

ASKQUITH, Eva

Born: circa 1905, Bedale, North Yorkshire, England.

Died: 1985

Eva was, barring the magnificent Fay Taylour, probably the most famous female speedway rider ever to have taken part in speedway. She was a fine motorcyclist and had her first outings on the track when speedway was introduced to Britain in 1928. She was often matched against her male counterparts and gave many of them a shock as well as beating most of the female riders who tried their luck at the various tracks. Eva was the victim of a ban introduced on female riders that lasted for decades but did become the first member of her sex ever to appear in a league meeting when she appeared for Leeds in 1929. It is believed that she made just one appearance for the club, scoring two points in the 35-28 win at Sheffield on July 31 that year.

Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1929	Leeds	EDTL	<i>Full appearance data not yet available</i>							