

**BRIGGS, Allen Henry**

**Born:** January 25, 1923, Peckham, London, England.\*

Allen began riding at Rye House in 1947 after previously competing on the grass tracks in the south east of England. After riding briefly in the Third Division that year for both Cradley Heath and Eastbourne he had a season riding for non-league Leicester in challenge matches in 1948 before returning to league action the following year with Rayleigh. Allen also had short spells at Swindon - riding in the 'Robins' first ever league fixture - and Aldershot, but was unable to win a regular team place with any side. He turned his hand to stock car racing on its introduction to Britain in the early 1950s and was quite a success on four wheels.

| Year | Club          | Division | M | R  | P  | BP | TP | CMA  | FM | PM |
|------|---------------|----------|---|----|----|----|----|------|----|----|
| 1947 | Cradley Heath | NL3      | 2 | 5  | 3  | 0  | 3  | 2.40 | -  | -  |
| 1947 | Eastbourne    | NL3      | 6 | 13 | 10 | 3  | 13 | 4.00 | -  | -  |
| 1949 | Rayleigh      | NL3      | 2 | 5  | 4  | 3  | 7  | 5.60 | -  | -  |
| 1949 | Swindon       | NL3      | 2 | 8  | 2  | 0  | 2  | 1.00 | -  | -  |
| 1950 | Aldershot     | NL3      | 1 | 3  | 2  | 0  | 2  | 2.67 | -  | -  |

**Team Honours:** National League Division Three Championship winner 1947.