

BERESFORD, James (Jim)

Born: March 19, 1954, Airdrie, Scotland.

Jim was a junior on the Scottish speedway scene in the mid-1970s and was on the fringes of the Coatbridge side. He made his official debut on August 30, 1974 at home to Weymouth, scoring four points from three rides and went on to make seven official appearances for the 'Tigers' at the back end of the season. After a winter of training and practice, Jim might have been expected to start the season in a reserve berth at Cliftonhill but the management imported a host of youngsters from around the country such as Paul Heller, Billy Rae and Alan Grimshaw and it was not until May that Jim was given a chance to stake his claim for a team spot. He was only able to score a single point in two meetings, albeit against two of the toughest sides in the league – Newcastle and Birmingham, and never got another opportunity.

Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1974	Coatbridge	BL2	7	19	10	3	13	2.74	-	-
1975	Coatbridge	NL	2	8	1	1	2	1.00	-	-