

**BAILEY, Richard William (Dick)**

**Born:** August 11, 1928, Greenwich, London, England.\*

**Died:** April 28, 1989.

Dick was a rider with little speedway experience who was named in the California side for their first ever Southern Area League match against Ringwood on April 25, 1954. He crashed during the meeting and suffered severe head injuries which kept him out of the saddle for much of the season. He returned for some tentative second half outings towards the end of the year but broke his ankle whilst cross country running in March 1955 and never made another appearance in league speedway, despite a series of comeback attempts later in the decade. Dick was tragically killed in a road accident in 1989.

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