

BRIDGETT, Harold (Bill)

Born: July 25, 1927, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England.*

Died: 2004.

Bill was predominantly a second half rider at Stoke in the early 1950s and made just eight appearances for the 'Potters' in the Second Division of the National League. After failing to make an impact on the speedway scene, Bill concentrated on grass track racing, but a good spell of form on German speedway tracks in 1959 encouraged him to make a return to league racing in Britain when the Provincial League was formed the following year.

Initially linking up with Stoke, he scored reasonably well at that level of racing despite a pre-season hernia problem, but had visions of becoming a promoter and successfully negotiated with the landlords of Monmore Green, Wolverhampton, to reintroduce racing at the Midlands venue. He donned leathers himself and had made a good start to the 1961 season when he suffered a serious wrist injury which kept him out for most of the year. He appeared again on occasions in 1962 but he became more and more involved in the administrative side of the sport and had an involvement in the running of several tracks over the next few years.



Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1950	Stoke	NL2	2	5	4	2	6	4.80	-	-
1951	Stoke	NL2	6	14	5	1	6	1.71	-	-
1960	Stoke	PL	9	38	46	8	54	5.68	-	-
1961	Wolverhampton	PL	3	12	19	3	22	7.33	-	-
1962	Wolverhampton	PL	5	18	15	4	19	4.22	-	-