

Hall of Fame

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Dennis NORTH

Stillington 1955 – 2005

Groundsman – over 20 years

Chairman of Sports & Social Club – 1975 – 2006

Joint Licensee of Sports & Social Club – 1977 - 2006

Dennis North is quite rightly regarded as “Mr Stillington” and is the driving force behind the club which he has served as player, Groundsman, Chairman and Licensee since making his debut as a player on 7th September 1955. In true fairy tale fashion Dennis hit 50 not out in the final match of 2005 against Carlton Towers on 10th September to celebrate his 50th anniversary as a player. This splendid milestone was recognised by his fellow club members who presented him with an engraved tankard to mark the occasion.

Dennis who lives within a stone throw of the ground has stayed loyal to his local village club which has long been regarded highly in the league. He has been Groundsman for over 20 years and Chairman of the managing Stillington Sports & Social Club since 1975. He has also been joint licensee since 1977 and is a familiar face behind the bar whenever his services are needed, which seems to be pretty often.

His grandfather, Mr. H. Burnett played for Stillington in 1987 in the Forest of Galtres League and represented his club in a League Eleven against an Invited XI for Sir William Worsley at Hovingham Hall.

As a player, Dennis played for the League Representative XI in Inter-League competitions for a number of years during the 1960s and has, in fact qualified for the league batting averages for 37 years. All who have played against Dennis will be aware of his trade-mark call of “runs” whenever he plays a productive stroke.

He has reached the 500 run mark in seven seasons with his 803 in division four in 1989 being his best. He has hit three centuries, including two in his peak season whilst his highest wicket aggregate was his 32 wickets in 1978. Whilst he has played much of his cricket in the lower divisions, he was a member of Stillington’s first division side for ten seasons in the 1960s and 1970s and has scored just short of 16000 runs in the 37 years shown in the handbook with perhaps another 600 – 700 runs coming in the non-qualified years.

Dennis has shown a commendable loyalty to both his own club and to the York Senior League whom he has strongly supported over the years. He is the kind of stalwart that provides the backbone of any thriving club and thoroughly deserves to be included in the Hall of Fame in recognition of his Lifetime achievement.

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DENNIS NORTH – PLAYING RECORD

(Does not include runs and wickets in seasons when player not qualified for averages in handbook)

YEAR DIV. INN. N.O. H.S. RUNS AVE. Pos. OVERS MDS. RUNS WKTS. AVE. 5w/I

Stillington

1955 – 1956													
1957 – 1961													
1962	2	16	2	53*	330	23.50							
1963	1	20	-	98	438	21.90							
1964	1	20	2	48	335	18.61							
1965	1	19	1	69	476	26.44							
1966	1	16	3	58	386	26.69							
1967	1	15	1	46	299	21.45							
1968	1							118.0	15	386	24	16.08	
1969													
1970	1	20	2	n/k	505	27.88		130.0	20	407	22	18.50	
1971	1	16	3	75*	346	26.61							
1972	1	19	1	55*	389	21.61							
1973	2	19	4	82	508	33.86	2 nd						
1974	1	21	-	73	417	19.85		99.0	18	287	20	14.35	
1975	1	22	1	77	325	15.47							
1976	2	20	2	74*	427	23.72							
1977													
1978	3	20	-	74	503	25.15		146.0	31	436	32	13.62	
1979	3	20	-	71	538	26.90							
1980	3	19	2	78	360	20.59		141.0	28	414	29	14.28	
1981	3	17	-	78	534	31.41	6 th						
1982	3	17	2	105	497	33.13							
1983	3	18	1	81	374	22.00							
1984	3	20	1	68*	409	21.53							
1985	3	21	-	63	335	15.95							
1986	4	21	-	74	481	22.90							
1987	4	20	-	75	514	25.70							
1988	3	20	1	77	458	24.11							
1989	4	20	3	110*	803	47.24							
1990	4	20	2	84	473	26.28							
1991	4	21	1	71*	371	18.55							
1992	4	17	-	82	276	16.24							
1993	5	18	6	51*	355	29.58							
1994	4	22	2	68*	470	24.74							
1995	4												
1996	4	20	2	79	274	15.22							
1997	5	17	1	95*	401	25.06							
1998	5	18	1	47	285	16.76							
1999	5	17	2	70*	447	29.80							
2000													
2001	5	12	4	26	136	17.00							
2002	6	12	1	37	232	21.09							
2003	6	17	3	51*	345	24.64							
2004	6	13	1	88*	401	33.42							
2005	6	20	3	64	448	26.35							

Totals 720 61 110* 15901 24.13 634.0 112 1930 127 15.20

Centuries (3)

1982	105	v Tadcaster
1989	110*	v Civil Service
	110*	v Dunnington

500 Runs in a Season = 7

Highest Aggregate 803 1989

Highest Score 110* 1989 v Tadcaster
110* 1989 v Dunnington

Leading Run-scorer in Division (1)

1989 – D.4

Most Wickets in a Season 32 1978

Number of times qualified for averages in Handbook (43)

Batting = 38 Bowling = 5

