

## SHAUN JOHN KING



Born 14 December 1965 in Bristol. A very aggressive and self confident right hand opening batsman, Shaun adopted the "pinch" hitting role before it was invented. Short in stature but powerfully built he would often don the gloves in an emergency as a wicket keeper. He emerged from a good youth team in 1979 and went on to captain the club in the late 1980's and early 1990's and he is the fifth highest accumulated run scorer in the club's history and ninth highest at 1<sup>st</sup> XI level.

Shaun bludgeoned seven centuries, second only to Ian Graham in the history of the club. His top score of 132 not out, made in typical belligerent fashion during a Cup tie at Caythorpe CC on July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1995. He was also twice out in the nineties and in all went past 50 on twenty seven occasions, the equal fourth most of any player on record and Shaun's class was recognised by frequent selections to play for and indeed captain the South Notts Village League representative team between 2000 and 2002. On June 17<sup>th</sup> 1995 together with Warren Dessaur they shared an opening stand of 161 against Thurgarton, the ninth highest 1<sup>st</sup> XI batting partnership on record.

Shaun hit a career 146 'sixes' for the club, the third most by any player in all elevens and is third only behind Rob Baker & Ian Graham in 'sixes' hit at 1<sup>st</sup> XI level. 1998 with 24 'sixes' and 1999 with 21 saw him at his most rampaging best - the 1998 performance winning him the Player of the Year trophy.

Shaun also took 132 catches, not all as wicket keeper and claimed 15 stumpings and continued to play with Keyworth until 2002 and had also featured for Oxtou CC and carried on playing for the third XI at Caythorpe CC with his sons. In recent times he returned to Keyworth to have a slog during the annual Twenty20 days (witness the photograph above) and is a regular Sponsor of KCC Golf Days.



### Shaun King's Keyworth career statistics...

	Mat	Inns	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	6's	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Ct	St
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	183	183	7	132*	3949	22.44	93	5.3	0	29	1	29.00	64	6
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	50	47	1	113	904	19.65	16	45	6	158	10	15.80	38	
Evening	145	142	8	102	2493	18.60	36	45.5	0	404	17	23.76	26	5
Youth	19	17	0	38	181	10.65	1	3	0	7	2	3.50	4	4
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>132*</b>	<b>7527</b>	<b>20.18</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>19.93</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>15</b>