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Legends have been born at the West End Cricket Ground, Church. Lets make some more..

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Church ∨ England. who will make your team?

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Player
Number
542

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Summer 2010
Church v England Challenge

PLAYER NUMBERS

All international teams now allocate a unique number to each player on debut which corresponds to the order in which they have represented their country. Not to be outdone, Church Cricket Club is now also able to allocate unique player numbers to all First XI players who have represented the Club.

The full list currently comprises a total of 545 players who have represented the Club since the inception of the Lancashire League in 1892. The full list can only be accessed through our website.

The list has been created by researching scorebooks and newspaper articles together with records donated by former players and scorers. The player records are based on players who have appeared on match scorecards which means a player must have batted, bowled or taken a catch in a match to be included.



WHICH ENGLAND PLAYER SHARES YOUR PLAYER NUMBER?

The Club is aware of only one other team that has allocated as many player numbers and that is England. So we have also made available a link with the ECB player list so you can see who you share your number with! The full list can only be accessed through the feature highlighted on our website but on the next page we have included a small sample of this list.

CHURCH ARCHIVE

The scorecards for every Lancashire League match in which the Club has participated since 1892 are now also available to view through our website. In addition a detailed statistical summary for each player can now be viewed on line.

If you ever wondered how many runs you have made, how many wickets you have taken, who holds the record for the most number of ducks in a career/season or who



CHURCH

480: Daniel Greenwood
481: Joseph O'Neill
482: Michael Devenney
483: Pieter Strydom
484: Neil McGarrell
485: Phillip Gilrane
486: Samuel Tucker
487: Bapa
488: David Millns
489: Ben Lloyd
490: Andrew Bentley
491: Matthew O'Neill
492: Michael Watkinson
493: Joseph Scuderi
494: Gary Yates
495: Keith Semples

has the highest wicket/partnership records, this, and much more, is now only a 'click' away through our website!

It is really easy to access all of this information by following these simple steps..

www.churchcc.co.uk

From the Home menu choose "Information"



ENGLAND

480: JE Emburey
481: DL Bairstow
482: AR Butcher
483: GR Dilley
484: W Larkins
485: GB Stebenson
486: CJ Tavaré
487: CWJ Athey
488: PR Downton
489: RO Butcher
490: RD Jackman
491: PJW Allott
492: PWG Parker
493: G Cook
494: AJ Lamb
495: DR Pringle

Then from the drop down menu that appears choose "Club Statistics"

Then you can access individual players, career statistics of every player, batting and bowling records and not forgetting how many ducks! You can also choose the Player Number option here to see Church's full player list since 1892. Photographs can also be viewed in the 'Gallery'

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Now for the Church v England Challenge

Just for fun, we have highlighted the Test cricketers who have played for Church and paired them with the player who shares their number in the England player list.

A respected cricketer will choose who they regard as the better player in each pair.

No	Church Player	Test	Runs	Wkts	V	No	England Player	Test	Runs	Wkts
34	Edmund Peate	9	70	31	V	34	William Scotton	15	510	0
89	Sydney F Barnes	27	242	189	V	89	John Brown	8	470	0
123	Cecil H Parkin	10	160	32	V	123	Walter Mead	1	7	1
226	Alby Roberts	5	248	7	V	226	William Astill	9	190	25
234	Len Hopwood	2	12	0	V	234	Harry Elliot	4	61	0
235	Ted Badcock	7	137	16	V	235	Douglas Jardine	22	1296	0
237	Lennox Brown	2	17	3	V	237	Maurice Leyland	41	2764	6
304	Polly Umrigar	59	3631	35	V	304	Arthur Wood	4	80	0
324	Sadishev Patil	1	14	2	V	324	John Young	8	28	17
325	Ralph Legall	4	50	0	V	325	Dick Howorth	5	145	19
333	Chester Watson	7	12	19	V	333	John Wardle	28	653	102
335	Malcolm Hilton	4	37	14	V	335	John Crapp	7	319	0
336	Gary Sobers	93	8032	235	V	336	George Emmett	1	10	0
337	Frank Worrell	51	3860	69	V	337	John Dewes	5	121	0
340	Clairmonte Depeiza	5	187	0	V	340	Francis Mann CBE	7	376	0
341	Reg Scarlett	3	54	2	V	341	Reginald Simpson	27	1401	2
359	Ghulam Abbas	1	12	0	V	359	Tom Graveney	79	4882	1
375	Frank Hayes	9	244	0	V	375	Jim Parks	46	1962	1
377	David Lloyd	9	522	0	V	377	Frank Tyson	17	230	76
379	John Dyson	30	1359	0	V	379	Baron C Cowdrey	114	7624	0
385	Shafiq Ahmed	6	99	0	V	385	Dick Richardson	1	33	0

Will Church beat England more times in these pairings than vice versa?

You are invited to choose who you think are the better players in each pairing and enter our competition. There will be a prize, presented at our last home game of the season,

for the entry that has the most answers matching those determined by our 'expert'.

In the event of a tie, the winning entries will be entered into a ballot and the winner drawn at random. The judges' decision is final!

To enter please either;

Go to www.churchcc.co.uk/competition.asp and fill in the online form or complete the entry form below and hand in at the cricket club bar.

No	Church Player	Test	Runs	Wkts	V	No	England Player	Test	Runs	Wkts
394	Iqbal Qasim	50	549	171	V	394	Martin Horton	2	60	2
400	Richard Austin	2	22	0	V	400	Peter Walker	3	128	0
417	Ian Callen	1	26	6	V	417	Brian Bolus	7	496	0
418	Murray Bennet	3	71	6	V	418	Don Wilson	6	75	11
421	John Maguire	3	28	10	V	421	John Price	15	66	40
429	Peter Taylor	13	431	27	V	429	David Brown	26	342	79
431	Carl Hooper	102	5762	114	V	431	Colin Milburn	9	654	0
447	Mark Priest	2	56	3	V	447	Peter Lever	17	350	41
453	Chris Matthews	3	54	6	V	453	Barry Wood	12	454	0
459	Franklyn Rose	19	344	53	V	459	Mike Hendrick	30	128	87
464	Neil Johnson	13	532	15	V	464	Phil Edmonds	51	875	125
465	Devang Gandhi	4	204	0	V	465	Mike Brearley OBE	39	1442	0
466	Aamer Malik	14	565	1	V	466	Mike Selvey	3	15	6
467	Jo Angel	4	35	10	V	467	Chris Balderstone	2	39	1
483	Pieter Strydom	2	35	0	V	483	Graham Dilley	41	521	138
484	Neil McGarrell	4	61	17	V	484	Wayne Larkins	13	493	0
492	Mike Watkinson	4	167	10	V	492	Paul Parker	1	13	0
502	Colin Miller	18	174	69	V	502	Neil Foster	29	446	88

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HELP BUILD OUR ARCHIVE

As you will appreciate, much of the information which has been collated in our Archive is over 100 years old and it may be, therefore, that there are minor errors/omissions.

The Club believes that it is important to preserve its history for future generations and is continuing to add to the Archive. Please access our full player listings on our website and if you can provide any information please send an e mail or write to us.

If you have any club/player information and/or memorabilia which may be relevant and which can be included in the Archive please email info@churchcc.co.uk with the details.

BE A "FRIEND OF CHURCH CRICKET CLUB"

The Club also aims to start providing a service to those past players, members and supporters of Church who for whatever reason may not be a regular visitor to the Club, but would like to keep in touch with what is happening.

The plan is to launch regular newsletters with updates on cricket and social events and to also provide an opportunity to reacquaint yourself with former friends/team mates with whom you may have lost touch.

All you need to do to receive more information is to send your contact details to: info@churchcc.co.uk or hand your contact details in at the Club bar.

We look forward to hearing from you, so please send us your details.

Church past professionals.
For more information please visit our website.

