

ALBERY, Alan Thomas (Tom)

Born: September 7, 1914, Petersfield, Hampshire, England.*

Died: June 19, 1977.

Tom was almost 40 years of age when he made his debut for the California 'Poppies' in the Southern Area League in 1954. He had previously ridden at the Bob Oakley Training School at Hamble, Hampshire, in the winter of 1949-50 but had failed to make the grade. He rode in the first five matches of the season for the 'Poppies' and had a top score of five on his debut at home to Ringwood. Tom was around the second half scene at the Berkshire track for a couple of years and rode in open meetings without making another team appearance, but continued to be active in grass track racing and had competed in a vintage race in June 1977 when he collapsed and died on returning to the pits.

Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1954	California	SAL	5	19	9	1	10	2.11	-	-