

LADD, John Richard (Jack)**Born:** 1911, Romford, Essex, England.***Died:** August 30, 1947.

Jack was the Tamworth track record holder at the end of the first meeting at the Staffordshire circuit and a popular figure at his home track. He made 14 appearances for the club, scoring 51 points, before suffering a hand injury which put him on the side lines for a couple of weeks. At the end of August 1947 he made a trip to Holland for a meeting in Alkmaar with his friend, the West Ham junior Buddy King. He was persuaded to ride despite not being fully fit and tragically died from injuries received after crashing in the last race of the night. Thirty five year old Jack lived in Barking, Essex, and was a well-known figure in the town, with his funeral bringing the area to a standstill as the residents turned out to pay their last respects.

| Year | Club | Division | M | R | P | BP | TP | CMA | FM | PM |
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| 1947 | Tamworth | NL3 | 14 | 46 | 51 | 7 | 58 | 5.04 | - | - |