

TENNANT, Bernard

Born: December 13, 1923, Chorlton, Greater Manchester, England.*

Died: June 30, 1972.

A junior rider at Belle Vue, Bernard failed to break into the 'Aces' team and was loaned out to lower league tracks with varying degrees of success. After one match for Sheffield in 1947 he moved to Wombwell for a five match run at the end of the season and performed well, scoring paid tallies of eight, ten and nine in his first three matches. In 1948 he joined the influx of Hyde Road juniors at Coventry and double figure hauls in successive home meetings against Yarmouth and Hastings early in the season suggested big things, but his form tailed off and he eventually lost his team place. Bernard later had an outing at Poole but was dropped after only one match and returned to Hyde Road to ride in Belle Vue's junior league side. A broken thigh a few weeks later was to end his racing days but he stayed involved in the sport, becoming the 'voice' of Belle Vue speedway as the club's announcer for many years until his tragic death in a road accident in Gloucester in 1972.

Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1947	Sheffield	NL2	1	2	1	1	2	4.00	-	-
1947	Wombwell	NL3	5	18	27	5	32	7.11	-	-
1948	Coventry	NL3	26	95	113	12	125	5.26	-	-
1949	Poole	NL3	1	2	0	0	0	0.00	-	-