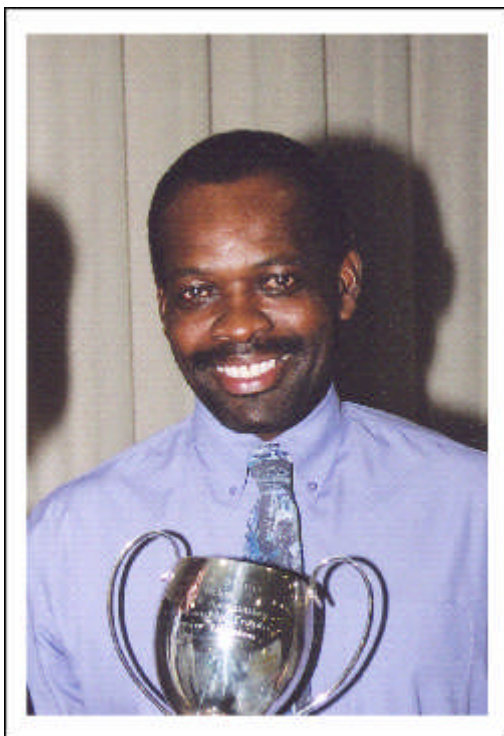


Hall of Fame



C.L. (Collis) KING

STILLINGTON 1996 – 2000

DUNNINGTON 2001 – 2005

First Class Career

WEST INDIES – Test 1976 – 1980; ODI 1976 – 1980

BARBADOS - 1972/3 – 1981/82

GLAMORGAN – 1977

WORCESTERSHIRE – 1983

NATAL – 1984/5 – 1986/7

Other League Clubs

NELSON (Lancashire League) – 1974 – 76

BLACKPOOL (Lancashire League) – 1980 – 81

COLNE (Lancashire League) - 1983 – 85

WESTHOUGHTON (Central Lancashire League) – 1986 – 1990

Collis King quite simply could not be left out of the League's 'Hall of Fame' even though he has only graced the grounds in our League for a mere ten seasons. However, the Panel of Judges felt that his fantastic performances, firstly with Stillington and then with Dunnington fully justified them setting aside any thoughts of long service and the inclusion of 'Kingdom' in the Hall was fully supported.

Born in Barbados, Collis made his first class debut for his home island in 1972 as a right-handed batsman and right-arm medium pace bowler. He went on to make 6770 runs at an average of 38.24 in 125 first class games and also claimed 128 wickets at 34.21. His highest score was 163 which he struck impressively off the Northamptonshire attack when West Indies toured England in 1976 whilst his best bowling was 5 for 91. He made his test debut in 1976 and played in 9 tests hitting a test hundred against New Zealand which he feels was his most memorable performance. He also gained much satisfaction in taking 125 off an attack which included Denis Lillee and Jeff Thompson in Guyana whilst most cricket lovers will recall his 86 in the World Cup Final at Lords. After spells with Glamorgan and Worcestershire, Collis had three seasons playing for Natal.

Meanwhile Collis had embarked on a career in the competitive world of Lancashire League Cricket where he turned in top performances with Nelson, Colne and Blackpool and also with Westhoughton in the Central Lancashire League. His signing by fourth division Stillington in 1996 was a major coup for the club which enabled him to set off on a record-breaking spree which has continued to the present time.

In his opening season with Stillington, Collis created a new run aggregate record for any wicket when his 1668 runs at 104.25 raised the bar by 365 runs from Geoff Skilbeck's previous record of 1303. Collis posted 1163 runs in 1997, 918 in 1998 as Stillington were promoted and then hit over 1000 runs in both 1999 and 2000 in division two. His efforts also saw him top the batting averages in four out of the five years.

He marked his fiftieth birthday by joining premier division side Dunnington and totally dispelled the few doubts about his ability to make runs in our top bracket. He topped the league averages in his first three seasons and made over 1000 runs as leading run-maker in both 2002 and 2004. With a further 829 runs flowing from his bat in 2005, Collis' run aggregate in the York League stands at 10654 in a mere 176 innings at a whopping average of 81.33.

He holds the unique record of having hit centuries in ten consecutive seasons whilst his tally of 34 centuries puts him 12 ahead of his nearest rival. He has made over 1000 runs on six occasions whereas no-one else has done this more than twice and his 212 against Clifton Alliance last season is comfortably the highest score in the premier division and only two short of a league record. He was the first player to hit six centuries in a season in his last season with Stillington.

He completed the double in each of his five seasons with Stillington, having topped both the batting and bowling averages in 1996. He repeated this feat in 2001 when his 824 runs and 36 wickets saw him to double top in the premier division.

As a captain he led Stillington to divisional success and also skippered Dunnington to League Championship, League Cup and President's Challenge success. He is a three times winner of the League Batting Award having lifted the Des Wyrill Cup in 2001, 2002 and 2004 and has won the Monthly Batting Award a record seven times.

Collis says "It has given me great pleasure playing in the York Senior League and I hope that I have, in some way, inspired the younger players to work hard and achieve success." He is admired by everyone for his playing ability, his sporting manner and his extremely social after-match company and his place in the Hall of Fame is very well deserved.

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COLLIS KING – PLAYING RECORD

(This is a complete record of this player's statistics in the Y&DSCL)

YEAR	DIV	INN	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AVE.	100/50	OVERS	MDNS.	RUNS.	WKTS.	AVE.	5w/I
Stillington													
1996	4	20	4	192*	1668	104.25	5 / 11	305.0	73	808	78	10.36	9
1997	4	16	5	180*	1163	105.73	5 / 5	275.4	82	592	52	11.38	4
1998	3	17	7	201*	918	91.80	1 / 9	293.3	79	697	54	12.91	2
1999	2	18	3	154	1119	74.60	4 / 5	303.4	72	791	56	14.13	4
2000	2	18	1	147	1394	82.00	6 / 7	269.3	64	767	51	15.04	3
Dunnington													
2001	Prem	19	9	128	824	82.40	2 / 5	175.0	42	412	36	11.44	2
2002	Prem	21	4	123	1044	61.41	3 / 6	130.2	16	383	28	13.68	1
2003	Prem	14	7	127*	666	95.14	2 / 4	52.0	3	235	4	58.75	-
2004	Prem	18	4	165*	1029	73.50	3 / 7	49.0	5	158	10	15.80	-
2005	Prem	15	1	212	829	59.21	3 / 2	183.0	27	626	31	20.19	1
Totals		176	45	212	10654	81.33	34/61	2036.4	463	5469	400	13.67	26

Average Runs conceded per Over = 2.69

Centuries (34)

1996	192*	v Magnets	2001	128	v Heworth
	183	v Stamford Bridge		102	v Pickering
	141	v Sheriff Hutton	2002	123	v Easingwold
	138	v Civil Service		115*	v Thirsk
	135	v Acomb		101	v Pocklington
1997	180*	v Acomb	2003	127	v Acomb
	129*	v Acomb		114*	v Sessay
	128*	v Thirsk	2004	165*	v Sheriff Hutton Bridge
	125*	v Sheriff Hutton Bridge		108	v Acomb
	108	v Tadcaster		100	v Beverley Town
1998	201*	v Easingwold	2005	212	v Clifton Alliance
1999	154	v Heworth		163	v Malton & Old Malton
	154	v Harrogate		124	v Easingwold
	132	v Woodhouse Grange			
	131*	v Clifton Alliance			
2000	147	v Bridlington			
	141	v Woodhouse Grange			
	140	v Osbaldwick			
	129	v Osbaldwick			
	131	v Carlton Towers			
	117*	v Harrogate			

Leading Batting Averages (7)

1996 - D.4 1998 – D.3 1999 – D.2 2000 – D.2 2001 – Prem 2002 – Prem 2003 – Prem

Leading Run Maker in Division (6)

1996 – D.4 1997 – D.4 1999 – D.2 2000 – D.2 2002 – Prem 2004 – Prem

Runs in a Season 1000 = 6 500 = 4 (see above for details)

50 Wickets in a Season (5) (See above for details)

Double of 500 Runs & 50 Wickets in a season (4) 1996 – D.4 1997 – D.4 1999 – D.2 2000 – D.2

Highest Score 212 v Clifton Alliance 2005

Highest Run Aggregate 1668 1996

Most Wickets in a Season 78 1996

Number of times qualified for inclusion in averages in League Handbook (20)

Batting = 10 Bowling = 10

Winner of League Batting Award (3) 2001 2002 2004

Monthly Batting Award Winner (7)

1996 May 1997 August 1998 August 2000 June 2004 July 2005 May 2005 July

Edward Readman Trophy "Man of the Match" Award winner 2000

YORK SENIOR LEAGUE RECORDS HELD

- Most centuries scored – 34
- Only player to score at least one century in ten consecutive seasons
- Only player to score 1000 runs in a season on six occasions
- Only player to record double on four occasions
- Record highest premier division score – 212
- Record highest score in division three – 201*
- Record highest score in division four – 192*
- Only player to score two double centuries
- Scorer of most centuries in premier division – 13
- First player to score six centuries in a season – 2000
- First player to score over 1600 runs in a season
- Best career average in premier division
- Only player to win more than three Monthly Awards (7)
- Joint holder of second wicket record in premier division – 274* with M H Khan v Sheriff Hutton Bridge, 2004.
- Joint holder of Premier Cup second wicket record – 208* with S.A. Kellett v Easingwold, 2003