



## Leicester 2022



LEAGUE FINISHED 1<sup>st</sup> OF 8 TEAMS, BEAT MILDENHALL IN PLAY OFF FINAL

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1<sup>st</sup> Issue

|               |                          |             |               |                |            |
|---------------|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|------------|
| VENUE         | NATIONAL SPEEDWAY STADIU | COMPETITION | LEAGUE        |                |            |
| BELLE VUE Res | 0.0                      | 0.0         | LEICESTER Res | DATE:          | 06/05/2022 |
| RESULT:       | RAINED OFF               |             |               | AGREGATE SCORE |            |
| HOME TEAM     |                          |             |               |                |            |
| AWAY TEAM     |                          |             |               |                |            |

|       |               |             |        |
|-------|---------------|-------------|--------|
| VENUE | BEAUMONT PARK | COMPETITION | LEAGUE |
|-------|---------------|-------------|--------|

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|---------------|------|------|---------------|-------|------------|
| LEICESTER Res | 59.0 | 31.0 | BELLE VUE Res | DATE: | 14/05/2022 |
|---------------|------|------|---------------|-------|------------|

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| RESULT: | HOME WIN | AGREGATE SCORE |
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AS the Thompson twins dominated proceedings it was hard not to feel a little sympathy for Belle Vue, for whom everything went wrong at one of the toughest away venues.

There were untroubled maximums for both Dan and Joe Thompson, with Dan lowering his own track record — and remarkably the times in all four of his races which ran all for all four laps were within a window of 0.13 of a second.

Connor Coles added three wins of his own, and amongst a solid middle and lower order there was an entertaining debut from 15-year—old Max Perry who won his first ride and picked up many points from the back.

Colts captain Jack Smith fell on the last lap of Heat 1 and then came to grief far more heavily in Heat 5 when he over-slid on the exit of turn two and clattered the fence as he tried to pass Tom Spencer.

Smith was withdrawn but the incidents didn't end there with Nathan Ablitt involved in three incidents, including an awkward tangle with Perry in Heat 12, whilst Sam McGurk improved as the meeting went on but ended on the deck himself in the final race.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

| No. | RIDER           |  | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |
|-----|-----------------|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|
| 1   | THOMPSON, Dan   |  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  |    |    |    | 5 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 15.0  | ✓  |    |
| 2   | SIMPSON, Mickie |  | 2* | 1  | 2  | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 6.0  | 1.0 | 7.0   |    |    |
| 3   | COLES, Connor   |  | 3  | 1* | 3  | 3  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 10.0 | 1.0 | 11.0  |    |    |
| 4   | SPENCER, Tom    |  | 1  | 2  | 2* | 2  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 7.0  | 1.0 | 8.0   |    |    |
| 5   | THOMPSON, Joe   |  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 2* | 2* |    |    |    | 5 | 13.0 | 2.0 | 15.0  |    | ✓  |
| 6   | FOORD, Vinnie   |  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1* |    |    |    |    | 4 | 2.0  | 1.0 | 3.0   |    |    |
| 7   | PERRY, Max      |  | 3  | 0  | 1* | 2* |    |    |    |    | 4 | 6.0  | 2.0 | 8.0   |    |    |

AWAY TEAM

| No. | RIDER                    |         | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |
|-----|--------------------------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|-----|-----|-------|----|----|
| 1   | SMITH, Jack              | INJURED | EX | EX |    |    |    |    |    |    | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0   |    |    |
| 2   | PARKINSON-BLACKBURN, Jac | R/R     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0   |    |    |
| 3   | ABLITT, Nathan           |         | 2  | 3  | 2  | F  | EX | 1  | 1  |    | 7 | 9.0 | 0.0 | 9.0   |    |    |
| 4   | McGURK, Sam              |         | 0  | 1* | 2  | 2  | 3  | EX |    |    | 6 | 8.0 | 1.0 | 9.0   |    |    |
| 5   | McGURK, Harry            |         | 1* | 2  | 3  | 0  | 1* | 0  |    |    | 6 | 7.0 | 2.0 | 9.0   |    |    |
| 6   | FREEMAN, Archie          |         | 1  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 1  |    |    |    | 5 | 5.0 | 0.0 | 5.0   |    |    |
| 7   | HODDER, Freddy           |         | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 2.0   |    |    |

| Ht. | 1st:        | 2nd         | 3rd        | Unplaced    | Time  | H    | A   | H   | A    | Other: |
|-----|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----|-----|------|--------|
| 1   | THOMPSON, D | SIMPSON, M  | FREEMAN, A | SMITH, J    | F/Exc | 61.5 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 5.0  | 1.0    |
| 2   | PERRY, M    | FREEMAN, A  | FORD, V    | HODDER, Fr. |       | 66.1 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 9.0  | 3.0    |
| 3   | COLES, C    | ABLITT, N   | SPENCER, T | McGURK, S   |       | 62.9 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 13.0 | 5.0    |
| 4   | THOMPSON, J | HODDER, Fr. | McGURK, H  | PERRY, M    |       | 62.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 16.0 | 8.0    |
| 5   | ABLITT, N   | SPENCER, T  | COLES, C   | SMITH, J    | F/Exc |      | 3.0 | 3.0 | 19.0 | 11.0   |
| 6   | THOMPSON, D | McGURK, H   | SIMPSON, M | FREEMAN, A  |       | 61.6 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 23.0 | 13.0   |
| 7   | THOMPSON, J | ABLITT, N   | McGURK, S  | FORD, V     |       | 62.7 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 26.0 | 16.0   |
| 8   | McGURK, H   | SIMPSON, M  | PERRY, M   | HODDER, Fr. |       | 65.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 29.0 | 19.0   |
| 9   | COLES, C    | SPENCER, T  | FREEMAN, A | McGURK, H   |       | 64.1 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 34.0 | 20.0   |
| 10  | THOMPSON, D | McGURK, S   | SIMPSON, M | ABLITT, N   | F     | 61.6 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 38.0 | 22.0   |
| 11  | THOMPSON, J | McGURK, S   | McGURK, H  | FORD, V     |       | 62.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 41.0 | 25.0   |
| 12  | COLES, C    | PERRY, M    | FREEMAN, A | ABLITT, N   | F/Exc | 63.0 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 46.0 | 26.0   |
| 13  | THOMPSON, D | THOMPSON, J | ABLITT, N  | McGURK, H   |       | 61.6 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 51.0 | 27.0   |
| 14  | McGURK, S   | SPENCER, T  | FORD, V    | HODDER, Fr. |       | 65.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 54.0 | 30.0   |
| 15  | THOMPSON, D | THOMPSON, J | ABLITT, N  | McGURK, S   | F/Exc |      | 5.0 | 1.0 | 59.0 | 31.0   |

VENUE

THE OLD GUN SITE

COMPETITION

LEAGUE

KENT

50.0

40.0

LEICESTER Res

DATE:

15/05/2022

RESULT:

HOME WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

ALFIE Bowtell kept up his brilliant lwaade form to steer Kent to a first home league win, and in the process deny visitors Leicester any points from the meeting.  
Bowtell broke his own track record by 0.4 of a second in Heat 1 and proceeded to defeat opposite number Dan Thompson on two further occasions, despite a big effort from the Lion Cubs youngster in the latter heats.  
Back-up for the Royals came from Ben Morley, who won his opening two rides, and combined with Bowtell for a big 5-1 in Heat 13 after Joe Thompson had come to grief - and from Joe Alcock, who recovered superbly from a fall in his first ride to post three straight wins.  
The Lion Cubs suffered a blow when youngster Max Perry clipped Chris Watts in Heat 2 and was withdrawn with a broken collarbone.  
Colleague Vinnie Foord won that race and had to take seven rides throughout the meeting as he covered Perry's rides.  
Leicester were within two points with three races remaining, but the Bowtell/Morley 5-1 over Dan Thompson extended the gap, and two 4-2s followed to wrap up a successful showing from the hosts.

Speedway Star

| HOME TEAM |                |  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |      |     |       |                                     |                          |
|-----------|----------------|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| No.       | RIDER          |  | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM                                  | PM                       |
| 1         | BOWTELL, Alfie |  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  |    |    |    | 5 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 15.0  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2         | HALDER, Jamie  |  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 3.0  | 0.0 | 3.0   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3         | VERGE, Danno   |  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 2  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 6.0  | 0.0 | 6.0   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4         | ALCOCK, Joe    |  | EX | 3  | 3  | 3  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 9.0  | 0.0 | 9.0   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5         | MORLEY, Ben    |  | 3  | 3  | 2  | 2* | 1  |    |    |    | 5 | 11.0 | 1.0 | 12.0  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6         | WATTS, Chris   |  | 2  | F  | 0  |    |    |    |    |    | 3 | 2.0  | 0.0 | 2.0   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7         | WOOLLEY, Steve |  | 1* | 1  | 1  | EX | 1  |    |    |    | 5 | 4.0  | 1.0 | 5.0   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| AWAY TEAM |                 |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |      |     |       |    |    |
|-----------|-----------------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|
| No.       | RIDER           |         | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |
| 1         | THOMPSON, Dan   |         | 2  | 2  | 3  | 1  | 0  |    |    |    | 5 | 8.0  | 0.0 | 8.0   |    |    |
| 2         | SIMPSON, Mickie |         | 1* | 0  | 2  | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 4.0  | 1.0 | 5.0   |    |    |
| 3         | COLES, Connor   |         | 3  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 2  |    |    |    | 5 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 12.0  |    |    |
| 4         | SPENCER, Tom    |         | 1  | 1* | 1* | 2  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 5.0  | 2.0 | 7.0   |    |    |
| 5         | THOMPSON, Joe   |         | 2  | 1* | 2  | EX |    |    |    |    | 4 | 5.0  | 1.0 | 6.0   |    |    |
| 6         | FOORD, Vinnie   |         | 3  | 0  | 2  | EX | 0  | 1  | R  |    | 7 | 6.0  | 0.0 | 6.0   |    |    |
| 7         | PERRY, Max      | INJURED | EX |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 1 | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0   |    |    |

| Ht. | 1st:        | 2nd         | 3rd         | Unplaced    | Time  | H    | A   | H   | A    | Other: |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|------|-----|-----|------|--------|
| 1   | BOWTELL, A  | THOMPSON, D | SIMPSON, M  | HALDER, J   |       | 57.1 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0  | 3.0    |
| 2   | FORD, V     | WATTS, Ch   | WOOLLEY, S  | PERRY, M    | F/Exc |      | 3.0 | 3.0 | 6.0  | 6.0    |
| 3   | COLES, C    | VERGE, D    | SPENCER, T  | ALCOCK, J   | F/Exc | 58.6 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 8.0  | 10.0   |
| 4   | MORLEY, B   | THOMPSON, J | WOOLLEY, S  | FORD, V     |       | 58.8 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 12.0 | 12.0   |
| 5   | ALCOCK, J   | THOMPSON, D | VERGE, D    | SIMPSON, M  |       | 59.2 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 16.0 | 14.0   |
| 6   | BOWTELL, A  | FORD, V     | THOMPSON, J | HALDER, J   |       | 58.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 19.0 | 17.0   |
| 7   | MORLEY, B   | COLES, C    | SPENCER, T  | WATTS, Ch   | F     |      | 3.0 | 3.0 | 22.0 | 20.0   |
| 8   | HALDER, J   | SIMPSON, M  | WOOLLEY, S  | FORD, V     | Exc   | 61.1 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 26.0 | 22.0   |
| 9   | ALCOCK, J   | THOMPSON, J | VERGE, D    | FORD, V     |       | 60.3 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 30.0 | 24.0   |
| 10  | BOWTELL, A  | COLES, C    | SPENCER, T  | HALDER, J   |       | 59.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 33.0 | 27.0   |
| 11  | THOMPSON, D | MORLEY, B   | SIMPSON, M  | WATTS, Ch   |       | 58.9 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 35.0 | 31.0   |
| 12  | COLES, C    | VERGE, D    | FORD, V     | WOOLLEY, S  | F/Exc | 59.3 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 37.0 | 35.0   |
| 13  | BOWTELL, A  | MORLEY, B   | THOMPSON, D | THOMPSON, J | F/Exc | 58.6 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 42.0 | 36.0   |
| 14  | ALCOCK, J   | SPENCER, T  | WOOLLEY, S  | FORD, V     | Ret   | 59.3 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 46.0 | 38.0   |
| 15  | BOWTELL, A  | COLES, C    | MORLEY, B   | THOMPSON, D |       | 59.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 50.0 | 40.0   |

|               |                          |             |               |                |            |
|---------------|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|------------|
| VENUE         | NATIONAL SPEEDWAY STADIU | COMPETITION | LEAGUE        |                |            |
| BELLE VUE Res | 0.0                      | 0.0         | LEICESTER Res | DATE:          | 20/05/2022 |
| RESULT:       | RAINED OFF               |             |               | AGREGATE SCORE |            |
| HOME TEAM     |                          |             |               |                |            |
| AWAY TEAM     |                          |             |               |                |            |

VENUE

BEAUMONT PARK

COMPETITION

LEAGUE

LEICESTER Res

49.0

40.0

MILDENHALL

DATE:

21/05/2022

RESULT:

HOME WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

LEICESTER took full advantage of Mildenhall's misfortune as, just in their abandoned league opener against Plymouth, the Fen Tigers lost two riders to injury - and this time it was both reserves.

Josh Warren was involved in two heavy crashes, the first when he and Vinnie Foord went heavily into the back-straight fence in Heat 2 after a clash with Kai Ward, and the in the re-run Ward went into the back of Warren on the last bend with the visiting rider awarded the win but then ruled out with an ankle injury.

It's reasonable to assume that had Warren been able to continue, the visitors would have taken at least one league point, and maybe more, but their problems increased when Luke Muff spun when leading Heat 8 and suffered a neck injury when he was hit by team-mate Alex Spooner.

That left the visitors completing several races with just one rider, and whilst the Thompson twins dominated the first half of the meeting, there were key wins for Jack Kingston and Spooner to keep the Fen Tigers in touch.

But whilst Jason Edwards did defeat the Thompsons in Heats 13 and 15, the Cubs left the visitors pointless thanks to a win for Connor Coles over Kingston in Heat 12, and Tom Spencer bravely rounding Spooner in Heat 14, leading to two unchallenged Leicester 4-2s.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

| No. | RIDER           |  | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |
|-----|-----------------|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|
| 1   | THOMPSON, Dan   |  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 1* | 2  |    |    |    | 5 | 12.0 | 1.0 | 13.0  |    |    |
| 2   | SIMPSON, Mickie |  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 3.0  | 0.0 | 3.0   |    |    |
| 3   | COLES, Connor   |  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 3  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 9.0  | 0.0 | 9.0   |    |    |
| 4   | SPENCER, Tom    |  | 2* | 0  | 1* | 3  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 6.0  | 2.0 | 8.0   |    |    |
| 5   | THOMPSON, Joe   |  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 2  | 1* |    |    |    | 5 | 12.0 | 1.0 | 13.0  |    |    |
| 6   | WARD, Kai       |  | EX | 0  | 1  | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 2.0  | 0.0 | 2.0   |    |    |
| 7   | FOORD, Vinnie   |  | 2  | 1  | 1* | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 5.0  | 1.0 | 6.0   |    |    |

AWAY TEAM

| No. | RIDER          |         | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |
|-----|----------------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|
| 1   | EDWARDS, Jason |         | 2  | 2* | 2  | 3  | 3  |    |    |    | 5 | 12.0 | 1.0 | 13.0  |    |    |
| 2   | BEBEE, Sam     | R/R     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 0 | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0   |    |    |
| 3   | KINGSTON, Jack |         | 1  | 3  | 1* | 2  | 2  |    |    |    | 5 | 9.0  | 1.0 | 10.0  |    |    |
| 4   | SPOONER, Alex  |         | 0  | 2  | 3  | R  | 2  |    |    |    | 5 | 7.0  | 0.0 | 7.0   |    |    |
| 5   | SHANES, James  |         | 2  | 2  | 3  | 0  | 0  |    |    |    | 5 | 7.0  | 0.0 | 7.0   |    |    |
| 6   | WARREN, Josh   | INJURED | 1* | 3  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 2 | 4.0  | 1.0 | 5.0   |    |    |
| 7   | MUFF, Luke     | INJURED | EX | 0  | 1* | EX |    |    |    |    | 4 | 1.0  | 1.0 | 2.0   |    |    |

| Ht. | 1st:         | 2nd         | 3rd          | Unplaced      | Time | H   | A   | H    | A    | Other: |
|-----|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|------|-----|-----|------|------|--------|
| 1   | THOMPSON, D  | EDWARDS, Ja | WARREN, Josh | SIMPSON, M    | 61.4 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0  | 3.0  |        |
| 2   | WARREN, Josh | FORD, V     | WARD, K      | F/Exc MUFF, L |      | 2.0 | 3.0 | 5.0  | 6.0  |        |
| 3   | COLES, C     | SPENCER, T  | KINGSTON, J  | SPOONER, A    | 62.2 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 10.0 | 7.0  |        |
| 4   | THOMPSON, J  | SHANES, J   | FORD, V      | MUFF, L       | 61.8 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 14.0 | 9.0  |        |
| 5   | KINGSTON, J  | EDWARDS, Ja | COLES, C     | SPENCER, T    | 63.1 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 15.0 | 14.0 |        |
| 6   | THOMPSON, D  | SHANES, J   | MUFF, L      | SIMPSON, M    | 61.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 18.0 | 17.0 |        |
| 7   | THOMPSON, J  | SPOONER, A  | KINGSTON, J  | WARD, K       | 62.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 21.0 | 20.0 |        |
| 8   | SPOONER, A   | SIMPSON, M  | FORD, V      | MUFF, L       | 64.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 24.0 | 23.0 |        |
| 9   | SHANES, J    | COLES, C    | SPENCER, T   | WARREN, Josh  | 62.8 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 27.0 | 26.0 |        |
| 10  | THOMPSON, D  | KINGSTON, J | SIMPSON, M   | SPOONER, A    | 62.6 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 31.0 | 28.0 |        |
| 11  | THOMPSON, J  | EDWARDS, Ja | WARD, K      | No Rider      | 62.3 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 35.0 | 30.0 |        |
| 12  | COLES, C     | KINGSTON, J | FORD, V      | WARREN, Josh  | 62.8 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 39.0 | 32.0 |        |
| 13  | EDWARDS, Ja  | THOMPSON, J | THOMPSON, D  | SHANES, J     | 61.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 42.0 | 35.0 |        |
| 14  | SPENCER, T   | SPOONER, A  | WARD, K      | MUFF, L       | 64.4 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 46.0 | 37.0 |        |
| 15  | EDWARDS, Ja  | THOMPSON, D | THOMPSON, J  | SHANES, J     | 62.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 49.0 | 40.0 |        |

VENUE

ST.BONIFACE ARENA

COMPETITION

LEAGUE

PLYMOUTH Res

40.0

50.0

LEICESTER Res

DATE:

24/05/2022

RESULT:

AWAY WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

LEICESTER'S consecutive 5-1s in mid-meeting proved decisive in an incident-filled meeting which saw the home side battle hard despite being unable to replace Henry Atkins.

Alfie Bowtell and former Lion Cubs rider Ben Trigger kept the Centurions competitive, but the visitors scored more solidly all-round as they backed up No. 1 Dan Thompson, with Mickie Simpson having a terrific night with three paid wins.

There was drama in Heat 1 with Thompson twice going down after clashing with Bowtell, and the second of those incidents saw the home guest disqualified.

Early disqualifications for Vinnie Foord and Tom Spencer helped the Centurions get level, but as Connor Coles led Heat 7. Spencer re-passed Adam Extance for second place, before Foord and Simpson inflicted a rare blot on Trigger's scoring with another 5-1 in Heat 8. Simpson passed Extance on the last lap of Heat 11 for another 5-1 with Thompson, before Richard Andrews slowed in Heat 12 when Plymouth looked on for a much-needed 5-1, with Leicester doing enough to take all four league points despite Bowtell gaining revenge over Thompson in Heats 13 and 15.

Speedway Star

| HOME TEAM |                  |       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |      |     |       |    |    |  |
|-----------|------------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|--|
| No.       | RIDER            |       | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |  |
| 1         | BOWTELL, Alfie   | GUEST | EX | 3  | 2  | 3  | 3  |    |    |    | 5 | 11.0 | 0.0 | 11.0  |    |    |  |
| 2         | KING, Connor     |       | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 2.0  | 0.0 | 2.0   |    |    |  |
| 3         | ANDREWS, Richard |       | 3  | 2  | 1  | R  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 6.0  | 0.0 | 6.0   |    |    |  |
| 4         | PHILLIPS, Ben    | GUEST | 1  | 1* | 1* |    |    |    |    |    | 3 | 3.0  | 2.0 | 5.0   |    |    |  |
| 5         | EXTANCE, Adam    |       | 2  | 1  | 1  | 0  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 4.0  | 0.0 | 4.0   |    |    |  |
| 6         | TRIGGER, Ben     |       | 3  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 3  | 2  | 1  |    | 7 | 13.0 | 0.0 | 13.0  |    |    |  |
| 7         | MEADOWS, Eli     |       | 1  | 0  | 0  |    |    |    |    |    | 3 | 1.0  | 0.0 | 1.0   |    |    |  |

| AWAY TEAM |                 |  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |      |     |       |    |    |  |
|-----------|-----------------|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|--|
| No.       | RIDER           |  | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |  |
| 1         | THOMPSON, Dan   |  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 2  | 2  |    |    |    | 5 | 13.0 | 0.0 | 13.0  |    |    |  |
| 2         | SIMPSON, Mickie |  | 2* | 0  | 2* | 2* |    |    |    |    | 4 | 6.0  | 3.0 | 9.0   |    |    |  |
| 3         | COLES, Connor   |  | 2  | 3  | 3  | 2  | 0  |    |    |    | 5 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 10.0  |    |    |  |
| 4         | SPENCER, Tom    |  | EX | 2* | 1  | 3  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 6.0  | 1.0 | 7.0   |    |    |  |
| 5         | THOMPSON, Joe   |  | 3  | 2  | 2  | 1* |    |    |    |    | 4 | 8.0  | 1.0 | 9.0   |    |    |  |
| 6         | WARD, Kai       |  | 2  | F  | 0  |    |    |    |    |    | 3 | 2.0  | 0.0 | 2.0   |    |    |  |
| 7         | FOORD, Vinnie   |  | EX | 1  | 3  | 1* | 0  |    |    |    | 5 | 5.0  | 1.0 | 6.0   |    |    |  |

| Ht. | 1st:        | 2nd         | 3rd         | Unplaced   | Time  | H    | A   | H   | A    | Other: |  |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------|------|-----|-----|------|--------|--|
| 1   | THOMPSON, D | SIMPSON, M  | KING, Co.   | BOWTELL, A | F/Exc | 53.9 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 1.0  | 5.0    |  |
| 2   | TRIGGER, B  | WARD, K     | MEADOWS, E  | FORD, V    | F/Exc | 52.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 5.0  | 7.0    |  |
| 3   | ANDREWS, R  | COLES, C    | PHILLIPS, B | SPENCER, T | Exc   | 54.6 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 9.0  | 9.0    |  |
| 4   | THOMPSON, J | EXTANCE, A  | FORD, V     | MEADOWS, E |       | 52.7 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 11.0 | 13.0   |  |
| 5   | THOMPSON, D | ANDREWS, R  | PHILLIPS, B | SIMPSON, M |       | 52.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 14.0 | 16.0   |  |
| 6   | BOWTELL, A  | THOMPSON, J | KING, Co.   | WARD, K    | F     | 52.6 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 18.0 | 18.0   |  |
| 7   | COLES, C    | SPENCER, T  | EXTANCE, A  | TRIGGER, B |       | 54.9 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 19.0 | 23.0   |  |
| 8   | FORD, V     | SIMPSON, M  | TRIGGER, B  | KING, Co.  |       | 52.7 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 20.0 | 28.0   |  |
| 9   | TRIGGER, B  | THOMPSON, J | ANDREWS, R  | WARD, K    |       | 52.5 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 24.0 | 30.0   |  |
| 10  | COLES, C    | BOWTELL, A  | SPENCER, T  | KING, Co.  |       | 52.7 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 26.0 | 34.0   |  |
| 11  | THOMPSON, D | SIMPSON, M  | EXTANCE, A  | MEADOWS, E |       | 54.1 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 27.0 | 39.0   |  |
| 12  | TRIGGER, B  | COLES, C    | FORD, V     | ANDREWS, R | Ret   | 52.8 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 30.0 | 42.0   |  |
| 13  | BOWTELL, A  | THOMPSON, D | THOMPSON, J | EXTANCE, A |       | 52.8 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 33.0 | 45.0   |  |
| 14  | SPENCER, T  | TRIGGER, B  | PHILLIPS, B | FORD, V    |       | 54.1 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 36.0 | 48.0   |  |
| 15  | BOWTELL, A  | THOMPSON, D | TRIGGER, B  | COLES, C   |       | 52.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 40.0 | 50.0   |  |



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| VENUE | SHEILFIELD PARK | COMPETITION | LEAGUE |
|-------|-----------------|-------------|--------|

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| BERWICK Res | 49.0 | 41.0 | LEICESTER Res | DATE: | 04/06/2022 |
|-------------|------|------|---------------|-------|------------|

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| RESULT: | HOME WIN | AGREGATE SCORE |
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FIVE wins out of five at home for the Bullets, although this was the their sternest test so far with Leicester remaining in contention throughout, certainly for a league point if not the overall win.

Home skipper Kyle Bickley was beaten by Dan Thompson in Heat 1, and the visitors' No. 1 won his first three rides, but Bickley came good with four straight wins including triumphs over both Thompsons in Heats 13 and 15.

Elsewhere, Leicester lost points with a chain for Connor Coles after he made a good start in Heat 3, third-placed Vinnie Foord saw his silencer fall off in Heat 4, and Tom Spencer fell on the last bend of Heat 7 after winning his first ride.

Those misadventures ultimately cost the Lions Cubs, who held on through five shared heats before cutting the gap to six when Coles beat Ace Pijper in Heat 12 with Foord third — but Greg Blair's win in Heat 14 with Kieran Douglas completing a 4-2 was backed up by Bickley's two late victories to leave the Bullets with the win and the Cubs with nothing.

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| HOME TEAM |                 |  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |      |     |       |    |    |  |
|-----------|-----------------|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|--|
| No.       | RIDER           |  | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |  |
| 1         | BICKLEY, Kyle   |  | 2  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  |    |    |    | 5 | 14.0 | 0.0 | 14.0  |    |    |  |
| 2         | WATSON, Mason   |  | 1* | 1  | 3  | 0  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 5.0  | 1.0 | 6.0   |    |    |  |
| 3         | PIJPER, Ace     |  | 1* | 2  | 1* | 2  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 6.0  | 2.0 | 8.0   |    |    |  |
| 4         | BLAIR, Greg     |  | 2  | 1* | 2  | 3  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 8.0  | 1.0 | 9.0   |    |    |  |
| 5         | CRANG, Luke     |  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 0  | 0  |    |    |    | 5 | 7.0  | 0.0 | 7.0   |    |    |  |
| 6         | DOUGLAS, Kieran |  | 3  | 1  | 1* | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 6.0  | 1.0 | 7.0   |    |    |  |
| 7         | RATHBONE, Ben   |  | 2* | 1* | F  | 0  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 3.0  | 2.0 | 5.0   |    |    |  |

| AWAY TEAM |                 |       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |      |     |       |    |    |  |
|-----------|-----------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|--|
| No.       | RIDER           |       | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |  |
| 1         | THOMPSON, Dan   |       | 3  | 3  | 3  | 1* | 2  |    |    |    | 5 | 12.0 | 1.0 | 13.0  |    |    |  |
| 2         | SIMPSON, Mickie |       | 0  | 0  | 2  | F  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 2.0  | 0.0 | 2.0   |    |    |  |
| 3         | COLES, Connor   |       | R  | 2  | 2  | 3  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 7.0  | 0.0 | 7.0   |    |    |  |
| 4         | SPENCER, Tom    |       | 3  | F  | 1* | 2  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 6.0  | 1.0 | 7.0   |    |    |  |
| 5         | THOMPSON, Joe   |       | 3  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 1* |    |    |    | 5 | 11.0 | 1.0 | 12.0  |    |    |  |
| 6         | LYDEN, Kyran    | GUEST | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |    |    |    |    | 3 | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0   |    |    |  |
| 7         | FOORD, Vinnie   |       | 1  | EX | 1* | 1  | R  |    |    |    | 5 | 3.0  | 1.0 | 4.0   |    |    |  |

| Ht. | 1st:        | 2nd         | 3rd         | Unplaced    | Time | H    | A   | H   | A    | Other: |  |  |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------|------|-----|-----|------|--------|--|--|
| 1   | THOMPSON, D | BICKLEY, K  | WATSON, M   | SIMPSON, M  |      | 68.5 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0  | 3.0    |  |  |
| 2   | DOUGLAS, K  | RATHBONE, B | FORD, V     | LYDEN, K    |      | 72.9 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 8.0  | 4.0    |  |  |
| 3   | SPENCER, T  | BLAIR, G    | PIJPER, A   | COLES, C    | Ret  | 71.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 11.0 | 7.0    |  |  |
| 4   | THOMPSON, J | CRANG, L    | RATHBONE, B | FORD, V     | Exc  |      | 3.0 | 3.0 | 14.0 | 10.0   |  |  |
| 5   | THOMPSON, D | PIJPER, A   | BLAIR, G    | SIMPSON, M  |      | 68.7 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 17.0 | 13.0   |  |  |
| 6   | BICKLEY, K  | THOMPSON, J | WATSON, M   | LYDEN, K    |      | 68.5 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 21.0 | 15.0   |  |  |
| 7   | CRANG, L    | COLES, C    | DOUGLAS, K  | SPENCER, T  | F    | 70.8 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 25.0 | 17.0   |  |  |
| 8   | WATSON, M   | SIMPSON, M  | FORD, V     | RATHBONE, B | F    | 71.6 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 28.0 | 20.0   |  |  |
| 9   | THOMPSON, J | BLAIR, G    | PIJPER, A   | LYDEN, K    |      | 70.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 31.0 | 23.0   |  |  |
| 10  | BICKLEY, K  | COLES, C    | SPENCER, T  | WATSON, M   |      | 68.8 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 34.0 | 26.0   |  |  |
| 11  | THOMPSON, D | CRANG, L    | DOUGLAS, K  | SIMPSON, M  | F    | 69.6 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 37.0 | 29.0   |  |  |
| 12  | COLES, C    | PIJPER, A   | FORD, V     | RATHBONE, B |      | 70.2 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 39.0 | 33.0   |  |  |
| 13  | BICKLEY, K  | THOMPSON, J | THOMPSON, D | CRANG, L    |      | 67.4 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 42.0 | 36.0   |  |  |
| 14  | BLAIR, G    | SPENCER, T  | DOUGLAS, K  | FORD, V     | Ret  | 71.6 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 46.0 | 38.0   |  |  |
| 15  | BICKLEY, K  | THOMPSON, D | THOMPSON, J | CRANG, L    |      | 69.7 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 49.0 | 41.0   |  |  |

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| VENUE         | BEAUMONT PARK | COMPETITION | LEAGUE      |                |            |
| LEICESTER Res | 0.0           | 0.0         | BERWICK Res | DATE:          | 05/06/2022 |
| RESULT:       | RAINED OFF    |             |             | AGREGATE SCORE |            |
| HOME TEAM     |               |             |             |                |            |
| AWAY TEAM     |               |             |             |                |            |

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| VENUE | BEAUMONT PARK | COMPETITION | LEAGUE |
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| LEICESTER Res | 57.0 | 32.0 | PLYMOUTH Res | DATE: | 11/06/2022 |
|---------------|------|------|--------------|-------|------------|

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| RESULT: | HOME WIN | AGREGATE SCORE |
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THIS always looked a comfortable home win on paper with the Centurions tracking two unattached 3.00 riders in the main body of their side. But credit to the Plymouth regulars for giving it a go, and although guest Alfie Bowtell spun out in Heat 1, when chasing Dan Thompson, his later battles with the Cubs' top two provided plenty of entertainment.

The fast-improving Vinnie Foord was involved in two early 5-1s for the Cubs, whilst the Thompsons each won their first three rides before losing out to Bowtell in Heat 13 with Dan suffering a puncture.

Connor Coles top-scored for the home side with another highly consistent display, whilst Richard Andrews worked hard for four second places for the Centurions and Ben Trigger grabbed a Heat 8 win on his return to his old home track.

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HOME TEAM

| No. | RIDER           |       | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |
|-----|-----------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|
| 1   | THOMPSON, Dan   |       | 3  | 3  | 3  | 1* |    |    |    |    | 4 | 10.0 | 1.0 | 11.0  |    |    |
| 2   | SIMPSON, Mickie |       | 1  | 2* | 2  | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 6.0  | 1.0 | 7.0   |    |    |
| 3   | COLES, Connor   |       | 3  | 2  | 3  | 3  | 2  |    |    |    | 5 | 13.0 | 0.0 | 13.0  |    |    |
| 4   | SPENCER, Tom    |       | R  | 0  | 2* | 3  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 5.0  | 1.0 | 6.0   |    |    |
| 5   | THOMPSON, Joe   |       | 3  | 3  | 3  | 2  | 1* |    |    |    | 5 | 12.0 | 1.0 | 13.0  |    |    |
| 6   | WOODS, Sam      | GUEST | 2  | 1  | F  | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 4.0  | 0.0 | 4.0   |    |    |
| 7   | FOORD, Vinnie   |       | 3  | 2* | 1* | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 7.0  | 2.0 | 9.0   |    |    |

AWAY TEAM

| No. | RIDER            |       | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |
|-----|------------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|
| 1   | BOWTELL, Alfie   | GUEST | EX | 3  | 2  | 3  | 3  |    |    |    | 5 | 11.0 | 0.0 | 11.0  |    |    |
| 2   | TRIGGER, Ben     |       | 2  | 1  | 3  | R  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 6.0  | 0.0 | 6.0   |    |    |
| 3   | ANDREWS, Richard |       | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | F  |    |    |    | 5 | 8.0  | 0.0 | 8.0   |    |    |
| 4   | PHILLIPS, Ben    | GUEST | 1* | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 1.0  | 1.0 | 2.0   |    |    |
| 5   | FELLOWS, Jacob   | GUEST | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 3.0  | 0.0 | 3.0   |    |    |
| 6   | MEADOWS, Eli     |       | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 1.0  | 0.0 | 1.0   |    |    |
| 7   | KING, Connor     |       | F  | R  | 0  | 2  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 2.0  | 0.0 | 2.0   |    |    |

| Ht. | 1st:        | 2nd         | 3rd         | Unplaced    |          | Time | H    | A   | H    | A    | Other: |  |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|------|------|-----|------|------|--------|--|
| 1   | THOMPSON, D | TRIGGER, B  | SIMPSON, M  | BOWTELL, A  | F/Exc    |      | 4.0  | 2.0 | 4.0  | 2.0  |        |  |
| 2   | FORD, V     | WOODS, S    | MEADOWS, E  | KING, Co.   | F        | 68.6 | 5.0  | 1.0 | 9.0  | 3.0  |        |  |
| 3   | COLES, C    | ANDREWS, R  | PHILLIPS, B | SPENCER, T  | Ret      | 65.1 | 3.0  | 3.0 | 12.0 | 6.0  |        |  |
| 4   | THOMPSON, J | FORD, V     | FELLOWS, J  | KING, Co.   | Ret      | 64.6 | 5.0  | 1.0 | 17.0 | 7.0  |        |  |
| 5   | BOWTELL, A  | COLES, C    | TRIGGER, B  | SPENCER, T  |          | 62.5 | 2.0  | 4.0 | 19.0 | 11.0 |        |  |
| 6   | THOMPSON, D | SIMPSON, M  | FELLOWS, J  | MEADOWS, E  |          | 62.2 | 5.0  | 1.0 | 24.0 | 12.0 |        |  |
| 7   | THOMPSON, J | ANDREWS, R  | WOODS, S    | PHILLIPS, B |          | 64.1 | 4.0  | 2.0 | 28.0 | 14.0 |        |  |
| 8   | COLES, C    | SIMPSON, M  | FORD, V     | KING, Co.   |          | 65.5 | 3.0  | 3.0 | 31.0 | 17.0 |        |  |
| 9   | COLES, C    | SPENCER, T  | FELLOWS, J  | MEADOWS, E  |          | 65.1 | 5.0  | 1.0 | 36.0 | 18.0 |        |  |
| 10  | THOMPSON, D | ANDREWS, R  | SIMPSON, M  | PHILLIPS, B |          | 63.0 | 4.0  | 2.0 | 40.0 | 20.0 |        |  |
| 11  | THOMPSON, J | BOWTELL, A  | TRIGGER, B  | Ret         | WOODS, S | F    | 63.7 | 3.0 | 3.0  | 43.0 | 23.0   |  |
| 12  | COLES, C    | ANDREWS, R  | FORD, V     | MEADOWS, E  |          | 64.1 | 4.0  | 2.0 | 47.0 | 25.0 |        |  |
| 13  | BOWTELL, A  | THOMPSON, J | THOMPSON, D | FELLOWS, J  |          | 63.2 | 3.0  | 3.0 | 50.0 | 28.0 |        |  |
| 14  | SPENCER, T  | KING, Co.   | WOODS, S    | PHILLIPS, B |          | 66.2 | 4.0  | 2.0 | 54.0 | 30.0 |        |  |
| 15  | BOWTELL, A  | COLES, B    | THOMPSON, J | ANDREWS, R  | F        | 63.6 | 3.0  | 3.0 | 57.0 | 33.0 |        |  |

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|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------|----------------|------------|
| VENUE         | BEAUMONT PARK | COMPETITION | LEAGUE |                |            |
| LEICESTER Res | 0.0           | 0.0         | KENT   | DATE:          | 18/06/2022 |
| RESULT:       | RAINED OFF    |             |        | AGREGATE SCORE |            |
| HOME TEAM     |               |             |        |                |            |
| AWAY TEAM     |               |             |        |                |            |

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|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|
| VENUE      | WEST ROW   | COMPETITION    | LEAGUE        |
| MILDENHALL | 39.0       | 50.0           | LEICESTER Res |
| DATE:      | 26/06/2022 |                |               |
| RESULT:    | AWAY WIN   | AGREGATE SCORE |               |

LEICESTER produced one of the performances of the season to put themselves firmly on course for the play-offs with this impressive away victory.

It was the first time a side in the top six of the NDL had been beaten at home, and for the Fen Tigers it all went wrong in the first three races, starting with Heat 1 where Dan Thompson team-rode Mickie Simpson home for a 5-1 over Jason Edwards.

Worse was to follow for Mildenhall when Jack Kingston and Sam Bebee both crashed out of Heat 3 in separate incidents, handing the Lion Cubs a 5-0, and with the quality of the Thompsons on show they were not likely to fritter away an advantage that large.

The Fen Tigers did get the gap down to five points in mid-meeting but wins for both Thompsons over James Shanes, and also Connor Coles over Edwards, stemmed any nerves in the visitors' camp.

As it was, they kicked on for all four league points as the Thompsons picked up a 4-2 in Heat 13, split by Shanes, and took the maximum in Heat 15 as Dan surged inside Edwards for second place.

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| HOME TEAM |                |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |      |     |       |    |    |  |
|-----------|----------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|--|
| No.       | RIDER          |     | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |  |
| 1         | EDWARDS, Jason |     | 1  | 3  | 2  | 0  | 1  |    |    |    | 5 | 7.0  | 0.0 | 7.0   |    |    |  |
| 2         | BEBEE, Sam     |     | 0  | EX | 1  | 3  | 1* |    |    |    | 5 | 5.0  | 1.0 | 6.0   |    |    |  |
| 3         | KINGSTON, Jack |     | EX | 2  | 0  | 3  | 3  |    |    |    | 5 | 8.0  | 0.0 | 8.0   |    |    |  |
| 4         | SPOONER, Alex  | R/R |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 0 | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0   |    |    |  |
| 5         | SHANES, James  |     | 2  | 3  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 0  |    |    | 6 | 11.0 | 0.0 | 11.0  |    |    |  |
| 6         | WARREN, Josh   |     | 2  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  |    |    |    | 5 | 4.0  | 0.0 | 4.0   |    |    |  |
| 7         | MUFF, Luke     |     | 1* | 1* | 1  | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 4.0  | 2.0 | 6.0   |    |    |  |

| AWAY TEAM |                 |  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |      |     |       |    |    |  |
|-----------|-----------------|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|--|
| No.       | RIDER           |  | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |  |
| 1         | THOMPSON, Dan   |  | 2* | 3  | 3  | 1  | 2* |    |    |    | 5 | 11.0 | 2.0 | 13.0  |    |    |  |
| 2         | SIMPSON, Mickie |  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 7.0  | 0.0 | 7.0   |    |    |  |
| 3         | COLES, Connor   |  | 2* | 2  | 3  | R  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 7.0  | 1.0 | 8.0   |    |    |  |
| 4         | SPENCER, Tom    |  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 2  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 5.0  | 0.0 | 5.0   |    |    |  |
| 5         | THOMPSON, Joe   |  | 3  | 2  | 3  | 3  | 3  |    |    |    | 5 | 14.0 | 0.0 | 14.0  |    |    |  |
| 6         | FOORD, Vinnie   |  | 3  | 0  | 1  | 2  | EX |    |    |    | 5 | 6.0  | 0.0 | 6.0   |    |    |  |
| 7         | PERRY, Max      |  | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |    |    |    |    | 3 | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0   |    |    |  |

| Ht. | 1st:        | 2nd          | 3rd          | Unplaced          | Time | H   | A   | H    | A    | Other: |
|-----|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|------|-----|-----|------|------|--------|
| 1   | SIMPSON, M  | THOMPSON, D  | EDWARDS, Ja  | BEBEE, S          | 52.6 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 1.0  | 5.0  |        |
| 2   | FORD, V     | WARREN, Josh | MUFF, L      | PERRY, M          |      | 3.0 | 3.0 | 4.0  | 8.0  |        |
| 3   | SPENCER, T  | COLES, C     | BEBEE, S     | F/Exc KINGSTON, J | 55.8 | 0.0 | 5.0 | 4.0  | 13.0 |        |
| 4   | THOMPSON, J | SHANES, J    | MUFF, L      | PERRY, M          | 52.7 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 7.0  | 16.0 |        |
| 5   | THOMPSON, D | KINGSTON, J  | BEBEE, S     | WARREN, Josh      | 54.1 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 9.0  | 20.0 |        |
| 6   | EDWARDS, Ja | THOMPSON, J  | BEBEE, S     | FORD, V           | 53.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 13.0 | 22.0 |        |
| 7   | SHANES, J   | COLES, C     | WARREN, Josh | SPENCER, T        | 55.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 17.0 | 24.0 |        |
| 8   | BEBEE, S    | SIMPSON, M   | MUFF, L      | PERRY, M          | 55.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 21.0 | 26.0 |        |
| 9   | THOMPSON, J | SHANES, J    | FORD, V      | KINGSTON, J       | 54.7 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 23.0 | 30.0 |        |
| 10  | COLES, C    | EDWARDS, Ja  | BEBEE, S     | SPENCER, T        | 54.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 26.0 | 33.0 |        |
| 11  | THOMPSON, D | SHANES, J    | SIMPSON, M   | WARREN, Josh      | 54.6 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 28.0 | 37.0 |        |
| 12  | KINGSTON, J | FORD, V      | MUFF, L      | COLES, C          | 57.3 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 32.0 | 39.0 | Ret    |
| 13  | THOMPSON, J | SHANES, J    | THOMPSON, D  | EDWARDS, Ja       | 56.3 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 34.0 | 43.0 |        |
| 14  | KINGSTON, J | SPENCER, T   | WARREN, Josh | FORD, V           |      | 4.0 | 2.0 | 38.0 | 45.0 | F/Exc  |
| 15  | THOMPSON, J | THOMPSON, D  | EDWARDS, Ja  | SHANES, J         | 55.9 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 39.0 | 50.0 |        |

|             |                 |             |                           |                |            |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------|
| VENUE       | SHEILFIELD PARK | COMPETITION | K.O.C. SEMI FINAL 1st LEG |                |            |
| BERWICK Res | 0.0             | 0.0         | LEICESTER Res             | DATE:          | 02/07/2022 |
| RESULT:     | RAINED OFF      |             |                           | AGREGATE SCORE |            |
| HOME TEAM   |                 |             |                           |                |            |
| AWAY TEAM   |                 |             |                           |                |            |

|       |               |             |                           |
|-------|---------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| VENUE | BEAUMONT PARK | COMPETITION | K.O.C. SEMI FINAL 1st LEG |
|-------|---------------|-------------|---------------------------|

|               |      |      |             |       |            |
|---------------|------|------|-------------|-------|------------|
| LEICESTER Res | 63.0 | 27.0 | BERWICK Res | DATE: | 03/07/2022 |
|---------------|------|------|-------------|-------|------------|

|         |          |                |
|---------|----------|----------------|
| RESULT: | HOME WIN | AGREGATE SCORE |
|---------|----------|----------------|

THE Thompson twins dominated and Max Perry served notice of his potential as Leicester all-but booked their KO Cup Final place with a powerful first leg performance against Berwick.

The Lion Cubs made the Bullets look anything but league leaders with the visitors limited to just one race win, that coming when Luke Crang showed plenty of determination to move out Tom Spencer in Heat 9.

But they had little joy against the Cubs' top two, with Dan Thompson lowering his own NDL track record to 60.75 in Heat 1, whilst Joe did look set to drop a point to Kyle Bickley in Heat 11 but made his move off the last bend and just won the race to the line.

The hosts took advantages in nine of the first 11 races, most of them 4-2s, but the Bullets were hit by a barrage of four successive 5-1s at the end with Greg Blair, who fell on the second lap of Heat 14.

Perry won two races and had two more paid wins, his first victory seeing him go round Ben Rathbone in Heat 2. Rathbone later fell on the last bend and was hit by the following Vinnie Foord, whilst the riderless bike brought down Kieran Douglas who was taken to hospital with possible rib damage.

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HOME TEAM

| No. | RIDER           |     | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |
|-----|-----------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|
| 1   | THOMPSON, Dan   |     | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  |    |    | 6 | 18.0 | 0.0 | 18.0  | ✓  |    |
| 2   | SIMPSON, Mickie |     | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 4.0  | 0.0 | 4.0   |    |    |
| 3   | COLES, Connor   | R/R |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 0 | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0   |    |    |
| 4   | SPENCER, Tom    |     | 1  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 3  |    |    |    | 5 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 10.0  |    |    |
| 5   | THOMPSON, Joe   |     | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 2* | 2* |    |    | 6 | 16.0 | 2.0 | 18.0  |    | ✓  |
| 6   | FOORD, Vinnie   |     | 1  | T  | R  | 2* |    |    |    |    | 4 | 3.0  | 1.0 | 4.0   |    |    |
| 7   | PERRY, Max      |     | 3  | 2* | 1  | 3  | 1* | 2* |    |    | 6 | 12.0 | 3.0 | 15.0  |    |    |

AWAY TEAM

| No. | RIDER           |         | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |
|-----|-----------------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|-----|-----|-------|----|----|
| 1   | BICKLEY, Kyle   |         | 2  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 1  |    |    |    | 5 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 8.0   |    |    |
| 2   | WATSON, Mason   |         | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1* |    |    |    |    | 4 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.0   |    |    |
| 3   | PIJPER, Ace     |         | 0  | 2  | 0  | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 3.0   |    |    |
| 4   | BLAIR, Greg     |         | 2  | R  | 2  | 0  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 4.0   |    |    |
| 5   | CRANG, Luke     |         | 1  | 2  | 3  | 0  | R  |    |    |    | 5 | 6.0 | 0.0 | 6.0   |    |    |
| 6   | DOUGLAS, Kieran | INJURED | 2  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 1 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 2.0   |    |    |
| 7   | RATHBONE, Ben   |         | F  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 1  |    | 7 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 3.0   |    |    |

| Ht. | 1st:        | 2nd         | 3rd         | Unplaced    | Time | H    | A   | H   | A    | Other: |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------|------|-----|-----|------|--------|
| 1   | THOMPSON, D | BICKLEY, K  | SIMPSON, M  | WATSON, M   |      | 60.8 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 4.0  | 2.0    |
| 2   | PERRY, M    | DOUGLAS, K  | FORD, V     | RATHBONE, B | F    | 64.3 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 8.0  | 4.0    |
| 3   | THOMPSON, D | BLAIR, G    | SPENCER, T  | PIJPER, A   |      | 61.3 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 12.0 | 6.0    |
| 4   | THOMPSON, J | PERRY, M    | CRANG, L    | RATHBONE, B |      | 62.8 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 17.0 | 7.0    |
| 5   | THOMPSON, J | BICKLEY, K  | SPENCER, T  | WATSON, M   |      | 63.1 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 21.0 | 9.0    |
| 6   | THOMPSON, D | CRANG, L    | SIMPSON, M  | RATHBONE, B |      | 62.8 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 25.0 | 11.0   |
| 7   | THOMPSON, J | PIJPER, A   | PERRY, M    | BLAIR, G    | Ret  | 63.3 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 29.0 | 13.0   |
| 8   | PERRY, M    | RATHBONE, B | SIMPSON, M  | WATSON, M   |      | 64.2 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 33.0 | 15.0   |
| 9   | CRANG, L    | SPENCER, T  | PERRY, M    | RATHBONE, B |      | 64.4 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 36.0 | 18.0   |
| 10  | THOMPSON, D | BLAIR, G    | SIMPSON, M  | PIJPER, A   |      | 63.3 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 40.0 | 20.0   |
| 11  | THOMPSON, J | BICKLEY, K  | WATSON, M   | FORD, V     | F    | 63.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 43.0 | 23.0   |
| 12  | SPENCER, T  | PERRY, M    | PIJPER, A   | RATHBONE, B |      | 67.9 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 48.0 | 24.0   |
| 13  | THOMPSON, D | THOMPSON, J | BICKLEY, K  | CRANG, L    |      | 63.5 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 53.0 | 25.0   |
| 14  | SPENCER, T  | FORD, V     | RATHBONE, B | BLAIR, G    |      | 65.5 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 58.0 | 26.0   |
| 15  | THOMPSON, D | THOMPSON, J | BICKLEY, K  | CRANG, L    | Ret  | 62.8 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 63.0 | 27.0   |

VENUE

BEAUMONT PARK

COMPETITION

LEAGUE

LEICESTER Res

51.0

39.0

OXFORD Res

DATE:

09/07/2022

RESULT:

HOME WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

LEICESTER proved they can win with only one Thompson as the Lion Cubs secured another result which takes them closer to the NDL play-offs.

Dan Thompson tangled with Arran Butcher on the fourth bend in Heat 1, then being collected by Mickie Simpson, and he was ruled out after taking there-run - but brother Joe stormed to a faultless 18-point maximum, and Connor Coles was also superb as he dropped just one point in six rides.

That gave the Cubs a clear majority of race wins, and their top two on the night received vital support from young Max Perry in the second half of the meeting, whilst their other team members chipped in with a string of vital third places.

Key race was Heat 12 when Coles and Perry combined for a 5-1 to put the Cubs six points clear, and Perry took the flag in Heat 14 to secure a home win despite an awkward first-bend tangle which also saw teammate Tom Spencer come down.

Oxford were well served by Jody Scott as a late replacement for Luke Killeen, but they will be disappointed to not take at least a point in the circumstances, as Joe Thompson and Coles ended the meeting with a 5-1 over Jordan Jenkins.

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| HOME TEAM |                 |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |      |     |       |    |    |
|-----------|-----------------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|
| No.       | RIDER           |         | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |
| 1         | THOMPSON, Dan   | INJURED | 2  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 1 | 2.0  | 0.0 | 2.0   |    |    |
| 2         | SIMPSON, Mickie |         | 1* | 0  | 1  | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 3.0  | 1.0 | 4.0   |    |    |
| 3         | COLES, Connor   |         | 3  | 2  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 2* |    |    | 6 | 16.0 | 1.0 | 17.0  |    |    |
| 4         | SPENCER, Tom    |         | 0  | 1* | 0  | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 2.0  | 1.0 | 3.0   |    |    |
| 5         | THOMPSON, Joe   |         | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  |    |    | 6 | 18.0 | 0.0 | 18.0  | ✓  |    |
| 6         | FOORD, Vinnie   |         | 0  | 0  | 1  |    |    |    |    |    | 3 | 1.0  | 0.0 | 1.0   |    |    |
| 7         | PERRY, Max      |         | 1  | 0  | 3  | 2* | 0  | 3  |    |    | 6 | 9.0  | 1.0 | 10.0  |    |    |

| AWAY TEAM |                 |       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |      |     |       |    |    |
|-----------|-----------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|
| No.       | RIDER           |       | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |
| 1         | JENKINS, Jordan |       | 3  | 3  | 2  | 2  | 1  |    |    |    | 5 | 11.0 | 0.0 | 11.0  |    |    |
| 2         | CLOUTING, Jacob |       | T  | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0   |    |    |
| 3         | HAGON, Sam      |       | 1* | 2  | 0  | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 4.0  | 1.0 | 5.0   |    |    |
| 4         | ATKINS, Henry   |       | 2  | 1* | 2  | 0  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 5.0  | 1.0 | 6.0   |    |    |
| 5         | MULFORD, Jake   | GUEST | 2  | 1* | 2  | 1* |    |    |    |    | 4 | 6.0  | 2.0 | 8.0   |    |    |
| 6         | BUTCHER, Aaron  |       | EX | 3  | 2  | 1* | EX |    |    |    | 5 | 6.0  | 1.0 | 7.0   |    |    |
| 7         | SCOTT, Jody     | GUEST | 2* | 1* | 2  | 2  | 0  |    |    |    | 5 | 7.0  | 2.0 | 9.0   |    |    |

| Ht. | 1st:        | 2nd         | 3rd        | Unplaced    |       | Time | H   | A   | H    | A    | Other:      |   |
|-----|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----|-----|------|------|-------------|---|
| 1   | JENKINS, J  | THOMPSON, D | SIMPSON, M | BUTCHER, A  | Exc   | 61.8 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0  | 3.0  | CLOUTING, J | T |
| 2   | BUTCHER, A  | SCOTT, Jo.  | PERRY, M   | FORD, V     |       | 64.8 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 4.0  | 8.0  |             |   |
| 3   | COLES, C    | ATKINS, H   | HAGON, S   | SPENCER, T  |       | 63.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 7.0  | 11.0 |             |   |
| 4   | THOMPSON, J | MULFORD, J  | SCOTT, Jo. | PERRY, M    |       | 63.8 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 10.0 | 14.0 |             |   |
| 5   | JENKINS, J  | COLES, C    | SPENCER, T | CLOUTING, J |       | 63.4 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 13.0 | 17.0 |             |   |
| 6   | THOMPSON, J | BUTCHER, A  | MULFORD, J | SIMPSON, M  |       | 63.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 16.0 | 20.0 |             |   |
| 7   | THOMPSON, J | HAGON, S    | ATKINS, H  | FORD, V     |       | 63.4 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 19.0 | 23.0 |             |   |
| 8   | PERRY, M    | SCOTT, Jo.  | SIMPSON, M | CLOUTING, J |       | 64.6 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 23.0 | 25.0 |             |   |
| 9   | COLES, C    | MULFORD, J  | BUTCHER, A | SPENCER, T  |       | 63.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 26.0 | 28.0 |             |   |
| 10  | COLES, C    | ATKINS, H   | SIMPSON, M | HAGON, S    |       | 63.1 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 |             |   |
| 11  | THOMPSON, J | JENKINS, J  | FORD, V    | CLOUTING, J |       | 63.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 34.0 | 32.0 |             |   |
| 12  | COLES, C    | PERRY, M    | HAGON, S   | BUTCHER, A  | F/Exc | 64.7 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 39.0 | 33.0 |             |   |
| 13  | THOMPSON, J | JENKINS, J  | MULFORD, J | PERRY, M    |       | 64.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 42.0 | 36.0 |             |   |
| 14  | PERRY, M    | SCOTT, Jo.  | SPENCER, T | ATKINS, H   |       | 64.6 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 46.0 | 38.0 |             |   |
| 15  | THOMPSON, J | COLES, C    | JENKINS, J | SCOTT, Jo.  |       | 63.6 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 51.0 | 39.0 |             |   |



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| VENUE | BEAUMONT PARK | COMPETITION | LEAGUE |
|-------|---------------|-------------|--------|

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|---------------|------|------|----------|-------|------------|
| LEICESTER Res | 65.0 | 25.0 | ARMADALE | DATE: | 16/07/2022 |
|---------------|------|------|----------|-------|------------|

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| RESULT: | HOME WIN | AGREGATE SCORE |
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LEICESTER ran up the big score expected of them and although their top three went unbeaten, it was the displays of their least experienced riders which will have most pleased their management.

Mickie Simpson was involved in two 5-1s, Max Perry was stylish and confident, whilst on this occasion Vinnie Foord took pride of place for a splendid ride in Heat 11 to switch inside Lee Complin off the second bend and then hold off the experienced Devils No.1 for a 5-1 with skipper Joe Thompson.

Complin and Danny Phillips made several good starts, meaning the likes of Thompson, guest Alfie Bowtell and Connor Coles did have to do some passing, but the visitors' only win came in Heat 14 when a previously scoreless Elliot Kelly hit the front and rode a tidy four laps beat Tom Spencer and Foord.

Race of the night was Heat 15 with Bowtell quickly going clear whilst Coles worked hard to secure his paid maximum, firstly passing Phillips and then surging inside Complin, who briefly responded before the Cubs rider went clear and the Armadale No. 1 fell on the last lap.

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HOME TEAM

| No. | RIDER           |       | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM                                  | PM                                  |
|-----|-----------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1   | BOWTELL, Alfie  | GUEST | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  |    |    |    | 5 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 15.0  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 2   | SIMPSON, Mickie |       | 1  | 0  | 2* | 2* |    |    |    |    | 4 | 5.0  | 2.0 | 7.0   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3   | COLES, Connor   |       | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 2* |    |    |    | 5 | 14.0 | 1.0 | 15.0  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4   | SPENCER, Tom    |       | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 5.0  | 0.0 | 5.0   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 5   | THOMPSON, Joe   |       | 3  | 3  | 3  | 2* |    |    |    |    | 4 | 11.0 | 1.0 | 12.0  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 6   | FOORD, Vinnie   |       | 3  | 1  | 2* | 1* |    |    |    |    | 4 | 7.0  | 2.0 | 9.0   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 7   | PERRY, Max      |       | 2* | 1  | 3  | 2* |    |    |    |    | 4 | 8.0  | 2.0 | 10.0  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

AWAY TEAM

| No. | RIDER            |  | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS | BP  | T PTS | FM                       | PM                       |
|-----|------------------|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|-----|-----|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1   | COMPLIN, Lee     |  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 1  | EX |    |    |    | 5 | 6.0 | 0.0 | 6.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2   | EMBLETON, Josh   |  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3   | WOOLLEY, Tom     |  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 6.0 | 0.0 | 6.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4   | KELLY, Elliot    |  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 3.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5   | PHILLIPS, Daniel |  | 2  | 2  | 2  | EX | 1  |    |    |    | 5 | 7.0 | 0.0 | 7.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6   | MILLAR, Gregor   |  | R  | 1* | 0  | R  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7   | MILLAR, Lewis    |  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Ht. | 1st:        | 2nd         | 3rd         | Unplaced    | Time  | H    | A   | H   | A    | Other: |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|------|-----|-----|------|--------|
| 1   | BOWTELL, A  | COMPLIN, L  | SIMPSON, M  | EMBLETON, J |       | 65.6 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 4.0  | 2.0    |
| 2   | FORD, V     | PERRY, M    | MILLAR, L   | MILLAR, G   | Ret   | 67.0 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 9.0  | 3.0    |
| 3   | COLES, C    | WOOLLEY, T  | SPENCER, T  | KELLY, E    |       | 65.1 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 13.0 | 5.0    |
| 4   | THOMPSON, J | PHILLIPS, D | PERRY, M    | MILLAR, L   |       | 65.7 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 17.0 | 7.0    |
| 5   | COLES, C    | COMPLIN, L  | SPENCER, T  | EMBLETON, J |       | 65.6 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 21.0 | 9.0    |
| 6   | BOWTELL, A  | PHILLIPS, D | MILLAR, G   | SIMPSON, M  |       | 64.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 24.0 | 12.0   |
| 7   | THOMPSON, J | WOOLLEY, T  | FORD, V     | KELLY, E    |       | 64.6 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 28.0 | 14.0   |
| 8   | PERRY, M    | SIMPSON, M  | EMBLETON, J | MILLAR, L   |       | 64.4 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 33.0 | 15.0   |
| 9   | COLES, C    | PHILLIPS, D | SPENCER, T  | MILLAR, G   |       | 64.7 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 37.0 | 17.0   |
| 10  | BOWTELL, A  | SIMPSON, M  | WOOLLEY, T  | KELLY, E    |       | 64.6 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 42.0 | 18.0   |
| 11  | THOMPSON, J | FORD, V     | COMPLIN, L  | EMBLETON, J |       | 65.0 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 47.0 | 19.0   |
| 12  | COLES, C    | PERRY, M    | WOOLLEY, T  | MILLAR, G   | Ret   | 64.7 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 52.0 | 20.0   |
| 13  | BOWTELL, A  | THOMPSON, J | COMPLIN, L  | PHILLIPS, D |       |      | 5.0 | 1.0 | 57.0 | 21.0   |
| 14  | KELLY, E    | SPENCER, T  | FORD, V     | MILLAR, L   |       | 65.7 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 60.0 | 24.0   |
| 15  | BOWTELL, A  | COLES, C    | PHILLIPS, D | COMPLIN, L  | F/Exc |      | 5.0 | 1.0 | 65.0 | 25.0   |

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| VENUE      | COWLEY     | COMPETITION    | LEAGUE        |
| OXFORD Res | 45.0       | 45.0           | LEICESTER Res |
| DATE:      | 20/07/2022 |                |               |
| RESULT:    | DRAW       | AGREGATE SCORE |               |

A TREMENDOUS advert for the third tier of the sport with two evenly matched sides putting on a cracking contest, and there weren't too many complaints when it ended as a draw.

Credit to the Lion Cubs who fought back from six points down with five heats remaining, with 15- year-old Max Perry playing a key role in their comeback, whilst the Chargers themselves are a solid unit packed with decent talent, despite the recent injury setback for Luke Killeen.

The meeting went ahead with a minimal delay despite a heavy downpour at 5 pm, which the Cowley track coped with admirably, and a bigger setback for the hosts was No.1 Jordan Jenkins failing to finish the opening race - a s Cubs guest Ben Morley launched a brilliant individual performance.

The home reserves took a 5-1 in Heat 2 over Perry, but he then took the scalp of Nathan Stoneman in a maximum advantage with captain Joe Thompson in Heat 4 as the Cubs went into a narrow lead.

That was turned around by Oxford 4-2s in Heats 6 and 8, both involving Henry Atkins who should be a real force at No. 2, whilst Cubs youngster Vinnie Foord was lucky to escape unscathed in a spectacular Heat 9 spill when he clipped the rear wheel of Jody Scott on turn four and was flung across the track.

Jenkins and Atkins raced to a 5-1 to the Chargers in Heat 10 to make it 33-27 and seemingly advantage Oxford, but they were left stunned by three successive Cubs 4-2s, with boss Dave Howard giving Perry additional rides in Heats 11 and 12 and he responded with third places on both occasions.

At 39-39, Oxford went back ahead with Arran Butcher gating well to win Heat 14 whilst Perry held Scott at bay for second — but with Morley making the start again in the decider ahead of Jenkins, Thompson took the crucial third spot ahead of Atkins for a return of 4-2 to the Cubs.

So a drawn match was the outcome with Leicester taking two league points and Oxford one, and on this evidence the sides could well find themselves meeting again later this year.

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HOME TEAM

| No. | RIDER            |  | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM                       | PM                       |
|-----|------------------|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1   | JENKINS, Jordan  |  | R  | 3  | 3  | 2  | 2  |    |    |    | 5 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 10.0  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2   | ATKINS, Henry    |  | 2  | 1  | 3  | 2* | 0  |    |    |    | 5 | 8.0  | 1.0 | 9.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3   | HAGON, Sam       |  | 1* | 2  | 2  | 2  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 7.0  | 1.0 | 8.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4   | SCOTT, Jody      |  | 2  | 1* | 1* | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 5.0  | 2.0 | 7.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5   | STONEMAN, Nathan |  | 1  | 3  | 2  | 0  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 6.0  | 0.0 | 6.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6   | BUTCHER, Aaron   |  | 2* | 0  | 0  | 3  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 5.0  | 1.0 | 6.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7   | CLOUTING, Jacob  |  | 3  | 0  | 1  | 0  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 4.0  | 0.0 | 4.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

AWAY TEAM

| No. | RIDER           |       | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM                                  | PM                       |
|-----|-----------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1   | MORLEY, Ben     | GUEST | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  |    |    |    | 5 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 15.0  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2   | SIMPSON, Mickie |       | 1  | 0  | F  |    |    |    |    |    | 3 | 1.0  | 0.0 | 1.0   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3   | COLES, Connor   |       | 3  | 2  | 0  | 3  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 8.0  | 0.0 | 8.0   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4   | SPENCER, Tom    |       | 0  | 1* | 1  | F  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 2.0  | 1.0 | 3.0   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5   | THOMPSON, Joe   |       | 2* | 2  | 3  | 1  | 1  |    |    |    | 5 | 9.0  | 1.0 | 10.0  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6   | FOORD, Vinnie   |       | 0  | 0  | EX |    |    |    |    |    | 3 | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7   | PERRY, Max      |       | 1  | 3  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 2  |    |    | 6 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 10.0  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Ht. | 1st:        | 2nd         | 3rd         | Unplaced    | Time  | H    | A   | H   | A    | Other: |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|------|-----|-----|------|--------|
| 1   | MORLEY, B   | ATKINS, H   | SIMPSON, M  | JENKINS, J  | Ret   | 62.7 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 2.0  | 4.0    |
| 2   | CLOUTING, J | BUTCHER, A  | PERRY, M    | FORD, V     |       | 64.7 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 7.0  | 5.0    |
| 3   | COLES, C    | SCOTT, Jo.  | HAGON, S    | SPENCER, T  |       | 62.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 10.0 | 8.0    |
| 4   | PERRY, M    | THOMPSON, J | STONEMAN, N | CLOUTING, J |       | 62.0 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 11.0 | 13.0   |
| 5   | MORLEY, B   | HAGON, S    | SCOTT, Jo.  | SIMPSON, M  | F     | 62.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 14.0 | 16.0   |
| 6   | JENKINS, J  | THOMPSON, J | ATKINS, H   | FORD, V     |       | 61.4 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 18.0 | 18.0   |
| 7   | STONEMAN, N | COLES, C    | SPENCER, T  | BUTCHER, A  |       | 62.4 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 21.0 | 21.0   |
| 8   | ATKINS, H   | PERRY, M    | CLOUTING, J | SIMPSON, M  | F     | 62.3 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 25.0 | 23.0   |
| 9   | THOMPSON, J | HAGON, S    | SCOTT, Jo.  | FORD, V     | F/Exc | 62.4 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 28.0 | 26.0   |
| 10  | JENKINS, J  | ATKINS, H   | SPENCER, T  | COLES, C    |       | 61.2 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 33.0 | 27.0   |
| 11  | MORLEY, B   | STONEMAN, N | PERRY, M    | BUTCHER, A  |       | 62.1 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 35.0 | 31.0   |
| 12  | COLES, C    | HAGON, S    | PERRY, M    | CLOUTING, J |       | 61.8 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 37.0 | 35.0   |
| 13  | MORLEY, B   | JENKINS, J  | THOMPSON, J | STONEMAN, N |       | 61.1 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 39.0 | 39.0   |
| 14  | BUTCHER, A  | PERRY, M    | SCOTT, Jo.  | SPENCER, T  | F     | 61.6 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 43.0 | 41.0   |
| 15  | MORLEY, B   | JENKINS, J  | THOMPSON, J | ATKINS, H   |       | 61.0 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 45.0 | 45.0   |

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| VENUE | SHEILFIELD PARK | COMPETITION | K.O.C. SEMI FINAL 2nd LEG |
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| BERWICK Res | 41.0 | 49.0 | LEICESTER Res | DATE: | 23/07/2022 |
|-------------|------|------|---------------|-------|------------|

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| RESULT: | AWAY WIN | AGREGATE SCORE |
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A BERWICK aggregate win would have been the comeback of all comebacks from 36 points down after the first leg, but Leicester's win on the night was ample proof of their strength at this stage of the season.

The Lion Cubs became the first visiting NDL side to take victory at Shielfield, with No.1 Dan Thompson outshining the Bullets' big guns on his way to a 12-point maximum before being rested from Heat 15.

Any chance of an upset was wiped out in the first three races when the Cubs went six points up, including a Heat 3 5-1 from Connor Coles and Tom Spencer over Luke Crang, before mid-meeting saw the hosts get back to within two points on the night.

But Coles got the better of Ace Pijper, who fell on the last bend of Heat 10, for the start of four successive advantages including a fast start by Vinnie Foord to join Coles for a 5-1 in Heat 12.

That continued a good night's work for the Cubs reserves as Max Perry scored in every outing and was rewarded with a Heat—15 call-up where he took second place over Pijper with Coles falling on the last bend.

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| No. | RIDER         |       | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |
|-----|---------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|
| 1   | BICKLEY, Kyle |       | R  | 3  | 2  | 2  | 3  |    |    |    | 5 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 10.0  |    |    |
| 2   | PIJPER, Ace   |       | 2  | 1  | 3  | F  | 1  |    |    |    | 5 | 7.0  | 0.0 | 7.0   |    |    |
| 3   | WATSON, Mason |       | 0  | 1* | 0  | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 2.0  | 1.0 | 3.0   |    |    |
| 4   | CRANG, Luke   |       | 1  | 2  | 3  | 3  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 9.0  | 0.0 | 9.0   |    |    |
| 5   | BLAIR, Greg   |       | 3  | 3  | 2  | F  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 8.0  | 0.0 | 8.0   |    |    |
| 6   | LYDEN, Kyrán  | GUEST | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |    |    |    |    | 3 | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0   |    |    |
| 7   | RATHBONE, Ben |       | 3  | EX | 1  | 0  | 1  |    |    |    | 5 | 5.0  | 0.0 | 5.0   |    |    |

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| No. | RIDER           |  | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |
|-----|-----------------|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|
| 1   | THOMPSON, Dan   |  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 12.0  | ✓  |    |
| 2   | SIMPSON, Mickie |  | 1  | 0  | EX | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 2.0  | 0.0 | 2.0   |    |    |
| 3   | COLES, Connor   |  | 3  | 1* | 3  | 2* | F  |    |    |    | 5 | 9.0  | 2.0 | 11.0  |    |    |
| 4   | SPENCER, Tom    |  | 2* | 2  | 1  | EX |    |    |    |    | 4 | 5.0  | 1.0 | 6.0   |    |    |
| 5   | THOMPSON, Joe   |  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 7.0  | 0.0 | 7.0   |    |    |
| 6   | FOORD, Vinnie   |  | 1* | 0  | 1* | 3  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 5.0  | 2.0 | 7.0   |    |    |
| 7   | PERRY, Max      |  | 2  | 1* | 2  | 2  | 2  |    |    |    | 5 | 9.0  | 1.0 | 10.0  |    |    |

| Ht. | 1st:        | 2nd         | 3rd         | Unplaced          | Time | H   | A   | H    | A    | Other: |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|------|-----|-----|------|------|--------|
| 1   | THOMPSON, D | PIJPER, A   | SIMPSON, M  | BICKLEY, K Ret    | 69.0 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 2.0  | 4.0  |        |
| 2   | RATHBONE, B | PERRY, M    | FORD, V     | LYDEN, K          | 70.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 5.0  | 7.0  |        |
| 3   | COLES, C    | SPENCER, T  | CRANG, L    | WATSON, M         | 69.9 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 6.0  | 12.0 |        |
| 4   | BLAIR, G    | THOMPSON, J | PERRY, M    | RATHBONE, B F/Exc | 70.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 9.0  | 15.0 |        |
| 5   | THOMPSON, D | CRANG, L    | WATSON, M   | SIMPSON, M        | 69.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 12.0 | 18.0 |        |
| 6   | BICKLEY, K  | THOMPSON, J | PIJPER, A   | FORD, V           | 69.9 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 16.0 | 20.0 |        |
| 7   | BLAIR, G    | SPENCER, T  | COLES, C    | LYDEN, K          | 71.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 19.0 | 23.0 |        |
| 8   | PIJPER, A   | PERRY, M    | RATHBONE, B | SIMPSON, M F/Exc  |      | 4.0 | 2.0 | 23.0 | 25.0 |        |
| 9   | CRANG, L    | THOMPSON, J | FORD, V     | WATSON, M         | 71.1 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 26.0 | 28.0 |        |
| 10  | COLES, C    | BICKLEY, K  | SPENCER, T  | PIJPER, A F       | 70.5 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 28.0 | 32.0 |        |
| 11  | THOMPSON, D | BLAIR, G    | SIMPSON, M  | LYDEN, K          | 69.5 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 30.0 | 36.0 |        |
| 12  | FORD, V     | COLES, C    | WATSON, M   | RATHBONE, B       | 70.5 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 31.0 | 41.0 |        |
| 13  | THOMPSON, D | BICKLEY, K  | THOMPSON, J | BLAIR, G F        | 69.8 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 33.0 | 45.0 |        |
| 14  | CRANG, L    | PERRY, M    | RATHBONE, B | SPENCER, T F/Exc  | 71.4 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 37.0 | 47.0 |        |
| 15  | BICKLEY, K  | PERRY, M    | PIJPER, A   | COLES, C F        | 70.4 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 41.0 | 49.0 |        |

BELLE Vue were given their toughest home test for some time - but strength at reserve proved key for the Colts in seeing off play-off rivals Leicester.

The home side were shocked in Heat 1 when youngster Max Perry marked his elevation into the top five by partnering Dan Thompson to a 5-1 over Nathan Ablitt and Harry McGurk.

But Freddy Hodder and Archie Freeman hit back in the next race and both home reserves putting super displays throughout the contest with Hodder taking key wins in Heats 8 and 12 the latter seeing the Colts finally shake off the Cubs' resistance to go ten points up.

Thompson dropped his only point to Jack Smith in a terrific Heat 11 when the home skipper took the lead on the last bend, but the Leicester top two responded with 4-2s in Heats 13 and 15 with Jake Mulford splitting Dan an Joe in the former race.

At that stage, the Cubs still had a chance of taking a league point, but a 5-1 from Freeman and Sam McGurk in Heat 14 saw them storm past Tom Spencer at the end of the first lap and confirm the visitors would miss out on this occasion.

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| No. | RIDER           |  | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |
|-----|-----------------|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|
| 1   | MULFORD, Jake   |  | 0  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 2  |    |    |    | 5 | 9.0  | 0.0 | 9.0   |    |    |
| 2   | ABLITT, Nathan  |  | 1  | 1* | 1  | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 4.0  | 1.0 | 5.0   |    |    |
| 3   | McGURK, Harry   |  | 0  | 0  | 1* | 2* |    |    |    |    | 4 | 3.0  | 2.0 | 5.0   |    |    |
| 4   | McGURK, Sam     |  | 2  | T  | 2  | 2* |    |    |    |    | 4 | 6.0  | 1.0 | 7.0   |    |    |
| 5   | SMITH, Jack     |  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 0  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 9.0  | 0.0 | 9.0   |    |    |
| 6   | FREEMAN, Archie |  | 3  | 2* | 0  | 3  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 8.0  | 1.0 | 9.0   |    |    |
| 7   | HODDER, Freddy  |  | 2* | 1  | 2  | 3  | 3  | 0  |    |    | 6 | 11.0 | 1.0 | 12.0  |    |    |

AWAY TEAM

| No. | RIDER           |  | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |
|-----|-----------------|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|
| 1   | THOMPSON, Dan   |  | 2* | 3  | 2  | 3  | 3  |    |    |    | 5 | 13.0 | 1.0 | 14.0  |    |    |
| 2   | PERRY, Max      |  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 1* |    |    |    |    | 4 | 7.0  | 1.0 | 8.0   |    |    |
| 3   | COLES, Connor   |  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 4.0  | 0.0 | 4.0   |    |    |
| 4   | SPENCER, Tom    |  | 1  | 0  | 2  | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 4.0  | 0.0 | 4.0   |    |    |
| 5   | THOMPSON, Joe   |  | 2  | 3  | 3  | 1  | 1  |    |    |    | 5 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 10.0  |    |    |
| 6   | FOORD, Vinnie   |  | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |    |    |    |    | 3 | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0   |    |    |
| 7   | SIMPSON, Mickie |  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  |    |    |    | 5 | 2.0  | 0.0 | 2.0   |    |    |

| Ht. | 1st:        | 2nd         | 3rd         | Unplaced    | Time | H   | A   | H    | A    | Other:    |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------|-----|-----|------|------|-----------|
| 1   | PERRY, M    | THOMPSON, D | ABLITT, N   | MULFORD, J  | 63.4 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 1.0  | 5.0  |           |
| 2   | FREEMAN, A  | HODDER, Fr. | SIMPSON, M  | FORD, V     | 63.4 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 6.0  | 6.0  |           |
| 3   | COLES, C    | McGURK, S   | SPENCER, T  | McGURK, H   | 64.0 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 8.0  | 10.0 |           |
| 4   | SMITH, J    | THOMPSON, J | HODDER, Fr. | SIMPSON, M  | 61.8 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 |           |
| 5   | THOMPSON, D | HODDER, Fr. | PERRY, M    | McGURK, H   | 63.0 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 14.0 | 16.0 | McGURK, S |
| 6   | THOMPSON, J | MULFORD, J  | ABLITT, N   | FORD, V     | 63.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 17.0 | 19.0 |           |
| 7   | SMITH, J    | FREEMAN, A  | COLES, C    | SPENCER, T  | 62.4 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 22.0 | 20.0 |           |
| 8   | HODDER, Fr. | PERRY, M    | ABLITT, N   | SIMPSON, M  | 64.5 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 26.0 | 22.0 |           |
| 9   | THOMPSON, J | McGURK, S   | McGURK, H   | FORD, V     | 64.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 29.0 | 25.0 |           |
| 10  | MULFORD, J  | SPENCER, T  | ABLITT, N   | COLES, C    | 62.5 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 33.0 | 27.0 |           |
| 11  | SMITH, J    | THOMPSON, D | PERRY, M    | FREEMAN, A  | 63.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 36.0 | 30.0 |           |
| 12  | HODDER, Fr. | McGURK, H   | SIMPSON, M  | COLES, C    | 65.2 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 41.0 | 31.0 |           |
| 13  | THOMPSON, D | MULFORD, J  | THOMPSON, J | SMITH, J    | 63.7 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 43.0 | 35.0 |           |
| 14  | FREEMAN, A  | McGURK, S   | SPENCER, T  | SIMPSON, M  | 64.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 46.0 | 38.0 |           |
| 15  | THOMPSON, D | MULFORD, J  | THOMPSON, J | HODDER, Fr. | 63.5 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 50.0 | 40.0 |           |

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| COMPETITION | NATIONAL LEAGUE PAIRS GROUP A |
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| 20/08/2022 | BEAUMONT PARK |
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| LEICESTER Res | 21.0 |
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| NR | RIDER         | OTHER | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | R | PTS  | BPT | TPTS | FM                                  | PM                       |
|----|---------------|-------|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|-----|------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1  | THOMPSON, Dan |       | 3  | 3  | 3  |   |   |   |   |   | 3 | 9.0  | 0.0 | 9.0  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2  | THOMPSON, Joe |       | 4^ | 4^ | 4^ |   |   |   |   |   | 3 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 12.0 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| BELLE VUE Res | 8.0 |
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| NR | RIDER         | OTHER | 1 | 2 | 3  | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | R | PTS | BPT | TPTS | FM                       | PM                       |
|----|---------------|-------|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1  | SMITH, Jack   |       | 2 | 2 | 4^ |   |   |   |   |   | 3 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 8.0  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2  | McGURK, Harry |       | R | 0 | 0  |   |   |   |   |   | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| BERWICK Res | 12.0 |
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| NR | RIDER       | OTHER | 1 | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | R | PTS | BPT | TPTS | FM                       | PM                       |
|----|-------------|-------|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1  | CRANG, Luke |       | 0 | 3  | 0 |   |   |   |   |   | 3 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 3.0  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2  | BLAIR, Greg |       | 3 | 4^ | 2 |   |   |   |   |   | 3 | 9.0 | 0.0 | 9.0  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

|          |      |
|----------|------|
| ARMADALE | 13.0 |
|----------|------|

| NR | RIDER         | OTHER | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | R | PTS | BPT | TPTS | FM                       | PM                       |
|----|---------------|-------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1  | KELLY, Elliot |       | 2  | 0 | 3 |   |   |   |   |   | 3 | 5.0 | 0.0 | 5.0  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2  | WOOLLEY, Tom  |       | 4^ | 2 | 2 |   |   |   |   |   | 3 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 8.0  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

COMPETITION

NATIONAL LEAGUE PAIRS GROUP B

20/08/2022

BEAUMONT PARK

KENT

9.0

| NR | RIDER          | OTHER | 1 | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | R | PTS | BPT | TPTS | FM                       | PM                       |
|----|----------------|-------|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1  | MORLEY, Ben    |       | 2 | 4^ | 3 |   |   |   |   |   | 3 | 9.0 | 0.0 | 9.0  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2  | WOOLLEY, Steve |       | F | R  | 0 |   |   |   |   |   | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

MILDENHALL

14.0

| NR | RIDER          | OTHER | 1  | 2 | 3  | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | R | PTS  | BPT | TPTS | FM                       | PM                       |
|----|----------------|-------|----|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|-----|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1  | EDWARDS, Jason |       | 4^ | 3 | 4^ |   |   |   |   |   | 3 | 11.0 | 0.0 | 11.0 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2  | KINGSTON, Jack |       | 3  | 0 | 0  |   |   |   |   |   | 3 | 3.0  | 0.0 | 3.0  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

OXFORD Res

15.0

| NR | RIDER           | OTHER | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | R | PTS  | BPT | TPTS | FM                       | PM                       |
|----|-----------------|-------|---|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|-----|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1  | JENKINS, Jordan |       | 3 | 4^ | 4^ |   |   |   |   |   | 3 | 11.0 | 0.0 | 11.0 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2  | HAGON, Sam      |       | 0 | 2  | 2  |   |   |   |   |   | 3 | 4.0  | 0.0 | 4.0  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

PLYMOUTH Res

16.0

| NR | RIDER        | OTHER | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | R | PTS  | BPT | TPTS | FM                       | PM                       |
|----|--------------|-------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|-----|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1  | ROYNON, Adam |       | 4^ | 3 | 3 |   |   |   |   |   | 3 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 10.0 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2  | NAYLOR, Rhys |       | 2  | 2 | 2 |   |   |   |   |   | 3 | 6.0  | 0.0 | 6.0  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Ht. | 1st:        | 2nd         | 3rd             | Unplaced    | Time  | Other: |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|--------|
| 1   | THOMPSON, J | THOMPSON, D | SMITH, J        | McGURK, H   | Ret   | 61.1   |
| 2   | EDWARDS, Ja | KINGSTON, J | F/Rem MORLEY, B | WOOLLEY, S  | F     | 66.8   |
| 3   | WOOLLEY, T  | BLAIR, G    | KELLY, E        | CRANG, L    |       | 66.6   |
| 4   | ROYNON, A   | JENKINS, J  | NAYLOR, R       | HAGON, S    |       | 62.7   |
| 5   | THOMPSON, J | THOMPSON, D | WOOLLEY, T      | KELLY, E    |       | 61.4   |
| 6   | MORLEY, B   | ROYNON, A   | NAYLOR, R       | WOOLLEY, S  | F     | 63.3   |
| 7   | BLAIR, G    | CRANG, L    | SMITH, J        | McGURK, H   |       | 63.1   |
| 8   | JENKINS, J  | EDWARDS, Ja | HAGON, S        | KINGSTON, J | F/Rem | 61.4   |
| 9   | THOMPSON, J | THOMPSON, D | BLAIR, G        | CRANG, L    |       | 61.8   |
| 10  | JENKINS, J  | MORLEY, B   | HAGON, S        | WOOLLEY, S  |       | 61.7   |
| 11  | SMITH, J    | KELLY, E    | WOOLLEY, T      | McGURK, H   |       | 64.4   |
| 12  | EDWARDS, Ja | ROYNON, A   | NAYLOR, R       | KINGSTON, J | F/Rem | 62.4   |
| 13  | THOMPSON, D | THOMPSON, J | JENKINS, J      | HAGON, S    |       | 61.1   |
| 14  | ROYNON, A   | KELLY, E    | WOOLLEY, T      | NAYLOR, R   | F/Exc | 63.3   |
| 15  | THOMPSON, D | THOMPSON, J | KELLY, E        | WOOLLEY, T  |       | 63.3   |

VENUE

BEAUMONT PARK

COMPETITION

LEAGUE

LEICESTER Res

56.0

34.0

KENT

DATE:

03/09/2022

RESULT:

HOME WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

A 22-POINT victory for the side providing fewer overall heat wins says everything about the respective balance of these two teams, with Leicester's seven race victories producing a total of six 5-1s.

The Lion Cubs ran riot in the races which did not involve either Ben Morley or Max Clegg, whilst the Royals' only advantage came in Heat 1 when home guest Adam Roynon came to grief on the first lap.

The visitors' top two won four races apiece, Morley's only blip coming when he retired from Heat 13, a race which saw him make an impressive passing move on his regular Lions reserve colleague Joe Thompson.

But strength in depth enabled the Cubs to secure their play-off place with Vinnie Foord involved in three 5-1s, Tom Spencer reaching double figures for the first time in 2022, Max Perry notching paid 10 in the main body of the side and Mickie Simpson collecting his best score since late May.

There were several incidents including a four-man pile-up on the first bend of Heat 8 with everyone emerging unscathed, whilst the final five races were run on green light starts after a malfunction of the tapes.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

| No. | RIDER           | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |
|-----|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|
| 1   | ROYNON, Adam    | EX | 2  | 3  | 1* |    |    |    |    | 4 | 6.0  | 1.0 | 7.0   |    |    |
| 2   | PERRY, Max      | 2  | 1* | 3  | 2* |    |    |    |    | 4 | 8.0  | 2.0 | 10.0  |    |    |
| 3   | COLES, Connor   | 2* | 1* | 2  | 3  | 2  |    |    |    | 5 | 10.0 | 2.0 | 12.0  |    |    |
| 4   | SPENCER, Tom    | 3  | 2  | 1* | 3  | 1* |    |    |    | 5 | 10.0 | 2.0 | 12.0  |    |    |
| 5   | THOMPSON, Joe   | 2  | 3  | 2  | 2  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 9.0  | 0.0 | 9.0   |    |    |
| 6   | FOORD, Vinnie   | 2* | 2* | 1* | 2* |    |    |    |    | 4 | 7.0  | 4.0 | 11.0  |    |    |
| 7   | SIMPSON, Mickie | 3  | 1* | 0  | 2* |    |    |    |    | 4 | 6.0  | 2.0 | 8.0   |    |    |

AWAY TEAM

| No. | RIDER          | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |
|-----|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|
| 1   | MORLEY, Ben    | 3  | 3  | 3  | R  | 3  |    |    |    | 5 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 12.0  |    |    |
| 2   | WOODS, Sam     | 1  | 0  | 1* | 0  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 2.0  | 1.0 | 3.0   |    |    |
| 3   | VERGE, Danno   | 1  | EX | EX | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 2.0  | 0.0 | 2.0   |    |    |
| 4   | KING, Connor   | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  |    |    |    | 5 | 3.0  | 0.0 | 3.0   |    |    |
| 5   | CLEGG, Max     | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 12.0  | ✓  |    |
| 6   | WATTS, Chris   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 1.0  | 0.0 | 1.0   |    |    |
| 7   | WOOLLEY, Steve | EX | 0  | 2  | 0  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 2.0  | 0.0 | 2.0   |    |    |

| Ht. | 1st:        | 2nd         | 3rd        | Unplaced   | Time  | H    | A   | H   | A    | Other: |
|-----|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------|------|-----|-----|------|--------|
| 1   | MORLEY, B   | PERRY, M    | WOODS, S   | ROYNON, A  | F/Exc | 64.9 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 2.0  | 4.0    |
| 2   | SIMPSON, M  | FORD, V     | WATTS, Ch  | WOOLLEY, S | F/Exc | 66.2 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 7.0  | 5.0    |
| 3   | SPENCER, T  | COLES, C    | VERGE, D   | KING, Co.  |       | 64.2 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 12.0 | 6.0    |
| 4   | CLEGG, M    | THOMPSON, J | SIMPSON, M | WOOLLEY, S |       | 61.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 15.0 | 9.0    |
| 5   | MORLEY, B   | SPENCER, T  | COLES, C   | WOODS, S   |       | 64.4 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 18.0 | 12.0   |
| 6   | CLEGG, M    | ROYNON, A   | PERRY, M   | WATTS, Ch  |       | 62.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 21.0 | 15.0   |
| 7   | THOMPSON, J | FORD, V     | KING, Co.  | VERGE, D   | Exc   | 63.0 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 26.0 | 16.0   |
| 8   | PERRY, M    | WOOLLEY, S  | WOODS, S   | SIMPSON, M |       | 66.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 29.0 | 19.0   |
| 9   | CLEGG, M    | COLES, C    | SPENCER, T | WATTS, Ch  |       | 62.5 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 32.0 | 22.0   |
| 10  | ROYNON, A   | PERRY, M    | KING, Co.  | VERGE, D   | F/Exc | 63.4 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 37.0 | 23.0   |
| 11  | MORLEY, B   | THOMPSON, J | FORD, V    | WOODS, S   |       | 63.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 40.0 | 26.0   |
| 12  | COLES, C    | SIMPSON, M  | VERGE, D   | WATTS, Ch  |       | 63.7 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 45.0 | 27.0   |
| 13  | CLEGG, M    | THOMPSON, J | ROYNON, A  | MORLEY, B  | Ret   | 63.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 48.0 | 30.0   |
| 14  | SPENCER, T  | FORD, V     | KING, Co.  | WOOLLEY, S |       | 65.6 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 53.0 | 31.0   |
| 15  | MORLEY, B   | COLES, C    | SPENCER, T | KING, Co.  |       | 63.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 56.0 | 34.0   |

|       |               |             |        |
|-------|---------------|-------------|--------|
| VENUE | BEAUMONT PARK | COMPETITION | LEAGUE |
|-------|---------------|-------------|--------|

|               |      |      |             |       |            |
|---------------|------|------|-------------|-------|------------|
| LEICESTER Res | 52.0 | 37.0 | BERWICK Res | DATE: | 01/10/2022 |
|---------------|------|------|-------------|-------|------------|

|         |          |                |
|---------|----------|----------------|
| RESULT: | HOME WIN | AGREGATE SCORE |
|---------|----------|----------------|

LEICESTER had to contend with an early shock when both Dan Thompson and Max Perry crashed out of Heat 1, but they quickly recovered to comfortably secure top spot in the table.

The Bullets put in an improved performance compared to their KO Cup defeat at the same venue and remained in contention until deep into the meeting, assisted by that 5-0 in Heat 1 along with some battling efforts by Mason Watson who twice picked up positions in the closing stages of races.

The meeting did turn conclusively in Leicester's favour with back-to-back 5-1s in Heats 9 and 10, the first involving Connor Coles who was again hugely impressive in scoring 14 points, along with Tom Spencer who got the better of Greg Blair for second place - before Thompson and Perry overcame Crang in the next.

Crang had earlier taken a race win over Cubs skipper Joe Thompson, but the greater strength in depth of the Cubs was proven in Heat 12 with a 5-1 from Coles and Mickie Simpson which effectively guaranteed the win for Leicester.

Dan Thompson mathematically secured it in a re-run Heat 13 after brother Joe had suffered a puncture which caused Blair to come down, and further wins for Spencer and Coles ensured Leicester made it back to the top with room to spare.

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HOME TEAM

| No. | RIDER           |  | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |
|-----|-----------------|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|
| 1   | THOMPSON, Dan   |  | EX | 3  | 3  | 3  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 9.0  | 0.0 | 9.0   |    |    |
| 2   | PERRY, Max      |  | F  | 1  | 0  | 2* |    |    |    |    | 4 | 3.0  | 1.0 | 4.0   |    |    |
| 3   | COLES, Connor   |  | 3  | 2  | 3  | 3  | 3  |    |    |    | 5 | 14.0 | 0.0 | 14.0  |    |    |
| 4   | SPENCER, Tom    |  | 2* | 1* | 2* | 3  | EX |    |    |    | 5 | 8.0  | 3.0 | 11.0  |    |    |
| 5   | THOMPSON, Joe   |  | 3  | 2  | 2  | EX |    |    |    |    | 4 | 7.0  | 0.0 | 7.0   |    |    |
| 6   | FOORD, Vinnie   |  | 1  | 1* | 1* | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 4.0  | 2.0 | 6.0   |    |    |
| 7   | SIMPSON, Mickie |  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 2* |    |    |    |    | 4 | 7.0  | 1.0 | 8.0   |    |    |

AWAY TEAM

| No. | RIDER           |  | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |
|-----|-----------------|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|
| 1   | BICKLEY, Kyle   |  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 2  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 11.0 | 0.0 | 11.0  |    |    |
| 2   | PIJPER, Ace     |  | 2* | 0  | 3  | 0  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 5.0  | 1.0 | 6.0   |    |    |
| 3   | RATHBONE, Ben   |  | R  | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0   |    |    |
| 4   | CRANG, Luke     |  | 1  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 2  |    |    |    | 5 | 9.0  | 0.0 | 9.0   |    |    |
| 5   | BLAIR, Greg     |  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 1* | 1* |    |    |    | 5 | 5.0  | 2.0 | 7.0   |    |    |
| 6   | DOUGLAS, Kieran |  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 1.0  | 0.0 | 1.0   |    |    |
| 7   | WATSON, Mason   |  | 2  | 2  | 2* | 0  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 6.0  | 1.0 | 7.0   |    |    |

| Ht. | 1st:        | 2nd         | 3rd        | Unplaced      | Time  | H    | A   | H   | A    | Other: |
|-----|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------|------|-----|-----|------|--------|
| 1   | BICKLEY, K  | PIJPER, A   | PERRY, M   | F THOMPSON, D | F/Exc | 68.5 | 0.0 | 5.0 | 0.0  | 5.0    |
| 2   | SIMPSON, M  | WATSON, M   | FORD, V    | DOUGLAS, K    |       | 66.5 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 4.0  | 7.0    |
| 3   | COLES, C    | SPENCER, T  | CRANG, L   | RATHBONE, B   | Ret   | 63.1 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 9.0  | 8.0    |
| 4   | THOMPSON, J | WATSON, M   | SIMPSON, M | BLAIR, G      |       | 63.7 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 13.0 | 10.0   |
| 5   | BICKLEY, K  | COLES, C    | SPENCER, T | PIJPER, A     |       | 63.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 16.0 | 13.0   |
| 6   | THOMPSON, D | BLAIR, G    | PERRY, M   | DOUGLAS, K    |       | 65.3 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 20.0 | 15.0   |
| 7   | CRANG, L    | THOMPSON, J | FORD, V    | RATHBONE, B   |       | 62.6 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 23.0 | 18.0   |
| 8   | PIJPER, A   | WATSON, M   | SIMPSON, M | PERRY, M      |       | 66.1 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 24.0 | 23.0   |
| 9   | COLES, C    | SPENCER, T  | BLAIR, G   | DOUGLAS, K    |       | 62.9 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 29.0 | 24.0   |
| 10  | THOMPSON, D | PERRY, M    | CRANG, L   | RATHBONE, B   |       | 63.5 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 34.0 | 25.0   |
| 11  | BICKLEY, K  | THOMPSON, J | FORD, V    | PIJPER, A     |       | 63.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 37.0 | 28.0   |
| 12  | COLES, C    | SIMPSON, M  | DOUGLAS, K | RATHBONE, B   |       | 63.2 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 42.0 | 29.0   |
| 13  | THOMPSON, D | BICKLEY, K  | BLAIR, G   | THOMPSON, J   | F/Exc | 62.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 45.0 | 32.0   |
| 14  | SPENCER, T  | CRANG, L    | FORD, V    | WATSON, M     |       | 64.5 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 49.0 | 34.0   |
| 15  | COLES, C    | CRANG, L    | BLAIR, G   | SPENCER, T    | F/Exc | 62.5 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 52.0 | 37.0   |



|            |          |             |                                 |                |            |
|------------|----------|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| VENUE      | COWLEY   | COMPETITION | LEAGUE PLAY OFF S-FINAL 1st LEG |                |            |
| OXFORD Res | 46.0     | 44.0        | LEICESTER Res                   | DATE:          | 05/10/2022 |
| RESULT:    | HOME WIN |             |                                 | AGREGATE SCORE |            |

OXFORD took the narrow advantage but Leicester took the greater satisfaction of a job well done in the away leg, preventing serious damage and arguably being a little unfortunate not to win on the night.

The Lion Cubs were led by a brilliant performance from No. 1 Dan Thompson who had the beating of opposite number Jordan Jenkins in all three their clashes, whilst the Chargers' reserves both impressed greatly- especially 15-year-old Ashton Boughen in his first appearance at this level.

A fierce start to the meeting saw Jenkins' Inside challenge Dan Thompson in Heat 1 end in near disaster as he put the bike down to avoid a more serious collision, and Max Perry shot through for a 5-1, which was immediately cancelled out by Boughen and Jacob Clouting.

Chargers hit the front for the first time when Clouting rode well to beat Joe Thompson in Heat 4, but the Dan Thompson/Perry pairing turned it back the Cubs' way in Heat 5 with Thompson quickly going inside Sam Hogan and then protecting his partner.

Oxford gradually moved from two points down to four points up with 4-2s in Heats 6, 8 and 10, all of which were won by Jenkins, although the third of those was controversial as Henry Atkins made clear contact with Tom Spencer as he came through on the last bend, and there was general surprise that his third place was allowed to stand.

But Leicester weren't about to let the tie get away from them, with Dan Thompson heading up 4-2s in Heats 11 and 13 to level the scores, the second of those seeing Joe come through for third place when Atkins punctured.

The Cubs were frustrated in Heat 14 when they held a 5-1 only for the race to be restarted due to movement from Boughen, who duly made the perfect start in the re-run and was joined for a 5-1 by Jody Scott with a super move off the second bend.

That put the Chargers four up again, and just when the Cubs looked set to reply In Heat 15 Jenkins switched inside Connor Coles going into the second lap to ensure the home win on the night, although he couldn't catch the flying Dan Thompson.

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HOME TEAM

| No. | RIDER            |       | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |
|-----|------------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|
| 1   | JENKINS, Jordan  |       | 0  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 2  | 2  |    |    | 6 | 13.0 | 0.0 | 13.0  |    |    |
| 2   | STONEMAN, Nathan | R/R   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 0 | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0   |    |    |
| 3   | HAGON, Sam       |       | 1  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 2  | F  |    |    | 6 | 6.0  | 0.0 | 6.0   |    |    |
| 4   | SCOTT, Jody      |       | 3  | 0  | 1  | 1* | 2* |    |    |    | 5 | 7.0  | 2.0 | 9.0   |    |    |
| 5   | ATKINS, Henry    |       | 1  | 2  | 1  | 2  | R  |    |    |    | 5 | 6.0  | 0.0 | 6.0   |    |    |
| 6   | BOUGHEN, Ashton  | GUEST | 3  | 1* | 0  | 3  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 7.0  | 1.0 | 8.0   |    |    |
| 7   | CLOUTING, Jacob  |       | 2* | 3  | 1  | 1* |    |    |    |    | 4 | 7.0  | 2.0 | 9.0   |    |    |

AWAY TEAM

| No. | RIDER           |  | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |
|-----|-----------------|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|
| 1   | THOMPSON, Dan   |  | 3  | 2* | 3  | 3  | 3  |    |    |    | 5 | 14.0 | 1.0 | 15.0  |    | ✓  |
| 2   | PERRY, Max      |  | 2* | 3  | 0  | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 6.0  | 1.0 | 7.0   |    |    |
| 3   | COLES, Connor   |  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 3  | 1  |    |    |    | 5 | 11.0 | 0.0 | 11.0  |    |    |
| 4   | SPENCER, Tom    |  | 1* | 0  | F  | 0  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 1.0  | 1.0 | 2.0   |    |    |
| 5   | THOMPSON, Joe   |  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 8.0  | 0.0 | 8.0   |    |    |
| 6   | FOORD, Vinnie   |  | 1  | F  | 0  |    |    |    |    |    | 3 | 1.0  | 0.0 | 1.0   |    |    |
| 7   | SIMPSON, Mickie |  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 1  |    |    |    | 4 | 3.0  | 0.0 | 3.0   |    |    |

| Ht. | 1st:        | 2nd         | 3rd         | Unplaced   | Time | H   | A   | H    | A    | Other: |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------|-----|-----|------|------|--------|
| 1   | THOMPSON, D | PERRY, M    | HAGON, S    | JENKINS, J | 63.5 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 1.0  | 5.0  |        |
| 2   | BOUGHEN, A  | CLOUTING, J | FORD, V     | SIMPSON, M | 61.3 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 6.0  | 6.0  |        |
| 3   | SCOTT, Jo.  | COLES, C    | SPENCER, T  | HAGON, S   | 61.8 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 9.0  | 9.0  |        |
| 4   | CLOUTING, J | THOMPSON, J | ATKINS, H   | SIMPSON, M | 62.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 13.0 | 11.0 |        |
| 5   | PERRY, M    | THOMPSON, D | HAGON, S    | SCOTT, Jo. | 61.5 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 14.0 | 16.0 |        |
| 6   | JENKINS, J  | THOMPSON, J | SCOTT, Jo.  | FORD, V    | 61.4 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | F      |
| 7   | COLES, C    | ATKINS, H   | BOUGHEN, A  | SPENCER, T | 61.4 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 |        |
| 8   | JENKINS, J  | SIMPSON, M  | CLOUTING, J | PERRY, M   | 61.5 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 25.0 | 23.0 |        |
| 9   | THOMPSON, J | HAGON, S    | SCOTT, Jo.  | FORD, V    | 62.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 28.0 | 26.0 |        |
| 10  | JENKINS, J  | COLES, C    | ATKINS, H   | SPENCER, T | 60.9 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 32.0 | 28.0 | F      |
| 11  | THOMPSON, D | ATKINS, H   | PERRY, M    | BOUGHEN, A | 61.1 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 34.0 | 32.0 |        |
| 12  | COLES, C    | HAGON, S    | CLOUTING, J | SIMPSON, M | 61.8 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 37.0 | 35.0 |        |
| 13  | THOMPSON, D | JENKINS, J  | THOMPSON, J | ATKINS, H  | 60.8 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 39.0 | 39.0 | Ret    |
| 14  | BOUGHEN, A  | SCOTT, Jo.  | SIMPSON, M  | SPENCER, T |      | 5.0 | 1.0 | 44.0 | 40.0 |        |
| 15  | THOMPSON, D | JENKINS, J  | COLES, C    | HAGON, S   | 60.9 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 46.0 | 44.0 | F      |

|           |                  |             |               |                |            |
|-----------|------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|------------|
| VENUE     | ARMADALE STADIUM | COMPETITION | LEAGUE        |                |            |
| ARMADALE  | 0.0              | 0.0         | LEICESTER Res | DATE:          | 07/10/2022 |
| RESULT:   | RAINED OFF       |             |               | AGREGATE SCORE |            |
| HOME TEAM |                  |             |               |                |            |
| AWAY TEAM |                  |             |               |                |            |

|               |               |             |                                 |                |            |      |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------|------------|------|
| VENUE         | BEAUMONT PARK | COMPETITION | LEAGUE PLAY OFF S-FINAL 2nd LEG |                |            |      |
| LEICESTER Res | 52.0          | 38.0        | OXFORD Res                      | DATE:          | 08/10/2022 |      |
| RESULT:       | HOME WIN      |             |                                 | AGREGATE SCORE | 96.0       | 84.0 |

DAN Thompson was unbeatable again as Leicester withstood everything Oxford could throw at them to secure a deserved place in the Grand Final.

Thompson and brother Joe dropped just one point between them and there was no doubt the best side all-round went through - but top billing on the night should also be taken by Ashley Boughen, who took a couple of rides to assess conditions but then produced a remarkable run in the second half of the meeting.

With Adam Roynon guesting for the injured Sam Hagon, the Chargers were fired up to put in a real challenge, and there was some high-quality NDL racing including the Heat 1 move of Dan Thompson to go round Jordan Jenkins on the last lap before the home reserves showed the benefit of their track knowledge with a 5-1 in the next as both passed Boughen.

Oxford youngster Jody Scott reared alarmingly in Heat 3 and hit the back straight fence, which undoubtedly affected his contribution on the night, but with Henry Atkins defeating Joe Thompson and Jenkins then winning Heat 5 over Connor Coles, the visitors were remaining nicely in touch.

Leicester got their aggregate lead up to size points thanks to the regular wins of the Thompson twins, but Boughen served notice in Heat 11 by leading Joe for the bulk of the race before losing his steel shoe and being overtaken on the last bend.

Boughen, however, did take a big Leicester scalp in Heat 12 by beating Coles in a 4-2 which cut the overall margin to four points and set up a massive Heat 13 - which was dominated by the Thompson twins, who were never-likely to be threatened after out-gating Atkins and Jenkins.

That left the Chargers needing two 5-1s to draw the tie, but the Cubs sealed it with a 3-3 in Heat 14 from Vinnie Foord and Tom Spencer, although Boughen was out front again for his second win.

After Roynon had touched the tapes in Heat 15, Atkins made the start but was passed by both Thompsons, Joe on the final bend, as the Cubs finished with a 5-1 for an eventual margin which really didn't reflect how competitive the semi-final had been.

Both clubs have promoted youth to great effect this season, and it's easy to see why the Oxford prospects for 2023 at this level could also be extremely bright, even though their campaign did end here.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

| No. | RIDER           | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM                       | PM                                  |
|-----|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1   | THOMPSON, Dan   | 3  | 3  | 3  | 2* | 3  |    |    |    | 5 | 14.0 | 1.0 | 15.0  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2   | PERRY, Max      | 0  | 1  | 2  | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 4.0  | 0.0 | 4.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3   | COLES, Connor   | 3  | 2  | 2  | 2  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 9.0  | 0.0 | 9.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4   | SPENCER, Tom    | 1  | 0  | 1* | 1* |    |    |    |    | 4 | 3.0  | 2.0 | 5.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 5   | THOMPSON, Joe   | 2  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 2* |    |    |    | 5 | 13.0 | 1.0 | 14.0  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 6   | FOORD, Vinnie   | 3  | 1  | 0  | 2  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 6.0  | 0.0 | 6.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 7   | SIMPSON, Mickie | 2* | 1* | 0  | 0  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 3.0  | 2.0 | 5.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

AWAY TEAM

| No. | RIDER            | 1:    | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM                       | PM                       |
|-----|------------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1   | JENKINS, Jordan  | 2     | 3  | 3  | 1* | 0  |    |    |    | 5 | 9.0  | 1.0 | 10.0  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2   | STONEMAN, Nathan | R/R   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 0 | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3   | ROYNON, Adam     | GUEST | 2  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 1  | T  |    | 6 | 8.0  | 0.0 | 8.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4   | SCOTT, Jody      | EX    | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5   | ATKINS, Henry    | 1*    | 3  | 2  | 3  | 1  | 1  |    |    | 6 | 11.0 | 1.0 | 12.0  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6   | BOUGHEN, Ashton  | GUEST | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 3  | 0  | 7 | 9.0  | 0.0 | 9.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7   | CLOUTING, Jacob  | 1     | 0  | 0  |    |    |    |    |    | 3 | 1.0  | 0.0 | 1.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Ht. | 1st:        | 2nd         | 3rd         | Unplaced    | Time  | H   | A   | H    | A    | Other:    |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|-----|-----|------|------|-----------|
| 1   | THOMPSON, D | JENKINS, J  | ATKINS, H   | PERRY, M    | 63.3  | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0  | 3.0  |           |
| 2   | FORD, V     | SIMPSON, M  | CLOUTING, J | BOUGHEN, A  | 65.1  | 5.0 | 1.0 | 8.0  | 4.0  |           |
| 3   | COLES, C    | ROYNON, A   | SPENCER, T  | SCOTT, Jo.  | F/Exc | 4.0 | 2.0 | 12.0 | 6.0  |           |
| 4   | ATKINS, H   | THOMPSON, J | SIMPSON, M  | CLOUTING, J | 61.2  | 3.0 | 3.0 | 15.0 | 9.0  |           |
| 5   | JENKINS, J  | COLES, C    | ROYNON, A   | SPENCER, T  | 61.7  | 2.0 | 4.0 | 17.0 | 13.0 |           |
| 6   | THOMPSON, D | ATKINS, H   | PERRY, M    | BOUGHEN, A  | 60.9  | 4.0 | 2.0 | 21.0 | 15.0 |           |
| 7   | THOMPSON, J | ROYNON, A   | FORD, V     | SCOTT, Jo.  | 62.5  | 4.0 | 2.0 | 25.0 | 17.0 |           |
| 8   | JENKINS, J  | PERRY, M    | BOUGHEN, A  | SIMPSON, M  | 62.3  | 2.0 | 4.0 | 27.0 | 21.0 |           |
| 9   | ATKINS, H   | COLES, C    | SPENCER, T  | CLOUTING, J | 61.0  | 3.0 | 3.0 | 30.0 | 24.0 |           |
| 10  | THOMPSON, D | ROYNON, A   | PERRY, M    | SCOTT, Jo.  | 62.0  | 4.0 | 2.0 | 34.0 | 26.0 |           |
| 11  | THOMPSON, J | BOUGHEN, A  | JENKINS, J  | FORD, V     | 61.3  | 3.0 | 3.0 | 37.0 | 29.0 |           |
| 12  | BOUGHEN, A  | COLES, C    | ROYNON, A   | SIMPSON, M  | 62.3  | 2.0 | 4.0 | 39.0 | 33.0 |           |
| 13  | THOMPSON, J | THOMPSON, D | ATKINS, H   | JENKINS, J  | 61.4  | 5.0 | 1.0 | 44.0 | 34.0 |           |
| 14  | BOUGHEN, A  | FORD, V     | SPENCER, T  | SCOTT, Jo.  | 62.8  | 3.0 | 3.0 | 47.0 | 37.0 |           |
| 15  | THOMPSON, D | THOMPSON, J | ATKINS, H   | BOUGHEN, A  |       | 5.0 | 1.0 | 52.0 | 38.0 | ROYNON, A |
|     |             |             |             |             |       |     |     |      |      | T         |

VENUE

BEAUMONT PARK

COMPETITION

K.O.C. FINAL 1st LEG

LEICESTER Res

55.0

29.0

MILDENHALL

DATE:

15/10/2022

RESULT:

HOME WIN

AGREGATE SCORE

LEICESTER put one hand back on the NDL KO Cup by making full use of their home leg — as far as the weather would allow - and the weakened state of their opponents.

With Mildenhall clearly prioritising their league title bid in terms of allocation of unattached replacements for Sam Bebee, and with middle-order unbalanced by the absence of concussion victim Jack Kingston, it always looked on the cards that the Lion Cubs would rack up a decent lead.

That takes nothing awe from the track expertise of Dan an Joe Thompson, who were both unbeaten and had the better of Jason Edwards in each of their encounters, or indeed the impressive displays of their reserves.

Mickie Simpson passed Luke Muff on the run to the line in Heat 2 to partner Vinnie Foord to a 5-1, and Simpson was involved in another maximum two races later after guest Lee Complin fell on the second lap which also brought down both riders behind him.

Connor Coles could well be the signing of the season in the NDL, and he was beaten only by Edwards in Heat 5 before holding off Complin in an excellent Heat 9 battle and then passing Josh Warren in the early stages of Heat 12.

Warren was the Fen Tigers' only other winner in Heat 8 as he improved as the meeting went on, but the visitors did lose ground in the closing stages and Heat 14, which was run in a downpour, went badly wrong for the visitors who appeared to be on for a 5-1 after Tom Spencer fell on the second bend.

But as Spencer re-mounted, Alex Spooner also slid off in the skidpan conditions before Foord held a clever inside line to pass Muff and give the Cubs a 4-2. That turned out to be the last action of the night, and with a 26- point advantage it's hard to see them being unable to defend it at West Row on Sunday.

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HOME TEAM

| No. | RIDER           |  | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM                                  | PM                                  |
|-----|-----------------|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1   | THOMPSON, Dan   |  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 12.0  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 2   | PERRY, Max      |  | 1  | R  | 1* | 2* |    |    |    |    | 4 | 4.0  | 2.0 | 6.0   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3   | COLES, Connor   |  | 3  | 1* | 3  | 3  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 10.0 | 1.0 | 11.0  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4   | SPENCER, Tom    |  | F  | 2  | 1  | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 4.0  | 0.0 | 4.0   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 5   | THOMPSON, Joe   |  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 2* |    |    |    |    | 4 | 11.0 | 1.0 | 12.0  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 6   | FOORD, Vinnie   |  | 3  | 1  | EX | 3  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 7.0  | 0.0 | 7.0   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 7   | SIMPSON, Mickie |  | 2* | 2* | 2  | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 7.0  | 2.0 | 9.0   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

AWAY TEAM

| No. | RIDER          |       | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS | BP  | T PTS | FM                       | PM                       |
|-----|----------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|-----|-----|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1   | EDWARDS, Jason |       | 2  | 3  | 2  | 1  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 8.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2   | KINGSTON, Jack | R/R   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3   | WARREN, Josh   |       | 1* | F  | 3  | 1  | 2  |    |    |    | 5 | 7.0 | 1.0 | 8.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4   | SPOONER, Alex  |       | 2  | 0  | 2  | 0  | EX |    |    |    | 5 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 4.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5   | COMPLIN, Lee   | GUEST | EX | 2  | 2  | R  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 4.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6   | LAKER, James   | GUEST | 0  | 0  | 1* | 0  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7   | MUFF, Luke     |       | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1* | 0  | 2  |    |    | 6 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 6.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Ht. | 1st:         | 2nd          | 3rd          | Unplaced     | Time  | H    | A   | H   | A    | Other: |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------|------|-----|-----|------|--------|
| 1   | THOMPSON, D  | EDWARDS, Ja  | PERRY, M     | LAKER, J     |       | 61.7 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 4.0  | 2.0    |
| 2   | FORD, V      | SIMPSON, M   | MUFF, L      | LAKER, J     |       | 65.2 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 9.0  | 3.0    |
| 3   | COLES, C     | SPOONER, A   | WARREN, Josh | SPENCER, T   | F     | 63.8 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 12.0 | 6.0    |
| 4   | THOMPSON, J  | SIMPSON, M   | MUFF, L      | COMPLIN, L   | F/Exc | 62.3 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 17.0 | 7.0    |
| 5   | EDWARDS, Ja  | SPENCER, T   | COLES, C     | SPOONER, A   |       | 62.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 20.0 | 10.0   |
| 6   | THOMPSON, D  | COMPLIN, L   | LAKER, J     | PERRY, M     | Ret   | 62.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 23.0 | 13.0   |
| 7   | THOMPSON, J  | SPOONER, A   | FORD, V      | WARREN, Josh | F     | 63.2 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 27.0 | 15.0   |
| 8   | WARREN, Josh | SIMPSON, M   | PERRY, M     | MUFF, L      |       | 65.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 30.0 | 18.0   |
| 9   | COLES, C     | COMPLIN, L   | SPENCER, T   | LAKER, J     |       | 63.3 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 34.0 | 20.0   |
| 10  | THOMPSON, D  | PERRY, M     | WARREN, Josh | SPOONER, A   |       | 62.5 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 39.0 | 21.0   |
| 11  | THOMPSON, J  | EDWARDS, Ja  | MUFF, L      | FORD, V      | F/Exc |      | 3.0 | 3.0 | 42.0 | 24.0   |
| 12  | COLES, C     | WARREN, Josh | SIMPSON, M   | MUFF, L      |       | 63.4 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 46.0 | 26.0   |
| 13  | THOMPSON, D  | THOMPSON, J  | EDWARDS, Ja  | COMPLIN, L   | Ret   | 62.4 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 51.0 | 27.0   |
| 14  | FORD, V      | MUFF, L      | SPENCER, T   | SPOONER, A   | F/Exc | 72.8 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 55.0 | 29.0   |

|          |                  |                |               |
|----------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| VENUE    | ARMADALE STADIUM | COMPETITION    | LEAGUE        |
| ARMADALE | 36.0             | 53.0           | LEICESTER Res |
| DATE:    | 21/10/2022       |                |               |
| RESULT:  | AWAY WIN         | AGREGATE SCORE |               |

TABLE-TOPPERS Leicester raced to a third away league win of the season and in the process condemned Armadale to the wooden spoon for 2022.

The Lion Cubs had been set to travel north without Dan and Joe Thompson, but when the Championship Grand Final at Poole - was postponed early they were able to change their plans and re-join their NDL side, who gave a strong all-round display with all of their riders winning at east one race.

There were several incidents and falls on a slippery turn four, but none resulting in injury, and the ‘dropped point’ in the meeting came in Heat 3 when two of the more experienced riders, Connor Coles and Danny Phillips, both came to grief.

Coles recovered to win his next four rides, showing again what a key signing he has been, with Dan Thompson also taking the flag in his first three outings. The second of those was a 5-1 with impressive reserve Vinnie Foord in Heat 5, which took the Cubs seven points clear.

Lee Complin starred for the Devils and impressively rounded Joe Thompson in Heat 6, but a possible 5-1 to the hosts was lost when Josh Embleton nearly fell on the fourth bend.

Coles and Tom Spencer defeated Tom Woolley in Heat 7 to effectively put the match beyond the Devils, with the second Half of proceedings much more even save for a couple of Cubs 4-2s in Heats 11 and 12.

Dan Thompson’s unbeaten run ended when he retired from Heat 13, having nearly come to grief when pressuring Complin, and the Devils No.1 became the first man to beat Coles on-track when he took the flag in Heat 15.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

| No. | RIDER            | 1:    | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |
|-----|------------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|
| 1   | COMPLIN, Lee     | 2     | 3  | 2  | 2  | 3  |    |    |    | 5 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 12.0  |    |    |
| 2   | EMBLETON, Josh   | 1*    | 0  | 2  | 1* |    |    |    |    | 4 | 4.0  | 2.0 | 6.0   |    |    |
| 3   | PHILLIPS, Daniel | EX    | 1  | 3  | 2  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 6.0  | 0.0 | 6.0   |    |    |
| 4   | KELLY, Elliot    | 2     | 0  | 0  | 1* |    |    |    |    | 4 | 3.0  | 1.0 | 4.0   |    |    |
| 5   | WOOLLEY, Tom     | 3     | 1  | 2  | 1* | 0  |    |    |    | 5 | 7.0  | 1.0 | 8.0   |    |    |
| 6   | MILLAR, Gregor   | R     | 0  | 0  | 2  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 2.0  | 0.0 | 2.0   |    |    |
| 7   | BOOTH, Owen      | GUEST | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  |    |    |    | 4 | 2.0  | 0.0 | 2.0   |    |    |

AWAY TEAM

| No. | RIDER           | 1:  | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |
|-----|-----------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|
| 1   | THOMPSON, Dan   | 3   | 3  | 3  | R  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 9.0  | 0.0 | 9.0   |    |    |
| 2   | PERRY, Max      | R/R |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 0 | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0   |    |    |
| 3   | COLES, Connor   | EX  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 2  |    |    | 6 | 14.0 | 0.0 | 14.0  |    |    |
| 4   | SPENCER, Tom    | EX  | 3  | 2* | F  | EX | M  |    |    | 5 | 5.0  | 1.0 | 6.0   |    |    |
| 5   | THOMPSON, Joe   | 2   | 2  | 2  | 3  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 9.0  | 0.0 | 9.0   |    |    |
| 6   | FOORD, Vinnie   | 3   | 2* | 1* | 1* | 1  | 1* |    |    | 6 | 9.0  | 4.0 | 13.0  |    |    |
| 7   | SIMPSON, Mickie | 2*  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 3  |    |    |    | 5 | 7.0  | 1.0 | 8.0   |    |    |

| Ht. | 1st:        | 2nd         | 3rd         | Unplaced         | Time  | H    | A   | H   | A    | Other:     |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------|------|-----|-----|------|------------|
| 1   | THOMPSON, D | COMPLIN, L  | EMBLETON, J | SPENCER, T       | F/exc |      | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0  | 3.0        |
| 2   | FORD, V     | SIMPSON, M  | BOOTH, O    | MILLAR, G        | Ret   | 63.8 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 4.0  | 8.0        |
| 3   | SPENCER, T  | KELLY, E    | PHILLIPS, D | F/Exc COLES, C   | F/Exc | 65.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 6.0  | 11.0       |
| 4   | WOOLLEY, T  | THOMPSON, J | BOOTH, O    | SIMPSON, M       |       | 64.5 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 10.0 | 13.0       |
| 5   | THOMPSON, D | FORD, V     | PHILLIPS, D | KELLY, E         |       | 62.5 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 11.0 | 18.0       |
| 6   | COMPLIN, L  | THOMPSON, J | FORD, V     | EMBLETON, J      |       | 62.7 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 14.0 | 21.0       |
| 7   | COLES, C    | SPENCER, T  | WOOLLEY, T  | MILLAR, G        |       | 62.9 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 15.0 | 26.0       |
| 8   | COLES, C    | EMBLETON, J | SIMPSON, M  | BOOTH, O         |       | 61.5 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 17.0 | 30.0       |
| 9   | PHILLIPS, D | THOMPSON, J | FORD, V     | KELLY, E         |       | 63.4 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 20.0 | 33.0       |
| 10  | COLES, C    | COMPLIN, L  | EMBLETON, J | SPENCER, T       | F     | 61.8 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 23.0 | 36.0       |
| 11  | THOMPSON, D | WOOLLEY, T  | SIMPSON, M  | MILLAR, G        |       | 62.7 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 25.0 | 40.0       |
| 12  | COLES, C    | PHILLIPS, D | FORD, V     | BOOTH, O         |       | 61.7 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 27.0 | 44.0       |
| 13  | THOMPSON, J | COMPLIN, L  | WOOLLEY, T  | THOMPSON, D      | Ret   | 62.7 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 30.0 | 47.0       |
| 14  | SIMPSON, M  | MILLAR, G   | KELLY, E    | F/Rem SPENCER, T | F/Exc | 65.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 33.0 | 50.0       |
| 15  | COMPLIN, L  | COLES, C    | FORD, V     | WOOLLEY, T       |       | 62.5 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 36.0 | 53.0       |
|     |             |             |             |                  |       |      |     |     |      | SPENCER, T |
|     |             |             |             |                  |       |      |     |     |      | M          |

|            |            |     |               |                |                      |  |  |
|------------|------------|-----|---------------|----------------|----------------------|--|--|
| VENUE      | WEST ROW   |     |               | COMPETITION    | K.O.C. FINAL 2nd LEG |  |  |
| MILDENHALL | 0.0        | 0.0 | LEICESTER Res | DATE:          | 23/10/2022           |  |  |
| RESULT:    | RAINED OFF |     |               | AGREGATE SCORE |                      |  |  |
| HOME TEAM  |            |     |               |                |                      |  |  |
| AWAY TEAM  |            |     |               |                |                      |  |  |

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|------------|------------|-----|---------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| VENUE      | WEST ROW   |     | COMPETITION   | LEAGUE PLAY OFF FINAL 1st LEG |            |
| MILDENHALL | 0.0        | 0.0 | LEICESTER Res | DATE:                         | 23/10/2022 |
| RESULT:    | RAINED OFF |     |               | AGREGATE SCORE                |            |
| HOME TEAM  |            |     |               |                               |            |
| AWAY TEAM  |            |     |               |                               |            |

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|------------|----------|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------|--|--|
| VENUE      | WEST ROW | COMPETITION | LEAGUE PLAY OFF FINAL 1st LEG |                |            |  |  |
| MILDENHALL | 37.0     | 52.0        | LEICESTER Res                 | DATE:          | 27/10/2022 |  |  |
| RESULT:    | AWAY WIN |             |                               | AGREGATE SCORE |            |  |  |

OBVIOUSLY it felt like a gamble work taking for the hard-working Mildenhall management team.

Starting a double header with a 7.45 pm start always had the potential to blow up in their faces even though the thought of enticing people from relatively nearby senior tracks King's Lynn and Ipswich to a double header made up of both the National Development League Grand Final and the second leg of the NDL Knockout Cup Final after they had finished work must have looked a sound idea when it was discussed.

And, how on earth, could they have ever predicted that the first meeting, the first leg of the Grand Final between the two best teams at their level, would be such a stop-start marathon jam-packed with falls and re-runs?

There is no way I can actually vouch that my figures are 100% accurate but, if anything, I am erring on the understatement after suffering (yes, that is the word) 15 mainly, one-sided heats that took close to three and a half hours to complete.

By my reckoning, there were seven re-runs, two awarded heats, 16 fallers, only five races in which there four finishers and one that started with only three riders at the tapes.

One official, who has been watching speedway for longer than I care to remember, remarked sanguinely "It's a disaster."

And so it was. Especially for Mildenhall whose hopes of ending the season with at least one piece of silverware, were extinguished on a night in which their fans suffered a succession of unaccountable setbacks, dramas and downright bad luck.

It is almost impossible to describe the racing other than to heap praise on Jason Edwards who, if the powers-the-be had had their way, wouldn't have even been at West Row but some 200 miles away in an almost spectator role at the Premiership Pairs.

It's reckoned that it would have taken him four hours to have driven from Suffolk to the National Speedway Stadium - he could almost have managed that during the length of this first meeting which didn't end until the first ad break in ITV's News At Ten! Why, the clash (or should that be crash?) lasted almost as long as Liz Truss's ill-fate reign as our Prime Minister to give all involved what must have been an exceptionally Trussful night.

Without Edwards - four wins in a row including victories over each of the Lion Cubs powerful top three, twins Dan and Joe Thompson and Connor Coles — and a gutsy, entertaining effort from reserve Luke Muff, it would have been a horribly unbalanced fight between the teams that finished first and second in the table.

New skid on the block Ashton Boughen, in only his third meeting and back where he had his first- ever ride on a bike, looked a worldbeater as he scorched to a debut win for the Fen Tigers in what looked like a very fast time although none was recorded because the race was red-flagged on the last lap because of Vinnie Foord's tumble.

Two races was as good as it got for the labouring home side and a second exclusion for Josh Warren in Heat 3 saw the Connor Coles/Tom Spenser combination put the East Midlands ahead on the night- a lead they never surrendered.

The tie and destination of the 2022 NDL title was all but over by the end of Heat 15 with Warren, in particular, experiencing probably the worse performance of his admittedly brief career - three exclusions, a last place and a solitary two points from his fifth outing - ~Jack Kingston withdrawing after finishing only one heat and Boughen, who had looked a potential match winner first time out, also pulling out after a frightening first band clash with Coles in Heat 12.

The ex-Fen Tiger, who had strung together 12 unbeaten rides at West Row, suffered a suspected collarbone and that ruled him out of the re-run, a possible Heat 15 and the subsequent KO Cup Final.

Mick Bates could have been excused had he asked for an overtime payment as he keep the meeting running despite the catalogue of incidents that saw some fans leaving the stadium before the start of the anti-climactic second part of the double header.

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HOME TEAM

| No. | RIDER           |         | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |
|-----|-----------------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|
| 1   | EDWARDS, Jason  |         | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 2  | 2  |    |    | 6 | 16.0 | 0.0 | 16.0  |    |    |
| 2   | SHANES, James   | R/R     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 0 | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0   |    |    |
| 3   | WARREN, Josh    |         | EX | EX | 0  | EX | 2  |    |    |    | 5 | 2.0  | 0.0 | 2.0   |    |    |
| 4   | SPOONER, Alex   |         | EX | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0  |    |    |    | 5 | 4.0  | 0.0 | 4.0   |    |    |
| 5   | KINGSTON, Jack  |         | EX | 1* | F  |    |    |    |    |    | 3 | 1.0  | 1.0 | 2.0   |    |    |
| 6   | BOUGHEN, Ashton | INJURED | 3  | 0  | 1  | 1  | N  |    |    |    | 4 | 5.0  | 0.0 | 5.0   |    |    |
| 7   | MUFF, Luke      |         | 2* | 2  | 2  | 1  | 1* | 1* |    |    | 6 | 9.0  | 3.0 | 12.0  |    |    |

AWAY TEAM

| No. | RIDER           |         | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |
|-----|-----------------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|
| 1   | THOMPSON, Dan   |         | 2  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  |    |    |    | 5 | 14.0 | 0.0 | 14.0  |    |    |
| 2   | PERRY, Max      |         | 1* | 2* | 2  | 2* |    |    |    |    | 4 | 7.0  | 3.0 | 10.0  |    |    |
| 3   | COLES, Connor   | INJURED | 3  | 3  | 2  | N  |    |    |    |    | 3 | 8.0  | 0.0 | 8.0   |    |    |
| 4   | SPENCER, Tom    |         | 2* | EX | 0  | F  |    |    |    |    | 3 | 2.0  | 1.0 | 3.0   |    |    |
| 5   | THOMPSON, Joe   |         | 3  | 2  | 3  | 1  | 1  |    |    |    | 5 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 10.0  |    |    |
| 6   | FOORD, Vinnie   |         | EX | 1* | 2* | 3  | 3  |    |    |    | 5 | 9.0  | 2.0 | 11.0  |    |    |
| 7   | SIMPSON, Mickie |         | 1  | 1  | EX | R  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 2.0  | 0.0 | 2.0   |    |    |

| Ht. | 1st:        | 2nd         | 3rd          | Unplaced         | Time  | H    | A   | H   | A    | Other: |  |
|-----|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|-------|------|-----|-----|------|--------|--|
| 1   | EDWARDS, Ja | THOMPSON, D | PERRY, M     | WARREN, Josh     | F/Exc | 52.1 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0  | 3.0    |  |
| 2   | BOUGHEN, A  | MUFF, L     | SIMPSON, M   | FORD, V          | F/Exc |      | 5.0 | 1.0 | 8.0  | 4.0    |  |
| 3   | COLES, C    | SPENCER, T  | WARREN, Josh | F/Exc SPOONER, A | Exc   | 53.7 | 0.0 | 5.0 | 8.0  | 9.0    |  |
| 4   | THOMPSON, J | MUFF, L     | SIMPSON, M   | KINGSTON, J      | F/Exc | 53.8 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 10.0 | 13.0   |  |
| 5   | THOMPSON, D | PERRY, M    | SPOONER, A   | WARREN, Josh     |       | 52.7 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 11.0 | 18.0   |  |
| 6   | EDWARDS, Ja | THOMPSON, J | FORD, V      | BOUGHEN, A       |       | 52.6 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 14.0 | 21.0   |  |
| 7   | COLES, C    | MUFF, L     | KINGSTON, J  | SPENCER, T       | F/Exc | 52.8 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 17.0 | 24.0   |  |
| 8   | EDWARDS, Ja | PERRY, M    | BOUGHEN, A   | SIMPSON, M       | F/Exc | 52.6 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 21.0 | 26.0   |  |
| 9   | THOMPSON, J | FORD, V     | SPOONER, A   | WARREN, Josh     | F/Exc |      | 1.0 | 5.0 | 22.0 | 31.0   |  |
| 10  | EDWARDS, Ja | COLES, C    | BOUGHEN, A   | SPENCER, T       |       | 52.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 26.0 | 33.0   |  |
| 11  | THOMPSON, D | PERRY, M    | MUFF, L      | KINGSTON, J      | F     | 52.6 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 27.0 | 38.0   |  |



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|----|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|------|----------|------|
| 12 | FORD, V     | WARREN, Josh | MUFF, L     | SIMPSON, M  | Ret | 54.7 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 30.0 | 41.0 | COLES, C | F/Ns |
| 13 | THOMPSON, D | EDWARDS, Ja  | THOMPSON, J | KINGSTON, J | NS  | 52.7 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 32.0 | 45.0 |          |      |
| 14 | FORD, V     | SPOONER, A   | MUFF, L     | SPENCER, T  | F   | 55.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 35.0 | 48.0 |          |      |
| 15 | THOMPSON, D | EDWARDS, Ja  | THOMPSON, J | SPOONER, A  |     | 52.5 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 37.0 | 52.0 |          |      |

BOUGHEN F/N s HEAT 12

|            |            |                |                      |
|------------|------------|----------------|----------------------|
| VENUE      | WEST ROW   | COMPETITION    | K.O.C. FINAL 2nd LEG |
| MILDENHALL | 27.0       | 61.0           | LEICESTER Res        |
| DATE:      | 27/10/2022 |                |                      |
| RESULT:    | AWAY WIN   | AGREGATE SCORE | 56.0 116.0           |

IF the first meeting of Mildenhall and Leicester was something of a damp squib then it is hard to even find the words to describe the second course.

A virtual formality following the Lions' overwhelming 26-point victory in the first leg of the Knockout Cup Final, the Fen Tigers suffered the sort of night you wouldn't wish on your worst enemy.

With Jack Kingston ruled out after a fall in the Grand Final, they lined up with only six riders and matters very much went from bad to worse. As the Lion Cubs more than adequately coped with the injury absence of Connor Coles (rider replacement brought them eight, paid nine points), they even had the luxury of giving nominated number eight Max James, three of his rides.

And he was one rider who left West Row with something to remember as he had a race win in Heat 12 as the meeting meandered on, not finishing until shortly before midnight.

One wag observed: "That's the first time I've ever been to a Thursday meeting and also ended up watching the last race on the Friday!"

Josh Warren's unproductive night arguably got worse (four rides, no points and another two falls), Alex Spooner pulled out after two races; Luke Muff destined to complete what would have been 13 rides on the extended night, had to withdraw after four second places; and even the magnificent Jason Edwards was excluded from Heat 15.

Poor, suffering Mildenhall team bosses Jason Gardner and Malcolm Vasey probably ran out of biro ink, trying to work out their programmes with the Fen Tigers being forced to put out only one rider in six races and reduced to a single contestant in the re-staging of another two.

An ignominious night ended ignominiously: in the last race of a taxing and late evening, Cubs Max Perry and Tom Spencer rode four unchallenged laps to record a 5-0 whitewash as the Fen Tigers weren't able to name even one fit competitor in the line-up.

Leicester are the 2022 Knockout Cup winners...and sad, sorry Mildenhall the bedevilled and haunted losers...

West Row has a reputation for their fish and chips. This was an occasion when everyone was wondering if they could serve an equally appetising breakfast. Twenty-twenty-three has to be better than this. Much better.

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HOME TEAM

| No. | RIDER          |       | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |
|-----|----------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|
| 1   | EDWARDS, Jason |       | 2  | 2  | 3  | 3  | 3  | M  |    |    | 5 | 13.0 | 0.0 | 13.0  |    |    |
| 2   | SHANES, James  | R/R   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 0 | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0   |    |    |
| 3   | WARREN, Josh   |       | 0  | EX | 0  | EX |    |    |    |    | 4 | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0   |    |    |
| 4   | SPOONER, Alex  |       | 1  | 1  | N  |    |    |    |    |    | 2 | 2.0  | 0.0 | 2.0   |    |    |
| 5   | KINGSTON, Jack | D.N.R |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 0 | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0   |    |    |
| 6   | LAKER, James   |       | 0  | 2  | 0  | EX | 0  | 1  | 1  |    | 7 | 4.0  | 0.0 | 4.0   |    |    |
| 7   | MUFF, Luke     |       | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | N  |    |    |    | 4 | 8.0  | 0.0 | 8.0   |    |    |

AWAY TEAM

| No. | RIDER           |     | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |
|-----|-----------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|
| 1   | THOMPSON, Dan   |     | 3  | 2* | 3  | 2  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 10.0 | 1.0 | 11.0  |    |    |
| 2   | PERRY, Max      |     | 1  | 3  | 3  | 2  | 1  | 3  |    |    | 6 | 13.0 | 0.0 | 13.0  |    |    |
| 3   | COLES, Connor   | R/R |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 0 | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0   |    |    |
| 4   | SPENCER, Tom    |     | 3  | 3  | 3  | EX |    |    |    |    | 4 | 9.0  | 0.0 | 9.0   |    |    |
| 5   | THOMPSON, Joe   |     | 2* | 3  | 2  | 3  | 2* |    |    |    | 5 | 12.0 | 2.0 | 14.0  |    |    |
| 6   | FOORD, Vinnie   |     | 3  | 1  | 1  | 2* |    |    |    |    | 4 | 7.0  | 1.0 | 8.0   |    |    |
| 7   | SIMPSON, Mickie |     | 1  | 1  | 1* | 2* |    |    |    |    | 4 | 5.0  | 2.0 | 7.0   |    |    |
| 8   | JAMES, Max      |     | 1  | 1* | 3  |    |    |    |    |    | 3 | 5.0  | 1.0 | 6.0   |    |    |

| Ht. | 1st:        | 2nd         | 3rd         | Unplaced     | Time     | H    | A   | H   | A    | Other: |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------|------|-----|-----|------|--------|
| 1   | THOMPSON, D | EDWARDS, Ja | PERRY, M    | WARREN, Josh |          | 53.1 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 2.0  | 4.0    |
| 2   | FORD, V     | MUFF, L     | SIMPSON, M  | LAKER, J     |          | 54.3 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 4.0  | 8.0    |
| 3   | PERRY, M    | SPENCER, T  | SPOONER, A  | WARREN, Josh | F/Exc    | 54.1 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 5.0  | 13.0   |
| 4   | THOMPSON, J | LAKER, J    | SIMPSON, M  | No Rider     |          | 55.1 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 7.0  | 17.0   |
| 5   | PERRY, M    | THOMPSON, D | SPOONER, A  | WARREN, Josh |          | 54.4 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 8.0  | 22.0   |
| 6   | THOMPSON, J | EDWARDS, Ja | FORD, V     | LAKER, J     |          | 52.6 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 10.0 | 26.0   |
| 7   | SPENCER, T  | MUFF, L     | JAMES, M    | LAKER, J     | NS       | 55.8 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 12.0 | 30.0   |
| 8   | EDWARDS, Ja | PERRY, M    | SIMPSON, M  | LAKER, J     | F/Exc    | 55.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 15.0 | 33.0   |
| 9   | THOMPSON, J | MUFF, L     | FORD, V     | WARREN, Josh | F/Exc    |      | 2.0 | 4.0 | 17.0 | 37.0   |
| 10  | EDWARDS, Ja | SPENCER, T  | JAMES, M    | LAKER, J     |          | 54.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 20.0 | 40.0   |
| 11  | THOMPSON, D | MUFF, L     | PERRY, M    | No Rider     |          | 54.6 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 22.0 | 44.0   |
| 12  | JAMES, M    | FORD, V     | LAKER, J    | MUFF, L      | F/Ns     | 55.0 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 23.0 | 49.0   |
| 13  | EDWARDS, Ja | THOMPSON, D | THOMPSON, J | F/Exc        | No Rider | 55.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 26.0 | 51.0   |
| 14  | SPENCER, T  | SIMPSON, M  | LAKER, J    | SPOONER, A   | NS       | 56.1 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 27.0 | 56.0   |
| 15  | PERRY, M    | SPENCER, T  | EDWARDS, Ja | M            | No Rider | 56.6 | 0.0 | 5.0 | 27.0 | 61.0   |

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

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

|               |                   |             |                               |                |            |      |  |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------|------|--|
| VENUE         | SADDLEBOW STADIUM | COMPETITION | LEAGUE PLAY OFF FINAL 2nd LEG |                |            |      |  |
| LEICESTER Res | 62.0              | 28.0        | MILDENHALL                    | DATE:          | 04/11/2022 |      |  |
| RESULT:       | HOME WIN          |             |                               | AGREGATE SCORE | 114.0      | 65.0 |  |

FAVOURITES going into the Grand Final and overwhelming favourites after the first leg, Leicester completed the formalities of securing the NDL title whilst Mildenhall in all truth couldn't wait for it to all be over.

The Lion Cubs are undoubtedly deserving champions of the third tier, having raced through the campaign with no changes to their starting septet (except a brief Injury absence or Max Perry), and across the board they are better riders now than they were in March — exactly how it should be.

It was just unfortunate that the decimation of the Fen Tigers meant the second leg was never going to be a serious contest, although it should be said that their injury crisis could have occurred at anytime, and the make-up their side at King's Lynn wasn't solely down to the November date.

The big problem faced by Mildenhall was that with all members of their 2-5 absent, NDL rules only allow for one guest and rider replacement, with the remaining spots to be filled by unattached 3.00 riders.

Teams have been scuppered by variations of that regulation in the past, and it most notably worked in the Fen Tigers favour exactly a decade ago in a controversial Grand Final against Dudley when the Heathens were weakened, albeit not quite to the same extent.

For good measure on this occasion, Mildenhall were also without both of their regular reserves, and therefore even with a degree of pre-meeting optimism they would surely have been looking at a maximum score in the mid-30s.

However, Leicester were in no mood to take their foot off the pedal, and their flying youngsters managed to negate any impact from senior guest Tom Woolley, meaning the superb Jason Edwards scored a huge majority of the Fen Tigers' points.

But when he wasn't on track, the outcome was inevitably 5-1 to the Lion Cubs, with the exception of Ashton Boughen's fast start in Heat 2 which saw him stylishly race clear of Mickie Simpson and Vinnie Foord.

Simpson beat Woolley in Heat 4 for the Cubs' second 5-1, after racing past Boughen from a 15-metre handicap in the wrong helmet colour for Heat 1, Max Perry also took the scalp of Woolley in Heat 6 for a 5-1 with Dan Thompson.

The Cubs had almost reached their target at the midway point and brought in No. 8 Max James for Heat 9 - and he joined the party in spectacular fashion by going past Woolley to team up with the consistent Tom Spencer and make the lead unassailable.

Perry, Spencer, Foord, Simpson and James were all involved in further 5-1s with Boughen the only one of the unattached riders to be seriously on the pace despite some inconsistent starting - but doubtless that will come very soon next year.

With the tie all over, the top NDL stars put on a fine show In Heats 11 and 13 with Edwards looking set to lose his unbeaten tag to Joe Thompson in his fourth ride only to pull off a superb move round his opposing captain.

But the run did end in Heat 13 when Dan Thompson produced a similarly fine manoeuvre as he used the outside on lap one to build up pace and then dived inside Edwards on the pits turn, with Joe then getting involved in the battle once, again underlining how good the track preparation had been.

Edwards won the last race of the season against Spencer and Perry to give the Fen Tigers some respite, but whilst the second leg of this Grand Final was the closest thing to a foregone conclusion, Leicester's achievements were quite rightly celebrated by a close-knit, group of riders, mechanics and management.

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HOME TEAM

| No. | RIDER           |       | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |
|-----|-----------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|
| 1   | THOMPSON, Dan   |       | 2  | 3  | 3  | 3  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 11.0 | 0.0 | 11.0  |    |    |
| 2   | PERRY, Max      |       | 1* | 3  | 2* | 2  | 2* | 1* |    |    | 6 | 11.0 | 4.0 | 15.0  |    |    |
| 3   | COLES, Connor   | R/R   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 0 | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0   |    |    |
| 4   | SPENCER, Tom    |       | 2* | 1* | 3  | 2* | 2  |    |    |    | 5 | 10.0 | 3.0 | 13.0  |    |    |
| 5   | THOMPSON, Joe   |       | 3  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 1  |    |    |    | 5 | 11.0 | 0.0 | 11.0  |    |    |
| 6   | FOORD, Vinnie   |       | 1* | 2* | 1* | 3  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 7.0  | 3.0 | 10.0  |    |    |
| 7   | SIMPSON, Mickie |       | 2  | 2* | 1* | 2* |    |    |    |    | 4 | 7.0  | 3.0 | 10.0  |    |    |
| 8   | JAMES, Max      | GUEST | 2* | 3  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 2 | 5.0  | 1.0 | 6.0   |    |    |

AWAY TEAM

| No. | RIDER           |       | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | 7: | 8: | R | PTS  | BP  | T PTS | FM | PM |
|-----|-----------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-------|----|----|
| 1   | EDWARDS, Jason  |       | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 2  | 3  |    |    | 6 | 17.0 | 0.0 | 17.0  |    |    |
| 2   | SHANES, James   | R/R   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 0 | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0   |    |    |
| 3   | FELLOWS, Bailey | GUEST | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |    |    | 5 | 1.0  | 0.0 | 1.0   |    |    |
| 4   | LAKER, James    | GUEST | R  | 1  | 1  | 0  |    |    |    |    | 4 | 2.0  | 0.0 | 2.0   |    |    |
| 5   | WOOLLEY, Tom    | GUEST | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |    | 6 | 3.0  | 0.0 | 3.0   |    |    |
| 6   | BOUGHEN, Ashton | GUEST | 0  | 3  | 0  | R  | 1  | 1  |    |    | 6 | 5.0  | 0.0 | 5.0   |    |    |
| 7   | JESSOP, James   | GUEST | R  | 0  | R  |    |    |    |    |    | 3 | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0   |    |    |

| Ht. | 1st:        | 2nd         | 3rd        | Unplaced   | Time | H | A   | H   | A    | Other: |  |  |
|-----|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------|---|-----|-----|------|--------|--|--|
| 1   | EDWARDS, Ja | THOMPSON, D | PERRY, M   | BOUGHEN, A |      |   | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0  | 3.0    |  |  |
| 2   | BOUGHEN, A  | SIMPSON, M  | FORD, V    | JESSOP, J  | Ret  |   | 3.0 | 3.0 | 6.0  | 6.0    |  |  |
| 3   | PERRY, M    | SPENCER, T  | FELLOWS, J | LAKER, J   | Ret  |   | 5.0 | 1.0 | 11.0 | 7.0    |  |  |
| 4   | THOMPSON, J | SIMPSON, M  | WOOLLEY, T | JESSOP, J  |      |   | 5.0 | 1.0 | 16.0 | 8.0    |  |  |
| 5   | EDWARDS, Ja | THOMPSON, J | SPENCER, T | FELLOWS, J |      |   | 3.0 | 3.0 | 19.0 | 11.0   |  |  |
| 6   | THOMPSON, D | PERRY, M    | WOOLLEY, T | BOUGHEN, A |      |   | 5.0 | 1.0 | 24.0 | 12.0   |  |  |
| 7   | THOMPSON, J | FORD, V     | LAKER, J   | FELLOWS, J |      |   | 5.0 | 1.0 | 29.0 | 13.0   |  |  |
| 8   | EDWARDS, Ja | PERRY, M    | SIMPSON, M | JESSOP, J  | Ret  |   | 3.0 | 3.0 | 32.0 | 16.0   |  |  |
| 9   | SPENCER, T  | JAMES, M    | WOOLLEY, T | BOUGHEN, A | Ret  |   | 5.0 | 1.0 | 37.0 | 17.0   |  |  |
| 10  | THOMPSON, D | PERRY, M    | LAKER, J   | FELLOWS, J |      |   | 5.0 | 1.0 | 42.0 | 18.0   |  |  |
| 11  | EDWARDS, Ja | THOMPSON, J | FORD, V    | WOOLLEY, T |      |   | 3.0 | 3.0 | 45.0 | 21.0   |  |  |
| 12  | JAMES, M    | SIMPSON, M  | BOUGHEN, A | FELLOWS, J |      |   | 5.0 | 1.0 | 50.0 | 22.0   |  |  |

|    |             |             |             |            |  |  |     |     |      |      |  |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--|--|-----|-----|------|------|--|
| 13 | THOMPSON, D | EDWARDS, Ja | THOMPSON, J | WOOLLEY, T |  |  | 4.0 | 2.0 | 54.0 | 24.0 |  |
| 14 | FORD, V     | SPENCER, T  | BOUGHEN, A  | LAKER, J   |  |  | 5.0 | 1.0 | 59.0 | 25.0 |  |
| 15 | EDWARDS, Ja | SPENCER, T  | PERRY, M    | WOOLLEY, T |  |  | 3.0 | 3.0 | 62.0 | 28.0 |  |

# LEAGUE TABLE

| YEAR  | 2022 | ONAL DEVELOPMENT LE |     |     |       |       |        |     |       |       |       | DIV   | 3   |    |   |    |   |
|---|------|---------------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|--------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|----|---|----|---|
| TEAM  | M    | W/H                 | D/H | L/H | P F/H | P A/H | W/AD/A | L/A | P F/A | P A/A | Pts F | Pts A | P   | B  | P | T  | P |
| 1 LEICESTER Res                                 | 14   | 7                   | 0   | 0   | 389   | 238   | 3      | 1   | 3     | 319   | 309   | 708   | 547 | 35 | 0 | 35 |   |
| BEAT MILDENHALL IN PLAY-OFF FINAL               |      |                     |     |     |       |       |        |     |       |       |       |       |     |    |   |    |   |
| 2 MILDENHALL                                    | 14   | 5                   | 0   | 2   | 365   | 255   | 3      | 1   | 3     | 309   | 318   | 674   | 573 | 30 | 0 | 30 |   |
| LOST TO LEICESTER IN PLAY-OFF FINAL             |      |                     |     |     |       |       |        |     |       |       |       |       |     |    |   |    |   |
| 3 BERWICK Res                                   | 14   | 7                   | 0   | 0   | 378   | 246   | 2      | 0   | 5     | 290   | 337   | 668   | 583 | 29 | 0 | 29 |   |
| LOST TO MILDENHALL IN PLAY-OFF SEMI SEMI FINALS |      |                     |     |     |       |       |        |     |       |       |       |       |     |    |   |    |   |
| 4 OXFORD Res                                    | 14   | 5                   | 1   | 1   | 357   | 269   | 3      | 0   | 4     | 295   | 331   | 652   | 600 | 26 | 0 | 26 |   |
| LOST TO LEICESTER IN PLAY OFF SEMI-FINALS       |      |                     |     |     |       |       |        |     |       |       |       |       |     |    |   |    |   |
| 5 BELLE VUE Res                                 | 14   | 7                   | 0   | 0   | 412   | 218   | 1      | 0   | 6     | 270   | 354   | 682   | 572 | 25 | 0 | 25 |   |
| 6 KENT  | 14   | 5                   | 1   | 1   | 332   | 297   | 2      | 0   | 5     | 258   | 370   | 590   | 667 | 23 | 0 | 23 |   |
| 7 PLYMOUTH Res                                  | 14   | 2                   | 0   | 5   | 294   | 335   | 0      | 0   | 7     | 242   | 386   | 536   | 721 | 7  | 0 | 7  |   |
| 8 ARMADALE                                      | 14   | 2                   | 0   | 5   | 296   | 326   | 2      | 0   | 12    | 201   | 420   | 497   | 746 | 6  | 0 | 6  |   |