

MEATLOAF AND YORKSHIRE PUD!

Player Profile – Roy England
Current Nortonthorpe umpire and ex-player

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Nortonthorpe's 1961 cup-winning side at a celebration dinner at the Crown Hotel. From top left: N Bentley, N Mosley, A Shaw, R England, M Taylor, D Bentley, R Berry, E Bentley (umpire); F Exley, T Kitson, J Battye, R Hardy, K Armitage. Nortonthorpe were always a family club. The two umpires Noel and Ernest Bentley were brothers and Dennis was their nephew. Dennis's three cup final innings produced two unbeaten half centuries and he was unbeaten also on the third. Opening batsman Norman Mosley, who now acts as umpire, was one of four brothers who played for the club during this period.

Roy is standing on the back row, fourth from the left

- Batting Style: Opener
- Other Role: Wicketkeeper
- Highest Score: 89
- Best Memory: Winning league and cup 'double' in the 60s
 - Worst Memory: Don't have one!
 - Sports Teams Followed: Yorkshire CCC
 - Favourite Drink: Alcohol
 - Favourite Food: Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pud
 - Favourite Music: Meatloaf
- Favourite Cricketer: Michael Vaughan – has done a cracking job as player and captain for England