

ANDREASSON, Godtfred

Born: May 10, 1946, Horsens, Denmark.

The 1966 Danish Champion, Godtfred was signed by Oxford promoter Danny Dunton during the 1968 season when the 'Cheetahs' ran into a host of early season problems. Their legendary number one Arne Pander had broken his leg before the league fixtures got underway, and Dunton made a trip to Scandinavia to check out the talent available as he sought a replacement. His choice was Pander's fellow Dane Kurt Bogh, who initially agreed to come to Cowley but then decided against the move, leaving the way open for Godtfred to join the club in early June. His debut came at home to Coatbridge and he ran four last places before impressing in his second outing at Newcastle four days later.

Amazingly, a crash at Brough Park resulted in Godtfred breaking his leg and he was out of the saddle until the staging of the Nordic British Final of the World Championships at West Ham in August. He looked rusty and failed to qualify but declared himself fit to return to league action with Oxford. However, after just one comeback match he announced that he was homesick and requested to return to his homeland. Godtfred continued to ride in the Danish League and was part of the Fredericia touring team to come over to the U.K. to ride on Second Division tracks in 1971.

Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1968	Oxford	BL1	3	11	6	1	7	2.55	-	-

Individual Honours: Danish Champion 1966.

International Honours: Danish international – 2 caps, 16 points.