

## Some remarkable first-class innings: re-scored data from original scorebooks

[Woolley 305, 1911-12](#)

M.C.C v Tasmania, Hobart TCA

[Trumper 293, 1913-14](#)

Australians v Canterbury, Christchurch

[Macartney 345, 1921](#)

Australians v Nottinghamshire, Trent Bridge

[Bradman 452\\*, 1929-30](#)

N.S.W. v Queensland, S.C.G

[Compton 300, 1948-49](#)

M.C.C. v N.E. Transvaal, Benoni

[Rutherford 317, 1986](#)

New Zealanders v D.B.Close's XI, Scarborough

[Lara 501\\*, 1994](#)

Warwickshire v Durham, Edgbaston

## Fast First-class Triple Centuries

	Macartney 1921	Woolley 1912	Rutherford 1986	Richards 1985	GC Smith 2005	Trumper 1914	Compton 1948	Lara 1994	Bradman 1930
	345(343) off 274 balls	305* off 235 balls	317 off 245 balls	322 off 258 balls	311 off 255 balls	293(294) off 252 balls	300 off 262 balls	501* off 427 balls	452* off 465 balls
50 runs	55	28	64			63	55	80	55
100 runs	98	93	98	105	88	110	94	138	122
150 runs	123	134	152			140	158	193	170
200 runs	156	160	193	181	173	184	201	220	209
250 runs	186	191	215			213	226	245	264
300 runs	221	230	234	244	249		261	278	311
350 runs								311	359
400 runs								367	407
450 runs								398	465
500 runs								427	

Note : Bradman's 369 v Tasmania in 1935/36 (300 in 213 minutes) would figure on this list, but balls faced are unknown.

As is sometimes the case with old scores, the early ones have occasional anomalies, with slight corrections required.

The Trumper re-score produces a score of 294 not 293, while Macartney comes in at 343 not 345.

Careful analysis has isolated an over where Macartney's missing 2 runs were probably scored, and that has been added.

The Rutherford 1986 analysis has been done on an incomplete score. The re-score is accurate in an over-by-over and stroke-by-stroke sense, and bowlers of each over have been identified, but placement of runs and dot balls within each over is often not certain. The re-score reproduces exactly known stats such as balls faced and bowlers' analyses.

## M Marais 300\* for Border v Eastern Province, East London 2017-18

50 inn 35 balls, 52 minutes with 7 fours and 1 six

100 in 68 balls, 87 minutes with 16 fours and 2 sixes

150 in 98 balls, 131 minutes with 20 fours and 5 sixes

200 in 139 balls, 200 minutes with 26 fours and 7 sixes

250 in 165 balls, 237 minutes with 30 fours and 10 sixes

300 in 191 balls, 268 minutes with 35 fours and 13 sixes

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