

**DOWNHAM, Alfred (Nobby)****Born:** January 25, 1922, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, England.\***Died:** April 1991

East Anglian Nobby learned to ride whilst stationed with Split Waterman and his compatriots in Italy during the war and impressed the Glasgow management enough to be offered a team place at the White City circuit. Nobby spent three years with the Scottish club and also had a loan spell with local rivals Edinburgh in 1948, overcoming a foot injury mid-way through his career which set back his progress, and returned to become a useful reserve in the 'Tigers' team in the early part of the 1949 season. A loss of form during the year saw him lose his place in July and he drifted quietly out of the sport.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>BP</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>CMA</b>	<b>FM</b>	<b>PM</b>
1947	Glasgow	NL2	3	6	3	0	3	2.00	-	-
1948	Edinburgh	NL2	11	22	16	3	19	3.45	-	-
1948	Glasgow	NL2	8	24	25	5	30	5.00	-	-
1949	Glasgow	NL2	23	56	52	13	65	4.64	-	-