

BASS, Stephen A. (Steve)

Born: June 2, 1950, Banbury, Oxfordshire, England.

Died: July, 2000.

The younger brother of Chris Bass, Steve was born in England but the brothers were brought up in Adelaide where they learned to ride. Steve was 19 years of age when he returned to the U.K. and joined Long Eaton where he proved to be a popular in somewhat enigmatic rider who was able to match the best on his day, especially around his home track. The 1970 season was something of a struggle for Steve as he had to contend with a broken thumb in mid-term, along with the pressures of having to ride a host of new tracks and after another year in the lower reaches of the side he managed to put on two points on his average. Increasing the figure from 3.77 to 5.97, Steve began to find his feet and just missed out on full maximums in the home matches against Ellesmere Port and Sunderland – recording eleven points in each meeting. Back for a fourth season at Station Road in 1973, Steve failed to make any progress and quit the sport during August and returned home.

Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1970	Long Eaton	BL2	23	76	49	12	61	3.21	-	-
1971	Long Eaton	BL2	27	88	69	14	83	3.77	-	-
1972	Long Eaton	BL2	34	142	195	17	212	5.97	-	-
1973	Long Eaton	BL2	19	71	63	8	71	4.00	-	-