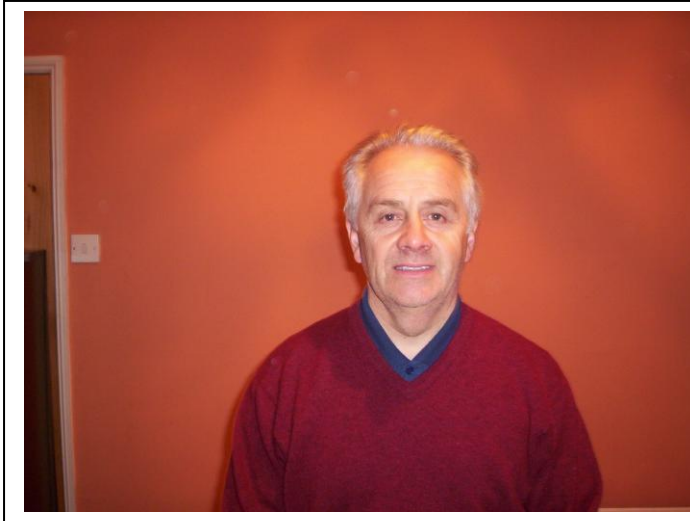


Hall of Fame



Mike KENYON

Dringhouses – 1969 – present

Captain (3 spells between 1980 & 200)

Secretary (2000 – 2002)

Chairman (2003 – present)

Mick began his playing career at Dringhouses in 1969 when he, and a number of team-mates from York Youth League team Moor Lane Youth Club decided to try their hand at senior cricket. At that time the Dringhouses side included League Vice President Alf Patrick and was captained by Stan Fawcett. Mick, himself became captain in 1980 and had mixed success in his first year, when his side beat York in the final of The Isaac Poad trophy at Clifton Park but were relegated to division 2 at the end of the season. He went on to have three spells as captain before finally relinquishing the post at the end of the 2002 season..

Mick's spell as Club Secretary started in 2000 when he took over from League Committee member Alan Wilkinson who had held the post for 16 years. This role proved to be short term, since, after three years in the post Mick was 'promoted' to Club Chairman in 2003 and remains in this position at the present time. Mick also had a spell managing the club's under-16 team whilst his wife Diane is current Club Treasurer

Now in his 40th season with the club, Mick is the driving force behind Dringhouses who he continues to serve as both administrator and player. Whilst his inclusion into the Hall of Fame is primarily based on his off-field contribution to his club's success, his playing record is also worthy of mention.

His first season at St. helen's Road, saw Dringhouses relegated from Division One despite the fact that current League President George Myerscough topped the league batting averages. Nevertheless, the side had a number of prominent players in batsmen Kieth Cowl and Alwyn Yorke whilst the bowling department included the likes of Alan Burrows, Roly Pattison and Peter Smales. Consequently it was a number of years before Mick had the opportunity to gain league averages qualification making his mark in 1977 when his 38 wickets at 10.89 were earned in division one .

This was to be the first of 29 seasons in which Mick has qualified for the League Bowling Averages during which time he has claimed 1072 wickets and only failed to qualify twice, in 1981 and then last season when a heart complaint restricted him to bowling a mere 86 overs during which he claimed 15 wickets. However he is back amongst the wickets again this season and recorded figures of 4-18 in the second game on his first visit to Fenner.

He topped the second division bowling averages in 1997 when his 34 wickets cost 11.65 and repeated the feat in 2003 when he claimed 45 wickets at 12.13. His highest wicket haul came in 1988 when he took 60 wickets whilst his best bowling return was his 9 for 37 when his left arm spinners mesmerised Sheriff Hutton Bridge as he claimed 9 for 37, the ninth best bowling figures in Division Two.

Over the years, Mick has also made some telling contributions with the bat and has, in fact, appeared in the League batting Averages in 18 seasons with his most successful season being 1996 when he made 621 runs at an average of 34.50. The year 2003 was undoubtedly his best season when, in addition to topping the second division bowling averages, he made 619 runs at his best average of 34.39. More specifically, he hit his only century, an unbeaten 111 against Rowntrees and thus became one of an extremely select bunch of players who, during their career, recorded both a century and a nine wicket match haul.

His ability as a player earned him one of his proudest moments when he was selected for the Yorkshire County Over 50 team in 2006.

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MICK KENYON – PLAYING RECORD
(Details of years when qualified for League Handbook)

YEAR	DIV.	XI	INN.	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AVE	100/ 50s	Pos.	Overs	M	Runs	Wkts	Ave	RPO	5w/1	Pos.	Ct	St	Notes	
Dringhouses																					
1969 – 1976 <i>did not qualify</i>																					
1977	1	1 st								148.0	29	414	38	10.89	2.80						
1978	2	1 st								137.0	35	346	22	15.72	2.53						
1979	1	1 st	17	5	38	191	15.92			125.1	24	361	20	18.05	2.88						
1980	1	1 st								156.0	36	493	26	18.96	3.16						
1981 <i>did not qualify</i>																					
1982	2	1 st								167.4	29	533	34	15.68	3.18						
1983	2	1 st	15	2	61	361	27.77			126.0	30	364	26	13.62	2.89						
1984	2	1 st	15	4	32*	165	15.00			165.0	30	403	26	15.50	2.44						
1985	2	1 st								178.1	39	534	33	16.18	3.00						
1986	2	1 st								183.3	45	463	27	17.15	2.52						
1987	2	1 st	16	4	53	183	15.25			233.3	55	560	46	12.17	2.40					7th	
1988	2	1 st								258.0	55	632	60	10.53	2.45						4th
1989	2	1 st								259.0	74	586	43	13.63	2.26						5th
1990	3	1 st	14	7	37*	223	31.86			273.0	77	615	53	11.60	2.25						4th
1991	2	1 st	20	1	52	392	20.63	- 1		319.3	62	1011	56	18.05	3.16	3					11
1992	2	1 st	19	1	67	361	20.06	- 3		205.2	36	673	29	23.21	3.28						
1993	3	1 st	14	4	43	335	33.50			167.0	55	420	26	16.15	2.51						
1994	2	1 st	19	3	70*	384	24.00	- 2		225.1	57	668	36	18.56	2.97	1					
1995	2	1 st	19	2	68	362	21.20	- 1		192.3	56	498	23	21.65	2.59						
1996	2	1 st	21	3	60	621	34.50	- 5		190.0	38	584	31	18.84	3.07	1					
1997	2	1 st	16	3	53*	419	32.23	- 1		147.4	36	396	34	11.65	2.68	3	1 st				inc. 9-37
1998	2	1 st	17	3	57	301	21.50	- 2		165.5	41	419	24	17.46	2.53	1					
1999	1	1 st	18	7	77	264	24.00	- 1		182.1	41	543	27	20.11	2.98	1					
2000	1	1 st								167.3	46	440	41	10.73	2.63	3	3 rd				inc. 7-34
2001	1	1 st	19	5	46*	254	18.14			259.4	52	830	50	16.60	3.20	4	5 th				inc. 7-57
2002	1	1 st	19	2	95	413	24.29	- -1		258.3	51	805	41	19.63	3.11	1					10
2003	2	1 st	19	1	111*	619	34.39	1-4		188.3	38	546	45	12.13	2.90	2	1 st				
2004	2	1 st	17	3	49	254	18.14			276.5	68	818	53	15.43	2.95	4	6 th				13
2005	2	1 st								261.1	70	728	47	15.49	2.79	3	5 th				inc. 7-40
2006	2	1 st	13	8	16*	83	16.60			214.5	61	527	40	13.18	2.45	3	3 rd				3
2007	2	1 st	2	2	8*	8	-			86.3	14	260	15	17.33	3.01	1					3

TOTALS 329 70 111* 6193 23.91 5918.4 1380 16470 1072 15.36 2.78

BATTING

Centuries 1

2003 111* v Rowntrees D.2

Leading Batting Averages nil

Leading Run Scorer in Division nil

500 Runs in a Season 2

Most Runs in a Season 621 1996

Highest Score 111*

2003 v Rowntrees

BOWLING

50 Wickets in a Season 5

Eight Wickets in an Innings 1

Leading Divisional Bowling Averages 2 1997 2003

Leading Divisional Wicket Taker nil

Most Wickets in a Season 60 1988

Best Bowling Figures 9-37

v Sheriff Hutton Bridge 1997 D.1

HANDBOOK QUALIFICATION

Number of times qualified for inclusion in averages in League Handbook 50

Batting = 18 Bowling = 29 Fielding = 3