

Poole Pirates

Season 1978

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The following symbols are in use throughout this file:

R/R	Rider replacement
N	Rider replaced by reserve
TS	Rider replaced by tactical substitute
R	Rider did not finish for reason other than fall or exclusion
EF	Rider suffered engine failure and failed to finish
F	Rider fell and did not remount
FX	Rider fell and was excluded from race or rerun
FN	Rider fell and was unable to take his place in rerun
E	Rider excluded for starting offence (including tape touching & breaking, delaying start, etc.)
M	Rider excluded under two minute rule
X	Rider excluded for any other reason not E or M. Reason for exclusion noted where known.
NS	Rider failed to start but was not excluded or replaced
NTR	New track record
ETR	Equals track record

Reruns are not assumed, they are only recorded where reported.

(guest) Rider is making a 'full and proper' guest appearance

(loanee) Rider has been borrowed from home track to make up the team

Poole Pirates 1978					
Date	Home	Away	Event	Result	Notes
15/03/1978	Poole	Swindon	Champagne Trophy L1	Rained Off	
22/03/1978	Poole	Swindon	Champagne Trophy L1	Rained Off	
24/03/1978	Poole	Exeter	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	37-41	
25/03/1978	Swindon	Poole	Champagne Trophy L1	Rained Off	
27/03/1978	Exeter	Poole	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	58-20	
29/03/1978	Poole	Wimbledon	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	41-37	
05/04/1978	Poole	Bristol	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	44-34	
06/04/1978	Wimbledon	Poole	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	48-30	
10/04/1978	Reading	Reading v Bristol v Poole v Wimbledon	Four Team (pairs)	23 v 24 v 23 v 26	
12/04/1978	Poole	Birmingham	Speedway Star KOC R1 L1	48-30	
15/04/1978	Coventry	Poole	Gulf British League	53-25	
17/04/1978	Birmingham	Poole	Speedway Star KOC R1 L2	37-41	
19/04/1978	Poole	Halifax	Gulf British League	Rained Off	
22/04/1978	Belle Vue	Poole	Gulf British League	47-31	
26/04/1978	Poole	Reading	Gulf British League	Rained Off	
28/04/1978	Bristol	Poole	Gulf British League	Rained Off	
03/05/1978	Poole	Wolverhampton	Gulf British League	43-35	
10/05/1978	Poole	Halifax	Gulf British League	46-32	
17/05/1978	Poole	VW Grand Prix/World Championship Qualifying Round	Individual	Tony Davey	
24/05/1978	Poole	Cradley Heath	Gulf British League	44-34	
29/05/1978	Reading	Poole	Gulf British League	38-40	
31/05/1978	Poole	Belle Vue	Gulf British League	35-43	
01/06/1978	Sheffield	Poole	Gulf British League	Rained Off	
07/06/1978	Poole	Swindon	Speedway Star KOC R2 L1	Rained Off	
10/06/1978	Swindon	Poole	Speedway Star KOC R2 L1	36-42	
14/06/1978	Poole	Reading	Gulf British League	41-37	
16/06/1978	Bristol	Poole	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	38-40	
17/06/1978	Cradley Heath	Poole	Gulf British League	42-36	
19/06/1978	Reading	Reading v Belle Vue v Bristol v Poole	Four Team (pairs)	26 v 30 v 21 v 19	
21/06/1978	Poole	Swindon	Speedway Star KOC R2 L2	36-42	
23/06/1978	Wolverhampton	Poole	Gulf British League	Rained Off	
28/06/1978	Poole	King's Lynn	Gulf British League	43-34	
29/06/1978	Sheffield	Poole	Gulf British League	43-35	
01/07/1978	King's Lynn	Poole	Gulf British League	39-39	
05/07/1978	Poole	White City	Gulf British League	53-25	
12/07/1978	Poole	World Championship British Semi-Final	Individual	Tony Davey	

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Date	Home	Away	Event	Result	Notes
14/07/1978	Bristol	Bristol v Exeter v Poole v British League Select	Four Team	38 v 25 v 10 v 23	
15/07/1978	Swindon	Poole	Speedway Star KOC R2 R L1	37-41	
18/07/1978	White City	Poole	Gulf British League	38-40	
19/07/1978	Poole	Swindon	Speedway Star KOC R2 R L2	49-29	
22/07/1978	Halifax	Poole	Gulf British League	49-27	
25/07/1978	Weymouth	Weymouth v Bristol v Exeter v Poole	Four Team	23 v 31 v 15 v 27	
26/07/1978	Poole	Ipswich	Gulf British League	42-36	
28/07/1978	Poole	Leicester	Gulf British League	45-33	
01/08/1978	Leicester	Poole	Gulf British League	43-35	
04/08/1978	Poole	Belle Vue	Speedway Star KOC R3 L1	34-43	
05/08/1978	Belle Vue	Poole	Speedway Star KOC R3 L2	44-34	
09/08/1978	Poole	Blue Riband	Individual	Malcolm Simmons	
11/08/1978	Poole	Sheffield	Gulf British League	51-27	
16/08/1978	Poole	Swindon	Gulf British League	Cancelled	Due to British Final
18/08/1978	Poole	Swindon	Gulf British League	43-35	
23/08/1978	Poole	Wimbledon	Gulf British League	39-39	
25/08/1978	Bristol	Poole	Gulf British League	51-27	
28/08/1978	Hull	Poole	Gulf British League	41-37	
30/08/1978	Poole	Hull	Gulf British League	48-30	
04/09/1978	Birmingham	Poole	Gulf British League	39-39	
06/09/1978	Poole	Bristol	Gulf British League	46-32	
08/09/1978	Hackney	Poole	Gulf British League	40-38	
09/09/1978	Swindon	Poole	Gulf British League	42-36	
13/09/1978	Poole	Hackney	Gulf British League	49-29	
19/09/1978	Weymouth	Poole	Inter-League Challenge	46-31	
20/09/1978	Poole	Strongbow Best Pairs	Best Pairs	Dave Morton & Jim McMillan	
27/09/1978	Poole	Coventry	Gulf British League	38-40	
29/09/1978	Ipswich	Poole	Gulf British League	41-37	
04/10/1978	Poole	Exeter	Gulf British League	45-33	
05/10/1978	Wimbledon	Poole	Gulf British League	42-36	
08/10/1978	Eastbourne	Poole	Colin Goody Testimonial	42-47	
11/10/1978	Poole	Birmingham	Gulf British League	53-25	
13/10/1978	Wolverhampton	Poole	Gulf British League	45-33	
16/10/1978	Exeter	Poole	Gulf British League	47-31	

Poole Pirates v Swindon Robins Wednesday 15th March 1978 (Champagne Trophy, 1st Leg)

Meeting postponed - rain

Poole Pirates v Swindon Robins Wednesday 22nd March 1978 (Champagne Trophy, 1st Leg)

Meeting postponed - rain

Poole Pirates v Exeter Falcons Friday 24th March 1978 (Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Western Sector & Easter Trophy, 1st Leg)

Poole Pirates 37

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	2	3	3	3		11	0
2. Andrzej Tkocz	0	1	3	0		4	0
3. Christer Sjosten	3	2	1	1*		7	1
4. Colin Gooddy	0	FN	N	TS		0	0
5. Neil Middleditch	2	2	2	2*	2	10	1
6. Martin Yeates	2	2*	0	0	1*	5	2
7. Sean Willmott (<i>guest</i>)	0	0	0			0	0

Exeter Falcons 41

						TOT	BP
1. Scott Autrey	3	3	3	3		12	0
2. Peter Prinsloo	1	1	1*	2*		5	2
3. Vaclav Verner	1	2	3	1		7	0
4. Jan Verner	3	3	1*	0		7	1
5. Steve Koppe	1	1	2	0		4	0
6. Reidar Eide	3	0	2	0		5	0
7. Les Rumsey	1	0	N			1	0

Ht. 01: Autrey, Simmons, Prinsloo, Tkocz, 66.6	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Eide, Yeates, Rumsey, Willmott, 68.8	2	-	4	4	-	8
Ht. 03: J. Verner, Middleditch, Koppe, Gooddy, 67.6	2	-	4	6	-	12
Ht. 04: Sjosten, Yeates, V. Verner, Rumsey, 67.8	5	-	1	11	-	13
Ht. 05: Autrey, Middleditch, Prinsloo, Yeates, Gooddy (f, ns), 67.4	2	-	4	13	-	17
Ht. 06: Simmons, V. Verner, Tkocz, Eide, 67.0	4	-	2	17	-	19
Ht. 07: J. Verner, Sjosten, Koppe, Yeates, 68.6	2	-	4	19	-	23
Ht. 08: Tkocz, Eide, Prinsloo, Willmott, 69.2	3	-	3	22	-	26
Ht. 09: V. Verner, Middleditch, Yeates, Eide, 69.0	3	-	3	25	-	29
Ht. 10: Simmons, Koppe, J. Verner, Tkocz, 68.4	3	-	3	28	-	32
Ht. 11: Autrey, Prinsloo, Sjosten, Willmott, 69.2	1	-	5	29	-	37
Ht. 12: Simmons, Middleditch, V. Verner, Koppe, 70.0	5	-	1	34	-	38
Ht. 13: Autrey, Middleditch, Sjosten, J. Verner, 68.4	3	-	3	37	-	41

Swindon Robins v Poole Pirates Saturday 25th March 1978 (Champagne Trophy, 1st Leg)

Meeting postponed - rain

Exeter Falcons v Poole Pirates Monday 27th March 1978 (Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Western Sector & Easter Trophy, 2nd Leg)

Exeter Falcons 58

					TOT	BP
1. Scott Autrey	3	2*	3	3	11	1
2. Peter Prinsloo	2*	3	3	0	8	1
3. Vaclav Verner	2*	2*	2*	3	9	3
4. Mike Farrell	3	2*	2	1	8	1
5. Steve Koppe	2*	3	1*	1	7	2
6. Reidar Eide	1	3	3		7	0
7. Jan Verner	3	2*	3		8	1

Poole Pirates 20

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	R	1	1*	N	TS	2	1
2. Andrzej Tkocz	1	0	1	1		3	0
3. Christer Sjosten	1	1	3	0	2	7	0
4. Mike Curoso	0	R	TS	TS		0	0
5. Neil Middleditch	1	1	2	2	R	6	0
6. Martin Yeates	0	0	0			0	0
7. Sean Willmott (<i>guest</i>)	2	0	0	0		2	0

Ht. 01: Autrey, Prinsloo, Tkocz, Simmons (ret), 71.0	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: J. Verner, Willmott, Eide, Yeates, 70.4	4	-	2	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Farrell, Koppe, Middleditch, Curoso, 70.0	5	-	1	14	-	4
Ht. 04: Eide, V. Verner, Sjosten, Willmott, 69.6	5	-	1	19	-	5
Ht. 05: Koppe, Farrell, Simmons, Tkocz, 70.0	5	-	1	24	-	6
Ht. 06: Prinsloo, Autrey, Sjosten, Yeates, 69.8	5	-	1	29	-	7
Ht. 07: Eide, V. Verner, Middleditch, Curoso (ret), 69.4	5	-	1	34	-	8
Ht. 08: Prinsloo, J. Verner, Tkocz, Willmott, 70.2	5	-	1	39	-	9
Ht. 09: Sjosten, Farrell, Koppe, Yeates, 69.6	3	-	3	42	-	12
Ht. 10: Autrey, Middleditch, Simmons, Prinsloo, 69.2	3	-	3	45	-	15
Ht. 11: J. Verner, V. Verner, Tkocz, Willmott, 69.8	5	-	1	50	-	16
Ht. 12: Autrey, Middleditch, Farrell, Sjosten, 69.2	4	-	2	54	-	18
Ht. 13: V. Verner, Sjosten, Koppe, Middleditch (ret), 68.6	4	-	2	58	-	20

Easter Trophy: Exeter win 99-57 on aggregate.

Poole Pirates v Wimbledon Dons Wednesday 29th March 1978 (Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Western Sector)

Poole Pirates 41

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Andrzej Tkocz	0	0	2	2*	4	1
3. Christer Sjosten	2	2	1	2*	7	1
4. Mike Curoso	1*	1*	3	0	5	2
5. Neil Middleditch	2	2	2*	3	9	1
6. Martin Yeates	3	E	0	0	3	0
7. Kelvin Mullarkey	1	0	0	N	1	0

Wimbledon Dons 37

					TOT	BP
1. Edward Jancarz	2	3	2*	1	8	1
2. Colin Richardson	1*	0	3	3	7	1
3. Mick Hines	3	2	1	1*	7	1
4. Stefan Salomonsson	0	1	0	N	1	0
5. Larry Ross	3	3	1	2	9	0
6. Roger Johns	F	1*	0		1	1
7. Rudy Muts	2	1	1	0	4	0

Ht. 01: Simmons, Jancarz, Richardson, Tkocz, 67.4	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Yeates, Muts, Mullarkey, Johns (fell), 69.0	4	-	2	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Ross, Middleditch, Curoso, Salomonsson, 68.6	3	-	3	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Hines, Sjosten, Muts, Mullarkey, Yeates (exc, tapes), 69.4	2	-	4	12	-	12
Ht. 05: Jancarz, Middleditch, Curoso, Richardson, 68.6	3	-	3	15	-	15
Ht. 06: Simmons, Hines, Johns, Tkocz, 68.6	3	-	3	18	-	18
Ht. 07: Ross, Sjosten, Salomonsson, Yeates, 68.3	2	-	4	20	-	22
Ht. 08: Richardson, Tkocz, Muts, Mullarkey, 70.0	2	-	4	22	-	26
Ht. 09: Curoso, Middleditch, Hines, Johns, 70.0	5	-	1	27	-	27
Ht. 10: Simmons, Tkocz, Ross, Salomonsson, 69.0	5	-	1	32	-	28
Ht. 11: Richardson, Jancarz, Sjosten, Yeates, 69.4	1	-	5	33	-	33
Ht. 12: Simmons, Ross, Hines, Curoso, 69.0	3	-	3	36	-	36
Ht. 13: Middleditch, Sjosten, Jancarz, Muts, 69.4	5	-	1	41	-	37

Poole Pirates v Bristol Bulldogs Wednesday 5th April 1978 (Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Western Sector)

Poole Pirates 44

1. Malcolm Simmons	2	3	2	3		
2. Andrzej Tkocz	1*	0	FN	N		
3. Christer Sjosten	2	3	3	3		
4. Mike Curoso	1	1*	0	1		
5. Neil Middleditch	3	2	1	1		
6. Martin Yeates	3	1*	1	2	1*	
7. Kelvin Mullarkey	2*	1*	1			

TOT BP

10	0
1	1
11	0
3	1
7	0
8	2
4	2

Bristol Bulldogs 34

1. Nigel Boocock	E	EF	3	2	0	
2. Egon Muller R/R						
3. Steve Gresham	3	2	X	2*	X	2
4. Phil Crump	3	EF	1*	2	3	2
5. Tormod Langli	2	3	E	3	0	EF
6. Paul Tyrer	0	0	TS	0	TS	
7. Soren Sjosten	1	0	TS			
8. Tony Garard	<i>Did not ride</i>					

TOT BP

5	0
9	1
11	1
8	0
0	0
1	0

Ht. 01: Crump, Simmons, Tkocz, Tyrer, Boocock (exc, tapes), 67.6

3 - 3 3 - 3

Ht. 02: Yeates, Mullarkey, S. Sjosten, Tyrer, 68.2

5 - 1 8 - 4

Ht. 03: Middleditch, Langli, Curoso, Crump (ef), 68.2

4 - 2 12 - 6

Ht. 04: Gresham, C. Sjosten, Yeates, S. Sjosten, 69.0

3 - 3 15 - 9

Ht. 05: Langli, Middleditch, Curoso, Boocock (ef), 69.2

3 - 3 18 - 12

Ht. 06: Simmons, Gresham, Crump, Tkocz, 68.6

3 - 3 21 - 15

Ht. 07: C. Sjosten, Crump, Yeates, Tyrer, Langli (exc, tapes), 69.6

4 - 2 25 - 17

Ht. 08: Langli, Yeates, Mullarkey, Gresham (exc), Tkocz (f, ns), 70.0

3 - 3 28 - 20

Ht. 09: Boocock, Gresham, Middleditch, Curoso, 70.0

1 - 5 29 - 25

Ht. 10: Crump, Simmons, Yeates, Langli, 69.8

3 - 3 32 - 28

Ht. 11: C. Sjosten, Boocock, Mullarkey, Gresham (exc), 70.2

4 - 2 36 - 30

Ht. 12: Simmons, Gresham, Curoso, Langli (ef), 70.0

4 - 2 40 - 32

Ht. 13: C. Sjosten, Crump, Middleditch, Boocock, 70.2

4 - 2 44 - 34

Wimbledon Dons v Poole Pirates Thursday 6th April 1978 (Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Western Sector)

Wimbledon Dons 48

					TOT	BP
1. Edward Jancarz	1*	3	1*	2*	7	3
2. Colin Richardson	2	0	2*	2	6	1
3. Mick Hines	3	2*	2	2*	9	2
4. Stefan Salomonsson	2*	1	3	3	9	1
5. Larry Ross	3	0	1	3	7	0
6. Roger Johns	1	0	3		4	0
7. Rudy Muts	3	3	FX		6	0

Poole Pirates 30

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3	EF	12	0
2. Martin Yeates	0	2*	1	1		4	1
3. Christer Sjosten	2	1*	2	0		5	1
4. Mike Curoso	1	0	TS	1		2	0
5. Neil Middleditch	EF	1	0	N		1	0
6. Gary Ford	0	N	0			0	0
7. Kelvin Mullarkey	2	1*	2	0	1	6	1

Ht. 01: Simmons, Richardson, Jancarz, Yeates, 60.6	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Muts, Mullarkey, Johns, Ford, 60.4	4	-	2	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Ross, Salomonsson, Curoso, Middleditch (ef), 60.0	5	-	1	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Hines, Sjosten, Mullarkey, Johns, 61.1	3	-	3	15	-	9
Ht. 05: Simmons, Yeates, Salomonsson, Ross, 60.3	1	-	5	16	-	14
Ht. 06: Jancarz, Mullarkey, Sjosten, Richardson, 60.7	3	-	3	19	-	17
Ht. 07: Johns, Hines, Middleditch, Curoso, 61.3	5	-	1	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Muts, Richardson, Yeates, Mullarkey, 61.6	5	-	1	29	-	19
Ht. 09: Salomonsson, Sjosten, Ross, Ford, 61.0	4	-	2	33	-	21
Ht. 10: Simmons, Richardson, Jancarz, Middleditch, 60.9	3	-	3	36	-	24
Ht. 11: Simmons, Hines, Yeates, Muts (f, exc), 61.4	2	-	4	38	-	28
Ht. 12: Salomonsson, Jancarz, Mullarkey, Sjosten, 61.6	5	-	1	43	-	29
Ht. 13: Ross, Hines, Curoso, Simmons (ef), 61.3	5	-	1	48	-	30

Reading: Daily Mirror Four Team Tournament Monday 10th April 1978

Reading Racers 23

1. Dave Jessup	1	3	3	3	TOT	BP
2. John Davis	2	3	F	1	10	0
3. Bob Humphreys	0	0	0	1*	6	0
4. Bernie Leigh	1*	1	2	2	1	1
					6	1

Poole Pirates 23

1. Malcolm Simmons	2	2	2	2	TOT	BP
2. Neil Middleditch	3	2*	2	0	8	0
3. Christer Sjosten	1*	0	1*	3	7	1
4. Mike Curoso	0	3	0	0	5	2
					3	0

Wimbledon Dons 26

1. Edward Jancarz	3	3	2	3	TOT	BP
2. Colin Richardson	2	0	1	1	11	0
3. Larry Ross	2*	1	EF	N	4	0
4. Mick Hines	1*	2	3	2	3	1
5. Ian Gledhill (<i>reserve</i>)	0				8	1
					0	0

Bristol Bulldogs 24

1. Phil Crump	3	2	3	2	TOT	BP
2. Tormod Langli	M	1	1	0	10	0
3. Nigel Boocock	0	1*	1	1	2	0
4. Steve Gresham	3	F	3	3	3	1
5. Doug Underwood (<i>reserve</i>)	0				9	0
					0	0

- Ht. 01: Middleditch, Davis, Leigh, Curoso, 64.5
- Ht. 02: Gresham, Richardson, Hines, Underwood, Langli (exc, 2 mins), 64.5
- Ht. 03: Jancarz, Ross, Jessup, Humphreys, 65.3
- Ht. 04: Crump, Simmons, Sjosten, Boocock, 64.4
- Ht. 05: Davis, Hines, Leigh, Richardson, 64.3
- Ht. 06: Curoso, Middleditch, Langli, Gresham (fell), 66.1
- Ht. 07: Jessup, Crump, Boocock, Humphreys, 64.2
- Ht. 08: Jancarz, Simmons, Ross, Sjosten, 65.0
- Ht. 09: Gresham, Leigh, Langli, Davis (fell), 65.4
- Ht. 10: Hines, Middleditch, Richardson, Curoso, 64.8
- Ht. 11: Jessup, Simmons, Sjosten, Humphreys, 64.1
- Ht. 12: Crump, Jancarz, Boocock, Ross (ef), 64.6
- Ht. 13: Sjosten, Leigh, Humphreys, Curoso, 65.0
- Ht. 14: Gresham, Hines, Boocock, Gledhill, 65.3
- Ht. 15: Jancarz, Crump, Richardson, Langli, 64.2
- Ht. 16: Jessup, Simmons, Davis, Middleditch, 64.3

Re	Po	Wi	Br
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		2	4
		4	2
4	2		

Re	Po	Wi	Br
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4	6	8	6
8	6	10	6
8	11	10	7
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11	13	14	10
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13	15	18	14
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19	21	22	22
19	21	26	24
23	23	26	24

Note: Gledhill & Underwood were meeting reserves available to whichever team required them.

Poole Pirates v Birmingham Brummies Wednesday 12th April 1978 (Speedway Star Knock-out Cup 1st Round, 1st Leg)

Poole Pirates 48

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	2	3	3	3	11	0
2. Mike Curoso	0	0	F	N	0	0
3. Christer Sjosten	1*	3	3	3	10	1
4. Martin Yeates	2*	3	3	0	8	1
5. Neil Middleditch	3	1	2*	0	6	1
6. Danny Kennedy	2*	2	2*		6	2
7. Kelvin Mullarkey	3	2	2*	0	7	1

Birmingham Brummies 30

							TOT	BP
1. Ray Wilson R/R								
2. Richard Greer	1	0	3	2	2		8	0
3. Phil Herne	3	3	2	1*	EF	2	11	1
4. Ari Koponen	0	0	1	0	1*		2	1
5. Barry Thomas (guest)	1	2	1	1	1*	1*	7	2
6. Nigel Davis (guest)	0	TS	1				1	0
7. Finn Jensen	1	0	TS				1	0

Ht. 01: Herne, Simmons, Greer, Curoso, 67.0	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Mullarkey, Kennedy, Jensen, Davis, 69.4	5	-	1	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Middleditch, Yeates, Thomas, Koponen, 69.0	5	-	1	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Herne, Kennedy, Sjosten, Jensen, 68.8	3	-	3	15	-	9
Ht. 05: Yeates, Herne, Middleditch, Greer, 68.6	4	-	2	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Simmons, Thomas, Herne, Curoso, 69.6	3	-	3	22	-	14
Ht. 07: Sjosten, Kennedy, Thomas, Koponen, 69.0	5	-	1	27	-	15
Ht. 08: Greer, Mullarkey, Koponen, Curoso (fell), 69.4	2	-	4	29	-	19
Ht. 09: Yeates, Middleditch, Davis, Herne (ef), 69.4	5	-	1	34	-	20
Ht. 10: Simmons, Mullarkey, Thomas, Koponen, 68.2	5	-	1	39	-	21
Ht. 11: Sjosten, Greer, Thomas, Mullarkey, 69.4	3	-	3	42	-	24
Ht. 12: Simmons, Herne, Thomas, Yeates, 68.0	3	-	3	45	-	27
Ht. 13: Sjosten, Greer, Koponen, Middleditch, 69.4	3	-	3	48	-	30

Coventry Bees v Poole Pirates Saturday 15th April 1978 (Gulf British League)

Coventry Bees 53

					TOT	BP
1. Ole Olsen	3	3	3	2.5*	11.5	0.5
2. Alf Busk	1	2*	3	2*	8	2
3. Mitch Shirra	3	3	3	2	11	0
4. Roger Johns (<i>guest</i>)	1*	1*	0	N	2	2
5. Alan Molyneux	2	2	2	1*	7	1
6. Mick Bell	3	2*	2*	2.5*	9.5	2.5
7. Frank Smith	2*	1	1		4	1

** Dead Heat - half bonus point awarded*

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Poole Pirates 25

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	2	3	3	2 3	13	0
2. Mike Curoso	0	0	TS	0	0	0
3. Christer Sjosten	1	1	1	0	3	0
4. Paul Gachet (<i>guest</i>)	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Neil Middleditch	3	1	2	1 1	8	0
6. Gary Ford	1	0	TS		1	0
7. Kelvin Mullarkey	E	0	0		0	0

Ht. 01: Olsen, Simmons, Busk, Curoso, 63.4	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Bell, Smith, Ford, Mullarkey (exc, tapes), 66.6	5	-	1	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Middleditch, Molyneux, Johns, Gachet, 65.4	3	-	3	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Shirra, Bell, Sjosten, Mullarkey, 65.2	5	-	1	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Simmons, Molyneux, Johns, Curoso, 65.0	3	-	3	20	-	10
Ht. 06: Olsen, Busk, Sjosten, Ford, 64.4	5	-	1	25	-	11
Ht. 07: Shirra, Bell, Middleditch, Gachet, 65.8	5	-	1	30	-	12
Ht. 08: Busk, Middleditch, Smith, Mullarkey, 65.0	4	-	2	34	-	14
Ht. 09: Simmons, Molyneux, Sjosten, Johns, 65.4	2	-	4	36	-	18
Ht. 10: Olsen, Busk, Middleditch, Gachet, 67.2	5	-	1	41	-	19
Ht. 11: Shirra, Simmons, Smith, Curoso, 65.2	4	-	2	45	-	21
Ht. 12: Olsen & Bell (dead heat), Middleditch, Sjosten, 66.0	5	-	1	50	-	22
Ht. 13: Simmons, Shirra, Molyneux, Gachet, 65.6	3	-	3	53	-	25

Birmingham Brummies v Poole Pirates Monday 17th April 1978 (Speedway Star Knock-out Cup 1st Round, 2nd Leg)

Birmingham Brummies 37

						TOT	BP
1. Ray Wilson	3	2*	3	1	1*	10	2
2. Bengt Jansson R/R							
3. Phil Herne	2	3	1	2	1*	9	1
4. Ari Koponen	0	0	2*	2		4	1
5. Richard Greer	1	3	1	3	2	10	0
6. Finn Jensen	2	0	0			2	0
7. Alan Emerson	1*	1	0	0		2	1
8. Andy Grahame	<i>Did not ride</i>						

Poole Pirates 41

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	2	3	3	3		11	0
2. Mike Curoso	0	2*	2	M		4	1
3. Christer Sjosten	3	1	1	0		5	0
4. Steve Finch (<i>guest</i>)	1*	3	3	0		7	1
5. Neil Middleditch	2	2*	2*	3		9	2
6. David Shields (<i>guest</i>)	0	0	N			0	0
7. Kelvin Mullarkey	3	1	0	0	1	5	0

Ht. 01: Wilson, Simmons, Greer, Curoso, 61.7	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Mullarkey, Jensen, Emerson, Shields, 64.1	3	-	3	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Greer, Middleditch, Finch, Koponen, 62.5	3	-	3	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Sjosten, Herne, Mullarkey, Jensen, 62.6	2	-	4	12	-	12
Ht. 05: Simmons, Curoso, Greer, Koponen, 61.9	1	-	5	13	-	17
Ht. 06: Herne, Wilson, Sjosten, Shields, 62.9	5	-	1	18	-	18
Ht. 07: Finch, Middleditch, Herne, Jensen, 62.7	1	-	5	19	-	23
Ht. 08: Wilson, Curoso, Emerson, Mullarkey, 62.9	4	-	2	23	-	25
Ht. 09: Greer, Koponen, Sjosten, Mullarkey, 62.8	5	-	1	28	-	26
Ht. 10: Finch, Middleditch, Wilson, Emerson, 62.7	1	-	5	29	-	31
Ht. 11: Simmons, Herne, Mullarkey, Emerson, Curoso (exc, 2 mins), 62.2	2	-	4	31	-	35
Ht. 12: Middleditch, Koponen, Wilson, Sjosten, 63.1	3	-	3	34	-	38
Ht. 13: Simmons, Greer, Herne, Finch, 62.5	3	-	3	37	-	41

Poole win 89-67 on aggregate.

Poole Pirates v Halifax Dukes Wednesday 19th April 1978 (Gulf British League)

Meeting postponed - rain

Belle Vue Aces v Poole Pirates Saturday 22nd April 1978 (Gulf British League)

Belle Vue Aces 47

						TOT	BP
1. Chris Morton	2	3	3	2		10	0
2. Chris Turner	1*	1	2	2*		6	2
3. Peter Collins	3	3	3	3		12	0
4. Les Collins	3	2	2	1*		8	1
5. Alan Wilkinson	1	0	EF	1		2	0
6. Derek Richardson	3	2*	1	1*	1	8	2
7. Jim Brett	1	N	N			1	0

Poole Pirates 31

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	2	2	13	0
2. Mike Curoso	EF	1	TS	0		1	0
3. Christer Sjosten	EF	2	1	1	3	7	0
4. Martin Yeates	0	0	TS	N		0	0
5. Neil Middleditch	2	2	3	0	0	7	0
6. Sean Willmott (<i>guest</i>)	0	0	TS			0	0
7. Danny Kennedy	2	1	EF	0		3	0

Ht. 01: Simmons, Morton, Turner, Curoso (ef), 71.4	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Richardson, Kennedy, Brett, Willmott, 75.0	4	-	2	7	-	5
Ht. 03: L. Collins, Middleditch, Wilkinson, Yeates, 73.8	4	-	2	11	-	7
Ht. 04: P. Collins, Richardson, Kennedy, Sjosten (ef), 72.4	5	-	1	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Simmons, L. Collins, Curoso, Wilkinson, 72.0	2	-	4	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Morton, Sjosten, Turner, Willmott, 73.0	4	-	2	22	-	14
Ht. 07: P. Collins, Middleditch, Richardson, Yeates, 72.0	4	-	2	26	-	16
Ht. 08: Middleditch, Turner, Richardson, Kennedy (ef), 73.4	3	-	3	29	-	19
Ht. 09: Simmons, L. Collins, Sjosten, Wilkinson (ef), 72.2	2	-	4	31	-	23
Ht. 10: Morton, Turner, Sjosten, Middleditch, 73.2	5	-	1	36	-	24
Ht. 11: P. Collins, Simmons, Richardson, Curoso, 71.4	4	-	2	40	-	26
Ht. 12: Sjosten, Morton, L. Collins, Middleditch, 72.2	3	-	3	43	-	29
Ht. 13: P. Collins, Simmons, Wilkinson, Kennedy, 71.4	4	-	2	47	-	31

Poole Pirates v Reading Racers Wednesday 26th April 1978 (Gulf British League)

Meeting postponed - rain

Bristol Bulldogs v Poole Pirates Friday 28th April 1978 (Gulf British League)

Meeting postponed - rain

Gulf British League Table

Up to and including Sunday 30th April

		Home						Away						Overall										
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS	+/-
1	Coventry	5	5	0	0	235	154	10	2	1	0	1	69	87	2	7	6	0	1	322	223	99	12	+2
2	Halifax	5	5	0	0	257	133	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	257	133	124	10	0
3	Wimbledon	3	3	0	0	155	79	6	6	2	0	4	231	237	4	9	5	0	4	392	310	82	10	+4
4	Belle Vue	4	4	0	0	184	128	8	2	1	0	1	75	81	2	6	5	0	1	265	203	62	10	+2
5	Swindon	4	4	0	0	171	140	8	3	1	0	2	133	101	2	7	5	0	2	272	273	-1	10	+2
6	King's Lynn	2	2	0	0	101	55	4	1	1	0	0	34.5	43.5	2	3	3	0	0	144.5	89.5	55	6	+2
7	Cradley Heath	4	3	0	1	168.5	143.5	6	2	0	0	2	80	74	0	6	3	0	3	242.5	223.5	19	6	-2
8	White City	3	2	0	1	121	113	4	3	1	0	2	120	110	2	6	3	0	3	231	233	-2	6	0
9	Hull	1	1	0	0	48	30	2	1	1	0	0	38	40	2	2	2	0	0	88	68	20	4	+2
10	Hackney	3	2	0	1	121	110	4	3	0	0	3	123	111	0	6	2	0	4	232	233	-1	4	-2
11	Sheffield	2	2	0	0	86	70	4	3	0	0	3	146	88	0	5	2	0	3	174	216	-42	4	0
12	Reading	2	2	0	0	85	71	4	4	0	0	4	209	103	0	6	2	0	4	188	280	-92	4	0
13	Exeter	1	1	0	0	52	26	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	52	26	26	2	0
14	Ipswich	1	1	0	0	48	30	2	1	0	0	1	41	37	0	2	1	0	1	85	71	14	2	0
15	Bristol	1	1	0	0	49	29	2	4	0	0	4	175	136	0	5	1	0	4	185	204	-19	2	0
16	Birmingham	2	1	0	1	75	80	2	4	0	0	4	192	120	0	6	1	0	5	195	272	-77	2	-2
17	Wolverhampton	4	1	0	3	132	180	2	3	0	0	3	148	86	0	7	1	0	6	218	328	-110	2	-6
18	Leicester	2	1	0	1	71	84	2	5	0	0	5	245	145	0	7	1	0	6	216	329	-113	2	-2
19	Poole	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	100	56	0	2	0	0	2	56	100	-44	0	0

Poole Pirates v Wolverhampton Wolves Wednesday 3rd May 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 43

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	EF	3	3	3	9	0
2. Danny Kennedy	2	1	3	0	6	0
3. Mick Hines (<i>guest</i>)	2	1	2	2	7	0
4. Martin Yeates	3	3	2	1	9	0
5. Neil Middleditch	2*	2*	EF	1*	5	3
6. Mike Curoso	2	E	0		2	0
7. Kelvin Mullarkey	1*	1*	2*	1*	5	4

Wolverhampton Wolves 35

					TOT	BP	
1. Jim McMillan	3	EF	3	3	3	12	0
2. Steve Lomas	1	1	0	0		2	0
3. Dave Morton	3	2	3	2	2	12	0
4. Hans Nielsen	1	2*	1	1*	0	5	2
5. Rob Hollingworth	0	TS	TS	N		0	0
6. Brian Woodward	0	N	TS	0		0	0
7. Knud Ellegaard	3	0	0	1		4	0

Ht. 01: McMillan, Kennedy, Lomas, Simmons (ef), 70.0	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Ellegaard, Curoso, Mullarkey, Woodward, 68.4	3	-	3	5	-	7
Ht. 03: Yeates, Middleditch, Nielsen, Hollingworth, 69.0	5	-	1	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Morton, Hines, Mullarkey, Ellegaard, Curoso (exc, tapes), 67.4	3	-	3	13	-	11
Ht. 05: Yeates, Middleditch, Lomas, McMillan (ef), 69.2	5	-	1	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Simmons, Morton, Kennedy, Ellegaard, 67.4	4	-	2	22	-	14
Ht. 07: McMillan, Nielsen, Hines, Curoso, 68.6	1	-	5	23	-	19
Ht. 08: Kennedy, Mullarkey, Ellegaard, Lomas, 69.4	5	-	1	28	-	20
Ht. 09: Morton, Yeates, Nielsen, Middleditch (ef), 68.6	2	-	4	30	-	24
Ht. 10: Simmons, Morton, Nielsen, Kennedy, 68.0	3	-	3	33	-	27
Ht. 11: McMillan, Hines, Mullarkey, Lomas, 69.0	3	-	3	36	-	30
Ht. 12: Simmons, Morton, Yeates, Woodward, 68.2	4	-	2	40	-	32
Ht. 13: McMillan, Hines, Middleditch, Nielsen, 69.2	3	-	3	43	-	35

Wimbledon: Thursday 4th May 1978

Wimbledon Dons 56 Bristol Bulldogs 22

This result means that Exeter win the Western Sector and qualify to meet King's Lynn in the Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup Final.

Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Western Sector League Table

Up to and including Thursday 4th May

		Home						Away						Overall										
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS	+/-
1	Exeter	3	3	0	0	144	90	6	3	1	0	2	135	99	2	6	4	0	2	243	225	18	8	+2
2	Wimbledon	3	3	0	0	161	73	6	3	0	0	3	126	108	0	6	3	0	3	269	199	70	6	0
3	Bristol	2	2	0	0	84	72	4	3	0	0	3	144	90	0	5	2	0	3	174	216	-42	4	0
4	Poole	3	2	0	1	122	112	4	2	0	0	2	106	50	0	5	2	0	3	172	218	-46	4	-2

Poole Pirates v Halifax Dukes Wednesday 10th May 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 46

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Danny Kennedy	2*	1	1	0	4	1
3. Christer Sjosten	0	2	3	3	8	0
4. Martin Yeates	0	2*	2*	1	5	2
5. Neil Middleditch	1	3	3	2*	9	1
6. Mike Curoso	1	2	1*		4	1
7. Kelvin Mullarkey	3	0	1		4	0

Halifax Dukes 32

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Lohmann	1	R	N	N		1	0
2. Klaus Lohmann	0	1	TS	TS		1	0
3. Eric Broadbelt	3	2	3	0	FX	8	0
4. Ian Cartwright	2*	0	2	0	0	4	1
5. Mitch Graham	3	3	2*	1*	2	11	2
6. Mick McKeon	2	EF	1	2	1	6	0
7. Kenny Carter	0	1	TS			1	0

Ht. 01: Simmons, Kennedy, M. Lohmann, K. Lohmann, 67.8	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Mullarkey, McKeon, Curoso, Carter, 70.2	4	-	2	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Graham, Cartwright, Middleditch, Yeates, 69.6	1	-	5	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Broadbelt, Curoso, Carter, Sjosten, 69.2	2	-	4	12	-	12
Ht. 05: Middleditch, Yeates, K. Lohmann, M. Lohmann (ret), 69.0	5	-	1	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Simmons, Broadbelt, Kennedy, McKeon (ef), 70.0	4	-	2	21	-	15
Ht. 07: Graham, Sjosten, Curoso, Cartwright, 69.0	3	-	3	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Broadbelt, Graham, Kennedy, Mullarkey, 69.8	1	-	5	25	-	23
Ht. 09: Middleditch, Yeates, McKeon, Broadbelt, 70.2	5	-	1	30	-	24
Ht. 10: Simmons, Cartwright, Graham, Kennedy, 68.8	3	-	3	33	-	27
Ht. 11: Sjosten, McKeon, Mullarkey, Cartwright, 70.0	4	-	2	37	-	29
Ht. 12: Simmons, Graham, Yeates, Broadbelt (f, exc), 70.0	4	-	2	41	-	31
Ht. 13: Sjosten, Middleditch, McKeon, Cartwright, 70.6	5	-	1	46	-	32

Poole: Volkswagen-Daily Mirror Grand Prix Qualifying Round/World Championship British Qualifying Round Wednesday 17th May 1978

						TOT	POS	GP PTS	WC PTS
1. Vaclav Verner (<i>Exeter</i>)	3	3	2	2	3	13	2nd	9	
2. Mick Bell (<i>Coventry</i>)	0	0	1	2	0	3			3
3. Jan Andersson (<i>Swindon</i>)	1	1	3	2	1	8	8th	3	
4. Malcolm Simmons (<i>Poole</i>)	2	3	3	3	2	13	3rd	8	13
5. Tony Davey (<i>Ipswich</i>)	3	2	3	3	3	14	1st	10	14
6. Neil Middleditch (<i>Poole</i>)	1	2	1	1	2	7	10th	1	7
7. Ted Howgego (<i>Ipswich</i>)	0	0	1	0	2	3			3
8. Peter Prinsloo (<i>Exeter</i>)	2	1	FX	N	N	3			
9. Kelvin Mullarkey (<i>Rye House</i>)	2	1	1	2	3	9	7th	4	9
10. Paul Gachet (<i>White City</i>)	0	1	0	1	1	3			3
11. Christer Sjosten (<i>Poole</i>)	1	3	3	3	0	10	5th	6	
12. Jim McMillan (<i>Wolverhampton</i>)	3	2	E	3	3	11	4th	7	11
13. Mike Curoso (<i>Poole</i>)	0	0	2	EF	N	2			
14. Bruce Cribb (<i>Cradley Heath</i>)	3	3	2	1	1	10	6th	5	
15. Arthur Price (<i>Cradley Heath</i>)	2	2	2	0	2	8	9th	2	8
16. Martin Yeates (<i>Poole</i>)	1	0	0	0	1	2			2
17. Nigel Davis (<i>Weymouth</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	1	0	0			1			
18. Geoff Swindells (<i>Weymouth</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	0					0			

Ht. 01: Verner, Simmons, Andersson, Bell, 66.6

Ht. 02: Davey, Prinsloo, Middleditch, Howgego, 67.4

Ht. 03: McMillan, Mullarkey, Sjosten, Gachet, 67.4

Ht. 04: Cribb, Price, Yeates, Curoso, 67.8

Ht. 05: Verner, Davey, Mullarkey, Curoso, 67.8

Ht. 06: Cribb, Middleditch, Gachet, Bell, 68.0

Ht. 07: Sjosten, Price, Andersson, Howgego, 67.6

Ht. 08: Simmons, McMillan, Prinsloo, Yeates, 67.2

Ht. 09: Sjosten, Verner, Middleditch, Yeates, 67.6

Ht. 10: Davey, Price, Bell, Swindells, McMillan (exc, tapes), 68.6

Ht. 11: Andersson, Cribb, Mullarkey, Prinsloo (f, exc), 68.4

Ht. 12: Simmons, Curoso, Howgego, Gachet, 68.0

Ht. 13: McMillan, Verner, Cribb, Howgego, 68.2

Ht. 14: Sjosten, Bell, Davis, Curoso (ef), 69.0

Ht. 15: Davey, Andersson, Gachet, Yeates, 69.4

Ht. 16: Simmons, Mullarkey, Middleditch, Price, 68.8

Ht. 17: Verner, Price, Gachet, Davis, 69.4

Ht. 18: Mullarkey, Howgego, Yeates, Bell, 67.0

Ht. 19: McMillan, Middleditch, Andersson, Davis, 68.6

Ht. 20: Davey, Simmons, Cribb, Sjosten, 68.6

Poole Pirates v Cradley Heath Heathens Wednesday 24th May 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 44

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Danny Kennedy	1	0	1	2*	4	1
3. Christer Sjosten	3	3	2	2	10	0
4. Martin Yeates	2*	1	3	EF	6	1
5. Neil Middleditch	3	3	2*	1*	9	2
6. Mike Curoso	0	1	1		2	0
7. Kelvin Mullarkey	1	0	0		1	0

Cradley Heath Heathens 34

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Bastable	2	2	2*	3 3	12	1
2. Kristian Praestbro	0	0	TS	N	0	0
3. Alan Grahame	2	1*	1	2	6	1
4. Dave Perks	0	0	N	0	0	0
5. Bruce Cribb	1	2	1	1*	5	1
6. Bruce Penhall	3	2	3	0 1	9	0
7. Pekka Hautamaki	2*	F	N	0	2	1

Ht. 01: Simmons, Bastable, Kennedy, Praestbro, 67.2	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Penhall, Hautamaki, Mullarkey, Curoso, 69.6	1	-	5	5	-	7
Ht. 03: Middleditch, Yeates, Cribb, Perks, 69.6	5	-	1	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Sjosten, Grahame, Curoso, Hautamaki (fell), 70.0	4	-	2	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Middleditch, Bastable, Yeates, Praestbro, 69.4	4	-	2	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Simmons, Penhall, Grahame, Kennedy, 69.6	3	-	3	21	-	15
Ht. 07: Sjosten, Cribb, Curoso, Perks, 69.8	4	-	2	25	-	17
Ht. 08: Penhall, Bastable, Kennedy, Mullarkey, 70.2	1	-	5	26	-	22
Ht. 09: Yeates, Middleditch, Grahame, Penhall, 70.4	5	-	1	31	-	23
Ht. 10: Simmons, Kennedy, Cribb, Hautamaki, 70.4	5	-	1	36	-	24
Ht. 11: Bastable, Sjosten, Penhall, Mullarkey, 70.0	2	-	4	38	-	28
Ht. 12: Simmons, Grahame, Cribb, Yeates (ef), 70.0	3	-	3	41	-	31
Ht. 13: Bastable, Sjosten, Middleditch, Perks, 70.0	3	-	3	44	-	34

Reading Racers v Poole Pirates Monday 29th May 1978 (Gulf British League)

Reading Racers 38

					TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	3	2	11	0
2. Bob Humphreys	0	1	0	N	1	0
3. John Davis	3	3	2	2	10	0
4. Bernie Leigh	3	1	1	1*	6	1
5. Hans Wassermann	2*	0	3	1*	6	2
6. Doug Underwood	2	1	0	0	3	0
7. Henryk Glücklich	0	1	0		1	0

Poole Pirates 40

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	1*	3	3	3	10	1
2. Danny Kennedy	2	2*	3	1	8	1
3. Mick Hines (<i>guest</i>)	0	2	0	N	2	0
4. Martin Yeates	0	1*	2	0	3	1
5. Neil Middleditch	1	2	1*	3	7	1
6. Mike Curoso	1	0	N		1	0
7. Kelvin Mullarkey	3	2	2*	2 0	9	1

Ht. 01: Jessup, Kennedy, Simmons, Humphreys, 62.0	3 - 3	3 - 3
Ht. 02: Mullarkey, Underwood, Curoso, Glücklich, 65.0	2 - 4	5 - 7
Ht. 03: Leigh, Wassermann, Middleditch, Yeates, 63.4	5 - 1	10 - 8
Ht. 04: Davis, Mullarkey, Underwood, Hines, 62.1	4 - 2	14 - 10
Ht. 05: Simmons, Kennedy, Leigh, Wassermann, 63.0	1 - 5	15 - 15
Ht. 06: Jessup, Hines, Humphreys, Curoso, 63.6	4 - 2	19 - 17
Ht. 07: Davis, Middleditch, Yeates, Underwood, 62.1	3 - 3	22 - 20
Ht. 08: Kennedy, Mullarkey, Glücklich, Humphreys, 64.4	1 - 5	23 - 25
Ht. 09: Wassermann, Mullarkey, Leigh, Hines, 64.0	4 - 2	27 - 27
Ht. 10: Jessup, Yeates, Middleditch, Underwood, 63.3	3 - 3	30 - 30
Ht. 11: Simmons, Davis, Kennedy, Glücklich, 63.5	2 - 4	32 - 34
Ht. 12: Middleditch, Jessup, Leigh, Mullarkey, 64.0	3 - 3	35 - 37
Ht. 13: Simmons, Davis, Wassermann, Yeates, 63.3	3 - 3	38 - 40

Poole Pirates v Belle Vue Aces Wednesday 31st May 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 35

1. Malcolm Simmons	3	2	2	1	3
2. Danny Kennedy	1	1*	3	1	0
3. Christer Sjosten	0	0	TS	F	
4. Martin Yeates	1	0	TS	0	
5. Neil Middleditch	0	3	3	2	3
6. Mike Curoso	2	1	TS		
7. Kelvin Mullarkey	0	2*	1*		

TOT BP

11	0
6	1
0	0
1	0
11	0
3	0
3	2

Belle Vue Aces 43

1. Alan Wilkinson	2	1*	3	1*
2. Chris Turner	0	2	1	0
3. Peter Collins	3	3	2	2
4. Chris Morton	3	3	3	2
5. Les Collins	2*	1	2*	1*
6. Jim Brett	3	0	0	
7. Robert Maxfield	1	2*	0	

TOT BP

7	2
3	0
10	0
11	0
6	3
3	0
3	1

Ht. 01: Simmons, Wilkinson, Kennedy, Turner, 68.0

Ht. 02: Brett, Curoso, Maxfield, Mullarkey, 69.6

Ht. 03: Morton, L. Collins, Yeates, Middleditch, 69.2

Ht. 04: P. Collins, Maxfield, Curoso, Sjosten, 69.4

Ht. 05: Middleditch, Turner, Wilkinson, Yeates, 69.4

Ht. 06: P. Collins, Simmons, Kennedy, Brett, 69.0

Ht. 07: Morton, Simmons, L. Collins, Sjosten, 69.4

Ht. 08: Kennedy, Mullarkey, Turner, Maxfield, 70.6

Ht. 09: Middleditch, P. Collins, Kennedy, Brett, 69.4

Ht. 10: Morton, L. Collins, Simmons, Kennedy, 69.8

Ht. 11: Wilkinson, Middleditch, Mullarkey, Turner, 70.6

Ht. 12: Simmons, P. Collins, L. Collins, Yeates, 70.0

Ht. 13: Middleditch, Morton, Wilkinson (f, rem), Sjosten (fell), 70.4

4	-	2	4	-	2
2	-	4	6	-	6
1	-	5	7	-	11
1	-	5	8	-	16
3	-	3	11	-	19
3	-	3	14	-	22
2	-	4	16	-	26
5	-	1	21	-	27
4	-	2	25	-	29
1	-	5	26	-	34
3	-	3	29	-	37
3	-	3	32	-	40
3	-	3	35	-	43

Gulf British League Table

Up to and including Wednesday 31st May

		Home						Away						Overall										
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS	+/-
1	Belle Vue	7	7	0	0	320	226	14	6	4	0	2	227	241	8	13	11	0	2	561	453	108	22	+8
2	Coventry	7	7	0	0	329	216	14	4	2	0	2	136	176	4	11	9	0	2	505	352	153	18	+4
3	Halifax	8	8	0	0	389	234	16	5	0	1	4	231	159	1	13	8	1	4	548	465	83	17	+1
4	Wimbledon	4	4	0	0	196	116	8	10	4	0	6	395	385	8	14	8	0	6	581	511	70	16	+8
5	Cradley Heath	7	6	0	1	308	238	12	7	1	0	6	298	246	2	14	7	0	7	554	536	18	14	0
6	Swindon	7	5	1	1	277	268	11	4	1	0	3	186	126	2	11	6	1	4	403	454	-51	13	-1
7	Hull	5	5	0	0	237	152	10	3	1	0	2	125	109	2	8	6	0	2	346	277	69	12	+2
8	White City	6	3	0	3	234	234	6	7	2	1	4	285.5	255.5	5	13	5	1	7	489.5	519.5	-30	11	-1
9	Leicester	5	4	0	1	210	179	8	8	1	0	7	375	249	2	13	5	0	8	459	554	-95	10	0
10	Ipswich	4	4	0	0	195	117	8	2	0	0	2	82	74	0	6	4	0	2	269	199	70	8	0
11	Exeter	3	3	0	0	145	89	6	2	1	0	1	81	75	2	5	4	0	1	220	170	50	8	+2
12	King's Lynn	5	3	0	2	223	167	6	3	1	0	2	136.5	97.5	2	8	4	0	4	320.5	303.5	17	8	-2
13	Poole	4	3	0	1	168	144	6	3	1	0	2	138	96	2	7	4	0	3	264	282	-18	8	0
14	Bristol	4	3	0	1	177	134	6	7	1	0	6	308	236	2	11	4	0	7	413	442	-29	8	0
15	Birmingham	5	4	0	1	210	179	8	5	0	0	5	233	157	0	10	4	0	6	367	412	-45	8	-2
16	Sheffield	4	3	1	0	171	141	7	4	0	0	4	196	116	0	8	3	1	4	287	337	-50	7	-1
17	Hackney	5	2	0	3	197	190	4	4	0	0	4	171	140	0	9	2	0	7	337	361	-24	4	-6
18	Reading	4	2	0	2	157	154	4	7	0	0	7	341	204	0	11	2	0	9	361	495	-134	4	-4
19	Wolverhampton	5	1	0	4	170	219	2	8	0	0	8	368	255	0	13	1	0	12	425	587	-162	2	-8

Sheffield Tigers v Poole Pirates Thursday 1st June 1978 (Gulf British League)

Meeting postponed - rain

Poole Pirates v Swindon Robins Wednesday 7th June 1978 (Speedway Star Knock-out Cup 2nd Round, 1st Leg)

Meeting postponed - rain

Swindon Robins v Poole Pirates Saturday 10th June 1978 (Speedway Star Knock-out Cup 2nd Round, 1st Leg)

Swindon Robins 36

						TOT	BP
1. Martin Ashby	3	2	3	3	1	12	0
2. Soren Karlsson	0	0	TS	0		0	0
3. Bob Kilby	3	3	3	3		12	0
4. David Ashby	0	0	2	0		2	0
5. Geoff Bouchard	3	2	1	1*	1	8	1
6. Robert Henry	1	0	TS	0		1	0
7. Richard Evans	0	1	N			1	0

Poole Pirates 42

						TOT	BP
1. Neil Middleditch	2	3	2	2		9	0
2. Colin Gooddy	1*	1	EF	1*		3	2
3. Christer Sjosten	2	3	3	3		11	0
4. Martin Yeates	1*	0	N	E		1	1
5. Kelvin Mullarkey	2	2	2	2*		8	1
6. Danny Kennedy	2*	1	0	0		3	1
7. Mike Curoso	3	1*	2	1*		7	2

Ht. 01: M. Ashby, Middleditch, Gooddy, Karlsson, 69.4	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Curoso, Kennedy, Henry, Evans, 70.0	1	-	5	4	-	8
Ht. 03: Bouchard, Mullarkey, Yeates, D. Ashby, 69.6	3	-	3	7	-	11
Ht. 04: Kilby, Sjosten, Curoso, Henry, 69.3	3	-	3	10	-	14
Ht. 05: Middleditch, Bouchard, Gooddy, D. Ashby, 70.5	2	-	4	12	-	18
Ht. 06: Sjosten, M. Ashby, Kennedy, Karlsson, 69.6	2	-	4	14	-	22
Ht. 07: Kilby, Mullarkey, Bouchard, Yeates, 69.4	4	-	2	18	-	24
Ht. 08: M. Ashby, Curoso, Evans, Gooddy (ef), 69.9	4	-	2	22	-	26
Ht. 09: Sjosten, D. Ashby, Bouchard, Kennedy, 70.8	3	-	3	25	-	29
Ht. 10: M. Ashby, Mullarkey, Curoso, Karlsson, 70.3	3	-	3	28	-	32
Ht. 11: Kilby, Middleditch, Gooddy, Henry, 70.1	3	-	3	31	-	35
Ht. 12: Sjosten, Mullarkey, M. Ashby, D. Ashby, 71.0	1	-	5	32	-	40
Ht. 13: Kilby, Middleditch, Bouchard, Kennedy, Yeates (exc, tapes), 70.3	4	-	2	36	-	42

Poole Pirates v Reading Racers Wednesday 14th June 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 41

1. Malcolm Simmons	2	3	3	3	
2. Colin Gooddy	0	E	3	N	
3. Christer Sjosten	1*	0	1	1*	
4. Martin Yeates	1	1*	0	N	
5. Neil Middleditch	3	2	2	2	
6. Danny Kennedy	3	2	E	1	1
7. Kelvin Mullarkey	2*	1	1	2*	0

TOT BP

11	0
3	0
3	2
2	1
9	0
7	0
6	2

Reading Racers 37

1. Dave Jessup	3	3	2*	2*	3
2. Doug Underwood	1	0	0	TS	
3. John Davis	3	2	3	3	2
4. Bernie Leigh	2	3	1	0	0
5. Hans Wassermann	0	TS	2	0	
6. Melvyn Taylor	1	0	TS		
7. Roger Abel	F	0	1		

TOT BP

13	2
1	0
13	0
6	0
2	0
1	0
1	0

Ht. 01: Jessup, Simmons, Underwood, Gooddy, 67.2

2 - 4 2 - 4

Ht. 02: Kennedy, Mullarkey, Taylor, Abel (fell), 69.2

5 - 1 7 - 5

Ht. 03: Middleditch, Leigh, Yeates, Wassermann, 68.6

4 - 2 11 - 7

Ht. 04: Davis, Kennedy, Sjosten, Abel, 68.4

3 - 3 14 - 10

Ht. 05: Jessup, Middleditch, Yeates, Underwood, 68.8

3 - 3 17 - 13

Ht. 06: Simmons, Davis, Mullarkey, Taylor, Gooddy (exc, tapes), 68.2

4 - 2 21 - 15

Ht. 07: Leigh, Jessup, Mullarkey, Sjosten, Kennedy (exc, tapes), 69.6

1 - 5 22 - 20

Ht. 08: Gooddy, Mullarkey, Abel, Underwood, 71.0

5 - 1 27 - 21

Ht. 09: Davis, Middleditch, Leigh, Yeates, 68.6

2 - 4 29 - 25

Ht. 10: Simmons, Wassermann, Kennedy, Leigh, 69.4

4 - 2 33 - 27

Ht. 11: Davis, Jessup, Sjosten, Mullarkey, 69.8

1 - 5 34 - 32

Ht. 12: Simmons, Davis, Kennedy, Wassermann, 69.2

4 - 2 38 - 34

Ht. 13: Jessup, Middleditch, Sjosten, Leigh, 69.8

3 - 3 41 - 37

Bristol Bulldogs v Poole Pirates Friday 16th June 1978 (Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Western Sector)

Bristol Bulldogs 38

					TOT	BP
1. Phil Crump	2	3	3	2*	10	1
2. Nigel Boocock	1*	2*	1	1	5	2
3. Steve Gresham	3	3	2	X	8	0
4. Tormod Langli	F	1*	3	3	7	1
5. Henny Kroeze	1	2	1	2	6	0
6. Derek Hole	EF	0	1	0	1	0
7. Alan Johns (<i>guest</i>)	1	0	N		1	0

Poole Pirates 40

					TOT	BP
1. Gordon Kennett (<i>guest</i>)	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Colin Gooddy	0	0	N	N	0	0
3. Christer Sjosten	1*	1	2	1	5	1
4. Martin Yeates	2*	0	0	1	3	1
5. Neil Middleditch	3	2	2	EF	7	0
6. Danny Kennedy	2*	0	2*	F 1	5	2
7. Mike Curoso	3	2	3		8	0

Ht. 01: Kennett, Crump, Boocock, Gooddy, 73.4	3 - 3	3 - 3
Ht. 02: Curoso, Kennedy, Johns, Hole (ef), 74.0	1 - 5	4 - 8
Ht. 03: Middleditch, Yeates, Kroeze, Langli (fell), 74.8	1 - 5	5 - 13
Ht. 04: Gresham, Curoso, Sjosten, Hole, 74.4	3 - 3	8 - 16
Ht. 05: Kennett, Kroeze, Langli, Gooddy, 73.6	3 - 3	11 - 19
Ht. 06: Crump, Boocock, Sjosten, Kennedy, 73.8	5 - 1	16 - 20
Ht. 07: Gresham, Middleditch, Hole, Yeates, 74.0	4 - 2	20 - 22
Ht. 08: Curoso, Kennedy, Boocock, Johns, 74.4	1 - 5	21 - 27
Ht. 09: Langli, Sjosten, Kroeze, Kennedy (fell), 73.8	4 - 2	25 - 29
Ht. 10: Crump, Middleditch, Boocock, Yeates, 74.4	4 - 2	29 - 31
Ht. 11: Kennett, Gresham, Kennedy, Hole, 73.0	2 - 4	31 - 35
Ht. 12: Langli, Crump, Sjosten, Middleditch (ef), 75.0	5 - 1	36 - 36
Ht. 13: Kennett, Kroeze, Yeates, Gresham (exc), 74.6	2 - 4	38 - 40

This match completed the fixtures for the Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Western Sector.

Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Western Sector Final Table

		Home						Away						Overall										
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS	+/-
1	Exeter	3	3	0	0	144	90	6	3	1	0	2	135	99	2	6	4	0	2	243	225	18	8	+2
2	Wimbledon	3	3	0	0	161	73	6	3	0	0	3	126	108	0	6	3	0	3	269	199	70	6	0
3	Poole	3	2	0	1	122	112	4	3	1	0	2	144	90	2	6	3	0	3	212	256	-44	6	0
4	Bristol	3	2	0	1	122	112	4	3	0	0	3	144	90	0	6	2	0	4	212	256	-44	4	-2

Cradley Heath Heathens v Poole Pirates Saturday 17th June 1978 (Gulf British League)

Cradley Heath Heathens 42

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Bastable	2	3	2*	3	3	13	1
2. Kristian Praestbro	1*	3	0	0		4	1
3. Alan Grahame	2	3	3	F	2	10	0
4. Bruce Cribb	1	2	2*	0		5	1
5. Bruce Penhall R/R							
6. Dave Perks	0	0	N			0	0
7. Pekka Hautamaki	3	1*	1	2	2	9	1
8. John Hack	1*					1	1

Poole Pirates 36

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	2	3	3	14	0
2. Colin Gooddy	0	E	TS	TS		0	0
3. Christer Sjosten	3	EF	1	1	1*	6	1
4. Martin Yeates	0	0	TS	0		0	0
5. Neil Middleditch	2	2	1	1*	2	8	1
6. Steve Finch (<i>guest</i>)	1*	1	0			2	1
7. Mike Curoso	2	1	0	3		6	0

Ht. 01: Simmons, Bastable, Praestbro, Gooddy, 67.5	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Hautamaki, Curoso, Finch, Perks, 69.4	3	-	3	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Bastable, Middleditch, Cribb, Yeates, 68.5	4	-	2	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Sjosten, Grahame, Curoso, Perks, 67.7	2	-	4	12	-	12
Ht. 05: Simmons, Cribb, Hautamaki, Curoso, Gooddy (exc, tapes), 68.0	3	-	3	15	-	15
Ht. 06: Praestbro, Bastable, Finch, Sjosten (ef), 68.9	5	-	1	20	-	16
Ht. 07: Grahame, Middleditch, Hautamaki, Yeates, 68.0	4	-	2	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Curoso, Hautamaki, Middleditch, Praestbro, 68.5	2	-	4	26	-	22
Ht. 09: Grahame, Cribb, Sjosten, Finch, 67.5	5	-	1	31	-	23
Ht. 10: Bastable, Simmons, Middleditch, Praestbro, 67.8	3	-	3	34	-	26
Ht. 11: Simmons, Hautamaki, Sjosten, Grahame (fell), 67.5	2	-	4	36	-	30
Ht. 12: Bastable, Middleditch, Sjosten, Cribb, 67.6	3	-	3	39	-	33
Ht. 13: Simmons, Grahame, Hack, Yeates, 67.6	3	-	3	42	-	36

Reading: Golden Wonder Fours Monday 19th June 1978

Reading Racers 26

					TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	2	3	2	1*	8	1
2. John Davis	2	3	2	2	9	0
3. Doug Underwood	0	1	1*	3	5	1
4. Bernie Leigh	1*	1	0	2*	4	2

Poole Pirates 19

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Neil Middleditch	3	1	2	EF	6	0
3. Martin Yeates	0	0	0	1	1	0
4. Christer Sjosten	0	0	EF	N	0	0
5. Ashley Pullen (<i>reserve</i>)	0				0	0

Belle Vue Aces 30

					TOT	BP
1. Peter Collins	3	2	3	3	11	0
2. Alan Wilkinson	2*	0	1	0	3	1
3. Les Collins	1	1*	2*	1	5	2
4. Chris Morton	3	2	3	3	11	0

Bristol Bulldogs 21

					TOT	BP
1. Phil Crump	2	2	1	1*	6	1
2. Steve Gresham	E	3	3	2	8	0
3. Tormod Langli	1*	0	0	2	3	1
4. Nigel Boocock	1	2*	1	0	4	1
5. Bob Humphreys (<i>reserve</i>)	0				0	0

- Ht. 01: Middleditch, Davis, Leigh, Sjosten, 61.6
- Ht. 02: Morton, Wilkinson, Boocock, Humphreys, Gresham (exc, tapes), 62.9
- Ht. 03: P. Collins, Jessup, L. Collins, Underwood, 61.8
- Ht. 04: Simmons, Crump, Langli, Yeates, 61.8
- Ht. 05: Davis, Morton, Leigh, Wilkinson, 62.5
- Ht. 06: Gresham, Boocock, Middleditch, Sjosten, 63.3
- Ht. 07: Jessup, Crump, Underwood, Langli, 61.8
- Ht. 08: Simmons, P. Collins, L. Collins, Yeates, 61.7
- Ht. 09: Gresham, Davis, Boocock, Leigh, 63.0
- Ht. 10: Morton, Middleditch, Wilkinson, Sjosten (ef), 62.4
- Ht. 11: Simmons, Jessup, Underwood, Yeates, 62.2
- Ht. 12: P. Collins, L. Collins, Crump, Langli, 63.0
- Ht. 13: Underwood, Leigh, Yeates, Pullen, 63.6
- Ht. 14: Morton, Langli, L. Collins, Boocock, 63.5
- Ht. 15: P. Collins, Gresham, Crump, Wilkinson, 62.8
- Ht. 16: Simmons, Davis, Jessup, Middleditch (ef), 62.0

Re	Po	BV	Br
3	3		
		5	1
2		4	
	3		3
4		2	
	1		5
4			2
	3	3	
2			4
	2	4	
3	3		
		5	1
5	1		
		4	2
		3	3
3	3		

Re	Po	BV	Br
3	3		
3	3	5	1
5	3	9	1
5	6	9	4
9	6	11	4
9	7	11	9
13	7	11	11
13	10	14	11
15	10	14	15
15	12	18	15
18	15	18	15
18	15	23	16
23	16	23	16
23	16	27	18
23	16	30	21
26	19	30	21

Note: Pullen & Humphreys were meeting reserves available to whichever team required them.

Poole Pirates v Swindon Robins Wednesday 21st June 1978 (Speedway Star Knock-out Cup 2nd Round, 2nd Leg)

Poole Pirates 36

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	2	3	EF	2	7	0
2. Colin Gooddy	0	0	0	N	0	0
3. Christer Sjosten	2	2	3	0	7	0
4. Martin Yeates	2*	3	0	0	5	1
5. Neil Middleditch	3	2*	1	2	8	1
6. Sean Willmott (<i>guest</i>)	2	1*	1*		4	2
7. Mike Curoso	1*	1	3	EF	5	1

Swindon Robins 42

					TOT	BP	
1. Martin Ashby	3	1	3	2	3	12	0
2. Geoff Bouchard	1	0	2*	1*		4	2
3. Bob Kilby	3	2	3	3	3	14	0
4. David Ashby	1	0	N	N		1	0
5. Roger Johns (<i>guest</i>)	0	TS	2	1		3	0
6. Trevor Geer (<i>guest</i>)	3	1*	2*	1*	1	8	3
7. Richard Evans	0	0	TS			0	0

Ht. 01: M. Ashby, Simmons, Bouchard, Gooddy, 67.2	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Geer, Willmott, Curoso, Evans, 70.0	3	-	3	5	-	7
Ht. 03: Middleditch, Yeates, D. Ashby, Johns, 69.0	5	-	1	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Kilby, Sjosten, Willmott, Evans, 68.6	3	-	3	13	-	11
Ht. 05: Yeates, Middleditch, M. Ashby, Bouchard, 69.6	5	-	1	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Simmons, Kilby, Geer, Gooddy, 68.4	3	-	3	21	-	15
Ht. 07: M. Ashby, Sjosten, Willmott, D. Ashby, 69.0	3	-	3	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Kilby, Bouchard, Curoso, Gooddy, 70.2	1	-	5	25	-	23
Ht. 09: Kilby, Geer, Middleditch, Yeates, 69.6	1	-	5	26	-	28
Ht. 10: Curoso, Johns, Geer, Simmons (ef), 70.0	3	-	3	29	-	31
Ht. 11: Sjosten, M. Ashby, Bouchard, Curoso (ef), 70.0	3	-	3	32	-	34
Ht. 12: Kilby, Simmons, Johns, Yeates, 69.4	2	-	4	34	-	38
Ht. 13: M. Ashby, Middleditch, Geer, Sjosten, 70.2	2	-	4	36	-	42

Aggregate result 78-78. Replay required.

Wolverhampton Wolves v Poole Pirates Friday 23rd June 1978 (Gulf British League)

Meeting postponed - rain

Poole Pirates v King's Lynn Stars Wednesday 28th June 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 43

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	EF	3		9	0
2. Kelvin Mullarkey	0	2*	3	2		7	1
3. Christer Sjosten	3	1*	1	1		6	1
4. Martin Yeates	1*	1	N	N		2	1
5. Neil Middleditch	2	EF	2	3		7	0
6. Danny Kennedy	3	2*	2	1*	1	9	2
7. Mike Curoso	1	2*	EF			3	1

King's Lynn Stars 34

						TOT	BP
1. Terry Betts	2	2*	0	3	2	9	1
2. David Gagen	1*	3	1	2*		7	2
3. Ian Turner	1	X	0	N		1	0
4. Carl Glover	0	TS	1	0		1	0
5. Michael Lee	3	3	3	3	2	14	0
6. Bent Rasmussen	F	EF	TS			0	0
7. Phil Collins (<i>guest</i>)	2	0	0	0		2	0

Ht. 01: Simmons, Betts, Gagen, Mullarkey, 67.0	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Kennedy, Collins, Curoso, Rasmussen (fell), 69.6	4	-	2	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Lee, Middleditch, Yeates, Glover, 68.4	3	-	3	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Sjosten, Kennedy, Turner, Collins, 69.0	5	-	1	15	-	9
Ht. 05: Gagen, Betts, Yeates, Middleditch (ef), 70.2	1	-	5	16	-	14
Ht. 06: (rerun) Simmons, Mullarkey, Rasmussen (ef), Turner (exc, unfair riding), 70.6	5	-	0	21	-	14
Ht. 07: Lee, Kennedy, Sjosten, Betts, 69.0	3	-	3	24	-	17
Ht. 08: Mullarkey, Curoso, Gagen, Collins, 71.0	5	-	1	29	-	18
Ht. 09: Lee, Middleditch, Kennedy, Turner, 69.6	3	-	3	32	-	21
Ht. 10: Lee, Mullarkey, Glover, Simmons (ef), 70.0	2	-	4	34	-	25
Ht. 11: Betts, Gagen, Sjosten, Curoso (ef), 70.8	1	-	5	35	-	30
Ht. 12: Simmons, Lee, Kennedy, Collins, 70.0	4	-	2	39	-	32
Ht. 13: Middleditch, Betts, Sjosten, Glover, 70.4	4	-	2	43	-	34

Sheffield Tigers v Poole Pirates Thursday 29th June 1978 (Gulf British League)

Sheffield Tigers 43

					TOT	BP
1. Doug Wyer	2	3	3	3	11	0
2. Billy Burton	1*	2*	1	1	5	2
3. Reg Wilson	2*	EF	2	1*	5	2
4. Craig Pendlebury	3	1*	2*	R	6	2
5. Bernt Persson	1	2	3	2	8	0
6. Bo Wirebrand	3	3	1		7	0
7. Phil White	0	0	1*		1	1

Poole Pirates 35

					TOT	BP	
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3	3	15	0
2. Andrzej Tkocz	0	0	TS	0	0	0	
3. Christer Sjosten	1	1	1	1*	4	1	
4. Martin Yeates	0	2*	0	0	2	1	
5. Neil Middleditch	2	3	2*	2	2	11	1
6. Colin Gooddy	2	0	E	0	2	0	
7. Mike Curoso	1*	M	R	TS	1	1	

Ht. 01: Simmons, Wyer, Burton, Tkocz, 66.6	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Wirebrand, Gooddy, Curoso, White, 69.4	3	-	3	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Pendlebury, Middleditch, Persson, Yeates, 68.2	4	-	2	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Wirebrand, Wilson, Sjosten, Gooddy, Curoso (exc, 2 mins), 68.6	5	-	1	15	-	9
Ht. 05: Simmons, Persson, Pendlebury, Tkocz, 69.2	3	-	3	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Wyer, Burton, Sjosten, Curoso (ret), Gooddy (exc, tapes), 67.6	5	-	1	23	-	13
Ht. 07: Middleditch, Yeates, Wirebrand, Wilson (ef), 67.6	1	-	5	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Simmons, Middleditch, Burton, White, 68.6	1	-	5	25	-	23
Ht. 09: Persson, Pendlebury, Sjosten, Gooddy, 70.4	5	-	1	30	-	24
Ht. 10: Wyer, Middleditch, Burton, Yeates, 70.2	4	-	2	34	-	26
Ht. 11: Simmons, Wilson, White, Tkocz, 70.0	3	-	3	37	-	29
Ht. 12: Wyer, Middleditch, Sjosten, Pendlebury (ret), 69.8	3	-	3	40	-	32
Ht. 13: Simmons, Persson, Wilson, Yeates, 69.6	3	-	3	43	-	35

Gulf British League Table

Up to and including Friday 30th June

		Home						Away						Overall										
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS	+/-
1	Belle Vue	8	8	0	0	371	253	16	8	6	0	2	302	322	12	16	14	0	2	693	555	138	28	+12
2	Wimbledon	8	8	0	0	384	236	16	13	5	0	8	531	483	10	21	13	0	8	867	767	100	26	+10
3	Coventry	9	9	0	0	426	275	18	6	3	0	3	228	239	6	15	12	0	3	665	503	162	24	+6
4	Cradley Heath	10	9	0	1	445	335	18	8	1	0	7	342	279	2	18	10	0	8	724	677	47	20	0
5	Hull	8	8	0	0	394	228	16	6	1	1	4	254	213	3	14	9	1	4	607	482	125	19	+3
6	Halifax	10	8	1	1	465	314	17	6	0	1	5	278	189	1	16	8	2	6	654	592	62	18	-2
7	Swindon	10	7	2	1	400	379	16	5	1	0	4	237	153	2	15	8	2	5	553	616	-63	18	-2
8	Ipswich	7	7	0	0	339	207	14	5	0	1	4	221	169	1	12	7	1	4	508	428	80	15	+1
9	Exeter	6	6	0	0	295	172	12	3	1	0	2	122	111	2	9	7	0	2	406	294	112	14	+2
10	Sheffield	7	6	1	0	300	245	13	6	0	1	5	277	191	1	13	6	2	5	491	522	-31	14	0
11	White City	7	4	0	3	280	266	8	7	2	1	4	285.5	255.5	5	14	6	1	7	535.5	551.5	-16	13	-1
12	Poole	6	5	0	1	252	215	10	5	1	0	4	223	167	2	11	6	0	5	419	438	-19	12	0
13	Leicester	7	5	0	2	288	256	10	9	1	0	8	415	287	2	16	6	0	10	575	671	-96	12	-2
14	King's Lynn	6	4	0	2	278	190	8	7	1	0	6	317.5	226.5	2	13	5	0	8	504.5	507.5	-3	10	-2
15	Birmingham	7	5	0	2	293	252	10	6	0	0	6	277	191	0	13	5	0	8	484	529	-45	10	-4
16	Bristol	5	4	0	1	217	172	8	11	1	0	10	502	353	2	16	5	0	11	570	674	-104	10	0
17	Hackney	7	4	0	3	288	255	8	9	0	0	9	428	272	0	16	4	0	12	560	683	-123	8	-6
18	Reading	6	3	1	2	238	229	7	10	0	0	10	466	313	0	16	3	1	12	551	695	-144	7	-5
19	Wolverhampton	6	1	0	5	208	259	2	10	0	0	10	455	324	0	16	1	0	15	532	714	-182	2	-10

King's Lynn Stars v Poole Pirates Saturday 1st July 1978 (Gulf British League)

King's Lynn Stars 39

						TOT	BP
1. Terry Betts	EF	0	3	2		5	0
2. David Gagen	1	3	3	1		8	0
3. Ian Turner	3	0	2	0		5	0
4. Carl Glover	0	N	2*	0		2	1
5. Michael Lee	3	2	3	3	3	14	0
6. Bent Rasmussen	EF	0	TS			0	0
7. Richard Hellsen	2	1*	1	1*		5	2

Poole Pirates 39

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	2		11	0
2. Martin Yeates	2*	0	0	N		2	1
3. Christer Sjosten	2	1*	1	3		7	1
4. Kelvin Mullarkey	1*	1*	0	1*		3	3
5. Neil Middleditch	2	2	2	1		7	0
6. Danny Kennedy	1	2	0			3	0
7. Mike Curoso	3	1*	2	0		6	1

Ht. 01: Simmons, Yeates, Gagen, Betts (ef), 67.0	1	-	5	1	-	5
Ht. 02: Curoso, Hellsen, Kennedy, Rasmussen (ef), 68.0	2	-	4	3	-	9
Ht. 03: Lee, Middleditch, Mullarkey, Glover, 67.2	3	-	3	6	-	12
Ht. 04: Turner, Sjosten, Curoso, Rasmussen, 67.4	3	-	3	9	-	15
Ht. 05: Simmons, Lee, Hellsen, Yeates, 66.6	3	-	3	12	-	18
Ht. 06: Gagen, Kennedy, Sjosten, Betts, 67.8	3	-	3	15	-	21
Ht. 07: Lee, Middleditch, Mullarkey, Turner, 67.0	3	-	3	18	-	24
Ht. 08: Gagen, Curoso, Hellsen, Yeates, 68.2	4	-	2	22	-	26
Ht. 09: Lee, Glover, Sjosten, Kennedy, 67.0	5	-	1	27	-	27
Ht. 10: Betts, Middleditch, Gagen, Mullarkey, 67.8	4	-	2	31	-	29
Ht. 11: Simmons, Turner, Hellsen, Curoso, 68.0	3	-	3	34	-	32
Ht. 12: Sjosten, Betts, Middleditch, Glover, 67.8	2	-	4	36	-	36
Ht. 13: Lee, Simmons, Mullarkey, Turner, 67.2	3	-	3	39	-	39

Poole Pirates v White City Rebels Wednesday 5th July 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 53

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Danny Kennedy	1	0	1*	1	3	1
3. Christer Sjosten	2*	3	2*	0	7	2
4. Kelvin Mullarkey	1	3	1*	2*	7	2
5. Neil Middleditch	3	2*	2	3	10	1
6. Martin Yeates	3	3	1		7	0
7. Mike Curoso	2*	2	3		7	1

White City Rebels 25

						TOT	BP
1. Gordon Kennett	2	1	EF	EF	1*	4	1
2. Mike Sampson	0	0	TS	1		1	0
3. Kai Niemi	1	1*	EF	N		2	1
4. Trevor Geer	2	2	3	N	2	9	0
5. Steve Weatherley	0	0	F	1		1	0
6. Paul Gachet	1	2	3	TS	2	8	0
7. Andrzej Jurczynski	0	0	N	0		0	0

Ht. 01: Simmons, Kennett, Kennedy, Sampson, 68.6	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Yeates, Curoso, Gachet, Jurczynski, 70.0	5	-	1	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Middleditch, Geer, Mullarkey, Weatherley, 70.0	4	-	2	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Yeates, Sjosten, Niemi, Jurczynski, 70.2	5	-	1	18	-	6
Ht. 05: Mullarkey, Middleditch, Kennett, Sampson, 70.4	5	-	1	23	-	7
Ht. 06: Simmons, Gachet, Niemi, Kennedy, 70.0	3	-	3	26	-	10
Ht. 07: Sjosten, Geer, Yeates, Weatherley, 70.4	4	-	2	30	-	12
Ht. 08: Gachet, Curoso, Kennedy, Kennett (ef), 71.0	3	-	3	33	-	15
Ht. 09: Geer, Middleditch, Mullarkey, Niemi (ef), 70.2	3	-	3	36	-	18
Ht. 10: Simmons, Gachet, Kennedy, Weatherley (fell), 70.0	4	-	2	40	-	20
Ht. 11: Curoso, Sjosten, Sampson, Kennett (ef), 71.4	5	-	1	45	-	21
Ht. 12: Simmons, Mullarkey, Weatherley, Jurczynski, 71.4	5	-	1	50	-	22
Ht. 13: Middleditch, Geer, Kennett, Sjosten, 71.2	3	-	3	53	-	25

Poole: World Championship British Semi-Final Wednesday 12th July 1978

						TOT	POS		
1. Dave Jessup (<i>Reading</i>)	3	2	1	2	3	11	3rd	<i>(after RO)</i>	<i>Qualified for final</i>
2. Neil Middleditch (<i>Poole</i>)	2	F	1	E	1	4			
3. Malcolm Simmons (<i>Poole</i>)	1	2	2	2	3	10	7th		<i>Qualified for final</i>
4. Mike Lanham (<i>Ipswich</i>)	0	1	2	1	0	4			
5. Tony Davey (<i>Ipswich</i>)	3	0	3	3	3	12	1st	<i>(after RO)</i>	<i>Qualified for final</i>
6. Alan Grahame (<i>Cradley Heath</i>)	2	2	2	2	1	9	8th		<i>Qualified for final</i>
7. Eric Broadbelt (<i>Halifax</i>)	0	1	1	0	0	2			
8. John Louis (<i>Ipswich</i>)	1	2	3	2	2	10	6th		<i>Qualified for final</i>
9. Steve Bastable (<i>Cradley Heath</i>)	1	3	0	3	3	10	5th		<i>Qualified for final</i>
10. Geoff Bouchard (<i>Swindon</i>)	0	1	0	0	0	1			
11. John Davis (<i>Reading</i>)	3	3	FX	3	2	11	4th	<i>(after RO)</i>	<i>Qualified for final</i>
12. Gordon Kennett (<i>White City</i>)	2	3	2	3	2	12	2nd	<i>(after RO)</i>	<i>Qualified for final</i>
13. Trevor Geer (<i>White City</i>)	0	1	3	1	0	5			
14. Terry Betts (<i>King's Lynn</i>)	2	3	1	1	1	8	9th		<i>Qualified for final as reserve</i>
15. Colin Richardson (<i>Wimbledon</i>)	3	0	0	X	1	4			
16. Bob Kilby (<i>Swindon</i>)	1	0	3	1	2	7			
17. Martin Yeates (<i>Poole</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	0					0			
18. Gary Ford (<i>Weymouth</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)									<i>Did not ride</i>

Ht. 01: Jessup, Middleditch, Simmons, Lanham, 67.0

Ht. 02: Davey, Grahame, Louis, Broadbelt, 68.8

Ht. 03: Davis, Kennett, Bastable, Bouchard, 69.2

Ht. 04: Richardson, Betts, Kilby, Geer, 70.2

Ht. 05: Bastable, Jessup, Geer, Davey, 68.8

Ht. 06: Betts, Grahame, Bouchard, Middleditch (fell), 69.6

Ht. 07: Davis, Simmons, Broadbelt, Richardson, 69.0

Ht. 08: Kennett, Louis, Lanham, Kilby, 70.0

Ht. 09: Kilby, Grahame, Jessup, Davis (f, exc), 69.2

Ht. 10: Davey, Kennett, Middleditch, Richardson, 69.6

Ht. 11: Louis, Simmons, Betts, Bastable, 69.8

Ht. 12: Geer, Lanham, Broadbelt, Bouchard, 70.4

Ht. 13: Kennett, Jessup, Betts, Broadbelt, 70.4

Ht. 14: Davis, Louis, Geer, Yeates, Middleditch (exc, tapes), 70.0

Ht. 15: Davey, Simmons, Kilby, Bouchard, 69.4

Ht. 16: Bastable, Grahame, Lanham, Richardson (exc, crossed white line), 69.8

Ht. 17: Jessup, Louis, Richardson, Bouchard, 69.4

Ht. 18: Bastable, Kilby, Middleditch, Broadbelt, 70.0

Ht. 19: Simmons, Kennett, Grahame, Geer, 69.6

Ht. 20: Davey, Davis, Betts, Lanham, 70.2

Run Off: (for 1st place) Davey, Kennett, 70.6

Run Off: (for 3rd place) Jessup, Davis, 69.8

Bristol: Skol Western Challenge Friday 14th July 1978

Bristol Bulldogs 38					TOT
1. Phil Crump	2	3	3	2	10
2. Steve Gresham	3	3	2	3	11
3. Nigel Boocock	2	2	1	3	8
4. Tormod Langli	3	1	3	2	9
5. Derek Hole (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>				

Exeter Falcons 25					TOT
1. Scott Autrey	1	3	3	3	10
2. Les Rumsey	0	0	0	1	1
3. Peter Prinsloo	3	2	2	3	10
4. Steve Koppe	2	0	2	0	4
5. Bob Watts (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>				

Poole Pirates 10					TOT
1. Ila Teromaa (<i>guest</i>)	F	3	N	N	3
2. Martin Yeates	0	0	0	0	0
3. Christer Sjosten	1	1	0	0	2
4. Mike Curoso	2	R	2	1	5
5. Roger Lambert (<i>loanee</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	0	0			0

British League Select 23					TOT
1. Reidar Eide	3	1	1	1	6
2. Bruce Cribb	0	2	3	2	7
3. Bernie Leigh	1	1	1	1	4
4. Geoff Bouchard	1	2	1	2	6
5. Neil Farnish (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>				

Ht. 01: Langli, Curoso, Autrey, Cribb, 70.8 (NTR)

Ht. 02: Eide, Boocock, Sjosten, Rumsey, 72.2

Ht. 03: Gresham, Koppe, Leigh, Teromaa (fell), 72.0

Ht. 04: Prinsloo, Crump, Bouchard, Yeates, 72.2

Ht. 05: Teromaa, Bouchard, Langli, Rumsey, 71.0

Ht. 06: Autrey, Boocock, Leigh, Yeates, 72.4

Ht. 07: Gresham, Prinsloo, Eide, Curoso (ret), 73.8

Ht. 08: Crump, Cribb, Sjosten, Koppe, 74.0

Ht. 09: Langli, Koppe, Eide, Yeates, 73.0

Ht. 10: Cribb, Prinsloo, Boocock, Lambert, 73.4

Ht. 11: Autrey, Gresham, Bouchard, Sjosten, 72.0

Ht. 12: Crump, Curoso, Leigh, Rumsey, 74.0

Ht. 13: Boocock, Bouchard, Curoso, Koppe, 73.8

Ht. 14: Prinsloo, Langli, Leigh, Sjosten, 73.0

Ht. 15: Gresham, Cribb, Rumsey, Yeates, 74.2

Ht. 16: Autrey, Crump, Eide, Lambert, 73.8

Br	Ex	Po	BL	Br	Ex	Po	BL
3	- 1	- 2	- 0	3	- 1	- 2	- 0
2	- 0	- 1	- 3	5	- 1	- 3	- 3
3	- 2	- 0	- 1	8	- 3	- 3	- 4
2	- 3	- 0	- 1	10	- 6	- 3	- 5
1	- 0	- 3	- 2	11	- 6	- 6	- 7
2	- 3	- 0	- 1	13	- 9	- 6	- 8
3	- 2	- 0	- 1	16	- 11	- 6	- 9
3	- 0	- 1	- 2	19	- 11	- 7	- 11
3	- 2	- 0	- 1	22	- 13	- 7	- 12
1	- 2	- 0	- 3	23	- 15	- 7	- 15
2	- 3	- 0	- 1	25	- 18	- 7	- 16
3	- 0	- 2	- 1	28	- 18	- 9	- 17
3	- 0	- 1	- 2	31	- 18	- 10	- 19
2	- 3	- 0	- 1	33	- 21	- 10	- 20
3	- 1	- 0	- 2	36	- 22	- 10	- 22
2	- 3	- 0	- 1	38	- 25	- 10	- 23

Swindon Robins v Poole Pirates Saturday 15th July 1978 (Speedway Star Knock-out Cup 2nd Round Replay, 1st Leg)

Swindon Robins 37

1. Martin Ashby	2	2	3	1	
2. Geoff Bouchard	1*	1*	2*	3	2*
3. Bob Kilby	2	3	3	2	
4. Soren Karlsson	0	N	N	0	
5. Jan Andersson	3	2	2	0	
6. Robert Henry	EF	0	TS		
7. David Ashby	2	0	1	0	0

TOT BP

8	0
9	4
10	0
0	0
7	0
0	0
3	0

Poole Pirates 41

1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	2	3
2. Colin Gooddy	0	1	0	N
3. Christer Sjosten	3	3	1	3
4. Kelvin Mullarkey	1*	1	0	N
5. Neil Middleditch	2	0	1	2*
6. Martin Yeates	3	0	3	1*
7. Mike Curoso	1	1	2	1

TOT BP

11	0
1	0
10	0
2	1
5	1
7	1
5	0

Ht. 01: Simmons, M. Ashby, Bouchard, Gooddy, 68.6	3 - 3	3 - 3
Ht. 02: Yeates, D. Ashby, Curoso, Henry (ef), 69.3	2 - 4	5 - 7
Ht. 03: Andersson, Middleditch, Mullarkey, Karlsson, 69.6	3 - 3	8 - 10
Ht. 04: Sjosten, Kilby, Curoso, Henry, 69.5	2 - 4	10 - 14
Ht. 05: Simmons, Andersson, Gooddy, D. Ashby, 69.4	2 - 4	12 - 18
Ht. 06: Sjosten, M. Ashby, Bouchard, Yeates, 70.0	3 - 3	15 - 21
Ht. 07: Kilby, Bouchard, Mullarkey, Middleditch, 69.4	5 - 1	20 - 22
Ht. 08: Bouchard, Curoso, D. Ashby, Gooddy, 69.8	4 - 2	24 - 24
Ht. 09: Yeates, Andersson, Sjosten, D. Ashby, 70.5	2 - 4	26 - 28
Ht. 10: M. Ashby, Bouchard, Middleditch, Mullarkey, 70.8	5 - 1	31 - 29
Ht. 11: Kilby, Simmons, Yeates, D. Ashby, 69.4	3 - 3	34 - 32
Ht. 12: Sjosten, Middleditch, M. Ashby, Karlsson, 70.1	1 - 5	35 - 37
Ht. 13: Simmons, Kilby, Curoso, Andersson, 69.3	2 - 4	37 - 41

White City Rebels v Poole Pirates Tuesday 18th July 1978 (Gulf British League)

White City Rebels 38

1. Gordon Kennett	2	3	3	3		
2. Paul Gachet	0	0	N	1		
3. Kai Niemi	2	0	0	N		
4. Trevor Geer	3	2	2	EF		
5. Steve Weatherley	1	1*	0	N		
6. Marek Cieslak	2	1*	3	0	1	
7. Andrzej Jurczynski	1*	2	2	3		

TOT BP

11	0
1	0
2	0
7	0
2	1
7	1
8	1

Poole Pirates 40

1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	2		
2. Andrzej Tkocz	1	0	N	N		
3. Christer Sjosten	0	1*	3	2		
4. Colin Gooddy	0	2	X	N		
5. Neil Middleditch	2	1*	2	1*		
6. Martin Yeates	3	2	3	1	0	
7. Mike Curoso	EF	3	1	1		

TOT BP

11	0
1	0
6	1
2	0
6	2
9	0
5	0

Ht. 01: Simmons, Kennett, Tkocz, Gachet, 73.8

2 - 4 2 - 4

Ht. 02: Yeates, Cieslak, Jurczynski, Curoso (ef), 73.4

3 - 3 5 - 7

Ht. 03: Geer, Middleditch, Weatherley, Gooddy, 73.8

4 - 2 9 - 9

Ht. 04: Curoso, Niemi, Cieslak, Sjosten, 73.8

3 - 3 12 - 12

Ht. 05: Simmons, Geer, Weatherley, Tkocz, 73.0

3 - 3 15 - 15

Ht. 06: Kennett, Yeates, Sjosten, Gachet, 73.8

3 - 3 18 - 18

Ht. 07: Cieslak, Gooddy, Middleditch, Niemi, 74.0

3 - 3 21 - 21

Ht. 08: Yeates, Jurczynski, Curoso, Cieslak, 73.6

2 - 4 23 - 25

Ht. 09: Sjosten, Geer, Yeates, Weatherley, 74.0

2 - 4 25 - 29

Ht. 10: Kennett, Middleditch, Gachet, Gooddy (exc, silencer), 73.2

4 - 2 29 - 31

Ht. 11: Simmons, Jurczynski, Curoso, Niemi, 73.2

2 - 4 31 - 35

Ht. 12: Kennett, Sjosten, Middleditch, Geer (ef), 74.0

3 - 3 34 - 38

Ht. 13: Jurczynski, Simmons, Cieslak, Yeates, 73.6

4 - 2 38 - 40

Note: This match was the first half of a double header.

Poole Pirates v Swindon Robins Wednesday 19th July 1978 (Speedway Star Knock-out Cup 2nd Round Replay, 2nd Leg)

Poole Pirates 49

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Danny Kennedy	1	0	3	1	5	0
3. Christer Sjosten	F	2	2*	2*	6	2
4. Kelvin Mullarkey	0	1	E	1	2	0
5. Neil Middleditch	2	3	2	3	10	0
6. Martin Yeates	3	2	1*	1*	7	2
7. Mike Curoso	2*	2*	3		7	2

Swindon Robins 29

						TOT	BP
1. Martin Ashby	2	0	0	1	1	4	0
2. Geoff Bouchard	0	2	1	0		3	0
3. Bob Kilby	3	2	3	2		10	0
4. Rolf Gramstad	1	0	TS	0		1	0
5. Jan Andersson	3	3	0	2	0	8	0
6. David Ashby	1	1*	TS			2	1
7. Robert Henry	EF	1	0			1	0

Ht. 01: Simmons, M. Ashby, Kennedy, Bouchard, 68.0	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Yeates, Curoso, D. Ashby, Henry (ef), 69.6	5	-	1	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Andersson, Middleditch, Gramstad, Mullarkey, 69.0	2	-	4	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Kilby, Yeates, Henry, Sjosten (fell), 69.4	2	-	4	13	-	11
Ht. 05: Middleditch, Bouchard, Mullarkey, M. Ashby, 69.8	4	-	2	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Simmons, Kilby, D. Ashby, Kennedy, 69.2	3	-	3	20	-	16
Ht. 07: Andersson, Sjosten, Yeates, Gramstad, 69.6	3	-	3	23	-	19
Ht. 08: Kennedy, Curoso, Bouchard, Henry, 70.6	5	-	1	28	-	20
Ht. 09: Kilby, Middleditch, Yeates, Andersson, Mullarkey (exc, tapes), 69.8	3	-	3	31	-	23
Ht. 10: Simmons, Andersson, Kennedy, M. Ashby, 69.4	4	-	2	35	-	25
Ht. 11: Curoso, Sjosten, M. Ashby, Bouchard, 71.4	5	-	1	40	-	26
Ht. 12: Simmons, Kilby, Mullarkey, Andersson, 70.0	4	-	2	44	-	28
Ht. 13: Middleditch, Sjosten, M. Ashby, Gramstad, 71.2	5	-	1	49	-	29

Poole win 90-66 on aggregate.

Halifax Dukes v Poole Pirates Saturday 22nd July 1978 (Gulf British League)

Halifax Dukes 49

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Lohmann	2	1*	1	2*		6	2
2. Eric Broadbelt	FX	N	N	N		0	0
3. Ian Cartwright	2*	3	3	3		11	1
4. Mitch Graham	FX	M	3	3		6	0
5. Mick McKeon	3	R	2*	2*		7	2
6. Chris Pusey	E	3	2	1	3	9	0
7. Klaus Lohmann	2	2	1	3	2*	10	1

Poole Pirates 27

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	X	NS	NS		3	0
2. Andrzej Tkocz	<i>Did not ride</i>						
3. Christer Sjosten	0	3	1	0		4	0
4. Colin Gooddy	1*	E	NS	E		1	1
5. Jim McMillan (<i>guest</i>)	2	2	2	1	1	8	0
6. Martin Yeates	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
7. Mike Curoso	3	1	3	2		9	0

Ht. 01: Simmons, M. Lohmann, Yeates, Broadbelt (f, exc), 64.6	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Curoso, K. Lohmann, Yeates, Pusey (exc, tapes), 66.0	2	-	4	4	-	8
Ht. 03: McKeon, McMillan, Gooddy, Graham (f, exc), no time	3	-	3	7	-	11
Ht. 04: Pusey, Cartwright, Curoso, Sjosten, 65.8	5	-	1	12	-	12
Ht. 05: Curoso, K. Lohmann, McKeon (exc, lapped), Simmons (exc, dangerous riding), Graham (exc, 2 mins), 66.8	2	-	3	14	-	15
Ht. 06: Sjosten, Pusey, M. Lohmann, Yeates, 67.2	3	-	3	17	-	18
Ht. 07: Cartwright, McMillan, Pusey, Gooddy (exc, tapes), 65.8	4	-	2	21	-	20
Ht. 08: Pusey, Curoso, K. Lohmann, Yeates, 67.4	4	-	2	25	-	22
Ht. 09: Graham, McKeon, Sjosten, Yeates, 67.4	5	-	1	30	-	23
Ht. 10: K. Lohmann, McMillan, M. Lohmann, Gooddy (ns), (3 only) 67.8	4	-	2	34	-	25
Ht. 11: Cartwright, K. Lohmann, McMillan, Simmons (ns), (3 only) 67.0	5	-	1	39	-	26
Ht. 12: Graham, M. Lohmann, McMillan, Sjosten, 67.8	5	-	1	44	-	27
Ht. 13: Cartwright, McKeon, Gooddy (exc, tapes), Simmons (ns), (3 only) 67.6	5	-	0	49	-	27

Weymouth: Inter-League Four Team Tournament Tuesday 25th July 1978

Weymouth Wildcats 23 TOT

1. Geoff Swindells	3	F	2	2	7
2. Danny Kennedy	2	2	1	1	6
3. Sean Willmott	0	0	1	1	2
4. Malcolm Shakespeare	2	1	2	3	8

No reserve

Bristol Bulldogs 31 TOT

1. Phil Crump	3	3	3	1	10
2. Steve Gresham	3	3	3	3	12
3. Nigel Davis	0	1	0	0	1
4. Nigel Boocock	1	3	1	3	8

No reserve

Exeter Falcons 15 TOT

1. Scott Autrey	3	2	3	R	8
2. Reidar Eide	1	2	0	0	3
3. Mike Farrell	1	2	0	1	4
4. Bob Watts	F	0	0	F	0

5. Kris Lane (*loanee*) (*reserve*) *Did not ride*

Poole Pirates 27 TOT

1. Malcolm Simmons	2	3	3	3	11
2. Christer Sjosten	1	1	2	2	6
3. Neil Middleditch	0	1	1	2	4
4. Mike Curoso	2	R	2	2	6

5. Gary Ford (*loanee*) (*reserve*) *Did not ride*

- Ht. 01: Crump, Shakespeare, Sjosten, Watts (fell), 69.1
 Ht. 02: Gresham, Simmons, Farrell, Willmott, 68.12 (NTR)
 Ht. 03: Autrey, Kennedy, Boocock, Middleditch, 68.00 (NTR)
 Ht. 04: Swindells, Curoso, Eide, Davis, 70.0
 Ht. 05: Gresham, Autrey, Shakespeare, Curoso (ret), 68.3
 Ht. 06: Crump, Eide, Middleditch, Willmott, 69.6
 Ht. 07: Simmons, Kennedy, Davis, Watts, 69.1
 Ht. 08: Boocock, Farrell, Sjosten, Swindells (fell), 70.1
 Ht. 09: Simmons, Shakespeare, Boocock, Eide, 68.4
 Ht. 10: Autrey, Sjosten, Willmott, Davis, 69.0
 Ht. 11: Crump, Curoso, Kennedy, Farrell, 70.1
 Ht. 12: Gresham, Swindells, Middleditch, Watts, 69.3
 Ht. 13: Boocock, Curoso, Willmott, Watts (fell), 70.8
 Ht. 14: Shakespeare, Middleditch, Farrell, Davis, 69.9
 Ht. 15: Gresham, Sjosten, Kennedy, Eide, 69.0
 Ht. 16: Simmons, Swindells, Crump, Autrey (ret), 68.9

We	Br	Ex	Po	We	Br	Ex	Po
2	- 3	- 0	- 1	2	- 3	- 0	- 1
0	- 3	- 1	- 2	2	- 6	- 1	- 3
2	- 1	- 3	- 0	4	- 7	- 4	- 3
3	- 0	- 1	- 2	7	- 7	- 5	- 5
1	- 3	- 2	- 0	8	- 10	- 7	- 5
0	- 3	- 2	- 1	8	- 13	- 9	- 6
2	- 1	- 0	- 3	10	- 14	- 9	- 9
0	- 3	- 2	- 1	10	- 17	- 11	- 10
2	- 1	- 0	- 3	12	- 18	- 11	- 13
1	- 0	- 3	- 2	13	- 18	- 14	- 15
1	- 3	- 0	- 2	14	- 21	- 14	- 17
2	- 3	- 0	- 1	16	- 24	- 14	- 18
1	- 3	- 0	- 2	17	- 27	- 14	- 20
3	- 0	- 1	- 2	20	- 27	- 15	- 22
1	- 3	- 0	- 2	21	- 30	- 15	- 24
2	- 1	- 0	- 3	23	- 31	- 15	- 27

Poole Pirates v Ipswich Witches Wednesday 26th July 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 42

1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3
2. Danny Kennedy	1	1	EF	1
3. Neil Middleditch	1	1	2	1
4. Kelvin Mullarkey	3	N	1*	1
5. Christer Sjosten	0	2	2	3
6. Martin Yeates	2	3	3	0
7. Mike Curoso	1*	0	1	N

TOT BP

12	0
3	0
5	0
5	1
7	0
8	0
2	1

Ipswich Witches 36

1. Billy Sanders	2	1	2*	3	2
2. Kevin Jolly	0	3	3	1	
3. Tony Davey	2	2	3	0	
4. Ted Howgego	1*	0	0	N	
5. John Louis	2	2	2	2	
6. Mike Lanham	0	0	0		
7. Colin Cook	3	0	TS	0	

TOT BP

10	1
7	0
7	0
1	1
8	0
0	0
3	0

Ht. 01: Simmons, Sanders, Kennedy, Jolly, 67.0

4 - 2 4 - 2

Ht. 02: Cook, Yeates, Curoso, Lanham, 69.6

3 - 3 7 - 5

Ht. 03: Mullarkey, Louis, Howgego, Sjosten (f, rem), 70.2

3 - 3 10 - 8

Ht. 04: Yeates, Davey, Middleditch, Cook (f, rem), 69.0

4 - 2 14 - 10

Ht. 05: Jolly, Sjosten, Sanders, Curoso, 68.8

2 - 4 16 - 14

Ht. 06: Simmons, Davey, Kennedy, Lanham, 69.0

4 - 2 20 - 16

Ht. 07: Yeates, Louis, Middleditch, Howgego, 69.8

4 - 2 24 - 18

Ht. 08: Jolly, Sanders, Curoso, Kennedy (ef), 70.0

1 - 5 25 - 23

Ht. 09: Davey, Sjosten, Mullarkey, Lanham, 70.4

3 - 3 28 - 26

Ht. 10: Simmons, Louis, Kennedy, Howgego, 69.4

4 - 2 32 - 28

Ht. 11: Sanders, Middleditch, Jolly, Yeates, 70.0

2 - 4 34 - 32

Ht. 12: Simmons, Louis, Mullarkey, Davey, 69.8

4 - 2 38 - 34

Ht. 13: Sjosten, Sanders, Middleditch, Cook, 70.2

4 - 2 42 - 36

Poole Pirates v Leicester Lions Friday 28th July 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 45

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Andrzej Tkocz	0	1	3	1	5	0
3. Neil Middleditch	3	3	3	2	11	0
4. Colin Gooddy	1*	0	1*	N	2	2
5. Christer Sjosten	2	1	2	1*	6	1
6. Martin Yeates	3	2*	0		5	1
7. Mike Curoso	2*	0	1	1	4	1

Leicester Lions 33

						TOT	BP
1. John Titman	2	3	1*	2	3	11	1
2. Tom Godal	1*	TS	2	0		3	1
3. Ila Teromaa	EF	2	1*	3	0	6	1
4. Malcolm Shakespeare (<i>guest</i>)	0	TS	0	0	N	0	0
5. John Boulger	3	2*	2	2	2	11	1
6. Chris Sully	0	0	TS			0	0
7. John McNeill	1	1	TS	0		2	0

Ht. 01: Simmons, Titman, Godal, Tkocz, 68.4	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Yeates, Curoso, McNeill, Sully, 69.4	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Boulger, Sjosten, Gooddy, Shakespeare, 69.0	3	-	3	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Middleditch, Yeates, McNeill, Teromaa (ef), 68.8	5	-	1	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Titman, Boulger, Sjosten, Gooddy, 69.4	1	-	5	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Simmons, Teromaa, Tkocz, Sully, 69.0	4	-	2	21	-	15
Ht. 07: Middleditch, Boulger, Titman, Yeates, 68.8	3	-	3	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Tkocz, Godal, Teromaa, Curoso, 70.4	3	-	3	27	-	21
Ht. 09: Teromaa, Sjosten, Gooddy, Shakespeare, 70.4	3	-	3	30	-	24
Ht. 10: Simmons, Boulger, Tkocz, Shakespeare, 69.2	4	-	2	34	-	26
Ht. 11: Middleditch, Titman, Curoso, Godal, 69.4	4	-	2	38	-	28
Ht. 12: Simmons, Boulger, Curoso, Teromaa, 69.2	4	-	2	42	-	30
Ht. 13: Titman, Middleditch, Sjosten, McNeill, 70.2	3	-	3	45	-	33

Gulf British League Table

Up to and including Monday 31st July

		Home						Away						Overall										
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS	+/-
1	Belle Vue	11	11	0	0	504	354	22	13	8	0	5	513.5	500.5	16	24	19	0	5	1004.5	867.5	137	38	+16
2	Coventry	13	13	0	0	608	404	26	10	4	0	6	392	386	8	23	17	0	6	994	796	198	34	+8
3	Wimbledon	11	11	0	0	538	316	22	13	5	0	8	531	483	10	24	16	0	8	1021	847	174	32	+10
4	Hull	11	11	0	0	537	318	22	11	3	2	6	456	401	8	22	14	2	6	938	774	164	30	+8
5	Ipswich	10	10	0	0	471	308	20	10	3	1	6	402	378	7	20	13	1	6	849	710	139	27	+7
6	Cradley Heath	12	11	0	1	539	397	22	8	1	0	7	342	279	2	20	12	0	8	818	739	79	24	0
7	Halifax	14	11	1	2	637.5	451.5	23	9	0	1	8	408	293	1	23	11	2	10	930.5	859.5	71	24	-4
8	Sheffield	9	8	1	0	394	307	17	12	2	1	9	546	390	5	21	10	2	9	784	853	-69	22	+4
9	Poole	9	8	0	1	392	309	16	8	2	1	5	349	273	5	17	10	1	6	665	658	7	21	+3
10	White City	14	8	0	6	561	522	16	10	2	1	7	429.5	345.5	5	24	10	1	13	906.5	951.5	-45	21	-7
11	Exeter	9	9	0	0	451	250	18	5	1	0	4	215	174	2	14	10	0	4	625	465	160	20	+2
12	Swindon	12	8	2	2	475	459	18	10	1	0	9	477	296	2	22	9	2	11	771	936	-165	20	-4
13	Leicester	9	7	0	2	370	330	14	11	1	0	10	508	349	2	20	8	0	12	719	838	-119	16	-2
14	Bristol	7	6	0	1	307	238	12	13	1	0	12	582	427	2	20	7	0	13	734	820	-86	14	0
15	King's Lynn	8	4	1	3	353	271	9	11	1	0	10	482.5	372.5	2	19	5	1	13	725.5	753.5	-28	11	-5
16	Birmingham	8	5	0	3	323	300	10	7	0	0	7	338	208	0	15	5	0	10	531	638	-107	10	-6
17	Hackney	10	5	0	5	402	375	10	11	0	0	11	537	318	0	21	5	0	16	720	912	-192	10	-10
18	Reading	9	4	1	4	364	336	9	12	0	0	12	545	389	0	21	4	1	16	753	881	-128	9	-9
19	Wolverhampton	9	3	1	5	329	372	7	11	0	0	11	502	355	0	20	3	1	16	684	874	-190	7	-11

Leicester Lions v Poole Pirates Tuesday 1st August 1978 (Gulf British League)

Leicester Lions 43

1. John Boulger	3	3	2	3	
2. Tom Godal	1	2*	2	0	
3. Ila Teromaa	3	0	2	1	
4. Chris Sully	0	0	N	N	
5. John Titman	3	3	3	3	
6. Colin Meredith	1*	1	2	2*	0
7. John McNeill	2	0	1*		

TOT BP

11	0
5	1
6	0
0	0
12	0
6	2
3	1

Poole Pirates 35

1. Malcolm Simmons	2	2	3	3	2
2. Andrzej Tkocz	0	1*	TS	0	
3. Neil Middleditch	0	EF	0	N	
4. Colin Gooddy	1*	1	N	0	
5. Christer Sjosten	2	3	3	2	
6. Martin Yeates	0	1	1		
7. Mike Curoso	3	2	1	1	1*

TOT BP

12	0
1	1
0	0
2	1
10	0
2	0
8	1

Ht. 01: Boulger, Simmons, Godal, Tkocz, 65.2

4 - 2 4 - 2

Ht. 02: Curoso, McNeill, Meredith, Yeates, 66.0

3 - 3 7 - 5

Ht. 03: (rerun) Titman, Sjosten, Gooddy, Sully, 65.0

3 - 3 10 - 8

Ht. 04: Teromaa, Curoso, Meredith, Middleditch, 65.6

4 - 2 14 - 10

Ht. 05: Titman, Simmons, Tkocz, Sully, 64.8

3 - 3 17 - 13

Ht. 06: Boulger, Godal, Yeates, Middleditch (ef), 65.6

5 - 1 22 - 14

Ht. 07: Sjosten, Meredith, Gooddy, Teromaa, 65.2

2 - 4 24 - 18

Ht. 08: (rerun) Simmons, Godal, Curoso, McNeill, 65.0

2 - 4 26 - 22

Ht. 09: Titman, Meredith, Yeates, Middleditch, 66.4

5 - 1 31 - 23

Ht. 10: Sjosten, Boulger, Curoso, Godal, 65.4

2 - 4 33 - 27

Ht. 11: Simmons, Teromaa, McNeill, Tkocz, 65.6

3 - 3 36 - 30

Ht. 12: Boulger, Sjosten, Curoso, Meredith, 65.4

3 - 3 39 - 33

Ht. 13: Titman, Simmons, Teromaa, Gooddy, 65.2

4 - 2 43 - 35

Poole Pirates v Belle Vue Aces Friday 4th August 1978 (Speedway Star Knock-out Cup Quarter Final, 1st Leg)

Poole Pirates 34

					TOT	BP
1. Neil Middleditch	EF	EF	EF	2	2	0
2. Andrzej Tkocz	X	2	2*	1	5	1
3. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	2	11	0
4. Colin Gooddy	0	N	N	N	0	0
5. Christer Sjosten	2	2	1*	0	5	1
6. Martin Yeates	2*	1	0	0	3	1
7. Mike Curoso	3	0	3	2 0	8	0

Belle Vue Aces 43

					TOT	BP
1. Les Collins	3	3	2	3	11	0
2. Jim Brett	2*	1	1	1*	5	2
3. Peter Collins	2	3	3	3	11	0
4. Chris Morton	3	2	2*	1	8	1
5. Robert Maxfield	1	1*	3	1	6	1
6. Mike Ferreira (<i>guest</i>)	1	1	0	N	2	0
7. Sean Willmott (<i>guest</i>)	EF	EF	N	0	0	0

Ht. 01: L. Collins, Brett, Middleditch (ef), Tkocz (exc, silencer), 68.4	0 - 5	0 - 5
Ht. 02: Curoso, Yeates, Ferreira, Willmott (ef), 70.0	5 - 1	5 - 6
Ht. 03: Morton, Sjosten, Maxfield, Gooddy, 69.2	2 - 4	7 - 10
Ht. 04: Simmons, P. Collins, Yeates, Willmott (ef), 68.2	4 - 2	11 - 12
Ht. 05: L. Collins, Sjosten, Brett, Curoso, 69.4	2 - 4	13 - 16
Ht. 06: P. Collins, Tkocz, Ferreira, Middleditch (ef), 70.2	2 - 4	15 - 20
Ht. 07: Simmons, Morton, Maxfield, Yeates, 68.8	3 - 3	18 - 23
Ht. 08: Curoso, Tkocz, Brett, Ferreira, 70.0	5 - 1	23 - 24
Ht. 09: P. Collins, Curoso, Sjosten, Willmott, 69.8	3 - 3	26 - 27
Ht. 10: Maxfield, Morton, Tkocz, Middleditch (ef), 71.8	1 - 5	27 - 32
Ht. 11: Simmons, L. Collins, Brett, Curoso, 70.6	3 - 3	30 - 35
Ht. 12: P. Collins, Middleditch, Maxfield, Yeates, 72.2	2 - 4	32 - 39
Ht. 13: L. Collins, Simmons, Morton, Sjosten, 76.0	2 - 4	34 - 43

Standard Motorists Centres Golden Helmet Match-Race Championship - August Challenge

Peter Collins (Holder) v Malcolm Simmons (Challenger), 1st Leg

- Ht. 01: (rerun) Simmons, Collins (ef), 68.0
- Ht. 02: Collins, Simmons, 66.8
- Ht. 03: Collins, Simmons, 66.6

Collins leads series 1-0

Belle Vue Aces v Poole Pirates Saturday 5th August 1978 (Speedway Star Knock-out Cup Quarter Final, 2nd Leg)

Belle Vue Aces 44

					TOT	BP
1. Les Collins	2	0	1*	2*	5	2
2. Robert Maxfield	1*	3	1	2	7	1
3. Chris Morton	3	2	2	2	9	0
4. John Titman (<i>guest</i>)	2*	2	3	3	10	1
5. Derek Richardson	3	1*	1	0	5	1
6. Keith Bloxsome	1	0	0		1	0
7. Jim Brett	3	3	1*		7	1

Poole Pirates 34

					TOT	BP	
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3	3	15	0
2. Martin Yeates	0	0	0	0		0	0
3. Neil Middleditch	1*	2	2	3	1	9	1
4. Colin Gooddy	<i>Did not ride - machine failure</i>						
5. Christer Sjosten	1	1	EF	TS	EF	2	0
6. Sean Willmott (<i>guest</i>)	0	0	N	TS	0	0	0
7. Mike Curoso	2	2	1*	2	1	8	1

Ht. 01: Simmons, Collins, Maxfield, Yeates, 72.8	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Brett, Curoso, Bloxsome, Willmott, 74.0	4	-	2	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Richardson, Titman, Sjosten, Willmott, 73.6	5	-	1	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Morton, Curoso, Middleditch, Bloxsome, 72.8	3	-	3	15	-	9
Ht. 05: Simmons, Titman, Richardson, Yeates, 72.0	3	-	3	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Maxfield, Middleditch, Curoso, Collins, 73.0	3	-	3	21	-	15
Ht. 07: Simmons, Morton, Sjosten, Bloxsome, 71.6	2	-	4	23	-	19
Ht. 08: Brett, Curoso, Maxfield, Yeates, 73.0	4	-	2	27	-	21
Ht. 09: Titman, Middleditch, Richardson, Sjosten (ef), 72.0	4	-	2	31	-	23
Ht. 10: Middleditch, Maxfield, Collins, Willmott, 72.6	3	-	3	34	-	26
Ht. 11: Simmons, Morton, Brett, Yeates, 70.8	3	-	3	37	-	29
Ht. 12: Titman, Collins, Middleditch, Sjosten (ef), 73.4	5	-	1	42	-	30
Ht. 13: Simmons, Morton, Curoso, Richardson, 71.4	2	-	4	44	-	34

Belle Vue win 87-68 on aggregate.

Poole: Poole Blue Riband Wednesday 9th August 1978

						TOT	POS
1. Dave Jessup (<i>Reading</i>)	3	3	2	2	2	12	4th (<i>after RO</i>)
2. Jim McMillan (<i>Wolverhampton</i>)	2	1	1	2	2	8	
3. Vaclav Verner (<i>Exeter</i>)	0	2	2	2	3	9	
4. Reidar Eide (<i>Exeter</i>)	1	1	0	3	0	5	
5. Terry Betts (<i>King's Lynn</i>)	EF	2	2	0	2	6	
6. John Davis (<i>Reading</i>)	1	0	1	1	2	5	
7. Chris Morton (<i>Belle Vue</i>)	3	1	1	0	0	5	
8. Peter Collins (<i>Belle Vue</i>)	2	2	1	3	EF	8	
9. Mike Curoso (<i>Poole</i>)	0	N	0	N	N	0	
10. Malcolm Simmons (<i>Poole</i>)	3	2	3	3	3	14	1st (<i>after RO</i>)
11. Neil Middleditch (<i>Poole</i>)	1	0	0	E	1	2	
12. Phil Crump (<i>Bristol</i>)	2	0	0	1	1	4	
13. Edward Jancarz (<i>Wimbledon</i>)	0	1	2	0	0	3	
14. Ole Olsen (<i>Coventry</i>)	2	3	3	3	3	14	2nd (<i>after RO</i>)
15. Scott Autrey (<i>Exeter</i>)	3	3	3	2	1	12	3rd (<i>after RO</i>)
16. Larry Ross (<i>Wimbledon</i>)	1	3	3	1	3	11	
17. Martin Yeates (<i>Poole</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	0	0				0	
18. Danny Kennedy (<i>Weymouth</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	1	1				2	

Ht. 01: Jessup, McMillan, Eide, Verner, 67.2

Ht. 02: Morton, Collins, Davis, Betts (ef), 68.0

Ht. 03: Simmons, Crump, Middleditch, Curoso, 69.0

Ht. 04: Autrey, Olsen, Ross, Jancarz, 69.2

Ht. 05: Jessup, Betts, Jancarz, Yeates, 69.2

Ht. 06: Olsen, Simmons, McMillan, Davis, 72.0

Ht. 07: Autrey, Verner, Morton, Middleditch, 70.4

Ht. 08: Ross, Collins, Eide, Crump, 70.8

Ht. 09: Ross, Jessup, Davis, Middleditch, 69.6

Ht. 10: Autrey, Betts, McMillan, Crump, 69.2

Ht. 11: Olsen, Verner, Collins, Curoso, 69.6

Ht. 12: Simmons, Jancarz, Morton, Eide, 69.8

Ht. 13: Olsen, Jessup, Crump, Morton, 69.4

Ht. 14: Collins, McMillan, Kennedy, Jancarz, Middleditch (exc, tapes), 70.2

Ht. 15: Simmons, Verner, Ross, Betts, 69.0

Ht. 16: Eide, Autrey, Davis, Yeates, 70.2

Ht. 17: Simmons, Jessup, Autrey, Collins (ef), 69.2

Ht. 18: Ross, McMillan, Kennedy, Morton, 69.6

Ht. 19: Verner, Davis, Crump, Jancarz, 69.6

Ht. 20: Olsen, Betts, Middleditch, Eide, 69.8

Run Off: (for 1st place) Simmons, Olsen, 69.8

Run Off: (for 3rd place) Autrey, Jessup, 69.4

Poole Pirates v Sheffield Tigers Friday 11th August 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 51

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	1	3	10	0
2. Andrzej Tkocz	2*	1	1*	N	4	2
3. Neil Middleditch	E	2*	3	2	7	1
4. Colin Gooddy	0	2	1*	0	3	1
5. Kelvin Mullarkey	3	1*	2	1*	7	2
6. Martin Yeates	3	2*	3	3	11	1
7. Mike Curoso	2*	3	2	2*	9	2

Sheffield Tigers 27

					TOT	BP	
1. Doug Wyr	E	3	3	1	3	10	0
2. Billy Burton	1	0	0	0	1	0	
3. Reg Wilson	1	2	3	2	8	0	
4. Craig Pendlebury	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
5. Bernt Persson	1*	1	2	1*	5	2	
6. Phil White	0	TS	0		0	0	
7. Nicky Allott	0	1	0	TS	1	0	

Ht. 01: Simmons, Tkocz, Burton, Allott, Wyr (exc, tapes), 68.8	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Yeates, Curoso, Allott, White, 69.8	5	-	1	10	-	2
Ht. 03: Mullarkey, Pendlebury, Persson, Gooddy, 70.4	3	-	3	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Curoso, Yeates, Wilson, Allott, Middleditch (exc, tapes), 69.2	5	-	1	18	-	6
Ht. 05: Wyr, Gooddy, Mullarkey, Burton, 70.8	3	-	3	21	-	9
Ht. 06: Simmons, Wilson, Tkocz, Pendlebury, 69.0	4	-	2	25	-	11
Ht. 07: Yeates, Middleditch, Persson, Pendlebury, 69.8	5	-	1	30	-	12
Ht. 08: Wyr, Curoso, Tkocz, Burton, 70.0	3	-	3	33	-	15
Ht. 09: Wilson, Mullarkey, Gooddy, White, 70.4	3	-	3	36	-	18
Ht. 10: Yeates, Persson, Simmons, Pendlebury, 70.0	4	-	2	40	-	20
Ht. 11: Middleditch, Curoso, Wyr, Burton, 70.0	5	-	1	45	-	21
Ht. 12: Simmons, Wilson, Persson, Gooddy, 69.1	3	-	3	48	-	24
Ht. 13: Wyr, Middleditch, Mullarkey, Pendlebury, 70.2	3	-	3	51	-	27

Poole Pirates v Swindon Robins Wednesday 16th August 1978 (Gulf British League)

Meeting cancelled due to restaging of British Final

Poole Pirates v Swindon Robins Friday 18th August 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 43

						TOT	BP
1. John Davis (<i>guest</i>)	2	1	2	3		8	0
2. Andrzej Tkocz	0	3	1*	1*		5	2
3. Christer Sjosten	2	2	2	2*		8	1
4. Colin Gooddy	1*	0	N	N		1	1
5. Neil Middleditch	2	3	2*	3		10	1
6. Martin Yeates	3	EF	1*	3	1	8	1
7. Mike Curoso	EF	2	1*			3	1

Swindon Robins 35

						TOT	BP
1. Bob Kilby	3	2	1	EF	N	6	0
2. Geoff Bouchard	1	1*	2	3	3	10	1
3. Martin Ashby R/R							
4. Leonard Raba	0	0	N	0		0	0
5. Jan Andersson	3	3	3	3	2	14	0
6. Steen Mastrup	1*	0	0			1	1
7. David Ashby	2	1	0	0	1	4	0
8. Malcolm Holloway	0					0	0

Ht. 01: Kilby, Davis, Bouchard, Tkocz, 68.2	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Yeates, D. Ashby, Mastrup, Curoso (ef), 69.2	3	-	3	5	-	7
Ht. 03: Andersson, Middleditch, Gooddy, Raba, 68.6	3	-	3	8	-	10
Ht. 04: Andersson, Sjosten, D. Ashby, Yeates (ef), 69.4	2	-	4	10	-	14
Ht. 05: Middleditch, Kilby, Bouchard, Gooddy, 69.2	3	-	3	13	-	17
Ht. 06: Tkocz, Bouchard, Davis, Mastrup, 70.6	4	-	2	17	-	19
Ht. 07: Andersson, Sjosten, Yeates, Raba, 70.0	3	-	3	20	-	22
Ht. 08: Bouchard, Curoso, Tkocz, D. Ashby, 70.0	3	-	3	23	-	25
Ht. 09: Yeates, Middleditch, Kilby, Mastrup, 69.4	5	-	1	28	-	26
Ht. 10: Andersson, Davis, Tkocz, D. Ashby, 70.0	3	-	3	31	-	29
Ht. 11: Bouchard, Sjosten, Curoso, Kilby (ef), 70.4	3	-	3	34	-	32
Ht. 12: Davis, Andersson, Yeates, Holloway, 69.8	4	-	2	38	-	34
Ht. 13: Middleditch, Sjosten, D. Ashby, Raba, 71.2	5	-	1	43	-	35

Belle Vue: Saturday 19th August 1978

Standard Motorists Centres Golden Helmet Match-Race Championship - August Challenge

Peter Collins (Holder) v Malcolm Simmons (Challenger), 2nd Leg

Simmons conceded defeat after withdrawing through illness

Collins wins series 2-0

Poole Pirates v Wimbledon Dons Wednesday 23rd August 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 39

1. Christer Sjosten	3	3	2	2	
2. Andrzej Tkocz	0	1	0	N	
3. Danny Kennedy	3	2	1	EF	
4. Colin Gooddy	E	0	N	0	
5. Neil Middleditch	2	2	3	2	
6. Martin Yeates	3	1	1*	2*	0
7. Mike Curoso	2*	1*	2	1*	FN

TOT BP

10	0
1	0
6	0
0	0
9	0
7	2
6	3

Wimbledon Dons 39

1. Larry Ross	2	3	1	3	3
2. Stefan Salomonsson	1*	1	TS	FN	
3. Mick Hines	0	2	0	1	
4. Roger Johns	3	3	3	3	1
5. Edward Jancarz	0	0	0	3	
6. Rudy Muts	1	0	1	2*	
7. Graeme Stapleton	FX	2	TS		

TOT BP

12	0
2	1
3	0
13	0
3	0
4	1
2	0

Ht. 01: Sjosten, Ross, Salomonsson, Tkocz, 68.6

3 - 3 3 - 3

Ht. 02: Yeates, Curoso, Muts, Stapleton (f, exc), 69.6

5 - 1 8 - 4

Ht. 03: Johns, Middleditch, Curoso, Jancarz, Gooddy (exc, tapes), 69.8

3 - 3 11 - 7

Ht. 04: Kennedy, Stapleton, Yeates, Hines, 70.6

4 - 2 15 - 9

Ht. 05: Ross, Middleditch, Salomonsson, Gooddy, 70.2

2 - 4 17 - 13

Ht. 06: Sjosten, Hines, Tkocz, Muts, 70.2

4 - 2 21 - 15

Ht. 07: Johns, Kennedy, Yeates, Jancarz, 70.0

3 - 3 24 - 18

Ht. 08: Johns, Curoso, Ross, Tkocz, 70.4

2 - 4 26 - 22

Ht. 09: Middleditch, Yeates, Muts, Hines, 70.4

5 - 1 31 - 23

Ht. 10: Johns, Sjosten, Curoso, Jancarz, 70.6

3 - 3 34 - 26

Ht. 11: (rerun) Ross, Muts, Kennedy, Yeates, Curoso (f, ns), Salomonsson (f, ns), 70.2

1 - 5 35 - 31

Ht. 12: Jancarz, Sjosten, Hines, Gooddy, 71.2

2 - 4 37 - 35

Ht. 13: Ross, Middleditch, Johns, Kennedy (ef), 71.0

2 - 4 39 - 39

Bristol Bulldogs v Poole Pirates Friday 25th August 1978 (Gulf British League)

Bristol Bulldogs 51

					TOT	BP
1. Phil Crump	2	3	3	3	11	0
2. Bruce Cribb	1*	2*	1	2*	6	3
3. Steve Gresham	3	3	2	2	10	0
4. Tormod Langli	3	2	3	2*	10	1
5. Henny Kroeze	2*	F	1	1*	4	2
6. Nigel Boocock	1*	2*	1		4	2
7. Soren Sjosten	2	3	1*		6	1

Poole Pirates 27

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Andrzej Tkocz	0	1	0	0	1	0
3. Christer Sjosten	1	1	2	1	5	0
4. Colin Gooddy	1	0	1	0	2	0
5. Neil Middleditch	0	2	0	FX	2	0
6. Martin Yeates	0	0	0		0	0
7. Mike Curoso	3	R	2		5	0

Ht. 01: Simmons, Crump, Cribb, Tkocz, 71.6	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Curoso, S. Sjosten, Boocock, Yeates, 73.2	3	-	3	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Langli, Kroeze, Gooddy, Middleditch, 72.7	5	-	1	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Gresham, Boocock, C. Sjosten (f, rem), Curoso (ret), 73.9	5	-	1	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Simmons, Langli, Tkocz, Kroeze (fell), 73.3	2	-	4	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Crump, Cribb, C. Sjosten, Yeates, 74.9	5	-	1	23	-	13
Ht. 07: Gresham, Middleditch, Boocock, Gooddy, 74.8	4	-	2	27	-	15
Ht. 08: S. Sjosten, Curoso, Cribb, Tkocz, 75.4	4	-	2	31	-	17
Ht. 09: Langli, C. Sjosten, Kroeze, Yeates, 74.4	4	-	2	35	-	19
Ht. 10: Crump, Cribb, Gooddy, Middleditch, 75.6	5	-	1	40	-	20
Ht. 11: Simmons, Gresham, S. Sjosten, Tkocz, 73.7	3	-	3	43	-	23
Ht. 12: (rerun) Crump, Langli, C. Sjosten, Middleditch (f, exc), 75.0	5	-	1	48	-	24
Ht. 13: Simmons, Gresham, Kroeze, Gooddy, 73.9	3	-	3	51	-	27

Hull Vikings v Poole Pirates Monday 28th August 1978 (Gulf British League)

Hull Vikings 41						TOT	BP
1. Ivan Mauger	3	3	3	3		12	0
2. Frank Auffret	R	2*	2	2*		6	2
3. Bobby Beaton	3	3	2	1		9	0
4. No Rider*							
5. Graham Drury	3	2	2	0		7	0
6. Tom Owen	2	1	2*	1*	R	6	2
7. Rod Hunter	0	0	0	0	1*	1	1

Poole Pirates 37						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	2	3	3	3	2*	13	1
2. Andrzej Tkocz	1*	1	TS	0		2	1
3. Danny Kennedy	0	1	3	2	3	9	0
4. Colin Gooddy	1*	0	0	TS		1	1
5. No Rider*							
6. Martin Yeates	1	2	0	0	1*	4	1
7. Mike Curoso	3	2	1	1	1	8	0

Ht. 01: Mauger, Simmons, Tkocz, Auffret (ret), 72.0	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Curoso, Owen, Yeates, Hunter, 72.8	2	-	4	5	-	7
Ht. 03: Drury, Yeates, Gooddy, Hunter, 74.4	3	-	3	8	-	10
Ht. 04: Beaton, Curoso, Owen, Kennedy, 73.0	4	-	2	12	-	12
Ht. 05: Simmons, Drury, Tkocz, Hunter, 74.5	2	-	4	14	-	16
Ht. 06: Mauger, Auffret, Kennedy, Yeates, 72.8	5	-	1	19	-	17
Ht. 07: Beaton, Owen, Curoso, Gooddy, 74.5	5	-	1	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Simmons, Auffret, Curoso, Hunter, 74.5	2	-	4	26	-	22
Ht. 09: Kennedy, Drury, Owen, Yeates, 73.5	3	-	3	29	-	25
Ht. 10: Mauger, Auffret, Curoso, Gooddy, 74.0	5	-	1	34	-	26
Ht. 11: Simmons, Beaton, Hunter, Tkocz, 73.5	3	-	3	37	-	29
Ht. 12: Mauger, Kennedy, Yeates, Owen (ret), 73.0	3	-	3	40	-	32
Ht. 13: Kennedy, Simmons, Beaton, Drury, 73.5	1	-	5	41	-	37

* Rider replacement cancelled out between Joe Owen and Neil Middleditch. Due to lack of available cover on a Bank Holiday Monday, both teams agreed to operate six man teams.

Poole Pirates v Hull Vikings Wednesday 30th August 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 48

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	2	3	3	3	11	0
2. Andrzej Tkocz	1*	N	1*	2*	4	3
3. Danny Kennedy	3	1*	2	2	8	1
4. Colin Gooddy	2	0	N	N	2	0
5. Kelvin Mullarkey	1*	2	1*	1*	5	3
6. Martin Yeates	2*	2*	2	2	10	3
7. Mike Curoso	3	2*	2	1*	8	2

Hull Vikings 30

					TOT	BP
1. Ivan Mauger	3	3	3	3	15	0
2. Frank Auffret	0	1	0	M	1	0
3. Bobby Beaton	3	EF	EF	0	4	0
4. Joe Owen R/R						
5. Graham Drury	0	0	1	0	1	0
6. John Jackson (<i>guest</i>)	0	1	N	0	1	0
7. Tom Owen	1	1	3	3	8	0
8. Rod Hunter	FX				0	0

Ht. 01: Mauger, Simmons, Tkocz, Auffret, 68.2	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Curoso, Yeates, T. Owen, Jackson, 68.4	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Beaton, Gooddy, Mullarkey, Drury, 69.8	3	-	3	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Kennedy, Yeates, T. Owen, Beaton (ef), 70.2	5	-	1	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Mauger, Mullarkey, Auffret, Gooddy, 70.4	2	-	4	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Simmons, Curoso, Jackson, Beaton (ef), 68.6	5	-	1	23	-	13
Ht. 07: Mauger, Yeates, Kennedy, Drury, 69.8	3	-	3	26	-	16
Ht. 08: T. Owen, Curoso, Tkocz, Auffret, 70.6	3	-	3	29	-	19
Ht. 09: T. Owen, Yeates, Mullarkey, Beaton, 71.2	3	-	3	32	-	22
Ht. 10: Simmons, Tkocz, Drury, T. Owen (ef), 69.4	5	-	1	37	-	23
Ht. 11: Mauger, Kennedy, Curoso, Jackson, Auffret (exc, 2 mins), 69.8	3	-	3	40	-	26
Ht. 12: Simmons, Yeates, Beaton, Drury, 70.0	5	-	1	45	-	27
Ht. 13: Mauger, Kennedy, Mullarkey, Hunter (f, exc), 70.2	3	-	3	48	-	30

Gulf British League Table

Up to and including Thursday 31st August

		Home						Away						Overall										
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS	+/-
1	Coventry	16	16	0	0	749	495	32	13	6	0	7	506	505	12	29	22	0	7	1254	1001	253	44	+12
2	Wimbledon	14	14	0	0	668	418	28	17	6	1	10	682	644	13	31	20	1	10	1312	1100	212	41	+13
3	Belle Vue	12	12	0	0	552	384	24	14	8	0	6	553.5	538.5	16	26	20	0	6	1090.5	937.5	153	40	+16
4	Hull	14	14	0	0	684	405	28	14	4	2	8	593	497	10	28	18	2	8	1181	998	183	38	+10
5	Ipswich	13	13	0	0	612	401	26	12	3	1	8	488	448	7	25	16	1	8	1060	889	171	33	+7
6	Cradley Heath	16	15	0	1	732	516	30	11	1	1	9	469	385	3	27	16	1	10	1117	985	132	33	+1
7	Exeter	12	12	0	0	597	338	24	9	3	0	6	368	330	6	21	15	0	6	927	706	221	30	+6
8	Sheffield	13	12	1	0	574.5	438.5	25	15	2	1	12	694	476	5	28	14	2	12	1050.5	1132.5	-82	30	+4
9	Halifax	17	13	1	3	769.5	553.5	27	12	0	1	11	550	385	1	29	13	2	14	1154.5	1103.5	51	28	-6
10	Poole	13	11	1	1	573	440	23	11	2	1	8	484	372	5	24	13	2	9	945	924	21	28	+2
11	Leicester	14	12	0	2	592	498	24	14	2	0	12	633	456	4	28	14	0	14	1048	1131	-83	28	0
12	Bristol	12	11	0	1	532	402	22	14	1	0	13	621	465	2	26	12	0	14	997	1023	-26	24	0
13	White City	16	8	1	7	629	610	17	16	3	1	12	694.5	548.5	7	32	11	2	19	1177.5	1304.5	-127	24	-8
14	Swindon	15	9	2	4	593	575	20	15	1	0	14	722	441	2	30	10	2	18	1034	1297	-263	22	-8
15	King's Lynn	13	8	1	4	565	447	17	15	1	0	14	674	493	2	28	9	1	18	1058	1121	-63	19	-7
16	Reading	12	7	1	4	493	440	15	15	1	0	14	673	495	2	27	8	1	18	988	1113	-125	17	-7
17	Birmingham	11	7	0	4	447	410	14	13	0	0	13	609	404	0	24	7	0	17	851	1019	-168	14	-8
18	Hackney	13	6	0	7	516	495	12	14	0	0	14	683	406	0	27	6	0	21	922	1178	-256	12	-14
19	Wolverhampton	11	4	1	6	407	448	9	13	0	0	13	588	425	0	24	4	1	19	832	1036	-204	9	-13

Birmingham Brummies v Poole Pirates Monday 4th September 1978 (Gulf British League)

Birmingham Brummies 39					TOT	BP
1. Ray Wilson	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Alan Emerson	0	1	1	1	3	0
3. Phil Herne	3	3	3	1	10	0
4. Ari Koponen	E	0	1*	0	1	1
5. Richard Greer	2	2	2	0	6	0
6. Finn Jensen	1	0	0		1	0
7. Ted Howgego	3	0	3	0	6	0

Poole Pirates 39					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	2	3	2	3	10	0
2. Mike Curoso	1*	1	2	1*	5	2
3. Christer Sjosten	2	2	3	1*	8	1
4. Martin Yeates	3	2	0	2*	7	1
5. Neil Middleditch	1	1*	2	2	6	1
6. Andrzej Tkocz	0	0	0		0	0
7. Colin Goody	2	1*	0		3	1

Ht. 01: Wilson, Simmons, Curoso, Emerson, 60.6	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Howgego, Goody, Jensen, Tkocz, 62.6	4	-	2	7	-	5
Ht. 03: (rerun) Yeates, Greer, Middleditch, Howgego, Koponen (exc, tapes), 61.9	2	-	4	9	-	9
Ht. 04: Herne, Sjosten, Goody, Jensen, 61.8	3	-	3	12	-	12
Ht. 05: Simmons, Greer, Curoso, Koponen, 61.6	2	-	4	14	-	16
Ht. 06: Wilson, Sjosten, Emerson, Tkocz, 61.8	4	-	2	18	-	18
Ht. 07: Herne, Yeates, Middleditch, Jensen, 62.1	3	-	3	21	-	21
Ht. 08: Howgego, Curoso, Emerson, Goody, 62.3	4	-	2	25	-	23
Ht. 09: Sjosten, Greer, Koponen, Tkocz, 62.5	3	-	3	28	-	26
Ht. 10: Wilson, Middleditch, Emerson, Yeates, 61.8	4	-	2	32	-	28
Ht. 11: Herne, Simmons, Curoso, Howgego, 61.6	3	-	3	35	-	31
Ht. 12: Wilson, Middleditch, Sjosten, Koponen, 62.3	3	-	3	38	-	34
Ht. 13: Simmons, Yeates, Herne, Greer, 62.5	1	-	5	39	-	39

Poole Pirates v Bristol Bulldogs Wednesday 6th September 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 46

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	2	3	2	10	0
2. Mike Curoso	1	1*	0	1	3	1
3. Christer Sjosten	3	3	2	2*	10	1
4. Martin Yeates	2*	3	2	1*	8	2
5. Neil Middleditch	3	2*	1*	3	9	2
6. Andrzej Tkocz	EF	1	EF		1	0
7. Colin Gooddy	3	1	1*		5	1

Bristol Bulldogs 32

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Gresham	2	EF	2*	3	N	7	1
2. Soren Sjosten	F	TS	TS	0		0	0
3. Phil Crump	2	3	3	3	3	14	0
4. Nigel Boocock	1	1*	0	0		2	1
5. Tormod Langli	0	1	2	2	0	5	0
6. Bruce Cribb	2	0	0	1		3	0
7. Henk Stemen	1*	0	TS			1	1

Ht. 01: Simmons, Gresham, Curoso, S. Sjosten (fell), 68.4

Ht. 02: Gooddy, Cribb, Stemen, Tkocz (ef), 70.4

Ht. 03: Middleditch, Yeates, Boocock, Langli, 69.4

Ht. 04: C. Sjosten, Crump, Tkocz, Stemen, 69.0

Ht. 05: Yeates, Middleditch, Langli, Gresham (ef), 69.6

Ht. 06: Crump, Simmons, Curoso, Cribb, 69.0

Ht. 07: C. Sjosten, Langli, Boocock, Tkocz (ef), 70.4

Ht. 08: Crump, Gresham, Gooddy, Curoso, 69.6

Ht. 09: Crump, Yeates, Middleditch, Cribb, 69.6

Ht. 10: Simmons, Langli, Curoso, Boocock, 70.0

Ht. 11: Gresham, C. Sjosten, Gooddy, S. Sjosten, 70.4

Ht. 12: Crump, Simmons, Yeates, Langli, 69.2

Ht. 13: Middleditch, C. Sjosten, Cribb, Boocock, 70.4

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Hackney Hawks v Poole Pirates Friday 8th September 1978 (Gulf British League)

Hackney Hawks 40

						TOT	BP
1. Keith White	3	3	2*	3		11	1
2. Bobby McNeil	1	1	1	N		3	0
3. Barry Thomas	FX	1	0	E		1	0
4. Bo Petersen	2	1	0	2*		5	1
5. Finn Thomsen	1*	3	1	0		5	1
6. Vic Harding	1	3	3	3	1	11	0
7. Ted Hubbard	3	R	N	1		4	0

Poole Pirates 38

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	2	2	3	3		10	0
2. Mike Curoso	0	0	2*	2*		4	2
3. Kelvin Mullarkey	2	2	3	0		7	0
4. Martin Yeates	3	0	3	0	2*	8	1
5. Neil Middleditch	0	2	2*	1	1	6	1
6. Andrzej Tkocz	0	0	TS			0	0
7. Colin Goody	2	1*	TS			3	1

Ht. 01: White, Simmons, McNeil, Curoso, 63.6	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Hubbard, Goody, Harding, Tkocz, 64.6	4	-	2	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Yeates, Petersen, Thomsen, Middleditch, 64.8	3	-	3	11	-	7
Ht. 04: (rerun) Harding, Mullarkey, Goody, Thomas (f, exc), 65.8	3	-	3	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Thomsen, Simmons, Petersen, Curoso, 64.8	4	-	2	18	-	12
Ht. 06: White, Mullarkey, McNeil, Tkocz, 64.0	4	-	2	22	-	14
Ht. 07: Harding, Middleditch, Thomas, Yeates, 65.0	4	-	2	26	-	16
Ht. 08: Yeates, Curoso, McNeil, Hubbard (ret), 64.8	1	-	5	27	-	21
Ht. 09: Mullarkey, Middleditch, Thomsen, Petersen, 65.6	1	-	5	28	-	26
Ht. 10: Harding, White, Middleditch, Yeates, 64.8	5	-	1	33	-	27
Ht. 11: Simmons, Curoso, Harding, Thomas, 64.0	1	-	5	34	-	32
Ht. 12: White, Petersen, Middleditch, Mullarkey, 63.6	5	-	1	39	-	33
Ht. 13: Simmons, Yeates, Hubbard, Thomsen, Thomas (exc, tapes), 65.4	1	-	5	40	-	38

Swindon Robins v Poole Pirates Saturday 9th September 1978 (Gulf British League)

Swindon Robins 42

						TOT	BP
1. Bob Kilby	2	3	3	3	3	14	0
2. Geoff Bouchard	0	2*	3	2*	2	9	2
3. Martin Ashby R/R							
4. Steen Mastrup	0	0	N	N	1*	1	1
5. Jan Andersson	3	2	2	3	2	12	0
6. David Ashby	2	0	N	1	1	4	0
7. Robert Henry	1*	0	1	0		2	1
8. Malcolm Holloway	<i>Did not ride</i>						

Poole Pirates 36

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3		12	0
2. Mike Curoso	1	1	2	1		5	0
3. Kelvin Mullarkey	1*	1	2	2		6	1
4. Martin Yeates	1*	1	0	0		2	1
5. Neil Middleditch	2	3	1	0		6	0
6. Andrzej Tkocz	3	2	0	0		5	0
7. Colin Gooddy	0	N	0			0	0

Ht. 01: Simmons, Kilby, Curoso, Bouchard, 68.2	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Tkocz, D. Ashby, Henry, Gooddy, 69.9	3	-	3	5	-	7
Ht. 03: Andersson, Middleditch, Yeates, Mastrup, 69.7	3	-	3	8	-	10
Ht. 04: Kilby, Tkocz, Mullarkey, D. Ashby, 69.0	3	-	3	11	-	13
Ht. 05: Simmons, Andersson, Curoso, Mastrup, 68.8	2	-	4	13	-	17
Ht. 06: Kilby, Bouchard, Mullarkey, Tkocz, 69.4	5	-	1	18	-	18
Ht. 07: Middleditch, Andersson, Yeates, Henry, 69.7	2	-	4	20	-	22
Ht. 08: Bouchard, Curoso, Henry, Gooddy, 69.3	4	-	2	24	-	24
Ht. 09: Andersson, Mullarkey, D. Ashby, Tkocz, 69.6	4	-	2	28	-	26
Ht. 10: Kilby, Bouchard, Middleditch, Yeates, 70.0	5	-	1	33	-	27
Ht. 11: Simmons, Bouchard, Curoso, Henry, 68.7	2	-	4	35	-	31
Ht. 12: Kilby, Mullarkey, D. Ashby, Middleditch, 70.2	4	-	2	39	-	33
Ht. 13: Simmons, Andersson, Mastrup, Yeates, 69.6	3	-	3	42	-	36

Poole Pirates v Hackney Hawks Wednesday 13th September 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 49

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	2*	3	3	11	1
2. Mike Curoso	2*	3	3	2*	10	2
3. Christer Sjosten	3	2	3	0	8	0
4. Martin Yeates	0	2	0	2*	4	1
5. Neil Middleditch	2	0	2	2	6	0
6. Andrzej Tkocz	3	2*	1*		6	2
7. Colin Goody	1	2*	1		4	1

Hackney Hawks 29

						TOT	BP
1. Keith White	1	3	3	2	1	10	0
2. Bobby McNeil	0	1	TS	0		1	0
3. Barry Thomas	1	0	TS	0	1	2	0
4. Bo Petersen	3	0	1	3		7	0
5. Finn Thomsen	1	3	E	TS	EF	4	0
6. Vic Harding	2	1	1	1		5	0
7. Malcolm Shakespeare	0	0	0			0	0

Ht. 01: Simmons, Curoso, White, McNeil, 69.0	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Tkocz, Harding, Goody, Shakespeare, 69.8	4	-	2	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Petersen, Middleditch, Thomsen, Yeates, 70.6	2	-	4	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Sjosten, Tkocz, Thomas, Shakespeare, 70.6	5	-	1	16	-	8
Ht. 05: White, Yeates, McNeil, Middleditch, 70.8	2	-	4	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Curoso, Simmons, Harding, Thomas, 70.0	5	-	1	23	-	13
Ht. 07: Thomsen, Sjosten, Tkocz, Petersen, 71.6	3	-	3	26	-	16
Ht. 08: Curoso, Goody, Harding, Shakespeare, Thomsen (exc, delaying start), 70.4	5	-	1	31	-	17
Ht. 09: White, Middleditch, Harding, Yeates, 70.8	2	-	4	33	-	21
Ht. 10: Simmons, Curoso, Petersen, Thomas, 71.4	5	-	1	38	-	22
Ht. 11: Sjosten, White, Goody, McNeil, 71.4	4	-	2	42	-	24
Ht. 12: Simmons, Yeates, Thomas, Thomsen (ef), 70.4	5	-	1	47	-	25
Ht. 13: Petersen, Middleditch, White, Sjosten, 70.8	2	-	4	49	-	29

Weymouth Wildcats v Poole Pirates Tuesday 19th September 1978 (Inter-League Challenge)

Weymouth Wildcats 46

					TOT	BP
1. Danny Kennedy	F	3	3	3	9	0
2. Sean Willmott	1	2*	3	FN	6	1
3. Malcolm Shakespeare	3	3	2	3	11	0
4. Les Rumsey (<i>guest</i>)	3	0	1	1	5	0
5. Geoff Swindells	2*	1	3	2*	8	2
6. Gary Ford	2*	0	0	0	2	1
7. Malcolm Corradine	3	1	1	N	5	0

Poole Pirates 31

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	0	9	0
2. Mike Curoso	2*	2*	2	1	7	2
3. Christer Sjosten	2	R	R	N	2	0
4. Martin Yeates	F	2	2	1	5	0
5. Mike Farrell (<i>guest</i>)	F	1*	FX	N	1	1
6. Kelvin Mullarkey	F	1	2	2	5	0
7. Kris Lane (<i>loanee</i>)	1	1*	0	0	2	1

Ht. 01: Simmons, Curoso, Willmott, Kennedy (fell), 68.6	1 - 5	1 - 5
Ht. 02: Corradine, Ford, Lane, Mullarkey (fell), 72.6	5 - 1	6 - 6
Ht. 03: Rumsey, Swindells, Farrell (fell), Yeates (fell), 72.0	5 - 0	11 - 6
Ht. 04: Shakespeare, Sjosten, Lane, Ford, 70.0	3 - 3	14 - 9
Ht. 05: Simmons, Curoso, Swindells, Rumsey, 69.4	1 - 5	15 - 14
Ht. 06: Kennedy, Willmott, Mullarkey, Sjosten (ret), 69.8	5 - 1	20 - 15
Ht. 07: Shakespeare, Yeates, Farrell, Ford, 69.4	3 - 3	23 - 18
Ht. 08: Willmott, Curoso, Corradine, Lane, 69.4	4 - 2	27 - 20
Ht. 09: Swindells, Mullarkey, Rumsey, Sjosten (ret), 71.5	4 - 2	31 - 22
Ht. 10: (rerun) Kennedy, Yeates, Corradine, Farrell (f, exc), Willmott (f, ns), 69.2	4 - 2	35 - 24
Ht. 11: Simmons, Shakespeare, Curoso, Ford, 70.3	2 - 4	37 - 28
Ht. 12: Kennedy, Mullarkey, Rumsey, Lane, 69.6	4 - 2	41 - 30
Ht. 13: Shakespeare, Swindells, Yeates, Simmons, 70.4	5 - 1	46 - 31

Poole: Strongbow Best Pairs Wednesday 20th September 1978

								IND	TOT	POS	
1. Peter Collins		3	1	3	3	3	3	16			
2. Les Collins	<i>Belle Vue</i>	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	20	2nd	<i>(on race wins)</i>
3. Jim McMillan		1	3	2	1	2	3	12			
4. Dave Morton	<i>Wolverhampton</i>	2	2	1	3	3	0	11	23	1st	
5. Michael Lee		3	1	1	2	3	0	10			
6. Terry Betts	<i>King's Lynn</i>	1	0	0	1	0	2	4	14	6th	
7. Ole Olsen		2	3	3	EF	2	3	13			
8. Mitch Shirra	<i>Coventry</i>	0	0	0	2	1	2	5	18	4th =	
9. Malcolm Simmons		3	2	2	2	2	3	14			
10. Mike Curoso	<i>Poole</i>	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	18	4th =	
11. Dave Jessup		2	1	1	3	EF	1	8			
12. John Davis	<i>Reading</i>	0	2	2	0	1	0	5	13	7th	
13. Scott Autrey		3	3	3	3	2	2	16			
14. Martin Yeates	<i>Exeter/Poole</i>	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	20	3rd	<i>(on race wins)</i>
15. Kelvin Mullarkey (reserve)											
	<i>No second reserve</i>										
	<i>Did not ride</i>										

Ht. 01: P. Collins, Morton, McMillan, L. Collins, 67.2

Ht. 02: Lee, Olsen, Betts, Shirra, 67.6

Ht. 03: Simmons, Jessup, Curoso, Davis, 68.4

Ht. 04: Autrey, L. Collins, P. Collins, Yeates, 68.2

Ht. 05: McMillan, Morton, Lee, Betts, 68.6

Ht. 06: Olsen, Simmons, Curoso, Shirra, 68.4

Ht. 07: Autrey, Davis, Jessup, Yeates, 68.4

Ht. 08: P. Collins, L. Collins, Lee, Betts, 69.2

Ht. 09: Olsen, McMillan, Morton, Shirra, 69.0

Ht. 10: Autrey, Simmons, Yeates, Curoso, 68.8

Ht. 11: P. Collins, Davis, Jessup, L. Collins, 69.4

Ht. 12: Morton, Simmons, McMillan, Curoso, 69.4

Ht. 13: Jessup, Lee, Betts, Davis, 68.6

Ht. 14: Autrey, Shirra, Yeates, Olsen (ef), 69.6

Ht. 15: P. Collins, Simmons, Curoso, L. Collins, 69.0

Ht. 16: Morton, McMillan, Davis, Jessup (ef), 70.0

Ht. 17: Lee, Autrey, Yeates, Betts, 69.2

Ht. 18: P. Collins, Olsen, Shirra, L. Collins, 69.2

Ht. 19: McMillan, Autrey, Yeates, Morton, 70.0

Ht. 20: Simmons, Betts, Curoso, Lee, 70.0

Ht. 21: Olsen, Shirra, Jessup, Davis, 69.6

Poole Pirates v Coventry Bees Wednesday 27th September 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 38

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	2	3	3	11	0
2. Mike Curoso	1	1*	1	0	3	1
3. Christer Sjosten	3	3	2	2	10	0
4. Danny Kennedy	3	FN	N	N	3	0
5. Kelvin Mullarkey	1	1*	R	0	2	1
6. Martin Yeates	3	0	2*	2	7	1
7. Andrzej Tkocz	0	2	0	0	2	0

Coventry Bees 40

					TOT	BP
1. Ole Olsen	2	3	3	3	14	0
2. Alan Molyneux	0	FN	TS	N	0	0
3. Mitch Shirra	2	3	2*	3	12	1
4. Alf Busk	0	1	2	1	4	0
5. Jiri Stancl	2	0	1*	1*	4	2
6. Mick Bell	2	0	1		3	0
7. Gary Guglielmi	1*	1*	X	TS	3	2

Ht. 01: Simmons, Olsen, Curoso, Molyneux, 68.4	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Yeates, Bell, Guglielmi, Tkocz, 69.6	3	-	3	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Kennedy, Stancl, Mullarkey, Busk, 69.6	4	-	2	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Sjosten, Shirra, Guglielmi, Yeates, 69.6	3	-	3	14	-	10
Ht. 05: (rerun) Olsen, Tkocz, Mullarkey, Guglielmi (exc, foul riding), Kennedy (f, ns), Molyneux (f, ns), 68.0	3	-	3	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Shirra, Simmons, Curoso, Bell, 69.0	3	-	3	20	-	16
Ht. 07: Sjosten, Yeates, Busk, Stancl, 70.0	5	-	1	25	-	17
Ht. 08: Olsen, Shirra, Curoso, Tkocz, 70.0	1	-	5	26	-	22
Ht. 09: Shirra, Yeates, Bell, Mullarkey (ret), 69.6	2	-	4	28	-	26
Ht. 10: Simmons, Busk, Stancl, Curoso, 69.0	3	-	3	31	-	29
Ht. 11: Olsen, Sjosten, Guglielmi, Tkocz, 70.0	2	-	4	33	-	33
Ht. 12: Simmons, Shirra, Stancl, Yeates, 69.0	3	-	3	36	-	36
Ht. 13: Olsen, Sjosten, Busk, Mullarkey, 69.6	2	-	4	38	-	40

Ipswich Witches v Poole Pirates Friday 29th September 1978 (Gulf British League)

Ipswich Witches 41

1. Billy Sanders	2	3	3	1		
2. Kevin Jolly	1*	1	FX	2*		
3. Tony Davey	2	3	3	3		
4. Colin Cook	3	2	1	F		
5. John Louis	1	1*	3	2*		
6. Mike Lanham	1	0	2*	1	0	
7. Carl Squirrell	0	FN	N			

TOT BP

9	0
4	2
11	0
6	0
7	2
4	1
0	0

Poole Pirates 37

1. Gordon Kennett (<i>guest</i>)	3	3	2	1		
2. Martin Yeates	0	0	3	1*		
3. Christer Sjosten	1	2	2	2*		
4. Mick Hines (<i>guest</i>)	FX	N	N	N		
5. Mike Curoso	2	F	1	3		
6. Alan Johns (<i>guest</i>)	2*	0	0	0		
7. Andrzej Tkocz	3	3	1	2*	0	

TOT BP

9	0
4	1
7	1
0	0
6	0
2	1
9	1

Ht. 01: Kennett, Sanders, Jolly, Yeates, 63.0

3 - 3 3 - 3

Ht. 02: Tkocz, Johns, Lanham, Squirrell, 65.0

1 - 5 4 - 8

Ht. 03: Cook, Curoso, Louis, Hines (f, exc), 64.2

4 - 2 8 - 10

Ht. 04: Tkocz, Davey, Sjosten, Lanham, 64.4

2 - 4 10 - 14

Ht. 05: Kennett, Cook, Louis, Yeates, 63.6

3 - 3 13 - 17

Ht. 06: Sanders, Sjosten, Jolly, Johns, 64.2

4 - 2 17 - 19

Ht. 07: Davey, Lanham, Tkocz, Curoso (fell), 65.2

5 - 1 22 - 20

Ht. 08: Yeates, Tkocz, Lanham, Jolly (f, exc), Squirrell (f, ns), 65.8

1 - 5 23 - 25

Ht. 09: Louis, Sjosten, Cook, Johns (f, rem), 64.6

4 - 2 27 - 27

Ht. 10: Sanders, Jolly, Curoso, Tkocz, 64.6

5 - 1 32 - 28

Ht. 11: Davey, Kennett, Yeates, Lanham, 64.2

3 - 3 35 - 31

Ht. 12: Curoso, Sjosten, Sanders, Cook (fell), 65.6

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Ht. 13: Davey, Louis, Kennett, Johns, 65.8

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Gulf British League Table

Up to and including Saturday 30th September

		Home						Away						Overall										
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS	+/-
1	Coventry	17	17	0	0	795	527	34	16	9	0	7	616	628	18	33	26	0	7	1423	1143	280	52	+18
2	Belle Vue	15	14	0	1	677	493	28	17	10	0	7	668.5	656.5	20	32	24	0	8	1333.5	1161.5	172	48	+18
3	Hull	17	17	0	0	818	504	34	17	4	2	11	736	588	10	34	21	2	11	1406	1240	166	44	+10
4	Wimbledon	17	15	0	2	784	536	30	18	6	1	11	728	676	13	35	21	1	13	1460	1264	196	43	+9
5	Ipswich	17	16	0	1	772	552	32	15	3	1	11	614	554	7	32	19	1	12	1326	1166	160	39	+5
6	Cradley Heath	17	16	0	1	789	536	32	14	2	1	11	587	501	5	31	18	1	12	1290	1123	167	37	+3
7	Sheffield	16	15	1	0	700.5	545.5	31	17	2	1	14	789	537	5	33	17	2	14	1237.5	1334.5	-97	36	+4
8	Exeter	15	14	0	1	747	422	28	11	3	1	7	451	402	7	26	17	1	8	1149	873	276	35	+5
9	Leicester	17	15	0	2	744	580	30	17	2	0	15	773	550	4	34	17	0	17	1294	1353	-59	34	0
10	Poole	16	13	1	2	706	541	27	15	2	2	11	646	522	6	31	15	3	13	1228	1187	41	33	+1
11	Bristol	15	14	0	1	675	493	28	17	2	0	15	744	576	4	32	16	0	16	1251	1237	14	32	+2
12	Halifax	17	13	1	3	769.5	553.5	27	18	0	2	16	842	561	2	35	13	3	19	1330.5	1395.5	-65	29	-5
13	King's Lynn	16	11	1	4	704	542	23	18	2	0	16	796	605	4	34	13	1	20	1309	1338	-29	27	-5
14	White City	18	9	2	7	709	686	20	18	3	1	14	788.5	610.5	7	36	12	3	21	1319.5	1474.5	-155	27	-9
15	Reading	15	10	1	4	618	547	21	16	2	0	14	709	537	4	31	12	1	18	1155	1256	-101	25	-5
16	Swindon	17	10	2	5	672	652	22	16	1	0	15	768	473	2	33	11	2	20	1145	1420	-275	24	-10
17	Birmingham	15	9	1	5	624	545	19	16	0	0	16	760	486	0	31	9	1	21	1110	1305	-195	19	-11
18	Hackney	18	9	1	8	724	677	19	17	0	0	17	824	499	0	35	9	1	25	1223	1501	-278	19	-17
19	Wolverhampton	15	7	1	7	569	598	15	17	1	0	16	757	568	2	32	8	1	23	1137	1355	-218	17	-13

Poole Pirates v Exeter Falcons Wednesday 4th October 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 45

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	2	3	3	3	11	0
2. Mike Curoso	1*	2*	2	2*	7	3
3. Christer Sjosten	2*	1	2	0	5	1
4. Kelvin Mullarkey	0	1*	0	1	2	1
5. Neil Middleditch	3	2	2	2	9	0
6. Martin Yeates	3	3	3		9	0
7. Andrzej Tkocz	2*	0	0		2	1

Exeter Falcons 33

						TOT	BP
1. Scott Autrey	3	3	3	3	3	15	0
2. Mike Farrell	0	EF	1	1		2	0
3. Reidar Eide	1	1	1	TS		3	0
4. Vaclav Verner	2	2	1	2	1	8	0
5. Peter Prinsloo	1*	0	3	0	F	4	1
6. Jan Verner	<i>Did not arrive</i>						
7. Sean Willmott (guest)	1	0	TS			1	0

Ht. 01: Autrey, Simmons, Curoso, Farrell, 67.0	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Yeates, Tkocz, Willmott, (3 only) 69.4	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Middleditch, V. Verner, Prinsloo, Mullarkey, 70.2	3	-	3	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Yeates, Sjosten, Eide, Willmott, 69.0	5	-	1	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Autrey, Middleditch, Mullarkey, Farrell (ef), 69.8	3	-	3	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Simmons, Curoso, Eide, (3 only) 70.8	5	-	1	24	-	12
Ht. 07: Yeates, V. Verner, Sjosten, Prinsloo, 70.0	4	-	2	28	-	14
Ht. 08: Autrey, Curoso, Farrell, Tkocz, 69.6	2	-	4	30	-	18
Ht. 09: Prinsloo, Middleditch, Eide, Mullarkey, 70.8	2	-	4	32	-	22
Ht. 10: Simmons, Curoso, V. Verner, Prinsloo, 70.6	5	-	1	37	-	23
Ht. 11: Autrey, Sjosten, Farrell, Tkocz, 70.0	2	-	4	39	-	27
Ht. 12: Simmons, V. Verner, Mullarkey, Prinsloo (fell), 70.4	4	-	2	43	-	29
Ht. 13: Autrey, Middleditch, V. Verner, Sjosten, 70.0	2	-	4	45	-	33

Wimbledon Dons v Poole Pirates Thursday 5th October 1978 (Gulf British League)

Wimbledon Dons 42

					TOT	BP
1. Larry Ross	2	3	2	3	10	0
2. Stefan Salomonsson	1*	2*	2	1*	6	3
3. Rudy Muts	2	3	1	1*	7	1
4. Roger Johns	3	0	2*	2*	7	2
5. Edward Jancarz	2*	1	3	2	8	1
6. Martin Charles	0	0	N		0	0
7. Graeme Stapleton	3	0	1*	0	4	1

Poole Pirates 36

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3 3	15	0
2. Mike Curoso	0	2*	3	2*	7	2
3. Christer Sjosten	3	EF	0	1	4	0
4. Kelvin Mullarkey	0	1*	TS	0	1	1
5. Neil Middleditch	1	2	0	EF	3	0
6. Martin Yeates	2	1	1		4	0
7. Andrzej Tkocz	1*	1	0		2	1

Ht. 01: Simmons, Ross, Salomonsson, Curoso, 60.5	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Stapleton, Yeates, Tkocz, Charles, 63.0	3	-	3	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Johns, Jancarz, Middleditch, Mullarkey, 61.4	5	-	1	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Sjosten, Muts, Tkocz, Charles, 62.0	2	-	4	13	-	11
Ht. 05: Simmons, Curoso, Jancarz, Johns, 61.1	1	-	5	14	-	16
Ht. 06: Ross, Salomonsson, Yeates, Sjosten (ef), 61.5	5	-	1	19	-	17
Ht. 07: Muts, Middleditch, Mullarkey, Stapleton, 61.5	3	-	3	22	-	20
Ht. 08: Curoso, Salomonsson, Stapleton, Tkocz, 61.3	3	-	3	25	-	23
Ht. 09: Jancarz, Johns, Yeates, Sjosten, 61.3	5	-	1	30	-	24
Ht. 10: Simmons, Ross, Salomonsson, Middleditch, 60.7	3	-	3	33	-	27
Ht. 11: Simmons, Curoso, Muts, Stapleton, 60.9	1	-	5	34	-	32
Ht. 12: Ross, Johns, Sjosten, Middleditch (ef), 61.0	5	-	1	39	-	33
Ht. 13: Simmons, Jancarz, Muts, Mullarkey, 60.8	3	-	3	42	-	36

Eastbourne Eagles v Poole Pirates Sunday 8th October 1978 (Colin Goody Testimonial)

Eastbourne Eagles 42						TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	1*	2*	2	EF	0	5	2
2. Trevor Geer (<i>guest</i>)	2	3	1*	1		7	1
3. David Kennett	1	2	2	1*	1	7	1
4. Steve Weatherley (<i>guest</i>)	3	1*	2	2		8	1
5. Eric Dugard	1	FX	1*	3		5	1
6. Roger Abel	0	2	2	1		5	0
7. Steve Naylor	3	1*				4	1
8. John Barker	0	1*				1	1

Poole Pirates 47						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	0	EF	N	0		0	0
2. Mike Curoso	3	3	3	3	3	15	0
3. Christer Sjosten	2*	0	0	2*		4	2
4. Martin Yeates	3	3	3	3	2*	14	1
5. Neil Middleditch	2	1	3	2		8	0
6. Andrzej Tkocz	0	0	3	0		3	0
7. Paul Woods (<i>guest</i>)	2	0	0			2	0
8. Colin Ackroyd (<i>guest</i>)	1*	0				1	1

Ht. 01: Curoso, Geer, Sampson, Simmons, 61.6	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Weatherley, Middleditch, Kennett, Tkocz, 62.2	4	-	2	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Yeates, Sjosten, Dugard, Abel, 60.6	1	-	5	8	-	10
Ht. 04: Naylor, Woods, Ackroyd, Barker, 61.4	3	-	3	11	-	13
Ht. 05: Geer, Sampson, Middleditch, Tkocz, 61.8	5	-	1	16	-	14
Ht. 06: Yeates, Kennett, Weatherley, Sjosten, 60.8	3	-	3	19	-	17
Ht. 07: (rerun) Curoso, Abel, Simmons (ef), Dugard (f, exc), 61.8	2	-	3	21	-	20
Ht. 08: Yeates, Weatherley, Naylor, Woods, 61.6	3	-	3	24	-	23
Ht. 09: Curoso, Sampson, Dugard, Sjosten, 61.0	3	-	3	27	-	26
Ht. 10: Middleditch, Kennett, Geer, Woods, 61.2	3	-	3	30	-	29
Ht. 11: Tkocz, Abel, Barker, Ackroyd, 63.2	3	-	3	33	-	32
Ht. 12: Yeates, Sjosten, Geer, Sampson (ef), 61.4	1	-	5	34	-	37
Ht. 13: Curoso, Weatherley, Kennett, Simmons, 61.4	3	-	3	37	-	40
Ht. 14: Dugard, Middleditch, Abel, Tkocz, 62.8	4	-	2	41	-	42
Ht. 15: Curoso, Yeates, Kennett, Sampson, 62.0	1	-	5	42	-	47

Birmingham: Monday 9th October 1978

Birmingham Brummies 41 Coventry Bees 37

By avoiding a heavy defeat, Coventry secure the Gulf British League title.

Gulf British League Table

Up to and including Monday 9th October

		Home						Away						Overall										
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS	+/-
1	Coventry	17	17	0	0	795	527	34	18	9	0	9	697	702	18	35	26	0	9	1497	1224	273	52	+18
2	Belle Vue	17	15	0	2	757	569	30	18	10	0	8	720.5	682.5	20	35	25	0	10	1439.5	1289.5	150	50	+16
3	Hull	18	18	0	0	867	533	36	17	4	2	11	736	588	10	35	22	2	11	1455	1269	186	46	+10
4	Wimbledon	18	16	0	2	826	572	32	18	6	1	11	728	676	13	36	22	1	13	1502	1300	202	45	+9
5	Ipswich	17	16	0	1	772	552	32	18	4	1	13	747	655	9	35	20	1	14	1427	1299	128	41	+7
6	Cradley Heath	18	17	0	1	829	573	34	14	2	1	11	587	501	5	32	19	1	12	1330	1160	170	39	+3
7	Sheffield	17	16	1	0	750.5	573.5	33	18	2	1	15	831	573	5	35	18	2	15	1323.5	1404.5	-81	38	+4
8	Bristol	17	16	0	1	782	542	32	18	2	0	16	788	609	4	35	18	0	17	1391	1330	61	36	+2
9	Exeter	15	14	0	1	747	422	28	13	3	1	9	546	463	7	28	17	1	10	1210	968	242	35	+5
10	Poole	17	14	1	2	751	574	29	16	2	2	12	688	558	6	33	16	3	14	1309	1262	47	35	+1
11	Leicester	17	15	0	2	744	580	30	18	2	0	16	813	587	4	35	17	0	18	1331	1393	-62	34	0
12	Halifax	17	13	1	3	769.5	553.5	27	18	0	2	16	842	561	2	35	13	3	19	1330.5	1395.5	-65	29	-5
13	King's Lynn	16	11	1	4	704	542	23	18	2	0	16	796	605	4	34	13	1	20	1309	1338	-29	27	-5
14	Reading	16	11	1	4	662	580	23	17	2	0	15	764	560	4	33	13	1	19	1222	1344	-122	27	-5
15	White City	18	9	2	7	709	686	20	18	3	1	14	788.5	610.5	7	36	12	3	21	1319.5	1474.5	-155	27	-9
16	Swindon	18	11	2	5	714	688	24	17	1	0	16	817	502	2	35	12	2	21	1216	1505	-289	26	-10
17	Wolverhampton	17	9	1	7	662	660	19	17	1	0	16	757	568	2	34	10	1	23	1230	1417	-187	21	-13
18	Birmingham	17	10	1	6	702	623	21	16	0	0	16	760	486	0	33	10	1	22	1188	1383	-195	21	-13
19	Hackney	18	9	1	8	724	677	19	18	1	0	17	861	540	2	36	10	1	25	1264	1538	-274	21	-15

Poole Pirates v Birmingham Brummies Wednesday 11th October 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 53					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Mike Curoso	2*	1	3	EF	6	1
3. Christer Sjosten	3	F	3	2*	8	1
4. Kelvin Mullarkey	0	1	0	1	2	0
5. Neil Middleditch	3	3	2	3	11	0
6. Martin Yeates	3	2*	3		8	1
7. Andrzej Tkocz	2*	2*	2*		6	3

Birmingham Brummies 25						TOT	BP
1. Ted Howgego	1	0	1	0	1	3	0
2. Ray Wilson R/R							
3. Phil Herne	1	2	3	2		8	0
4. Ari Koponen	1*	1*	2	0	0	4	2
5. Richard Greer	0	2	2	TS	TS	4	0
6. Alan Emerson	F	0	TS			0	0
7. Bengt Jansson	1	0	0			1	0
8. Finn Jensen	2	1	1*	1		5	1

Ht. 01: Simmons, Curoso, Howgego, Greer, 68.6	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Yeates, Tkocz, Jansson, Emerson (fell), 70.4	5	-	1	10	-	2
Ht. 03: Middleditch, Greer, Koponen, Mullarkey, 69.6	3	-	3	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Sjosten, Yeates, Herne, Jansson, 69.6	5	-	1	18	-	6
Ht. 05: Middleditch, Jensen, Mullarkey, Howgego, 69.6	4	-	2	22	-	8
Ht. 06: Simmons, Herne, Curoso, Emerson, 70.2	4	-	2	26	-	10
Ht. 07: Yeates, Greer, Koponen, Sjosten (fell), 70.6	3	-	3	29	-	13
Ht. 08: Curoso, Tkocz, Jensen, Jansson, 70.2	5	-	1	34	-	14
Ht. 09: Herne, Middleditch, Howgego, Mullarkey, 71.0	2	-	4	36	-	18
Ht. 10: Simmons, Koponen, Jensen, Curoso (ef), 70.6	3	-	3	39	-	21
Ht. 11: Sjosten, Tkocz, Jensen, Howgego, 70.4	5	-	1	44	-	22
Ht. 12: Simmons, Herne, Mullarkey, Koponen, 70.2	4	-	2	48	-	24
Ht. 13: Middleditch, Sjosten, Howgego, Koponen, 70.4	5	-	1	53	-	25

Wolverhampton Wolves v Poole Pirates Friday 13th October 1978 (Gulf British League)

Wolverhampton Wolves 45

					TOT	BP
1. Hans Nielsen	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Edgar Stangeland	0	1	3	2*	6	1
3. Dave Morton	2	F	2	2*	6	1
4. Hasse Danielsson	0	0	N	0	0	0
5. Jim McMillan	2	2	3	3	10	0
6. Brian Woodward	2*	1*	1		4	2
7. Dave Trownson	3	1	2*	1*	7	2

Poole Pirates 33

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	2	3	3	EF	8	0
2. Mike Curoso	1*	1	2	0	4	1
3. Christer Sjosten	3	2	1	1*	7	1
4. Martin Yeates	1	2*	0	1	4	1
5. Neil Middleditch	3	3	1	2	9	0
6. Terry Freeman (<i>loanee</i>)	0	0	EF		0	0
7. Sean Willmott (<i>guest</i>)	1	0	0		1	0

Ht. 01: Nielsen, Simmons, Curoso, Stangeland, 63.2	3 - 3	3 - 3
Ht. 02: Trownson, Woodward, Willmott, Freeman, 65.4	5 - 1	8 - 4
Ht. 03: Middleditch, McMillan, Yeates, Danielsson, 63.4	2 - 4	10 - 8
Ht. 04: Sjosten, Morton, Woodward, Willmott, 64.3	3 - 3	13 - 11
Ht. 05: Simmons, McMillan, Curoso, Danielsson, 63.3	2 - 4	15 - 15
Ht. 06: Nielsen, Sjosten, Stangeland, Freeman, 63.2	4 - 2	19 - 17
Ht. 07: Middleditch, Yeates, Woodward, Morton (fell), 64.8	1 - 5	20 - 22
Ht. 08: Stangeland, Curoso, Trownson, Willmott, 64.4	4 - 2	24 - 24
Ht. 09: McMillan, Trownson, Sjosten, Freeman (ef), 64.0	5 - 1	29 - 25
Ht. 10: Nielsen, Stangeland, Middleditch, Yeates, 64.8	5 - 1	34 - 26
Ht. 11: Simmons, Morton, Trownson, Curoso, 63.6	3 - 3	37 - 29
Ht. 12: Nielsen, Middleditch, Sjosten, Danielsson, 64.0	3 - 3	40 - 32
Ht. 13: McMillan, Morton, Yeates, Simmons (ef), 65.6	5 - 1	45 - 33

Exeter Falcons v Poole Pirates Monday 16th October 1978 (Gulf British League)

Exeter Falcons 47

					TOT	BP
1. Scott Autrey	2	3	3	F	8	0
2. Steve Koppe	1*	1	2	1	5	1
3. Reidar Eide	3	3	2	2*	10	1
4. Peter Prinsloo	2*	0	1*	3	6	2
5. Vaclav Verner	3	3	2	3	11	0
6. Bob Watts	1*	1	2*		4	2
7. Mike Ferreira	2	1*	0		3	1

Poole Pirates 31

					TOT	BP
1. Phil Crump (<i>guest</i>)	3	1*	2	1 1	8	1
2. Mike Curoso	0	2	3	3	8	0
3. Christer Sjosten	2	2	3	2	9	0
4. Kelvin Mullarkey	R	R	TS	R	0	0
5. Neil Middleditch	1	1	R	N	2	0
6. Martin Yeates	3	0	0	1*	4	1
7. Andrzej Tkocz	NS	0	0		0	0

Ht. 01: Crump, Autrey, Koppe, Curoso, 71.4	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Yeates, Ferreira, Watts, Tkocz (ns), 71.8	3	-	3	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Verner, Prinsloo, Middleditch, Mullarkey (ret), 70.8	5	-	1	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Eide, Sjosten, Watts, Tkocz, 71.2	4	-	2	15	-	9
Ht. 05: Verner, Curoso, Crump, Prinsloo, 70.0	3	-	3	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Autrey, Sjosten, Koppe, Yeates, 69.6	4	-	2	22	-	14
Ht. 07: Eide, Watts, Middleditch, Mullarkey (ret), 73.1	5	-	1	27	-	15
Ht. 08: Curoso, Koppe, Ferreira, Tkocz, 71.4	3	-	3	30	-	18
Ht. 09: Sjosten, Verner, Prinsloo, Yeates, 70.2	3	-	3	33	-	21
Ht. 10: Autrey, Crump, Koppe, Middleditch (ret), 69.0	4	-	2	37	-	23
Ht. 11: Curoso, Eide, Crump, Ferreira, 70.4	2	-	4	39	-	27
Ht. 12: Prinsloo, Sjosten, Yeates, Autrey (fell), 71.0	3	-	3	42	-	30
Ht. 13: Verner, Eide, Crump, Mullarkey (ret), 70.1	5	-	1	47	-	31

Gulf British League Final Table

		Home						Away							Overall									
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS	+/-
1	Coventry	18	18	0	0	840	560	36	18	9	0	9	697	702	18	36	27	0	9	1542	1257	285	54	+18
2	Belle Vue	18	16	0	2	809	595	32	18	10	0	8	720.5	682.5	20	36	26	0	10	1491.5	1315.5	176	52	+16
3	Hull	18	18	0	0	867	533	36	18	4	2	12	792	610	10	36	22	2	12	1477	1325	152	46	+10
4	Wimbledon	18	16	0	2	826	572	32	18	6	1	11	728	676	13	36	22	1	13	1502	1300	202	45	+9
5	Cradley Heath	18	17	0	1	829	573	34	18	4	1	13	749	648	9	36	21	1	14	1477	1322	155	43	+7
6	Ipswich	18	17	0	1	816	583	34	18	4	1	13	747	655	9	36	21	1	14	1471	1330	141	43	+7
7	Exeter	18	17	0	1	902	501	34	18	3	1	14	768	630	7	36	20	1	15	1532	1269	263	41	+5
8	Sheffield	18	17	1	0	793.5	608.5	35	18	2	1	15	831	573	5	36	19	2	15	1366.5	1439.5	-73	40	+4
9	Bristol	18	17	0	1	823	579	34	18	2	0	16	788	609	4	36	19	0	17	1432	1367	65	38	+2
10	Poole	18	15	1	2	804	599	31	18	2	2	14	780	622	6	36	17	3	16	1426	1379	47	37	+1
11	Leicester	18	15	0	3	781	621	30	18	2	0	16	813	587	4	36	17	0	19	1368	1434	-66	34	-2
12	Halifax	18	14	1	3	810.5	589.5	29	18	0	2	16	842	561	2	36	14	3	19	1371.5	1431.5	-60	31	-5
13	King's Lynn	18	12	2	4	786	616	26	18	2	0	16	796	605	4	36	14	2	20	1391	1412	-21	30	-6
14	Reading	18	11	2	5	739	659	24	18	2	1	15	803	599	5	36	13	3	20	1338	1462	-124	29	-7
15	White City	18	9	2	7	709	686	20	18	3	1	14	788.5	610.5	7	36	12	3	21	1319.5	1474.5	-155	27	-9
16	Swindon	18	11	2	5	714	688	24	18	1	1	16	856	541	3	36	12	3	21	1255	1544	-289	27	-9
17	Wolverhampton	18	10	1	7	707	693	21	18	1	0	17	798	605	2	36	11	1	24	1312	1491	-179	23	-13
18	Birmingham	18	11	1	6	743	660	23	18	0	0	18	865	537	0	36	11	1	24	1280	1525	-245	23	-13
19	Hackney	18	9	1	8	724	677	19	18	1	0	17	861	540	2	36	10	1	25	1264	1538	-274	21	-15

Poole 1978 - Requirements													
Ref #	Date	Home	Away or Meeting Title	Event	YB #	Rider	YB entry			My entry			Requirement
							R	P	B	R	P	B	
145	12/04/1978	Poole	Birmingham	KOC									Birmingham #8
505	14/06/1978	Poole	Reading	BL	8	Colin Goody	2	3	0	3	3	0	Ht 06: Goody exc, tapes?
505	14/06/1978	Poole	Reading	BL	8	Danny Kennedy	4	7	0	5	7	0	Ht 07: Kennedy exc, tapes?
806	05/08/1978	Belle Vue	Poole	KOC									See Req.1
1088	19/09/1978	Weymouth	Poole	ILC	41	Sean Willmott	4	6	1	3	6	1	Ht 10: Willmott fell, ns?

Req.1: Colin Goody reported as 'blew a motor in his first ride and withdrew.' Yearbook has no entry for Goody at all. Check heat 3 for exc, 2 mins.

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