lionel Broad** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB | ROB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Buller HS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Riccarton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 1/12/1945 | Surrey |  |  |  | Died | 4/9/2019 Christchurch |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1966/67 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 319 | 2/01/1967 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | ro | 54 | 1 | 36 | 1 |  |
| 320 | 26/01/1967 | Auckland | Eden Park | 27 | ct | 86 | 5 | 34 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 43 | b | 180 | 9 | 61 | 5 |  |
| 321 | 30/01/1967 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 18 | ct | 42 | 1 | 16 | 0 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1966/67 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 43 | 102 | 20.40 |  |  |  | 362 | 16 | 147 | 8 | 18.38 | 5/61 | 1 |  | 40.61 | 45.25 |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 7.00 |  |  |  | 54 | 1 | 36 | 1 | 36.00 |  |  |  | 66.67 | 54.00 |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 43 | 70 | 35.00 |  |  |  | 266 | 14 | 95 | 7 | 13.57 | 5/61 | 1 |  | 35.71 | 38.00 |
| ND | 1 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 18 | 18.00 |  |  |  | 42 | 1 | 16 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 38.10 |  |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Broad** played for the Buller Minor Association eleven while still at school. He had some excellent results beginning at the age of 16 against the West Coast in December 1961. Four months later against the Coast he scored 30 and took four for 20. In December 1962 he scored 64 and had match figures of four for 62 playing the West Coast. In March 1962 playing North Canterbury, Broad made 69 and took four for 69. In March 1963 Broad took five for 60 against a Canterbury XI.

Broad moved to Christchurch the following season and joined the Riccarton club. He was a member from 1963/64 until 1967/68 and played 27 matches and making 839 runs in 47 innings at an average of 19.98, his highest score was 70. There were three fifties. Broad bowled 1,425 balls and took 30 wickets at 21.9, his best bowling was 5 for 72. He had the excellent economy rate of 2.77 runs per over. His best season was in 1966/67 when he made 373 runs at 33.9 with three scores over fifty.

Broad was a member of the Canterbury under 20 team for three years from 1963/64 and the under 23 team for 1963/64 and 1966/67. In the 1963/64 under 20 tournament Broad scored 49 against Otago and three days realized 53 against Auckland; in the same game he took three for 20 off 16 overs. The following season Broad made 63 against Otago. In the 1965/66 tournament Broad took five for 46 off 20 overs against Otago and followed this with match figures of three for 57 and six for 62 against Auckland. He rounded off a superb match with 61 to lead Canterbury to a two wicket victory.

In the 1963/64 under 23 tournament Broad made 50 not out against Central Districts. He went on to take five for 45 against Otago and followed this with three for 75 against Wellington. He had less success in the 1966/67 tournament, a score of 43 against Central Districts was his best performance.

Broad was a member of the New Zealand Universities team that toured Australia in January and February 1966. The team played a three day test match, eight two day matches and one limited over game. They won five and lost one match. Broad had an excellent tour with a century which included 11 4’s, against the University of Newcastle, 46 with nine 4’s against Sydney, 43 against Monash, and 40 in the test match. He had match figures of four for 35 and three for 11 against Sydney and two for 19 and five for 40 against Monash. At the conclusion of the Universities tournament played in Dunedin in April 1966 Broad was selected in the New Zealand team.

Broad made his first class debut in the third match of the season. Sole selector Mac Anderson made two changes to the team replacing Cran Bull and Colin Stevens with Maurice Ryan and Broad. He batted at six and after making a duck in the first innings Broad had a good partnership in his second bat with Keith Thompson of 41 in quick time. Graham Dowling declared leaving Wellington to score 358 runs in 365 minutes. Canterbury won by 124 runs. In the following match at Eden Park, Broad batted at three and added 87 for the second wicket with Graham Dowling in 120 minutes. Canterbury made 286 and led Auckland by 26 runs. With quick runs required, Broad made 43 with two 6’s off a Ross Morgan over. Dowling declared and Auckland required 231 in 207 minutes. The match was drawn with Auckland nine down for 197. Broad took five wickets, three caught and two bowled and claimed the last wicket to fall with three minutes of play remaining. The final match of the season saw an easy win to Canterbury by an innings and 50 runs. Northern Districts were dismissed for 52 and 161with the fast bowlers taking 19 of the twenty wickets. In the Plunket Shield competition Canterbury were second to Central Districts, six points behind.

Broad attended Lincoln University when he moved to Christchurch and in 1969 he moved to Palmerston North to begin his veterinarian studies. He qualified in 1972 and began practice in Hamilton, later he moved to Auckland in 1978 before a final move back to Christchurch in 1981 where he set up a practice in Ferry Rd.

There were five broads in greymouth in 1954, Charles was a miner and another a civil servant.

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| **395** | **Kenneth Ian Ferries** | |  | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Perth Boys High School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | St Albans |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 7/5/1936 | Wyalkatcherm | Western Australia | |  |  | Died | 25/7/2014 | Christchurch |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1966/67 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 320 | 26/01/1967 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | b | 156 | 13 | 38 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 48 | 4 | 15 | 2 |  |
| 321 | 30/01/1967 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 0 | no | 55 | 4 | 14 | 3 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 84 | 3 | 46 | 3 |  |
| 322 | 17/02/1967 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 0 | no | 102 | 7 | 61 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 60 | 3 | 24 | 0 |  |
| **1967/68 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 325 | 1/01/1968 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 4 | no | 78 | 2 | 48 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 84 | 2 | 64 | 2 |  |
| **1969/70 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 336 | 6/01/1970 | Central Districts | Cooks Garden | 17 | no | 144 | 6 | 35 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 104 | 3 | 34 | 4 |  |
| 337 | 15/01/1970 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 6 | ro | 200 | 8 | 73 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct | 256 | 12 | 70 | 1 |  |
| **1970/71 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 339 | 26/12/1970 | Otago | Carisbrook | 2 | ct | 160 | 9 | 38 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 64 | 3 | 20 | 1 |  |
| 340 | 31/12/1970 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 191 | 7 | 69 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 56 | 1 | 38 | 2 |  |
| 342 | 12/01/1971 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park |  |  | 152 | 4 | 60 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 72 | 0 | 54 | 1 |  |
| **1973/74 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 355 | 22/12/1973 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | ct | 184 | 4 | 71 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | no | 64 | 1 | 29 | 1 |  |
| 356 | 26/12/1973 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park |  |  | 104 | 5 | 18 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 120 | 5 | 32 | 2 |  |
| 357 | **30/12/1973** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 22 | ct | **184** | **5** | **79** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | no | 56 | 3 | 26 | 2 |  |
| 358 | 7/01/1974 | Otago | Carisbrook |  |  | 176 | 4 | 52 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 48 | 2 | 19 | 0 |  |
| 359 | **11/01/1974** | **Central Districts** | **Masterton** | 1 | ct | 112 | 9 | 25 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ct | **240** | **12** | **67** | **5** |  |
| 360 | 18/02/1974 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 6 | no | 104 | 4 | 34 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 104 | 5 | 31 | 1 |  |
| **1974/75 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 361 | 26/12/1974 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 3 | no | 115 | 6 | 27 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 184 | 4 | 63 | 3 |  |
| 362 | 30/12/1974 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 17 | kct | 56 | 1 | 33 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 80 | 4 | 13 | 4 |  |
| 363 | 3/01/1975 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 44 | ct | 24 | 0 | 14 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
| 364 | 6/01/1975 | Auckland | Eden Park | 1 | no | 120 | 5 | 30 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 88 | 1 | 46 | 1 |  |
| 365 | 10/01/1975 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | no | 32 | 1 | 18 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 112 | 2 | 39 | 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** |
| 1966/67 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0\* | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 2 | 505 | 34 | 198 | 12 | 16.50 | 3/14 |  |  | 39.21 | 42.08 |
| 1967/68 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4\* | 4 |  |  |  |  | 162 | 4 | 112 | 3 | 37.33 | 2/64 |  |  | 69.14 | 54.00 |
| 1969/70 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 17\* | 29 | 14.50 |  |  | 1 | 704 | 29 | 212 | 10 | 21.20 | 4/34 |  |  | 30.11 | 70.40 |
| 1970/71 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.67 |  |  |  | 695 | 24 | 279 | 6 | 46.50 | 2/38 |  |  | 40.14 | 115.8 |
| 1973/74 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 22 | 48 | 12.00 |  |  |  | 1496 | 59 | 483 | 27 | 17.89 | 5/79 | 2 |  | 32.29 | 55.41 |
| 1974/75 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 44 | 65 | 21.67 |  |  |  | 811 | 24 | 283 | 16 | 17.69 | 4/13 |  |  | 34.90 | 50.69 |
| **Total** | **20** | **23** | **10** | **44** | **148** | **11.38** |  |  | **3** | **4373** | **174** | **1567** | **74** | **21.18** | **5/79** | **2** |  | **35.83** | **59.09** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 3 | 4 | 2 | 22 | 30 | 15.00 |  |  |  | 652 | 31 | 234 | 14 | 16.71 | 5/79 |  |  | 35.89 | 46.57 |
| CD | 4 | 6 | 1 | 17\* | 45 | 9.00 |  |  | 1 | 983 | 43 | 314 | 20 | 15.70 | 5/67 |  |  | 31.94 | 49.15 |
| ND | 4 | 3 | 1 | 44 | 44 | 22.00 |  |  | 2 | 611 | 21 | 238 | 13 | 18.31 | 4/18 |  |  | 38.95 | 47.00 |
| Otago | 4 | 4 | 1 | 4\* | 17 | 5.67 |  |  |  | 1203 | 48 | 362 | 15 | 24.13 | 4/27 |  |  | 30.09 | 80.20 |
| Wellington | 3 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 6.00 |  |  |  | 554 | 12 | 269 | 7 | 38.43 | 2/64 |  |  | 48.56 | 79.14 |
| Australia | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6\* | 6 |  |  |  |  | 370 | 19 | 150 | 5 | 30.00 | 2/34 |  |  | 40.54 | 74.00 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Ferries** came to Christchurch from Perth in 1963 where he had played a Sheffield shield match for Western Australia against Queensland in December 1961. He took one for 61 off 19 overs in the only innings he bowled claiming opener Desmond Bull caught behind for 21. Ferries batted at ten in his only bat and score nine runs caught by keeper Wally Grout off the bowling of Ken Mackay. The match was drawn

He joined the St Albans club and over the next fifteen seasons he fashioned a wonderful career with the club. When he finished in 1978/79, he had played 149 matches and scored 1,532 runs in 190 innings at 9.64, highest score was 41. Ferries bowled 22,077 balls and took 479 wickets at 17.77, on 20 occasions he took five wickets in an innings and on two occasions 10 wickets in a match. He bowled the second most deliveries for the club after Tom Burtt’s 26,732. He ranks fourth in most wickets taken after Burtt, Sandman, and Mulcock, and fourth in the number of five wickets in an innings. Ferries was the leading senior club wicket taker in the 1966/67 season with 39 wickets at 14.0 He captained the senior team in the club’s 75th anniversary year in 1979/80 and was selected in the St Alban’s Team of the Century when the club celebrated his anniversary in 2005.

In January 1967 Ferries made his debut for Canterbury against Auckland in the third match of the season, replacing Bryan Andrews who had transferred to Wanganui. He joined the pace attack of Dick Motz and Bruce Taylor and bowled well and economically to have match figures of four for 53 off 34 overs. This tight bowling trend continued in the final match with figures of three for 14 and three for 46 off a total 23.1 overs. Canterbury defeated Northern Districts by an innings and 50 runs to finish second in the Plunket Shield. He was not selected for the early matches the following season with Merrin and Huxford being preferred ahead of him. Ferries replaced Merrin for the third match of the series, but was then replaced by the New Zealand representative Bruce Taylor for the final two games. He played three matches in 1970/71 but was expensive with his six wickets costing over 40 runs. However Ferries was a regular member of the Plunket Shield team for the 1973/74 and 1974/75 seasons when he bowled with great success taking many wickets at a low economy rate. Canterbury finished second in the competition in both years.

His first five wicket bag came in the match against Auckland on 30 December 1973 and it is the only occasion that Canterbury have won a match after being made to follow on. After making only 166, an improved batting effort in Canterbury’s second innings left Auckland to make 176 in 140 minutes. Ferries removed the two openers with 12 runs on the board which put Auckland on the back foot. However the run chase continued and with 39 runs required in six overs and only six wickets down, defeat seemed a strong possibility, but left arm spinner Chris Kirk took the remaining four wickets in the space of 20 balls and the game was won. Ferries second five wicket effort came 13 days later against Central Districts. Canterbury led by 33 runs but Ferries, who took four of the last five batsmen for only 44 runs, gave Canterbury an excellent opportunity for victory. Requiring 173 runs and with plenty of time available they looked set at tea at 74 for two. A middle order collapse left Canterbury at 123 for eight. Ferries, batting at ten, helped to add ten of the 16 runs for the ninth wicket. The last pair of Kirk and Bill Aldridge survived the seven overs remaining and, although adding 21 runs, fell 13 runs short. With his 27 wickets Ferries was the leading wicket taker in the Plunket Shield series and only slightly headed by Chatfield’s 13.96 average.

In 1974/75 Ferries took fewer wickets but still had a good average and economy rate. He made his highest first class score of 44 against Northern Districts and with Carl Dickel they added 76 in 80 minutes, Ferries hitting two fours. On his dismissal captain Congdon declared at 286. Two more declarations followed leaving Northern Districts to score 217 runs in 170 minutes but early dismissals ruined any possible run chase. Ferries only bowled three overs in the match with spinners Dickel and Bracewell bowling 69 overs between them. At the age of 39 Ferries retired at the end of the season and a long and successful career concluded.

Dick Brittenden best summed up the approach Ferries took to every game no matter the grade, when he wrote that **“he was a very successful cricketer, critical at times, in a positive way, laconic, he has set a superb example in his approach to each and every game”.** Ferries was a very popular cricketer admired by all for his competitive attitude, his ability to keep bowling accurately and skillfully even at the end of a hot and tiring long day and his easy desire to mix and share a drink aftestumps were drawn.+

Ferries boarded at his high school in Perth as his parents lived some 150 km away. He made the 1stXI and at the age of 15 was made captain. Soon after he left school he began an apprenticeship as a fitter and turner with the railways. In October 1961 a fortuitous meeting with the St Albans club cricketer Zin Harris, who was a member of the New Zealand team travelling to South Africa, encouraged him to come to Christchurch and play first grade cricket in the city. Both were 12th men in the three day game between West Australia and the tourists and they spent much time together during the course of the game.

After a long first grade career, Ferries played in the Presidents grade before spending time as a coach with the Southern Districts club in the Suburban competition. He served on the CCA in 1977/78 and was convenor of the Canterbury under 23 selection panel from 1977/78 until 1981/82. Ferries moved to the East Christchurch Shirley club in 1992/93 to coach the senior team and the annual report said that **“he had given the players a new work ethic and confidence in their own ability”.** The team won the one day competition, the first time it had won a senior championship since 1942/43.

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| **396** | **Brian Philip Isherwood** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| LHB | W/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Methven HS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Methven/Riccarton |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 18/6/1946 | Christchurch |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |
| **1966/67 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 322 | 17/02/1967 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 22 | ct | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | lbw | 2 |  |
| **1971/72 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 344 | 26/12/1971 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | ct | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 22 | lbw |  |  |
| 345 | 30/12/1971 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 6 | ct | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b | 1 | 1 |
| 346 | 3/01/1972 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 11 | b | 2 |  |
| **347** | 7/01/1972 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 16 | lbw | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | lbw |  | 1 |
| 348 | **14/01/1972** | **Central Districts** | **Trafalgar Park** | **74** | **no** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 1 |  |
| **1972/73 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **354** | 13/01/1973 | Pakistan | Lancaster Park | 4 | ct | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| 1966/67 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 24 | 12.00 |  |  | 4 |  |
| 1971/72 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 74\* | 134 | 19.14 |  | 1 | 9 | 3 |
| 1972/73 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2.00 |  |  | 1 |  |
| **Total** | **7** | **13** | **2** | **74\*** | **162** | **14.73** |  | **1** | **14** | **3** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 22 | 11.00 |  |  | 2 |  |
| Auckland | 1 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 11.00 |  |  | 2 |  |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 5.50 |  |  | 3 | 1 |
| CD | 1 | 2 | 2 | 74\* | 74 |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |
| ND | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 16 | 8.00 |  |  | 1 | 2 |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 24 | 12.00 |  |  | 4 |  |
| Pakistan | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2.00 |  |  | 1 |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Isherwood** was only16 when he played his first match for Ashburton County on 22 February 1963, a Hawke Cup challenge match against Nelson. Ashburton were outclassed losing by an innings and 78 runs. The following year he had matches against South Canterbury, North Canterbury and New Zealand Nomads. In February 1965 Isherwood made 33 beore he was run out playing against Marlborough in a Hawke Cup elimination match, it was his highest score to date in representative cricket. He also played for Ashburton the following season before he joined the Riccarton club in October 1968 to improve his chances of representative selection.

He remained a member for five years until the 1973/74 season. He played 39 matches and scored 1,956 runs at 20.16 in 108 innings. There were seven fifties and his highest score was 73. Isherwood claimed 114 catches and 14 stumpings. He had an excellent beginning with club with 20 catches and three stumpings in his first year and was selected to play the Canterbury B team. His most successful seasons were in 1969/70 when he scored 439 runs at 25.8 and in 1972/73 with 433 runs at 28.8. Isherwood claimed 28 dismissals in 1969/70, 26 catches and two stumpings in 1970/71 and in 1973/74 he had 23 catches and three stumpings.

Isherwood played in the 1965/66 Brabin tournament held in Auckland and in four under23 tournaments from 1965/66. His best batting performances were 44 and 33 not out against Central Districts and 67 against Wellington in the 1965/66 under 23 tournament. His 67 runs came in 113 minutes and he hit eleven fours. In the 1968/69 tournament Isherwood made 47 aginst Wellington and added 68 with Dayle Hadlee in 29 minutes for the sixth wicket. Three days later he made 66 not out against Northern Districts as Canterbury realised 383 for six declared. Northern made 103 and were 255 for six in a drawn match. Isherwood made his first class debut when he was selected for the New Zealand Under 23 team that played Wellington in March 1966. Batting at eight he scored 18 not out and 12. Wellington won by one wicket. He also made the team the following season and played against Central Districts in February 1967. Isherwood scored 0 and five batting at six and they lost the match easily by 213 runs. Isherwood again made the New Zealand team to play Auckland in April 1969 and batting at eight he scored 14 and six. Auckland won by 90 runs.

Isherwood made his debut for Canterbury against Australia replacing John Ward, who after playing in all five Plunket Shield matches had decided to take spell from cricket. Known as “Taylors” match the Australians lost by four wickets. Canterbury were four wickets down for 90 runs when Isherwood joined Wayne Burtt and they proceeded to added 72 runs before Burtt was bowled by Connolly. Motz did not last long and Bruce Taylor came to the wicket and with Isherwood they added another 19 runs to leave Canterbury at 184 for seven. They were finally dismissed for 256, 23 runs behind. Isherwood was caught by Brian Booth off the right arm leg spinner bowler John Gleeson. Canterbury had to score 180 runs for victory and they achieved this for the loss of six wickets and with 80 minutes to spare.

John Ward returned to cricket the following season and it was another three seasons before Isherwood returned to the Canterbury team. He had an excellent 1971/72 season culminating with his highest first class score in the last match of the season against Central Districts. Isherwood batted at eight and joined Cran Bull with the score at 248. They proceed to add a further 184 runs in 125 minutes when Dowling made the decaration. Isherwood hit thirteen fours and his last 24 runs came in 17 minutes. Their sixth wicket partnership was a record against Central Districts and was the first occasion that a century partnership had been made for that wicket against that province. It was beaten in the 2009/10 season by Shanan Stewart and Kruger Van Wyk who had an unbeaten partnership of 379 runs at Pukekura Park. Isherwood played two matches in the 40 over national knock out competition which Canterbury won defeating Otago by nine runs and, in the final, Wellington by seven wickets.

Unfortunately for Isherwood the arrival in Christchurch in September 1973 of Ken Wadsworth, the New Zealand wicket keeper from Cental Districts, relegated Isherwood back to B team matches only. However he did play against Pakistan when Wadsworth was in Australia with the New Zealand team, a match that Canterbury lost by nine wickets.

After his return home to Ashburton, Isherwood continued to play Hawke cup matches for the Ashburton Association, many with brothers David and Richard. His final representative game was against Fiji in January 1978, the two day game was reduced to one day due to rain. The first innings were shortened to 20 overs and after a declaration Fiji were asked to score 172 and they reached the target with nine wickets down.

Isherwood was a farmer.

in 1969 a farmhand working for his father in Methven. In 1972 he was a farmer in No 6 RD Ashburton (this is still methven)

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Under 23 in 65/66 66/67 67/68 68/69

A member of the NZ under23 team selected at bthe conclusion of the 1968/69 tournament

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| **397** | **Russell Conway Merrin** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| LHB | RFM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Rangiora HS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Kaiapoi | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 11/5/1945 | Kaiapoi |  |  |  | Died |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1967/68 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 323 | 23/12/1967 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 24 | no | 42 | 0 | 45 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 18 | 0 | 10 | 1 |  |
| 324 | 28/12/1967 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 25 | ct | 26 | 2 | 10 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 77 | 3 | 46 | 1 |  |
| **1970/71 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 341 | 4/01/1971 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 6 | ct | 88 | 2 | 39 | 3 |  |
| 343 | 15/01/1971 | Auckland | Eden Park | 3 | lbw | 104 | 1 | 46 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | kct | 16 | 1 | 6 | 0 |  |
| **1972/73 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 353 | 9/01/1973 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct | 88 | 3 | 26 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 62 | 1 | 21 | 2 | 1 |
| 354 | 13/01/1973 | Pakistan | Lancaster Park | 8 | kct | 168 | 4 | 76 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1974/75 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 362 | 30/12/1974 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 15 | b | 120 | 3 | 40 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 85 | 2 | 31 | 3 | 1 |
| 363 | 3/01/1975 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 11 | ct | 152 | 3 | 48 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 24 | 1 | 3 | 1 |  |
| 364 | 6/01/1975 | Auckland | Eden Park | 9 | no | 168 | 3 | 65 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | lbw | 72 | 1 | 18 | 1 |  |
| 365 | 10/01/1975 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | no | 140 | 5 | 33 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | no | 176 | 8 | 64 | 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** |
| 1967/68 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 49 | 49.00 |  |  |  | 163 | 5 | 111 | 5 | 22.20 | 3/10 |  |  | 68.10 | 32.60 |
| 1970/71 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 3.67 |  |  |  | 208 | 4 | 91 | 3 | 30.33 | 3/39 |  |  | 43.75 | 69.33 |
| 1972/73 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 21 | 7.00 |  |  | 2 | 318 | 8 | 123 | 5 | 24.60 | 2/21 |  |  | 38.68 | 63.60 |
| 1974/75 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 23\* | 59 | 19.67 |  |  | 1 | 937 | 26 | 302 | 10 | 30.20 | 3/31 |  |  | 32.23 | 93.70 |
| **Total** | **10** | **15** | **5** | **25** | **140** | **14.00** |  |  | **3** | **1626** | **43** | **627** | **23** | **27.26** | **3/10** |  |  | **38.56** | **70.70** |
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| Auckland | 3 | 5 | 2 | 24\* | 39 | 13.00 |  |  |  | 420 | 6 | 190 | 5 | 38.00 | 3/65 |  |  | 45.24 | 84.00 |
| Wellington | 2 | 3 | 2 | 23\* | 29 | 29.00 |  |  |  | 404 | 15 | 136 | 5 | 27.20 | 3/39 |  |  | 33.66 | 80.80 |
| CD | 2 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 7.50 |  |  | 3 | 355 | 9 | 118 | 6 | 19.67 | 3/31 |  |  | 33.24 | 59.17 |
| ND | 2 | 3 | 2 | 25 | 36 | 36.00 |  |  |  | 279 | 9 | 107 | 5 | 21.40 | 3/10 |  |  | 38.35 | 55.80 |
| Pakistan | 1 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 21 | 10.50 |  |  |  | 168 | 4 | 76 | 2 | 38.00 | 2/76 |  |  | 45.24 | 84.00 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Merrin** was a member of a well known cricketing family living in Kaiapoi. His father Conway and brother Graham played for Canterbury Country but it was Russell who had the most impact. At the age of 18 Merrin made his debut in March 1964 against Marlborough playing with his father who made 106. Merrin was seven not out and had figures of none for 55 off 15 overs. Rain reduced the amount of time available and the match was drawn. However Canterbury Country went on to the next stage of the competition on the toss of a coin.

Over the next 21 years Merrin was in many ways the backbone of the team playing 132 matches for the Association, second only to Peter Williams who played a record 163 matches. Merrin scored 2,699 runs in 149 innings at an average of 22.31 with his highest score 81. However it was with the ball that he was truly successful bowling 27,104 balls and claiming 517 wickets at 13.27, well ahead of Bob Masefield who took 241 wickets. On 34 occasions he took five wickets in an innings and on three occasions ten wickets in a match. His best return of eight for 36 was achieved against Southland in 1974. He also took eight for 42 against the Australian Emus in 1967 and eight for 46 against South Canterbury in 1977.

Canterbury Country won the Hawke Cup for the first time in 1967 and Merrin played a major part taking six for 48 to dismiss Manawatu for 116, earlier Canterbury Country had scored 198. Merrin’s best seasons were in 1966/67 when he claimed 45 wickets and in 1969/70 with 42 wickets. When New Zealand cricket celebrated 100 years of Hawke Cup cricket, Merrin’s career for Canterbury Country was deservedly put into perspective when he was named in the Team of the Century.

Merrin was a member of the Canterbury Brabin eleven in 1964/65. He had best figures of four for 40 against Otago and four for 20 against Auckland. He also played in the national under 23 tournament in 1965/66 and 1967/68. He began his first tournament in excellent fashion with 54 and five for 59 and three for 46 against Central Districts. Canterbury won by 36 runs. In the final game against Wellington Merrin was 33 not out when the declaration was made, the game was drawn. Two years later he began with five for 29 against Northern Districts and finished with eight for 46 off 21.2 overs against Auckland, this included six bowled and two lbw dismissals. On two occasions he took wickets with successive balls.

On Labour Day 1967 Merrin played for Canterbury Country against a Canterbury eleven and took five for 18 dismissing them for a paltry 80. Country won by 14 runs on the first innings. This performance saw him make his first class debut when he was selected for a Canterbury team to play a New Zealand eleven on November 11 1967. By taking seven wickets for 61 off 12.7 overs, with four catches taken by keeper John Ward, he made an impressive debut. However it is not included in career figures for Canterbury as Bryan Yuile played for the province. Merrin had little success in his debut match for Canterbury but there was a better return in the following game against Northern Districts. He took the last three wickets, two in successive balls to give Canrebury a lead of 219. Following on, wickets again fell quickly and Northern Districts were all out for 195 to lose by an innings and 24 runs. Merrin made his highest first class score in Canterbury’s first innings, hitting four 4’s in a last wicket partnership of 41 in 37 minues with Neville Huxford. With players of the caibre of the Hadlee brothers, Muray Webb, David Trist, Neville Huxford and Murry Webb in the province, opportunites were limited for Merrin.

In the 1974/75 series, Merrin came into the team after the first match, replacing Richard Hadlee, and played the remaining four games. In the Wellington match Canterbury were left to score 352 runs in 375 minutes and the score was 217 for eight with 20 overs remaining when he joined Chris Kirk. The two them batted for 92 minutes scoring 45 runs and saved the game. Merrin hit four 4’s in his 23 runs. Ten wickets for the season was good support to Dayle Hadlee and Ken Ferries and Canterbury were a close second to Otago in the Plunket Shield competition. That was to be Merrin’s final match for Canterbury but he continued playing excellent cricket for North Canterbury until he retired in March 1985 a few months before he turned 40.

He was a labourer in 1969 in Oram Place Kaiapoi, was he married to marion? In 1978 he was freezing worker and still in Oram pl . no change in 1981

his father Conway Staley was a manager in Kaiapoi. In 1946 a farm labourer in East Eyreton

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| **398** | **Neville Alfred Huxford** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB | RFM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Wellington Technical College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch/University | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 27/10/1937 | Wellington |  |  |  |  | Died | 21/11/2006 | Auckland |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1967/68 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 323 | **23/12/1967** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 1 | lbw | **138** | **12** | **28** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 126 | 7 | 48 | 1 |  |
| 324 | 28/12/1967 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 17 | no | 78 | 5 | 31 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 114 | 5 | 39 | 4 | 1 |
| 325 | 1/01/1968 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 19 | ct | 186 | 11 | 65 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 18 | 0 | 21 | 0 |  |
| 326 | 9/01/1968 | Otago | Lancaster Park | dnb |  | 78 | 1 | 48 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 84 | 6 | 31 | 0 |  |
| 327 | 13/1/1968 | Central Districts | McLean Park | 0 | no | 264 | 15 | 87 | 2 |  |
| **1968/69 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 328 | 26/12/1968 | Otago | Carisbrook | 11 | no | 104 | 3 | 30 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 56 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| 329 | 30/12/1968 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 1 | b | 16 | 4 | 44 | 0 |  |
| 330 | 3/01/1969 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | no | 136 | 0 | 62 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 96 | 2 | 40 | 2 | 1 |
| 331 | 23/01/1969 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | ct | 171 | 8 | 56 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 24 | 1 | 7 | 0 |  |
| 332 | 27/01/1969 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park |  |  | 160 | 4 | 55 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 72 | 1 | 34 | 1 |  |
| **1969/70 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 333 | 25/12/1969 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 8 | no | 208 | 5 | 77 | 3 |  |
| 334 | 29/12/1969 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 1 | b | 136 | 5 | 50 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 120 | 3 | 31 | 2 |  |
| 335 | 2/01/1970 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | no | 152 | 6 | 43 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 80 | 6 | 19 | 0 |  |
| 338 | 20/02/1970 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 3 | no | 64 | 2 | 26 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 144 | 3 | 62 | 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** |
| 1967/68 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 19 | 37 | 18.50 |  |  | 1 | 1086 | 65 | 395 | 17 | 23.24 | 5/28 | 1 |  | 36.37 | 63.88 |
| 1968/69 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 11\* | 12 | 6.00 |  |  | 3 | 955 | 27 | 335 | 8 | 41.88 | 2/40 |  |  | 35.08 | 119.4 |
| 1969/70 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 8\* | 12 | 12.00 |  |  |  | 904 | 30 | 308 | 13 | 23.69 | 4/50 |  |  | 34.07 | 69.54 |
| **Total** | **14** | **12** | **7** | **19** | **61** | **12.20** |  |  | **4** | **2945** | **122** | **1038** | **38** | **27.32** | **5/28** | **1** |  | **35.25** | **77.50** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 3 | 3 | 1 | 8\* | 9 | 4.50 |  |  |  | 667 | 33 | 213 | 9 | 23.67 | 5/28 | 1 |  | 31.93 | 74.11 |
| Wellington | 3 | 3 | 2 | 19 | 19 | 19.00 |  |  | 1 | 668 | 25 | 250 | 9 | 27.78 | 3/65 |  |  | 37.43 | 74.22 |
| Otago | 2 | 1 | 1 | 11\* | 11 |  |  |  | 1 | 322 | 14 | 116 | 2 | 58.00 | 1/30 |  |  | 36.02 | 161.0 |
| CD | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  |  | 400 | 19 | 131 | 2 | 65.50 | 2/87 |  |  | 32.75 | 200.0 |
| ND | 3 | 2 | 1 | 17\* | 18 | 18.00 |  |  | 2 | 680 | 26 | 240 | 14 | 17.14 | 4/39 |  |  | 35.29 | 48.57 |
| Australia | 1 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 3 |  |  |  |  | 208 | 5 | 88 | 2 | 44.00 | 2/55 |  |  | 42.31 | 104.0 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Huxford** was a late comer to first class cricket making his debut for Wellington at the age of 27 onJanuary 4 1965 against Pakistan. He had attended schools that had no great background in cricket and his main sporting interest at a young age had been hockey. Prior to his selection for Wellington he had had a prolific career for the Midland cricket club, with a particularly outstanding club season in 1959/60 when he took 37 wickets at 12.13. Midland won the senior championship and he received the Norwood Award for the Most Improved Bowler of the year. This led to his selection for a Wellington team that played a two day match against the New Zealand Universities in April 1960. Huxford took one for 19 and three for 33 in the drawn match.

After his debut for Wellington, Huxford became a regular member of the Wellington team over the next three years taking 57 wickets at 21.00, his best performance was in his debut match with seven for 95 off 35 overs. He had another three five wickets bags in his other 14 matches and enjoyed good success at the Basin Reserve where a grassy wicket helped him to achieve good bounce and much seam movement.Don Neely who captained him in many matches remembered him as **“a wonderful team member, honest, loyal and reliable who always performed to the maximum of his ability. He was a very skilful bowler but his determination and enthusiasm were greater”.**

Huxford was transferred to Christchurch at the conclusion of the 1966/67 season and joined the West Christchurch University club, primarily due to its close connection with his Wellington Midland club. From1967/68 until 1970/71 he played 31 matches and scored 296 runs at 18.8 in 31 innings with a highest score of 47. He took 23 catches and bowled 4,039 balls taking 97 wickets at 16.8. On two occasions he took five wickets in an innings.His best season was in 1967/68 when he took 40 wickets at 13.60. Huxford was a very important part of a highly successful team which won the senior competition in 1967/68, 1969/70 and 1970/71 and were runners up in the1968/69 season.

He was also closely involved with the administration of the club, was club captain for two years from the 1968/69 season and was awarded the WS MacGibbon trophy in 1969/70 for the best all round club member. Huxford took a major part in raising funds to replace the club’s pavilion which had been built in 1864 and was badly in need of attention. He helped to raise over $2,000 in two years which allowed the committee to draw up plans and let out to tender. However, even although finance had been obtained from the Christchurch City Council and the Canterbury Savings Bank, the committee decided that a loan of $8,000 was beyond the resources of the club. Some two years later in September 1972 the club opted to move from Hagley Park to Burnside Park and amalgamate with the suburban Burnside cricket club.

During his four years at the club he formed a lethal and formidable opening bowling attack with New Zealand representatives, Gary Bartlett and David Trist. Peter Sharp, who bowled off spin, acknowledged his impact and his ability to swing the ball when he wrote in the book on the 75th history of the club that **“he had the greatest skill in controlling medium pace bowling of anybody I have seen in New Zealand except Dick Motz. He knew what he wanted to do, his approach was carefully thought out and the execution of his strategy was meticulous. Sometimes he would bowl so well that that it became boring, beating batsmen by so much they seemed completely out of their depth.** Sharp went on to say with a touch of irony that **“he was the only faster bowler I have known who approached his job with the intelligence of a spinner”.**

Huxford made his debut for Canterbury in the first match of the 1967/68 season and had what were to be his best bowling figures for the province of five for 25 off 23 overs. He removed openers Jarvis and Sparling and later Hill and Vivian to have figures of four for 18 at lunch from 13.2 overs. Canterbury went on to win by seven wickets, scoring the required 81 runs in 115 minutes and the game was over by 4pm on the final day. He continued his success in the following match against Northern Districts with five wickets and helped Canterbury to a victory by an innings and 24 runs. A full day and 25 minutes remained available for play when the game was over. Canterbury finished second in the Plunket Shield competition. After an outstanding year it was no surprise that Huxford was selected to play for the Presidents XI at Seddon Park in the opening match of the Indian cricketer’s tour. He bowled well taking three for 31 off 15 overs and two for 57 off 17 overs. After the Presidents XI had scored 202, India were 41 for six at the close on the first day thanks to the excellent bowling of Huxford and Sutton. India were left to score 330 in a full days play but settled for a draw when they were 212 for five.

Huxford was less successful in 1968/69 but returned with better results in 1969/70 in what was to be his final season of first class cricket. In the opening game against Auckland Huxford claimed three of the top five batsmen and then followed this with three of the top four Northern Districts batsmen.

Both matches were drawn. He was injured during the next match against Wellington but returned in February to play in the opening game of the Australian tour. After Canterbury led by 37 runs on the first innings, Australia declared leaving Canterbury to score 230 in 154 minutes. Defeat was a possibility but Vic Pollard and Keith Thomson put on 72 for the fifth wicket and a draw resulted.

Huxford played one more season of club cricket and then transferred back to Wellington in 1971 leaving fond memories of a popular, hard working, gregarious and cheerful club member with a friendly word to all. He returned to Christchurch in March 2005 to celebrate the club’s centenary.

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| **399** | **Robert Wickham Anderson** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |
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| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Riccarton |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 2/10/1948 |  |  |  |  | Died |
| Match | Date | Opposition | Venue | Batting | How Out | Catches |
| 1967/68 Season | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 323 | 23/12/1967 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 8 | ct | 2 |
| 324 | 28/12/1967 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 1 | lbw | 1 |
| 325 | 1/01/1968 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 24 | ct | 1 |
| 326 | 9/01/1968 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 2 | lbw | 1 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1967/68 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 24 | 35 | 8.75 |  |  | 5 |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Auckland | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 8.00 |  |  | 2 |
| ND | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  | 1 |
| Wellington | 1 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 24 | 24.00 |  |  | 1 |
| Otago | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  | 1 |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Anderson**, son of Mac Anderson (no 290) attended Christchurch Boys High School from 1962 to 1966. He joined the Riccarton club and played three seasons for them from 1966/67 until 1968/69. In 20 matches and 29 innings Anderson scored 974 runs at 34.3. There was one century and six fifties, his highest score was 149 against Old Collegians in the 1967/68 season. Anderson’s best season was in 1967/68 when he scored 592 runs at 59.20, the second best club average behind Peter Coman who had 61.80.

Anderson played for the Canterbury Brabin team in 1965/66 and 1966/67 with little success; unusually he was dismissed stumped in both innings against Auckland in December 1966. He also competed in the National under 23 tournament in 1965/66, and then from 1967/68 until 1971/72, six tournaments in total. In the 1967/68 tournament he scored 53 against Northern Districts, 42 against Otago, 45 and 49 against Auckland. Anderson represented Northern Districts for the 1969/70 tournament and in the 1970/71 tournament Auckland, scoring 52 against Canterbury and 53 against Central Districts. A year later, now playing for Otago, Anderson hit 70 against Auckland. Anderson won the award for the best Canterbury batsman under 18 in 1965/66 and the best batsman under 21 in 1967/68.

On the strength of an excellent club season Anderson, having just turned 19, made his first class debut in December 1967. This would have been an interesting and difficult decision for his father, who was at that time, the sole selector for Canterbury. He batted at six in all four games but had little success, being replaced for the final game by Barry Hadlee. Canterbury had a good season finishing second, eight points behind Central Districts.

After the 1968/69 season Anderson was transferred frequently around New Zealand, to Whangarei in 1969, to Auckland in 1970, to Invercargill in 1972 and finally a move in 1977 to Palmerston North. He played six matches for Northern Districts, 35 for Otago and 30 for Central Districts. Anderson was the New Zealand Almanack player of the year in 1978 scoring 849 runs at an average of 38.54 in his 11 matches.

From March 1970 until February 1977 Anderson played in 16 Hawke Cup challenge matches for both Southland and Manawatu. His runs of 1,773 runs at 70.92 average is fourth on runs scored in challenge matches. Anderson’s highest score of 255 came against Ashburton County in February 1977, it included thirty three 4’s. He was a member of the Southland side which resisted a record 14 challenges from March 1973 until February 1977 as well as those matches he played in many elimination Cup matches.

Anderson was selected for New Zealand’s tour of England in 1973 but missed the tests and only played eleven tour matches scoring 316 runs at 24.30. He made his test debut in October 1976 against Pakistan in Pakistan scoring 14 and 92 but was not selected for the three tests against India. In his debut match New Zealand were forced to follow on 260 runs behind and when he joined Mark Burgess the score was 62 for the loss of four wickets. They then had a partnership of 183 in 155 minutes, Anderson hit nine 4’s, and the team were all out for 360. Pakistan won by six wickets. Anderson had 11 innings on tour scoring 317 runs at 31.70.

He played three tests against the touring English team in February 1978 and six months later played another three tests against England during the 1978 tour of the United Kingdom. In all tour games he made 739 runs at 35.19 but in the tests he only scored 29 runs in six innings. The Almanack said **“he had some good innings but was inconsistent”.**

He played 25 matches for New Zealand scoring 1,152 runs at 36. 00 with three centuries and played nine tests with 423 runs at 23.50, his highest test score was the 92 made in his debut match against Pakistan.

His full first class career was 111 matches, 197 innings, and 5,609 runs at 30.65. There were eight centuries and 28 fifties. His highest score of 155 came against Scotland in July 1978, it included three 6’s and 18 4’s.

His son, Tim, was a right hand bat and leg spin bowler who played 16 matches for Central Districts from 1997 until 2003. He took 42 wickets at 36.19 with a best performance of six for 37 against Auckland in February 2001.

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| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Wellington College | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 17/11/1932 | Wellington |  |  | Died | 29/05/2008 | Auckland |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1967/68 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 325 | 1/01/1968 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 8 | ct |  |  |
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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
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**Batting dismissals**

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**MacLeod** attended Welling College where he was one of the leading cricketers scoring 97 and 105 when he was in the 1st XI in 1948. He played for Wellington in three Brabin tournaments from 1949/50. In the 1950/51 tournament he scored 71 against Canterbury and the following year he had scores of 53 not out against Canterbury and 81 against Otago. At the conclusion of that tournament he was selected for the New Zealand Brabin XI to play the Auckland Colts. By the time of 1952/53 Brabin tournament MacLeod was living in Auckland and had a successful tournament scoring 65 and 50 against Otago and 67 and 31 against Wellington. He was again selected for the New Zealand Brabin team but they did not play a game. He was selected for the North Island Colts to play the South Island Colts in March 1951 but had little success with scores of two and three, being dismissed by Albie Duckmanton of Canterbury in both innings.

MacLeod was a regular attendee at the New Zealand University cricket tournaments held at Easter and was selected for the national team on two occasions, against Canterbury in April 1950 and against Auckland in March 1951.

After graduating as a school teacher, MacLeod moved to Martinborough and made his representative debut playing for Wairapara in the 1953/54 season. Two years later he took a teaching appointment at the Huntly school, an Anglican independent boarding preparatory school which was founded in 1896. He played Hawke Cup cricket for the Rangiteki Association and was selected to play for Central Districts making his first class debut against Wellington on December 25 1956. He opened with John Guy and they put on 112 with MacLeod going to make 117 run out. He batted for 281 minutes and with no play possible on the third day, the match was drawn. A team mate, Graeme Buist, remembers **“Don was very excited and eager to open against Bob Blair. He had styled his batting on Don Bradman, particularly his stance with the bat between his legs rather than behind his right foot. Blair was unimpressed when he saw him taking guard and said, “Who is this character at the other end trying to score off me with the edge of his bat”.** Buist said that **“MacLeod was always thinking how to improve his batting and eager to try new ideas or concepts, a really good team man”.** MacLeod had an excellent first season with an average of 29.00 which was followed by 32.70 average the following season. He was selected for the North Island in the February inter island trial match to select the team to tour England in 1958. Opening the batting he was dismissed by Dick Motz for two and three runs and missed the final trial game. Over three seasons Macleod played 30 matches for Central Districts scoring 1,480 runs at 29.60, there were three centuries. He also had two matches for Wellington in the 1958/59 season, when he was teaching at Wellington College, scoring 33 runs at 8.25. He then returned to the Central Districts area teaching in Palmerston North.

Although Macleod had batted well in both the 1959/60 and 1960/61seasons, he decided to move to Britain believing his opportunity to represent New Zealand was over. He had six years in Scotland, playing in 1962 as a professional for Kelburne in Paisley, a town near Glasgow where he established a record scoring 882 runs at 67.7. The following season he scored 818 runs at 74.6 and then transferred to the Greenock club in 1964 and scored 440 runs at 40. In 1965 he played only six matches as an amateur for Ayr scoring 300 runs and then toured the Continent before returning to New Zealand in April 1966.

MacLeod had another season for Central Districts in 1966/67 but only averaged 14.18 in 11 innings. Despite his lack of success the Almanack believed **“he was a fine steadying influence at the beginning of an innings”.** Central Districts had three outright victories and won the Plunket Shield by six points from Canterbury.

He came to Christchurch in 1967 to take up a teaching appointment. MacLeod joined the Lancaster Park club and had two seasons with them. In the 1967/68 season he scored 379 runs in 13 innings at 31.6, highest score was 56. He made his debut for Canterbury against Wellington in the third match of the season. Replacing opener Cran Bull, he had little success with scores of eight and ten and was not selected again bringing to a close his first class career.

After leaving Christchurch, MacLeod continued to play cricket at Minor Association level for many years finishing with a match for Taranaki in December 1975. He was a fine all round sportsman playing representative rugby in his early years, he was an extremely good low handicap golfer and later, while living in Pakuranga Auckland, he turned to bowls becoming a junior representative. His nickname was “dosey”.