

CALDER, Daniel P. (Danny)

Born: May 10, 1920, Auckland, New Zealand.

A former road racer who took up speedway after serving in the New Zealand Army during the war, Danny came to England in 1947 to join Newcastle with his fellow countryman Jack Hunt. He struggled on the tighter British tracks in his initial season, scoring only eleven points from eight official fixtures, but improved slightly in 1948 when he held down a reserve berth for much of the season and achieved a top score of seven, paid nine, against Edinburgh at Brough Park. Danny should have moved with the Newcastle team to Ashfield in 1949 but decided not to return from Auckland for the new season.

Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1947	Newcastle	NL2	8	23	11	2	13	2.26	-	-
1948	Newcastle	NL2	29	85	52	15	67	3.15	-	-