

WHO'S WHO IN THE MINOR COUNTIES

1961

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The foregoing is on similar lines to that published last year with regular appearance in 1960 as the main qualification. As they are of special interest former First Class County players are included irrespective of number of appearances. I am indebted to Messrs. N. Wise, D.G. Crampton, H.S. Scales and T.H. Kirkham for assistance. It is regretted that the information regarding Cheshire is not to hand.

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Bedfordshire.

- W. Chamberlain. b. Glasgow. Debut 1956. Best season 1960. 325 runs av. 36.11. Club:- Bedford Town. Bedford Modern Sch XI 1954-56.
- N.S. Gunn. Debut 1954. Highest score 146, 1956. Club:- Leighton Buzzard.
- D. Hoare. Debut 1953. Best season 1959. 363 runs av. 45.37 Club:- Bedford Town.
- B.N. Johnson. Right Arm Medium Fast Bowler. Debut 1959. Club:- Luton Town.
- R.D. Lowings. Debut 1957. 601 runs, av. 37.56 in 1959, beating record aggregate set up by A.B. Poole in 1935. Trials with Essex 11, 1960. Club:- Luton Town.
- J.A.R. Oliver. 1960 was 25th year with County. Captain since 1952. In 1957 scored 399 runs, av. 57, also Off Spin Bowler. Aldenham XI 1935/6. Minor Counties v. Kent and v. S.Africa 1951. Club:- Luton Town.
- D.E. Pratt. b. Balham 31-10-1925. Appointed County professional 1958 after service with Surrey.
- B.D. Robinson. Batsman, debut 1957. b. Luton. Club:- Luton Town.
- J. Smith. Allrounder, bowls off spinners. Bedford Sch XI 1952-54. Club:- Letchworth.

Berkshire.

- J.B. Brodie. b. Graaf-Renit (S.A.) 19-3-1937. In 1960 took 56 wkts av. 14.36. Loses Berkshire qualification on leaving Cambridge U. Bowls Right Fast Medium.
- C.E.W. Brooks. All rounder debut 1951. Highest score 74, 1952.*
- A.T. Davis. Reading School, Reading University, Cambridge University Trials 1953. Debut 1951. Captain for 1960 season. 776 runs av. 45.65 in 1959.
- R.E.A. Dymont. Wicket Keeper. Debut 1957.
- R.M. James. b. Wokingham 2-10-34. Right-hand bat Medium pace bowler 116 For Cambridge.U. against Australians 1956. 168 for Cambridge, U.v.Glos. 1957. Best season for Berkshire, 1957, 406 runs av.45.11. Highest score 173.*
- G.R. Langdale. b. Thornaby-on-Tees, 11-3-1916. Joined County 1952 after previously playing for Norfolk, Derbyshire and Somerset.

Captain 1956-59. During career with Berkshire has taken 306 wickets, all 10 in one innings against Dorset, 1953. Headed Minor Counties bowling averages, 1952.

J.A. Mence. Opening batsman. Debut 1946. Captain 1954/55. Aldenham School, 1937.

H.E.M. Murphy. Promising young wicket keeper. Still at Bradfield School 1960.

F.W. Neate. Debut 1958. Good 1959 season, 629 runs av. 34.49. Not so high an aggregate in 1960 but was still top of the averages. Oxford.U. 1960/1. School:- St Pauls. b. Newbury 13-5-40.

P.A. Simpkins. Left Arm bowler, debut 1958. Best season 1960. 29 wkts av. 21.28.

K.B.H. Stevens. All rounder. Captain of Bradfield School XI 1960/1. Debut for Berks 1960.

Buckinghamshire.

G. Atkins. b. Gt Missenden. 14-5-1938. County cap 1958. 246 runs av. 49.2 in 1959. School, Dr. Challoners, Amersham. Cambridge Blue as a Freshman, 1960. Public Schools XI. 1957. Club:- Amersham.

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. Selected for Minor Counties, 1954.

V.H.D. Cannings. b. Bighton (Hants) 3-4-1920. Medium pace bowler. Warwickshire. 1947-1949. Hants 1950-1959. Appointed professional at Eton 1960 and made debut for Bucks. 33 wkts av. 23.72.

J.A. Cockett. b. Broadstairs 23-12-1927. R.Hand Bat. Debut for Bucks, 1949. Cambridge Blue 1951. H.S. 121 v Sussex at Worthing. Hockey International. Sch. Aldenham. Cricket Master at Felsted.

R. Dare. b. Blandford. 26-11-1921. Slow left Arm bowler. Hants 1949-1955. Torquay Professional 1956-7. Odd appearances for Bucks since 1958. Soccer pro Southampton and Exeter City.

- F.W. Harris. Took 25 wickets. av. 17.28, in 1959 and awarded County Cap. Opening bowler. Club:- Chesham.
- M.J. Hardy. 346 runs in 1959 av. 23.07. 102 against Berkshire. First season with County. Club:- Beaconsfield.
- L. Hitchings. Scored 108 v Oxon 1959. Debut 1956. Deputised as Wicket Keeper v Oxon, at Cowley 1960 and claimed 5 victims in one innings.
- B. Janes. Useful batsman and medium pace bowler. Debut 1957.
- R. Pledsted. 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.
- P. Stoddart. Debut 1955 appointed Captain for 1959 season and scored 609 runs av. 43.5. In Eton XI, 1951 and 1952, captain in 1952.

Cambridgeshire.

- J. Carter. Medium Fast bowler. Debut 1958. First full season, 1960. 26 wkts av. 18.19.
- M.A. Crouch. Captain. Debut 1935. Splendid 1959 season, 840 runs av. 60; including 3 centuries. M.C.C. v. Oxford.U. (First class) 1952. Club:- March Town.
- E. Davis. b. Brackley. 8-3-1922. Debut 1958. In 3 seasons has scored 1520 runs av. 41. 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 Minor Counties.v. S.Africa. 1955.
- R. Hawes. Debut, 1954. Best season 1960, 374 runs av. 37.4. Double figures in every innings.
- 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 (4 matches). b. Cambridge 9-5-1939.

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.

Cornwall.

J.P. Angove. Debut 1947, but has not been able to play every season. Succeeded long serving W.N. Darning as captain for 1961 season. Club:- Troon.

F.R. Bulley. In 1959 scored 220 runs av. 27.5 and 11 wkts av 32.6. Less successful with bat in 1960 but took 22 wkts. Worksop College XI 1951/2. Bowls spinners.

G.B. Carter. Debut 1957. Highest score 108, 1959. Club:- Troon.

R.G. Cook. Slow Medium bowler, debut 1959.

R. Harris. Highest score 192, 1954, unable to play regularly.

G.R. Harvey. Debut 1959. Highest score 45, 1960. Captain of Blundells 1959.

B. Laity. 1960 was first full season, 324 runs av. 29.45. Club:- Penzance.

A. Rodda. Debut 1956. Best season 1959. 311 runs av. 25.91. Highest score 114. Club:- Camborne.

J. Vincent. Left hand Batsman. Best season 1955. 336 runs av. 42. Debut 1952.

B.R. Williams. Fast medium bowler. Debut 1960. Club:- St Just.

R.T. Weeks. b. Camborne 30-4-1930. Slow left arm bowler. Played for Cornwall 1947/8 then joined Warwickshire and was in the 1951 championship side. Left 1957 and has since made odd appearances for Cornwall.

Cumberland.

(Entered Championship, 1955)

T. Atkinson. b. Millom 27-9-1930. Opening bowler, debut 1955. Notts 1956/60. Appointed professional to West of Scotland C.C. 1961, also plays for Cumberland on a match basis.

M. Beaty. Wicket Keeper. Debut, 1957. National Service during 1960 season.

- J. Denver. Wicket keeper 1960 in absence of Beaty. Highest score 27.
- G.A. Edrich. b. 13-7-1918. With Lancashire, 1946-1959. Engaged as a professional on a match basis for 1960/1, also Saturday afternoon professional with Workington.
- H. Meageen. Debut 1959. Highest Score 71 v Lancs II, 1960.
- K. McCourt. Debut 1959, Highest Score 48^{*}, 1960.
- J.H. Millican. Captain. Played for Cumberland since entry into Minor Counties Championship in 1955. Useful left hand batsman and Right Arm Medium Bowler. 1959, 17 wkts. av. 22.76.
- A.J. Pemberton. Debut 1959. Second in batting averages 1960 with top score of 71. Professional engaged on a match basis, also Saturday afternoon professional with Dalton (N. Lancs League). Opening batsman and change bowler.
- J. Rudd. Left Arm Fast Bowler. 1959 21 wkts. av. 25.19.
- R. Stewart. Fast Bowler. Debut 1955. Second in batting averages 1959. Professional engaged on a match basis up to end of 1960 season, then reverted to amateur status. Club:- Penrith.
- R. Talbot. 1959, 275 runs av. 18.33. Highest score 54. Debut 1955.
- T. Thompson. Played for County since entry into Competitive cricket and has taken 60 wickets with his off spin bowling. U.A.U. 1960. School:- Workington Grammar.

Devon.

- P. Atkinson. Left Arm Seam Bowler. Best season 1958, 41 wkts. av. 11.8
Cap:- 1952.
- J.A. Bonner. Wicket keeper since 1956.
- R. Clarke. L.F.M. Bowler. b. Finedon 22-4-1924. Northants 1947-1957. Professional at R.N. College. Dartmouth. Occasional appearances for Devon. Not likely to play in 1961.
- D.H. Cole. One of the finest all rounders in Minor Counties Cricket. Great season 1955. 891 runs av. 89.1. (inclu.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. Rhodes Trophy. 1955. South v. North (Torquay Festival) 1956. Lecturer at R.N. College. Dartmouth.
- H.D. Fairclough. Captain 1958/9/60/1 seasons. Another fine all rounder. Best season 1955, 600 runs av. 40. 24 wkts. av. 24.83. Cap:- 1949. Club:- Exeter. Minor Counties v. S.Africa. 1955.

- C.B.R. Fetherstonhaugh. Wicket keeper and useful batsman. In Bradfield XI 1949/1950.
- J. Kelly. b. Worksop. 15-9-1930. Slow leftarm bowler with Notts up to end of 1957 season. Debut for Devon 1960, 256 runs, av. 32 and 23 wkts av. 9.82. Highly **successful** professional at Paignton, 1958-60. Engaged as Torquay professional for 1961.
- D.G. Pring. Spin Bowler. Debut 1956, Captain 1959. Best season 1960, 50 wkts av. 9.98. Club:- Plymouth.
- D. Shepherd. Debut 1959. Successful 1960 season. 316 runs av. 28.72. Club:- North Devon.
- 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.
- G. Trump. First appeared in 1958 and has taken 74 wkts. Formerly on Somerset staff.
- G. Tripp. b. Clevedon 29-6-1932. Somerset 1952-1959. Specially registered for Devon 1960. 4 innings av. 36. Highest Score 37 not out. Club:- Clevedon.

Dorset.

- J. Baker. b. Weston-s-Mare. 18-5-1933. Amateur with Somerset 1952-6, Oxford.U. 1955. 1960 was first season with Dorset. 350 runs av. 26.92, 23 wkts av. 19.43. Bowls Medium Pace.
- D.J.W. Bridge. Useful batsman and Off break bowler, 155 wickets in last 4 seasons. Joint cricket master at Sherborne. Kings Sch. Peterborough XI. 1938. Oxford.U. and Northants 1947. Captain.
- D.A. Bulfield. Forcing batsman. In Beaumont XI 1954-6. Captain in last season. Top of Dorset averages 1960.
- M.E. Doggrell. Fast medium bowler and hard hitting tail end batsman. First appearance 1955. Club:- Wimborne. Appearances limited in 1960.
- J.T. Davies. In 1959 scored 612 runs av. 36.11, his first season with the County. Suffered loss of form in 1960.
- M. Hardwicke. Has played a number of useful innings since joining County in 1955. Highest 71. 1959. Sch:- Hardye's. Dorchester.
- H.G. Hunt. Wicket Keeper. Debut 1951. Shared duties with Roper in 1960. Club:- Bournemouth.

- 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. Has been played more for his batting in recent seasons.
- W. Lander. Spin bowler. Appointed to succeed R.R. Dovey as Sherborne School Professional 1960 and made debut for Dorset. 31 wkts av. 18.94. Formerly on Notts Ground Staff, has also held appointments at British Ropes, Retford and at King Edward's School, Witley.
- C. Roper. b. Dorchester 25-7-1936. Wicket keeper, 1 game for Hants in 1957.
- 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. 48.8. Joint Cricket Master at Sherborne. Played for Durham 1935-37. M.C.C. in Canada 1950/1. Hockey International.
- 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. Did not play due to injury in 1960, but expected to resume in 1961.

Durham.

- H.D. Bell. Consistent batsman since the war. Best season 1955. 547 runs av. 42.07. 186 v Lancs II 1960, second highest score made by a Durham player. Club:- Middlesbrough.
- J.M. Camburn. Batsman, first played for County 1955. Cap 1958. Best season 1958, 324 runs av. 32.4. Highest score 95.
- G.M. Crawford. Debut 1953. Showed consistent form as a batsman in 1960 after a number of disappointing seasons. H.S. 149*, 1961.
- F. Forster. Cap 1958. 52 wickets in last 3 seasons. Match professional with Wearmouth (Durham Senior League).
- D.W. Hardy. All rounder. (Opening Bowler). Captain since 1955. Made 132, 1955. Represented Minor Counties v. New Zealand, 1958. Unable to play regularly 1960. Worksop College XI 1942/3.
- R. Inglis. Debut 1956. Highest score 129*, 1961, v. Northumberland.
- G.C. Lamb. Best season, 1955. 316 runs av. 28.72. Highest score 107. Debut 1954.

- C.W. Leach. Right hand bat, Slow left arm bowler. b. Bombay 4-12-1934. On Warwickshire Staff 1955-1958. Good First season with Durham, 1959. 510 runs av. 24.28. 40 wkts. av. 16.37. Match professional with Bishop Auckland (N.Yorks & S. Durham League) since 1959.
- J.M. Watson. Returned to Durham in 1956 after several seasons with Northumberland. That season was his best for the County 316 runs av. 31.6, 37 wickets av. 14.83 and was top of both bowling and batting averages. Headed Minor Counties batting averages, 1954 when with Northumberland. Bowls Off Spinners. Match professional with Blackhall (N. Yorks and S. Durham league). Minor Counties v Australians 1956.
- S.H. Young. Right Arm fast medium Bowler. Taken 89 wickets in last 5 seasons. Played for Minor Counties v. India, 1959 and v. S. Africans, 1960. Debut 1956. Match professional with Chester-le-Street (Durham Senior League). Highest score 96 (in 75 minutes) v. Northumberland 1961.

Hertfordshire.

- J. Appleyard. Slow left arm Bowler. Debut 1959. Second in bowling averages 1960 with 28 wkts av. 19.17.
- T.L. Clough. Consistent batsman since 1956. Highest score 117. 1956.
- R.E. Howe. Debut 1958. Highest Score 107,* 1959.
- J. Ibersen. Debut 1960. 32 wkts av. 15.18. Slow left arm.
- C.V.L. Marques. Pace Bowler, Captain since 1956. Best season, 1959. 36 wkts Av. 25.5. Debut 1947.
- T.G. Morley. Fast Medium Bowler, formerly on Lords Staff. Plays as a professional on a match basis. Debut 1953, has taken 163 wkts.
- A. O'Neill. Consistent batsman since first playing regularly for Herts in 1957. Highest Score 93, 1960.
- D.B. Parkin. Debut 1949, but has not been able to play regularly. Highest score 141, 1949.
- R.G. Simons. Wicket Keeper, Batsman, Debut 1948. Played for Minor Counties v India 1959.
- G.A. Smithson. Left Hand Batsman. b. Spofforth 1-11-1926. Yorkshire 1947-1950, Leic. 1951-1956. Played in 2 tests in West Indies, 1947/8. Joined Herts, 1957, best season 1958. 406 runs av. 36.9. Coach at Abingdon School. Professional with Herts on a match basis.

P.W. Sutcliffe. Debut 1959. 377 runs av. 47.12. 18 Wkts. Av. 24.16. Previously played for Yorks II. Also Off-Spin Bowler. Higher aggregate of runs for lower average in 1960.

Lincolnshire.

R. Beeson. Wicket Keeper. Debut 1957. Cap 1960. Highest score 39 1961. Club:- Cleethorpes.

N. Chatterton. Medium pace bowler and lively tail end batsman. First appeared 1948. Club:- Grimsby.

H.M.A. Cherry-Downes. Medium Fast Bowler. 180 wkts since special registration for County for 1956 season. In Charterhouse XI 1951/1952. Minor Counties v. West Indies 1957.

G.R.L. Drakes. Fast Bowler. Debut 1958. 24 Wickets in 1959.

B. Enderby. Off Spin Bowler. 8 Wickets in 1959. Av. 24.25. Unable to play regularly 1960. Leic II 1959.

R.N. Hakin. Batsman debut 1958. Highest score 70, 1960.

M.J. Keyworth. Debut 1957. Best Season 1959. 292 Runs av. 24.33. Highest Score 59.

J.H. Lawrence. b. Carlton, Yorks 29-3-1914. Right Hand Bat, leg break and googly bowler. With Somerset 1946-1955. County professional since 1958. Plays as a professional in the Yorkshire Council at weekends. Best season 1960:- 544 runs av. 38.84, 38 wkts av. 17.23.

E. Nutter. Medium Fast Bowler. Debut 1959 and headed bowling averages, 13 wickets av. 13.61; 30 wkts av. 20.09 in 1960 and awarded cap. Club:- Grimsby Paper Mills.

J.H. Taylor. Batsman. Debut 1953. Cap 1955. Best season 1957, 530 runs av. 31.17. Twin brother has also played for the County.

K. Toule. Batsman. Debut 1958. Highest Score 118, 1959.

J.R.C. Todd. Left Hand Bat. Debut 1950. Captain since 1958 Season. In record stand of 243 against Bedfordshire with N.A. Maddison, 1952. Club:- Ross Group.

J.D. Walton. Off Spin Bowler. Has taken 105 wkts, since special registration for 1956 season.

Norfolk.

T. Allcock. 1959 Figures. 284 runs av. 40.57, his First Season. b. Leeds, Cap 1960. Soccer for Norwich City.

- H.C. Blofeld. Wicketkeeper Batsman. b. Hoveton Norfolk. 23rd Sept. 1939. Appointed Captain of Eton for 1957 season, but a road accident restricted appearances. Cambridge Blue, 1959. Debut 1956.
- J.J. Campbell-Gibson. Slow left arm bowler. Cap. 1960.
- A.G. Coomb. Medium Pace Bowler, formerly played for Bedfordshire. Best season 1957, 27 wkts. av. 23.07. In Bedford Modern XI, 1946/1947. Represented Minor Counties, 1951/53. b. Bedford 3-4-1929.
- A.J. Corran. b. Norwich 25-11-1936. Right Hand bat. Right medium pace bowler. Oxford Blue, 1958. Best season. 1960, 46 wkts av. 17.02. School:- Greshams, Holt. Debut. 1955. Joining Notts 1961.
- 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. 1960 figures, 852 runs av. 53.25 43 wkts.
- G.G. Fiddler. Opening batsman, Cap 1960.
- D.C. Godfrey. Pace Bowler 15 wkts. av. 28.86. 1959. Debut 1958. City of Norwich Sch. Only one match 1960.
- 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. King Edward Sch. Norwich. Camb. U. 1952.
- 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, also unable to play regularly in 1960.
- D.C. Thorne. Slow left arm bowler. Cap 1960. Captain in R. Norfolk Regt, Army XI since 1958.
- 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 5 seasons has scored 4,153 runs and taken 97 wkts. Played for Kent 1951-1955. Bowls spinners, 3 centuries, 1959. Wealth of bowling limited his opportunities as a bowler in 1960.

Northumberland.

- P.D. Broderick. Slow Left Arm Bowler. Debut 1956. In Newcastle Royal Grammar School XI, 1953. Camb.U. 1959-61. b. N. Shields 11-5-1937.
- R.G. Clough. Batsman, first played regularly, 1955. Highest score 106, 1959.
- A. Crooks. Fast Medium Bowler. 26 wkts. 1959, Av. 25.92. Debut 1958.
- K.J. Earl. Pace Bowler. Debut 1948. Best season, 1953. 46 wickets av. 13.33. Represented Minor Counties v. West Indies, and v. M.C.C. 1950.
- D. Hall. Fast Left Arm Bowler. Debut 1955.
- G. Heatley. Fast Medium Bowler and useful batsman. Debut 1959.
- H.B. Henderson. Wicket Keeper. 6 catches in an innings v. Cheshire 1952. Minor Counties v. S. Africa 1955.
- G.F. Knox. Debut 1957. Highest score 77, 1959. Top of Newcastle Royal Grammar School batting averages. 1955.
- K. Norton. Slow Left Arm Bowler. Taken 100 Wickets since first appearing in 1954.
- J. Oakes. b. Horsham 3-3-1916. Right Hand Bat, Off Break Bowler. Sussex 1938-1951. Professional with Werneth 1952-3. Joined Northumberland, 1954. Best season 1956, 914 runs av. 60.93. and 26 wickets. 101* in 79 minutes against Staffs at Stoke 1960. County professional 1954-56. Since then has played as a Saturday professional in local league cricket. 1960 club, South Northumberland.
- P.H. Shaw. First appeared 1955, but not able to play regularly. Average of 71.6, 1956, with top score of 155. Minor Counties v. W. Indies 1957.
- R.W. Smithson. First played regularly for county in 1955. Appointed captain for 1959 season. Best season 1960, 563 runs av. 70.38, 198* v. Staffs. A fine all rounder at Durham Sch. 1946. Minor Counties v. Australians 1956 and v. West Indies 1957. Wilfred Rhodes Trophy 1960.
- A.S. Thompson. Debut 1953. Highest score 95, 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. Completed 100 successive appearances for county 1960.

- J.S. Baxter. Debut 1958, cap 1960. Highest score 58, 1959. Sch:-
Magdalen College.
- J.E. Bush. b. 28-8-1928. Oxford Blue 1952. Appointed Captain of
Oxfordshire for 1956 season. Exceeded 500 runs for the
county 5 times. County Cap 1949. 1960 701 runs av. 36.89.
- A.L. Hichens. Pace Bowler. Debut 1957 and has taken 112 wickets in 4
seasons. Has also played for Oxford University (1959)
School:- Winchester.
- D.J. Laitt. Opening bowler, debut 1952. Splendid 1960 season 70 wkts
in 8 matches av. 9.98. Minor Counties v. India 1959 and v.
S. Africa. 1960.
- E.J. Lane-Fox. 1959 was successful first season, 305 runs av. 43.57. In
Eton XI 1956. Cap 1960. Northants II 1957. Slow left arm
bowler.
- J. Love. Debut 1958. 204 runs av. 29.14, in 1959. Cap. 1960.
- J. Martin. Fast Medium Bowler debut 1959.
- A.D. Pickering. Debut 1957. In Sherborne XI 1951-54. Highest score, 66,
1958.
- M.W. Smith. Wicket keeper. Debut 1959 and took 19 catches. Cap 1960.
- J.G. Stapleton. Opening bowler. Debut 1959. In Shrewsbury XI 1951-1953.
Club:- Oxford.
- R.D.J. Surman. Medium pace bowler. Debut 1950, cap. 1957. Best season
1958, 35 wkts av. 14.91.
- K. Talboys. Debut 1948, aged 16. Cap 1949. Highest score 183 v. Devon.
1955.

Shropshire.

(Entered Championship 1957).

- F.H. Apperley. Captain for past 4 seasons. Highest score 81, 1958.
- K. Arch. Pace Bowler. Has taken 37 wickets in 4 seasons with the
county. Best bowling:- 7-38 v. Lincs.1961.
- J.L. Burgess. Left Arm Medium Pace Bowler. Good first season (1959) 19
wickets av. 32.25.
- E.J. Everall. Debut 1960. 286 runs av. 28.6. Top of Denstone College
batting averages. 1954/5.

- L.A. Foxall. Debut 1958. Successful first season 204 runs av. 29.14. Highest Score 82.
- B.C. France. Debut 1957. Highest score 62, 1959. Also Slow Right Arm Bowler.
- D. Garwood-Gowers. Fast Bowler. In Stowe XI 1956. Debut for Shropshire, 1959.
- D. Jones. Batsman. Debut 1957. Highest score 82, 1959.
- D.F. Lowe. Batsman. Debut 1958. Highest score 83, 1959.
- G.V. Othen. Debut 1957. In 1960 showed every sign of developing into a useful allrounder.
- D.S. Parry. Batsman. Debut 1957. Highest score, 88. 1959.
- C.R. Pilkington. A fine allrounder at Repton in 1959/60. Debut for Shropshire 1959, 239 runs av. 59.57, 7 wickets av. 15. Top of both batting and bowling averages. Not always available in 1960.
- K. Powell. Debut 1957. Top of batting averages in first season and second in 1958.
- K. Ruscoe. Medium Pace Bowler. Debut 1959.
- H.R. Thomas. Slow Right Arm Bowler. Debut 1958.

Staffordshire.

- F.R. Bailey. b. 1920. Debut 1939. Professional with Michelin, 1960. Scored 840 runs av. 76.36. with a top score of 156* in 1959. A record aggregate for the County. Played for Minor Counties v India, 1959 and v. S. Africans, 1960.
- H. Boon. Consistent batsman. Debut 1949. Best season 1956, 447 runs, av. 55.88. Professional in N. Staffs League.
- R. Deville. 1959 was first full season. 224 runs av. 32. Did not play regularly in 1960.
- J.M. Ellesmore. Pace Bowler. Debut 1957. In 1959 took 34 wkts, av. 19.58. Professional to Bignall End. 1960/1.
- J.T. Ikin. b. Bignall End 7-3-1918. Played for Staffordshire 1934-1938 prior to joining Lancashire. 18 Tests. Re-joined Staffs 1958 and appointed Captain. 1,299 runs and 60 wkts, in last 3 seasons. Represented Minor Counties v. S. Africans, 1960.
- R.V. Lawry. Batsman, debut 1958. Highest score 83, 1960.

- H.G. Searle. Debut 1957 at the age of 17. Highest score 88*, 1960.
Club:- Leek.
- D. Steele. All rounder. Debut 1958 at the age of 16. Professional at Hartshill 1961. Cousin of B. Crump of Northants.
- R. Taylor. Wicket Keeper, debut 1958. Club:- Bignall End. Represented Minor Counties v S. Africans 1960. Joined Derbyshire staff for 1961.
- D. Williamson. Fast Medium Bowler. Debut 1959. Top of bowling averages 1960.
- D. Wilson. Fast Bowler. 21 Wkts. in 1959. First Full Season. 39 wkts av. 10.92. 1960.

Suffolk.

- R.A. Collinge. Spin bowler. Debut 1955. In 1960 23 wkts av. 15.91. Bedford School XI 1951/2.
- 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. Radley XI 1940. Free Foresters.
- R.E. Cunnell. Debut 1960. 310 runs av. 31.
- 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.
- J.H. Harris. b. Taunton 13-2-1936. R.F.M. Bowler. Somerset 1951-1959. Professional at Framlingham. Debut for Suffolk 1960. 18 wkts av. 26.27.
- 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. b. Woolaston 4 June, 1911. Northants 1934-7. 10-23 v. Herts, 1960.
- C.H.C. Piper. Wicket Keeper batsman. Debut 1955. Highest score 105 v. Herts 1959. School:- Ipswich.
- I.D. Prior. Wicket Keeper, debut 1956. County Cap 1958. Good batsman, highest score 136, v. Norfolk 1958.
- M.W. Prior. Opening Bowler. 34 wkts. in 1959. Debut 1958. Cap 1959. Culford XI 1951/2.

- G.P. Simpson. Debut 1960 while still at Ipswich School. H.S. 37.
- W.A. Whitfield. Opening bowler and useful batsman. Leading allrounder in Ipswich School XI, 1956. Cap 1959.

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- P.C. Dunn. Played for County since 1954. Best season 1959, 196 runs av. 24.5. Club:- Trowbridge.
- D.E. Essenhigh. Debut 1958. Has been disappointing as a batsman but shows signs of developing as an off spin bowler. Professional at Marlborough College, previously on Lords Staff.
- D.D. Gardner. Opening batsman, debut 1959 at the age of 18. Highest score 55 in both 1959/60 seasons.
- G.P. Gent. Batsman debut 1954. H.S. 70, 1955. In Sherborne School XI 1953-55.
- M. Hanna. Wicket Keeper since 1957. b. London 6-6-1926. Played one match for Somerset 1951.
- 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. Bucks 1949. Free Foresters v. Cambridge. Univ. 1958.
- A.G. Marshall. County Professional since 1955, previously on Kent Staff. His pace bowling has brought him 217 wickets since debut, 57 of which were taken in 1959. b. London, 10 Sept. 1932.
- M. Martin. Pace bowler. 134 wickets since debut in 1952. Club:- Chippenham.
- J.H. Merryweather. Off Spin Bowler. 211 wickets since debut in 1954. Took 14 wickets in match v. Somerset II at Lansdown 1959. Club:- Chippenham.
- D. Prentice. Debut 1958. In 3 seasons has scored 443 runs av. 15.4. H.S. 50, v. Surrey II. 1958.
- I.R. Reid. 1959 was brilliant first season 347 runs av. 34.7. Club:- South Wilts. Only 2 matches in 1960.
- A.M. Smith. Fast scoring left hand batsman and slow left arm bowler. Debut 1955. Best season 1960. 472 runs av. 39.33. Club:- Chippenham.