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| **53** | **David Alexander Ashby** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RFM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 11/6/1852 | Beddington England |  | Died | 2/06/1934 | Christchurch | |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1875/76 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **14** | **19/01/1876** | **Otago** | **Dunedin Oval** | 5 | ct | 48 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | **56** | **no** | 60 | 4 | 23 | 0 |  |
| **1876/77 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | 17/01/1877 | Otago | Hagley Park | 0 | ct | 108 | 17 | 16 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 100 | 16 | 14 | 1 |  |
| **1877/78 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | **28/12/1877** | **Auckland** | **Auckland Domain** | 12 | b | 178 | 18 | 42 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 32 | b | **62** | **13** | **2** | **5** |  |
| **17** | **21/02/1878** | **Otago** | **Dunedin Oval** | 3 | b | **115** | **15** | **27** | **6** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | no | 164 | 24 | 29 | 2 |  |
| **1878/79 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **18** | **10/02/1879** | **Otago** | **Hagley Park** | 40 | ct | **124** | **7** | **35** | **5** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **120** | **13** | **32** | **5** | 1 |
| **1879/80 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **19 c** | **10/01/1880** | **Otago** | **Caledonian Ground** | **59** | **ct** | 64 | 3 | 29 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 31 | 3 | 13 | 3 | 1 |
| **1880/81 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **20 c** | 24/02/1881 | Otago | Hagley Park | 13 | ro | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | no | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| **1881/82 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **21 c** | 3/02/1882 | Otago | Caledonian Ground | 34 | ct | 28 | 1 | 18 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | b | 56 | 7 | 9 | 1 |  |
| **1882/83 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **22 c** | 2/12/1882 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 6 | b | 20 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 49 | ct | 32 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 2 |
| 23 | 9/02/1883 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 11 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1883/84 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | 28/12/1883 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 5 | b | 20 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 39 | ct | 48 | 0 | 38 | 3 |  |
| 25 | 7/02/1884 | Tasmania | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct | 88 | 2 | 47 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | ct | 20 | 0 | 12 | 0 |  |
| **1884/85 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30 | 26/12/1884 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 2 | ct | 12 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | no | 24 | 4 | 4 | 1 |  |
| 31 | 3/01/1885 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 17 | b | 169 | 14 | 69 | 4 |  |
| **1889/90 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 40 | 7/02/1890 | NSW | Lancaster Park | 6 | b | 16 | 3 | 4 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b | 92 | 4 | 39 | 2 |  |

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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** | |
| 1875/76 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 56\* | 61 | 61.00 | |  | 1 | 2 | 108 | | 12 | | 31 | 0 | |  |  |  | |  | | 28.70 | |  | |
| 1876/77 | | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | |  |  |  | 208 | | 33 | | 30 | 5 | | 6 | 4/16 |  | |  | | 14.42 | | 41.60 | |
| 1877/78 | | 2 | 4 | 1 | | 32 | 56 | 18.67 | |  |  | 1 | 520 | | 70 | | 100 | 17 | | 5.88 | 6/27 | 2 | |  | | 19.23 | | 30.59 | |
| 1878/79 | | 1 | 1 | 0 | | 40 | 40 | 40.00 | |  |  | 2 | 244 | | 30 | | 67 | 10 | | 6.70 | 5/32 | 2 | | 1 | | 27.46 | | 24.40 | |
| 1879/80 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 59 | 66 | 66.00 | |  | 1 | 1 | 95 | | 6 | | 42 | 5 | | 8.40 | 3/13 |  | |  | | 44.21 | | 19.00 | |
| 1880/81 | | 1 | 1 | 0 | | 13 | 13 | 13.00 | |  |  | 1 | 8 | | 0 | | 8 | 0 | |  |  |  | |  | | 100.00 | |  | |
| 1881/82 | | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 34 | 64 | 32.00 | |  |  |  | 84 | | 8 | | 37 | 1 | | 37.00 | 1/9 |  | |  | | 44.05 | | 84.00 | |
| 1882/83 | | 2 | 4 | 0 | | 49 | 75 | 18.75 | |  |  | 3 | 52 | | 1 | | 29 | 0 | |  |  |  | |  | | 55.77 | |  | |
| 1883/84 | | 2 | 4 | 0 | | 39 | 47 | 11.75 | |  |  | 1 | 176 | | 6 | | 102 | 6 | | 17.00 | 3/34 |  | |  | | 57.95 | | 29.33 | |
| 1884/85 | | 2 | 3 | 1 | | 17 | 35 | 17.5 | |  |  | 1 | 204 | | 18 | | 79 | 5 | | 15.80 | 4/69 |  | |  | | 38.73 | | 40.80 | |
| 1889/90 | | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 6 | 11 | 5.5 | |  |  |  | 135 | | 11 | | 43 | 3 | | 14.33 | 2/39 |  | |  | | 31.85 | | 45.00 | |
| **Total** | | **15** | **27** | **4** | | **59** | **468** | **20.35** | |  | **2** | **12** | **1834** | | **195** | | **568** | **52** | | **10.92** | **6/27** | **4** | | **1** | | **30.97** | | **35.27** | |
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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 | | 9 | 16 | 4 | | 59 | 294 | 24.50 | |  | 2 | 7 | 1063 | | 132 | | 281 | 30 | | 9.367 | 6/27 | 3 | | 1 | | 26.43 | | 35.43 | |
| Auckland | | 4 | 7 | 0 | | 49 | 160 | 22.86 | |  |  | 5 | 528 | | 50 | | 185 | 16 | | 11.56 | 5/2 | 1 | |  | | 35.04 | | 33.00 | |
| Tasmania | | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 3 | 3 | 1.50 | |  |  |  | 108 | | 2 | | 59 | 3 | | 19.67 | 3/47 |  | |  | | 54.63 | | 36.00 | |
| NSW | | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 6 | 11 | 5.50 | |  |  |  | 135 | | 11 | | 43 | 3 | | 14.33 | 2/39 |  | |  | | 31.85 | | 45.00 | |

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**Ashby**, the son of a Surrey miller, and played a number of games for the Surrey 2nd XI before arriving in New Zealand. He did however play in two first class matches for Surrey in May1873 and June 1874. Ashby failed to score in the first match against the MCC and took 1 for 10, one of the opposition was the great WG Grace. In the second match against Nottinghamshire he again failed to score and took no wickets.

On arrival in Christchurch he moved to Akaroa and while living there he played against the Midland club when they sent a team to the town. He performed so well that the sons of WD Wood, a miller, persuaded him to give him a job in Christchurch. He stayed with the firm for 50 years.

Ashby was recognized as one of the great all rounders at the time bowling a fast round ball with a leg break and a dashing bat with a variety of strokes. In 1877/78 he scored 495 runs at 21.5 and took 81 wickets at 9.8. He also had a prolific season in 1879/80 scoring 561 runs at 29.52 with a highest score of 112. He also took 50 wickets at 14.1. In June 1879 the Press said **“ he was certainly our best all round cricketer, he has a fine style and hits hard all round, is a grand field and a good bowler. He has been much more successful in the latter department towards the end of the season when he took to changing his pace more frequently”.** Even 12 years later and at the age of 39, Ashby was still an excellent cricketer, being presented with a bat at the Midland club’s September annual general meeting for the best all round play. Ashby finally retired in 1985.

On his Canterbury debut, Ashby batting at nine, scored a dashing 56 not out helping Canterbury to a formidable 272. Otago were dismissed for 101 and the match was won by 145 runs. Ashby achieved his best performance for Canterbury when playing against Otago in February 1879 he top scored with 40 and took 10 for 67 in the match. Canterbury won by an innings and 12 runs. Playing against Otago a year later Ashby and Fowler put on 96 runs for the second wicket, Canterbury made 190 and leading by 85 runs went on to win the match by nine wickets. His best bowling performance of five for two runs came in a remarkable match against Auckland in December 1877. Auckland required 122 runs for victory but Ashby and Frith bowling 122 balls unchanged dismissed them for 13. Ashby bowled four of his five wickets and only five runs came off the bat, byes were responsible for the other eight runs. Ashby bowled 33 of his 52 wickets and at 63% it is one of the highest percentages recorded by a Canterbury bowler.

Ashby travelled to Victoria in 1878 with the Canterbury team and was the most successful bowler with 27 wickets at 13.7. He also scored 211 runs at 21, the second highest aggregate behind Arthur Ollivier. Ashby won three of his four matches as captain and was reputed to have hit a ball 127 yards when playing Otago in February 1881.

Ashby was on the first CCA committee established in August 1877 and a member of the selection committee. He umpired the Canterbury Otago match in December 1901. Ashby married Mary Jane Haddrell 29 April 1882, they had three sons and three daughters born between 1883 and 1894. One son named Alexander David was born in 1888. Mary died in 1935 aged 77.

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| **54** | **Samuel Alpe** | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 29/3/1834 | Swaffham Norfolk |  | Died | 30/07/1918 | Wellington |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **1875/76 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | 19/1/1876 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 0 | no | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | lbw |  |
| **1876/77 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | 17/1/1877 | Otago | Hagley Park | 0 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  |
| **1879/80 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | 10/1/1880 | Otago | Caledonian Ground | 10 | ct | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | b | 0 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1875/76 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 23 | 23 | 23.00 |  |  | 1 |
| 1876/77 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2.00 |  |  |  |
| 1879/80 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 10.00 |  |  | 1 |
| **Total** | **3** | **5** | **1** | **23** | **37** | **9.25** |  |  | **2** |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Alpe** came to New Zealand with his parents and took part in the Maori Wars. He set up a grocery business with Frank Hemmings in Grahamstown which was dissolved by mutual consent in May 1865. However Alpe must have had some business problems as he was subject to bankruptcy proceedings in May 1870.

He arrived in Christchurch in 1875 and set an up a grocery store in the city. Later he joined the NZ Railways and worked in the stores department. He was transferred to Wellington where he remained for the rest of his life playing for the Phoenix club.. He became a very competent lawn bowler playing lead for the Newtown Club. His retirement from the railways was age related and shortly after his retirement in 1917 he travelled to Auckland. It was a city which he had not seen for 35 years and there he met up with old team mates. Sadly a few months later he passed away.

Alpe played three matches for Auckland in 1873 and seven matches for Wellington from December 1882 to January 1885. He also played five other matches for the provinces which have not been classified first class.

On his debut match for Canterbury he batted at 11 and was not out without scoring, possibly not even facing a ball. He was promoted to three for the second innings and made his highest score for Canterbury sharing a partnership of 38 with Corfe. Canterbury made 272 and went on to win the match by 145 runs. Alpe was on the first CCA committee formed in August 1877. He was made a life member of the Wellington Cricket Association.

His final first class career was 13 matches 24 innings 242 runs average 11.5 with a highest score of 29 not out.

He married Caroline Dickenson in 1878 and died at his home 19 Regent St Newtown at the age of 83 of a sudden heart attack while gardening. Alpe had two sons, Frank, born 1884 who had a business in Wellington and played one match for Wellington in the 1908/09 season and Frederick, born 1882 who lived in Christchurch and gained a reputation as a long distance walker.

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| **55** | **Henry Walter Moore** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | Q1 1849 | Cranbrook | England |  |  | Died | 20/08/1916 | London |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1876/77 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | **17/1/1877** | **Otago** | **Hagley Park** | **76** | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1877/78 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | **21/2/1878** | **Otago** | **Dunedin Oval** | **75** | **ct** | 28 | 4 | 3 | 1 |  |
| **1878/79 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | 10/2/1879 | Otago | Hagley Park | 6 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1876/77 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 76 | 92 | 46.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1877/78 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 75 | 75 | 75.00 |  | 1 |  | 28 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1/3 | 10.71 | 28.00 |
| 1878/79 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **3** | **4** | **0** | **76** | **173** | **43.25** |  | **2** |  | **28** | **4** | **3** | **1** | **3** | **1/3** | **10.71** | **28.00** |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Moore** was another of those early Canterbury sportsman who excelled at both rugby and cricket Moore was the fourth son of the Rev G Moore, Hon Canon Canterbury Cathedral and [Lady Harriett Janet Sarah Montagu-Scott](http://thepeerage.com/p1346.htm#i13451#i13451), daughter of [Sir Charles William Henry Montagu-Scott**,** the4th Duke of Buccleuch](http://thepeerage.com/p10358.htm#i103580) and [Hon. Harriet KatherineTownshend](http://thepeerage.com/p1075.htm#i10743)**.** His father was also at one time the Rector at [Frittenden, England](http://thepeerage.com/pd105.htm#i6557). In 1851 Moore was living at home with seven brothers and sisters and there were eleven servants. Ten years later the family had grown to nine and there were now 11 servants. By 1871 Moore had moved out of the family home and was a lodger with the Largent family while studying theology.

Henry Moore was considered a brilliant batsman with an infinite variety of strokes. The Star paper of May 1878 said **“he had great command over**

**the willow with any amount of power. He is moreover a splendid field anywhere, best at point”**. In his short career of four innings two were over 75 which most unusual for the period and all were characterized by forceful driving and leaving his crease to **“smote the bowling hip and thigh”**. On his debut he put on 100 with Corfe for the third wicket and the side was out for 133. Canterbury went on to win the match by 151 runs. In his second match he again top scored with his 75 and Canterbury won by nine wickets.

Moore played for Burkes Pass in January 1878 and also three matches for South Canterbury between February 1890 and March 1894 against teams from Australia and Hawkes Bay. On 28 January 1889 playing for Geraldine against Ashburton he scored 75 but the match report said “**he was clearly out when he had scored 12 but no one thought to appeal”**. Moore was a vice president of the South Canterbury Association and a member of the first Canterbury Cricket Association committee formed in 1877. By 1895 he had moved to Taranaki and played two matches for the province in February and April. He scored 0 and 12 against Fiji but did not bat in a rain affected game against Hawkes Bay.

Moore also played rugby for Canterbury in 1876 and 1877 and made the northern tour in 1876 playing against Auckland, Nelson and Wellington. They lost to Auckland and the following season to Otago by four points to none.

When Henry arrived in New Zealand he farmed at Geraldine with his younger brother Walter who had studied agriculture. He is listed in the 1905 electoral role as a gentleman so the amount of farming he personally carried out is debatable. He also had a property on the Chatham Islands. By 1911 Moore had moved into the city and was living at 267 Armagh St, still a gentleman. In November 1879 he married Henrietta Lysaught in Wellington, they had a son Francis born 1882 and a daughter Henrietta born on May 1 1884 who sadly died 17 days later. Henrietta died on May 10 1884 after giving birth to her daughter.

On 21 September 1897 he married Alice Fish, the daughter of Dr Fish of Geraldine. According to MacDonald **“Moore was a good keen churchman and other than doing some work for the church did nothing else”**. He returned to live in England in 1912.

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**Leach** was the fourth son of 13 children of Robert and Mary Leach, a wealthy textile family in Rochdale. In 1851 Leach was at the Dunning boarding school and learning mechanical and agricultural drawing, there were four other pupils. He was described as very handsome and extremely intelligent**.** He emigrated on theship **“Dallam Tower”** leaving London on May 10 1873 for Port Chalmers. This was the same ship that Thomas Baker (no 51) came on and by all accounts it was a terrifying voyage, a fearful hurricane 3,000 miles from Australia striking the ship. It lost her mast and the sea swept the deck clear of everything. None of the cargo was lost but six of the passengers, including Leach and Baker, transferred to another ship that came by at the time which was bound for Sydney.

He is first recorded in Canterbury papers in February 1876 so he may be assumed that he stayed in Australia until that date. He is said to be a newcomer and a member of the Christchurch club and **“carried his bat for 48 made without a chance. He is not what might be termed a showy bat but a careful one who knows the game thoroughly and when opportunity offers can do a little hitting”**. Leach played in a married v singles match in March 1876 scoring 28 for the singles eleven out of 240, a convincing victory for the singles.

He then moved to live in the country area of Cust some 40 miles north west of Christchurch where he bought the Cust general store. Later he was the local manager of the Farmers Co-Op before going into partnership with Reginald Blunden sheep farming on the Blunden property

Prior to his only first class match for Canterbury against Otago in January 1877 the Star paper wrote that **“when it became known that Leach would come down for the match and remain in town our prospects look considerably brighter”**. Leach was a member of the Canterbury 22 which played England in February 1877 and was captain of the team in January 1882. He also played in the Canterbury 18 against Australia in January 1878. In March 1878 he played for Ashley against Ashburton and scored 12 and 43 not out and took 5 for 7. Playing for Cust against Sefton in March 1879 Leach scored 42 and 183 not out which was the highest score ever made in Canterbury at that time. The previous year he had scored 121. In November 1879 he was a member of the Cust cricket team in a match against Rangiora scoring 18 in a total of 55 and taking 10 wickets in the match. At the AGM of the Ashley County Cricket Club in October 1879 he suggests the formation of an association of clubs which is approved and he is elected treasurer. Leach played in the 1881 Ashley Association match against the Carisbrook club of Dunedin and made 110 not out in a score of 195. At the annual meeting of the Rangiora Rugby Football club in May 1879 he was elected captain and played some games for the club.

Leach was considered by historian TW Reese **“to be a brilliant batsman in the class of Moore, Corfe and Baker with an infinite variety of strokes”**. Clearly he was an all round sportsman playing rugby and cricket to a high level and was heavily involved with the administration of local clubs.

The date on which he left NZ is unknown but after a time in England he left for the Argentine in 1883. His brother Roger, who had been there from the early 1870’s, indicated that prospects there were very good. He became Chairman of the Leaches estate which was a very successful sugar business on an estate as large as Surrey County in the Jujuy Province in northern Argentina. In **1891 William Leach** and **Robert Stuart,** acting on behalf of the players in northern Argentina, challenged Buenos Aires to a game and so the annual fixture between the North and South of Argentina was started.

He married Mildred Brearley on November 16 1900, a marriage with a large difference in age. Conjecture was that he had been in love but not able to marry because of financial constraints or social position. The Leach family of that period was very aware of class and concerned with contracting marriage

with the right social class. William and Mildred had three children, Walter, Edmund and Mary. Edmund Leach became a famous anthropologist teaching at Cambridge University and dying in 1989. Mildred died in 1958

Leach bought a farm Town House for his eldest son at Ivinghoe in Bedfordshire and stipulated in his will that the farm was always to be available to the family. Today it is a bed and breakfast home and is occupied by Walter’s eldest grandson and his son.

Leach was one of four brothers who played first class cricket for Lancashire. Leach, who played five first class matches for Lancashire in 1885, had 11 brothers and seven came to work on the Argentine estate at various times and all played domestic cricket in Argentina. Leach played over 32 minor matches between 1868 and 1905 in England, New Zealand and Argentina..

His final first class figures were six matches eleven innings 235 runs at 23.50 average, highest score 56 against Derbyshire in June 1885.

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| **57** | **Henry Howell Secretan** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| School | Marlborough College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 25/2/1855 | Blackheath England |  |  | Died | 16/06/1911 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Overs** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1876/77 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | 17/1/1877 | Otago | Hagley Park | 8 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1878/79 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | 10/2/1879 | Otgao | Hagley Park | 5 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1883/84 season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | 31/12/1883 | Auckland | Auckland domain | 11 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | 7/1/1884 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 21 | ct | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | ct | 5 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |
| **1884/85 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31 | **5/1/1885** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **72** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1886/87 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 34 | 27/12/1886 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 15 | ro |  |  |  |  | 2 |
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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **R/100B** |
| 1876/77 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 12 | 6.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1878/79 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1883/84 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 21 | 59 | 14.75 |  |  | 3 | 15 | 0 | 18 | 0 |  | 120.00 |
| 1884/85 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 72 | 72 | 72.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1886/87 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 20 | 10.00 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **6** | **10** | **0** | **72** | **168** | **16.80** |  | **1** | **6** | **15** | **0** | **18** | **0** |  | **120.00** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **R/100B** |
| Otago | 2 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 17 | 5.67 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Auckland | 2 | 3 | 0 | 72 | 94 | 31.33 |  | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 2 | 4 | 0 | 21 | 57 | 14.25 |  |  | 3 | 15 | 0 | 18 | 0 |  | 120.00 |

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**Secretan** was the first secretary of the CCA in 1877 but only held the post for one for 1 year. His highest first class score of 72 came in January 1885 playing against Auckland. Batting at three he had a partnership of 89 with William Cotterill and the team went on to score 347. Reese said **”he played a really brilliant stylish innings”**. Canterbury bowled Auckland out for 92 and 181 and won by an innings and 74 runs.

Secretan worked for the Loan and Mercantile Company as an accountant, but moved around the Canterbury province in his job transferring to Waimate in 1881, then Ashburton, then Rakaia. While living in those towns he was appointed secretary of their A and P Associations, clearly a man respected for his secretarial abilities.

He was a pioneer of lawn tennis in Christchurch and a member of the first club which had a court besides the barracks. Secretan had musical talents and at a concert held on November 9 1887 at the Town Hall in Rakaia to raise funds for the library he **“presided at the piano”**. He was also a member of the Kennel club and the Horticultural Society.

Secretan was appointed by the Canterbury Cricket Association as an umpire for local grade matches but he must have been a man of some wealth. In a letter to the CCA in February 1908 he said that if a professional would be allowed to coach cricketers on the grounds under the control of the Association he would fund it. The proposal was accepted by the committee but nothing eventuated.

He married Marion Martin in 1882 and they had a daughter Marion, born 1883 but his wife died on 27 September 1889 at the age 29at Park Terrace. In July 1890 he married Ellen Coster.

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Wilson, brother of WC Wilson (no 1), was born in Cawnpore where his father was serving as a magistrate in the Indian civil service. He was the second youngest son of the Sir John Cracroft Wilson and his wife, Elizabeth. In 1841 the family transferred to Moradabad, where they remained until 1853. Alexander's mother died there in 1843 after the birth of Walter. The following year in October 1844 his father married Jane Greig in Bareilly India. There were no children of this marriage and Jane died in February 1895 in Cashmere Christchurch.

Alexander was educated in England and seems to have remained there during his parents' first brief stay in Canterbury in 1854, when his father bought the property at the foot of the Port Hills which he called Cashmere. John Cracroft Wilson returned to India at the end of 1854, serving in Moradabad during the Indian Mutiny, when he earned considerable praise for his bravery. He and his family settled in New Zealand again in April 1859.

Having completed his education, Alexander rejoined the family sailing to Lyttelton on the **“Cresswell”** arriving in 1861. Alexander settled in Christchurch and began a career in banking. He was the first teller in the Bank of New Zealand when it began operations in Cashel Street in 1862, and by 1871, was the manager of the Lyttelton branch. At the same time, he began buying land and property around Christchurch, some of which he rented out. At the end of 1871, he moved briefly to Auckland, where he met his future wife, Laura Mary Munro, the daughter of Native Land Court judge, Henry Munro. The couple was married on 20 June 1877, and had 9 children, 4 of whom died at a young age. Two sons were later killed during the World War 1.

In his only first class match he opened the batting with Godby and they put on 32 and Canterbury made 93. Auckland had a lead of 42 and when Canterbury made 163 in their second innings Auckland was left to score 122 for victory. In a remarkable innings Auckland were dismissed for 13, their lowest score ever. Seven batsmen were bowled and two were run out. On 9 January 1878 he played in a one day match against Wellington at the Basin Reserve. Wilson scored 30 in a team total of 153. Wellington scored 32 and 42 for the loss of four wickets. Wilson played little club cricket, in the 1875/76 season he had eight innings for a total of 51 runs at 10.1.

Wilson was an original shareholder to the Lancaster Park club and contributed 200 pounds to its formation in May 1880 and was on the first committee in July 1881. He was President of the club from 1882 to 1884. On retiring from the bank Cracroft Wilson went into business with Henry Sawtell

and they traded as general shipping merchants in High Street. Wilson was a trustee of the Lyttelton Permanent Land Building & Investment Company, and secretary of the Canterbury Chamber of Commerce. He was also an influential member of the board of the New Zealand Shipping Company and acted as the Italian consul in Christchurch. He belonged to St. John’s Church in Latimer Square, where he was a member of the synod. His sporting interests included horse racing where he was a committee member of the Canterbury Jockey Club. Elected as a member of the Christchurch Club in 1872, he had a **“happy knack as an after-dinner speaker”. A phrenologist’s report on Wilson carried out in 1867 suggested he was an active, healthy and vigorous man, of much … adaptability & general capacity and intelligence. He was said to be ambitious, determined to win honours through hard and honest service, and well suited to the management of men”**.

Wilson replaced Stedman as registrar of Canterbury University College in January 1891, having been acting registrar since Stedman’s illness the year before. Failing health compelled his own resignation in 1908 and for the last two and half years of his life, he was an invalid. His will indicated he was living at 237 Gloucester St and his estate was less than 7,000 pounds. He died on 21 January 1911, and is buried in the Halswell Cemetery. He was survived by three sons aged 32, 30 and 25 and two girls aged 29 and 27.

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| **59** | **Michael John Godby** | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Winchester |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United/Timaru CC |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 29/9/1850 | Kent England |  |  |  | Died | 14/12/1923 | London |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1877/78 Season** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | 28/2/1877 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 23 | b | 36 | 2 | 8 | 0 |  |
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| 17 | 21/2/1878 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 8 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **1880/81 Season** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | 24/2/1881 | Otago | Hagley Park | 7 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 1877/78 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | 26 | | 71 | 35.50 |  |  |  | 36 | 2 | 8 | 0 |  | 22.22 |  |
| 1880/81 | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 7 | | 7 | 7.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **3** | **5** | | **1** | **26\*** | | **78** | **19.50** |  |  |  | **36** | **2** | **8** | **0** |  | **22.22** |  |
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| Otago | 2 | 3 | | 1 | 26\* | | 41 | 20.50 |  |  |  | 36 | 2 | 8 | 0 |  | 22.22 |  |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 23 | | 37 | 18.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Godby** made his first class cricket debut playing for Otago against Canterbury in January 1876. He had a good double of 20 and 25 but that was his only match for the province. He later moved to Christchurchand played three first class matches as well five non first class matches that were against visiting Australian and English teams between 1877 and 1884. In his first match for Canterbury he opened the batting in the remarkable match against Auckland in December 1877 when Auckland were dismissed for 13 in their second innings and lost by 108 runs.

Godby was a lawyer and was in partnership with Arthur and John Rhodes in Christchurch before he moved south to Timaru. Godby played in the first cricket match in Waimate in 1882.He lived most of his life in Timaru taking an active part in the city life. On 3 December 1883 he captained a team from Timaru that played a match against the Geraldine club, making 4 and 5 not out as well as making a stumping. In December 1884 playing for Oamaru against Otaio he took 10 for 32. In March 1885 he played against Akaroa and took 5 for 4. Godby was Vice President of the South Canterbury Rugby club in March 1887 prior to its amalgamation with the Timaru Football club.

He was part of a syndicate that financed the building of the first Hermitage in 1885 at Mt Cook and ran the coach service from Fairlie to Mt Cook. He also was involved with the South Canterbury Acclimisation Society being chairman in 1887. He returned to England in May 1888 and was farewelled at the Club hotel by 50 guests from the Bar and members of the Waimate and Temuka cricket and football clubs. A very long account of the evening is in the Timaru Herald May 11 1888. CTH Perry was in the chair. A Mr Raymond said that **“he had been the life and soul of cricket of South Canterbury and he was sure they would not look on his like again. He had brought cricket to its highest pitch”**. Mr D’Emden said that **“he had been the moving spirit of cricket and had brought the Timaru ground to near as perfection as possible”**.

He married Ada Rhodes, a daughter of George Rhodes, on August 10 1881. They had two children, Edith born in 1884 and Ethyl born in 1887. An older brother Harry Godby played two matches for Otago in January 1875 and January 1876, the last game with Michael Godby.

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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **60** | **Charles Frith** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | RHB | ROB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Born: | 19/1/1854 | Cornwall England |  |  | Died | 3/04/1919 | Dunedin |  |  |  | | **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** | | **1877/78 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 16 | 28/12/1877 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 8 | b | 24 | 1 | 7 | 0 |  | |  |  |  |  | 0 | ro |  |  |  |  |  | | 17 | 21/2/1878 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 0 | ct | 88 | 6 | 40 | 1 | 1 | |  |  |  |  |  |  | 76 | 4 | 31 | 2 |  | | **1879/80 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 19 | **10/1/1880** | **Otago** | **Dunedin Oval** | 2 | ro | **158** | **16** | **34** | **6** | 1 | |  |  |  |  |  |  | 104 | 12 | 33 | 4 |  | | **1880/81 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 20 | **24/2/1881** | **Otago** | **Hagley Park** | 7 | b | **88** | **8** | **25** | **7** | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** | | 1877/78 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 2.67 |  |  | 1 | 188 | 11 | 78 | 3 | 26.00 | 2/31 |  |  | 41.49 | 62.67 | | 1879/80 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  | 1 | 262 | 28 | 67 | 10 | 6.70 | 6/34 | 1 | 1 | 25.57 | 26.20 | | 1880/81 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7.00 |  |  | 2 | 88 | 8 | 25 | 7 | 3.57 | 7/25 | 1 |  | 28.41 | 12.57 | | **Total** | **4** | **5** | **0** | **8** | **17** | **3.40** |  |  | **4** | **538** | **47** | **170** | **20** | **8.5** | **7/25** | **2** | **1** | **31.60** | **26.90** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** | | Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 4.00 |  |  |  | 24 | 1 | 7 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 29.17 |  | | Otago | 3 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 3.00 |  |  | 4 | 514 | 46 | 163 | 20 | 8.15 | 7/25 | 2 | 1 | 31.71 | 25.70 |   **Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**  b 2 b 9  ct 1 ct 10  ro 2 lbw 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Frith**, the older brother of William (no 62) and the son of Frederick and Elizabeth Frith, arrived with his family in Wellington in 1866 on the **“Wild Dick”**. Sometime later he moved to Christchurch to live and began work as an apprentice printer. The fable is that neither brother had played cricket until late in their youth, their father was a policeman.

In the 1877/78 club season Frith played in 10 matches and took 60 wickets at 8.9, Longstop noted that **“he bowled well in the early part of the season but was not so successful in the latter part of the season, probably owing to a broken finger suffered in the game against Auckland”**.

Charles became a fast bowler with an ability to move the ball and Reese considered him New Zealand’s best bowler in the 1870’s. He was tall with an easy action and could get the ball to gain speed off the pitch. Frith travelled to Victoria in 1878/79 with the Canterbury team and was one of the leading bowlers with 25 wickets at 13. His best figures of seven for 25 for Canterbury came in February 1881 in the famous match when Watson scored the first century in New Zealand cricket. Otago were rolled for 77 and 72 and Canterbury had a large victory by an innings and 232 runs. In the January 1880 match against Otago he took six wickets in the first innings and Canterbury led by 105. With another five wickets in their second innings Otago were dismissed for 99 and the match was won by nine wickets.

By January 1882 he had moved to Dunedin and along with his brother joined the Phoenix club, later the Grange club. Frith played ten matches for Otago from February 1882 to March 1890 taking 43 wickets at 10. In February 1885 he did the hat trick against Canterbury getting the wickets of Wheatley, Page and Barnes, a caught and bowled, a catch and then with the first ball of his next over the final victim out lbw. In his last match which was against

Canterbury, he had match figures of eight for 42. He umpired at least five first class matches between 1885 and 1900 at venues Carisbrook, Basin Reserve and Lancaster Park.

Frith’s final first class figures were 14 matches 22 innings 66 runs at 9. He took 63 wickets with the 2575 balls he bowled at an average of 9.6. He may never have married, Frith was always a member of the Single team when they played the Married team. Frith ended up in Dunedin on hard times and in poor health.

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| **61** | **William Varnham Millton** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 10/2/1858 | Christchurch |  | Died | 22/6/1887 | Christchurch | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1877/78 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | 28/12/1877 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 3 | kct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct |  |  |
| **1882/83 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | 9/2/1883 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 16 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | ct |  |  |
| **1883/84 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | 31/12/1883 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 10 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |
| 26 | 7/2/1884 | Tasmania | Lancaster Park | 8 | b | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 34 | b |  |  |
| 27 | 22/2/1884 | Tasmania | Lancaster Park | 23 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  |  |
| 28 | 14/3/1884 | Otago | Carisbrook | 10 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | lbw |  |  |
| **1884/85 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30 | 26/12/1884 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 8 | ct | 2 |  |
| 31 | 5/1/1885 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 7 | lbw | 1 |  |
| 32 | **20/2/1885** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **57** | **ro** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ct |  |  |
| **1885/86 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **33 c** | 26/12/1885 | Otago | Carisbrook | 14 | lbw |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 40 | ro |  |  |
| **1886/87 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **34 c** | 27/12/1886 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 5 | b | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | ro |  |  |
| **35 c** | 24/2/1887 | Otago | Lancaster park | 1 | b |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1877/78 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 4.00 |  |  |  |
| 1882/83 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 30 | 15.00 |  |  |  |
| 1883/84 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 34 | 97 | 12.13 |  |  | 1 |
| 1884/85 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 57 | 82 | 20.50 |  | 1 | 3 |
| 1885/86 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 40 | 54 | 27.00 |  |  |  |
| 1886/87 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 21 | 7.00 |  |  | 2 |
| **Total** | **12** | **21** | **0** | **57** | **292** | **13.90** |  | **1** | **6** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Otago | 6 | 10 | 0 | 57 | 178 | 17.80 |  | 1 | 2 |
| Auckland | 3 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 25 | 5.00 |  |  | 1 |
| Tasmania | 2 | 4 | 0 | 34 | 69 | 17.25 |  |  | 1 |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 20 | 10.00 |  |  | 2 |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Millton** was educated at Christ’s College from 1884 to 1888 and had a school nickname of **“scruffy”**. From a young age he seemed certain to succeed, captaining the province at both cricket and rugby. Reese considered him a **“good undemonstrative cricketer and a champion stonewaller, a wonderfully popular man”**. Millton won all three matches whilst acting as captain. His highest score and only half century came while batting at three and with Edward Cotterill they put on 98 with the final team score reaching 164. Otago only need 126 to win and, amidst great excitement, they reached the target with eight wickets down, the unfinished ninth wicket partnership putting on 29 runs. He played three other non first class games, one against the English team of 1882 and another against the Australians in 1886. Millton was a member of the first committee of the Lancaster Park cricket club.

Whilst in Auckland and Wellington as a member of the Canterbury cricket team in 1883, he raised the subject of a tour to Australia with rugby authorities, and received a favorable response. Along with Dunedin businessman S E Sleigh he played a significant role in arranging the rugby tour to Australia in 1884. Millton captained the team and playing as a forward appeared in eight of the nine tour matches and with four tries and nine conversions

finished as joint top point’s scorer. He was described by tour manager S E Sleigh as **"the right man in the right place. A steady dribbling forward, always near the leather. His good-natured unselfish play tended in no small degree to make the games pleasant and at the same time successful”**. He represented Canterbury at rugby in 1876 and 1886, served as club captain of the Christchurch Football Club for five years from 1880. Milton was the first treasurer of the Canterbury Rugby Football U.nion

As a twenty year old William Millton had been the hero of a passenger rescue from the **“Hero”** ship wrecked off Timaru in 1878. In the language of the time **"the dauntless fashion in which he plunged again and again into the boiling surf full of broken spars and wreckage to save life was not more marked than the perfect silence which he afterwards kept of his share in the day's events”.**

On April 23 1885 Millton married Elizabeth Anderson, thought to be the sister of John Anderson, the first New Zealander to play international rugby,

for Scotland in 1872. They had one daughter, Elsie, born in 1886. Millton graduated in law and was a member of the firm Williams and Millton. Unfortunately his story does not have a happy ending, William Millton died in 1887 of typhoid fever aged only 29. The Press obituary said **“in addition to the many friends he had made in cricket and football circles he was an enthusiastic volunteer and the Christ’s College Rifles owe much to him for their prosperity. He was a wonderfully popular young man and we have lost a really good man in the death of Millton’**. The Star said **“he had the rare quality of a cheerful sunny temper, shrewd good sense, and constitutional hatred for friction and conflict that marked him out as one of those happy men who few enemies and many friends. As a result he was able to lead and conciliate”**.

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| **62** | **William Frith** | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | LHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 26/6/1856 | Middlesex England |  | Died | 19/11/1949 | Ashburton | |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1877/78 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | 28/12/1877 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 2 | ct | 160 | 16 | 42 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ro | 60 | 12 | 3 | 3 |  |
| 17 | 21/2/18878 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 51 | ct | 100 | 8 | 32 | 1 |  |
| **1878/79 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | 10/2/1879 | Otago | Hagley Park | 33 | ct | 68 | 14 | 10 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 48 | 7 | 13 | 4 | 2 |
| **1880/81 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | **24/2/1881** | **Otago** | **Hagley Park** | 10 | ct | **116** | **21** | **18** | **8** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 40 | 4 | 29 | 0 |  |
| **1882/83 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | **3/12/1882** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 0 | lbw | 148 | 12 | 54 | 4 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | **151** | **16** | **43** | **6** |  |
| **1887/88 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 36 | 27/1/1888 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | b | 56 | 2 | 14 | 1 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 114 | 8 | 26 | 2 |  |
| **1888/89 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 37 | 25/1/1889 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 31 | st | 55 | 4 | 18 | 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** |
| 1877/78 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 51 | 57 | 19.00 |  | 1 |  | 320 | 36 | 77 | 7 | 11 | 3/3 |  | 24.06 | 45.71 |
| 1878/79 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 33 | 33 | 33.00 |  |  | 3 | 116 | 21 | 23 | 6 | 3.83 | 4/13 |  | 19.83 | 19.33 |
| 1880/81 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 10.00 |  |  |  | 156 | 25 | 47 | 8 | 5.88 | 8/18 | 1 | 30.13 | 19.50 |
| 1882/83 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 2 | 299 | 28 | 97 | 10 | 9.70 | 6/43 | 1 | 32.44 | 29.90 |
| 1887/88 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 3 | 170 | 10 | 40 | 3 | 13.33 | 2/26 |  | 23.53 | 56.67 |
| 1888/89 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 31 | 31 | 31.00 |  |  | 1 | 55 | 4 | 18 | 0 |  |  |  | 32.73 |  |
| **Total** | **7** | **10** | **0** | **51** | **131** | **13.10** |  | **1** | **9** | **1116** | **124** | **302** | **34** | **8.88** | **8/18** | **2** | **27.06** | **33.82** |

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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 | 6 | 0 | 51 | 125 | 20.83 |  | 1 | 7 | 597 | 68 | 160 | 18 | 8.89 | 8/18 | 1 | 26.80 | 33.17 |
| Auckland | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 1.50 |  |  | 2 | 519 | 56 | 142 | 16 | 8.88 | 5/43 | 1 | 27.36 | 32.44 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Frith** the younger brother of Charles Frith (no 60) helped to dismiss Auckland for 13 in his debut game in December 1877. Auckland were required to score 122 for victory but bowling unchanged through Auckland second innings with Ashby, the two of them inflicted on Auckland the lowest score in the history of New Zealand cricket. One of the umpires is reported to have said in response to the comment that the wicket was damaged said, **“wicket be damned, It was damned good bowling”**. Frith toured Victoria with the Canterbury team in January 1879 and was considered one of the successes of the tour. Against the East Melbourne CC he top scored with 50 and took nine wickets in the match. From all matches on tour Frith took 26 wickets at 17.3 and scored 209 runs at

26. His best performance for Canterbury was against Otago in February 1881when he had a field day taking 8 for 18 and clean bowling all his dismissals. In fact the other dismissal by Fuller was also bowled. Another top bowling effort was against Auckland in December 1882 when his six for 43 helped to dismiss Auckland for 121 and Canterbury won by 27 runs.

Frith had one season in 1881/82 as a member of the Dunedin cricket club, and bowling 775 balls he took a remarkable 56 wickets at 4.1 average. He played one match for Otago in February 1882 and then returned to play intermittently for Canterbury for a few seasons. On moving to Wellington in January 1890 he played seven matches for the province until January 1894 and bowled with much renewed vigour.

In January 1903 Frith played for Wairarapa against England scoring 0 and 8 and taking one for 37. By September 1905 he was back living in Christchurch, joined the St Albans club and gained employment as a coach at Christchurch BHS. Later in 1909 he moved to the Sumner cricket club. Reese described him as **“a happy go lucky nippy player who was a heady bowler and a brilliant field especially to his own bowling. He was quick to spot the weakness of a batsman”**.

Frith married Sophia Skeltan on May 7 1878. They had seven children, five girls and two sons born between 1879 and 1892. Frith lived to a great age living his later years in Ashburton and loved to reminisce about his cricket experiences.

His full first class career was 15 matches 21 innings 243 runs at 12 with a highest score of 51. He took 79 wickets at 10.2.

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| **63** | **Wilson Edward William Morrison** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | St Peters York | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 1851 | Dublin Ireland |  | Died | 2810/1882 | Auckland |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1877/78 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | 28/12/1877 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 6 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | b |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1877/78 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 22 | 11.00 |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Morrison**, the son of a clergyman, won a foundation scholarship to St Peters school in 1866 where he had a brilliant career. He then moved to Queens College Oxford and graduated from there with a BA. He was selected by the Rev Harris to teach at Christ,s College while still studying at Oxford and joined the staff in 1877

He was an average cricketer with very few outstanding performances. On 9 November 1878 he played for the Universities and Public schools in a local match against the World and made a pair. When a public meeting was called for 4 November 1878 to discuss a tour by the Canterbury cricket team to Victoria, Morrison took a major part in the discussion regarding the payments to some players. Neilson believed the tour would cost 500 pounds and that 200 pounds would be subscribed. Morrison was concerned that collecting money from the public, although no doubt they would subscribe liberally, would involve the question of what constitutes the difference between the professional and the amateur cricketer. It was pointed out that only about eight players could afford to go and that the present arrangement in Canterbury was for all expenses to be met, but those players who could afford to pay their own expenses would subscribe the amount they were entitled to. However Arthur Ollivier suggested that the fact that Canterbury could send a team would be advantageous for the province and not fair to expect the cricketers to pay for this. After much discussion Morrison replied that it was clear from the meeting that the taking of subscriptions would not make the team professionals. A subscription list was opened at the meeting and 110 pounds was collected. The tour went ahead with Canterbury winning three and losing four matches. However with little public interest in the tour, funds had to be remitted to allow the team to leave Melbourne.

In his first class match he batted at ten in the first innings but was promoted to seven in the second and was one of six players to reach double figures. Canterbury scored 163 and with Auckland dismissed for 13 the victory was gained by 108 runs.

After leaving Christ’s College, he became the head master at Napier Boys High School but left there after one year for Auckland Grammar as they were unable to afford his salary. He was a considered a brilliant teacher with an active intellect and considered by his associates to be a cultured, courageous and high minded man. Along with his brother in law, the late Mr Curnow, he wrote a science manual for students. On 24 June 1882 Morrison won a competition for the best poem on Auckland organised by the Observer news paper. He won one pound.

On December 23 1878 Morrison married Ada Monro, age 25 a daughter of Judge Monro, one of the judges of the Native Land Courts. They had son Wilson born 1883. Morrison had been ill for some time prior to his early death

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| **64** | **Arthur Perry** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| School | Hobart HS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Timaru CC |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 11/2/1840 | New Zealand |  | Died | 21/4/1898 | Timaru |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1877/78 season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | 28/12/1877 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 0 | no |  |  |
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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1877/78 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0\* | 0 |  |  |  |  |

**Perry**, brother of CTH Perry (no 36) came to Timaru in 1865 to commence his legal profession and about eight years later was joined in the practice by his younger brother Cecil. He was a keen cricketer and had played his first match shortly after arriving in Timaru. Perry was a member of the first South Canterbury sixteen which played Otago and in 1877 he was included in the South Canterbury team which defeated Canterbury in the first representative match between the two provinces. Perry took part in the famous match against Auckland when they were dismissed for 13 in their second innings. Perry batted at eleven and ten and although not scoring a run he has the unusual record of not being dismissed in either innings. Not required to bowl he may well have been selected for the northern tour based on his ability to finance his travel.

In 1868 he was appointed solicitor to the Municipal Council. Perry was an enthusiastic devotee of the rod and gun as well as being the first secretary of the South Canterbury Acclimatization Society. His interest was important in maintaining the Timaru Floral and Horticultural Society. In 1890 Perry set up a branch practice in Waimate which continued until his death.

His obituary said that **“privately he was a very kind-hearted man, professionally he was careful and straightforward and highly respected. In 1873 Perry bought the Beverley house with its twenty acres. From all parts of the world plants were imported and before long the gardens were well known. In a big way Beverley gave parties. On many occasions they started with tennis, hunting or shooting in the afternoon. The guests would return to the Perry household for an eight-course dinner followed by dancing, cards and games. Dawn would be breaking before the last guest went home. After the death of his wife Arthur, himself ill, sought solace in the quiet of his garden and except for half a dozen rooms occupied by himself and a housekeeper, the rest of the house, filled with massive mahogany and walnut furniture, was shut up. Still a keen fisherman he would on moonlight nights hire a launch and go fishing outside the harbour. There in the quietness he would dream of the golden days of Beverley when 100 guests sat down for dinner, half a mile of carriages on the driveway, and the house filled with laughter. Across the water he would see his house. But Beverley was in darkness symbolizing in a way the end of the gregarious and extroversion of the early cricket”**.

In 1867 he married Elizabeth Rhodes, the widow of George Rhodes who had died in 1864. She died in 1890. Perry died from cancer of the mouth which he had suffered from for the last nine months of his life.

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| **65** | **Edmund Charles Godwin-Austen** | | |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Midland |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 25/1/1854 | Guildford Surrey | England | Died | 25/1/1932 | Channing Hartley Texas |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **1877/78 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | 21/2/1878 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 23 | no | 1 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1877/78 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 23\* | 23 |  |  |  | 1 |

**Godwin-Austen** was the 17th of 18 children of Robert Alfred Cloyne Godwin-Austen and Maria Godwin and married Elizabeth Ann Warren in May 1877 in New Zealand. He played a regular amount of cricket while living in Christchurch. The Star paper of 18 December 1877 said **“he was a good field, a fair change bowler and a stylish bat”.** In March 1878 he acted as a sub in a Muff match and was considered to be the equivalent of three Muff players. On 5 February 1878 he played for England against the Colonies scoring 16 in the first innings of 114, the second highest score with all his runs coming in singles. The Star said **“he showed good style for his runs”.** During the 1877/78 season Austen played 6 matches for 8 innings and scored 45 runs with a highest score of 23 not out.

His only first class match was in Dunedin and he performed well scoring 23 not out, batting at nine in Canterbury’s first innings score of 214. Otago were dismissed for 83 and following on made 185. Canterbury won by nine wickets scoring 55 for the loss of Neilson’s wicket. Being played outside of Christchurch it suggests he had some income and an ability to leave his work for the week’s trip. Austen was also interested in the sport of bowls playing for the Christchurch club against the Dunedin club in January 1879 at the Worcester St green.

The book on early life in this Texas town, **Tascosa: its life and gaudy times By Frederick W. Nolan**, states that he arrived in New Zealand in 1860, **(this may be incorrect as his name only shows up in papers from 1877 on),** and established the New Zealand Sheep Company along with AB Ledgard and a Scot James Campbell. Poor results meant he left New Zealand around 1878 and initially went to Las Vegas. By 1880 he had moved to Texas and was a foreman on a ranch there. In 1896 he became the manager of the Channing hotel. He spent the years from 1909 to 1916 in Denver before returning to Channing. Godwin Austen was a JP in the city and had many dealings with cattle rustlers. Children Reggie, Fred and Vera were said to be born in New Zealand between 1878 and 1882, although only Robert 1878 and Vera 1881 are identified on the NZ birth web site. Wife Elizabeth died on 9 July 1955 in Channing Texas at the age of 100.

**His father was Robert Alfred Cloynes Austen, (March 17, 1808-November 25, 1884) who was educated at** [**Oriel College, Oxford**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oriel_College,_Oxford)**, and became a fellow in 1830. He afterwards entered** [**Lincoln's Inn**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lincoln%27s_Inn)**. In 1833 he married the only daughter and heiress of General Sir Henry T. Godwin, K.C.B., and he took the additional name of Godwin by Royal licence in 1834. At Oxford as a pupil of** [**William Buckland**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Buckland) **he became deeply interested in geology. Soon afterwards he met and was inspired by** [**Henry De la Beche**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_De_la_Beche) **and assisted him by making a geological map of the neighbourhood of** [**Newton Abbot**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Newton_Abbot) **in** [**Devon**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Devon)**. He also published an elaborate memoir “On the Geology of the South-East of Devonshire”. The K2 mountain, also known as Mount Godwin Austen, was named after Edmund’s brother Henry Haversham. (6 July 1834 – 2 December 1923), who was an** [**English**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/England)[**topographer**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Topographer)**,** [**geologist**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geologist) **and** [**surveyor**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Surveyor_(surveying))**. He was born in** [**Teignmouth**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Teignmouth) **and went to the** [**Royal Military College, Sandhurst**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Military_College,_Sandhurst)**. He entered the army in 1851, reaching the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and served for many years on the** [**Trigonometrical Survey of India**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trigonometrical_Survey_of_India)**, retiring in 1877. He gave much of his attention to geology, but he is more especially distinguished for his researches on the** [**natural history**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Natural_history) **of India. However in Burke’s history of the landed gentry it is reported that Robert Godwin-Austen had only one son plus some daughters, if Henry’s birth date is correct he was 20 years younger than Edmund.**

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| **66** | **John Ford Hartland** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 2/1/1862 | Lyttelton |  | Died | 8/02/1918 | Auckland |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **!877/78 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | 21/2/1878 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 11 | ct | 1 |
| **1879/80 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | 10/1/1880 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 7 | ct |  |
| **1880/81 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | 24/2/1881 | Otago | Hagley Park | 11 | b | 2 |
| **1882/83 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | 2/12/1882 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | b |  |
| **1890/91 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 42 | 23/1/1891 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 9 | lbw | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | kct |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1877/78 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 11.00 |  |  | 1 |
| 1879/80 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7.00 |  |  |  |
| 1880/81 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 11.00 |  |  | 2 |
| 1882/83 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 5.00 |  |  |  |
| 1890/91 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 4.50 |  |  | 1 |
| **Total** | **5** | **7** | **0** | **11** | **48** | **6.86** |  |  | **4** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Otago | 4 | 5 | 0 | 11 | 38 | 7.60 |  |  | 4 |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 5.00 |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Hartland** attended Christ’s College from 1871 to 1877 and was in the 1st XI in his final year. When he debuted in December 1878 he had just turned 16 and is the second youngest player to play for Canterbury. He batted at five and Canterbury had an easy victory by nine wickets. The Press said **“his eleven runs were nicely got and on his return to the pavilion he was deservedly applauded”**.He scored a three, two twos and four singles. During the 1877/78 club season Hartland was one of the most successful batsmen scoring 193 runs in nine innings at the high average of 27.5 with a highest score of 76.

He opened the batting with Watson in the February 1881 match against Otago when Watson scored his century. The pair had a partnership of 24. He toured Melbourne with the Canterbury cricket team in 1879 playing seven matches and scored 84 runs in 12 innings at an average of 7.6. He did not bowl. He played in at least three non first class matches, those were against Lord Harris XI in March 1879, and two matches against the Australians in January 1881. His best score was 24 in the first match against the Australians.

Hartland was an early member of the Canterbury Cricket Association, the treasurer of the Christchurch rugby club in 1883 and along with his brother played representative rugby for Canterbury.

After leaving school he worked for the Trust and Loan Company and subsequently moved to Townsville going into partnership with the merchant firm of Sims and Company. After five years he returned to Christchurch in 1891 and joined the Christchurch Tramway company as secretary. In 1906 he took up the secretaryship of the Auckland Racing Club and his ability for organization was a considerable factor in the development of the club.

He married Francis Crowe February 26 1884. They had a son John Leslie born 1890, Clarence Ford born 1892 and another son CF, born in Australia, who was with the stock and station firm of Williams and Kettle in Waipukurau on his father’s death. John Leslie served with 29th Reinforcement E Company and died of his wounds in France in March 1918, six weeks before the death of his father. When Hartland died in 1918 his estate was less than two thousand dollars.

Hartland’s father had been manager of the Mount Parnassus run in the early1860’s which was noted for breeding merino sheep. He died suddenly in November 1872 and is buried in the garden at Mount Parnassus.

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| **67** | **William Samuel Beard** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Midland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1878/79 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | 10/2/1879 | Otago | Hagley Park | 5 | b | 24 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 1 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1878/79 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5.00 |  |  | 1 | 24 | 1 | 12 | 0 |  | 50.00 |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Beard** like many of his contemporaries played for a number of clubs. He was a member of the Waltham club in 1875 while the following year in January 1876 he was playing for the Christchurch second eleven against the Papanui club. Christchurch won with Beard scoring 16 and none. On November 1878 playing for the Colts 20 against the Eleven he took two wickets for four runs off 55 balls. He was run out for 2 and his team scored 55; replying the Eleven

scored 94. Beard took 33 wickets in the 1879/80 season at an average of 8.01.

Besides playing for the Midland club he also had some games for the Sunnyside club and in a match against Cust in January 1879 he took 6 for 17 and ten wickets for the match. In another match playing for the Colonies against the Englishmen in February 1879 he took 6 for 56, by that we may assume he was born in New Zealand. He played for the World against the Universities and Public schools in November 1874 and five years later in December 1879, so the assumption is that he did not have an upper class education.

He played for the singles in October 1874 top scoring in their second innings with 30. The Star said **“he played in a first rate style punishing the loose ones”**. Beard played in a one innings match against Lord Harris England XI in March 1879 taking three for 22 off eight overs.

Prior to his debut match a letter to the Star paper commenting on the possible team said that **“Beard should be in the team as his bowling throughout the season has always been fair, sometimes very difficult indeed”**. The match was an easy victory for Canterbury winning by an innings and 12 runs. He batted at ten in the only innings and was not required to bowl in Otago’s second innings as Ashby, Frith and Turner did the damage. He played three non first class matches for Canterbury against the visiting English and Australian teams in 1879 and 1881.

By March 1883 he was playing for Ashburton against Timaru taking six for 40 in the match. Shortly afterwards he moved north to Auckland and joined the Holland cricket club. The Observer paper said in 3 January 1885 **“he is a rattling good bat and grand bowler with a wonderful command over the ball breaking both ways…. he fields well and is fit to play in any team in Auckland, either for his bowling or his general all round excellence….had he been one of the “hupper suckle” there would have no doubt been a fuss made over him………. But as he is neither a bank clerk nor a shab of any sort he has been born to blush unseen”**. The Holland club played against the Thames club on 28 February 1885 at the Parawai gardens. They arrived by steamer. Beard batted four scoring 8 in a total of 66.

Beard was selected to play for an Auckland 22 against the Australians in December 1886 but was unable to play due to an accident. He played one match for Auckland against Wellington in April 1887 but failed to score in a match that Auckland won by an innings.

In March 1895 he was living in the Hawkes Bay playing for the St Crispins club. By October 1895 he was in Wanganui playing for the United club and the Wanganui Herald of 22 January 1896 said **“he had lost little of his old style, he lays on the willow in great style and knows exactly when to do it. He is fast becoming the Beard Auckland used to hold in fast respect years ago”**.

By 1896 he had moved back to Auckland and was a selector for the provincial team. His occupation was listed as a cook.

In the 1880 role he was living in the Avon Street in the Christchurch North area and was a bricklayer. As he was in the colts team of 1878 he could

have be born between 1857 and 1860.

A William Beard married Helen Allen in 1880.

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| **68** | **George Addington Turner** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Christchurch/Albion | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 22/2/1858 | Christchurch New Zealand |  |  | Died | 2/7/1927 | Dunedin | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Overs** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1878/79 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | 10/2/1879 | Otago | Hagley Park | 0 | no | 28 | 2 | 16 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 72 | 7 | 23 | 1 |  |
| **1879/80 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | 10/1/1880 | Otago | Caledonian Ground | 16 | b | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 36 | 5 | 10 | 1 |  |

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| **eason** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1878/79 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0\* | 0 |  |  |  | 1 | 100 | 9 | 39 | 4 | 9.75 | 3/16 | 39.00 | 25.00 |
| 1879/80 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 16 | 16.00 |  |  | 1 | 44 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 1/10 | 27.27 | 44.00 |
| **Total** | **2** | **2** | **1** | **16** | **16** | **16.00** |  |  | **2** | **144** | **14** | **51** | **5** | **10.2** | **3/16** | **35.42** | **28.80** |

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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 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 16 | 16.00 |  |  | 2 | 144 | 14 | 51 | 5 | 10.2 | 3/16 | 35.42 | 28.80 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Turner**, in his debut match, took three of the last four wickets for 16 runs and Reese refers to him as **“a colt”** so he may not be the Turner who played against Parr’s English XI in February1864. Otago were bowled out for 77 and 74 and lost the match by an innings. In his second match Canterbury won by nine wickets only requiring 15 runs. Turner’s 16 runs was third top score in a total of 190.

On January 20 1879 playing for the Country against the Town he made 20 and took four wickets. Turner played for the Colonies against England in October 1879 indicating most likely he was born in New Zealand. A month later on November 10 1879, playing for the North against the South, he took eight wickets. Turner was elected to the committee of the Midland club in September 1879. In November 10 1882 he played for Midland against Ashburton, the paper said **“after an absence of two years from the Canterbury cricket field he showed with practice that he will have no difficulty in getting back**

**into his old form”**. He umpired the Canterbury Otago match in February 1883. By February 1903 he was in Southland and played against Lord Hawke’s eleven at Rugby Park Invercargill scoring zero and four not out.

Turner worked in the Christchurch and Addington workshops before he moved to the Pennsylvania Railway Shops to gain experience. He returned to New Zealand in 1882 and worked in Christchurch before he was transferred to Wanganui, later to Greymouth before he was promoted to Inspector of the Railway Workshops in Westport. His final move was to Invercargill where he became Inspector of Rolling Stock in Southland

In Christchurch he lived in a cottage at the corner of Manchester and Hereford St surrounded by tall gum trees. Two of his sons played for the Midland cricket club. He married Martha Samuels on August 28 1883 and they had four children. A son, George born 1884, Olive born 1886, Lena born 1889 and Ruby, born 1891.

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| **69** | **William Pember Reeves** | | |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 10/2/1857 | Lyttelton |  | Died | 16/05/1932 | Kensington | London |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1879/80 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | 10/1/1880 | Otago | Caledonian Ground | 5 | ct |  |  |
| **1881/82 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | 3/2/1882 | Otago | Caledonian Ground | 9 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b |  |  |
| **1882/83 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | 2/12/1882 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 48 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | ct |  |  |
| 23 | **9/2/1883** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **54** | **b** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct |  |  |
| **1887/88 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 36 | 27/1/1888 | Otago | Carisbrook | 9 | ct | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 31 | b |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1879/80 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5.00 |  |  |  |
| 1881/82 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 15 | 7.50 |  |  |  |
| 1882/83 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 54 | 128 | 32.00 |  | 1 |  |
| 1887/88 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 40 | 20.00 |  |  | 1 |
| **Total** | **5** | **9** | **0** | **54** | **188** | **20.89** |  | **1** | **1** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Otago | 4 | 7 | 0 | 54 | 122 | 17.43 |  |  | 1 |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 48 | 66 | 33.00 |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Reeves** was born three weeks after his parents arrived in New Zealand, his father had been a member of the London Stock Exchange. He attended Christ’s College from 1867 to 1874 but was not popular at school. He was thought snobby by some of the boys and was disliked for his smartness. He had an outstanding academic career gaining a University of NZ scholarship and later went to Oxford University. However ill health forced his return to New Zealand and he became a cadet on a farm in Ashburton. With his health improved he returned to Christchurch and was admitted to the Bar in 1880. He did not enjoy law and spent much of his time playing cricket and rugby, playing one rugby match for Canterbury against Otago in 1879. But despite a plucky performance he was too slight for the game and gave it up.

Reeves had little success in first class matches until his third match in February 1883. Batting at three he made the highest score with his 54, the next highest score was 16, and he was last man out when the total reached 131. An exciting match which Canterbury won by four runs when Otago failed to reach their target of 91. At one stage they were eight for 79. He also had an excellent match against Auckland in December 1882. Canterbury opened with 130 and Reeves top scored with 48. Auckland replied with 161 and Canterbury dismissed for 180, left Auckland to score148 for victory. Wickets fell early and at one stage Auckland were five for 25 and although the sixth wicket put on 60 William Frith and Fred Wilding, bowling almost unchanged , gave Canterbury the win by 27 runs,

Reeves played seven non first class cricket matches for Canterbury between 1881 and 1888 and umpired one first class match in April 1884 between Canterbury and Wellington. He also umpired the Canterbury 18 against Australia in November 1886. As a member of the Lancaster Park club Reeves played 27 matches between 1882 and 1900. In 43 innings he scored 933 runs at 23 with six half centuries. He took five wickets at 14 average.

However from 1882 politics became his real interest and he began to write political commentary for the Lyttelton Times becoming in1885 the editor of his father's weekly paper, the Canterbury Times. In September 1886 Reeves wrote the words to the Christ’s College school song. In mid 1887 he formed the Canterbury Electors' Association, with himself as president, to support the Stout-Vogel government in the coming election and the proposed Christchurch to Nelson railway. The contest was between two groups of capitalists, but Reeves constantly spoke in terms of class warfare, expressing strong hostility to money and the squatters. He made a considerable impression as a speaker. Julius Vogel, who attended one of his meetings, thought him **“the cleverest young man in the colony”**. When Reeves was elected to the seat of St Albans, he announced that men have beaten money for once. Reeves rapidly established a reputation in parliament as a good and witty speaker.

Besides being a parliamentarian, Reeves led a busy life as a family man, newspaper editor and writer. On 10 February 1885, at Christchurch, he married Magdalene (Maud) Stuart Robison, the daughter of a bank manager. Two daughters, Amber and Beryl, were born in 1887 and 1889. A son, Fabian,

followed in 1895. In 1889 he began to publish poetry and short stories, and in the same year also became editor of the Lyttelton Times which soon became one of the leading Liberal newspapers. In 1891 when Ballance announced his cabinet Reeves was listed third, as minister of education and minister of justice and in 1892 he was appointed minister of labour. In 1895 Reeves and Seddon were at loggerheads and he was offered the post of agent general for New Zealand in the United Kingdom. He accepted, and departed for England in January 1896.

Reeves was a great success as the colony's representative in London. He was in demand as a public speaker - by 1905 he had given four or five hundred lunch or after-dinner speeches. These gave him ample opportunity to boost New Zealand, which was his main task. He also proved skilful at raising loans. He twice declined a knighthood, and later the GCMG, for private reasons. In London Reeves continued to be a very productive writer. In 1898 he published many poems andwrote an outstanding short history of his country, The Long White Cloud. This provided what became the standard, largely unquestioned interpretation of New Zealand history until the 1950s. It gives a New Zealand Liberal view of the country's development. By 1906 William Atack, an old friend, found him a care-worn, sad-faced, sick-looking man. Ten years of exile from New Zealand politics, to which he longed to return, ill health and disappointment had taken their toll. Reeves contemplated going home, but his New Zealand friends advised against it. He wrote that he was almost heartbroken at having to renounce a return to politics. He was only 49.

Reeves resigned the post in 1908 but was appointed a director of the National Bank of New Zealand and the London School of Economics. However his early days there were blighted by a famous scandal. In 1908 his brilliant daughter, Amber, ran off to Paris with H. G. Wells. She became pregnant and married another man, Wells was already married, before the child was born. Wells wrote a novel, Ann Veronica (1909), based on this affair. Reeves, who was rigidly conventional in sexual morality, was terribly hurt and let everyone know by constantly denouncing Wells. A further blow, from which he never recovered, came in 1917 when his son, Lieutenant Fabian Reeves of the Royal Naval Air Service, was killed in action in France. Reeves was not a success as a director of the LSE and under pressure resigned in 1919. His only occupation now was with the National Bank, of which he had been appointed chairman of directors in 1917. In 1925 and 1926, on behalf of the bank, he made his only return visit to New Zealand. His wife, who had supported his liberal views, died 21 years after him in 1953.

**Biography of New Zealand**

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| **70** | **Alfred George Sheath** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 15/6/1859 | Aston Warwickshire | | Died | 2nd qtr 1934 | Hackney | England |
| **Londo** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1879/80 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | 10/1/1880 | Otago | Caledonian Ground | 0 | b |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1879/80 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 1 |

**Batting dismissals**

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| b 1  **Sheath,** the youngest of 13 children born to Isaac Brentnal Sheath, died May 1897, and Emma Mary Aston, died September 1907,attended Christ College from1870 to 1872. He was a good all round athlete as well as prominent at rugby. Sheath was a member of the Christchurch rugby club and from all reports a useful place kicker.  Only an average club cricketer Sheath took eight wickets in match for United against Woolston on 28 October 1879. The following season he scored 151 runs at 23.1 average with a highest score of 52 not out. In the Press paper of August 1880 Sheath was referred to **“as a slow bowler and as such requires a good field which has not been frequently the case this past season. The result of his bowling has therefore suffered. He took 16 wickets at 19.1”**. He batted at eight in his debut match in Dunedin but was not required to bat again as Canterbury won by nine wickets.  By 1881 he had retired from both cricket and rugby and spent more time competing in athletic events. Heset the first New Zealand amateur athletic shot put record on 1 Oct 1887 of 33 ft at [Napier](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Napier,_New_Zealand). Later he set the first national record for the 120 yards hurdles event.  He was a mining engineer and is reputed to have initiated the telegraph system at Christchurch. He later moved to Napier where he became involved in musical circles. He is recorded as **“wielding the baton at the St Mary’s church service and the solos were taken by Mrs Sheath whose flexible and well-cultivated voice is never heard to such advantage as in the florid and beautiful music of the Catholic Church”**. In the 1890 census he is listed as living at Tuki Tuki in the Hawkes Bay.  He married Alice Grey on October 14 1869 and moved to England in 1890 to continue his engineering career.  **His father had been a member of the Hollis and Sheath gun makers firm in Birmingham. The family arrived in Lyttleton on the ship “Crysolite” in 1861 and soon after Sheath bought a sheep farm in the Mackenzie country and owned a number of coal mines in the Malvern Hills. Later he started a wool works, became involved in a flax mill in Halswell before setting up business as an ironmonger. He served on the Provincial Council for some years.** | | | | | | | |  |
| **71** | **George Watson** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |
| LHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | High Wycombe Royal GS | |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 1855 | Bombay India |  | Died | 23/11/1884 | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **1880/81 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | **24/2/1881** | **Otago** | **Hagley Park** | **175** | **ct** |  |
| **1881/82 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | 3/2/1882 | Otago | Caledonian Ground | 10 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | b |  |
| **1882/83 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | **2/12/1882** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 36 | ro |  |
|  |  |  |  | **52** | **ct** |  |
| 23 | 9/2/1883 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b |  |
| **1883/84 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | **7/2/1884** | **Tasmania** | **Lancaster Park** | **82** | **st** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b |  |

**Watson** came to Christchurch with his parents from Tasmania in 1876, his father was the Rev Thomas Watson BA, a senior chaplain of the Bombay Residency. Watson made his first appearance in club cricket with the Midland club in 1877 and although having little success he was selected to tour Victoria with the Canterbury team in 1879. He scored 102 runs in ten innings, his highest score was 29 against the Melbourne club. But in the summer of 1880/81 his batting began to show marked improvement which made him one of the most valuable batsmen in the province and he was selected to play against Otago in February 1881. Watson opened the batting and when joined by Redmayne Canterbury had lost two wickets for 55. The two of them put on 156 for the third wicket before Redmayne was dismissed for 61. When Watson was removed with the team’s score at 300, his 175 included 17 fours, 13 threes and 18 two’s. It was the first century scored in a first class match in New Zealand and remains the highest ever achieved by a New Zealand player on debut. His bat is lodged with the Christ’s College archives. Canterbury’s final score of 381 set a new team record beating the previous record of 354 set in January 1875. Otago were dismissed for 77 and 72 which gave Canterbury a large victory by an innings and 232 runs. This result remains the largest victory ever achieved by Canterbury against all teams. In Otago’s first innings all the batsmen were bowled and remains the only occasion this has been achieved by Canterbury, William Frith took eight for 18 and Edwin Fuller two for 51.

The Star said **“Watson gave no palpable chance and his cricket was as good as the most captious critic could wish”.** The Press said **“it was common for players who have been in a long time to become rash and play carelessly but it was not so with him, he played the game right through, and the hit from which he was caught was a very fine one and deserved a better fate. It was an excellent catch made at cover point by William Crawshaw just before it hit the ground**.

Two seasons later his half century enabled Canterbury to reach 180 leaving Auckland to score 149 for victory. They failed by 27 runs with William Frith bowling well to take the last four wickets. Watson’s last match was an exciting game against Tasmania. He batted at three, scored 82 and was the ninth wicket to fall with the score at 169. Behind by 23, Canterbury dismissed the opposition for 125 and in an exciting conclusion they reached their target with nine wickets down. The last pair of Fowke and Chapman had to score the eight runs for victory. Watson ended his career with an unusually high batting average for that period of cricket.

Watson was captain of the Midland club for many matches. Reese said that **“he was an unusual left hand batsman in that he was a steady player and lacked those brilliant shots to leg associated with left handers”.** Watson played for Midland against an Addington 15 on Saturday 15 November 1884 and after dismissing the opposition for 136, Midland were 27 for one with Watson 4 not out at the close. However during the week Watson became **“dangerously ill with an internal disorder**

**which seized him suddenly”**. Arriving at the ground the following Saturday, the cricketers were relieved to hear that the crisis of his illness was over. But unhappily a reaction set in and Watson died early on the Sunday morning.

A special general meeting of the Midland cricket club was held on December 1st 1884 to **“fill the place of their late captain and secretary and to take what steps were deemed fitting to show respect for his memory”.** It was decided to erect a memorial stone over his gravestone at the Barbados cemetery. In addition it was decided to set up a monetary testimonial as one member pointed out that Mr Watson’s family were left in somewhat straightened circumstances. His brother Clement wrote to the club thanking them for their kind sympathy and their offer of a suitable memorial stone over his grave. He said that Mrs Watson would like the memorial stone to be in the form of a cross.

When Watson first arrived in Christchurch he taught at the Normal school before moving to Christchurch Boys High School for one year in 1880. He then taught at Christ’s College until his death. The Star said of him that **“he was considered unassuming in manner, thoroughly earnest in what he undertook and highly respected for his high and liberal minded principles by all who came in contact with him.** **Mr Watson will always be remembered for a brilliant bat, a hard worker and altogether an enthusiastic cricketer; he had few equals in Christchurch. Many of the rising members of the club owe their knowledge of the game to him for he was always ready to give his advice to both senior and junior members, and in a way that won him their goodwill**”.

Watson married Sarah Smith on June 19 1879. His older brother, Clement was the headmaster at the Willis St school in Wellington and a younger brother, Francis, played one first class game for the West Coast North Island against Wellington in December 1879.

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| **72** | **Arthur Tunstal Redmayne** | |  |  |  | |  |  |
| School | Rugby |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 25/4/1857 | Middlesex England |  |  | Died | 27/12/1933 | Ambleside England | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |  |
| **1880/81 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | 24/2/1881 | Otago | Hagley Park | 61 | ct |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1880/81 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 61 | 61 | 61.00 |  | 1 |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Redmayne** was born in Middlesex but in 1861 he was living in Essex with William and Mary Randall, his aunt and uncle. They had four children of their own and five servants, William was a brewer. He arrived in Bluff on November 4 1879 on the **“Tararua”** and moved to Christchurch. His first match in the city was for the Cricket Association against the past Christ’s College team on October 11 1880 in which he scored 12 batting at nine. The Star said he **“batted well but in eagerness to score he played across a straight one and made the bowler a present of his wicket”**. He joined the United club and had the best average in the 1880/81 season with 210 runs in six

innings, average 35. He played for United against Woolston in November 1880 scoring 29 and played for the Wanderers club in December 30 1880 against Carisbrook scoring 48 run out. Redmayne was on the committee of the United club for the 1881/82 season.

In June 1881 Redmayne played for the Christchurch rugby club in an inter club match. Unfortunately **“while playing very well he was injured and had to retire, an old strain injured afresh being the cause”.**

When Redmayne played his only match for Canterbury he batted at four and with Watson set a third wicket record partnership of 156, Watson went on to record the first century in New Zealand in that match. Redmayne’s 61 included eight fours. He also played two non first class matches for Canterbury against the touring 1881 Australians with little success. By January 1882 there is no further mention of him in the local papers.

In 1891 Redmayne was lodging in St John Paddington with the Harrison family and was a merchant draper. Ten years later in 1901 he was living at St George Hanover Square London with Margaret Sewell aged 54, her daughter Elizabeth aged 23 and a servant. Redmayne was single and working as a mercer. When died he left his effects of three thousand pounds to Alice Hough, a spinster, and to Leonard Redmayne, a farmer.

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| **73** | **John Nicolls Fowke** | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | W/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham/Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 23/10/1859 | Tenby Wales |  | Died | 25/04/1938 | Christchurch | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** |  | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |
| **1880/81 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | 24/02/1881 | Otago | Hagley Park | 34 | lbw |  |  |  |
| **1881/82 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | 3/02/1882 | Otago | Caledonian Ground | 0 | lbw |  | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |
| **1882/83 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | 2/12/1882 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct |  | 2k |  |
| 23 | 9/02/1883 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 2 | no |  | 1k |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct |  |  |  |
| **1883/84 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | 7/02/1884 | Tasmania | Lancaster Park | 24 | ct |  |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | no |  | 1k |  |
| **1884/85 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30 | 26/12/1884 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 14 | ct |  |  |  |
| 31 | 3/01/1885 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 36 | b |  | 1k |  |
| **1885/86 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 33 | 26/12/1885 | Otago | Carisbrook | 26 | ct |  | 2k |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | no |  |  |  |
| **1886/87 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 34 | 27/12/1886 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 3 | ct |  | 1k | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |
| 35 | 24/02/1887 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 11 | ro |  | 2k | 2 |
| **1887/88 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 36 | 27/01/1888 | Otago | Carisbrook | 16 | b |  | 1k |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  | 2k |  |
| **1888/89 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 37 | 25/01/1889 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 14 | ct |  | 1k |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2k |  |
| **1894/95 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52 | 9/11/1894 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 4 | ct |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | no |  |  |  |
| 53 | 6/12/1894 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 4 | b |  | 2k |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1k |  |
| 54 | 8/02/1895 | Fiji | Lancaster Park | 0 | lbw |  |  | 1 |
| **1895/96 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 56 | 8/11/1895 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | ct |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | b |  |  |  |
| 57 | 14/12/1895 | New South Wales | Lancaster Park | 6 | no |  | 1k |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct |  |  |  |
| 58 | 15/02/1896 | Otago | Carisbrook | 6 | b |  | 3k |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | ct |  |  |  |
| **1896/97 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 59 | 7/11/1896 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | b |  | 1k |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b |  |  |  |
| 60 | 8/01/1897 | Queensland | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct |  | 1k |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |
| 61 | 22/01/1897 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 17 | no |  | 1k | 1 |
| 62 | 25/02/1897 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 11 | ct |  |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  | 1k |  |
| **1897/98 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 63 | 21/12/1897 | Hawkes Bay | Napier Recreation | 4 | b |  |  |  |
| 64 | 27/12/1897 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 0 | no |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | ct |  | 1k |  |
| 66 | 7/01/1898 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 3 | ct |  | 2k | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct |  |  |  |
| **1899/1900 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 71 | 4/01/1900 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 7 | no |  |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | ct |  | 1k | 1 |
| **1906/07 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 92 | 29/12/1906 | England | Lancaster Park | 1 | no |  |  |  |
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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **kct** | **Sts** |
| 1880/81 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 34 | 34 | 34.00 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1881/82 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 2 |  |  |
| 1882/83 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 3.67 |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| 1883/84 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 31 | 31.00 |  |  |  | 1 | 2 |
| 1884/85 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 36 | 50 | 25.00 |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| 1885/86 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 26 | 29 | 29.00 |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| 1886/87 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 14 | 4.67 |  |  |  | 3 | 3 |
| 1887/88 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 20 | 10.00 |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| 1888/89 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 14.00 |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| 1894/95 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 21\* | 29 | 9.67 |  |  |  | 3 | 1 |
| 1895/96 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 13 | 37 | 7.40 |  |  |  | 4 |  |
| 1896/97 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 17\* | 31 | 5.17 |  |  |  | 3 | 3 |
| 1897/98 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 13 | 26 | 6.50 |  |  |  | 3 | 2 |
| 1899/00 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7\* | 10 | 10.00 |  |  |  | 1 | 3 |
| 1906/07 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1\* | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| **Total** | **27** | **44** | **9** | **36** | **337** | **9.63** |  |  | **2** | **32** | **14** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **kct** | **Sts** |
| Otago | 12 | 20 | 3 | 34 | 168 | 9.88 |  |  | 2 | 17 | 7 |
| Auckland | 3 | 5 | 1 | 36 | 56 | 14.00 |  |  |  | 4 | 1 |
| Tasmania | 1 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 31 | 31.00 |  |  |  | 1 | 2 |
| Wellington | 6 | 10 | 2 | 21\* | 68 | 8.50 |  |  |  | 7 | 3 |
| Fiji | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Queensland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| England | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1\* | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4.00 |  |  |  |  |  |
| NSW | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6\* | 8 | 8.00 |  |  |  | 1 |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Fowke**, the son of Charles and Margaret Fowke, immigrated to New Zealand on the ship **“Indian Empire”** in 1864. He travelled with his three brothers Thomas, Charles and William and sister Sarah.

Fowke had a long first class career playing for over 14 seasons. He was the first Canterbury cricketer to play 25 matches for the province when he played against Wellington in January 1898. Fowke was a top class wicketkeeper but as a batsman **“was a stone waller, pure and simple but he had plenty of nerve and pluck”**. One of his finest achievements was against Tasmania in February 1884 when he and Chapman had to score eight runs for the last wicket to win the match. This they achieved by Fowke farming the bowling and running singles. His highest score of 36 was made against Auckland in January 1885.He had a partnership of 117 with Wilding for the sixth wicket and Canterbury scored 347 giving them a lead of 255. Auckland only made 181 in their second turn at bat and Canterbury won by an innings and 74 runs.

Fowke played for Lancaster Park from 1887 to 1898 and in 34 matches and 48 innings scored 492 runs at 12. He had 32 catches and eleven stumpings. In 1889 he moved to Auckland and played 12 matches there over a period of six years making nine catches and eleven stumpings. He returned to Canterbury in 1896 and played his last match in December 1906 at the age of 47, the sixth oldest cricketer.

Fowke played for New Zealand against NSW in February 1894 which was the first match ever played by a New Zealand team. He batted at eight and three and scored seven and four in a match that New Zealand lost by 160 runs. While on the northern tour in the 1897/98 season he umpired the match between Taranaki and Canterbury at Hawera on January 1. He played another seven matches for Canterbury between 1882 and 1890 which were not considered first class.

He had a high reputation as a gentle and kindly man always willing to help youngsters, even those who were batting against him. Dan Reese remembers him at cricket gatherings singing his old hardy annual—“For I Have Been a Warm 'un In My Time”—With its rollicking chorus:

Oh, those dark, bright hours are nice,   
For I've been in them once or twice,   
So I know what it is to be there….

Reese said **“He may not have been a tuneful singer, for his songs provided more mirth than melody, but he was certainly a jovial entertaine**r**”**.

Fowke was a member of the NZCC in August 1901 and later had a term as club captain of the Sydenham club in the 1918/19 season. He was a selector for Canterbury for some years, a selector of the South Island team in 1904 and a member of the Canterbury Cricket Association. Fowke was a great enthusiast for the game and on one occasion set out and collected funds to send a team to Auckland when the Association turned the proposal down.

His full career was 40 matches, 67 innings 561 runs scored at 10.2. His highest score was 36. He made 45 catches and 28 stumpings.

Fowke married Emma Wagstaff in 26 December 1883, she died in 1946 at the age of 81. They lived at Walpole St in Sydenham for many years and had five sons and one daughter. Fowke was a boot clicker and is buried at the Sydenham cemetery.

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| **74** | **Edward Joseph Cotterill** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christ’s College/Midland | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 27/6/1856 | Lyttelton |  |  | Died | 26/4/1904 | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1880/81 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | 24/2/1881 | Otago | Hagley Park | 25 | no |  |  |
| **1884/85 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30 | 26/12/1884 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 19 | ct |  |  |
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| **1885/86 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 33 | **26/12/1885** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **75** | **no** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b |  |  |
| **1886/87 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 35 | 24/2/1886 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 36 | ct | 1 |  |
| **1888/89 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **37 c** | 25/1/1889 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 45 | kct | 1 |  |
| **1889/90 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **38 c** | 27/12/1889 | Wellington | Hagley Park | 3 | ct | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | lbw |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1880/81 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25\* | 25 |  |  |  |  |
| 1884/85 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 19 | 8.00 |  |  |  |
| 1885/86 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 75\* | 77 | 77.00 |  | 1 |  |
| 1886/87 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 36 | 36 | 36.00 |  |  | 1 |
| 1888/89 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 45 | 45 | 45.00 |  |  | 1 |
| 1889/90 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 4.50 |  |  | 1 |
| **Total** | **6** | **8** | **2** | **75\*** | **211** | **35.16** |  | **1** | **3** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Otago | 4 | 5 | 2 | 75\* | 166 | 55.33 |  | 1 | 1 |
| Wellington | 2 | 3 | 0 | 36 | 45 | 15.00 |  |  | 2 |
| **Total** | 6 | 8 | 2 | 36 | 211 | 35.16 |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Cotterill**, was the fourth son of Canon George and Leitia Cotterill and one of four brothers who represented the province at cricket. He was at Christ’s College from 1865 to 1873 and a member of the 1st XI for four years from 1869.

By the standards of the day he was a very well performed batsman with an average of 35. In December 1885 playing against Otago at Carisbrook, Cotterill made his highest score of 75 not out. Batting at eight and coming to the crease with Canterbury at six for 92 he added 77 for the seventh wicket with Johnny Fowke. Canterbury won the match by 81 runs. Reese loosely termed him **“consistent.”** He was captain in two matches winning both games quite easily. Reese records that when he made 45 against Otago he was actually out caught second ball but no appeal was made. His final first class match for Canterbury was the famous match when Albert Moss took ten wickets in the first innings on his debut, a record never equaled in all of cricket throughout the world. Cotterill played seven other matches for Canterbury, not classified first class, between 1879 and 1888. At the age of 39 he played one match for Auckland in February 1896 some six years after his last match for Canterbury and scored seven and eight.

Cotterill, along with brother Arthur, played in a local club match for the North against the South in February 1872. Henry Cotterill played for the South. The 1873/74 club season was poor for him as he only scored 39 runs in ten innings. However Cotterill made one of his highest scores for the United club when he scored 82 in March 1879 against the Sunnyside club.

Cotterill was a member of the Christchurch rugby club and represented Canterbury from 1875 until 1883. In the 1875 match against Auckland he was said to be **“one of the safest and best drop kicks in the team”**. Cotterill toured with the Canterbury team in 1876 playing matches against Auckland, Nelson and Wellington, loosing only to Auckland. He was also a noted athlete and took part in one of the first baseball matches played in Christchurch on September 27 1881.

He worked for the Union Bank for 30 years occupying many positions for that institution.

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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **75** | **Philip Scott Philpott** | | |  |  |  |  | | School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Club | Midland |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Born: | 5/71859 | New Zealand |  | Died | 27/07/1934 | Morrinsville | Waikato | | **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  | | **1881/82 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 21 | 3/2/1882 | Otago | Caledonian Ground | 5 | kct | 1 |  | |  |  |  |  | 2 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | | 1881/82 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  | 1 |   **Batting dismissals** | |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Philpott**, the son of Isaac and Jane Philpott, was a member of many clubs. He played for the United Papanui club on November 10 1882. For the Midland club in the 1881/82 season he had seven innings for 95 runs, ave 13.95, playing fewer matches than the majority of his team mates. He played for Midland against Ashburton on November 9 1882 and a few days later he batted at nine and scored 49 for Midland against Addington, the team score was 254. In 1884 he joined the St Albans club and was appointed captain at the AGM in September 1884. On September 16 1887 St Albans and the Papanui cricket clubs merged and Philpott continued to play for the new club. But nine years later he is recorded as playing for Midland in January 1896.

In his only first class match he replaced Strange who was unable to travel to Dunedin. He batted at three in the first innings and opened the batting in the second innings. Canterbury needed to score 156 in their second innings but failed being dismissed for 78.

Philpott was a lodge member of the Pride of Knightstown Good Templars and owned land out of Christchurch, near the Waimakiriri river. He was a farmer like his parents and married Rose Henley, born in Surrey England in 1891, he was 31 and she was 21. Her father was a builder. They were farming in Kellys Rd in the Avon electorate in 1896. Nine years later they were farming in Matamata in the Waikato and remained there until they retired. They had four children, Maurice born 1892, Grace born 1895, Gladys born 1897 and Alan born 1905.

The Auckland Star on 19 May 1934 ran an article commenting that he was still playing cricket at the age of 75 and had been a member of the Morrinsville cricket club for over 25 years. He was the club’s President in 1933/34 and was given a memento which was photo of himself with his team of colts. Alongside the photo was a record of a match that season in which he had scored 25 runs and hit four boundaries.

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| **76** | **Frederick Wilding** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB | LHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Shrewsbury School | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 20/11/1852 | Wales |  |  | Died | 5/7/1945 | Christchurch | |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |  |
| **1881/82 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | 3/02/1882 | Otago | Caledonian | 0 | b | 40 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 16 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 |  |
| **1882/83 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | 2/12/1882 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 20 | no | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | lbw | 136 | 21 | 36 | 4 | 1 |  |
| 23 | **9/02/1883** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 9 | b | 103 | 10 | 35 | 4 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | b | **148** | **25** | **31** | **7** |  |  |
| **1883/84 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | 28/12/1883 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 48 | ct | 116 | 13 | 48 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | b | 48 | 2 | 18 | 1 |  |  |
| 26 | 7/02/1884 | Tasmania | Lancaster Park | 10 | b | 119 | 19 | 33 | 2 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 120 | 16 | 35 | 3 |  |  |
| 27 | 22/02/1884 | Tasmania | Lancaster Park | 36 | ct | 68 | 5 | 30 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 45 | b | 116 | 17 | 25 | 4 |  |  |
| 28 | 14/03/1884 | Otago | Carisbrook | 9 | ct | 86 | 4 | 34 | 1 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | ro | 60 | 2 | 29 | 4 | 1 |  |
| 29 | 12/04/1884 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 8 | ct | 45 | 3 | 27 | 0 |  |  |
| **1884/85 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30 | **26/12/1884** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 19 | lbw | **116** | **13** | **33** | **5** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 48 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 1 |  |
| 31 | **3/01/1885** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **104** | **ct** | **162** | **13** | **55** | **6** | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 |  |
| 32 | 20/02/1885 | Otago | Carisbrook | 5 | lbw | 236 | 26 | 61 | 3 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | ct | 76 | 6 | 33 | 1 |  |  |
| **1885/86 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 33 | **26/12/1885** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 3 | b | 164 | 24 | 37 | 4 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ro | **143** | **18** | **41** | **5** | 1 |  |
| **1889/90 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 40 | **7/02/1890** | **NSW** | **Lancaster Park** | **88** | **ct** | 20 | 0 | 16 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct | 105 | 5 | 46 | 2 | 1 |  |
| **1890/91 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 42 | 23/01/1891 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 5 | st | 70 | 5 | 24 | 4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | b | 20 | 0 | 22 | 0 |  |  |
| 43 | 28/03/1891 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | b | 12 | 0 | 7 | 0 |  |  |
| **1891/92 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 44 | **15/01/1892** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 0 | b | **63** | **1** | **42** | **5** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 10 | 0 | 5 | 0 |  |  |
| 45 | 7/03/1892 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 18 | b | 65 | 3 | 28 | 1 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | lbw | 40 | 2 | 18 | 0 |  |  |
| **1892/93 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 47 | 7/01/1893 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 22 | ct | 75 | 6 | 31 | 4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 45 | ct | 35 | 1 | 26 | 2 |  |  |
| **1893/94 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 48 | 5/01/1894 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 1 | no | 18 | 1 | 6 | 0 |  |  |
| 49 | 1/02/1894 | NSW | Lancaster Park | 29 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| 50 | 4/03/1894 | Otago | Carisbrook | 2 | ct | 45 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | b | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |  |
| **1894/95 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 53 | 6/12/1894 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 7 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 54 | **8/02/1895** | **Fiji** | **Lancaster Park** | **136** | **ro** | 12 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 |  |
| 55 | 23/02/1895 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 3 | st |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| **1895/96 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 56 | 8/11/1895 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 31 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 57 | 14/12/1895 | NSW | Lancaster Park | 33 | ct | 22 | 0 | 12 | 2 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b | 78 | 2 | 37 | 0 |  |  |
| 58 | 15/02/1896 | Otago | Carisbrook | 13 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| **1896/97 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 62 | **25/02/1897** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 5 | ct | **174** | **7** | **67** | **5** | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1897/98 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 63 | 21/12/1897 | Hawkes Bay | Recreation Ground | 3 | lbw | 48 | 0 | 45 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | no |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 64 | 27/12/1897 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 14 | ct | 54 | 5 | 18 | 4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct | 54 | 2 | 10 | 0 |  |  |
| 65 | **1/01/1898** | **Taranaki** | **Hawera** | **60** | **b** | 11 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 24 | 2 | 13 | 1 |  |  |
| 66 | 7/01/1898 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | ct | 90 | 7 | 36 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 37 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 67 | 25/02/1898 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 12 | lbw | 28 | 2 | 10 | 4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 22 | b | 54 | 0 | 37 | 3 |  |  |
| **1899/00 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 71 | 4/01/1900 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 2 | ct | 48 | 2 | 21 | 2 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | ct | 24 | 0 | 21 | 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** |
| 1881/82 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  | 3 | 56 | 3 | 22 | 1 | 22 | 1/12 |  |  | 39.29 | 56 |
| 1882/83 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 20\* | 47 | 15.67 |  |  | 2 | 392 | 57 | 102 | 17 | 6 | 7/31 | 1 | 1 | 26.02 | 23.06 |
| 1883/84 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 48 | 183 | 20.33 |  |  | 4 | 778 | 81 | 279 | 16 | 17.44 | 4/25 |  |  | 35.86 | 48.63 |
| 1884/85 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 104 | 151 | 37.75 | 1 |  | 4 | 646 | 65 | 196 | 18 | 10.89 | 6/55 | 2 |  | 29.43 | 37 |
| 1885/86 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 12 | 6 |  |  | 2 | 307 | 42 | 78 | 9 | 8.667 | 5/41 | 1 |  | 25.41 | 34.11 |
| 1889/90 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 88 | 89 | 44.5 |  | 1 | 1 | 125 | 5 | 62 | 2 | 31 | 2/46 |  |  | 49.6 | 62.5 |
| 1890/91 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 15 | 33 | 8.25 |  |  |  | 102 | 5 | 53 | 4 | 13.25 | 4/24 |  |  | 51.96 | 25.5 |
| 1891/92 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 18 | 22 | 5.5 |  |  | 1 | 178 | 6 | 93 | 6 | 15.5 | 5/42 | 1 |  | 52.25 | 29.67 |
| 1892/93 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 45 | 68 | 33.5 |  |  |  | 110 | 7 | 57 | 6 | 9.5 | 4/31 |  |  | 51.82 | 18.33 |
| 1893/94 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 29 | 58 | 19.33 |  |  | 2 | 73 | 2 | 39 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 53.33 |  |
| 1894/95 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 136 | 150 | 37.5 | 1 |  | 2 | 12 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 66.67 |  |
| 1895/96 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 33 | 90 | 15 |  |  | 2 | 100 | 2 | 49 | 2 | 24.5 | 2/12 |  |  | 49.49 | 49.5 |
| 1896/97 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 13 | 6.5 |  |  | 1 | 174 | 7 | 67 | 5 | 13.4 | 5/67 | 1 |  | 38.51 | 34.8 |
| 1897/98 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 60 | 158 | 19.75 |  | 1 | 2 | 363 | 18 | 171 | 14 | 12.21 | 4/10 |  |  | 47.11 | 25.93 |
| 1899/00 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 2.5 |  |  | 2 | 72 | 2 | 42 | 3 | 14 | 2/21 |  |  | 58.33 | 24 |
| **Total** | **34** | **60** | **3** | **136** | **1079** | **18.81** | **2** | **2** | **27** | **3488** | **302** | **1318** | **103** | **12.8** | **7/31** | **6** | **1** | **37.88** | **33.85** |
|  |  |  | **1000 runs 31 mts 54 ins** | | | |  |  |  |  |  | **100 wkts 33 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** |
| Otago | 15 | 29 | 0 | 45 | 295 | 10.14 |  |  | 17 | 1892 | 163 | 705 | 68 | 10.37 | 7/31 | 5 | 1 | 36.83 | 28.15 |
| Auckland | 5 | 8 | 2 | 104 | 209 | 34.83 | 1 |  | 4 | 601 | 58 | 195 | 17 | 11.53 | 6/55 | 1 |  | 32.61 | 35.35 |
| Wellington | 6 | 10 | 0 | 37 | 129 | 12.90 |  |  | 1 | 252 | 15 | 116 | 1 | 116.00 | 1/28 |  |  | 46.03 | 252 |
| Tasmania | 2 | 4 | 0 | 45 | 91 | 22.75 |  |  | 1 | 423 | 57 | 123 | 10 | 12.30 | 4/25 |  |  | 29.08 | 42.3 |
| NSW | 3 | 5 | 0 | 88 | 153 | 30.60 |  | 1 | 2 | 225 | 7 | 111 | 4 | 27.75 | 2/46 |  |  | 49.55 | 56 |
| Fiji | 1 | 1 | 0 | 136 | 136 | 136.00 | 1 |  | 1 | 12 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 66.67 |  |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 6 | 6.00 |  |  |  | 48 | 0 | 45 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 93.94 |  |
| Taranki | 1 | 1 | 0 | 60 | 60 | 60.00 |  | 1 | 1 | 35 | 2 | 15 | 3 | 5.00 | 2/2 |  |  | 42.86 | 11.67 |

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| **Ground** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Carisbrook | 6 | 12 | 0 | 26 | | 114 | | 9.50 |  |  | 8 | 893 | 82 | 315 | 23 | 13.7 | 5/41 | 2 |  | 35.2 | 38.91 |
| Lancaster | 20 | 33 | 2 | 136 | | 732 | | 23.61 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 2082 | 186 | 784 | 71 | 11.04 | 7/31 | 4 | 1 | 37.67 | 29.31 |
| Basin | 3 | 6 | 0 | 37 | | 92 | | 15.33 |  |  |  | 102 | 7 | 43 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Auckland Domain | 2 | 4 | 0 | 48 | | 75 | | 18.75 |  |  |  | 272 | 22 | 94 | 5 | 18.80 | 4/28 |  |  |  |  |
| Hawera | 1 | 1 | 0 | 60 | | 60 | | 60.00 |  | 1 | 1 | 35 | 2 | 15 | 3 | 5.00 | 2/2 |  |  |  |  |
| Caledonian | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | | 0.00 |  |  | 3 | 56 | 3 | 22 | 1 | 22.00 | 1/22 |  |  |  |  |
| Hastings | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | | 6 | | 3.00 |  |  |  | 48 | 0 | 45 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting Dismissals** | |  | **Bowling Dismissals** | | | |
| b | 23 |  | b | | 42 | |
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**Wilding**, father of Anthony (no 163) came to New Zealand in 1879 at the age of 27. He was the son of a doctor and graduated in law in 1874. He held for many years the English Public Schools long jump record of over 20 feet, he played rugby for West England, boxed, was a good rower, competed well at the mile race and played Minor county cricket for Herefordshire.

Wilding married Julia Anthony in June 1879 and shortly after he had immigrated to New Zealand. On arrival in Christchurch he settled on the southern bank of the Heathcote river and established a small farm called Fownhope named after the village in Hereford where he had come from. The grand mansion that they built on St Martins Rd was demolished in 1983.

He played cricket for Canterbury for over 18 years and was the first player in New Zealand to do the double of 1000 runs and 100 wickets. Reaching

that milestone in 33 matches he is the third quickest Canterbury player. However his pair on debut at the age of 29 was not a great start to a long career. Wilding would prove to be **“a very deceptive and tricky slow bowler, a merry batsman and always a delight to the crowds”**. His 104 against Auckland

in January 1885, the second century since George Watson in 1880, was said to be one of the fastest innings seen on this ground. With Johnny Fowke they put on 110 for the sixth wicket and Canterbury reached 347. With Auckland dismissed for 92 and 181 Canterbury won by an innings and 74 runs.

As captain he had a five win five loss ratio in his eleven matches and his 7/31 in the second innings and match figures of 11/66 against Otago in February 1883 are the best bowling results by any Canterbury captain. Interestingly ten of the wickets were bowled. The match was closely fought and Otago only needed 92 runs for victory but Wilding was up to the challenge and his enthusiastic team mates carried him from the field when he bowled Frith to take the win by four runs.

Wilding was the first Canterbury player to take 100 wickets when he reached that milestone in February 1898 and at 46 years of age he remains the oldest player to achieve that mark. His career strike rate of 33.8 balls per wicket ranks third for all bowlers taking 50 wickets. Wilding had just turned 49 when he played his last match for Canterbury, the fourth oldest player after Charles Boxshall, Reg Read and Tom Reese.

He played senior cricket for the Lancaster Park club from 1882 to 1909 and was President from 1904 to 1945. In 129 senior matches he scored 3,615 runs in 190 innings, one century and 18 half centuries with the highest score of 107. He took 554 wickets at 12 and on 50 occasions five wickets in an innings and 13 times ten wickets in a match.

Wilding was closely involved with the development of Lancaster Park and was one of the largest original shareholders putting up 200 pounds. He became Chairman of the Board in 1885 and was destined to be one of the most outstanding administrators for the Park serving for just on 40 years. In July 1898 the land to the south of the Oval, the”Frog Pond”, was offered to the directors but they declined and so Wilding purchased the land himself. He offered to lease it back to the company but this offer was also declined. However two years later the land, comprising just over 3 acres, was finally purchase by the company for 1,095 pounds.

He was five times double tennis champion of New Zealand and was the father of Anthony Wilding, the accomplished and famous tennis player. Wilding was President of the Canterbury Cricket Association from 1907 to 1923 and became its first life member. He was the founder of Wilding Park, the tennis venue that was named in his honour and as a memorial to his son, Anthony who was killed in action in France in 1915.

He went into partnership in 1884 with first William Lewis, then later Arthur Rolleston. In 1905 HD Ackland became a partner but by1943 he was in partnership with Arthur Perry who eventually became a senior judge of the Supreme Court. Wilding had a real interest in fruit growing and was the driving force behind the Styx Apple Company and in 1892 he became the first person to export apples to England. From 1893 to 1898 he expanded his enterprise and exported apples to South America.

He and wife Julia had six children, Frederick born 1888, Gladys born 1881, Anthony born 1883, Frank born 1886, Cora born 1889 and Edwyn born in 1897.

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| **77** | **William John Cotterill** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 5/02/1863 | Christchurch |  | Died | 30/10/1946 | Timaru |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **1881/82 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | 3/02/1882 | Otago | Caledonian Ground | 0 | b | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b | 1 |
| **1882/83 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | 9/02/1883 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 8 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | 34 | ct |  |
| **1883/84 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | 7/02/1884 | Tasmania | Lancaster Park | 10 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b |  |
| 28 | 14/03/1884 | Otago | Carisbrook | 9 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b |  |
| **1884/85 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30 | **26/12/1884** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **74** | **no** |  |
| 31 | 5/01/1885 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 44 | b |  |
| 32 | 20/02/1885 | Otago | Carisbrook | 41 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct |  |
| **1885/86 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 33 | 26/12/1885 | Otago | Carisbrook | 15 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | b |  |
| **1886/87 Seas**on | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 35 | 24/02/1887 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 26 | ct |  |
| **1889/90 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 38 | 27/12/1889 | Wellington | Hagley Park | 1 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | ct | 3 |
| 39 | 1/01/1890 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 20 | st | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | b |  |
| **1890/91 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 42 | 23/1/1891 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 2 | lbw |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct |  |
| **1893/94 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| **50 c** | 3/03/1894 | Otago | Carisbrook | 4 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1881/82 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 2 | 2 | 1.00 |  |  | 2 |
| 1882/83 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 34 | 42 | 21.00 |  |  |  |
| 1883/84 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 10 | 26 | 6.50 |  |  |  |
| 1884/85 | 3 | | 4 | 1 | | 74\* | 168 | 56.00 |  | 1 |  |
| 1885/86 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 15 | 26 | 13.00 |  |  |  |
| 1886/87 | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 26 | 26 | 26.00 |  |  |  |
| 1889/90 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 20 | 32 | 8.00 |  |  | 4 |
| 1890/91 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 5 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  |  |
| 1893/94 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 4 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **13** | | **23** | **1** | | **74\*** | **336** | **15.27** |  | **1** | **6** |
|  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Otago | 9 | | 16 | 1 | | 74\* | 245 | 16.33 |  | 1 | 2 |
| Auckland | 2 | | 3 | 0 | | 44 | 72 | 24.00 |  |  | 1 |
| Tasmania | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 10 | 15 | 7.50 |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 3 | 4 | 2.00 |  |  | 3 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
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| st | | 1 | | |
| lbw | | 1 | | |

**Cotterill**, brother of EJ (no74), H (no 43), AJ (16) and CN, who played for Hawkes Bay, attended Christ’s College from 1872 to 1880. He was a regular member of the Canterbury team for over ten years. His only half century was scored against Otago in December 1884. Batting in the first innings at seven he came to the crease with the score at 53 and he had a useful partnership with Milton of 53 and then 21 with Dunlop for the tenth wicket. Canterbury eventually made 170 and a lead of 39. Canterbury won the match by nine wickets when Otago were dismissed for 62. In addition to his matches for Canterbury he

played two non first class matches against Shaw’s English team in January 1882 and against the Australians in November 1886. His highest club score was 126 not out against Addington in 1882/83

After leaving school he worked as a clerk for the NZ Shipping Company, first at Lyttelton, then in Wellington. In 1896 he was appointed to be the agent for the Timaru Shipping Company. From 1882 to 1888 he served on the Canterbury Rugby Union and from 1895 to 1896 he had two years as Vice President. Cotterill was a keen member of the Canterbury Rugby Referees Association and was in charge of many senior matches. He attended the first meeting of the NZ Cricket Council representing Taranaki. While living in Timaru Cotterill was captain of the Timaru Cricket club.

On November 14 1892 he married Lina Rouse of Lyttelton, andthey had one daughter Helen born in 1895. Lina died in 1947 at the age of 77.

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| **78** | **Arthur Trueman Chapman** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Ashley/Cust |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 2/6/1861 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 13/4/1950 | Christchurch |  | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1881/82 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | 3/2/1882 | Otago | Caledonian Ground | 8 | no | 108 | 5 | 49 | 3 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | no | 48 | 4 | 25 | 3 |  |
| **1882/83 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | **9/2/1883** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 12 | ct | **168** | **23** | **49** | **6** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 110 | 14 | 37 | 1 |  |
| **1883/84 season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | 28/12/1883 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 1 | ct | 108 | 15 | 36 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 72 | 8 | 27 | 0 |  |
| 26 | 7/2/1884 | Tasmania | Lancaster Park | 10 | no | 132 | 13 | 45 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | no | 116 | 13 | 33 | 3 |  |
| 27 | 22/2/1884 | Tasmania | Lancaster Park | 1 | lbw | 40 | 2 | 16 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1891/92 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 46 | 25/3/1892 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 2 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | 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** |
| 1881/82 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 8\* | 9 |  |  |  | 2 | 156 | 9 | 74 | 6 | 12.33 | 3/25 |  | 47.44 | 26.00 |
| 1882/83 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 6.00 |  |  |  | 278 | 37 | 86 | 7 | 12.29 | 6/49 | 1 | 30.94 | 39.71 |
| 1883/84 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 10\* | 14 | 3.50 |  |  |  | 468 | 51 | 157 | 6 | 26.17 | 3/33 |  | 33.55 | 78.00 |
| 1891/92 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 3.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **6** | **12** | **4** | **12** | **41** | **5.13** |  |  | **3** | **902** | **97** | **317** | **19** | **16.68** | **6/49** | **1** | **35.14** | **47.47** |

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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** |
| Otago | 2 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 21 | 10.50 |  |  | 2 | 434 | 46 | 160 | 13 | 12.31 | 6/49 | 1 | 36.87 | 33.38 |
| Tasmania | 2 | 4 | 2 | 10\* | 13 | 6.50 |  |  |  | 288 | 28 | 94 | 4 | 23.5 | 3/33 |  | 32.64 | 72.00 |
| Auckland | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 1.75 |  |  | 1 | 180 | 23 | 63 | 2 | 31.5 | 2/36 |  | 35.00 | 90.00 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Chapman, the** son of Robert Chapman of Springbank, attended Christ’s College from 1876 to 1880. He was a member of the 1st XI in his last two years and a prefect and member of the 1st XV in his last year. When his father died in 1883 the farm was sub divided between his 5 sons. Chapman left Miles and Co in March 1885, where he had worked for 5 years, to farm the Northwood estate at Swannanoa, an estate of 3,500 acres and holding 5,000 cross bred sheep. He built a fine homestead, planted great shelter belts and became a successful breeder. He was with the Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry for 10 years, was member of the Canterbury Jockey club and the A & P Association.

He played cricket for the first Ashley representative team against Carisbrook of Dunedin in December 1881 at Lancaster Park. Ashley made 195 and Carisbrook 50 and 112 with Chapman taking 8 for 25, including a hat trick, in the first innings.Chapman was **“only an average bat and styled as a stone waller”.** However he was a very successful bowler invariably taking wickets in every innings he bowled. He was heavily involved with the administration of the Cust cricket club, President in 1889 and gave a bat to Mr Newman for the highest average number of attendances at practice.

His best first class performance of six for 49 came in a very exciting game against Otago in February 1883. Canterbury made 131 in their first innings but mainly due to Chapman, Otago only gained a lead of three runs. Canterbury batted badly in their second innings to reach 94 but Otago also failed, being dismissed for 74, and the match was won by four runs.

He played in the first official rugby game for the Rangiora club on June 10 1876 against the Christchurch club, a strange game as the first half was played under soccer rules and the second half under rugby rules. Chapman played for the Canterbury rugby team in 1884 and had a term on the Canterbury Rugby Union committee in the same year.Chapman was a very strong supporter of the Church of England and in 1885 gave a pulpit to the church in Cust.

In September 26 1885 he married Mary Joynt at St Pauls Papanui, later they adopted a child.

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| **79** | **William Edward Parker Barnes** | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| W/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Midland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 1856 | Kildare Victoria | |  |  |  | Died | 19/8/1897 | Christchurch |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1882/83 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | 2/12/1882 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 6 | ct | 88 | 5 | 43 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b | 20 | 3 | 8 | 0 |  |
| 23 | 9/02/1883 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 5 | b | 52 | 7 | 15 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | no | 16 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 1 |
| **1883/84 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | 7/02/1884 | Tasmania | Lancaster Park | 7 | b | 124 | 11 | 45 | 1 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 40 | 7 | 7 | 0 |  |
| 27 | 22/02/1884 | Tasmania | Lancaster Park | 20 | b | 40 | 4 | 15 | 1 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  | 32 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28 | 14/03/1884 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 | 12/04/1884 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 32 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| **1884/85 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30 | 26/12/1884 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 2 | b | 76 | 11 | 19 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 40 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
| 31 | 3/01/1885 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 3 | b | 32 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 48 | 8 | 20 | 0 | 1 |
| 32 | 20/02/1885 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| **1885/86 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 33 | 26/12/1885 | Otago | Carisbrook | 5 | b | 48 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| **1886/87 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 34 | 27/12/1886 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 49 | no |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1889/90 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 38 | 27/12/1889 | Wellington | Hagley Park | 19 | no |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **39 c** | 1/01/1890 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 5 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | no |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| 40 | 7/02/1890 | NSW | Lancaster Park | 5 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1893/94 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50 | 3/03/1894 | Otago | Carisbrook | 4 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
| 51 | 2/04/1894 | Hawkes Bay | Lancaster Park | 4 | 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** |
| 1882/83 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 21 | 7.00 |  | 1 | 176 | 16 | 77 | 3 | 19.25 | 2/43 |  | 43.75 | 44.00 |
| 1883/84 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 32 | 111 | 15.86 |  | 7 | 229 | 25 | 70 | 2 | 35.00 | 1/15 |  | 30.57 | 114.50 |
| 1884/85 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 19 | 24 | 6.00 |  | 7 | 196 | 29 | 58 | 3 | 19.33 | 1/7 |  | 29.59 | 65.33 |
| 1885/86 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2.50 |  | 4 | 48 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 6.00 | 1/6 |  | 12.50 | 48.00 |
| 1886/87 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 49\* | 54 | 54.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1889/90 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 19\* | 63 | 15.75 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1893/94 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 4.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **16** | **28** | **4** | **49\*** | **289** | **12.04** |  | **23** | **649** | **79** | **211** | **9** | **23.44** | **2/43** |  | **32.51** | **72.11** |
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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 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 20 | 64 | 6.40 |  | 10 | 232 | 33 | 63 | 4 | 15.75 | 1/6 |  | 27.16 | 58.00 |
| Auckland | 3 | 5 | 1 | 16\* | 35 | 8.75 |  | 4 | 188 | 21 | 78 | 3 | 26.00 | 2/43 |  | 41.49 | 62.67 |
| Wellington | 3 | 5 | 2 | 49\* | 123 | 41.00 |  | 4 | 25 | 3 | 3 | 0 |  |  |  | 12.00 |  |
| Tasmania | 2 | 4 | 0 | 32 | 59 | 14.75 |  | 5 | 204 | 22 | 67 | 2 | 33.50 | 1/15 |  | 32.84 | 102.00 |
| NSW | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Barnes** came to New Zealand from Australia in 1862 with officials of the Joubert and Twopenny exhibition which was held in Christchurch that year. Barnes had been a member of the East Melbourne cricket club and George Watson noting his cricket ability encouraged him to join the Midland club. He remained

an active member for many years and was captain of their senior team for much of that time.

His highest score for Canterbury came in December 1886. He batted at three and came to the crease with the score at 26. There were no major partnerships but Barnes helped the team to reach 130. Wellington were dismissed for 65 and 34 and Canterbury won by 111 runs. The surprising aspect about Barnes career is that he continued to be selected for Canterbury in spite of very average performances with the bat. However clearly he was a very competent wicket keeper. Playing against the Australians in November 1886 with a Canterbury 18, he top scored with 35 in the second innings and won a trophy for making the highest score. The match was drawn with Australia making 99 in their first innings and being five for 82 in their second chasing 218. Barnes played four other games against visiting teams in 1888 that were not first class.

He was a member of the Ravens football club and when that went out of existence he joined the East Christchurch rugby club. A long time journalist on the Lyttelton Times paper he was always known as **“Jumbo”**.He also reported cricket matches for The Canterbury Times.

In 1885 Barnes was living in Durham St, five years later in Gloucester St and was still there in 1896. Barnes died suddenly at a young age of 41 due to a burst blood vessel, the paper reporting that he was found in a shed on South Belt near the Railway station and was taken to the hospital dying a quarter of an hour after arrival. Barnes had been left in the shed from the previous night by some companions with whom he had been drinking. He had been in poor health suffering from jaundice for 12 months and had never properly recovered from the illness.

His obituary said **“he was a most stubborn batsman and difficult to get out. He was not a pretty bat to watch but had some good strokes, his cutting and leg strokes particularly effective. He was a fair slow bowler but it was as a fieldsman at slip that he was particularly good”**.

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| **80** | **Thomas De Renzy Harman** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RFM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 3/2/1861 | New Zealand |  |  |  | Died | 25/4/1950 | | Christchurch |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1882/83 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | 3/12/1882 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 8 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1883/84 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | 28/12/1883 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 9 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | 7/01/1884 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | b | 20 | 1 | 7 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 10 | 0 | 9 | 0 |  |
| **1890/91 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 43 | 28/03/1891 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 |  |
| **1891/92 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **45 c** | **7/03/1892** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 15 | b | 20 | 1 | 10 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **65** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **46 c** | 25/03/1892 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 11 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1892/93 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 47 | 7/01/1893 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 8 | no |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1893/94 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 51 | 2/04/1894 | Hawkes Bay | Lancaster Park | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1900/01Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 72 | 22/12/1900 | Otago | Carisbrook | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
| 73 | **4/01/1901** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **53** | **b** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 74 | 19/01/1901 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 5 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1901/02 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **75 c** | 14/12/1901 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 7 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1882/83 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 4.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1883/84 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 13\* | 22 | 7.33 |  |  |  | 30 | 1 | 16 | 0 |  |  | 53.33 |  |
| 1890/91 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 2.50 |  |  |  | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1/1 | 16.67 | 6.00 |
| 1891/92 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 65 | 93 | 23.25 |  | 1 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 10 | 0 |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| 1892/93 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8\* | 8 | 8.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1893/94 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1900/01 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 53 | 79 | 13.17 |  | 1 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1901/02 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7\* | 7 | 7.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **12** | **23** | **3** | **65** | **223** | **11.15** |  | **2** | **7** | **56** | **2** | **27** | **1** | **27** | **1/1** | **48.21** | **56.00** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 2 | 4 | 1 | 8\* | 17 | 5.67 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Auckland | 4 | 8 | 1 | 53 | 109 | 15.57 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 5 | 10 | 1 | 65 | 97 | 10.78 |  | 1 | 2 | 56 | 2 | 27 | 1 | 27 | 1/1 | 48.21 | 56.00 |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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**Harman** was the eldest son of 12 children of Richard James Strachan and Emma Harman of Dublin who were one of the original settlers of Canterbury. They arrived at Lyttelton on the **“Sir George Seymour”**, one of the First Four Ships, and Richard is noted for introducing rugby to Christchurch having played the game at Rugby school. He trained as a civil engineer but after arriving in Christchurch he set up as a land agent with EJC Stevens.

Thomas was the brother of RD (no 88) and AFG (no 116) and attended Christ’s College from 1869 to 1877. He was a prefect and a member of the 1st XI. His highest first class score came in March 1892 against Wellington when he was in his first match as captain. Canterbury were 70 runs behind on the first innings and when he went into bat in the second innings the score was four for 53. When he was dismissed, bowled for 65, he declared the innings closed at 222/9, the game was safe and a draw resulted. Harman’s other half century came in January 1901. He batted at seven and helped Canterbury to a lead of 80 runs and when Auckland were all out for 163 in their innings Canterbury reached the total of 86 with the lost of four wickets.

On 1 April 1880 Harman signed a deed to be an Articled Clerk to Henry Alan Scott of Harper, Harper & Scott, Solicitors, Christchurch, for a period of five years. He was admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor in the Supreme Court at Christchurch on 31 October 1884. After qualifying in law, he went for a trip to the United Kingdom and Ireland to visit his parents’ relatives and returned to Christchurch, where he was elected a member of the Canterbury District Law Society at its Annual General Meeting on 9 March 1888. In that year he set up practice on his own account and was subsequently joined in partnership by Heinrich Frederick Von Haast in the 1890s. Eventually, the partnership was dissolved, and Von Haast went to Wellington. Later Thomas Maude, a brother of the founder of Nurse Maude District Nursing Association, entered into partnership with Thomas Harman; this practice was conducted from 194 Hereford Street and at Ashburton until December 1909. After the partnership of Maude & Harman was dissolved, Thomas Harman carried on the business on his own account until 18 July 1924, when he was joined in partnership by his second son, Annesley DeRenzy Harman. The firm name was changed to T D Harman & Son.

Harman attended the first meeting of the New Zealand Cricket Council in December 1894 representing Canterbury. Harman was a founder member of the Christchurch golf club, secretary of the CCA from 1890/91to1895/96 and with LA Cuff drafted the first rules for New Zealand Cricket Council in June 1894. Harman was the first treasurer of the NZCC serving from 1894/95 to 1903/04. He played rugby for Canterbury and won the New Zealand long jump

championship in 1883 and 1884. **On 31 May 1936 he made golfing history when he and MH Godby halved a hole in one at Shirley. Harman was the first life member of the Russley golf club.** He was **President of the Christ’s College Old Boys Association in 1922 and a fellow of the school from 1925 to 1941. A regular church attendee, he was a vestryman and churchwarden of St Barnabas Church.** Harman married Alice Jenny Cook, a granddaughter of George Cook who was the first solicitor to set up practice in Dunedin, on 17 October 1895. They had three children, Richard born 1896, Annesley born 1898 and Aileen born 1927. Jenny died in 1961 at the age of 92.

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| **81** | **William Johnstone Pocock** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | ROB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 1848 | Bristol England | |  |  | Died | 27/9/1928 | Balwyn | | Victoria |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1882/83 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | 9/2/1883 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1883/84 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | **28/12/1883** | **Auckland** | **Auckland Domain** | 5 | b | **121** | **20** | **18** | **6** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | lbw | 124 | 14 | 46 | 2 |  |
| 25 | **7/1/1884** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 1 | b | **102** | **5** | **46** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | no | 140 | 11 | 44 | 2 |  |
| 26 | 7/2/1884 | Tasmania | Lancaster Park | 7 | b | 168 | 15 | 48 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | lbw | 37 | 22 | 24 | 4 |  |
| 27 | 22/2/1884 | Tasmania | Lancaster Park | 28 | ct | 136 | 16 | 50 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | lbw | 12 | 2 | 2 | 1 |  |
| 28 | **14/3/1884** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 0 | b | **105** | **7** | **31** | **5** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | lbw | 86 | 8 | 14 | 4 |  |
| 29 | 12//4/1884 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 6 | b | 45 | 0 | 20 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 135 | 9 | 41 | 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** |
| 1882/83 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1883/84 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 28 | 90 | 9.00 |  |  | 2 | 1311 | 121 | 384 | 39 | 9.85 | 6/18 | 3 | 29.29 | 33.62 |
| **Total** | **7** | **13** | **1** | **28** | **90** | **7.50** |  |  | **2** | **1311** | **121** | **384** | **39** | **9.85** | **6/18** | **3** | **29.29** | **33.62** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 1 | 191 | 15 | 45 | 9 | 5.00 | 5/31 | 1 | 23.56 | 21.22 |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 24 | 12.00 |  |  |  | 245 | 34 | 64 | 8 | 8.00 | 6/18 | 1 | 26.12 | 30.63 |
| Wellington | 2 | 3 | 1 | 16\* | 23 | 11.50 |  |  |  | 422 | 25 | 151 | 11 | 13.73 | 5/46 | 1 | 35.78 | 38.36 |
| Tasmania | 2 | 4 | 0 | 28 | 43 | 10.75 |  |  | 1 | 453 | 55 | 124 | 11 | 11.27 | 4/24 |  | 27.37 | 41.18 |

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**Pocock**, the son of Alfred and Mary Pocock,although recent citations record that Alfred may have been his step father. He was a round arm bowler who was acousin of the Graces, WG Grace’s mother, Martha, was a Pocock and it was her brother Alfred who took W.G. under his wing and taught him his cricket. Pocock arrived in Auckland in July 1869 with his step father and a few months later was playing cricket in Nelson. Pocock moved to Australia and played one first class match for NSW in February 1873 against Victoria taking 3/10 and 1/14. It has been recorded that 21,000 people attended the match over the 4 days with gate receipts of 1,100 pounds. He also played two games against WG Graces’s eleven in January and February 1874. He scored 16 not out, 27, 6 and 0. Three years later in November 1877 he had scores of 14 and 0 playing for NSW against the Australians.

Pocock returned to New Zealand and is recorded in March 1882 as offering to erect a handsome stained glass window for the Art Gallery which would be made by the NSW Company of Ashwin and Falconer, providing space and the necessary light could be arranged. The result is not recorded.

His debut for Canterbury was not a great success. Batting at six in the first innings and nine in the second innings he made a pair. Strangely he was not bowled in the match. But with Wilding and Chapman in great form, they took 18 wickets between them and Canterbury won by four runs. The following season however, Pocock was in great form and he took a record 39 wickets, a record that stood until eclipsed by Callaway in 1902/03 with 47 wickets. In the first match of the 1883/84 season and his second for Canterbury Pocock took 6 for 18 and 2 for 44. But Auckland only required 152 runs for the victory and this they achieved with the loss of six wickets. The match was somewhat controversial as the pitch was watered overnight and the Auckland captain generously offered to change the wicket, an offer declined by the Canterbury team.

His last match in April 1884 was a special game arranged in recognition of his efforts during the season. The game was termed Pocock’s match and was the first occasion that a benefit game had been arranged in New Zealand, although of course they were quite common in England. It was also the first time that Wellington had played in Christchurch. The gate money was to go to Pocock but the Star reported that the crowd was small and it is unclear whether Pocock received much income from the game. Wellington were114 runs behind on the first innings but helped by a rugby match being played at the interval on the second day and a better batting effort they reached 202 and the match was drawn.

Pocock umpired the Canterbury Auckland match in December 1882. Pocock had a period as a professional coach at Christ College from 1882 to 1884, being paid one pound a week for two afternoon coaching. His main occupation was as an insurance agent.

He filed for bankruptcy on May 6 1884, presumably the benefit match a month earlier had not been very successful. A month later on June 5 the Star paper reported that there was no opposition and the examination was finished. Pocock played some club cricket in November 1884 but returned to Australia shortly after this time.

He married Fanny Jamieson in 1901 in Victoria. In 1909 Pocock and his wife Fanny were living in Box Hill Rd Mulgrave in Flinders Victoria, he was an agent. By 1919 they had moved to Heidelberg Victoria before a final move to East Brighton Victoria where he died.

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| **83** | **William Hudson Dudney** | | |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | W/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Midland |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 8/1/1860 | Brighton England | | Died | 16/06/1922 | Hove England | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1883/84 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | 31/12/1883 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 40 | b | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | ct | 1 |  |
| 25 | 7/1/1884 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 6 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | b |  |  |
| 26 | 7/2/1884 | Tasmania | Lancaster Park | 26 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 36 | ct |  |  |
| 27 | 22/2/1884 | Tasmania | Lancaster Park | 9 | st |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct | 1 |  |
| 28 | 14/3/1884 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | lbw |  |  |
| 29 | 12/4/1884 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 40 | b | 2 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1883/84 | 6 | 11 | | 0 | | 40 | 208 | 18.91 |  |  | 5 |
|  |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 40 | 51 | 25.50 |  |  | 2 |
| Wellington | 2 | 3 | | 0 | | 40 | 53 | 17.67 |  |  | 2 |
| Tasmania | 2 | 4 | | 0 | | 36 | 75 | 18.75 |  |  | 1 |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 28 | 29 | 14.50 |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | |  | |
| b 5 | | |  | |
| ct 4 | | |  | |
| lbw 1 | | |  | |
| st 1 | | |  | |

**Dudney**, the third of seven children born to William and Fanny Dudney,arrived in Christchurch in time for the opening day of cricket on October 8 1883. He joined the Midland club and soon made a name for himself as one of the countries hardest hitters. This was shown to good effect when opening with Johnny Fowke against Addington in January 1884 he scored 87 to his partner’s 7.

In his first class debut match he opened the batting and with Milton put on 46, Dudney scoring 40 of them. Canterbury had a lead of 30 runs but they were dismissed for 121 and Auckland achieved the target with the loss five wickets. Dudney had a good double against Tasmania, he was not selected for the team initially but filled the place of Buchanan when he was unable to play. Canterbury only required 148 runs for victory and Dudney made 36 batting at three. The team was well on the way to victory when there was a sudden collapse and the last wicket had to put on the eight runs for the win. In his final match in New Zealand, which was Pocock’s benefit match, he scored 40 and along with Buchanan helped to restore the score after the fall of an early wickets. The game was drawn.

He returned to England after one year in New Zealand and from 1887 to 1893 played 29 matches for Sussex scoring 694 runs at 14, highest score of 97 against Kent in July 1887. He also played one match for England against the Australian XI in August 1888 scoring7 and 3 as well as playing at least another six two day matches for Sussex. He played for the Gentlemen of Sussex against the touring Gentlemen of Canada in 1886, an interesting book was written about the tour. Like his father, his occupation was a brewer although the 1901 British census indicates he was **“living on his own means”**.

His final career figures were 36 matches 67 innings 912 runs at 14.5 highest score 97 against Kent in July 1887.

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| **84** | **James Telford Buchanan** | | | | |
| School |  | |  | |  | | |  |  | | |  | |  | |
| Club | Midland | |  | |  | | |  |  | | |  | |  | |
| Born: | 1856 | | New Zealand | |  | | |  | Died | | | 30/12/1921 | | Sydney | |
| **Match** | **Date** | | **Opposition** | | **Venue** | | | **Batting** | **How Out** | | | **Catches** | |  | |
| **1883/84 Season** | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| 24 | 28/12/1883 | | Auckland | | Auckland domain | | | 26 | | ct | | 1 | |  | |
|  |  | |  | |  | | | 16 | | ct | | 1 | |  | |
| 25 | 7/1/1884 | | Wellington | | Basin Reserve | | | 14 | | ct | |  | |  | |
|  |  | |  | |  | | | 27 | | b | |  | |  | |
| 27 | 22/2/1884 | | Tasmania | | Lancaster Park | | | 0 | | b | | 2 | |  | |
|  |  | |  | |  | | | 25 | | ct | |  | |  | |
| 29 | 12/4/1884 | | Wellington | | Basin Reserve | | | 64 | | ct | |  | |  | |
| 1884/85 Season | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| 30 | 26/12/1884 | | Otago | | Lancaster Park | | | 2 | | ct | | 1 | |  | |
|  |  | |  | |  | | | 0 | | b | |  | |  | |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1883/84 | 4 | | 7 | 0 | | 64 | 172 | 24.57 |  | 1 | 7 |
| 1884/85 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 2 | 2 | 1.00 |  |  | 1 |
| **Total** | **5** | | **9** | **0** | | **64** | **174** | **19.33** |  | **1** | **8** |
|  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Auckland | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 26 | 42 | 21.00 |  |  | 2 |
| Wellington | 2 | | 3 | 0 | | 64 | 105 | 35.00 |  | 1 | 3 |
| Tasmania | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 25 | 25 | 12.50 |  |  | 2 |
| Otago | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 2 | 2 | 1.00 |  |  | 1 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| b | | 2 | | |
| ct | | 6 | | |

**Buchanan** first appears playing club cricket for Ashburton against Ashley in January1878. He was very successful in local cricket, being one of the principal batsmen for the Midland club. On March 5 1880 Buchanan played for the Bakers against Sunnyside. He top scored with 35 in the first innings of 78. He scored 117 for Midland against the Opera company in the 1882/83 season and scored 82 against Addington in December 1884. He was absent from the

second innings of a match against Addington on 9 February 1885 in which Midland where dismissed for 21. Buchanan was the leading batsman in Cup matches in the 1884/85 season and was still playing for Midland in 1886/87 and 1887/88 and was on their committee. His name disappears in 1890 and no trace has been found of him after that date.

He had a short first class career and was reputed by Reese to be **“a very graceful bat with many wristy shots”**. His highest score of 64 was made opening the batting in Pocock’s benefit match played against Wellington in April 1884. The report of the match said “**he played very pretty cricket and hit singles one after another all along the ground”**. Unusually the game was stopped for two hours on the second day to allow a football match to be played.

James Telford Buchanan, a clerk, gave evidence on April 16 1884 about a 14 year old employee stealing 40 letters. Occupation is uncertain, possibly a wine merchant or a tinsmith living on the corner of Selwyn St and Lincoln Rd in March 1884.

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| **85** | **Henry Edser** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Midland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 1862 | Islingington | London |  |  | Died | 9/12/1938 | | Christchurch |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1883/84 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | 28/12/1883 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 3 | no | 56 | 6 | 16 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 16 | 0 | 12 | 0 |  |
| 25 | **7/1/1884** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 12 | no | **115** | **9** | **65** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | b | **110** | **4** | **75** | **8** |  |

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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** |
| 1883/84 | 2 | 4 | | 2 | 13 | 28 | | 14.00 |  |  | 297 | | 19 | 168 | 14 | 12.00 | 8/75 | 2 | 1 | 56.57 | 21.21 |
|  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 3\* | 3 | | 3.00 |  |  | 72 | | 6 | 28 | 1 | 28.00 | 1/16 |  |  | 38.89 | 72.00 |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 13 | 25 | | 25.00 |  |  | 225 | | 13 | 140 | 13 | 10.77 | 8/75 | 2 | 1 | 62.22 | 17.31 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | |  | | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | |

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**Edser** was employed by the Post and Telegraph office and moved around the country in his job. He first appears as a youth playing for the Star club in Taradale in April 1877 and lived in the area until 1880. In May 1878 he gave evidence in a court case when he watched a horse being driven too fast as to cause a danger to pedestrians, the offender was convicted but the sentence was not recorded.

On moving to Christchurch he joined the Midland club in September 1880 and in one of his best efforts he took five for 42 playing against Midland in January 16 1882. A few weeks later on February 25 1882 playing for the Wanderers against the Carisbrook club he took five for 58 but had to leave the match before it was completed, as he was telegraphed to go north. On another occasion in January 12 1883 he played for the Telegraph team against the Customs department opening the batting and scoring 31 and 42 and taking eight wickets.

In his second first class match Edser played a very important part in Canterbury’s victory by 15 runs. Batting at ten he helped his team to make 157 leaving Wellington 163 to get for victory. Bowling in **“irresistible fashion”** he took 13 wickets for the match, nine of whom were bowled, and he is one of 16 Canterbury players to have taken eight wickets in an innings. Edser played for a Canterbury 18 against Shaw’s English eleven in January 1882 but other than that match he does not seemed to have played in any other prominent game, which is surprising considering the success he achieved for Canterbury. By April 1884 he had left Christchurch.

Edser was in Blenheim playing for the Wairau club in 22 February 1886 but by November 29 1886 he had moved north and was playing for the Napier club against the Rovers.

Edser was the treasurer and assistant secretary of the Post and Telegraph Officers Society and was part of a committee that organized a social function in Wellington in October 6 1890 and again in October 5 1891. It was attended by over 150 people. Edser played some cricket in Wellington for the Midland club during the 1892/93 season, the averages shown him having three innings for 19 runs.

In February 1893 he was appointed deputy registrar for births, deaths and marriages for the Kaiapoi area. He married Annie Payne on 25 February1892 but sadly she died on April 14 1894 aged 26 at Roker Villa Montreal St while giving birth to a son.

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| **86** | **Francis Blundell Warre Malet** | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | W/K | | |  | | |  | | | |  |  |  |  |
| School |  | | |  | | |  | | | |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | | |  | | |  | | | |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 26/3/1855 | | | Bengal | | | India | | | |  | Died |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | | | **Opposition** | | | **Venue** | | | | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1883/84 Season** | | | |  | | |  | | | |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | 28/12/1883 | | | Auckland | | | Auckland Domain | | | | 1 | b | 2 |  |
|  |  | | |  | | |  | | | | 1 | ct | 1 |  |
| 25 | 7/1/1884 | | | Wellington | | | Basin Reserve | | | | 3 | b | 1 |  |
|  |  | | |  | | |  | | | | 0 | ro |  |  |
| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1883/384 | 2 | 4 | 0 | | 3 | 5 | | 1.25 |  |  | 4 |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 1 | 2 | | 1 |  |  | 3 |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 3 | 2 | | 1 |  |  | 1 |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Malet,** the eldest son of Octavius Warre Malet and Alice Hawkes,was a member of a family that was heavily involved in judicial life in India. His grandfather was created a Baronet in 1791 for services at Poona and was a Govenor of Bombay. In 1861 he was living with his uncle and aunt and their son in Bishops Hull Somerset. Also living in the same house were his brother and sister and seven servants.

When he first arrived in New Zealand Malet played for Ashley County against the Midland club in April 1881and made one stumping. He then moved to the city and joined the Lancaster Park club and in December 1881 played against the visiting Carisbrook club. In January 1882 against Midland he scored a duck and was run out for five.

On his first class debut against Auckland the match report indicates that he missed two catches, although he also made three catches. By March 1883 he had transferred to the United cricket club and was captain of the second eleven. In November 1883 he scored 95 against the Midland club. Clearly Malet had limited ability and was lucky to be selected for Canterbury. His last match in Christchurch was in February 1885 when he captained the United team against the Midland second eleven.

Malet was an accountant and obviously a keen inventor applying for a number of patents in May 1884. They ranged from advertisements to improving wire fences to improved metal sole and heel plates for boots. In December 1884 he was given a patent for an improved wire strainer for tightening wires on fences.

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| **87** | **Arthur Longden** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Clifton College |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 11/11/1856 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 1/7/1924 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1883/84 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | 7/1/1884 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 42 | ro | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 |  |
| 26 | **7/2/1884** | **Tasmania** | **Lancaster Park** | 4 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **51** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 | 12/4/1884 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | ct | 16 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 2 |
| **1884/85 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30 | 26/12/1884 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 1 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31 | 3/1/1885 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 12 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1885/86 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **33** | 26/12/1885 | Otago | Carisbrook | 4 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **R/100B** |
| 1883/84 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 51 | 99 | 19.80 |  | 1 | 3 | 26 | 0 | 13 | 0 |  | 50.00 |
| 1884/85 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 16 | 17 | 8.50 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1885/86 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | **6** | **10** | **0** | **51** | **120** | **12.00** |  | **1** | **6** | **26** | **0** | **13** | **0** |  | **50.00** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **R/100B** |
| Wellington | 2 | 3 | 0 | 42 | 44 | 14.67 |  |  | 2 | 26 | 0 | 13 | 0 |  | 50.00 |
| Tasmania | 1 | 2 | 0 | 51 | 55 | 27.50 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Auckland | 1 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 12.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Otago | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 3.00 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Longden** was born in Christchurch, the son of Joseph and Susannah Longden who had arrived in Christchurch on the **“Barbara Gordon”** in late 1850, just before the first four ships. They were part of the group known as the Shagroons. Along with his cousin Henry le Cren, Joseph established a store and an accommodation agency at Lyttelton, later he was the owner of the Torlesse station. Joseph Longden attended a public meeting on December 4 1851 to form a committee to celebrate the anniversary of the settlement with a series of sports.

About 1861 Arthur accompanied his parents back to England and when his education was completed he returned to Christchurch in 1878. After an experience as a land owner he joined the Union Bank of Australia in Christchurch in 1894. Subsequently he managed the bank in Wellington in 1897, Sydney from 1898 to 1908, was manager at Ballarat, and finally at Launceston where he remained until his retirement in 1919. He then returned to Christchurch where he spent the rest of years.

In August 1886 he performed in the comedy Tom Cobb, the annual dramatic performance which was in aid of funds for the Christchurch Hunt Club. He was also a member of the Papanui Horticultural Society and the Canterbury Jockey Club.

Arthur served on the United club committee in September 1882 and was a member of the CCA. He played for the Banks XI against the Insurance Companies in March 1883 and later in the year in October he was listed as a steward at the annual meeting of the Canterbury Amateur Athletic Club. In January 1884 he competed in the 10 miles cycling championship of the colony **“but after a severe struggle came second”**.

Longden played for the Veterans Club against the City Council in January 1895 scoring 18 out of 122. In addition to his six matches for Canterbury he also played against the visiting English teams in March 1879 and January 1882. One of his best performances was against Tasmania in February 1884 when he and Millton added 86 for the first wicket chasing 149 for victory. Longden had made 51 when he was out leaving Fowke and Chapman to score the necessary eight runs for victory. He was unavailable for the second match, **“he said he could not get away”**.

Longden played a number of games for the Wanders club which was basically the Lancaster Park club team. In January the Wanders club toured south and played matches against Oamaru, Taieri, Phoenix and Carisbrook. On January 2 1884 he scored 86 out of 181 for the Wanders against an 18 of Auckland.

At the age of 29 he married Annie Ford at St Peters Riccarton on October 26 1886, she was 23. He was listed as a gentleman, they had two daughters, Dorothy born 1887 and Majorie born 1890. He died at his residence in Rugby St after a short illness.

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| **88** | **Richard Dacre Harman** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 3/6/1859 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 26/12/1927 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1883/84 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27 | 22/2/1884 | Tasmania | Lancaster Park | 3 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 28 | 14/3/1884 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1886/87 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 34 | 27/12/1886 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 5 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1887/88 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 36 c | 27/1/1888 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | kct | 12 | 1 | 5 | 0 |  |
| **1888/89 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 37 | **25/1/1889** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **61** | **kct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1895/96 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 58 | 15/2/1896 | Otago | Carisbrook | 24 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1896/97 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **59 c** | 7/11/1896 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 61 | 22/1/1897 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 5 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 62 | 25/2/1897 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 3 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1883/84 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 2.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1886/87 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 30 | 15.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1887/88 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  |  | 12 | 1 | 5 | 0 |  | 41.67 |  |
| 1888/89 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 61 | 61 | 61.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1895/96 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 24 | 12.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1896/97 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 2.20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **9** | **16** | **0** | **61** | **135** | **8.44** |  | **1** | **1** | **12** | **1** | **5** | **0** |  | **41.67** |  |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Tasmania | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Otago | 6 | 11 | 0 | 61 | 96 | 8.73 |  | 1 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 0 |  | 41.67 |  |
| Wellington | 2 | 3 | 0 | 25 | 35 | 11.67 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Harman,** brother of TD (no 80) and AFG (no 116), attended Christ’s College from 1869 to 1878 and was in the 1st XI in 1877 and 1878.

In January 1889 he opened the batting against Otago and made his highest score of 61 in the team’s total of 373. They bowled Otago out for 47 and 200 won by an innings and 126 runs. In his only match as captain, Canterbury suffered a large defeat by nine wickets, being dismissed for 27 and 49. On December 12 1881 he scored 111 playing for United against Lancaster Park and this was the first occasion that a century was achieved at Lancaster Park.

Harman attended the first meeting of the New Zealand Cricket Council in December 1894 representing Taranki. He was also a prominent rugby player who represented Canterbury, and was a founder member of the United tennis club. He won the tennis championship on four occasions from 1906/07. Earlier he had won the New Zealand singles tennis title in 1891 and 1892, the tennis double titles with Fred Wilding in 1887, 1888, 1890, 1892, 1894 and with D Collins in 1895. In 1901 he was defeated in the final by the 17 year old Anthony Wilding in a five set match. In his day Harman was ranked as one of the finest tennis players in New Zealand.

He was an architect and joined the WB Armson firm in 1887. Along with JJ Collins they designed the Press Company office in Cathedral Square, Nazareth House in Sydenham, the Clarendon hotel, the Canterbury club and many of the buildings in the old University of Canterbury site. Collins and Harman gained an excellent reputation for their expertise in Gothic Revival and were appointed the Universities architects. They also designed the members pavilion at Lancaster Park in 1911 and in recognition of their assistance they were made life members of the Board, presumably no fees were charged. He designed homes for himself and brother TD at 99 and 101 Fendalton Rd in 1905. He was one of the first directors of the Christchurch Gas Company. The University of Canterbury in an article noted **“that Harman ‘must have been very fit and immune to pain as he would use a penny farthing to cycle around the countryside supervising construction work “.**

Harman married Alice Spooner in 1895, she was the cooking teacher at Christchurch Girls High school and co-authored an important early New Zealand cook book published in 1900. She died in 1952 aged 92.

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| **89** | | **Harold Rolleston Mathias** | | | | | | | | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |
| School | | Christs College | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |
| Club | | United | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |
| Born: | | 3/5/1864 | | | Christchurch | | |  | | | | Died | | | 8/04/1954 | | Lawrence | | | Otago | | |  | |  | |  | |
| **Match** | | **Date** | | | **Opposition** | | | **Venue** | | | | **Batting** | | | **How Out** | | **Balls** | | | **Maidens** | | | **Runs** | | **Wickets** | | **Catches** | |
| **1883/84 Season** | | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |
| 27 | | 22/2/1884 | | | Tasmania | | | Lancaster Park | | | | 0 | | | b | | 32 | | | 5 | | | 5 | | 1 | |  | |
|  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | 0 | | | b | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |
| **1886/87 Season** | | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |
| 35 | | 24/2/1887 | | | Otago | | | Lancaster Park | | | | 11 | | | ct | | 32 | | | 3 | | | 16 | | 0 | |  | |
|  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |
| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | | **Runs** | **Wkts** | | **Ave** | **Best** | | **R/100B** | | **S/R** | |
| 1883/84 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0.00 |  |  | |  | 32 | | 5 | | 5 | 1 | | 5.00 | 1/5 | | 15.63 | | 32.00 | |
| 1886/87 | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 11 | 11 | | 11.00 |  |  | |  | 32 | | 3 | | 16 | 0 | |  |  | | 50.00 | |  | |
| **Total** | **2** | | **3** | **0** | | **11** | **11** | | **3.67** |  |  | |  | **64** | | **8** | | **21** | **1** | | **21.00** | **1/5** | | **32.81** | | **64.00** | |
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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 | | 11 | 11 | | 11.00 |  |  | |  | 32 | | 3 | | 16 | 0 | |  |  | | 50.00 | |  | |
| Tasmania | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0.00 |  |  | |  | 32 | | 5 | | 5 | 1 | | 5.00 | 1/5 | | 15.63 | | 32.00 | |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Mathias** was the brother of Rodolph (no 114), and the son of the Rev Octavius Mathias who came to Christchurch on the **“Dominion”** on August 18 1851. Octavius clearly was a man of some wealth and brought with him his wife, five sons, three daughters, a nephew, a governess and two servants. His wife died soon after his arrival and in 1854 he married his19 year old governess who bore him another five sons, Harold and Rodolph were two of them. A total of 11 sons attended Christ’s College. Octavius later became Archdeacon of Christchurch while one son introduced hockey to New Zealand forming the first club in Kaiapoi in 1895. The first match was played in July 1895 between Kaiapoi and Christchurch, Kaiapoi winning 3 to 2.

Mathias was educated at Christ’s College from 1875 to 1881. He was in the 1st XI for four years from 1879, and was captain and a school prefect in his final year. He also played in the 1st XV in 1880 and 1881. Mathias then attended Canterbury College graduating with a BA degree in February 1884.

His pair on debut, being bowled in both innings, is one of 15 to have occurred in the history of Canterbury cricket. However his tight bowling was a bonus, with five of his eight overs being maidens, and Canterbury went on to defeat Tasmania by six runs. He played three other matches for Canterbury against Australian and English teams between 1886 and 1881. He played rugby in the back line for the Christchurch club and represented Canterbury against Auckland in 1883.

After serving in the Boer war, he worked in banking becoming the head of the Bank of Australasia in Waipawa in 1894. This bank had been incorporated on 28 October 1835 in Hobart and then it expanded to Sydney, Melbourne and then to New Zealand. Waipawa, in central Hawkes Bay, is one of the oldest inland towns in New Zealand, with the first sections in the town being sold by auction on February 25, 1860. Originally called Abbotsford, after its founder Frederick Sedgwick Abbott, by late 1861 the township was well settled on the bank of the Waipawa River. It had a church, a courthouse, four hotels, two stores, two butcher shops, a blacksmith and the district survey office.

Mathias later moved to Lawrence and became a farmer. He married Ella Laura Ann Robinson on July 11 1911 and died at his residence in Tuapeka Flat. In his will he gave 25 pounds to the Holy Trinity church in Lawrence. They had one son who died in the battle of El Alamein and Clifford Blofeld, more commonly known as Paddy, who died in May 2010 at the age of 96. Paddy was quite a character who lived in a 100 year old home which had an outdoor bathroom and no TV or a telephone. The property was valued at over $750,000.

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| **90** | **David Edward Logan Dunlop** | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 8/5/1855 | New Zealand |  |  | Died | 7/7/1898 | Nannine | Western Australia | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1883/84 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27 | **22/02/1984** | **Tasmania** | **Lancaster Park** | 5 | no | 132 | 11 | 43 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct | **104** | **18** | **29** | **5** | 1 |
| 28 | 14/03/1984 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1 | ro | 100 | 7 | 31 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct | 45 | 3 | 16 | 1 |  |
| 29 | 12/04/1984 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1 | b | 35 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 85 | 9 | 33 | 1 | 1 |
| **1884/85 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30 | **26/12/1984** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 6 | ro | 164 | 18 | 62 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **116** | **4** | **26** | **5** |  |
| 31 | **3/01/1985** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 2 | ct | 132 | 19 | 21 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **217** | **35** | **45** | **6** |  |
| 32 | **20/02/1985** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 23 | st | **248** | **25** | **69** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 22 | no | **134** | **13** | **44** | **5** |  |
| **1885/86 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 33 | **26/12/1985** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 0 | ct | 216 | 29 | 48 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b | **144** | **20** | **36** | **5** |  |
| **1886/87 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 34 | **27/12/1986** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 16 | b | 125 | 12 | 29 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | kct | **30** | **0** | **7** | **6** |  |
| 35 | **24/02/1987** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 4 | lbw | 100 | 17 | 25 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | no | **152** | **20** | **57** | **5** |  |
| **1887/88 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 36 | 27/01/1988 | Otago | Carisbrook | 11 | lbw | 102 | 2 | 36 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ct | 155 | 8 | 46 | 4 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1883/84 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 20 | 5.00 | 4 | 501 | 52 | 164 | 16 | 10.25 | 5/29 | 1 |  | 32.73 | 31.31 |
| 1884/85 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 23 | 53 | 17.67 |  | 1011 | 114 | 267 | 28 | 9.54 | 6/45 | 4 | 1 | 26.41 | 36.11 |
| 1885/86 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.00 |  | 360 | 49 | 84 | 7 | 12.00 | 5/36 | 1 |  | 23.33 | 51.43 |
| 1886/87 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 29 | 9.67 | 1 | 447 | 59 | 118 | 16 | 7.38 | 6/7 | 2 | 1 | 26.40 | 27.94 |
| 1887/88 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 28 | 14.00 |  | 257 | 10 | 82 | 7 | 11.71 | 4/46 |  |  | 31.91 | 36.71 |
| **Total** | **10** | **17** | **3** | **23** | **132** | **9.43** | **5** | **2576** | **284** | **715** | **74** | **9.66** | **6/7** | **8** | **2** | **27.76** | **34.81** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Tasmania | 1 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 14 | 14.00 | 1 | 236 | 29 | 72 | 8 | 9.00 | 5/29 | 1 |  | 30.51 | 29.50 |
| Otago | 6 | 11 | 2 | 23 | 99 | 11.00 | 1 | 1676 | 166 | 496 | 44 | 11.27 | 5/26 | 5 | 1 | 29.59 | 38.09 |
| Wellington | 2 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 17 | 5.67 | 3 | 315 | 35 | 81 | 13 | 6.23 | 6/7 | 1 | 1 | 25.71 | 24.23 |
| Auckland | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  | 349 | 54 | 66 | 9 | 7.33 | 6/45 | 1 |  | 18.91 | 38.78 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Dunlop** was the outstanding bowler of the period bowling leg breaks at a slow medium pace but little is known about his personal life. He first appears playing for the Lyttelton Times against the Terminus club on February 3 1879. Later in the year on December 8 1879 he played against the Avonside club. He scored four and took three wickets.

Dunlop was an original member of the Lancaster Park club but did not bowl in his first season. The following seasons up until 1888 he was a prolific wicket taker with 39 wickets in the 1884/85 season and 50 wickets for 414 runs in the 1885/86 season. In all he played in 37 matches and in 49 innings he scored 702 runs at 15 with a highest score of 82. As a bowler he took 166 wickets at 10 and on 17 occasions he had a five wicket bag and on five occasions he took ten wickets in a match. He was farewelled on May 21 1888 by the Lancaster club at a social function held at Warner’s Commercial hotel. The club was disappointed to lose him and they presented him with a purse of sovereigns, his brother Jack who also was leaving was given a bat. Dunlop in reply said that **“he could have obtained work here but the interests of younger members of the family rendered it necessary that they go to a place where there was more scope for them. He hoped to find in Victoria as true friends as he had in the Lancaster Park club”.**

Playing first class cricket Dunlop had a remarkable two years from December 1884 to December 1886. In 10 innings he had a five wicket bag on six occasions. In the December 1886 match against Wellington he and Halley bowled unchanged in both innings dismissing the opposition for 65 and 34. No Wellington batsman reached double figures in the second innings. The wicket was described as **“wet and slow”.** Three of his five catches were caught and bowled. He played in the Canterbury 22 against Australia in November 1886 and took 8 wickets for 67. Dunlop’s career strike rate at 35 ranks him fourth in the all time list and his economy rate of 27 ranks him first. He only played club cricket in Melbourne. It is believed he in worked in mining and died in a mining accident.

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| **91** | **Edward James Ross** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 29/1/1860 | Christchurch |  | Died | 14/4/1937 |  | Christchurch |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1883/84 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27 | 22/2/1884 | Tasmania | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 36 | 3 | 24 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 | 12/4/1884 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | no | 58 | 2 | 26 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 80 | 2 | 31 | 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** |
| 1883/84 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2\* | 1 | 1.00 |  |  |  | 174 | 7 | 81 | 5 | 16.2 | 3/26 | 46.55 | 34.80 |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Tasmania | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2\* | 1 | 1.00 |  |  |  | 36 | 3 | 24 | 0 |  |  | 66.67 |  |
| Wellington | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0\* | 0 |  |  |  |  | 138 | 4 | 57 | 5 | 11.4 | 3/26 | 41.30 | 27.60 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Ross** was the eldest son of Sibella Mary and George Arthur Emilius Ross who farmed in Waireka, Rakaia. His mother was the daughter of Archdeacon Wilson and ran a school which Ross attended in his early days. He attended Christ’s College from 1871 to 1875 but he never made the 1st XI. However he was the leading boy in Classics and English and a prefect in his last year.

Only an average cricketer at school, he improved his batting and in club cricket in 1882/83 he scored 131 not out against the St Albans club. In his two first class matches Ross batted at eleven, he was better known as a slow bowler. In his second first class cricket match, Pocock’s match, he had a good bowling double taking the last two Wellington wickets in their first innings to help dismiss the team for 71. Canterbury led by 114 but Wellington recovered

to score 202 and the match was drawn.

He was considered an excellent ball player and defeated Wilding in 1886 for the Canterbury tennis title. Ross was a committee member and Chairman of the Canterbury Lawn Tennis Association which was started in 1882. They laid down four courts, three of them asphalt and one of clay and ash, on the ground in Cranmer Square. The committee also had other Canterbury cricketers in HP Lance, CC Corfe, WV Millton and TD Condell.

Later in life he took up bowls and croquet and was one of the founders of the United club in 1905 which had two croquet, two bowls and six tennis courts. He was President of the United Croquet club in 1926 and again from 1934 to 1939. He became the first President of the NZ Croquet Association in 1920. Ross also played lacrosse and golf and for a period was President of the Hagley Golf club. He was one of the preference shareholders of the Lancaster Park club in 1900 when the directors required extra capital.

Ross trained as a lawyer, initially joining Harper and Company, before later working with Justice Johnstone. He joined AEG Rhodes in 1883 and eventually became a partner in the firm under the name of Rhodes, Ross and Godby. Ross was heavily involved with the Church of England and at the time of his death was a Synodsman at the Fendalton church. He was keenly interested in poultry and an exhibitor at every show held by the Christchurch Poultry club. Ross was the president of the local and South Island clubs for many years.

He married Jane Cox on 24 January 1889 at St Mary’s Merivale, she was 24 and died on 11 October 1952. They had four children, two sons were killed in WW1 at Gallipoli. Arthur George Francis, the youngest son, was born on 12 October 1895 and was badly gassed at Ypes. He married Violet Minchin on 10 January 1923, he was recorded as a poultry farmer and she came from Kaiapoi. Later he was a school master and became one of the best croquet players in NZ winning the national championships on eleven occasions. He died in Motueka in 1975.

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| **92** | **James Rothwell** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| WK |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Hollingworth College | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Timaru CC |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 1846 | Cheshire England |  |  | Died | 29/12/1927 | Timaru |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1883/84 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28 | 14/3/1884 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1 | b | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1883/84 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 3.50 |  | 2 |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Rothwell,** after leaving school, became the overseer for a cotton factory in England. However in June 1874, soon after his marriage in 1873 to Sarah, they moved to live in New Zealand. He took up employment with the Jackson Coal and Timber Company in Timaru and played cricket for the Crusaders club. He was described by MacDonald as an **“odd fellow”.** In politics he was the chairman of Hall Jones election committee. On election to the Timaru Borough Council in 1892 he said that **“he was under no one’s thumb and did not represent any one clique. He did not believe in being led by the nose by anyone”**. He remained on the Council for over 13 years.

Rothwell was a regular member of the Timaru cricket club performing mainly as a bowler. In a match against the 22 of the United club in February 1885 he took 12 for 14 off 81 balls. In another match in December 1885 he had match figures of five for four and seven for one. He continued to play club cricket until 1898 when he was 52.

In his only first class match Canterbury replied with 44 to Otago’s 104, Rotherwell batted at seven. Otago made 73 in their second innings but Canterbury with 106 lost the match by 27 runs. Rothell batted at eleven in his second innings and made seven of the 10th wicket stand of 10 runs. The match was completed in two days and Reese termed the wicket **“**soppy**”**.

Rothwell played five matches for South Canterbury from 1881 to 1894, none of which were first class. Strangely in the early matches he opened the bowling, later he opened the batting. In his last match against Hawkes Bay he was elected captain.

Sarah Rothwell died in 1930 aged 82. Rothwell worked as a plate layer and overseer.

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| **93** | | **William McDowell** | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |  |
| School | |  | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |  |
| Club | | United/Lancaster Park | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |  |
| Born | | 1837 | | | Ayrshire | | | Scotland | | | | Died | | | 14/06/1918 | | | Christchurch | | | | |  | |  | |  | |  |
| **Match** | | **Date** | | | **Opposition** | | | **Venue** | | | | **Batting** | | | **How Out** | | | **Balls** | | **Maidens** | | | **Runs** | | **Wickets** | | **Catches** | |  |
| **1883/84 Season** | | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |  |
| 28 | | 14/3/1884 | | | Otago | | | Carisbrook | | | | 9 | | | no | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | 1 | |  |
|  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | 4 | | | no | | | 5 | | 0 | | | 2 | | 0 | |  | |  |
| 29 | | 12/4/1884 | | | Wellington | | | Lancaster Park | | | | 5 | | | b | | | 65 | | 6 | | | 9 | | 3 | | 1 | |  |
|  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | | 116 | | 13 | | | 30 | | 2 | |  | |  |
| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | | **Wkts** | | **Ave** | **Best** | | **R/100B** | | **S/R** | |
| 1883/84 | 2 | | 3 | 2 | | 9\* | 18 | | 18.00 |  |  | | 2 | 186 | | 19 | 41 | | 5 | | 8.2 | 3/9 | | 22.04 | | 37.20 | |
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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 | | 2 | 2 | | 9\* | 13 | |  |  |  | | 1 | 5 | | 0 | 2 | | 0 | |  |  | | 40.00 | |  | |
| Wellington | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 5 | 5 | | 5.00 |  |  | | 1 | 181 | | 19 | 39 | | 5 | | 7.8 | 3/9 | | 21.55 | | 36.20 | |

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**McDowell** arrived with his wife in New Zealand in 1863. At that time the Lyttelton tunnel was under construction and he worked there until its completion. Later he worked on the gold diggings at Hokitika, the Hunter Valley and Sydney. He returned to work for the New Zealand Railways until his retirement in 1903. McDowell was a member of the Lancaster Park cricket club in November 1881 and played for the Christchurch Football club against South Canterbury

on June 21 1886. On May 14 1885 he competed in the 15th Annual South Canterbury athletic sports and performed creditably in a number of events, along with many others who came from Dunedin and Christchurch. His initials were WM and he continued to compete in the competition over the next three years.

McDowell in his debut match batted 11 and his nine not out was second top score in a total of 44. It was a low scoring match and Canterbury made 106 in their second innings losing the game by 27 runs. The team selected was considered not up to scratch as many players were unavailable to travel. His second match was the benefit game for Pocock and he took a major part bowling more balls than any other player.

William McDowell lived in the Heathcote Valley for over 30 years and for a time he was Chairman of the Heathcote Recreation Trust and closely connected to the Methodist church. In 1896 he was joined in his home by James, a maltster and William Alexander a cabinet maker. 10 years later there were another four McDowells living close by, the relationship is unknown.

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| **94** | **Malcolm Moorhouse** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| W/K | RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Addington/Sydenham | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 1866 | Hackney England | |  |  | Died | 7/06/1955 | Camberwell | London |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1883/84 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 | 12/4/1884 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 2 | b | 60 | 3 | 15 | 1 |  |
| **1907/08 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 96 | **24/12/1907** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 42 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **86** | **ro** | 12 | 0 | 5 | 0 |  |
| 97 | 1/01/1908 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 12 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 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** |
| 1883/84 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  |  | 60 | 3 | 15 | 1 | 15 | 1/15 | 25.00 | 60.00 |
| 1907/08 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 86 | 128 | 32.00 |  | 1 | 3 | 24 | 0 | 22 | 0 |  |  | 91.67 |  |
| **Total** | **3** | **5** | **0** | **86** | **130** | **26.00** |  |  | **3** | **84** | **3** | **37** | **1** | **37** | **1/15** | **44.05** | **84.00** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.67 |  |  | 2 | 72 | 3 | 32 | 1 | 32 | 1/15 | 44.44 | 72.00 |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | 0 | 86 | 128 | 64.00 |  | 1 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 0 |  |  | 41.67 |  |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Moorhouse** was the fifth child of seven born to Stephen and Maria, nee Secretan. Stephen was an accountant.By 1881 Stephen had died, Annie was working as a school teacher and only his older sister Alice and Malcolm were living at home in London. He was a clerk.

Moorhouse first appears in Christchurch as a member of the Standard club in October 1882, later he was a member of the Lower Riccarton club in March 1883 and a member of the Addington club in October 1883. His debut first class match was Pocock’s benefit game and he batted seven. He was one of seven bowlers used in Wellington’s second innings as they reached 202 and drew the match.

He moved to Wellington in 1886 and played nine matches for the province between December 1886 and March 1891 scoring 246 runs at 17 average. He played three other non first class matches between 1886 and 1888. Moorhouse played cricket for the Phoenix club and was captain in 1890 and 1891. He was their leading batsman regularly leading the averages and in March 1889 scored a century. When he left Wellington on 22 May 1891on the RMS Tainui to live in England for a few seasons he was presented with a gold chain and pendant of greenstone at a dinner to honour him. Speeches were made praising him and one speaker said **“he could well return as a member of the English cricket** **team”**. However while living in England he only played club cricket, mainly for the Merton club as well as some matches for other Surrey clubs.

Moorhouse was also a good rugby player, playing as a back for the East Christchurch club and while in Wellington he played for the Poneke club. He represented Wellington from 1886 to 1888 playing against Manawatu, Wairapara and Hawkes Bay in 1887. In July 1887 he represented the Insurance companies against the Legal profession. Later in the same month Lieutenant Moorhouse played for D Battery of Artillery against the Naval Brigade. In May the following year he played against the visiting English team.

Moorhouse was also a keen gardener and a member of the Wellington Horticultural and Florists' Society. On his return to New Zealand he moved back to Christchurch in September 1907 and played two more first class matches. The Star paper on 7 December 1907 said **”he is brimful of enthusiasm and one who knows the game from A to Z. Should he be successful with the bat it will be pleasing to those who love a spectacular display”.** Moorhouse had a good game against Wellington being was run out for 86 **“attempting a risky second run and batted just less than three hours showing the prettiest variety of safe shots”**. Eleven fours and one six were in his score of 86. Canterbury won by 104 runs. Five days later batting at four against Wellington he ended his career with a pair. Canterbury had a lead of 37 on the first innings but with Wellington declaring at 346 for seven and Canterbury dismissed for 218 they lost by 91 runs.

He was a very versatile player being a good bat and wicket keeper, able to bowl well and field in any position and a newspaper report in January 1887 said **“he had no superior as a cricketer in Wellington”.**

In the 1890 electoral roles Moorhouse was living in Nelson St Wellington and unmarried. He returned to England and was married in 1898 in Wandsworth London. By the 1911 role he was in New Zealand in Masterton with his wife and daughter Dorothy Winifred, born on 5 October 1907. Earlier a son Sydney had been born in March 1904 in Clapham. The family returned to England in 1918 they were back living in North Rd Clapham. Grace died on 17 December 1950 and Malcolm in June 1955 aged 89 in Camberwell London. Both probates were undertaken by Dorothy Hutchings.

His first class career was 12 matches, 21 innings, 376 runs at 20 average with a highest score of 86. He took three wickets at 36 bowling 266 balls.

His full name is unknown as his initials vary, in some reports he is listed as HM, others MH Moorhouse and in the Star paper of 16 February 1906 and the NZ Truth of 28 September 1907 he is called Harry, presumably his second name. He was a commercial traveler.

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| **95** | **George Henry Noble Helmore** | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  |  |
| WK |  | |  | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  |  |
| School | Christs College | | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  |  |
| Club | United/ Rangiora/Ashley | | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  |  |
| Born: | 15/6/1862 | | Christchurch | | | |  | | | |  | | Died | | 28/06/1922 | Maidhead | England |
| **Match** | **Date** | | **Opposition** | | | | **Venue** | | | | **Batting** | | **How Out** | | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |
| **1883/84 Season** | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  |  |
| 29 | 12/4/1884 | | Wellington | | | | Lancaster Park | | | | 22 | | ct | |  | 1 |
| **1889/90 Season** | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  |  |
| 40 | 7/2/1890 | | NSW | | | | Lancaster Park | | | | 0 | | b | |  |  |
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| 41 c | 7/3/1890 | | Otago | | | | Carisbrook | | | | 10 | | ct | |  |  |
|  |  | |  | | | |  | | | | 9 | | b | |  |  |
| **1891/92 Season** | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  |  |
| 44 | 15/1/1892 | | Otago | | | | Carisbrook | | | | 2 | | b | |  |  |
|  |  | |  | | | |  | | | | 0 | | b | |  |  |
| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Sts** |
| 1883/84 | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 22 | 22 | | 22.00 |  |  | |  | 1 |
| 1889/90 | 2 | 4 | | 0 | 10 | 20 | | 5.00 |  |  | | 1 |  |
| 1891/92 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 2 | 2 | | 1.00 |  |  | |  |  |
| **Total** | **4** | **7** | | **0** | **22** | **44** | | **6.29** |  |  | | **1** | **1** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Sts** |
| Wellington | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 22 | 22 | | 22.00 |  |  | |  | 1 |
| NSW | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 0.50 |  |  | | 1 |  |
| Otago | 2 | 4 | | 0 | 10 | 21 | | 5.25 |  |  | |  |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Helmore** was the eldest son of Georgina Clara and Joseph Cornish Helmore, a lawyer, who after graduating in London in 1859 had travelled widely before arriving in New Zealand in 1861. George was educated at Christ’s College between 1876 and 1880 and had an outstanding sporting career playing in both the 1st XV and 1st XI in 1879 and 1880. He was another product of the more affluent classes of early Canterbury.

After one cricket match for Canterbury, rugby then took precedence until 1890. Helmore was one of the most versatile rugby players to ever appear for New Zealand. He toured Australia with the first national selection to go on tour to Australia in 1884. Apparently he was a creature of moods, which was frequently reflected in his rugby. The manager of the side Samuel Sleigh, described him as **"a changeable man -- at times he would play brilliantly and on others quite the reverse."** Helmore appeared in seven of the nine matches played by the 1884 side, three as a wing, three as a centre and once as a halfback. He scored three tries in the second match against Cumberland County and dropkicked two goals against Northern Districts at Newcastle. He played 13 times for Canterbury, first from the Christchurch club, then from the North Canterbury club, between 1880 and 1888, frequently as captain. He led Canterbury to their two wins over the touring New South Wales side in 1886 and appeared twice for the province in the first two of their three matches against the Great Britain tourists of 1888.

Helmore was only an average cricketer with few notable performances. His highest score came in his debut match against Wellington. He batted at nine and was one of only four players to reach double figures. This was Pocock’s benefit match and the game was drawn. Six years later he opened the batting against NSW with no success, NSW won by 109 runs. A month later he was down the batting order against Otago but no players shone with the bat and Canterbury were bowled out for 71 and 97. Otago won by eight wickets.

As a solicitor he set up in practice in Rangiora in 1883 shortly after he had been admitted to the bar and took HD Asch into his practice in 1906. In 1884 he became the Borough solicitor but in 1912 Helmore moved to Christchurch to run the branch office. While living in Rangiora, Helmore took an active part in the sporting life and helped to keep the Rangiora Cricket club going. He was elected President of the Rangiora Football club in May1889 and was also secretary of the Rangiora Tennis club. At one stage he was in command of the Rangiora Volunteer rifle company. Later from 1924 to 1925 he was President of the Christ’s College Old Boys Association. Helmore also had a time as treasurer of the Canterbury District Law Society.

He married Janet Gray, a daughter of the Hon Ernest Gray in 1893 and they had four children, Heathcote born 1894, Ella born 1895, Ernest born 1897, and Kathleen born 1906. In his will he left 500 pounds to Christ’s College for the Ernest Helmore Memorial Fund to assist parents in poor circumstances with fees.

**Of interest the wooden bridge over the Avon river at Helmores Lane was constructed for Joseph Helmore, who at the time owned 50 acres of land on the north bank of the river. In 1866 Helmore obtained permission from the Canterbury Provincial Government to construct, at his own expense, the road and bridge. It is the only surviving 19th century wooden bridge in New Zealand but was badly damaged in the February 2011 Christchurch earthquakes.**

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| **96** | **Charles Egerton Strange** | | |  |  |  |  |
| School | Clifton College | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Midland |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 5/11/1854 |  |  | Died | 31/05/1932 | Middlesex England | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1884/85 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30 | 26/12/1884 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 13 | kct |  |  |
| 31 | 3/1/1885 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 10 | b |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1884/85 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 23 | 11.50 |  |  |  |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Otago | 1 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 13.00 |  |  |  |
| Auckland | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 10.00 |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Strange** attended Clifton College from 1870 until 1873. He played his first College match in May 1870, one in 1872 and another four games from May to August 1873. In the College register in September 1870 he is noted as a ward of JD Gibb of Brighton, a school master.

He was a very active cricketer in Canterbury over the period from October 1880 until 1899, it was said that he had played for the MCC before moving to New Zealand. Strange first appears in Christchurch cricket on 28 October 1880 playing for Addington against the Bohemians. On 22 March 1881 Strange captained the Artillery team against the Cavalry, he was a Lieutenant. At the beginning of the next season on 21 October 1881 he opened the batting against the School of Agriculture and scored 104 in a total of 175.

On 22 January 1882 Strange played for the Canterbury 18 against the All England XI, he opened the batting and scored 6 in a total of 100. Strange was chosen to play against Otago in February1882 in Dunedin but was unable to travel. On November 10 1884 playing for Midland against United he scored

111 out of 212 which was the first occasion that a century had been scored against that club. Strange was treasurer of the Midland club for the 1881/82 and 1882/83 seasons. He worked for the Bank of New Zealand and on March 17 1885 at Lancaster Park he made a record score of 220 playing for the Christchurch Banks against the Insurance Companies., Strange batted for 170 minutes and scored one six, four 5’s, 24 four’s, seven three’s and a number of two’s and singles. It stood as a New Zealand record for 11 years until beaten by WF Raphael in March 1896 when he made 299 not out.

Strange was appointed captain of E Battery of the Christchurch Company in January 1884 and was considered an excellent shooter. The following year he was living in Ashburton and was the secretary of the local cricket club in 1887/88. Strange played for Ashburton against the Midland and Lancaster Park club teams up until 1889, and was one of the leading players for the local club. Strange was the leading batsman in a game against Lancaster Park in October 1889 when he scored 41 in a total of 66 replying to 87. He was bowled by Albert Moss, the fast bowler. His last match was for Ashburton against Rakaia on the 17 February 1890 when opening the batting he scored 2 and 28. With time running out Rakaia were seven for 41 chasing 111 for victory.

He also had time to be actively involved with the Ashburton tennis club and was also a member of the rugby club on July 15 1889 when they played a team from Christ’s College. College won four to one. He was also an active member of the Canterbury Coursing club.

In September 1890 he was elected a Vice President of the Midland club and at the AGM thanked for his services to the club as he was leaving to live in South Africa. He returned to Christchurch by September 1898 and was the assistant secretary to the Midland club but after one season Strange was on the move again and returned to England to live.

In his debut Canterbury match against Otago he opened the batting with Johnny Fowke and at the conclusion of play on day one he was 12 not out. The next day the Star said **“he seemed very nervous and played Cooke the reverse of cleverly for several overs before being caught behind”.** The score had reached 20. Canterbury had an easy victory by nine wickets requiring 25 runs for the win. In his final first class match he batted at eight and with Fred Wilding scoring 104, Canterbury won by an inning and 74 runs.

.His probate indicated he had been living at Egerton in Birchington-on-sea, a small village in Kent and died at 20 Devonshire Place Marylebone Middlesex, he left 2,302 pounds to his widow Mary.

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| **97** | **George Lucas Rayner** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Midland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 15/10/1863 | Northampton | England |  | Died | 20/02/1915 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1884/85 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31 | 3/1/1885 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 11 | no | 112 | 14 | 32 | 0 |  |
| **1885/86 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 33 | 26/12/1885 | Otago | Carisbrook | 22 | ro | 132 | 16 | 36 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1886/87 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 34 | 27/12/1886 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | 24/2/1887 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 49 | no | 88 | 16 | 11 | 0 |  |
| **1888/89 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 37 | 25/1/1889 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 29 | b | 22 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 1 |
| **1889/90 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 38 | 27/12/1889 | Wellington | Hagley Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | st |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1884/85 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11\* | 11 |  |  |  |  | 112 | 14 | 32 | 0 |  |  | 28.57 |  |
| 1885/86 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 26 | 13.00 |  |  |  | 132 | 16 | 36 | 2 | 18.00 | 2/37 | 27.27 | 66.00 |
| 1886/87 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 49\* | 49 | 24.50 |  |  |  | 88 | 16 | 11 | 0 |  |  | 12.50 |  |
| 1888/89 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 29 | 29 | 29.00 |  |  | 1 | 22 | 1 | 14 | 0 |  |  | 63.64 |  |
| 1889/90 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 4.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **6** | **9** | **2** | **49\*** | **123** | **17.57** |  |  | **1** | **354** | **47** | **93** | **2** | **46.50** | **2/37** | **26.27** | **177.00** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11\* | 11 |  |  |  |  | 112 | 14 | 32 | 0 |  |  | 28.57 |  |
| Otago | 3 | 4 | 1 | 49\* | 104 | 34.67 |  |  | 1 | 242 | 33 | 61 | 2 | 30.5 | 2/37 | 25.21 | 121.00 |
| Wellington | 2 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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**Rayner**, the son of Henry and Annie, was living at Primrose Hill in Northampton in 1871 along with a younger brother Henry and sister Kate. His father was a shoe manufacturer and the family immigrated to New Zealand with father Henry setting up as a boot shop owner in Cashel St.

In January 1884 George Rayner was living in Christchurch and playing for the Lancaster Park colts. Three weeks later he took five wickets in a Midland inter club game. His record in club cricket in1885/86; was 11 innings for 135 at an average of 12.2. In December 1887 playing for Midland against the Wellington Midland club he scored 92 not out in a total of 262 and was carried from the field shoulder high by the opposition. He moved to Otago for the

1887/88 season playing one match for that province against Canterbury scoring11 and 33.

He played a number of games for the Midland club with his brother Henry. Rayner was captain of the Hagley Park Baseball Club when it was founded in May 6 1889, the subscription was 10 shillings and six pence. A month later as a member of the Christchurch club he played a game on Lancaster Park.

On his first class debut Rayner put on 74 for the seventh wicket with Edward Cotterill. This helped Canterbury recover from 75 for six to eventually reach 204 and win the match by an innings and 74 runs. His best batting performance came against Otago in February 1886 when batting again low in the order at nine Canterbury were 142 for seven. He gave a dashing display to make 49 not out and the team reached 218, a lead of 138. Otago made 147 and Canterbury won by 10 wickets.

Rayner was a rugby player for the East Christchurch club and on May 5 1886 he was involved in a remarkable match. Playing against Merivale, East Christchurch won by 20 to 4, all points were scored from dropped goals and Rayner contributed two.

In 1885 Rayner was living at 228 Colombo St, his father and brother were at 221. On December 6 1892 at St Stephens Church Ashburton he married Lizzie Lane daughter of James Lane of the Somerset Hotel Ashburton and they lived at Delapre North Belt. The wedding was clearly a major event in Ashburton and there is a long article about the marriage in the Ashburton Guardian of 7 December 1892. The wedding presents were numerous and very useful and valuable, amongst them was a cheque for 100 pounds and a piano.

By 1911 Rayner had become a publican and was the owner of the Shades hotel. He and Lizzie had three children, Vida born September 19 1894, Vera born 1896 and Phyllis born 1909. Lizzie died in 1941 aged 71.

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| **98** | **Augustus Henry Chambers Page** | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sunnyside/Addington | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 4qtr 1855 | Stroud Gloucester | England |  |  | Died | 13/8/1898 | Melbourne |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1884/85 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32 | 20/2/1885 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | b | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 |  |
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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1884/85 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 3 | 3 | 1.50 |  |  |  | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 |  | 87.50 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
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**Page** first appears in Christchurch papers on 29 December 1875 as captain of the Sunnyside team playing against the Central Cricket club which won the match by an innings and five runs. He was presented with a cup for the highest score of the match which was 13. On 20 March 1876 he played for Sunnyside against the United Printers taking 12 wickets for 49 runs in the match, a low scoring game completed in one afternoon. On 29 January 1877 he scored 71 against the St Crispin club. He played for the Sunnyside club against a local Lincoln team on November 21st 1885. The report said the **“Sunnyside team had five patients and they scored 133 defeating Lincoln by 21 runs”**. It went on to say that **“it was glad to see that Sunnyside was able to muster a good eleven as the club had fallen into desuetude primarily because the spoiling of the ground due to poor drainage”**. Page was known as a slogger with a good eye **“but on this occasion he played steadier and scored 23 singles”**. A committee member of the Addington club in 1885/86, he was one of the better batsman for the club.

He batted at seven and ten in his only first class match. After the first innings Otago led by seven runs and with Canterbury making 132 in their second turn at bat Otago, in a close struggle, reached their target with the loss of eight wickets.

In July 1885 he was in the cast of the Sunnyside amateurs performing in the play Black Eye Susan. The performance was in aid of the Sunnyside Asylum Recreation fund. Page worked as an attendant at Sunnyside hospital.

Henry Page, the eldest son of William Page solicitor of London, and Emily Chambers, married Florence Jane Raxworthy on 1 May1884 at St Mary’s Church Merivale. He was 26 and she was 18. Florence came from Addington and her father was listed as an asylum attendant. They had two children Henry Edward born 10 February1890 and Gertrude born 26 January 1885. The family moved to Melbourne in 1888 and until Page died he was employed at the Kew Lunatic Asylum.

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| **99** | **Arthur Theobald Washer** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Midland/Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | Oct-Dec 1855 | Brighton England |  |  | Died | 10/11/1910 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1884/85 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32 | 20/2/1885 | Otago | Carisbrook | 7 | b | 8 | o | 5 | 0 | 1 |
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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1884/85 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 31 | 38 | 19.00 |  |  | 1 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 0 |  | 62.50 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
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**Washer** was the son of William and Sybillia, his father was a lodging housekeeper and was 55 years old when Washer was born. He attended Christ’s College for one year in 1866. Washer had an elder brother Leslie who also came to New Zealand; in 1880 they were living together in Durham St and both working as store keepers.

Washer first appears playing for the Union youth club against the Eastern club in January 1872, the scores were Union 70, Eastern 7 and 18, Washer batted 11 and was 0 not out. By September 1880 he was a member of the Christchurch club and appointed their auditor. On December 14 1880 he top scored with 16 in a total of 40 playing against the Sunnyside club. For a time he was the secretary of the Midland CC and later played senior cricket for the Lancaster Park club from 1892 to 1905 scoring 1,302 runs at 24 in 46 innings. He took 10 catches but never bowled a ball for the club.

A report in the Press on the match between Midland and United on Saturday 8 December 1883 says Washer’s bowling action was called into question. In taking four for 27 off 75 balls it was said that **“he was not put on until rather later but he proved most effective…. we think a change in delivery is most assuredly desirable for Mr Washer to think seriously about an alteration in his style… the Marylebone cricket club and the umpires engaged have the strictest instructions to at once no ball anything approaching a throw. Such being the case would it not be advisable for Mr Washer and others who suffer from this most objectionable complaint immediately take the hint and by steady practice endeavour to acquire a correct delivery”**. Two days later Midlander wrote a letter to the paper criticizing the account of the match. He questioned whether **“the correspondent is able to judge whether a man is throwing or bowling better than a gentleman who is placed in a position specially to decide points of this nature. I admit that Mr Washer’s delivery has a suspicion of a throw about it but no more than other prominent players in Christchurch who have never been adversely criticised in the public prints. I think, sir, you will readily admit that it is rather hard for a man who has practiced diligently to overcome his questionable style to have a slating in the Press the first time he comes off, especially after passing the umpire and the opposing team unchallenged”**.

In his only first class match he batted at six in the second innings top scoring in a total of 132. Canterbury lost by eight wickets, Otago scoring 129 runs for the win. Washer played against Shrewsbury’s MCC team in March 1888 batting last of the 18 cricketers. Canterbury made 64 in reply to the visiting teams 140.

He was very involved with cash cycling from its inception and was secretary and treasurer of the Union cycling club. He was adjusted bankrupt on15 June 1888, his occupation was listed as a caterer. However in 1890 he accepted a position with the Lyttelton Times newspaper in the accounting department and stayed with the firm for 25 years, he also looked after the Lyttelton Times Sick Fund. In other interests Washer was involved in athletics and boxing.

Washer died while visiting a sick friend in Moorhouse Ave. After taking some supper he sat down on a chair but suddenly slumped forward dead. According to his doctor Orchard, he died from a clot from a varicose vein blocking an artery. Washer married Catherine Luke on December 20 1880 and they had eight children, Catherine died in 1923 aged 63.

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| **100** | **Samuel McMurray** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| School | West Christchurch HS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Addington/Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 1863 | Ireland |  |  | Died | 24/8/1937 | Christchurch |  | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1884/85 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32 | 20/2/1885 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | b | 56 | 8 | 7 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 88 | 12 | 20 | 0 | 1 |
| **1886/87 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 34 | 27/12/1886 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 12 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1890/91 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 43 | 28/3/1891 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 4 | ct | 72 | 4 | 24 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct | 12 | 0 | 2 | 0 |  |
| **1896/97 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **61** | 22/1/1897 | Wellington | Lancaster Park |  |  | 60 | 0 | 50 | 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** |
| 1884/85 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0.00 |  | |  | 1 | | 144 | 20 | 27 | 0 |  |  | 18.75 |  |
| 1886/87 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 12 | 15 | | 7.50 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1890/91 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 4 | 8 | | 4.00 |  | |  |  | | 84 | 4 | 26 | 2 | 13 | 2/24 | 30.95 | 42.00 |
| 1896/97 | 1 | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | | 60 | 0 | 50 | 1 | 50 | 1/50 | 83.33 | 60.00 |
| **Total** | **4** | | **6** | **0** | | **12** | **23** | | **3.83** |  | |  | **1** | | **288** | **24** | **103** | **3** | **34.33** | **2/24** | **35.76** | **96.00** |
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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 | | 2 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0.00 |  | |  | 1 | | 144 | 20 | 27 | 0 |  |  | 18.75 |  |
| Wellington | 3 | | 4 | 0 | | 12 | 23 | | 5.75 |  | |  |  | | 144 | 4 | 76 | 3 | 25.33 |  | 52.78 | 48.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
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**McMurray** came to New Zealand at the age of one with his parents James and Isabella McMurray. They initially lived at 871 South Belt Sydenham. He was a member of the Addington club for many years, joining in 1880. McMurray was treasurer in 1882/83, secretary in 1883/84 and by October 1887 he was taking an active part in the Canterbury Cricket Association affairs. At the AGM in 1887 he was in favour of only one team from each club playing in the Senior cup competition, but an amendment, which was carried, allowed a second team with a handicap of four men. He was made a life member of the Sydenham cricket club. McMurray had good success most seasons, in December 1884 playing against the Midland club, the Star paper said **“he was facile princeps with the ball taking three for 22, all bowled”**. Even at the age of 34 he had match figures of 13 for 59 in the 1896/97 season.

His highest first class score of 12 was achieved batting at eleven against Wellington in December 1886. Batting with Barnes the two them put on 34 for the last wicket and Canterbury reached 130. Rolling Wellington for 65 and 34 Canterbury won by 111 runs. He was not required to bat in his last match as Canterbury scored 348/6 in reply to Wellington’s 401/9 declared. It was a two day match. McMurray played one non first class match against the English Footballers in September 1888.

In December 25 1913 he played in a Veterans match for Canterbury against Otago, Canterbury winning by 6 wickets. The other members were T Harman, T Reese, JN Fowke, AE Ridley, F Wilding, GHN Helmore, EJ Ross and W Frith.

McMurray worked as a clerk for Williams, Stephens and Co Timber Merchants, later becoming the managing director. He was a regular church attendee and in September 1901 he gave an altar rail to St Michael’s church. In April 1918 he retired from the position of churchwarden for the church. McMurray was keenly interested in education and was a committee member of the West Christchurch school for a number of years. He made a visit England in February 1913 and eight years later he took daughters Elsie and Ivy on another visit to England. At a public meeting called on 20 April 1920 to discuss the form a World War 1 memorial should take, McMurray said **“he was strongly in support of a handsome stone Bridge of Remembrance over the Avon river at Cashel street, a spot which was surely the most appropriate. This proposed bridge was the memorial that the people of Christchurch wanted, the one that the greater number of them would advocate”**.

He married Sarah Jane Hay on November 5th 1890 at St Mary’s church Timaru, she died in 1922 aged 58. They had four children, Elsie born 23 August 1891, Sarah born 1892, Ivy Tuhiwi born 1894 and Lulu Moata born 1899.