

1960.

Bedfordshire.

- W. Chamberlain. Debut. 1956. First full season, 1959. 142 runs av. 14.2.
- N.S. Gunn. Batsman. Debut. 1954. Highest score 146, 1955.
- D. Hoare. Good season 1959. 363 runs av. 45.37.
- B.N. Johnson. Right Arm Medium Fast Bowler. 1959 Figures 25 wks. av. 21.68.
- R.D. Lowings. 601 runs in season 1959 av. 37.56, beating record aggregate of A.B. Poole set up in 1935.
- D. Meakin. Right Arm Medium Fast Bowler. In 1959 took 21 wkts. av. 22.33.
- J.A.R. Oliver. 1959 was 24th year with County. Captain since 1952. In 1957 scored 399 runs av. 57. Also Off Spin Bowler.
- D.E. Pratt. Appointed County Professional for 1958 season, after service with Surrey. In two seasons has scored 703 runs and taken 44 wickets.
- B.D. Robinson. 1959. 293 runs av. 24.41.
- J. Smith. In 1959 scored 228 runs av. 22.8, also 25 wkts. with Off Spin Bowling.

Buckinghamshire.

- G. Atkins. County cap 1958. 246 runs av. 49.2 in 1959.
- B.A. Barnett. Former Australian wicket keeper. B. 23.5.1908. First played for Buckinghamshire in 1951.
- K. Butler. Off Break Bowler, can bowl medium pace swingers. Best season, 1959, 20 wkts. av. 21.25. Debut 1950.
- N.V. Butler. Best season, 1953, 661 runs av. 41.41. Highest score 157. Also Opening Bowler. Debut 1951.
- F.W. Harris. Took 25 wickets. av. 17.28, in 1959 and awarded County Cap. Opening bowler.
- M.J. Hardy. 346 runs in 1959 av. 23.07. 102 against Berkshire. First season with County.
- L.Hitchings. Scored 108 v Oxon 1959. Debut 1956.
- B. Janes. Useful batsman and medium pace bowler. Debut 1957.
- B. Lucas. Useful batsman. Debut 1951. Highest Score 78, 1953.
- R. Plested. Took 23 wkts. av. 26.86, in 1959 and awarded County Cap. Slow Left Arm Bowler. Debut 1953.
- G. Reynolds. Consistent Batsman. Best season, 1955, 414 runs av. 31.84. Also Off Break Bowler. Debut 1947.
- G. Scott. In 1959 scored 218 runs av. 21.8. First season with County.
- P. Stoddart. Debut 1955 appointed Captain for 1959 season and scored 609 runs av. 43.5.

Cambridgeshire

- I.T. Craig. Medium Fast Bowler. Best season, 1958, 37 wkts. av. 14.38. Played for Minor Counties v India, 1959. School: The Leys.
- M.A. Crouch. Captain. Debut 1935. Splendid 1959 season, 840 runs av. 60; including 3 centuries.
- E. Davis. B. Brackley 8.3.1922. Debut 1958. In two seasons has scored 1,164 runs av. 46.4. Previously with Northants, debut 1947. Professional at Wisbech Town C.C., usually released to play for County. Scored 3 centuries in 1959.
- C.B. Gadsby. Debut 1955. Slow left arm bowler. Best season, 1958, 42 wickets, av. 15.43. Perse School XI 1949/50. County Cap 1958.
- R. Gautrey. Consistent batsman. Best season, 1956. 435 runs, av. 43.5.
- R. Hawes. Best season 1958, 324 runs av. 32.4
- J. Hoyles. Medium Fast bowler. Debut 1946. In 1959, took 23 wkts. av. 21.04.
- C.A. Morris. 371 runs av. 26.5, in 1959. Also Leg Break Bowler. In Marlborough XI 1956/7. County debut 1957. Cambridge XI 1960.
- R. Pearl. In 1959, scored 162 runs av. 40.5. First season with County.
- J. Wilkerson. Medium Fast Bowler. In 1959, took 17 wkts. av. 15.88. Debut 1954.

Devon.

P. Atkinson. Seam Bowler. Best season 1958, 41 wkts. av. 11.8. Cap:- 1952.

J.A. Bonner. Wicket keeper since 1956.

N.F. Borrett. ✓ Consistent Batsman. Best season 1956, 313 runs, av. 52.16. Cap, 1949. Cricket master at Framlingham.

ESSEX 1946.

D.H. Cole. One of the finest all rounders in Minor Counties Cricket. Great season 1955. 891 runs av. 89.1 (incl. 235 v Dorset), and 25 wkts. av. 21.96. Played for Minor Counties against New Zealand 1958 and against India 1959. Cap:- 1947. Club:- Torquay.

TORQUAY FESTIVAL

H.D. Fairclough. Captain 1958/9 seasons. Another fine all rounder. Best season 1955, 600 runs av. 40. 24 wkts. av. 24.83. Cap:- 1949. Club:- Exeter.

C.B.R. Fetherstonhaugh. Wicket keeper and useful batsman. *FF. & M.C.C.*
In Bradfield XI 1949/1950.

D.G. Pring. Spin Bowler 20 wkts. av. 12.1, 1959, top of County averages. Debut 1956. Cap 1959.

R. Seatherton. In 1959 took 11 wkts. av. 27 Debut 1957.

R. Smith. Amateur formerly with Somerset as a professional. b. Taunton 14.4.1930, debut for Somerset 1949. Best season for Devon 1959, 333 runs av. 30.27.

N.V. Thomas. Debut 1956. Best Season, 1958. 290 runs av. 29.

G. Trump. First appeared in 1958 and has taken 70 wkts. in two seasons.

Gerald.

Dorset.

- D.A. Bulfield. Leg break bowler. In Beaumont XI 1955.
- D.J.W. Bridge. Useful batsman and Off break bowler, 131 wickets in last 3 seasons, Joint cricket master at Sherborne.
- M.E. Doggrell. Fast medium bowler and hard hitting tail end batsman. First appearance 1955. Club:- Wimborne.
- J.T. Davis. In 1959 scored 612 runs av. 36.11, his *C. VAV.* first season with the County.
- H. Gimblett. b. Bicknoller (Som) 19, Oct. 1914, played for Somerset 1935-1954 and in 3 tests. Joined Dorset 1959, scored 592 runs av. 42.28 highest score 138.
- M. Hardwicke. Has played a number of useful innings since joining County in 1955. Highest 71. 1959.
- H.G. Hunt. Wicket Keeper. Debut 1951.
- D.C.P.R. Jowett. b. 24th January 1931. Oxford Blue 1952-1954. First appearance for County 1952. Spin Bowler (49 wickets in 1954), useful batsman. Highest score 88 against Wiltshire at Sherborne, 1959.
- C.N. McCarthy. b. 24th March 1929. Former South African Fast Bowler. Odd appearances for Dorset in 1958/9 taking total of 9 wickets.
- C. Roper. Debut 1959. Highest score 45. *HANTS*
- M.M. Walford. b. Durham 27.11.1915. Right hand bat, Oxford Blue 1936 and 1938. Joined Dorset in 1954 and made Captain for first season, previously played for Somerset. Best season 1955, 1,025 runs av. 48.81. Joint Cricket Master at Sherborne.
- G.E.S. Woodhouse. b. Blandford 15.2.1924. Right hand Bat, Wartime Cambridge Blue, Captain of Somerset, 1949. First appeared for Dorset, 1954. Scored 400 runs av. 33.33 in 1956. Captain of Marlborough, 1942.

Norfolk.

- T. Allcock. 1959 Figures. 284 runs av. 40.57, his First Season.
- H.C. Blofeld. Wicketkeeper Batsman. b. Hoveton Norfolk, 1939. Appointed Captain of Eton for 1957 season, but a road accident restricted appearances. Cambridge Blue, 1959. Debut 1956.
- A.G. Coomb. Medium Pace Bowler, formerly played for Bedfordshire. Best season 1957, 27 wkts. av. 23.07. In Bedford Modern XI, 1946/1947.
- A.J. Corran. b Norwich 25.11.1936. Right Hand bat. Right medium pace bowler. Oxford Blue, 1958. Best season 1959. 22 wkts. av. 22.4. School:- Gresham's, Holt. Debut 1955.
- W.J. Edrich. b. Lingwood, 26th March 1916. Formerly of Middlesex and England. Succeeded P.G. Powell as Captain for 1959 season. 1959 figures, 468 runs av. 46.8. 19 wkts.
- D.C. Godfrey. Pace Bowler 15 wkts. av. 28.86. 1959. Debut 1958
- N.H. Moore. Batsman and Fast Medium Bowler. Debut 1947 Highest score 163, 1957. Represented Minor Counties v S.Africans, 1960. Two centuries in 1959.
- P.G. Powell Consistent batsman for many seasons. Captain 1955-1958. Debut 1946.
- D.M. Rossi. Battled brilliantly on few occasions when available in 1959, his First Season.
- R. Schofield. Leg Spinner. First appeared 1955. Best season, 1958, 28 wickets. Av. 24.35.
- P.G. Walmsley. Left Arm pace bowler. Debut 1950. Best season 1958, 50 wkts. av. 14.42 and top of bowling averages.
- E.G. Witherden. b. Goudhurst, Kent 1.5.1922. Succeeded C.S.R. Boswell as County professional in 1956. During 4 seasons has scored 3,298 runs and taken 96 wickets. Played for Kent up to 1955. Bowls spinners. Scored 3 centuries in 1959.

Oxfordshire.

- D. Banton. Consistent all rounder for many seasons. Best season with the ball, 1958, 38 wicket av. 16.07. Best season with the bat, 1955. 401 runs av. 30.84. Debut 1950. Bowls Spinners.
- J.S. Baxter. Debut 1958. Highest score 58. 1959.
- J.E. Bush. b. 28.8. 1928. Oxford Blue 1952. Appointed Captain of Oxfordshire for 1956 season. Exceeded 500 runs for the county 4 times. County Cap 1949.
- M.W.O. Canning. Batsman debut 1956. Highest score 68, 1959.
- A.L. Hickens. Pace Bowler. Debut 1957 and has taken 102 wickets in 3 seasons. Has also played for Oxford University (1959) School:- Winchester.
- D.J. Laitt. Pace Bowler. Has taken 268 wickets since first appearing in 1952. Played for Minor Counties v India 1959, and v S.Africans 1960.
- E.J. Lane-Fox. 1959 was successful First Season, 305 runs av. 43.57. In Eton XI 1956. *Northants 2nd XI 1957.*
- J. Love. Debut 1958. 204 runs av. 29.14, in 1959.
- J.D. Martin. Fast Medium Bowler debut 1959.
- A.D. Pickering. Debut 1957. In Sherborne XI, 1953/1954. Highest score, 66, 1958.
- M.W. Smith. Wicket keeper. Debut 1959 and took 19 catches.
- J.G. Stapleton. Opening bowler. Debut 1959. In Shrewsbury XI, 1953. Club:- Oxford.
- R.D.J. Surman. Medium Pace Bowler. Debut 1950, County Cap, 1957. A great power in Oxfordshire's splendid 1958 season. 35 wkts. av. 14.91. Club:- Oxford.
- K. Talboys. Batsman. County Cap 1949. Highest score 183 v Devon, 1955.

Suffolk.

- M.D. Corke. Captain since 1954. Debut 1946, Highest score 163 v Norfolk, 1948. In 3rd. wicket stand of 210 with B.H. Belle v Herts, 1953, a County record.
- C.B.T. Gibbons. Debut and Cap 1952 and century on debut. Best season 1955, 481 runs av. 48.1. Highest score 156 in 1952.
- K.C. Girkin. First appeared 1954. Best season 1954, 248 runs av. 41.33. Leg Break Bowler, Left Hand Bat. Assisting Walsall (Birmingham & District League) 1960.
- P.B. Hudson. Medium Pace Bowler. 2 wickets since Debut in 1957.
- R. Mayes. b. Littlebourne, Kent, 7.10.1921. Kent 1939-1953. Joined Suffolk 1957. Scored 729 runs av. 48.6 in 1959, a Suffolk record. Groundsman Coach at Wolverstone Hall School, part time professional for Suffolk.
- G.C. Perkins. Left Arm Slow Medium Bowler. Debut 1939. Took 500th wicket for Suffolk in 1959. County Professional, also coach at Ipswich School.
- C.H.C. Piper. Wicket Keeper batsman. Debut 1955. Highest score 105 v Herts 1959.
- I.D. Prior. Wicket Keeper, debut 1956. County Cap 1958. Good batsman, highest score 136, v Norfolk 1958.
- M.W. Prior. Opening Bowler. 34wkts. in 1959. Debut 1958. Cap 1959.
- W.A. Whitfield. Opening bowler and useful batsman. Leading allrounder in Ipswich School XI, 1956. Cap 1959.
- B.A. Wilson. Left Arm Bowler, useful batsman. Best season 1957, 267 runs av. 24.27 and 14 wkts. Formerly on Warwickshire Staff. Groundsman Coach at Royal Hospital School, part time professional for Suffolk. b. Harrogate 22.9.1921.

Wiltshire.

- P.C. Dunn. Played for County since 1954. Best season 1959, 196 runs av. 24.5. Club:- Trowbridge.
- D.E. Essenhigh. Batsman and Medium Pace Bowler, debut 1958. Professional at Marlborough College, previously on Lords Staff.
- D.D. Gardner. Debut 1959. 222 runs av. 20.18. Club:-Swindon(B.R).
- | M. Hanna. Wicket Keeper since 1957. b. London 6.6.1926. Played odd matches for Somerset. Club:-Chippenham.
- J. Hurn. Left Handed Batsman. Captain since 1954. Best season 1959, 489 runs av 27.16
Club:- Chippenham
- | I.R. Lomax. Batsman and Bowler of some pace. Best season, 1959, 522 runs av. 34.8. Debut 1950. In Eton XI 1948/9. Represented Minor Counties v S. Africans 1960.
- | A.G. Marshall. County Professional since 1955, previously on Kent Staff. His pace bowling has brought him 168 wickets since debut. 57 of which were taken in 1959.
- M. Martin. Pace bowler. 106 wickets since debut in 1952. Club:- Chippenham.
- J.H. Merryweather. Off Spin Bowler. 188 wickets since debut in 1954. Took 14 wickets in match v Somerset II at Lansdown 1959. Club:- Chippenham.
- D. Prentice. Debut 1958. In two Seasons has scored 339 runs av. 18.3. Club:- Trowbridge.
- | J. Redman. b. Bath 1.3.1926. Medium Pace Bowler. With Somerset 1948-1952. Club:- South Wilts.
- I.R. Reid. 1959 was brilliant **First** Season 347 runs av. 34.7. Club:- South Wilts.
- | M.D. Scott. Kept wicket in 1959 when Hanna was not available. b. 14.11.1933. Oxford Blue 1957. Captain of Winchester, 1952.
- | A.M. Smith. Left Hand Batsman and Left Arm Bowler. First appeared 1955. Best season 1957, 320 runs av. 35.55. Club:- Chippenham.