

BEATON, George Boyd**Born:** January 4, 1951, Blantyre, Scotland.***Died:** October 8, 1972.

The eldest of the Beaton brothers, George rode in the British League Second Division as his younger brother Bobby made rapid progress in the top flight with Glasgow. After a single outing for Hull in 1971 George linked up with Berwick and held down a regular place in the 'Bandits' side from the end of August as he showed some promising form. With the youngest of the brothers, Jim, also in the team at Shielfield Park George showed continuing progression until a tragic and bruising cup encounter with Bradford saw both brothers suffer broken arms in the home leg. Whilst George's injury was not as serious as the one suffered by Jim, he did not return to the side by the end of the season and was then tragically killed in a road accident near to his Blantyre home at the early age of 21.

Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1971	Hull	BL2	1	4	0	0	0	0.00	-	-
1971	Berwick	BL2	9	25	18	3	21	3.36	-	-
1972	Berwick	BL2	11	35	28	7	35	4.00	-	-