PREFACE

This fourth volume contains the first class playing career and brief biographical notes of Canterbury cricketers from cricketer no 301 Jack Smith to

cricketer no 350 Bruce Bolton and covers the period from December 1943 to December 1955. The information has been obtained from a number of sources and, without in any way being a complete list, it includes RT Brittenden’s history of Canterbury Cricket 1877-1977 and four other books he wrote on New Zealand cricketers. Other resources used were the histories of Christchurch cricket clubs including Riccarton, East Christchurch, St Albans, Lancaster Park, Burnside West Christchurch University, Sydenham and High School Old Boys. Mathew Appleby’s Canterbury Cricket 100 Greats was of value as well as the New Zealand cricket archive, the New Zealand rugby museum and Tony McCarron’s book on New Zealand cricketers. Dick Brittenden, while working at the Press newspaper, maintained a very complete record of club career records for all players competing in the Christchurch first grade competition. However, although some records had been accessed, many were lost in the Christchurch earthquake of 2011. Many players spent time with me discussing their careers and some interesting and delightful stories came to light. I am grateful to them for the opportunity to learn more about the games they played and the effect that cricket had on their lives.

The local papers of the time often provided a vivid account of cricket politics and many obituaries were sourced from those papers. Photos of players were obtained from many sources such as the files at the Press and Christchurch Star, the Canterbury museum, the Christchurch city library, the Canterbury Club, the Hocken library, Don Neely’s books on New Zealand cricket, the New Zealand Cricket Almanack and the photographic files of New Zealand Cricket Associations.

The details included for each player are the type of player he was, his school, his main club and his birth and death details when known. His playing record includes the match number, the date for the first day of the match, the opposition and where the match was played. Scores over 50 are in green, over a century in blue and five wickets in an innings are in red. A red c in the first column indicates he was captain for that match. A brief biography of their life and matches played is also included. Direct quotations are in blue.

One of the great characters in this period was the left arm spinner Tom Burtt. He started cricket as a fast bowler but later was persuaded to change to spin under the encouragement of the English professional Jack Newman. Burtt was 29 when he made his debut but over12 seasons he set a number of Canterbury records including the most number of wickets with 241 dismissals. He was well regarded off the field with his cheerful, perky and enthusiastic

approach to cricket and was the most successful bowler on the New Zealand tour of England in 1949.

Gordon Leggat, of similar build to Burtt which was described by Brittenden as ample, was an outstanding young cricketer. He forged a partnership

with Walter Hadlee that was highly successful averaging over 75 runs in the 16 occasions that they opened the innings. Leggat had great powers of concentration and endurance which were highly valued on New Zealand’s tour of Asia in 1955 and off the field his kind and generous nature made him an

ideal touring companion. When he retired he become an excellent cricket administrator and managed the New Zealand team to South Africa in 1961/62

where his ability as a speaker and his wealth of stories captivated audiences. He died of a heart attack at the age of 45.

**First Class Playing Career By Date**

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| **301** | **J Smith** | 5 | 7 | 0 | 51 | 194 | 27.71 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **302** | **MK Lohrey** | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 192 | 4 | 57 | 1 | 57.00 | 1/46 |  |  | 29.69 | 192.00 |
| **303** | **TB Burtt** | 46 | 75 | 20 | 55 | 1038 | 18.87 |  | 3 | 34 |  |  | 13464 | 733 | 4991 | 241 | 20.71 | 8/35 | 16 | 3 | 37.07 | 55.87 |
| **304** | **DM Dunnett** | 7 | 7 | 2 | 32 | 90 | 18.00 |  |  |  | 7 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **305** | **HC Waine** | 3 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 44 | 11.00 |  |  | 3 |  |  | 102 | 0 | 78 | 1 | 78.00 | 1/18 |  |  | 76.47 | 102.00 |
| **306** | **JG Leggat** | 35 | 66 | 6 | 166 | 2391 | 39.85 | 5 | 14 | 19 |  |  | 18 | 0 | 52 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 288.89 |  |
| **307** | **AEL Britton** | 18 | 30 | 9 | 46 | 331 | 15.76 |  |  |  | 28 | 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **308** | **CV Walter** | 2 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 29 | 7.25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **309** | **HEH Denham** | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 66 | 3 | 28 | 1 | 28.00 | 1/28 |  |  | 42.42 | 66.00 |
| **310** | **JH Parks** | 3 | 5 | 0 | 34 | 59 | 11.80 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 1488 | 86 | 448 | 19 | 23.58 | 5/62 | 1 |  | 30.11 | 78.32 |
| **311** | **FB Smith** | 20 | 36 | 1 | 153 | 1447 | 41.34 | 4 | 7 | 9 |  |  | 27 | 0 | 32 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 118.52 |  |
| **312** | **W Pollitt** | 4 | 6 | 0 | 40 | 63 | 10.50 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 66 | 2 | 26 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 39.39 |  |
| **313** | **C Carston** | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 228 | 9 | 80 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 35.09 |  |
| **314** | **PAT Small** | 12 | 20 | 2 | 45 | 305 | 16.94 |  |  | 10 |  |  | 2299 | 107 | 912 | 23 | 39.65 | 4/52 |  |  | 39.67 | 99.96 |
| **315** | **AR MacGibbon** | 49 | 90 | 8 | 94 | 1779 | 21.70 |  | 6 | 35 |  |  | 10229 | 450 | 4084 | 145 | 28.17 | 7/56 | 5 |  | 39.93 | 70.54 |
| **316** | **RWG Emery** | 13 | 26 | 2 | 110 | 773 | 32.21 | 1 | 5 | 5 |  |  | 693 | 33 | 311 | 10 | 31.10 | 2/24 |  |  | 44.88 | 69.30 |
| **317** | **CG Snook** | 5 | 8 | 0 | 62 | 173 | 21.63 |  | 1 |  |  |  | 840 | 48 | 308 | 7 | 44.00 | 3/52 |  |  | 36.67 | 120.00 |
| **318** | **PW O'Malley** | 15 | 27 | 1 | 102 | 763 | 29.35 | 1 | 5 | 6 |  |  | 48 | 0 | 27 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 56.25 |  |
| **319** | **ORD Whitford** | 1 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 46 | 23.00 |  |  |  | 4 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **320** | **RE Hitchcock** | 2 | 4 | 0 | 17 | 42 | 10.50 |  |  | 3 |  |  | 222 | 1 | 161 | 5 | 32.20 | 2/26 |  |  | 72.52 | 44.40 |
| **321** | **J Reece** | 1 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 52 | 26.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 12 | 0 | 19 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 158.33 |  |
| **322** | **JF Booker** | 1 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 25 | 25.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 198 | 7 | 84 | 3 | 28.00 | 3/41 |  |  | 42.42 | 66.00 |
| **323** | **RF Cook** | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 9.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 576 | 13 | 318 | 8 | 39.75 | 4/41 |  |  | 55.21 | 72.00 |
| **324** | **LA Mahoney** | 2 | 3 | 1 | 43 | 57 | 28.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 439 | 12 | 230 | 8 | 28.75 | 4/52 |  |  | 52.39 | 54.88 |
| **325** | **ME Chapple** | 44 | 79 | 9 | 165 | 2364 | 33.77 | 3 | 14 | 23 |  |  | 5109 | 339 | 1562 | 66 | 23.67 | 5/24 | 3 |  | 30.57 | 77.41 |
| **326** | **W Bell** | 8 | 11 | 5 | 11\* | 42 | 7.00 |  |  | 7 |  |  | 1344 | 54 | 655 | 17 | 38.53 | 3/61 |  |  | 48.74 | 79.06 |
| **327** | **JD Alderson** | 7 | 12 | 5 | 7\* | 29 | 4.14 |  |  | 6 |  |  | 830 | 27 | 412 | 17 | 24.24 | 5/66 | 1 |  | 49.64 | 48.82 |
| **328** | **RT Dowker** | 24 | 43 | 5 | 122 | 1147 | 30.18 | 1 | 7 | 16 |  |  | 56 | 0 | 47 | 3 | 15.67 | 2/25 |  |  | 83.93 | 18.67 |
| **329** | **GF Anderson** | 6 | 10 | 0 | 33 | 67 | 6.70 |  |  |  | 10 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **330** | **PGZ Harris** | 38 | 67 | 6 | 118 | 1925 | 31.56 | 4 | 5 | 24 |  |  | 1475 | 98 | 510 | 16 | 31.88 | 3/8 |  |  | 34.58 | 92.19 |
| **331** | **NV Bennett** | 6 | 10 | 0 | 25 | 58 | 5.80 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 354 | 30 | 81 | 3 | 27.00 | 1/8 |  |  | 22.88 | 118.00 |

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| **332** | **JA Hayes** | 20 | 31 | 8 | 36 | 234 | 10.17 |  |  | 4 |  |  | 4120 | 122 | 1789 | 79 | 22.65 | 6/26 | 1 |  | 43.42 | 52.15 |
| **333** | **FF Dawson** | 3 | 6 | 1 | 54 | 116 | 23.20 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **334** | **MB Poore** | 27 | 50 | 2 | 142 | 1313 | 27.35 | 2 | 8 | 7 |  |  | 3455 | 241 | 1128 | 49 | 23.02 | 4/27 |  |  | 32.65 | 70.51 |
| **335** | **AG Duckmanton** | 17 | 28 | 2 | 69 | 387 | 14.88 |  | 1 | 14 |  |  | 2070 | 134 | 760 | 32 | 23.75 | 5/29 | 1 |  | 36.71 | 64.69 |
| **336** | **J Harliwich** | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 150 | 5 | 59 | 1 | 59.00 | 1/30 |  |  | 39.33 | 150.00 |
| **337** | **KJ McNichol** | 6 | 11 | 7 | 15 | 42 | 10.50 |  |  | 3 |  |  | 654 | 22 | 404 | 11 | 36.73 | 4/56 |  |  | 61.77 | 59.45 |
| **338** | **GE Royfee** | 3 | 5 | 0 | 41 | 75 | 15.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **339** | **J Williams** | 3 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 25 | 6.25 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **340** | **SC Guillen** | 42 | 73 | 5 | 197 | 2186 | 32.15 | 3 | 12 | 11 | 58 | 18 | 120 | 9 | 49 | 1 | 49.00 | 1/1 |  |  | 40.83 | 120.00 |
| **341** | **PW Arnold** | 5 | 8 | 2 | 118 | 412 | 68.67 | 2 | 1 | 3 |  |  | 12 | 0 | 6 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| **342** | **BA Haworth** | 18 | 33 | 4 | 123 | 587 | 20.24 | 1 | 2 | 6 |  |  | 18 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 14.00 | 1/3 |  |  | 77.78 | 18.00 |
| **343** | **GN Gearry** | 14 | 21 | 2 | 79 | 337 | 17.74 |  | 2 | 11 |  |  | 2124 | 99 | 832 | 32 | 26.00 | 6/32 | 1 |  | 39.17 | 66.38 |
| **344** | **I McK Sinclair** | 13 | 18 | 3 | 40 | 239 | 15.93 |  |  | 15 |  |  | 2578 | 137 | 1000 | 40 | 25.00 | 5/57 | 2 |  | 38.79 | 64.45 |
| **345** | **DJ Reid** | 7 | 9 | 4 | 16 | 28 | 5.60 |  |  |  |  |  | 1218 | 63 | 453 | 18 | 25.17 | 4/58 |  |  | 37.19 | 67.67 |
| **346** | **DW Stark** | 2 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 15 | 3.75 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 168 | 2 | 88 | 2 | 44.00 | 2/59 |  |  | 52.38 | 84.00 |
| **347** | **W Bridgeman** | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4\* | 4 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 228 | 5 | 144 | 3 | 48.00 | 2/63 |  |  | 63.16 | 76.00 |
| **348** | **GC Coull** | 8 | 15 | 0 | 45 | 162 | 10.80 |  |  | 4 |  |  | 307 | 16 | 148 | 7 | 21.14 | 4/58 |  |  | 48.21 | 43.86 |
| **349** | **NH Dellow** | 5 | 8 | 1 | 15\* | 37 | 5.29 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 742 | 25 | 367 | 11 | 33.36 | 3/84 |  |  | 49.46 | 67.45 |
| **350** | **BA Bolton** | 34 | 60 | 2 | 138 | 1336 | 23.03 | 1 | 5 | 13 |  |  | 2805 | 112 | 1205 | 57 | 21.14 | 7/23 | 1 |  | 42.96 | 49.21 |

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| **327** | **Alderson JD** | 7 | 12 | 5 | 7\* | 29 | 4.14 |  |  | 6 |  |  | 830 | 27 | 412 | 17 | 24.24 | 5/66 | 1 |  | 49.64 | 48.82 |
| **329** | **Anderson GF** | 6 | 10 | 0 | 33 | 67 | 6.70 |  |  |  | 10 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **341** | **Arnold PW** | 5 | 8 | 2 | 118 | 412 | 68.67 | 2 | 1 | 3 |  |  | 12 | 0 | 6 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| **326** | **Bell W** | 8 | 11 | 5 | 11\* | 42 | 7.00 |  |  | 7 |  |  | 1344 | 54 | 655 | 17 | 38.53 | 3/61 |  |  | 48.74 | 79.06 |
| **331** | **Bennett NV** | 6 | 10 | 0 | 25 | 58 | 5.80 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 354 | 30 | 81 | 3 | 27.00 | 1/8 |  |  | 22.88 | 118.00 |
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| **322** | **Booker JF** | 1 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 25 | 25.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 198 | 7 | 84 | 3 | 28.00 | 3/41 |  |  | 42.42 | 66.00 |
| **347** | **Bridgeman W** | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4\* | 4 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 228 | 5 | 144 | 3 | 48.00 | 2/63 |  |  | 63.16 | 76.00 |
| **307** | **Britton AEL** | 18 | 30 | 9 | 46 | 331 | 15.76 |  |  |  | 28 | 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **303** | **Burtt TB** | 46 | 75 | 20 | 55 | 1038 | 18.87 |  | 3 | 34 |  |  | 13464 | 733 | 4991 | 241 | 20.71 | 8/35 | 16 | 3 | 37.07 | 55.87 |
| **313** | **Carston C** | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 228 | 9 | 80 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 35.09 |  |
| **325** | **Chapple ME** | 44 | 79 | 9 | 165 | 2364 | 33.77 | 3 | 14 | 23 |  |  | 5109 | 339 | 1562 | 66 | 23.67 | 5/24 | 3 |  | 30.57 | 77.41 |
| **323** | **Cook RF** | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 9.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 576 | 13 | 318 | 8 | 39.75 | 4/41 |  |  | 55.21 | 72.00 |
| **348** | **Coull GC** | 8 | 15 | 0 | 45 | 162 | 10.80 |  |  | 4 |  |  | 307 | 16 | 148 | 7 | 21.14 | 4/58 |  |  | 48.21 | 43.86 |
| **333** | **Dawson FF** | 3 | 6 | 1 | 54 | 116 | 23.20 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **349** | **Dellow NH** | 5 | 8 | 1 | 15\* | 37 | 5.29 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 742 | 25 | 367 | 11 | 33.36 | 3/84 |  |  | 49.46 | 67.45 |
| **309** | **Denham HEH** | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 66 | 3 | 28 | 1 | 28.00 | 1/28 |  |  | 42.42 | 66.00 |
| **328** | **Dowker RT** | 24 | 43 | 5 | 122 | 1147 | 30.18 | 1 | 7 | 16 |  |  | 56 | 0 | 47 | 3 | 15.67 | 2/25 |  |  | 83.93 | 18.67 |
| **335** | **Duckmanton AG** | 17 | 28 | 2 | 69 | 387 | 14.88 |  | 1 | 14 |  |  | 2070 | 134 | 760 | 32 | 23.75 | 5/29 | 1 |  | 36.71 | 64.69 |
| **304** | **Dunnett DM** | 7 | 7 | 2 | 32 | 90 | 18.00 |  |  |  | 7 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **316** | **Emery RWG** | 13 | 26 | 2 | 110 | 773 | 32.21 | 1 | 5 | 5 |  |  | 693 | 33 | 311 | 10 | 31.10 | 2/24 |  |  | 44.88 | 69.30 |
| **343** | **Gearry GN** | 14 | 21 | 2 | 79 | 337 | 17.74 |  | 2 | 11 |  |  | 2124 | 99 | 832 | 32 | 26.00 | 6/32 | 1 |  | 39.17 | 66.38 |
| **340** | **Guillen SC** | 42 | 73 | 5 | 197 | 2186 | 32.15 | 3 | 12 | 11 | 58 | 18 | 120 | 9 | 49 | 1 | 49.00 | 1/1 |  |  | 40.83 | 120.00 |
| **336** | **Harliwich J** | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 150 | 5 | 59 | 1 | 59.00 | 1/30 |  |  | 39.33 | 150.00 |
| **330** | **Harris PGZ** | 38 | 67 | 6 | 118 | 1925 | 31.56 | 4 | 5 | 24 |  |  | 1475 | 98 | 510 | 16 | 31.88 | 3/8 |  |  | 34.58 | 92.19 |
| **342** | **Haworth BA** | 18 | 33 | 4 | 123 | 587 | 20.24 | 1 | 2 | 6 |  |  | 18 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 14.00 | 1/3 |  |  | 77.78 | 18.00 |
| **332** | **Hayes JA** | 20 | 31 | 8 | 36 | 234 | 10.17 |  |  | 4 |  |  | 4120 | 122 | 1789 | 79 | 22.65 | 6/26 | 1 |  | 43.42 | 52.15 |
| **320** | **Hitchcock RE** | 2 | 4 | 0 | 17 | 42 | 10.50 |  |  | 3 |  |  | 222 | 1 | 161 | 5 | 32.20 | 2/26 |  |  | 72.52 | 44.40 |
| **310** | **JH Parks JH** | 3 | 5 | 0 | 34 | 59 | 11.80 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 1488 | 86 | 448 | 19 | 23.58 | 5/62 | 1 |  | 30.11 | 78.32 |
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| **306** | **Leggat JG** | 35 | 66 | 6 | 166 | 2391 | 39.85 | 5 | 14 | 19 |  |  | 18 | 0 | 52 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 288.89 |  |
| **302** | **Lohrey MK** | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 192 | 4 | 57 | 1 | 57.00 | 1/46 |  |  | 29.69 | 192.00 |
| **315** | **MacGibbon AR** | 49 | 90 | 8 | 94 | 1779 | 21.70 |  | 6 | 35 |  |  | 10229 | 450 | 4084 | 145 | 28.17 | 7/56 | 5 |  | 39.93 | 70.54 |
| **324** | **Mahoney LA** | 2 | 3 | 1 | 43 | 57 | 28.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 439 | 12 | 230 | 8 | 28.75 | 4/52 |  |  | 52.39 | 54.88 |
| **337** | **McNichol KJ** | 6 | 11 | 7 | 15 | 42 | 10.50 |  |  | 3 |  |  | 654 | 22 | 404 | 11 | 36.73 | 4/56 |  |  | 61.77 | 59.45 |
| **318** | **O'Malley PW** | 15 | 27 | 1 | 102 | 763 | 29.35 | 1 | 5 | 6 |  |  | 48 | 0 | 27 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 56.25 |  |
| **312** | **Pollitt W** | 4 | 6 | 0 | 40 | 63 | 10.50 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 66 | 2 | 26 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 39.39 |  |
| **334** | **Poore MB** | 27 | 50 | 2 | 142 | 1313 | 27.35 | 2 | 8 | 7 |  |  | 3455 | 241 | 1128 | 49 | 23.02 | 4/27 |  |  | 32.65 | 70.51 |
| **321** | **Reece J** | 1 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 52 | 26.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 12 | 0 | 19 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 158.33 |  |
| **345** | **Reid DJ** | 7 | 9 | 4 | 16 | 28 | 5.60 |  |  |  |  |  | 1218 | 63 | 453 | 18 | 25.17 | 4/58 |  |  | 37.19 | 67.67 |
| **338** | **Royfee GE** | 3 | 5 | 0 | 41 | 75 | 15.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **344** | **Sinclair IMcK** | 13 | 18 | 3 | 40 | 239 | 15.93 |  |  | 15 |  |  | 2578 | 137 | 1000 | 40 | 25.00 | 5/57 | 2 |  | 38.79 | 64.45 |
| **314** | **Small PAT** | 12 | 20 | 2 | 45 | 305 | 16.94 |  |  | 10 |  |  | 2299 | 107 | 912 | 23 | 39.65 | 4/52 |  |  | 39.67 | 99.96 |
| **311** | **Smith FB** | 20 | 36 | 1 | 153 | 1447 | 41.34 | 4 | 7 | 9 |  |  | 27 | 0 | 32 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 118.52 |  |
| **301** | **Smith J** | 5 | 7 | 0 | 51 | 194 | 27.71 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **317** | **Snook CG** | 5 | 8 | 0 | 62 | 173 | 21.63 |  | 1 |  |  |  | 840 | 48 | 308 | 7 | 44.00 | 3/52 |  |  | 36.67 | 120.00 |
| **346** | **Stark DW** | 2 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 15 | 3.75 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 168 | 2 | 88 | 2 | 44.00 | 2/59 |  |  | 52.38 | 84.00 |
| **305** | **Waine HC** | 3 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 44 | 11.00 |  |  | 3 |  |  | 102 | 0 | 78 | 1 | 78.00 | 1/18 |  |  | 76.47 | 102.00 |
| **308** | **Walter CV** | 2 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 29 | 7.25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **319** | **Whitford ORD** | 1 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 46 | 23.00 |  |  |  | 4 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **No** | **Name** | **Debut** | **Born** | **Place** | **Death** | **Place** | **School** | **Club** | **Occupation** |
| **301** | **J Smith** | 1943-12-25 | 1919-7-1 | NZ:Christchurch | 1999-6-25 | NZ:Christchurch | Christchurch Technical | St Albans |  |
| **302** | **MK Lohrey** | 1943-12-25 | 1913-9-3 | NZ:West Coast | 1992-4-18 | NZ:Christchurch |  | East Christchurch | Blind manufacturer |
| **303** | **TB Burtt** | 1943-12-25 | 1915-1-22 | NZ:Christchurch | 1988-5-24 | NZ:Christchurch | West Christchurch BHS | St Albans | Furniture manufacturer |
| **304** | **DM Dunnett** | 1943-12-25 | 1913-8-20 | NZ:Christchurch | 1980-2-24 | England:Oxted | St Andrews College | Lancaster Park | Accountant |
| **305** | **HC Waine** | 1944-12-23 | 1913-1-19 | NZ:Christchurch | 1995-9-3 | NZ:Christchurch |  | East Christchurch/LP | Carpenter |
| **306** | **JG Leggat** | 1943-12-29 | 1926-5-27 | NZ:Wellington | 1973-3-9 | NZ:Christchurch | Christchurch BHS | HSOB | Barriister |
| **307** | **AEL Britton** | 1945-12-24 | 1922-12-3 | NZ:Christchurch | 2012-5-20 | NZ:Christchurch | Christchurch BHS | HSOB | School teacher |
| **308** | **CV Walter** | 1945-12-24 | 1912-12-4 | NZ:Christchurch | 1988-3-23 | NZ:Christchurch | Christs College | Old Collegians | Book keeper |
| **309** | **HEH Denham** | 1945-12-29 | 1913-5-8 | Australia:Brisbane | 1991-6-16 | NZ:Christchurch | Christs College | Old Collegians | Doctor |
| **310** | **JH Parks** | 1946-12-25 | 1906-5-12 | England:Sussex | 1980-11-21 | England:Sussex |  | Lancaster Park | Professional cricketer |
| **311** | **FB Smith** | 1946-12-25 | 1922-3-13 | NZ:Rangiora | 1997-7-6 | NZ:Christchurch | Christchurch BHS | St Albans | Head master |
| **312** | **W Pollitt** | 1946-12-25 | 1918-6-22 | NZ | 1978-8-9 | NZ Palmerston Nth | Palmerston North BHS | Lancaster Park | School teacher |
| **313** | **EC Carston** | 1946-12-25 | 1927-4-19 | NZ:Christchurch |  |  | Home schooled | Lancaster Park | Accountant |
| **314** | **PAT Small** | 1947-1-1 | 1925-1-29 | NZ:Christchurch | 2003-4-21 | NZ:Christchurch | Christchurch BHS | HSOB | Watch maker |
| **315** | **AR MacGibbon** | 1947-12-24 | 1924-8-28 | NZ:Christchurch | 2010-4-6 | NZ:Christchurch | Christs College | Old Collegians | Engineer |
| **316** | **RWG Emery** | 1947-12-24 | 1915-3-28 | NZ:Auckland | 1982-12-18 | NZ:Auckland | Takapuna Grammar HS | West Christchurch | Airport mnager |
| **317** | **CG Snook** | 1947-12-24 | 1924-9-24 | NZ:Christchurch | 2013-10-9 | NZ:Christchurch | Christchurch BHS | HSOB | Accountant |
| **318** | **PW O'Malley** | 1947-12-31 | 1927-3-24 | NZ:Christchurch | 1997-10-9 | NZ:Christchurch | Christchurch BHS | Lancaster Park | Commercial traveller |
| **319** | **ORD Whitford** | 1948-1-23 | 1923-8-26 | NZ:Christchurch | 1986-3-11 | NZ:Christchurch |  | Riccarton | Commercial traveller |
| **320** | **RE Hitchcock** | 1948-1-23 | 1929-11-28 | NZ:Christchurch |  |  | West Christchurch BHS | Lancaster Park | Sport clothing |
| **321** | **AJ Reece** | 1948-3-5 | 1927 | NZ Christchurch | 1966-9-10 | NZ Christchurch |  | Sydenham | Process worker |
| **322** | **JF Booker** | 1948-3-5 | 1915-6-4 | NZ Christchurch | 2003-4-17 | NZ Waikanae | Christchurch BHS | West Christchurch | Branch manager |
| **323** | **RF Cook** | 1948-3-5 | 1913-8-11 | NZ:Christchurch | 1954-29-7 | NZ:Christchurch | Christchurch BHS | HSOB | Farmer |
| **324** | **LA Mahoney** | 1948-12-25 | 1914-1-14 | NZ:Christchurch | 2008-1-31 | NZ:Christchurch | Rangiora HS | Lancaster Park | Branch manager |
| **325** | **ME Chapple** | 1949-12-24 | 1930-7-25 | NZ:Christchurch | 1985-7-31 | NZ:Hamilton | Cathedral Grammar | Lancaster Park | School teacher |
| **326** | **W Bell** | 1949-12-24 | 1931-9-5 | NZ:Dunedin | 2002-7-23 | NZ:Auckland | Christchurch BHS | Sydenham/St Albans | Farmer |
| **327** | **JD Alderson** | 1949-12-31 | 1929-2-3 | NZ:Auckland |  |  | Christchurch BHS | HSOB | Farmer |
| **328** | **RT Dowker** | 1950-1-7 | 1919-7-6 | NZ:Christchurch | 2004-12-17 | NZ:Christchurch | Christchurch BHS | Lancaster Park | Auctioneer |
| **329** | **GF Anderson** | 1950-1-7 | 1922-7-9 | NZ:Christchurch |  |  | Christchurch Technical | Riccarton | Caltex Oil clerk |
| **330** | **PGZ Harris** | 1950-3-3 | 1927-7-18 | NZ:Christchurch | 1991-12-1 | NZ:Christchurch | Waitaki BHS | St Albans | Dentist |
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| **No** | **Name** | **Debut** | **Born** | **Place** | **Death** | **Place** | **School** | **Club** | **Occupation** |
| **331** | **N Bennett** | 1950-12-22 | 1928-7-1 | NZ:Christchurch |  |  |  | East Christchurch | Labourer |
| **332** | **JA Hayes** | 1950-12-22 | 1927-1-11 | NZ:Auckland | 2007-12-25 | NZ:Auckland | Mt Albert Grammar HS | Riccarton | Company director |
| **333** | **FF Dawson** | 1950-1-1 | 1917-6-19 | NZ:Christchurch | 1986-4-27 | NZ:Christchurch | Christchurch BHS | Riccarton | Structural engineer |
| **334** | **MB Poore** | 1950-12-29 | 1930-6-1 | NZ:Christchurch |  |  | Christchurch BHS | St Albans | Manager Rothmans |
| **335** | **AG Duckmanton** | 1951-12-22 | 1933-10-9 | NZ:Christchurch |  |  | Christchurch BHS | Lancaster Park | Purchasing officer |
| **336** | **JA Harliwich** | 1952-1-11 | 1930-7-14 | NZ:Christchurch |  |  | Christchurch Technical | Sydenham | Cabinet maker |
| **337** | **KJ McNichol** | 1952-12-25 | 1930-11-27 | NZ:Prebbleton | 1997-11-23 | NZ:Christchurch |  | Lancaster Park | Fork lift driver |
| **338** | **GE Royfee** | 1953-1-16 | 1929-2-20 | NZ:Christchurch |  |  | Cathedral Grammar | Lancaster Park | Shell Oil company clerk |
| **339** | **JL Williams** | 1953-1-16 | 1931-4-23 | NZ:Ashburton |  |  | Timaru BHS | West Christchurch | Quantity surveyor |
| **340** | **SC Guillen** | 1953-2-28 | 1924-9-24 | WI:Trindad | 2013-3-1 | NZ:Christchurch | Belmont | West Christchurch/St A | Insurance agent |
| **341** | **AP Arnold** | 1953-12-25 | 1926-10-16 | NZ:Wellington |  |  | St Bedes College | West Christchurch | Company director |
| **342** | **BA Haworth** | 1953-12-25 | 1932-2-3 | NZ:Christchurch |  |  | West Christchurch BHS | East Christchurch | Company director |
| **343** | **GN Gearry** | 1953-12-25 | 1923-12-17 | NZ:Christchurch | 1990-1-4 | NZ:Christchurch | West Christchurch BHS | West Christchurch | Plumber |
| **344** | **I McK Sinclair** | 1953-12-25 | 1933-6-1 | NZ:Rangiora |  |  | Rangiora HS | East Christchurch | Sales Engineer |
| **345** | **DJ Reid** | 1953-12-25 | 1928-10-17 | NZ:Christchurch |  |  | Christchurch BHS | HSOB | Quantity surveyor |
| **346** | **DW Stark** | 1954-1-22 | 1930-5-2 | NZ:Christchurch |  |  | Christchurch BHS | St Albans | Grain and Seed manager |
| **347** | **W Bridgeman** | 1954-12-25 | 1931-4-2 | NZ:Invercargill | 1996 | NZ:Waikato | Southland BHS | West Christchurch | Industrial chemist |
| **348** | **GG Coull** | 1954-1-3 | 1928-3-15 | NZ:Christchurch | 2004-1-10 | NZ:Christchurch | Christs College | St Albans | Farmer |
| **349** | **NH Dellow** | 1955-1-3 | 1929-2-14 | NZ:Ashburton |  |  | Timaru BHS | South Canterbury | Manager |
| **350** | **BA Bolton** | 1955-12-24 | 1935-5-31 | NZ:Christchurch |  |  | Christchurch BHS | HSOB | Administration manager |

**Centuries For Canterbury**

**Name Score Opposition Venue Season**

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| F P O’Brien | 164 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1943/44 |
| WA Hadlee | 105 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 1943/44 |
| IB Cromb | 159\* | Auckland | Eden Park | 1944/45 |
| WMcD Anderson | 137 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1945/46 |
| FB Smith | 106 | Auckland | Eden Park | 1946/47 |
| WA Hadlee | 117 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1947/48 |
| JG Leggat | 108 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1947/48 |
| FB Smith | 145 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1947/48 |
| WA Hadlee | 100 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1947/48 |
| WA Hadlee | 102 | Fiji | Lancaster Park | 1947/48 |
| FB Smith | 153 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 1948/49 |
| JG Leggat | 110\* | Otago | Lancaster Park | 1948/49 |
| WA Hadlee | 110\* | Otago | Lancaster Park | 1948/49 |
| FB Smith | 146 | Auckland | Eden Park | 1948/49 |
| WA Hadlee | 125 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 1949/50 |
| RWG Emery | 110 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1950/51 |
| JG Leggat | 113 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1951/52 |
| JG Leggat | 110 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 1952/53 |
| JG Leggat | 166 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 1952/53 |
| PGZ Harris | 115 | Auckland | Eden Park | 1952/53 |
| ME Chapple | 165 | South Africa | Lancaster Park | 1952/53 |
| PW O’Malley | 102 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 1953/54 |
| PW Arnold | 108 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1953/54 |
| SC Guillen | 112 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1953/54 |
| PW Arnold | 118 | Central Districts | Palmerston North | 1953/54 |
| PGZ Harris | 118 | Central Districts | Palmerston North | 1953/54 |
| SC Guillen | 197 | Fiji | Lancaster Park | 1953/54 |
| MB Poore | 142 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 1954/55 |
| RT Dowker | 122 | Auckland | Eden Park | 1954/55 |

**Six Wickets/Innings Ten Wickets/Match For Canterbury**

**Name Wickets Opposition Venue Season**

TB Burtt 6/56 Otago Lancaster Park 1943/44

TB Burtt 7/101 Auckland Eden Park 1944/45

TB Burtt 6/59 Otago Carisbrook 1944/45

RH Scott 6/99 Wellington Basin Reserve 1946/47

TB Burtt 7/121 (11/160) Auckland Lancaster Park 1947/48

TB Burtt 6/94 Wellington Lancaster Park 1947/48

TB Burtt 7/74 (12/130) Central Districts Palmerston North 1950/51

JA Hayes 6/26 Otago Lancaster Park 1950/51

TB Burtt (10/174) Auckland Eden Park 1950/51

AR MacGibbon 6/57 Wellington Basin Reserve 1952/53

TB Burtt 8/35 Otago Carisbrook 1953/54

TB Burtt 6/75 Wellington Lancaster Park 1953/54

GN Gearry 6/32 Wellington Lancaster Park 1953/54

AR MacGibbon 7/56 Auckland Eden Park 1954/55

**Match Results**

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| **No** | **Season** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Results** | **Captain** | **Toss** |
| 209/82 | 1943/44 | Otago | Lancaster Park | Won Inns & 67 runs | WA Hadlee | C |
| 210/43 | 1943/44 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | Won 8 wkts | WA Hadlee | A |
| 211/58 | 1943/44 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | Won 8 wkts | WA Hadlee | W |
| 212/83 | 1944/45 | Otago | Lancaster Park | Won Inns & 17 runs | WA Hadlee | O |
| 213/44 | 1944/45 | Auckland | Eden Park | Drawn | WA Hadlee | C |
| 214/59 | 1944/45 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | Drawn | WA Hadlee | W |
| 215/84 | 1944/45 | Otago | Carisbrook | Drawn | WA Hadlee | C |
| 216/45 | 1945/46 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | Drawn | KFM Uttley | A |
| 217/60 | 1945/46 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | Won 4 wkts | IB Cromb | C |
| 218/85 | 1945/46 | Otago | Carisbrook | Won 85 runs | KFM Uttley | O |
| 219/7 | 1945/46 | Australia | Lancaster Park | Lost Inns & 35 runs | IB Cromb | A |
| 220/86 | 1946/47 | Otago | Lancaster Park | Drawn | IB Cromb | O |
| 221/61 | 1946/47 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | Lost 132 runs | IB Cromb | W |
| 222/46 | 1946/47 | Auckland | Eden Park | Lost 6 wkts | IB Cromb | C |
| 223/47 | 1947/48 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | Drawn | WA Hadlee | C |
| 224/62 | 1947/48 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | Won 142 runs | WA Hadlee | C |
| 225/87 | 1947/48 | Otago | Carisbrook | Lost 12 runs | WA Hadlee | O |
| 226/2 | 1947/48 | Fiji | Lancaster Park | Won 36 runs | WA Hadlee | C |
| 227/88 | 1948/49 | Otago | Lancaster Park | Won 10 wkts | WA Hadlee | O |
| 228/63 | 1948/49 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | Lost 8 wkts | WA Hadlee | C |
| 229/48 | 1948/49 | Auckland | Eden Park | Drawn | WA Hadlee | A |
| 230/49 | 1949/50 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | Won 5 wkts | WA Hadlee | A |
| 231/64 | 1949/50 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | Lost 6 wkts | WA Hadlee | C |
| 232/89 | 1949/50 | Otago | Carisbrook | Drawn | WMcD Anderson | O |
| 233/8 | 1949/50 | Australia | Lancaster Park | Lost 10 wkts | WA Hadlee | C |
| 234/90 | 1950/51 | Otago | Lancaster Park | Lost 61 runs | JG Leggat | O |
| 235/65 | 1950/51 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | Won 6 wkts | AR MacGibbon | W |
| 236/50 | 1950/51 | Auckland | Eden Park | Lost 1 wkt | AR MacGibbon | C |
| 237/1 | 1950/51 | Central Districts | Sportsground Palmerston North | Lost 144 runs | AR MacGibbon | CD |
| 238/91 | 1951/52 | Otago | Carisbrook | Drawn | WA Hadlee | O |
| 239/2 | 1951/52 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | Won 302 runs | WA Hadlee | C |
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| **No** | **Season** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Results** | **Captain** | **Toss** |
| 240/51 | 1951/52 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | Won 10 wkts | FB Smith | C |
| 241/66 | 1951/52 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | Won 7 wkts | FB Smith | W |
| 242/92 | 1952/53 | Otago | Lancaster Park | Lost Inns & 93 runs | FB Smith | C |
| 243/3 | 1952/53 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | Drawn | FB Smith | C |
| 244/52 | 1952/53 | Auckland | Eden Park | Lost 6 runs | JG Leggat | C |
| 245/67 | 1952/53 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | Drawn | JG Leggat | W |
| 246/1 | 1952/53 | South Africa | Lancaster Park | Drawn | JG Leggat | C |
| 247/53 | 1953/54 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | Drawn | JG Leggat | C |
| 248/68 | 1953/54 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | Won Inns & 128 runs | JG Leggat | C |
| 249/4 | 1953/54 | Central Districts | Sportsground Palmerston North | Lost 5 wkts | JG Leggat | CD |
| 250/93 | 1953/54 | Otago | Carisbrook | Lost 31 runs | JG Leggat | O |
| 251/3 | 1953/54 | Fiji | Lancaster Park | Won 2 wkts | JG Leggat | Fiji |
| 252/94 | 1954/55 | Otago | Lancaster Park | Drawn | PGZ Harris | O |
| 253/5 | 1954/55 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | Won 172 runs | PGZ Harris | C |
| 254/69 | 1954/55 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | Lost 5 wkts | PGZ Harris | C |
| 255/54 | 1954/55 | Auckland | Eden Park | Won 96 runs | JG Leggat | C |
| 256/7 | 1954/55 | MCC | Lancaster Park | Lost 7 wkts | PGZ Harris | C |

**Summary Match Results**

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**Season Averages from 1943/44 to 1955/56**

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| **1943/44** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| WMcD Anderson | 3 | 3 | 0 | 64 | 88 | 29.33 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 160 | 1 | 100 | 5 | 20.00 | 5/90 | 1 |  | 62.50 | 32.00 |
| NV Burtt | 2 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 22 | 11.00 |  |  |  |  | 296 | 5 | 169 | 5 | 33.80 | 2/46 |  |  | 57.09 | 59.20 |
| TB Burtt | 2 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 31 | 15.50 |  |  | 2 |  | 539 | 10 | 219 | 11 | 19.91 | 6/56 | 1 |  | 40.63 | 49.00 |
| LA Butterfield | 3 | 4 | 1 | 25 | 50 | 16.67 |  |  | 3 |  | 380 | 13 | 92 | 11 | 8.36 | 5/24 | 2 |  | 24.21 | 34.55 |
| IB Cromb | 3 | 5 | 0 | 29 | 101 | 20.20 |  |  | 8 |  | 128 | 4 | 65 | 3 | 21.67 | 2/33 |  |  | 50.78 | 42.67 |
| DM Dunnett | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4\* | 5 | 2.50 |  |  | 4 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WA Hadlee | 3 | 5 | 2 | 105 | 157 | 52.33 | 1 |  | 2 |  | 56 | 1 | 16 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 28.57 |  |
| MK Lohrey | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6.00 |  |  |  |  | 192 | 4 | 57 | 1 | 57.00 | 1/46 |  |  | 29.69 | 192.00 |
| DAN McRae | 1 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 16 | 16.00 |  |  |  |  | 204 | 8 | 45 | 6 | 7.50 | 4/15 |  |  | 22.06 | 34.00 |
| FP O'Brien | 3 | 4 | 1 | 164 | 188 | 62.67 | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RH Scott | 3 | 3 | 2 | 71\* | 131 | 131.00 |  | 2 | 2 |  | 772 | 17 | 238 | 11 | 21.64 | 3/34 |  |  | 30.83 | 70.18 |
| J Smith | 3 | 3 | 0 | 47 | 109 | 36.33 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KFM Uttley | 3 | 5 | 0 | 75 | 200 | 40.00 |  | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **33** | **41** | **7** | **164** | **1104** | **32.47** | **2** | **5** | **25** | **4** | **2727** | **63** | **1001** | **53** | **18.89** | **6/56** | **4** |  | **36.71** | **51.45** |
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| **1944/45** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| WMcD Anderson | 4 | 4 | 0 | 78 | 116 | 29.00 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 120 | 0 | 88 | 2 | 44.00 | 1/22 |  |  | 73.33 | 60.00 |
| NV Burtt | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4\* | 4 |  |  |  | 1 |  | 174 | 3 | 94 | 3 | 31.33 | 2/66 |  |  | 54.02 | 58.00 |
| TB Burtt | 4 | 5 | 2 | 52\* | 168 | 56.00 |  | 1 | 5 |  | 1027 | 39 | 426 | 26 | 16.38 | 7/101 | 2 |  | 41.48 | 39.50 |
| LA Butterfield | 4 | 4 | 0 | 82 | 107 | 26.75 |  | 1 | 5 |  | 552 | 28 | 201 | 5 | 40.20 | 3/67 |  |  | 36.41 | 110.40 |
| IB Cromb | 4 | 6 | 1 | 159\* | 403 | 80.60 | 1 | 2 | 7 |  | 108 | 1 | 76 | 2 | 38.00 | 1/19 |  |  | 70.37 | 54.00 |
| DM Dunnett | 4 | 4 | 1 | 32 | 85 | 28.33 |  |  | 3 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V James | 1 | 1 | 0 | 46 | 46 | 46.00 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JG Leggat | 3 | 4 | 0 | 74 | 131 | 32.75 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WA Hadlee | 4 | 6 | 0 | 74 | 250 | 41.67 |  | 3 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DAN McRae | 4 | 6 | 0 | 27 | 58 | 9.67 |  |  | 3 |  | 840 | 54 | 226 | 17 | 13.29 | 4/23 |  |  | 36.26 | 46.64 |
| FP O'Brien | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RH Scott | 3 | 3 | 1 | 86\* | 93 | 46.50 |  | 1 |  |  | 513 | 25 | 186 | 11 | 16.91 | 4/48 |  |  | 36.26 | 46.64 |
| KFM Uttley | 4 | 6 | 0 | 28 | 81 | 13.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HG Waine | 3 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 44 | 11.00 |  |  | 3 |  | 102 | 0 | 78 | 1 | 78.00 | 1/18 |  |  | 76.47 | 102.00 |
|  | **44** | **55** | **6** | **159\*** | **1588** | **32.41** | **1** | **10** | **33** | **4** | **3436** | **150** | **1375** | **67** | **20.52** | **7/101** | **2** |  | **40.02** | **51.28** |
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| **1945/46** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| WMcAnderson | 4 | 8 | 0 | 137 | 303 | 37.88 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AEL Britton | 4 | 6 | 2 | 18 | 39 | 9.75 |  |  | 6 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AT Burgess | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 13 | 6.50 |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TB Burtt | 4 | 8 | 3 | 32 | 90 | 18.00 |  |  | 4 |  | 1040 | 42 | 480 | 15 | 32.00 | 4/65 |  |  | 46.15 | 69.33 |
| LA Butterfield | 4 | 8 | 0 | 76 | 254 | 31.75 |  | 2 | 3 |  | 960 | 64 | 277 | 11 | 25.18 | 4/17 |  |  | 28.85 | 87.27 |
| IB Cromb | 4 | 8 | 0 | 43 | 109 | 13.63 |  |  | 5 |  | 150 | 2 | 101 | 3 | 33.67 | 1/10 |  |  | 67.33 | 50.00 |
| HEH Denham | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DAN McRae | 4 | 6 | 3 | 28 | 66 | 22.00 |  |  | 3 |  | 1046 | 69 | 384 | 14 | 27.43 | 4/50 |  |  | 36.71 | 74.71 |
| FP O'Brien | 2 | 4 | 0 | 60 | 99 | 24.75 |  | 1 | 2 |  | 42 | 2 | 17 | 1 | 17.00 | 1/17 |  |  | 40.48 | 42.00 |
| RH Scott | 4 | 8 | 1 | 72 | 179 | 25.57 |  | 1 | 3 |  | 912 | 36 | 393 | 19 | 20.68 | 5/38 | 2 |  | 43.09 | 48.00 |
| RC Shand | 4 | 8 | 0 | 77 | 283 | 35.38 |  | 3 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TM Sharp | 1 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 28 |  |  |  |  |  | 36 | 0 | 32 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J Smith | 2 | 4 | 0 | 51 | 85 | 21.25 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KFM Uttley | 3 | 6 | 1 | 47 | 106 | 21.20 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CV Walter | 2 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 29 | 7.25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **44** | **83** | **10** | **137** | **1685** | **23.08** | **1** | **9** | **34** | **1** | **4186** | **215** | **1684** | **63** | **26.73** | **5/38** | **2** |  | **40.23** | **66.44** |

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| **1946/47** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| WMcAnderson | 3 | 5 | 0 | 53 | 149 | 29.80 |  | 1 | 2 |  | 60 | 2 | 39 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 65.00 |  |
| AEL Britton | 3 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 23 | 7.67 |  |  | 4 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AT Burgess | 3 | 5 | 0 | 41 | 136 | 27.20 |  |  |  |  | 54 | 4 | 20 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TB Burtt | 3 | 5 | 1 | 19 | 41 | 10.25 |  |  |  |  | 701 | 22 | 266 | 11 | 24.18 | 4/43 |  |  | 37.95 | 63.73 |
| EC Carston | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4\* | 4 | 4.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 228 | 9 | 80 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 35.09 |  |
| IB Cromb | 3 | 5 | 0 | 78 | 177 | 35.40 |  | 2 | 5 |  | 144 | 2 | 84 | 3 | 28.00 | 1/13 |  |  | 58.33 | 48.00 |
| JH Parks | 3 | 5 | 0 | 34 | 59 | 11.80 |  |  | 2 |  | 1488 | 86 | 448 | 19 | 23.58 | 5/62 | 1 |  | 30.11 | 78.32 |
| W Pollitt | 3 | 5 | 0 | 40 | 53 | 10.60 |  |  | 2 |  | 66 | 2 | 26 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 39.39 |  |
| RH Scott | 3 | 5 | 0 | 86 | 200 | 40.00 |  | 2 | 1 |  | 953 | 45 | 362 | 13 | 27.85 | 6/99 | 1 |  | 37.99 | 73.31 |
| RC Shand | 3 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 2.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PAT Small | 1 | 2 | 0 | 45 | 55 | 27.50 |  |  | 1 |  | 30 | 2 | 8 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 26.67 |  |
| FB Smith | 3 | 5 | 0 | 106 | 212 | 42.40 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **33** | **55** | **5** | **106** | **1119** | **22.38** | **1** | **6** | **20** | **2** | **3724** | **174** | **1333** | **46** | **28.98** | **6/99** |  |  | **35.79** | **80.96** |
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| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| WMcAnderson | 3 | 6 | 0 | 66 | 153 | 25.50 |  | 1 | 4 |  | 108 | 4 | 67 | 1 | 67.00 | 1/17 |  |  | 62.04 | 108.00 |
| JF Booker | 1 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 25 | 25.00 |  |  |  |  | 198 | 7 | 84 | 4 | 21.00 | 3/41 |  |  | 42.42 | 49.50 |
| AEL Britton | 3 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 25 | 8.33 |  |  | 9 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NV Burtt | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2\* | 2 |  |  |  |  |  | 210 | 6 | 111 | 1 | 111.00 | 1/38 |  |  | 52.86 | 210.00 |
| TB Burtt | 3 | 6 | 3 | 14\* | 36 | 12.00 |  |  | 2 |  | 1324 | 55 | 524 | 23 | 22.78 | 7/121 | 2 | 1 | 39.58 | 57.57 |
| RF Cook | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 9 |  |  |  | 2 |  | 168 | 2 | 118 | 5 | 23.60 | 4/41 |  |  | 70.24 | 33.60 |
| RWG Emery | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 20 | 10.00 |  |  |  |  | 54 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 11.00 | 1/11 |  |  | 20.37 | 54.00 |
| WA Hadlee | 4 | 7 | 0 | 117 | 455 | 65.00 | 3 | 1 | 3 |  | 120 | 3 | 61 | 1 | 61.00 | 1/20 |  |  | 50.83 | 120.00 |
| RE Hitchcock | 2 | 4 | 0 | 17 | 42 | 10.50 |  |  | 3 |  | 222 | 1 | 161 | 5 | 32.20 | 2/26 |  |  | 72.52 | 44.40 |
| JG Leggat | 4 | 8 | 1 | 108 | 389 | 55.57 | 1 | 3 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AR MacGibbon | 4 | 8 | 1 | 78 | 215 | 30.71 |  | 2 | 2 |  | 788 | 32 | 326 | 6 | 54.33 | 2/24 |  |  | 41.37 | 131.33 |
| PW O'Malley | 3 | 6 | 0 | 91 | 280 | 46.67 |  | 3 | 1 |  | 60 | 0 | 44 | 1 | 44.00 | 1/28 |  |  | 73.33 | 60.00 |
| W Pollitt | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 10.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J Reece | 1 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 52 | 26.00 |  |  |  |  | 12 | 0 | 19 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 158.33 |  |
| RH Scott | 1 | 2 | 0 | 33 | 38 | 19.00 |  |  |  |  | 325 | 10 | 152 | 6 | 25.33 | 4/81 |  |  | 46.77 | 54.17 |
| PAT Small | 3 | 5 | 1 | 26 | 87 | 21.75 |  |  | 5 |  | 893 | 38 | 315 | 12 | 26.25 | 4/52 |  |  | 35.27 | 74.42 |
| FB Smith | 4 | 8 | 0 | 145 | 487 | 60.88 | 1 | 1 | 3 |  | 24 | 0 | 28 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 116.67 |  |
| CG Snook | 3 | 5 | 0 | 62 | 140 | 28.00 |  | 1 |  |  | 624 | 37 | 214 | 3 | 71.33 | 1/25 |  |  | 34.29 | 208.00 |
| ORD Whitford | 1 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 46 | 23.00 |  |  | 4 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **44** | **81** | **10** | **145** | **2511** | **35.37** | **5** | **12** | **40** | **6** | **5130** | **198** | **2235** | **69** | **32.39** | **7/121** | **2** | **1** | **43.57** | **74.35** |
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| **1948/49** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| WMcAnderson | 3 | 5 | 1 | 90\* | 285 | 71.25 |  | 3 | 5 |  | 79 | 0 | 71 | 2 | 35.50 | 2/20 |  |  | 89.87 | 39.50 |
| TB Burtt | 3 | 5 | 2 | 26 | 80 | 26.67 |  |  | 1 |  | 864 | 37 | 356 | 9 | 39.56 | 4/119 |  |  | 41.20 | 96.00 |
| RF Cook | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0\* | 0 |  |  |  |  |  | 406 | 11 | 200 | 3 | 66.67 | 1/20 |  |  | 49.26 | 135.33 |
| WA Hadlee | 3 | 6 | 1 | 110\* | 294 | 58.80 | 1 | 1 | 2 |  | 30 | 0 | 14 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 46.67 |  |
| JG Leggat | 3 | 6 | 1 | 110\* | 260 | 52.00 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AR MacGibbon | 2 | 4 | 0 | 43 | 92 | 23.00 |  |  | 2 |  | 192 | 5 | 109 | 3 | 36.33 | 3/42 |  |  | 56.77 | 64.00 |
| LA Mahoney | 2 | 3 | 1 | 43 | 57 | 28.50 |  |  | 1 |  | 439 | 12 | 230 | 8 | 28.75 | 4/52 |  |  | 52.39 | 54.88 |
| PW O'Malley | 3 | 5 | 1 | 36 | 69 | 17.25 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RH Scott | 3 | 5 | 0 | 30 | 64 | 12.80 |  |  | 1 |  | 792 | 27 | 384 | 9 | 42.67 | 4/73 |  |  | 48.48 | 88.00 |
| PAT Small | 3 | 4 | 1 | 28\* | 67 | 22.33 |  |  | 3 |  | 672 | 18 | 325 | 6 | 54.17 | 3/66 |  |  | 48.36 | 112.00 |
| FB Smith | 3 | 5 | 0 | 153 | 337 | 67.40 | 2 |  |  |  | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 133.33 |  |
| RC Webb | 3 | 3 | 0 | 26 | 44 | 14.67 |  |  | 3 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **33** | **52** | **9** | **153** | **1649** | **38.35** | **4** | **5** | **21** | **2** | **3477** | **110** | **1693** | **40** | **42.33** | **4/73** |  |  | **48.69** | **86.93** |

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| JD Alderson | 3 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 1.75 |  |  | 4 |  | 392 | 11 | 201 | 9 | 22.33 | 5/66 | 1 |  | 51.28 | 43.56 |
| GF Anderson | 2 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 14 | 4.67 |  |  | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WMc Anderson | 3 | 5 | 0 | 35 | 87 | 17.40 |  |  | 2 |  | 114 | 1 | 74 | 1 | 74.00 | 1/19 |  |  | 64.91 | 114.0 |
| W Bell | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6\* | 6 |  |  |  | 1 |  | 228 | 4 | 148 | 2 | 74.00 | 1/49 |  |  | 64.91 | 114.0 |
| TB Burtt | 4 | 6 | 1 | 24 | 73 | 14.60 |  |  | 1 |  | 919 | 68 | 346 | 13 | 26.62 | 4/93 |  |  | 37.65 | 70.69 |
| SM Cameron | 2 | 2 | 1 | 29\* | 42 | 42.00 |  |  |  |  | 343 | 9 | 149 | 7 | 21.29 | 4/47 |  |  | 43.44 | 49.00 |
| ME Chapple | 2 | 4 | 2 | 40 | 68 | 34.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 294 | 15 | 106 | 4 | 26.50 | 1/9 |  |  | 36.05 | 73.50 |
| RT Dowker | 2 | 3 | 0 | 32 | 52 | 17.33 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WA Hadlee | 3 | 6 | 0 | 125 | 235 | 39.17 | 1 |  | 1 |  | 8 | 0 | 6 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 75.00 |  |
| PGZ Harris | 1 | 2 | 0 | 49 | 49 | 24.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JG Leggat | 4 | 7 | 0 | 80 | 245 | 35.00 |  | 2 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AR MacGibbon | 4 | 7 | 2 | 94 | 235 | 47.00 |  | 2 | 1 |  | 905 | 30 | 391 | 14 | 27.93 | 4/65 |  |  | 43.20 | 64.64 |
| PW O'Malley | 4 | 7 | 0 | 59 | 157 | 22.43 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PAT Small | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  | 1 |  | 90 | 8 | 24 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FB Smith | 4 | 7 | 0 | 43 | 98 | 14.00 |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CG Snook | 2 | 3 | 0 | 17 | 33 | 11.00 |  |  |  |  | 216 | 11 | 94 | 4 | 23.50 |  |  |  |  |  |
| RC Webb | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0.67 |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **44** | **73** | **8** | **125** | **1404** | **21.60** | **1** | **5** | **25** | **2** | **3509** | **157** | **1539** | **54** | **28.50** | **5/66** | **1** |  | **43.86** | **64.98** |
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| **1950/51** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| JD Alderson | 4 | 7 | 4 | 7\* | 22 | 7.33 |  |  | 2 |  | 438 | 16 | 211 | 8 | 26.38 | 4/28 |  |  | 48.17 | 54.75 |
| GF Anderson | 4 | 7 | 0 | 33 | 53 | 7.57 |  |  | 8 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| N Bennett | 3 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 22 | 4.40 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AT Burgess | 3 | 6 | 0 | 42 | 131 | 21.83 |  |  | 1 |  | 48 | 2 | 26 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 54.17 |  |
| TB Burtt | 4 | 7 | 0 | 44 | 126 | 18.00 |  |  | 5 |  | 1596 | 104 | 492 | 38 | 12.95 | 7/74 | 6 | 2 | 30.83 | 42.00 |
| FF Dawson | 3 | 6 | 1 | 54 | 116 | 23.20 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RT Dowker | 3 | 6 | 0 | 71 | 155 | 25.83 |  | 2 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RWG Emery | 4 | 8 | 0 | 110 | 240 | 30.00 | 1 | 1 | 2 |  | 204 | 8 | 111 | 4 | 27.75 | 2/24 |  |  | 54.41 | 51.00 |
| WA Hadlee | 1 | 2 | 0 | 83 | 129 | 64.50 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PGZ Harris | 3 | 6 | 1 | 46 | 90 | 18.00 |  |  | 3 |  | 308 | 19 | 102 | 4 | 25.50 | 2/7 |  |  | 33.12 | 77.00 |
| JA Hayes | 4 | 7 | 1 | 14\* | 41 | 6.83 |  |  | 1 |  | 923 | 37 | 351 | 19 | 18.47 | 6/26 | 1 |  | 38.03 | 48.58 |
| JG Leggat | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6\* | 6 | 6.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AR MacGibbon | 4 | 8 | 0 | 68 | 166 | 20.75 |  | 1 | 7 |  | 551 | 15 | 249 | 2 | 124.50 | 1/30 |  |  | 45.19 | 275.50 |
| MB Poore | 3 | 6 | 1 | 70 | 129 | 25.80 |  | 1 |  |  | 18 | 1 | 6 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 33.33 |  |
|  | **44** | **83** | **9** | **110** | **1426** | **19.27** | **1** | **7** | **38** | **3** | **4086** | **202** | **1548** | **75** | **20.64** | **7/74** | **7** | **2** | **37.89** | **54.48** |
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| **1951/52** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| N Bennett | 3 | 5 | 0 | 25 | 36 | 7.20 |  |  |  |  | 282 | 27 | 60 | 3 | 20.00 | 1/8 |  |  | 21.28 | 94 |
| AEL Britton | 4 | 6 | 2 | 35\* | 96 | 24.00 |  |  | 6 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AT Burgess | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 3.00 |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TB Burtt | 4 | 6 | 0 | 21 | 44 | 7.33 |  |  | 2 |  | 1414 | 106 | 417 | 29 | 14.38 | 5/54 | 1 | 2 | 29.49 | 48.76 |
| RT Dowker | 2 | 4 | 1 | 24\* | 41 | 13.67 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AG Duckmanton | 4 | 6 | 0 | 27 | 86 | 14.33 |  |  | 4 |  | 237 | 12 | 107 | 6 | 17.83 | 4/17 |  |  | 45.15 | 39.5 |
| RWG Emery | 4 | 8 | 2 | 92 | 433 | 72.17 |  | 4 | 1 |  | 210 | 11 | 86 | 1 | 86.00 | 1/28 |  |  | 40.95 | 210 |
| WA Hadlee | 2 | 4 | 0 | 55 | 145 | 36.25 |  | 1 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JA Harliwich | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7.00 |  |  |  |  | 150 | 5 | 59 | 1 | 59.00 | 1/30 |  |  | 39.33 | 150 |
| PGZ Harris | 2 | 2 | 0 | 38 | 55 | 27.50 |  |  | 2 |  | 264 | 18 | 72 | 3 | 24.00 | 2/16 |  |  | 27.27 | 88 |
| JA Hayes | 4 | 5 | 4 | 8\* | 15 | 15.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 925 | 20 | 391 | 14 | 27.93 | 3/69 |  |  | 42.27 | 66.07 |
| JG Leggat | 4 | 8 | 2 | 113 | 346 | 57.67 | 1 | 1 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AR MacGibbon | 4 | 7 | 0 | 48 | 112 | 16.00 |  |  | 3 |  | 751 | 24 | 287 | 13 | 22.08 | 4/35 |  |  | 38.22 | 57.77 |
| FB Smith | 4 | 7 | 1 | 70 | 291 | 48.50 |  | 3 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **44** | **72** | **12** | **113** | **1716** | **28.60** | **1** | **9** | **34** | **2** | **4233** | **223** | **1479** | **70** | **21.13** | **5/54** | **1** | **2** | **34.94** | **60.47** |
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| **1952/53** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| AEL Britton | 4 | 8 | 1 | 46 | 148 | 21.14 |  |  | 3 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TB Burtt | 5 | 8 | 2 | 53\* | 115 | 19.17 |  | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1434 | 95 | 405 | 13 | 31.15 | 3/56 |  |  | 28.24 | 110.3 |
| ME Chapple | 5 | 10 | 0 | 165 | 373 | 37.30 | 1 | 2 |  |  | 366 | 14 | 171 | 1 | 171.00 | 1/14 |  |  | 46.72 | 366.0 |
| RWG Emery | 2 | 4 | 0 | 14 | 23 | 5.75 |  |  |  |  | 24 | 0 | 29 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 120.8 |  |
| PGZ Harris | 5 | 9 | 0 | 115 | 216 | 24.00 | 1 |  | 2 |  | 84 | 4 | 47 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 55.95 |  |
| JA Hayes | 5 | 7 | 1 | 36 | 100 | 16.67 |  |  |  |  | 856 | 22 | 416 | 14 | 29.71 | 3/50 |  |  | 48.60 | 61.14 |
| SC Guillen | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13\* | 13 |  |  |  | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JG Leggat | 5 | 10 | 0 | 166 | 462 | 46.20 | 2 | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AR MacGibbon | 5 | 9 | 1 | 32\* | 132 | 16.50 |  |  | 3 |  | 848 | 27 | 356 | 13 | 27.38 | 6/57 | 1 |  | 41.98 | 65.23 |
| KJ McNichol | 4 | 7 | 5 | 6\* | 26 | 13.00 |  |  | 2 |  | 513 | 19 | 278 | 10 | 27.80 | 4/56 |  |  | 54.19 | 51.30 |
| TD Moynihan | 1 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 25.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MB Poore | 5 | 10 | 1 | 54 | 241 | 26.78 |  | 2 |  |  | 685 | 38 | 248 | 10 | 24.80 | 3/48 |  |  | 36.20 | 68.50 |
| GE Royfee | 3 | 5 | 0 | 41 | 75 | 15.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FB Smith | 2 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 25 | 6.25 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JL Williams | 3 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 34 | 8.50 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **55** | **97** | **12** | **166** | **2008** | **23.62** | **4** | **6** | **19** | **7** | **4810** | **219** | **1950** | **61** | **31.97** | **6/57** | **1** |  | **40.54** | **78.85** |

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| **1953/54** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| AP Arnold | 5 | 8 | 2 | 118 | 412 | 68.67 | 2 | 1 | 3 |  | 12 | 0 | 6 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| TB Burtt | 5 | 7 | 1 | 55 | 71 | 11.83 |  | 1 | 3 |  | 1525 | 95 | 597 | 31 | 19.26 | 8/35 | 3 |  | 39.15 | 49.19 |
| RT Dowker | 1 | 2 | 0 | 35 | 61 | 30.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RWG Emery | 2 | 4 | 0 | 28 | 57 | 14.25 |  |  | 2 |  | 201 | 11 | 74 | 4 | 18.50 | 2/38 |  |  | 36.82 | 50.25 |
| GN Gearry | 5 | 9 | 2 | 64 | 127 | 18.14 |  | 1 | 3 |  | 526 | 20 | 241 | 13 | 127 | 6/32 | 1 |  | 45.82 | 40.46 |
| SC Guillen | 5 | 9 | 1 | 197 | 454 | 56.75 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PGZ Harris | 4 | 7 | 0 | 118 | 274 | 39.14 | 1 |  | 6 |  | 66 | 2 | 21 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 31.82 |  |
| BA Haworth | 4 | 7 | 2 | 81\* | 148 | 29.60 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JA Hayes | 3 | 4 | 1 | 18 | 40 | 13.33 |  |  | 2 |  | 712 | 20 | 319 | 13 | 24.54 | 4/43 |  |  | 44.80 | 54.77 |
| JG Leggat | 5 | 9 | 0 | 65 | 285 | 31.67 |  | 4 | 1 |  | 18 | 0 | 52 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 288.9 |  |
| PW O'Malley | 4 | 7 | 0 | 102 | 245 | 35.00 | 1 | 1 | 3 |  | 24 | 0 | 11 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 45.83 |  |
| DJ Reid | 4 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 3.67 |  |  |  |  | 618 | 25 | 249 | 9 | 27.67 | 4/58 |  |  | 40.29 | 68.67 |
| RH Scott | 1 | 2 | 0 | 33 | 35 | 17.50 |  |  |  |  | 150 | 2 | 76 | 3 | 25.33 | 3/46 |  |  | 50.67 | 50.00 |
| IM Sinclair | 5 | 8 | 1 | 31 | 108 | 15.43 |  |  | 5 |  | 906 | 41 | 417 | 10 | 41.70 | 3/64 |  |  |  |  |
| DW Stark | 2 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 15 | 3.75 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **55** | **92** | **12** | **197** | **2343** | **29.29** | **6** | **10** | **44** | **3** | **4758** | **216** | **2063** | **83** | **24.86** | **8/35** | **4** |  | **43.36** | **57.33** |
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| **1954/55** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| WB Bridgeman | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4\* | 4 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  | 228 | 5 | 144 | 3 | 48.00 | 2/63 |  |  | 63.16 | 76.00 |
| TB Burtt | 5 | 10 | 5 | 30\* | 163 | 32.60 |  |  | 5 |  | 1081 | 60 | 463 | 22 | 21.05 | 5/43 | 1 |  | 42.83 | 49.14 |
| ME Chapple | 5 | 10 | 0 | 64 | 269 | 26.90 |  | 2 | 6 |  | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| GG Coull | 2 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 20 | 5.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HN Dellow | 2 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 3.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RT Dowker | 5 | 10 | 0 | 122 | 386 | 38.60 | 1 | 2 | 4 |  | 142 | 1 | 114 | 3 | 38.00 | 2/45 |  |  | 80.28 | 47.33 |
| AG Duckmanton | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 6.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 48 | 1 | 35 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 72.92 |  |
| SC Guillen | 5 | 10 | 1 | 30\* | 110 | 12.22 |  |  | 6 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PGZ Harris | 4 | 8 | 0 | 62 | 225 | 28.13 |  | 1 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BA Haworth | 2 | 4 | 0 | 22 | 34 | 8.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JA Hayes | 4 | 8 | 1 | 21 | 38 | 5.43 |  |  |  |  | 704 | 23 | 312 | 19 | 16.42 | 4/23 |  |  | 44.32 | 37.05 |
| JG Leggat | 5 | 10 | 0 | 99 | 253 | 25.30 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AR MacGibbon | 5 | 10 | 1 | 38\* | 130 | 14.44 |  |  | 2 |  | 1223 | 43 | 542 | 26 | 20.85 | 7/56 | 2 |  | 44.32 | 47.04 |
| KJ M'Nicholl | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0\* | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 75 | 0 | 90 | 1 | 90.00 | 1/90 |  |  | 120.00 | 75.00 |
| PW O'Malley | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 6.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MB Poore | 5 | 10 | 0 | 142 | 371 | 37.10 | 1 | 2 | 2 |  | 333 | 22 | 140 | 6 | 23.33 | 2/18 |  |  | 42.04 | 55.50 |
| RH Scott | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2.00 |  |  | 1 |  | 96 | 6 | 46 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 47.92 |  |
|  | **55** | **110** | **11** | **142** | **2045** | **20.66** | **2** | **8** | **36** | **2** | **3936** | **161** | **1889** | **80** | **23.61** | **7/56** | **3** |  | **47.99** | **49.20** |
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| **1955/56** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| W Bell | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 4.50 |  |  | 1 |  | 168 | 7 | 80 | 3 | 26.67 | 1/16 |  |  | 47.62 | 56.00 |
| BA Bolton | 4 | 8 | 0 | 32 | 112 | 14.00 |  |  | 2 |  | 72 | 1 | 54 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 75.00 |  |
| SM Cameron | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3\* | 3 | 3.00 |  |  |  |  | 246 | 14 | 62 | 4 | 15.50 | 2/14 |  |  | 25.20 | 61.50 |
| ME Chapple | 5 | 9 | 2 | 50 | 211 | 30.14 |  | 1 | 3 |  | 770 | 51 | 229 | 15 | 15.27 | 5/24 | 1 |  | 29.74 | 51.33 |
| GG Coull | 4 | 7 | 0 | 45 | 110 | 15.71 |  |  | 3 |  | 307 | 16 | 148 | 7 | 21.14 | 4/58 |  |  | 48.21 | 43.86 |
| JW D'Arcy | 4 | 8 | 0 | 59 | 153 | 19.13 |  | 1 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HN Dellow | 3 | 4 | 1 | 15\* | 23 | 7.67 |  |  | 1 |  | 606 | 25 | 253 | 8 | 31.63 | 3/84 |  |  | 41.75 | 75.75 |
| RT Dowker | 5 | 9 | 2 | 74 | 271 | 38.71 |  | 3 | 5 |  | 54 | 0 | 43 | 3 | 14.33 | 2/25 |  |  | 79.63 | 18.00 |
| GN Gearry | 5 | 7 | 0 | 79 | 170 | 24.29 |  | 1 | 5 |  | 1022 | 48 | 352 | 13 | 27.08 | 4/92 |  |  | 34.44 | 78.62 |
| SC Guillen | 5 | 7 | 1 | 118 | 437 | 72.83 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PGZ Harris | 1 | 2 | 1 | 14\* | 26 |  |  |  |  |  | 36 | 0 | 16 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BA Haworth | 5 | 9 | 0 | 123 | 296 | 32.89 | 1 | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MW Jack | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1\* | 1 | 1.00 |  |  | 4 |  | 334 | 12 | 174 | 6 | 29.00 | 5/57 | 1 |  | 52.10 | 55.67 |
| JG Leggat | 1 | 2 | 1 | 10\* | 14 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AR MacGibbon | 1 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 13 |  |  |  |  |  | 144 | 1 | 78 | 4 | 19.50 | 4/78 |  |  |  |  |
| IMSinclair | 5 | 7 | 0 | 40 | 97 | 13.86 |  |  | 7 |  | 1354 | 79 | 471 | 26 | 18.12 | 5/57 | 2 |  | 34.79 | 52.08 |
| GT Wright | 1 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 19 | 9.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **55** | **91** | **13** | **123** | **1965** | **25.19** | **2** | **10** | **50** | **3** | **5113** | **254** | **1960** | **89** | **22.02** | **5/24** | **4** |  | **38.33** | **57.45** |

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| **301** | **John Smith** | |  | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |
| LHB | LHS |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch Technical College | | |  |  |  |
| Club | St Albans |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 1/7/1919 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 25/06/1999 | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **1943/44 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 209 | 25/12/1943 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 47 | lbw |  |
| 210 | 1/01/1944 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 19 | ct |  |
| 211 | 25/02/1944 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 43 | ro |  |
| **1945/46 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 218 | **1/02/1946** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 20 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | **51** | **ct** | 1 |
| 219 | 8/03/1946 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 6 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | b |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1943/44 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 47 | 109 | 36.33 |  |  |  |
| 1945/46 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 51 | 85 | 21.25 |  | 1 | 1 |
| **Total** | **5** | **7** | **0** | **51** | **194** | **27.71** |  | **1** | **1** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Otago | 2 | 3 | 0 | 51 | 118 | 39.33 |  | 1 | 1 |
| Auckland | 1 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 19 | 19.00 |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 1 | 1 | 0 | 43 | 43 | 43.00 |  |  |  |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 14 | 7.00 |  |  |  |

**Batting Dismissals**

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**Smith** had a long career for the St Albans club playing senior cricket from 1938 until 1958 and was captain from 1946 until 1952. In that time he played 153 matches

and in 281 innings scored 7,720 runs at 30.2 with a highest score of 145. Smith scored 11 centuries and 36 fifties while bowling 3,138 balls he took 76 wickets at 19.6.

He headed the Christchurch club aggregates in 1946/47 with 607 runs. Smith was secretary and club captain of St Albans from 1944 to 1948.

After a number of two day matches for Canterbury in the 1942/43 season, Smith had a good debut first class match in December 1943. Batting at seven he had

an excellent partnership of 140 with Frank O’Brien. This sixth wicket partnership against Otago remained a record for 61 years until it was improved by Peter Fulton and

Neil Broom at the University Oval in 2004 with an unbeaten score of 293. Canterbury scored 501 and dismissing Otago for 210 and 242, the match was won by an innings and 67 runs. In the final match of the season Smith made a brilliant 43 with a six and four 4’s. He run out by Ray Allen, a slow left arm orthodox bowler, for backing up

too far after a previous warning. Three years later, batting at four, he made his highest first class score of 51. Canterbury led by 252 runs on the first innings but collapsed

in their second innings to be all out for 183 with Smith and O’Brien contributing111 runs of the total. Smith batted 133 minutes and hit five 4’s. Canterbury won by 85 runs when Otago were dismissed for 255 and the Plunket Shield returned to Canterbury for the first time since 1933/34. His last first class match was against Australia when he batted

at three and was bowled by Lindwall and Miller in respective innings. Canterbury were outclassed and lost by an innings and 35 runs.

Smith, always known as Jack, had a “gammy” right arm which had been broken when he fell from a chair when he was only a child. The arm never healed properly and for the remainder of his life he could never straighten it. The injury made his right hand almost useless and he changed from batting right handed to left, persisted, practised and became very adept, particularly if the ball was dropped short. A strong vast scythe like pull shot emphasised the bowler’s indiscretion and brought Smith many runs. Nephew, Murray Smith, said **“I was coached by him and he showed me how his fingers of his right hand held the bat at the top of the handle and his elbow pointed upwards more than a normal stance so that he could obtain a reasonable grip”.** The New Zealand Cricket Almanack noted that **“in spite of his gammy**

**right hand it did not prevent him from being a vigorous left hand batsman, a reliable slips fieldsman and an athletic boundary rider. He was also an accurate slow**

**bowler and astute and successful captain”.**

Smith was one of eleven children of George and Jessie who had emigrated from Scotland. There were seven brothers and five sisters, all who were very involved with sport. Smith was a very good footballer playing for the Western club and Canterbury over a 10 year period. Smith began as a inside left forward and was a prolific goal scorer producing a hat trick when Western won the Chatham Cup in a 4-3 extra time thriller over the Wellington club Marist in 1945. With three minutes left, Western were awarded a penalty and Smith stepped up and hit the ball wide of the goal keeper. He was carried off shoulder high by the jubilant supporters, a moment he remembered as very special. In the same season Jack scored seven goals and brother Gordon four when Western scored 12 goals in defeating Shamrock. After a leg injury Smith took up goal keeping and even with a bent arm he was very successful in tipping balls over the goal net. He was the goal keeper when Western and North Shore shared the Chatham cup in 1952 after a 1-1 draw.

Smith was also involved with the administration of soccer and was chairman of the Canterbury Football Association from 1958 to 1968. He was a life member of both the CFA and the Western AFC. Brothers Gordon, Jack, Jim, Bob and Roger were all members of the Western club while Vic played for Technical. Six of the seven brothers played for Canterbury and Gordon, Vic and Roger played for New Zealand. Smith coached cricket at Christ’s College in 1944 and for most of his working life he was employed by Briscoes.

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| **302** | **Malcolm Kent Lohrey** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RHB | RHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | East Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 3/9/1913 Te Kinga | West Coast |  |  | Died | 18/04/1992 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1943/44 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 209 | 25/12/1943 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 6 | b | 192 | 4 | 57 | 1 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1943/44 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6.00 |  |  |  | 192 | 4 | 57 | 1 | 57.00 | 1/46 |  |  | 29.69 | 192.00 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Lohrey** played for the East Christchurch club from 1936 until 1956 playing 167 first grade matches and scoring 4,432 runs in 222 innings at an average of 23.5. He scored one century and 19 fifties while bowling at a brisk medium pace he took 461 wickets at 16.90. One of his best all round seasons was in 1943/44 when he averaged 32 with

the bat and took 54 wickets at 12.2 which made him the leading wicket taker in Christchurch club cricket. Two seasons later, in 1945/46, he was again the top bowler with

42 wickets at 14.5, a position he jointly held with Roy Scott from the Riccarton club. Ray Cairns writing about Lohrey said **“he was one of the game’s great triers who would plug away determinedly on the hottest day and in the most cheerless of situations. He took wickets, usually the top ones, steadily. But runs or wickets did**

**not really measure the whole hearted application of Lohrey or his dedication to his club team”.** His best bowling effort came in the 1946/47 season when he took

eight Riccarton wickets for 26 and his sole century was scored against Riccarton in the 1950/51 season.

In his only first class match, Lohrey batted at seven and was bowled by Mulcock for 6. With Tom Burtt taking nine wickets and Mac Anderson five wickets in the match, Lohrey was used sparingly at the bowling crease. Canterbury had an easy victory over Otago by an innings and 67 runs.

Lohrey lived at 139 Ensors Rd in 1935 and was a clerk. By 1946 he had moved to 26 Valley Rd and was now a company manager, living with Leon Lohrey a fitter. Lohrey retired from the family business in 1981. He never married.

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| **303** | **Thomas Browning Burtt** | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | LHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | West Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | St Albans |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 22/1/1915 | Christchurch |  |  |  |  |  | Died | 24/05/1988 | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Overs** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1943/44 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 209 | **25/12/1943** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 30 | b | **23.3** | **4** | **56** | **6** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 18 | 2 | 69 | 3 |  |
| 210 | 1/01/1944 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 1 | kct | 11 | 3 | 25 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 15 | 1 | 69 | 0 | 1 |
| **1944/45 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 212 | **23/12/1944** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **52** | **no** | 16 | 6 | 29 | 4 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 0 | 21 | 1 |  |
| 213 | **29/12/1944** | **Aucland** | **Eden Park** | 24 | st | **40.5** | **6** | **101** | **7** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 22.2 | 4 | 74 | 2 | 1 |
| 214 | 4/01/1945 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 16 | ct | 33 | 3 | 83 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 7 | 2 | 13 | 1 |  |
| 215 | **9/02/1945** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 47 | ct | **34** | **13** | **59** | **6** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | no | 14 | 5 | 46 | 3 | 1 |
| **1945/46 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 216 | 24/12/1945 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 6 | st | 23.2 | 7 | 66 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | no | 22 | 4 | 82 | 3 | 1 |
| 217 | 29/12/1945 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 20 | ct | 27 | 9 | 62 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | no | 40 | 13 | 65 | 4 |  |
| 218 | 1/01/1946 | Otago | Carisbrook | 3 | lbw | 27 | 8 | 64 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | no | 11 | 0 | 33 | 1 |  |
| 219 | 8/03/1946 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 5 | b | 23 | 1 | 108 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 32 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1946/47 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 220 | 25/12/1946 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 19 | lbw | 27.5 | 11 | 43 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 21 | 3 | 57 | 1 |  |
| 221 | 1/01/1947 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 7 | ct | 22 | 4 | 39 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct | 18 | 1 | 41 | 1 |  |
| 222 | 8/01/1947 | Auckland | Eden Park | 11 | no | 17 | 3 | 43 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct | 11 | 0 | 43 | 0 |  |
| **1947/48 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 223 | **24/12/1947** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 6 | ro | **47.4** | **13** | **121** | **7** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b | 20 | 4 | 39 | 4 |  |
| 224 | **31/12/1947** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 14 | no | **51** | **16** | **94** | **6** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | b | 35 | 11 | 59 | 2 |  |
| 225 | 23/01/1948 | Otago | Carisbrook | 7 | no | 39 | 8 | 111 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 28 | 3 | 100 | 2 |  |
| **1948/49 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 227 | 25/12/1948 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 6 | b | 19 | 5 | 50 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 22.5 | 10 | 29 | 2 |  |
| 228 | 31/12/1948 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 7 | ct | 44 | 12 | 119 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | no | 3 | 0 | 20 | 0 |  |
| 229 | 7/01/1949 | Auckland | Eden Park | 26 | ct | 30.1 | 9 | 61 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 33 | no | 28 | 1 | 77 | 0 |  |
| **1949/50 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 230 | 24/12/1949 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 23 | ro | 17 | 9 | 27 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 36.4 | 10 | 93 | 4 |  |
| 231 | 31/12/1949 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 24 | kct | 32 | 17 | 45 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | kct | 11 | 9 | 6 | 1 |  |
| 232 | 7/01/1950 | Otago | Carisbrook | 13 | b | 34.3 | 16 | 83 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 7 | 3 | 22 | 0 |  |
| 233 | 3/03/1950 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 1 | b | 15 | 4 | 70 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1950/51 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 234 | **22/12/1950** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 13 | ro | 22 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | **28** | **13** | **40** | **5** | 2 |
| 235 | **29/12/1950** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 28 | ct | **33** | **12** | **55** | **5** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 22.2 | 10 | 69 | 4 | 1 |
| 236 | **5/01/1951** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 9 | b | **60.4** | **28** | **75** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 31 | ct | **31** | **5** | **99** | **5** |  |
| 237 | **11/01/1951** | **Central Districts** | **Palmerston North** | 44 | lbw | **30** | **12** | **56** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ro | **39** | **16** | **74** | **7** |  |
| **1951/52 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 238 | **22/12/1951** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 0 | ro | **32** | **19** | **54** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b | 30.5 | 11 | 64 | 3 |  |
| 239 | 29/12/1951 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 21 | lbw | 16 | 6 | 34 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | ct | 19 | 7 | 26 | 3 |  |
| 240 | 4/01/1952 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 1 | lbw | 32.3 | 17 | 51 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 28.2 | 10 | 64 | 4 |  |
| 241 | 11/01/1952 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct | 41 | 17 | 75 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 36 | 19 | 49 | 4 | 1 |
| **1952/53 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 242 | 25/12/1952 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 29 | b | 43 | 10 | 88 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 243 | 9/01/1953 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 10 | lbw | 40 | 17 | 56 | 3 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ro | 16 | 3 | 60 | 0 |  |
| 244 | **16/01/1953** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **53** | **no** | 24 | 15 | 19 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b | 40 | 21 | 50 | 2 | 1 |
| 245 | 22/01/1953 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 6 | b | 33 | 12 | 66 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 246 | 28/03/1953 | South Africa | Lancaster Park |  |  | 43 | 17 | 66 | 3 |  |
| **1953/54 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 247 | 25/12/1953 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 34 | 15 | 69 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct | 15 | 5 | 34 | 1 |  |
| 248 | **1/01/1954** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** |  |  | **40** | **15** | **75** | **6** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 21 | 13 | 18 | 2 | 1 |
| 249 | 22/01/1954 | Central Districts | Palmerston North | 5 | ct | 46 | 15 | 122 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | no | 6.2 | 4 | 14 | 0 |  |
| 250 | **5/02/1954** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 0 | ct | 35 | 16 | 53 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct | **20.5** | **8** | **35** | **8** |  |
| 251 | **19/02/1954** | **Fiji** | **Lancaster Park** | **55** | **b** | 17 | 2 | 50 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **19** | **2** | **127** | **5** |  |
| **1954/55 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 252 | 25/12/1954 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 5 | kct | 31 | 11 | 97 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ct | 24 | 4 | 66 | 2 |  |
| 253 | 30/12/1954 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 15 | no | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b | 18 | 6 | 38 | 3 | 1 |
| 254 | 3/01/1955 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 29 | no | 19 | 8 | 54 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 32 | lbw | 13 | 3 | 40 | 1 | 1 |
| 255 | **7/01/1955** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 29 | no | **29** | **12** | **43** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | no | 28 | 12 | 46 | 2 | 3 |
| 256 | 5/03/1955 | England | Lancaster Park | 6 | b | 14 | 2 | 74 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | no | 0.1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Over** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/O** | **S/R** |
| 1943/44 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 31 | 15.50 |  |  | 2 | 67.3 | 539 | 10 | 219 | 11 | 19.91 | 6/56 | 1 |  | 3.25 | 49.00 |
| 1944/45 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 52\* | 168 | 56.00 |  | 1 | 5 | 171.1 | 1027 | 39 | 426 | 26 | 16.38 | 7/101 | 2 |  | 2.49 | 39.50 |
| 1945/46 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 32 | 90 | 18.00 |  |  | 4 | 173.2 | 1040 | 42 | 480 | 15 | 32 | 4/65 |  |  | 2.77 | 69.33 |
| 1946/47 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 19 | 41 | 10.25 |  |  |  | 116.5 | 701 | 22 | 266 | 11 | 24.18 | 4/43 |  |  | 2.28 | 63.73 |
| 1947/48 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 14\* | 36 | 12.00 |  |  | 2 | 220.4 | 1324 | 55 | 524 | 23 | 22.78 | 7/121 | 2 | 1 | 2.38 | 57.57 |
| 1948/49 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 23\* | 80 | 26.67 |  |  | 1 | 144 | 864 | 37 | 356 | 9 | 39.56 | 4/119 |  |  | 2.47 | 96.00 |
| 1949/50 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 24 | 73 | 14.60 |  |  | 1 | 153.1 | 919 | 68 | 346 | 13 | 26.62 | 4/93 |  |  | 2.26 | 70.69 |
| 1950/51 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 44 | 126 | 18.00 |  |  | 5 | 266 | 1596 | 104 | 492 | 38 | 12.95 | 5/40 | 6 | 2 | 1.85 | 42.00 |
| 1951/52 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 21 | 44 | 7.33 |  |  | 2 | 235.4 | 1414 | 106 | 417 | 29 | 14.38 | 5/54 | 1 |  | 1.77 | 48.76 |
| 1952/53 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 53\* | 115 | 19.17 |  | 1 | 4 | 239 | 1434 | 95 | 405 | 13 | 31.15 | 3/56 |  |  | 1.69 | 110.31 |
| 1953/54 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 55 | 71 | 11.83 |  | 1 | 3 | 254.1 | 1525 | 95 | 597 | 31 | 19.26 | 8/35 | 3 |  | 2.35 | 49.19 |
| 1954/55 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 30\* | 163 | 32.60 |  |  | 5 | 180.1 | 1081 | 60 | 463 | 22 | 21.05 | 5/43 | 1 |  | 2.57 | 49.14 |
| **Total** | **46** | **75** | **20** | **55** | **1038** | **18.87** |  | **3** | **34** | **2220.2** | **13464** | **733** | **4991** | **241** | **20.71** | **8/35** | **16** | **3** | **2.25** | **55.87** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Over** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/O** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 13 | 21 | 5 | 52\* | 292 | 18.25 |  | 1 | 9 | 627.1 | 3763 | 197 | 1393 | 71 | 19.62 | 8/35 | 5 |  | 2.22 | 37.02 | 53.00 |
| Auckland | 12 | 20 | 6 | 53\* | 266 | 19.00 |  | 1 | 9 | 670.2 | 4022 | 214 | 1471 | 68 | 21.63 | 7/121 | 5 | 2 | 2.19 | 36.57 | 59.15 |
| Wellington | 11 | 17 | 5 | 32 | 228 | 19.00 |  |  | 11 | 581 | 3486 | 206 | 1147 | 58 | 19.78 | 6/75 | 3 |  | 1.97 | 32.90 | 60.10 |
| Australia | 2 | 4 | 1 | 32 | 41 | 13.67 |  |  | 1 | 38 | 228 | 5 | 178 | 3 | 59.33 | 2/108 |  |  | 4.68 | 78.07 | 76.00 |
| CD | 5 | 10 | 2 | 44 | 120 | 15.00 |  |  | 4 | 234.2 | 1406 | 88 | 484 | 27 | 17.93 | 7/74 | 2 | 1 | 2.07 | 34.42 | 52.07 |
| Fiji | 1 | 1 | 0 | 55 | 55 | 55.00 |  | 1 |  | 36 | 216 | 4 | 177 | 7 | 25.29 | 5/127 | 1 |  | 4.92 | 81.94 | 30.86 |
| England | 1 | 2 | 1 | 30\* | 36 | 36.00 |  |  |  | 14.1 | 85 | 2 | 75 | 4 | 18.75 | 4/74 |  |  | 5.32 | 88.24 | 21.25 |
| South Africa | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 43 | 258 | 17 | 66 | 3 | 22 | 3/66 |  |  | 1.53 | 25.58 | 86.00 |

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| **Ground** | **Overs** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/O** | **S/R** |
| Lancaster Park | 1243.1 | 7459 | 398 | 2767 | 134 | 20.65 | 7/121 | 6 | 1 | 2.23 | 55.66 |
| Basin Reserve | 207.2 | 1244 | 62 | 503 | 22 | 22.86 | 5/55 | 1 |  | 2.43 | 56.55 |
| Carisbrook | 347.5 | 1879 | 110 | 724 | 36 | 20.11 | 8/35 | 3 |  | 2.31 | 52.19 |
| Eden Park | 359 | 2154 | 116 | 731 | 34 | 21.5 | 7/101 | 4 | 1 | 2.04 | 63.35 |
| Palmerston North | 121.2 | 728 | 47 | 266 | 15 | 17.73 | 7/74 | 2 | 1 | 2.19 | 48.53 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Burtt** was one of the greatest slow left hand bowlers to play for Canterbury. He played senior cricket for St Albans from 1933 until 1959 and in 197 matches,

250 innings he made 3,998 runs at 18.9. His highest score was 104 not out and there were 15 fifties. Burtt bowled 26,732 balls and took 754 wickets at 16.00. 39 times

he took five wickets in an innings and seven times 10 wickets in a match. His 754 wickets is a St Albans club record and he headed the Christchurch club averages in the 1950/51 season with 57 wickets at 9.58 and again in 1953/54 with 45 wickets at 16.92. In 1955/56 Burtt took 48 wickets at 17.36, second to Bruce Irving with 51 wickets.

He headed the St Alban’s clubs batting averages in 1950/51. When he retired from first grade cricket in 1959 he continued to play second grade, captaining the team and remaining as in Dick Brittenden’s words **“the cheerful, perky and approachable enthusiast he always was”.**

Burtt was initially a batsman and a fast bowler but this changed under the tutelage of JA Newman, the English professional, who persuaded him to revert to bowling spin. He had a late but outstanding start to his first class career as he was almost 29 when he made his debut. His six wickets on debut, one of 16 Canterbury players to have achieved this feat, included both opening batsmen stumped by Des Dunnet as Otago made 201 in reply to Canterbury’s 510. Otago were dismissed for 242 in their second innings and lost by an innings and 67 runs with Burtt gaining another stumping off one of the opening batsmen. The following season he took seven wickets against Auckland including bowling Bert Sutcliffe for four runs. Canterbury had a first innings lead of 89 and left Auckland to score 352 for victory, the match was drawn with Auckland at

197 for seven. His best season was in 1950/51 when took 38 wickets and in six of the eight innings he took five or more wickets. The 12 wickets against Central Districts were his best match performance but not good enough to prevent a loss as Canterbury collapsed on a crumbling wicket to be all out for 98 and were defeated by 144 runs. Burtt’s best bowling performance of eight for 35 came three years later in a match against Otago but again he was unable to lead Canterbury to a win. In a low scoring match 161 runs were needed by Canterbury for victory but after being six for 114 a collapse saw them dismissed for 130. His highest score of 55 came in an entertaining match against Fiji. Canterbury required 216 and Burtt was promoted to opener, hitting one six and five fours in his innings. His last first class match was against England and when

the last man, Ken McNichol, came to join him he threw caution to the winds. Facing the bowling of another left arm spinner, Johnny Wardle, he hit the first ball for 6, the second for 4, blocked the third, the fourth went for six and the final two balls went for fours. Burtt recalled that **“when I got to the crease Wardle mumbled something which I did not quite hear. Evidently he said he would give me one to get off the mark. Wardle seemed pretty annoyed when I hit the four and called out, I said**

**one not four”’**

Burtt recorded many milestones during his career for Canterbury. He reached his 100 wickets in 20 matches and this is the fifth fastest, his second 100 wickets

came in 38 matches which is one more than the record held by Joe Bennett. His 550 balls bowled in the match against Auckland in 1950/51 is the third greatest number

by a Canterbury bowler and he is the second oldest bowler to take 10 wickets in a match as he was almost 36 when he took 12/ 130 against Central Districts in 1950/51. Burtt’s tally of 241 wickets was the greatest number of wickets by a Canterbury player and stood until Richard Hadlee passed this figure in January 1987. His 71 wickets against Otago are the highest recorded against that province and he has taken 34 wickets at Eden Park which will remain a record for ever. When Burtt took his 200th wicket he was 38, by far the oldest player to reach that target. Notably almost one third of his overs were maidens and Burtt had the unusual distinction of bowling two overs in succession against South Africa in March 1953.

Burtt made his debut for New Zealand against the MCC in March 1947at Lancaster Park. The match was badly affected by rain and only two innings were partially completed. However Burtt had a very good partnership for the ninth wicket with Jack Cowie of 64, Burtt contributing 24 not out. He had a great tour of England in 1949 bowling 1,231 overs and taking 128 wickets, twice as many overs as anyone else and more than twice as many wickets. In the four tests he took 17 wickets with a best performance of six for 162 in the third test at Manchester. Burtt had great memories on that tour learning much from bowling to Denis Compton and Len Hutton. His 100th wicket on the tour came in the match against Warwickshire. Harry Cave, fielding at short mid on, took a catch hit by the Indian batsman Kardar. The County later mounted the ball and it was a memento that Burtt long treasured. In his will he gifted the ball to his son Ian. Alan Mitchell, who travelled with the team as the NZPA reporter, said

**“he worked always with great heart and courage, throwing back his head on his short walk back, wasting no time and smiling as cheerfully at the end of the day**

**as at the start”.**

After the tour he played tests against England in 1951, against West Indies in 1952 and against South Africa in 1953. He was not selected for the tour to South

Africa in 1953/54, the suggestion being that his fielding was not of sufficient quality. In all he played 10 tests for New Zealand and bowling 2,593 balls he took 33 wickets

at 35.

Burtt won the Winsor trophy for bowling in 1951/52 and 1952/53. Dick Brittenden writing about Thomas Browning Burtt said **“the name rolled majestically off**

**the tongue. But there was nothing regal about his bowling or his bearing. His ample build and his short rolling run to the wicket suggested the tug more readily**

**then the ocean liner”**

John Coffey said of Burtt that **“he was a cheerful industrious performer who bowled his left arm spin with unrelenting accuracy. He was a superb female impersonator and on many tours players received some astonishing calls from unknown ladies”.** The Wisden obituary said that **“he was stockily built and bustling**

**in style, able to bowl to a tight off side field. He varied his flight skilfully to make batsmen think carefully before advancing down the wicket. Particularly in England he imparted much spin by using his second finger rather than his forefinger”.**

In 1942 he was lucky to escape serious injury when at the Trentham Military camp a bomb explosion caused injury and death. Burt played hockey for the Selwyn

club and was the first person to represent New Zealand at cricket and hockey, playing a hockey test in 1936 and touring Australia in 1937.

He was elected to the city council in 1956 and worked as a retail salesman for the DIC shop. He later formed Webb Furnishers an import and retail company. Burtt was married to Pansy Lee and they had two sons and two daughters. After his wife died in 1983 he remarried Shirley Marguerite shortly before his own death at home at 50 Fendalton Rd.

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| **304** | **Desmond Murray Dunnet** | | |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | W/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | St Andrews College | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 20/8/1913 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 24/2/1980 | Oxted England |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |
| **1943/44 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 209 | 25/12/1943 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 1 | 3 |
| 210 | 1/01/1944 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 1 | b | 1 |  |
| 211 | 25/02/1944 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 4 | no | 2 | 1 |
| **1944/45 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 212 | 23/12/1944 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 15 | ro | 1 | 1 |
| 213 | 29/12/1944 | Auckland | Eden Park | 31 | lbw | 2 | 1 |
| 214 | 4/01/1945 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 7 | no |  | 1 |
| 215 | 9/02/1945 | Otago | Carisbrook | 32 | lbw |  | 1 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| 1943/44 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4\* | 5 | 2.50 |  |  | 4 | 4 |
| 1944/45 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 32 | 85 | 28.33 |  |  | 3 | 4 |
| **Total** | **7** | **7** | **2** | **32** | **90** | **18.00** |  |  | **7** | **8** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| Otago | 3 | 3 | 0 | 32 | 47 | 15.67 |  |  | 2 | 5 |
| Auckland | 2 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 32 | 16.00 |  |  | 3 | 1 |
| Wellington | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7\* | 11 |  |  |  | 2 | 2 |

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**Dunnet** attended St Andrews College from 1924 to 1929 and was a member of the 1st XI in his last three years, captain in 1929. He was selected for the Canterbury Brabin team in 1929. After leaving school he lived in Christchurch before a job transfer took him to Mataura in 1937.

Dunnet began his provincial cricket career playing in a Hawke Cup game for Southland against Manawatu at Fitzherbert Park in January 1937. Southland lost by

an innings and 31 runs with Dunnet batting at eleven scoring six and zero. Over the next five years Dunnet played a number of matches for Southland before he made his

first class debut playing for the South Island Army against the North Island Army on 19 February 1943 at the Basin Reserve. The South Island won by 31 runs with Dunnet scoring 0 and five batting at nine. Nine weeks later he played for the NZ Army against the NZ Air Force, a match won by the Army by 203 runs. Dunnet only batted in the first innings and scored 15 not out, being part of a 10th wicket partnership with Mac Anderson which put on 55 runs.

The following season he began his seven match career for Canterbury playing against Otago, a highlight of the match for him was stumpings the two opening

batsmen off the bowling of Tom Burtt. Between the Auckland and Wellington matches Dunnet played in a two day match for the NZ Air Force against the NZ Navy. The match was drawn with Dunnet scoring 36 in his only innings. His season finished with a match for NZ Services against a NZ Eleven. The match was drawn with no play possible on the final day. The Services team were lucky to avoid defeat as they were only 11 runs in front but had lost eight wickets. The 1944/45 season was very successful for Dunnet as he reached double figures on three occasions. His highest score of 32 came batting at eight with Canterbury making 365. Otago made 219 and a Canterbury declaration at 135 for four left Otago requiring 282 for victory. In a close finish they managed to avoid defeat being 124 for nine at the close.

He returned south after the end of the war to the town of Clutha and played minor association cricket for Southland until the 1947/48 season. Dunnet played in a

trial match in January 1949 held to select the team to tour England and had a final first class match for Otago in February 1951 against Central Districts. The match was

drawn with Dunnet scoring 18 in his only innings.

He moved to England in 1951 and became a founder member of the London NZ Cricket club taking part in their first match played at Kennington Oval on 26 May 1954. The LNZCC played a team comprised of England players who had toured NZ, the tourists won by 136 runs. Dunnet opened the batting scoring five. His final match

of interest was in May 1960 when the LNZCC played a team from the Surrey club and ground, unfortunately a one sided match with Surrey winning by 164 runs and Dunnet dismissed lbw for 0.

Dunnet gained an ARANZ in New Zealand and an AACA in the UK where he was the secretary of the National Mortgage and Agency Company in London. This company was one of the finance agencies which brought money to New Zealand in the very early days of its establishment, the foundations of its business being laid in 1866 in Timaru. The company later expanded into farming, wool, frozen meat, shipping and land.

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| **305** | **Henry Colin Waine** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RLB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | East Christchurch/Lancaster Park | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 19/1/1913 | Christchurch |  |  |  | Died | 3/09/1995 | Christchurch |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1944/45 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 212 | 23/12/1944 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 16 | ro | 30 | 0 | 18 | 1 |  |
| 213 | 29/12/1944 | Auckland | Eden Park | 15 | st | 24 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 12 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 |
| 214 | 4/01/1945 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 13 | ct | 18 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 18 | 0 | 11 | 0 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1944/45 | 3 | | 4 | 0 | | 16 | 44 | | 11.00 |  | |  | 3 | | 102 | 0 | 78 | 1 | 78.00 | 1/18 |  |  | 76.47 | 102.00 |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 16 | 16 | | 16.00 |  | |  |  | | 30 | 0 | 18 | 1 | 18.00 | 1/18 |  |  | 60.00 | 30.00 |
| Wellington | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 13 | 13 | | 13.00 |  | |  | 1 | | 36 | 0 | 31 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 86.11 |  |
| Auckland | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 15 | 15 | | 7.50 |  | |  | 2 | | 36 | 0 | 29 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 80.56 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
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| ct | | 1 | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |
| st | | 1 | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |
| ro | | 1 | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |

**Waine** initiallyplayed his cricket in the Suburban competition from where he was selected for the CCA colts and later a town team in the 1934/35 season. With this selection and seeking higher honours, he joined the East Christchurch club and played 79 matches for them between 1935 and 1942. In 102 innings he scored 2,179 runs at 25.05 average with four centuries and six fifties. His leg spin bowling bought him 66 wickets at 32.98. In 1943 Waine joined the Lancaster Park club and was a member until 1948. He scored 1,027 runs in 48 innings and 38 matches at an average of 25.00. His highest score was 138 and in addition there were six fifties. Waine took 36 wickets at 23.10. His best season came in 1944/45 with 340 runs.

At the age of 31Waine made his first class debut batting at four but after a blossoming partnership of 24 with Mac Anderson he was run out. Canterbury made 262

and had a lead of 196, eventually winning by an innings and 17 runs. His sole wicket was a stumping by Des Dunnet. Waine batted at four in all his matches but was seldom used at the bowling crease as Tom Burtt and Dan McRae were the pre-eminent Canterbury bowlers at that time. The matches against Wellington and Auckland were drawn.

Waine was a carpenter and in 1935 was living at 18 Fyfe St. He married Mary Francis in 1949 and moved to 746 Ferry Rd where he lived until 1963.His nick name was Tim.

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| **306** | **John Gordon Leggat** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  | |  |  |  | |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |
| Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |
| Club | HSOB |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |
| Born: | 27/5/1926 | Wellington |  |  | Died | | 9/03/1973 | Christchurch |  | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1944/45 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 213 | 29/12/1943 | Auckland | Eden Park | 3 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
| 214 | 4/01/1944 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 25 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 215 | **9/02/1945** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **74** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1947/48 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 223 | **24/12/1947** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 7 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **61** | **ro** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 224 | **31/12/1947** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **108** | **b** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 225 | **23/01/1948** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 22 | ro |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **94** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 226 | **5/03/1948** | **Fiji** | **Lancaster Park** | **59** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1948/49 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 227 | **25/12/1948** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **110** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 228 | 31/12/1948 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 22 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 229 | **7/01/1949** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **89** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1949/50 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 230 | **24/12/1949** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **66** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 49 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 231 | **31/12/1949** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **80** | **b** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 232 | 31/12/1949 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 37 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 233 | 3/03/1950 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 10 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1950/51 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **234 c** | 22/12/1950 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1951/52 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 238 | 22/12/1951 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1 | kct |  |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 239 | 29/12/1952 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 29 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 240 | **4/01/1952** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **99** | **ro** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 43 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 241 | **11/01/1952** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **113** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1952/53 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 242 | **25/12/1952** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **110** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 243 | **9/01/1953** | **Central Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | **166** | **ro** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **63** | **ro** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **244 c** | 16/01/1953 | Auckland | Eden Park | 31 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **245 c** | 22/01/1953 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 5 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 37 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **246 c** | 28/02/1953 | South Africa | Lancaster Park | 10 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1953/54 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **247 c** | **25/12/1953** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **52** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **61** | **kct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **248 c** | **1/01/1954** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **65** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **249 c** | **22/01/1954** | **Central Districts** | **Palmerston North** | **64** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **250 c** | 5//2/1954 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **251 c** | 19/02/1954 | Fiji | Lancaster Park | 22 | ct | 18 | 0 | 52 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | st |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1954/55 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **252 c** | 25/12/1954 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 20 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 42 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **253 c** | 30/12/1954 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 8 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **254 c** | 3/01/1955 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 12 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **255 c** | 7/01/1955 | Auckland | Eden Park | 22 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | kct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **256 c** | **5/03/1955** | **England** | **Lancaster Park** | 22 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **99** | **ro** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1955/56 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **261 c** | 27/01/1956 | West Indies | Lancaster Park | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | no |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1944/45 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 74 | 131 | 32.75 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947/48 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 108 | 389 | 55.57 | 1 | 3 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948/49 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 110\* | 260 | 52.00 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949/50 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 80 | 245 | 35.00 |  | 2 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1950/51 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6\* | 6 | 6.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951/52 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 113 | 346 | 57.67 | 1 | 1 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1952/53 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 166 | 462 | 46.20 | 2 | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953/54 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 65 | 285 | 31.67 |  | 4 | 1 | 18 | 0 | 52 | 0 |  |  | 288.89 |  |
| 1954/55 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 99 | 253 | 25.30 |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955/56 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 10\* | 14 | 14.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **35** | **66** | **6** | **166** | **2391** | **39.85** | **5** | **14** | **19** | **18** | **0** | **52** | **0** |  |  | **288.89** |  |
|  |  |  | **1000 runs 13mts 23 inns 2000 runs 26mts 48 inns** | | | | | | | | |  | **2 scores of 99** | | |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | **1000 runs 13 mts 25 inns** | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 8 | 16 | 1 | 99 | 678 | 45.20 |  | 6 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Otago | 9 | 16 | 3 | 110\* | 561 | 43.15 | 2 | 2 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 8 | 14 | 0 | 113 | 512 | 36.57 | 2 | 2 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CD | 4 | 8 | 0 | 166 | 366 | 45.75 | 1 | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fiji | 2 | 4 | 1 | 59 | 106 | 35.33 |  | 1 | 1 | 18 | 0 | 52 | 0 |  |  | 288.89 |  |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 6.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| South Africa | 1 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 21 | 10.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| West Indies | 1 | 2 | 1 | 10\* | 14 | 14.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| England | 1 | 2 | 0 | 99 | 121 | 60.50 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Ground** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Lancaster | 23 | 43 | 5 | 166 | 1769 | 46.55 | 5 | 10 | 12 |
| Eden | 4 | 8 | 0 | 89 | 240 | 30.00 |  | 1 | 2 |
| Carisbrook | 4 | 7 | 1 | 94 | 222 | 37.00 |  | 2 | 3 |
| Basin | 3 | 6 | 0 | 37 | 89 | 14.83 |  |  | 2 |
| Palmerston Nth | 1 | 2 | 0 | 64 | 71 | 35.50 |  | 1 |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Leggat** attended Christchurch Boys High School from 1938 to 1943 and was a member of the 1st XI for two years and captain in 1943. In his final year he was the senior monitor and the Deans memorial scholar. In 1943 Leggat had an outstanding season scoring double centuries against Christ’s College and Waitaki Boy’s High School.

He joined the HSOB club on leaving school and played his last senior match in 1966/67. In 133 matches and 202 innings he scored 5,599 runs at an average of 31.

His highest score of 175 was made against Old Collegians in the 1948/49 season. Leggat made five centuries and 31 fifties and took 60 catches. For four seasons from the 1945/46 season Leggat averaged over 40 with his best year in 1948/49 with 621 runs at 44.36

Leggat made his first class debut at the age of 18 opening the batting with Ian Cromb. He had a good season with a top score of 74 against Otago. An exciting match

was drawn with Otago at nine for 124 at the close chasing 282 for victory, they were at one stage six for 26. The season concluded for him with a match for the South Island against the North, North winning by 34 runs, Leggat failed with scores of one and six. He missed the next three seasons but returned in 1947/48 becoming a prolific batsman for Canterbury. Leggat was involved in 14 century partnerships and five were with Walter Hadlee, two of which were over 200. Leggat and Hadlee opened the innings on 16 occasions and averaged 75, by far the highest score for any Canterbury opening pair, the next best being Graham Dowling and Maurice Ryan with an average of 46. His 1,000 runs came in 23 innings, the fourth fastest, and his 2,000 runs in 48 innings was the fastest until beaten by Johann Myburgh in 2010. In 28% of his innings he scored 50 runs or more. In January 1952 playing against Auckland he was on the field for every day of the four day match. At the beginning of the 1953/54 season he had four consecutive scores over fifty, the second player to achieve that feat after Dan Reese in the 1908/09 season. Leggat captained Canterbury in nine matches with a three won four loss record. A broken collar bone in a collision with Tony MacGibbon forced him to miss most of the 1950/51 season.

Leggat had a major impact in many matches, none more so than with Hadlee when they had an unbeaten opening partnership of 226 in 170 minutes in Canterbury’s second innings to score a victory over Otago in December 1948. Both scored 110. Leggat hit eight fours. Sadly Leggat has the unenviable record of scoring 99 on two occasions, both times being run out. The first occasion was in the Auckland match of January 1952. Canterbury were six for 254 but three wickets were quickly lost for a further nine runs when Johnny Hayes joined him. The Almanack said **“Leggat belatedly trying to assert himself was needlessly run out in attempting an impossible short single off the last ball of Geoff Rabone’s over”.** Canterbury won by ten wickets.In the match against England in March 1955 the Alamanck recorded that **“he** **played a ball rather slowly to cover for what was obviously an easy single but his partner seemed inattentive and did not move, so Leggat, by then more than half way down the pitch continued on to the pavilion”.** The batsman was Sammy Guillen and the partnership had already produced 42 runs. Leggat had an excellent double against Central Districts in January 1953 of 166 and 63 but unfortunately was run out in both innings. He batted for 485 minutes and hit twelve fours. When Leggat was run out in the second innings for 63, Canter bury were 109 for the loss of four wickets. The later batsmen scored quickly and when the innings closed, Central Districts required 251 runs in 217 minutes. However with first innings points achieved they did not attempt the target and they were 227 for three wickets at the close.

After being ignored by the New Zealand selectors for many years, despite good first class performances, he was finally selected for the second test against the West Indies in February 1952. He was bowled by Worrell second ball for 0 and was not out six in the second innings in a drawn match affected by rain. The following season Leggat had scores of 22 and 47 in the first test against South Africa which the visitors won by an innings and 180 runs. He was one of five changes made for the second test being replaced by his Canterbury opening partner Murray Chapple. Leggat started the 1952/53 season with a run of good scores but was not included in the team to tour South Africa. However when the team was returning and needed an opening batsman for the matches in Australia Leggat was selected. He had a great run of scores with 45 and 67 against Western Australia, 61 and 121 not out against South Australia, 11 and 34 against Victoria and 68 against a New Zealand selection at Lancaster Park.

Leggat did not have a great year in 1954/55 but was selected for the second test against England at Eden Park. He was bowled by Tyson for four in New Zealand’s score of 200 but England only managed to lead by 46 when Leggat and Bert Sutcliffe went out to open the second innings. He was the first to be dismissed scoring one and was quickly followed by the remaining batsman, none of whom reached double figures. New Zealand were all out for 26 in 27 overs. The following season Leggat was selected to tour Pakistan and India playing in two of three tests against Pakistan and three of the five tests against India. He had scores of 16, 39, 1, 1, 37, and 50 not out, 8, 7, 31 and 61. On his return, 13 days later, he played for Canterbury against the West Indians and for New Zealand in the first test. Clearly physically and mentally drained from the three months touring, he retired from first class cricket. In all Leggat scored 351 runs from nine tests and 18 innings at an average of 22.

Arthur Carman writing in the NZ Cricket Almanack about the 1953 South African tour said **“he possessed far greater concentration and determination than most cricketers and is undoubtedly the best opening batsman in the country. His imperturbability under fire would have been of benefit to the New Zealand team”.** Unusually Carman then went on to say **“to some extent he was chosen as the scapegoat in a side mainly composed of mediocre fielders”.** Leggat was always slightly overweight and although considered a poor fielder and unable to throw well he had a safe pair of hands. Brittenden said of him that **“he was a great batsman because he brought to the task of opening an innings extraordinary powers of concentration, tremendous endurance and a highly developed cricket sense. Portly in build he was all quality as a fighter, as a friend and as a member of a touring team. He had an exceedingly kind and generous nature and a remarkable gift for remembering names.”** He was the New Zealand Cricket Almanack player of the year in 1954.

Leggat was an excellent administrator and served on the Canterbury Cricket Association from 1950 to 1955, was a national selector for six years from 1959, a member of the New Zealand Cricket Council from 1958 and had been chairman for seven years when he died of a heart attack in 1973 at the age of 46. He managed the New Zealand team that toured South Africa in 1961/62.

Leggat played senior hockey and was for nine years Chairman of the New Zealand Hockey Association. He had a term as President of the Canterbury District Law Society and was known as an outstanding orator with a wealth of stories and a manner and presentation that captivated audiences. Leggat was very much in demand as an after dinner speaker. He and wife Betty had two sons, David was to become an outstanding sports journalist with the NZ Herald. Leggat’s father was an enthusiastic cricketer who had bowled with success for Wanganui and Southland.

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| **307** | **Alan Edward Law Britton** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | W/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | HSOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 3/12/1922 | Christchurch | |  | Died | 20/5/2012 | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |
| **1945/46 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 216 | 24/12/1945 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 18 | b | 4 |  |
| 217 | 29/12/1945 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 6 | b | 1 | 1 |
| 218 | 1/02/1946 | Otago | Carisbrook | 3 | kct | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b |  |  |
| *219* | *8/03/1946* | *Australia* | *Lancaster Park* | *4* | *no* |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | *5* | *no* |  |  |
| **1946/47 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 220 | 25/12/1946 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 8 | b | 2 | 1 |
| 221 | 1/01/1947 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 2 | no | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no |  |  |
| 222 | 8/01/1947 | Auckland | Eden Park | 5 | b | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct |  |  |
| **1947/48 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 223 | 24/12/1947 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 9 | ct | 1 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | no |  |  |
| 224 | 31/12/1947 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 3 | ct | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| 226 | 5/03/1948 | Fiji | Lancaster Park | 4 | no | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ro | 1 | 2 |
| **1951/52 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 238 | 22/12/1951 | Otago | Carisbrook | 4 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | no |  | 2 |
| 239 | 29/12/1952 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 19 | b | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 35 | no |  |  |
| 240 | 4/01/1951 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 33 | ro | 2 |  |
| 241 | 11/01/1952 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 3 | ct | 2 |  |
| **1952/53 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 242 | 25/12/1952 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 11 | b |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | b |  |  |
| 243 | 9/01/1952 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 3 | b | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | ro |  |  |
| 244 | 16/01/1953 | Auckland | Eden Park | 46 | kct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b |  | 1 |
| 245 | 22/01/1953 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 18 | b | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | no |  |  |

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| **Season** | | | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| 1945/46 | | | 4 | 6 | 2 | | 18 | 39 | 9.75 |  |  | 6 | 1 |
| 1946/47 | | | 3 | 5 | 2 | | 8 | 23 | 7.67 |  |  | 4 | 2 |
| 1947/48 | | | 3 | 5 | 2 | | 9 | 25 | 8.33 |  |  | 9 | 5 |
| 1951/52 | | | 4 | 6 | 2 | | 35\* | 96 | 24.00 |  |  | 6 | 2 |
| 1952/53 | | | 4 | 8 | 1 | | 46 | 148 | 21.14 |  |  | 3 | 2 |
| **Total** | | | **18** | **30** | **9** | | **46** | **331** | **15.76** |  |  | **28** | **12** |
|  | | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | | | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| Auckland | | | 5 | 8 | 1 | | 46 | 124 | 17.71 |  |  | 8 | 3 |
| Wellington | | | 5 | 7 | 3 | | 29\* | 61 | 15.25 |  |  | 10 | 2 |
| Otago | | | 4 | 7 | 1 | | 35\* | 41 | 6.83 |  |  | 3 | 4 |
| CD | | | 2 | 4 | 1 | | 35\* | 85 | 28.33 |  |  | 4 |  |
| Fiji | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 7 | 11 | 11.00 |  |  | 3 | 3 |
| Australia | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 5\* | 9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fiji | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 7 | 11 | 11.00 |  |  | 3 | 3 |
| Australia | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 5\* | 9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
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| ct | 5 | | | |
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**Britton** attended Christchurch Boys High School from 1935 to 1940. He joined the HSOB club in 1940 and played in 86 matches until the 1966/67 seasons. Britton scored 1,417 runs in 110 innings at 15.07 average with a highest score of 65. There were 16 not outs. Britton took 89 catches and had a very high percentage of stumpings of 65.

Britton began his first class career with a 10th wicket partnership of 49 with Don McRae which allowed Canterbury, after being 48 for 5, to reach a respectable total of 281 in their first innings. The match was drawn with Canterbury at 145 for 7 trying to reach 245 to achieve victory. His best batting came in his second to last match when

he and Zin Harris put on 89 for the 7th wicket. It was a close match with Canterbury leading by 182 runs on the first innings but Auckland recovered in their second innings

to score of 302. Canterbury had two hours to score the 91 runs but while the opening pair put on 32 the rest collapsed and the match was over with 10 minutes to spare, Canterbury losing by 6 runs. Rabone took 6 for 37 off 13 overs. The following season the West Indian test wicket keeper Simpson Guillen arrived in Christchurch and Britton’s first class career was over.

Britton joined the CCA management committee as a representative of the Canterbury Boys Association in 1957. He had three years as Chairman from 1963/64 and had one year on the New Zealand Cricket Council in 1963/64. Britton graduated MSc from Canterbury University and was a school teacher who later was deputy head at Linwood High School. His final appointment was as Head Master at Hornby High School. After retiring from cricket Britton became interested in yachting and, living close by in Mt Pleasant Rd, he became a very active member of the Mount Pleasant Yacht club. In WW11 he served in the RNZAF and married Susan Kennett in 1956.

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| **308** | **Cyril Vincent Walter** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Old Collegians | |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 4/12/1912 | Nelson |  | Died | 23/03/1988 | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **1945/46 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 216 | 24/12/1945 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 8 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | kct |  |
| 217 | 29/12/1945 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 13 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1945/46 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 29 | 7.25 |  |  |  |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 4.00 |  |  |  |
| Welllington | 1 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 21 | 10.50 |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Walter** won an entrance scholarship and attended Christ’s College from 1925 until 1930. He joined the Old Collegians club on leaving school before becoming a member

of the Lancaster Park club for the 1949/50 season. After two seasons he left and joined the University cricket club and played second grade for their top team. In 1957

Walter was part of the group from the University club that advocated a merger with the West Christchurch club, the merger being driven by the club’s inability to gain senior status. In spite of the best efforts the club had never expanded to more than four teams and University cricketers were always faced with the dilemma of either supporting the club and playing second grade or choosing their natural wish to go as far as they could in the game and play senior cricket with another club. The merger went through in November 1957 and Walter and JT Young were elected from the University club as part of the committee to administer the newly formed club. In all Walter played in 181 senior matches and in 237 innings scored 5,750 runs at 26.1, his highest score was 120. He scored seven centuries and 34 half centuries and made 87 catches. Bowling he

took 109 wickets with a best bowling performance of 9/58 against Lancaster Park in 1944/45.

His first class career was brief and unsuccessful. He batted at three in the drawn match against Auckland and opened the batting against Wellington which Canterbury

won by four wickets. Wellington had to follow on after only making 173 in reply to Canterbury’s 339. An improved effort saw Wellington make 324 but Canterbury reached their target with the loss of six wickets.

John Christensen, who played hockey for Canterbury and New Zealand, was coached by Cyril Walter for many years and wrote this biography for the Dictionary

of New Zealand Biography in 2000.

**After working as a clerk for a Christchurch accountancy firm, Best and Wilkinson, and attending Canterbury College part time, he took up teaching.**

**From 1936 to 1942 he taught at Medbury School in Christchurch, where he met Alec Ostler, a member of the Communist Party of New Zealand and fellow hockey enthusiast; they were to become lifelong friends. During this period Walter developed the left-wing political beliefs he was to hold for the remainder of his life.**

**On 14 November 1940 he married Marie Sylvia Hall in Christchurch; they were to have twins, a boy and a girl.**

**On leaving Christ’s College Walter joined the Wesley Hockey Club, later in 1934 the Canterbury University College Hockey Club He was greatly impressed by the Indian national team’s 1935 tour of New Zealand who captained by the legendary Dhyan Chand, dominated all opposition with their skill. Walter’s logical, analytical mind, combined with his athleticism and competitiveness, underpinned his development as a hockey player. He represented New Zealand Universities and Canterbury, and captained the South Island (1946–47) and New Zealand (1948). He was also awarded New Zealand university blues in 1934, 1935 and 1937. His association with the Canterbury University club as a player and then coach was to span 54 years. He coached its men’s team to the Christchurch club championship every year from 1967 to 1980, and five of his players appeared in New Zealand’s 1976 Olympic gold-medal-winning side. He also led the University women’s team to championship successes in the late 1950s and early 1960s. Walter coached the Canterbury representative team from 1968 to 1981, winning the national provincial championship on seven occasions, and also coached in China in 1981 and 1983.**

**His long association with university sport saw him awarded the first life membership of the New Zealand University Sports Union in 1960. A member of**

**the national blues panel from 1949 to 1974, he was instrumental in raising the credibility of the blues award, and the stature of university sport, through his uncompromising commitment to standards.**

**Walter’s passion for hockey and strong views did not always endear him to others and he was particularly critical of the game’s national administrators.**

**As a result, he was only involved with the New Zealand side during 1954 (as a selector) and to his regret never had the opportunity to coach at the national level.**

**A gifted writer, he was the author of Hockey: from bully to goal (1948), The theory and practice of hockey (1966) and Hockey the gold medal way(published posthumously in 1989). From the mid 1950s to the early 1970s he was the hockey reporter for the Christchurch *Press.* His frequently humorous accounts of**

**matches often contained harsh criticism of standards, and the game’s national administrators unsuccessfully attempted to have them discontinued. He also contributed to the New Zealand Sports Digest and covered tours of New Zealand by the Indian national team for Indian newspapers the Hindu and Sport and Pastime*.***

**During the Second World War Walter had served briefly with the Army Inspection Department, New Zealand Temporary Service. Late in 1944 he**

**became manager of the Christchurch Co-operative Book Society’s New Regent Street shop, which specialised in left-wing literature, holding this position until the late 1970s. He then became office manager at the Trade Union Centre in Christchurch. Cyril and Marie were divorced in 1973, and on 4 January 1980 he married Therese Mary Brown (née Gillum), a shipping clerk, in Christchurch. He was awarded the Queen’s Service Medal for services to sport in 1987. They lived at 6 Ron Place Bishopdale.**

**Son Ian was a very talented cricketer and television producer. He represented Wellington and Canterbury at Under 23 level and played for NZ Universities in 1968/69. Sadly he died at a young age of 39. On his death Walter was survived by Therese and his daughter.**

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| **309** | **Hono Evan Horrell Denham** | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RLB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Old Collegians | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 18/5/1913 | Brisbane |  |  |  | Died | 16/06/1991 | Christchurch | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1945/46 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 217 | 29/12/1945 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 2 | b | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 54 | 1 | 28 | 1 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1945/46 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 |  |  |  | 66 | 3 | 28 | 1 | 28.00 | 1/28 |  |  | 42.42 | 66.00 |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Denham**, the son of Professor Henry Denham, head of Chemistry at Canterbury University, attended Christ’s College from 1925 to 1930. In his final year he was prefect

and a member of the 1st XI.

Denham was a member of the Old Collegians club and played 67 matches. In 82 innings he made 1,223 runs at 18 with a highest score of 81. He hit five fifties

while with the ball he took 99 wickets runs at 25, and twice took five wickets in an innings.

In his only first class match he batted at eight with Canterbury making 339. Dismissing Wellington for 173 and 324 Canterbury reached their target for the loss of

six wickets with Denham bowling Frank Mooney for 20.

He graduated from the Otago medical school in 1937 and in 1939 travelled to England where he passed the examination for the Royal College of Surgeons. He

then went on to serve in North Africa and Italy in WW2. After the war he returned to Christchurch and was in private practice for a time but in 1952 he returned to England and passed his exams for thoracic surgery. Denham returned to Christchurch and worked in private practice and at the Christchurch Hospital. When he retired in 1978 he

was the director of surgery for the Christchurch Hospital Board. In addition to his surgical work, he was the medical officer for the Christchurch A and P Association and

also acted as a medical consultant for New Zealand Cricket. He was a life member of the St John’s Association.

Denham was a talented hockey player and represented New Zealand University from 1936 to 1938. He married Ada Robertson in 1946, they lived at 24 Holmwood Rd and had one son David, who was a farmer. Denham owned a number of horses, the most prominent was Joanna Gee.

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| **310** | **James Horace Parks** | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 12/5/1906 | Sussex |  |  |  | Died | 21/11/1980 | Sussex |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1946/47 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 220 | **25/12/1946** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 0 | b | **240** | **19** | **62** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 246 | 15 | 81 | 2 |  |
| 221 | 1/01/1947 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 9 | lbw | 264 | 12 | 79 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | lbw | 180 | 5 | 72 | 3 | 2 |
| 222 | 8/01/1947 | Auckland | Eden Park | 34 | kct | 300 | 19 | 93 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct | 258 | 16 | 61 | 2 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1946/47 | 3 | | 5 | | 0 | 34 | | 59 | 11.80 |  | |  | | 2 | 1488 | 86 | 448 | 19 | 23.58 | 5/62 | 1 |  | 30.11 | 78.32 |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 1 | | 1 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0.00 |  | |  | |  | 486 | 34 | 143 | 7 | 20.43 | 5/62 | 1 |  | 29.42 | 69.43 |
| Wellington | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | 10 | | 19 | 9.50 |  | |  | | 2 | 444 | 17 | 151 | 6 | 25.17 | 3/72 |  |  | 34.01 | 74.00 |
| Auckland | 1 | | 2 | | 0 | 34 | | 40 | 20.00 |  | |  | |  | 558 | 35 | 154 | 6 | 25.67 | 4/93 |  |  | 27.60 | 93.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
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| lbw | | 2 | |  | | |  | | | |  | |

**Parks** had only one season in Christchurch when he was employed by the Canterbury Cricket Association as their professional coach. For the Lancaster Park cricket club

he scored 320 runs at an average of 40 and took 44 wickets at 11.3. Nine of his wickets came in one innings against HSOB, bowling 48 successive overs he took nine for 82. Brittenden described him **“as rosy-cheeked and a cheerful and able coach.”**

Although over the age of 40 he had an outstanding season for Canterbury with the ball. Parks was used extensively bowling 81 overs against Otago while seven other bowlers shared 129 overs: against Wellington he bowled 74 overs while the other seven shared 157 and he had 93 overs against Auckland out of a total of 210 overs. However in spite of his efforts Canterbury finished bottom of the table. Park’s best batting effort came as an opener with Ian Cromb when they put 62, the team eventually making 299.

A lead of 41 was wasted with poor batting in Canterbury’s second innings and Auckland went on to win by six wickets reaching 237 thanks to Bert Sutcliffe and Don Taylor.

After his season in Canterbury Parks only played one more first class match which was against the touring Indian team in July 1952 at the Stanley ground in Blackpool. Opening the batting for the Commonwealth XI he made 28 and 35 and took two wickets. The match was drawn. Parks did play a number of seasons in the

Minor Counties and Lancashire league until he became a first class umpire in 1954. He stood in over 140 matches and retired from umpiring in 1964.

**Park’s was a professional cricketer who played for** [**Sussex**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sussex_County_Cricket_Club) **and** [**England**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/English_cricket_team) **and was part of a family who all played cricket for a living. Brother** [**Harry**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry_Parks)

**played for Sussex, his son Jim played for** [**Sussex**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sussex_CCC)**,** [**Somerset**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Somerset_County_Cricket_Club) **and England and his grandson** [**Bobby**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bobby_Parks_(cricketer)) **played for** [**Hampshire**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hampshire_County_Cricket_Club)**. Parks was a regular member of the**

**Sussex county team from 1927 and scored 1,000 runs in every season except one, up to 1939, when his** [**first-class**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First-class_cricket) **career ended with the** [**Second World War**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Second_World_War)**. In**

**1935, he did the all-rounder's double of 1,000 runs and 100 wickets, but nothing in Parks' career suggested he was an out-of-the-ordinary county cricketer until 1937. In that year, by scoring 3,003 runs and taking 101 wickets in the season, he set a record that is all but certain never to be equalled. Only 13 cricketers have scored more than 2,000 runs and taken 100 wickets in an English season; no other cricketer has ever taken 100 wickets while scoring 3,000 runs. His run total included 11 centuries and he also took 21 catches. Having earlier in his career been termed solid, Parks revealed in 1937 a full range of previously unsuspected strokes and was praised by** [**Wisden**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wisden_Cricketers%27_Almanack) **for his enterprise. Parks was called up for the 1937** [**Test match**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Test_cricket) **against** [**New Zealand**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Zealand_cricket_team) **at** [**Lord's**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lord%27s) **alongside another debutant,** [**Leonard Hutton**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leonard_Hutton)**. He scored 22 and 7 and took three wickets, but was never chosen again. Unsurprisingly, he was a** [**Wisden Cricketer of the Year**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wisden_Cricketer_of_the_Year) **in 1938.**

**Wisden Obituary**

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| **311** | **Frank Brunton Smith** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | ROB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | HSOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 13/3/1922 | Rangiora |  |  | Died | 6/7/1997 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1946/47 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 220 | **25/12/1946** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **77** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 221 | 1/01/1947 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 16 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
| 222 | **8/01/1947** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **106** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1947/48 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 223 | **24/12/1947** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **78** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 224 | **31/12/1947** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **90** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **78** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 225 | **23/01/1948** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **145** | **lbw** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 31 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 226 | 5/03/1948 | Fiji | Lancaster Park | 44 | lbw | 24 | 0 | 28 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1948/49 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 227 | **25/12/1948** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **153** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 228 | 31/12/1948 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 22 | ct | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 229 | **7/01/1949** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **146** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1949/50 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 230 | 24/12/1949 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 18 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 43 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
| 231 | 31/12/1949 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 23 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 232 | 7/01/1950 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 233 | 3/03/1950 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1951/52 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 238 | **22/12/1951** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 5 | st |  |  |  |  | 3 |
|  |  |  |  | **68** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 239 | **29/12/1951** | **Central Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | 42 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **70** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **240 c** | 4/01/1952 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 8 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **241 c** | **11/01/1952** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **56** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 42 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1952/53 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **242 c** | 25/12/1952 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **243 c** | 9/01/1953 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1946/47 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 106 | 212 | 42.40 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947/48 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 145 | 487 | 60.88 | 1 | 3 |  | 24 | 0 | 28 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 116.67 |  |
| 1948/49 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 153 | 337 | 67.40 | 2 |  |  | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 133.33 |  |
| 1949/50 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 43 | 98 | 14.00 |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951/52 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 68 | 291 | 48.50 |  | 3 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1952/53 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 22 | 5.50 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **20** | **36** | **1** | **153** | **1447** | **41.34** | **4** | **7** | **9** | **27** | **0** | **32** | **0** |  |  |  |  | **118.52** |  |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 6 | 9 | 0 | 153 | 491 | 54.56 | 2 | 2 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 5 | 10 | 1 | 90 | 353 | 39.22 |  | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 133.33 |  |
| Auckland | 5 | 9 | 0 | 106 | 418 | 46.44 | 2 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fiji | 1 | 2 | 0 | 44 | 55 | 27.50 |  |  |  | 24 | 0 | 28 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 116.67 |  |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CD | 2 | 4 | 0 | 70 | 123 | 30.75 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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| kct | 3 |
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Smith made his debut for Canterbury in 1946/47 batting at six and was the second top score in a team total of 333. The match was drawn with very little play on Christmas day due to rain. In the final match of season Smith was on a pair when he came into bat with Canterbury at 38 for six but he went on to make a remarkable

century scoring 105 out of the remaining156 runs, 55% of the total. Canterbury had a lead of 54 but Auckland easily made the required runs of 237 with the loss of only four wickets. Over the next two seasons Smith was in great form scoring heavily and always rapidly. His 90 against Wellington in December 1947 was scored in 90 minutes and his 153 against Otago in January 1948 was scored in 163 minutes and included 112 runs scored between lunch and tea. Two weeks later Smith scored 146 against Auckland with 103 runs coming before lunch. This was a high scoring match with Auckland making 381 and Canterbury declaring at 481 for seven after 180 overs. Auckland then declared at 341 for the loss of two wickets leaving Canterbury 135 minutes to score 242 for victory, Canterbury were 163 for six at the close.

Smith’s rapid century against Auckland in January 1947 innings catapulted him into the one off Test against England. However Smith was bowled by Alec Bedser

in his only innings for 18 and the match, badly affected by rain, was drawn. Smith was an automatic selection for the 1949 tour of England and scored 1,008 runs at 28. Although a somewhat disappointing result the Almanack said **“Smith was in such a hurry to score that he rarely played a long innings. However, he had the happy knack of reserving such efforts to those occasions when runs were required”.** His best performance came in the first test at Headingly. England had made 372 and New Zealand were 80 for four when he came into bat. But in combination with Martin Donnelly he added 120 for the fifth wicket in only 86 minutes. He hit eight fours in his 96 before a ball from Bill Edrich came off the back of his bat and spooned up to be caught by Denis Compton. Smith followed this innings with an unbeaten 54 in the second innings. The match was drawn. Smith made 23 in the only innings in the second test before being replaced by John Reid for the rest of the test series. Alan Mitchell who travelled with the team believed that **“his homesickness influenced his play. It was either that or worry about his batting-his fielding was excellent. Having gained a reputation for quick scoring he felt he was morally bound to repeat such performances in England. His nature, indeed, appeared to be against defensive play.**

**Most of his runs came from cuts and hooks and his cutting was something of a reflex. This shot was both his strength and his weakness”.** Smith played one further

test in February 1952 against the West Indies at Lancaster Park scoring 9 and 37 in a match won by the tourists by five wickets.

On his return from the New Zealand tour to England in 1949 he had a poor season in 1949/50 and did not play first class cricket the following year. In the 1951/52 season he was in better form and scored heavily while leading Canterbury to winning the Plunket Shield. A highlight was a 100 runs partnership with Tony MacGibbon for the fourth wicket against Otago which took only 55 minutes. The match was drawn with Canterbury at 206 for eight chasing 308. Smith only played two matches in 1952/53, captaining the side with little success. Canterbury lost to Otago by an innings and 93 runs with Bert Sutcliffe scoring 385. Although the match against Central Districts was drawn, Canterbury were badly outplayed with Central at 227 for three chasing 255 for victory. Smith resigned the captaincy mid way through the season and never played first class cricket again, Walter Hadlee believed the Otago match had an influence in his decision to retire.

Smith reached his 1,000 runs for Canterbury in only 18 innings which is a record, John Wright is second in 21 innings. In 30% of his innings he reached fifty or

more, the fourth best achieved by a Canterbury player and he captained Canterbury in four matches winning two and losing one.

Dick Brittenden remembered him **“as a stocky short batsman who had a powerful square cut. He rapidly became the crowd pleaser of the day and played many memorable innings”**. His 1949 tour nick name was “Runty”. He was a Sydenham and Canterbury hockey representative. The Smith family is one of seven families

to have had three generations play first class cricket in New Zealand.

Smith graduated from the University of Canterbury with a BSc and gained a NZU blue for cricket. He became the headmaster of several primary schools, later took up golf at the Waimairi Beach course and did much social work for the Citizens Advice Bureau. He married Josephine Rule in 1948, daughter Barbara and son Keith both worked in the teaching profession.

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| **312** | **William Pollitt** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Palmerston North BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 22/6/1918 |  |  |  | Died | 9/08/1978 | Palmerston North | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1946/47 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 220 | 25/12/1946 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct | 36 | 1 | 12 | 0 |  |
| 221 | 1/01/1947 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 10 | b | 18 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 40 | ct | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| 222 | 8/01/1947 | Auckland | Eden Park | 3 | b | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1947/48 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 224 | 31/12/1948 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 10 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1946/47 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 40 | 53 | 10.60 |  |  | 2 | 66 | 2 | 26 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 39.39 |  |
| 1947/48 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 10.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **4** | **6** | **0** | **40** | **63** | **10.50** |  |  | **2** | **66** | **2** | **26** | **0** |  |  |  |  | **39.39** |  |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 2 | 3 | 0 | 40 | 60 | 20.00 |  |  | 2 | 24 | 1 | 13 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 54.17 |  |
| Otago | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  | 36 | 1 | 12 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 33.33 |  |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1.50 |  |  |  | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 16.67 |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Pollitt** was a member of the Lancaster Park club during the two years he lived in Christchurch. In the 1947/48 season he bowled 84 overs and took 13 wickets at a cost

of 13 runs per wicket, the third best average for the season.

He had a brief first class career playing for Canterbury, but had a long career playing Minor Association cricket for Manawatu from February 1935 until January 1946. His highest innings were 50 against Southland in January 1937, 66 against South Auckland in March 1937, 52 against Taranaki in December 1937, 141 against Rangitikei in January 1938, and 58 against Hawkes Bay in January 1946,

On his debut for Canterbury he batted at three and was dismissed without scoring in a drawn match against Otago. In the next match against Wellington he again batted at three and made his highest score of 40 in the second innings putting on 74 with Ian Cromb. Canterbury made 225 but was well short of the target and lost by 132 runs. In his final two matches he batted down the order at six and eight with little success. Pollitt played for Canterbury in a two day match against the Minor Associations

in November 1947 opening the batting and scoring 66 not out. With the Minors dismissed for 62 and 103 Canterbury won by 10 wickets scoring 13 runs in their second innings without a loss of a wicket.

On his return to Palmerston North in March 1948 he played club cricket for the High School team and played another six matches for Manawatu until December 1954. He scored 66 against Fiji in March 1948 and in his final match against Wanganui he scored 101 run out. Wanganui won by eight wickets, only needing 19 runs for

the victory.

Pollitt had a reputation as a brilliant field and played in one of the early trial matches that were held to select the team to tour England in 1949. He played for the Wellington Associations West team against the East team scoring three in his only innings.

Pollitt was a school teacher and in 1949 married Lucy Hampton, who was born in Ellesmere in 1921. They had three children, Timothy born 1950, Mary born 1952 and Anthony born 1955.

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| **313** | **Elmo Cecil Carston** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | LHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Home schooled | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park/West Christchurch | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 19/4/1927 | Christchurch |  |  |  |  | Died |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1946/47 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 220 | 25/12/1946 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 4 | no | 96 | 5 | 24 | 0 | 1 |
| 222 | 8/01/1947 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | kct | 48 | 2 | 23 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 84 | 2 | 33 | 0 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1946/47 | 2 | | 3 | 2 | | 4\* | 4 | 4.00 |  |  | 1 | 228 | 9 | 80 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 35.09 |  |
|  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **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 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 4\* | 4 |  |  |  | 1 | 96 | 5 | 24 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 25.00 |  |
| Auckland | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 0\* | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  | 132 | 4 | 56 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 42.42 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |
| kct | | 1 | | |

Carston was initially a member of the Lancaster Park club and then from 1952 until 1955 a member of the West Christchurch club. He played 21 first grade matches for West and in 25 innings scored 215 runs at 12.9, highest score was 25. Over the three seasons he bowled 3,158 balls, took 68 wickets at 16.2 and on four occasions he took five wickets in an innings.

Carston had a brief first class career with little success. He batted at ten in his debut match and was not required to bowl in Otago’s first innings. His 16 overs in Otago’s second innings were economical only conceding 2.2 runs per over. The match was drawn. In his second match he batted at eleven and failed to score in a game that Auckland won by six wickets.

Carston was an accountant and married Norma McGregor in 1954.

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| **314** | **Peter Anthony Thomas Small** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | HSOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 20/1/1925 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 21/04/2003 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1946/47 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 221 | 1/01/1947 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 45 | b | 18 | 2 | 2 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ct | 12 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| **1947/48 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 223 | 24/12/1947 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 25 | b | 186 | 16 | 46 | 1 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | no | 18 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |
| 224 | 31/12/1947 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 26 | b | 204 | 7 | 68 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 155 | 6 | 52 | 4 | 1 |
| 225 | 23/01/1948 | Otago | Carisbrook | 22 | b | 168 | 6 | 59 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 162 | 3 | 82 | 3 |  |
| **1948/49 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 227 | 25/12/1948 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 12 | ro | 114 | 0 | 61 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 174 | 9 | 66 | 3 | 1 |
| 228 | 31/12/1948 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 27 | b | 126 | 5 | 58 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 30 | 0 | 241 |  |  |
| 229 | 7/01/1949 | Auckland | Eden Park | 28 | no | 144 | 3 | 80 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 84 | 1 | 36 | 0 |  |
| **1949/50 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 231 | 31/12/1949 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct | 60 | 5 | 17 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 30 | 3 | 7 | 0 |  |
| **1958/59 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 273 | 25/12/1958 | Otago | Carisbrook | 23 | ct | 36 | 2 | 21 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | b | 138 | 12 | 55 | 2 |  |
| 274 | 29/12/1958 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 8 | b | 78 | 3 | 37 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | b | 138 | 8 | 56 | 2 |  |
| 275 | 1/01/1959 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 26 | ro | 36 | 5 | 8 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 24 | 0 | 22 | 0 |  |
| 277 | 9/01/1959 | Auckland | Eden Park | 4 | b | 138 | 10 | 35 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct | 26 | 1 | 6 | 0 |  |

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| **Season** | | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1946/47 | | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 45 | 55 | | 27.50 |  |  | 1 | 30 | | 2 | 8 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 26.67 |  |
| 1947/48 | | 3 | 5 | | 1 | 26 | 87 | | 21.75 |  |  | 5 | 893 | | 38 | 315 | 12 | 26.25 | 4/52 |  |  | 35.27 | 74.42 |
| 1948/49 | | 3 | 4 | | 1 | 28\* | 67 | | 22.33 |  |  | 3 | 672 | | 18 | 325 | 6 | 54.17 | 3/66 |  |  | 48.36 | 112.00 |
| 1949/50 | | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 0.50 |  |  | 1 | 90 | | 8 | 24 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 26.67 |  |
| 1958/59 | | 4 | 7 | | 0 | 26 | 95 | | 13.57 |  |  | 1 | 614 | | 41 | 240 | 5 | 48.00 | 2/55 |  |  | 39.09 | 122.80 |
| **Total** | | **12** | **20** | | **2** | **45** | **305** | | **16.94** |  |  | **11** | **2299** | | **107** | **912** | **23** | **39.65** | **4/52** |  |  | **39.67** | **99.96** |
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| **Opponent** | | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | | 5 | 9 | | 0 | 45 | 128 | | 14.22 |  |  | 5 | 851 | | 39 | 327 | 10 | 32.70 | 4/52 |  |  | 38.43 | 85.10 |
| Auckland | | 3 | 5 | | 2 | 28\* | 80 | | 26.67 |  |  | 4 | 596 | | 31 | 211 | 1 | 211.0 | 1/46 |  |  | 35.40 | 596.00 |
| Otago | | 3 | 5 | | 0 | 23 | 71 | | 14.20 |  |  | 2 | 792 | | 32 | 344 | 12 | 28.67 | 3/66 |  |  | 43.43 | 66.00 |
| CD | | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 26 | 26 | | 26.00 |  |  |  | 60 | | 5 | 30 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |  | | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
| b | 11 | | |  | | | | b | | | 7 | | |
| ct | 3 | | |  | | | | ct | | | 9 | | |
| kct | 2 | | |  | | | | kct | | | 6 | | |
| ro | 2 | | |  | | | | lbw | | | 1 | | |

**Small** attended St Bedes College in 1939 and Christchurch Boys High School in 1940. He began a long association with the High School Old Boys club in the 1940/41 season. He played first grade cricket up until 1962/63 although over the latter period of his career he played many matches in second grade. In 94 matches and 121 innings

he scored 1,608 runs with a highest score of 76. There were seven fifties and he made 36 catches. Small bowled 2,545 overs and took 311 wickets at 17 average, on 14 occasions he had a five wicket bag.

Small was considered more of a batsman in his early career and, sent in as a night watchman in his debut match, he top scored in an innings total of 145. The score

of 45 remained his highest first class innings, Canterbury lost the match by 132 runs. The following season he was down the batting order at number eight but, used extensively as a bowler, he had his best season by taking 12 wickets. His best bowling figures came in the match against Wellington when he took four wickets and helped

to dismiss them for 274 with Canterbury winning the match by 142 runs. These performances earned him selection for the South Island in a match played in February 1948

at Carisbrook against the North. Small took two for 42 and one for 82 and scored four and eight as the South lost by eight wickets. North scored the required 374 in 102

overs and 302 minutes with Bert Sutcliffe undefeated on 208, only three minutes of play was left when the victory was achieved. In 1948/49 Canterbury won the Plunket Shield and Small played in all three matches. Small had one match the following season and then strangely reappeared nine years later at the age of 33 playing in four of the five first class matches. He had little success. His selection by Walter Hadlee, Frank Dennis and Murray Chapple was rather strange as Small had been playing in the second grade competition during the previous five years but, an outstanding1958/59 club season when he took 44 club wickets at 13 earned his selection. The following year he took 23 wickets at 19 and then returned to the lower grades. He continued to play for many years in the Presidents grade where he made a formidable bowling partnership with his close friend Cliff Snook.

Small was a watch maker who worked in Riccarton. He married Betty Ancall in 1948.

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| **315** | **Anthony Roy MacGibbon** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHFM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Old Collegians |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 28/8/1924 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 6/04/2010 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1947/48 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 223 | **24/12/1947** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 33 | kct | 192 | 14 | 50 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **70** | **lbw** | 30 | 1 | 10 | 0 |  |
| 224 | 31/12/1947 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 6 | lbw | 143 | 6 | 55 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | no | 120 | 3 | 59 | 1 |  |
| 225 | 23/01/1948 | Otago | Carisbrook | 2 | b | 72 | 1 | 49 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct | 60 | 0 | 29 | 0 |  |
| 226 | **5/03/1948** | **Fiji** | **Lancaster Park** | **78** | **ct** | 114 | 4 | 50 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ro | 57 | 3 | 24 | 2 |  |
| **1948/49 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 228 | 1/01/1949 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 42 | b | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 43 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
| 229 | 7/01/1949 | Auckland | Eden Park | 7 | b | 114 | 4 | 42 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 72 | 1 | 59 | 0 |  |
| **1949/50 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 230 | **24/12/1949** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **59** | **ct** | 72 | 3 | 30 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | no | 150 | 5 | 71 | 3 |  |
| 231 | **31/12/1949** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **94** | **ct** | 174 | 5 | 67 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct | 77 | 4 | 52 | 1 |  |
| 232 | 7/01/1949 | Otago | Carisbrook | 26 | b | 180 | 9 | 57 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 66 | 1 | 39 | 0 |  |
| 233 | 3/03/1950 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 41 | no | 144 | 2 | 65 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 42 | 1 | 10 | 0 |  |
| **1950/51 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 234 | 22/12/1950 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 17 | lbw | 84 | 1 | 30 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | b | 96 | 2 | 57 | 0 | 1 |
| **235 c** | 29/12/1950 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 35 | ct | 65 | 1 | 32 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct | 24 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 1 |
| **236 c** | **5/01/1951** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 11 | ct | 108 | 3 | 49 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | **68** | **ct** | 54 | 3 | 22 | 0 |  |
| **237 c** | 11/01/1951 | Central Districts | Palmerston North | 7 | lbw | 48 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ct | 72 | 3 | 28 | 0 | 1 |
| **1951/52 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 238 | 22/12/1951 | Otago | Carisbrook | 2 | ct | 84 | 6 | 15 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 48 | b | 132 | 6 | 46 | 0 |  |
| 239 | 29/12/1951 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 30 | b | 91 | 4 | 35 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 72 | 1 | 31 | 1 | 2 |
| 240 | 4/1/19552 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct | 60 | 3 | 16 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 120 | 2 | 59 | 2 | 1 |
| 241 | 11/01/1952 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 8 | ct | 96 | 1 | 48 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 24 | ct | 96 | 1 | 37 | 1 |  |
| **1952/53 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 242 | 25/12/1952 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 28 | ct | 120 | 1 | 76 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 243 | 9/01/1953 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 22 | b | 36 | 3 | 10 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | b | 78 | 0 | 56 | 1 |  |
| 244 | 16/01/1953 | Auckland | Eden Park | 14 | b | 138 | 6 | 47 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | st | 156 | 8 | 48 | 2 | 1 |
| 245 | **22/01/1953** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 0 | b | **194** | **6** | **57** | **6** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 246 | 28/02/1953 | South Africa | Lancaster Park | 32 | no | 126 | 3 | 62 | 0 |  |
| **1954/55 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 252 | 25/12/1954 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 16 | b | 162 | 6 | 85 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | b | 114 | 3 | 56 | 0 |  |
| 253 | **30/12/1954** | **Central Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | 38 | lbw | **108** | **5** | **31** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 38 | no | 150 | 10 | 59 | 3 |  |
| 254 | 3/01/1955 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 17 | b | 144 | 4 | 68 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct | 96 | 2 | 41 | 2 |  |
| 255 | **7/01/1955** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | 3 | lbw | 198 | 6 | 79 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | **155** | **3** | **56** | **7** | 1 |
| 256 | 5/03/1955 | England | Lancaster Park | 6 | ct | 72 | 4 | 36 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b | 24 | 0 | 31 | 1 |  |
| **1955/56 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 261 | 27/01/1956 | West Indies | Lancaster Park | 13 | ct | 144 | 1 | 78 | 4 |  |
| **1956/57 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 266 | 25/01/1957 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 24 | b | 204 | 9 | 81 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 168 | 13 | 37 | 1 | 1 |
| 267 | 15/02/1957 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 40 | b | 168 | 12 | 73 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | b | 102 | 1 | 76 | 3 |  |
| **1957/58 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 268 | **25/12/1957** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 18 | ct | 138 | 7 | 47 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | **161** | **10** | **50** | **5** |  |
| 271 | 17/01/1958 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 36 | ct | 204 | 11 | 95 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 24 | 1 | 6 | 0 |  |
| 272 | 24/01/1958 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 22 | ct | 198 | 14 | 46 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b | 96 | 6 | 23 | 1 | 2 |
| **1959/60 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 278 | **25/12/1959** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 25 | b | 72 | 4 | 16 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **183** | **6** | **81** | **5** |  |
| 279 | 30/12/1959 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 46 | kct | 186 | 8 | 67 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b | 150 | 8 | 50 | 3 | 1 |
| 280 | 2/01/1960 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 18 | ct | 174 | 3 | 78 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct | 60 | 5 | 21 | 1 |  |
| 281 | 7/01/1960 | Central Districts | Trafalgar Park | 0 | ct | 205 | 17 | 53 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct | 120 | 5 | 44 | 3 | 3 |
| 282 | **12/01/1960** | **Northern Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | **51** | **no** | 132 | 9 | 36 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct | 66 | 4 | 24 | 0 | 1 |
| **1960/61 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 283 | 24/12/1960 | Otago | Carisbrook | 26 | b | 210 | 15 | 57 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b | 60 | 6 | 18 | 0 |  |
| 284 | 28/12/1960 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 4 | ct | 108 | 7 | 43 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | no | 138 | 12 | 18 | 3 |  |
| 285 | 2/01/1961 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 30 | ct | 120 | 8 | 29 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 102 | 8 | 32 | 1 | 1 |
| 286 | 7/01/1961 | England | Lancaster Park | 14 | b | 138 | 6 | 64 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b | 120 | 5 | 54 | 2 |  |
| 288 | 18/01/1961 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 6 | ct | 84 | 7 | 19 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 45 | b | 102 | 7 | 37 | 0 |  |
| **1961/62 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **289 c** | 25/12/1961 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 16 | ct | 138 | 7 | 54 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | b | 30 | 0 | 12 | 0 |  |
| **290 c** | 29/12/1961 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 29 | ro | 72 | 3 | 27 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | ct | 90 | 5 | 22 | 0 |  |
| **291 c** | 2/01/1962 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 29 | b | 102 | 4 | 34 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | ct | 12 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |
| **292 c** | **6/01/1962** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **60** | **b** | 42 | 2 | 17 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 138 | 9 | 44 | 3 | 1 |
| **293 c** | 18/01/1962 | Central Districts | Trafalgar Park | 11 | ct | 72 | 2 | 23 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 138 | 7 | 33 | 3 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1947/48 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 78 | 215 | 30.71 |  | 2 | 2 | 788 | 32 | 326 | 6 | 54.33 | 2/24 |  |  | 41.37 | 131.33 |
| 1948/49 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 43 | 92 | 23.00 |  |  | 2 | 192 | 5 | 109 | 3 | 36.33 | 3/42 |  |  | 56.77 | 64.00 |
| 1949/50 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 94 | 235 | 47.00 |  | 2 | 1 | 905 | 30 | 391 | 14 | 27.93 | 4/65 |  |  | 43.20 | 64.64 |
| 1950/51 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 68 | 166 | 20.75 |  | 1 | 7 | 551 | 15 | 249 | 2 | 124.5 | 1/30 |  |  | 45.19 | 275.50 |
| 1951/52 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 48 | 112 | 16.00 |  |  | 3 | 751 | 24 | 287 | 13 | 22.08 | 4/35 |  |  | 38.22 | 57.77 |
| 1952/53 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 32\* | 132 | 16.50 |  |  | 3 | 848 | 27 | 356 | 13 | 27.38 | 6/57 | 1 |  | 41.98 | 65.23 |
| 1954/55 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 38\* | 130 | 14.44 |  |  | 2 | 1223 | 43 | 542 | 26 | 20.85 | 7/56 | 2 |  | 44.32 | 47.04 |
| 1955/56 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 13.00 |  |  |  | 144 | 1 | 78 | 4 | 19.50 | 4/78 |  |  | 54.17 | 36.00 |
| 1956/57 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 40 | 74 | 18.50 |  |  | 3 | 642 | 35 | 267 | 8 | 33.38 | 3/76 |  |  | 41.59 | 80.25 |
| 1957/58 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 36 | 81 | 20.25 |  |  | 4 | 821 | 49 | 267 | 13 | 20.54 | 5/50 | 1 |  | 32.52 | 63.15 |
| 1959/60 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 51\* | 165 | 20.63 |  | 1 | 5 | 1348 | 69 | 470 | 19 | 24.74 | 5/81 | 1 |  | 34.87 | 70.95 |
| 1960/61 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 45 | 165 | 20.63 |  |  | 2 | 1182 | 81 | 371 | 14 | 26.50 | 3/18 |  |  | 31.39 | 84.43 |
| 1961/62 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 60 | 199 | 22.11 |  | 1 | 1 | 834 | 39 | 274 | 12 | 22.83 | 3/27 |  |  | 32.85 | 69.50 |
| **Total** | **49** | **90** | **8** | **94** | **1779** | **21.70** |  | **7** | **35** | **10229** | **450** | **3987** | **147** | **27.12** | **7/56** | **5** |  | **38.98** | **69.59** |

**1000 runs 25 mts 46 inns 100 wkts 33 mts**

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 10 | 19 | 2 | 70 | 371 | 21.82 |  | 3 | 9 | 2422 | 102 | 918 | 39 | 23.54 | 7/56 | 2 |  | 37.90 | 62.10 |
| Wellington | 11 | 22 | 2 | 94 | 446 | 22.30 |  | 1 | 9 | 2123 | 84 | 810 | 33 | 24.55 | 6/57 | 1 |  | 38.15 | 64.33 |
| Otago | 10 | 17 | 0 | 60 | 316 | 18.59 |  | 1 | 3 | 2103 | 90 | 873 | 20 | 43.65 | 5/81 | 1 |  | 41.51 | 105.15 |
| CD | 8 | 14 | 1 | 38\* | 245 | 18.85 |  |  | 12 | 1784 | 97 | 598 | 28 | 21.36 | 5/31 | 1 |  | 33.52 | 63.71 |
| ND | 3 | 6 | 1 | 51\* | 150 | 30.00 |  | 1 | 1 | 546 | 35 | 165 | 5 | 33.00 | 3/27 |  |  | 30.22 | 109.20 |
| Fiji | 1 | 2 | 0 | 78 | 88 | 44.00 |  | 1 |  | 171 | 7 | 74 | 4 | 18.50 | 2/24 |  |  | 43.27 | 42.75 |
| Australia | 2 | 4 | 1 | 41\* | 91 | 30.33 |  |  | 1 | 456 | 16 | 224 | 8 | 28.00 | 4/65 |  |  | 49.12 | 57.00 |
| England | 2 | 4 | 0 | 14 | 27 | 6.75 |  |  |  | 354 | 15 | 185 | 6 | 30.83 | 2/36 |  |  | 52.26 | 59.00 |
| South Africa | 1 | 1 | 1 | 32\* | 32 | 32.00 |  |  |  | 126 | 3 | 62 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 49.21 |  |
| West Indies | 1 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 13.00 |  |  |  | 144 | 1 | 78 | 4 | 19.50 | 4/78 |  |  | 54.17 | 36.00 |

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| **Ground** | | **M** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | | **5W/I** | | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Lancaster | | 31 | 6652 | | 297 | 2660 | | 98 | 27.14 | 5/31 | | 3 | | 39.93 | 67.04 |
| Eden | | 4 | 995 | | 34 | 402 | | 18 | 22.33 | 7/56 | | 1 | | 40.40 | 55.28 |
| Basin | | 6 | 877 | | 25 | 362 | | 14 | 25.86 | 6/57 | | 1 | | 41.28 | 62.64 |
| Carisbrook | | 4 | 864 | | 44 | 310 | | 6 | 51.67 | 3/57 | |  | | 35.88 | 144.00 |
| Palmerston | | 1 | 120 | | 5 | 44 | | 0 |  |  | |  | | 36.67 |  |
| Seddon | | 1 | 186 | | 14 | 56 | | 2 | 28.00 | 2/19 | |  | | 30.11 | 93.00 |
| Trafalgar | | 2 | 535 | | 31 | 153 | | 9 | 17.00 | 3/33 | |  | | 28.60 | 59.44 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
| b | 35 | | |  | | | b | | | | 56 | |
| ct | 35 | | |  | | | ct | | | | 37 | |
| kct | 2 | | |  | | | kct | | | | 25 | |
| lbw | 6 | | |  | | | lbw | | | | 29 | |
| ro | 3 | | |  | | |  | | | |  | |
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**MacGibbon** was an entrance scholar who attended Christ’s College from 1937 to 1941. Although he played cricket he never made the first XI and at that stage of his

career he was a leg spin bowler. On leaving school he joined the Old Collegians club where he was encouraged to become a fast bowler. MacGibbon had a long club career and up until he retired after the 1964/65 season he played 165 matches and in 257 inning scored 6,204 runs averaging over 25; there were 14 not outs and his highest score was 179 against St Albans in 1954/55. MacGibbon scored eight centuries and 34 half centuries and made 98 catches. Bowling he took 558 wickets at 12.9 average and on

49 occasions he had a five wicket bag and ten times took 10 wickets in a match. He was the top bowler in Christchurch club cricket in 1949/50 with 55 wickets, in1954/55 with 66 wickets, in 1956/57 joint equal with Bill Bell with 55 wickets and in 1957/58 with 53 wickets.

On his debut for Canterbury, playing against Auckland, he hit his first ball for four and had a good batting double. Coming in at five in the second innings he top scored with70 in an innings of 269/8 declared. The match was drawn. In the last match of the season he scored another 70 and with the ball took the last two Fijian wickets which gave Canterbury the victory by 36 runs. Over the next two seasons he continued to score well hitting 94 against Wellington in December 1949 which proved to be

his highest score for the province. The innings only lasted 115 minutes and contained 15 fours. Canterbury made 328 and had a lead of 74 but being bowled out for 56 allowed Wellington a chase of only 130 which they achieved for the loss of four wickets. At this period in his career Brittenden noted that **“one of the features of the**

**1950’s was the sight of MacGibbon driving from the front foot, powerful, precise, free and flowing. He was a very fine batsman”.** Butafter 23 matches for Canterbury, MacGibbon finally came of age with the ball in the 1952/53 season taking six for 57 against Wellington. In January 1955 he achieved his best bowling figures as his seven

for 56 helped to dismiss Auckland in their second innings for 162 and gave Canterbury the victory by 96 runs.

MacGibbon is one of seven players who scored more than 1,000 runs for Canterbury but never achieved a century. He achieved the double of 1,000 runs and 100

wickets in 33 matches, the fourth fastest in terms of matches played and only two behind Dan Reese who took 31 matches. MacGibbon captained Canterbury in eight

matches with a two win five loss one draw record and was one of 12 Canterbury cricketers remembered on the Pillars of Pride under the Paul Kelly stand at Lancaster Park.

He was selected to play for New Zealand against Bill Brown’s Australian eleven at Carisbrook in March 1950 top scoring with 65 made in 87 minutes in the first innings total of 231. Rain affected the match on the second day with Australia finally being dismissed for 299. However with only 150 minutes of play remaining New Zealand managed to hang on for a draw being nine down at the finish for 76. This game was not recognised as a test match so MacGibbon did not make his debut until

March 1951 when he played against England at Lancaster Park. He took none for 74 off 27 overs in a drawn match.

He toured South Africa in 1953/54 and headed the bowling averages with 22 test wickets, more than 10 better than the next player. He toured India and Pakistan

in 1955 and England in 1958 where he took 20 wickets at 19.4, more than triple the next best. When he retired at the end of the tour he held the New Zealand Test record

with 70 wickets at 30.85. The Manchester Guardian said **“he was capable of long spells of lively fast medium pace bowling, he commanded late outswing and he was always likely to move the worn ball dangerously off the pitch”.** His enthusiasm, his whole hearted endeavours and his qualities as a team man made him an outstanding figure on that disappointing 1958 tour.

MacGibbon played in New Zealand’s first test victory against the West Indies in 1956 taking 4 for 44 in the first innings. In all he played in 26 test matches scoring 814 runs at 19.85 and taking 70 wickets with a best performance of five for 64 against England at Edgbaston in June 1958. MacGibbon won the Winsor cup in 1952/53 and was the NZ Cricket Almanack cricketer of the year in 1954.

In his early cricketing days MacGibbon had a very long run up of 23 paces which could lead to a number of no balls and wides. However early in the South African tour of 1953 manager Jack Kerr worked with him to reduce his run up to 16 paces and this gave him greater control and an ability to bowl the inswinger. Brittenden remembered him **“as primarily an out swing bowler who made good use of his 6ft 6ins height. He was a particularly positive bowler and a hard hitting batsman**

**who earned the respect of everyone with his magnificent response to the needs of the team. There was never a more resolute trier than Tony, never a fairer sportsman. Popular and honest as he is cheerful, and not many have enjoyed their cricket as he has”.** Denys Rowbotham writing of him in the Manchester Guardian

in 1958 said that **“only infrequently will England see a bigger-hearted, more cheerful, more seemingly inexhaustible trier.** He had a number of nick names, Split Pin,

Long Hop and Gibobbin.

MacGibbon had two periods as a selector for Canterbury; from 1962 to 1964 and from 1983/84 to 1984/85. He was also a Wellington selector in 1966/67. MacGibbon was President of the Wellington College Old Boys cricket club in 1976/77. At school MacGibbon was a promising high jumper and shooter and a good squash player. In later life he was a member of the Christchurch Golf Club able to hit the ball prodigious distances from the tees. Friend Geoff Beadel recounts that he holds the unique record of hitting the golf ball out of bounds off all the club’s tee blocks, this he hastened to add was from an earlier course layout. Sister Jean won the NZ tennis championship in 1952.

MacGibbon gained a BE civil in 1948 from the University of Canterbury and a post graduate diploma in High Way and Traffic Engineering from Durham University in 1959. In his early working life he was a civil engineer with the Christchurch City Council with a particular emphasis on roading. In 1967 he moved to Wellington and joined the Golden Bay Cement Company where he stayed for 12 years before moving back to Christchurch to take up a position with Canterbury Timber Products, a company based in Rangiora. He retired in 1989 but within a short time was asked to help a struggling local company Dynamic Controls and remained with them until it was sold in 1994.

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| **316** | **Raymond William George Emery** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | ROS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Takapuna Grammar HS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 28/3/1915 | Auckland |  |  |  | Died | 18/12/1982 | Auckland | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1947/48 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 223 | 24/12/1947 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 10 | b | 54 | 3 | 11 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1950/51 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 234 | 22/12/1950 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 10 | ct | 18 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | ro | 42 | 3 | 24 | 2 |  |
| 235 | **29/12/1950** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **110** | **ct** | 24 | 1 | 8 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ro | 30 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 1 |
| 236 | **5/01/1951** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **60** | **ct** | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | ro | 36 | 2 | 25 | 0 |  |
| 237 | 11/01/1951 | Central Districts | Palmerston North | 3 | b | 30 | 2 | 6 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | b | 18 | 0 | 18 | 0 |  |
| **1951/52 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 238 | 22/12/1951 | Otago | Carisbrook | 36 | ct | 54 | 4 | 25 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | ct | 54 | 2 | 28 | 1 |  |
| 239 | **29/12/1951** | **Central Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | 13 | kct | 42 | 3 | 9 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **75** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 240 | **4/01/1952** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 37 | lbw | 30 | 2 | 4 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **80** | **no** | 24 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 1 |
| 241 | **11/01/1952** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **92** | **lbw** | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **74** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1952/53 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 242 | 25/12/1952 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 24 | 0 | 29 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 243 | 9/01/1953 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 9 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1953/54 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 250 | 5/02/1954 | Otago | Carisbrook | 6 | ct | 102 | 10 | 14 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 251 | 19/02/1954 | Fiji | Lancaster Park | 28 | lbw | 36 | 1 | 22 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | b | 63 | 0 | 38 | 2 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1947/48 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | 10 | 20 | | 10.00 |  |  | |  | 54 | | 3 | 11 | 1 | 11.00 | 1/11 |  |  | 20.37 | 54.00 |
| 1950/51 | 4 | | 8 | 0 | 110 | 240 | | 30.00 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 204 | | 8 | 111 | 4 | 27.75 | 2/24 |  |  | 54.41 | 51.00 |
| 1951/52 | 4 | | 8 | 2 | 92 | 433 | | 72.17 |  | 4 | | 1 | 210 | | 11 | 86 | 1 | 86.00 | 1/28 |  |  | 40.95 | 210.00 |
| 1952/53 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | 14 | 23 | | 5.75 |  |  | |  | 24 | | 0 | 29 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 120.83 |  |
| 1953/54 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | 28 | 57 | | 14.25 |  |  | | 2 | 201 | | 11 | 74 | 4 | 18.50 | 2/38 |  |  | 36.82 | 50.25 |
| **Total** | **13** | | **26** | **2** | **110** | **773** | | **32.21** | **1** | **5** | | **5** | **693** | | **33** | **311** | **10** | **31.10** | **2/24** |  |  | **44.88** | **69.30** |
|  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 3 | | 6 | 1 | 80\* | 215 | | 43.00 |  | 2 | | 1 | 150 | | 7 | 54 | 1 | 54.00 | 1/11 |  |  | 36.00 | 150.00 |
| Otago | 4 | | 8 | 0 | 36 | 121 | | 15.13 |  |  | | 1 | 294 | | 19 | 128 | 5 | 25.60 | 2/24 |  |  | 43.54 | 58.80 |
| Wellington | 2 | | 4 | 1 | 110 | 286 | | 95.33 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 60 | | 1 | 36 | 1 | 36.00 | 1/8 |  |  | 60.00 | 60.00 |
| CD | 3 | | 6 | 0 | 75 | 111 | | 18.50 |  | 1 | |  | 90 | | 5 | 33 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 36.67 |  |
| Fiji | 1 | | 2 | 0 | 28 | 40 | | 20.00 |  |  | | 2 | 99 | | 1 | 60 | 3 | 20.00 | 2/38 |  |  | 60.61 | 33.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | | |
| b | | 6 | |  | | | b | | | | 3 | | |
| ct | | 8 | |  | | | ct | | | | 5 | | |
| kct | | 3 | |  | | | lbw | | | | 1 | | |
| lbw | | 3 | |  | | | st | | | | 1 | | |
| ro | | 4 | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |

**Emery** attended Takapuna Grammar School from 1931 to 1933 and was in the 1st XI and 1st XV in all three years.He made his first class debut in February 1937 for Auckland against Wellington, batting at six he scored 13 in a high scoring innings of 438. The match was drawn. Emery played a minor association match for Auckland against Taranaki in January 1940 before he began service in the RAF as a Pilot Officer. From July 1942 until May 1943 Emery played in at least five inter service matches

in England, the highlight being a game for the RAF against the Army at Lords in 1942. The Army team included England players such as Compton, Evans, Ames, Gover

and Leyland. They declared at 291 for three with Emery taking one for 39 off six overs. The RAF included Washbrook, Edrich, Wyatt and Ames. Emery batted at seven

and was 26 not out when the team were 266 for nine at the close of play. Over 14,00 attended the match.

On his return to New Zealand in 1943 he played another eight matches for Auckland which included matches against Australia in March 1946 and the MCC in

March 1947. In all he played nine matches for Auckland scoring 358 runs at 29.9. His highest scores were 110 against Otago in December 1945, and in February 1947

against Wellington he scored 123. In the match against Otago he put on 176 with Verdun Scot for the fourth wicket, a record partnership score which remained for over 60 years until beaten by McIntosh and Nicol in 2006/07 with their score of 273. Against the Australians in 1946 he fell to Toshack and O’Reilly for 5 and 17 as Auckland lost

by an innings and 180 runs. The following year against the MCC, Auckland lost by an innings and 65 runs with Emery scoring 4 and 8.

At the conclusion of the 1946/47 season he moved to Christchurch and joined the West Christchurch club and over the next eight years Emery played in 63 senior matches and in 104 innings scored 3,577 runs at 38.5 average. His highest score of 220 not out was scored against East Christchurch in the 1950/51 season. He scored five centuries and 21 fifties and bowling 7,676 balls took 147 wickets at 22, taking five wickets in an innings on six occasions. His double century is the third highest score by a club member, he scored over 500 runs in three consecutive seasons from 1949/50 and headed the Christchurch club batting aggregates in 1950/51 with 610 runs at 43.6 and with 743 runs at 67.5 in 1951/52. He was club captain in 1950/51 and a member of the CCA from 1950/51 to 1952/53.

Emery made his debut for Canterbury in December 1947 in a drawn match against Auckland. Batting first Canterbury made 288 but were behind by 67 runs when they commenced their second innings. When Walter Hadlee declared the second innings closed after 95 overs at 269 for eight, Auckland had a target of 203 for victory in

125 minutes. Auckland lost six wickets in reaching 122 in 47 overs, an over rate of 24 per hour. After a gap of three seasons Emery returned to first class cricket and was regular member of the team until he returned to Auckland in 1954. In December 1950 he scored his third century hitting 14 fours in an innings lasting 239 minutes and became the first New Zealander to score three first class centuries without making a half century. His best season was in 1951/52 when he averaged over 70 and reached the half century mark in four of his eight innings. His 80 not out against Auckland in January 1952 was part of an opening partnership of 130 with Gordon Leggat which helped Canterbury to a victory by 10 wickets. In the following match against Wellington, Emery and Leggat had another century opening partnership of 143 and in the second innings Emery was unbeaten on 74 when Canterbury reached their target of 174 for the loss of three wickets.

His outstanding form led to his selection for New Zealand to play two tests against the West Indians. However he only scored 5,28, 5 and 8. New Zealand lost the

first match by five wickets but with no play on the fourth day due to the rain, the final test was drawn.

When Emery moved to Christchurch he took up a position as manager of the airport and remained there until a move back to Auckland in 1955 where he became the Auckland Regional Superintendent for Civil Aviation. He became the first manager of the Auckland International Airport in 1962 and retired from that position in 1979. He married Jean Millson in 1945.

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| **317** | **Clifford George Snook** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB | RHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | HSOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 24/9/1924 | Christchurch | |  |  | Died | 9/10/2013 | Christchurch |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1947/48 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 223 | **24/12/1947** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 1 | ct | 144 | 11 | 33 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **62** | **lbw** | 12 | 1 | 3 | 0 |  |
| 224 | 31/12/1947 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 9 | kct | 204 | 11 | 50 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 108 | 9 | 25 | 1 |  |
| 226 | 5/03/1948 | Fiji | Lancaster Park | 43 | lbw | 66 | 2 | 47 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | kct | 90 | 3 | 56 | 1 |  |
| **1949/50 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 232 | 7/01/1950 | Otago | Carisbrook | 17 | lbw | 126 | 6 | 52 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 48 | 3 | 20 | 0 |  |
| 233 | 3/03/1950 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 15 | lbw | 30 | 0 | 22 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ro | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1947/48 | 3 | 5 | | 0 | | 62 | 140 | | 28.00 |  | 1 | |  | | 624 | 37 | 214 | 3 | 71.33 | 1/25 |  |  | 34.29 | 208.00 |
| 1949/50 | 2 | 3 | | 0 | | 17 | 33 | | 11.00 |  |  | |  | | 216 | 11 | 94 | 4 | 23.50 | 3/52 |  |  | 43.52 | 54.00 |
| **Total** | **5** | **8** | | **0** | | **62** | **173** | | **21.63** |  | **1** | |  | | **840** | **48** | **308** | **7** | **44.00** | **3/52** |  |  | **36.67** | **120.00** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 62 | 63 | | 31.50 |  | 1 | |  | | 156 | 12 | 36 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 23.08 |  |
| Wellington | 1 | 1 | | 0 | | 9 | 9 | | 9.00 |  |  | |  | | 312 | 20 | 75 | 2 | 37.50 | 1/25 |  |  | 24.04 | 156.00 |
| Otago | 1 | 1 | | 0 | | 17 | 17 | | 17.00 |  |  | |  | | 174 | 9 | 72 | 3 | 24.00 | 3/52 |  |  | 41.38 | 58.00 |
| Fiji | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 43 | 68 | | 34.00 |  |  | |  | | 156 | 5 | 103 | 1 | 103.00 | 1/56 |  |  | 66.03 | 156.00 |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | | 0 | | 15 | 16 | | 8.00 |  |  | |  | | 42 | 2 | 22 | 1 | 22.00 | 1/22 |  |  | 52.38 | 42.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
| ct 1 | | |  | |  | | | ct 6 | | | |  | |
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**Snook** attended Christchurch BHS from 1938 to 1942. He was a member of the RNZAF during World War 2 and at the end of the war he joined the HSOB club. From 1945/46 until 1971/72 he played in 156 matches but his full involvement with the senior team ended at the conclusion of the 1960/61 season. In 213 innings he scored

3,875 runs at 19 average. He made one century, 102, and 18 fifties. With the ball took 371 wickets at 18. On 14 occasions Snook had a five wicket bag and on two

occasions he took 10 wickets in a match. In addition he made 75 catches. Snook toured with Ian Cromb’s colts team in 1947/48 playing five matches with a best

performance against Hutt Valley scoring 52 and taking three for 89.

On his first class debut he made a good impression with the bat. Canterbury were 67 runs behind Auckland when they began their second innings and were soon

in trouble at five for 77 and six for 125 when Snook joined Tony MacGibbon. They then added 127 in two hours to take the score to 252 which allowed Walter Hadlee

the luxury of a declaration. Auckland failed to take up the challenge and the match was drawn. Snook batted for 234 minutes for his 62. The seventh wicket partnership

with MacGibbon was a record against Auckland and remained unbeaten until the 1993/94 season when David Boyle and Mark Priest put on 130. He missed the next

season and only returned to the Canterbury team for the final match of the 1949/50 season. In the match against Otago he returned his best bowling figurers dismissing

both opening batsmen, Bert Sutcliffe for 117 and Ray Hunt for 11 while he bowled Les Watt, batting at four, without scoring. The match was drawn with no play on the

final day. In his final first class match against Australia, Canterbury were heavily defeated by 10 wickets. Scores of 143 and 96 left Australia only requiring 30 runs for victory, a total achieved in 55 minutes.

Snook played in a trial match in January 1949 to select the team to tour England later in the year. Playing for the South Island Majors he scored eight not out and

18 and with the ball he took two for 42 and none for 11 as the South Island Minors won by nine wickets.

After he finished his senior grade career Snook played for many years in the Presidents grade where his slow accurate medium pace bowling gave his team many victories. He was a member of the CCA in 1959/60 and with his accountancy degree worked as a company secretary. He married Gwyneth Freeman in 1948, she died on

19 March 1999 at the age of 73. He later remarried.

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| **318** | **Peter William O'Malley** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHLB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 24/3/1927 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 9/10/1997 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1947/48 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 224 | **31/12/1947** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 42 | kct | 18 | 0 | 11 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **91** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 225 | **23/01/1948** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **67** | **st** | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 226 | **5/03/1948** | **Fiji** | **Lancaster Park** | 7 | st | 36 | 0 | 28 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **72** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1948/49 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 227 | 25/12/1948 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 36 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 228 | 31/12/1948 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 229 | 7/01/1949 | Auckland | Eden Park | 1 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1949/50 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 230 | **24/12/1949** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 36 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **59** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 231 | 31/12/1949 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 15 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 232 | 7/01/1950 | Otago | Carisbrook | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 233 | 3/03/1950 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 12 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1953/54 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 247 | **25/12/1954** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 12 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **102** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 248 | **1/01/1954** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **99** | **kct** | 24 | 0 | 11 | 0 |  |
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| 249 | 22/01/1954 | Central Districts | Palmerston North | 9 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 250 | 5/02/1954 | Otago | Carisbrook | 16 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1954/55 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 256 | 5/03/1955 | England | Lancaster Park | 12 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1947/48 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 91 | 280 | 46.67 |  | 3 | 1 | 60 | 0 | 44 | 1 | 44.00 | 1/28 |  | 73.33 | 60.00 |
| 1948/49 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 36 | 69 | 17.25 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949/50 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 59 | 157 | 22.43 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953/54 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 102 | 245 | 35.00 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 0 | 11 | 0 |  |  |  | 45.83 |  |
| 1954/55 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 6.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **15** | **27** | **1** | **102** | **763** | **29.35** | **1** | **5** | **7** | **84** | **0** | **55** | **1** | **55.00** | **1/28** |  | **65.48** | **84.00** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 4 | | 7 | 0 | | 99 | 271 | | 38.71 |  | | 2 | 1 | | 42 | 0 | 22 | 0 |  |  |  | 52.38 |  |
| Otago | 4 | | 6 | 0 | | 67 | 130 | | 21.67 |  | | 1 | 3 | | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 |  |  |  | 83.33 |  |
| Auckland | 3 | | 6 | 1 | | 102 | 223 | | 44.60 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fiji | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 72 | 79 | | 39.50 |  | | 1 | 1 | | 36 | 0 | 28 | 1 | 28.00 | 1/28 |  | 77.78 | 36.00 |
| CD | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 9 | 10 | | 5.00 |  | |  | 1 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australia | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 26 | 38 | | 19.00 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| England | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 12 | 12 | | 6.00 |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | |  | | |
| b 5 | |  | | |  | | | st 1 | | |  | | |
| ct 11 | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |
| kct 5 | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |
| lbw 3 | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |
| st 2 | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |

**O’Malley** played senior cricket for the Lancaster Park club from 1946/47 until 1958/59. In 78 matches and 101 innings he scored 2,596 runs at 28.5. He scored six centuries, 11 fifties and made 33 catches. With the ball he took 10 wickets at an average of 38.9. Towards the end of his playing career he was the club coach. O’Malley was a member of Ian Cromb’s colts eleven in 1947/48 with scores of 38 and 45 against North Otago, 26 against Ashburton, 34 against Hut Valley and 33 agaisnt Wellington.

O’Malley had instant success when he made his first class debut as a twenty year old. Batting at three he came to the crease after an opening partnership of 218 by Hadlee and Leggat and with Brun Smith he added 113 in 87 minutes for the third wicket. The Almanack **said “he provided an exhibition of stroke play that was a delight to see”.** In the second innings Smith joined O’Malley with the score at 22 for two and the two added 129 runs in 89 minutes. When Smith was dismissed, O’Malley was joined by Mac Anderson and they put on 102 before O’Malley played a **“tired stroke”** to be dismissed for 91. He had batted for over three hours for his 91 and created an unusual record of being involved in three century partnerships in his debut match. Canterbury went on to win the match by 142 runs when Wellington were bowled out for 274. In the following match against Otago he had another century partnership with Smith as they put on 159 for the third wicket in 133 minutes. With Canterbury making 351,

they were 22 runs behind on the first innings. Otago declared at 329 for eight leaving Canterbury six hours to score the required runs. In a thrilling finish Canterbury lost their last three wickets without scoring to lose by 12 runs. O’Malley was selected for the South Island to play the North at Carisbrook in early February and had scores of 11 and 132 not out in a match won by the North, his chanceless innings being somewhat overshadowed by Bert Sutcliffe’s 208 not out. The following two seasons were not as successful and he did not return to first class cricket until December 1953 when opening he scored 102 against Auckland batting 185 minutes with 11 fours. The match was drawn. In the following match against Wellington he was dismissed for 99 in a strange innings. O’Malley scored 65 runs before lunch but then seemed to go into his shell and his remaining 34 runs took over 150 minutes. In all he batted 268 minutes and hit one and eleven fours. His career never prospered after this innings and in his remaining six innings he only scored 44 runs.

After his outstanding play in the 1947/48 season O’Malley played in the final trial for the New Zealand team to tour England in 1949 but scores of 25 and 14 did not gain him selection. In an earlier trial match he had scored 75 and 25 not out.

O’Malley married Nancy Lindsay in 1951 and worked as a company salesman initially living at 168 Major Hornbrook Rd and later at 76 MacKenzie Ave.

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| **319** | | **Onslow Rowan Davey Whitford** | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |
| RHB | | W/K | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  |  |  |
| School | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  |  |  |
| Club | | Riccarton | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  |  |  |
| Born | | 26/8/1923 | | | Christchurch | | | | | | |  | | Died | 11/3/1986 | Christchurch |
| **Match** | | **Date** | | | **Opposition** | | | | **Venue** | | | **Batting** | | **How Out** | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |
| **1947/48 Season** | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  |  |  |
| 225 | | 23/01/1948 | | | Otago | | | | Carisbrook | | | 25 | | b |  |  |
|  | |  | | |  | | | |  | | | 21 | | b | 4 | 1 |
| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **St** |
| 1947/48 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 25 | 46 | 23.00 | |  |  | | 4 | 1 |

**Batting dismissals**

b 2

**Whitford** was a member of the Riccarton club from 1939/40 until 1955/56. He played 86 first grade matches and in 109 innings scored 2,368 runs at 22.9 average. His highest score was 98 and he made another 12 half centuries. He took 85 catches, made 28 stumpings and his solitary wicket off 120 balls cost him 94 runs.

Whitford only played one first class match coming in for the last match of the season replacing Alan Britton. He had a very good match batting at eight and

hitting three fours in one over off Robinson as Canterbury chased down the victory. However when he was bowled, the remaining two wickets fell at the same score and Canterbury lost by 12 runs. Behind the stumps Whitford set a new record for a wicket keeper on debut with five dismissals in the match. This record was equalled by Ian Anderson in the 1964/65 season when he debuted against the Under 23 New Zealand team. The following season Bob Webb became the regular keeper for Canterbury

and Whitford was not selected again.

He played some minor matches for Canterbury including game against South Canterbury in February 1946 when he scored 33 in his only innings. A year later he played against the West Coast but was not required to bat as Canterbury declared at 275 for three and rolled the opposition for 72 and 65.

Whitford had the nick name of Bud and played hockey for Canterbury from 1943 to 1954. He was a commercial traveller and in 1946 was living at 61 Bishop St.

He married Nola East in 1951and by 1963 he had moved to 19 Bowenvale Ave. They had two daughters.



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| **320** | **Raymond Edward Hitchcock** | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | |
| LHB | LLG | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | |
| School | West Christchurch BHS | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | |
| Club | Lancaster Park | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | |
| Born | 28/11/1929 | | | Christchurch | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | |
| **Match** | **Date** | | | **Opposition** | | | **Venue** | | | | **Batting** | | | **How Out** | | | **Balls** | | **Maidens** | | | **Runs** | | **Wickets** | | **Catches** | | |
| **1947/48 Season** | | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | |
| 225 | 23/01/1948 | | | Otago | | | Carisbrook | | | | 1 | | | st | | | 60 | | 0 | | | 26 | | 2 | | 1 | | |
|  |  | | |  | | |  | | | | 10 | | | ct | | | 66 | | 0 | | | 39 | | 1 | |  | | |
| 226 | 5/03/1948 | | | Fiji | | | Lancaster Park | | | | 17 | | | ct | | | 30 | | 1 | | | 31 | | 0 | | 2 | | |
|  |  | | |  | | |  | | | | 14 | | | ct | | | 66 | | 0 | | | 65 | | 2 | |  | | |
| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | | **Wkts** | | **Ave** | **Best** | | **5W/I** | | **10W/M** | | **R/100B** | **S/R** | |
| 1947/48 | 2 | 4 | 0 | | 17 | 42 | | 10.50 |  |  | | 3 | 222 | | 1 | 161 | | 5 | | 32.20 | 2/26 | |  | |  | | 72.52 | 44.40 | |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | | **Wkts** | | **Ave** | **Best** | | **5W/I** | | **10W/M** | | **R/100B** | **S/R** | |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 10 | 11 | | 5.50 |  |  | | 1 | 126 | | 0 | 65 | | 3 | | 21.67 | 2/26 | |  | |  | | 51.59 | 42.00 | |
| Fiji | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 17 | 31 | | 15.50 |  |  | | 2 | 96 | | 1 | 96 | | 2 | | 48.00 | 2/65 | |  | |  | | 100.00 | 48.00 | |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Hitchcock** joined the Lancaster Park club on leaving school and played two seasons for them. In 1947/48 he scored 282 runs in 12 innings at an average of 28, his highest score was 70, and the following season in 15 innings he scored 358 runs at 28, his highest score was 108. He was a member of Ian Cromb’s colts eleven that played matches against North Otago, Ashburton, Hutt Valley and Wellington from January to March 1948. Hitchcock had a score of 38 against North Otago but had greater success with the ball taking two for 32 against North Otago and four for 34 and two for 18 against Hutt Valley.

Hitchcock had only just turned 18 when he made his first class debut. He batted at nine on his debut with little success but was promoted up one place for his second

match against the touring Fijians. This was a fast scoring match with Canterbury declaring in both innings. Captain Hadlee left the Fijians to score 355 runs in 275 minutes and they fell 36 runs short of their objective.

At the conclusion of the 1947/48 season Hitchcock left his job with the Canterbury Sports Depot and travelled to England to qualify for Warwickshire, returning to only play club cricket in Christchurch in the 1948/49 year. He played one match for the county in August 1949 against Combined Services. Hitchcock became a regular member of the first team from May 1950 until September 1964 retiring after the 1964 [Gillette Cup](http://encyclopedia.thefreedictionary.com/Gillette+Cup) final defeat by Sussex at Lord's. He then continued to play regularly for

the Warwickshire second eleven until August 1968. However he did play a few matches for the MCC and other clubs up until finally finishing his cricket career in 1974.

In all he played 319 matches for Warwickshire and in 511 innings scored 12,269 runs at 27.82, his highest score was 153 not out. There were 13 centuries and 62 fifties. He bowled 11,985 balls and took 182 wickets at 29.2 with a best bowling effort of seven for 76. On seven occasions he took five wickets in an innings and on one occasion ten wickets in a match. His best season was in 1955 when he scored 1,695 runs at 35 and made four centuries and eight fifties. In the same season he took 45 wickets at 21.84. Hitchcock’s highest score of 153 not out was made against Derbyshire in August 1962 at the Queens Park Chesterfield. Batting at six he helped his team to 280 all out, Derby replied with 276 and Warwickshire batted out for a draw in the three day game to be 182 for five. Hitchcock made 27 in the second innings. His best bowling of seven for 76 came against Scotland in July 1959 at the Edgbaston ground. He bowled 36 overs and 14 maidens as Scotland were all out for 262, Warwickshire declared at 180 for one wicket and Scotland then declared at 128 for six with Hitchcock taking three for 27 off nine overs. Warwickshire were all out for 157 and lost by 53 runs.

Hitchcock gained his cap for Warwickshire in 1951 and was awarded a benefit in 1963, the benefit match being played in July against Worcestershire. He was made

a life member of the County in1998. Hitchcock was a strong supporter of the London New Zealand club and played for the club at the Oval in April 1958 against the touring New Zealanders, he also toured with the club to Denmark in 1966.

The Birmingham Post writing about Hitchcock said **“he was a totally unselfish attacking left-hand batsman who played several brilliant match-winning innings in the championship-winning side of 1951. A New Zealander, he lived up to his name and hitched a boat ride to England to fulfil a burning ambition to make his living as a cricketer. In fact, he stowed away, but was not discovered until it was too late for the boat to turn around”.**

Hitchcock ran a successful sports outfitter's business, but later spent time to concentrate on his love of horses. He was heavily involved in administration and helped turn Warwickshire into the richest club in the country and, in the days when lotteries were a novelty, he revolutionized sports fund-raising. To offset the crippling costs of expansion by an ambitious County, a revolutionary fund- raising body, the Warwickshire Supporters' Association, was set up by Hitchcock. This generated hundreds of thousands of pounds through a football pool and was so successful that other counties were given financial help. Essex, for instance, received an interest-free loan, which allowed them to buy and develop the ground at Chelmsford and make it their headquarters.

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| **Gillette Cup (England)** — an English knock-out one-day competition known as the Gillette Cup from 1963 to 1980, now known as the Friends Provident Trophy **321** | **Albert Jack Reece** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 1 qtr 1927 | Christchurch | |  |  | Died | 10/09/1966 | Christchurch | |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** |
| **1947/48 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 226 | 5/03/1948 | Fiji | Lancaster Park | 26 | ro |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | ct | 12 | 0 | 19 | 0 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1947/48 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 52 | 26.00 |  |  |  | 12 | 0 | 19 | 0 |  |  | 158.33 |  |

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**Reece** was a member of the Sydenham club and in 140 innings he scored 2,244 runs at 18.1 with a highest score of 102. There were also seven fifties. Not usually a bowler, he took one wicket at a cost of 70. His first senior match was at the age of 16 and in 1945/46 he scored two centuries in a match. One of his best performances came when batting with Fuller he put on 227 runs in 90 minutes playing against St Albans. A long time member of the Sydenham club, he later became their fielding coach and had an extended time on the committee. He was made a life member in 1964. Reece was another player who profited from touring with Ian Cromb’s colts team, scoring 49 against North Otago and 95 against Hutt Valley.

His sole first class match, which was against the Fijians, was only ruled a first class match by the ICC in 1987, some 39 years later. Reece opened the batting with Gordon Leggat and they put on 62 before he was run out for 26. Canterbury went on to score 421 for nine declared. The Fijians were dismissed for 276 and Canterbury batting again scored 209 for eight in 67 overs. The declarations left the Fijians to score 355 runs in 275 minutes. They reached 318 in 71.3 overs with the help of runs being feed to them. Brun Smith bowled three overs for 22, Reece two overs for 19 and Ray Hitchcock 11 overs for 65.

Reece is remembered as a correct hard hitting batsman who after his playing days became an umpire and stood in eight first class matches between December 1959 and March 1962. His last match was a game between a New Zealand eleven and a touring International team which mostly comprised Australians with a few South Africans and West Indians. Representing the Canterbury Cricket Umpires Association he was a member of the Canterbury Cricket Association for one year in 1961/62.

Reece was an outstanding hockey player with the Selwyn club. He was selected for Canterbury from 1946 to 1949 and again from 1953 to 1956. In August 1947 Reece was a member of the South Island team that defeated the North by 3 goals to two in Wellington. He represented New Zealand in 1948 against Australia and toured there in 1954. Reece coached the Canterbury representative team for a time before he became an umpire at domestic level and umpired the test New Zealand against Pakistan in 1958.

He won the open singles title at the New Zealand indoor bowling championship at Christchurch in 1964. Reece was a process worker. After an illness he lost his sight and this prevented him from continuing to play the sport. He never married and his mother Ann, was the executor for his estate.

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| **322** | **Jack Francis Booker** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 4/6/1915 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 17/04/2003 | Waikanae | Wellington | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1947/48 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 226 | 5/03/1948 | Fiji | Lancaster Park | 25 | st | 96 | 4 | 43 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 102 | 3 | 41 | 3 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1947/48 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 25 | 25.00 |  |  |  | 198 | 7 | 84 | 4 | 21.00 | 3/41 |  |  | 42.42 | 49.50 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Booker** attended Christchurch Boys High School for one year in1932. He was a long serving cricketer with the West Christchurch club playing senior cricket from 1934 to 1953. In 66 matches and 87 innings he scored 822 runs at 12.5 and made 29 catches. He bowled 8,916 balls and took 186 wickets at 22.4. On 10 occasions he took five wickets in an innings and on one occasion ten wickets in a match. His best figures came with nine for 41 against St Albans in the 1947/48 season, the third best achieved by a West Christchurch bowler. Another great effort came in the 1950/51 season when he took eight for 27 against Old Collegians. He headed the Canterbury senior grade bowling figures in 1947/48 with 46 wickets. Booker played Brabin Shield cricket for Canterbury.

Like Jack Reece, Booker’s only first class match was not recognised until 1987 by the ICC. He batted at nine and had an excellent match with the ball, particularly in the second innings, taking three of the top six batsmen. At that stage with Fiji at six for 162, captain Hadlee loosen the grip on the game and the part time bowlers allowed the Fijians to get within 36 runs of their target. Ray Hitchcock bowled eleven overs for 65 runs, Brun Smith three overs for 22 runs and Jack Reece two overs for 19 runs. When Tony MacGibbon was brought back into the attack, the last two wickets fell for eight runs. The crowd of 12,000 was close to the record for Lancaster Park and very similar in size to the test match against the MCC the previous year in March 1947.

Booker went to England in 1939 and worked in London working with the Civil Defence. He later joined the RAF and saw service in Iceland before being transferred

to the RNZAF. He played cricket while overseas with London Harlequins and the New Zealand Services team. On his returned he worked for Lane Walker Rudkin and was transferred in 1953 to Wellington as their branch manager. He continued to play cricket for many years with the Hutt District club but as a keen all round sportsman he played many other sports. When he took up bowls he gained a reputation for winning many matches at the last moment, such that he became known as “burglar Booker.” He married Fredrica Kibblewhite.

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| **323** | **Reginald Frederick Cook** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ROB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | HSOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 11/8/1913 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 29/07/1954 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1947/48 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 226 | 5/03/1948 | Fiji | Lancaster Park |  |  | 84 | 2 | 41 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct | 84 | 0 | 77 | 1 | 1 |
| **1948/49 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 227 | 25/12/1948 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | no | 54 | 3 | 20 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 114 | 4 | 42 | 1 |  |
| 229 | 7/01/1949 | Auckland | Eden Park | dnb |  | 186 | 4 | 99 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 54 | 0 | 39 | 0 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1947/48 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 9.00 |  |  | 2 | 168 | 2 | 118 | 5 | 23.6 | 4/41 |  | 70.24 | 33.60 |
| 1948/49 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0\* | 0 |  |  |  |  | 408 | 11 | 200 | 3 | 66.67 |  |  | 49.02 | 136.00 |
| **Total** | **3** | **2** | **1** | **9** | **9** | **9.00** |  |  | **2** | **576** | **13** | **318** | **8** | **39.75** | **4/41** |  | **55.21** | **72.00** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0\* | 0 |  |  |  |  | 168 | 7 | 62 | 2 | 31.0 | 1/20 |  | 36.90 | 84.00 |
| Auckland | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 240 | 4 | 138 | 1 | 138.0 | 1/99 |  | 57.50 | 240.00 |
| Fiji | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 9.00 |  |  | 2 | 168 | 2 | 118 | 5 | 23.6 | 4/41 |  | 70.24 | 33.60 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Cook** attended Christchurch Boys High School from 1928 to 1934. He was an outstanding all round sportsman captain of the 1st XI in 1932 and 1933, captain of the

1st XV in 1933 and the senior monitor and the Deans memorial scholar in 1933.

On leaving school he joined the HSOB club and from1934/35 to 1951/52 he played 135 matches and in 145 innings he scored 1,252 runs at 12.1 with a highest

score of 51. Only one fifty but he took 44 catches. With the ball he took 552 wickets at 19.9 with 36 five wicket bags and 5 times took 10 wickets in a match. His best

bowling of 8/88 against Sydenham came in the 1934/35 season while his best club season was in 1947/48 when he took 45 wickets at 16.9, just one wicket behind Jack Booker with 46.

Cook made his first class debut playing for the South Island Army against the North in February 1943 at the Basin Reserve. Batting at 10 he scored 2 not out and

one and took none for 16 off six overs and one for 42 off 14 overs. The South won by 31 runs in a match that neither team reached 200 in the four innings.

Despite a very good club record Cook had limited success at the first class level for Canterbury. His best bowling effort came in his debut match against a weak

Fijian team, the match only being granted first class status 39 years later. He took four of the first six wickets in the Fijian first innings of 276 at a rate of just under three

runs per over. In the following season he was the fifth bowler used in both matches, Canterbury easily winning the match against Otago by 10 wickets while the match

against Auckland was drawn.

Cook played in one of the early trial matches to select the NZ team to tour England in 1949. Playing for the South Island Minors he took three for 11 off six overs with three maidens as the Majors were bowled out for 98. Batting at eight he was bowled by Snook for a duck in a team score of 331. The Majors improved in their second

bat to make 338 with Cook bowling 16 overs and taking none for 63. The Minors went on to win by nine wickets.

He was a grain buyer in Methven before later taking up farming in Rakaia. He married Peggy McGarry in 1947.

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| **324** | **Laurie Albert Mahoney** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Rangiora HS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 13/9/1911 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 31/01/2008 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1948/49 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 227 | 25/12/1948 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 10 | ct | 103 | 3 | 52 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 120 | 4 | 57 | 1 |  |
| 228 | 31/12/1948 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 4 | no | 162 | 5 | 66 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 43 | b | 54 | 0 | 55 | 1 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1948/49 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 43 | 57 | 28.50 |  |  | 1 | 439 | 12 | 230 | 8 | 28.75 | 4/52 |  | 52.39 | 54.88 |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 10.00 |  |  | 1 | 223 | 7 | 109 | 5 | 21.80 | 4/52 |  | 48.88 | 44.60 |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | 1 | 43 | 47 | 47.00 |  |  |  | 216 | 5 | 121 | 3 | 40.33 | 2/66 |  | 56.02 | 72.00 |
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**Mahoney** initially played in the Suburban Cricket Association. He was selected for the Senior Representative team in 1936/37 and they defeated a CCA team and North Canterbury to win the Canterbury Sub Association Shield. Mahoney joined the Lancaster Park club in 1943 and up to 1951 he played 52 matches and scored 454 runs in 52 innings at an average of 11.9. There were 43 not outs. Mahoney took 199 wickets at 18.5 and on 12 occasions he took five wickets in an innings. He was known for his ability to bowl long spells and in the 1948/49 season he bowled eight overs at the end of the first day and continued on the second day to bowl 47 successive overs. He was club captain from 1945 to 1949, President from 1985 to 1988 and the Patron from 1999 until his death in 2008.

Mahoney made his first class debut just three months short of his 37th birthday and his four for 52 remained his best bowling performance. The NZ Cricket Alamanck said **“he bowled his out swingers well, maintaining a good length”.** He dismissed four of the first six batsmen, two of whom were the International cricketers Alby Roberts and Ray Robinson from Australia. Canterbury won the match with Walter Hadlee and Gordon Leggat scoring 226 unbeaten for the first wicket, the highest fourth innings total to win a match by 10 wickets in New Zealand first class cricket history. In his second match Canterbury were 113 runs behind when Mahoney went in as night watchman near the end of play on the second day. Batting with Peter O’Malley the two of them survived the few overs played on the third day scoring 30 runs in 25 minutes. On the fourth day Mahoney was dismissed for 43 just before lunch with the score at 114 for five. He had batted for 145 minutes hitting seven fours and one six. Canterbury were all out for 231 and left Wellington to score 156 runs in 105 minutes. The victory was achieved off 27 overs with 17 minutes to spare thanks to a magnificent innings by John Reid of 88 at a run a ball

Mahoney was very involved with the administration of the Lancaster Park Sports Club, an organization that was set up in 1981 between the Canterbury Rugby Referees, the Lancaster Park Squash club and the Lancaster Park Cricket Club. It was created to provide the beverage and food requirements for the public at Lancaster Park and was contracted to the Victory Park Board. Over the years more than $186,000 was returned to the club, and this money was instrumental in servicing the mortgage on the club rooms in Stevens St.

Mahoney was awarded the MBE in the New Years Honours list in 1988, a richly deserved honour having being involved in 13 different organisations over the years, the three principal bodies being the Trotting club, the Canterbury Rugby Referees and the Canterbury Rugby Union. He was also on the organizing committee for the 1974 Christchurch Commonwealth Games.

He tried to enlist in the war but was turned down because of chronic asthma. But, as a trained nurse, he then joined the New Zealand Army Medical Corp and worked on the hospital ship the **“Oranjes”** in the Mediterranean. After the war he worked for Europa and later BP eventually becoming their branch manager.

When he died at the age of 97 he was Canterbury’s oldest surviving first class cricketer. His stepson was David Quested, the International cricket umpire. He married Mary Roberts in 1940.

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| **325** | **Murray Ernest Chapple** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | LHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Cathedral Grammar | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 25/7/1930 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 31/07/1985 | Hamilton |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1949/50 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 230 | 24/12/1949 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 40 | kct | 72 | 6 | 11 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 138 | 5 | 64 | 1 |  |
| 231 | 31/12/1949 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 26 | b | 36 | 2 | 9 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | no | 48 | 2 | 22 | 1 | 1 |
| **1952/53 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 242 | **25/12/1952** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **79** | **ct** | 168 | 6 | 81 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 243 | 9/01/1953 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct | 36 | 2 | 12 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct | 42 | 2 | 14 | 1 |  |
| 244 | 16/01/1953 | Auckland | Eden Park | 14 | b | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b | 30 | 2 | 7 | 0 |  |
| 245 | 22/01/1953 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 14 | kct | 30 | 0 | 24 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 246 | **28/02/1953** | **South Africa** | **Lancaster Park** | **165** | **ct** | 48 | 1 | 32 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **88** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1954/55 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 252 | **25/12/1954** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 47 | ct | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **55** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 253 | 30/12/1955 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 22 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 37 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 254 | **3/01/1955** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **64** | **lbw** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 255 | 7/01/1955 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  | 3 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 256 | 5/03/1955 | England | Lancaster Park | 6 | b |  |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1955/56 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 257 | **24/12/1955** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **50** | **b** | 60 | 5 | 13 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | b | 120 | 6 | 38 | 4 |  |
| 258 | **31/12/1955** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | 25 | b | 126 | 7 | 43 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | no | **102** | **8** | **24** | **5** | 1 |
| 259 | 6/01/1956 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 10 | ro | 122 | 7 | 30 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 174 | 16 | 47 | 1 |  |
| 260 | 20/01/1956 | Central Districts | McLean Park | 29 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 49 | kct | 18 | 0 | 13 | 0 |  |
| 261 | 27/01/1956 | West Indies | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct | 48 | 2 | 21 | 0 |  |
| **1956/57 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 262 | 25/12/1956 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 13 | lbw | 180 | 12 | 49 | 2 |  |
| 263 | 29/12/1956 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | kct | 102 | 1 | 50 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 264 | **3/01/1957** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **146** | **ct** | 300 | 24 | 78 | 2 | 1 |
| 265 | **7/01/1957** | **Northern Districts** | **Seddon Park** | **88** | **b** | 72 | 6 | 14 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 182 | 18 | 40 | 2 |  |
| 266 | 25/01/1957 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 41 | b | 126 | 15 | 20 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 28 | ct | 48 | 4 | 13 | 0 |  |
| 267 | **15/02/1957** | **Australia** | **Lancaster Park** | 2 | ct | 84 | 5 | 24 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **65** | **b** | 54 | 1 | 40 | 0 |  |
| **1957/58 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **268 c** | **25/12/1957** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **110** | **ct** | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 38 | ct | 30 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 2 |
| **269 c** | 30/12/1957 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 38 | ct | 138 | 12 | 19 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 78 | 5 | 22 | 1 |  |
| **270 c** | 3/01/1958 | Central Districts | McLean Park | 21 | b | 126 | 15 | 9 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | no | 138 | 7 | 53 | 0 |  |
| **271 c** | 17/01/1958 | Otago | Carisbrook | 5 | lbw | 72 | 2 | 34 | 0 |  |
| **272 c** | 24/01/1958 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | kct | 12 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | b | 30 | 4 | 10 | 0 |  |
| **1958/59 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **273 c** | 25/12/1958 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | ct | 6 | 0 | 12 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | lbw | 42 | 3 | 12 | 1 |  |
| **274 c** | 29/12/1958 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 10 | b | 42 | 3 | 8 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ro | 142 | 9 | 42 | 4 |  |
| **275 c** | **1/01/1959** | **Central Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | **59** | **ct** | 36 | 2 | 12 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | no | 222 | 20 | 36 | 4 |  |
| **276 c** | 6/01/1959 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 16 | ct | 192 | 13 | 43 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 34 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **277 c** | 9/01/1959 | Auckland | Eden Park | 1 | lbw | 156 | 14 | 32 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1959/60 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **278 c** | **25/12/1959** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **62** | **ct** | 36 | 1 | 25 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **279 c** | **30/12/1959** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **87** | **ct** | 84 | 8 | 20 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 60 | 3 | 23 | 1 |  |
| **280 c** | **2/01/1960** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **53** | **st** | 84 | 3 | 47 | 5 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **281 c** | **7/01/1960** | **Central Districts** | **Trafalgar Park** | **62** | **b** | 48 | 3 | 11 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **60** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **282 c** | 12/01/1960 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 19 | b | 66 | 4 | 19 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 120 | 9 | 21 | 1 |  |
| **1960/61 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **283 c** | **24/12/1960** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 8 | ct | 78 | 6 | 17 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **56** | **b** | 72 | 2 | 25 | 4 |  |
| **284 c** | 28/12/1960 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 13 | ct | 18 | 1 | 12 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | no | 60 | 7 | 12 | 0 |  |
| **285 c** | 2/01/1961 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 18 | b | 60 | 1 | 21 | 0 |  |
| **286 c** | 7/01/1961 | England | Lancaster Park | 29 | b | 66 | 3 | 25 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 45 | kct | 103 | 4 | 56 | 5 |  |
| **287 c** | 13/01/1961 | Auckland | Eden Park | 12 | lbw | 30 | 3 | 9 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **288 c** | 18/01/1961 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 21 | ct | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | lbw | 66 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 1 |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1949/50 | 2 | | 4 | 2 | 40 | 68 | | 34.00 |  | |  | 1 | | 294 | 15 | 106 | 4 | 26.5 | 1/9 |  |  | 36.05 | 73.50 |
| 1952/53 | 5 | | 10 | 0 | 165 | 373 | | 37.30 | 1 | | 2 |  | | 366 | 14 | 171 | 1 | 171 | 1/14 |  |  | 46.72 | 366.00 |
| 1954/55 | 5 | | 10 | 0 | 64 | 269 | | 26.90 |  | | 2 | 6 | | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| 1955/56 | 5 | | 9 | 2 | 50 | 211 | | 30.14 |  | | 1 | 3 | | 770 | 51 | 229 | 15 | 15.27 | 5/24 | 1 |  | 29.74 | 51.33 |
| 1956/57 | 6 | | 9 | 0 | 146 | 410 | | 45.56 | 1 | | 2 | 5 | | 1148 | 86 | 328 | 11 | 29.82 | 2/14 |  |  | 28.57 | 104.36 |
| 1957/58 | 5 | | 8 | 1 | 110 | 261 | | 37.29 | 1 | |  | **4** | | 630 | 48 | 166 | 2 | 83 | 1/9 |  |  | 26.35 | 315.00 |
| 1958/59 | 5 | | 10 | 1 | 59 | 164 | | 18.22 |  | | 1 | **2** | | 838 | 64 | 197 | 16 | 12.31 | 4/36 |  |  | 23.51 | 52.38 |
| 1959/60 | 5 | | 9 | 2 | 87 | 380 | | 54.29 |  | | 5 |  | | 498 | 31 | 166 | 7 | 23.71 | 5/47 | 1 |  | 33.33 | 71.14 |
| 1960/61 | 6 | | 10 | 1 | 56 | 228 | | 25.33 |  | | 1 | 2 | | 559 | 30 | 196 | 10 | 19.6 | 5/56 | 1 |  | 35.06 | 55.90 |
| **Total** | **44** | | **79** | **9** | **165** | **2364** | | **33.77** | **3** | | **14** | **23** | | **5109** | **339** | **1562** | **66** | **23.67** | **5/24** | **3** |  | **30.57** | **77.41** |
|  |  | | **1000 runs 20 mts 37 ins** | | | | | **2000 runs 37 mts 67 inns** | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | |  |  |  | **2nd 1000 17 mts 30 inns** | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 9 | | 16 | 2 | 146 | 531 | | 37.93 | 2 | | 1 | 9 | | 1146 | 84 | 324 | 13 | 24.92 | 5/24 | 1 |  | 28.27 | 88.15 |
| Wellington | 9 | | 18 | 3 | 64 | 306 | | 20.40 |  | | 2 | 5 | | 900 | 55 | 320 | 18 | 17.78 | 5/47 | 1 |  | 35.56 | 50.00 |
| Otago | 8 | | 14 | 1 | 79 | 424 | | 32.62 |  | | 5 | 1 | | 840 | 43 | 309 | 13 | 23.77 | 4/25 |  |  | 36.79 | 64.62 |
| CD | 8 | | 15 | 3 | 62 | 469 | | 39.08 |  | | 3 | 2 | | 900 | 71 | 214 | 8 | 26.75 | 4/36 |  |  | 23.78 | 112.50 |
| ND | 5 | | 7 | 0 | 88 | 229 | | 32.71 |  | | 1 | 4 | | 920 | 70 | 197 | 8 | 24.63 | 2/14 |  |  | 21.41 | 115.00 |
| South Africa | 1 | | 2 | 0 | 165 | 253 | | 126.50 | 1 | | 1 |  | | 48 | 1 | 32 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 66.67 |  |
| England | 2 | | 4 | 0 | 45 | 84 | | 21.00 |  | |  | 2 | | 169 | 7 | 81 | 5 | 16.2 | 5/56 | 1 |  | 47.93 | 33.80 |
| West Indies | 1 | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 1.00 |  | |  |  | | 48 | 2 | 21 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 43.75 |  |
| Australia | 1 | | 2 | 0 | 65 | 67 | | 33.50 |  | | 1 |  | | 138 | 6 | 64 | 1 | 64 | 1/24 |  |  | 46.38 | 138.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
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**Chapple** attended Cathedral Grammar school on a choral scholarship from 1940 until 1947. After leaving school he joined the Lancaster Park club and played 95 senior matches between 1947 and 1962. In 133 innings he scored 4,821 runs at 42.7 with a highest score of 133. There were 13 centuries, 33 fifties and he took 53 catches. With

the ball he took 237 wickets at15.1, on ten occasions he took five wickets in an innings and on one occasion ten wickets in a match. He made his first senior century in 1948/49 with 189 against Riccarton, putting on 337 with Ray Dowker for the third wicket. The first 100 came in 89 minutes, the second in 47 minutes and the third in 55 minutes, the partnership remains a record for Christchurch club cricket. He followed that score with 117 not out against East Christchurch to finish the season with 669 runs

at 47.8. Frank O’Brien led the aggregates with 681 runs. Chapple headed the senior batting aggregates in 1952/53 with 626 runs at 78.25.

Chapple played for the Canterbury Brabin team in December 1947 against Otago in Dunedin having a good double of 26 and 50. The following year he scored 111 against Otago and was selected for the inter island match in March 1949 at Wellington top scoring with 78 not out. The game was won by the South by ten runs. Chapple played for the New Zealand Universities team against Canterbury in a two day match in April 1950 scoring 14 out of 200 and bowling he took three 88.

On his first class debut, at the age of 19, he batted at six adding 94 with Tony MacGibbon in 75 minutes. Canterbury had a lead of 122 and went on to win by five wickets. The next match was less successful and although Canterbury had a lead of 74 they crumbled to be all out for 56 and Wellington knocked off the 134 runs with the loss of four wickets. Chapple, who at this stage was a fastish left arm bowler, changed around this period and become a slow bowler, a style which he maintained for the

rest of his career. At the end of the season he moved to the Wairapara to take up a teaching position at the College and over the next two seasons played eight matches for

Central Districts scoring 372 runs at 26.5. He returned to Christchurch in March 1952 and played five innings in the senior competition scoring 107 runs at 26.

Chapple began the 1952/53 season for Canterbury with a very good 79 against Otago in the match that Bert Sutcliffe made 385. He then failed in the next eight innings

until opening the batting for the first time he had excellent double against South Africa. His 165 contained 25 fours and one six and his second innings of 88 had 13

fours. Brittenden said **“he square cut vigorously, drove soundly, pulled vehemently and put some colour back into the cheeks of the Canterbury batting”.** Over

the next seven seasons he was a regular member of the Canterbury team with the 1959/60 season his most productive. Five of his nine innings exceeded fifty and he

led Canterbury to winning the Plunket Shield. His 146 with 18 fours against Auckland in 1956/57 helped Canterbury to 440, only three runs short of Auckland’s first innings total. Auckland were two for 74 when the match concluded. In his final season for Canterbury, Chapple had a five wicket bag against England in a very exciting match. England immediately declared when they had passed Canterbury’s total of 287.Cantrbury were all out for 190 in 62 overs and England were left to score the 191 runs in 215 minutes. However they lost wickets regularly and were only held together by captain Watson who scored 105, no other batsmen reached 20. Larter, the last batsman, came to the crease with four runs required and Russell, batting down the order because of injury, scored the winning run. At the end of the season Chapple moved to Fielding and played another five seasons for Central Districts before retiring from cricket in February 1966.

Chapple captained Canterbury in 21 consecutive matches and won seven and lost eight. His 253 runs against South Africa were the most runs in a match by a Canterbury player since Curly Page in 1931/32. He top scored in a Canterbury innings on 15 occasions, almost 20%. His captaincy was praised by Brittenden who wrote in 1981 that **“his ability to size up a player or a situation has been widely recognised throughout New Zealand and there are far shrewder judges of the game anywhere.**

**Chapple seldom made a thoughtless move or a bad one. Nothing was done merely by instinct”.** Joseph Romanos had similar views writing that **“captaincy was probably Chapple’s greatest strength as a cricketer. No one understood the game or his fellow players better”.**

Following his outstanding double against South Africa in February 1953 he was selected for the second test against South Africa scoring 22 and 7 in a drawn game. Chapple went on the 1953/54 tour of that country. He played in all five tests but was relatively unsuccessful with scores of 1, 1, 8, 22, 76, 4, 42, 18 and 8. After this tour Chapple had an uneven career as a New Zealand player. He played in the 1st test against England in March 1955 at Carisbrook, the 4th test against the West Indies in March 1956 at Eden Park and touring South Africa in 1961/62 he played in the 3rd and 4th tests of the series.

In the latter tour captain John Reid was keen on retaining experience and said that **“Chapple was magnificent as the vice captain. As a highly successful captain he knew the ropes and did the job as I had never seen it done before. He took over the practice so I was free to look after my own form”.** Dick Whitington, who travelled with the team and wrote a book on the tour, believed that **“had Chapple been given more responsibility as a bowler and with it more opportunity he would have demonstrated even more convincingly than he did, that his selection was well justified”.** Chapple had 19 innings on tour and scored 543 runs at 31.9, the second highest average.

When South Africa toured New Zealand in 1964 Chapple played in all three tests, before his final test, in which he was captain, against England in February 1966 at Lancaster Park. In all he played 14 Tests and in 27 innings he scored 497 runs at 19.11. There were three fifties and his highest score of 76 was made as an opener with Geoff Rabone against South Africa at Newlands in January 1954. They put on 126 as New Zealand made 505. South Africa replied with 326 and following on were 159 for three at the conclusion of the match. He bowled 248 balls and took one test wicket for 84 runs. His only wicket came in his last test when he had Jim Parks caught by keeper Eric Petrie for 30.

Chapple became heavily involved in administration and was a selector for Canterbury from 1958 until 1962. He was Chairman of the Central Districts Cricket Association from 1969 until 1979 and donated the Chapple Cup for competition between the Minor Associations. Chapple was a New Zealand selector from 1965 until 1970 and on the New Zealand Cricket Board of Control from 1969 to 1985, the deputy chairman in his later years and in line to become Chairman in 1986. He managed the New Zealand team to the West Indies in 1971/72, to Pakistan and India in 1976 and was to manage the team to England in 1986 when he died suddenly at the young age of 55.

In later years he lived in Hamilton where he was the district senior inspector of primary schools. In his youth he was an outstanding tennis and table tennis player and later became a low handicap golfer being a member of the Rangiora golf club while living in Christchurch. Chapple was a skilled piano player.

He married Frances Meffin in 1952 and they had three children.

His full first class career: 119 matches, 201 innings, 5,344 runs, 165 hs, 28.8 ave, 4 centuries, 31 fifties.

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| **326** | **William Bell** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHLB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | St Albans/Riccarton | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 5/9/1931 | Dunedin |  |  |  | Died 23/7/2002 | | Auckland |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1949/50 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 230 | 24/12/1949 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 6 | no | 72 | 2 | 49 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 156 | 2 | 99 | 1 | 1 |
| **1955/56 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 257 | 24/12/1955 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | no | 78 | 6 | 21 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b | 24 | 0 | 15 | 0 |  |
| 258 | 31/12/1955 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 6 | b | 36 | 0 | 28 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 30 | 1 | 16 | 1 |  |
| **1957/58 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 271 | 17/01/1958 | Otago | Carisbrook | 11 | no | 90 | 1 | 60 | 1 |  |
| 272 | 24/01/1958 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 2 | b | 156 | 8 | 65 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | no | 120 | 5 | 61 | 3 | 1 |
| **1958/59 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 275 | 1/01/1959 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 0 | ro | 102 | 9 | 37 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 210 | 11 | 80 | 2 |  |
| 276 | 6/01/1959 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 11 | st | 138 | 4 | 66 | 1 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 36 | 0 | 22 | 0 |  |
| 277 | 9/01/1959 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | b | 96 | 5 | 36 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | no |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1949/50 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 6\* | 6 | |  |  |  | | 1 | | 228 | 4 | 148 | 2 | 74 | 1/49 |  | 50.00 | 114.00 |
| 1955/56 | 2 | | 3 | 1 | 6 | 9 | | 4.50 |  |  | | 1 | | 168 | 7 | 80 | 3 | 26.67 | 1/16 |  | 47.62 | 56.00 |
| 1957/58 | 2 | | 3 | 2 | 11\* | 14 | | 14.00 |  |  | | 1 | | 366 | 14 | 186 | 6 | 31 | 3/61 |  | 50.82 | 61.00 |
| 1958/59 | 3 | | 4 | 1 | 11 | 13 | | 4.33 |  |  | | 4 | | 582 | 29 | 241 | 6 | 40.17 | 2/37 |  | 41.41 | 97.00 |
| **Total** | **8** | | **11** | **5** | **11\*** | **42** | | **7.00** |  |  | | **7** | | **1344** | **54** | **655** | **17** | **38.53** | **3/61** |  | **48.74** | **79.06** |
|  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 3 | | 4 | 2 | 6\* | 14 | | 7.00 |  |  | | 3 | | 390 | 10 | 228 | 5 | 45.6 | 1/16 |  | 58.46 | 78.00 |
| Otago | 2 | | 3 | 2 | 11\* | 14 | | 14.00 |  |  | |  | | 192 | 7 | 96 | 2 | 48 | 1/21 |  | 50.00 | 96.00 |
| Wellington | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 3.00 |  |  | | 1 | | 276 | 13 | 126 | 5 | 25.2 | 3/61 |  | 45.65 | 55.20 |
| CD | 1 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0.00 |  |  | |  | | 312 | 20 | 117 | 4 | 29.25 | 2/37 |  | 37.50 | 78.00 |
| ND | 1 | | 1 | 0 | 11 | 11 | | 11.00 |  |  | | 3 | | 174 | 4 | 88 | 1 | 88 | 1/66 |  | 50.57 | 174.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | |  | |
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**Bell** attended Christchurch Boys High School from 1946 to 1948. On leaving school he joined the St Albans club and played senior cricket for three years until he moved to Nelson. Bell was a member of the Canterbury Brabin eleven in 1948 taking four for 46 and making 41 against Otago. He was the first recipient of the Orchard cup as the best under age bowler in Canterbury

Having just turned 18 he was somewhat of a surprise selection when he made his first class debut for Canterbury as he had little club form behind him. He had Coleman, batting at three, caught by Mac Anderson for seven and had Cleal out for 59 in the second innings. Canterbury had a lead of 122 with Bell batting at eleven as they scored 329. Auckland recovered to make 445 but Canterbury reached the target of 335 with the loss of five wickets and with two hours to spare.

Bell then moved to Nelson and played Hawke Cup cricket in 1951/52. The following year he was living in Auckland and played four matches in the 1952/53 season taking 11 wickets at 28 with a best bowling of four for 86 against Central Districts. A surprise selection, he toured South Africa in 1953/54 when regular spinner [Alex Moir](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alex_Moir) was left out of the team. An early return of four wickets against [Eastern Province](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_Province_cricket_team) suggested he might do well, but in two [Test match](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Test_cricket) appearances in the third and fifth, at [Cape Town](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Newlands_Cricket_Ground) and [Port Elizabeth](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Port_Elizabeth), he took just two wickets, and was never picked for New Zealand again. The NZ Cricket Almanack said **“he had few match opportunities, but derived experience from the tour. After success in his first game Bell proved an expensive luxury as a leg spinner, and it appeared that he was often over used, with the result that the opposing batsmen were able to make more runs than would have been possible against the other bowlers”.** In the Riccarton club history written by Tony Murdoch, Walter Hadlee revealed that **“Bell had been a reserve for the 1949 tour of England and his selection for South Africa was logical as we had him in mind all the time”.**

On his return from South Africa he moved to Christchurch and joined the Riccarton club and over the next six years until 1961 he played 61 matches and scored 1,296 runs at 15.6 with a highest score of 90. There were three other scores over fifty. Bell bowled 8,105 balls and took 232 wickets at 19.2. He took five wickets in an innings on 19 occasions with his best effort nine for 42. Bell headed the Christchurch bowling aggregates in 1955/56 with 58 wickets at 16.91. The following season he took 55 wickets at 17 and was equal top wicket taker with Tony MacGibbon. In 1957/58 Bell was the Riccarton club captain and captained the first grade team which included the Canterbury pace bowlers, Motz and Kiddey.

Following his outstanding club season he was selected for Canterbury in December 1955 but only played two matches as Ian Sinclair was the preferred spinner, bowling 64 overs compared to Bell’s 28 overs. Bell was not selected the following season but with Sinclair now replaced by Frank Rapley, Bell was used more extensively. His best bowling return came in January 1958 when took five wickets in the match against Wellington. Canterbury had a lead of five runs and when Wellington were dismissed for 190 a victory seemed likely. However Canterbury were bowled out for 70 in 28 overs with Bob Blair taking six for 29 off 14 overs. Bell had one further first class season but had only moderate success.

Shortly after Bell returned to Auckland and continued to play cricket at club level with the occasional game for Auckland at a minor competition level. He was described as a wayward genius with Brittenden remarking that **“there was a suspicion that Bill was as much interested in bowling as an art as he was in taking wickets”.** But as Tony Murdoch pointed out **“his club career of 19 bags of five wickets was a clear sign that he could bowl teams out”.**

Bell was a farmer.

His full first class career: 21 matches, 33 innings, 22hs. 170 runs, 10.00 ave. 3,651 balls, 1,783 runs, 44 wkts, 40.52 ave, best bowling 4-31.

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| **327** | **John Dalton Alderson** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch Boys High School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | HSOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 3/2/1929 | Auckland |  |  | Died |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1949/50 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **231** | **31/12/1949** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 1 | no | **112** | **1** | **66** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | ct | 30 | 0 | 33 | 1 |  |
| 232 | 7/01/1950 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | b | 90 | 4 | 30 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 24 | 0 | 15 | 0 |  |
| 233 | 3/03/1950 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 1 | b | 100 | 5 | 46 | 3 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b | 36 | 1 | 11 | 0 |  |
| **1950/51 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 234 | 22/12/1950 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 1 | no | 66 | 1 | 34 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b | 96 | 2 | 42 | 2 | 2 |
| 235 | 29/12/1951 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 2 | no | 24 | 0 | 12 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 72 | 3 | 28 | 4 |  |
| 236 | 5/01/1951 | Auckland | Eden Park | 2 | b | 84 | 3 | 59 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 |  |
| 237 | 11/01/1951 | Central Districts | Palmerston North | 7 | no | 36 | 3 | 10 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | no | 54 | 4 | 20 | 0 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1949/50 | 3 | | 5 | 1 | | 3 | 7 | | 1.75 |  |  | | 4 | 392 | | 11 | 201 | 9 | 22.33 | 5/66 | 1 |  | 51.28 | 43.56 |
| 1950/51 | 4 | | 7 | 4 | | 7\* | 22 | | 7.33 |  |  | | 2 | 438 | | 16 | 211 | 8 | 26.38 | 4/28 |  |  | 48.17 | 54.75 |
| **Total** | **7** | | **12** | **5** | | **7\*** | **29** | | **4.14** |  |  | | **6** | **830** | | **27** | **412** | **17** | **24.24** | **5/66** | **1** |  | **49.64** | **48.82** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | **NO** | | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 2 | | 3 | 2 | | 3 | 6 | | 6.00 |  |  | |  | 238 | | 4 | 139 | 11 | 12.64 | 5/66 |  |  | 58.40 | 21.64 |
| Otago | 2 | | 3 | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | 2.00 |  |  | | 4 | 276 | | 7 | 121 | 2 | 60.50 | 2/42 |  |  | 43.84 | 138.00 |
| Auckland | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 4 | 6 | | 3.00 |  |  | |  | 90 | | 3 | 65 | 1 | 65.00 | 1/59 |  |  | 72.22 | 90.00 |
| CD | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | 7\* | 10 | |  |  |  | |  | 90 | | 7 | 30 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 33.33 |  |
| Australia | 1 | | 2 | 0 | | 2 | 3 | | 1.50 |  |  | | 2 | 136 | | 6 | 57 | 3 | 19.00 | 3/46 |  |  | 41.91 | 45.33 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | | |  | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | |  | | |
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**Alderson** attended Kings High School from 1942 to 1945 and then moved to Christchurch where he attended Christchurch Boys High School until 1947. He was their

senior boxing champion in 1947. On leaving school Alderson joined the HSOB club for the 1947/48 season and over the next five years he played in 31 matches and

scored 273 runs at 10.5 with a highest score of 36. He took 79 wickets at 20. Being a lower order player in a strong batting team Alderson was seldom seen at the crease.

His best season with the ball came in his first full senior year in 1948/49 when he took 29 wickets at 26.24. He was a member of the Canterbury Brabin team in January

1949 that played Otago at Lancaster Park taking four for 44 as Otago were bowled out for 214. Canterbury replied with 108 and lost on the first innings.

The following year he began his first class career with a five wicket bag. He dismissed Wellington’s two opening batsmen Rabone and Vance to have Wellington

at two for 64, they eventually made 254 and trailed Canterbury by 74. However Canterbury failed badly in the second innings and were all out for 56 with John Reid taking five for 20 off 12 overs. Wellington scored the required 134 runs in 42 overs with the loss of five wickets. Alderson again removed Rabone with the score at 26 but a shower of rain came and persisted for two hours. The ball became difficult to hold and although the scoring was slow Wellington scored the runs with two hours and a day to spare.

A year later Alderson had another good match against Wellington taking four second innings wickets and helping to dismiss them for 183. He again removed both openers, Vance and Mooney, to have Wellington at two down for 10. Canterbury lost four wickets as they scored the 59 required for a win.

Alderson had a good reputation as a slip fieldsman and notably seven of his 17 first class wickets were the opening batsmen. Alderson played for the New Zealand Universities in 1949 against Wellington taking six for 53 as Wellington scored 250 chasing 294. The Almanck noted that **“he worked up good pace”.**

Alderson moved from Christchurch to Auckland in 1959 and later took up farming in Papakura. A son, Andrew Alderson, became a sports writer with an emphasis

on cricket and Olympic sports.

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| **328** | **Raymond Thomas Dowker** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 6/7/1919 | Christchurch |  |  |  | Died | 17/12/2004 | | Christchurch |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1949/50 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 232 | 7/01/1950 | Otago | Carisbrook | 32 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 233 | 3/03/1950 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 1 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1950/51 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 234 | 22/12/1950 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 14 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | kct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 236 | **5/01/1951** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **56** | **kct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **71** | **kct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 237 | 11/01/1951 | Central Districts | Palmerston North | 12 | ct |  |  |  |  | 3 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1951/52 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 238 | 22/12/1951 | Otago | Carisbrook | 24 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 239 | 29/12/1951 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 12 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1953/54 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 251 | 19/02/1954 | Fiji | Lancaster Park | 35 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1954/55 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 252 | **25/12/1954** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **74** | **b** |  |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 47 | kct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 253 | 30/12/1954 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 8 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 254 | 3/01/1955 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 35 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 255 | **7/01/1955** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **122** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **50** | **ro** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 256 | 5/03/1955 | England | Lancaster Park | 12 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1955/56 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **257 c** | 24/12/1955 | Otago | Carisbrook | 28 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **258 c** | **31/12/1955** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **57** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **259 c** | 6/01/1956 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 27 | b |  |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | no |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **260 c** | **20/01/1956** | **Central Districts** | **McLean Park** | 12 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | **60** | **lbw** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **261 c** | **27/01/1956** | **West Indies** | **Lancaster Park** | **74** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1956/57 Season** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **262 c** | 25/12/1956 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 8 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **263 c** | 29/12/1956 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 30 | ct | 12 | 0 | 11 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | ct | 6 | 0 | 7 | 0 |  |
| **264 c** | 3/01/1957 | Auckland | Eden Park | 10 | lbw | 36 | 0 | 25 | 2 |  |
| **265 c** | 7/01/1957 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 9 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **266 c** | 25/01/1957 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 33 | no |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **267 c** | 15/02/1957 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 26 | b | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 42 | no |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1949/50 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 32 | 52 | 17.33 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1950/51 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 56 | 155 | 25.83 |  | 2 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951/52 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 24\* | 41 | 13.67 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953/54 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 35 | 61 | 30.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954/55 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 122 | 386 | 38.60 | 1 | 2 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955/56 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 74 | 271 | 38.71 |  | 3 | 5 | 54 | 0 | 43 | 3 | 14.33 | 2/25 |  | 79.63 | 18.00 |
| 1956/57 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 42\* | 181 | 25.86 |  |  | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |  |  | 200.00 |  |
| **Total** | **24** | **43** | **5** | **122** | **1147** | **30.18** | **1** | **7** | **16** | **56** | **0** | **47** | **3** | **15.67** | **2/25** |  | **83.93** | **18.67** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 6 | 10 | 1 | 74 | 241 | 26.78 |  | 1 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Auckland | 4 | 7 | 1 | 122 | 368 | 61.33 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 36 | 0 | 25 | 2 | 12.5 | 2/25 |  | 69.44 | 18.00 |
| Wellington | 3 | 6 | 1 | 35 | 109 | 21.80 |  |  | 3 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 1 | 18 | 1/11 |  | 100.00 | 18.00 |
| CD | 5 | 10 | 1 | 60 | 177 | 19.67 |  | 1 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ND | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fiji | 1 | 2 | 0 | 35 | 61 | 30.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| England | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 20 | 10.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| West Indies | 1 | 1 | 0 | 74 | 74 | 74.00 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australia | 2 | 4 | 1 | 42\* | 88 | 29.33 |  |  |  | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |  |  | 200.00 |  |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Dowker** attended Christchurch Boys High School from 1932 to 1936. He initially joined the HSOB club, but not being able to get much play because of the strength of

the club, he joined the Lancaster Park club for the 1942/43 season. He played senior cricket up until the 1968/69 season and in 223 matches he scored 9,629 runs in 318 innings with a highest score of 218. His average was 34.6. He made 16 centuries, 48 fifties, 100 catches and took 38 wickets at 28.1. There was one five wicket bag. He

holds the club record for most runs and most fifties and his 16 centuries is second only to Ian Cromb’s 18. Only six club members have scored a double century, the highest score being Cromb’s 222. His double century came in a match against Sydenham in 1950 when Sydenham batted all day and for 90 minutes into the second day scoring 360. Lancaster Park obtained the first innings victory just after tea with Dowker still at the crease. In the 1966/67 season he headed the Christchurch senior club aggregates with 524 runs at 58. Dowker was made a life member of the club.

He made his first class debut at the age of 30 but was not a regular member of the team and had limited success. However in the fourth match of the 1954/55 season, and now 35 years of age, he scored a century and a fifty against Auckland. His 122 was a major contributor to Canterbury’s 273 which gave them a lead of 71, his century coming in 164 minutes, the second fifty in only 57 minutes. Another excellent second innings of 50 helped Canterbury to 187 and when Auckland were dismissed for 162 Canterbury had an easy victory by 96 runs. Unfortunately in the second innings Dowker needed a runner after he had injured a leg during a mishap with Tony MacGibbon

his batting partner. A misunderstanding with the unknown runner saw him run out. The following season, 1955/56, he was made captain and was very successful with three fifties and with Canterbury winning all four matches outright they won the Plunket Shield. Dowker’s most successful game was against Auckland, chasing 327 he came to

the wicket with Canterbury at five for 80. However a partnership of 74 with Sammy Guillen stopped the slide and Canterbury reached 322. Auckland were then bowled out

for 115 and Canterbury reached their target with the loss of four wickets. His best innings of the season was in the last match against the West Indies. He came into bat with the score at four for 65 and when he was dismissed, caught behind for 74, Canterbury had reached 215. Canterbury made 227 and the West Indies replied with 357 to give them a lead of 130. Rain washed out all play on the last day.

The following season was less successful for Canterbury with only one win in five games and they ended the season in fourth position, the unavailability of fast bowlers Johnny Hayes and Tony MacGibbon having a major influence on their lack of success. At the age of 37 Dowker retired from first class cricket after the last match against Australia. In this match he scored an improbable eight as he and Guillen ran a three, followed by a single overthrow and then Les Favell threw it wide of the keeper and it went to the boundary for four. Australia required 222 runs for victory and only 160 minutes of play remained. However thanks to some brilliant batting from Benaud and Harvey the total was reached with 10 minutes of play remaining. 51 overs were bowled and Dowker bowled the last over.

He was the New Zealand Cricket Almanack player of the year in 1955. Dowker served on the CCA committee from 1963 until 1967and along with Frank Dennis and Tony MacGibbon he was a senior selector for one year in 1962/63. He was short, slight of build and had plenty of shots. Dick Brittenden described him **“as a neat batsman, a safe one and one more gifted than most at finding and exploiting gaps in the field. As a captain his field placing were of a particularly high order and in addition he was a cheerful personality which meant much to a team”.**

Dowker was a talented sportsman obtaining provincial honours at tennis in 1950 and at soccer from 1945 to 1950. He was also a skilled snooker player and a single figure golfer. A grandson, Ben Wheeler, represented New Zealand in the 2010 under 19 World Cup and has played first class cricket for Central Districts. Dowker, who served in the Army in WW11, was an auctioneer working at Radleys fruit and vegetable company and married Lesley Rose in 1956.

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| **329** | **Gordon Frank Anderson** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | W/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch Technical College | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Riccarton |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 9/1/1922 | Christchurch |  |  | Died | 10/12/2103 | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |
| **1949/50 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 232 | 7/01/1950 | Otago | Carisbrook | 10 | b | 2 | 2 |
| 233 | 3/03/1950 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  |  |
| **1950/51 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 234 | 22/12/1950 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b |  |  |
| 235 | 29/12/1950 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 33 | ct | 4 | 1 |
| 236 | 5/01/1951 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | ct | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct |  |  |
| 237 | 11/01/1951 | Central Districts | Palmerston North | 0 | ct |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | kct | 2 | 1 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| 1949/50 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 14 | 4.67 |  |  | 2 | 2 |
| 1950/51 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 33 | 53 | 7.57 |  |  | 8 | 3 |
| **Total** | **6** | **10** | **0** | **33** | **67** | **6.70** |  |  | **10** | **5** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **St** |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 6.00 |  |  | 1 |  |
| CD | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2.00 |  |  | 2 | 2 |
| Otago | 2 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 14 | 4.67 |  |  | 3 | 2 |
| Wellington | 1 | 1 | 0 | 33 | 33 | 33.00 |  |  | 4 | 1 |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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| ct | 7 |
| kct | 1 |

**Anderson** joined the Sydenham club after leaving school and initially played in the lower grades. In his first senior match in the 1940/41 season he scored 100 not out

against Lancaster Park. After the war he played for the Matchless club in the Suburban competition before joining the Riccarton club in 1947. His full senior career from 1940/41 until 1950/51 was 23 matches, 40 innings 567 runs at 16.20 average. There was one century and one fifty. As a keeper he took 26 catches and made four stumpings. Anderson played three matches for the Brabin Shield team in the 1940/41 season scoring 71 against Auckland and had a very good partnership with Brun Smith. Canterbury made 367 but lost by 76 runs on the first innings. At that time Anderson was an opening batsman but an injury in the war slightly affected his balance and gave him difficulty batting so he was persuaded to take up wicket keeping. His first match as a keeper was under the captaincy of Alan Burgess who praised him after the game with **“you will**

**do me; I did not know you were there”.**

Anderson made his first class debut when he replaced Bob Webb for the final Plunket Shield match of the 1949/50 season. In a drawn match ruined by rain he made two stumpings off Tom Burtt. After the match the Canterbury team played a two day game against Southland which they won by nine wickets. Anderson made 14 batting at ten. The final match of the season was against the Australian visitors where Canterbury were outclassed scoring 143 and 96 and losing by ten wickets. An end of season

match was played against the New Zealand Universities in April with Anderson scoring two and taking two catches. The following season Anderson played in all four first

class matches. After losing the first match by 61 runs Canterbury had a good victory over Wellington by six wickets with Anderson taking two catches and a stumping off

the bowling of Burtt. In addition he made his highest first class score batting at nine. While at the crease 55 runs were added to the total with Anderson contributing 33. The third match of the season ended in an exciting loss to Auckland by one wicket. With only one run separating the first innings scores and Canterbury dismissed for 264 Auckland were cruising to their target at four for 258. 15 minutes of play was left and only six runs required but Auckland then lost four wickets without an addition to the score. When Cleverley was run out with one run required, Merv Wallace came to the crease with a runner, and scored off the next ball to claim the win. In the final match Canterbury lost by 144 runs being dismissed for 98 chasing 242 for a win. Anderson made another two stumpings off Burtt to end his career with 15 victims, five of which were stumpings, a very high ratio.

Anderson served with the NZ Artillery and fought in the first campaign in Egypt. He was an early casualty and was initially invalided to Bari but when beds became scarce he was sent to Cairo, eventually arriving back in New Zealand in 1945. Anderson married Shirley Fraser in 1950 and gave up serious cricket shortly after as he had

no car and had a new home to look after. He also felt it was time to give the younger players an opportunity. Anderson moved to second grade and had an outstanding year in 1953/54 scoring 573 runs, the highest aggregate in the club, and taking 16 catches behind the stumps..

He worked with Caltex Oil all his working life. Bill Cunningham, his uncle and former New Zealand cricketer, had found him a job at the New Zealand Railway workshops shortly after his return from the war, but two weeks was enough to convince him to seek another occupation.

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| **330** | **Park Gerald Zinzan Harris** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Waitaki BHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | St Albans |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 18/7/1927 | Christchurch |  |  |  | Died | 1/12/1991 | | Christchurch |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1949/50 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 233 | 3/03/1950 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 49 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1950/51 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 235 | 29/12/1950 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 46 | b | 102 | 7 | 28 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 236 | 5/01/1951 | Auckland | Eden Park | 1 | b | 90 | 7 | 31 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | st | 60 | 3 | 36 | 1 | 2 |
| 237 | 11/01/1951 | Central Districts | Palmerston North | 12 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | ct | 38 | 2 | 7 | 2 |  |
| **1951/52 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 240 | 4/01/1952 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 38 | lbw | 54 | 6 | 16 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 18 | 2 | 2 | 0 |  |
| 241 | 11/01/1952 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 17 | b | 108 | 7 | 31 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 84 | 3 | 23 | 1 | 1 |
| **1952/53 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 242 | 25/12/1952 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 18 | kct | 54 | 2 | 37 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 243 | 9/01/1953 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct | 30 | 2 | 10 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 38 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
| 244 | **16/01/1953** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **115** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 245 | 22/01/1953 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 9 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| 246 | 28/02/1953 | South Africa | Lancaster Park | 24 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1953/54 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 247 | 25/12/1953 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 28 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 34 | ct | 12 | 0 | 5 | 0 |  |
| 248 | 1/01/1954 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 32 | b | 36 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 1 |
| 249 | **22/01/1954** | **Central Districts** | **Palmerston North** | 30 | kct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **118** | **kct** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 250 | 5/02/1954 | Otago | Carisbrook | 18 | ct | 108 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1954/55 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **252 c** | 25/12/1954 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 49 | st |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **253 c** | 30/12/1954 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 7 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 33 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **254 c** | **3/01/1955** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **62** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **256 c** | 5/03/1955 | England | Lancaster Park | 20 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1955/56 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 261 | 27/01/1956 | West Indies | Lancaster Park | 12 | ct | 36 | 0 | 16 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1956/57 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 262 | 25/12/1956 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 34 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 263 | **29/12/1956** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 10 | ct | 132 | 8 | 59 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **62** | **ct** | 30 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| 264 | 3/01/1957 | Auckland | Eden Park | 6 | b | 72 | 2 | 31 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 18 | 1 | 8 | 0 |  |
| 265 | **7/01/1957** | **Northern Districts** | **Seddon Park** | **83** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | no | 174 | 14 | 58 | 3 |  |
| 267 | 15/02/1957 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 38 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1959/60 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 282 | 12/01/1960 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 40 | ct | 12 | 1 | 7 | 0 |  |
| **1960/61 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 283 | **24/12/1960** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 12 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **107** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 284 | **28/12/1960** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **67** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 285 | 2/01/1961 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 37 | lbw | 18 | 1 | 9 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | no | 18 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| 286 | **7/01/1961** | **England** | **Lancaster Park** | **108** | **ct** | 30 | 2 | 14 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 287 | **13/01/1961** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **79** | **lbw** | 33 | 3 | 8 | 3 |  |
| **1962/63 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 294 | 25/12/1962 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 295 | 29/12/1963 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 20 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1963/64 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 299 | 26/12/1963 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 15 | ct | 36 | 2 | 5 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | b | 78 | 12 | 4 | 0 |  |
| 300 | 30/12/1963 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 3 | ct | 60 | 7 | 10 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 301 | 3/01/1964 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 31 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | lbw | 6 | 0 | 9 | 0 |  |
| 302 | 9/01/1964 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 2 | ct | 18 | 0 | 18 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 44 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 303 | 18/01/1964 | Central Districts | Trafalgar Park | 11 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Overs** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1949/50 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 49 | 49 | 24.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1950/51 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 46 | 90 | 18.00 |  |  | 3 | 48.2 | 290 | 19 | 102 | 4 | 25.5 | 2/7 |  | 35.17 | 72.50 |
| 1951/52 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 38 | 55 | 27.50 |  |  | 2 | 44 | 264 | 18 | 72 | 3 | 24 | 2/16 |  | 16.67 |  |
| 1952/53 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 115 | 216 | 24.00 | 1 |  | 2 | 14 | 84 | 4 | 47 | 0 |  |  |  | 55.95 |  |
| 1953/54 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 118 | 274 | 39.14 | 1 |  | 6 | 11 | 66 | 2 | 21 | 0 |  |  |  | 31.82 |  |
| 1954/55 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 62 | 225 | 28.13 |  | 1 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955/56 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 14\* | 26 | 26.00 |  |  |  | 6 | 36 | 0 | 16 | 0 |  |  |  | 44.44 |  |
| 1956/57 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 83 | 309 | 44.14 |  | 2 | 3 | 71 | 426 | 25 | 164 | 5 | 32.8 | 3/58 |  | 38.50 | 85.20 |
| 1959/60 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 40 | 40 | 40.00 |  |  |  | 2 | 12 | 1 | 7 | 0 |  |  |  | 58.33 |  |
| 1960/61 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 108 | 458 | 65.43 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 16.3 | 99 | 8 | 35 | 3 | 11.67 | 3/8 |  | 35.35 | 33.00 |
| 1962/63 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 20 | 30 | 10.00 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1963/64 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 44 | 153 | 17.00 |  |  | 1 | 33 | 198 | 21 | 46 | 1 | 46 | 1/5 |  | 23.23 | 198.00 |
| **Total** | **38** | **67** | **6** | **118** | **1925** | **31.56** | **4** | **5** | **24** | **246** | **1475** | **98** | **510** | **16** | **31.88** | **3/8** |  | **34.58** | **92.19** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 9 | 15 | 1 | 67 | 403 | 28.79 |  | 3 | 5 | 498 | 26 | 170 | 4 | 42.5 | 2/59 |  | 34.14 | 124.50 |
| Auckland | 7 | 11 | 0 | 115 | 350 | 31.82 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 471 | 38 | 146 | 7 | 20.86 | 3/8 |  | 31.00 | 67.29 |
| Otago | 7 | 14 | 2 | 107\* | 366 | 30.50 | 1 |  | 8 | 90 | 3 | 59 | 0 |  |  |  | 65.56 |  |
| CD | 6 | 11 | 1 | 118 | 332 | 33.20 | 1 |  | 5 | 104 | 7 | 30 | 2 | 15.0 | 2/7 |  | 28.85 | 52.00 |
| ND | 3 | 5 | 1 | 83 | 172 | 43.00 |  | 1 |  | 246 | 22 | 75 | 3 | 25 |  |  | 30.49 | 82.00 |
| Australia | 2 | 4 | 0 | 49 | 104 | 26.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| West Indies | 1 | 2 | 1 | 14\* | 26 | 26.00 |  |  |  | 36 | 0 | 16 | 0 |  |  |  | 44.44 |  |
| England | 2 | 4 | 0 | 108 | 148 | 37.00 | 1 |  |  | 30 | 2 | 14 | 0 |  |  |  | 46.67 |  |
| South Africa | 1 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 24 | 24.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | |
| b 10 | |  | b 10 | | | |
| ct 30 | |  | kct 2 | | | |
| kct 8 | |  | Lbw 3 | | | |
| lbw 9 | |  | St 1 | | | |
| st 4 | |  |  | | | |

**Harris**, father of BZ Harris (no 488) and CZ Harris (no 492) attended Waitaki Boys High School and was a member of the 1st XI. While at school in Oamaru he played one game for North Otago in 1945/46. He joined the St Albans club on his return to Christchurch and up until 1967 he played 124 matches. In 202 innings he scored 5,384 runs with a highest score of 141 at an average of 28.2. Harris made six centuries and 29 fifties. With the ball he took130 wickets at 20.6 and on three occasions he took five wickets in an innings. Harris ranks fifth in the most runs scored by a St Albans cricketer. In the 1956/57 season he led the Christchurch club aggregates with 813 runs at 47.82 and again in 1959/60 with 548 runs at 30.4.

Harris made his first class debut in the final match of the 1949/50 season against the Australian tourists. Batting at four he came to the crease with the score two down for five runs. He went on to top score with 49 in a team total of 143 but Canterbury were outclassed as the Australians scored the required 30 runs to win by 10 wickets. Over the next two seasons Harris played in five first class matches but did not become a regular member until the 1952/53 season. After a poor beginning in the first two matches Harris scored his first century. Auckland had taken three wickets for 89 but Harris, batting slowly and carefully, scored 25 runs in 115 minutes and by stumps had reached 73 in just under four hours. The next morning he continued on to make 115 in 345 minutes and had an eighth wicket stand of 78 with Tom Burtt. Canterbury gained a lead of 112 and only required 90 for a win but they collapsed badly to the bowling of Geoff Rabone to lose by six runs. By now a regular member of the team he made his second century in the third match of the 1953/54 season. Canterbury were forced to follow on after replying to Central Districts 453, 198 runs behind. Harris was a lone hand as he was the last batsman out scoring his 118 in197 minutes with 17 fours and one six. Central reached 66 for the loss of five wickets and won the Plunket shield for the first time.

In spite of an average 1954/55 season he was selected to tour Pakistan and India in October. He played in three tests, two against Pakistan and one against India but ill health kept him out of many matches. After eight seasons and a very good year in 1956/57 averaging 44, he was not selected again for Canterbury until the final match of the 1959/60 season when he scored 40 and they won the Plunket Shield. Two excellent seasons then followed, in January 1961 Harris batting at three scored a century in the first innings against the MCC, the next highest score was 41 by Sammy Guillen as Canterbury made 287. The MCC declared at 288 for three and Canterbury scored 190 with Dick Motz hitting six sixes in a score of 65. Canterbury fought back and had the opposition nine down when the winning run was made.

An excellent season saw Harris selected to play in all three unofficial tests against the MCC and the following season he was selected to tour South Africa playing in all five tests. On tour Harris played 26 innings to score 638 runs at 26.6 and in the tests he scored 284 runs in ten innings at the second best average of 31.6. He hit one century, 101, and one fifty. Whitington said that **“Zinzan proved mercurial as a person and very so often as a batsman. He stood up well to Adcock’s short of a length bowling at Wanderers Stadium and everyone who knows him appreciates his physical pluck as much as his happy personality. It was a happy coincidence that, at Newlands, he should score his first test century in the match that gave New Zealand its first test victory abroad”.** Captain John Reid praised Harris highly saying **“as a tourist I knew he would be a great success, but his century at Newlands was truly magnificent and as the oldest member of the side he showed up some of the younger ones with the quality of his fielding in the outfield. His picking up and fast, accurate throwing were unequalled”**

Moderate success followed over the next two years and he was not selected for Canterbury for the 1964/65 season. However a final twist occurred with Harris being selected for the President’s XI to play Pakistan in January 1965, just five days before the first test. A score of 62 in his only bat saw him a surprise inclusion for the second test. A good performance may have gained him selection for the New Zealand team to tour India, Pakistan and England in 1965 but scores of one and nought ruined that possibility and at the age of 38 that was to be his last first class match.

Harris captained Canterbury in 1954/55 in four matches with a win, two losses and one draw, however on his return from the Asian tour with the New Zealand team

he was content to leave the captaincy with Ray Dowker. He won the toss on three of the four occasions. Harris was involved in three century partnerships, one with Ray Emery of 148 against Wellington in 1950/51, and two with Murray Chapple, of 119 against Wellington in 1954/55 and 135 against Northern Districts in 1956/57. With the ball, Harris had an unusually high number of bowled dismissals at 63% which seems surprising as he was not a large turner of the ball but relied more on a change of pace.

Harris played a total of nine tests and scored 378 runs at 22.23. His highest score of 101was made against South Africa in the third test at Cape Town. New Zealand made 385 and then removed the opposition for 190. A lead 195 was increased when New Zealand declared at 212 for nine and when South Africa were bowled out for 335 a win by 72 runs was obtained. The five match test series was squared with each country winning two matches. In those five matches in South Africa Harris averaged 31, by far his best test performances for New Zealand.

Harris was the NZ Cricket Almanck player of the year in 1961 and won the Redpath Cup for the 1960/61 season. He took a keen interest in Universities cricket playing six matches for the New Zealand team from April 1950 until December 1957. He also toured Australia with the New Zealand team as their player manager .

Dick Brittenden described Harris **“as one of St Albans most engaging personalities. Sometimes dashing, sometime dogged, he became one of their best as well as the most popular of Canterbury players, a cheerful yet determined batsman”.** He was a keen member of the Valley of Peace Cricket club and has two centuries to his name on the honours board , 138 in February 1958 and 114 in January 1960.

Harris qualified as a dentist and went into practice in Cashel St with his brother John who was also an excellent cricketer with the St Albans club. The practice was originally started by their father under the name London Dental, a nephew Mark was to continue the family tradition by later becoming a partner.

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| **331** | **Neville Bennett** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | LHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | East Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 1/7/1928 | Christchurch |  |  | Died |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1950/51 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 234 | 22/12/1950 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 3 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct | 24 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 1 |
| 235 | 29/12/1959 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 3 | lbw | 18 | 1 | 2 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 237 | 11/01/1951 | Central Districts | Palmerston North | 3 | lbw | 30 | 2 | 7 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1951/52 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 238 | 22/12/1951 | Otago | Carisbrook | 8 | lbw | 72 | 6 | 23 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 239 | 29/12/1951 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 25 | ro | 36 | 3 | 8 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | ct | 54 | 6 | 5 | 0 |  |
| 240 | 4/01/1952 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | lbw | 66 | 7 | 14 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 54 | 5 | 10 | 1 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1950/51 | 3 | | 5 | | 0 | 8 | 22 | | 4.40 |  | |  | 2 | | 72 | 3 | 21 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 29.17 |  |
| 1951/52 | 3 | | 5 | | 0 | 25 | 36 | | 7.20 |  | |  |  | | 282 | 27 | 60 | 3 | 20.00 | 1/8 |  |  | 21.28 | 94.00 |
| **Total** | **6** | | **10** | | **0** | **25** | **58** | | **5.80** |  | |  | **2** | | **354** | **30** | **81** | **3** | **27.00** | **1/8** |  |  | **22.88** | **118.00** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | | **50** | **Cts** | | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 2 | | 4 | | 0 | 8 | 19 | | 4.75 |  | |  | 2 | | 96 | 6 | 35 | 1 | 35.00 | 1/23 |  |  | 36.46 | 96.00 |
| CD | 2 | | 4 | | 0 | 25 | 36 | | 9.00 |  | |  |  | | 120 | 11 | 20 | 1 | 20.00 | 1/8 |  |  | 16.67 | 120.00 |
| Wellington | 1 | | 1 | | 0 | 3 | 3 | | 3.00 |  | |  |  | | 18 | 1 | 2 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 11.11 |  |
| Auckland | 1 | | 1 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0.00 |  | |  |  | | 120 | 12 | 24 | 1 | 20.00 | 1/10 |  |  | 16.67 | 120.00 |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |  | | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | |
| ct | | 5 | |  | | | | b | | | 2 | | |
| lbw | | 4 | |  | | | | ct | | | 1 | | |
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**Bennett** played six seasons for East Christchurch from 1948 until 1955 and scored 1,924 runs in 53 matches and 83 innings at an average of 26.0. There were two centuries, a highest score of 115, and nine fifties. Bennett took 142 wickets at 20.6. He seldom bowled for the club in his first two seasons but in his last four seasons he took 114 wickets with his best year in 1953/54 with 43 wickets at 19.1. The 1949/50 season saw Bennett in good form scoring 307 runs in 13 innings at 27.9 with his highest score of 115. However his best season came the following year with 431 runs at 33.2 in 14 innings and 24 wickets at 20.1 off 234 overs. Ray Cairns writing in the club’s 75th jubilee book said that **“he was an accomplished all rounder and a consistent and on occasions a brilliant batsman”.**

On the strength of his 1950/51 club performances Bennett made his first class debut against Otago batting at eight. He was promoted to five for the next match, was 12th man against Auckland before opening the batting in the final match against Central Districts. In 1951/52 Bennett had another good club season with 269 runs at 22.4 and 23 wickets at 14.8 and was retained in the Canterbury team. He played in the first three matches batting at eight or nine but reached double figures on only one occasion which was in the match against Central Districts. This turned out to be an easy victory to Canterbury by 302 runs, a win which is the second highest against that province.

After a disappointing first class career Bennett continued to perform well in club cricket. In his last season in 1954/55 he scored 374 runs at 34 and took 23 wickets at 24. Bennett worked as a yardsman living in Coronation St Sydenham in 1949, on some occasions Bennett had two initials, NV.

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| **332** | **John Arthur Hayes** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RF |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Mount Grammar HS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Riccarton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 11/1/1927 | Auckland |  |  | Died | 25/12/2007 | Auckland |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Overs** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1950/51 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 234 | **22/12/1950** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 2 | ct | **16.4** | **6** | **26** | **6** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 23.1 | 5 | 42 | 1 |  |
| 235 | 29/12/1951 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | b | 10 | 4 | 25 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 13 | 3 | 30 | 1 |  |
| 236 | 5/01/1951 | Auckland | Eden Park | 8 | lbw | 37 | 11 | 75 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | no | 12 | 2 | 36 | 1 |  |
| 237 | 11/01/1951 | Central Districts | Palmerston North | 7 | ct | 22 | 3 | 76 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | b | 20 | 3 | 41 | 1 |  |
| **1951/52 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 238 | 22/12/1951 | Otago | Carisbrook | 7 | ct | 21 | 2 | 51 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 14 | 2 | 57 | 1 | 1 |
| 239 | 29/12/1951 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 0 | no | 13 | 2 | 38 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | no | 18 | 3 | 29 | 2 |  |
| 240 | 4/01/1952 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | no | 17 | 3 | 51 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 23 | 3 | 51 | 2 |  |
| 241 | 11/01/1952 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | no | 23 | 3 | 45 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 25.1 | 2 | 69 | 3 |  |
| **1952/53 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 242 | 25/12/1952 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 19 | b | 9 | 2 | 20 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 243 | 9/01/1953 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 16 | ct | 25.5 | 4 | 73 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b | 15 | 1 | 38 | 0 |  |
| 244 | 16/01/1953 | Auckland | Eden Park | 36 | ct | 18 | 3 | 50 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | no | 24 | 5 | 58 | 1 |  |
| 245 | 22/01/1953 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 14 | b | 17 | 1 | 65 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 246 | 28/02/1953 | South Africa | Lancaster Park |  |  | 33.5 | 6 | 112 | 3 |  |
| **1953/54 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 247 | 25/12/1953 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 17 | b | 30.4 | 5 | 66 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ro | 18 | 2 | 43 | 4 | 1 |
| 248 | 1/01/1954 | Wellington | Lancaster Park |  |  | 29 | 6 | 70 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 10 | 1 | 26 | 0 |  |
| 249 | 22/01/1954 | Central Districts | Palmerston North | 0 | no | 18 | 2 | 85 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | ro | 13 | 4 | 29 | 3 |  |
| **1954/55 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 252 | 25/12/1954 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct | 22 | 2 | 73 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 11 | 0 | 34 | 2 |  |
| 253 | 30/12/1954 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 21 | b | 13.2 | 4 | 23 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | obst field | 20 | 7 | 34 | 3 |  |
| 254 | 3/01/1955 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 17 | lbw | 22 | 5 | 62 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 6 | 2 | 19 | 0 |  |
| 256 | 5/03/1955 | MCC | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 18 | 2 | 55 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 5 | 1 | 12 | 2 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Overs** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/O** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1950/51 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 14\* | 41 | 6.83 |  |  | 1 | 153.5 | 923 | 37 | 351 | 19 | 18.47 | 6/26 | 1 | 2.29 | 38.03 | 48.58 |
| 1951/52 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 8\* | 15 | 15.00 |  |  | 1 | 154.1 | 925 | 20 | 391 | 14 | 27.93 | 3/69 |  | 2.54 | 42.27 | 66.07 |
| 1952/53 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 36 | 100 | 16.67 |  |  |  | 142.4 | 856 | 22 | 416 | 14 | 29.71 | 3/50 |  | 2.92 | 48.60 | 61.14 |
| 1953/54 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 18 | 40 | 13.33 |  |  | 2 | 118.4 | 712 | 20 | 319 | 13 | 24.54 | 4/66 |  | 2.69 | 44.80 | 54.77 |
| 1954/55 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 21 | 38 | 5.43 |  |  |  | 117.2 | 704 | 23 | 312 | 19 | 16.42 | 4/23 |  | 2.66 | 44.32 | 37.05 |
| **Total** | **20** | **31** | **8** | **36** | **234** | **10.17** |  |  | **4** | **686.4** | **4120** | **122** | **1789** | **79** | **22.65** | **6/26** | **1** | **2.61** | **43.42** | **52.15** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Overs** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/O** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 4 | 7 | 1 | 19 | 33 | 5.50 |  |  | 1 | 116.5 | 701 | 19 | 303 | 16 | 18.94 | 6/26 | 1 | 2.60 | 43.22 | 43.81 |
| Wellington | 5 | 5 | 1 | 17 | 31 | 7.75 |  |  | 1 | 155.1 | 931 | 27 | 411 | 13 | 31.62 | 3/69 |  | 2.65 | 44.15 | 71.62 |
| Auckland | 4 | 7 | 3 | 36 | 84 | 21.00 |  |  | 2 | 179.4 | 1078 | 34 | 430 | 21 | 20.48 | 4/43 |  | 2.40 | 39.89 | 51.33 |
| CD | 5 | 10 | 3 | 21 | 86 | 12.29 |  |  |  | 178.1 | 1069 | 3 | 466 | 21 | 22.19 | 4/23 |  | 2.62 | 43.59 | 50.90 |
| England | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  | 23 | 138 | 3 | 67 | 5 | 13.40 | 3/55 |  | 2.91 | 48.55 | 27.60 |
| South Africa | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 33.5 | 203 | 6 | 112 | 3 | 37.33 | 3/112 |  | 3.34 | 55.17 | 67.67 |

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**Hayes** attended Mount Grammar High School and was coached there by two former New Zealand Players, Lindsay Weir and Merv Wallace. He made his first class debut

for Auckland in 1946/47 aged 19, but injuries restricted him to one game and similarly the following season. Somewhat surprisingly he played in the final trial to select the team to tour England in 1949. However he bowled well and his five for73 against The Rest gained him the final berth. So after only three first class matches he was selected for New Zealand as it was believed the selectors wanted someone to replace the ageing Jack Cowie.

Unfortunately Hayes developed an injury which made him a passenger for half the tour. Alan Mitchell said **“he had a glorious action for a fast bowler – and he was fast. He had boyish enthusiasm, ingenuousness but he seemed too easily discouraged, his injury must have given him much mental suffering at not being able**

**to take a full part in the tour. Let us hope that he makes a full recovery, he has youth and ability to aid him”.** Hayes took 26 wickets at an average of 33.0 before the groin injury in July ruled him out for the remainder of the tour.

Hayes took time to recover from his injury and did not play any sport in 1950/51. But by the 1951/52 season Hayes had moved to Christchurch and joined the Riccarton club. Over the next five years he played 33 matches and scored 586 runs in 42 innings at an average of 15.4. His highest score was 44. Hayes bowled 4,534 balls and took 141 wickets at 14.45, there were 12 occasions on which he took five wickets in an innings. His best club year was in 1953/54 when he took 42 wickets at 13.71

and his best bowling effort was a seven for 43.

On his debut for Canterbury his six for 26 was the best performance by a Canterbury bowler since Duncan McLachlan took seven for 47 in the 1914/15 season

against Hawkes Bay. It remains the best debut achievement by a bowler since that time. Otago were dismissed for 139 but Canterbury only gained a lead of 27. When

Otago removed for 227 in their second innings Canterbury began well chasing 200 runs for the win and were at one stage two for 115. However the last eight wickets fell

for 24 runs and the match was lost by 61 runs. Hayes was a consistent performer and his last year in1954/55 was to be his most productive as he took a wicket in seven of

the eight innings he bowled. Hayes set an unusual record in the match against Central Districts in December 1954 when he was given out for obstructing the field. Fen Cresswell, a tourist with him to England in 1949, successfully appealed when Hayes collided with a fieldsman. This remains the only occasion when a player has been dismissed in this manner in New Zealand cricket. Notably Cresswell was bowled by Hayes for a duck in both innings. Canterbury won the match by 172 runs. Hayes failed

to score on six occasions which is a rate of 26%, on another six occasions he was left not out without getting off the mark. He bowled 47 of his 79 wickets, a very high percentage at 60%.

Hayes played 15 [Tests](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Test_cricket) for [New Zealand](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Zealand_cricket_team) bowling late away-swingers with a high action. He made his Test debut against [England](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/England_national_cricket_team) in the first test at [Christchurch](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christchurch) in March 1951 taking the wicket of Washbrook caught behind for 58. In the second innings with only 45 minutes of play remaining he opened with Tony MacGibbon and

scored 19 in 17 minutes with three fours. Hayes played in the second test at the Basin Reserve and the following season he played in the two tests against the West Indies team. But unfortunately his job obliged him to miss the tour to [South Africa](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Africa) in 1953/54. In the 1954/55 season he played in the second test against England and toured Pakistan and India in 1955/56, playing one test in Pakistan and five in India. Through illness he missed New Zealand’s first test victory against the West Indies in 1956

but touring England in 1958 he played in all four tests. There he proved to be the best fast bowler in New Zealand and topped the tour averages. His best bowling came in

the match against the MCC when he took seven for 49 and the New Zealand team won by 13 runs. On his return he played one further match for Auckland in January 1959 before a final first class game for the NZ Governor-General’s eleven against the MCC in February 1961. In all tests Hayes took 30 tests wickets with his finest performance when he took 11 wickets for the New Zealanders against [MCC](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marylebone_Cricket_Club) at [Lord's](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lord%27s)

Dick Brittenden described him **“as a natural, unaffected, good humoured young man with not a mean streak in him anywhere. In conversation, he was also usually earnest too and an enthusiast, this came from his deep affection for his fellow cricketers. Would that cricket had more like him”.** . He came of age in the tour of Pakistan and India where he showed great determination and courage, particularly in the last test in Madras. Vomiting on his way back to his bowling mark in sultry steamy heat he gained the warmest admiration from his team mates. Hayes was the New Zealand Cricket Almanack's Player of the Year in 1958.

His nicknamed was "Haybags". Employed by AM Satterthwaite and Co a firm of importers he was later made a director and shareholder. In 1970 he became the general manager of the NZ Overseas Trading Corporation; in addition he served as [Morocco](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Morocco)'s [honorary consul](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Honorary_consul) in New Zealand.

His full first class career: 78 matches, 100 innings, 611 runs, 36 hs, 9.54 ave. 14,991 balls, 6,759 runs, 292 wkts, 23.14 ave, best bowling 7-28.

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| **333** | **Frederick Francis Dawson** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Riccarton |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 19/6/1917 | Timaru |  | Died | 27/04/1986 | Christchurch |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **1950/51 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 235 | 1/01/1950 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 3 | ro |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | kct | 1 |
| 236 | 5/01/1951 | Auckland | Eden Park | 46 | no |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct |  |
| 237 | **11/01/1951** | **Central Districts** | **Palmerston North** | **54** | **ct** | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | b |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1950/51 | 3 | 6 | | 1 | 54 | 116 | 23.20 |  | 1 | 3 |
|  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 5 | 8 | 4.00 |  |  | 1 |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 46\* | 50 | 50.00 |  |  |  |
| CD | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 54 | 58 | 29.00 |  |  | 2 |
| **Batting dismissals**  b 1  ct 2 | | |
| kct 1  ro 1 | | |

**Dawson** attended Christchurch BHS from 1931 to 1934 and was in the 1st XI at the same time as Mac Anderson and Bob Menzies. On leaving school he joined the

Riccarton club and from 1935/36 to 1956/57 he played in 145 senior grade matches and scored 4,000 runs in 212 innings at an average of 21.2, his highest score was

101 not out and there were 19 fifties. His best batting came in the 1946/47 season when he topped the club batting with 320 runs. Dawson took 51 catches and in 5,990

balls he took 101 wickets at 24.46. His best bowling was 5 for 25. After his retirement from senior cricket Dawson played in the Presidents grade for many years, having

a great season in 1963/64 scoring 851 runs at 53.2 and taking 28 wickets.

He served overseas in the Army in WW2 and on his return he joined the Riccarton club committee and from 1947 until 1952 he was club captain. Later he was President from 1961 to 1968 and Patron from 1971 until his death in 1986. Clearly Dawson had a long involvement with the club and was very proud of its Hagley Park location. He was one of the prime movers when the club was seeking a new pavilion in 1957 and Tony Murdoch records that **“he was at the helm of the whole operation, evaluating options, overseeing the shift, fund raising and refurnishing”.** When the merger with the Marist club was in discussion in July 1971 he spoke strongly against the proposal sighting the club’s history and its links to the Riccarton district, Dawson was very much a product of the Riccarton area. The amalgamation finally collapsed

over the stipulation that the club name remain Riccarton and not contain any mention of the Marist club.

Dawson made his first class debut at the age of 33 and played in three of the four matches in the 1950/51 season. He had an interesting season reaching double

figures on only two occasions but these were relatively substantial scores. Dawson batted at seven against Auckland and came to the wicket with the score at five for 250.

He remained undefeated as Canterbury collapsed to be all out for 315 with Dawson making 46 of the last 64 runs. Canterbury lost an exciting match by one wicket. In his

last first class match against Central Districts he top scored in the first innings. Dawson batted at seven and his 54, which lasted 133 minutes, included six fours and a six. However promoted to open in the second innings he failed, along with the rest of the team, on a crumbling pitch as Canterbury were dismissed for 98 and lost by 144 runs.

He played cricket for South Canterbury in 1938 and 1939 with a highest score of 66 opening the batting against Ashburton in January 1939. Dawson also

represented the province at rugby playing as a flank forward in 1939.

Dawson represented his Riccarton club on the CCA from 1948 until 1972 and was President of the Association from 1979 to 1981. He was made a life member in 1983 and representing the Association he had three year term on the Victory Park Board from 1980.

Dawson was a draughtsman and a keen golfer. He married Yvette McGill in 1955 and they had 2 boys and one girl.



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| **334** | **Matt Bereford Poore** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHOS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | St Albans |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 1/6/1930 | Christchurch |  | Died |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1950/51 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 235 | 29/12/1950 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 22 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 236 | **5/01/1951** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **70** | **lbw** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 237 | 11/01/1951 | Central Districts | Palmerston North | 14 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1952/53 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 242 | 25/12/1952 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 5 | ct | 83 | 1 | 48 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 243 | **9/01/1953** | **Central Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | 40 | b | 150 | 8 | 54 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **50** | **ct** | 36 | 2 | 10 | 0 |  |
| 244 | 16/01/1953 | Auckland | Eden Park | 27 | b | 30 | 3 | 6 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | ct | 158 | 10 | 48 | 1 |  |
| 245 | 22/01/1953 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 5 | b | 30 | 2 | 11 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 246 | **28/02/1953** | **South Africa** | **Lancaster Park** | **54** | **ct** | 198 | 12 | 71 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1954/55 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 252 | 25/12/1954 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 5 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 253 | **30/12/1954** | **Central Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | 7 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **142** | **ct** | 102 | 9 | 26 | 1 | 1 |
| 254 | 3/01/1955 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 24 | b | 60 | 1 | 33 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 255 | **7/01/1955** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **51** | **b** | 39 | 1 | 18 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **63** | **ct** | 102 | 11 | 26 | 1 | 1 |
| 256 | 5/03/1955 | England | Lancaster Park | 35 | kct | 30 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1956/57 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 262 | 25/12/1956 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 22 | ct | 132 | 13 | 31 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 38 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 263 | **29/12/1956** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **59** | **ct** | 114 | 7 | 53 | 1 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | lbw | 30 | 2 | 12 | 0 |  |
| 264 | **3/01/1957** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **103** | **b** | 284 | 22 | 72 | 4 |  |
| 265 | 7/01/1957 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 18 | b | 59 | 5 | 14 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | kct | 150 | 14 | 28 | 0 |  |
| 266 | **25/01/1957** | **Central Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | 36 | ct | 18 | 0 | 7 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **70** | **ro** | 126 | 12 | 19 | 2 | 1 |
| 267 | 15/02/1957 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 22 | ct | 91 | 6 | 27 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct | 114 | 4 | 67 | 2 |  |
| **1957/58 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 268 | 25/12/1957 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 11 | lbw | 96 | 10 | 15 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ct | 96 | 7 | 20 | 0 |  |
| 269 | 30/12/1957 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 9 | ro | 162 | 13 | 37 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 84 | 7 | 16 | 1 |  |
| 270 | 3/01/1958 | Central Districts | McLean Park | 42 | ct | 168 | 16 | 38 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 114 | 4 | 66 | 2 |  |
| 271 | 17/01/1958 | Otago | Carisbrook | 2 | kct | 150 | 8 | 68 | 3 |  |
| 272 | 4/01/1958 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 4 | ct | 42 | 3 | 14 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ct | 11 | 0 | 6 | 1 |  |
| **1961/62 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 289 | **25/12/1961** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **50** | **st** | 156 | 14 | 41 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct | 24 | 1 | 17 | 0 |  |
| 290 | 29/12/1961 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 9 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | kct | 102 | 8 | 15 | 0 | 1 |
| 291 | 2/01/1962 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 6 | b | 96 | 4 | 51 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Overs** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/O** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1950/51 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 70 | 129 | 25.80 |  | 1 |  | 3 | 18 | 1 | 6 | 0 |  |  |  | 2.00 | 33.33 |  |
| 1952/53 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 54 | 241 | 26.78 |  | 2 |  | 114.1 | 685 | 38 | 248 | 10 | 24.8 | 3/48 |  | 2.17 | 36.20 | 68.50 |
| 1954/55 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 142 | 371 | 37.10 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 55.3 | 333 | 22 | 140 | 6 | 23.33 | 2/18 |  | 2.53 | 42.04 | 55.50 |
| 1956/57 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 103 | 405 | 36.82 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 186.2 | 1118 | 85 | 330 | 14 | 23.57 | 4/27 |  | 1.77 | 29.52 | 79.86 |
| 1957/58 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 42 | 90 | 12.86 |  |  |  | 153.5 | 923 | 68 | 280 | 16 | 17.5 | 4/38 |  | 1.82 | 30.34 | 57.69 |
| 1961/62 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 50 | 77 | 12.83 |  | 1 | 1 | 63 | 378 | 27 | 124 | 3 | 41.33 | 3/51 |  | 1.97 | 32.80 | 126.00 |
| **Total** | **27** | **50** | **2** | **142** | **1313** | **27.35** | **2** | **8** | **7** | **575.5** | **3455** | **241** | **1128** | **49** | **23.02** | **4/27** |  | **1.96** | **32.65** | **70.51** |

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| Wellington | 6 | 12 | 1 | 59 | 167 | 15.18 |  | 1 | 2 | 63.5 | 383 | 19 | 180 | 8 | 8 | 3/51 |  | 2.83 | 47.00 | 47.88 |
| Auckland | 6 | 11 | 0 | 103 | 429 | 39.00 | 1 | 4 |  | 164.1 | 985 | 79 | 263 | 12 | 21.92 | 4/72 |  | 1.60 | 26.70 | 82.08 |
| Otago | 4 | 7 | 0 | 38 | 99 | 14.14 |  |  | 1 | 60.5 | 365 | 22 | 147 | 6 | 24.5 | 3/48 |  | 2.43 | 40.27 | 60.83 |
| CD | 5 | 9 | 0 | 142 | 411 | 45.67 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 122 | 732 | 52 | 226 | 10 | 22.6 | 4/38 |  | 1.85 | 30.87 | 73.20 |
| ND | 3 | 5 | 0 | 18 | 46 | 9.20 |  |  | 1 | 92.5 | 557 | 47 | 110 | 4 | 27.5 | 2/37 |  | 1.19 | 19.75 | 139.25 |
| England | 1 | 2 | 0 | 35 | 56 | 28.00 |  |  | 1 | 5 | 30 | 0 | 37 | 0 |  |  |  | 7.40 | 123.33 |  |
| South Africa | 1 | 2 | 1 | 54 | 77 | 77.00 |  | 1 |  | 33 | 198 | 12 | 71 | 3 | 23.67 | 3/71 |  | 2.15 | 35.86 | 66.00 |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 28 | 14.00 |  |  |  | 34.1 | 205 | 10 | 94 | 6 | 15.67 | 4/27 |  | 2.76 | 45.85 | 34.17 |

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**Poore** attended Christchurch Boys High School from 1944 to 1948 and was captain in his final year. He joined the St Albans club and played 154 matches from 1948

until 1966. He scored 5,224 runs in 233 innings at 25.1. There were five centuries, highest score 159, and 21 fifties. Poore bowled 18,439 balls and took 426 wickets at

15.3. On 19 occasions he took five wickets in an innings and on three occasions ten wickets in a match. Poore is sixth in runs scored and fifth in wickets taken for the club.

In 1961/62 season he headed the Canterbury senior grade bowling aggregates with 53 wickets. He was club captain in 1951/52.

Poore was a member of the Canterbury Brabin eleven in 1948/49 and 1949/50 with his best bowling performance of three for 32 against Auckland in January 1950. He played for the South Island colts against the North Island colts in March 1949.

Poore made his first class debut as a batsman coming in at six and contributed 22 in a 58 run partnership with Ray Emery. Canterbury gained a 226 run lead on Wellington and only needed 59 runs in their second innings to win by six wickets. In the following match Poore’s 70 was the top score in a total of 319.Writing about his innings Brittenden said **“he batted with calm confidence and his graceful driving and easy footwork marked him out as a future New Zealand batsman”.** Auckland

led by one run on the first innings and after dismissing Canterbury they need 264 for an outright victory. Auckland seemed to be on target for victory when they were 258 for four with 15 minutes play still available. However they lost the next four wickets without adding to the score and the ninth wicket was run out with the score at 263. Merv Wallace, batting at eleven due an injury, scored the winning run and the match was won with one over remaining. Although Poore did not bowl in his first season the NZ Cricket Almanack was impressed with his batting saying **“his beautiful stroke play excited critics to hail him as the most promising young batsman in New Zealand”.** He did not play the following season but coming back for the 1952/53 season he performed well, with both bat and ball, culminating in an excellent game against the touring South Africans.

On his return from the South African tour of 1953/54, he had a very successful 1954/55 season opening the batting and scoring his first century for Canterbury. After the first innings Canterbury had a lead of 70 and led by Poore’s century they scored 313 in their second innings. Poore batted 262 minutes and hit two 6’s and 12 fours and

Canterbury went on to win the match by 172 runs. His second century for Canterbury came in the 1956/57 season. On a flat dead track at Eden Park, Auckland opened with 443 and Canterbury replied with 440 led by an opening partnership from Poore and Jack D’Arcy of 133. Poore hit 12 fours and batted 303 minutes. Auckland batted out the final day of the three day match to be 74 for two. His best bowling performance for Canterbury came in the February1957 match against Australia when he took four for 27 which included bowling Neil Harvey for 41 and having Richie Benaud caught by Kiddey for 31. In a close game for the majority of the match Australia were left to score

223 for victory. This they achieved for the loss of five wickets with Benaud 75 not out.

After an excellent 1952/53 season Poore was selected for the second test against South Africa at Eden Park. He made 45 and eight not out in a drawn match. These performances gained him selection for the tour of South Africa which began six months later. Poore played in all five tests with a top score of 44 in the third test at Newlands. He played a total of 14 matches and scored 550 runs in 26 innings at an average of 22.91. The Almanack said **“he was remarkably consistent without being spectacular and was usually dismissed just when it seemed he might make a good score”.** Poore played in the second test against England in March 1955 registering a pair falling to Tyson in both innings. In spite of his lack of success he was selected to tour Pakistan and India in October 1955and played in seven of the eight tests, with a highest score of 43 at Karachi against Pakistan and 23 at Hyderabad against India. In all he played in 14 tests and scored 355 runs at 15.43. Poore only bowled 788 balls and took nine wickets at 40.77with best figures of two for 28 against South Africa at Eden Park in his debut match.

Brittenden described Poore **“as a polished and stylish batsman, a tantalisingly accurate off spinner, a good fieldsman and a modest and self effacing cricketer. His favourite strokes were the cover drive and the square cut”.** Poore told Mathew Appleby, author of 100 Canterbury Greats, **“ I loved to open and that was my most successful position for Canterbury. But for New Zealand I didn’t know where I was going in. I was selected for the 1958 trial for the team to go to England but I pulled out. I had married the year before and I remember saying to my father that you can’t eat cricket balls”.**

After retiring from club cricket in 1966 he had a couple of years away from cricket before returning to play for St Albans in the Presidents grade. Work for the cigarette company Rothmans took him to Hamilton in 1973 before a final move was made to Auckland as their regional manager. He retired from the company in 2000.

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| **335** | **Albert George Duckmanton** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHOS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 9/10/1933 | Christchurch |  |  |  | Died | /2/2015 |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1951/52 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 238 | 22/12/1951 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | b | 111 | 6 | 45 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | b | 12 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 1 |
| 239 | 29/12/1951 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 23 | lbw | 30 | 0 | 24 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | ct | 60 | 4 | 17 | 4 | 1 |
| 240 | 4/01/1951 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 26 | b | 24 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 1 |
| 24 | 11/01/1952 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 4 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1954/55 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 255 | 7/01/1955 | Auckland | Eden Park | 12 | ct | 24 | 1 | 15 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 24 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 1 |
| **1956/57 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 266 | 25/01/1957 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 7 | ct | 72 | 7 | 25 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | kct | 18 | 0 | 12 | 0 |  |
| 267 | 15/02/1957 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 17 | lbw | 18 | 1 | 7 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1960/61 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 283 | 24/12/1960 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | b | 84 | 4 | 40 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 42 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 284 | 28/12/1960 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 14 | ct | 96 | 6 | 40 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 72 | 3 | 23 | 0 |  |
| 285 | 2/01/1961 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 15 | no | 220 | 20 | 58 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 172 | 13 | 52 | 4 | 1 |
| 286 | 7/01/1961 | England | Lancaster Park | 23 | st | 96 | 3 | 68 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| 287 | 13/01/1961 | Auckland | Eden Park | 13 | kct | 96 | 8 | 22 | 1 |  |
| 288 | 18/01/1961 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 4 | ct | 12 | 0 | 6 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ct | 155 | 8 | 29 | 5 | 1 |
| **1961/62 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 289 | 25/12/1961 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 101 | 7 | 29 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | b | 78 | 6 | 29 | 1 | 1 |
| 290 | 29/12/1961 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 24 | ct | 24 | 0 | 27 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 112 | 8 | 38 | 1 |  |
| 292 | 6/01/1962 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 13 | st | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | no | 29 | 0 | 15 | 1 |  |
| 293 | **18/01/1962** | **Central Districts** | **Trafalgar Park** | **69** | **ct** | 132 | 14 | 31 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 192 | 12 | 67 | 1 | 1 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1951/52 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 27 | 86 | 14.33 |  |  | 4 | 237 | 12 | 107 | 6 | 17.83 | 4/17 |  |  | 45.15 | 39.50 |
| 1954/55 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 6.00 |  |  | 1 | 48 | 1 | 35 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 72.92 |  |
| 1956/57 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 17 | 29 | 7.25 |  |  | 1 | 108 | 8 | 44 | 1 | 44.00 | 1/25 |  |  | 40.74 | 108.00 |
| 1960/61 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 42 | 108 | 13.50 |  |  | 6 | 1003 | 65 | 338 | 16 | 21.13 | 5/29 | 1 |  | 33.70 | 62.69 |
| 1961/62 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 69 | 152 | 25.33 |  | 1 | 2 | 674 | 48 | 236 | 9 | 26.22 | 2/29 |  |  | 35.01 | 74.89 |
| **Total** | **17** | **28** | **2** | **69** | **387** | **14.88** |  | **1** | **14** | **2070** | **134** | **760** | **32** | **23.75** | **5/29** | **1** |  | **36.71** | **64.69** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 3 | 6 | 1 | 42 | 84 | 16.80 |  |  | 2 | 242 | 11 | 112 | 4 | 28.00 | 2/45 |  |  | 46.28 | 60.50 |
| CD | 4 | 6 | 1 | 69 | 145 | 29.00 |  | 1 | 4 | 896 | 70 | 286 | 16 | 17.88 | 4/17 |  |  | 31.92 | 56.00 |
| Auckland | 4 | 6 | 0 | 26 | 74 | 12.33 |  |  | 3 | 347 | 24 | 124 | 4 | 31.00 | 2/29 |  |  | 35.73 | 86.75 |
| Wellington | 2 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 18 | 9.00 |  |  | 1 | 168 | 9 | 63 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 37.50 |  |
| ND | 2 | 4 | 0 | 24 | 45 | 11.25 |  |  | 1 | 303 | 16 | 100 | 7 | 14.29 | 5/29 |  |  | 33.00 | 43.29 |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 18 | 9.00 |  |  | 1 | 18 | 1 | 7 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 38.89 |  |
| England | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1.50 |  |  | 1 | 96 | 3 | 68 | 1 | 68.00 | 1/68 |  |  | 70.83 | 96.00 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Duckmanton** attended Christchurch Boys High School from 1947 until 1949 and was a member of the 1st XI in his final year. He joined the Lancaster Park club and from 1950 until 1969 he played in 139 matches and scored 4,719 runs in 205 innings at 25.9. His highest score was 103 scored in the 1961/62 season and there were 26 fifties.

He took 460 wickets at 15.7 average and on 23 occasions took five wickets in an innings. He had a fine season in 1952/53 taking 26 wickets at 11.35 but his best seasons occurred as he matured as a player. In 1959/60 he took 27 wickets at 16.48 and in 1960/61 he took 52 wickets at 11.9 which headed the Christchurch club averages. He followed this with 30 wickets at 19.8 in 1961/62 and in 1962/63 with 34 wickets at 14.6. He was club captain of the Lancaster Park club in 1957 and 1958 and was later

made a life member.

Duckmanton showed talent from an early age and, at the age of 16, played for the Canterbury Brabin team in January 1950. He went on to play in four further tournaments but missed the 1951/52 tournament as selection for the Canterbury Plunket Shield team precluded him from playing. Earlier in that season he scored 107

against Ashburton as Canterbury declared at 220 for seven. Ashburton were dismissed for 132 and Duckmanton took seven of the wickets for 31. He was selected for the South Island under 20 to play the North Island in March 1951 scoring 11 and 46, run out in both innings. He took five for 31 in North’s second innings as they were

dismissed for 127 and South won by 85 runs. However his best bowling performance as a Brabin cricketer was against Auckland when he took six for 52 off 29.1 overs in December 1953. Canterbury won by 63 runs. He won the Orchard Trophy for the best Brabin Shield bowler in the 1950/51 and the 1953/54 seasons.

At the age of 18 years and 74 days, he made his first class debut in the first match of the 1951/52 season, the eleventh youngest debutant at that time. He batted at

six and was bowled by Alec Moir in the first innings and by Guy Overton in the second. Duckmanton said **“a favourite memory of mine from the match was the**

**afternoon spent on the non playing Sunday at Bert Sutcliffe’s home talking cricket with the members of the 1949 New Zealand team”.** He performed better in the next match culminating in a excellent bowling performance with four for 17 off 10 overs as Central were dismissed for 120 in their second innings. Canterbury won the

game by 302 runs. Duckmanton was not selected for the next two seasons coming back for one match in 1954/55 and two matches in 1956/57.

He was a regular member of the team for two seasons from 1960/61 with an outstanding bowling effort against Northern Districts in January 1961 at Seddon Park.

On a rain affected wicket Northern were dismissed for 59 but Canterbury fared little better being all out for 96. Another two wickets, 22 for the day, fell before the close of play. Northern improved on the second day but with Duckmanton taking five wickets, including the last three wickets to fall, Canterbury were left to score 192 for victory. They failed by 10 runs and as they left the field a peal of thunder was heard and over lunch the ground was flooded. His best match bowling performance for Canterbury

came against Central Districts in January 1961 when his eight wickets in the match helped Canterbury to a nine wicket victory. Canterbury led by 42 runs after both first innings were completed but Duckmanton’s four for 52 off 28 overs saw Central dismissed for 157 in their second innings. Graham Dowling, Bruce Bolton and Zin Harris quickly scored the required 116 runs reaching their objective with 14 minutes of play remaining. Earlier Duckmanton had had an eighth wicket partnership of 69 in 46 minutes with Dick Motz. In his final match for the province Duckmanton scored his only first class half century. After dismissing Central Districts for 185 Canterbury, led

by Brian Hastings with 149, scored 415. The two of them added 103 for the seventh wicket in 77 minutes and when Duckmanton left with the score at 415 for nine, he had

hit ten fours and one six in his 69 which had taken108 minutes at the crease. The match was drawn as Central batted out the final day.

Reminiscing in 2012 Duckmanton said **“I may have been selected too early for representative cricket. I was not a great turner of the ball like Bruce Irving, but more a bowler who relied on flight for my wickets. I was certainly a better cricketer later in my career”.** Brittenden considered Duckmanton **“to be one of the**

**best all rounders to play for the Lancaster Park club, a fine batsman, a most capable off spinner and a sure fieldsman”.**

Duckmanton served on the Canterbury Cricket Association from 1962/63 until 1965/66 working on the coaching subcommittee. He transferred to Hamilton in 1969 and was appointed the sole selector for the Waikato Hawke Cup team. He returned to Christchurch in 1972 and continued playing in the lower grades for Lancaster Park and was a member of the winning second grade team in 1967/68 and the fifth grade in 1975/76.

He was a member of the Canterbury Cricket Association from 1977 until 1980 when he then began a five year term as Chairman. He was Vice President from 1985

to 1989, President from 1989 until 1991 and was made a life member in 1991. He was a selector for the Canterbury Under 20 team from 1978 to 1980.Duckmanton served

on the Victory Park Board from 1981 until 1991 and had an eight year term from 1981 until 1988 on the New Zealand Cricket Council. He managed the New Zealand team

to Australia to compete in the three week long World Series tournament in January 1983 and later returned in 1985 when New Zealand played three Tests against Australia and competed in the three team ODI series. New Zealand made the final for the three match series but lost the first two games.

He represented Canterbury and Hamilton at badminton and won the Canterbury singles title in 1963 and 1964. Encouraged by Bill Fright, a former Test match rugby referee, he took up refereeing from an early age eventually making the top five in Christchurch and Hamilton. He refereed some provincial matches in the 1970’s, none more memorial than the fiery front row clash between Canterbury and Otago when Hopkinson and Tanner decided to impose themselves on the opposition.

Duckmanton made the typical young New Zealanders OE trip to England and Europe in 1955 and played locally in London and for the London New Zealand club, a notable match being against the Cross Arrows club on the back ground at Lords when he scored 80. Success brought the offer of trials with Surrey and Middlesex but he declined the opportunity, a decision he ruefully regretted later in life.

Duckmanton worked for Briscoes, a building supplies company, after leaving school and was transferred to Hamilton to take up a position as manager of the local branch. When he returned to Christchurch when the company was taken over, he bought a fruit supply shop in Colombo St, later worked for Charles Luney, Ulrich Aluminium and finally in real estate before retiring.

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| **336** | **Jack Austin Harliwich** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch Technical College |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Sydenham |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 14/7/1930 | Christchurch |  |  | Died |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1951/52 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 241 | 11/01/1952 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 7 | b | 66 | 0 | 30 | 1 |  |
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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1951/52 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7.00 |  |  |  | 150 | 5 | 59 | 1 | 59.00 | 1/30 |  |  | 39.33 | 150.00 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Harliwich** joined the Sydenham club after leaving school and after some games in the lower grades, he made his senior debut in the 1948/49 season. His senior career effectively ended at the conclusion of the 1960/61 year although he returned in the 1965/66 season for a few games. In all he played in 110 senior matches scoring 1,386

runs in 149 innings at an average of 11.9, his highest score was 48. He took 298 wickets at 19.2 and on 13 occasions took five wickets in an innings. His best season was in 1951/52 when he bowled 272 overs and took 40 wickets at 15.67. Harliwich continued to play in the lower and Presidents grades until the 1990’s and in that time he scored over 10,000 runs and took 648 wickets, a 50 year career for the club. He was a committee member for a long period and became Patron of the club in 1995.

Harliwich was a member of the Canterbury Brabin team in 1948/49 which played Otago at Easter taking three for 34 in Otago’s second innings. The following season he played in the three match tournament. He had match figures of 10 for 70 against Otago, two for 43 against Auckland and two for 64 against Wellington. In February 1950 he played two matches for Canterbury A against Ashburton and South Canterbury.

On the strength of his good club form in 1951/52, Harliwich made his first class debut against Wellington in the final match of the season. He batted at ten and was bowled by Bob Blair as Canterbury were dismissed for 330. A lead of 58 on the first innings was obtained and Canterbury reached their target of 174 for a loss of three wickets. His only wicket was obtained when he bowled New Zealand cricketer John Reid for a duck and in spite of his economical bowling he never played first class cricket again.

Harliwich was the first coach to be appointed full time and travelled with Canterbury Shell team in the 1983/84 season. He was a talented all round sportsman representing Canterbury at basketball and water polo. Harliwich, a cabinet maker, married Agnes Hack in 1955.

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| **335** | **Kenneth James McNichol** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB | RHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park/St Albans | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 27/11/1930 | Prebbleton |  |  | Died | 23/11/1997 | Christchurch | |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1952/53 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 242 | 25/12/1952 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | no | 96 | 2 | 92 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 243 | 9/01/1953 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 5 | no | 132 | 4 | 53 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | no | 42 | 2 | 24 | 1 |  |
| 244 | 16/01/1953 | Auckland | Eden Park | 0 | kct | 105 | 7 | 32 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct | 96 | 3 | 56 | 4 |  |
| 245 | 22/01/1953 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 5 | no | 42 | 1 | 21 | 0 | 1 |
| **1954/55 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 256 | 5/03/1955 | England | Lancaster Park | 0 | no | 75 | 0 | 90 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1956/57 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 267 | 15/02/1957 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 1 | no | 66 | 3 | 36 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1952/53 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 6\* | 26 | 13.00 |  |  | 2 | 513 | 19 | 278 | 10 | 27.80 | 4/56 |  | 54.19 | 51.30 |
| 1954/55 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0\* | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 1 | 75 | 0 | 90 | 1 | 90.00 | 1/90 |  | 120.00 | 75.00 |
| 1956/57 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 16 | 16.00 |  |  |  | 66 | 3 | 36 | 0 |  |  |  | 54.55 |  |
| **Total** | **6** | **11** | **7** | **15** | **42** | **10.50** |  |  | **3** | **654** | **22** | **404** | **11** | **36.73** | **4/56** |  | **61.77** | **59.45** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6\* | 6 |  |  |  |  | 96 | 2 | 92 | 2 | 46.00 | 2/92 |  | 95.83 | 48.00 |
| CD | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5\* | 9 |  |  |  | 1 | 174 | 6 | 77 | 4 | 19.25 | 3/53 |  | 44.25 | 43.50 |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 3.00 |  |  |  | 201 | 10 | 88 | 4 | 22.00 | 4/56 |  | 43.78 | 50.25 |
| Wellington | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5\* | 5 |  |  |  | 1 | 42 | 1 | 21 | 0 |  |  |  | 50.00 |  |
| England | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0\* | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 1 | 75 | 0 | 90 | 1 | 90.00 | 1/90 |  | 120.00 | 75.00 |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 16 | 16.00 |  |  |  | 66 | 3 | 36 | 0 |  |  |  | 54.55 |  |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**McNichol** was a member of the Lancaster Park club from 1950/51 until 1954/55, playing 39 matches and scoring 281 runs in 38 innings at 10.4. His highest score was 42. With the ball he took 117 wickets at 16.8, there were three occasions in which he took five wickets in an innings and on one occasion ten wickets in a match. In his first senior grade season he took 16 wickets at 16.62 off 137 overs. The following year, 1951/52, he took 25 wickets at 18.08 and the following year his 27 wickets at 14.44 lead to his selection for Canterbury. McNichol did not play in the 1955/56 season but he switched to the St Albans club for the 1956/57 year. In his only season for his new club he took 31 wickets at 18.03

McNichol was selected for the Brabin team in 1950/51 playing three matches. Against Otago in a one innings match affected by rain he took none for 18 off five overs. In a later match against Wellington he took two for 18 of 13 overs, Canterbury lost by seven wickets. Two months later in March 1951, McNichol played for the South Island colts against the North Island colts at Hagley Oval. He took two for 35 and one for 28 as the South Island won by 85 runs.

In his debut first class season McNichol played in all four Plunket Shield matches and in his first game had the memorable experience of bowling against Bert Sutcliffe as he scored 385 out of 500. McNichol bowled 16 of the 142 overs in Otago’s only innings and conceded just over six runs per over. He had an improved performance against Auckland three weeks. Canterbury led by 212 runs and enforced the follow on but Auckland, in spite of McNichol’s excellent bowling of four for 56,

reached 302 in their second innings. Canterbury required 91 in two hours for victory but after an opening partnership of 32, the team collapsed and were all out for 84 with ten minutes remaining for play. Geoff Rabone took six for 37 with five of his victims clean bowled. This match was the first occasion in first class cricket in New Zealand where a team has won the match after being forced to follow on, since then there have been another four instances.

McNichol had a short playing career and by the age of 27 he had retired from the game. McNichol was a contractor in 1963 living with his wife Janice in Prestons Rd, later by 1972 he was in Wesley Rd Kaiapoi and was now working as a fork lift driver.

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| **338** | **Gavin Ernest Royfee** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Cathedral Grammar |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Lancaster Park | |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 20/2/1929 |  |  |  | Died |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **1952/53 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 244 | 16/01/1953 | Auckland | Eden Park | 41 | ct |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | ro |  |
| 245 | 22/01/1953 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 4 | ct | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b |  |
| 246 | 28/02/1953 | South Africa | Lancaster Park | 12 | ro |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1952/53 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 41 | 75 | 15.00 |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 41 | 56 | 28.00 |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 3.50 |  |  | 1 |
| South Africa | 1 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 12.00 |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Royfee** attended the Cathedral Grammar school from 1939 until 1947. The school was initially established in 1881 but closed in 1894 due to financial problems

and became the Lower School for Christ’s College. However it re-established itself in 1922 and educated both primary and secondary school children. The secondary

school was closed in 1948 and Royfee was in one of the last classes to receive a secondary education. Although they had few pupils they did enter a team in the CCA

under 16 one cricket competition winning the grade in 1947. The total role was around 87 and Royfee, like many of the pupils, was on a choral scholarships.

On leaving school he joined the Lancaster Park club and from the 1947/48 season until 1959/60 he played 109 senior matches and in 161 innings scored 3,894

runs at 26.3. His highest score was 161 and there was one other century and 20 fifties. Royfee took 72 catches and as an occasional bowler took five wickets at 34.6.

Royfee had early success with 572 runs at 40.7 in 1950/51 and 583 runs at 36.4 the following season. In 1952/53 Royfee was less successful with 208 runs at 16.00 but strangely he made his first class debut that year. He never played under age cricket for Canterbury but was 12th man for the Brabin XI in 1948. He was coached by Ian

Cromb and made a North Island tour with his colt’s team in 1949.

Royfee played his first game for Canterbury in the third match of the 1952/53 Plunket Shield season. He opened the batting with Gordon Leggat and they put on

52 before he was run out by his old school friend Murray Chapple. Auckland followed on 212 runs behind but they recovered to make 302 and Canterbury only required 91 runs for victory. But on a turning wicket they were dismissed by spinners Rabone and Tapping for 86 and Auckland won by six runs. In the following match Canterbury

made 90 in reply to the Wellington’s 271, and following on they were 122 for seven when time ran out. The Canterbury batting was poor with the highest score from both innings being Leggat with 37. In the last match of the season against South Africa Royfee said **“I was dropped down to six which was a surprise to me, as I was about to put the pads on to open. Wal Hadlee came up to me and said that Chapple was going to open”.** Royfee scored 12 in a 27 run partnership with Tony MacGibbon before running himself out. That was his last first class match but Royfee continued on to be a prolific scorer in senior cricket for another seven years having his best year in 1959/60 when he scored 513 runs at 34. He was invited to practice with the Plunket Shield squad in 1955/56 but no selectors were present and as he was living in Waimate at the time he declined any further invitations.

After qualifying as a teacher he spent his first year in Waimate, but a realisation that this career was not for him, he returned to Christchurch and began working for the Shell Oil Company. He had 14 years with the company before moving to work for the Carbonic Ice Company as a purchasing officer. He retired from this company after a 20 year career. In retirement he took over the groundsmans duties from Cyril Barnes at Ensors rd from 1992 until 2004 when the venue was then taken

over by the Christchurch Polytechnic. Payment was $8 per hour. He also helped prepare the ground at the Valley of Peace for 4 years until 1992 and then hosted many

games until 2008.

Royfee continued his love of singing throughout his life and was a member of the Christchurch City choir for over 60 years after joining them in 1948. He was also

a member of the Royal Christchurch Musical society until it disbanded in 1990. His first wife died after a marriage of 20 years and his second wife was formerly married to Bruce Bolton. Royfee played senior rugby.

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| **339** | **John Lloyd Williams** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |
| RHB | ROS |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Timaru BHS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 23/4/1931 | Ashburton |  |  | Died |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Catches** |
| **1952/53 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 244 | 16/01/1953 | Auckland | Eden Park | 3 | kct | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | lbw |  |
| 245 | 22/01/1953 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 6 | b |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | b |  |
| 246 | 28/02/1953 | South Africa | Lancaster Park |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | no |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| 1952/53 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 34 | 8.50 |  |  | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 3.00 |  |  | 1 |
| Wellington | 1 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 19 | 9.50 |  |  |  |
| South Africa | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9\* | 9 |  |  |  | 1 |

**Batting dismissals**

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**Williams** attended Timaru BHS for six years from 1944 until 1949 and was a member of the 1st XI for four years and the 1st XV for two years. On leaving school in 1950

he moved to Christchurch to attended Lincoln University and played senior cricket for the West Christchurch club from the 1951/52 season until 1956/57. When he initially joined the club he was placed in third grade but he rapidly moved from second grade to the senior team in a few short games. He returned to senior cricket for two seasons from 1963/64. In all Williams played 47 matches and in 72 innings he scored 1,494 runs at 21.6, his highest score was 136 made against the HSOB club, a club which he seemed to have great success against. There were eight scores over 50. Williams made 35 catches and bowling 315 balls he took seven wickets at 30.4. In 1952/53 he had a very good club season scoring 278 runs in nine innings at 30.88 and gained selection for Canterbury.

He made his first class debut in the third match of the Plunket Shield season playing against Auckland. He batted at six in both Shield games but was not required against South Africa in Canterbury’s first innings as they declared at 345 for six. In a match that that was drawn and coming to a close Williams batted at four in the second innings and had a short innings being nought not out when time ran out. The following season Williams was again selected in the Canterbury squad, but he said **“working long hours and committed to studying for my qualification in surveying, I realised that I could not afford the time to play first class cricket and I made the difficult decision to opt out of the squad”.**

While at Timaru BHS Williams played for South Canterbury in matches against Canterbury XI’s and was also 12th man for the Combined Minors team that played the Australian team at Timaru in1949. After one year at Lincoln University, Williams abandoned thoughts of a career in agriculture and took a cadet ship in surveying with a local Christchurch firm qualifying in 1957. He travelled overseas and spent two years, 1961 and 1962, working in Malaysia and on his return he set up his own surveying company. Williams then returned to play senior cricket for two more years believing his involvement in cricket would help establish his firm. He later returned to cricket and joined the Presidents grade team from 1971 until 1973 where his batting ability was a bonus to the team. He captained the side to a grade victory in 1971/72. At the time of the controversial merger between the West Christchurch University club and the Burnside Suburban club in 1972 he was a member of the club committee and gave valuable advice at a time when the club was deciding its future.

Williams was one of nine children and although christened John his nickname was Jack and this stayed with him throughout his life. He played rugby for the University club, was always a keen runner and later in life joined the Cashmere bowling club. Jack was married in 1959 and had four sons; he retired from the surveying firm in 1996.

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| **340** | **Simpson Clairmonte Guillen** | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | WK |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Belmont |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch/St Albans | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 24/9/1924 | Port of Spain | Trindad |  |  |  | Died | 1/03/2013 | Christchurch | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Overs** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** | **Stumpings** |
| **1952/53 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 246 | 28/02/1953 | South Africa | Lancaster Park | 13 | no |  |  |  |  | 2 | 1 |
| **1953/54 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 247 | 25/12/1953 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 11 | kct |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | b |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| 248 | **1/01/1954** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **112** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| 249 | 22/01/1954 | Central Districts | Palmerston North | 1 | b |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| 250 | **5/02/1954** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **76** | **b** |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 2 | 1 |
| 251 | **19/02/1954** | **Fiji** | **Lancaster Park** | **197** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | no |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| **1954/55 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 252 | 25/12/1954 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 6 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 253 | 30/12/1954 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 13 | kct |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| 254 | 3/01/1954 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 16 | kct |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | no |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| 255 | 7/01/1955 | Auckland | Eden Park | 5 | ct |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| 256 | 5/03/1955 | England | Lancaster Park | 9 | st |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1955/56 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 257 | **24/12/1955** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **61** | **b** |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **84** | **no** |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| 258 | 31/12/1955 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 44 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| 259 | **6/01/1956** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **118** | **b** |  |  |  |  | 2 | 1 |
| 260 | **20/01/1956** | **Central Districts** | **McLean Park** | **63** | **lbw** |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| 261 | 27/01/1956 | West Indies | Lancaster Park | 37 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| **1956/57 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 262 | 25/12/1956 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 | 1 |
| 263 | **29/12/1956** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | **96** | **b** |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 43 | st |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 264 | **3/01/1957** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **56** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | 3 | 1 |
| 265 | 7/01/1957 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| 266 | 25/01/1957 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 267 | 15/02/1957 | Australia | Lancaster Park | 32 | st |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 39 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| **1957/58 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 268 | 25/12/57 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 24 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 40 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| 269 | **30/12/1957** | **Northern Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | **59** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| 270 | **3/01/1958** | **Central Districts** | **McLean Park** | **62** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| 271 | 17/01/1958 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | 2 | 1 |
| 272 | 24/01/1958 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 41 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| **1958/59 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 274 | 29/12/1958 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 36 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | st |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| 275 | 1/01/1959 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 13 | ct |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | ro |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| 276 | **6/01/1959** | **Northern Districts** | **Seddon Park** | 20 | ct |  |  |  |  | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | **51** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 277 | **9/01/1959** | **Auckland** | **Eden Park** | **76** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| **1959/60 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 278 | 25/12/1959 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 33 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1f |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | b | 24 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1f |  |
| 279 | 30/12/1959 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | b | 42 | 3 | 16 | 0 | 2f |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct | 12 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2f |  |
| 280 | **2/01/1960** | **Wellington** | **Basin Reserve** | 11 | b | 6 | 0 | 13 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **52** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 281 | **7/01/1960** | **Central Districts** | **Trafalgar Park** | **57** | **ct** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1f |  |
| 282 | 12/01/1960 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 43 | b | 30 | 4 | 1 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | no | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2f |  |
| **1960/61 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 283 | 24/12/1960 | Otago | Carisbrook | 2 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1f |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 284 | 28/12/1960 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 5 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 24 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| 285 | 2/01/1961 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 25 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 286 | 7/01/1961 | England | Lancaster Park | 41 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 287 | 13/01/1961 | Auckland | Eden Park | 15 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 288 | 18/01/1961 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 18 | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **uns** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Kct** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1952/53 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13\* | 13 |  |  |  | 2 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953/54 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 197 | 454 | 56.75 | 2 | 1 | 13 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954/55 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 30\* | 110 | 12.22 |  |  | 6 |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955/56 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 118 | 437 | 72.83 | 1 | 3 | 9 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956/57 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 96 | 314 | 31.40 |  | 2 | 12 |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1957/58 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 62 | 232 | 29.00 |  | 2 | 8 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1958/59 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 76 | 221 | 27.63 |  | 2 | 8 |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1959/60 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 57 | 244 | 27.11 |  | 2 |  | 9 |  | 120 | 9 | 49 | 1 | 49 | 1/1 |  | 40.83 | 120.00 |
| 1960/61 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 41 | 161 | 16.10 |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **42** | **73** | **5** | **197** | **2186** | **32.15** | **3** | **12** | **59** | **10** | **18** | **120** | **9** | **49** | **1** | **49** | **1/1** |  | **40.83** | **120.00** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Kct** | **Cts** | **Sts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 8 | 13 | 0 | 76 | 320 | 24.62 |  | 2 | 4 | 12 | 3 | 54 | 3 | 24 | 0 |  |  |  | 44.44 |  |
| Wellington | 8 | 14 | 1 | 118 | 595 | 45.77 | 2 | 2 |  | 13 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 13 | 0 |  |  |  | 216.67 |  |
| Otago | 7 | 12 | 1 | 84\* | 289 | 26.27 |  | 3 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 24 | 2 | 3 | 0 |  |  |  | 12.50 |  |
| CD | 8 | 15 | 0 | 63 | 313 | 20.87 |  | 3 | 1 | 12 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ND | 5 | 9 | 1 | 59 | 260 | 32.50 |  | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 36 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 1/1 |  | 25.00 | 36.00 |
| South Africa | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13\* | 13 |  |  |  |  | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fiji | 1 | 2 | 1 | 197 | 222 | 222.00 | 1 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| England | 2 | 4 | 0 | 41 | 66 | 16.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| West Indies | 1 | 1 | 0 | 37 | 37 | 37.00 |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 0 | 39 | 71 | 35.50 |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Ground** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Kct** | **Cts** | **Sts** |
| Lancaster | 24 | 40 | 3 | 197 | 1171 | 31.65 | 3 | 1 | 30 | 8 | 8 |
| Eden | 4 | 6 | 0 | 76 | 167 | 27.83 |  | 2 | 7 |  | 2 |
| Basin | 3 | 6 | 1 | 96 | 248 | 49.60 |  | 2 | 3 |  |  |
| Carisbrook | 4 | 7 | 1 | 84 | 244 | 40.67 |  | 3 | 8 | 1 | 3 |
| Seddon | 3 | 6 | 0 | 51 | 128 | 21.33 |  | 1 | 4 |  | 3 |
| McLean | 2 | 4 | 0 | 63 | 161 | 40.25 |  | 2 | 2 |  | 2 |
| Trafalgar | 1 | 2 | 0 | 57 | 66 | 33.00 |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |
| Palmerston | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.5 |  |  | 5 |  |  |

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**Guillen,** grandfather of Logan Van Beek (no571) is one of few cricketers to have played [Test cricket](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Test_cricket) for two countries. He was a member of the first West Indian team to

tour Australia in 1951/52, which they later followed with a three week tour of New Zealand. Guillen played in the last three tests in Australia and the two tests in New Zealand. He liked the country and the people, although he really only went from hotel to ground. While in Christchurch he met Maurice Cookson at the bar at Warner’s

hotel. Cookson in the course of the conversation asked him for a ticket for the test which Guillen supplied. Cookson then followed the team around New Zealand and when Guillen expressed interest in immigrating, Cookson used his contacts to such an extent that when Guillen got home there was a note saying he had four job offers. However when Guillen got on the boat to come to New Zealand, he realized a day out that he did not have an entry visa so Ray Emery from the West Christchurch club had to meet

him at the wharf and get him through customs and immigration. Guillen was given a temporary six month visa which allowed him to stay.

He joined the West Christchurch club and from 1952 until 1956 he played 34 matches and scored 1,713 runs in 50 innings at 36.5 average. His highest score was

179 not out made in the 1954/55 season. There were two other centuries and seven fifties. He bowled 414 balls and took ten wickets at 20.3, while keeping he took 53

catches and stumped 13. Guillen headed the West Christchurch club batting aggregates in two seasons, 1953/54 with 549 runs and in 1954/55 with 540 runs, the latter

season, also being the highest aggregate in senior club cricket. In 1957 he joined the St Albans club and up until the 1970/71 season he played 114 matches and scored

4,954 runs in 184 innings at an average of 29.5. There were five centuries and 22 fifties with a highest score of 173 made against Lancaster Park in the 1960/61 season.

He also scored 162 not out in the 1964/65 year with an aggregate of 629, only headed by Brian Hastings with 753 runs. Keeping wickets he took 108 catches and made 40 stumpings; bowling he took 70 wickets at 23.6. In the 1956/57 season Guillen scored two centuries, 132 and 104 not out, in a match against East Christchurch and in

1960/61 his aggregate of 533 topped the Canterbury club aggregates.

A year after arriving in New Zealand Guillen made his debut for Canterbury in the last match of the season against South Africa. He batted at eight and was not

out when Canterbury declared at 345 for six. South Africa replied at 356 for nine and the match petered to a draw with Canterbury at 137 for two at the close. Over the

next eight seasons he became a regular member of the Canterbury team with two outstanding seasons in 1953/54 and 1955/56. In January 1954 playing against Wellington Canterbury made 547 for five declared with two batsmen, Guillen and Peter Arnold, making centuries while three others scored half centuries. Peter O’Malley made 99,

Brian Haworth 81 and Gordon Leggat 65. When Guillen joined Brian Haworth Canterbury were 329 for four wickets. The Almanack said **“driving beautifully and powerfully he raced to his fifty in 30 minutes”** and put on 181 with Haworth for the fifth wicket, a record that stood for 43 years until broken by Chris Harris and Craig McMillan with a stand of 183 in the 1996/97 season. When Guillen was dismissed his 112 came in only 117 minutes and he hit 14 4’s and two 6’s. Wellington were all out

for 270 and 149 to lose by an innings and 128 runs. Canterbury’s total of 547 was their highest first class score heading the previous best of 526/8 scored in1931/32 also against Wellington. It was bettered 40 years later when Canterbury scored 559 against Central Districts in February 1994.

Later in the 1953/54 season, batting at three, he scored his highest first class score with 197 against the Fijians hitting thirty fours and one six. He fell to a splendid one handed catch after hitting 4, 4, 4, 6 in the same over. Guillen batted at ten in the second innings and was 25 not out in an unbroken partnership of 33 when Canterbury reached the target of 217 with the loss of eight wickets. His third century came against Wellington in January 1956 when he and Brian Haworth had another excellent partnership of 180 for the sixth wicket, a record to stand for 46 years until beaten by Chris Harris and Aaron Redmond in 2001/02 with 209.

Guillen made his test debut for New Zealand in February 1956 against the West Indies in the second test at Lancaster Park. The tourists had raised no objection despite Guillen not having fully completed the four-year residency in New Zealand. There was no animosity either. Guillen recalled that **"they all formed a ring, took**

**their caps off and gave me three cheers. I could have been out right there and then, I felt so emotional”**. The visitors batted first scoring 386 and New Zealand replied with 158 and 164 to lose by an innings and 64 runs. Guillen was bowled by Valentine for 15 and caught and bowled by Smith in the second innings. He played in the third

and fourth tests scoring 36, 0, 6 and 41, with the 41 scored in 40 minutes and included three 4’s and two 6’s. This explosive innings enabled New Zealand to declare at 157

for nine and when the West Indians dismissed for 77 in 45 overs, the country had gained its first test victory. The final wicket saw Valentine stumped by Guillen off Harry Cave’s bowling. He said at the time that **“I had no idea of the significance of the win believing that New Zealand had won test matches before”.** The following season

he played against the Australians but the three matches were played over three days and classified unofficial tests. Guillen scored 11, 6, 23 and 0 with two of the matches drawn and final match lost by 10 wickets. He was not selected for the tour of England in 1958 as it was considered a luxury to take two wicket keepers and his brief New Zealand career was over.

Guillen was the Almanack player of the year in 1956 and in making the award said **“at his best, his driving is frequently brilliant, due, obviously to his supreme confidence and his refusal to be anchored to the crease. Consequently in form, he quickly takes the initiative and is very entertaining to watch, often exhilarating”.**

He came from a family of cricketers which include: Noel Guillen, his brother and whom the Queen's Park Oval's outdoor practice nets are named after, Jeffrey Guillen, a well-known real estate mogul who played cricket competitively throughout his teens and well into his 30's. Noel's son, Charles Guillen, was a former player who played a major factor in the coaching of West Indies all-rounder Dwayne Bravo.

Guillen was a natural sportsman, a single figure golfer at the Harewood club and earlier a goal keeper for the Western soccer club. He played in the Chatham Cup final of 1954 losing 1-0 in extra time.

When Guillen arrived in Christchurch he made an instant impact on the local club cricketers. Alan Burgess said **“he was a screamer behind the stumps. At this time, wicketkeepers were not as noisy as they tend to be now, and Guillen’s vociferous appealing made him unusual”.** Dick Brittenden wrote of him shortly after his retirement, **“with his exuberant personality, his skills, and his sense of humour he became one the great characters of Canterbury cricket. Maturity sits lightly on him”.** He married Val, a former wicketkeeper for the Canterbury woman's cricket team. Guillen worked as an insurance agent and he wrote his autobiography **“Calypso Kiwi”** in 2009. When Guillen died from lung cancer he was, at the age of 88, New Zealand’s oldest living test cricketer.

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| **341** | **Arnold Peter Arnold** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | St Bedes College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 16/10/1926 | Wellington |  |  |  |  | Died |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1953/54 season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 247 | 25/12/1953 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 20 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 32 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **248** | **1/01/1954** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **108** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **249** | **22/01/1954** | **Central Districts** | **Palmerston North** | **118** | **ct** |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
| **250** | **5/02/1954** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 44 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **61** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 251 | 19/02/1954 | Fiji | Lancaster Park | 11 | ct | 12 | 0 | 6 | 0 |  |

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**Arnold** attended St Bedes College from 1940 until 1943 and was member of the 1st XI in 1942 and 1943. He played senior cricket for the West Christchurch club from 1946/47 until 1949/50. He returned for one season in 1953/54 when he only had nine innings for 237 runs at 26.33. In all he played 37 matches and scored 1,847 runs at

an average of 30.8. There was one century and 11 fifties. Arnold’s best season was in 1948/49 when he scored 708 runs at 41.7, including his highest score of 168 against

St Albans. This aggregate topped the Canterbury club aggregates for that season. While making that century he had a partnership of 247 scored in only 150 minutes with

LW Smith. At the conclusion of the 1949/50 season he worked his passage to England and began qualifying for Northampton.

Arnold’s first match for Canterbury was a two day match against New Zealand University in April 1948 and opening the batting he scored 17 and 79 not out. He made his debut for Canterbury when he returned to Christchurch for the one off season in December 1953. Arnold had an outstanding season with two back to back

centuries and finished with the leading first class average of 68. After a drawn opening game, Canterbury met Wellington at Lancaster Park and Arnold batting at three

scored 117 in 134 minutes hitting 16 4’s. The innings was declared at 547 for five and Canterbury went on to win by an innings and 128 runs. However the next match

against Central Districts was a complete reversal with Central making 453. Arnold’s 118 scored in 298 minutes with ten 4’s was a lone hand as Canterbury were dismissed

for 251. Following on they were little better with 257 and lost the match by five wickets. Batting at three he had an excellent double of 44 and 61 not out against Otago to conclude the season. Canterbury were behind by 47 runs when Otago began their second innings but they only made 124 and this left Canterbury to score 162 runs for

victory. However they never recovered from a bad start and although Arnold batted through for 130 minutes and hit seven 4’s in **“a determined stay”,** Canterbury lost by

31 runs. The last four wickets only contributed 16 runs and the highest individual score after Arnold’s 61 was Zin Harris with 14. The New Zealand Almanack commented

on his 1953/54 season noting that “**he was a very strong on side player and a very good field”.**

Arnold’s first class debut came playing for Northampton against Scotland in June 1951 and he then went on to have a long career with the county. He played in 167 matches and scored 7,490 runs at 26.40, there were five centuries and 42 fifties. His highest score of 122 came against Somerset in August 1955. Opening the batting with

his captain Dennis Brookes, they put on 230 and eventually the innings closed for 419 for three. Somerset replied with 328 and Frank Tyson clean bowled all four wickets

he took. The match was drawn. Arnold was awarded his County cap in 1955 when he had his most successful season with 1,699 runs at 31. His last first class match was in July 1960 against Middlesex at Kettering scoring 53 and 18 in a match lost by an innings and 14 runs. Arnold also played many games for the second eleven in the Minor Counties and second eleven competitions from 1951 until 1960.

In 1955 and 1957 Arnold played for a Commonwealth eleven against an England team scoring 40 and 53 in the first game and one and 57 in the second match, both games contained a number of test players from many countries. After his retirement Arnold became very involved in the counties administration serving a period on the cricket committee before becoming its chairman in the mid 1980’s. He remained close to Christchurch often returning to visit his mother. With a strong interest in Canterbury cricket he was instrumental in setting up an exchange relationship in the late 1980’s which enabled many young cricketers from Northampton and Canterbury to spend a season in each country. This exchange was of great value with players such as Stephen Fleming, Michael Sharpe and Blair Hartland furthering their cricketing careers.

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| **342** | **Brian Ashley Haworth** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | West Christchurch BHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | East Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 3/2/1932 | Christchurch |  |  |  | Died |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1953/54 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 247 | 25/12/1953 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 10 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 248 | **1/01/1954** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **81** | **no** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 249 | 22/01/1954 | Central Districts | Palmerston North | 2 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 251 | 19/02/1954 | Fiji | Lancaster Park | 23 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1954/55 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 253 | 30/12/1954 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 1 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 255 | 7/01/1955 | Auckland | Eden Park | 11 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 22 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1955/56 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 257 | 24/12/1955 | Otago | Carisbrook | 25 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 258 | 31/12/1955 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 4 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 259 | **6/01/1956** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **123** | **lbw** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 260 | 20/01/1956 | Central Districts | Mclean Park | 30 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 261 | **27/01/1956** | **West Indies** | **Lancaster Park** | **59** | **b** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1956/57 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 263 | 29/12/1956 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 264 | 3/01/1957 | Auckland | Eden Park | 11 | lbw | 6 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| 265 | 7/01/1957 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 13 | st |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| 266 | 25/01/1957 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 13 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | no |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1958/59 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 273 | 25/12/1958 | Otago | Carisbrook | 2 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 274 | 29/12/1958 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 26 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 276 | 6/01/1959 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1953/54 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 81\* | 148 | 29.60 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954/55 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 22 | 34 | 8.50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955/56 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 123 | 296 | 32.89 | 1 | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956/57 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 20\* | 63 | 12.60 |  |  | 1 | 6 | 0 | 11 | 0 |  |  |  | 183.33 |  |
| 1958/59 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 26 | 46 | 7.67 |  |  | 2 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3.00 | 1/3 |  | 25.00 | 12.00 |
| **Total** | **18** | **33** | **4** | **123** | **587** | **20.24** | **1** | **2** | **6** | **18** | **0** | **14** | **1** | **14.00** |  |  | **77.78** | **18.00** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | | **Inns** | | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | | **Cts** | **Balls** | | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 4 | | 7 | | 0 | 22 | 78 | | 11.14 |  |  | | 1 | 6 | | 0 | 11 | 0 |  |  |  | 183.33 |  |
| CD | 4 | | 8 | | 1 | 30 | 69 | | 9.86 |  |  | | 2 |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wellington | 4 | | 7 | | 1 | 123 | 254 | | 42.33 | 1 | 1 | | 2 |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Otago | 2 | | 4 | | 0 | 25 | 33 | | 8.25 |  |  | | 1 |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ND | 2 | | 4 | | 1 | 20\* | 42 | | 14.00 |  |  | |  | 12 | | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3.00 | 1/3 |  | 25.00 | 12.00 |
| Fiji | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 29\* | 52 | | 52.00 |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| West Indies | 1 | | 1 | | 0 | 59 | 59 | | 59.00 |  | 1 | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Batting dismissals** | | | |  | | | | **Bowling dismissals** | | | | | | |
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**Haworth** was a member of the East Christchurch club from 1950 until 1968 although his last regular year was in 1960/61. He played in 131 senior matches and in 224 innings scored 4,563 runs at 21.8. There was one century, 129, and 22 fifties. An occasional bowler, Haworth took 16 wickets at 31.1. He was secretary of the club from

1953 until 1957 and was President for four years from 1971. After retiring from senior cricket Haworth continued to play in the lower grades for many years and was

made a life member in 1968.

He was a member of the Canterbury Brabin eleven in 1951/52 and made his first class debut two years later in 1953/54 at the age of 21. Haworth batted at five in

the first innings and at ten in the second in a drawn match, his lower position in the batting order a result of the need for quick runs. However in the next match against Wellington he was back at five and was involved in a record fifth wicket partnership with Sammy Guillen of 181. The partnership runs were scored in 117 minutes and Haworth in an excellent supporting role to the aggressive Guillen batted 278 minutes for his 81 not out and hit 12 4’s. Canterbury declared at 547 for five and won by an innings and 128 runs.

The following season he was less successful but in 1955/56 he had a very good year averaging 33. His maiden century came against Wellington and again batting with Guillen they set another partnership record of 180 for the sixth wicket. The runs were scored in 135 minutes and Haworth went on to reach his century hitting 16 4’s. Canterbury made 433 and dismissing Wellington for 153 and 343 they scored the required 46 runs with the loss of four wickets. Both partnership records were to stand for over 40 years. He finished the season with a very good 59 against the West Indian touring team. Batting at three he scored his runs in 165 minutes and departed with the

score at 123. Canterbury went on to make 227. The West Indians replied with 357 but a drawn match resulted when rain washed out play on the final day. After missing selection in 1957/58 Haworth had a very good club year in 1958/59 with 639 runs at 35.50 that saw him recalled to the Canterbury team but a loss of form and a

disappointing year brought his first class career to a close.

Ray Cairns writing in the East Christchurch anniversary book recalled that **“Haworth being small in stature was nicknamed Steve, after the great little English jockey Steve Donaghue. He might have lacked inches but he was never short of courage. Although quiet in demeanour he was among the most popular of players and respected for his courage against fast bowling and for his speed and reliability of his fielding in the covers”.** It is interesting to note that Haworth although a right hand batsman always threw left hand when fielding.

Haworth was a part owner of an engineering firm that made shop fittings and on his retirement from the business went to live in Adelaide. Being a great club man

he returned for the 100th celebrations in 2005.

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| **343** | **George Neville Gearry** | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | LHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | West Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 17/12/1923 | Christchurch |  |  |  | Died | 4/01/1990 | Christchurch | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1953/54 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 247 | 25/12/1953 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 6 | ct | 18 | 0 | 14 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 248 | **1/01/1954** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | 15 | no | **88** | **3** | **32** | **6** | 2 |
| 249 | **22/01/1954** | **Central Districts** | **Palmerston North** | 7 | ct | 198 | 9 | 74 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **64** | **ct** | 36 | 2 | 14 | 2 |  |
| 250 | 5/02/1954 | Otago | Carisbrook | 10 | b | 78 | 4 | 39 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 48 | 2 | 31 | 0 |  |
| 251 | 19/02/1954 | Fiji | Lancaster Park | 23 | no | 30 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | ct | 30 | 0 | 18 | 0 |  |
| **1955/56 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 257 | 24/12/1955 | Otago | Carisbrook | 38 | b | 102 | 5 | 36 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ro | 102 | 6 | 31 | 3 | 1 |
| 258 | **31/12/1956** | **Auckland** | **Lancaster Park** | **79** | **ct** | 182 | 5 | 92 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 16 | 2 | 34 | 0 | 1 |
| 259 | 6/01/1956 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 16 | ct | 84 | 4 | 20 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 162 | 10 | 45 | 3 |  |
| 260 | 20/01/1956 | Central Districts | McLean Park | 5 | b | 120 | 10 | 18 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | ct | 174 | 5 | 53 | 2 | 1 |
| 261 | 27/01/1956 | West Indies | Lancaster Park | 1 | b | 30 | 1 | 23 | 1 |  |
| **1956/57 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 262 | 25/12/1956 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 17 | kct | 150 | 6 | 57 | 4 |  |
| 263 | 29/12/1956 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | ct | 138 | 7 | 54 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 264 | 3/01/1956 | Auckland | Eden Park | 2 | ct | 150 | 6 | 86 | 1 |  |
| 265 | 7/01/1957 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 15 | ct | 60 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 78 | 4 | 37 | 0 | 2 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1953/54 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 64 | 127 | 18.14 |  | 1 | 3 | 526 | 20 | 241 | 13 | 18.54 | 6/32 | 1 |  | 45.82 | 40.46 |
| 1955/56 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 79 | 170 | 24.29 |  | 1 | 5 | 1022 | 48 | 352 | 13 | 27.08 | 4/92 |  |  | 34.44 | 78.62 |
| 1956/57 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 17 | 40 | 8.00 |  |  | 3 | 576 | 31 | 239 | 6 | 39.83 | 4/57 |  |  | 41.49 | 96.00 |
| **Total** | **14** | **21** | **2** | **79** | **337** | **17.74** |  | **2** | **11** | **2124** | **99** | **832** | **32** | **26.00** | **6/32** |  |  | **39.17** | **66.38** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 3 | 4 | 0 | 79 | 87 | 21.75 |  | 1 | 2 | 416 | 13 | 226 | 5 | 45.20 | 4/92 |  |  | 54.33 | 83.20 |
| Wellington | 3 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 37 | 12.33 |  |  | 2 | 472 | 24 | 151 | 10 | 15.10 | 6/32 |  |  | 31.99 | 47.20 |
| Otago | 3 | 5 | 0 | 38 | 82 | 16.40 |  |  | 1 | 480 | 23 | 194 | 9 | 21.56 | 4/57 |  |  | 40.42 | 53.33 |
| CD | 2 | 4 | 0 | 64 | 90 | 22.50 |  | 1 | 2 | 528 | 26 | 159 | 7 | 22.71 | 3/74 |  |  | 30.11 | 75.43 |
| ND | 1 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 15.00 |  |  | 3 | 138 | 12 | 42 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 30.43 |  |
| Fiji | 1 | 2 | 1 | 23\* | 25 | 25.00 |  |  | 1 | 60 | 0 | 37 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 61.67 |  |
| West Indies | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |  |  |  | 30 | 1 | 23 | 1 | 23.00 | 1/23 |  |  | 76.67 | 30.00 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Gearry**, father of RM Gearry (no 383), played his initial cricket for the West Christchurch school boys team before making his senior cricket debut as a 17 year old.

From 1939 until 1962 he played 140 matches for West Christchurch and scored 5,581 runs in 208 innings at an average of 29.7. There were ten centuries, highest score

166 not out in 1955/56, and 23 fifties. Gearry made 88 catches and took 200 wickets bowling 8,659 balls at 19.4 averages. On 11 occasions he took five wickets in an

innings and on two occasions ten wickets in a match. His best batting years were in 1957/58 when he scored 514 runs and the following season when he scored 723 runs

and headed the Christchurch club aggregates. In the 1958/59 season his son Roy recounts that **“Dad was asked to open the batting as West Christchurch were struggling to find an opening pair. Immediately he was very successful and made three centuries in row”.** Gearry ranks third in total runs scored for the club. His greatest performance as a bowler came against the Old Collegians club in the 1955/56 season when he took ten for 50 in 19.4 overs. Roy said that **“the story goes that the celebrations went well into the night with the opposition and he never got home, in fact he played cricket on the Sunday at the Valley of Peace”.**

When Gearry returned from the war he played for Shirley in the Suburban competition and over two years scored more than 1,000 runs, some of his centuries coming in 40 to 60 minutes. George’s father had a reputation as a difficult person to deal with and moved clubs frequently and George joined the Waltham club and led them to their first success in the senior competition. As his bowling began to develop he made the decision to rejoin the West Christchurch club for the 1948/49 season.

Gearry made his first class debut just eight days before his thirtieth birthday; an unusual selection for his club season had not been particularly outstanding, with

16 wickets at 24 and a batting average of less than 25. However he was to be one of Canterbury’s better bowlers with an outstanding performance in his second match. Canterbury had declared at 547/5 and Wellington were dismissed for 275 with Gearry not used at the bowling crease for the second successive occasion. Following on

Wellington were all out for 149 with Gearry, the seventh change, taking six for 32. He bowled three batsmen, had two catches, one caught and bowled and one leg before. Wellington’s last six wickets fell for 35 runs. Gearry was prominent with bat and ball in the following match against Central Districts although Canterbury were to lose by five wickets. Central made 453 and Canterbury replied with 251. Following on they were they were 40 for 4 when Gearry joined Zin Harris. In what the Almanack called **“a dominating display of vigorous batting”** Gearry made 64 of the 80 run partnership hitting 10 fours and one 6 in 63 minutes. Canterbury were dismissed for 266 and Central reached their victory target of 66 in 25 overs, but not before Johnny Hayes and Gearry had made it very difficult when they had lost four wickets for 18 runs.

Gearry was unavailable the following season due to work committements but he had one of his best club years with 32 wickets at 14.61. He returned to first class cricket for the 1955/56 season and made his highest score against Auckland. Chasing Auckland’s 327, Canterbury were six for 154 when Gearry joined Sammy Guillen and together they added 95 runs before Guillen was out for 44. 17 runs later Gearry was dismissed having hit eleven fours and contributing 79 of the 112 runs scored while he was at the cease. Auckland failed in their second innings to be all out for 115 and Canterbury went on to win by six wickets. In his nine further first class innings he never reached 20 but continued to contribute well with the ball.

Gearry had a game for the Wellington Minor Associations against Wellington in November 1940, batting at nine he scored 8 and was not required to bowl. Martin Donnelly scored 121 for the Minor eleven as they scored 250 and bowled Wellington out for 107 and 149. Gearry also played some minor matches for Canterbury in 1957/58.

Gearry served in the Middle East during World War 2 and played alongside well known cricketers Arthur Cresswell, Don Taylor and Bert Sutcliffe. Dick Brittenden wrote a moving tribute in the Christchurch Press when at the age of 39 he played his last club match in 1962. **“Gearry left the field having scored the winning runs in the last over of the day. It was a fitting finish to the cricket career of one of the most popular and accomplished cricketers in Christchurch. For many seasons Gearry seemed to be the whole of his team’s batting, a prominent part of its bowling and its most reliable fieldsman. He will be a great loss to his team not only because of his great gifts as a cricketer but because of his sportsmanship and unfailing good humour”.**

His wife was a tremendous supporter during his cricketing career and scored in all of his club matches. Even after her husband’s retirement she continued to score for the Lancaster Park club. She died in 1980 from kidney failure. In January 1990 George and his son Roy were driving back from Roy’s holiday home in Stevens Bay when, as previously agreed, George took over the driving at Springs Junction. Sadly George had a heart attack just after Culverden, lost control of the car and ended up hitting a road side fence.

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| **344** | **Ian Mckay Sinclair** | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB | RHOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Rangiora HS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | East Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 1/6/1933 | Rangiora |  |  | Died 25/8/2019 Tauranga |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1953/54 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 247 | 25/12/1953 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 31 | st | 114 | 4 | 60 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 78 | 6 | 14 | 0 |  |
| 248 | 1/01/1954 | Wellington | Lancaster Park |  |  | 114 | 5 | 35 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 108 | 12 | 17 | 1 |  |
| 249 | 22/01/1954 | Central Districts | Palmerston North | 2 | ct | 168 | 6 | 96 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 250 | 5/02/1954 | Otago | Carisbrook | 30 | b | 144 | 6 | 61 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
| 251 | 19/02/1954 | Fiji | Lancaster Park | 9 | no | 78 | 2 | 64 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | ro | 102 | 0 | 70 | 2 |  |
| **1955/56 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 257 | **24/12/1955** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | 11 | b | **162** | **12** | **57** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct | 106 | 8 | 26 | 2 | 1 |
| 258 | 31/12/1956 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 40 | lbw | 78 | 3 | 50 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 97 | 7 | 17 | 4 |  |
| 259 | 6/01/1956 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct | 144 | 8 | 36 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 216 | 10 | 74 | 0 | 2 |
| 260 | **20/01/1956** | **Central Districts** | **McLean Park** | 13 | ct | **256** | **21** | **65** | **5** |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | lbw | 90 | 1 | 73 | 1 | 2 |
| 261 | 27/01/1956 | West Indies | Lancaster Park | 7 | ct | 205 | 9 | 73 | 4 | 1 |
| **1956/57 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 262 | 25/12/1956 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 7 | ct | 78 | 2 | 43 | 1 |  |
| 264 | 3/01/1957 | Auckland | Eden Park | 3 | no | 114 | 5 | 48 | 1 | 1 |
| 265 | 7/01/1957 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 24 | no | 18 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 108 | 9 | 17 | 1 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1953/54 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 31 | 108 | 15.43 |  |  | 5 | 906 | 41 | 417 | 10 | 41.70 | 3/64 |  |  | 46.03 | 90.60 |
| 1955/56 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 40 | 97 | 13.86 |  |  | 7 | 1354 | 79 | 471 | 26 | 18.12 | 5/57 | 2 |  | 34.79 | 52.08 |
| 1956/57 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 24\* | 34 | 34.00 |  |  | 3 | 318 | 17 | 112 | 4 | 28.00 | 1/4 |  |  | 35.22 | 79.50 |
| **Total** | **13** | **18** | **3** | **40** | **239** | **15.93** |  |  | **15** | **2578** | **137** | **1000** | **40** | **25.00** | **5/57** | **2** |  | **38.79** | **64.45** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 3 | 4 | 1 | 40 | 74 | 24.67 |  |  | 3 | 481 | 25 | 189 | 6 | 29.25 | 4/17 |  |  | 39.29 | 80.17 |
| Wellington | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  | 3 | 582 | 35 | 162 | 5 | 32.40 | 4/36 |  |  | 27.84 | 116.40 |
| Otago | 3 | 5 | 0 | 30 | 56 | 11.20 |  |  | 1 | 490 | 28 | 187 | 10 | 18.70 | 5/57 | 1 |  | 38.16 | 49.00 |
| CD | 2 | 4 | 0 | 19 | 49 | 12.25 |  |  | 4 | 514 | 28 | 234 | 8 | 29.25 | 5/65 | 1 |  | 45.53 | 64.25 |
| ND | 1 | 1 | 1 | 24\* | 24 |  |  |  | 2 | 126 | 10 | 21 | 2 | 10.50 | 1/4 |  |  | 16.67 | 63.00 |
| Fiji | 1 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 29 | 29.00 |  |  | 1 | 180 | 2 | 134 | 5 | 26.80 | 3/64 |  |  | 74.44 | 36.00 |
| West Indies | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7.00 |  |  | 1 | 205 | 9 | 73 | 4 | 18.25 | 4/73 |  |  | 35.61 | 51.25 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Sinclair** played seven seasons for East Christchurch from 1952 and in 54 matches and 88 innings he scored 1,596 runs at 19.9. There were five fifties with a highest score

of 90. Sinclair took 184 wickets at 19.4 with an outstanding performance in his first season to take nine wickets in an innings against the powerful HSOB team. However

with the arrival in the club of off spinner Gren Alabaster and getting less bowling, Sinclair moved to the Riccarton club for the 1959/60 season. Over the next five seasons

he played 46 matches and 74 innings he scored 980 runs at 16.61. There was one century, 104 not out and one fifty. Bowling 1,798 balls he took 35 wickets at 23.86. His

best effort was a three for 55. Sinclair was captain when they won the senior competition in 1962/63 and the following year when they finished third.

Sinclair represented Canterbury in the 1952/53 Brabin tournament with his best performance five for 28 against Auckland. Later in the season in March he played

in a trial match to select the New Zealand team to tour South Africa. However the three day match was badly affected by rain and only six hours of play were possible. Sinclair did not have the opportunity to either bat or bowl.

He made his debut for Canterbury at the age of 20 and his score of 31 was to remain his second highest first class score. He batted at eight and his 31 was only

headed by Gordon Leggat with 50 as Canterbury were bowled out for 192. Auckland replied with 272 and in Canterbury’s second innings of 293 Sinclair was clean bowled by All Black full back Don Clarke without scoring. When the match concluded Auckland were 143 for seven chasing 213 for victory. In spite of taking 38 club wickets at 14.37 Sinclair was not selected for the 1954/55 season, Wally Bridgeman was preferred. He returned for the 1955/56 season and had immediate success with five for 57 against Otago in the opening match of the competition. Canterbury led by 118 runs and although being five for 41 at one stage in their second innings they eventually made 171. Otago left to score 290 runs in 305 minutes were dismissed for 173 in 205 minutes and Canterbury won by 116 runs. Sinclair continued to take wickets on a regular basis throughout the season with another five wicket bag against Central Districts. Canterbury began with 175 and Central replied with 159, Sinclair bowling twice as many overs as any other bowler. His five for 65 included batsmen one to four amongst his victims. When Canterbury were dismissed just before lunch they left Central to score 272 runs

in 280 minutes for victory. However they were bowled out for 255 with seven minutes left and 17 runs still short. Canterbury with four outright wins for the season won the Plunket Shield. The following season he played in the first match against Otago but was replaced by batsman Brian Haworth for the following match against Wellington. Sinclair played in the next two matches but was replaced for the final match by another off spinner, Albie Duckmanton.

On the strength of his 1955/56 domestic season he was selected for New Zealand and played in the second and third tests against the West Indians scoring 7, 0, 0 and 18 not out. He took one for 79 off 30 overs in his first test bowling Weekes for 103 but only bowled eight overs in the third test conceding 41 runs without a wicket. However batting at eleven he hit four 4’s to reach18 and was not out when Harry Cave was dismissed. Their last wicket partnership of 23 runs forced the West Indies to bat again to score the necessary 13 runs for victory. Sinclair missed playing in the fourth test which was the occasion when New Zealand gained its first test victory.

In the book produced for the East Christchurch 75th jubilee, author Ray Cairns described him **“as being a fresh faced and quietly determined youngster when he joined the club”.** In 1954 Sinclair was a fitter living in Fernside in the Hurunui electorate. By 1957 he was termed a salesman living in Quinns Rd, he later worked as a sales engineer. He married Azalea Clark in 1956.

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| **345** | **Douglas James Reid** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | LHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | HSOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 17/10/1928 | Christchurch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1953/54 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 247 | 25/12/1953 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | no | 126 | 4 | 46 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 72 | 2 | 34 | 1 |  |
| 248 | 1/01/1954 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | dnb |  | 144 | 6 | 46 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 30 | 0 | 27 | 0 |  |
| 250 | 5/02/1954 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1 | no | 138 | 7 | 58 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | st | 54 | 3 | 21 | 1 |  |
| 251 | 19/02/1954 | Fiji | Lancaster Park | 7 | b | 54 | 3 | 17 | 0 |  |
| **1956/57 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 262 | 25/12/1956 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct | 54 | 1 | 36 | 0 |  |
| 263 | 29/12/1956 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | no | 216 | 11 | 86 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 54 | 4 | 12 | 0 |  |
| 265 | 7/01/1957 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 16 | st | 84 | 6 | 26 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 192 | 16 | 44 | 3 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1953/54 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 3.67 |  |  |  | 618 | 25 | 249 | 9 | 27.67 | 4/58 |  |  | 40.29 | 68.67 |
| 1956/57 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 16 | 17 | 8.50 |  |  |  | 600 | 38 | 204 | 9 | 22.67 | 3/26 |  |  | 34.00 | 66.67 |
| **Total** | **7** | **9** | **4** | **16** | **28** | **5.60** |  |  |  | **1218** | **63** | **453** | **18** | **25.17** | **4/58** |  |  | **37.19** | **67.67** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Auckland | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0\* | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  | 198 | 6 | 80 | 2 | 40.00 | 1/34 |  |  | 40.40 | 99.00 |
| Wellington | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0\* | 0 |  |  |  |  | 444 | 21 | 171 | 5 | 34.20 | 3/86 |  |  | 38.51 | 88.80 |
| Otago | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2.50 |  |  |  | 246 | 11 | 115 | 5 | 23.00 | 4/58 |  |  | 46.75 | 49.20 |
| ND | 1 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 16 | 16.00 |  |  |  | 276 | 22 | 70 | 6 | 11.67 | 3/26 |  |  | 25.36 | 46.00 |
| Fiji | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7.00 |  |  |  | 54 | 3 | 17 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 31.48 |  |

**Batting dismisals Bowling dismissals**

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**Reid** attended Christchurch BHS from 1942 until 1947 and was captain of both the 1st XI cricket and 1st XI hockey teams in 1947. He joined the HSOB club on leaving school and from 1946/47 until 1961/62 he played in 97 matches and in 105 innings scored 697 runs at 10.7, his highest score was 31 not out. He took 342 wickets at

16.9 and had 20 five wicket bags and on one occasion 10 wickets in a match. His best season was in 1956/57 when he took 51 wickets at 14.2, second in the Christchurch

club results to Tony MacGibbon and Bill Bell who took 55 wickets. Another excellent season followed in 1957/58 when he took 46 wickets at 16.8, second again to MacGibbon with 53 wickets. However this performance was not able to gain him selection for Canterbury with Jim Dawson and Dick Motz preferred. In the 1958/59 year

he took 37 wickets at 11.06, the second best average, and this was to be his last season of any note. Reid was a member of the Canterbury Brabin team which played Otago

in Dunedin in December 1945. Reid bowled eight overs and took none for 22 as Otago were dismissed for 196. Canterbury replied with 203 for seven when rain curtailed

the match.

Reid played in the first two matches of the 1953/54 first class season but missed the next game against Central Districts. He returned for the final Plunket Shield match of the season against Otago in February 1954 and registered his best bowling performance of four for 58. Opening the bowling Reid had Roy Blair and Eric Watson, later an All Black coach, out with the score at five. Later he had Ray Hunt lbw for 49 and Alec Moir bowled for 44. Otago recovered to end with 265. Canterbury were 37 runs behind on the first innings but Otago were bowled out for 124 on a wearing wicket. Tom Burtt, bowling unchanged, took eight for 35. Only left to score 162 for victory, Canterbury never recovered from a bad start and lost the match by 31 runs. Canterbury did not have a great season finishing fourth but the NZ Almanack commented that

**“they were more formidable than their position indicated”.** Tony MacGibbon, Matt Poore and Murray Chapple were overseas in South Africa which reduced the

bowling strength.

After an absence of two years Reid returned for the 1956/57 season and played in the opening drawn match against Otago which was badly affected by rain. In

the next match against Wellington at the Basin Reserve, Canterbury made 228 with Bob Blair taking nine for 75, the last five wickets falling for 10 runs, all going to Blair. Wellington declared at 380 for nine with Reid obtaining the wickets of Barry Sinclair for 11, captain Trevor Barber for 36 and John Beck for 56. Canterbury were all out for 222 in their second innings with Blair taking five for 61. Wellington scored the required runs for the loss of one wicket. Reid was 12th man against Auckland at Eden Park

but returned to play Northern Districts at Seddon Park and achieve his best match bowling performance. Reid removed two of the first three batsmen to have Northern three down for 29 and eventually all out for 102. Canterbury replied with 313 and although Northern batted better in their second innings to reach 305, Reid dismissed the three middle order batsmen John Wyatt, Bernie Graham and Alf Lissette, Canterbury reached their target of 95 for the loss of three wickets. That was to be Reid’s final first class match being replaced by Tony MacGibbon, who had recovered from injury, for the game against Northern Districts. Canterbury came fourth in the Plunket Shield headed

by Wellington, Otago and Central.

Reid was a very useful hockey player playing for the HSOB club and at one time was their President. He represented Canterbury at hockey and was a quantity surveyor with a qualification PAQSI.

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| **346** | **Donald William Stark** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RLB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | St Albans |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 2/5/1930 | Christchurch |  |  | Died |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1953/54 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 249 | 22/01/1954 | Central Districts | Palmerston North | 0 | ct | 102 | 1 | 59 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 250 | 5/02/1954 | Otago | Carisbrook | 1 | ct | 66 | 1 | 29 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1953/54 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 15 | 3.75 |  |  | 2 | 168 | 2 | 88 | 2 | 44.00 | 2/59 |  |  | 52.38 | 84.00 |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| CD | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1.50 |  |  | 1 | 102 | 1 | 59 | 2 | 29.50 | 2/59 |  |  | 57.84 | 51.00 |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 12 | 6.00 |  |  | 1 | 66 | 1 | 29 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 43.94 |  |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Stark** attended Christchurch BHS from 1944 until 1947 playing in the 1st XI in his final two years. This was a very strong team, which included future Canterbury players Matt Poore, John Alderson and Doug Reid. On leaving school he joined the St Albans club in 1947 and played 10 years in the senior competition until the completion of the 1957/58 season. Stark played 70 matches and scored 1,213 runs in 93 innings at 14.8. There were five fifties with a highest score of 90. He bowled 5,529 balls and took 117 wickets at 24.7, on three occasions he took five wickets in a match.

Stark made his debut for Canterbury in the third match of the 1953/54 season replacing Doug Reid. He bowled Beard for 40 and Cave for 57 as Central Districts

made 453. Stark said **“I was at first slip for most of my cricket career but in this game I fielded on the boundary and I have a clear recollection of a dominant innings by Don Brian who scored 81 in 96 minutes and hit a six and seven fours”.** Brian put on 116 in a seventh wicket stand with Harry Cave. Canterbury made 251 and following on 266. Central Districts reached the winning total of 66 for the loss of five wickets, Stark was not required at the bowling crease as Johnny Hayes and George Geary took the five wickets. In the final match of the season against Otago he only bowled 11 of the 136 overs as they reached 265 runs. Canterbury replied with 228, Otago made 124 in their second innings with Tom Burt dominant with his eight for 35. Stark did not bowl but after batting at nine in Canterbury’s first innings he was promoted to four in their second innings. Stark said **“the elevation was prompted by Gordon Leggat who wished to return to Christchurch early as he was involved in a legal case”.** Stark scored eleven of the 15 run partnership with Arnold but Canterbury only made 130 and lost by 31 runs.

Stark initially worked for the Farmers Co-Op but later joined Dalgety and Co, retiring from the firm after 35 years employment. In 1958 he was transferred to Methven, later to Timaru before a final move to Blenheim. Required to work weekends, competitive sport had to be put aside although he continued to play Presidents style cricket in Timaru for the Old Boys club alongside Murray Jack and Noel Dellow. When he retired he returned to live in Christchurch. Stark was also a keen rugby player

both at school and later with the HSOB club in Christchurch.

His father was a stalwart of the St Albans club for many years and the two of them were heavily involved in fund raising and repairs to the club pavilion. Stark married Alison Robilliard in 1954 and son Ian was a prominent sportsman in Blenheim representing Marlborough at both cricket and rugby.

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| **347** | **Wallace Barkley Bridgeman** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB | ROB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Southland BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | West Christchurch | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 2/4/1931 | Invercargill |  |  | Died | 1996 | Hautapu | Waikato | NZ |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1954/55 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 252 | 25/112/1954 | Otago | Lancaster Park | 4 | no | 108 | 2 | 63 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | no | 24 | 0 | 17 | 0 |  |
| 253 | 30/12/1954 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct | 42 | 1 | 29 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 54 | 2 | 35 | 0 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1954/55 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4\* | 4 | 2.00 |  |  |  | 228 | 5 | 144 | 3 | 48.00 | 2/63 |  |  | 63.16 | 76.00 |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4\* | 4 |  |  |  |  | 132 | 2 | 80 | 2 | 40.00 | 2/63 |  |  | 60.61 | 66.00 |
| CD | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |  |  |  | 96 | 3 | 64 | 1 | 64.00 | 1/29 |  |  | 66.67 | 96.00 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Bridgeman** attended Southland BHS from 1944 to 1949 and was a member of the 1st XI for four years. After leaving school he studied at Otago University and

represented the University at cricket and indoor basketball. He later moved to Canterbury University and completed his degree while playing cricket for the University club.

Bridgeman was a member of the West Christchurch/University club from 1953 until 1956. In that period he played 22 matches and scored 117 runs in 25 innings.

His average was 9.7 with a highest score of 29. Bridgeman bowled 3,214 balls and took 90 wickets at 18.1. On six occasions he took five wickets in an innings and on three occasion ten wickets in match. His best season was in 1955/56 when he led the club records with 47 wickets at 18.36 and remains the only bowler in the club’s history to

have taken nine wickets in an inning on two occasions. In 1954/55 he took nine for 22 against Old Collegians, in1955/56 he took nine for 41 against St Albans and later

in the same season he had eight for 72 against HSOB.

He made his debut for Canterbury in the first match of the 1954/55 season dismissing opening batsmen Eric Watson for 20 and later had Lankford Smith batting

at eight caught for 53. Otago declared at 392 for nine, Canterbury replied with 256 and when Otago declared at 206 for four Canterbury were left to score 343 in 215 minutes. Canterbury chased the runs and the 200 came up in 162 minutes. However wickets fell and the last two batsmen Bridgeman and Johnny Hayes survived to force a draw with

the teams total at 227. In the second game of the season Canterbury had an excellent win. Batting first they made 161, dismissed Central Districts for 91, then made 313 and gained an outright victory by 172 runs when Central were dismissed for 211. Bridgeman made a pair in his final first class game and only bowled 16 overs in the match, with Tony MacGibbon and Johnny Hayes taking the majority of the wickets to fall. Bridgeman was replaced for the remainder of the season by Noel Dellow, a medium pace bowler, with Matt Poore taking over the spinners role alongside Tom Burtt. In spite of his successful 1955/56 club season he was not selected for Canterbury again, with

Ian Sinclair now the preferred spinner.

After leaving Christchurch in 1956 he played no more first class matches but played in a number of minor games for Central Otago such as against the MCC in a

one day match in January 1961. Bridgeman made 13 and took two for 59 off 15 overs. A year later he took six for 57 against the touring Fijians. Bridgeman played in some Hawke cup matches with a best return of six for 56 off 34 overs against North Canterbury in February 1965. By the following year, 1966, he had moved to Franklin and represented the province in Hawke cup matches until the 1969/70 season. He had three seasons as a selector for the Waikato Hawke Cup team from 1970.

After graduation Bridgeman became an Industrial chemist working for NZ Plywood but later he took up farming in Crichton Central Otago before a final move to the Franklin area. Bridgeman had two older brothers, Robin who was a journalist, died in an RNZAF plane crash in Birdlings Flat in April 1957

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| **348** | **Gordon Graham Coull** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | LHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christs College | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | St Albans |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 15/3/1928 |  |  |  |  | Died | 1/10/2004 | Christchurch | |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1954/55 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 254 | 3/01/1954 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 255 | 7/01/1955 | Auckland | Eden Park | 3 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1955/56 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 258 | 31/12/1955 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 31 | lbw |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 259 | 6/01/1956 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 45 | lbw | 36 | 3 | 9 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 260 | 20/01/1956 | Central Districts | McLean Park | 6 | ct | 108 | 9 | 26 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | st | 103 | 4 | 58 | 4 | 1 |
| 261 | 27/01/1956 | West Indies | Lancaster Park | 5 | lbw | 60 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 1 |
| **1961/62 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 289 | 25/12/1961 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 290 | 29/12/1961 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 13 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1954/55 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 20 | 5.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955/56 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 45 | 110 | 15.71 |  |  | 3 | 307 | 16 | 148 | 7 | 21.14 | 4/58 |  |  | 48.21 | 43.86 |
| 1961/62 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 17 | 32 | 8.00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **8** | **15** | **0** | **45** | **162** | **10.80** |  |  | **4** | **307** | **16** | **148** | **7** | **21.14** | **4/58** |  |  | **48.21** | **43.86** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 2 | 4 | 0 | 45 | 66 | 16.50 |  |  |  | 36 | 3 | 9 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 25.00 |  |
| Auckland | 3 | 6 | 0 | 31 | 55 | 9.17 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CD | 1 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 21 | 10.50 |  |  | 1 | 211 | 13 | 84 | 7 | 12.00 | 4/58 |  |  | 39.81 | 30.14 |
| ND | 1 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 15 | 7.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| West Indies | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5.00 |  |  | 1 | 60 | 0 | 55 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 91.67 |  |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Coull** attended Christ’s College from 1942 to 1946, was a member of the 1st XI from 1944 to 1946, captain in 1945 and 1946 and head prefect in 1946. He joined the

St Albans club and from 1946/47 until the 1958/59 season he played 59 matches and in 86 innings scored 1,704 runs at 22.1. His highest score was 109 not out, there

was one other century and nine fifties. Coull bowled 3,011 balls and took 47 wickets at 25.2. His 101 was scored against West Christchurch and was part of a team total

of 513 scored in the first day’s play. The Press carried an amusing account of the game saying that **“GC Coull’s was a popular success. He began with the careworn appearance of a test match batsman and scored a rather laborious 20 before lunch. However after lunch he scored quickly and Hagley Oval had nothing to offer better than his easy, assured and technically perfect cover drive. He has the mark of a useful batsman but this innings offered fairer prospects than a career in**

**club cricket”.** His availability for St Albans was somewhat limited because of work committements. Coull was a member of Ian Cromb’s colts team in 1947/48 which

toured the Minor Associations. He scored 23 and 66 against the Wellington colts. He captained the New Zealand Universities against Canterbury in April 1950 scoring 13

and taking four for 50 off 14 overs.

Coull made his first class debut for the last two matches of the 1954/55 season. Batting at six he was lbw to John Reid in his first innings as Canterbury made 286. They gained a lead of 21 but a poor batting display in their second innings saw them bowled out for 134 and Wellington went on to win by five wickets. Coull was

promoted to bat at three in the next match but failed with the bat being dismissed by All Black fullback Don Clarke in both innings. The following season Coull missed

the opening game but played in all remaining matches as Canterbury won all four matches outright to hold the Plunket Shield. He made his highest first class score against Wellington, batting at three he put on 90 runs with Jack D’Arcy and Canterbury went on to reach 433. Wellington were forced to follow on and Canterbury won by six wickets, not without some difficulty losing four wickets in reaching 64. In the last match of the season Coull had his best bowling return with seven wickets in the match. Central were left to score 272 runs in 280 minutes and Coull capturing the last three wickets led Canterbury to a victory by 16 runs with only seven minutes of play

remaining. After a gap of six years he returned to play two matches in the 1961/62 season when a number of leading players were absent with the New Zealand team in

South Africa. He had little success as an opening batsman.

Coull was a foundation member of the Valley of Peace cricket club and attended the first annual meeting in December 1955 when it was decided to transform the Cinema cricket club into an incorporated society and introduce an annual subscription. At the same meeting the decision was made to purchase the ground from

Commander RR Beauchamp for seven hundred and fifty pounds. Coull became a very active playing member of the club, while in his later retirement years he was very involved in hospitality and groundsmans duties at the ground. He was made a life member in 2000.

Tall and ginger haired, Coull qualified with a BAg Sc from Lincoln University in 1951. He was employed as a stock and station agent for Dalgety and Company working around the Hawarden area until 1966 when he moved to a farm in West Melton. He retired in 1977 and moved back to the city. Coull was elected a Fellow of Christ’s College in 1977 and held this position for 18 years, being heavily involved in the building and planning committee.

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| **349** | **Harold Noel Dellow** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHB | RHM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Timaru BHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | Timaru Old Boys | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born | 14/2/1929 | Ashburton |  |  |  |  | Died |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1954/55 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 254 | 3/01/1955 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 1 | b | 24 | 0 | 26 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | kct | 64 | 0 | 45 | 2 |  |
| 255 | 7/01/1955 | Auckland | Eden Park | 7 | kct | 54 | 1 | 43 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1955/56 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 257 | 24/12/1955 | Otago | Carisbrook | 0 | ct | 132 | 11 | 25 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | lbw | 78 | 3 | 21 | 1 |  |
| 258 | 31/12/1955 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 15 | no | 138 | 3 | 84 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 30 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 1 |
| 259 | 6/01/1956 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 4 | ct | 84 | 0 | 38 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 138 | 7 | 67 | 1 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| 1954/55 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 3.50 |  |  |  | 142 | 1 | 114 | 3 | 38.00 | 2/45 |  |  | 80.28 | 47.33 |
| 1955/56 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 15\* | 23 | 7.67 |  |  | 1 | 600 | 24 | 253 | 8 | 31.63 | 3/84 |  |  | 42.17 | 75.00 |
| **Total** | **5** | **8** | **1** | **15\*** | **37** | **5.29** |  |  | **1** | **742** | **25** | **367** | **11** | **33.36** | **3/84** |  |  | **49.46** | **67.45** |
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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/100B** | **S/R** |
| Wellington | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 3.00 |  |  |  | 310 | 7 | 176 | 5 | 35.20 | 2/38 |  |  | 56.77 | 62.00 |
| Auckland | 2 | 3 | 1 | 15\* | 24 | 12.00 |  |  | 1 | 222 | 4 | 145 | 4 | 36.25 | 3/84 |  |  | 65.32 | 55.50 |
| Otago | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2.00 |  |  |  | 210 | 14 | 46 | 2 | 23.00 | 1/21 |  |  | 21.90 | 105.00 |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Dellow** attended Timaru Boys High School from 1943 until 1946 and played in the 1st XI for three years, captain in his final year. He was also a member of the 1st XV in 1946. He joined the Timaru Old Boys club on leaving school and played in the senior team until 1970. He then continued play cricket in the Presidents grade alongside

fellow first class cricketers, Murray Jack and John Ward.

After playing in the November Show Day trial matches against Christchurch teams, he was selected for the Plunket Shield squad which entailed driving up from Timaru to practice every Thursday. He had an outstanding game against a CCA team in April 1954 when he took four for 24 and three for 23 as the opposition scored 129

and 48 for four wickets. South Canterbury made 122 and the match was drawn. However his best performance in these trial matches came on November 15 1955 when he took six for 82 and helped to dismiss the opposition for 203. South Canterbury were 140 for seven when time ran out.

After being 12th man for the earlier matches Dellow made his debut for Canterbury in the third match of the 1954/55 season and was bowled sparingly contributing only four of the 79 overs as Wellington made 265 in reply to Canterbury’s 286. After a collapse by Canterbury, Wellington only needed 156 for victory which they achieved

for the loss of five wickets. Dellow removed opening batsman Bob Vance for 45 caught by Guillen and he later bowled Paul Barton for 27. In the following match Dellow opened the bowling but was not used in Auckland’s second innings as Tony MacGibbon and Tom Burtt bowled 116 of the 156 overs. Canterbury won by 96 runs and

finished second to Wellington in the Plunket Shield. The next season Dellow opened the bowling with George Geary and played in three of the four matches missing the

final game against Central Districts as he was unable to get leave from his work. Canterbury won all four matches outright to claim the Plunket Shield with Dellow’s best bowling coming against Auckland with three for 84. The same match saw him reach his highest first class score, having a 10th wicket partnership of 37 with Ian Sinclair which helped Canterbury to reach 322, only five runs short of Auckland’s first innings.. Murray Chapple and Sinclair then claimed nine of Auckland’s wickets as they were all out for 115 and Canterbury went on to win by six wickets.

In the history of South Canterbury cricket written by Rex Bowden it is recorded that Dellow in his first Plunket Shield match came to the crease as the number

eleven batsmen. **“The slip cordon was strengthened and the fast bowler eager to wrap up the innings thundered in. Half way through the long run up Noel turned**

**to the men behind the stumps and muttered sorry about this. I’m a left hand batsman. Noel had faced up as a right hand batsman”.** Dellow, reminiscing in 2012, said that **“as I came out of the pavilion Guillen, already dismissed, gave me so much advice that I became so confused so that when I took guard it was as a right hand batsman”. The bowler was Bob Blair and he hit me in the ribs and I am still looking for the ball. We had no one that fast in Timaru”.** However Dellow and Tom Burtt then went on to have a good partnership putting on 20 runs for the last wicket before Dellow was bowled by John Reid for one run. At the end of the season Dellow had to make the difficult decision to retire from first class cricket as he had two young boys, one and three, and he was also having difficulty in obtaining leave from work.

Dellow played for South Canterbury from 1950 until 1962 taking 193 career wickets. His best match performance was ten for 77 against North Otago in 1960. Against Fiji in February 1953 he scored 31 and added 85 for the eighth wicket. He also took two for 22 and one for 24 as the home team won by five wickets. As a member

of a Southern Combined team playing against the Australians in February 1957 he took two for 41 off 14 overs. The match was completed in one day with the combined

team dismissed for 43 and 76. Against a Canterbury eleven in November1956 Dellow took four for 36. South Canterbury made 91 and 70 for seven with Canterbury all out for 122. One of his best bowling efforts came three years later against Australia in Invercargill when he took five for 63 off 30 overs. Australia made 231 and the locals were bowled out for 72 and 63. Although Dellow bowled mostly outswingers he also had the ability to move the ball the other way.

Dellow after studying at night school at the Timaru Polytech, and by correspondence school qualified as a chartered accountant. He spent a period as the CEO of South Canterbury Cricket and coached the girls at Timaru Girls High School. After retiring from his own accountancy practice he was the groundsman at the Aorangi ground for five years. He has fond memories of an excellent pitch produced for the one day match in January 1994 when Canterbury scored 313 against Northern Districts and Blair Hartland scored 161. He is a life member of the South Canterbury Cricket Association.

Dellow played senior grade rugby for Timaru Old Boys and played six matches for South Canterbury. He also took up bowls and played for South Canterbury as a junior representative. In 1955 he married Fay McQuarrie.

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| **350** | **Bruce Alfred Bolton** | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RHB | RHLB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School | Christchurch BHS | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club | HSOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born: | 31/5/1935 | Christchurch |  |  |  | Died |  |  |  |  |
| **Match** | **Date** | **Opposition** | **Venue** | **Batting** | **How Out** | **Balls** | **Maidens** | **Runs** | **Wickets** | **Catches** |
| **1955/56 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 257 | 24/12/1955 | Otago | Carisbrook | 20 | ct | 12 | 1 | 3 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | ct | 18 | 0 | 16 | 0 |  |
| 258 | 31/12/1955 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 17 | st | 24 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 259 | 6/01/1956 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 16 | ct | 18 | 0 | 20 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 32 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| 260 | 20/01/1956 | Central Districts | McLean Park | 0 | b |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 7 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1957/58 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 268 | 25/12/1957 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 5 | ct | 72 | 2 | 38 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | lbw | 90 | 3 | 58 | 2 |  |
| 269 | 30/12/1957 | Northern Districts | Lancaster Park | 9 | lbw | 72 | 2 | 30 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 42 | 2 | 8 | 0 |  |
| 270 | 3/01/1958 | Central Districts | McLean Park | 23 | no | 96 | 2 | 43 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 36 | 0 | 32 | 1 | 1 |
| 271 | 17/01/1958 | Otago | Carisbrook | 22 | lbw | 6 | 0 | 9 | 0 |  |
| 272 | 24/01/1958 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 11 | ct | 30 | 1 | 14 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1958/59 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **273** | **25/12/1958** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **79** | **lbw** | 24 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 29 | ct | 60 | 1 | 22 | 0 |  |
| **274** | **29/12/1958** | **Wellington** | **Lancaster Park** | **74** | **b** | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 49 | ct | 42 | 1 | 16 | 0 |  |
| 275 | 1/01/1959 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 29 | ct | 10 | 0 | 1 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | b | 84 | 5 | 34 | 0 |  |
| 276 | 6/01/1959 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 32 | ct | 30 | 1 | 14 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 277 | 9/01/1959 | Auckland | Eden Park | 5 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1959/60 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **278** | **25/12/1959** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | **55** | **ct** | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | ct | 42 | 0 | 24 | 0 |  |
| 279 | 30/12/1959 | Auckland | Lancaster Park | 25 | b | 180 | 13 | 55 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | ct | 48 | 2 | 20 | 0 |  |
| 280 | 2/01/1960 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 18 | b | 72 | 1 | 36 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 41 | kct |  |  |  |  |  |
| 281 | 7/01/1960 | Central Districts | Trafalgar Park | 16 | b | 54 | 4 | 21 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | ct | 43 | 1 | 20 | 1 |  |
| 282 | **12/01/1960** | **Northern Districts** | **Lancaster Park** | **138** | **ct** | 192 | 15 | 66 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 120 | 4 | 45 | 1 |  |
| **1960/61 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **283** | 24/12/1960 | Otago | Carisbrook | 7 | b | 42 | 2 | 18 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | ct |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 284 | 28/12/1960 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 5 | ro | 102 | 6 | 40 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | b | 22 | 0 | 9 | 1 |  |
| 285 | 2/01/1961 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 23 | lbw | 78 | 3 | 40 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 24 | ct | 48 | 2 | 18 | 2 |  |
| 286 | 7/01/1961 | England | Lancaster Park | 24 | lbw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 | ro |  |  |  |  |  |
| 288 | 18/01/1961 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 4 | ct | 30 | 0 | 10 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1961/62 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 291 | 2/01/1962 | Wellington | Basin Reserve | 0 | b | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | ct |  |  |  |  |  |
| **292** | **6/01/1962** | **Otago** | **Lancaster Park** | 28 | lbw | 12 | 0 | 16 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | **90** | **lbw** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 293 | **18/01/1962** | **Central Districts** | **Trafalgar Park** | 38 | ct | **137** | **12** | **23** | **7** | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 180 | 5 | 88 | 1 |  |
| **1962/63 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **294** | **25/12/1963** | **Otago** | **Carisbrook** | **63** | **b** | 30 | 1 | 16 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | lbw | 36 | 1 | 13 | 0 |  |
| 295 | 29/12/1964 | Wellington | Lancaster Park | 1 | ct | 19 | 2 | 1 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 54 | 2 | 21 | 2 | 1 |
| 296 | 3/01/1963 | Central Districts | Lancaster Park | 22 | ct | 42 | 0 | 31 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | kct | 60 | 1 | 32 | 2 |  |
| 297 | 23/01/1963 | Northern Districts | Seddon Park | 3 | ct | 48 | 1 | 23 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | b | 90 | 6 | 35 | 1 |  |
| 298 | 26/01/1963 | Auckland | Eden Park | 10 | ct | 84 | 3 | 34 | 1 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 35 | b | 18 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |
| **1963/64 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 303 | 18/01/1964 | Central Districts | Trafalgar Park | 6 | lbw | 78 | 1 | 35 | 0 | 1 |
| **1964/65 Season** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 311 | 8/03/1965 | NZ Under 23 | Lancaster Park | 15 | rh | 54 | 2 | 20 | 2 |  |

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| **Season** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Overs** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/O** | **S/R** |
| 1955/56 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 32 | 112 | 14.00 |  |  | 2 | 12 | 72 | 1 | 54 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 4.50 |  |
| 1957/58 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 23\* | 72 | 12.00 |  |  | 3 | 74 | 444 | 12 | 232 | 12 | 19.33 | 4/38 |  |  | 3.14 | 37.00 |
| 1958/59 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 79 | 326 | 32.60 |  | 2 | 1 | 42 | 256 | 8 | 98 | 7 | 14.00 | 3/1 |  |  | 2.33 | 36.57 |
| 1959/60 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 138 | 337 | 37.44 | 1 | 1 |  | 126.1 | 757 | 40 | 289 | 12 | 24.08 | 4/66 |  |  | 2.29 | 63.08 |
| 1960/61 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 26 | 122 | 12.20 |  |  | 1 | 53.4 | 322 | 13 | 135 | 5 | 27.00 | 2/18 |  |  | 2.53 | 64.40 |
| 1961/62 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 90 | 186 | 37.20 |  | 1 | 2 | 56.5 | 341 | 18 | 128 | 8 | 16.00 | 7/23 | 1 |  | 2.27 | 42.63 |
| 1962/63 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 63 | 160 | 17.78 |  | 1 | 3 | 80.1 | 481 | 17 | 214 | 11 | 19.45 | 3/16 |  |  | 2.67 | 43.73 |
| 1963/64 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6.00 |  |  | 1 | 13 | 78 | 1 | 35 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 2.69 |  |
| 1964/65 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15\* | 15 |  |  |  |  | 9 | 54 | 2 | 20 | 2 | 10.00 | 2/20 |  |  | 2.22 | 27.00 |
| **Total** | **34** | **60** | **2** | **138** | **1336** | **23.03** | **1** | **5** | **13** | **467** | **2805** | **112** | **1205** | **57** | **21.14** | **7/23** |  |  | **2.58** | **49.21** |

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| **Opponent** | **M** | **Inns** | **NO** | **HS** | **Runs** | **Ave** | **100** | **50** | **Cts** | **Overs** | **Balls** | **Mdns** | **Runs** | **Wkts** | **Ave** | **Best** | **5W/I** | **10W/M** | **R/O** | **S/R** |
| Otago | 7 | 13 | 0 | 90 | 429 | 33.00 |  | 4 | 2 | 48 | 288 | 6 | 144 | 7 | 20.57 | 3/16 |  |  | 3.00 | 41.14 |
| Auckland | 5 | 10 | 0 | 35 | 124 | 12.40 |  |  | 3 | 86 | 516 | 23 | 228 | 10 | 22.8 | 4/38 |  |  | 2.65 | 51.60 |
| Wellington | 7 | 13 | 0 | 74 | 277 | 21.31 |  | 1 | 1 | 62.5 | 377 | 14 | 164 | 9 | 18.22 | 2/1 |  |  | 2.62 | 41.89 |
| CD | 8 | 13 | 1 | 38 | 211 | 17.58 |  |  | 7 | 157.4 | 946 | 36 | 418 | 21 | 19.9 | 7/23 |  |  | 2.66 | 45.05 |
| ND | 5 | 8 | 0 | 138 | 248 | 31.00 | 1 |  |  | 104 | 624 | 31 | 231 | 8 | 28.88 | 4/66 |  |  | 2.22 | 78.00 |
| NZ U 23 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15\* | 15 |  |  |  |  | 9 | 54 | 2 | 20 | 2 | 10 | 2/20 |  |  | 2.22 | 27.00 |
| England | 1 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 32 | 16.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Batting dismissals Bowling dismissals**

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**Bolton** attended Christchurch BHS from1949 until 1953, he was captain of the 1st XI in 1953. As a member of the HSOB club from 1953/54 until 1965/66 he played 114 matches scoring 3,718 runs in 159 innings. His average was 26.2, his highest score of 135 was made in 1955/56 against Old Collegians and there was one other century

and 20 fifties. Bolton made 63 catches and took 306 wickets. He took five wickets in an innings on ten occasions and ten wickets in a match on three occasions. His best bowling was six for 30 against Sydenham in 1957/58. Bolton had his best season as a batsman in 1955/56 scoring 444 runs at 40.36 and his best bowling came in 1959/60 when he took 51 wickets at 16.68. Bolton was a member of the Canterbury Brabin team for over two seasons from 1953/54. He was selected for the New Zealand Colts

team which played a two day match against the West Indians in March 1956. He scored seven and top scored with 37 in his second innings. The Colts lost by an innings

and 35 runs. He won the award for the best bat under 18 in the 1952/53 season.

He made his first class debut at the age of 20, opening the batting with school friend and long time opening partner Jack D’Arcy. They made an immediate impact because of their quick running between the wickets and some audacious calling. After an average first season in which Canterbury won the Plunket Shield he was not selected for the following season. But from 1957/58 on, Bolton became a regular member of the team over the next six seasons. He had two excellent seasons in 1958/59 and 1959/60 scoring a century and three fifties in ten matches and averaging over 30. His century against Northern Districts in January 1960 came in 261 minutes and he hit 13 fours and the opening partnership of 214 runs with Graham Dowling still remains a record against the province. Bolton was very consistent in 1961/62, although only playing three matches he averaged 37 with one score over 50. He also produced his best bowling figures with a seven wicket bag against Central Districts rolling them for 185. Canterbury replied with 415 but Central led by Mike Shrimpton with 115 batted out for a draw with six down for 322 at the close. The NZ Cricket Almanack commenting on the season said that **“the omission of Bolton until the third match proved to be a bad mistake”.**

After his move to Wellington following the cricket season in 1966, Bolton played four seasons for that province from 1966/67 and in 21 matches scored 620 runs in 36 innings at 18 average. His highest score was 74 not out against Auckland in 1969. Batting at five he retired hurt with his score at 22, but he later returned to see Wellington through to 378 scoring 52 of the last 82 runs that were added. The match was drawn. He took 38 wickets for Wellington at 23 with a best performance of six for 46 in January 1969 against Canterbury on Lancaster Park. Canterbury won by two wickets.

On the strength of a good first class season in 1958/59 Bolton was selected to open with Roger Harris in the two Test matches against England. He scored 59 runs in three innings, his highest score of 33 was made on his debut and took 190 minutes. He followed this with a second innings of 26 made in 119 minutes. New Zealand lost by an innings and 99 runs. He was run out for 0 in the only innings in his second test, a match drawn with no play possible on the third day. Bolton also played two matches for New Zealand against Australia in 1959/60 which were not rated as test matches. He scored 10, 9, 9 and 6 in his four innings both matches were drawn.

Bolton was an administration officer and on retirement moved to Tauranga.