



## Poole 2022



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<b>VENUE</b>	WIMBORNE RD	<b>COMPETITION</b>	BJARNE PEDERSEN TESTIMONIAL
<b>POOL</b>	55.0	35.0	<b>PETERBOROUGH</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	30/03/2022		
<b>RESULT:</b>	HOME WIN		<b>AGREGATE SCORE</b>

AS Poole supporters paid tribute to one of their most loyal servants, they also enjoyed a glimpse of what may well be set to follow from the younger brigade in the 2022 season.

The Pirates' heat leader strength is well documented but the back-up from the Cook brothers will be all-important, and both Zach and Ben turned in impressive displays in this meeting with reserve Drew Kemp winning two races after running a last in Heat 2.

On the face of it, this was Championship winners defeating Premiership winners, although the Peterborough side wasn't at its usual strength and Michael Palm Toft at No.1 suffered three last places along with a Heat 5 win.

Two 5-1s to the visitors levelled the scores after Heat 6 with Jordan Palin defeating Steve Worrall in the latter, but the Pirates took the next four races by a 19-5 margin with Cook brothers getting the better of Hans Andersen Heat 8.

Andersen and Scott Nicholls offered most threat for the Panthers, but a 5-1 from Danny King and Zach Cook over Ulrich Ostergaard in Heat 12 ensured the Pirates won on the night.

Heat 13 was designated the Gordon Day memorial race, and it was Nicholls who took the memento trophy in a nice touch by Pedersen to pay tribute to such a hugely respected administrator.

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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	1	1	2*	2	3				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
2	COOK, Ben	3	0	2*	3					4	8.0	1.0	9.0		
3	KING, Daniel	3	1	3	3					4	10.0	0.0	10.0		
4	NEWMAN, Kyle	1	0	1	1					4	3.0	0.0	3.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard	3	2*	2	1*					4	8.0	2.0	10.0		
6	KEMP, Drew	0	3	1*	3					4	7.0	1.0	8.0		
7	COOK, Zach	3	2*	3	2*	0				5	10.0	2.0	12.0		

#### AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	PALM TOFT, Micheal	0	3	0	0					4	3.0	0.0	3.0		
2	ANDERSEN, Hans	2	2*	1	3	2				5	10.0	1.0	11.0		
3	OSTERGAARD, Ulrich	2	1	1	1					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
4	BOWTELL, Alfie	0	0	0	2					4	2.0	0.0	2.0		
5	NICHOLLS, Scott	1	2*	2	3	1*				5	9.0	2.0	11.0		
6	PALIN, Jorden	2	3	0	0					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
7	ABLITT, Nathan	1*	0	0	0					4	1.0	1.0	2.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	COOK, B	ANDERSEN, H	WORRALL, S	PALM TOFT, M	59.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	
2	COOK, Z	PALIN, J	ABLITT, N	KEMP, Dr.	60.1	3.0	3.0	7.0	5.0	
3	KING, D	OSTERGAARD, U	NEWMAN, K	BOWTELL, A	60.3	4.0	2.0	11.0	7.0	
4	LAWSON, R	COOK, Z	NICHOLLS, S	ABLITT, N	60.1	5.0	1.0	16.0	8.0	
5	PALM TOFT, M	ANDERSEN, H	KING, D	NEWMAN, K	60.2	1.0	5.0	17.0	13.0	
6	PALIN, J	NICHOLLS, S	WORRALL, S	COOK, B	61.8	1.0	5.0	18.0	18.0	
7	KEMP, Dr.	LAWSON, R	OSTERGAARD, U	BOWTELL, A	60.9	5.0	1.0	23.0	19.0	
8	COOK, Z	COOK, B	ANDERSEN, H	ABLITT, N	61.2	5.0	1.0	28.0	20.0	
9	KING, D	NICHOLLS, S	NEWMAN, K	PALIN, J	60.4	4.0	2.0	32.0	22.0	
10	COOK, B	WORRALL, S	OSTERGAARD, U	BOWTELL, A	61.6	5.0	1.0	37.0	23.0	
11	ANDERSEN, H	LAWSON, R	KEMP, Dr.	PALM TOFT, M	61.6	3.0	3.0	40.0	26.0	
12	KING, D	COOK, Z	OSTERGAARD, U	PALIN, J	61.5	5.0	1.0	45.0	27.0	
13	NICHOLLS, S	WORRALL, S	LAWSON, R	PALM TOFT, M	62.1	3.0	3.0	48.0	30.0	
14	KEMP, Dr.	BOWTELL, A	NEWMAN, K	ABLITT, N	62.4	4.0	2.0	52.0	32.0	
15	WORRALL, S	ANDERSEN, H	NICHOLLS, S	COOK, Z		3.0	3.0	55.0	35.0	

VENUE

ST.BONIFACE ARENA

COMPETITION

K.O.C. 1st ROUND 1st LEG

PLYMOUTH

42.0

48.0

POOLE

DATE:

05/04/2022

RESULT:

AWAY WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

A SENSATIONAL display from Plymouth reserve Dan Gilkes wasn't quite enough to edge his side to a first-leg advantage from this quarter-final tie.

Gilkes won four races on his way to 16 points, and after beating both Steve Worrall and Danny King along the way, he then incredibly defeated both Pirates' big guns when he was called up for Heat 13.

However, there was no stopping Richard Lawson, who raced to a five-ride paid maximum on his return to the track where he had been expected to be a home star in 2022.

Plymouth led by six points after Heat 6 and appeared on course for a notable victory, but they were outgunned in the heat leader department and Edward Kennett was withdrawn with an aggravated arm injury.

The Pirates levelled with a 5-1 in Heat 10 after Lawson went down under Ben Barker's challenge, with the home rider disqualified.

And with the scores at 39-39, Gilkes was thrown out of Heat 14 for a second start-line offence, leading to a 4-2 which put Poole ahead — and Worrall and Lawson completed the job in the final race.

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HOME TEAM																
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	KENNETT, Edward		F	1	1						3	2.0	0.0	2.0		
2	BARKER, Benjamin		2	3	1	EX	0				5	6.0	0.0	6.0		
3	BOWTELL, Alfie		1*	0	2						3	3.0	1.0	4.0		
4	PALM TOFT, Micheal		2	T	1	2					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
5	ANDERSEN, Hans		2*	1*	1*	1	1				5	6.0	3.0	9.0		
6	GILKES, Daniel		3	3	2	3	2	3	T		7	16.0	0.0	16.0		
7	ATKINS, Henry		1	3	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	WORRALL, Steven		3	2	3	2	3				5	13.0	0.0	13.0		
2	COOK, Zach		1	1*	2*	0					4	4.0	2.0	6.0		
3	LAWSON, Richard		3	3	2*	3	2*				5	13.0	2.0	15.0		✓
4	COOK, Ben		0	0	T	3					4	3.0	0.0	3.0		
5	KING, Daniel		1	2	2	0					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
6	KEMP, Drew		2	0	3	0	3	1			6	9.0	0.0	9.0		
7	ABLITT, Nathan		0	0	1						3	1.0	0.0	1.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:		
1	WORRALL, S	BARKER, B	COOK, Z	KENNETT, E	F	52.3	2.0	4.0	2.0	4.0		
2	GILKES, D	KEMP, Dr.	ATKINS, H	ABLITT, N		52.6	4.0	2.0	6.0	6.0		
3	LAWSON, R	PALM TOFT, M	BOWTELL, A	COOK, B		52.0	3.0	3.0	9.0	9.0		
4	ATKINS, H	ANDERSEN, H	KING, D	ABLITT, N		52.1	5.0	1.0	14.0	10.0		
5	GILKES, D	WORRALL, S	COOK, Z	BOWTELL, A		51.9	3.0	3.0	17.0	13.0		
6	BARKER, B	KING, D	KENNETT, E	KEMP, Dr.		50.8	4.0	2.0	21.0	15.0		
7	LAWSON, R	GILKES, D	ANDERSEN, H	COOK, B		53.7	3.0	3.0	24.0	18.0		
8	KEMP, Dr.	COOK, Z	BARKER, B	ATKINS, H		52.6	1.0	5.0	25.0	23.0		
9	GILKES, D	KING, D	PALM TOFT, M	KEMP, Dr.		52.7	4.0	2.0	29.0	25.0		
10	KEMP, Dr.	LAWSON, R	KENNETT, E	BARKER, B	Exc	52.9	1.0	5.0	30.0	30.0	COOK, B	T
11	WORRALL, S	GILKES, D	ANDERSEN, H	COOK, Z		52.9	3.0	3.0	33.0	33.0		
12	LAWSON, R	BOWTELL, A	KEMP, Dr.	ATKINS, H		52.6	2.0	4.0	35.0	37.0		
13	GILKES, D	WORRALL, S	ANDERSEN, H	KING, D		54.8	4.0	2.0	39.0	39.0		
14	COOK, B	PALM TOFT, M	ABLITT, N	ATKINS, H		56.8	2.0	4.0	41.0	43.0	GILKES, D	Exc
15	WORRALL, S	LAWSON, S	ANDERSEN, H	BARKER, B		54.2	1.0	5.0	42.0	48.0		

VENUE	WIMBORNE RD	COMPETITION	K.O.C. 1st ROUND 2nd LEG
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POOLE	58.0	32.0	PLYMOUTH	DATE:	06/04/2022
RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE	106.0	74.0	

AFTER a tight encounter in the first leg, Poole's progression to the semi-finals was never under threat, and they can be expected to build another strong home record in 2022.

The Pirates' only consistent threat came from Plymouth guest Chris Harris, who could well be set for several stand-in appearances for the Gladiators, with the former Poole man winning his first four rides.

But in the period of the meeting where Harris was off-track, between Heats 6 and 10, the home side raced to four 5-1s and a 4-2 to put the tie totally beyond the visitors.

And their second strings and reserves both showed their worth as Zach Cook re-passed Hans Andersen for a 5-1 with Steve Worrall in Heat 6, and Drew Kemp took the lead in the next as Danny King passed Michael Palm Toft for second spot.

Andersen had won his opening ride, but he was then beaten by Ben Cook in Heat 9, and Zach re-passed Palm Toft in the next as both races ended in Poole maximums.

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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		2*	3	3	1	2*				5	11.0	2.0	13.0		
2	COOK, Zach		0	2*	3	2*					4	7.0	2.0	9.0		
3	LAWSON, Richard		3	2	3	3	3				5	14.0	0.0	14.0		
4	COOK, Ben		2*	1*	2*	1*					4	6.0	4.0	10.0		
5	KING, Daniel		2	2*	T	2					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
6	KEMP, Drew		3	3	2	2					4	10.0	0.0	10.0		
7	ABLITT, Nathan		1	1*	1	1*	0				5	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	HARRIS, Chris	GUEST	3	3	3	3	1				5	13.0	0.0	13.0		
2	BARKER, Benjamin		1	0	2	R					4	3.0	0.0	3.0		
3	BOWTELL, Alfie		1	0	0	2					4	3.0	0.0	3.0		
4	PALM TOFT, Micheal		0	1	1	3	0				5	5.0	0.0	5.0		
5	ANDERSEN, Hans		3	1	1	0					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
6	GILKES, Daniel		2	EX	0	M	0				4	2.0	0.0	2.0		
7	ATKINS, Henry		0	0	0	1*					4	1.0	1.0	2.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	HARRIS, Chris	WORRALL, S	BARKER, B	COOK, Z	59.5	2.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	
2	KEMP, Dr.	GILKES, D	ABLITT, N	ATKINS, H	60.4	4.0	2.0	6.0	6.0	
3	LAWSON, R	COOK, B	BOWTELL, A	PALM TOFT, M	60.4	5.0	1.0	11.0	7.0	
4	ANDERSEN, H	KING, D	ABLITT, N	GILKES, D	61.1	3.0	3.0	14.0	10.0	
5	HARRIS, Chris	LAWSON, R	COOK, B	BARKER, B	59.1	3.0	3.0	17.0	13.0	
6	WORRALL, S	COOK, Z	ANDERSEN, H	ATKINS, H	60.7	5.0	1.0	22.0	14.0	
7	KEMP, Dr.	KING, D	PALM TOFT, M	BOWTELL, A	60.7	5.0	1.0	27.0	15.0	
8	COOK, Z	BARKER, B	ABLITT, N	GILKES, D	60.8	4.0	2.0	31.0	17.0	
9	LAWSON, R	COOK, B	ANDERSEN, H	ATKINS, H	60.6	5.0	1.0	36.0	18.0	GILKES, D
10	WORRALL, S	COOK, Z	PALM TOFT, M	BOWTELL, A		5.0	1.0	41.0	19.0	
11	HARRIS, Chris	KEMP, Dr.	ABLITT, N	BARKER, B	60.7	3.0	3.0	44.0	22.0	KING, D
12	LAWSON, R	BOWTELL, A	ATKINS, H	ABLITT, N		3.0	3.0	47.0	25.0	
13	HARRIS, Chris	KING, D	WORRALL, S	ANDERSEN, H	60.0	3.0	3.0	50.0	28.0	
14	PALM TOFT, M	KEMP, Dr.	COOK, B	GILKES, D	60.8	3.0	3.0	53.0	31.0	
15	LAWSON, R	WORRALL, S	HARRIS, Chris	PALM TOFT, M	60.8	5.0	1.0	58.0	32.0	

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

WIMBORNE RD

COMPETITION

LEAGUE

POOLE

58.0

32.0

OXFORD

DATE:

15/04/2022

RESULT:

HOME WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

POOLE put on another big home performance in front of a bumper Easter crowd at Wimborne Road, and their winter move for Richard Lawson continues to pay major dividends.

Lawson collected his second maximum of the season for the Pirates, who got off to an ideal start with a 5-1 over Troy Batchelor in Heat 1, and the most damaging run for the Cheetahs came with maximums in Heats 9, 10 and 11 to extend the gap beyond 20 points.

There could have been a second unbeaten home rider, but Steve Worrall was edged out by Scott Nicholls in Heat 15 and then dropped beyond Dillon Ruml due to a late puncture, whilst Drew Kemp kept up his fine start to the season with his only setback coming when he dropped a chain at the start of Heat 8.

Nathan Stoneman stood in for the injured Josh Macdonald for the visitors and took a decent second place in Heat 2 ,Ai but then clashed with Nathan Ablitt in Heat 12 with the Poole rider disqualified after causing Stoneman to come down off turn four.

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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*	0				5	11.0	1.0	12.0		
2	COOK, Zach		2*	0	3	2*					4	7.0	2.0	9.0		
3	LAWSON, Richard		2*	3	2*	3	3				5	13.0	2.0	15.0		
4	COOK, Ben		3	0	3	EX					4	6.0	0.0	6.0		
5	KING, Daniel		2	3	2*	3					4	10.0	1.0	11.0		
6	KEMP, Drew		3	2*	R	3	3				5	11.0	1.0	12.0		
7	ABLITT, Nathan		0	0	EX						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	BATCHELOR, Troy		0	1*	1*	1	0				5	3.0	2.0	5.0		
2	THOMAS, Jack		1	2	1*	0					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
3	HEEPS, Cameron		0	1	0	2					4	3.0	0.0	3.0		
4	NEWMAN, Kyle		1	EX	1	2					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
5	NICHOLLS, Scott		3	2	1	1	2				5	9.0	0.0	9.0		
6	STONEMAN, Nathan		2	0	1*						3	3.0	1.0	4.0		
7	RUML, Dillion		1*	1	2	1*	1*				5	6.0	3.0	9.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	WORRALL, S	COOK, Z	THOMAS, J	BATCHELOR, T		60.1	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0
2	KEMP, Dr.	STONEMAN, N	RUML, D	ABLITT, N		60.2	3.0	3.0	8.0	4.0
3	COOK, B	LAWSON, R	NEWMAN, K	HEEPS, C		61.0	5.0	1.0	13.0	5.0
4	NICHOLLS, S	KING, D	RUML, D	ABLITT, N		60.2	2.0	4.0	15.0	9.0
5	LAWSON, R	THOMAS, J	BATCHELOR, T	COOK, B		60.6	3.0	3.0	18.0	12.0
6	WORRALL, S	NICHOLLS, S	BATCHELOR, T	COOK, Z		60.6	3.0	3.0	21.0	15.0
7	KING, D	KEMP, Dr.	HEEPS, C	NEWMAN, K	F/Exc	60.7	5.0	1.0	26.0	16.0
8	COOK, Z	RUML, D	THOMAS, J	KEMP, Dr.	Ret	60.6	3.0	3.0	29.0	19.0
9	COOK, B	LAWSON, R	NICHOLLS, S	STONEMAN, N		61.0	5.0	1.0	34.0	20.0
10	WORRALL, S	COOK, Z	NEWMAN, K	HEEPS, C		61.2	5.0	1.0	39.0	21.0
11	KEMP, Dr.	KING, D	BATCHELOR, T	THOMAS, J		61.3	5.0	1.0	44.0	22.0
12	LAWSON, R	HEEPS, C	STONEMAN, N	ABLITT, N	Exc	61.4	3.0	3.0	47.0	25.0
13	KING, D	WORRALL, S	NICHOLLS, S	BATCHELOR, T		60.9	5.0	1.0	52.0	26.0
14	KEMP, Dr.	NEWMAN, K	RUML, D	COOK, B	F/Exc		3.0	3.0	55.0	29.0
15	LAWSON, R	NICHOLLS, S	RUML, D	WORRALL, S		61.0	3.0	3.0	58.0	32.0

VENUE

BEAUMONT PARK

COMPETITION

LEAGUE

LEICESTER

48.0

42.0

POOLE

DATE:

16/04/2022

RESULT:

HOME WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

AFTER three 60-plus demolition jobs by Leicester at home so far, this was proof of what the Championship can offer - with two strong, evenly-matched teams battling every inch of the way to a last-heat decider.

As expected, the Poole heat leaders more than threatened the dominance of their Lions counterparts, with Richard Lawson particularly impressive after being overtaken by an inspired Kyle Howarth in Heat 3.

The next race saw a clash between Richie Worrall and Danny King off turn two with the Leicester rider being disqualified — and that was a story which would have more to run.

The Lions' lead was pegged at four points through a host of shared races, and Worrall superbly came from the back against Drew Kemp and brother Steve to maintain that gap in Heat 11.

But Kemp's influence was growing as he took extra rides in place of the other Poole lower order men, and his introduction into both Heats 8 and 14 paid dividends with race wins.

The latter success took the match into a tense climax with the Lions two points ahead, although their job seemed just about done when Howarth rode a stunning first two turns to hit the front over Lawson and King.

Worrall had been squeezed out but quickly regained ground, and as he attempted to round King on the second lap, the two tangled going into turn three — and this time it was King who was disqualified.

That effectively ended the contest, and Leicester took a 5-1 in the re-run from Worrall and Howarth, with Lawson completing the race to secure a league point for the Pirates.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	MORRIS, Nick	2	3	2	1*					4	8.0	1.0	9.0		
2	MOUNTAIN, Connor	1*	R	1*	1*					4	3.0	3.0	6.0		
3	HOWARTH, Kyle	3	3	3	2	2*				5	13.0	1.0	14.0		
4	THOMPSON, Dan	F	1	0	2					4	3.0	0.0	3.0		
5	WORRALL, Ritchie	EX	2	3	2	3				5	10.0	0.0	10.0		
6	ROWE, Anders	3	1*	0	1*					4	5.0	2.0	7.0		
7	THOMPSON, Joe	2*	2	2	0					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	WORRALL, Steven	3	2	2	0					4	7.0	0.0	7.0		
2	COOK, Zach	0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	LAWSON, Richard	2	3	3	3	1				5	12.0	0.0	12.0		
4	COOK, Ben	1*	0	0						3	1.0	1.0	2.0		
5	KING, Daniel	3	2	1*	3	EX				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
6	KEMP, Drew	1	1*	3	2	1*	1	3		7	12.0	2.0	14.0		
7	ABLITT, Nathan	0	1	0						3	1.0	0.0	1.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	WORRALL, S	MORRIS, N	MOUNTAIN, C	COOK, Z	61.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	ROWE, An	THOMPSON, J	KEMP, Dr.	ABLITT, N		5.0	1.0	8.0	4.0	
3	HOWARTH, K	LAWSON, R	COOK, B	THOMPSON, D		3.0	3.0	11.0	7.0	
4	KING, D	THOMPSON, J	ABLITT, N	WORRALL, R	61.8	2.0	4.0	13.0	11.0	
5	HOWARTH, K	WORRALL, S	THOMPSON, D	COOK, Z	61.3	4.0	2.0	17.0	13.0	
6	MORRIS, N	KING, D	KEMP, Dr.	MOUNTAIN, C	61.3	3.0	3.0	20.0	16.0	
7	LAWSON, R	WORRALL, R	ROWE, An	COOK, B	62.1	3.0	3.0	23.0	19.0	
8	KEMP, Dr.	THOMPSON, J	MOUNTAIN, C	COOK, Z	61.9	3.0	3.0	26.0	22.0	
9	HOWARTH, K	KEMP, Dr.	KING, D	THOMPSON, D	62.1	3.0	3.0	29.0	25.0	
10	LAWSON, R	MORRIS, N	MOUNTAIN, C	COOK, B	62.6	3.0	3.0	32.0	28.0	
11	WORRALL, R	WORRALL, S	KEMP, Dr.	ROWE, An	62.0	3.0	3.0	35.0	31.0	
12	LAWSON, R	HOWARTH, K	KEMP, Dr.	THOMPSON, J	62.0	2.0	4.0	37.0	35.0	
13	KING, D	WORRALL, R	MORRIS, N	WORRALL, S	61.8	3.0	3.0	40.0	38.0	
14	KEMP, Dr.	THOMPSON, D	ROWE, An	ABLITT, N	62.4	3.0	3.0	43.0	41.0	
15	WORRALL, R	HOWARTH, K	LAWSON, R	KING, D	61.8	5.0	1.0	48.0	42.0	

VENUE

COWLEY

COMPETITION

LEAGUE

OXFORD

42.0

48.0

POOLE

DATE:

20/04/2022

RESULT:

AWAY WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

WITH rivalry renewed after a 15-year gap, those two sides Put on a nip-and-tuck affair with the Pirates finishing strongly to became the first away side to win at Cowley.

The looked comfortable from the off with three of the first four race wins, including Zach Cook's pass on Kyle Newman to take Heat 1, and with Danny King taking Heats 4 and 6 the visitors were six points up.

But the Cheetahs stormed back level through a 5-1 from Jack Thomas and Dillon Ruml in Heat 8 after Troy Batchelor won a tactical substitute ride one race earlier.

Thomas then held King at bay for a notable victory in Heat 9 which put the home side in front at 28-26.

The match turned again in Heat 11 with Cook beating Scott Nicholls for a 5-1 with Steve Worrall, and the Pirates picked u a useful 4-2 in Heat 13 as Nichols stopped on lap three, enabling King, who had been an early faller to inherit third place.

The away win was secured by Drew Kemp and Ben Cook with a 5-1 in Heat 14 which gave Poole an unassailable lead, but the Pirates were limited to three league points when Worrall was kept at the back of Heat 15 with Batchelor defeating Richard Lawson.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM																
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	BACHELOR, Troy		0	2	3	2	2	3			6	12.0	0.0	12.0		
2	HEEPS, Cameron	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	THOMAS, Jack		0	0	3	3	2				5	8.0	0.0	8.0		
4	NEWMAN, Kyle		2	2	3	1	0				5	8.0	0.0	8.0		
5	NICHOLLS, Scott		2	1	1	R	1				5	5.0	0.0	5.0		
6	RUML, Dillion		3	1*	2*	1*	1*	1			6	9.0	4.0	13.0		
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	WORRALL, Steven		1	2	3	3	0				5	9.0	0.0	9.0		
2	COOK, Zach		3	1*	1	2*					4	7.0	2.0	9.0		
3	LAWSON, Richard		3	0	3	3	2				5	11.0	0.0	11.0		
4	COOK, Ben		1	2	0	2*					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
5	KING, Daniel		3	3	2	1					4	9.0	0.0	9.0		
6	KEMP, Drew		2	EX	0	0	3				5	5.0	0.0	5.0		
7	ABLITT, Nathan		1*	1	0						3	2.0	1.0	3.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	COOK, Z	NEWMAN, K	WORRALL, S	BACHELOR, T		2.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	
2	RUML, D	KEMP, Dr.	ABLITT, N	STONEMAN, N	59.6	3.0	3.0	5.0	7.0	
3	LAWSON, R	NEWMAN, K	COOK, B	THOMAS, J	59.8	2.0	4.0	7.0	11.0	
4	KING, D	NICHOLLS, S	ABLITT, N	STONEMAN, N		2.0	4.0	9.0	15.0	
5	NEWMAN, K	WORRALL, S	COOK, Z	THOMAS, J		3.0	3.0	12.0	18.0	
6	KING, D	BACHELOR, T	RUML, D	KEMP, Dr.	F/Exc	3.0	3.0	15.0	21.0	
7	BACHELOR, T	COOK, B	NICHOLLS, S	LAWSON, R		4.0	2.0	19.0	23.0	
8	THOMAS, J	RUML, D	COOK, Z	ABLITT, N		5.0	1.0	24.0	24.0	
9	THOMAS, J	KING, D	NEWMAN, K	KEMP, Dr.		4.0	2.0	28.0	26.0	
10	LAWSON, R	BACHELOR, T	RUML, D	COOK, B		3.0	3.0	31.0	29.0	
11	WORRALL, S	COOK, Z	NICHOLLS, S	STONEMAN, N		1.0	5.0	32.0	34.0	
12	LAWSON, R	THOMAS, J	RUML, D	KEMP, Dr.		3.0	3.0	35.0	37.0	
13	WORRALL, S	BACHELOR, T	KING, D	F/RemNICHOLLS, S	Ret	2.0	4.0	37.0	41.0	
14	KEMP, Dr.	COOK, B	RUML, D	NEWMAN, K		1.0	5.0	38.0	46.0	
15	BACHELOR, T	LAWSON, R	NICHOLLS, S	WORRALL, S		4.0	2.0	42.0	48.0	

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.

Speedway Star

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					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	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	60.3	3.0	3.0	28.0	20.0	Ret
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	60.9	5.0	1.0	46.0	32.0	Ret
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		5.0	1.0	54.0	36.0	Ret

VENUE

ST.BONIFACE ARENA

COMPETITION

LEAGUE

PLYMOUTH

53.0

37.0

POOLE

DATE:

03/05/2022

RESULT:

HOME WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

PLYMOUTH pulled off arguably their best result since returning to the second tier with what ultimately became a convincing win over the Championship title favourites.

The Pirates appeared to be settling into a contest as they cancelled out three early Gladiators, 4-2s with a run of 4-2s of their own, including spectacular incident in Heat5 when Ben Barker clipped the fence off the fourth turn.

Guest Ben Morley and Alfie Bowtell put Plymouth back in front when Drew Kemp locked in Heat 8, and Bowtell was again a key man as he joined another Plymouth stand-in Chris Harris for a 5-1 in Heat 10 with Harris passing Steve Worrall.

Barker redeemed himself by defeating Worrall and Richard Lawson in Heat 12 when the latter was on a tactical substitute ride, but the real drama came in Heat 13 with a piece of typical Harris magic to pass Danny King on the outside and then go inside Lawson to team up with skipper Hans Andersen.

That virtually ended the Pirates' challenge, and their hopes of even a point were ended by another 5-1 from Micheal Palm Toft and Morley - making a good audition for the place of the injured Dan Gilkes — 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	HARRIS, Chris	GUEST	2	2	2*	2*	2				5	10.0	2.0	12.0		
2	BOWTELL, Alfie		1*	EX	2*	3					4	6.0	2.0	8.0		
3	BARKER, Benjamin		3	EX	2	3	1*				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
4	PALM TOFT, Micheal		1	2	1*	3					4	7.0	1.0	8.0		
5	ANDERSEN, Hans		3	2	3	3					4	11.0	0.0	11.0		
6	EDWARDS, Jason	GUEST	1	0	0						3	1.0	0.0	1.0		
7	MORLEY, Ben	GUEST	3	1	3	0	2*				5	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	KING, Daniel		3	1	2	0	0				5	6.0	0.0	6.0		
2	COOK, Zach		R	3	1	1*					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
3	WORRALL, Steven		2	3	1	2	3				5	11.0	0.0	11.0		
4	COOK, Ben		0	1	0	1					4	2.0	0.0	2.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard		2	3	3	1*	1				5	10.0	1.0	11.0		
6	KEMP, Drew		2	1	0	0					4	3.0	0.0	3.0		
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	KING, D	HARRIS, Chris	BOWTELL, A	COOK, Z Ret	50.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	MORLEY, B	KEMP, Dr.	EDWARDS, Ja	ABLITT, N	52.5	4.0	2.0	7.0	5.0	
3	BARKER, B	WORRALL, S	PALM TOFT, M	COOK, B	51.4	4.0	2.0	11.0	7.0	
4	ANDERSEN, H	LAWSON, R	MORLEY, B	ABLITT, N	52.9	4.0	2.0	15.0	9.0	
5	COOK, Z	PALM TOFT, M	KING, D	BARKER, B F/Exc	51.1	2.0	4.0	17.0	13.0	
6	LAWSON, R	HARRIS, Chris	KEMP, Dr.	BOWTELL, A F/Exc	51.2	2.0	4.0	19.0	17.0	
7	WORRALL, S	ANDERSEN, H	COOK, B	EDWARDS, Ja	52.3	2.0	4.0	21.0	21.0	
8	MORLEY, B	BOWTELL, A	COOK, Z	KEMP, Dr.	53.0	5.0	1.0	26.0	22.0	
9	LAWSON, R	BARKER, B	PALM TOFT, M	KEMP, Dr.	51.4	3.0	3.0	29.0	25.0	
10	BOWTELL, A	HARRIS, Chris	WORRALL, S	COOK, B	52.0	5.0	1.0	34.0	26.0	
11	ANDERSEN, H	KING, D	COOK, Z	EDWARDS, Ja	51.7	3.0	3.0	37.0	29.0	
12	BARKER, B	WORRALL, S	LAWSON, R	MORLEY, B	52.0	3.0	3.0	40.0	32.0	
13	ANDERSEN, H	HARRIS, Chris	LAWSON, R	KING, D	52.0	5.0	1.0	45.0	33.0	
14	PALM TOFT, M	MORLEY, B	COOK, B	ABLITT, N	51.5	5.0	1.0	50.0	34.0	
15	WORRALL, S	HARRIS, Chris	BARKER, B	KING, D	52.3	3.0	3.0	53.0	37.0	

VENUE	WIMBORNE RD	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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POOLE	58.0	32.0	NEWCASTLE	DATE:	11/05/2022
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RESULT:	RESULT VOID	AGREGATE SCORE
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POOLE racer Steve Worrall stormed to a 13 paid 15-point maximum as Pirates romped to a 58-32 home win over his former club Newcastle. The Dorset side were always red hot favourites to run up a big score, but the Diamonds had their moments at Wimborne Road, with guest Kyle Howarth involved in all three of their heat advantages — two 5-15s and a 4—2.

His love of the Poole track gave Newcastle fans reason to be cheerful as he racked up a useful 12 paid 13.

But Pirates flexed their muscles as skipper Danny King dropped just a point on his way to 13 paid 14 and Drew Kemp impressed on nine paid 10 at reserve, while Nathan Ablitt scored three paid four.

With middle-order siblings Ben and Zach Cook grabbing eight paid 10 and five paid six respectively, it was a rock-solid team display for Poole, although tougher tests surely lay ahead.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	KING, Daniel		2	3	3	2*	3				5	13.0	1.0	14.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	COOK, Zach		0	2*	3	0					4	5.0	1.0	6.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	WORRALL, Steven		3	3	3	2*	2*				5	13.0	2.0	15.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	COOK, Ben		2*	1	2*	3					4	8.0	2.0	10.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	LAWSON, Richard		3	1	0	3					4	7.0	0.0	7.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	KEMP, Drew		3	0	1	3	2*				5	9.0	1.0	10.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	ABLITT, Nathan		1	2*	F						3	3.0	1.0	4.0	<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	HOWARTH, Kyle	GUEST	3	2	2*	3	1	1			6	12.0	1.0	13.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	WETHERS, Matthew		1	R	1*	2*					4	4.0	2.0	6.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	WRIGHT, James		1	3	2	1	0				5	7.0	0.0	7.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	CLEGG, Max		R	1*	1						3	2.0	1.0	3.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	STARKE, Paul		R	0	1	0					4	1.0	0.0	1.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	COMPLIN, Lee		2	1	2	R	0				5	5.0	0.0	5.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	CONGREAVE, George		0	1	0						3	1.0	0.0	1.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	HOWARTH, K	KING, D	WETHERS, M	COOK, Z		59.4	2.0	4.0	2.0	4.0
2	KEMP, Dr.	COMPLIN, L	ABLITT, N	CONGREAVE, G		60.1	4.0	2.0	6.0	6.0
3	WORRALL, S	COOK, B	WRIGHT, J	CLEGG, M	Ret	60.4	5.0	1.0	11.0	7.0
4	LAWSON, R	ABLITT, N	CONGREAVE, G	STARKE, P	Ret	61.0	5.0	1.0	16.0	8.0
5	WORRALL, S	HOWARTH, K	COOK, B	WETHERS, M	Ret	59.8	4.0	2.0	20.0	10.0
6	KING, D	COOK, Z	COMPLIN, L	STARKE, P		60.5	5.0	1.0	25.0	11.0
7	WRIGHT, J	HOWARTH, K	LAWSON, R	KEMP, Dr.		60.8	1.0	5.0	26.0	16.0
8	COOK, Z	COMPLIN, L	WETHERS, M	ABLITT, N	F	60.2	3.0	3.0	29.0	19.0
9	WORRALL, S	COOK, B	STARKE, P	CONGREAVE, G		60.7	5.0	1.0	34.0	20.0
10	KING, D	WRIGHT, J	CLEGG, M	COOK, Z		60.0	3.0	3.0	37.0	23.0
11	HOWARTH, K	WETHERS, M	KEMP, Dr.	LAWSON, R		61.8	1.0	5.0	38.0	28.0
12	KEMP, Dr.	WORRALL, S	WRIGHT, J	COMPLIN, L	Ret	60.5	5.0	1.0	43.0	29.0
13	LAWSON, R	KING, D	HOWARTH, K	STARKE, P		60.6	5.0	1.0	48.0	30.0
14	COOK, B	KEMP, Dr.	CLEGG, M	COMPLIN, L		61.0	5.0	1.0	53.0	31.0
15	KING, D	WORRALL, S	HOWARTH, K	WRIGHT, J			5.0	1.0	58.0	32.0

VENUE

SOUTH TEES MOTORSPORTS

COMPETITION

LEAGUE

REDCAR

40.0

50.0

POOLE

DATE:

13/05/2022

RESULT:

AWAY WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

POWERHOUSE Poole issued a warning to the rest of the Championship that if anyone wants to take their title away they will have to be at their very best.

The Pirates dominated from the start, leaving a determined but less than clinical Redcar to play catch up while effectively only limiting the damage during their first home defeat of the season.

Early heat advantages gave the visitors a six-point lead which they maintained, despite an Erik Riss tactical substitute in Heat 6, until the tenth race when Charles Wright and Adam Roynon claimed a Bears 4-2 - one of only two heat advantages by the hosts all night.

Wright was, as a Oxford in another defeat 48 hours earlier, fast, tenacious and always in the tick of the action but lacked any consistent support as the hosts managed just one win in the first nine races.

Danny King, Steve Worrall and former Redcar No.1 Richard Lawson, who won his first three outings, were on fire but it was Drew Kemp at reserve, paid for four wins, who proved to be the significant difference and ensure it was an unlucky Friday 13th for the Teessiders.

The Cook brothers added significant back up while only Lewis Kerr, in the early stages, and continually improving Jason Edwards offered much for the home fans to cheer, although they were treated to notably close racing, albeit most of the passing came from the visitors.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM																
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	WRIGHT, Charles		2	2	3	3	3				5	13.0	0.0	13.0		
2	ROYNON, Adam		0	1*	1						3	2.0	1.0	3.0		
3	RISS, Erik		0	3	1*	1*	1				5	6.0	2.0	8.0		
4	ANDERSEN, Kasper		1	0	2	1					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
5	KERR, Lewis		2	2	3	1	0				5	8.0	0.0	8.0		
6	JENKINS, Jordan		1*	1*	0	0					4	2.0	2.0	4.0		
7	EDWARDS, Jason		2	1*	2	0					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		

AWAY TEAM																
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	KING, Daniel		3	1*	2	2	2				5	10.0	1.0	11.0		
2	COOK, Zach		1	2	3	1*					4	7.0	1.0	8.0		
3	WORRALL, Steven		2*	3	0	3					4	8.0	1.0	9.0		
4	COOK, Ben		T	0	2	3					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard		3	3	3	0	1*				5	10.0	1.0	11.0		
6	KEMP, Drew		3	3	0	0	2*	2*			6	10.0	2.0	12.0		
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	KING, D	WRIGHT, C	COOK, Z	ROYNON, A	54.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	4.0		
2	KEMP, Dr.	EDWARDS, Ja	JENKINS, J	ABLITT, N	55.6	3.0	3.0	5.0	7.0		
3	KEMP, Dr.	WORRALL, S	ANDERSEN, K	RISS, E	55.3	1.0	5.0	6.0	12.0	COOK, B	T
4	LAWSON, R	KERR, L	EDWARDS, Ja	ABLITT, N	54.4	3.0	3.0	9.0	15.0		
5	RISS, E	COOK, Z	KING, D	ANDERSEN, K	56.9	3.0	3.0	12.0	18.0		
6	LAWSON, R	WRIGHT, C	RISS, E	KEMP, Dr.	56.0	3.0	3.0	15.0	21.0		
7	WORRALL, S	KERR, L	JENKINS, J	COOK, B	56.2	3.0	3.0	18.0	24.0		
8	COOK, Z	EDWARDS, Ja	ROYNON, A	ABLITT, N	56.7	3.0	3.0	21.0	27.0		
9	LAWSON, R	ANDERSEN, K	RISS, E	KEMP, Dr.	54.7	3.0	3.0	24.0	30.0		
10	WRIGHT, C	COOK, B	ROYNON, A	WORRALL, S	55.0	4.0	2.0	28.0	32.0		
11	KERR, L	KING, D	COOK, Z	JENKINS, J	55.7	3.0	3.0	31.0	35.0		
12	WORRALL, S	KEMP, Dr.	RISS, E	EDWARDS, Ja	56.1	1.0	5.0	32.0	40.0		
13	WRIGHT, C	KING, D	KERR, L	LAWSON, R	54.2	4.0	2.0	36.0	42.0		
14	COOK, B	KEMP, Dr.	ANDERSEN, K	JENKINS, J	55.6	1.0	5.0	37.0	47.0		
15	WRIGHT, C	KING, D	LAWSON, R	KERR, L	55.5	3.0	3.0	40.0	50.0		

VENUE	WIMBORNE RD	COMPETITION	LEAGUE		
POOLE	0.0	0.0	BERWICK	DATE:	18/05/2022
RESULT:	RAINED OFF			AGREGATE SCORE	
HOME TEAM					
AWAY TEAM					

VENUE	ASHFIELD STADIUM	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
GLASGOW	45.0	45.0	POOLE
DATE:	20/05/2022		
RESULT:	DRAW	AGREGATE SCORE	

THIS always looked a cracker on paper, with honours even at the end of a meeting in which both sides had held a six-point lead at one stage - although no tactical substitutes were used.

It was unfortunate that the clash of two of the top sides fell on a weekend where the Tigers' Tom Brennan and the Pirates' Drew Kemp were unavailable, and arguably Glasgow were slightly more hampered by that as Dillon Ruml played a key role in the latter stages for the visitors. The American had been on the receiving end of a 5-1 against Broc Nicol and Conor Bailey in Heat 2 with early conditions heavy following afternoon rain, from which the Tigers did well to get the meeting on.

Poole collected a surprise 4-2 in Heat 6 with Ruml holding Craig Cook at bay, re-passing the Tigers No.1 on the last bend, before Nicol and Bailey took a shock 5-1 over Steve Worrall after Ulrich Ostergaard had broken the tapes.

But then the Pirates came charging back with two 4-2s, the second of which saw Richard Lawson pass Benjamin Basso late-on, and then they appeared to make a decisive move in Heats 11 and 12.

Danny King and Zach Cook put them ahead with a 5-1 over Ostergaard, before Worrall and Ruml quickly cleared Basso in Heat 12 to leave it 39-33 in Poole's favour.

Then it was Glasgow's turn to back as Ostergaard and Cook reduced the deficit to two over King and Lawson, before Danyon Hume came up with a big Heat 14 win as the Tigers levelled the scores with a 4-2.

The decider was another thriller between Cook and Lawson, with the Tigers' No.1 getting the better of the Pirates duo shared race, although Poole will have been the happier side to emerge from Ashfield with two league points.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM																
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	COOK, Craig		3	0	2	2*	3				5	10.0	1.0	11.0		
2	SEDGMAN, Justin	GUEST	R	2	2	1*					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
3	BASSO, Benjamin		2	2	2	1					4	7.0	0.0	7.0		
4	HUME, Danyon		1*	1*	0	3					4	5.0	2.0	7.0		
5	OSTERGAARD, Ulrich		1*	T	1	3	R				5	5.0	1.0	6.0		
6	NICOL, Broc		3	3	0	1					4	7.0	0.0	7.0		
7	BAILEY, Connor		2*	2	2*	0	0				5	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	KING, Daniel		2	3	3	1					4	9.0	0.0	9.0		
2	COOK, Zach		1*	0	3	2*					4	6.0	2.0	8.0		
3	WORRALL, Steven		3	1	3	3	1*				5	11.0	1.0	12.0		
4	COOK, Ben		0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard		3	3	3	0	2				5	11.0	0.0	11.0		
6	RUML, Dillion	GUEST	1	1	1	1	2*	2			6	8.0	1.0	9.0		
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	COOK, C	KING, D	COOK, Z	SEDGMAN, J	Ret	59.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
2	NICOL, B	BAILEY, C	RUML, D	ABLITT, N		59.8	5.0	1.0	8.0	4.0
3	WORRALL, S	BASSO, B	HUME, D	COOK, B		59.0	3.0	3.0	11.0	7.0
4	LAWSON, R	BAILEY, C	OSTERGAARD, U	ABLITT, N		59.3	3.0	3.0	14.0	10.0
5	KING, D	BASSO, B	HUME, D	COOK, Z		59.3	3.0	3.0	17.0	13.0
6	LAWSON, R	SEDGMAN, J	RUML, D	COOK, C		58.7	2.0	4.0	19.0	17.0
7	NICOL, B	BAILEY, C	WORRALL, S	COOK, B		59.9	5.0	1.0	24.0	18.0
8	COOK, Z	SEDGMAN, J	RUML, D	BAILEY, C		59.6	4.0	2.0	26.0	22.0
9	LAWSON, R	BASSO, B	RUML, D	HUME, D		60.0	2.0	4.0	28.0	26.0
10	WORRALL, S	COOK, C	SEDGMAN, J	COOK, B		60.0	3.0	3.0	31.0	29.0
11	KING, D	COOK, Z	OSTERGAARD, U	NICOL, B		59.3	1.0	5.0	32.0	34.0
12	WORRALL, S	RUML, D	BASSO, B	BAILEY, C		59.8	1.0	5.0	33.0	39.0
13	OSTERGAARD, U	COOK, C	KING, D	LAWSON, R		60.0	5.0	1.0	38.0	40.0
14	HUME, D	RUML, D	NICOL, B	ABLITT, N		60.7	4.0	2.0	42.0	42.0
15	COOK, C	LAWSON, R	WORRALL, S	OSTERGAARD, U	Ret	59.4	3.0	3.0	45.0	45.0

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.

Speedway Star

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

WIMBORNE RD

COMPETITION

LEAGUE

POOLE

49.0

41.0

EDINBURGH

DATE:

01/06/2022

RESULT:

HOME WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

POOLE fended off a Sam Masters-inspired challenge from Edinburgh to triumph 49-41 at Wimborne Road. It's rare Pirates' top trio Steve Worrall, Richard Lawson and Danny King are truly tested in Dorset, but a 15-point haul from six races from former Aussie Champion Masters forced them to dig deep to deny Edinburgh points. Worrall and the impressive Ben Cook teamed up for two of Pirates' priceless 5-1s, with Lawson and Drew Kemp achieving the other. Kemp did remarkably well to complete the contest after rearing up and crashing heavily while second in Heat 8. He was left badly winded for the rest of the night, but Cook stepped up superbly to seal the victory in Heat 14, scything sensationally under Monarchs' reserve rocket Jason Edwards and Paco Castagna on turn three. His eight paid 11-point haul was a truly match-winning performance on a night Pirates' big guns needed plenty of scoring support.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM																
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	KING, Daniel		2	3	3	0					4	8.0	0.0	8.0		
2	COOK, Zach		0	1	3	R					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
3	WORRALL, Steven		3	2	3	3	2				5	13.0	0.0	13.0		
4	COOK, Ben		2*	1*	2*	3					4	8.0	3.0	11.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard		2	3	2	3	0				5	10.0	0.0	10.0		
6	KEMP, Drew		3	2*	EX	0	0				5	5.0	1.0	6.0		
7	ABLITT, Nathan		1	0	0						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	MASTERS, Sam		3	3	1	3	2	3			6	15.0	0.0	15.0		
2	FREDRIKSEN, Lasse	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	THOMSON, Kye		EX	1	1*	2					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
4	CASTAGNA, Paco		1	0	1*	2	1*				5	5.0	2.0	7.0		
5	PICKERING, Josh		3	2	0	1*	1				5	7.0	1.0	8.0		
6	HOOK, Jacob		EX	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
7	EDWARDS, Jason	GUEST	1	2	1	2	1	1*	2		7	10.0	1.0	11.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	MASTERS, S	KING, D	EDWARDS, Ja	COOK, Z		58.9	2.0	4.0	2.0	4.0
2	KEMP, Dr.	EDWARDS, Ja	ABLITT, N	HOOK, Ja.	F/Exc		4.0	2.0	6.0	6.0
3	WORRALL, S	COOK, B	CASTAGNA, P	THOMSON, K	F/Exc		5.0	1.0	11.0	7.0
4	PICKERING, J	LAWSON, R	EDWARDS, Ja	ABLITT, N		59.4	2.0	4.0	13.0	11.0
5	MASTERS, S	WORRALL, S	COOK, B	HOOK, Ja.			3.0	3.0	16.0	14.0
6	KING, D	PICKERING, J	COOK, Z	HOOK, Ja.			4.0	2.0	20.0	16.0
7	LAWSON, R	KEMP, Dr.	THOMSON, K	CASTAGNA, P			5.0	1.0	25.0	17.0
8	COOK, Z	EDWARDS, Ja	CASTAGNA, P	KEMP, Dr.	F/Exc		3.0	3.0	28.0	20.0
9	WORRALL, S	COOK, B	MASTERS, S	PICKERING, J			5.0	1.0	33.0	21.0
10	KING, D	CASTAGNA, P	THOMSON, K	COOK, Z	Ret		3.0	3.0	36.0	24.0
11	MASTERS, S	LAWSON, R	EDWARDS, Ja	KEMP, Dr.			2.0	4.0	38.0	28.0
12	WORRALL, S	THOMSON, K	EDWARDS, Ja	ABLITT, N			3.0	3.0	41.0	31.0
13	LAWSON, R	MASTERS, S	PICKERING, J	KING, D			3.0	3.0	44.0	34.0
14	COOK, B	EDWARDS, Ja	CASTAGNA, P	KEMP, Dr.			3.0	3.0	47.0	37.0
15	MASTERS, S	WORRALL, S	PICKERING, J	LAWSON, R			2.0	4.0	49.0	41.0

VENUE	WIMBORNE RD	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
POOLE	43.0	47.0	LEICESTER
DATE:	08/06/2022		
RESULT:	AWAY WIN	AGREGATE SCORE	

LEICESTER had too much in reserve for Poole as the Pirates suffered their first home loss since dropping into the SGB Championship last Wednesday.

The Lions triumphed 47-43 at Wimborne Road on a night No.7 Dan Thompson proved their triumph card with a match-winning 11 paid 13-point haul, while Kyle Howarth weighed in with 11 on a Poole track where he rarely fails to test the hosts.

Pirates ran into difficulties from the off as skipper Danny King retired from Heat 1, leaving Nick Morris and Connor Mountain to collect a Leicester 4-2.

Heat 2 set the tone for the evening as Thompson and guest Ben Morley charged to a commanding maximum for the Lions, leaving Drew Kemp and Nathan Ablitt trailing.

With Kemp registering two points and Ablitt failing to score, a rare off-night for King, who only managed four points, left Pirates badly exposed against the league leaders.

Poole relied heavily on Richard Lawson, who scored 13 paid 14, while Steve Worrall raced to 12, with the pair teaming up a 5-1 in Heat 7 when team manager Neil Middleditch deployed Worrall as a tactical substitute.

Thompson and Mountain immediately responded with a 5-1 over Zach Cook and Kemp, before Poole clawed back the points with a brace of 4-2s.

But a 5-1 from Richie Worrall and Thompson over Steve Worrall and Ablitt in race 12 put Leicester six points up, before a 4-2 from Howarth and Morris in Heat 13 all but sealed victory.

Pirates were nearly gifted a chance to save themselves when Joe Thompson crashed in Heat 14 and referee Chris Gay bizarrely ordered a re-run, with Cook winning comfortably and Dan Thompson secure in second, which was enough to secure the points for Leicester.

But Poole couldn't capitalise and Dan Thompson took second in the re-run to make victory safe on a night the Lions underlined their title credentials.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	KING, Daniel	R	1	3	0					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
2	COOK, Zach	2	3	1	1					4	7.0	0.0	7.0		
3	WORRALL, Steven	2	2	3	3	1	1			6	12.0	0.0	12.0		
4	COOK, Ben	1*	0	1	3					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard	3	2*	3	2	3				5	13.0	1.0	14.0		
6	KEMP, Drew	1	0	0	1					4	2.0	0.0	2.0		
7	ABLITT, 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	MORRIS, Nick	3	3	2	1					4	9.0	0.0	9.0		
2	MOUNTAIN, Connor	1	1	2*	1*					4	5.0	2.0	7.0		
3	WORRALL, Ritchie	3	1	2	3	0				5	9.0	0.0	9.0		
4	THOMPSON, Joe	0	0	EX						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
5	HOWARTH, Kyle	2	2	2	3	2				5	11.0	0.0	11.0		
6	MORLEY, Ben	2*	0	0						3	2.0	1.0	3.0		
7	THOMPSON, Dan	3	1*	3	0	2*	2			6	11.0	2.0	13.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	MORRIS, N	COOK, Z	MOUNTAIN, C	KING, D	Ret	59.6	2.0	4.0	2.0	4.0
2	THOMPSON, D	MORLEY, B	KEMP, Dr.	ABLITT, N		61.0	1.0	5.0	3.0	9.0
3	WORRALL, R	WORRALL, S	COOK, B	THOMPSON, J		60.3	3.0	3.0	6.0	12.0
4	LAWSON, R	HOWARTH, K	THOMPSON, D	ABLITT, N		60.7	3.0	3.0	9.0	15.0
5	MORRIS, N	WORRALL, S	MOUNTAIN, C	COOK, B		59.8	2.0	4.0	11.0	19.0
6	COOK, Z	HOWARTH, K	KING, D	MORLEY, B		60.2	4.0	2.0	15.0	21.0
7	WORRALL, S	LAWSON, R	WORRALL, R	THOMPSON, J		60.9	5.0	1.0	20.0	22.0
8	THOMPSON, D	MOUNTAIN, C	COOK, Z	KEMP, Dr.		61.4	1.0	5.0	21.0	27.0
9	WORRALL, S	HOWARTH, K	COOK, B	MORLEY, B		60.3	4.0	2.0	25.0	29.0
10	KING, D	WORRALL, R	COOK, Z	THOMPSON, D		60.3	4.0	2.0	29.0	31.0
11	LAWSON, R	MORRIS, N	MOUNTAIN, C	KEMP, Dr.		60.8	3.0	3.0	32.0	34.0
12	WORRALL, R	THOMPSON, D	WORRALL, S	ABLITT, N		61.4	1.0	5.0	33.0	39.0
13	HOWARTH, K	LAWSON, R	MORRIS, N	KING, D		61.0	2.0	4.0	35.0	43.0
14	COOK, B	THOMPSON, D	KEMP, Dr.	THOMPSON, J	F/Exc	61.2	4.0	2.0	39.0	45.0
15	LAWSON, R	HOWARTH, K	WORRALL, S	WORRALL, R		60.7	4.0	2.0	43.0	47.0

VENUE

NORMANBY ROAD

COMPETITION

LEAGUE

SCUNTHORPE

45.0

44.0

POOLE

DATE:

17/06/2022

RESULT:

HOME WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

SCUNTHORPE kept their league season alive with a thrilling last heat victory — just when it looked as if they might squander a 10- point lead.

It's debateable whether the Scorpion's play-off hopes can withstand a second home defeat but with only three races to go, they looked to be in deep trouble as battling Poole took the lead for the first time thanks to their third 5-1 of the match from Steve Worrall and Drew Kemp in Heat 12.

Earlier, Scunthorpe appeared to have things well under control thanks to a blistering start that yielded 5-1s in each of the first two races. Although Worrall and Ben Cook teamed up for a Pirates 4-2 in Heat 3, the Scorpions' third maximum in five heats from Jake Allen and Zaine Kennedy over an out-of-sorts Danny King had the visitors reeling at 20-10.

It could have been worse, too, had Richard Lawson not managed to steal a win from Tero Aarnio right on the line in Heat 4.

But Poole are not the reigning league champions for nothing and turned the meeting on its head with back-to-back 5-1s in Heats 7 and 8.

Aarnio could do nothing to stop Worrall and Ben Cook in Heat 7 and Kemp and Zach Cook had little difficulty in seeing off Simon Lambert and Jordan Palin a race later.

The Pirates cancelled out a Scunthorpe 4-2 in the ninth with one of their own in Heat 11 and seemed to be closing in on their fourth away win of the summer following that Worrall/Kemp maximum in the 12th.

The home team needed inspiration from somewhere and duly got it in a pulsating Heat 13 from Aarnio and Douglas, although they had to settle for a 4-2 after King, finally coming to life, thwarted a potential home 5-1 by bravely diving in between the home pairing on the third bend to pass Douglas.

At 39-39, a last heat decider was already guaranteed but first came a strange 14th race, which ultimately decided the final outcome.

Poole's luck was out when Ben Cook shed a chain as the tapes rose, but seconds later Scorpions Connor Coles reared and fell on the second corner as Nathan Ablitt surged through. With Coles excluded as the cause of the stoppage, and Cook ruled out for not being under power, it meant a match race between Allen and Ablitt — and there was only going to be one winner of that particular contest.

Allen's third race win gave Scunthorpe a crucial one—point lead to defend in the final heat and despite Allen almost crashing on the second bend second time around, his team-mate Douglas managed to get his nose in front and held on under intense pressure from King to seal the narrowest of victories.

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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	3	1	3				5	13.0	0.0	13.0		
2	LAMBERT, Simon	2*	0	1	0					4	3.0	1.0	4.0		
3	KENNEDY, Zaine	0	2*	1	1					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
4	ALLEN, Jake	2	3	3	3	0				5	11.0	0.0	11.0		
5	AARNIO, Tero	2	1	2	3					4	8.0	0.0	8.0		
6	COLES, Connor	2*	0	0	EX					4	2.0	1.0	3.0		
7	PALIN, Jorden	3	1*	0	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	KING, Daniel	1	0	1	2	2				5	6.0	0.0	6.0		
2	COOK, Zach	0	1	2*	3					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
3	WORRALL, Steven	3	3	2	3	1*				5	12.0	1.0	13.0		
4	COOK, Ben	1	2*	1*	EX					4	4.0	2.0	6.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard	3	2	2	0					4	7.0	0.0	7.0		
6	KEMP, Drew	1	1*	3	0	2*				5	7.0	2.0	9.0		
7	ABLITT, Nathan	R	0	2						3	2.0	0.0	2.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	DOUGLAS, R	LAMBERT, S	KING, D	COOK, Z	56.7	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	PALIN, J	COLES, C	KEMP, Dr.	ABLITT, N Ret	54.5	5.0	1.0	10.0	2.0	
3	WORRALL, S	ALLEN, J	COOK, B	KENNEDY, Z	56.5	2.0	4.0	12.0	6.0	
4	LAWSON, R	AARNIO, T	PALIN, J	ABLITT, N	58.0	3.0	3.0	15.0	9.0	
5	ALLEN, J	KENNEDY, Z	COOK, Z	KING, D	58.2	5.0	1.0	20.0	10.0	
6	DOUGLAS, R	LAWSON, R	KEMP, Dr.	LAMBERT, S	57.9	3.0	3.0	23.0	13.0	
7	WORRALL, S	COOK, B	AARNIO, T	COLES, C	58.4	1.0	5.0	24.0	18.0	
8	KEMP, Dr.	COOK, Z	LAMBERT, S	PALIN, J	58.8	1.0	5.0	25.0	23.0	
9	ALLEN, J	LAWSON, R	KENNEDY, Z	KEMP, Dr.	59.2	4.0	2.0	29.0	25.0	
10	DOUGLAS, R	WORRALL, R	COOK, B	LAMBERT, S	57.6	2.0	4.0	32.0	28.0	
11	COOK, Z	AARNIO, T	KING, D	COLES, C	58.8	2.0	4.0	34.0	32.0	
12	WORRALL, S	KEMP, Dr.	KENNEDY, Z	PALIN, J	58.8	1.0	5.0	35.0	37.0	
13	AARNIO, T	KING, D	DOUGLAS, R	LAWSON, R	59.2	4.0	2.0	39.0	39.0	
14	ALLEN, J	ABLITT, N	COLES, C	F/Exc COOK, B Exc	58.6	3.0	2.0	42.0	41.0	
15	DOUGLAS, R	KING, D	WORRALL, S	ALLEN, J	57.9	3.0	3.0	45.0	44.0	

VENUE

WIMBORNE RD

COMPETITION

LEAGUE

POOLE

45.0

45.0

PLYMOUTH

DATE:

22/06/2022

RESULT:

DRAW

AGREGATE SCORE

POOLE racer Richard Lawson delivered an heroic ride to rescue Pirates a 45-45 draw as Plymouth defied the loss of Michael Palm Toft to go agonisingly close to victory at Wimborne Road.

The Dorset side were out-gated and outclassed in the early stages, as the Gladiators stormed into a 29-19 lead after eight races, winning seven of them, with only Danny King's victory in race six breaking the onslaught.

Palm Toft racked up two of those wins, while star guest Kyle Howarth notched four victories in total as he gave Pirates yet another uncomfortable evening on the Wimborne Road track where he frequently piles up the points.

Both sides suffered their share of misfortune. Pirates were on a 5-1 in race eight when Drew Kemp and Zach Cook trapped terrifically, only for referee Paul Carrington to bizarrely halt the action due to movement at the start from Alfie Bowtell. The Gladiator certainly took full advantage by leading team-mate Ben Morley to a 4-2 in the re-run.

Pirates hit back with a 5-1 from Steve Worrall and tactical substitute Lawson in race nine, before Plymouth suffered a cruel blow in Heat 10. Palm Toft was caught by Lawson on bend four and took a spectacular plunge into the air-fence. Despite the ambulance taking to the shale, MPT bravely made his own back to the pits, but was forced to withdraw due to a shoulder injury.

In his absence, Pirates just seized the initiative. Lawson led Kemp to a 4-2 in race 11, before King and Lawson delivered another in Heat 13. A huge 5-1 from Kemp and Ben Cook, which saw them just get the better of Bowtell on the line, then levelled the scores at 42- 42 in Heat 14. Plymouth must have thought their luck had turned when King was excluded from the last—heat decider after running out of room and crashing on a tight first turn. But Lawson saved the day, despite shedding his steel shoe, with a masterful first corner in the re-run to see off Hans Andersen and seal a draw that felt more like a victory for those in the skull and crossbones.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	KING, Daniel		2	3	2	3	EX				5	10.0	0.0	10.0		
2	COOK, Zach		1*	1	0	1*					4	3.0	2.0	5.0		
3	WORRALL, Steven		0	2	3	2					4	7.0	0.0	7.0		
4	COOK, Ben		1	0	2*						3	3.0	1.0	4.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard		2	EX	2*	3	1	3			6	11.0	1.0	12.0		
6	KEMP, Drew		2	2	2	1	3				5	10.0	0.0	10.0		
7	ABLITT, Nathan		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	KENNETT, Edward	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
2	BOWTELL, Alfie		0	1	3	EX	0	1			6	5.0	0.0	5.0		
3	HOWARTH, Kyle	GUEST	3	2*	3	3	3	1*			6	15.0	2.0	17.0		
4	PALM TOFT, Micheal	INJURED	3	3	N						2	6.0	0.0	6.0		
5	ANDERSEN, Hans		3	2	1	2	2	2			6	12.0	0.0	12.0		
6	MORLEY, Ben		3	1	1	1	0	1	0		7	7.0	0.0	7.0		
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	HOWARTH, K	KING, D	COOK, Z	BOWTELL, A		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	MORLEY, B	KEMP, Dr.	ABLITT, N	McGURK, H		3.0	3.0	6.0	6.0	
3	PALM TOFT, M	HOWARTH, K	COOK, B	WORRALL, S		1.0	5.0	7.0	11.0	
4	ANDERSEN, H	LAWSON, R	MORLEY, B	ABLITT, N		1.0	5.0	9.0	15.0	
5	PALM TOFT, M	WORRALL, S	BOWTELL, A	COOK, B		2.0	4.0	11.0	19.0	
6	KING, D	ANDERSEN, H	COOK, Z	McGURK, H		4.0	2.0	15.0	21.0	
7	HOWARTH, K	KEMP, Dr.	MORLEY, B	LAWSON, R	Exc	2.0	4.0	17.0	25.0	PALM TOFT, M F/Ns
8	BOWTELL, A	KEMP, Dr.	MORLEY, B	COOK, Z		2.0	4.0	19.0	29.0	
9	WORRALL, S	LAWSON, R	ANDERSEN, H	McGURK, H		5.0	1.0	24.0	30.0	
10	HOWARTH, K	KING, D	COOK, Z	MORLEY, B		3.0	3.0	27.0	33.0	
11	LAWSON, R	ANDERSEN, H	KEMP, Dr.	BOWTELL, A	Exc	4.0	2.0	31.0	35.0	
12	HOWARTH, K	WORRALL, S	MORLEY, B	ABLITT, N		2.0	4.0	33.0	39.0	
13	KING, D	ANDERSEN, H	LAWSON, R	BOWTELL, A		4.0	2.0	37.0	41.0	
14	KEMP, Dr.	COOK, B	BOWTELL, A	MORLEY, B		5.0	1.0	42.0	42.0	
15	LAWSON, R	ANDERSEN, H	HOWARTH, K	KING, D	F/Exc	3.0	3.0	45.0	45.0	

VENUE	WIMBORNE RD	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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POOLE	49.0	41.0	BERWICK	DATE:	29/06/2022
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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POOLE reserve Drew Kemp roared to a priceless 10 paid 11 points to ensure Pirates returned to winning ways at home with 49-41 triumph over Berwick at Wimborne Road.

After losing against Leicester and drawing with Plymouth in Dorset, Pirates made hard work of their showdown with the Bandits. The Borders side were level at 18-18 after six races and it was a night when they needed a hero.

Kemp stepped up, leading Richard Lawson and then Zach Cook to 5-1s in Heats 7 and 8 to put Poole in charge. Chris Harris and Leon Flint hit back with one of their own for Berwick in race nine, but Danny King and Zach Cook notched another maximum in Heat 10.

The fact Berwick came so close to snatching a consolation point was mainly down to Harris' heroics, as he piled up 17 paid 18 points from seven rides against the club with whom he won the SGB Premiership title in 2018.

He followed promising Bandits newcomer Jonas Knudsen to a 5-1 in Heat 11. But a maximum from Ben Cook and Kemp in race 14 saw Poole home on a night they were less comfortable than their eight- point win suggests.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	KING, Daniel		2	2	3	1*					4	8.0	1.0	9.0		
2	COOK, Zach		1*	1*	2*	2*					4	6.0	4.0	10.0		
3	WORRALL, Steven		3	2	0	3	1*				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
4	COOK, Ben		2*	1*	1	3					4	7.0	2.0	9.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard		2	2*	1	2	2				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
6	KEMP, Drew		2	3	3	0	2*				5	10.0	1.0	11.0		
7	ABLITT, Nathan		EX	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	HARRIS, Chris		3	3	3	2*	3	3			6	17.0	1.0	18.0		✓
2	PIJPER, Theo		0	0	1						3	1.0	0.0	1.0		
3	ETHERIDGE, Jye		1	1	1	2					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
4	WELLS, Ricky		EX	0	0	1					4	1.0	0.0	1.0		
5	FLINT, Leon		3	3	2*	EX	0				5	8.0	1.0	9.0		
6	KNUDSEN, Jonas		3	0	3	1*	EX				5	7.0	1.0	8.0		
7	STONEMAN, Nathan		1	1	0						3	2.0	0.0	2.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	HARRIS, Chris	KING, D	COOK, Z	PIJPER, T			3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
2	KNUDSEN, Jonas	KEMP, Dr.	STONEMAN, N	ABLITT, N	F/Exc		2.0	4.0	5.0	7.0
3	WORRALL, S	COOK, B	ETHERIDGE, J	WELLS, R	F/Exc		5.0	1.0	10.0	8.0
4	FLINT, L	LAWSON, R	STONEMAN, N	ABLITT, N			2.0	4.0	12.0	12.0
5	HARRIS, Chris	WORRALL, S	COOK, B	PIJPER, T			3.0	3.0	15.0	15.0
6	FLINT, L	KING, D	COOK, Z	KNUDSEN, Jonas			3.0	3.0	18.0	18.0
7	KEMP, Dr.	LAWSON, R	ETHERIDGE, J	WELLS, R			5.0	1.0	23.0	19.0
8	KEMP, Dr.	COOK, Z	PIJPER, T	STONEMAN, N			5.0	1.0	28.0	20.0
9	HARRIS, Chris	FLINT, L	COOK, B	WORRALL, S			1.0	5.0	29.0	25.0
10	KING, D	COOK, Z	ETHERIDGE, J	WELLS, R			5.0	1.0	34.0	26.0
11	KNUDSEN, Jonas	HARRIS, Chris	LAWSON, R	KEMP, Dr.			1.0	5.0	35.0	31.0
12	WORRALL, S	ETHERIDGE, J	KNUDSEN, Jonas	ABLITT, N			3.0	3.0	38.0	34.0
13	HARRIS, Chris	LAWSON, R	KING, D	FLINT, L	F/Exc		3.0	3.0	41.0	37.0
14	COOK, B	KEMP, Dr.	WELLS, R	KNUDSEN, Jonas	F/Exc		5.0	1.0	46.0	38.0
15	HARRIS, Chris	LAWSON, R	WORRALL, S	FLINT, L			3.0	3.0	49.0	41.0

VENUE	ARMADALE STADIUM	COMPETITION	LEAGUE		
EDINBURGH	49.0	41.0	POOLE	DATE:	08/07/2022
RESULT:	HOME WIN			AGREGATE SCORE	

EDINBURGH consolidated their play-off position with a late flurry to leave Poole somewhat surprisingly point-less at Armadale. There appeared a degree of inevitability that decision time would be Heats 13 and 15, especially so after reserve Ben Cook joined Danny King for a 5-1 in Heat 12 to put the Pirates in front for the third time.

Josh Pickering and Sam Masters hit straight back in Heat 13 to make it 40-38 but they weren't needed for a last-heat decider as it all went wrong for the visitors in Heat 14 as Paco Castagna saved his best for his final ride, whilst Jacob Hook quickly cleared a scoreless Zach Cook. That left the Pirates needing a 3- 3 from the last race to at least take a league point, and they were very much on course as King and Steve Worrall gated on a 5-1, only for Masters to work his way to the front on the inside whilst Pickering made it past King for third — and also survived an unorthodox wheelie to the finish line.

Hook's seven points were vital to support the Monarchs' big guns, whilst consolation for the Pirates was a mature display from reserve Nathan Ablitt, whose points were all genuine as he fully deserved his paid five.

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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		2	3	3	2*	3				5	13.0	1.0	14.0		
2	FREDRIKSEN, Lasse		1*	0	0						3	1.0	1.0	2.0		
3	THOMSON, Kye		2	2	3	1					4	8.0	0.0	8.0		
4	CASTAGNA, Paco		1*	0	0	3					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
5	PICKERING, Josh		3	3	3	3	1				5	13.0	0.0	13.0		
6	HOOK, Jacob		3	1	1	0	2*				5	7.0	1.0	8.0		
7	SARJEANT, James		0	0	2	1					4	3.0	0.0	3.0		

AWAY TEAM																
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	WORRALL, Steven		3	3	2	1	2				5	11.0	0.0	11.0		
2	KEMP, Drew		EX	1	3	0					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
3	KING, Daniel		3	2	2	3	0				5	10.0	0.0	10.0		
4	COOK, Zach		0	0	R						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard		2	1*	2	0					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
6	COOK, Ben		2	2	1*	0	2*	1			6	8.0	2.0	10.0		
7	ABLITT, Nathan		1*	1*	1						3	3.0	2.0	5.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	WORRALL, S	MASTERS, S	FREDRIKSEN, L	KEMP, Dr.	f/eXC	57.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
2	HOOK, Ja.	COOK, B	ABLITT, N	SARJEANT, J		57.5	3.0	3.0	6.0	6.0
3	KING, D	THOMSON, K	CASTAGNA, P	COOK, Z		57.2	3.0	3.0	9.0	9.0
4	PICKERING, J	LAWSON, R	ABLITT, N	SARJEANT, J		57.0	3.0	3.0	12.0	12.0
5	WORRALL, S	THOMSON, K	KEMP, Dr.	CASTAGNA, P		57.3	2.0	4.0	14.0	16.0
6	MASTERS, S	COOK, B	LAWSON, R	FREDRIKSEN, L		57.6	3.0	3.0	17.0	19.0
7	PICKERING, J	KING, D	HOOK, Ja.	COOK, Z		56.9	4.0	2.0	21.0	21.0
8	KEMP, Dr.	SARJEANT, J	ABLITT, N	FREDRIKSEN, L		59.0	2.0	4.0	23.0	25.0
9	THOMSON, K	LAWSON, R	COOK, B	CASTAGNA, P		58.4	3.0	3.0	26.0	28.0
10	MASTERS, S	KING, D	HOOK, Ja.	COOK, B		57.6	4.0	2.0	30.0	30.0
11	PICKERING, J	WORRALL, S	SARJEANT, J	KEMP, Dr.		58.8	4.0	2.0	34.0	32.0
12	KING, D	COOK, B	THOMSON, K	HOOK, Ja.		58.9	1.0	5.0	35.0	37.0
13	PICKERING, J	MASTERS, S	WORRALL, S	LAWSON, R		58.0	5.0	1.0	40.0	38.0
14	CASTAGNA, P	HOOK, Ja.	COOK, B	COOK, Z	Ret	59.1	5.0	1.0	45.0	39.0
15	MASTERS, S	WORRALL, S	PICKERING, J	KING, D		57.9	4.0	2.0	49.0	41.0

VENUE	SHEILFIELD PARK	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
BERWICK	45.0	45.0	POOLE
DATE:	09/07/2022		
RESULT:	DRAW	AGREGATE SCORE	

POOLE came back from ten points down against the bottom club at Shielfield Park but required a huge slice of fortune to snatch a draw in the last race.

The Bandits had seen a 23-13 lead whittled back as the Pirates levelled with a 5-1 in Heat 12 through Steve Worrall and Drew Kemp, and they went ahead with a super ride by Danny King to get past Jye Etheridge in the next.

Anything King could do could be matched by Chris Harris, who remained unbeaten from his first four rides with a spectacular pass on Worrall in Heat 13 for a 4-2 which levelled things up again — before Ricky Wells and Jonas Knudsen gave the Bandits a winning position with a 5-1 in Heat 14 as the Pirates' earlier moves made them vulnerable in that race.

But the drama really kicked in for the decider, as King fractionally jumped the start, and just as the red lights came on, the machine of Harris expired. The Bandits' skipper was allowed in the re-run, but on a fresh bike.

Wells held the lead at the second time of asking but was quickly passed on the inside by both King and Richard Lawson, before Harris wound things up and went past King to seemingly rescue the win.

But there was one final twist as his clutch burnt out at the start of the last lap, King came though, and the Pirates picked up two unexpected league points.

Their initial comeback had been sparked by Kemp, who started with two last places but finished with two race wins whilst Ben Cook picked up two wins at reserve.

The result means the Pirates now cannot mathematically catch Leicester at the top — but they still have a chance of second, with last night's (Wednesday) home clash with Glasgow pivotal to that race.

Should Poole have won that meeting, it would force Glasgow to be successful at either Plymouth or Redcar, assuming the Pirates win their own last two at home — but a Tigers Victory at Wimborne Road would put them fully in the box seat for the semi-finals.

Berwick, meanwhile, remain bottom of the table after such a frustrating run, and their trip to Birmingham in mid-August may decide who receives the wooden spoon out of those clubs who complete the season.

Speedway Star

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	1.0	12.0		
2	PIJPER, Theo		2*	3	1	0					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
3	ETHERIDGE, Jye		1*	1	1*	2					4	5.0	2.0	7.0		
4	WELLS, Ricky		2	3	2	3	1				5	11.0	0.0	11.0		
5	FLINT, Leon		2	2	1	1					4	6.0	0.0	6.0		
6	KNUDSEN, Jonas		2	0	0	2*					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
7	STONEMAN, Nathan		1*	1*	0	EX					4	2.0	2.0	4.0		

AWAY TEAM																
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	WORRALL, Steven		1	2	1	3	2				5	9.0	0.0	9.0		
2	KEMP, Drew		0	0	2*	2*					4	4.0	2.0	6.0		
3	KING, Daniel		3	3	2	3	2*				5	13.0	1.0	14.0		
4	COOK, Zach		0	1*	1						3	2.0	1.0	3.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard		3	1	3	0	3				5	10.0	0.0	10.0		
6	COOK, Ben		3	0	3	0	1				5	7.0	0.0	7.0		
7	ABLITT, Nathan		F	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	HARRIS, Chris	PIJPER, T	WORRALL, S	KEMP, Dr.		5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	COOK, B	KNUDSEN, Jonas	STONEMAN, N	ABLITT, N	F	3.0	3.0	8.0	4.0	
3	KING, D	WELLS, R	ETHERIDGE, J	COOK, Z		3.0	3.0	11.0	7.0	
4	LAWSON, R	FLINT, L	STONEMAN, N	ABLITT, N		3.0	3.0	14.0	10.0	
5	WELLS, R	WORRALL, S	ETHERIDGE, J	KEMP, Dr.		4.0	2.0	18.0	12.0	
6	PIJPER, T	HARRIS, Chris	LAWSON, R	COOK, B		5.0	1.0	23.0	13.0	
7	KING, D	FLINT, L	WORRALL, S	KNUDSEN, Jonas		2.0	4.0	25.0	17.0	
8	COOK, B	KEMP, Dr.	PIJPER, T	STONEMAN, N		1.0	5.0	26.0	22.0	
9	LAWSON, R	WELLS, R	ETHERIDGE, J	COOK, B		3.0	3.0	29.0	25.0	
10	HARRIS, Chris	KING, D	COOK, Z	PIJPER, T		3.0	3.0	32.0	28.0	
11	WORRALL, S	KEMP, Dr.	FLINT, L	KNUDSEN, Jonas		1.0	5.0	33.0	33.0	
12	KING, D	ETHERIDGE, J	COOK, B	STONEMAN, N	F/Exc	2.0	4.0	35.0	37.0	
13	HARRIS, Chris	WORRALL, S	FLINT, L	LAWSON, R		4.0	2.0	39.0	39.0	
14	WELLS, R	KNUDSEN, Jonas	COOK, Z	ABLITT, N		5.0	1.0	44.0	40.0	
15	LAWSON, R	KING, D	WELLS, R	HARRIS, Chris	Ret	1.0	5.0	45.0	45.0	

VENUE

WIMBORNE RD

COMPETITION

LEAGUE

POOLE

51.0

39.0

GLASGOW

DATE:

13/07/2022

RESULT:

HOME WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

POOLE racer Richard Lawson roared to 13 paid 14 points as Pirates got back on form with a 51-39 triumph over Glasgow to enhance their SGB Championship top-two chances.

After a patchy recent run of results at Wimborne Road, the Dorset side knew they faced a stiff test against the club they battled in the 2021 SGB Championship Grand Final.

And it was a familiar face who underlined the size of the task ahead when 2021 Poole hero Danyon Hume led Tigers team-mate Craig Cook to a 5-1 over Drew Kemp and Steve Worrall in the opening race.

Pirates needed plenty in reserve to see off Glasgow, and they definitely had that, as Ben Cook triumphed ahead of Tigers Broc Nicol in Heat 2, with the improving Nathan Ablitt taking a vital third place.

Poole skipper Danny King and Zach Cook levelled the match at 9-9 with a 4-2 in Heat 3, before Lawson opened his night with victory over Tom Brennan in race four, with Ablitt picking up another valuable third.

King won a shared race five, before Worrall and Kemp put the Pirates 21-15 up with a big 5-1 over Nicol and Brennan in Heat 6.

Glasgow's Ulrich Ostergaard got off to a flier to inflict Lawson's sole loss of the night in race seven, with Benjamin Basso third.

Basso tallied five paid six points and received a mixed reception on the night he returned to Wimborne Road following his controversial switch to Ashfield over the winter.

Pirates' class of 2022 took the fight to the Tigers as Kemp led Ben Cook to a 4-2 in race eight, only for Glasgow to hit back with a maximum from Brennan and Craig Cook in Heat 9.

But Ben Cook and Lawson responded in kind in race 11, before a match-winning 5-1 from Lawson and Worrall over Craig Cook and Brennan in Heat 13 put Poole 10 points clear with tow heats to race.

Basso signed off with a victory in Heat 14, before Lawson spearheaded a 4-2 with Worrall in the nominated race to seal Pirates a healthy triumph over a team that will almost certainly join them in the title play-offs later this year.

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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	0	3	3	2*	1				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
2	KEMP, Drew	1	2*	3	0					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
3	KING, Daniel	3	3	1	3					4	10.0	0.0	10.0		
4	COOK, Zach	1	0	0	2					4	3.0	0.0	3.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard	3	2	2*	3	3				5	13.0	1.0	14.0		
6	COOK, Ben	3	0	1	3	1*				5	8.0	1.0	9.0		
7	ABLITT, Nathan	1	1	0						3	2.0	0.0	2.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	COOK, Craig	2*	1*	2*	1	1	2			6	9.0	3.0	12.0		
2	HUME, Danyon	3	2	2	0					4	7.0	0.0	7.0		
3	OSTERGAARD, Ulrich	2	3	2	2	0				5	9.0	0.0	9.0		
4	BASSO, Benjamin	0	1	1*	3					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
5	BRENNAN, Tom	2	0	3	0					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
6	NICOL, Broc	2	1	1*	0					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
7	BAILEY, Connor	0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	HUME, D	COOK, C	KEMP, Dr.	WORRALL, S	59.8	1.0	5.0	1.0	5.0	
2	COOK, B	NICOL, B	ABLITT, N	BAILEY, C	59.5	4.0	2.0	5.0	7.0	
3	KING, D	OSTERGAARD, U	COOK, Z	BASSO, B	59.8	4.0	2.0	9.0	9.0	
4	LAWSON, R	BRENNAN, T	ABLITT, N	BAILEY, C	59.9	4.0	2.0	13.0	11.0	
5	KING, D	HUME, D	COOK, C	COOK, Z	60.7	3.0	3.0	16.0	14.0	
6	WORRALL, S	KEMP, Dr.	NICOL, B	BRENNAN, T	61.0	5.0	1.0	21.0	15.0	
7	OSTERGAARD, U	LAWSON, R	BASSO, B	COOK, B	61.3	2.0	4.0	23.0	19.0	
8	KEMP, Dr.	HUME, D	COOK, B	BAILEY, C	61.0	4.0	2.0	27.0	21.0	
9	BRENNAN, T	COOK, C	KING, D	COOK, Z	60.5	1.0	5.0	28.0	26.0	
10	WORRALL, S	OSTERGAARD, U	BASSO, B	KEMP, Dr.	60.6	3.0	3.0	31.0	29.0	
11	COOK, B	LAWSON, R	COOK, C	HUME, D	60.6	5.0	1.0	36.0	30.0	
12	KING, D	OSTERGAARD, U	NICOL, B	ABLITT, N	60.5	3.0	3.0	39.0	33.0	
13	LAWSON, R	WORRALL, S	COOK, C	BRENNAN, T	60.6	5.0	1.0	44.0	34.0	
14	BASSO, B	COOK, Z	COOK, B	NICOL, B	61.5	3.0	3.0	47.0	37.0	
15	LAWSON, R	COOK, C	WORRALL, S	OSTERGAARD, U	60.7	4.0	2.0	51.0	39.0	

VENUE	ST.BONIFACE ARENA	COMPETITION	JUBILEE LEAGUE [SOUTHERN]
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PLYMOUTH	39.0	51.0	POOLE	DATE:	19/07/2022
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RESULT:	AWAY WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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POOLE took early control of the Southern group as Plymouth hit track trouble with their recent injuries showing signs of catching up with them.

Pirates skipper Danny King scored a 12-point maximum, picking himself up from a clash with Lewis Kerr in his first ride which saw the home guest disqualified, and there were two race wins for Drew Kemp in the No. 2 berth.

It could well have been three as Kemp led a re-run of Heat 1 after Steve Worrall had brought down Alfie Bowtell, but Bowtell and Ben Barker got past the Poole youngster on the last lap for a 5-1.

But the Pirates' reserves hit back in Heat 2 with Ben Morley suffering a rare quiet night, and a 5-1 from King and Zach Cook over Richie Worrall in Heat 7 saw the visitors begin to pull clear.

A tactical substitute ride for Barker in Heat 11 was frustrated Steve Worrall, and the points were wrapped up in the next two races with the Poole heat leaders all in the major points.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	BARKER, Benjamin		2*	3	2	2	0				5	9.0	1.0	10.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	BOWTELL, Alfie		3	2	0	2	1*				5	8.0	1.0	9.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	KERR, Lewis	GUEST	EX	2	0	2	3	2*			6	9.0	1.0	10.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	ANDERSEN, Hans	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	WORRALL, Ritchie	GUEST	3	1	2	1*	1	3			6	11.0	1.0	12.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	McGURK, Harry		0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	MORLEY, Ben		1	1	EX	0	0				5	2.0	0.0	2.0	<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	WORRALL, Steven		EX	1	3	3	0				5	7.0	0.0	7.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	KEMP, Drew		1	3	3	0					4	7.0	0.0	7.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	KING, Daniel		3	3	3	3					4	12.0	0.0	12.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	COOK, Zach		1	2*	0	2					4	5.0	1.0	6.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	LAWSON, Richard		2	2	3	2*	1				5	10.0	1.0	11.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	COOK, Ben		3	1*	1	1	1				5	7.0	1.0	8.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	ABLITT, Nathan		2*	0	1*						3	3.0	2.0	5.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	BOWTELL, A	BARKER, B	KEMP, Dr.	WORRALL, S	F/Exc	51.2	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0
2	COOK, B	ABLITT, N	MORLEY, B	McGURK, H		51.8	1.0	5.0	6.0	6.0
3	KING, D	BOWTELL, A	COOK, Z	KERR, L	F/Exc	51.7	2.0	4.0	8.0	10.0
4	WORRALL, R	LAWSON, R	MORLEY, B	ABLITT, N		51.8	4.0	2.0	12.0	12.0
5	KEMP, Dr.	KERR, L	WORRALL, S	MORLEY, B	F/Exc	52.7	2.0	4.0	14.0	16.0
6	BARKER, B	LAWSON, R	COOK, B	BOWTELL, A		52.2	3.0	3.0	17.0	19.0
7	KING, D	COOK, Z	WORRALL, R	McGURK, H		56.6	1.0	5.0	18.0	24.0
8	KEMP, Dr.	BOWTELL, A	COOK, B	MORLEY, B		52.0	2.0	4.0	20.0	28.0
9	LAWSON, R	WORRALL, R	COOK, B	KERR, L		53.6	2.0	4.0	22.0	32.0
10	KING, D	BARKER, B	BOWTELL, A	COOK, Z		52.3	3.0	3.0	25.0	35.0
11	WORRALL, S	BARKER, B	WORRALL, R	KEMP, Dr.		52.9	3.0	3.0	28.0	38.0
12	KING, D	KERR, L	COOK, B	McGURK, H		52.2	2.0	4.0	30.0	42.0
13	WORRALL, S	LAWSON, R	WORRALL, R	BARKER, B		52.6	1.0	5.0	31.0	47.0
14	KERR, L	COOK, Z	ABLITT, N	MORLEY, B		53.1	3.0	3.0	34.0	50.0
15	WORRALL, R	KERR, L	LAWSON, R	WORRALL, S		52.9	5.0	1.0	39.0	51.0

VENUE	WIMBORNE RD	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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POOLE	55.0	35.0	SCUNTHORPE	DATE:	20/07/2022
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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POOLE skipper Danny King stormed to 14 points as Pirates powered to a 55-35 victory over Scunthorpe in the Championship. Pirates went into cruise control after making a lightning start to the night, taking a 14-4 advantage from three heats. Opening pair Steve Worrall and Drew Kemp took advantage of a fall for Scorpions No. 1 Ryan Douglas to collect a 5-1 in Heat 1, before Ben Cook led Nathan Ablitt to a 4-2 in race two. King and Zach Cook then added a second maximum in Heat 3. Scunthorpe restricted Pirates to 3-3s in eight of the following 12 races, with a fantastic 15-point haul from Douglas ensuring Poole didn't have it all their own way. His spectacular bar-to-bar battle with Ben Cook in Heat 11 was one of the highlights of the season so far at Wimborne Road.

Douglas was also the only Scorpion to beat King on the night in Heat 5, but the former British Champion got the better of the Aussie twice in races nine and 15 as he hits top form for the business end 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	WORRALL, Steven		3	2	3	2	2*				5	12.0	1.0	13.0		
2	KEMP, Drew		2*	1*	3	1					4	7.0	2.0	9.0		
3	KING, Daniel		3	2	3	3	3				5	14.0	0.0	14.0		
4	COOK, Zach		2*	1*	1	3					4	7.0	2.0	9.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard		3	3	1*	1*					4	8.0	2.0	10.0		
6	COOK, Ben		3	0	2	0					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
7	ABLITT, Nathan		1	0	0	1					4	2.0	0.0	2.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	DOUGLAS, Ryan		EX	3	3	2	3	3	1		7	15.0	0.0	15.0		
2	LAMBERT, Simon		1	2	0	2	0				5	5.0	0.0	5.0		
3	EDWARDS, Jason		0	1*	2	0					4	3.0	1.0	4.0		
4	WRIGHT, James		1	2	0	0	2	0			6	5.0	0.0	5.0		
5	ALLEN, Jake	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
6	ROYNON, Adam		2	0	0	2					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
7	KENNEDY, Zaine		0	1*	1*	1*					4	3.0	3.0	6.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	WORRALL, S	KEMP, Dr.	LAMBERT, S	DOUGLAS, R	F/Exc		5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0
2	COOK, B	ROYNON, A	ABLITT, N	KENNEDY, Z			4.0	2.0	9.0	3.0
3	KING, D	COOK, Z	WRIGHT, J	EDWARDS, Ja			5.0	1.0	14.0	4.0
4	LAWSON, R	LAMBERT, S	KENNEDY, Z	ABLITT, N			3.0	3.0	17.0	7.0
5	DOUGLAS, R	KING, D	COOK, Z	LAMBERT, S			3.0	3.0	20.0	10.0
6	DOUGLAS, R	WORRALL, S	KEMP, Dr.	ROYNON, A			3.0	3.0	23.0	13.0
7	LAWSON, R	WRIGHT, J	EDWARDS, Ja	COOK, B			3.0	3.0	26.0	16.0
8	KEMP, Dr.	LAMBERT, S	KENNEDY, Z	ABLITT, N			3.0	3.0	29.0	19.0
9	KING, D	DOUGLAS, R	COOK, Z	ROYNON, A			4.0	2.0	33.0	21.0
10	WORRALL, S	EDWARDS, Ja	KEMP, Dr.	WRIGHT, J			4.0	2.0	37.0	23.0
11	DOUGLAS, R	COOK, B	LAWSON, R	LAMBERT, S			3.0	3.0	40.0	26.0
12	KING, D	ROYNON, A	ABLITT, N	EDWARDS, Ja			4.0	2.0	44.0	28.0
13	DOUGLAS, R	WORRALL, S	LAWSON, R	WRIGHT, J			3.0	3.0	47.0	31.0
14	COOK, Z	WRIGHT, J	KENNEDY, Z	COOK, B			3.0	3.0	50.0	34.0
15	KING, D	WORRALL, S	DOUGLAS, R	WRIGHT, J			5.0	1.0	55.0	35.0

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.

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	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	MORRIS, A
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	KEMP, Drew	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	KING, Daniel		3	1*	3	3	3				5	13.0	1.0	14.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	COOK, Zach		2*	2	1	1	2*				5	8.0	2.0	10.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	LAWSON, Richard		2	3	3	3	2*				5	13.0	1.0	14.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	COOK, Ben		3	2*	3	2*	3				5	13.0	2.0	15.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	COLES, Connor	GUEST	1*	0	0	0	0				5	1.0	1.0	2.0	<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	AUTY, Josh	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	VERGE, Danno	GUEST	0	0	0	0					4	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	STARKE, Paul	GUEST	1	3	1	2	1*	1			6	9.0	1.0	10.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	WOOLLEY, Tom	GUEST	0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	SEDGMAN, Justin		3	3	0	2	1	1	0		7	10.0	0.0	10.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	COMPLIN, Lee	GUEST	2	2	2	0	2	1			6	9.0	0.0	9.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	MORLEY, Ben	GUEST	1*	1	1*	0					4	3.0	2.0	5.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	7.0
4	SEDGMAN, J	LAWSON, R	MORLEY, B	COLES, C		60.5	2.0	4.0	13.0	11.0
5	STARKE, P	COOK, Z	KING, D	VERGE, D		61.1	3.0	3.0	16.0	14.0
6	KING, D	COMPLIN, L	WORRALL, S	SEDGMAN, J		59.9	4.0	2.0	20.0	16.0
7	LAWSON, R	COOK, B	STARKE, P	WOOLLEY, T		60.5	5.0	1.0	25.0	17.0
8	COOK, B	COMPLIN, L	MORLEY, B	COLES, C		59.5	3.0	3.0	28.0	20.0
9	KING, D	SEDGMAN, J	COOK, Z	COMPLIN, L		60.2	4.0	2.0	32.0	22.0
10	WORRALL, S	STARKE, P	COOK, Z	WOOLLEY, T		60.6	4.0	2.0	36.0	24.0
11	LAWSON, R	COOK, B	SEDGMAN, J	VERGE, D		61.2	5.0	1.0	41.0	25.0
12	KING, D	COMPLIN, L	STARKE, P	COLES, C		60.0	3.0	3.0	44.0	28.0
13	LAWSON, R	WORRALL, S	SEDGMAN, J	VERGE, D		60.9	5.0	1.0	49.0	29.0
14	COOK, B	COOK, Z	COMPLIN, L	MORLEY, B		61.5	5.0	1.0	54.0	30.0
15	WORRALL, S	LAWSON, R	STARKE, P	SEDGMAN, J		60.6	5.0	1.0	59.0	31.0

VENUE	COWLEY	COMPETITION	JUBILEE LEAGUE [SOUTHERN]		
OXFORD	45.0	45.0	POOLE	DATE:	02/08/2022
RESULT:	DRAW			AGREGATE SCORE	

BOTH sides led by four points at one stage but in the end couldn't be separated in a hugely entertaining encounter culminating in a tremendous Heat 15.

The meeting got off to a bad start with a first bend tangle between Steve Worrall, Scott Nicholls and Paul Starke in Heat 1 but all walked away, and it was Oxford who recorded the first 5-1 when Dillon Ruml produced out side move on lap one of Heat 4 to round Richard Lawson. Poole quickly regained the advantage and would have been six-up but for Aaron Summers' late pass On Drew Kemp in Heat 5, but the Cheetahs levelled again in Heat 8 with Starke passing Zach Cook and then he teamed up with Nicholls for a 5-1 in the tenth as the Cheetahs led for the first time.

Back came Poole with Worrall beating Troy Batchelor in Heat 11 before Cook and Danny King turned things around in Heat 12, with two more shared races sending the Pirates into the decider 43-41 up.

An away win would have guaranteed progression in the competition, but it was Summers and Batchelor who gated on an Oxford 5-1 with King and Worrall putting in a strong challenge, and King eventually made it through on the last lap to force a draw.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	NICHOLLS, Scott		2	2	2*	1*					4	7.0	2.0	9.0		
2	STARKE, Paul		0	0	2*	3					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
3	THOMAS, Jack	INJURED	0	0							2	0.0	0.0	0.0		
4	SUMMERS, Aaron		2	2	3	2	3				5	12.0	0.0	12.0		
5	BATCHELOR, Troy		3	1*	2	2	1				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
6	HEEPS, Cameron		2	2	0	0					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
7	RUML, Dillion		1*	2*	0	3	1	1*			6	8.0	3.0	11.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	WORRALL, Steven		3	3	3	3	0				5	12.0	0.0	12.0		
2	KEMP, Drew		1	1	0	1					4	3.0	0.0	3.0		
3	KING, Daniel		3	3	0	2*	2				5	10.0	1.0	11.0		
4	COOK, Ben		1	0	1	3					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard		1	3	1*	0					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
6	COOK, Zach		3	1	1	2	3				5	10.0	0.0	10.0		
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	WORRALL, S	NICHOLLS, S	KEMP, Dr.	STARKE, P		59.1	2.0	4.0	2.0	4.0
2	COOK, Z	HEEPS, C	RUML, D	ABLITT, N		59.6	3.0	3.0	5.0	7.0
3	KING, D	SUMMERS, A	COOK, B	THOMAS, J		59.8	2.0	4.0	7.0	11.0
4	BATCHELOR, T	RUML, D	LAWSON, R	ABLITT, N		59.0	5.0	1.0	12.0	12.0
5	WORRALL, S	SUMMERS, A	KEMP, Dr.	RUML, D		60.7	2.0	4.0	14.0	16.0
6	LAWSON, R	NICHOLLS, S	COOK, Z	STARKE, P		60.0	2.0	4.0	16.0	20.0
7	KING, D	HEEPS, C	BATCHELOR, T	COOK, B		59.8	3.0	3.0	19.0	23.0
8	RUML, D	STARKE, P	COOK, Z	KEMP, Dr.		60.8	5.0	1.0	24.0	24.0
9	SUMMERS, A	COOK, Z	LAWSON, R	THOMAS, J		60.0	3.0	3.0	27.0	27.0
10	STARKE, P	NICHOLLS, S	COOK, B	KING, D		60.8	5.0	1.0	32.0	28.0
11	WORRALL, S	BATCHELOR, T	KEMP, Dr.	HEEPS, C		60.1	2.0	4.0	34.0	32.0
12	COOK, Z	KING, D	RUML, D	HEEPS, C		61.1	1.0	5.0	35.0	37.0
13	WORRALL, S	BATCHELOR, T	NICHOLLS, S	LAWSON, R		60.6	3.0	3.0	38.0	40.0
14	COOK, B	SUMMERS, A	RUML, D	ABLITT, N		61.0	3.0	3.0	41.0	43.0
15	SUMMERS, A	KING, D	BATCHELOR, T	WORRALL, S		60.7	4.0	2.0	45.0	45.0

VENUE	WIMBORNE RD	COMPETITION	JUBILEE LEAGUE [SOUTHERN]
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POOLE	48.0	42.0	OXFORD	DATE:	03/08/2022
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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POOLE Pirates pulled off the latest of comebacks to break Oxford hearts as a brace of 5-1s sealed them a 48-42 home win and Championship Jubilee League Final qualification.

Cheetahs took the fight to their southern rivals superbly, with Scott Nicholls in great form alongside Aaron Summers and reserve Dillon Ruml, while Paul Starke defied a freak crash in the warm-up to score eight paid nine.

But Pirates' firepower blasted them to victory. Richard Lawson spearheaded two straight 5-1s in Heats 6 and 7 to haul his side level at 21-21, only for Oxford to recover a four-point lead.

The pressure mounted going into the last three heats, but Lawson delivered again - leading Steve Worrall to a 4-2 in race 13, with Nicholls taking second.

Pirates needed a hero and they found two in Heat 14. Ben Cook was joined by his brother Zach as they claimed a priceless 5-1 over Summers and Ruml, before skipper Danny King and Lawson sealed the points with another maximum in the nominated race.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	WORRALL, Steven		1	2*	2	1					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
2	KEMP, Drew		0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	KING, Daniel		1*	2	2	3	3				5	11.0	1.0	12.0		
4	COOK, Ben		2	0	1*	3					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard		3	3	3	2	3	2*			6	16.0	1.0	17.0		
6	COOK, Zach		2	2*	2	1*	2*				5	9.0	3.0	12.0		
7	ABLITT, Nathan		0	F	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		2*	3	3	2	0				5	10.0	1.0	11.0		
2	STARKE, Paul		3	1	3	0	1*				5	8.0	1.0	9.0		
3	THOMAS, Jack	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
4	SUMMERS, Aaron		3	1	3	1	1				5	9.0	0.0	9.0		
5	BATCHELOR, Troy		1*	0	3	0					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
6	HEEPS, Cameron		1	2	0	0					4	3.0	0.0	3.0		
7	RUML, Dillion		3	0	1	1	1	2	0		7	8.0	0.0	8.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	STARKE, P	NICHOLLS, S	WORRALL, S	KEMP, Dr.	60.2	1.0	5.0	1.0	5.0	
2	RUML, D	COOK, Z	HEEPS, C	ABLITT, N	61.2	2.0	4.0	3.0	9.0	
3	SUMMERS, A	COOK, B	KING, D	RUML, D	60.5	3.0	3.0	6.0	12.0	
4	LAWSON, R	HEEPS, C	BATCHELOR, T	ABLITT, N	60.6	3.0	3.0	9.0	15.0	F
5	NICHOLLS, S	KING, D	STARKE, P	COOK, B	60.4	2.0	4.0	11.0	19.0	
6	LAWSON, R	WORRALL, S	RUML, D	BATCHELOR, T	60.4	5.0	1.0	16.0	20.0	
7	LAWSON, R	COOK, Z	SUMMERS, A	HEEPS, C	61.1	5.0	1.0	21.0	21.0	
8	STARKE, P	COOK, Z	RUML, D	KEMP, Dr.	60.5	2.0	4.0	23.0	25.0	
9	BATCHELOR, T	KING, D	COOK, B	HEEPS, C	60.3	3.0	3.0	26.0	28.0	
10	SUMMERS, A	WORRALL, S	RUML, D	KEMP, Dr.	60.9	2.0	4.0	28.0	32.0	
11	NICHOLLS, S	LAWSON, R	COOK, Z	STARKE, P	60.3	3.0	3.0	31.0	35.0	
12	KING, D	RUML, D	STARKE, P	ABLITT, N	60.4	3.0	3.0	34.0	38.0	
13	LAWSON, R	NICHOLLS, S	WORRALL, S	BATCHELOR, T	60.7	4.0	2.0	38.0	40.0	
14	COOK, B	COOK, Z	SUMMERS, A	RUML, D	61.1	5.0	1.0	43.0	41.0	
15	KING, D	LAWSON, R	SUMMERS, A	NICHOLLS, S	60.5	5.0	1.0	48.0	42.0	

<b>VENUE</b>	WIMBORNE RD	<b>COMPETITION</b>	JUBILEE LEAGUE [SOUTHERN]
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<b>POOLE</b>	62.0	28.0	<b>PLYMOUTH</b>	<b>DATE:</b>	10/08/2022
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<b>RESULT:</b>	HOME WIN	<b>AGREGATE SCORE</b>
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POOLE top trio Danny King, Steve Worrall and Richard Lawson all raced to four-ride maximums as Pirates signed off their Jubilee League group by pummelling Plymouth at Wimborne Road.

A Gladiators side heavily patched up with guests was unable to live with a dominant Pirates side, which racked up seven 5-1s, including five in the last seven races.

Skipper King clocked a full 12-point maximum, while Lawson and Worrall both bagged paid full houses on 11 paid 12 on a night when all seven Pirates were at paid for a race win.

Drew Kemp delivered a strong performance, defying a last place in his opener to go unbeaten in his final four rides, which included a win in Heat 15, as he ended with 10 paid 12. Nathan Ablitt also scored a handy three paid four.

Lewis Kerr led the Plymouth score chart on eight paid nine, with Dillon Ruml adding eight.

While the Pirates had already booked their place in the final, a huge win sends them into the business end of 2022 brimming with confidence.

Speedway Star

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*					4	11.0	1.0	12.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	KEMP, Drew		0	2*	3	2*	3				5	10.0	2.0	12.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	KING, Daniel		3	3	3	3					4	12.0	0.0	12.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	COOK, Ben		1	1	2*	3	0				5	7.0	1.0	8.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	LAWSON, Richard		3	3	2*	3					4	11.0	1.0	12.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	COOK, Zach		3	0	3	2*					4	8.0	1.0	9.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	ABLITT, Nathan		2*	0	1	0					4	3.0	1.0	4.0	<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	KERR, Lewis	GUEST	2	2	1*	1	1	1			6	8.0	1.0	9.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	EDWARDS, Jason	GUEST	1*	2	0	2	0	1*			6	6.0	2.0	8.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	KENNETT, Edward	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	RUML, Dillion	GUEST	0	2	1	2	1	2			6	8.0	0.0	8.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	NICOL, Broc	GUEST	2	1	0	0	0				5	3.0	0.0	3.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	MORLEY, Ben		1	1*	0	1*					4	3.0	2.0	5.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	McGURK, Harry		0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	WORRALL, S	KERR, L	EDWARDS, Ja	KEMP, Dr.	60.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	COOK, Z	ABLITT, N	MORLEY, B	McGURK, H	61.2	5.0	1.0	8.0	4.0	
3	KING, D	EDWARDS, Ja	COOK, B	RUML, D	60.7	4.0	2.0	12.0	6.0	
4	LAWSON, R	NICOL, B	MORLEY, B	ABLITT, N	59.8	3.0	3.0	15.0	9.0	
5	KING, D	KERR, L	COOK, B	EDWARDS, Ja	59.3	4.0	2.0	19.0	11.0	
6	WORRALL, S	KEMP, Dr.	NICOL, B	McGURK, H	61.2	5.0	1.0	24.0	12.0	
7	LAWSON, R	RUML, D	KERR, L	COOK, Z	59.8	3.0	3.0	27.0	15.0	
8	KEMP, Dr.	EDWARDS, Ja	ABLITT, N	MORLEY, B	61.0	4.0	2.0	31.0	17.0	
9	KING, D	COOK, B	KERR, L	NICOL, B	59.9	5.0	1.0	36.0	18.0	
10	WORRALL, S	KEMP, Dr.	RUML, D	NICOL, B	61.0	5.0	1.0	41.0	19.0	
11	COOK, Z	LAWSON, R	KERR, L	EDWARDS, Ja	60.9	5.0	1.0	46.0	20.0	
12	KING, D	RUML, D	MORLEY, B	ABLITT, N	60.7	3.0	3.0	49.0	23.0	
13	LAWSON, R	WORRALL, S	KERR, L	NICOL, B	60.3	5.0	1.0	54.0	24.0	
14	COOK, B	COOK, Z	RUML, D	McGURK, H	60.8	5.0	1.0	59.0	25.0	
15	KEMP, Dr.	RUML, D	EDWARDS, Ja	COOK, B	61.1	3.0	3.0	62.0	28.0	

VENUE	WIMBORNE RD	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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POOLE	55.0	34.0	REDCAR	DATE:	17/08/2022
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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POOLE defied a pre-meeting shower and the loss of No.1 Steve Worrall to stake their claim to second spot with a 55-34 win over Redcar in their final regular SGB Championship match of 2022.

With Pirates offering £10 admission and a bumper crowd in the Wimborne Road stands, Poole's track team pulled out all the stops to ensure the action went ahead, with sawdust scattered on the bends in a scene from yesteryear.

But on a night a host of BCP Council dignitaries were in attendance, the result was racing, and Poole cruised to victory courtesy of 12-point contributions from Richard Lawson, Danny King and Ben Cook, while Zach Cook tallied a very healthy 10 at reserve.

Lewis Kerr was Redcar's top performer on 12, while former British Champion Charles Wright scored eight paid nine, including an epic win over Zach Cook in Heat 8.

Pirates' night was only marred by the loss of Worrall in Heat 6, when he caught Kerr's back wheel and crashed heavily, bringing down partner Drew Kemp in the process. The St. Helens- born star withdrew with a shoulder injury.

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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	INJURED	3	EX							2	3.0	0.0	3.0		
2	KEMP, Drew		0	2	0	2*	1				5	5.0	1.0	6.0		
3	KING, Daniel		3	2*	2*	3	2				5	12.0	2.0	14.0		
4	COOK, Ben		2*	3	3	1*	3				5	12.0	2.0	14.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard		3	2*	3	3	1*				5	12.0	2.0	14.0		
6	COOK, Zach		3	3	2	0	2				5	10.0	0.0	10.0		
7	ABLITT, Nathan		0	0	1						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	WRIGHT, Charles		2	1	3	1	1*	0			6	8.0	1.0	9.0		
2	RISS, Erik	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	EDWARDS, Jason		1*	1	0	1	0	0			6	3.0	1.0	4.0		
4	ANDERSEN, Kasper		0	1	0	0					4	1.0	0.0	1.0		
5	KERR, Lewis		2	3	0	2	3	2			6	12.0	0.0	12.0		
6	NEWMAN, Kyle		1*	0	2	3					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
7	JENKINS, Jordan		2	1*	F	1					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	WORRALL, S	WRIGHT, C	EDWARDS, Ja	KEMP, Dr.	60.4	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	COOK, Z	JENKINS, J	NEWMAN, K	ABLITT, N	61.4	3.0	3.0	6.0	6.0	
3	KING, D	COOK, B	EDWARDS, Ja	ANDERSEN, K	61.4	5.0	1.0	11.0	7.0	
4	LAWSON, R	KERR, L	JENKINS, J	ABLITT, N	61.0	3.0	3.0	14.0	10.0	
5	COOK, B	KING, D	WRIGHT, C	NEWMAN, K	60.9	5.0	1.0	19.0	11.0	
6	KERR, L	KEMP, Dr.	JENKINS, J	F WORRALL, S F/Exc	61.2	2.0	3.0	21.0	14.0	
7	COOK, Z	LAWSON, R	ANDERSEN, K	EDWARDS, Ja	62.2	5.0	1.0	26.0	15.0	
8	WRIGHT, C	COOK, Z	JENKINS, J	KEMP, Dr.	61.2	2.0	4.0	28.0	19.0	
9	COOK, B	KING, D	WRIGHT, C	KERR, L	60.8	5.0	1.0	33.0	20.0	
10	LAWSON, R	KEMP, Dr.	EDWARDS, Ja	ANDERSEN, K	62.3	5.0	1.0	38.0	21.0	
11	LAWSON, R	KERR, L	WRIGHT, C	COOK, Z	60.7	3.0	3.0	41.0	24.0	
12	KING, D	NEWMAN, K	ABLITT, N	EDWARDS, Ja	61.5	4.0	2.0	45.0	26.0	
13	KERR, L	KING, D	LAWSON, R	WRIGHT, C	61.5	3.0	3.0	48.0	29.0	
14	NEWMAN, K	COOK, Z	COOK, B	ANDERSEN, K	63.1	3.0	3.0	51.0	32.0	
15	COOK, B	KERR, L	KEMP, Dr.	EDWARDS, Ja	61.5	4.0	2.0	55.0	34.0	

DATE24/08/2022VENUE:WIMBORNE RD

COMPETITION:CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE RIDERS CHAMPIO

NR NAME		OTHER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R	PTS	R/O	POSN
1	PALM TOFT, Micheal	PLYMOUTH - DENMARK		1	R						2	1.0	0	15
2	FLINT, Leon	BERWICK - ENGLAND		0	0	0	0	0			5	0.0	0	16
3	KERR, Lewis	REDCAR - ENGLAND		3	2	1	3	1			5	10.0	0	3
4	DOUGLAS, Ryan	SCUNTHORPE - AUSTRALI		2	2	3	3	2			5	12.0	0	4
5	MORRIS, Nick	LEICESTER - AUSTRALIA		2	3	1	1	3			5	10.0	0	6
6	KING, Daniel	POOLE - ENGLAND		3	3	0	2	2			5	10.0	0	2
7	HARRIS, Chris	BERWICK - ENGLAND		0	0	1	3	3			5	7.0	0	10
8	LAWSON, Richard	POOLE - ENGLAND		1	3	2	2	2			5	10.0	0	5
9	NICHOLLS, Scott	OXFORD - ENGLAND		1	2	3	1	2			5	9.0	0	9
10	SEDGMAN, Justin	BIRMINGHAM - AUSTRALIA		0	2	0	2	0			5	4.0	0	13
11	WRIGHT, Charles	REDCAR - ENGLAND		2	1	2	3	1			5	9.0	0	8
12	MASTERS, Sam	EDINBURGH - AUSTRALIA		3	1	3	2	3			5	12.0	0	1
13	BATCHELOR, Troy	OXFORD - AUSTRALIA		2	1	2	1	R			5	6.0	0	12
14	BRENNAN, Tom	GLASGOW - ENGLAND		0	1	EX	0	0			5	1.0	0	14
15	PICKERING, Josh	EDINBURGH -		1	3	2	0	3			5	9.0	0	7
16	HOWARTH, Kyle	LEICESTER - ENGLAND		3	0	3	0	1			5	7.0	0	11
17	COOK, Ben	POOLE - AUSTRALIA	S/R	1	1						2	2.0	0	
1	KERR, Lewis		DOUGLAS, Ryan		PALM TOFT, Miche		FLINT, Leon							
2	KING, Daniel		MORRIS, Nick		LAWSON, Richard		HARRIS, Chris							
3	MASTERS, Sam		WRIGHT, Charles		NICHOLLS, Scott		SEDGMAN, Justin							
4	HOWARTH, Kyle		BATCHELOR, Troy		PICKERING, Josh		BRENNAN, Tom							
5	MORRIS, Nick		NICHOLLS, Scott		BATCHELOR, Troy		PALM TOFT, Mich	Ret						
6	KING, Daniel		SEDGMAN, Justin		BRENNAN, Tom		FLINT, Leon							
7	PICKERING, Josh		KERR, Lewis		WRIGHT, Charles		HARRIS, Chris							
8	LAWSON, Richard		DOUGLAS, Ryan		MASTERS, Sam		HOWARTH, Kyle							
9	HOWARTH, Kyle		WRIGHT, Charles		COOK, Ben		KING, Daniel							
10	MASTERS, Sam		PICKERING, Josh		MORRIS, Nick		FLINT, Leon							
Re-R	NICHOLLS, Scott		LAWSON, Richard		KERR, Lewis		BRENNAN, Tom	F/Exc						
12	DOUGLAS, Ryan		BATCHELOR, Troy		HARRIS, Chris		SEDGMAN, Justin							
13	HARRIS, Chris		MASTERS, Sam		COOK, Zach		BRENNAN, Tom							
14	WRIGHT, Charles		LAWSON, Richard		BATCHELOR, Troy		FLINT, Leon							
15	KERR, Lewis		SEDGMAN, Justin		MORRIS, Nick		HOWARTH, Kyle							
16	DOUGLAS, Ryan		KING, Daniel		NICHOLLS, Scott		PICKERING, Josh							
17	PICKERING, Josh		LAWSON, Richard		COOK, Ben		SEDGMAN, Justin							
18	HARRIS, Chris		NICHOLLS, Scott		HOWARTH, Kyle		FLINT, Leon							
19	MASTERS, Sam		KING, Daniel		KERR, Lewis		BATCHELOR, Tro	Ret						
20	MORRIS, Nick		DOUGLAS, Ryan		WRIGHT, Charles		BRENNAN, Tom							
21	KING, Daniel		KERR, Lewis		LAWSON, Richard		MORRIS, Nick	Ret						SEMI-FINAL
Re-R	MASTERS, Sam		KING, Daniel		KERR, Lewis		DOUGLAS, Ryan	F/Ns						FINAL

VENUE	ST.BONIFACE ARENA	COMPETITION	LEAGUE PLAY OFF Q-FINAL 1st LEG		
PLYMOUTH	0.0	0.0	POOLE	DATE:	06/09/2022
RESULT:	RAINED OFF			AGREGATE SCORE	
HOME TEAM					
AWAY TEAM					

VENUE	WIMBORNE RD	COMPETITION	LEAGUE PLAY OFF Q-FINAL 1st LEG		
POOLE	0.0	0.0	PLYMOUTH	DATE:	07/09/2022
RESULT:	RAINED OFF			AGREGATE SCORE	
HOME TEAM					
AWAY TEAM					

VENUE	BEAUMONT PARK	COMPETITION	K.O.C. SEMI FINAL 1st LEG		
LEICESTER	0.0	0.0	POOLE	DATE:	10/09/2022
RESULT:	POSTPONED			AGREGATE SCORE	
POSTPONED DUE TO THE DEATH OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II					
HOME TEAM					
AWAY TEAM					

VENUE

ST.BONIFACE ARENA

COMPETITION

LEAGUE PLAY OFF Q-FINAL 1st LEG

PLYMOUTH

0.0

0.0

POOLE

DATE:

13/09/2022

RESULT:

RAINED OFF

AGREGATE SCORE

HOME TEAM

AWAY TEAM

VENUE	WIMBORNE RD	COMPETITION	LEAGUE PLAY OFF Q-FINAL 1st LEG
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POOLE	60.0	30.0	PLYMOUTH	DATE:	14/09/2022
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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POOLE top guns Steve Worrall, Richard Lawson and Danny King all went unbeaten by Plymouth riders as Pirates pummelled the Gladiators 60-30 to take charge of their SGB Championship play-off quarter-final.

With the Devon outfit bringing a heavily patched-up team to Wimborne Road once again, Pirates went into the tie as red-hot favourites to triumph.

And they duly put their near neighbours to the sword, with Worrall romping to a full 15-point, five-ride maximum, while Lawson racked up 14 paid 15 and King delivered 10 paid 12 from four.

With tougher tests ahead for Pirates, they will need all seven the riders firing at the business end of the SGB Championship season.

This meant No. 7 Nathan Ablitt's paid victory behind Worrall in race 12 was far from a footnote of a great night's work. More of the same from the Sussex star would be a huge boost to Poole in the coming weeks when teams with far more depth visit Dorset.

The Gladiators brought a vocal travelling support to Wimborne Road, which added brilliantly to the atmosphere.

Fans of both teams will have been happy to see Danish racer Hans Andersen back on track after he was knocked out during Neil Middleditch's testimonial at Poole on August 31. He topped the Plymouth score chart on 10.

But with the visitors failing to register a single heat advantage and collecting only one race win, which saw Aaron Summers beat Zach Cook and Drew Kemp in race 14, the tie slipped away from them very quickly.

After earning a bye into the semi-finals by finishing top in 2021, Pirates were left kicking their heels for weeks while the quarter-finals were completed.

Racing the quarters in 2022 may prove to be a blessing as Pirates prepare for the likes of Leicester and Glasgow brimming with the confidence emphatic victory.

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### HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	KING, Daniel		2*	3	3	2*					4	10.0	2.0	12.0		✓
2	COOK, Ben		3	1	3	2*					4	9.0	1.0	10.0		
3	WORRALL, Steven		3	3	3	3	3				5	15.0	0.0	15.0	✓	
4	KEMP, Drew		1	0	1	1*					4	3.0	1.0	4.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard		3	3	3	3	2*				5	14.0	1.0	15.0		✓
6	COOK, Zach		3	0	1	1	2				5	7.0	0.0	7.0		
7	ABLITT, Nathan		0	0	2*						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	KENNETT, Edward	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
2	FLINT, Leon	GUEST	1	1*	2	R	0				5	4.0	1.0	5.0		
3	MORLEY, Ben		0	0	2	1	1				5	4.0	0.0	4.0		
4	SUMMERS, Aaron	GUEST	2	2	1*	0	3	0			6	8.0	1.0	9.0		
5	ANDERSEN, Hans		2	2	2	2	1	1			6	10.0	0.0	10.0		
6	COMPLIN, Lee		2	1*	0	0	0				5	3.0	1.0	4.0		
7	COLES, Connor		1*	0	0						3	1.0	1.0	2.0		
8	TRIGGER, Ben	D.N.R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	COOK, B	KING, D	FLINT, L	MORLEY, B		5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	COOK, Z	COMPLIN, L	COLES, C	ABLITT, N		3.0	3.0	8.0	4.0	
3	WORRALL, S	SUMMERS, A	KEMP, Dr.	MORLEY, B		4.0	2.0	12.0	6.0	
4	LAWSON, R	ANDERSEN, H	COMPLIN, L	ABLITT, N		3.0	3.0	15.0	9.0	
5	WORRALL, S	SUMMERS, A	FLINT, L	KEMP, Dr.		3.0	3.0	18.0	12.0	
6	KING, D	ANDERSEN, H	COOK, B	COLES, C		4.0	2.0	22.0	14.0	
7	LAWSON, R	MORLEY, B	SUMMERS, A	COOK, Z		3.0	3.0	25.0	17.0	
8	COOK, B	FLINT, L	COOK, Z	COMPLIN, L		4.0	2.0	29.0	19.0	
9	WORRALL, S	ANDERSEN, H	KEMP, Dr.	COMPLIN, L		4.0	2.0	33.0	21.0	
10	KING, D	COOK, B	MORLEY, B	SUMMERS, A		5.0	1.0	38.0	22.0	
11	LAWSON, R	ANDERSEN, H	COOK, Z	FLINT, L	Ret	4.0	2.0	42.0	24.0	
12	WORRALL, S	ABLITT, N	MORLEY, B	COMPLIN, L		5.0	1.0	47.0	25.0	
13	LAWSON, R	KING, D	ANDERSEN, H	FLINT, L		5.0	1.0	52.0	26.0	
14	SUMMERS, A	COOK, Z	KEMP, Dr.	COLES, C		3.0	3.0	55.0	29.0	
15	WORRALL, S	LAWSON, R	ANDERSEN, H	SUMMERS, A		5.0	1.0	60.0	30.0	

VENUE

BEAUMONT PARK

COMPETITION

K.O.C. SEMI FINAL 1st LEG

LEICESTER

46.0

44.0

POOLE

DATE:

17/09/2022

RESULT:

HOME WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

POOLE will be by the happier of the two sides after leaving the Paul Chapman & Sons Arena with a narrow two-point deficit - which looked set to be far greater with five remaining.

The Lions, unbeaten at home this season, took some time to get into their stride with fast gating from the Pirates seeing them provide each of the first four heat winners to go into a four-point lead, the key result being a 5-1 from Steve Worrall and Drew Kemp in Heat 3 after they had gone close one race earlier.

But the same pairing was on the receiving end of a 5-1 in Heat 7 after Worrall got in trouble when racing against Kyle Howarth, with Joe Thompson taking advantage to put the home side ahead for the first time.

They backed that up with a trio of 4-2s headed by Dan Thompson, Ritchie Worrall and Nick Morris, and at 34-26 it appeared to be advantage Leicester - but the Pirates then fought back superbly.

Danny King held off Howarth in Heat 11 as the visitors collected a 4-2, and there was drama in Heat 13 as the Lions initially gated only for King and Lawson to drive past Howarth, and Morris came to grief and was disqualified.

A sensational re-run saw Howarth get the better of King off the bend, but the big race for Poole was to come next as Kemp and Zach Cook flew from the gate to defeat Connor Mountain and Max Clegg in Heat 14.

Leicester's lead was down to two points, which was maintained by Richie Worrall winning the finale, but this time King and Steve Worrall did enough to relegate Howarth to the back, leaving the Pirates as favourites to progress from last night's (Wednesday) second leg at Wimborne Road.

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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	2	3	3	EX					4	8.0	0.0	8.0		
2	THOMPSON, Dan	1*	1	3	1					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
3	WORRALL, Ritchie	1	3	3	2	3				5	12.0	0.0	12.0		
4	MOUNTAIN, Connor	0	0	1	1					4	2.0	0.0	2.0		
5	HOWARTH, Kyle	1*	3	2	3	0				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
6	THOMPSON, Joe	2	2*	0						3	4.0	1.0	5.0		
7	CLEGG, Max	1*	2	1	1*	0				5	5.0	2.0	7.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	KING, Daniel	3	2	3	2	2				5	12.0	0.0	12.0		
2	COOK, Ben	0	1*	2	1					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
3	WORRALL, Steven	3	0	2	3	1*				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
4	KEMP, Drew	2*	1	0	3					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard	3	2	2	1*					4	8.0	1.0	9.0		
6	COOK, Zach	3	0	EX	0	2*				5	5.0	1.0	6.0		
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	KING, D	MORRIS, N	THOMPSON, D	COOK, B	59.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	COOK, Z	THOMPSON, J	CLEGG, M	ABLITT, N	62.4	3.0	3.0	6.0	6.0	
3	WORRALL, S	KEMP, Dr.	WORRALL, R	MOUNTAIN, C	60.3	1.0	5.0	7.0	11.0	
4	LAWSON, R	CLEGG, M	HOWARTH, K	ABLITT, N	60.6	3.0	3.0	10.0	14.0	
5	WORRALL, R	KING, D	COOK, B	MOUNTAIN, C	59.9	3.0	3.0	13.0	17.0	
6	MORRIS, N	LAWSON, R	THOMPSON, D	COOK, Z	60.3	4.0	2.0	17.0	19.0	
7	HOWARTH, K	THOMPSON, J	KEMP, Dr.	WORRALL, S	60.9	5.0	1.0	22.0	20.0	
8	THOMPSON, D	COOK, B	CLEGG, M	COOK, Z	F/Exc	4.0	2.0	26.0	22.0	
9	WORRALL, R	LAWSON, R	MOUNTAIN, C	ABLITT, N	60.5	4.0	2.0	30.0	24.0	
10	MORRIS, N	WORRALL, S	THOMPSON, D	KEMP, Dr.	60.3	4.0	2.0	34.0	26.0	
11	KING, D	HOWARTH, K	COOK, B	THOMPSON, J	60.4	2.0	4.0	36.0	30.0	
12	WORRALL, S	WORRALL, R	CLEGG, M	COOK, Z	60.0	3.0	3.0	39.0	33.0	
13	HOWARTH, K	KING, D	LAWSON, R	MORRIS, N	F/Exc	3.0	3.0	42.0	36.0	
14	KEMP, Dr.	COOK, Z	MOUNTAIN, C	CLEGG, M	61.2	1.0	5.0	43.0	41.0	
15	WORRALL, R	KING, D	WORRALL, S	HOWARTH, K	60.6	3.0	3.0	46.0	44.0	

VENUE	ST.BONIFACE ARENA		COMPETITION	LEAGUE PLAY OFF Q-FINAL 2nd LEG		
PLYMOUTH	40.0	50.0	POOLE		DATE:	20/09/2022
RESULT:	AWAY WIN			AGREGATE SCORE	70.0	110.0

POOLE completed what was little more than a formality given their 30-point first leg lead, but the heavily depleted Gladiators did put up a battle as their title hopes came to an end.

The home side bore no resemblance whatsoever to their initial one-to-seven, with skipper Hans Andersen an unannounced withdrawal meaning they tracked four guests and rider replacement.

Of the Plymouth regulars, Ben Morley suffered a surprise scoreless evening after previous impressive displays at the Coliseum, whilst Connor Coles collected a paid win in Heat 2.

Thankfully for the sake of the meeting, Scott Nicholls showed his class after conceding a 5-1 in Heat 1 to Danny King and Ben Cook, with the former British Champion scoring 13 from his remaining five rides - and there was an outstanding display at reserve from Lee Complin to rack up 15 from seven outings.

After ten races the score on the night was a most unexpected 30-30 with the Gladiators having fought back from a deficit on three occasions, as Complin defeated Richard Lawson in Heat 4 with the Pirates heat leader coming through to pass Adam Roynon on the first lap for second place.

Poole did finally take control of the meeting with successive 5-1s in Heats 11 and 12 as King and Cook combined for a second maximum in the former, followed up by Ben's brother Zach joining Steve Worrall in the next as they saw off the challenge of Aaron Summers.

Nicholls again demonstrated his expertise with a smart move to go ahead of Lawson in a shared Heat 13 as the Pirates closed in on victory on the night, which was confirmed by Drew Kemp's win in Heat 14.

Lawson who top-scored for Poole, turned the tables on Nicholls in Heat 15 with his third win of the meeting.

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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	GUEST	1	3	2	3	3	2			6	14.0	0.0	14.0		
2	MORLEY, Ben		0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	BARKER, Benjamin	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
4	SUMMERS, Aaron	GUEST	2	0	2	1	1*	0			6	6.0	1.0	7.0		
5	ROYNON, Adam	GUEST	1	1*	1*	R	0				5	3.0	2.0	5.0		
6	COMPLIN, Lee		3	3	2	3	1	1	2		7	15.0	0.0	15.0		
7	COLES, Connor		2*	EX	0						3	2.0	1.0	3.0		
8	TRIGGER, Ben	D.N.R									0	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		3	2	3	1*					4	9.0	1.0	10.0		
2	COOK, Ben		2*	1*	2	2*					4	7.0	3.0	10.0		
3	WORRALL, Steven		3	3	2	3	1				5	12.0	0.0	12.0		
4	KEMP, Drew		1	0	0	3					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard		2	3	3	2	3				5	13.0	0.0	13.0		
6	COOK, Zach		1	1	0	2*					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
7	ABLITT, Nathan		0	0	1*	0					4	1.0	1.0	2.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	KING, D	COOK, B	NICHOLLS, S	MORLEY, B		50.8	1.0	5.0	1.0	5.0
2	COMPLIN, L	COLES, C	COOK, Z	ABLITT, N		52.3	5.0	1.0	6.0	6.0
3	WORRALL, S	SUMMERS, A	KEMP, Dr.	MORLEY, B		52.3	2.0	4.0	8.0	10.0
4	COMPLIN, L	LAWSON, R	ROYNON, A	ABLITT, N		51.7	4.0	2.0	12.0	12.0
5	NICHOLLS, S	KING, D	COOK, B	SUMMERS, A		50.8	3.0	3.0	15.0	15.0
6	LAWSON, R	NICHOLLS, S	COOK, Z	MORLEY, B		50.4	2.0	4.0	17.0	19.0
7	WORRALL, S	COMPLIN, L	ROYNON, A	KEMP, Dr.		51.2	3.0	3.0	20.0	22.0
8	COMPLIN, L	COOK, B	ABLITT, N	COLES, C	F/Exc		3.0	3.0	23.0	25.0
9	LAWSON, R	SUMMERS, A	ROYNON, A	COOK, Z		52.0	3.0	3.0	26.0	28.0
10	NICHOLLS, S	WORRALL, S	COMPLIN, L	KEMP, Dr.		51.2	4.0	2.0	30.0	30.0
11	KING, D	COOK, B	COMPLIN, L	ROYNON, A	Ret	51.9	1.0	5.0	31.0	35.0
12	WORRALL, S	COOK, Z	SUMMERS, A	COLES, C		52.4	1.0	5.0	32.0	40.0
13	NICHOLLS, S	LAWSON, R	KING, D	ROYNON, A		51.7	3.0	3.0	35.0	43.0
14	KEMP, Dr.	COMPLIN, L	SUMMERS, A	ABLITT, N		52.1	3.0	3.0	38.0	46.0
15	LAWSON, R	NICHOLLS, S	WORRALL, S	SUMMERS, A			2.0	4.0	40.0	50.0

VENUE	WIMBORNE RD	COMPETITION	K.O.C. SEMI FINAL 2nd LEG
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POOLE	60.0	30.0	LEICESTER	DATE:	21/09/2022
RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE	104.0	76.0	

POOLE delivered their performance of the season as they blew Leicester away in a thunderstorm of 5-1s to reach the SGB Championship Knockout Cup Final.

Pirates triumphed 60-30 on the night to take the tie 104-76 on aggregate, but the scoreline will come as a surprise to anyone who witnessed the tense opening exchanges at Wimborne Road.

The sides were deadlocked at 66-66 after seven races with Pirates fighting just to stay level with the Lions. Battling Poole star Ben Cook pulled off an astonishing burst to the line, blazing under Lion's Kyle Howarth to win Heat 6, leading Danny King to a 4-2. this was followed by another 4-2 from Richard Lawson and Zach Cook to level the tie in race seven.

What happened next left the visitors shellshocked as Pirates romped to a breath-taking run of four straight 5-1s to turn the tie on its head. Cook starred on 11 paid 15 points and it was his heroics that truly lit the fuse on an explosive Poole performance. With his brother Zach hitting the front in race eight, Connor Mountain and Max Clegg slammed the door in his face.

Ben responded by knocking the door down, demolishing the front porch and hanging baskets for good measure, as he rode ruthlessly through his rivals to join Zach for Pirates' first 5-1 salvo.

From then on, it was nothing short of an onslaught as Pirates racked up seven 5-1s in eight races to send Wimborne Road wild and keep their quest for back-to-back KO Cups burning bright.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM																
No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM	
1	KING, Daniel	3	1	3	2*					4	9.0	1.0	10.0			
2	COOK, Ben	2*	3	2*	2*	2*				5	11.0	4.0	15.0		✓	
3	WORRALL, Steven	0	1	2*	3					4	6.0	1.0	7.0			
4	KEMP, Drew	2	0	3	2*					4	7.0	1.0	8.0			
5	LAWSON, Richard	3	3	2*	3	3				5	14.0	1.0	15.0		✓	
6	COOK, Zach	2	1	3	3	3				5	12.0	0.0	12.0			
7	ABLITT, Nathan	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	1	3	0	1	R				5	5.0	0.0	5.0			
2	MOUNTAIN, Connor	0	2*	1	1					4	4.0	1.0	5.0			
3	WORRALL, Ritchie	3	2	1	2	1				5	9.0	0.0	9.0			
4	THOMPSON, Dan	1	0	0	0					4	1.0	0.0	1.0			
5	HOWARTH, Kyle	2	2	1	0					4	5.0	0.0	5.0			
6	THOMPSON, Joe	R	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0			
7	CLEGG, Max	3	1*	0	1*	1				5	6.0	2.0	8.0			

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	KING, D	COOK, B	MORRIS, N	MOUNTAIN, C		5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	CLEGG, M	COOK, Z	ABLITT, N	THOMPSON, J	Ret	3.0	3.0	8.0	4.0	
3	WORRALL, R	KEMP, Dr.	THOMPSON, D	WORRALL, S		2.0	4.0	10.0	8.0	
4	LAWSON, R	HOWARTH, K	CLEGG, M	ABLITT, N		59.8	3.0	3.0	13.0	11.0
5	MORRIS, N	MOUNTAIN, C	WORRALL, S	KEMP, Dr.		59.4	1.0	5.0	14.0	16.0
6	COOK, B	HOWARTH, K	KING, D	THOMPSON, J		60.0	4.0	2.0	18.0	18.0
7	LAWSON, R	WORRALL, R	COOK, Z	THOMPSON, D		59.9	4.0	2.0	22.0	20.0
8	COOK, Z	COOK, B	MOUNTAIN, C	CLEGG, M		60.1	5.0	1.0	27.0	21.0
9	KEMP, Dr.	WORRALL, S	HOWARTH, K	THOMPSON, J		5.0	1.0	32.0	22.0	
10	KING, D	COOK, B	WORRALL, R	THOMPSON, D		5.0	1.0	37.0	23.0	
11	COOK, Z	LAWSON, R	MOUNTAIN, C	MORRIS, N		5.0	1.0	42.0	24.0	
12	WORRALL, S	WORRALL, R	CLEGG, M	ABLITT, N		60.0	3.0	3.0	45.0	27.0
13	LAWSON, R	KING, D	MORRIS, N	HOWARTH, K		60.5	5.0	1.0	50.0	28.0
14	COOK, Z	KEMP, Dr.	CLEGG, M	THOMPSON, D		5.0	1.0	55.0	29.0	
15	LAWSON, R	COOK, B	WORRALL, R	MORRIS, N	Ret	5.0	1.0	60.0	30.0	

VENUE

ASHFIELD STADIUM

COMPETITION

LEAGUE PLAY OFF S-FINAL 1st LEG

GLASGOW

17.0

13.0

POOLE

DATE:

25/09/2022

RESULT:

MATCH ABANDONED

AGREGATE SCORE

IT was all about gloomy and moodies.  
Ashfield was blanketed with threatening skies like a Rembrandt painting, blowing a gale and a forecast of rain arriving right on start time. There was clearly a storm brewing in more ways than one.  
When it arrived, it was actually more entertaining that what did happen on track for the six heats that took lace before the meeting was abandoned by referee Wayne Jarvis.  
It was a fairly routine beginning; Danny King raced into a comfortable Heat 1 win while Ben Cook was warned after the race for moving at the start. Glasgow pair Paul Starke and Connor Bailey blitzed clear in the next to give the Tigers an early lead.  
Then it all got a bit feisty. Steve Worrall was excluded in Heat 3 for getting off his bike at the start line after the two minutes had been exceeded. Out of sheer frustration, he purposely rode straight through the tapes.  
Craig Cook duly won the re-run and Richard Lawson just about held off Tom Brennan in Heat 4.  
But ominously from above, the forecast was spot on and the rain began to fall. Heat 5 was clearly a greasy affair, won again by Cook.  
After a fairly lengthy delay for track work it was agreed by the referee and captains to give Heat 6 a go. Ben Basso and Starke hit the front but the latter came down on the third turn on the slippery outside.  
Ref Jarvis had seen enough and told the managers and captains that conditions were too unsafe.  
After deciding to abandon the fixture, it then became a tad unsavoury with Poole's Lawson finger pointing and shouting at the ref on two separate occasions.  
A miserable end to a rather gloomy evening in Glasgow.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	BASSO, Benjamin		2								1	2.0	0.0	2.0		
2	OSTERGAARD, Ulrich	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	COOK, Craig		3	3							2	6.0	0.0	6.0		
4	NICOL, Broc		0	R							2	0.0	0.0	0.0		
5	BRENNAN, Tom		2								1	2.0	0.0	2.0		
6	STARKE, Paul	GUEST	1*	3							2	4.0	1.0	5.0		
7	BAILEY, Connor		2*	1*							2	3.0	2.0	5.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	KING, Daniel		3	1*							2	4.0	1.0	5.0		
2	COOK, Ben		0	2							2	2.0	0.0	2.0		
3	WORRALL, Steven		M								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
4	KEMP, Drew		1*								1	1.0	1.0	2.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard		3								1	3.0	0.0	3.0		
6	COOK, Zach		1	2							2	3.0	0.0	3.0		
7	ABLITT, Nathan		0	0							2	0.0	0.0	0.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	KING, D	BASSO, B	STARKE, P	COOK, B			3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
2	STARKE, P	BAILEY, C	COOK, Z	ABLITT, N			5.0	1.0	8.0	4.0
3	COOK, C	COOK, Z	KEMP, Dr.	NICOL, B			3.0	3.0	11.0	7.0
4	LAWSON, R	BRENNAN, T	BAILEY, C	ABLITT, N			3.0	3.0	14.0	10.0
5	COOK, C	COOK, B	KING, D	NICOL, B	Ret		3.0	3.0	17.0	13.0

VENUE

WIMBORNE RD

COMPETITION

LEAGUE PLAY OFF S-FINAL 1st LEG

POOLE

60.0

30.0

GLASGOW

DATE:

28/09/2022

RESULT:

HOME WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

IT WAS the day the pound crashed to a record low against the dollar.

But all the way from Wall Street to Wimborne Road, Poole once again looked like a million bucks.

Just 72 hours after 'Raingate' at Ashfield, the Tigers expected a frosty reception in Dorset. Instead, cheeky DJ Karlito let them walk out to 'Why Does it Always Rain On Me' by Travis and a few murmurings of boos from the Poole faithful.

When the action got underway, forget the rain, they were hit by a gating gale force Florida's Hurricane Ian proportions.

Poole were absolutely untouchable from the starts. The Tigers never got a sniff of seaside fresh air and hitting the front or getting a race winner until guest Paul Starke forced Steve Worrall wide on the first bend of Heat 9.

A race later and Danny King retired in third to give the visitors a bit of respite but, in truth, this semi-final was already over with Poole leading by 20 points.

Even when Ben Basso finally got out of the start in Heat 11, he was picked off coming out of the second corner by Richard Lawson and Zach Cook.

While the Pirates' top three big hitters looked seriously formidable, it was the Cook brothers who did the damage, Zach delivering a wonderful paid 17 display and Ben producing his second unbeaten display within a week.

Glasgow had no answer all night. Craig Cook ended with a final race win and the Tigers only heat advantage but it was way too little, too late.

The second leg looked merely formality. Tigers were simply left to count the cost and with no Bank of England to bail 'em out. Meanwhile, the Pirates' bid for more gold took another surge in their market stock.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	KING, Daniel	3	3	R	2*					4	8.0	1.0	9.0		
2	COOK, Ben	2*	2*	3	3					4	10.0	2.0	12.0		✓
3	WORRALL, Steven	3	3	2	3	0				5	11.0	0.0	11.0		
4	KEMP, Drew	0	0	2*						3	2.0	1.0	3.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard	3	3	3	3	2				5	14.0	0.0	14.0		
6	COOK, Zach	3	2*	2*	1*	2*	3			6	13.0	4.0	17.0		
7	ABLITT, Nathan	2*	0	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	BASSO, Benjamin	1	2	1	1	1				5	6.0	0.0	6.0		
2	OSTERGAARD, Ulrich	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	COOK, Craig	1*	1	2	2	3				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
4	NICOL, Broc	2	1*	0	T	0				5	3.0	1.0	4.0		
5	BRENNAN, Tom	2	1	1	0	0				5	4.0	0.0	4.0		
6	STARKE, Paul	GUEST	0	1	0	3	R	1		6	5.0	0.0	5.0		
7	BAILEY, Connor	0	1*	0	1*	1*				5	3.0	3.0	6.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	KING, D	COOK, B	BASSO, B	STARKE, P		5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	COOK, Z	ABLITT, N	STARKE, P	BAILEY, C		5.0	1.0	10.0	2.0	
3	WORRALL, S	NICOL, B	COOK, C	KEMP, Dr.		3.0	3.0	13.0	5.0	
4	LAWSON, R	BRENNAN, T	BAILEY, C	ABLITT, N		3.0	3.0	16.0	8.0	
5	WORRALL, S	BASSO, B	NICOL, B	KEMP, Dr.		3.0	3.0	19.0	11.0	
6	KING, D	COOK, B	BRENNAN, T	STARKE, P		5.0	1.0	24.0	12.0	
7	LAWSON, R	COOK, Z	COOK, C	NICOL, B		5.0	1.0	29.0	13.0	
8	COOK, B	COOK, Z	BRENNAN, T	BAILEY, C		5.0	1.0	34.0	14.0	
9	STARKE, P	WORRALL, S	COOK, Z	BRENNAN, T		3.0	3.0	37.0	17.0	
10	COOK, B	COOK, C	BAILEY, C	KING, D	Ret	3.0	3.0	40.0	20.0	NICOL, B T
11	LAWSON, R	COOK, Z	BASSO, B	STARKE, P	Ret	5.0	1.0	45.0	21.0	
12	WORRALL, S	COOK, C	BAILEY, C	ABLITT, N		3.0	3.0	48.0	24.0	
13	LAWSON, R	KING, D	BASSO, B	BRENNAN, T		5.0	1.0	53.0	25.0	
14	COOK, Z	KEMP, Dr.	STARKE, P	NICOL, B		5.0	1.0	58.0	26.0	
15	COOK, C	LAWSON, R	BASSO, B	WORRALL, S		2.0	4.0	60.0	30.0	

VENUE	ASHFIELD STADIUM	COMPETITION	LEAGUE PLAY OFF S-FINAL 2nd LEG		
GLASGOW	0.0	0.0	POOLE	DATE:	01/10/2022
RESULT:	RAINED OFF			AGREGATE SCORE	
HOME TEAM					
AWAY TEAM					

VENUE	ASHFIELD STADIUM	COMPETITION	LEAGUE PLAY OFF S-FINAL 2nd LEG			
GLASGOW	39.0	50.0	POOLE	DATE:	02/10/2022	
RESULT:	AWAY WIN			AGREGATE SCORE	69.0	110.0

FROM the rain to the pain.  
 Just seven days earlier, it had been the weather that had caused so much controversy between the clubs.  
 But the saga of Ashfield was finally completed alter two call-offs and a final encounter lacking the feel of a major semi-final.  
 There wasn't a drop of the wet stuff in the air this time round but it still felt like a bit of e damp squib.  
 That was largely down to Poole all but killing off the tie just five days earlier with the drubbing in Dorset.  
 In truth, Glasgow never even got a sniff of making the Pirates sweat over the two legs.  
 Poole snuffed but even the most blindly optimistic of home fans' hopes a remarkable comeback in the early stages.  
 Like in the first leg, the big cannons of the Pirates went boom, boom, boom. Danny King, Steve Worrall and Richard Lawson all dominated proceedings with five wins in the heats.  
 Tom Brennan dive-bombed into the third turn in Heat 7, came down and Drew Kemp had nowhere to go but all over him in a really nasty incident. That ruled out Braun and it was the final blow.  
 There were further knocks for Glasgow for Ben Basso and Craig Cook as their Championship title slipped away.  
 Three 5-1s in the latter stages gave Poole victory on the night.  
 For the Pirates, it went from the rain to reign supreme.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM																
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	BASSO, Benjamin		1*	2	3	EX					4	6.0	1.0	7.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	OSTERGAARD, Ulrich	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	COOK, Craig		2	3	1	3	M				4	9.0	0.0	9.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	NICOL, Broc		1*	0	0	0	2	0			6	3.0	1.0	4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	BRENNAN, Tom	INJURED	2	1*	EX						3	3.0	1.0	4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	STARKE, Paul	GUEST	2*	EX	3	1	3	1			6	10.0	1.0	11.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	BAILEY, Connor		3	2	2	0	0	R	1*		7	8.0	1.0	9.0	<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	KING, Daniel		3	1*	2*	2					4	8.0	2.0	10.0		
2	COOK, Ben		EX	2	1*	3	3				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
3	WORRALL, Steven		3	3	1*	2	2*				5	11.0	2.0	13.0		
4	KEMP, Drew		0	1	2	3					4	6.0	0.0	6.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard		3	3	3	EX					4	9.0	0.0	9.0		
6	COOK, Zach		1	1	2	2*	1*				5	7.0	2.0	9.0		
7	ABLITT, Nathan		0	0	EX						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced		Time	H	A	H	A	Other:	
1	KING, D	BRENNAN, T	BASSO, B	COOK, B	Exc		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0		
2	BAILEY, C	STARKE, P	COOK, Z	ABLITT, N			5.0	1.0	8.0	4.0		
3	WORRALL, S	COOK, C	NICOL, B	KEMP, Dr.			3.0	3.0	11.0	7.0		
4	LAWSON, R	BAILEY, C	BRENNAN, T	ABLITT, N			3.0	3.0	14.0	10.0		
5	COOK, C	COOK, B	KING, D	NICOL, B			3.0	3.0	17.0	13.0		
6	LAWSON, R	BASSO, B	COOK, Z	STARKE, P	F/Exc		2.0	4.0	19.0	17.0		
7	WORRALL, S	BAILEY, C	KEMP, Dr.	BRENNAN, T	F/Exc		2.0	4.0	21.0	21.0		
8	STARKE, P	COOK, Z	COOK, B	BAILEY, C			3.0	3.0	24.0	24.0		
9	LAWSON, R	COOK, Z	COOK, C	NICOL, B			1.0	5.0	25.0	29.0		
10	BASSO, B	KEMP, Dr.	WORRALL, S	NICOL, B			3.0	3.0	28.0	32.0		
11	COOK, B	KING, D	STARKE, P	BAILEY, C			1.0	5.0	29.0	37.0		
12	COOK, C	WORRALL, S	COOK, Z	BAILEY, C	Ret		3.0	3.0	32.0	40.0		
13	STARKE, P	KING, D	BASSO, B	F/Exc	LAWSON, R	F/Exc		3.0	2.0	35.0	42.0	
14	KEMP, Dr.	NICOL, B	BAILEY, C	ABLITT, N	F/Exc		3.0	3.0	38.0	45.0		
15	COOK, B	WORRALL, S	STARKE, P	NICOL, B			1.0	5.0	39.0	50.0	COOK, C	M

VENUE	SOUTH TEES MOTORSPORTS	COMPETITION	K.O.C. FINAL 1st LEG
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REDCAR	41.0	48.0	POOLE	DATE:	07/10/2022
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RESULT:	AWAY WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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POOLE went a considerable way to retaining the Championship Knockout Cup after first leg hosts Redcar were roasted by a pair of Cooks. Whilst the Agilia Bears' heat leader trio of Charles Wright, Erik Riss and Lewis Kerr more than matched their counterparts Danny King, Richard Lawson and Steve Worrall, it was the Australian brothers Ben and Zach who swung this tie firmly in the Pirates' favour with an unmatchable paid 28-point contribution.

Conversely, Redcar's second strings and reserves, with the exception of Poole born and bred Kyle Newman, failed to fire at all, with Kasper Andersen, Jordan Jenkins and Jason Edwards well off the pace for most of the meeting and scoring just five between them.

Ben Cook set the scene by winning Heat 1 in a time just a second off the track record and, with Danny King comfortably second, the visitors claimed an early lead and were never headed.

The closest the Bears came was after their only 5-1, through Kerr and an overtly fired up Newman in Heat 7, but the Cooks came together to post a Pirates the following race as the fast starting Dorset side maintained control.

Ben Cook dropped his only point to Charles Wright after a neck and neck battle for two laps in Heat 5, whilst the Redcar skipper also provided the ride of the night in coming from third place to beat Zach Cook and, by a whisker on the finish line former Bears favourite Richard Lawson in Heat 9.

But Cook got his revenge in the final race to wreck Wright's hopes of a first full 15-point maximum as the Pirates plundered a strong 'half time' advantage to sail home with.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	RISS, Erik		1	3	3	2	F				5	9.0	0.0	9.0		
2	ANDERSEN, Kasper		R	0	1	1					4	2.0	0.0	2.0		
3	WRIGHT, Charles		3	3	3	3	2				5	14.0	0.0	14.0		
4	JENKINS, Jordan		EX	0	0	2					4	2.0	0.0	2.0		
5	KERR, Lewis		2	3	R	1*					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
6	NEWMAN, Kyle		3	2*	0	1	1*				5	7.0	2.0	9.0		
7	EDWARDS, Jason		0	0	1						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	KING, Daniel		2*	1*	3	3	EX				5	9.0	2.0	11.0		
2	COOK, Ben		3	2	3	2*	3				5	13.0	1.0	14.0		
3	WORRALL, Steven		2	1	2	EX					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
4	KEMP, Drew		1*	0	EX						3	1.0	1.0	2.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard		3	2	2	0					4	7.0	0.0	7.0		
6	COOK, Zach		2	1*	2*	1*	2	3			6	11.0	3.0	14.0		
7	ABLITT, Nathan		1*	1	0						3	2.0	1.0	3.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	COOK, B	KING, D	RISS, E	ANDERSEN, K	Ret	53.8	1.0	5.0	1.0	5.0
2	NEWMAN, K	COOK, Z	ABLITT, N	EDWARDS, Ja		56.5	3.0	3.0	4.0	8.0
3	WRIGHT, C	WORRALL, S	KEMP, Dr.	JENKINS, J	Exc	54.1	3.0	3.0	7.0	11.0
4	LAWSON, R	KERR, L	ABLITT, N	EDWARDS, Ja		56.5	2.0	4.0	9.0	15.0
5	WRIGHT, C	COOK, B	KING, D	JENKINS, J		54.8	3.0	3.0	12.0	18.0
6	RISS, E	LAWSON, R	COOK, Z	ANDERSEN, K		56.5	3.0	3.0	15.0	21.0
7	KERR, L	NEWMAN, K	WORRALL, S	KEMP, Dr.		55.9	5.0	1.0	20.0	22.0
8	COOK, B	COOK, Z	ANDERSEN, K	NEWMAN, K		55.9	1.0	5.0	21.0	27.0
9	WRIGHT, C	LAWSON, R	COOK, Z	JENKINS, J		55.6	3.0	3.0	24.0	30.0
10	RISS, E	WORRALL, S	ANDERSEN, K	KEMP, Dr.	F/Exc	56.4	4.0	2.0	28.0	32.0
11	KING, D	COOK, B	NEWMAN, K	KERR, L	Ret	56.9	1.0	5.0	29.0	37.0
12	WRIGHT, C	COOK, Z	EDWARDS, Ja	WORRALL, S	F/Exc	55.6	4.0	2.0	33.0	39.0
13	KING, D	RISS, E	KERR, L	LAWSON, R		55.9	3.0	3.0	36.0	42.0
14	COOK, Z	JENKINS, J	NEWMAN, K	ABLITT, N		57.1	3.0	3.0	39.0	45.0
15	COOK, B	WRIGHT, C	RISS, E	F KING, D	F/Exc	56.3	2.0	3.0	41.0	48.0

VENUE	WIMBORNE RD	COMPETITION	K.O.C. FINAL 2nd LEG
POOLE	52.0	38.0	REDCAR
DATE:	12/10/2022		
RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE	100.0 79.0

POOLE star Richard Lawson led the Pirates charge as the Dorset side hit cruise control to keep the SGB Championship Knockout Cup at Wimborne Road for another year.

Pirates retained the trophy 100-79 on aggregate as they secured the first part of what they hope will be a Championship treble.

With a 48-41 lead from the first leg on October 7, Poole faced the difficult dilemma of making sure they finished the job against Redcar while ensuring they stayed safe ahead of the SGB Championship paly-off final against Leicester on Friday and Saturday.

With the Bears missing injured Charles Wright, there was no doubt their task was made easier. But Lawson is a rider who knows one way. He started the night by winning Heat 4 ahead of Lewis Kerr, who did remarkably well to stay upright after lifting dramatically on bend four. Lawson then led Zach Cook to a 4-2 in race seven after hunting down Jordan Jenkins and passing him on lap three as Pirates closed in on the trophy.

The duo then delivered the cup-winning ride in Heat 11, with Cook giving Erik Riss the slip on bend two to join Lawson at the front for a priceless 5-1 that put the final beyond the Bears.

Even with the weather deteriorating, Lawson kept fighting and put up a titanic tussle for the lead in race 13. But Riss got the better of him, before the German repeated the trick in Heat 15.

Pirates appear to have hit form at the perfect time with six of their riders racing to at least one heat win.

Zach Cook, was nine paid 10-point haul made him a trump card at reserve, while his brother Ben continues to thrive alongside Danny King, scoring nine paid 12 points at No.2.

Skipper King collected two heat wins for six points on a night when he continued to struggle with a broken finger on his clutch hand.

Steve Worrall collected three wins from four outings to end on nine points, while Drew Kemp bagged six.

Aside from an impressive 11 points form Riss, the Bears were unable to keep pace with the Pirates, But boss Neil Middleditch will be aware a tougher test lies ahead against Leicester this weekend.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	KING, Daniel	0	3	3						3	6.0	0.0	6.0		
2	COOK, Ben	3	2*	1	2*	1*				5	9.0	3.0	12.0		
3	WORRALL, Steven	3	3	0	3					4	9.0	0.0	9.0		
4	KEMP, Drew	1	0	2	3					4	6.0	0.0	6.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard	3	3	3	2	2				5	13.0	0.0	13.0		
6	COOK, Zach	3	1	3	2*	0	0			6	9.0	1.0	10.0		
7	ABLITT, 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	RISS, Erik	2	2	1	3	3				5	11.0	0.0	11.0		
2	ANDERSEN, Kasper	1*	1*	2	R					4	4.0	2.0	6.0		
3	THOMSON, Kye	GUEST	2	0	0	1*	EX			5	3.0	1.0	4.0		
4	JENKINS, Jordan	0	2	1	1*					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
5	KERR, Lewis	2	1	3	T					4	6.0	0.0	6.0		
6	NEWMAN, Kyle	2	0	1	2	1				5	6.0	0.0	6.0		
7	EDWARDS, Jason	1*	1*	0	2					4	4.0	2.0	6.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	COOK, B	RISS, E	ANDERSEN, K	KING, D	59.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	COOK, Z	NEWMAN, K	EDWARDS, Ja	ABLITT, N	60.6	3.0	3.0	6.0	6.0	
3	WORRALL, S	THOMSON, K	KEMP, Dr.	JENKINS, J	60.7	4.0	2.0	10.0	8.0	
4	LAWSON, R	KERR, L	EDWARDS, Ja	ABLITT, N	60.6	3.0	3.0	13.0	11.0	
5	WORRALL, S	RISS, E	ANDERSEN, K	KEMP, Dr.	60.0	3.0	3.0	16.0	14.0	
6	KING, D	COOK, B	KERR, L	NEWMAN, K	60.8	5.0	1.0	21.0	15.0	
7	LAWSON, R	JENKINS, J	COOK, Z	THOMSON, K	61.0	4.0	2.0	25.0	17.0	
8	COOK, Z	ANDERSEN, K	COOK, B	EDWARDS, Ja	60.3	4.0	2.0	29.0	19.0	
9	KERR, L	KEMP, Dr.	NEWMAN, K	WORRALL, S	59.7	2.0	4.0	31.0	23.0	
10	KING, D	COOK, B	JENKINS, J	THOMSON, K	61.3	5.0	1.0	36.0	24.0	
11	LAWSON, R	COOK, Z	RISS, E	ANDERSEN, K	Ret	60.0	5.0	1.0	41.0	25.0
12	WORRALL, S	NEWMAN, K	THOMSON, K	ABLITT, N	62.1	3.0	3.0	44.0	28.0	
13	RISS, E	LAWSON, R	NEWMAN, K	COOK, Z	62.8	2.0	4.0	46.0	32.0	KERR, L
14	KEMP, Dr.	EDWARDS, Ja	JENKINS, J	COOK, Z	62.2	3.0	3.0	49.0	35.0	
15	RISS, E	LAWSON, R	COOK, B	THOMSON, K	F/Exc	62.8	3.0	3.0	52.0	38.0

VENUE	WIMBORNE RD	COMPETITION	LEAGUE PLAY OFF FINAL 1st LEG		
POOLE	0.0	0.0	LEICESTER	DATE:	21/10/2022
RESULT:	RAINED OFF			AGREGATE SCORE	
HOME TEAM					
AWAY TEAM					

VENUE	BEAUMONT PARK	COMPETITION	LEAGUE PLAY OFF FINAL 1st LEG		
LEICESTER	0.0	0.0	POOLE	DATE:	22/10/2022
RESULT:	RAINED OFF			AGREGATE SCORE	
HOME TEAM					
AWAY TEAM					

VENUE	WIMBORNE RD	COMPETITION	LEAGUE PLAY OFF FINAL 1st LEG		
POOLE	49.0	41.0	LEICESTER	DATE:	26/10/2022
RESULT:	HOME WIN			AGREGATE SCORE	

POOLE Pirates produced a phenomenal fightback from 10 points down to claim a 49-41 lead over Leicester in the SGB Championship Grand Final, first leg at Wimborne Road last Wednesday.

Team manager Neil Middleditch is known for pacing the pits when the stakes are high. But he may have worn out the tarmac on a night when Leicester took the fight to a side that blew them away 60-30 in the Knockout Cup semi-final decider here just over a month ago.

A proud Lions side - managed by Garry May in the absence of Stewart Dickson - refused to head back to the Paul Chapman & Sons Arena licking their wounds again. They did their absent leader, who was side-lined by illness, proud and threatened to inflict cuts a Poole side couldn't recover from.

Leicester reigned supreme from the tapes in the early stages as Nick Morris and Cameron Heeps delivered a business-like first turn to hit the front in race one, and disaster struck for Pirates as skipper Danny King hit the deck on bend three.

Referee Mick Bates was forced to exclude the former British Champion from the re-run and Morris and Heeps left the tapes quicker than Liz Truss departed Downing-Street to head Ben Cook once again.

Pirates levelled the scores in race two, with a win from Zach Cook over Joe Thompson, while Nathan Ablitt beat Max Clegg for a vital third.

Steve Worrall made a sublime start for Poole in race three, but with Lions guest Scott Nicholls snapping at his heels on bend two, he was otherwise engaged as his brother Richie charged up the inside. Nicholls then completed swoop around the boards for second to secure Lions' first 5-1.

Poole racer Richard Lawson roared past Joe Thompson on bend three to win a shared Heat 4, but Lions' opening pair inflicted more damage on the Dorset side with another fine first turn to see off Kemp and Steve Worrall in race five.

At eight points down, Pirates fans will have been relieved to see Ben Cook hit the front for what appeared a certain 5-1 with King over Dan Thompson and Clegg. But disaster struck when the Aussie dropped a rear chain, forcing the hosts to settle for a 3-3.

Leicester then put Pirates under even more pressure when Nicholls saw off Zach Cook to win Heat 7, with Richie Worrall third - extending the visitors' advantage to 10.

If Pirates were to fight their way back into the Grand Final, the Cook brothers were always going to have a crucial role to play.

Ben led the charge in Heat 8, while Zach found his way past Joe Thompson for second on lap two, bend four, before the Brit crashed out.

Pirates' recovery continued in Heat 9. Steve Worrall and Kemp bounced back from a nightmare start to the meeting with a much needed 5-1 over Dan Thompson and Clegg that reduced the deficit to two points.

King triumphed in race 10, while Richie Worrall and Nicholls were forced to find a way past Ben Cook in the early stages for the minor places, before Lawson won a shared Heat 11 and Steve Worrall ensured it was honours even again in race 12.

If Pirates were going to claim an advantage to take to the East Midlands, they were certainly leaving it late. But they delivered a breath-taking finish when they needed it most - starting in Heat 13.

First, Lawson and King produced a priceless 5-1 over Morris to edge Poole ahead for the first time on the night.

Zach Cook held back Nicholls in race 14, while Kemp took a vital third to extend Pirates' lead to four.

Lawson and Steve Worrall then wrapped up the night in fine style with a maximum over Nicholls and Richie Worrall in Heat 15 to give Pirates a respectable eight-point lead to take to Leicester, where they will seek the club's 10th league title of the 21st century.

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HOME TEAM																	
No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM	
1	KING, Daniel		EX	3	3	2*					4	8.0	1.0	9.0			
2	COOK, Ben		2	R	3	0					4	5.0	0.0	5.0			
3	WORRALL, Steven		1	0	3	3	2*				5	9.0	1.0	10.0			
4	KEMP, Drew		0	1	2*	1					4	4.0	1.0	5.0			
5	LAWSON, Richard		3	0	3	3	3				5	12.0	0.0	12.0			
6	COOK, Zach		3	2	2*	0	3				5	10.0	1.0	11.0			
7	ABLITT, Nathan		1	0	0						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	MORRIS, Nick		3	3	2	1					4	9.0	0.0	9.0			
2	MOUNTAIN, Connor		1	2*	1	1*					4	5.0	2.0	7.0			
3	WORRALL, Ritchie		3	1	2	2	0				5	8.0	0.0	8.0			
4	NICHOLLS, Scott	GUEST	2*	3	1*	2	1				5	9.0	2.0	11.0			
5	THOMPSON, Dan		1*	2	1	0					4	4.0	1.0	5.0			
6	CLEGG, Max		0	1*	0						3	1.0	1.0	2.0			
7	THOMPSON, Joe		2	2	EX	1*	0				5	5.0	1.0	6.0			

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	MORRIS, N	COOK, B	MOUNTAIN, C	KING, D	F/Exc		2.0	4.0	2.0	4.0
2	COOK, Z	THOMPSON, J	ABLITT, N	CLEGG, M			4.0	2.0	6.0	6.0
3	WORRALL, R	NICHOLLS, S	WORRALL, S	KEMP, Dr.			1.0	5.0	7.0	11.0
4	LAWSON, R	THOMPSON, J	THOMPSON, D	ABLITT, N			3.0	3.0	10.0	14.0
5	MORRIS, N	MOUNTAIN, C	KEMP, Dr.	WORRALL, S			1.0	5.0	11.0	19.0
6	KING, D	THOMPSON, D	CLEGG, M	COOK, B	Ret		3.0	3.0	14.0	22.0
7	NICHOLLS, S	COOK, Z	WORRALL, R	LAWSON, R			2.0	4.0	16.0	26.0
8	COOK, B	COOK, Z	MOUNTAIN, C	THOMPSON, J	F/Exc		5.0	1.0	21.0	27.0
9	WORRALL, S	KEMP, Dr.	THOMPSON, D	CLEGG, M			5.0	1.0	26.0	28.0
10	KING, D	WORRALL, R	NICHOLLS, S	COOK, B			3.0	3.0	29.0	31.0
11	LAWSON, R	MORRIS, N	MOUNTAIN, C	COOK, Z			3.0	3.0	32.0	34.0
12	WORRALL, S	WORRALL, R	THOMPSON, J	ABLITT, N			3.0	3.0	35.0	37.0
13	LAWSON, R	KING, D	MORRIS, N	THOMPSON, D			5.0	1.0	40.0	38.0

14	COOK, Z		NICHOLLS, S		KEMP, Dr.		THOMPSON, J			4.0	2.0	44.0	40.0		
15	LAWSON, R		WORRALL, S		NICHOLLS, S		WORRALL, R			5.0	1.0	49.0	41.0		

VENUE	BEAUMONT PARK	COMPETITION	LEAGUE PLAY OFF FINAL 2nd LEG		
LEICESTER	0.0	0.0	POOLE	DATE:	29/10/2022
RESULT:	RAINED OFF			AGREGATE SCORE	
HOME TEAM					
AWAY TEAM					

VENUE	BEAUMONT PARK	COMPETITION	LEAGUE PLAY OFF FINAL 2nd LEG		
LEICESTER	0.0	0.0	POOLE	DATE:	30/10/2022
RESULT:	RAINED OFF			AGREGATE SCORE	
HOME TEAM					
AWAY TEAM					

VENUE	SADDLEBOW STADIUM	COMPETITION	LEAGUE PLAY OFF FINAL 2nd LEG			
LEICESTER	38.0	52.0	POOLE	DATE:	04/11/2022	
RESULT:	AWAY WIN			AGREGATE SCORE		

A CHAMPIONSHIP play-off schedule that was supposed to commence for Poole on September 6 finally concluded six matches and over eight weeks later on November 4 - but for the champions who retained their title, it was well worth the wait.

Whilst the sport will no doubt review and seek lessons from a long-running saga which ended with King's Lynn stepping in to save the day and ensure the league crown was fought out on track, what is not in doubt is the Pirates' ability to deliver when it really matters.

But nobody will know whether their eight-point first leg lead would have been enough had the decider been staged at Leicester, where the league leaders have been unbeaten all season - albeit on both of Poole's visits, they finished within that margin.

But nobody could deny the empathic nature of the job they did on the Lions at the Adrian Flux Arena, where Buster Chapman deserves huge credit for the racing circuit he provided, which held up superbly to a 30-heat double header with temperatures rapidly falling.

Initially, it looked as if the Lions would be well in play. Heat 1 took three attempts after first-bend tumbles for Ben Cook and then Nick Morris, but when they did get beyond turn two it was Morris and Connor Mountain who got the 'home' team off to a flier with a 5-1 to halve the aggregate deficit.

With Max Clegg bolting from the outside in Heat 2 and Joe Thompson backing him up with third place, the gap was down to just two, and it was nearly all square in the next with Drew Kemp just holding off Dan Thompson's late run to the line.

Remarkably, Richie Worrall's race win would be the last time a Lions rider would take the chequered flag in front until Heat 14, by which time the Leicester ribbons which had adorned the trophy alongside the Poole ones had long-since been replaced.

The first big turning point was Heat 5, where exiting turn two the Grand Final was briefly level with the Lions on a 4-2, before Danny King surged inside Worrall on the back straight. The real thrills, though, were provided by Cook, who rounded Dan Thompson at the end of lap three and than chopped back to the inside to sensationally snatch second from Worrall and give the Pirates their first 5-1.

Richard Lawson and Steve Worrall were clear winners of the next two races as Poole got into their stride, before hitting Leicester with two blows from which their opponents simply could not recover.

Mountain hit the front in Heat 8 before Zach Cook came through on the back straight, and as he looked to respond on the outside, he was mugged by Ben Cook off bend four for a 5-1 — which was followed up in Heat 9 by a great battle for second place with Lawson eventually re-passing Richie Worrall on lap three, whilst all the time it was Zach Cook out in front.

There was no comeback from that for the Lions, who dropped further behind in Heat 11 as King swept around Kyle Howarth to take the lead whilst the all-action Ben Cook passed Joe Thompson for third on the last lap.

That left Leicester needing an unlikely four 5-1s from the last four races to draw overall, but that was never going to be on as Steve Worrall and Zach Cook clinched the title with a 4-2 in Heat 12 as a frustrated Clegg ground to a halt.

As the celebrations continued, the awesome Lawson and King romped to a 5-1 in Heat 13 before the Thompson twins hit hack in a terrific Heat 14 with Joe re-passing Kemp in a no-holds-barred battle which eventually generated space for Dan to follow him through.

But the champions had the final say with another 5-1 in the last, Lawson completing a brilliant paid maximum and Ben Cook once again coming from the back to get the better of Howarth.

For Leicester, it must have been a painful experience both in a sporting and financial sense, having lost not only their home leg of the Final but also the big crowd that would have gone with it - but Poole have stamped their authority firmly on the Championship in just two years, and the others now have a big task to end that domination.

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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	1*	2	1					4	7.0	1.0	8.0		
2	MOUNTAIN, Connor		2*	2	1	1*					4	6.0	2.0	8.0		
3	WORRALL, Ritchie		3	0	1	2	R				5	6.0	0.0	6.0		
4	THOMPSON, Dan		0	1	0	2*					4	3.0	1.0	4.0		
5	HOWARTH, Kyle		1*	2	2	R	1				5	6.0	1.0	7.0		
6	THOMPSON, Joe		1	1*	0	3					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
7	CLEGG, Max		3	2	0	R					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	KING, Daniel		0	3	3	2*					4	8.0	1.0	9.0		
2	COOK, Ben		1	2*	2*	1	2*				5	8.0	3.0	11.0		
3	WORRALL, Steven		2	3	3	3					4	11.0	0.0	11.0		
4	KEMP, Drew		1*	0	0	1					4	2.0	1.0	3.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard		3	3	2*	3	3				5	14.0	1.0	15.0		✓
6	COOK, Zach		2	0	3	3	1				5	9.0	0.0	9.0		
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	MORRIS, N	MOUNTAIN, C	COOK, B	KING, D		5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0		
2	CLEGG, M	COOK, Z	THOMPSON, J	ABLITT, N		4.0	2.0	9.0	3.0		
3	WORRALL, R	WORRALL, S	KEMP, Dr.	THOMPSON, D		3.0	3.0	12.0	6.0		
4	LAWSON, R	CLEGG, M	HOWARTH, K	ABLITT, N		3.0	3.0	15.0	9.0		
5	KING, D	COOK, B	THOMPSON, D	WORRALL, R		1.0	5.0	16.0	14.0		
6	LAWSON, R	MOUNTAIN, C	MORRIS, N	COOK, Z		3.0	3.0	19.0	17.0		
7	WORRALL, S	HOWARTH, K	THOMPSON, J	KEMP, Dr.		3.0	3.0	22.0	20.0		
8	COOK, Z	COOK, B	MOUNTAIN, C	CLEGG, M		1.0	5.0	23.0	25.0		
9	COOK, Z	LAWSON, R	WORRALL, R	THOMPSON, D		1.0	5.0	24.0	30.0		
10	WORRALL, S	MORRIS, N	MOUNTAIN, C	KEMP, Dr.		3.0	3.0	27.0	33.0		
11	KING, D	HOWARTH, K	COOK, B	THOMPSON, J		2.0	4.0	29.0	37.0		

12	WORRALL, S	WORRALL, R	COOK, Z	CLEGG, M	Ret		2.0	4.0	31.0	41.0		
13	LAWSON, R	KING, D	MORRIS, N	HOWARTH, K	Ret		1.0	5.0	32.0	46.0		
14	THOMPSON, J	THOMPSON, D	KEMP, Dr.	ABLITT, N			5.0	1.0	37.0	47.0		
15	LAWSON, R	COOK, B	HOWARTH, K	WORRALL, R	Ret		1.0	5.0	38.0	52.0		

# 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																	