78 runs. They went on to win the game by an innings and 29 runs. The Press in May 1868 said **“he was a fair field at long leg and as a bowler is very fast but seldom on the spot”.** Mainwaring also had an involvement with rugby and was elected to the position of the secretary / treasurer of the Christchurch Football club at a meeting held on May 8 1867 at Whites Hotel

He was a drawing master at Christ’s College and gave private lessons in drawing and painting. At the Otago Fine Arts Exhibition in February 1869 he presented a painting of the Stoneyhurst Station. In 1871 he was secretary to the Board of Education at a salary of 200 pounds and a year later in July 1872 he was appointed registrar of the Collegiate Union (forerunner of Canterbury College). In 1877 he was the secretary of the newly formed Christchurch Cricket Club. A member of the Chess club, and editor of the “Globe” newspaper when Pritchard was away, he returned to England around the period of 1880. Mainwaring was well known in the city as a journalist, writer and artist.

He married Edith Vernon at Mitcham Surrey in August 1883 but she died in San Remo Italy April 4 1887. Randolph had been an invalid for some years prior to his death.

**His father who died in 1862 was a Staffordshire country gentleman living at Whitmore Hall and was a naval officer during the Napoleonic Wars. Mainwaring owned much of the Whitmore village which is very close to Newcastle-under-Lyme, and Whitmore Hall has been in the same family for over 900 years. They were descendants of the Normans and the house is a fine example of the late 17th and early 18th centuries. It is built of warm brick, with pediment and a later 19th century porch. It stands in a well-wooded park and is open to visitors.**

**(Macdonald bios)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **24** | **George Angus Young** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 1847 | Ghazipur Bengal | India |  |  | Died | 20/4/1935 | St Kilda | Victoria |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1866/67 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | **7/2/1867** | **Otago** | **Hagley Oval** | 2 | b | **103** | **6** | **27** | **6** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1867/68 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | **11/2/1868** | **Otago** | **Dunedin Oval** | 0 | kct | **95** | **8** | **37** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | no | 20 | 1 | 7 | 1 |  |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1866/67 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1.50 |  |  | 1 | 103 | 6 | 27 | 6 | 3.5 | 6/27 | 1 | 26.21 | 17.17 |
| 1867/68 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5\* | 5 | 5.00 |  |  |  | 115 | 9 | 44 | 6 | 7.33 | 5/37 | 1 | 38.26 | 19.17 |
| **Total** | **2** | **4** | **1** | **5\*** | **8** | **2.67** |  |  | **1** | **218** | **15** | **71** | **12** | **5.42** | **6/27** | **2** | **32.57** | **18.17** |

**Batting dismissals Bowling Dismissals**

b 2 b 3

kct 1 ct 8

lbw 1

**Young’s** career and life are somewhat in the unknown category. His six wickets on debut is the sixth best record for Canterbury but Canterbury were dismissed for 25 and 32 and lost the match to Otago by an innings and 37 runs. A year later playing in Dunedin on a soft wicket, due to some recent rains, his excellent bowling was unable to avoid another large defeat by 9 wickets. Canterbury was dismissed for 46 and 56. The Press of May 1868 said **“he is the best bowler of the Canterbury team and could probably bat if he tried”.** In the 1867/68 season he played 11 innings for 32 runs at 2.1 average, the bowling figures were not available as they were not kept in some matches.

G Young played a number of matches with good success as a bowler in the Timaru area between 1868 and 1873. Some were played on Young’s farm at Arowhenua. In December 1868 he played for Timaru against Temuka and took seven of the 13 wickets to fall. The Timaru Herald reports on a match played at Saltwater Creek on November 26 1870 between the marrieds and the singles, Young played for the married scoring three and taking two wickets. A return match was played four weeks later and Young took four wickets and made two catches. The marrieds made 58 and the singles 124. In November 1870 Young took part in a Timaru interclub match and playing for Cuff’s eleven he took 12 of the 20 wickets to fall. Young was clearly the outstanding bowler in the South Canterbury area but it would seem that late in 1873 he left the area, presumably for India.

On February 25 1871 GW Young played for Timaru against the visiting Otago team and took three wickets. This is the first occasion that a second initial is found. George Young, late of Christchurch,is reported to have lost an infant son, Harold, on January 15 1881 in Bangalore India, reported in the Star paper on Friday March 4 1881.

George Walter Young married Eliza Llewellyn in 1874. McCarron records his occupation as the Deputy Chairman of the State Savings Bank of Australia.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **25** | **Arthur Morton Ollivier** | | |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United/Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 25/3/1851 | England |  |  | Died | 21/10/1897 | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** | **stumpings** |
| **1866/67 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | 7/2/1867 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 0 | no |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | ct |  |  |
| **1867/68 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | 11/2/1868 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 9 | b | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct |  |  |
| **1870/71 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | 23/1/1871 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 45 | ct |  |  |
| **1871/72 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | 28/12/1871 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 0 | ct | 1 |  |
| **1872/73 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | 6/2/1873 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 19 | ct |  |  |
| **1873/74 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | 18/11/1873 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 7 | b | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | ct |  |  |
| **1874/75 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **13 c** | **28/1/1875** | **Otago** | **Hagley Oval** | **52** | **ct** | 1k | 1 |
| **1875/76 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | **19/1/1876** | **Otago** | **Dunedin**  **Oval** | **62** | **ct** | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **67** | **ro** |  |  |
| **1876/77 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | 17/1/1877 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 3 | ro |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b | 1 |  |
| **1878/79 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | 10/2/1879 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 32 | b |  |  |
| **1882/83 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | 2/12/1882 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | no |  |  |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| 1866/67 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 11\* | 11 | 11.00 |  |  |  |  |
| 1867/68 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 15 | 7.50 |  |  | 2 |  |
| 1870/71 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 45 | 45 | 45.00 |  |  |  |  |
| 1871/72 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 1 |  |
| 1872/73 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 19 | 19.00 |  |  |  |  |
| 1873/74 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 25 | 12.50 |  |  | 1 |  |
| 1874/75 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 52 | 52 | 52.00 |  | 1 | 1k | 1 |
| 1875/76 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 67 | 129 | 64.50 |  | 2 | 2 |  |
| 1876/77 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 3.00 |  |  | 1 |  |
| 1878/79 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 32 | 32 | 32.00 |  |  |  |  |
| 1882/83 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 15\* | 15 | 15.00 |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **11** | **17** | **2** | **67** | **349** | **23.27** |  | **3** | **8** | **1** |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** |
| Otago | 9 | 13 | 1 | 67 | 309 | 25.75 |  | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| Auckland | 2 | 4 | 1 | 18 | 40 | 13.33 |  |  | 1 |  |

**Batting dismissals**

b 5

ct 8

ro 2

**Ollivier,** father of Keith (no 161) and brother of FM Ollivier (no 27), was theeighth son of Elizabeth and John Ollivier and emigrated with his parents at the age of two in 1853. He attended Christ’s College from 1862 to 1865 and was a member of the 1st XI for three years from 1863.

He was only 15 in February 1867 when first selected to play for Canterbury and he still remains the youngest player to debut for the province. Opening the batting in the second innings he top scored with 11 out of a total of 32 and this was the only double figure score in the two Canterbury innings. In January 1875 playing against Otago at Hagley Park with CC Corfe he added 119 runs which was the first century partnership made in NZ. However Ollivier was missed before he scored. In the 1870’s he was one of the best batsmen in the country and undoubtedly the best field. The Press thought **“he was perhaps the best bat in Canterbury and undoubtedly the best field. He has too much back play but hits to square leg splendidly”.** He had a good double against Otago in 1875 and 1876. When the victorious Canterbury team came back from defeating Otago in January 1876, (known as Ollivier’s match), they were meet at the station and taken back to the hotel where a champagne lunch awaited them.Rolleston, Stevens and others were among the guests of honour. Ollivier played another 12 matches which were not classified as first class, with eight of those on the Australian tour made by the Canterbury team in 1879. Ollivier was the first player to score a century for the Lancaster Park club when he made 109 in the last match of the 1881/82 season**.** He scored 109 in 1882/83 against Midland. Later he was a selector for Canterbury and his teams had much success.

Along with ECJ Stevens he was the founder of Lancaster Park. He selected the first NZ team which played NSW in 1884 and umpired on the second day. In December 1894 it was Ollivier who proposed the resolution that led to the formation of the NZ Cricket Council and he attended the first meeting representing Taranki.

The Star said that **“Olliver took an interest in aquatics and general athletics and was a famous sprinter in bygone years. He made two appearances for the Canterbury rugby team against Auckland in 1875 and against Otago in 1880. In May 1888 he was a touch judge when Canterbury played the visiting English team”.**

After leaving school Ollivier trained as an accountant, first working with the firm of JD Matheson, later JD Ford before going into partnership with Trevor Grierson. This concluded in April 1896 when he went into business on his own account.

He served on the Christ’s College Board of Governors and was President of the Olds Boys Association from 1895 until his death., was a keen gardener, chorister, alpine climber, angler and the NZ 1888 chess champion, a man of many and varied interests. He had frequent success at Christchurch Horticultural shows. Ollivier was the first person to climb Mount Ollivier which was named after him. This mountain was also the first mountain climbed by Sir Edmund Hillary. An injury prevented him playing sport after 1883.

The Press obituary said that **“he was most kind and generous although his charity was never ostentatious. In all he did he was straightforward and thorough doing whatever he turned his attention to with a degree of enthusiasm which earned for him the esteem of all associated with him. His death occurred at his**

**residence after a brief illness and some little time after his return from the South Sea Islands”.**

He married Agnes Thomson on September 20 1876. His eldest son Cecil, born 1878, was a public accountant who bought the land above Riverlaw and renamed the homestead Glenelg which was at one stage a Health camp. His second son Keith, born 1880, played for New Zealand against Australia in March 1905 and his only daughter Muriel was born in 1883.

Ollivier’s death was attended by the whos whos of late Victorian Christchurch people. 51 lines in the Press are devoted to those who sent wreaths. His magnificent home at 55 York St was demolished in 1974 to make way for the Brougham expressway.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **26** | **William Bent** | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  |  |
| School |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  |  |
| Club | United/Albion | | | | | |  | | |  | |  |  |
| Born: | Epsom | | | Auckland | | | Died 10/9/1925 | | | Waitara | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | | | **Opposition** | | | **Venue** | | | **Batting** | | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **1867/68 Season** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  |  |
| 5 | 11/2/1868 | | | Otago | | | Dunedin Oval | | | 1 | | b | 1 |
|  |  | | |  | | |  | | | 0 | | ro |  |
| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1867/68 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 1 | 1 | | 0.50 |  | |  | 1 |

**Batting dismissals**

b 1

ro 1

**Bent,** although little is known about his life, was an active cricketer playing for the Albion club from 1867 until 1873. He first appears in the local papers playing in a Town v Country game on 27 December 1867. In January 1868 Bent was a member of the Short team against the Tall team scoring 11and 19 and was one of the better players. The Press said **“his fielding at long stop shapes extremely well and he has a very quick return to the wicket keeper”.** In the Press on 16 May 1868 a review of the cricket season says that R Bent **“cuts in a pretty and effective style but has little defence and no powers of driving or leg hitting. A very safe long stop”.** In January 1869 playing against Ellesmere at Irwell, Bent top scored for the town team with 25 runs in a total of 76. In March 1869 Bent scored 10 for Albion in a match against United, they lost by 22 runs his initial was R. The season averages for 1868/69 season shows that R Bent had five innings for an aggregate of 82 runs at an average of 16.2. His highest score of 22 came in the April match against the United club. Later in October 1873 a WA Bent was a member of the Rangiora club and played in the opening match of the season.

In his only first class match Bent batted at three and seven and Canterbury were dismissed for 46 and 56, losing the match by nine wickets. Otago only need 17 runs

for victory and the scheduled three day match was over in one day. Two days later another match was played from teams selected from most of the players who took part in

the earlier match. Bent played for Powys team and batting at nine top scored with 28 in the team total of 122. However the Otago Daily Times said **“the fielding was inferior and the top scorers had two lives”.** They defeated Turton’s team by 50 runs.

It is speculation that the following details are those of cricketer Bent.

On December 24 1870 a Mr Bent played for the Featherston club against Masteton at the old camp ground in Featherston. The two innings match was completed in one day with Bent batting at six scoring 4 and 0 in a team total of 54 and 34. Featherston won. On April 8 1870 Messrs Bent and Cowan provided the entertainment at a concert in the Town Hall singing comic minstrel songs. Over the next two years he is featured in a number of concerts before having a farewell performance on January 18 1871 at Leithfield. A second initial of H appears in that report. He failed to appear at a concert on February 8.

William Bent was a carpenter and the executors of his will, which was dated October 2 1923, were his brother Robert, a storekeeper living in New Plymouth and his son John, a retired farmer living in Papatoetoe. His father was Robert, born in Britain and termed a gentleman of Remuera. William Bent married Jane May on 17 August 1882, she died in 1948 aged 90, born 1857 in New Zealand. They had two children, Ethel born 1884 and Robert born 1888. Sarah May was born in 1883, she died in 1915 aged 32.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **27** | **Frank Morton Ollivier** | | |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 1/2/1846 | Samurth Middlesex London | |  | Died | 19/5/1918 | Sydney Australia |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1867/68 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | 11/2/1868 | Dunedin Oval | Otago | 1 | ct | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct |  |  |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1867/68 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 4.00 |  |  | 1 |
| **Total** | **1** | **2** | **0** | **7** | **8** | **4.00** |  |  | **1** |

**Batting dismissals**

ct 2

**Ollivier,** a brother of AM Ollivier (no 25), attended Christs College from 1859 to 1862 and was head of school in 1860. He was a member of the 1st XI from 1860 to 1862 and captain in his last year. He was considered **“a hard hitter, especially when the bowling gets loose. Generally gets a long score but is somewhat shaky in defence and apt to make little of his reach. During the 1867/68 season he improved his fielding greatly”.**

While living in Christchurch Ollivier was secretary of the United CC from 1865 to 1868 and did much to improve cricket standards. In a match played on New Years Day 1868 between teams picked from the United CC representing Tall and Short (an original method of selecting a team) he played for Tall and made the top score of the

match, 68. In his only first class match he batted at eight in both innings and Canterbury with scores of 46 and 56 lost by nine wickets.

He played in the first recorded rugby match on June 21 1862 at Latimer Square and also played for Wellington against Nelson in 1870 which was the first inter provincial rugby match. Ollivier was a member of the three man committee that formulated the rugby rules for the first match played in Christchurch.

In 1869 he was admitted a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Wellington and went into partnership with Travers conducting his first case in August 1869. This partnership was dissolved in February 1878. He was then in partnership with Holland and Brown and this was dissolved in April 1884 with Ollivier and Brown remaining together. In conjunction with two other lawyers he published a book on court cases decided in the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court between 1878 and 1880. Ollivier was the honorary treasurer of the Wellington Philosophical Society from 1871 to 1872, a keen chess player, a member of the NZ Chess Council in 1899 and was elected President of the Wellington Law society in April 1899. It is reported that he lost a leg in a tram accident, date and place unknown.

Ollivier married Caroline Josephine Travers, born in Preston Lancashire in 1859 and the daughter of his partner, on 14 October 1875 and they had two children born in New Zealand. Magdelene was born 1878 and Dudley born 1880. The family moved to England around 1884 where their second son Guy was born in Bassett Hampshire in 1885. By 1891 the family was living in Shirley Rd Southampton England and they had two domestic servants. Frank Ollivier was living in Hampshire in 1895 but returned to

New Zealand in June 1896.

In the 1900 NZ electoral role he was living at 12 Percival St Wellington and working as a solicitor with Travers. By August 1900 Ollivier had left New Zealand but it is unknown whether he moved to Australia or back to England. In 1901 Caroline and Magdalene were living together in Southampton with a domestic servant. Dudley died in England in1937, Guy was killed in WW1 in January 1918 and mother Caroline died in 1940 in Hampshire.

The Royal Society (known as the New Zealand Institute before 1933) was established in 1867 to co-ordinate and assist the activities of a number of regional research societies While science has always predominated a report in 1891 showed that about 20% of the papers published up to then were in the areas of ethnography, agriculture, history and literature.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **28** | |  | | --- | | **John Wood** | | |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Albion/United | |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 1839 | England |  | Died | 26/01/1909 | Christchhurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **1868/69 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | 8/2/1869 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 5 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |
| **1869/70 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | 3/12/1869 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 6 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ro |  |
| **1871/72 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | 28/12/1871 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 14 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no |  |
| **1875/76 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | 19/1/1876 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 1 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | lbw |  |
| **1877/78 season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | 28/12/1877 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 7 | b | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | ct |  |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1868/69 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2.50 |  |  |  |
| 1869/70 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 4.00 |  |  |  |
| 1871/72 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 14 | 14.00 |  |  |  |
| 1875/76 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 11 | 5.50 |  |  |  |
| 1877/78 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 23 | 11.50 |  |  | 1 |
| **Total** | **5** | **10** | **1** | **16** | **61** | **6.78** |  |  | **1** |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Otago | 4 | 8 | 1 | 14 | 38 | 5.43 |  |  |  |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 23 | 11.50 |  |  | 1 |

**Batting dismissals**

b 5

ct 2

ro 1

lbw 1

**Wood** was a keen cricketer all his life and was in later life a member of the Veterans club. One of the rules of the club allowed only under hand bowling and there is a photo of him with a number of members of the club watching the Canterbury v English team of 1903 in Don Neely’s book on New Zealand cricket.

His highest first class score of 16 came batting at five in the second innings in a match on the northern tour. Canterbury were 42 runs behind Auckland on the first innings but a better batting performance saw them reach 163. Auckland were bowled out for 13 and the match was won by 108 runs. Wood played one other first class match which was for Wellington against Auckland in November 1873 when he scored one and four. Auckland won by three wickets. He was reputed **“to have a very strong defence and a difficult man to get out. However he is deficent in hitting power”.** It is of interest to note that Wood played four of his five matches out of Christchurch so could be considered to have some wealth.

On 26 January 1874 the Star comments that **“he had been absent in the North Island for the past 12 months”** but in the match playing for the Colonies against the World he made a very good 55 and **“had not forgotten the way to handle the willow”.**

Wood who was a pilot for the port of Lyttelton was later made captain of the barge Sumner when it was used to dredge the channel at Sumner in August 1876. In December 1887 he was cleared and given his certificate back after it was found that the barque **“Elizabeth Mary”** which ran on to a reef off the Australian coast in October was not due to his fault but caused by the reef not being correctly marked on the chart. He lived in Lyttelton in Jacksons Rd.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **29** | **William Herbert Alington** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Rugby / Uppingham |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United/Albion | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 13/12/1842 | Spilsby England | | Died | 13/1/1938 | Wandsworth | England |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1868/69 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | 2/2/1869 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 18 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | no | 1 |  |
| **1869/70 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | 3/12/1869 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 0 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct |  |  |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1868/69 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 26\* | 44 | 44.00 |  |  | 1 |
| 1869/70 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **2** | **4** | **1** | **26\*** | **45** | **15.00** |  |  | **1** |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Otago | 2 | 4 | 1 | 26\* | 45 | 15.00 |  |  | 1 |

**Batting dismissals**

b 1

ct 2

**Alington** was one of three brothers who came to New Zealand on the **“Matoaka”** in 1860. He was the fourth son of the Rev. John and Charlotte Alington and was educated under the celebrated Edward Thring at Uppingham School. Two of his brothers played for Oxford University in the 1850’s.

In the February 1869 match against Otago he batted at three and put on 50 for the second wicket with AJ Cotterill, the occasion when Cotterill scored 72 and became

the first player to reach a half century. In the second innings again batting at three, he was not out when Canterbury had reached 55 for the loss of seven wickets and the match was drawn. He umpired the Canterbury Otago match in January 1871. Overseas he is recorded as playing for Shifnal against Wolverhampton in August 1900.

Soon after Herbert’s arrival he was farming at Thorseby, Springton and he became closely involved with the Burnham church. In 1869 he sought permission from the secretary of Public Works to plant trees around the church. By 1872 the three brothers, Charles, George and William, had taken up land in the Rakaia district at the Talbot

Trees farm on the Lavington Run, about 8 miles from Rakaia township. In 1879 he bought a farm at Broadlands Burnham where he stayed until 1886. He also worked at Rollitts flour mill in Ashburton and at Lincoln College. The three brothers were all interested in local affairs and sport, although only W.H. represented Canterbury. Herbert was a member of the original Ashburton Road Board from 1864 to 1879.

He married Sophie Hardie of Oamaru on December 21 1893 at St Lukes church in Oamaru.At some point after this he returned to England and was employed at New Zealand House.   
 Alington was a very good artist and drawings of Akaroa 1866, and other Canterbury scenes about 1870, are in the Hocken library. He added drawings and an appendix to an ecclesiological study on Frederick Thatcher and St. Paul’s Church Wellington by Margaret H. Alington. His diaries on his farms in Springs County, South Rakaia and Burnham, as well as his shipboard diary aboard the 'Matoaka' in 1860 are kept at the Canterbury Museum.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **30** | **Edwin Fowler** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHS/WK |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Christchurch/Midland | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 4 qtr 1840 | Islington London |  |  | Died | 31/05/1909 | Melbourne | Australia | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |
| **1868/69 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **6 c** | 8/2/1869 | **Otago** | **Hagley Oval** | 38 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | **139** | **10** | **66** | **7** | 1 |  |
| **1869/70 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **7 c** | 3/12/1869 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 14 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct | 48 | 3 | 21 | 0 | 1 |  |
| **1870/71 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **8 c** | 23/1/1871 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 34 | ct | 16 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 |  |
| **1871/72 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **9 c** | 28/12/1871 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 40 | kct | 66 | 7 | 19 | 2 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 97 | 12 | 18 | 4 |  |  |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **1872/73 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **10 c** | 6/2/1873 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 35 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1873/74 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **11 c** | 18/11/1873 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 1 | b | 36 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | b | 88 | 3 | 42 | 3 | 3 |  |
| **12 c** | 12/1/1874 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 9 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | b | 115 | 7 | 40 | 3 |  |  |
| **1874/75 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | 28/1/1875 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 40 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1875/76 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | 19/1/1876 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 24 | ct | 76 | 5 | 32 | 2 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | ct | 24 | 0 | 9 | 1 |  |  |
| **1876/77 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | 17/1/1877 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 3 | ct |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1877/78 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | 28/12/1877 | Auckland | Auckland Domain | 6 | st |  |  |  |  | 1k | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 34 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | 21/2/1878 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 11 | b |  |  |  |  | 2 kct |  |
| **1878/79 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | 10/2/1879 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 13 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| **1879/80 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | 10/1/1880 | Otago | Caledonian Ground | 0 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1880/81 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | 24/2/1881 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 21 | ro |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| **1881/82 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | 3/2/1882 | Otago | Caledonian Ground | 14 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Balls** | **Ave** | **S/R** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Overs** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1868/69 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 38 | 38 |  | 19.00 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | 139 | 10 | 66 | 7 | 9.43 | 7/66 | 1 | 47.48 | 19.86 |
| 1869/70 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 20 |  | 10.00 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | 48 | 3 | 21 | 0 |  |  |  | 43.75 |  |
| 1870/71 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 34 | 34 |  | 34.00 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | 16 | 1 | 7 | 0 |  |  |  | 43.75 |  |
| 1871/72 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 40 | 40 |  | 40.00 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | 163 | 19 | 37 | 6 | 6.167 | 3/19 |  | 22.70 | 27.17 |
| 1872/73 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 35 | 35 |  | 35.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1873/74 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 19 | 45 |  | 11.25 |  |  |  | 4 |  |  | 239 | 15 | 90 | 7 | 12.86 | 3/40 |  | 37.66 | 34.14 |
| 1874/75 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 40 | 40 |  | 40.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1875/76 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 27 |  | 13.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100 | 5 | 41 | 3 | 13.67 | 2/32 |  | 41.00 | 33.33 |
| 1876/77 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 |  | 2.00 |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1877/78 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 34 | 51 |  | 17 |  |  |  | 3 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1878/79 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 13 |  | 13 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1879/80 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 188081 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 21 |  | 21 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1881/82 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 40 |  | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **16** | **24** | **0** | **40** | **408** |  | **17.00** |  |  |  | **13** | **4** |  | **705** | **53** | **262** | **23** | **11.39** | **7/66** | **1** | **37.16** | **30.65** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Balls** | **Ave** | **S/R** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Overs** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 14 | 20 | 0 | 40 | 348 |  | 17.40 |  |  |  | 8 | 2 |  | 581 | 45 | 212 | 19 | 11.16 | 7/66 | 1 | 36.49 | 30.58 |
| Auckland | 2 | 4 | 0 | 34 | 60 |  | 15.00 |  |  |  | 5 | 2 |  | 124 | 8 | 50 | 4 | 12.5 | 3/42 |  | 40.32 | 31.00 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

b 6 b 7

ct 14 ct 14

kct 1 kct 2

ro 1

st 1

lbw 1

**Fowler** immigrated with his parents to Australia arriving in Portland from Plymouth in August 1852. He played one game for Victoria against New South Wales in December 1865 scoring 37 in his one innings. He initially arrived in New Zealand at Spring Grove in Nelson in 1868 but later moved to Christchurch

At the AGM of the United cricket club on 7 September 1871 he **“expressed his intention to attend practice two evenings each week and would be happy to give assistance to any of the younger players”.** Confusingly a week later he is elected a committee member of the Christchurch cricket club at their first AGM. An interesting

match was played on 22 February 1875 when the Tall played the Short. Fowler played for the Tall and was not out 10 in a total of 65. The Short made 123. On 2 April 1877 Fowler played for the Press club against Sunnyside scoring 1 and 47 not out.

Fowler was elected captain in his first appearance for Canterbury in February 1869 and excelled in his debut match with bat and ball. His seven for 66 is the fourth best by a Canterbury player and his 38 was second top score. The match was drawn with Canterbury 17 runs short and three wickets in hand. Reese said **“both captains showed the white feather as a third day would have produced as result”.** A year later when he travelled by boat to Dunedin to play Otago, he was the only player to take his wife on the trip. They were away for nine days. One of his best batting performances was against Otago in December 1871 when he scored 40 and put on 88 for the sixth wicket with the English professional Savile. Canterbury gained a lead of 63 and with Otago dismissed for 43 in their second innings Canterbury won by 10 wickets. Prior to the match on 12 January 1874 the Star paper said “**Fowler is not in good form but is a good change bowler, fair wicket keeper and expected to captain the team”.** A good prediction as Canterbury was all out for 78 and 38 and lost by an innings and 28 runs.

Fowler had a long career and was 40 by the time of his last match. He was a remarkable all rounder excelling as a batsman, bowler and particularly as a wicket keeper once he stopped bowling after the 1875/76 season. He toured Australia with the Canterbury team in 1879 playing in seven matches. In his seven matches as captain Fowler had a three win, three loss record. Fowler played over 19 minor matches concluding with a match against the English team in March 1888. Canterbury played 18 cricketers and Fowler scored 9 and 14. The match was played over two days and was drawn.

Fowler was a stewart for the Canterbury Amateur Athletic Club and worked as an agent for the Standard Insurance Company. He lived outside the Town Belt. He married Agnes Emily Knapp in 1869. They had three children, Fred born in 1877, Gertrude in 1881 and Ralph in 1887. By 1891 he had moved to Toorak Victoria and in the 1903 electoral role for Kooyong he is described as having independent means.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **31** | **Edward Maples** | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United/Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 1840 | Liverpool |  | Died | 9/61878 | Christchurch | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1868/69 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | 8/2/1869 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 12 | b |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | lbw |  |  |
| **1869/70 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | 3/12/1869 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 6 | no |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b | 1 |  |
| **1870/71 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | 23/1/1871 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 25 | ct | 1 |  |
| **1872/73 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | 6/2/1873 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 6 | ct |  |  |
| **1873/74 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | 18/11/1873 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 3 | ct | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b |  |  |
| 12 | 12/1/1874 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 0 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1868/69 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 12 | 15 | 7.50 |  |  |  |
| 1869/70 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 6\* | 8 | 8.00 |  |  | 1 |
| 1870/71 | 1 | 1 | | 0 | | 25 | 25 | 25.00 |  |  | 1 |
| 1872/73 | 1 | 1 | | 0 | | 6 | 6 | 6.00 |  |  |  |
| 1873/74 | 2 | 4 | | 0 | | 3 | 6 | 1.50 |  |  | 1 |
| **Total** | **6** | **10** | | **1** | | **25** | **60** | **6.67** |  |  | **3** |
|  |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Otago | 5 | 8 | | 1 | | 25 | 54 | 7.71 |  |  | 2 |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 3 | 6 | 3.00 |  |  | 1 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| b 4 | | |  | |
| ct 4 | | |  | |
| lbw 1 | | |  | |

**Maples** travelled to Christchurch from Bournemouth with his brother and although both played cricket, Edward was the better player. Edward was **“the best field in the team being quick on his feet and can throw well”.** His top score of 25 came in a match against Otago when most players scored well. He batted at nine and had a partnership of 45 with AM Ollivier. Canterbury made 209 and won the match by an innings and 29 runs. Maples played in the first match between Canterbury and Auckland in Christchurch on 18 November 1873. It had a degree of mystery about it. A number of the Auckland fraternity were miffed that the tour had gone ahead against their opposition and they sent a number of circulars to Christchurch and Dunedin maintaining it was not a representative team. The match was won by 7 runs by Auckland but although both teams gave the usual three cheers at the end of the match there was no after match function. On December 4 the Auckland Star printed a letter signed by all the Canterbury team in which **“they hoped that any philanderous rumours being circulated had not originated in their province, and that such rumours will be universally discredited and treated with the utmost contempt. No match was played with better feeling throughout by both sides and we can only express our regret that any person should endeavour to create the slightest ill feeling in connection with the match”.**Maples umpired the December 1871 match between Canterbury and Otago at the Recreation ground in Dunedin. The Maples brothers became involved with the liquor trade and took over MacFarlane’s cellars. Later they held the license for the Garrick hotel, the New Brighton hotel and lastly the Southern hotel in St Asaph St. The Maples brothers catered refreshments and food for many occasions such as the fete held in Christchurch in October 1877.

Maples was the occasional owner of horses and at the time of his death owned two of the best colts in the country, Trump card and Jangler. Maples married Elizabeth Hurley in Avonside on June 2 1876. They had two children Mary born in 1877 and Adeline born in 1878.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **32** | **Charles Shead Odell** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 1821 | Cambridge | England |  |  | Died | 11/10/1875 | Motukea |  | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1869/70 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | 3/12/1869 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 13 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1870/71 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | 23/1/1871 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 1 | b | 44 | 1 | 25 | 2 | 1 |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  | |  |
| **Season** | | **M** | | **Inns** | | | **NO** | | | **HS** | | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1869/70 | | 1 | | 2 | | | 0 | | | 13 | | 13 | 6.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1870/71 | | 1 | | 1 | | | 0 | | | 1 | | 1 | 1.00 |  |  | 1 | 44 | 1 | 25 | 2 | 12.5 |  | 56.82 | 22.00 |
| **Total** | | **2** | | **3** | | | **1** | | | **13** | | **14** | **7.00** |  |  | 1 | 44 | 1 | 25 | 2 | 12.5 | 2/25 | 56.82 | 22.00 |
|  | |  | |  | | |  | | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | | **M** | | **Inns** | | | **NO** | | | **HS** | | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | | 2 | | 3 | | | 1 | | | 13 | | 14 | 7.00 |  |  | 1 | 44 | 1 | 25 | 2 | 12.5 | 2/25 | 56.82 | 22.00 |

**Batting dismissals**

b 1

ct 1

lbw 1

**Odell** arrived in Christchurch on the **“John Temperley”** on June 21 1866.Heplayed a number of matches for a variety of teams and in October 1866 was a member of the United club playing against Ashburton in Rakaia. On the return trip he was tipped out of the carriage and broke his arm. In February 1870 he played for the New Chums against the Old Chums and scored 19 and took five wickets**.** Two weeks later he played for the married against the singles taking eight wickets in the match. In January 1871 he played for Hereford St against Christchurch and later in November he played for the club Eleven against the Colts and to0k 14 wickets, the report stating **”his slows were very effective”.**

His selection for Canterbury was criticised in the local paper and he was said to be **“slack in the field”.** Making this comment would not seem unreasonable as at the age of 48 he is one of the oldest players to make their first class debut. Odell batted at four and was second top score in a total of 68. Canterbury lost by four wickets. A year

later his two for 25 off 44 balls helped to dismiss Otago for 131. Canterbury led by 58 runs and with Otago dismissed for 49 in 119 balls Odell was not required to bowl. Canterbury won by an innings and 29 runs.

Odell continued to play locally for many years with a number of clubs and continued to attend many meetings. In the January 24 1873 edition of The Press a letter to the editor by “Old Hand” was strongly supportive of Odell in preference to Fowler in the upcoming match against Otago. The writer said that **“Odell had bowled 200 balls last season, all lobs, for 90 runs taking 18 wickets at 5 runs per wicket whereas Fowler had bowled 1,183 balls for 46 wickets at a cost of 11 runs. Odell is a genuine slow but Fowler is a medium paced underhand and being so fast requires a long stop as well as a wicket keeper”.** As a footnote Fowler captained the Canterbury team, played as the wicket keeper and won by an innings and 35 runs.

Odell was bankrupt but was discharged in June 1870. He was involved in a court case in April 1874 when working as the door keeper at the local theatre a drunk tried to enter the theatre without a ticket; a fine of ten shillings was imposed on the drunk man, Patrick Walsh.

He married Emma Green on November 25 1867 at St Luke’s church, occupation clerk. He died at Armagh St on October 11 1875 at the age of 54.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **33** | **Lawrence Edward Reade** | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Tonbridge |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 8/11/1846 | Goruckpore | India |  |  |  | Died | 17/08/1910 | Wellington | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1869/70 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | 3/12/1869 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 1 | ct | 62 | 5 | 21 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 84 | 3 | 38 | 3 | 1 |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1869/70 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  | 1 | 146 | 8 | 59 | 6 | 9.83 | 3/21 | 40.41 | 24.33 |
| **Total** | **1** | **2** | **0** | **1** | **1** | **0.50** |  |  | **1** | **146** | **8** | **59** | **6** | **9.83** | **3/21** | **40.41** | **24.33** |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

ct 2 b 3

ct 2

kct 1

**Reade** was an Indian born solicitor from an old Ipsden, Oxfordshire family, his father Edward Reade was a governor of one of the small provinces near Bengal.

He was a nephew of Charles Reade, the author of The Cloister and the Hearth.

He came to NZ around 1868 and after taking up residence in Dunedin passed his law examinations there. Lawrence Reade’s legal work took him to various places in New Zealand, first in the South Island at Oamaru, Dunedin and Christchurch, and later in the North Island at Wellington, Fielding, and Foxton.

While living in the south he played for many cricket clubs; Dunedin, Winton, Riverton and Oamaru were some of them. A keen sportsman in his youth, he became well known as an oarsman and tennis player. In his debut match Reade and Pierce bowled unchanged in Otago’s first innings to dismiss them for 40. This gave Canterbury a first innings lead of 28 but being all out for 70 in their second innings Otago required 98 for victory which was reached for the loss of six wickets. Reade played four matches for Otago from 1871 to 1877 and while living in Invercargill played some non first class matches for Southland against the visiting Australian and Tasmanian teams in 1878, 1881 and 1884.

His first class career shows five matches for 114 runs at 12 and eleven wickets at17.3.

Lawrence Reade came down to Wellington at the end of June 1910 to visit one of his sons but fell from a Wellington tramcar. He was taken to hospital and discharged on July 29 but a few days later he was taken ill and re-entered hospital where an operation found an abscess on the brain. He never regained consciousness.

**“An inquest was held at the hospital yesterday concerning the death of Mr. Lawrence E. Reade, solicitor, Foxton, who fell from a tramcar on 2nd July, and suffered an injury to his head. He was subsequently operated upon, apparently recovered, and was discharged from the hospital on 29th July. Deceased was admitted to the institution again on 15th August, suffering from fits. Another operation was performed, but the patient gradually sank, and died yesterday morning. Death was immediately due to syncope. After hearing evidence, the Coroner Mr. W. R. Haselden returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony given”.**

In 1876 he married Margaret Hannah Booth of Oamaru, her family came from Bradford and Darlington. On his death his will indicated he only had assets of 250 pounds of which there was life policy of 120 pounds and some jewellery.

His eldest son Edward was employed at Wellington in the New Zealand Railway department, and his third son Reginald was a contractor in the Marlborough Sounds at Havelock. His second son Charles Compton Reade was editor of the Auckland-based New Zealand Graphic and came like [Thomas Adams](http://www.kosmoid.net/planning/adams) to town planning through journalism. In London, Charles Reade took up Adams’ old position as advocate of garden cities. He lectured in New Zealand in 1911 and later undertook an Australasian tour to promote Town Planning with WR Davidge in 1914. Later as a government planner in South Australia, Reade designed Adelaide’s showcase garden suburb, Colonel Light Gardens. He died in 1933.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **34** | **William Pierce** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United/Albion | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 1851 |  |  |  | Died | 28/11/1932 | Invercargill |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1869/70 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | **3/12/1869** | **Otago** | **Dunedin Oval** | 0 | b | **60** | **8** | **16** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct | 52 | 7 | 14 | 0 |  |
| **1870/71 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | 23/1/1871 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 8 | no | 48 | 4 | 23 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 20 | 0 | 10 | 0 |  |
| **1871/72 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | 28/12/1871 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 17 | ct | 102 | 4 | 36 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1872/73 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **10** | 6/2/1873 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 10 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 32 | 2 | 14 | 3 |  |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1869/70 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.00 |  |  | 1 | 112 | 15 | 30 | 5 | 6.00 | 5/16 | 1 | 26.79 | 22.40 |
| 1870/71 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8\* | 8 |  |  |  |  | 68 | 4 | 33 | 1 | 16.50 | 1/23 |  | 48.53 | 34.00 |
| 1871/72 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 18 | 17.00 |  |  | 1 | 100 | 4 | 36 | 4 | 9.00 | 4/36 |  | 36.00 | 25.00 |
| 1872/73 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 10.00 |  |  |  | 32 | 2 | 14 | 3 | 4.67 | 3/14 |  | 43.75 | 10.67 |
| **Total** | **4** | **6** | **2** | **17** | **38** | **9.25** |  |  | **2** | **312** | **25** | **113** | **13** | **8.69** | **5/16** | **1** | **36.22** | **24.00** |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

b 1 b 7

ct 3 ct 4

lbw 2

**Pierce** first appears in The Press paper playing cricket in Christchurch in March 1869 for the Albion club and for Country against the Town, his initial is H. Later in the year he plays for Lincoln and his initial is now W. The Albion club disbanded prior to the start of the 1869/70 season and Pierce only played three matches that season taking eight wickets at 11.7. During the 1870/71 season he played 13 matches and took 49 wickets at 7.7 and scored 87 runs in 15 innings. At one stage he was a professional bowler for the United cricket club for 8 weeks from November 1870 and was paid one guinea per week. The following year, 1871/72, he took 49 wickets at 11.

He was a great left hand bowler able, according to Reese, **“able to break the ball either way”.** His best performance of 5/16 was on his debut where he was virtually unplayable. Along with Reade they bowled unchanged through Otago’s first innings but in spite of their efforts Canterbury lost by four wickets. He travelled with the Canterbury team on November 30 on the Wellington to play Otago and returned on December 8, a long time to be away for a short game.

Like many cricketers of the era Pierce played for a number of clubs and on November 24 1869 he played for Mount Herbert against Ellesmere. A month later he played for Albion against United in a very one sided match, United 189 and Albion 27 and 69, Pierce only took one wicket. After February 1874 there is no record of Pierce playing any cricket matches so we can assume his playing days were over.

In October 1872 he was fined 10 shillings for being drunk and disorderly. Pierce kept the Canterbury hotel billiard room and in April 1874 he played Mr Buckingham with stakes of $20. Pierce was outplayed and lost convincing **“trying too much for cannons”.** Another match was played on June 16 1876 when he was challenged by W Muff to a billiards match for 20 pounds. No result is recorded.

William Pierce married Elizabeth Ann May in 1900, she died in 1936 at the age of 65. They had three children, Elizabeth born 1900, Gladys born 1903 and Doris born 1910.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **35** | **George Henry Lee** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 2 qtr 1851 | Chelsea |  |  |  | Died | | 22/5/1931 | Christchurch |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1870/71 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | 23/1/1871 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 0 | lbw | 56 | 7 | 17 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 40 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 1 |
| **1871/72 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | 28/12/1871 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 0 | b | 72 | 6 | 28 | 0 | 3 |
| **1874/75 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | 28/1/1875 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 25 | b | 72 | 10 | 27 | 1 | 1 |
| **1875/76 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | 19/1/1876 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 13 | lbw | 116 | 8 | 44 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b | 60 | 7 | 15 | 2 |  |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1870/71 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 1 | 96 | 8 | 36 | 5 | 7.2 | 3/17 | 37.50 | 19.20 |
| 1871/72 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 3 | 72 | 6 | 28 | 0 |  |  | 38.89 |  |
| 1874/75 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 25.00 |  |  | 1 | 72 | 10 | 27 | 1 | 27 | 1/27 | 37.50 | 72.00 |
| 1875/76 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 18 | 9.00 |  |  |  | 176 | 15 | 59 | 4 | 14.75 | 2/15 | 33.52 | 44.00 |
| **Total** | **4** | **5** | **0** | **25** | **43** | **8.60** |  |  | **5** | **416** | **39** | **150** | **10** | **15** | **3/17** | **36.06** | **41.60** |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals NB 3 catches in one innings**

b 3 b 4

lbw 2 ct 4

kct 1

lbw 1

**Lee** was the son of John and Amelia, nee Knynett, Lee, a lawyer, and was one of a number of Lee brothers who came to New Zealand. Initially he lived at Ellesmere but when his brother George Leslie had to leave Stoke Grange in Rangiora, George and another brother Jack took over the farm.

Lee was an all round sportsman who had a very good debut first class match with the ball. His six wickets in the match helped to dismiss Otago for 131 and 49 and Canterbury won by an innings and 29 runs. He also played six non first class cricket matches for Canterbury when they toured Victoria in 1879 taking five wickets against the Melbourne Cricket club and having a very successful tour with bat and ball.Lee was captain of the Ashley cricket club in October 1878.

He played in the Rangiora rugby club’s first match against the Christchurch football club on June 10 1876 at Rangiora. Lee also represented Canterbury at rugby making the first northern tour in August 1875 with games against Nelson, Wellington and Auckland, that match was played at the Eden Gardens in Ellerslie.

In late 1879 he and Jack sold a portion of the farm, which had a six bed roomed house, to the Hon William Robinson. The remainder of the farm was sold in January 1882 to John Ruddenklau at 9 pounds/acre. George and Jack moved to Te Puke in the North Island but an eruption covered their farm with ashes and ruined it for the time being.

He married Marianne Palmer from Te Puke, at St Michaels church on August 1 1883 and they had one daughter. He went back to England to raise some money and then moved to Australia where his wife died in Bathurst NSW on 29 May 1911 aged 50. He remarried, had two further children and retired to Christchurch.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **36** | **Cecil Thomas Henry Perry** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Hobart HS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Timaru Cricket Club | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 3/3/1846 | Hobart Australia |  |  |  |  | Died | 4/8/1917 | Timaru |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1870/71 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | 23/1/1871 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 10 | b | 52 | 3 | 2 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 |  |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1870/71 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 10.00 |  |  |  | 59 | 4 | 23 | 3 | 7.67 | 2/1 | 38.98 | 19.67 |
| **Total** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **10** | **10** | **10.00** |  |  |  | **59** | **4** | **23** | **3** | **7.67** | **2/1** | **38.98** | **19.67** |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

b 1 b 2

ct 1

**Perry**, brother of A Perry (no 64), was the son of an English solicitor and was admitted to the bar in Hobart in 1870. Hearrived in Timaru from Tasmania late in 1870 and began work as a lawyer joining his elder brother in 1873. At the age of sixteen he had played for Tasmania against the first English Eleven that came to the Colonies in February 1862, it was said that his brilliant all-round play fully justified his inclusion in the Tasmanian team. Like seven other matches he played for Tasmania it was not classified as first class.

Shortly after his arrival in New Zealand he was appointed a Canterbury selector and in 1876 he became President of the Timaru cricket Club. Perry played in the first cricket match in Waimate in 1882. In 1884 he achieved the honour of scoring the first century in South Canterbury cricket and represented the province on many occasions, several as captain. He was a member of the South Canterbury Cricket Association, serving both as a selector and vice-president. It was reported that in 1908 he missed the club’s opening for the first time in twenty eight seasons.

He was involved in a strange incidence when Waimate was playing Oamaru. Francis of Oamaru, who was wearing a blazer, was struck on the wrist when playing a delivery and the ball dropped into his blazer pocket. The batsmen started to run as Oamaru only required nine runs to win. Their triumph seemed certain until someone called

**“down him”.** Several Waimate men rushed in and collared Francis, the movement resembling more a football scrum rather than a cricket match. The ball was recovered from the pocket and appeal was made to the umpire. The umpire after scratching his head for a long time said not out. This decision was referred to Cecil Perry who said that “**the batsman was out, obstructing the field, that he did not get rid of the ball, and furthermore he was out caught for the ball had struck him on the wrist and had not touched the ground when taken from his pocket.**

Perry was one of the earliest to play golf in Timaru and became very skilful at the game. The firm of Perry and Perry was a household word in the district and they conducted many big cases. Perry was described as painstaking and urbane in his conduct of court cases. His obituary described him **“as being of a singular lovable nature and disposition gentle and unassuming, never speaking ill-naturedly of anyone, and was greatly endeared to all who knew him”.** He married Canadian, Adelia Onimette on December 19 1874, there were no children from the marriage.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **37** | **Henry Hamilton Loughnan** | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Stoneyhurst College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 1849 | Bihar India |  |  |  |  | Died | 8/06/1939 | Wellington |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1870/71 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | 23/1/1871 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 4 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1871/72 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | 28/12/1871 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 3 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1873/74 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | 18/11/1873 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 8 | 1 | 3 | 0 |  |
| **1885/86 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 33 | 26/12/1885 | Otago | Carisbrook | 5 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1870/71 | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 4 | 4 | 4.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1871/72 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 3\* | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1873/74 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  | 8 | 1 | 3 | 0 |  |  |  |
| 1885/86 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 5 | 10 | 5.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **4** | | **6** | **2** | | **5** | **19** | **4.75** |  | **8** | **1** | **3** | **0** |  | 37.50 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| b | | 2 | | |
| ct | | 1 | | |
| ro | | 1 | | |

**Loughnan** was the son of Robert and Frances Loughnan, born in India but educated in England. In 1868 at the age of 19 he immigrated to Australia. After a short time he travelled to Otago to work in the gold fields. Later he studied law and was admitted in 1876 into a partnership with William Izard. He was one of the original shareholders in the formation of Lancaster Park in May 1880 providing 50 pounds and was on its first committee in July 1881.

He had an average first class career batting no higher than eight, usually at ten and only bowling on one occasion. He took part in the first match against Auckland in November 1873. Canterbury had to score 151 runs for victory and at one stage with Corfe and Fowler batting well they were 129 for four. However there was a collapse and when Loughnan batting at eleven came to the wicket Canterbury required 11 runs. His partner Maples was bowled for a score of three and Canterbury lost the match by seven runs. In 1882/83 he scored 103 against Midland in a first grade match and in 28 first grade matches up to 1894 he had scored 440 runs in 45 innings at an average of 12.

Loughnan had a keen interest in music and was a member of the Christchurch Orchestral Society. He was elected a Christchurch City Councillor from1896 to 1897 and again from 1901 to 1909. He was proud that he was the first person to bring a piano to New Zealand. When he died at his home in River Rd he was the oldest living solicitor in Christchurch.

Loughnan married Mary Burnes in 1896. They had six sons, two of whom were priests and one was a rector at St Bedes College. Of his four daughters one was a nun. He is buried at the Linwood cemetery.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **38** | **George Savile** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | W/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Eton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 26/4/1847 | Methley Yorkshire |  | Died | 4/09/1904 | Tedbury | Gloucestershire | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1871/72 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | **28/1/1871** | **Otago** | **Dunedin Oval** | **58** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | 3 |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1871/72 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 58 | 58 | 58.00 |  | 1 | 3 |
| **Total** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **58** | **58** | **58.00** |  | **1** | **3** |

**Batting dismissals**

ct 1

**Savile** was the eldest son of the Hon Rev Philip York of Methley Rectory Yorkshire. He graduated from Cambridge University and gained his blue in 1868. He played in 10 first class matches for [Cambridge University](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cambridge_University) from 1867 to 1868 and also played five matches for the [Yorkshire County Cricket Club](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yorkshire_County_Cricket_Club) from 1867 to 1874. He scored his only

century, 105, against the MCC in 1868 while playing for Cambridge. His uncle [Arthur Savile](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Arthur_Savile&action=edit&redlink=1) played 6 first class games for Cambridge University and the MCC from 1839 to 1841.

In his only match for Canterbury he put on 88 for the sixth wicket with Edwin Fowler out of a total of 161. Reese said **”the running between the wickets with Henry Lee, the sub, was very daring and like tip and run”.** Canterbury gained a lead of 43 and when on to win the match by 10 wickets. Savile made three catches on his debut which is still a record for a fielder. He came out as a professional cricketer but little is known about the payments involved. He only spent one year in New Zealand but during the summer he competed in a number of athletic events.

He returned to England to live at Henwood Lodge Leamington and later at the Folly Tetbury, Gloucester. He played one final first class match in July 1874 for Yorkshire against an All England Eleven. Savile scored 38 and was second top score in a total of 236. England were dismissed for 131 and 94.

He married Charlotte Baker in 1876 and they had one daughter.

His full first class career was 16 matches, 24 innings for 529 runs at 23, highest score was 105.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **39** | **Charles Carteret Corfe** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Jesus College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 8/6/1847 | Guernsey Channel Is | |  | Died | 26/06/1935 | Peterborough | | England |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1871/72 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | **28/12/1871** | **Otago** | **Dunedin Oval** | 7 | b | **100** | **12** | **22** | **5** | 2 |
| **1872/73 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | 6/2/1873 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 1 | b | 12 | 1 | 3 | 0 |  |
| **1873/74 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | 18/11/1873 | Auckland | Hagley Oval | 5 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ct | 104 | 13 | 16 | 0 |  |
| **1874/75 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | **28/1/1875** | **Otago** | **Hagley Oval** | **88** | **lbw** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1875/76 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | 19/1/1876 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 26 | b | 52 | 7 | 6 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 31 | b | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 |  |
| **1876/77 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | 17/1/1877 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 28 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1878/79 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | 10/2/1879 | Otago | Hagley Oval | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1883/84 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | 7/1/1884 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 29 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b |  |  |  |  |  |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1871/72 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7.00 |  |  | 2 | 100 | 12 | 22 | 5 | 4.40 | 5/22 | 1 |  | 21.00 | 20.00 |
| 1872/73 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  |  | 12 | 1 | 3 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 25.00 |  |
| 1873/74 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 22 | 11.00 |  |  |  | 104 | 13 | 16 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 15.38 |  |
| 1874/75 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 88 | 88 | 88.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1875/76 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 57 | 28.50 |  |  |  | 64 | 9 | 6 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 9.38 |  |
| 1876/77 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 28 | 28 | 14.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1878/79 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1883/84 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 31 | 15.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **8** | **12** | **0** | **88** | **235** | **19.58** |  | **1** | **2** | **280** | **36** | **47** | **5** | **9.40** | **5/22** | **1** |  | **16.79** | **56.00** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **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 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 88 | 182 | 22.75 |  | 1 | 2 | 176 | 23 | 31 | 5 | 6 | 5/22 |  |  | 17.05 | 35.20 |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 22 | 11.00 |  |  |  | 104 | 13 | 16 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 15.38 |  |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 31 | 15.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

b 9 b 3

ct 1 ct 2

lbw 1

**Corfe** was the fourth son of the Rev AT Corfe, the rector at Stockton Wiltshire. He spent his childhood in Guernsey and Wiltshire and went on to Cambridge where he took a BA in mathematics. He was a brilliant sportsman gaining a blue for athletics and cricket. In 1871 he was appointed to Christ’s College to teach mathematics, three years later was appointed headmaster.

Corfe had a marked influence on early cricket in Christchurch and helped to form the United club. He had a very good first class debut in December 1871 with the ball. He bowled unchanged with Fowler in Otago’s second innings and took five wickets, three of whom were bowled. Although scheduled for three days Canterbury won by ten wickets within two days. Strangely he never took another wicket in first class cricket. His score of 88 in the January 1875 match against Otago was a record individual score for NZ cricket at that time. Batting at three he added 118 runs with Arthur Ollivier for the third wicket which was the first century partnership in NZ cricket. The team’s

total of 354 was the first time that 300 had been exceeded by a province and with Otago making 148 and 55 Canterbury won by an innings and 151 runs. Corfe also played another seven matches for Canterbury from 1877 to 1881, none of which were first class.

In 1880 he contributed 50 pounds as an original shareholder to the formation of the Lancaster Park club. He was a regular and successful competitor at local athletic meetings. On 17 December 1874 at St Pauls church Melbourne Victoria he married Emily Evison the fourth daughter of John Evison Commander RN. Emily was the sole beneficiary of her father’s will, he had died 18 months earlier in June 1873 in England. Emily embarked from Port de Galle Ceylon and arrived in Australia in December 1874

a few days before the wedding. Emily died at Sumner in September 1921

In 1888 and after 14 years at the College, the Christ College board decided it was desirable that the headmaster should be a clergyman and Corfe vacated his post. Corfe was later to head a Church of England school in Sydney and at Toowoomba College in Queensland. In 1905 he returned to NZ to live at 25 Bealey Ave where from time to time he did relieving work at Christ’s College. Corfe stayed in Christchurch until1927 and moved back to England arriving at Southampton in March that year. His last recorded travel movement is recorded as leaving Rangoon Burma and arriving in London on 9 September 1929.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **40** | **James Souter** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Albion/Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 1844 | New Zealand |  |  |  | Died | 13/07/1905 | Christchurch | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1871/72 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | 28/12/1871 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 1 | b | 92 | 10 | 29 | 4 |  |
| **1872/73 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | 6/2/1873 | Otago | Hagley Park | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1873/74 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | 13/1/1874 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 4 | b | 44 | 2 | 30 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Season** | | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1871/72 | | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 1.00 | |  |  | |  | 92 | 10 | 29 | 4 | 7.25 | 4/29 | 31.52 | 23.00 |
| 1872/73 | | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 2 | 2 | |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1873/74 | | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 4 | 6 | | 3.00 | |  |  | |  | 44 | 2 | 30 | 1 | 30 | 1/30 | 68.18 | 44.00 |
| **Total** | | **3** | **4** | | **0** | **4** | **9** | | **2.25** | |  |  | |  | **136** | **12** | **59** | **5** | **11.8** | **4/29** | **43.38** | **27.20** |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |  | | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | |
| b | 2 | | |  | | | | b | | 3 | | |
| ct | 2 | | |  | | | | ct | | 1 | | |
|  |  | | |  | | | | lbw | | 1 | | |

**Souter** made his first class debut against Otago, travelling by boat to Dunedin, the round trip took 10 days. He was selected as 12th man but Maples injured his leg while practicing the day before the match and had to be replaced. Souter had a good match with the ball taking four wickets and helped to dismiss Otago for 118. He was not required in the second innings as Fowler and Corfe bowled through the innings unchanged. Canterbury won by 10 wickets.

In local Christchurch club cricket Souter played for the English team against the Colonies on 21 January 1874 and again in February 1876. As the English team comprised those who learnt their cricket in England we can assume that he was born there. A newspaper report of January 9 1874 says of him **“that he will share the bowling with Fuller. He is very straight this season with a good twist from leg, a fair bat, middling field”.**

Souter is recorded as playing in a number of local matches from December 1871. In the North v South match on December 11 1871 he took 7 wickets for the match, for the World against the Universities and Public schools team. In March 1872 and in February 26 1872 he played for the singles against the married team. He was on the committee of the United club for the 1873/74 season

Souter was a gardener who worked for WW Wood, the flour miller. He was lent by him to the United cricket club to lay down a square in Hagley Park in 1866. Obviously a very skilful man with lawns he moved much soil from an area near the United tennis club to create the new ground.

When his will was written the family was living in Carlton Terrace but on his death they had moved to Ferry road where he owned the Melrose nursery. At the age of 29, Souter married Mary McAlpine on 11 March 1875. They had four children, Mary born 1876, John born 1880, Ethel born 1881 and Fanny born 18

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **41** | **Gerald Wontner** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Christchurch |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 22/1/1849 | Shoreditch London | | Died | 6/10/1885 | Upton Manor Berkshire | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |  |
| **1872/73 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | 6/2/1873 | Otago | Hagley Park | 9 | b |  |  |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1872/73 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 9.00 |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissal**

b 1

**Wontner**, the youngest of three children to Thomas and Coelia Wontner left Gravesend on the **“Caroline Coventry”** for Christchurch on 25 February 1869. He arrived

on 9 June and quickly became involved in many cricket matches. He played for the new chums against the old chums on 31 December 1870, two weeks earlier he had taken part in an athletic tournament on Latimer Square. Some of his games were for the United second eleven and in January 1871 he played for the club’s 18 against the club’s eleven. A report of another match in October 1870 said **“he plays well but ran himself out.”**

On May 18 1871 the cricket season was celebrated in its customary style, a long evening with ten toasts and interspaced with six songs, one of which was sung by Wontner. On January 15 1872 he played for the Christchurch club against United and top scored with 20 in a total of 38. United made 107. A month later he scored 21 out of 69 playing for the South against the North. The match report said **“he played much steadier than usual. He has a very nice style and if he would refrain from slogging as is too frequently the case he would be difficult to get out.”** In February 1872 he played for the singles team and on 11 March 1872 he played for the Universities and Public schools, indicating an education. A year later he was a member of the Ellesmere club playing the Burkes Pass eleven at Timaru.

In his first class debut he batted at seven as Canterbury made 130. They dismissed Otago for 43 and 52 and won by an innings and 35 runs. The match was scheduled for three days but was completed in two. Wontner travelled with the Canterbury team to Otago in January 1874 but was made 12th man. The Star paper commenting on the team said **“he has had not much practice this season and therefore not in good form".**

Wontner lived outside the Town belt to the south of the city and his occupation has been listed as a soldier. He returned to live in England in April 1874 and played for the South Wales cricket club against the Australians at the St Helens ground in Swansea in July 1878 scoring three in both innings. A year later he played against the Clifton club at the Durdham Down ground in Clifton Bristol in May 1879 scoring five in both innings.

**Wontner** married [Caroline Hill](http://www.thepeerage.com/p15373.htm#i153723), daughter of [Colonel Arthur Charles Lowe Hill](http://www.thepeerage.com/p15390.htm#i153900) and [Caroline Elizabeth Baker](http://www.thepeerage.com/p15734.htm#i157336), on 21 June 1877 at [St. Mary's, The Boltons, Kensington, London, England](http://www.thepeerage.com/pd299.htm#i14436). They had three children, Gerald who was born on 21 February 1878 and died in South Africa in April 1905, he was a Lieutenant in the British Army. Geoffrey was born in 1880 and Caroline in 1881. Wife Caroline died in 1887.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **42** | **Edwin Thomas Augustus Fuller** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 17/5/1850 | Tasmania |  | Died | 1/8/1917 | St Leonards | Sydney |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1872/73 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | **6/02/1873** | **Otago** | **Hagley Park** | 12 | b | **72** | **9** | **20** | **5** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **84** | **6** | **23** | **6** |  |
| **1873/74 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | **18/11/1873** | **Auckland** | **Hagley Park** | 0 | no | **152** | **17** | **38** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b | **199** | **26** | **47** | **7** |  |
| 12 | **13/01/1874** | **Otago** | **Dunedin Oval** | 14 | b | **152** | **15** | **44** | **6** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1874/75 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | **28/01/1875** | **Otago** | **Hagley Park** | 11 | ct | 80 | 7 | 34 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **87** | **8** | **28** | **5** |  |
| **1877/78 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | 21/02/1878 | Otago | Dunedin Oval | 0 | ct | 28 | 3 | 8 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 125 | 8 | 54 | 3 |  |
| **1879/80 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | 10/01/1880 | Otago | Caledonian Ground | 1 | no | 124 | 10 | 47 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 44 | 4 | 21 | 1 |  |
| **1880/81 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | 24/02/1881 | Otago | Hagley Park | 2 | ct | 114 | 12 | 51 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 43 | 6 | 10 | 3 |  |
| **1881/82 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | **3/02/1882** | **Otago** | **Caledonian Ground** | 1 | ct | **162** | **14** | **62** | **6** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | **116** | **12** | **29** | **5** |  |
| **1882/83 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | 2/12/1883 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 2 | lbw | 36 | 0 | 46 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct | 24 | 2 | 6 | 0 |  |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1872/73 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 12.00 |  |  | 1 | 156 | 15 | 43 | 11 | 3.91 | 6/23 | 2 | 1 | 27.56 | 14.18 |
| 1873/74 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 14 | 18 | 6.00 |  |  | 1 | 503 | 58 | 129 | 18 | 7.17 | 7/47 | 3 | 1 | 25.65 | 27.94 |
| 1874/75 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 11.00 |  |  |  | 167 | 15 | 62 | 6 | 10.33 | 5/28 | 1 |  | 37.13 | 27.83 |
| 1877/78 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  | 153 | 11 | 62 | 4 | 15.50 | 3/54 |  |  | 40.52 | 38.25 |
| 1879/80 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1\* | 1 |  |  |  | 2 | 168 | 14 | 68 | 3 | 22.67 | 2/47 |  |  | 40.48 | 56.00 |
| 1880/81 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  |  | 157 | 18 | 61 | 5 | 12.20 | 3/10 |  |  | 38.85 | 31.40 |
| 1881/82 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  | 1 | 278 | 26 | 91 | 11 | 8.27 | 6/62 | 2 | 1 | 32.73 | 25.27 |
| 1882/83 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 3.00 |  |  | 1 | 60 | 2 | 52 | 1 | 52.00 | 1/46 |  |  | 86.67 | 60.00 |
| **Total** | **9** | **13** | **2** | **14** | **51** | **4.64** |  |  | **6** | **1642** | **159** | **568** | **59** | **9.80** | **7/47** | **8** | **3** | **34.59** | **27.83** |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 7 | 9 | 1 | 14 | 43 | 5.38 |  |  |  | 1231 | 114 | 441 | 46 | 9.59 | 6/23 | 6 | 2 | 35.01 | 26.76 |
| Auckland | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 2.67 |  |  |  | 411 | 45 | 137 | 13 | 10.54 | 7/47 | 2 | 1 | 33.33 | 31.62 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

b 3 b 33

ct 6 ct 17

kct 1 kct 5

lbw 1 lbw 4

**Fuller,** the son of Thomas and Esther Fuller of Launceston Tasmania, first appears in Christchurch club cricket in February 1872 as a member of the Cranmer club taking nine wickets in a match against the Union club. Fuller had a very successful career in club cricket and was clearly one of the leading bowlers. In October 1872 Fuller played in an inter club match and was praised by the Press paper **“as a fast bowler with a high delivery and judging from his performance is likely to be an acquisition in a department of the game in which our cricketers are deficient”.** He went on to take 74 wickets for the season at an average of 8.15 and in the following season he took 49 wickets at 9.6. The 1878/79 season saw Fuller only play six club matches taking 25 wickets at 10.23 but 66 wickets at 12.8 in 1879/80 was an improved performance. In May 1878 Fuller was noted **“to have a cramped delivery but more command over the ball breaking very much from off”.** In March 1881 he played for the Insurance team against the Banks taking six of the ten wickets. He was termed an express bowler although another reference said he was a bowler of googlies.

When the Christchurch cricket club, later known as Midland, was formed in August 1876, Fuller along with TS Sweet were the principal promoters, Sweet being the treasurer and Fuller on the committee. He was a member of the Canterbury Cricket Association from 1877 to 1883 and secretary and captain of the Midland club in 1881. By April 1883 Fuller was no longer a member of the committee and the AGM moved a vote of thanks for his past services. He had returned to live in Australia.

Fuller had a great provincial cricket career with 59 wickets at just under10. In his debut match he bowled unchanged with Thomas Moore to dismiss Otago for 43. Otago followed on and Fuller with six wickets helped to dismiss them for 52 and the match was won by an innings and 35 runs. His best bowling performance of seven for 47

came a year later when Auckland were dismissed for 133. Canterbury required 151 for a win but failed by seven runs in an exciting finish. In 1874 he was said to be **“the bowler of the team, bowls fast and can last. A fair bat, and a middling field”.** Fuller, at the age of 31, had another great match in February 1882 when Otago were dismissed for 153. Unfortunately Canterbury failed with the bat in both innings scoring 91 and 78 and lost by 77 runs. He toured Victoria with the Canterbury team in 1878 playing in seven matches and scored 54 runs at 6. He bowled 324 balls and took three wickets at 49, not a very successful tour. He also played in another seven non first class matches for Canterbury against the touring Australian and English teams and in the January 1878 match against Australia he took 8 for 38 in the second innings.

Fuller was the first Canterbury bowler to reach 50 wickets, a target he reached in February 1882. He also has the best strike rate of all Canterbury bowlers, taking a wicket every 27 balls, a clear five balls ahead of W Robertson at second place.

He initially worked for Dalgety and Co situated at the end of High St but he later qualified as a school teacher. He married Mary Hunt on 2 February 1875, he was 25 and she was 23. He was a salesman and they were married at his home in Worcester St. They had three children, Edward born 1876, Claudia born 1878 and Vernon born 1880.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **43** | **Henry Cotterill** | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |
| Club | United/Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 16/3/1855 | Lyttelton |  | Died | 2/12/1943 | Lyttelton |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **1873/74 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | 18/11/1873 | Auckland | Hagley Park | 0 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ro |  |
| **1883/84 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | 7/1/1884 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 6 | ro |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b |  |
| **1884/85 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32 | 20/2/1885 | Otago | Carisbrook | 5 | b | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1873/74 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  |  |
| 1883/84 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  |  |
| 1884/85 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2.50 |  |  | 1 |
| **Total** | **3** | **6** | **0** | **6** | **13** | **2.17** |  |  | **1** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  |  |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2.50 |  |  | 1 |

**Batting dismissals**

b 4

ro 2

**Cotterill** was one of four brothers and three nephews who played first class cricket in New Zealand. He was a distinguished scholar at Christ’s College and attended there from 1864 to 1873. Cotterill was a member of the 1st XI for six years and captain in 1871 and 1872. He also captained the first XV, was the fives champion and a notable athlete. He gained a NZ University scholarship in 1873, being placed first throughout the country. After leaving school Cotterill trained in law as an articled clerk with the firm of Hanmer and Harper and was admitted into practice as a lawyer in 1878. He joined Thomas Duncan in 1879 and the legal practice of Duncan Cotterill was created. Over the 64 years with the firm he created an outstanding reputation in Canterbury with his expertise in conveyancing, the knowledge of trusts and was widely respected for his integrity.

Cotterill had an unsuccessful first class career with a duck on debut batting at three. He was at ten in Canterbury’s second innings but fared little better. Canterbury needed nine runs for victory when he came to the wicket but he was run out batting with Maples and the match was lost by seven runs. His second match, which was ten years later, was another close affair with Canterbury winning by 15 runs. In his final first class match he opened the batting with Wilding but was down the order at nine for the second innings. Otago won the match by two wickets reaching the target of 129. Wicket keeper Johnny Fowke said **“he was a very steady and reliable bat who took no risks”.**

Cotterill was a member of the Christchurch rugby club and played for the club against Auckland when they visited in September 24 1875. The match was played at Cranmer Square in front of a reported crowd of 3,000 people. The match report said **“he was light but plays hard and well”.** In some reports it was considered the first

interprovincial rugby match, Christchurch won by nine and half points to none.

From 1920 Cotterill lived on Hackthorne Rd and close neighbours were a number of other prominent Christchurch personalities such as Hurst Seager, Murray Ansley Hill and Dan Reese. Cotterill was a fellow of Christ’s College for 47 years, sub warden for six years. He suffered from poor health from 1940 but did not resign from the Board until September 1943. Don Hamilton wrote of him **“that he was a man of immense industry and loyalty, small, dapper, lame, precise and his financial aptitude and knowledge of the College’s Trusts served the college well. He was the confidante of headmasters and acted as the conciliator and mediator between the Board, Old Boys and Headmasters”.** Hamilton later records that **”he was a man of regular habits, occupying for 58 years the same corner room on the first floor of the AMP building in Cathedral Square emerging at the same time each day to have lunch at the Christchurch Club”.**

He married Nancy Stokes in 1880 and she died eleven years later at the age of 37. He then married Adela Ronalds in 1893, she died in 1950 aged 79. His son

Dennis ,who was head of the school, gained a BA at Oxford and became a barrister in his father’s firm, taking charge when Cotterill died. Another son HG was an architect with Heathcote Helmore.

Duncan, his first partner, was one of the original shareholders when the Lancaster Park club was formed in May 1880. He had practiced law in Scotland but on his arrival in 1857 he went farming with a dairy herd on Banks Peninsula. Apparently the venture was less than rewarding so Duncan returned to law and set up as a sole practitioner in Lyttelton. The firm of Duncan Cotterill is still in existence and in 20007 celebrated his 150th anniversary.