

BLYTHE, Christopher (Chris)

Born: Liverpool, Merseyside, England.

Although born in England, Chris moved to Australia as a youngster and learnt his speedway at Adelaide in the late 1960s. He made a trip back to the land of his birth in 1969 and joined the Australian contingent at Halifax where he had a series of second half races. Failing to make the grade at The Shay, Chris spent the next five seasons in Division Two, starting with the King's Lynn 'Starlets' and later moving to Workington where he was part of the first 'Comets' team to take to the track in 1970. After two seasons at Derwent Park Chris moved to the newly formed Ellesmere Port 'Gunnars' and had his best spell in the U.K. at Thornton Road with a career best ten, paid 13, coming in the home meeting against Eastbourne in June, 1972. He lost his place with the Merseyside club early in 1973 and drifted away from the British scene after an unsuccessful spell with Hull later that year.

Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1969	King's Lynn II	BL2	6	16	6	1	7	1.75	-	-
1970	Workington	BL2	28	92	79	18	97	4.22	-	-
1971	Workington	BL2	21	58	41	16	57	3.93	-	-
1972	Ellesmere Port	BL2	33	112	95	31	126	4.50	-	-
1973	Ellesmere Port	BL2	3	9	3	0	3	1.33	-	-
1973	Hull	BL2	6	14	4	1	5	1.43	-	-