PREFACE

This third volume contains the first class playing career and brief biographical notes of Canterbury cricketers from cricketer no 201 Carl Beal to cricketer no 300 Stuart Cameron and covers the period from December 1913 to February 1941. The information has been obtained from a number

of sources and without in any way being a complete list, it includes New Zealand Cricket 1914–1933 written by TW Reese, RT Brittenden’s history of Canterbury Cricket 1877-1977 and four other books he wrote on New Zealand cricketers. Other resources used were the histories of

Christchurch cricket clubs including Riccarton, East Christchurch, St Albans, Lancaster Park, Burnside West Christchurch University, Sydenham

and High School Old Boys. The New Zealand cricket archive, the New Zealand rugby museum, papers past and Tony McCarron’s book on New Zealand cricketers were also useful sources.

There have many books published on the history of Christchurch, as well as histories of adjacent towns and these have helped to fill the missing gaps on the player’s lives. Archive New Zealand was a source for many wills and divorce proceedings. The local papers often provided a vivid account of cricket politics at the time and many obituaries were sourced from those papers. Photos of players were obtained

from many sources such as the files at The Press and Christchurch Star, the Canterbury Museum, the Christchurch city library, the Canterbury

Club, the Hocken library, the photographic files of New Zealand Cricket Associations and the New Zealand Cricket Annual.

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

His playing record includes the match number, the date for the first day of the match, the opposition and where the match was played. Scores over

50 are in green, over a century in blue and five wickets in an innings are in red. A red c in the first column indicates he was captain for that match.

A brief biography of their lives and an account of some of the matches played are also included. Direct quotations are in blue.

One of the most notable player in this period of Canterbury cricket was Curly Page who was a double All Black. He made his cricket debut

at 18 and went on to play 41 matches for Canterbury and 88 matches for New Zealand. Page made three tours to England, captain in his last tour

in 1937. Page was an accomplished rugby player and represented Canterbury from 1922 making his only match for New Zealand against NSW in September 1928. A quiet, modest person, he could occasionally show a steely nature and take a firm stance when he believed standards were slipping.

Ian Cromb was 24 before he made his debut, but from then on over the next 16 seasons he never missed a match until he retired in January 1947 at the age of 41. Not one of the truly great players, he, however, gained respect from his team mates for his audacity, his firm ideas and his forthright approach to winning every match he was involved in. He spent many hours coaching and years of administration with Canterbury cricket and the Lancaster Board of Control.

Walter Hadlee had an outstanding career as a player and administrator. He set numerous records as a player and is well remembered as the captain of the very successful 1949 New Zealand team that toured England. Hadlee was a splendid driver of the ball and had akind and generous nature never making an excuse for failure or defeat, for he held the game far above any of its players. He adhered firmly to his principles

**Players First Class Career By Date**

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| **201** | **CE Beal** | 9 | 15 | 2 | 105 | 333 | 25.62 | 1 | 1 | 4 |  |  | 120 | 6 | 57 | 3 | 19.00 | 2/16 |  |  | 47.50 | 40.00 |
| **202** | **LR Brunton** | 15 | 27 | 3 | 49 | 343 | 14.29 |  |  |  | 25 | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **203** | **GCL Wilson** | 5 | 8 | 3 | 64\* | 168 | 33.60 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  | 1331 | 28 | 678 | 31 | 21.87 | 7/80 | 4 | 2 | 50.94 | 42.94 |
| **204** | **HW Monaghan** | 4 | 7 | 2 | 46 | 133 | 26.60 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 895 | 42 | 332 | 16 | 20.75 | 4/19 |  |  | 37.09 | 55.94 |
| **205** | **F Butler** | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **206** | **DB McLachlan** | 4 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 12 | 2.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 748 | 28 | 361 | 28 | 12.89 | 7/57 | 3 | 2 | 48.26 | 26.71 |
| **207** | **RC Blunt** | 27 | 53 | 3 | 174 | 1886 | 37.72 | 4 | 8 | 27 |  |  | 1466 | 17 | 780 | 28 | 27.86 | 4/60 |  |  | 53.21 | 52.36 |
| **208** | **HC Watson** | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1.50 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **209** | **JC Hay** | 4 | 8 | 0 | 19 | 62 | 7.75 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **210** | **EG Perrin** | 4 | 8 | 0 | 64 | 130 | 16.25 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  | 60 | 0 | 46 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 76.67 |  |
| **211** | **ID Allardyce** | 3 | 5 | 0 | 60 | 174 | 34.80 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **212** | **DW Reese** | 6 | 11 | 0 | 27 | 71 | 6.45 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 96 | 1 | 52 | 5 | 10.40 | 5/33 | 1 |  | 54.17 | 19.20 |
| **213** | **J Gray** | 10 | 18 | 1 | 100 | 404 | 23.76 | 1 | 1 | 4 |  |  | 400 | 26 | 140 | 9 | 15.56 | 7/44 | 1 |  | 35.00 | 44.44 |
| **214** | **RH Booth** | 4 | 8 | 2 | 49\* | 106 | 17.67 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **215** | **H Forsyth** | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **216** | **RH North** | 3 | 6 | 0 | 75 | 166 | 27.67 |  | 1 |  |  |  | 12 | 0 | 9 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 75.00 |  |
| **217** | **J McEwin** | 15 | 25 | 8 | 36 | 303 | 17.82 |  |  | 6 |  |  | 2654 | 36 | 1303 | 40 | 32.58 | 5/87 | 2 | 1 | 49.10 | 66.35 |
| **218** | **AC Fuller** | 9 | 17 | 5 | 31\* | 132 | 11.00 |  |  |  | 7 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **219** | **LAC Gordon** | 1 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 30 | 15.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 54 | 3 | 14 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 25.93 |  |
| **220** | **NHP Jones** | 5 | 10 | 0 | 88 | 252 | 25.20 |  | 3 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **221** | **CE Guiney** | 2 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 12 | 4.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **222** | **DJ McBeath** | 14 | 25 | 11 | 20 | 116 | 8.29 |  |  | 8 |  |  | 3779 | 84 | 1691 | 76 | 22.25 | 9/56 | 7 | 1 | 44.75 | 49.72 |
| **223** | **PS Foster** | 1 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 44 | 22.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **224** | **CE Evans** | 13 | 26 | 1 | 62 | 388 | 15.52 |  | 1 | 4 |  |  | 328 | 1 | 207 | 10 | 20.70 | 2/10 |  |  | 63.11 | 32.80 |
| **225** | **R de R Worker** | 11 | 21 | 2 | 65 | 458 | 24.11 |  | 2 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **226** | **EJ Brosnahan** | 8 | 15 | 1 | 73\* | 281 | 20.07 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| **227** | **HM Taylor** | 3 | 5 | 1 | 32 | 40 | 10.00 |  |  |  | 6 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **228** | **TAB Grant** | 4 | 8 | 2 | 78 | 233 | 38.83 |  | 3 | 3 |  |  | 216 | 2 | 90 | 3 | 30.00 | 2/19 |  |  | 41.67 | 72.00 |
| **229** | **CW Allard** | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **230** | **ML Page** | 41 | 75 | 2 | 206 | 2424 | 33.21 | 2 | 14 | 27 |  |  | 1153 | 33 | 615 | 14 | 43.93 | 2/18 |  |  | 53.34 | 82.36 |
| **231** | **CG Crawford** | 13 | 24 | 0 | 70 | 513 | 21.38 |  | 2 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **232** | **J Young** | 6 | 12 | 3 | 35 | 154 | 17.11 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **233** | **FA Smith** | 2 | 4 | 0 | 39 | 58 | 14.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **234** | **CT Rix** | 2 | 4 | 1 | 17 | 27 | 9.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 224 | 1 | 116 | 2 | 58.00 | 2/31 |  |  | 51.79 | 112.00 |
| **235** | **WH Cunningham** | 19 | 34 | 10 | 33 | 280 | 11.67 |  |  | 5 |  |  | 4728 | 82 | 2108 | 72 | 29.28 | 6/33 | 3 |  | 44.59 | 65.67 |
| **236** | **GR Gregory** | 16 | 28 | 0 | 67 | 631 | 22.54 |  | 5 | 5 |  |  | 57 | 0 | 52 | 1 | 52.00 | 1/0 |  |  | 91.23 | 57.00 |
| **237** | **RO Talbot** | 22 | 39 | 1 | 117 | 1028 | 27.05 | 3 | 5 | 14 |  |  | 1895 | 40 | 975 | 33 | 29.55 | 5/106 | 1 |  | 51.45 | 57.42 |
| **238** | **RFJ Powell** | 2 | 3 | 1 | 41 | 79 | 39.50 |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **239** | **MK Boon** | 11 | 20 | 0 | 72 | 352 | 17.60 |  | 2 |  | 9 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **240** | **J Newman** | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 216 | 5 | 69 | 2 | 34.50 | 2/54 |  |  | 31.94 | 108.00 |
| **241** | **CJ Oliver** | 16 | 29 | 1 | 91 | 713 | 25.46 |  | 5 | 13 |  |  | 14 | 0 | 15 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 107.14 |  |
| **242** | **KRJ Saxon** | 1 | 2 | 0 | 43 | 43 | 21.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **243** | **EA Gasson snr** | 6 | 11 | 0 | 27 | 162 | 14.73 |  |  | 5 |  |  | 24 | 0 | 12 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| **244** | **A Cox** | 5 | 8 | 0 | 204 | 396 | 49.50 | 1 | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **245** | **JL Finday** | 3 | 5 | 4 | 9\* | 30 | 30.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 775 | 16 | 329 | 9 | 36.56 | 4/54 |  |  | 42.45 | 86.11 |
| **246** | **JT Burrows** | 9 | 12 | 12 | 14\* | 36 |  |  |  | 4 |  |  | 1938 | 95 | 684 | 31 | 22.06 | 4/24 |  |  | 35.29 | 62.52 |
| **247** | **DC Nixon** | 5 | 10 | 0 | 81 | 222 | 22.20 |  | 1 | 2 |  |  | 558 | 12 | 270 | 8 | 33.75 | 4/74 |  |  | 48.39 | 69.75 |
| **248** | **IM Hamilton** | 15 | 30 | 1 | 80 | 732 | 25.24 |  | 4 | 16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **249** | **WE Merritt** | 24 | 42 | 3 | 84 | 714 | 18.31 |  | 3 | 14 |  |  | 6934 | 163 | 3559 | 154 | 23.11 | 8/105 | 15 | 4 | 51.33 | 45.03 |
| **250** | **J Jacobs** | 11 | 19 | 1 | 69 | 420 | 23.33 |  | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **251** | **JA Newman** | 6 | 12 | 3 | 112\* | 476 | 52.89 | 1 | 2 | 3 |  |  | 1978 | 75 | 778 | 16 | 48.63 | 3/88 |  |  | 39.33 | 123.63 |
| **252** | **AW Roberts** | 35 | 60 | 8 | 181 | 2004 | 38.54 | 2 | 15 | 37 |  |  | 4839 | 182 | 1640 | 53 | 30.94 | 4/49 |  |  | 33.89 | 91.30 |
| **253** | **N Doreen** | 5 | 8 | 3 | 105\* | 192 | 38.40 | 1 |  |  | 11 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **254** | **RC Burns** | 15 | 23 | 5 | 27 | 176 | 9.78 |  |  |  | 14 | 17 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **255** | **JL Powell** | 10 | 15 | 4 | 164 | 406 | 36.91 | 1 | 1 | 3 |  |  | 12 | 1 | 9 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 75.00 |  |
| **256** | **GL Talbot** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | 68 | 1 | 28 | 3 | 9.33 | 2/24 |  |  | 41.18 | 22.67 |
| **257** | **CS Gibbs** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 150 | 6 | 63 | 1 | 63.00 | 1/23 |  |  | 42 | 150 |
| **258** | **CM Harris** | 3 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 25 | 5.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 234 | 2 | 135 | 1 | 135.0 | 1/9 |  |  | 57.69 | 234.00 |
| **259** | **PF Allen** | 7 | 10 | 2 | 103 | 278 | 34.75 | 1 | 1 |  | 2 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **260** | **IB Cromb** | 54 | 96 | 5 | 171 | 2986 | 32.81 | 3 | 18 | 66 |  |  | 7934 | 203 | 3791 | 131 | 28.94 | 5/52 | 4 |  | 47.78 | 60.56 |
| **261** | **SG Lester** | 16 | 27 | 1 | 64 | 595 | 22.88 |  | 2 | 8 |  |  | 1893 | 65 | 900 | 26 | 34.62 | 4/21 |  |  | 47.54 | 72.81 |
| **262** | **G Simmonds** | 3 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 14 | 7.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 569 | 17 | 268 | 6 | 44.67 | 3/64 |  |  | 47.10 | 94.83 |
| **263** | **JL Kerr** | 32 | 61 | 3 | 196 | 2228 | 38.41 | 3 | 12 | 13 |  |  | 150 | 6 | 63 | 1 | 63.00 | 1/23 |  |  | 42.00 | 150.00 |
| **264** | **FWJ Bellamy** | 21 | 39 | 2 | 132 | 1119 | 30.24 | 3 | 3 | 24 |  |  | 1151 | 33 | 488 | 10 | 48.80 | 5/31 | 1 |  | 42.40 | 115.10 |
| **265** | **LR Dunster** | 2 | 3 | 0 | 32 | 39 | 13.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **266** | **FP O'Brien** | 23 | 39 | 2 | 164 | 1317 | 35.59 | 4 | 6 | 13 |  |  | 118 | 2 | 62 | 1 | 62.00 | 1/17 |  |  | 52.54 | 118.00 |
| **267** | **WA Hadlee** | 44 | 80 | 7 | 194 | 3183 | 43.60 | 10 | 13 | 25 |  |  | 280 | 5 | 130 | 1 | 130 | 1/20 |  |  | 46.43 | 280.00 |
| **268** | **LE Riley** | 4 | 7 | 1 | 67\* | 131 | 21.83 |  | 1 | 2 |  |  | 1127 | 42 | 538 | 21 | 25.62 | 6/89 | 2 |  | 47.74 | 53.67 |
| **269** | **HD Smith** | 4 | 7 | 0 | 33 | 137 | 19.57 |  |  | 3 |  |  | 432 | 12 | 232 | 7 | 33.14 | 3/41 |  |  | 53.70 | 61.71 |
| **270** | **RW Hope** | 3 | 6 | 1 | 29 | 63 | 12.60 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 701 | 23 | 382 | 10 | 38.20 | 3/61 |  |  | 54.49 | 70.10 |
| **271** | **GH Stringer** | 2 | 4 | 0 | 29 | 69 | 17.25 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| **272** | **RE Alexander** | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 141 | 1 | 88 | 3 | 29.33 | 2/33 |  |  | 62.41 | 47.00 |
| **273** | **S Andrews** | 5 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 17 | 3.40 |  |  | 5 |  |  | 734 | 22 | 342 | 13 | 26.31 | 6/59 | 1 |  | 46.59 | 56.46 |
| **274** | **M Graham** | 9 | 13 | 4 | 30\* | 68 | 7.56 |  |  | 3 |  |  | 1530 | 63 | 588 | 26 | 22.62 | 5/76 | 1 |  | 38.43 | 58.85 |
| **275** | **LA Butterfield** | 15 | 24 | 3 | 82 | 475 | 22.62 |  | 3 | 12 |  |  | 1994 | 107 | 645 | 29 | 22.24 | 5/24 | 2 |  | 32.35 | 68.76 |
| **276** | **CJK Jackman** | 8 | 13 | 2 | 17 | 73 | 6.64 |  |  |  | 10 | 17 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **277** | **AP Cobden** | 3 | 6 | 0 | 79 | 184 | 30.67 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  | 90 | 2 | 61 | 2 | 30.50 | 2/40 |  |  | 67.78 | 45.00 |
| **278** | **REJ Menzies** | 12 | 22 | 1 | 163 | 642 | 30.57 | 1 | 3 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **279** | **E Mulcock** | 9 | 15 | 10 | 8\* | 39 | 7.80 |  |  | 7 |  |  | 2778 | 110 | 896 | 44 | 20.36 | 8/61 | 4 |  | 32.25 | 63.14 |
| **280** | **TM Sharp** | 2 | 4 | 0 | 28 | 57 | 14.25 |  |  |  |  |  | 180 | 1 | 126 | 4 | 31.50 | 3/65 |  |  | 70.00 | 45.00 |
| **281** | **WO Mapplebeck** | 4 | 7 | 3 | 18\* | 53 | 13.25 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 752 | 12 | 457 | 21 | 21.76 | 6/43 | 2 |  | 60.77 | 35.81 |
| **282** | **EA Gasson jnr** | 3 | 6 | 0 | 34 | 100 | 16.67 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **283** | **DN Stokes** | 4 | 8 | 0 | 59 | 226 | 28.25 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **284** | **DAN McRae** | 15 | 23 | 3 | 43 | 336 | 16.80 |  |  | 10 |  |  | 3506 | 173 | 1167 | 50 | 23.34 | 4/15 |  |  | 33.29 | 70.12 |
| **285** | **RC Webb** | 12 | 18 | 0 | 40 | 161 | 8.94 |  |  |  | 17 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **286** | **NV Burtt** | 7 | 10 | 2 | 18 | 44 | 5.50 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 1224 | 17 | 682 | 16 | 42.63 | 4/69 |  |  | 55.72 | 76.50 |
| **287** | **RC Shand** | 9 | 17 | 0 | 75 | 424 | 24.94 |  | 4 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **288** | **MP Donnelly** | 6 | 11 | 1 | 104 | 381 | 38.10 | 1 | 2 | 3 |  |  | 1126 | 31 | 420 | 9 | 46.67 | 2/43 |  |  | 37.30 | 125.11 |

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| **289** | **H Davis** | 6 | 9 | 3 | 33 | 117 | 19.50 |  |  | 6 |  |  | 1320 | 25 | 538 | 17 | 31.65 | 3/25 |  |  | 40.76 | 77.65 |
| **290** | **W McD Anderson** | 32 | 51 | 4 | 137 | 1728 | 36.77 | 2 | 11 | 19 |  |  | 873 | 9 | 608 | 14 | 43.43 | 5/90 | 1 |  | 69.64 | 62.36 |
| **291** | **FW Newton** | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 216 | 6 | 78 | 3 | 26.00 | 2/29 |  |  | 36.11 | 72.00 |
| **292** | **BC Harbridge** | 3 | 3 | 0 | 23 | 41 | 13.67 |  |  |  | 5 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **293** | **V James** | 6 | 9 | 2 | 155\* | 248 | 35.43 | 1 |  | 5 | 3 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **294** | **KFM Uttley** | 12 | 21 | 1 | 78 | 529 | 26.45 |  | 3 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **295** | **TD Moynihan** | 5 | 7 | 0 | 46 | 138 | 19.71 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **296** | **AT Burgess** | 13 | 21 | 1 | 61\* | 403 | 20.15 |  | 1 | 12 |  |  | 1139 | 29 | 491 | 16 | 30.69 | 6/52 | 1 |  | 43.11 | 71.19 |
| **297** | **RH Scott** | 20 | 31 | 4 | 86\* | 744 | 27.56 |  | 6 | 8 |  |  | 4753 | 172 | 1948 | 74 | 26.32 | 6/99 | 3 |  | 40.98 | 64.23 |
| **298** | **RJ Westwood** | 3 | 5 | 1 | 14 | 27 | 6.75 |  |  | 3 |  |  | 608 | 13 | 251 | 11 | 22.82 | 4/35 |  |  | 41.28 | 55.27 |
| **299** | **DAR Moloney** | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 15 | 7.50 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 32 | 0 | 26 | 1 | 26.00 | 1/26 |  |  | 81.25 | 32.00 |
| **300** | **SM Cameron** | 5 | 6 | 2 | 29\* | 56 | 14.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 917 | 29 | 376 | 14 | 26.86 | 4/47 |  |  | 41.00 | 65.50 |

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| **272** | **Alexander RE** | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 141 | 1 | 88 | 3 | 29.33 | 2/33 |  |  | 62.41 | 47.00 |
| **229** | **Allard CW** | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **211** | **Allardyce ID** | 3 | 5 | 0 | 60 | 174 | 34.80 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **259** | **Allen PF** | 7 | 10 | 2 | 103 | 278 | 34.75 | 1 | 1 |  | 2 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **290** | **Anderson W McD** | 32 | 51 | 4 | 137 | 1728 | 36.77 | 2 | 11 | 19 |  |  | 873 | 9 | 608 | 14 | 43.43 | 5/90 | 1 |  | 69.64 | 62.36 |
| **273** | **Andrews S** | 5 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 17 | 3.40 |  |  | 5 |  |  | 734 | 22 | 342 | 13 | 26.31 | 6/59 | 1 |  | 46.59 | 56.46 |
| **201** | **Beal CE** | 9 | 15 | 2 | 105 | 333 | 25.62 | 1 | 1 | 4 |  |  | 120 | 6 | 57 | 3 | 19.00 | 2/16 |  |  | 47.50 | 40.00 |
| **264** | **Bellamy FWJ** | 21 | 39 | 2 | 132 | 1119 | 30.24 | 3 | 3 | 24 |  |  | 1151 | 33 | 488 | 10 | 48.80 | 5/31 | 1 |  | 42.40 | 115.10 |
| **207** | **Blunt RC** | 27 | 53 | 3 | 174 | 1886 | 37.72 | 4 | 8 | 27 |  |  | 1466 | 17 | 780 | 28 | 27.86 | 4/60 |  |  | 53.21 | 52.36 |
| **239** | **Boon MK** | 11 | 20 | 0 | 72 | 352 | 17.60 |  | 2 |  | 9 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **214** | **Booth RH** | 4 | 8 | 2 | 49\* | 106 | 17.67 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **226** | **Brosnahan EJ** | 8 | 15 | 1 | 73\* | 281 | 20.07 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| **202** | **Brunton LR** | 15 | 27 | 3 | 49 | 343 | 14.29 |  |  |  | 25 | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **296** | **Burgess AT** | 13 | 21 | 1 | 61\* | 403 | 20.15 |  | 1 | 12 |  |  | 1139 | 29 | 491 | 16 | 30.69 | 6/52 | 1 |  | 43.11 | 71.19 |
| **254** | **Burns RC** | 15 | 23 | 5 | 27 | 176 | 9.78 |  |  |  | 14 | 17 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **246** | **Burrows JT** | 9 | 12 | 12 | 14\* | 36 |  |  |  | 4 |  |  | 1938 | 95 | 684 | 31 | 22.06 | 4/24 |  |  | 35.29 | 62.52 |
| **286** | **Burtt NV** | 7 | 10 | 2 | 18 | 44 | 5.50 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 1224 | 17 | 682 | 16 | 42.63 | 4/69 |  |  | 55.72 | 76.50 |
| **205** | **Butler F** | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **275** | **Butterfield LA** | 15 | 24 | 3 | 82 | 475 | 22.62 |  | 3 | 12 |  |  | 1994 | 107 | 645 | 29 | 22.24 | 5/24 | 2 |  | 32.35 | 68.76 |
| **300** | **Cameron SM** | 5 | 6 | 2 | 29\* | 56 | 14.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 917 | 29 | 376 | 14 | 26.86 | 4/47 |  |  | 41.00 | 65.50 |
| **277** | **Cobden AP** | 3 | 6 | 0 | 79 | 184 | 30.67 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  | 90 | 2 | 61 | 2 | 30.50 | 2/40 |  |  | 67.78 | 45.00 |
| **244** | **Cox A** | 5 | 8 | 0 | 204 | 396 | 49.50 | 1 | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **231** | **Crawford CG** | 13 | 24 | 0 | 70 | 513 | 21.38 |  | 2 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **260** | **Cromb IB** | 54 | 96 | 5 | 171 | 2986 | 32.81 | 3 | 18 | 66 |  |  | 7934 | 203 | 3791 | 131 | 28.94 | 5/52 | 4 |  | 47.78 | 60.56 |
| **235** | **Cunningham WH** | 19 | 34 | 10 | 33 | 280 | 11.67 |  |  | 5 |  |  | 4728 | 82 | 2108 | 72 | 29.28 | 6/33 | 3 |  | 44.59 | 65.67 |
| **289** | **Davis H** | 6 | 9 | 3 | 33 | 117 | 19.50 |  |  | 6 |  |  | 1320 | 25 | 538 | 17 | 31.65 | 3/25 |  |  | 40.76 | 77.65 |
| **288** | **Donnelly MP** | 6 | 11 | 1 | 104 | 381 | 38.10 | 1 | 2 | 3 |  |  | 1126 | 31 | 420 | 9 | 46.67 | 2/43 |  |  | 37.30 | 125.11 |
| **253** | **Doreen N** | 5 | 8 | 3 | 105\* | 192 | 38.40 | 1 |  |  | 11 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **265** | **Dunster LR** | 2 | 3 | 0 | 32 | 39 | 13.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **224** | **Evans CE** | 13 | 26 | 1 | 62 | 388 | 15.52 |  | 1 | 4 |  |  | 328 | 1 | 207 | 10 | 20.70 | 2/10 |  |  | 63.11 | 32.80 |
| **245** | **Finday JL** | 3 | 5 | 4 | 9\* | 30 | 30.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 775 | 16 | 329 | 9 | 36.56 | 4/54 |  |  | 42.45 | 86.11 |
| **215** | **Forsyth H** | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **223** | **Foster PS** | 1 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 44 | 22.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **218** | **Fuller AC** | 9 | 17 | 5 | 31\* | 132 | 11.00 |  |  |  | 7 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **282** | **Gasson jnr EA** | 3 | 6 | 0 | 34 | 100 | 16.67 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **243** | **Gasson snr EA** | 6 | 11 | 0 | 27 | 162 | 14.73 |  |  | 5 |  |  | 24 | 0 | 12 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| **257** | **Gibbs CS** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 150 | 6 | 63 | 1 | 63.00 | 1/23 |  |  | 42 | 150 |
| **219** | **Gordon LAC** | 1 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 30 | 15.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 54 | 3 | 14 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 25.93 |  |
| **274** | **Graham M** | 9 | 13 | 4 | 30\* | 68 | 7.56 |  |  | 3 |  |  | 1530 | 63 | 588 | 26 | 22.62 | 5/76 | 1 |  | 38.43 | 58.85 |
| **228** | **Grant TAB** | 4 | 8 | 2 | 78 | 233 | 38.83 |  | 3 | 3 |  |  | 216 | 2 | 90 | 3 | 30.00 | 2/19 |  |  | 41.67 | 72.00 |
| **213** | **Gray J** | 10 | 18 | 1 | 100 | 404 | 23.76 | 1 | 1 | 4 |  |  | 400 | 26 | 140 | 9 | 15.56 | 7/44 | 1 |  | 35.00 | 44.44 |
| **236** | **Gregory GR** | 16 | 28 | 0 | 67 | 631 | 22.54 |  | 5 | 5 |  |  | 57 | 0 | 52 | 1 | 52.00 | 1/0 |  |  | 91.23 | 57.00 |
| **221** | **Guiney CE** | 2 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 12 | 4.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **267** | **Hadlee WA** | 44 | 80 | 7 | 194 | 3183 | 43.60 | 10 | 13 | 25 |  |  | 280 | 5 | 130 | 1 | 130 | 1/20 |  |  | 46.43 | 280.00 |
| **248** | **Hamilton IM** | 15 | 30 | 1 | 80 | 732 | 25.24 |  | 4 | 16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **292** | **Harbridge BC** | 3 | 3 | 0 | 23 | 41 | 13.67 |  |  |  | 5 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **258** | **Harris CM** | 3 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 25 | 5.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 234 | 2 | 135 | 1 | 135.0 | 1/9 |  |  | 57.69 | 234.00 |
| **209** | **Hay JC** | 4 | 8 | 0 | 19 | 62 | 7.75 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **270** | **Hope RW** | 3 | 6 | 1 | 29 | 63 | 12.60 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 701 | 23 | 382 | 10 | 38.20 | 3/61 |  |  | 54.49 | 70.10 |
| **276** | **Jackman CJK** | 8 | 13 | 2 | 17 | 73 | 6.64 |  |  |  | 10 | 17 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **250** | **Jacobs J** | 11 | 19 | 1 | 69 | 420 | 23.33 |  | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **293** | **James V** | 6 | 9 | 2 | 155\* | 248 | 35.43 | 1 |  | 5 | 3 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **220** | **Jones NHP** | 5 | 10 | 0 | 88 | 252 | 25.20 |  | 3 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **263** | **Kerr JL** | 32 | 61 | 3 | 196 | 2228 | 38.41 | 3 | 12 | 13 |  |  | 150 | 6 | 63 | 1 | 63.00 | 1/23 |  |  | 42.00 | 150.00 |
| **261** | **Lester SG** | 16 | 27 | 1 | 64 | 595 | 22.88 |  | 2 | 8 |  |  | 1893 | 65 | 900 | 26 | 34.62 | 4/21 |  |  | 47.54 | 72.81 |
| **281** | **Mapplebeck WO** | 4 | 7 | 3 | 18\* | 53 | 13.25 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 752 | 12 | 457 | 21 | 21.76 | 6/43 | 2 |  | 60.77 | 35.81 |

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| **222** | **McBeath DJ** | 14 | 25 | 11 | 20 | 116 | 8.29 |  |  | 8 |  |  | 3779 | 84 | 1691 | 76 | 22.25 | 9/56 | 7 | 1 | 44.75 | 49.72 |
| **217** | **McEwin J** | 15 | 25 | 8 | 36 | 303 | 17.82 |  |  | 6 |  |  | 2654 | 36 | 1303 | 40 | 32.58 | 5/87 | 2 | 1 | 49.10 | 66.35 |
| **206** | **McLachlan DB** | 4 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 12 | 2.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 748 | 28 | 361 | 28 | 12.89 | 7/57 | 3 | 2 | 48.26 | 26.71 |
| **284** | **McRae DAN** | 15 | 23 | 3 | 43 | 336 | 16.80 |  |  | 10 |  |  | 3506 | 173 | 1167 | 50 | 23.34 | 4/15 |  |  | 33.29 | 70.12 |
| **278** | **Menzies REJ** | 12 | 22 | 1 | 163 | 642 | 30.57 | 1 | 3 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **249** | **Merritt WE** | 24 | 42 | 3 | 84 | 714 | 18.31 |  | 3 | 14 |  |  | 6934 | 163 | 3559 | 154 | 23.11 | 8/105 | 15 | 4 | 51.33 | 45.03 |
| **299** | **Moloney DAR** | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 15 | 7.50 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 32 | 0 | 26 | 1 | 26.00 | 1/26 |  |  | 81.25 | 32.00 |
| **204** | **Monaghan HW** | 4 | 7 | 2 | 46 | 133 | 26.60 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 895 | 42 | 332 | 16 | 20.75 | 4/19 |  |  | 37.09 | 55.94 |
| **295** | **Moynihan TD** | 5 | 7 | 0 | 46 | 138 | 19.71 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **279** | **Mulcock E** | 9 | 15 | 10 | 8\* | 39 | 7.80 |  |  | 7 |  |  | 2778 | 110 | 896 | 44 | 20.36 | 8/61 | 4 |  | 32.25 | 63.14 |
| **240** | **Newman J** | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 216 | 5 | 69 | 2 | 34.50 | 2/54 |  |  | 31.94 | 108.00 |
| **251** | **Newman JA** | 6 | 12 | 3 | 112\* | 476 | 52.89 | 1 | 2 | 3 |  |  | 1978 | 75 | 778 | 16 | 48.63 | 3/88 |  |  | 39.33 | 123.63 |
| **291** | **Newton FW** | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 216 | 6 | 78 | 3 | 26.00 | 2/29 |  |  | 36.11 | 72.00 |
| **247** | **Nixon DC** | 5 | 10 | 0 | 81 | 222 | 22.20 |  | 1 | 2 |  |  | 558 | 12 | 270 | 8 | 33.75 | 4/74 |  |  | 48.39 | 69.75 |
| **216** | **North RH** | 3 | 6 | 0 | 75 | 166 | 27.67 |  | 1 |  |  |  | 12 | 0 | 9 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 75.00 |  |
| **266** | **O'Brien FP** | 23 | 39 | 2 | 164 | 1317 | 35.59 | 4 | 6 | 13 |  |  | 118 | 2 | 62 | 1 | 62.00 | 1/17 |  |  | 52.54 | 118.00 |
| **241** | **Oliver CJ** | 16 | 29 | 1 | 91 | 713 | 25.46 |  | 5 | 13 |  |  | 14 | 0 | 15 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 107.14 |  |
| **230** | **Page ML** | 41 | 75 | 2 | 206 | 2424 | 33.21 | 2 | 14 | 27 |  |  | 1153 | 33 | 615 | 14 | 43.93 | 2/18 |  |  | 53.34 | 82.36 |
| **210** | **Perrin EG** | 4 | 8 | 0 | 64 | 130 | 16.25 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  | 60 | 0 | 46 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 76.67 |  |
| **255** | **Powell JL** | 10 | 15 | 4 | 164 | 406 | 36.91 | 1 | 1 | 3 |  |  | 12 | 1 | 9 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 75.00 |  |
| **238** | **Powell RFJ** | 2 | 3 | 1 | 41 | 79 | 39.50 |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **212** | **Reese DW** | 6 | 11 | 0 | 27 | 71 | 6.45 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 96 | 1 | 52 | 5 | 10.40 | 5/33 | 1 |  | 54.17 | 19.20 |
| **268** | **Riley LE** | 4 | 7 | 1 | 67\* | 131 | 21.83 |  | 1 | 2 |  |  | 1127 | 42 | 538 | 21 | 25.62 | 6/89 | 2 |  | 47.74 | 53.67 |
| **234** | **Rix CT** | 2 | 4 | 1 | 17 | 27 | 9.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 224 | 1 | 116 | 2 | 58.00 | 2/31 |  |  | 51.79 | 112.00 |
| **252** | **Roberts AW** | 35 | 60 | 8 | 181 | 2004 | 38.54 | 2 | 15 | 37 |  |  | 4839 | 182 | 1640 | 53 | 30.94 | 4/49 |  |  | 33.89 | 91.30 |
| **242** | **Saxon KRJ** | 1 | 2 | 0 | 43 | 43 | 21.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **297** | **Scott RH** | 20 | 31 | 4 | 86\* | 744 | 27.56 |  | 6 | 8 |  |  | 4753 | 172 | 1948 | 74 | 26.32 | 6/99 | 3 |  | 40.98 | 64.23 |

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| **287** | **Shand RC** | 9 | 17 | 0 | 75 | 424 | 24.94 |  | 4 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **280** | **Sharp TM** | 2 | 4 | 0 | 28 | 57 | 14.25 |  |  |  |  |  | 180 | 1 | 126 | 4 | 31.50 | 3/65 |  |  | 70.00 | 45.00 |
| **262** | **Simmonds G** | 3 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 14 | 7.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 569 | 17 | 268 | 6 | 44.67 | 3/64 |  |  | 47.10 | 94.83 |
| **233** | **Smith FA** | 2 | 4 | 0 | 39 | 58 | 14.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **269** | **Smith HD** | 4 | 7 | 0 | 33 | 137 | 19.57 |  |  | 3 |  |  | 432 | 12 | 232 | 7 | 33.14 | 3/41 |  |  | 53.70 | 61.71 |
| **283** | **Stokes DN** | 4 | 8 | 0 | 59 | 226 | 28.25 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **271** | **Stringer GH** | 2 | 4 | 0 | 29 | 69 | 17.25 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| **256** | **Talbot GL** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | 68 | 1 | 28 | 3 | 9.33 | 2/24 |  |  | 41.18 | 22.67 |
| **237** | **Talbot RO** | 22 | 39 | 1 | 117 | 1028 | 27.05 | 3 | 5 | 14 |  |  | 1895 | 40 | 975 | 33 | 29.55 | 5/106 | 1 |  | 51.45 | 57.42 |
| **227** | **Taylor HM** | 3 | 5 | 1 | 32 | 40 | 10.00 |  |  |  | 6 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **294** | **Uttley KFM** | 12 | 21 | 1 | 78 | 529 | 26.45 |  | 3 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **208** | **Watson HC** | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1.50 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **285** | **Webb RC** | 12 | 18 | 0 | 40 | 161 | 8.94 |  |  |  | 17 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **298** | **Westwood RJ** | 3 | 5 | 1 | 14 | 27 | 6.75 |  |  | 3 |  |  | 608 | 13 | 251 | 11 | 22.82 | 4/35 |  |  | 41.28 | 55.27 |
| **203** | **Wilson GCL** | 5 | 8 | 3 | 64\* | 168 | 33.60 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  | 1331 | 28 | 678 | 31 | 21.87 | 7/80 | 4 | 2 | 50.94 | 42.94 |
| **225** | **Worker R de** | 11 | 21 | 2 | 65 | 458 | 24.11 |  | 2 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **232** | **Young J** | 6 | 12 | 3 | 35 | 154 | 17.11 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **201** | **CE Beal** | 1913-12-25 | 1887-7-12 | Australia:Hobart | 1916-8-16 | Australia:Melbourne |  | East Christchurch | Clerk |
| **202** | **LR Brunton** | 1913-12-25 | 1891-12-29 | NZ:Christchurch | 1934-3-23 | NZ:Christchurch | Christs College | St Albans | Salesman |
| **203** | **GCL Wilson** | 1913-12-25 | 1889-6-23 | NZ:Christchurch | 1917-12-14 | Belgium |  | Sydenham | Carpenter |
| **204** | **HW Monaghan** | 1913-12-25 | 1886-10-7 | NZ:Wellington | 1958-10-15 | NZ:Levin | Wellington College | East Christchurch | Anglican minister |
| **205** | **F Butler** | 1914-12-25 | 1889-11-13 | Australia:Victoria | 1965-5-8 | Australia:Melbourne | Mentone Coll | West Christchurch | Insurance clerk |
| **206** | **DB McLachlan** | 1915-1-6 | 1893-10-30 | NZ:Dunedin | 1958-9-15 | Australia:NSW |  | East Chch/West Chch | Piano tuner |
| **207** | **RC Blunt** | 1917-12-25 | 1900-11-3 | England:Durham | 1966-6-22 | England:London | Christs College | West Christchurch | Company secretary |
| **208** | **HC Watson** | 1917-12-25 | 1879-12-24 | Eng: Nottingham | 1958-7-2 | NZ:Auckland |  | West Christchurch | Groundsman |
| **209** | **JC Hay** | 1917-12-25 | 1885-12-28 | NZ:Akaroa | 1936-18-10 | NZ:Pidgeon Bay | Christchurch BHS | St Albans | Farmer |
| **210** | **EG Perrin** | 1917-12-25 | 1890-9-8 | NZ:Bulls | 1945-12-25 | NZ:Christchurch | Richmond | East Christchurch | Lead light maker |
| **211** | **ID Allardyce** | 1917-12-25 | 1895-4-15 | NZ:Christchurch | 1967-11-14 | NZ:Foxton | Christchurch BHS | Sydenham | Hotelkeeper/clerk |
| **212** | **DW Reese** | 1917-12-25 | 1898-10-19 | NZ:Christchurch | 1954-1-11 | Australia:Victoria | Christchurch BHS | St Albans | Salesman |
| **213** | **J Gray** | 1917-12-25 | 1885-3-15 | NZ: Oamaru | 1975-11-17 | NZ:Christchurch | Christchurch East | Sydenham | Builder |
| **214** | **RH Booth** | 1917-12-25 | 1893-7-9 | NZ;Christchurch | 1967-4-25 | NZ:Christchurch | Christchurch BHS | Syd/West Christchurch | Draftsman |
| **215** | **H Forsyth** | 1917-12-25 | 1896-8-7 | NZ:Christchurch | 1969-5-3 | NZ:Christchurch | Phillipstown | Lancaster Park | Railway employee |
| **216** | **RH North** | 1917-12-31 | 1883-9-21 | NZ:Dunedin | 1952-6-8 | NZ:Christchurch |  | East Christchurch | Schoolmaster |
| **217** | **J McEwin** | 1917-12-31 | 1898-9-11 | NZ:Christchurch | 1979-6-13 | NZ:Christchurch | Sydenham | Syd/East Christchurch | Storeman |
| **218** | **AC Fuller** | 1918-1-21 | 1880-8-9 | NZ:Christchurch | 1947-9-27 | NZ:Christchurch |  | Riccarton/West Chch | Boarding house |
| **219** | **LAC Gordon** | 1918-3-30 | 1882 | Australia: Victoria | 1946-10-28 | NZ:Christchurch |  | St Albans | Warehouseman |
| **220** | **NHP Jones** | 1918-12-25 | 1891-12-11 | NZ:Christchurch | 1948-5-11 | NZ:Christchurch |  | Lancaster Park | Company manager |
| **221** | **CE Guiney** | 1918-12-25 | 1895-4-29 | NZ:Christchurch | 1972-12-15 | NZ:Auckland | Christchurch BHS | Riccarton | Journalist |
| **222** | **DJ McBeath** | 1918-12-25 | 1897-4-8 | NZ:Malvern | 1963-4-13 | NZ:Timaru |  | Riccarton | Company director |
| **223** | **PS Foster** | 1919-1-22 | 1885-4-4 | NZ:Timaru | 1965-3-20 | NZ:Christchurch | Otago BHS | West Christchurch | Doctor |
| **224** | **CE Evans** | 1919-12-25 | 1896-1-10 | NZ:Christchurch | 1975-5-13 | NZ:Christchurch | Christchurch BHS | Riccarton | Clerk |
| **225** | **R de R Worker** | 1920-2-20 | 1896-4-15 | NZ:Auckland | 1989-4-23 | NZ:Napier | Auckland Grammar | West Christchurch | School teacher |
| **226** | **EJ Brosnahan** | 1920-2-20 | 1895-2-8 | NZ:Christchurch | 1982-8-30 | NZ:Wellington |  | East Christchurch | Carpenter |
| **227** | **HM Taylor** | 1920-2-20 | 1889-2-5 | NZ:Christchurch | 1955-6-20 | NZ:Christchurch | Christchurch BHS | Lancaster Park | Company manager |
| **228** | **TAB Grant** | 1920-12-25 | 1894 | Australia | 1966-6-9 | NZ:Wellington | Nth Canterbury HS | East Christchurch | Clerk |
| **229** | **CW Allard** | 1920-12-25 | 1885-12-29 | NZ:Christchurch | 1965-4-2 | NZ:Christchurch | Christchurch BHS | St Albans | Schoolmaster |

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| **230** | **ML Page** | 1921-2-8 | 1902-5-8 | NZ:Christchurch | 1987-2-13 | NZ:Christchurch | Christchurch BHS | HSOB | Salesman |
| **231** | **CG Crawford** | 1921-2-23 | 1902-3-13 | NZ:Christchurch | 1988-6-17 | NZ:Christchurch | Christchurch BHS | St Albans | Insurance officer |
| **232** | **J Young** | 1922-1-6 | 1901-2-19 | NZ:Christchurch | 1949-3-20 | NZ:Dunedin | Linwood North | Sydenham | Addington workshop |
| **233** | **FA Smith** | 1922-12-23 | 1893-3-21 | NZ:Rangiora | 1975-10-18 | NZ:Christchurch |  | Lancaster Park | Builder |
| **234** | **CT Rix** | 1922-12-23 | 1891-6-15 | NZ:Little Akaloa | 1958-11-21 | NZ:Temuka |  | Riccarton | Draper |
| **235** | **WHR Cunningham** | 1922-12-29 | 1900-1-23 | NZ:Christchurch | 1984-11-29 | NZ:Christchurch |  | Syd/East Christchurch | NZ Raiways |
| **236** | **GR Gregory** | 1923-1-26 | 1896-3-22 | NZ:Christchurch | 1970-8-17 | NZ:Christchurch |  | East Christchurch | Company manager |
| **237** | **RO Talbot** | 1923-1-26 | 1903-11-26 | NZ:Christchurch | 1983-1-5 | NZ:Auckland | Christs College | West Christchurch | Manager |
| **238** | **RFJ Powell** | 1923-1-26 | 1902-4-27 | Australia:Sydney | 1976-2-25 | NZ:Christchurch | Christchurch BHS | Riccarton | Auctioneer |
| **239** | **MK Boon** | 1923-1-26 | 1902-7-22 | NZ:Christchurch | 1988-7-12 | NZ:Christchurch | West Chch BHS | Lancaster Park | Civil Servant |
| **240** | **J Newman** | 1923-2-23 | 1902-7-3 | NZ:Nelson | 1996-9-23 | NZ:Nelson | Nelson College | East Christchurch | Company manager |
| **241** | **CJ Oliver** | 1923-12-25 | 1905-11-1 | NZ:Wanganui | 1977-9-25 | Australia:Brisbane | Waltham | Sydenham | Carpenter |
| **242** | **KRJ Saxon** | 1924-2-22 | 1894-9-1 | NZ:Nelson | 1976-6-1 | England:Middlesex | Nelson College | Nelson | School teacher |
| **243** | **EA Gasson snr** | 1924-12-25 | 1887-8-14 | NZ:Christchurch | 1962-3-3 | NZ:Christchurch | Makotuku | Sydenham | Commercial traveller |
| **244** | **A Cox** | 1925-2-7 | 1904-7-12 | NZ:Christchurch | 1977-9-19 | NZ:Christchurch | Christchurch BHS | Riccarton | Nurseryman |
| **245** | **JL Finday** | 1925-12-25 | 1895-10-6 | NZ:Christchurch | 1983-3-1 | England:London | Wellington College | West Christchurch | RNZAF |
| **246** | **JT Burrows** | 1926-12-25 | 1904-7-14 | NZ:Prebbleton | 1991-7-10 | NZ:Christchurch | Christchurch BHS | HSOB | Headmaster/Brigadier |
| **247** | **DC Nixon** | 1927-2-4 | 1896-9-10 | NZ:Fairlie | 1980-10-3 | NZ:Christchurch | Christchurch BHS | HSOB | Land agent |
| **248** | **IM Hamilton** | 1927-2-4 | 1906-12-13 | NZ:Christchurch | 1992-8-29 | NZ:Ashburton | Christs College | Mid Canterbury | Accountant |
| **249** | **WE Merritt** | 1927-2-4 | 1908-8-18 | NZ:Sumner | 1977-6-9 | NZ:Christchurch | Christchurch BHS | HSOB | Sports dealer |
| **250** | **J Jacobs** | 1927-12-24 | 1909-4-16 | NZ:Dunedin | 2003-6-15 | Australia:Queensland | Christchurch BHS | HSOB | Warehouseman |
| **251** | **JA Newman** | 1927-12-24 | 1894-11-12 | Eng:Hampshire | 1973-12-21 | SA:Cape Town |  | West Christchurch | Cricket professional |
| **252** | **AW Roberts** | 1927-12-24 | 1909-8-20 | NZ:Christchurch | 1978-5-13 | NZ:Clyde | West Chch BHS | Riccarton | Civil servant |
| **253** | **N Doreen** | 1928-3-2 | 1901-10-11 | NZ:Hampden | 1984-8-20 | NZ:Hastings | West Chch BHS | St Albans | Farmer |
| **254** | **RC Burns** | 1928-12-25 | 1900-6-24 | NZ:Templeton | 1993-8-10 | NZ:Christchurch | Christchurch BHS | HSOB | Insurance manager |
| **255** | **JL Powell** | 1928-12-31 | 1904-3-21 | NZ:Islington | 1959-11-30 | NZ:Prebbleton | Christchurch BHS | Riccarton | Farmer |
| **256** | **GL Talbot** | 1928-2-28 | 1907-4-2 | NZ:Christchurch | 1943-12-15 | Italy:Orsogna | Christs College | East Christchurch | Storeman |
| **257** | **CS Gibbs** | 1928-2-28 | 1905-2-19 | NZ:Rangiora | 1976-2-7 | NZ:Christchurch | St Andrews College | West Christchurch | Manager Wool dept |
| **258** | **CM Harris** | 1929-2-22 | 1907-11-1 | NZ:Christchurch | 1970-15-2 | NZ:Christchurch | Christchurch BHS | HSOB | Schoolmaster |

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| **259** | **PF Allen** | 1929-2-22 | 1908-1-7 | England:Mitcham | 1995-12-10 | NZ:Christchurch |  | Riccarton/West Chch | Storeman |
| **260** | **IB Cromb** | 1929-12-24 | 1905-6-25 | NZ:Christchurch | 1984-3-6 | NZ:Christchurch | Christchurch BHS | LP/East Chch | Sports shop/ coach |
| **261** | **SG Lester** | 1929-12-24 | 1906-3-18 | NZ:Amberley | 1971-10-24 | NZ:Christchurch | Christs College | Old Collegians | Farmer |
| **262** | **GW Simmonds** | 1929-12-24 | 1909-4-25 | NZ:Auckland | 1976-11-27 | NZ:Whangarei |  | Sydenham | Clerk |
| **263** | **JL Kerr** | 1930-1-4 | 1910-12-28 | NZ:Dannevirke | 2007-5-27 | NZ:Christchurch | Wanganui Tech Coll | West Christchurch | Accountant |
| **264** | **FWJ Bellamy** | 1931-1-1 | 1909-12-31 | NZ:Christchurch | 1969-6-19 | NZ:Invercargill | Addington | Syd/Lancaster Park | Publican |
| **265** | **LR Dunster** | 1932-12-31 | 1909-10-11 | NZ:Christchurch | 1968-3-18 | NZ:Christchurch | Christs College | Old Collegians | Company manager |
| **266** | **FP O'Brien** | 1933-2-3 | 1911-2-11 | NZ:Christchurch | 1991-10-22 | NZ:Christchurch | St Bedes College | St Albans | Clerk |
| **267** | **WA Hadlee** | 1933-12-23 | 1915-6-4 | NZ:Christchurch | 2006-9-29 | NZ:Christchurch | Christchurch BHS | HSOB | Accountant |
| **268** | **LE Riley** | 1933-12-23 | 1908-3-21 | England:London | 1999-8-9 | NZ:Auckland |  | Sydenham | Groundsman |
| **269** | **HD Smith** | 1933-12-23 | 1913-1-8 | Aust:Queensland | 1986-1-25 | NZ:Christchurch |  | West Christchurch | Company manager |
| **270** | **RW Hope** | 1933-12-23 | 1904-1-19 | NZ:Wanganui | 1978-6-24 | NZ:Christchurch |  | West Christchurch | Civil Servant |
| **271** | **GH Stringer** | 1933-12-30 | 1910-3-18 | NZ:Christchurch | 1991-5-20 | NZ:Wellington | Christchurch BHS | Riccarton | D/Gen Broadcasting |
| **272** | **RE Alexander** | 1934-2-23 | 28/6/1916 | NZ:Christchurch | 1988-5-9 | NZ:Christchurch | Christs College | Old Collegians | Auctioneer |
| **273** | **S Andrews** | 1934-2-23 | 1912-11-20 | NZ:Christchurch | 1979-4-10 | NZ:Christchurch | West Chch BHS | Riccarton | Company director |
| **274** | **M Graham** | 1934-12-25 | 1902-8-12 | NZ:Leeston | 1993-2-26 | NZ:Christchurch | Christchurch BHS | HSOB | Grain buyer |
| **275** | **LA Butterfield** | 1935-2-22 | 1913-8-29 | NZ:Christchurch | 1999-7-5 | NZ:Christchurch | Christchurch BHS | Sydenham | Stipendary stewart |
| **276** | **CJK Jackman** | 1935-2-22 | 1906-2-4 | NZ:Christchurch | 1988-2-23 | NZ:Auckland | Christs College | Old Colls/Riccarton | Accountant |
| **277** | **AP Cobden** | 1935-12-27 | 1913-9-5 | NZ:Christchurch | 1942-10-24 | Egypt:El Alamein | Christchurch BHS | East Christchurch | Shp assistant |
| **278** | **REJ Menzies** | 1936-12-25 | 1916-4-17 | Aust:Melbourne | 1983-9-11 | NZ:Palmerston North | Christchurch BHS | HSOB | Dyer |
| **279** | **E Mulcock** | 1936-12-25 | 1909-7-6 | NZ:Christchurch | 1994-7-15 | NZ:Christchurch | Christchurch BHS | St Albans | Headmaster |
| **280** | **TM Sharp** | 1937-2-19 | 1916-1-23 | NZ:Gisborne | 1999-5-11 | NZ:Gisborne | Gisborne HS | West Christchurch | Schoolteacher |
| **281** | **WO Mapplebeck** | 1937-2-19 | 1914-7-19 | NZ:Christchurch | 1992-4-27 | NZ:Lower Hutt | Christchurch BHS | Lancaster Park | Schoolteacher |
| **282** | **EA Gasson jnr** | 1937-12-25 | 1907-11-11 | NZ:Christchurch | 1942-9-7 | Egypt:El Alamein |  | Sydenham | Builder |
| **283** | **DN Stokes** | 1937-12-25 | 1909-11-16 | NZ:Christchurch | 2004-10-31 | NZ:Christchurch |  | Sydenham | Plumber |
| **284** | **DAN McRae** | 1937-12-25 | 1912-12-25 | NZ:Christchurch | 1986-8-10 | NZ:Christchurch |  | Lancaster Park | Chairmaker |
| **285** | **RC Webb** | 1937-12-25 | 1917-9-13 | NZ:Christchurch | 1989-5-8 | NZ:Christchurch | Christs College | St Albans | Farmer |
| **286** | **NV Burtt** | 1937-12-25 | 1911-11-10 | NZ:Christchurch | 1983-2-27 | NZ:Christchurch | West Chch BHS | Sydenham | Clerk |

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| **287** | **RC Shand** | 1938-1-7 | 1916-5-11 | NZ:Christchurch | 1965-12-23 | NZ:Christchurch | Christchurch BHS | Lancaster Park | Warehouseman |
| **288** | **MP Donnelly** | 1938-24-12 | 1917-10-17 | NZ:Ngaruawahia, | 1999-10-22 | Australia:Sydney | New Plymouth BHS | West Christchurch | Marketing manager |
| **289** | **H Davis** | 1938-24-12 |  |  |  |  |  | East Christchurch |  |
| **290** | **W McD Anderson** | 1938-12-30 | 1919-10-8 | NZ:Westport | 1979-12-21 | NZ:Christchurch | Christchurch BHS | HSOB | Salesman |
| **291** | **FW Newton** | 1939-3-3 | 2/01/1909 | NZ | 1973-9-17 | NZ:Auckland |  | Sydenham | Pastry cook |
| **292** | **BC Harbridge** | 1939-12-29 | 1917-12-27 | NZ:Te Aroha | 1983-3-19 | NZ:Napier | Christchurch BHS | HSOB | Surveying engineer |
| **293** | **V James** | 1940-1-5 | 1915-8-24 | Australia:Victoria |  |  |  | East Christchurch | Company manager |
| **294** | **KFM Uttley** | 1940-12-25 | 1913-8-21 | NZ:Oamaru | 1973-6-15 | NZ:Palmerston North | Wai Coll/South BHS | West Christchurch | Doctor |
| **295** | **TD Moynihan** | 1940-12-25 | 1921-2-27 | NZ:Kaikoura | 1988-12-12 | NZ:Christchurch | West Chch BHS | West Old Boys | Clerk |
| **296** | **AT Burgess** | 1940-12-25 | 1920-5-1 | NZ:Christchurch |  |  | Chch Tech College | Sydenham | Upholsterer |
| **297** | **RH Scott** | 1940-12-25 | 1917-3-6 | NZ:Clyde | 2005-8-5 | NZ:Christchurch | West Chch BHS | Riccarton | Furniture manu/er |
| **298** | **RJ Westwood** | 1940-12-25 | 1907-10-19 | NZ:Foxton | 1980-5-4 | NZ:Palmerston North | Foxton HS | Lancaster Park | Caretaker |
| **299** | **DAR Moloney** | 1941-1-1 | 1910-8-11 | NZ:Dunedin | 1942-7-15 | Egypt:El Alamein | Otago BHS | Army | Insurance clerk |
| **300** | **SM Cameron** | 1941-2-7 | 1920-2-11 | NZ:Blenheim | 2001-1-31 | NZ:Christchurch | Chch Tech College | Sydenham | Storeman |

**Centuries For Canterbury**

**Name Score Opposition Venue Season**

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| C Beal | 105 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1913/14 |
| HB Whitta | 147 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 1913/14 |
| WR Patrick | 118 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1913/14 |
| RG Hickmott | 109 | Hawkes Bay | Hastings | 1914/15 |
| J Gray | 100 | Wellington | Hagley Park | 1918/19 |
| RC Blunt | 137\* | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1919/20 |
| RC Blunt | 174 | MCC | Lancaster Park | 1922/23 |
| RO Talbot | 105 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1922/23 |
| RC Blunt | 116 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1922/23 |
| RC Blunt | 104 | Auckland | Eden Park | 1923/24 |
| WR Patrick | 129 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 1924/25 |
| A Cox | 204 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 1925/26 |
| F Woods | 124\* | Auckland | Eden Park | 1925/26 |
| J Newman | 112 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 1927/28 |
| RO Talbot | 113 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1929/30 |
| JL Powell | 164 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 1929/30 |
| N Doreen | 105\* | Otago | Lancaster Park | 1929/30 |
| AW Roberts | 116 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1930/31 |
| ML Page | 116 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1930/31 |
| ML Page | 206 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1931/32 |
| AW Roberts | 181 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1931/32 |
| RO Talbot | 117 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 1932/33 |
| JL Kerr | 196 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1932/33 |
| FWJ Bellamy | 132 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 1933/34 |
| JL Kerr | 174 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1933/34 |
| FWJ Bellamy | 124 | Auckland | Eden Park | 1933/34 |
| PF Allen | 103 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1933/34 |
| FWJ Bellamy | 113 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1934/35 |
| WA Hadlee | 103\* | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1934/35 |
| JL Kerr | 146\* | MCC | Lancaster Park | 1935/36 |
| WA Hadlee | 101 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 1935/36 |
| FP O’Brien | 113 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1936/37 |
| IB Cromb | 126\* | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 1938/39 |
| REJ Menzies | 163 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1938/39 |
| IB Cromb | 171 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1939/40 |
| MP Donnelly | 104 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 1939/40 |
| FP O’Brien | 101 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 1940/41 |
| WA Hadlee | 144 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 1940/41 |
| WMcD Anderson | 116 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1940/41 |
| FP O’Brien | 112 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1940/41 |
| V James | 155\* | Otago | Carisbrook | 1940/41 |
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**Six Wickets/Innings Ten Wickets/Match For Canterbury**

**Name Wickets Opposition Venue Season**

J H Bennett 7/87 (11/135) Otago Carisbrook 1913/14

G Wilson 7/80 (11/156) Wellington Lancaster Park 1913/14

G Wilson 6/117 (11/190) Auckland Lancaster Park 1913/14

T Carlton 6/143 Australia Lancaster Park 1913/14

H Watson 6/48 Otago Lancaster Park 1913/14

A W Thomas 8/99 Auckland Eden Park 1914/15

D McLachlan 7/57 (12/74) Hawkes Bay Hastings 1914/15

D McLachlan 6/43 (10/102) Wellington Basin Reserve 1914/15

J Gray 7/44 Otago Carisbrook 1917/18

D J McBeath 9/56 (15/168) Auckland Hagley Park 1918/19

D J McBeath 6/112 Auckland Hagley Park 1918/19

J McEwin (10/195) Wellington Basin Reserve 1918/19

DM Sandman 7/30 Otago Carisbrook 1920/21

RJ Read 7/24 (14/59) Southland Invercargill 1920/21

RJ Read 7/35 Southland Invercargill 1920/21

DM Sandman 6/140 Australia Lancaster Park 1920/21

DJ McBeath 8/96 Auckland Eden Park 1921/22

RJ Read 6/38 Auckland Lancaster Park 1924/25

DJ McBeath 6/32 Otago Carisbrook 1924/25

DM Sandman 7/99 Auckland Eden Park 1925/26

WE Merritt 6/23 (10/37) Otago Carisbrook 1930/31

WE Merritt 8/105 (11/111) Auckland Eden Park 1931/32

WE Merritt 7/159 Wellington Basin Reserve 1931/32

WE Merritt 6/54 Welington Lancaster Park 1932/33

LE Riley 6/89 Otago Lancaster Park 1933/34

S Andrews 6/59 Wellington Lancaster Park 1934/35

WE Merritt 7/125 (13/181) Otago Lancaster Park 1935/36

WE Merritt (10/121) Wellington Basin Reserve 1935/36

WO Mapplebeck 6/43 Otago Carisbrook 1936/37

E Mulcock 8/61 Otago Lancaster Park 1937/38

E Mulcock 6/53 Wellington Basin Reserve 1937/38

AT Burgess 6/52 Otago Lancaster Park 1940/41

## Hat Trick

E Mulcock v Otago Lancaster Park 1937/38

**Match Results**

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| **Date** | **Season** | **Opponent** | **Venue** | **Result** | **Captain** | **Toss** |
| 115/54 | 1913/14 | Otago | Lancaster Park | Won 6 wkts | H B Whitta | O |
| 116/27 | 1913/14 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | Won 245 runs | H B Whitta | C |
| 117/19 | 1913/14 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | Won 318 runs | H B Whitta | A |
| 118/55 | 1913/14 | Otago | Carisbrook | Won Inns & 32 runs | H B Whitta | C |
| *119/3* | *1913/14* | *Australia* | *Lancaster Park* | *Lost Inns & 364 runs* | *D Reese* | *C* |
| *120/4* | *1913/14* | *Australia* | *Lancaster Park* | *Drawn* | *W R Patrick* | *C* |
| 121/56 | 1914/15 | Otago | Lancaster Park | Won Inns & 26 runs | D Reese | O |
| 122/20 | 1914/15 | Auckland | Eden Park | Won 1 wkt | W R Patrick | A |
| 123/5 | 1914/15 | Hawkes Bay | Nelson Cricket Ground | Won Inns & 149 runs | W R Patrick | HB |
| 124/28 | 1914/15 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | Won 92 runs | W R Patrick | C |
| 125/57 | 1917/18 | Otago | Hagley Park | Won 5 wkts | J Gray | O |
| 126/29 | 1917/18 | Wellington | Hagley Park | Drawn | J Gray | C |
| 127/30 | 1917/18 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | Lost 7 wkts | D Reese | C |
| 128/58 | 1917/18 | Otago | Carisbrook | Lost 7 wkts | J Gray | C |
| 129/31 | 1918/19 | Wellington | Hagley Park | Lost 2 wkts | W R Patrick | C |
| 130/32 | 1918/19 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | Won 7 wkts | W R Patrick | W |
| 131/21 | 1918/19 | Auckland | Hagley Park | Won 192 runs | W R Patrick | C |
| 132/33 | 1919/20 | Wellington | Hagley Park | Won 7 wkts | D Reese | W |
| 133/22 | 1919/20 | Auckland | Eden Park | Lost Inns & 160 runs | D Reese | C |
| 134/34 | 1919/20 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | Drawn | D Reese | C |
| 135/59 | 1919/20 | Otago | Hagley Park | Won 10 wkts | D Reese | O |
| 136/35 | 1920/21 | Wellington | Hagley Park | Lost 71 runs | D Reese | W |
| 137/23 | 1920/21 | Auckland | Hagley Park | Lost 382 runs | D Reese | A |
| 138/60 | 1920/21 | Otago | Carisbrook | Lost 94 runs | W R Patrick | O |
| 139/1 | 1920/21 | Southland | Rugby Park Invercargill | Won 80 runs | D M Sandman | C |
| 140/5 | 1920/21 | Australia | Lancaster Park | Lost 7 wkts | W R Patrick | C |
| 141/61 | 1921/22 | Otago | Lancaster Park | Won 4 wkts | W R Patrick | O |
| 142/36 | 1921/22 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | Lost 8 wkts | W R Patrick | C |
| 143/24 | 1921/22 | Auckland | Eden Park | Lost 8 wkts | W R Patrick | C |

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| **Date** | **Season** | **Opponent** | **Venue** | **Result** | **Captain** | **Toss** |
| *144/4* | *1922/23* | *MCC* | *Lancaster Park* | *Lost 8 wkts* | *W R Patrick* | *MCC* |
| 145/25 | 1922/23 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | Won 66 runs | W R Patrick | C |
| 146/62 | 1922/23 | Otago | Carisbrook | Won 10 wkts | W R Patrick | C |
| 147/37 | 1922/23 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | Won 114 runs | W R Patrick | C |
| 148/63 | 1923/24 | Otago | Lancaster Park | Lost 218 runs | W R Patrick | O |
| 149/38 | 1923/24 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | Lost 4 wkts | W R Patrick | C |
| 150/26 | 1923/24 | Auckland | Eden Park | Lost 10 wkts | W R Patrick | A |
| *151/4* | *1923/24* | *NSW* | *Lancaster Park* | *Lost Inns & 277 runs* | *W R Patrick* | *C* |
| 152/27 | 1924/25 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | Won 342 runs | W R Patrick | C |
| 153/39 | 1924/25 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | Won 57 runs | W R Patrick | C |
| 154/64 | 1924/25 | Otago | Carisbrook | Lost 9 wkts | W R Patrick | C |
| *155/1* | *1924/25* | *Victoria* | *Lancaster Park* | *Drawn* | *W R Patrick* | *C* |
| 156/65 | 1925/26 | Otago | Lancaster Park | Won Inns & 28 runs | D M Sandman | C |
| 157/40 | 1925/26 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | Lost Inns & 332 runs | D M Sandman | W |
| 158/28 | 1925/26 | Auckland | Eden Park | Lost 32 runs | D M Sandman | A |
| 159/29 | 1926/27 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | Lost 5 wkts | W R Patrick | A |
| 160/41 | 1926/27 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | Lost 355 runs | W R Patrick | W |
| 161/65 | 1926/27 | Otago | Carisbrook | Won 260 runs | M L Page | C |
| 162/66 | 1927/28 | Otago | Lancaster Park | Won 4 wkts | M L Page | O |
| 163/42 | 1927/28 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | Lost 5 wkts | M L Page | C |
| 164/30 | 1927/28 | Auckland | Eden Park | Won 11 runs | M L Page | C |
| *165/6* | *1927/28* | *Australia* | *Lancaster Park* | *Lost 10 wkts* | *M L Page* | *Aust* |
| 166/31 | 1928/29 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | Lost 10 wkts | M L Page | A |
| 167/43 | 1928/29 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | Drawn | M L Page | W |
| 168/68 | 1928/29 | Otago | Carisbrook | Drawn | M L Page | O |
| *169/5* | *1929/30* | *MCC* | *Lancaster Park* | *Drawn* | *M L Page* | *MCC* |
| 170/44 | 1929/30 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | Lost 19 runs | M L Page | W |
| 171/32 | 1929/30 | Auckland | Eden Park | Drawn | M L Page | C |
| 172/69 | 1929/30 | Otago | Lancaster Park | Won Inns & 227 runs | C G Crawford | O |

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| **Date** | **Season** | **Opponent** | **Venue** | **Result** | **Captain** | **Toss** |
| 173/33 | 1930/31 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | Won 4 wkts | M L Page | A |
| 174/45 | 1930/31 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | Won 139 runs | M L Page | C |
| 175/70 | 1930/31 | Otago | Carisbrook | Won 279 runs | M L Page | C |
| 176/71 | 1931/32 | Otago | Lancaster Park | Won 3 wkts | M L Page | O |
| 177/46 | 1931/32 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | Drawn | M L Page | C |
| 178/34 | 1931/32 | Auckland | Eden Park | Won 8 wkts | M L Page | A |
| 179/35 | 1932/33 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | Drawn | M L Page | C |
| 180/47 | 1932/33 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | Won 10 wkts | M L Page | W |
| 181/72 | 1932/33 | Otago | Carisbrook | Lost 4 wkts | M L Page | C |
| 182/73 | 1933/34 | Otago | Lancaster Park | Lost 96 runs | M L Page | O |
| 183/48 | 1933/34 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | Lost 115 runs | M L Page | W |
| 184/36 | 1933/34 | Auckland | Eden Park | Drawn | M L Page | C |
| 185/49 | 1933/34 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | Won 8 wkts | M L Page | W |
| 186/37 | 1934/35 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | Won 5 wkts | M L Page | A |
| 187/50 | 1934/35 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | Won 10 wkts | M L Page | C |
| 188/74 | 1934/35 | Otago | Carisbrook | Drawn | M L Page | O |
| *189/6* | *1935/36* | *MCC* | *Lancaster Park* | *Lost 10 wkts* | *I B Cromb* | *C* |
| 190/51 | 1935/36 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | Lost 2 runs | I B Cromb | W |
| 191/38 | 1935/36 | Auckland | Eden Park | Drawn | I B Cromb | C |
| 192/75 | 1935/36 | Otago | Lancaster Park | Lost 119 runs | I B Cromb | O |
| 193/39 | 1936/37 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | Drawn | I B Cromb | C |
| 194/52 | 1936/37 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | Drawn | I B Cromb | W |
| 195/76 | 1936/37 | Otago | Carisbrook | Lost 66 runs | I B Cromb | O |
| 196/77 | 1937/38 | Otago | Lancaster Park | Lost 89 runs | I B Cromb | C |
| 197/53 | 1937/38 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | Lost 6 wkts | I B Cromb | C |
| 198/40 | 1937/38 | Auckland | Eden Park | Lost Inns & 193 runs | I B Cromb | A |

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| 199/41 | 1938/39 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | Drawn | W A Hadlee | C |
| 200/54 | 1938/39 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | Won 236 runs | W A Hadlee | C |
| 201/78 | 1938/39 | Otago | Carisbrook | Won 5 wkts | J L Kerr | O |
| 202/79 | 1939/40 | Otago | Lancaster Park | Drawn | J L Kerr | C |
| 203/55 | 1939/40 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | Won Inns & 5 runs | J L Kerr | W |
| 204/42 | 1939/40 | Auckland | Eden Park | Lost Inns & 140 runs | J L Kerr | C |
| 205/80 | 1940/41 | Otago | Lancaster Park | Won 7 wkts | W A Hadlee | O |
| 206/56 | 1940/41 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | Lost 4 wkts | I B Cromb | C |
| 207/81 | 1940/41 | Otago | Carisbrook | Won Inns & 18 runs | W A Hadlee | C |
| 208/57 | 1940/41 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | Lost 127 runs | F P O’Brien | W |

**Summary Match Results**

**Played Won Lost Drawn**

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**Season Averages 1913/14 to 1940/41**

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| **1913/14** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| C Beal | 5 | 9 | 1 | 105 | 198 | 24.75 | 1 |  | 3 |  | 108 | 6 | 47 | 3 | 15.67 | 2/16 |  |  | 43.52 | 36.00 |
| JH Bennett | 3 | 5 | 1 | 58 | 98 | 24.50 |  | 1 |  |  | 858 | 35 | 392 | 20 | 19.60 | 7/87 | 2 | 1 | 45.69 | 42.90 |
| HA Bishop | 5 | 9 | 0 | 90 | 268 | 29.78 |  | 2 | 4 |  | 6 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 10.00 | 1/10 |  |  | 166.67 | 6.00 |
| CA Boxshall | 3 | 5 | 2 | 10\* | 24 | 8.00 |  |  | 4 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| L Brunton | 3 | 5 | 0 | 21 | 35 | 7.00 |  |  | 2 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| T Carlton | 2 | 4 | 1 | 26 | 70 | 23.33 |  |  | 2 |  | 332 | 8 | 195 | 7 | 27.86 | 6/143 | 1 |  | 58.73 | 47.43 |
| E Caygill | 5 | 9 | 0 | 47 | 215 | 23.89 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WH Hayes | 4 | 7 | 0 | 29 | 51 | 7.29 |  |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RG Hickmott | 2 | 4 | 0 | 21 | 38 | 9.50 |  |  |  |  | 42 | 0 | 52 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 123.81 |  |
| H Monaghan | 4 | 7 | 2 | 46 | 133 | 26.60 |  |  | 2 |  | 895 | 42 | 332 | 16 | 20.75 | 4/19 |  |  | 37.09 | 55.94 |
| JL Patterson | 3 | 6 | 1 | 71 | 112 | 22.40 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 414 | 18 | 142 | 6 | 23.67 | 3/50 |  |  | 34.30 | 69.00 |
| WR Patrick | 3 | 5 | 1 | 118 | 247 | 61.75 | 1 | 1 | 2 |  | 36 | 0 | 41 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 113.89 |  |
| D Reese | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 4.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DM Sandman | 2 | 4 | 0 | 80 | 162 | 40.50 |  | 2 | 2 |  | 180 | 2 | 109 | 1 | 109.00 | 1/23 |  |  | 60.56 | 180.00 |
| A Thomas | 2 | 2 | 0 | 77 | 103 | 51.50 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 120 | 3 | 62 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 51.67 |  |
| H Watson | 4 | 6 | 0 | 45 | 151 | 25.17 |  |  | 2 |  | 324 | 6 | 165 | 9 | 18.33 | 6/48 | 1 |  | 50.93 | 36.00 |
| HB Whitta | 5 | 9 | 0 | 147 | 333 | 37.00 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  | 18 | 1 | 19 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 105.56 |  |
| GCL Wilson | 5 | 8 | 3 | 64\* | 168 | 33.60 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 1331 | 28 | 678 | 31 | 21.87 | 7/80 | 4 | 2 | 50.94 | 42.94 |
| BB Wood | 1 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 23 | 11.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| F Woods | 4 | 8 | 0 | 52 | 196 | 24.50 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **66** | **116** | **12** | **147** | **2634** | **25.33** | **3** | **11** | **36** | **5** | **4664** | **149** | **2244** | **94** | **23.87** | **7/80** | **8** | **3** | **48.11** | **49.62** |

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| **1914/15** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| [CE Beal](http://www.cricketarchive.com/NewZealand/Players/21/21413/21413.html) | 4 | 6 | 1 | 58\* | 135 | 27.00 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 12 | 0 | 10 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 83.33 |  |
| [JH Bennett](http://www.cricketarchive.com/NewZealand/Players/16/16918/16918.html) | 3 | 4 | 0 | 36 | 56 | 14.00 |  |  |  |  | 546 | 29 | 189 | 8 | 23.63 | 4/28 |  |  | 34.62 | 68.25 |
| [HA Bishop](http://www.cricketarchive.com/NewZealand/Players/21/21456/21456.html) | 4 | 6 | 0 | 62 | 175 | 29.17 |  | 1 | 5 |  | 6 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 10.00 | 1/10 |  |  | 166.67 | 6.00 |
| [C Boxshall](http://www.cricketarchive.com/NewZealand/Players/16/16919/16919.html) | 3 | 5 | 2 | 11\* | 26 | 8.67 |  |  | 4 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [F Butler](http://www.cricketarchive.com/NewZealand/Players/2/2434/2434.html) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [TA Carlton](http://www.cricketarchive.com/NewZealand/Players/11/11605/11605.html) | 4 | 6 | 0 | 50 | 113 | 18.83 |  | 1 | 3 |  | 496 | 25 | 214 | 16 | 13.38 | 5/65 | 1 |  | 43.15 | 31.00 |
| RG Hickmott | 4 | 6 | 0 | 109 | 307 | 51.17 | 1 | 2 | 1 |  | 139 | 5 | 73 | 6 | 12.17 | 4/5 |  |  | 52.52 | 23.17 |
| [DB McLachlan](http://www.cricketarchive.com/NewZealand/Players/22/22452/22452.html) | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1\* | 1 | 0.50 |  |  | 1 |  | 361 | 18 | 176 | 22 | 8.00 | 7/57 | 3 | 2 | 48.75 | 16.41 |
| [WR Patrick](http://www.cricketarchive.com/NewZealand/Players/16/16934/16934.html) | 4 | 6 | 0 | 27 | 86 | 14.33 |  |  | 2 |  | 48 | 0 | 46 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 95.83 |  |
| [D Reese](http://www.cricketarchive.com/NewZealand/Players/7/7106/7106.html) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 9.00 |  |  | 2 |  | 180 | 13 | 36 | 5 | 7.20 | 4/22 |  |  | 20.00 | 36.00 |
| [DM Sandman](http://www.cricketarchive.com/NewZealand/Players/16/16648/16648.html) | 4 | 6 | 2 | 58 | 138 | 34.50 |  | 1 | 2 |  | 450 | 14 | 224 | 8 | 28.00 | 3/6 |  |  | 49.78 | 56.25 |
| [AW Thomas](http://www.cricketarchive.com/NewZealand/Players/22/22977/22977.html) | 3 | 5 | 1 | 49 | 153 | 38.25 |  |  | 3 |  | 426 | 24 | 150 | 11 | 13.64 | 8/99 | 1 |  | 35.21 | 38.73 |
| [HB Whitta](http://www.cricketarchive.com/NewZealand/Players/23/23099/23099.html) | 3 | 5 | 0 | 43 | 95 | 19.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [F Woods](http://www.cricketarchive.com/NewZealand/Players/23/23157/23157.html) | 4 | 6 | 0 | 34 | 107 | 17.83 |  |  | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **44** | **66** | **7** | **109** | **1405** | **23.81** | **1** | **6** | **26** | **4** | **2664** | **128** | **1128** | **77** | **14.65** | **8/99** | **5** | **2** | **42.34** | **34.60** |
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| **1917/18** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| I Allardyce | 3 | 5 | 0 | 60 | 174 | 34.80 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RC Blunt | 3 | 6 | 0 | 32 | 90 | 15.00 |  |  |  |  | 486 | 10 | 273 | 10 | 27.30 | 4/60 |  |  | 56.17 | 48.60 |
| RH Booth | 4 | 8 | 2 | 49\* | 106 | 17.67 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E Fuller | 2 | 4 | 0 | 31 | 44 | 11.00 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| H Forsyth | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| L Gordon | 1 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 30 | 15.00 |  |  |  |  | 54 | 3 | 14 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 25.93 |  |
| J Gray | 4 | 8 | 0 | 87 | 183 | 22.88 |  | 1 | 4 |  | 337 | 22 | 112 | 8 | 14.00 | 7/44 | 1 |  | 33.23 | 42.13 |
| J Hay | 4 | 8 | 0 | 19 | 72 | 9.00 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WB Howell | 2 | 4 | 1 | 20\* | 31 | 10.33 |  |  |  |  | 216 | 8 | 97 | 2 | 48.50 | 1/20 |  |  | 44.91 | 108.00 |
| J McEwin | 1 | 2 | 2 | 8\* | 16 |  |  |  |  |  | 187 | 0 | 127 | 4 | 31.75 | 4/54 |  |  | 67.91 | 46.75 |
| RH North | 3 | 6 | 0 | 75 | 166 | 27.67 |  | 1 |  |  | 12 | 0 | 9 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 75.00 |  |
| EG Perrin | 3 | 6 | 0 | 64 | 118 | 19.67 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 18 | 0 | 26 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 144.44 |  |
| RJ Read | 3 | 6 | 2 | 41\* | 129 | 32.25 |  |  | 3 |  | 734 | 35 | 344 | 12 | 28.67 | 4/43 |  |  | 46.87 | 61.17 |
| DW Reese | 2 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 3.67 |  |  | 1 |  | 210 | 5 | 104 | 7 | 14.86 | 5/52 | 1 |  | 49.52 | 30.00 |
| D Reese | 1 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 12 | 6.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TW Reese | 1 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 18 | 18.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [AW Thomas](http://www.cricketarchive.com/NewZealand/Players/22/22977/22977.html) | 3 | 5 | 1 | 35 | 88 | 22.00 |  |  | 3 |  | 471 | 27 | 153 | 12 | 12.75 | 3/2 |  |  | 32.48 | 39.25 |
| HC Watson | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HB Whitta | 1 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 23 | 11.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **44** | **84** | **10** | **87** | **1318** | **17.81** |  | **4** | **15** | **1** | **2725** | **110** | **1259** | **55** | **22.89** | **7/44** | **2** |  | **46.20** | **49.55** |
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| **1918/19** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| RC Blunt | 1 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 23 | 11.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LR Brunton | 3 | 6 | 1 | 40 | 163 | 32.60 |  |  | 8 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PS Foster | 1 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 44 | 22.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J Gray | 3 | 5 | 1 | 100 | 192 | 48.00 | 1 |  |  |  | 63 | 4 | 28 | 1 | 28.00 | 1/4 |  |  | 44.44 | 63.00 |
| CE Guiney | 2 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 12 | 4.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WH Hayes | 1 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 15.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WB Howell | 2 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 20 | 10.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 252 | 6 | 113 | 5 | 22.60 | 3/67 |  |  | 44.84 | 50.40 |
| NL Jones | 3 | 6 | 0 | 88 | 224 | 37.33 |  | 3 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HB Lusk | 1 | 2 | 0 | 94 | 94 | 47.00 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DJ McBeath | 3 | 5 | 2 | 11\* | 15 | 5.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 996 | 41 | 442 | 25 | 17.68 | 9/56 | 3 | 1 | 44.38 | 39.84 |
| J McEwin | 3 | 5 | 0 | 27 | 73 | 14.60 |  |  |  |  | 729 | 14 | 378 | 15 | 25.20 | 5/87 | 2 | 1 | 51.85 | 48.60 |
| WR Patrick | 3 | 6 | 1 | 87\* | 186 | 37.20 |  | 1 | 5 |  | 144 | 3 | 79 | 5 | 15.80 | 4/42 |  |  | 54.86 | 28.80 |
| EG Perrin | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 6.00 |  |  |  |  | 42 | 0 | 20 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 47.62 |  |
| [AW Thomas](http://www.cricketarchive.com/NewZealand/Players/22/22977/22977.html) | 3 | 6 | 1 | 73 | 162 | 32.40 |  | 2 | 2 |  | 414 | 9 | 223 | 5 | 44.60 | 2/68 |  |  | 53.86 | 82.80 |
| BB Wood | 3 | 5 | 0 | 95 | 196 | 39.20 |  | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **33** | **60** | **7** | **100** | **1446** | **27.28** | **1** | **8** | **26** | **5** | **2640** | **77** | **1283** | **56** | **22.91** | **9/56** | **5** | **2** | **48.60** | **47.14** |
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| **1919/20** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| JH Bennett | 1 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 29 | 29.00 |  |  |  |  | 18 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RC Blunt | 4 | 8 | 2 | 137\* | 441 | 73.50 | 1 | 3 | 6 |  | 72 | 1 | 38 | 3 | 12.67 | 2/34 |  |  | 52.78 | 24.00 |
| T Brosnahan | 1 | 1 | 1 | 73\* | 73 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LR Brunton | 3 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 32 | 6.40 |  |  | 8 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CE Evans | 3 | 6 | 1 | 39\* | 85 | 17.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 96 | 0 | 73 | 3 | 24.33 | 1/7 |  |  | 76.04 | 32.00 |
| J Gray | 3 | 5 | 0 | 14 | 29 | 5.80 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WH Hayes | 1 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 15.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J McEwin | 4 | 6 | 0 | 39 | 99 | 16.50 |  |  |  |  | 712 | 2 | 286 | 12 | 23.83 | 3/54 |  |  | 40.17 | 59.33 |
| WR Patrick | 3 | 6 | 0 | 68 | 162 | 27.00 |  | 1 | 5 |  | 80 | 2 | 41 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 51.25 |  |
| RJ Read | 4 | 6 | 0 | 29 | 77 | 12.83 |  |  | 3 |  | 943 | 15 | 435 | 16 | 27.19 | 5/44 | 1 |  | 46.13 | 58.94 |
| D Reese | 4 | 6 | 0 | 33 | 104 | 17.33 |  |  | 2 |  | 392 | 7 | 175 | 7 | 25.00 | 2/12 |  |  | 44.64 | 56.00 |
| DN Sandman | 4 | 7 | 1 | 35 | 124 | 20.67 |  |  | 2 |  | 838 | 11 | 351 | 17 | 20.65 | 4/43 |  |  | 41.89 | 49.29 |
| HM Taylor | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 3 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [AW Thomas](http://www.cricketarchive.com/NewZealand/Players/22/22977/22977.html) | 4 | 6 | 1 | 83\* | 266 | 53.20 |  | 3 | 1 |  | 585 | 7 | 265 | 5 | 53.00 | 1/31 |  |  | 45.30 | 117.00 |
| H Watson | 2 | 3 | 1 | 27\* | 43 | 21.50 |  |  |  |  | 109 | 0 | 55 | 4 | 13.75 | 3/22 |  |  | 50.46 | 27.25 |
| HB Whitta | 1 | 2 | 1 | 52 | 55 | 55.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| R de Worker | 1 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 11.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **44** | **72** | **9** | **137\*** | **1645** | **26.11** | **1** | **9** | **32** | **2** | **3845** | **45** | **1727** | **67** | **25.78** | **5/44** | **1** |  | **44.92** | **57.39** |

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| **1920/21** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| C Allard | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RC Blunt | 5 | 10 | 0 | 80 | 218 | 21.80 |  | 1 | 5 |  | 299 | 4 | 141 | 7 | 20.14 | 3/30 |  |  | 47.16 | 42.71 |
| T Brosnahan | 3 | 6 | 0 | 30 | 95 | 15.83 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LR Brunton | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5\* | 10 | 10.00 |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CG Crawford | 1 | 2 | 0 | 41 | 41 | 20.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CE Evans | 2 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 16 | 4.00 |  |  |  |  | 56 | 0 | 32 | 3 | 10.67 | 2/10 |  |  | 57.14 | 18.67 |
| E Fuller | 2 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 20 | 10.00 |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TA Grant | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  | 1 |  | 32 | 0 | 20 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 62.50 |  |
| WH Hayes | 2 | 4 | 0 | 76 | 109 | 27.25 |  | 1 |  |  | 8 | 0 | 14 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 175.00 |  |
| NL Jones | 2 | 4 | 0 | 25 | 28 | 7.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J McEwin | 1 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 15 | 15.00 |  |  | 2 |  | 328 | 3 | 138 | 1 | 138.00 | 1/89 |  |  | 42.07 | 328.00 |
| DB McLachlan | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  |  |  | 128 | 2 | 85 | 2 | 42.50 | 2/274 |  |  |  |  |
| ML Page | 3 | 6 | 0 | 38 | 108 | 18.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WR Patrick | 4 | 8 | 1 | 58\* | 190 | 27.14 |  | 2 | 2 |  | 64 | 0 | 42 | 1 | 42.00 | 1/19 |  |  | 65.63 | 64.00 |
| RJ Read | 5 | 10 | 1 | 30 | 137 | 15.22 |  |  | 5 |  | 1201 | 22 | 613 | 36 | 17.03 | 7/24 | 3 | 1 | 51.04 | 33.36 |
| D Reese | 2 | 3 | 1 | 38\* | 51 | 25.50 |  |  | 2 |  | 88 | 1 | 44 | 1 | 44.00 | 1/33 |  |  | 50.00 | 88.00 |
| DW Reese | 4 | 8 | 0 | 27 | 60 | 7.50 |  |  | 1 |  | 96 | 1 | 52 | 5 | 10.40 | 5/33 | 1 |  | 54.17 | 19.20 |
| DN Sandman | 5 | 10 | 1 | 15\* | 74 | 8.22 |  |  | 2 |  | 1018 | 11 | 481 | 26 | 18.50 | 7/30 | 2 |  | 47.25 | 39.15 |
| HM Taylor | 2 | 4 | 1 | 32 | 40 | 13.33 |  |  | 3 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [AW Thomas](http://www.cricketarchive.com/NewZealand/Players/22/22977/22977.html) | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  | 88 | 2 | 35 | 2 | 17.50 | 2/12 |  |  | 39.77 | 44.00 |
| H Watson | 3 | 6 | 0 | 13 | 30 | 5.00 |  |  | 5 |  | 272 | 6 | 124 | 5 | 24.80 | 4/71 |  |  | 45.59 | 54.40 |
| F Woods | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 19 | 9.50 |  |  | 1 |  | 16 | 1 | 5 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| R de Worker | 3 | 6 | 1 | 54 | 127 | 25.40 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **55** | **109** | **10** | **80** | **1396** | **14.10** |  | **5** | **36** | **3** | **3694** | **53** | **1826** | **89** | **20.52** | **7/24** | **6** | **1** | **49.43** | **41.51** |
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| **1921/22** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| RC Blunt | 3 | 6 | 0 | 57 | 223 | 37.17 |  | 2 | 2 |  | 88 | 0 | 51 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 57.95 |  |
| T Brosnahan | 3 | 6 | 0 | 43 | 94 | 15.67 |  |  |  |  | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| CE Evans | 3 | 6 | 0 | 32 | 69 | 11.50 |  |  | 2 |  | 152 | 1 | 86 | 4 | 21.50 | 2/15 |  |  | 56.58 | 38.00 |
| E Fuller | 3 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 17 | 3.40 |  |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TA Grant | 3 | 6 | 2 | 78 | 226 | 56.50 |  | 3 | 2 |  | 184 | 2 | 70 | 3 | 23.33 | 2/19 |  |  | 38.04 | 61.33 |
| WH Hayes | 2 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 14 | 3.50 |  |  | 1 |  | 200 | 5 | 67 | 3 | 22.33 | 2/28 |  |  | 33.50 | 66.67 |
| DJ McBeath | 2 | 3 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 6.67 |  |  | 1 |  | 392 | 5 | 188 | 8 | 23.50 | 8/96 | 1 |  | 47.96 | 49.00 |
| DB McLachlan | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 5.00 |  |  |  |  | 259 | 8 | 100 | 4 | 25.00 | 4/38 |  |  | 38.61 | 64.75 |
| WR Patrick | 3 | 6 | 1 | 68\* | 121 | 24.20 |  | 1 |  |  | 48 | 0 | 42 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 87.50 |  |
| RJ Read | 3 | 5 | 3 | 14\* | 25 | 12.50 |  |  | 1 |  | 808 | 16 | 336 | 11 | 30.55 | 5/70 | 1 |  | 41.58 | 73.45 |
| DN Sandman | 3 | 6 | 1 | 58 | 136 | 27.20 |  | 1 |  |  | 411 | 4 | 193 | 7 | 27.57 | 4/60 |  |  | 46.96 | 58.71 |
| R de Worker | 3 | 6 | 0 | 44 | 76 | 12.67 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J Young | 1 | 2 | 0 | 35 | 37 | 18.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **33** | **63** | **7** | **78** | **1068** | **19.07** |  | **7** | **10** | **3** | **2550** | **41** | **1137** | **40** | **28.43** | **8/96** | **2** |  | **44.59** | **63.75** |
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| **1922/23** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| RC Blunt | 3 | 6 | 1 | 174 | 436 | 87.20 | 2 | 1 | 2 |  | 65 | 0 | 30 | 1 | 30.00 | 1/4 |  |  | 46.15 | 65.00 |
| MK Boon | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LR Brunton | 2 | 4 | 1 | 9\* | 20 | 6.67 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WHR Cunningham | 3 | 5 | 0 | 33 | 55 | 11.00 |  |  |  |  | 682 | 20 | 262 | 15 | 17.47 | 5/72 | 1 | 1 | 38.42 | 45.47 |
| E Fuller | 1 | 2 | 1 | 31\* | 38 | 38.00 |  |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GR Gregory | 2 | 3 | 0 | 51 | 71 | 23.67 |  | 1 |  |  | 17 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4.00 | 1/0 |  |  | 23.53 | 17.00 |
| WH Hayes | 2 | 4 | 0 | 20 | 36 | 9.00 |  |  |  | 1 | 274 | 6 | 122 | 4 | 30.50 | 2/25 |  |  | 44.53 | 68.50 |
| J McEwin | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3\* | 3 |  |  |  |  |  | 56 | 1 | 19 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 33.93 |  |
| J Newman | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1\* | 1 | 1.00 |  |  | 2 |  | 216 | 5 | 69 | 2 | 34.50 | 2/54 |  |  | 31.94 | 108.00 |
| ML Page | 1 | 2 | 0 | 65 | 95 | 47.50 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WR Patrick | 4 | 7 | 0 | 75 | 224 | 32.00 |  | 3 | 1 |  | 176 | 3 | 72 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 40.91 |  |
| RF Powell | 2 | 3 | 1 | 41 | 79 | 39.50 |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RJ Read | 4 | 7 | 0 | 50 | 109 | 15.57 |  | 1 | 3 |  | 1288 | 27 | 513 | 23 | 22.30 | 5/53 | 1 | 1 | 39.83 | 56.00 |
| CT Rix | 2 | 4 | 1 | 17 | 27 | 9.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 224 | 1 | 116 | 2 | 58.00 | 2/31 |  |  | 51.79 | 112.00 |
| DN Sandman | 4 | 7 | 0 | 82 | 168 | 24.00 |  | 1 | 2 |  | 800 | 8 | 365 | 11 | 33.18 | 4/62 |  |  | 45.63 | 72.73 |
| FA Smith | 2 | 4 | 0 | 39 | 58 | 14.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RO Talbot | 2 | 3 | 0 | 105 | 149 | 49.67 | 1 |  | 2 |  | 128 | 2 | 54 | 3 | 18.00 | 3/38 |  |  | 42.19 | 42.67 |
| AW Thomas | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  | 104 | 5 | 23 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 22.12 |  |
| R de Worker | 4 | 8 | 1 | 65 | 244 | 34.86 |  | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J Young | 2 | 4 | 1 | 28\* | 29 | 9.67 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **44** | **79** | **9** | **174** | **1845** | **26.36** | **3** | **9** | **23** | **4** | **4030** | **78** | **1649** | **62** | **26.60** | **5/53** | **2** | **2** | **40.92** | **65.00** |
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| **1923/24** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| RC Blunt | 4 | 8 | 0 | 104 | 276 | 34.50 | 1 |  | 5 |  | 96 | 1 | 60 | 1 | 60.00 | 1/19 |  |  | 62.50 | 96.00 |
| MK Boon | 3 | 6 | 0 | 28 | 59 | 9.83 |  |  | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CG Crawford | 2 | 4 | 0 | 61 | 88 | 22.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WHR Cunningham | 4 | 8 | 1 | 17\* | 65 | 9.29 |  |  |  |  | 1016 | 12 | 498 | 13 | 38.31 | 4/83 |  |  | 49.02 | 78.15 |
| E Fuller | 1 | 2 | 2 | 12\* | 13 |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GR Gregory | 3 | 6 | 0 | 37 | 61 | 10.17 |  |  | 2 |  | 16 | 0 | 9 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 56.25 |  |
| DJ McBeath | 4 | 8 | 3 | 13 | 28 | 5.60 |  |  | 3 |  | 1043 | 9 | 519 | 20 | 25.95 | 5/31 | 2 |  |  |  |
| CJ Oliver | 4 | 8 | 0 | 58 | 209 | 26.13 |  | 2 | 6 |  | 8 | 0 | 10 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ML Page | 1 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 34 | 17.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WR Patrick | 4 | 8 | 0 | 71 | 198 | 24.75 |  | 1 | 4 |  | 237 | 3 | 119 | 3 | 39.67 | 2/21 |  |  | 50.21 | 79.00 |
| RJ Read | 2 | 4 | 0 | 23 | 57 | 14.25 |  |  | 4 |  | 456 | 5 | 216 | 5 | 43.20 | 2/63 |  |  | 47.37 | 91.20 |
| DN Sandman | 4 | 8 | 0 | 37 | 130 | 16.25 |  |  |  |  | 720 | 1 | 336 | 9 | 37.33 | 4/53 |  |  | 46.67 | 80.00 |
| KR Saxon | 1 | 2 | 0 | 43 | 43 | 21.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RO Talbot | 4 | 8 | 0 | 20 | 46 | 5.75 |  |  | 3 |  | 152 | 0 | 117 | 2 | 58.50 | 1/34 |  |  | 76.97 | 76.00 |
| J Young | 3 | 6 | 2 | 33\* | 88 | 22.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **44** | **88** | **8** | **104** | **1395** | **17.44** | **1** | **4** | **30** | **3** | **3744** | **31** | **1884** | **53** | **35.55** | **5/31** | **2** |  | **50.32** | **70.64** |

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| **1924/25** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| RC Blunt | 4 | 7 | 0 | 73 | 179 | 25.57 |  | 1 | 7 |  | 360 | 1 | 187 | 6 | 31.17 | 3/57 |  |  | 51.94 | 60.00 |
| MK Boon | 4 | 7 | 0 | 62 | 133 | 19.00 |  | 1 | 6 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A Cox | 1 | 1 | 0 | 82 | 82 | 82.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CG Crawford | 4 | 7 | 0 | 70 | 195 | 27.86 |  | 1 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WHR Cunningham | 4 | 7 | 2 | 33\* | 37 | 7.40 |  |  | 1 |  | 1249 | 9 | 502 | 21 | 23.90 | 6/33 | 2 |  | 40.19 | 59.48 |
| EA Gasson | 3 | 6 | 0 | 27 | 93 | 15.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GR Gregory | 1 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 28 | 28.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 16 | 0 | 22 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 137.50 |  |
| WH Hayes | 2 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 31 | 7.75 |  |  |  |  | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 87.50 |  |
| DJ McBeath | 4 | 7 | 4 | 14 | 38 | 12.67 |  |  | 3 |  | 1060 | 26 | 392 | 19 | 20.63 | 6/32 | 1 |  | 36.98 | 55.79 |
| CJ Oliver | 4 | 7 | 0 | 91 | 214 | 30.57 |  | 1 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WR Patrick | 4 | 7 | 0 | 129 | 403 | 57.57 | 1 | 2 | 2 |  | 32 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 17.00 | 1/17 |  |  | 53.13 | 32.00 |
| RJ Read | 4 | 7 | 1 | 38 | 106 | 17.67 |  |  | 1 |  | 913 | 18 | 388 | 19 | 20.42 | 6/38 | 2 |  | 42.50 | 48.05 |
| DN Sandman | 3 | 6 | 0 | 77 | 109 | 18.17 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 56 | 0 | 39 | 1 | 39.00 | 1/35 |  |  | 69.64 | 56.00 |
| RO Talbot | 2 | 3 | 0 | 35 | 49 | 16.33 |  |  |  |  | 40 | 0 | 27 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 67.50 |  |
|  | **44** | **77** | **7** | **129** | **1697** | **24.24** | **1** | **8** | **31** | **1** | **3734** | **55** | **1581** | **67** | **23.60** | **6/32** | **5** |  | **42.34** | **55.73** |
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| **1925/26** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| LR Brunton | 3 | 5 | 0 | 49 | 83 | 16.60 |  |  | 5 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A Cox | 3 | 5 | 0 | 204 | 304 | 60.80 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JL Findlay | 3 | 5 | 4 | 9\* | 30 | 30.00 |  |  |  |  | 775 | 16 | 329 | 9 | 36.56 | 4/54 |  |  | 42.45 | 86.11 |
| EA Gasson | 3 | 5 | 0 | 27 | 69 | 13.80 |  |  | 5 |  | 24 | 0 | 12 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| GR Gregory | 3 | 5 | 0 | 58 | 143 | 28.60 |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J McEwin | 3 | 5 | 0 | 28 | 65 | 13.00 |  |  | 3 |  | 480 | 2 | 265 | 5 | 53.00 | 2/36 |  |  | 55.21 | 96.00 |
| ML Page | 3 | 5 | 0 | 71 | 141 | 28.20 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RJ Read | 3 | 5 | 0 | 37 | 37 | 7.40 |  |  | 2 |  | 1056 | 20 | 411 | 11 | 37.36 | 5/112 | 1 |  | 38.92 | 96.00 |
| DN Sandman | 3 | 5 | 0 | 34 | 75 | 15.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 440 | 2 | 239 | 12 | 19.92 | 7/99 | 1 |  | 54.32 | 36.67 |
| RO Talbot | 3 | 5 | 0 | 34 | 68 | 13.60 |  |  | 6 |  | 544 | 6 | 305 | 11 | 27.73 | 5/106 | 1 |  | 56.07 | 49.45 |
| F Woods | 3 | 5 | 1 | 124\* | 246 | 61.50 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **33** | **55** | **5** | **204** | **1261** | **25.22** | **2** | **5** | **23** | **3** | **3319** | **46** | **1561** | **48** | **32.52** | **7/99** | **3** |  | **47.03** | **69.15** |
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| **1926/27** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| MK Boon | 3 | 6 | 0 | 72 | 159 | 26.50 |  | 1 | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JT Burrows | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4\* | 5 |  |  |  | 1 |  | 104 | 1 | 33 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 31.73 |  |
| A Cox | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 5.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WHR Cunningham | 3 | 6 | 1 | 22\* | 60 | 12.00 |  |  | 2 |  | 1041 | 10 | 457 | 14 | 32.64 | 4/80 |  |  | 43.90 | 74.36 |
| CE Evans | 1 | 2 | 0 | 62 | 71 | 35.50 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CG Crawford | 3 | 6 | 0 | 45 | 96 | 16.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GR Gregory | 2 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 25 | 6.25 |  |  | 1 |  | 8 | 0 | 17 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 212.50 |  |
| IM Hamilton | 1 | 2 | 0 | 48 | 56 | 28.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DJ McBeath | 1 | 2 | 2 | 12\* | 15 |  |  |  |  |  | 288 | 3 | 150 | 4 | 37.50 | 2/57 |  |  | 52.08 | 72.00 |
| WE Merritt | 1 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 23 | 11.50 |  |  | 2 |  | 200 | 4 | 68 | 8 | 8.50 | 5/48 | 1 |  | 34.00 | 25.00 |
| DC Nixon | 1 | 2 | 0 | 39 | 43 | 21.50 |  |  | 1 |  | 120 | 1 | 45 | 1 | 45.00 | 1/28 |  |  | 37.50 | 120.00 |
| CJ Olliver | 3 | 6 | 0 | 66 | 192 | 32.00 |  | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ML Page | 3 | 6 | 0 | 78 | 260 | 43.33 |  | 2 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WR Patrick | 2 | 4 | 0 | 32 | 73 | 18.25 |  |  | 1 |  | 112 | 3 | 44 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 39.29 |  |
| RJ Read | 3 | 6 | 1 | 44 | 102 | 20.40 |  |  |  |  | 1032 | 26 | 410 | 19 | 21.58 | 5/63 | 1 |  | 39.73 | 54.32 |
| DN Sandman | 2 | 4 | 0 | 64 | 86 | 21.50 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 291 | 0 | 213 | 4 | 53.25 | 3/48 |  |  | 73.20 | 72.75 |
| RO Talbot | 1 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 35 | 17.50 |  |  |  |  | 59 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 9.50 | 2/19 |  |  | 32.20 | 29.50 |
| F Woods | 1 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 29 | 14.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **33** | **66** | **6** | **78** | **1340** | **22.33** |  | **7** | **17** | **1** | **3255** | **49** | **1456** | **52** | **28.00** | **5/48** | **2** |  | **44.73** | **62.60** |

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| **1927/28** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| WHR Cunningham | 1 | 2 | 2 | 16\* | 19 |  |  |  |  |  | 18 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 10.00 | 1/10 |  |  | 55.56 | 18.00 |
| CE Evans | 3 | 6 | 0 | 40 | 147 | 24.50 |  |  | 1 |  | 24 | 0 | 16 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 66.67 |  |
| N Dorreen | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 5.50 |  |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GR Gregory | 4 | 8 | 0 | 67 | 277 | 34.63 |  | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IM Hamilton | 4 | 8 | 0 | 77 | 247 | 30.88 |  | 2 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WH Hayes | 3 | 6 | 1 | 48 | 90 | 18.00 |  |  | 6 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J Jacobs | 4 | 8 | 0 | 69 | 239 | 29.88 |  | 3 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J McEwin | 2 | 4 | 4 | 17\* | 32 |  |  |  | 1 |  | 162 | 4 | 90 | 3 | 30.00 | 2/60 |  |  | 55.56 | 54.00 |
| WE Merritt | 4 | 7 | 0 | 37 | 91 | 13.00 |  |  | 2 |  | 1057 | 14 | 603 | 22 | 27.41 | 5/73 | 3 |  | 57.05 | 48.05 |
| JA Newman | 3 | 6 | 1 | 112\* | 283 | 56.60 | 1 | 1 | 2 |  | 874 | 33 | 375 | 9 | 41.67 | 3/8 |  |  | 42.91 | 97.11 |
| DC Nixon | 4 | 8 | 0 | 81 | 179 | 22.38 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 438 | 11 | 225 | 7 | 32.14 | 4/74 |  |  | 51.37 | 62.57 |
| CJ Olliver | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ML Page | 4 | 8 | 0 | 76 | 196 | 24.50 |  | 2 | 5 |  | 216 | 4 | 159 | 2 | 79.50 | 1/31 |  |  | 73.61 | 108.00 |
| RJ Read | 4 | 7 | 0 | 34 | 118 | 16.86 |  |  | 2 |  | 1225 | 50 | 520 | 21 | 24.76 | 5/77 | 1 |  | 42.45 | 58.33 |
| AW Roberts | 2 | 3 | 0 | 30 | 50 | 16.67 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **44** | **85** | **9** | **112\*** | **1983** | **26.09** | **1** | **11** | **27** | **4** | **4014** | **117** | **1998** | **65** | **30.74** | **5/73** |  |  | **49.78** | **61.75** |

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| PF Allen | 1 | 2 | 1 | 31\* | 47 | 47.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| T Brosnahan | 1 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 19 | 9.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RC Burns | 3 | 4 | 0 | 23 | 47 | 11.75 |  |  | 3 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CG Crawford | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 14 | 7.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WHR Cunningham | 3 | 4 | 3 | 19 | 36 | 36.00 |  |  | 2 |  | 590 | 19 | 282 | 7 | 40.29 | 4/84 |  |  | 47.80 | 84.29 |
| CE Evans | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GR Gregory | 1 | 1 | 0 | 26 | 26 | 26.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IM Hamilton | 3 | 6 | 1 | 77 | 120 | 24.00 |  | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CM Harris | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 5.50 |  |  |  |  | 96 | 0 | 56 | 1 | 56.00 | 1/9 |  |  | 58.33 | 96.00 |
| J Jacobs | 2 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 36 | 18.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WE Merritt | 3 | 4 | 0 | 84 | 149 | 37.25 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 1050 | 28 | 515 | 12 | 42.92 | 4/148 |  |  | 49.05 | 87.50 |
| JA Newman | 3 | 6 | 2 | 64 | 193 | 48.25 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 1104 | 42 | 403 | 7 | 57.57 | 2/59 |  |  | 36.50 | 157.71 |
| ML Page | 3 | 5 | 0 | 76 | 237 | 47.40 |  | 2 | 1 |  | 444 | 17 | 200 | 6 | 33.33 | 2/18 |  |  | 45.05 | 74.00 |
| JL Powell | 2 | 2 | 1 | 28\* | 44 | 44.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RJ Read | 2 | 3 | 0 | 28 | 41 | 13.67 |  |  |  |  | 372 | 16 | 156 | 3 | 52.00 | 2/71 |  |  | 41.94 | 124.00 |
| AW Roberts | 3 | 5 | 0 | 40 | 94 | 18.80 |  |  | 4 |  | 153 | 3 | 82 | 3 | 27.33 | 3/4 |  |  | 53.59 | 51.00 |
|  | **33** | **52** | **8** | **84** | **1114** | **25.32** |  | **5** | **15** | **8** | **3809** | **125** | **1694** | **39** | **43.44** | **5/73** |  |  | **44.47** | **97.67** |
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| **1929/30** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PF Allen | 3 | 5 | 0 | 59 | 101 | 20.20 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RC Burns | 3 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 11 | 2.75 |  |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JT Burrows | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3\* | 3 |  |  |  | 1 |  | 174 | 8 | 59 | 4 | 14.75 | 2/23 |  |  | 33.91 | 43.50 |
| CG Crawford | 1 | 1 | 0 | 35 | 35 | 35.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IB Cromb | 4 | 7 | 0 | 45 | 153 | 21.86 |  |  | 4 |  | 522 | 14 | 265 | 7 | 37.86 | 3/29 |  |  | 50.77 | 74.57 |
| N Doreen | 1 | 1 | 1 | 105\* | 105 |  | 1 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| C Gibbs | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  | 150 | 6 | 63 | 1 | 63.00 | 1/23 |  |  | 42.00 | 150.00 |
| IM Hamilton | 1 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 18 | 9.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CM Harris | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 4.67 |  |  |  |  | 138 | 2 | 79 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 57.25 |  |
| J Jacobs | 1 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 28 | 28.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JL Kerr | 2 | 3 | 0 | 70 | 200 | 66.67 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SG Lester | 2 | 4 | 0 | 64 | 103 | 25.75 |  | 1 |  |  | 216 | 7 | 125 | 6 | 20.83 | 3/56 |  |  | 57.87 | 36.00 |
| WE Merritt | 3 | 5 | 1 | 57 | 85 | 21.25 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 770 | 14 | 447 | 17 | 26.29 | 5/97 | 2 |  | 58.05 | 45.29 |
| ML Page | 3 | 6 | 1 | 86 | 229 | 45.80 |  | 2 | 1 |  | 42 | 0 | 30 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 71.43 |  |
| JL Powell | 4 | 6 | 2 | 164 | 247 | 61.75 | 1 | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AW Roberts | 4 | 7 | 1 | 76 | 326 | 54.33 |  | 3 | 3 |  | 48 | 2 | 25 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 52.08 |  |
| G Simmonds | 3 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 14 | 7.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 569 | 17 | 268 | 6 | 44.67 | 3/64 |  |  | 47.10 | 94.83 |
| GL Talbot | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  | 1 |  | 68 | 1 | 28 | 3 | 9.33 | 1/23 |  |  | 41.18 | 22.67 |
| RO Talbot | 4 | 6 | 0 | 113 | 229 | 38.17 | 1 | 1 | 2 |  | 336 | 10 | 162 | 6 | 27.00 | 3/19 |  |  | 48.21 | 56.00 |
|  | **44** | **67** | **10** | **164** | **1901** | **33.35** | **3** | **13** | **24** |  | **3033** | **81** | **1551** | **50** | **31.02** | **5/97** | **2** |  | **51.14** | **60.66** |

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| JT Burrows | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5\* | 5 |  |  |  |  |  | 358 | 17 | 118 | 4 | 29.50 | 2/29 |  |  | 32.96 | 89.50 |
| IB Cromb | 3 | 6 | 0 | 69 | 236 | 39.33 |  | 3 | 4 |  | 540 | 20 | 218 | 11 | 19.82 | 5/62 | 1 |  | 40.37 | 49.09 |
| WHR Cunningham | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 8.00 |  |  |  |  | 132 | 1 | 97 | 1 | 97.00 | 1/80 |  |  | 73.48 | 132.00 |
| N Doreen | 3 | 5 | 2 | 28\* | 76 | 25.33 |  |  | 7 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IM Hamilton | 3 | 6 | 0 | 80 | 173 | 28.83 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J Jacobs | 3 | 6 | 1 | 52 | 102 | 20.40 |  | 1 | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JL Kerr | 3 | 6 | 0 | 73 | 158 | 26.33 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SG Lester | 3 | 5 | 1 | 49 | 163 | 40.75 |  |  | 1 |  | 309 | 11 | 145 | 8 | 18.13 | 4/21 |  |  | 46.93 | 38.63 |
| WE Merritt | 3 | 6 | 1 | 38 | 121 | 24.20 |  |  | 2 |  | 774 | 18 | 399 | 19 | 21.00 | 6/23 | 1 | 1 | 51.55 | 40.74 |
| ML Page | 3 | 6 | 0 | 116 | 233 | 38.83 | 1 | 1 |  |  | 138 | 5 | 69 | 2 | 34.50 | 2/21 |  |  | 50.00 | 69.00 |
| RJ Read | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  | 120 | 4 | 55 | 4 | 13.75 | 3/32 |  |  | 45.83 | 30.00 |
| AW Roberts | 3 | 6 | 0 | 116 | 216 | 36.00 | 1 | 1 |  |  | 60 | 0 | 35 | 1 | 35.00 | 1/29 |  |  | 58.33 | 60.00 |
| RO Talbot | 3 | 6 | 0 | 74 | 182 | 30.33 |  | 2 | 1 |  | 504 | 20 | 194 | 6 | 32.33 | 2/41 |  |  | 38.49 | 84.00 |
|  | **33** | **63** | **7** | **116** | **1675** | **29.91** | **2** | **10** | **20** | **4** | **2935** | **96** | **1330** | **56** | **23.75** | **6/23** | **2** | **1** | **45.32** | **52.41** |
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| FW Bellamy | 2 | 3 | 1 | 20\* | 37 | 18.50 |  |  | 4 |  | 108 | 4 | 42 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 38.89 |  |
| RC Burns | 3 | 4 | 1 | 27 | 51 | 17.00 |  |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JT Burrows | 3 | 3 | 3 | 14\* | 23 |  |  |  | 1 |  | 738 | 44 | 280 | 13 | 21.54 | 4/24 |  |  | 37.94 | 56.77 |
| CG Crawford | 1 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 44 | 22.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IB Cromb | 3 | 6 | 1 | 51 | 170 | 34.00 |  | 1 | 4 |  | 786 | 26 | 419 | 10 | 41.90 | 4/54 |  |  | 53.31 | 78.60 |
| IM Hamilton | 2 | 4 | 0 | 47 | 105 | 26.25 |  |  | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JL Kerr | 3 | 6 | 0 | 89 | 277 | 46.17 |  | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SG Lester | 3 | 5 | 0 | 49 | 169 | 33.80 |  |  |  |  | 282 | 7 | 152 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 53.90 |  |
| WE Merritt | 3 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 72 | 18.00 |  |  | 2 |  | 864 | 11 | 454 | 22 | 20.64 | 8/105 | 2 | 1 | 52.55 | 39.27 |
| ML Page | 3 | 5 | 0 | 206 | 284 | 56.80 | 1 |  | 4 |  | 30 | 2 | 14 | 1 | 14.00 | 1/0 |  |  | 46.67 | 30.00 |
| JL Powell | 3 | 5 | 1 | 30 | 52 | 13.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 12 | 1 | 9 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AW Roberts | 3 | 6 | 1 | 181 | 378 | 75.60 | 1 | 2 | 4 |  | 114 | 1 | 76 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 66.67 |  |
| RO Talbot | 1 | 2 | 0 | 72 | 78 | 39.00 |  | 1 |  |  | 132 | 1 | 97 | 3 | 32.33 | 2/19 |  |  | 73.48 | 44.00 |
|  | **33** | **56** | **9** | **206** | **1740** | **37.02** | **2** | **6** | **27** | **3** | **3066** | **97** | **1543** | **49** | **31.49** | **8/105** | **2** | **1** | **50.33** | **62.57** |

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| **1932/33** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| FW Bellamy | 3 | 5 | 0 | 60 | 69 | 13.80 |  | 1 | 2 |  | 114 | 10 | 26 | 1 | 26.00 | 1/1 |  |  | 22.81 | 114.00 |
| RC Burns | 3 | 5 | 0 | 17 | 39 | 7.80 |  |  | 2 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JT Burrows | 3 | 5 | 5 | 0\* | 0 |  |  |  | 1 |  | 564 | 25 | 194 | 10 | 19.40 | 3/46 |  |  | 34.40 | 56.40 |
| IB Cromb | 3 | 5 | 0 | 52 | 124 | 24.80 |  | 1 | 3 |  | 890 | 31 | 382 | 14 | 27.29 | 5/79 | 1 |  | 42.92 | 63.57 |
| L Dunster | 2 | 3 | 0 | 32 | 39 | 13.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IM Hamilton | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 13 | 6.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JL Kerr | 3 | 6 | 1 | 196 | 268 | 53.60 | 1 |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SG Lester | 2 | 3 | 0 | 29 | 36 | 12.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 60 | 0 | 38 | 1 | 38.00 | 1/25 |  |  | 63.33 | 60.00 |
| WE Merritt | 3 | 5 | 0 | 50 | 134 | 26.80 |  | 1 | 2 |  | 895 | 34 | 415 | 20 | 20.75 | 6/54 | 2 |  | 46.37 | 44.75 |
| FP O'Brien | 1 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 30 | 15.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 12 | 0 | 3 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 25.00 |  |
| ML Page | 3 | 5 | 0 | 78 | 183 | 36.60 |  | 1 | 3 |  | 18 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 7.00 | 1/7 |  |  | 38.89 | 18.00 |
| JL Powell | 1 | 2 | 0 | 38 | 63 | 31.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AW Roberts | 3 | 5 | 0 | 56 | 123 | 24.60 |  | 1 | 6 |  | 438 | 20 | 151 | 2 | 75.50 | 1/29 |  |  | 34.47 | 219.00 |
| RO Talbot | 2 | 4 | 1 | 117 | 192 | 64.00 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **33** | **57** | **7** | **117** | **1313** | **26.26** | **2** | **6** | **26** | **3** | **2991** | **120** | **1216** | **49** | **24.82** | **6/54** | **3** |  | **40.66** | **61.04** |

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| RE Alexander | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7.00 |  |  |  |  | 141 | 1 | 88 | 3 | 29.33 | 2/33 |  |  | 62.41 | 47.00 |
| PF Allen | 1 | 1 | 0 | 103 | 103 | 103.00 | 1 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| S Andrews | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1\* | 1 |  |  |  | 1 |  | 138 | 1 | 86 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 62.32 |  |
| FW Bellamy | 4 | 8 | 0 | 132 | 358 | 44.75 | 1 |  | 5 |  | 90 | 2 | 41 | 1 | 41.00 | 1/19 |  |  | 45.56 | 90.00 |
| RC Burns | 3 | 6 | 4 | 11\* | 28 | 14.00 |  |  | 4 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IB Cromb | 4 | 7 | 0 | 74 | 219 | 31.29 |  | 2 | 3 |  | 966 | 40 | 417 | 10 | 41.70 | 3/63 |  |  | 43.17 | 96.60 |
| WA Hadlee | 4 | 8 | 1 | 97 | 350 | 50.00 |  | 3 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RW Hope | 3 | 6 | 1 | 29 | 63 | 12.60 |  |  | 2 |  | 701 | 23 | 382 | 10 | 38.20 | 3/61 |  |  | 54.49 | 70.10 |
| JL Kerr | 4 | 8 | 0 | 174 | 362 | 45.25 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SG Lester | 3 | 6 | 0 | 57 | 112 | 18.67 |  | 1 | 3 |  | 558 | 25 | 212 | 9 | 23.56 | 4/66 |  |  | 37.99 | 62.00 |
| FP O'Brien | 1 | 2 | 1 | 52\* | 63 | 63.00 |  | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ML Page | 4 | 7 | 0 | 32 | 114 | 16.29 |  |  | 4 |  | 90 | 1 | 49 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 54.44 |  |
| LE Riley | 4 | 7 | 1 | 67\* | 131 | 21.83 |  | 1 | 2 |  | 1127 | 42 | 538 | 21 | 25.62 | 6/89 | 2 |  | 47.74 | 53.67 |
| AW Roberts | 1 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 33 | 16.50 |  |  |  |  | 240 | 13 | 76 | 5 | 15.20 | 3/49 |  |  | 31.67 | 48.00 |
| HD Smith | 4 | 7 | 0 | 33 | 137 | 19.57 |  |  | 3 |  | 432 | 12 | 232 | 7 | 33.14 | 3/41 |  |  | 53.70 | 61.71 |
| GH Stringer | 2 | 4 | 0 | 29 | 69 | 17.25 |  |  | 1 |  | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
|  | **44** | **81** | **9** | **174** | **2150** | **29.86** | **3** | **9** | **32** | **6** | **4489** | **160** | **2124** | **66** | **32.18** | **6/89** | **2** |  | **47.32** | **68.02** |
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| **1934/35** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PF Allen | 2 | 2 | 1 | 27\* | 27 | 27.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| S Andrews | 3 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 2.33 |  |  | 4 |  | 548 | 21 | 215 | 13 | 16.54 | 6/59 | 1 |  | 39.23 | 42.15 |
| FW Bellamy | 3 | 6 | 1 | 113 | 262 | 52.40 | 2 | 1 | 4 |  | 277 | 11 | 139 | 6 | 23.17 | 5/31 | 1 |  | 50.18 | 46.17 |
| LA Butterfield | 1 | 2 | 1 | 21\* | 37 | 37.00 |  |  |  |  | 78 | 2 | 55 | 2 | 27.50 | 2/55 |  |  | 70.51 | 39.00 |
| IB Cromb | 3 | 5 | 0 | 40 | 120 | 24.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 156 | 3 | 69 | 2 | 34.50 | 2/45 |  |  | 44.23 | 78.00 |
| M Graham | 3 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 6.00 |  |  |  |  | 594 | 28 | 241 | 14 | 17.21 | 5/76 | 1 |  | 40.57 | 42.43 |
| WA Hadlee | 3 | 5 | 2 | 103\* | 189 | 63.00 | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CJK Jackman | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6.00 |  |  | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JL Kerr | 3 | 6 | 1 | 59 | 223 | 44.60 |  | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SG Lester | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2.00 |  |  | 2 |  | 336 | 11 | 149 | 2 | 74.50 | 1/21 |  |  | 44.35 | 168.00 |
| FP O'Brien | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 9.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CJ Olliver | 2 | 3 | 0 | 35 | 53 | 17.67 |  |  | 1 |  | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 83.33 |  |
| ML Page | 3 | 5 | 1 | 24\* | 44 | 11.00 |  |  | 2 |  | 134 | 4 | 67 | 2 | 33.50 | 1/14 |  |  | 50.00 | 67.00 |
| AW Roberts | 3 | 5 | 1 | 30 | 46 | 11.50 |  |  | 5 |  | 907 | 43 | 309 | 12 | 25.75 | 3/39 |  |  | 34.07 | 75.58 |
|  | **33** | **49** | **9** | **113** | **1039** | **25.98** | **3** | **2** | **26** | **1** | **3036** | **123** | **1249** | **53** | **23.57** | **6/59** | **3** |  | **41.14** | **57.28** |

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| S Andrews | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1\* | 1 | 0.50 |  |  |  |  | 48 | 0 | 41 | 0 |  |  |  | 85.42 |  |
| FW Bellamy | 4 | 8 | 0 | 31 | 135 | 16.88 |  |  | 2 |  | 114 | 1 | 63 | 0 |  |  |  | 55.26 |  |
| LA Butterfield | 3 | 6 | 1 | 11 | 27 | 5.40 |  |  | 1 |  | 24 | 0 | 20 | 0 |  |  |  | 83.33 |  |
| AP Cobden | 3 | 6 | 0 | 79 | 184 | 30.67 |  | 1 | 3 |  | 90 | 2 | 61 | 2 | 30.50 | 2/40 |  | 67.78 | 45.00 |
| IB Cromb | 4 | 8 | 0 | 73 | 231 | 28.88 |  | 2 | 1 |  | 740 | 22 | 357 | 16 | 22.31 | 5/52 | 1 | 48.24 | 46.25 |
| M Graham | 4 | 8 | 3 | 30\* | 49 | 9.80 |  |  | 3 |  | 648 | 23 | 248 | 7 | 35.43 | 2/32 |  | 38.27 | 92.57 |
| WA Hadlee | 4 | 8 | 0 | 101 | 247 | 30.88 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  | 12 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |  |  | 66.67 |  |
| CJK Jackman | 4 | 8 | 2 | 15 | 31 | 5.17 |  |  | 3 | 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JL Kerr | 4 | 8 | 1 | 146\* | 373 | 53.29 | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SG Lester | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 4.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 132 | 4 | 79 | 0 |  |  |  | 59.85 |  |
| WE Merritt | 4 | 8 | 0 | 29 | 39 | 4.88 |  |  | 2 |  | 1324 | 40 | 658 | 34 | 19.35 | 7/125 | 4 | 49.70 | 38.94 |
| FP O'Brien | 4 | 8 | 0 | 54 | 209 | 26.13 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ML Page | 1 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 38 | 19.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 23 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |  |  | 34.78 |  |
| AW Roberts | 3 | 6 | 1 | 50 | 134 | 26.80 |  | 1 |  |  | 750 | 40 | 261 | 6 | 43.50 | 2/52 |  | 34.80 | 125.00 |
|  | **43** | **86** | **8** | **146\*** | **1705** | **21.86** | **2** | **8** | **21** | **12** | **3857** | **132** | **1763** | **65** | **27.12** | **7/125** | **5** | **45.71** | **59.34** |

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| **1936/37** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| FW Bellamy | 2 | 3 | 0 | 42 | 85 | 28.33 |  |  | 2 |  | 144 | 1 | 76 | 1 | 76.00 | 1/35 |  |  | 52.78 | 144.00 |
| IB Cromb | 3 | 5 | 1 | 61 | 124 | 31.00 |  | 1 | 4 |  | 470 | 9 | 252 | 6 | 42.00 | 3/89 |  |  | 53.62 | 78.33 |
| M Graham | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  |  |  | 288 | 12 | 99 | 5 | 19.80 | 3/42 |  |  | 34.38 | 57.60 |
| WA Hadlee | 3 | 5 | 0 | 194 | 249 | 49.80 | 1 |  | 2 |  | 30 | 0 | 18 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 60.00 |  |
| CJK Jackman | 3 | 4 | 0 | 17 | 36 | 9.00 |  |  | 5 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JL Kerr | 3 | 5 | 0 | 27 | 74 | 14.80 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WO Mapplebeck | 1 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 227 | 4 | 165 | 7 | 23.57 | 6/43 | 1 |  | 72.69 | 32.43 |
| REJ Menzies | 2 | 4 | 0 | 61 | 88 | 22.00 |  | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E Mulcock | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  | 1 |  | 1001 | 59 | 312 | 13 | 24.00 | 4/45 |  |  | 31.17 | 77.00 |
| FP O'Brien | 3 | 5 | 0 | 113 | 217 | 43.40 | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CJ Olliver | 2 | 3 | 0 | 35 | 41 | 13.67 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ML Page | 3 | 5 | 0 | 83 | 228 | 45.60 |  | 2 |  |  | 18 | 0 | 12 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 66.67 |  |
| AW Roberts | 2 | 3 | 2 | 75 | 120 | 120.00 |  | 1 | 4 |  | 444 | 27 | 119 | 5 | 23.80 | 4/61 |  |  | 26.80 | 88.80 |
| TM Sharp | 1 | 2 | 0 | 28 | 29 | 14.50 |  |  |  |  | 144 | 1 | 94 | 4 | 23.50 | 3/65 |  |  | 65.28 | 36.00 |
|  | **33** | **52** | **6** | **194** | **1310** | **28.48** | **2** | **5** | **22** | **4** | **2766** | **113** | **1147** | **41** | **27.98** | **6/43** |  |  | **41.47** | **67.46** |

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| NV Burtt | 3 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 16 | 2.67 |  |  | 1 |  | 544 | 3 | 308 | 7 | 44.00 | 4/69 |  |  | 56.62 | 77.71 |
| IB Cromb | 3 | 6 | 0 | 39 | 129 | 21.50 |  |  | 8 |  | 541 | 3 | 284 | 8 | 35.50 | 3/21 |  |  | 52.50 | 67.63 |
| E Gasson jnr | 3 | 6 | 0 | 34 | 100 | 16.67 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WA Hadlee | 3 | 6 | 0 | 28 | 74 | 12.33 |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J Jacobs | 1 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 7.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JL Kerr | 1 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 28 | 14.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DAN McRae | 3 | 6 | 0 | 43 | 168 | 28.00 |  |  | 2 |  | 544 | 18 | 192 | 5 | 38.40 | 2/4 |  |  | 35.29 | 108.80 |
| REJ Menzies | 3 | 6 | 0 | 51 | 129 | 21.50 |  | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E Mulcock | 3 | 6 | 5 | 8\* | 13 | 13.00 |  |  | 2 |  | 666 | 19 | 232 | 16 | 14.50 | 6/53 | 2 |  | 34.83 | 41.63 |
| RJ Read | 3 | 6 | 1 | 21\* | 63 | 12.60 |  |  | 1 |  | 569 | 8 | 261 | 4 | 65.25 | 2/72 |  |  | 45.87 | 142.25 |
| RC Shand | 1 | 2 | 0 | 39 | 39 | 19.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DN Stokes | 3 | 6 | 0 | 59 | 200 | 33.33 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RC Webb | 3 | 6 | 0 | 15 | 30 | 5.00 |  |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **1938/39** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| WMcD Anderson | 2 | 4 | 1 | 38 | 83 | 27.67 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FWJ Bellamy | 3 | 6 | 0 | 69 | 173 | 28.83 |  | 1 | 5 |  | 304 | 4 | 101 | 1 | 101.00 | 1/52 |  |  | 33.22 | 304.00 |
| IB Cromb | 3 | 6 | 1 | 126\* | 214 | 42.80 | 1 | 1 |  |  | 303 | 2 | 148 | 9 | 16.44 | 4/48 |  |  | 48.84 | 33.67 |
| H Davis | 3 | 5 | 1 | 19 | 59 | 14.75 |  |  | 2 |  | 672 | 14 | 265 | 8 | 33.13 | 3/25 |  |  | 39.43 | 84.00 |
| MP Donnelly | 3 | 6 | 0 | 49 | 79 | 13.17 |  |  | 3 |  | 641 | 22 | 213 | 5 | 42.60 | 2/64 |  |  | 33.23 | 128.20 |
| WA Hadlee | 2 | 4 | 0 | 92 | 113 | 28.25 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JL Kerr | 3 | 6 | 0 | 73 | 230 | 38.33 |  | 3 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| REJ Menzies | 3 | 6 | 1 | 163 | 318 | 63.60 | 1 | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E Mulcock | 3 | 5 | 3 | 7\* | 25 | 12.50 |  |  | 4 |  | 1111 | 32 | 352 | 15 | 23.47 | 5/85 | 2 |  | 31.68 | 74.07 |
| FW Newton | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  | 216 | 6 | 78 | 3 | 26.00 | 2/29 |  |  | 36.11 | 72.00 |
| AW Roberts | 2 | 4 | 0 | 57 | 139 | 34.75 |  | 2 | 3 |  | 416 | 13 | 125 | 6 | 20.83 | 4/49 |  |  | 30.05 | 69.33 |
| RC Shand | 1 | 2 | 0 | 70 | 92 | 46.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DN Stokes | 1 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 26 | 13.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RC Webb | 3 | 5 | 0 | 40 | 72 | 14.40 |  |  | 6 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **33** | **62** | **7** | **163** | **1625** | **29.55** | **2** | **10** | **30** | **1** | **3359** | **93** | **1282** | **47** | **27.28** | **5/85** | **2** |  | **38.17** | **71.47** |
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| **1939/40** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| WMcD Anderson | 3 | 4 | 1 | 70\* | 107 | 35.67 |  | 1 | 2 |  | 56 | 0 | 36 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 64.29 |  |
| IB Cromb | 3 | 4 | 0 | 171 | 238 | 59.50 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  | 603 | 10 | 283 | 8 | 35.38 | 5/66 | 1 |  | 46.93 | 75.38 |
| H Davis | 3 | 4 | 2 | 33 | 58 | 29.00 |  |  | 4 |  | 648 | 11 | 273 | 9 | 30.33 | 3/47 |  |  | 42.13 | 72.00 |
| MP Donnelly | 3 | 5 | 1 | 104 | 302 | 75.50 | 1 | 2 |  |  | 485 | 9 | 207 | 4 | 51.75 | 2/43 |  |  | 42.68 | 121.25 |
| WA Hadlee | 3 | 5 | 1 | 58 | 137 | 34.25 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BC Harbridge | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V James | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 6.00 |  |  | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JL Kerr | 3 | 5 | 0 | 28 | 35 | 7.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DAN McRae | 3 | 4 | 0 | 15 | 28 | 7.00 |  |  | 2 |  | 872 | 24 | 320 | 8 | 40.00 | 4/58 |  |  | 36.70 | 109.00 |
| REJ Menzies | 3 | 4 | 0 | 29 | 80 | 20.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FP O'Brien | 3 | 5 | 0 | 86 | 244 | 48.80 |  | 3 |  |  | 56 | 0 | 38 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 67.86 |  |
| AW Roberts | 3 | 4 | 0 | 53 | 111 | 27.75 |  | 1 | 4 |  | 548 | 6 | 180 | 8 | 22.50 | 4/60 |  |  | 32.85 | 68.50 |
| RC Webb | 1 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 12.00 |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **33** | **48** | **6** | **171** | **1364** | **32.48** | **2** | **9** | **19** | **2** | **3268** | **60** | **1337** | **37** | **36.14** | **5/66** | **1** |  | **40.91** | **88.32** |
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| **1940/41** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| WMcD Anderson | 4 | 7 | 1 | 116 | 357 | 59.50 | 1 | 2 | 2 |  | 176 | 1 | 133 | 3 | 44.33 | 1/5 |  |  | 75.57 | 58.67 |
| AT Burgess | 4 | 5 | 1 | 61\* | 114 | 28.50 |  | 1 | 5 |  | 1019 | 23 | 434 | 16 | 27.13 | 6/52 | 1 |  | 42.59 | 63.69 |
| SM Cameron | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 5.50 |  |  | 1 |  | 328 | 6 | 165 | 3 | 55.00 | 2/27 |  |  | 50.30 | 109.33 |
| IB Cromb | 4 | 7 | 1 | 96 | 238 | 39.67 |  | 2 | 8 |  | 887 | 14 | 371 | 19 | 19.53 | 4/72 |  |  | 41.83 | 46.68 |
| WA Hadlee | 2 | 3 | 0 | 144 | 159 | 53.00 | 1 |  | 2 |  | 24 | 1 | 7 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 29.17 |  |
| BC Harbridge | 2 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 35 | 17.50 |  |  | 4 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V James | 4 | 6 | 1 | 155\* | 196 | 39.20 |  |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WO Mapplebeck | 3 | 5 | 2 | 18\* | 42 | 14 |  |  | 1 |  | 525 | 8 | 292 | 14 | 20.86 | 5/59 | 1 |  | 55.62 | 37.50 |
| REJ Menzies | 1 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 27 | 13.50 |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DAR Moloney | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 15 | 7.50 |  |  | 2 |  | 32 | 0 | 26 | 1 | 26.00 | 1/26 |  |  | 81.25 | 32.00 |
| TD Moynihan | 4 | 6 | 0 | 46 | 113 | 18.83 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FP O'Brien | 4 | 7 | 0 | 112 | 256 | 36.57 | 2 |  | 2 |  | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| AW Roberts | 3 | 4 | 2 | 94\* | 234 | 117.00 |  | 3 | 4 |  | 721 | 14 | 201 | 5 | 40.20 | 2/36 |  |  | 27.88 | 144.20 |
| RH Scott | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 240 | 4 | 111 | 2 | 55.50 | 2/53 |  |  | 46.25 | 120.00 |
| KFM Uttley | 2 | 4 | 0 | 78 | 142 | 35.50 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| R Westwood | 3 | 5 | 1 | 14 | 27 | 6.75 |  |  | 3 |  | 608 | 13 | 251 | 11 | 22.82 | 4/35 |  |  | 41.28 | 55.27 |
|  | **44** | **68** | **9** | **155\*** | **1966** | **33.32** | **4** | **9** | **43** | **1** | **4568** | **84** | **1995** | **74** | **26.96** | **6/52** | **2** |  | **43.67** | **61.73** |

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| Born | 12/7/1887 | Launceston |  |  |  |  | Died | 16/08/1916 | Melbourne | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |  |
| **1913/14 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 115 | 25/12/1913 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | no |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **116** | **1/01/1914** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **105** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 117 | 23/01/1914 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 13 | ro | 48 | 2 | 16 | 2 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | b | 30 | 3 | 15 | 0 |  |  |
| 118 | 13/02/1914 | Otago | Carisbrook | 16 | ct | 24 | 0 | 16 | 1 |  |  |
| 120 | 13/03/1914 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 17 | ct | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
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| **1914/15 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **121** | **25/12/1914** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **58** | **no** |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| 122 | 1/01/1915 | Auckland | Eden Park | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 44 | b | 12 | 0 | 10 | 0 |  |  |
| 123 | 6/01/1915 | Hawkes Bay | Hastings | 13 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 124 | 9/01/1915 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 15 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1913/14 | 5 | 9 | | 1 | | 105 | 198 | 24.75 | | 1 |  | | 3 | 108 | | 6 | 47 | 3 | 15.67 | 2/16 |  | 43.52 | 36.00 |
| 1914/15 | 4 | 6 | | 1 | | 58\* | 135 | 27.00 | |  | 1 | | 1 | 12 | | 0 | 10 | 0 |  |  |  | 83.33 |  |
| **Total** | **9** | **15** | | **2** | | **105** | **333** | **25.62** | | **1** | **1** | | **4** | **120** | | **6** | **57** | **3** | **19.00** | **2/16** |  | **47.50** | **40.00** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 3 | 4 | | 2 | | 58\* | 91 | 45.50 | |  | 1 | | 2 | 24 | | 0 | 16 | 1 | 16.00 | 1/16 |  | 66.67 | 24.00 |
| Wellington | 2 | 4 | | 0 | | 105 | 124 | 31.00 | | 1 |  | | 1 |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Auckland | 2 | 4 | | 0 | | 44 | 66 | 16.50 | |  |  | | 1 | 90 | | 5 | 41 | 2 | 20.50 | 2/16 |  | 45.56 | 45.00 |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 22 | 39 | 19.50 | |  |  | |  | 6 | | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | 1 | | 0 | | 13 | 13 | 13.00 | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
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**Beal**, the fourth child of eight of William and Christina Beal, began his cricket in Dunedin in December 1906 playing for the Grange club before moving to the Carisbrook club for the 1908/09 season. Aged 20 he played two matches for Otago in February 1907 against England scoring 25 and 5 and in January 1909 against Hawkes Bay scoring 29 not out and 3.

He joined the Lancaster Park club on moving to Christchurch in December 1909 and a year later on 21 November 1910 he scored 205 against West Christchurch, the team total of 487 being a new record for district cricket. After three seasons he joined the East Christchurch club and from 1912 to 1915 he played 22 matches for

the club and scored 1,331 runs in 31 innings. He had the high average of 51 with two centuries and nine half centuries. He created a record score for the club when playing against Kaiapoi in the 1914/15 season he scored 242 not out.

Beal scored his only first class century in his second match for Canterbury. Beal came to the crease with the score at five for 166 and, with Paterson, they batted attractively to take the score to 289. Canterbury reached 367 and eventually won the match by 243 runs. Batting at eight his 58 not out against Otago in December 1914 was the top score in a Canterbury total of 218, a lead of 110. Otago only made 84 in their second innings and lost by an innings and 26 runs.

Beal had a younger brother William who played one match for Otago in February 1910. However he was better known as an umpire officiating in a number of matches between 1920 and 1930. His father was President of the Dunedin club and was in Melbourne in 1874 trying to arrange a visit to New Zealand by the Victorian team. The terms were 300 pounds to Victoria with games against Otago, Canterbury and Auckland. The tour did not eventuate.

Beal married Lilian Broome in 1915 but he died within a year at the very young age of 29. In 1911 he was living at 98 Ferry Rd and was working as a soapmaker. His younger brother was also living at the same address with the same occupation.

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| **202** | **Louis Richard Brunton** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | W/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | St Albans |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 29/12/1891 | Christchurch |  | Died | 23/03/1934 | Christchurch | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |  |
| **1913/14 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 115 | 25/12/1913 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 5 | ro | 1 | 2 |  |
| 116 | 1/01/1914 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 21 | ro |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b | 1 | 1 |  |
| 117 | 23/01/1914 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b |  | 1 |  |
| **1918/19 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 129 | 25/12/1918 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 17 | no | 2 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 39 | b | 3 |  |  |
| 130 | 22/01/1919 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 23 | st | 1 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | ct |  | 2 |  |
| 131 | 21/02/1919 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 40 | ro | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | ct | 1 | 1 |  |
| **1919/20 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 132 | 25/12/1919 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 0 | b | 1 |  |  |
| 133 | 2/01/1920 | Auckland | Eden Park | 1 | lbw | 4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | b |  |  |  |
| 134 | 8/01/1920 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 15 | lbw | 3 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | ct |  | 1 |  |
| **1920/21 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *140* | *11/03/1921* | *Australia* | *Lancaster Park* | *5* | *no* |  | *2* |  |
|  |  |  |  | *5* | *b* |  |  |  |
| **1922/23 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *144* | *23/12/1922* | *England* | *Lancaster Park* | *9* | *no* | *1* |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | *0* | *b* |  |  |  |
| 147 | 23/02/1923 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 3 | b | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ro |  |  |  |
| **1925/26 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 156 | 25/12/1925 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 18 | ct | 1 | 1 |  |
| 157 | 1/01/1926 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | b | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b |  |  |  |
| 158 | 8/01/1926 | Auckland | Eden Park | 12 | ct | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 49 | ct | 2 | 2 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| 1913/14 | 3 | | 5 | 0 | | 21 | 35 | 7.00 |  |  | 2 | 4 |
| 1918/19 | 3 | | 6 | 1 | | 40 | 163 | 32.60 |  |  | 8 | 5 |
| 1919/20 | 3 | | 5 | 0 | | 15 | 32 | 6.40 |  |  | 8 | 1 |
| 1920/21 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 5\* | 10 | 10.00 |  |  |  | 2 |
| 1922/23 | 2 | | 4 | 1 | | 9\* | 20 | 6.67 |  |  | 2 |  |
| 1925/26 | 3 | | 5 | 0 | | 49 | 83 | 16.60 |  |  | 5 | 3 |
| **Total** | **15** | | **27** | **3** | | **49** | **343** | **14.29** |  |  | **25** | **15** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| Otago | 2 | | 2 | 0 | | 18 | 23 | 11.50 |  |  | 2 | 3 |
| Wellington | 7 | | 13 | 1 | | 39 | 162 | 13.50 |  |  | 13 | 6 |
| Auckland | 4 | | 8 | 0 | | 49 | 139 | 17.38 |  |  | 9 | 4 |
| Australia | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 5\* | 10 | 10.00 |  |  |  | 2 |
| England | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 9\* | 9 | 9.00 |  |  | 1 |  |
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**Brunton** played senior cricket for the St Albans for 17 years from 1910. He played 113 matches and scored 3,312 runs in 168 innings. His highest score was 90 but in addition he scored 11 half centuries. As a wicket keeper he made 74 catches and 72 stumpings, quite a remarkable statistic. On occasions he bowled and with 591 balls

he took 25 wickets. He was club captain of St Albans for two years from 1921/22.

In his debut season Canterbury won their four matches easily and retained the Plunket Shield. Victories were achieved by six wickets against Otago, by 245

runs against Wellington, by 318 runs against Auckland and by an innings and 32 runs against Otago. His highest first class score came, batting at seven, in his last match

which was against Auckland. Canterbury lost by 32 runs just failing to reach the target of 274.

His ratio of catches to stumpings is the best for any Canterbury keeper and a reflection of not only his ability behind the stumps but also a greater use of slow bowlers and the batsman’s approach in this period.

Brunton served in the Army in WW1 and sent a note of appreciation back to his St Albans club mates saying **“thank you for the thoughtful Christmas package which has not turned up yet but I trust it has been appreciated by someone in the thick of it”.**

On his return he married Jessie Duff on 26 March 1919, she was 26 and came from Irwell, Brunton’s occupation was given as a warehouseman. Jessie died in 1938. In 1913 Brunton was living at 123 Canon St and was a glass beveller, he was still there in 1928.

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| **203** | **George Charles Lee Wilson** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | LGB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 1///5/1887 | Christchurch |  | Died | 14/12/1917 | Belgium |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |  |
| **1913/14 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 115 | 25/12/1913 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 3 | lbw | 84 | 0 | 44 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 52 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 1 |  |
| **116** | **1/01/1914** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 19 | no | 150 | 1 | 76 | 4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | ct | **238** | **9** | **80** | **7** |  |  |
| **117** | **23/01/1914** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 34 | no | **150** | **4** | **73** | **5** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **64** | **no** | **201** | **3** | **117** | **6** |  |  |
| **118** | **13/02/1914** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 13 | ct | **156** | **5** | **95** | **5** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 186 | 1 | 88 | 2 |  |  |
| 119 | 27/02/1914 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 1 | lbw | 114 | 2 | 96 | 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** |
| 1913/14 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 64\* | 168 | 33.60 |  | 1 | 1 | 1331 | 28 | 678 | 31 | 21.87 | 7/80 | 4 | 2 | 50.94 | 42.94 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **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 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 16 | 8.00 |  |  | 1 | 478 | 9 | 236 | 9 | 26.22 | 5/95 | 1 |  | 49.37 | 53.11 |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | 1 | 19\* | 35 | 35.00 |  |  |  | 388 | 10 | 156 | 11 | 14.18 | 7/80 | 1 | 1 | 40.21 | 35.27 |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 2 | 64\* | 98 |  |  | 1 |  | 351 | 7 | 190 | 11 | 17.27 | 6/117 | 2 | 1 | 54.13 | 31.91 |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 19 | 9.50 |  |  |  | 114 | 2 | 96 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 84.21 |  |

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**Wilson** was known as the **“midget”** and joined the Sydenham club as a junior in 1908/09. He played 57 first grade matches for the Sydenham club until 1914. His spin bowling brought him 217 wickets at 15 and 15 times he took five wickets in an innings and on four occasion’s ten wickets in a match. Wilson scored 971 runs at 18 with

a top score of 88. He was a member of the first grade team which won the championship in 1912/13 and 1913/14 taking 57 wickets and 52 wickets in those two years.

In his only first class season Wilson had an exceptional year with 31 wickets, a high percentage of which were bowled. Playing against Wellington in January 1914, Canterbury had a lead of 198 and their second innings score of 253 gave Wellington a target of 451. Wilson opened the bowling and his seven wickets gave Canterbury a victory by 243 runs. At one stage he bowled six consecutive maidens. Some 20 days later he played against Auckland and scored 34 not out in Canterbury’s first innings putting on 83 for the tenth wicket with Monaghan, a record that still remains. He followed this with 64 not out in the second innings and again had another great partnership with Monaghan for the ninth wicket of 59. The Press said that **“he batted solidly and, although he did not take the same risks as his partner, his scoring shots, particularly his cuts were executed in fine style”.** Canterbury made 362 and 372 and Wilson’s 11 wicket haul saw Canterbury win by 318 runs, the second largest victory ever against Auckland. The Press believed **“he kept such a splendid length that the batsmen had to be very circumspect and his ability to vary his big leg breaks with an occasional straight one got him a couple of leg before wickets”.** Prior to the game against Otago, Canterbury played Southland in a two day match and bowled them out for 100 and 97, Wilson taking 13 wickets for 110. The final match of the season against Australia is renowned for the huge partnership between Sims and Trumper when they put on 433 for eighth wicket. Canterbury lost by an innings and 364 runs. Wilson was expensive and only bowled 19 of the 153 overs.

He played for New Zealand against Australia in March 1914 and in the only innings required to bowl he had figures of 0 for 39 off eight overs. New Zealand

lost by seven wickets.

He was the son of Samuel and Jane Wilson, of Christchurch 249 Milton St Sydenham, single and working as a joiner prior to his embarkation on 26 April 1917 on the Turakina bound for Plymouth England. He served in the 25th Reinforcements Canterbury Infantry Regiment C Company and was killed in action at Ypres Belgium. He is buried at the Polygon Wood Cemetery, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

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| **204** | **Harold Wyatt Monoghan** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB | RHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Wellington College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | East Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 7/10/1886 | Wellington |  |  |  | Died | 15/10/1958 | Levin |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1913/14 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 115 | 25/12/1913 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 4 | no | 54 | 2 | 19 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 84 | 5 | 19 | 4 |  |
| 116 | 1/01/1914 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 10 | ct | 145 | 6 | 46 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | no | 150 | 9 | 48 | 1 |  |
| 117 | 23/01/1914 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 46 | ct | 144 | 9 | 46 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 39 | ct | 198 | 7 | 73 | 3 |  |
| 120 | 13/03/1914 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 21 | lbw | 120 | 4 | 81 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 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** |
| 1913/14 | 4 | 7 | | 2 | | 46 | 133 | | 26.60 |  | |  | 2 | | 895 | 42 | 332 | 16 | 20.75 | 4/19 |  |  | 37.09 | 55.94 |
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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** |
| Otago | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 4\* | 4 | | #DIV/0! |  | |  |  | | 138 | 7 | 38 | 4 | 9.5 | 4/19 |  |  | 27.54 | 34.50 |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 13\* | 23 | | 23.00 |  | |  | 1 | | 295 | 15 | 94 | 5 | 18.8 | 4/46 |  |  | 31.86 | 59.00 |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 46 | 85 | | 42.50 |  | |  |  | | 342 | 16 | 119 | 5 | 23.8 | 3/73 |  |  | 34.80 | 68.40 |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 21 | 21 | | 10.50 |  | |  | 1 | | 120 | 4 | 81 | 2 | 40.5 | 2/81 |  |  | 67.50 | 60.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
| ct 4 | | |  | |  | | | b 6 | | |  | | |
| lbw 1 | | |  | |  | | | ct 6 | | |  | | |
|  | | |  | |  | | | lbw 4 | | |  | | |

**Monaghan** was a member of the Wellington College Old Boys club in Wellington. He began his first class career playing 11 matches for Wellington from 1905 to 1911 scoring 221 runs at 15 and taking 43 wickets at 20. His best figures of seven for 50 came against the MCC in December 1906. He played for New Zealand against the Melbourne Cricket Club in March 1906 in a match not granted first class status. He made 1 and 17 and took one for 50 in 23 overs.

In his only season in Christchurch in 1913/14 Monaghan had a very good match against Auckland with good batting and bowling doubles. He batted at eleven and

with Charles “Midget” Wilson he put on 83 for the 10th wicket, this still remains a record against Auckland. Another good partnership followed in the second innings helping Canterbury to a victory by 318 runs. The Press said that **“he played all the bowling with upmost confidence and made his runs by first class strokes all**

**round the wicket”.** Reese considered him **“ a left arm swerver who gave every chance of being a champion”.** His cricket record for the 1913/14 season at the East Christchurch club has not been found but by the middle of 1914 he was living at Ross on the West Coast. Westland. Four years later he had moved back to The Vicarage

in Pahiatua.

Monaghan graduated MA from Victoria University and was ordained a Deacon in 1912 in Christchurch. From 1928 to 1944 he was vicar at St Mary’s Anglican

in Timaru later being appointed the Archdeacon. His final appointment was as Archdeacon in Rangiteki. He wrote a number of books about the Church, his best known was “From Age to Age the history of the Church of England in Wellington from 1858 to 1958”.

He married Jessie Marian Butler in 1913, she died in 1961 at the age of 73. One of his sons David, who played in the 1st XI at Christ’s College, played a first

class match for the South Island Army in February 1943. He served in the New Zealand Corps of Signals and was killed in action in Italy on 27 January 1944 at the age of 22. He is buried at the Caserta War Cemetery. Another son, Gerald, was also killed in WW2. He served with the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force in the Western Desert and died on 27 November 1941, aged 23. He is remembered at the El Alamein War Cemetery in Egypt.

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| **205** | **Frank Butler** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Mentone College | Melbourne |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 13/11/1889 | Brighton | Victoria | Died | 8/05/1965 | Kew | Melbourne |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** |  |  |
| **1914/15 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 121 | 25/12/1914 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 4 | b |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1914/15 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4.00 |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Butler** have arrived in Christchurch in February 1912 but his cricket at that time was played in the lower grades. He had two seasons in Christchurch senior club cricket and playing for the West Christchurch club in 1914/15 he had 13 innings and scored 325 runs at 25. His highest score was 118. Butler also took seven wickets in his 210 balls bowled at an average of 27.3. In the 1915/16 season Butler joined the Linwood club and again was one of the leading cricketers.

In his only first class match in New Zealand Canterbury defeated Otago by an innings and 26 runs. Butler batted at five and was bowled by the English Test cricketer Jack Crawford. He played for a **“Next Best Eleven”** along with Reese, Whitta and Nixon in April 1915 against a Canterbury Representative team, the match was

in aid of the Belgian Fund. The following season, 1915/16, no first class matches were played in New Zealand.

Prior to coming to New Zealand he had played two matches for the Victorian colts against NSW colts in the 1913/14 season making 26 and 47 in the first match

and 29 in the second match. On his return to Australia Butler played three first class matches for Tasmania, in 1921/22, 1922/23 and 1923/24. He had six innings for 179 runs with his highest score of 54 against Victoria in February 1922. He also played in a number of non first class matches for North Tasmania against South Tasmania between April 1919 and December 1926. He was an insurance clerk.

**Mentone is a beach suburb of Melbourne some 21 km south-east from the central business district. In 2014 it had a population of over 11,000. Mentone College was a private school established in 1896 by Thomas McCristal who used the game of cricket with its emphasis of fair play and honesty as a way of educating boys for life. It catered for boys from professional families and closed in 1920 when McCristal and his wife were unable to continue to cater for boys on a 24 hour basis.**

**Leo Gamble (1982) St Bede’s College and its McCristal Origins.**

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| **206** | **Duncan Bell McLachlan** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | LHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch/East Christchurch | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 30/10/1893 | Dunedin |  |  |  | Died | 15/09/1958 | Chatswood NSW | | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |  |
| **1914/15 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **123** | **6/01/1915** | **Hawkes Bay** | **Hastings** | 0 | b | **60** | **0** | **57** | **7** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **48** | **3** | **17** | **5** |  |  |
| **124** | **9/01/1915** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 1 | no | 127 | 6 | 59 | 4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | **126** | **9** | **43** | **6** | 1 |  |
| **1920/21 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 140 | 11/03/1921 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 120 | 2 | 74 | 2 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct | 8 | 0 | 11 | 0 |  |  |
| **1921/22 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 142 | 31/12/1921 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 10 | ct | 131 | 3 | 38 | 4 |  |  |
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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** |
| 1914/15 | 2 | | 3 | 1 | | 1\* | 1 | | 0.50 |  |  | | 1 | 361 | | 18 | 176 | 22 | 8 | 7/57 | 3 | 2 | 48.75 | 16.41 |
| 1920/21 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 1 | 1 | | 0.50 |  |  | |  | 128 | | 2 | 85 | 2 | 42.5 | 2/74 |  |  | 66.41 | 64.00 |
| 1921/22 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 10 | 10 | | 5.00 |  |  | |  | 259 | | 8 | 100 | 4 | 25 | 4/38 |  |  | 38.61 | 64.75 |
| **Total** | **4** | | **7** | **1** | | **10** | **12** | | **2.00** |  |  | | **1** | **748** | | **28** | **361** | **28** | **12.89** | **7/57** | **3** | **2** | **48.26** | **26.71** |
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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** |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0.00 |  |  | |  | 108 | | 3 | 74 | 12 | 6.167 | 7/57 | 2 | 1 | 68.52 | 9.00 |
| Wellington | 2 | | 4 | 1 | | 10 | 11 | | 3.67 |  |  | | 1 | 512 | | 23 | 202 | 14 | 14.43 | 6/43 | 1 | 1 | 39.45 | 36.57 |
| Australia | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 1 | 1 | | 0.50 |  |  | |  | 128 | | 2 | 85 | 2 | 42.5 | 2/74 |  |  | 66.41 | 64.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | | |
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**McLachlan** made his first class debut playing for Otago against Canterbury in March 1913 taking two wickets for 26 in the only innings as Otago lost by an innings and 51 runs. A year later, in February 1914, he played in a two day match for Otago against Southland with match figures of two for 53 off 17 overs and none for 57 off 12 overs.

He moved to Christchurch in 1914 and joined the East Christchurch club. In that 1914/15 season he took 55 first grade wickets at 9.6 with best match figures of 13 for 83 and 12 for 81. This success brought selection for Canterbury and he had an extremely good debut season. In his first match for Canterbury against Hawkes Bay, he opened the bowling and had two of the first three batsmen stumped. He then wrapped up the tail by bowling the last four batsmen. The Bay were all out for 89, Canterbury made 337 and in the Bay’s second innings McLachlan took another five wickets in eight overs, three of whom were bowled. Hawkes Bay made 99 and lost by an innings and 149 runs. In the next match two days later he continued his excellent form. Wellington took a first innings lead of 25 with their score of 269. Canterbury only made 232 in the second turn at bat but McLachlan was at his very best and bowling unchanged from one end he took six for 43 off 21 overs, Wellington were all out for 115 and lost by 92 runs. The Press said **“he bowled splendidly and found a spot which rendered him almost unplayable”.**

McLachlan served in the NZ Rifle Brigade in WW1, embarking from Wellington on 16 February 1917 for Devonport England. After the war he moved to Poverty Bay and played two minor matches for the Association. In December 1919 he had figures of 2 for 36 and 4 for 32 against Wanganui and in February 1920 playing against Wairarapa he took 2 for 39 and 0 for 38.

He returned to Christchurch in 1920 and joined the West Christchurch club. Over the next three years he played only 10 matches for the club but bowling 1,444 balls he took 66 wickets at 14.7. On five occasions he had five wickets in an innings and one occasion ten wickets in the match. McLachlan only played two more first class matches and none at the same level of success. His strike rate, however, of a wicket every 26 balls is one of the highest ever recorded by a Canterbury player. McLachlan was said by Brittenden **“to bowl left arm spinners at a brisk place but with the delicate touch of his profession as a piano tuner”.**

McLachlan’s father, Alexander, died when he was only three and he was brought up by his mother Elizabeth who died in 1950. He married Clarice Ivie Hughes of Westport, on 23 April 1921. In 1914 he was at 246 Gloucester St, living with his unmarried sister. The 1919 electoral role indicates he was living at the Arcardia hotel in Gisborne. After his marriage he and his wife moved to Australia to Chatswood, North Sydney. He was still working as a salesman in 1954.

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| **207** | **Roger Charles Blunt** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB | RHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 3/11/1900 | Durham UK |  |  |  | Died | 22/6/1966 | London |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |  |
| **1917/18 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 125 | 25/12/1917 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 17 | ct | 96 | 2 | 47 | 2 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | kct | 84 | 2 | 60 | 4 |  |  |
| 126 | 31/12/1917 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 1 | b | 36 | 0 | 19 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 32 | ct | 66 | 0 | 55 | 0 |  |  |
| 128 | 30/03/1918 | Otago | Carisbrook | 22 | st | 102 | 3 | 48 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | ct | 102 | 3 | 44 | 2 |  |  |
| **1918/19 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 129 | 25/12/1918 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 17 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1919/20 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **132** | **25/12/1919** | **Wellington** | **Hagley Oval** | **73** | **lbw** |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 24 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| **133** | **2/01/1920** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **72** | **ct** | 64 | 1 | 34 | 2 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **56** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **134** | **8/01/1920** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 40 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **137** | **no** |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| 135 | 20/02/1920 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 18 | b | 8 | 0 | 4 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | no |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1920/21 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 136 | 25/12/1920 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 12 | ct | 40 | 1 | 19 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 99 | 2 | 30 | 3 |  |  |
| 137 | 1/01/1921 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 41 | kct | 24 | 0 | 13 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct | 56 | 0 | 38 | 1 |  |  |
| 138 | 18/02/1921 | Otago | Carisbrook | 6 | kct | 40 | 1 | 23 | 0 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| 139 | 23/02/1921 | Southland | Invercargill | 46 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **140** | **11/03/1921** | **Australia** | **Lancaster Park** | **80** | **ct** | 16 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | b | 24 | 0 | 11 | 2 |  |  |
| **1921/22 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 141 | 24/12/1921 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 40 | b | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 32 | ct | 56 | 0 | 22 | 0 |  |  |
| **142** | **31/12/1921** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 39 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **54** | **b** | 24 | 0 | 20 | 0 |  |  |
| **143** | **6/01/1922** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **57** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| **1922/23 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **144** | **23/12/1922** | **England** | **Lancaster Park** | 13 | *ct* | *40* | *0* | *22* | *0* |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **174** | **b** |  |  |  |  | *1* |  |
| 146 | **26/01/1923** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **77** | **b** |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | no |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **147** | **23/02/1923** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 44 | b | 17 | 0 | 4 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **116** | **ct** | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |  |
| **1923/24 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 148 | 25/12/1923 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 45 | b | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 35 | ct | 32 | 1 | 19 | 1 | 1 |  |
| 149 | 31/12/1923 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 25 | ct | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | kct |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| **150** | **5/01/1924** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 8 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **104** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 151 | 22/02/1924 | NSW | Lancaster Park | 21 | kct | 48 | 0 | 32 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1924/25 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 152 | 25/12/1924 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 32 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 24 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| **153** | **1/01/1925** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **73** | **lbw** | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 39 | ct |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| 154 | 6/02/1925 | Otago | Carisbrook | 11 | lbw | 88 | 0 | 39 | 2 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 155 | 27/02/1925 | Victoria | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 112 | 1 | 57 | 3 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 152 | 0 | 87 | 1 | 1 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1917/18 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 32 | 90 | 15.00 |  |  |  | 486 | 10 | 273 | 10 | 27.3 | 4/60 |  | 56.17 | 48.60 |
| 1918/19 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 23 | 11.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1919/20 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 137\* | 441 | 73.50 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 72 | 1 | 38 | 3 | 12.67 | 2/34 |  | 52.78 | 24.00 |
| 1920/21 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 80 | 218 | 21.80 |  | 1 | 5 | 299 | 4 | 141 | 7 | 20.14 | 3/30 |  | 47.16 | 42.71 |
| 1921/22 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 57 | 223 | 37.17 |  | 2 | 2 | 88 | 0 | 51 | 0 |  |  |  | 57.95 |  |
| 1922/23 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 174 | 436 | 87.20 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 65 | 0 | 30 | 1 | 30 | 1/4 |  | 46.15 | 65.00 |
| 1923/24 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 104 | 276 | 34.50 | 1 |  | 5 | 96 | 1 | 60 | 1 | 60 | 1/19 |  | 62.50 | 96.00 |
| 1924/25 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 73 | 179 | 25.57 |  | 1 | 7 | 360 | 1 | 187 | 6 | 31.17 | 3/57 |  | 51.94 | 60.00 |
| **Total** | **27** | **53** | **3** | **174** | **1886** | **37.72** | **4** | **8** | **27** | **1466** | **17** | **780** | **28** | **27.86** | **4/60** |  | **53.21** | **52.36** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 8 | 16 | 2 | 77 | 359 | 25.64 |  | 1 | 7 | 624 | 13 | 317 | 13 | 24.38 | 4/60 |  | 50.80 | 48.00 |
| Wellington | 9 | 18 | 1 | 137\* | 753 | 44.29 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 306 | 3 | 162 | 6 | 27 | 3/30 |  | 52.94 | 51.00 |
| Auckland | 5 | 10 | 0 | 104 | 396 | 39.60 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 144 | 1 | 85 | 3 | 28.33 | 2/34 |  | 59.03 | 48.00 |
| Southland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 46 | 55 | 27.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 0 | 80 | 98 | 49.00 |  | 1 | 1 | 40 | 0 | 18 | 2 | 9 | 2/11 |  | 45.00 | 20.00 |
| England | 1 | 2 | 0 | 174 | 187 | 93.50 | 1 |  | 1 | 40 | 0 | 22 | 0 |  |  |  | 55.00 |  |
| NSW | 1 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 38 | 19.00 |  |  |  | 48 | 0 | 32 | 0 |  |  |  | 66.67 |  |
| Victoria | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 3 | 264 | 1 | 144 | 4 | 36 | 3/57 |  | 54.55 | 66.00 |
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| **Grounds** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eden Park | 3 | 6 | 0 | 104 | 298 | 49.67 | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hagley Park | 7 | 14 | 1 | 73 | 268 | 20.61 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carisbrook | 4 | 8 | 1 | 77 | 146 | 20.86 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basin | 3 | 6 | 1 | 137 | 316 | 63.20 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lancaster | 9 | 17 | 0 | 174 | 803 | 47.24 | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Invercargill | 1 | 2 | 0 | 46 | 55 | 27.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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**Blunt** came to New Zealand when he was six months old, his father Professor Thomas Blunt having been appointed to chair the French Department at Canterbury University. He attended Christ’s College from 1913 to 1918 and had two years in the 1st XI, captain in his final year. He was also a prefect in 1918.

Blunt played for the West Christchurch club from 1915 to 1926 and had 80 matches, 97 innings and scored 5,178 runs at an average of 57. There were 22 fifties and 16 centuries and he also took 207 wickets at 20. In the 1923/24 season he hit seven sixes off an eight ball over bowled by Ernie Caygill and he went on to score 266

in the very quick time of just under three hours. This remains the second highest score by a Burnside West Christchurch cricketer, behind the 334 not out of HB Lusk scored in the 1915/16 season. He headed the Canterbury first grade aggregates on three consecutive seasons from 1920/21 with 614 runs, 1921/22 with 572 runs and in 1922/23 with 621 runs. His best season came in 1924/25 with 1,071 runs, which included six centuries, at 97.4. WA Hadlee holds the club record with 1,110 runs in the 1941/42 season.

Blunt was first selected for Canterbury while still at school and had great success with the ball in his debut taking six wickets in the match. In the first innings he took the wickets of the first two batsmen and in the second innings he claimed the first four. His batting came of age three years later in the 1919/20 season when he scored 441 runs at 73, the highlight being when he batted through the innings against Wellington to score 137 and become the first Canterbury player to achieve that feat. Wellington required 360 runs for victory but in a close exciting finish they staved off defeat and were nine down for 288 at the close. Another successful season was the 1922/23 year when he scored 436 runs with the highlight an innings of 174, 25 fours, against the MCC. Canterbury had to follow on and Blunt and Worker put on 208 for the first wicket but the remaining batsmen collapsed and the team were all out for 295, losing the last nine wickets for 87. Two months later he was again in dominating form when Canterbury played Wellington at Lancaster Park. Canterbury were 145 runs behind after the first innings but led by Blunt’s 116, scored in 270 minutes with 13 fours, they recovered in the second innings to post 432. Wellington were dismissed for 173 and lost by 114 runs.

At the end of the 1924/25 season Blunt moved to Otago and had six seasons for the province. His highest first class score of 338 not out came against Canterbury in December 1931. Otago were behind by 311 runs when Otago began their second innings and they were nine for 405 when Hawkesworth joined Blunt. The two then had a remarkable last wicket partnership of 184 runs scored in 106 minutes, Blunt scoring 163 runs of them and he hit a total of 41 fours in all. Canterbury eventually won the match scoring the 279 required with the loss of seven wickets.

Blunt first played for New Zealand in March 1921 against Australia and over the next ten years he was clearly New Zealand’s most outstanding batsman. He toured England in 1927 scoring 1,540 runs at 44.00 and took 78 wickets at 24.90. He toured again in1931 scoring 1,592 runs at 43.02 and took 34 wickets at 34. His highest score in the 1931 tour of 225 not out was made against the Gentlemen of England. His highest career test score came in the 1st test played at Lords in June 1931 when he scored 96. Budge Hintz was appointed by the New Zealand Press Association as their special correspondent and wrote a book on the tour. In it he praised Blunt believing

**“he is one of the finest all round cricketers New Zealand has ever produced. His quiet manner and smiling reserve conceal an ardent love for the game. He has made real sacrifices for cricket but he has made them willingly. He is the personification of the team spirit, and his side has to thank him more than once for pulling games out of nasty corners. For his team’s sake he has been forced to play a type of game that is really utterly foreign to him. He has sacrificed scoring shots and at times incurred the mild displeasure of the crowds”.**

At the end of the 1931/32 season he left New Zealand to take up a business appointment with Sir Julien Cahn in Nottingham. Blunt toured North America with Cahn’s team in August, September 1933 playing over 19 matches. He continued to play a number of matches for Cahn over the next few years and was involved in many matches during the WW2 including the one innings match between the British Empire and the Royal Air Force. He was a strong supporter of the London New Zealand cricket club and one of his last matches was for the club against the MCC in May 1954 at the Oval. Blunt was described by some as **“quiet, meticulous, charming and mild mannered”.** Reese said **“he was always stylish, sometimes brilliant, he was nearly always, after the first few overs, at least, certain of himself and certain of his way and firmly took it”.**

Blunt had a year teaching at Christ’s College in 1920. He is remembered in Christchurch club cricket by the RC Blunt Trophy which is awarded each year to the player making the most runs in Christchurch first grade cricket. In 1928 Blunt was listed as living at 300 High St in Dunedin, either a costing clerk or a salesman.

In England Blunt worked for the Cake and Biscuit Alliance company and married a German lady, Helen, and was for a time interned early in the Second World War. He was a Wisden Cricketer of the year in 1928 and later in 1965 he was awarded the MBE. Blunt commentated on cricket and joined the BBC for New Zealand’s tour of England in 1949. He died from cancer.

His full career was 123 matches, 209 innings for 7,953 runs at 40.99. He took 214 wickets at 31.16.

He played 9 tests and scored 330 runs in 13 innings at 27.50, highest score 96.

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| **208** | **Harold Cooper Watson** | | |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 24/12/1879 | Notts England |  |  | Died | 2/07/1958 | Auckland |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |  |
| **1917/18 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 125 | 25/121917 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 3 | b | 1 |  |  |
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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1917/18 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1.50 |  |  | 2 |

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**Watson,** born in England, was the club professional at the Clifton cricket club in Clifton Manchester from 1902 to 1905. The club was founded in 1874 and the club’s history suggests that in 1905 he travelled, along with his brother Leo, to try his luck in New Zealand.

Shortly after his arrival in August 1906 Watson was appointed caretaker and groundsman at Carisbrook. Watson was to play nine games for Otago from 1907 to 1915 scoring198 runs in 18 innings at an average of 11.00. On his debut match against Canterbury in December 1907 Watson was out first ball to a brilliant catch by Harry Moorhouse, rather reflecting his first class career. Brother Leo played one match for Otago in December 1911.

After 10 years in Dunedin, Watson moved to Christchurch in 1916 and had two seasons with the West Christchurch club playing 21 matches and scoring 1,327 runs at the good average of 39. He had six half centuries and one century and in addition bowled 2,244 balls and took 51 wickets at 21. In the 1916/17 and 1917/18 seasons he headed the Christchurch club aggregates with 512 and 553 runs respectively. He coached at Christ’s College for five years from 1917 to 1922.

In the winter he played for the Linwood rugby club, having previously played rugby in Dunedin for the Zingari club. Watson was at full back for Otago when they played Canterbury on 19 September 1914, Otago lost 31 to 8.

In 1921 a subcommittee of Reese and Wilding was formed by the Victory Park Board to consider improvements to the outfield and match wickets and Watson was consulted due to his great knowledge regarding seed, fertilizer and the various top dressings available.

He later moved to Wellington and had one match against Otago in January 1924 making 29 and 0. In 1930 Watson became the groundsman at Eden Park, living at 45 Walters Rd. He acted as umpire in some first class matches and in a Veterans match between Auckland and Wellington in March 1940.

Florence, his wife, died in 1962 aged 85.and they had four daughters and two sons.

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| **209** | **James Campbell Hay** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |
| Club | St Albans |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 28/12/1885 | Akaroa |  | Died | 18/10/1936 | Pidgeon Bay |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **1917/18 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 125 | 25/12/1917 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 5 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | kct |  |
| 126 | 1/12/1917 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 14 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | st |  |
| 127 | 21/01/1918 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | ro | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | b |  |
| 128 | 30/03/1918 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | b | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |
| 1918/19 Season | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 131 | 23/02/1919 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 0 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | b |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1917/18 | 4 | | 8 | 0 | | 19 | 72 | 9.00 |  |  | 2 |
| 1918/19 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 30 | 30 | 15.00 |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **5** | | **10** | **0** | | **49** | **102** | **10.20** |  |  | **2** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Otago | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 6 | 21 | 5.25 |  |  | 1 |
| Wellington | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 19 | 51 | 12.75 |  |  | 1 |
| Auckland | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 30 | 30 | 15.00 |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
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**Hay,** a member of a very well known Banks Peninsula family, attended Christchurch BHS from 1899 to 1903.

On his first class debut Hay batted at three in the first innings and then opened with Harold Watson in the second innings. Canterbury was tied with Otago after the completion of the first innings but was able to roll the opposition for only 104 and won the match by five wickets. This was an unusual match in that 16 players were making their first class debuts with nine from Canterbury. Hay opened the batting in both innings in his second match and had partnerships of 39 and 59. The match was drawn. Against Wellington in January 1918 Canterbury led by six runs on the first innings and although they made 229 in their second effort Wellington reached the target with only three wickets lost. In the final match of the season, again batting at three and opening, Hay had a pair in a match that Otago won by seven wickets.

Hay only played one match the following season which Canterbury won by 192 runs. They had a lead of 149 and Hay with his 30 and with six other batsmen who reached double figures Canterbury scored 288 to give them an easy victory. He was lost to cricket after that match concentrating on his farming career.

James Hay married Catherine Maud Bunning on April 6 1914, she died in 1966 aged 78.

**His grandfather, Ebenezer, arrived in Wellington in February 1840. After three years and unable to get land he moved to Pidgeon Bay in February 1843. Hay’s father, James was born in Petone in1841 and along with his brother Tom they developed the Pidgeon Bay farm and became successful farmers and stockbreeders. The farm “Annadale” was split up in 1882 and James moved into a cottage called “The Glen”. In 1897 James went abroad for a trip, later retiring**

**to Turret House in Bealey Avenue. From there he wrote a book on “Early Canterbury” which was published in 1915. He died in 1922.**

**James Campbell Hay was his only son and in 1915 he built a fine home called Glenralloch which had been designed by Cecil Wood. His two sons, James and Donald farmed adjacent properties and the family still continue to own land in Pidgeon Bay which has been in continuous occupation for over a 160 years.**

**(Gordon Ogilvie)**

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| **210** | **Everard George Perrin** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Richmond |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | East Christchurch/Lancaster Park | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 8/9/1890 | Bulls |  |  | Died | 25/12/1945 | Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls Faced** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |  |
| **1917/18 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 125 | 25/12/1917 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 9 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **126** | **31/12/1917** | **Wellington** | **Hagley Oval** | **64** | **st** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ro |  | 18 | 0 | 26 | 0 |  |  |
| 127 | 21/01/1918 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 10 | b |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1918/19 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 129 | 25/12/1918 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 0 | b |  | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | b |  | 36 | 0 | 19 | 0 |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** |
| 1917/18 | 3 | | 6 | | 0 | 64 | 118 | 19.67 |  | 1 | 1 | 18 | 0 | 26 | 0 |  |  | 144.44 |
| 1918/19 | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | 12 | 12 | 6.00 |  |  |  | 42 | 0 | 20 | 0 |  |  | 47.62 |
| **Total** | **4** | | **8** | | **0** | **64** | **130** | **16.25** |  | **1** | **1** | **60** | **0** | **46** | **0** |  |  | **76.67** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** |
| Otago | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | 21 | 30 | 15.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 3 | | 6 | | 0 | 64 | 100 | 16.67 |  | 1 | 1 | 60 | 0 | 46 | 0 |  |  | 76.67 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |
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**Perrin** was a member of the Lancaster Park club for over 18 seasons from 1910 to 1927 and had a very consistent and successful career. He played 86 matches and in 146 innings scored 3,216 runs at 25 with a highest score of 90. He collected 114 wickets at 20.6 and took five wickets in an innings on four occasions and once ten wickets in a match. Before he joined the Lancaster Park club Perrin had played for the Richmond cricket club, a club he played rugby for in 1908/1909 and was their goal kicker. A brother Karl was secretary of the Lancaster Park club from 1922 to 1929.

In his 64 against Wellington in December 1917 Reese records that in the first innings **“he played the rock game while 150 runs were scored”.** He top scored in a team total of 244 but after a declaration Wellington were left to score over 400 for victory. A much better batting display saw them reach 312/5 at the close and achieve a draw. Perrin achieved little success in the remainder of his career and in his last match against Wellington Canterbury were defeated and the Plunket Shield went to Wellington for the first time.

Perrin’s parents, John and Leitia, moved around New Zealand for much in his early life, from Fordell, just south of Wanganui to Wanganui before settling in Christchurch. Initially his father was a whipmaker, later a painter.

He married Lilian Ponnsford, who was born in Melbourne, on January 20 1921, she was aged 30. They had a child Beverley born on March 1 1921 but by December 1921 they had separated. They were divorced in 1925 on the ground of mutual consent and had been living apart for three years. At the time of the divorce Perrin was living in Richmond Terrace and working for Hurst and Drake. He was a lead light maker.

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| **211** | **Ivan Douglas Allardyce** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| School | CBHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 15/4/1895 | Christchurch |  | Died | 14/11/1967 | Foxton |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Caught** |  |
| **1917/18 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 125 | 25/12/1917 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 39 | ct |  |  |
| **126** | **31/12/1917** | **Wellington** | **Hagley Oval** | 35 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **60** | **kct** |  |  |
| 127 | 21/01/1918 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 33 | st |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | b |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1917/18 | 3 | | 5 | 0 | | 60 | 174 | 34.80 |  | 1 |  |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Otago | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 39 | 39 | 39.00 |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 60 | 135 | 33.75 |  | 1 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
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**Allardyce** was the second son of four children born to Janet and William Allardyce, William worked in the book binding department of the Press, was a member of their cricket club and played rugby for Canterbury from 1883 until 1889.

Allardyce, like his father, was an active sportsman being a member of the Old Boys rugby club and the Sydenham cricket club. He served overseas in World War 1 as a rifleman but after becoming being seriously wounded early in 1917 he was rehabilitated back to New Zealand. Once fully fit he rejoined the Sydenham cricket club but his full playing record for the club is not available.

In his second first class match in December 1917 he had a good double against Wellington. His innings was described by Reese **“as hitting hard with forceful cricket”.** Batting at five he had a number of excellent partnerships in both innings and when Canterbury declared leaving Wellington 415 to win they were 312/5, at the close of play, a draw was the result. Three weeks later he played another match against Wellington and batting at three, he scored 33 which was the second top score in a total of 159. Canterbury gained a lead of 6 runs and their 228 gave the opposition a target of 234 which they achieved with the loss of three wickets. This was Wellington’s first victory over the province since the 1909/10 season and in doing so they won the Plunket Shield.

Allardyce then moved to Wellington and the following season he had one match for Wellington which against Canterbury. Batting at eight he scored 4 and 5 in a match that Wellington won by two wickets.

He played at least three other non first class games. For Wanganui against North Taranaki in January1923 scoring 3 and 12 not out, for Marlborough against Nelson in December 1924 scoring 1 and 5 and against Nelson in December 1925 scoring 8 and 0.

In 1928 Allardyce was living at Wither Run in Blenheim and working as a poultry farmer. By 1946 he had moved to Heretaunga and was a clerk and three years later he was a caterer living in Auckland. In 1957 he was the gardener at the Marton School and by 1963 he had retired to Foxton beach.

Allardyce married Gwynneth Espie in 1940.

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| **212** | **Daniel Whitelaw Reese** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | St Albans |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 19/10/1898 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 11//1/1954 | Victoria Australia | |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |  |
| **1917/18 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 125 | 25/12/1917 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 128 | 30/03/1918 | Otago | Carisbrook | 4 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | kct |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| **1920/21 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 137 | 1/01/1921 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 13 | b | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 16 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 |  |
| **138** | **18/02/1921** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 1 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | kct | **56** | **1** | **33** | **5** |  |  |
| 139 | 23/2/19121 | Southland | Invercargill | 1 | b | 16 | 0 | 14 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 140 | 11/03/1921 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 16 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1917/18 | 2 | 3 | | 0 | | 7 | 11 | | 3.67 |  | |  | 1 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1920/21 | 4 | 8 | | 0 | | 27 | 60 | | 7.50 |  | |  | 1 | | 96 | 1 | 52 | 5 | 10.4 | 5/33 | 1 |  | 54.17 | 19.20 |
| **Total** | **6** | **11** | | **0** | | **27** | **71** | | **6.45** |  | |  | **2** | | **96** | **1** | **52** | **5** | **10.4** | **5/33** | **1** |  | **54.17** | **19.20** |
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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 | 3 | 5 | | 0 | | 27 | 39 | | 7.80 |  | |  | 1 | | 56 | 1 | 33 | 5 | 6.6 | 5/33 | 1 |  | 58.93 | 11.20 |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 13 | 13 | | 6.50 |  | |  | 1 | | 24 | 0 | 5 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 20.83 |  |
| Southland | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 1 | 1 | | 0.50 |  | |  |  | | 16 | 0 | 14 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 87.50 |  |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 16 | 18 | | 9.00 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
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**Reese**, the son of TW Reese (no 112), attended Christchurch BHS from 1908 to 1918. He was the senior monitor and captain of the 1st XI in 1917 and 1918. In March 1918 he opened the batting for the school against an Old Boys eleven and scored 189 not out, the school made 313 in reply to the Old Boys 177.

Reese was a member of the St Albans club from 1917 to 1927. He played in 46 matches and scored 1,482 runs in 68 innings at an average of 24. His highest score was 132 and in all he made two centuries and four half centuries. He took 56 wickets at 26 bowling 2,155 balls.

His best bowling performance in first class cricket came in a match where both teams had low scores in the first innings, Canterbury opened with 138 and Otago replied with 147. Otago made 307 in their second innings and may have scored more until Reese **“bowling fast with a gale behind him”** took four of the last five wickets. Otago collapsed from five for 267 to be all out for 308. Canterbury lost by 94 runs only making 205 in their second innings.

Reese and his father remain the only instance in New Zealand first class cricket of playing a match together. This unusual occurrence took place in March 1918 in

a match against Otago at Carisbrook. Tom Reese at the age of 51 out scored his son with scores of 17 and 1.

In 1919 Reese was living at 102 Rossall St and was a timber salesman. By 1928 he had moved to Timaru with his wife Dorothy and was at 166 Wai-iti Rd. He later moved to Australia and was living at 471 St Kilda St Elwood when he died. He left a son David.

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| **213** | **James Gray** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch East |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 15/3/1885 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 17/11/1975 | Christchurch |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1917/18 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **125 c** | 25/12/1917 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 20 | ct | 24 | 2 | 12 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 32 | st |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **126 c** | 31/12/1917 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 11 | st |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct | 18 | 0 | 13 | 0 |  |
| 127 | **21/01/1918** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 9 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **87** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **128 c** | **30/03/1918** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 9 | lbw | **162** | **10** | **44** | **7** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | b | 133 | 10 | 43 | 1 | 1 |
| **1918/19 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 129 | **25/12/1918** | **Wellington** | **Hagley Oval** | 35 | ct | 9 | 0 | 4 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **100** | **ct** | 36 | 4 | 10 | 0 |  |
| 130 | 22/01/1919 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 4 | ct | 18 | 0 | 14 | 0 |  |
| 131 | 21/02/1919 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 25 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1919/20 season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 132 | 25/12/1919 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 133 | 2/01/1920 | Auckland | Eden Park | 1 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 134 | 8/01/1920 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 4 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |

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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** |
| 1917/18 | 4 | | 8 | | 0 | 87 | 183 | | 22.88 |  | 1 | | 4 | | 337 | 22 | 112 | 8 | 14.00 | 7/44 | 1 |  | 33.23 | 42.13 |
| 1918/19 | 3 | | 5 | | 1 | 100 | 192 | | 48.00 | 1 |  | |  | | 63 | 4 | 28 | 1 | 28.00 | 1/4 |  |  | 44.44 | 63.00 |
| 1919/20 | 3 | | 5 | | 0 | 14 | 29 | | 5.80 |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **10** | | **18** | | **1** | **100** | **404** | | **23.76** | **1** | **1** | | **4** | | **400** | **26** | **140** | **9** | **15.56** | **7/44** | **1** |  | **35.00** | **44.44** |
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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 | | 4 | | 0 | 32 | 71 | | 17.75 |  |  | | 3 | | 319 | 22 | 99 | 8 | 12.38 | 7/44 |  |  | 31.03 | 39.88 |
| Wellington | 6 | | 10 | | 0 | 100 | 269 | | 26.90 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 81 | 4 | 41 | 1 | 41.00 | 1/4 |  |  | 50.62 | 81.00 |
| Auckland | 2 | | 4 | | 1 | 28 | 64 | | 21.33 |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |  | | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
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| ct | | 7 | |  | | | | ct 2 | | | |  | |
| kct | | 3 | |  | | | | lbw 2 | | | |  | |
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**Gray** will remain remembered in Christchurch club records forever as the holder of the highest first grade score of 343 not out which he achieved in the 1917/18 season playing against Christ’s College. This beat by one run the previous highest score of 342 not out by HB Lusk in the 1915/16 season. College were playing in first grade competition due to many cricketers overseas serving in WW1. College batted first and were dismissed for 185. At stumps Sydenham were 248 for one with Gray 151 not out. On the second day Sydenham declared at 597 for four, there were 77 extras, and College were dismissed for 86. Roger Blunt was in the College team. Gray was a member of the Sydenham club from1911/12 to 1925/26 and played 134 first grade matches and scored 4,125 runs in 197 innings. There were five centuries and eleven half centuries. He also took 180 wickets at 19 and on nine occasions took five wickets in an innings. He captained the senior team in 1914/15, 1918/19 and in 1920/21 when it won the competition. Gray worked on the general committee of the Sydenham club for a number of years and in 1922 he captained the second grade B team which consisted mainly of younger players. Gray had a brief spell on the CCA competitions committee in 1922/23. He became a life member of the Sydenham club in 1926 and his death is simply recorded in the 1975/76 annual report without any acknowledge of his outstanding career.

On his debut for Canterbury he captained the side, only five players have achieved that particular honour. In his third match he made 87 by **“forceful cricket”**

but Canterbury lost by seven wickets. Reese records an unusual experience. Gray was bowled with one bail falling off but that remained unnoticed till after the umpire

had called over. The following season he scored his only first class century. Canterbury were 121 runs behind when they went into bat again and they quickly lost wickets to Brice’s fast deliveries to be five for 80. Gray and Noel Jones put on 120 for the sixth wicket and then Gray with Louis Brunton added another 70 runs and helped Canterbury to reach 345. The Press said **“that Gray’s great display of batting was more than a display, but an exhibition of restraint that is seldom seen from a batsman of Gray’s type. Everyone knows him as a hitter but he had his back to the wall in the second innings and it was a marvellous bit of patience to bat for two hours and 12 minutes. It was the innings of his life for he played the good bowling confidently, always picked out the right ball to hit and then laid it on with powerful strokes all round the wicket”.** Gray hit 14 fours in his century. Wellington reached their target with eight wickets down, the ninth wicket partnership was unbroken and put on 38 runs to win the match. In March 1918 playing against Otago he achieved his best bowling figures and helped Canterbury to a first innings lead of 20. However they failed in their second innings being all out for 110 and Otago reached their target with three wickets down. Gray’s bowling figures of seven for 44 are the second best ever achieved by a captain, just behind Fred Wilding’s figures of seven for 31.

Gray died at the Burwood hospital, his wife Lilla, who he had married in 1906, had died earlier in 1965. They had three daughters and two sons. Messages were sent to 6 Miller St Beckenham. Gray was a builder.



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| **214** | **Rex Hall Booth** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham/West Christchurch | | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 9/7/1893 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 25/4/1967 | | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |  |
| **1917/18 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 125 | 25/12/1917 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 31 | b |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | no |  |  |  |
| 126 | 31/12/1917 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 2 | b |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 22 | ct |  |  |  |
| 127 | 21/01/1918 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | b |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |
| 128 | 30/03/1918 | Otago | Carisbrook | 49 | no |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ro |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 19171/8 | 4 | | 8 | 2 | | 49\* | 106 | 17.67 |  |  |  |
|  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Otago | 2 | | 4 | 2 | | 49\* | 82 | 41.00 |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 22 | 24 | 6.00 |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| b 4 | |  | | |
| ct 1 | |  | | |
| ro 1 | |  | | |

**Booth** attended Christchurch BHS from 1908 to 1912. He was a member of the Sydenham club for two seasons from 1917 to 1919. In 1918/19 he had 11 innings and scored 406 runs at 36.9, his highest score was 139. Later as a member of the West Christchurch club from 1924 to 1930 he had 53 innings for 860 runs at an average of 17. He took four wickets at 36 bowling 174 balls. Booth was club captain for two seasons from 1926 to 1928.

His highest first class score of 49 not out came in March 1918 in a game dominated by Otago. Booth came to the wicket with Canterbury at five for 57. He added 50 runs with Tom Reese but Canterbury only made 161. The Otago Daily Times said **“he made an invaluable innings for his side batting an hour and 40 minutes”.** Canterbury had another poor batting performance in their second innings and Otago only need 131 for victory, this they achieved with three wickets down.

Booth was living in Opawa in 1914 and listed as an engineer. Booth married Waveney Isabel Bowbyes in 1952 and there were no children mentioned in his will of 30 October 1959. In 1963 he was a draughtsman living in Bellvue Avenue Papanui.

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| **215** | **Herbert Forsyth** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |
| LHB | W/K |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Phillipstown |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 8/7/1896 | Christchurch |  | Died | 3/05/1969 | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** |  |
| **1917/18 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 125 | 25/12/1917 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 1 | no |  |
| 126 | 31/12/1917 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 3 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 19171/8 | 2 | | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2.00 |  |  |  |
|  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Otago | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1\* | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 1 | | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1.50 |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |
| b 1 | |  | |
| ct 1 | |  | |

**Forsyth** was a member of the Lancaster Park team that won the senior championship in 1917/18 but he had a very short career with the club, playing less than 20 senior matches. Forsyth was secretary of the club from 1917 to 1920 and played for the CCA against the NZC on March 17 1920

In his debut first class match he batted at eleven and in a low scoring game Otago made 171 and 104. Canterbury reached their target of 110 with the loss of five wickets. The match was completed in two days. Forsyth was promoted to ten in his second match and when Canterbury declared at 293 for nine in their second innings Wellington required 415 for victory. The match was drawn with Wellington 312 for the loss of five wickets.

He married Dorothy Smith on December 30 1925, she died in 1974 at the age of 73. They had two children, a son John and a daughter Sylvia. In 1928 they were living at Waipara and he was a train examiner. They continued to live there until 1946 when they moved to Lowe St in Riccarton, Forsyth was still working for the Railways. By 1957 he was now termed a storeman.

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| **216** | **Robert Henry North** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Riccarton/East Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 21/9/1883 | Dunedin |  |  | Died | 8/06/1952 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1917/18 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **126** | **31/12/1917** | **Wellington** | **Hagley Oval** | 40 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **75** | **kct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 127 | 21/01/1918 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 18 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 128 | 30/03/1918 | Otago | Carisbrook | 22 | ct | 12 | 0 | 9 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | 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** |
| 1917/18 | 3 | 6 | | 0 | | 75 | 166 | 27.67 |  | 1 |  | 12 | 0 | 9 | 0 |  |  | 75.00 |  |
|  |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 2 | 4 | | 0 | | 75 | 140 | 35.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 22 | 26 | 13.00 |  |  |  | 12 | 0 | 9 | 0 |  |  | 75.00 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| b 1 | | |  | |
| ct 1 | | |  | |
| kct 3 | | |  | |

lbw 1

**North**, the son of TH North (no 139) and known as Harry, had a short first class career but he spent a life time in cricket administration. He played for East Christchurch from 1905 to 1915 scoring 660 runs in 65 innings and 44 matches with an average of 11.19. He took 16 wickets at 24.13. On moving to Riccarton his career improved and he scored three centuries for his new club with 156 against East Christchurch his highest score. North was club captain and treasurer from 1915 to 1918. He was a member of the Riccarton champion winning team in 1919/20. He then joined St Albans and for the next nine years he played another 57 matches and in 83 innings he scored 1,385 runs at 19.5, with a highest score of 75 not out. He took14 wickets at an average of 19.07. North was involved with one of the largest partnership ever recorded in club cricket. In 1926/27 along with Neil Doreen they put on 311 runs unfinished for the fourth wicket against West Christchurch. Doreen scored 226 and North’s contribution was 65 and the innings was declared closed at 505 for four. He was St Albans club captain from 1923 to 1944.

North had a very good debut match opening the batting in both innings. His 75 in the second innings was the top score and Canterbury declared at 293 for nine. The match was drawn with Wellington five wickets down chasing 415. His 75 included five fours, one five and two sixes.

He joined the CCA in 1924 and was Chairman from 1941/42 to 1943/44 and President from 1944 to 1947. He was a school teacher and began his career in 1899 at Opawa before moving to New Brighton, Greendale, Riccarton, Elmwood and Linwood Avenue. He was head master at both the Prebbleton and Aranui schools.

North was honoured with life membership of the St Albans cricket club, the HSOB rugby club and the Canterbury Cricket Association. He managed many Canterbury rugby and cricket teams.

North married Ruby Ruth Berry on March 7 1907 at the Christchurch Registry office, they were both 22. They had one child Clifford Hargreaves, born July 30 1907 who died in 1967. Sadly Ruth was confined to the Sunnyside Medical Hospital on January 22 1917 where she remained for most of her life. She died in 1963 aged 78. Divorce proceedings were began in July 1950 on the grounds that she was of unsound mind and unlikely to recover. It was made absolute in June 1951. In 1928 he was living at 15 Ayr St and died at his home in 1952. According to his will his sole beneficiary was Ada, a widowed sister living in Whakatane.

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| **217** | **James Nankivelle McEwin** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RLB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham/East Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 11/9/1898 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 13/06/1979 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1917/18 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 126 | 31/12/1917 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 8 | no | 97 | 0 | 54 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | no | 90 | 0 | 73 | 0 |  |
| **1918/19 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 129 | 25/12/1918 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 14 | b | 24 | 0 | 36 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | b | 42 | 0 | 30 | 1 |  |
| **130** | **22/01/1919** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 12 | ct | **174** | **0** | **108** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **174** | **2** | **87** | **5** |  |
| 131 | 21/02/1919 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 17 | b | 141 | 5 | 54 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | kct | 174 | 7 | 63 | 3 |  |
| **1919/20 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 132 | 25/12/1919 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 10 | b | 72 | 0 | 38 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 72 | 1 | 27 | 2 |  |
| 133 | 2/01/1920 | Auckland | Eden Park | 3 | st | 240 | 3 | 108 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 39 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 134 | 8/01/1920 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 25 | b | 152 | 5 | 54 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | ct | 96 | 1 | 33 | 2 |  |
| 135 | 20/02/1920 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 6 | b | 48 | 1 | 14 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 32 | 1 | 12 | 0 |  |
| **1920/21 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 137 | 1/01/1921 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 10 | ct | 240 | 3 | 89 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | no | 88 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 1 |
| **1922/23 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 146 | 26/01/1923 | Otago | Carisbrook | 3 | no | 16 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 40 | 1 | 15 | 0 |  |
| **1925/26 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 156 | 25/12/1925 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | kct | 32 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 88 | 1 | 36 | 2 |  |
| 157 | 1/01/1926 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | lbw | 128 | 0 | 77 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 158 | 8/01/1926 | Auckland | Eden Park | 26 | lbw | 192 | 1 | 112 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | lbw | 40 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 1 |
| **1927/28 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 163 | 31/12/1927 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 17 | no | 102 | 2 | 60 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 164 | 6/01/1928 | Auckland | Eden Park | 2 | no | 60 | 2 | 30 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | 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** |
| 1917/18 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | | 8\* | 16 | |  |  |  | |  | 187 | | 0 | 127 | 4 | 31.75 | 4/54 |  |  | 67.91 | 46.75 |
| 1918/19 | 3 | 5 | | 0 | | 27 | 73 | | 14.60 |  |  | |  | 729 | | 14 | 378 | 15 | 25.2 | 5/87 | 2 | 1 | 51.85 | 48.60 |
| 1919/20 | 4 | 6 | | 0 | | 39 | 99 | | 16.50 |  |  | |  | 712 | | 12 | 286 | 12 | 23.83 | 3/54 |  |  | 40.17 | 59.33 |
| 1920/21 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 10 | 15 | | 15.00 |  |  | | 2 | 328 | | 3 | 138 | 1 | 138.0 | 1/89 |  |  | 42.07 | 328.00 |
| 1922/23 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 3\* | 3 | |  |  |  | |  | 56 | | 1 | 19 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 33.93 |  |
| 1925/26 | 3 | 5 | | 0 | | 28 | 65 | | 13.00 |  |  | | 3 | 480 | | 2 | 265 | 5 | 53.00 | 2/36 |  |  | 55.21 | 96.00 |
| 1926/27 | 2 | 4 | | 4 | | 17\* | 32 | |  |  |  | | 1 | 162 | | 4 | 90 | 3 | 30.00 | 2/60 |  |  | 55.56 | 54.00 |
| **Total** | **15** | **25** | | **8** | | **39** | **303** | | **17.82** |  |  | | **6** | **2654** | | **36** | **1303** | **40** | **32.58** | **5/87** | **2** | **1** | **49.10** | **66.35** |
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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 | 7 | 12 | | 4 | | 27 | 157 | | 19.63 |  |  | | 3 | 1223 | | 11 | 677 | 26 | 26.04 | 5/87 | 2 | 1 | 55.36 | 47.04 |
| Auckland | 5 | 10 | | 3 | | 39 | 137 | | 19.57 |  |  | | 3 | 1175 | | 21 | 533 | 9 | 59.22 | 3/63 |  |  | 45.36 | 130.56 |
| Otago | 3 | 3 | | 1 | | 6 | 9 | | 4.50 |  |  | |  | 256 | | 4 | 93 | 5 | 18.60 | 2/14 |  |  | 125.00 | 51.20 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | | |
| b 7 | | |  | |  | | | b 13 | | | |  | | |
| ct 3 | | |  | |  | | | ct 18 | | | |  | | |
| kct 2 | | |  | |  | | | kct 2 | | | |  | | |
| lbw 4 | | |  | |  | | | st 6 | | | |  | | |
| st 1 | | |  | |  | | | lbw 1 | | | |  | | |

**McEwin**, known as **Cocky**, was a clever right hand leg spinner who played for Sydenham and East Christchurch. McEwin played 93 matches for Sydenham scoring 2,058 runs at 16.07 with one century and six half centuries. He took 454 wickets at 16.1 and on 40 occasions took five wickets in an innings and on seven occasions 10 wickets in a match. At the age of seventeen he took 61 wickets at 9.8 and in the 1917/18 season he took 70 wickets. He joined East Christchurch in 1925 and over the next three years

he took 118 wickets at 19. McEwin played 29 matches and in 40 innings he made 1,104 runs at 29. There were seven half centuries and his highest score was 95. He headed the Christchurch first grade bowling figures in 1927/28 with 64 wickets. After he retired he helped with coaching the young players at the Sydenham club and also had a time as selector for the club in the 1950’s.

McEwin had a long successful first class career but at times he was quite expensive. His ten wicket match bag in January 1919 against Wellington was an important part of Canterbury’s seven wicket victory. They were 185 runs in arrears when Wellington batted in their second innings but McEwin and Dan McBeath rolled them for 163. Canterbury batsmen, Noel Jones, Billy Patrick and Arthur Thomas batted well and having **“charmed lives”** they quickly reached the target of 303 and won the Plunket Shield. The Press commented that **“captain Patrick kept McEwin on too long but he was handicapped by having few changes of bowling. In the first innings McEwin bowled unchanged after the score had reached 101 and in the second time that Wellington were at the wickets he again bowled 29 overs, so that actually he bowled 58 overs without relief. There is surely no instance in big cricket of a slow bowler being kept on for so long. It was quite good tactics for Patrick to keep him on today because he had all the batsmen in trouble”.** In total McEwin bowled 76% of the balls in the match.

McEwin had the unfortunate experience a month later of playing against Auckland and **“dropping a simple catch”** off McBeath when McBeath had already taken the first nine wickets. McEwin then took the last wicket five runs later.

McEwin was the second of seven children born to George and Emily McEwin. In 1919 he was living at 440 Colombo St and was a confectioner. In 1935 he was still at the same address living with George McEwin, his brother and three years later their mother, had joined them. In 1954 McEwin’s occupation was recorded as a labourer, no marriage has been found.

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| **218** | **Arthur Charles Fuller** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | W/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch/Riccarton | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 9/8/1880 | Christchurch |  | Died | 27/09/1947 | Christchurch | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |
| **1917/18 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 127 | 21/01/1918 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 7 | ct |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b |  |  |
| 128 | 30/03/1918 | Otago | Carisbrook | 3 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 31 | ct |  |  |
| **1920/21 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 138 | 18/02/1921 | Otago | Carisbrook | 5 | b | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | no |  |  |
| 139 | 23/02/1921 | Southland | Invercargill | 3 | no | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | b | 1 |  |
| **1921/22 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 141 | 24/12/1921 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 4 | b |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 142 | 31/12/1921 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 9 | ct |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b |  |  |
| 143 | 6/01/1922 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |
| **1922/23 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 145 | 29/12/1922 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 31 | no | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | b | 1 |  |
| **1923/24 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 148 | 25/12/1923 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 1 | no | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | no |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| 1917/18 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 31 | 44 | 11.00 |  |  |  | 1 |
| 1920/21 | 2 | | 4 | 2 | | 11 | 20 | 10.00 |  |  | 3 |  |
| 1921/22 | 3 | | 5 | 0 | | 9 | 17 | 3.40 |  |  | 1 | 3 |
| 1922/23 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 31\* | 38 | 38.00 |  |  | 2 | 1 |
| 1923/24 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | 12\* | 13 |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| **Total** | **9** | | **17** | **5** | | **31\*** | **132** | **11.00** |  |  | **7** | **6** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| Wellington | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 9 | 23 | 5.75 |  |  |  | 2 |
| Otago | 4 | | 7 | 3 | | 31 | 57 | 14.25 |  |  | 2 | 3 |
| Auckland | 2 | | 4 | 1 | | 31\* | 38 | 12.67 |  |  | 3 | 1 |
| Southland | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 11 | 14 | 14.00 |  |  | 2 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
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**Fuller** was known as Ernie and as a member of the West Christchurch club’s first grade team from 1905 to 1912 he played 48 matches scoring 737 runs at 12.9 with a highest score of 104. He took 13 wickets at 27.8 and made 12 catches and seven stumpings. He then joined the Riccarton club and played senior cricket until the 1928/29

season scoring 2,152 runs at 17.8 with eight centuries. He made 92 catches and 61 stumpings in his 114 matches. Fuller was a member of the 1919/20 team that won the first grade competition and was captain when they again won the grade in 1926/27.

Fuller in his debut first class match, batting at 11 with Reg Read, helped Canterbury to reach 159 after they were eight down for 97. They dismissed Wellington for 153 and gained a first innings lead but Wellington were able to make the 235 runs required for victory with only three wickets down. In his second match a few weeks later, batting at three, after batting at ten in the first innings, he top scored with 31 but Canterbury only reached 110. Otago won easily by seven wickets. Another 13 matches and three seasons passed before he again played for Canterbury. In the Auckland match of December 1922 he batted at ten and equaled his previous top score with another 31. He and Charles Rix put on 29 for the last wicket and Canterbury made 358. They won the match by 66 runs. Fuller played for a Christchurch team against Ashburton in January 22 1921 and scored 54 in a team score of 241 for the loss of 5 wickets when rain stopped the game. Ashburton had earlier scored 325.

At the age of 33 he married Florrie Jones on 6 November 1907 at St Michael’s church, she was 24 and came from Chelsea. He was a shop engineer his parents were painters. Fuller had a number of occupations. In 1919 he was a fireman, by 1928 he was crane driver working for NZ Railways and in the 1935 electoral role it shows that Fuller and his wife were now living in Cheviot and running a boarding house from a private hotel.

A record of his military service from 1899 to 1902 is lodged with Archives NZ.

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| **219** | **Leslie Albert Chester Gordon** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | St Albans |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 1882 Richmond Victoria |  |  |  |  | Died | 28/10/1946 | Christchurch |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |  |
| **1917/18 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 128 | 30/03/1918 | Otago | Carisbrook | 19 | ro | 36 | 2 | 10 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | b | 18 | 1 | 4 | 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** |
| 1917/18 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 19 | 30 | 15.00 |  |  |  | 54 | 3 | 14 | 0 |  |  | 25.93 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
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| ro | | 1 | | |

**Gordon** career falls into the relatively unknown category. There is no mention of him in the St Albans cricket club’s history and no playing record of his first grade career. However it has been noted that he played senior grade cricket from the 1916/17 season until 1919/20. He had a very good season in 1917/18 with scores of 70, 45, 35, and a century of 101 against Christchurch Boys High School.

In his debut match he batted at nine and eight and although Canterbury had a lead of 20 they collapsed to be all out for 110 in their second innings. Otago scored

131 and won by seven wickets. Gordon opened the bowling but had little success.

Early Press club match reports give his initials as LS, but later matches in 1920 and in his first class match his initials are LA. These initials are also used in the CCA annual report of 1946/47 recording his death. He is registered as enlisting for WW1.

Gordon married Florence Shaw on April 21 1909 in the St Pauls Church Papanui. Leslie was 27 and Florence was 28, born in Birkenhead England. At the time of the marriage he was a warehouseman and was living at 106 Forfar St in St Albans. His father Charles was a proof reader. 10 years later in 1919 he was an insurance agent working for T and G Mutual Life Society. By 1935 they had moved to 39 Watford St where he died.

They had one son, Leslie, born 5 January 1910 who had attended Christchurch BHS. He was working in Hobart for the Commonwealth of Australia Insurance Company at the time of his father’s will in June 1945. Another son, Donald Victor, was a soldier based in Christchurch.

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| **220** | **Noel Harrington Pryce Jones** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park/East Christchurch | | |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 11/12/1891 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 11/5/1948 | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1918/19 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **129** | **25/12/1918** | **Wellington** | **Hagley Oval** | 3 | b | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **57** | **st** |  |  |
| **130** | **22/01/1919** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 15 | b | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **88** | **b** | 2 |  |
| **131** | **21/02/1919** | **Auckland** | **Hagley Oval** | 10 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **51** | **lbw** |  |  |
| **1920/21 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 138 | 18/02/1921 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | b |  |  |
| 139 | 23/02/1921 | Southland | Invercargill | 2 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1918/19 | 3 | 6 | | 0 | | 88 | 224 | 37.33 |  | 3 | 5 |
| 1920/21 | 2 | 4 | | 0 | | 25 | 28 | 7.00 |  |  | 1 |
| **Total** | **5** | **10** | | **0** | | **88** | **252** | **25.20** |  | **3** | **6** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Wellington | 2 | 4 | | 0 | | 88 | 163 | 40.75 |  | 3 | 5 |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 51 | 61 | 30.50 |  |  |  |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 25 | 25 | 12.50 |  |  |  |
| Southland | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 2 | 3 | 1.50 |  |  | 1 |
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**Jones** was a member of the East Christchurch club when he was first selected for Canterbury. Later he joined the Lancaster Park club and from 1920 to 1924 he played 30 matches, 49 innings and scored 967 runs at 21, highest score of 69 with five half centuries. Jones was a member of the first grade champion team in 1921/22.

He had a brief first class career with good success in his first season. Against Wellington he batted with James Gray and put on 120 for the fifth wicket to enable Canterbury to reach 345. Wellington reached their victory target of 225 with eight wickets down. Playing Wellington again four weeks later Jones was promoted to open and in the second innings, batting with Billy Patrick, they put on 87. Canterbury went on to score 303 and win the match by seven wickets. The Evening Post said that **“his score was obtained by splendid all round cricket and he had a great reception on returning to the pavilion”.** In his final match of the season he had an opening partnership of 140 with Harold Lusk and Canterbury reached 288. Auckland were dismissed for 245 and Canterbury won the match by 192 runs and the Plunket Shield

Jones was employed as the coach of the St Andrews’s College 1st XI from 1920 to 1923. He was instrumental in raising the quality of cricket at the College and helped immensely in the first eleven’s promotion to third grade in 1921. He resigned in 1923 due to ill health.

Jones married Noreen Gazzard June 4 1928, she died in 1935. He remarried. Jean Margaret Rodger in 1940 and his will named his wife and his brother Alfred Lionel Jones as the executors. The will was dated 26 February 1946 and he left an estate worth over 4,500 pounds. In 1928 Jones was living at 115 Hackthorne Rd and

his occupation was shown as a cycle importer. In 1946 Jones had retired and was now living at 100a Papanui Rd.

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| **221** | **Charles Edward Guiney** | | | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | | | | | | |  | | | |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Riccarton | | |  | | | |  | | | |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 29/4/1895 | | | Christchurch | | | |  | | | |  | Died | 15/12/1972 | Auckland |
| **Match** | **Date** | | | **Opposition** | | | | **Venue** | | | | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1918/19 Season** | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  |  |  |  |
| 129 | 25/12/1918 | | | Wellington | | | | Hagley Oval | | | | 1 | ct |  |  |
|  |  | | |  | | | |  | | | | 0 | st |  |  |
| 130 | 22/01/1919 | | | Wellington | | | | Basin Reserve | | | | 11 | b | 1 |  |
|  |  | | |  | | | |  | | | |  |  |  |  |
| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1918/19 | 2 | 3 | 0 | | 11 | 12 | 4.00 | |  |  | 1 |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Guiney** attended Christchurch BHS from 1908 to 1914 and was captain of the 1st XI in 1913 and 1914. He was also a member of the 1st XV.

Guiney was a long standing member of the Riccarton club playing from 1916 to 1927. He played 74 matches, 107 innings and scored 2,384 runs at 24.5. He had three centuries, a highest score of 148 not out and 13 half centuries. Guiney took 13 wickets at 36 bowling 673 balls. His best season was in 1918/19 when he headed the club aggregates with 504 runs. He was one of three brothers who played for the club and from 1922 to 1926 was their secretary.

Guiney also played rugby and was a member of the Christchurch rugby club in 1914, before moving to the HSOB club where he was club captain in 1924. Guiney represented Canterbury at rugby in 1919.

Guiney batted in the middle order but had little success in his two matches for Canterbury. In his first match Canterbury lost by two wickets in an exciting game but in the second match Canterbury scored 303 in their second innings to win by seven wickets.

In the late 1920’s he moved to Auckland and managed a number of Auckland Plunket Shield teams. Guiney also took an interest in umpiring and was in charge of the Auckland Wellington Shield game in February 1937.

Guiney served in the Army in WW1 and on his return in 1919 he took up farming in Springston. Two years after his marriage to Ivy Hay on December 8 1926, they moved to Auckland. They lived at 29a Gibraltar Crescent Auckland East and he was now working as a journalist. Ivy died in 1943 aged 46.

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| **222** | **Daniel Jason McBeath** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB | LM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Riccarton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 8/4/1897 | Kimberley North Canterbury | |  |  |  | Died | 13/04/1963 | Timaru |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1918/19 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **129** | **25/12/1918** | **Wellington** | **Hagley Oval** | 0 | ct | 198 | 15 | 71 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | no | **186** | **9** | **86** | **5** |  |
| 130 | 22/01/1919 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 4 | no | 138 | 5 | 71 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 108 | 1 | 46 | 2 |  |
| **131** | **21/02/1919** | **Auckland** | **Hagley Oval** | 0 | lbw | **144** | **7** | **56** | **9** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | **222** | **4** | **112** | **6** |  |
| **1921/22 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 141 | 24/12/1921 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 20 | b | 80 | 0 | 42 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 56 | 1 | 20 | 0 |  |
| **143** | **6/01/1922** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 0 | b | **200** | **4** | **96** | **8** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 56 | 0 | 30 | 0 |  |
| **1923/24 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **148** | **25/12/1923** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 7 | lbw | 104 | 1 | 53 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | b | **181** | **2** | **91** | **5** | 2 |
| **149** | **31/12/1923** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 0 | b | 184 | 2 | 70 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | st | **110** | **2** | **31** | **5** |  |
| 150 | 5/01/1924 | Auckland | Eden Park | 6 | st | 132 | 1 | 76 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 68 | 1 | 19 | 0 |  |
| 151 | 22/02/1924 | NSW | Lancaster Park | 2 | no | 264 | 0 | 179 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1924/25 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 152 | 25/12/1924 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 8 | no | 168 | 9 | 26 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 56 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 1 |
| 153 | 1/01/1925 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 14 | b | 120 | 0 | 59 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | no | 144 | 1 | 69 | 3 |  |
| **154** | **6/02/1925** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 2 | b | **129** | **7** | **32** | **6** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | no | 40 | 1 | 22 | 0 |  |
| 155 | 27/02/1925 | Victoria | Lancaster Park | 3 | ct | 155 | 3 | 59 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 248 | 3 | 112 | 1 | 1 |
| **1926/27 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 160 | 1/01/1927 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 3 | no | 176 | 3 | 93 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | no | 112 | 0 | 57 | 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** |
| 1918/19 | 3 | 5 | | 2 | | 11\* | 15 | | 5.00 |  | |  | 1 | 996 | 41 | 442 | 25 | 17.68 | 9/56 | 3 | 1 | 44.38 | 39.84 |
| 1921/22 | 2 | 3 | | 0 | | 20 | 20 | | 6.67 |  | |  | 1 | 392 | 5 | 188 | 8 | 23.5 | 8/96 | 1 |  | 47.96 | 49.00 |
| 1923/24 | 4 | 8 | | 3 | | 13 | 28 | | 5.60 |  | |  | 3 | 1043 | 9 | 519 | 20 | 25.95 | 5/31 | 2 |  | 49.76 | 52.15 |
| 1924/25 | 4 | 7 | | 4 | | 14 | 38 | | 12.67 |  | |  | 4 | 1060 | 26 | 392 | 19 | 20.63 | 6/32 | 1 |  | 36.98 | 55.79 |
| 1926/27 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | | 12\* | 15 | |  |  | |  |  | 288 | 3 | 150 | 4 | 37.5 | 2/57 |  |  | 52.08 | 72.00 |
| **Total** | **14** | **25** | | **11** | | **20** | **116** | | **8.29** |  | |  | **9** | **3779** | **84** | **1691** | **76** | **22.25** | **9/56** | **7** | **1** | **44.75** | **49.72** |
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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 | 5 | 9 | | 5 | | 14 | 45 | | 11.25 |  | |  | 3 | 1476 | 38 | 653 | 27 | 24.19 | 5/31 | 2 |  | 44.24 | 54.67 |
| Auckland | 4 | 8 | | 3 | | 8\* | 14 | | 2.80 |  | |  | 2 | 1046 | 28 | 428 | 30 | 14.27 | 9/56 | 3 | 1 | 40.92 | 34.87 |
| Otago | 3 | 5 | | 1 | | 20 | 52 | | 13.00 |  | |  | 2 | 590 | 12 | 260 | 11 | 23.64 | 6/32 | 2 |  | 44.07 | 53.64 |
| NSW | 1 | 2 | | 2 | | 2\* | 2 | |  |  | |  | 1 | 264 | 0 | 179 | 3 | 59.67 | 3/179 |  |  | 67.80 | 88.00 |
| Victoria | 1 | 1 | | 0 | | 3 | 3 | | 3.00 |  | |  | 1 | 403 | 6 | 171 | 5 | 34.2 | 4/59 |  |  | 42.43 | 80.60 |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | | **Runs** | **Wkts** | | **Ave** | **Best** | | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hagley | 2 | 750 | | 35 | | 325 | 23 | | 14.13 | 9/56 | | 3 | 1 | 43.33 | 32.61 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carisbrook | 1 | 169 | | 8 | | 54 | 6 | | 9.00 | 6/32 | | 1 |  | 31.95 | 28.17 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basin | 2 | 540 | | 10 | | 218 | 10 | | 21.80 | 5/31 | | 1 |  | 40.37 | 54.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eden | 2 | 456 | | 6 | | 221 | 12 | | 18.42 | 8/96 | | 1 |  | 48.46 | 38.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lancaster | 7 | 1864 | | 25 | | 873 | 25 | | 34.92 | 5/91 | | 1 |  | 46.83 | 74.56 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| b 7 | | |  | |  | | | b 30 | | |
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**McBeath,** whocame from Kimberley near Darfield, gained prominence as a talented 16 year old school boy cricketer. In his first club year he had immediate success in the 1915/16 season with 70 wickets at 9.2 He then joined the Army and served overseas in 1916 and 1917 and on his return he moved to Dunedin and joined the Albion cricket club making his first class debut against Canterbury in December 1917 taking nine for 102 in the first match and six for 102 in the second game.

He then moved to Christchurch for the 1918/19 season and joined the Sydenham club. After one season he returned south playing for the Wyndham club in Southland for two seasons before returning to live in Christchurch for the 1921/22 season. After another move to Dunedin for the 1922/23 season, where he was a member of the Grange club, he was back in Christchurch for two seasons, 1923/23 and 1924/25. McBeath was in Australia with the New Zealand team during the 1925/26 season before he had one final match for Canterbury during the 1926/27 season. He concluded his playing career with South Canterbury and a final Hawke Cup match in 1931 against Waikato. In his final club season in Timaru he took 63 wickets. As a member of the Sydenham club for four seasons, he played 53 matches and scored 763 runs in 68 innings at 13. He took 331 wickets at 11.8 and on 32 occasions took five wickets in an innings and on six occasions he took ten wickets in a match.

McBeath first played for New Zealand against the Australians in March 1921 and in all he played nine International games taking 26 wickets at 33.6. Touring Australia in December 1926 he played two first class matches as well as three minor matches and achieved his best International bowling figures with five for 89 against Victoria.

McBeath had a remarkable first season for Canterbury with the highlight being 15 wickets against Auckland which remains the second highest number of wickets taken by a Canterbury bowler in match, just behind Calloway’s 15 for 60 in 1903/04. He was unfortunate not to take ten wickets in the first innings as McEwin missed a simple catch and then, to rub salt into the wound, a few runs later McEwin took the final wicket. Eleven of the fifteen wickets taken by McBeath were bowled. Auckland were dismissed for 142 and 245 and lost by 192 runs. Three years later McBeath had another great bowling performance with eight wickets against Auckland, however they reached 352 which gave them a first innings lead of 96. Canterbury were all out for 198 in their second innings and Auckland went on to win the match by eight wickets. His most expensive match was against NSW in February 1924 and remains the second equal highest number of runs ever conceded by a Canterbury bowler in an innings. Brittenden commented **“that he was a bowler of demanding accuracy with great endurance”** while Reese said **”he bowled at medium pace, always over the wicket, and kept an accurate length with a decided leg break”. He kept aiming at the blind spot all the time”.**

His full first class career figures were 32 matches, 56 innings, 346 runs at 10.2 with a highest score of 35. He bowled 8,062 balls and took 170 wickets at 20.8.

In 1919 McBeath was living in Kimberley and was a farmer. He moved to Timaru in 1928 and was now a salesman living at Latter St. McBeath married Agnes Aburn on January 23 1929, she died in 1946 aged 44. His occupation was noted as a company director. By 1938 they were living in Mere Mere St and McBeath was now a garage proprietor. He spent his last years living at the Empire Hotel

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| **223** | **Phillip Stanley Foster** | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHOB |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Otago BHS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 4/4/1885 Timaru |  | Died | 20/3/1965 | Christchurch |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** |  |
| **1918/19 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 130 | 22/01/1919 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 31 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | lbw |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1918/19 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 31 | 44 | 22.00 |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| ct 1 | | |  | |
| lbw 1 | | |  | |

**Foster** attended Otago Boys High School from 1899 to 1903 and had a brilliant career at school winning a Junior National Scholarship and a medal for French in his final year. He graduated from the Otago medical school in 1909

Shortly after graduating, Foster played for Wellington against the touring Australians in February 1910 scoring 7 and 0 in a seven wicket loss. He then moved to Christchurch and was a member of the West Christchurch club from 1910 to 1927 playing 105 matches and scoring 3,166 runs in 152 innings. There were two centuries

and 12 half centuries with a highest score of 189 against East Christchurch in the 1918/19 season. He bowled 4,512 balls and took 129 wickets at 28. On three occasions

he took five wickets in an innings. Foster was part of a very successful club team that for seven years from 1919 won the first grade competition on two occasions, were second three times and third on two occasions. He had a period on the New Zealand Cricket Council.

In his only first class match for Canterbury he opened the batting but a score of 188 left Canterbury 135 runs behind on the first innings. Excellent bowling by

Cocky McEwin, Dan McBeath and Bill Howell dismissed Wellington for 163 and with all top five batsmen contributing Canterbury scored the 303

required to win by seven wickets. Foster was scheduled to play against Wellington the following season but after the first day’s day he received a professional call and Henry Whitta took his place. It was considered a full replacement and both players were credited as playing a first class match.

Foster was a keen golfer and is remembered by the local medical fraternity by the Fosters Cup competed for by the doctors in April every year. He obtained his FRCS in 1913 and his FRACS in 1927. He began working as a surgeon in 1914 in Christchurch and from 1934 to 46 was Director of Surgical Services at the Christchurch Hospital. Foster was President of the NZ Branch BMA 1939 to 1940, Chairman of the NZ Medical Council 1948 to 1957 and served on the North Canterbury Hospital Board for 23 years between 1927 and 1959. He was honoured with the CMG in 1953 and was considered a pioneer of neurosurgery in NZ.

He also was involved with Rotary attending overseas conferences, in particular one in Minneapolis in June 1928 when he gave an address titled “Knowing the other fellow”. Foster was an enthusiastic performer with the Christchurch Liedertafel, joining in 1918 and was elected a life member in 1943.

Foster served in WW1 working on the hospital ship the **“Maheno”** making trips from Gallipoli back to New Zealand. He married Florence Harriet Chisholm on December 28 1914, she died in 1978 at the age of 98.

**He lived at “Woodford” 399 Papanui Rd from 1929 to 1949. It was a very large house of considerable historic importance, initially built in 1887 by Albert Kaye, a prosperous grain merchant. The Woodford name came from the town near London where Kaye was educated as young man, Woodford green. At one time it was over 1,000 sq m in size with 40 rooms until Foster reduced it to 27 rooms. It is now a heritage listed building.**

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| **224** | **Cyril Edward Evans** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RLB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Riccarton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 10/1/1896 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 13/05/1975 | Christchurch | |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls Faced** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1919/20 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 132 | 25/12/1919 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 13 | b |  | 32 | 0 | 13 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 133 | 2/2/19120 | Auckland | Eden Park | 39 | no |  | 48 | 0 | 53 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 134 | 8/01/1920 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 17 | kct |  | 16 | 0 | 7 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1920/21 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 138 | 18/02/1921 | Otago | Carisbrook | 11 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  | 32 | 0 | 22 | 1 |  |
| 139 | 23/02/1921 | Southland | Invercargill | 5 | b |  | 24 | 0 | 10 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1921/22 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 141 | 24/12/1921 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 32 | b |  | 48 | 0 | 21 | 2 | 1 |
| 142 | 31/12/1922 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b |  | 40 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 1 |
| 143 | 6/01/1922 | Auckland | Eden Park | 6 | b |  | 48 | 0 | 41 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | ct |  | 16 | 0 | 9 | 0 |  |
| **1926/27 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **161** | **4/02/1927** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 9 | b |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **62** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1927/28 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 163 | 31/12/1927 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 20 | ct |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 164 | 6/01/1928 | Auckland | Eden Park | 40 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 24 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 165 | 2/03/1928 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 29 | b |  | 24 | 0 | 16 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1928/29 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 166 | 25/12/1928 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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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** |
| 1919/20 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 39\* | 85 | 17.00 |  |  | 1 | 96 | 0 | 73 | 3 | 24.33 | 1/7 |  | 76.04 | 32.00 |
| 1920/21 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 16 | 4.00 |  |  |  | 56 | 0 | 32 | 3 | 10.67 | 2/10 |  | 57.14 | 18.67 |
| 1921/22 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 32 | 69 | 11.50 |  |  | 2 | 152 | 1 | 86 | 4 | 21.50 | 2/15 |  | 56.58 | 38.00 |
| 1926/27 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 62 | 71 | 35.50 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1927/28 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 40 | 147 | 24.50 |  |  | 1 | 24 | 0 | 16 | 0 |  |  |  | 66.67 |  |
| 1928/29 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **13** | **26** | **1** | **62** | **388** | **15.52** |  | **1** | **5** | **328** | **1** | **207** | **10** | **20.70** | **2/10** |  | **63.11** | **32.80** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 4 | 8 | 1 | 40 | 146 | 20.86 |  |  |  | 112 | 0 | 103 | 1 | 103.00 | 1/53 |  | 91.96 | 112.00 |
| Otago | 3 | 6 | 0 | 62 | 114 | 19.00 |  | 1 | 2 | 80 | 0 | 43 | 3 | 14.33 | 2/21 |  | 53.75 | 26.67 |
| Southland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2.50 |  |  |  | 24 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 5.00 | 2/10 |  | 41.67 | 12.00 |
| Wellington | 4 | 8 | 0 | 20 | 74 | 9.25 |  |  | 3 | 88 | 1 | 35 | 4 | 8.75 | 2/15 |  | 39.77 | 22.00 |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 0 | 49 | 49 | 24.50 |  |  |  | 24 | 0 | 16 | 0 |  |  |  | 66.67 |  |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Evans** attended Christchurch BHS from 1910 to 1913. He was a talented sportsman representing the province at both cricket and rugby. Evans joined the Riccarton club for the 1914/15 season and played 136 matches finishing his first grade career in the 1934/35 season. Evans made 3,171 runs in 178 innings at 19.5 with a highest score 154. He had two centuries and 14 half centuries. With the ball he took 444 wickets at 19.6, his best effort was a nine for 48. He took the most wickets in 1914/15 with 28, in 1915/15 with 43, in 1919/20 with 40 wickets and finally in 1927/28 with 60 wickets. Evans had a four year term as treasurer of the club from 1920.

His cricket career with Canterbury was limited somewhat due to the spin bowling competition from Dan Reese and Bill Merritt. In his only half century score for Canterbury he batted at eight and with Bill Cunningham put on 62 for the tenth wicket. This left Otago to score an unlikely 418 for victory, they were all out for 157 and Canterbury won the game by 260 runs. In his last match he made a pair batting at eight and was not used at the bowling crease, a strange decision as Auckland made 330 in their first innings. They only required 78 for victory in their second innings and achieved the target without the loss of any wickets. Clearly his bowling had been of less value towards the end of his career but, up until the last match, he had made many valuable contributions batting low in the order.

Evan’s nickname was **"Scrum”** and he played all his 10 first class rugby matches at full back. His debut for Canterbury was in the 1920 Ranfurly Shield challenge match against Wellington played at Athletic Park on King's Birthday. Canterbury lost 15-3 but Evans must have made an impression for, later that month and without playing another first class match, he was in the South Island side for the annual interisland match. Evans played in all Canterbury's six remaining matches that season and in 1921 was in the side which beat the Springboks 6-4, the tourist’s only loss to a provincial side. It was the only game Evans had for Canterbury that year and he won praise for his display, press reports of the time singling him out for his superb tackling and line kicking. Evans then made his only national appearance when he was a member of the New Zealand team which met the touring New South Wales side in Christchurch. The unofficial test, lost by New Zealand 17-0, was to be Evans' last first class appearance, but it was a good one. He was praised for defending, the high standard of his tackling and his line kicking.

In 1919 Evans was living at 52 Matai St and was working as a clerk. He married Sylvia Harrison on 17 August 1922, she died in1971 aged 73. He worked for the Pyne Gould Guinness Company for most of his life and he had graduated to a position as a sub manager prior to his retirement. Trevor, his son, was named as a trustee of his October 1971 will.

**NZ rugby museum for information on his rugby career.**

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| **225** | **Rupert Vivian de Renzy Worker** | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |
| LHB | RLB |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Auckland Grammar | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 15/4/1896 | Auckland |  |  |  | Died | 23/4/1989 Napier |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1919/20 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 135 | 20/02/1920 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 11 | lbw |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | no |  |  |
| **1920/21 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 138 | 18/02/1921 | Otago | Carisbrook | 14 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 22 | b | 1 |  |
| 139 | 23/02/1921 | Southland | Invercargill | 23 | lbw |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ro |  |  |
| **140** | **11/03/1921** | **Australia** | **Lancaster Park** | **54** | **ct** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | no |  |  |
| **1921/22 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 141 | 24/12/1921 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 44 | ro |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | b |  |  |
| 142 | 31/12/1922 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 7 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct |  |  |
| 143 | 6/01/1922 | Auckland | Eden Park | 7 | lbw |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | lbw |  |  |
| **1922/23 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **144** | **23/12/1922** | **England** | **Lancaster Park** | 16 | ct | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **65** | **ct** |  |  |
| 145 | 29/12/1922 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 19 | lbw |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 42 | b | 1 |  |
| 146 | 26/01/1923 | Otago | Carisbrook | 20 | lbw |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | no |  |  |
| 147 | 23/02/1923 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 27 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 48 | b |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1919/20 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 31 | 31.00 |  |  |  |
| 1020/21 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 54 | 127 | 25.40 |  | 1 | 1 |
| 1921/22 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 44 | 76 | 12.67 |  |  |  |
| 1922/23 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 65 | 244 | 34.86 |  | 1 | 2 |
| **Total** | **11** | **22** | **3** | **65** | **478** | **25.16** |  | **2** | **3** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Otago | 4 | 8 | 2 | 44 | 151 | 25.17 |  |  | 1 |
| Southland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 23 | 11.50 |  |  |  |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 1 | 54 | 68 | 68.00 |  | 1 |  |
| Wellington | 2 | 4 | 0 | 48 | 87 | 21.75 |  |  |  |
| Auckland | 2 | 4 | 0 | 42 | 68 | 17.00 |  |  | 1 |
| England | 1 | 2 | 0 | 65 | 81 | 40.50 |  | 1 | 1 |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Worker** was in the Auckland Grammar 1st XI for two years in 1912 and 1913. He joined the Ponsonby club after leaving school and in the second half of the 1913/14 season he scored 192 runs at 38.40. Over the next three seasons Ponsonby were very successful winning the first grade competition on each occasion with Worker one

of their leading batsmen.

He debuted for Auckland in December 1914 scoring three and two against Wellington and this was to be his only match for the province. After five years he moved to Christchurch to a teaching appointment at Christchurch Boys High School and was there from 1919 until 1923. Worker was the head of cricket at the school

in 1921 when the team had players of the calibre of Cromb, Burrows and Page, who was captain of the 1st XI.

He was a member of the West Christchurch club and attended their 75th jubilee celebrations in 1980. Between 1919 and 1923 Worker played 28 matches for

the club and had 40 innings scoring 1,585 runs at 42.8. There were four centuries and eight half centuries with a highest score 145. An occasional bowler he took seven wickets at 30. Worker was the top run scorer in Christchurch club cricket in 1919/20 with 609 runs at 76.1

In his fourth first class match for Canterbury, Worker reached his first fifty. In a match against the Australians in March 1921, he batted at seven and Canterbury reached 311. Australia gained a lead of 45 but Canterbury failed in their second innings only scoring 102 and lost by seven wickets. Worker was one of four batsmen who reached double figures and he was left short of partners. Unusually his second half century came against another international team in December 1922. MCC declared at 454 for six and Canterbury after scoring 181 followed on making 295 in their second innings. Worker opened in both innings and had a marvellous double century

partnership of 208 with Roger Blunt. However the rest of the team failed and the match was lost by eight wickets. In his final match for Canterbury he had a good game

against Wellington which helped Canterbury to a victory by 114 runs.

Worker played for the South Island against the North Island at Lancaster Park in March 1922, he made one and six. The North won by five wickets scoring the required 183 runs in 44 overs.

Worker first represented New Zealand in February 1924 playing against NSW. A year later he played two matches against Victoria and then in December 1925 he toured Australia playing against four States. In all he played eight matches for New Zealand scoring 368 runs at 24.5 with a highest score of 89 against Victoria in December 1925 at the MCG.

In the 1924/25 season, when he was playing for Otago, he won the Redpath Trophy scoring 491 runs at 49 with a highest score of 121 not out against Victoria at Carisbrook. The Northern Advocate said **“he batted for 210 minutes and played a magnificent innings treating all the bowling with confidence and making strokes all round the wicket”.** Worker had a very consistent season getting to double figures on most occasions.

From 1923 to 1926 he taught at Otago BHS and played nine matches for Otago. He then moved to Napier BHS and played seven matches for Wellington. He concluded his teaching career at the Marton DHS. In 1948 Worker umpired the two day match between Fiji and Rangiteki.

His full first class career was 37 matches, 73 innings, 2,338 runs, average 34.89. His highest score was 172 for Otago against Canterbury in December 1923.

He was the son of Mary De Renzy and William Howse Worker and married Lily Emerson in 1928. While in Christchurch in 1919 he lived at 28 Oxley St with his mother.

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| **226** | **Timothy Edward Brosnahan** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | East Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 8/2/1895 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 30/8/1982 | Wellington | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1919/20 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **135** | **20/02/1920** | **Otago** | **Hagley Oval** | **73** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1920/21 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 136 | 25/12/1920 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 28 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 137 | 1/01/1921 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 6 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 140 | 18/02/1921 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 5 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1921/22 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 141 | 24/12/1921 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 43 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 142 | 31/12/1921 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 13 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 143 | 6/01/1922 | Auckland | Eden Park | 12 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | b | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |
| **1928/29 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 166 | 25/12/1928 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 14 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** |
| 1919/20 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 73\* | 73 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1920/21 | 3 | | 6 | 0 | 30 | 95 | 15.83 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1921/22 | 3 | | 6 | 0 | 43 | 94 | 15.67 |  |  |  | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |  | 50.00 |
| 1928/29 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | 14 | 19 | 9.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **8** | | **15** | **1** | **73\*** | **281** | **20.07** |  | **1** | **1** | **8** | **0** | **4** | **0** |  |  | **50.00** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** |
| Auckland | 3 | | 6 | 0 | 17 | 73 | 12.17 |  |  |  | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |  | 50.00 |
| Otago | 2 | | 3 | 1 | 73\* | 123 | 61.50 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 2 | | 4 | 0 | 30 | 71 | 17.75 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australia | 1 | | 2 | 0 | 9 | 14 | 7.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |
| b 10 | |  | |
| ct 2 | |  | |
| lbw 2 | |  | |

**Brosnahan** played for East Christchurch from 1915/16 to 1935/36. In 151 and 214 innings he scored 4,152 runs at 20, with a highest score of 122 against St Albans in the 1919/20 season. He had three centuries and 22 half centuries. He also took 21 wickets at 25.7. Brosnahan missed three club seasons from 1916/17 so possibly he was away serving in WW1. He was made a life member of the club and, according to the book on the club’s history, he died in 1951. A brother LT Brosnahan also joined the club in 1914.

In his debut first class match the Press said that **“no more sounder or patient innings has been seen on Hagley Park, his batting was certainly very slow but his defence was so good and correct it was heart breaking for the bowlers. And it should be remembered that he was only selected to” make good” in his first big match. He simply played a lot of hittable balls but his scoring shots were decidedly good”.** Batting at three, he was at the crease for three and half hours and hit five fours and 23 singles. He was undefeated when Canterbury reached 236. Otago with scores of 130 and 145 lost the match by ten wickets with Roger Blunt and Rupert Worker making the 41 for victory within eight overs. His only other score of note came two years later in the match against Otago, which was the first occasion that the

Plunket Shield was played for on the tournament system, previously it had been played for on the challenge basis. Again, batting at three, he had good partnerships with Roger Blunt and Thomas Grant and Canterbury made 307 in their first innings. They reached the target of 201 with six wickets down. Brosnahan played for a South Canterbury XV in a two day match against the Australians in March 1914 scoring 4 batting at 14. He bowled nine overs with figures of none for 68 and was the only player to bowl a maiden over in the Australians score of 922 for nine declared.

In the initial match reports his initial was T but later it was E. After some games for East in 1915/16 he played in the Suburban competitions before rejoining East in 1919. He married Mary Josphine Maloney in 1926 and in 1938 they were living at 62 Thames St, St Albans. Brosnahan was a carpenter. By 1963 they had moved to Petone with a later move to 62 Jutland St Pencarrow from where he died. Mary died in 1992 aged 95.

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| **227** | **Henry Morgan Taylor** | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |
| W/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 5/2/1889 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 20/06/1955 | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |
| **1919/20 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 135 | 20/02/1920 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 0 | ct | 2 |  |
| **1920/21 Season** | |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| 136 | 25/12/1920 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 0 | ro | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | no | 1 | 1 |
| 137 | 1/01/1921 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 32 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct | 1 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| 1919/20 | 1 | | 1 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 3 | 1 |
| 1920/21 | 2 | | 4 | | 1 | 32 | 40 | 13.33 |  |  | 3 | 1 |
| **Total** | **3** | | **5** | | **1** | **32** | **40** | **10.00** |  |  | **6** | **2** |
|  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| Otago | 1 | | 1 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 3 | 1 |
| Wellington | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 7\* | 7 | 7.00 |  |  | 2 | 1 |
| Auckland | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | 32 | 33 | 16.50 |  |  | 1 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |
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**Taylor** attended Christchurch BHS from 1904 to 1908 and was the senior athletic champion in 1908. Harry Taylor was one of Canterbury's most accomplished and versatile sportsmen in the years immediately before World War I, excelling at cricket and rugby.  
 He was a member of the Lancaster Park club from 1909 to 1922 playing 80 matches and scoring 949 runs in 116 innings at an average of 11.30. He only hit one half century which was 57, but as the club’s regular wicket keeper he made 74 catches and 30 stumpings.

However cricket took a back seat while his rugby career flourished. In 1910, aged 21, he came into the Canterbury representative team playing at either halfback or first five eighths. One of his earliest provincial matches was in 1910 when Canterbury lost 6-4 to Auckland in a Ranfurly Shield match at Alexandra Park. Canterbury were leading with two minutes to play. Taylor made his All Black debut in the first test in 1913 at halfback against Australia at Athletic Park. Because of an injury he was forced to retire at halftime but he was sufficiently recovered to be picked for the tour soon after of North America. One of two halfbacks in the squad, he took advantage of an injury to Teddy Roberts to established himself as first choice. He played in 10 of the 16 tour matches, scored five tries and was selected for the only international of the tour which against the American All Stars. Taylor retained his All Black spot for the tour of Australia in 1914 along with Roberts. But with one of the wings, George Loveridge, suffering an early injury Taylor was shifted to the three quarters, where he proved to be an outstanding success. In 11 appearances, including all three tests, he scored 15 tries and in the second test landed a hat-trick of tries. He also scored in the final test. With 21 matches for Canterbury, appearances for the South island in each of the 1913-14 seasons as well as his 23 games for New Zealand, Taylor had played in 46 first class matches when his career was interrupted by the outbreak of war. Despite a few appearances while on military service in Wellington he never played at first class level again. His son Robert Taylor kept three of his caps from his playing days, and donated them to Christchurch BHS. They were his Boys High cap, the All Black cap and the Canterbury cap.

He first played cricket for Canterbury in January1913 in a non first class match against the South Melbourne club, scoring 0 batting at eleven. Canterbury won by an innings and 34 runs. His only score in double figures came in his last match when batting with Dan Reese they put on 71 for the last wicket **“with some hurricane hitting”**. Canterbury reached 178 and this gave Auckland a lead of 113 and with Canterbury all out for 92 in their second innings, the match was lost by 382 runs. This loss remains Canterbury’s heaviest defeat against all teams.

Taylor lived on the corner of Fitzgerald Ave and Ferry Rd and when his mother heard the final whistle at Lancaster Park she would turn on the hot bath for him and Taylor would run home. He lived at 30 Fitzgerald Ave until in 1928 when after his marriage to Gwen Williams on June 5 1918, they moved to 52 Merivale Lane. By 1946 they were living at 8 Allister Ave before a final move to 3 Wairapara Terrace.

A successful businessman with a major plumbing business in Christchurch, Taylor was prominent in cricket administration for the CCA and served on the NZ Cricket Council from 1934 to 1949.

**NZ rugby museum for information on his rugby career.**

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| **228** | **Thomas Alexander Brandon Grant** | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB | LHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | North Canterbury HS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 1894 | Australia |  |  |  |  | Died | 9/6/1966 | Wellington |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1920/21 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 136 | 25/12/1920 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 6 | b | 16 | 0 | 14 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct | 16 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| **1921/22 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **141** | **24/12/1921** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 78 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct | 72 | 1 | 27 | 1 |  |
| 142 | 31/12/1921 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | ct | 40 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **143** | **6/01/1922** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **66** | **no** | 24 | 0 | 17 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **64** | **no** | 48 | 0 | 19 | 2 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1920/21 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  | 1 | 32 | 0 | 20 | 0 |  |  |  | 62.50 |  |
| 1921/22 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 78 | 226 | 56.50 |  | 3 | 2 | 184 | 2 | 70 | 3 | 23.33 | 2/19 |  | 38.04 |  |
| **Total** | **4** | **8** | **2** | **78** | **233** | **38.83** |  | **3** | **3** | **216** | **2** | **90** | **3** | **30.00** | **2/19** |  | **41.67** | **72.00** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 2 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 23 | 5.75 |  |  | 3 | 72 | 1 | 27 | 0 |  |  |  | 37.50 |  |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | 0 | 78 | 80 | 40.00 |  | 1 |  | 72 | 1 | 27 | 1 | 27.00 | 1/27 |  | 37.50 | 72.00 |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 2 | 66\* | 130 |  |  | 2 |  | 72 | 0 | 36 | 2 | 18.00 | 2/19 |  | 50.00 | 36.00 |

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**Grant** moved to New Zealand at a young age and had a brief but very successful first class career for Canterbury. He was a member of the Lancaster Park club from 1912 to 1922. He played 57 matches, 91 innings, scored 2,406 runs at 29.7. Grant scored three centuries, highest score of 108, and 13 half centuries. He took 79 wickets at 23.9.

His 78 against Otago in December 1921, although being dropped three times, enabled Canterbury to reach 307 and take a first innings lead of 86. They reached the 201 for victory with six wickets down. Three low scores followed before he ended his career with Canterbury with an outstanding double against Auckland. Batting at seven he came to the wicket with the Canterbury score at 101. However a seventh wicket partnership of 129 with Don Sandman brought the score to 244 but the final three

wickets fell with the addition of only another four runs. The partnership with Sandman produced a new record defeating the previous record set by Sandman and Hayes in January 1913 by three runs. It remained the highest partnership for 72 years until David Boyle and Mark Priest put on 130 runs in February 1994. Auckland gained a lead of 104 and with the top order failing again Canterbury were 69 for five wickets when Sandman joined Grant. They put on 81 to reach191 but the final three wickets produced only seven runs. Garrard, the former Canterbury cricketer, took the last four wickets in two overs and Auckland won by eight wickets scoring the required 95 in 25 overs.

Following his last match for Canterbury, Grant played for the South Island against the North at Lancaster Park in March 1922 scoring 7 and 4. The North Island won by five wickets. He then moved to Wellington for the 1922/23 season and over the next three seasons played four matches for the province scoring 61 runs at 7.2 and taking four wickets at 42. Grant spent part of the 1923 year living in the Manawatu and played two minor matches against the MCC and Wanganui.

He served in WW1 and married Edna Gerritzen on December 4 1928. In 1919 while in Christchurch they lived at 113 Stanmore Rd. Grant was an insurance inspector and died at his residence 35 Mills St Lower Hutt.

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| 229 | **Charles Wright Allard** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | St Albans |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 29/12/1885 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 2/04/1965 | Christchurch |
| Match | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Caught** |  |
| 1920/21 Season | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 136 | 25/12/1920 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 0 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Ct** |
| 1920/21 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
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**Allard** attended Christchurch BHS from 1899 to 1901 and after graduation from University he had a short time teaching back at his old school. He then moved to West Christchurch BHS and taught at that school from 1907 until 1927, initially teaching the matriculation class. He was later appointed the first assistant before a final move to become headmaster at the Opawa school where he remained for 18 years until his retirement in 1945. In the history of the West Christchurch school, Allard was reported **“to have a happy and friendly manner, an upright and confident walk and was particularly well liked”.** Allard was active in musical circles and while at the Opawa

school he organized the Primary Schools Musical Festival.

Allard was a member of the St Albans Cricket Club and was secretary from 1906 to 1908. Allard played very few first grade matches for the club and has the unfortunate record of recording a pair in his only first class match. He batted six and in a low scoring game Canterbury scored 176 and 141 in their two innings and lost the match by 71 runs.

He served on the Canterbury Rugby Football Union from 1923 to 1926 and was heavily involved with rugby as a referee. He was on the Big Five panel of the NZRFU in 1922 and controlled several Ranfurly Shield matches.

Allard married Harriet Anthony on January 18 1911, she died in 1969 aged 83. In 1919 they had a home at 203 Cameron St East in Ashburton but by 1928 they were living at 219 River Rd Christchurch. They remained there until on his retirement they moved to Leithfield beach. There he became chairman of the Leithfield Domain Board and a lay preacher of the Church of England.

His will indicated that they had a daughter Ruth who was married and living in Upper Moutere.

**His father, born in Essex in 1857, came to NZ with his parents on the “Victory” in 1859 and after education at St Michael’s school became a clerk with the North Canterbury Education Board. He spent his life working for the Board and in 1895 became the Treasurer.**

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| **230** | **Milford Laurenson Page** | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHS |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | HSOB/St Albans | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 8/05/1902 | Christchurch | |  |  |  | Died | 13/02/1987 | Christchurch |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | | **Catches** |
| **1920/21 Season** | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 138 | 18/02/1921 | Otago | Carisbrook | 9 | lbw | |  |  |  |  | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 38 | ct | |  |  |  |  | | 1 |
| 139 | 23/02/1921 | Southland | Invercargill | 26 | ct | |  |  |  |  | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | lbw | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 140 | 11/03/1921 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 27 | ct | |  |  |  |  | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | lbw | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| **1922/23 Season** | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| **145** | **29/12/1922** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 30 | b | |  |  |  |  | | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **65** | **b** | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| **1923/24 Season** | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 151 | 22/02/1924 | NSW | Lancaster Park | 21 | ct | |  |  |  |  | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | b | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| **1925/26 Season** | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| **156** | **25/12/1925** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **71** | **b** | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 157 | 1/01/1925 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | ct | |  |  |  |  | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | lbw | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 158 | 8/01/1926 | Auckland | Eden Park | 30 | ct | |  |  |  |  | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | ro | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| **1926/27 Season** | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| **159** | **25/12/1926** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 30 | st | |  |  |  |  | |  |
|  |  |  |  | **78** | **lbw** | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 160 | 1/01/1927 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 30 | ct | |  |  |  |  | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 41 | ct | |  |  |  |  | | 1 |
| **161** | **4/02/1927** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **73** | **b** | |  |  |  |  | | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct | |  |  |  |  | | 1 |
| **1927/28 Season** | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| **162 c** | **24/12/1927** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **51** | **ct** | | 66 | 3 | 31 | 1 | | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | ct | | 78 | 0 | 57 | 1 | | 1 |
| **163 c** | 31/12/1927 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | lbw | | 36 | 1 | 37 | 0 | | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | ct | | 24 | 0 | 21 | 0 | |  |
| **164 c** | **6/01/1928** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 0 | ct | |  |  |  |  | | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **76** | **lbw** | |  |  |  |  | | 1 |
| **165 c** | 2/03/1928 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 20 | lbw | | 18 | 0 | 13 | 0 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| **1928/29 Season** | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| **166 c** | **25/12/1928** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 44 | st | | 72 | 1 | 33 | 1 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | **76** | **ct** | | 18 | 0 | 4 | 0 | |  |
| **167 c** | **31/12/1928** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **71** | **ct** | | 72 | 1 | 41 | 1 | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | | 90 | 8 | 18 | 2 | |  |
| **168 c** | 22/02/1929 | Otago | Carisbrook | 43 | ct | | 24 | 1 | 14 | 0 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | ct | | 168 | 6 | 90 | 2 | | 1 |
| **1929/30 Season** | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| **169 c** | **24/12/1929** | **England** | **Lancaster Park** | 26 | b | |  |  |  |  | |  |
|  |  |  |  | **86** | **ct** | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| **170 c** | 28/12/1930 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 17 | ct | |  |  |  |  | | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | b | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| **171 c** | **4/01/1930** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **78** | **st** | | 42 | 0 | 30 | 0 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | no | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| **1930/31 Season** | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| **173 c** | **25/12/1930** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 12 | ct | | 78 | 3 | 44 | 0 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 58 | lbw | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| **174 c** | **1/01/1931** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 28 | ct | | 12 | 1 | 4 | 0 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | **116** | **b** | | 48 | 1 | 21 | 2 | |  |
| **175 c** | 23/01/1931 | Otago | Carisbrook | 10 | lbw | |  |  |  |  | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| **1931/32 Season** | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| **176 c** | 25/12/1931 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 24 | ct | | 24 | 1 | 14 | 0 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | ro | |  |  |  |  | | 2 |
| **177 c** | **1/01/1932** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 27 | ct | | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | **206** | **ct** | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| **178 c** | 8/01/1932 | Auckland | Eden Park | 1 | lbw | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| **1932/33 Season** | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| **179 c** | **26/12/1932** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **78** | **ct** | | 18 | 0 | 7 | 1 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ct | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| **180 c** | 31/12/1932 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 45 | ct | |  |  |  |  | | 1 |
| **181 c** | 3/02/1933 | Otago | Carisbrook | 16 | ct | |  |  |  |  | | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | ro | |  |  |  |  | | 1 |
| **1933/34 Season** | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| **182 c** | 23/12/1933 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 20 | b | | 36 | 0 | 16 | 0 | | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct | | 12 | 1 | 6 | 0 | |  |
| **183 c** | 30/12/1933 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 23 | lbw | | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | ct | |  |  |  |  | | 2 |
| **184 c** | 6/01/1934 | Auckland | Eden Park | 10 | ct | | 36 | 0 | 23 | 0 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 32 | ct | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| **185 c** | 23/02/1934 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct | |  |  |  |  | | 1 |
| **1934/35 Season** | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| **186 c** | 25/12/1934 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 6 | ct | | 42 | 2 | 17 | 1 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | ct | | 42 | 1 | 21 | 0 | |  |
| **187 c** | 31/12/1934 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct | | 12 | 0 | 11 | 0 | | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | 1 |
| **188 c** | 22/02/1935 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | lbw | | 32 | 1 | 14 | 1 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 24 | no | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| **1935/36 Season** | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 192 | 14/02/1936 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 19 | ct | | 23 | 0 | 8 | 0 | | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | lbw | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| **1936/37 Season** | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| **193** | **25/12/1936** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **73** | **ct** | |  |  |  |  | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 37 | ct | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| **194** | **1/01/1937** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **83** | **ro** | |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 195 | 19/02/1937 | Otago | Carisbrook | 15 | lbw | | 18 | 0 | 12 | 0 | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | b | |  |  |  |  | |  |

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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** |
| 1920/21 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 38 | 108 | 18.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922/23 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 65 | 95 | 47.50 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1923/24 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 34 | 17.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1925/26 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 71 | 141 | 28.20 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1926/27 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 78 | 260 | 43.33 |  | 2 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1927/28 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 76 | 196 | 24.50 |  | 2 | 5 | 222 | 4 | 159 | 2 | 79.5 | 1/31 |  | 71.62 | 111.00 |
| 1928/29 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 76 | 237 | 47.40 |  | 2 | 1 | 444 | 17 | 200 | 6 | 33.33 | 2/18 |  | 45.05 | 74.00 |
| 1929/30 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 86 | 229 | 45.80 |  | 2 | 1 | 42 | 0 | 30 | 0 |  |  |  | 71.43 |  |
| 1930/31 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 116 | 233 | 38.83 | 1 | 1 |  | 138 | 5 | 69 | 2 | 34.5 | 2/21 |  | 50.00 | 69.00 |
| 1931/32 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 206 | 284 | 56.80 | 1 |  | 4 | 30 | 2 | 14 | 1 | 14 | 1/0 |  | 46.67 | 30.00 |
| 1932/33 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 78 | 183 | 36.60 |  | 1 | 3 | 18 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 1/7 |  | 38.89 | 18.00 |
| 1933/34 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 32 | 114 | 16.29 |  |  | 4 | 90 | 1 | 49 | 0 |  |  |  | 54.44 |  |
| 1934/35 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 24\* | 44 | 11.00 |  |  | 2 | 134 | 4 | 67 | 2 | 33.5 | 1/14 |  | 50.00 | 67.00 |
| 1935/36 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 38 | 19.00 |  |  | 1 | 23 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |  |  | 34.78 |  |
| 1936/37 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 83 | 228 | 45.60 |  | 2 |  | 18 | 0 | 12 | 0 |  |  |  | 66.67 |  |
| **Total** | **41** | **75** | **2** | **206** | **2424** | **33.21** | **2** | **14** | **27** | **1159** | **33** | **615** | **14** | **43.93** | **2/18** |  | **53.06** | **82.79** |

**1000 runs 17 mts 32 ins 2000 runs 30 mts 56 ins**

**1000 runs 13 mts 24 ins**

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 12 | 19 | 0 | 206 | 772 | 40.63 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 312 | 13 | 161 | 6 | 26.83 | 2/18 |  | 51.60 | 52.00 |
| Auckland | 12 | 23 | 1 | 78 | 865 | 39.32 |  | 8 | 3 | 348 | 7 | 179 | 5 | 35.8 | 2/90 |  | 51.44 | 69.60 |
| Otago | 12 | 23 | 1 | 73 | 551 | 25.05 |  | 3 | 13 | 481 | 13 | 262 | 3 | 87.33 | 1/7 |  | 54.47 | 160.33 |
| Southland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 34 | 17.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NSW | 1 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 34 | 17.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australia | 2 | 4 | 0 | 27 | 56 | 14.00 |  |  |  | 18 | 0 | 13 | 0 |  |  |  | 72.22 |  |
| England | 1 | 2 | 0 | 86 | 112 | 56.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Ground** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lancaster | 23 | 40 | 0 | 116 | 1491 | 37.28 | 1 | 11 | 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basin | 5 | 10 | 0 | 206 | 356 | 35.60 | 1 |  | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eden | 5 | 9 | 1 | 78 | 248 | 31.00 |  | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carisbrook | 7 | 14 | 0 | 73 | 295 | 21.07 |  | 1 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Invercargill | 1 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 34 | 17.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Page**, always known as Curly, attended Christchurch BHS from 1915 to 1919. He was the Senior Monitor, Deans Memorial Scholar and captain of the 1st XI in 1920 and 1921. Page was also an accomplished tennis player being the senior tennis champion in 1917, 1919, 1920 and1921. In addition he was an outstanding fives player and won the mile race in his last year. Much of his ability and encouragement came from his father who was keen on sport and had been a New Zealand champion rower. Curly Page was to achieve later fame as a double All Black, playing both rugby and cricket for New Zealand but cricket was undoubtedly his first love.

After initially joining the HSOB club, he was instructed by the CCA to move to St Albans in 1931 but was later to rejoin the HSOB club. In all club cricket he scored 5,523 runs in 174 innings and at an average of 31. There were 11 centuries and 23 half centuries with a highest score of 186. More than an occasional bowler he took 207 wickets at 20.8.

While still at school and only 18, Page played his first cricket match for Canterbury in February 1921. The whole school had been given a holiday and everyone was there to cheer his every run made. But he had a slow start to his career as he was diagnosed with tuberculosis and sent into the country to Waddington in the hope that

the alpine air would help his recovery. Page played little cricket between 1923 and 1926 but he recovered and a good season in 1926/27 where became recognized for

his attacking batting abilities, determined defence and very quick and sure fielding, particularly in the slips, saw him selected for the 1927 tour of England.

Later he was noted for his efficient and undemonstrative abilities as a captain of Canterbury, winning 12 and losing 7 of the 27 games. His score of 71 in

December 1925 against Otago came in the match that Arthur Cox made Canterbury’s first double century. The two of them had a partnership of 149 and the team reached 495 winning the match by an innings and 28 runs. The following season, 1926/27, Page was very consistent and his highest score of 78 came when the team was in trouble at five down for 60. He and Malcolm Boon put on 52 and when he was out Page had scored 78 of the 112. Canterbury lost the match by five wickets. His first century for Canterbury came in a remarkable game against Wellington in January 1931. Canterbury only made 214 and were behind by 138 runs on the first innings. He came to the wicket with the score at 205 for three. A seventh wicket partnership of 105 with Stephen Lester had raised Canterbury’s score to 407 when he was dismissed. Canterbury finally reached 519 and went on to win the match by 139 runs. His 206 the following season against Wellington remained the highest score by a Canterbury player for 31 years until Graham Dowling made the same score in the 1962/63 season. Wellington made 553 and led Canterbury by 277 runs and when Page came into bat they were three for 50. However with Alby Roberts the two of them had a fourth wicket partnership of 278 and Canterbury declared at tea on the final day at 526 for eight. Rain interfered and the match was drawn. Reese records that Dempster **“dropped him four times before taking a brilliant catch to dismiss him”.** His partnership of 278 with Roberts remains the highest for the fourth wicket against all teams. He was only bowled on ten occasions in his 73 dismissals, a very low percentage. After retirement he selected the Canterbury side in 1938/39.

He toured England with the New Zealand cricket team in 1927 scoring 1,154 runs at 35.00 and again in 1931 scoring 990 runs at 27. Hintz, who travelled with the team as the press correspondent in 1931, admired him greatly saying that **“he was a cricketer whose ability matches a lasting enthusiasm and love for the game. At one time he was questioned by some younger members of the team when he recalled a batsman. Page told them that we have come over here to play cricket. It does not matter whether we win all our matches or not but what does matter is whether or not we are classed as sportsmen. You will find out one of these days that people think more of a good sportsman who loses than a bad sportsman who wins”.** He returned to England as captain in 1937 and scored 665 runs at 24. His only test century of 104 was made against England in 1931 at Lords which was the first occasion a New Zealand player had achieved that mark at that ground and was

New Zealand fourth test century. Batting with Roger Blunt, the pair put on 42 runs in only 105 minutes. Wisden said of the innings **“Nobody in recent years has hit to leg with such certainty and power and his hooking of Voce was tremendous”.**

In his rugby career he played 19 matches for Canterbury, first representing the province while living in Sheffield in 1923. That season he played in the team which had a narrow loss to Hawkes Bay in a Ranfurly Shield challenge game and he also played in the inter island match. In 1928 he returned to the team and as captain made a successful shield defence against South Canterbury. However a few days Canterbury lost to Wairarapa and the Shield went north. Page made his only All Black appearance playing at half back in the third test in Christchurch against New South Wales and winning 11-8. He played one more match for Canterbury in 1929 before cricket took preference.

Page was said to be a man of fixed views and unbending of his treatment of players he did not rate. Cromb was not selected for the 1937 tour of England by Page’s stance and Walter Hadlee remembers being admonished by him for shaking his hand and congratulating him on a century. Page said **“a tip of the cap is all that is required”.** Brittenden writing of Page in 1961 said that **“he was quiet, modest, kind, always painstakingly fair in his assessment of a player, his name recalls an age**

**when all the pitches seemed to be fast and true, when batsmen were expected to attack, the game was without gimmicks, he stood for all that was best in one of cricket’s golden ages”.**

Page worked for E Reece, a sports shop, during his playing career and later for ABC Cables. He married Phyllis Plimmer in 1935 and they lived at 10 Manning St. In 1949 they were at 9 Roa Rd and Page gave his occupation as a soldier. He and Phyllis remained there for the rest of their life.

Page played 132 matches in first class cricket for 5,857 runs, an average of 29.88, nine centuries, 32 fifties with a best score of 206. He played 14 tests, was captain in seven, scoring 492 runs at 24.60

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| **231** | **Cyril Gore Crawford** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | St Albans |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 13/3/1902 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 17/06/1988 | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1920/21 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 139 | 23/02/1921 | Southland | Invercargill | 41 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | lbw |  |  |
| **1923/24 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 149 | 31/12/1923 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 22 | b |  |  |
| **151** | **22/02/1924** | **NSW** | **Lancaster Park** | **61** | **b** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct |  |  |
| **1924/25 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 152 | 25/12/1924 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 27 | ct | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct |  |  |
| 153 | 1/01/1925 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | ct |  |  |
| 154 | 6/02/1925 | Otago | Carisbrook | 37 | b | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | ro |  |  |
| **155** | **27/02/1925** | **Victoria** | **Lancaster Park** | **70** | **ct** | 1 |  |
| **1926/27 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 159 | 25/12/1926 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 6 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | ct |  |  |
| 160 | 1/01/1927 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | b |  |  |
| 161 | 4/02/1927 | Otago | Carisbrook | 6 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 45 | ct |  |  |
| **1928/29 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 166 | 25/12/1928 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 10 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  |  |
| **1929/30 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 172 | 28/02/1930 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 35 | b |  |  |
| **1931/32 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 178 | 8/01/1932 | Auckland | Eden Park | 15 | lbw |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | b |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1920/21 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 41 | 41 | 20.50 |  |  |  |
| 1923/24 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 61 | 88 | 22.00 |  | 1 |  |
| 1924/25 | 4 | | 7 | 0 | | 70 | 195 | 27.86 |  | 1 | 4 |
| 1926/27 | 3 | | 6 | 0 | | 45 | 96 | 16.00 |  |  |  |
| 1928/29 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 10 | 14 | 7.00 |  |  |  |
| 1929/30 | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 35 | 35 | 35.00 |  |  |  |
| 1931/32 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 29 | 44 | 22.00 |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **13** | | **24** | **0** | | **70** | **513** | 21.38 |  | **2** | **4** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Wellington | 3 | | 6 | 0 | | 25 | 72 | 12.00 |  |  |  |
| Auckland | 4 | | 8 | 0 | | 29 | 118 | 14.75 |  |  | 1 |
| Otago | 3 | | 5 | 0 | | 45 | 146 | 29.20 |  |  | 1 |
| Southland | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 41 | 41 | 20.50 |  |  |  |
| NSW | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 61 | 66 | 33.00 |  | 1 |  |
| Victoria | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 70 | 70 | 70.00 |  | 1 | 2 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
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**Crawford** attended Christchurch BHS from 1917 to 1919. He played for the St Albans club from 1919 to 1948 and played 223 matches. In 302 innings he scored 8,158 runs at 30 with ten centuries and 44 half centuries. He also played senior cricket for East Christchurch and Christchurch Boys High School and ended his career with 8,860 runs, the sixth highest total ever achieved in Christchurch club cricket. After retiring from senior cricket he continued to play in second grade before finishing his playing days in the Presidents grade. Brittenden commented that **“he was a stylish batsmen noted for his silky footwork”.**

His first class career was unremarkable making only two half centuries. His first half century for Canterbury came in the match against NSW when the top order batted well. He had a good partnership with Billy Patrick of 84 but the tail failed and Canterbury were all out for 241. NSW destroyed the Canterbury bowlers led by McCartney with 221 and Andrews 111 not out and they declared at 599 for 8 wickets. Canterbury totally collapsed in their second innings and were all out for 81, losing the match by an innings and 276 runs. His only other half century came against another visiting side but on this occasion Canterbury scored well making 426 with four scores in excess of 70. Victoria had to follow on after only scoring 232 but they made amends by making 448 for 7 when the game was concluded. Crawford toured Australia in 1925 with the New Zealand team playing two matches against Victoria and South Australia scoring 0, 5 no, 30 no and three. He also played three non first class matches.

Crawford became heavily involved in administration at club and provincial level and was President of the St Albans club, President and Chairman of the CCA, life member of both organizations as well as the Canterbury Rugby Referees Association. Crawford also had a period as a Canterbury selector and after resigning from the position spent many years as the radio commentator at Lancaster Park. He also had a year coaching at Christ’s College in 1949.Crawford, after he retired from cricket, became a very keen member of the Burnside Bowling club.

He married Isobel Searby on April 20 1927 at St Michaels church, Crawford’s father was a printer while Isobel’s father was a doctor. Isobel died in 1978 aged 79. They lived at 2 Corson Avenue and Crawford was listed as a clerk. They separated on July 10 1934 and the divorce was granted on February 2 1938 on the grounds of mutual separation. He married Clara Ester in 1939, they were living at 2 Titoki St and Crawford was an insurance superintendent. On his retirement Crawford and his wife moved to Pear St in Yaldhurst.

WR Playle the New Zealand and Auckland cricketer was a nephew.

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| **232** | **Jack Young** | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Linwood North |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 19/2/1901 | Christchurch |  | Died | 20/3/1949 Dunedin |  | | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |  |
| **1921/22 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 143 | 6/01/1922 | Auckland | Eden Park | 2 | ct |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 35 | b |  |  |  |
| **1922/23 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 144 | 23/12/1922 | England | Lancaster Park | 0 | lbw |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | no |  |  |  |
| 145 | 29/12/1922 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 1 | ro |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | lbw |  |  |  |
| **1923/24 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 148 | 25/12/1923 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 5 | b |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | b |  |  |  |
| 149 | 31/12/1923 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 33 | no |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | no | 1 |  |  |
| 150 | 5/01/1924 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | b |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1921/22 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 35 | 37 | 18.50 |  |  |  |
| 1922/23 | 2 | 4 | | 1 | | 28\* | 29 | 9.67 |  |  |  |
| 1923/24 | 3 | 6 | | 2 | | 33\* | 88 | 22.00 |  |  | 1 |
| **Total** | **6** | **12** | | **3** | | **35** | **154** | **17.11** |  |  | **1** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Auckland | 3 | 6 | | 0 | | 35 | 46 | 7.67 |  |  |  |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 23 | 28 | 14.00 |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | | 2 | | 33\* | 52 |  |  |  | 1 |
| England | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 28\* | 28 | 28.00 |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
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**Young** had a long career for the Sydenham club playing 150 first grade matches and scoring 4,246 runs in 200 innings at 24.7. He scored five centuries and 20 half centuries with a highest score of 115 not out. Occasionally used as a bowler he took 13 wickets at 40.8. His 4,246 runs placed him eleventh in the aggregates and his 150 matches placed him sixth in appearances for the club. He was a member of the Sydenham champion winning teams in 1920/21 and 1923/24 and captain in the 1931/32 season. When his senior career finished in 1932 he had four further seasons as captain of the second grade side.

Young had a briefcareer for the province. On debut his 35 in Canterbury’s second innings helped the team to the low total of 198. Young was one of Garrard’s eight dismissals, six of whom were bowled. Auckland only required 95 runs to win by eight wickets. His best performance came in December 1923 against Wellington when he was left undefeated in both innings. He batted at eight and had a good partnership of 56 with Don Sandman as Canterbury reached 237. Wellington gained a lead of 86 and although Young and Sandman had another good partnership of 73 runs for the seventh wicket. Canterbury were all out for 174. Wellington reached their target of 91 with the loss of six wickets. He scored 238 against Hawkes Bay in January 1920 playing for a Canterbury B team.

After retiring he became involved as an umpire and was in charge in the 1938/39 season of two first class matches. Ten years later in January 1949 he umpired the Otago v Wellington match at Carisbrook.

Young was the eldest son of six children of Nathan and Edith Young who lived at 88 Southampton St, his father was a painter. Young worked at the Addington Workshops before he moved to Dunedin. He married Violet Line on February 12 1924.

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| **233** | **Frank Aston Smith** | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park/Rangiora | |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 21/3/1893 Rangiora |  |  | Died | 18/10/1975 | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **1922/23 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 144 | 23/12/1922 | England | Lancaster Park | 19 | b | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |
| 145 | 29/12/1922 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 39 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1922/23 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 39 | 58 | 14.50 |  |  | 1 |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| England | 1 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 19 | 9.50 |  |  | 1 |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 39 | 39 | 19.50 |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Smith**, father of FB Smith (no 309) and grandfather of GB Smith (no 434) was one of the most flamboyant batsmen of his time. Brittenden writing in 1981 in the centenary history of the Lancaster Park club said **“he was nearly always an extremely fast scorer, as was his son Brun, who went on to represent New Zealand with distinction.**

**Frank Smith made the square cut is his specialty, and he made many runs with the shot, hitting the ball like a bullet. Small, cheerful and ruddy of face, Smith played some highly spectacular innings during the time he played for Lancaster Park from 1914 to 1942”.** He played 103 matches and in 151 innings scored 4,481 runs at 32.7. He had seven centuries and 25 half centuries with his highest score 151. Seldom bowled, he took 15 wickets at 35.4. Smith was captain of the 1922/23 team that won the first grade competition. He had a magic day in the 1930/31 season playing against St Albans. Batting with Ian Cromb the two of them put on 302 in 127 minutes, both reaching their century in 90 minutes. Park made 473/9 declared.

Surprisingly he only played two matches for Canterbury. Batting at seven against Auckland he came to the wicket with the score at 121 and added 71 runs with Don Sandman. Canterbury went on to make 358 and by dismissing Auckland for 204 they gained a first innings lead of 154. Canterbury won the match by 66 runs when Auckland could only reach 269 runs. Smith has the unusual distinction of being bowled in all four of his first class dismissals.

Smith was a builder and from 1955 to 1974 he was the groundsman at Rangiora High School. He also had time to coach lower grade teams at the Sydenham club. In 1914 Smith was living at Beach Rd Woodend. He married Mary Catherine Brunton on June 8 1921, her surname was maintained by the second name given to their son Frank and grandson Geoff. In 1935 they had moved to 5 Thorrington Rd and Smith was now working as a coal merchant. 14 years later they were in Worcester St and Smith had returned to building.

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| **234** | **Charles Theodore Rix** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB | LHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Riccarton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 15/6/1891 | New Zealand |  |  |  | Died | 21/11/1958 | Temuka |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1922/23 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 144 | 23/12/1922 | England | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 128 | 1 | 70 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 145 | 29/12/1922 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 17 | b | 32 | 0 | 15 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | no | 64 | 0 | 31 | 2 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1922/23 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 17 | 27 | 9.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 224 | 1 | 116 | 2 | 58 | 2/31 |  | 51.79 | 112.00 |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| England | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  | 128 | 1 | 70 | 0 |  |  |  | 54.69 |  |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 27 | 27.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 96 | 0 | 46 | 2 | 23 | 2/31 |  | 47.92 | 48.00 |

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**Rix** had a long career in senior cricket with the Riccarton club beginning in 1909 and finishing in 1934 although he was living in South Canterbury for nine years from 1913 to 1921. This cost him the opportunity to impress the selectors and play for Canterbury. He played 155 matches, 192 innings, aggregate of 1,953 runs at 13.1.There were three half centuries with his highest score 86 not out. He bowled 22,019 balls and took 691 wickets at 18.1. His best figures were nine for 47 achieved against St Albans in the 1921/22 season. On 45 occasions he took five wickets in an innings and in 15 seasons took the most first grade wickets. In ten seasons he took 40 wickets or more and was the top wicket taker in Christchurch club cricket in 1921/22 with 71 wickets, in 1932/33 with 52 wickets and in 1933/34 with 46 wickets. Rix is second to Jack Kiddey in the most wickets for the club, Kiddey took 822 wickets. Tony Murdoch writing in the club’s history said **“he was a short man of about 5ft 4ins height who was an extremely accurate and persevering orthodox spinner”.** Rix was club captain of Riccarton from 1924 to 1932 and was also involved in the club as a coach and mentor to the younger players.

He had a brief and unsuccessful career for Canterbury and joins that unfortunate group of players who had a pair on debut. While living in Timaru he had the unforgettable experience of playing against the Australian visiting team in March 1914. The South Canterbury Association did not want to play the match but the Temuka club offered their ground and Rix prepared the wicket. Schools were given the day off and many businesses closed for the day. South Canterbury batted first and made a respectable 180 and at the close of play the visitors were 117 for three. The next day was notable for 805 runs being scored in 262 minutes. At one stage the Australians were five for 284 but Crawford, 354 and Trumper 135 put on 289 for the eighth wicket before finally closing at 922/9. 11 bowlers were used and Rix bowled 33 overs taking five for 229.

Rix was a member of the CCA from 1927 to 1932 and in 1937 he married Ruby Comer. Prior to his marriage in 1935 Rix was living at 98 Picton Avenue and was working as an insurance agent. Three years later Rix and his wife moved to King St in Temuka before a final move to Cass St Temuka. He is buried at the St Peters Anglican church.

**He was related to Joshua Rix who died on March 26 1887. Rix had arrived in Wellington in January 1849 with his family of two but after a few months moved to Little Akaloa where he settled with his family. He had a large family some of whom became resident in Little Akaloa and Okains Bay while others had moved to Christchurch.**

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| **235** | **William Henry Ranger Cunningham** | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RFM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham/East Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 23/1/1900 | Christchurch |  |  |  |  | Died | 29/11/1984 | Christchurch |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1922/23 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 145 | 29/12/1922 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 12 | ro | 64 | 1 | 49 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | lbw | 56 | 1 | 19 | 0 |  |
| 146 | 26/01/1923 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | b | 120 | 4 | 34 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 72 | 3 | 15 | 3 |  |
| 147 | **23/02/1923** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 8 | b | 200 | 6 | 73 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 33 | b | **170** | **5** | **72** | **5** |  |
| **1923/24 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 148 | 25/12/1923 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 13 | lbw | 160 | 1 | 83 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ct | 104 | 0 | 48 | 1 |  |
| 149 | 31/12/1923 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | b | 296 | 7 | 122 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | lbw | 32 | 0 | 23 | 0 |  |
| 150 | 5/01/1924 | Auckland | Eden Park | 17 | no | 96 | 2 | 35 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | lbw | 24 | 0 | 9 | 0 |  |
| 151 | 22/02/1924 | NSW | Lancaster Park | 1 | b | 304 | 2 | 178 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1924/25 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 152 | **25/12/1924** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 1 | lbw | 72 | 1 | 18 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b | **134** | **4** | **33** | **6** |  |
| 153 | **1/01/1925** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 33 | no | **195** | **2** | **83** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | lbw | 184 | 4 | 81 | 0 | 1 |
| 154 | 6/02/1925 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | no | 232 | 1 | 90 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | lbw | 56 | 2 | 22 | 1 |  |
| 155 | 27/02/1925 | Victoria | Lancaster Park | 1 | ro | 120 | 1 | 53 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 256 | 4 | 122 | 4 |  |
| **1926/27 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 159 | 25/12/1926 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 9 | lbw | 224 | 3 | 80 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ro | 144 | 1 | 60 | 2 |  |
| 160 | 1/01/1927 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | kct | 224 | 1 | 132 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | ct | 177 | 1 | 94 | 4 |  |
| 161 | 4/02/1927 | Otago | Carisbrook | 14 | b | 128 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 22 | no | 144 | 4 | 41 | 2 |  |
| **1927/28 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 165 | 2/03/1928 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 16 | no | 18 | 1 | 10 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1928/29 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 166 | 25/12/1928 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 5 | no | 148 | 9 | 48 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | no | 52 | 4 | 15 | 0 |  |
| 167 | 31/12/1928 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 9 | no | 192 | 3 | 84 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 48 | 2 | 22 | 0 |  |
| 168 | 22/02/1929 | Otago | Carisbrook | 19 | ro | 72 | 1 | 62 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 78 | 0 | 51 | 0 | 1 |
| **1930/31 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 174 | 1/01/1931 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | no | 108 | 1 | 80 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | b | 24 | 0 | 17 | 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** |
| 1922/23 | 3 | 5 | | 0 | | 33 | 55 | | 11.00 |  |  | |  | 682 | | 20 | 262 | 15 | 17.47 | 5/72 | 1 |  | 38.42 | 45.47 |
| 1923/24 | 4 | 8 | | 1 | | 17\* | 65 | | 9.29 |  |  | |  | 1016 | | 12 | 498 | 13 | 38.31 | 4/83 |  |  | 49.02 | 78.15 |
| 1924/25 | 4 | 7 | | 2 | | 33\* | 37 | | 7.40 |  |  | | 1 | 1249 | | 19 | 502 | 21 | 23.9 | 6/33 | 2 |  | 40.19 | 59.48 |
| 1926/27 | 3 | 6 | | 1 | | 22\* | 60 | | 12.00 |  |  | | 2 | 1041 | | 10 | 457 | 14 | 32.64 | 4/80 |  |  | 43.90 | 74.36 |
| 1927/28 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | | 16\* | 19 | |  |  |  | |  | 18 | | 1 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 1/10 |  |  | 55.56 | 18.00 |
| 1928/29 | 3 | 4 | | 3 | | 19 | 36 | | 36.00 |  |  | | 2 | 590 | | 19 | 282 | 7 | 40.29 | 4/84 |  |  | 47.80 | 84.29 |
| 1930/31 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 8 | 8 | | 8.00 |  |  | |  | 132 | | 1 | 97 | 1 | 97 | 1/80 |  |  | 73.48 | 132.00 |
| **Total** | **19** | **34** | | **10** | | **33\*** | **280** | | **11.67** |  |  | | **5** | **4728** | | **82** | **2108** | **72** | **29.28** | **6/33** | **3** |  | **44.59** | **65.67** |
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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 | 5 | 10 | | 3 | | 17\* | 66 | | 9.43 |  |  | |  | 1014 | | 26 | 366 | 19 | 19.26 | 6/33 | 1 |  | 36.09 | 53.37 |
| Otago | 5 | 8 | | 2 | | 22\* | 85 | | 14.17 |  |  | | 3 | 1166 | | 16 | 496 | 17 | 29.18 | 4/83 |  |  | 42.54 | 68.59 |
| Wellington | 6 | 11 | | 3 | | 33\* | 106 | | 13.25 |  |  | | 2 | 1850 | | 32 | 883 | 26 | 33.96 | 5/72 | 1 |  | 47.73 | 71.15 |
| NSW | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 2 | 3 | | 1.50 |  |  | |  | 304 | | 2 | 178 | 4 | 44.5 | 4/178 |  |  | 58.55 | 76.00 |
| Victoria | 1 | 1 | | 0 | | 1 | 1 | | 1.00 |  |  | |  | 376 | | 5 | 175 | 5 | 35 | 4/122 |  |  | 46.54 | 75.20 |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | | 2 | | 16\* | 19 | |  |  |  | |  | 18 | | 1 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 1/10 |  |  | 55.56 | 18.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | | |
| b 8 | | |  | |  | | | b 30 | | | |  | | |
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**Cunningham**, uncle of GF Anderson (no 327), was an aggressive fast bowler who exhibited all the characteristics associated with the profession. He played 95 matches

for Sydenham from 1922/23 to 1929/30 and scored 1,420 runs in 120 innings at 17.1. His highest score was his sole century 103, made in the 1926/267 season, and there were three half centuries. Cunningham took 412 wickets at 15.2. On 35 occasions he took five wickets in a match and on two occasions ten wickets in a match. He joined the East Christchurch club in 1930/31 and after a brief period retired but continued to take a keen spectator interest in the game.

The 1924/25 first class season began well for Cunningham with 13 wickets in the first two matches. Against Auckland his eight wickets for the match saw them dismissed for 88 and 73 and a victory by 332 runs which remains the second largest victory ever achieved by a Canterbury team. A week later he performed well with bat and ball. Batting at ten in the first innings Cunningham had good partnerships with Don Sandman and Dan McBeath to take the team score from 184 to 290. His five wicket bag gave Canterbury a lead of 74 and they eventually won the match by 57 runs. He was very consistent during the 1926/27 season taking wickets in most innings although his strike and economy rates were quite high.

Cunningham played for New Zealand on the tour of Australia in 1925/26, appearing in four matches, and was the leading wicket taker with 13 at 48.8. He gained selection for the first national team to tour England in 1927 but clearly fell out with the captain Lowry and only appeared in seven of the 26 first class matches. He bowled 75 overs and took five wickets, on some occasions not even being given the ball. However he played in 11 of the 12 minor matches often with great success but over the whole tour Cunningham only bowled 120 overs. Cunningham in an interview with Dick Brittenden in 1982 said that **“he believed that after being friends with Lowry in earlier times he turned against him because of his working class background. His father had come from Ireland and Lowry did not like that”.** On his return from the 1927 tour Cunningham lost confidence and was not able to swing the ball both ways as previously, his first class results for Canterbury reflect that decline. He played little cricket after that tour.

He was secretary for the Sydenham cricket club in 1924/25 and played two rugby league matches for Canterbury. Cunningham married Marian Francis Reynolds

in 1934 and in 1935 they were living at 16 Fielding St and he was a labourer. In 1957 he was living at the Burnham Military Camp and his occupation was given as a soldier. By 1972 he had retired and had moved to 2 Kawaka St Riccarton. Cunningham is buried at the Bromley cemetery.

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| **236** | **George Richard Gregory** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | East Christchurch/West Christchurch | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 1892 | Madeley Shropshire England |  |  | Died | 17/08/1970 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1922/23 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 146 | 26/01/1923 | Otago | Carisbrook | 8 | b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
| **147** | **23/02/1923** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 12 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **51** | **lbw** | 16 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |
| **1923/24 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 148 | 25/12/1923 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 149 | 31/12/1923 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 37 | ct | 16 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 150 | 5/01/1924 | Auckland | Eden Park | 7 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1924/25 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 155 | 27/02/1925 | Victoria | Lancaster Park | 28 | kct | 16 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 1 |
| **1925/26 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **156** | **25/12/1925** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **53** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 157 | 1/01/1926 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 5 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **158** | **8/01/1926** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **58** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1926/27 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 159 | 25/12/1926 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
| 160 | 1/01/1927 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 10 | kct | 8 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1927/28 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 162 | 24/12/1927 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 48 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **163** | **31/12/1927** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 44 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **58** | **lbw** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **164** | **6/01/1928** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **67** | **ro** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 165 | 2/03/1928 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 7 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1928/29 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 167 | 31/12/1928 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 26 | 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** |
| 1922/23 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 51 | 71 | 23.67 |  | 1 |  | 17 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4.00 | 1/0 |  |  | 23.53 | 17.00 |
| 1923/24 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 37 | 61 | 10.17 |  |  | 2 | 16 | 0 | 9 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 56.25 |  |
| 1924/25 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 28 | 28.00 |  |  | 1 | 16 | 0 | 22 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 137.50 |  |
| 1925/26 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 58 | 143 | 28.60 |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1926/27 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 25 | 6.25 |  |  | 1 | 8 | 0 | 17 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 212.50 | 17.00 |
| 1927/28 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 67 | 277 | 34.63 |  | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1928/29 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 26 | 26 | 26.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **16** | **28** | **0** | **67** | **631** | **22.54** |  | **5** | **5** | **57** | **0** | **52** | **1** | **52.00** | **1/0** |  |  | **91.23** | **57.00** |
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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 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 53 | 139 | 23.17 |  | 1 |  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 | 1/0 |  |  | 0.00 | 1.00 |
| Wellington | 6 | 11 | 0 | 58 | 276 | 25.09 |  | 2 | 4 | 40 | 0 | 30 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 75.00 |  |
| Auckland | 4 | 8 | 0 | 67 | 158 | 19.75 |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Victoria | 1 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 28 | 28.00 |  |  | 1 | 16 | 0 | 22 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 137.50 |  |

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**Gregory** was another player who had a long first grade career. He played 92 matches for East Christchurch from 1919 to 1930. In 149 innings he scored 4,923 runs at 37.8 with a highest score 129 not out. He made eight centuries and 31 half centuries. With his bowling he took 82 wickets at 33.1. Gregory was secretary of the club from 1919 to 1929. He headed the Christchurch club aggregates in 1926/27 and 1927/28 with 808 and 842 runs respectively. In 1930 there was concern that St Albans and West Christchurch had been become weakened by the admission of the HSOB and Old Collegians clubs to first grade cricket. A proposal put forward by Ernie Caygill was that there be a voluntary change over by a few players from the stronger clubs and so Gregory made the move to West Christchurch. For the next ten years until 1940 he played 66 matches and scored 3,147 runs in 111 innings with one century and 12 half centuries.

His first match for Canterbury was for the B team against Southland in January 1921 in which he scored 55.Two years later he made his first class debut in a match where Canterbury were behind by 145 runs after the first innings were completed. An all round batting performance in the second innings, in which Gregory was one of the leading contributors with 51, saw the team reach 432. Wellington were rolled for 173 and Canterbury won by 114 runs. This match is notorious for allegations that the wicket was watered and the dispute was referred to the New Zealand Council who took no action. At the beginning of the 1927/28 season he scored consistently well and

was one of the leading batsmen. The Auckland match in January 1928 was a thrilling game with Canterbury winning by 11 runs. Canterbury led by 46 runs on the first innings and an even batting display enabled them to reach 251 in their second innings. Auckland were on track at 227 for four chasing 297, but a collapse triggered by Reg Read and Jack Newman gave Canterbury the victory. Gregory was described by Brittenden **“as a short rather round and slightly bowlegged batsman who hit with great power”.**

Later he became involved as an umpire and stood in the March 1937 match when a combined Canterbury Otago match played the MCC at Lancaster Park.

In 1919 Gregory was a clerk and he gave his address as 213 Fitzgerald Ave. Later he was a salesman but by 1949 Gregory was at 4 Edgeware Rd, a company manager and living with Doris Muriel Gregory. He retired in 1963 and in his 1951will he left his estate to daughter Elizabeth. Doris died in 1970 aged 80.

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| **237** | **Ronald Osmond Talbot** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch/Lancaster Park | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 26/11/1903 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 5/01/1983 | Auckland |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** |
| **1922/23 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **146** | **26/01/1923** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **105** | **lbw** | 88 | 1 | 38 | 3 |
| 147 | 23/02/1923 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 25 | b |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | lbw | 40 | 1 | 16 | 0 |
| **1923/24 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 148 | 25/12/1923 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 19 | b | 48 | 0 | 34 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | b | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| 149 | 31/12/1923 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 3 | ct | 16 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | kct |  |  |  |  |
| 150 | 5/01/1924 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | b | 24 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b |  |  |  |  |
| 151 | 22/02/1924 | NSW | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 56 | 0 | 53 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b |  |  |  |  |
| **1924/25 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 154 | 6/02/1925 | Otago | Carisbrook | 12 | b | 8 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  | 35 | b |  |  |  |  |
| 155 | 27/02/1925 | Victoria | Lancaster Park | 2 | ct | 24 | 0 | 21 | 0 |
| **1925/26 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 156 | 25/12/1925 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 34 | b | 40 | 0 | 30 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 104 | 0 | 63 | 3 |
| 157 | **1/01/1926** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 0 | b | **144** | **0** | **106** | **5** |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |
| **158** | 8/01/1926 | Auckland | Eden Park | 34 | ct | 136 | 6 | 68 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 120 | 0 | 38 | 1 |
| **1926/27 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 161 | 4/02/1927 | Otago | Carisbrook | 26 | b | 59 | 1 | 19 | 2 |
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| **1929/30 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 169 | 24/12/1929 | England | Lancaster Park | 8 | b | 36 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | kct |  |  |  |  |
| **170** | **28/12/1929** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **50** | **ct** | 18 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  | **113** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |
| 171 | 4/01/1930 | Auckland | Eden Park | 24 | lbw | 132 | 2 | 80 | 1 |
| 172 | 28/02/1930 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 23 | ct | 90 | 5 | 30 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 60 | 3 | 19 | 3 |
| **1930/31 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **173** | **25/12/1930** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 1 | ct | 90 | 2 | 38 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  | **74** | **ct** | 132 | 4 | 70 | 2 |
| **174** | **1/01/1931** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 42 | b | 132 | 4 | 41 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | **61** | **b** | 78 | 4 | 32 | 0 |
| 175 | 23/01/1931 | Otago | Carisbrook | 4 | ct | 42 | 3 | 9 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | lbw | 30 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| **1931/32 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **176** | **25/12/1931** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **72** | **ct** | 54 | 1 | 19 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | lbw | 78 | 0 | 78 | 1 |
| **1932/33 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **179** | **26/12/1932** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **55** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **117** | **lbw** |  |  |  |  |
| 180 | 31/12/1932 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 11 | ct |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 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** |
| 1922/23 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 105 | 149 | 49.67 | 1 |  | 2 | 128 | 2 | 54 | 3 | 18 | 3/38 |  |  | 42.19 | 42.67 |
| 1923/24 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 20 | 46 | 5.75 |  |  | 3 | 152 | 0 | 117 | 2 | 58.5 | 1/34 |  |  | 76.97 | 76.00 |
| 1924/25 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 35 | 49 | 16.33 |  |  |  | 32 | 0 | 27 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 67.50 |  |
| 1925/26 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 34 | 68 | 13.60 |  |  | 6 | 544 | 6 | 305 | 11 | 27.73 | 5/106 | 1 |  | 56.07 | 49.45 |
| 1926/27 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 35 | 17.50 |  |  |  | 59 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 9.5 |  |  |  | 32.20 | 29.50 |
| 1929/30 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 113 | 229 | 38.17 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 336 | 10 | 162 | 6 | 27 | 3/19 |  |  | 48.21 | 56.00 |
| 1930/31 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 74 | 182 | 30.33 |  | 2 | 1 | 504 | 20 | 194 | 6 | 32.33 | 2/41 |  |  | 38.49 | 84.00 |
| 1931/32 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 72 | 78 | 39.00 |  | 1 |  | 132 | 1 | 97 | 3 | 32.33 | 2/19 |  |  | 73.48 | 44.00 |
| 1932/33 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 117 | 192 | 64.00 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **22** | **39** | **1** | **117** | **1028** | **27.05** | **3** | **5** | **14** | **1887** | **40** | **975** | **33** | **29.55** | **5/106** | **1** |  | **51.67** | **57.18** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 8 | 13 | 0 | 105 | 365 | 28.08 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 709 | 17 | 356 | 19 | 18.74 | 3/19 |  |  | 50.21 | 37.32 |
| Wellington | 6 | 12 | 1 | 113 | 333 | 30.27 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 428 | 9 | 231 | 7 | 33 | 5/106 | 1 |  | 53.97 | 61.14 |
| Auckland | 5 | 9 | 0 | 117 | 306 | 34.00 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 634 | 14 | 300 | 6 | 50 | 2/68 |  |  | 47.32 | 105.67 |
| NSW | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1.50 |  |  |  | 56 | 0 | 53 | 1 | 53 | 1/53 |  |  | 94.64 | 56.00 |
| Victoria | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  |  | 24 | 0 | 21 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 87.50 |  |
| England | 1 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 19 | 9.50 |  |  | 1 | 36 | 0 | 14 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 38.89 |  |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Talbot**, cousin of GL Talbot (no 260) was the son of an old boy andattended Christ’s College from 1913 to 1922 being appointed a prefect in 1922 He was an

outstanding school boy sportsman, a member of the 1st XI from 1919 to 1922 and captain in his final two years. He was also captain of the 1st XV in 1922. Playing

against Otago BHS in 1920 he took ten wickets in an innings.

Talbot’s first club was West Christchurch, being a member from 1920 to 1924. He scored 517 runs in 15 innings at 36.9 with a highest score of 71. He then

played for Lancaster Park from 1925 to 1927 scoring 1,058 runs in 22 matches and 30 innings at an average of 35.3. He hit two centuries and eight half centuries with

his highest score 120. He took 62 wickets at 19.3 and on three occasions had a five wicket bag. In the 1925/26 season he headed the Christchurch club aggregates with

554 runs. After 1927 he moved to the recently formed Old Collegians club. His highest club score was 193 against Technical College, it included 13 sixes.

By scoring a century on his first class debut he became the third Canterbury player to achieve that feat and at 19 years 61 days he is the third youngest. At

one stage he had 17 singles in succession but later hit out well. Canterbury reached 284 and with rain over night Otago fell for 97 and had to follow on. A better performance in their second innings enabled Otago to reach 207 but Canterbury won by 10 wickets. One of his best performances was against Wellington in December 1929. In response to Wellington’s 366/9 declared, Canterbury only made 209 with Talbot and Alby Roberts making half centuries. Canterbury needed 408 for victory

and the team responded well. Talbot batting five came to the wicket at three for 111 and a century partnership in an hour with Stephen Lester brought the score to 290

when Talbot left. The lower order also contributed and Canterbury reached 389 to only fail by 19 runs to record a great victory. Talbot played an important part in the famous match against Auckland in December 1930. Auckland made 164 and Canterbury responded with 229. All the Auckland batsmen contributed to make 537 in

their second innings and lead by 472 runs. In a remarkable display of aggressive batting Canterbury scored at 75 runs per hour and reached the target with four minutes

to spare and with four wickets in hand. Talbot had another great match in December 1932 playing against Auckland. Heavy rain prevented any play on the first day and Talbot opening the batting was brilliant with a number of good partnerships. Canterbury led by nine runs on the first innings and at the end of the third day Talbot was

33 not out. He batted aggressively on the final day and dominated the game. Canterbury were all out for 255 but Auckland only had two and half hours left and ran out

of time. He is one of only three players who have made a century and a half century in the same game.

Talbot moved to Dunedin and played four matches for Otago from 1933 to 1936 scoring 151 runs at 18.7 with one half century.

He was selected for the New Zealand tour of England in 1931 playing 24 matches. In 38 innings he scored 759 runs at 23.7. In Hintz’s book on the tour Talbot

was said **“to have dropped his natural forcing game for orthodox batting and was not very successful”.** Towards the end he changed his approach and one instance

is remembered when he almost cleared the pavilion at Lords with a straight drive, only achieved once before. He has been described as **“broad of shoulder, square of**

**jaw, an aggressive all rounder particularly strong on the cut and drive, a dashing player inclined to be ineffective when orthodox”.**

Talbot played rugby for Canterbury as a centre in 1924 and 1925 and spent a year in 1933 coaching at Christ’s College. He served in World War 2 and worked

in the insurance industry before moving to Dunedin as manager of the SIMU branch.

In 1928 Talbot was living at 59 Gloucester St and worked as an insurance clerk. He married Jennie Noble Adams in 1930 and on moving to Dunedin they lived

at Grendon St until he retired and moved to Auckland in 1975.

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| **238** | **Robert Frederick James Powell** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RM |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Riccarton |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 27 April 1902 | Sydney Australia |  |  | Died | 25/2/1976 | | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1922/23 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 146 | 26/01/1923 | Otago | Carisbrook | 41 | b | 2 |  |
| 147 | 23/02/1923 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 10 | lbw | 1 |  |
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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1922/23 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | | 41 | 79 | 39.50 |  |  | 3 |
|  |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Otago | 1 | 1 | | 0 | | 41 | 41 | 41.00 |  |  | 2 |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 28\* | 38 | 38.00 |  |  | 1 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| b | | | 1 | |
| lbw | | | 1 | |

**Powell**, brother of JL Powell (no254), attended Christchurch BHS from 1912 to 1918. He played for the Riccarton club from the 1919/20 season to 1923/24. In a short career he scored 988 runs in 44 innings and 52 matches with a highest score of 107. There were four half centuries. Bowling 1,416 balls he took 46 wickets at 21.3. He

only played one first grade match in his first season scoring 11 but he obviously had made a rapid promotion going from the Junior B and Junior A teams. A century

score of 138 not out for the A’s clearly hasten his advance. A third younger brother, Frank, joined his two brothers in the Riccarton senior team from the 1922/23 season.

Tony Murdoch writing of the Powell’s said that **“they lived in Picton Ave and had followed their father to the Riccarton club. The family was very much part of the grass roots of the club and folk lore has it they were a bit of a handful living life to the full, particularly after their mother died”.**

In his debut first class match batting at six he had a partnership with Ron Talbot of 109 and the team reached 284. Otago batted poorly and Canterbury won by

10 wickets. In his second match a month later he batted at eight and then at nine in the second innings. Canterbury were 145 runs behind on the first innings but Powell

and George Gregory put on 73 for the eight wicket as Canterbury made 432. They gained a famous victory by 144 runs when Wellington were all out for 173 in their second bat.

Powell maintained his interest in the sport after retiring becoming an umpire and stood in a Hawke Cup match in March 1956 between Waikato and Manawatu

and later two Plunket Shield matches in 1961/2 and 1962/63, both played in Hamilton.

In 1928 Powell was a stock agent living in Culverden. He married Edna Miles in 1932.

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| **239** | **Malcolm Kittson Boon** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | W/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | West Christchurch HS | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 22/7/1902 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 12/07/1988 | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |
| **1922/23 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 146 | 26/01/1923 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1 | ct |  |  |
| **1923/24 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 149 | 31/12/1923 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 28 | ct | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | b |  |  |
| 150 | 5/01/1924 | Auckland | Eden Park | 11 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  | 1 |
| 151 | 22/02/1924 | NSW | Lancaster Park | 0 | kct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | b |  |  |
| **1924/25 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 152 | 25/12/1924 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 17 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | kct |  |  |
| 153 | 1/01/1925 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 6 | ro | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 62 | b |  |  |
| 154 | 6/02/1925 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | ct | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct | 1 |  |
| 155 | 27/02/1925 | Victoria | Lancaster Park | 11 | ct |  |  |
| **1926/27 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 159 | 25/12/1926 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 2 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 72 | b |  |  |
| 160 | 1/01/1927 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 41 | kct |  |  |
| 161 | 4/02/1927 | Otago | Carisbrook | 18 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | b |  | 1 |

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| **Season** | | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| 1922/23 | | 1 | 1 | 0 | | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |
| 1923/24 | | 3 | 6 | 0 | | 28 | 59 | 9.83 |  |  | 1 | 2 |
| 1924/25 | | 4 | 7 | 0 | | 62 | 133 | 19.00 |  | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| 1926/27 | | 3 | 6 | 0 | | 72 | 159 | 26.50 |  | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| **Total** | | **11** | **20** | **0** | | **72** | **352** | **17.60** |  | **2** | **9** | **4** |
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| **Opponent** | | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| Otago | | 3 | 5 | 0 | | 26 | 57 | 11.40 |  |  | 2 | 2 |
| Wellington | | 3 | 6 | 0 | | 62 | 144 | 24.00 |  | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Auckland | | 3 | 6 | 0 | | 72 | 127 | 21.17 |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| NSW | | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 13 | 13 | 6.50 |  |  |  |  |
| Victoria | | 1 | 1 | 0 | | 11 | 11 | 11.00 |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
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**Boon** played for Lancaster Park from 1921 to 1929. He scored 2,580 runs in 101 innings and 72 matches at 30.3 average. There were four centuries and 11 half centuries with a highest score of 122. He made 47 catches and 8 stumpings. Boon was a member of the third grade champion team in 1920/21 before moving to the senior team the following season which won the first grade competition. Boon was secretary of the club in the 1929/30 season.

His first half century in first class cricket came in January 1925 against Wellington. After Canterbury led by 64 he joined Billy Patrick and they put on 99 for the seventh wicket to help Canterbury to 315. Wellington batted well to reach 315 by lost the match by 57 runs. Against Auckland in December 1926 Canterbury were behind by 92 runs on the first innings and were 60 for five when he joined Curly Page. The two of them had an aggressive partnership and Boon, later joined by Reg Read, saw Canterbury through to 257. Auckland reached their target of 165 runs with five wickets down.

Boon was selected to play for New Zealand against NSW in February 1924, batting at ten he scored 0 and 1. He took one catch and New Zealand lost by seven wickets. Three years later he played his last first class match which was for the Rest of NZ against the returning 1927 NZ team. Played at Lancaster Park, Boon scored 21 and 2 and his team lost by an innings and 43 runs.

By 1930 Boon was living in the Poverty Bay area and he played a number of matches for the Hawke and Kirk cups between December 1932 and February 1937. Boon also played for Poverty Bay against the MCC team in February 1936. His highest score in these minor matches was 57 against Hawkes Bay in December 1936.

Boon was an outstanding lawn bowler, a specialist singles player and a shrewd lead. He won five Canterbury titles and represented the province over a long period, even at the age of 70. He represented New Zealand at the 1962 commonwealth Games in Perth, playing as the lead in the fours.

In spite of his sporting success Boon was particularly well known in golfing circles for a remarkable birdie at the Christchurch golf course. Brittenden writing in his obituary recalled that **“in 1968 playing the par five fourth hole, his drive found the middle of the fairway. However his second shot was sliced on to the road and hitting a passing car rebounded back on to the fairway. His third shot had a similar fate landing on a passing van and bouncing on to the green 10 metres from the hole. Boon sanked the putt for an unique birdie”.**

Boon had a very large estate when he died, well over $300,000. No children were mentioned in his will dated September 18 1987, but he left substantial amounts to family and $20,000 each to organizations such as the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Cats protection Society, the Anglican City Mission and Nurse Maude.

In 1928 Boon was living with his family at 55 Mathesons Rd. He was clerk. He married Marguerite Millard in 1930 and shortly after they moved to Gisborne. By 1949 they had moved back to Christchurch and were living in the family home. Marguerite died in1979. Boon was a civil servant and did not work in the family firm of Boon and company.

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| **240** | **Jack Newman** | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | LM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Nelson College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | East Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 3/7/1902 | Nelson |  |  | Died | 23/09/1996 | Nelson |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1922/23 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 147 | 23/02/1923 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1 | no | 176 | 5 | 54 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 40 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 2 |

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| **Season** | | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1922/23 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1\* | 1 | | 1.00 |  |  | | 2 | 216 | | 5 | 69 | 2 | 34.5 | 2/54 |  | 31.94 | 108.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | | |
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**Newman** attended Nelson College from 1917 to 1922 and was a prefect in his final year. From 1920 he was a member of the 1st XI and 1st XV.

He was first selected for Nelson in the 1918/19 season at the age 16 and came to prominence in the 1921/22 season when he took 27 wickets in three Hawke cup matches. His five for 93 for the Minor Associations against the MCC in 1922/23 brought him selection for Canterbury’s final match of the season in February 1923. This, his only match for Canterbury, was the well known game where Canterbury compiled 432 in the second innings to win the match and take the Plunket Shield.

His next first class appearance was for Wellington eight years later as by the Nelson Association had became aligned to that province. In all he played 13 matches for Wellington between 1932 and 1936 scoring 172 runs at 9.5 and taking 65 wickets at 21.

Newman was selected to play for New Zealand against South Africa in February 1932 and he had his final two tests against the MCC in March 1933. In that series Hammond was in superb form and Newman had figures of 0 for 91 and 0 for 87 and suffered the fate of three successive sixes hit off him. He played three tests for New Zealand scoring 33 runs at 8.2 and took two wickets at 127.

His entire representative career covered 38 remarkable seasons with his last match for Nelson in the 1955/56 season. Newman was a New Zealand selector for five seasons from 1958/59 and President of the NZ Cricket Council for three years from 1964/65. Newman was a life member of New Zealand Cricket and the New Zealand Cricket Foundation which he helped to establish in 1974.

He was a pioneer of the road transport industry in New Zealand joining the small family business in 1922 and helping to transform it into a major bus company. It later expanded into the airline business and became Anset airlines. He was on the Board of Governors of Nelson College and was knighted in 1977. When he died at the age of 94 he was New Zealand’s oldest living first class cricketer and the world’s oldest test cricketer. Newman had two brothers, Stan and Alex, who both played first class cricket for Wellington.

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| **241** | **Charles Joshua Oliver** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |
| School | Waltham |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |
| Club | Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |
| Born | 1/11/1905 | Wanganui |  |  |  | Died | | 25/9/1977 | | Brisbane | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | | **Catches** | |
| **1923/24 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |
| **148** | **25/12/1923** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  | | 1 | |
|  |  |  |  | **58** | **b** |  |  |  |  | |  | |
| 149 | 31/12/1923 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 20 | kct |  |  |  |  | |  | |
|  |  |  |  | 33 | ct |  |  |  |  | | 2 | |
| **150** | **5/01/1924** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 5 | st |  |  |  |  | | 2 | |
|  |  |  |  | 72 | st |  |  |  |  | |  | |
| 151 | 22/02/1924 | NSW | Lancaster Park | 3 | ro | 8 | 0 | 10 | 0 | | 1 | |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | ro |  |  |  |  | |  | |
| **1924/25 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |
| 152 | 25/12/1924 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 46 | ct |  |  |  |  | | 3 | |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | ct |  |  |  |  | |  | |
| 153 | 25/12/1924 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 13 | b |  |  |  |  | |  | |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | |  | |
| 154 | 6/02/1925 | Otago | Carisbrook | 10 | kct |  |  |  |  | | 2 | |
|  |  |  |  | 39 | b |  |  |  |  | |  | |
| **155** | **27/02/1925** | **Victoria** | **Lancaster Park** | **91** | **kct** |  |  |  |  | |  | |
| **1926/27 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |
| 159 | 25/12/1926 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 29 | ct |  |  |  |  | |  | |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | |  | |
| **160** | **1/01/1927** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 16 | ct |  |  |  |  | |  | |
|  |  |  |  | **62** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | | 1 | |
| **161** | **4/02/1927** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 19 | ct |  |  |  |  | |  | |
|  |  |  |  | **66** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | |  | |
| **1927/28 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |
| 162 | 24/12/1927 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  | |  | |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no |  |  |  |  | |  | |
| **1934/35 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |
| 186 | 25/12/1934 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 13 | ct |  |  |  |  | |  | |
|  |  |  |  | 35 | b | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 | |  | |
| 187 | 31/12/1934 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 5 | b |  |  |  |  | | 1 | |
| **1936/37 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |
| 193 | 25/12/1936 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 35 | ct |  |  |  |  | |  | |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  | |  | |
| 194 | 1/01/1937 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 2 | 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** |
| 1923/24 | | 4 | 8 | | 0 | 58 | 209 | 26.13 |  | 2 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| 1924/25 | | 4 | 7 | | 0 | 91 | 214 | 30.57 |  | 1 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1926/27 | | 3 | 6 | | 0 | 66 | 192 | 32.00 |  | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1927/28 | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1934/35 | | 2 | 3 | | 0 | 35 | 53 | 17.67 |  |  | 1 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| 1936/37 | | 2 | 3 | | 0 | 35 | 41 | 13.67 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | | **16** | **29** | | **1** | **72** | **713** | **25.46** |  | **5** | **13** | **14** | **0** | **15** | **0** |  |  | **107.1** |  |
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| **Opponent** | | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | | 4 | 8 | | 1 | 66 | 200 | 28.57 |  | 2 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wellington | | 5 | 8 | | 0 | 62 | 151 | 18.88 |  | 1 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Auckland | | 5 | 10 | | 0 | 72 | 254 | 25.40 |  | 1 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 |  |  | 83.33 |  |
| NSW | | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 14 | 17 | 8.50 |  |  | 1 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| Victoria | | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 91 | 91 | 91.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting Dismissals** | | | |
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**Oliver**, the son of Annie and Wallace Joseph Oliver, was 18 years old when he represented Canterbury at both rugby and cricket. He later became one of a select group

of sportsmen to have represented New Zealand at both those sports. He was a member of the Sydenham cricket club and after two seasons in the lower grades first played senior cricket in 1923/24. He played 170 matches and scored 7,852 runs in 190 innings at an average of 47. There were 20 centuries and 46 half centuries with a highest score 195. He took 129 wickets at 24.1 and on six occasions took five wickets in an innings. His best season was in 1934/35 when he made 972 runs and hit five centuries with his highest score of 162 against West Christchurch. His season aggregate ranks him fourth in Christchurch club cricket and his total of five centuries is second behind Blunt who made six centuries in 1924/25. Reese said **“he was a dashing batsman, a little lacking in defence”.**

His debut first class match he was involved in a heavy defeat with Otago winning by 218 runs. Canterbury were 154 runs behind on the first innings and although ten batsmen got into double figures with Oliver top scoring with his 58 they were soundly beaten. Reese said that **“his 58 was a merry hit, the brightest innings of the match”.** Two weeks later he was again on the losing side with Auckland winning by 10 wickets. In Canterbury’s second innings Oliver had a 111 runs partnership with Roger Blunt and the two of them scored 176 of the team’s 242 runs. Oliver’s highest score of 91 came against Victoria in February 1925. He came into bat at seven with the score at 267 and had a good partnership with Billy Patrick of 63. Canterbury made 426 with four players making more than 70. Victoria replied with 232 and at the

end of the third day they were 448 for seven. The match was drawn.

After an average 1924/25 season he was selected to tour Australia in the 1925/6 season playing four matches and scoring 218 runs at an average of 31.14. He toured England in 1927 but was less successful, Reese commenting that **“throughout the tour he was unlucky but as fielder in the deep he was outstanding and**

**never lost his flashing energy”.** Cunningham, his fast bowling compatriot on the tour, believed that Lowry disliked them because of their working class background. Oliver only played in ten first class matches averaging 15.21 in 17 innings with a highest score of 31.

In February 1935 he played for the South Island in an inter island match and had a good double of 58 and 71, the South won by six wickets. His final first class

match was in April 1943 playing for the NZ Air Force against the NZ Army at Lancaster Park. Captaining the Air Force he batted low in the order with 1 and 17 not out.

In later years he coached extensively at the Sydenham club and for the CCA.

Oliver played rugby for Canterbury from 1924 to 1935. He was captain of the Ranfurly Shield team in 1931. He first played for the All Blacks in 1928 against

New South Wales, and then toured Australia in 1929, playing in two of the test matches. He was next chosen for New Zealand in 1931, for the one off test against Australia, but had to withdraw because of blood poisoning after having his hand bitten in a provincial match. After touring Australia with the All Blacks in 1934, Oliver was made vice-captain of the 1935/36 team to Great Britain, playing in 21 matches including all four tests. Despite suffering a leg injury early on he was one of the tour successes, and was rated by some as the outstanding player of the side. With fellow team member Eric Tindill, Oliver broke new ground by writing a book **“The Tour**

**of the Third All Blacks”.** He was considered a steady player, quick in seizing an opening and a fine defender. His son-in-law Dave Gillespie was an All Black in 1957,

1958 and 1960.

Oliver, who was considered a down to earth fellow by team mates, worked in the Breweries, later as a carpenter for New Zealand Railways. Oliver lived at home

at 37 Malcolm Ave until he married Jean Gurney in 1936. They lived in Fitzgerald Ave but by 1946 they had moved to 61b Tasman St Brooklyn in Wellington where his occupation was given as a physical director. Later he was a commercial traveller and in 1954 was living in Karori. By 1969 Oliver and his wife had retired to Hastings.

**New Zealand Rugby Museum**

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| **242** | **Kendall Reginald James Von Tunzlemann Saxon** | | | | | |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |
| School | Nelson College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| District | Nelson |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 1/9/1894 | New Zealand |  |  |  |  | Died | 1/06/1976 | Harrow Middlesex |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** |  |  |  |  |
| **1923/24 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 151 | 22/02/1924 | NSW | Lancaster Park | 43 | b |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1923/24 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 43 | 43 | 21.50 |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Saxon** attended Nelson College from 1908 to 1912 and was a member of the 1st XI from 1910 to 1912 and a member of the 1st XV in 1911. Saxon played four Hawke

Cup matches for Nelson in the 1922/23 and 1923/24 seasons and also against the MCC in January 1923. He opened the batting and was very successful, clearly Nelson’s best batsman. In WW1 he served with the 4th Battalion, D Company, New Zealand Rifle Brigade leaving the country on 5 February 1916 bound for Suez. He reached

the rank of Captain and was awarded the Military Cross and bar.

Saxon was selected for Canterbury while playing in Nelson and in his only first class match opened with Roger Blunt putting on 31. Canterbury made 241 but NSW dominated the bowling declaring at 599 for eight. There were eight byes. Canterbury failed badly in the second innings, all out for 81, and lost by an innings and

277 runs.

Saxon was also a very talented rugby player and played for Nelson. He taught at Nelson College between 1913 and 1925 before a move to Cambridge England when he was given a Rhodes scholarship to study at Emmanuel College Cambridge. He gained a blue for rugby and athletics, graduating with a BSc and MA in 1925.

He continued his cricket career in England playing 27 matches in the Minor Counties championship for Cambridgeshire from August 1927 to August 1934. Saxon was a reserve for England on the wing in 1921 and 1922.

He was on the staff of Merchant College from 1922 to 1925, later at Tailors School Middlesex from 1928 to 1954 before a final move to a school in Boscombe

in Hampshire.

Saxon was the youngest of seven children born to Clara Harriet and James Buller Saxon. He had a twin Kathleen. Brother John was killed in France in WW1 in 1917. Interestingly there was a school teacher, Von Tunzleman, at Nelson College from 1875 to 1876, who taught French, the same name as the third christian name of

all Saxon’s siblings. He married Elizabeth Francis in 1931 in Paddington London and they had one daughter and one son John who was living in Canberra in 2012.

**Citation for his award**

**After a heavy preliminary bombardment the enemy advanced to deliver a serious attack. This officer, who was in command of his company on the right flank grasping the situation with prompt initiative pushed forward and forestalled the enemy breaking up the attack before it fell upon the advanced posts. The**

**ability and rapidity with which the plan was conceived and successfully accomplished were most marked, and during the whole operation Captain Saxon**

**showed a very fine example of courage and coolness to his men, personally supervising under heavy fire all the dispositions necessary.**

**(M.C. gazetted 14th November, 1916.)**

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| **243** | **Earnest Arthur Gasson** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 14/8/1887 | Christchurch |  |  |  | Died | 3/3/1962 | | Christchurch |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1924/25 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 152 | 25/12/1924 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 27 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 153 | 1/01/1925 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 20 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 154 | 6/02/1925 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1925/26 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 156 | 25/12/1925 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| 157 | 1/01/1926 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 17 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 158 | 8/02/1926 | Auckland | Eden Park | 5 | ct | 24 | 0 | 12 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | st |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1924/25 | 3 | 6 | | 0 | | 27 | 93 | 15.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1925/26 | 3 | 5 | | 0 | | 27 | 69 | 13.80 |  |  | 5 | 24 | 0 | 12 | 0 |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| **Total** | **6** | **11** | | **0** | | **27** | **162** | **14.73** |  |  | **5** | **24** | **0** | **12** | **0** |  |  | **50.00** |  |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 2 | 4 | | 0 | | 27 | 73 | 18.25 |  |  | 3 | 24 | 0 | 12 | 0 |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| Wellington | 2 | 4 | | 0 | | 27 | 71 | 17.75 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Otago | 2 | 3 | | 0 | | 18 | 18 | 6.00 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| b 4 | | |  | |
| ct 2 | | |  | |
| kct 1 | | |  | |
| lbw 2 | | |  | |

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**Gasson**, father of EA Gasson (no 281), played 81 first grade matches for Sydenham and scored 2,239 runs at 22.8 in 113 innings. He made two centuries and five half centuries with a highest score of 121. Bowling he took 41 wickets at 16.9. Gasson joined the club as a schoolboy in 1898 and played senior cricket until 1925. He held various offices in the Sydenham club and in particular took a keen interest in the younger players. He was made a life member in 1949 and was Patron of the club from 1956/57 until his death in 1962; an active involvement with the club for over 60 years.

His first class career was brief and relatively unsuccessful. His highest score of 27 came in his debut match against Auckland which created a record victory of

342 runs. Gasson opened the batting and put on 63 with Roger Blunt and Canterbury went on to score 214. Auckland were bowled out for 88 and Gasson, and again

batting with Blunt, put on 32 for the first wicket. Canterbury had a lead of 415 and Bill Cunningham’s six wickets destroyed Auckland who were all out for 73. He was

less successful in January 1926 when Canterbury lost by an innings and 332 runs. After Wellington had scored 497, Canterbury were bowled out for 37 with Gasson top scoring with 17. Following on they fared little better by making 128 and Gasson, batting at six, top scored with his 27.

Gasson was a Canterbury selector in the 1956/57 and 1957/58 seasons. He was a builder on his own account but later was a government valuer. Gasson played rugby league for Canterbury and took a keen interest in boxing, being on the Canterbury Boxing Association for some years.

He married Vera Brunsden in September 19 1907 and she died September 9 1986 at the age of 99, their first son Ernest was born on November 11 1907 and died

in the Second World War. Unusually his son had the same first name as his father. Five years after the marriage they were living at 98 Queen St while a final move was to

39 Waltham Rd in 1949.

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| **244** | **Arthur Cox** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Riccarton |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 7/12/1904 | Christchurch |  | Died | 19/09/1977 | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **1924/25 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| **155** | **27/02/1925** | **Victoria** | **Lancaster Park** | **82** | **ct** |  |
| **1925/26 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| **156** | **25/12/1925** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **204** | **st** | 1 |
| 157 | 1/01/1926 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 5 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  |
| **158** | **8/01/1926** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **87** | **ct** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | lbw |  |
| **1926/27 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 159 | 25/12/1926 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | kct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ct |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1924/25 | 1 | 1 | | 0 | | 82 | 82 | 82.00 |  | 1 |  |
| 1925/26 | 3 | 5 | | 0 | | 204 | 304 | 60.80 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1926/27 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 10 | 10 | 5.00 |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **5** | **8** | | **0** | | **204** | **396** | **49.50** | **1** | **2** | **1** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Auckland | 2 | 4 | | 0 | | 87 | 101 | 25.25 |  | 1 |  |
| Victoria | 1 | 1 | | 0 | | 82 | 82 | 82.00 |  | 1 |  |
| Otago | 1 | 1 | | 0 | | 204 | 204 | 204.00 | 1 |  | 1 |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 5 | 9 | 4.50 |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| b 1 | | |  | |
| ct 4 | | |  | |
| kct 1 | | |  | |
| lbw 1 | | |  | |

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**Cox** was one of eight children born to Annie Elizabeth and Harry Cox. He attended Christchurch BHS from 1919 to 1920. As a member of the Riccarton club senior team from 1924/25 to 1931/32 he scored 2,763 runs in 97 innings and 74 matches at an average of 31.7. Cox scored four centuries and 11 half centuries with a highest score of 166. He made 33 catches and three stumpings.

He had a great start to his first class career, coming to the crease with Canterbury at three for 51, he had century partnerships with Cyril Crawford

and Billy Patrick. When he was out caught, Canterbury had reached 267. Victoria only made 232 in response to Canterbury’s 426 but following on they

were 448/7 at the close of play on the third day. A year later he opened the batting against Otago and scored the first double century for Canterbury. Cox

had partnerships with Ron Talbot of 69, Curly Page of 149 and George Gregory of 123. Canterbury won by an innings and 28 runs. In recognition of his performance the Riccarton club gave him a travelling bag at one evening’s practice. Two weeks later Cox had an opening partnership with Gregory of 113 and the team made 423 in reply to Auckland’s 416. Canterbury required 280 for victory but failed by 32 runs. Until Peter Fulton scored 221 not out in the 2004/05 season Cox’s double century was the highest score ever achieved against Otago.

Cox had a short first class career, in part because he had just established a nursery/market garden business in Spreydon and could not afford the

time away. In addition a badly cut hand meant he could not grip the bat properly. His son later took over the nursery. Cox was married to Dorothy Gladys May and lived at 15 Wychbury St.

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| **245** | **James Lloyd Findlay** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | LHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Wellington College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 6/10/1895 | Christchurch |  |  |  |  | Died | 17/03/1983 | London |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1925/26 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 156 | 25/12/1925 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 9 | no | 138 | 2 | 54 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 161 | 5 | 71 | 2 |  |
| 157 | 1/01/1926 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 6 | no | 224 | 7 | 91 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 158 | 8/02/1926 | Auckland | Eden Park | 1 | ct | 188 | 2 | 91 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | no | 64 | 0 | 22 | 0 |  |

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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** |
| 1925/26 | 3 | | 5 | 4 | | 9\* | 30 | | 30.00 |  | |  |  | | 775 | 16 | 329 | 9 | 36.56 | 4/54 |  | 42.45 | 86.11 |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 6\* | 7 | | 7.00 |  | |  |  | | 252 | 2 | 113 | 2 | 56.50 | 2/91 |  | 44.84 | 126.00 |
| Otago | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 9\* | 9 | |  |  | |  |  | | 299 | 7 | 125 | 6 | 20.83 | 4/54 |  | 41.81 | 49.83 |
| Wellington | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | 8\* | 14 | |  |  | |  |  | | 224 | 7 | 91 | 1 | 91.00 | 1/91 |  | 40.63 | 224.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
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**Findlay**, was the second son of Sir John Findlay, a lawyer, who was a [New Zealand](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Zealand) [politician](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Politician) in the [Liberal Party](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Zealand_Liberal_Party) and the [Attorney-General](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Attorney-General_(New_Zealand)) from 1906 to 1911. He was a member of the West Christchurch club between the years of 1923 to 1936. Findlay played 85 matches and scored 1,201 runs in 104 innings at an average of 14.1. There were two half centuries and a highest score of 74. He took 201 wickets with his 10,134 balls at 26.3, there were 10 occasions that he took five wickets in an innings.

Findlay’s best first class bowling effort came in his debut match against Otago. In his first over he had Knight stumped by Louie Brunton for 0 and later had Blamires caught by the keeper. Otago made 191 in reply to Canterbury’s 495 in which Cox had scored his double century. Canterbury won by an innings and 28 runs. Five weeks later playing Auckland Findlay opened the bowling, and like all five bowlers used, was very expensive as Auckland made 416. Canterbury replied with 423 but dismissed in their second innings for 248, they lost by 32 runs.

After leaving Wellington College he began studying at the Imperial Service College, England, where he was subsequently captain of the College. He was in the East Survey Regiment and was wounded at the Somme in 1916, the action he was involved in brought him the MC. The following year he joined the RAF but after he was demobbed in August 1921, he was one of the first officers to join the New Zealand Permanent Air Force at Wigram. He commanded the Wigram base from 1926 to 1938. In 1930 and 1931 he was attached to the RAF and again from 1938 to 1941 when he commanded 48 Squadron and the Hooton Park Station. Findlay was then recalled to New Zealand to command Central Group, RNZAF.

In 1954 he retired to London, after having had 10 years as head of the New Zealand Joint Staff Mission and Air Attache in Washington D.C. Air Commodore Findlay was awarded the Chevalier of the Legion d'Honneur and Commander of Legion of Merit, U.S.A. He was also awarded the CBE in 1944.

He married Ruby Finch on August 17 1921. A brother, John Findlay, played four matches for Wellington between 1910 and 1912.

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| **246** | **James Thomas Burrows** | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | HSOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 14/7/1904 | Prebbleton |  |  |  |  | Died | 10/07/1991 | Christchurch | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1926/27 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 159 | 25/12/1926 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 4 | no | 64 | 1 | 19 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | no | 40 | 0 | 14 | 0 |  |
| **1929/30 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 172 | 28/02/1930 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 3 | no | 102 | 6 | 36 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 72 | 2 | 23 | 2 | 1 |
| **1930/31 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 173 | 25/12/1930 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 5 | no | 96 | 3 | 29 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 262 | 14 | 89 | 2 |  |
| **1931/32 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 176 | 25/12/1931 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 8 | no | 48 | 3 | 22 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 192 | 10 | 68 | 4 |  |
| 177 | 1/01/1932 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 14 | no | 282 | 17 | 100 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 18 | 0 | 10 | 0 |  |
| 178 | 8/02/1932 | Auckland | Eden Park | 1 | no | 78 | 9 | 24 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 120 | 5 | 56 | 1 | 1 |
| **1932/33 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 179 | 26/12/1932 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | no | 126 | 5 | 42 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 66 | 2 | 26 | 1 |  |
| 180 | 31/12/1932 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | no | 48 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 126 | 8 | 38 | 2 |  |
| 181 | 3/02/1933 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | no | 126 | 4 | 46 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 72 | 3 | 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** |
| 1926/27 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 4\* | 5 |  |  |  | 1 | 104 | 1 | 33 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 31.73 |  |
| 1929/30 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 3\* | 3 |  |  |  | 1 | 174 | 8 | 59 | 4 | 14.75 | 2/23 |  |  | 33.91 | 43.50 |
| 1930/31 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 5\* | 5 |  |  |  |  | 358 | 17 | 118 | 4 | 29.50 | 2/29 |  |  | 32.96 | 89.50 |
| 1931/32 | 3 | 3 | | 3 | 14\* | 23 |  |  |  | 1 | 738 | 44 | 280 | 13 | 21.54 | 4/24 |  |  | 37.94 | 56.77 |
| 1932/33 | 3 | 5 | | 5 | 0\* | 0 |  |  |  | 1 | 564 | 25 | 194 | 10 | 19.40 | 3/46 |  |  | 34.40 | 56.40 |
| **Total** | **9** | **12** | | **12** | **14\*** | **36** |  |  |  | **4** | **1938** | **95** | **684** | **31** | **22.06** | **4/24** |  |  | **35.29** | **62.52** |
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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 | | 6 | 5\* | 11 |  |  |  | 2 | 852 | 39 | 299 | 12 | 24.92 | 4/24 |  |  | 35.09 | 71.00 |
| Otago | 3 | 4 | | 4 | 8\* | 11 |  |  |  | 1 | 612 | 28 | 225 | 14 | 16.07 | 4/68 |  |  | 36.76 | 43.71 |
| Wellington | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 14\* | 14 |  |  |  | 1 | 474 | 28 | 160 | 5 | 32.00 | 2/38 |  |  | 33.76 | 94.80 |
| **Bowling dismissals** | | | |
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**Burrows** attended Christchurch BHS from 1918 to 1922. He was captain of the 1st XV, the 1st XI and the Deans Memorial scholar in 1922. He was also the senior boxing champion in his last two years

He had one season with the St Albans club before joining the newly formed HSOB club and from 1923/24 until 1933/34 he played 53 senior matches scoring 636 runs at 64 innings at 14.5 average. His highest score was 81, his only half century. Burrows took 165 wickets at 18.3 bowling 7,800 balls. On four occasions he took five wickets in an innings.

After a slow start to his first class career Burrows became one of the most successful bowlers in the team in his last two seasons. The December 1931 match against

Otago is one of the most remarkable matches between the two provinces. Canterbury replied with 472 to Otago’s 161, all batsmen except for Burrows got to double figures.

In Otago’s second innings Roger Blunt was at his brilliant best and scored 338 putting on 184 with Bill Hawkesworth for the 10th wicket. Burrows was the best Canterbury

bowler with four for 68 off 32 overs and although Canterbury struggled to reach the 278 required for victory they eventually reached the mark with seven wickets down. Burrows best bowling feat came against Auckland in January 1932 when his four for 24 helped to dismiss the opposition for 56. It was said to be a good wicket and conditions were ideal. In a low scoring match Canterbury reached their second innings target of 98 with only two wickets down. Reese believed that **“he was the bowler**

**of the side, a genuine steadier who generally kept the batsmen quiet”.** An economical medium pace bowler Burrows had the unusual distinction of never being dismissed in his 12 first class innings.

As a boxer he won a New Zealand University blues but ability in rugby was just one of the many qualities distinguishing his life. Burrows played in some outstanding Christchurch Boys High School first XVs in the early 1920s, starting as a backrow forward but switching to a hooker in the old 2-3-3 scrum formation and winning his All Black colours in this position. After making his representative debut as a 19-year old in 1923, Burrows reasserted himself in the 1925,1926 and 1927 seasons as a Canterbury and South Island representative and won an All Black jersey on the strength of a good 1927 trial. Injury frustrated his tour of South Africa in

1928 and limited him to only nine appearances. But over the latter stages he showed such good form he almost forced his way into the side for the fourth test.

He was a regular member for Canterbury and the South Island in the next couple of seasons, making his last major appearance for his province in a 14-8 win over the British touring team of 1930, after which he retired with a leg injury.

An astute analyst of the game, Burrows served Canterbury rugby as the sole selector in 1932 and 1933. He was appointed to the National panel in 1936 for a

two year term along with five other selectors. Burrows was the All Blacks' manager coach for the three Tests against the touring Springboks in 1937.

Burrows followed the school teaching profession after graduating from university. He taught at St Andrews College from 1923 to 1926 and then moved to Christchurch BHS until 1944. From 1945 to 1949 he was the Rector of Waitaki Boys High School. He resigned from the position when the Board rejected his nominee

for the position of first assistant, which Burrows considered implied a lack of confidence in him or his judgment. Within two weeks of his resignation he was offered

an appointment with New Zealand Regular Force with the rank of Colonel. Later when he had reached the retiring age of 55 he took up a position with Civil Defence for the South Island.  
 In World War II Burrows commanded the 20th Battalion in Egypt in 1940 and finished the war with the rank of Brigadier, being awarded the DSO in 1942, a bar

in 1944 and the Order of Valour (Greece). In 1954 he commanded the New Zealand K Force during the Korean War and was honoured with the CBE in 1959.

He married Elsie Wilson in 1929. Burrows had a daughter Jocelyn and a son Ian who also served in the Armed Forces. He published his autobiography, **Pathway Among Men,** in 1974.

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| **247** | **Douglas Charles Nixon** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB | RM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | HSOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 10/9/1898 | Fairlie |  |  | Died | 3/10/1980 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1926/27 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 161 | 4/02/1927 | Otago | Carisbrook | 4 | lbw | 88 | 0 | 28 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 39 | ct | 32 | 1 | 17 | 0 |  |
| **1927/28 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **162** | **24/12/1927** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 5 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **81** | **ct** | 144 | 2 | 74 | 4 | 1 |
| 163 | 31/12/1927 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 10 | ct | 138 | 6 | 61 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 164 | 6/01/1928 | Auckland | Eden Park | 13 | ct | 30 | 0 | 15 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 44 | ct | 78 | 2 | 39 | 1 |  |
| 165 | 2/03/1928 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 4 | ct | 24 | 0 | 28 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | ct | 24 | 1 | 8 | 0 |  |

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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** |
| 1926/27 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 39 | 43 | | 21.50 |  |  | 1 | | 120 | 1 | 45 | 1 | 45 | 1/28 |  | 37.50 | 120.00 |
| 1927/28 | 4 | 8 | 0 | | 81 | 179 | | 22.38 |  | 1 | 1 | | 438 | 11 | 225 | 7 | 32.14 | 4/74 |  | 51.37 | 62.57 |
| **Total** | **5** | **10** | **0** | | **81** | **222** | | **22.20** |  | **1** | **2** | | **558** | **12** | **270** | **8** | **33.75** | **4/74** |  | **48.39** | **69.75** |
|  |  |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 2 | 4 | 0 | | 81 | 129 | | 32.25 |  | 1 | 2 | | 264 | 3 | 119 | 5 | 23.8 | 4/74 |  | 45.08 | 52.80 |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 19 | 29 | | 14.50 |  |  |  | | 138 | 6 | 61 | 2 | 30.5 | 2/61 |  | 44.20 | 69.00 |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 44 | 57 | | 28.50 |  |  |  | | 108 | 2 | 54 | 1 | 54 | 1/39 |  | 50.00 | 108.00 |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 4 | 7 | | 3.50 |  |  |  | | 48 | 1 | 36 | 0 |  |  |  | 75.00 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | |

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**Nixon** attended Christchurch BHS in 1913 and 1914. He played for the HSOB club from 1914/15 until 1936/37 and scored 1,566 runs in 51 matches and 59 innings at

an average of 28. There were three centuries and seven half centuries with a highest score of 204. He made 15 catches and took 138 wickets at 19. On three occasions

he took five wickets in an innings. His highest score was made against East Christchurch in the 1926/27 season.

He was a good all round cricketer who had a brief first class career. His highest score came against Otago on a wicket that helped the bowlers on the first two

days. Otago went into bat in their second innings with a small deficit of 22 runs. An improved effort saw them score 378 leaving a target of 356 for Canterbury. When Nixon came to the wicket Canterbury were 168 for four, but a 172 run partnership with the Hampshire professional Jack Newman had lifted Canterbury to 340 when he

was dismissed. The target was soon reached and Canterbury won by four wickets. His best bowling performance came in the same match with two of his four wickets

taken by wicket keeper Chattel Hayes.

Nixon played rugby for Canterbury in 1924. He served in WW1 and was a captain in the Army in WW2. In 1928 Nixon was farming in Woodend but by 1935

he was in Riccarton Rd and working as a salesman in real estate. In 1970 he retired and lived with his younger sister Roberta at 40 Acacia Ave. No wife or children are mentioned in his will of 25 August 1980. He left $2,000 to nephew, Russell Nixon and niece Jean Burnette, the remainder to Kathleen Plowman.

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| **248** | **Ian Malone Hamilton** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| LHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| District | Mid Canterbury | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 13/12/1906 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 29/08/1992 | Ashburton |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1926/27 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 161 | 4/02/1927 | Otago | Carisbrook | 8 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 48 | b |  |  |
| **1927/28 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 162 | 24/12/1927 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 2 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | b |  |  |
| **163** | **31/12/1927** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **77** | **kct** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | b | 1 |  |
| 164 | 6/01/1928 | Auckland | Eden Park | 27 | lbw | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | b | 1 |  |
| **165** | **2/03/1928** | **Australia** | **Lancaster Park** | **69** | **ct** | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b |  |  |
| **1928/29 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 166 | 25/12/1928 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 4 | ro | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | b |  |  |
| 167 | 31/12/1928 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 9 | ro |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | no |  |  |
| **168** | **22/02/1929** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **77** | **lbw** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b |  |  |
| **1929/30 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 169 | 24/12/1929 | England | Lancaster Park | 9 | ct | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct |  |  |
| **1930/31 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **173** | **25/12/1930** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 40 | b | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **80** | **st** |  |  |
| 174 | 1/01/1931 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 5 | kct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 24 | ro | 1 |  |
| 175 | 23/01/1931 | Otago | Carisbrook | 24 | b | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | lbw |  |  |
| **1931/32 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 176 | 25/12/1931 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 16 | lbw | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | lbw | 2 |  |
| 177 | 1/01/1932 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 47 | b | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct |  |  |
| **1932/33 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 179 | 26/12/1932 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 10 | ct | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | ct |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1926/27 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 48 | 56 | 28.00 |  |  |  |
| 1927/28 | 4 | | 8 | 0 | | 77 | 247 | 30.88 |  | 2 | 4 |
| 1928/29 | 3 | | 6 | 1 | | 77 | 120 | 24.00 |  | 1 | 2 |
| 1929/30 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 9 | 18 | 9.00 |  |  | 1 |
| 1930/31 | 3 | | 6 | 0 | | 80 | 173 | 28.83 |  | 1 | 3 |
| 1931/32 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 47 | 105 | 26.25 |  |  | 5 |
| 1932/33 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 10 | 13 | 6.50 |  |  | 1 |
| **Total** | **15** | | **30** | **1** | | **80** | **732** | **25.24** |  | **4** | **16** |
|  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Otago | 5 | | 10 | 0 | | 77 | 239 | 23.90 |  | 1 | 5 |
| Wellington | 4 | | 8 | 1 | | 77 | 195 | 27.86 |  | 1 | 3 |
| Auckland | 4 | | 8 | 0 | | 80 | 208 | 26.00 |  | 1 | 6 |
| Australia | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 69 | 72 | 36.00 |  | 1 | 1 |
| England | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 9 | 18 | 9.00 |  |  | 1 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
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**Hamilton** was one of eight children born to Frederick James and Ethel Hamilton. He attended Christ College from 1920 to 1925. He was a prefect in his final year and

a member of the 1st XI and 1st XV for three years from 1922. Hamilton played for the Old Collegians club up until 1929 when he was studying in Christchurch and gaining his ARANZ.

On his first class debut he had a second innings partnership with Charlie Oliver of 123 runs for the fourth wicket. Canterbury had a good victory by 260 runs.

His first major score came in the December 1927 match against Wellington when he had an opening partnership with Richard Gregory of 91. However the rest of the

team failed and Canterbury were all out for 252. Wellington gained a large lead of 153 and only needed 110 to win by five wickets. Hamilton’s highest score came in

the remarkable match against Auckland in 1930. Canterbury needed to score 472 runs to win, this they achieved with six wickets down and Hamilton top scoring with

80. According to Reese **“he had to play the rock game allowing others to score freely”.** This total still remains the highest fourth innings by a winning Canterbury

team and the second highest in first class cricket in New Zealand.

Playing against the Australians in March 1928 he was one of the few players to be able to combat Clarrie Grimmett who took 13 wickets for the match. That

form brought him selection for the two tests against the touring team. Batting at three in the first match played at Eden Park he scored 40 but rain interfered with the game and it was drawn. In the second match played at Carisbook, Hamilton batted at six and scored 12 and 4 as New Zealand lost by seven wickets.

Two years later he moved to live in Timaru, later to Ashburton, setting up as a public accountant. He played many Minor Association matches for South Canterbury and Ashburton. He helped to select New Zealand trial teams for the 1949 tour and was a selector for the Ashburton Association for many years. His last match for Ashburton was against Wellington in February 1940, opening the batting he scored 18 and 15 in team scores of 182 and 119.

Hamilton had eleven years on the New Zealand Cricket Council as the South Island Minor Association representative. He married Helen Harper in 1940 and they lived at 10 Peter St Ashburton, later they moved to 10 Philip St.

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| **249** | **William Edward Merritt** | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHLB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | HSOB/St Albans | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 18/8/1908 | Sumner |  |  |  |  | Died | 9/06/1977 | Christchurch | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1926/27 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 161 | **4/02/1927** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 5 | b | **152** | **2** | **48** | **5** | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | ct | 48 | 2 | 20 | 3 |  |
| **1927/28 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 162 | **24/12/1927** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 9 | ct | **141** | **4** | **73** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 186 | 4 | 88 | 1 |  |
| 163 | 31/12/1927 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 20 | ro | 198 | 2 | 133 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 58 | 1 | 40 | 1 |  |
| 164 | **6/01/1928** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 37 | ct | **182** | **6** | **69** | **5** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | b | 102 | 1 | 65 | 1 |  |
| 165 | **2/03/1928** | **Australia** | **Lancaster Park** | 2 | st | **156** | **0** | **105** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | b | 34 | 0 | 30 | 0 |  |
| **1928/29 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 166 | **25/12/1928** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 19 | b | 156 | 1 | 94 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **84** | **ct** | 42 | 1 | 21 | 0 |  |
| 167 | 31/12/1928 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 46 | b | 228 | 5 | 127 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 120 | 8 | 39 | 1 |  |
| 168 | 22/02/1929 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | ct | 162 | 4 | 86 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 342 | 9 | 148 | 4 |  |
| **1929/30 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 169 | **24/12/1929** | **England** | **Lancaster Park** | 1 | b | **136** | **4** | **97** | **5** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 170 | **28/12/1929** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 10 | ct | **204** | **3** | **133** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | **57** | **lbw** | 144 | 2 | 74 | 4 |  |
| 171 | 4/01/1930 | Auckland | Eden Park | 8 | ct | 288 | 5 | 143 | 3 |  |
| **1930/31 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 173 | 25/12/1930 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 7 | b | 102 | 0 | 63 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | no | 198 | 3 | 137 | 1 |  |
| 174 | 1/01/1931 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 33 | kct | 181 | 5 | 93 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 38 | b | 164 | 5 | 69 | 3 | 1 |
| 175 | **23/01/1931** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 2 | b | 48 | 2 | 14 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 31 | b | **81** | **3** | **23** | **6** | 1 |
| **1931/32 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 176 | 25/12/1932 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 20 | ct | 96 | 3 | 28 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | no | 228 | 3 | 143 | 2 |  |
| 177 | **1/01/1932** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 2 | b | **288** | **1** | **159** | **7** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ct | 36 | 2 | 13 | 0 |  |
| 178 | **8/01/1932** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 19 | ct | 18 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **198** | **2** | **105** | **8** | 1 |
| **1932/33 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 179 | 26/12/1932 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct | 206 | 5 | 92 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 34 | b | 48 | 0 | 39 | 0 |  |
| 180 | **31/12/1932** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 15 | st | **96** | **10** | **54** | **6** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 149 | 1 | 78 | 3 |  |
| 181 | **3/02/1933** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **50** | **ct** | **264** | **9** | **100** | **5** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 35 | b | 132 | 5 | 52 | 3 |  |
| **1935/36 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 189 | 24/12/1935 | England | Lancaster Park | 5 | b | 174 | 6 | 111 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b | 36 | 2 | 19 | 0 |  |
| 190 | **27/12/1935** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 4 | ct | **139** | **2** | **72** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | **84** | **1** | **49** | **5** |  |
| 191 | 2/01/1936 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | ct | 301 | 9 | 144 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | b | 228 | 9 | 82 | 4 | 1 |
| 192 | **14/02/1936** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 0 | b | **98** | **2** | **56** | **6** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | **264** | **9** | **125** | **7** |  |

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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** |
| 1926/27 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 18 | | 23 | 11.50 |  |  | | 2 | 200 | 4 | 68 | 8 | 8.50 | 5/48 | 1 |  | 34.00 | 25.00 |
| 1927/28 | 4 | | 7 | 0 | | 37 | | 91 | 13.00 |  |  | | 2 | 1057 | 14 | 603 | 22 | 27.41 | 5/73 | 3 |  | 57.05 | 48.05 |
| 1928/29 | 3 | | 4 | 0 | | 84 | | 149 | 37.25 |  | 1 | | 1 | 1050 | 28 | 515 | 12 | 42.92 | 4/148 |  |  | 49.05 | 87.50 |
| 1929/30 | 3 | | 5 | 1 | | 57 | | 85 | 21.25 |  | 1 | | 1 | 770 | 14 | 447 | 17 | 26.29 | 5/97 | 2 |  | 58.05 | 45.29 |
| 1930/31 | 3 | | 6 | 1 | | 38 | | 121 | 24.20 |  |  | | 2 | 774 | 18 | 399 | 19 | 21.00 | 6/23 | 1 | 1 | 51.55 | 40.74 |
| 1931/32 | 3 | | 5 | 1 | | 20 | | 72 | 18.00 |  |  | | 2 | 864 | 11 | 454 | 22 | 20.64 | 8/105 | 2 | 1 | 52.55 | 39.27 |
| 1932/33 | 3 | | 5 | 0 | | 50 | | 134 | 26.80 |  | 1 | | 2 | 895 | 34 | 415 | 20 | 20.75 | 6/54 | 2 |  | 46.37 | 44.75 |
| 1935/36 | 4 | | 8 | 0 | | 29 | | 39 | 4.88 |  |  | | 2 | 1324 | 40 | 658 | 34 | 19.35 | 7/125 | 4 | 2 | 49.70 | 38.94 |
| **Total** | **24** | | **42** | **3** | | **84** | | **714** | **18.31** |  | **3** | | **14** | **6934** | **163** | **3559** | **154** | **23.11** | **8/105** | **15** | **4** | **51.33** | **45.03** |
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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 | 7 | | 12 | 1 | | 50 | | 184 | 16.73 |  | 1 | | 5 | 2242 | 61 | 1004 | 56 | 17.93 | 7/125 | 6 | 2 | 44.78 | 40.04 |
| Wellington | 7 | | 12 | 0 | | 57 | | 242 | 20.17 |  | 1 | | 3 | 2089 | 48 | 1133 | 49 | 23.12 | 7/159 | 5 | 1 | 54.24 | 42.63 |
| Auckland | 7 | | 12 | 1 | | 84 | | 256 | 23.27 |  | 1 | | 4 | 2069 | 42 | 1060 | 36 | 29.44 | 8/105 | 2 | 1 | 51.23 | 57.47 |
| England | 2 | | 4 | 1 | | 9\* | | 16 | 5.33 |  |  | | 2 | 344 | 12 | 227 | 8 | 28.38 | 5/97 | 1 |  | 65.99 | 43.00 |
| Australia | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 14 | | 16 | 5.33 |  |  | |  | 190 | 0 | 135 | 5 | 27 | 5/105 | 1 |  | 71.05 | 38.00 |
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| **Ground** | **M** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | | **Runs** | | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lancaster | 12 | | 3237 | 81 | | 1781 | | 62 | 28.73 | 7/125 | 6 | | 2 | 55.02 | 52.21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basin | 4 | | 1151 | 14 | | 673 | | 31 | 21.71 | 7/159 | 4 | | 1 | 58.47 | 37.13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carisbrook | 4 | | 1229 | 36 | | 491 | | 33 | 14.88 | 6/23 | 3 | |  | 39.95 | 37.24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eden | 4 | | 1317 | 32 | | 614 | | 28 | 21.93 | 8/105 | 2 | | 1 | 46.62 | 47.04 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | |
| b 18 | |  | | |  | | b 53 | | |  | |
| ct 16 | |  | | |  | | ct 50 | | |  | |
| kct 1 | |  | | |  | | kct 8 | | |  | |
| lbw 1 | |  | | |  | | lbw 14 | | |  | |
| st 2 | |  | | |  | | st 29 | | |  | |

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**Merritt** was the second of three sons born to James and Mary Merritt, James was a labourer. He attended Christchurch BHS from 1923 to 1926. Merritt joined the

HSOB club when he left school and was a member for nine years until the end of the 1934/35 season. The following season he was contracted to the CCA as their

full time coach and was appointed to the St Albans club where he took 40 wickets at 16.20. His full senior career shows he played 61 matches and scored 2,093 runs

in 86 innings at 27.2. There were two centuries and 12 fifties. Sadly the total number of senior club wickets that Merritt took was lost in the Christchurch earthquakes

but Dick Brittenden in his history of Canterbury cricket, notes that Merritt took five wickets in an innings on 54 occasions and 18 times ten wickets in a match.His

highest score was made in the 1930/31 season against East Christchurch. Merritt was the leading senior club wicket taker in 1928/29 with 98 wickets and again in

1930/31 with 82 wickets. He took 16 wickets in a match on two occasions for the HSOB club; against Sydenham in 1927/28 and East Christchurch in 1930/31

At the age of 18 he was called into the Canterbury team for the last match of the 1926/27 season. Merritt had a meteoric rise to fame by taking five for 48 in Otago’s first innings and followed that with three for 20 in their second innings. He then played three non first class matches against the Melbourne cricket club having match figures for Canterbury of four for 108. Two weeks later he played for New Zealand and took seven for 88 and one for 43 in the first game and three for 112 in

the second. On the strength of these performances Merritt was selected for New Zealand’s 1927 of England. Though no [Test matches](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Test_cricket) were played, the tour was a

triumph. Merritt took 107 wickets at 23.64. [Wisden](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wisden_Cricketers%27_Almanack) noted that though **"he showed no great command of length on certain days and these were fairly frequent…**

**he had the best of batsmen in trouble".** On the team’s way home they played NSW and Merritt took five for 218 runs in their innings of 571. The following domestic season was very successful beginning with six wickets against Otago and a victory by four wickets. The next match against Wellington was lost and although Merritt

took five wickets, six catches were dropped off his bowling. More wickets followed in the final two matches but in the game against the Australians they were able to counter his spin bowling by using their feet cleverly. They scored 103 runs in their second innings to win by nine wickets. His highest first class score for Canterbury

came the following season against Auckland. Canterbury only made 153 in reply to Auckland’s 330 and following on little improved. Merritt batting at six came to the crease at five at 117 and with Bob Burns added 52 for the ninth wicket leaving the crease with the score at 235. However Auckland only required 78 for victory and this they achieved without losing a wicket. Merritt obtained his best figures for Canterbury in his last match in New Zealand with match figures of 13 for 181. In spite of his success Canterbury failed with the bat and Otago won by 119 runs. Merritt reached 100 wickets for Canterbury in 17 matches, second fastest behind Callaway’s 12

matches but at 23 years 143 days he is the youngest player. However his economy rate at 50.8 runs per 100 balls ranks him fifth most expensive of all bowlers who have taken more than 50 wickets for Canterbury.

When New Zealand was elevated to Test status with the [MCC](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marylebone_Cricket_Club) tour of the country in 1929/30, he was a certain selection but unfortunately failed to live up to expectations. In the four Tests, he took just eight wickets and, though he bowled more than any other New Zealand player, his bowling was hit for more than 3.6 runs an over, a high scoring rate for those days. Returning to England on the 1931 tour, he took 99 first-class wickets, but failed in the Tests and was dropped for the final Test

at [Manchester](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old_Trafford_(cricket)), which was in any case ruined by rain. Strangely on the last day of tour he was not given any bowling as it had earlier been reported that he had already reached the one hundred mark. HDG Leveson-Gower's XI second innings only required 61 runs for victory and Jack Kerr and Ron Talbot bowled the 15 overs claiming three wickets. Merritt had one of his best New Zealand performances playing against the MCC at Lords in May. In a rain affected match New Zealand declared at 302 for nine and when the MCC were bowled out for 132 a result seemed unlikely. However captain Tow Lowry decided to open the bowling with Merritt and taking seven for

28 off nine overs the MCC were all out for 48. Wisden noted that **"he had his great days but in many matches bowled the bad ball far too often".** Problems with

maintaining a length were compounded by a tendency to over-bowl the googly at the expense of the more effective leg-break. Reese said that **“he always threatened opposing batsmen though on the slow wickets the fast footed batsmen had the better of him. For some weeks his bowling lacked devil and he took few wickets**

**but towards the end of the tour he recovered his best form. In the first month he took 51 wickets and over the final three months he only took 48 wickets”.**

At the end of the 1931 tour, Merritt broke a written agreement that he would return to New Zealand for two years after the tour. For financial reasons he stayed in England and played League cricket for Rishton and by 1938 he had qualified by residence to play for Northamptonshire. In his one full season for the county in 1939, he scored 926 runs and took 87 wickets, though in this one English season of eight-ball overs he was conceding runs at almost five per over. Merritt returned to Northamptonshire to play one season after the [Second World War](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Second_World_War), but his appearances were restricted by a League contract to midweek games. He had initially played for Rishton, later for East Lancashire and finally for Dudley before retiring in 1953. In all he scored more than 7,000 runs and took 1,150 wickets in his league cricket career. Merritt played 41 matches for Northamptonshire and made 1,264 runs at 19.75. With the ball he took 151 wickets at 25.99.

He played 60 matches for New Zealand, including six tests. His best bowling performance was eight for 41 against Essex in the opening match of the 1931 tour of England. Merritt had a number of matches for the Army in England during WW2, even a game in Bari Italy in June 1945 for West Italy against East Italy. In this match he took six for 107 and none for 43 in his 45 overs.

He was a keen member of the London New Zealand cricket club and one of his last matches was for the club in April 1958 against the touring New Zealand team at the Oval. He bowled three overs for 35 runs. Two former team mates had a high opinion of him, Jack Kerr said **“he was really a top rate player and a very cheerful sort of a person**” while Jack Cowie believed that **“Bill was world class and his record speaks for itself”.**

Merritt was a talented rugby player and was the top point’s scorer in Christchurch senior rugby in 1929 with 96 points, a record that stood until 1939. He represented Canterbury in the same year. Merritt also played professional rugby league in England in the 1930’s

In the 1929 he set up a sports shop with Ian Cromb, the shop maintained its name for many years even although both players had long gone. When he returned to Christchurch in 1966 he lived at 6 Staines St Bishopdale with wife Doris and was for a time employed as a coach by the Canterbury Cricket Association. Merritt took a great interest in supporting cricket in Canterbury and was a long time member of the Canterbury cricket supporters club becoming Chairman from 1969 to 1972.

His final first class figures were 125 matches, 191 innings, 3,147 runs, highest score 87, ave 19.9 24,379 balls, 537 wickets 25.5 ave, best 8/41

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| **250** | **Jack Jacobs** | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | HSOB/Riccarton | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 16/4/1909 | Dunedin |  | Died | 15/06/2003 | Southport Queensland | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** | **Stumping** |
| **1927/28 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **162** | **24/12/1927** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **61** | **ct** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **69** | **ct** | 1 |  |
| 163 | 31/12/1927 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | lbw |  |  |
| 164 | 6/01/1928 | Auckland | Eden Park | 1 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | ct |  |  |
| **165** | **2/03/1928** | **Australia** | **Lancaster Park** | 24 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **60** | **ct** |  |  |
| **1928/29 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 167 | 31/12/1928 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 26 | ct |  |  |
| 168 | 22/02/1928 | Otago | Carisbrook | 10 | ct |  |  |
| **1929/30 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 172 | 28/02/1930 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 28 | ct | 1 |  |
| **1930/31 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **173** | **25/12/1930** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **52** | **ct** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 46 | no |  |  |
| 174 | 1/01/1931 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 1 | 1 |
| 175 | 23/01/1931 | Otago | Carisbrook | 2 | lbw |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct |  |  |
| **1937/38 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 197 | 31/12/1937 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 15 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| 1927/28 | 4 | | 8 | 0 | | 69 | 239 | 29.88 |  | 3 | 1 |  |
| 1928/29 | 2 | | 2 | 0 | | 26 | 36 | 18.00 |  |  | 1 |  |
| 1929/30 | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 28 | 28 | 28.00 |  |  |  |  |
| 1930/31 | 3 | | 6 | 1 | | 52 | 102 | 20.40 |  | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 1937/38 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 15 | 15 | 7.50 |  |  | 1 |  |
| **Total** | **11** | | **19** | **1** | | **69** | **420** | **23.33** |  | **4** | **5** | **1** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| Otago | 4 | | 6 | 0 | | 69 | 172 | 28.67 |  | 2 | 3 |  |
| Wellington | 4 | | 7 | 0 | | 26 | 42 | 6.00 |  |  | 2 | 1 |
| Auckland | 2 | | 4 | 1 | | 52 | 122 | 40.67 |  | 1 |  |  |
| Australia | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 60 | 84 | 42.00 |  | 1 |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| b 4 | |  | | |
| ct 12 | |  | | |
| lbw 2 | |  | | |

**Jacobs** was one of two children born to Sydney and Rebecca Jacobs. Jacobs attended Christchurch BHS from 1921 to 1925. He initially played two seasons for

the HSOB club from 1926/27 but in 1929 the CCA compelled some players to leave the stronger clubs. Jacobs joined Riccarton and played senior cricket for his new club from 1929/30 to 1950/51. In 135 matches he scored 5,765 runs in 170 innings at an average of 36.2. Jacobs scored 14 centuries and 22 half centuries with a highest score

of 202 not out. There were 87 catches and 25 stumpings. He bowled on occasions and took 19 wickets at 32.3. However in all senior cricket he scored more than 7,000

runs and finally finished with 16 centuries and 33 half centuries. He was club captain of Riccarton from 1933 to 1938 and headed the club aggregates on four occasions with scores of 579, 724, 654 and 632. His highest club score came in the 1948/49 season playing against Lancaster Park. Chasing Park’s score of 390, Riccarton were 60 for five but Jacobs batting with Cassidy and Strachan saw the score reached 290. A final partnership with Thomas of 148 runs in 66 minutes gave Riccarton the victory

and Jacobs his only double century.

As an 18 year old he had a brilliant beginning to his first class career with scores of 61 and 69. Batting at three he had a second wicket partnership of 108 with Richard Gregory but the team only reached 226. In Canterbury’s second innings, chasing 356, they were at one stage three for 92 but Jacobs with the Hampshire professional Jack Newman helped to stem the loss of wickets Canterbury reached their target with four wickets in hand. A run of low scores followed before he ended

the season with another half century playing against Australia. Canterbury were 99 runs behind on the first innings and only made 201 in the second bat. All the

Canterbury batsmen were troubled by Grimmett but Jacobs top scored batting **“confidently throughout his innings although some of his shots were uppish”.** The following two seasons were less successful and it was not until the first match of the 1930/31 season that he again reached the half century. His double was part of a very remarkable scoring match by Canterbury. Requiring 472 to win Canterbury were three for 396 after great batting from Curly Page and Ron Talbot. However both left at

the same score and when Ian Cromb left at 446 Canterbury had to score 26 in the remaining half hour. When Bill Merritt arrived and hit a six on to the roof of the No 3 stand many minutes were lost finding the ball and the crowd was dismayed as much time was lost in finding it. With time almost up and eight runs required Jacobs faced Matheson and he scored the required runs, an over throw sealing the victory. Jacobs hit six fours in his 46 and scored quickly to complete the victory. Although a regular wicket keeper for his club, players such as Chattel Hayes, Neil Doreen and Bob Burns were selected ahead of him for Canterbury.

Jacobs served with the 23rd battalion in WW2 in Greece, Crete and North Africa. On returning to London he played six matches for the NZ Services team

between May and July 1945 against a variety of teams. These games were one innings matches and in five innings Jacobs scored 58 runs at 19 average. On another occasion he played for PF Warner’s XI against NZ Services but was not required to bat. His final first class match was for the NZ Services against a very strong

Leveson- Gower’s XI at Scarborough in September 1945. Batting high in the order Jacobs scored 11 and 33.

Jacobs served on the CCA and was assistant secretary in charge of club competitions in 1937/38. He married Edna after his return to NZ and immigrated to Australia in 1960. In 1938 he was a warehouseman living at 86 Springfield Rd. After the war Jacobs and his wife at 58a Murray Place before immigrating to Australia

in 1954.

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

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

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

**1000 runs 20 mts 34 ins**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HSOB senior rugby team in 1924.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

in Christchurch club cricket.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

His occupation was listed as a storeman.

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

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

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

**1000 runs 22 mts 39 ins**

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

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

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

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

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

in an innings.

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

is the third highest.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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