

ARMSTRONG, Ian

Born: November 6, 1948, Manchester, Greater Manchester, England.

A Manchester based rider who had experience of second halves at Halifax in 1969, Ian was one of the original Workington 'Comets' who first took to the track in the British League Second Division in 1970. He overcame an early shoulder injury and rode through the pain barrier to try and retain his team place but he had to have two separate spells out of the side, making just 14 appearances in total. At times Ian showed some real promise and on three occasions he recorded scores of six, paid eight – against Middlesbrough and Canterbury at Derwent Park and more notably in an away fixture at Peterborough. The arrival of late season signing Taffy Owen from Rochdale eventually forced him out of the scene ended the year with an average of exactly five points per match. He did ride at Shelbourne Park in Dublin in 1971 and for non-league Ashington and Barrow the following year but never returned to league action.

| Year | Club | Division | M | R | P | BP | TP | CMA | FM | PM |
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| 1970 | Workington | BL2 | 14 | 40 | 37 | 13 | 50 | 5.00 | - | - |