

ANDERSON, Keith

Born: October 16, 1951, Bilston, West Midlands, England.

A junior rider at Long Eaton in 1972, Keith eventually moved to Birmingham and became a vital cog in the 'Brummies' side that dominated the second tier of speedway in the mid-1970s. He broke into the side at Perry Barr for the start of the 1974 season and had a creditable five point average as the club won the league and cup double in the Second Division. He went to Australia that winter to gain experience and came back to start the following season in brilliant form, adding a couple of points to his average and pushing for a heat leader spot before crashing and breaking his wrist, an accident which was to ruin his season and limit him to a handful of matches before the end of the year - although his comeback match after nearly three months out of the saddle resulted in a maximum.

When the 'Brummies' gained admission to the British League for their return to top flight speedway in 1976, Keith was expected to hold his own at the higher standard of racing but a run of mechanical trouble saw him quit after just three league matches. Oxford were interested in bringing Keith into their side later in the year but he never returned to the sport.

| Year | Club | Division | M | R | P | BP | TP | CMA | FM | PM |
|------|------------|----------|----|-----|-----|----|-----|------|----|----|
| 1974 | Birmingham | BL2 | 34 | 114 | 122 | 21 | 143 | 5.02 | - | - |
| 1975 | Birmingham | NL | 20 | 76 | 125 | 19 | 144 | 7.58 | 1 | 1 |
| 1976 | Birmingham | BL | 3 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.50 | - | - |

Team Honours: British League Division Two Championship winner 1974, National League Championship winner 1975, British League Division Two Knock-Out Cup winner 1974.