

ARMSTRONG, Anthony Ray (Tony)

Born: December 25, 1945, Wordsley, West Midlands, England.*

Died: December 14, 2012.

One of a posse of Midlands based juniors who made the journey down the M1 motorway every week to ride for the Crayford 'Highwaymen' in the newly formed Second Division, Tony was on the fringes of the side in 1968 before establishing himself as a regular in the starting line-up the following year. Riding mainly at reserve, he scored solidly for a five point average and recorded a paid maximum against Plymouth on the London Road circuit on June 4, 1969.

He made 67 league and cup appearances for the Kent side over three years and clocked up over 200 points in the process before being left trackless when the club closed due to poor crowds on the eve of the 1971 season. He moved to Hull for the new campaign but made just one league appearance for the 'Vikings' as he was forced to retire with a knee injury. Tony later emigrated and settled in Alberta, Canada, where he rode again between 1977 and 1982.

Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1968	Crayford	BL2	6	13	11	3	14	4.31	-	-
1969	Crayford	BL2	30	98	99	30	129	5.27	-	1
1970	Crayford	BL2	31	106	101	23	124	4.68	-	-
1971	Hull	BL2	1	2	0	0	0	0.00	-	-