

BARNETT, Morris V. M.

Born: January 3, 1932, Exeter, Devon, England.*

A real local boy in the Exeter side, Morris rode for his home town club for three years and made his debut at Cardiff on August 23, 1951. In only his fourth outing for the club he suffered a broken thigh in a crash at Wolverhampton and the injury was to keep him out of the saddle until the following spring when he made a brave return to the 'Falcons' side.

He retained his place for much of the 1952 season and when the curtains were drawn on the campaign Morris had made 27 appearances for a respectable average of over four points per match. He started the season in even better form in 1953 and recorded his first maximum in the massive 69-15 win over Ipswich, but he crashed in the home fixture against Oxford a matter of weeks later and sustained serious head injuries which ended his career.



Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1951	Exeter	NL3	4	8	9	4	13	6.50	-	-
1952	Exeter	SL	27	82	75	15	90	4.39	-	-
1953	Exeter	SL	8	34	47	9	56	6.59	1	-