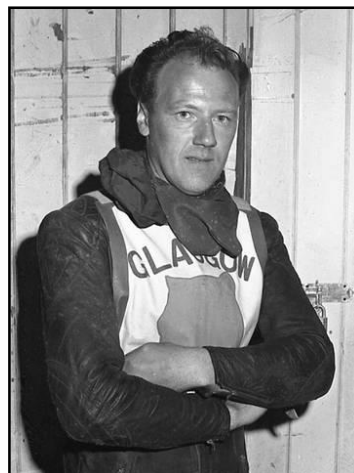


ANDERSSON, Åke

Born: November 14, 1936, Rödjenäs, Sweden.

Åke had an incredible 33 years in Swedish league speedway, stretching from 1954 to 1986 and riding for some of the most famous clubs in the country, including Dackarna, Getingarna, Njudungarna and Lejonen. He made his international debut in 1958 against England at Malilla but was by no means a regular in the national set up, making just seven appearances for his country.

He was signed by Glasgow promoter Les Whaley during the 1968 season as the 'Tigers' sought to pull away from the lower reaches of the league and came in as a replacement for Lars Jansson who had not done enough to justify his position in the side, as well as the expensive air fares that came with a Swedish rider. Åke was 31 years old when he came to the White City Stadium and was an experienced man to have in the side, but he failed to provide the points the 'Tigers' were looking for, and did not open his scoring account in any of the three away matches he rode in. He was discarded after just seven matches and returned to the Swedish League where he continued to ride until he reached almost 50 years of age.



Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1968	Glasgow	BL1	7	23	19	5	24	4.17	-	-

International Honours: Swedish international – 7 caps, 25 points.