

ABBOTT, Arthur Edward

Born: September 11, 1912, Birmingham, West Midlands, England.

Died: 1993.

Debut: Cradley Heath at Tamworth, June 25, 1947.

Arthur was discovered at the Tiger Stevenson winter training school at Birmingham in 1946-47 along with the likes of Phil Malpass and Alan Hunt. He was one of the most promising trainees at the school and was named in Cradley Heath's first ever side to take to the track in a challenge match at Stoke on May 8, 1947, scoring seven points, but was soon displaced by the arrival of more experienced riders from Birmingham who came to bolster the team. Arthur made his league debut for the Dudley Wood side on June 25, 1947, in a local derby at Tamworth and rode his only other official match for the club in the return fixture three days later. A crash shortly afterwards at Wombwell saw him retire from speedway.

Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
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