

# **A. (Alan) Kirkpatrick**



Arrived with older brother George in 1938 after a career at Macclesfield which began in the early 1920's. His FTGCC career was curtailed by World War II but he resumed post war in 1946/47; the Club's final season in the RDCA. Alan was a key member of the club in the early years of the FTGDCA, scoring over 1,100 runs (on record) inc 2 x 100's (H.S. 108\*), 7 x 50's. He was a dominant bowler in this era taking over 200 wickets at an average <7.00, inc 16 x 5 W/I, 5 x 7 W/I, 3 x 10 W/M (12/34) with an amazing best of 8/8. After a cricket career of almost 30 years Alan was instrumental in commencing the Club's Junior program in the early 1950's & granted Life Membership in 1954.