

BUXEY, Anthony Norman Thomas (Tony)

Born: September 3, 1923, Titchfield, Hampshire, England.*

Tony served in Germany during the war and was involved at the Hanomag track prior to being demobilised from the service. A second half rider at Southampton in the early post-war years, Tony made a fine debut for the 'Saints' in August 1947, scoring six points in winning both his rides at Bannister Court against Cradley Heath. This was to prove the high point of his career and he was never able to command a regular team place, making just six further appearances before the end of the season. Tony appeared in the first match of the 1948 season but lost his place to the up and coming Cecil Bailey and his career in speedway was soon ended by a back injury suffered when he laid down his bike to avoid a fallen opponent but was then hit by a following rider. This caused injuries to his finger and foot, as well as the spinal injury which left him in a protective jacket for several years.

He was later seen at the track when the stock car craze took off in the mid-1950s and was one of the most successful drivers in the early days of the sport at the Hampshire circuit. Tony later emigrated to Australia.

Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1947	Southampton	NL3	7	13	12	1	13	4.00	-	-
1948	Southampton	NL3	1	2	2	0	2	4.00	-	-