

## KEITH J HODGETT



Keith was born in Plumtree on 15 November 1932 and progressed through the junior section of the club and developed into a consistently reliable medium fast bowler over many years, amassing over 400 wickets in a career with the club lasting from 1948 to 1971.

Only average in height, he generated a lively bowling pace from a short run up and could pick up good lower order runs with some vigorous hitting. He won the Webster Bowling Cup in 1957 and the Batting trophy in 1959

A loyal clubman, Keith captained the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI and was Fixture Secretary in the 1960's and has maintained contact with the club long after his playing days and remains a Vice President to this present day.

His best bowling performances were 8 wickets for 33 runs in a 2<sup>nd</sup> XI match against Colwick Railways CC 2nds on July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1949 and 7 for 14 against Kimberley Institute CC in a Notts Amateur League Division 2 match at home on 16<sup>th</sup> July 1960. He took more than 5 wickets in an innings on ten occasions and he lies in 7<sup>th</sup> place on the all time list of 1<sup>st</sup> XI wicket takers

for the club.

Keith married Sylvia the daughter of William 'Billy' Gunn (pictured right), himself a stalwart of the club for many years as both player (1921 to 1948) and administrator, a club trophy still exists in his name.

A winger, Keith played from 1949 to 1962 for Keyworth United Football Club, following in the footsteps of his father Gerald Hodgett, a full back with the club during the 1920's.



### Keith Hodgett's Keyworth career statistics...

	Mat	Inns	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	6's	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Ct	St
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	203	162	41	40*	934	7.72		1352.3	253	4378	316	13.85	27	
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	42	31	8	66*	273	11.87		260.1	61	708	102	6.94	8	
Youth	4	2	0	4	7	3.50		55	14	99	21	4.71		
CAREER	249	195	49	66*	1214	8.22		1667.4	328	5185	439	11.81	35	