

AMBROSE, Geoffrey (Geoff)

Born: July 26, 1946, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England.

Geoff graduated through the second half events at Wolverhampton and made his debut for the 'Wolves' at Belle Vue at the end of September, 1967. He was loaned out to Crayford the following year when the Second Division was formed and rode regularly for the 'Highwaymen' at their tricky London Road circuit.

His form in 1968 was somewhat disappointing and his potential suggested that he should have achieved more than his sub six point average, but he certainly made up for it in 1969 when he added four points per match to his figure of the previous season and recorded a succession of double figure scores, including six maximums. He doubled up regularly with his parent club and had some notable successes including a 15 point haul at Swindon and a maximum in the last match of the season at Monmore Green. The icing on the cake of a fantastic season came when he won the Division Two Riders' Championship at Hackney and ensured a full time call-up to the top flight with the 'Wolves'.



Despite a healthy return in his first season as a Division One rider, Geoff slipped backwards in 1971 and was unable to fulfil his promise in a later spell at Leicester, retiring part of the way through the 1972 season to concentrate on his motorcycle business. He eventually returned to the Second Division with Crewe and he retired from the sport in 1975, at the age of 29.

Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1967	Wolverhampton	BL	2	6	2	0	2	1.33	-	-
1968	Crayford	BL2	19	77	107	6	113	5.87	1	-
1968	Wolverhampton	BL1	7	18	8	2	10	2.22	-	-
1969	Wolverhampton	BL1	24	93	128	14	142	6.11	1	-
1969	Crayford	BL2	30	120	297	4	301	10.03	6	-
1970	Wolverhampton	BL1	37	150	168	28	196	5.23	-	-
1971	Wolverhampton	BL1	37	145	150	24	174	4.80	-	-
1972	Leicester	BL1	10	34	30	8	38	4.47	-	-
1973	Crewe	BL2	31	133	266.5	16	282.5	8.50	4	2
1973	Leicester	BL1	4	12	9	2	11	3.67	-	-
1975	Crewe	NL	7	25	27	4	31	4.96	-	-

Individual Honours: British League Division Two Riders' Champion 1969.