

**MATTHEWS, Walter Thomas (Wally)**

**Born:** January 13, 1922, Bristol, Avon, England.

**Died:** September 30, 2012.

After some successful outings in second half events at Plymouth, Wally broke into the 'Devils' team in July 1948 and held his team place for 25 consecutive matches. He performed creditably and won an award at the end of the season for being the most improved junior at Pennycross. He began the 1949 season with high hopes of progress and held a place at reserve for the opening matches of the season. However, he did not develop as quickly as newcomers George Wall and Alan Smith and had lost his team place by the end of May.

<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>
1948	Plymouth	NL3	25	56	50	9	59	4.21	-	-
1949	Plymouth	NL3	10	24	13	4	17	2.83	-	-