

## **BEST, Paul**

**Born:** c. 1928, Bristol, Somerset, England.

A tall-in-the-saddle Bristolian, Paul was a member of the Swindon team in 1949 when the 'Robins' took over the fixtures of Hull in mid-season, making two appearances for the Abbey Stadium club. He found a regular place with Exeter in 1951, riding solidly at reserve for the majority of the season and averaging over a point per ride, but was released by the Devon side the following year. Joining Cardiff, Paul impressed in the early weeks of the 1952 season as he lifted his average to over four points per match but was forced to quit after suffering a serious knee injury.

<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>
1949	Swindon	NL3	2	4	2	1	3	3.00	-	-
1951	Exeter	NL3	28	68	63	18	81	4.76	-	-
1952	Cardiff	SL	9	26	38	2	40	6.15	-	-