

HALL OF FAME



JOHN FLINTOFF

SESSAY C.C.

(1970 – 2009)

Club Captain – three spells

Second Team Vice-Captain

Committee Member for 20 years

Under 12's Coach for 15 years

Junior Team Manager

YORKSHIRE COUNTY OVER 50S TEAM

(2006-2009)

UNITED KINGDOM Over-50s - 2009

John Flintoff is the first son to follow his father into the League's 'Hall of Fame' where he joins Brian Flintoff who was one of the first players to receive recognition in 2006. John also holds another record which can never be beaten – that of the first player to make 1000 runs in the league. He achieved this feat in 1984 when he

made 1041 runs at an average of 57.83 in the old Division One. This tally stands as the 7th highest aggregate in the top flight and has only been bettered once by an English born player when Woodhouse Grange's Nick Hadfield made 1097 runs in 2005.

John calculates that he has scored over 21,000 runs, including 41 centuries, 24 of which have been in the York Senior League. His highest score is 183 v Wilberfoss in 2006 whilst his best bowling figures were 7-22 v Stamford Bridge. He topped the league averages in three successive seasons. In 1982 his 793 runs at 46.65 not only saw him head the League's Batting Averages but was also the highest run rate in the top division. He occupied both positions again when making his 1041 in 1984 and was leading run scorer for the third time in four years in 1985 when he made 771 runs at 42.83 but was pipped in the averages. Sandwiched between his two batting average successes was his feat in 1983 when his 35 wickets at 10.94 saw him atop of the League's Bowling Averages.

In his lengthy career, John has experienced a number of highlights including captaining Sessay when they recorded their first League Championship in 1980, being in charge when his side clinched the second division title in 1987 and leading the team that won the York Invitation Cup and the Myers & Burnell Cup in 1994. However, having reached the twilight of his playing days, he says that he regards his most memorable moment as opening the batting for a UK over 50's XI v Barbados Legends just three weeks ago. In this game, played at the Kensington Oval in Barbados, John made an unbeaten 50.

He has been a regular for the Yorkshire Over 50's County Championship side since 2006 when he helped the side win the County Knock-Out Competition. To date he has scored over 2000 runs for the county veteran squad at an average of 62.90 and including three centuries.

(Pictured – Hall of Fame duo of Mick Kenyon and John Flintoff at Barbados Kensington Oval – U.K Over 50s v The Barbados Legends – Nov. 2009)



RECORDS HELD BY JOHN FLINTOFF

- **First batsman to make 1000 runs in a season** (1041 in Division 1 in 1984 @ average of 57.83)
- **Most centuries in York Senior League by English born player** (24)
- **First son to follow father into the Hall of Fame**

JOHN FLINTOFF – Playing Record in York Senior League

(NOTE – details extracted from League Handbooks for qualifying years – details not available for non-qualifying years)

Year	Div	BATTING							BOWLING						
		In	N O	HS	Run s	Ave	100	Notes	Ov	M	Run s	W	Ave	5 w/I	Notes
1971	3 rd	12	4	59	173	21.62									
1972	3 rd	13	2	33*	190	17.27			161.0	32	455	37	12.30		
1973	1 st								156.0	27	546	24	22.75		
1974	2 nd								135.0	27	381	36	10.58		6 th in aves
1975	1 st	21	2	48	336	17.68									
1976	1 st	12	2	44	221	22.10									
1977	1 st	19	3	73	551	34.44		2 nd in aves							
1978	1 st	18	0	69	378	21.00									
1979	1 st	16	1	86	425	28.33									
1980	1 st	16	1	83*	465	31.00									
1981	1 st	19	1	89	441	24.50									
1982	1 st	19	2	122*	793	46.65	1	Top ave / LRS	110.2	21	328	27	12.15		5 th in aves
1983	1 st	17	2	78	653	43.53			134.5	28	383	35	10.94		Top ave
1984	1 st	21	3	138*	1041	57.83	2	Top ave/LRS							
1985	1 st	21	3	70*	771	42.83		2 nd ave/ LRS	158.0	23	556	40	13.90		
1986	1 st	21	1	100	831	41.56	1								
1987	2 nd	18	3	83	445	29.67			120.4	24	331	27	12.26		
1988	1 st	20	4	112*	605	37.81	2								
1989	2 nd	19	2	105*	835	49.12	1	3 rd ave/LRS							
1990	2 nd	18	2	132	693	43.31	1	2 nd in aves							
1991	2 nd	20	4	89*	847	52.94		2 nd ave/ LRS							
1992	2 nd	19	2	93	616	36.24		7x50s							
1993	2 nd	22	5	111	827	48.25	2	4 th ave/ 6x50s	148.1	26	445	21	21.19		
1994	1 st	18	3	116*	680	45.33	1	5x50s							
1995	2 nd	19	3	103*	683	42.69	2	4x50s							
1996	2 nd	20	1	71	541	28.47		1x50s							11 catches
1997															
1998	P	20	1	86	724	38.11		5x50s							
1999	1 st	19	5	125*	701	50.07	2	4x50s							
2000	1 st	18	3	117*	478	31.87	1	2x50s							
2001	1 st	19	4	112*	615	41.00	1	3x50s							
2002	1 st	18	2	62*	449	28.06		3x50s							
2003	P	10	0	72	167	16.70		1x50							
2004	P	19	0	50	443	23.32		1x50							
2005	P	20	2	54	415	23.06		2-50s							
2006	6 th	16	4	183	1003	83.58	4	4 th ave / 3x50s							8 catches
2007	6 th	12	5	130	772	110.29	3	Top ave/ 3x50s							
2008	4B	14	2	89	573	47.75		5x50s	12.0	1	29	2	14.50		5 catches
2009	4B	15	3	80	490	40.83		3x 50s							12 catches
Total		638	87	183	20871	37.88	24		1136.0	209	3454	249	13.87		RPO=3.04

Leading Divisional Batting Averages	3	1982, 1984, 2007
Leading Run Scorer in Division	4	1982, 1984, 1985, 1991
500 Runs in a Season	21	
1000 Runs in a Season	2	1984 & 2006
Most Runs in a Season	1041	1984
Centuries	24	
Highest Score	183	2006
Leading Divisional Bowling Averages	1	1983
Leading Divisional Wicket Taker	-	
50 Wickets in a Season	-	
Most Wickets in a Season	40	1985
Eight Wickets in an Innings	-	
Best Bowling Figures	7-22	v Stamford Bridge
Most catches in a season	12	2009
Most Wicket Keeper Victims in season	n/a	
Most Stumpings in a Season	n/a	
Number of times qualified for inclusion in averages in League Handbook	Batting	36
	Bowling	9
	Fielding	2
	W.K.	n/a
Individual Awards	-	

CENTURIES (24)			
Year	Score	Opponents	Div
1983	122*	Woodhouse Grange	1
1984	129*	Heworth	1
	138*	Bedale	1
1986	100	Bedale	1
1988	108*	Bedale	1
	112*	Heworth	1
1989	105*	Bubwith	2
1990	132	Huntington	2
1993	100*	Hovingham	2
	111	Civil Service	2
1994	116*	Heworth	1
1995	102	Clifton Hospital	2
	103*	Osbalwick	2
1999	103*	Dringhouses	1
	125*	Hovingham	1
2000	117*	Goole Town	1
2001	112*	Stamford Bridge	1
2006	115*	Civil Service	6
	121	Carlton Towers	6
	125	New Earswick	6
	183	Wilberfoss	6
2007	120*	Dringhouses	6
	127*	Civil Service	6
	130	Cawood	6