

**BLACKWOOD, Thomas (Tom)**

**Born:** June 28, 1943, Douglas, Scotland.

A former fan on the terraces of Old Meadowbank Stadium, Edinburgh, Tom was an engineering graduate from Strathclyde University who appeared in second half races at Edinburgh and Glasgow in 1966. His first league outings came in 1968 when he was a member of the Berwick 'Bandits' side in the Second Division, making his debut at Middlesbrough on May 30. He was in and out of the side in that first season of the sport at Shielfield Park, but scored useful points on occasions with a paid seven score against Reading and paid six against Crayford, both at home, being his best efforts. The team was strengthened considerably in 1969 and Tom found the going tough, making just four appearances in the team and never raced for a league club again. However, he did retain his interest and turned out for non-league Motherwell in challenge matches in 1972.

<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	Berwick	BL2	12	38	24	8	32	3.37	-	-
1969	Berwick	BL2	4	14	6	0	6	1.71	-	-