

BAIRD, William Alexander (Bill)

Born: March 16, 1922, Forth, Scotland.

Initially a post-war junior at Glasgow, Bill spent his six year racing career in his native Scotland apart from a short spell at Bradford in 1947, which was interrupted when he lost the top of a finger in a crash at Odsal. He proved to be a popular performer despite failing to rise much above a reserve role, riding at each of the four Scottish venues in operation in the late 1940s and early 1950s. His best spell in the sport came whilst riding for Edinburgh, averaging 4.74 points per match in 1948 and being an ever present in the first 'Monarchs' team of the post-war era.

Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1946	Glasgow	NrL	18	50	37	8	45	3.60	-	-
1947	Glasgow	NL2	15	56	54	7	61	4.36	-	-
1947	Bradford	NL1	9	29	17	4	21	2.90	-	-
1948	Edinburgh	NL2	34	135	141	19	160	4.74	-	-
1949	Edinburgh	NL2	39	98	80	15	95	3.88	-	-
1950	Ashfield	NL2	16	37	27	4	31	3.35	-	-
1951	Motherwell	NL2	2	9	0	0	0	0.00	-	-