

## LEICESTER INDOOR SPEEDTRACK 1972

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Compiled by Keith Corns

Venue: Granby Halls, Aylestone Road, Leicester

Promoters: Harry Bastable and Alan Eagles

Manager: Vic White

Track length: Just under 100 yards

Track surface: wooden boards

Machines: 175cc



### Meetings

10<sup>th</sup> January 1972

17<sup>th</sup> January 1972

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Leicester Hunters v Midland Grass Track Stars (Cancelled – fuel crisis)

**Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> January 1972****Midland Riders' Individual Championship**

Roger Mills	0	1	0	0	2	3	
Tony Darby	2	2	1	2	0	7	
Arthur Price	1	2	1	2	2	8	
Graham Plant	3	3	0	0	3	9	
Geoff Bouchard	1	0	0	0	2	3	
Arthur Browning	2	3	3	3	0	11	(2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Alan Harvey	3	0	0	2	1	6	
Joe Hughes	0	1	2	1	3	7	
Andy Hunt	1	2	3	2	3	11	
Steve Bass	0	1	0	1	1	3	
Rob Homer	3	3	1	0	1	8	
George Major	2	0	3	3	1	9	
James Bond	3	3	3	3	3	15	(1 <sup>st</sup> )
Bruce Forrester	1	0	0	1	0	2	
John Nock	0	1	2	0	0	3	
Chris Harrison	2	2	2	3	2	11	(3 <sup>rd</sup> )

Ht 1: Plant, Darby, Price, Mills	46.8
Ht 2: Harvey, Browning, Bouchard, Hughes (f)	49.0
Ht 3: Homer, Major, Hunt, Bass	48.8
Ht 4: Bond, Harrison, Forrester, Knock	47.2
Ht 5: Bond, Hunt, Mills, Bouchard (f)	48.4
Ht 6: Browning, Darby, Bass, Forrester (f)	48.2
Ht 7: Homer, Price, Knock, Harvey (f)	46.6
Ht 8: Plant, Harrison, Hughes, Major (f)	48.4
Ht 9: Browning, Harrison, Homer, Mills	44.8 (record)
Ht 10: Major, Knock, Darby, Bouchard	46.0
Ht 11: Hunt, Hughes, Price, Forrester	46.6
Ht 12: Bond, Plant (f), Bass (f), Harvey (f)	47.0
Ht 13: Major, Harvey, Forrester, Mills	46.0
Ht 14: Bond, Darby, Hughes, Homer (f)	47.2
Ht 15: Harrison, Price, Bass, Bouchard	47.0
Ht 16: Browning, Hunt, Plant (f), Knock (f)	45.8
Ht 17: Hughes, Mills, Bass, Knock	47.4
Ht 18: Hunt, Harrison, Harvey, Darby	47.2
Ht 19: Bond, Price, Major, Browning	45.4
Ht 20: Plant, Bouchard, Homer, Forrester	46.2
2 <sup>nd</sup> place run-off: Browning, Harrison, Hunt	45.6

**Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> January 1972**

**Leicester Hunters 36 Wolverhampton Wasps 53**

**Leicester**

Graham Plant	1	0	0	0	1			
Joe Hughes	0	2	3	1	6			
Bruce Forrester	1	0	0	3	1	5		
Roger Mills	0	2	2'	0	4	1		
Geoff Bouchard	1'	3	3	1	1	0	9	1
Steve Bass	2	0	3	3	8			
John Knock	0	0						
Peter Wrathall	1	2'	3	1				

**Wolverhampton**

James Bond	2'	1'	2	1'	6	3
Arthur Price	3	2	2'	2	9	1
Arthur Browning	3	3	1'	0	7	1
Alan Harvey	2'	1	0	2	5	1
George Major	3	1	3	3	10	
Chris Harrison	0	3	0	2'	5	1
Rob Homer	2'	1	3	6	1	
Howard Cole	3	0	2'	5	1	

Ht 1: Price, Bond, Plant, Hughes	48.4	1	5	1	5
Ht 2: Browning, Harvey, Forrester (f rm), Mills (f rm)	48.0	1	5	2	10
Ht 3: Major, Bass, Bouchard, Harrison	48.8	3	3	5	13
Ht 4: Cole, Homer, Wrathall, Knock (f)	47.4	1	5	6	18
Ht 5: Browning, Hughes, Harvey, Plant	47.6	2	4	8	22
Ht 6: Harrison, Mills, Major (f rmt), Forrester (f exc)	47.8	2	4	10	26
Ht 7: Bouchard, Price, Bond, Bass	47.0	3	3	13	29
Ht 8: Bouchard, Mills, Homer, Harrison (ef)	48.0	5	1	18	30
Ht 9: Major, Price, Bouchard, Plant	47.4	1	5	19	35
Ht 10: Hughes, Bond, Browning, Forrester (f)	48.8	3	3	22	38
Ht 11: Bass, Wrathall, Harvey (f), Cole (ret)	49.8	5	0	27	38
Ht 12: Major, Harrison, Hughes, Plant (f)	47.4	1	5	28	43
Ht 13: Forrester, Price, Bond, Mills (f)	48.0	3	3	31	46
Ht 14: Bass, Harvey, Bouchard (f rmt), Browning (f)	49.0	4	2	35	48
Ht 15: Homer, Cole, Forrester, Bouchard (f)	47.4	1	5	36	53

**Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> January 1972**

**Midland Riders Best Pairs Tournament**

Graham Plant	3 0 3 0 3 0	9	
Pete Taylor	1 1 0 2 0 1	5	
	Total		14
Roger Mills	0 2 1 2 2 2	9	
Steve Bass	2 1' 0 0 0 0	3	1
	Total		12
Geoff Bouchard	1 0 2 0 2 1	6	
Joe Hughes	0 3 1' 1 1' 3	9	2
	Total		15
Arthur Price	3 3 3 1' 2' 1'	13	2
Malcolm Corradine	2' 0 2' 2 3 2	11	2
	Total		24 (1 <sup>st</sup> )
Chris Harrison	1' 1 3 0 2 2	9	1
Phil Corin	2 2 0 3 1 0	8	
	Total		17
Arthur Browning	3 3 3 3 3 3	18	
Tony Darby	0 0 1 2' 1 0	4	1
	Total		22 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Rob Homer	3 2 2 3 3 1	14	
Alan Harvey	2' 1' 1' 0 0 3	7	3
	Total		21 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )

Ht 1: Plant, Bass, Taylor, Mills	51.2
Ht 2: Price, Corradine, Bouchard, Hughes	49.8
Ht 3: Browning, Corin, Harrison, Darby	50.2
Ht 4: Homer, Harvey, Taylor, Plant (f)	49.0
Ht 5: Hughes, Mills, Bass, Bouchard	50.0
Ht 6: Price, Corin, Harrison, Corradine	49.6
Ht 7: Browning, Homer, Harvey, Darby	48.0
Ht 8: Plant, Bouchard, Hughes, Taylor	49.8
Ht 9: Price, Corradine, Mills, Bass	49.0
Ht 10: Harrison, Homer, Harvey, Corin	49.2
Ht 11: Browning, Taylor, Darby, Plant	47.6
Ht 12: Corin, Mills, Harrison (exc), Bass (f excl)	49.8
Ht 13: Browning, Darby, Hughes, Bouchard	48.4
Ht 14: Homer, Corradine, Price, Harvey	47.0
Ht 15: Plant, Harrison, Corin, Taylor	47.2
Ht 16: Browning, Mills, Darby, Bass	48.2
Ht 17: Homer, Bouchard, Hughes, Harvey	49.6
Ht 18: Corradine, Price, Taylor, Plant (f)	48.2
Ht 19: Harvey, Mills, Homer, Bass	49.0
Ht 20: Hughes, Harrison, Bouchard, Corin	53.0
Ht 21: Browning, Corradine, Price, Darby (f)	46.6

**Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 1972**

**Leicester 28 Wolverhampton 27 Grass Stars 21 Sprite American Eagle 20 (Four Teams Trophy)**

**Leicester**

Geoff Bouchard	1	1	2	1	5
Steve Bass	1	1	0	0	2
Graham Plant	3	3	3	3	12
Malcolm Corradine	3	3	2	1	9

**Wolverhampton**

Arthur Browning	3	3	2	3	11
Alan Harvey	3	2	1	0	6
Pete Taylor	1	1	1	1	4
Tony Darby	0	2	1	3	6
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**Grass Stars**

Joe Hughes	2	2	2	2	8
Dave Drinkwater	2	1	3	0	6
Mike Nicholson	0	0	3	0	3
John Knock	2	0	0	2	4

**Sprite American Eagle**

Gordon Bowden	0	0	0	3	3
Terry Challenor	1	2			3
Dave Smith	2	3	3	2	10
Richard West	1	2	0	1	4
Richard Dutton	0	0			0

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Ht 1: Browning, Hughes, Bouchard, Bowden (ef)	48.2	1	3	2	0
Ht 2: Harvey, Drinkwater, Bass, Dutton	50.0	2	6	4	0
Ht 3: Plant, Smith, Taylor, Nicholson	46.0	5	7	4	2
Ht 4: Corradine, Knock, West, Darby	47.8	8	7	6	3
Ht 5: Browning, West, Bass, Nicholson	48.0	9	10	6	5
Ht 6: Smith, Harvey, Bouchard, Knock	47.4	10	12	6	8
Ht 7: Corradine, Hughes, Taylor, Dutton	46.8	13	13	8	8
Ht 8: Plant, Darby, Drinkwater, Bowden (ef)	45.8	16	15	9	8
Ht 9: Plant, Browning, Challenor, Knock	44.4*	19	17	9	9 (*record)
Ht 10: Nicholson, Corradine, Harvey, Bowden	47.2	21	18	12	9
Ht 11: Drinkwater, Bouchard, Taylor, West	47.0	23	19	15	9
Ht 12: Smith, Hughes, Darby, Bass	45.8	23	20	17	12
Ht 13: Browning, Smith, Corradine, Drinkwater	45.6	24	23	17	14
Ht 14: Plant, Hughes, West, Harvey (f)	45.4	27	23	19	15
Ht 15: Bowden, Knock, Taylor, Bass	46.4	27	24	21	18
Ht 16: Darby, Challenor, Bouchard (f rmt), Nicholson (f (rm)	47.0	28	27	21	20

**Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> February 1972**

**Leicester Hunters 42 Wolverhampton Wasps 36**

**Leicester**

Graham Plant	3	1	0	0	4	
Roger Mills	0	3	1'	1	5	1
Malcolm Corradine	3	2	3	0	8	
Geoff Bouchard	2	1	1	1	5	
Dave Smith	0	3	3	3	9	
Pete Taylor	3	1	1'		5	1
Mike Nicholson	2'	2	2'		6	2

**Wolverhampton**

John Knock	1'	2	0	1'	4	2
Alan Harvey	2	0	3	1	6	
Arthur Browning	2	0	2	2'	6	1
Arthur Price	1	3	3	2	9	
Chris Harrison	3	0	2'	3	8	1
Richard West	0	2	0		2	
Phil Corin	1	0	0		1	

Ht 1: Plant, Harvey, Knock, Mills	45.0	3	3	3	3	
Ht 2: Taylor, Nicholson, Corin, West	48.0	5	1	8	4	
Ht 3: Harrison, Bouchard, Price, Smith (exc)	47.6	2	4	10	8	
Ht 4: Corradine, Browning, Taylor, Corin	47.2	4	2	14	10	
Ht 5: Smith, Knock, Bouchard, Harvey	44.6	4	2	18	12	
Ht 6: Mills, West, Plant, Browning (ef)	46.2	4	2	22	14	
Ht 7: Price, Corradine, Taylor, Harrison	46.4	3	3	25	17	
Ht 8: Harvey, Nicholson, Mills, Corin	45.6	3	3	28	20	
Ht 9: Smith, Browning, Bouchard, West	45.0	4	2	32	22	
Ht 10: Price, Harrison, Mills, Plant (f exc)	47.0	1	5	33	27	
Ht 11: Corradine, Nicholson, Harvey, Knock	46.0	5	1	38	28	
Ht 12: Harrison, Browning, Bouchard, Plant (ef)	47.8	1	5	39	33	
Ht 13: Smith, Price, Knock, Corradine	44.2*	3	3	42	36	(*record)

## Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 1972

### Leicester Hunters 30 Sprite American Eagles 47

#### Leicester

Graham Plant	3	3	0	1	0	7
Mike Nicholson	1	2'	1	1		5 1
Malcolm Corradine	2	0	0	0		2
Geoff Bouchard	0	2	0	1		3
Joe Hughes	1	1'	2	2		6 1
Pete Taylor	3	1'	1			5 1
John Knock	2'	0				6 2

#### Sprite American Eagles

Gordon Bowden	2	3	3	1		9
Terry Challenor	0	0	2'	2'		4 2
Dave Smith	3	0	3	3		9
Dave Drinkwater	3	3	3	3		12
Arthur Browning	2'	2'	2'	2'		8 4
Steve Bass	1	0	1			2
Steve Wilson	0	0	3			3

Ht 1: Plant, Bowden, Nicholson, Challenor	44.4	4	2	4	2	
Ht 2: Taylor, Knock, Bass, Wilson (f exc)	48.6	5	1	9	3	
Ht 3: Drinkwater, Browning, Hughes, Bouchard	46.8	1	5	10	8	
Ht 4: Smith, Corradine, Taylor, Wilson	44.8	3	3	13	11	
Ht 5: Bowden, Bouchard, Hughes, Challenor	45.0	3	3	16	14	
Ht 6: Plant, Nicholson, Smith (f exc), Bass (ef)	45.8	5	0	21	14	
Ht 7: Drinkwater, Browning, Taylor, Corradine (ef)	45.0	1	5	22	19	
Ht 8: Wilson, Challenor, Nicholson, Knock (ret)	44.8	1	5	23	24	
Ht 9: Smith, Hughes, Bass, Bouchard	44.2*	2	4	25	28	(*=record)
Ht 10: Drinkwater, Browning, Nicholson, Plant (ret)	44.4	1	5	26	33	
Ht 11: Bowden, Challenor, Plant, Corradine	44.0**	1	5	27	38	(**=record)
Ht 12: Smith, Browning, Bouchard, Plant (f excl)	46.0	1	5	28	43	
Ht 13: Drinkwater, Hughes, Bowden, Corradine (ef)	44.2	2	4	30	47	

## Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> February 1972

### Leicester Hunters v Midland Grass Track Stars

Cancelled due to the crisis caused by a National Union of Mineworkers strike, with 9-hour long power cuts introduced on a rota from 16<sup>th</sup> February.