

ISON, Stanley Douglas (Steve)

Born: June 4, 1922, Ware, Hertfordshire, England.*

Died: September 25, 1948.

When Steve Ison was killed in a motorcycle accident on the main London to Southend road whilst travelling to watch a meeting at Rayleigh on September 25, 1948, speedway lost one of its brightest young stars. A former Rye House trainee, Steve was almost unheard of when he was given a place in Harringay's Division One side of 1948 and it was a huge gamble by the club to plunge him into top flight racing after only a handful of outings in the British Speedway Cup the previous year.

The risk paid off handsomely as he showed a rapid improvement, scoring in every league and cup match bar one. He hit double figures against Wembley in the National Trophy at Green Lanes on September 10, before following this up with nine, paid ten, against Wimbledon the week before his death. Looking a sure bet for future international honours, Steve was aged just 26 when the accident cost him his life.



Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1948	Harringay	NL1	25	84	105	12	117	5.57	-	-