

Lawton Smith

From: paul-dyson@sky.com
Sent: 21 August 2014 19:23
To: Lawton Smith
Subject: Re: 1909 etc

Hi Julian

Here follows brief pen-picture on W Brown:

William Brown was born at Darfield, near Barnsley, on November 19th 1876. He played mainly as a fast bowler and represented the full Yorkshire side in two first-class matches; these were in 1902 against Sussex and 1908 against Ireland. His best bowling came in the first of these matches when he took three for 61, opening the bowling with George Hirst.

His elder brother, by two years, was John Thomas Brown and he played in 30 games for Yorkshire. He is not to be confused, however, with the Brown of Driffield who had the identical forenames and forged a famous opening partnership with John Tunnicliffe.

William Brown played in a total of 27 Minor Counties Championship matches from 1902 to 1909. He never moved far from his roots and died in Barnsley on July 27th, 1945 at the age of 68.

I hope that this is satisfactory.

Best wishes

Paul

On Wednesday, 20 August 2014, 18:27, Lawton Smith <lawtonsmith@supanet.com> wrote:

Hi Paul,

I hope that you are keeping well.

Following the successful publication of the 1908 book, we are now pressing on with 1909. I sent you the Yorkshire II scorecards for that year in April 2013 and now need feedback on any potential changes, ideally in the next few weeks.

There is also one player who might warrant a biography as it was their final season – W Brown. Would you be able to produce a brief resume for him?

We have booked the annual project team meeting at Trent Bridge for Saturday 27th September. I will send an agenda nearer the time and hope that you can make it.

Regards
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From: paul-dyson@sky.com
Sent: 18 February 2015 18:44
To: Lawton Smith
Subject: Re: 1909 Query

Hi Julian

You're right, there's obviously something wrong somewhere but what it is I've no idea. The scorebook clearly shows each of the last two wickets falling at 157.

Sorry to be so unhelpful.

Good luck with solving it.

Best wishes

Paul

On Wednesday, 18 February 2015, 9:18, Lawton Smith <lawtonsmith@supanet.com> wrote:

Paul

We are now at the final proof stage of the 1909 book and hope to send it to the printers next week. We only have a couple of issues left and I wonder if you can help resolve the following query on one of the scorecards:

Match 12 - There is something amiss with the FOW in Northumberland's second innings. The last man scored 2 not out but the FOW for wickets 9 and 10 are both shown as 157. Even if the batting order is wrong this cannot be right because no batsman was dismissed for 0.

I attach the latest version of the scorecard. Can you please check this against the Yorkshire scorebook and see if you can identify the correct figures.

Many thanks
Julian

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