

Edmund Crush : Detailed Cricketing Career Statistics

Batting	M	I	NO	R	100s	50s	Best	Avg.	PinNA
1946	4	4	0	34	-	-	16	8.50	-
1947	3	5	0	51	-	-	21	10.20	-
1948	17	27	2	507	-	4*	78**	20.28	150 th
1949	21	36	3	486	-	1	51	14.72	218 th
Career	45	72	5	1078	-	5	78	16.08	-

* He scored 64 against Northamptonshire in July¹. Of his 54 not out v Nottinghamshire in August Wisden said² *“but Crush excelled in the forcing came, hitting a six and seven 4’s, while scoring 54 out of 73 added with Brian Edrich in forty minutes before Valentine declared”*. He also scored 50 against Middlesex in August³

** Wisden said of this innings *“Crush, who hit a 6 and eleven 4’s while scoring 78 in ninety-two minutes”*⁴.

Bowling	O	M	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best	5WI	10WM	PinNA
1946	93.3	27	226	15	15.06	5/33*	1	-	5 th
1947	21	6	72	1	72.00	1/36	-	-	-
1948	459.5	107	1302	31**	42.00	6/50+	1	-	121 st
1949	536	108	1562	36	43.41	4/33	-	-	129 th
Career	1110.2	248	3162	83	38.10	6/50	2	-	-

* On debut v Glamorgan @ Dover on 17th 19th and 20th August 1946. Wisden said of his performance *“Edward (sic) Crush, a Dover native, after doing well in the Kent second eleven, met with marked success in his first county match. Right-arm medium-fast he took five wickets and when Glamorgan followed-on he dismissed Dyson and Porter cheaply”*

** Notable scalp – Don Bradman (65);

+ Wisden said⁵ *“...also (following on from the comment about his 78) did his best bowling for Kent, sending down, after a prolonged interval, 11 overs, 5 maidens, at the cost of 12 runs and taking six wickets. Length and life from the pitch earned this remarkable success”*

¹ Wisden 1949 page 453

² Wisden 1949 page 393

³ Wisden 1949 page 395

⁴ Wisden 1949 page 392

⁵ Wisden 1949 page 392