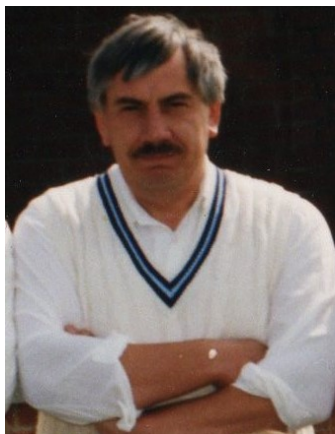


## DAVID R BALDREY

Dave Baldrey usually known as 'Dimp' was born in Keyworth on 29 October 1946 and made his debut for KCC in 1970 and continued to play up until the 2011 season, making a record 493 first team appearances and a record 817 in any club eleven. One of the lynch pins of the club for five decades, this hard hitting left handed batsman qualified as an Umpire and often officiated at club 2<sup>nd</sup> XI matches.



Dave scored 8827 runs in his career with the club which places him 3<sup>rd</sup> on the All Time List and with 5784 runs he is also third on the all-time 1<sup>st</sup> XI run scorers list. His highest score of 94 came against Blyth CC in a friendly match on 6 August 1979. With 122 catches he has the second most of any 1<sup>st</sup> XI player who is a 'non wicket-keeper' and is 4<sup>th</sup> overall behind two keepers. He was 1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain from 1990 to 1992 having been Vice Captain in 1989. He then Captained the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI in 1993 and at the same had been the Evening League team Captain 1987 to 1989 and did it again in 1991. He Captained the Sunday XI from 1982 to 1984.



Dave served as Match Secretary from 1973 to 1982 and has been a Vice President since 1999. His son Jeffrey Baldrey played as a junior with the club and made the occasional Evening League appearance but then left the village to attend University and moved to live in South Wales.



His older brother John Baldrey (photo right) was one of the all-time great bowlers of the club. His father in law Stan Armstrong (photo left) nickname 'Stocking', played for the club between 1925 and 1934 as a wicket keeper/batsman and later Umpired for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI from 1975 to 1985. Born 1909, he died in January 1986 aged 77 and had also been a footballer with Keyworth United



FC and he was related to the many fine Armstrong sportsmen in the village. Stan was presented with a Merit Award in 1971 for Long Service with the club - a picture of the Trent Bridge ground which hung for many years in the Club Pavilion in his honour.

### David Baldrey's Keyworth career statistics...

	Mat	Inns	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	6's	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Ct	St
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	493	454	68	94	5784	14.98	51	160.5	12	671	33	20.33	122	
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	153	129	15	88	1581	13.87	17	6	1	16	3	5.33	26	
Evening	171	133	26	47*	1462	13.66	13	8.2	1	39	3	13.00	12	
CAREER	817	716	101	94	8827	14.35	81	175.1	14	726	39	18.62	160	