

**BATES, Billy****Born:** Scotland.**Died:** September, 2001.

Billy spent three seasons in and out of the Glasgow team, mainly riding in second half events at the White City Stadium. In 1946 he was subject of a bid by Middlesbrough but Glasgow refused to let Billy go and he broke into the 'Tigers' side the following year, making four appearances. These were followed by just three outings in 1948 but Billy was given a chance to stake a claim for a more regular place and was named in the Glasgow side that started the 1949 league campaign. He was unable to make the most of this chance and was dropped after scoring just ten points from his opening ten league matches.

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Club</b> | <b>Division</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>BP</b> | <b>TP</b> | <b>CMA</b> | <b>FM</b> | <b>PM</b> |
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| 1947        | Glasgow     | NL2             | 4        | 10       | 12       | 3         | 15        | 6.00       | -         | -         |
| 1948        | Glasgow     | NL2             | 3        | 6        | 4        | 2         | 6         | 4.00       | -         | -         |
| 1949        | Glasgow     | NL2             | 10       | 20       | 10       | 2         | 12        | 2.40       | -         | -         |