

EPHRAIM LOCKWOOD

Ephraim Lockwood (1845-1921) was a nephew of the famous John Thewlis and made his Yorkshire debut in a batting partnership with his uncle at the Oval which put on 176 runs.



Ephraim had come to the crease eccentrically dressed and had been mocked by the crowd. But by the end of the day he had become a star. Ephraim became one of the most admired batsmen of his day, compiling a stunning double century against Kent in 1883.

His mastery of the cut shot was especially admired. He was a typically cussed Yorkshireman. He refused to tour Australia but did travel to America with a touring England team in 1879. When the players visited Niagara Falls Lockwood took one look and said 'Give me Lascelles Hall any day'.