

RAWLINSON, Gerald Eddy (Ted)

Born: January 25, 1913, Uxbridge, Middlesex, England.*

Died: 1989.

The lesser known of the two Rawlinson brothers, Ted rode for Cradley Heath in challenge matches before the 1947 league season got under way and was also a regular competitor on the grass tracks. Norwich promoter Dicky Wise invited Ted and his brother Bert for trials at The Firs and, despite being 35 years of age, he took his place in the Yarmouth side in 1948. Whilst Bert became a regular with the 'Bloaters', Ted's appearances were less frequent and he made only eleven outings for the club before moving on to Leicester for the 1949 season. He scored impressively on occasions at Blackbird Road, including an eight, paid ten, haul against Rayleigh at the end of April, but later lost his place in the side. He was invited for trials at Fleetwood by Wilf Plant and made six unsuccessful appearances for the 'Flyers' before drifting out of the sport.

Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1948	Yarmouth	NL3	11	24	17	10	27	4.50	-	-
1949	Leicester	NL3	18	63	72	13	85	5.40	-	-
1949	Fleetwood	NL2	6	17	7	0	7	1.65	-	-