

BOOTH, Harold Norman

Born: November 28, 1921, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, England.*

Died: January 4, 2001.

A former grass track rider, Harold had second half rides at Hull in 1949 before finally breaking into a league side at Halifax the following year. He was named in the team for the start of the season but was dropped in favour of Dyson Harper after four matches had brought only five points.

Edinburgh manager Clem Mitchell must have heard good reports, however, as he agreed to pay £250 for Harold's services and he was to spend the rest of his career at Old Meadowbank, making 47 appearances for the club. He scored seven, paid eight, on his debut but never topped that score and usually featured in a reserve berth before retiring from speedway after being dropped three matches into the 1952 season. He did attend pre-season trials at Edinburgh with Dyson Harper in 1954 but was unsuccessful in his quest for a team place.



Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1950	Halifax	NL2	4	8	5	0	5	2.50	-	-
1950	Edinburgh	NL2	23	59	47	9	56	3.80	-	-
1951	Edinburgh	NL2	21	53	37	6	43	3.25	-	-
1952	Edinburgh	NL2	3	8	3	1	4	2.00	-	-