

**Coventry Juniors 1976 Season**

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Year	Date	Event	Opponent	Home or Away	Won or Lost	Coventry Score	Opponent Score	Additional Notes
1976	21/02/1976	Training School Challenge	Cradley Heath	AWAY	Lost	36	37	Full 13 heat match
1976	28/02/1976	Training School Challenge	Cradley Heath	HOME	Won	49	28	Full 13 heat match
1976	05/04/1976	Junior Challenge	Reading	AWAY	Lost	7	11	Second half of Reading v Coventry British League Match
1976	09/04/1976	Junior Challenge	Wolverhampton	AWAY	Lost	12	17	Second half of Wolverhampton v Coventry Knockout Cup match
1976	10/04/1976	Junior Challenge	Wolverhampton	HOME	Lost	5	13	Second half of Coventry v Wolverhampton Knockout Cup match
1976	27/05/1976	Junior Challenge	Stoke	AWAY	Lost	11	19	Second half of Stoke v Newcastle National League match
1976	29/05/1976	Junior Challenge	Stoke	HOME	Lost	14	16	Second half of Coventry v Birmingham British League match
1976	05/06/1976	Junior Challenge	Cradley Heath	AWAY	Won	14	9	Second half of Cradley v Coventry British League match
1976	24/07/1976	Junior Challenge	Oxford	HOME	Won	12	6	Second half of Coventry v White City British League match
1976	30/07/1976	Junior Challenge	Wolverhampton	AWAY	Lost	10	11	Second half of Wolverhampton v Coventry British League match

# Coventry Bees Junior Results 1976 Season

Meeting Number	1
Meeting Date	Saturday February 21st 1976
Competition	Junior Challenge Match

Home Team	Cradley United
Away Team	Coventry
Result	37-36

CRADLEY UNITED		1	2	3	4	5	6	TOT	BP
1	Paul Share	X2	F	0	3			3	
2	Paul Pinfold	Fx	1	1'	2			4	1
3	Mark Stokes	Fx	Fx	1'	2'			3	2
4	Don Williams	2'	3	Tx	1			6	1
5	Ian Gledhill	3	2'	3	3			11	1
6	Mick Kelly	R	2	Fx	Fx			2	
7	Richie Cauldwell	2	2	2	2			8	
TOTAL								37	5

COVENTRY		1	2	3	4	5	6	TOT	BP
1	Dave Mortiboys	1	0	Fx	Ns			1	
2	Kevin Hawkins	3	1	3	3			10	
3	Peter Littlewood	3	2'	FNs	F			5	1
4	Bob Needle	0	Fx	0	R			0	
5	Steve Simmons	1	3	3	2			9	
6	Gary Bowers	3	3	2	1			9	
7	Terry Freeman	1	F	0	1'			2	1
TOTAL								36	2

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 1	1 Paul Share X2	Richie Cauldwell	R	2	2	4
	2 Paul Pinfold		B	Fx		
77.6	1 Dave Mortiboys		W	1	2	4
	2 Kevin Hawkins		Y	3		
Heat 2	6 Mick Kelly Mt		R	R	2	4
	7 Richie Cauldwell		B	2		
	6 Gary Bowers		W	3		
	7 Terry Freeman		Y	1		
Heat 3	5 Ian Gledhill		R	3	3	1
	4 Don Williams		B	2		
	5 Steve Simmons		W	1		
	4 Bob Needle		Y	0		
Heat 4	3 Mark Stokes		R	Fx	2	3
	6 Mick Kelly		B	2		
	3 Peter Littlewood		W	3		
	7 Terry Freeman		Y	Fx		
Heat 5	5 Ian Gledhill		R	2	5	1
	4 Don Williams		B	3		
	1 Dave Mortiboys		W	0		
	2 Kevin Hawkins		Y	1		
Heat 6	1 Paul Share		R	Fx	1	5
	2 Paul Pinfold		B	1		
	3 Peter Littlewood		W	2		
	6 Gary Bowers		Y	3		
Heat 7 Awarded No Time	3 Mark Stokes		R	Fx	0	3
	6 Mick Kelly		B	Fx		
	5 Steve Simmons		W	3		
	4 Bob Needle		Y	Fx		

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 8	2 Paul Pinfold		R	1	3	3
	7 Richie Cauldwell		B	2		
77.4	2 Kevin Hawkins		W	3	18	24
	7 Terry Freeman		Y	0		
Heat 9 Re Run	5 Ian Gledhill		R	3	3	3
	4 Ian Williams Ex Tapes	Mick Kelly	B	Fx		
	3 Peter Littlewood FNs	Terry Freeman	W	1		
	6 Gary Bowers		Y	2		
Heat 10	1 Paul Share	Mt When Leading	R	R	2	3
	2 Paul Pinfold		B	2		
	5 Steve Simmons		W	3		
	4 Bob Needle	Mt	Y	R		
Heat 11	3 Mark Stokes		R	1	3	3
	7 Richie Cauldwell		B	2		
	1 Dave Mortiboys		W	Fx		
78.6	2 Kevin Hawkins		Y	3	26	33
	1 Paul Share		R	3		
	4 Don Williams		B	1		
Heat 12	3 Peter Littlewood		W	F	30	35
	5 Steve Simmons		Y	2		
	3 Mark Stokes		R	2		
Heat 13	5 Ian Gledhill		B	3	5	1
	1 Dave Mortiboys	Gary Bowers	W	1		
	4 Bob Needle	Mt	Y	R		
	TOTAL					

# Coventry Bees Junior Results 1976 Season

Meeting Number	2
Meeting Date	Saturday February 28th 1976
Competition	Junior Challenge Match

Home Team	Coventry
Away Team	Cradley United
Result	49-28

COVENTRY		1	2	3	4	5	6	TOT	BP
1	Dave Mortiboys	2	3	2	3			10	
2	Terry Freeman	1'	2'	2'	1'			6	4
3	Kevin Hawkins	3	3	3	R			9	
4	Rob Needle	1	1'	2'	1			5	2
5	Steve Simmons	0	2	3	2			7	
6	Kevin Leide	2'	2'	1				5	2
7	Gary Bowers	3	3	1				7	
TOTAL								49	8

CRADLEY UNITED		1	2	3	4	5	6	TOT	BP
1	Paul Share	3	3	2	3			11	
2	Paul Pinfold	0	0	1	0			1	
3	Matt Stokes	1	1	F	0			2	
4	John Williams	3	R	0	1			4	
5	Ian Gledhill	2'	2	3	2			9	1
6	Micky Kelly	R	0	F				0	
7	Richie Cauldwell	1	F	0				1	
TOTAL								28	1

Heat	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 1	1 Dave Mortiboys		R	2	3	3
	2 Terry Freeman		B	1		
71.0	1 Paul Share		W	3	3	3
	2 Paul Pinfold		Y	0		
Heat 2	6 Kevin Leide		R	2	5	1
	7 Gary Bowers		B	3		
75.0	6 Micky Kelly	Mt	W	R	8	4
	7 Richie Cauldwell		Y	1		
	5 Steve Simmons		R	0		
Heat 3	4 Rob Needle		B	1	1	5
	5 Ian Gledhill		W	2		
	4 John Williams		Y	3		
	3 Kevin Hawkins		R	3		
Heat 4	6 Kevin Leide		B	2	5	1
	3 Matt Stokes		W	1		
	7 Richie Cauldwell		Y	0		
	6 Kevin Leide		B	2		
Heat 5	5 Steve Simmons		R	2	3	3
	4 Rob Needle		B	1		
	1 Paul Share		W	3		
	2 Paul Pinfold		Y	0		
Heat 6	1 Dave Mortiboys		R	3	5	1
	2 Terry Freeman		B	2		
	3 Matt Stokes		W	1		
	6 Micky Kelly		Y	0		
Heat 7	3 Kevin Hawkins		R	3	4	2
	6 Kevin Leide		B	1		
	5 Ian Gledhill		W	2		
	4 John Williams	Mt	Y	R		

Heat	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 8	2 Terry Freeman		R	2	5	1
	7 Gary Bowers		B	3		
74.0	2 Paul Pinfold		W	1	31	17
	7 Richie Cauldwell		Y	0		
Heat 9	5 Steve Simmons		R	3	5	0
	4 Rob Needle		B	2		
71.8	3 Matt Stokes		W	F	36	17
	6 Micky Kelly		Y	F		
	1 Dave Mortiboys		R	2		
Heat 10	2 Terry Freeman		B	1	3	3
	5 Ian Gledhill		W	3		
	4 John Williams		Y	0		
	3 Kevin Hawkins		R	3		
Heat 11	7 Gary Bowers		B	1	4	2
	1 Paul Share		W	2		
	2 Paul Pinfold		Y	0		
Heat 12	1 Dave Mortiboys		R	3	4	2
	4 Rob Needle		B	1		
	3 Matt Stokes		W	0		
	5 Ian Gledhill		Y	2		
71.0	3 Matt Stokes		W	0	47	24
	5 Ian Gledhill		Y	2		
	1 Dave Mortiboys		R	3		
Heat 13	3 Kevin Hawkins	Mt When Leading	R	R	2	4
	5 Steve Simmons		B	2		
	1 Paul Share		W	3		
	4 John Williams		Y	1		
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## Coventry Bees Junior Results 1976 Season

Meeting Number	3
Meeting Date	Monday April 5th 1976
Competition	Junior Challenge Match

Home Team	Reading
Away Team	Coventry
Result	11-7

Meeting was run as a second half event after the Reading v Coventry British League match (Reading 42 Coventry 36)

READING		1	2	3	TOT	BP
1	Gary Spencer	3	3		6	
2	Ricky Jones	F	3		3	
3	Ian Gledhill	2'	R		2	1
TOTAL					11	1

COVENTRY		1	2	3	TOT	BP
1	Dave Mortiboys	2	2		4	
2	Kevin Hawkins	1'	F		1	1
3	Steve Simmons	1	1'		2	1
TOTAL					7	2

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 1	Gary Spencer		R	3	3	3
	Ricky Jones		B	F		
68.4	Dave Mortiboys		W	2	3	3
	Kevin Hawkins		Y	1		
Heat 2	Ian Gledhill		R	2	5	1
	Gary Spencer		B	3		
68.4	Kevin Hawkins		W	F	8	4
	Steve Simmons	Fell Remounted	Y	1		
Heat 3	Ricky Jones		R	3	3	3
	Ian Gledhill	Mt	B	R		
69.0	Dave Mortiboys		W	2	11	7
	Steve Simmons		Y	1		

# Coventry Bees Junior Results 1976 Season

Meeting Number	4
Meeting Date	Friday April 9th 1976
Competition	Junior Challenge Match

Home Team	Wolverhampton
Away Team	Coventry
Result	17-12

Meeting was run as a second half event after the Wolverhampton v Coventry Knockout Cup match (Wolverhampton 38 Coventry 39)

WOLVERHAMPTON		1	2	3	TOT	BP
1	Pete Adams	1	2'	2	5	1
2	Mick Howard	3	3	Ns	6	
3	Steve McDermott	3	F		3	
4	Mark Stokes	2'	X2		2	1
5	Alan Morrison	R			0	
6	Brian Bagshaw	1'			1	1
TOTAL					17	3

COVENTRY		1	2	3	TOT	BP
1	Dave Mortiboys	2	3	3	8	
2	Kevin Hawkins	X2	2'		2	1
3	Steve Simmons	1	1	F	2	
4	Pete Littlewood	F	F		0	
5	Brian Bagshaw	F			0	
TOTAL					12	1

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 1	Pete Adams		R	1	4	2
	Mick Howard		B	3		
70.0	Dave Mortiboys		W	2	4	2
	Kevin Hawkins	Brian Bagshaw	Y	F		
Heat 2	Steve McDermott		R	3	5	1
	Mark Stokes		B	2		
71.6	Steve Simmons	Fell Remounted	W	1	9	3
	Pete Littlewood		Y	F		
	Heat 3	Steve McDermott		R		
70.6	Mark Stokes	Alan Morrison	B	R		
	Dave Mortiboys		W	3		
	Kevin Hawkins		Y	2	9	8

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 4	Pete Adams		R	2	5	1
	Mick Howard		B	3		
70.4	Steve Simmons		W	1	14	9
	Pete Littlewood		Y	F		
Heat 5	Pete Adams		R	2	3	3
	Mick Howard	Brian Bagshaw	B	1		
71.8	Dave Mortiboys		W	3	17	12
	Steve Simmons		Y	F		

# Coventry Bees Junior Results 1976 Season

Meeting Number	5
Meeting Date	Saturday April 10th 1976
Competition	Junior Challenge Match

Home Team	Coventry
Away Team	Wolverhampton
Result	5-13

Meeting was run as a second half event after the Coventry v Wolverhampton Knockout Cup match (Coventry 48 Wolverhampton 30)

COVENTRY		1	2	3	TOT	BP
1	Dave Mortiboys	1'	1		2	1
2	Kevin Hawkins	2	0		2	
3	Steve Simmons	1	0		1	
TOTAL					5	1

WOLVERHAMPTON		1	2	3	TOT	BP
1	Pete Adams	3	2'		5	1
2	Steve McDermott	0	2'		2	1
3	Mark Stokes	3	3		6	
TOTAL					13	2

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 1	Dave Mortiboys		R	1	3	3
	Kevin Hawkins		B	2		
73.6	Pete Adams		W	3	3	3
	Steve McDermott		Y	0		
Heat 20	Kevin Hawkins		R	0	1	5
	Steve Simmons		B	1		
72.2	Steve McDermott		W	2	4	8
	Mark Stokes		Y	3		
Heat 3	Dave Mortiboys		R	1	1	5
	Steve Simmons		B	0		
72.4	Pete Adams		W	2	5	13
	Mark Stokes		Y	3		

# Coventry Bees Junior Results 1976 Season

Meeting Number	6
Meeting Date	Saturday May 27th 1976
Competition	Junior Challenge Match

Home Team	Stoke
Away Team	Coventry
Result	19-11

Meeting was run as a second half event after the Stoke v Newcastle Knockout Cup match (Stoke 37 Newcastle 41)

STOKE		1	2	3	4	TOT	BP
1	Paul Share	Ns	2'			2	1
2	Andy Reid	2	3	3		8	
3	Mark Stokes	2	3	2'		7	1
4	Mick Howard	1'	1			2	1
5	Paul Eastwood	0				0	
TOTAL						19	3

COVENTRY		1	2	3	4	TOT	BP
1	Dave Mortiboys (Capt)	3	0	1		4	
2	Kevin Leide	1	2			3	
3	Steve Simmons	3	Fx	0		3	
4	Kevin Hawkins	0	1			1	
5							
TOTAL						11	

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 1	Paul Share	Paul Eastwood	R	0	2	4
	Andy Reid		B	2		
	Dave Mortiboys (Capt)		W	3		
73.9	Kevin Leide		Y	1	2	4
	Mark Stokes		R	2	3	3
Heat 2	Mick Howard		B	1		
	Steve Simmons		W	3	5	7
	Kevin Hawkins		Y	0		
Heat 3	Mark Stokes		R	3		
74.0	Mick Howard		B	1		
	Dave Mortiboys (Capt)		W	0		
	Kevin Leide		Y	2	9	9

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 4	Paul Share		R	2	5	1
	Andy Reid		B	3		
73.8	Steve Simmons		W	Fx	14	10
	Kevin Hawkins		Y	1		
Heat 5	Mark Stokes		R	2	5	1
	Andy Reid		B	3		
	Steve Simmons		W	0		
	Dave Mortiboys (Capt)		Y	1		



# Coventry Bees Junior Results 1976 Season

Meeting Number	7
Meeting Date	Saturday May 29th 1976
Competition	Junior Challenge Match

Home Team	Coventry
Away Team	Stoke
Result	14-16

Meeting run as a second half event after the Coventry v Birmingham British League match (Coventry 45 Birmingham 33)

COVENTRY		1	2	3	TOT	BP
1	Dave Mortiboys	3	3	1	7	
2	Pete Littlewood	1	1		2	
3	Steve Simmons	2	0		2	
4	Kevin Hawkins	1'	2	0	3	1
TOTAL					14	1

STOKE		1	2	3	TOT	BP
1	Neil Webb	0	1		1	
2	Andy Reid	2	3	2'	7	1
3	Mark Stokes	3	2	3	8	
4	Mick Howard	0	0		0	
TOTAL					16	1

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 1	Dave Mortiboys		R	3	4	2
	Pete Littlewood		B	1		
72.0	Neil Webb	Fell Remounted	W	0	4	2
	Andy Reid		Y	2		
Heat 2	Steve Simmons		R	2	3	3
	Kevin Hawkins		B	1		
73.2	Mark Stokes		W	3	7	5
	Mick Howard		Y	0		
Heat 3	Steve Simmons		R	0	2	4
	Kevin Hawkins		B	2		
72.6	Neil Webb		W	1	9	9
	Andy Reid		Y	3		

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 4	Dave Mortiboys		R	3	4	2
	Pete Littlewood		B	1		
71.8	Mark Stokes		W	2	13	11
	Mick Howard		Y	0		
Heat 5	Dave Mortiboys		R	1	1	5
	Kevin Hawkins		B	0		
71.6	Mark Stokes		W	3	14	16
	Andy Reid		Y	2		

# Coventry Bees Junior Results 1976 Season

Meeting Number	8
Meeting Date	Saturday June 5th 1976
Competition	Junior Challenge Match

Home Team	Cradley United
Away Team	Coventry
Result	9-14

Meeting was run as a second half event after the conclusion of the Cradley v Coventry British League match (Cradley 39 Coventry 39)

CRADLEY UNITED		1	2	3	TOT	BP
1	John Williams	2	R		2	
2	Gerry Hintz	1'	2		3	1
3	Garry Wade	3	F		3	
4	Mick Kelly	Ex	1		1	
TOTAL					9	1

COVENTRY		1	2	3	TOT	BP
1	Dave Mortiboys	3	3	3	9	
2	Kevin Leide	Fx	2	2'	4	1
3	John Priest	Ex	1		1	
4	Kevin Hawkins	Fx	Ns		0	
TOTAL					14	1

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 1	John Williams		R	2	3	3
	Gerry Hintz		B	1		
72.6	Dave Mortiboys		W	3	3	3
	Kevin Leide		Y	Ex		
Heat 2	Garry Wade		R	3	3	2
	Mick Kelly	Retired Excluded	B	Ex		
75.8	John Priest		W	Fx	6	5
	Kevin Hawkins	Kevin Leide	Y	2		

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 3	Garry Wade		R	F	1	5
	Mick Kelly		B	1		
No Time	Dave Mortiboys		W	3	7	10
	Kevin Leide		Y	2		
Heat 4	John Williams		R	R	2	4
	Gerry Hintz		B	2		
73.8	John Priest		W	1	9	14
	Kevin Hawkins	Dave Mortiboys	Y	3		

# Coventry Bees Junior Results 1976 Season

Meeting Number	9
Meeting Date	Saturday July 24th 1976
Competition	Junior Challenge Match

Home Team	Coventry
Away Team	Oxford
Result	12-6

Meeting run as a second half event after the Coventry v White City British League match (Coventry 47 White City 31)

COVENTRY		1	2	3	TOT	BP
1	Dave Mortiboys	3	2'		5	1
2	Kevin Hawkins	2	3		5	
3	Steve Simmons	0	2'		2	1
TOTAL					12	2

OXFORD		1	2	3	TOT	BP
1	John Williams	3	1		4	
2	Dick Partridge	1	0		1	
3	Keith Pitcher	1	0		1	
TOTAL					6	

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 1	Kevin Hawkins		R	2	2	4
	Steve Simmons		B	0		
71.6	John Williams		W	3	2	4
	Dick Partridge		Y	1		
Heat 20	Steve Simmons		R	2	5	1
	Dave Mortiboys		B	3		
69.0	Dick Partridge		W	0	7	5
	Keith Pitcher		Y	1		
Heat 3	Dave Mortiboys		R	2	5	1
	Kevin Hawkins		B	3		
70.0	John Williams		W	1	12	6
	Keith Pitcher		Y	0		

# Coventry Bees Junior Results 1976 Season

Meeting Number	10
Meeting Date	Friday July 30th 1976
Competition	Junior Challenge Match

Home Team	Wolverhampton
Away Team	Coventry
Result	11-10

Meeting run as a second half event after the Wolverhampton v Coventry British League match (Wolverhampton 46 Coventry 33)

WOLVERHAMPTON		1	2	3	TOT	BP
1	Ian Robertson	1'	2		3	1
2	Neil Webb	2	1'		3	1
3	Mark Stokes	3	R		3	
4	Mick Howard	Ex	2		2	
TOTAL					11	2

COVENTRY		1	2	3	TOT	BP
1	Dave Mortiboys	3	3	3	9	
2	Colin Gray	F	1		1	
3	Kevin Hawkins	F	Ns		0	
4	John Priest	R	0		0	
TOTAL					10	

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 1	Ian Robertson		R	1	3	3
	Neil Webb		B	2		
69.2	Dave Mortiboys		W	3	3	3
	Colin Gray		Y	F		
Heat 2	Mark Stokes		R	3	3	0
	Mick Howard		B	Ex		
70.8	Kevin Hawkins		W	F	6	3
	John Priest	Mt	Y	R		

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 3	Mark Stokes	Mt	R	R	2	4
	Mick Howard		B	2		
69.2	Dave Mortiboys		W	3	8	7
	Colin Gray		Y	1		
Heat 4	Ian Robertson		R	2	3	3
	Neil Webb		B	1		
69.0	Kevin Hawkins	Dave Mortiboys	W	3	11	10
	John Priest		Y	0		

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