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| **Match** | | **Date** | | | **Opposition** | | | **Venue** | | | | **Batting** | | | **How Out** | | **Balls** | | | **Maidens** | | **Runs** | | | **Wickets** | | **Catches** | |
| **1896/97 Season** | | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| 60 | | 8/1/1897 | | | Queensland | | | Lancaster Park | | | | 31 | | | b | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
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| 61 | | **22/1/1897** | | | **Wellington** | | | **Lancaster Park** | | | | **103** | | | **no** | | 18 | | | 0 | | 11 | | | 0 | |  | |
| 62 | | 25/2/1897 | | | Otago | | | Lancaster Park | | | | 4 | | | ro | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | 1 | |
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| **1897/98 Season** | | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| 63 | | 21/12/1897 | | | Hawkes Bay | | | Napier | | | | 8 | | | lbw | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
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| 64 | | **27/12/1898** | | | **Auckland** | | | **Auckland Domain** | | | | **51** | | | **b** | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
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| 65 | | 1/1/1898 | | | Taranki | | | Hawera | | | | 2 | | | b | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | 1 | |
| 66 | | 7/1/1898 | | | Wellington | | | Basin Reserve | | | | 8 | | | b | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | 4 | |
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| 67 | | 25/2/1898 | | | Otago | | | Lancaster Park | | | | 13 | | | no | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
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| **1898/99 Season** | | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| 68 | | 16/12/1898 | | | Otago | | | Carisbrook | | | | 17 | | | b | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | 16 | | | ct | | 120 | | | 2 | | 86 | | | 4 | |  | |
| 69 | | 31/12/1898 | | | Wellington | | | Lancaster Park | | | | 27 | | | ct | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | 2 | |
| **1899/00 Season** | | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| 71 | | 4/01/1900 | | | Otago | | | Lancaster Park | | | | 31 | | | ct | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
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| **1900/01 Season** | | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| 72 | | 22/12/1900 | | | Otago | | | Carisbrook | | | | 25 | | | ct | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | 19 | | | lbw | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | 1 | |
| 73 | | 4/01/1901 | | | Auckland | | | Lancaster Park | | | | 40 | | | ct | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
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| 74 | | 19/01/1901 | | | Wellington | | | Lancaster Park | | | | 20 | | | ct | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | 38 | | | ct | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | 1 | |
| **1901/02 Season** | | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| 75 | | **14/12/1901** | | | **Wellington** | | | **Basin Reserve** | | | | **74** | | | **ct** | | 30 | | | 1 | | 14 | | | 2 | |  | |
|  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | 21 | | | ct | | 48 | | | 1 | | 10 | | | 0 | |  | |
| 76 | | 26/12/1901 | | | Otago | | | Hagley Park | | | | 5 | | | ro | | 72 | | | 5 | | 14 | | | 2 | |  | |
|  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | 20 | | | b | | 42 | | | 1 | | 17 | | | 1 | |  | |
| 77 | | **6/01/1902** | | | **Hawkes Bay** | | | **Lancaster Park** | | | | 18 | | | b | | 60 | | | 0 | | 41 | | | 0 | |  | |
|  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | **72** | | | **ro** | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | 1 | |
| **1902/03 Season** | | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| 78 | | **25/12/1902** | | | **Otago** | | | **Carisbrook** | | | | 1 | | | ro | | **60** | | | **0** | | **36** | | | **5** | |  | |
|  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | 27 | | | no | | 36 | | | 0 | | 27 | | | 1 | |  | |
| 79 | | 1/01/1903 | | | Wellington | | | Lancaster Park | | | | 32 | | | b | | 30 | | | 0 | | 22 | | | 0 | |  | |
|  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | 3 | | | b | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| 80 | | 6/02/1903 | | | England | | | Lancaster Park | | | | 15 | | | b | | 18 | | | 0 | | 14 | | | 0 | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | 8 | | | b | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| **1903/04 season** | | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| 81 | | 25/12/1903 | | | Otago | | | Hagley Park | | | | 20 | | | ct | | 18 | | | 0 | | 7 | | | 0 | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | 9 | | | lbw | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | 1 | |
| **82 c** | | 1/01/1904 | | | Wellington | | | Basin Reserve | | | | 16 | | | b | | 18 | | | 0 | | 11 | | | 0 | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | 47 | | | b | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | 2 | |
| **83 c** | | 8/01/1904 | | | Auckland | | | Auckland Domain | | | | 37 | | | st | | 12 | | | 1 | | 2 | | | 1 | |  | |
|  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | 39 | | | b | | 30 | | | 0 | | 20 | | | 1 | |  | |
| **84 c** | | 14/01/1904 | | | Hawkes Bay | | | Napier | | | | 14 | | | lbw | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| **1904/05 Season** | | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| **85 c** | | **24/12/1904** | | | **Wellington** | | | **Lancaster Park** | | | | **82** | | | **ct** | | 18 | | | 0 | | 9 | | | 0 | |  | |
|  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | **76** | | | **ct** | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| **86 c** | | 31/12/1905 | | | Otago | | | Carisbrook | | | | 47 | | | b | | 18 | | | 1 | | 13 | | | 0 | | 1 | |
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| 87 | | 24/02/1905 | | | Australia | | | Lancaster Park | | | | 3 | | | ct | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
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| **1905/06 Season** | | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| **88 c** | | 25/12/1905 | | | Otago | | | Lancaster Park | | | | 15 | | | lbw | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | 1 | |
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| **89 c** | | 30/12/1906 | | | Wellington | | | Basin Reserve | | | | 2 | | | b | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | 1 | |
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| **90 c** | | 6/01/1906 | | | Auckland | | | Lancaster Park | | | | 0 | | | b | | 12 | | | 0 | | 11 | | | 0 | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | 19 | | | b | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| **1906/07 Season** | | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| **91 c** | | **24/12/1906** | | | **Otago** | | | **Carisbrook** | | | | **59** | | | **no** | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | 38 | | | ro | | 6 | | | 0 | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| **92 c** | | 29/12/1906 | | | England | | | Lancaster Park | | | | 11 | | | b | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | 40 | | | no | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| **1908/09 Season** | | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| 99 | | 1/01/1909 | | | Auckland | | | Victoria Park | | | | 12 | | | ro | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | 13 | | | b | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| 100 | | 12/02/1909 | | | Otago | | | Carisbrook | | | | 6 | | | ct | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | 20 | | | b | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| **1909/10 Season** | | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| 101 | | 26/12/1909 | | | Otago | | | Lancaster Park | | | | 13 | | | b | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | 26 | | | b | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | 1 | |
| 104 | | 25/02/1910 | | | Australia | | | Lancaster Park | | | | 15 | | | ct | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | 33 | | | b | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| **1910/11 Season** | | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| 105 | | **24/12/1910** | | | **Otago** | | | **Carisbrook** | | | | **71** | | | **b** | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | 34 | | | no | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | 2 | |
| 106 | | 31/12/1910 | | | Wellington | | | Lancaster Park | | | | 47 | | | st | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | 16 | | | b | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | 1 | |
| 107 | | 28/01/1911 | | | Auckland | | | Eden Park | | | | 8 | | | b | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | 6 | | | ct | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| **1911/12 Season** | | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| 108 | | 23/12/1911 | | | Otago | | | Lancaster Park | | | | 3 | | | b | | 18 | | | 0 | | 11 | | | 0 | |  | |
|  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | 15 | | | b | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| **1912/13 Season** | | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
| 112 | | 25/12/1912 | | | Otago | | | Carisbrook | | | | 0 | | | ct | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | |  | | |  | | | | 20 | | | st | | 6 | | | 0 | | 3 | | | 0 | |  | |
| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | | **Runs** | **Wkts** | | **Ave** | | **Best** | **5W/I** | | **R/100B** | | **S/R** | |
| 1896/97 | 3 | | 5 | 1 | | 103\* | 175 | | 43.75 | 1 |  | | 2 | 18 | | 0 | | 11 | 0 | |  | |  |  | | 61.11 | |  | |
| 1897/98 | 5 | | 9 | 1 | | 51 | 101 | | 12.63 |  | 1 | | 7 | 4 | | 0 | | 1 | 0 | |  | |  |  | | 25.00 | |  | |
| 1898/99 | 2 | | 3 | 0 | | 27 | 60 | | 20.00 |  |  | | 2 | 120 | | 2 | | 86 | 4 | | 21.5 | | 4/86 |  | | 71.67 | | 30.00 | |
| 1899/00 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 31 | 44 | | 22.00 |  |  | | 1 |  | |  | |  |  | |  | |  |  | |  | |  | |
| 1900/01 | 3 | | 6 | 1 | | 40 | 158 | | 31.60 |  |  | | 2 | 6 | | 0 | | 2 | 1 | | 2 | | 1/2 |  | | 33.33 | | 6.00 | |
| 1901/02 | 3 | | 6 | 0 | | 74 | 210 | | 35.00 |  | 2 | | 1 | 252 | | 8 | | 96 | 5 | | 19.2 | | 2/14 |  | | 38.10 | | 50.40 | |
| 1902/03 | 3 | | 6 | 1 | | 27\* | 86 | | 17.20 |  |  | | 1 | 144 | | 0 | | 99 | 6 | | 16.5 | | 5/36 | 1 | | 68.75 | | 24.00 | |
| 1903/04 | 4 | | 7 | 0 | | 47 | 182 | | 26.00 |  |  | | 5 | 78 | | 1 | | 40 | 2 | | 20 | | 1/2 |  | | 51.28 | | 39.00 | |
| 1904/05 | 3 | | 6 | 0 | | 82 | 222 | | 37.00 |  | 2 | | 3 | 36 | | 1 | | 22 | 0 | |  | |  |  | | 61.11 | |  | |
| 1905/06 | 3 | | 6 | 0 | | 19 | 48 | | 8.00 |  |  | | 5 | 24 | | 0 | | 19 | 0 | |  | |  |  | | 79.17 | |  | |
| 1906/07 | 2 | | 4 | 2 | | 59\* | 148 | | 74.00 |  | 1 | | 2 | 6 | | 0 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1/1 |  | | 16.67 | | 6.00 | |
| 1908/09 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 20 | 51 | | 12.75 |  |  | | 2 |  | |  | |  |  | |  | |  |  | |  | |  | |
| 1909/10 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 33 | 87 | | 21.75 |  |  | | 2 |  | |  | |  |  | |  | |  |  | |  | |  | |
| 1910/11 | 3 | | 6 | 1 | | 71 | 182 | | 36.40 |  | 1 | | 6 |  | |  | |  |  | |  | |  |  | |  | |  | |
| 1911/12 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 15 | 18 | | 9.00 |  |  | |  | 18 | | 0 | | 11 | 0 | |  | |  |  | | 61.11 | |  | |
| 1912/13 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 20 | 20 | | 10.00 |  |  | |  | 6 | | 0 | | 3 | 0 | |  | |  |  | |  | |  | |
| **Total** | **41** | | **78** | **7** | | **103\*** | **1792** | | **25.24** | **1** | **7** | | **41** | **712** | | **12** | | **391** | **19** | | **20.58** | | **5/36** | **1** | | **54.92** | | **37.47** | |

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| Queensland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 37 | 68 | 34.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 10 | 18 | 1 | 103\* | 624 | 36.71 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 162 | 2 | 77 | 2 | 38.5 | 2/14 |  | 47.53 | 81.00 |
| Otago | 16 | 32 | 4 | 71 | 606 | 21.64 |  | 2 | 20 | 412 | 9 | 224 | 14 | 16 | 5/36 |  | 54.37 | 29.43 |
| Hawkes Bay | 3 | 5 | 0 | 72 | 115 | 23.00 |  | 1 | 2 | 60 | 0 | 41 | 0 |  |  |  | 68.33 |  |
| Auckland | 6 | 12 | 1 | 51 | 248 | 22.55 |  | 1 | 1 | 60 | 1 | 35 | 3 | 11.67 | 1/2 |  | 58.33 | 20.00 |
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**Sims** came to NZ at the age of three on the “Lissie Bell” and moved with his parents to Summerhill, a farm 30 miles south of Dunedin. Four years later they moved to Longbeach where his father had a position as manager for John Grigg a pioneer of the NZ frozen meat industry. From there he won a scholarship to Christchurch Boys High School where he had an outstanding scholastic and sporting record, captain of the 1st XI in his final year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

84 not out by Alan Mitchell is an autobiography published in 1962.

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| **155** | **Leslie Thomas Cobcroft** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB | ROB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Sydney Grammar | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park/Midland | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 12/2/1867 | NSW |  |  |  | Died | 9/03/1938 | Wellington |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1897/98 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 63 | 21/12/1897 | Hawkes Bay | Napier Recreation | 14 | ct | 42 | 0 | 43 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 64 | 27/12/1897 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 26 | b |  |  |  |  | 3 |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 65 | 1/1/1898 | Taranki | Hawera | 3 | b | 42 | 4 | 20 | 2 | 3 |
| 66 | **7/1/1898** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **75** | **ct** | 68 | 5 | 31 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **67 c** | 25/2/1898 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 5 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | b | 12 | 0 | 4 | 1 |  |
| **1898/99 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **69 c** | **31/12/1898** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **59** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1899/00 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **70 c** | **23/12/1899** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **70** | **ct** | 12 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 44 | ct | **135** | **12** | **23** | **6** | 1 |
| **71 c** | 4/01/1900 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 5 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1897/98 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 75 | 184 | 20.44 |  | 1 | 8 | 176 | 9 | 98 | 6 | 16.33 | 2/20 |  | 55.68 | 29.33 |
| 1898/99 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 59 | 59 | 59.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1899/00 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 70 | 128 | 32.00 |  | 1 | 2 | 177 | 14 | 50 | 6 | 8.33 | 6/23 | 1 | 41.93 | 29.42 |
| **Total** | **8** | **14** | **0** | **75** | **371** | **26.50** |  | **3** | **10** | **353** | **23** | **148** | **12** | **12.33** | **6/23** | **1** | **41.93** | **29.42** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 35 | 17.50 |  |  |  | 42 | 0 | 43 | 2 | 21.5 | 2/43 |  | 102.38 | 21.00 |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 31 | 15.50 |  |  | 4 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  | 0.00 |  |
| Taranki | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3.00 |  |  | 3 | 42 | 2 | 20 | 2 | 10 | 2/20 |  | 47.62 | 21.00 |
| Wellington | 3 | 5 | 0 | 75 | 268 | 53.60 |  | 3 | 1 | 215 | 17 | 62 | 7 | 8.857 | 6/23 |  | 28.84 | 30.71 |
| Otago | 2 | 4 | 0 | 15 | 34 | 8.50 |  |  | 2 | 42 | 2 | 23 | 1 | 23 | 1/4 |  | 54.76 | 42.00 |

**Batting Dismissals Bowling Dismissals**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Batting Dismissals**

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

He made his debut for Canterbury at the age of 35 and when he played his last game he became the first player to play 50 matches and also became the oldest cricketer to play for Canterbury. As a wicket keeper he insisted on standing up to all bowlers. His 107 dismissals stood as a record for 55 years until John Ward passed that number in January 1970. In 1909 along with S Orchard he put on 98 for the 10th wicket against Otago, a record that still stands in 2010. Boxshall made 31. He made his top score in December 1907 batting at nine scoring 46 in a partnership with Anthony of 62. Canterbury made 210 but rolled Otago for 92. Canterbury then made 239 and dismissing Otago four 253 won the match by 104 runs. Boxshall toured Australia with the New Zealand team in February 1899. Against Victoria he had to leave the field with a split finger; in all the NZ team dropped eleven catches and Victoria made 602. He played 12 matches for NZ, beginning with a match against the English team of February 1903. Later matches were against Australia in March 1905, against England in February 1907, against Australia in March 1910, and finally at the age of 51 he made a tour of Australia in 1913/14. Boxshall played seven non first class matches from 1899 to 1913.

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

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

Boxshall was a very popular man, slightly portly with a white moustache and ran a book shop in Cathedral Square. At other times he was listed as a carpenter. No marriage has been found.

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

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1898/99 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 110\* | 149 | 74.50 | 1 |  | 1 | 402 | 16 | 165 | 9 | 18.33 | 4/86 |  | 41.04 | 44.67 |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 39 | 19.50 |  |  | 1 | 216 | 3 | 116 | 5 | 23.2 | 4/86 |  | 53.70 | 43.20 |
| Wellington | 1 | 1 | 1 | 110\* | 110 |  |  |  |  | 186 | 13 | 49 | 4 | 12.25 | 3/18 |  | 26.34 | 46.50 |

**Batting Dismissals Bowling Dismissals**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

He worked as a groundsman at St Andrews College for a time but his occupation was listed as a labourer. Bennett married Christmas Grace Merwood in 1917.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| **161** | **SydneyThomas Calloway** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RH | RFM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park/Riccarton | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 6/2/1868 | Sydney Australia |  | Died | 25/11/1923 | Christchurch NZ | |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |  |
| **1900/01 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **72** | **22/12/1900** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 8 | b | 198 | 14 | 41 | 4 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct | **102** | **6** | **41** | **8** |  |  |
| 73 | **4/01/1901** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 20 | b | **199** | **9** | **69** | **5** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | no | 193 | 7 | 72 | 2 |  |  |
| 74 | **19/01/1901** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 7 | ct | **211** | **18** | **45** | **5** | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | b | **228** | **21** | **50** | **5** | 2 |  |
| **1901/02 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 75 | 14/12/1901 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 3 | ct | 120 | 11 | 32 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | b | 216 | 19 | 45 | 1 |  |  |
| 76 | 26/12/1901 | Otago | Hagley Park | 10 | b | 156 | 13 | 34 | 3 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 46 | ct | 150 | 8 | 68 | 2 |  |  |
| 77 | 6/01/1902 | Hawkes Bay | Lancaster Park | 8 | ct | 174 | 9 | 64 | 4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ct | 144 | 5 | 49 | 3 |  |  |
| **1902/03 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 80 | **6/02/1903** | **England** | **Lancaster Park** | 1 | b | **299** | **19** | **93** | **5** | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 33 | b | 138 | 2 | 85 | 2 |  |  |
| **1903/04 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 81 | **25/12/1903** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 0 | ct | **168** | **10** | **53** | **5** | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | **132** | **6** | **56** | **5** | 1 |  |
| 82 | **1/01/1904** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 41 | ct | **180** | **6** | **94** | **5** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **55** | **ct** | **48** | **5** | **4** | **6** |  |  |
| 83 | **8/01/1904** | **Auckland** | **Auckland Domain** | 0 | ct | **199** | **11** | **62** | **5** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | b | **145** | **5** | **67** | **6** | 1 |  |
| 84 | **14/01/1904** | **Hawkes Bay** | **Napier** | **64** | **b** | **141** | **10** | **33** | **8** | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **102** | **7** | **27** | **7** | 1 |  |
| **1904/05 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 85 | **24/12/1904** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **65** | **b** | 204 | 9 | 76 | 3 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 24 | b | 138 | 8 | 43 | 2 | 1 |  |
| 86 | **31/12/1905** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 12 | ct | **288** | **25** | **59** | **5** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ro | **84** | **5** | **22** | **5** |  |  |
| 87 | 24/02/1905 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 16 | ct | 138 | 5 | 77 | 3 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct | 63 | 1 | 64 | 2 |  |  |
| **1905/06 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 88 | **25/12/1905** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 31 | b | 222 | 13 | 71 | 4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b | **192** | **10** | **78** | **5** |  |  |
| 89 | 30/12/1905 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 3 | ct | 246 | 19 | 67 | 4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct | 118 | 15 | 14 | 4 | 1 |  |
| **1906/07 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 92 | **29/12/1906** | **England** | **Lancaster Park** | 0 | b | 138 | 5 | 82 | 4 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **156** | **4** | **75** | **7** | 1 |  |

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| **eason** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1900/01 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 20 | 62 | 12.40 |  |  | 6 | 1131 | 75 | 318 | 29 | 10.97 | 8/41 | 4 | 2 | 26.68 | 41.10 |
| 1901/02 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 46 | 89 | 14.83 |  |  |  | 960 | 65 | 292 | 14 | 20.86 | 4/64 |  |  | 30.42 | 68.57 |
| 1902/03 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 33 | 34 | 17.00 |  |  | 2 | 437 | 11 | 178 | 7 | 25.43 | 5/93 | 1 |  | 40.73 | 62.43 |
| 1903/04 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 64 | 194 | 27.71 |  | 2 | 5 | 1115 | 60 | 396 | 47 | 8.426 | 8/33 | 8 | 4 | 35.52 | 23.72 |
| 1904/05 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 65 | 137 | 22.83 |  | 1 | 1 | 915 | 53 | 341 | 20 | 17.05 | 5/22 | 2 | 1 | 37.27 | 45.75 |
| 1905/06 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 31 | 47 | 11.75 |  |  | 1 | 775 | 57 | 230 | 17 | 13.53 | 5/78 | 1 |  | 29.68 | 45.59 |
| 1906/07 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 2 | 294 | 9 | 157 | 11 | 14.27 | 7/75 | 1 | 1 | 53.22 | 26.82 |
| **Total** | **17** | **32** | **1** | **65** | **563** | **18.16** |  | **3** | **17** | **5630** | **340** | **1912** | **145** | **13.19** | **8/33** | **17** | **8** | **33.61** | **39.23** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 5 | 10 | 0 | 46 | 132 | 13.20 |  |  | 4 | 1692 | 110 | 523 | 46 | 11.37 | 8/41 | 6 | 3 | 30.89 | 36.80 |
| Auckland | 2 | 4 | 1 | 27 | 60 | 20.00 |  |  | 1 | 736 | 32 | 270 | 18 | 15 | 6/67 | 3 | 1 | 36.68 | 40.89 |
| Wellington | 5 | 10 | 0 | 65 | 231 | 23.10 |  | 2 | 6 | 1709 | 131 | 470 | 36 | 13.06 | 6/4 | 4 | 2 | 26.61 | 49.06 |
| Hawkes Bay | 2 | 3 | 0 | 64 | 82 | 27.33 |  | 1 | 2 | 561 | 31 | 173 | 22 | 7.864 | 8/33 | 2 | 1 | 30.84 | 25.50 |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 24 | 12.00 |  |  |  | 201 | 6 | 141 | 5 | 28.2 | 3/77 |  |  | 70.15 | 40.20 |
| England | 2 | 3 | 0 | 33 | 34 | 11.33 |  |  | 4 | 731 | 30 | 335 | 18 | 18.61 | 7/75 | 2 | 1 | 45.77 | 40.67 |

**Batting Dismissals Bowling Dismissals**

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

He was the outstanding bowler of his time having a great strike and economy rate. Of those bowlers who have taken 100 wickets Callaway ranks third in both categories. His 8 for 41 on his Canterbury debut is a record and his 47 wickets in the 1903/04 season was record until beaten by Stephen Boock in 1977/78, 44 years later. One of his greatest bowling effort was in that season when he took 6 for 4 against Wellington and helped to dismiss them for 22 in their second innings. Canterbury won by 244 runs. A week later his eleven wickets against Auckland was unable to avoid a defeat by two runs. Canterbury required 182 and at seven for 166 they were in a strong position. But the final wickets fell quickly with Howell, the last batsman run out after a partnership of three with E Frankish. The final match on the Northern tour against Hawkes Bay saw another dominating display by Callaway. He batted at three and put on 96 with Ollivier and Canterbury reached 357. According to Reese “the tarpaulins had a hole in them and the next morning in the drying sun a spot was developed which exactly suited Callaway”. Hawkes Bay were all out for 94 and Canterbury won by an innings and 150 runs. Callaway dominated the bowling statistics in the 1901/02 season by taking 29 wickets, the next best Canterbury bowler took six wickets. He reached 100 wickets for the province in only 12 matches, a record with the next quickest being Merritt in 17 matches. Calloway played two tests for NZ against Lord Hawkes English team in February/March 1903 and two matches against Australia in March 1905 taking 13 wickets in the four games. He concluded his NZ career with an outstanding match for Canterbury against the MCC in February 1907, taking 11 wickets for the game.

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

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

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

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

He had an older brother Richard who became a prominent umpire in Australia and stood in three tests in 1901/02 as well another 27 first class matches from 1899 to 1921.

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| **162** | **Keith Morton Ollivier** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB | RHLB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United//St Albans | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 2/8/1880 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 12/09/1951 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1900/01 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 73 | 4/01/1901 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 49 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 74 | 19/01/1901 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 12 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1901/02 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 75 | 14/12/1901 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 76 | 26/12/1901 | Otago | Hagley Park | 2 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1902/03 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 79 | 1/01/1903 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 6 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1903/04 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 82 | **1/01/1904** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **83** | **ct** | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 83 | 8/01/1904 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 32 | ct | 24 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 40 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 84 | **14/01/1904** | **Hawkes Bay** | **Napier** | **79** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1904/05 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 85 | 24/12/1904 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 14 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 86 | 31/12/1905 | Otago | Carisbrook | 13 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | ct |  |  |  |  | 4 |
| 87 | 24/02/1905 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 22 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 39 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1905/06 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 88 | 25/12/1905 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 20 | b | 18 | 0 | 16 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | ct | 102 | 3 | 41 | 4 | 2 |
| 89 | 30/12/1906 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 13 | ct | 18 | 0 | 28 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
| 90 | 6/01/1906 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 14 | ct | 70 | 2 | 33 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct | 36 | 2 | 7 | 4 |  |
| **1906/07 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 91 | 24/12/1906 | Otago | Carisbrook | 25 | b | 72 | 0 | 55 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct | 66 | 3 | 40 | 2 | 2 |
| 92 | **29/12/1906** | **England** | **Lancaster Park** | **78** | **ct** | 19 | 0 | 26 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | ct | 48 | 0 | 22 | 2 |  |
| 93 | **19/01/1907** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 17 | ct | **116** | **11** | **43** | **6** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | ct | **174** | **7** | **66** | **5** |  |
| 94 | 2/02/1907 | England | Lancaster Park | 11 | b | 30 | 1 | 17 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b | 42 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 1 |
| **1908/09 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 99 | 1/01/1909 | Auckland | Victoria Park | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1911/12Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 108 | 23/12/1911 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 4 | b | 18 | 0 | 16 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 109 | 30/12/1911 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100b** | **S/R** |
| 1900/01 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 49 | 102 | 25.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1901/02 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1902/03 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6\* | 6 | 6.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1903/04 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 83 | 236 | 59.00 |  | 2 | 2 | 30 | 0 | 17 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 56.67 |  |
| 1904/05 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 39 | 110 | 22.00 |  |  | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1905/06 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 27 | 97 | 16.17 |  |  | 3 | 244 | 7 | 125 | 11 | 11.36 | 4/7 |  |  | 51.23 | 22.18 |
| 1906/07 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 78 | 191 | 23.88 |  | 1 | 5 | 567 | 22 | 295 | 18 | 16.39 | 6/43 | 2 | 1 | 52.03 | 31.50 |
| 1908/09 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 3.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1911/12 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 14 | 4.67 |  |  | 1 | 18 | 0 | 16 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 88.89 |  |
| **Total** | **21** | **41** | **4** | **83** | **764** | **20.65** |  | **3** | 21 | 859 | 29 | 453 | 29 | 15.62 | 6/43 | 2 | 1 | 52.74 | 29.62 |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100b** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 4 | 8 | 0 | 49 | 172 | 21.50 |  |  | 2 | 130 | 4 | 53 | 5 | 10.60 | 4/7 |  |  | 40.77 | 26.00 |
| Wellington | 8 | 16 | 3 | 83 | 220 | 16.92 |  | 1 | 6 | 314 | 19 | 141 | 12 | 11.75 | 6/43 | 2 | 1 | 44.90 | 26.17 |
| Otago | 5 | 10 | 1 | 27 | 118 | 13.11 |  |  | 11 | 276 | 5 | 168 | 9 | 18.67 | 4/41 |  |  | 60.87 | 30.67 |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | 1 | 0 | 79 | 79 | 79.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 0 | 39 | 61 | 30.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| England | 2 | 4 | 0 | 78 | 114 | 28.50 |  | 1 | 1 | 139 | 1 | 91 | 3 | 30.33 | 2/22 |  |  | 65.47 | 46.33 |

**Batting Dismissals Bowling Dismissals**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| **163** | **Anthony Frederick Wilding** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| School | Mr Wilsons School Cranmer Square | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 30/10/1883 | Christchurch |  |  |  | Died | 9/05/1915 | France |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1900/01 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 73 | 4/01/1901 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 28 | lbw | 12 | 0 | 13 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 60 | 2 | 22 | 3 |  |
| **1901/02 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 77 | 6/01/1902 | Hawkes Bay | Lancaster Park | 13 | lbw | 18 | 0 | 17 | 0 |  |
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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1900/01 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 28 | 28.00 |  |  | 72 | 2 | 35 | 3 | 11.67 | 3/22 |  | 48.61 | 24.00 |
| 1901/02 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 32 | 16.00 |  |  | 18 | 0 | 17 | 0 |  |  |  | 94.44 |  |
| **Total** | **2** | **3** | **0** | **28** | **60** | **20.00** |  |  | **90** | **2** | **52** | **3** | **11.67** | **3/22** |  | **57.78** | **30.00** |
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| Auckland | 1 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 28 | 28.00 |  |  | 72 | 2 | 35 | 3 | 11.67 | 3/22 |  | 48.61 | 24.00 |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 32 | 16.00 |  |  | 18 | 0 | 17 | 0 |  |  |  | 94.44 |  |

**Batting Dismissals Bowling Dismissals**

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

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

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

He missed the [1908 Olympics](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australasia_at_the_1908_Summer_Olympics) in London because of administrative bungling, but at the [1912 Olympics](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1912_Summer_Olympics) in Stockholm won a bronze medal in the men's indoor singles for [Australasia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australasia_at_the_1912_Summer_Olympics). He was the co-world No. 1 in 1911 and 1912 and the [world No. 1](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_number_one_male_tennis_player_rankings) in 1913.

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

In 1978, he was named to the [International Tennis Hall of Fame](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Tennis_Hall_of_Fame). Wilding Park, the venue for tennis in Christchurch is named in his honour. He was a keen motorcycle rider and made many long trips in Europe, New Zealand and America. In 1908 he won a gold medal in a reliability trial from Land's End to John O' Groats. In 1910 he rode from London to Lake Geneva and back which included a 560 km day from Evian to Paris. He ventured into poorly roaded places like Hungary and Serbia. (See biography written by Len Richardson)

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

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1901/02 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 26 | 44 | 14.67 |  |  |  | 7 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 1/0 |  | 85.71 | 7.00 |
| 1902/03 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 42 | 112 | 18.67 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1903/04 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 52 | 152 | 30.40 |  | 1 |  | 54 | 1 | 31 | 0 |  |  |  | 57.41 |  |
| **Total** | **8** | **15** | **1** | **52** | **308** | **22.00** |  | **1** | **2** | **61** | **1** | **37** | **1** | **37** | **1/0** |  | **60.66** | **61.00** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 3 | 6 | 1 | 52 | 114 | 22.80 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hawkes Bay | 2 | 3 | 0 | 26 | 54 | 18.00 |  |  |  | 7 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 1/0 |  | 85.71 | 7.00 |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | 0 | 42 | 42 | 21.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| England | 1 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 30 | 15.00 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 37 | 68 | 34.00 |  |  |  | 54 | 1 | 31 | 0 |  |  |  | 57.41 |  |

**Batting Dismissals Bowling Dismissals**

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**Strange** has the unusual record of taking a wicket with his first ball in first class cricket, this turned out to be his only wicket. He was a very consistent batsman for Canterbury reaching double figures in ten of his 15 innings. His highest first class score of 52 came in the first innings against Wellington in January 1904. He was third top scorer and Canterbury reached 382.Wellington were set 267 for victory but were bowled out for 22 losing by 244 runs. In the following match against Auckland Strange had a good double with the bat, coming in at five in both innings. In the second innings Canterbury were well placed to score the 183 for victory being three for 134 but when Strange was dismissed the last seven wickets fell for 46 and Canterbury lost by two runs. In his last first class match he played for the South Island against the North Island in January 1904 opening the batting and having the double of 6 and 6. Two for 41 and two for 21 were compensating bowling figures. Playing for North Canterbury against South Canterbury in February 1904 he scored 56 and hit nine boundaries Strange played hockey in the winter and he had a brother Norman who was a very good hockey player, scoring 33 of the 36 goals in the 1900 season for Drapers club

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

In December 1904 he moved to Sydney to live and in 1910 at the age of 32 he married Neta Mance in Parramatta. A son Henry died in 1912. Strange was an accountant by profession.

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

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| **165** | **Alfred George Kinvig** | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
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| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Wharehouse/Sydenham | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 16/3/1874 | Dunedin |  | Died | 15/02/1965 | Christchurch | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1901/02 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 75 | 14/12/1901 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 5 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b |  |  |
| **1902/03 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 78 | 25/12/1902 | Otago | Carisbrook | 2 | ct | 1 |  |
| **1903/04 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 81 | 25/12/1903 | Otago | Hagley Park | 38 | b |  |  |
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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1901/02 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 3.00 |  |  |  |
| 1902/03 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  | 1 |
| 1903/04 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 38 | 39 | 19.50 |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **3** | **5** | **0** | **38** | **47** | **9.40** |  |  | **1** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 3.00 |  |  |  |
| Otago | 2 | 3 | 0 | 38 | 41 | 13.67 |  |  | 1 |

**Batting Dismissals**

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**Kinvig** played seven matches for Otago from March 1894 to December 1898 scoring 190 runs in 12 innings at an average of 17, highest score of 55 against Canterbury in February 1898. He also played for an Otago 15 in November 1896 against the visiting Australians. Kinvig was a member of the Warehousemen club in Dunedin and in February 1893 took six for 23 against Carisbrook. He also played rugby for the club. When the club disbanded he joined the Dunedin club in 1894 and in the 1896/897 season he scored 450 runs in 16 innings at 32 average, highest score 73. He took 29 wickets at 7.5 In the Otago Witness on December 22 1898 he is said “to have been brought down from the Macraes diggings to play and having only played one match for Macraes it was a good effort for him to score 35 against Canterbury albeit a bit slow”. In September 1898 when he left the Dunedin club he was a made a life member. The Otago Witness said “it was one of the greatest losses the club had ever had”.

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

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

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

Kinvig was a clerk and had a nickname of Joey. He married Emma Hellyer of Dunedin on February 19 1900 at St Mathews Church Dunedin. She died in 1947 aged 73.They had two sons, Fleming Latham, a local Body officer in Christchurch and Henry Cooil, a civil servant in Lower Hutt and a daughter Margaret Lorimer.

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

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

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1901/02 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 13\* | 17 | 17.00 |  |  |  | 114 | 2 | 42 | 1 | 42.0 | 1/21 |  | 36.84 | 114.00 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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

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

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

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

Barry represented both Auckland and Canterbury at hockey.

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

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

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| **167** | **William Boyne Howell** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB | LFM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | East Christchurch/Lancaster Park | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 13/7/1883 | Christchurch |  |  |  |  | Died | 8/02/1960 | Christchurch | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |  |
| **1902/03 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 78 | 25/12/1902 | Otago | Carisbrook | 2 | b | 15 | 0 | 15 | 2 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 96 | 2 | 28 | 3 |  |  |
| 79 | **1/01/1903** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 6 | b | **166** | **12** | **50** | **6** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | no | **136** | **8** | **32** | **7** | 1 |  |
| **1903/04 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 82 | 1/01/1904 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 19 | ct | 138 | 1 | 93 | 4 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | b | 47 | 2 | 15 | 4 |  |  |
| 83 | 8/01/1904 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 5 | ct | 156 | 12 | 53 | 4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ro | 108 | 5 | 54 | 2 |  |  |
| 84 | 14/01/1904 | Hawkes Bay | Napier | 15 | no | 60 | 3 | 28 | 0 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 78 | 5 | 47 | 2 | 1 |  |
| **1917/18 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 127 | 21/01/1918 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 8 | ct | 36 | 0 | 20 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | no | 36 | 0 | 30 | 0 |  |  |
| 128 | 30/03/1918 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | ct | 96 | 7 | 29 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b | 48 | 1 | 18 | 0 |  |  |
| **1918/19 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 130 | 22/01/1919 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | ct | 144 | 5 | 67 | 3 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 66 | 0 | 27 | 2 | 1 |  |
| 131 | 21/02/1919 | Auckland | Hagley Park | 9 | no |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ct | 42 | 1 | 19 | 0 |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1902/03 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 6.00 |  |  | 1 | 413 | 22 | 125 | 18 | 6.94 | 7/32 | 2 | 1 | 30.27 | 22.94 |
| 1903/04 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 19 | 53 | 13.25 |  |  | 3 | 587 | 28 | 290 | 16 | 18.13 | 4/15 |  |  | 49.40 | 36.69 |
| 1917/18 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 20\* | 31 | 10.33 |  |  |  | 216 | 8 | 97 | 2 | 48.50 | 1/20 |  |  | 44.91 | 108.00 |
| 1918/19 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 20 | 10.00 |  |  | 1 | 252 | 6 | 113 | 5 | 22.60 | 3/67 |  |  | 44.84 | 50.40 |
| Total | **9** | **15** | **4** | **20\*** | **116** | **10.55** |  |  | **5** | **1468** | **64** | **625** | **41** | **15.24** | **7/32** | **2** | **1** | **42.57** | **35.80** |

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

**Batting Dismissals Bowling Dismissals**

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

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

He married Deborah Eden Hunter in 1909, she died in 1912, and Doris Ethyl Treadwell in 1914, who died in 1976. He was an engineer and in 1919 was living in Gloucester St.

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| **168** | **George Thomgate Weston** | | |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB | W/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 21/8/1876 | Hokitika |  | Died | 19/05/1957 | Christchurch |  | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** |  |  |  |
| **1903/04 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 81 | 25/12/1903 | Otago | Hagley park | 42 | ct |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | b |  |  |  |
| 82 | 1/1/1904 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | ro |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |
| 83 | 8//1/1904 | Auckland | Auckland domain | 4 | ct |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | lbw |  |  |  |
| **1904/05 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 86 | 31/12/1905 | Otago | Carisbrook | 2 | ct |  |  |  |
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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1903/04 | 3 | 6 | | 0 | | 42 | 71 | 11.83 |  |  | 6 |
| 1904/05 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | **2** | **3** | 1.50 |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **4** | **8** | | **0** | | **42** | **74** | **9.25** |  |  | **6** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Otago | 2 | 4 | | 0 | | 42 | 66 | 16.50 |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  | 1 |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 4 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  | 5 |
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**Weston** attended Christ’s College and was in the 1st XI in 1893.

He played for the West Christchurch club from 1906 to 1914 scoring 762 runs in 66 innings at 12.4 average. He never bowled a ball for the club or for Canterbury. His best performance for Canterbury came in his debut match when he scored 42 batting at ten. In partnership with his captain Orchard they put on 97 for the ninth wicket and Canterbury reached 313. They gained a lead of 163 and in their second innings Weston had another good ninth wicket partnership with Orchard of 60. With Otago dismissed for 151 Canterbury won by 169 runs. In February 1908 Weston was reported by Long Slip “to be the best keeper in Christchurch and a genial custodian. His work is consistent, clean and pleasing to watch. When he appeals the batsman feels uneasy as so seldom is an appeal decided against “Gentleman George”.

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

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

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

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

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 2 | 4 | 1 | 11\* | 28 | 9.33 |  |  |  | 54 | 2 | 30 | 1 | 30.00 | 1/30 |  | 55.56 | 54.00 |
| Auckland | 2 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 18 | 9.00 |  |  | 2 | 187 | 9 | 68 | 5 | 13.60 | 3/42 |  | 36.36 | 37.40 |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  | 0.00 |  |  |  | 102 | 1 | 58 | 2 | 29.00 | 2/45 |  | 56.86 | 51.00 |

**Batting Dismissals Bowling Dismissals**

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

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

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

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

In his debut first class match against Wellington he was not required to bowl in the second innings as Callaway and Howell bowled Wellington out for 22 and Canterbury had a huge win by 214 runs. His second match was against Auckland and was close and exciting with Canterbury losing by two runs. He never played first class cricket with his brother, strangely his first match followed Frank’s last match. At the United club’s meeting in July 1907 arranged to discus district cricket he was strongly in favour of giving the concept more time to establish itself. He was in a minority however and the club voted by 16 to 7 to revert to the old system of club cricket.

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

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