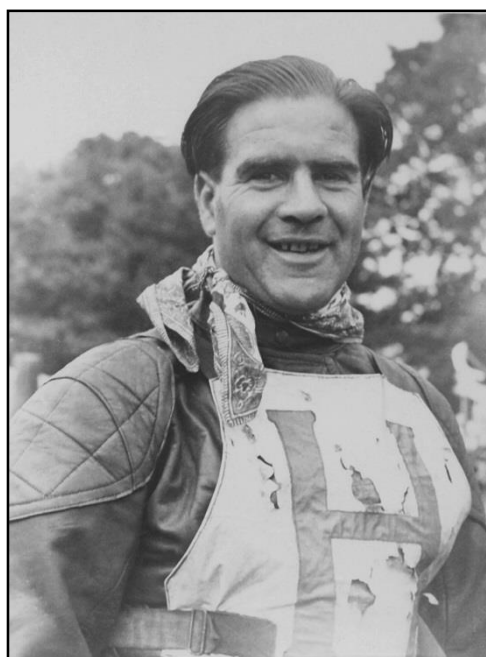


BUTLER, George Henry

Born: October 2, 1919, Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire, England.*

George practised at Rye House in 1947 after buying a machine from Wimbledon's Cyril Brine and was signed by Third Division Poole in 1948. He showed good form for a rider of little experience, scoring over 150 points for the 'Pirates' that year, including a paid maximum against Yarmouth and being paid for double figures on four other occasions. However, his away form kept his average down below five points per match and his season ended on a low note when he suffered head injuries in a crash in Sweden when the 'Pirates' made a ground breaking tour to Scandinavia.

After being unable to win a regular team spot with Wimbledon in Division One in 1949 he returned to the Third Division with Hastings later in the year and showed only glimpses of form with the 'Saxons'. With the closure of the Pilot Field track at the end of the season, George was left without a team place but did have outings for non-league Long Eaton in their initial post-war season in 1950. He eventually settled in the U.S.A. after retirement.



Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1948	Poole	NL3	42	159	164	33	197	4.96	-	1
1949	Wimbledon	NL1	2	4	1	0	1	1.00	-	-
1949	Hastings	NL3	31	122	126	19	145	4.75	-	-