

ALLOTT, Guy

Born: September 19, 1922, Penistone, South Yorkshire, England.*

The younger brother of Tommy Allott, Guy joined Tommy in the Sheffield side in 1949 and made rapid progress over the next two seasons, scoring his first maximum in May 1950 and producing a host of high scores throughout the rest of that year. Sheffield closed at the start of the 1951 season and Guy, rated as one of the top prospects in the Second Division, moved to Cradley Heath where he also managed a number of decent scores, but also showed signs of the inconsistency that would follow him throughout his career.

After spells with Motherwell and Wolverhampton he joined Bradford in 1954 and eventually became a regular member of the side at the vast Odsal Stadium, showing some superb form in 1955 when he was paid for double figures on nine occasions in official fixtures. However, he also demonstrated his enigmatic nature as he scored one point or less six times during the league and cup programme.

The closure of the Odsal track meant that he was on the move again in 1958 – Leicester being the next destination – but Guy did not perform well at Blackbird Road and was given the opportunity of returning to Sheffield in the Provincial League midway through the 1961 season. He immediately became one of the leading lights in the division, particularly around his home track, averaging in excess of nine points per match and repeating the feat the following year when he scored ten full maximums. Guy was still at the top of his form when he was forced to retire after suffering serious hand injuries when falling from a tractor on a parade at Owlerton in May 1963. He became a renowned engine tuner after his retirement, assisting many riders including World Champions Ivan Mauger and Ole Olsen and son Nicky followed in his footsteps at Sheffield in the 1970s.



Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1949	Sheffield	NL2	19	43	45	6	51	4.74	-	-
1950	Sheffield	NL2	32	127	218	13	231	7.28	2	4
1951	Cradley Heath	NL2	36	148	223	14	237	6.41	2	1
1952	Cradley Heath	NL2	29	81	86	16	102	5.04	-	-
1953	Wolverhampton	NL2	3	7	3	1	4	2.29	-	-
1953	Motherwell	NL2	13	40	52	6	58	5.80	-	-
1954	Bradford	NL1	14	36	18	6	24	2.67	-	-
1955	Bradford	NL1	26	120	157	21	178	5.93	-	-
1956	Bradford	NL1	26	108	136	13	149	5.52	-	-
1957	Birmingham	NL	9	43	46	7	53	4.93	-	-
1957	Bradford	NL	10	51	59	10	69	5.41	-	-
1958	Leicester	NL	8	19	16	1	17	3.58	-	-
1959	Leicester	NL	17	67	55	13	68	4.06	-	-
1960	Leicester	NL	17	51	55	6	61	4.78	-	-
1961	Leicester	NL	13	40	30	4	34	3.40	-	-
1961	Sheffield	PL	11	44	106	0	106	9.64	1	-
1962	Sheffield	PL	25	102	235	2	237	9.29	10	-