

UNUSUAL DISMISSALS (TEST MATCHES)

Charles Davis 2024

This is an anecdotal list, drawn from general Test match reading. Suggestions for additions welcome.

Stumped off a wide

Nauman Ali (97) st Chakabva b Chisoro Pak v Zim (2), Harare 2020/21

Stumped by a substitute

SJ Snooke (53) st sub (NC Tufnell) b Thompson SAF v Eng (2), Durban (Lord's) 1909/10
Pervez Sajjad (16) BE Congdon Pak v NZ (2), Lahore (Gaddafi) 1964/65
TWM Latham (95) st sub (K Srikar Bharat) b Patel NZ v Ind (2), Kanpur 2021/22

Stumped off a pace bowler

(Instances since 1945, off bowlers listed solely as fast or fast-medium.)

MM Sood (0) st Grout b Davidson Aus v Ind (4), Chennai (Nehru) 1959/60
AL Wadekar (28) st Jarman b Connolly Aus v Ind (1), Adelaide Oval 1967/68
DM Jones (60) st Russell b Small Eng v Aus (3), Sydney (SCG) 1990/91
JM Bairstow (10) st Carey b Green Left crease thinking ball was dead. Eng v Aus (2), Lord's 2023

There were also several stumpings off AV Bedser [medium-fast or medium]

Hit wicket

JW Zulch (4) EA McDonald Bat broke. Splinter hit wkt SAF v Aus (2), Johannesburg 1921/22
DG Bradman (185) L Amarnath played back so far that he hit the stumps from behind Aus v Ind, Brisbane 1947-48
WM Lawry (7) Majid Khan dropped his bat on stumps Aus v Pak (1), Karachi (National) 1964/65
HR Lance (44) GD McKenzie offered no shot but trod on wicket SAF v Aus (1), Johannesburg (Wanderers) 1966/67
MJ Procter (0) GD McKenzie fell over avoiding a bouncer first ball SAF v Aus (5), Port Elizabeth 1966/67
HS Chang (2) KD Ghavri hit on head WI v Ind (4), Chennai (Chepauk) 1978/79
Ahmed Shehzad (176) CJ Anderson fractured skull, fell on stumps Pak v NZ (1), Abu Dhabi 2014/15
Tajjul Islam (9) RAS Lakmal shoe came off and disturbed wicket Ban v SL (2), Pallekele 2020/21

AR MacGibbon (34) AL Valentine hit ball to boundary NZ v WI (2), Christchurch 1955/56
CG Borde (96) R Gilchrist hit ball to boundary Ind v WI (5), Delhi (FSK) 1958/59
SN McGregor (62) PM Pollock hit ball to boundary NZ v Saf (3), Auckland 1963/64
SFAF Bacchus (250) S Venkataraghavan hit ball to boundary WI v Ind (6), Kanpur 1978/79

JS Solomon (4) R Benaud cap fell onto stumps WI v Aus (2), Melbourne (MCG) 1960/61
AV Mankad (43) C Old cap fell onto stumps Ind v Eng (3), Birmingham (Edgbaston) 1974
DB Vengsarkar (48) JR Thomson cap fell onto stumps Ind v Aus (1), Brisbane ('Gabba') 1977/78
S Venkataraghavan (0) AME Roberts recorded as bowled, but helmet actually fell onto stumps. Ind v WI (1), Kingston, Jamaica 1983
KP Pietersen (68) DJ Bravo hit on helmet which fell onto stumps Eng v WI (3), Manchester (Old Trafford) 2007

Bowled

GE Tyldesley (0) JM Gregory Hit on head and ball went onto stumps Eng v Aus (1), Nottingham (Trent Bridge) 1921
ME Chapple (8) NAT Adcock Struck on chest and bowled NZ v Saf (2), Johannesburg (Ellis) 1953/54
MB Poore (15) NAT Adcock Struck on chest and bowled NZ v Saf (2), Johannesburg (Ellis) 1953/54
RB McCosker (4) RGD Willis Hit in face (broken jaw) and ball went onto stumps Aus v Eng (1), Melbourne (MCG) 1976/77
Mohsin Khan (35) RGD Willis "bowled off ribs" Pak v Eng (1), Birmingham (Edgbaston) 1978
DA Stirling (3) MD Marshall off helmet onto stumps NZ v WI (3), Bridgetown, Barbados 1985
JL Pattinson (2) N Wagner Ball came off arm and back of bat Aus v NZ (3), Sydney (SCG) 2019/20

S Madan Lal (2) M Hendrick Off and leg stumps out of ground, middle stump unmoved Ind v Eng (1), Manchester (Old Trafford) 1974

JFM Morrison (15) JR Thomson two stumps broken NZ v Aus (1), Wellington 1981/82
N Kapil Dev (2) Sarfraz Nawaz all 3 stumps out of ground Ind v Pak (4), Hyderabad (Pak) 1982/83
SR Tendulkar (41) Abdul Qadir Off and leg stumps out of ground, middle stump unmoved Ind v Pak (3), Lahore (Gaddafi) 1989/90

R Benaud (5) JB Statham Given out lbw before ball rolled onto stumps. Eng v Aus, Lord's 1956

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Handled the ball

WR Endean (3)
AMJ Hilditch (29) non-striker
Mohsin Khan (58)
DL Haynes (55)
GA Gooch (133)
SR Waugh (47)
MP Vaughan (64)

SAf v Eng (2), Cape Town 1956/57
Aus v Pak (2), Perth (WACA) 1978/79
Pak v Aus (1), Karachi (National) 1982/83
WI v Ind (4), Mumbai (Wankhede) 1983/84
Eng v Aus (1), Manchester (Old Trafford) 1993
Aus v Ind (3), Chennai (Chepauk) 2000/01
Eng v Ind (3), Bangalore 2001/02

Obstructing the field

L Hutton (27)

Eng v SAf (5), The Oval 1951

LBW

DJ Insole (21) S Ramadhin Bowled off his pads but umpire insisted he was lbw.
KD Mackay lbw Patel, Umrigar Pair of ducks, both 'no shot' LBW
SR Tendulkar (0) lbw b McGrath Ducked, hit on shoulder

ENG v WI, Nottingham 1950
Aus v Ind (2), Kanpur 1959/60
Ind v Aus (1), Adelaide Oval 1999/00

Caught behind

KF Barrington (49) cwk Lindsay b PM Pollock given not out; walked
MAK Pataudi (9) cwk Ward b Congdon given not out, walked
R Ashwin (19) c Chandimal b Prasad no appeal, walked

Eng v SAf (3), Cape Town 1964/65
Ind v NZ (3), Mumbai (Brabourne) 1964/65
Ind v SL (2), Colombo1 (PSS) 2015

Caught

AR Morris (0) c-fl Tayfield b McCarthy Walked after being given not out
AF Rae (15) c-sg sub b Gupte Rae edged ball onto his face and was caught
ERT Holmes (10) c-sg Bell b Balaskas "Forward short-leg fell on his nose to hold a catch"
KC Ibrahim (25) c-sf Atkinson b Gomez shot appeared to bounce off short leg to silly point
TE Bailey (93) c-2s Sutcliffe b Rabone caught off fielder's foot
JR Reid c-fl Funston b Ironside broke bat, out caught at short/fine leg
NJ Contractor (74) c-sg Harvey b Benaud freak catch, hit in back, then caught in crook of knee
FMM Worrell (61) c-lf Trueman b Pullar Umpire signalled six but Trueman had caught it. Worrell 'walked'.
CG Borde (8) c-sg Parks b Titmus shot rebounded from Smith's backside to Parks
IM Chappell (37) c-sg sub b Underwood Chappell edged ball onto face and was caught
Manainder Singh (3) c-2s Gooch b Dilley Dropped by both Gooch and French onto Gooch's boot, then caught.
ME Trescothick (23) c Arnold b Hettiarachchi Ball lodged in 'billowing' shirt, then caught in elbow.
Mustafizur Rahman (4) c Mendis b Herath accidental catch, short leg trying to avoid getting hit

A Ducat c Gregory b McDonald Bat broke and splinter hit wicket, but given out caught
SM Nurse c Stackpole b Gleeson Caught when ball rebounded 30 metres off Freeman's head to Stackpole
WB Phillips (59) c-sf Gower b Edmonds Bounced off Lamb's foot
AB de Villiers (46) c & b Mohammad Ashraful ball bounced twice before reaching batsman
DP Sibley (7) c Pant b Patel Struck Gill at short leg, rebounded to keeper Pant
LT Ngidi (0) c & b Nadeem ball deflected off non-striker and was caught & bowled
H Nicholls (19) C Lees b Leach ball deflected off non-striker's bat and was caught at mid-on

SA v Aus (1), Johannesburg 1949-50
WI v Ind (3), Port-of-Spain, Trinidad 1953
Eng v SAf (2), Lord's 1935
Ind v WI (3), Kolkata 1948/49
Eng v NZ (2), Lord's 1949
SA v NZ (2), Joburg 1953/54
Ind v Aus (2), Kanpur 1959/60
WI v Eng (5), Port of Spain 1959/60
Ind v Eng (3), Kolkata 1963/64
Aus v Eng (5), The Oval 1972
Eng v Ind (2), Leeds (Headingley) 1986
Eng v SL (3), Colombo2 (SSC) 2000/01
Ban v SL (1), Galle 2016/17
Aus v Eng (3), Leeds (Headingley) 1921
WI v Aus (2), Melbourne (MCG) 1968/69
Eng v Aus, Edgbaston 1985
SAf v Ban (1), Dhaka (Mirpur) 2007/08
Eng v Ind (3), Ahmedabad (Patel) 2020/21
SAf v Ind (3), Ranchi (Jharkand) 2019/20
Eng v NZ (3), Leeds 2022

RUN OUTS

Going for fifth run

FA Iredale (30) Going for fifth run
C Hill (51) Going for fifth run
G Geary (3) Going for fifth run

Aus v Eng (3), The Oval 1896
Aus v Eng (1), Sydney (SCG) 1903/04
Eng v Aus (4), Adelaide Oval 1928/29

Bowled by a no ball then run out

CE McLeod (26) bowled by a no ball, left crease not hearing call, then run out (batsman was partially deaf) Aus v Eng (1), Sydney (SCG) 1897/98
DM Jones (3) bowled by a no ball, left crease not hearing call, then run out Aus v WI (2), Georgetown, Guyana 1991

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Run out off no ball

A Cotter (14)
EDASStJ McMorris (0)
JA Snow (3)
IR Redpath (66)
RM Hogg (9)

CEH Croft (0)
Shoaib Mohammad (13)
DC Boon (37)
SK Warne (13)
SB Doull (1)
RD King (0)
DR Martyn (42)
AJ Hall (17)
TM Dilshan (41)
Harbhajan Singh (27)
SPD Smith (28)
MA Agarwal (4)
KC Brathwaite (35)

Off no ball, left crease to tend wicket (appeal was withdrawn but umpire refused to recall batsman)

Aus v Eng (2), Melbourne (MCG) 1911/12
WI v Eng (1), Bridgetown, Barbados 1960
Eng v SAf (2), Nottingham (Trent Bridge) 1965
Aus v WI (3), Port-of-Spain, Trinidad 1973
Aus v Pak (1), Melbourne (MCG) 1978/79

WI v Eng (2), Lord's 1980
Pak v Aus (3), Lahore (Gaddafi) 1988/89
Aus v Eng (6), The Oval 1989
Aus v WI (5), Perth (WACA) 1992/93
NZ v Eng (3), Christchurch 1996/97
WI v NZ (2), Wellington 1999/00
Aus v Ind (1), Brisbane ('Gabba') 2003/04
SAf v Eng (1), Port Elizabeth 2004/05
SL v Ind (3), Colombo1 (PSS) 2010
Ind v SAf (1), Centurion (Centurion Park) 2010/11
Aus v Ind (2), Brisbane ('Gabba') 2014/15
Ind v SL (2), Bangalore 2021/22
WI v SAf (1), Port-of-Spain, Trinidad 2024

Confused run outs

SJ McCabe (2)
KC Ibrahim (9)
DJ McGlew (45)
Iqbal Qasim (2)
Salim Malik (58)

MW Goodwin (48)

S Chanderpaul (2)
M Muralitharan (8)

Azhar Ali (64)

Bradman initially left the field, recalled.
1st throw hit stumps, run out 2nd throw recalled by Cowdrey but umpires upheld decision.
Kapil had to pull stump out
Ijaz initially given out on 98 and left the field, but recalled

Left crease to talk to batting partner, thinking the ball was dead.
Morton initially walked off, but recalled
Left crease to congratulate Sangakkara's century, thinking ball was dead.
Run out while batsmen chatted in mid-pitch, thinking shot had reached the boundary.

Aus v WI (4), Melbourne (MCG) 1930/31
Ind v WI (2), Mumbai (Brabourne) 1948/49
SAf v Eng (3), Nottingham (Trent Bridge) 1960
Pak v Ind (2), Delhi (FSK) 1979/80
Pak v SL (1), Colombo4 (RPS) 1996/97

Zim v SL (2), Harare 1999/00

WI v NZ (3), Napier 2005/06
SL v NZ (1), Christchurch 2006/07

Pak v Aus (2), Abu Dhabi 2018/19

Run out with Runner

NJ Contractor (6)
Wazir Mohammad (11)
JHB Waite (64)
EW Freeman (18)
JB Commins (0)
CJ McDermott (6)
SR Waugh (80)

Runner Borde was run out
Runner Mathias run out
runner Bland run out
runner Sheahan run out
Went for a run 1st ball even though he had a runner.
Runner M Waugh run out on video
Runner Blewett run out

Ind v WI (1), Mumbai (Brabourne) 1958/59
Pak v WI (3), Lahore (Jinnah) 1958/59
SAf v Eng (4), Johannesburg (Wanderers) 1964/65
Aus v SAf (3), Johannesburg (Wanderers) 1969/70
SAf v Pak (1), Johannesburg (Wanderers) 1994/95
Aus v Eng (5), Perth (WACA) 1994/95
Aus v Ind (2), Kolkata 1997/98

Run out + bye/leg bye

GP Howarth (33)
PCR Tufnell (0)
MS Atapattu (37)
RR Sarwan (0)
JA Rudolph (15)
BP Nash (3)

taking second bye
leg bye + run out
run out with 2 leg byes
run out with leg bye
run out with leg bye
leg bye + run out

NZ v Pak (1), Wellington 1984/85
Eng v Aus (2), Melbourne (MCG) 1994/95
Zim v SL (2), Harare 1999/00
WI v Aus (1), Brisbane ('Gabba') 2000/01
SAf v SL (2), Colombo1 (PSS) 2006
WI v Pak (1), Georgetown (Providence) 2011

Ricochet

S Mushtaq Ali (13)
RR Lindwall (48)
BL D'Oliveira (27)

deflected off non-striker's bat to mid-on
ball hit umpire, onto stumps
deflected off non-striker onto stumps; Hall completed run out by removing stump

Ind v Eng (2), Manchester (Old Trafford) 1936
Aus v WI (2), Sydney (SCG) 1951/52
Eng v WI (2), Lord's 1966

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Striker dropped, non-striker run out

E Evans (0)
DW Begbie (18)
GR Viswanath (4)
DM Jones (35)
JL Langer (37)
HH Streak (3)
LPC Silva (25)
RS Dravid (144)
VVS Laxman (15)
Mohammad Abbas (1)
JJ Bumrah (0) diamond duck

Steel dropped Jarvis
dropped catch deflected onto stumps
dropped catch deflected onto stumps
dropped catch by Shastri off Boon
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Tendulkar dropped
dropped catch by Broad. Run out.
Yadav dropped

Run out first ball with run(s)

GG Arnold (1)
NAM McLean (1)
CRD Fernando (2)

Run out first ball
Run out first ball
Run out first ball

Run out without delivering ball ("Mankad")

WA Brown (18) MH Mankad
IR Redpath (9) CC Griffith
DW Randall (13) EJ Chatfield
Sikander Bakht (0) AG Hurst

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Aus v Eng (2), Lord's 1886
SAf v Eng (3), Cape Town 1948/49
Ind v Pak (2), Delhi (FSK) 1979/80
Aus v Ind (3), Sydney (SCG) 1991/92
Aus v Pak (2), Sharjah 2002/03
Zim v Eng (2), Chester-le-Street 2003
SL v Ban (3), Kandy 2007
Ind v SL (2), Kanpur 2009/10
Ind v SAf (3), Cape Town 2010/11
Eng v Pak (3), Southampton 2020
Ind v Eng (4), The Oval 2021

Eng v Aus (2), Perth (WACA) 1974/75
WI v SAf (2), Port Elizabeth 1998/99
SL v Aus (2), Hobart (Bellerive) 2007/08

Aus v Ind (2), Sydney (SCG) 1947/48
Aus v WI (4), Adelaide Oval 1968/69
Eng v NZ (2), Christchurch 1977/78
Pak v Aus (2), Perth (WACA) 1978/79