

BLYTHE, Jim**Born:** circa 1928, Glasgow, Scotland.**Died:** 1988

Jim was one of a number of Scottish juniors to come through the ranks in the late 1940s and early 1950s, making his debut for Glasgow in 1951. He was named in the side for the opening league match of the season and held his place throughout most the year until a poor run of scores caught up with him as the campaign drew to a close. He moved across the city the following year to ride for the Ashfield 'Giants' but his form at Saracen Park was disappointing and his scores tailed off badly towards the end of the year, scoring only seven points in his last 15 meetings. When Ashfield closed at the end of the season, Jim could not find a club north of the border and joined Ipswich in the Southern League, performing well until breaking his ankle in a crash which ended his season. He returned to Foxhall Heath at the start of 1954 but another crash, this time leaving him with concussion and facial injuries signalled the end of his career.

Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1951	Glasgow	NL2	22	48	42	10	52	4.33	-	-
1952	Ashfield	NL2	40	90	62	15	77	3.42	-	-
1953	Ipswich	SL	8	28	36	4	40	5.71	-	-