Coventry Juniors 1996 Season

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Year	Date	Event	Opponent	Home or Away	Individual Winner	Won or Lost	Coventry Score	Opponent Score	Additional Notes
1996	23/03/1996	JUNIOR CHALLENGE	WOLVERHAMPTON	HOME		Won	14	4	Second Half of Coventry v Wolverhampton PL match
1996	13/04/1996	JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL		HOME	PAUL CLEWS				Second Half of Coventry v Hull PL match
1996	18/05/1996	JUNIOR CHALLENGE	READING	HOME		Won	15	3	Second Half of Coventry v Reading PL match
1996	18/05/1996	JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL		HOME	NEIL COCHRANE				Second Half of Coventry v Reading PL match
1996	27/05/1996	JUNIOR CHALLENGE	CRADLEY	AWAY		Lost	8	10	Second half of Cradley v Coventry PL match - Cradley at Stoke
1996	27/05/1996	JUNIOR CHALLENGE	CRADLEY	HOME		Lost	8	10	Second Half of Coventry v Cradley and Stoke PL match
1996	29/06/1996	JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL		HOME	DARREN ANDREWS				Second half of Coventry v Exeter PL match
1996	13/07/1996	JUNIOR BEST PAIRS		HOME	CRADLEY 15 YOUNG BEES 14 LONG EATON 6, WOLVERHAMPTON 5				Second half of Coventry v Long Eaton PL match
1996	19/07/1996	JUNIOR CHALLENGE	SOUTHERN TRACK RIDERS	AWAY		Lost	16	20	Second half of Oxford v Coventry PL match
1996	26/07/1996	JUNIOR CHALLENGE	BELLE VUE	AWAY		Lost	6	12	Second half of Belle Vue v Middlesbrough PL match
1996	05/08/1996	JUNIOR CHALLENGE	WOLVERHAMPTON	AWAY		Won	13	4	Second half of Wolves v Coventry PL match
1996	26/08/1996	JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL		HOME					Second half of Coventry v Bradford PL match
1996	28/09/1996	BOB TANSER MEMORIAL TROPHY		HOME	CARL CHECKETTS				Second half of Coventry v London PL match
1996	28/09/1996	NUNEATON SUPPORTERS CLUB TROPHY		HOME	DARREN ANDREWS				Second half of Coventry v London PL match

Meeting Number	1
Meeting Date	Saturday March 23rd 1996
Competition	Young Bees Challenge

Meeting was run as the Second half of Coventry v Wolverhampton British Premier League match (Coventry 54 Wolverhampton 41)

YOUNG B	BEES	1	2	3	4	TOT	BP
1	Paul Clews	3	1	2'		6	1
2	Darren Andrews	2'	3	3		8	1
TOTAL						14	2

		Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 1	1	Paul Clews		R	3	5	1
	2	Darren Andrews		В	2	3	1
68.5	1	Stephen Read		W	1	5	1
	2	Neil Painter		Y	0	3	1
Heat 2	1	Paul Clews		R	- 1	4	2
	2	Darren Andrews		В	3	4	
68.3	1	Stephen Read		W	2	9	3
	2	Neil Painter		Y	0	,	3
Heat 3	1	Paul Clews		R	2	5	1
	2	Darren Andrews		В	3	3	1
68.4	1	Stephen Read		W	F	14	4
	2	Neil Painter		Y	1	14	•

Home Team	Coventry
Away Team	Wolverhampton
Result	14-4

WOLVER	HAMPTON	1	2	3	4	TOT	BP
1	Stephen Read	1	2	F		3	
2	Neil Painter	0	0	1		1	
				TO	ΓAL	4	

Meeting Number	2
Meeting Date	Saturday April 13th 1996
Competition	Young Bees Talent Test

Meeting was run as the Second half of Coventry v Hull British Premier League match (Coventry 64 Hull 32)

RIDERS		1	2	3	4	TOT
1	Paul Clews	3	3	3		9
2	Chris Simpson	2	2	1		5
3	Paul Goodwin	1	1	2		4
4	Kevin Johnson	0	Fx	Ns		0

	Rider`s	Substitute	Col	Pts
		Heat 1		
Heat 1	Paul Clews		R	3
	Chris Simpson		В	2
67.8	Paul Goodwin		W	1
	Kevin Johnson		Y	0
		Heat 2		
Heat 2	Paul Clews		R	3
Awarded	Chris Simpson		В	2
No	Paul Goodwin		W	1
Time	Kevin Johnson	Fell Last Lap	Y	Fx

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts
		Heat 3		
Heat 3	Paul Clews	Three Riders Only	R	3
	Chris Simpson		В	1
67.5	Paul Goodwin		W	2
	Kevin Johnson		Y	Ns

Meeting Number	3
Meeting Date	Saturday May 18th 1996
Competition	Young Bees Challenge

Meeting was run as the Second half of Coventry v Reading British Premier League match (Coventry 60 Reading 36)

YOUNG E	BEES	1	2	3	4	TOT	BP
1	Paul Clews	2'	3	3		8	1
2	Darren Andrews	3	2'	2'		7	2
TOTAL						15	3

		Rider`s	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 1	1	Paul Clews	Three Riders Only	R	2	5	1
	2	Darren Andrews		В	3	3	1
66.4	1	Carl Checketts		W	Ns	5	1
	2	Steve Target		Y	1	3	1
Heat 2	1	Paul Clews	Three Riders Only	R	3	5	1
	2	Darren Andrews		В	2	3	1
66.4	1	Carl Checketts		W	Ns	10	2
	2	Steve Target		Y	1	10	-

Young Bees Talent Test

RIDERS		1	2	3	4	TOT
1	Neil Cochrane	1	3	3		7
2	Chris Simpson	3	0	2		5
3	Paul Goodwin	2	2	1		5
4	Adam Owen	0	1	0		1

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts
		Heat 1		
Heat 1	Neil Cochrane		R	- 1
	Chris Simpson		В	3
77.2	Paul Goodwin		W	2
	Adam Owen		Y	0
		Heat 2		
Heat 2	Neil Cochrane		R	3
	Chris Simpson		В	0
76.1	Paul Goodwin		W	2
	Adam Owen		Y	1

Home Team	Coventry
Away Team	Reading
Result	15-3

READING		1	2	3	4	TOT	BP
1	Carl Checketts	Ns	Ns	Ns		DNR	
2	Steve Target	1	1	1		3	
				TO	ΓAL	3	0

		Rider`s	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 3	1	Paul Clews	Three Riders Only	R	3	5	1
	2	Darren Andrews		В	2	5	1
66.8	1	Carl Checketts		W	Ns	15	2
	2	Steve Target		Y	1	15	- 5

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts
		Heat 3		
Heat 3	Neil Cochrane		R	3
	Chris Simpson		В	2
72.8	Paul Goodwin		W	1
	Adam Owen		Y	0

Meeting Number	4
Meeting Date	Monday May 27th 1996
Competition	Young Bees Challenge

Meeting was run as the Second half of Cradley and Stoke v Coventry British Premier League match (Cradley and Stoke 56 - Coventry 40)

CRADLEY	Y AND STOKE	1	2	3	4	TOT	BP
1	Grant McDonald	3	2	3		8	
2	Steve Knott	Ns	Ns	2'		2	1
				TO	ΓAL	10	1

		Rider`s	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 1	1	Grant McDonald	Three Riders Only	R	1	1	5
	2	Steve Knott		В	Ns	1	3
66.4	1	Paul Clews		W	2	1	-
	2	Darren Andrews		Y	3	1	,
Heat 2	1	Grant McDonald	Three Riders Only	R	2	2	4
	2	Steve Knott		В	Ns	2	4
66.6	1	Paul Clews		W	1	3	0
	2	Darren Andrews		Y	3	,	9

Home Team	Cradley and Stoke
Away Team	Coventry
Result	10-8

YOUNG B	EES	1	2	3	4	TOT	BP
1	Paul Clews	2	3	F		5	
2	Darren Andrews	1'	1	1		3	1
				TO	ΓAL	8	1

		Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 3	1	Grant McDonald		R	1	2	2
	2	Steve Knott		В	2	3	3
66.2	1	Paul Clews		W	F	10	Q
	2	Darren Andrews		Y	3	10	0

Meeting Number	5
Meeting Date	Monday May 27th 1996
Competition	Young Bees Challenge

Meeting was run as the Second half of Coventry v Cradley and Stoke British Premier League match (Coventry 50 Cradley and Stoke 46)

YOUNG BEES		1	2	3	4	TOT	BP
1	Paul Clews	3	2'	3		8	1
2	Darren Andrews	R	3	1		4	
				TO	ΓAL	12	1

		Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 1	1	Paul Clews	Three Riders Only	R	3	2	2
	2	Darren Andrews	Mt	В	R	3	
66.7	1	Grant McDonald		W	2	3	2
	2	Steve Knott		Y	Ns	3	
Heat 2	1	Paul Clews	Three Riders Only	R	2	- 5	1
	2	Darren Andrews		В	3	3	1
65.8	1	Grant McDonald		W	1	8	3
	2	Steve Knott		Y	Ns	•	3

Home Team	Coventry
Away Team	Cradley and Stoke
Result	12-5

CRADLEY	AND STOKE	1	2	3	4	TOT	BP
1	Grant McDonald	2	1	2		5	
4	Steve Knott	Ns	Ns	Ns		Ns	
				TO	ΓAL	5	0

		Rider`s	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 3	1	Paul Clews	Three Riders Only	R	3	4	2
	2	Darren Andrews		В	1	4	
65.8	1	Grant McDonald		W	2	12	=
	2	Steve Knott		Y	Ns	12	3

Meeting Number	6				
Meeting Date	Saturday June 29th 1996				
Competition	Junior Invitation Handicap Trophy				

Meeting was run as the Second half of Coventry v Exeter British Premier League match (Coventry 58 Exeter 38)

RIDERS		1	2	3	4	TOT
1	Chris Simpson	0	1	1		2
2	Darren Andrews	3	3	3		9
3	Carl Checketts	2	2	3		7
4	Robert Cooling	1	1	2	0	4

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts
		Heat 1		
Heat 1	Chris Simpson		R	0
	Darren Andrews	30 yards	В	3
68.6	Carl Checketts	30 yards	W	2
	Robert Cooling		Y	1
		Heat 2		
Heat 2	Neil Cochrane		R	Ex
	Malcolm Hogg		В	2
66.0	Paul Goodwin		W	1
	Paul Clews	30 yards	Y	3
		Heat 3		
Heat 3	Chris Simpson	Three Riders Only	R	- 1
	Darren Andrews	30 yards	В	3
68.5	Neil Cochrane		W	Ns
	Malcolm Hogg		Y	2

RIDERS		1	2	3	4	TOT
1	Neil Cochrane	Fx	Ns	Ns		0
2	Malcolm Hogg	2	2	1		5
3	Paul Goodwin	1	0	0		1
4	Paul Clews	3	3	2		8

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts
		Heat 4		
Heat 4	Carl Checketts	30 yards	R	2
	Robert Cooling		В	1
66.9	Paul Goodwin		W	0
	Paul Clews	30 yards	Y	3
		Heat 5		
Heat 5	Chris Simpson		R	1
	Carl Checketts	30 yards	В	3
68.6	Neil Cochrane	Robert Cooling	W	2
	Paul Goodwin		Y	0
		Heat 3		
Heat 6	Darren Andrews	30 yards	R	3
	Robert Cooling		В	0
67.3	Malcolm Hogg		W	1
	Paul Clews	30 yards	Y	2

Meeting Number	7
Meeting Date	Saturday July 13th 1996
Competition	Junior Best Pairs

Meeting was run as the Second half of Coventry v Long Eaton British Premier League match (Coventry 57 Long Eaton 39)

PAIR	1	2	3	4	5	TOT	TOT
YOUNG BEES							
Paul Clews	3	2	3	2		10	14
Malcolm Hogg	2'	1'	R	1'		4	14
LONG EATON INVADERS							
Darren Andrews	2	Ns	Ns			2	6
Robert Cooling	0	2	2			4	U

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts
		Heat 1		
Heat 1	Paul Clews		R	3
	Malcolm Hogg		В	2
66.5	Phil Pickering		W	1
	Adam Owen		Y	0
		Heat 2		
Heat 2	Darren Andrews		R	2
	Robert Cooling		В	0
66.0	Carl Checketts		W	3
	Neil Cochrane		Y	1
		Heat 3		
Heat 3	Darren Andrews	Three Riders Only	R	Ns
Re Run	Robert Cooling		В	2
69.5	Phil Pickering		W	3
	Adam Owen	Ex Tapes	Y	Tx
		Heat 4		
Heat 4	Paul Clews		R	2
	Malcolm Hogg		В	1
65.3	Carl Checketts		W	3
	Neil Cochrane		Y	0

PAIR	1	2	3	4	5	TOT	TOT
CRADLEY HEATHENS							
Carl Checketts	3	3	3	3		12	15
Neil Cochrane	1	0	2'	F		3	15
WOLVERHAMPTON CUBS							
Phil Pickering	1	3	1			5	5
Adam Owen	0	Tx	Tx			0	3

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts
		Heat 5		
Heat 5	Paul Clews	Three Riders Only	R	3
	Malcolm Hogg	Mt	В	R
67.5	Darren Andrews		W	Ns
	Robert Cooling		Y	2
		Heat 6		
Heat 6	Carl Checketts		R	3
Re Run	Neil Cochrane		В	2
66.3	Phil Pickering		W	1
	Adam Owen	Ex Tapes	Y	Tx
		Final		
Heat 7	Paul Clews		R	2
	Malcolm Hogg		В	1
66.5	Carl Checketts		W	3
	Neil Cochrane		Y	F

Meeting Number	8
Meeting Date	Friday July 19th 1996
Competition	Young Bees Challenge

Meeting was run as the Second half of Oxford v Coventry British Premier League match (Oxford 45 - Coventry 51)

SOUTHER	N TRACK RIDERS	1	2	3	4	5	TOT	BP
1	Steve Targett	3	1'	1'			5	1
2	Mick Hester	2'	0	2			4	1
3	Patrice Deloubes	3	2	2			7	
4	Bill Haynes	1	2	1'			4	1
		·	·		TO	ΓAL	20	3

		Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 1	1	Steve Targett		R	3	5	1
Re Run	2	Mick Hester		В	2	3	1
68.5	1	Carl Checketts	Ex Tapes	W	Tx	5	1
	2	Chris Simpson		Y	1	3	
Heat 2	3	Patrice Deloubes		R	3	4	2
	4	Bill Haynes		В	1	4	2
68.5	3	Neil Cochrane		W	2	9	3
	4	Robert Cooling	Excluded 2 Mins	Y	X2	,	3
Heat 3	2	Mick Hester		R	0	2	4
	4	Bill Haynes		В	2	2	4
69.1	2	Chris Simpson		W	1	11	7
	4	Robert Cooling		Y	3	11	,

Home Team	Southern Track Riders
Away Team	Coventry
Result	20-16

COVENTE	RY YOUNG BEES	1	2	3	4	5	TOT	BP
1	Carl Checketts	Tx	3	3			6	
2	Chris Simpson	1	1	0			2	
3	Neil Cochrane	2	F	3			5	
4	Robert Cooling	X2	3	0			3	
					TO	TAL	16	

		Rider's	Substitute	Col		Home	Away
Heat 4	1	Steve Targett		R	1	3	3
	3	Patrice Deloubes		В	2	3	3
	1	Carl Checketts		W	3	14	10
	3	Neil Cochrane		Y	F	14	10
Heat 5	2	Mick Hester		R	2	3	3
	4	Bill Haynes		В	1	3	3
	2	Chris Simpson		W	0	17	13
	3	Neil Cochrane		Y	3	17	13
Heat 6	1	Steve Targett		R	- 1	3	3
	3	Patrice Deloubes		В	2	3	3
	1	Carl Checketts		W	3	20	16
	4	Robert Cooling		Y	0	20	10

Meeting Number	9				
Meeting Date	Friday July 26th 1996				
Competition	Young Bees Challenge				

Meeting was run as the Second half of Belle Vue v Middlesbrough British Premier League match (Belle Vue 63 Middlesbrough 33) Note:- The Meeting was for the "Bob Tanser Memorial Trophy"

BELLE VU	JE COLTS	1	2	3	4	TOT	BP
1	Phillip Knowles	Ns	Ns			DNR	
2	Richard Emson	3	2	3		8	
3	Mark Harrison	2'	0	2'		4	2
				TO	ΓAL	12	2

		Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 1	1	Phillip Knowles	Mark Harrison	R	2	5	1
	2	Richard Emson		В	3	3	1
66.4	1	Paul Clews		W	1	5	1
	2	Neil Cochrane	Mt	Y	R		1
Heat 2	2	Richard Emson		R	2	2	4
	3	Mark Harrison		В	0	2	4
66.1	1	Paul Clews		W	3	7	5
	3	Carl Checketts		Y	1	,	3
Heat 3	-1	Phillip Knowles	Richard Emson	R	3	5	1
	3	Mark Harrison		В	2	5	1
66.8	2	Neil Cochrane	Paul Clews	W	1	12	6
	3	Carl Checketts		Y	0	12	U

Home Team	Belle Vue
Away Team	Coventry
Result	12-6

COVENTE	RY YOUNG BEES	1	2	3	4	TOT	BP
1	Paul Clews	1	3	1		5	
2	Neil Cochrane	R	Ns			0	
3	Carl Checketts	1	0			1	
	TOTAL						

Meeting Number	10
Meeting Date	Monday August 5th 1996
Competition	Young Bees Challenge

Meeting was run as the Second half of Wolverhampton v Coventry British Premier League match (Wolverhampton 55 Coventry 40)

WOLVERH	AMPTON CUBS	1	2	3	4	TOT	BP
1	Stephen Read	F	F	Ns		0	
2	Neil Painter	1	1	2		4	
				TO	ΓAL	4	

		Rider`s	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 1	1	Stephen Read		R	F	1	5
	2	Steve Knott		В	1	1	3
	1	Paul Clews		W	2	1	5
	2	Darren Andrews		Y	3	1	3
Heat 2	1	Stephen Read		R	F	1	5
	2	Steve Knott		В	1	1	3
	1	Paul Clews		W	2	2	10
	2	Darren Andrews		Y	3		10

Home Team	Wolverhampton
Away Team	Coventry
Result	4-13

COVENT	RY YOUNG BEES	1	2	3	4	TOT	BP
1	Paul Clews	2'	2'	F		4	2
2	Darren Andrews	3	3	3		9	
TOTAL						13	2

		Rider`s	Substitute	Col	Pts	Home	Away
Heat 3	1	Stephen Read	Three Riders Only	R	Ns	2	2
	2	Steve Knott		В	2	2	3
	1	Paul Clews		W	F	4	13
	2	Darren Andrews		Y	3	7	15

Meeting Number	11
Meeting Date	Monday August 26th 1996
Competition	Young Bees Junior Individual

Meeting was run as the Second half of Coventry v Bradford British Premier League match (Coventry 42 Bradford 54)

RIDERS		1	2	3	4	TOT
1	Robert Cooling	1				1
2	Carl Checketts	3				3
3	Malcolm Hogg	F				0
4	Darren Andrews	2				2

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts		
		Heat 1				
Heat 1	Robert Cooling		R	- 1		
	Carl Checketts		В	3		
65.4	Malcolm Hogg		W	F		
	Darren Andrews		Y	2		
	Heat 2					
Heat 2	Neil Cochrane	Fell Remounted	R	- 1		
	Chris Simpson	Lost Silencer	В	Ex		
68.4	Dave Housley		W	2		
	Phil Pickering		Y	3		
		Heat 3				
Heat 3	Robert Cooling		R			
	Carl Checketts		В			
	Neil Cochrane		W			
	Chris Simpson		Y			

RIDERS		1	2	3	4	TOT
1	Neil Cochrane	1				1
2	Chris Simpson	Ex				0
3	Dave Housley	2				2
4	Phil Pickering	3				3

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts		
	Heat 4					
Heat 4	Malcolm Hogg		R			
	Darren Andrews		В			
	Dave Housley		W			
	Phil Pickering		Y			
	Heat 5					
Heat 5	Robert Cooling		R			
	Darren Andrews		В			
	Neil Cochrane		W			
	Dave Housley		Y			
		Heat 6				
Heat 6	Carl Checketts		R			
	Darren Andrews		В			
	Chris Simpson		W			
	Phil Pickering		Y			

Meeting Number	12
Meeting Date	Saturday September 28th 1996
Competition Bob Tanser Junior Memorial Trophy and Nuneaton Speedway Supporter's Club Troph	

Meeting was run as the Second half of Coventry v London British Premier League match (Coventry 45 London 51) Note :- Abandoned after Six Races Due to Rain

RIDERS		1	2	3	4	TOT
1	Paul Clews	3	R	3		6
2	Darren Andrews	2	3	2		7
3	Dave Housley	1	3	2		6
4	Malcolm Hogg	0	2	3		5

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts		
		Heat 1				
Heat 1	Paul Clews		R	3		
	Darren Andrews		В	2		
66.1	Dave Housley		W	1		
	Malcolm Hogg		Y	0		
		Heat 2				
Heat 2	Phil Pickering	Injured	R	FNs		
Re Run	Carl Checketts	Injured	В	FNs		
72.1	Robert Cooling		W	3		
	Paul Goodwin		Y	2		
	Heat 3					
Heat 3	Paul Clews	Mt When Leading	R	R		
	Darren Andrews		В	3		
69.8	Phil Pickering	Two Riders Only	W	Ns		
	Carl Checketts		Y	Ns		
		Heat 4				
Heat 4	Dave Housley		R	3		
Re Run	Malcolm Hogg		В	2		
69.3	Robert Cooling		W	1		
	Paul Goodwin		Y	Fx		

RIDERS		1	2	3	4	TOT
1	Phil Pickering	FNs	Ns	Ns		0
2	Carl Checketts	FNs	Ns	Ns		0
3	Robert Cooling	3	1	1		5
4	Paul Goodwin	2	Fx	R		2

	Rider's	Substitute	Col	Pts
Heat 5	Paul Clews	Three Riders Only	R	3
	Dave Housley		В	2
70.4	Phil Pickering		W	Ns
	Robert Cooling		Y	1
		Heat 6		
Heat 6	Darren Andrews	Three Riders Only	R	2
Awarded	Malcolm Hogg		В	3
No	Carl Checketts		W	Ns
Time	Paul Goodwin	Fell Remounted then Ret	Y	R
		Consolation Final		
Heat 7	Not Staged		R	
			В	
			W	
			Y	
		Grand Final		
Heat 8	Not Staged		R	
			В	
			W	
			Y	

Coventry Juniors 1996 Season Match Queries to Resolve

Home Meetings

Match Number	Opponent	Query
26/08/1996	Junior Individual	Full Results

Away Meetings

Match Number	Opponent	Query
19/07/1996	Southern Track	Match Times
	Riders	Heat 4 Heat 5 Heat 6
05/08/1996	Wolverhampton	Match Times

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