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| **157** | **Jim Phillips** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham/Professional | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 1/9/1860 | Stawell Victoria | Australia |  |  | Died | 21/04/1930 | Vancouver Canada | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1898/99 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 68 | 16/12/1898 | Otago | Carisbrook | 27 | ct | 144 | 2 | 86 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct | 72 | 1 | 30 | 1 |  |
| 69 | **31/12/1898** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **110** | **no** | 72 | 6 | 18 | 3 |  |
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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, he arrived on October 9 1898 and left on January 9 1899. While in Christchurch

he was kept very busy coaching at the Midland club on a Monday and Friday, Lancaster Park on Tuesday, Sydenham on Wednesday and United on Thursday. Initially Phillips umpired 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 a long interview to the Star outlining his impressions of his time at Christchurch. He said that **“New Zealand cricket is better than Tasmania and Queensland but they should not exspect to defeat South Australia, Victoria or New South Wales. I was impressed by the Christ’s College first eleven and the hours between twelve and two**

**should have been allocated to them rather than to the senior clubs. That time has simply been frittered away as on many days not a single player**

**put in an appearance. I have noticed at practice that some players shirk their share of work in the field and disappear as soon as they have batted. This sort of thing should be stamped out at once and those players compelled to resign from their clubs. Players selected to practice should be**

**concentrated on one ground as the coach would then be certain to have enough players to keep two or three nets going”.**

Phillips was a player and umpire who travelled between Australia and England, following the cricket seasons. He was a regular member of Victoria, Middlesex and the MCC teams between 1885 and 1899. 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 Cricket Club 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) in March 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 Cricket Association wrote back saying no and that Phillips was persona non grata having been involved in a throwing controversy. The last matches he umpired 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 became 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. He 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** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RB | RM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | West Christchurch HS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park/Sydenham | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 28/2/1881 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 29/08/1947 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1898/99 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 68 | 16/12/1898 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1 | b | 39 | 0 | 17 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b | 60 | 0 | 34 | 1 |  |
| **1901/02 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 75 | 14/12/1901 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 17 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 128 | 7 | 50 | 2 | 1 |
| 77 | 6/01/1902 | Hawkes Bay | Lancaster Park | 3 | b | 84 | 5 | 20 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | no | 78 | 4 | 33 | 0 |  |
| **1903/04 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 81 | 25/12/1903 | Otago | Hagley Park | 0 | no | 24 | 0 | 13 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | lbw | 41 | 2 | 22 | 3 |  |
| 82 | **1/01/1904** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **58** | **b** | 60 | 2 | 30 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ro |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1904/05 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 85 | **24/12/1904** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 25 | no | **116** | **5** | **44** | **6** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | b | 126 | 8 | 35 | 4 |  |
| 86 | **31/12/1905** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 8 | b | 168 | 12 | 58 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | **78** | **7** | **10** | **5** |  |
| *87* | ***24/02/1905*** | ***Australia*** | ***Lancaster Park*** | *6* | *ct* | ***137*** | ***4*** | ***84*** | ***5*** |  |
|  |  |  |  | *0* | *ct* | *42* | *0* | *58* | *0* |  |
| **1905/06 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 88 | **25/12/1905** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 29 | ct | **164** | **7** | **34** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | ct | 126 | 7 | 42 | 0 |  |
| 89 | **30/12/1905** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 2 | b | **234** | **20** | **52** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | ct | **114** | **8** | **34** | **5** |  |
| 90 | 6/01/1906 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 10 | ct | 180 | 13 | 46 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 114 | 3 | 59 | 3 |  |
| **1906/07 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 91 | **24/12/1906** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 10 | ct | **178** | **12** | **55** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 22 | ct | 120 | 5 | 82 | 2 |  |
| *92* | ***29/12/1906*** | ***England*** | ***Lancaster Park*** | *0* | *ct* | ***120*** | ***7*** | ***80*** | ***5*** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 108 | 5 | 49 | 1 |  |
| 93 | 19/01/1907 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 4 | no | 162 | 12 | 45 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | no | 156 | 9 | 42 | 3 | 1 |
| *94* | ***2/02/1907*** | ***England*** | ***Lancaster Park*** | *8* | *b* | *174* | *7* | *99* | *3* |  |
|  |  |  |  | *23* | *no* | ***138*** | ***5*** | ***82*** | ***5*** |  |
| **1907/08 season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 95 | **14/12/1907** | **Auckland** | **Hagley Park** | 1 | ct | **342** | **16** | **169** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 96 | 24/12/1907 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 129 | 11 | 31 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | ct | 240 | 18 | 46 | 3 |  |
| 97 | 1/01/1908 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 10 | no | 78 | 2 | 52 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 33 | ct | 132 | 3 | 60 | 3 |  |
| **1908/09 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 98 | **25/12/1908** | **Wellington** | **Hagley Park** | 16 | b | **120** | **7** | **38** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 66 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 1 |
| 99 | 1/01/1909 | Auckland | Victoria Park | 0 | b | 324 | 33 | 48 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | lbw | 60 | 4 | 18 | 0 |  |
| 100 | 12/02/1909 | Otago | Carisbrook | 28 | lbw | 78 | 3 | 15 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct | 149 | 12 | 35 | 3 |  |
| **1909/10 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 101 | 26/12/1909 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 12 | b | 102 | 3 | 46 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 72 | 3 | 28 | 1 |  |
| 103 | 7/01/1910 | Auckland | Eden Park | 9 | no | 120 | 6 | 34 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ct | 60 | 4 | 29 | 0 |  |
| 104 | 25/02/1910 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 6 | b | 101 | 3 | 61 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 37 | b | 174 | 4 | 87 | 4 |  |
| **1910/11 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 105 | 24/12/1910 | Otago | Carisbrook | 2 | ct | 126 | 3 | 52 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 84 | 3 | 30 | 1 |  |
| 106 | **31/12/1910** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 2 | no | **54** | **5** | **9** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | **70** | **1** | **35** | **7** |  |
| 107 | 28/01/1911 | Auckland | Eden Park | 3 | b | 186 | 8 | 72 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 108 | 14 | 41 | 2 |  |
| **1911/12 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 108 | 23/12/1911 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 2 | b | 288 | 27 | 51 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 48 | 2 | 9 | 3 |  |
| 109 | **30/12/1911** | **Wellngton** | **Basin Reserve** | 4 | no | **54** | **2** | **20** | **5** | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 192 | 9 | 77 | 4 |  |
| 110 | 26/1/192 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | lbw | 151 | 11 | 39 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | no | 96 | 5 | 27 | 0 |  |
| 111 | 9/02/1912 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 5 | no | 138 | 11 | 28 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | no | 96 | 5 | 23 | 3 |  |
| **1912/13 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 112 | 25/12/1912 | Otago | Carisbrook | 6 | b | 72 | 1 | 34 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b | 24 | 2 | 3 | 1 |  |
| 113 | **29/01/1913** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 0 | ct | **165** | **10** | **46** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 270 | 17 | 67 | 4 |  |
| **1913/14 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 118 | **13/02/1914** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **58** | **ct** | 138 | 6 | 48 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **209** | **10** | **87** | **7** |  |
| 119 | 27/02/1914 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 3 | b | 336 | 13 | 179 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| *120* | **13/03/1914** | **Australia** | **Lancaster Park** | 10 | b | **175** | **6** | **78** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1914/15 season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 121 | 25/12/1914 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 78 | 5 | 22 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 96 | 4 | 28 | 4 |  |
| 122 | 1/01/1915 | Auckland | Eden Park | 10 | ct | 168 | 7 | 64 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | st | 156 | 12 | 45 | 1 |  |
| 123 | 6/01/1915 | Hawkes Bay | Hastings | 36 | b | 24 | 0 | 16 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 24 | 1 | 14 | 0 |  |
| **1919/20 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 133 | 2/01/1920 | Auckland | Eden Park | 24 | lbw | 18 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | no |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1898/99 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1.00 |  |  |  | 99 | 0 | 51 | 2 | 25.50 | 1/17 |  |  | 51.52 | 49.50 |
| 1901/02 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 30 | 15.00 |  |  | 1 | 290 | 16 | 103 | 4 | 25.75 | 2/20 |  |  | 35.52 |  |
| 1903/04 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 58 | 87 | 29.00 |  | 1 | 1 | 125 | 4 | 65 | 3 | 21.67 | 3/22 |  |  | 52.00 | 41.67 |
| 1904/05 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 25\* | 47 | 9.40 |  |  | 1 | 667 | 36 | 289 | 24 | 12.04 | 6/44 | 3 | 1 | 43.33 | 27.79 |
| 1905/06 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 29 | 84 | 14.00 |  |  | 1 | 932 | 58 | 267 | 22 | 12.14 | 5/34 | 3 | 1 | 28.65 | 42.36 |
| 1906/07 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 23\* | 77 | 19.25 |  |  | 2 | 1156 | 62 | 534 | 27 | 19.78 | 5/55 | 3 |  | 46.19 | 42.81 |
| 1907/08 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 33 | 80 | 16.00 |  |  | 1 | 921 | 50 | 358 | 16 | 22.38 | 5/169 | 1 |  | 38.87 | 57.56 |
| 1908/09 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 28 | 54 | 9.00 |  |  | 1 | 797 | 64 | 163 | 15 | 10.87 | 5/38 | 1 |  | 20.45 | 53.13 |
| 1909/10 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 37 | 81 | 20.25 |  |  | 1 | 629 | 23 | 285 | 12 | 23.75 | 4/61 |  |  | 45.31 | 52.42 |
| 1910/11 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 2.33 |  |  |  | 628 | 34 | 239 | 20 | 11.95 | 7/35 | 2 | 1 | 38.06 | 31.40 |
| 1911/12 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 5\* | 17 | 8.50 |  |  | 2 | 1063 | 72 | 274 | 22 | 12.45 | 5/20 | 1 |  | 25.78 | 48.32 |
| 1912/13 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 2.67 |  |  |  | 531 | 30 | 150 | 10 | 15 | 5/46 | 1 |  | 28.25 | 53.10 |
| 1913/14 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 58 | 98 | 24.50 |  | 1 |  | 858 | 35 | 392 | 20 | 19.6 | 7/87 | 2 | 1 | 45.69 | 42.90 |
| 1914/15 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 36 | 56 | 14.00 |  |  |  | 546 | 29 | 189 | 8 | 23.63 | 4/28 |  |  | 34.62 | 68.25 |
| 1919/20 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 29 | 29.00 |  |  |  | 24 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 33.33 |  |
| **Total** | **40** | **69** | **15** | **58** | **757** | **14.02** |  | **2** | **11** | **9266** | **513** | **3367** | **205** | **16.42** | **7/35** | **17** | **4** | **36.34** | **45.20** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 8 | 16 | 4 | 24 | 110 | 9.17 |  |  | 2 | 2505 | 163 | 797 | 34 | 23.44 | 5/46 | 2 |  | 31.82 | 73.68 |
| Hawkes Bay | 2 | 3 | 1 | 36 | 49 | 24.50 |  |  |  | 210 | 10 | 83 | 2 | 41.50 | 2/20 |  |  | 39.52 | 105.00 |
| Otago | 13 | 21 | 1 | 58 | 263 | 13.15 |  | 1 | 1 | 2931 | 165 | 932 | 71 | 13.13 | 7/87 | 4 | 1 | 31.80 | 41.28 |
| Wellington | 11 | 18 | 7 | 58 | 215 | 19.55 |  | 1 | 8 | 2095 | 121 | 698 | 62 | 11.26 | 7/35 | 7 | 3 | 33.32 | 33.79 |
| Australia | 4 | 8 | 1 | 37 | 89 | 12.71 |  |  |  | 965 | 30 | 547 | 22 | 24.86 | 5/78 | 2 |  | 56.68 | 43.86 |
| England | 2 | 3 | 1 | 23\* | 31 | 15.50 |  |  |  | 570 | 24 | 310 | 14 | 22.14 | 5/80 | 2 |  | 54.39 | 40.71 |
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| **Ground** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lancaster | 4488 | 238 | 1679 | 106 | 15.84 | 7/35 | 8 | 2 | 37.41 | 42.34 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basin | 989 | 53 | 375 | 25 | 15.00 | 5/34 | 3 | 1 | 37.92 | 39.56 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carisbrook | 1523 | 76 | 560 | 42 | 13.33 | 7/87 | 3 | 1 | 36.77 | 36.26 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eden | 1251 | 78 | 406 | 16 | 25.38 | 5/46 | 1 |  | 32.45 | 78.19 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Batting Dismissals Bowling Dismissals**

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**Bennett** was described by Reese as **“a medium pace bowler who bowled untiringly season after season. There was not much sting to his bowling but**

**he bowled a good length, always with a slight break, and kept the batsman quiet”.** His initial club was Lancaster Park and from 1896 to 1900 he took

119 wickets in 28 matches at 18.6. He then joined the Sydenham club and played 87 senior matches taking 486 wickets at 12.6, on 43 occasions he had five wickets in an innings and on 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 he 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 came against Wellington in December 1910. Canterbury only made 182 but in tandem with Don Sandman the two of then rolled Wellington for 52 in 18 overs. Canterbury then scored 248 and 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 over Wellington. Another seven wicket bag

was achieved against Otago in February 1914. Canterbury made 442 in their first innings but Otago were dismissed for 195 and 215 to lose by an innings and 32 runs. Bennett bowled six of his seven wickets in Otago’s second innings and throughout his career bowled 103 of his 205 wickets which is a very high percentage. He took 42 wickets at the Carisbrook ground which is the most by a Canterbury player and when taking his hat trick in 1911 against Wellington

at the Basin Reserve he bowled all three victims. Bennett was the first bowler to take 150 and 200 wickets for Canterbury and at 37 matches he remains the quickest to reach 200 wickets, 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 New Zealand, the first two in March 1905 against Australia, in 1907 he played against the touring MCC, two more matches against the Australians in March 1910 before the final three matches when he toured Australia in 1914. In addition he played another five non first class matches on that tour. In all for New Zealand, he took 20 wickets with a best performance of five for 74 against Australia in March 1910, Bennett bowled four of his dismissals.

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

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

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

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

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

**Batting dismissals**

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**Wright** was another of those itinerant cricketers who moved around New Zealand. He played for Parnell in Auckland for 3 years from 1894 and captained

the senior team. Wright played seven matches for Auckland from January 1895 to March 1898 scoring 156 runs at 17 and he 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 he finished 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 .

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 New Zealand won by182 runs. According to the NZ Herald,

**“his selection should have occurred earlier against NSW but Rains of Otago was preferred to him. When he and Rains were in Melbourne playing**

**first class cricket Wright was considered the superior player, being a classy left hand bat”.**

While living in Christchurch he worked as a carpenter and lived at 12 Peterborough St. He married Clara Monk and died at the age of 70 leaving a five year old son named John. In October 1900 Wright had civil claim made against him by The Press for one pound one shilling, the claim succeeded.

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

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

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

**Batting Dismissals**

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

Reese batted at nine in the first innings of his debut match; presumably his effort of 15 when **“he hit out merrily”** encouraged captain RWD Barry to promote him to six in the second innings. The match was a low scoring affair with Canterbury making 199 and 96 but still winning by 125 runs. In his final

match two weeks later he was again at six but was out very quickly without adding to the team’s score. Canterbury led by 80 runs on the first innings and won by six wickets.

From 1900 to 1905 he was living in Durham St with his sister Jean, a school teacher. Later in 1911, Jean had gone but Reese was joined by his mother Cecilia, and brothers Andrew and Daniel. He was a wool merchant who never married. The executor of his will was Daniel Reese and he left 500 pounds to his brother Alexander Reese of Invercargill, a retired missionary. Smaller amounts were left to a number of people who were nephews and nieces.

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

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1900/01 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 20 | 62 | 12.40 |  |  | 6 | 1131 | 75 | 318 | 29 | 10.97 | 8/41 | 4 | 2 | 28.12 | 39.00 |
| 1901/02 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 46 | 89 | 14.83 |  |  |  | 960 | 65 | 292 | 14 | 20.86 | 4/64 |  |  | 30.42 | 68.57 |
| 1902/03 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 33 | 34 | 17.00 |  |  | 2 | 437 | 21 | 178 | 7 | 25.43 | 5/93 | 1 |  | 40.73 | 62.43 |
| 1903/04 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 64 | 194 | 27.71 |  | 2 | 5 | 1115 | 60 | 396 | 47 | 8.426 | 8/33 | 8 | 4 | 35.52 | 23.72 |
| 1904/05 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 65 | 137 | 22.83 |  | 1 | 1 | 915 | 53 | 341 | 20 | 17.05 | 5/22 | 2 | 1 | 37.27 | 45.75 |
| 1905/06 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 31 | 47 | 11.75 |  |  | 1 | 778 | 57 | 230 | 17 | 13.53 | 5/78 | 1 |  | 29.56 | 45.76 |
| 1906/07 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 2 | 294 | 9 | 157 | 11 | 14.27 | 7/75 | 1 | 1 | 53.40 | 26.73 |
| **Total** | **17** | **32** | **1** | **65** | **563** | **18.16** |  | **3** | **17** | **5630** | **340** | **1912** | **145** | **13.19** | **8/33** | **17** | **8** | **33.96** | **38.83** |

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

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

**Batting Dismissals Bowling Dismissals**

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**Callaway** was a tall [Australian](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australian) [cricketer](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cricketer) described by Dick Brittenden as **“having a distinctly military bearing, a black moustache and a beautiful action”.** Reese described him **“as a tall burly man, handsome too and always popular with the crowds”.** He had a great career playing for Australia, NSW and Canterbury. He played three [Tests](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Test_cricket) for Australia, two in 1891/92 and one in Adelaide in 1894/95 when he took 5/37 in the first innings. In the Sydney Test in 1891 he was the second victim in the [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

New Zealand 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 a 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 not 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 Bill Howell, the last batsman run out

after a partnership of three with Ernest 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 Keith 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 fastest being Bill Merritt in 17 matches.

Calloway played two matches for New Zealand against Lord Hawkes English team in February/March 1903, two matches against Australia in March 1905 and one match against the MCC in February 1907. He took 14 wickets in the five games. At the age of 39 he concluded his Canterbury career with an outstanding game against the MCC in February 1907, taking 11 wickets in the match and helping Canterbury to a seven wicket victory.

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

In club cricket he played 32 matches for Lancaster Park from 1900 to 1905. He took 174 wickets at 12 and scored 1,412 runs at 35 with three centuries. On the introduction of district cricket he joined the Riccarton club and had two seasons taking 80 wickets and scoring 471 runs. Callaway became the first bowler in Christchurch club to take ten wickets in an innings when he took 10 for 24 against East Christchurch in 1905/06. In the first year with 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 New Zealand against the MCC on February 27. After this game Callaway does not seemed to have played any more cricket.

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

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

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| **162** | **Keith Morton Ollivier** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHLB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United//St Albans | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 2/8/1880 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 12/09/1951 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1900/01 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 73 | 4/01/1901 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 49 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 74 | 19/01/1901 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 12 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1901/02 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 75 | 14/12/1901 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 76 | 26/12/1901 | Otago | Hagley Park | 2 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1902/03 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 79 | 1/01/1903 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 6 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1903/04 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 82 | **1/01/1904** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **83** | **ct** | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 83 | 8/01/1904 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 32 | ct | 24 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 40 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 84 | **14/01/1904** | **Hawkes Bay** | **Napier** | **79** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1904/05 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 85 | 24/12/1904 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 14 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 86 | 31/12/1905 | Otago | Carisbrook | 13 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | ct |  |  |  |  | 4 |
| 87 | 24/02/1905 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 22 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 39 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1905/06 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 88 | 25/12/1905 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 20 | b | 18 | 0 | 16 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | ct | 102 | 3 | 41 | 4 | 2 |
| 89 | 30/12/1906 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 13 | ct | 18 | 0 | 28 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
| 90 | 6/01/1906 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 14 | ct | 70 | 2 | 33 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct | 36 | 2 | 7 | 4 |  |
| **1906/07 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 91 | 24/12/1906 | Otago | Carisbrook | 25 | b | 72 | 0 | 55 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct | 66 | 3 | 40 | 2 | 2 |
| 92 | **29/12/1906** | **England** | **Lancaster Park** | **78** | **ct** | 19 | 0 | 26 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | ct | 48 | 0 | 22 | 2 |  |
| 93 | **19/01/1907** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 17 | ct | **116** | **11** | **43** | **6** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | ct | **174** | **7** | **66** | **5** |  |
| 94 | 2/02/1907 | England | Lancaster Park | 11 | b | 30 | 1 | 17 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b | 42 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 1 |
| **1908/09 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 99 | 1/01/1909 | Auckland | Victoria Park | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1911/12Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 108 | 23/12/1911 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 4 | b | 18 | 0 | 16 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 109 | 30/12/1911 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
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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 XI 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. When the district boundaries were changed in 1912 Ollivier joined the West Christchurch club. 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 against Wellington. He put on 107 with Raymond 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 he 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. In January 1904 he played for the South Island against the North and opening the batting he scored 48 and 22. The South won by two wickets.

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** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 1 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 28 | 28.00 |  |  | 72 | 2 | 35 | 3 | 11.67 | 3/22 |  | 48.61 | 24.00 |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 32 | 16.00 |  |  | 18 | 0 | 17 | 0 |  |  |  | 94.44 |  |

**Batting Dismissals Bowling Dismissals**

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Wilding was the son Fred Wilding (no 76). After his education 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 completing his degree, 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, the sixth youngest, and batted at eight putting on 66 with Thomas 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 New Zealand 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 he won the Australasian

singles and doubles championship. He won the [Wimbledon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wimbledon_Championships) singles title for four straight years between 1910 and 1913. In 1913 at Wimbledon he played **"the best game of his life"** beating [Maurice McLoughlin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maurice_McLoughlin) in three sets. In 1914 he narrowly missed winning his fifth in a row, losing in the final to [Norman Brookes](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Norman_Brookes). He also won four doubles titles at Wimbledon. Between 1907 and 1909 he helped the Australasian team win the Davis Cup, and he won his second Australian Open in 1909. In 1914 he returned to Davis Cup play, leading the Australasian team to another championship.

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

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

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

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

**See biography written by Len Richardson.**



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| **164** | **Raymond Brackley Strange** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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, the only occasion by a Canterbury player and 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 six and six. Two for 41 and two for 21 were compensating bowling figures. Playing for North Canterbury against South Canterbury in February 1904 he scored 56 and hit nine boundaries

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

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

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

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 a 3 story brick building. The fire which burnt for two days completely destroyed many shops in the block.

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

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

**Batting Dismissals**

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

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

He moved to Christchurch and in October 1901 he made 207 out of 351 for Sydenham against a Governor’s Bay team. In November 1902 the Star refers to Kinvig **“batting in characteristic style, anything loose he punished unmercifully and was very strong on the leg side”.** During the 1902/03 season he had 15 innings scoring 361 runs at 30. By the 1904/05 season his form had dropped away and in 14 innings he only scored 216 runs at 16, and this included a score of 95 not out. He joined the St Albans club on the introduction of district cricket and was 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 New Zealand Bowls championship in Wellington in 1929.

Kinvig worked initially as a draper, later as a clerk and he 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 full 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** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 and in his first game in November 1902 he was removed cheaply and was said **“to be not used to the slow pitches”**. In January 1903 it was observed that he was getting into form with the bat and took three for 23 against the Auckland club. Late in 1903 he moved to the North Shore to live and became by residence a member of the North Shore club. A year later he had joined the Parnell club and was a consistent scorer regularly getting into double figures to the extent that **“he should be considered for the Auckland team”.**

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

Barry represented both Auckland and Canterbury at hockey.

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

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

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

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

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

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Howell** attended CBHS from 1897 to 1899. He had an unusual first class career with a 14 year gap before he returned at the age of 34 to play another two seasons during the WW1 period. 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 Frank 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 two 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 said by the club **“to be a popular person and very friendly with all”**.

He married Deborah Eden Hunter in 1909, she died in 1912, and later in 1914 he married Doris Ethyl Treadwell who died in 1976. He was an engineer and after living in the Linwood area he moved in 1949 to Colenso St Sumner where he was living when he retired.

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| **168** | **George Thomgate Weston** | | |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | W/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 21/8/1876 | Hokitika |  | Died | 19/05/1957 | Christchurch |  | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** |  |  |  |
| **1903/04 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 81 | 25/12/1903 | Otago | Hagley park | 42 | ct |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | b |  |  |  |
| 82 | 1/1/1904 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | ro |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |
| 83 | 8//1/1904 | Auckland | Auckland domain | 4 | ct |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | lbw |  |  |  |
| **1904/05 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 86 | 31/12/1905 | Otago | Carisbrook | 2 | ct |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | 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 Syd 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 the Boer War and WW1 as a Lieutenant and was involved with the forward supply area at Passchendale. Weston lived at 152 Manchester Street and married Maude Cargill in 1923. He had two sons and a daughter.

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

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| **169** | **Ernest Hay Frankish** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 54 | 2 | 23 | 1 | 1 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 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 seems to have played most of his early cricket for the Hardware club and for Edward Reece and Sons in the Thursday competition. However he was an active 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. In the 1902/03 cricket season he joined the United club and in a review of the 1903/04 season it was said **“he had made real progress this year”.** He had ten innings and scored 225 runs and with 366 balls took eight wickets.

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

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

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

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

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

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| **170** | **Henry Beckett Whitta** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | SLA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | West Christchurch HS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Riccarton/West Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 2/3/1883 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 11//7/1944 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1903/04 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 83 | 8/01/1904 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 5 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 84 | 14/01/1904 | Hawkes Bay | Napier | 26 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1905/06 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 88 | 25/12/1905 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 3 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 89 | 30/12/1905 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 10 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 90 | **6/01/1906** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **62** | **b** | 12 | 1 | 3 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1906/07 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 91 | 24/12/1906 | Otago | Carisbrook | 8 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 93 | 19/01/1907 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 15 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1907/08 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 95 | 14/12/1907 | Auckland | Hagley Park | 6 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1913/14 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 115 | 25/12/1913 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 20 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 116 | 1/01/1914 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 32 | ct | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 117 | **23/01/1914** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **147** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 41 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 118 | **13/02/1914** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **61** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 119 | 27/02/1914 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 12 | 0 | 19 | 0 |  |
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| **1914/15 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 122 | 1/01/1915 | Auckland | Eden Park | 12 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 123 | 6/01/1915 | Hawkes Bay | Hastings | 43 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 124 | 9/01/1915 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1917/18 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 128 | 30/03/1918 | Otago | Carisbrook | 3 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1919/20 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 132 | **25/12/1919** | **Wellington** | **Hagley Park** | **52** | **lbw** |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Season** | | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100b** | **S/R** |
| 1903/04 | | 2 | 3 | | 0 | 26 | 31 | 10.33 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1905/06 | | 3 | 6 | | 0 | 62 | 95 | 15.83 |  | 1 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 0 |  |  | 25.00 |  |
| 1906/07 | | 2 | 3 | | 0 | 15 | 27 | 9.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1907/08 | | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 19 | 25 | 12.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1913/14 | | 5 | 9 | | 0 | 147 | 333 | 37.00 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 1 | 19 | 0 |  |  | 105.56 |  |
| 1914/15 | | 3 | 5 | | 0 | 43 | 95 | 19.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1917/18 | | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 20 | 23 | 11.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1919/20 | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 52 | 55 | 55.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | | **18** | **32** | | **1** | **147** | **684** | **22.06** | **1** | **3** | **5** | **30** | **2** | **22** | **0** |  |  | **73.33** |  |
|  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100b** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | | 5 | 10 | | 0 | 147 | 305 | 30.50 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 0 |  |  | 25.00 |  |
| Hawkes Bay | | 2 | 2 | | 0 | 43 | 69 | 34.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Otago | | 5 | 9 | | 0 | 61 | 139 | 15.44 |  | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wellington | | 5 | 9 | | 1 | 52 | 171 | 21.38 |  | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |  | 0.00 |  |
| Australia | | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  | 12 | 0 | 19 | 0 |  |  | 158.33 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |
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| ro | 1 | | |

**Whitta**, was the son of William and Rose Whitta, his father was a grocer. He initially played for the Midland club but when district cricket was introduced

he joined the West Christchurch club. Over three seasons Whitta played 26 matches and scored 992 runs in 34 innings average 32 with seven half centuries and one century. He seldom bowled taking two wickets with his 276 balls at an average of 99. In 1908 Whitta joined the Riccarton club and played for the club until the end of the 1928 year. He made 140 senior appearances and scored 6,611 runs in 184 innings at 44 average. He scored 16 centuries and 32 half centuries. He was the first Riccarton player to score a double century in first grade, 207 not out and was the top run scorer for the club over six seasons from 1912 to 1919. Whitta headed the Christchurch first grade aggregates on three occasions, in 1913/14 with 737 runs, in 1916/17 with 935 runs, a Canterbury club record which stood until the 1923/24 season when Frank Woods scored 1,006 runs, and in 1917/18 with 667 runs. The Star paper of 7 December 1907 said **“he requires more practice and less rotundity, fields fairly but has difficulty in getting two hands together”.**

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

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

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

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

Whitta was the manager of Benjamins, a firm importing tobacco and fancy goods and he had a number of shares in the company. Whitta married Elsie Rowe in 1908, she died in 1953 aged 66. They had one child, also named Elsie, born 1909.



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| **171** | **Ronald Lewellin Fisher** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Otago BHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United/East Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 28/2/1880 | Christchurch | |  |  |  | Died | 26/03/1959 | Chatswood | Sydney |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1904/05 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 85 | 24/12/1904 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 78 | 2 | 34 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 90 | 3 | 40 | 3 | 1 |
| 86 | 31/12/1904 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1905/06 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 90 | 6/01/1906 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 20 | no | 60 | 3 | 27 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 48 | 0 | 43 | 2 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1904/05 | 2 | | 3 | 0 | | 6 | 6 | | 2.00 |  | |  | 1 | | 228 | 9 | 88 | 5 | 17.60 | 3/40 |  | 38.60 | 45.60 |
| 1905/06 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 20\* | 20 | |  |  | |  | 1 | | 108 | 3 | 70 | 2 | 35.00 | 2/43 |  | 64.81 | 54.00 |
| **Total** | **3** | | **4** | **1** | | **20\*** | **26** | | **8.67** |  | |  | **2** | | **336** | **12** | **158** | **7** | **22.57** | **3/40** |  | **47.02** | **48.00** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 20\* | 20 | |  |  | |  | 1 | | 108 | 3 | 70 | 2 | 35.00 | 2/43 |  | 64.81 | 54.00 |
| Otago | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 6 | 6 | | 3.00 |  | |  |  | | 60 | 4 | 14 | 1 | 14.00 | 1/14 |  | 23.33 | 60.00 |
| Wellington | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0.00 |  | |  | 1 | | 168 | 5 | 74 | 4 | 18.50 | 3/40 |  | 44.05 | 42.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
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**Fisher** was a member of the Otago BHS 1st XI from 1895 to 1897. He had an excellent final year taking 27 wickets. On leaving school he joined the Carisbrook club and played for their B team in the senior championship in Dunedin. Fisher had good success and in January 1900 he took five for 17 against Opoho and led the season averages for the B team with 40 wickets at 8.7. A year later in 1901 he took four for 38 against Grange and took 31 wickets at 7.6 for the 1900/01 season. By the 1901/02 season he had joined his older brother, Arthur, in the Carisbrook A side and in February 1902 he took five for 24 and Arthur took four for 14 against Opoho. Later in the year in November bowling against Dunedin the brothers took five wickets each.

Fisher was transferred to Christchurch in December 1902 and joined the United club. A local writer thought **“he batted in Dunedin’s free style and bowled a fair off break ball”.** He had a very successful 1902/03 season taking 22 wickets at 12.3 including taking seven for 24 against Midland in February 1903, not a batsman he totalled 21 runs in five innings. Success continued in 1903/04 and in 1904/05 he was second in the senior club bowling averages to Syd Callaway with 64 wickets at 8.00 bowling 1,624 balls. Fisher had good performances against Midland in December 1904 taking eight for 29, in the same month he took five for 7 against Lancaster Park. In January 1905 he took six for 36 against Sydenham. In the last match of the season he scored 83, his highest score at that time during his career in Christchurch. Fisher joined the East Christchurch club for the 1905/06 season but left Christchurch for Timaru at the end of the season. He joined the Timaru club and continued his cricket career in that city. In March 1909 he was run out for 78 in a match against the Ashburton club.

In his debut first class match Canterbury dominated and were able to declare their second innings closed at 258 for six. This left Wellington the huge task of making 344 to win and with Fisher taking two of the first three wickets Wellington were all out for 143. Playing against his brother a week later he had little impact in the match, batting eleven in both innings and not being required to bowl in Otago’s second innings as Syd Callaway and Joe Bennett bowled unchanged to roll Otago for 44 runs. Canterbury won by 66 runs.

He was a clerk and married May Kerr, who was 22, in 1910. The following year they moved to Wai-iti Rd in Timaru and he was now an exporter. They returned to Christchurch in 1922 to 122 Papanui Rd and his occupation was now that of a commission agent.

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

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| **172** | **Harry Ellis** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park/Riccarton | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 1878 | Concord NSW |  |  |  | Died | 6/7/1943 | Napier |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1904/05 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 87 | 24/02/1905 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 14 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1906/07 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 94 | 2/02/1907 | England | Lancaster Park | 8 | ct | 60 | 1 | 50 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct | 36 | 0 | 24 | 1 |  |
| **1908/09 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 100 | 12/02/1909 | Otago | Carisbrook | 8 | ct | 18 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | no | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1904/05 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 14\* | 14 | | 14.00 |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1906/07 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 8 | 16 | | 8.00 |  | |  |  | 96 | | 1 | 74 | 3 | 24.67 | 2/50 |  | 77.08 | 32.00 |
| 1908/09 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 19\* | 27 | | 27.00 |  | |  |  | 24 | | 1 | 8 | 0 |  |  |  | 33.33 |  |
| **Total** | **3** | | **6** | **2** | | **19\*** | **57** | | **14.25** |  | |  |  | **120** | | **2** | **82** | **3** | **27.33** | **2/50** |  | **68.33** | **40.00** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Australia | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 14\* | 14 | | 14.00 |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| England | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 8 | 16 | | 8.00 |  | |  |  | 96 | | 1 | 74 | 3 | 24.67 | 2/50 |  | 77.08 | 32.00 |
| Otago | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 19\* | 27 | | 27.00 |  | |  |  | 24 | | 1 | 8 | 0 |  |  |  | 33.33 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | | **Batting dismissals** | | |  | | | | | | |
| ct 5 | |  | | | ct 3 | | |  | | |  | | | |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| **173** | **Andew Barron** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |
| School | Otago BHS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Midland |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 2/7/1881 | New Zealand |  | Died | 2/08/1915 | Wellington |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Caught** |
| **1904/05 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 87 | 24/02/1905 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 30 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Ct** |
| 1904/05 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 15.00 |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Barron** was the son of Alexander Barron from Waitahuna Otago. He attended Otago BHS from1897 to 1899 and was a member of the 1st XI in his last two years. After leaving school he moved to Auckland and played for North Shore in the 1901/02 season scoring 75 in March 1902. He later moved to Timaru

and played for South Canterbury against England in February 1903 scoring 32 and 12, by far the best performance of the 22 players. A year later in February 1904 he scored 119 against Canterbury which was the first century by a South Canterbury cricketer.

He moved to Christchurch the following year and joined the Midland club. Barron was said to be **“a fast scorer with a fine free style, a useful change bowler and a fine field”.** He only had five innings during the season but made 125 runs at an average of 41 with a top score of 69 not out. Bowling

he took nine wickets from 311 balls at an average of 19. Barron played one other non first class matches for South Canterbury which was against the Melbourne cricket club in February 1906.

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

which they achieved with the loss of only two wickets.

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

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

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| **174** | **Reginald John Read** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch East |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 8/6/1886 | Auckland |  |  | Died | 1/03/1974 | | Christchurch | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1904/05 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 87 | 24/02/1905 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 1 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | no | 6 | 0 | 14 | 0 |  |
| **1906/07 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 91 | 24/12/1906 | Otago | Carisbrook | 8 | ct | 24 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b | 18 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 1 |
| 92 | 29/12/1906 | England | Lancaster Park | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1917/18 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 125 | 25/12/1917 | Otago | Hagley Park | 18 | b | 128 | 6 | 58 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 34 | no | 108 | 10 | 35 | 2 |  |
| 126 | 31/12/1917 | Wellington | Hagley Park | 14 | b | 138 | 7 | 43 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ct | 144 | 6 | 83 | 1 | 2 |
| 127 | 21/01/1918 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 41 | no | 108 | 2 | 54 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | b | 108 | 4 | 71 | 0 | 2 |
| **1919/20 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 132 | 25/12/1919 | Wellington | Hagley Park | 14 | b | 200 | 5 | 80 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 112 | 0 | 44 | 1 |  |
| 133 | 2/1/11920 | Auckland | Eden Park | 5 | b | 128 | 1 | 96 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 134 | 8/01/1920 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | ro | 160 | 0 | 90 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct | 72 | 0 | 46 | 1 |  |
| 135 | **20/02/1920** | **Otago** | **Hagley Park** | 21 | b | **165** | **7** | **44** | **5** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 106 | 2 | 35 | 2 | 1 |
| **1920/21 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 136 | **25/12/1920** | **Wellington** | **Hagley Park** | 30 | lbw | **128** | **1** | **62** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | b | 96 | 2 | 47 | 4 |  |
| 137 | 1/01/1921 | Auckland | Hagley Park | 6 | ct | 192 | 4 | 69 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 160 | 4 | 75 | 2 | 1 |
| 138 | 18/02/1921 | Otago | Carisbrook | 27 | ct | 104 | 0 | 71 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b | 176 | 3 | 133 | 4 | 1 |
| 139 | **23/02/1921** | **Southland** | **Invercargill** | 26 | b | **104** | **3** | **35** | **7** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | no | **102** | **5** | **24** | **7** | 1 |
| 140 | 11//3/1921 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 10 | lbw | 113 | 0 | 84 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | ct | 16 | 0 | 13 | 0 |  |
| **1921/22 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 141 | **24/12/1921** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 2 | no | **152** | **4** | **70** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 120 | 2 | 68 | 1 | 1 |
| 142 | 31/12/1921 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 14 | no | 128 | 4 | 39 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | no | 96 | 3 | 28 | 0 |  |
| 143 | 6/01/1922 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | b | 272 | 3 | 114 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 40 | 0 | 17 | 0 |  |
| **1922/23 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 144 | 23/12/1922 | England | Lancaster Park | 27 | b | 240 | 2 | 136 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 32 | 0 | 9 | 1 |  |
| 145 | **29/12/1922** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **50** | **ct** | **104** | **1** | **53** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | b | 208 | 2 | 81 | 3 |  |
| 146 | 26/01/1923 | Otago | Carisbrook | 7 | ro | 120 | 4 | 34 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 152 | 5 | 53 | 1 | 2 |
| 147 | 23/02/1923 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 17 | ct | 256 | 8 | 98 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 176 | 5 | 49 | 4 |  |
| **1923/24 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 148 | 25/12/1923 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 9 | b | 160 | 2 | 84 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | b | 144 | 3 | 51 | 1 | 2 |
| 150 | 5/01/1924 | Auckland | Eden Park | 4 | ct | 104 | 0 | 63 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | ct | 48 | 0 | 18 | 0 |  |
| **1924/25 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 152 | **25/12/1924** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 10 | ct | **114** | **3** | **38** | **6** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 37 | ct | 80 | 5 | 16 | 3 |  |
| 153 | **1/01/1925** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 2 | b | 120 | 2 | 60 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 38 | b | **215** | **3** | **105** | **5** |  |
| 154 | 6/02/1925 | Otago | Carisbrook | 3 | ro | 168 | 3 | 58 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct | 24 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |
| 155 | 27/02/1925 | Victoria | Lancaster Park | 14 | no | 88 | 1 | 47 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 104 | 1 | 56 | 0 |  |
| **1925/26 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 156 | 25/12/1925 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 30 | b | 128 | 5 | 43 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 152 | 5 | 57 | 2 | 1 |
| 157 | 1/01/1926 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | ct | 192 | 1 | 128 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 158 | **8/01/1926** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 3 | ct | **336** | **3** | **112** | **5** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 248 | 6 | 71 | 2 |  |
| **1926/27 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 159 | 25/12/1926 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 15 | b | 144 | 8 | 54 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 44 | lbw | 144 | 3 | 49 | 3 |  |
| 160 | 1/01/1927 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 2 | b | 175 | 2 | 107 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct | 232 | 2 | 86 | 4 |  |
| 161 | **4/02/1927** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 35 | no | 184 | 7 | 51 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b | **153** | **4** | **63** | **5** |  |
| **1927/28 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 162 | 24/12/1927 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 7 | ct | 126 | 5 | 38 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 150 | 5 | 55 | 1 |  |
| 163 | 31/12/1927 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 28 | b | 234 | 9 | 104 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 34 | b | 63 | 4 | 41 | 3 |  |
| 164 | **6/01/1928** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 29 | ct | 132 | 7 | 57 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct | **186** | **6** | **77** | **5** |  |
| 165 | 2/03/1928 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 9 | b | 253 | 10 | 120 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | b | 60 | 4 | 28 | 1 |  |
| **1928/29 season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 166 | 25/12/1928 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 6 | ct | 162 | 3 | 79 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | st | 36 | 4 | 6 | 0 |  |
| 167 | 31/12/1928 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 28 | b | 174 | 9 | 71 | 2 |  |
| **1930/31 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 175 | 23/01/1931 | Otago | Carisbrook | 2 | b | 72 | 3 | 32 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 48 | 1 | 23 | 1 |  |
| **1937/38 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 196 | 25/12/1937 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 19 | lbw | 48 | 0 | 33 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | st | 104 | 2 | 41 | 1 | 1 |
| 197 | 31/12/1937 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 21 | no | 128 | 0 | 72 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 24 | 0 | 13 | 0 |  |
| 198 | 7/01/1938 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | ro | 265 | 6 | 102 | 1 |  |
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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1904/05 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6\* | 7 | 7.00 |  |  |  | 6 | 0 | 14 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 233.3 |  |
| 1906/07 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 13 | 4.33 |  |  | 3 | 42 | 2 | 32 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 76.19 |  |
| 1917/18 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 41\* | 129 | 32.25 |  |  | 4 | 734 | 35 | 344 | 12 | 28.67 | 4/43 |  |  | 46.87 | 61.17 |
| 1919/20 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 29 | 77 | 12.83 |  |  | 3 | 943 | 15 | 435 | 16 | 27.19 | 5/44 | 1 |  | 46.13 | 58.94 |
| 1920/21 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 30 | 137 | 15.22 |  |  | 5 | 1197 | 22 | 613 | 36 | 17.03 | 7/24 | 3 | 1 | 51.04 | 33.36 |
| 1921/22 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 14\* | 25 | 12.50 |  |  | 1 | 806 | 16 | 336 | 11 | 30.55 | 5/70 | 1 |  | 41.58 | 73.45 |
| 1922/23 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 50 | 109 | 15.57 |  | 1 | 3 | 1288 | 27 | 513 | 23 | 22.3 | 5/53 | 1 |  | 39.83 | 56.00 |
| 1923/24 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 23 | 57 | 14.25 |  |  | 4 | 456 | 5 | 216 | 5 | 43.2 | 2/63 |  |  | 47.37 | 91.20 |
| 1924/25 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 38 | 106 | 17.67 |  |  | 1 | 913 | 18 | 388 | 19 | 20.42 | 6/38 | 2 |  | 42.5 | 48.05 |
| 1925/26 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 37 | 37 | 7.40 |  |  | 2 | 1056 | 20 | 411 | 11 | 37.36 | 5/112 | 1 |  | 38.92 | 96.00 |
| 1926/27 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 44 | 102 | 20.40 |  |  |  | 1032 | 26 | 410 | 19 | 21.58 | 5/63 | 1 |  | 39.73 | 54.32 |
| 1927/28 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 34 | 118 | 16.86 |  |  | 2 | 1225 | 50 | 520 | 21 | 24.76 | 5/77 | 1 |  | 42.45 | 58.33 |
| 1928/29 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 28 | 41 | 13.67 |  |  |  | 372 | 16 | 156 | 3 | 52.00 | 2/71 |  |  | 41.94 | 124.00 |
| 1930/31 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.00 |  |  |  | 120 | 4 | 55 | 4 | 13.75 | 3/32 |  |  | 45.83 | 30.00 |
| 1937/38 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 21\* | 63 | 12.60 |  |  | 1 | 569 | 8 | 261 | 4 | 65.25 | 2/72 |  |  | 45.87 | 142.25 |
| **Total** | **44** | **79** | **10** | **50** | **1023** | **14.83** |  | **1** | **29** | **10759** | **264** | **4704** | **184** | **25.57** | **7/24** | **11** | **1** | **43.7** | **58.51** |
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| Australia | 3 | 6 | 1 | 19 | 55 | 11.00 | |  |  | 1 | 448 | | 14 | 259 | 5 | 51.80 | 3/120 |  |  | 57.81 | 89.60 |
| Otago | 13 | 21 | 3 | 35\* | 271 | 15.06 | |  |  | 13 | 3038 | | 90 | 1270 | 52 | 24.42 | 5/44 | 3 |  | 41.86 | 58.35 |
| England | 2 | 3 | 0 | 27 | 27 | 9.00 | |  |  | 1 | 272 | | 2 | 145 | 3 | 48.33 | 2/136 |  |  | 53.31 | 90.67 |
| Wellington | 13 | 24 | 4 | 41\* | 344 | 17.20 | |  |  | 7 | 3500 | | 79 | 1621 | 60 | 27.02 | 5/62 | 2 |  | 46.31 | 58.33 |
| Auckland | 11 | 22 | 0 | 50 | 285 | 12.95 | |  | 1 | 5 | 3103 | | 69 | 1247 | 48 | 25.98 | 6/38 | 4 |  | 40.19 | 64.65 |
| Southland | 1 | 2 | 1 | 26 | 27 | 27.00 | |  |  | 2 | 206 | | 8 | 59 | 14 | 4.21 | 7/24 | 2 | 1 | 27.31 | 15.43 |
| Victoria | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14\* | 14 |  | |  |  |  | 192 | | 2 | 103 | 2 | 51.50 | 2/47 |  |  | 53.65 | 96.00 |
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| **Ground** | **M** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | | **S/R** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lancaster | 19 | 4536 | 111 | 1999 | 74 | 27.01 | | 6/38 | 4 |  | 44.07 | | 61.30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hagley | 6 | 1677 | 54 | 675 | 35 | 19.29 | | 5/44 | 2 |  | 40.25 | | 47.91 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carisbrook | 6 | 1243 | 32 | 558 | 23 | 24.26 | | 5/63 | 1 |  | 44.89 | | 54.04 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eden | 6 | 1759 | 32 | 727 | 21 | 34.62 | | 5/77 | 2 |  | 41.33 | | 83.76 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Invercargill | 1 | 216 | 8 | 59 | 14 | 4.21 | | 7/24 | 2 | 1 | 2.73 | | 15.42 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basin | 6 | 1313 | 27 | 686 | 17 | 40.35 | | 4/39 |  |  | 52.24 | | 77.23 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Read** had a remarkable career setting Christchurch club records which will never be surpassed. Most of his 322 senior matches were achieved while playing for the Lancaster Park club. He began his career at the age 17 and finished at the age of 56. In that time he scored 8,357 runs and took 1,645 wickets. Read had 132 instances of five wickets in an innings, 22 times ten wickets in a match and bowled 55,341 balls, all records. Read played four seasons for West Christchurch from 1908 to 1912 and took 49 wickets at 19. He was the highest wicket taker in first grade cricket on 12 occasions from the 1915/16 season until the 1938/39 season; his best year was in 1917/18 when he took 92 wickets. His highest club score was 143 made against Sydenham.

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

Read was chosen to play two matches for New Zealand against Viv Richardson’s Australian touring team in November 1927. In the first game he had figures of none for 102 as they made 573 for five declared. The match was drawn with weather reducing the hours available. In the second match he had figures of two for 30 and none for 14 as the Australians won by seven wickets.

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

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

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| **175** | **Harold Arthur Bishop** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Club | East Christchurch/St Albans | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 28/12/1883 | Wellington |  |  |  | Died | 6/07/1963 | Christchurch |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1905/06 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 88 | 25/12/1905 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1912/13 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 113 | 29/01/1913 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 114 | 22/03/1913 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 13 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1913/14 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 116 | **1/01/1914** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 44 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
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| 117 | **23/01/1914** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 15 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **67** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| 118 | 13/02/1914 | Otago | Carisbrook | 6 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 119 | 27/02/1914 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 8 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 120 | 13/03/1914 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 14 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1914/14 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 121 | 25/12/1914 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 34 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 122 | 1/01/1915 | Auckland | Eden Park | 18 | st |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 123 | 6/01/1915 | Hawkes Bay | Hastings | 18 | lbw | 6 | 0 | 10 | **1** | 1 |
| 124 | **9/01/1915** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **62** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Bishop** played two matches for Hawkes Bay in the 1903/04 season with scores of 19 and 98 and gained selection for the North Island against the South played at the Basin Reserve in January 1904. Bishop had little success in the match with two and four.

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

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

In 1905 he was at 230 Oxford Terrace and working as a warehouseman. He married Beatrice Theodora Wright in 1906 and after a number of moves they were living in Stratford St in 1957. Beatrice died in 1958 aged 75. By1963 Bishop had retired and was living in Papanui Rd.

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

**Batting dismissals**

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**Dakin** came to Wellington fromthe Fitzroy club in Melbourne and joined the newly formed Austral club in September 1904. The majority of players were new to Wellington and had an attachment to Australia, hence the name. Dakin was their delegate to the Wellington Cricket Association. He performed well

for the club against Newtown in November 1904 scoring 19 and taking 6 for 40 and was then selected to play for the Wellington second XI against Wairarapa in December 1904. A report in the NZ Free Lance of February 1905 said that **“he was the most consistent bat in the Austral team and the little fellow had bad luck in stepping on to his wicket when banging a ball to the square leg boundary”.** Dakin had scored 30 runs at that stage. At the end of the season Dakin was transferred to Christchurch and with the absence of other players the Austral club disbanded after only one year in existence. Outside of cricket he was secretary of the City club in 1905.

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

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

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

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| **177** | **Reginald Arthur Ridley** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | LB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 23/3/1883 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 27/10/1971 | Hastings |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1905/06 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 88 | 25/12/1905 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | no | 24 | 0 | 11 | 1 |  |
| **1906/07 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 93 | 19/01/1907 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 3 | ct | 30 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | lbw | 30 | 2 | 10 | 0 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100b** | **S/R** |
| 1905/06 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 3\* | 5 | | 5.00 |  | |  |  | | 24 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 11.00 | 1/11 |  | 45.83 | 24.00 |
| 1906/07 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 12 | 15 | | 7.50 |  | |  | 1 | | 60 | 3 | 22 | 0 |  |  |  | 36.67 |  |
| **Total** | **2** | **4** | | **1** | | **12** | **20** | | **6.67** |  | |  | **1** | | **84** | **3** | **33** | **1** | **33.00** |  |  | **39.29** | **84.00** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100b** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 3\* | 5 | | 5.00 |  | |  |  | | 24 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 11.00 | 1/11 |  | 45.83 | 24.00 |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 12 | 15 | | 7.50 |  | |  | 1 | | 60 | 3 | 22 | 0 |  |  |  | 36.67 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
| ct 2 | | |  | |  | | | st 1 | | |  | | |
| lbw 1 | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  | | |

**Ridley,** brother of AE (no 118) and HE (no 129) batted nine and eleven on his debut but in his second match against Wellington he opened the batting in the first innings and batted five in the second. Canterbury, after scoring 176, had a lead of 45 and bowling Wellington out for 154, they reached their target with the loss of only five wickets.

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

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

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| **178** | **Arnold Anthony** | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | West Christchurch HS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Riccarton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 28/7/1886 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 14/10/1968 | Auckland |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1905/06 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 89 | 30/12/1905 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 6 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 33 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 90 | 6/01/1906 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 26 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1906/07 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 91 | 24/12/1906 | Otago | Carisbrook | 35 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 92 | 29/12/1906 | England | Lancaster Park | 45 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 93 | 19/01/1907 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 13 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 94 | 2/02/1907 | England | Lancaster Park | 17 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1907/08 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 95 | 14/12/1907 | Auckland | Hagley Park | 7 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ct | 12 | 0 | 11 | 0 |  |
| 96 | 24/12/1907 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 18 | no |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 97 | 1/01/1908 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 9 | b | 12 | 1 | 2 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1908/09 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **98** | **25/12/1908** | **Wellington** | **Hagley Park** | **104** | **st** | 12 | 0 | 10 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 10 | 0 | 2 | 3 |  |
| **99** | **1/01/1909** | **Auckland** | **Victoria Park** | 5 | b | 12 | 0 | 3 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **63** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 100 | 12/02/1909 | Otago | Carisbrook | 20 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 42 | ct | 30 | 0 | 10 | 1 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1905/06 | 2 | 3 | | 0 | | 33 | 65 | 21.67 | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1906/07 | 4 | 8 | | 0 | | 45 | 166 | 20.75 | |  | |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1907/08 | 3 | 6 | | 1 | | 18\* | 54 | 10.80 | |  | |  | 2 | 24 | 1 | 13 | 0 |  |  |  | 54.17 |  |
| 1908/09 | 3 | 6 | | 1 | | 104 | 234 | 46.80 | | 1 | | 1 |  | 64 | 0 | 25 | 6 | 4.17 | 3/2 |  | 39.06 | 10.67 |
| **Total** | **12** | **23** | | **2** | | **104** | **519** | **24.71** | | **1** | | **1** | **5** | **88** | **1** | **38** | **6** | **6.33** | **3/2** |  | **43.18** | **14.67** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 4 | 8 | | 1 | | 104 | 196 | 28.00 | | 1 | |  | 1 | 34 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 4.67 | 3/2 |  | 41.18 | 11.33 |
| Auckland | 3 | 5 | | 0 | | 63 | 111 | 22.20 | |  | | 1 | 1 | 24 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 7.00 | 2/3 |  | 58.33 | 12.00 |
| Otago | 3 | 6 | | 1 | | 42 | 134 | 26.80 | |  | |  | 2 | 30 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 10.00 | 1/10 |  | 33.33 | 30.00 |
| England | 2 | 4 | | 0 | | 45 | 78 | 19.50 | |  | |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | |  | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | |  | |
| b 12 |  | |  | | b 4 | | | |  | |
| ct 7 |  | |  | | ct 1 | | | |  | |
| st 2 |  | |  | | lbw 1 | | | |  | |

**Anthony** began his senior career at the young age of 16 in November 1902 playing for the Midland club. In the 1904/05 season he had 12 innings for 88 runs and with 222 balls took seven wickets at 25. At the end of the season he joined the Riccarton club and over the next four seasons he played 39 matches for the club. In 52 innings he scored 2,051 runs at 43, four centuries with a highest score of 172 not out. Anthony’s best club season was in 1908/09 when he headed the Christchurch club aggregates with 600 runs.

His best match for Canterbury was against Wellington in December 1908 when in partnership with Archie Ridley they put on 141 for the fifth wicket with Anthony making 104 which included ten fours, one six and surprisingly 38 singles. The Star said that **“Anthony has really struck his best form by playing a flawless innings, his batting towards the close was brilliant and polished”.** Canterbury made 388, dismissed Wellington for 220 and when Reese declared the second innings closed Wellington were left to score 376. It was never likely and Anthony finished the match by taking the last three wickets in ten balls. He followed this performance with a half century against Auckland a week late which was a challenge for the Plunket Shield. Canterbury only made 112 in response to Auckland’s 239. However bowling them out for 92 gave Canterbury an opportunity to win the match. Needing 219 for the victory, Anthony came to the crease with score at two wickets for ten runs but an 82 run sixth wicket partnership with Dan Reese gave Canterbury some hope. However when Reese was bowled with the score 145 the rest of the batsmen were quickly dismissed and Canterbury lost by 32 runs. The Press said that **“Anthony was slow at first but he gained confidence as he proceeded and towards the end he was driving and cutting beautifully”.** Unfortunately both Reese and Anthony were dismissed playing on and while they were batting the Plunket Shield looked to be heading back to Canterbury.

In 1910 he moved to Auckland and became a very prominent player for that province. Over the next 21 years he played 40 first class matches scoring 1,867 runs at 28 average with his highest score of 116 being against Canterbury in January 1930. Anthony was involved in ten century partnerships and the 201 with E Horspool for the first wicket against Wellington in 1924/25 still stood by the end of the 2013/14 season.

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

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

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| **179** | **William Robert Patrick** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 17/6/1885 | Lyttelton |  |  | Died | 16/08/1946 | | Christchurch | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1905/06 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 89 | 30/12/1905 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 9 | no |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
| 90 | 6/01/1906 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 28 | ct | 60 | 1 | 10 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 40 | no |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| **1906/07 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 91 | 24/12/1906 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | st | 18 | 1 | 11 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 92 | 29/12/1906 | England | Lancaster Park | 3 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 93 | 19/01/1907 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 8 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | lbw | 18 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 94 | 2/02/1907 | England | Lancaster Park | 6 | st | 34 | 2 | 20 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 32 | b | 36 | 0 | 25 | 0 |  |
| **1907/08 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 95 | 14/12/1907 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 26 | lbw | 18 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 96 | 24/12/1907 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 19 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct | 24 | 3 | 5 | 0 |  |
| 97 | **1/01/1908** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **51** | **b** | 30 | 0 | 18 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ro | 42 | 2 | 23 | 0 |  |
| **1908/09 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 98 | 25/12/1908 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 32 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 100 | 12/02/1909 | Otago | Carisbrook | 5 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1909/10 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 101 | 26/12/1909 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 8 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 102 | 1/01/1909 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 19 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 103 | 7/01/1910 | Auckland | Victoria Park | 22 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 104 | 25/02/1910 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 17 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 22 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1910/11 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 106 | 31/12/1910 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 42 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 107 | **28/01/1911** | **Auckland** | **Auckland Domain** | **75** | **b** | 36 | 1 | 18 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1911/12 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 108 | **23/12/1911** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **66** | **b** | 24 | 0 | 11 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 109 | 30/12/1911 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 4 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 110 | **26/01/1912** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **62** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 47 | ct | 42 | 3 | 14 | 1 |  |
| 111 | 9/02/1912 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1912/13 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 112 | **25/12/1912** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 2 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **80** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 113 | 29/01/1913 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 21 | lbw | 12 | 1 | 4 | 0 |  |
| 114 | 22/03/1912 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 21 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1913/14 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 118 | **13/02/1914** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **118** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 119 | 27/02/1914 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 20 | no | 36 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 120 | **13/03/1914** | **Australia** | **Lancaster Park** | **78** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1914/15 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 121 | 25/12/1914 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 27 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **122 c** | 1/01/1915 | Auckland | Eden Park | 18 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | ct | 12 | 0 | 6 | 0 |  |
| **123 c** | 6/01/1915 | Hawkes Bay | Hastings | 13 | ct | 18 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 1 |
| **124 c** | 9/01/1915 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 9 | ct | 18 | 0 | 17 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1918/19 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **129 c** | 25/12/1918 | Wellington | Hagley Park | 14 | b | 72 | 2 | 42 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 33 | b | 18 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| **130 c** | **22/01/1919** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 43 | ct | 30 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **87** | **no** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **131 c** | 21/02/1919 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 8 | ct | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b | 18 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| **1919/20 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 132 | 25/12/1919 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 27 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 133 | 2/1/19120 | Auckland | Eden Park | 39 | ct | 64 | 2 | 28 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 134 | **8/01/1920** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 15 | b |  |  |  |  | 3 |
|  |  |  |  | **68** | **ro** | 16 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 1 |
| **1920/21 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 136 | 25/12/19120 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 15 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ro |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 137 | 1/01/1921 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 13 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | ct | 40 | 0 | 19 | 1 |  |
| **138 c** | **18/2/19121** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **58** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **50** | **ct** | 24 | 0 | 23 | 0 |  |
| **140 c** | 11/03/1921 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 15 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1921/22 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **141 c** | **24/12/1921** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 19 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **68** | **no** | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |
| **142 c** | 31/12/1921 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 16 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **143 c** | 6/01/1922 | Auckland | Eden Park | 9 | ct | 40 | 0 | 38 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1922/23 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **144 c** | 23/12/1922 | England | Lancaster Park | 18 | ct | 56 | 0 | 27 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **145 c** | **29/12/1922** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **51** | **lbw** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | b | 32 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| **146 c** | 26/01/1923 | Otago | Carisbrook | 12 | ro | 48 | 1 | 24 | 0 |  |
| **147 c** | **23/02/1923** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **53** | **lbw** | 40 | 1 | 15 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **75** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1923/24 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **148 c** | 25/12/1925 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 30 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **149 c** | 31/12/1923 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 22 | ct | 45 | 0 | 21 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | ct | 80 | 2 | 31 | 1 | 1 |
| **150 c** | 5/01/1924 | Auckland | Eden Park | 19 | ct | 32 | 1 | 17 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **151 c** | **22/02/1924** | **NSW** | **Lancaster Park** | **71** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | b | 80 | 0 | 50 | 0 |  |
| **1924/25 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **152 c** | **25/12/1924** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 12 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **129** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **153 c** | **1/01/1925** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 18 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **95** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **154 c** | 6/02/1925 | Otago | Carisbrook | 49 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **155 c** | **27/02/1925** | **Victoria** | **Lancaster Park** | **96** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1926/27 season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **159 c** | 25/12/1926 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 24 | b | 32 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct | 32 | 1 | 13 | 0 |  |
| **160 c** | 1/01/1927 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 32 | ro | 40 | 1 | 17 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | b | 8 | 0 | 6 | 0 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1905/06 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 40\* | 83 | 41.50 |  |  | 3 | 60 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 10.00 | 1/10 |  | 16.67 | 60.00 |
| 1906/07 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 32 | 62 | 7.75 |  |  | 4 | 106 | 5 | 58 | 3 | 19.33 | 2/20 |  | 54.72 | 35.33 |
| 1907/08 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 51 | 135 | 22.50 |  | 1 | 1 | 114 | 6 | 54 | 0 |  |  |  | 47.37 |  |
| 1908/09 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 32 | 45 | 11.25 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1909/10 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 22 | 106 | 13.25 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1910/11 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 75 | 117 | 39.00 |  | 1 |  | 36 | 1 | 18 | 0 |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| 1911/12 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 66 | 241 | 34.43 |  | 2 |  | 66 | 3 | 25 | 1 | 25.00 | 1/14 |  | 37.88 | 66.00 |
| 1912/13 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 80 | 124 | 31.00 |  | 1 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 0 |  |  |  | 33.33 |  |
| 1913/14 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 118 | 247 | 61.75 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 36 | 0 | 41 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1914/15 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 27 | 86 | 14.33 |  |  | 2 | 48 | 0 | 46 | 0 |  |  |  | 95.83 |  |
| 1918/19 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 87\* | 186 | 37.20 |  | 1 | 5 | 144 | 3 | 79 | 5 | 15.80 | 4/42 |  | 54.86 | 28.80 |
| 1919/20 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 68 | 162 | 27.00 |  | 1 | 5 | 80 | 2 | 41 | 0 |  |  |  | 51.25 |  |
| 1920/21 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 58\* | 190 | 27.14 |  | 2 | 2 | 64 | 0 | 42 | 1 | 42.00 | 1/19 |  | 65.63 | 64.00 |
| 1921/22 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 68\* | 121 | 24.20 |  | 1 |  | 48 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 176.00 |  |  | 87.50 |  |
| 1922/23 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 75 | 224 | 32.00 |  | 3 | 1 | 176 | 3 | 72 | 0 |  |  |  | 40.91 |  |
| 1923/24 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 71 | 198 | 24.75 |  | 1 | 4 | 237 | 3 | 119 | 3 | 39.6 | 2/21 |  | 50.21 | 79.00 |
| 1924/25 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 129 | 403 | 57.57 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 32 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 17.00 |  |  | 53.13 | 32.00 |
| 1926/27 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 32 | 73 | 18.25 |  |  | 1 | 112 | 3 | 44 | 0 |  |  |  | 39.29 |  |
| **Total** | **58** | **108** | **7** | **129** | **2803** | **27.75** | **2** | **17** | **36** | **1371** | **32** | **712** | **15** | **47.47** | **4/42** |  | **51.93** | **91.40** |
|  | **1000 runs 25 mts 46 inns** | | | | | **2000 runs 47mts 87 inns** | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Ct** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 19 | 38 | 3 | 95 | 1014 | 28.97 |  | 7 | 17 | 499 | 13 | 243 | 10 | 24.30 | 4/42 |  | 48.70 | 49.90 |
| Auckland | 15 | 28 | 1 | 129 | 646 | 23.93 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 434 | 11 | 188 | 2 | 94.00 | 1/10 |  | 43.32 | 217.00 |
| Otago | 14 | 24 | 2 | 118 | 695 | 31.59 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 146 | 5 | 78 | 0 |  |  |  | 53.42 |  |
| England | 3 | 6 | 0 | 32 | 64 | 10.67 |  |  | 2 | 126 | 2 | 72 | 2 | 36.00 | 2/20 |  | 57.14 | 63.00 |
| Australia | 4 | 8 | 1 | 78 | 197 | 28.14 |  | 1 | 3 | 36 | 0 | 41 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 13.00 |  |  | 1 | 18 | 0 | 23 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| NSW | 1 | 2 | 0 | 71 | 78 | 39.00 |  | 1 |  | 80 | 0 | 50 | 0 |  | 1/17 |  |  |  |
| Victoria | 1 | 1 | 0 | 96 | 96 | 96.00 |  | 1 |  | 32 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 17.00 |  |  | 53.13 | 32.00 |

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| **Ground** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** |
| Lancaster | 27 | 51 | | 4 | 129 | | 1528 | 32.51 | 1 | 10 | | 14 |
| Basin | 9 | 18 | | 2 | 87 | | 426 | 26.63 |  | 3 | | 10 |
| Eden | 4 | 8 | | 0 | 39 | | 116 | 14.50 |  |  | | 1 |
| Carisbrook | 7 | 12 | | 1 | 118 | | 386 | 35.09 | 1 | 3 | | 2 |
| Auckland Domain | 2 | 2 | | 0 | 75 | | 96 | 48.00 |  | 1 | |  |
| Victoria | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 22 | | 24 | 12.00 |  |  | |  |
| Hastings | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 13 | | 13 | 13.00 |  |  | | 1 |
| Hagley | 7 | 14 | | 0 | 33 | | 214 | 15.29 |  |  | | 8 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | |
| b 27 |  | |  | | | b 4 | | |  | |
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**Patrick,** the son of a railway worker, was one of the more prominent cricketers to represent Canterbury. He began his senior career for Sydenham in 1901 at

a very young age of 16. When he retired he had played 189 senior matches, 243 innings and scored 7,866 runs at 36. There were 16 centuries, a highest score of 222 against West Christchurch in 1918/19, 43 half centuries and he took 224 wickets at 21. Patrick topped the Canterbury club aggregates in the 1909/10 season with 451 runs and in 1918/19 with 822 runs.

In October 1907 Patrick began the season playing for the Petone club in Wellington. The NZ Free Lance was somewhat critical of him for arriving late for the match but went on to say that **“although casual in the field, when he gets opposite the bowlers he is full of business. Right from the start it looked as if his bat was many sizes too wide for the stumps. His quickness on his feet was very noticeable and a feature of his play was the hooking**

**of short pitched balls”.** However he was back in Christchurch a month later when the Star paper on 7 December 1907 said **“he was a sweet little boy who divides his time equally between the fair sex and cricket, meets with much success at both games”.**

Patrick had an outstanding career for Canterbury with his first century coming in February 1914 against Otago. He hit 15 fours and two sixes as Canterbury reached 442. Otago were bowled out for 195 and following on made 215. Canterbury won by an innings and 32 runs. His second century in December 1924 was unusual in that his 129 was a higher score than either of Auckland’s two innings of 88 and 73. Canterbury won by 342 runs. He was clearly in dominant form as no other player recorded a half century. The 1924/25 season produced his best cricket with two nineties in addition to the century. Brittenden considered **“he had a tendency to hit across the line and be lbw more than most”.** Reese said that **“Patrick was confidence itself, even when in the tightest corner, and he had every scoring shot in his locker. Unfortunately he had a fatal tendency to hit out at good length bowling”.** His total

of 58 matches for Canterbury remained a record for 45 years until equalled by Graham Dowling in January 1972 and passed by Brian Hastings in January 1975. The 18 seasons of cricket is joint equal with Dan Reese in the number of seasons played.

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

Patrick played 12 matches for New Zealand touring Australia in 1913/14 and again in 1925/26 when he was captain. When he reached 2,500 runs playing against Wellington in January 1925 he was the first Canterbury player to achieve that mark. As captain he had 26 matches with 11 wins and 13 losses. Patrick was first appointed to be a selector in 1914/15 along with Dan Reese and Harry Whitta and later had a time as a sole selector in the 1917/18 and 1918/19 seasons before joining a panel until the 1926/27 season. He was one of the selectors for the first New Zealand team to tour England in 1927 and was noted for showing a preference to younger players. In his later years he played Hawke Cup matches for Southland and Wairarapa from 1929 to 1937.

Patrick was a well regarded coach in later years and helped the St Andrews College 1st XI in 1924 and from 1930 to 1932. He had a three year term on the Victory Park Board from 1924 to 1926. Patrick was a Canterbury hockey representative for many years and was renowned for his quick running and athletic ability. He moved from the sports shop to operating a petrol station in Liverpool St before moving to Invercargill and working in the tyre industry.

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

born October 9 1909 who died in 1979.

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

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

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| **180** | **Harold Butler Lusk** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Auckland Grammar | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 8/6/1877 | Auckland |  |  | Died | 13/02/1961 | Auckland |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1906/07 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 91 | 24/12/1906 | Otago | Carisbrook | 8 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct | 64 | 1 | 33 | 4 | 2 |
| 94 | 2/02/1907 | England | Lancaster Park | 49 | ct | 30 | 1 | 20 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 42 | 0 | 34 | 1 |  |
| **1907/08 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 95 | **14/12/1907** | **Auckland** | **Hagley Oval** | **66** | **ct** | 60 | 1 | 34 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 96 | 24/12/1907 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 8 | kct | 30 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | b | 38 | 0 | 26 | 1 | 1 |
| **1908/09 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 99 | 1/01/1909 | Auckland | Victoria Park | 6 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1909/10 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 101 | **26/12/1909** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **102** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| 102 | 1/01/1910 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 5 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 12 | 1 | 6 | 0 |  |
| 103 | 7/01/1910 | Auckland | Victoria Park | 38 | ct | 18 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
| 104 | 25/2/19110 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 9 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 35 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1910/11 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 107 | **28/01/1911** | **Auckland** | **Auckland Domain** | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **151** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1911/12 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 108 | 23/12/19111 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 35 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 110 | **26/01/1912** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **61** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 111 | 9/02/1912 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 27 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1912/13 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 113 | **29/01/1913** | **Auckland** | **Auckland Domain** | 11 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **82** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 114 | 22/03/1913 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 21 | ct |  |  |  |  | 4 |
| **1918/19 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 131 | 21/02/1919 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 94 | st |  |  |  |  | 1 |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1906/07 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 49 | 62 | | 15.50 |  | |  | 4 | | 136 | 2 | 87 | 5 | 17.4 | 4/33 |  | 63.97 | 27.20 |
| 1907/08 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 66 | 118 | | 29.50 |  | | 1 | 2 | | 128 | 1 | 80 | 2 | 40 | 1/26 |  | 62.50 | 64.00 |
| 1908/09 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 6 | 10 | | 5.00 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1909/10 | 4 | | 8 | 0 | | 102 | 206 | | 25.75 | 1 | |  | 3 | | 30 | 2 | 13 | 0 |  |  |  | 43.33 |  |
| 1910/11 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 151\* | 153 | |  | 1 | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1911/12 | 3 | | 6 | 0 | | 61 | 177 | | 29.50 |  | | 1 | 2 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1912/13 | 2 | | 3 | 0 | | 82 | 114 | | 38.00 |  | | 1 | 6 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1918/19 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 94 | 94 | | 47.00 |  | | 1 | 1 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **16** | | **31** | **1** | | **151\*** | **934** | | **31.13** | **2** | | **4** | **18** | | **294** | **5** | **180** | **7** | **25.71** | **4/33** |  | **61.22** | **42.00** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 5 | | 9 | 0 | | 102 | 212 | | 23.56 | 1 | |  | 11 | | 132 | 1 | 79 | 5 | 15.8 | 4/33 |  | 59.85 | 26.40 |
| Auckland | 7 | | 14 | 1 | | 151\* | 534 | | 41.08 | 1 | | 3 | 5 | | 78 | 2 | 41 | 1 | 41 | 1/4 |  | 52.56 | 78.00 |
| England | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 49 | 49 | | 24.50 |  | |  | 2 | | 72 | 1 | 54 | 1 | 54 | 1/34 |  | 75.00 | 72.00 |
| Australia | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 35 | 44 | | 22.00 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 61 | 95 | | 23.75 |  | | 1 |  | | 12 | 1 | 6 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
| b 13 | |  | | |  | | | ct 7 | | |  | | |
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**Lusk** had a varied cricket career making his debut for Auckland in December 1899, playing 13 matches for the province before moving to a position with Christ’s College in May 1906. He had two matches for New Zealand in March 1910 against Australia scoring 22, 39, 22 and 0. Australia won both matches quite easily.

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

innings Canterbury only required 71 for victory, but struggling, reached the target with the loss of six wickets.

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

Lusk graduated with MA LLB from the University of Auckland but after a time at a law office, he joined the Auckland Education Board before teaching at Newmarket school. He then moved to Christ’s College and, although considered intensely sarcastic, he taught mathematics, history and english very well. He was considered a renowned swinger of the cane. Lusk had a teaching exchange with Clifton College England from July 1913 and returned to Christ’s College in August 1915. He left for military service in July 1917 and did not return to the school until January 1919. However he did not stay long taking a position at Kings College Auckland, leaving because he saw no chance for promotion and was able to obtain a higher salary moving from 350 to 500 pounds. In 1952 at the age of 65 he was appointed headmaster of Kings College retiring in 1957.

Lusk was a very good golfer and won the NZ golf championship in 1910 and the Auckland match play championship in 1921, 1927, and 1928. In 1905 Lusk was living in the family home at Lismore Ave in the Eden electorate. While teaching at Christ’s College and Kings College he lived at the school and when he retired his address was the Auckland Club in central Auckland. No marriage has been found. His nickname was **“Jeepers”** as he wore rubber sole boots and could not be heard walking around the school, from the expression **‘jeepers creepers’.**

In all Lusk played 35 first class matches, 16 for Auckland and his one match for Wellington occurred while he was training at the Trentham military camp. In his career he totalled1,451 runs at 23 and took eight wickets at 43. Lusk had three cousins who played first class cricket, they all had Butler as their middle name.

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| **181** | **Kenneth Burns Bain** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United/Riccarton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 22/6/1883 | Waimate |  |  | Died | 23/10/1942 | Picton |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Caught** |
| **1906/07 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 91 | 24/12/1906 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 93 | 19/01/1907 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 25 | b | 18 | 0 | 9 | 1 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1906/07 | 2 | 3 | | 0 | | 25 | 26 | 8.67 |  |  |  | 18 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 9.00 | 1/9 |  | 50.00 | 18.00 |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 1 | 1 | | 0 | | 25 | 25 | 25.00 |  |  |  | 18 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 9.00 | 1/9 |  | 50.00 | 18.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| b 1 | | |  | |
| ct 1 | | |  | |
| lbw 1 | | |  | |

**Bain** attended Christchurch BHS from 1890 to 1900 and in his final year he won the cricket ball throwing event with a throw of over 93 yards. He was a member of the 1st XV in 1900.

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

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

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

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

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

He married Jean Auld in New Plymouth on February 17 1916. She was 23, a school teacher living in Egmont Village with her parents. He gained a divorce on 8 August 1934 on the grounds of adultery. Interestingly his father had the same christian name and was a farmer. Bain was an insurance manager and worked in New Plymouth, Eltham and Christchurch.

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| **182** | **Kenneth Struthers** | | **Williams** |  | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Riccarton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 4/11/1882 | Christchurch |  |  |  |  | Died | 25/03/1920 | Christchurch | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1906/07 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 93 | 19/01/1907 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 24 | 1 | 14 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 54 | 2 | 15 | 0 |  |
| **1907/08 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 97 | 1/01/1908 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 9 | lbw | 84 | 3 | 39 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | lbw | 96 | 4 | 44 | 1 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100b** | **S/R** |
| 1906/07 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 0.00 |  |  | | 2 | 78 | | 3 | 29 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 37.18 |  |
| 1907/08 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 9 | 15 | | 7.50 |  |  | |  | 180 | | 7 | 83 | 2 | 41.50 | 1/39 |  |  | 46.11 | 90.00 |
| **Total** | **2** | **4** | | **0** | | **9** | **15** | | **3.75** |  |  | | **2** | **258** | | **10** | **112** | **2** | **56.00** | **1/39** |  |  | **43.41** | **129.00** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100b** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 2 | 4 | | 0 | | 9 | 15 | | 3.75 |  |  | | 2 | 258 | | 10 | 112 | 2 | 56.00 | 1/39 |  |  | 43.41 | 129.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | | |
| b 2 | | |  | |  | | | ct 1 | | | |  | | |
| lbw 2 | | |  | |  | | | kct 1 | | | |  | | |
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**Williams**, the son of James and May Williams, attended Christ’s College from1884 to 1888. He joined the Riccarton club in 1905 and played in the club’s first match. His score of 20 not out helped to lead them to their first victory. In the 1907/08 season he took the most wickets for the club with 31. Williams was a member of the senior team which won the competition in 1911/12.

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

At school he was a military cadet and continued training in the Territorial Army after leaving school. He studied law and joined the family firm of Mears and Williams. He spent much time at his future in laws property and when war broke out he joined the Canterbury Mounted Rifles. He was sent to Cairo to train before the regiment moved to France. As he was good with horses, he was given the job of officer in charge of transport which meant moving

the dead and wounded on horse drawn wagons away from the front line. On leave from the war he married Majorie Alice Phillips in London. She was from a very wealthy English family who had come out to Christchurch on the **“Sir George Seymour”.** Phillipstown is named after the family.

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

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

**reference Deirdre Helmore “On Wings of the Morning”.**

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| **183** | **Charles Albert Cuff** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | St Albans |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 10/7/1877 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 30/06/1942 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1907/08 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 95 | 14/12/1907 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 6 | lbw | 18 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 96 | 24/12/1907 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | b | 18 | 1 | 5 | 0 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1907/08 | 2 | 4 | | 1 | | 19\* | 32 | 10.67 |  |  | 1 | 36 | 2 | 15 | 0 |  |  | 41.67 |  |
|  |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 19\* | 25 | 25.00 |  |  | 1 | 18 | 1 | 10 | 0 |  |  | 55.56 |  |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 7 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  |  | 18 | 1 | 5 | 0 |  |  | 27.78 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| b 2 | | |  | |
| lbw 1 | | |  | |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| **184** | **Earnest Elgood Crawshaw** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | St Albans/West Christchurch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 23/6/1889 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 9/10/1918 | France |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1907/08 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 95 | 14/12/1907 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 3 | kct | 118 | 0 | 74 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 96 | 24/12/1907 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 3 | b | 84 | 2 | 20 | 2 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 78 | 4 | 28 | 1 | 1 |
| 97 | 1/01/1908 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | b | 138 | 2 | 89 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 102 | 3 | 45 | 1 |  |
| **1909/10 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 101 | 26/12/1909 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 8 | lbw | 12 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 30 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| 102 | 1/01/1910 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 10 | lbw | 30 | 0 | 19 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ro | 18 | 0 | 16 | 0 |  |
| 103 | 7/01/1910 | Auckland | Victoria Park | 0 | ct | 54 | 3 | 24 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | lbw | 12 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| **1910/11 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 105 | 24/12/1910 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | b | 18 | 2 | 5 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 2 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1907/08 | 3 | 6 | | 2 | | 3 | 6 | | 1.50 |  |  | 6 | | 520 | 11 | | 256 | 8 | 32.00 | 2/20 |  |  | 49.23 | 65.00 |
| 1909/10 | 3 | 6 | | 1 | | 26 | 48 | | 9.60 |  |  | 3 | | 156 | 4 | | 94 | 4 | 23.50 | 2/24 |  |  | 60.26 | 39.00 |
| 1910/11 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 2 | 2 | | 1.00 |  |  | 2 | | 18 | 2 | | 5 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 27.78 |  |
| **Total** | **7** | **14** | | **3** | | **26** | **56** | | **5.09** |  |  | **11** | | **694** | **17** | | **355** | **12** | **29.58** | **2/20** |  |  | **51.15** | **57.83** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 2 | 4 | | 0 | | 26 | 29 | | 7.25 |  |  | 1 | | 184 | 3 | | 112 | 5 | 22.40 | 2/24 |  |  | 60.87 | 36.80 |
| Otago | 3 | 6 | | 2 | | 8 | 13 | | 3.25 |  |  | 8 | | 222 | 9 | | 74 | 4 | 18.50 | 2/20 |  |  | 33.33 | 55.50 |
| Welllington | 2 | 4 | | 1 | | 10 | 14 | | 4.67 |  |  | 2 | | 288 | 5 | | 169 | 3 | 56.33 | 2/89 |  |  | 58.68 | 96.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | | | |
| b 4 | | |  | |  | | | b 3 | | | | |  | | |
| ct 1 | | |  | |  | | | ct 9 | | | | |  | | |
| kct 1 | | |  | |  | | |  | | | | |  | | |
| lbw 4 | | |  | |  | | |  | | | | |  | | |

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**Crawshaw** attended Christchurch BHS from 1904 to 1908 and was an outstanding student. He was captain of the 1st XV in 1907 and 1908 and captain of the 1st XI for three years from 1906. In addition in 1908 he was the Senior Monitor and the first Deans memorial scholar. In March 1907 playing for the Boys High school against St Albans he scored 212 not out, a record for the school.

In February 1908 he played for Canterbury against South Canterbury in a very one sided match. South Canterbury made 57 with Crawshaw taking six for 31. Canterbury made 623, Crawshaw 61 not out. When he made his debut for Canterbury he had just turned 18 but had little success in his seven matches spread over three seasons. The Star paper of 7 December 1907 said **“he was bound to make a name for himself in the future. He is nuggety, with good muscle development. A great field but it would not hurt the camera if he smiled a bit oftener”.**

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

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

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

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

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

**Batting dismissals**

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

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

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

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

In 1911 Ackroyd was in Lytton St and working as a warehouseman. Ackroyd married Catherine Britten in 1912 and they moved to Colenso St in Sumner in 1914, his occupation was now listed as an indentor. A later move was to 5 Merivale Lane and they lived there for over 20 years. Catherine died in 1948 aged 61. Their only two children were still born.

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

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

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**Wood** attended Christ’s College from1896 to 1904 and was a member of the 1st XI from 1901 to1903. Wood was the son of William, an old boy of Christ’s College, and Mary Wood.

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

Christchurch club and had one season with them in 1918/19.

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

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

Wood was a merchant but he also farmed most of the land above Kennedys Bush towards Lansdowne Valley. In 1926 he subdivided the land into housing sections. He married Eileen Ward in 1913 and they moved to 17 Glandovey Rd but by1938 they were living in apartments in St Elmo Courts. Eileen died in 1952 aged 63.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| **188** | **Edward Humphreys** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | LHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 24/8/1881 | Kent |  |  | Died | 6/11/1949 | Maidstone Kent | |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |  |
| **1908/09 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 98 | 25/12/1908 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 9 | b | 168 | 12 | 59 | 3 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 35 | st | 168 | 9 | 52 | 3 |  |  |
| 99 | **1/01/1909** | **Auckland** | **Victoria Park** | 43 | kct | 282 | 16 | 97 | 4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | ct | **126** | **9** | **23** | **6** |  |  |
| 100 | **12/02/1909** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 5 | b | **120** | **6** | **36** | **5** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 38 | ct | 144 | 9 | 46 | 4 |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1908/09 | 3 | | 6 | | 0 | 43 | 150 | | 25.00 |  | |  | 1 | | 1008 | 61 | 313 | 25 | 12.52 | 6/23 | 2 | 1 | 31.05 | 40.32 |
|  |  | |  | |  |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | 35 | 44 | | 22.00 |  | |  | 1 | | 336 | 21 | 111 | 6 | 18.50 | 3/52 |  |  | 33.04 | 56.00 |
| Auckland | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | 43 | 63 | | 31.50 |  | |  |  | | 408 | 25 | 120 | 10 | 12.00 | 6/23 | 1 | 1 | 29.41 | 40.80 |
| Otago | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | 38 | 43 | | 21.50 |  | |  |  | | 264 | 15 | 82 | 9 | 9.11 | 5/36 | 1 |  | 31.06 | 29.33 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |  | | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
| b 2 | |  | |  | | | | b 14 | | |  | | |
| ct 2 | |  | |  | | | | ct 6 | | |  | | |
| kct 1 | |  | |  | | | | kct 2 | | |  | | |
| st 1 | |  | |  | | | | lbw 1 | | |  | | |

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**Humphreys** came to Canterbury in the 1908/09 season to coach, his engagement having been organised by Lord Hawke. He sailed to New Zealand with another professional, Albert Relf who was employed to coach and play for Auckland.

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

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

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

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

In all he played 393 first class matches and made 16,603 runs in 639 innings at 27.95. 22 centuries and 86 fifties. He took 379 wickets at 24.57.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| **190** | **William Carlton** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | East Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 22/5/1876 | Melbourne |  | Died | 23/12/1959 | Melbourne | |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |  |
| **1909/10 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 101 | 26/12/1909 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 7 | ct | 60 | 0 | 51 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 102 | **1/01/1910** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 30 | lbw | 12 | 1 | 2 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **56** | **no** | **18** | 1 | 5 | 0 |  |  |
| 103 | **7/01/1910** | **Auckland** | **Victoria Park** | 9 | b | 44 | 0 | 35 | 2 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **88** | **no** | **72** | 3 | 30 | 2 |  |  |
| **104** | 25/02/1910 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 15 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b | 24 | 0 | 17 | 0 |  |  |
| **1910/11 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 105 | 24/12/1910 | Otago | Carisbrook | 24 | ro | 18 | 0 | 22 | 1 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct | 60 | 2 | 27 | 3 |  |  |
| 106 | 31/12/1911 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 13 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 107 | 28/01/1911 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 1 | b | 102 | 0 | 70 | 3 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b | 66 | 2 | 29 | 1 |  |  |
| **1911/12 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 108 | **23/12/1911** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **63** | **ct** | 54 | 1 | 30 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | no | 12 | 1 | 4 | 0 |  |  |
| 109 | 30/12/1911 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 10 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | b | 36 | 0 | 9 | 0 |  |  |
| 110 | 26/01/1912 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | kct |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | lbw | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 |  |
| 111 | 9/02/1912 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 10 | b | 53 | 2 | 17 | 3 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1909/10 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 88\* | 238 | 39.67 |  | 2 | 1 | 230 | 5 | 140 | 5 | 28.00 | 2/10 |  |  | 60.87 | 46.00 |
| 1910/11 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 64 | 10.67 |  |  | 1 | 246 | 4 | 148 | 8 | 18.50 | 3/27 |  |  | 60.16 | 30.75 |
| 1911/12 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 63 | 127 | 18.14 |  | 1 | 2 | 161 | 4 | 68 | 4 | 17.00 | 3/17 |  |  | 42.24 | 40.25 |
| **Total** | **11** | **22** | **3** | **88\*** | **429** | **22.58** |  | **3** | **4** | **637** | **13** | **356** | **17** | **20.94** | **3/17** |  |  | **55.89** | **37.47** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 3 | 6 | 1 | 63 | 156 | 31.20 |  | 1 | 1 | 204 | 4 | 134 | 6 | 22.33 | 3/27 |  |  | 65.69 | 34.00 |
| Wellington | 4 | 8 | 1 | 56\* | 140 | 20.00 |  | 1 | 2 | 72 | 2 | 24 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 33.33 |  |
| Auckland | 3 | 6 | 1 | 88\* | 112 | 22.40 |  | 1 | 1 | 337 | 7 | 181 | 11 | 16.45 | 3/17 |  |  | 53.71 | 30.64 |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 21 | 10.50 |  |  |  | 24 | 0 | 17 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 70.83 |  |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Carlton**, uncle to Thomas (no 191) and a member of the North Melbourne club was one of many itinerant cricketers. He made his first class debut for Victoria against Tasmania in January 1899 scoring73 not out. By April 1890 he had moved to Auckland but only had one game for the province before returning to Melbourne. Over the next four seasons he had three matches for Victoria with his last match in January 1905.

He then disappeared from the first class scene until he arrived in Christchurch with an appointment to work as a coach for the CCA for the 1909/10 season. He had been recommended by Hugh Trumble and was to be engaged for two seasons. However over a period from March 1911 to July 1911 the Canterbury Cricket Association spent much time debating whether they could afford to engage Carlton for a third year. But after securing a number of pledges they voted to pay him 150 pound for his services for the 1911/12 season. At the conclusion of the season he returned to Australia and concluded his first class career at the age of 37 with two matches for Victoria in the 1913/14 season.

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

Carlton had an excellent debut season for Canterbury with the highlight 88 not out against Auckland. Canterbury were 135 runs behind on the first

innings and Carlton, batting at three, came to the wicket with only two runs on board. He batted through the innings as Canterbury made 238. He had little support and Auckland reached their target with the loss of three wickets and retained the Plunket Shield. Carlton had little success in his remaining eight matches in the province.

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

His full career was 19 matches, 38 innings, 727 runs at 23.45 average. He took 27 wickets at 20.62.

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| **191** | **Thomas Andrew Carlton** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB | LHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Riccarton/East Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 7/12/1890 | Melbourne |  |  |  | Died | 17/12/1973 | Victoria |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |  |
| **1909/10 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 101 | **26/12/1909** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 15 | no | 126 | 5 | 58 | 4 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **101** | **3** | **42** | **6** |  |  |
| 102 | 1/1/19010 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 24 | b | 120 | 7 | 52 | 2 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct | 80 | 4 | 18 | 0 |  |  |
| 103 | 7/01/1910 | Auckland | Victoria Park | 9 | st | 72 | 2 | 42 | 0 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b | 12 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |  |
| 104 | **25/02/1910** | **Australia** | **Lancaster Park** | **63** | **b** | 48 | 0 | 43 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b | 102 | 2 | 75 | 3 |  |  |
| **1910/11 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 105 | 24/12/1910 | Otago | Carisbrook | 6 | lbw | 66 | 2 | 27 | 4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | no | 84 | 3 | 38 | 3 | 1 |  |
| 106 | 31/12/1910 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 23 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | lbw | 30 | 2 | 12 | 1 |  |  |
| 107 | 28/01/1911 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 12 | no | 138 | 11 | 41 | 1 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 60 | 4 | 23 | 0 | 1 |  |
| **1911/12 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 109 | 30/12/1911 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 2 | lbw | 30 | 1 | 23 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 24 | 1 | 14 | 0 |  |  |
| 110 | 26/01/1912 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct | 30 | 1 | 16 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 60 | 1 | 21 | 2 |  |  |
| **1912/13 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 112 | 25/12/1912 | Otago | Carisbrook | 30 | no | 66 | 2 | 30 | 2 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ro | 54 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 1 |  |
| 113 | 29/01/1913 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 33 | lbw | 60 | 3 | 14 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | no | 138 | 6 | 55 | 3 |  |  |
| 114 | 22/03/1913 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct | 98 | 7 | 20 | 2 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 |  |  |
| **1913/14 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 119 | **27/02/1914** | **Australia** | **Lancaster Park** | 2 | b | **242** | **7** | **142** | **6** | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 22 | st |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 120 | 13/03/1914 | Aust | Lancaster Park | 26 | b | 90 | 1 | 53 | 1 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | no |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1914/15 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 121 | 25/12/1914 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 2 | b | 24 | 1 | 21 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 42 | 2 | 9 | 1 |  |  |
| 122 | 1/01/1915 | Auckland | Eden Park | 3 | ct | 70 | 4 | 38 | 4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 42 | lbw | 132 | 10 | 43 | 1 | 2 |  |
| 123 | 6/01/1915 | Hawkes Bay | Hastings | 9 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 124 | **9/01/1915** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 7 | ct | **126** | **3** | **65** | **5** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **50** | **lbw** | 102 | 5 | 38 | 4 | 1 |  |
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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1909/10 | 4 | 7 | | 1 | 63 | 119 | | 19.83 |  | | 1 | 2 | | 661 | 23 | 334 | 16 | 20.88 | 6/42 | 1 | 1 | 50.53 | 41.31 |
| 1910/11 | 3 | 5 | | 2 | 23 | 47 | | 15.67 |  | |  | 3 | | 378 | 22 | 141 | 9 | 15.67 | 4/27 |  |  | 37.30 | 42.00 |
| 1911/12 | 2 | 4 | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 0.67 |  | |  |  | | 144 | 4 | 74 | 3 | 24.67 | 2/21 |  |  | 51.39 | 48.00 |
| 1912/13 | 3 | 5 | | 2 | 33 | 85 | | 28.33 |  | |  | 1 | | 420 | 20 | 141 | 9 | 15.67 | 3/55 |  |  | 33.57 | 46.67 |
| 1913/14 | 2 | 4 | | 1 | 26 | 70 | | 23.33 |  | |  | 2 | | 332 | 8 | 195 | 7 | 27.86 | 6/143 | 1 |  | 58.73 | 47.43 |
| 1914/15 | 4 | 6 | | 0 | 50 | 113 | | 18.83 |  | | 1 | 3 | | 496 | 25 | 214 | 16 | 13.38 | 5/65 | 1 |  | 43.15 | 31.00 |
| **Total** | **18** | **31** | | **7** | **63** | **436** | | **18.17** |  | | **2** | **11** | | **2431** | **102** | **1099** | **60** | **18.32** | **6/42** | **3** | **1** | **45.21** | **40.52** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 5 | 7 | | 3 | 30\* | 76 | | 19.00 |  | |  | 3 | | 665 | 27 | 267 | 25 | 10.68 | 6/42 | 1 | 1 | 40.15 | 26.60 |
| Wellington | 5 | 10 | | 1 | 50 | 112 | | 12.44 |  | | 1 | 1 | | 602 | 25 | 259 | 15 | 17.27 | 5/65 | 1 |  | 43.02 | 40.13 |
| Auckland | 4 | 7 | | 2 | 42 | 104 | | 20.80 |  | |  | 5 | | 682 | 40 | 260 | 9 | 28.89 | 4/38 |  |  | 38.12 | 75.78 |
| Australia | 3 | 6 | | 1 | 63 | 135 | | 27.00 |  | | 1 | 2 | | 482 | 10 | 313 | 11 | 28.45 | 6/142 | 1 |  | 64.94 | 43.82 |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 9 | 9 | | 9.00 |  | |  |  | | 2431 | 102 | 1099 | 60 | 18.32 |  |  |  | 45.21 | 40.52 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | |  | | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
| b 8 | |  |  | | | | b 25 | | |  | | |
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**Carlton**, nephew of Bill Carlton (no 190), came to play cricket in Christchurch in 1909 on the invitation of his uncle who was working for the CCA as a coach.

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

On his first class debut at the age of 19, he took ten wickets in the match, the seventh player to achieve this feat, and was instrumental in Canterbury defeating Otago by four wickets, a task which should have been easier as only 72 runs were required for victory. Three matches later he made his first fifty for Canterbury in a match against Australia. Carlton batted at eight and came to the wicket with the score at 80. In an outstanding partnership with Dan Reese they put on 167 and Canterbury reached 321. Australia replied with 240 and when Canterbury were all out for 259 in 58.4 overs Australia were left to score 340. A close and exciting game concluded with the tourists at eight for 307. Against the Australians in February 1914, his six for 142 could not prevent a loss for Canterbury by an innings and 364 runs. This was the famous match when Sims and Trumper put on 433 for the eighth wicket. Carlton had a very successful final match in January 1915. Canterbury were 25 runs behind on the first innings but Carlton with a top score of 50 saw the team reach 232. Wellington were bowled out for 115 and victory was achieved by 92 runs.

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

In all he played 60 first class matches, 103 innings and scored 1,153 runs at 15.37. Bowling was his forte and with 11,469 balls he took 185 wickets at 24.61

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| **192** | **William Hugh James Hayes** | | |  | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB | RM | W/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham/West Christchurch/East Christchurch/Lancaster Park | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 26/4/1890 | Halswell |  |  |  |  |  | Died | 30/06/1972 | Christchurch | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |
| **1909/10 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 102 | 1/01/1910 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | st |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 103 | 7/01/1910 | Auckland | Victoria Park | 2 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1911/12 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 109 | **30/12/1911** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **55** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 110 | 26/01/1912 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | kct |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| 111 | 9/02/1912 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 5 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1912/13 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 112 | **25/12/1912** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 5 | st |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **57** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 113 | **29/01/1913** | **Auckland** | **Auckland Domain** | **125** | **st** |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | no |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 114 | **22/03/1913** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **61** | **b** |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| **1913/14 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 115 | 25/12/1913 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 29 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | st |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 116 | 1/01/1914 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 3 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 117 | 23/01/1914 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 118 | 14/02/1914 | Otago | Carisbrook | 3 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| **1919/20 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 135 | 20/02/1920 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 15 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| **1920/21 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 136 | 25/12/1920 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 19 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 140 | **11/03/1921** | **Australia** | **Lancaster Park** | **76** | **lbw** | 8 | 0 | 14 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1921/22 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 141 | 24/12/1921 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 10 | b | 72 | 1 | 28 | 2 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b | 104 | 3 | 34 | 1 | 1 |  |
| 142 | 31/12/1921 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct | 24 | 1 | 5 | 0 |  |  |
| **1922/23 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 144 | 23/12/1922 | England | Lancaster Park | 20 | ct | 112 | 4 | 54 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 145 | 29/12/1922 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 9 | b | 34 | 0 | 25 | 2 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ro | 128 | 2 | 43 | 1 |  |  |
| **1924/25 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 152 | 25/12/1924 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 153 | 1/01/1925 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 4 | b | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1927/28 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 162 | 24/12/1927 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 13 | no |  |  |  |  | 1k |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct |  |  |  |  | 3k |  |
| 163 | 31/12/1927 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 9 | ro |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 48 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 164 | 6/01/1928 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | **St** | | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1909/10 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 5 | 11 | | 2.75 |  | |  | 1 |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1911/12 | 3 | | 5 | 0 | | 55 | 86 | | 17.20 |  | | 1 | 1 |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1912/13 | 3 | | 5 | 1 | | 125 | 265 | | 66.25 | 1 | | 2 | 4 |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1913/14 | 4 | | 7 | 0 | | 29 | 51 | | 7.29 |  | |  | 4 |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1918/19 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 30 | 30 | | 15.00 |  | |  |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1919/20 | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 15 | 15 | | 15.00 |  | |  | 1 |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1920/21 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 76 | 109 | | 27.25 |  | | 1 |  |  | | 8 | | 0 | 14 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 175.00 |  |
| 1921/22 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 10 | 14 | | 3.50 |  | |  | 1 |  | | 200 | | 5 | 67 | 3 | 22.33 | 2/28 |  |  | 33.50 | 66.67 |
| 1922/23 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 20 | 36 | | 9.00 |  | |  |  | 1 | | 274 | | 6 | 122 | 4 | 30.5 | 2/25 |  |  | 44.53 | 68.50 |
| 1924/25 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | | 11 | 31 | | 7.75 |  | |  |  |  | | 8 | | 0 | 7 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 87.50 |  |
| 1927/28 | 3 | | 6 | 1 | | 48 | 90 | | 18.00 |  | |  | 6k | 1 | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **24** | | **44** | **2** | | **125** | **708** | | **16.77** | **1** | | **4** | **18** | **2** | | **490** | | **11** | **210** | **7** | **30.00** | **2/25** |  |  | **42.86** | **70.00** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | **St** | | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 8 | | 15 | 0 | | 55 | 195 | | 13.00 |  | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 32 | | 1 | 12 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 37.50 |  |
| Auckland | 7 | | 14 | 1 | | 125 | 200 | | 15.38 | 1 | |  | 6 |  | | 162 | | 2 | 68 | 3 | 22.67 | 2/25 |  |  | 41.98 | 54.00 |
| Otago | 7 | | 11 | 1 | | 61 | 204 | | 20.40 |  | | 2 | 10 |  | | 176 | | 4 | 62 | 3 | 20.67 | 2/28 |  |  | 35.23 | 58.67 |
| Australia | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 76 | 83 | | 41.50 |  | | 1 |  |  | | 8 | | 0 | 14 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 175.00 |  |
| England | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 20 | 26 | | 13.00 |  | |  |  | 1 | | 112 | | 4 | 54 | 1 | 54.00 | 1/54 |  |  | 48.21 | 112.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | |  | | |  | | | | | |
| b 17 | |  | | | b 2 | | |  | | |  | | | |  | |
| ct 14 | |  | | | ct 3 | | |  | | |  | | | |  | |
| kct 2 | |  | | | st 1 | | |  | | |  | | | |  | |
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**Hayes** first joined the Sydenham club in the 1908/09 season and in October he began well by taking four for 44 against West Christchurch. A month later he top scored with 56 playing against St Albans. However he played most of his club cricket for the West Christchurch club and from 1920 to 1935 he scored 3,530 runs in 127 matches and 160 innings. There were two centuries and 19 half centuries. Hayes bowled 5,041 balls and took 144 wickets at 17. In addition he took 35 catches in the field and as the wicket keeper he made 35 catches and 17 stumpings.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Addison married Eva MarieThompson in 1911 and they were living in Mathieson St in Wanganui. In1914 they moved to Palmerston North and eleven years later in1925 they moved to Darling Downs in Queensland. He was a bank manager.

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

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1909/10 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 10\* | 10 | 10 | |  |  | |  | 104 | | 3 | 41 | 2 | 20.5 | 2/29 |  | 39.42 | 52 |
| 1913/14 | 4 | 6 | | 0 | | 45 | 151 | 25.17 | |  |  | | 2 | 324 | | 6 | 165 | 9 | 18.33 | 6/48 | 1 | 50.93 | 36 |
| 1919/20 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | | 27\* | 43 | 21.5 | |  |  | |  | 109 | | 0 | 55 | 4 | 13.75 | 3/22 |  |  |  |
| 1920/21 | 3 | 6 | | 0 | | 13 | 30 | 5 | |  |  | | 5 | 272 | | 6 | 124 | 5 | 24.8 | 4/71 |  | 45.59 | 27.3 |
| **Total** | **10** | **17** | | **2** | | **45** | **234** | **15.60** | |  |  | | **7** | **809** | | **15** | **385** | **20** | **19.25** | **6/48** | **1** | **47.59** | **40.5** |
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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 | | 2 | | 45 | 95 | 23.75 | |  |  | |  | 289 | | 6 | 128 | 7 | 18.29 | 3/22 |  | 44.29 | 41.3 |
| Otago | 4 | 5 | | 0 | | 26 | 53 |  | |  |  | | 4 | 216 | | 2 | 125 | 8 | 15.63 | 6/48 | 1 | 57.87 | 27.00 |
| Auckland | 2 | 4 | | 0 | | 38 | 86 | 21.5 | |  |  | | 2 | 296 | | 7 | 125 | 5 | 25 | 4/71 |  | 42.23 | 59.20 |
| Southland | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |  |  | | 1 | 8 | | 0 | 7 | 0 |  |  |  | 87.50 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
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| ct 7 | | |  | |  | | | | ct 8 | | |  | | |
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**Watson** was a member of the Sydenham club for many years, joining in1904 and playing for the B team. By the 1908/09 season he was playing for the A team in the first grade. In all he played 83 senior matches, 103 innings and scored 2,158 runs at an average of 24 with a highest score of 131 not out. There were two centuries and nine half centuries. He took 288 wickets at 16.8 and had 16 five wicket bags. Watson was a member of the 1912/13, 1913/14 and 1920/21 championship winning teams. In the 1917/18 season he played for the East Christchurch club and the following season for the Wards club in the Suburban competition. He returned to Sydenham for the 1919/20 season but following the 1921/22 season when he only had five innings for 36 runs and took 11 wickets at 34 in 79 overs, there is no mention of him in any of the club’s annual reports. Watson never served as a club office bearer.

He was a late selection for Canterbury on his debut as some players were injured in a match played against Otago three days earlier. He travelled with Reese, Boxshall, Wood and Addison on the ferry on the day of the match **‘in case he is wanted”.** Watson batted eleven in Canterbury’s first innings and put on 32 with Tom Carlton to enable the team to reach 122. Wellington gained a lead of 49. He was promoted in the order to three for the second innings but failed along with many other batsmen as Canterbury were all out for 129. Wellington reached the target of 84 with the loss of one wicket. Watson’s best bowling performance came in December 1913 when he took six for 48 and Otago were dismissed for 187. Canterbury gained a slight lead of two but Otago failed in their second innings and Canterbury reached the required 70 with the loss of four wickets. There were seven Canterbury players and one Otago

player absent in Australia with the New Zealand team, the match report said **“the play was well below the usual standard”.** In the first match of the 1919/20 season playing against Wellington the Free Lance comments that **“Watson is a batsman we would like to see more of, he gets to the bowling in approved style, making the drive especially in a manner that pleases”.**

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

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

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

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

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

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Sandman** was one of the best performing Canterbury cricket all rounders. He had a long career with the St Albans club playing from 1908 to 1931. He played 126 matches, 175 innings and scored 3,385 runs at 23 with a highest score of 131 not out. He bowled 18,676 balls and took 737 wickets at 16. On 75 occasions he took five wickets in an inning and 11 times ten wickets in a match. Only Tom Burtt with 754 dismissals has taken more wickets for the St Albans club. He took the most wickets in first grade cricket on five occasions, with 64 wickets in 1909/10, 84 wickets in 1910/11, 76 wickets in 1912/13,

57 wickets in 1920/21 and finally at the age of 36 in 1925/26 he took 49 wickets. For a time he lived in Kaiapoi and had to bike into town against the frequent strong winds to play for St Albans.

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

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

Sandman was the first St Albans player to represent New Zealand; playing against Australia in March 1910 at the Basin Reserve. Sandman had figures of two for 32 and two for 62. He toured Australia in 1913/14 playing four first class matches. A few months later in March 1914 he played for New Zealand against Australia at Carisbrook taking four for 109 in 26 overs. In February 1937 he was living in Buller and played in a one day match against the West Coast.

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

Sandman was a plumber and kept very fit as he demonstrated to a Press reporter in 1970 by standing on his head. He married Jessie Ansley in 1916, she died in 1972. By 1963, when he had retired, they were living at 313 Estuary Rd. A son, Flying Officer Donald Ansley Sandman was killed in WW2 on 21 October 1944 in Budapest Hungary aged 27.

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| **196** | **Ernest Robson Caygill** | | | | | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | | | | | | | | |  | | |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Riccarton | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 13/12/1886 | | | | | Christchurch | | | |  | | | Died | 21/03/1971 | Christchurch | |
| **Match** | **Date** | | | | | **Opposition** | | | | **Venue** | | | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1910/11 Season** | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  |  |  |  |
| 105 | **24/12/1910** | | | | | **Otago** | | | | **Carisbrook** | | | **87** | **ct** | 3 |  |
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| 106 | 31/12/1910 | | | | | Wellington | | | | Lancaster Park | | | 14 | b |  |  |
|  |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | 12 | ct |  |  |
| 107 | 28/01/1911 | | | | | Auckland | | | | Auckland Domain | | | 14 | ct |  |  |
|  |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | 23 | b |  |  |
| **1911/12 Season** | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  |  |  |  |
| 108 | 23/12/1911 | | | | | Otago | | | | Lancaster Park | | | 1 | b | 1 |  |
|  |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | 10 | kct |  |  |
| **1912/13 Season** | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  |  |  |  |
| 112 | 25/12/1912 | | | | | Otago | | | | Carisbrook | | | 1 | ct |  |  |
|  |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | 18 | ct |  |  |
| 113 | 29/01/1913 | | | | | Auckland | | | | Auckland Domain | | | 35 | b |  |  |
|  |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | 18 | b |  |  |
| **1913/14 Season** | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  |  |  |  |
| 115 | 25/12/1913 | | | | | Otago | | | | Lancaster Park | | | 47 | kct |  |  |
|  |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | 12 | b |  |  |
| 116 | 1/01/1914 | | | | | Wellington | | | | Lancaster Park | | | 35 | b |  |  |
|  |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | 1 | kct |  |  |
| 117 | 23/01/1914 | | | | | Auckland | | | | Lancaster Park | | | 14 | ct | 1 |  |
|  |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | 30 | ct | 1 |  |
| 118 | 13/02/1914 | | | | | Otago | | | | Carisbrook | | | 40 | ro |  |  |
| 120 | 13/03/1914 | | | | | Australia | | | | Lancaster Park | | | 8 | lbw |  |  |
|  |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | 28 | b |  |  |
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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1910/11 | 3 | | 6 | | 0 | | 87 | 170 | 28.33 | |  | 1 | 5 |
| 1911/12 | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | | 10 | 11 | 5.50 | |  |  | 1 |
| 1912/13 | 2 | | 4 | | 0 | | 35 | 72 | 18.00 | |  |  |  |
| 1913/14 | 5 | | 9 | | 0 | | 47 | 215 | 23.89 | |  |  | 2 |
| **Total** | **11** | | **21** | | **0** | | **87** | **468** | **22.29** | |  | **1** | **8** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Otago | 5 | | 9 | | 0 | | 87 | 196 | 21.78 | |  |  | 6 |
| Wellington | 2 | | 4 | | 0 | | 35 | 62 | 15.50 | |  |  |  |
| Auckland | 3 | | 6 | | 0 | | 35 | 134 | 22.33 | |  |  | 2 |
| Australia | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | | 28 | 36 | 18.00 | |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |
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| kct 3 | |  | |
| lbw 1 | |  | |

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**Caygill** attended Christchurch BHS from 1900 to 1902. He initially joined the Sydenham club but moved to Riccarton in 1906 and up to the 1924/1925 season he played 136 first grade games for Riccarton scoring 5,079 runs at 29.7. Eight centuries and 26 half centuries were made as well as 70 catches and five stumpings.

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

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

Caygill spent a lifetime in cricket administration being on the Riccarton club committee for many years and was President and Patron for 28 years.

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

Caygill was an accountant by profession and also worked as a sharebroker. He married Flossie Annette Rogers in 1917.

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

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1911/12 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 52 | 180 | 30.00 |  | 1 | 2 | 84 | 2 | 48 | 2 | 24 | 2/24 |  | 57.14 | 42.00 |
| 1912/13 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 77 | 98 | 32.67 |  | 1 | 1 | 36 | 1 | 19 | 1 | 19 | 1/15 |  | 52.78 | 36.00 |
| 1913/14 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 21 | 38 | 9.50 |  |  |  | 42 | 0 | 52 | 0 |  |  |  | 123.81 |  |
| 1914/15 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 109 | 307 | 51.17 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 139 | 5 | 73 | 6 | 12.17 | 4/5 |  | 52.52 | 23.17 |
| **Total** | **11** | **19** | **0** | **109** | **623** | **32.79** | **1** | **4** | **4** | **301** | **8** | **192** | **9** | **21.33** | **4/5** |  | **63.79** | **33.44** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 3 | 6 | 0 | 52 | 195 | 32.50 |  | 1 | 2 | 60 | 2 | 41 | 2 | 20.5 | 2/42 |  | 68.33 | 30.00 |
| Auckland | 2 | 4 | 0 | 63 | 145 | 36.25 |  | 2 | 1 | 96 | 2 | 66 | 0 |  |  |  | 68.75 |  |
| Otago | 3 | 4 | 0 | 77 | 136 | 34.00 |  |  |  | 85 | 2 | 31 | 7 | 4.429 | 4/5 |  | 36.47 | 12.14 |
| Australia | 2 | 4 | 0 | 21 | 38 | 9.50 |  |  |  | 42 | 0 | 52 | 0 |  |  |  | 123.81 |  |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | 1 | 0 | 109 | 109 | 109.00 |  |  |  | 18 | 2 | 2 | 0 |  |  |  | 11.11 |  |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Hickmott**, the son of George and Martha Hickmott, attended Christchurch BHS from 1907 to 1912. He was captain of the 1st XI in 1911 and 1912 and the Senior Monitor and Deans Memorial scholar in 1912.

He debuted for Canterbury at the age of 17, the eighth youngest, while still at school. In that year he scored 1,694 runs in all cricket at 67.00 average and took 112 wickets at 13. Hickmott joined the St Albans club after leaving school and was considered by the club to be **“an outstanding graceful batsman**

**and occasional bowler, a fine all rounder and immensely popular”.** His highest club score of 194 was made against East Christchurch on 15 January 1913.

He toured Australia in December 1913 with the New Zealand team playing four matches against the State sides. Hickmott scored 19 and 1 against Queensland which they won by seven runs. However two innings defeats followed against NSW and Victoria with Hickmott scoring 0 and 7 and 46 and 9 respectively. The final match against South Australia was drawn with Hickmott scoring 7 and 5. When the Australians returned the visit in March 1914 he played for New Zealand against them at Carisbrook scoring 26 and 7 in a seven wicket loss. In Hickmott’s last season he was in outstanding form. Batting at four he had a very good double against Auckland greatly contributing to Canterbury’s narrow one wicket win. Five days later he scored his only first class century. His 109 was easily the top score in Canterbury’s 337, the next best was 43 by Harry Whitta and Arthur Thomas. Canterbury cruised to victory over Hawkes Bay by an innings and 149 runs.

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

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

Hickmott was not married and had an older brother Sidney Walter. His father, born in Maidstone Kent, became a brewer with his brother. They set up Hickmott’s Victoria Brewery which was later managed by son Sidney. In 1936 they were bought out by Ballins Breweries Ltd.

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| **198** | **Arthur Ward Thomas** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park/St Albans | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 25/1/1881 | Christchurch |  |  |  | Died | 7/05/1965 | Christchurch | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1911/12/ Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 109 | 30/12/1911 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 21 | b | 36 | 2 | 11 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 111 | 9/02/1912 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 1 | b | 12 | 0 | 10 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1913/14 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 115 | 25/12/1913 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 26 | ct | 42 | 1 | 22 | 0 |  |
| 118 | **13/02/1914** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **77** | **ct** | 42 | 1 | 22 | 0 | 1 |
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| **1914/15 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 122 | **1/01/1915** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 41 | ct | **288** | **20** | **99** | **8** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 123 | 6/01/1915 | Hawkes Bay | Hastings | 43 | no |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 49 | ro | 36 | 2 | 6 | 3 |  |
| 124 | 9/01/1925 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | b | 60 | 2 | 30 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 42 | 0 | 15 | 0 |  |
| **1917/18 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 125 | 25/12/1917 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 10 | ct | 132 | 7 | 35 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 21 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| 126 | 31/12/1917 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 11 | b |  |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 35 | no | 156 | 13 | 43 | 3 |  |
| 127 | 21/01/1918 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 5 | b | 60 | 4 | 17 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | ro | 102 | 2 | 56 | 1 |  |
| **1918/19 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 129 | 25/12/1918 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 1 | b | 186 | 5 | 106 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b | 144 | 2 | 68 | 2 |  |
| 130 | **22/01/1919** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 2 | b | 42 | 1 | 23 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **72** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 131 | **21/02/1919** | **Auckland** | **Hagley Oval** | **73** | **kct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct | 42 | 1 | 26 | 1 |  |
| **1919/20 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 132 | **25/12/1919** | **Wellington** | **Hagley Oval** | **83** | **no** | 72 | 1 | 19 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 73 | 2 | 25 | 3 |  |
| 133 | 2/01/1920 | Auckland | Eden Park | 24 | ct | 208 | 0 | 114 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 134 | **8/01/1920** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **52** | **kct** | 64 | 2 | 31 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct | 120 | 2 | 67 | 0 |  |
| 135 | **20/02/1920** | **Otago** | **Hagley Oval** | **55** | **b** | 48 | 0 | 9 | 0 |  |
| **1920/21 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 136 | 25/12/1920 | Wellington | Hagley Oval | 0 | b | 40 | 1 | 23 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 48 | 1 | 12 | 2 |  |
| **1922/23 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 144 | 23/12/1922 | England | Lancaster Park | 2 | ct | 104 | 5 | 23 | 0 |  |
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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100b** | **S/R** |
| 1911/12 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 21 | 27 | 6.75 |  |  | 1 | 48 | 2 | 21 | 0 |  |  |  | 43.75 |  |
| 1913/14 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 77 | 103 | 51.50 |  | 1 | 1 | 120 | 3 | 62 | 0 |  |  |  | 51.67 |  |
| 1914/15 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 49 | 153 | 38.25 |  |  | 3 | 426 | 24 | 150 | 11 | 13.64 | 8/99 | 1 | 35.21 | 38.73 |
| 1917/18 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 35 | 88 | 22.00 |  |  | 3 | 471 | 27 | 153 | 12 | 12.75 | 3/2 |  | 32.48 | 39.25 |
| 1918/19 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 73 | 162 | 32.40 |  | 2 | 2 | 414 | 9 | 223 | 5 | 44.60 | 2/68 |  | 53.86 | 82.80 |
| 1919/20 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 83\* | 266 | 53.20 |  | 3 | 1 | 585 | 7 | 265 | 5 | 53.00 | 1/31 |  | 45.30 | 117.00 |
| 1920/21 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  | 88 | 2 | 35 | 2 | 17.50 | 2/12 |  | 39.77 | 44.00 |
| 1922/23 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.00 |  |  |  | 104 | 5 | 23 | 0 |  |  |  | 22.12 |  |
| **Total** | **19** | **32** | **4** | **83\*** | **801** | **28.61** |  | **6** | **11** | **2256** | **79** | **932** | **35** | **26.63** | **8/99** | **1** | **41.31** | **64.46** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100b** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 9 | 16 | 3 | 83 | 358 | 27.54 |  | 3 | 5 | 1245 | 40 | 546 | 16 | 34.13 | 3/25 |  | 43.86 | 77.81 |
| Auckland | 4 | 8 | 0 | 73 | 181 | 22.63 |  | 1 | 3 | 550 | 21 | 249 | 10 | 24.90 | 8/99 |  | 45.27 | 55.00 |
| Otago | 4 | 4 | 0 | 77 | 168 | 42.00 |  | 2 | 2 | 321 | 11 | 108 | 6 | 18.00 | 3/2 |  | 33.64 | 53.50 |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | 2 | 1 | 49 | 92 | 92.00 |  |  | 1 | 36 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2.00 | 3/6 |  | 16.67 | 12.00 |
| England | 1 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 2 | 1.00 |  |  |  | 104 | 5 | 23 | 0 |  |  |  | 22.12 |  |

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**Thomas**, was the younger of two sons born to Frances and Robert and he began his cricket playing in the Suburban competition. He joined the West Christchurch club for the 1907/08 season playing ten matches and scoring 179 runs in 13 innings at 16.3, highest score was 62. Thomas took 17 wickets at 17.5 off 690 balls. From 1908 to 1920 he was a member of the Lancaster Park club playing 108 matches and scored 4,110 runs in 172 innings at an average of

27.4. He took 445 wickets at 16 and 29 times had five wickets in an innings. Thomas moved to the St Albans club and finished his senior career in 1931 by playing another 82 matches and in 100 innings he scored 1,421 runs at 17.5 with two centuries. He took 265 wickets at 19 and 14 times had five wickets in an innings. In all, a remarkable senior club playing career lasting from 1907 to 1931.

Strangely Thomas made his first class debut at the late age of 30 but he had a long career of eleven years being 42 when he played his last match. His batting improved late in his career and he had a great 1919/20 season according to Reese **“making no secret of his determination to smite the bowling”.** Against Wellington in December 1919 and batting at eight he was joined by Harry Whitta and they put on114 as Canterbury reached 350, a lead of 111. A seven wicket win was achieved. Two weeks later he was at four in the order and Canterbury batted well to make 285 and 336. Wellington were left to score 359 and in an exciting finish they were nine down for 288 at the close, the last pair adding 22 in an unbroken partnership to draw the game. In the final match of the season Thomas was second top score with 55 and Canterbury had an easy victory. Otago made 130 and 145 and Canterbury only required 41 to have the 10 wicket win. His best bowling performance was against Auckland in January 1915 when he took the first seven wickets and ended up with eight wickets for the innings. Canterbury had a famous victory by one wicket.

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

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

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

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

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**Paterson** attended Christchurch Boys High School from 1904 to 1910 and was captain of the 1st XI and 1st XV in 1910 and the senior monitor in 1908. In 1910 the 1st XI won the Heathcoate Shield for secondary school cricket, the first occasion it was played for.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1913/14 | 4 | 8 | 0 | | 52 | 196 | 24.50 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1914/15 | 4 | 6 | 0 | | 34 | 107 | 17.83 |  |  | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1920/21 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 12 | 19 | 9.50 |  |  | 1 |  | 16 | 1 | 5 | 0 |  | 31.25 |  |
| 1925/26 | 3 | 5 | 1 | | 124\* | 246 | 61.50 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1926/27 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 24 | 29 | 14.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **13** | **23** | **1** | | **124\*** | **597** | **27.14** | **1** | **2** | **6** | **2** | **16** | **1** | **5** | **0** |  | **31.25** |  |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 3 | 4 | 0 | | 28 | 88 | 22.00 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Auckland | 4 | 8 | 1 | | 124\* | 345 | 49.29 | 1 | 2 | 3 |  | 16 | 1 | 5 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Australia | 2 | 4 | 0 | | 31 | 55 | 13.75 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hawkes Bay | 1 | 1 | 0 | | 26 | 26 | 26.00 |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 3 | 6 | 0 | | 28 | 83 | 13.83 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Woods** had a brilliant club career. He played 47 matches for Sydenham from 1910 to 1916 and in 60 innings he scored 1,800 runs at 32.7, highest score of 201 as well as another eight centuries. His best season was in 1913/14 when he scored 598 runs at 85. Woods then joined the East Christchurch club and from 1916 to 1921 he played 36 matches and scored 1,084 runs in 53 innings and averaged 24.6. His six centuries included a highest score of 130. At the end of 1921 Woods moved to the St Albans club and over the next ten years he played 84 matches and in 127 innings he scored 4,646 runs at 39. Woods had ten

centuries and 21 half centuries with a highest score of 234. In addition he took 68 wickets at 23. Woods topped the Canterbury club aggregates in 1923/23

with 1,006 runs, a fabulous season which included scores of 234, 223 and 222 not out. Woods played club cricket for over 20 years and scored a total of 7,530 runs. Woods was secretary of the St Albans club from 1922/23 to 1925/26

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

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

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