

WILSON, Horatio Nelson (Bronco)

Born: 1920, Gateshead, Tyne & Wear, England.*

Died: August 15, 1947.

At six feet tall and weighing in at a reputed fourteen stones, Bronco was one of the largest riders in the sport. He served during the war as a dispatch rider in Italy and was spotted by Wembley supremo, Alec Jackson, during trials at Rye House. Jackson plunged the ex-solider into a reserve berth at the Empire Stadium and Bronco proved to be hugely popular with the legion of Wembley fans, recording an admirable first season average of 5.83 in the championship winning side. In 1947 he increased his average slightly and looked set for a long and successful career in the sport. It was a major blow to the club when he was killed in a track crash at Harringay on August 15, 1947, aged 26.

Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1946	Wembley	NL	11	24	29	6	35	5.83	-	-
1947	Wembley	NL1	17	61	73	17	90	5.90	-	-

Team Honours: National League Championship winner 1946, National League Division One Championship winner 1947.