

MINOR COUNTIES

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Bedfordshire.

- W. Bushby. RM bowler, debut 1961. 21 wickets av. 23.57 in 1962. Club:- Bedford Town.
- W. Chamberlain. b. Glasgow. Debut 1956. Best season 1960. 325 runs av. 36.11. Bedford Modern Sch XI 1954-56. 12th man for Minor Counties XI v. Pakistan 1962. Club:- Bedford Town.
- N. Cooley. Debut 1962. HS 66 v. Herts at Bedford. Club:- Bedford Town. Shared wicket keeping with Crouch.
- A. W. Durley. Debut 1960. Essex II 1955-57. Highest Score 100, 1961. Club:- Luton Town.
- M. W. Crouch. WK. Debut 1955. Club:- Letchworth.
- D. Hoare. Debut 1953. Best season 1959. 363 runs av. 45.37. Club:- Bedford Town.
- B. N. Johnson. RFM bowler. Debut 1959. Best season 1959. 25 wickets av. 21.68.
- D. Meakin. RM bowler. Debut 1952. Represents R.A.F.
- T. G. Morley. FM 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 and took 40 wickets av. 21.9. Club:- Letchworth. (1962, 108 wickets av. 14.26)
- R. D. Lowings. Debut 1957. 601 runs, av. 37.56 in 1959, beating record aggregate of A. B. Poole in 1935. Essex II trials 1960. Limited appearances in 1962.
- D. E. Pratt. b. Balham 31.10.1925. Part time professional since 1958. Formerly with Surrey. H.S. 129\* 1960 v. Shropshire at Bedford.
- B. D. Robinson. Batsman, debut 1957. b. Luton. H.S. 97 v. Lincolnshire at Bedford.
- J. Smith. All rounder, bowls off spinners. Bedford Sch XI 1952-54. County debut 1959. Succeeded J. A. R. Oliver as County Captain for 1962 season. Best season 1962, 31 wickets av. 15.7. Club:- Letchworth.
- K. R. G. Williams. LHB debut 1952 at age of 19. b. Calcutta. Club:- Harpur.

### Berkshire.

- C. E. W. Brooks. Batsman. Debut 1951. H.S. 74 . 1952.
- A. T. Davis. Reading School, Reading University, Cambridge University Trials 1953. Berks debut 1951. Captain from 1960. 776 runs av. 45.65. in 1959.
- A. Denness. Opening bowler. Debut 1961. 27 wickets av. 21.96. 1962.
- J. S. Drewett. Batsman, debut 1961. H.S. 101 1961.
- A. A. Hillary. b. 11.11.1926. Brentwood Sch 1943, Cambridge University 1951. Essex II 1951. Berks, debut 1954.
- R. M. James. b. Wokingham 2.10.1934. RHBMP bowler. 116 for Cambridge University v. Australians 1956. 168 for Cambridge University v. Glos. 1957. Best season for Berks, 1962, 1068 runs av. 76.29. HS 189, also 35 wickets av. 20.57. Rhodes Trophy 1962. Minor Counties v. Tourists 1958/9.
- R. N. Johnson. Batsman, debut 1960. HS 85 v. Dorset at Reading 1962.
- G. R. Langdale. b. Thornaby-on-Tees 11.3.1916. Joined Berks 1952, previously with Norfolk, Derbyshire and Somerset. Off spin bowler, all 10 in an innings v. Dorset 1953. Headed Minor Counties bowling averages 1952. Limited appearances 1962.
- H. E. M. Murphy. WK Batsman. Bradfield XI 1958-61. County debut 1959. Camb. University Trials 1962. Hockey blue 1962/3.
- P. A. Simpkins. LA bowler, debut 1958. Best season 1960, 28 wickets av. 18.75.
- K. B. H. Stevens. All rounder, debut 1960. Bradfield XI 1958-61. Captain 1960/1. Oxford University 1962.
- G. G. Tordoff. b. Whitwood (Yks) 6.12.1929. LH Bat Cambridge Blue 1952. Captain of Somerset 1955. Gents v. Players 1955. Berks debut 1962.

### Buckinghamshire.

- G. Atkins. b. Gt. Missenden 14.5.1938. Debut 1957. Best season 1961. 696 runs av. 38.66. Sch:- Dr. Challoners, Amersham. Cambridge Blue as a Freshman 1960. Suffered loss of form at the varsity 1961/2. Minor Counties Pakistan 1962. Club:- Amersham.
- R. D. Avery. Debut 1950. Best season 1962. 34 wickets av. 14.85. 6.47 v. Berks at Newbury best.
- B. A. Barnett. Former Australian wicket keeper b. 23.5.1908. First played for Bucks 1951. Captain in 1952 when Bucks won championship. Minor Counties v. Tourists 1951/2/3/4.

- N. V. Butler. Debut 1951. H.S. 157 1953. Minor Counties XI v. Wks. 1954.  
(Selected ~~but~~ no play due to rain.)
- V. H. D. Cannings. b. Bighton (Hants) 3.4.1920. Medium pace bowler. Warwickshire 1947-1949. Hants 1950-59. Appointed professional at Eton 1960 and made debut for Bucks. Not available 1961. 8.25 v. Oxon at Cowley, 1962. Appointed to Minor Counties Umpires Reserve List for 1963.
- E. Clifford. Medium pace bowler. Debut 1958. Top of bowling averages 1961.
- J. A. Cockett. b. Broadstairs 23.12.1927. RHB. Debut for Bucks 1949. Cambridge Blue 1951. H.S. 124 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. Appeared for Bucks since 1958. Soccer pro Southampton and Exeter City.
- F. W. Harris. Consistent opening bowler, debut 1957. Also batsman. H.S. 61\* v. Nfk at Lakenham. Club:- Chesham.
- M. J. Hardy. Debut 1959. H.S. 102\* v. Berks 1959. Club:- Beaconfield.
- L. Hitchings. Debut 1956. H.S. 108\* 1959. Deputised as WK v. Oxon at Cowley 1960 and claimed 5 victims in one innings. Club:- Aylesbury.
- R. H. Huntley. Batsman from High Wycombe also medium pace bowler. Debut 1961. H.S. 55 1961.
- D. A. Janes. Debut 1959. H.S. 105 1962 v. Sfk at Ipswich.
- D. F. Johns. Batsman and SLA bowler. Debut 1950. Captain 1956-58. Minor Counties v. Tourists 1952/3.
- C. Lever. Debut 1962. H.S. 73 v. Nfk at Lakenham.
- J. W. C. Mills. Fast bowler. Debut 1959. Best season 1961. 46 wickets av. 18.56.
- C. W. Smith. Medium pace bowler from Aylesbury. Debut 1954.
- P. Stoddart. Debut 1955. Captain since 1959. Eton XI 1951/2. Captain 1952.
- D. J. S. Taylor. Debut 1962. H.S. 50\* v. Nfk at Lakenham.

#### Cambridgeshire.

- M. A. Crouch. Captain. Debut 1935. Best season 1959. 840 runs av. 60, including 3 centuries MCC v. Ox. University (1st Class) 1952. Minor Counties v. Kent 1951. Club:- March Town.
- E. Davis. b. Brackley 8.3.1922. Debut 1958. Previously with Northants, debut 1947. 3 centuries 1959. Professional at Wisbech Town C.C. Appearances restricted 1962.

- D. H. R. Fairey. Opening batsman. Debut 1957. Best season 1961. 397 runs av. 30.53. The Leys XI 1956-8 where he was also a Fast Left arm bowler. Best county bowling 6.39 v. Herts at Bishops Stortford, 1962. England Hockey Trialist.
- C. B. Gadsby. SLA bowler debut 1955. Best season 1958, 42 wickets av. 15.43. Perse XI 1949/50. County Cap 1958. Club:- Royston.
- R. Gautrey. Consistent batsman. Best season 1962. 507 runs av. 46.09. Minor Counties v. S. Africa 1955. Debut 1949.
- T. S. Hale. Debut 1960. Second in Minor Counties averages 1962. 597 runs av. 59.7. H.S. 177 \* v. Nfk at Lakenham.
- R. Hawes. Debut 1954. Best season 1960. 374 runs av. 37.4. Double Figures in every innings.
- J. Hoyles. MF bowler. Debut 1946, Best season 1961. 37 wickets av. 15.13.
- R. Marshall. LHB. Debut 1962. H.S. 100\*v. Beds at Wisbech.
- R. Nunn. Wicket Keeper. Debut 1952. Shared duties with D. Howarth in 1962.
- S. Shippey. Debut 1958. H.S. 52\*v. Herts at Bishops Stortford 1962.
- J. H. Wardle. b. Ardsley 8.1.23. LH Bat. SLA bowler. Yorkshire 1946-58. Nelson professional 1959-62. Rishton 1963, also engaged by Cambs on a match basis. 28 Tests.
- A. G. Wilson. RFM bowler, debut 1958. Captain 1962.
- Cheshire.
- N. H. Cooke. b. Liverpool. 5.1.1935. Lancs. staff 1957-60. Cheshire debut 1962. Professional to Eagley (Bolton) 1962.
- D. R. Cox. b. Bermondsey. 21.12.1925. Batsman and medium pace bowler. Surrey 1949-57. Walsall professional 1958/9 and Crewe LMR professional since 1960. Debut for Cheshire 1961 and made 2 centuries.
- S. Davies. Debut 1960. Best season 1960. 14 wickets av. 21.35. Engaged as Walsden professional for 1963.
- R. J. Digman. Opening bowler. Debut 1955. West Houghton professional 1962.
- G. Hardstaff. Batsman debut 1960. Top of county batting averages 1962. Assists Crewe (LMR)
- K. F. Holding. WK. Debut 1955.

- D. A. C. Kelly. Debut 1958. Captain of Stonyhurst 1947. H.S. 87 v. Wks II at Edgbasten 1962.
- F. W. Millett. All rounder debut 1949. Captain since 1959. H.S. 163\*1958. Minor Counties v. S. Africa 1960.
- J. E. McConnon. Off break bowler b. Durham 21.6.1923. Glamorgan 1950-1955 and 1957-61. Burnley professional 1956. 2 Tests v. Pakistan 1954. Cheshire debut 1962.
- D. J. Smith. b. Stockport 19.10.1933. FM bowler. Cambridge Blue 1955/6. Debut for Cheshire 1949.
- J. A. Sutton. Debut 1959. H.S. 150\*v. Staffs. at Wolverhampton 1962. Professional at Kendal 1962.

Cornwall.

- J. Angove. Debut 1947, but has not been able to play every season. Succeeded long serving W. N. Dorning as captain for 1961/2 seasons. Club:- Troon.
- G. B. Carter. Debut 1957. H.S. 108, 1959. Appearances restricted due to professional appointment with Hayle in 1962.
- J. W. Edwards. LHB Debut 1962. H.S. 76 v. Som. II at Camborne. Club:- Penzance.
- M. Franke. LB and googly bowler. b. Ceylon. Debut 1962. Falmouth professional 1959/60 and at Penzance 1961/2/3.
- F. T. Govier. Opening bowler, debut 1961. Club:- Redruth. Easily the county's most successful bowler in 1962.
- G. R. Harvey. Debut 1959. H.S. 123\*1961. Captain of Blundells 1959. Club:- St. Columb. Bristol University 1962/3.
- P. W. Hosen. Debut 1955. Appointed Captain for 1963. Rugby Internationals.
- B. Laity. Debut 1958. H.S. 67 1960. Appearances restricted 1962 due to professional appointment with St. Just.
- W. J. Lawry. WK. Debut 1957 aged 17. Club:- St. Just 1962.
- A. Rodda. Debut 1956. Redruth professional for a number of seasons.
- G. H. C. Sloggett. Spin bowler. Debut 1961 and top of county bowling averages. Club:- Falmouth.
- D. A. G. Stilwell. Consistent batsman in 1961, his first season. Devon 1957/8. Club:- Liskeard.

- J. Vincent. LH Batsman. Debut 1952. Best season 1955. 336 runs av. 42.  
Club:- Troon.
- R. T. Weeks. b. Camborne 30.4.1930. SLA bowler. Cornwall 1947/8 than joined  
Warwickshire and was in the 1951 championships winning 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 West of Scotland professional 1961. Also plays for  
Cumberland on a match basis.
- M. Beaty. WK. Debut 1957. Not always available in 1962.
- G. D. Cooke. Debut 1961. H.S. 62 v. Lancs. at Old Trafford 1962. BB 4.17 in  
same match.
- A. J. Dickinson. Debut 1955. H.S. 59 v. Durham at Keswick 1962.
- G. A. Edrich. b. Lingwood (Nfk) 13.7.1918. Lancs. 1946-59. Match professional  
for Workington 1960/1 and for the county since 1960. Cheltenham  
College. Professional 1962, but still able to play for Cumberland  
on occasions.
- R. Higginbotham. All rounder, debut 1961. H.S. 63 v. Yorks II at Gargrave 1962.  
BB 5.63 v. Yorks II at Workington.
- M. C. Howard. Debut 1958. BB 5.68 v. Yorks II at Gargrave.
- J. H. Millican. Captain since 1957. Debut 1955. LH Bat and RM bowler. H.S. 51,  
1960.
- R. B. Parker. Opening batsman. 3rd in County batting averages 1961 at age of 17.
- A. J. Pemberton. Debut 1959. Opening batsman. Saturday afternoon professional with  
Dalton up to 1961.
- R. Talbot. Debut 1955 at age of 17. H.S. 108 v. Lancs. II at Old Trafford 1962,  
the first century for Cumberland since 1955 (by W. Lawton.)

Devon.

- D. H. Cole. Debut and Cap 1947. Best season 1955, 891 runs av. 89.1 (incl.  
235 v. Dorset) and 25 wickets av. 21.96, also awarded Rhodes Trophy.  
South v. North (Torquay Festival) 1956. Minor Counties v. Tourists  
1958/9/62 (70 v. Pakistan) Aptd. Captain of Devon, 1962. Club:-  
Torquay. Lecturer at R. N. College, Dartmouth.

H. D. Fairclough. Debut and Captain 1949. Best season 1955, 600 runs av. 40 and 24 wickets av. 24.83. Minor Counties v. S. Africa 1955. Captain 1952 and from 1957 until 1961. Club:- Exeter.

C.B.R. Fetherston-  
haugh. WK and useful batsman. Bradfield XI 1949/50. Devon debut 1953. Captain 1961. Bermuda Tour 1961. First Class matches for Free Foresters.

J. Kelly. b. Worksop 15.9.1930. SLA bowler and fast scoring batsman. Notts. 1951-57. Devon debut 1960. All 10 wickets for 50 v. Berks at Torquay 1961. Minor Counties v. Australians 1961. Highly successful professional at Paignton 1958-1960 and equally successful at Torquay 1961/2, not re-engaged at end of 2nd season.

J. M. Kerr. Batsman debut 1960. Clifton XI 1958. Club:- Torquay.

R.W. Matthews. Debut 1961. H.S. 44, 1962 v. Berks at Exmouth, Club Torquay.  
D. Post. Fast bowler. Debut 1961 and has had 2 good seasons. Torquay professional for latter half of 1960 season, since played for Torquay as an amateur.

\* R. Moylan-Jones. Debut 1959. H.S. 71, 1962 v. Dorset at Poole.

D. G. Pring Spin bowler. Debut 1956, cap 1959. Best season 1960. 50 wickets av. 9.98. Club:- Plymouth.

D. Shepherd. Debut 1959. Cap 1960, best season 1962, 489 runs av. 34.92. H.S. 90 \*v. Som II at Exeter, 1962. Club:- N. Devon.

D. Yeabsley. Batsman and LA bowler. Debut 1959. BB 7-55 v. Som. II at Exeter 1962. Captain of English Schools XI 1960. Club:- Exeter.

#### Dorset.

J. Baker. b. Weston-s-Mare 18.5.1933. Amateur with Somerset 1952-56. Oxford University 1955. In three seasons with Dorset has been a good all rounder. H.S. 87 v. Devon at Sherborne 1961. Bowls medium pace.

D. J. W. Bridge. Useful batsman and OFF break bowler. Cricket master at Sherborne. Kings School Peterborough XI 1938, Oxford University and Northants 1947. Captain of Dorset since 1955.

D. A. Bulfield. Forcing batsman. Beaumont XI 1954-6, Captain in last season. Top of Dorset batting averages 1960. Debut 1956.

M. E. Doggrell. Fast medium bowler and hard hitting tail end batsman. Debut 1955. Club:- Wimborne.

J. T. Davies. b. Shrewsbury 26-12-1932. Sch. Priory, Shrewsbury. Camb. U. 1956, Shropshire 1957/8. Fine first season with county, 1959. 612 runs av. 36-11. Master at Cheltenham College.

D. R. Foyle. Debut 1955. Third in Minor Counties batting averages 1962. H.S. 57 v. Cornwall at Bournemouth.

D. R. Haywood. One appearance in 1961. Appeared more regularly in 1962. H.S. 55\*v. Berks at Weymouth.

- M. Hardwicke. Debut 1955. H.S. 71 1959. School:- Hardye's, Dorchester.
- H. G. Hunt. WK. Debut 1951. Club:- Bournemouth. Limited appearances in 1962.
- W. Lander. Spin bowler, appointed to succeed R. R. Dovey as Sherborne School professional 1960 and made Dorset debut. 105 wickets in 3 seasons. Formerly on Notts. Ground staff, has also held appointments at British Ropes, Retford and at King Edward's School, Witley.
- C. Roper. WK batsman b. Dorchester 25.7.1936. One game for Hants 1957. Dorset debut 1959 H.S. 85 v. Wilts at Blandford 1962.
- 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. Limited appearances in 1962.

Durham.

- T. Angus. b. Gateshead. 23.11.1934. Middx. 1956/7. One match for Durham 1962.
- 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. Limited appearances in 1962.
- H. J. Bailey. Debut 1961. H.S. 101 v. Cumbs at Keswick 1962.
- A. J. Burridge. Debut 1961. H.S. 126\*. 1961.
- K. Biddulph. Medium pace bowler. b. Chingford 29.5.32. Somerset 1954-61. West Hartlepool professional 1962, Durham debut same year. 35 wickets av. 17.35.
- R. Cole. WK. Debut 1958. Usually bats at No. 11.
- G. M. Crawford. Debut 1953. Best season 1961 when he won Rhodes Trophy. H.S. 149 \* 1961. Fell away in 1962. Club:- Billington Synthonia.
- D. J. Ellis. Debut 1961 when on loan to Middlesbrough from Yorkshire. Yorks II 1958-60. 100\* v. Pakistan at Sunderland, 1962.
- F. Forester. Opening bowler. Debut 1957, Cap. 1958. Match professional in local league.
- D. W. Hardy. All rounder. Opening bowler. Debut 1949. Captain since 1955. Minor Counties v. New Zealand, 1958. Worksop College XI 1942/3. 28 in one over v. Staffs at Bishop Auckland, 1961.
- R. Inglis. Opening batsman. Debut 1956. H.S. 129 \*1961 v. Northumberland, at Jesmond. Club:- Durham City.
- G. C. Lamb. Debut 1954. Best season 1955. 316 runs av. 28.72. H.S. 107.
- C. W. Leach. RHB. SLA bowler. b. Bombay 4.12.1934. Warwickshire 1955-58. Match professional with Bishop Auckland since 1959.



- M. J. Tate. Off spin bowler. Debut 1952. Top of county bowling averages 1961.
- J. M. Watson. Batsman and off spin bowler. Durham 1946-48, Northumb, 1949-55, rejoined Durham for 1956. Minor Counties v. Australians 1956. Match professional in local league.
- S. H. Young. RFM bowler. Debut 1956. Minor Counties v. Tourists 1959-62. 8.21 v. Staffs at Longton 1962, 9-44 v. Wks. II at Consett, 1962 (only 9 wickets fell) LH bat. 96 in 75 minutes v. Northumberland at Jesmond, 1961. Match professional in Local League.

Hertfordshire.

- J. Appleyard. SLA bowler. Debut 1959.
- T. L. Clough. Debut in 1956. H.S. 117, 1956. Very consistent in 1962.
- J. W. Cundle. Debut 1961. In 1962 was second only to Clough in consistency. H.S. 115 1962 v. Nfk at Lakenham.
- V. R. H. Garling. Batsman. Debut 1961. H.S. 55, 1962.
- J. Ibersen. SLA bowler, debut 1960. 58 wickets in 7 matches 1961, including 12 in match v. Cambs. at Sawston. Minor Counties v. Pakistan 1962. Club:- Cyphers, for whom he took 95 wickets av. 10.66 1962. All 10 wickets twice in club cricket. Barrow Grammar School XI 1939-1942.
- C. V. L. Marques. Pace bowler. Debut 1947. Captain since 1956. 4.23 and 4.30 in same match v. Bucks. at Watford, 1962.
- A. O'Neill. Debut 1955. 100 out of 180 v. Beds at Letchworth 1962. Club:- Letchworth.
- R. G. Simons. WK. Batsman. Debut 1948. Minor Counties v. India 1959, 19 catches and 14 stumpings in 1962.
- 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 1961/2. Coach at Abingdon School.
- 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. Limited appearances in 1962.
- R. H. Wacey All rounder, Debut 1961. Best season 1962, 22 wkts. av. 19.04 and a top score of 82 v. Bucks at Watford. Bowls medium pace in swingers. Club:- Bishop's Stortford.
- L. W. Wright Batsman debut 1960. Highest score 57 v. Beds. at Bedford 1962.

Lincolnshire.

- R. Beeson. Wicket keeper. Debut 1957. Cap 1960. 53 victims in 1962.  
Club:- Cleethorpes. Minor Counties v. Pakistan 1962.
- T. J. Buckthorpe. Debut 1959. H.S. 80 v. Beds, Long Sutton, 1962.
- G. R. L. Drakes. Fast bowler. Debut 1958. 14 wkts. for 90 v. Beds at Long Sutton  
1962, his best season, 61 wkts. av. 17.01.
- B. Enderby. Off spin bowler. Debut 1958. Leic. II 1959. Best season 1961.  
22 wkts. av. 28.18.
- 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.  
79 wkts. av. 12.47, 1962. 15-139 and 86 v. Yks. II 1963.
- I. Madray. West Indian all rounder, debut for Lincs. 1961. Two tests v.  
Pakistan 1958. Professional at Penzance 1958/9. Crompton 1960.  
Ross Group Since 1961.
- M Maslin. Debut 1959. Highest score 129 v. Cambs, Sleaford, 1962, Captain  
of Lincs. Colts. 1959/60.
- H. Pougher. First full season 1961, second in batting averages.
- H. Price Debut 1960. First full season 1962. 490 runs av. 25.8.
- B. Swift. First full season 1961 and in that season and in 1962 was top of  
county batting averages. Highest score 152 v. Shropshire 1962.  
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. Captain  
in 1962.
- K. Toule. Batsman. Debut 1956. Highest score 118, 1959.
- J. R. C. Todd. Left hand bat. Debut 1950. Captain 1958 - 1961. In record stand  
of 243 against Bedfordshire with N.A. Maddison, 1952.  
Club:- Ross Group.

Norfolk.

- T. Allcock. Batsman. Debut 1959. Cap 1960. Soccer for Norwich City.  
b. Leeds. Also keeps wicket.

- 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.
- J. Donaldson. Debut 1962. HS 50 v. Cambs, March.
- 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.
- D. E. Mattocks. WK. Debut 1961. HS 61 v. SFK at Lowestoft. 1962.
- T. I. Moore All rounder debut 1959. Best season 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.
- P. G. Powell. Consistant batsman for many seasons Captain 1955-1958. Debut 1946. Did not appear in 1961.
- D. M. Rossi. Batted brilliantly on few occasions when available in 1959, his first season. Also unable to play regularly in 1960/1/2.
- A. E. H. Rutter.  
(Rev.) Batsman. Debut 1961. Wilts. 1948-1955. Debut at age of 19. Highest score 113\* 1953. 2 matches for Camb. University 1953.
- J. Shepperd. b. Willesden 8-5-1937. Middx 1959-62 RFM bowler. Appointed County professional 1963 on E.G. Witherden taking appointment at Bishop's Stortford School.
- 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.
- R. J. Wesley Batsman debut 1961. HS. 79, 1961.

- T. M. Wright. Fast medium bowler. Debut 1962. 5-63 v. SFK at Lowestoft best.  
Northumberland.
- P. D. Brodrick. Slow left arm bowler debut 1956. Newcastle Royal Grammar School XI 1953. Camb. University 1959-61. Blue 1961. b. N. Shields. 11-5-1937. Club:- Tynemouth.
- R. G. Clough. Batsman. Debut 1955. Highest score 106, 1959. Club:- South Northumberland.
- B. S. Cowey. Debut 1959. Captain 1962. Highest score 87, 1962. Club:- Berwell.
- J. M. Crawhall. Debut 1962. Highest score 89, 1962 v. Lancs II at Jesmond. Club:- Morpeth.
- J. R. Donald. Debut 1962. Highest score 62, 1962. Club:- Berwell.
- K. Draper. Opening bowler. Debut 1961. Club:- South Northumberland.
- K. J. Earl. Pace bowler. Debut 1948. Best season 1953, 46 wkts. av. 13.33. Minor Counties v. West Indies and v. M.C.C. 1950.
- G. Heatley. All rounder. Debut 1959. Highest score 66, 1962. Club:- Blyth.
- H. B. Henderson. Wicket keeper. Debut 1947. 6 catches in an innings 1952 and 1961. Minor Counties v. South Africa 1955. Club:- Northumberland County.
- G. K. Knox. Debut 1957. Highest score 103, 1962 v. Lancs II at Old Trafford. Top of Newcastle Royal Grammar School batting averages 1955. Minor Counties v. Pakistan 1962. Club:- Tynemouth.
- K. Norton. Slow left arm bowler. Taken 140 wkts. since debut in 1954. Club:- Tynedale.
- R. M. Race. Opening bowler. Debut 1961. Club:- Percy Main.
- E. Sisterson. Opening bowler. Debut 1957. Club:- Ashington.
- K. D. Smith. Batsman. Debut 1957. Highest score 122, 1961. Club:- Ashington. LEICS 1950-51
- P. H. Shaw. Batsman. Debut 1955. Best season 1956 av. 71.6 with top score of 155. Minor Counties v. West Indies 1957. Club:- Northumberland County.
- R. W. Smithson. L.H. Batsman. Debut 1951. Appointed Captain for 1959 season. In great form in 1960/61 seasons. Minor Counties v. Tourists 1956/7/61/62. Rhodes Trophy 1960. A fine all rounder at Durham School 1946/7. Club:- South Northumberland.

M. Youll. L.H.B. slow left arm bowler. b. Newcastle 26.4.1939.  
Warwickshire 1956-1961. Northumberland debut 1962.  
Club:- Northumberland County.

Oxfordshire.

D. Barton. Consistent all rounder for many seasons. Debut 1950. Completed 100 successive appearances for County in 1960. Bowls spinners.  
Club:- Cowley St. John.

J. S. Baxter. Debut 1958. Captain 1960. Highest score 58, 1959.  
School:- Magdalen College. U.A.U. 1961/2, (Captain in 2nd year).  
Hockey for Durham. Club:- Cowley St. John.

B. J. T. Britton. Debut 1960, appeared regularly 1962. Club:- Oxford City.

N. T. Burney. Opening bowler. Debut 1960. Club:- Morris Motors.

J. E. Bush. b. 28.8.1928. Oxford Blue 1952. County debut and Cap 1949.  
County Captain 1956-61. Exceeded 500 runs for the county 5 times.  
701 runs av. 36.89 in 1960. Cricket Master at St. Lawrence.

D. J. Laitt. Prolific wicket taker with seamers and leg cutters. Debut 1952.  
70 wkts. in 8 matches av. 9.98 in 1960. Minor Counties v. Tourists  
1959/60. Club:- Cowley St. John.

E. J. Lane-Fox Debut 1959, Cap 1960. Highest Score 134, 1962. Slow left arm  
bowler. Eton XI 1956, Northants II 1957.

A. D. Pickering. Debut 1957. Sherborne XI 1951-54 Highest score 82,\* 1961.  
Rugby fullback 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. Club:- North Oxford.

T. V. Strange. Opening bowler debut 1953. Appeared regularly in 1962.  
22 wkts. av. 16.5. Club:- Oxford Y.M.C.A.

K. T. Talboys. Debut 1948 at age of 16. Cap 1949. Highest score 183  
v. Devon 1955.

Shropshire.

(Entered Championship 1957).

F. H. Apperley. Captain since 1957. Highest score 81, 1958. Staffs. 1954-56.

K. Arch. Pace bowler. Debut 1957. Best bowling 7-38 v. Lincs. 1961.

B. Davies. Batsman debut 1962. Highest score 48 v. Som II at Market Drayton.

F. B. Everall. Batsman. Debut 1957. Highest score 62,\* 1958.

- P. Bromley. Batsman. Debut 1958. Highest score 62, 1961.
- D. Jones. Debut 1957. Highest score 82, 1959.
- D. F. Lowe. Batsman. Debut 1958. Highest score 112, 1961.
- W. H. C. Morris. Batsman. Debut 1960. Highest score 98, 1961.
- G. V. Othen. Batsman and seam bowler. A fine all rounder in 1962. Highest score 1962, 110 v. Som II at Market Drayton. Aggregate of 9-98 in same match. Debut 1957.
- C. R. Pillington. Debut 1959. A fine all rounder at Repton 1959/60. Top of both batting and bowling averages for Shropshire in 1959.
- G. A. Trinder. Leg break bowler. Debut 1961. 13 wkts. v. Beds at Bedford School 1961. Wks. II 1959.

Staffordshire.

- J. C. Ashwell Wicket keeper. Debut 1953. Cap 1961. Became regular wicket keeper on R. Taylor joining Derbyshire. Club:- Walsall.
- F. R. Bailey. Debut 1939. Professional with Michelin up to end of 1961 season. Amateur with Porthill Park 1962. 840 runs av. 76.36 in 1959. Minor Counties v. Tourists 1951/59/60.
- H. Boon. Consistent batsman. Debut 1949. Best season 1956. 447 runs av. 55-88. Assists Caverswall.
- F. Colclough. Debut 1962. After scoring 35 runs av. 4.37 in that season began 1963 season with 102\* v. Lancs II at Old Trafford. Club:- Longton.
- R. C. Davies. Opening bowler. Debut 1960, Cap 1961. Club:- Wolverhampton.
- I. Frost. Batsman. Debut 1962. Highest score 40. Club:- Knypersley.
- B. Griffiths. Opening bowler. Debut 1962. Club:- Scot Hay.
- P. A. Gibbs. Debut 1961. Highest score 58, 1962. Club:- Norton.
- D. A. Hancock. LH Batsman. Debut 1958. U.A.U. 1961/2. Highest score 148, 1960. Minor Counties v. Pakistan 1962. Club:- Porthill Park.
- J. T. Ikin. b. Bignall End 7.3.1918. Played for Staffs 1934-38 prior to joining Lancs. 18 tests. Rejoined staffs 1958 and appointed Captain. Minor Counties v. Tourists 1959-62. Became the First Staffs Player ever to score 1,000 runs in a season 1961. Club:- Bignall End. Denstone College Professional. (part-time).
- R. J. McHenry. Debut 1961. Highest score 83, 1961. Club:- Snethwick.
- P. J. Pugh. Opening bowler. Debut 1962, 21 wkts. av. 15.95.

- H. G. Searle. Debut 1957 at age of 17. Highest score 88, 1960. Minor Counties v. Tourists 1961. Club:- Leek.
- T. A. Whittaker. Batsman. Debut 1952. Good 1962 season. Club:- Longton.
- D. Wilson. Pace bowler. Debut 1959. Best season 1960, 39 wkts. av. 10.92. 5-3 v. Beds at Walsall 1962. Club:- Norton.

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, Radley XI 1940. Free Foresters.
- R. E. Cunnell. Debut 1960. Highest score 117, 1962 v. Norfolk at Lowestoft.
- 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.
- D. Hall. Successful Debut 1962. 18 wkts. av. 17.16.
- J. H. Harris. b. Taunton 13.2.1936. Right arm fast medium bowler. Somerset 1951-1959. Professional at Framlingham. Debut for Suffolk 1960. 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. In second wicket partnership of 239 with I. D Prior against Bucks at Ipswich Sch 1962. A county record.
- 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. Minor Counties v. Kent, 1951. 650th wicket 1962.
- C. H. C. Piper. Wicket keeper batsman. Debut 1955. Highest score 105 v. Herts, 1959. School:- Ipswich.
- 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. Son of Minor Counties Umpire.
- 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.
- D. D. Gardner. Opening batsman. Debut 1959 at the age of 18. Highest score 78 v. Oxfordshire 1962. Club:- Swindon (B.R.) Best season 1962, 274 runs av. 30.43.
- D. J. Green. b. Burton-on-Trent 18-12-1935. School:- Burton Grammar. Cambridge Blue 1957-59. Derbyshire Debut 1953. Now master at Marlborough College. Specially registered for Wiltshire for 1963.
- M. R. J. Guest. Debut 1961. Captain of Rugby School 1962. 944 runs av. 62-93. Also Public Schools v. Combined Services and, The Rest v. Southern Schools.
- 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. Highest score 65 v. Cornwall at Penzance 1962.
- 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. Not available due to unfitness 1962.
- A. G. Marshall. County professional since 1955, previously on Kent Staff. His pace bowling has brought him 295 wickets since debut, 57 of which were taken in 1959. b. Isleworth, Middx. 10.9.1932. Assists Chippenham. 4th in National bowling averages 1962.
- M. Martin. Pace bowler. 173 wickets since debut in 1952. Club:- Chippenham.
- J. H. Merryweather. Off spin bowler. 281 wickets since debut in 1954. Took 14 wickets in match v. Somerset II at Lansdown 1959. Club:- Chippenham. Minor Counties v. Pakistan 1962.
- A. J. Price. Left hand batsman. Debut 1961. Highest score 102 v. Somerset II 1962. 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. Highest score 112 v. Somerset II. Lansdown 1962. Captain in some matches that season.



- 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. A good all rounder in 1962.
- J. R. Thompson. b. Berkhamstead 29-9-1918. School:- Tonbridge. Cambridge Blue 1948/9. Warwickshire debut 1938. Wilts. 1955-58 and re-appeared 1962 with fast 100\* v. Somerset II at Chippenham. Cricket Master at Marlborough College.
- P. A. Whitcombe. b. Kensington 23-4-1923. RFM bowler. Oxford Blue 1947-49, Midx. 1948. Gents v. Players 1948. School:- Winchester. Re-appeared for Wiltshire 1962 after last appearing in 1947.