

BRADFORD, John (Johnny)

Born: November 23, 1920, Brockenhurst, Hampshire, England.

Johnny hailed from Lymington in Hampshire's New Forest, and made his debut with his local side, Southampton, in 1948. When the 'Saints' were promoted into Division Two the following year, Johnny was dispatched to Plymouth where he won a regular team place for the first time and he stayed with the 'Devils' as they yo-yoed between the second and third tiers of league speedway in the early 1950s.

Recovering from a fractured skull sustained at Pennycross towards the end of the 1950 season – a crash which left him unconscious for a week – he filled a second string role for the club until mid-1952 when he was transferred to St. Austell. This was to be Johnny's last year in the sport as he quit at the end of the season.



Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1948	Southampton	NL3	6	14	7	1	8	2.29	-	-
1949	Plymouth	NL3	44	160	143	42	185	4.63	-	-
1950	Plymouth	NL2	24	83	87	25	112	5.40	-	-
1951	Plymouth	NL3	37	118	134	22	156	5.29	1	-
1952	Plymouth	SL	10	25	27	5	32	5.12	-	-
1952	St. Austell	SL	11	29	29	5	34	4.69	-	-