

**AUSTEN, Philip A. (Pip)**

**Born:** November 1, 1948, Minster, Kent, England.

A product of the Barry Thomas Training School at Iwade, Kent, in the winter of 1971, Pip had second half rides at tracks in the south-east without managing to break into a team. He was given a chance by Long Eaton in 1974 after impressing the Derbyshire side's promotion team and took his place at reserve for the opening fixtures. He had the occasional meeting where he failed to score but generally showed some useful returns for a rider of so little racing experience and three times scored five, paid seven, in home meetings against Stoke, Workington and Bradford. He was to lose his place in the side at Station Road to the more experienced Nigel Rackett in August and made just one further appearance for the club before the end of the year. Pip continued to ride at Iwade but did not make any further league outings.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>BP</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>CMA</b>	<b>FM</b>	<b>PM</b>
1974	Long Eaton	BL2	28	87	65	14	79	3.63	-	-