

**FISHER, George Edward****Born:** March 19, 1925, Bristol, Avon, England.\***Died:** 1997.

After applying for a trial at his local track at Bristol in the winter of 1946, George impressed enough to be offered a contract by Stoke for the newly formed National League Division Three for the upcoming season. He was appointed captain of the 'Potters' but quickly relinquished his post to concentrate on his riding and went on to score a maximum in the first home league meeting of the season against Exeter. He became an instant favourite at Sun Street and ended the season having scored 103 points from 25 matches, with the expectation that the 22 year old would progress further in 1948. However, he suffered a collapsed lung which required a lengthy stay in hospital and, although he was to have trials at the new Swindon track in 1949 and represented Stoke on a tour of Sweden later that year, George never made a full time return to the saddle.

<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>
1947	Stoke	NL3	25	87	103	12	115	5.29	1	-