

MINOR COUNTIES

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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.
- A.W. Durley. Debut 1960. Highest score 100, 1961. Essex II 1955-57.
- 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 II,  
1960. Club:- Luton Town.
- T.G. Morley. Fast medium bowler, formerly on Lords staff. Hertfordshire  
1953-60 and took 163 wickets, played as a professional on a match  
basis. Registered with Beds. as an amateur for 1961. 40 wkts.  
av. 21.9. Club:- Letchworth.
- J.A.R. Oliver. 1961 was 26th 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. All-rounder, bowls off spinners. Bedford Sch XI 1952-54.  
County debut 1959. Club:- Letchworth.

Berkshire.

- A.T. Davis Reading School, Reading University, Cambridge University Trials  
1953. Debut 1951. Captain for 1960/1 seasons. 776 runs,  
av. 45.65 in 1959.
- R.E.A. Dyment. Wicket keeper. Debut 1957.
- A.A. Hillary. b. 11.11.1926. Brentwood Sch 1943, Cambridge University 1951.  
Essex II 1951. Berkshire debut 1954. Opening bat
- R.M. James. b. Wokingham 2.10.34. Right-hand bat medium pace bowler.  
116 for Cambridge University against Australians 1956. 168 for  
Cambridge University 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 333 wickets, all 10 in one innings against Dorset, 1953. Headed Minor Counties bowling averages 1952. Bowls off spinners.
- J.A. Mence. Opening batsman. Debut 1946. Captain 1954/55. Aldenham School, 1937.
- M.D. Mence. Son of J.A. Mence. Opening bowler. Debut 1961. 43 wkts. av. 15.09. Bradfield School Captain 1962.
- H.E.M. Murphy. Promising young wicket keeper, batsman. Bradfield School XI 1958 to 1961. County debut 1959. Cambridge University Trials 1962.
- 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 University 1960/1. School:- St. Pauls. b. Newbury 13.5.40. Blue 1961. 7th in first class averages 1961. Minor Counties v. Australians, 1961.
- P.A. Simpkins. Left arm bowler, debut 1958. Best season 1960. 28 wkts. av. 18.75.
- K.B.H. Stevens. All rounder. Bradfield School XI 1958-1961, Captain 1960/1. Berkshire debut 1960.

#### Buckinghamshire

- G. Atkins. b. Gt. Missenden 14.5.38. Debut 1957. Best season 1961. 696 runs, av. 38.66. Sch. Dr. Challoners, Amersham. Cambridge Blue as a Freshman, 1960. Still in residence for 1962 season. Public Schs. XI 1957. Club:- Amersham.
- B. Barnett. Former Australian wicket keeper. b. 23.5.1908. First played for Bucks, 1951. Not available 1961.
- 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.
- E. Clifford. Medium pace bowler. Debut 1958. Top of bowling averages 1961.
- 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. Minor Counties v. Australians 1953.
- 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. Consistent opening bowler. Club:- Chesham. Debut 1957.

M.J. Hardy. Debut 1959. H.S. 102 against Berkshire. 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. Club:- Aylesbury.

R.H. Huntley. Batsman from High Wycombe. Debut 1961.

D.F. Johns. Batsman and slow left arm bowler. Debut 1950. Captain 1956-58.

J.W.C. Mills. Fast bowler. Debut 1959. 46 wkts. av. 18.56 1961.

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.

C.W. Smith. Medium pace bowler from Aylesbury. Debut 1954.

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. Limited appearances in 1961.

M.A. Crouch. Captain. Debut 1935. Splendid 1959 season, 840 runs av. 60, including 3 centuries. M.C.C. v. Oxford University (First Class) 1952. Club:- March Town.

E. Davis. b. Brackley 8.3.1922. Debut 1958. In 4 seasons has scored 1,811 runs. Previously with Northants, debut 1947. Professional at Wisbech Town C.C., usually released to play for County. Scored 3 centuries in 1959.

D.H.R. Fairey. Open batsman. Debut 1957. Good 1961 season, 397 runs av. 30.53. The Leys XI 1956-58, where he was a good all rounder (fast left arm).

C.B. Gadsby. Debut 1955. Slow left arm bowler. Best season 1958, 42 wkts. 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. Debut 1949.

T. Hale. Opening batsman. Debut 1960. Top of batting averages 1961.

R. Hawes. Debut 1954. Best season 1960. 374 runs av. 37.4. Double figures in every innings.

J. Hoyles. Medium fast bowler. Debut 1946. Best season 1961. 37 wkts. av. 15.13.

- C.A. Morris Batsman and Leg Break Bowler. In Marlborough XI 1956/7  
County debut 1956. Cambridge U. 1960 (4 matches). b. Cambridge  
9-5-1939.
- R. Nunn Wicket Keeper. Debut 1952.
- Cornwall.
- J.P. Angrove. Debut 1947, but has not been able to play every season.  
Succeeded long service W.N. Dorning as captain for 1961  
season. Club:- Troon.
- G.B. Carter. Debut 1957. Highest score 108, 1959. Top of batting  
averages 1961. Match professional to Hayle, 1962.
- G.R. Harvey Debut 1959. Highest score 123\*, 1961. Captain of Blundells,  
1959.
- B. Laity Debut 1958, 1960 was first full season, 324 runs av. 29.45.  
Match professional to St. Just, 1962.
- W.J. Lawry. Wicket Keeper. Debut 1957, aged 17. Developing as a  
batsman. Club:- St. Just.
- B. Read. RHFMBowler. Debut 1957.
- R.A.W. Sharp. Batsman who can keep wicket, debut 1957. Highest score  
72, 1960. Rugby International. Unlikely to be available  
in 1962 due to injury on British Lions tour.
- G.H.C. Sloggett. Spin Bowler. Debut 1961 and top of bowling averages.  
Club:- Falmouth.
- D.A.G. Stilwell. Consistent batsman in 1961, his first season. Played for  
Devon 1957/8. Club:- Liskeard.
- 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. Not available  
due to injury 1961.
- 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. 1961/2, also  
plays for Cumberland on a match basis. A useful all rounder in  
1961.
- M. Beaty. Wicket keeper. Debut 1957. National Service during 1960  
season, returned for 1961 season.

- 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. Cheltenham College professional 1962.
- R. Higginbotham. All rounder debut 1961. Good start to 1962 season.
- H. Meageen. Debut 1959. Highest score 71 v. Lancs. II, 1960. Not expected to play regularly in 1962.
- 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.
- R.B. Parker. Opening batsman. 3rd in batting averages, 1961, at age of 17.
- 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. Debut 1957.
- 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. Debut 1955. Best season 1961, top of batting averages.
- T. Thompson. Played for County since entry into Competitive cricket and has taken 79 wickets with his off spin bowling. U.A.U. 1960. School:- Workington Grammar. Not expected to play regularly in 1962.

Devon.

- P. Atkinson. Left arm seam bowler. Best season 1958, 41 wkts. av. 11.8. Debut 1950, Cap 1952.
- J.A. Bonner. Wicket keeper since 1956. Cap 1958. Club:- Torquay. Not likely to be available in 1962.
- A.J. Brown. Opening batsman. First full season 1961. In Royal Navy.
- 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. Debut and Cap 1947. Rhodes Trophy 1955. South v. North (Torquay Festival) 1956. Lecturer at R.N. College, Dartmouth. Club:- Torquay. Appointed Captain for 1962.

- H.D. Fairclough. Another fine all rounder. Best season 1955, 600 runs av. 40. 24 wkts. av. 24.83. Debut and Cap 1949. Club:- Exeter. Minor Counties v. S. Africa 1955. Captain 1952 and from 1957 until 1961.
- C.B.R. Fetherstonhaugh. Wicket keeper and useful batsman. Bradfield XI 1949/50. Devon debut 1953. Cap 1961. Bermuda Tour 1961.
- J. Kelly. b. Worksop 15.9.1930. Slow left arm bowler and fast scoring batsman. Notts. staff 1951-1957. Debut for Devon 1960. All 10 wickets for 50 v. Berks. at Torquay 1961. Minor Counties v. Australians 1961. Highly successful professional at Paignton 1958-1960. Torquay professional 1961. (2,023 runs, 163 wkts.) Re-engaged for 1962.
- D. Post. Fast bowler. Successful debut 1961. Torquay professional for latter half of 1960 season. Played for Torquay as an amateur 1961.
- D.G. Pring. Spin bowler. Debut 1956, Cap 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. Cap 1960.
- R. Smith. Amateur formerly with Somerset as a professional. b. Taunton 14.4.1930, debut for Somerset 1949. Devon debut and Cap 1957. Limited appearances in 1961.
- G. Trump. Opening bowler. Debut 1958. Fine slip fielder. Somerset II. Club:- Taunton.
- G. Tripp. b. Clevedon 29.6.1932. Somerset 1952-1959. Specially registered for Devon 1960. Highest score 64, 1961. Club:- Clevedon. Cap 1961.
- D. Yeabsley. Batsman and left arm bowler. Debut 1959. Captain of English Grammar Schools XI 1960.

Dorset.

- J. Baker. b. Weston-s-Mare 18.5.1933. Amateur with Somerset 1952-56. Oxford University 1955. In two seasons with Dorset has been a good all rounder. Bowls medium pace.
- N.C.F. Bloy. b. Plymouth 21.1.1923. Dover School Captain 1941. Oxford University 1946/7. Blue 1946. Glouc. II 1950. Devon 1951-57. Dorset 1958-1961.
- D.J.W. Bridge. Useful batsman and off break bowler. Cricket master at Sherborne. Kings Sch. Peterborough XI 1938. Oxford University and Northants. 1947. Captain since 1955.
- D.A. Bulfield. Forcing batsman. In Beaumont XI 1954-6. Captain in last season. Top of Dorset averages 1960.

- R. Cholmondeley. Opening bowler from Dorchester. Debut 1961, and top of bowling averages.
- M.E. Doggrell. Fast medium bowler and hard hitting tail end batsman. First appearance 1955. Club:- Wimborne. Appearances limited in 1960 through injury.
- J.T. Davies. b. Shrewsbury 26.12.1932. Sch. Priory, Shrewsbury. Cambridge University 1956. In 1959 scored 612 runs av. 36.11, his first season with the County. Suffered loss of form in 1960, and only partial recovery in 1961. Shropshire 1957/8.
- M. Hardwicke. Has played a number of useful innings since joining County in 1955. Highest score 71, 1959. Sch:- Hardye's, Dorchester.
- H.G. Hunt. Wicket keeper. Debut 1951. Shared duties with Roper in 1960/1. Club:- Bournemouth.
- W. Lander. Spin bowler. Appointed to succeed R. R. Dovey as Sherborne School Professional 1960 and made debut for Dorset. 72 wkts. in 2 seasons. 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. Played for Durham 1935-37. M.C.C. in Canada 1950/1. Hockey International.
- M.J. Wells. Debut 1959, aged 18. Highest score 76, 1960. Club:- Bournemouth. Hants II 1961.
- 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 resumed in 1961 and was top of batting averages.

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 by a Durham player. Club:- Middlesbrough.
- A.J. Burridge. Debut 1961. 308 runs av. 38.5. Highest score 126\*.
- G.M. Crawford. Debut 1953. Really found form in 1960/1. Highest score 149\* 1961. Rhodes Trophy 1961. Club:- Billington Synthonia.

- D.J. Ellis. Debut 1961 when on loan to Middlesbrough from Yorkshire. Yorkshire II 1958-1960. Highest score 65.
- F. Forster. Debut 1957. Cap 1958. Match professional in local league.
- D.W. Hardy. All rounder. Opening bowler. Captain since 1955. Represented Minor Counties v. New Zealand, 1958. Worksop College XI 1942/3. 28 in one over against Staffs. at Bishop Auckland 1961.
- R. Inglis. Opening batsman debut 1956. Highest score 129\* 1961 v. Northumberland. Excellent start to 1962 season.
- G.C. Lamb. Debut 1954. Best season 1955. 316 runs average 28.72. Highest score 107.
- C.W. Leach. Right hand bat, slow left arm bowler. b. Bombay 4.12.1934. On Warwickshire staff 1955-1958. Match professional with Bishop Auckland since 1959.
- M.J. Tate. Off spin bowler, first appeared 1952. Top of bowling averages 1961.
- 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. Played for Minor Counties v. Tourists 1959-1961. 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.
- S.B. Boon. Debut 1961. Highest score 55.
- T.L. Clough. Debut 1956. Highest score 117, 1956.
- J. Iberson. Slow left arm bowler, debut 1960. 58 wickets in 7 matches 1961, including 12 in match against Cambs. at Sawston.
- C.I.M. Jones. Debut 1959. First full season 1961, second in batting averages.
- C.V.L. Marques. Pace bowler. Debut 1947. Captain since 1956.
- A. O'Neill. Consistent batsman. Debut 1955. Highest score 93, 1960. Club:- Letchworth.

- 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 two tests in West Indies 1947/8. Joined Herts. 1957. Best season 1958, 406 runs, av. 36.9. Professional on a match basis until end of 1960 season. Limited appearances as an amateur in 1961. 245 runs av. 35. Coach at Abingdon School.
- B.J. Spokes. Debut 1961 and took 22 wickets. Club:- Letchworth.
- P.W. Sutcliffe. Debut 1959. 377 runs av. 47.12. 18 wkts. av. 24.16 with off spin bowling. Previously played for Yorks II. Club:- Stanmore.
- 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.. Fast medium bowler. 186 wkts. since special registration for Downes. County for 1956 season. Charterhouse XI 1951/2. Minor Counties v. W. Indies 1957. Notts. II 1953.
- G.R.L. Drakes. Fast bowler. Debut 1958. 40 wkts. 1961 av. 18.85. 14 wkts. for 90 v. Beds. at Long Sutton 1962.
- B. Enderby. Off spin bowler. Debut 1958. Leic. II 1959. Best season 1961. 22 wkts. av. 28.18.
- 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. Somerset 1946-1955. County professional since 1958. Plays as a professional in the Yorkshire Council at week ends.
- I. Madray. West Indian all rounder, one match for Lincs. 1961. Two tests v. Pakistan 1958. Professional at Penzance 1958/9. Crompton 1960. Ross Group 1961.
- M. Maslin. Debut 1959. Highest score 60, 1961.
- H. Pougher. First full season 1961, second in batting averages.
- B. Swift. First full season 1961, top of batting averages. Highest score 152, 1962 v. Shropshire. Club:- Grimsby.

E. Nutter. Medium fast bowler. Debut 1959 and headed bowling averages, 13 wkts. 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 1956. 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 111 wkts. since special registration for 1956 season.

#### Norfolk.

T. Allcock. Batsman. Debut 1959. Cap 1960. Soccer for Norwich City. b. Leeds.

H.C. Blofeld. Wicket keeper batsman. b. Hoveton Norfolk, 23.9.1939. 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. Debut 1958. 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.

W.J. Edrich. b. Lingwood, 26.3.1916. Formerly of Middlesex and England. Succeeded P.G. Powell as Captain for 1959 season. Century in each innings v. Staffs. 1961. Also played for Norfolk from 1932-1936.

G.G. Fiddler. Opening batsman. Debut 1956. Cap 1960.

D.C. Godfrey. Pace bowler. Debut 1958. City of Norwich Sch. Appearances limited 1960/1.

E.R. Hall. Batsman. Debut 1961 aged 19. Joining Middlesex for 1962.

N.H. Moore. Batsman and fast medium bowler. Debut 1947. Highest score 163, 1957. Represented Minor Counties 1960/61. Two centuries in 1959. King Edward Sch. Norwich. Cambridge University 1952.

C.T. Radley. Batsman. Debut 1961 aged 17. Joining Middlesex for 1962.

D.M. Rossi. Batted brilliantly on few occasions when available in 1959, his first season. Also unable to play regularly in 1960/1.

A.E.H. Rutter. Batsman. Debut 1961. Wilts. 1948-1955. Debut at age of 19. Highest score 113\* 1953.  
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- D.C. Thorne. Slow left arm bowler. Debut 1954. 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 6 seasons has scored 4,551 runs and taken 104 wkts. Played for Kent 1951-1955. Bowls spinners. 3 centuries, 1959. Wealth of bowling limited his opportunities as a bowler in 1960. Benefit £850, 1961. Given contract for 1962/3.

Northumberland.

- P.D. Brodrick. Slow left arm bowler. Debut 1956. In Newcastle Royal Grammar Sch. XI 1953. Cambridge University 1959-61. Blue 1961. b. N. Shields 11.5.1937.
- R.G. Clough. Batsman. Debut 1955. Highest score 106, 1959.
- K.J. Earl. Pace bowler. Debut 1948. Best season 1953, 46 wkts. av. 13.33. Minor Counties v. W. Indies and v. M.C.C. 1950.
- G. Heatley. Fast medium bowler and useful batsman. Debut 1959.
- H.B. Henderson. Wicket keeper. Debut 1947. 6 catches in an innings 1952. Minor Counties v. South Africa 1955.
- G.F. Knox. Debut 1957. Highest score 84, 1961. Top of Newcastle Royal Grammar School batting averages 1955.
- K. Norton. Slow left arm bowler. Taken 121 wkts. since debut in 1954.
- K.D. Smith. Batsman. Debut 1957. Highest score 122, 1961.
- P.H. Shaw. Batsman. Debut 1955. Best season 1956, av. 71.6 with top score of 155. Minor Counties v. W. Indies, 1957.
- R.W. Smithson. Debut 1951. Appointed Captain for 1959 season. In great form in 1960 and 1961 seasons. Minor Counties v. Australians, 1956/61 and v. W. Indies, 1957. Rhodes Trophy 1960. A fine all rounder at Durham School 1946.
- A.S. Thompson. Debut 1958. Highest score 95, 1959. Joining Notts. for 1962.

Oxfordshire.

- D. Bantom. Consistent all rounder for many seasons. Debut 1950. Completed 100 successive appearances for County in 1960. Bowls spinners.
- J.S. Baxter. Debut 1958, cap 1960. Highest score 58, 1959. School:- Magdalen College. U.A.U. 1961.
- N.T. Burnley. Opening bowler. Debut 1960. 34 wkts. av. 23.52 in 1961.

- 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. Resigned captaincy at end of 1961 season.
- J.W. Carter. Opening batsman. Debut 1953. Joined Leic. and made first class debut 1959. Rejoined Oxfordshire for 1961 season. b. Oxford 23.6.1935.
- D.J. Laitt. Prolific wicket taker with seamers and leg cutters. 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. Club:- Oxford.
- J.D. Martin. Fast medium bowler. Debut 1959. The Rest v. Southern Schools and Public Schools v. Comb. Services 1961. Oxford University 1962. Magdalen College Sch. XI 1958-61. Captain in last year. 60 wkts. av: 6.08.
- A.D. Pickering. Debut 1957. In Sherborne XI 1951-54. Highest score, 82 n.o. 1961. Rugby full back Richmond and Oxfordshire. Cricket Master at Bloxham.
- M.W. Smith. Wicket keeper. Debut 1959 and took 19 catches. Cap 1960. 25 victims 1961, a post war County record.
- K. Talboys. Debut 1948, aged 16. Cap 1949. Highest score 183 v. Devon, 1955.  
Shropshire.  
(Entered Championship 1957).
- F.H. Apperley. Captain for past 5 seasons. Highest score 81, 1958.
- K. Arch. Pace bowler. Has taken 53 wkts. in 5 seasons with the County. Best bowling:- 7-38 v. Lincs. 1961.
- J.L. Burgess. Left arm medium pace bowler. Good first season (1959), 19 wkts. av. 32.25.
- 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 112, 1961.
- W.M.C. Morris. Batsman. Debut 1960. Second in averages 1961.

- G.V. Othen. Debut 1957. In 1960/1 showed every sign of developing into a useful all rounder.
- C.R. Pilkington. A fine all rounder at Repton in 1959/60. Debut for Shropshire 1959, 239 runs av. 59.57, 7 wkts. av. 15. Top of both batting and bowling averages. Not always available in 1960/1.
- K. Powell. Debut 1957. Top of batting averages in first season and second in 1958.
- H.R. Thomas. Slow right arm bowler. Debut 1958.
- G.A. Trinder. Leg break bowler. Debut 1961. 13 wkts. v. Beds. at Bedford School 1961. Wks. II 1959.

Staffordshire.

- J.C. Ashwell. Became wicket keeper on R. Taylor joining Derbyshire.
- F.R. Bailey. b. 1920. Debut 1939. Professional with Michelin up to end of 1961 season. Amateur with Porthill Park, 1962. Scored 804 runs, av. 76.36, in 1959, an aggregate beaten by J.T. Iken in 1961. Minor Counties v. Tourists, 1959/60.
- H. Boon. Consistent batsman. Debut 1949. Best season 1956, 447 runs, av. 55.88. A prominent N. Staffs. League player for many seasons.
- D.A. Hancock. Batsman. Debut 1958. U.A.U. 1961.
- J.T. Ikin. b. Bignall End 7.3.1918. Played for Staffs. 1934-1938 prior to joining Lancs. 18 Tests. Rejoined Staffs. 1958 and appointed Captain. Minor Counties v. Tourists 1960/1. Became the first Staffs. player ever to score 1,000 runs in a season 1961. Club:- Bignall End. Denstone College professional.
- R.J. McHenry. Debut 1961. Highest score 83.
- H.G. Searle. Debut 1957 at age of 17. Highest score 88\* 1960. Club:- Leek. Minor Counties v. Tourists 1961.
- D. Steele. Batsman and slow left arm bowler. Debut 1958 at age of 16. Professional at Hartshill 1961/2. Cousin of B. Crump of Northants. 11 wkts. in match v. Lancs. II 1961.
- D. Williamson. Fast medium bowler. Debut 1959. Top of bowling averages 1960.
- D. Wilson. Pace bowler. Debut 1959. Best season 1960, 39 wkts. av. 10.92.

Suffolk.

- R.A. Collinge. Spin bowler. Debut 1955. Bedford School XI 1951/2. Combined Services 1962 (6-52 v. Cambridge University).

- 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. Highest score 89, 1961.
- 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. Right arm fast medium bowler. Somerset 1951-1959. Professional at Framlingham. Debut for Suffolk 1960. 18 wkts. av. 26.27. Part time professional for Suffolk.
- 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 4.6.1911. 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. Essex II 1953. Master at Ipswich School.
- M.W. Prior. Opening bowler. 34 wkts. in 1959. Debut 1958. Cap 1959. Culford XI 1951/2.
- C.P. Simpson. Debut 1960 while still at Ipswich School. 701 runs for School in 1961.
- W.A. Whitfield. Opening bowler and useful batsman. Leading all rounder in Ipswich School XI, 1956. Cap 1959. Edinburgh University.
- Wiltshire.
- P.C. Dunn. Played for County since 1954. Best season 1959, 196 runs av. 24.5. Club:- Stroud.
- D.E. Essenhigh. Debut 1958. Batsman and off spin bowler. Professional at Marlborough College and previously on Lords staff. Highest score 75 v. Berks. 1961.
- P.A. Gammon. Debut 1961. Highest score 36. Club:- Chippenham.
- D.D. Gardner. Opening batsman. Debut 1959 at the age of 18. Highest score 75 v. Oxfordshire 1961. Club:- Swindon (B.R.)
- M. Hanna. Wicket keeper since 1957. b. London 6.6.1926. One match for Somerset 1951.

- P. Hough. Much travelled player. Cheshire 1949/54/59. Lancashire Ground Staff 1950 and fielded substitute in Test Match. Later professional with Kendal and to Burslem 1957/8. Now coach at Dauntsey's School, Devizes and made Wiltshire debut 1961.
- J. Hurn. Left hand batsman. Debut 1949. Captain 1954-1961. Best season 1961, 486 runs, av. 30.6. Bradfield XI 1943-45. Captain in last season.
- I.R. Lomax. Batsman and bowler of some pace. Best season 1959, 522 runs av. 34.8. Debut 1950 after appearing for Bucks. in 1949. Eton XI 1948/9. Represented Minor Counties v. S. Africans 1960. Free Foresters v. Cambridge University 1958. Bermuda Tour 1961. Registered with Somerset as an amateur 1962.
- A.G. Marshall. County professional since 1955, previously on Kent Staff. His pace bowling has brought him 246 wickets since debut, 57 of which were taken in 1959. b. Isleworth, Middx. 10.9.1932. Assists Chippenham.
- M. Martin. Pace bowler. 157 wickets since debut in 1952. Club:- Chippenham.
- J.H. Merryweather. Off spin bowler. 251 wickets since debut in 1954. Took 14 wickets in match v. Somerset II at Lansdown 1959. Club:- Chippenham.
- A.J. Price. Left hand batsman. Debut 1961. Highest score 60 v. Cornwall. Marlborough College XI 1959/60.
- J. Redman. b. Bath 1.3.1926. Medium pace bowler. Somerset 1948-1952. Occasional appearances for Wiltshire since 1958. Club:- S. Wilts.
- D.M. Richards. Batsman. Debut 1949. Cheltenham College XI 1948-50. Captain in last season. Cricket master at Haileybury. Appointed Wilts. Captain for 1962.
- 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. only available for one match in 1961.