

## **NICHOLSON, Alan**

**Born:** August 29, 1924, Newcastle, Tyne & Wear, England.

Alan spent the war years in the Royal Navy seeking enemy submarines and the ordeal left him with shell shock and a nervous condition. Despite this affliction Alan took up speedway and, after occasional second halves at Newcastle, he signed for Hull in 1948 to find that the sport aided his recovery from his war time suffering. He endured an early season broken wrist after an impressive start to life with the 'Angels' and after four months out of the saddle could not regain his team place. He denied rumours that he had quit the sport at the end of the season but never appeared in league racing again.

<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>
1948	Hull	NL3	3	12	21	3	24	8.00	-	-