

BIRD, Hank

Hank made his official debut in Brafield's opening Southern Area League match in 1955 and recorded a promising score of five, paid eight, in only his second fixture at home to California. Despite this, he was unable to establish himself as a permanent team member at the Northamptonshire track and made just five appearances before their closure at the end of the season. In 1956 Hank had trials at Birmingham and also had a handful of outings with the nomadic Southern Rovers side. The Rovers were formed to keep the league up to strength after the closure of Brafield but, again, Hank was not able to obtain regular rides.

Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1955	Brafield	SAL	5	13	10	5	15	4.62	-	-
1956	Southern Rovers	SAL	4	14	8	3	11	3.14	-	-