

BASON, Hedley George

Born: October 1, 1913, Farnham, Surrey, England.*

Died: 2004.

George was a pre-war grass track and hill climb rider who began his speedway career in 1937 and often rode at Oxford in non-league fixtures. He joined West Ham in 1946 but made only a handful of appearances for the 'Hammers' before moving to Wembley as a replacement for the injured Bronco Wilson.

George suffered a broken leg before making his league debut for the 'Lions' and on his recovery was one of the first riders signed for the newly formed Third Division when he joined Southampton in 1947. His experience proved valuable to the 'Saints' on their return to league racing and contributed to the club finishing third in successive Division Three campaigns. He had further spells at Liverpool, Swindon and California and continued to ride on the Continent for some years after his retirement from British racing.

Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1946	West Ham	NL	5	12	8	0	8	2.67	-	-
1947	Southampton	NL3	27	107	170	18	188	7.03	1	1
1948	Southampton	NL3	53	158	168	34	202	5.11	1	-
1949	Liverpool	NL3	33	124	131	25	156	5.03	-	1
1950	Liverpool	NL3	2	4	4	0	4	4.00	-	-
1952	Swindon	SL	1	2	1	1	2	4.00	-	-
1954	California	SAL	8	32	33	4	37	4.63	-	-