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| **101** | **James Denham** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| WK |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 1852 4th qtr | Bethel Green | England |  | Died | 10/06/1906 | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1884/85 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32 | 20/2/1885 | Otago | Carisbrook | 10 | no |  |  |
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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1884/85 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 10\* | 15 | 15.00 |  |  | 3 |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Denham** played a game for the Dunsandel cricket club against the Christchurch cricket club on 21 April 1876 at Dunsandel making 22 out of the team’s total of 49. Dunsandel made 18 in their second innings and the match was won by Christchurch by an innings and 82 runs.

In November 1883 Denham played for the Lancaster Park club’s colt’s team against Boys High school on 31 January 1884 and then again in March 1884. On 27 October 1884 he played for the club’s second eleven against the Addington club. On November 10 1884 Denham led a team from the Lancaster Park club against the United club in the Junior cup competition. A week later he played for the Lancaster Park club second eleven against the Juniors of the club and a day earlier against the College team. Many of the junior matches he played in Denham was the captain and the team was named after him.

On March 4 1885 he played for the Carriers of Christchurch against the Cabmen of Christchurch and was one of the principal scorers and an effective bowler. On October 12 1885 he played in an internal match within the Lancaster Park club. After the match a general meeting of the club was held in the pavilion as he was leaving the district. He was presented with bat by a Fred Wilding in appreciation of his work with junior club members. Wilding referred “to the energy and perseverance with which Denham had worked up the junior players last year and expressed great regret felt universally in the club at the loss they were about to sustain”. A report in the Star on October 14 1885 said he had left for Melbourne the previous day and had been presented with a framed photo of the East Christchurch football club first fifteen team, a team he had played for in that season. Denham played for the East Christchurch rugby club against Christs College on 9 August 1884.

On 7January 1885 he acted as a substitute and took a catch in the Canterbury Auckland match. The following month he made his first class debut and batted at eleven helping to add 12 runs to Canterbury’s total of 164. He was promoted to five for the second innings as Canterbury made 132. Otago scored the required 129 with the loss of eight wickets.

On October 2 1878 he applied to the Lyttelton Borough Council for a porters licence. From 1880 James Denham lived in Firth St and Wordsworth St Sydenham and was a builder. It is not clear whether this is the cricketer.

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| **102** | **William Joseph Crawshaw** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| LHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Otago BHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 1861 | Melbourne Australia |  | Died | 11/02/1938 | Caterham | England |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1885/86 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 33 | 26/12/1885 | Otago | Carisbrook | 22 | b | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | ct | 1 |  |
| **1886/87 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 35 | 24/2/1887 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 25 | ct | 1 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1885/86 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 22 | 40 | 20.00 |  |  | 1 |
| 1886/87 | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 25 | 25 | 25.00 |  |  | 1 |
| **Total** | **2** | | **3** | **0** | | **25** | **65** | **21.67** |  |  | **2** |
|  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| **Otago** | **2** | | **3** | **0** | | **25** | **65** | **21.67** |  |  | **2** |
| **Batting Dismissals** | | | | |
| b | | 1 | | |
| ct | | 2 | | |

**Crawshaw** was one of the most itinerant cricketers of the period. He was at Otago BHS from 1870 to 1875, a member of the 1st XI in 1874 and captain in 1875. An all round sportsman he was captain of the first XV in 1873 and won a number of athletic events in 1875, notably the cricket ball throwing competition. Soon after leaving school at the age 18 he made his first class debut for Otago and played for the province from 1878 to 1884. Crawshaw had two matches for the Otago rugby team in 1882.

In November 1885 he moved to Christchurch and joined the Lancaster Park club. In his first match for the club in December he made 45 batting at four and went on to score 173 runs in the season at 19.8, a highest score of 73. Crawshaw was on the club committee and part of a three man selection panel. He captained the senior team to a championship win in 1888/89. Crawshaw was very active in administration being on both Canterbury rugby and cricket associations as well as being a well known rugby referee. In February 1887 during a discussion on whether Canterbury Cricket Association should play Lillywhite’s team in March he moved a motion “that the team should comprise 18 men. I believe that this necessary as the visiting team is one of the strongest combinations to visit Canterbury”. The motion was passed.

Crawshaw had a good debut match for Canterbury being one of three players to reach double figures in both innings. The match was won by 81 runs. In his second match 14 months later, Crawshaw opened the batting and Canterbury reached 218. They won the match by 10 wickets only requiring 10 runs for victory.

He moved to Wellington in 1889 and played two matches for that province in the 1891/92 season. He later moved to Eltham in Taranaki as the manager of the Bank of New Zealand and ended his career with three matches for Taranaki in 1897 and 1898. Opening the batting he hit 106 for Taranaki against Hawkes Bay in March 1897, this century was the first recorded for Taranaki. In January 1898 playing against Wanganui at Hawera, Crawshaw scored 174 not out and this remained the highest score for Taranai until 1989. Crawshaw played in another seven non first class matches from 1881 to 1902, his last match at the age of 41 was for a Taranaki 18 against Lord Hawkes English team in 1902. He made 26 and 0.

Reese said “he never showed what he was capable of until he reached Taranaki”. Certainly Crawshaw was a well travelled cricketer who even had one game for Marlborough against Nelson.

In 1897 he was the Taranaki Rugby Union nominee as a selector for the NZ rugby team but was passed over in favour of a Mr Coutts. While living in Hawera in March 1898 he is recorded as being the treasurer of the Floral Fete committee, the committee recording a profit of 80 pounds from the Fete.

His first class career included 13 matches 24 innings for an aggregate of 393 at an average of 18. Highest score 106.

Crawshaw was working for the Bank of New Zealand in Stratford in 1914. He married Amelia Crone in 1890 and they had three children, Vernon born 1891, Cedric born 1893 and Millie born 1897. Crawshaw was living in Albion Brisbane in 1928. Amelia died in 1943 at the age of 75.

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| **103** | **James Percy Hargreaves** | | |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 13/8/1868 | New Zealand |  |  | Died | 11/10/1924 Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** |  |
| **1886/87 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 34 | 27/12/1886 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | no |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1886/87 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 4\* | 5 | 5.00 |  |  |  |
|  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Wellington | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 4\* | 5 | 5.00 |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| ct 1 | |  | | |

**Hargreaves,** one of seven sons of Wiliam Henry and Margaret Hargreaves,attended Christ’s College from 1878 to 1886 and was a prefect and in the 1st XI in 1884. He played his only first class match shortly after leaving school and batting at nine and ten took little part in the game. Wellington were dismissed for 65 and 34 with outstanding bowling from Halley and Dunlop, Canterbury winning by 111 runs.

By January 1887 Hargreaves had moved to Ashburton and had joined the Ashburton cricket club. He played in a local makeup game for the World against the Professions in February 1877. In July 1888 he took part in a very unusual seven a side cricket match which was played on skates at the Ashburton rink. In February 1894 he played for a South Canterbury 18 against NSW, the visiting team made 222 for eight declared and the local were dismissed for 119 and 83. Hargreaves batted at18 in both innings.

On March 27 1898 the Star paper records that “he had a painful accident by falling out of the second storey of the Grosvenor hotel in Ashburton and was found lying on the ground by a passing policeman”. Hargreaves was known to sleep walk and but had no recollection how it happened particularly as the window sash only opened 22 inches. He suffered much loss of blood but no serious injuries and the only long term effect was inability to sleep. His occupation in the article was a ledger keeper at the Bank of New Zealand.

In July 1900 he was appointed manager of the Waimate branch of the Bank of New Zealand. While working there he took an active part in matches for the Timaru club scoring 55 against the Winchester club on December 3 1900 by “pretty play”.

By the time of his retirement he was the manager at the branch in Bulls, he never married and died after a long illness. When his father died in June 1920 aaged 82 he was appointed one of the three trustees and they administered a very large estate. William Henry Hargreaves was an auctioneer and general merchant and the great grandson of James Hargreaves, the inventor of the “spinning jenny” in 1764.

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| **104** | **Russell Halley** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | LHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Midland/Sydenham | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 1863 |  |  |  |  |  | Died | 6/07/1909 | Wellington |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1886/87 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 34 | **27/12/1886** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 0 | ct | **121** | **12** | **33** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b | 67 | 0 | 19 | 4 | 1 |
| **1888/89 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 37 | 25/1/1889 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 22 | no | 79 | 3 | 29 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 80 | 6 | 42 | 1 | 2 |
| **1889/90 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 39 | 1/1/1890 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 29 | st | 180 | 15 | 40 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | ct | 120 | 9 | 39 | 2 |  |
| 40 | 7/2/1890 | NSW | Lancaster Park | 16 | b | 115 | 8 | 48 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | ro | 75 | 2 | 30 | 0 |  |
| 41 | **7/3/1890** | **Otago** | **Dunedin Oval** | 0 | ct | **155** | **9** | **45** | **5** | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | b | 70 | 6 | 23 | 0 |  |
| **1890/91 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 42 | 23/1/1891 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 8 | ct | 65 | 5 | 16 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct | 25 | 3 | 7 | 1 |  |
| 43 | 28/3/1891 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct | 36 | 0 | 14 | 0 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1886/87 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 4 | 4 | | 2.00 |  | | 1 | 188 | | 12 | 52 | 9 | 5.77 | 5/33 | 1 | 27.66 | 20.89 |
| 1888/89 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 22\* | 22 | |  |  | | 2 | 159 | | 9 | 71 | 5 | 14.4 | 4/29 |  | 42.60 | 33.80 |
| 1889/90 | 3 | 6 | 0 | | 29 | 85 | | 14.17 |  | | 2 | 715 | | 49 | 225 | 14 | 16.07 | 5/45 | 1 | 31.47 | 51.07 |
| 1890/91 | 2 | 4 | 0 | | 8 | 15 | | 3.75 |  | | 1 | 126 | | 8 | 37 | 1 | 37.00 | 1/7 |  | 29.37 | 126.00 |
| **Total** | **7** | **13** | **1** | | **29** | **126** | | **10.50** |  | | **6** | **1188** | | **78** | **385** | **29** | **13.30** | **5/33** | **2** | **32.20** | **41.30** |
|  |  |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 2 | 4 | 0 | | 6 | 10 | | 2.50 |  | | 2 | 224 | | 12 | 66 | 9 | 7.33 | 5/33 | 1 | 29.46 | 24.89 |
| Otago | 3 | 5 | 1 | | 22\* | 42 | | 10.50 |  | | 4 | 474 | | 32 | 162 | 11 | 14.73 | 5/45 | 1 | 34.18 | 43.09 |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 29 | 40 | | 20.00 |  | |  | 300 | | 24 | 79 | 6 | 13.17 | 4/40 |  | 26.33 | 50.00 |
| NSW | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 18 | 34 | | 17.00 |  | |  | 190 | | 10 | 78 | 3 | 26.00 | 3/48 |  | 41.05 | 63.33 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | |  | | |
| b 3 | |  | |  | | | b 11 | | |  | | |
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Halley initially was a member of the Midland club, but by 1891 he had joined the Addington club, later the Warehouse club when it was first formed in September 1892. In 1884 playing for Addington against United he took 9 for 65, the eleventh man was absent. In 1894 Halley was treasurer and deputy club captain of the latter club but the club was experiencing financial difficulties and he was appointed along with TH North and AM Labatt to arrange amalgamation with the Linwood club. This move failed but the Addington club later became part of the Sydenham club.

In November 1894 he was on the committee of the CCA and was secretary of the Sydenham cricket club in 1895/96. He continued to be an outstanding player and even as late as 1897 he was still being asked to attend practice for inter provincial matches.

Halley on his first class debut against Wellington in December 1886 bowled unchanged in both innings with Dunlop and he achieved his second best bowling performance when taking 5 for 33 in the first innings. Wellington were dismissed for 65 and 34 and Canterbury won by 111 runs. Strangely he did not play another first class match for two years. In this match against Otago he batted at eleven and had a 10th wicket partnership with Fowke of 36. Canterbury made 373 and Halley bowling unchanged with Labatt , Otago were dismissed for 47. Making only 200 in their second innings Otago lost the match by an innings and 126 runs. His highest innings of 29 was made against Auckland when Canterbury only made 79 and his effort was the leading score. Auckland made 163 and with Canterbury recording 147 Auckland reached their target of 62 for the loss of five wickets. Two months later he recorded another five wicket bag but in a low scoring match Otago won by eight wickets requiring only 53 runs for the victory. He played four other non first class matches against visiting teams between 1886 and 1888. His best performance was playing for a Canterbury 18 against England in March 1888 when he took the first three wickets by catching them off his own bowling. His final figures were 6 for 50.

Halley was a member of the Sydenham Musical Society and the Canterbury Caledonian Society and was said “to be the possessor of a voice of considerable power”. He was also a member of the Sydenham Borough Council. In 1890 he was living in King St Sydenham and was working as a storeman. On November 16 1899 he and his wife moved to Wellington and a function was held by the Sydenham and Addington club to farewell him. He was a made a life member and presented with a biscuit casket, a silver tobacco jar and a silver mounted pipe. Halley umpired the December match between Wellington and Canterbury at the Basin Reserve in1901.

Halley worked for Bing Harris and died at his residence at Clyde St Island Bay at the young age of 46. He had two brothers HB and DC who were living in Christchurch at the time of his death. He married Bessie Duff in 1888; she died in 1955 at the age of 88. They had five children, Violet born 1889, Doris born 1890, Bessie born 1891, Vivian 1896 and David born in 1899.

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| **105** | **Charles Wilson Garrard** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Midland/Woodend/Ashley | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 9/10/1868 | Nelson |  |  | Died | 21/02/1930 | Auckland |  |  |  |
| Match | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1886/87 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | 24/2/1887 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 24 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1889/90 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27 | 27/12/1888 | Wellington | Hagley Park | 32 | b | 84 | 6 | 22 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | b | 54 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 1 |
| 39 | 1/1/1890 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 110 | 9 | 25 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |
| **1897/98 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 63 | 21/12/1897 | Hawkes Bay | Napier | 10 | b | 30 | 1 | 20 | 1 |  |
| 64 | 27/12/1897 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 12 | ct | 30 | 2 | 11 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | lbw | 18 | 0 | 16 | 0 |  |
| 65 | 1/1/1898 | Taranki | Hawera | 34 | ct | 18 | 1 | 8 | 0 |  |
| 66 | **7/1/1898** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 2 | ct | 60 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **50** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1901/02 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 76 | 26/12/1901 | Otago | Hagley Park | 5 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 77 c | 7/01/1902 | Hawkes bay | Lancaster Park | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1902/03 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 78 | 25/12/1902 | Otago |  | 29 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 80 | 6/02/1903 | England | Lancaster Park | 9 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1903/04 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 81 | 25/12/1903 | Otago | Hagley Park | 30 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1904/05 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 85 | 24/12/1904 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 20 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1886/87 | 1 | | 1 | | 0 | 24 | 24 | | 24.00 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1889/90 | 2 | | 4 | | 0 | 32 | 67 | | 16.75 |  | |  | 2 | | 248 | 18 | 62 | 1 | 63.00 | 1/25 | 24.90 | 253.00 |
| 1897/98 | 4 | | 6 | | 1 | 50\* | 108 | | 21.60 |  | | 1 | 1 | | 156 | 4 | 101 | 1 | 101.00 | 1/20 | 64.74 | 156.00 |
| 1901/02 | 2 | | 4 | | 1 | 9\* | 18 | | 6.00 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1902/03 | 2 | | 3 | | 0 | 29 | 40 | | 13.33 |  | |  | 1 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1903/04 | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | 30 | 49 | | 24.50 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1904/05 | 1 | | 1 | | 0 | 20 | 20 | | 20.00 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **13** | | **21** | | **2** | **50\*** | **326** | | **17.16** |  | | **1** | **4** | | **404** | **22** | **163** | **2** | **82.00** | **1/20** | **40.10** | **204.50** |
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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 | | 6 | | 1 | 30 | 116 | | 23.20 |  | |  | 1 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 3 | | 5 | | 1 | 50\* | 127 | | 31.75 |  | | 1 | 3 | | 198 | 9 | 83 | 0 |  |  | 41.92 |  |
| Auckland | 2 | | 4 | | 0 | 12 | 24 | | 6.00 |  | |  |  | | 158 | 11 | 52 | 1 | 52.00 | 1/25 | 32.52 | 163.00 |
| Taranki | 1 | | 1 | | 0 | 34 | 34 | | 34.00 |  | |  |  | | 18 | 1 | 8 | 0 |  |  | 44.44 |  |
| Hawkes Bay | 2 | | 3 | | 0 | 10 | 14 | | 4.67 |  | |  |  | | 30 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 20.00 | 1/20 | 66.67 | 30.00 |
| England | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | 9 | 11 | | 5.50 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |  | | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
| b | | 11 | |  | | | | b | | | 1 | | |
| ct | | 6 | |  | | | | ct | | | 1 | | |
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**Garrard** was the third son of William Garrard who emigrated to Nelson in 1864. An older brother was William George Garrard who, in addition to being secretary of the Canterbury Rugby Union for a number of years, was also one of the six appointees to run Lancaster Park when it was bought by the Canterbury Cricket Association in 1911. William George Garrard was an International rugby referee and in 1899 controlled the first test between Australia and the British Isles.

Charles Garrard attended Christchurch BHS from 1881 to 1882 and was the first old boy to play cricket for Canterbury. His highest provincial score of 50 not out was against Wellington in a match that Canterbury experienced their heaviest defeat at that time by an innings and 29 runs. Garrard played two non first class matches against Shrewsbury’s English team in March 1888.

Playing local senior Cup cricket Garrard had some great results, in January 1888 he took five for 19 against Lancaster Park In November 1889 against Ashley he scored 62 out of 161. In January 1890 he scored 82 against Lancaster Park. He also played for the Woodend cricket club while teaching in the area.

Garrard was a member of the Merivale rugby club and represented Canterbury at rugby playing in the forwards and notably played in September 1888 match against the touring Englishmen. He made the northern tour with the Canterbury rugby team in 1892. Garrard became a Canterbury rugby selector in 1894 and a prominent rugby referee. He was a member of the CCA in 1899/1900.

Garrard gained an MA from Canterbury University and was the second master at the Kaiapoi Borough School for seven years from 1890. He then moved to become the Headmaster at the Papanui school. Much of his work was as the swimming master at State schools such as Christchurch West High School and Christchurch BHS during the late 1890’s. By October 1906 he had moved to Auckland to work as an inspector for the Education Department and took an interest in country schools. He spent much of his time in devising schemes to improve their education. Garrard became an active member of the NZ Royal Society and later in life became a very active sportsman on the bowling green. He umpired in a number of provincial cricket matches up to 1911.

He married Avis Todd on December 27 1893 at Kaiapoi; she died in 1951 at the age of 85. A daughter Dorothy was born in October 1894 in Kaiapoi. She married Warwick Smeeton in 1919 who played five matches for Auckland from 1913 to 1930.

Charles and Avis also had two sons. Wilson, born 1890, played 11 matches for Auckland and one match for NZ in March 1925 against Victoria. He scored 215 runs at 15 average in his career. Derwent, born 1897, played 28 first class matches for Auckland, three for NZ against the MCC in 1922/23 and one match for the North Island. In a career lasting 24 years he scored 960 runs at 25 and took 92 wickets at 26. Derwent played his final match in February 1942 at the age of 45. Unusually the brothers both obtained a pair on debut and then followed by a duck in their next innings. Derwent was an Auckland selector for four years from 1946 and was made a life member of the Auckland Cricket Association in 1950.

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| **106** | **Leonard Albert Cuff** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Cooks School Cranmer Square | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 28/3/1866 | Christchurch |  |  |  | Died | 9/10/1959 | Launceston | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1886/87 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 35 | 24/2/1887 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 4 | ro | 44 | 6 | 11 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | no | 124 | 16 | 22 | 3 |  |
| **1887/88 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 36 | 27/1/1888 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | ct | 18 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1888/89 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 37 | **25/1/1889** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **70** | **st** | 130 | 12 | 40 | 4 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1890/91 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 42 | 23/1/1891 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 2 | ct | 50 | 3 | 15 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct | 86 | 10 | 20 | 1 |  |
| **1891/92 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **44 c** | 15/1/1882 | Otago | Carisbrook | 10 | b | 25 | 3 | 4 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b | 55 | 4 | 13 | 2 |  |
| **1892/93 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **47 c** | 9/1/1893 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 25 | b | 35 | 6 | 5 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct | 35 | 2 | 15 | 1 |  |
| **1893/94 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **48 c** | **5/1/1894** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **176** | **st** | 24 | 2 | 12 | 0 |  |
| **49 c** | 1/2/1894 | NSW | Lancaster Park | 5 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **51 c** | 2/4/1894 | Hawkes Bay | Lancaster Park | 40 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct | 48 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| **1894/95 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **52 c** | 9/11/1894 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 28 | b | 46 | 5 | 14 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | b | 54 | 2 | 33 | 0 |  |
| **53 c** | **6/12/1894** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **72** | **b** | 66 | 2 | 38 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct | 48 | 5 | 15 | 0 |  |
| **54 c** | 8/2/1895 | Fiji | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct | 72 | 7 | 15 | 3 |  |
| **55 c** | 23/2/1895 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 2 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ct | 12 | 0 | 9 | 0 |  |
| **1895/96 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **56 c** | **8/11/1895** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 27 | b | 36 | 0 | 20 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **54** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **57 c** | **14/12/1895** | **NSW** | **Lancaster Park** | 6 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **75** | **b** | 24 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| **58 c** | 15/2/1896 | Otago | Carisbrook | 14 | b | 90 | 4 | 42 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 36 | 2 | 14 | 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** |
| 1886/87 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 4 | 6 | | 6.00 |  |  |  | | 168 | 22 | 33 | 4 | 8.25 | 3/22 |  | 19.64 | 42.00 |
| 1887/88 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0.00 |  |  | 1 | | 18 | 0 | 15 | 0 |  |  |  | 83.33 |  |
| 1888/89 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | 70 | 70 | | 70.00 |  | 1 | 2 | | 130 | 12 | 40 | 4 | 10.00 | 4/40 |  | 30.77 | 32.50 |
| 1890/91 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 5 | 7 | | 3.50 |  |  |  | | 136 | 13 | 35 | 2 | 17.50 | 1/15 |  | 25.74 | 68.00 |
| 1891/92 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 10 | 15 | | 7.50 |  |  |  | | 80 | 7 | 17 | 2 | 8.50 | 2/13 |  | 21.25 | 40.00 |
| 1892/93 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 25 | 30 | | 15.00 |  |  |  | | 70 | 8 | 20 | 2 | 10.00 | 1/5 |  | 28.57 | 35.00 |
| 1893/94 | 3 | 4 | 0 | | 176 | 226 | | 56.50 | 1 |  | 1 | | 72 | 3 | 20 | 1 | 20.00 | 1/8 |  | 27.78 | 72.00 |
| 1894/95 | 4 | 7 | 0 | | 72 | 144 | | 20.57 |  | 1 | 1 | | 298 | 21 | 124 | 9 | 13.78 | 4/14 |  | 41.61 | 33.11 |
| 1895/96 | 3 | 6 | 0 | | 75 | 176 | | **29.33** |  | 2 | 1 | | 186 | 7 | 83 | 4 | 20.75 | 3/42 |  | 44.62 | 46.50 |
| **Total** | **16** | **28** | **1** | | **176** | **674** | | **24.96** | **1** | **4** | **6** | | **1158** | **93** | **387** | **28** | **13.82** | **4/14** |  | **33.42** | **41.36** |
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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** |
| Wellington | 4 | 8 | 1 | | 72 | 219 | | 31.29 |  | 2 | 1 | | 418 | 36 | 153 | 10 | 15.30 | 4/14 |  | 36.60 | 41.80 |
| Otago | 7 | 13 | 0 | | 70 | 148 | | 11.38 |  | 1 | 3 | | 572 | 46 | 192 | 13 | 14.77 | 4/40 |  | 33.57 | 44.00 |
| Auckland | 1 | 1 | 0 | | 176 | 176 | | 176.00 | 1 |  |  | | 24 | 2 | 12 | 0 |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| NSW | 2 | 3 | 0 | | 75 | 86 | | 28.67 |  | 1 | 1 | | 24 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 7.00 | 1/7 |  | 29.17 | 24.00 |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 40 | 45 | | 22.50 |  |  | 1 | | 48 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 8.00 | 1/8 |  | 16.67 | 48.00 |
| Fiji | 1 | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0.00 |  |  |  | | 72 | 7 | 15 | 3 | 5.00 | 3/15 |  | 20.83 | 24.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | |

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**Cuff**, a cousin of CA Cuff (no 183) was six foot in height and as a batsman relied mainly on forward play. He was considered a dashing bat, a good and inspiring leader and one of the best cricketers in NZ between 1860 and 1914. His innings of 176 in January 1894 against Auckland was the highest score made by a Canterbury player for 32 years until it was beaten by Arthur Cox in December 1925. Along with JD Lawrence they set a record opening partnership of 306. The match report says” In the last over of the day Canterbury's captain was stumped and the score read “one for 306, Cuff 176, Lawrence 123 not out.” The runs were made in three hours, with the last fifty coming at the rate of two a minute. “It was a grand exhibition of forceful batting”. Canterbury declared at 400 for five and Auckland collapsed in their second innings to be out for 87 and lost by an innings and 156 runs. In December 1894 he opened the batting against Wellington and his 72 along with a number of other high scores saw Canterbury reach 346. Auckland only made 192 and Canterbury lost one wicket in scoring the 29 runs for a win. Cuff captained Canterbury in 12 matches winning five and losing five. He played three matches for NZ being captain in the first match. The matches were played in February 1894 and December 1895 against NSW and in December 1986 against Queensland. Cuff also played two matches for Auckland in the 1896/97 season and three matches for Tasmania in 1904 and 1905.

In March 1893 he scored 170 against United which was the highest score achieved in senior cup matches at that time. Cuff was known “as a first class bat and a dangerous bowler with a considerable leg curl. As a captain he had a cool head with sound judgment”. He was an all-round sportsman who also excelled at athletics, particularly in the long jump and sprints and won the New Zealand [long jump](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Long_jump) title 3 times, 1889, 1896 and 1897. Cuff played rugby for Canterbury and was also a talented baseball player. In an article in the Star May 29 1889 “his pitching is rated very highly with no batsman able to stand up to it”.

Cuff left Christchurch to move to a new business appointment in Auckland in 1896 and was farewelled in a very lavish function with numerous speakers. He was presented with many gifts, one which was formed of an Emu egg shell, lined with silver and supported by three cricket bats with a ball in the centre upon a raised base. Inside were 40 gold coins. The engraving said, “This egg with a chicken inside was presented to LA Cuff on his departure from Canterbury as a mark of esteem from his friends and comrades in sport April 25 1896”.

He was a founding member of the New Zealand Cricket Council and helped to draft the first rules in 1894. He was later a New Zealand selector. Cuff worked for the Phœnix Assurance Company of London for most of his life and moves to Auckland and later to Launceston in Tasmania in 1898 were promotions within the company . While in Tasmania he retained a keen interest in sport and was president of the Northern Tasmanian Cricket Association and Launceston Golf Club for many years. Cuff won the Tasmanian golf open once and the Northern championship on three occasions. He became known as the “Grand Old Man” of Tasmanian sport. His son Alan, born in June 1908 in Launceston, played one match for Tasmania in February 1930.

In 1890 Cuff lived in New Brighton Rd with his family. By 1896 he was living in Cranmer Square, not married.

Cuff was an outstanding sports administrator and was secretary of the New Zealand Amateur Athletic Association. He managed the 5-man team (including himself) that went to England and France in 1892. In Paris he won a silver medal for hurdles at an International Athletics meet. His most significant sporting association was as the 12th (of 13) [Founding Members](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_members_of_the_International_Olympic_Committee#Original_members_of_the_International_Olympic_Committee) of the [International Olympic Committee](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Olympic_Committee). He was appointed to represent both [New Zealand](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Zealand) and [Australia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australia) from 1894 to 1905. The other members were Professor Dr. J. B. Zubiaur (Argentine), Count Maxime de Bousies (Belgium) , Pierre de Coubertin and E. Callot (France), Demetrius Vikelas (Greece), C. Herbert and Lord Ampthill (Great Britain), Count Lucchesi Palli (Italy), Jiri Guth-Jarkovsky (Austria/Bohemia), General de Boutowsky (Russia), Colonel Balck (Sweden), Fr. Kemeny (Hungary), Professor W. M. Sloane (United States).

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| **107** | **John Garty** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Midland/Ashley | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 4/4/1864 | Christchurch |  | Died | 28/1/1897 | Sydney |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1886/87 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 35 | **24/2/1887** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 10 | b | **141** | **14** | **41** | **6** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 76 | 6 | 29 | 1 | 1 |

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| Season | M | | Inns | NO | | HS | Runs | | Ave | 100 | | 50 | Cts | | Balls | Mdns | Runs | Wkts | Ave | Best | R/100B | S/R |
| 1886/87 | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 10 | 10 | | 10.00 |  | |  | 1 | | 217 | 20 | 70 | 7 | 10 | 6/41 | 32.26 | 31.00 |
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| Opponent | M | | Inns | NO | | HS | Runs | | Ave | 100 | | 50 | Cts | | Balls | Mdns | Runs | Wkts | Ave | Best | R/100B | S/R |
| Otago | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 10 | 10 | | 10.00 |  | |  | 1 | | 217 | 20 | 70 | 7 | 10 | 6/41 | 31.00 | 41.8 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
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**Garty** was born at Brackenfield Leithfield to James and Margaret Garty, both parents were born in County Tyrone Ireland and arrived in New Zealand in 1863. James Garty was a labourer although it has been recorded that later he had a freehold section near Mount Grey Downs in Kowai.

John Garty was a regular member of the Midland club before his debut and was on the committee of the Midland club in 1887/88. Garty played for Ashley County in 1891/92 and joined the Rangiora cricket club in September 1891. He continued to bowl well taking seven for 23 against Cust in December 1894. Garty was secretary /treasurer of Ashley Cricket County in 1894 but a year later it would seem that he had left to live in Sydney.

He only played one first class match bowling unchanged through Otego’s first innings dismissing them for 80. He batted at 11 in Canterbury’s innings adding 14 for the last wicket as the team made 218. Otago were dismissed for 147 and lost by an innings. Garty’s 6 for 41 ranks the ninth best for a player on his first class debut. He was a keen rugby player with the Sydenham club and was secretary in 1886/87 for which he received two guineas. Later he continued his administrative work by being a committee member and secretary of the North Canterbury Football club in 1895.

In 1890 he lived at Queen St Sydenham and was working as a clerk. No marriage has been found.

Garty was the oldest child and had four sisters and three brothers. Three siblings died before their 33 rd birthday while Margaret, the youngest child died in 1977 at the age of 97, a spinster. His mother Margaret died in August 1892 and his father in 1899 at the age of 66.

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| **108** | **Andrew Brennan Mountjoye Labatt** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | St Edwards Oxford |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 2/3/1869 | Lambeth England | |  | Died | 27/04/1922 | Auckland |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1887/88 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 36 | 27/01/1888 | Otago | Carisbrook | 17 | ct | 84 | 2 | 32 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1888/89 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 37 | **25/01/1889** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 11 | ct | **80** | **8** | **17** | **5** | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 80 | 6 | 25 | 1 | 1 |
| **1889/90 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 38 | 27/12/1889 | Wellington | Hagley Park | 47 | ct | 42 | 3 | 16 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | ct | 24 | 0 | 17 | 0 |  |
| 39 | 1/01/1890 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 4 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |
| 40 | 7/02/1890 | NSW | Lancaster Park | 13 | b | 20 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | b | 35 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 1 |
| 41 | 7/03/1890 | Otago | Carisbrook | 13 | b | 126 | 4 | 68 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1890/91 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 42 | 23/01/1891 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 2 | b | 25 | 1 | 12 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | b | 60 | 2 | 19 | 2 | 1 |
| 43 | 28/03/1891 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | b | 9 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ro | 66 | 5 | 12 | 1 |  |
| **1891/92 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 44 | **15/01/1892** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 13 | b | **110** | **8** | **29** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 34 | ct | 95 | 7 | 34 | 3 |  |
| 45 | 7/03/1892 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 18 | ro | 205 | 18 | 45 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 34 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1892/93 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 47 | 7/01/1893 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 37 | ct | 70 | 5 | 25 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 90 | 8 | 27 | 2 | 2 |
| **1893/94 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 48 | 5/01/1894 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 96 | 6 | 29 | 0 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 120 | 8 | 32 | 3 | 1 |
| 49 | 1/02/1894 | NSW | Lancaster Park | 42 | ro | 216 | 18 | 37 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 240 | 18 | 60 | 1 | 1 |
| **1894/95 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52 | 9/11/1894 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 12 | ct | 102 | 4 | 40 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 41 | b | 126 | 9 | 51 | 2 |  |
| 53 | 6/12/1894 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 13 | lbw | 102 | 4 | 39 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 72 | 5 | 18 | 0 | 1 |
| 55 | **23/02/1895** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 1 | b | 42 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | **57** | **st** | 17 | 0 | 9 | 0 |  |
| **1895/96 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 57 | 14/12/1895 | NSW | Lancaster Park | 10 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 22 | b | 54 | 4 | 13 | 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** |
| 1887/88 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 17 | 17 | | 8.50 |  |  | 1 | 84 | | 2 | 32 | 2 | 16 | 2/32 |  |  | 38.10 | 42.00 |
| 1888/89 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | 11 | 11 | | 11.00 |  |  | 3 | 160 | | 14 | 42 | 6 | 7 | 5/17 | 1 |  | 26.25 | 26.67 |
| 1889/90 | 4 | 8 | 0 | | 47 | 112 | | 14.00 |  |  | 3 | 126 | | 4 | 68 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 53.97 |  |
| 1890/91 | 2 | 4 | 0 | | 2 | 12 | | 3.00 |  |  | 2 | 160 | | 8 | 44 | 5 | 8.8 | 2/19 |  |  | 27.50 | 32.00 |
| 1891/92 | 2 | 4 | 0 | | 34 | 99 | | 24.75 |  |  | 1 | 410 | | 33 | 108 | 11 | 9.818 | 5/29 | 1 |  | 26.34 | 37.27 |
| 1892/93 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 37 | 37 | | 18.50 |  |  | 2 | 160 | | 13 | 52 | 3 | 17.33 | 2/27 |  |  | 32.50 | 53.33 |
| 1893/94 | 2 | 2 | 0 | | 42 | 42 | | 21.00 |  |  | 5 | 672 | | 50 | 158 | 8 | 19.75 | 4/37 |  |  | 23.51 | 84.00 |
| 1894/95 | 3 | 5 | 0 | | 57 | 124 | | 24.80 |  | 1 | 5 | 461 | | 26 | 169 | 4 | 42.25 | 2/51 |  |  | 36.66 | 115.3 |
| 1895/96 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 32 | 32 | | 16.00 |  |  | 1 | 54 | | 4 | 13 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 24.07 |  |
| **Total** | **17** | **30** | **0** | | **57** | **486** | | **16.20** |  | **1** | **23** | **2287** | | **154** | **686** | **39** | **17.59** | **5/17** | **2** |  | **30.00** | **58.64** |
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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 | 13 | 0 | | 57 | 193 | | 14.85 |  | 1 | 9 | 753 | | 51 | 241 | 22 | 10.95 | 5/17 | 2 |  | 32.01 | 34.23 |
| Wellington | 5 | 9 | 0 | | 47 | 181 | | 20.11 |  |  | 5 | 748 | | 48 | 243 | 9 | 27.00 | 3/45 |  |  | 32.49 | 83.11 |
| Auckland | 2 | 3 | 0 | | 12 | 16 | | 5.33 |  |  | 4 | 221 | | 14 | 62 | 3 | 20.67 | 3/32 |  |  | 28.05 |  |
| NSW | 3 | 5 | 0 | | 42 | 96 | | 19.20 |  |  | 5 | 565 | | 41 | 140 | 5 | 28.00 | 4/37 |  |  | 24.78 | 113.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |

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**Labatt** was the seventh son of the Rev Andrew Labatt MA of Blunsdon England and his wife Marie. The first five children were born in Ireland while the 6th and 7th children were born in London, though the family had moved to Sandal Magna, Yorkshire by the time Andrew was baptised at three months old. The 8th, 9th and 10th children were born in Ireland and then the family were briefly in Norfolk before moving to New Zealand sometime after April 1874 when the 10th child was christened in Norfolk, but before May 1875 when the 11th child was born in Dunedin. The family then returned to England sometime before November 1877 when the 12th and last child was born in Plymouth. Sadly only seven children survived childhood.

In the 1881 Andrew was a boarder at what is now known as Ardingly College in Sussex with his younger brother by 15 months, Christopher, but they moved to St Edward's School, Oxford in 1883. Andrew was there until 1887 and Christopher until 1888. Both were said to have been 'short of stature' and not especially academic but dynamos on the sports field. Both represented the school at cricket and rugby football. Andrew was in the school's Rugby XV from 1884 until 1886 and in the Cricket XI from 1883 until 1887 when he captained the side. Andrew held the record for many years for throwing a cricket ball 100 yards and 1 inch in 1886 which for a small person was incredible. Both were excellent athletes and were prefects when they left the school.

On leaving school, having just turned 18, he travelled to New Zealand, presumably to join older brother Frederick, and within a short time was playing in an inter club cricket match for Lancaster Park. In this match in October 1887 he top scored with 38 and was said to be “a new man”. He played in a baseball match in May 1889 along with other Canterbury cricketers. He joined the Warehousemen’s club in 1891 and was the club captain in 1894 as well as being a committee member of the CCA. In December 1894 he scored 155 not out playing for the Warehousemen against Lancaster Park. He scored 112 against Lancaster Park on February 8 1895 and it has been reported that on another occasion batting with W Pearce they had a partnership of over 200 with both scoring centuries. He won the trophy with the best batting average of 45 in senior Cup matches in the 1894/95 season. His record for the Lancaster Park club from 1887 to 1901 was 36 matches, 50 innings, 1,244 runs at 27, this included two centuries and 15 half centuries. He also took 92 wickets at an average of 8.

Labatt played nine seasons for Canterbury and was a dependable all round cricketer, who hit his first fifty near the end of his career. By contrast his best bowling performance of five for 17 came in his second match when Otago were bowled out for 47. He played for NZ in its first International match in February 1894 against NSW and again in December 1895 scoring 7, 17, 19 and 5 in his four innings. He played two matches for Auckland in the 1897/98 season scoring 32 runs at 10. He played four non first class matches between 1888 and 1896.

Labatt was a good rugby player with the Christchurch club, later becoming a referee for senior matches. He was a foundation member of the Canterbury Rugby Referees Association when it was formed.

When Labatt arrived in Christchurch he joined a company called D. Brown & Co. On March 11 1896 he married Gertrude Constance Rowe of Temuka at St Paul’s church Auckland. 30 Dec 1867. She was born in [Farncombe, Surrey](http://places.ancestry.com/index.aspx?tid=7169689&pid=-1064572077&eid=3020548522) in December 1867.From that time they lived in Auckland and Andrew joined the United club. Later they returned to live in Christchurch in September 1900 and lived at Brights Rd Spreydon. By 1911 they had moved to 183 Antigua St, both of them were listed as accountants. They moved to Australia in 1913 and were living in Darling Downs Queensland.

Labatt served in WW1embarking from Wellington on the vessel Tahiti on 10 July 1918 bound for Plymouth England. All on board suffered terrible hardships on the way over to England as the fleet of transports picked up influenza from the West African Coast with disastrous results on the crowded vessels. He survived the war but in 1919 he was listed as being at the King George hospital in Rotorua while Gertrude was living in Australia. Three years later he died of cancer in Auckland Hospital. They had four children, Andrew born 1897, Tyrell born 1901, Zeta born 1907 and Robert born 1911.

Gertrude died April 1953 in Brisbane.

Andrew served in WW1 with the Australian Imperial Force, married Doris Tucker in 1922 and died in May 1968 in Nambour. He worked for Goodyear Tyres.

Tyrell married Margaret Howe in 1930 in Brisbane and died in January 1964 in Nambour. He was a public servant.

Zeta married Wiliam Pringle in April 1941 in Brisbane and died in Sept 1977 in Corinda Brisbane.

Robert married Grace Clara Barratt in Feb 1926 in Brisbane and died November 1992 in Southport Queensland. He was a bank officer

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| **109** | **William Paul Studholme** | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 23/4/1864 | Waimate |  |  |  |  | Died | 23/02/1941 | Devon | England |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1887/88 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 36 | 27/1/1888 | Otago | Carisbrook | 5 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | ct | 36 | 2 | 11 | 0 |  |
| **1888/89 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 37 | 25/1/1889 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 5 | ct | 45 | 1 | 22 | 2 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1887/88 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 15 | 20 | | 10.00 |  | |  | 1 | | 36 | 2 | 11 | 0 |  |  | 30.56 |  |
| 1888/89 | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 5 | 5 | | 5.00 |  | |  |  | | 45 | 1 | 22 | 2 | 11.0 | 2/22 | 48.89 | 22.50 |
| **Total** | **2** | | **3** | **0** | | **15** | **25** | | **8.33** |  | |  | **1** | | **81** | **3** | **33** | **2** | **16.5** |  | **40.74** | **40.50** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | **2** | | **3** | **0** | | **15** | **25** | | **8.33** |  | |  | **1** | | **81** | **3** | **33** | **2** | **16.5** |  | **40.74** | **40.50** |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
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**William**, cousin of Edgar (no 133), and the fourth child of John and Lucy Studholme nee Moorhouse, was educated at Christ College from 1877 to 1881 and at Magdalene College, Oxford.  While at Christ’s College he was a day boy living at Merevale, a very large town house that his mother preferred rather than living in the country.

In his debut match he batted at six and in Canterbury’s second innings his score of 15 was the third highest in a team total of 68. Canterbury lost by 103 runs. His second match against Otago Canterbury scored 373 and Studholme was the only player not to reach double figures. Canterbury won by an innings and 126 runs. Studholme played two non first class matches; against Shrewsbury’s English XI in 1888 and for South Canterbury in February 1894 against NSW. In 1890 he set a Canterbury club batting record by scoring 139 for United against Lancaster Park.

He graduated in law with honours at Magdalene College Oxford (BA 1896) and became a barrister of the Inner Temple in 1897.  In August 1897 he married Mabel Gray, the daughter of Henry Gray. On his return to NZ he took over the Kakahu station from his father which by now was carrying 15,000 sheep. Around 1900 he began selling off the land, finally disposing of the homestead and 2,000 acres in 1905.

William and Mabel had four children, Paul born May 1898, Sir Henry born June 1899, Eleanor born Jan 1902 and John born 1903. The family moved to England and lived at Perridge House in the village of Ide, a small village 2 miles south-west from Exeter with a population of 647 in 1911. This manor was the home of the Studholmes but how William came to own it his unknown. Studholme became an ecclesiastical commissioner and a lord of the manor along with John Tuckett esq. They were the chief landowners and had several good farms in the parish which were considered to be well-cultivated, producing excellent crops of wheat. In 1936 he was appointed High Sherriff of Devon which was a one year appointment.

The oldest son Paul was killed in WW1in October 1917 while Sir Henry Gray Studholme graduated from Oxford with MA in 1931, served in WW2 and was an MP for Tavistock from 1942 until 1966. He gained the title of 1st Baronet of Studholme in July 1956. He died in 1987 and his grandson is now the 3rd Baronet.

**William Studholme** was the son of **John Studholme** who had arrived in Lyttelton on 12 August 1851 along with his two brothers Michael and Paul. The three brothers after visiting a small property that they had bought in England, sold it and purchased a block of land between the Selwyn and Rakaia rivers. They then left for the Victorian goldfields but the adventure was unsuccessful and after one year they were back in NZ. Exploring South Canterbury they arrived in Waimate and in July 1854 John and Michael took up the station with Michael electing to take over the run. Brother Paul was weary of colonial life and returned to England in 1858, he never married. John decided to stay in Hororata and in 1862 married Lucy, a sister of William Moorhouse, the Superintendent of Canterbury. In 1877 the partnership between the brothers was dissolved with Michael taking the farm at Te Waimate and John taking Coldstream and the Kakahu Estate which lies about eighteen miles to the north-west of Timaru. John was active in political life and a member for Kaiapoi from 1867 to 1874 and also for Gladstone from 1878 to 1882. He was a director of the New Zealand Shipping Company,

one of the original directors of the Union Assurance Company and with brother Michael raced a number of horses.

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| **110** | **William Bryars** | | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  |  |
| School |  | | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  |  |
| Club | Timaru | | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  |  |
| Born | 1858 | | | | | Antrim Belfast | | | Died | | | | 1/11/1892 | | | New York USA | |
| **Match** | **Date** | | | | | **Opposition** | | | **Venue** | | | | **Batting** | | | **How Out** |  |
| **1887/88 Season** | | | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  |  |
| 36 | 27/1/1888 | | | | | Otago | | | Carisbrook | | | | 1 | | | b |  |
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| **Season** | | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** |
| 1887/88 | | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 1 | 2 | | 1.00 |  |  | |  |
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| **Opponent** | | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** |
| Otago | | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 1 | 2 | | 1.00 |  |  | |  |
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**Bryars** arrived in New Zealand some time in 1884 and moved to Temuka and played most of his cricket in that area. In February 1886 he is in a match Volunteers versus Civilians and scored 64 not out for the Civilians in a team total of 113. Three weeks later he was captain of the Temuka club in a game against the Timaru club top scoring with 12 in a total of 56. Timaru had an easy win by scoring 250 for four wickets. He was selected to play for the World XI against the Bankers in a cricket match in Timaru on March 12 1887. He played for Geraldine on 28 January 1889 against Ashburton scoring 17 and later travelled to Dunedin with the Timaru club in the same month to play against the Phoenix club. Bryars was captain of the Temuka club on 13 October 1890 and played in an inter club match. He is said “to bat in a characteristic careful style without giving a chance”. In January 1891 he played for Waimate against the visiting Ashburton team, batting at 4 he scored 14 in a total of 158. Ashburton only made 64.

Bryars arrived in New Zealand with a BA degree and began teaching in North Canterbury but by 19 January 1885 he had been appointed headmaster of the Temuka District High School. An appointment not without some disagreement as some members of the Temuka school district at their meeting 14 days later questioned his credentials. Mr Philbrow wondered “whether it was right that a single man just arrived in the colony should be selected ahead of a married man with eleven years of teaching and holding a NZ degree”. There was also concern that he did not have certificate of competency from the Minister of Education. However Bryars soon created a good reputation and was known to take part in the annual concert and sing in “capital style”.

In February 1892 he was given eight months leave of absence and expected to arrive back in New Zealand on December 4. Returning through New York he was hospitalised with “inflammation of the brain” and never recovered. He suffered an injury to an eye from a storm while crossing the Atlantic. The school committee met soon after they learnt of his passing and sent a letter of condolence to his mother. They praised the capable and conscientious manner in which he had carried out his duties. His will was probated in Christchurch. He never married.

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| **111** | | **Benjamin John Bush** | | | | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |
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| School | | Christchurch BHS | | | | | | | |  | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |
| Club | | Lanacster Park/Addington | | | | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |
| Born | | 12/9/1867 | | | | Christchurch | | | |  | |  | | | | Died | | | 29/06/1913 | | | Christchurch | | | | |  | | |  | |
| **Match** | | **Date** | | | | **Opposition** | | | | **Venue** | | **Batting** | | | | **How Out** | | | **Balls** | | | **Maidens** | | | **Runs** | | **Wickets** | | | **Catches** | |
| 1887/88 Season | | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |
| 36 | | **27/1/1888** | | | | **Otago** | | | | **Carisbrook** | | 4 | | | | ct | | | **176** | | | **8** | | | **40** | | **6** | | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | 6 | | | | no | | | 60 | | | 3 | | | 19 | | 2 | | |  | |
| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | | **Ave** | | **100** | | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | | **Wkts** | **Ave** | | **Best** | | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | | **S/R** | |
| 1887/88 | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | | 6\* | 10 | | | 10.00 | |  | |  | | 1 | 236 | | 11 | 59 | | 8 | 7.38 | | 6/40 | | 1 | 25.00 | | 29.50 | |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | | **Ave** | | **100** | | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | | **Wkts** | **Ave** | | **Best** | | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | | **S/R** | |
| Otago | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | | 6\* | 10 | | | 10.00 | |  | |  | | 1 | 236 | | 11 | 59 | | 8 | 7.38 | | 6/40 | | 1 | 25.00 | | 29.50 | |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |  | | | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | |

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**Bush** attended Christchurch BHS for two years in 1881 and 1882.He joined the Lancaster Park club after leaving school playing regularly for the second eleven. Playing for Lancaster Park against Ashley County in March 1885 he took five for 12, the result being a tie at 104 each. Bush bowled the last player to create the tie. By the 1886/87 season he had moved to the Addington club. Playing for Addington against Midland in December 1887 he took 6 for 26. In February 1887 he played for the Theatrical team against Lancaster Park. On March 12 1887 the Christchurch painters had their annual match among themselves and Bush along with W Bush took part. However whether he was a brother or father is unknown but Bush’s father was a painter. In January 1888 he took 7 for 16 against the Lancaster Park team. Absent for the second innings against Midland in Novmber1891 he does not appeared to have played any club cricket after 1892.

Originally selected as an emergency in his only first class match he took the place of Crawshaw who could not travel to Dunedin. At least another six players were unavailable. Bush had the outstanding bowling figures of six for 40 and 8 for 59 for the match. However Canterbury could only score 68 and 93 and lost the match by 103 runs. The wicket was said “to be on the slow side after recent rain”. Why was he not selected again?

In 1896 he was living in Hereford St and was a painter. At the age of 33 he married Euphemia Piper on 16 January 1901, she was 27 and they were living in Peerswick St. 10 years later they were in 7 Purdie St. She died in 1953 at the age of 80. They had two children, Henry born 1901 and Eric born 1903.

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| **112** | **Thomas Wilson Reese** | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| School | Christchurch BHS | | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham/St Albans | | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 29/9/1867 | | | | | | Christchurch | |  | | | |  | | | Died | | | 13/04/1949 | | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | | | | | | **Opposition** | | **Venue** | | | | **Batting** | | | **How Out** | | | **Balls** | | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1887/88 Season** | | | | | | |  | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 36 | 27/01/1888 | | | | | | Otago | | Carisbrook | | | | 5 | | | no | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| **1889/90 Season** | | | | | | |  | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 38 | 27/12/1889 | | | | | | Wellington | | Hagley Park | | | | 3 | | | ct | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| **1891/92 Season** | | | | | | |  | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 44 | 15/01/1892 | | | | | | Otago | | Carisbrook | | | | 0 | | | lbw | | |  | |  |  |  | 1 |
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| **1894/95 Season** | | | | | | |  | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 55 | 23/02/1895 | | | | | | Otago | | Lancaster Park | | | | 4 | | | b | | |  | |  |  |  | 1 |
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| **1895/96 Season** | | | | | | |  | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 58 | 15/02/1896 | | | | | | Otago | | Carisbrook | | | | 32 | | | ct | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| **1896/97 Season** | | | | | | |  | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 59 | 7/11/1896 | | | | | | Otago | | Carisbrook | | | | 10 | | | no | | |  | |  |  |  | 1 |
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| 60 | 8/01/1897 | | | | | | Queensland | | Lancaster Park | | | | 2 | | | b | | |  | |  |  |  | 1 |
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| **1897/98 Season** | | | | | | |  | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 67 | 25/02/1898 | | | | | | Otago | | Lancaster Park | | | | 15 | | | ct | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| **1898/99 Season** | | | | | | |  | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 68 | 16/12/1898 | | | | | | Otago | | Carisbrook | | | | 0 | | | lbw | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | | | | | |  | |  | | | | 0 | | | ct | | |  | |  |  |  | 1 |
| 69 | 31/12/1898 | | | | | | Wellington | | Lancaster Park | | | | 3 | | | b | | |  | |  |  |  | 2 |
| **1899/00 Season** | | | | | | |  | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 70 | 23/12/1899 | | | | | | Wellington | | Basin Reserve | | | | 7 | | | ct | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | | | | | |  | |  | | | | 1 | | | ct | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 71 | 4/01/1900 | | | | | | Otago | | Lancaster Park | | | | 0 | | | st | | |  | |  |  |  | 1 |
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| **1902/03 Season** | | | | | | |  | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 78 | 25/12/1902 | | | | | | Otago | | Carisbrook | | | | 3 | | | no | | |  | |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  | | | | | |  | |  | | | | 16 | | | no | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 79 | 1/01/1903 | | | | | | Wellington | | Lancaster Park | | | | 9 | | | b | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | | | | | |  | |  | | | | 6 | | | ct | | |  | |  |  |  | 1 |
| 80 | 6/02/1903 | | | | | | England | |  | | | | 8 | | | ct | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | | | | | |  | |  | | | | 9 | | | no | | |  | |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1903/04 Season** | | | | | | |  | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 81 | 25/12/1903 | | | | | | Otago | | Hagley Park | | | | 14 | | | b | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | | | | | |  | |  | | | | 4 | | | b | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 82 | 1/01/1904 | | | | | | Wellington | | Basin Reserve | | | | 10 | | | ct | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | | | | | |  | |  | | | | 7 | | | b | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 83 | 8/01/1904 | | | | | | Auckland | | Auckland Domain | | | | 3 | | | b | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | | | | | |  | |  | | | | 20 | | | lbw | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 84 | **14/01/1904** | | | | | | **Hawkes Bay** | | **Napier** | | | | **53** | | | **ct** | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| **1904/05 Season** | | | | | | |  | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  |  |  | 1 |
| 86 | 2/01/1905 | | | | | | Otago | |  | | | | 9 | | | ct | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | | | | | |  | |  | | | | 1 | | | b | | |  | |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1906/07 Season** | | | | | | |  | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 92 | 29/12/1906 | | | | | | England | | Lancaster Park | | | | 7 | | | b | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| **93 c** | 19/01/1907 | | | | | | Wellington | | Lancaster Park | | | | 17 | | | ct | | | 6 | | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 94 | 2/02/1907 | | | | | | England | | Lancaster Park | | | | 3 | | | b | | |  | |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  | | | | | |  | |  | | | | 1 | | | lbw | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| **1917/18 Season** | | | | | | |  | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 128 | 30/03/1918 | | | | | | Otago | | Carisbrook | | | | 17 | | | lbw | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | | | | | |  | |  | | | | 1 | | | no | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1887/88 | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | | 5\* | 10 | | 10.00 |  |  | | 1 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 1889/90 | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | | 6 | 9 | | 4.50 |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 1891/92 | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0.00 |  |  | | 1 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 1894/95 | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | | 15 | 19 | | 9.50 |  |  | | 1 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 1895/96 | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | | 32 | 40 | | 20.00 |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 1896/97 | 2 | | 4 | | 2 | | 20\* | 35 | | 17.50 |  |  | | 3 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 1897/98 | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | | 15 | 16 | | 8.00 |  |  | | 2 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 1898/99 | 2 | | 3 | | 0 | | 3 | 3 | | 1.00 |  |  | | 3 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 1899/00 | 2 | | 4 | | 0 | | 16 | 24 | | 6.00 |  |  | | 2 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 1902/03 | 3 | | 6 | | 3 | | 16\* | 51 | | 17.00 |  |  | | 3 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 1903/04 | 4 | | 7 | | 0 | | 53 | 111 | | 15.86 |  | 1 | | 1 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 1904/05 | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | | 9 | 10 | | 5.00 |  |  | | 1 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 1906/07 | 3 | | 4 | | 0 | | 17 | 28 | | 7.00 |  |  | | 2 | 6 | | 0 | 1 | | 0 |  | 16.67 |  |
| 1917/18 | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | | 17 | 18 | | 18.00 |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **24** | | **44** | | **7** | | **53** | **374** | | **10.11** |  | **1** | | **20** | **6** | | **0** | **1** | | **0** |  | **16.67** |  |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 12 | | 24 | | 5 | | 32 | 179 | | 9.42 |  |  | | 11 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 6 | | 10 | | 0 | | 10 | 69 | | 6.90 |  |  | | 4 | 6 | | 0 | 1 | | 0 |  | 16.67 |  |
| Queensland | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | | 20\* | 22 | | 22.00 |  |  | | 2 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| England | 3 | | 5 | | 1 | | 9\* | 28 | | 7.00 |  |  | | 2 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | | 1 | | 0 | | 53 | 53 | | 53.00 |  | 1 | | 1 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Auckland | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | | 20 | 23 | | 11.50 |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Batting dismissals** | | | | | |
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**Reese** was the son of Daniel Reese, a builder and contractor, and Cecilia née Wilson, both parents having emigrated from Lanarkshire. He was the brother of Dan (no 149), John (no 149) and father of Daniel (no 210). Reese attended Christchurch BHS from 1881 to 1885 and was the senior monitor in 1885 and as well as the senior athletic champion.

He had a remarkable first class cricket career playing 14 seasons and only scoring 374 runs. He only bowled 6 balls in his career so it is difficult to understand why he was selected for so many games. However he was reputed to be a renowned fielder taking a brilliant catch on his debut. The paper records that, “he ran some twenty to thirty yards, took a headlong dive and was next seen at full length with his left arm extended holding the ball”. His only half century came in January 1904 in a match against Hawkes Bay. Batting at eight he was last man out with the score at 357. Canterbury had a lead of 245 and with Hawkes Bay dismissed for 95 in their second innings Canterbury won by an innings and 150 runs. He is noted for being the only first class player in NZ to have taken part in a match with his son. This occurred in March 1918 when he was 51, eleven years after his last match for Canterbury.

He was a tireless worker for cricket and produced two books on early NZ cricket that are a valuable source of information on players and games. He was President of the Canterbury Cricket Association from 1937 to 1939 and also had a period on the Canterbury Rugby Football Union from 1891 to 1893. He joined the St Albans cricket club when district cricket was established and became its first club captain. Over a period of 14 years he played 114 senior matches scoring 3,537 runs at 24 and took 54 wickets at 24. In 1918 he was made the first life member of the club.

In 1907, in partnership with his brother Dan, he established Reese Brothers, a Christchurch timber, coal, and hardware firm. In April 1903 he was elected President of the NZ Bible Class Union. He lived at 102 Rossall St. Another brother Andrew, who was an architect, was killed in action in France in June 1917.

Reese married Georgina Whitelaw on 11 November 1897, she was 26 and her father was an architect. In 1896 Reese was living in Litchfield St, working as a clerk. After his marriage they moved to 1 Lytton St Sydenham. By 1905 they had moved to 29 Papanui Rd, the house was named “Meriva”, and he was now a merchant. A final move was to 102 Rossall St

They had two children, Daniel born 1898 and Georgina born 1900.

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| **113** | **George Marshall** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB | W/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 14/2/1861 | Lyttelton |  |  |  |  | Died | 3/07/1907 | Christchurch | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1888/89 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 37 | 25/1/1889 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 30 | ct | 25 | 0 | 22 | 2 | 1 |
| **1889/90 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 38 | 27/12/1889 | Wellington | Hagley Park | 23 | ct |  |  |  |  | 3 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 39 | 1/1/1890 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 41 | 7/3/1890 | Otago | Carisbrook | 7 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1890/91 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 42 | 23/1/1891 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 3 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1888/89 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | 30 | 30 | | 30.00 |  |  | 1 | | 25 | 0 | 22 | 2 | 11.0 | 2/22 |  | 88.00 | 12.50 |
| 1889/90 | 3 | 6 | 0 | | 23 | 51 | | 8.50 |  |  | 3 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1890/91 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 3 | 3 | | 4.00 |  |  | 1 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **5** | **9** | **0** | | **30** | **86** | | **9.33** |  |  | **5** | | **25** | **0** | **22** | **2** | **11.0** |  |  | **88.00** | **12.50** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 3 | 5 | 0 | | 30 | 57 | | 11.40 |  |  | 2 | | 25 | 0 | 22 | 2 | 11 | 2/22 |  | 88.00 | 12.50 |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 23 | 23 | | 11.50 |  |  | 3 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 4 | 4 | | 2.00 |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | |

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**Marshall** was an opening batand occasional wicket keeper. He had a long career with Lancaster Park playing 46 matches from 1883 to 1906. In senior cricket he scored 974 runs at 16, took 27 catches and 16 wickets. Marshall was a member of the Lancaster Park committee when district cricket was introduced in 1905.

His highest score for Canterbury came in his debut match when opening with RD Harman they put on 55 and Canterbury went on to record 373. Otago were dismissed for 47 and 200 the match was won by an innings and 126 runs.

For a period of eight years he was living in Napier and played 12 matches for Hawkes Bay from January 1894 until September 1901 at which time he returned to live in Christchurch. Marshall played two other non first class matches, in January 1895 against Poverty Bay and in January 1899 against Wanganui. Marshall was a member of the United club and in the 1898/99 season he scored 209 playing against the clubs B team, this was a record individual score for senior club cricket in NZ at that time.

His final first class career figures were 17 matches with 356 runs in 30 innings at an average of 12. His highest score of 49 was made against Queensland in December 1896.

Marshall was a useful tennis player taking part in the NZ Championship in December 1895 and he was also a member of the Napier rugby club. Marshall was secretary of the Hawkes Bay Cricket Association in 1895/96, on the committee of the Hawkes Bay Football Union in 1894/495, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Napier Park Racing Club.

He married Katherine Coles in 1894 and died at his home at 72 Bealey Ave. They had two children, Winton, born 1896 and Seton George Fulton born 1899.

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| **114** | **Rodolph Blofield Mathias** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 5/6/1861 | Christchurch |  |  |  | Died | 21/10/1907 | Napier |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1888/89 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 37 | 25/1/1889 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 36 | ct | 20 | 1 | 6 | 0 |  |
| **1889/90 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 41 | 7/3/1890 | Otago | Carisbrook | 16 | no | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct | 20 | 1 | 8 | 1 |  |
| **1891/92 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 45 | 7/3/1892 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 2 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 37 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 46 | 25/3/1892 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 30 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1892/93 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 47 | 9/1/1893 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1893/94 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50 | 3/3/1894 | Otago | Carisbrook | 35 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 48 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1888/89 | 1 | | 1 | 0 | 36 | 36 | | 36.00 |  | |  |  | | 20 | 1 | 6 | 0 |  |  |  | 30.00 |  |
| 1889/90 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 16\* | 25 | | 25.00 |  | |  |  | | 25 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 4.00 | 1/0 |  | 32.00 | 12.50 |
| 1891/92 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | 37 | 96 | | 24.00 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1892/93 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | | 1.50 |  | |  | 2 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1893/94 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | 48 | 83 | | 41.50 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **6** | | **11** | **1** | **48** | **243** | | 24.30 |  | |  | **2** | | **45** | **3** | **14** | **2** | **7.00** | **1/0** |  | **31.11** | **22.50** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 4 | | 7 | 1 | 48 | 147 | | 24.50 |  | |  | 2 | | 45 | 3 | 14 | 2 | 7.00 | 1/0 |  | 31.11 | 22.50 |
| Wellington | 1 | | 2 | 0 | 37 | 39 | | 19.50 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Auckland | 1 | | 2 | 0 | 30 | 57 | | 28.50 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
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**Mathias**, the ninth son of Archdeacon Mathias and brother of Harold (no 89),attended Christ College from 1873 to 1877. On his debut batting at nine he scored 36 against Otago in a game noted for all batsmen bar one reaching double figures. One of his best performances was against Auckland in March 1892. When he came in to bat Canterbury were four for 36 but in partnership with TD Harman and later FS Fenwick and with his own score of 30 he helped the total reach 136. He also batted well in the second innings making the top score of 27. Auckland won by 4 wickets. In his last match in March 1894 he top scored in both innings scoring 35 and 48 with “fine defence and hitting ability”. Otago won by 10 wickets. He played against Shrewsbury’s England XI in March 1888 batting 17 and 18 and scoring 2 runs.

Mathias played some good club innings for the United club, once scoring 70 out of 152 in a match in October 1891. The Star paper said he was “a consistent scorer who hits freely and very hard, a good outfield”. Mathias was chairman of the United club in 1893/94 and later in 1895 he was a committee member on the Canterbury Cricket Association. He also represented Canterbury at rugby.

On leaving school he joined the civil service working as a cadet in the Magistrates court in Naseby before transferring to Christchurch. In 2 September 1890 when he was the registrar of the Supreme Court he rescued a 4 year old boy from drowning. Hearing a female screaming he ran out of his office, took of his coat, plunged into the Avon river and brought the boy out. Mr Olliver, a Christchurch seed merchant, thought the action needed some form of recognition and in half a day he collected 4 pounds and from this a gold medal was made. On one side was inscribed RB Mathias Esq. semper paratus, Sept 2 1890 and on the other “He saved a child from drowning”. Mathias said “that what he had done had been a mere nothing for any man could do no less”.

He moved to live in Napier in 1895 where he was Clerk of the Magistrates Court. At one time he was the honorary secretary and treasurer of the Hawke's Bay Club, an exclusive gentleman’s club which was founded in 1863 and offered residential accommodation. The present building was erected in 1906 and is situated at the corner of the Marine Parade and Browning Street. Mathias was also a member of the Napier golf club, the Waipawa Tennis Club and the Hawkes Bay Jockey Club.

In 1885 Mathias was living in the family home Asbrook in Helmore Rd and was a clerk. He remained there until his move to Napier. He was treated for Typhoid fever in March 1899 and eight years later of a paralytic seizure. The executor of his December 1904 will was Geoffrey Selwyn Mathias, an elder brother and a banker who died in Wellington in 1911. His mother Harriet was named an executor but declined to act. Mathias was a batchelor

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| **115** | **Herbert Sefton Demaus** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB | RHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 15/9/1871 | Fiji |  |  |  | Died | 15/07/1932 | Suva | Fiji |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1889/90 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 38 | 27/12/1889 | Wellington | Hagley Park | 1 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | b | 30 | 0 | 18 | 2 | 1 |
| 39 | 1/01/1890 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 30 | 0 | 20 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 40 | **7/02/1890** | **NSW** | **Lancaster Park** | **74** | **b** | 10 | 1 | 5 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 41 | 7/03/1890 | Otago | Carisbrook | 3 | ct | 20 | 1 | 10 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1890/91 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 42 | 23/01/1891 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 27 | ct | 10 | 1 | 3 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 45 | no | 35 | 2 | 17 | 2 |  |
| 43 | **28/03/1891** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 3 | ct | **84** | **1** | **48** | **7** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | b | 30 | 1 | 16 | 0 |  |
| **1891/92 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 44 | 15/01/1892 | Otago | Carisbrook | 9 | ct | 20 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 45 | 7/03/1892 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 49 | b | 120 | 2 | 51 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 46 | **25/03/1892** | **Auckland** | **Auckland Domain** | 17 | b | **186** | **5** | **94** | **5** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b | 31 | 1 | 20 | 3 |  |
| **1892/93 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 47 | 7/01/1893 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 20 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |
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| **1893/94 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 48 | 5/01/1894 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 38 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 49 | **1/02/1894** | **NSW** | **Lancaster Park** | **113** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 51 | 2/04/1894 | Hawkes Bay | Lancaster Park | 1 | b | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 28 | 0 | 13 | 1 |  |
| **1894/95 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 53 | **6/12/1894** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **94** | b | 66 | 2 | 39 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | no | 138 | 6 | 51 | 1 |  |
| 55 | 23/02/1895 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 5 | b | 54 | 1 | 24 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | b | 66 | 3 | 22 | 3 |  |
| **1895/96 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 57 | **14/12/1895** | **NSW** | **Lancaster Park** | 2 | b | 30 | 1 | 17 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **68** | **b** | 66 | 3 | 31 | 0 |  |
| 58 | **15/02/1896** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 5 | b | 36 | 1 | 31 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **52** | **ct** | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |
| **1896/97 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 59 | 7/11/1896 | Otago | Carisbrook | 9 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 60 | **8/01/1897** | **Queensland** | **Lancaster Park** | **55** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | b | 102 | 2 | 52 | 2 |  |
| 62 | **25/02/1897** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **75** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | b | 48 | 1 | 30 | 1 | 3 |

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| **Season** | | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | | **Runs** | **Ave** | | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1889/90 | | 4 | 8 | | 0 | 74 | | 145 | 18.13 | |  | 1 | | 1 | 90 | 2 | 53 | 3 | 17.67 | 2/18 |  | 58.89 | 30.00 |
| 1890/91 | | 2 | 4 | | 1 | 45\* | | 100 | 33.33 | |  |  | |  | 159 | 5 | 84 | 10 | 8.4 | 7/48 | 1 | 52.83 | 15.90 |
| 1891/92 | | 3 | 6 | | 0 | 49 | | 105 | 17.50 | |  |  | | 2 | 357 | 9 | 174 | 8 | 21.75 | 5/94 | 1 | 48.74 | 44.63 |
| 1892/93 | | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 20 | | 25 | 12.50 | |  |  | | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1893/94 | | 3 | 4 | | 2 | 113 | | 152 | 76.00 | | 1 |  | |  | 30 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 15 | 1/13 |  | 50.00 | 30.00 |
| 1984/95 | | 2 | 4 | | 1 | 94 | | 114 | 38.00 | |  | 1 | |  | 324 | 12 | 136 | 9 | 15.11 | 3/22 |  | 41.98 | 36.00 |
| 1895/96 | | 2 | 4 | | 0 | 68 | | 127 | 31.75 | |  | 2 | |  | 138 | 5 | 83 | 2 | 41.5 | 2/31 |  | 60.14 | 69.00 |
| 1896/97 | | 3 | 6 | | 0 | 75 | | 170 | 28.33 | |  | 2 | | 3 | 150 | 3 | 82 | 3 | 27.33 | 3/52 |  | 54.67 | 50.00 |
| **Total** | | **20** | **38** | | **4** | **113** | | **938** | **27.59** | | **1** | **6** | | **8** | **1248** | **36** | **627** | **36** | **17.42** | **7/48** | **2** | **50.24** | **34.67** |
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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 | | 4 | 8 | | 1 | 94 | | 203 | 29.00 | |  | 1 | | 1 | 468 | 12 | 223 | 13 | 17.15 | 7/48 | 1 | 47.65 | 27.28 |
| Auckland | | 3 | 5 | | 1 | 17 | | 71 | 17.75 | |  |  | | 1 | 247 | 6 | 134 | 8 | 16.75 | 5/94 | 1 | 54.25 | 14.75 |
| Otago | | 8 | 16 | | 1 | 75 | | 315 | 21.00 | |  | 2 | | 6 | 295 | 11 | 150 | 12 | 12.5 | 3/22 |  | 50.85 | 23.60 |
| Hawkes Bay | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1.00 | |  |  | |  | 30 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 15 | 1/13 |  | 50.00 | 2.00 |
| NSW | | 3 | 5 | | 0 | 113 | | 280 | 56.00 | | 1 | 2 | |  | 106 | 5 | 53 | 0 |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
| b | 22 | | |  | | | b | | | 10 | | |
| ct | 11 | | |  | | | ct | | | 19 | | |
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**De Maus** was the second son of James De Maus, a professional photographer of Levuka Fiji who moved there from New Zealand in 1869; he originally came from Edinburgh. Herbert was sent to Edinburgh for his early education and arrived in New Zealand in 1882, starting commercial life with the Lyttelton Times newspaper. He was well over six feet tall and a batsman who played mainly off the front foot. He was considered an orthodox stylish bat, a somewhat uncertain starter with a good defence. De Maus also gave great valuable as a slow bowler. At the age of 18 in his third match and in his debut season he scored 74 playing against NSW. In partnership with Wilding the pair put on 128 runs for the seventh wicket helping Canterbury recover from a poor start at six down for 40. Canterbury lead by 52 runs but NSW recovered to make 279 and Canterbury collapsed in their innings chasing 227 and lost by 109 runs. His 23 in the second innings was the second highest score just short of Halley’s 27. His first class century, the fifth by a Canterbury player, was scored against NSW when he and Labatt put on 117 for the fourth wicket. A great innings achieved when the bowling was at its best. Canterbury made 331 and bowling NSW out for 118 and 206 they won the match by an innings and seven runs. De Maus was considered “the best run getter with a fine style hitting well along the carpet”.He had another fine innings when he scored 94 against Wellington in December 1894. Canterbury had a lead of 164 and with Wellington dismissed for 192, the 29 runs for victory were achieved with the loss of one wicket. He played two other non first class matches for Canterbury in January 1878 against the visiting Australian team and again in January 1882 against Shaw’s English team. He also played three matches for NZ, against NSW in 1894 and 1895 and then against Queensland in 1896. He scored 45, 5, 7, 47, 12 and 17.

On April 12 1897 he competed in the Canterbury Amateur Athletic clubs competition. He had three firsts and a second and was liberally treated by the handicappers. De Maus won all his events with ease. He won the 100 yards handicap race with a 9 yard handicap, the 200 Yards race with 17 yards and the 300 yards with 26 yards start. De Maus was presented with Mr Wilding's special prize for most points at the meeting. Early in 1891 he competed in the Christchurch Amateur Swimming club events and in August 1891 he played in a rugby match for the Lyttelton Times against The Press scoring a try. A similar match was played in September 1894. He was a member of the East Christchurch rugby club, the Kaiapoi Musical Society and on the committee of the Canterbury Rugby Union in 1894.

By April 1897 he had moved to Auckland and later to Wellington before returning to live in Fiji. He played two non first class matches in Fiji. In March 1905 he played for a Fiji 18 against the Australians opening the batting and scoring 7. He also played in a local district match in November 1907 at Vagadace, a bay on a small island NW of Suva. The ground had the interesting name of Broad Halfpenny obviously based on the famous home of cricket in Hampshire England.

On November 8 1892 the Lancaster Park club had a function to celebrate his approaching marriage and he was presented with a purse of sovereigns. He married Helen Pirie on November 9 1892 at St Andrews church. They had a son born October 13 1893 and a daughter born at Cambridge Terrace on November 3 1894. In a Press column on Labatt on May 1 1894 he was described “as gentlemanly, unassuming and a thorough enthusiast, he is the beau ideal of a popular hero. At the inevitable social his vocal abilities are always in request; for deep rolling nautical songs he is not to be surpassed”.

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| **116** | **Annesley Frederick George Harman** | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB | RFM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 10/11/1864 | Christchurch |  |  |  | Died | 18/6/1895 | Christchurch |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1889/90 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 38 | **27/12/1889** | **Wellington** | **Hagley Park** | 1 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | **90** | **1** | **43** | **5** |  |
| 39 | 1/01/1890 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 5 | b | 25 | 2 | 11 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 40 | **7/02/1890** | **NSW** | **Lancaster Park** | 0 | b | 50 | 4 | 14 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | b | **200** | **18** | **76** | **5** |  |
| **1890/91 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 42 | 23/01/1891 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 11 | ct | 67 | 7 | 20 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 37 | b | 65 | 3 | 29 | 1 |  |
| 43 | 28/03/1891 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 7 | st |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b | 12 | 1 | 7 | 0 |  |
| **1891/92 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 44 | 15/01/1892 | Otago | Carisbrook | 45 | b |  |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
| 45 | 7/03/1892 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 14 | b | 100 | 6 | 32 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 46 | 25/03/1892 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 16 | ct | 60 | 3 | 22 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1892/93 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 47 | 7/01/1893 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1893/94 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 48 | 5/01/1894 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 7 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 49 | 1/02/1894 | NSW | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| 50 | 3/03/1894 | Otago | Carisbrook | 7 | b | 20 | 1 | 14 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |

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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** |
| 1889/90 | 3 | | 6 | 0 | | 12 | 18 | | 3.00 |  |  | |  | 365 | | 25 | 144 | 10 | 14.40 | 5/43 | 2 | 39.45 | 36.50 |
| 1890/91 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 37 | 59 | | 14.75 |  |  | | 1 | 144 | | 11 | 56 | 4 | 14.00 | 3/20 |  | 38.89 | 36.00 |
| 1891/92 | 3 | | 6 | 0 | | 45 | 87 | | 14.50 |  |  | | 3 | 160 | | 9 | 54 | 2 | 27.00 | 1/22 |  | 33.75 | 80.00 |
| 1892/93 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 4 | 4 | | 2.00 |  |  | | 2 |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1893/94 | 3 | | 4 | 0 | | 10 | 25 | | 6.25 |  |  | | 2 | 20 | | 1 | 14 | 0 |  |  |  | 70.00 |  |
| **Total** | **12** | | **22** | **0** | | **45** | **193** | | **8.77** |  |  | | **8** | **689** | | **46** | **268** | **16** | **16.75** | **5/43** | **2** | **38.90** | **43.06** |
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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 | 3 | | 6 | 0 | | 14 | 30 | | 5.00 |  |  | | 1 | 202 | | 8 | 82 | 6 | 13.67 | 5/43 | 1 | 40.59 | 33.67 |
| Auckland | 3 | | 5 | 0 | | 16 | 32 | | 6.40 |  |  | | 1 | 85 | | 5 | 33 | 1 | 33.00 | 1/22 |  | 38.82 | 85.00 |
| NSW | 2 | | 3 | 0 | | 12 | 13 | | 4.33 |  |  | | 2 | 250 | | 22 | 90 | 5 | 18.00 | 5/76 | 1 | 36.00 | 50.00 |
| Otago | 4 | | 8 | 0 | | 45 | 118 | | 14.75 |  |  | | 4 | 152 | | 11 | 63 | 4 | 15.75 | 3/20 |  | 41.45 | 38.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | | |
| b | | 10 | | |  | | | b | | | | 7 | | |
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**Harman** was the third son of Richard James Harman and Emma Derenzi, and brother of TD (no 80) and RD Harman (no 88). Annesley attended Christ’s College from 1875 to 1883. Unlike his brothers he had more success as a bowler although he opened the batting on most occasions. Harman had a strong defence as a bat and “bowled with a leg curl”.

He bowled well in his debut match against Wellington. Not required to bowl in the first innings as Moss took all ten wickets he helped to bowl Wellington all out for 139. Canterbury won by 39 runs. Six weeks later playing against NSW he had another five wicket bag but it was not sufficient to help Canterbury to a victory. They lost by 109 runs. He played particularly well against Otago in January 1891. Both teams were tied on the first innings with a score of 101. Opening the batting he totalled 37 and was dismissed with the score at five for 58. Otago reached their target of 121 with the lost of nine wickets, the last pair putting on 25 for an exciting win. A year later his 45 against Otago was the top score for both teams, there were only four scores over 20 in the whole match. In a low scoring game Otago required 78 for a victory and this was achieved with loss of five wickets. Harman played three matches with brother Thomas and brother Richard umpired two matches which he played in.

After leaving school he joined his father’s firm of Harman and Stevens and remained in their employ until his death. He never married and died very young at the age of 30, just over a year after his last match. Harman had kept good health until “he suffered an acute attack of pneumonia” from which he died three days later.

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| **117** | **Albert Edward Moss** | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | RHF |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 3/10/1863 | Hugglescote Leicestershire | |  |  |  | Died | 12/12/1945 | Hadleigh | Essex |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1889/90 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 38 | **27/12/1889** | **Wellington** | **Hagley Park** | **0** | **ct** | **129** | **10** | **28** | **10** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 50 | 6 | 44 | 3 |  |
| 39 | 1/1/1890 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | st | **155** | **8** | **51** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 127 | 18 | 21 | 3 |  |
| 40 | 7/2/1890 | NSW | Lancaster Park | 0 | no | 225 | 18 | 67 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | no | 123 | 9 | 43 | 1 |  |
| 41 | 7/3/1890 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 1 | st | 80 | 2 | 35 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | b | 35 | 4 | 6 | 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** |
| 1889/90 | 4 | | 8 | 3 | | 8 | 13 | | 2.60 |  | |  | 2 | 1024 | 75 | 285 | 26 | 10.96 | 10/28 | 2 | 1 | 27.83 | 39.38 |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 0\* | 0 | | 0.00 |  | |  | 1 | 279 | 16 | 72 | 13.00 | 5.54 | 10/28 | 1 | 1 | 25.81 | 21.46 |
| Auckland | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0.00 |  | |  |  | 282 | 26 | 72 | 8.00 | 9.00 | 5/51 | 1 |  | 25.53 | 35.25 |
| NSW | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | 4\* | 4 | |  |  | |  |  | 348 | 27 | 100 | 4.00 | 25.00 | 3/57 |  |  | 28.74 | 87.00 |
| Otago | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 8 | 9 | | 4.50 |  | |  | 1 | 115 | 6 | 41 | 1.00 | 41.00 | 1/35 |  |  | 35.65 | 115.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
| b | | 1 | | | b | | | 13 | | |
| ct | | 2 | | | ct | | | 7 | | |
| st | | 2 | | | kct | | | 4 | | |

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**Moss** created a world record on his first class debut by taking all ten wickets, a feat which has never been equaled. Reese records that the seven chances created were all “snapped up”. It was believed that he was the fastest bowler seen in NZ up to that time. Wellington were dismissed for 71, 67 runs behind. Canterbury made 111 in their second innings and with Wellington all out for 139, Moss took the first two wickets, Canterbury won by 39 runs. However in his one and only season of first class cricket he never quite achieved such dizzy heights again.

Moss’s father was a bootmaker in England and died from tuberculosis. Moss became a grammar school teacher and immigrated to New Zealand to avoid a similar fate. In 1891 Moss was living in Chester St and on June 9 he married Mary Hall. He secured a teaching position in Ashburton but fame and fortune led to heavy drinking. In August 1891 he was tried in the Supreme Court for wounding his wife with intent to kill. He was found not guilty on the grounds of insanity and remanded to Lyttelton prison. In 1896 he was released on the condition that he did not contact his wife and was deported to Rio de Janeiro. But unsuccessful there he went to South Africa and began working for the railways. He decided to end his life but showed up at the Salvation Army, became converted and at the age of 46 in 1910 became a probationary lieutenant.

At the outbreak of WW1 Mary was on a walking holiday of the North Island and saw a paper, stooped down and picked it up and read of an article in the “War Cry” of the good work being done by Albert Moss. She sent the mounted ball back to Albert in South Africa and he received it in 1915. Moss wrote back and said if she would become an officer they could be married again. They were remarried in 1918 but three years later and after 20 years in South Africa he requested a 6 month furlough in England because of Mary’s poor health.

He worked in London and in 1945 arranged for the ball to be returned to the Canterbury Cricket Association. It remained in the Associations possession until the Salvation Army asked to borrow it for a seminar. It still remains in their possession despite the Chairman of the CCA at the time, Dave Elder believing he had made a verbal agreement that the ball would be returned to the Cricket Association at the conclusion of the seminar. It was displayed at the 125th anniversary celebrations in 2002 but returned to the Salvation Army at the conclusion of the event.

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| **118** | **Archibald Ernest Ridley** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 22/9/1869 | Chepstow |  |  | Died | 1/02/1950 | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1889/90 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 39 | 1/01/1890 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 6 | ct | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 43 | ct |  |  |
| **1890/91 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 42 | 23/01/1891 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 5 | lbw | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | lbw | 1 |  |
| **1891/92 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 45 | 7/03/1892 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 2 | lbw | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 24 | b |  |  |
| **1893/94 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 48 | 5/01/1894 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | dnb |  |  |  |
| 49 | 1/01/1894 | NSW | Lancaster Park | 15 | ct | 1 |  |
| 51 | 2/04/1894 | Hawkes Bay | Lancaster Park | 41 | no | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | b | 1 |  |
| **1894/95 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 53 | 6/12/1894 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 22 | ct | 2 |  |
| 55 | 23/02/1895 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 4 | ct | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct |  |  |
| **1895/96 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 57 | 14/12/1895 | NSW | Lancaster Park | 14 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | b | 1 |  |
| 58 | 15/02/1896 | Otago | Carisbrook | 32 | lbw | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | ct | 1 |  |
| **1896/97 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 60 | 8/01/1897 | Queensland | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b | 1 |  |
| **1897/98 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 63 | **21/12/1897** | **Hawkes Bay** | **Recreation Ground** | **55** | **ct** | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 22 | no | 1 |  |
| 64 | 27/12/1897 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 6 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 42 | st | 1 |  |
| 65 | 1/01/1898 | Taranki | Hawera | 23 | b |  |  |
| 66 | 7/01/1898 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 8 | lbw |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | st |  |  |
| 67 | **25/02/1898** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 0 | ct | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **76** | **no** |  |  |
| **1898/99 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **68 c** | 16/12/1898 | Otago | Carisbrook | 9 | no | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | b |  |  |
| 69 | 31/12/1898 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 4 | ct |  |  |
| **1899/00 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 70 | 23/12/1899 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 17 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct |  |  |
| 71 | 4/01/1900 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 16 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | lbw | 1 |  |
| **1900/01 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 74 | 19/01/1901 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 45 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |
| **1901/02 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **76 c** | 26/12/1901 | Otago | Hawera | 2 | ct | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 39 | b |  |  |
| **1908/09 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 98 | **25/12/1908** | **Wellington** | **Hawera** | **82** | **ct** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 36 | ct |  |  |
| **1909/10 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 104 | 25/02/1910 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 11 | b | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | ct |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1889/90 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 43 | 49 | 24.50 |  |  | 2 |
| 1890/91 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 6 | 11 | 5.50 |  |  | 2 |
| 1891/92 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 24 | 26 | 13.00 |  |  | 1 |
| 1893/94 | 3 | 3 | | 1 | 41\* | 79 | 39.50 |  |  | 3 |
| 1894/95 | 2 | 3 | | 0 | 22 | 28 | 9.33 |  |  | 3 |
| 1895/96 | 2 | 4 | | 0 | 32 | 78 | 19.50 |  |  | 3 |
| 1896/97 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.00 |  |  | 2 |
| 1897/98 | 5 | 9 | | 2 | 76\* | 252 | 36.00 |  | 2 | 4 |
| 1898/99 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | 10 | 23 | 11.50 |  |  | 1 |
| 1899/00 | 2 | 4 | | 0 | 17 | 52 | 13.00 |  |  | 1 |
| 1900/01 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 45 | 45 | 22.50 |  |  |  |
| 1901/02 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 39 | 41 | 20.50 |  |  | 1 |
| 1908/09 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 82 | 108 | 54.00 |  | 1 |  |
| 1909/10 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 15 | 26 | 13.00 |  |  | 1 |
| **Total** | **24** | **42** | | **4** | **82** | **820** | **21.58** |  | **3** | **24** |
|  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Auckland | 3 | 4 | | 0 | 43 | 97 | 24.25 |  |  | 3 |
| Otago | 7 | 14 | | 2 | 76\* | 230 | 19.17 |  | 1 | 8 |
| Wellington | 7 | 12 | | 0 | 82 | 259 | 21.58 |  | 1 | 4 |
| NSW | 2 | 3 | | 0 | 15 | 42 | 14.00 |  |  | 2 |
| Hawkes Bay | 2 | 4 | | 2 | 55 | 141 | 70.50 |  | **1** | 4 |
| Queensland1 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.00 |  |  | 2 |
| Taranki | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 23 | 23 | 23.00 |  |  |  |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 15 | 26 | 13 |  |  | 1 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | |
| b | 11 | |
| ct | 19 | |
| lbw | 6 | |
| st | 2 | |

**Ridley**, the brother of HC (no 129) and R (no 176), was only three when his parents emigrated to New Zealand. On his first class debut at the age of 20 he had a very good second innings opening the batting and scoring 43 out of the first 58 runs with “some determined and plucky hitting”. Canterbury were 85 runs behind after the first innings and Auckland reached their target of 62 with the loss of five wickets. However in spite of this good start it took him seven seasons before he registered his first half century. Playing against Hawkes Bay he top scored with 55 in a total of 217 leaving his team in arrears by 32 runs. There was a dramatic collapse by the Bay in their innings to be all out for 42 and Canterbury won by five wickets. At the age of 39 in December 1908 he made his highest first class score of 82 which was made in only 90 minutes. He put on 111 with Anthony for the fifth wicket and Canterbury made 388. Declaring at 164 for eight Auckland were left to score 332 but were bowled out for 120, an easy victory for Canterbury.

Ridley lost both matches as captain. Over a long career of 14 seasons he was known as “a dependable but truculent batsman who could rise to the occasion in difficult circumstances”. He was a brilliant outfield and his catching was quite outstanding for that period with 24 catches in 24 matches which at one catch/match is equal to Rod Latham’s record of 102 catches in 102 matches.

He played one match for NZ against Queensland in December 1896 scoring 9 and 30 batting at five. NZ won the match by 182 runs. Ridley was on the NZ Cricket Council in 1907.

Ridley played for the Lancaster Park club from 1884 to 1911 playing 147 matches and in 213 innings he scored 5,261 runs at 27. 86 catches and 11 wickets completed a very fine all round record. He hit six centuries and 22 fifties with a highest score of 217 not out against Riccarton in November 1908. He topped the senior club averages in 1897/98 with 43.55. Ridley had an outstanding match against Sydenham in November 1901. On the first day Sydenham scored 140 and Park replied with 61 for three. This soon became 71 for five but Ridley made 150 not out and the team went on to score 569/9, winning by an innings and 274 runs. Ridley was secretary of the club in 1892/93 and was made life member.

He initially worked for Dalgety and Co before moving to the Victoria Insurance Co where he remained as their chief clerk until January 1918 when he joined JA Redpath and son. He never married and lived with brother Harry at 124 Armagh St. Harry Ridley received the bulk of his estate.

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| **119** | **Henry John Ogier** | | | | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  | |  |  |  |
| WK |  | | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | |  |  |  |
| School |  | | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | |  |  |  |
| Club | Addington/Midland | | | | | | | |  | | | |  | |  |  |  |
| Born | 4/12/1864 | | | | | Christchurch | | |  | | | |  | | Died | 29/11/1954 | Wanganui |
| **Match** | **Date** | | | | | **Opposition** | | | **Venue** | | | | **Batting** | | **How Out** | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |
| **1889/90 Season** | | | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | |  |  |  |
| 39 | 1/1/1890 | | | | | Auckland | | | Lancaster Park | | | | 5 | | no |  |  |
|  |  | | | | |  | | |  | | | | 10 | | b |  |  |
| 40 | 7/2/1890 | | | | | NSW | | | Lancaster Park | | | | 12 | | ct | 1 |  |
|  |  | | | | |  | | |  | | | | 27 | | ct |  |  |
| **1890/91 Season** | | | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | |  |  |  |
| 42 | 23/1/1891 | | | | | Otago | | | Lancaster Park | | | | 25 | | no |  | 1 |
|  |  | | | | |  | | |  | | | | 1 | | b |  |  |
| 43 | 28/3/1891 | | | | | Wellington | | | Basin Reserve | | | | 5 | | ct |  | 1 |
|  |  | | | | |  | | |  | | | | 0 | | ct |  |  |
| **1891/92 Season** | | | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | |  |  |  |
| 44 | 15/01/1892 | | | | | Otago | | | Carisbrook | | | | 1 | | no |  | 2 |
|  |  | | | | |  | | |  | | | | 15 | | no |  |  |
| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Sts** |
| 1889/90 | 2 | | 4 | | 1 | | 27 | 54 | | 18.00 |  |  | | 1 |  |
| 1890/91 | 2 | | 4 | | 1 | | 25\* | 31 | | 10.33 |  |  | |  | 2 |
| 1891/92 | 1 | | 2 | | 2 | | 15\* | 16 | |  |  |  | |  | 2 |
| **Total** | **5** | | **10** | | **4** | | **27** | **101** | | **16.83** |  |  | | **1** | **4** |
|  |  | |  | |  | |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Sts** |
| Auckland | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | | 10 | 15 | | 15.00 |  |  | |  |  |
| NSW | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | | 27 | 39 | | 19.50 |  |  | | 1 |  |
| Otago | 2 | | 4 | | 3 | | 25\* | 42 | | 42.00 |  |  | |  | 3 |
| Wellington | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | | 5 | 5 | | 2.50 |  |  | |  | 1 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |
| b | | 2 | |
| ct | | 4 | |

**Ogier** was a brother of William who played three matches for Wellington from 1889 to 1891. The brothers played a number of matches for the Addington club until William left the club early in 1889 to live in Wellington. Ogier was a committee member and senior selector in the late 1890’s and later was a member of the Midland club up until 1904.

In first class cricket Ogier always batted low in the order usually 10 or 11, this in spite of scoring well on many occasions. Against NSW in February 1890 he had a good ninth wicket partnership of 38with Halley until Halley was run out. Canterbury only made 118 and lost by 109 runs. Ogier played in the famous 1891 match won by Otago by one wicket. Batting at number 11 in the first innings Ogiers made 25 not out and enabled Canterbury to reach 101. All scores were low and Otago required 121 for victory. However their wickets fell frequently and they required 25 to win at the fall of the ninth wicket. This was achieved amidst great excitement. Ogier also played two matches for a Canterbury 18 against Shrewsbury’s English XI in March 1888. Ogier played for Wairarapa against England in January 1903 at Greytown making a pair.

Ogier, like Russell Halley, was a member of many organizations such as the Court Thistle, the St Mathews Literary Society, the Loyal Addington Lodge and the Christchurch Working Man’s club. He always took a prominent part in their musical concerts.

Ogier married Elizabeth Cave on 23 May 1900 in Eketahuna, she died in 1956 at the age of 78. They had four children, pregnant with Mabel at the wedding in 1900, William born in 1902, Mavis born 1905, and Winifred born in 1908. Ogier was an upholsterer. Elizabeth (Lissie) ran a boarding house in Carterton and became friends with James Cox, an itinerant who is the subject of a book by Miles Fairburn entitled "Nearly out of heart and home", the Puzzle of a Colonial Labourer's Diary. In 1928 they lived in Putiki and moved to Wanganui in 1935.

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| **120** | **Frederick Alfred MacDonald** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Midland/Sydenham | |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 30/9/1866 Geraldine New Zealand |  |  |  | Died 7/4/1919 | Auckland |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **1889/90 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 41 | 7/3/1890 | Otago | Carisbrook | 7 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b |  |
| **1894/95 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 54 | 8/2/1895 | Fiji | Lancaster Park | 4 | b |  |
| 55 | 23/2/1895 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 2 | ro |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b |  |
| **1896/97 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 59 | 7/11/1896 | Otago | Carisbrook | 3 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ct |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1889/90 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 7 | 11 | 5.50 |  |  |  |
| 1894/95 | 2 | | 3 | 0 | | 4 | 7 | 2.33 |  |  |  |
| 1896/97 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 10 | 13 | 6.50 |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **4** | | **7** | **0** | | **10** | **31** | **4.43** |  |  |  |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Otago | 3 | | 6 | 0 | | 10 | 27 | 4.50 |  |  |  |
| Fiji | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 4 | 4 | 4.00 |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
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**MacDonald** had an unusual career for Canterbury, his four matches being spread over seven years. His figures clearly indicate a less than talented cricketer. A highest score of 10, not used as a bowler and no catches were recorded. He played two matches against Shrewsbury’s team in March 1888 and also one match for Ashburton against Queensland in January 1897.

In November 19 1894 he scored 49 against Lancaster Park. MacDonald played for Ashley County and went on a southern tour in March 1894 playing against Timaru, Ashburton and Geraldine. He moved from the Midland club in 1903 and joined the newly formed Sydenham Addington club helping the club win the senior championship that year.

In 1890 MacDonald was sheep farming in Hawarden. He married Marion Jeanie Orton 28 December 1892. 13 years later they were farming in Netherby in the Ashburton district. By 1911 they had moved to Auckland West and by 1914 they were at Manutuke in the East Cape. In 1917 they divorced and Marion died in 1926 aged 56. They had two children, Allan born 1893, Reginald born 1895 and John born in 1899.

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| **121** | **Arthur Cecil Rolleston** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 13/12/1868 | Wellington |  | Died | 28/09/1918 | Wellington |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** |  |
| **1889/90 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 41 | 7/3/1890 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b |  |
| **1890/91 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 43 | 28/3/1891 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 9 | no |  |
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| **Season** | | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1889/90 | | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  |  |
| 1890/91 | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 9\* | 15 |  |  |  | 1 |
| **Total** | | **2** | **4** | **2** | | **9\*** | **16** | **8.00** |  |  | **1** |
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| **Opponent** | | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Otago | | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  |  |
| Wellington | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 9\* | 15 |  |  |  | 1 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| b | 2 | | | |

**Rolleston** attended Christ College from 1878 to 1886. He was the second child and eldest son of William Rolleston, the fourth and last Superintendent of Canterbury who had arrived in Lyttelton in November 1858. There were nine children in the family, five boys and four girls. Rolleston was a successful scholar at Christ’s College and passed his solicitors examinations in 1890 becoming articled to Garrick and Cowlishaw. He later went out on his own account before joining and becoming a partner with Wilding and Lewis.

He had a brief and unsuccessful first class career, batting at nine and eight and not required to bowl. Both matches were played out of Christchurch and were heavy losses to Canterbury. Rolleston was originally selected as an emergency for the Otago match but played when Annesley Harman had to pull out.

Rolleston did not take part in many club matches in Christchurch and had limited success; one of his best days was in October 1897 “when he was by far the most effective United club bowler. He got a little work on the ball and his delivery appeared to puzzle the batsmen. When batting he was the mainstay of his side and scored freely”. He took part in a Lacrosse game on Hagley Park in May 7 1889, scoring the first three goals for the White side. A number of well known cricketers and ex Christ’s College students played.

On 5 March 1890 he was fined for selling and hawking jewellery without a license, he did not appear before the court. The usual penalty was a fine of six shillings.

Rolleston travelled to England in 1881 and stayed in Oxford St Giles. On his return in 1900 he bought a house on the corner of Peterborough St and Park Terrace and sold it five years later. He became a preference shareholder of the Lancaster Park club in 1900 when the directors required extra capital, Rolleston putting up 10 pounds. In 1904 he was appointed a solicitor to the Heathcote Road Board.

Rolleston died an accidental death while visiting Wellington. He fell backwards while walking in Manners St and fractured his skull. It was said he had developed a drinking habit.

In 1890 he was a clerk living in Cashel St. He married Ruby Buckley; her parents were farmers in Dunsandel, on 14 August 1899 at St Lukes church. In 1911 they were living at 284 Gloucester St.

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| **122** | **John William Walmsley** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB | WK |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Yorkshire Engineering College |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Kiapoi/Addington/United | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 1859 | Blackburn Lancashire | England |  | Died | 16/07/1938 | Cheviot |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1889/90 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 41 | 7/3/1890 | Otago | Carisbrook | 3 | ct | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | no |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Balls** | **Ave** | **S/R** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1889/90 | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 16\* | 17 | 17 | 17.00 | 100.00 |  |  | 1 |
| **Batting dismisssals** | | | | |
| ct | | | 1 | |

**Walmsley**, like many of the early Canterbury cricketers played for a number of clubs.He is first mentioned in the papers as a member and vice captain of the Kaiapoi cricket club from 1883 to 1885, being particularly active in the 1885 season. He was on the match and grounds committee.

In March 1887 he played in a one innings match for Ashburton against Rakaia, scoring four in a team total of 54, Ashburton lost by 47 runs. Walmsley played for the employees of the Timaru Woollen Factory against the Zealandia club on January 21 1889. He top scored with 30 “having the good luck to have been missed in the long field when he was 10, he made 30 before he was dismissed lbw, among his score were several four hits to long leg and square leg”. Timaru made 82 and Zealandia in response scored 73. A few weeks later on February 18 1889, he played for “The Zealandia” team against Temuka on the Temuka Park. A four innings match was concluded within an afternoon, the game starting at 2.30pm. Walmsley scored 4 and was not required in the 2nd innings.

By November 1889 he had joined the Addington club, which was later in 1895 to amalgamate with the Sydenham club. On 9 November 1889 he played in a 15 a side match against a combined Midland/Lancaster Pak team scoring one and making one stumping. A week later Walmsley was third top score with 11 in another match against Lancaster Park, Addington made 55 and the opposition replied with 111. Walmsley had the top score for the Addington club in the 1889/90 season with 64 and was on the senior match committee. A year later in 1890 playing against Lancaster Park he made a stumping and opening the batting scored 5 and top scored with 37 in the second innings.

Walmsley joined the United club for the 1891/92 season but a year later was back with Addington. Over the next four years he was an active cricketer playing in many club games; seemingly a versatile player whose main aptitude was as a wicket keeper. Walmsley was a committee member of the CCA and the Sydenham cricket club from 1896 to 1898. He resigned from the Sydenham club in December 1898.

On November 9 1899 he played for the Addington Workshops against the Hillside workshops from Dunedin scoring 12 and 38, the local team winning by 62 runs. Walmsley, at the age of 42, was still playing cricket in December 1902 and the Star paper notes that “he played a merry innings hitting the bowlers all over the field”.

He only played one first class match batting at nine in both innings. In a low scoring match Canterbury made 71 and Otago replied with 116. Walmsley’s second innings score of 16 not out was the second highest in a team score of 97 and Otago only lost two wickets in reaching the 53 required for victory.

Walmsley started work in England as a nine year old in a Woollen Mill in Leeds, being engaged in the spinning department. Later he attended the Yorkshire Engineering College and studied the care of woollen mill machinery. When expertise was needed in New Zealand in such machinery he came to this country in 1882 and later began work in Ashburton. He became involved as a small shareholder with the Timaru Mill Company.

His health required him to give up indoor work and he moved to Opawa and set a main school in Waltham and was an elected member of the Heathcote Valley Householders in June 1896. Another move saw him work for the NZ Railways for 19 years before he took up farming at Spotswood Cheviot around 1911.

Walmsley was an early member of the Opawa Bowling club and played bowls until 1937, just before his death.

He married Isabella Jane Elmsley on 16 December 1886, in 1890 they were living in St Martins Rd and his occupation was an engineer. Five years later in 1896 they were in Ensors Rd and were still there in 1905. By 1911 he had taken up farming at Spotswood Cheviot where they remained.

Isabella died in 1941 aged 81, and they had five children. William Richard Elmsley born 28 November 1888, Garnett Russell born 15 March 1893 died at 3 months, Mary Isabella born 1894, died 1969, Oreti Estelle born 26 September 1899,died 1986 in Auckland, and Ailwyn Bruce Elmsley born 13 February1905, died March 5 1979. Ailwyn, who inherited the farm in Spotswood, never married and left estate to his sister Oreti.

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| **123** | | **Charles Treweek** | | | | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
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| School | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| Club | | Midland | | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| Born | | 12//5/1859 | | | | Wanganui | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | Died | | | 17/02/1942 | | | New Plymouth | | | | |  | |  | |
| **Match** | | **Date** | | | | **Opposition** | | | | **Venue** | | | | | **Batting** | | | | **How Out** | | | **Balls** | | | **Maidens** | | **Runs** | | | **Wickets** | | **Catches** | |
| **1889/90 Season** | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| 41 | | 7/3/1890 | | | | Otago | | | | Carisbrook | | | | | 0 | | | | b | | | 50 | | | 3 | | 17 | | | 3 | |  | |
|  | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | | | 0 | | | | b | | | 30 | | | 2 | | 5 | | | 0 | |  | |
| **1894/95 Season** | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| 54 | | 8/21895 | | | | Fiji | | | | Lancaster Park | | | | | 0 | | | | b | | | 12 | | | 1 | | 2 | | | 0 | | 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** | |
| 1889/90 | | 1 | 2 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | | | 0.00 |  |  | | |  | | 80 | | 5 | 22 | | 3 | 7.33 | | 3/17 | |  | 27.50 | | 26.67 | |
| 1894/95 | | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | | | 0.00 |  |  | | | 1 | | 12 | | 1 | 2 | | 0 |  | |  | |  | 16.67 | |  | |
| **Total** | | **2** | **3** | **0** | | | **0** | **0** | | | **0.00** |  |  | | | **1** | | **92** | | **6** | **24** | | **3** | **8.00** | | **3/17** | |  | **26.09** | | **30.67** | |
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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 | | 1 | 2 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | | | 0.00 |  |  | | |  | | 80 | | 5 | 22 | | 3 | 7.33 | | 3/17 | |  | 27.50 | | 26.67 | |
| Fiji | | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | | | 0.00 |  |  | | | 1 | | 12 | | 1 | 2 | | 0 |  | |  | |  | 16.67 | |  | |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | | | |
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**Treweek** only played two first class matches and had the doubtful distinction of never scoring a run. He is one of six players to have made a pair on debut. However his skills obviously lay elsewhere as he is in a number of photos as the manager or secretary of Canterbury teams and looked very dapper in a top hat and cravat.

In October 1891 he was on the first committee of the Canterbury Athletics Club Protection Association and audited their accounts. As befitting an auditor he was the scorer for many Canterbury matches and a member of the CCA at their meeting in December 1883 when it was decided that Canterbury would organise and select the NZ team to play NSW.

Treweek worked for the Post and Telegraph department scoring 103 not out against the Lands and Survey Department in their first match in December 1894. He became a very prominent member of the club scoring heavily and was still playing in February 1909.

He was a very keen shooter and a member of the Christchurch Rifles Club. In May 1901 he was transferred to head office in Wellington as chief clerk but within a month he returned to Christchurch.

He represented Wellington on the NZ Cricket Council from 1897 until he moved to Nelson on transfer in April 1912. . He retired from the Post &Telegraph department in September 1921 when he was the Superintendent in Auckland.

A keen tennis player and golfer, Treweek won the Christchurch golf club’s championship in September 1904 from W Harman. Treweek played off a handicap of two. He was a vestryman at St Mary’s Church.

Treweek married Juliana Roskruge in 1881. In 1896 they were in Holly Rd. By 1911 they had moved to 50 Ranfurly St and then in 1919 they were in Wellington in Glascow St Kelburn. In 1935 Treweek was living in New Plymouth. He and his wife had one child, Reginald born in 1882. Juliana died in 1935, aged 76. In the Star paper of December 1894 he was given two initials CA.

In the new year’s honours list of 1918 Lieutenant Colonel Treweek was rewarded the DSO.

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| **124** | **Louis Cohen** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| School | West Christchurch HS/Christs College | | |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Midland |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 18/6/1863 | Cooma Australia |  |  | Died | 16/03/1933 | Wanganui |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1890/91 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **43 c** | 28/3/1891 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 6 | b | 1 |  |
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| **Season** | | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1890/91 | | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 20 | 26 | 13.00 |  |  | 1 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| b | 2 | | | |

**Cohen** was born in NSW to Siegmund and Matilda and attended Christ’s College from 1873 to 1875. He then moved to West Christchurch BHS where he was dux in his final year. He gained a BA in 1883 and a MA (hons) in 1884 in Latin, English and Political Science. Later, in 1887, he qualified as a lawyer.

Cohen was another cricketer to only play one first class match and was surprisingly appointed captain for the match. His second innings score of 20 was the second highest in a total of 88. Canterbury lost by 8 wickets. Along with a number of other cricketers Cohen played baseball when a club was formed in April 1889. As a member of the Midland cricket club he was not a regular player and had limited success. He was on their committee for the 1881/82 season.

Cohen was the first Canterbury College student to be elected to the committee of the Canterbury RFU. He was secretary and a playing member of the Christchurch rugby club.

Cohen lived in Park Terrace at a house built by Henry Montgomery. The house, which in 1900 was bought by Arthur Rolleston, was on the site titled town section 121 and was between Kilmore St and Peterborough St.

When he left Christchurch in March 1893 he said it was due to the large number of lawyers in the town. As a sign of the respect he attended no less than 4 farewell functions in his last week. He initially moved to Marton to join the practice of TB Cash. He later moved to Wanganui where he spent his final years and for a time was the President of the Wanganui RFU.

In March 1899 he was appointed to the NZ University Senate defeating three other candidates. Cohen had many interests, a keen amateur Shakespearean actor, involved with the Wanganui Art Gallery, NZ Boxing Council, the NZ Trotting Conference from 1910 to 1923, conductor of many musicals and a member of the Rotary club. He was considered an outstanding orator and pianist.

Cohen married Rosa Abrahams in 1896. They had one daughter, Amelia born in 1898.

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| **125** | **Arthur Cant** | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | |  |  |  |  |
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| School |  | | | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | | | | | | | |  | | |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 28/3/1864 | | | | | Christchurch | | |  | | | Died | 16/07/1949 | Christchurch | |
| **Match** | **Date** | | | | | **Opposition** | | | **Venue** | | | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1890/91 Season** | | | | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |  |  |
| 43 | 28/3/1891 | | | | | Wellington | | | Basin Reserve | | | 8 | b |  |  |
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| **1900/01 Season** | | | | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |  |  |
| 73 | 4/01/1901 | | | | | Auckland | | | Lancaster Park | | | 30 | no |  |  |
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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1890/91 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 8 | 8 | 4.00 | |  |  |  |
| 190/01 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 30\* | 33 | 33.00 | |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **2** | | **4** | **1** | | **8** | **41** | **13.67** | |  |  |  |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Wellington | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 8 | 8 | 4.00 | |  |  |  |
| Auckland | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 30\* | 33 | 33.00 | |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
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**Cant** was a very useful player for the Lancaster Park club from 1887 to 1920. He scored 1,635 runs in 123 innings and 82 matches at an average of 15. His highest score was 82. He took 42 wickets at 18, taking five wickets in an innings on three occasions. He also made 45 catches. Cant was secretary of the club for one year in 1894/95 and treasurer for a number of years. He served on the CCA and New Zealand Cricket Council.

Cant had little success in his two first class matches but his score of 30 against Auckland came batting at nine and gave Canterbury a lead of 80 runs. He had a tenth wicket partnership of 22 with W Robertson. Canterbury made the 86 required for victory with the loss of four wickets. He umpired two matches, Canterbury against Australia in March 1921 and a Plunket Shield match in December 1921 when Canterbury played Otago .

Cant joined the staff of the Christchurch Press company as a young boy graduating to become the accountant in 1922, a position he kept until his retirement in 1940. With his enthusiasm for cricket he reported senior cricket for over 40 years and wrote the cricket column in the Weekly Press under the pen name of “Referee’ and ”The Native”. Cant kept an elaborate record of matches and became the chief cricket statistician in Canterbury. As a member of the Canterbury Chess club he wrote a regular column for the “Weekly Press”.

He captained the Christchurch Baseball club in 1889 playing the game in the winter, saying “it would keep our eyes in”. From an early age he was a member of the Christchurch Horticultural Society specializing in Chrysanthemums. He took up tennis playing at the Cranmer Square club, later becoming one of the leading players at the Linwood and New Brighton clubs.

He married Elizabeth Danks in 1898, she died in 1918 at the age of 52. They had one son, Arthur born in 1910, who attended Christchurch BHS.

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| **126** | **William Arthur Cooke** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 1868 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 24/11/1954 | Auckland |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1891/92 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 44 | 15/1/1892 | Otago | Carisbrook | 5 | b | 13 | 1 | 4 | 0 |  |
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| 45 | 7/3/1892 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1891/92 | 2 | | 4 | 1 | | 12\* | 22 | 7.33 |  |  | 13 | 1 | 4 | 0 |  |  | 30.77 |  |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 5 | 8 | 4.00 |  |  | 13 | 1 | 4 | 0 |  |  | 30.77 |  |
| Wellington | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 12\* | 14 | 14.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
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**Cooke** had a brief and relatively unsuccessful career for Canterbury but like Arthur Cant he had a long career with the Lancaster Park club. He played 35 senior matches from 1885 to 1909 and scored 696 runs in 47 innings at an average of 17. One of his best performances for Lancaster Park was against Midland in January 1891 when he made 35 and 17 in the team’s total of 81 and 92. He was captain of the Park team in 1890/91 when it won the Junior Cup.

Cooke was a Vice president of the Linwood Football club in September 1890 and at the end of season function he presented silver medals to the first fifteen players and special medals to the captain and full back. On May 19 1894 Cooke was a member of a deputation from the Linwood Football club to the East Christchurch club regarding an amalgamation. In spite of the fact that all that remained to be decided was the name and colours the amalgamation did not proceed. He was a delegate to the Canterbury Rugby Union for some years.

Cooke was a principal soloist with the Richmond United Methodist church and also a member of the Linwood Chess and Draughts club.

In 1890 he was living at 76 Stanmore Rd and was a chemist’s assistant. He married Mary Flescher on 17 November 1892 at the United Methodist Free church in Richmond, she was a teacher, aged 24. Cooke’s father was a fitter while Mary’s father was a solicitor. They initially lived in Stanmore Rd before a move to 44 Brittan St in 1911. Three years later they were in Auckland at Shelly Beach Rd, later at 14 Bella Vista Rd in 1928, with Arthur still a chemist. He was still recorded as a chemist in 1949 in Ponsonby, by now 81. They had three children, Lancelot born 1893, Ida born 1895, and Winifred born 1905. He died in Auckland and was cremated with his ashes scattered.

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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** |
| 1891/92 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 15 | 2.50 |  |  |  | 133 | 10 | 40 | 2 | 20.00 | 2/15 |  | 30.08 | 66.50 |
| 1892/93 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 12 | 6.00 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1893/94 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 167 | 179 | 89.50 | 1 |  | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  | 0.00 |  |
| 1894/95 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 47 | 95 | 19.00 |  |  | 1 | 18 | 0 | 21 | 1 | 21.00 | 1/21 |  | 116.67 | 18.00 |
| 1895/96 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 66 | 98 | 24.50 |  | 1 | 2 | 28 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 5.00 | 1/5 |  | 35.71 | 14.00 |
| 1896/97 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 15.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1897/98 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1901/02 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 36 | 66 | 16.50 |  |  |  | 217 | 9 | 92 | 2 | 46.00 | 1/22 |  | 42.40 | 108.50 |
| 1902/03 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 19 | 39 | 7.80 |  |  | 1 | 78 | 4 | 22 | 0 |  |  |  | 28.21 |  |
| 1903/04 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8\* | 15 | 15.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1904/05 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 49 | 160 | 32.00 |  |  | 1 | 54 | 2 | 29 | 0 |  |  |  | 53.70 |  |
| 1905/06 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 38 | 113 | 22.60 |  |  |  | 138 | 6 | 77 | 1 | 77.00 | 1/23 |  | 55.80 | 138.00 |
| 1906/07 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 61 | 189 | 47.25 |  | 2 | 1 | 126 | 4 | 54 | 1 | 54.00 | 1/39 |  | 42.86 | 126.00 |
| **Total** | **28** | **51** | **5** | **167** | **1015** | **22.07** | **1** | **3** | **10** | **798** | **37** | **345** | **9** | **38.33** | **2/15** |  | **43.23** | **88.67** |
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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 | 9 | 16 | 1 | 36 | 181 | 12.07 |  |  | 4 | 299 | 16 | 131 | 1 | 131.00 | 1/24 |  | 43.81 | 299.00 |
| Wellington | 7 | 14 | 1 | 66 | 304 | 23.38 |  | 2 | 1 | 163 | 8 | 66 | 5 | 13.20 | 2/15 |  | 40.49 | 32.60 |
| Auckland | 3 | 5 | 1 | 167 | 195 | 48.75 | 1 |  | 1 | 84 | 3 | 47 | 1 | 47.00 | 1/23 |  | 55.95 | 84.00 |
| Fiji | 1 | 1 | 0 | 47 | 47 | 47.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NSW | 2 | 3 | 0 | 26 | 44 | 14.67 |  |  | 2 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 0 |  |  |  | 33.33 |  |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 30 | 15.00 |  |  |  | 102 | 6 | 32 | 1 | 32.00 | 1/22 |  | 31.37 | 102.00 |
| England | 3 | 6 | 1 | 61 | 121 | 24.20 |  | 1 | 1 | 138 | 3 | 65 | 1 | 65.00 | 1/39 |  | 47.10 | 138.00 |
| Queensland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 15.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 1 | 49 | 63 | 63.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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**Lawrence** was a member of the Midland club from an early age becoming club captain in September 1894. His best season was in1902/03when he scored two centuries and made 424 runs at 42 average. With the introduction of district cricket in 1905, he joined the West Christchurch club and was the club’s first senior captain winning the grade in the first two years. He left the club at the conclusion of the 1907 season and returned for one year in 1915. His record for West Christchurch was 19 matches, 24 innings 650 runs at 33 and a highest score of 92. He took 19 wickets at 27.He had a period as a committee member of the CCA

Lawrence had an unusual first class career with only 53 runs in his first 10 innings but in his eleventh innings he blossomed with his 167 in a record opening partnership of 306 with Len Cuff. The runs were scored at the rate of 100 runs per hour. This is still a record today for matches against Auckland and was the first occasion that a team in New Zealand had recorded 400 runs in an innings. Reese records “that he was troubled with nerves prior to batting and only at the last minute was he told by Labatt, the captain that he was going to be opening the batting”. Auckland had opened the match with 157 and Canterbury replied with 400 for five declared. Dismissed for 87 Auckland lost the match by an innings and 156 runs. This was his only career century and two of his three half centuries came late in his career when he was nearing 40. In the match against England in December 1906 Canterbury had a great win by seven wickets. Lawrence’s 61 helped Canterbury to 241 and a lead of 39. The target of 120 in Canterbury’s second innings was easily reached with the loss of three wickets.

He played against NSW in New Zealand’s first International match in February 1894 scoring six and three. However he was not selected again until the 1906/07 season when after an excellent first class season he played against the MCC team. In the two matches against the tourists he scored 18, 51, 13 and 18 but he never played first class cricket again after that season.

Lawrence had a year coaching at Christ’s College in 1907 and he represented Buller at New Zealand Cricket Council meetings.

He worked for Kempthorne Prosser and later became the Christchurch representative for Sharland and Co, an Auckland firm. Lawrence was a keen golfer and a member of the Richmond Hill club. He was particularly well known as a patron of many sports.

He married Minnie Gimblett in 1897. In 1905 they were living at 251 Hereford St, later in 1919 they moved to Sumner. She died in 1933 at the age of 62 and they had one son Jack Duncan born in 1906.

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| **128** | **Albert Edwin Bates** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch East |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 4/5/1867 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 17/08/1950 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1891/92 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 44 | 15/1/1892 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | ro | 40 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 30 | 3 | 7 | 0 |  |
| 45 | 7/3/1892 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 11 | ct | 91 | 6 | 23 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 35 | 6 | 2 | 2 |  |
| **1892/93 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 47 | 9/1/1893 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct | 25 | 1 | 23 | 0 |  |
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| **1896/97 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 59 | 7/11/1896 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | b | 115 | 5 | 18 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | no | 40 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| 60 | **8/1/1897** | **Queensland** | **Lancaster Park** | *1* | *b* | 164 | 2 | 60 | 4 | *2* |
|  |  |  |  | *1* | *b* | **137** | **4** | **71** | **6** | *2* |
| 61 | 22/1/1897 | Wellington | Lancaster Park |  |  | 270 | 18 | 96 | 4 |  |
| **1897/98 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 66 | 7/1/1898 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 29 | no | 270 | 14 | 94 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 67 | 25/2/1898 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 7 | b | 96 | 6 | 33 | 3 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1891/92 | 2 | 3 | | 0 | | 11 | 11 | | 3.67 | |  | 1 | 196 | 19 | 39 | 4 | 9.75 | 2/2 |  |  | 19.90 | 49.00 |
| 1892/93 | 1 | 1 | | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0.00 | |  |  | 25 | 1 | 23 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 92.00 |  |
| 1896/97 | 3 | 4 | | 1 | | 5\* | 7 | | 2.33 | |  | 5 | 726 | 45 | 252 | 17 | 14.82 | 6/71 | 1 | 1 | 34.71 | 42.71 |
| 1897/98 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | | 29\* | 41 | | 20.50 | |  | 2 | 366 | 20 | 127 | 7 | 18.14 | 4/94 |  |  | 34.70 | 52.29 |
| **Total** | **8** | **11** | | **2** | | **29\*** | **59** | | **6.56** | |  | **8** | **1313** | **85** | **441** | **28** | **15.75** | **6/71** |  | **1** | **33.59** | **46.89** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 4 | 6 | | 1 | | 7 | 12 | | 2.40 | |  | 3 | 346 | 35 | 95 | 6 | 15.83 | 3/18 |  |  | 27.46 | 57.67 |
| Wellington | 3 | 3 | | 1 | | 29\* | 45 | | 22.50 | |  | 1 | 666 | 44 | 215 | 12 | 17.92 | 4/94 |  |  | 32.28 | 55.50 |
| Queensland | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 1 | 2 | | 1.00 | |  | 4 | 301 | 6 | 131 | 10 | 13.1 | 6/71 | 1 | 1 | 43.52 | 30.10 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | |  | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | |
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**Bates** always batted at eleven and had a pair on debut and failed to score in four of his first five innings.As his career progressed his bowling improved and he took 21 of his 28 first class wickets in his last four matches.Against Queensland he not only had his best figures of six for 71 in their second innings but also claimed two catches off the bowling of Demaus. Canterbury had a lead of 32 but Queensland recovered to make 221 leaving Canterbury to score 189 for victory. All out for 142 the match was lost by 47 runs. Bates highest score of 29 not out against Wellington came batting eleven and “he slogged merrily”. He put on 32 with Fowke for the tenth wicket as Canterbury reached 187. Wellington replied with 404 and Canterbury lost the match by an innings and 20 runs.

He played 43 senior matches for Lancaster Park from 1888 to 1900 and took 125 wickets at 13. On 10 occasions he took five wickets in an innings and on two occasions 10 wickets in a match. Not a batsman he only made 444 runs in 53 innings. Bates had an outstanding game against Midland in December 1892 bowling 102 balls and taking six for 29.

On 25 January 1899 he married Maud Bayliss who was age 19 and came from Ashburton. She died in 1927. They had two children, Albert born in 1901 and Alice born in 1902. His occupation was a chairmaker, the same as his father. He died at his home at 435 Armagh St.

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| **129** | **Harry Clifford Ridley** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 1868 3 qtr | Chepstow England | |  | Died | 11/1/1949 | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1891/92 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 46 | 25/03/1892 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 1 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | ct |  |  |
| **1893/94 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50 | 3/03/1894 | Otago | Carisbrook | 20 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | ct |  |  |
| 51 | 2/04/1894 | Hawkes Bay | Lancaster Park | 20 | lbw |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | no |  |  |
| **1894/95 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52 | 9/11/1894 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 41 | no | 1 |  |
| 53 | 6/12/1894 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 46 | lbw |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | no |  |  |
| **1895/96 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 56 | 8/11/1895 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 24 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | ro |  |  |
| 57 | 14/12/1895 | NSW | Lancaster Park | 10 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 41 | b |  |  |
| **1896/97 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 61 | **22/01/1897** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **52** | **ct** |  |  |
| **1897/98 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 64 | 27/12/1897 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 0 | b | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | ro | 1 |  |
| 65 | 1/01/1898 | Taranki | Hawera | 30 | ro | 1 |  |
| 66 | 7/01/1898 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 11 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 31 | ct |  |  |
| **1898/99 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 68 | 16/12/1898 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b |  |  |
| **1899/00 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 70 | 23/12/1899 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 18 | ro |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct |  |  |
| **1900/01 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 72 | 22/12/1900 | Otago | Carisbrook | 24 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | b |  |  |
| 74 | 19/01/1901 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 12 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b |  |  |
| **1902/03 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 79 | 1/01/1903 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 13 | b | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | b |  |  |
| **1904/05 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 85 | 24/12/1905 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 31 | ct | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 31 | ro |  |  |
| 87 | 24/02/1905 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 3 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | b |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1891/92 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 22 | 11.00 |  |  |  |
| 1893/94 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 20 | 64 | 21.33 |  |  |  |
| 1894/95 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 46 | 101 | 50.50 |  |  | 1 |
| 1895/96 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 41 | 102 | 25.50 |  |  |  |
| 1896/97 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 52 | 52 | 52.00 |  | 1 |  |
| 1897/98 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 31 | 83 | 16.60 |  |  | 4 |
| 1898/99 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.00 |  |  |  |
| 1899/00 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 26 | 13.00 |  |  |  |
| 1900/01 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 24 | 44 | 11.00 |  |  | 1 |
| 1902/03 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 20 | 10.00 |  |  | 1 |
| 1904/05 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 31 | 95 | 23.75 |  |  | 1 |
| **Total** | **18** | **34** | **3** | **52** | **611** | **19.71** |  | **1** | **8** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Auckland | 2 | 4 | 0 | 21 | 33 | 8.25 |  |  | 3 |
| Otago | 3 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 64 | 10.67 |  |  |  |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 33 | 33.00 |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 9 | 17 | 2 | 52 | 367 | 24.47 |  | 1 | 4 |
| NSW | 1 | 2 | 0 | 41 | 51 | 25.50 |  |  |  |
| Taranki | 1 | 1 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 30.00 |  |  | 1 |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 33 | 16.50 |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals**  b 14  ct 10  lbw 2  ro 5 | | |
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**Ridley,** brother of AE (no 118) and RA (no 177), had an up and down first class batting career with a number of low scores amongst some forties. In December 1894 he opened the batting with Cuff and put on 123, the team going on to score 346 and a lead of 164. Wellington were dismissed for 192 and Canterbury made the 29 runs with the loss of one wicket. His highest score came in January 1897 against Wellington when he had a good second wicket partnership of 93 with Dan Reese. Canterbury finally reached 348/6 replying to Wellingtons 401/8. It was a two day match and the game was drawn.

Ridley was a tall man who specialised in the late cut and was a member of the Lancaster Park club from 1886 to 1911. His first club century was scored in February 1899 when he reached 173 playing against Midland. The Star said “that he did not commence very confidently, some of his strokes at first being rather streaky, but he gave a fine display and scored more rapidly than is usual with him”. He scored 4,823 senior runs in 147 innings at an average of 25 and captured 86 catches. Ridley was secretary of the club in 1889/90 and later was made a life member. He was appointed to the Lancaster Park Board that was formed when the Canterbury Cricket Association took over the ground in June 1904.

Ridley lived in River Rd in 1900, by 1911 the three brothers were living at 125 Merivale Lane with a sister Francis. By 1928 Reginald had left and by 1935 Francis had moved on. He never married and left his estate to his brother Archibald. There were 4 codicils to his 1938 will and his housekeeper Laura Coates was well looked after. He owned property in Ellesmere which initially he left to Irene Ponder of 94 Rugby St but that was changed and given to his brother AE in his last codicil in 1948. He died at 110 Merivale Lane. Ridley was a gas company employee.



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| **130** | **Frederick Hubert de Burgh Labatt** | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Otago BHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster ParkWest Christchurch | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 13/7/1863 | Moneymore Ireland | |  |  |  | Died 1/8/1947 | | Christchurch |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1891/92 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 46 | 25/3/1892 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 0 | b | 72 | 2 | 22 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1891/92 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 1 | 1 | | 0.50 |  | |  | 72 | | 2 | 22 | 2 | 11 | 2/22 |  | 30.56 | 36.00 |
| **Batting dismissals**  b 1 | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals**  b 1 | | | | | |
| ct 1 | |  | | |  | | | ct 1 | | |  | | |
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**Labatt**, brother of AM Labatt (no 108) was the third child of the Rev Andrew Tyrrell Labatt and his wife Marie who were both born in Ireland. He attended Otago BHS from 1876 to 1880, was in the 1st XI in 1878 and 1879 and was dux in his final year.The family returned to England sometime before November 1877 when the 12th and last child was born in Plymouth. However Frederick, although only 14, stayed on in New Zealand and he was registered at the school in April 1876 under the guardianship of Jn L Butterworth, whose address was given as Heriot Row, Dunedin. Butterworth was probably one of the founders of Butterworth Bros, a drapery and general importing company in Dunedin.

Labatt initially joined the Carisbrook club on leaving school but five years later he was a member of the Grange club playing at the North ground. In February 1881 he was listed as playing cricket for Butterworth Bros in a match between Butterworth Bros and Bing Harris & Co. He moved to Christchurch and was a member of the Lancaster Park club from 1887 to 1898 playing 39 matches and scoring 659 runs in 60 innings at 11.8 average. His highest score was 69. He took 19 wickets at 14.7. He joined the West Christchurch club on the introduction of district cricket and was their club captain for the first two years only playing in the lower grades. A report in the Star of February 3 1890 said “that A Labatt put up 23 very fairly but as usual early in his innings narrowly escaped being caught. His brother F Labatt scored 19 very carefully”.

In his one match for Canterbury Auckland required 33 for victory but lost six wickets getting to that target. Labatt was “a steady bat and generally good for knocking up a score”. From 1904 to 1909 Labatt was on the committee and Treasurer of the CCA and was a member of the NZ Cricket Council from 1898 representing Hawkes Bay.

He was a public accountant, an estate agent and in 1879 became a member of the Christchurch Stock Exchange. Labatt was also the secretary of the New Zealand Sheepowners federation. Interestingly he was a committee member of the Shorthand Writers Association in August 1892.

In January 1900 Labatt was appointed by the War Fund Committee as the enrolling secretary for the Canterbury Troup and was required for four hours every day to be at the Chamber of Commerce to receive applications from those interested. On 31 October 1900 he was appointed secretary of the Greenstone Creek Gold and Dredging Company at 149 Cashel Street. The Star paper of March 26 1897 records that he was fined 10 shillings for riding a bicycle in the city after dark without a light on..

In 1889 Frederick was joined in Christchurch, by his older sister, Maria Anna de Burgh Labatt. She was a teacher of piano and singing and was born in 1861 in Ireland. She never married dying in 1935 at the age of 72 having lived in New Zealand for 48 years. From 1928 Frederick lived at 10 Bealey Ave, very close to the corner at Park Terrace. He married Edith Sarah Packer on 22 October 1902 in Christchurch and they had two children, Katrine Maria de Burgh Labatt who died in 1991 aged 87 and Christopher Hubert de Burgh Labatt who died in 1988 aged 83, neither of them married. His wife Edith died on 10 August 1958 aged 90



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| **131** | | **Herbert Shakespeare Fenwick** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |
| School | | Christs College | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  |  |
| Club | | United | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  |  |
| Born | | 7/6/1862 | | | | Copenhagen | | |  | | | |  | | | Died | 18/07/1934 | Dunedin |
| **Match** | | **Date** | | | | **Opposition** | | | **Venue** | | | | **Batting** | | | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **1891/92 Season** | | | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  |  |
| 46 | | 25/3/1892 | | | | Auckland | | | Auckland Domain | | | | 30 | | | no | 2 |
|  | |  | | | |  | | |  | | | | 17 | | | b |  |
| **Season** | | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** |
| 1891/92 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 30\* | 47 | | 47.00 |  |  | | 2 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| b | 1 | | | |

**Fenwick**, the son of CLC Fenwick of Oamaru attended Christ’s College from 1873 to 1877 and was a member of the 1st XI in 1875. He had a brother, Fairfax, who played one match for Otago in 1876.

In his only game for Canterbury he performed well for a team that included four other debuts. Fenwick batted at nine and had a partnership of 44 with Barry for the ninth wicket. Canterbury reached 136 but Auckland gained a lead of 61. Canterbury collapsed for 91 in their second innings, but made Auckland struggle to reach the 33 for victory losing six wickets in the process.

He played for the Banks cricket team against the Insurance team in March 1883 and in March 1891 he played for the Bank of New Zealand against the combined Banks. Fenwick was a sharebroker and it may be assumed he was working for the BNZ. He was considered to be a “very stylish bat with good hitting powers and a good field at point”. Fenwick was a committee member of the United club in 1892.

He also played one rugby match for Canterbury against NSW in August 1882, the locals losing 7 to 2. It is recorded that 3,000 people attended with gate receipts of 119 pounds. Interestingly the game was played from East to West.

Fenwick was an active member of the Christchurch Golf club and also a keen runner taking part in the cross country steeplechase on the New Brighton Racecourse in September1889. By 1895 he had been transferred to Auckland and was involved with the administration of the NZ Amateur Athletic Association. By 1905 he had moved to Dunedin and was living on Musselburgh Rise.

He married Kathleen Annie Neill in 1906 and they had three children, Norrie born 1907, Helen Fyans born 1910 and Fairfax. In his will he left over 16,000 pounds which was a very large sum for those times. Fairfax was captain of the Christ’s College 1st XI in 1933 when he set a record first wicket partnership of 344 playing against Otago BHS. Fenwick was out for 193 while his partner Byrne was 208 not out. Helen married WilliamRoberts in August 1935 and died in October 1962 following an accident.

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| **132** | **Robert Deey William Barry** | | | | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |
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| School | Cathedral | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Midland/East Christchurch | | | | | | | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 7/1/1868 | | | | Christchurch | | | |  | | |  | | Died | | 3/1/1938 | | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | | | | **Opposition** | | | | **Venue** | | | **Batting** | | **How Out** | | **Balls** | | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1891/92 Season** | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 46 | 25/3/1892 | | | | Auckland | | | | Auckland Domain | | | 18 | | lbw | | 78 | | 3 | 33 | 2 |  |
|  |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | 0 | | ct | | 30 | | 1 | 13 | 3 | 1 |
| **1898/99 Season** | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 68 | 16/12/1898 | | | | Otago | | | | Carisbrook | | | 27 | | st | | 12 | | 0 | 6 | 1 |  |
|  |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | 9 | | no | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 69 | 31/12/1898 | | | | Wellington | | | | Lancaster Park | | | 1 | | b | |  | |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1899/00 Season** | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 70 | 23/12/1899 | | | | Wellington | | | | Basin Reserve | | | 13 | | b | | 60 | | 2 | 23 | 3 |  |
|  |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | 23 | | b | | 30 | | 2 | 13 | 0 | 2 |
| 71 | 4/01/1900 | | | | Otago | | | | Lancaster Park | | | 0 | | lbw | |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | 35 | | b | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| **1900/01 Season** | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| **72 c** | 22/12/1900 | | | | Otago | | | | Carisbrook | | | 5 | | b | |  | |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | 0 | | b | |  | |  |  |  | 2 |
| **73 c** | 4/01/1901 | | | | Auckland | | | | Lancaster Park | | | 28 | | ct | | 12 | | 0 | 10 | 0 |  |
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| **74 c** | 19/01/1901 | | | | Wellington | | | | Lancaster Park | | | 5 | | no | | 6 | | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | 19 | | ct | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| **1901/02 Season** | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 76 | 26/12/1901 | | | | Otago | | | | Hagley Park | | | 8 | | lbw | |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | 3 | | b | | 42 | | 0 | 32 | 1 |  |
| 77 | 6/01/1902 | | | | Hawkes Bay | | | | Lancaster Park | | | 2 | | b | | 30 | | 0 | 16 | 1 |  |
|  |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | 15 | | b | | 18 | | 0 | 13 | 0 | 1 |
| **1904/05 Season** | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 85 | 24/12/1904 | | | | Wellington | | | | Lancaster Park | | | 5 | | b | | 18 | | 0 | 10 | 0 |  |
|  |  | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | | 10 | | 0 | 5 | 0 |  |
| 86 | 2/01/1905 | | | | Otago | | | | Carisbrook | | | 16 | | ct | | 6 | | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |
|  |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | 19 | | ct | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | | **Runs** | **Ave** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1891/92 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 18 | | 18 | 9.00 |  | | 1 | 108 | 4 | 46 | 5 | 9.20 | | 3/13 |  | 42.59 | 21.60 |
| 1898/99 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 27 | | 37 | 18.50 |  | | 1 | 12 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 6.00 | | 1/6 |  | 50.00 | 12.00 |
| 1899/00 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 35 | | 71 | 17.75 |  | | 2 | 90 | 4 | 36 | 3 | 12.00 | | 3/23 |  | 40.00 | 30.00 |
| 1900/01 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 28 | | 57 | 14.25 |  | | 4 | 108 | 4 | 41 | 2 | 20.50 | | 2/31 |  | 37.96 | 54.00 |
| 1901/02 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 15 | | 28 | 7.00 |  | | 1 | 90 | 0 | 61 | 2 | 30.5 | | 1/16 |  | 67.78 | 45.00 |
| 1904/05 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 19 | | 40 | 13.33 |  | | 2 | 34 | 0 | 19 | 0 |  | |  |  | 55.88 |  |
| **Total** | **12** | **21** | **2** | **35** | | **251** | **13.21** |  | | **11** | **442** | **12** | **209** | **13** | **16.08** | | **3/13** |  | **47.29** | **34.00** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | | **Runs** | **Ave** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 2 | 3 | 0 | 28 | | 46 | 15.33 |  | | 1 | 210 | 7 | 87 | 7 | 12.43 | | 3/13 |  | 41.43 | 30.00 |
| Otago | 5 | 10 | 1 | 35 | | 122 | 13.56 |  | | 5 | 60 | 0 | 42 | 2 | 21.00 | | 1/6 |  | 70.00 | 30.00 |
| Wellington | 4 | 6 | 1 | 23 | | 66 | 13.20 |  | | 4 | 124 | 5 | 51 | 3 | 17.00 | | 3/23 |  | 41.13 | 41.33 |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | 2 | 0 | 15 | | 17 | 8.50 |  | | 1 | 48 | 0 | 29 | 1 | 29.00 | | 1/16 |  | 60.42 | 48.00 |

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**Barry** initially joined the Midland club and was a very successful bowler. He had limited success as a batsman in club cricket although he did once score 194 which was a record until beaten by HB Lusk in October 1906. He had a good game against Sydenham in January 1900 when he scored 41 and took two for 25. In October 1901 he scored 60 for Midland in a total of 153, his team lost by an innings. When the East Christchurch club was formed in 1905 he was on the committee, was one of the selectors and a delegate to the CCA.

Barry had more success as a batsman playing first class cricket. After his debut he did not play for Canterbury again for seven years but then was a regular member of the team for the next four years. In March 1892 he was said “to be a really first rate bowler and very difficult when in form”. Barry won two of the three matches when he was captain. He umpired the Canterbury Wellington match in 1903 and then from 1917 to 1924 he umpired another 11 matches, three of them involving overseas teams.

In 1901 he was the secretary of the Canterbury Amateur cycling club and also involved with rugby as a referee. Barry moved to Auckland in 1907 and in December he made his first appearance in Auckland cricket playing for City against Eden, he top scored with 18. His nick name was “Cherry”.

Cricket then takes second place to his interest in rugby and he was a member of the Auckland Referees Association. Barry worked for number of commercial firms and also for the government.

In 1906 he married Catherine Clark, she died in 1958 aged 76.

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| **133** | **Edgar Channon Studholme** | | |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 29/7/1866 | Waimate NZ |  |  | Died | 1/06/1949 | Waimate |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **1891/92 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 46 | 25/3/1892 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 2 | b | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | no |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1891/92 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 2 | 4 | 4.00 |  |  | 2 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| b | | 1 | | |

**Edgar Studholme,** cousin of Paul (no 109)and son of Michael and Effegenia Maria Louisa Cannon,attended Christ’s College from 1878 to 1884. He took a keen interest in the sporting life of Waimate and was captain of the Waimate CC for 20 years. He played rugby and cricket for South Canterbury and was President of South Canterbury Cricket from 1899 to 1902. Studholme organized the first game of cricket in Waimate in 1882 in which at least six players came from Timaru.

In his only first class match he batted at eleven in both innings and did not bowl. Auckland won by four wickets and Canterbury made them fight for victory as they only required 33 runs for the match. The team had had a one day warm up game on March 22 when Canterbury made 166 and the opposition were 92 for one at the close. Studholme again batted eleven and was nine not out.

He was Master of the Waimate Hunt, President of the Waimate Racing Club and steward of the Canterbury Jockey Club for many years. His involvement in Waimate life included the Collie Club, the A & P Association, the Waimate High School Board, the Licensing Committee and the Waimate Rifles. He became an authority on New Zealand birds but unlike his father and uncle never became involved in politics.

He took over the farm at Te Waimate on his father’s death and late in life wrote a fascinating book on “Early station life in NZ”. Studholme had a keen interest in motor cars and was one of the first to introduce them to the district in 1900. Descendants still own the farm.

On 20 April 1909 at St. Mary's Church Merivale Edgar married Nancy Wells, she was 26 he was 42. They had two daughters and three sons born between 1909 and 1920.

Knottingley Park in Waimate is named after John Studholme’s wife family estate in Yorkshire.

Edgar’s father, Michael Studholme,was the son of John and Elizabeth Studholme, nee Nixson. Michael arrived in Lyttelton on 12 August 1851 along with his two brothers John and Paul. The three brothers after visiting a small property that they had bought in England sold it and purchased a block of land between the Selwyn and Rakaia rivers. They then left for the Victorian goldfields but the adventure was unsuccessful and after one year they were back in NZ. Exploring South Canterbury they arrived in Waimate and in July 1854 John and Michael took up the station with Michael electing to take over the run. Brother Paul was weary of colonial life and returned to England in 1858 and never married. John decided to stay in Hororata and in 1862 married Lucy, a sister of William Moorhouse, the Superintendent of Canterbury. In 1877 the partnership between the brothers was dissolved with Michael taking the farm at Te Waimate and John taking Coldstream and the Kakahu Estate which lies about eighteen miles to the north-west of Timaru.

Michael Studholme took a keen interest in the public affairs of his own locality. He was a member and Chairman of the Road Board and County Council and was Justices of the Peace. The breeding of prize stock was his hobby, and the animals from the Waimate Estate figured largely in the prize lists of the Agricultural Shows of Canterbury and much of the success which New Zealand wool achieved in England was due to him. Studholme took a prominent part in sporting matters and imported several thoroughbred horses. Throughout his life he was an ardent racing supporter, and held more than one official position in connection with the Canterbury Jockey Club, and for many years occupied the judge's box at Riccarton. He was President of the Christs College Park College Old Boys Association from 1935 to 1936. He was a generous and warm-hearted friend but was severely injured some years before his death by a fall from his horse, the animal rolling over him. He had married Effegenia Maria Louisa Channon in April 1860 and on his death he left a widow and a family of ten, six sons and four daughters.

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| **134** | **John Ulrich Collins** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| W/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Nelson College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 7/7/1868 | Nelson |  |  | Died | 16/7/1943 | | Ngongataha | | Bay of Plenty |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |
| **1892/93 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 47 | 9/1/1893 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 1 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | no |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1893/94 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 48 | 5/1/1894 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | dnb |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| 49 | 1/2/1894 | NSW | Lancaster Park | 26 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| **1894/95 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 55 | 23/2/1895 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **1895/96 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 57 | 14/12/1895 | NSW | Lancaster Park | 2 | ct | 24 | 1 | 10 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct | 42 | 0 | 33 | 0 |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **50** | | **Cts** | **St** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1892/93 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 11 | 17 | | 17.00 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1893/94 | 2 | | 1 | 0 | | 26 | 26 | | 26.00 |  | | 1 | 2 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1894/95 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 10 | 11 | | 5.50 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1895/96 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 2 | 4 | | 2.00 |  | |  |  | | 58 | 1 | 66 | 1 | 43 | 1/10 |  | 65.15 | 66.00 |
| **Total** | **5** | | **7** | **1** | | **26** | **58** | | **9.67** |  | | **1** | **2** | | **58** | **1** | **66** | **1** | **43** | **1/10** |  | **65.15** | **66.00** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **50** | | **Cts** | **St** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 1 | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | | 1 | 2 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Otago | 2 | | 4 | 1 | | 16 | 28 | | 9.33 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NSW | 2 | | 3 | 0 | | 26 | 30 | | 10.00 |  | |  |  | | 58 | 1 | 66 | 1 | 43 | 1/10 |  | 65.15 | 66.00 |
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**Collins,** the son of A Collins, an MP, made his first class cricket debut playing for Nelson against Wellington in March 1885 at the age of 16. He played one match for a Wellington 22 against the Australians in December 1886.

He gained a BA and taught at Wellington College for five years and while in the province he represented Wellington at rugby. Collins played for the Wellington Football Club when they were the winners of the senior championship in 1890.

Five cricket matches for Canterbury over four seasons were not very productive His best batting came in the match against NSW in February 1894 when batting at ten he put on 48 with Wilding for the eighth wicket. Canterbury reached 331 and dismissed NSW for 118 and 206 and had a great victory by an innings and seven runs. In August 1901 he was Chairman of the NZ Cricket Council.

Collins was also involved in rugby, playing for Canterbury and was a foundation member of the Canterbury Rugby Referees Association when it was first formed.

He began teaching at Christ’s College in 1892 and was a successful teacher of classics and mathematics and a vigorous games coach. Historian Don Hamilton noted that “he was a disciplinarian with a frequent use of the cane”. When he left the College in April 1906 he was given numerous presents from students, masters and old boys and he intended to go farming with his new bride Alice McCarron who he had married at Christmas 1905. Instead he went to Kings College Auckland and was acting headmaster on four occasions during a career which lasted until 1935.

Collins is recorded as umpiring the Fiji v NSW match on the Sydney Cricket Ground No 2 in December 1907. He umpired both days of the two day match which was played on the No 1 ground on the second day.

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| **135** | **Edwin Vidal Palmer** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| LHFM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 23/5/1869 Christchurch | |  |  |  | Died | 29/04/1917 | Dunedin | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1892/93 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 47 | **7/1/1893** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 8 | b | 60 | 3 | 22 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | no | **85** | **4** | **32** | **5** | 1 |
| **1893/94 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 48 | 5/1/1894 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | st | 66 | 6 | 19 | 1 | 3 |
| 49 | 1/2/1894 | NSW | Lancaster Park | 19 | b | 114 | 5 | 42 | 3 | 1 |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100b** | **S/R** |
| 1892/93 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 8 | 11 | | 11.00 |  | 2 | | 145 | 7 | 54 | 8 | 6.75 | 5/32 | 1 | 37.24 | 18.13 |
| 1893/94 | 2 | | 2 | 0 | | 19 | 19 | | 9.50 |  | 4 | | 180 | 1 | 61 | 4 | 15.25 | 3/42 |  | 33.89 | 45.00 |
| **Total** | **3** | | **4** | **1** | | **27** | **30** | | **10.00** |  | **6** | | **325** | **8** | **115** | **12** | **9.58** | **5/32** | **1** | **35.38** | **27.08** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100b** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 8 | 11 | | 11.00 |  | 2 | | 145 | 7 | 54 | 8 | 6.75 | 5/32 |  | 37.24 | 18.13 |
| Auckland | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0.00 |  | 3 | | 66 | 6 | 19 | 1 | 19.00 | 1/19 |  | 28.79 | 66.00 |
| NSW | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 19 | 19 | | 19.00 |  | 1 | | 114 | 5 | 42 | 3 | 14.00 | 3/42 |  | 36.84 | 38.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
| b | | 2 | | |  | | | b | | | | 5 | |
| st | | 1 | | |  | | | ct | | | | 7 | |

**Palmer** , the third son of Joseph and Emily Palmer who lived at Woodford house Papanui Rd, attended Christ’s College from 1882 to 1888. Palmer was a member of the 1st eleven in 1887 and 1888 and a prefect in his last year. The College history records that in his last year he dived in fully clothed to rescue a boy who had sank while competing in an underwater race. The boy recovered quickly while Palmer raced off to change his clothes amid a storm of cheers.

He played little club cricket before going to Cambridge where he graduated with a BA in 1891. Palmer played rugby for the Jesus College rugby team in 1888/89.

On his return to Christchurch in 1892 he joined the United club and headed the senior bowling averages for that year at 7 runs per wicket. Palmer served on the club committee for three years.

He only played three matches for Canterbury and had a successful debut match against Otago. Canterbury had a lead of 27 on the first innings and with Palmer’s five wicket bag Otago were dismissed for 108. Canterbury only required 83 for the win but when Palmer, batting at nine, came to the wicket Canterbury had only scored 56. Two good partnerships with Wilding and Collins gave them victory by two wickets.

Palmer was selected for NZ in its first ever match against NSW in February 1894. Palmer had figures of 0 for 22 and 1 for 19. NZ lost the match by 160 runs. Reese said “he was the luckiest bowler in NZ to have been selected for that match”. However the NSW manager thought “that Palmer was the most difficult bowler to score off”.

At this period in his life Palmer was a farmer working in Burnham and spent time on the Heathcote Board. He resigned in December 1894 as he was leaving the province. He married Edith Tabart in 1902, in 1911 they were living in Whatatutu in Gisborne. Although Palmer was a farmer he was elected to the Gisborne Harbour Board in May 1911 and was reelected three years later.

Palmer died in Dunedin but the funeral was held at Woodford house Christchurch and he is buried at the Barbadoes cemetery. Edith died in 1944 at the age of 81. A daughter, Margaret, was born in 1904.

His father, Joseph Palmer, was a leading banker in early Christchurch coming from Sydney in 1856 to become manager of the Union Bank. Three months earlier, he had married Emily Fisher, the daughter of Sir James Hurtle Fisher formerly mayor of Adelaide and president of the South Australian legislature Assembly. Fisher was heavily involved with life in Christchurch and a director of many organizations, racing clubs, St Michaels church and a justice of the peace. Woodford house was built in 1887 for Albert Kaye and has 27 rooms. Bought in 1983 by the present owners, Trevor and Jill Lord, they have slowly removed the five flats and restored it to its previous glory.

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| **136** | **Walter Charles Pearce** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHFM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Wharehouse/Midland | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 29/4/1870 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 20/03/1951 |  | Christchurch |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1893/94 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 48 | 5/1/1894 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | dnb |  | 96 | 10 | 9 | 1 |  |
| 49 | **1/2/1894** | **NSW** | **Lancaster Park** | **54** | **ct** | 105 | 6 | 28 | 3 | 1 |
| **1894/95 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52 | 9/11/1894 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 8 | lbw | 54 | 5 | 14 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b | 73 | 1 | 36 | 2 | 1 |
| 55 | **23/2/1895** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 1 | ct | **129** | **8** | **34** | **5** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **68** | **ct** | 108 | 7 | 38 | 1 |  |
| **1895/96 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 57 | 14/12/1895 | NSW | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct | 228 | 17 | 53 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 40 | b | 216 | 14 | 52 | 3 |  |
| **1897/98 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 63 | **21/12/1897** | **Hawkes Bay** | **Napier** | 18 | lbw | 162 | 9 | 47 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | lbw | **78** | **6** | **20** | **5** |  |
| 64 | **27/12/1897** | **Auckland** | **Auckland Domain** | 3 | ct | 72 | 3 | 21 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | lbw | **189** | **8** | **67** | **5** |  |
| 65 | 1/1/1898 | Taranki | Hawera | 17 | ct | 66 | 1 | 50 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 30 | 0 | 18 | 1 |  |
| 67 | 25/2/1898 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 8 | ct | 90 | 7 | 25 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | no | 150 | 10 | 50 | 2 | 2 |
| **1898/99 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 69 | 31/12/1898 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 38 | st | 66 | 2 | 25 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 96 | 6 | 25 | 3 |  |
| **1900/01 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 72 | **22/12/1900** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 0 | b | **178** | **15** | **37** | **6** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b | 18 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| **1902/03 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 80 | 6/02/1903 | England | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 60 | 1 | 37 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 31 | st |  |  |  |  | 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** |
| 1893/94 | 2 | | 1 | | 0 | 54 | 54 | | 54.00 |  | | 1 | 1 | | 201 | 16 | 37 | 4 | 9.25 | 3/28 |  | 18.41 | 50.25 |
| 1894/95 | 2 | | 4 | | 0 | 68 | 83 | | 20.75 |  | | 1 | 2 | | 364 | 21 | 122 | 11 | 11.09 | 5/35 | 1 | 33.52 | 33.09 |
| 1895/96 | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | 40 | 41 | | 20.50 |  | |  |  | | 442 | 31 | 105 | 5 | 21 | 3/52 |  | 23.65 | 88.80 |
| 1897/98 | 4 | | 7 | | 1 | 18 | 66 | | 11.00 |  | |  | 3 | | 837 | 44 | 298 | 25 | 11.92 | 5/20 | 2 | 35.6 | 33.48 |
| 1898/99 | 1 | | 1 | | 0 | 38 | 38 | | 38.00 |  | |  |  | | 162 | 8 | 50 | 4 | 12.5 | 3/25 |  | 30.86 | 40.50 |
| 1900/01 | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | 4 | 4 | | 2.00 |  | |  | 1 | | 196 | 16 | 43 | 6 | 7.167 | 6/37 | 1 | 21.94 | 32.67 |
| 1902/03 | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | 31 | 31 | | 15.50 |  | |  | 1 | | 60 | 1 | 37 | 0 |  |  |  | 61.67 |  |
| **Total** | **12** | | **19** | | **1** | **68** | **317** | | **17.61** |  | | **2** | **8** | | **2262** | **137** | **692** | **55** | **12.58** | **13667** | **3** | **30.57** | **41.16** |
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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 | 2 | | 2 | | 0 | 5 | 8 | | 4.00 |  | |  |  | | 357 | 21 | 97 | 7 | 13.86 | 5/67 | 1 | 27.17 | 51.00 |
| NSW | 2 | | 3 | | 0 | 54 | 95 | | 31.67 |  | | 1 | 1 | | 547 | 37 | 133 | 8 | 16.63 | 3/28 |  | 24.23 | 68.63 |
| Wellington | 2 | | 3 | | 0 | 38 | 52 | | 17.33 |  | |  | 1 | | 289 | 14 | 100 | 9 | 11.11 | 3/14 |  | 34.60 | 32.11 |
| Otago | 3 | | 6 | | 1 | 68 | 96 | | 19.20 |  | | 1 | 4 | | 673 | 48 | 190 | 18 | 10.56 | 6/37 | 2 | 28.23 | 37.39 |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | 18 | 18 | | 9.00 |  | |  |  | | 240 | 15 | 67 | 9 | 7.44 | 5/20 | 1 | 27.92 | 26.67 |
| Taranki | 1 | | 1 | | 0 | 17 | 17 | | 17.00 |  | |  | 1 | | 96 | 1 | 68 | 4 | 17 | 3/50 |  | 70.83 | 24.00 |
| England | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | 31 | 31 | | 15.50 |  | |  | 1 | | 60 | 1 | 37 | 0 |  |  |  | 61.67 |  |
| **Batting Dismissals** | | | |  | | | | **Bowling Dismissals** | | | | | |
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**Pearce** was one of leading players in NZ during his career but was often unavailable as he was unable to obtain leave of absence. He was a very active and successful club cricketer with his greatest achievement provably coming in the 1902/03 club season when he made the highest score of 158 not out. He retired from club cricket in 1905 with the introduction of district cricket.

In his second first class match playing NSW he scored 54 batting at nine. He came to the wicket with the score at 224 and Pearce was the last man dismissed when the team total had reached 331. NSW were bowled out for 118 and 206 and Canterbury won by an innings. The following season Pearce had a great game against Otago but was unable to avoid a loss by four wickets. Defending the meagre total of 46 Pearce bowled well to take five wickets and restrict Otago to 144 and a lead of 98. When he came into bat in the second innings Canterbury were 59 for three. A good partnership with Labatt of 61 steadied the team and when Pearce left the score had reached 167 for six. Eventually Otago needed 106 for victory, this was achieved with the loss of six wickets. On his only North Island tour he was the leading wicket taker with 19 wickets.

Pearce was involved in the well known incident when Canterbury played Lord Hawke’s XI in February 1903. The Englishmen batted first and made 352, Canterbury replied with 224 and with Lord Hawke’s team declaring at 159 for seven Canterbury was left to score 287 for victory. Pearce had batted at nine in the first innings but was promoted to three in the second innings. With Reese retiring hurt with the first ball bowled, Pearce and Sims were batting together when Pearce faced a ball from Bosanquet which pitched outside leg stump. He missed the ball and heard the cries of well bowled. He heard the cries of well bowled and believing he was out Pearce started to walk away when Sims said “Wait for the umpires call”. Bannerman the umpire said he could not see as Pearce was between him and the wicket. The decision was then referred to Spencer, the square leg umpire who said he had not seen what had occurred. Pearce then said he was out and had better go but Bannerman broke up the discussion by saying not out and returned to his position. Bosanquet make a remark to Sims calling him a cheat to which he later apologised while Whatman, the wicket keeper, made some similar remarks to Spencer and Sims for which he also later apologised. Canterbury went on to make 154 and lost by 133 runs. Sims was so upset and annoyed by the Englishmen’s behaviour that he refused an invitation to play for New Zealand in the two Tests. Clearly, an instance which was unfortunate and filled the local papers for some time.

He played two matches for New Zealand, in December 1895 against NSW having a good double of 47 and 48. His second match was in December against Queensland. He would have been an early selection for the NZ team to tour Australia in 1889 but was unable to make the trip. Pearce was big and powerful and was often urged to become a really fast bowler. After the Australian tour of 1896 he was persuaded to emulate E Jones the Australians fastest bowler. He did so against the Lancaster Park team but Cuff, Ridley and, Wilding, at the age of 40, took the long handle to him and that was the end of the experiment. He remained a medium pace bowler with a perfect length and was Canterbury’s best bowler between 1890 and 1900.

An all round sportsman he represented Canterbury at rugby. Pearce was a keen rugby player and a member of the Merivale club as a full back until the early 1890’s. During his later year he took up bowling and became a regular member of the St Albans Bowling club. He married Marian Wyatt in December 1898, they had one daughter, Dulci born 1906. A month after the wedding the Midland club presented him with a set of carvers at a function held to farewell Dan Reese and Les Cobcroft who had been selected to play for NZ on the Australian tour. He died on his way home after watching the third days play NZ against England in 1951. Pearce was a warehouseman with Bing Harris and company.

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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** |
| 1893/94 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1\* | 1 | 0.50 |  |  | 1 | 1096 | 47 | 421 | 37 | 11.38 | 8/59 | 5 | 1 | 38.41 | 29.62 |
| 1894/95 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 14\* | 27 | 13.50 |  |  | 2 | 908 | 30 | 406 | 29 | 14.00 | 9/98 | 3 | 2 | 44.71 | 31.31 |
| 1900/01 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 12 | 6.00 |  |  |  | 348 | 11 | 178 | 6 | 29.67 | 5/95 | 1 |  | 51.15 | 58.00 |
| **Total** | **10** | **12** | **6** | **14\*** | **40** | **6.67** |  |  | **3** | **2356** | **88** | **1005** | **72** | **13.96** | **9/98** | **9** | **3** | **42.66** | **32.72** |
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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** |
| Auckland | 2 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 10.00 |  |  |  | 522 | 15 | 232 | 19 | 12.21 | 8/59 | 3 | 1 | 44.44 | 27.47 |
| NSW | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1\* | 1 |  |  |  | 1 | 348 | 14 | 144 | 8 | 18.00 | 6.72 | 1 |  | 41.38 | 43.50 |
| Otago | 2 | 4 | 3 | 11\* | 11 | 11.00 |  |  |  | 380 | 17 | 169 | 11 | 15.36 | 7/71 | 1 |  | 44.47 | 34.55 |
| Wellington | 3 | 4 | 2 | 14\* | 17 | 8.50 |  |  | 1 | 575 | 17 | 288 | 15 | 19.20 | 9/98 | 1 | 1 | 50.09 | 38.33 |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  | 254 | 11 | 82 | 8 | 10.25 | 5/38 | 1 |  | 32.28 | 31.75 |
| Fiji | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  | 1 | 273 | 14 | 96 | 11 | 8.73 | 6/56 | 2 | 1 | 35.16 | 24.82 |

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| **Ground** | **M** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | | **10W/M** | **R/100b** | **S/R** |
| Lancaster | 8 | | 2044 | 75 | | 855 | 64 | 13.36 | 9/98 | 8 | | 3 | 41.83 | 31.94 |
| Carisbrook | 1 | | 200 | 12 | | 88 | 7 | 12.57 | 7/71 | 1 | |  | 44.00 | 28.57 |
| Basin | 1 | | 108 | 1 | | 68 | 1 | 68.00 | 1/26 |  | |  | 62.96 | 108.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | |
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**Robertson** began his career in the south playing for Tapanui in 1880 at the age of 16 and for Lawrence in 1891 before moving to Christchurch and joining the Midland club in November 1892. In January 1893 he took 10 for 14 against Ashley, they batted 13 men. Over the next three years he was a very successful club bowler.

Robertson had a brilliant beginning to his first class career and his 37 wickets for the season at 11.38 set a new record. His 8/59 on debut is the second best achieved by a Canterbury player. Auckland were dismissed for 157 and Canterbury declared at 400 for five. Bowling unchanged with Labatt the two of them cleaned Auckland out for 87. A month later against NSW he was instrumental in defeating them by an innings and seven runs. After a match for New Zealand he returned to play against Otago but his great effort of bowling 36 overs 11 maidens was not good enough and Canterbury lost by 10 wickets. In the final match of the season a five wicket bag in Hawkes Bay first innings helped Canterbury to a lead of 79 and when they were bowled out for 123, 44 runs were required for a win. 41 had been reached with the loss of one wicket when Ridley was bowled by a grubber. “The Napier umpire decided time was up with four runs to get. The Canterbury umpire still reckoned two more minutes were available as per the pavilion clock. Cuff the captain also protested but play ceased”. The following season Robertson took 9/98 against Wellington and this remains the fourth best innings bowling figures by a Canterbury bowler. Wellington were dismissed for 182 and 192 and Canterbury won by nine wickets needing only 29 runs in their second innings. After two seasons he was not seen again on the first class cricket field until six years later when in his final year he had little success. He also played for Canterbury and New Zealand against the Melbourne club in March 1890.

According to T W Reese “Robertson was probably the biggest break bowler seen in NZ, sometimes getting up to two feet on a wicket taking turn. However he was a poor bat and even worse field”. Half his wickets were obtained by bowling a batsman, at 50% a very high percentage.

Robertson played for New Zealand in February 1894 against NSW and had a good double of 6/74 and 4/73. His second match a year later again against NSW and was less successful with 0/30 and 3/44. Robertson played for a New Zealand 15 against the Australians in November 1896 taking two for 59 in the first innings.

By January 1896 he had returned to Invercargill and joined the Invercargill cricket club. He continued to play and coach the Southland team and was a regular member of the team for the next six years. In February 1896 he took seven for 32 against Otago. Two years later he took six for 50 again against Otago. Against Queensland he took five for 65 in January 1898.

His nick name was the “Pro”. Robertson also became involved with rugby as a referee of senior club matches. Over Easter 1898 he travelled to Christchurch and took part in the Christchurch clubs cycling races. His occupation in 1912 was listed as a billiard maker. His father, also William, died in 1874 aged 42 and he had four siblings.He is buried at the Waikumete cemetery.

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| **138** | **William Cranstoun Henry Wigley** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 31/12/1871 | Christchurch |  |  |  | Died | | 4/12/1937 | | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1893/94 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50 | 3/3/1894 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | b | 20 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | b | 15 | 0 | 16 | 0 |  |
| 51 | 2/4/1894 | Hawkes Bay | Lancaster Park | 20 | ro | 18 | 2 | 2 | 0 |  |
| **1894/95 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 53 | 6/12/1894 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 36 | b | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| **1897/98 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 63 | 21/12/1898 | Hawkes Bay | Recreation Ground | 32 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 64 | **27/12/1897** | **Auckland** | **Auckland Domain** | 37 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **73** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 65 | **1/1/1898** | **Taranki** | **Hawera** | **55** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1898/99 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 68 | 16/12/1898 | Otago | Crisbrook | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| 69 | 31/12/1898 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 13 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1899/00 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 70 | 23/12/1899 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 2 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 71 | 4/01/1900 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 5 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1900/01 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 72 | 22/12/1900 | Otago | Carisbrook | 41 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 73 | 4/01/1901 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 10 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 74 | 19/01/1901 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 34 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1901/02 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 75 | 14/12/1901 | Wellington | Basin reserve | 40 | ct | 18 | 0 | 10 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 31 | B |  |  |  |  |  |
| 76 | 26/12/1901 | Otago | Hagley Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 77 | 6/01/1902 | Hawkes bay | Lancaster Park | 13 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1902/03 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 78 | 25/12/1902 | Otago | Carisbrook | 6 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| 79 | 1/01/1903 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 11 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1903/04 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 81 | 25/12/1903 | Otago | Hagley Park | 6 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 82 | 1/01/1904 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 47 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 83 | 8/01/1904 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 84 | 14/01/1904 | Hawkes Bay | Napier | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Av** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1893/94 | 2 | 3 | | 0 | 20 | 29 | | 9.67 |  | |  | 2 | | 53 | 4 | 22 | 1 | 22.00 | 1/4 | 41.51 | 53.00 |
| 1894/95 | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 36 | 36 | | 36.00 |  | |  | 2 | | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |  | 16.67 |  |
| 1897/98 | 3 | 5 | | 0 | 73 | 198 | | 39.60 |  | | 2 | 2 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1898/99 | 2 | 3 | | 0 | 13 | 14 | | 4.67 |  | |  | 3 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1899/00 | 2 | 4 | | 0 | 25 | 33 | | 8.25 |  | |  | 1 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1900/01 | 3 | 6 | | 0 | 41 | 138 | | 23.00 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1901/02 | 3 | 6 | | 0 | 40 | 112 | | 18.67 |  | |  |  | | 18 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 10.00 | 1/10 | 55.56 | 18.00 |
| 1902/03 | 2 | 3 | | 0 | 11 | 17 | | 5.67 |  | |  | 3 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1903/04 | 4 | 7 | | 0 | 47 | 69 | | 9.86 |  | |  | 1 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **22** | **38** | | **0** | **73** | **646** | | **17.00** |  | | **2** | **14** | | **77** | **4** | **33** | **2** | **16.50** | **1/4** | **42.86** | **38.50** |
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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 | 7 | 13 | | 0 | 41 | 87 | | 6.69 |  | |  | 6 | | 35 | 2 | 20 | 1 | 20.00 | 1/4 | 7.14 | 35.00 |
| Hawkes Bay | 4 | 6 | | 0 | 32 | 85 | | 14.17 |  | |  | 1 | | 18 | 2 | 2 | 0 |  |  | 11.11 |  |
| Wellington | 7 | 12 | | 0 | 47 | 280 | | 23.33 |  | |  | 5 | | 24 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 11.00 | 1/10 | 45.83 | 24.00 |
| Auckland | 3 | 6 | | 0 | 73 | 139 | | 23.17 |  | | 1 | 2 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Taranki | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 55 | 55 | | 55.00 |  | | 1 |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | |  | | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
| b | 18 | |  | | | | ct | | | 1 | | |
| ct | 15 | |  | | | | kct | | | 1 | | |
| lbw | 4 | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |
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**Wigley,** who was the eldest son of the Hon Thomas and Mary Wigley, attended Christ’s College from 1881 to 1889 and was a member of the 1st XI in 1887 and 1888, captain in his last year. He was admitted to the bar in 1893 at the top of his class and gained an LLB in 1897. Wigley was articled to Wynn Williams and was a very keen sportsman playing rugby, golf, a handicap of 12, tennis and competed in the Canterbury Athletic club competitions. He represented South Canterbury at the annual meetings of the NZ Amateur Athletic Association.

He played regularly for the United cricket club, often opening the batting. Wigley was considered by the Star paper “to be a stylish bat with a strong defense and capable of punishing loose bowling”. One of his best bowling achievements was in February 1884 when playing for the Banks against the Insurance Companies he took six wickets for 28.

In first class cricket he had a good batting double against Auckland in December 1897. Wigley opened the batting in the first innings and put on 55 with Cobcroft. Surprisingly he batted at nine in the second innings and produced his highest first class score of 73. The partnership of 104 with Clark has remained a ninth wicket record against Auckland for 105 years. Canterbury won by 125 runs. A week later against Taranaki he scored another half century opening the batting and Canterbury reached 260. Taranaki were dismissed for 108 and 109 and Canterbury won by an innings and 43 runs.

However when four days later he missed the last match of the northern tour against Wellington, the secretary of the CCA was instructed to write to him asking for an explanation for his absence. He replied to the next CCA meeting on February 1 “that he had received news in Wellington which necessitated his leaving on urgent private business before the match. He wished the committee to know that he had paid his expenses during the trip of the Canterbury team, besides being inconvenienced in his business”. On the motion of Caygill and seconded by Gerard the secretary was instructed to write and inform him that the committee considers his reference to payment of expenses is not absolutely correct and further that his explanation is not satisfactory. A month later the minutes of the CCA simply record that his second letter was received.

Wigley served on the CCA from 1898 to 1902. He joined the St Albans club on the introduction of district cricket but in 1907 he seconded a motion at a United club meeting to revert back to club cricket. The move was defeated at a CCA meeting a few weeks later. He represented North Otago at meetings of the NZ Cricket Council.

Wigley was a member of the Canterbury Society of Arts. In 1898 he married Charlotte, a daughter of Rev C Turrell who was the Professor of Languages at Canterbury University. They had four children, Mary born, 1899, Annie born 1901, William born 1903 and Edward born 1910. Three of them had a second name of Cranstoun. William and Charlotte divorced in 1924. For some years he lived in Kaitaia but had moved back to Sumner at the time of his death.

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| **139** | **Thomas Henry North** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 1858 4 qtr | Wales |  |  | Died | 1/09/1942 | Christchurch | |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |  |
| **1893/94 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50 | 3/3/1894 | Otago | Carisbrook | 27 | b | 45 | 0 | 33 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | b | 24 | 1 | 10 | 0 |  |  |
| **1894/95 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 53 | 6/12/1894 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 14 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 54 | **8/2/1895** | **Fiji** | **Lancaster Park** | **62** | **b** |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| **1895/96 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 56 | 8/11/1895 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 4 | st | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1896/97 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 59 | **7/11/1896** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 1 | ct | **47** | **3** | **13** | **5** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | ct | 40 | 2 | 10 | 1 |  |  |
| 60 | 8/1/1897 | Queensland | Lancaster Park | 0 | no | 30 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | st | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 61 | 22/1/1897 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 102 | 4 | 52 | 1 | 1 |  |
| 62 | 25/2/1897 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 3 | ct | 132 | 9 | 34 | 2 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | no | 192 | 16 | 57 | 2 | 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** |
| 1893/94 | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | 27 | 37 | | 18.50 |  | |  |  | | 65 | 1 | 43 | 1 | 43.00 | 1/33 |  |  | 66.15 | 65.00 |
| 1894/95 | 2 | | 2 | | 0 | 62 | 76 | | 38.00 |  | | 1 | 1 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1895/96 | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | 12 | 16 | | 8.00 |  | |  | 1 | | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 0.00 |  |
| 1896/97 | 4 | | 7 | | 2 | 20 | 33 | | 6.60 |  | |  | 3 | | 549 | 35 | 183 | 12 | 15.25 | 5/13 | 1 |  | 33.33 | 45.75 |
| **Total** | **8** | | **13** | | **2** | **62** | **162** | | **14.73** |  | | **1** | **5** | | **620** | **37** | **226** | **13** | **17.38** | **5/13** | **1** |  | **36.22** | **47.69** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100b** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 3 | | 6 | | 1 | 27 | 50 | | 10.00 |  | |  | 1 | | 480 | 31 | 157 | 11 | 14.27 | 5/13 | 1 |  | 32.98 | 43.27 |
| Wellington | 3 | | 4 | | 0 | 14 | 30 | | 7.50 |  | |  | 2 | | 108 | 5 | 52 | 1 | 52.00 | 1/52 |  |  | 48.15 | 108.00 |
| Fiji | 1 | | 1 | | 0 | 62 | 62 | | 62.00 |  | | 1 | 1 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Queensland | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 20 | 20 | | 20.00 |  | |  | 1 | | 36 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 17.00 | 1/17 |  |  | 47.22 | 36.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |  | | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
| b | | 5 | |  | | | | b | | | 10 | | |
| ct | | 4 | |  | | | | ct | | | 2 | | |
| st | | 2 | |  | | | | lbw | | | 1 | | |

**North**, father of RH (no 216),achieved his highest first class score of 62 when Canterbury, batting first against Fiji, were four for 14 when he came into bat. In partnership with the opener Lawrence they rescued the score and took it to 67. North then with Wilding, who went on to score a century, set a record sixth wicket partnership of 179. The Star said “ he had a larger share of good luck than that which usually falls to any batsman”. Canterbury finally made 285/9 and won by an innings and 98 runs. North’s best bowling came in a very low scoring match on a wicket that was initially under water. Canterbury made 27 and 49 and lost by nine wickets to Otago. North umpired the Otago Canterbury match at Carisbrook in March 1890.

North played senior cricket for Lancaster Park from 1887 to 1905 scoring 1,156 runs in 106 innings at 12.9, highest score 65. He captured 104 wickets at 15.8 and on six occasions he took five wickets in an innings and on one occasion ten wickets in the match. He joined the Warehousemen club in 1892 when it was first formed but returned to the Lancaster Park club in 1896 when it was dissolved.

He was a member of the Canterbury cycling club. He married Ann Henderson 28 September 1881 In 1890 they lived at 78 Chester St and in 1896 in Opawa, However Annie died in 1902 and he married Louisa Hollway on October 24 1907, the same year his son married Ruby Berry. In 1911 they were living in Aikmans Rd and were still there in 1935. Louisa died in 1961 aged 91. North was a commercial traveller.

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| **140** | **James MacFarlane** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Midland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 17/7/1866 | Dunedin |  |  | Died | 11/12/1942 | Dunedin |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1893/94 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50 | 3/3/1894 | Otago | Carisbrook | 2 | no | 55 | 1 | 28 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1894/95 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52 | 9/11/1894 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 12 | ct | 54 | 3 | 23 | 1 |  |
| 54 | 8/2/1895 | Fiji | Lancaster Park | 7 | no | 78 | 7 | 12 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 54 | 0 | 24 | 2 |  |
| **1895/96 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 58 | 15/2/1896 | Otago | Carisbrook | 3 | ct | 54 | 0 | 35 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100b** | **S/R** |
| 1893/94 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 6 | 8 | | 8.00 |  | |  |  | | 55 | 1 | 28 | 0 |  |  | 50.91 |  |
| 1894/95 | 2 | | 2 | 1 | | 12 | 19 | | 19.00 |  | |  |  | | 186 | 10 | 59 | 6 | 9.83 | 3/12 | 31.72 | 31.00 |
| 1895/96 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 3 | 3 | | 3.00 |  | |  |  | | 54 | 0 | 35 | 1 | 35.00 | 1/35 | 64.81 | 54.00 |
| **Total** | **4** | | **6** | **3** | | **12** | **30** | | **10.00** |  | |  |  | | **295** | **11** | **122** | **7** | **17.43** | **3/12** | **41.36** | **42.14** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100b** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 2 | | 4 | 2 | | 6 | 11 | | 5.50 |  | |  |  | | 109 | 1 | 63 | 1 | 63.00 | 1/35 | 57.80 | 109.00 |
| Wellington | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 12 | 12 | | 12.00 |  | |  |  | | 54 | 3 | 23 | 1 | 23.00 | 1/23 | 42.59 | 54.00 |
| Fiji | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 7\* | 7 | |  |  | |  |  | | 132 | 7 | 36 | 5 | 7.20 | 3/12 | 27.27 | 26.40 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
| b | | 1 | | |  | | | b | | | 4 | | |
| ct | | 2 | | |  | | | ct | | | 3 | | |

**Macfarlane** played four matches for Otago from January 1888 to March 1890 scoring 21 runs in seven innings but failed to take wicket in the 115 balls bowled. He also played for an Otago 22 against the visiting the Australians in November 1886. MacFarlane was a member of the North Dunedin cricket club but on its amalgamation with Albion stayed with the club. He had reasonable club success as a bowler but he was not able to achieve greatly at first class level. He played rugby for the Union club.

By 1893 he had moved to Christchurch and joined the Midland club. In November 1893 he had figures of five for 33 against Carisbrook. He had a good double against Midland of Wellington taking six for 34 and making 44 in January 1894. He transferred to the Warehousemen club for 1894/95 and in March 1895 took five for 29 against Midland. In 1894 he played for a Canterbury team against Southland at Lancaster Park. By the 1895/96 season he was back with Midland and was a member of the selection committee with T Reese and E Barnes. His best first class performance was against Fiji in February 1895. His three for 12 off 78 balls saw Fiji dismissed for 93 in their first innings. Canterbury went on the win by an innings and 98 runs.

He had a brief period as a member of the selection committee of the Canterbury Rugby Union, but resigned in May 1897. He played rugby for the Linwood rugby club in 1894 and coached it to a championship win. He also played tennis for Sumner.

MacFarlane later moved to Nelson and played cricket for the province in 1902. MacFarlane also lived for a time in Timaru and coached the local Star rugby club.

He married Elizabeth McRae in 1889, she died in 1901 aged 32. They had two children, Lily born 1894 and Agnes born 1896.

His obituary said “he was always ready to help youngsters and his advice was offered with kindly insight and a wide acknowledge of the game”. He was a bootmaker.



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| **141** | | **Frank Clayton** | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  |  |  |
| WK | |  | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  |  |  |
| School | |  | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  |  |  |
| Club | | Ashley | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  |  |  |
| Born | | 26/7/1866 | | | | Christchurch | | |  | | | |  | | | Died | | 4/08/1941 | Christchurch |  |
| **Match** | | **Date** | | | | **Opposition** | | | **Venue** | | | | **Batting** | | | **How Out** | | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |  |
| **1893/94 Season** | | | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  |  |  |
| 50 | | 4/3/1894 | | | | Otago | | | Carisbrook | | | | 0 | | | b | | 1 | 1 |  |
|  | |  | | | |  | | |  | | | | 3 | | | b | |  |  |  |
| 51 | | 2/4/1894 | | | | Hawkes Bay | | | Lancaster Park | | | | 4 | | | b | |  | 1 |  |
|  | |  | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | 1 |  |
| **Season** | | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **St** | |
| 1893/94 | | 2 | 3 | | 0 | | 4 | 7 | | 2.33 |  |  | | 1 | 3 | |
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| **Opponent** | | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **St** | |
| Otago | | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 3 | 3 | | 1.50 |  |  | | 1 | 1 | |
| Hawkes Bay | | 1 | 1 | | 0 | | 4 | 4 | | 4.00 |  |  | |  | 2 | |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |
| b | 3 | | |

**Clayton** lived out of Christchurch andplayed for Ashley County against Lancaster Park in February and against Midland in March 1892. Clayton also played against Cust in November 1893 scoring 11 in the second innings. Clayton went on a southern in tour in March 1894 with Ashley County playing against Timaru, Geraldine and Ashburton. He obtained more than his share of stumpings and was considered to be a first class wicket keeper. However he was not a great batsman, batting low in the order and not noted for any high scores. He moved to Wellington shortly after his only match for Canterbury and was a member of the Union club.

Later Clayton moved to Fielding and was club captain of the Phoenix club. He captained a team from Wairarapa and Manawatu against Wellington in November 1896 and again in March 1897. He played for a Wellington 22 against Australia in November 1896. He was selected to play for the joint West Coast team against the Melbourne CC in February 1900 (Fielding Star 20/2/1900*)* but he was injured in practice and unable to play. He played for Wanganui against Taranki on February 10 1900, “exhibiting fine form behind the wickets”. By January 1901 he was no longer playing cricket but he was advertising his skills as a teacher of drawing and painting. (28/9/1899 Fielding Star)

Frank Clayton married Louisa Caroline Aldridge in 1916, in1919 they lived at 44 Carlyle St. By 1928 they had moved to 132 Bledsoe Ave and were still there in 1935. Louisa died in 1947 aged 78. Frank, a painter of Christchurch died 1941 age 74, born 1867 in Sussex (probate information)

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| **142** | **John Hope Wharukiti Uru** | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHF |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Te Aute College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Woodend |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 26/3/1868 | Kaiapoi Christchurch | |  |  |  | Died | 29/11/191921 | Wellington |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1893/94 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 51 | **2/4/1894** | **Hawkes Bay** | **Lancaster Park** | 2 | ct | 108 | 9 | 19 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **114** | **6** | **43** | **5** |  |
| **1894/95 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52 | 9/11/1894 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | ct | 30 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 48 | 1 | 32 | 1 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100b** | **S/R** |
| 1893/94 | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 2 | 2 | | 2.00 |  | 1 | | 222 | | 15 | 62 | 9 | 6.89 | 5/43 | 1 | 27.93 | 24.67 |
| 1894/95 | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0.00 |  | 2 | | 78 | | 2 | 40 | 0 |  |  |  | 51.28 |  |
| **Total** | **2** | | **2** | **0** | | **2** | **2** | | **1.00** |  | **3** | | **300** | | **17** | **102** | **9** | **11.33** | **5/43** | **1** | **34.00** | **33.33** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100b** | **S/R** |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 2 | 2 | | 2.00 |  | 1 | | 222 | | 15 | 62 | 9 | 6.89 | 5/43 |  | 27.93 | 24.67 |
| Wellington | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0.00 |  | 2 | | 78 | | 2 | 40 | 0 |  |  |  | 51.28 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
| ct | | 2 | | |  | | | b | | | | 5 | |
|  | |  | | |  | | | ct | | | | 3 | |
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**Uru** had an outstanding debut claiming nine wickets in the match which was reduced to one day due to rain and a sodden pitch. Along with Robertson, Uru bowled Hawkes Bay out for 65 and 123. There was a controversial end to the match with Canterbury only needing four runs for victory when the Napier umpire declared time was up. The Canterbury umpire disagreed saying the pavilion clock said there was two minute left. Canterbury was left at two for 41 and the match as drawn.

Uru was one of twenty-one children born to Hoani Uru, a farmer, and his wife Kataraina. Only three survived to middle age. The Uru family were Catholics, but later in life Uru became Anglican. He was commonly known as Billy and played rugby for the Kaiapoi club, representing Canterbury in 1896. Uru was reputed to have been able to kick goals from the half way line in bare feet. Music was important to the Uru family with Hopere playing the violin and the piano. Uru farmed, and developed a business selling boots, drapery and fruit. For 25 years he was a Native Land Court agent with practices in both the North and South Islands.

In 1902 he was second in command of the New Zealand contingent for the coronation of King Edward VII. With his brother he attended the 1901 opening of the Federal Parliament in Australia, with Hopere commanding the Maori contingent. By 1913 Uru had moved to Wellington as a native agent and became involved in legal and political battles over Ngai Tahu claims to land and resources.

On 4 February 1891 he married Rahera but they divorced in 1915. On 5 September 1916 he married Riwaka Anaha Tauwhare at Wellington. This was dissolved in 1918 when Hopere was elected as the member of Parliament for Southern Maori, having been defeated for the seat in 1905, 1908 and 1911.

Uru died in office survived by his wife, Riwaka, and their son and daughter.

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| **143** | **Wallingford Mendelson** | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
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| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Geraldine |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 29/12/1872 | Geraldine |  | Died | 19/08/1902 | Durban | South Africa |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** |  |  |
| **1893/94 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 51 | 2/4/1894 | Hawkes Bay | Lancaster Park | 7 | st |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1893/94 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7.00 |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Mendelson**’s father was born in Pelica Poland in 1834 and at the age of 17 was called into the army. He fled to England but seven years later in 1858 he arrived in Australia and opened a shop at Sandy Creek Ovens. This town was the centre of the gold rush and Mendelson made the most of his opportunities. He returned to England in 1862 to meet up with his parents and in 1864 came to NZ. He opened a store at Pleasant valley, later other stores at Geraldine and Temuka. He became a very wealthy landowner and died on December 9 1882.

**Wallingford Mendelson,** nick name Wally, attended Christ’s College from 1884 to 1888. He was a very talented athlete at College and won the high jump, long jump and 440 yards. After leaving school he attended Otago University and after graduating left for England in 1895 on the “Rotomahana”. H enrolled at the Jesus College Cambridge University and graduated with a law degree. He was admitted as a barrister in 1898.

His only match for Canterbury was affected by rain and no play was possible on the first day. Mendelson batted at seven and Canterbury were dismissed for 144 which gave them a lead of 79. Hawkes Bay recovered a little to register 123 but Canterbury requiring 45 for victory had scored 41 for the loss of two wickets when time ran out. When Ridley was bowled the Napier umpire decided that time was up. The Canterbury umpire reckoned two minutes were still available per the pavilion clock. Cuff, the Canterbury captain also protested, but play ceased and a draw resulted.

In 1889 at the age of 16 Mendelson played rugby for South Canterbury against Hawkes Bay, later he represented Canterbury against Wellington and Auckland in 1892 and the following year he played against Otago and Southland. He was a regular member of the Christchurch Rugby Club and considered one of best full backs and wingers in the colony. Mendelson played for Otago University against Canterbury University in a rugby match on August 4 1890. In March 1891 he was chairman of the Temuka football club. In a local cricket derby he played for the Temuka club in February 1892 against a team called the Colonials team scoring 6 and 0. In 1894 he won the NZ long jump championship and beat the amateur record with a jump of 21ft 1in. When he moved to Cambridge University he had hoped to play rugby for the University but was unable due to an injury to his knee.

Dan Reese in his autobiography records the following “1895 was Fry's last year at Oxford, it was also [Mendelson](http://www.nzetc.org/tm/scholarly/name-401248.html)'s first year at Cambridge. The latter was from Christ's College, Christchurch, New Zealand, where he was the champion athlete of his year. The long jump was his best performance. In the Cambridge team he was thus the counterpart of the great Oxonian. Each side had won four events, and the final result depended on the long jump which everyone thought was a foregone conclusion. That Mendelson did not suffer from an inferiority complex may be gathered from his remark, made over-night to amused and incredulous colleagues, that he would beat Fry on the morrow. On this occasion the famous “C.B.” was not quite at his best and the confident New Zealander carried Cambridge to victory with a jump of 22 feet 5½ inches”.

The New York Times records a Yale v Cambridge athletic event October 6 1895 at the Manhattan field. “Mendelson, the first string of their long jumpers, came out on to the field looking more like an invalid than an athlete. His sweater was wound tightly around him and there was nothing sprightly about his step. The fact that he was suffering from an ulcerated sore throat was apparent. He was not to be a factor in the contest and after three failed attempts he retired from the competition and put on his flannel and sweater and returned to the club house where he plainly should have remained. The winning jump was 21 feet 41/2 inches. He gained a Cambridge blue for athletics..

In 1896 Mendelson played two minor matches for Glamorgan at Cardiff Arms Park. In July against the Surrey Second XI he scored 0 and 4 and in August against Herefordshire he scored 19 and 10. Glamorgan lost the first match but won the second.

On his return to NZ he set up practice in Stafford St Timaru and was offering money to lend in 1899. In 1900 he was in Geraldine living with sister Charlotte. The only details to emerged on why he went to South Africa come from an article in the New Zealand Free Lance of 30 August 1902 that said “ filled with a sense of the possibilities of South Africa for a young and ambitious man he went out to the Land of Promise” The details of his death have been sworn on an affidavit by Harman Reeves, a share broker of Otago. He stated on “January 20 1903 I had lodged with him from July 1902 in Durban. Mendelson was unwell and was moved to a private hospital and I continued to visit him until his death in August”. It was later said that he died from myelitis.

He never married and had 4 sisters, 2 who married and lived in England. Alice married Richard Burton and lived at Longnor Hall Shrewsbury and Ethel married George Morris and they moved in with Alice when her husband died. Elina Miller married a solicitor and lived in Timaru and Charlotte McLaren lived in Timaru. His mother remarried Trevor Evans of Lindfield Sussex on 14/8/1923 and died 22/8/1928.

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| **144** | **Ernest Victor Morland Kitto** | | | | | | | | | |  | |  |  |  |
| School | Loretto Scotland | | |  | | |  | | | |  | |  |  |  |
| Club | United/Geraldine | | | | | |  | | | |  | |  |  |  |
| Born | 21/1/1871 | | | Scotand | | | Died | | | | 27/12/1897 | | At sea | from NZ to Montevideo | |
| **Match** | **Date** | | | **Opposition** | | | **Venue** | | | | **Batting** | | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1894/95 Season** | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | |  |  |  |
| 52 | 9/11/1894 | | | Wellington | | | Basin Reserve | | | | 7 | | ct |  |  |
|  |  | | |  | | |  | | | | 3 | | ct |  |  |
| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** |
| 1894/95 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 7 | 10 | | 5.00 |  |  | |  |
| **Batting dismisals** | | |

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**Kitto**, the seventh child ofRichard and Catherine Kitto was living in West Derby late in 1871. All the children except for Victor were born in Fryers town Victoria while his father was working as a mining surveyor, later he was a member of the Victorian parliament.

He first appears playing for United in November 1890 against Addington. Over the next four years he is a regular member playing in the local competition with games also against Timaru and South Canterbury. In October 1894 he scored 53 against Lancaster Park which gained him selection to play in a non first class against Southland in November 1894. However he only made 0 batting at 3. Kitto had four innings in the 1894/95 club season scoring 50 runs at 14.7.

He then moved to live in Geraldine and in March 1895 played against Waimate. Two years later in 1897 he was a member of the South Canterbury team playing against North Canterbury at Hagley Park. He also had matches against Timaru and Waimate. Kitto had his share of administration being on the committee of the United club for 1895/96 season, was appointed secretary of the Geraldine club at its AGM in August 1896 and was also on the first committee of the Geraldine Golf club when it was formed in May 1896.

His only first class match was spoiled by rain and strong winds and Canterbury were lucky to escape with a draw, requiring 321 to win in the fourth innings they were 168/5 at the close of the match. Kitto batted at eight and four.

In 1896 while living in Geraldine he was a bank clerk. Kitto left Wellington on the NZ Shipping Company steamship the “Kaikoura” on December 23 1897 bound for Plymouth England via Montevideo and Teneriffe. It had a full cargo of wool, meat, and dairy produce as well as 15 passengers, three of whom were to embark at Montevideo. It reached Montevideo on January 13 1898. No record as been found on the cause of death. The Kaikoura made its return voyage to New Zealand leaving London on April 1 travelling via the Cape and Hobart.

His brother RLM Kitto was also a regular member of the United cricket club, a keen golfer and an auctioneer. Richard Luke Middleton Kitto married Annette Francoise Henriette Veillard in 1903 and died in 1936 in Christchurch aged 69.

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| **145** | **Frank Stanley Frankish** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB | LFM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 2/11/1872 | Christchurch |  | Died | 30/05/1909 | Wanganui |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1894/95 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52 | 9/11/1894 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | no | 30 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 42 | 1 | 25 | 0 |  |
| **1895/96 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 56 | 8/11/1895 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | lbw | 102 | 4 | 43 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | no |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| **1896/97 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 60 | 8/01/1897 | Queensland | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct | 120 | 5 | 66 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | lbw | 96 | 3 | 53 | 1 |  |
| **1898/99 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 68 | 16/12/1898 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | b | 127 | 7 | 62 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | lbw | 84 | 3 | 38 | 0 |  |
| 69 | **31/12/1898** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 27 | b | **102** | **7** | **22** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 126 | 5 | 47 | 1 |  |
| **1899/00 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 70 | 23/12/1899 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 2 | b | 180 | 11 | 35 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | ct | 156 | 9 | 55 | 0 |  |
| 71 | 4/01/1900 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 3 | ct | 81 | 5 | 26 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | no | 132 | 4 | 50 | 4 |  |
| **1900/01 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 74 | 19/01/1901 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 96 | 6 | 41 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | ct | 210 | 15 | 75 | 2 |  |
| **1901/02 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 75 | **14/12/1901** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 0 | lbw | **146** | **12** | **26** | **7** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | no | **181** | **8** | **64** | **6** |  |
| 76 | **26/12/1901** | **Otago** | **Hagley Park** | 29 | b | 102 | 4 | 40 | 4 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct | **176** | **1** | **77** | **6** | 1 |
| **1902/03 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 78 | 25/12/1902 | Otago | Carisbrook | 9 | st | 72 | 2 | 30 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct | 139 | 11 | 31 | 4 |  |
| 79 | 1/01/1903 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 4 | b | 180 | 16 | 30 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct | 138 | 10 | 29 | 3 | 1 |
| 80 | **6/02/1903** | **England** | **Lancaster Park** | 9 | ct | **276** | **13** | **124** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b | **132** | **6** | **70** | **5** | 2 |
| **1903/04 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 81 | 25/12/1903 | Otago | Hagley Park | 56 | st | 162 | 10 | 61 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct | 96 | 3 | 50 | 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** |
| 1894/95 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1\* | 1 |  | |  |  | 1 | | 72 | 2 | | 37 | 1 | 37 | 1/12 |  |  | 51.39 | 72.00 |
| 1895/96 | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 1\* | 1 | 1.00 | |  |  | 2 | | 102 | 4 | | 43 | 1 | 43 | 1/43 |  |  | 42.16 | 102.00 |
| 1896/97 | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.00 | |  |  | 1 | | 216 | 8 | | 119 | 5 | 23.8 | 4/66 |  |  | 55.09 | 43.20 |
| 1898/99 | 2 | | 3 | | 0 | 27 | 28 | 9.33 | |  |  | 1 | | 439 | 22 | | 169 | 7 | 24.14 | 5/22 | 1 |  | 38.50 | 62.71 |
| 1899/00 | 2 | | 4 | | 1 | 16\* | 24 | 8.00 | |  |  |  | | 549 | 29 | | 166 | 10 | 16.6 | 4/26 |  |  | 30.24 | 54.90 |
| 1900/01 | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1.50 | |  |  | 1 | | 306 | 21 | | 116 | 4 | 29 | 2/41 |  |  | 37.91 | 76.50 |
| 1901/02 | 2 | | 4 | | 1 | 29 | 48 | 16.00 | |  |  | 4 | | 605 | 35 | | 207 | 23 | 9 | 7/26 | 3 | 2 | 34.21 | 26.30 |
| 1902/03 | 3 | | 6 | | 0 | 9 | 42 | 7.00 | |  |  | 3 | | 937 | 58 | | 314 | 23 | 13.65 | 5/70 | 2 | 1 | 33.51 | 40.74 |
| 1903/04 | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | 56 | 60 | 30.00 | |  | 1 | 1 | | 258 | 13 | | 111 | 6 | 18.5 | 4/61 |  |  | 43.02 | 43.00 |
| **Total** | **14** | | **26** | | **4** | **56** | **209** | **9.50** | |  | **1** | **14** | | **3484** | **192** | | **1282** | **80** | **16.03** | **7/26** | **6** | **3** | **36.80** | **43.55** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 7 | | 12 | | 3 | 11\* | 60 | 6.67 | |  |  | 6 | | 1689 | 105 | | 504 | 33 | 15.27 | 7/26 | 3 | 1 | 29.84 | 51.18 |
| Queensland | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.00 | |  |  | 1 | | 216 | 8 | | 119 | 5 | 23.8 | 4/66 |  |  | 55.09 | 43.20 |
| Otago | 5 | | 10 | | 1 | 56 | 132 | 14.67 | |  | 1 | 5 | | 1171 | 60 | | 465 | 32 | 14.53 | 6/77 | 1 | 1 | 39.71 | 36.59 |
| England | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | 9 | 15 | 7.50 | |  |  | 2 | | 408 | 19 | | 194 | 10 | 19.4 | 5/70 | 2 | 1 | 47.55 | 40.80 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |  | | | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | |  | | |
| b | | 7 | |  | | | | | b 46 | | | |  | | |
| ct | | 9 | |  | | | | | ct 24 | | | |  | | |
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**Frankish,** brother of EH Frankish (no168),attended Christ’s College from 1886 to 1890 and was in the 1st XI for his two final years. He was also a very fine athlete.

Frankish was considered to be one of the finest all rounders produced in New Zealand. He was initially a very fine bowler but it was only after his return to Christchurch after three years on the West Coast that his batting improved. In the 1895/96 season he took 46 wickets at 12.60, the following season he took 52 wickets at 9.11 He continued to perform well for United over the next five years and in 1902/03 helped Sydenham win the championship.

Frankish had two outstanding performances. Playing against Wellington in December 1901 he bowled the first five batsmen to have Wellington at five for 48. They eventually made 77 and Canterbury replied with 171. In Wellington’s second innings Frankish bowled all of his six dismissals and Canterbury went on to win by three wickets, making hard work of the 92 runs required for a win. The following season playing against Lord Hawke’s XI he took five wickets in the first innings as the visitors made 352. In the second innings Frankish bowled unchanged with Callaway and the Lord Hawke’s team declared at 159 for seven. Canterbury lost by 133 runs.

He first played for NZ in December 1886 against Queensland and was very successful taking three and five wickets in each innings. NZ won by 182 runs. Frankish was selected to tour Australia in February 1899 with the NZ team, playing matches against Victoria and NSW but with little success taking only four wickets at 81. In Reese’s opinion Frankish “had an off serve which was deadly on occasions but he had no success in Australia which was due to his inability to make the ball swing, an inability which also troubled George Hirst, the famous Englishman”. His last match for NZ was against England in February 1903. He took two for 60 in the Englishmen first innings as they scored 304. NZ lost by seven wickets. Unfortunately ill health required an early retirement and he moved to the South Pacific Island in the hope of improving his health.

In 1908 he came to live in Wanganui but after a long illness he was not able to recover from Fells Disease (tuberculosis) and died there. The CCA organized a benefit match for him in 1905 when the Melbourne CC after their tour played 15 Canterbury colts. Frankish was given 150 pounds. An interesting exchange is recorded in the Press September 21 1906 between Boxshall and Chairman Raphael over whose idea it was**.**

Frankish never married.

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| **146** | **John Thomas Medlow** | | | | | | |  | | |  |  |
| LFM |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  |  |
| Club | United/Hagley | | | | | | |  | | |  |  |
| Born | 1852 2 qtr | | | Chesterton Cambridgeshire | | | | England | | | Died 1927 Bankstown Sydney |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | | | **Opposition** | | | | **Venue** | | | **Batting** | **How Out** |
| 1894/95 Season | | | |  | | | |  | | |  |  |
| 53 | 6/12/1894 | | | Wellington | | | | Lancaster Park | | | 5 | ct |
|  |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  |  |
| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1894/495 | 1 | | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5.00 | |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |
| ct | | 1 | |

**Medlow** was engaged by the United and Midland clubs as a coach and groundsman for Hagley Park for the 1894/95 season. He previously had engagements in Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria since leaving England. He played his first match in NZ when he played for the United club against New Brighton scoring 37 not out and taking seven wickets for 10 runs. The 18th Annual meeting of the Midland club refers to the liberal support given to the club by its Presidents and in particular HD Carter which contributed to the engagement of Medlow the professional on the Hagley Park ground.

In November 1894 the Star cricket reporter noted Medlow bowling at the inter provincial practice and “seemed to me rather troublesome to the batsman.” Strangely In his only match for Canterbury he batted ten and never bowled. The match report makes the comment that he missed two catches. Canterbury won by nine wickets. Medlow was considered “a stylish bat and a dangerous medium pace bowler with a good leg break”.

He remained in Christchurch and was a regular member of the United club having good success. In February 1897 he took seven for 46 against Sydenham and In December 1897 he played for a Christchurch team against a Selwyn County 15. He did not bowl and batted eight. In March 1897 he played his only other match for Canterbury against South Canterbury. Medlow played a number of games for the Hagley Park Ground Club over the next three years. In September 1896 arrangements were made to continue his services for the year by the Hagley Park Grounds Committee. In January 1898 he played for Midland against Kaiapoi but in August 1898 he had resigned his position as groundsman and had moved to Australia. In 1896 he was living at Oxford Terrace and working as a caretaker and groundsman. Medlow, 26, had earlier married Mary Maloney, 24, in August 1878 in Enfield London. He was a labourer. By1901 Medlow was living on his own in Punchbowl Rd in Bankstown NSW and he died there in 1927.

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| **147** | **Sydney Arthur Orchard** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| LHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | West Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 12/12/1875 | Elinore Australia | |  | Died | 19/04/1947 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1894/95 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 54 | 8/02/1895 | Fiji | Lancaster Park | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1899/00 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 70 | 23/12/1899 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 27 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1900/01 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 72 | **22/12/1900** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **55** | **st** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | st |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1901/02 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 75 | 1412/1901 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 76 | 26/12/1901 | Otago | Hagley Park | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1902/03 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **78 c** | 25/12/1902 | Otago | Carisbrook | 32 | b | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **79 c** | 1/01/1903 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 33 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **80 c** | 6/02/1903 | England | Lancaster Park | 9 | b |  |  |  |  | 3 |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1903/04 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **81 c** | **25/12/1903** | **Otago** | **Hagley Park** | **83** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **50** | **b** |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| **1904/05 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 85 | 24/12/1904 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 18 | ct | 36 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 31 | b | 6 | 0 | 7 | 1 |  |
| 86 | 31/12/1905 | Otago | Carisbrook | 11 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **87 c** | 24/02/1905 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 36 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1905/06 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 88 | 25/12/1905 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 2 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 33 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 89 | 30/12/1906 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 90 | 6/01/1906 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 29 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 38 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1906/07 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 92 | 29/12/1906 | England | Lancaster Park | 16 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **94 c** | **2/02/1907** | **England** | **Lancaster Park** | **68** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1907/08 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 95 | **14/12/1907** | **Auckland** | **Hagley Park** | 19 | ct | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **51** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 96 | 24/12/1907 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 9 | ct | 66 | 3 | 24 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 36 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 97 | 1/01/1908 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | b | 36 | 0 | 25 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 36 | b | 78 | 1 | 61 | 0 |  |
| **1908/09 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 98 | 25/12/1908 | Wellington | Hagley Park | 33 | ct | 18 | 1 | 11 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct | 42 | 3 | 11 | 0 |  |
| 99 | 1/01/1909 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 2 | ct | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | b | 6 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| 100 | **12/02/1909** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **78** | **no** | 24 | 0 | 8 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b | 72 | 2 | 33 | 1 |  |
| **1909/10 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 101 | 26/12/1909 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | no | 60 | 2 | 27 | 1 |  |
| 103 | 7/01/1910 | Auckland | Victoria Park | 21 | b | 96 | 3 | 67 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 36 | ct | 18 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 2 |
| 104 | 25/02/1910 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 1 | ro | 12 | 0 | 9 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 |  |
| **1910/11 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 105 | 24/12/1910 | Otago | Carisbrook | 47 | ct | 12 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 106 | 31/12/1910 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 23 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ro |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1912/13 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 114 | 22/03/1913 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | 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** |
| 1894/95 | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1899/00 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 27 | 30 | | 15.00 |  | |  | 1 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1900/01 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 55 | 59 | | 29.50 |  | | 1 | 2 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1901/02 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 10 | 11 | | 2.75 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1902/03 | 3 | | 6 | 0 | | 33 | 106 | | 17.67 |  | |  | 5 | | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1/1 |  | 0.00 | 6.00 |
| 1903/04 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 83 | 133 | | 66.50 |  | | 2 | 2 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1904/05 | 3 | | 6 | 0 | | 36 | 107 | | 17.83 |  | |  | 3 | | 42 | 0 | 24 | 1 | 8 | 1/7 |  | 57.14 | 42.00 |
| 1905/06 | 3 | | 6 | 0 | | 38 | 117 | | 19.50 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1906/07 | 2 | | 3 | 0 | | 68 | 87 | | 29.00 |  | | 1 | 1 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1907/08 | 3 | | 6 | 0 | | 51 | 151 | | 25.17 |  | | 1 | 1 | | 186 | 4 | 112 | 3 | 37.33 | 2/25 |  | 60.22 | 62.00 |
| 1908/09 | 3 | | 6 | 1 | | 78\* | 134 | | 26.80 |  | | 1 | 2 | | 156 | 6 | 73 | 4 | 18.25 | 1/6 |  | 46.79 | 39.00 |
| 1909/10 | 3 | | 6 | 1 | | 36 | 60 | | 12.00 |  | |  | 2 | | 198 | 5 | 127 | 5 | 25.2 | 4/67 |  | 64.14 | 39.60 |
| 1910/11 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 47 | 71 | | 17.75 |  | |  | 3 | | 12 | 0 | 12 | 0 |  |  |  | 100.00 |  |
| 1912/13 | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **29** | | **55** | **2** | | **83** | **1066** | | **20.11** |  | | **6** | **22** | | **600** | **16** | **348** | **14** | **23.71** | **4/67** |  | **58.00** | **42.86** |
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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 | 8 | | 16 | 0 | | 36 | 246 | | 15.38 |  | |  | 5 | | 204 | 5 | 132 | 4 | 29 | 2/25 |  | 64.71 | 51.00 |
| Otago | 11 | | 21 | 2 | | 83 | 458 | | 24.11 |  | | 4 | 9 | | 246 | 8 | 108 | 5 | 21.8 | 1/1 |  | 43.90 | 49.20 |
| Fiji | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| England | 3 | | 5 | 0 | | 68 | 111 | | 22.20 |  | | 1 | 4 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australia | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 36 | 37 | | 9.25 |  | |  |  | | 18 | 0 | 15 | 0 |  |  |  | 83.33 |  |
| Auckland | 4 | | 8 | 0 | | 51 | 214 | | 26.75 |  | | 1 | 4 | | 132 | 3 | 93 | 5 | 18.6 | 4/67 |  | 70.45 | 26.40 |
| **Batting Dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling Dismissals** | | | | | |
| b | | 26 | | |  | | | b 6 | | |  | | |
| ct | | 21 | | |  | | | ct 5 | | |  | | |
| lbw | | 3 | | |  | | | kct 1 | | |  | | |
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**Orchard** came to New Zealand in 1886 as an 11-year old and had a remarkable sporting career. Orchard played 140 matches for the Lancaster Park cricket club from 1895 to 1914. In 207 innings he scored 4,923 runs at 26 with four centuries and 25 half centuries, highest score 140. He took 168 wickets at 22. Orchard made 106 catches and is one of only seven players to have reached that milestone.

Like many good cricketers he had a duck on his first class debut but three matches later batting at eight he scored forceful 55. The next two seasons produced little reward until in his only match of the 1903/04 season he had a great double of 88 and 50. Batting at nine he and Weston put on 97 runs in a short time and Canterbury made 313. Canterbury were in trouble again at eight for 70 in the second innings but Weston and Orchard again had a good partnership of 60 and Canterbury won the match by 169 runs. In February 1909 he made his highest score of 78 not out when with Canterbury nine for 108 he and Boxshall put on 98 for the last wicket, a record partnership which still remains in 2010. Otago were rolled for 77, unusually nine batsmen were bowled, and 143 and Canterbury eventually won by 245 runs. In January 1910 Orchard became the first Canterbury bowler to take a hat trick. Playing Auckland at the Auckland Domain he bowled two of the batsmen to achieve that feat. In spite of his effort Auckland had a lead of 135 and only required 134 for the victory which they achieved for the loss of three wickets.

T Reese said “he was the hardest hitter to play for Canterbury since Dudney in 1883”. Orchard was a tall athletic cricketer who excited the crowd whenever he appeared and had a three win three loss record as captain. Although he was dismissed caught 21 times, 40%, not once was he caught behind by the wicketkeeper. Orchard played two matches for the South Island, in 1903 against Lord Hawke’s XI and a year later in 1904 against the North Island.

He was on the management committee of the NZCC from 1911to 1914 representing Southland. He was a national selector in 1913-14 and was manager of the New Zealand team which toured Australia in 1914. He was elected to the Victory Park Board when it was first constituted in 1919 representing the Commercial Travelers.

Orchard played 20 rugby matches for Canterbury between 1894 and 1899 and in 1897 appeared twice for South Island sides. He made 35 first class appearances, making his representative debut whilst living in Manawatu in 1893. He played four games for that union. In Christchurch he played for the Linwood rugby club either as fullback or wing. But it was as a fullback that he made the New Zealand side. He played against the touring Queensland side in 1896 as a 21-year old and the following year toured New South Wales and Queensland. He played in seven of the eleven matches on tour, all at fullback.

After retiring, Orchard served the game as an administrator and as a referee. He was on the Canterbury union management committee from 1901to 1903 and as a referee had charge of the touring Anglo-Welsh side's match against West Coast-Buller in 1908.

He married Gertrude Howard in 1900, she died in March 1945 at the age of 67. They had two daughters and two sons, one of whom, Charlie played rugby for Canterbury in the 1920’s. On April 28 1946 he married Ethyl Thompson. Orchard worked for Bing Harris and Company.

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| **148** | **Alfred Spearpoint Hasell** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ROB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch Normal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | St Albans/Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 1872 2 qtr | Croydon | England |  |  | Died | 13/01/1955 | New Plymouth | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1894/95 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 54 | 8/2/1895 | Fiji | Lancaster Park | 17 | no | 66 | 4 | 18 | 1 | 1 |
| **1895/96 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 56 | 8/11/1895 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 8 | b | 66 | 4 | 24 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1894/95 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 17\* | 17 | |  |  | |  | 2 | | 66 | | 4 | 19 | 1 | 18 | 1/18 |  | 27.27 | 66.00 |
| 1895/96 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | 8 | 9 | | 4.50 |  | |  | 2 | | 66 | | 4 | 24 | 1 | 24 | 1/24 |  | 36.36 | 66.00 |
| **Total** | **2** | | **3** | **1** | **17\*** | **26** | | **13.00** |  | |  | **4** | | **132** | | **8** | **43** | **2** | **21** | **1/18** |  | **31.82** | **66.00** |
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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** |
| Fiji | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 17\* | 17 | |  |  | |  | 2 | | 66 | | 4 | 19 | 1 | 18 | 1/18 |  | 27.27 | 66.00 |
| Wellington | 1 | | 2 | 0 | 8 | 9 | | 4.50 |  | |  | 2 | | 66 | | 4 | 24 | 1 | 24 | 1/24 |  | 36.36 | 66.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |  | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | |  | |
| b 1 | |  | |  | | |  | | | b 1 | | |  | |
| ct 1 | |  | |  | | |  | | | ct 1 | | |  | |

**Hasell** immigrated with his parents to New Zealand. He was a member of the St Albans cricket club from 1887 to 1891 and was their leading player. In September 1892 he joined the Lancaster Park cricket club and whilst a member he scored 754 runs in 59 inns and took 37 wickets at 16. In 1894 he joined the Warehousemen club and took 15 wickets at 11 in 1894/95 season.

The Star reporter prior to his first class debut “considered him an improving bat and bowling well”. On his debut Hasell batted eleven and with MacFarlane put on 21 for the last wicket before Cuff closed the innings. Canterbury defeated Fiji by an innings and 98 runs. He played a non first class match in March 1897 for a Canterbury eleven against South Canterbury, a very one sided game with South Canterbury making 43 in the first innings

After leaving school he worked for four years in the saddlery department of Mason Struthers and Company. Later he worked for thirteen years with Mr. John Trist of Cashel Street, Christchurch. Hasell was a member of the Sydenham Poultry Society.

He moved to New Plymouth in 1898 and started his own business as a manufacturer of tents, tarpaulins, horse covers, and oilskins in Devon Street, New Plymouth. The premises include a shop, an office, two large workrooms, and a large flat for drying. Five persons were employed. He joined the New Plymouth cricket club and continued to play cricket up until 1908. On occasions played for Taranaki.

In 1896 he was living at North St St Albans and he was a tent maker. In December 1902 he married Florence, a daughter of Mr. Philipson, chemist, of Auckland. By 1905 they had moved to Young St New Plymouth and were still there in 1919. Hasell had retired by 1935 and was still living in Young St.

They had three children, Harold born in 1903, Constance born 1905 and Audrey born in 1907. Florence Hasell was for some years head nurse at the Wanganui Hospital.

His father James age 75, was killed in June 1892 when a dray he was sitting in overturned when the horse took fright. He died on his way to hospital.

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| **149** | **Frederick Charles Stephenson** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ROB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Midland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 1871 | Dunedin |  |  | Died | 21/04/1944 | Wellington |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1895/96 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 56 | 8/11/1895 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 3 | lbw | 18 | 0 | 9 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 1896/97 Season | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 59 | 7/11/1896 | Otago | Carisbrook | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
| 62 | 25/2/1897 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 4 | no |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | lbw | 96 | 7 | 26 | 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** |
| 1895/96 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 3 | 3 | 1.50 |  |  | 1 | 18 | 0 | 9 | 0 |  |  | 50.0 |  |
| 1896/97 | 2 | 4 | | 1 | | 7 | 14 | 4.67 |  |  | 1 | 96 | 7 | 26 | 0 |  |  | 27.08 |  |
| **Total** | **3** | **6** | | **1** | | **7** | **17** | 3.40 |  |  | **2** | **114** | **7** | 35 | 0 |  |  | 30.70 |  |
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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 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 3 | 3 | 1.50 |  |  | 1 | 18 | 0 | 9 | 0 |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| Otago | 2 | 4 | | 1 | | 7 | 14 | 4.67 |  |  | 1 | 96 | 7 | 26 | 0 |  |  | 27.08 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| lbw | | | 3 | |
| ro | | | 1 | |
| ct | | | 1 | |

**Stephenson** played one match for Otago before the age of 20 in January 1891. He then had one match for Wellington before playing his three matches for Canterbury. He finished his career by playing a further nine matches for Wellington between 1898 and 1904taking 27 wickets at 24. Stephenson played for Southland against Fiji in February 1895.

He had only average success in Christchurch club cricket, his best performance was five for 36 against United in November 1897, and had little success in first class cricket for Canterbury.

Stephenson became involved in the softwoods trade and worked for Bing Harris and Co for over 50 years. He travelled extensively and was well known throughout NZ. He played cricket for the Warehousemen club in Dunedin, the Midland club in Wellington and was recognized as an outstanding bowler.

He was also involved with rugby with the Montecillo and Kaikorai clubs in Dunedin and the Selwyn club in Wellington. A very active fisherman, Stephenson also took a keen interest in the Commercial Travellers Club.

His first class career was 14 matches, 26 innings, 155 runs, highest score 34, 7.38 average. He bowled 1,521 balls and took 27 wickets at 25.37. His best bowling was seven for 38 for Wellington against Canterbury in January 1903.

In 1895 he was living at 128 Barbadoes St, working as a wharehouseman. He was in Wellington in 1900 living at Hankey St, by 1911 in Crescent Rd Stephenson

married Annie Hannon in 1910 and were living on The Parade in 1935. They had two sons, Harry and Jack who were outstanding sportsman with Jack gaining an NZU blue for cricket and athletics and Harry for athletics. Stephenson and his wife are are buried at the Karori cemetery.

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| **150** | | **Dan Reese** | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| LHB | | LHS | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| School | | West Christchurch HS | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| Club | | Midland/West Christchurch | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| Born | | 27/1/1879 | | Christchurch | |  | |  | | Died | | 12/06/1953 | | Christchurch | | | |  | |  | |
| **Match** | | **Date** | | **Opposition** | | **Venue** | | **Batting** | | **How Out** | | **Balls** | | **Maidens** | | **Runs** | | **Wickets** | | **Catches** | |
| **1895/96 Season** | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| 56 | | 8/11/1895 | | Wellington | | Basin Reserve | | 0 | | b | | 132 | | 6 | | 47 | | 3 | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | 3 | | st | | 48 | | 1 | | 18 | | 3 | |  | |
| 57 | | **14/12/1895** | | **NSW** | | **Lancaster Park** | | 8 | | ro | | **198** | | **6** | | **97** | | **5** | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | 2 | | no | | 84 | | 3 | | 46 | | 0 | | 2 | |
| 58 | | 15/2/1896 | | Otago | | Carisbrook | | 3 | | b | | 61 | | 1 | | 29 | | 4 | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | 0 | | lbw | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| **1896/97 Season** | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| 59 | | 7/11/1896 | | Otago | | Carisbrook | | 0 | | b | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | 2 | | ro | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| 60 | | **8/1/1897** | | **Queensland** | | **Lancaster Park** | | **55** | | **ct** | | 78 | | 1 | | 36 | | 1 | | 1 | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | 2 | | ct | | 54 | | 0 | | 29 | | 0 | |  | |
| 61 | | **22/1/1897** | | **Wellington** | | **Lancaster Park** | | **96** | | **ct** | | 60 | | 1 | | 34 | | 0 | |  | |
| 62 | | 25/2/1897 | | Otago | | Lancaster Park | | 0 | | b | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | 0 | | b | | 42 | | 2 | | 12 | | 0 | |  | |
| **1897/98 Season** | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| 63 | | 21/12/1897 | | Hawkes Bay | | Napier | | 18 | | ct | | 91 | | 3 | | 54 | | 3 | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | 23 | | b | | 84 | | 7 | | 20 | | 4 | |  | |
| 64 | | **27/12/1897** | | **Auckland** | | **Auckland Domain** | | 23 | | ct | | **94** | | **3** | | **37** | | **5** | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | 16 | | ct | | 228 | | 13 | | 106 | | 4 | |  | |
| 65 | | **1/1/1898** | | **Taranki** | | **Hawera** | | 0 | | lbw | | **78** | | **2** | | **52** | | **5** | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | | **74** | | **1** | | **43** | | **6** | |  | |
| 66 | | 7/1/1898 | | Wellington | | Basin Reserve | | 44 | | b | | 288 | | 10 | | 146 | | 4 | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | 4 | | b | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| 67 | | 25/2/1898 | | Otago | | Lancaster Park | | 0 | | b | | 60 | | 1 | | 36 | | 1 | | 1 | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | 8 | | ct | | 42 | | 0 | | 45 | | 0 | |  | |
| **1898/99 Season** | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| 68 | | 16/12/1898 | | Otago | | Carisbrook | | 29 | | b | | 64 | | 3 | | 41 | | 2 | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | 18 | | ct | | 66 | | 1 | | 30 | | 3 | |  | |
| 69 | | 31/12/1898 | | Wellington | | Lancaster Park | | 48 | | lbw | | 36 | | 2 | | 15 | | 1 | | 1 | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | | 148 | | 0 | | 54 | | 4 | | 1 | |
| **1899/00 Season** | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| 70 | | 23/12/1899 | | Wellington | | Basin Reserve | | 15 | | b | | 102 | | 3 | | 49 | | 2 | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | 20 | | lbw | | 48 | | 1 | | 23 | | 0 | |  | |
| 71 | | 4/01/1900 | | Otago | | Lancaster Park | | 17 | | ct | | 126 | | 4 | | 47 | | 3 | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | 26 | | ct | | 14 | | 0 | | 12 | | 1 | |  | |
| **1902/03 Season** | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| 80 | | **6/02/1903** | | **England** | | **Lancaster Park** | | **111** | | **b** | | 84 | | 0 | | 52 | | 0 | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | 21 | | b | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| **1906/07 Season** | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| 94 | | 2/02/1907 | | England | | Lancaster Park | | 2 | | b | | 54 | | 1 | | 47 | | 2 | | 2 | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | 14 | | st | | 42 | | 1 | | 43 | | 2 | |  | |
| **1907/08 Season** | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| **95 c** | | 14/12/1907 | | Auckland | | Hagley Park | | 26 | | ct | | 120 | | 3 | | 66 | | 0 | | 1 | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | 42 | | lbw | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| **96 c** | | 24/12/1907 | | Otago | | Lancaster Park | | 49 | | ct | | 54 | | 2 | | 19 | | 4 | | 1 | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | 40 | | ct | | 252 | | 9 | | 101 | | 4 | |  | |
| **97 c** | | **1/01/1908** | | **Wellington** | | **Basin Reserve** | | **72** | | **ct** | | 126 | | 2 | | 71 | | 3 | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | **69** | | **ct** | | 126 | | 0 | | 83 | | 2 | |  | |
| **1908/09 Season** | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| **98 c** | | **25/12/1908** | | **Wellington** | | **Hagley Park** | | **51** | | **b** | | 36 | | 0 | | 32 | | 0 | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | **74** | | **ct** | | 30 | | 3 | | 6 | | 1 | | 2 | |
| **99 c** | | 1/01/1909 | | Auckland | | Auckland Domain | | 9 | | lbw | | 6 | | 0 | | 1 | | 0 | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | 31 | | b | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| **100 c** | | **12/02/1909** | | **Otago** | | **Carisbrook** | | 0 | | ct | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | **77** | | **ct** | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| **1909/10 Season** | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| **101 c** | | 26/12/1909 | | Otago | | Lancaster Park | | 18 | | kct | | 37 | | 0 | | 19 | | 2 | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | 0 | | b | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| **102 c** | | 1/01/1910 | | Wellington | | Lancaster Park | | 1 | | ct | | 84 | | 3 | | 40 | | 4 | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | 11 | | b | | 72 | | 5 | | 14 | | 1 | |  | |
| **103 c** | | 7/01/1910 | | Auckland | | Eden Park | | 9 | | ct | | 72 | | 2 | | 44 | | 2 | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | 16 | | ct | | 24 | | 2 | | 10 | | 0 | |  | |
| **104 c** | | **25/02/1910** | | **Australia** | | **Lancaster Park** | | **108** | | **ct** | | 30 | | 0 | | 29 | | 1 | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | 41 | | b | | 78 | | 1 | | 58 | | 1 | |  | |
| **1910/11 Season** | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| **105 c** | | 24/12/1910 | | Otago | | Carisbrook | | 1 | | ct | | 36 | | 0 | | 24 | | 0 | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | 7 | | lbw | | 102 | | 3 | | 44 | | 2 | | 1 | |
| **106 c** | | **31/12/1910** | | **Wellington** | | **Lancaster Park** | | 28 | | ct | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | **50** | | **lbw** | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| **107 c** | | **28/01/1911** | | **Auckland** | | **Eden Park** | | **80** | | **kct** | | 127 | | 8 | | 43 | | 4 | | 1 | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | **67** | | **no** | | 78 | | 3 | | 32 | | 1 | |  | |
| **1911/12 Season** | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| **108 c** | | **23/12/1911** | | **Otago** | | **Lancaster Park** | | 30 | | ct | | 258 | | 14 | | 91 | | 1 | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | 16 | | ct | | **98** | | **6** | | **19** | | **5** | |  | |
| **109 c** | | **30/12/1911** | | **Wellington** | | **Basin Reserve** | | 10 | | b | | 48 | | 2 | | 16 | | 2 | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | **54** | | **no** | | **171** | | **4** | | **75** | | **6** | |  | |
| **110 c** | | 26/01/1912 | | Wellington | | Lancaster Park | | 27 | | ct | | 108 | | 9 | | 38 | | 2 | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | 0 | | ct | | 98 | | 8 | | 47 | | 4 | |  | |
| **111 c** | | **9/02/1912** | | **Auckland** | | **Lancaster Park** | | 18 | | ct | | **132** | | **11** | | **61** | | **5** | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | 45 | | ct | | 96 | | 5 | | 35 | | 4 | |  | |
| **1912/13 Season** | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| **112 c** | | 25/12/1912 | | Otago | | Carisbrook | | 13 | | lbw | | 75 | | 3 | | 49 | | 3 | | 1 | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | 29 | | ct | | 108 | | 5 | | 41 | | 4 | | 2 | |
| **113 c** | | 29/01/1913 | | Auckland | | Eden Park | | 9 | | lbw | | 102 | | 4 | | 47 | | 2 | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | | 144 | | 4 | | 65 | | 2 | |  | |
| **114 c** | | **22/03/1913** | | **Otago** | | **Carisbrook** | | 25 | | ct | | 48 | | 2 | | 22 | | 2 | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | | **66** | | **0** | | **39** | | **5** | |  | |
| **1913/14 Season** | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| **119 c** | | 27/2/1914 | | Australia | | Lancaster Park | | 6 | | b | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | 3 | | ct | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| **1914/15 Season** | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| **121 c** | | 25/12/1914 | | Otago | | Lancaster Park | | 9 | | b | | 102 | | 7 | | 22 | | 4 | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | | 78 | | 6 | | 14 | | 1 | | 2 | |
| **1917/18 Season** | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| **127 c** | | **21/01/1918** | | **Wellington** | | **Basin Reserve** | | 4 | | b | | **108** | | **4** | | **52** | | **5** | |  | |
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| **1919/20 Season** | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| **132 c** | | 25/12/1919 | | Wellington | | Hagley Park | | 0 | | ct | | 80 | | 1 | | 20 | | 1 | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | | 64 | | 3 | | 12 | | 2 | |  | |
| **133 c** | | 2/01/1920 | | Auckland | | Eden Park | | 33 | | b | | 112 | | 1 | | 86 | | 0 | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | 25 | | lbw | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| **134 c** | | 8/01/1920 | | Wellington | | Basin Reserve | | 27 | | b | | 40 | | 1 | | 20 | | 0 | | 1 | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | 5 | | ro | | 8 | | 0 | | 2 | | 0 | |  | |
| **135 c** | | 20/02/1920 | | Otago | | Hagley Park | | 14 | | ct | | 32 | | 0 | | 12 | | 2 | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | | 56 | | 1 | | 23 | | 2 | |  | |
| **1920/21 Season** | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| **136 c** | | 25/12/1920 | | Wellington | | Hagley Park | | 11 | | b | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | | 2 | | b | | 8 | | 0 | | 7 | | 0 | |  | |
| **137 c** | | 1/01/1921 | | Auckland | | Hagley Park | | 38 | | no | | 64 | | 1 | | 33 | | 1 | | 1 | |
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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1895/96 | 3 | 6 | | 1 | 8 | | 16 | 3.2 |  |  | | 2 | 523 | 17 | 237 | 15 | 15.8 | 5/97 | 1 |  | 45.32 | 34.87 |
| 1896/97 | 4 | 7 | | 0 | 96 | | 155 | 22.14 |  | 2 | | 3 | 234 | 4 | 111 | 1 | 111 | 1/36 |  |  | 47.44 | 234.00 |
| 1897/98 | 5 | 9 | | 0 | 44 | | 136 | 15.11 |  |  | | 2 | 1039 | 40 | 539 | 32 | 16.84 | 6/43 | 3 | 1 | 51.78 | 32.53 |
| 1898/99 | 2 | 3 | | 0 | 48 | | 95 | 31.67 |  |  | | 2 | 314 | 6 | 140 | 10 | 14 | 4/54 |  |  | 44.59 | 31.40 |
| 1899/00 | 2 | 4 | | 0 | 26 | | 78 | 19.5 |  |  | |  | 290 | 8 | 131 | 6 | 21.83 | 3/47 |  |  | 45.17 | 48.33 |
| 1902/03 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 111 | | 132 | 66 | 1 |  | |  | 84 | 0 | 52 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 61.90 |  |
| 1906/07 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 14 | | 16 | 8 |  |  | | 2 | 96 | 2 | 90 | 4 | 22.5 | 2/43 |  |  | 93.75 | 24.00 |
| 1907/08 | 3 | 6 | | 0 | 72 | | 298 | 49.67 |  | 2 | | 2 | 678 | 16 | 340 | 13 | 26.15 | 4/19 |  |  | 50.60 | 51.69 |
| 1908/09 | 3 | 6 | | 0 | 77 | | 242 | 40.33 |  | 3 | | 3 | 72 | 3 | 39 | 1 | 39 | 1/6 |  |  | 54.17 | 72.00 |
| 1909/10 | 4 | 8 | | 0 | 108 | | 204 | 25.5 | 1 |  | |  | 397 | 13 | 214 | 11 | 19.45 | 4/40 |  |  | 53.90 | 36.09 |
| 1910/11 | 3 | 6 | | 1 | 80 | | 233 | 46.6 |  | 3 | | 3 | 343 | 14 | 143 | 8 | 17.88 | 5/43 | 1 |  | 41.69 | 42.88 |
| 1911/12 | 4 | 8 | | 1 | 54\* | | 200 | 28.57 |  | 1 | |  | 1009 | 59 | 382 | 29 | 13.17 | 6/75 | 3 |  | 40.25 | 32.72 |
| 1912/13 | 3 | 4 | | 0 | 29 | | 76 | 19 |  |  | | 3 | 543 | 18 | 263 | 18 | 14.61 | 5/39 | 1 |  | 48.43 | 30.17 |
| 1913/14 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 6 | | 9 | 4.5 |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1914/15 | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 9 | | 9 | 6 |  |  | | 2 | 180 | 13 | 36 | 5 | 7.2 | 4/22 |  |  | 20.00 | 36.00 |
| 1917/18 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 8 | | 12 | 17.33 |  |  | |  | 210 | 5 | 104 | 7 | 14.86 | 5/52 | 1 |  | 49.52 | 30.00 |
| 1919/20 | 4 | 6 | | 0 | 33 | | 104 | 17.33 |  |  | | 2 | 392 | 7 | 175 | 7 | 25 | 2/12 |  |  | 44.64 | 56.00 |
| 1920/21 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | 38\* | | 51 | 25.5 |  |  | | 2 | 88 | 1 | 44 | 1 | 44 | 1/33 |  |  | 50.00 | 88.00 |
| **Total** | **47** | **85** | | **4** | **111** | | **2066** | **25.5** | **2** | **11** | | **28** | **6492** | **226** | **3040** | **168** | **18.1** | **6/43** | **10** | **1** | **47.29** | **38.26** |
|  | **1000 runs 22 mts 41 inns 2000 runs 44 mts 81 inns** | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  | **100 wkts 31 mts** | | |  |  |  |  |  |
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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 | 15 | 27 | | 1 | 96 | | 734 | 28.23 |  | 7 | | 8 | 2171 | 70 | 973 | 52 | 18.71 | 6/75 | 2 |  | 44.94 | 41.63 |
| NSW | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 8 | | 10 | 10 |  |  | | 2 | 282 | 9 | 143 | 5 | 28.6 | 5/97 | 1 |  | 50.71 | 56.40 |
| Otago | 15 | 28 | | 0 | 77 | | 431 | 15.39 |  | 1 | | 11 | 1877 | 70 | 791 | 55 | 14.38 | 5/19 | 2 |  | 43.53 | 33.04 |
| Queensland | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 55 | | 57 | 28.5 |  | 1 | | 2 | 132 | 1 | 65 | 1 | 65 | 1/36 |  |  | 49.24 | 132.00 |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 23 | | 41 | 20.5 |  |  | |  | 175 | 10 | 74 | 7 | 10.57 | 4/20 |  |  | 42.29 | 25.00 |
| Auckland | 9 | 16 | | 2 | 80 | | 487 | 34.79 |  | 2 | | 3 | 1415 | 60 | 670 | 31 | 21.61 | 5/37 | 3 |  | 47.28 | 45.71 |
| Taranki | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 |  |  |  | |  | 152 | 3 | 95 | 11 | 8.64 | 6/43 | 2 | 1 | 62.50 | 13.82 |
| England | 2 | 4 | | 0 | 111 | | 148 | 37 | 1 |  | | 2 | 180 | 2 | 142 | 4 | 35.5 | 2/43 |  |  | 78.89 | 45.00 |
| Australia | 2 | 4 | | 0 | 108 | | 158 | 39.5 | 1 |  | |  | 108 | 1 | 87 | 2 | 43.5 | 1/29 |  |  | 80.56 | 54.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | |

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**Reese** a brother of TW ( no 112) and (JB no 159 ), was born at Lichfield Street, Christchurch, the son of Daniel Reese, a builder and contractor, and of Cecilia née Wilson, both parents having emigrated from Lanarkshire. Reese was one of nine children. His father, a champion rower and successful business man died when Reese was young and so at 15 he was working as an apprentice engineer for John Anderson.

He joined the Midland club on leaving school and at 15 took a hat trick against the Wellington Midland team in Wellington. On the introduction of district cricket in 1905 he joined the West Christchurch club and up to 1922 he played 103 matches and in 145 innings he scored 4,624 runs at 38. His highest score was 209 against Riccarton in the 1913/14 season. Reese scored 11 centuries and 19 half centuries as well as taking 423 wickets at 16. In the1907/08 season he scored three centuries and had match figures of thirteen wickets for 110 against St Albans. Truly,a wonderful all round club career.

He made his first class debut at 16 and half years of age and is the fourth youngest player to play for Canterbury and like many of the great players made a duck on debut. In January 1898 he took eleven for 97 against Taranki and he is the youngest Canterbury player to have achieved that feat. Three of the dismissals were bowled. In January 1897 his 96 against Wellington was made in partnership with Arthur Sims, who was undefeated on 103, but Reese was unfortunately caught on the boundary. Both his first class centuries were scored against overseas teams. The England match aroused much interest with over 16,000 people present and after Reese’s score of 111 the next best total was 29 by Strange. Against the Australians in February 1910 he scored a chanceless 108 and when Tom Carlton arrived to join him Canterbury were six for 80, the two then put on 167. The match was drawn.

In his career Reese captured 32 wickets at the Basin Reserve which is a record at that ground for a Canterbury player. His feat of scoring four consecutive fifties in the 1908/09 season set a new record and was not equalled for 45 years. When he reached the double of 1000 runs and 100 wickets in 1911 in 31 matches he set a record by being the quickest Canterbury to reach that milestone. Reese reached the double of 1500 runs, 150 wickets in 40 matches, a clear five matches quicker than any other player. As captain in 29 matches he won 16 and lost 11. He represented New Zealand on the Australian tours of 1898/99 and 1913/14, and played against Melbourne in 1899/1900; the M.C.C in 1902/03 and 1906/07 and against Australia in 1909/10 and 1913/14. Reese was a dashing lovely stroke player, a very effective left arm slow bowler with a lovely action and one of the best all rounders ever produced in NZ.

Reese was also a keen rugby player, a member of the Sydenham club and represented Canterbury.

Reese left New Zealand in 1900 to work as a draughtsman with Howard Smith and Co., Melbourne and played for the [Melbourne Cricket Club](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Melbourne_Cricket_Club). In 1903 he moved to England and played with WG Grace for the [London County](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/London_County_Cricket_Club) team. Reese then spent the next 3 years at sea as a marine engineer continuing his engineering experiences before returning to England where he played eight matches for Essex in the County championship. [Plum Warner](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plum_Warner) rated him as among the greatest fielders of all time.

In 1906 he returned to New Zealand where, in partnership with T. W. Reese, he established Reese Brothers, a Christchurch timber, coal, and hardware firm.

Reese devoted many years to cricket administration. He was a member of Lancaster Park Board of Control, 1907 to 1921; Canterbury Cricket Association, 1907to 1912 (and President, 1925 to 1953); New Zealand Cricket Council Executive, 1908 to 1929 (and president, 1929/31, 1935/36).

Outside cricket he was a member of the Government Railways Board, 1931 to 1934, and a director of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co. In 1948 he wrote “Was it All Cricket”,an entertaining volume of sporting and business reminiscences.

Harold Watson considered “him the beau ideal of a cricketer, full of the joy of life with a most astute cricket brain, playing the game for the sheer love of it, one of nature’s gentlemen”.

On 2 April 1913, at the Methodist Church, St. Albans, Christchurch, Reese married Esther Nina Blucher, daughter of the Rev. William George Parsonson, she died in 1983 at the age of 87.

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| **151** | **Henry Hollard Gunthorp** | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 29/4/1871 | London |  |  |  |  | Died | 7/10/1962 | Balclutha |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1895/96 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 56 | 27/1/1895 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | no | 210 | 10 | 91 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct | 36 | 2 | 15 | 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** |
| 1895/96 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1.00 |  |  | |  | | 246 | 12 | 106 | 4 | 26.5 | 4/91 |  | 43.09 | 61.50 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
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**Gunthorp** was born in London and at an early age came to Dunedin with his parents on the “Allahabad”. He was educated in Dunedin and studied for his dental profession under S Myers. He moved to Christchurch to take charge of the laboratory work of the company. At some time he was a member of the YMCA rowing club competing in the double sculls race in February 1891 rowed between the Armagh and Carlton road bridges.

On the 9 March 1895 he playedfor North Canterbury against South Canterbury in Timaru and took nine for 48. At the end of the year he joined the Lancaster Park club and had a remarkable season winning the trophy for the best bowling average in the Senior Cup competition in 1895/96. Gunthorp took 45 wickets at 8.5, the most wickets for the season and second in the averages to WC Pearce at 8.1. He took six for 67 against United in October, eight for 31 in December against Sydenham and later in January 1896 seven for 36 against Sydenham.

In his only match for Canterbury he batted at eleven but was extensively used at the bowling crease. He was economical but could not prevent Wellington scoring 257 who went on to win by six wickets, requiring only 34 runs for victory.

He was a versatile sportsman being a member of the Christchurch Draughts club, the Pioneer Bicycle club and rowed for the YMCA club. He played rugby for the Merivale club in March before late in 1896 he left Christchurch to live in Dunedin.

Initially a member of the Opoho club by 1898 he had joined the Dunedin cricket club and continued to have a good success as a bowler. In the 1900/01 season he led the senior club bowling averages bowling 465 balls and taking 30 wickets at 5.7. Playing in Dunedin for Otago against Southland in January 1898 he took six for 20 and in February 1902 again against Southland he took 12 wickets for 81 for the match, Otago winning by an innings and 65 runs. Gunthorp played one match for Otago in December 1902 and also played against Australia in November 1896, batting 15 but did not bowl.One of his last cricket games was for Balclutha against the visiting Grange club in November 1907 when Gunthorp took seven wickets.

He was a member of the Otago cycling club and a good draughts player, a brother held the NZ championship for eight years.

Gunthorp first appears in advertisements as a dentist in July 1899 working for S Myers and Co who were known as surgical and mechanical dentists in Christchurch and Dunedin. Gunthorp visited Lawrence every second Thursday, Balclutha every Friday and also Milton and Kaitangata. He had been working for the company for 15 years. An advert in January 1905 indicates that he had now taken over the practice and was living in Balclutha. By 1904 bowls had attracted his interest and he had joined the Balclutha bowling club, competing in a number of NZ bowling championships

In 1896 he lived at the corner of Cashel and Barbadoes St, in 1905 he was in Balclutha and by 1928 he was living in 666 Manukau Rd in Auckland, in 1938 he had moved to Epsom. In 1949 he had retired back to Clutha.

Harry (Henry) Holland Gunthorp married Muriel Fleming in 1911, she died in 1971 age 84.

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| **152** | **Charles Reginald Clark** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 26/7/1866 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 15/09/1950 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1895/96 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 58 | 15/2/1896 | Otago | Carisbrook | 5 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | b | 30 | 1 | 19 | 1 | 2 |
| **1896/97 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 59 | 7/11/1896 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
| 61 | 22/1/1897 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 46 | ro | 54 | 2 | 25 | 0 | 1 |
| 62 | 25/2/1897 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 40 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | st | 24 | 3 | 3 | 0 |  |
| **1897/98 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **63 c** | 21/12/1897 | Hawkes Bay | Napier | 18 | no | 36 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 2 |
| **64 c** | **27/12/1897** | **Auckland** | **Auckland Domain** | 7 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **61** | **no** | 54 | 4 | 16 | 1 | 1 |
| **65 c** | 1/1/1898 | Taranki | Hawera | 3 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **66 c** | 7/1/1898 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | ct | 50 | 2 | 28 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 67 | 25/2/1898 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | 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** |
| 1895/96 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 9 | 14 | | 7.00 |  |  | 2 | | 30 | 1 | 19 | 1 | 19.00 | 1/19 |  | 63.33 | 30.00 |
| 1896/97 | 3 | | 5 | 0 | | 46 | 91 | | 18.20 |  |  | 1 | | 78 | 5 | 28 | 0 |  |  |  | 35.90 |  |
| 1897/98 | 5 | | 7 | 3 | | 61\* | 90 | | 22.50 |  | 1 | 3 | | 140 | 6 | 74 | 2 | 37.00 | 1/16 |  | 52.86 | 70.00 |
| **Total** | **9** | | **14** | **3** | | **61** | **195** | | **17.73** |  | **1** | **6** | | **248** | **12** | **121** | **3** | **40.33** | **1/16** |  | **48.79** | **82.67** |
|  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 4 | | 7 | 0 | | 40 | 59 | | 8.43 |  |  | 2 | | 54 | 4 | 22 | 1 | 22.00 | 1/19 |  | 40.74 | 54.00 |
| Wellington | 2 | | 3 | 0 | | 46 | 47 | | 15.67 |  |  | 1 | | 104 | 4 | 53 | 1 | 53.00 | 1/28 |  | 50.96 | 104.00 |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 18\* | 18 | |  |  |  | 2 | | 36 | 0 | 30 | 0 |  |  |  | 83.33 |  |
| Auckland | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 61\* | 68 | | 68.00 |  | 1 | 1 | | 54 | 4 | 16 | 1 | 16.00 | 1/16 |  | 29.63 | 54.00 |
| Taranki | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 3\* | 3 | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | |  | |
| b | | 4 | | |  | | | ct | | | | | 3 | |
| ct | | 3 | | |  | | |  | | | | |  | |
| st | | 2 | | |  | | |  | | | | |  | |
| ro | | 2 | | |  | | |  | | | | |  | |

**Clark** attended Christchurch BHS from 1881 to 1884. He went to Exeter College Oxford graduating with a BA and became a very influential sporting figure in Christchurch.

Charles Clark made an admirable cricket captain, and was a fine influence with his team. It is worth noting that when elected captain, Clark said he would accept the appointment only on condition that Mr. Wilding made all the speeches on the tour. As Wilding was probably the most polished speaker amongst all cricketers in New Zealand, the team was well served both on and off the field. Clark’s highest score of 61 not out came in a ninth wicket partnership with Wigley of 104, Canterbury made 251 in the second innings and won the match by 125 runs. His score of 40 against Otago in February 1897 gave Canterbury a first innings lead of 98 but Otago made 290 in their innings and Canterbury collapsed to be all out for 46, Otago winning by 146 runs, quite a remarkable match. He won three of the four matches in which he was captain.

Clark played rugby for the Christchurch club, was a keen fisherman and shooter and a prime mover in the foundation of the Canterbury Acclimatisation Society. Clearly an all round sportsman it was noted that he ran a mile in 1912 when he was 47 in a time of five minutes ten second, a time which was faster than the Christ’s College senior mile time for that year.

Clark was a member of the New Zealand Cricket Council in August 1901, appointed to the Board of Lancaster Park in 1901, becoming chairman in 1906 and remained in that position until 1922. In June 1911 the Victory Park Board agreed to hold the Davis Cup tennis match on the ground in 1912 and Clark it is said was so anxious about the preparation that he practically lived there all the time and carried an old blunder bluss to keep the sparrows at bay. Later in 1915 when the Board was short of money he lead a citizens committee that canvassed the city to raise the 5,000 pounds required to maintain its financial viability.

An auctioneer, initially with his father, and later with his brother Leonard, he lived at 51 Colombo St at “Thorrington” which was a charming place, and in the days when garden parties played an important part in the social life of the community, it was the scene of much entertainment. The house was on the banks of the Heathcote river and had one of the best private gardens in Christchurch. In some electoral roles he has a second middle name of Thorrington.

He retired at an early age and never married.

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| **153** | **Thomas Joseph Malone** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB | RHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham/West Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 17/5/1876 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 5/06/1933 | Christchurch | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** |
| **1895/96 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 58 | 15/2/1896 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | no | 84 | 6 | 34 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 60 | 3 | 25 | 3 |
| **1896/97 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 59 | 7/11/1896 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | b | 70 | 5 | 24 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | b |  |  |  |  |
| 61 | 22/1/1897 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | dnb |  | 180 | 7 | 106 | 2 |
| 62 | **25/2/1897** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 3 | b | **129** | **6** | **30** | **7** |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 189 | 11 | 71 | 1 |
| **1899/00 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 70 | 23/12/1899 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | no | 180 | 11 | 61 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | no | 84 | 3 | 42 | 4 |
| 71 | 4/01/1900 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 108 | 11 | 20 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b | 84 | 4 | 23 | 1 |
| **1900/01 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 72 | 22/12/1900 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | no | 18 | 8 | 9 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | no | 84 | 4 | 23 | 1 |
| **1906/07 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 91 | 24/12/1906 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | st | 102 | 2 | 62 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 54 | 2 | 27 | 1 |
| **1907/08 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 95 | 14/12/1907 | Auckland | Hagley Park | 4 | no | 240 | 6 | 132 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no |  |  |  |  |
| **1908/09 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 98 | 25/12/1908 | Wellington | Hagley Park | 0 | ct | 120 | 4 | 62 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 114 | 6 | 29 | 3 |
| 99 | 1/01/1909 | Auckland | Victoria Park | 0 | no | 96 | 0 | 57 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | no | 84 | 1 | 37 | 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** |
| 1895/96 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 0\* | 0 | |  |  | |  |  | | 144 | 9 | 59 | 3 | 19.67 | 3/25 |  | 40.97 | 48.00 |
| 1896/97 | 3 | | 4 | 0 | | 7 | 10 | | 2.50 |  | |  |  | | 568 | 29 | 231 | 11 | 21.00 | 7/30 | 1 | 40.67 | 51.64 |
| 1899/00 | 2 | | 4 | 2 | | 3\* | 4 | | 2.00 |  | |  |  | | 456 | 35 | 160 | 12 | 13.33 | 4/37 |  | 35.09 | 38.00 |
| 1900/01 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | 5\* | 5 | |  |  | |  |  | | 102 | 4 | 32 | 1 | 32.00 | 1/23 |  | 31.37 | 102.00 |
| 1906/07 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 0\* | 0 | |  |  | |  |  | | 156 | 4 | 89 | 4 | 22.25 | 3/62 |  | 57.05 | 39.00 |
| 1907/08 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | 4\* | 4 | |  |  | |  |  | | 240 | 6 | 132 | 1 | 132.0 | 1/132 |  | 55.00 | 240.00 |
| 1908/09 | 2 | | 3 | 2 | | 1\* | 1 | | 1.00 |  | |  |  | | 414 | 11 | 185 | 7 | 26.43 | 3/29 |  | 44.69 | 59.14 |
| **Total** | **11** | | **19** | **10** | | **7** | **24** | | **2.67** |  | |  |  | | **2080** | **98** | **888** | **39** | **22.77** | **7/30** | **1** | **42.69** | **53.33** |
|  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100b** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 6 | | 12 | 4 | | 7 | 16 | | 2.00 |  | |  |  | | 982 | 54 | 362 | 22 | 16.45 | 7/30 | 1 | 36.86 | 44.64 |
| Wellington | 3 | | 3 | 2 | | 3\* | 3 | | 3.00 |  | |  |  | | 678 | 31 | 300 | 13 | 23.08 | 4/55 |  | 44.25 | 52.15 |
| Auckland | 2 | | 4 | 4 | | 4\* | 5 | |  |  | |  |  | | 420 | 7 | 226 | 4 | 56.50 | 2.37 |  | 53.81 | 105.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
| b | | 7 | | |  | | | b | | | 13 | | |
| ct | | 1 | | |  | | | ct | | | 17 | | |
| st | | 1 | | |  | | | kct | | | 1 | | |
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**Malone,** a small perky man who always wore his cap at an impudent angle, bowled off spin with great success. Malone was considered the best slow bowler Canterbury had produced up to that period. He had just turned 20 on his debut and played first class cricket irregularly over a period of thirteen years. Clearly not a batsman he only made 24 runs in 19 innings and never made a catch. In those 19 innings he recorded a duck twelve times, (63%). Strangely he had reasonable success as a batsman at club level. His best bowling performance of seven for 30 against Otago in February 1897 saw them rolled for 68 in their first innings but they recovered to win the match by 146 runs. In a non first class match he played for a NZ team on March 16 1906 against the Melbourne CC taking seven for 64.

Malone played for the Addington cricket club in 1894 with great success. He took seven for 91 against Lancaster Park in December 1894, later he travelled north with the Addington/Sydenham club in December 1896 and played at Wanganui against the Palmerston North club. Playing for a Canterbury eleven in November 1896 against a Colts team he took eight for 29. In the 1895/96 season he took 30 wickets at 16.7 and headed the season averages.

In November 1897 he left to live in the North Island, but by September 1898 he was back in Christchurch taking part in the Thursday cup matches for Sydenham. On one occasion he took seven for 32 playing against the Post and Telegraph team. He played a match in October 1901 for the Sydenham club but then seems to have moved to Fielding and a T Malone is playing for Makino against Cheltenham in 7 April1903.

He then does not seem to play again in NZ until the 1905/06 season. With the introduction of district cricket he joined the West Christchurch club and had a full season taking 49 wickets, in 1906/07, 55 wickets and in 1908/09 another 55 wickets. Over a period of ten years until 1915 Malone played 41 matches for the club taking 232 wickets at 14. There were twenty two 5 wicket hauls and seven times he took 10 wickets in a match. He was the top wicket taker in first grade cricket on three occasions, in 1905/06, 1906/07, and 1908/09.

An all round sportsman he played rugby for Albion in 1894 and for Merivale in 1896.

In 1900 he was in Richmond Rd and working as a striker. He married Honorah Gilmore in 1905 and in 1928 they were still living at Richmond Terrace. His occupation was a grinder. Honorah died in 1945 aged 77.

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| **154** | **Arthur Sims** | |  | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United/West Christchurch/East Christchurch | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 27/7/1877 | Lincolnshire England | |  |  | Died | 27/04/1969 | Sussex | England |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1896/97 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 60 | 8/1/1897 | Queensland | Lancaster Park | 31 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 37 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 61 | **22/1/1897** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **103** | **no** | 18 | 0 | 11 | 0 |  |
| 62 | 25/2/1897 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 4 | ro |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1897/98 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 63 | 21/12/1897 | Hawkes Bay | Napier | 8 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 64 | **27/12/1898** | **Auckland** | **Auckland Domain** | **51** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
| 65 | 1/1/1898 | Taranki | Hawera | 2 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 66 | 7/1/1898 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 8 | b |  |  |  |  | 4 |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 67 | 25/2/1898 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 13 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| **1898/99 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 68 | 16/12/1898 | Otago | Carisbrook | 17 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | ct | 120 | 2 | 86 | 4 |  |
| 69 | 31/12/1898 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 27 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| **1899/00 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 71 | 4/01/1900 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 31 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1900/01 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 72 | 22/12/1900 | Otago | Carisbrook | 25 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 73 | 4/01/1901 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 40 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | no | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 |  |
| 74 | 19/01/1901 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 20 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 38 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1901/02 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 75 | **14/12/1901** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **74** | **ct** | 30 | 1 | 14 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | ct | 48 | 1 | 10 | 0 |  |
| 76 | 26/12/1901 | Otago | Hagley Park | 5 | ro | 72 | 5 | 14 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | b | 42 | 1 | 17 | 1 |  |
| 77 | **6/01/1902** | **Hawkes Bay** | **Lancaster Park** | 18 | b | 60 | 0 | 41 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **72** | **ro** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1902/03 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 78 | **25/12/1902** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 1 | ro | **60** | **0** | **36** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | no | 36 | 0 | 27 | 1 |  |
| 79 | 1/01/1903 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 32 | b | 30 | 0 | 22 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 80 | 6/02/1903 | England | Lancaster Park | 15 | b | 18 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1903/04 season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 81 | 25/12/1903 | Otago | Hagley Park | 20 | ct | 18 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **82 c** | 1/01/1904 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 16 | b | 18 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 47 | b |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| **83 c** | 8/01/1904 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 37 | st | 12 | 1 | 2 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 39 | b | 30 | 0 | 20 | 1 |  |
| **84 c** | 14/01/1904 | Hawkes Bay | Napier | 14 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1904/05 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **85 c** | **24/12/1904** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **82** | **ct** | 18 | 0 | 9 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **76** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **86 c** | 31/12/1905 | Otago | Carisbrook | 47 | b | 18 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 87 | 24/02/1905 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 3 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1905/06 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **88 c** | 25/12/1905 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 15 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ro | 12 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| **89 c** | 30/12/1906 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 2 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **90 c** | 6/01/1906 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 12 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1906/07 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **91 c** | **24/12/1906** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **59** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 38 | ro | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| **92 c** | 29/12/1906 | England | Lancaster Park | 11 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 40 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1908/09 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 99 | 1/01/1909 | Auckland | Victoria Park | 12 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 100 | 12/02/1909 | Otago | Carisbrook | 6 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1909/10 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 101 | 26/12/1909 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 13 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 104 | 25/02/1910 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 15 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 33 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1910/11 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 105 | **24/12/1910** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **71** | **b** |  |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 34 | no |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| 106 | 31/12/1910 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 47 | st |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 107 | 28/01/1911 | Auckland | Eden Park | 8 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1911/12 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 108 | 23/12/1911 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 3 | b | 18 | 0 | 11 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1912/13 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 112 | 25/12/1912 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | st | 6 | 0 | 3 | 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** |
| 1896/97 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 103\* | 175 | 43.75 | 1 |  | 2 | 18 | 0 | 11 | 0 |  |  |  | 61.11 |  |
| 1897/98 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 51 | 101 | 12.63 |  | 1 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |  |  | 25.00 |  |
| 1898/99 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 27 | 60 | 20.00 |  |  | 2 | 120 | 2 | 86 | 4 | 21.5 | 4/86 |  | 71.67 | 30.00 |
| 1899/00 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 44 | 22.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1900/01 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 40 | 158 | 31.60 |  |  | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1/2 |  | 33.33 | 6.00 |
| 1901/02 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 74 | 210 | 35.00 |  | 2 | 1 | 252 | 8 | 96 | 5 | 19.2 | 2/14 |  | 38.10 | 50.40 |
| 1902/03 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 27\* | 86 | 17.20 |  |  | 1 | 144 | 0 | 99 | 6 | 16.5 | 5/36 | 1 | 68.75 | 24.00 |
| 1903/04 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 47 | 182 | 26.00 |  |  | 5 | 78 | 1 | 40 | 2 | 20 | 1/2 |  | 51.28 | 39.00 |
| 1904/05 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 82 | 222 | 37.00 |  | 2 | 3 | 36 | 1 | 22 | 0 |  |  |  | 61.11 |  |
| 1905/06 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 19 | 48 | 8.00 |  |  | 5 | 24 | 0 | 19 | 0 |  |  |  | 79.17 |  |
| 1906/07 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 59\* | 148 | 74.00 |  | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1/1 |  | 16.67 | 6.00 |
| 1908/09 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 20 | 51 | 12.75 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1909/10 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 33 | 87 | 21.75 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1910/11 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 71 | 182 | 36.40 |  | 1 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1911/12 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 18 | 9.00 |  |  |  | 18 | 0 | 11 | 0 |  |  |  | 61.11 |  |
| 1912/13 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 10.00 |  |  |  | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **41** | **78** | **7** | **103\*** | **1792** | **25.24** | **1** | **7** | **41** | **712** | **12** | **391** | **19** | **20.58** | **5/36** | **1** | **54.92** | **37.47** |

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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** |
| Queensland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 37 | 68 | 34.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 10 | 18 | 1 | 103\* | 624 | 36.71 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 162 | 2 | 77 | 2 | 38.5 | 2/14 |  | 47.53 | 81.00 |
| Otago | 16 | 32 | 4 | 71 | 606 | 21.64 |  | 2 | 20 | 412 | 9 | 224 | 14 | 16 | 5/36 |  | 54.37 | 29.43 |
| Hawkes Bay | 3 | 5 | 0 | 72 | 115 | 23.00 |  | 1 | 2 | 60 | 0 | 41 | 0 |  |  |  | 68.33 |  |
| Auckland | 6 | 12 | 1 | 51 | 248 | 22.55 |  | 1 | 1 | 60 | 1 | 35 | 3 | 11.67 | 1/2 |  | 58.33 | 20.00 |
| Taranki | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| England | 2 | 4 | 1 | 40\* | 74 | 24.67 |  |  | 2 | 18 | 0 | 14 | 0 |  |  |  | 77.78 |  |
| Australia | 2 | 4 | 0 | 33 | 55 | 13.75 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Batting Dismissals Bowling Dismissals**

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**Sims** came to NZ at the age of three on the “Lissie Bell” and moved with his parents to Summerhill, a farm 30 miles south of Dunedin. Four years later they moved to Longbeach where his father had a position as manager for John Grigg a pioneer of the NZ frozen meat industry. From there he won a scholarship to Christchurch Boys High School where he had an outstanding scholastic and sporting record, captain of the 1st XI in his final year.

On leaving school in 1896 he joined the Canterbury Frozen Meat Company in 1896 as an office boy. He attended the University of Canterbury and after gaining an MA with 1st class honours in Chemistry he turned to Accountancy and in due course was registered as a qualified accountant. In 1906 Sims and Arthur Cooper, who was working at Fairfield, established a meat packing business with Charles Clark guaranteeing their account at the Bank of NSW up to 10,000 pounds. Clark had become a good friend of Sims after watching him play cricket for Christchurch BHS and had encouraged him to join the United club.

In the period from 1900 to 1907 Sims was considered Canterbury’s best batsman, not a stylist but a shrewd and practical player and a fine runner between wickets. He had a good club season in 1902/03 heading the batting with 542 runs in 15 innings average of 60 and three years later he again headed the aggregates with 592 runs.

Sims, batting at four, scored a century in his second match for Canterbury, a two day match against Wellington which ended in a draw. Canterbury were 348 for six in reply to Wellington’s 401 for eight declared. In February 1903 playing against Lord Hawke’s team he was involved in an incident which found much publicity. The Englishmen batted first and made 352, Canterbury replied with 224 and with Lord Hawke’s team declaring at 159 for seven Canterbury were left to score 287 for victory. Pearce had batted at nine in the first innings but was promoted to three in the second innings. With Reese retiring hurt with the first ball bowled, Pearce and Sims were batting together when Pearce faced a ball from Bosanquet which pitched outside leg stump. He missed the ball and heard the cries of well bowled. Believing he was out Pearce started to walk away when Sims said “Wait for the umpires call”. Bannerman the umpire said he could not see as Pearce was between him and the wicket. The decision was then referred to Spencer, the square leg umpire who said he had not seen what had occurred. Pearce then said he was out and had better go but Bannerman broke up the discussion by saying not out and returned to his position. Bosanquet make a remark to Sims calling him a cheat to which he later apologised while Whatman, the wicket keeper, made some similar remarks to Spencer and Sims for which he also later apologised. Canterbury went on to make 154 and lost by 133 runs. Sims was so upset and annoyed by the Englishmen’s behavior that he refused an invitation to play for New Zealand in the two Tests.

He had an excellent match against Wellington in December 1904, coming to the crease with the score at 26 for one. At four for 94 he was joined by Callaway and a partnership of 117 helped the score to 307. Wellington replied with 221 and another fine innings by Sims took the score 181 for three when he was out. He declared the innings closed at 258 for six and Wellington all out for 143 the victory was achieved by 201 runs. As captain of Canterbury he had the very good record of seven wins in ten matches, none were drawn. Sims is noted for avoiding a duck on 49 consecutive innings, a record second only to Graham Dowling with 54 consecutive scores. He toured Australia in February 1899 playing for New Zealand against Victoria at the MCG. He also played another three matches for New Zealand against Australia in 1906 and 1910. In 1913/14 he brought an Australian team to NZ and against Canterbury batting with Victor Trumper they established an eight wicket record partnership of 433, Sims making 184. This record still stands. He frequently played for WG Grace’s team in London and on his last appearance in 1912 he made 127 not out.

From 1926 to 1967 he represented NZ at the ICC, was a life member of the MCC, and Patron of the London NZ cricket club. He contributed much to the financing of New Zealand cricket tours to England in 1927, 1931 and 1937. Sims was a noted philanthropist and financier establishing a number of scholarships. In 1941 he gave money to found the Rutherford scholarship and later the Commonwealth Travelling Professorship. He was knighted in 1950. When he was in Christchurch he lived at 192 Bealey Ave.

He married Nancy Todd in Napier on July 28 1909, the best man was Charles Clark.

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| **155** | **Leslie Thomas Cobcroft** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB | ROB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Sydney Grammar | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park/Midland | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 12/2/1867 | NSW |  |  |  | Died | 9/03/1938 | Wellington |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1897/98 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 63 | 21/12/1897 | Hawkes Bay | Napier Recreation | 14 | ct | 42 | 0 | 43 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 64 | 27/12/1897 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 26 | b |  |  |  |  | 3 |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 65 | 1/1/1898 | Taranki | Hawera | 3 | b | 42 | 4 | 20 | 2 | 3 |
| 66 | **7/1/1898** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **75** | **ct** | 68 | 5 | 31 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **67 c** | 25/2/1898 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 5 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | b | 12 | 0 | 4 | 1 |  |
| **1898/99 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **69 c** | **31/12/1898** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **59** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1899/00 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **70 c** | **23/12/1899** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **70** | **ct** | 12 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 44 | ct | **135** | **12** | **23** | **6** | 1 |
| **71 c** | 4/01/1900 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 5 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | b | 30 | 2 | 19 | 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** |
| 1897/98 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 75 | 184 | 20.44 |  | 1 | 8 | 176 | 9 | 98 | 6 | 16.33 | 2/20 |  | 55.68 | 29.33 |
| 1898/99 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 59 | 59 | 59.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1899/00 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 70 | 128 | 32.00 |  | 1 | 2 | 177 | 14 | 50 | 6 | 8.33 | 6/23 | 1 | 41.93 | 29.42 |
| **Total** | **8** | **14** | **0** | **75** | **371** | **26.50** |  | **3** | **10** | **353** | **23** | **148** | **12** | **12.33** | **6/23** | **1** | **41.93** | **29.42** |

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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** |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 35 | 17.50 |  |  |  | 42 | 0 | 43 | 2 | 21.5 | 2/43 |  | 102.38 | 21.00 |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 31 | 15.50 |  |  | 4 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  | 0.00 |  |
| Taranki | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3.00 |  |  | 3 | 42 | 2 | 20 | 2 | 10 | 2/20 |  | 47.62 | 21.00 |
| Wellington | 3 | 5 | 0 | 75 | 268 | 53.60 |  | 3 | 1 | 215 | 17 | 62 | 7 | 8.857 | 6/23 |  | 28.84 | 30.71 |
| Otago | 2 | 4 | 0 | 15 | 34 | 8.50 |  |  | 2 | 42 | 2 | 23 | 1 | 23 | 1/4 |  | 54.76 | 42.00 |

**Batting Dismissals Bowling Dismissals**

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**Cobcroft** was a solicitor living in Sydney when he captained NSW on their five match tour of New Zealand in December/January 1985/96. Opening the batting he scored 160 runs at 17 with a highest score of 85 not out against Wellington. By August 1897 he had moved to Christchurch and initially joined the Lancaster Park club, quickly making his mark by scoring 48 in an internal match “with pretty and correct cricket”. He later moved to the Midland club in September 1898 and had a top score of 90 run out playing against Sydenham in November. A month later opening he batting he made 62 against United in a team score of 326.

Cobcroft had an outstanding match against Wellington in December 1899 scoring 114 runs and his six for 23 in the second innings restricted Wellington to 164. However it was a very close match with Canterbury winning by one wicket after the tenth wicket scored the five runs needed for victory. Cobcroft had three matches as captain and won three of them. He scored 106 for Canterbury against South Canterbury in 18 December 1899.

By 1900 he had moved to Dunedin and was a member of the Grange club. Cobcroft later moved to the Wairapara and played for the province against Lord Hawke’s team in January 1903. By 1904 he was living in Wellington and played eight matches for the province until 1909 scoring 256 runs at an average of 18. Over a period of eight years from 1899 to 1905 he played another seven non first class matches with a notable match against Wairarapa in December 1904 when he scored 108.

Cobcroft captained the New Zealand team when it made its first overseas tour to Australia in 1898/99. In Reeses’s opinion “the team was was not strong and poorly selected”. Cobcroft was one of the most consistent players with his highest score of 59 not out against Victoria in the first of the two first class matches. In all he played eight matches with a highest score of 81 against the Southern Tasmanian team. In March 1900 in a non first class match he captained a New Zealand team against the Melbourne Cricket club scoring 15 and 2, his team lost by an innings and 32 runs.

Cobcroft was appointed a NZ selector in 1931 and served for three seasons. He umpired in three of the four Test matches when NZ played England in 1930 and he umpired in at least another 14 matches between 1925 and 1930.

Cobcroft was a long term employee of the Hutt Railways workshop. The funeral service was at his home and at the Taita cemetery. Pall bearers came from the Railways, the Petone rugby and cricket clubs and the Hutt Valley Cricket Association.

He married Ethel Denby in 1903, she was 21 and he was 36. Ethyl died in 1959 aged 77.

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| **156** | **Charles Boxshall** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
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| WK | LHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | East Christchurch/Lancaster Park | | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 7/7/1862 | Brighton Victoria Australia | |  | Died | 13/11/1924 | Balmain | Australia |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |  |
| **1897/98 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 67 | 25/2/1898 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 25 | b | 2 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | b |  |  |  |
| **1898/99 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 68 | 16/12/1898 | Otago | Carisbrook | 10 | b | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct | 1 | 2 |  |
| 69 | 31/12/1898 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 31 | b | 1 | 4 |  |
| **1900/01 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 72 | 22/12/1900 | Otago | Carisbrook | 12 | st |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | ct |  |  |  |
| 73 | 4/01/1901 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | lbw | 3 | 2 |  |
| 74 | 19/01/1901 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b | 1 |  |  |
| **1901/02 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 75 | 14/12/1901 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 2 | b | 2 | 2 |  |
| 76 | 26/12/1901 | Otago | Hagley Park | 0 | no |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 2 | 2 |  |
| 77 | 7/01/1902 | Hawkes Bay | Lancaster Park | 19 | b | 2 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b |  |  |  |
| **1902/03 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 78 | 25/12/1902 | Otago | Carisbrook | 2 | ct |  | 1 |  |
| 79 | 1/01/1903 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | b |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | b |  | 1 |  |
| 80 | 6/02/1903 | England | Lancaster Park | 18 | no |  |  |  |
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| **1903/04 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 82 | 1/01/1904 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 6 | no | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct |  |  |  |
| 83 | 8/01/1911 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 23 | no | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | ct | 1 |  |  |
| 84 | 14/01/1904 | Hawkes Bay | Napier | 15 | st | 1 |  |  |
| **1904/05 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 85 | 24/12/1904 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 20 | lbw | 1 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | no |  | 1 |  |
| 86 | 31/12/1905 | Otago | Carisbrook | 9 | no | 3 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | b | 1 |  |  |
| 87 | 24/02/1905 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b |  |  |  |
| **1905/06 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 88 | 25/12/1905 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | no |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct | 1 | 2 |  |
| 89 | 30/12/1906 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 4 | ct | 2 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ro |  |  |  |
| 90 | 6/01/1906 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 22 | ct | 1 |  |  |
| **1906/07 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 91 | 24/12/1906 | Otago | Carisbrook | 6 | b | 1 | 2 |  |
| 93 | 19/01/1907 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 3 | ct | 2 |  |  |
| 94 | 2/02/1907 | England | Lancaster Park | 32 | no | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 1 | 1 |  |
| **1907/08 season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 95 | 14/12/1907 | Auckland | Hagley Park | 16 | ct | 4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct |  |  |  |
| 96 | 24/12/1907 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 46 | ct | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ro |  | 1 |  |
| 97 | 1/01/1908 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 21 | ct | 3 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b | 2 | 1 |  |
| **1908/09 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 98 | 25/12/1908 | Wellington | Hagley Park | 8 | ct | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct |  |  |  |
| 99 | 1/01/1909 | Auckland | Victoria Park | 18 | b | 2 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | b |  |  |  |
| 100 | 12/02/1909 | Otago | Carisbrook | 31 | b |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | lbw | 1 |  |  |
| **1909/10 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 101 | 26/12/1909 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 9 | ct |  |  |  |
| 102 | 1/01/1910 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 2 | lbw |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | b |  |  |  |
| 103 | 7/01/1910 | Auckland | Eden Park | 1 | b | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | b |  |  |  |
| 104 | 25/02/1910 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 21 | no |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | b | 2 | 1 |  |
| **1910/11 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 105 | 24/12/1910 | Otago | Carisbrook | 10 | no | 1 |  |  |
| 106 | 31/12/1910 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 2 | ro |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 1 | 1 |  |
| 107 | 28/12/1911 | Auckland | Eden Park | 6 | b | 1 | 2 |  |
| **1911/12 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 108 | 23/12/1911 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 13 | no | 1 |  |  |
| 109 | 30/12/1911 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 15 | b | 1 |  |  |
| 110 | 26/01/1912 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 19 | ro | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b |  |  |  |
| 111 | 9/02/1912 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | st | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct |  |  |  |
| **1912/13 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 112 | 25/12/1912 | Otago | Carisbrook | 9 | ct |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | no |  |  |  |
| 113 | 29/01/1913 | Auckland | Eden Park | 13 | no | 2 | 1 |  |
| 114 | 22/03/1913 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 1 | 1 |  |
| **1913/14 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 118 | 13/02/1914 | Otago | Carisbrook | 6 | no | 1 | 1 |  |
| 119 | 27/02/1914 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct | 2 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | lbw |  |  |  |
| 120 | 13/03/1914 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 10 | no | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ro |  |  |  |
| **1914/15 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 121 | 25/12/1914 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 3 | lbw | 2 |  |  |
| 122 | 1/01/1915 | Auckland | Eden Park | 11 | no | 2 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no |  |  |  |
| 124 | 9/01/1915 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 5 | ct |  | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | b |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** |
| 1897/98 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 37 | 18.50 |  |  | 2 |  |
| 1898/99 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 31 | 45 | 15.00 |  |  | 3 | 6 |
| 1900/01 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 25 | 42 | 8.40 |  |  | 4 | 2 |
| 1901/02 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 19 | 26 | 5.20 |  |  | 6 | 4 |
| 1902/03 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 18\* | 41 | 13.67 |  |  |  | 2 |
| 1903/04 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 23\* | 49 | 16.33 |  |  | 4 |  |
| 1904/05 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 20 | 49 | 12.25 |  |  | 6 | 3 |
| 1905/06 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 22 | 34 | 8.50 |  |  | 4 | 3 |
| 1906/07 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 32\* | 41 | 13.67 |  |  | 5 | 3 |
| 1907/08 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 46 | 99 | 16.50 |  |  | 10 | 3 |
| 1908/09 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 31 | 85 | 14.17 |  |  | 4 | 2 |
| 1909/10 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 21\* | 90 | 15.00 |  |  | 3 | 1 |
| 1910/11 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 10\* | 18 | 6.00 |  |  | 3 | 4 |
| 1911/12 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 19 | 57 | 11.40 |  |  | 4 |  |
| 1912/13 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 13\* | 35 | 17.50 |  |  | 3 | 2 |
| 1913/14 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 10\* | 24 | 8.00 |  |  | 4 | 1 |
| 1914/15 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 11\* | 26 | 8.67 |  |  | 4 | 2 |
| **Total** | **50** | **83** | **17** | **46** | **798** | **12.09** |  |  | **69** | **38** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** |
| Otago | 17 | 26 | 7 | 46 | 278 | 14.63 |  |  | 20 | 15 |
| Wellington | 15 | 26 | 2 | 31 | 207 | 8.63 |  |  | 18 | 15 |
| Auckland | 10 | 16 | 4 | 23\* | 159 | 13.25 |  |  | 19 | 6 |
| Hawkes Bay | 2 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 39 | 13.00 |  |  | 3 |  |
| Australia | 4 | 8 | 2 | 21\* | 61 | 10.17 |  |  | 6 | 1 |
| England | 2 | 4 | 2 | 32\* | 54 | 27.00 |  |  | 2 | 1 |

**Batting Dismissals**

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**Boxshall,** with the nick name of Boxy**,** played his early cricket for the Richmond club in Melbourne. He first appears in Canterbury cricket playing for the Lancaster Park club in October 1897. Over eight years until 1905 he played 45 matches 61 innings scoring 861 runs at 17. There were 59 catches and 22 stumpings. When the East Christchurch cricket club was formed in 1905 he was on the committee, was the first senior captain, the first club captain and also a selector along with RW Barry. Boxshall played 81 matches for the club from 1905 to 1915. In 119 innings he scored 1,289 runs at 13 and made 71 catches and 46 stumpings. On occasions Boxshall played in the Thursday competition and on January 20 1899 he scored 207 not out playing for the Lyttelton club against the Hagley club. The team made 421/2 in just over three hours.

He made his debut for Canterbury at the age of 35 and when he played his last game he became the first player to play 50 matches and also became the oldest cricketer to play for Canterbury. As a wicket keeper he insisted on standing up to all bowlers. His 107 dismissals stood as a record for 55 years until John Ward passed that number in January 1970. In 1909 along with S Orchard he put on 98 for the 10th wicket against Otago, a record that still stands in 2010. Boxshall made 31. He made his top score in December 1907 batting at nine scoring 46 in a partnership with Anthony of 62. Canterbury made 210 but rolled Otago for 92. Canterbury then made 239 and dismissing Otago four 253 won the match by 104 runs.

Boxshall toured Australia with the New Zealand team in February 1899. Against Victoria he had to leave the field with a split finger; in all the NZ team dropped eleven catches and Victoria made 602. He played 12 matches for NZ, beginning with a match against the English team of February 1903. Later matches were against Australia in March 1905, against England in February 1907, against Australia in March 1910, and finally at the age of 51 he made a tour of Australia in 1913/14. Boxshall played seven non first class matches from 1899 to 1913.

His first class career was 65 matches 110 innings 1,027 runs at 12. He made 80 catches sand 45 stumpings.

As secretary of JC Williamson’s Julius Knights Company cricket team he helped to organise a fund raising match in November 1909, the money going to the Christchurch Hospital building fund. On October 23 1908 Boxshall opened his campaign for the seat for the Christchurch East electorate but the Star gave it a negative report saying “he had nothing new to give to his listeners and doubted whether he would top the averages”. Later he got himself into difficulty by falsely representing his views on prohibition. He was not elected and had to forfeit a 10 pound deposit when he ran last of the four candidates polling only 465 votes to the winners 3,476. He was secretary of the United Temperance Athletic Association and organized an Art Union raffle in December 1909. In June 1908 he took a libel case against Adolf Schlesinger in respect of statements published in the NZ Truth of May 2. The article said that Boxshall, who had acted as an accountant and debt collector for Edward Hope a dentist, had accounted for only 216 pounds of 492 pounds of Hope’s money. The action failed.

Boxshall was a very popular man, slightly portly with a white moustache and ran a book shop in Cathedral Square. In 1905 he was at 87 Worcester St and the manager of a library. In 1911 he was at 186 Lichfield St and a librarian, but by 1920 Boxshall was not longer listed in the NZ electorates and had returned to Australia. He and wife Mary Anne had a son, Eric, born in1989.

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| **157** | **Jim Phillips** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham/Professional | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 1/9/1860 | Stawell Victoria | Australia |  |  | Died | 21/04/1930 | Vancouver Canada | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1898/99 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 68 | 16/12/1898 | Otago | Carisbrook | 27 | ct | 144 | 2 | 86 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct | 72 | 1 | 30 | 1 |  |
| 69 | 31/12/1898 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 110 | no | 72 | 6 | 18 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 114 | 7 | 31 | 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** |
| 1898/99 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 110\* | 149 | 74.50 | 1 |  | 1 | 402 | 16 | 165 | 9 | 18.33 | 4/86 |  | 41.04 | 44.67 |

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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 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 39 | 19.50 |  |  | 1 | 216 | 3 | 116 | 5 | 23.2 | 4/86 |  | 53.70 | 43.20 |
| Wellington | 1 | 1 | 1 | 110\* | 110 |  |  |  |  | 186 | 13 | 49 | 4 | 12.25 | 3/18 |  | 26.34 | 46.50 |

**Batting Dismissals Bowling Dismissals**

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**Phillips** was employed by the CCA as a coach for the 1898/99 season arriving on the October 9 1898 and leaving on January 9 1899. While in Christchurch he was kept very busy coaching at Midland on a Monday and Friday, Lancaster Park on Tuesday, Sydenham on Wednesday and United on Thursday. Initially Phillips umpired in senior cup matches but later played for the Sydenham club. His highest first class score of 110 not out came while batting at number seven and Canterbury reached 377 defeating Wellington by an innings and 127 runs. On January 19 1899 he gave an interview to the Star outlining his impressions of his time at Christchurch.

He was a player and umpire who travelled between Australia and England, following the cricket seasons. Middlesex valued his contribution so highly that he was given a [benefit match](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Benefit_match&action=edit&redlink=1), Australia v. Middlesex, in 1899. He was also able to help Australian players, such as [Albert Trott](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albert_Trott) find jobs and play cricket in England. Phillips was paid on occasions by the Melbourne CC to act as a net bowler.

Phillips umpired a total of 29 [Test matches](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Test_cricket), his first match being between [Australia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australian_cricket_team) and [England](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/English_cricket_team) at [Melbourne](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Melbourne) from 21 to [25 March](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/March_25) 1885. He umpired 13 Test matches in Australia, including all five in the 1894/95 and the 1897/98 series against England. He also umpired 11 matches in England against Australian touring sides, including all three in 1896, and four out of five in 1905. The MCC wanted to bring Phillips to Australia in 1903 as an umpire but the Victorian CA wrote back saying no and that Phillips was persona non grata having been involved in a throwing controversy. His last matches were the five played in [South Africa](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_African_cricket_team) against England in 1905/06. Thus he can claim to be the first genuinely International Test umpire.

According to Pollard ‘Dimboola Jim’ Phillips was “a fearless umpire who was largely responsible for stamping out throwing around the turn of the 20th century …… establishing an international reputation for acumen and honesty.” Amongst the bowlers called for throwing by Phillips were Australian Test players [Ernie Jones](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ernie_Jones) and [Tom McKibbin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tom_McKibbin). Jones was first no-balled in a match between South Australia and the visiting English side in 1897/98. Phillips again no-balled him once in the 2nd Test of that series, Jones thus becoming the first bowler to be called for throwing in a Test match. The selectors omitted [Jack Saunders](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jack_Saunders) from the 1905 team to tour England because it was feared that Phillips would no-ball him for throwing.

In the first Test match of 1897/98 Phillips controversially gave [Charlie McLeod](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charlie_McLeod) run out. McLeod was bowled by a no-ball but, because of his deafness, did not hear the call. He left the wicket, believing he was out, and a fieldsman pulled out a stump and appealed. Under present-day Laws McLeod would be given ‘not out’ as he had “left his wicket under a misapprehension that he was out.

After 1903 Phillips never umpired in Australia again and forsake the game to become a mining engineer in Canada. He is reputed to have made a fortune.

In all first class cricket he played 124 matches between 1885/86 and 1898/99, scoring 1,827 runs at an average of 12.59 with a highest score of 110 not out, and took 355 wickets at an average of 20.00 with best figures of 8 for 69. Seven times he took 10 or more wickets in a match. He also took 50 catches.

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| **158** | **Joseph Henry Bennett** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RB | RM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | West Christchurch HS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park/Sydenham | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 28/2/1881 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 29/08/1947 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1898/99 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 68 | 16/12/1898 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1 | b | 39 | 0 | 17 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b | 60 | 0 | 34 | 1 |  |
| **1901/02 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 75 | 14/12/1901 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 17 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 128 | 7 | 50 | 2 | 1 |
| 77 | 6/01/1902 | Hawkes Bay | Lancaster Park | 3 | b | 84 | 5 | 20 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | no | 78 | 4 | 33 | 0 |  |
| **1903/04 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 81 | 25/12/1903 | Otago | Hagley Park | 0 | no | 24 | 0 | 13 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | lbw | 41 | 2 | 22 | 3 |  |
| 82 | **1/01/1904** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **58** | **b** | 60 | 2 | 30 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ro |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1904/05 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 85 | **24/12/1904** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 25 | no | **116** | **5** | **44** | **6** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | b | 126 | 8 | 35 | 4 |  |
| 86 | **31/12/1905** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 8 | b | 168 | 12 | 58 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | **78** | **7** | **10** | **5** |  |
| *87* | ***24/02/1905*** | ***Australia*** | ***Lancaster Park*** | *6* | *ct* | ***137*** | ***4*** | ***84*** | ***5*** |  |
|  |  |  |  | *0* | *ct* | *42* | *0* | *58* | *0* |  |
| **1905/06 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 88 | **25/12/1905** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 29 | ct | **164** | **7** | **34** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | ct | 126 | 7 | 42 | 0 |  |
| 89 | **30/12/1905** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 2 | b | **234** | **20** | **52** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | ct | **114** | **8** | **34** | **5** |  |
| 90 | 6/01/1906 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 10 | ct | 180 | 13 | 46 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 114 | 3 | 59 | 3 |  |
| **1906/07 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 91 | **24/12/1906** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 10 | ct | **178** | **12** | **55** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 22 | ct | 120 | 5 | 82 | 2 |  |
| *92* | ***29/12/1906*** | ***England*** | ***Lancaster Park*** | *0* | *ct* | ***120*** | ***7*** | ***80*** | ***5*** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 108 | 5 | 49 | 1 |  |
| 93 | 19/01/1907 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 4 | no | 162 | 12 | 45 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | no | 156 | 9 | 42 | 3 | 1 |
| *94* | ***2/02/1907*** | ***England*** | ***Lancaster Park*** | *8* | *b* | *174* | *7* | *99* | *3* |  |
|  |  |  |  | *23* | *no* | ***138*** | ***5*** | ***82*** | ***5*** |  |
| **1907/08 season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 95 | **14/12/1907** | **Auckland** | **Hagley Park** | 1 | ct | **342** | **16** | **169** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 96 | 24/12/1907 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 129 | 11 | 31 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | ct | 240 | 18 | 46 | 3 |  |
| 97 | 1/01/1908 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 10 | no | 78 | 2 | 52 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 33 | ct | 132 | 3 | 60 | 3 |  |
| **1908/09 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 98 | **25/12/1908** | **Wellington** | **Hagley Park** | 16 | b | **120** | **7** | **38** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 66 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 1 |
| 99 | 1/01/1909 | Auckland | Victoria Park | 0 | b | 324 | 33 | 48 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | lbw | 60 | 4 | 18 | 0 |  |
| 100 | 12/02/1909 | Otago | Carisbrook | 28 | lbw | 78 | 3 | 15 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct | 149 | 12 | 35 | 3 |  |
| **1909/10 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 101 | 26/12/1909 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 12 | b | 102 | 3 | 46 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 72 | 3 | 28 | 1 |  |
| 103 | 7/01/1910 | Auckland | Eden Park | 9 | no | 120 | 6 | 34 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ct | 60 | 4 | 29 | 0 |  |
| 104 | 25/02/1910 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 6 | b | 101 | 3 | 61 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 37 | b | 174 | 4 | 87 | 4 |  |
| **1910/11 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 105 | 24/12/1910 | Otago | Carisbrook | 2 | ct | 126 | 3 | 52 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 84 | 3 | 30 | 1 |  |
| 106 | **31/12/1910** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 2 | no | **54** | **5** | **9** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | **70** | **1** | **35** | **7** |  |
| 107 | 28/01/1911 | Auckland | Eden Park | 3 | b | 186 | 8 | 72 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 108 | 14 | 41 | 2 |  |
| **1911/12 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 108 | 23/12/1911 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 2 | b | 288 | 27 | 51 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 48 | 2 | 9 | 3 |  |
| 109 | **30/12/1911** | **Wellngton** | **Basin Reserve** | 4 | no | **54** | **2** | **20** | **5** | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 192 | 9 | 77 | 4 |  |
| 110 | 26/1/192 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | lbw | 151 | 11 | 39 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | no | 96 | 5 | 27 | 0 |  |
| 111 | 9/02/1912 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 5 | no | 138 | 11 | 28 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | no | 96 | 5 | 23 | 3 |  |
| **1912/13 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 112 | 25/12/1912 | Otago | Carisbrook | 6 | b | 72 | 1 | 34 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b | 24 | 2 | 3 | 1 |  |
| 113 | **29/01/1913** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 0 | ct | **165** | **10** | **46** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 270 | 17 | 67 | 4 |  |
| **1913/14 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 118 | **13/02/1914** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **58** | **ct** | 138 | 6 | 48 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **209** | **10** | **87** | **7** |  |
| 119 | 27/02/1914 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 3 | b | 336 | 13 | 179 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| *120* | **13/03/1914** | **Australia** | **Lancaster Park** | 10 | b | **175** | **6** | **78** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1914/15 season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 121 | 25/12/1914 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 78 | 5 | 22 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 96 | 4 | 28 | 4 |  |
| 122 | 1/01/1915 | Auckland | Eden Park | 10 | ct | 168 | 7 | 64 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | st | 156 | 12 | 45 | 1 |  |
| 123 | 6/01/1915 | Hawkes Bay | Hastings | 36 | b | 24 | 0 | 16 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 24 | 1 | 14 | 0 |  |
| **1919/20 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 133 | 2/01/1920 | Auckland | Eden Park | 24 | lbw | 18 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | 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** |
| 1898/99 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1.00 |  |  |  | 99 | 0 | 51 | 2 | 25.50 | 1/17 |  |  | 51.52 | 49.50 |
| 1901/02 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 30 | 15.00 |  |  | 1 | 290 | 16 | 103 | 4 | 25.75 | 2/20 |  |  | 35.52 |  |
| 1903/04 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 58 | 87 | 29.00 |  | 1 | 1 | 125 | 4 | 65 | 3 | 21.67 | 3/22 |  |  | 52.00 | 41.67 |
| 1904/05 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 25\* | 47 | 9.40 |  |  | 1 | 667 | 36 | 289 | 24 | 12.04 | 6/44 | 3 | 1 | 43.33 | 27.79 |
| 1905/06 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 29 | 84 | 14.00 |  |  | 1 | 932 | 58 | 267 | 22 | 12.14 | 5/34 | 3 | 1 | 28.65 | 42.36 |
| 1906/07 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 23\* | 77 | 19.25 |  |  | 2 | 1156 | 62 | 534 | 27 | 19.78 | 5/55 | 3 |  | 46.19 | 42.81 |
| 1907/08 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 33 | 80 | 16.00 |  |  | 1 | 921 | 50 | 358 | 16 | 22.38 | 5/169 | 1 |  | 38.87 | 57.56 |
| 1908/09 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 28 | 54 | 9.00 |  |  | 1 | 797 | 64 | 163 | 15 | 10.87 | 5/38 | 1 |  | 20.45 | 53.13 |
| 1909/10 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 37 | 81 | 20.25 |  |  | 1 | 629 | 23 | 285 | 12 | 23.75 | 4/61 |  |  | 45.31 | 52.42 |
| 1910/11 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 2.33 |  |  |  | 628 | 34 | 239 | 20 | 11.95 | 7/35 | 2 | 1 | 38.06 | 31.40 |
| 1911/12 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 5\* | 17 | 8.50 |  |  | 2 | 1063 | 72 | 274 | 22 | 12.45 | 5/20 | 1 |  | 25.78 | 48.32 |
| 1912/13 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 2.67 |  |  |  | 531 | 30 | 150 | 10 | 15 | 5/46 | 1 |  | 28.25 | 53.10 |
| 1913/14 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 58 | 98 | 24.50 |  | 1 |  | 858 | 35 | 392 | 20 | 19.6 | 7/87 | 2 | 1 | 45.69 | 42.90 |
| 1914/15 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 36 | 56 | 14.00 |  |  |  | 546 | 29 | 189 | 8 | 23.63 | 4/28 |  |  | 34.62 | 68.25 |
| 1919/20 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 29 | 29.00 |  |  |  | 24 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 33.33 |  |
| **Total** | **40** | **69** | **15** | **58** | **757** | **14.02** |  | **2** | **11** | **9266** | **513** | **3367** | **205** | **16.42** | **7/35** | **17** | **4** | **36.34** | **45.20** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **19mts 100wkts 37mts 200wkts** | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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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 | 8 | 16 | 4 | 24 | 110 | 9.17 |  |  | 2 | 2505 | 163 | 797 | 34 | 23.44 | 5/46 | 2 |  | 31.82 | 73.68 |
| Hawkes Bay | 2 | 3 | 1 | 36 | 49 | 24.50 |  |  |  | 210 | 10 | 83 | 2 | 41.50 | 2/20 |  |  | 39.52 | 105.00 |
| Otago | 13 | 21 | 1 | 58 | 263 | 13.15 |  | 1 | 1 | 2931 | 165 | 932 | 71 | 13.13 | 7/87 | 4 | 1 | 31.80 | 41.28 |
| Wellington | 11 | 18 | 7 | 58 | 215 | 19.55 |  | 1 | 8 | 2095 | 121 | 698 | 62 | 11.26 | 7/35 | 7 | 3 | 33.32 | 33.79 |
| Australia | 4 | 8 | 1 | 37 | 89 | 12.71 |  |  |  | 965 | 30 | 547 | 22 | 24.86 | 5/78 | 2 |  | 56.68 | 43.86 |
| England | 2 | 3 | 1 | 23\* | 31 | 15.50 |  |  |  | 570 | 24 | 310 | 14 | 22.14 | 5/80 | 2 |  | 54.39 | 40.71 |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Ground** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Lancaster | 4488 | 238 | 1679 | 106 | 15.84 | 7/35 | 8 | 2 | 37.41 | 42.34 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Basin | 989 | 53 | 375 | 25 | 15.00 | 5/34 | 3 | 1 | 37.92 | 39.56 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Carisbrook | 1523 | 76 | 560 | 42 | 13.33 | 7/87 | 3 | 1 | 36.77 | 36.26 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Eden | 1251 | 78 | 406 | 16 | 25.38 | 5/46 | 1 |  | 32.45 | 78.19 |

**Batting Dismissals Bowling Dismissals**

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Bennett was described by Reese as “a medium pace bowler who bowled untiringly season after season. There was not much sting to his bowling but he bowled a good length, always with a slight break, and kept the batsman quiet”. His initial club was Lancaster Park and from 1896 to 1900 he took 119 wickets in 28 matches at 18.6. He then joined the Sydenham club and played 87 senior matches taking 486 wickets at 12.6, 43 occasions he had five wickets in an innings and nine occasions 10 wickets in a match.

He had a slow start to his first class career only playing three matches in his first four seasons but came into his own in his fifth match by scoring 58. This innings turned out to be his highest first class score. The following season he took ten wickets in a match for the first time and Canterbury had a large victory over Wellington by 201 runs. His best performance was against Wellington in December 1910. Canterbury only made 182 but in tandem with Sandman they rolled Wellington for 52 in 18 overs. Canterbury then scored 248 but Bennett’s seven for 35 in Wellington’s second innings had them dismissed for 60 in 20.4 overs and a victory by 322 runs. This still remains the largest margin of victory against Wellington. Another seven wicket bag was achieved against Otago in February 1914. Canterbury made 442 in their first innings but Otago were dismissed for 195 and 215 to lose by an innings and 32 runs. Bennett bowled six of his seven wickets in Otago’s second innings and throughout his career bowled 103 of his 205 wickets which is a very high percentage. He took 42 wickets at the Carisbrook ground which is the most by a Canterbury player and when taking his hat trick in 1911 against Wellington at the Basin Reserve he bowled all three victims. Bennett was the first bowler to take 150 and 200 wickets for Canterbury and at 37 matches he remains the quickest to reach 200, one match ahead of Tom Burtt. His four wickets for 179 against Australia in February 1914 is the second most runs conceded in an innings by a Canterbury bowler.

Bennett played eight matches for NZ, the first two in March 1905 against Australia, in 1907 he played against the touring MCC, two more matches against the Australians in March 1910 before the final three matches when he toured Australia in 1914. In addition he played another five non first class matches on that tour. In all for New Zealand he took 20 wickets with a best performance of five for 74 against Australia in March 1910, Bennett bowled four of his dismissals.

Bennett showed interest in becoming a professional player and in March 1908 he travelled to England. To help his finances a benefit match was played between Sydenham and West Christchurch on March 7 and the cheque was handed to him on March 31 at a function organized by the Sydenham club. He headed the senior club averages that season, 1907/08, taking 70 wickets at 11.

Bennett returned to Christchurch by November, it seems that his position with Worcester City had been filled just prior to his arrival and he had been unable to get anything else to do. The paper said’ it had not been a rosy time for him”.

In 1911 Bennett was living at 135 Colombo St with sisters Maud, who died in 1940 aged 71, and Martha and he was a labourer. They were still together there in 1938. Bennett had a time as the groundsman at St Andrews College.

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| **159** | **Ernest Llewellyn Wright** | | |  |  |  |  |
| WK |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Midland |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 10/11/1867 | Auckland |  |  | Died | 10/08/1940 | Sydney |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |
| **1899/00 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 70 | 23/12/1899 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 4 | ct |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | no |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| 1899/00 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8\* | 12 |  |  |  |  | 1 |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Wright** was another of those itinerant cricketers who moved around New Zealand. He played for Parnell in Auckland for 3 years from 1894 and captained the senior team. Wright played seven matches for Auckland from January 1895 to March 1898 scoring 156 runs at 17 and took seven catches. He captained the team in three matches. His nine stumpings mostly came from the bowling of Robert Neil the leg spin bowler.

He played one match for Wellington in December 1898 before moving to Christchurch, playing his only match there a year later. By January 1901 he was back in Wellington playing for the Phoenix club and finishing his first class career in April 1901. His four matches for Wellington produced only 24 runs but he made ten catches.

On arrival in Christchurch Wright joined the Midland club and was a member of the committee in 1899/00. Wright played a match for Canterbury against South Canterbury in December 1899 making a catch and a stumping in a very one sided match. He played for a Meadowbank team on 9 January 1900 against the Stock auctioneers and dealers at WB Clarkson’s residence in Riccarton .

In October 1900 Wright had civil claim made against him by The Press for one pound one shilling, the claim succeeded.

Wright was somewhat of a mystery man as little was known about him for many years, not even his first names. It was only when a Wellington researcher Yvonne Chisholm got on the case in February 2008 that any details were found about him.

His one match for New Zealand came in December 1896 against Queensland which NZ won by182 runs. According to the NZ Herald, “his selection should have occurred earlier against NSW but Rains of Otago was preferred to him. When he and Rains were in Melbourne playing first class cricket Wright was considered the superior player, being a classy left hand bat”.

While living in Christchurch he worked as a carpenter and lived at 12 Peterborough St. He married Clara Monk and died at the age of 70 leaving a five year old son named John.

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| **160** | **John Baillie Reese** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
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| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Midland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 23/4/1877 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 26/02/1971 | Christchurch | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |  |
| **1900/01 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 72 | 22/12/1900 | Otago | Carisbrook | 15 | ct | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | lbw |  |  |  |
| 73 | 4/01/1901 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | b |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1900/01 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 22 | 7.33 |  |  | 1 |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 22 | 11.00 |  |  | 1 |
| Auckland | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  |

**Batting Dismissals**

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**Reese** brother of TW Reese (no 112) and Daniel (no 149)attended Christchurch BHS from 1890 to1891. The middle brother, he joined them at the Midland cricket club on leaving school. He does not feature in many club games, usually batting low in the order and not being required to bowl. On December 17 1900 he made 35 in a total of 224 playing against United, a score which may have helped his selection for Canterbury. He also had an excellent match on January 22 1900 when batting as the last man he enabled R Smith to reach his century and went on to make 40 not out.

Reese batted at nine in the first innings of his debut match, presumably his effort of 15 when “he hit out merrily” encouraged captain RWD Barry to promote him to six in the second innings. The match was a low scoring affair with Canterbury making 199 and 96 but still winning by 125 runs. In his final match two weeks later he was again at six but was out very quickly without adding to the team’s score. Canterbury led by 80 runs on the first innings and won by six wickets.

From 1900 to 1905 he was in Durham St and working as a clerk, and living with sister Jean a school teacher. In 1911 Jean had gone but Reese was joined by Cecilia, a widow and Andrew and Daniel. In 1928 Reese had moved to 10 Petrie St and was a salesman and by 1959 he was at 851 Colombo St.

He was a wool merchant who never married. The executor of his will was David Daniel Reese and he left 500 pounds to Alexander Reese of Invercargill a retired missionary. Smaller amounts were left to a number of people presumably nephews and niece.

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| **161** | **SydneyThomas Callaway** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RH | RFM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park/Riccarton | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 6/2/1868 | Sydney Australia |  | Died | 25/11/1923 | Christchurch NZ | |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |  |
| **1900/01 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **72** | **22/12/1900** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 8 | b | 198 | 14 | 41 | 4 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct | **102** | **6** | **41** | **8** |  |  |
| 73 | **4/01/1901** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 20 | b | **199** | **9** | **69** | **5** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | no | 193 | 7 | 72 | 2 |  |  |
| 74 | **19/01/1901** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 7 | ct | **211** | **18** | **45** | **5** | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | b | **228** | **21** | **50** | **5** | 2 |  |
| **1901/02 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 75 | 14/12/1901 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 3 | ct | 120 | 11 | 32 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | b | 216 | 19 | 45 | 1 |  |  |
| 76 | 26/12/1901 | Otago | Hagley Park | 10 | b | 156 | 13 | 34 | 3 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 46 | ct | 150 | 8 | 68 | 2 |  |  |
| 77 | 6/01/1902 | Hawkes Bay | Lancaster Park | 8 | ct | 174 | 9 | 64 | 4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ct | 144 | 5 | 49 | 3 |  |  |
| **1902/03 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 80 | **6/02/1903** | **England** | **Lancaster Park** | 1 | b | **299** | **19** | **93** | **5** | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 33 | b | 138 | 2 | 85 | 2 |  |  |
| **1903/04 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 81 | **25/12/1903** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 0 | ct | **168** | **10** | **53** | **5** | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | **132** | **6** | **56** | **5** | 1 |  |
| 82 | **1/01/1904** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 41 | ct | **180** | **6** | **94** | **5** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **55** | **ct** | **48** | **5** | **4** | **6** |  |  |
| 83 | **8/01/1904** | **Auckland** | **Auckland Domain** | 0 | ct | **199** | **11** | **62** | **5** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | b | **145** | **5** | **67** | **6** | 1 |  |
| 84 | **14/01/1904** | **Hawkes Bay** | **Napier** | **64** | **b** | **141** | **10** | **33** | **8** | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **102** | **7** | **27** | **7** | 1 |  |
| **1904/05 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 85 | **24/12/1904** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **65** | **b** | 204 | 9 | 76 | 3 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 24 | b | 138 | 8 | 43 | 2 | 1 |  |
| 86 | **31/12/1905** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 12 | ct | **288** | **25** | **59** | **5** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ro | **84** | **5** | **22** | **5** |  |  |
| 87 | 24/02/1905 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 16 | ct | 138 | 5 | 77 | 3 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct | 63 | 1 | 64 | 2 |  |  |
| **1905/06 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 88 | **25/12/1905** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 31 | b | 222 | 13 | 71 | 4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b | **192** | **10** | **78** | **5** |  |  |
| 89 | 30/12/1905 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 3 | ct | 246 | 19 | 67 | 4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct | 118 | 15 | 14 | 4 | 1 |  |
| **1906/07 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 92 | **29/12/1906** | **England** | **Lancaster Park** | 0 | b | 138 | 5 | 82 | 4 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **156** | **4** | **75** | **7** | 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** |
| 1900/01 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 20 | 62 | 12.40 |  |  | 6 | 1131 | 75 | 318 | 29 | 10.97 | 8/41 | 4 | 2 | 28.12 | 39.00 |
| 1901/02 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 46 | 89 | 14.83 |  |  |  | 960 | 65 | 292 | 14 | 20.86 | 4/64 |  |  | 30.42 | 68.57 |
| 1902/03 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 33 | 34 | 17.00 |  |  | 2 | 437 | 21 | 178 | 7 | 25.43 | 5/93 | 1 |  | 40.73 | 62.43 |
| 1903/04 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 64 | 194 | 27.71 |  | 2 | 5 | 1115 | 60 | 396 | 47 | 8.426 | 8/33 | 8 | 4 | 35.52 | 23.72 |
| 1904/05 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 65 | 137 | 22.83 |  | 1 | 1 | 915 | 53 | 341 | 20 | 17.05 | 5/22 | 2 | 1 | 37.27 | 45.75 |
| 1905/06 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 31 | 47 | 11.75 |  |  | 1 | 778 | 57 | 230 | 17 | 13.53 | 5/78 | 1 |  | 29.56 | 45.76 |
| 1906/07 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 2 | 294 | 9 | 157 | 11 | 14.27 | 7/75 | 1 | 1 | 53.40 | 26.73 |
| **Total** | **17** | **32** | **1** | **65** | **563** | **18.16** |  | **3** | **17** | **5630** | **340** | **1912** | **145** | **13.19** | **8/33** | **17** | **8** | **33.96** | **38.83** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 5 | 10 | 0 | 46 | 132 | 13.20 |  |  | 4 | 1692 | 110 | 523 | 46 | 11.37 | 8/41 | 6 | 3 | 30.91 | 36.78 |
| Auckland | 2 | 4 | 1 | 27 | 60 | 20.00 |  |  | 1 | 736 | 32 | 270 | 18 | 15 | 6/67 | 3 | 1 | 36.68 | 40.89 |
| Wellington | 5 | 10 | 0 | 65 | 231 | 23.10 |  | 2 | 6 | 1709 | 131 | 470 | 36 | 13.06 | 6/4 | 4 | 2 | 27.50 | 47.47 |
| Hawkes Bay | 2 | 3 | 0 | 64 | 82 | 27.33 |  | 1 | 2 | 561 | 31 | 173 | 22 | 7.864 | 8/33 | 2 | 1 | 30.84 | 25.50 |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 24 | 12.00 |  |  |  | 201 | 6 | 141 | 5 | 28.2 | 3/77 |  |  | 70.15 | 40.20 |
| England | 2 | 3 | 0 | 33 | 34 | 11.33 |  |  | 4 | 731 | 30 | 335 | 18 | 18.61 | 7/75 | 2 | 1 | 45.83 | 40.61 |

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| **Ground** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Lancaster | 3137 | 161 | 1202 | 71 | 16.93 | 7/75 | 8 | 3 | 38.32 | 44.18 |
| Basin | 928 | 75 | 256 | 21 | 1.19 | 6/4 | 2 | 1 | 27.59 | 44.19 |
| Carisbrook | 672 | 50 | 163 | 22 | 7.41 | 8/41 | 3 | 2 | 24.26 | 30.55 |

**Batting Dismissals Bowling Dismissals**

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**Callaway** was a tall [Australian](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australian) [cricketer](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cricketer) described by Dick Brittenden as “having a distinctly military bearing, a black moustache and a beautiful action”. Reese described him “as a tall burly man, handsome too and always popular with the crowds”. He had a great career playing for Australia, NSW and Canterbury. He played three [Tests](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Test_cricket) for Australia, two in 1891/92 and one in 1894/95 when in Adelaide he took 5/37 in the first innings. In the Sydney Test in 1891 he was the second victim in [hat-trick](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hat-trick) by [Johnny Briggs](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johnny_Briggs_(cricketer)). Calloway played 33 matches for NSW from 1888 to 1895. He toured NZ with NSW in 1889/90 and 1895/96. Four years after the second tour he came back to live in Christchurch and began his career for Canterbury.

He was the outstanding bowler of his time having a great strike and economy rate. Of those bowlers who have taken 100 wickets Callaway ranks third in both categories. His 8 for 41 on his Canterbury debut is a record and his 47 wickets in the 1903/04 season was record until beaten by Stephen Boock in 1977/78, 44 years later. One of his greatest bowling effort was in that season when he took 6 for 4 against Wellington and helped to dismiss them for 22 in their second innings. Canterbury won by 244 runs. A week later his eleven wickets against Auckland was unable to avoid a defeat by two runs. Canterbury required 182 and at seven for 166 they were in a strong position. But the final wickets fell quickly with Howell, the last batsman run out after a partnership of three with E Frankish. The final match on the Northern tour against Hawkes Bay saw another dominating display by Callaway. He batted at three and put on 96 with Ollivier and Canterbury reached 357. According to Reese “the tarpaulins had a hole in them and the next morning in the drying sun a spot was developed which exactly suited Callaway”. Hawkes Bay were all out for 94 and Canterbury won by an innings and 150 runs. Callaway dominated the bowling statistics in the 1901/02 season by taking 29 wickets, the next best Canterbury bowler took six wickets. He reached 100 wickets for the province in only 12 matches, a record with the next quickest being Merritt in 17 matches.

Calloway played two tests for NZ against Lord Hawkes English team in February/March 1903 and two matches against Australia in March 1905 taking 13 wickets in the four games. He concluded his NZ career with an outstanding match for Canterbury against the MCC in February 1907, taking 11 wickets for the game.

Callaway umpired in some minor matches but his only first class match was in December 1895 when Canterbury played NSW.

In club cricket he played 32 matches for Lancaster Park from 1900 to 1905. He took 174 wickets at 12 and scored 1,412 runs at 35 with three centuries. On the introduction of district cricket he joined the Riccarton club and had two seasons taking 80 wickets and scoring 471 runs. Callaway became the first bowler in Christchurch club to take ten wickets in an innings when he took 10 for 24 against East Christchurch in 1905/06. In the first year for the club he was employed as a professional ground bowler being paid 30 pounds.

Callaway was involved in 1907 in a dispute with the CCA over money matters. Brittenden in his history of Canterbury cricket goes in to some detail on the dispute and how Callaway was suspended in February 1907 from playing in any cricket match under the jurisdiction of the CCA. 14 days later he apologized and the suspension was withdrawn, just in time to enable him to play in a match for NZ against the MCC on February 27. After this game Callaway does not seemed to have played any more cricket.

In all he played in 62 [first-class](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First-class_cricket) matches, taking 320 wickets at an average of just over 17 runs per wicket. He worked at the Addington Railway Workshops. Dan Reese said “Callaway could at times use profane language”.

In 1905 Calloway was living at the Star hotel in Lincoln Rd and was a clerk. In 1914 he was at the Trocadero hotel but by 1919 he had moved to 456 Papanui Rd. He had an older brother Richard who became a prominent umpire in Australia and stood in three tests in 1901/02 as well another 27 first class matches from 1899 to 1921.

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| **162** | **Keith Morton Ollivier** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHLB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United//St Albans | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 2/8/1880 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 12/09/1951 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1900/01 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 73 | 4/01/1901 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 49 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 74 | 19/01/1901 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 12 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1901/02 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 75 | 14/12/1901 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 76 | 26/12/1901 | Otago | Hagley Park | 2 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1902/03 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 79 | 1/01/1903 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 6 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1903/04 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 82 | **1/01/1904** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **83** | **ct** | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 83 | 8/01/1904 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 32 | ct | 24 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 40 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 84 | **14/01/1904** | **Hawkes Bay** | **Napier** | **79** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1904/05 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 85 | 24/12/1904 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 14 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 86 | 31/12/1905 | Otago | Carisbrook | 13 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | ct |  |  |  |  | 4 |
| 87 | 24/02/1905 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 22 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 39 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1905/06 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 88 | 25/12/1905 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 20 | b | 18 | 0 | 16 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | ct | 102 | 3 | 41 | 4 | 2 |
| 89 | 30/12/1906 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 13 | ct | 18 | 0 | 28 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
| 90 | 6/01/1906 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 14 | ct | 70 | 2 | 33 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct | 36 | 2 | 7 | 4 |  |
| **1906/07 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 91 | 24/12/1906 | Otago | Carisbrook | 25 | b | 72 | 0 | 55 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct | 66 | 3 | 40 | 2 | 2 |
| 92 | **29/12/1906** | **England** | **Lancaster Park** | **78** | **ct** | 19 | 0 | 26 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | ct | 48 | 0 | 22 | 2 |  |
| 93 | **19/01/1907** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 17 | ct | **116** | **11** | **43** | **6** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | ct | **174** | **7** | **66** | **5** |  |
| 94 | 2/02/1907 | England | Lancaster Park | 11 | b | 30 | 1 | 17 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b | 42 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 1 |
| **1908/09 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 99 | 1/01/1909 | Auckland | Victoria Park | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1911/12Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 108 | 23/12/1911 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 4 | b | 18 | 0 | 16 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 109 | 30/12/1911 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct |  |  |  |  | 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** |
| 1900/01 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 49 | 102 | 25.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1901/02 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1902/03 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6\* | 6 | 6.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1903/04 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 83 | 236 | 59.00 |  | 2 | 2 | 30 | 0 | 17 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 56.67 |  |
| 1904/05 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 39 | 110 | 22.00 |  |  | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1905/06 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 27 | 97 | 16.17 |  |  | 3 | 244 | 7 | 125 | 11 | 11.36 | 4/7 |  |  | 51.23 | 22.18 |
| 1906/07 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 78 | 191 | 23.88 |  | 1 | 5 | 567 | 22 | 295 | 18 | 16.39 | 6/43 | 2 | 1 | 52.03 | 31.50 |
| 1908/09 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 3.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1911/12 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 14 | 4.67 |  |  | 1 | 18 | 0 | 16 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 88.89 |  |
| **Total** | **21** | **41** | **4** | **83** | **764** | **20.65** |  | **3** | 21 | 859 | 29 | 453 | 29 | 15.62 | 6/43 | 2 | 1 | 52.74 | 29.62 |
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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 | 8 | 0 | 49 | 172 | 21.50 |  |  | 2 | 130 | 4 | 53 | 5 | 10.60 | 4/7 |  |  | 40.77 | 26.00 |
| Wellington | 8 | 16 | 3 | 83 | 220 | 16.92 |  | 1 | 6 | 314 | 19 | 141 | 12 | 11.75 | 6/43 | 2 | 1 | 44.90 | 26.17 |
| Otago | 5 | 10 | 1 | 27 | 118 | 13.11 |  |  | 11 | 276 | 5 | 168 | 9 | 18.67 | 4/41 |  |  | 60.87 | 30.67 |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | 1 | 0 | 79 | 79 | 79.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 0 | 39 | 61 | 30.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| England | 2 | 4 | 0 | 78 | 114 | 28.50 |  | 1 | 1 | 139 | 1 | 91 | 3 | 30.33 | 2/22 |  |  | 65.47 | 46.33 |

**Batting Dismissals Bowling Dismissals**

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**Ollivier**, the son of AM Ollivier (no 25) and nephew of FM Ollivier (27) attended Christ’s College from 1892 to 1897. He played in 1st XV from 1895 to 1897.

Ollivier joined the United club on leaving school. He was fourth in the senior club batting averages in 1902/03 with 399 runs at 44 with a highest score of 112 against Lancaster Park. Ollivier joined the St Albans club in 1905 and in the 1906/07 season he scored 149 for St Albans against Sydenham. In July 8 1907 at a special meeting of the United club he spoke strongly against District cricket which had been introduced by the CCA in 1905. He said “it had come 20 years too soon. Christchurch was not big enough as it could not provide enough men of senior grade quality. The game had deteriorated under the district system”. The motion to revert back to club cricket was carried by 16 votes to 7 but was defeated at a later CCA meeting. In 1912 Ollivier joined the West Christchurch club when the district boundaries were changed. In the two seasons with the club he had 16 innings scoring 279 runs at 19 and took 27 wickets at 18.7.

He made his first class debut at the age of 20. Reese commented that “he was an ungainly bowler but bowled a useful leg break, very good at fielding off his own bowling and was once believed to have made a catch at square leg”. On the three match Northern tour in 1904 he was very successful. His highest score of 83 came in a team score of 382. He put on 107 with R Strange, and Canterbury went on to win by 244 runs. Wellington was dismissed for 22 in their second innings. Two matches later he scored 79 and Canterbury defeated Hawkes Bay by an innings and 150 runs. His score of 78 against England in December 1906 came in a famous seven wicket victory. Ollivier seldom bowled but had an outstanding match against Wellington in January 1907. Opening the bowling in both innings he helped to dismiss Wellington for 131 and 154 and led Canterbury to a five wicket victory.

Ollivier played two matches for New Zealand against Australia in March 1905 scoring 39, 32 not out, 16 and 7. His selection was criticized at the time but he turned out to be the best all round player. He played one match for the South Island scoring 48 and 22 opening the batting.

He played two non first class matches against the Melbourne Cricket club in March 1906, one for Canterbury and the other for New Zealand. Ollivier also played rugby as a centre for the Christchurch club and played for Canterbury against Wanganui in September 1904.

He was transferred to the Greymouth branch of the Bank of New Zealand in September 1907. On September 7 1910 he is reported by the Grey River Argus newspaper to have lost the final of the local Omoto golf club championship. Ollivier had a qualification in accountancy, ARANZ, and worked as an inspector for The Bank of New Zealand. Ollivier moved from the Waimate branch to the Auckland branch of the Bank of New Zealand in 1924, before finally retiring to live in Christchurch.

In 1912 he married Hilda Von Dadelszen a daughter of the ex Registrar General.

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| **163** | **Anthony Frederick Wilding** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| School | Mr Wilsons School Cranmer Square | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 30/10/1883 | Christchurch |  |  |  | Died | 9/05/1915 | France |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1900/01 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 73 | 4/01/1901 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 28 | lbw | 12 | 0 | 13 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 60 | 2 | 22 | 3 |  |
| **1901/02 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 77 | 6/01/1902 | Hawkes Bay | Lancaster Park | 13 | lbw | 18 | 0 | 17 | 0 |  |
|  | |  |  | 19 | b |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1900/01 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 28 | 28.00 |  |  | 72 | 2 | 35 | 3 | 11.67 | 3/22 |  | 48.61 | 24.00 |
| 1901/02 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 32 | 16.00 |  |  | 18 | 0 | 17 | 0 |  |  |  | 94.44 |  |
| **Total** | **2** | **3** | **0** | **28** | **60** | **20.00** |  |  | **90** | **2** | **52** | **3** | **11.67** | **3/22** |  | **57.78** | **30.00** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 1 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 28 | 28.00 |  |  | 72 | 2 | 35 | 3 | 11.67 | 3/22 |  | 48.61 | 24.00 |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 32 | 16.00 |  |  | 18 | 0 | 17 | 0 |  |  |  | 94.44 |  |

**Batting Dismissals Bowling Dismissals**

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**Wilding** was the son Fred Wilding (no 76). After schooling at Wilson’s school he attended [Canterbury University](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canterbury_University_College)  for six months before going to England in 1902 to enter [Cambridge University](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Cambridge). After finishing his education, he was called to the English Bar in 1906 and in 1909 he qualified as a Barrister and Solicitor at the [Supreme Court of New Zealand](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Supreme_Court_of_New_Zealand).

He made his first class cricket debut three months after his 17th birthday (sixth youngest) and batted at eight putting on 66 with TD Harman. Canterbury made 290 and gained a lead of 80. His three for 22 was the best bowling in Auckland’s second innings and they were all out for 163. Canterbury won by six wickets. Wilding played one game the following season batting at eight and four and with Canterbury only scoring 140 and 207 they lost by six wickets, the only occasion that they were beaten by Hawkes Bay. He played a number of senior club matches with his father for the Lancaster Park club.

However tennis was the sport that he was to be famous for. In December 1898 playing in the NZ tennis Championships he defeated his father in the first round. In 1905 Wilding made his first [Davis Cup](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Davis_Cup) appearance as part of the [Australasian](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australasia) team and the following year won the [Australasian Championship](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australian_Open) singles and doubles championship. He won the [Wimbledon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wimbledon_Championships) singles title for four straight years between 1910 and 1913. In 1913 at Wimbledon he played "the best game of his life", beating [Maurice McLoughlin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maurice_McLoughlin) in three sets. In 1914 he narrowly missed winning his fifth in a row, losing in the final to [Norman Brookes](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Norman_Brookes). He also won four doubles titles at Wimbledon. Between 1907 and 1909 he helped the Australasian team win the Davis Cup, and he won his second Australian Open in 1909. In 1914 he returned to Davis Cup play, leading the Australasian team to another championship.

He missed the [1908 Olympics](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australasia_at_the_1908_Summer_Olympics) in London because of an administrative bungling, but at the [1912 Olympics](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1912_Summer_Olympics) in Stockholm won a bronze medal in the men's indoor singles for [Australasia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australasia_at_the_1912_Summer_Olympics). He was the co-world No. 1 in 1911 and 1912 and the [world No. 1](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_number_one_male_tennis_player_rankings) in 1913. Wilding was unusual for his time in that he neither drank nor smoked and worked very hard to increase his fitness levels. Tall, fair and with his good looks and infectious personality he quickly became one of the favourites with the female spectators, many it was said would swoon over him.

Wilding was a keen motorcycle rider and made many long trips in Europe, New Zealand and America. In 1908 he won a gold medal in a reliability trial from Land's End to John O' Groats. In 1910 he rode from London to Lake Geneva and back which included a 560 km day from Evian to Paris. He ventured into poorly roaded places like Hungary and Serbia.

At the outbreak of World War I Wilding joined the [Royal Marines](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Marines), serving as a Captain with the Armoured Car Division in France. He was killed during the [Battle of Aubers Ridge](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Aubers_Ridge) at Neuve-Chapelle, France. He had been dating and was about to marry Hollywood silent screen star [Maxine Elliott](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maxine_Elliott). Wilding was buried in the Rue-des-Berceaux Military Cemetery in [Richebourg-L'Avoue](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richebourg-L%27Avoue), Pas-de-Calais, France.

In 1978, he was named to the [International Tennis Hall of Fame](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Tennis_Hall_of_Fame). Wilding Park, the venue for tennis in Christchurch is named in his honour. See biography written by Len Richardson



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| **164** | **Raymond Brackley Strange** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Midland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | Born | 27/10/1878 Christchurch | |  |  |  | Died | 17/09/1962 | Sydney |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |  |
| **1901/02 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 75 | 14/12/1901 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 15 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | no |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 77 | 6/01/1902 | Hawkes Bay | Lancaster Park | 26 | b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 |  |  |
| **1902/03 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 78 | 25/12/1902 | Otago | Carisbrook | 42 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 79 | 1/01/1903 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 28 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 80 | 6/02/1903 | England | Lancaster Park | 29 | b |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1903/04 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 81 | **1/01/1904** | **Wellington** | **Basin reserve** | **52** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 82 | 8/01/1904 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 37 | ro | 36 | 1 | 15 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 31 | ct | 18 | 0 | 16 | 0 |  |  |
| 83 | 14/01/1904 | Hawkes Bay | Napier | 26 | 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** |
| 1901/02 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 26 | 44 | 14.67 |  |  |  | 7 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 1/0 |  | 85.71 | 7.00 |
| 1902/03 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 42 | 112 | 18.67 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1903/04 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 52 | 152 | 30.40 |  | 1 |  | 54 | 1 | 31 | 0 |  |  |  | 57.41 |  |
| **Total** | **8** | **15** | **1** | **52** | **308** | **22.00** |  | **1** | **2** | **61** | **1** | **37** | **1** | **37** | **1/0** |  | **60.66** | **61.00** |

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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 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 52 | 114 | 22.80 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hawkes Bay | 2 | 3 | 0 | 26 | 54 | 18.00 |  |  |  | 7 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 1/0 |  | 85.71 | 7.00 |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | 0 | 42 | 42 | 21.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| England | 1 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 30 | 15.00 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 37 | 68 | 34.00 |  |  |  | 54 | 1 | 31 | 0 |  |  |  | 57.41 |  |

**Batting Dismissals Bowling Dismissals**

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**Strange** has the unusual record of taking a wicket with his first ball in first class cricket, this turned out to be his only wicket. He was a very consistent batsman for Canterbury reaching double figures in ten of his 15 innings. His highest first class score of 52 came in the first innings against Wellington in January 1904. He was third top scorer and Canterbury reached 382.Wellington were set 267 for victory but were bowled out for 22 losing by 244 runs. In the following match against Auckland Strange had a good double with the bat, coming in at five in both innings. In the second innings Canterbury were well placed to score the 183 for victory being three for 134 but when Strange was dismissed the last seven wickets fell for 46 and Canterbury lost by two runs. In his last first class match he played for the South Island against the North Island in January 1904 opening the batting and having the double of 6 and 6. Two for 41 and two for 21 were compensating bowling figures. Playing for North Canterbury against South Canterbury in February 1904 he scored 56 and hit nine boundaries

Strange initially played in the Thursday club competition for the Drapers club but in 1901 he joined the Midland club and he became one of their best batsman. In the 1902/03 season he scored 102 against Lancaster Park. On 25 November 1904 playing for Midland against Lancaster Park he scored 77 of the124 third wicket partnership with JD Lawrence. The Star commented that “his present form further emphasizes the loss he will be to our cricket. Canterbury seems to have the knack of losing its men when they are at their best”.

Strange played hockey in the winter and he had a brother Norman who was a very good hockey player, scoring 33 of the 36 goals in the 1900 season for Drapers club

In December 1904 he was living at “Brackley” in the North Belt and at that time moved to Sydney to live. In 1910 at the age of 32 he married Neta Mance in Parramatta. By 1932 Strange and his wife, she died in June 1934, were living in Hobart and he was a manufacturers representative, an accountant by profession.

Strange was born in Burwood to Annie and Edward Strange, the third child of five. All three boys had a middle name of Brackley. His father was a draper who ran a store in Litchfield St. He later he bought up the whole block right up to Manchester St but on February 6 1905 a fire broke out in the store which was by now 3 story brick building. The fire which burnt for two days completely destroyed many shops in the block.

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| **165** | **Alfred George Kinvig** | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Wharehouse/Sydenham | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 16/3/1874 | Dunedin |  | Died | 15/02/1965 | Christchurch | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1901/02 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 75 | 14/12/1901 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 5 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b |  |  |
| **1902/03 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 78 | 25/12/1902 | Otago | Carisbrook | 2 | ct | 1 |  |
| **1903/04 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 81 | 25/12/1903 | Otago | Hagley Park | 38 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1901/02 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 3.00 |  |  |  |
| 1902/03 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  | 1 |
| 1903/04 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 38 | 39 | 19.50 |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **3** | **5** | **0** | **38** | **47** | **9.40** |  |  | **1** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 3.00 |  |  |  |
| Otago | 2 | 3 | 0 | 38 | 41 | 13.67 |  |  | 1 |

**Batting Dismissals**

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**Kinvig** was a member of the Warehousemen club in Dunedin and in February 1893 took six for 23 against Carisbrook. He also played rugby for the club. When the club disbanded he joined the Dunedin club in 1894 and in the 1896/897 season he scored 450 runs in 16 innings at 32 average, highest score 73. He took 29 wickets at 7.5

Kinvig played seven matches for Otago from March 1894 to December 1898 scoring 190 runs in 12 innings at an average of 17, highest score of 55 against Canterbury in February 1898. He also played for an Otago 15 in November 1896 against the visiting Australians. In the Otago Witness on December 22 1898 he is said “to have been brought down from the Macraes diggings to play and having only played one match for Macraes it was a good effort for him to score 35 against Canterbury albeit a bit slow”. In September 1898 when he left the Dunedin club he was a made a life member. The Otago Witness said “it was one of the greatest losses the club had ever had”.

He moved to Christchurch and in October 1901 he made 207 out of 351 for Sydenham against a Governor’s Bay team. In November 1902 the Star refers to Kinvig “batting in characteristic style, anything loose he punished unmercifully and was very strong on the leg side”. During the 1902/03 season he had 15 innings scoring 361 runs at 30. By the 1904/05 season his form had dropped away and in 14 innings he only scored 216 runs at 16, and this included a score of 95 not out. He joined the St Albans club on the introduction of district cricket and was their first captain. St Albans lost to Linwood by two wickets with Kinvig dismissed for zero. However later in Janaury 1906 he scored a rapid 76. But he was absent for a number of matches due to business committements and by the 1906/07 season he had virtually stopped playing as he only had two innings of 1 and 16.

His best performance for Canterbury came in his last match when batting at eight he scored 38 and Canterbury reached 313. Eight of the last nine batsmen reached double figures. Otago were all out for 150 and 151 giving Canterbury an easy victory by 169 runs.

With his cricket career over Kinvig took up bowls and played for the Canterbury club and later the Linwood club. He competed in the NZ Bowls championship in Wellington in 1929.

Kinvig worked initially as adraper, later a clerk and had a nickname of Joey. He married Emma Hellyer of Dunedin on February 19 1900 at St Mathews Church Dunedin. She died in 1947 aged 73.They had two sons, Fleming Latham, a local Body officer in Christchurch, who played a number of matches for the East Christchrch club, and Henry Cooil, a civil servant in Lower Hutt. They also had a daughter Margaret Lorimer.

His first class career was 10 matches, 17 innings, 237 runs at 14.81, highest score of 55. He took three wickets and conceded 87 runs.

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| **166** | **Robert William Barry** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| School | Akaroa District HS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Midland/Akaroa | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 9/9/1878 | Akaroa |  |  | Died | 3/12/1915 | At sea | Gallipoli |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1901/02 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 77 | 6/01/1902 | Hawkes Bay | Lancaster Park | 13 | no | 42 | 2 | 21 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b | 72 | 0 | 21 | 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** |
| 1901/02 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 13\* | 17 | 17.00 |  |  |  | 114 | 2 | 42 | 1 | 42.0 | 1/21 |  | 36.84 | 114.00 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Barry** had only limited success as a club player although he did score 276 not out against Lancaster Park in the junior grade in 1897.

In his only first class game he batted at nine in the first innings and scored 13 not out which contained nine singles and one four, the four being his first scoring shot. In the second innings he opened the batting but failed along with most of the batsman. Only Sims with 72 was successful and Canterbury were all out for 207. They lost to Hawkes Bay by six wickets.

He moved to Auckland after returning from South Africa and on 25 January 1902 the Auckland Observer said “he will shortly be throwing in his lot with one of our clubs” In September 1902 he joined the United club. In his first game in November 1902 he was removed cheaply and was said “to be not used to the slow pitches”. In January 1903 it was observed that he was getting into form with the bat and took three for 23 against the Auckland club. Late in 1903 he moved to the North Shore to live and became by residence a member of the North Shore club. A year later he had joined the Parnell club and was a consistent scorer regularly getting into double figures to the extent “that he should be considered for the Auckland team”.

Barry was a very good fielder and his ability is mentioned in the Observer on a number of occasions, as the best fielder in the competition. One of his best seasons was in 1905/06 when he scored 62 in November and on March 17 1906 he scored 91 against Ponsonby.

Barry represented both Auckland and Canterbury at hockey.

Barry served in the South African war between 1899 and 1902 and on his return joined the NZ Express company where he remained until he left to serve in WW1. He embarked with the Field Engineers on 16 October 1914 from Wellington on the Maunganui vessel bound for Suez. He campaigned at Gallipoli and died at sea from his wounds. His memorial is at the Lone Pine Memorial, Lone Pine Cemetery, Anzac, Turkey

He was single at the time of his enlistment in WW1 and living with his mother at 4 Dilworth Terrace Parnell. Barry was the son of Ellen Josephine and Robert Matthew Barry and had one sister Mary. Father Robert died in 1880.



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| **167** | **William Boyne Howell** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | LFM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | East Christchurch/Lancaster Park | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 13/7/1883 | Christchurch |  |  |  |  | Died | 8/02/1960 | Christchurch | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |  |
| **1902/03 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 78 | 25/12/1902 | Otago | Carisbrook | 2 | b | 15 | 0 | 15 | 2 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 96 | 2 | 28 | 3 |  |  |
| 79 | **1/01/1903** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 6 | b | **166** | **12** | **50** | **6** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | no | **136** | **8** | **32** | **7** | 1 |  |
| **1903/04 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 82 | 1/01/1904 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 19 | ct | 138 | 1 | 93 | 4 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | b | 47 | 2 | 15 | 4 |  |  |
| 83 | 8/01/1904 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 5 | ct | 156 | 12 | 53 | 4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ro | 108 | 5 | 54 | 2 |  |  |
| 84 | 14/01/1904 | Hawkes Bay | Napier | 15 | no | 60 | 3 | 28 | 0 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 78 | 5 | 47 | 2 | 1 |  |
| **1917/18 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 127 | 21/01/1918 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 8 | ct | 36 | 0 | 20 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | no | 36 | 0 | 30 | 0 |  |  |
| 128 | 30/03/1918 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | ct | 96 | 7 | 29 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b | 48 | 1 | 18 | 0 |  |  |
| **1918/19 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 130 | 22/01/1919 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | ct | 144 | 5 | 67 | 3 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 66 | 0 | 27 | 2 | 1 |  |
| 131 | 21/02/1919 | Auckland | Hagley Park | 9 | no |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ct | 42 | 1 | 19 | 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** |
| 1902/03 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 6.00 |  |  | 1 | 413 | 22 | 125 | 18 | 6.94 | 7/32 | 2 | 1 | 30.27 | 22.94 |
| 1903/04 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 19 | 53 | 13.25 |  |  | 3 | 587 | 28 | 290 | 16 | 18.13 | 4/15 |  |  | 49.40 | 36.69 |
| 1917/18 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 20\* | 31 | 10.33 |  |  |  | 216 | 8 | 97 | 2 | 48.50 | 1/20 |  |  | 44.91 | 108.00 |
| 1918/19 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 20 | 10.00 |  |  | 1 | 252 | 6 | 113 | 5 | 22.60 | 3/67 |  |  | 44.84 | 50.40 |
| Total | **9** | **15** | **4** | **20\*** | **116** | **10.55** |  |  | **5** | **1468** | **64** | **625** | **41** | **15.24** | **7/32** | **2** | **1** | **42.57** | **35.80** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 1.67 |  |  |  | 255 | 10 | 90 | 6 | 15.00 | 3/28 |  |  | 35.29 | 42.50 |
| Wellington | 4 | 7 | 2 | 20\* | 72 | 14.40 |  |  | 3 | 769 | 28 | 334 | 27 | 12.37 | 7/32 | 2 | 1 | 43.43 | 28.48 |
| Auckland | 2 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 24 | 8.00 |  |  |  | 306 | 18 | 126 | 6 | 21.00 | 4/53 |  |  | 41.18 | 51.00 |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15\* | 15 |  |  |  | 2 | 138 | 8 | 75 | 2 | 37.50 | 2/47 |  |  | 54.35 | 69.00 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Howell** attended CBHS from 1897 to 1899. He had an unusual first class career with a 14 year gap before he returned at the age of 34 to play another two seasons during WW1. In his second first class match against Wellington his bowling was “irresistible” and in the first innings he restricted Wellington to 120, a lead of 54 for Canterbury. With Canterbury collapsing in their second innings to be all out for 70 Wellington required only 121 for a win. However Howell in tandem with Frankish dismissed them for 62 and a victory by 62 runs was achieved. The following season in tandem with Sid Callaway they took 19 wickets between them, bowling Wellington out for 22 in their second innings and winning by 244 runs. The Evening Post was very complementary saying that “Howell’s swerve perplexed the batsman”. He also played 2 other first class matches both for the South Island; against the touring English team in February 1903 and against the North Island in January 1904. In March 1905 he left Christchurch and spent 2 years away in England and in Auckland.

There was then a 14 year gap before he returned to play another four first class matches. However during that gap he continued to play club cricket with 50 matches for Lancaster Park from 1901 until 1910 taking 186 wickets at 18. Howell had great success against Sydenham having match figures of eleven for 46 in 1901 and in 1902 taking eleven for 40. He joined East Christchurch club from 1916 to 1923 and in 63 matches took 254 wickets at 20. He was a popular person and very friendly with all.

In 1914 he was at 176 Linwood Avenue, at 50 Slater St in 1928, and at 62 Colenso St in 1949 he retired there. He married Deborah Eden Hunter in 1909, she died in 1912, and Doris Ethyl Treadwell in 1914, who died in 1976. He was an engineer and in 1919 was living in Gloucester St.

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| **168** | **George Thomgate Weston** | | |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | W/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 21/8/1876 | Hokitika |  | Died | 19/05/1957 | Christchurch |  | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** |  |  |  |
| **1903/04 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 81 | 25/12/1903 | Otago | Hagley park | 42 | ct |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | b |  |  |  |
| 82 | 1/1/1904 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | ro |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |
| 83 | 8//1/1904 | Auckland | Auckland domain | 4 | ct |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | lbw |  |  |  |
| **1904/05 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 86 | 31/12/1905 | Otago | Carisbrook | 2 | ct |  |  |  |
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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1903/04 | 3 | 6 | | 0 | | 42 | 71 | 11.83 |  |  | 6 |
| 1904/05 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | **2** | **3** | 1.50 |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **4** | **8** | | **0** | | **42** | **74** | **9.25** |  |  | **6** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Otago | 2 | 4 | | 0 | | 42 | 66 | 16.50 |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  | 1 |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 4 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  | 5 |
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**Weston** attended Christ’s College and was in the 1st XI in 1893. He played for the West Christchurch club from 1906 to 1914 scoring 762 runs in 66 innings at 12.4 average. He never bowled a ball for the club or for Canterbury.

His best performance for Canterbury came in his debut match when he scored 42 batting at ten. In partnership with his captain Orchard they put on 97 for the ninth wicket and Canterbury reached 313. They gained a lead of 163 and in their second innings Weston had another good ninth wicket partnership with Orchard of 60. With Otago dismissed for 151 Canterbury won by 169 runs. In February 1908 Weston was reported by Long Slip “to be the best keeper in Christchurch and a genial custodian. His work is consistent, clean and pleasing to watch. When he appeals the batsman feels uneasy as so seldom is an appeal decided against “Gentleman George”.

Hewas the son of Thomas Weston a District Court judge based in Westland. He graduated BA in 1897 and LLB in 1898 and founded the law firm of Weston, Ward and Lascelles. He was a law lecturer from 1902 to 1906 and on the Board of Governors of Canterbury University from 1907 to 1916 and again from 1919 to 1925.He served terms on the Christ’s College Old Boys association, the Grand Lodge of Freemasons, the New Zealand Cricket Council, and was the club captain of the Christchurch Golf Club.

Weston served in Boer War and WW1 as a Lieutenant and was involved with the forward supply area at Passchendale. Weston lived at 152 Manchester Street and married Maude Cargill in 1923. He had two sons and a daughter.

Weston had a twin brother, Walter, who played some matches for Taranaki and also umpired a number of matches He had a time as the Chairman of the Taranaki Herald Company.

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| **169** | **Ernest Hay Frankish** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| School | Christs College/CBHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United/West Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 4/7/1876 |  |  |  | Died | 22/01/1962 | Raumati Beach | | Wellington | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls Faced** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1903/04 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 82 | 1/01/1904 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 10 | ct |  | 54 | 2 | 30 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | st |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 83 | 8/01/1904 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | no |  | 12 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 84 | 14/01/1904 | Hawkes Bay | Napier | 0 | st |  | 78 | 0 | 45 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 24 | 1 | 13 | 0 |  |
| **1905/06 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 89 | 30/12/1906 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 7 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | no |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 90 | 6/01/1906 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 13 | b |  | 121 | 6 | 42 | 3 |  |
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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1903/04 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 15 | 3.75 |  |  | 1 | 168 | 4 | 91 | 4 | 22.75 | 2/45 |  | 54.17 | 42.00 |
| 1905-06 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 31 | 15.50 |  |  | 1 | 175 | 8 | 65 | 4 | 16.25 | 3/42 |  | 37.14 | 43.75 |
| **Total** | **5** | **8** | **2** | **13** | **46** | **7.67** |  |  | **2** | **343** | **12** | **156** | **8** | **19.50** | **3/42** |  | **45.48** | **42.88** |

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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 | 1 | 11\* | 28 | 9.33 |  |  |  | 54 | 2 | 30 | 1 | 30.00 | 1/30 |  | 55.56 | 54.00 |
| Auckland | 2 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 18 | 9.00 |  |  | 2 | 187 | 9 | 68 | 5 | 13.60 | 3/42 |  | 36.36 | 37.40 |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  | 0.00 |  |  |  | 102 | 1 | 58 | 2 | 29.00 | 2/45 |  | 56.86 | 51.00 |

**Batting Dismissals Bowling Dismissals**

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**Frankish** brother of FS (no 144) attended Christ’s College from 1888 to 1890 but moved to Christchurch Boys High School from 1892 to 1893. The son of a Christchurch and later Wanganui GP Frankish did not play in the 1st XI at either school.

Frankish does not seemed to have played cricket in Christchurch until around October 1897 when he played for the Hardware club against the Farmers Co-Op. However he was a member of the Christchurch tennis club and played with his brother in a local tennis match in December 1899, losing the doubles but winning the singles.

He is recorded as playing cricket for Edward Reece and Sons against Mason Struthers in March 1898 but no matches again until February 1904 when he is playing for the United club. In a review of the 1903/04 season he is said “to have made real progress this year”. He had ten innings and scored 225 runs and with 366 balls took eight wickets.

On the advent of district cricket he joined the West Christchurch club and in the 1905/06 season he took 18 wickets at 17.6. The following year he became a member of the St Albans club, but played less than 25 senior matches during his time with the club. One of his best bowling efforts for the club was when he took seven for 94 against Linwood in February 1907. The following season Frankish was very successful scoring 93 and 84 and totalled 492 runs at 42 average in 12 innings. He took 25 wickets at 22.

In his debut first class match against Wellington he was not required to bowl in the second innings as Callaway and Howell bowled Wellington out for 22 and Canterbury had a huge win by 214 runs. His second match was against Auckland and was close and exciting with Canterbury losing by two runs. He never played first class cricket with his brother, strangely his first match followed Frank’s last match.

At the United club’s meeting in July 1907 arranged to discus district cricket he was strongly in favour of giving the concept more time to establish itself. He was in a minority however and the club voted by 16 to 7 to revert to the old system of club cricket. However at a later AGM of the CCA it was decided to maintain district cricket.

He was on the committee of the CCA in 1907/08 but moved to Wanganui in 1909 and became a member of the Wanganui club. He worked as a grain merchant in Wanganui and after retiring lived at 216 Rosetta Rd in Raumati Beach where he died.

He married Florence Gregg in 1914 and had two daughters Phyllis and Majorie and one son Bill who had predeased him. His wife Florence died in 1952 aged 72.

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| **170** | **Henry Beckett Whitta** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB | SLA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | West Christchurch HS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Riccarton/West Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 2/3/1883 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 11//7/1944 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1903/04 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 83 | 8/01/1904 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 5 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 84 | 14/01/1904 | Hawkes Bay | Napier | 26 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1905/06 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 88 | 25/12/1905 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 3 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 89 | 30/12/1905 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 10 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 90 | **6/01/1906** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **62** | **b** | 12 | 1 | 3 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1906/07 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 91 | 24/12/1906 | Otago | Carisbrook | 8 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 93 | 19/01/1907 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 15 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1907/08 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 95 | 14/12/1907 | Auckland | Hagley Park | 6 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1913/14 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 115 | 25/12/1913 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 20 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 116 | 1/01/1914 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 32 | ct | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 117 | **23/01/1914** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **147** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 41 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 118 | **13/02/1914** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **61** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 119 | 27/02/1914 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 12 | 0 | 19 | 0 |  |
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| **1914/15 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 122 | 1/01/1915 | Auckland | Eden Park | 12 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 123 | 6/01/1915 | Hawkes Bay | Hastings | 43 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 124 | 9/01/1915 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1917/18 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 128 | 30/03/1918 | Otago | Carisbrook | 3 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1919/20 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 132 | **25/12/1919** | **Wellington** | **Hagley Park** | **52** | **lbw** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | no |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100b** | **S/R** |
| 1903/04 | | 2 | 3 | | 0 | 26 | 31 | 10.33 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1905/06 | | 3 | 6 | | 0 | 62 | 95 | 15.83 |  | 1 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 0 |  |  | 25.00 |  |
| 1906/07 | | 2 | 3 | | 0 | 15 | 27 | 9.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1907/08 | | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 19 | 25 | 12.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1913/14 | | 5 | 9 | | 0 | 147 | 333 | 37.00 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 1 | 19 | 0 |  |  | 105.56 |  |
| 1914/15 | | 3 | 5 | | 0 | 43 | 95 | 19.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1917/18 | | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 20 | 23 | 11.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1919/20 | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 52 | 55 | 55.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | | **18** | **32** | | **1** | **147** | **684** | **22.06** | **1** | **3** | **5** | **30** | **2** | **22** | **0** |  |  | **73.33** |  |
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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 | | 5 | 10 | | 0 | 147 | 305 | 30.50 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 0 |  |  | 25.00 |  |
| Hawkes Bay | | 2 | 2 | | 0 | 43 | 69 | 34.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Otago | | 5 | 9 | | 0 | 61 | 139 | 15.44 |  | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wellington | | 5 | 9 | | 1 | 52 | 171 | 21.38 |  | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |  | 0.00 |  |
| Australia | | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  | 12 | 0 | 19 | 0 |  |  | 158.33 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |
| b | 13 | | |
| ct | 14 | | |
| lbw | 3 | | |
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**Whitta**, was the son of William and Rose Whitta, his father was a grocer. He initially played for the Midland club but when district cricket was introduced he joined the West Christchurch club.. Over three seasons Whitta played 26 matches and scored 992 runs in 34 innings average 32 with seven half centuries and one century. He seldom bowled taking two wickets with his 276 balls at an average of 99. In 1908 Whitta joined the Riccarton club and played for the club until the end of the 1928 year. He made 140 senior appearances and scored 6,611 runs in 184 innings at 44 average. He scored 16 centuries and 32 half centuries. He was the first Riccarton player to score a double century in first grade, 207 not out and was the top run scorer for the club in six seasons from 1912 to 1919. Whitta headed the Christchurch first grade aggregates on three occasions, in 1913/14 with 737 runs, in 1916/17 with 935 runs, a Canterbury club record which stood until the 1923/24 season when Frank Woods scored 1,006 runs, and in 1917/18 with 667 runs. The Star paper of 7 December 1907 said “he requires more practice and less rotundity, fields fairly but has difficulty in getting two hands together”.

His first class career was placed on hold for six years after 1908 but he returned with great effect having an outstanding season in 1913/14 despite the burden of captaincy. Whitta had a great match against Auckland for the Plunket Shield in January 1914 putting on 72 with Woods for the first wicket and Canterbury made 372. Auckland were dismissed for 171 and with another outstanding opening partnership of 89, again with Woods, saw Canterbury make 362. They eventually won the match by 318 runs. Whitta was captain in only four matches but gained the excellent record by winning all four.

Whitta played one match for New Zealand in March1914 against the Australians, opening the batting he had a double of 12 and 53. Rather strangely he was not selected for the second match in Auckland three weeks later.

He was a strong believer in fitness and did a lot of walking. His home was near the roundabout at Hagley Park and Riccarton Rd and was a frequent visitor to the park for practice. Amazingly he never wore pads at practice insisting on accurate bowlers at the nets. His contemporaries recall that he seemed to hit everything in the same area, a sliced drive off the front foot.

Whitta was a selector for Canterbury, initially in the 1912/13 season, and then later from 1920/21 until 1936/37. Over some of that period he was the sole selector. He spent eight years from 1929 selecting the New Zealand teams.

Whitta was the manager of Benjamins, a firm importing tobacco and fancy goods and he had a number of shares in the company. Whitta married Elsie Rowe in 1908, they lived at 66 Hagley St in 1911 and they were still living in the same house in 1938. Elsie died in 1953 aged 66. They had one child, also named Elsie, born 1909.

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| **171** | **Ronald Lewellin Fisher** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Otago BHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United/East Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 28/2/1880 | Christchurch | |  |  |  | Died | 26/03/1959 | Chatswood | Sydney |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1904/05 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 85 | 24/12/1904 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 78 | 2 | 34 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 90 | 3 | 40 | 3 | 1 |
| 86 | 31/12/1905 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1905/06 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 90 | 6/01/1906 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 20 | no | 60 | 3 | 27 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 48 | 0 | 43 | 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** |
| 1904/05 | 2 | | 3 | 0 | | 6 | 6 | | 2.00 |  | |  | 1 | | 228 | 9 | 88 | 5 | 17.60 | 3/40 |  | 38.60 | 45.60 |
| 1905/06 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 20\* | 20 | |  |  | |  | 1 | | 108 | 3 | 70 | 2 | 35.00 | 2/43 |  | 64.81 | 54.00 |
| **Total** | **3** | | **4** | **1** | | **20\*** | **26** | | **8.67** |  | |  | **2** | | **336** | **12** | **158** | **7** | **22.57** | **3/40** |  | **47.02** | **48.00** |
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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** |
| Auckland | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 20\* | 20 | |  |  | |  | 1 | | 108 | 3 | 70 | 2 | 35.00 | 2/43 |  | 64.81 | 54.00 |
| Otago | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 6 | 6 | | 3.00 |  | |  |  | | 60 | 4 | 14 | 1 | 14.00 | 1/14 |  | 23.33 | 60.00 |
| Wellington | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0.00 |  | |  | 1 | | 168 | 5 | 74 | 4 | 18.50 | 3/40 |  | 44.05 | 42.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
| b | | 2 | | |  | | | b | | | 4 | | |
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**Fisher** was a member of the Otago BHS 1st XI in 1895 to 1897 and took 27 wickets in his last year. In 1899 on leaving school he joined the Carisbrook club and played for their B team in the senior championship in Dunedin. Fisher had good success and in January 1900 he took five for 17 against Opoho and led the season averages for the B team with 40 wickets at 8.7. A year later in 1901 he took four for 38 against Grange and took 31 wickets at 7.6 for the 1900/01 season. By the 1901/02 season he had joined his older brother, Arthur, in the Carisbrook A side and in February 1902 he took five for 24 and Arthur took four for 14 against Opoho. Later in the year in November bowling against Dunedin the brothers took five wickets each.

Fisher was transferred to Christchurch in December 1902 and joined the United club. A local writer thought “he batted in Dunedin’s free style and bowled a fair off break ball”. He had a very successful 1902/03 season taking 22 wickets at 12.3 including taking seven for 24 against Midland in February 1903, not a batsman he totalled 21 runs in five innings. Success continued in 1903/04 and in 1904/05 he was second in the senior club bowling averages to Syd Callaway with 64 wickets at 8 bowling 1624 balls. Fisher had good performances against Midland in December 1904 taking eight for 29 in the same month he took five for 7 against Lancaster Park. In January 1905 he took six for 36 against Sydenham. In the last match of the season he scored 83, his highest score at that time during his career in Christchurch. Fisher joined the East Christchurch for the 1905/06 season but left Christchurch for Timaru at the end of the season. He joined the Timaru club and continued his cricket career in that city. In March 1909 he was run out for 78 in a match against the Ashburton club.

In his debut first class match Canterbury dominated and was able to declare their second innings closed at 258 for six. This left Wellington the huge task of making 344 to win and with Fisher taking two of the first three wickets Wellington were all out for 143. Playing against his brother a week later he had little impact in the match, batting eleven in both innings and not being required to bowl in Otago’s second innings as Callaway and Bennett bowled unchanged to roll Otago for 44 runs.

He was a clerk and married May Kerr, who was 22, in 1910. In 1911 they were living at Wai-iti Rd in Timaru and he was now an exporter. In 1922 they were living at 122 Papanui Rd and his occupation had changed to that of a commission agent. By 1946 he was at 55 Chapter St, still a commission agent.

His older brother Arthur Fisher played 46 matches for Otago and five matches for New Zealand from 1895 to 1907. He also toured Australia in 1899. Arthur Fisher was one of the outstanding bowlers of his era and his very interesting cricket diary is lodged with the Hocken library in Dunedin.

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| **172** | **Harry Ellis** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park/Riccarton | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 1878 | Concord NSW |  |  |  | Died | 6/7/1943 | Napier |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1904/05 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 87 | 24/02/1905 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 14 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1906/07 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 94 | 2/02/1907 | England | Lancaster Park | 8 | ct | 60 | 1 | 50 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct | 36 | 0 | 24 | 1 |  |
| **1908/09 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 100 | 12/02/1909 | Otago | Carisbrook | 8 | ct | 18 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | no | 6 | 1 | 0 | 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** |
| 1904/05 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 14\* | 14 | | 14.00 |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1906/07 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 8 | 16 | | 8.00 |  | |  |  | 96 | | 1 | 74 | 3 | 24.67 | 2/50 |  | 77.08 | 32.00 |
| 1908/09 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 19\* | 27 | | 27.00 |  | |  |  | 24 | | 1 | 8 | 0 |  |  |  | 33.33 |  |
| **Total** | **3** | | **6** | **2** | | **19\*** | **57** | | **14.25** |  | |  |  | **120** | | **2** | **82** | **3** | **27.33** | **2/50** |  | **68.33** | **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** |
| Australia | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 14\* | 14 | | 14.00 |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| England | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 8 | 16 | | 8.00 |  | |  |  | 96 | | 1 | 74 | 3 | 24.67 | 2/50 |  | 77.08 | 32.00 |
| Otago | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 19\* | 27 | | 27.00 |  | |  |  | 24 | | 1 | 8 | 0 |  |  |  | 33.33 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | | |
| ct 5 | |  | | |  | | | ct 3 | | |  | | | |

**Ellis** played club cricket in Sydney and arrived in Christchurch in July 1903 but unable to obtain regular employment he returned home in October.

He returned a year later and joined the Midland club scoring 77 in an inter club match in January 1905. During the 1904/05 season in eight innings he scored 175 runs at 25 average but only took one wicket. The following season, 1905/06 he was employed by Christ’s College and the CCA as a professional coach and continued in that role until 1907.

Ellis is only one of three bowlers to have taken ten wickets in an innings in Christchurch club cricket. On 16 November 1907 playing for Lancaster Park against West Christchurch he took all 10 wickets at a cost of 170 runs. The Christchurch Press in a masterly understatement praised his batting followed by “Ellis captured the whole ten wickets, whilst the team fielding was very good”. However it should be noted tht West Christchurch made 459 with centuries from Lusk and Dan Reese. Ellis bowled 32.3 overs whilst the other five bowlers bowled 43 overs between them. The Otago Witness had a larger report on the match commenting that Ellis “can get a nice right off turn on the ball. Ellis kept wickets until 130 were on the board . Then Young put on the gloves and Ellis bowled right through. Five batsmen were caught, four clean bowled and one stumped”. Ellis had 16 innings over the season and scored 298 runs at an average of 20 and took 20 wickets at 23.

The next season he joined the Riccarton club and was appointed club coach. He had a good season heading the bowling with 42 wickets and was third in the batting. However the following season, 1909/10, he was not employed as a coach and only took six wickets. Ellis also played regularly in the Thursday Competition as a member of the Australian club, making 64 against Lyttelton in February 1908.

Ellis had an unsuccessful first class career for Canterbury. His best batting effort came in the February 1909 match against Otago when he scored eight and 19 at the position of nine. Canterbury had a large victory by 245 runs with Otago dismissed for 77 and 143, Ellis only bowled four overs in the match.

Ellis moved to Hawkes Bay in 1909 and played three matches for the province in the 1913/14 season scoring 71 runs at 12 and taking six wickets at 15 average which included one five wicket bag. He continued to play cricket for many years and played in four Hawke Cup matches between 1919 and 1926.

Ellis was a farmer and married Alice Gordon in 1908, by 1919 he had become a hotel keeper and was living at Petane in the Hawkes Bay. In 1935 he had returned to farming and was with Alice at Madiera Steps in the Napier electorate in the Hawkes Bay. Alice died in 1947 aged 66. A daughter Hazel was born in 1910.

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| **173** | **Andew Barron** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |
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| School | Otago BHS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Midland |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 2/7/1881 | New Zealand |  | Died | 2/08/1915 | Wellington |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Caught** |
| **1904/05 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| *87* | *24/02/1905* | *Australia* | *Lancaster Park* | *30* | *ct* |  |
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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Ct** |
| 1904/05 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 15.00 |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Barron** was the son of Alexander Barron from Waitahuna Otago. He attended Otago BHS from1897 to 1899 and was a member of the 1st XI in his last two years.

After leaving school he moved to Auckland and played for North Shore in the 1901/02 season scoring 75 in March 1902. He later moved to live in Timaru and played for South Canterbury against England in February 1903 scoring 32 and 12, by far the best performance of the 22 players. A year later in February 1904 he scored 119 against Canterbury which was the first century by a South Canterbury cricketer.

He moved to Christchurch the following year and joined the Midland club. Barron was said to be “a fast scorer with a fine free style, a useful change bowler and a fine field”. He only had five innings during the season but made 125 runs at an average of 41 with a top score of 69 not out. Bowling he took nine wickets from 311 balls at an average of 19. Barron played two non first class matches, for South Canterbury against the England team in February 1903 and against the Melbourne club in February 1906.

In his only first class match for Canterbury he batted at eight and top scored which “was the result of free and confident hitting, his fielding was first class”. Canterbury made 119 and were able to dismiss the Australians for 166. However a second innings of only 183 left the visitors to score 137 which they achieved with the loss of only two wickets.

The next season, 1905/506, Barron was living in Wellington and was a member of the Midland club. Barron only had four innings but totalled 114, sufficient to see him selected to play for Wellington against Hawkes Bay. He made 18 in the only Wellington innings. In a one sided match Wellington won by an innings and 322 runs. The following year he was a member of the match committee of the Midland club.

Barron was living at 34 Dixon St Wellington in 1905 and worked for the Customs Department. He married Mary Gaffney in 1906. They had three children. In 1911 they were living in Mornington in Dunedin and he underwent an operation there in 1915. As his health did not improve he was transferred back to Wellington three months before his death in the hope that the change of climate would prove beneficial. After his death Mary moved back to Arowhenua. She later moved to Christchurch and became a major supporter of arts in the city. She died in 1937 aged 57. Barron died in Wellington but was buried in Temuka.

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| **174** | **Reginald John Read** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB | RHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch East |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 8/6/1886 | Auckland |  |  | Died | 1/03/1974 | | Christchurch | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1904/05 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 87 | 24/02/1905 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 1 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | no | 6 | 0 | 14 | 0 |  |
| **1906/07 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 91 | 24/12/1906 | Otago | Carisbrook | 8 | ct | 24 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b | 18 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 1 |
| 92 | 29/12/1906 | England | Lancaster Park | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1917/18 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 125 | 25/12/1917 | Otago | Hagley Park | 18 | b | 128 | 6 | 58 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 34 | no | 108 | 10 | 35 | 2 |  |
| 126 | 31/12/1917 | Wellington | Hagley Park | 14 | b | 138 | 7 | 43 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ct | 144 | 6 | 83 | 1 | 2 |
| 127 | 21/01/1918 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 41 | no | 108 | 2 | 54 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | b | 108 | 4 | 71 | 0 | 2 |
| **1919/20 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 132 | 25/12/1919 | Wellington | Hagley Park | 14 | b | 200 | 5 | 80 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 112 | 0 | 44 | 1 |  |
| 133 | 2/1/11920 | Auckland | Eden Park | 5 | b | 128 | 1 | 96 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 134 | 8/01/1920 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | ro | 160 | 0 | 90 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct | 72 | 0 | 46 | 1 |  |
| 135 | **20/02/1920** | **Otago** | **Hagley Park** | 21 | b | **165** | **7** | **44** | **5** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 106 | 2 | 35 | 2 | 1 |
| **1920/21 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 136 | **25/12/1920** | **Wellington** | **Hagley Park** | 30 | lbw | **128** | **1** | **62** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | b | 96 | 2 | 47 | 4 |  |
| 137 | 1/01/1921 | Auckland | Hagley Park | 6 | ct | 192 | 4 | 69 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 160 | 4 | 75 | 2 | 1 |
| 138 | 18/02/1921 | Otago | Carisbrook | 27 | ct | 104 | 0 | 71 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b | 176 | 3 | 133 | 4 | 1 |
| 139 | **23/02/1921** | **Southland** | **Invercargill** | 26 | b | **104** | **3** | **35** | **7** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | no | **102** | **5** | **24** | **7** | 1 |
| 140 | 11//3/1921 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 10 | lbw | 113 | 0 | 84 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | ct | 16 | 0 | 13 | 0 |  |
| **1921/22 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 141 | **24/12/1921** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 2 | no | **152** | **4** | **70** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 120 | 2 | 68 | 1 | 1 |
| 142 | 31/12/1921 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 14 | no | 128 | 4 | 39 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | no | 96 | 3 | 28 | 0 |  |
| 143 | 6/01/1922 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | b | 272 | 3 | 114 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 40 | 0 | 17 | 0 |  |
| **1922/23 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 144 | 23/12/1922 | England | Lancaster Park | 27 | b | 240 | 2 | 136 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 32 | 0 | 9 | 1 |  |
| 145 | **29/12/1922** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **50** | **ct** | **104** | **1** | **53** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | b | 208 | 2 | 81 | 3 |  |
| 146 | 26/01/1923 | Otago | Carisbrook | 7 | ro | 120 | 4 | 34 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 152 | 5 | 53 | 1 | 2 |
| 147 | 23/02/1923 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 17 | ct | 256 | 8 | 98 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 176 | 5 | 49 | 4 |  |
| **1923/24 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 148 | 25/12/1923 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 9 | b | 160 | 2 | 84 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | b | 144 | 3 | 51 | 1 | 2 |
| 150 | 5/01/1924 | Auckland | Eden Park | 4 | ct | 104 | 0 | 63 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | ct | 48 | 0 | 18 | 0 |  |
| **1924/25 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 152 | **25/12/1924** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 10 | ct | **114** | **3** | **38** | **6** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 37 | ct | 80 | 5 | 16 | 3 |  |
| 153 | **1/01/1925** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 2 | b | 120 | 2 | 60 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 38 | b | **215** | **3** | **105** | **5** |  |
| 154 | 6/02/1925 | Otago | Carisbrook | 3 | ro | 168 | 3 | 58 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct | 24 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |
| 155 | 27/02/1925 | Victoria | Lancaster Park | 14 | no | 88 | 1 | 47 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 104 | 1 | 56 | 0 |  |
| **1925/26 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 156 | 25/12/1925 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 30 | b | 128 | 5 | 43 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 152 | 5 | 57 | 2 | 1 |
| 157 | 1/01/1926 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | ct | 192 | 1 | 128 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 158 | **8/01/1926** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 3 | ct | **336** | **3** | **112** | **5** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 248 | 6 | 71 | 2 |  |
| **1926/27 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 159 | 25/12/1926 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 15 | b | 144 | 8 | 54 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 44 | lbw | 144 | 3 | 49 | 3 |  |
| 160 | 1/01/1927 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 2 | b | 175 | 2 | 107 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct | 232 | 2 | 86 | 4 |  |
| 161 | **4/02/1927** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 35 | no | 184 | 7 | 51 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b | **153** | **4** | **63** | **5** |  |
| **1927/28 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 162 | 24/12/1927 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 7 | ct | 126 | 5 | 38 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 150 | 5 | 55 | 1 |  |
| 163 | 31/12/1927 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 28 | b | 234 | 9 | 104 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 34 | b | 63 | 4 | 41 | 3 |  |
| 164 | **6/01/1928** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 29 | ct | 132 | 7 | 57 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct | **186** | **6** | **77** | **5** |  |
| 165 | 2/03/1928 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 9 | b | 253 | 10 | 120 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | b | 60 | 4 | 28 | 1 |  |
| **1928/29 season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 166 | 25/12/1928 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 6 | ct | 162 | 3 | 79 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | st | 36 | 4 | 6 | 0 |  |
| 167 | 31/12/1928 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 28 | b | 174 | 9 | 71 | 2 |  |
| **1930/31 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 175 | 23/01/1931 | Otago | Carisbrook | 2 | b | 72 | 3 | 32 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 48 | 1 | 23 | 1 |  |
| **1937/38 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 196 | 25/12/1937 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 19 | lbw | 48 | 0 | 33 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | st | 104 | 2 | 41 | 1 | 1 |
| 197 | 31/12/1937 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 21 | no | 128 | 0 | 72 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 24 | 0 | 13 | 0 |  |
| 198 | 7/01/1938 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | ro | 265 | 6 | 102 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | 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** |
| 1904/05 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6\* | 7 | 7.00 |  |  |  | 6 | 0 | 14 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 233.3 |  |
| 1906/07 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 13 | 4.33 |  |  | 3 | 42 | 2 | 32 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 76.19 |  |
| 1917/18 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 41\* | 129 | 32.25 |  |  | 4 | 734 | 35 | 344 | 12 | 28.67 | 4/43 |  |  | 46.87 | 61.17 |
| 1919/20 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 29 | 77 | 12.83 |  |  | 3 | 943 | 15 | 435 | 16 | 27.19 | 5/44 | 1 |  | 46.13 | 58.94 |
| 1920/21 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 30 | 137 | 15.22 |  |  | 5 | 1197 | 22 | 613 | 36 | 17.03 | 7/24 | 3 | 1 | 51.04 | 33.36 |
| 1921/22 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 14\* | 25 | 12.50 |  |  | 1 | 806 | 16 | 336 | 11 | 30.55 | 5/70 | 1 |  | 41.58 | 73.45 |
| 1922/23 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 50 | 109 | 15.57 |  | 1 | 3 | 1288 | 27 | 513 | 23 | 22.3 | 5/53 | 1 |  | 39.83 | 56.00 |
| 1923/24 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 23 | 57 | 14.25 |  |  | 4 | 456 | 5 | 216 | 5 | 43.2 | 2/63 |  |  | 47.37 | 91.20 |
| 1924/25 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 38 | 106 | 17.67 |  |  | 1 | 913 | 18 | 388 | 19 | 20.42 | 6/38 | 2 |  | 42.5 | 48.05 |
| 1925/26 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 37 | 37 | 7.40 |  |  | 2 | 1056 | 20 | 411 | 11 | 37.36 | 5/112 | 1 |  | 38.92 | 96.00 |
| 1926/27 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 44 | 102 | 20.40 |  |  |  | 1032 | 26 | 410 | 19 | 21.58 | 5/63 | 1 |  | 39.73 | 54.32 |
| 1927/28 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 34 | 118 | 16.86 |  |  | 2 | 1225 | 50 | 520 | 21 | 24.76 | 5/77 | 1 |  | 42.45 | 58.33 |
| 1928/29 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 28 | 41 | 13.67 |  |  |  | 372 | 16 | 156 | 3 | 52.00 | 2/71 |  |  | 41.94 | 124.00 |
| 1930/31 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.00 |  |  |  | 120 | 4 | 55 | 4 | 13.75 | 3/32 |  |  | 45.83 | 30.00 |
| 1937/38 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 21\* | 63 | 12.60 |  |  | 1 | 569 | 8 | 261 | 4 | 65.25 | 2/72 |  |  | 45.87 | 142.25 |
| **Total** | **44** | **79** | **10** | **50** | **1023** | **14.83** |  | **1** | **29** | **10759** | **264** | **4704** | **184** | **25.57** | **7/24** | **11** | **1** | **43.7** | **58.51** |
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| Australia | 3 | 6 | 1 | 19 | 55 | 11.00 | |  |  | 1 | 448 | | 14 | 259 | 5 | 51.80 | 3/120 |  |  | 57.81 | 89.60 |
| Otago | 13 | 21 | 3 | 35\* | 271 | 15.06 | |  |  | 13 | 3038 | | 90 | 1270 | 52 | 24.42 | 5/44 | 3 |  | 41.86 | 58.35 |
| England | 2 | 3 | 0 | 27 | 27 | 9.00 | |  |  | 1 | 272 | | 2 | 145 | 3 | 48.33 | 2/136 |  |  | 53.31 | 90.67 |
| Wellington | 13 | 24 | 4 | 41\* | 344 | 17.20 | |  |  | 7 | 3500 | | 79 | 1621 | 60 | 27.02 | 5/62 | 2 |  | 46.31 | 58.33 |
| Auckland | 11 | 22 | 0 | 50 | 285 | 12.95 | |  | 1 | 5 | 3103 | | 69 | 1247 | 48 | 25.98 | 6/38 | 4 |  | 40.19 | 64.65 |
| Southland | 1 | 2 | 1 | 26 | 27 | 27.00 | |  |  | 2 | 206 | | 8 | 59 | 14 | 4.21 | 7/24 | 2 | 1 | 27.31 | 15.43 |
| Victoria | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14\* | 14 |  | |  |  |  | 192 | | 2 | 103 | 2 | 51.50 | 2/47 |  |  | 53.65 | 96.00 |
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| Lancaster | 19 | 4536 | 111 | 1999 | 74 | 27.01 | | 6/38 | 4 |  | 44.07 | | 61.30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hagley | 6 | 1677 | 54 | 675 | 35 | 19.29 | | 5/44 | 2 |  | 40.25 | | 47.91 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carisbrook | 6 | 1243 | 32 | 558 | 23 | 24.26 | | 5/63 | 1 |  | 44.89 | | 54.04 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eden | 6 | 1759 | 32 | 727 | 21 | 34.62 | | 5/77 | 2 |  | 41.33 | | 83.76 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Invercargill | 1 | 216 | 8 | 59 | 14 | 4.21 | | 7/24 | 2 | 1 | 2.73 | | 15.42 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basin | 6 | 1313 | 27 | 686 | 17 | 40.35 | | 4/39 |  |  | 52.24 | | 77.23 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Read** had a remarkable career setting Christchurch club records which will never be surpassed. Most of his 322 senior matches were achieved while playing for the Lancaster Park club. He began his career at the age 17 and finished at age 56 and in that time he scored 8,357 runs and took 1,645 wickets. Read had 132 instances of five wickets in an innings, 22 times ten wickets in a match and bowled 55,341 balls, all records. Read played four seasons for West Christchurch from 1908 to 1912 and took 49 wickets at 19. He was the highest wicket taker in first grade cricket on 12 occasions from the 1915/16 season until the 1938/39 season, his best year was in 1917/18 when he took 92 wickets. His highest club score was 143 made against Sydenham.

He had an unusual first class cricket only playing three matches over three seasons from 1904/05 to 1906/07. Read failed to take a wicket and against England in December 1906 he did not even bowl a ball. Callaway and Bennett took seventeen of the twenty wickets of the twenty English wickets. Read was not recalled until the 1917/18 season when at the age of 31 he played against Otago. This eleven year period of 32 matches is the longest period between matches for a Canterbury player. Over the next eleven seasons he was a regular member of the team having his best season in 1920/21 when he took 14 wickets against Southland with a best of 7/24. Canterbury had a lead of 99 but were all out for 37 in their second innings. However Read and Sandman bowled unchanged to dismiss Southland for 56 and a victory for Canterbury by 80 runs. His sole first class half century was scored against Auckland in December 1922 when batting at nine and in partnership with Fuller he enabled Canterbury to reach 358 in their first innings. They went on to win the match by 66 runs. Strangely after missing seven seasons he was recalled at the age of 51 to play three matches in the 1937/38 season. He holds the record for the most balls bowled in a match when he bowled 584 balls against Auckland in January 1926. At the age of 51, when he played his last match, he is the second oldest player for Canterbury, almost a year younger than Boxshall and in terms of years played Read has the longest at 34 years.

Read was chosen to play for New Zealand in 1926/27 against the Melbourne club and a year later against Viv Richardson’s touring team.

Reese said ”that he had beautiful economy and rhythm of action that made him a model bowler and able to go on tirelessly for many overs, the last of them as dangerous as the first. Sacrificing his pace, he maintained an accurate length and made the ball do a bit. Seldom too was as he knocked off his length”. Brittenden remembered him “as tall and strong able to bowl with unremitting accuracy for long periods turning his off breaks at brisk pace or running the ball away with his outswinger”. Read believed the key to his longevity was a long hard working life with the Osborne Gas Stove company.

He married Violet Berland in 1912 and in 1919 they were at Bordesley St, Read was an iron moulder. This remained the family home until 1968 when Read had retired and moved to 55 Osborne St. Violet died in 1947. The executor of his will made in January 1971 was his son Albert Reginald Read of Nelson.

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**Bishop** played two matches for Hawkes Bay in the 1903/04 season with scores of 19 and 98 and gained selection for the North Island against the South played at the Basin Reserve in January 1904. Bishop had little success in the match with two and four.

He then moved to Christchurch and had one season for Lancaster Park in 1904/05 scoring 194 runs at 32. He then joined East Christchurch and played 16 matches from 1905 to 1907 scoring 730 runs at an average of 27, this included threecenturies. His 122 against St Albans out of the teams 187 included three sixes, one five and eleven fours. The following season he joined St Albans and over the next eleven seasons until 1918 he played 68 matches, 105 innings scored 3,439 runs at 35 with 18 half centuries and five centuries. In March 1909 playing against Riccarton he scored 156 out of a total of 213 hitting eight sixes and sixteen fours, the century was made in 80 minutes. He captained the 1909/10 team which won the clubs first senior championship and later was club captain for two years from 1913. Bishop was the top run scorer in first grade cricket in the 1914/15 season with 744 runs.

Reese considered him “a stylish batsman and one of the finest fielders in the country”. He had an unusual first class career with seven seasons between his first and second matches for Canterbury. His highest score of 90 was made against Wellington in January 1914. Canterbury after making 367 had a lead of 198. Bishop batting at four in their second innings came to the wicket with the score at two for 41. He was the seventh batsman out when the score had reached 188 and Canterbury went on to make 253 and a victory by 243 runs. Another half century followed in the next match when Canterbury defeated Auckland by 318 runs. In his last two seasons he was very successful averaging 30. Bishop had a brother Robert who played five matches for Hawkes Bay between 1914 and 1921.

In 1905 he was at 230 Oxford Terrace and working as a wharehouseman. He married Beatrice Theodora Wright in 1906 and in 1911 they were in Edward Avenue. They moved frequently and by 1957 they were in Stratford St Fendalton. Beatrice died in 1958 aged 75. By1963 Bishop had retired and was living in Papanui Rd.

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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **176** | **Albert Eddington Dakin** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | School |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Club | West Christchurch | |  |  |  |  | | Born | 1873 | Melbourne |  | Died | 1964 | Melbourne | | **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** | | **1905/06 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  | | 88 | 25/12/1905 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 4 | ct |  | |  |  |  |  | 4 | b |  | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1905/06 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 4.00 |  |  |  |

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**Dakin** came to Wellington fromthe Fitzroy club in Melbourne, presumably early in 1904, and joined the newly formed Austral club in September 1904. The majority of players were new to Wellington and had an attachment to Australia, hence the name. Dakin was their delegate to the Wellington Cricket Association. He performed well for the club against Newtown in November 1904 scoring 19 and taking 6 for 40 and was then selected to play for the Wellington second XI against Wairarapa in December 1904. A report in the NZ Free Lance of February 1905 said “that he was the most consistent bat in the Austral team and the little fellow had bad luck in stepping on to his wicket when banging a ball to the square leg boundary”. Dakin had scored 30 runs at that stage. At the end of the season Dakin was transferred to Christchurch and with the absence of other players the Austral club disbanded after only one year in existence. Outside of cricket he was secretary of the City club in 1905.

He joined the West Christchurch club and quickly made his presence felt scoring the first century for the club with 102 run out against Riccarton on December 2 1905. The Star paper praised his innings saying “it was a noteworthy performance. He is less than average stature, gets well over the ball with many of his strokes to point and cover being hard and along the carpet. A tendency to walk forward when playing the good length ball is a noticeable peculiarity in his play which he probably acquired in Australia”. Unfortunately this achievement was not transferred to his sole first class match, he was not selected again as it would seem he was not a great fielder dropping a number of catches during his club career. In two seasons for the West Christchurch club he scored 431 runs in 18 innings at 25 average.

Dakin returned to Wellington in the middle of 1907 and joined the Phoenix club. The Truth on 23 November 1907 “said he hardly warranted his place and his fielding was poor”’ He became a member of the Wellington Cricket Association and was their delegate to the New Zealand Cricket Council. Dakin continued to play in Wellington for a number of years, he was captain of the Kangaroo club in November 1910, but it is unknown when he returned to live in Australia.

**Alfred Ellingworth Dakin** lived at 23 Davis St in Wellington in 1905 and 1911 and was an accountant. He returned to Sydneyon 31 January 1911. Dakin, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Dakin of Warkwick Parkdale, married Belinda Clarke of Melrose Melbourne on 21 April 1926 at the Independent church in Collins St.

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| **177** | **Reginald Arthur Ridley** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | LB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 23/3/1883 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 27/10/1971 | Hastings |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1905/06 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 88 | 25/12/1905 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | no | 24 | 0 | 11 | 1 |  |
| **1906/07 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 93 | 19/01/1907 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 3 | ct | 30 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | lbw | 30 | 2 | 10 | 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** |
| 1905/06 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 3\* | 5 | | 5.00 |  | |  |  | | 24 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 11.00 | 1/11 |  | 45.83 | 24.00 |
| 1906/07 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 12 | 15 | | 7.50 |  | |  | 1 | | 60 | 3 | 22 | 0 |  |  |  | 36.67 |  |
| **Total** | **2** | **4** | | **1** | | **12** | **20** | | **6.67** |  | |  | **1** | | **84** | **3** | **33** | **1** | **33.00** |  |  | **39.29** | **84.00** |
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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 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 3\* | 5 | | 5.00 |  | |  |  | | 24 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 11.00 | 1/11 |  | 45.83 | 24.00 |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 12 | 15 | | 7.50 |  | |  | 1 | | 60 | 3 | 22 | 0 |  |  |  | 36.67 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
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**Ridley,** brother of AE (no 118) and HE (no 129) batted nine and eleven on his debut but in his second match against Wellington he opened the batting in the first innings and batted five in the second. Canterbury, after scoring 176, had a lead of 45 and by bowling Wellington all out for 154 they reached their target with the loss of only five wickets.

Ridley played for the Lancaster Park club from 1902 to 1914. In 89 matches and 138 innings he scored 2,098 runs at 17 average, this include five half centuries and two centuries with a top score of 146. He also took 179 wickets at 21. He was considered a fine medium pace bowler and the Star paper of December 1903 said he was “one of our few promising players”. Five months later in February 1904 he took five for 78 playing against a team from North Canterbury but the same paper in a review of the 1904/05 season said ‘that he did not come on as expected”. Ridley had nine innings and scored 95 runs at13 ave and took eight wickets while conceding 96 runs. He began the next season with a six for 32 playing against St Albans and the team was all out for 74. However Park did little better and were all out for 41. The 1906/07 season was a better year with Ridley taking 30 wickets at19 but he only scored 216 runs in 14 innings at 18. Ridley had one year as club captain of Lancaster Park in 1909/10.

Ridley was an excellent hockey player and represented Canterbury. He married Elizabeth Whyte in 1921, she died in 1979 aged 83. Ridley and Son were tea and cocoa merchants and in April 1904 were said to have cleared 29,000lb of tea in the first nine days of the month.

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| **178** | **Arnold Anthony** | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | West Christchurch HS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Riccarton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 28/7/1886 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 14/10/1968 | Auckland |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1905/06 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 89 | 30/12/1905 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 6 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 33 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 90 | 6/01/1906 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 26 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1906/07 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 91 | 24/12/1906 | Otago | Carisbrook | 35 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 92 | 29/12/1906 | England | Lancaster Park | 45 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 93 | 19/01/1907 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 13 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 94 | 2/02/1907 | England | Lancaster Park | 17 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1907/08 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 95 | 14/12/1907 | Auckland | Hagley Park | 7 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ct | 12 | 0 | 11 | 0 |  |
| 96 | 24/12/1907 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 18 | no |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 97 | 1/01/1908 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 9 | b | 12 | 1 | 2 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1908/09 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **98** | **25/12/1908** | **Wellington** | **Hagley Park** | **104** | **st** | 12 | 0 | 10 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 10 | 0 | 2 | 3 |  |
| **99** | **1/01/1909** | **Auckland** | **Victoria Park** | 5 | b | 12 | 0 | 3 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **63** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 100 | 12/02/1909 | Otago | Carisbrook | 20 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 42 | ct | 30 | 0 | 10 | 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** |
| 1905/06 | 2 | 3 | | 0 | | 33 | 65 | 21.67 | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1906/07 | 4 | 8 | | 0 | | 45 | 166 | 20.75 | |  | |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1907/08 | 3 | 6 | | 1 | | 18\* | 54 | 10.80 | |  | |  | 2 | 24 | 1 | 13 | 0 |  |  |  | 54.17 |  |
| 1908/09 | 3 | 6 | | 1 | | 104 | 234 | 46.80 | | 1 | | 1 |  | 64 | 0 | 25 | 6 | 4.17 | 3/2 |  | 39.06 | 10.67 |
| **Total** | **12** | **23** | | **2** | | **104** | **519** | **24.71** | | **1** | | **1** | **5** | **88** | **1** | **38** | **6** | **6.33** | **3/2** |  | **43.18** | **14.67** |
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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 | 4 | 8 | | 1 | | 104 | 196 | 28.00 | | 1 | |  | 1 | 34 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 4.67 | 3/2 |  | 41.18 | 11.33 |
| Auckland | 3 | 5 | | 0 | | 63 | 111 | 22.20 | |  | | 1 | 1 | 24 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 7.00 | 2/3 |  | 58.33 | 12.00 |
| Otago | 3 | 6 | | 1 | | 42 | 134 | 26.80 | |  | |  | 2 | 30 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 10.00 | 1/10 |  | 33.33 | 30.00 |
| England | 2 | 4 | | 0 | | 45 | 78 | 19.50 | |  | |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | |  | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | |  | |
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**Anthony** began his senior career in November 1902 playing for the Midland club at the young age of 16. In the 1904/05 season he had 12 innings for 88 runs and with 222 balls took seven wickets at 25. At the end of the season he joined the Riccarton club and over the next four seasons he played 39 matches for the club. In 52 innings he scored 2,051 runs at 43, four centuries with a highest score of 172 not out. Anthony’s best club season was in 1908/09 when he headed the Christchurch club aggregates with 600 runs.

His best match for Canterbury was against Wellington in December 1908 when in partnership with AE Ridley they put on 141 for the fifth wicket. Canterbury made 388, dismissed Wellington for 220 and when Reese declared the second innings closed Wellington were left to score 376. It was never likely and Anthony finished the match by taking the last three wickets in ten balls. He followed this performance with a half century against Auckland a week later. Canterbury only made 112 in response to Auckland’s 239. However bowling them out for 92 gave Canterbury an opportunity to win the match. Needing 219 for the victory Anthony came to the crease with score at 2 for ten and an 82 run sixth wicket partnership with Dan Reese gave Canterbury some hope. However when Reese was bowled with the score 145 the rest of the batsmen were quickly dismissed and Canterbury lost by 32 runs.

In 1910 he moved to Auckland and became a very prominent player for that province. Over the next 21 years he played 40 first class matches scoring 1,867 runs at 28 average with his highest score of 116 being against Canterbury in January 1930. Anthony was involved in ten century partnerships and the 201 with E Horspool for the first wicket against Wellington in 1924/25 still stood in 2009.

He served in WW1 and missed five years of first class cricket. Anthony was the first recipient of the Redpath Cup in 1920/21 scoring 251 runs at 62.75 average in five innings and was considered very unlucky not to have played for New Zealand. Initially selected as a batsman he developed into a stock bowler later in his career taking 75 first class wickets at 24.

He married Clara Green in 1915, she died in 1973 aged 84. Anthony worked as a clerk and is buried at the Purewa cemetery.

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| **179** | **William Robert Patrick** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB | RHOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 17/6/1885 | Lyttelton |  |  | Died | 16/08/1946 | | Christchurch | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1905/06 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 89 | 30/12/1905 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 9 | no |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
| 90 | 6/01/1906 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 28 | ct | 60 | 1 | 10 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 40 | no |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| **1906/07 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 91 | 24/12/1906 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | st | 18 | 1 | 11 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 92 | 29/12/1906 | England | Lancaster Park | 3 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 93 | 19/01/1907 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 8 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | lbw | 18 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 94 | 2/02/1907 | England | Lancaster Park | 6 | st | 34 | 2 | 20 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 32 | b | 36 | 0 | 25 | 0 |  |
| **1907/08 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 95 | 14/12/1907 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 26 | lbw | 18 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 96 | 24/12/1907 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 19 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct | 24 | 3 | 5 | 0 |  |
| 97 | **1/01/1908** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **51** | **b** | 30 | 0 | 18 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ro | 42 | 2 | 23 | 0 |  |
| **1908/09 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 98 | 25/12/1908 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 32 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 100 | 12/02/1909 | Otago | Carisbrook | 5 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1909/10 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 101 | 26/12/1909 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 8 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 102 | 1/01/1909 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 19 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 103 | 7/01/1910 | Auckland | Victoria Park | 22 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 104 | 25/02/1910 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 17 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 22 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1910/11 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 106 | 31/12/1910 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 42 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 107 | **28/01/1911** | **Auckland** | **Auckland Domain** | **75** | **b** | 36 | 1 | 18 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1911/12 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 108 | **23/12/1911** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **66** | **b** | 24 | 0 | 11 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 109 | 30/12/1911 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 4 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 110 | **26/01/1912** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **62** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 47 | ct | 42 | 3 | 14 | 1 |  |
| 111 | 9/02/1912 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1912/13 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 112 | **25/12/1912** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 2 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **80** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 113 | 29/01/1913 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 21 | lbw | 12 | 1 | 4 | 0 |  |
| 114 | 22/03/1912 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 21 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1913/14 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 118 | **13/02/1914** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **118** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 119 | 27/02/1914 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 20 | no | 36 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 120 | **13/03/1914** | **Australia** | **Lancaster Park** | **78** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1914/15 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 121 | 25/12/1914 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 27 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **122 c** | 1/01/1915 | Auckland | Eden Park | 18 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | ct | 12 | 0 | 6 | 0 |  |
| **123 c** | 6/01/1915 | Hawkes Bay | Hastings | 13 | ct | 18 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 1 |
| **124 c** | 9/01/1915 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 9 | ct | 18 | 0 | 17 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1918/19 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **129 c** | 25/12/1918 | Wellington | Hagley Park | 14 | b | 72 | 2 | 42 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 33 | b | 18 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| **130 c** | **22/01/1919** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 43 | ct | 30 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **87** | **no** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **131 c** | 21/02/1919 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 8 | ct | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b | 18 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| **1919/20 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 132 | 25/12/1919 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 27 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 133 | 2/1/19120 | Auckland | Eden Park | 39 | ct | 64 | 2 | 28 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 134 | **8/01/1920** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 15 | b |  |  |  |  | 3 |
|  |  |  |  | **68** | **ro** | 16 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 1 |
| **1920/21 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 136 | 25/12/19120 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 15 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ro |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 137 | 1/01/1921 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 13 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | ct | 40 | 0 | 19 | 1 |  |
| **138 c** | **18/2/19121** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **58** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **50** | **ct** | 24 | 0 | 23 | 0 |  |
| **140 c** | 11/03/1921 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 15 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1921/22 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **141 c** | **24/12/1921** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 19 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **68** | **no** | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |
| **142 c** | 31/12/1921 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 16 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **143 c** | 6/01/1922 | Auckland | Eden Park | 9 | ct | 40 | 0 | 38 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1922/23 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **144 c** | 23/12/1922 | England | Lancaster Park | 18 | ct | 56 | 0 | 27 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **145 c** | **29/12/1922** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **51** | **lbw** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | b | 32 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| **146 c** | 26/01/1923 | Otago | Carisbrook | 12 | ro | 48 | 1 | 24 | 0 |  |
| **147 c** | **23/02/1923** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **53** | **lbw** | 40 | 1 | 15 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **75** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1923/24 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **148 c** | 25/12/1925 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 30 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **149 c** | 31/12/1923 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 22 | ct | 45 | 0 | 21 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | ct | 80 | 2 | 31 | 1 | 1 |
| **150 c** | 5/01/1924 | Auckland | Eden Park | 19 | ct | 32 | 1 | 17 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **151 c** | **22/02/1924** | **NSW** | **Lancaster Park** | **71** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | b | 80 | 0 | 50 | 0 |  |
| **1924/25 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **152 c** | **25/12/1924** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 12 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **129** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **153 c** | **1/01/1925** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 18 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **95** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **154 c** | 6/02/1925 | Otago | Carisbrook | 49 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **155 c** | **27/02/1925** | **Victoria** | **Lancaster Park** | **96** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1926/27 season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **159 c** | 25/12/1926 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 24 | b | 32 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct | 32 | 1 | 13 | 0 |  |
| **160 c** | 1/01/1927 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 32 | ro | 40 | 1 | 17 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | b | 8 | 0 | 6 | 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** |
| 1905/06 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 40\* | 83 | 41.50 |  |  | 3 | 60 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 10.00 | 1/10 |  | 16.67 | 60.00 |
| 1906/07 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 32 | 62 | 7.75 |  |  | 4 | 106 | 5 | 58 | 3 | 19.33 | 2/20 |  | 54.72 | 35.33 |
| 1907/08 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 51 | 135 | 22.50 |  | 1 | 1 | 114 | 6 | 54 | 0 |  |  |  | 47.37 |  |
| 1908/09 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 32 | 45 | 11.25 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1909/10 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 22 | 106 | 13.25 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1910/11 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 75 | 117 | 39.00 |  | 1 |  | 36 | 1 | 18 | 0 |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| 1911/12 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 66 | 241 | 34.43 |  | 2 |  | 66 | 3 | 25 | 1 | 25.00 | 1/14 |  | 37.88 | 66.00 |
| 1912/13 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 80 | 124 | 31.00 |  | 1 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 0 |  |  |  | 33.33 |  |
| 1913/14 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 118 | 247 | 61.75 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 36 | 0 | 41 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1914/15 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 27 | 86 | 14.33 |  |  | 2 | 48 | 0 | 46 | 0 |  |  |  | 95.83 |  |
| 1918/19 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 87\* | 186 | 37.20 |  | 1 | 5 | 144 | 3 | 79 | 5 | 15.80 | 4/42 |  | 54.86 | 28.80 |
| 1919/20 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 68 | 162 | 27.00 |  | 1 | 5 | 80 | 2 | 41 | 0 |  |  |  | 51.25 |  |
| 1920/21 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 58\* | 190 | 27.14 |  | 2 | 2 | 64 | 0 | 42 | 1 | 42.00 | 1/19 |  | 65.63 | 64.00 |
| 1921/22 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 68\* | 121 | 24.20 |  | 1 |  | 48 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 176.00 |  |  | 87.50 |  |
| 1922/23 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 75 | 224 | 32.00 |  | 3 | 1 | 176 | 3 | 72 | 0 |  |  |  | 40.91 |  |
| 1923/24 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 71 | 198 | 24.75 |  | 1 | 4 | 237 | 3 | 119 | 3 | 39.6 | 2/21 |  | 50.21 | 79.00 |
| 1924/25 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 129 | 403 | 57.57 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 32 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 17.00 |  |  | 53.13 | 32.00 |
| 1926/27 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 32 | 73 | 18.25 |  |  | 1 | 112 | 3 | 44 | 0 |  |  |  | 39.29 |  |
| **Total** | **58** | **108** | **7** | **129** | **2803** | **27.75** | **2** | **17** | **36** | **1371** | **32** | **712** | **15** | **47.47** | **4/42** |  | **51.93** | **91.40** |
|  | **1000 runs 25 mts 46 inns** | | | | | **2000 runs 47mts 87 inns** | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | **1000 runs 22 mts 41 inns** | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Ct** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 19 | 38 | 3 | 95 | 1014 | 28.97 |  | 7 | 17 | 499 | 13 | 243 | 10 | 24.30 | 4/42 |  | 48.70 | 49.90 |
| Auckland | 15 | 28 | 1 | 129 | 646 | 23.93 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 434 | 11 | 188 | 2 | 94.00 | 1/10 |  | 43.32 | 217.00 |
| Otago | 14 | 24 | 2 | 118 | 695 | 31.59 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 146 | 5 | 78 | 0 |  |  |  | 53.42 |  |
| England | 3 | 6 | 0 | 32 | 64 | 10.67 |  |  | 2 | 126 | 2 | 72 | 2 | 36.00 | 2/20 |  | 57.14 | 63.00 |
| Australia | 4 | 8 | 1 | 78 | 197 | 28.14 |  | 1 | 3 | 36 | 0 | 41 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 13.00 |  |  | 1 | 18 | 0 | 23 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| NSW | 1 | 2 | 0 | 71 | 78 | 39.00 |  | 1 |  | 80 | 0 | 50 | 0 |  | 1/17 |  |  |  |
| Victoria | 1 | 1 | 0 | 96 | 96 | 96.00 |  | 1 |  | 32 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 17.00 |  |  | 53.13 | 32.00 |

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| **Ground** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** |
| Lancaster | 27 | 51 | | 4 | 129 | | 1528 | 32.51 | 1 | 10 | | 14 |
| Basin | 9 | 18 | | 2 | 87 | | 426 | 26.63 |  | 3 | | 10 |
| Eden | 4 | 8 | | 0 | 39 | | 116 | 14.50 |  |  | | 1 |
| Carisbrook | 7 | 12 | | 1 | 118 | | 386 | 35.09 | 1 | 3 | | 2 |
| Auckland Domain | 2 | 2 | | 0 | 75 | | 96 | 48.00 |  | 1 | |  |
| Victoria | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 22 | | 24 | 12.00 |  |  | |  |
| Hastings | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 13 | | 13 | 13.00 |  |  | | 1 |
| Hagley | 7 | 14 | | 0 | 33 | | 214 | 15.29 |  |  | | 8 |
| **Battiing dismissals** | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | |
| b | 27 | |  | | | b | | | 4 | |
| ct | 52 | |  | | | ct | | | 10 | |
| lbw | 13 | |  | | | lbw | | | 1 | |
| ro | 7 | |  | | |  | | |  | |
| st | 2 | |  | | |  | | |  | |

**Patrick,** the son of a railway worker, was one of the great cricketers in the history of cricket in the province. He began his senior career for Sydenham in 1901 at a very young age of 16. When he retired he had played 189 senior matches, 243 innings and scored 7,866 runs at 36. There were 16 centuries, a highest score of 222 against West Christchurch in 1918/19, 43 half centuries and he took 224 wickets at 21. Patrick topped the Canterbury club aggregates in the 1909/10 season with 451 runs and in 1918/19 with 822 runs.

In October 1907 Patrick began the season playing for the Petone club in Wellington. The NZ Free Lance was somewhat critical of him for arriving late for the match but went on to say that “although casual in the field when he gets opposite the bowlers he is full of business. Right from the start it looked as if his bat was many sizes too wide for the stumps. His quickness on his feet was very noticeable and a feature of his play was the hooking of short pitched balls”. However he was back in Christchurch a month later when the Star paper on 7 December 1907 said “he was a sweet little boy who divides his time equally between the fair sex and cricket, meets with much success at both games”.

Patrick had an outstanding career for Canterbury with his first century coming in February 1914 against Otago. He hit 15 fours and two sixes as Canterbury reached 442. Otago were bowled out for 195 and following on 215. Canterbury won by an innings and 32 runs. His second century in December 1924 was unusual in that his 129 was a higher score than either of Auckland’s two innings of 88 and 73. Canterbury won by 342 runs. He was clearly in dominant form as no other player recorded a half century. The 1924/25 season produced his best cricket with two nineties in addition to the century. As captain Patrick won 11 of his 26 matches.

Brittenden “considered he had a tendency to hit across the line and be lbw more than most”. Reese said that “Patrick was confidence itself even when in the tightest corner and he had every scoring shot in his locker. Unfortunately he had a fatal tendency to hit out at good length bowling”. His 58 matches for Canterbury remained a record for 45 years until equalled by Dowling in January 1972 and passed by Hastings in January 1975. The 18 seasons of cricket is joint equal with Dan Reese in the number of seasons played.

Patrick moved from cabinet making in Christchurch to work in a sports shop in Dunedin in 1917 and in that season playing against Canterbury he scored 107 in an Otago total of 171. However Canterbury won by five wickets. The following season Patrick was back in Christchurch working for Alec Dey’s Sport Depot.

Patrick played 12 matches for New Zealand touring Australia in 1913/14 and again in 1925/26 when he was captain. When he reached 2,500 runs playing against Wellington in January 1925 he was the first Canterbury player to achieve that mark. As captain he had 26 matches with 11 wins and 13 losses. Patrick was first appointed to be a selector in 1914/15 along with Reese and Whitta and then had a time as a sole selector in the 1917/18 and 1918/19 seasons before joining a panel until the 1926/27 season. He was one of the selectors for the first New Zealand team to tour England in 1927, noted for showing a preference to younger players.

Patrick was a well regarded coach in later years and helped the St Andrews College 1st XI in 1924 and from 1930 to 1932. He had a three year term on the Victory Park Board from 1924 to 1926.

In his later years he played four Hawke Cup matches for Manawatu and Wairarapa from 1929 to 1937. Patrick was a Canterbury hockey representative for many years and was renowned for his quick running and athletic ability. He moved from the sports shop to operating a petrol station in Liverpool St before moving to Invercargill and working in the tyre industry. While living there he played, at the age of 51, for Southland in some Hawke cup matches.

His first class career was 74 matches, 138 innings, 3,536 runs at 27.20 average. Highest score 143, four centuries, 18 half centuries.

1,944 balls, 1,087 runs, 34 wickets at 31.97, best bowling 6/36.

He married Alice Wilson, a dressmaker, on July 7 1909 at the Presbyterian church in Sydenham. Alice died in 1963 aged 75. They had a son Ian, born October 9 1909 who died in 1979.

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| **180** | **Harold Butler Lusk** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Auckland Grammar | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 8/6/1877 | Auckland |  |  | Died | 13/02/1961 | Auckland |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1906/07 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 91 | 24/12/1906 | Otago | Carisbrook | 8 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct | 64 | 1 | 33 | 4 | 2 |
| 94 | 2/02/1907 | England | Lancaster Park | 49 | ct | 30 | 1 | 20 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 42 | 0 | 34 | 1 |  |
| **1907/08 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 95 | **14/12/1907** | **Auckland** | **Hagley Oval** | **66** | **ct** | 60 | 1 | 34 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 96 | 24/12/1907 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 8 | kct | 30 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | b | 38 | 0 | 26 | 1 | 1 |
| **1908/09 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 99 | 1/01/1909 | Auckland | Victoria Park | 6 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1909/10 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 101 | **26/12/1909** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **102** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| 102 | 1/01/1910 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 5 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 12 | 1 | 6 | 0 |  |
| 103 | 7/01/1910 | Auckland | Victoria Park | 38 | ct | 18 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
| 104 | 25/2/19110 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 9 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 35 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1910/11 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 107 | **28/01/1911** | **Auckland** | **Auckland Domain** | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **151** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1911/12 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 108 | 23/12/19111 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 35 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 110 | **26/01/1912** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **61** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 111 | 9/02/1912 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 27 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1912/13 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 113 | **29/01/1913** | **Auckland** | **Auckland Domain** | 11 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **82** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 114 | 22/03/1913 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 21 | ct |  |  |  |  | 4 |
| **1918/19 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 131 | 21/02/1919 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 0 | 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** |
| 1906/07 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 49 | 62 | | 15.50 |  | |  | 4 | | 136 | 2 | 87 | 5 | 17.4 | 4/33 |  | 63.97 | 27.20 |
| 1907/08 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 66 | 118 | | 29.50 |  | | 1 | 2 | | 128 | 1 | 80 | 2 | 40 | 1/26 |  | 62.50 | 64.00 |
| 1908/09 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 6 | 10 | | 5.00 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1909/10 | 4 | | 8 | 0 | | 102 | 206 | | 25.75 | 1 | |  | 3 | | 30 | 2 | 13 | 0 |  |  |  | 43.33 |  |
| 1910/11 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 151\* | 153 | |  | 1 | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1911/12 | 3 | | 6 | 0 | | 61 | 177 | | 29.50 |  | | 1 | 2 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1912/13 | 2 | | 3 | 0 | | 82 | 114 | | 38.00 |  | | 1 | 6 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1918/19 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 94 | 94 | | 47.00 |  | | 1 | 1 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **16** | | **31** | **1** | | **151\*** | **934** | | **31.13** | **2** | | **4** | **18** | | **294** | **5** | **180** | **7** | **25.71** | **4/33** |  | **61.22** | **42.00** |
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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 | 5 | | 9 | 0 | | 102 | 212 | | 23.56 | 1 | |  | 11 | | 132 | 1 | 79 | 5 | 15.8 | 4/33 |  | 59.85 | 26.40 |
| Auckland | 7 | | 14 | 1 | | 151\* | 534 | | 41.08 | 1 | | 3 | 5 | | 78 | 2 | 41 | 1 | 41 | 1/4 |  | 52.56 | 78.00 |
| England | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 49 | 49 | | 24.50 |  | |  | 2 | | 72 | 1 | 54 | 1 | 54 | 1/34 |  | 75.00 | 72.00 |
| Australia | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 35 | 44 | | 22.00 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 61 | 95 | | 23.75 |  | | 1 |  | | 12 | 1 | 6 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
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**Lusk** had a varied cricket career making his debut for Auckland in December 1899 and playing 13 matches for the province before moving to a position with Christ’s College in May 1906. He had two matches for New Zealand in March 1910 against Australia scoring 22, 39, 22 and 0. Australia won both matches quite easily.

In his finest match for Canterbury in January 1911 he helped to bring the Plunket Shield back to the province. Canterbury was behind Auckland by 80 runs but a good bowling effort by Sandman rolled Auckland for 199. Canterbury required 280 runs for victory and at four for 132 Lusk was joined by Dan Reese and they put on 148 to win the match by six wickets. His confidence stood out when he said as he went out bat “watch me bring the shield back to Canterbury”. His first century of 102 came in the December 1909 game against Otago when he opened the batting and was the seventh player dismissed when the score was 187. The next best total was extras with 25. Canterbury made 241 and gained a lead of 49. With Otago dismissed for 120 in their second innings Canterbury only required 71 for victory but struggling reached the target with the loss of six wickets.

Lusk was a member of the West Christchurch club from 1906 to 1920; in 69 matches, 101 innings he scored 4,304 runs at 47 average. His highest score of 334 not out came against St Albans in the 1916/17 season. Lusk scored 19 half centuries and ten centuries. He headed the Christchurh club aggregates in 1906/07 with 590 runs, in 1911/12 with 530 runs and in 1915/16 with 762 runs. After scoring 200 runs for his new club against st Albans he is reported to have said “I have never played against such rubbish in all my life”. He was given a fine tribute by the manager of the 1906/07 England team when he said ‘that HB Lusk was the only batsman to give us a taste of his excellent quality, he was looked upon as the best bat in the colony”.

Lusk had three cousins who played first class cricket, they all had Butler as their middle name. Lusk had graduated with MA LLB and although considered intensely sarcastic he taught Mathematics, History and English very well. He was considered a renowned swinger of the cane. Lusk had a teaching exchange with Clifton College England from July 1913 and returned to Christ’s College in August 1915. He left for military service in July 1917 and did not return to the school until January 1919. However he did not stay long taking a position at Kings College Auckland, leaving because he saw no chance for promotion and was able to obtain a higher salary moving from 350 to 500 pounds. In 1952 at the age of 65 he was appointed headmaster finally retiring in 1957.

Lusk was a very good golfer and won the NZ golf championship in 1910. In 1905 Lusk was living in the family home at Lisnore Ave in the Eden electorate. While teaching at Christs College and Kings College he lived at the school and when he retired his address was the Auckland Club in central Auckland. No marriage has been found.

In all Lusk played 35 first class matches, 16 for Auckland and his one match for Wellington occurred while he was training at the Trentham military camp. In his career he totalled1,451 runs at 23 and took eight wickets at 43.

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| **181** | **Kenneth Burns Bain** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United/Riccarton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 22/6/1883 | Waimate |  |  | Died | 23/10/1942 | Picton |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Caught** |
| **1906/07 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 91 | 24/12/1906 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 93 | 19/01/1907 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 25 | b | 18 | 0 | 9 | 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** |
| 1906/07 | 2 | 3 | | 0 | | 25 | 26 | 8.67 |  |  |  | 18 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 9.00 | 1/9 |  | 50.00 | 18.00 |
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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 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 1 | 1 | | 0 | | 25 | 25 | 25.00 |  |  |  | 18 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 9.00 | 1/9 |  | 50.00 | 18.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
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**Bain** attended Christchurch BHS from 1890 to 1900 and in his final year he won the cricket ball throwing event with a throw of over 93 yards. He was a member of the 1st XV in 1900.

Bain joined the United club on leaving school and quickly made his mark with a number of wickets and the occasional high score, in March 1904 he scored 50 against St Marys. There is then little mention of Bain in Christchurch club until October 1906 when in October 27 1906 playing for Riccarton he scored a “lucky 82” against Linwood. However this score was a forerunner to a great season. Bain scored two centuries, 109 against Sydenham and 101 not out against Linwood and over the whole season he scored 405 runs in 11 innings at 40. He also took 13 wickets at 25. The following season, 1907/08, he only played one senior match scoring six and one not out.

In his second first class match against Wellington he batted at four and his 25 was the second highest score, Canterbury made 176, a lead of 45. Bain batted at eight in the second innings and was not required with Canterbury reaching the target of 110 with the loss of five wickets.

Bain then moved to Timaru and was secretary and treasurer of the South Canterbury Cricket Association from 1910 to 1912. Later he was transferred to the Taranaki region and played in a number of minor association matches, his best score being 85 not out.

He returned to Christchurch for the 1922/23 season taking 19 wickets at 15 to be the second best bowler for the Riccarton club. In a career for Riccarton lasting until 1924/25 in 42 matches scored 1,302 runs at 25 and took 51 wickets at 25. In 1929 he left the Riccarton club along with a number of other players and moved to the West Christchurch club to strengthen it and played in the third grade team.

Bain was also a rugby player and a member of the HSOB rugby team in 1901.

He married Jean Auld in New Plymouth on February 17 1916. She was 23, a school teacher living in Egmont Village with her parents. He gained a divorce in 8 August 1934 on the grounds of adultery taking place in Picton with Thomas Taylor a commercial traveller. Taylor and Jean, his former wife, then moved to live in Sydney. Interestingly his father had the same christian names and was a farmer. Bain was an insurance manager and worked in New Plymouth, Eltham and Christchurch.

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| **182** | **Kenneth Struthers** | | **Williams** |  | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Riccarton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 4/11/1882 | Christchurch |  |  |  |  | Died | 25/03/1920 | Christchurch | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1906/07 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 93 | 19/01/1907 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 24 | 1 | 14 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 54 | 2 | 15 | 0 |  |
| **1907/08 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 97 | 1/01/1908 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 9 | lbw | 84 | 3 | 39 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | lbw | 96 | 4 | 44 | 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** |
| 1906/07 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0.00 |  |  | | 2 | 78 | | 3 | 29 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 37.18 |  |
| 1907/08 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 9 | 15 | | 7.50 |  |  | |  | 180 | | 7 | 83 | 2 | 41.50 | 1/39 |  |  | 46.11 | 90.00 |
| **Total** | **2** | **4** | | **0** | | **9** | **15** | | **3.75** |  |  | | **2** | **258** | | **10** | **112** | **2** | **56.00** | **1/39** |  |  | **43.41** | **129.00** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100b** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 2 | 4 | | 0 | | 9 | 15 | | 3.75 |  |  | | 2 | 258 | | 10 | 112 | 2 | 56.00 | 1/39 |  |  | 43.41 | 129.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | | |
| b 2 | | |  | |  | | | ct 1 | | | |  | | |
| lbw 2 | | |  | |  | | | kct 1 | | | |  | | |
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**Williams**, the son of James and May Williams, attended Christ’s College from1884 to 1888. From 1905 he was a member of the Riccarton club, playing in the club’s first match and by scoring 20 not out led them to their first victory. In the 1907/08 season he took the most wickets for the club with 31. Williams was a member of the senior team which won the competition in 1911/12.

His first class career was unsuccessful with a pair on debut batting at one and four, the eighth cricketer to achieve this feat. In his second match he batted down the order at nine and ten, but still with no success.

At school he was a military cadet and continued training in the Terrorial Army after leaving school. He studied law and joined the family firm of Mears and Williams. He spent much time at his future in laws property and when war broke out he joined the Canterbury Mounted Rifles. He was sent to Cairo to train before the regiment moved to France. As he was good with horses he was given the job of officer in charge of transport which meant moving the dead and wounded on horse drawn wagons away from the front line. On leave from the war he married Majorie Alice Phillips in London, who was from a very wealthy English family who had come out to Christchurch on the “Sir George Seymour”. Phillipstown is named after the family.

A short time after returning to the war he was injured and after recuperating in London he was once again returned to the front. Williams collapsed a second time and this time he was not only suffering from his wounds but also from shell shock. He was released from the army but was not able to renew his legal career. He worked for a time as the officer in charge of War Expenses in Wellington and as the local deputy Public Trustee in Christchurch. Sadly there was little understanding or any treatment of his medical condition and he was finally placed in an asylum and died at Seacliff.

In 1905 Williams was at Clifton St and was living there when he left New Zealand to serve in WW1. On his return in 1919 the family were at 74 Fendalton Rd. Williams had two children, Dierde born September 1917 and Garnet born 1919. He left no will and with his debts exceeding 2,200 pounds the estate was administered under a bankruptcy act. Williams is buried at the Bromley cemetery.

reference Deirdre Helmore “On Wings of the Morning”

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| **183** | **Charles Albert Cuff** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | St Albans |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 10/7/1877 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 30/06/1942 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1907/08 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 95 | 14/12/1907 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 6 | lbw | 18 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 96 | 24/12/1907 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | b | 18 | 1 | 5 | 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** |
| 1907/08 | 2 | 4 | | 1 | | 19\* | 32 | 10.67 |  |  | 1 | 36 | 2 | 15 | 0 |  |  | 41.67 |  |
|  |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 19\* | 25 | 25.00 |  |  | 1 | 18 | 1 | 10 | 0 |  |  | 55.56 |  |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 7 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  |  | 18 | 1 | 5 | 0 |  |  | 27.78 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
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| lbw | | | 1 | |

**Cuff,** cousin of LA Cuff (no 106) and son of Walter and Sarah Cuff, worked as a banker and frequently moved around the South Island during his career. He was a member of the Carisbrook club in Dunedin during the1900/01 season having eight innings and scoring 78 runs at 11 average. He was also a member of the Dunedin Amateur Athletic Club in November 1901 and selected to represent the club at the NZ championships in the quarter and half mile races. He won the half mile in a time of two minutes three seconds.

By the 1903/04 season he had moved to Arrowtown and was a leading member of the Arrow club heading the batting with an average of 49 and taking 34 wickets at 7.4. In May 1094 Cuff was transferred to the Rangiora branch of the Bank of New Zealand.

Cuff in his debut match played in the first game for the Plunket Shield which Canterbury lost by an innings and 135 runs. Auckland made 539 and Canterbury’s batting failed badly with scores of 190 and 214. However a week later Canterbury redeemed themselves with a victory over Otago by 104 runs but Cuff contributed little to the result. Prior to his first match Scorer writing in the Star paper of December 7 1907 said of Cuff “ that he has seldom been seen in the city but there is a crispness and neatness about his play which is in keeping with his appearance”.

Cuff was a member of the Rangiora cricket club in 1906/07, captain and a member of the selection committee. He was also a member of the local tennis club and clearly a good player as he defeated Wilding in the Canterbury championships of that year. Cuff played with his wife in the Canterbury tennis championships with some success.

In the 1907/08 season he was a member of the St Albans club and had four innings with scores of 66, 2, 29 and 2. Cuff was transferred from his position as accountant at the Rangiora branch of the Bank of New Zealand to become manager at a new branch in Methven. He moved there in January 1910 and was soon part of the community. He was elected Chairman when a cricket club was formed there in September 23 1910 and he also took an active part in the formation of the Methven Lawn Tennis Club.

Cuff was one of three brothers and four sisters to Walter and Sarah Cuff who were married in 1875 in Rangiora. Cuff married Ethel Manning in 1903 and in 1905 they were living in Rangiora. Furthr moves were to Methven in 1914, toTe Aroha in 1919 and toWalnut Avenue in Ashburton in 1928. By1938 Cuff had retired and was living in St Elmo Courts. Ethel died in 1951 aged 71. A daughter, Lilian, was born in 1906.

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| **184** | **Earnest Elgood Crawshaw** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | St Albans/West Christchurch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 23/6/1889 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 9/10/1918 | France |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1907/08 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 95 | 14/12/1907 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 3 | kct | 118 | 0 | 74 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 96 | 24/12/1907 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 3 | b | 84 | 2 | 20 | 2 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 78 | 4 | 28 | 1 | 1 |
| 97 | 1/01/1908 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | b | 138 | 2 | 89 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 102 | 3 | 45 | 1 |  |
| **1909/10 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 101 | 26/12/1909 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 8 | lbw | 12 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 30 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| 102 | 1/01/1910 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 10 | lbw | 30 | 0 | 19 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ro | 18 | 0 | 16 | 0 |  |
| 103 | 7/01/1910 | Auckland | Victoria Park | 0 | ct | 54 | 3 | 24 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | lbw | 12 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| **1910/11 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 105 | 24/12/1910 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | b | 18 | 2 | 5 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 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** |
| 1907/08 | 3 | 6 | | 2 | | 3 | 6 | | 1.50 |  |  | 6 | | 520 | 11 | | 256 | 8 | 32.00 | 2/20 |  |  | 49.23 | 65.00 |
| 1909/10 | 3 | 6 | | 1 | | 26 | 48 | | 9.60 |  |  | 3 | | 156 | 4 | | 94 | 4 | 23.50 | 2/24 |  |  | 60.26 | 39.00 |
| 1910/11 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 2 | 2 | | 1.00 |  |  | 2 | | 18 | 2 | | 5 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 27.78 |  |
| **Total** | **7** | **14** | | **3** | | **26** | **56** | | **5.09** |  |  | **11** | | **694** | **17** | | **355** | **12** | **29.58** | **2/20** |  |  | **51.15** | **57.83** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 2 | 4 | | 0 | | 26 | 29 | | 7.25 |  |  | 1 | | 184 | 3 | | 112 | 5 | 22.40 | 2/24 |  |  | 60.87 | 36.80 |
| Otago | 3 | 6 | | 2 | | 8 | 13 | | 3.25 |  |  | 8 | | 222 | 9 | | 74 | 4 | 18.50 | 2/20 |  |  | 33.33 | 55.50 |
| Welllington | 2 | 4 | | 1 | | 10 | 14 | | 4.67 |  |  | 2 | | 288 | 5 | | 169 | 3 | 56.33 | 2/89 |  |  | 58.68 | 96.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | | | |
| b | | | 4 | |  | | | b | | | | | 3 | | |
| ct | | | 1 | |  | | | ct | | | | | 9 | | |
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**Crawshaw** attended Christchurch BHS from 1904 to 1908 and was an outstanding student. He was captain of the 1st XV in 1907 and 1908 and captain of the 1st XI for three years from 1906. In addition he was the Senior Monitor and the first Deans memorial scholar in 1908. In March 1907 playing for the Boys High school against St Albans he scored 212 not out, a record for the school.

In February 1908 he played for Canterbury against South Canterbury in a very one sided match. South Canterbury made 57 with Crawshaw taking six for 31. Canterbury made 623, Crawshaw 61 not out. When he made his debut for Canterbury he had just turned 18 but had little success and was never selected after those first three years. The Star paper of 7 December 1907 said” he was bound to make a name for himself in the future. He is nuggety, with good muscle development. A great field but it would not hurt the camera if he smiled a bit oftener”.

Crawshaw joined the West Christchurch club for the 1912/13 season and in two seasons he scored just 90 runs in 38 innings at 15.4 average. However he took 95 wickets at 21 bowling 512 balls.

Crawshaw who qualified as an accountant worked for the Bank of New Zealand. He played rugby for HSOB as a five eight and was renowned for his goal kicking. Crawshaw represented Canterbury at rugby against Otago on 19 September 1914, Canterbury winning the match 31 to 8. He served on the CRFU in 1914 and in the same year he had a brief time as secretary of the CCA, a position he had to relinquish on moving to live in Rangiora.

He married Elsie Francis in 1915 and was living at 79 Winchester St when he embarked on 2 May 1918 on the Balmoral Castle from Wellington to serve in WW1. A Sergeant major, he left with the 36th Reinforcements D Company and was killed in action at Le Cateau France a few months later. It is recorded in the CBHS school centenary book that he was “one of the best known and best liked old boys a fine athlete, a real man and a perfect gentleman”.

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| **185** | **Alfred Edward Ackroyd** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 14/1/1885 | Dunedin |  | Died | 21/05/1952 | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **1907/08 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 96 | 24/12/1907 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | ro | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1907/08 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 1 |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Ackroyd** first appears in the Dunedin papers playing for the Dunedin club and in the 1902/03 season he had six innings for 72 runs at 12. During the 1903/04 season he improved slightly to score 111 runs in eight innings at 19 but 1904/05 was a poor season for him only scoring 75 runs in 12 innings.

Ackroyd played three matches for Otago in the 1906/07 season and scored 113 runs in six innings. He played hockey in the full back position and represented Otago against Canterbury in the first inter provincial match in August 1904. Otago lost the match 3 goals to 2. The following year the match was played in Christchurch and Otago lost eight goals to two.

Ackroyd moved to Christchurch in 1907 and joined the Sydenham club. He had 14 innings in the 1907/08 season and scored 273 runs at 23, highest score of 46. Prior to his only first class match for Canterbury the Star paper said” he is heavy, plodding and methodical, no brilliancy but the sort of batsman to win matches”. Unfortunately he achieved a pair, the 27th player to do so. The following season he joined the St Albans club.

Ackroyd continued to play hockey in Canterbury and captained the province against Otago in August 1908 losing the match by two goals to one. Later he became very active golfer joining the Russley golf club and was a life member.

In 1911 Ackroyd was in Lytton St and working as a warehouseman. Ackroyd married Catherine Britten in 1912 and they were at Colenso St Sumner in 1914 he was working as an indentor. By 1928 they had moved to 5 Merivale Lane and Ackroyd was still there in 1949. Catherine died in 1948 aged 61.

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| **186** | **Bernard Beddingfield** | | **Wood** |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | St Albans/East Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 25/2/1886 | Christchurch |  |  |  | Died | 8/07/1974 | | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |  |
| **1907/08 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 97 | **1/01/1908** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **108** | **kct** |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | ct |  |  |  |
| **1908/09 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 98 | 25/12/1908 | Wellington | Hagley Park | 13 | b | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | kct |  |  |  |
| 99 | 1/01/1909 | Auckland | Victoria Park | 16 | b |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | lbw |  |  |  |
| 100 | 12/02/1909 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1 | b |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | b | 1 |  |  |
| **1909/10 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 101 | 26/12/1909 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 24 | b |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct |  |  |  |
| 102 | 1/01/1910 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 2 | b |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | ct |  |  |  |
| **1913/14 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 116 | 1/01/1914 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 4 | b |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | b |  |  |  |
| **1918/19 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 129 | 25/12/1918 | Wellington | Hagley Park | 38 | ct |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | b |  |  |  |
| 130 | 22/01/1919 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 29 | ct | 2 |  |  |
| 131 | **21/02/1919** | **Auckland** | **Hagley Park** | **95** | **b** |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | st |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1907/08 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 108 | 126 | 63.00 | 1 |  |  |
| 1908/09 | 3 | | 6 | 0 | | 16 | 48 | 8.00 |  |  | 2 |
| 1909/10 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 24 | 30 | 7.50 |  |  |  |
| 1913/14 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 19 | 23 | 11.50 |  |  |  |
| 1917/18 | 3 | | 5 | 0 | | 95 | 196 | 39.20 |  | 1 | 2 |
| **Total** | **10** | | **19** | **0** | | **108** | **423** | **22.26** | **1** | **1** | **4** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Wellington | 6 | | 11 | 0 | | 108 | 253 | 23.00 | 1 |  | 3 |
| Auckland | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 95 | 136 | 34.00 |  | 1 |  |
| Otago | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 24 | 34 | 8.50 |  |  | 1 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| b | | 10 | | |
| ct | | 5 | | |
| kct | | 2 | | |
| lbw | | 1 | | |

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**Wood** attended Christ’s College from1896 to 1904 and was a member of the 1st XI from 1901 to1903. Wood was the son of an old boy no 407 a merchant.

On leaving school he joined the United club and then later the St Albans club from 1906. Wood was a member of the first St Albans team to win the senior championship in 1909/10 and batting for the club up to 1918 he scored 1,645 runs in 33 matches and 51 innings, making three centuries with an average of 35. Wood scored the club’s first double century with 201against Riccarton in the 1909/10 season. He later joined the East Christchurch club and had one season with them in 1918/19.

On his first class debut opening the batting he scored a century, the second Canterbury player to achieve this feat. In all he batted just under three hours and hit 15 fours and had partnerships with Patrick of 141 and Reese of 112. Canterbury chasing 310 lost the match by 91 runs, their tenth wicket falling in the last over of the day. There were 100 extras in the match. A few weeks later playing against South Canterbury Wood scored 137 in a team total of 623, a heavy defeat for the opposition. He was to have little success after this period until recalled during the War years in 1919 when in his last match he scored 95 against Auckland and Canterbury retained the Plunket Shield winning the match by 192 runs. The Star paper of 24 December 1908 said “he is a brilliant and consistent bat and a magnificent field, his energy being something to marvel at”.

Wood was a talented golfer and was runner up in 1909 before he won the NZ Amateur Golf championship in 1912 at Wellington. He also won it the following year, 1913, when it was played in Otago. He set a club record at the Christchurch Golf Club of a round of 74 in March 1909. The Christchurch golf club remembers his golf achievements with the BB Wood Memorial Trophy played as a team’s event and he was made a life member in 1939. When the Rawhiti Golf club as its opening in April 1912 he played the first round with an equally famous golfer JA Clements.

Wood was a merchant but also farmed most of the land above Kennedys Bush towards Lansdowne Valley. In 1926 he subdivided the land into housing sections. In 1911 Wood was in Eversleigh Rd. He married Eileen Ward in 1913 and in 1914 they were at 17 Glandovey Rd. In 1928 he gave his address as the Christchurch Club, 10 years later in 1938 Eileen and he were living at St Elmo Courts. Eileen died in 1952 aged 63. In 1957 Wood was living at 7 Stratford St with Beatrice Grace Lilian Wood,

she died in 1976 aged 90.

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| **187** | **Alfred David Norman** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| LHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | West Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Riccarton |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 5/3/1885 | Christchurch |  | Died | 1/02/1963 | Christchurch | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1907/08 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 97 | 1/01/1908 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 47 | kct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | lbw |  |  |
| **1908/09 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 98 | 25/12/1908 | Wellington | Hagley Park | 18 | no |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | no |  |  |
| **1910/11 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 105 | 24/12/1910 | Otago | Carisbrook | 37 | kct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | ro |  |  |
| 106 | **31/12/1910** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 6 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **68** | **b** |  |  |
| 107 | 28/01/1911 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 47 | lbw |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | lbw |  |  |
| **1911/12 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 108 | 23/12/1911 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | lbw |  |  |
| 110 | 26/01/1912 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 42 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 31 | b |  |  |
| 111 | 9/02/1912 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | b |  |  |
| **1912/13 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 112 | 25/12/1912 | Otago | Carisbrook | 6 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1907/08 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 47 | 51 | 25.50 |  |  |  |
| 1908/09 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | | 18\* | 22 |  |  |  |  |
| 1910/11 | 3 | 6 | | 0 | | 68 | 168 | 28.00 |  | 1 |  |
| 1911/12 | 3 | 6 | | 0 | | 42 | 101 | 16.83 |  |  |  |
| 1912/13 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 6 | 10 | 5.00 |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **9** | **18** | | **2** | | **68** | **352** | **22.00** |  | **1** |  |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Wellington | 4 | 8 | | 2 | | 68 | 220 | 36.67 |  | 1 |  |
| Otago | 3 | 6 | | 0 | | 37 | 51 | 8.50 |  |  |  |
| Auckland | 2 | 4 | | 0 | | 47 | 81 | 20.25 |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| b 7 | | |  | |
| ct 2 | | |  | |
| kct 2 | | |  | |
| lbw 4 | | |  | |

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**Norman** he was one of eight children born to Henry and Margaret Norman. Henry Norman was born in London and arrived in Lyttelton on the Mermaid in January 1868.

From the 1903/04 season Norman played for the Midland club in the colts grade. He later played for the Riccarton club from 1905 to 1928 and in 86 matches, 123 innings he scored 3,006 runs at 28 average. He scored two centuries and 13 half centuries with a highest score 171 not out. His other century of 151 was made against West Christchurch on 20 February 1911. Norman headed the Christchurch club aggregates in 1910/11 with 651 runs.

Prior to his match against Wellington in December 1908 the Star paper said “judging from his form at the nets he was lucky to catch the selector’s eye. A moderate field but does brilliant work at times”. Two years later he opened the batting against Wellington and top scored with 68 in Canterbury’s second innings. Canterbury won the match by 322 runs, Wellington being dismissed for 52 and 60 in their two innings. The Star paper of 24 December 1908 said” he is a moderate field but does brilliant work at times”. Prior to his departure to England in Febraury 1909, coach Humphreys said of Norman “that he awas another batsman of promise with exceptionable defence”.

Norman was a pattern maker and carpenter at Andrews and Beaven and worked for the company his entire life. Norman married Margaret Logan in 1911 and after marriage they bought a house at 70 Sullivan Ave. Both he and his wife were very musical and sang with the Sydenham Musical Society. One of his daughters, Mavis, played for the NZ Women’s cricket team against England in 1935.

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| **188** | **Edward Humphreys** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | LHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 24/8/1881 | Kent |  |  | Died | 6/11/1949 | Maidstone Kent | |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |  |
| **1908/09 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 98 | 25/12/1908 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 9 | b | 168 | 12 | 59 | 3 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 35 | st | 168 | 9 | 52 | 3 |  |  |
| 99 | **1/01/1909** | **Auckland** | **Victoria Park** | 43 | kct | 282 | 16 | 97 | 4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | ct | **126** | **9** | **23** | **6** |  |  |
| 100 | **12/02/1909** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 5 | b | **120** | **6** | **36** | **5** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 38 | ct | 144 | 9 | 46 | 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** |
| 1908/09 | 3 | | 6 | | 0 | 43 | 150 | | 25.00 |  | |  | 1 | | 1008 | 61 | 313 | 25 | 12.52 | 6/23 | 2 | 1 | 31.05 | 40.32 |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | 35 | 44 | | 22.00 |  | |  | 1 | | 336 | 21 | 111 | 6 | 18.50 | 3/52 |  |  | 33.04 | 56.00 |
| Auckland | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | 43 | 63 | | 31.50 |  | |  |  | | 408 | 25 | 120 | 10 | 12.00 | 6/23 | 1 | 1 | 29.41 | 40.80 |
| Otago | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | 38 | 43 | | 21.50 |  | |  |  | | 264 | 15 | 82 | 9 | 9.11 | 5/36 | 1 |  | 31.06 | 29.33 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |  | | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
| b | | 2 | |  | | | | b | | | 14 | | |
| ct | | 2 | |  | | | | ct | | | 6 | | |
| kct | | 1 | |  | | | | kct | | | 2 | | |
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**Humphreys** came to Canterbury to coach in the 1908/09 season having been engaged by Lord Hawke. He sailed to New Zealand with another professional, Albert Relf who was employed to coach and play for Auckland.

Humphrey’s time in Canterbury was very successful and “ he was a brilliant performer in all departments, at present in magnificent form with the bat but so far has been unlucky in his bowling, a great many chances having been missed off him”. Although his batting was less successful at first class level, his bowling was excellent with 14 of his 25 wickets clean bowled. Wellington were defeated by 322 runs in the first match of the season. However in spite of his ten wicket bag against Auckland a week later Canterbury lost by 32 runs. Auckland were dismissed for 239 and 92, three of his second innings six wickets were taken by wicket keeper Boxshall. Canterbury won the final match against Otago by 245 runs with Otago making 77 and 143.

Playing for Lancaster Park in the local club competition he scored 403 runs at 67 and took 28 wickets at 12.

At a meeting of the CCA in March 1908 they were still trying to find the 80 pounds necessary to pay Humphreys but nevertheless the committee decided to re employ him for the following year. However this did not eventuate as Humphreys was unable to return.

Humphreys played cricket for Kent from 1899 to 1920 and toured the West Indies with the MCC in 1912/13. He was a member of Kent's successful side in the early 1900s, winning four championships. His highest first class score of 208 was made against Gloucestershire in 1909 and he made the other double century of his career the following season. After retiring, Humphries coached in Jamica, later at Uppingham School and finally was the chief coach for Kent. Humphries umpired many matches, some in 1927 in the West Indies and many second eleven matches from 1936 to 1946. He was known as “Punter”.

In all he played 393 first class matches and made 16,603 runs in 639 innings. 22 centuries and 86 fifties. He took 379 wickets at 24.

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| **189** | **John Stanley Beetham Bruges** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |
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| RHB |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| School | Christs College | | | | | | | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Born | 18/51889 | | | | | Christchurch | | | |  | | |  | | | Died | 29/12/1948 | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | | | | | **Opposition** | | | | **Venue** | | | **Batting** | | | **How Out** |  |
| **1908/09 Season** | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| 100 | 12/02/1909 | | | | | Otago | | | | Carisbrook | | | 2 | | | b |  |
|  |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | 0 | | | ct |  |
| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** |
| 1908/09 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | | 2 | 2 | 1.00 | |  |  | |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| b | | 1 | | |
| ct | | 1 | | |

**Bruges**, known as Jack,was the son of Francis Bruges a solicitor, and attended Christ’s College from 1888 to 1907. He was captain of the 1st XI and 1st XV and scored a century while still at school.

He joined the Sydenham club on leaving school and played 50 matches for the club until 1913 when he left to live in Dunedin. He returned in 1919 for two seasons before he was transferred to Wellington. In 67 innings he scored 1,384 runs at 19 with a highest score of 111 against West Christchurch on 14 October 1908. He also took 10 wickets at 25.

Bruges played five matches for Otago in the 1913/14 and 1914/15 seasons with his highest first class score of 67 coming in his last match against Wellington in March 1915. In his only match for Canterbury he batted at nine and the team had an easy win over Otago by 245 runs.

Bruges was a salesman who married Elizabeth Brown, daughter of John Brown Professor of Classics Victoria University, at St Pauls church in Wellington on October 10 1923. After their marriage they lived in Wellington for three years before moving back to Christchurch. A mutual separation was agreed on 23 February 1928 with the divorce final in 1931. Although Elizabeth did not keep good health and was about to go into a Sanatorium at that time she lived to 1968 and died at the age of 65. One son Anthony was born 29 October 1925.

Bruges’s father was initially convicted of theft of certain trustee money in 1906 and made bankrupt in March 1906. He was later acquitted on appeal. However when he appeared before the Appeal Court in April 1907 he was struck off the role of solicitors on the grounds that although no fraud was actually proved he should have kept a separate trust account instead of mixing it with his own money. If one case only had been proved against him there might have been a case for suspension, but there was an accumulation of cases and being struck off was the only option according the Mr Flesher of the Canterbury Law Society.

In 1911 Bruges was at Kidson Terrace and lived there all his life.

His final first class career figures were six matches 12 innings 235 runs at 24. One half century.

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| **190** | **William Carlton** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB | RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | East Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 22/5/1876 | Melbourne |  | Died | 23/12/1959 | Melbourne | |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |  |
| **1909/10 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 101 | 26/12/1909 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 7 | ct | 60 | 0 | 51 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 102 | **1/01/1910** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 30 | lbw | 12 | 1 | 2 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **56** | **no** | **18** | 1 | 5 | 0 |  |  |
| 103 | **7/01/1910** | **Auckland** | **Victoria Park** | 9 | b | 44 | 0 | 35 | 2 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **88** | **no** | **72** | 3 | 30 | 2 |  |  |
| **104** | 25/02/1910 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 15 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b | 24 | 0 | 17 | 0 |  |  |
| **1910/11 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 105 | 24/12/1910 | Otago | Carisbrook | 24 | ro | 18 | 0 | 22 | 1 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct | 60 | 2 | 27 | 3 |  |  |
| 106 | 31/12/1911 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 13 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 107 | 28/01/1911 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 1 | b | 102 | 0 | 70 | 3 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b | 66 | 2 | 29 | 1 |  |  |
| **1911/12 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 108 | **23/12/1911** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **63** | **ct** | 54 | 1 | 30 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | no | 12 | 1 | 4 | 0 |  |  |
| 109 | 30/12/1911 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 10 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | b | 36 | 0 | 9 | 0 |  |  |
| 110 | 26/01/1912 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | kct |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | lbw | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 |  |
| 111 | 9/02/1912 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 10 | b | 53 | 2 | 17 | 3 |  |  |
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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1909/10 | 4 | | 8 | 2 | | 88\* | 238 | | 39.67 |  | | 2 | 1 | | 230 | 5 | 140 | 5 | 28.00 | 2/10 |  |  | 60.87 | 46.00 |
| 1910/11 | 3 | | 6 | 0 | | 24 | 64 | | 10.67 |  | |  | 1 | | 246 | 4 | 148 | 8 | 18.50 | 3/27 |  |  | 60.16 | 30.75 |
| 1911/12 | 4 | | 8 | 1 | | 63 | 127 | | 18.14 |  | | 1 | 2 | | 161 | 4 | 68 | 4 | 17.00 | 3/17 |  |  | 42.24 | 40.25 |
| **Total** | **11** | | **22** | **3** | | **88\*** | **429** | | **22.58** |  | | **3** | **4** | | **637** | **13** | **356** | **17** | **20.94** | **3/17** |  |  | **55.89** | **37.47** |
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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 | | 6 | 1 | | 63 | 156 | | 31.20 |  | | 1 | 1 | | 204 | 4 | 134 | 6 | 22.33 | 3/27 |  |  | 65.69 | 34.00 |
| Wellington | 4 | | 8 | 1 | | 56\* | 140 | | 20.00 |  | | 1 | 2 | | 72 | 2 | 24 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 33.33 |  |
| Auckland | 3 | | 6 | 1 | | 88\* | 112 | | 22.40 |  | | 1 | 1 | | 337 | 7 | 181 | 11 | 16.45 | 3/17 |  |  | 53.71 | 30.64 |
| Australia | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 15 | 21 | | 10.50 |  | |  |  | | 24 | 0 | 17 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 70.83 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
| b | | 10 | | |  | | | b 9 | | |  | | |
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**Carlton**, uncle to Thomas (no 191) and a member of the North Melbourne club was a very itinerant cricketer who made his first class debut for Victoria against Tasmania in January 1899. He scored 73 not out. By April 1890 he had moved to Auckland but only had one game for the province before returning to Melbourne. Over the next four seasons he had three matches for Victoria with his last match in January 1905.

He then disappeared from the first class scene until he arrived in Christchurch with an appointment to work as a coach for the CCA. He had been recommended by Hugh Trumble and was to be engaged for two seasons. However over a period from March 1911 to July 1911 the Canterbury Cricket Association spent much time debating whether they could afford to engage Carlton for another year. But after securing a number of pledges they voted to pay him 150 pound for his services for the 2011/12 season. At the conclusion of the season he returned to Australia and concluded his first class career with two matches for Victoria in the 1913/14 season.

On his arrival in Christchurch he was allotted to the East Christchurch club by the CCA. In 1909/10 he scored 271 runs at 30, 1910/11 679 runs at 48 and in 1911/12 823 runs at 63. In his final season he scored 173 not out, 136 against West Christchurch and 129 against Linwood. In all he played 25 matches and scored 1,774 runs at 49.3 in 42 innings. He made five centuries and nine half centuries. With the ball he took 113 wickets at 20.5. Brittenden believed “he was a determined unflappable batsman”.

Carlton umpired the Australian New Zealand match played at Lancaster Park in March 1910. He had two brothers who played first class cricket, Alfred for Victoria and John who played for Victoria and Queensland. Carlton also played baseball for Victoria.

His full career was 19 matches, 38 innings, 727 runs at 23 average. He took 27 wickets at 21.

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| **191** | **Thomas Andrew Carlton** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| LHB | LHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Riccarton/East Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 7/12/1890 | Melbourne |  |  | Died | Victoria | 17/12/1973 | Victoria |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |  |
| **1909/10 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 101 | **26/12/1909** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 15 | no | 126 | 5 | 58 | 4 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **101** | **3** | **42** | **6** |  |  |
| 102 | 1/1/19010 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 24 | b | 120 | 7 | 52 | 2 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct | 80 | 4 | 18 | 0 |  |  |
| 103 | 7/01/1910 | Auckland | Victoria Park | 9 | st | 72 | 2 | 42 | 0 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b | 12 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |  |
| 104 | **25/02/1910** | **Australia** | **Lancaster Park** | **63** | **b** | 48 | 0 | 43 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b | 102 | 2 | 75 | 3 |  |  |
| **1910/11 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 105 | 24/12/1910 | Otago | Carisbrook | 6 | lbw | 66 | 2 | 27 | 4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | no | 84 | 3 | 38 | 3 | 1 |  |
| 106 | 31/12/1910 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 23 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | lbw | 30 | 2 | 12 | 1 |  |  |
| 107 | 28/01/1911 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 12 | no | 138 | 11 | 41 | 1 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 60 | 4 | 23 | 0 | 1 |  |
| **1911/12 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 109 | 30/12/1911 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 2 | lbw | 30 | 1 | 23 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 24 | 1 | 14 | 0 |  |  |
| 110 | 26/01/1912 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct | 30 | 1 | 16 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 60 | 1 | 21 | 2 |  |  |
| **1912/13 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 112 | 25/12/1912 | Otago | Carisbrook | 30 | no | 66 | 2 | 30 | 2 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ro | 54 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 1 |  |
| 113 | 29/01/1913 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 33 | lbw | 60 | 3 | 14 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | no | 138 | 6 | 55 | 3 |  |  |
| 114 | 22/03/1913 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct | 98 | 7 | 20 | 2 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 |  |  |
| **1913/14 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 119 | **27/02/1914** | **Australia** | **Lancaster Park** | 2 | b | **242** | **7** | **142** | **6** | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 22 | st |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 120 | 13/03/1914 | Aust | Lancaster Park | 26 | b | 90 | 1 | 53 | 1 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | no |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1914/15 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 121 | 25/12/1914 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 2 | b | 24 | 1 | 21 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 42 | 2 | 9 | 1 |  |  |
| 122 | 1/01/1915 | Auckland | Eden Park | 3 | ct | 70 | 4 | 38 | 4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 42 | lbw | 132 | 10 | 43 | 1 | 2 |  |
| 123 | 6/01/1915 | Hawkes Bay | Hastings | 9 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 124 | **9/01/1915** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 7 | ct | **126** | **3** | **65** | **5** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **50** | **lbw** | 102 | 5 | 38 | 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** |
| 1909/10 | 4 | 7 | | 1 | 63 | 119 | | 19.83 |  | | 1 | 2 | | 661 | 23 | 334 | 16 | 20.88 | 6/42 | 1 | 1 | 50.53 | 41.31 |
| 1910/11 | 3 | 5 | | 2 | 23 | 47 | | 15.67 |  | |  | 3 | | 378 | 22 | 141 | 9 | 15.67 | 4/27 |  |  | 37.30 | 42.00 |
| 1911/12 | 2 | 4 | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 0.67 |  | |  |  | | 144 | 4 | 74 | 3 | 24.67 | 2/21 |  |  | 51.39 | 48.00 |
| 1912/13 | 3 | 5 | | 2 | 33 | 85 | | 28.33 |  | |  | 1 | | 420 | 20 | 141 | 9 | 15.67 | 3/55 |  |  | 33.57 | 46.67 |
| 1913/14 | 2 | 4 | | 1 | 26 | 70 | | 23.33 |  | |  | 2 | | 332 | 8 | 195 | 7 | 27.86 | 6/143 | 1 |  | 58.73 | 47.43 |
| 1914/15 | 4 | 6 | | 0 | 50 | 113 | | 18.83 |  | | 1 | 3 | | 496 | 25 | 214 | 16 | 13.38 | 5/65 | 1 |  | 43.15 | 31.00 |
| **Total** | **18** | **31** | | **7** | **63** | **436** | | **18.17** |  | | **2** | **11** | | **2431** | **102** | **1099** | **60** | **18.32** | **6/42** | **3** | **1** | **45.21** | **40.52** |
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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** |
| Otago | 5 | 7 | | 3 | 30\* | 76 | | 19.00 |  | |  | 3 | | 665 | 27 | 267 | 25 | 10.68 | 6/42 | 1 | 1 | 40.15 | 26.60 |
| Wellington | 5 | 10 | | 1 | 50 | 112 | | 12.44 |  | | 1 | 1 | | 602 | 25 | 259 | 15 | 17.27 | 5/65 | 1 |  | 43.02 | 40.13 |
| Auckland | 4 | 7 | | 2 | 42 | 104 | | 20.80 |  | |  | 5 | | 682 | 40 | 260 | 9 | 28.89 | 4/38 |  |  | 38.12 | 75.78 |
| Australia | 3 | 6 | | 1 | 63 | 135 | | 27.00 |  | | 1 | 2 | | 482 | 10 | 313 | 11 | 28.45 | 6/142 | 1 |  | 64.94 | 43.82 |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 9 | 9 | | 9.00 |  | |  |  | | 2431 | 102 | 1099 | 60 | 18.32 |  |  |  | 45.21 | 40.52 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | |  | | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
| b | | 8 |  | | | | b | | | 26 | | |
| ct | | 7 |  | | | | ct | | | 24 | | |
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**Carlton**, nephew of Bill (no 190) came to play cricket in Christchurch in 1909 on the invitation of his uncle Bill Carlton who was working for the CCA as a coach.

He initially joined the Riccarton club but moved to East Christchurch when the rules for District cricket were relaxed for the 1911/12/ season. That year he took 46 club wickets at 18. His highest club score of 214 not out was scored in the 1914/15 season playing against Sydenham B. Carlton played 36 matches for East and in 53 innings he scored 1,295 runs at 26.9

He took ten wickets in a match on his first class debut, the seventh player to achieve this feat, and was instrumental in Canterbury winning by four wickets, a task which should have been easy as only 72 runs were required for victory. Three matches later he made his first fifty for Canterbury in a match against Australia. Carlton batted at eight and came to the wicket with the score at 80. In an outstanding partnership with Dan Reese they put on 167 and Canterbury reached 321. Australia replied with 240 and when Canterbury were all out for 259 in 58.4 overs Australia were left to score 340. A close and exciting game concluded with the tourists at eight for 307. Against the Australians in February 1914, his six for 142 could not prevent a loss for Canterbury by an innings and 364 runs. This was the famous match when Sims and Trumper put on 433 for the eighth wicket. Carlton had a very successful final match in January 1915. Canterbury were 25 runs behind on the first innings but Carlton with a top score of 50 saw the team reach 232. Wellington were bowled out for 115 and victory was achieved by 92 runs.

Carlton toured Australia with the New Zealand team in the 1913/14 season playing against Victoria and New South Wales with limited success. After six very successful bowling seasons for Canterbury he left New Zealand in 1915 and became a cricketing globe-trotter. He first played for Victoria, later Otago as their coach from 1920 to 1922, then back to Victoria before finishing his career with South Australia. Carlton played his last match in March 1932, and at the age of 42, bowled Don Bradman for 23. Brittenden described him as “a tall taciturn man who bowled left arm with flight and spin “.

In all he played 60 first class matches, 103 innings and scored 1,153 runs at 15. Bowling was his forte and with 11,469 balls he took 185 wickets at 25.

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| **192** | **William Hugh James Hayes** | | |  | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB | RM | W/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham/West Christchurch/East Christchurch/Lancaster Park | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 26/4/1890 | Halswell |  |  |  |  |  | Died | 30/06/1972 | Christchurch | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |
| **1909/10 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 102 | 1/01/1910 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | st |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 103 | 7/01/1910 | Auckland | Victoria Park | 2 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1911/12 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 109 | **30/12/1911** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **55** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 110 | 26/01/1912 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | kct |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| 111 | 9/02/1912 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 5 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1912/13 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 112 | **25/12/1912** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 5 | st |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **57** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 113 | **29/01/1913** | **Auckland** | **Auckland Domain** | **125** | **st** |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | no |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 114 | **22/03/1913** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **61** | **b** |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| **1913/14 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 115 | 25/12/1913 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 29 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | st |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 116 | 1/01/1914 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 3 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 117 | 23/01/1914 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 118 | 14/02/1914 | Otago | Carisbrook | 3 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| **1919/20 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 135 | 20/02/1920 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 15 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| **1920/21 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 136 | 25/12/1920 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 19 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 140 | **11/03/1921** | **Australia** | **Lancaster Park** | **76** | **lbw** | 8 | 0 | 14 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1921/22 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 141 | 24/12/1921 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 10 | b | 72 | 1 | 28 | 2 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b | 104 | 3 | 34 | 1 | 1 |  |
| 142 | 31/12/1921 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct | 24 | 1 | 5 | 0 |  |  |
| **1922/23 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 144 | 23/12/1922 | England | Lancaster Park | 20 | ct | 112 | 4 | 54 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 145 | 29/12/1922 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 9 | b | 34 | 0 | 25 | 2 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ro | 128 | 2 | 43 | 1 |  |  |
| **1924/25 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 152 | 25/12/1924 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 153 | 1/01/1925 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 4 | b | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1927/28 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 162 | 24/12/1927 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 13 | no |  |  |  |  | 1k |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct |  |  |  |  | 3k |  |
| 163 | 31/12/1927 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 9 | ro |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 48 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 164 | 6/01/1928 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | **St** | | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1909/10 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 5 | 11 | | 2.75 |  | |  | 1 |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1911/12 | 3 | | 5 | 0 | | 55 | 86 | | 17.20 |  | | 1 | 1 |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1912/13 | 3 | | 5 | 1 | | 125 | 265 | | 66.25 | 1 | | 2 | 4 |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1913/14 | 4 | | 7 | 0 | | 29 | 51 | | 7.29 |  | |  | 4 |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1918/19 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 30 | 30 | | 15.00 |  | |  |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1919/20 | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 15 | 15 | | 15.00 |  | |  | 1 |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1920/21 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 76 | 109 | | 27.25 |  | | 1 |  |  | | 8 | | 0 | 14 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 175.00 |  |
| 1921/22 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 10 | 14 | | 3.50 |  | |  | 1 |  | | 200 | | 5 | 67 | 3 | 22.33 | 2/28 |  |  | 33.50 | 66.67 |
| 1922/23 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 20 | 36 | | 9.00 |  | |  |  | 1 | | 274 | | 6 | 122 | 4 | 30.5 | 2/25 |  |  | 44.53 | 68.50 |
| 1924/25 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 11 | 31 | | 7.75 |  | |  |  |  | | 8 | | 0 | 7 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 87.50 |  |
| 1927/28 | 3 | | 6 | 1 | | 48 | 90 | | 18.00 |  | |  | 6k | 1 | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **24** | | **44** | **2** | | **125** | **708** | | **16.77** | **1** | | **4** | **18** | **2** | | **490** | | **11** | **210** | **7** | **30.00** | **2/25** |  |  | **42.86** | **70.00** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | **St** | | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 8 | | 15 | 0 | | 55 | 195 | | 13.00 |  | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 32 | | 1 | 12 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 37.50 |  |
| Auckland | 7 | | 14 | 1 | | 125 | 200 | | 15.38 | 1 | |  | 6 |  | | 162 | | 2 | 68 | 3 | 22.67 | 2/25 |  |  | 41.98 | 54.00 |
| Otago | 7 | | 11 | 1 | | 61 | 204 | | 20.40 |  | | 2 | 10 |  | | 176 | | 4 | 62 | 3 | 20.67 | 2/28 |  |  | 35.23 | 58.67 |
| Australia | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 76 | 83 | | 41.50 |  | | 1 |  |  | | 8 | | 0 | 14 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 175.00 |  |
| England | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 20 | 26 | | 13.00 |  | |  |  | 1 | | 112 | | 4 | 54 | 1 | 54.00 | 1/54 |  |  | 48.21 | 112.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
| b | | 17 | | |  | | |  | | | b | | | | 2 | |
| ct | | 14 | | |  | | |  | | | ct | | | | 3 | |
| kct | | 2 | | |  | | |  | | | st | | | | 1 | |
| lbw | | 3 | | |  | | |  | | | lbw | | | | 1 | |
| st | | 4 | | |  | | |  | | |  | | | |  | |

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**Hayes** first joined the Sydenham club in the 1908/09 season and in October he began well by taking four for 44 against West Christchurch. A month later he top scored with 56 playing against St Albans. However he played most of his club cricket for the West Christchurch club and from 1920 to 1935 he scored 3,530 runs in 127 matches and 160 innings. There were two centuries and 19 half centuries. Hayes bowled 5,041 balls and took 144 wickets at 17. In addition he made 35 catches in the field and as the wicket keeper he made 35 catches and 17 stumpings.

Hayes was one of the most remarkable sportsmen ever seen in Canterbury. He was a good boxer, a fine horse rider, a highly rated rugby five eights and in addition was a masseur to Canterbury cricket teams for over 20 years. He continued to play cricket in the Presidents grade until well into his 70’s. He coached at Christ’s College for one year in 1922.

After a slow start to his first class career he had a very good 1912/13 season with a century against Auckland. Batting at three he put on 126 runs with Sandman for the seventh wicket and Canterbury took the Plunket Shield with an eight wicket victory. A month later against Otago he opened the batting and with Hickmott put on 131 for the second wicket. Canterbury had an easy win by an innings and 51 runs. Hayes missed five seasons while serving overseas and returned to first class cricket in the 1919/20 season. Later in his career he batted lower down and was selected for his bowling, he did however have a good match against the Australians in March 1921 scoring 76 batting at six and put on 104 for the sixth wicket with Worker. He finished his career as a wicket keeper taking four catches in the match against Otago in December 1927, a remarkable match as Canterbury required 357 runs for victory, a target achieved with six wickets down.

Hayes continued to play social cricket in the Presidents grade for West Christchurch until he was well into his eighties. The Chattel Hayes Memorial Trophy was established by the CCA in 1973 and is awarded to the wicket keeper making the most dismissals in senior cricket. Hayes had a lively personality with a good natured sense of humour. His captain’s account of a match in 1963 said that “Hayes at the age of 73 was keeping wickets and was hit in the chest. After a second hit we persuaded him to report to the hospital where a young doctor was startled to see such a mature cricketer among his patients. When the doctor enquired his age, Hayes regarded the question carefully and thinking he might be advised to give up the game, he took mental guard and replied Middle”.

Hayes married Alice Ongley in 1921, she died in 1956 aged 59. When he died he left $5,000 of his estate to the West Christchurch club. His occupation was a salesman.

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| **193** | **Alwin Hogarth Addison** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB | LH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Orroroo Australia | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | East Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 27/10/1887 | Orroroo | South Australia |  |  | Died | 31/07/1971 | Armidale | NSW |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1909/10 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 102 | 1/01/1910 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | b | 48 | 4 | 11 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 18 | 1 | 9 | 0 |  |
| 103 | 7/01/1910 | Auckland | Victoria Park | 10 | ct | 18 | 1 | 6 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |

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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** |
| 1909/10 | 2 | 4 | 0 | | 10 | 15 | | 3.75 |  | |  | 1 | | 84 | 6 | 26 | 2 | 13.00 | 2/11 |  | 30.95 | 42.00 |
|  |  |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 1 | 1 | | 0.50 |  | |  | 1 | | 66 | 5 | 20 | 2 | 10.00 | 2/11 |  | 30.30 | 33.00 |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 10 | 14 | | 7.00 |  | |  |  | | 18 | 1 | 6 | 0 |  |  |  | 33.33 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
| b | | 1 | |  | | | b | | | 1 | | |
| ct | | 2 | |  | | | ct | | | 1 | | |
| lbw | | 1 | |  | | |  | | |  | | |

**Addison** first appeared in New Zealand cricket as a member of the Dannevirke club playing against Norsewood in November 1907. However by February 1908 he was living in Christchurch and was a member of the East Christchurch club. In February he took three wickets against Sydenham and over the next three years Addison became a very useful member of the club. One of his best performances saw him take seven for 111 against a very strong St Albans team in February 1909. Playing against Sydenham in March 1909 he took six wickets. The following season began well for him with five for 45 against St Albans in October 1909 and then he followed this with 93 against Riccarton in the same month.

He played for the Banks against the Insurance Companies on March 18 1908 scoring 64 in a total of 239. The Banks won easily dismissing the opposition for 139 with Addison taking two wickets. Addison played in an Australian Rules match in August 1908.

He was 12th man for Canterbury when they played Otago in December 1909 but he received his opportunity when selected for the next match against Wellington. Addison bowled well in the first innings and the Evening Post of 8 January 1910 commenting on his bowling said “that he comes up to crease stooping and on his form against Wellington will be useful against Auckland”. Canterbury only scored 122 and 129 and lost by nine wickets. Strangely he took little part in the Auckland game, batting at nine and only bowling a few balls in the first innings. Canterbury lost by seven wickets.

Addison moved to Wanganui shortly after the match against Auckland in January 1910 and played against the touring Australians on March 18. He made a pair but did take 10 wickets for the match at a cost of 118. Addison joined the Cosmopolitan club and was a member of a three man selection panel for the Wanganui Association in 1911. He had a good club season in 1911/12 scoring 178 runs in 13 innings and taking 33 wickets at 13.

In May 1910 he played in a rugby match for New Plymouth Banks against Stratford Banks, New Plymouth won 23 points to nil.

Addison married Eva MarieThompson in 1911 and they were living in Mathieson St in Wanganui. In1914 they were in Morris St Palmerston and still there in 1919. By 1925 they had moved to Darling in Queensland. He was a bank manager.

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| **194** | **Herbert Watson** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 19/8/1889 | Christchurch NZ |  |  |  | Died | 6/12/1946 Christchurch | New Zealand |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1909/10 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 102 | 1/01/1910 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 10 | no | 92 | 3 | 29 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 12 | 0 | 12 | 0 |  |
| **1913/14 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 115 | **25/12/1913** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 14 | b | **96** | **2** | **48** | **6** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 30 | 0 | 17 | 1 |  |
| 116 | 1/01/1914 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 5 | ct | 48 | 3 | 18 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 45 | ct | 60 | 0 | 27 | 1 |  |
| 117 | 23/01/1914 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 38 | st | 36 | 1 | 14 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | ct | 36 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 1 |
| 118 | 13/02/1914 | Otago | Carisbrook | 26 | st | 18 | 0 | 23 | 0 |  |
| **1919/20 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 134 | 8/01/1920 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 27 | no | 45 | 0 | 22 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct | 32 | 0 | 20 | 0 |  |
| 135 | 20/02/1920 | Otago | Hagley Park | 8 | lbw | 32 | 0 | 13 | 1 |  |
| **1920/21 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 137 | 1/01/1921 | Auckland | Hagley Park | 5 | b | 40 | 0 | 22 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | lbw | 184 | 6 | 71 | 4 |  |
| 138 | 18/02/1921 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct | 40 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 3 |
| 139 | 23/02/1921 | Southland | Invercargill | 0 | ct | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |

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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** |
| 1909/10 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 10\* | 10 | 10 | |  |  | |  | 104 | | 3 | 41 | 2 | 20.5 | 2/29 |  | 39.42 | 52 |
| 1913/14 | 4 | 6 | | 0 | | 45 | 151 | 25.17 | |  |  | | 2 | 324 | | 6 | 165 | 9 | 18.33 | 6/48 | 1 | 50.93 | 36 |
| 1919/20 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | | 27\* | 43 | 21.5 | |  |  | |  | 109 | | 0 | 55 | 4 | 13.75 | 3/22 |  |  |  |
| 1920/21 | 3 | 6 | | 0 | | 13 | 30 | 5 | |  |  | | 5 | 272 | | 6 | 124 | 5 | 24.8 | 4/71 |  | 45.59 | 27.3 |
| **Total** | **10** | **17** | | **2** | | **45** | **234** | **15.60** | |  |  | | **7** | **809** | | **15** | **385** | **20** | **19.25** | **6/48** | **1** | **47.59** | **40.5** |
|  |  |  | |  | |  |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 3 | 6 | | 2 | | 45 | 95 | 23.75 | |  |  | |  | 289 | | 6 | 128 | 7 | 18.29 | 3/22 |  | 44.29 | 41.3 |
| Otago | 4 | 5 | | 0 | | 26 | 53 |  | |  |  | | 4 | 216 | | 2 | 125 | 8 | 15.63 | 6/48 | 1 | 57.87 | 27.00 |
| Auckland | 2 | 4 | | 0 | | 38 | 86 | 21.5 | |  |  | | 2 | 296 | | 7 | 125 | 5 | 25 | 4/71 |  | 42.23 | 59.20 |
| Southland | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |  |  | | 1 | 8 | | 0 | 7 | 0 |  |  |  | 87.50 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
| b 5 | | |  | |  | | | | b 8 | | |  | | |
| ct 7 | | |  | |  | | | | ct 8 | | |  | | |
| lbw 3 | | |  | |  | | | | lbw 3 | | |  | | |
| st 2 | | |  | |  | | | | st 1 | | |  | | |

**Watson** was a member of the Sydenham club for many years, joining in1904 and playing for the B team. By the 1908/09 season he was playing for the A team in the first grade. In all he played 83 senior matches, 103 innings and scored 2,158 runs at an average of 24 with a highest score of 131 not out. There were two centuries and nine half centuries. He took 288 wickets at 16.8 and had 16 five wicket bags. Watson was a member of the 1912/13, 1913/14 and 1920/21 championship winning teams. In the 1917/18

season he played for the East Christchurch cluband the following season for the Wards club in the Suburban competition. He returned to Sydenham for the 1919/20 season but following the 1921/22 season when he only had five innings for 36 runs and took 11 wickets at 34 in 79 overs, there is no mention of him in any of the club’s annual reports. Watson never served as a club office bearer.

He was a late selection for Canterbury on his debut as some players were injured in a match played against Otago three days earlier. He travelled with Reese, Boxshall, Wood and Addison on the ferry on the day of the match ‘in case he is wanted”. Watson batted eleven in Canterbury’s first innings and put on 32 with Carlton to enable the team to reach 122. Wellington gained a lead of 49. He was promoted in the order to three for the second innings but failed along with many other batsmen as Canterbury were all out for 129. Wellington reached the target of 84 with the loss of one wicket. Watson’s best bowling performance came in December 1913 when he took six for 48 and Otago were dismissed for 187. Canterbury gained a slight lead of two but Otago failed in their second innings and Canterbury reached the required 70 with the loss of four wickets. There were seven Canterbury players and one Otago player absent in Australia with the NZ team, the match report said “the play was well below the usual standard”. In the first match of the 1919/20 season playing against Wellington the Free Lance coments “that Watson is a batsman we would like to see more of, he gets to the bowlin in approved style, making the drive espically in a manner that pleases”.

Watson played rugby for Canterbury as a five eight against a combined South Island Minors team in August 1911, Canterbury winning 28 to 3. Watson represented Canterbury on their Northern tour in August 1914 playing at full back. He was captain of the Sydenham rugby club, playing against Linwood on 31 July 1915 when the referee caught Watson and Emerson “arguing the point and they were ordered from the field”.

Watson played for the Canterbury colts team on November 6 1909 against a Canterbury 11, he was bowled by Reese for 7. Also in that team were Hayes, Sandman, Taylor and Addison aged 19, 20, 20 and 22. The following year, 1910, he was again in a Colts team being bowled by Carleton for a duck and stumped off Crawshaw for 13. He took two wickets for 73 off 18 overs. Few biographical details have been found about Watson but from the information above it can be assumed that Watson was around the age of 19 in 1909. Further research indicated that he was born in 1890 and died in 1946.

He only has one initial in all the club reports and no first name is used. Watson is not noted among a list of players who served in WW1. In the annual reports of the CCA in the representative averages section Watson is given only one initial, namely H for 1919/20 and 1920/21. Brittenden gives his initials as HW in the Sydenham history book.



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| **195** | **Donald McKay Sandman** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHLB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch Normal | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | St Albans |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 3/11/1889 | Christchurch |  |  |  | Died | 29/01/1973 | Christchurch | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1909/10 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 104 | 25/02/1910 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 20 | lbw | 102 | 1 | 78 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | no | 78 | 1 | 57 | 0 |  |
| **1910/11 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 105 | 24/12/1910 | Otago | Carisbrook | 3 | b | 102 | 2 | 59 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 126 | 5 | 42 | 0 |  |
| 106 | **31/12/1910** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 2 | ct | **54** | **0** | **33** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 24 | 0 | 12 | 1 |  |
| 107 | **28/01/1911** | **Auckland** | **Auckland Domain** | 0 | b | 162 | 6 | 80 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **120** | **3** | **55** | **5** |  |
| **1911/12 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 108 | 23/12/1911 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 21 | b | 217 | 6 | 76 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 60 | 3 | 16 | 2 |  |
| 109 | 30/12/1911 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | b | 42 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 36 | 0 | 21 | 0 |  |
| 110 | 26/01/1912 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 2 | b | 66 | 0 | 39 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | b | 84 | 2 | 40 | 2 | 1 |
| 111 | 9/02/1912 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct | 126 | 3 | 52 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1912/13 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 112 | **25/12/1912** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 47 | ct | 156 | 5 | 66 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **58** | **ct** | 148 | 4 | 64 | 4 |  |
| 113 | **29/01/1913** | **Auckland** | **Auckland Domain** | **93** | **b** | 126 | 4 | 61 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 126 | 8 | 51 | 1 | 1 |
| 114 | 22/03/1913 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 1 | no | 66 | 3 | 34 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| **1913/14 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 119 | **27/02/1914** | **Australia** | **Lancaster Park** | 7 | ct | 138 | 1 | 86 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | **80** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 120 | **13/03/1914** | **Australia** | **Lancaster Park** | **61** | **b** | 42 | 1 | 23 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1914/15 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 121 | 25/12/1914 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 22 | b | 54 | 1 | 30 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 18 | 1 | 12 | 0 |  |
| 122 | 1/01/1915 | Auckland | Eden Park | 5 | ct | 96 | 1 | 51 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | no | 48 | 2 | 40 | 0 |  |
| 123 | 6/01/1915 | Hawkes Bay | Hastings | 9 | ct | 30 | 3 | 6 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 42 | 2 | 17 | 0 |  |
| 124 | **9/01/1915** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **58** | **b** | 150 | 4 | 62 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | no | 12 | 0 | 6 | 0 |  |
| **1919/20 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 132 | 25/12/1919 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 35 | ct | 162 | 3 | 63 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | no | 96 | 0 | 35 | 2 |  |
| 133 | 2/01/1920 | Auckland | Eden Park | 8 | ct | 124 | 1 | 74 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 134 | 8/1/19220 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 33 | b | 48 | 0 | 27 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | ct | 160 | 1 | 77 | 4 |  |
| 135 | 20/02/1920 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 2 | ct | 112 | 3 | 32 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 136 | 3 | 43 | 4 | 1 |
| **1920/21 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 136 | 25/12/1920 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 14 | no | 110 | 2 | 50 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | b | 32 | 0 | 14 | 0 |  |
| 137 | 1/01/1921 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 0 | ct | 128 | 2 | 52 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | st | 128 | 0 | 67 | 2 |  |
| 138 | **18/02/1921** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 0 | b | **116** | **2** | **30** | **7** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | ct | 96 | 1 | 56 | 0 |  |
| **139 c** | 23/02/1921 | Southland | Invercargill | 10 | ct | 56 | 2 | 19 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | b | 96 | 1 | 31 | 3 | 1 |
| 140 | **11/03/1921** | **Australia** | **Lancaster Park** | 0 | ct | **208** | **1** | **140** | **6** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b | 48 | 0 | 22 | 1 |  |
| **1921/22 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 141 | 24/12/1921 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 13 | ct | 120 | 3 | 58 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 136 | 1 | 60 | 4 |  |
| 142 | 31/12/1921 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 6 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | b | 64 | 0 | 28 | 0 |  |
| 143 | **6/01/1922** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **58** | **b** | 56 | 0 | 32 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 41 | lbw | 32 | 0 | 15 | 0 |  |
| **1922/23 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 144 | 23/12/1922 | England | Lancaster Park | 43 | st | 216 | 3 | 102 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct | 32 | 0 | 14 | 1 |  |
| 145 | **29/12/1922** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **82** | **ct** | 96 | 0 | 52 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | b | 120 | 0 | 62 | 4 | 1 |
| 146 | 26/01/1923 | Otago | Carisbrook | 4 | ct | 56 | 1 | 19 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 96 | 2 | 36 | 1 |  |
| 147 | 23/02/1923 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 6 | ct | 136 | 2 | 58 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | b | 48 | 0 | 22 | 1 | 1 |
| **1923/24 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 148 | 25/12/1923 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 30 | b | 128 | 0 | 61 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b | 160 | 1 | 64 | 2 |  |
| 149 | 31/12/1923 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 24 | ct | 104 | 0 | 54 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 37 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 150 | 5/01/1924 | Auckland | Eden Park | 15 | b | 104 | 0 | 53 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b | 40 | 0 | 26 | 0 |  |
| 151 | 22/02/1924 | NSW | Lancaster Park | 11 | lbw | 184 | 0 | 78 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1924/25 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 152 | 25/12/1924 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 14 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 153 | **1/01/1925** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **77** | **b** | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct | 48 | 0 | 35 | 1 |  |
| 154 | 6/02/1925 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1925/26 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **156 c** | 25/12/1925 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 20 | b | 72 | 1 | 28 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 64 | 0 | 34 | 1 | 1 |
| **157 c** | 1/01/1926 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 72 | 0 | 78 | 2 |  |
| **158 c** | **8/01/1926** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 21 | ct | **232** | **1** | **99** | **7** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 34 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1926/27 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 159 | 25/1/21926 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 5 | b | 82 | 0 | 48 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | ct | 25 | 0 | 21 | 0 |  |
| 160 | **1/01/1927** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 2 | b | 128 | 0 | 95 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **64** | **ct** | 56 | 0 | 49 | 0 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1909/10 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 32 | 32.00 |  | 1 | 180 | 2 | 135 | 3 | 45.00 | 3/78 |  | 75.00 | 60.00 |
| 1910/11 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1.67 |  | 1 | 588 | 16 | 281 | 12 | 23.42 | 5/33 | 2 | 47.79 | 49.00 |
| 1911/12 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 26 | 70 | 10.00 |  | 2 | 631 | 15 | 261 | 13 | 20.08 | 4/76 |  | 41.36 | 48.54 |
| 1912/13 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 93 | 199 | 66.33 | 2 | 4 | 628 | 25 | 276 | 16 | 17.25 | 4/34 |  | 43.95 | 39.25 |
| 1913/14 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 80 | 162 | 40.50 | 2 | 2 | 180 | 2 | 109 | 1 | 109.0 | 1/23 |  | 60.56 | 180.00 |
| 1914/15 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 58 | 138 | 34.50 | 1 | 2 | 450 | 14 | 224 | 8 | 28.00 | 3/6 |  | 49.78 | 56.25 |
| 1919/20 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 35 | 124 | 20.67 |  | 2 | 838 | 11 | 351 | 17 | 20.65 | 4/43 |  | 41.89 | 49.29 |
| 1920/21 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 15\* | 74 | 8.22 |  | 2 | 1018 | 11 | 481 | 26 | 18.50 | 7/30 | 2 | 47.25 | 39.15 |
| 1921/22 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 58 | 136 | 27.20 | 1 |  | 411 | 4 | 193 | 7 | 27.57 | 4/60 |  | 45.63 | 72.73 |
| 1922/23 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 82 | 168 | 24.00 | 1 | 2 | 800 | 8 | 365 | 11 | 33.18 | 4/62 |  | 46.67 | 80.00 |
| 1923/24 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 37 | 130 | 16.25 |  |  | 720 | 1 | 336 | 9 | 37.33 | 4/53 |  | 46.67 | 80.00 |
| 1924/25 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 77 | 109 | 18.17 | 1 | 1 | 56 | 0 | 39 | 1 | 39.00 | 1/35 |  | 69.64 | 56.00 |
| 1925/26 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 34 | 75 | 15.00 |  | 1 | 440 | 2 | 239 | 12 | 19.92 | 7/99 | 1 | 54.32 | 36.67 |
| 1926/27 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 64 | 86 | 21.50 | 1 | 1 | 291 | 0 | 213 | 4 | 53.25 | 3/48 |  | 73.20 | 72.75 |
| **Total** | **45** | **80** | **8** | **93** | **1508** | **20.94** | **9** | **21** | **7231** | **111** | **3503** | **140** | **25.02** | **7/30** | **5** | **48.44** | **51.65** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 12 | 18 | 2 | 58 | 236 | 14.75 | 1 | 5 | 2248 | 49 | 920 | 50 | 18.40 | 7/30 | 1 | 40.93 | 44.96 |
| Wellington | 13 | 25 | 4 | 77 | 473 | 22.52 | 3 | 5 | 1740 | 15 | 919 | 31 | 29.65 | 5/33 | 1 | 52.82 | 56.13 |
| Auckland | 12 | 22 | 1 | 93 | 508 | 24.19 | 3 | 7 | 1971 | 31 | 991 | 39 | 25.41 | 7/99 | 2 | 50.28 | 50.54 |
| Australia | 4 | 8 | 1 | 80 | 198 | 28.29 | 2 | 3 | 616 | 5 | 406 | 11 | 36.91 | 6/140 | 1 | 65.91 | 56.00 |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 9.00 |  |  | 72 | 5 | 23 | 3 | 7.67 | 3/6 |  | 31.94 | 24.00 |
| Southland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 17 | 8.50 |  | 1 | 152 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 16.67 | 3/31 |  | 32.89 | 50.67 |
| NSW | 1 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 16 | 8.00 |  |  | 184 | 0 | 78 | 0 |  |  |  | 42.39 |  |
| England | 1 | 2 | 0 | 43 | 51 | 25.50 |  |  | 248 | 3 | 116 | 3 | 38.67 | 2/102 |  | 46.77 | 82.67 |

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| **Ground** | | **M** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | | **5W/I** | | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Carisbrook | | 5 | | 896 | 22 | | 372 | 18 | 20.67 | | 1 | | 41.52 | 49.78 |
| Eden | | 5 | | 732 | 5 | | 390 | 16 | 24.38 | | 1 | | 53.28 | 45.75 |
| Lancaster | | 21 | | 3253 | 36 | | 1695 | 64 | 26.48 | | 2 | | 52.11 | 50.83 |
| Hagley | | 4 | | 904 | 13 | | 356 | 19 | 18.74 | |  | | 39.38 | 47.58 |
| Basin | | 6 | | 688 | 6 | | 370 | 9 | 41.11 | |  | | 53.78 | 76.444 |
| Auckland Domain | | 2 | | 534 | 21 | | 247 | 8 | 30.88 | | 1 | | 46.25 | 66.75 |
| Hastings | | 1 | | 72 | 5 | | 23 | 3 | 7.67 | |  | | 31.94 | 24.00 |
| Invercargill | | 1 | | 152 | 3 | | 50 | 3 | 16.67 | |  | | 32.89 | 50.67 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
| b | 36 | |  | | | b | | | | 53 | |
| ct | 26 | |  | | | ct | | | | 40 | |
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| lbw | 5 | |  | | | lbw | | | | 26 | |

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**Sandman**, was one of the great Canterbury cricket all rounders. He had a long career with the St Albans club playing from 1908 to 1931. He played 126 matches, 175 innings and scored 3,385 runs at 23 with a highest score of 131 not out. He bowled 18,676 balls and took 737 wickets 16. On 75 occasions he took five wickets in an inning and 11 times ten wickets in a match. Only Tom Burtt with 754 dismissals has taken more wickets for the St Albans club. He headed the Canterbury club most wickets in a season on five occasions, with 64 wickets in 1909/10, 84 wickets in 1910/11, 76 wickets in 1912/13, 57 wickets in 1920/21 and finally at the age of 36 in 1925/26 he took 49 wickets. For a time he lived in Kaiapoi and had to bike into town against the frequent strong winds to play for St Albans.

Initially selected for Canterbury as a batsman, his batting improved from the 1912/13 season and he made his best score of 93 in January 1913 hitting three sixes in his first two overs. He had a seventh wicket partnership with Hayes of 126 and Canterbury with a first innings lead of 174 went on to win by 8 wickets. In his last match for Canterbury in January 1927 he scored 64 in the second innings batting at seven but Canterbury had batted poorly in their first innings only making 107. The match was lost by 355 runs, the second largest defeat on record. Playing Auckland in January 1926 he had figures of seven for 99, the third best bowling performance by a captain. Unusually he did not bowl in Auckland’s first innings when they made 416. Canterbury replied with 423 and with the help of Sandman Auckland were dismissed for 287. After being four for 42 Canterbury recovered, with Sandman batting at eight scoring 34, they but failed by 32 runs to reach their target.

Sandman is one of fifteen Canterbury players to have made the double of 1,000 runs and 100 wickets and is equal fastest with Dan Reese in reaching the target in 31 matches. He had a two win, two loss ratio as captain of Canterbury. In December1912 playing against Otago he scored the most runs, 105, and took the most wickets, eight, a feat only achieved on 16 occasions. According to Reese “he was a lion hearted batsman who exploited a powerful square cut and a lofty drive. Although somewhat expensive his leg breaks and googlies were always troublesome”.

Sandman was the first St Albans player to represent New Zealand playing against Australia in March 1910 at the Basin Reserve. Sandman had figures of two for 32 and two for 62. He toured Australia in 1913/14 playing four first class matches. A few months later in March 1914 he played for New Zealand against Australia at Carisbrook taking four for 109 in 26 overs.

Sandman as a half back was a member of the Canterbury team in 1912, 1913 and 1920. At the end of WW1 he played for the NZ Army rugby team which toured South Africa and England in 1919, they won the Kings Cup. On his return to New Zealand he played one game for the South Island.

At one time he was living in Buller and played against the West Coast in February 1937. He was a plumber and kept very fit as he demonstrated to a Press reporter in 1970 by standing on his head.

He married Jessie Ansley in 1916, she died in 1972. By 1963 when he had retired they were living at 313 Estuary Rd. A son, Flying Officer Donald Ansley Sandman was killed in WW2 on 21 October 1944 in Budapest Hungary aged 27.

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| **196** | **Ernest Robson Caygill** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Riccarton |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 13/12/1886 | Christchurch |  | Died | 21/03/1971 | Christchurch | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1910/11 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 105 | **24/12/1910** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **87** | **ct** | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | b | 2 |  |
| 106 | 31/12/1910 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 14 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct |  |  |
| 107 | 28/01/1911 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 14 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | b |  |  |
| **1911/12 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 108 | 23/12/1911 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 1 | b | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | kct |  |  |
| **1912/13 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 112 | 25/12/1912 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | ct |  |  |
| 113 | 29/01/1913 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 35 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | b |  |  |
| **1913/14 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 115 | 25/12/1913 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 47 | kct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | b |  |  |
| 116 | 1/01/1914 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 35 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | kct |  |  |
| 117 | 23/01/1914 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 14 | ct | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | ct | 1 |  |
| 118 | 13/02/1914 | Otago | Carisbrook | 40 | ro |  |  |
| 120 | 13/03/1914 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 8 | lbw |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | b |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1910/11 | 3 | | 6 | 0 | | 87 | 170 | 28.33 |  | 1 | 5 |
| 1911/12 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 10 | 11 | 5.50 |  |  | 1 |
| 1912/13 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 35 | 72 | 18.00 |  |  |  |
| 1913/14 | 5 | | 9 | 0 | | 47 | 215 | 23.89 |  |  | 2 |
| **Total** | **11** | | **21** | **0** | | **87** | **468** | **22.29** |  | **1** | **8** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Otago | 5 | | 9 | 0 | | 87 | 196 | 21.78 |  |  | 6 |
| Wellington | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 35 | 62 | 15.50 |  |  |  |
| Auckland | 3 | | 6 | 0 | | 35 | 134 | 22.33 |  |  | 2 |
| Australia | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 28 | 36 | 18.00 |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
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| kct | | 3 | | |
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**Caygill** attended Christchurch BHS from 1900 to 1902. He initially joined the Sydenham club but moved to Riccarton in 1906 and up to 1925 he played 136 first grade games for Riccarton scoring 5,079 runs at 29.7. Eight centuries and 26 half centuries were made as well as 70 catches and five stumpings.

In 1929 there was concern with the strength of some clubs and Caygill moved at a CCA meeting that there should be a voluntary movement of players between clubs, the concept was accepted and a return to district cricket was avoided. Caygill along with a number of players moved to West Christchurch and played third grade for the club.

Caygill had a brilliant beginning to his first class career opening the batting against Wellington and scoring his only half century, according to Reese “it was a stone walling innings”. Canterbury made 324, a lead of 105 and with Wellington only making 193 in their second innings Canterbury required 90 for victory which was achieved with six wickets down. For the remainder of his career he never quite performed at the same level. Caygill is one of five players not to have been dismissed for a duck in their first class career, minimum of 20 innings.

Caygill spent a lifetime in cricket administration being on the Riccarton club committee for many years and was President and Patron for 28 years. Other positions he held were: Canterbury selector 1920-23, Treasurer of the CCA from1937 to 1948, member of NZC from 1919 to 1931, Chairman 1931 to 1937, Treasurer 1937 to 1948 and a New Zealand selector from 1924 to 1925. Caygill was a life member of the Riccarton club, the CCA and the NZC. He was very much the guiding hand behind many decisions made during his time in administration. His father Obed was instrumental in the formation of the Sydenham cricket club and his grandson David was a MP from 1978 to 1996 and a member of the Labour Government from 1984 to 1990.

Caygill was an accountant by profession and also worked as a sharebroker. He married Flossie Annette Rogers in 1917. In 1969 they were at 284 Innes Rd when he had retired.

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| **197** | **Rupert George Hickmot** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | St Albans |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 19/3/1894 | Christchurch |  |  |  | Died | 16/09/1916 | France |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1911/12 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 109 | 30/12/1911 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 30 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 39 | b |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| 110 | **26/01/1912** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **52** | **kct** | 42 | 2 | 24 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 33 | lbw | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |
| 111 | 9/02/1912 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 14 | b | 36 | 0 | 20 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1912/13 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 112 | 25/12/1912 | Otago | Carisbrook | 17 | b | 30 | 1 | 15 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | kct | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| 114 | **22/03/1913** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **77** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1913/14 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 119 | 27/02/1914 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 6 | b | 42 | 0 | 52 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 120 | 13/03/1914 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 3 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1914/15 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 121 | 25/12/1914 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 38 | b | 19 | 0 | 7 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 30 | 1 | 5 | 4 |  |
| 122 | **1/01/1915** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **63** | **st** | 36 | 1 | 33 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **56** | **lbw** | 24 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 1 |
| 123 | **6/01/1915** | **Hawkes Bay** | **Hastings** | **109** | **st** | 18 | 2 | 2 | 0 |  |
| 124 | 9/01/1915 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 13 | ct | 12 | 0 | 13 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |

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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** |
| 1911/12 | 3 | | 6 | | 0 | 52 | 180 | | 30.00 |  | | 1 | 2 | | 84 | 2 | 48 | 2 | 24 | 2/24 |  |  | 57.14 | 42.00 |
| 1912/13 | 2 | | 3 | | 0 | 77 | 98 | | 32.67 |  | | 1 | 1 | | 36 | 1 | 19 | 1 | 19 | 1/15 |  |  | 52.78 | 36.00 |
| 1913/14 | 2 | | 4 | | 0 | 21 | 38 | | 9.50 |  | |  |  | | 42 | 0 | 52 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 123.81 |  |
| 1914/15 | 4 | | 6 | | 0 | 109 | 307 | | 51.17 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 139 | 5 | 73 | 6 | 12.17 | 4/5 |  |  | 52.52 | 23.17 |
| **Total** | **11** | | **19** | | **0** | **109** | **623** | | **32.79** | **1** | | **4** | **4** | | **301** | **8** | **192** | **9** | **21.33** | **4/5** |  |  | **63.79** | **33.44** |
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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** |
| Wellington | 3 | | 6 | | 0 | 52 | 195 | | 32.50 |  | | 1 | 2 | | 60 | 2 | 41 | 2 | 20.5 | 2/42 |  |  | 68.33 | 30.00 |
| Auckland | 2 | | 4 | | 0 | 63 | 145 | | 36.25 |  | | 2 | 1 | | 96 | 2 | 66 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 68.75 |  |
| Otago | 3 | | 4 | | 0 | 77 | 136 | | 34.00 |  | |  |  | | 85 | 2 | 31 | 7 | 4.429 | 4/5 |  |  | 36.47 | 12.14 |
| Australia | 2 | | 4 | | 0 | 21 | 38 | | 9.50 |  | |  |  | | 42 | 0 | 52 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 123.81 |  |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | | 1 | | 0 | 109 | 109 | | 109.00 |  | |  |  | | 18 | 2 | 2 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 11.11 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |  | | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
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**Hickmott**, the son of George and Martha Hickmott, attended Christchurch BHS from 1907 to 1912. He was captain of the 1st XI in 1911 and 1912 and the Senior Monitor and Deans Memorial scholar in 1912.

He debuted for Canterbury at the age of 17, the eighth youngest, while still at school. In that year he scored 1,694 runs in all cricket at 67 ave and took 112 wickets at 13. Hickmott joined the St Albans club after leaving school and was considered an outstanding graceful batsman and occasional bowler, a fine all rounder and immensely popular. His highest club score of 194 was against East Christchurch on 15 January 1913.

He toured Australia in December 1913 with the New Zealand team playing four matches against the State sides. When the Australians returned the visit in March 1914 he played for New Zealand against them at Carisbrook scoring 26 and 7 in a seven wicket loss.

In Hickmott’s last season he was in outstanding form. Batting at four he had a very good double against Auckland greatly contributing to Canterbury’s narrow one wicket win. Five days later he scored his only first class century. His 109 was easily the top score in Canterbury’s 337, the next best was 43 by Whitta and Thomas. Canterbury cruised to victory over Hawkes Bay by an innings and 149 runs.

In all first class he played 17 matches scoring 778 runs at 25 with one century and four fifities. He took 11 wickets at 27.3.

Hickmott was working as a clerk prior to his embarkation on 4 March 1916 bound for Suez. He was a Second Lieutenant with the 10th Reinforcements Canterbury Infantry Battalion C Company and was killed in action on 16 September 1916 at the Somme in France. He is buried in Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval France. Hickmott was captain of the St Albans senior team in 1915/16 and there is a moving obituary in the clubs minutes. Chairman FC Raphael speaking from the chair said that “words are inadequate to express the profound grief felt by the members of the St Albans Cricket Club by the death of Rupert Hickmott. The nobility of character that characterised Rupert Hickmott was exemplified right up to the end of his career. His true manhood, which was reflected in all that he did both on and off the field, was never better shown than in his last heroic action” A New Zealand star in the making was lost to the sport.

Hickmott was unmarried and had an older brother SidneyWalter. His father, born in Maidstone Kent, became a brewer with his brother. They set up Hickmott’s Victoria Brewery which was later managed by son Sidney. In 1936 they were bought out by Ballins Breweries Ltd.

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| **198** | **Arthur Ward Thomas** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park/St Albans | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 25/1/1881 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 7/05/1965 | Christchurch | |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |  |
| **1911/12/ Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 109 | 30/12/1911 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 21 | b | 36 | 2 | 11 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 111 | 9/02/1912 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 1 | b | 12 | 0 | 10 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| **1913/14 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 115 | 25/12/1913 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 26 | ct | 42 | 1 | 22 | 0 |  |  |
| 118 | **13/02/1914** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **77** | **ct** | 42 | 1 | 22 | 0 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 36 | 0 | 18 | 0 |  |  |
| **1914/15 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 122 | **1/01/1915** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 41 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | ct | **288** | **20** | **99** | **8** |  |  |
| 123 | 6/01/1915 | Hawkes Bay | Hastings | 43 | no | 36 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 49 | ro | 60 | 2 | 30 | 0 |  |  |
| 124 | 9/01/1925 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | b | 42 | 0 | 15 | 0 |  |  |
| **1917/18 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 125 | 25/12/1917 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 10 | ct | 132 | 7 | 35 | 3 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 21 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |  |
| 126 | 31/12/1917 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 11 | b |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 35 | no | 156 | 13 | 43 | 3 |  |  |
| 127 | 21/01/1918 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 5 | b | 60 | 4 | 17 | 2 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | ro | 102 | 2 | 56 | 1 |  |  |
| **1918/19 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 129 | 25/12/1918 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 1 | b | 186 | 5 | 106 | 2 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b | 144 | 2 | 68 | 2 |  |  |
| 130 | **22/01/1919** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 2 | b | 42 | 1 | 23 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **72** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 131 | **21/02/1919** | **Auckland** | **Hagley Oval** | **k73** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct | 42 | 1 | 26 | 1 |  |  |
| **1919/20 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 132 | **25/12/1919** | **Wellington** | **Hagley Oval** | **83** | **no** | 72 | 1 | 19 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 73 | 2 | 25 | 3 |  |  |
| 133 | 2/01/1920 | Auckland | Eden Park | 24 | ct | 208 | 0 | 114 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 134 | **8/01/1920** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **52** | **kct** | 64 | 2 | 31 | 1 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 44 | ct | 120 | 2 | 67 | 0 |  |  |
| 135 | **20/02/1920** | **Otago** | **Hagley Oval** | **55** | **b** | 48 | 0 | 9 | 0 |  |  |
| **1920/21 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 136 | 25/12/1920 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 0 | b | 40 | 1 | 23 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 48 | 1 | 12 | 2 |  |  |
| **1922/23 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 144 | 23/12/1922 | England | Lancaster Park | 2 | ct | 104 | 5 | 23 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | 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** |
| 1911/12 | 2 | 4 | 0 | | 21 | 27 | | 6.75 |  | |  | 1 | | 48 | 2 | 21 | 0 |  |  |  | 43.75 |  |
| 1913/14 | 2 | 2 | 0 | | 77 | 103 | | 51.50 |  | | 1 | 1 | | 120 | 3 | 62 | 0 |  |  |  | 51.67 |  |
| 1914/15 | 3 | 5 | 1 | | 49 | 153 | | 38.25 |  | |  | 3 | | 426 | 24 | 150 | 11 | 13.64 | 8/99 | 1 | 35.21 | 38.73 |
| 1917/18 | 3 | 5 | 1 | | 35 | 88 | | 22.00 |  | |  | 3 | | 471 | 27 | 153 | 12 | 12.75 | 3/2 |  | 32.48 | 39.25 |
| 1918/19 | 3 | 6 | 1 | | 73 | 162 | | 32.40 |  | | 2 | 2 | | 414 | 9 | 223 | 5 | 44.60 | 2/68 |  | 53.86 | 82.80 |
| 1919/20 | 4 | 6 | 1 | | 83\* | 266 | | 53.2 |  | | 3 | 1 | | 585 | 7 | 265 | 5 | 53.00 | 1/31 |  | 45.30 | 117.00 |
| 1920/21 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0.00 |  | |  |  | | 88 | 2 | 35 | 2 | 17.50 | 2/12 |  | 39.77 | 44.00 |
| 1922/23 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 2 | 2 | | 1.00 |  | |  |  | | 104 | 5 | 23 | 0 |  |  |  | 22.12 |  |
| **Total** | **19** | **32** | **4** | | **83\*** | **801** | | **28.61** |  | | **6** | **11** | | **2256** | **79** | **932** | **35** | **26.63** | **8/99** | **1** | **41.31** | **64.46** |
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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 | 9 | 16 | 3 | | 83 | 358 | | 27.54 |  | | 3 | 5 | | 1185 | 38 | 516 | 16 | 32.25 | 2/12 |  | 43.54 | 74.06 |
| Auckland | 4 | 8 | 0 | | 73 | 181 | | 22.63 |  | | 1 | 3 | | 550 | 21 | 249 | 9 | 27.67 | 8/99 |  | 45.27 | 61.11 |
| Otago | 4 | 4 | 0 | | 77 | 168 | | 42.00 |  | | 2 | 2 | | 321 | 11 | 108 | 6 | 18.00 | 3/35 |  | 33.64 | 53.50 |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 49 | 92 | | 92.00 |  | |  | 1 | | 96 | 4 | 36 | 4 | 9.00 | 3/6 |  | 37.50 | 24.00 |
| England | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 23 | 2 | | 1.00 |  | |  |  | | 104 | 5 | 23 | 0 |  |  |  | 22.12 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissaals** | | | | | |
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**Thomas**, was the younger of two sons born to Frances and Robert and began his cricket playing in the Suburban competition. He joined the West Christchurch club for the 1907/08 season playing ten matches and scoring 179 runs in 13 innings at 16.3, highest score was 62. Thomas took 17 wickets at 17.5 off 690 balls. From 1908 to 1920 he was a member of the Lancaster Park club playing 108 matches and scoring 4,110 runs in 172 innings, average of 27.4. He took 445 wickets at 16 and 29 times had five wickets in an innings. Thomas moved to the St Albans club and finished his senior career in 1931 by playing another 82 matches and in 100 innings he scored 1,421 runs at 17.5 with two centuries. He took 265 wickets at 19 and 14 times had five wickets in an innings. In all, a remarkable senior club playing career lasting from 1907 to 1931.

Strangely Thomas made his first class debut at the late age of 30 but he had a long career of eleven years being 42 when he played his last match. His batting improved late in his career and he had a great 1919/20 season according to Reese “making no secret of his determination to smite the bowling”. Against Wellington in December 1919 batting at eight he was joined by Whitta and they put on114 as Canterbury reached 350, a lead of 111. A seven wicket win was achieved. Two weeks later he was at four in the order and Canterbury batted well to make 285 and 336. Wellington were left to score 359 and in an exciting finish they were nine down at the close, the last pair adding 22 in an unbroken partnership. In the final match of the season Thomas was second top score with 55 and Canterbury had an easy victory. Otago made 130 and 145 and Canterbury only required 41 to have the 10 wicket win. His best bowling performance was against Auckland in January 1915 when he took the first seven wickets and ended up with eight wickets for the innings. Canterbury had a famous victory by one wicket.

Thomas was referred to “as a quietly spoken immaculate player and a lovely length bowler”. He was a very astute and popular coach and had a profound influence during his time at Christchurch BHS and also at St Andrews College from 1933 to 1934. Later he coached the St Albans and HSOB clubs in 1938/39, some of his salary being subsidized by the CCA.

The interesting and unknown aspect of Thomas’s career is why it took him so long to play in the CCA competition, he was 26 when he joined the West Christchurch club. A Thomas does appear playing in the Thursday competition on November 29 1907 for the Lyttelton club against the Australians and on December 9 1907 he is thanked by the Canterbury selector for helping to prepare the team for the forthcoming Plunket Shield match against Auckland.

He married Esther Alice Boulton in 1903 and in 1905 they were living at 82 Oxford Terrace and Thomas was working as a butcher. By 1919 they had moved to Francis Avenue, later they lived in Halton St before a final move to 223 Carmen Rd when he retired in 1957. His wife died in 1945 aged 67. A granddaughter Liz Douglas played golf for New Zealand.

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| **199** | **James Logan Paterson** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | RHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | West Christchurch HS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 25/1/1889 | Southbridge |  |  | Died | 21/8/1966 | Te Awanga | Hawkes Bay |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1912/13 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 113 | 29/01/1913 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 3 | ct | 6 | 0 | 6 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 18 | 1 | 8 | 0 |  |
| 114 | 22/03/1913 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 4 | kct | 60 | 4 | 32 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 66 | 1 | 26 | 3 | 1 |
| **1913/14 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 115 | 25/12/1913 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 10 | ct | 108 | 3 | 50 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | no | 72 | 4 | 19 | 1 | 1 |
| 116 | **1/01/1914** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **71** | **ct** | 42 | 3 | 15 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | kct | 96 | 3 | 29 | 1 |  |
| 117 | 23/01/1914 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 6 | b | 54 | 3 | 18 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | ct | 42 | 2 | 11 | 0 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1912/13 | 2 | | 2 | 0 | | 4 | 7 | | 3.50 |  |  | | 1 | 150 | | 6 | 72 | 5 | 14.4 | 3/26 |  | 48.00 | 30.00 |
| 1913/14 | 3 | | 6 | 1 | | 71 | 112 | | 22.40 |  | 1 | | 1 | 414 | | 18 | 142 | 6 | 23.67 | 3/50 |  | 34.30 | 69.00 |
| **Total** | **5** | | **8** | **1** | | **71** | **119** | | **17.00** |  | **1** | | **2** | **564** | | **24** | **214** | **11** | **19.45** | **3/26** |  | **37.94** | **51.27** |
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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 | 2 | | 3 | 0 | | 18 | 27 | | 9.00 |  |  | |  | 120 | | 6 | 43 | 2 | 21.5 | 1/6 |  | 35.83 | 60.00 |
| Otago | 2 | | 3 | 1 | | 10 | 21 | | 10.50 |  |  | | 2 | 306 | | 12 | 127 | 8 | 15.88 | 3/26 |  | 41.50 | 38.25 |
| Wellington | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 71 | 71 | | 35.50 |  | 1 | |  | 138 | | 6 | 44 | 1 | 44 | 1/29 |  | 31.88 | 138.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | | |
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**Paterson** attended CBHS from 1904 to 1910 and was captain of the 1st XI and 1st XV in 1910 and the senior monitor in 1908. In 1910 the 1st XI won the Heathcoate Shield for secondary school cricket, the first occasion it was played for.

He joined the Sydenham club and in four seasons he had 52 innings scoring 1,140 runs at 23. His highest club score of 161 was against Linwood in January 1913, the year that Sydenham won the first grade competition. Paterson took 43 first grade wickets at 18.6.

In an average first class career his best batting effort was against Wellington in January 1914 when batting at seven he helped Canterbury to a first innings score of 367. Wellington only made169 and 208 and lost the match by 245 runs.

He moved to Hawkes Bay in 1914 and played five matches for the province from January 1915 to February 1921. He was a member of the Hawkes Bay cricket club and was one of their leading players. In a long career in club cricket Paterson had 194 innings and scored 6,944 runs at 39, highest score was 201 not out against Waiapu in February 1924.

He played three matches for Auckland in the 1922/23 season before returning to live in the Hawkes Bay where he played two minor matches in 1924 and 1927 against teams from NSW and the Melbourne Cricket Club. Paterson continued to take an interest in the Sydenham club, even though living in the Hawkes Bay, and sent a letter on a regular basis wishing them well for the season.

His final first class career was 13 matches 24 innings for 364 runs, highest score 71 ave 16.m.

In 1911 Paterson was living in Leeston and working as a clerk. He married Evelyn Eliza Paddy in 1913 and in 1919 they had moved to 500 Nelson St in Hastings.. By 1954 they had moved to”Te Awanga” where they lived after his retirement. Paterson was an accountant, his wife Evelyn died in 1956 aged 66.

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| **200** | **Francis (Frank) Woods** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RM/WK |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham/East Christchurch/St Albans | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 28/1/1889 | Christchurch |  |  |  |  |  | Died | 5/01/1951 | Christchurch | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |
| **1913/14 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 115 | 25/12/1913 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 22 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| 117 | **23/01/1914** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 39 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **52** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 119 | 27/02/1914 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 31 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **120** | 13/03/1914 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1914/15 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 121 | 25/12/1914 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 10 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 122 | 1/01/1915 | Auckland | Eden Park | 1 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 34 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| 123 | 6/01/1915 | Hawkes Bay | Hastings | 26 | ct |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| 124 | 9/01/1915 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 8 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| **1920/21 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 137 | 1/01/1921 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 7 | b | 16 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1925/26 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 156 | 25/12/1925 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 28 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 157 | 1/11926 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 158 | **8/01/1926** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **124** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **76** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1926/27 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 160 | 1/01/1927 | Wellington |  | 5 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 24 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1913/14 | 4 | 8 | 0 | | 52 | 196 | 24.50 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1914/15 | 4 | 6 | 0 | | 34 | 107 | 17.83 |  |  | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1920/21 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 12 | 19 | 9.50 |  |  | 1 |  | 16 | 1 | 5 | 0 |  | 31.25 |  |
| 1925/26 | 3 | 5 | 1 | | 124\* | 246 | 61.50 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1926/27 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 24 | 29 | 14.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **13** | **23** | **1** | | **124\*** | **597** | **27.14** | **1** | **2** | **6** | **2** | **16** | **1** | **5** | **0** |  | **31.25** |  |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 3 | 4 | 0 | | 28 | 88 | 22.00 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Auckland | 4 | 8 | 1 | | 124\* | 345 | 49.29 | 1 | 2 | 3 |  | 16 | 1 | 5 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Australia | 2 | 4 | 0 | | 31 | 55 | 13.75 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | 1 | 0 | | 26 | 26 | 26.00 |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 3 | 6 | 0 | | 28 | 83 | 13.83 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |
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**Woods** had a brilliant club career. He played 47 matches for Sydenham from 1910 to 1916 and in 60 innings he scored 1,800 runs at 32.7, highest score of 201 as well as another eight centuries. His best season was in 1913/14 when he scored 598 runs at 85. Woods then joined the East Christchurch club and from 1916 to 1921 he played 36 matches and scored 1,084 runs in 53 innings and averaged 24.6. His six centuries included a highest score of 130. At the end of 1921 Woods moved to the St Albans club and over the next ten years he played 84 matches and in 127 innings he scored 4,646 runs at 39. Woods had ten centuries and 21 half centuries with a highest score of 234. In addition he took 68 wickets at 23. Woods topped the Canterbury club aggregates in 1923/23 with 1,006 runs, a fabulous season which included scores of 234, 223 and 222 not out. Woods played club cricket for over 20 years and scored 7,530 runs. Woods was secretary of the St Albans club from 1922/23 to 1925/26

Woods played for the South Island keeping wickets and batting at three against the North in March 1922 scoring 22 and 0. He was a consistent batsman for Canterbury and his sole century came in a very exciting and high scoring match against Auckland. Batting at six in the first innings he was not out at the close of the innings with Canterbury scoring 423, a lead of seven runs. In spite of another good innings by Woods and a partnership of 97 with Brunton for the sixth wicket Canterbury lost the match by 32 runs, unable to achieve the 280 required for victory. The NZ Truth commented that “he was the pick of the batsmen and treated the bowling with every respect scoring more freely on the off”.

He coached at St Andrews College from 1925 to 1927 and at Christ’s College in 1933. The unusual aspect to his cricket career is how such a successful club batsman played so few matches for Canterbury. In 1942 he rejoined the Sydenham club and played second grade continuing to score heavily over the next two seasons. Woods also became involved in coaching at the club and would deliver a talk on batting to the club members.

His parents Samuel and Elizabeth were living at East Belt when he was born, his father was a labourer. Wood was living at 594 Barbadoes St in 1914 and was a builder. He married Ellen Ladd Thomson in 1916. In 1935 they were in Barrington St. When he died he was survived by his wife Ellen, one son and one daughter both living in Christchurch at 17 Office Road.

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| **108** | **Andrew Brennan Mountjoye Labatt** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | St Edwards Oxford |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 2/3/1869 Lambeth England |  | |  | Died | 27/04/1922 | Auckland |  |  |  |

**Labatt** was the seventh son of the Rev Andrew Labatt MA of Blunsdon England and his wife Marie. The first five children were born in Ireland while the 6th and 7th children were born in London, though the family had moved to Sandal Magna, Yorkshire by the time Andrew was baptised at three months old. The 8th, 9th and 10th children were born in Ireland and then the family were briefly in Norfolk before moving to New Zealand sometime after April 1874 when the 10th child was christened in Norfolk, but before May 1875 when the 11th child was born in Dunedin. The family then returned to England sometime before November 1877 when the 12th and last child was born in Plymouth. Sadly only seven children survived childhood.

In the 1881 Andrew was a boarder at what is now known as Ardingly College in Sussex with his younger brother by 15 months, Christopher, but they moved to St Edward's School, Oxford in 1883. Andrew was there until 1887 and Christopher until 1888. Both were said to have been 'short of stature' and not especially academic but dynamos on the sports field. Both represented the school at cricket and rugby football. Andrew was in the school's Rugby XV from 1884 until 1886 and in the Cricket XI from 1883 until 1887 when he captained the side. Andrew held the record for many years for throwing a cricket ball 100 yards and 1 inch in 1886 which for a small person was incredible. Both were excellent athletes and were prefects when they left the school.

On leaving school, having just turned 18, he travelled to New Zealand, presumably to join older brother Frederick, and within a short time was playing in an inter club cricket match for Lancaster Park. In this match in October 1887 he top scored with 38 and was said to be “a new man”. He played in a baseball match in May 1889 along with other Canterbury cricketers. He joined the Warehousemen’s club in 1891 and was the club captain in 1894 as well as being a committee member of the CCA. In December 1894 he scored 155 not out playing for the Warehousemen against Lancaster Park. He scored 112 against Lancaster Park on February 8 1895 and it has been reported that on another occasion batting with W Pearce they had a partnership of over 200 with both scoring centuries. He won the trophy with the best batting average of 45 in senior Cup matches in the 1894/95 season. His record for the Lancaster Park club from 1887 to 1901 was 36 matches, 50 innings, 1,244 runs at 27, this included two centuries and 15 half centuries. He also took 92 wickets at an average of 8.

Labatt played nine seasons for Canterbury and was a dependable all round cricketer, who hit his first fifty near the end of his career. By contrast his best bowling performance of five for 17 came in his second match when Otago were bowled out for 47. He played for NZ in its first International match in February 1894 against NSW and again in December 1895 scoring 7, 17, 19 and 5 in his four innings. He played two matches for Auckland in the 1897/98 season scoring 32 runs at 10. He played four non first class matches between 1888 and 1896.

Labatt was a good rugby player with the Christchurch club, later becoming a referee for senior matches. He was a foundation member of the Canterbury Rugby Referees Association when it was formed.

When Labatt arrived in Christchurch he joined a company called D. Brown & Co. On March 11 1896 he married Gertrude Constance Rowe of Temuka at St Paul’s church Auckland. 30 Dec 1867. She was born in [Farncombe, Surrey](http://places.ancestry.com/index.aspx?tid=7169689&pid=-1064572077&eid=3020548522) in December 1867.From that time they lived in Auckland and Andrew joined the United club. Later they returned to live in Christchurch in September 1900 and lived at Brights Rd Spreydon. By 1911 they had moved to 183 Antigua St, both of them were listed as accountants. They moved to Australia in 1913 and were living in Darling Downs Queensland.

Labatt served in WW1embarking from Wellington on the vessel Tahiti on 10 July 1918 bound for Plymouth England. All on board suffered terrible hardships on the way over to England as the fleet of transports picked up influenza from the West African Coast with disastrous results on the crowded vessels. He survived the war but in 1919 he was listed as being at the King George hospital in Rotorua while Gertrude was living in Australia. Three years later he died of cancer in Auckland Hospital. They had four children, Andrew born 1897, Tyrell born 1901, Zeta born 1907 and Robert born 1911.

Gertrude died April 1953 in Brisbane.

Andrew served in WW1 with the Australian Imperial Force, married Doris Tucker in 1922 and died in May 1968 in Nambour. He worked for Goodyear Tyres.

Tyrell married Margaret Howe in 1930 in Brisbane and died in January 1964 in Nambour. He was a public servant.

Zeta married Wiliam Pringle in April 1941 in Brisbane and died in Sept 1977 in Corinda Brisbane.

Robert married Grace Clara Barratt in Feb 1926 in Brisbane and died November 1992 in Southport Queensland. He was a bank officer

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| **130** | **Frederick Hubert de Burgh Labatt** | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| School | Otago BHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster ParkWest Christchurch | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 13/7/1863 Moneymore Ireland |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  | Died | 1/8/1947 | Christchurch |

**Labatt**, brother of AM Labatt (no 108) was the third child of the Rev Andrew Tyrrell Labatt and his wife Marie who were both born in Ireland. He attended Otago BHS from 1876 to 1880, was in the 1st XI in 1878 and 1879 and was dux in his final year.The family returned to England sometime before November 1877 when the 12th and last child was born in Plymouth. However Frederick, although only 14, stayed on in New Zealand and he was registered at the school in April 1876 under the guardianship of Jn L Butterworth, whose address was given as Heriot Row, Dunedin. Butterworth was probably one of the founders of Butterworth Bros, a drapery and general importing company in Dunedin.

Labatt initially joined the Carisbrook club on leaving school but five years later he was a member of the Grange club playing at the North ground. In February 1881 he was listed as playing cricket for Butterworth Bros in a match between Butterworth Bros and Bing Harris & Co. He moved to Christchurch and was a member of the Lancaster Park club from 1887 to 1898 playing 39 matches and scoring 659 runs in 60 innings at 11.8 average. His highest score was 69. He took 19 wickets at 14.7. He joined the West Christchurch club on the introduction of district cricket and was their club captain for the first two years only playing in the lower grades. A report in the Star of February 3 1890 said “that A Labatt put up 23 very fairly but as usual early in his innings narrowly escaped being caught. His brother F Labatt scored 19 very carefully”.

In his one match for Canterbury Auckland required 33 for victory but lost six wickets getting to that target. Labatt was “a steady bat and generally good for knocking up a score”. From 1904 to 1909 Labatt was on the committee and Treasurer of the CCA and was a member of the NZ Cricket Council from 1898 representing Hawkes Bay.

He was a public accountant, an estate agent and in 1879 became a member of the Christchurch Stock Exchange. Interestingly he was a committee member of the Shorthand Writers Association in August 1892. In January 1900 Labatt was appointed by the War Fund Committee as the enrolling secretary for the Canterbury Troup and was required for four hours every day to be at the Chamber of Commerce to receive applications from those interested. On 31 October 1900 he was appointed secretary of the Greenstone Creek Gold and Dredging Company at 149 Cashel Street.

In 1889 Frederick was joined in Christchurch, by his older sister, Maria Anna de Burgh Labatt. She was a teacher of piano and singing and was born in 1861 in Ireland. She never married dying in 1935 at the age of 72 having lived in New Zealand for 48 years. From 1928 Frederick lived at 10 Bealey Ave, very close to the corner at Park Terrace. He married Edith Sarah Packer on 22 October 1902 in Christchurch and they had two children, Katrine Maria de Burgh Labatt who died in 1991 aged 87 and Christopher Hubert de Burgh Labatt who died in 1988 aged 83, neither of them married. His wife Edith died on 10 August 1958 aged 90

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| **143** | **Wallingford Mendelson** | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
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| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Geraldine |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 29/12/1872 | Geraldine |  | Died | 19/08/1902 | Durban | South Africa |