

BEDKOBER, John (Jack)

Born: March 27, 1925, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

Died: August 24, 1990

Jack arrived in Britain for the 1950 season and was signed by Exeter who had a decent record of picking up little known Australians and developing them into star performers. He made his debut at home to Swindon in April, making an inauspicious start by scoring just one point from his two rides and continued to struggle until the middle of July. After scoring eight, paid nine, at home to Aldershot things started to fall into place for Jack and he had a superb end to the season by proving almost unbeatable around the County Ground.

He returned for a second season in 1951 and continued to progress well, being paid for double figures on seven occasions and recording a six and a half point average before breaking his arm towards the end of the season. This proved to be his last year in Britain and he remained in Sydney despite being transfer listed at a fee of £500.



Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1950	Exeter	NL3	34	111	148	18	166	5.98	-	2
1951	Exeter	NL3	33	120	171	24	195	6.50	-	-