

BARRY, Wayne

Born: November 22, 1943, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.*

Wayne arrived in the U.K. in 1965 at the age of 21 with a little speedway experience in his home country, mainly at Fred Tracey's track in Melbourne. He joined Oxford at the start of the season as the National League championship side at Cowley had been decimated by the reallocation of riders following the merger of the two leagues. The 'Cheetahs' were left with just Arne Pander, Ron How, John Bishop and Eddie Reeves in the first few weeks of the season and filled the side with raw juniors and training school products. Wayne rode in the first match of the season against Sheffield, scoring a single point, and did not appear in the side again. He was renowned for having immaculate looking machinery but lacked the experience necessary to make the grade at that stage, spending the next couple of years in second half events around the tracks in the Midlands. He was next seen in the colours of Berwick in the early stages of the Second Division in 1968 and rode in the first four matches in the history of the 'Bandits' before losing his place to more local riders.

Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1965	Oxford	BL	1	2	1	1	2	4.00	-	-
1968	Berwick	BL2	4	9	7	0	7	3.11	-	-