

UNUSUAL DISMISSALS (TEST MATCHES)

Charles Davis 2021

This is an anecdotal list, drawn from years of 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

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

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
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
Tajul 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

Handled the ball

WR Endean (3) non-striker SAF v Eng (2), Cape Town 1956/57
AMJ Hilditch (29) non-striker Aus v Pak (2), Perth (WACA) 1978/79
Mohsin Khan (58) non-striker Pak v Aus (1), Karachi (National) 1982/83
DL Haynes (55) non-striker WI v Ind (4), Mumbai (Wankhede) 1983/84
GA Gooch (133) non-striker Eng v Aus (1), Manchester (Old Trafford) 1993
SR Waugh (47) non-striker Aus v Ind (3), Chennai (Chepauk) 2000/01
MP Vaughan (64) non-striker Eng v Ind (3), Bangalore 2001/02

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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.

ENG v WI, Nottingham 1950

KD Mackay

lbw Patel, Umrigar

Pair of ducks, both 'no shot' LBW

Aus v Ind (2), Kanpur 1959/60

SR Tendulkar (0)

lbw b McGrath

Ducked, hit on shoulder

Ind v Aus (1), Adelaide Oval 1999/00

Caught behind

KF Barrington (49)

cwk Lindsay b PM Pollock

given not out; walked

Eng v SAf (3), Cape Town 1964/65

MAK Pataudi (9)

cwk Ward b Congdon

given not out, walked

Ind v NZ (3), Mumbai (Brabourne) 1964/65

R Ashwin (19)

c Chandimal b Prasad

no appeal, walked

Ind v SL (2), Colombo1 (PSS) 2015

Caught

AF Rae (15)

c-sg sub b Gupte

Rae edged ball onto his face and was caught

WI v Ind (3), Port-of-Spain, Trinidad 1953

ERT Holmes (10)

c-sg Bell b Balaskas

"Forward short-leg fell on his nose to hold a catch"

Eng v SAf (2), Lord's 1935

KC Ibrahim (25)

c-sf Atkinson b Gomez

shot appeared to bounce off short leg to silly point

Ind v WI (3), Kolkata 1948/49

TE Bailey (93)

c-2s Sutcliffe b Rabone

caught off fielder's foot

Eng v NZ (2), Lord's 1949

NJ Contractor (74)

c-sl Harvey b Benaud

freak catch, hit in back, then caught in crook of knee

Ind v Aus (2), Kanpur 1959/60

CG Borde (8)

c-sg Parks b Titmus

shot rebounded from Smith's backside to Parks

Ind v Eng (3), Kolkata 1963/64

ME Trescothick (23)

c Arnold b Hettiarachchi

Ball lodged in 'billowing' shirt, then caught in elbow.

Eng v SL (3), Colombo2 (SSC) 2000/01

Mustafizur Rahman (4)

c Mendis b Herath

accidental catch, short leg trying to avoid getting hit

Ban v SL (1), Galle 2016/17

A Ducat

c Gregory b McDonald

Bat broke and splinter hit wicket, but given out caught

Aus v Eng (3), Leeds (Headingley) 1921

SM Nurse

c Stackpole b Gleeson

Caught when ball rebounded 30 metres off Freeman's head to Stackpole

WI v Aus (2), Melbourne (MCG) 1968/69

WB Phillips (59)

c-sf Gower b Edmonds

Bounced off Lamb's foot

Eng v Aus, Edgbaston 1985

AB de Villiers (46)

c & b Mohammad Ashraful

ball bounced twice before reaching batsman

SAf v Ban (1), Dhaka (Mirpur) 2007/08

DP Sibley (7)

c Pant b Patel

Struck Gill at short leg, rebounded to keeper Pant

Eng v Ind (3), Ahmedabad (Patel) 2020/21

LT Ngidi (0)

c & b Nadeem

ball deflected off non-striker and was caught & bowled

SAf v Ind (3), Ranchi (Jharkand) 2019/20

RUN OUTS

Going for fifth run

FA Iredale (30)

Going for fifth run

Aus v Eng (3), The Oval 1896

C Hill (51)

Going for fifth run

Aus v Eng (1), Sydney (SCG) 1903/04

G Geary (3)

Going for fifth run

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

Run out off no ball

A Cotter (14)

Aus v Eng (2), Melbourne (MCG) 1911/12

EDASfJ McMorris (0)

WI v Eng (1), Bridgetown, Barbados 1960

JA Snow (3)

Eng v SAf (2), Nottingham (Trent Bridge) 1965

IR Redpath (66)

Aus v WI (3), Port-of-Spain, Trinidad 1973

RM Hogg (9)

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

Aus v Pak (1), Melbourne (MCG) 1978/79

CEH Croft (0)

WI v Eng (2), Lord's 1980

Shoaib Mohammad (13)

Pak v Aus (3), Lahore (Gaddafi) 1988/89

DC Boon (37)

Aus v Eng (6), The Oval 1989

SK Warne (13)

Aus v WI (5), Perth (WACA) 1992/93

SB Doull (1)

NZ v Eng (3), Christchurch 1996/97

RD King (0)

WI v NZ (2), Wellington 1999/00

DR Martyn (42)

Aus v Ind (1), Brisbane ('Gabba') 2003/04

AJ Hall (17)

SAf v Eng (1), Port Elizabeth 2004/05

TM Dilshan (41)

SL v Ind (3), Colombo1 (PSS) 2010

Harbhajan Singh (27)

Ind v SAf (1), Centurion (Centurion Park) 2010/11

SPD Smith (28)

Aus v Ind (2), Brisbane ('Gabba') 2014/15

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Confused run outs

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

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

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

M Muralitharan (8)

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.

SL v NZ (1), Christchurch 2006/07

Azhar Ali (64)

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)
JA Rudolph (15)
BP Nash (3)

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

NZ v Pak (1), Wellington 1984/85
Eng v Aus (2), Melbourne (MCG) 1994/95
SAf v SL (2), Colombo1 (PSS) 2006
WI v Pak (1), Georgetown (Providence) 2011

Ricochet

S Mushtaq Ali (13)
RR Lindwall (48)
V Pollard (3)

deflected off non-striker's bat to mid-on
ball hit umpire, onto stumps
deflected off non-striker's bat

Ind v Eng (2), Manchester (Old Trafford) 1936
Aus v WI (2), Sydney (SCG) 1951/52
NZ v Ind (4), Auckland 1967/68

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)
JJ Bumrah (0) diamond duck

Steel dropped Jarvis
dropped catch deflected onto stumps
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dropped catch by Shastri off Boon
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Tendulkar dropped
Yadav dropped

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
Ind v Eng (4), The Oval 2021

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

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

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

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