



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.

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STANDING: E. Monkman, N. Mosley, R. England, B. Glover, Dennis Bentley, M. Taylor, J. Battye
SEATED: F. Exley, S. Holden, R. Hardy (Capt.), K. Armitage, T. Kitson