

ANDERSON, Tommy

Born: c. 1931, Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia.

A cousin of Coventry star Les Hewitt, Tommy was signed by the 'Bees' and joined Les at Brandon in 1952. He found it difficult to break into the side and spent most of the season in second half events until making his debut at Liverpool at the beginning of June, scoring four points from his three rides. As the season drew to a close he joined the 'Chads' on loan and made twelve appearances for the club for an average of just under four points per match.

He remained at the Stanley Stadium for the start of the 1953 season and showed a vast improvement on the previous year, dropping just a single point in the opening two league matches. He could not keep up this form but remained in the side until the club announced their mid-season closure in June. He reverted back to being a 'Bee' and was unable to force his way into the Second Division title winning side, making just two non-scoring appearances at the end of the year. He elected to remain in Australia at the end of the season and did not return to the U.K.

Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1952	Coventry	NL2	1	3	4	0	4	5.33	-	-
1952	Liverpool	NL2	12	38	28	7	35	3.68	-	-
1953	<i>Liverpool</i>	<i>NL2</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>5.61</i>	-	<i>1</i>
1953	Coventry	NL2	2	5	0	0	0	0.00	-	-