

DAY, Phil

Born: c. 1924, Norwich, Norfolk, England.

A protégé of Wilf Jay, Phil joined his mentor at Newcastle in 1947 but was unable to make his mark at Division Two level and moved to Plymouth where he fared little better. His second season in the sport saw him somewhat closer to home - in his native Norfolk and making ten appearances for Yarmouth, but he rarely troubled the scorers and had his only success with an unbeaten performance from two rides at reserve against Hastings towards the end of the season. The most publicity he received was when he was part of tests at Plymouth where he wore a back pack and receiver in experiments where instructions were given via short wave radio transmitters in the pits. The scheme was ended when the local police complained about interruptions to their radio messages.

Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1947	Newcastle	NL2	5	13	3	0	3	0.92	-	-
1947	Plymouth	NL3	2	5	1	1	2	1.60	-	-
1948	Yarmouth	NL3	10	21	11	3	14	2.67	-	-