

BARKAWAY, Michael J. (Mike)

Born: November 21, 1945, Maidstone, Kent, England.*

One of a host of Kent youngsters to try their luck at Canterbury in the early days of the British League Second Division, Mike was initially introduced to the sport by England international Reg Luckhurst and broke into the 'Crusaders' side at the end of the 1970 season after some impressive showings in second half racing at Kingsmead. Five points at Rochdale at the end of August was his best score of the season and he was part of the side that completed a successful run-in to the league championship. He was given a starting place by promoter Johnnie Hoskins for the title defence season of 1971 but the club got off to a bad start to the campaign and looked to strengthen the side during the year. Mike became a victim of those team changes and made his final league appearance in early July.

Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1970	Canterbury	BL2	11	35	26	7	33	3.77	-	-
1971	Canterbury	BL2	10	31	19	3	22	2.84	-	-

Team Honours: British League Division Two Championship winner 1970.