

RONALD REX ARMSTRONG

Ron, born 3 September 1925 the son of Silas Rex Armstrong and affectionately known as 'Pom', was an outstanding right arm fast bowler for the club following the second world war between 1948 and 1963.

On August 22nd in 1959 against Eastwood St Marys CC, Ron was the first Keyworth player to achieve a hat-trick in a 1st XI League



match and seventeen times he took more than 5 wickets in an innings, three times taking 7 wickets in an innings - 7 wickets for 18 runs against Long Clawson CC in a friendly on 20th June 1953, 7 for 15 against Eastwood St Marys CC on June 20th 1959 and 7 for 50 against Hucknall Colliery CC on August 15th 1959, the latter both in Notts



Amateur League Division Two games in a season when he took a total of 54 wickets, a club record in League matches until it was broken in the following season by Gerald Starbuck.

Ron's 1st XI haul of wickets places him fifth on the club's all time list behind Rob Baker, Harry Henson, William Lane Pike & John Baldrey.

Ron often weighed in with useful runs from the bat and was a very useful goalscoring forward with Keyworth United in the Realm & Sparton Football League championship and Cup

winning teams of the late 1940s and early 1950s.

Ron eventually emigrated to Canada where he later died.

Ron Armstrong's Keyworth career statistics...

	Mat	Inns	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	6's	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Ct	St
1 st XI	179	159	18	77	1756	12.45	1	1781.5	341	4574	421	10.86	45	
2 nd XI	1	0	0	0	0			6	3	9	5	1.80	1	
CAREER	180	159	18	77	1756	12.45	1	1787.5	344	4583	426	10.76	46	