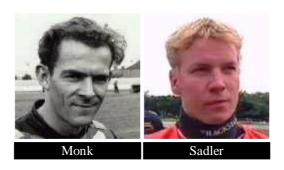
# Butcher, Baker, Candlestickmaker...

Our challenge to find rider names that are also occupations came up with a few interesting lists. These are reproduced below. Thanks to Jim Henry who suggested the challenge.



## **STEVE BROWN**

Steve decided to avoid occupations that were also titles, such as King and Pope. He also elected to not take liberties with spelling, therefore the likes of Tyler and Forrester are not included.

Alderman, Phil

Archer, Bill

Baker, Steve

Barker, John

Bishop, Steve

Brewer, Dave

Butler, Troy

Carpenter, Johnny

Carter, Roy

Chamberlain, John

Chandler, Glyn

Chapman, Peter

Collier, Bernie

Cook, Colin

Cooper, Bob

Farmer, Alan

Fletcher, Ian

Glover, Carl

Hooper, John

Hunter, Norman

Knight, Richard

Mason, Alan

Miller, Tommy

Monk, Garry

Potter, Lee

Priest, John

Proctor, John

Sawyer, Les

Sexton, Jeff

Shearer, Terry

Shepherd, Dave

Smith, Kevin

Skinner, Russ

Slater, Dave

Steward, Graham

Swain, Scott

Thatcher, Bill

Turner, Chris

Wainwright, John

Weaver, Barry

Wright, Arthur

#### TRACY HOLMES

Tracy stretched things a little, but who could fail to smile at him listing Craven as an alternative name for a dietician? He also found three sheep based occupations - a handy reminder that he lives in New Zealand!

Joe Abbott

J.Brewer [Stoke 1961]

Steve Baker

Phil Bishop

Troy Butler

Leopold Baron

Uppie Bos

Terry Betts [at the bookies !!]

Peter Craven [dietician !!]

Brian Crutcher [sheep]

John Cook

Kenny Carter

Peter Clark NZ

J. Carpenter 50s

F.Collier [Stoke 1961]

Paddy Dean

Vic Duggan [ditch digger]

Dick Fisher

**Bruce Forrester** 

George Farmer [Middlesborough]

Mick Gardiner

Cory Gathercole [Australia]

George Hunter

Bob Herdman NZ [sheep]

Lance King

George Major

Charlie Monk

Egon Muller [herds donkeys]

Putt Mossman USA

Alan Mason

Rick Miller

Anders Michanek [Swedish for mechanic !!]

Jack Parker [Cars]

Bill Pitcher [Baseball]

Theo Pijper

Don Potter [Stoke and Leicester 50s]

J.Pitman [Poole 58]

Jarrad Priest [Australia]

Tommy Roper

Andy Smith

Carl Stonehewer

Cedric Stockman [Australia]

Terry Shearer NZ [sheep]

Nigel Sadler [Australia]

Thomas Sailer [Germany]

Ian Turner

Chum Taylor

Paul Tyrer [Firestone]

Split Waterman

Keith Whipp [Wimbledon]

#### **NORMAN CHADWICK**

Sheffield fan Norman came up an interesting nugget of information, apparently Pijper means Innkeeper.

Phil Alderman

Ian & Simon Cartwright

Kenny and Wayne Carter

**Bruce Forester** 

Carl Glover

Karl & David Mason

Theo Pijper (Innkeeper)

Tommy Roper

Andy Smith and other Smiths

Carl Stonehewer

James & Charles Wright

## **KEN NICHOLSON**

Ken tried to find one occupation for each letter of the alphabet, suggesting that either the rules were badly explained or that Ken really likes a challenge! His comment of "A curse on Jim for asking this" suggests that he's spent some serious thinking time on this!

Bill Archer

Dave Brewer

Colin Cook

Barry Duke

Colin Earl

**Bruce Forrester** 

Carl Glover

George Hunter

I?

Dave Joiner (US rider)

Richard Knight

Tom Leadbitter (from Lead Beater)

Charlie Monk

Steve Naylor (Nail Maker)

0?

Jack Parker (Park Keeper)

 $\mathbf{O}$ ?

Tommy Roper (Rope Maker)

Andy Smith

Glynn Taylor

U?

Vaclav Verner (Watchman)

Cameron Woodward (Forest Warden)

X9

Martin Yeates (Gatekeeper)

Rohn Zellner (US Junior, Tax Collector)

### **ROBERT ROGERS**

Robert, whose contributions have brightened this site for a number of years now, went off on an interesting tangent.

Back in the first teams in 1928, West Ham had a Don TAYLOR and White City (London) had a Harold COOK

On a slightly different note, Both Harringay and White City London had a DICKY BIRD.

Coventry had a LORD, Cyril Lord.

Lea Bridge had A SLOW rider, Alex Slow.

Wembley should have no matches rained off because they had FAIRWEATHER, a Bert Fairweather.

And of Course, we had religious Riders, Phil BISHOP (West Ham) and Joe ABBOTT (Burnley, before becoming a Belle Vue Ace), Hall Green (Birmingham) had a CROSS, Tom Cross, and stretching religion slightly, but definitely work, we had a

(good) SHEPHERD, Harry Shepherd started in 1930 with Crystal Palace. We could even push our luck for the first Man, ADAM, well actually, it was Adams, Jack Adams of West Ham.

I think I need to get out more!

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