

## BAUGH, David Philip (Dave)

**Born:** August 28, 1949, Halifax, West Yorkshire, England.\*

One of the leading riders of the British League Second Division in the early 1970s, Dave started his career with Sheffield and had a regular place at reserve in the second half of the 1968 season after an injury had put out the 'Tigers' Bob Paulson. He doubled up between the 'Tigers' and Doncaster in 1969 before becoming a full-time Sheffield rider in 1970 when he averaged just over three points per match. Dave broke away from Owlerton in 1971, joining Bradford in Division Two, and spent the next three years at Odsal where he became a respected figure, able to match the best in the league.

Dave was a hard rider who would neither give nor ask favours out on the track and often helped out Wolverhampton in the top flight when they were short-handed. He made over 100 appearances in his first spell with 'Northern' but had wintered in South Africa in 1973-74 and decided to remain there as the 1974 season got under way. He was tempted back to Britain at the back end of the year by Barrow and returned to Odsal for a final season with the club in 1975. After spending 1976 in South Africa, Dave joined Scunthorpe the following year and ended his British career with a short spell with Workington in 1978.



| Year | Club          | Division | M  | R   | P     | BP | TP    | CMA  | FM | PM |
|------|---------------|----------|----|-----|-------|----|-------|------|----|----|
| 1968 | Sheffield     | BL1      | 16 | 35  | 11    | 2  | 13    | 1.49 | -  | -  |
| 1969 | Sheffield     | BL1      | 21 | 60  | 45    | 12 | 57    | 3.80 | -  | -  |
| 1969 | Doncaster     | BL2      | 19 | 68  | 142   | 7  | 149   | 8.76 | 1  | 1  |
| 1970 | Sheffield     | BL1      | 32 | 99  | 69    | 11 | 80    | 3.23 | -  | -  |
| 1971 | Bradford      | BL2      | 36 | 156 | 312   | 19 | 331   | 8.49 | 2  | 3  |
| 1971 | Wolverhampton | BL1      | 6  | 25  | 36    | 5  | 41    | 6.56 | -  | -  |
| 1972 | Wolverhampton | BL1      | 18 | 64  | 50    | 10 | 60    | 3.75 | -  | -  |
| 1972 | Bradford      | BL2      | 36 | 157 | 318   | 21 | 339   | 8.64 | 2  | 4  |
| 1973 | Bradford      | BL2      | 34 | 145 | 317.5 | 17 | 334.5 | 9.23 | 2  | 3  |
| 1973 | Wolverhampton | BL1      | 16 | 51  | 51    | 8  | 59    | 4.63 | -  | -  |
| 1974 | Barrow        | BL2      | 6  | 26  | 54    | 1  | 55    | 8.46 | -  | -  |
| 1975 | Bradford      | NL       | 42 | 174 | 294   | 29 | 323   | 7.43 | -  | 3  |
| 1977 | Scunthorpe    | NL       | 38 | 143 | 178   | 28 | 206   | 5.76 | -  | 2  |
| 1978 | Workington    | NL       | 3  | 9   | 16    | 0  | 16    | 7.11 | -  | -  |