

ARGALL, Edward John (Eddie)

Born: October 22, 1950, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

The son of former Walthamstow and Rayleigh rider, Ted Argall, Eddie was 22 years old when he followed in his father's footsteps by coming to race in the U.K. He was initially contracted to Halifax and rode in second half events at The Shay but was unable to break into the side in Division One and was loaned to Hull, where he made his debut in September. He scored a handful of points for the 'Vikings' and showed a marked improvement the following year when spent the first half of the season with Coatbridge in Division Two, then moved to Bradford in July.

After losing his place at Odsal in 1975, Eddie returned to Coatbridge and recorded his first paid maximum at home to Weymouth although his general scores were disappointing. A move to Berwick looked like a continuation of the general tour of northern tracks but he was to have his best ever spell in the sport at Shielfield Park, proving to be a more than competent second string in the 'Bandits' line-up. A fine artist off the track, Eddie's career in the U.K. came to an end after he broke his leg whilst riding for Newcastle in 1977 shortly after joining the 'Diamonds'.

Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1973	Hull	BL2	9	33	16	0	16	1.94	-	-
1974	Coatbridge	BL2	18	62	54	10	64	4.13	-	-
1974	Halifax	BL1	3	8	6	2	8	4.00	-	-
1974	Bradford	BL	15	55	58	13	71	5.16	-	-
1975	Bradford	NL	5	17	18	4	22	5.18	-	-
1975	Coatbridge	NL	22	84	73	9	82	3.90	-	1
1976	Berwick	NL	41	165	249	21	270	6.55	-	-
1977	Berwick	NL	3	10	9	0	9	3.60	-	-
1977	Newcastle	NL	11	37	37	4	41	4.43	-	-