

PACKER, Laurence Arthur (Laurie)

Born: November 24, 1908, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia .

A spectacular leg trailing Australian, Laurie rode at Glasgow in non-league events before the war and was a vital cog in the Birmingham side in the season immediately following the conflict. He usually played a supporting role to heat leaders Phil Hart, Roy Dook and Stan Dell and was a popular figure on the terraces of Perry Barr. His best post-war spell came at the start of 1947 when he recorded double figure scores in consecutive home league matches against Glasgow and Middlesbrough, but his points tailed off badly towards the end of the season and he made his last appearance in mid-September.

Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1946	Birmingham	NrL	16	61	66	21	87	5.70	-	-
1947	Birmingham	NL2	25	77	81	10	91	4.73	-	-