

Hall of Fame



Stuart BURTON

Easingwold

Player 1958 - 1998

Stuart Burton is another player who has been loyally devoted to one club for the whole of his playing career which saw him play in 690 league matches for Easingwold between 1958 and 1998.

Reference to past league handbooks shows that he first figured in the league averages as a bowler after claiming 29 first division wickets in season 1959 when his average of 9.03 propelled him to second place in the bowling averages. This was to be his best season as a league bowler as he only appears three more times in the bowling averages as he concentrated on his batting

By 1965 this facet of his game had become effective enough to see him emerge as first division leading run scorer with 507 runs at an average of 39.00 and saw him positioned in fourth place in the league's batting averages. This season also saw him make what was to be his highest league score when he was agonisingly left stranded on 99 not out against Sheriff Hutton Bridge and thus become one of an extremely small number of players to miss out on a career century by one single run.

1966 saw him again in fourth place in the averages as he became an integral member of an Easingwold side that lifted the league title on four occasions. He made 628 runs in 1973 when he batted in all 22 league games and was third in the first division averages in this and the following season.

He again batted in all 22 games in 1986 when Easingwold regained first division status after spending two seasons in division two, making 460 runs. This proved to be his final productive session as a first team player as he then figured in the second team for a number of years. At the twilight of his career he displayed a high degree of clubmanship when he willingly filled in for either the first or second eleven and actually made 34 appearances in this capacity over a four year period until finally hanging up his boots at the end of the 1998 season

Stuart's liking for statistics meant that he kept comprehensive record of his league performances and he was able to fill in many details in respect of years when he did not qualify for the handbook. His personal records show that in all he made 11,010 league runs and took 167 league wickets for Easingwold as well as pouching 172 catches. Unfortunately missing stats re. Innings and not outs on the batting front and overs and runs conceded in respect of bowling prevent definitive figures being shown. Nevertheless Stuart's record, which is published overleaf, is far more comprehensive than the majority of the 'Hall's' members.

His interest in Easingwold Cricket Club remains as strong as ever and he rarely misses an opportunity to watch his club's home games and the Burton connection with Easingwold C.C. can be traced back to the 1930s when Stuart's granddad, George Burton was captain of the second XI

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York Senior League record held by Stuart Burton

- Highest individual score made by a non-century maker 99 not out 1965 D.1

STUART BURTON – PLAYING RECORD

(NOTE – Stuart has been able to provide considerable information regarding seasons when he did not qualify for the league handbook
Such years are shown as highlighted and, due to incompleteness are not included in the HB totals)

YEAR	DIV.	XI	INN.	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AVE	100/ 50s	Pos.	Overs	M	Runs	Wkts	Ave	RPO	5w/I	Pos.	Ct	St	Notes
Easingwold																				
1958	R	2 nd	?	?	39*	141	n/k						18							
1959	1	1 st	15	1	52	240	17.12			99.0	18	271	29	9.03	2.74		2 nd			
1960	1	1 st	13	2	55	203	18.48			85.0	13	264	21	12.57	3.11					
1961	1	1 st	16	3	55	352	27.07			101.0	17	303	27	11.22	3.00					
1962	1	1 st	19	1	93*	357	19.83						18							
1963	1	1 st	14	2	53*	209	17.41						17							
1964	1	1 st	19	4	59	448	29.86			139.0	19	460	23	20.00	3.31					
1965	1	1 st	16	3	99*	507	39.00						10							
1966	1	1 st	16	2	74	450	32.14		4 th				4							
1967	1	1 st	13	5	62*	228	28.50		4 th											
1968	1	1 st	7	0	37	172	24.50													
1969	1	1 st	16	3	67*	223	17.15													
1970	1	1 st	16	2	56	357	25.50													
1971	1	1 st	17	3	65*	432	30.85													
1972	1	1 st	17	2	65*	341	22.73													
1973	1	1 st	22	6	86*	628	39.25													
1974	1	1 st	18	5	72	498	38.30		3 rd											
1975	1	1 st	19	4	71*	298	19.86		3 rd											
1976	1	1 st	17	2	59*	240	16.00													
1977	1	1 st	15	-	62	252	16.79													
1978	1	1 st	18	4	76*	455	32.50													
1979	1	1 st	17	2	67*	298	19.87													
1980	2	1 st	19	3	85	303	18.96													
1981	1	1 st	16	5	33*	168	15.27													
1982	1	1 st	?	?	40	126	nk													
1983	1	1 st	9	1	54	187	23.37													
1984	1	1 st	17	1	49	322	20.12													
1985	2	1 st	16	5	63*	260	23.64													
1986	2	1 st	22	4	78	460	25.56													
1987	1	1 st	?	?	?	147														
1988	4	2 nd	10	2	31	173	21.62													
1989	<i>alternated between 1st & 2nd XIs</i>																			
1990	<i>alternated between 1st & 2nd XIs</i>																			
1991	4	2 nd	12	5	47	222	24.57													
1992	<i>alternated between 1st & 2nd XIs</i>																			
1993	<i>alternated between 1st & 2nd XIs</i>																			
1994	4	2 nd	9	4	66*	220	44.00													
1995	<i>-9 played 34 games between 1st & 2nd XIs</i>																			

Totals (per HB) 453 86 99* 9503 25.89 424.0 67 1298 100 12.98 3.06

Self Recorded Totals 11010 167 172ct

BATTING

Centuries nil

Leading Batting Averages nil

Leading Run Scorer in Division 1

1965 D.1

500 Runs in a Season 2

1965 1973

Most Runs in a Season 628

1973

Highest Score 99*

1965 v Sheriff Hutton Bridge

BOWLING

50 Wickets in a Season nil

Eight Wickets in an Innings nil

Leading Divisional Bowling Averages nil

Leading Divisional Wicket Taker nil

Most Wickets in a Season 29

1959

Best Bowling Figures 6-26

1959 v Northallerton D.1

Total catches in League 172

Number of league games played for Easingwold 690

Number of times qualified for inclusion in averages in League Handbook 33

Batting = 29 Bowling = 4