

**BIRTWELL, Gerald (Gerry)**

**Born:** November 24, 1941, Haslingden, Lancashire, England.\*

Gerry first rode at the Belle Vue Training School in the mid-1960s and when the Second Division was introduced in 1968 he was an ideal candidate for rides at Nelson, just a dozen miles or so from his Haslingden base. He started the season in the second half at Carr Road but soon won a team place when the Hungarian Laszlo Munkasci dropped out of the side. Gerry had a five match spell in the 'Admirals' team but scored just one point at home to Rayleigh and never regained his place.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>BP</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>CMA</b>	<b>FM</b>	<b>PM</b>
1968	Nelson	BL2	5	10	1	0	1	0.40	-	-