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VENUE	BEAUMONT PARK	COMPETITION	K.O.C. 1st ROUND 1st LEG
LEICESTER	64.0	26.0	BIRMINGHAM
DATE:	26/03/2022		
RESULT:	HOME WIN		AGREGATE SCORE

LEICESTER can already prepare for a Cup quarter-final against Scunthorpe after demolishing Birmingham with no fewer than four unbeaten riders.

Heat leaders Richie Worrall, Nick Morris and Kyle Howarth were hardly threatened, with Morris flying around namesake Ashley after being outgated in Heat 10 - by which time the Lions were already 24 points to the good.

Worrall reeled off five straight wins to underline his liking for the Paul Chapman & Sons Arena, with Howarth also paid for 15, and there was an eye - catching show from Joe Thompson at reserve.

Often overshadowed by brother Dan last season, Joe collected his first - ever paid maximum at this level with the highlight being a terrific outside pass on Josh Auty in Heat 4.

For the Brummies, Claus Vissing was competitive but couldn't handle the home heat leaders, whilst Ashley Morris picked up a small consolation with a Heat 14 win after three second places, and newcomer James Pearson showed promise and was unlucky to fall when second in Heat 8.

But an imbalanced fixture always looked likely With the visitors unable to declare Adam Ellis until this week, resulting in them lining up with a side four points beneath their hosts, with inevitable consequences

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	MORRIS, Nick	3	3	3	2*					4	11.0	1.0	12.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	MOUNTAIN, Connor	1	2*	2*	1					4	6.0	2.0	8.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	HOWARTH, Kyle	3	3	3	3	2*				5	14.0	1.0	15.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	THOMPSON, Dan	1	1	2*	1*					4	5.0	2.0	7.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	WORRALL, Ritchie	3	3	3	3	3				5	15.0	0.0	15.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	ROWE, Anders	F	1	0	2					4	3.0	0.0	3.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	THOMPSON, Joe	3	2*	3	2*					4	10.0	2.0	12.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	VISSING, Claus	2	2	2	1	1				5	8.0	0.0	8.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	SHANES, James	0	0	1	1*					4	2.0	1.0	3.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	NIELSEN, Stefan	0	0	0	1					4	1.0	0.0	1.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	MORRIS, Ashley	2	2	2	3	F				5	9.0	0.0	9.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	AUTY, Josh	1	1	1	0					4	3.0	0.0	3.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	MORLEY, Ben	1*	0	0						3	1.0	1.0	2.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	PEARSON, James	2	0	EX	0	0				5	2.0	0.0	2.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	MORRIS, N	VISSING, C	MOUNTAIN, C	SHANES, J		61.1	4.0	2.0	4.0	2.0
2	THOMPSON, J	PEARSON, J	MORLEY, B	ROWE, An	F	64.6	3.0	3.0	7.0	5.0
3	HOWARTH, K	MORRIS, A	THOMPSON, D	NIELSEN, St		63.1	4.0	2.0	11.0	7.0
4	WORRALL, R	THOMPSON, J	AUTY, J	PEARSON, J		62.4	5.0	1.0	16.0	8.0
5	HOWARTH, K	VISSING, C	THOMPSON, D	SHANES, J		62.1	4.0	2.0	20.0	10.0
6	MORRIS, N	MOUNTAIN, C	AUTY, J	MORLEY, B		62.3	5.0	1.0	25.0	11.0
7	WORRALL, R	MORRIS, A	ROWE, An	NIELSEN, St		62.3	4.0	2.0	29.0	13.0
8	THOMPSON, J	MOUNTAIN, C	SHANES, J	PEARSON, J	F/Exc		5.0	1.0	34.0	14.0
9	HOWARTH, K	THOMPSON, D	AUTY, J	MORLEY, B		63.1	5.0	1.0	39.0	15.0
10	MORRIS, N	MORRIS, A	MOUNTAIN, C	NIELSEN, St		63.3	4.0	2.0	43.0	17.0
11	WORRALL, R	VISSING, C	SHANES, J	ROWE, An		62.1	3.0	3.0	46.0	20.0
12	HOWARTH, K	THOMPSON, J	NIELSEN, St	PEARSON, J		62.6	5.0	1.0	51.0	21.0
13	WORRALL, R	MORRIS, N	VISSING, C	AUTY, J		62.4	5.0	1.0	56.0	22.0
14	MORRIS, A	ROWE, An	THOMPSON, D	PEARSON, J		63.4	3.0	3.0	59.0	25.0
15	WORRALL, R	HOWARTH, K	VISSING, C	MORRIS, A		63.1	5.0	1.0	64.0	26.0

VENUE	MONMORE GREEN	COMPETITION	CHALLENGE
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WOLVERHAMPTON	56.0	34.0	BIRMINGHAM PAST & PRESENT	DATE:	28/03/2022
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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WOLVERHAMPTON enjoyed a useful workout for the Premiership season with their new signings impressing in a comfortable victory. Steve Worrall and Drew Kemp both won two races, and further encouragement for the Monmore side was the paid nine recorded by Leon Flint alongside Kemp at reserve.

A mix-and-match Brummies side relied heavily on Richard Lawson, who took seven rides, and former Wolves man Ashley Morris, who continued his strong start to the season.

Morris surprised the strong Nick Morris/Ryan Douglas combination with a fine win in Heat 3, with Adam Roynon holding off Douglas for third place, but the later then ran unbeaten in his remaining three rides.

Successive 5-1s in Heats 4 and 5 took Wolves clear, with the rider replacement rules sensibly relaxed during the evening to allow for a more competitive spectacle.

It was a night to forget for Chris Harris at No. 1 for the Brummies, as he suffered a catalogue of mechanical issues, although when things were working he did pull off one of the rides of the night to reel in and pass Worrall in Heat 7.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	MASTERS, Sam		3	2	3	3					4	11.0	0.0	11.0		
2	BECKER, Luke		1	1*	1	0					4	3.0	1.0	4.0		
3	MORRIS, Nick		2	2*	1	2	2				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
4	DOUGLAS, Ryan		0	3	3	2*					4	8.0	1.0	9.0		
5	WORRALL, Steven		3	2	3	2*					4	10.0	1.0	11.0		
6	KEMP, Drew		3	0	1	3					4	7.0	0.0	7.0		
7	FLINT, Leon		1	2*	3	1*					4	7.0	2.0	9.0		
8	THOMPSON, Joe		1								1	1.0	0.0	1.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HARRIS, Chris		R	1	3	R	R				5	4.0	0.0	4.0		
2	MORRIS, Ashley		2	3	0	2	2	1			6	10.0	0.0	10.0		
3	VISSING, Claus	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
4	ROYNON, Adam		1	1	R	1					4	3.0	0.0	3.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard		1	3	2	2	3	1	3		7	15.0	0.0	15.0		
6	SHANES, James		2	R	R	0					4	2.0	0.0	2.0		
7	PEARSON, James		0	0	EX	0					4	0.0	0.0	0.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	MASTERS, S	MORRIS, A	BECKER, Luke	HARRIS, Chris	Ret	56.9	4.0	2.0	4.0	2.0
2	KEMP, Dr.	SHANES, J	FLINT, L	PEARSON, J		57.7	4.0	2.0	8.0	4.0
3	MORRIS, A	MORRIS, N	ROYNON, A	DOUGLAS, R		58.3	2.0	4.0	10.0	8.0
4	WORRALL, S	FLINT, L	LAWSON, R	PEARSON, J		57.3	5.0	1.0	15.0	9.0
5	DOUGLAS, R	MORRIS, N	HARRIS, Chris	MORRIS, A		57.9	5.0	1.0	20.0	10.0
6	LAWSON, R	MASTERS, S	BECKER, Luke	SHANES, J	Ret	57.9	3.0	3.0	23.0	13.0
7	HARRIS, Chris	WORRALL, S	ROYNON, A	KEMP, Dr.		57.4	2.0	4.0	25.0	17.0
8	FLINT, L	MORRIS, A	THOMPSON, J	PEARSON, J	F/Exc		4.0	2.0	29.0	19.0
9	DOUGLAS, R	LAWSON, R	MORRIS, N	SHANES, J	Ret	58.1	4.0	2.0	33.0	21.0
10	MASTERS, S	LAWSON, R	BECKER, Luke	ROYNON, A	Ret	57.6	4.0	2.0	37.0	23.0
11	WORRALL, R	MORRIS, A	KEMP, Dr.	HARRIS, Chris	Ret	58.5	4.0	2.0	41.0	25.0
12	LAWSON, R	MORRIS, N	FLINT, L	SHANES, J		57.9	3.0	3.0	44.0	28.0
13	MASTERS, S	WORRALL, R	LAWSON, R	HARRIS, Chris	Ret	57.9	5.0	1.0	49.0	29.0
14	KEMP, Dr.	DOUGLAS, R	ROYNON, A	PEARSON, J		57.9	5.0	1.0	54.0	30.0
15	LAWSON, R	MORRIS, N	MORRIS, A	BECKER, Luke		56.7	2.0	4.0	56.0	34.0

VENUE	PERR BARR (2)	COMPETITION	CHALLENGE		
BIRMINGHAM	0.0	0.0	COVENTRY SELECT	DATE:	30/03/2022
RESULT:	RAINED OFF			AGREGATE SCORE	
HOME TEAM					
AWAY TEAM					

VENUE

SHEILFIELD PARK

COMPETITION

LEAGUE

BERWICK

58.0

32.0

BIRMINGHAM

DATE:

02/04/2022

RESULT:

HOME WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

THOSE who regard this as the best Berwick line-up in several years were given plenty of justification for that view as the bandits made an impressive start to the season.

The home side, beaten by the Brummies' in the equivalent opening fixture last year, took total control with advantages in each of the first five races to go 14 points clear, and they collected all but three of the heat wins throughout the meeting.

New captain Chris Harris started things off by surging inside opposite number Claus Vissing in Heat 1, with two 5-1s following as Jye Etheridge, Kyle Bickley and Leon Flint all launched successful meetings.

Not surprisingly, Adam Ellis was the Brummies' top man, and he put a win on the board for the visitors in Heat 6, but he was also relegated to the back by Flint and Theo Pijper in Heat 9 as Stefan Nielsen took the flag.

With their middle order misfiring and being heavily outscored at reserve, the visitors were never in contention, and Etheridge remained unbeaten after four rides when he linked up with Flint for a 5-1 in Heat 14.

Ellis stopped Etheridge from recording a maximum by taking the final race as Harris hit ignition trouble at the start, but this was a hugely positive night for the Bandit overall.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HARRIS, Chris	3	2	3	3	R				5	11.0	0.0	11.0		
2	PROCTOR, Ty	1	1*	3	1					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
3	PIJPER, Theo	3	1	2	1					4	7.0	0.0	7.0		
4	FLINT, Leon	2*	3	1*	3					4	9.0	2.0	11.0		
5	WELLS, Ricky	3	2*	R	1					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
6	ETHERIDGE, Jye	2*	3	3	2*	2				5	12.0	2.0	14.0		
7	BICKLEY, Kyle	3	1	0	3					4	7.0	0.0	7.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	VISSING, Claus	2	2	2	0	1				5	7.0	0.0	7.0		
2	SHANES, James	0	0	2	1*					4	3.0	1.0	4.0		
3	AUTY, Josh	0	0	0	2					4	2.0	0.0	2.0		
4	MORRIS, Ashley	1	1	2	0					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
5	ELLIS, Adam	2	3	0	2	3				5	10.0	0.0	10.0		
6	NIELSEN, Stefan	1	0	3	0					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
7	PEARSON, James	R	0	1*	1					4	2.0	1.0	3.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	HARRIS, Chris	VISSING, C	PROCTOR, T	SHANES, J		65.3	4.0	2.0	4.0	2.0
2	BICKLEY, K	ETHERIDGE, J	NIELSEN, St	PEARSON, J	Ret	66.7	5.0	1.0	9.0	3.0
3	PIJPER, T	FLINT, L	MORRIS, N	AUTY, J		67.2	5.0	1.0	14.0	4.0
4	WELLS, R	ELLIS, A	BICKLEY, K	PEARSON, J		66.8	4.0	2.0	18.0	6.0
5	FLINT, L	VISSING, C	PIJPER, T	SHANES, J		65.9	4.0	2.0	22.0	8.0
6	ELLIS, A	HARRIS, Chris	PROCTOR, T	NIELSEN, St		65.3	3.0	3.0	25.0	11.0
7	ETHERIDGE, J	WELLS, R	MORRIS, N	AUTY, J		67.6	5.0	1.0	30.0	12.0
8	PROCTOR, T	SHANES, J	PEARSON, J	BICKLEY, K		68.0	3.0	3.0	33.0	15.0
9	NIELSEN, St	PIJPER, T	FLINT, L	ELLIS, A		68.1	3.0	3.0	36.0	18.0
10	HARRIS, Chris	MORRIS, N	PROCTOR, T	AUTY, J		67.1	4.0	2.0	40.0	20.0
11	ETHERIDGE, J	VISSING, C	SHANES, J	WELLS, R	Ret	68.1	3.0	3.0	43.0	23.0
12	BICKLEY, K	AUTY, J	PIJPER, T	NIELSEN, St		69.7	4.0	2.0	47.0	25.0
13	HARRIS, Chris	ELLIS, A	WELLS, R	VISSING, C		66.0	4.0	2.0	51.0	27.0
14	FLINT, L	ETHERIDGE, J	PEARSON, J	MORRIS, N		69.2	5.0	1.0	56.0	28.0
15	ELLIS, A	ETHERIDGE, J	VISSING, C	HARRIS, Chris	Ret	67.6	2.0	4.0	58.0	32.0

VENUE	PERR BARR (2)	COMPETITION	K.O.C. 1st ROUND 2nd LEG
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BIRMINGHAM	30.0	30.0	LEICESTER	DATE:	06/04/2022
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RESULT:	DRAW	AGREGATE SCORE	56.0	94.0
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BIRMINGHAM'S new track passed a significant opening test even though KO Cup progression was already way beyond the Brummies. Heavy rain in the half-hour before the meeting left the circuit saturated but the racing started on time and the only issue was of riders inevitably being filled-in in the early stages.

Claus Vissing and James Shanes gave the home side a morale-boosting 5-1 in Heat 1 as they put in their most encouraging display of the season so far.

Nick Morris was out of luck in that race but the Lions' No. 1 produced the ride of the night in Heat 5, passing both Josh Auty and Ashley Morris as conditions improved.

Leicester boss Stewart Dickson made full use of reserve Anders Rowe who took two good wins, and Joe Thompson joined Richie Worrall for a 5-1 in Heat 9 with Ashley Morris coming to grief to put the visitors ahead on the night.

Further heavy rain lead to a rapid deterioration and there was just enough time to squeeze in Heat 10, where the Brummies took a 4-2 to level the scores on the night before there was no choice but to call a halt.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	VISSING, Claus	3	2	3						3	8.0	0.0	8.0		
2	SHANES, James	2*	1*	2	1					4	6.0	2.0	8.0		
3	AUTY, Josh	0	2	1						3	3.0	0.0	3.0		
4	MORRIS, Ashley	3	1*	EX						3	4.0	1.0	5.0		
5	ELLIS, Adam	3	1*							2	4.0	1.0	5.0		
6	NIELSEN, Stefan	2	2							2	4.0	0.0	4.0		
7	PEARSON, James	1*	0	0						3	1.0	1.0	2.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	MORRIS, Nick	R	3							2	3.0	0.0	3.0		
2	MOUNTAIN, Connor	1	0	1						3	2.0	0.0	2.0		
3	HOWARTH, Kyle	1*	3	2						3	6.0	1.0	7.0		
4	THOMPSON, Dan	2	0							2	2.0	0.0	2.0		
5	WORRALL, Ritchie	2	3	3						3	8.0	0.0	8.0		
6	ROWE, Anders	3	1*	3	R					4	7.0	1.0	8.0		
7	THOMPSON, Joe	R	0	2*						3	2.0	1.0	3.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	VISSING, C	SHANES, J	MOUNTAIN, C	MORRIS, N	Ret	62.8	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0
2	ROWE, An	NIELSEN, St	PEARSON, J	THOMPSON, J	Ret	63.6	3.0	3.0	8.0	4.0
3	MORRIS, A	THOMPSON, D	HOWARTH, K	AUTY, J		63.7	3.0	3.0	11.0	7.0
4	ELLIS, A	WORRALL, R	ROWE, An	PEARSON, J		63.6	3.0	3.0	14.0	10.0
5	MORRIS, N	AUTY, J	MORRIS, A	MOUNTAIN, C		63.0	3.0	3.0	17.0	13.0
6	WORRALL, R	VISSING, C	SHANES, J	THOMPSON, J		63.3	3.0	3.0	20.0	16.0
7	HOWARTH, K	NIELSEN, St	ELLIS, A	THOMPSON, D		62.6	3.0	3.0	23.0	19.0
8	ROWE, An	SHANES, J	MOUNTAIN, C	PEARSON, J		61.8	2.0	4.0	25.0	23.0
9	WORRALL, R	THOMPSON, J	AUTY, J	MORRIS, A	F/Exc		1.0	5.0	26.0	28.0
10	VISSING, C	HOWARTH, K	SHANES, J	ROWE, An	Ret	64.8	4.0	2.0	30.0	30.0

VENUE	PERR BARR (2)	COMPETITION	LEAGUE		
BIRMINGHAM	0.0	0.0	POOLE	DATE:	13/04/2022
RESULT:	RAINED OFF			AGREGATE SCORE	
HOME TEAM					
AWAY TEAM					

VENUE

SOUTH TEES MOTORSPORTS

COMPETITION

LEAGUE

REDCAR

50.0

40.0

BIRMINGHAM

DATE:

15/04/2022

RESULT:

HOME WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

THERE was no answer to Lewis Kerr as Redcar overcame a stern Birmingham challenge in a meeting which produced plenty of talking points.

The Brummies repeatedly took the lead in the first half of the match, including a paid win for newcomer James Pearson in a Heat 2 5-1, and they could have been four up but for Adam Roynon's efforts to split Ashley Morris and Stefan Nielsen in Heat 8.

The home team finally put some daylight between the sides with a 4-2 in Heat 11 but they only moved properly clear after a frantic Heat 13 in which Charles Wright pulled off a fine pass on Claus Vissing to join Erik Riss for a 5-1 - with the race ended when Vissing fell in his attempts to repass on the third lap.

Adam Ellis won a tactical substitute ride to keep the Brummies in the hunt for a point, but Heat 15 also went the Bears' way thanks m the powerful Kerr/Riss combination.

The hone heat leaders accounted for 38 of Redcar's 50 points between them.

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HOME TEAM																	
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM	
1	WRIGHT, Charles		3	2	3	2*					4	10.0	1.0	11.0			
2	ROYNON, Adam		1	R	2	R					4	3.0	0.0	3.0			
3	KERR, Lewis		3	3	3	3					5	15.0	0.0	15.0			
4	ANDERSEN, Kasper		0	1	2*	0					4	3.0	1.0	4.0			
5	RISS, Erik		2	3	3	3	2*				5	13.0	1.0	14.0			
6	EDWARDS, Jason		1	1	1	2					4	5.0	0.0	5.0			
7	JENKINS, Jordan		0	1*	0	0					4	1.0	1.0	2.0			

AWAY TEAM																	
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM	
1	VISSING, Claus		2	2	2	EX					4	6.0	0.0	6.0			
2	SHANES, James	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
3	AUTY, Josh		2	0	2	2	2	0			6	8.0	0.0	8.0			
4	MORRIS, Ashley		1*	0	3	1*	1				5	6.0	2.0	8.0			
5	ELLIS, Adam		3	3	1	1	3	1			6	12.0	0.0	12.0			
6	NIELSEN, Stefan		0	3	1	1	0	1*			6	6.0	1.0	7.0			
7	PEARSON, James		2*	0	F						3	2.0	1.0	3.0			

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	WRIGHT, C	VISSING, C	ROYNON, A	NIELSEN, St		53.6	4.0	2.0	4.0	2.0
2	NIELSEN, St	PEARSON, J	EDWARDS, Ja	JENKINS, J			1.0	5.0	7.0	
3	KERR, L	AUTY, J	MORRIS, A	ANDERSEN, K			3.0	3.0	8.0	10.0
4	ELLIS, A	RISS, E	JENKINS, J	PEARSON, J		53.8	3.0	3.0	11.0	13.0
5	KERR, L	VISSING, C	ANDERSEN, K	AUTY, J		55.4	4.0	2.0	15.0	15.0
6	ELLIS, A	WRIGHT, C	NIELSEN, St	ROYNON, A	Ret	55.0	2.0	4.0	17.0	19.0
7	RISS, E	AUTY, J	EDWARDS, Ja	MORRIS, A		55.5	4.0	2.0	21.0	21.0
8	MORRIS, A	ROYNON, A	NIELSEN, St	JENKINS, J		56.3	2.0	4.0	23.0	25.0
9	KERR, L	ANDERSEN, K	ELLIS, A	PEARSON, J	F	54.6	5.0	1.0	28.0	26.0
10	WRIGHT, C	AUTY, J	MORRIS, A	ROYNON, A	Ret	56.3	3.0	3.0	31.0	29.0
11	RISS, E	VISSING, C	EDWARDS, Ja	NIELSEN, St		55.9	4.0	2.0	35.0	31.0
12	KERR, L	AUTY, J	NIELSEN, St	JENKINS, J		55.6	3.0	3.0	38.0	34.0
13	RISS, E	WRIGHT, C	ELLIS, A	VISSING, C	F/Exc		5.0	1.0	43.0	35.0
14	ELLIS, A	EDWARDS, Ja	MORRIS, A	ANDERSEN, K		55.9	2.0	4.0	45.0	39.0
15	KERR, L	RISS, E	ELLIS, A	AUTY, J		55.5	5.0	1.0	50.0	40.0

VENUE

PERR BARR (2)

COMPETITION

LEAGUE

BIRMINGHAM

8.0

4.0

BERWICK

DATE:

20/04/2022

RESULT:

MATCH ABANDONED

AGREGATE SCORE

JOSH Auty's Heat 3 crash where he sustained a broken leg led to the abandonment of this match and kept up the Brummies' misfortunes in home meetings so far.

It was he first Perr Barr event of the season not to be affected by the weather, and the hosts made a good start with James Shanes taking the scalp of former skipper Chris Harris in Heat 1.

But after a second Birmingham 4-2 in the reserves' race, Auty lost control on turn four in Heat 3 and slammed into the kickboards just beyond the air-fence.

It was quickly established that would need hospital treatment - but with the need for the paramedic to accompany him, and an incredible six-hour wait being quoted for a county ambulance racing had to be halted.

The incident will doubtless raise concerns around the sport, with Mildenhall having experienced similar problems when they had to secure a new medical team on the day alter a crash in their British Under 21 semi-final and a similar ambulance delay.

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HOME TEAM																
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	VISSING, Claus		1								1	1.0	0.0	1.0		
2	SHANES, James		3								1	3.0	0.0	3.0		
3	AUTY, Josh	INJURED	EX								1	0.0	0.0	0.0		
4	MORRIS, Ashley		N								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
5	ELLIS, Adam	D.N.R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
6	NIELSEN, Stefan		3								1	3.0	0.0	3.0		
7	PEARSON, James		1								1	1.0	0.0	1.0		

AWAY TEAM																
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HARRIS, Chris		2								1	2.0	0.0	2.0		
2	PROCTOR, Ty		0								1	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	PIJPER, Theo		N								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
4	FLINT, Leon		N								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
5	WELLS, Ricky	D.N.R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
6	ETHERIDGE, Jye		2								1	2.0	0.0	2.0		
7	BICKLEY, Kyle		0								1	0.0	0.0	0.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	SHANES, J	HARRIS, Chris	VISSING, C	PROCTOR, T	60.2	4.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	
2	NIELSEN, St	ETHERIDGE, J	PEARSON, J	BICKLEY, K	59.5	4.0	2.0	8.0	4.0	
3	MORRIS, A	N PIJPER, T	N FLINT, L	N AUTY, J	F/Exc	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

VENUE

NORMANBY ROAD

COMPETITION

LEAGUE

SCUNTHORPE

54.0

36.0

BIRMINGHAM

DATE:

22/04/2022

RESULT:

HOME WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

BACK-TO-BACK 5-1s in Heats 3 and 4 pointed Scunthorpe in the direction of their second consecutive home win, but it was only in the closing stages that the Scorpions managed to pull clear of battling Birmingham.

The Brummies hit hard by the loss of broken leg victim Josh Auty two nights earlier, never really threatened to upset the appplecart with a shock away win, but they were certainly in the running for a consolation losing bonus point with four heats to go.

When Claus Vissing, a constant thorn in the home team's side after an opening race last, and James Shanes teamed up for a 4-2 in Heat 11, it trimmed Scunthorpe's lead to 37-29.

Vissing and former Scorpions No.1 Adam Ellis were then handed a 4-2 two races later when leader Ryan Douglas broke down on the last corner.

But it all counted for nothing thanks to a barnstorming Scunthorpe finale that yielded three 5-1s in the last four heats, two of them involving free-scoring reserve Zaine Kennedy.

Vissing, Ellis and Shanes shouldered most of the load for the visitors, although there was also an impressive tapes-to-flag win for rookie No.7 James Pearson in Heat 2.

the home side were always likely to have too much in the tank, however, and so it proved with the feisty Tero Aarnio top scoring on 12+1 and Douglas and Kennedy also hitting double figures.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	DOUGLAS, Ryan		3	3	2	0	3				5	11.0	0.0	11.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	LAMBERT, Simon		1	1	1*	1*					4	4.0	2.0	6.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	PALIN, Jorden		3	1*	2	2*					4	8.0	2.0	10.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	ALLEN, Jake		2*	2	1*	3					4	8.0	2.0	10.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	AARNIO, Tero		3	3	2	2	2*				5	12.0	1.0	13.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	KINSLEY, Ryan		0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	KENNEDY, Zaine		2	2*	2	3	2*				5	11.0	2.0	13.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	VISSING, Claus		0	3	2	3	3	1			6	12.0	0.0	12.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	SHANES, James		2	1	0	3	1				5	7.0	0.0	7.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	AUTY, Josh	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	MORRIS, Ashley		R	1*	0	1	1				5	3.0	1.0	4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	ELLIS, Adam		1	2	3	3	1	R			6	10.0	0.0	10.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	NIELSEN, Stefan		1	0	R	0					4	1.0	0.0	1.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	PEARSON, James		3	R	0	0					4	3.0	0.0	3.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	DOUGLAS, R	SHANES, J	LAMBERT, S	VISSING, C	57.3	4.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	
2	PEARSON, J	KENNEDY, Z	NIELSEN, St	KINSLEY, R	58.3	2.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	
3	PALIN, J	ALLEN, J	SHANES, J	MORRIS, A	58.1	5.0	1.0	11.0	7.0	
4	AARNIO, T	KENNEDY, Z	ELLIS, A	PEARSON, J	58.6	5.0	1.0	16.0	8.0	
5	VISSING, C	ALLEN, J	PALIN, J	SHANES, J	57.4	3.0	3.0	19.0	11.0	
6	DOUGLAS, R	ELLIS, A	LAMBERT, S	NIELSEN, St	57.7	4.0	2.0	23.0	13.0	
7	AARNIO, T	VISSING, C	MORRIS, A	KINSLEY, R	57.8	3.0	3.0	26.0	16.0	
8	SHANES, J	KENNEDY, Z	LAMBERT, S	PEARSON, J	59.0	3.0	3.0	29.0	19.0	
9	ELLIS, A	PALIN, J	ALLEN, J	NIELSEN, St	58.9	3.0	3.0	32.0	22.0	
10	ELLIS, A	DOUGLAS, R	LAMBERT, S	MORRIS, A	58.0	3.0	3.0	35.0	25.0	
11	VISSING, C	AARNIO, T	SHANES, J	KINSLEY, R	58.0	2.0	4.0	39.0	29.0	
12	KENNEDY, Z	PALIN, J	MORRIS, A	NIELSEN, St	59.2	5.0	1.0	42.0	30.0	
13	VISSING, C	AARNIO, T	ELLIS, A	DOUGLAS, R	59.1	2.0	4.0	44.0	34.0	
14	ALLEN, J	KENNEDY, Z	MORRIS, A	PEARSON, J	59.1	5.0	1.0	49.0	35.0	
15	DOUGLAS, R	AARNIO, T	VISSING, C	ELLIS, A	58.6	5.0	1.0	54.0	36.0	

VENUE	WIMBORNE RD	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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POOLE	54.0	36.0	BIRMINGHAM	DATE:	27/04/2022
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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ANOTHER expected home win for the Pirates, although the visitors kept things respectable and even had a chance to take a league point before fading in the closing stages.

Steve Worrall and Richard Lawson both scored paid maximums for Poole with the latter's best ride coming in Heat 9 when he got the better of Adam Ellis on the second lap.

Ellis had earlier combined with Ashley Morris for a surprise 5-1 over Danny King in Heat 7 which had brought the Brummies back to within eight points, but King then reeled off three wins in his last three rides. The visitors' hopes were effectively ended when King and Worrall out-trapped Ellis and Claus Vissing in Heat 13 although Morris continued a good night's work with a deserved Heat 14 victory.

But another Pirates 5-1 in Heat 15 always looked inevitable, especially with Ellis not racing, and King and Worrall duly obliged to complete another comfortable display from the reigning champions.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	WORRALL, Steven	3	3	3	2*	2*				5	13.0	2.0	15.0		
2	COOK, Zach	2*	1	3	0					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
3	LAWSON, Richard	2*	2*	3	3					4	10.0	2.0	12.0		✓
4	COOK, Ben	3	3	1	2					4	9.0	0.0	9.0		
5	KING, Daniel	2	1	3	3	3				5	12.0	0.0	12.0		
6	KEMP, Drew	2	0	0	1*					4	3.0	1.0	4.0		
7	ABLITT, Nathan	0	1*	R	0					4	1.0	1.0	2.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	VISSING, Claus	0	1	2	1	1				5	5.0	0.0	5.0		
2	SHANES, James	1	0	0	1*					4	2.0	1.0	3.0		
3	AUTY, Josh	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
4	MORRIS, Ashley	1	2*	1*	2	3	R			6	9.0	2.0	11.0		
5	ELLIS, Adam	3	2	3	2	2	R			6	12.0	0.0	12.0		
6	NIELSEN, Stefan	3	0	2	1*	1*				5	7.0	2.0	9.0		
7	PEARSON, James	1	F	0	0					4	1.0	0.0	1.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	WORRALL, S	COOK, Z	SHANES, J	VISSING, C		60.7	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0
2	NIELSEN, St	KEMP, Dr.	PEARSON, J	ABLITT, N		60.8	2.0	4.0	7.0	5.0
3	COOK, B	LAWSON, R	MORRIS, A	SHANES, J		60.3	5.0	1.0	12.0	6.0
4	ELLIS, A	KING, D	ABLITT, N	PEARSON, J	F	60.6	3.0	3.0	15.0	9.0
5	COOK, B	LAWSON, R	VISSING, C	SHANES, J		59.7	5.0	1.0	20.0	10.0
6	WORRALL, S	ELLIS, A	COOK, Z	NIELSEN, St		61.0	4.0	2.0	24.0	12.0
7	ELLIS, A	MORRIS, A	KING, D	KEMP, Dr.		61.3	1.0	5.0	25.0	17.0
8	COOK, Z	NIELSEN, St	SHANES, J	ABLITT, N	Ret	60.3	3.0	3.0	28.0	20.0
9	LAWSON, R	ELLIS, A	COOK, B	PEARSON, J		60.5	4.0	2.0	32.0	22.0
10	WORRALL, S	ELLIS, A	MORRIS, A	COOK, Z		60.8	3.0	3.0	35.0	25.0
11	KING, D	VISSING, C	NIELSEN, St	KEMP, Dr.		61.2	1.0	5.0	36.0	30.0
12	LAWSON, R	MORRIS, A	NIELSEN, St	ABLITT, N		61.2	5.0	1.0	41.0	31.0
13	KING, D	WORRALL, S	VISSING, C	ELLIS, A	Ret	60.9	5.0	1.0	46.0	32.0
14	MORRIS, A	COOK, B	KEMP, Dr.	PEARSON, J		61.3	3.0	3.0	49.0	35.0
15	KING, D	WORRALL, S	VISSING, C	MORRIS, A	Ret		5.0	1.0	54.0	36.0

VENUE	PERR BARR (2)	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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BIRMINGHAM	49.0	41.0	SCUNTHORPE	DATE:	04/05/2022
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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BIRMINGHAM'S first win of the season was built on the foundations of the first five races, with the Scorpions then pegging their hosts but being unable to pull things back.

Ryan Douglas was outstanding for the visitors, with his one defeat coming at the hands of Brummies guest Kyle Howarth in Heat 5, as Howarth followed up a previous 5-1 with Ashley Morris in his first outing.

The hosts had been denied a 5-1 in Heat 2 when James Pearson suffered a puncture and Simon Lambert split the home pairing, and Lambert contributed important points elsewhere to keep Scunthorpe in the match.

But Jake Allen ran the first of three successive lasts in Heat 9 when paired with tactical substitute Douglas, and a good win for Jordan Palin over Claus Vissing was cancelled out by Tero Aarnio being at the back in Heat 10 before sliding off.

James Shanes and Morris took a 4-2 over Aarnio and Lambert in Heat 14 to secure the Brummies' victory, and although Douglas passed Howarth in Heat 15, Adam Ellis held third place to leave the Scorpions with no league points.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	VISSING, Claus	1*	2	2	1*					4	6.0	2.0	8.0		
2	NIELSEN, Stefan	2	1*	2	1*					4	6.0	2.0	8.0		
3	HOWARTH, Kyle	3	3	1*	3	2				5	12.0	1.0	13.0		
4	MORRIS, Ashley	2*	1	2	1					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
5	ELLIS, Adam	3	3	2	2	1*				5	11.0	1.0	12.0		
6	SHANES, James	3	0	1*	3					4	7.0	1.0	8.0		
7	PEARSON, James	1	0	0	0					4	1.0	0.0	1.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	DOUGLAS, Ryan	3	2	3	3	3	3			6	17.0	0.0	17.0		
2	KENNEDY, Zaine	0	0	1						3	1.0	0.0	1.0		
3	PALIN, Jorden	0	1*	3	1					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
4	AARNIO, Tero	1	2	EX	2					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
5	ALLEN, Jake	2	3	0	0	0				5	5.0	0.0	5.0		
6	KINSLEY, Ryan	0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
7	LAMBERT, Simon	2	1*	3	2	0				5	8.0	1.0	9.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	DOUGLAS, R	NIELSEN, St	VISSING, C	KENNEDY, Z	59.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	SHANES, J	LAMBERT, S	PEARSON, J	KINSLEY, R	61.9	4.0	2.0	7.0	5.0	
3	HOWARTH, K	MORRIS, N	AARNIO, T	PALIN, J	60.4	5.0	1.0	12.0	6.0	
4	ELLIS, A	ALLEN, J	LAMBERT, S	PEARSON, J	60.3	3.0	3.0	15.0	9.0	
5	HOWARTH, K	DOUGLAS, R	MORRIS, N	KENNEDY, Z	60.0	4.0	2.0	19.0	11.0	
6	ALLEN, J	VISSING, C	NIELSEN, St	KINSLEY, R	60.3	3.0	3.0	22.0	14.0	
7	ELLIS, A	AARNIO, T	PALIN, J	SHANES, J	60.3	3.0	3.0	25.0	17.0	
8	LAMBERT, S	NIELSEN, St	KENNEDY, Z	PEARSON, J	61.7	2.0	4.0	27.0	21.0	
9	DOUGLAS, R	MORRIS, N	HOWARTH, K	ALLEN, J	60.3	3.0	3.0	30.0	24.0	
10	PALIN, J	VISSING, C	NIELSEN, St	AARNIO, T	F/Exc	3.0	3.0	33.0	27.0	
11	DOUGLAS, R	ELLIS, A	SHANES, J	KINSLEY, R	60.3	3.0	3.0	36.0	30.0	
12	HOWARTH, K	LAMBERT, S	PALIN, J	PEARSON, J	61.3	3.0	3.0	39.0	33.0	
13	DOUGLAS, R	ELLIS, A	VISSING, C	ALLEN, J	60.3	3.0	3.0	42.0	36.0	
14	SHANES, J	AARNIO, T	MORRIS, N	LAMBERT, S	60.8	4.0	2.0	46.0	38.0	
15	DOUGLAS, R	HOWARTH, K	ELLIS, A	ALLEN, J	60.4	3.0	3.0	49.0	41.0	

VENUE

COWLEY

COMPETITION

LEAGUE

OXFORD

42.0

48.0

BIRMINGHAM

DATE:

17/05/2022

RESULT:

AWAY WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

IN football this would be declared as a coupon buster, but Birmingham were thoroughly deserved winners with Justin Sedgmen making a sensational debut, nearly 12 years after his previous spell with the club.

Sedgmen's gating prowess was vitally important in a meeting where conditions were dictated by the rain, and his 14-point haul was backed up by solid contributions throughout most at thou Brummies' team, including at reserve with paid nine from James Shanes and paid six from James Pearson.

Stefan Nielsen was involved in 5- 15 in Heats 5 and 8, both of which moved the match from level pegging to a four-point Birmingham lead, but on both occasions Oxford hit back immediately with a maximum of their own.

However, after Sedgmen and Shanes raced clear of Jack Thomas in Heat 12, the Cheetahs were only able to recover a 4-2 in Heat 13 as Tom Brennan split Scott Nicholls and a charging Nick Morris, so it was still advantage Brummies into the last two races.

They could have wrapped it up with a 5-1 in Heat 14 only for the race to be stopped when Cameron Heeps stayed down, and Dillon Ruml took second in the re-run, but Sedgmen made another flyer in the final race to defeat Nicholls and seal on of the shock results of the season.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	NICHOLLS, Scott		3	3	1*	3	2				5	12.0	1.0	13.0		
2	NEWMAN, Kyle		2*	2*	0	2					4	6.0	2.0	8.0		
3	THOMAS, Jack		1*	1	2*	1					4	5.0	2.0	7.0		
4	HEEPS, Cameron		2	R	3	EX					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
5	MORRIS, Nick	GUEST	2	3	2	1	R				5	8.0	0.0	8.0		
6	RUML, Dillion		2	0	1	1*	2				5	6.0	1.0	7.0		
7	STONEMAN, Nathan		0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	VISSING, Claus		1	2*	3	0					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
2	NIELSEN, Stefan		0	3	3	0					4	6.0	0.0	6.0		
3	SEDGMAN, Justin		3	2	3	3	3				5	14.0	0.0	14.0		
4	MORRIS, Ashley		R	1*	EX						3	1.0	1.0	2.0		
5	BRENNAN, Tom	GUEST	3	1	1	2	1				5	8.0	0.0	8.0		
6	SHANES, James		3	0	0	2*	3				5	8.0	1.0	9.0		
7	PEARSON, James		1	1	2*	1					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	NICHOLLS, S	NEWMAN, K	VISSING, C	NIELSEN, St		59.7	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0
2	SHANES, J	RUML, D	PEARSON, J	STONEMAN, N		60.4	2.0	4.0	7.0	5.0
3	SEDGMAN, J	HEEPS, C	THOMAS, J	MORRIS, A	Ret	61.8	3.0	3.0	10.0	8.0
4	BRENNAN, T	MORRIS, N	PEARSON, J	STONEMAN, N		61.4	2.0	4.0	12.0	12.0
5	NIELSEN, St	VISSING, C	THOMAS, J	HEEPS, C	Ret	63.7	1.0	5.0	13.0	17.0
6	NICHOLLS, S	NEWMAN, K	BRENNAN, T	SHANES, J		62.7	5.0	1.0	18.0	18.0
7	MORRIS, N	SEDGMAN, J	MORRIS, A	RUML, D		62.4	3.0	3.0	21.0	21.0
8	NIELSEN, St	PEARSON, J	RUML, D	NEWMAN, K		63.5	1.0	5.0	22.0	26.0
9	HEEPS, C	THOMAS, J	BRENNAN, T	SHANES, J		63.3	5.0	1.0	27.0	27.0
10	SEDGMAN, J	NEWMAN, K	NICHOLLS, S	MORRIS, A	F/Exc	62.9	3.0	3.0	30.0	30.0
11	VISSING, C	MORRIS, N	RUML, D	NIELSEN, St		61.9	3.0	3.0	33.0	33.0
12	SEDGMAN, J	SHANES, J	THOMAS, J	STONEMAN, N		62.2	1.0	5.0	34.0	38.0
13	NICHOLLS, S	BRENNAN, T	MORRIS, N	VISSING, C		62.0	4.0	2.0	38.0	40.0
14	SHANES, J	RUML, D	PEARSON, J	HEEPS, C	F/Exc	62.1	2.0	4.0	40.0	44.0
15	SEDGMAN, J	NICHOLLS, S	BRENNAN, T	MORRIS, N	Ret	61.7	2.0	4.0	42.0	48.0

VENUE	PERR BARR (2)	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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BIRMINGHAM	43.0	47.0	OXFORD	DATE:	18/05/2022
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RESULT:	AWAY WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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OXFORD turned the tables in another weather-affected encounter, with rain of varying severity falling throughout a meeting which was completed in under 75 minutes.

It was the power of Scott Nicholls and late guest Chris Harris — called in after Nick Morris was stuck on the M5 — which took the Cheetahs to this comeback victory, despite the fact that Birmingham's six-point lead after Heat 9 had looked fairly secure.

But Nicholls was involved in three 4—2s, and the only race he dropped points was Heat 13 where Harris had made his best gate of the night, whilst Brummies guest Kyle Howarth forced his way into second place.

It was still enough to level the scores with the home side rueing several dropped points, and a heavy last-bend crash for Stefan Nielsen in Heat 10, before the previously scoreless Cameron Heeps came up with a Heat 14 win for the visitors.

The Cheetahs' chances increased substantially when Howarth turned down a Heat 15 nomination, leaving home hopes largely with Justin Sedgman - but after another impressive display of gating, ne missed the start this time and it was James Shanes who took the fight to Oxford, although he was edged out by Harris on the line for a match-clinching 5-1.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	VISSING, Claus		1	1*	2	0					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
2	NIELSEN, Stefan	INJURED	0	2	1*	F					4	3.0	1.0	4.0		
3	SEDGMAN, Justin		3	2	3	3	0				5	11.0	0.0	11.0		
4	MORRIS, Ashley		1	1*	1	1*					4	4.0	2.0	6.0		
5	HOWARTH, Kyle		3	3	2	2					4	10.0	0.0	10.0		
6	SHANES, James		1	2*	0	2	1				5	6.0	1.0	7.0		
7	PEARSON, James		3	0	2	0					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	NICHOLLS, Scott		3	3	3	3	1	3			6	16.0	0.0	16.0		
2	NEWMAN, Kyle		2*	0	3	1					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
3	THOMAS, Jack		2	1	1	2					4	6.0	0.0	6.0		
4	HEEPS, Cameron		0	0	3						3	3.0	0.0	3.0		
5	HARRIS, Chris	GUEST	2	3	2	3	2*				5	12.0	1.0	13.0		
6	RUML, Dillion		2	0	0	1*	0				5	3.0	1.0	4.0		
7	STONEMAN, Nathan		0	1*	0						3	1.0	1.0	2.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	NICHOLLS, S	NEWMAN, K	VISSING, C	NIELSEN, St		60.8	1.0	5.0	1.0	5.0
2	PEARSON, J	RUML, D	SHANES, J	STONEMAN, N		61.3	4.0	2.0	5.0	7.0
3	SEDGMAN, J	THOMAS, J	MORRIS, A	HEEPS, C		61.7	4.0	2.0	9.0	9.0
4	HOWARTH, K	HARRIS, Chris	STONEMAN, N	PEARSON, J		61.8	3.0	3.0	12.0	12.0
5	NICHOLLS, S	SEDGMAN, J	MORRIS, A	NEWMAN, K		61.8	3.0	3.0	15.0	15.0
6	HARRIS, Chris	NIELSEN, St	VISSING, C	RUML, D		63.4	3.0	3.0	18.0	18.0
7	HOWARTH, K	SHANES, J	THOMAS, J	HEEPS, C		62.4	5.0	1.0	23.0	19.0
8	NEWMAN, K	PEARSON, J	NIELSEN, St	STONEMAN, N		62.3	3.0	3.0	26.0	22.0
9	SEDGMAN, J	HARRIS, Chris	MORRIS, A	RUML, D		61.8	4.0	2.0	30.0	24.0
10	NICHOLLS, S	VISSING, C	THOMAS, J	NIELSEN, St	F	61.4	2.0	4.0	32.0	28.0
11	NICHOLLS, S	HOWARTH, K	NEWMAN, K	SHANES, J		63.3	2.0	4.0	34.0	32.0
12	SEDGMAN, J	THOMAS, J	RUML, D	PEARSON, J		64.8	3.0	3.0	37.0	35.0
13	HARRIS, Chris	HOWARTH, K	NICHOLLS, S	VISSING, C		64.2	2.0	4.0	39.0	39.0
14	HEEPS, C	SHANES, J	MORRIS, A	RUML, D		65.6	3.0	3.0	42.0	42.0
15	NICHOLLS, S	HARRIS, Chris	SHANES, J	SEDGMAN, J		64.9	1.0	5.0	43.0	47.0

VENUE

PERR BARR (2)

COMPETITION

LEAGUE

BIRMINGHAM

35.0

55.0

POOLE

DATE:

25/05/2022

RESULT:

AWAY WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

BIRMINGHAM were in touch at the halfway stage but Poole stretched their legs in the second half of the meeting to run away for an emphatic victory.

The turning point undoubtedly Heat 8, where Stefan Nielsen, who had already taken impressive race wins over Danny King and Richard Lawson, led the first lap but came to grief on turn four, forcing guest Joe Thompson to lay his machine down, causing damage to both. Zach Cook and Drew Kemp raced to a 5-1 in the re-run, and the next maximum advantage in Heat 10, which featured a brilliant ride by Ben Cook to come from the back and join Steve Worrall, put the match effectively beyond the hosts.

Birmingham were hampered by a disastrous zero points score from No. 1 Claus Vissing, who became painfully entangled in the starting tapes as he was disqualified from Heat 1 and looked uncomfortable for the remainder of the evening.

But as the Pirates romped clear, the home supporters did have one marvellous ride to acclaim, albeit from a guest, as Tom Brennan somehow controlled a lifting bike off turn two in Heat 13 to pass Lawson, and then kept things going on the third and fourth bends to also make it around King.

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HOME TEAM																	
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM	
1	VISSING, Claus		T	R	0	0					4	0.0	0.0	0.0			
2	NIELSEN, Stefan		3	3	EX	1					4	7.0	0.0	7.0			
3	SEDGMAN, Justin		2	3	0	2	2	0			6	9.0	0.0	9.0			
4	MORRIS, Ashley		R	F	2	2					4	4.0	0.0	4.0			
5	BRENNAN, Tom	GUEST	2	3	1*	3	1				5	10.0	1.0	11.0			
6	THOMPSON, Joe	GUEST	3	1*	1	0					4	5.0	1.0	6.0			
7	PEARSON, James		0	0	0	0					4	0.0	0.0	0.0			

AWAY TEAM																	
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM	
1	KING, Daniel		2	2	3	2	3				5	12.0	0.0	12.0			
2	COOK, Zach		1*	1*	3	0					4	5.0	2.0	7.0			
3	WORRALL, Steven		3	1*	3	3					4	10.0	1.0	11.0			
4	COOK, Ben		1	2	2*	3					4	8.0	1.0	9.0			
5	LAWSON, Richard		3	2	3	1*	2*				5	11.0	2.0	13.0			
6	KEMP, Drew		2	1*	2*	1	1				5	7.0	2.0	9.0			
7	ABLITT, Nathan		1*	0	1						3	2.0	1.0	3.0			

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:		
1	NIELSEN, St	KING, D	COOK, Z	PEARSON, J		59.6	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	VISSING, C	T
2	THOMPSON, J	KEMP, Dr.	ABLITT, N	PEARSON, J		60.3	3.0	3.0	6.0	6.0		
3	WORRALL, S	SEDGMAN, J	COOK, B	MORRIS, A	Ret	58.6	2.0	4.0	8.0	10.0		
4	LAWSON, R	BRENNAN, T	THOMPSON, J	ABLITT, N		58.7	3.0	3.0	11.0	13.0		
5	SEDGMAN, J	KING, D	COOK, Z	MORRIS, A	F	58.8	3.0	3.0	14.0	16.0		
6	NIELSEN, St	LAWSON, R	KEMP, Dr.	VISSING, C	Ret	59.3	3.0	3.0	17.0	19.0		
7	BRENNAN, T	COOK, B	WORRALL, S	PEARSON, J		59.1	3.0	3.0	20.0	22.0		
8	COOK, Z	KEMP, Dr.	THOMPSON, J	NIELSEN, St		59.7	1.0	5.0	21.0	27.0		
9	LAWSON, R	MORRIS, A	KEMP, Dr.	SEDGMAN, J		59.3	2.0	4.0	23.0	31.0		
10	WORRALL, S	COOK, B	NIELSEN, St	VISSING, C		60.0	1.0	5.0	24.0	36.0		
11	KING, D	SEDGMAN, J	BRENNAN, T	COOK, Z		59.1	3.0	3.0	27.0	39.0		
12	WORRALL, S	SEDGMAN, J	KEMP, Dr.	THOMPSON, J		59.9	2.0	4.0	29.0	43.0		
13	BRENNAN, T	KING, D	LAWSON, R	VISSING, C		60.3	3.0	3.0	32.0	46.0		
14	COOK, B	MORRIS, A	ABLITT, N	PEARSON, J			2.0	4.0	34.0	50.0		
15	KING, D	LAWSON, R	BRENNAN, T	SEDGMAN, J		60.0	1.0	5.0	35.0	55.0		

VENUE

ARMADALE STADIUM

COMPETITION

LEAGUE

EDINBURGH

52.0

36.0

BIRMINGHAM

DATE:

27/05/2022

RESULT:

HOME WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

IT took until the closing stages for Edinburgh to shake off Birmingham's stubborn challenge despite the visitors being the more numerically challenged from a spate of crashes.

The opening eight heats were disastrous, and perhaps it was a sign of things to come when Lasse Fredriksen and guest Tom Brennan tangled over the finish line in Heat 1 as the Monarchs carded the first of two early 5-1s.

The Brummies lost an unlucky James Pearson in Heat 2, as after making a good start he was collected by a collision between James Shanes and Greg Blair, and Shanes then had a bigger crash in Heat 6 when he ran into Fredriksen on turn three, which left the Norwegian ruled out with shoulder damage whilst Shanes didn't a pear again having wrecked two helmets.

The carnage continued with Blair, Stefan Nielsen and Jacob Hook all down on the second bend in Heat 8 as Nielsen continued to race in discomfort, whilst Hook enjoyed his best night in British racing as he contributed a terrific paid 11.

The efforts of Brennan and Ashley Morris in particular, after a first-ride fall, kept the depleted Brummies within six points, but there was always a feeling they would come up short as the Monarchs paired Sam Masters and Josh Pickering in Heats 11 and 13.

Two 5-1s was the result with Pickering completing a paid maximum, the highlight of which was his blast around Justin Sedgmen to win Heat 11.

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HOME TEAM																
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	MASTERS, Sam		3	2	3	3	2*				5	13.0	1.0	14.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	FREDRIKSEN, Lasse	INJURED	2*	N							1	2.0	1.0	3.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	THOMSON, Kye		3	2	0	2					4	7.0	0.0	7.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	CASTAGNA, Paco		2*	0	2	3					4	7.0	1.0	8.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	PICKERING, Josh		3	3	3	2*	3				5	14.0	1.0	15.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	HOOK, Jacob		3	1*	0	3	0	1*	1		7	9.0	2.0	11.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	BLAIR, Greg	GUEST	EX	R	EX	R					4	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AWAY TEAM																	
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM	
1	VISSING, Claus	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
2	NIELSEN, Stefan		0	1	2	1*	0				5	4.0	1.0	5.0			
3	SEDGMAN, Justin		R	1*	1*	2	3				5	7.0	2.0	9.0			
4	MORRIS, Ashley		1	3	2	1	2	2	0		7	11.0	0.0	11.0			
5	BRENNAN, Tom	GUEST	1	1*	3	3	1	1			5	10.0	1.0	11.0			
6	SHANES, James		2	2	EX						3	4.0	0.0	4.0			
7	PEARSON, James	INJURED	N								0	0.0	0.0	0.0			

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	MASTERS, S	FREDRIKSEN, L	BRENNAN, T	NIELSEN, St		56.9	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0
2	HOOK, Ja.	SHANES, J	BLAIR, G	F/Exc PEARSON, J	F/Ns	57.8	3.0	2.0	8.0	3.0
3	THOMSON, K	CASTAGNA, A	MORRIS, A	SEDGMAN, J	Ret	58.1	5.0	1.0	13.0	4.0
4	PICKERING, J	SHANES, J	BRENNAN, T	BLAIR, G	Ret	57.1	3.0	3.0	16.0	7.0
5	MORRIS, A	THOMSON, K	NIELSEN, St	CASTAGNA, A		58.5	2.0	4.0	18.0	11.0
6	BRENNAN, T	MASTERS, S	HOOK, Ja.	SHANES, J	F/Exc	56.8	3.0	3.0	21.0	14.0
7	PICKERING, J	MORRIS, A	SEDGMAN, J	HOOK, Ja.		57.6	3.0	3.0	24.0	17.0
8	HOOK, Ja.	NIELSEN, St	BLAIR, G	F/Exc SHANES, J	NS	59.7	3.0	2.0	27.0	19.0
9	BRENNAN, T	CASTAGNA, A	MORRIS, A	THOMSON, K		57.1	2.0	4.0	29.0	23.0
10	MASTERS, S	MORRIS, A	SEDGMAN, J	BLAIR, G	Ret	58.4	3.0	3.0	32.0	26.0
11	PICKERING, J	SEDGMAN, J	NIELSEN, St	HOOK, Ja.		58.7	3.0	3.0	35.0	29.0
12	SEDGMAN, J	THOMSON, K	HOOK, Ja.	SHANES, J	NS	58.1	3.0	3.0	38.0	32.0
13	MASTERS, S	PICKERING, J	BRENNAN, T	NIELSEN, St		57.8	5.0	1.0	43.0	33.0
14	CASTAGNA, P	MORRIS, A	HOOK, Ja.	PEARSON, J	NS	59.3	4.0	2.0	47.0	35.0
15	PICKERING, J	MASTERS, S	BRENNAN, T	MORRIS, A		58.2	5.0	1.0	52.0	36.0

VENUE	PERR BARR (2)	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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BIRMINGHAM	38.0	52.0	LEICESTER	DATE:	01/06/2022
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RESULT:	AWAY WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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THIS one went very much according to the formbook with Anders Rowe playing a key role in what turned out to be his farewell appearance for the Lions, who dominated the hosts at reserve.

Rowe was involved in 5-1s in Heats 2 and 4, the second of which saw him take a shock success over guest Jake Allan, with skipper Kyle Howarth supplying the second place - and Howarth then produced a great ride to pass Erik Riss in Heat 6.

The visitors had a scare when Richie Worrall came to grief in Heat 3 after Brummies skipper Ashley Morris lifted into his path, but Joe Thompson got the bike down quickly to prevent serious damage.

Birmingham narrowed a 12-point deficit to eight thanks largely to the fast gating of Justin Sedgmen, who won his tactical substitute ride in Heat11 although Nick Morris prevented a 5-1 by passing Allen.

The Lions made sure of all four points with back-to-back maximums in Heats 13 and 14, the latter seeing the Thompson twins impressively hold Morris at bay as the Brummies were condemned to a third straight home defeat.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	RISS, Erik	GUEST	1*	2	3	1	3				5	10.0	1.0	11.0		
2	NIELSEN, Stefan		2	0	2	1					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
3	SEDGMAN, Justin		3	3	1*	3	3				5	13.0	1.0	14.0		
4	MORRIS, Ashley		EX	1	2	1					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
5	ALLEN, Jake	GUEST	1	2	1	0	1				5	5.0	0.0	5.0		
6	ROYNON, Adam	GUEST	R	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
7	PEARSON, James		1	R	0	0					4	1.0	0.0	1.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	MORRIS, Nick		3	2	2	3	2				5	12.0	0.0	12.0		
2	MOUNTAIN, Connor	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	WORRALL, Ritchie		2	3	2	1*					4	8.0	1.0	9.0		
4	THOMPSON, Joe		1*	1	0	2*					4	4.0	2.0	6.0		
5	HOWARTH, Kyle		2*	3	3	3	2*	0			6	13.0	2.0	15.0		
6	ROWE, Anders		3	3	R	1	2				5	9.0	0.0	9.0		
7	THOMPSON, Dan		R	2*	1	0	0	3			6	6.0	1.0	7.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	MORRIS, N	NIELSEN, St	RISS, E	THOMPSON, D	Ret	59.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
2	ROWE, An	THOMPSON, D	PEARSON, J	ROYNON, A	Ret	59.7	1.0	5.0	4.0	8.0
3	SEDGMAN, J	WORRALL, R	THOMPSON, J	MORRIS, A	F/Exc	60.1	3.0	3.0	7.0	11.0
4	ROWE, An	HOWARTH, K	ALLEN, J	PEARSON, J	Ret	59.8	1.0	5.0	8.0	16.0
5	SEDGMAN, J	MORRIS, N	MORRIS, A	ROWE, An	Ret	59.4	4.0	2.0	12.0	18.0
6	HOWARTH, K	RISS, E	THOMPSON, D	NIELSEN, St		60.1	2.0	4.0	14.0	22.0
7	WORRALL, R	ALLEN, J	THOMPSON, J	ROYNON, A		60.8	2.0	4.0	16.0	26.0
8	HOWARTH, K	NIELSEN, St	ROWE, An	PEARSON, J		60.5	2.0	4.0	18.0	30.0
9	HOWARTH, K	MORRIS, A	SEDGMAN, J	THOMPSON, D		60.4	3.0	3.0	21.0	33.0
10	RISS, E	WORRALL, R	NIELSEN, St	THOMPSON, J		60.9	4.0	2.0	25.0	35.0
11	SEDGMAN, J	MORRIS, N	ALLEN, J	THOMPSON, D		60.9	4.0	2.0	29.0	37.0
12	SEDGMAN, J	ROWE, An	WORRALL, R	PEARSON, J		61.2	3.0	3.0	32.0	40.0
13	MORRIS, N	HOWARTH, K	RISS, E	ALLEN, J		60.6	1.0	5.0	33.0	45.0
14	THOMPSON, D	THOMPSON, J	MORRIS, A	ROYNON, A		61.8	1.0	5.0	34.0	50.0
15	RISS, E	MORRIS, N	ALLEN, J	HOWARTH, K		61.0	4.0	2.0	38.0	52.0

VENUE	ST.BONIFACE ARENA	COMPETITION	LEAGUE		
PLYMOUTH	0.0	0.0	BIRMINGHAM	DATE:	07/06/2022
RESULT:	RAINED OFF			AGREGATE SCORE	
HOME TEAM					
AWAY TEAM					

VENUE

PERR BARR (2)

COMPETITION

LEAGUE

BIRMINGHAM

40.0

50.0

EDINBURGH

DATE:

08/06/2022

RESULT:

AWAY WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

EDINBURGH came on strong in the closing stages for an away win and four league points, putting them firmly into what increasingly appears a three-way battle for sixth place.

The Monarchs were unable to dominate at Perry Barr but came good when it mattered with the Heat 13 and 15 excellence of Sam Masters and Josh Pickering backed up by a super Heat 14 effort by Paco Castagna and guest Jason Edwards to notch a 5—1 over Ashley Morris and James Shanes.

Masters had earlier dropped a point when Justin Sedgmen read his every move in an exciting Heat 5, whilst Pickering ran a surprise last in Heat 6 which saw Ricky Wells and Stefan Nielsen combine for the first of two 5-1s.

The second of those saw the Brummies hold the lead for two more races, but there was always the feeling they would need better than a two-point lead as the match entered the closing stages.

So it proved, and after successive Monarchs 5-1s ensured the win on the night, Pickering came up with a sensational ride in extra point as he flew round Sedgmen and then Nielsen for the paid Victory behind Masters.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	WELLS, Ricky	GUEST	1*	3	2*	1					4	7.0	2.0	9.0		
2	NIELSEN, Stefan		2	2*	2	3	1				5	10.0	1.0	11.0		
3	SEDGMAN, Justin		0	3	1*	3	R				5	7.0	1.0	8.0		
4	MORRIS, Ashley		3	1	2	1					4	7.0	0.0	7.0		
5	BRENNAN, Tom	GUEST	2	0	2	0					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
6	SHANES, James		2	1	1*	1*	0				5	5.0	2.0	7.0		
7	PEARSON, James		0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	MASTERS, Sam		3	2	3	3	3				5	14.0	0.0	14.0		
2	FREDRIKSEN, Lasse	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	THOMSON, Kye		1*	3	0	2					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
4	CASTAGNA, Paco		2	2*	0	1	3				5	8.0	1.0	9.0		
5	PICKERING, Josh		3	0	3	2*	2				5	10.0	1.0	11.0		
6	HOOK, Jacob		0	1	1	0					4	2.0	0.0	2.0		
7	EDWARDS, Jason	GUEST	3	1	0	3	0	1*	2*		7	10.0	2.0	12.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	MASTERS, S	NIELSEN, St	WELLS, R	HOOK, Ja.		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	EDWARDS, Ja	SHANES, J	HOOK, Ja.	PEARSON, J		2.0	4.0	5.0	7.0	
3	MORRIS, A	CASTAGNA, P	THOMSON, K	SEDGMAN, J		3.0	3.0	8.0	10.0	
4	PICKERING, J	BRENNAN, T	EDWARDS, Ja	PEARSON, J		2.0	4.0	10.0	14.0	
5	SEDGMAN, J	MASTERS, S	MORRIS, A	EDWARDS, Ja		4.0	2.0	14.0	16.0	
6	WELLS, R	NIELSEN, St	HOOK, Ja.	PICKERING, J		5.0	1.0	19.0	17.0	
7	THOMSON, K	CASTAGNA, P	SHANES, J	BRENNAN, T		1.0	5.0	20.0	22.0	
8	EDWARDS, Ja	NIELSEN, St	SHANES, J	CASTAGNA, P		3.0	3.0	23.0	25.0	
9	PICKERING, J	MORRIS, A	SEDGMAN, J	HOOK, Ja.		3.0	3.0	26.0	28.0	
10	NIELSEN, St	WELLS, R	CASTAGNA, P	THOMSON, K		5.0	1.0	31.0	29.0	
11	MASTERS, S	BRENNAN, T	SHANES, J	EDWARDS, Ja		3.0	3.0	34.0	32.0	
12	SEDGMAN, J	THOMSON, K	EDWARDS, Ja	PEARSON, J		3.0	3.0	37.0	35.0	
13	MASTERS, S	PICKERING, J	WELLS, R	BRENNAN, T		1.0	5.0	38.0	40.0	
14	CASTAGNA, P	EDWARDS, Ja	MORRIS, A	SHANES, J		1.0	5.0	39.0	45.0	
15	MASTERS, S	PICKERING, J	NIELSEN, St	SEDGMAN, J	Ret	1.0	5.0	40.0	50.0	

VENUE

PERR BARR (2)

COMPETITION

LEAGUE

BIRMINGHAM

46.0

44.0

PLYMOUTH

DATE:

15/06/2022

RESULT:

HOME WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

THIS was a meeting which really could have gone either way, as indeed could the decision which ultimately all-but secured a much-needed win for Birmingham.

The hosts led by two points heading into Heat 15, and with guest Josh Pickering out in front, Gladiators captain Hans Andersen dived inside Stefan Nielsen on turn three with the Brummies rider going down.

Andersen was disqualified, although interestingly there were no protests from the visitors' camp after their third exclusion of the night, which started when Alfie Bowtell brought down Nielsen on the back straight in Heat 1 in a more clear-cut incident.

Nielsen recovered from that to hold on for a brilliant win over Scott Nicholls in the re-run, but after dropping ten points down the Gladiators hit consecutive 5-1s in Heats 9 and 10 and looked to have all the momentum going into the closing stages.

Ben Morley held on for a paid win behind Ben Barker at the expense of Justin Sedgmen in Heat 12, but with the scores level Pickering came up with a stunning ride to pass Andersen in Heat 13 and just as he was also rounding Nicholls, the Plymouth guest's machine expired.

That may have been the stroke of fortune the home side needed, as they then followed Michael Palm Toft for a 3-3 in Heat 14 and shared the decider behind Barker after Andersen had been ejected from the race.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM																
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	WELLS, Ricky	GUEST	1	2	1	1					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
2	NIELSEN, Stefan		3	1*	3	0	1*				5	8.0	2.0	10.0		
3	SEDGMAN, Justin		0	3	0	1					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
4	MORRIS, Ashley		2	1	1	2					4	6.0	0.0	6.0		
5	PICKERING, Josh	GUEST	2	3	3	3	2				5	13.0	0.0	13.0		
6	SHANES, James		3	1	2*	1	1*				5	8.0	2.0	10.0		
7	PEARSON, James		1	1*	0						3	2.0	1.0	3.0		

AWAY TEAM																
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	NICHOLLS, Scott	GUEST	2	2	3	2	R				5	9.0	0.0	9.0		
2	BOWTELL, Alfie		EX	0	1	0					4	1.0	0.0	1.0		
3	BARKER, Benjamin		3	2	3	3	3				5	14.0	0.0	14.0		
4	PALM TOFT, Micheal		1	R	2*	3					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
5	ANDERSEN, Hans		3	3	2*	2	EX				5	10.0	1.0	11.0		
6	MORLEY, Ben		2	EX	0	2*					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
7	COLES, Connor		0	R	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	NIELSEN, St	NICHOLLS, S	WELLS, R	BOWTELL, A	Exc	60.1	4.0	2.0	4.0	2.0
2	SHANES, J	MORLEY, B	PEARSON, J	COLES, C		60.8	4.0	2.0	8.0	4.0
3	BARKER, B	MORRIS, A	PALM TOFT, M	SEDGMAN, J		60.0	2.0	4.0	10.0	8.0
4	ANDERSEN, H	PICKERING, J	PEARSON, J	MORLEY, B	F/Exc	59.9	3.0	3.0	13.0	11.0
5	SEDGMAN, J	NICHOLLS, S	MORRIS, A	BOWTELL, A		59.5	4.0	2.0	17.0	13.0
6	ANDERSEN, H	WELLS, R	NIELSEN, St	COLES, C	Ret	60.9	3.0	3.0	20.0	16.0
7	PICKERING, J	BARKER, B	SHANES, J	PALM TOFT, M	Ret	60.0	4.0	2.0	24.0	18.0
8	NIELSEN, St	SHANES, J	BOWTELL, A	MORLEY, B		61.1	5.0	1.0	29.0	19.0
9	NICHOLLS, S	ANDERSEN, H	MORRIS, A	SEDGMAN, J		60.8	1.0	5.0	30.0	24.0
10	BARKER, B	PALM TOFT, M	WELLS, R	NIELSEN, St		60.8	1.0	5.0	31.0	29.0
11	PICKERING, J	NICHOLLS, S	SHANES, J	BOWTELL, A		61.0	4.0	2.0	35.0	31.0
12	BARKER, B	MORLEY, B	SEDGMAN, J	PEARSON, J		61.9	1.0	5.0	36.0	36.0
13	PICKERING, J	ANDERSEN, H	WELLS, R	NICHOLLS, S	Ret	60.0	4.0	2.0	40.0	38.0
14	PALM TOFT, M	MORRIS, A	SHANES, J	COLES, C		60.6	3.0	3.0	43.0	41.0
15	BARKER, B	PICKERING, J	NIELSEN, St	ANDERSEN, H	Exc	60.7	3.0	3.0	46.0	44.0

VENUE

PERR BARR (2)

COMPETITION

LEAGUE

BIRMINGHAM

50.0

40.0

REDCAR

DATE:

22/06/2022

RESULT:

HOME WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

BIRMINGHAM upset all of the pre-meeting expectations by romping to four 5-1s in the first six races to put the contest virtually out of Redcar's reach.

The Bears would surely have been targeting an away win, but their heat leaders were all on the receiving end in the early stages, including a super ride by guest Paco Castagna to re-pass Charles Wright in Heat 5 and then take second from Adam Roynon to link up with Ashley Morris.

Redcar reserve Jordan Jenkins awoke after a quiet start to play a bit part in the recovery, an his 5-1 with Wright in Heat 11 when Justin Sedgmen had mechanical trouble got the visitors interested again.

But it all went wrong when Lewis Kerr took a tactical substitute ride in Heat 12, only to fail to leave the start-line due to mechanical failure, when another Bears maximum would really have raised the heat.

As it was, Sedgmen was superb in the latter stages, clearing Kerr and Wright in Heat 13, and rounding Kerr in Heat 15 for a race win which denied Redcar a point and sealed the Brummies' best result of the season.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM																	
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM	
1	VISSING, Claus		1*	3	3	0					4	7.0	1.0	8.0			
2	NIELSEN, Stefan		2	2*	2	1					4	7.0	1.0	8.0			
3	CASTAGNA, Paco	GUEST	3	2*	2	2	0				5	9.0	1.0	10.0			
4	MORRIS, Ashley		2*	3	1*	2					4	8.0	2.0	10.0			
5	SEDGMAN, Justin		2	2	EX	3	3				5	10.0	0.0	10.0			
6	SHANES, James		3	0	1	1*					4	5.0	1.0	6.0			
7	PEARSON, James		2*	1*	0	1*					4	4.0	3.0	7.0			

AWAY TEAM																	
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM	
1	WRIGHT, Charles		3	1	3	1*					4	8.0	1.0	9.0			
2	ROYNON, Adam		EX	0	1						3	1.0	0.0	1.0			
3	RISS, Erik		1	3	2	3	1*				5	10.0	1.0	11.0			
4	ANDERSEN, Kasper		0	1	0	0					4	1.0	0.0	1.0			
5	KERR, Lewis		3	1	3	R	2	2			6	11.0	0.0	11.0			
6	EDWARDS, Jason		0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0			
7	JENKINS, Jordan		1	0	3	2*	3				5	9.0	1.0	10.0			

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:	
1	WRIGHT, C	NIELSEN, St	VISSING, C	ROYNON, A	F/Exc		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	SHANES, J	PEARSON, J	JENKINS, J	EDWARDS, Ja		61.3	5.0	1.0	8.0	4.0	
3	CASTAGNA, P	MORRIS, A	RISS, E	ANDERSEN, K		59.9	5.0	1.0	13.0	5.0	
4	KERR, L	SEDGMAN, J	PEARSON, J	JENKINS, J		59.5	3.0	3.0	16.0	8.0	
5	MORRIS, A	CASTAGNA, P	WRIGHT, C	ROYNON, A		60.0	5.0	1.0	21.0	9.0	
6	VISSING, C	NIELSEN, St	KERR, L	EDWARDS, Ja		60.4	5.0	1.0	26.0	10.0	
7	RISS, E	SEDGMAN, J	ANDERSEN, K	SHANES, J		60.3	2.0	4.0	28.0	14.0	
8	JENKINS, J	NIELSEN, St	ROYNON, A	PEARSON, J		61.3	2.0	4.0	30.0	18.0	
9	KERR, L	CASTAGNA, P	MORRIS, A	EDWARDS, Ja		59.3	3.0	3.0	33.0	21.0	
10	VISSING, C	RISS, E	NIELSEN, St	ANDERSEN, K		60.4	4.0	2.0	37.0	23.0	
11	WRIGHT, C	JENKINS, J	SHANES, J	SEDGMAN, J	Exc	61.2	1.0	5.0	38.0	28.0	
12	RISS, E	CASTAGNA, P	PEARSON, J	KERR, L	Ret	61.1	3.0	3.0	41.0	31.0	
13	SEDGMAN, J	KERR, L	WRIGHT, C	VISSING, C		60.8	3.0	3.0	44.0	34.0	
14	JENKINS, J	MORRIS, A	SHANES, J	ANDERSEN, K		61.7	3.0	3.0	47.0	37.0	
15	SEDGMAN, J	KERR, L	RISS, E	CASTAGNA, P		61.0	3.0	3.0	50.0	40.0	

VENUE

BEAUMONT PARK

COMPETITION

LEAGUE

LEICESTER

62.0

28.0

BIRMINGHAM

DATE:

25/06/2022

RESULT:

HOME WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

LEICESTER had the points effectively in the bag as early as Heat 5 in this one-sided local derby, and at that stage they could well have been leading 25-5.

The Lions did take four 5-1s in those opening races, but a fifth was lost when race leader Richie Worrall spun on a tricky turn four just as partner Joe Thompson was working his way through.

Justin Sedgmen and Tom Brennan offered some resistance for the Brummies with race wins to stop the maximums of Nick Morris and Kyle Howarth, but visiting No. 1 Claus Vissing suffered a nightmare meeting summed up by engine failure putting him out of second place in Heat 11.

Worrall defeated the visitors' best two riders when Sedgmen took a tactical substitute ride, and with two races to go the Lions looked set to match their biggest score of the season.

But credit to Brummies youngster James Pearson who held a determined line to win Heat 14, and the last heat was the race of the night with Worrall passing Brennan to join Morris on a 5-1, only for the GB youngster to fight back and dive back inside Worrall on the final bend.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM																	
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM	
1	MORRIS, Nick		3	2	3	3	3				5	14.0	0.0	14.0			
2	MOUNTAIN, Connor		2*	0	2*	2*					4	6.0	3.0	9.0			
3	WORRALL, Ritchie		F	3	3	3	1				5	10.0	0.0	10.0			
4	THOMPSON, Joe		3	2*	0	2					4	7.0	1.0	8.0			
5	HOWARTH, Kyle		3	2	3	2*					4	10.0	1.0	11.0			
6	EDWARDS, Jason	GUEST	2*	1*	2*	1*					4	6.0	4.0	10.0			
7	THOMPSON, Dan		3	2*	3	1					4	9.0	1.0	10.0			

AWAY TEAM																	
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM	
1	VISSING, Claus		1	1	R	0					4	2.0	0.0	2.0			
2	NIELSEN, Stefan		0	1*	0	1	1	0			6	3.0	1.0	4.0			
3	SEDGMAN, Justin		2	3	2	1	2	0			6	10.0	0.0	10.0			
4	MORRIS, Ashley	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
5	BRENNAN, Tom	GUEST	1	3	1*	1	2				5	8.0	1.0	9.0			
6	SHANES, James		1	1	R	0	0				5	2.0	0.0	2.0			
7	PEARSON, James		0	0	0	3					4	3.0	0.0	3.0			

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:	
1	MORRIS, N	MOUNTAIN, C	VISSING, C	NIELSEN, St		61.1	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	THOMPSON, D	EDWARDS, Ja	SHANES, J	PEARSON, J		62.3	5.0	1.0	10.0	2.0	
3	THOMPSON, J	SEDGMAN, J	NIELSEN, St	WORRALL, R	F	63.3	3.0	3.0	13.0	5.0	
4	HOWARTH, K	THOMPSON, D	BRENNAN, T	PEARSON, J		62.4	5.0	1.0	18.0	6.0	
5	WORRALL, R	THOMPSON, J	VISSING, C	NIELSEN, St		63.0	5.0	1.0	23.0	7.0	
6	BRENNAN, T	MORRIS, N	SHANES, J	MOUNTAIN, C		61.9	2.0	4.0	25.0	11.0	
7	SEDGMAN, J	HOWARTH, K	EDWARDS, Ja	PEARSON, J		61.7	3.0	3.0	28.0	14.0	
8	THOMPSON, D	MOUNTAIN, C	NIELSEN, St	SHANES, J	Ret	63.2	5.0	1.0	33.0	15.0	
9	WORRALL, R	SEDGMAN, J	BRENNAN, T	THOMPSON, J		61.2	3.0	3.0	36.0	18.0	
10	MORRIS, N	MOUNTAIN, C	SEDGMAN, J	SHANES, J		62.9	5.0	1.0	41.0	19.0	
11	HOWARTH, K	EDWARDS, Ja	NIELSEN, St	VISSING, C	Ret	62.4	5.0	1.0	46.0	20.0	
12	WORRALL, S	SEDGMAN, J	THOMPSON, D	SHANES, J		61.4	4.0	2.0	50.0	22.0	
13	MORRIS, N	HOWARTH, K	BRENNAN, T	VISSING, C		62.0	5.0	1.0	55.0	23.0	
14	PEARSON, J	THOMPSON, J	EDWARDS, Ja	SEDGMAN, J		63.6	3.0	3.0	58.0	26.0	
15	MORRIS, N	BRENNAN, T	WORRALL, R	NIELSEN, St		62.0	4.0	2.0	62.0	28.0	

VENUE

PERR BARR (2)

COMPETITION

LEAGUE

BIRMINGHAM

33.0

57.0

GLASGOW

DATE:

06/07/2022

RESULT:

AWAY WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

GLASGOW were superior in absolutely every department at Perry Barr, and but for some items of misfortune the Tigers would have hit the 60-point mark on the road.

Tom Brennan held a clear lead in Heat 4 only to pull out on the third lap; the super-impressive Danyon Hume fell on the last lap of Heat 8 when challenging Stefan Nielsen; and Connor Bailey was unfortunate in Heat 14 as he came down in a tight turn with James Shanes. But those were only minor inconveniences for the visitors, who were eight points up inside three races despite Craig Cook going from first to third in Heat 1 - before he rode superbly thereafter in his remaining four rides

Benjamin Basso sealed the first 5-1 by passing Ashley Morris in Heat 3, and although guest Lewis Kerr won a tactical substitute ride in Heat 7, team-mate Justin Sedgmen was kept at the back by Basso and Ulrich Ostergaard.

The Tigers ended with four 5-1s in the last five races as Cook and Hume shot either side of Sedgmen in Heat 11 and Brennan pulled off a classy pass on the Australian in Heat 13, with Hume roaring around the outside to join Cook in the last race of a meeting where they were totally dominant.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM																	
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM	
1	KERR, Lewis	GUEST	2	2	3	2	0	1			6	10.0	0.0	10.0			
2	NIELSEN, Stefan		0	1	0	3	1*	0			6	5.0	1.0	6.0			
3	VISSING, Claus	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
4	MORRIS, Ashley		EX	F	1	0	1*				5	2.0	1.0	3.0			
5	SEDGMAN, Justin		3	0	3	1	1				5	8.0	0.0	8.0			
6	SHANES, James		2	1	1	1	2				5	7.0	0.0	7.0			
7	PEARSON, James		0	1	R						3	1.0	0.0	1.0			

AWAY TEAM																	
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM	
1	COOK, Craig		1	3	2*	3	3				5	12.0	1.0	13.0			
2	HUME, Danyon		3	2*	EX	3	2*				5	10.0	2.0	12.0			
3	OSTERGAARD, Ulrich		3	2	0	3					4	8.0	0.0	8.0			
4	BASSO, Benjamin		2*	1*	3	3					4	9.0	2.0	11.0			
5	BRENNAN, Tom		R	3	2	2*					4	7.0	1.0	8.0			
6	NICOL, Broc		3	1	0	2*					4	6.0	1.0	7.0			
7	BAILEY, Connor		1	2	2	EX					4	5.0	0.0	5.0			

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:	
1	HUME, D	KERR, L	COOK, C	NIELSEN, St		59.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	
2	NICOL, B	SHANES, J	BAILEY, C	PEARSON, J		60.7	2.0	4.0	4.0	8.0	
3	OSTERGAARD, U	BASSO, B	NIELSEN, St	MORRIS, A	F/Exc		1.0	5.0	5.0	13.0	
4	SEDGMAN, J	BAILEY, C	PEARSON, J	BRENNAN, T	Ret	61.4	4.0	2.0	9.0	15.0	
5	COOK, C	HUME, D	SHANES, J	MORRIS, A	F	58.9	1.0	5.0	10.0	20.0	
6	BRENNAN, T	KERR, L	NICOL, B	NIELSEN, St		59.6	2.0	4.0	12.0	24.0	
7	KERR, L	OSTERGAARD, U	BASSO, B	SEDGMAN, J		59.9	3.0	3.0	15.0	27.0	
8	NIELSEN, St	BAILEY, C	SHANES, J	HUME, D	F/Exc		4.0	2.0	19.0	29.0	
9	SEDGMAN, J	BRENNAN, T	MORRIS, A	NICOL, B		60.9	4.0	2.0	23.0	31.0	
10	BASSO, B	KERR, L	NIELSEN, St	OSTERGAARD, U		60.5	3.0	3.0	26.0	34.0	
11	HUME, D	COOK, C	SEDGMAN, J	PEARSON, J	Ret	60.3	1.0	5.0	27.0	39.0	
12	OSTERGAARD, U	NICOL, B	SHANES, J	MORRIS, A		60.9	1.0	5.0	28.0	44.0	
13	COOK, C	BRENNAN, T	SEDGMAN, J	KERR, L		59.5	1.0	5.0	29.0	49.0	
14	BASSO, B	SHANES, J	MORRIS, A	BAILEY, C	F/Exc		3.0	3.0	32.0	52.0	
15	COOK, C	HUME, D	KERR, L	NIELSEN, St		60.4	1.0	5.0	33.0	57.0	

VENUE		ST.BONIFACE ARENA		COMPETITION		JUBILEE LEAGUE [SOUTHERN]														
PLYMOUTH		57.0		32.0		BIRMINGHAM						DATE:		12/07/2022						
RESULT:		HOME WIN						AGREGATE SCORE												
PLYMOUTH got off to a flyer in Southern section of the new competition, and the margin of victory could yet be significant if points difference comes into play.																				
With 13 heat winners the Gladiators were dominant, although Ben Barker was the only maximum man as Hans Andersen and guest Kyle Howarth dropped points to Justin Sedgmen and Paco Castagna respectively.																				
The Brummies held the hosts as the meeting started with five 3-3s, but a hat-trick of home 4-2s followed, and the visitors fell away with two maximums conceded, including a 5-0 in Heat 10 when Ashely Morris came down. In the re-run, Castagna was disqualified for bringing down Alfie Bowtell.																				
The two riders clashed again in Heat 14 after Bowtell and Ben Morley had passed the Italian, and again it was Castagna's light which came on, as the Gladiators ended the meeting with a hat-trick of 5-1s to complete an emphatic victory.																				
Speedway Star																				
HOME TEAM																				
No.	RIDER			1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM			
1	BARKER, Benjamin			3	3	3	2*	3				5	14.0	1.0	15.0		✓			
2	BOWTELL, Alfie			0	1	3	2*	3				5	9.0	1.0	10.0					
3	HOWARTH, Kyle		GUEST	3	3	2*	2	2*				5	12.0	2.0	14.0					
4	PALM TOFT, Micheal		R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
5	ANDERSEN, Hans			2	3	3	3	3				5	14.0	0.0	14.0					
6	McGURK, Harry			0	0	1						3	1.0	0.0	1.0					
7	MORLEY, Ben			3	1*	0	1	EX	0	2*		7	7.0	2.0	9.0					
AWAY TEAM																				
No.	RIDER			1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM			
1	OSTERGAARD, Ulrich		GUEST	1*	2	2	1	1				5	7.0	1.0	8.0					
2	NIELSEN, Stefan			2	1*	0	1*					4	4.0	2.0	6.0					
3	CASTAGNA, Paco		GUEST	2	2	EX	3	EX	0			6	7.0	0.0	7.0					
4	MORRIS, Ashley			1*	0	EX						3	1.0	1.0	2.0					
5	SEDGMAN, Justin			3	2	1	0					4	6.0	0.0	6.0					
6	EDWARDS, Jason		GUEST	2	0	2	1					4	5.0	0.0	5.0					
7	PEARSON, James			1*	0	0	1					4	2.0	1.0	3.0					
Ht.	1st:		2nd		3rd			Unplaced					Time	H	A	H	A	Other:		
1	BARKER, B		NIELSEN, St		OSTERGAARD, U			BOWTELL, A						49.6	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0		
2	MORLEY, B		EDWARDS, Ja		PEARSON, J			McGURK, H						52.0	3.0	3.0	6.0	6.0		
3	HOWARTH, K		CASTAGNA, P		MORRIS, A			McGURK, H						51.8	3.0	3.0	9.0	9.0		
4	SEDGMAN, J		ANDERSEN, H		MORLEY, B			PEARSON, J						51.3	3.0	3.0	12.0	12.0		
5	HOWARTH, K		OSTERGAARD, U		NIELSEN, St			MORLEY, B						53.1	3.0	3.0	15.0	15.0		
6	BARKER, B		SEDGMAN, J		BOWTELL, A			EDWARDS, Ja						51.1	4.0	2.0	19.0	17.0		
7	ANDERSEN, H		CASTAGNA, P		McGURK, H			MORRIS, A						52.1	4.0	2.0	23.0	19.0		
8	BOWTELL, A		EDWARDS, Ja		MORLEY, B			NIELSEN, St							4.0	2.0	27.0	21.0		
9	ANDERSEN, H		HOWARTH, K		SEDGMAN, J			PEARSON, J						52.8	5.0	1.0	32.0	22.0		
10	BARKER, B		BOWTELL, A		MORRIS, A			F/Exc		CASTAGNA, P			Exc		52.5	5.0	0.0	37.0	22.0	
11	ANDERSEN, H		OSTERGAARD, U		NIELSEN, St			MORLEY, B					F/Exc		52.0	3.0	3.0	40.0	25.0	
12	CASTAGNA, P		HOWARTH, K		EDWARDS, Ja			MORLEY, B						52.5	2.0	4.0	42.0	29.0		
13	ANDERSEN, H		BARKER, B		OSTERGAARD, U			SEDGMAN, J						53.4	5.0	1.0	47.0	30.0		
14	BOWTELL, A		MORLEY, B		PEARSON, J			CASTAGNA, P						52.6	5.0	1.0	52.0	31.0		
15	BARKER, B		HOWARTH, K		OSTERGAARD, U			CASTAGNA, P						52.1	5.0	1.0	57.0	32.0		

VENUE	PERR BARR (2)	COMPETITION	JUBILEE LEAGUE [SOUTHERN]
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BIRMINGHAM	52.0	38.0	PLYMOUTH	DATE:	13/07/2022
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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WITH Justin Sedgmen in top form and Josh Pickering as expected a classy guest at No.1, Birmingham had the firepower to turn the tables on Plymouth and run up their biggest win of the season.

It was also the Brummies' most complete team display of 2022, reliant as they are on guests at the moment with Paco Castagna more than adequately replacing the missing Claus Vissing, whilst Jason Edwards took the scalp of Hans Andersen in Heat 7 and certainly did his job on a night when the visiting reserves struggled.

Erik Riss and Ben Barker kept the Gladiators in contention with an early 5-1 but a remarkable series of races followed from Heats 6 to 11, all of which resulted in Brummies 4-2s with the finishing order of red, white, blue - very appropriate for the Jubilee League!

The best racing came late on with Barker pulling off a brilliant effort to pass Sedgmen going into the last lap of Heat 13, which turned out to be the Aussie's only defeat - but Barker was then upstaged in a grandstand Heat 15 when both Sedgmen and Pickering powered inside him off the fourth bend.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	PICKERING, Josh	GUEST	2	3	3	1*	3				5	12.0	1.0	13.0		
2	NIELSEN, Stefan		1*	1	3	1					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
3	CASTAGNA, Paco	GUEST	2	0	3	2					4	7.0	0.0	7.0		
4	MORRIS, Ashley		1*	1	1	EX					4	3.0	1.0	4.0		
5	SEDGMAN, Justin		3	3	3	2	2*				5	13.0	1.0	14.0		
6	EDWARDS, Jason	GUEST	3	1	1	2					4	7.0	0.0	7.0		
7	PEARSON, James		2*	1	1	0					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	BARKER, Benjamin		3	2*	2	3	0				5	10.0	1.0	11.0		
2	BOWTELL, Alfie		F	2	0	3					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
3	RISS, Erik	GUEST	3	3	2	2	3	1			6	14.0	0.0	14.0		
4	PALM TOFT, Micheal	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
5	ANDERSEN, Hans		2	2	0	2	0				5	6.0	0.0	6.0		
6	MORLEY, Ben		1	0	0	0	F	1	1		7	3.0	0.0	3.0		
7	McGURK, Harry		0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	BARKER, B	PICKERING, J	NIELSEN, St	BOWTELL, A	F	59.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
2	EDWARDS, Ja	PEARSON, J	MORLEY, B	McGURK, H		60.9	5.0	1.0	8.0	4.0
3	RISS, E	CASTAGNA, P	MORRIS, A	McGURK, H		60.4	3.0	3.0	11.0	7.0
4	SEDGMAN, J	ANDERSEN, H	PEARSON, J	MORLEY, B		60.3	4.0	2.0	15.0	9.0
5	RISS, E	BARKER, B	MORRIS, A	CASTAGNA, P		61.0	1.0	5.0	16.0	14.0
6	PICKERING, J	ANDERSEN, H	NIELSEN, St	MORLEY, B		58.9	4.0	2.0	20.0	16.0
7	SEDGMAN, J	RISS, E	EDWARDS, Ja	ANDERSEN, H		60.6	4.0	2.0	24.0	18.0
8	NIELSEN, St	BOWTELL, A	PEARSON, J	MORLEY, B		61.8	4.0	2.0	28.0	20.0
9	CASTAGNA, P	ANDERSEN, H	MORRIS, A	McGURK, H		61.8	4.0	2.0	32.0	22.0
10	PICKERING, J	RISS, E	NIELSEN, St	MORLEY, B	F	60.2	4.0	2.0	36.0	24.0
11	SEDGMAN, J	BARKER, B	EDWARDS, Ja	BOWTELL, A		62.1	4.0	2.0	40.0	26.0
12	RISS, E	CASTAGNA, P	MORLEY, B	PEARSON, J		61.5	2.0	4.0	42.0	30.0
13	BARKER, B	SEDGMAN, J	PICKERING, J	ANDERSEN, H		61.3	3.0	3.0	45.0	33.0
14	BOWTELL, A	EDWARDS, Ja	MORLEY, B	MORRIS, A		62.9	2.0	4.0	47.0	37.0
15	PICKERING, J	SEDGMAN, J	RISS, E	BARKER, B		62.0	5.0	1.0	52.0	38.0

VENUE	COWLEY	COMPETITION	JUBILEE LEAGUE [SOUTHERN]
OXFORD	56.0	34.0	BIRMINGHAM
DATE:	19/07/2022		
RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE	

THE Cheetahs put this match to begin the first six races, with a stroke of fortune in Heat 1 and then a strong all-round display for their biggest win of the season.

The Brummies were on course for a 5-1 in the opener only for Stefan Nielsen to fall on the last lap and force Scott Nicholls into some swift avoiding action - and that race was followed by three Oxford 5-1s and two 4-2s.

Aaron Summers won his first two rides, Troy Batchelor his first four, and Jordan Jenkins impressed as guest at reserve including a fine ride in Heat 8 to pass Brummies guest Jason Edwards - who gained revenge in another great battle in Heat 12.

Tom Brennan and Edwards were the only two visitors to shine, with Brennan pulling off a fine pass on Nicholls in Heat 13, diving inside him on the first bend of lap three to split the Cheetah's top duo.

Another home 5-1 followed in Heat 14 when Ashley Morris was somewhat harshly disqualified after a tangle with Summers who was trying to pass him, before Brennan again got between the Oxford big guns in Heat 15 to end Batchelor's unbeaten run.

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HOME TEAM																
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	NICHOLLS, Scott		2	3	3	1	3				5	12.0	0.0	12.0		
2	RUML, Dillion		1*	2*	2*	F	0				5	5.0	3.0	8.0		
3	STARKE, Paul	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
4	SUMMERS, Aaron		3	3	1	1*	2*				5	10.0	2.0	12.0		
5	BATCHELOR, Troy		3	3	3	3	1				5	13.0	0.0	13.0		
6	HEEPS, Cameron		3	1	0	0	1	3			6	8.0	0.0	8.0		
7	JENKINS, Jordan		2*	1	3	2					4	8.0	1.0	9.0		

AWAY TEAM																
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	BRENNAN, Tom	GUEST	3	2	3	2	2	2			6	14.0	0.0	14.0		
2	NIELSEN, Stefan		EX	0	1*	0					4	1.0	1.0	2.0		
3	CASTAGNA, Paco	GUEST	1	2	1*	0					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
4	MORRIS, Ashley		0	1*	2	EX					4	3.0	1.0	4.0		
5	SEDGMAN, Justin		2	0	2*	0	0				5	4.0	1.0	5.0		
6	EDWARDS, Jason		0	1	2	3					4	6.0	0.0	6.0		
7	PEARSON, James		1	0	1						3	2.0	0.0	2.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	BRENNAN, T	NICHOLLS, S	RUML, D	NIELSEN, St	F/Exc		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
2	HEEPS, C	JENKINS, J	PEARSON, J	EDWARDS, Ja		59.1	5.0	1.0	8.0	4.0
3	SUMMERS, A	RUML, D	CASTAGNA, P	MORRIS, A		59.9	5.0	1.0	13.0	5.0
4	BATCHELOR, T	SEDGMAN, J	JENKINS, J	PEARSON, J		59.0	4.0	2.0	17.0	7.0
5	SUMMERS, A	BRENNAN, T	HEEPS, C	NIELSEN, St		59.1	4.0	2.0	21.0	9.0
6	NICHOLLS, S	RUML, D	EDWARDS, Ja	SEDGMAN, J		59.5	5.0	1.0	26.0	10.0
7	BATCHELOR, T	CASTAGNA, P	MORRIS, A	HEEPS, C		59.3	3.0	3.0	29.0	13.0
8	JENKINS, J	EDWARDS, Ja	NIELSEN, St	RUML, D	F	60.8	3.0	3.0	32.0	16.0
9	BRENNAN, T	SEDGMAN, J	SUMMERS, A	HEEPS, C		59.7	1.0	5.0	33.0	21.0
10	NICHOLLS, S	MORRIS, A	CASTAGNA, P	RUML, D		59.2	3.0	3.0	36.0	24.0
11	BATCHELOR, T	BRENNAN, T	HEEPS, C	NIELSEN, St		59.8	4.0	2.0	40.0	26.0
12	EDWARDS, Ja	JENKINS, J	SUMMERS, A	CASTAGNA, P		61.0	3.0	3.0	43.0	29.0
13	BATCHELOR, T	BRENNAN, T	NICHOLLS, S	SEDGMAN, J		60.8	4.0	2.0	47.0	31.0
14	HEEPS, C	SUMMERS, A	PEARSON, J	MORRIS, A	F/Exc	60.6	5.0	1.0	52.0	32.0
15	NICHOLLS, S	BRENNAN, T	BATCHELOR, T	SEDGMAN, J		59.8	4.0	2.0	56.0	34.0

VENUE

PERR BARR (2)

COMPETITION

JUBILEE LEAGUE [SOUTHERN]

BIRMINGHAM

46.0

44.0

OXFORD

DATE:

20/07/2022

RESULT:

HOME WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

OXFORD will have left Perry Barr wondering quite how they managed to lose a meeting in which they appeared to have full control but never quite applied the finishing touch.

Cheetahs opened up with a big 5-1 over Josh Pickering in Heat 1 and there was little by way of a home response as the visitors cruised into an eight-point lead after five races.

Heat 7 proved a turning point as the Brummies brought in Pickering as a tactical substitute. The Australian took a heavy first-bend fall but was allowed back in the re- run, whereupon Aaron Summers came down after hitting a rut on turn three, and after extensive track work the hosts recorded a 5-1 at the third time of asking

Even so, some important rides from Oxford reserve kept their side just about in charge, with Cameron Heeps defeating Tom Brennan in Heat 12 - but the match changed completely when Alfie Bowtell and Ashley Morris gated for a totally unexpected 5-1 in Heat 14 over Summers and Dillon Ruml.

Suddenly it was Oxford who needed an advantage and although Troy Batchelor made a flier in Heat 15, Scott Nicholls was squeezed out behind Pickering and Brennan as the Brummies celebrated an unlikely win.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	PICKERING, Josh	GUEST	1	3	2*	3	3	2			6	14.0	1.0	15.0		
2	NIELSEN, Stefan		0	1	3	0					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
3	BRENNAN, Tom	GUEST	3	2	3	2	1*				5	11.0	1.0	12.0		
4	MORRIS, Ashley		R	EX	1	2*					4	3.0	1.0	4.0		
5	SEDGMAN, Justin		0	3	3	R					4	6.0	0.0	6.0		
6	BOWTELL, Alfie		3	2	0	3					4	8.0	0.0	8.0		
7	PEARSON, James		0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	NICHOLLS, Scott		3	3	2	1*	0				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
2	STARKE, Paul	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	THOMAS, Jack		2	1	1						3	4.0	0.0	4.0		
4	SUMMERS, Aaron		2*	1*	EX	2	1				5	6.0	2.0	8.0		
5	BATCHELOR, Troy		3	2	2	2	3				5	12.0	0.0	12.0		
6	HEEPS, Cameron		2	1	0	1*	F	3			6	7.0	1.0	8.0		
7	RUML, Dillion		1*	1	2	1*	1*	0			6	6.0	3.0	9.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	NICHOLLS, S	SUMMERS, A	PICKERING, J	NIELSEN, St	60.3	1.0	5.0	1.0	5.0	
2	BOWTELL, A	HEEPS, C	RUML, D	PEARSON, J	61.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	8.0	
3	BRENNAN, T	THOMAS, J	SUMMERS, A	MORRIS, A	60.7	3.0	3.0	7.0	11.0	
4	BATCHELOR, T	BOWTELL, A	RUML, D	SEDGMAN, J	60.3	2.0	4.0	9.0	15.0	
5	NICHOLLS, S	BRENNAN, T	HEEPS, C	MORRIS, A	60.3	2.0	4.0	11.0	19.0	
6	PICKERING, J	BATCHELOR, T	NIELSEN, St	HEEPS, C	60.3	4.0	2.0	15.0	21.0	
7	SEDGMAN, J	PICKERING, J	THOMAS, J	SUMMERS, A	61.4	5.0	1.0	20.0	22.0	
8	NIELSEN, St	RUML, D	HEEPS, C	BOWTELL, A	62.5	3.0	3.0	23.0	25.0	
9	BRENNAN, T	BATCHELOR, T	MORRIS, A	HEEPS, C	60.7	4.0	2.0	27.0	27.0	
10	PICKERING, J	SUMMERS, A	RUML, D	NIELSEN, St	61.1	3.0	3.0	30.0	30.0	
11	SEDGMAN, J	NICHOLLS, S	RUML, D	PEARSON, J	62.5	3.0	3.0	33.0	33.0	
12	HEEPS, C	BRENNAN, T	THOMAS, J	PEARSON, J	61.9	2.0	4.0	35.0	37.0	
13	PICKERING, J	BATCHELOR, T	NICHOLLS, S	SEDGMAN, J	62.1	3.0	3.0	38.0	40.0	
14	BOWTELL, A	MORRIS, A	SUMMERS, A	RUML, D	62.9	5.0	1.0	43.0	41.0	
15	BATCHELOR, T	PICKERING, J	BRENNAN, T	NICHOLLS, S	61.8	3.0	3.0	46.0	44.0	

VENUE

PERR BARR (2)

COMPETITION

JUBILEE LEAGUE [SOUTHERN]

BIRMINGHAM

34.0

56.0

POOLE

DATE:

27/07/2022

RESULT:

AWAY WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

BIRMINGHAM had won their previous two home matches, but this was an occasion where the pre-meeting predictions on paper were totally vindicated by what happened on track.

The Pirates ran riot with Richard Lawson scoring a 15-point maximum and reserve Ben Cook putting in a brilliant display, steaming from third to first to win Heat 2 and adding four more unbeaten rides before finishing behind Jason Edwards in Heat 15.

Justin Sedgmen was the Brummies' only race winner as he defeated Danny King in Heat 7, and whilst their other guests faltered, Edwards was undoubtedly their rider of the night and was hugely unfortunate not to take the scalp of Steve Worrall in Heat 11.

Edwards was leading Worrall when the race was stopped towards the end of the third lap after Worrall's team-mate Drew Kemp had come to grief on turn one, with a re-run ordered which Worrall duly won.

That, though, was minor compared to Birmingham's earlier problems as skipper Ashley Morris was ruled out after a heavy first bend fall in Heat 5, and Stefan Nielsen followed him into the medical room one race later when he lost control on turn two, with the Pirates awarded the clear 5-1 they had been on at the time.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	KERR, Lewis	GUEST	1	1	1*	1*					4	4.0	2.0	6.0		
2	NIELSEN, Stefan	INJURED	0	EX							2	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	THOMSON, Kye	GUEST	0	1*	0	1					4	2.0	1.0	3.0		
4	MORRIS, Ashley	INJURED	2	N							1	2.0	0.0	2.0		
5	SEDGMAN, Justin		2	3	1	2	2	0			6	10.0	0.0	10.0		
6	EDWARDS, Jason	GUEST	1*	2	2	2	1*	2	2		7	12.0	2.0	14.0		
7	PEARSON, James		2	1*	0	0	0	1*			6	4.0	2.0	6.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	WORRALL, Steven		2*	3	3	R					4	8.0	1.0	9.0		
2	KEMP, Drew		3	0	1	EX					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
3	KING, Daniel		3	2	3	3					4	11.0	0.0	11.0		
4	COOK, Zach		1	1*	0	3					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard		3	3	3	3	3				5	15.0	0.0	15.0	✓	
6	COOK, Ben		3	2*	3	2*	2*	1			6	13.0	3.0	16.0		
7	ABLITT, Nathan		0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	KEMP, Dr.	WORRALL, S	KERR, L	NIELSEN, St		60.4	2.0	4.0	2.0	4.0
2	COOK, B	PEARSON, J	EDWARDS, Ja	ABLITT, N		60.8	3.0	3.0	4.0	8.0
3	KING, D	MORRIS, A	COOK, Z	THOMSON, K		59.8	2.0	4.0	6.0	12.0
4	LAWSON, R	SEDGMAN, J	PEARSON, J	ABLITT, N		59.7	3.0	3.0	9.0	15.0
5	WORRALL, S	EDWARDS, Ja	THOMSON, K	KEMP, Dr.		61.2	3.0	3.0	12.0	18.0
6	LAWSON, R	COOK, B	KERR, L	NIELSEN, St	F/Exc		1.0	5.0	13.0	23.0
7	SEDGMAN, J	KING, D	COOK, Z	PEARSON, J		60.6	3.0	3.0	16.0	26.0
8	COOK, B	EDWARDS, Ja	KEMP, Dr.	PEARSON, J		61.2	2.0	4.0	18.0	30.0
9	LAWSON, R	COOK, B	SEDGMAN, J	THOMSON, K		60.5	1.0	5.0	19.0	35.0
10	KING, D	EDWARDS, Ja	KERR, L	COOK, Z		60.7	3.0	3.0	22.0	38.0
11	WORRALL, S	SEDGMAN, J	EDWARDS, Ja	KEMP, Dr.	F/Exc	60.9	3.0	3.0	25.0	41.0
12	KING, D	COOK, B	THOMSON, K	PEARSON, J		60.5	1.0	5.0	26.0	46.0
13	LAWSON, R	SEDGMAN, J	KERR, L	WORRALL, S	Ret	61.3	3.0	3.0	29.0	49.0
14	COOK, Z	EDWARDS, Ja	PEARSON, J	ABLITT, N		60.8	3.0	3.0	32.0	52.0
15	LAWSON, R	EDWARDS, Ja	COOK, B	SEDGMAN, J		61.1	2.0	4.0	34.0	56.0

VENUE	WIMBORNE RD	COMPETITION	JUBILEE LEAGUE [SOUTHERN]
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POOLE	59.0	31.0	BIRMINGHAM	DATE:	29/07/2022
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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IT looked a total mismatch on paper, and there were those who expected the Pirates to top the 70-point mark against a team containing just two Championship regulars.

Those thoughts went out of the window early when Justin Sedgmen gated to win Heats 1 and 4, defeating Steve Worrall and Richard Lawson in process, and there were plenty of eyebrows raised when the score was only 16-14 in the Pirates' favour after five races.

Lawson's 5-1 with Ben Cook in Heat 7 finally established Poole in control, and it was the reserve who with a maiden paid maximum, the highlight being a double pass on Sedgman when the two combined in Heat 11.

The Pirates rounded out the meeting with four 5-1s in the last five races as the patched-up Brummies ran out of steam, with the home heat leaders all not surprisingly in double figures.

But Paul Starke was a race winner for the visitors and there was a terrific battling show, who superbly split Danny King and Worrall in Heat 6 just missed out to Zach Cook in another entertaining scrap in Heat 14.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM																
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	WORRALL, Steven		2	1	3	2*	3				5	11.0	1.0	12.0		
2	KEMP, Drew	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	KING, Daniel		3	1*	3	3	3				5	13.0	1.0	14.0		
4	COOK, Zach		2*	2	1	1	2*				5	8.0	2.0	10.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard		2	3	3	3	2*				5	13.0	1.0	14.0		
6	COOK, Ben		3	2*	3	2*	3				5	13.0	2.0	15.0		✓
7	COLES, Connor	GUEST	1*	0	0	0	0				5	1.0	1.0	2.0		

AWAY TEAM																
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	AUTY, Josh	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
2	VERGE, Danno	GUEST	0	0	0	0					4	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	STARKE, Paul	GUEST	1	3	1	2	1*	1			6	9.0	1.0	10.0		
4	WOOLLEY, Tom	GUEST	0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
5	SEDGMAN, Justin		3	3	0	2	1	1	0		7	10.0	0.0	10.0		
6	COMPLIN, Lee	GUEST	2	2	2	0	2	1			6	9.0	0.0	9.0		
7	MORLEY, Ben	GUEST	1*	1	1*	0					4	3.0	2.0	5.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	SEDGMAN, J	WORRALL, S	COLES, C	VERGE, D		59.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	COOK, B	COMPLIN, L	MORLEY, B	COLES, C		60.6	3.0	3.0	6.0	
3	KING, D	COOK, Z	STARKE, P	WOOLLEY, T		60.4	5.0	1.0	11.0	
4	SEDGMAN, J	LAWSON, R	MORLEY, B	COLES, C		60.5	2.0	4.0	13.0	
5	STARKE, P	COOK, Z	KING, D	VERGE, D		61.1	3.0	3.0	16.0	
6	KING, D	COMPLIN, L	WORRALL, S	SEDGMAN, J		59.9	4.0	2.0	20.0	
7	LAWSON, R	COOK, B	STARKE, P	WOOLLEY, T		60.5	5.0	1.0	25.0	
8	COOK, B	COMPLIN, L	MORLEY, B	COLES, C		59.5	3.0	3.0	28.0	
9	KING, D	SEDGMAN, J	COOK, Z	COMPLIN, L		60.2	4.0	2.0	32.0	
10	WORRALL, S	STARKE, P	COOK, Z	WOOLLEY, T		60.6	4.0	2.0	36.0	
11	LAWSON, R	COOK, B	SEDGMAN, J	VERGE, D		61.2	5.0	1.0	41.0	
12	KING, D	COMPLIN, L	STARKE, P	COLES, C		60.0	3.0	3.0	44.0	
13	LAWSON, R	WORRALL, S	SEDGMAN, J	VERGE, D		60.9	5.0	1.0	49.0	
14	COOK, B	COOK, Z	COMPLIN, L	MORLEY, B		61.5	5.0	1.0	54.0	
15	WORRALL, S	LAWSON, R	STARKE, P	SEDGMAN, J		60.6	5.0	1.0	59.0	

VENUE

ST.BONIFACE ARENA

COMPETITION

LEAGUE

PLYMOUTH

46.0

44.0

BIRMINGHAM

DATE:

02/08/2022

RESULT:

HOME WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

A MEETING featuring a total of eight guest riders, and with both sides operating rider replacement, unexpectedly boiled up into a dramatic finale - as Plymouth narrowly averted what would have been a setback to their play-off chances.

A routine win looked to be on the cards for the 'home team' as they raced into a 12-point lead after five races, with youngster James Pearson the Brummies' only winner, and it was 32-22 after Heat 9 with multiple wins recorded by Lewis Kerr and Josh Pickering.

But Lee Complin sparked a Birmingham comeback by winning Heat 10 as Richie Worrall had to come from the back against Broc Nicol, and that was the first of three 4-2s - which were remarkably followed by a 5-1 from Justin Sedgmen and Kye Thomson in Heat 13 to bring it all square at 39-39.

Danyon Hume's efforts to put Plymouth back ahead ended with a fall on the last bend of Heat 14, and a draw looked the likely outcome as Thomson and Sedgmen packed in behind Worrall in the decider.

But Pickering, a high-scoring Birmingham guest earlier in the season, won this one for the Gladiators with a spectacular last-lap pass on Sedgmen, with a league point for their efforts.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	WORRALL, Ritchie	GUEST	3	2	2	0	3				5	10.0	0.0	10.0		
2	BOWTELL, Alfie	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	KERR, Lewis	GUEST	3	3	3	3	2				5	14.0	0.0	14.0		
4	HUME, Danyon	GUEST	2*	1	0	0					4	3.0	1.0	4.0		
5	PICKERING, Josh	GUEST	3	3	0	1	1				5	8.0	0.0	8.0		
6	MORLEY, Ben		2*	2	2*	0	0	2	3		7	11.0	2.0	13.0		
7	McGURK, Harry		EX	0	0	0					4	0.0	0.0	0.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	THOMSON, Kye	GUEST	0	2	3	2*	2				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
2	HOOK, Jacob	GUEST	1	EX	0	1*	1				5	3.0	1.0	4.0		
3	NIELSEN, Stefan	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
4	NICOL, Broc	GUEST	1	2	1	3	2				5	9.0	0.0	9.0		
5	SEDGMAN, Justin		1	3	1*	3	0				5	8.0	1.0	9.0		
6	COMPLIN, Lee	GUEST	1	1	2	3	1	1*			6	9.0	1.0	10.0		
7	PEARSON, James		3	0	1*	2					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	WORRALL, R	MORLEY, B	HOOK, Ja.	THOMSON, K		60.5	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0
2	PEARSON, J	MORLEY, B	COMPLIN, L	McGURK, H	F/Exc		2.0	4.0	7.0	5.0
3	KERR, L	HUME, D	NICOL, B	HOOK, Ja.	F/Exc	49.8	5.0	1.0	12.0	6.0
4	PICKERING, J	MORLEY, B	SEDGMAN, J	PEARSON, J		51.6	5.0	1.0	17.0	7.0
5	KERR, L	THOMSON, K	HUME, D	HOOK, Ja.		51.5	4.0	2.0	21.0	9.0
6	SEDGMAN, J	WORRALL, R	COMPLIN, L	McGURK, H		50.9	2.0	4.0	23.0	13.0
7	PICKERING, J	NICOL, B	PEARSON, J	McGURK, H		50.5	3.0	3.0	26.0	16.0
8	KERR, L	COMPLIN, L	HOOK, Ja.	MORLEY, B		51.2	3.0	3.0	29.0	19.0
9	KERR, L	PEARSON, J	SEDGMAN, J	HUME, D		51.1	3.0	3.0	32.0	22.0
10	COMPLIN, L	WORRALL, R	NICOL, B	MORLEY, B		51.5	2.0	4.0	34.0	26.0
11	THOMSON, K	MORLEY, B	HOOK, Ja.	PICKERING, J		51.8	2.0	4.0	36.0	30.0
12	NICOL, B	KERR, L	COMPLIN, L	McGURK, H		52.1	2.0	4.0	38.0	34.0
13	SEDGMAN, J	THOMSON, K	PICKERING, J	WORRALL, R		51.6	1.0	5.0	39.0	39.0
14	MORLEY, B	NICOL, B	COMPLIN, L	HUME, D		52.6	3.0	3.0	42.0	42.0
15	WORRALL, R	THOMSON, K	PICKERING, J	SEDGMAN, J		52.9	4.0	2.0	46.0	44.0

VENUE

ASHFIELD STADIUM

COMPETITION

LEAGUE

GLASGOW

56.0

34.0

BIRMINGHAM

DATE:

05/08/2022

RESULT:

HOME WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

BENJAMIN Basso took top billing with a brilliant 18-point maximum as Glasgow lifted themselves back ahead of Poole and into second place in the Championship table.

A comfortable home win was always on the cards, even with the Tigers missing two of their regulars, with the Brummies even more depleted, but Basso ensured the entertainment level was high - as this was far from a full house secured from the gate.

The Dane passed Theo Pijper to win Heat 3 and produced a last-bend effort to get the better of Justin Sedgman in Heat 9 before sealing his maximum in similar fashion in Heat 15, again defeating Sedgmen in the closing stages.

Elsewhere for the Tigers, reserves Connor Bailey and Broc Nicol dominated their area of the meeting with Nicol unbeaten save for missing out in Heat 11 whilst Bailey won his first three rides.

The Brummies had just two winners, guests Ricky Wells and Zach Cook in their fourth outings, whilst Sedgmen scored in every race and ended with double figure.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM																
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	COOK, Craig	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	HUME, Danyon		R	1	1	1*	0				5	3.0	1.0	4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	BASSO, Benjamin		3	3	3	3	3	3			6	18.0	0.0	18.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	STARKE, Paul	GUEST	R	2*	1	2	2*				5	7.0	2.0	9.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	BRENNAN, Tom		3	1	0	3	2	1			6	10.0	0.0	10.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	NICOL, Broc		2*	3	0	3					4	8.0	1.0	9.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	BAILEY, Connor		3	3	3	1					4	10.0	0.0	10.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AWAY TEAM																
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	WELLS, Ricky	GUEST	2	1	1*	3	0				5	7.0	1.0	8.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	MORRIS, Ashley	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	PIJPER, Theo	GUEST	2	1*	0	2					4	5.0	1.0	6.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	COOK, Zach	GUEST	1*	2	2	3	1				5	9.0	1.0	10.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	SEDGMAN, Justin		2	2	2	2	1	2			6	11.0	0.0	11.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	CLEGG, Max	GUEST	1*	0	0	0	0				5	1.0	1.0	2.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	PEARSON, James		1	0	0	0	0				5	1.0	0.0	1.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	BRENNAN, T	WELLS, R	CLEGG, M	HUME, D	Ret	56.4	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
2	BAILEY, C	NICOL, B	PEARSON, J	CLEGG, M		57.6	5.0	1.0	8.0	4.0
3	BASSO, B	PIJPER, T	COOK, Z	STARKE, P	Ret	57.7	3.0	3.0	11.0	7.0
4	BAILEY, C	SEDGMAN, J	BRENNAN, T	PEARSON, J		57.7	4.0	2.0	15.0	9.0
5	BASSO, B	STARKE, P	WELLS, R	CLEGG, M		59.2	5.0	1.0	20.0	10.0
6	BASSO, B	SEDGMAN, J	HUME, D	PEARSON, J		58.4	4.0	2.0	24.0	12.0
7	NICOL, B	COOK, Z	PIJPER, T	BRENNAN, T		59.7	3.0	3.0	27.0	15.0
8	BAILEY, C	COOK, Z	HUME, D	PEARSON, J		59.1	4.0	2.0	31.0	17.0
9	BASSO, B	SEDGMAN, J	STARKE, P	CLEGG, M		58.8	4.0	2.0	35.0	19.0
10	COOK, Z	STARKE, P	HUME, D	PIJPER, T		59.3	3.0	3.0	38.0	22.0
11	BRENNAN, T	SEDGMAN, J	WELLS, R	NICOL, B		59.1	3.0	3.0	41.0	25.0
12	BASSO, B	PIJPER, T	BAILEY, C	CLEGG, M		59.5	4.0	2.0	45.0	27.0
13	WELLS, R	BRENNAN, T	SEDGMAN, J	HUME, D		59.8	2.0	4.0	47.0	31.0
14	NICOL, B	STARKE, P	COOK, Z	PEARSON, J		60.2	5.0	1.0	52.0	32.0
15	BASSO, B	SEDGMAN, J	BRENNAN, T	WELLS, R		59.2	4.0	2.0	56.0	34.0

VENUE

PERR BARR (2)

COMPETITION

LEAGUE

BIRMINGHAM

48.0

42.0

BERWICK

DATE:

10/08/2022

RESULT:

HOME WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

BIRMINGHAM'S patched-up side rounded off a troubled league campaign with a win - and the result also virtually ended Berwick's admittedly slim play-off chances.

The Bandits paid the price for a dismal first four races and were 14 points down before they really got going, with the outstanding Chris Harris receiving support from Leon Flint to eventually snatch a league point.

Brummies guest Kye Thomson held off a hard-charging Harris to win Heat 1, which would be the Bandits skipper's only defeat, and two home 5-1s followed with Paul Starke re-passing Jye Etheridge in Heat 3 to join Paco Castagna up front.

Harris was the Bandits' only winner in the first eight races, by which time the score was 31-17, and he then produced a ride of true brilliance to go from last to first when taking a tactical substitute ride in Heat 9.

The visitors held a 5-1 position in Heat 10 but Thomson went inside Flint for second place and almost caught Etheridge, and the Bandits never collected the big advantage needed to put the Brummies under pressure.

Thomson and Justin Sedgman followed Harris home in Heats 13 to effectively secure a home win, before Flint rode superbly in Heat 15 to join Harris for a 5-1 to give the Bandits an away point.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM																
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	THOMSON, Kye	GUEST	3	3	2	1*	1				5	10.0	1.0	11.0		
2	NIELSEN, Stefan	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	STARKE, Paul	GUEST	2*	2	3	1*	3				5	11.0	2.0	13.0		
4	CASTAGNA, Paco	GUEST	1	3	1*	2	2	0			6	9.0	1.0	10.0		
5	SEDGMAN, Justin		3	3	2	2					4	10.0	0.0	10.0		
6	COMPLIN, Lee	GUEST	2*	1	0	0	1*				5	4.0	2.0	6.0		
7	PEARSON, James		3	1	0	0	0				5	4.0	0.0	4.0		

AWAY TEAM																
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HARRIS, Chris		2	3	3	3	3	2*			6	16.0	1.0	17.0		
2	PIJPER, Theo		0	0	2	1					4	3.0	0.0	3.0		
3	ETHERIDGE, Jye		R	1*	3	2					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
4	FLINT, Leon		1	2	1	3	3				5	10.0	0.0	10.0		
5	WELLS, Ricky		2	2	0	0					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
6	THOMPSON, Joe	GUEST	1	0	1*						3	2.0	1.0	3.0		
7	COLES, Connor	GUEST	0	0	1*	0					4	1.0	1.0	2.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	THOMSON, K	HARRIS, Chris	CASTAGNA, P	PIJPER, T	60.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	
2	PEARSON, J	COMPLIN, L	THOMPSON, J	COLES, C	62.1	5.0	1.0	9.0	3.0	
3	CASTAGNA, P	STARKE, P	FLINT, L	ETHERIDGE, J	60.0	5.0	1.0	14.0	4.0	
4	SEDGMAN, J	WELLS, R	PEARSON, J	COLES, C	60.1	4.0	2.0	18.0	6.0	
5	HARRIS, Chris	STARKE, P	CASTAGNA, P	PIJPER, T	59.3	3.0	3.0	21.0	9.0	
6	THOMSON, K	WELLS, R	COMPLIN, L	THOMPSON, J	60.1	4.0	2.0	25.0	11.0	
7	SEDGMAN, J	FLINT, L	ETHERIDGE, J	PEARSON, J	60.2	3.0	3.0	28.0	14.0	
8	STARKE, P	PIJPER, T	COLES, C	COMPLIN, L	61.6	3.0	3.0	31.0	17.0	
9	HARRIS, Chris	CASTAGNA, P	STARKE, P	WELLS, R	60.8	3.0	3.0	34.0	20.0	
10	ETHERIDGE, J	THOMSON, K	FLINT, L	PEARSON, J	61.6	2.0	4.0	36.0	24.0	
11	HARRIS, Chris	SEDGMAN, J	PIJPER, T	COMPLIN, L	61.3	2.0	4.0	38.0	28.0	
12	STARKE, P	ETHERIDGE, J	THOMPSON, J	PEARSON, J	62.0	3.0	3.0	41.0	31.0	
13	HARRIS, Chris	SEDGMAN, J	THOMSON, K	WELLS, R	60.7	3.0	3.0	44.0	34.0	
14	FLINT, L	CASTAGNA, P	COMPLIN, L	COLES, C	61.4	3.0	3.0	47.0	37.0	
15	FLINT, L	HARRIS, Chris	THOMSON, K	CASTAGNA, P	61.3	1.0	5.0	48.0	42.0	

VENUE

PERR BARR (2)

COMPETITION

CHALLENGE

BIRMINGHAM

48.0

42.0

COVENTRY SELECT

DATE:

17/08/2022

RESULT:

HOME WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

Billed as a challenge match, this was a fully competitive spectacle with both sides contributing plenty of entertainment before the more solid-scoring Brummies came out on top.

Coventry supporters turned out in numbers and were rewarded with a vintage show from Chris Harris, including a trademark outside blast to beat James Wright on the last lap of Heat 5, before Wright ended his unbeaten run when they met again Heat 13 as he held on after Harris overtook Tom Brennan.

The Brummies lost skipper Justin Sedgmen who crashed with Hans Andersen on the first bend of Heat 4 and withdrew after one ride when he was clearly struggling.

But Simon Lambert stepped up after finishing last in Heat 1 and was involved in two mid-meeting advantages as the home side overturned an early deficit.

Lee Complin gave another action-packed display at reserve, well backed by James Pearson, whilst for the Bees the best support for Harris came from Connor Mountain with an excellent paid 13 including a fine ride to re-pass Wright in Heat 12, and then holding off a fast-finishing Brennan in the last race as the visitors ended with a maximum.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	BRENNAN, Tom	GUEST	2	2	3	1	1				5	9.0	0.0	9.0		
2	LAMBERT, Simon	GUEST	0	1*	3	2*	2				5	8.0	2.0	10.0		
3	WRIGHT, James	GUEST	2	2	3	2	3	0			6	12.0	0.0	12.0		
4	NICOL, Broc	GUEST	0	0	1	3					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
5	SEDGMAN, Justin	INJURED	N	R							1	0.0	0.0	0.0		
6	COMPLIN, Lee	GUEST	2*	2	2	1*	2*				5	9.0	3.0	12.0		
7	PEARSON, James		3	1*	1	1*					4	6.0	2.0	8.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HARRIS, Chris		3	3	3	2	3				5	14.0	0.0	14.0		
2	ROYNON, Adam		1	1	2	0					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
3	MOUNTAIN, Connor		3	3	1	3	2*				5	12.0	1.0	13.0		
4	THOMPSON, Joe		1	1	0	1					4	3.0	0.0	3.0		
5	ANDERSEN, Hans		3	3	2	0					4	8.0	0.0	8.0		
6	CRANG, Luke		1	0	0	0					4	1.0	0.0	1.0		
7	HODDER, Freddy		0	0	0	0					4	0.0	0.0	0.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	HARRIS, Chris	BRENNAN, T	ROYNON, A	LAMBERT, S	62.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	
2	PEARSON, J	COMPLIN, L	CRANG, L	HODDER, Fr.	62.8	5.0	1.0	7.0	5.0	
3	MOUNTAIN, C	WRIGHT, J	THOMPSON, J	NICOL, B	61.3	2.0	4.0	9.0	9.0	
4	ANDERSEN, H	COMPLIN, L	PEARSON, J	HODDER, Fr.	60.5	3.0	3.0	12.0	12.0	
5	HARRIS, Chris	WRIGHT, J	ROYNON, A	NICOL, B	60.4	2.0	4.0	14.0	16.0	
6	ANDERSEN, H	BRENNAN, T	LAMBERT, S	CRANG, L	60.4	3.0	3.0	17.0	19.0	
7	MOUNTAIN, C	COMPLIN, L	THOMPSON, J	SEDGMAN, J	61.5	2.0	4.0	19.0	23.0	Ret
8	LAMBERT, S	ROYNON, A	PEARSON, J	HODDER, Fr.	61.8	4.0	2.0	23.0	25.0	
9	WRIGHT, J	ANDERSEN, H	NICOL, B	CRANG, L	60.8	4.0	2.0	27.0	27.0	
10	BRENNAN, T	LAMBERT, S	MOUNTAIN, C	THOMPSON, J	60.9	5.0	1.0	32.0	28.0	
11	HARRIS, Chris	LAMBERT, S	COMPLIN, L	ROYNON, A	61.3	3.0	3.0	35.0	31.0	
12	MOUNTAIN, C	WRIGHT, J	PEARSON, J	CRANG, L	61.6	3.0	3.0	38.0	34.0	
13	WRIGHT, J	HARRIS, Chris	BRENNAN, T	ANDERSEN, H	60.6	4.0	2.0	42.0	36.0	
14	NICOL, B	COMPLIN, L	THOMPSON, J	HODDER, Fr.	63.0	5.0	1.0	47.0	37.0	
15	HARRIS, Chris	MOUNTAIN, C	BRENNAN, T	WRIGHT, J	60.4	1.0	5.0	48.0	42.0	

DATE 31/08/2022 VENUE: PERR BARR (2)

COMPETITION: BRITISH U-21 FINAL

NR	NAME	OTHER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R	PTS	R/O	POSN
1	FOORD, Vinnie	-	EX	M	EX	1	R				4	1.0	0	16
2	FLINT, Leon	WOLVERHAMPTON - ENGL	3	3	3	3	3				5	15.0	0	1
3	PERRY, Max	-	1	1	0	2	1				5	5.0	0	12
4	SCOTT, Jody	-	2	0	0	1	0				5	3.0	0	14
5	McGURK, Harry	- ENGLAND	0	1	2	1	1				5	5.0	0	13
6	ATKINS, Henry	OXFORD Res - ENGLAND	1	1	2	2	2				5	8.0	0	8
7	THOMPSON, Joe	- ENGLAND	2	3	3	2	2				5	12.0	0	5
8	BRENNAN, Tom	BELLE VUE - ENGLAND	3	2	3	2	3				5	13.0	0	4
9	KEMP, Drew	WOLVERHAMPTON -	3	2	2	0	0				5	7.0	0	9
10	ABLITT, Nathan	POOLE - ENGLAND	2	2	1	3	1				5	9.0	0	6
11	HAGON, Sam	- ENGLAND	0	2	1	0	2				5	5.0	0	11
12	McGURK, Sam	- ENGLAND	1	1	M	EX	EX				4	2.0	0	15
13	THOMPSON, Dan	- ENGLAND	2	3	2	1	3				5	11.0	0	2
14	EDWARDS, Jason	- ENGLAND	1	0	1	3	3				5	8.0	0	7
15	PIJPER, Ace	-	0	EX	1	3	2				5	6.0	0	10
16	BAILEY, Connor	-	3	3	3	EX	1				5	10.0	0	3
17	SHIMETT, Jack	-	S/R	0	0						2	0.0	0	
Re-R	FLINT, Leon	SCOTT, Jody	PERRY, Max	FOORD, Vinnie	F/Exc	61.3								
2	BRENNAN, Tom	THOMPSON, Joe	ATKINS, Henry	McGURK, Harry		61.8								
3	KEMP, Drew	ABLITT, Nathan	McGURK, Sam	HAGON, Sam		61.1								
4	BAILEY, Connor	THOMPSON, Dan	EDWARDS, Jason	PIJPER, Ace		61.4								
5	THOMPSON, Dan	KEMP, Drew	McGURK, Harry	SHIMETT, Jack		61.6	FOORD Exc 2 M							
6	FLINT, Leon	ABLITT, Nathan	ATKINS, Henry	EDWARDS, Jason		61.3								
Re-R	THOMPSON, Joe	HAGON, Sam	PERRY, Max	PIJPER, Ace	F/Exc	63.1								
8	BAILEY, Connor	BRENNAN, Tom	McGURK, Sam	SCOTT, Jody		60.7								
9	BAILEY, Connor	ATKINS, Henry	HAGON, Sam	FOORD, Vinnie	Exc U	62.3								
Re-R	FLINT, Leon	McGURK, Harry	PIJPER, Ace	SHIMETT, Jack		62.1	S.McGURK Exc 2 M							
11	BRENNAN, Tom	KEMP, Drew	EDWARDS, Jason	PERRY, Max		60.5								
12	THOMPSON, Joe	THOMPSON, Dan	ABLITT, Nathan	SCOTT, Jody		62.2								
13	EDWARDS, Jason	THOMPSON, Joe	FOORD, Vinnie	McGURK, Sam	Exc La	62.1								
14	FLINT, Leon	BRENNAN, Tom	THOMPSON, Dan	HAGON, Sam		61.4								
Re-R	ABLITT, Nathan	PERRY, Max	McGURK, Harry	BAILEY, Connor	F/Exc	62.3								
16	PIJPER, Ace	ATKINS, Henry	SCOTT, Jody	KEMP, Drew		61.7								
17	BRENNAN, Tom	PIJPER, Ace	ABLITT, Nathan	FOORD, Vinnie	Ret	61.4								
18	FLINT, Leon	THOMPSON, Joe	BAILEY, Connor	KEMP, Drew		61.9								
Awar	THOMPSON, Dan	ATKINS, Henry	PERRY, Max	McGURK, Sam										
20	EDWARDS, Jason	HAGON, Sam	McGURK, Harry	BAILEY, Connor		62.2								
21	THOMPSON, Dan	BAILEY, Connor	THOMPSON, Joe	ABLITT, Nathan	F	62.0								
Re-R	FLINT, Leon	THOMPSON, Dan	BAILEY, Connor	BRENNAN, Tom	F/Exc	62.1								

VENUE	PERR BARR (2)	COMPETITION	CHALLENGE		
BIRMINGHAM	0.0	0.0	CRADLEY SELECT	DATE:	07/09/2022
RESULT:	RAINED OFF			AGREGATE SCORE	
HOME TEAM					
AWAY TEAM					

VENUE

PERR BARR (2)

COMPETITION

CHALLENGE - ALN GRAHAME MEMORIAL

BIRMINGHAM

55.0

35.0

CRADLEY SELECT

DATE:

14/09/2022

RESULT:

HOME WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

ONE of the best crowds of the season attended Perry Barr to witness this challenge fixture between two clubs most associated with Alan Grahame, whose family were present and involved in demonstration laps.

In fact, 1982 British Champion Andy Grahame proved he could still lap at decent speed at the age of 65, and was set to clock a time of around 70 seconds before some last-lap gremlins in his second outing.

The main match itself proved to be a comfortable win for the Brummies, who themselves included five guest rides, while Cradley were hampered by the late withdrawal of Paul Starke, who could have been expected to score more than the five points of rider replacement.

That said, the outstanding Douglas kept things competitive along with Tom Brennan, whilst all seven of the home side picked up at least one paid win and there was plenty of entertainment provided by Dillon Ruml, who produced the ride of the night to get round Max Clegg in Heat 8.

The clashes between Josh Pickering and Douglas were eagerly anticipated and they finished 3-1 in favour of the Heathens guest, although both were upstaged by Brummies skipper Justin Sedgmen in Heat 15 who rode a terrific first lap to hit the front whilst Douglas held off Pickering for second place.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	PICKERING, Josh	GUEST	2	3	3	2	1				5	11.0	0.0	11.0		
2	RUML, Dillion		1*	1	3	1					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
3	WRIGHT, James	GUEST	2*	1*	1	3					4	7.0	2.0	9.0		
4	LAMBERT, Simon	GUEST	3	2	0	3					4	8.0	0.0	8.0		
5	SEDGMAN, Justin		3	2	2	1*	3				5	11.0	1.0	12.0		
6	SMITH, Jack		3	0	1*	2*					4	6.0	2.0	8.0		
7	PEARSON, James		2*	2*	1	1					4	6.0	2.0	8.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	DOUGLAS, Ryan		3	3	2	3	3	3	2		7	19.0	0.0	19.0		
2	CLEGG, Max		0	R	2	0	0				5	2.0	0.0	2.0		
3	BRENNAN, Tom		1	3	2*	2	2	0			6	10.0	1.0	11.0		
4	ROYNON, Adam		R	1	1	R	1				5	3.0	0.0	3.0		
5	STARKE, Paul	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
6	SPENCER, Tom		0	0	F						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
7	PERRY, Tom		1	0	0	0					4	1.0	0.0	1.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	DOUGLAS, R	PICKERING, J	RUML, D	CLEGG, M		59.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
2	SMITH, J	PEARSON, J	PERRY, M	SPENCER, T		61.5	5.0	1.0	8.0	4.0
3	LAMBERT, S	WRIGHT, J	BRENNAN, T	ROYNON, A	Ret	61.1	5.0	1.0	13.0	5.0
4	SEDGMAN, J	PEARSON, J	ROYNON, A	PERRY, M		61.4	5.0	1.0	18.0	6.0
5	DOUGLAS, R	LAMBERT, S	WRIGHT, J	CLEGG, M	Ret	59.9	3.0	3.0	21.0	9.0
6	PICKERING, J	DOUGLAS, R	RUML, D	SPENCER, T		59.1	4.0	2.0	25.0	11.0
7	BRENNAN, T	SEDGMAN, J	ROYNON, A	SMITH, J		59.9	2.0	4.0	27.0	15.0
8	RUML, D	CLEGG, M	PEARSON, J	PERRY, M		60.8	4.0	2.0	31.0	17.0
9	DOUGLAS, R	BRENNAN, T	WRIGHT, J	LAMBERT, S		59.6	1.0	5.0	32.0	22.0
10	PICKERING, J	BRENNAN, T	RUML, D	ROYNON, A	Ret	59.1	4.0	2.0	36.0	24.0
11	DOUGLAS, R	SEDGMAN, J	SMITH, J	CLEGG, M		59.7	3.0	3.0	39.0	27.0
12	WRIGHT, J	BRENNAN, T	PEARSON, J	SPENCER, T	F	61.2	4.0	2.0	43.0	29.0
13	DOUGLAS, R	PICKERING, J	SEDGMAN, J	CLEGG, M		59.7	3.0	3.0	46.0	32.0
14	LAMBERT, S	SMITH, J	ROYNON, A	PERRY, M		61.8	5.0	1.0	51.0	33.0
15	SEDGMAN, J	DOUGLAS, R	PICKERING, J	BRENNAN, T		59.4	4.0	2.0	55.0	35.0

LEAGUE TABLE

YEAR	2022	CHAMPIONSHIP	DIV	2													
TEAM	M	W/H	D/H	L/H	P F/H	P A/H	W/AD/A	L/A	P F/A	P A/A	Pts F	Pts A	P	B	P	T	P
1 LEICESTER	18	9	0	0	489	319	5	1	3	386	423	875	742	46	0	46	
LOST TO POOLE IN PLAY OFF FINAL																	
2 GLASGOW	18	8	1	0	477	333	4	0	5	399	411	876	744	40	0	40	
LOST TO POOLE IN PLAY OFF SEMI-FINALS																	
3 POOLE	18	7	1	1	459	350	3	2	4	407	402	866	752	39	0	39	
BEAT LEICESTER IN PLAY OFF FINAL																	
4 PLYMOUTH	18	8	0	1	452	358	1	1	7	378	435	830	793	32	0	32	
LOST TO POOLE IN PLAY OFF QUARTER-FINALS																	
5 EDINBURGH	18	7	0	2	429	377	2	0	7	377	426	806	803	32	0	32	
LOST TO LEICESTER IN PLAY OFF SEMI-FINALS																	
6 REDCAR	18	7	0	2	421	383	2	0	7	362	446	783	829	30	0	30	
LOST TO EDINBURGH IN PLAY OFF QUARTER FINALS																	
7 SCUNTHORPE	18	8	0	1	458	351	0	0	9	328	481	786	832	26	0	26	
8 BERWICK	18	5	1	3	460	349	1	0	8	350	460	810	809	21	0	21	
9 OXFORD	18	4	0	5	403	406	1	0	8	338	472	741	878	17	0	17	
10 BIRMINGHAM	18	4	0	5	382	428	1	0	8	334	474	716	902	16	0	16	
99 NEWCASTLE	9	1	0	4	173	245	0	0	4	115	244	288	489	3	0	3	
WITHDREW FROM LEAGUE JUNE																	