

# Hall of Fame



## Wally BAYNES

**New Earswick** (1952 – 53)

**Rowntrees** (1955 – 56)

**Ovington** (1957 – 58)

**Terrys** (1961 – 67)

**Huntington** (1968 – Present)

Club Captain for 20 years

Club Committee – 1970 – present)

**York Senior League Committee – 1977 – 1979**

Wally made his debut at the age of 18 for New Earswick, who were then a non-league side, before having his first taste of Senior League cricket in a two year spell with Rowntrees. He then played evening league cricket with Ovington and friendlies with Terry's before returning to league cricket on 1968 when he joined Huntington. Unfortunately his new club failed to submit averages in his opening season and again in 1970, thus Wally has probably been denied a number of runs and wickets and possibly a further four qualifying handbook entries.

Despite these omissions, records show that Wally has fulfilled handbook qualification levels in 24 years as a batsman and a record 34 years as a bowler, making a total of 58 which puts him top of the list of handbook entries. Like Barry Petty at Thirsk, Wally has bowled a tremendous number of overs during his lengthy playing career with Huntington and delivered in excess of 300 overs in 10 successive years between 1984 and 1993. Whilst never topping divisional averages, although he did reach second place in Division Two in 1987 when he claimed 75 wickets at an average of 10.99, his forte was the volume of wickets claimed which saw him emerge as leading divisional wicket taker on 10 occasions including five successive seasons from 1984 to 1988 with the afore mention 75 being his biggest 'bag'. He has five eight-wicket hauls to his credit, with his 8 for 21 against Stillington in 1980 being his career best whilst his run-per-over rate is impressive, being as low as 2.01 in 1985 and only exceeding three runs per over in three seasons.

Whilst Wally has made his biggest impact as a bowler, he also made some good contributions with the bat, particularly during the 1980s and early 1990s when his steady batting saw him make over 400 runs in nine seasons with his consistency being epitomised by aggregates of 473, 474 and 473 in seasons 1989,1990 and 1991. His highest run tally was 483 in 1980 when, having taken 66 wickets, he came within a mere 17 runs of becoming the fifth player to achieve the seasonal double of 500 runs and 50 wickets. A three figure score proved to be elusive and his best effort is recorded as 93 not out against Sheriff Hutton Bridge in 1982

Wally has been a great servant of the Huntington club whom he captained for twenty years in three spells and regards his best year as 1976 when he led his side to triumph in three of the areas top cup competitions, The Poad Cup, the Gilmour & Dean York Senior League Cup and the York Senior Charity Cup. He had earlier been in charge when Huntington won the top rated Myers & Burnell Cup in 1973 when they beat a Sheriff Hutton Bridge side that included the author. Whilst his loyalty to his local club has prevented him from making a mark at the very top level his record of 1630 wickets sets him firmly as the League's leading wicket taker since detailed records began in 1957 with his nearest rival being 199 wickets adrift whilst, in terms of overs bowled, his 9629.3 is over 1000 overs more than second placed Steve Whitaker.

In addition to his input as a player and captain, Wally has served on his club committee since 1970 and has been involved in all aspects of the club and ground management. He also had a three year spell on the League Committee from 1977-79. He has always been well supported by his family with his wife Pat serving as a tea lady for many years and currently as first team scorer whilst his eldest daughter also scored for the club for a four year period.

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### York Senior League records held by Wally Baynes

- Leading League wicket taker 1630 recorded wickets @ 14.95
- Most qualified entries in League Handbook 58 (Batting = 24; Bowling = 34)
- Most overs bowled in York Senior League 9629.3
- Most maiden overs bowled in York Senior League 2469

### “Unwanted Record”

- Most runs conceded in York Senior League 24,375

**WALLY BAYNES – PLAYING RECORD**  
(Details of years when qualified for League Handbook)

YEAR	DIV. XI	INN.	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AVE	50s	Pos.	Overs	M	Runs	Wkts	Ave	RPO	5w/I	Pos.	Notes
<b>Rowntrees</b>																	
1955-56	No league averages available																
<b>Huntington</b>																	
1968	no averages submitted by Huntington																
1969	2	1st	16	1	60	241	16.06										
1970	no averages submitted by Huntington																
1971	1	1 <sup>st</sup>	17	1	69*	384	24.00		99.0	7	267	21	12.71	2.70			
1972	1	1 <sup>st</sup>	20	0	65	392	19.60		162.0	27	491	27	18.18	3.03			
1973	1	1 <sup>st</sup>							148.0	16	439	36	12.19	2.97			
1974	1	1 <sup>st</sup>							183.0	30	503	34	14.79	2.75			
1975	2	1 <sup>st</sup>	22	4	81	465	25.82		248.0	51	716	57	12.56	2.89			
1976	2	1 <sup>st</sup>	19	0	51	327	17.21		222.0	43	538	50	11.16	2.42			
1977	2	1 <sup>st</sup>	21	5	67*	473	29.56	4 <sup>th</sup>	236.0	56	587	41	14.31	2.49			
1978	1	1 <sup>st</sup>							175.0	32	445	23	19.34	2.54			
1979	2	1 <sup>st</sup>	18	0	93	401	22.28		234.0	44	575	33	17.42	2.46			
1980	3	1 <sup>st</sup>	19	1	79	483	26.83		334.0	89	785	66	11.89	2.35	3 <sup>rd</sup>	inc. 8-21	
1981	2	1 <sup>st</sup>							299.1	95	676	42	16.10	2.26			
1982	2	1 <sup>st</sup>	19	1	93*	413	22.94		300.3	79	801	51	15.71	2.67			
1983	2	1 <sup>st</sup>	17	1	43*	284	17.75		269.3	90	570	45	12.66	2.12			
1984	2	1 <sup>st</sup>	21	1	66	445	22.25		368.4	104	939	64	14.67	2.55			inc. 8-49
1985	2	1 <sup>st</sup>	19	1	62	314	17.44		374.3	110	752	71	10.59	2.01	3 <sup>rd</sup>	inc 8-28; 8-55	
1986	2	1 <sup>st</sup>	19	1	78*	409	22.72		320.0	77	804	61	13.18	2.51			
1987	2	1 <sup>st</sup>	19	0	60	343	18.05		395.2	118	824	75	10.99	2.08	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
1988	2	1 <sup>st</sup>	19	2	66	360	21.18		351.2	107	793	69	11.49	2.26			
1989	2	1 <sup>st</sup>	21	5	61*	473	29.58		356.1	104	933	54	17.28	2.62			
1990	2	1 <sup>st</sup>	21	1	59	474	23.70		382.5	92	1085	68	15.96	2.83			
1991	2	1 <sup>st</sup>	22	2	68	473	23.65	2	375.3	75	1181	44	26.84	3.15	2		
1992	3	1 <sup>st</sup>	18	2	49*	319	19.94		302.0	99	674	44	15.32	2.23	2		
1993	3	1 <sup>st</sup>	21	0	50	349	16.62	1	333.0	98	806	37	21.78	2.42			
1994	dnq																
1995	dnq																
1996	3	1 <sup>st</sup>	16	2	36	224	16.00		249.0	47	821	40	20.53	3.30	2		
1997	4	1 <sup>st</sup>	17	3	48	329	23.50		342.4	69	874	64	13.66	2.55	3	6 <sup>th</sup>	inc. 8-57
1998	3	1 <sup>st</sup>							372.0	100	969	67	14.46	2.60	5		
1999	3	1 <sup>st</sup>							347.0	84	989	41	24.12	2.85	2		
2000	4	1 <sup>st</sup>							389.0	118	932	60	15.53	2.40	3		
2001	4	1 <sup>st</sup>							409.2	116	979	66	14.83	2.39	4		
2002	dnq																
2003	5	1 <sup>st</sup>	15	4	39*	209	19.00		303.0	86	739	56	13.20	2.44	5		
2004	5	1 <sup>st</sup>	15	1	35*	227	16.21										
2005	5	1 <sup>st</sup>							319.4	80	855	50	17.10	2.67	4		
2006	5	1 <sup>st</sup>	14	7	15*	47	6.71		244.0	68	591	51	11.59	2.42	4		
2007	6	1 <sup>st</sup>	10	6	14*	63	15.75		184.0	58	442	22	20.09	2.40			
<b>Totals</b>			475	52	93*	8921	21.08				9629.3	2469	24375	1630	14.95	2.53	

**Centuries** **nil**

**Leading Batting Averages** **nil**

**Leading Run Scorer in Division** **nil**

**500 Runs in a Season** **nil**

**Most Runs in a Season** **473** 1977

**Highest Score** **93\***

**50 Wickets in a Season** **18**

**Eight Wickets in an Innings** **5**

1980	8-21	v	Stillington	D.3
1984	8-49	v	Thorp Arch & B.S.	D.2
1985	8-28	v	Easingwold	D.2
	8-55	v	Dunnington	D.2
1997	8-57	v	Heslington	D.4

**Leading Divisional Bowling Averages** **nil**

**Leading Divisional Wicket Taker** **10**

1980 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1990 1998 2005 2006

**Most Wickets in a Season** **75** 1987 D.2

**Best Bowling Figures** **8-21** 1980 D.3 v Stillington

**Number of times qualified for inclusion in averages in League Handbook** **58**

Batting = 24 Bowling = 34