

## **AMUNDSON, Kym**

**Born:** April 20, 1952, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia.

The younger brother of Robin Amundson, Kym travelled with his brother to the U.K. in 1971 linked up with the Workington 'Comets'. The Cumbrian club had forged a link with Australia in their relatively short existence and he joined Lou Sansom, Malcolm MacKay and Chris Blythe at Derwent Park. He made his debut at Romford on May 20 and put in some excellent performances at home, although he struggled on some of the away tracks he was seeing for the first time. Further progress followed in 1972 and he recorded his first paid maximum against a Hull side which included his elder brother.

A full maximum soon followed against Berwick and he was able to add over a point per match to his average. A heat leader berth beckoned in 1973 but, surprisingly, Kym went backwards and decided to stay at home for the following season, before he returned to Derwent Park in 1975. By this time Hull had entered the top flight and Kym moved up full-time with the 'Vikings' during the season but a badly broken arm sustained in August ended his season and he never returned to speedway in the U.K. Kym made four appearances for Australia at his home town track and scored a total of six points.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>BP</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>CMA</b>	<b>FM</b>	<b>PM</b>
1971	Workington	BL2	30	113	112	21	133	4.71	-	-
1972	Workington	BL2	34	133	171	25	196	5.89	1	1
1973	Workington	BL2	37	132	150	32	182	5.52	-	1
1975	Workington	NL	16	68	108	10	118	6.94	-	2
1975	Hull	BL	13	40	43	8	51	5.10	-	-

**International Honours:** Australian international – 4 caps, 6 points.