

BEWLEY, George A.**Born:** January 17, 1929, Filey, East Yorkshire, England.*

George was a grass track rider who had speedway trials at California in the mid-1950s but lack of opportunities in speedway at that time saw him revert to the grass before making his official debut for the 'Poppies'. The advent of the Provincial League in 1960 finally gave George the chance he was looking for and he became a founder member of the resurrected Cradley Heath side, missing just four league matches that season and providing solid scoring from a second string role for the Black Country outfit. His scoring improved again in 1961, producing a paid ten score against Plymouth and lifting his average to above the six points per match figure, before suffering a serious knee ligament injury at Edinburgh in May. This accident kept him out of the saddle for the rest of the season and he was never able to win back a regular team place at Dudley Wood. He continued to race for the club for another two years and had a short spell on trial at Neath, before making his last appearance in the home match against Middlesbrough on May 18, 1963.

Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1960	Cradley Heath	PL	16	57	68	11	79	5.54	-	-
1961	Cradley Heath	PL	10	39	52	8	60	6.15	-	-
1962	Cradley Heath	PL	8	24	14	4	18	3.00	-	-
1963	Cradley Heath	PL	1	4	3	1	4	4.00	-	-