

## COY, James Gerron (Jimmy)

**Born:** February 25, 1914, Dunmow, Essex, England.\*

**Died:** September 1990.

Jimmy had experience of riding on the Bari track in Italy whilst serving with the Army during the war and joined Wimbledon when he was demobilised from the forces. First team chances at Plough Lane were strictly limited and he gained most of his success on loan at lower division circuits, initially helping Eastbourne to the Division Three championship with some superb middle order scoring. He was an ever present for the 'Eagles' during this debut season in the Third Division, scoring in every match and being a point short of a maximum on five occasions.

He was due to join Birmingham on loan in 1948 as part of a deal which took Phil Hart to the 'Dons' but he eventually ended up at Cradley Heath as compensation for the Dudley Wood side losing Graham Warren to the 'Brummies'. His spells at both Cradley Heath and Oxford, with the 'Cheetahs' laying out a reported £200 transfer fee, were disappointing and he retired from the sport at the end of 1949.



Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1947	Eastbourne	NL3	28	107	178	16	194	7.25	-	-
1947	Wimbledon	NL1	2	4	4	0	4	4.00	-	-
1948	Cradley Heath	NL3	11	49	50	7	57	4.65	-	-
1948	Wimbledon	NL1	13	40	23	4	27	2.70	-	-
1949	Wimbledon	NL1	5	10	6	3	9	3.60	-	-
1949	Oxford	NL3	29	86	73	10	83	3.86	-	-

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