

BRIDGETT, Alan Clifford

Born: June 19, 1947, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, England.

The nephew of former Stoke rider and Wolverhampton promoter Bill Bridgett, Alan was a steady scoring second string in Division Two racing for over a decade. He rarely attracted the headlines but provided some consistent points returns for a number of northern clubs over the years, whilst occasionally turning out in Division One racing for Newcastle and Wolverhampton. Uncle Bill was associated with the Mike Parker promotion and Alan was usually connected with the tracks under that umbrella, starting out with some impressive showings for the newly formed Doncaster side in 1969. The following season saw him start the year with Nelson but crowds were poor at the Lancashire venue and the club had the chance to switch their operations to the massive Odsal Stadium at Bradford and Alan moved with the rest of the 'Admirals' to their new home.



He had started the season brilliantly with three successive maximums but the initial move to Odsal did not seem to suit Alan and his average dipped to below five points per match. After two more seasons in West Yorkshire he moved to Stoke before a mid-term switch to Paisley in 1975. When the Love Street track closed at the end of the following season Alan joined up with the reformed Edinburgh 'Monarchs' for their first season at Powderhall and made over 100 league and cup appearances for the club before retiring at the age of 31. He became one of the country's leading track curators after ending his riding career.

Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1969	Doncaster	BL2	31	123	149	27	176	5.72	1	-
1969	Newcastle	BL1	1	2	0	0	0	0.00	-	-
1970	Nelson	BL2	9	36	61	10	71	7.89	1	2
1970	Bradford	BL2	20	85	93	13	106	4.99	-	-
1970	Wolverhampton	BL1	3	6	1	0	1	0.67	-	-
1971	Bradford	BL2	31	102	101	22	123	4.82	-	-
1972	Bradford	BL2	36	134	170	27	197	5.88	-	1
1973	Stoke	BL2	32	120	159	18	177	5.90	-	-
1973	Wolverhampton	BL1	1	2	0	0	0	0.00	-	-
1974	Wolverhampton	BL1	2	7	5	0	5	2.86	-	-
1974	Stoke	BL2	38	140	186	23	209	5.97	-	1
1975	Stoke	NL	12	45	46	6	52	4.62	-	-
1975	Paisley	NL	23	95	149	20	169	7.12	-	-
1976	Paisley	NL	33	137	151	26	177	5.17	-	-
1977	Edinburgh	NL	40	131	129	21	150	4.58	-	-
1978	Edinburgh	NL	33	101	101	19	120	4.75	1	1
1979	Edinburgh	NL	33	111	138	15	153	5.51	-	-