

# Swindon Robins

## Season 1978

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## RACECARDS

The following symbols are in use throughout this file:

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

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

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

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

**Swindon Robins 1978**

Date	Home	Away	Event	Result	Notes
15/03/1978	Poole	Swindon	Champagne Trophy L1	Rained Off	
18/03/1978	Swindon	Reading	County Challenge Cup L1	39-38	
20/03/1978	Reading	Swindon	County Challenge Cup L2	Cancelled	Swindon refused to ride - rain
22/03/1978	Poole	Swindon	Champagne Trophy L1	Rained Off	
25/03/1978	Swindon	Poole	Champagne Trophy L1	Rained Off	
27/03/1978	King's Lynn	Swindon	Gulf British League	47-31	
31/03/1978	Bristol	Swindon	Challenge L1	43-34	
01/04/1978	Swindon	Bristol	Challenge L2	Rained Off	
06/04/1978	Swindon	Bristol	Challenge L2	42-36	
07/04/1978	Wolverhampton	Swindon	Gulf British League	36-42	
08/04/1978	Swindon	Leicester	Gulf British League	48-30	
13/04/1978	Ipswich	Swindon	Gulf British League	Rained Off	
15/04/1978	Swindon	Hackney	Gulf British League	42-36	
20/04/1978	Swindon	Cradley Heath	Gulf British League	40-37	
22/04/1978	Halifax	Swindon	Gulf British League	50-28	
29/04/1978	Swindon	Wimbledon	Gulf British League	41-37	
01/05/1978	Wimbledon	Wimbledon v White City v Swindon v King's Lynn	Four Team	Rained Off	
06/05/1978	Swindon	Coventry	Gulf British League	26-52	
13/05/1978	Swindon	Wolverhampton	Gulf British League	41-37	
18/05/1978	Swindon	VW Grand Prix/World Championship Qualifying Round	Individual	Peter Collins	
20/05/1978	Coventry	Swindon	Gulf British League	53-25	
27/05/1978	Swindon	Halifax	Gulf British League	39-39	
02/06/1978	Hackney	Swindon	Gulf British League	51-27	
03/06/1978	Swindon	Birmingham	Gulf British League	44-34	
07/06/1978	Poole	Swindon	Speedway Star KOC R2 L1	Rained Off	
10/06/1978	Swindon	Poole	Speedway Star KOC R2 L1	36-42	
17/06/1978	Swindon	Reading	Gulf British League	40-38	
21/06/1978	Poole	Swindon	Speedway Star KOC R2 L2	36-42	
24/06/1978	Swindon	Sheffield	Gulf British League	39-39	
29/06/1978	Swindon	Silver Plume	Individual	Jim McMillan	
01/07/1978	Belle Vue	Swindon	Gulf British League	47-31	
04/07/1978	Leicester	Swindon	Midland Cup R1 L1	51-27	
07/07/1978	Bristol	Swindon	Gulf British League	47-31	
08/07/1978	Swindon	Leicester	Midland Cup R1 L2	16-26 A	Aban Ht 7 - rain. Result stands.
13/07/1978	Wimbledon	Swindon	Gulf British League	50-28	
15/07/1978	Swindon	Poole	Speedway Star KOC R2 R L1	37-41	
19/07/1978	Poole	Swindon	Speedway Star KOC R2 R L2	49-29	

**Swindon Robins 1978**

Date	Home	Away	Event	Result	Notes
22/07/1978	Swindon	Hull	Gulf British League	34-44	
25/07/1978	White City	Swindon	Gulf British League	42-29	
27/07/1978	Sheffield	Swindon	Gulf British League	54-24	
29/07/1978	Swindon	Bristol	Gulf British League	41-36	
31/07/1978	Reading	Swindon	Gulf British League	Rained Off	
05/08/1978	Swindon	White City	Gulf British League	36-42	
12/08/1978	Swindon	Belle Vue	Gulf British League	10-14 A	Aban Ht 4 - rain
14/08/1978	Birmingham	Swindon	Gulf British League	47-31	
16/08/1978	Poole	Swindon	Gulf British League	Cancelled	Due to British Final
17/08/1978	Ipswich	Swindon	Gulf British League	50-28	
18/08/1978	Poole	Swindon	Gulf British League	43-35	
19/08/1978	Swindon	Exeter	Gulf British League	35-43	
21/08/1978	Exeter	Swindon	Gulf British League	53-25	
26/08/1978	Swindon	Artdeans Trophy	Individual	Dave Morton	
28/08/1978	Cradley Heath	Swindon	Gulf British League	52-26	
31/08/1978	Swindon	King's Lynn	Gulf British League	47-31	
09/09/1978	Swindon	Poole	Gulf British League	42-36	
16/09/1978	Swindon	Reading	Challenge	37-41	
23/09/1978	Swindon	Hirst Garage Best Pairs	Best Pairs	John Davis & Bernie Leigh	
26/09/1978	Leicester	Swindon	Gulf British League	46-32	
28/09/1978	Swindon	Belle Vue	Gulf British League	37-41	
30/09/1978	Coventry	Swindon	Midland Challenge Trophy	Rained Off	
04/10/1978	Hull	Swindon	Gulf British League	49-29	
07/10/1978	Swindon	Ipswich	Gulf British League	42-36	
09/10/1978	Reading	Swindon	Gulf British League	39-39	
14/10/1978	Swindon	Bristol	Challenge	54-24	

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

Meeting postponed - rain

**Swindon Robins v Reading Racers Saturday 18th March 1978 (County Challenge Cup 1st Leg)**

**Swindon Robins 39**

					TOT	BP
1. Martin Ashby	2	2	2	2	8	0
2. Leonard Raba	F	F	EF	1*	1	1
3. Bob Kilby	3	1	3	0	7	0
4. Jerzy Trzeszkowski	2*	F	1*	F	3	2
5. Jan Andersson	3	2	2	3	10	0
6. Geoff Bouchard	3	2*	0		5	1
7. David Ashby	2*	3	0		5	1

**Reading Racers 38**

						TOT	BP
1. John Davis	3	3	2*	2	2	12	1
2. Henryk Glucklich	1	TS	1*	N		2	1
3. Malcolm Simmons ( <i>guest</i> )	1	EF	3	3	3	10	0
4. Franz Kreimoser	0	TS	0	N		0	0
5. Bernie Leigh	1	3	3	1		8	0
6. Bob Humphreys	1	1	2	0		4	0
7. Doug Underwood	EF	EF	N	1*	1*	2	2

Ht. 01: Davis, M. Ashby, Glucklich, Raba (fell), 72.4	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Bouchard, D. Ashby, Humphreys, Underwood (ef), 71.7	5	-	1	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Andersson, Trzeszkowski, Leigh, Kreimoser, 71.5	5	-	1	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Kilby, Bouchard, Simmons, Underwood (ef), 70.8	5	-	1	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Davis, Andersson, Simmons (ef), Trzeszkowski (fell), 77.0	2	-	3	19	-	10
Ht. 06: Simmons, M. Ashby, Humphreys, Raba (fell), 70.4	2	-	4	21	-	14
Ht. 07: Leigh, Davis, Kilby, Bouchard, 71.4	1	-	5	22	-	19
Ht. 08: D. Ashby, Humphreys, Glucklich, Raba (ef), 72.5	3	-	3	25	-	22
Ht. 09: Simmons, Andersson, Trzeszkowski, Humphreys, 70.3	3	-	3	28	-	25
Ht. 10: Leigh, M. Ashby, Raba, Kreimoser, 71.9	3	-	3	31	-	28
Ht. 11: Kilby, Davis, Underwood, D. Ashby, 70.6	3	-	3	34	-	31
Ht. 12: Simmons, M. Ashby, Leigh, Trzeszkowski (fell), 70.4	2	-	4	36	-	35
Ht. 13: Andersson, Davis, Underwood, Kilby, 71.1	3	-	3	39	-	38

## Reading Racers v Swindon Robins Monday 20th March 1978 (County Challenge Cup 2nd Leg)

Swindon riders considered the track to be too wet and dangerous and refused to ride. Reading were awarded the tie by default.

The Reading management then formed a pairs meeting to give the spectators some action:

						IND	TOT	POS
1. John Davis	3	3	EF	3	3	12	17	2nd
2. Steve Clarke	2	1	1	0	1	5		
3. Henryk Glücklich	1	1	2	2	1	7	11	3rd =
4. Ian Gledhill	NS	2	1	1	0	4		
5. Hans Wassermann	1	2	3	1	2	9	11	3rd =
6. Doug Underwood	2	EF	0	EF	NS	2		
7. Bernie Leigh	3	3	3	3	3	15	21	1st
8. Bob Humphreys	EF	0	2	2	2	6		

Ht. 01: Davis, Clarke, Glücklich, Gledhill (ns), (3 only) 63.8

Ht. 02: Leigh, Underwood, Wassermann, Humphreys (ef), 63.8

Ht. 03: Leigh, Gledhill, Glücklich, Humphreys, 64.0

Ht. 04: Davis, Wassermann, Clarke, Underwood (ef), 64.4

Ht. 05: Leigh, Humphreys, Clarke, Davis (ef), 64.4

Ht. 06: Wassermann, Glücklich, Gledhill, Underwood, 65.0

Ht. 07: Davis, Glücklich, Gledhill, Clarke, 65.4

Ht. 08: Leigh, Humphreys, Wassermann, Underwood (ef), 65.2

Ht. 09: Leigh, Humphreys, Glücklich, Gledhill, 66.4

Ht. 10: Davis, Wassermann, Clarke, Underwood (ns), (3 only) 66.0

*Note: The Robins team, comprising of Jan Andersson, David and Martin Ashby, Geoff Bouchard, Bob Kilby, Leonard Raba, Jerzy Trzeszkowski and guest Malcolm Simmons, were all later severely reprimanded and each fined £50 under Regulations 9.vii (Conduct to the Prejudice of the Sport) and 226 (Absentees) by the Speedway Control Board. The fines were in addition to the £20 fine levied on each rider by the referee on the night. All eight riders were also ordered to pay £25 each towards costs. The tribunal found no reason to alter the £20 fine made by the meeting referee on Swindon team manager Dick Bradley under the above regulations and 183a (Duties of Team Manager) and he too was severely reprimanded.*

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

Meeting postponed - rain



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

Meeting postponed - rain

**King's Lynn Stars v Swindon Robins Monday 27th March 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**King's Lynn Stars 47**

					TOT	BP
1. Terry Betts	3	3	1*	3	10	1
2. David Gagen	2*	1	2	2	7	1
3. Ian Turner	1	0	3	2*	6	1
4. Richard Hellsen	1	2*	1	0	4	1
5. Michael Lee	3	3	3	3	12	0
6. Carl Glover	2	3	1		6	0
7. Billy Spiers	0	1*	1		2	1

**Swindon Robins 31**

						TOT	BP
1. Martin Ashby	1	1	3	2	1	8	0
2. Leonard Raba	0	0	TS	0		0	0
3. Bob Kilby	0	2	3	2	2	9	0
4. Jerzy Trzeszkowski	0	TS	TS	0		0	0
5. Jan Andersson	2	2*	3	0	1*	8	2
6. Geoff Bouchard	3	0	EF			3	0
7. David Ashby	1	2	0			3	0

Ht. 01: Betts, Gagen, M. Ashby, Raba, 67.2	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Bouchard, Glover, D. Ashby, Spiers, 67.4	2	-	4	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Lee, Andersson, Hellsen, Trzeszkowski, 66.8	4	-	2	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Glover, D. Ashby, Turner, Kilby, 67.2	4	-	2	15	-	9
Ht. 05: Lee, Hellsen, M. Ashby, Raba, 66.4	5	-	1	20	-	10
Ht. 06: Betts, Kilby, Gagen, Bouchard, 67.4	4	-	2	24	-	12
Ht. 07: Kilby, Andersson, Glover, Turner, 67.2	1	-	5	25	-	17
Ht. 08: Andersson, Gagen, Spiers, D. Ashby, 67.4	3	-	3	28	-	20
Ht. 09: Lee, Kilby, Hellsen, Bouchard (ef), 66.8	4	-	2	32	-	22
Ht. 10: M. Ashby, Gagen, Betts, Andersson, 67.6	3	-	3	35	-	25
Ht. 11: Turner, M. Ashby, Spiers, Raba, 66.8	4	-	2	39	-	27
Ht. 12: Betts, Kilby, Andersson, Hellsen, 67.6	3	-	3	42	-	30
Ht. 13: Lee, Turner, M. Ashby, Trzeszkowski, 67.0	5	-	1	47	-	31

**Bristol Bulldogs v Swindon Robins Friday 31st March 1978 (Challenge, 1st Leg)**

**Bristol Bulldogs 43**

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

**TOT BP**

7	2
10	0
8	1
8	0
3	1
7	0

**Swindon Robins 34**

1. Martin Ashby	3	2	2	2
2. Leonard Raba	F	1*	F	0
3. Bob Kilby	2	2	2	1
4. Jerzy Trzeszkowski	0	0	0	N
5. Jan Andersson	3	3	3	3
6. Geoff Bouchard	E	1*	0	1*
7. David Ashby	2	0	1	

**TOT BP**

9	0
1	1
7	0
0	0
12	0
2	2
3	0

Ht. 01: M. Ashby, Boocock, Crump (ef), Raba (fell), 74.6

2 - 3      2 - 3

Ht. 02: Tyrer, D. Ashby, Sjosten, Bouchard (exc, tapes), 77.0

4 - 2      6 - 5

Ht. 03: Andersson, Crump, Langli, Trzeszkowski, 74.2

3 - 3      9 - 8

Ht. 04: Gresham, Kilby, Sjosten, D. Ashby, 76.2

4 - 2      13 - 10

Ht. 05: Langli, M. Ashby, Raba, Crump (ef), 75.4

3 - 3      16 - 13

Ht. 06: Langli, Kilby, Bouchard, Boocock, 75.2

3 - 3      19 - 16

Ht. 07: Andersson, Gresham, Sjosten, Trzeszkowski, 75.0

3 - 3      22 - 19

Ht. 08: Tyrer, Boocock, D. Ashby, Raba (fell), 76.6

5 - 1      27 - 20

Ht. 09: Crump, Kilby, Langli, Bouchard, 76.2

4 - 2      31 - 22

Ht. 10: Andersson, Gresham, Boocock, Trzeszkowski, 75.6

3 - 3      34 - 25

Ht. 11: Gresham, M. Ashby, Tyrer, Raba, 76.6

4 - 2      38 - 27

Ht. 12: Andersson, Boocock, Kilby, Sjosten, Langli (exc, tapes), 75.4

2 - 4      40 - 31

Ht. 13: Crump, M. Ashby, Bouchard, Gresham (exc, silencer), 76.8

3 - 3      43 - 34

Swindon Robins v Bristol Bulldogs Saturday 1st April 1978 (Challenge, 2nd Leg)

Meeting postponed - rain

**Swindon Robins v Bristol Bulldogs Thursday 6th April 1978 (Challenge, 2nd Leg)**

**Swindon Robins 42**

						TOT	BP
1. Martin Ashby	2	2	1	3		8	0
2. Leonard Raba	0	0	1	N		1	0
3. Bob Kilby	3	3	3	3		12	0
4. Jerzy Trzeszkowski	2	0	0	N		2	0
5. Jan Andersson	1*	3	3	1		8	1
6. Geoff Bouchard	3	1	0	1		5	0
7. David Ashby	2*	3	0	1		6	1

**Bristol Bulldogs 36**

						TOT	BP
1. Nigel Boocock	1	2	2	X	0	5	0
2. Egon Muller R/R							
3. Steve Gresham	2	3	2	2	2	11	0
4. Phil Crump	3	3	1*	3	2	12	1
5. Tormod Langli	0	1*	2	2*	FX	5	2
6. Paul Tyrer	0	1	1*			2	1
7. Soren Sjosten	1	0	0			1	0
8. Tony Garard					<i>Did not ride</i>		

Ht. 01: Crump, M. Ashby, Boocock, Raba, 67.0	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Bouchard, D. Ashby, Sjosten, Tyrer, 71.0	5	-	1	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Crump, Trzeszkowski, Andersson, Langli, 69.2	3	-	3	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Kilby, Gresham, Bouchard, Sjosten, 69.1	4	-	2	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Andersson, Boocock, Langli, Trzeszkowski, 69.6	3	-	3	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Gresham, M. Ashby, Tyrer, Raba, 70.2	2	-	4	19	-	17
Ht. 07: Kilby, Langli, Crump, Bouchard, 68.4	3	-	3	22	-	20
Ht. 08: D. Ashby, Boocock, Raba, Sjosten, 70.4	4	-	2	26	-	22
Ht. 09: (rerun) Andersson, Gresham, Tyrer, Trzeszkowski, 69.6	3	-	3	29	-	25
Ht. 10: Crump, Langli, M. Ashby, D. Ashby, 70.0	1	-	5	30	-	30
Ht. 11: Kilby, Gresham, D. Ashby, Boocock (exc), 68.7	4	-	2	34	-	32
Ht. 12: M. Ashby, Gresham, Bouchard, Langli (f, exc), 70.0	4	-	2	38	-	34
Ht. 13: Kilby, Crump, Andersson, Boocock, 69.5	4	-	2	42	-	36

**Bristol win 79-76 on aggregate.**

**Wolverhampton Wolves v Swindon Robins Friday 7th April 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Wolverhampton Wolves 36**

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Morton	2	3	3	1		9	0
2. Hasse Danielsson	1*	2*	N	N		3	2
3. Jim McMillan	2	2	3	2		9	0
4. Knud Ellegaard	0	1*	0	N		1	1
5. Hans Nielsen	1	2	2	1*		6	1
6. Steve Lomas	0	N	0	1	0	1	0
7. Brian Woodward	3	1*	3	0	0	7	1

**Swindon Robins 42**

						TOT	BP
1. Martin Ashby	3	3	2	0		8	0
2. Leonard Raba	0	0	N	N		0	0
3. Bob Kilby	3	F	3	2*		8	1
4. Geoff Bouchard	2*	1	1*	3		7	2
5. Jan Andersson	3	3	2	3		11	0
6. Richard Evans	1*	1	0	N		2	1
7. David Ashby	2	0	2	1	1*	6	1

Ht. 01: M. Ashby, Morton, Danielsson, Raba, 64.0	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Woodward, D. Ashby, Evans, Lomas, 67.2	3	-	3	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Andersson, Bouchard, Nielsen, Ellegaard, 64.3	1	-	5	7	-	11
Ht. 04: Kilby, McMillan, Woodward, D. Ashby, 63.4	3	-	3	10	-	14
Ht. 05: M. Ashby, Nielsen, Ellegaard, Raba, 64.4	3	-	3	13	-	17
Ht. 06: Morton, Danielsson, Evans, Kilby (fell), 66.1	5	-	1	18	-	18
Ht. 07: Andersson, McMillan, Bouchard, Lomas, 64.0	2	-	4	20	-	22
Ht. 08: Woodward, D. Ashby, Lomas, Evans, 66.0	4	-	2	24	-	24
Ht. 09: Kilby, Nielsen, D. Ashby, Ellegaard, 63.7	2	-	4	26	-	28
Ht. 10: Morton, Andersson, Bouchard, Woodward, 64.4	3	-	3	29	-	31
Ht. 11: McMillan, M. Ashby, D. Ashby, Woodward, 64.2	3	-	3	32	-	34
Ht. 12: Andersson, Kilby, Morton, Lomas, 64.2	1	-	5	33	-	39
Ht. 13: Bouchard, McMillan, Nielsen, M. Ashby, 64.3	3	-	3	36	-	42

Swindon Robins v Leicester Lions Saturday 8th April 1978 (Gulf British League)

Swindon Robins 48

1. Martin Ashby	3	0	2*	X	
2. Leonard Raba	0	N	N	N	
3. Bob Kilby	2*	2*	3	3	
4. Jerzy Trzeszkowski	0	1	N	1	
5. Jan Andersson	3	3	2	2*	
6. Geoff Bouchard	3	3	3	3	3
7. David Ashby	2*	1	1	1*	1

TOT BP

5	1
0	0
10	2
2	0
10	1
15	0
6	2

Leicester Lions 30

1. John Titman	2	2	2	2	1
2. Lars Ericson	1*	0	TS	0	
3. Ila Teromaa	1	3	3	EF	N
4. Steve Weatherley (guest)	1*	1	0	TS	F
5. John Boulger	2	2*	0	1	3
6. Ray Bales	1	0	TS	TS	
7. John McNeill	EF	N	0	2*	

TOT BP

9	0
1	1
7	0
2	1
8	1
1	0
2	1

Ht. 01: M. Ashby, Titman, Ericson, Raba, 69.7

3 - 3      3 - 3

Ht. 02: Bouchard, D. Ashby, Bales, McNeill (ef), 69.2

5 - 1      8 - 4

Ht. 03: Andersson, Boulger, Weatherley, Trzeszkowski, 69.0

3 - 3      11 - 7

Ht. 04: (rerun) Bouchard, Kilby, Teromaa, Bales, 69.1

5 - 1      16 - 8

Ht. 05: Andersson, Titman, Trzeszkowski, Ericson, 69.5

4 - 2      20 - 10

Ht. 06: Teromaa, Boulger, D. Ashby, M. Ashby, 69.6

1 - 5      21 - 15

Ht. 07: Bouchard, Kilby, Weatherley, Boulger, 69.5

5 - 1      26 - 16

Ht. 08: Bouchard, Titman, D. Ashby, McNeill, 70.0

4 - 2      30 - 18

Ht. 09: Teromaa, Andersson, D. Ashby, Weatherley, 70.4

3 - 3      33 - 21

Ht. 10: Bouchard, M. Ashby, Boulger, Teromaa (ef), 70.2

5 - 1      38 - 22

Ht. 11: Kilby, Titman, D. Ashby, Ericson, 69.4

4 - 2      42 - 24

Ht. 12: Boulger, McNeill (f, awar), Trzeszkowski, M. Ashby (exc), 71.4

1 - 5      43 - 29

Ht. 13: Kilby, Andersson, Titman, Weatherley (fell), 69.6

5 - 1      48 - 30

**Ipswich Witches v Swindon Robins Thursday 13th April 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Meeting postponed - rain**



**Swindon Robins v Hackney Hawks Saturday 15th April 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Swindon Robins 42**

1. Martin Ashby	3	3	2	3	
2. Bob Humphreys ( <i>guest</i> )	0	0	N	N	
3. Bob Kilby	3	E	3	3	
4. Jerzy Trzeszkowski	1*	1	F	0	
5. Jan Andersson	2	3	3	2*	
6. Geoff Bouchard	3	2*	2	1	0
7. David Ashby	1	1*	0	0	

**TOT BP**

11	0
0	0
9	0
2	1
10	1
8	1
2	1

**Hackney Hawks 36**

1. Keith White	1*	2	1*	0	
2. Bobby McNeil	2	NS	2*	2	
3. Barry Thomas	1	2	2	1*	
4. Ted Hubbard	0	0	N	N	
5. Finn Thomsen	3	3	3	3	2
6. Vic Harding	2	1*	1*	1	1
7. Bent Rasmussen	R	0	TS		

**TOT BP**

4	2
6	1
6	1
0	0
14	0
6	2
0	0

Ht. 01: M. Ashby, McNeil, White, Humphreys, 70.1

3 - 3      3 - 3

Ht. 02: Bouchard, Harding, D. Ashby, Rasmussen (ret), 70.1

4 - 2      7 - 5

Ht. 03: Thomsen, Andersson, Trzeszkowski, Hubbard, 70.0

3 - 3      10 - 8

Ht. 04: Kilby, Bouchard, Thomas, Rasmussen, 69.2

5 - 1      15 - 9

Ht. 05: Andersson, White, Trzeszkowski, McNeil (ns), 69.5

4 - 2      19 - 11

Ht. 06: M. Ashby, Thomas, Harding, Humphreys, 70.0

3 - 3      22 - 14

Ht. 07: Thomsen, Bouchard, D. Ashby, Hubbard, Kilby (exc, tapes), 70.0

3 - 3      25 - 17

Ht. 08: Thomsen, McNeil, Bouchard, D. Ashby, 70.0

1 - 5      26 - 22

Ht. 09: Andersson, Thomas, Harding, Trzeszkowski (fell), 70.7

3 - 3      29 - 25

Ht. 10: Thomsen, M. Ashby, Harding, Bouchard, 70.0

2 - 4      31 - 29

Ht. 11: Kilby, McNeil, White, D. Ashby, 69.8

3 - 3      34 - 32

Ht. 12: M. Ashby, Thomsen, Thomas, Trzeszkowski, 70.4

3 - 3      37 - 35

Ht. 13: Kilby, Andersson, Harding, White, 70.0

5 - 1      42 - 36

**Swindon Robins v Cradley Heath Heathens Thursday 20th April 1978 (Gulf British League)**

<b>Swindon Robins 40</b>						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Martin Ashby	3	1*	1*	0		5	2
2. Geoff Bouchard	2*	2	2	2		8	1
3. Bob Kilby	2	3	2	3		10	0
4. Jerzy Trzeszkowski	0	FX	2*	1		3	1
5. Jan Andersson	3	E	3	1		7	0
6. Richard Evans	1*	0	N			1	1
7. David Ashby	2	2	0	1*	1*	6	2

<b>Cradley Heath Heathens 37</b>						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Bruce Cribb	0	EF	3	2		5	0
2. Bruce Penhall	1	3	3	EF		7	0
3. Steve Bastable	3	3	1	2*		9	1
4. Dave Perks	1*	1*	0	0		2	2
5. Alan Grahame	2	2	3	3		10	0
6. Kristian Praestbro	3	0	0			3	0
7. Arthur Price	EF	1	0			1	0

Ht. 01: M. Ashby, Bouchard, Penhall, Cribb, 70.6	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Praestbro, D. Ashby, Evans, Price (ef), 71.0	3	-	3	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Andersson, Grahame, Perks, Trzeszkowski, 70.4	3	-	3	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Bastable, Kilby, Price, Evans, 70.2	2	-	4	13	-	11
Ht. 05: (rerun) Penhall, D. Ashby, Cribb (ef), Trzeszkowski (f, exc), Andersson (exc, tapes), 71.5	2	-	3	15	-	14
Ht. 06: Bastable, Bouchard, M. Ashby, Praestbro, 70.4	3	-	3	18	-	17
Ht. 07: Kilby, Grahame, Perks, D. Ashby, 70.0	3	-	3	21	-	20
Ht. 08: Penhall, Bouchard, D. Ashby, Price, 71.0	3	-	3	24	-	23
Ht. 09: Andersson, Trzeszkowski, Bastable, Praestbro, 70.4	5	-	1	29	-	24
Ht. 10: Grahame, Bouchard, M. Ashby, Perks, 71.2	3	-	3	32	-	27
Ht. 11: Cribb, Kilby, D. Ashby, Penhall (ef), 70.7	3	-	3	35	-	30
Ht. 12: Grahame, Bastable, Trzeszkowski, M. Ashby, 71.0	1	-	5	36	-	35
Ht. 13: Kilby, Cribb, Andersson, Perks, 70.7	4	-	2	40	-	37

**Halifax Dukes v Swindon Robins Saturday 22nd April 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Halifax Dukes 50**

					TOT	BP
1. Mike Lohmann	3	1*	2	2*	8	2
2. Klaus Lohmann	1	2	3	1*	7	1
3. Eric Broadbelt	2	3	2*	3	10	1
4. Ian Cartwright	3	2	2	3	10	0
5. Chris Pusey	1	1*	1*	2*	5	3
6. Kenny Carter	1	1*	0		2	1
7. Mitch Graham	3	2*	3		8	1

**Swindon Robins 28**

						TOT	BP
1. Martin Ashby	2	3	2	1	1	9	0
2. Richard Greer ( <i>guest</i> )	0	0	TS	0		0	0
3. Bob Kilby	3	3	1	EF	EF	7	0
4. Jerzy Trzeszkowski	0	TS	0	FX		0	0
5. Jan Andersson	2	1*	3	3	1	10	1
6. Geoff Bouchard	2	0	0	TS		2	0
7. David Ashby	0	0	N			0	0

Ht. 01: M. Lohmann, M. Ashby, K. Lohmann, Greer, 66.2	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Graham, Bouchard, Carter, D. Ashby, 66.0	4	-	2	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Cartwright, Andersson, Pusey, Trzeszkowski, 65.6	4	-	2	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Kilby, Broadbelt, Carter, D. Ashby, 65.6	3	-	3	15	-	9
Ht. 05: M. Ashby, Cartwright, Pusey, Greer, 66.6	3	-	3	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Kilby, K. Lohmann, M. Lohmann, Bouchard, 66.8	3	-	3	21	-	15
Ht. 07: Broadbelt, M. Ashby, Andersson, Carter, 66.2	3	-	3	24	-	18
Ht. 08: K. Lohmann, Graham, Kilby, Bouchard, 67.0	5	-	1	29	-	19
Ht. 09: Andersson, Cartwright, Pusey, Kilby (ef), 66.8	3	-	3	32	-	22
Ht. 10: Andersson, M. Lohmann, K. Lohmann, Trzeszkowski, 67.0	3	-	3	35	-	25
Ht. 11: Graham, Broadbelt, M. Ashby, Greer, 66.6	5	-	1	40	-	26
Ht. 12: Cartwright, M. Lohmann, Andersson, Kilby (ef), 68.0	5	-	1	45	-	27
Ht. 13: (rerun) Broadbelt, Pusey, M. Ashby, Trzeszkowski (f, exc), 68.0	5	-	1	50	-	28

Swindon Robins v Wimbledon Dons Saturday 29th April 1978 (Gulf British League)

Swindon Robins 41

1. Martin Ashby	2	3	1	1*	
2. Geoff Bouchard	1*	EF	3	0	
3. Bob Kilby	3	0	3	2*	
4. Jerzy Trzeszkowski	0	0	0	2	
5. Jan Andersson	3	3	3	3	
6. Richard Evans	FX	N	N		
7. David Ashby	2	2*	2	0	2*

TOT BP

7	1
4	1
8	1
2	0
12	0
0	0
8	2

Wimbledon Dons 37

1. Reg Wilson ( <i>guest</i> )	3	1*	0	FX
2. Colin Richardson	FX	2	2	1
3. Mick Hines	0	2	2	N
4. Stefan Salomonsson	1*	1	2*	1
5. Larry Ross	2	3	3	3
6. Rudy Muts	1	1*	1*	
7. Roger Johns	3	1	1*	R

TOT BP

4	1
5	0
4	0
5	2
11	0
3	2
5	1

Ht. 01: (rerun) Wilson, M. Ashby, Bouchard, Richardson (f, exc), 70.4

3 - 3      3 - 3

Ht. 02: (rerun) Johns, D. Ashby, Muts, Evans (f, exc), 71.4

2 - 4      5 - 7

Ht. 03: Andersson, Ross, Salomonsson, Trzeszkowski, 70.1

3 - 3      8 - 10

Ht. 04: Kilby, D. Ashby, Johns, Hines, 71.0

5 - 1      13 - 11

Ht. 05: Andersson, Richardson, Wilson, Trzeszkowski, 69.8

3 - 3      16 - 14

Ht. 06: M. Ashby, Hines, Muts, Bouchard (ef), 71.1

3 - 3      19 - 17

Ht. 07: Ross, D. Ashby, Salomonsson, Kilby, 70.2

2 - 4      21 - 21

Ht. 08: Bouchard, Richardson, Johns, D. Ashby, 71.0

3 - 3      24 - 24

Ht. 09: Andersson, Hines, Muts, Trzeszkowski, 70.0

3 - 3      27 - 27

Ht. 10: Ross, Salomonsson, M. Ashby, Bouchard, 71.2

1 - 5      28 - 32

Ht. 11: Kilby, D. Ashby, Richardson, Wilson, 70.1

5 - 1      33 - 33

Ht. 12: Ross, Trzeszkowski, M. Ashby, Johns (ret), 70.8

3 - 3      36 - 36

Ht. 13: Andersson, Kilby, Salomonsson, Wilson (f, exc), 71.2

5 - 1      41 - 37

## Gulf British League Table

*Up to and including Sunday 30th April*

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

**Wimbledon: Cronus Four Team Tournament Monday 1st May 1978**

**Wimbledon v White City v Swindon v King's Lynn**

**Meeting postponed - rain**

Swindon Robins v Coventry Bees Saturday 6th May 1978 (Gulf British League)

Swindon Robins 26

						TOT	BP
1. Martin Ashby	0	0	3	1	1	5	0
2. Geoff Bouchard	1	2	1	1*	0	5	1
3. Bob Kilby	1	0	E	2		3	0
4. David Ashby	1	0	TS	0		1	0
5. Malcolm Simmons ( <i>guest</i> )	3	1	2	2	1*	9	1
6. Jerzy Trzeszkowski	2	0	TS	0		2	0
7. Malcolm Holloway	1*	0	TS			1	1

Coventry Bees 52

						TOT	BP
1. Ole Olsen	3	2*	3	3		11	1
2. Alan Molyneux	2*	3	3	2*		10	2
3. Mitch Shirra	3	3	3	3		12	0
4. Alf Busk	2	3	1*	0		6	1
5. Mick Bell	0	1	2	2*		5	1
6. Frank Smith	0	N	0			0	0
7. Peter Prinsloo ( <i>guest</i> )	3	2*	1	2*		8	2

Ht. 01: Olsen, Molyneux, Bouchard, M. Ashby, 70.3	1	-	5	1	-	5
Ht. 02: Prinsloo, Trzeszkowski, Holloway, Smith, 71.2	3	-	3	4	-	8
Ht. 03: Simmons, Busk, D. Ashby, Bell, 69.8	4	-	2	8	-	10
Ht. 04: Shirra, Prinsloo, Kilby, Trzeszkowski, 70.5	1	-	5	9	-	15
Ht. 05: Molyneux, Olsen, Simmons, D. Ashby, 70.0	1	-	5	10	-	20
Ht. 06: Shirra, Bouchard, Prinsloo, M. Ashby, 69.6	2	-	4	12	-	24
Ht. 07: Busk, Simmons, Bell, Kilby, 70.1	2	-	4	14	-	28
Ht. 08: Molyneux, Prinsloo, Bouchard, Holloway, 70.2	1	-	5	15	-	33
Ht. 09: Shirra, Simmons, Bouchard, Smith, 69.6	3	-	3	18	-	36
Ht. 10: M. Ashby, Bell, Busk, Bouchard, 70.0	3	-	3	21	-	39
Ht. 11: (rerun) Olsen, Molyneux, M. Ashby, Trzeszkowski, Kilby (exc, tapes), 71.4	1	-	5	22	-	44
Ht. 12: Shirra, Bell, M. Ashby, D. Ashby, 70.0	1	-	5	23	-	49
Ht. 13: Olsen, Kilby, Simmons, Busk, 70.4	3	-	3	26	-	52

**Swindon Robins v Wolverhampton Wolves Saturday 13th May 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Swindon Robins 41**

					TOT	BP
1. Martin Ashby	1	1	1*	2	5	1
2. Geoff Bouchard	3	3	3	2	11	0
3. Bob Kilby	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. David Ashby	2	2	3	1*	8	1
5. Jan Andersson	FX	0	1	0	1	0
6. Richard Evans	0	0	N		0	0
7. Malcolm Holloway	2	0	2*	0	4	1

**Wolverhampton Wolves 37**

					TOT	BP
1. Jim McMillan	2	3	2	2	9	0
2. Steve Lomas	0	N	1	1*	2	1
3. Dave Morton	2	2	2	3	9	0
4. Hans Nielsen	3	2	3	1*	9	1
5. Edgar Stangeland	1	1*	0	0	2	1
6. Brian Woodward	1	0	0		1	0
7. Knud Ellegaard	3	1*	1	0	5	1

Ht. 01: Bouchard, McMillan, M. Ashby, Lomas, 68.7	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Ellegaard, Holloway, Woodward, Evans, 71.6	2	-	4	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Nielsen, D. Ashby, Stangeland, Andersson (f, exc), 70.1	2	-	4	8	-	10
Ht. 04: Kilby, Morton, Ellegaard, Evans, 69.0	3	-	3	11	-	13
Ht. 05: McMillan, D. Ashby, Ellegaard, Andersson, 70.6	2	-	4	13	-	17
Ht. 06: Bouchard, Morton, M. Ashby, Woodward, 69.3	4	-	2	17	-	19
Ht. 07: Kilby, Nielsen, Stangeland, Holloway, 70.0	3	-	3	20	-	22
Ht. 08: Bouchard, Holloway, Lomas, Ellegaard, 70.1	5	-	1	25	-	23
Ht. 09: D. Ashby, Morton, Andersson, Woodward, 70.1	4	-	2	29	-	25
Ht. 10: Nielsen, Bouchard, M. Ashby, Stangeland, 70.0	3	-	3	32	-	28
Ht. 11: Kilby, McMillan, Lomas, Holloway, 69.2	3	-	3	35	-	31
Ht. 12: Morton, M. Ashby, D. Ashby, Stangeland, 69.8	3	-	3	38	-	34
Ht. 13: Kilby, McMillan, Nielsen, Andersson, 69.5	3	-	3	41	-	37



Swindon: Volkswagen-Daily Mirror Grand Prix Qualifying Round/World Championship British Qualifying Round Thursday 18th May 1978

						TOT	POS	GP PTS	WC PTS
1. Dave Perks ( <i>Cradley Heath</i> )	3	2	2	3	2	12	3rd	8	12
2. Geoff Bouchard ( <i>Swindon</i> )	2	1	3	3	1	10	6th	5	10
3. Arthur Price ( <i>Cradley Heath</i> )	1	0	2	0	2	5	10th =	0.5	5
4. Martin Ashby ( <i>Swindon</i> )	0	2	0	1	2	5	10th =	0.5	5
5. David Ashby ( <i>Swindon</i> )	1	1	0	1	1	4			4
6. Alan Grahame ( <i>Cradley Heath</i> )	3	2	1	2	3	11	4th	7	11
7. Bernie Leigh ( <i>Reading</i> )	2	1	2	2	2	9	8th	3	9
8. Knud Ellegaard ( <i>Wolverhampton</i> )	0	M	N	N	NS	0			
9. Bob Kilby ( <i>Swindon</i> )	F	3	3	3	E	9	7th	4	9
10. Peter Collins ( <i>Belle Vue</i> )	3	3	3	3	3	15	1st	10	15
11. David Kennett ( <i>Eastbourne</i> )	2	3	0	2	3	10	5th	6	10
12. Steve Weatherley ( <i>White City</i> )	1	1	1	1	0	4			4
13. Bob Coles ( <i>Mildenhall</i> )	2	0	1	1	1	5			5
14. Marek Cieslak ( <i>White City</i> )	0	0	NS	N	N	0			
15. Eric Broadbelt ( <i>Halifax</i> )	1	2	2	0	1	6	9th	2	6
16. Jan Andersson ( <i>Swindon</i> )	3	3	3	2	3	14	2nd	9	
17. Malcolm Holloway ( <i>Swindon</i> ) ( <i>reserve</i> )	0	1	0	0	0	1			

*No second reserve*

Ht. 01: Perks, Bouchard, Price, M. Ashby, 70.0

Ht. 02: Grahame, Leigh, D. Ashby, Ellegaard, 71.0

Ht. 03: Collins, Kennett, Weatherley, Kilby (fell), 70.0

Ht. 04: Andersson, Coles, Broadbelt, Cieslak, 70.2

Ht. 05: Kilby, Perks, D. Ashby, Coles, 69.8

Ht. 06: Collins, Grahame, Bouchard, Cieslak, 70.1

Ht. 07: Kennett, Broadbelt, Leigh, Price, 70.8

Ht. 08: (rerun) Andersson, M. Ashby, Weatherley, Holloway, Ellegaard (exc, 2 mins), 70.3

Ht. 09: Andersson, Perks, Grahame, Kennett, 70.2

Ht. 10: Bouchard, Broadbelt, Weatherley, D. Ashby, 70.4

Ht. 11: Kilby, Price, Holloway, Cieslak (ns), (3 only) 70.8

Ht. 12: Collins, Leigh, Coles, M. Ashby, 70.4

Ht. 13: Perks, Leigh, Weatherley, Holloway, 71.0

Ht. 14: Bouchard, Kennett, Coles, Holloway, 71.0

Ht. 15: Collins, Andersson, D. Ashby, Price, 69.8

Ht. 16: Kilby, Grahame, M. Ashby, Broadbelt, 70.5

Ht. 17: Collins, Perks, Broadbelt, Ellegaard (ns), (3 only) 70.1

Ht. 18: (rerun) Andersson, Leigh, Bouchard, Kilby (exc, tapes), 70.7

Ht. 19: Grahame, Price, Coles, Weatherley, 71.2

Ht. 20: Kennett, M. Ashby, D. Ashby, Holloway, 72.0

**Swindon: Thursday 18th May 1978 (cont.)**

**Standard Motorists Centres Golden Helmet Match-Race Championship - May Challenge**

**Peter Collins (Holder) v Scott Autrey (Challenger), 3rd Leg**

Ht. 01: Collins, Autrey, 69.0

Ht. 02: Collins, Autrey, 69.6

*Collins wins series 2-1*

Coventry Bees v Swindon Robins Saturday 20th May 1978 (Gulf British League)

Coventry Bees 53

					TOT	BP
1. Ole Olsen	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Jiri Stancl	1	2*	2*	2*	7	3
3. Mitch Shirra	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. Mick Bell	1	1	E	0	2	0
5. Alan Molyneux	3	3	0	2*	8	1
6. Frank Smith	3	1	1		5	0
7. Alf Busk	2*	3	1	1	7	1

Swindon Robins 25

						TOT	BP
1. Martin Ashby	2	2	0	2	1	7	0
2. Geoff Bouchard	0	0	0	TS		0	0
3. Bob Kilby	2	1	1	3	2	9	0
4. David Ashby	0	TS	0	0	0	0	0
5. Phil Crump ( <i>guest</i> )	2	2	2*	1	1*	8	2
6. Richard Evans	0	0	TS			0	0
7. Malcolm Holloway	1	0	TS			1	0

Ht. 01: Olsen, M. Ashby, Stancl, Bouchard, 63.2	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Smith, Busk, Holloway, Evans, 64.4	5	-	1	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Molyneux, Crump, Bell, D. Ashby, 63.6	4	-	2	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Shirra, Kilby, Smith, Holloway, 63.4	4	-	2	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Molyneux, M. Ashby, Bell, Bouchard, 64.0	4	-	2	21	-	9
Ht. 06: Olsen, Stancl, Kilby, Evans (f, rem), 64.6	5	-	1	26	-	10
Ht. 07: Shirra, Crump, Smith, M. Ashby, 64.0	4	-	2	30	-	12
Ht. 08: Busk, Stancl, Kilby, Bouchard, 64.0	5	-	1	35	-	13
Ht. 09: Kilby, Crump, Busk, Molyneux, Bell (exc, tapes), 64.2	1	-	5	36	-	18
Ht. 10: Olsen, Stancl, Crump, D. Ashby, 64.6	5	-	1	41	-	19
Ht. 11: Shirra, M. Ashby, Busk, D. Ashby, 64.8	4	-	2	45	-	21
Ht. 12: Olsen, Kilby, Crump, Bell, 64.4	3	-	3	48	-	24
Ht. 13: Shirra, Molyneux, M. Ashby, D. Ashby, 65.4	5	-	1	53	-	25

Swindon Robins v Halifax Dukes Saturday 27th May 1978 (Gulf British League)

Swindon Robins 39

1. Martin Ashby	2	3	3	3
2. Geoff Bouchard	1*	1	3	1
3. Bob Kilby	3	3	3	3
4. David Ashby	0	0	1*	0
5. Jan Andersson	3	2	2	1
6. Richard Evans	0	0	N	
7. Malcolm Holloway	1	0	0	0

TOT BP

11	0
6	1
12	0
1	1
8	0
0	0
1	0

Halifax Dukes 39

1. Mike Lohmann	3	3	2	0
2. Eric Broadbelt	0	1	1*	1*
3. Ian Cartwright	2	2	3	1*
4. Chris Pusey	1*	1*	0	N
5. Mitch Graham	2	2	2	2
6. Klaus Lohmann	3	0	EF	
7. Mick McKeon	2*	1*	2	2

TOT BP

8	0
3	2
8	1
2	2
8	0
3	0
7	2

Ht. 01: M. Lohmann, M. Ashby, Bouchard, Broadbelt, 69.4

3 - 3      3 - 3

Ht. 02: K. Lohmann, McKeon, Holloway, Evans, 70.4

1 - 5      4 - 8

Ht. 03: Andersson, Graham, Pusey, D. Ashby, 70.8

3 - 3      7 - 11

Ht. 04: Kilby, Cartwright, McKeon, Evans, 69.5

3 - 3      10 - 14

Ht. 05: M. Lohmann, Andersson, Broadbelt, D. Ashby, 70.8

2 - 4      12 - 18

Ht. 06: M. Ashby, Cartwright, Bouchard, K. Lohmann, 69.6

4 - 2      16 - 20

Ht. 07: Kilby, Graham, Pusey, Holloway, 70.4

3 - 3      19 - 23

Ht. 08: Bouchard, McKeon, Broadbelt, Holloway, 70.0

3 - 3      22 - 26

Ht. 09: Cartwright, Andersson, D. Ashby, K. Lohmann (ef), 69.4

3 - 3      25 - 29

Ht. 10: M. Ashby, Graham, Bouchard, Pusey, 70.0

4 - 2      29 - 31

Ht. 11: Kilby, M. Lohmann, Broadbelt, Holloway, 69.7

3 - 3      32 - 34

Ht. 12: M. Ashby, Graham, Cartwright, D. Ashby, 70.0

3 - 3      35 - 37

Ht. 13: Kilby, McKeon, Andersson, M. Lohmann, 70.5

4 - 2      39 - 39

## Gulf British League Table

*Up to and including Wednesday 31st May*

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

**Hackney Hawks v Swindon Robins Friday 2nd June 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Hackney Hawks 51**

						TOT	BP
1. Keith White	3	3	2	3	2*	13	1
2. Bobby McNeil R/R							
3. Barry Thomas	0	3	2*	2	3	10	1
4. Bo Petersen	1	2*	2*	3		8	2
5. Finn Thomsen	1	3	3	3	EF	10	0
6. Vic Harding	3	2	1	2*		8	1
7. Bent Rasmussen	2*	0	0			2	1
8. Ted Hubbard	<i>Did not ride</i>						

**Swindon Robins 27**

						TOT	BP
1. Martin Ashby	2	1	3	3	2	11	0
2. Geoff Bouchard	0	0	1	1		2	0
3. Bob Kilby	3	2	1	1	1	8	0
4. David Ashby	0	TS	0	N		0	0
5. Jan Andersson	2	0	0	1	0	3	0
6. Robert Henry	1	1	F	TS		2	0
7. Malcolm Holloway	0	M	TS	1*		1	1

Ht. 01: White, M. Ashby, Thomsen, Bouchard, 63.2	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Harding, Rasmussen, Henry, Holloway, 64.0	5	-	1	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Thomsen, Andersson, Petersen, D. Ashby, 64.2	4	-	2	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Kilby, Harding, Henry, Thomas, Holloway (exc, 2 mins), 64.4	2	-	4	15	-	9
Ht. 05: Thomsen, Petersen, M. Ashby, Bouchard, 64.6	5	-	1	20	-	10
Ht. 06: White, Kilby, Harding, Henry (fell), 64.4	4	-	2	24	-	12
Ht. 07: Thomas, Harding, Kilby, Andersson, 65.2	5	-	1	29	-	13
Ht. 08: M. Ashby, White, Bouchard, Rasmussen, 64.0	2	-	4	31	-	17
Ht. 09: Thomsen, Petersen, Kilby, Andersson, 65.0	5	-	1	36	-	18
Ht. 10: White, Thomas, Andersson, D. Ashby, 65.0	5	-	1	41	-	19
Ht. 11: M. Ashby, Thomas, Bouchard, Rasmussen, 64.2	2	-	4	43	-	23
Ht. 12: Petersen, White, Kilby, Andersson, 65.0	5	-	1	48	-	24
Ht. 13: Thomas, M. Ashby, Holloway, Thomsen (ef), 65.2	3	-	3	51	-	27

Swindon Robins v Birmingham Brummies Saturday 3rd June 1978 (Gulf British League)

Swindon Robins 44

					TOT	BP
1. Martin Ashby	3	2	2*	3	10	1
2. Geoff Bouchard	2*	1*	2	3	8	2
3. Bob Kilby	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. David Ashby	2*	0	0	0	2	1
5. Dave Morton ( <i>guest</i> )	3	2	3	2*	10	1
6. Robert Henry	0	0	N		0	0
7. Malcolm Holloway	2	0	0	0	2	0

Birmingham Brummies 34

					TOT	BP
1. Ray Wilson	0	3	2	0	5	0
2. Richard Greer	1	1	3	1*	2	1
3. Phil Herne	2	0	1*	1*	4	2
4. Finn Jensen	1	N	1	N	2	0
5. Bengt Jansson	EF	1*	0	TS	1	1
6. Phil Collins ( <i>guest</i> )	3	3	2	2	11	0
7. Alan Emerson	1	1*	1		3	1

Ht. 01: M. Ashby, Bouchard, Greer, Wilson, 69.1	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Collins, Holloway, Emerson, Henry, 69.5	2	-	4	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Morton, D. Ashby, Jensen, Jansson (ef), 70.5	5	-	1	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Kilby, Herne, Emerson, Henry, 69.5	3	-	3	15	-	9
Ht. 05: Wilson, Morton, Greer, D. Ashby, 70.7	2	-	4	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Collins, M. Ashby, Bouchard, Herne, 70.0	3	-	3	20	-	16
Ht. 07: Kilby, Collins, Jansson, Holloway, 69.4	3	-	3	23	-	19
Ht. 08: Greer, Bouchard, Emerson, Holloway, 70.0	2	-	4	25	-	23
Ht. 09: Morton, Collins, Herne, D. Ashby, 70.0	3	-	3	28	-	26
Ht. 10: Bouchard, M. Ashby, Jensen, Jansson, 71.0	5	-	1	33	-	27
Ht. 11: Kilby, Wilson, Greer, Holloway, 70.1	3	-	3	36	-	30
Ht. 12: M. Ashby, Greer, Herne, D. Ashby, 70.6	3	-	3	39	-	33
Ht. 13: Kilby, Morton, Collins, Wilson, <i>no time reported</i>	5	-	1	44	-	34

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

Meeting postponed - rain



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

**Swindon Robins 36**

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

**Poole Pirates 42**

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

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

Swindon Robins v Reading Racers Saturday 17th June 1978 (Gulf British League)

Swindon Robins 40

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

TOT BP

10	0
6	2
9	0
0	0
7	1
0	0
8	1

Reading Racers 38

1. Dave Jessup	2	3	2*	2	
2. Doug Underwood	0	0	3	TS	
3. John Davis	2	3	3	3	3
4. Bernie Leigh	1*	0	EF	0	
5. Trevor Geer ( <i>guest</i> )	2	2	1	1	
6. Melvyn Taylor	2	0	1		
7. Roger Abel	1*	1*	0		

TOT BP

9	1
3	0
14	0
1	1
6	0
3	0
2	2

Ht. 01: M. Ashby, Jessup, Bouchard, Underwood, 68.8

Ht. 02: D. Ashby, Taylor, Abel, Henry, 69.0

Ht. 03: Andersson, Geer, Leigh, Karlsson, 70.3

Ht. 04: Kilby, Davis, Abel, Henry (ef), 68.8

Ht. 05: Jessup, D. Ashby, Andersson, Underwood, 69.0

Ht. 06: Davis, M. Ashby, Bouchard, Taylor, 69.5

Ht. 07: Kilby, Geer, D. Ashby, Leigh, 70.0

Ht. 08: Underwood, Bouchard, D. Ashby, Abel, 70.3

Ht. 09: Davis, Andersson, Taylor, Karlsson, 70.5

Ht. 10: M. Ashby, Bouchard, Geer, Leigh (ef), 71.0

Ht. 11: Davis, Jessup, D. Ashby, Kilby (ef), 70.5

Ht. 12: Davis, M. Ashby, Geer, Karlsson, 69.6

Ht. 13: Kilby, Jessup, Andersson, Leigh, 69.5

4	-	2	4	-	2
3	-	3	7	-	5
3	-	3	10	-	8
3	-	3	13	-	11
3	-	3	16	-	14
3	-	3	19	-	17
4	-	2	23	-	19
3	-	3	26	-	22
2	-	4	28	-	26
5	-	1	33	-	27
1	-	5	34	-	32
2	-	4	36	-	36
4	-	2	40	-	38

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

Poole Pirates 36

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

Swindon Robins 42

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

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

Aggregate result 78-78. Replay required.

Swindon Robins v Sheffield Tigers Saturday 24th June 1978 (Gulf British League)

Swindon Robins 39

1. Martin Ashby	3	3	3	3	
2. Geoff Bouchard	1	1	3	1	
3. Bob Kilby	3	3	3	2	
4. David Ashby	2	2	2	0	
5. Phil Herne ( <i>guest</i> )	1*	FX	N	N	
6. Jerzy Trzeszkowski	1	0	1	0	1*
7. Malcolm Holloway	0	0	0		

TOT BP

12	0
6	0
11	0
6	0
1	1
3	1
0	0

Sheffield Tigers 39

1. Doug Wyr	2	3	2	3	
2. Billy Burton	F	1	1*	N	
3. Reg Wilson	2	2	3	1*	
4. Craig Pendlebury	0	0	0	0	
5. Bernt Persson	3	2	2	2	
6. Bo Wirebrand	3	0	N		
7. David Kennett ( <i>guest</i> )	2*	1*	2	1	1*

TOT BP

10	0
2	1
8	1
0	0
9	0
3	0
7	3

Ht. 01: M. Ashby, Wyr, Bouchard, Burton (fell), 69.4
Ht. 02: Wirebrand, Kennett, Trzeszkowski, Holloway, 71.7
Ht. 03: Persson, D. Ashby, Herne, Pendlebury, 71.6
Ht. 04: Kilby, Wilson, Kennett, Trzeszkowski, 69.8
Ht. 05: Wyr, D. Ashby, Burton, Herne (f, exc), 70.6
Ht. 06: M. Ashby, Wilson, Bouchard, Wirebrand, 70.3
Ht. 07: Kilby, Persson, Trzeszkowski, Pendlebury, 71.0
Ht. 08: Bouchard, Kennett, Burton, Holloway, 71.5
Ht. 09: Wilson, D. Ashby, Kennett, Trzeszkowski, 71.0
Ht. 10: M. Ashby, Persson, Bouchard, Pendlebury, 71.8
Ht. 11: Kilby, Wyr, Kennett, Holloway, 70.8
Ht. 12: M. Ashby, Persson, Wilson, D. Ashby, 70.8
Ht. 13: Wyr, Kilby, Trzeszkowski, Pendlebury, 71.0

4	-	2	4	-	2
1	-	5	5	-	7
3	-	3	8	-	10
3	-	3	11	-	13
2	-	4	13	-	17
4	-	2	17	-	19
4	-	2	21	-	21
3	-	3	24	-	24
2	-	4	26	-	28
4	-	2	30	-	30
3	-	3	33	-	33
3	-	3	36	-	36
3	-	3	39	-	39

Swindon: Silver Plume Thursday 29th June 1978

						TOT	POS
1. Steve Bastable ( <i>Cradley Heath</i> )	0	2	0	1	EF	3	
2. Dave Morton ( <i>Wolverhampton</i> )	2	1	1	F	1	5	
3. John Davis ( <i>Reading</i> )	1	2	2	1	1	7	
4. Martin Ashby ( <i>Swindon</i> )	3	2	3	2	2	12	
5. David Ashby ( <i>Swindon</i> )	1	0	0	0	1	2	
6. Bob Kilby ( <i>Swindon</i> )	3	2	2	3	3	13	2nd ( <i>after RO</i> )
7. Finn Thomsen ( <i>Hackney</i> )	<i>Did not ride</i>						
8. Geoff Bouchard ( <i>Swindon</i> )	2	0	1	2	2	7	
9. Ila Teromaa ( <i>Leicester</i> )	2	3	0	1	2	8	
10. Reidar Eide ( <i>Exeter</i> )	3	3	2	2	3	13	3rd ( <i>after RO</i> )
11. Jim McMillan ( <i>Wolverhampton</i> )	1	3	3	3	3	13	1st ( <i>after RO</i> )
12. Michael Lee ( <i>King's Lynn</i> )	0	1	3	2	2	8	
13. Trevor Geer ( <i>White City</i> )	0	1	1	1	0	3	
14. Peter Collins ( <i>Belle Vue</i> )	3	0	3	3	FX	9	
15. Gordon Kennett ( <i>White City</i> )	1	1	2	0	EF	4	
16. Dave Jessup ( <i>Reading</i> )	2	3	1	3	3	12	
17. Malcolm Holloway ( <i>Swindon</i> ) ( <i>reserve</i> )	0	0	0			0	
18. Richard Evans ( <i>Swindon</i> ) ( <i>reserve</i> )	0	0				0	

Ht. 01: M. Ashby, Morton, Davis, Bastable, 68.4

Ht. 02: Kilby, Bouchard, D. Ashby, Evans, 69.1

Ht. 03: Eide, Teromaa, McMillan, Lee, 69.2

Ht. 04: Collins, Jessup, Kennett, Geer, 69.0

Ht. 05: Teromaa, Bastable, Geer, D. Ashby, 70.7

Ht. 06: Eide, Kilby, Morton, Collins, 68.6

Ht. 07: McMillan, Davis, Kennett, Holloway (f, rem), 69.4

Ht. 08: Jessup, M. Ashby, Lee, Bouchard, 69.1

Ht. 09: McMillan, Kilby, Jessup, Bastable, 69.1

Ht. 10: Lee, Kennett, Morton, D. Ashby, 68.9

Ht. 11: Collins, Davis, Bouchard, Teromaa, 70.0

Ht. 12: M. Ashby, Eide, Geer, Evans, 69.8

Ht. 13: Collins, Lee, Bastable, Holloway, 69.6

Ht. 14: McMillan, Bouchard, Geer, Morton (fell), 69.7

Ht. 15: Jessup, Eide, Davis, D. Ashby, 69.4

Ht. 16: Kilby, M. Ashby, Teromaa, Kennett, 69.7

Ht. 17: Eide, Bouchard, Bastable (ef), Kennett (ef), 70.5

Ht. 18: Jessup, Teromaa, Morton, Holloway, 69.8

Ht. 19: Kilby, Lee, Davis, Geer, 70.2

Ht. 20: (rerun) McMillan, M. Ashby, D. Ashby, Collins (f, exc), 69.9

Run Off: (for 1st place) McMillan, Kilby, Eide, 70.0

## Gulf British League Table

*Up to and including Friday 30th June*

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

**Belle Vue Aces v Swindon Robins Saturday 1st July 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Belle Vue Aces 47**

						TOT	BP
1. Alan Wilkinson	FX	N	N	N		0	0
2. Chris Turner	2	1	2	2		7	0
3. Peter Collins	3	3	3	2*		11	1
4. Chris Morton	3	3	3	3		12	0
5. Les Collins	2*	2*	1	3		8	2
6. Jim Brett	3	1	0	0	0	4	0
7. Robert Maxfield	2*	0	1*	2*		5	3

**Swindon Robins 31**

						TOT	BP
1. David Ashby	1	0	0	1		2	0
2. Geoff Bouchard	3	1	3	1	1	9	0
3. Bob Kilby	2	3	0	2	1*	8	1
4. Soren Karlsson	0	1*	TS	0		1	1
5. Keith White ( <i>guest</i> )	1	2*	2	3	2	10	1
6. Derek Richardson ( <i>guest</i> )	0	TS	F			0	0
7. Jerzy Trzeszkowski	1	EF	TS			1	0

Ht. 01: Bouchard, Turner, Ashby, Wilkinson (f, exc), 76.0	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Brett, Maxfield, Trzeszkowski, Richardson, 77.4	5	-	1	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Morton, L. Collins, White, Karlsson, 74.8	5	-	1	12	-	6
Ht. 04: P. Collins, Kilby, Brett, Trzeszkowski (ef), 76.6	4	-	2	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Morton, L. Collins, Bouchard, Ashby, 76.0	5	-	1	21	-	9
Ht. 06: Kilby, White, Turner, Maxfield, 76.8	1	-	5	22	-	14
Ht. 07: P. Collins, White, Karlsson, Brett, 76.4	3	-	3	25	-	17
Ht. 08: Bouchard, Turner, Maxfield, Kilby, 77.0	3	-	3	28	-	20
Ht. 09: Morton, Kilby, L. Collins, Richardson (fell), 76.6	4	-	2	32	-	22
Ht. 10: White, Turner, Bouchard, Brett, 77.6	2	-	4	34	-	26
Ht. 11: P. Collins, Maxfield, Bouchard, Ashby, 78.8	5	-	1	39	-	27
Ht. 12: Morton, White, Kilby, Brett, 76.4	3	-	3	42	-	30
Ht. 13: L. Collins, P. Collins, Ashby, Karlsson, 76.8	5	-	1	47	-	31

**Leicester Lions v Swindon Robins Tuesday 4th July 1978 (Trustee Savings Bank Midland Cup 1st Round, 1st Leg)**

**Leicester Lions 51**

						TOT	BP
1. John Titman	2	3	3	3		11	0
2. Tom Godal	0	1	2	1		4	0
3. Ila Teromaa	2*	3	3	3		11	1
4. Neil Leeks	1	0	N	N		1	0
5. John Boulger	3	3	3	2*		11	1
6. Jerzy Rembas	3	3	1	2*	2*	11	2
7. John McNeill	FX	0	2*			2	1

**Swindon Robins 27**

						TOT	BP
1. Martin Ashby	1	1*	1	N		3	1
2. Geoff Bouchard	3	2	3	0	R	8	0
3. Bob Kilby	1	2	1	R	1	5	0
4. Soren Karlsson	FX	0	TS	N		0	0
5. Jan Andersson	2	2	1	2	0	7	0
6. David Ashby	2	0	TS	1		3	0
7. Jerzy Trzeszkowski	1*	0	TS	R		1	1

Ht. 01: Bouchard, Titman, M. Ashby, Godal, 67.3	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: (rerun) Rembas, D. Ashby, Trzeszkowski, McNeill (f, exc), 66.8	3	-	3	5	-	7
Ht. 03: (rerun) Boulger, Andersson, Leeks, Karlsson (f, exc), 65.9	4	-	2	9	-	9
Ht. 04: Rembas, Teromaa, Kilby, Trzeszkowski, 66.5	5	-	1	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Boulger, Bouchard, M. Ashby, Leeks, 66.2	3	-	3	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Titman, Kilby, Godal, D. Ashby, 66.8	4	-	2	21	-	15
Ht. 07: Teromaa, Andersson, Rembas, Karlsson, 66.4	4	-	2	25	-	17
Ht. 08: Bouchard, Godal, Kilby, McNeill, 67.1	2	-	4	27	-	21
Ht. 09: Boulger, Rembas, Andersson, Kilby (ret), 66.9	5	-	1	32	-	22
Ht. 10: Titman, Andersson, Godal, Bouchard, 66.8	4	-	2	36	-	24
Ht. 11: Teromaa, McNeill, M. Ashby, Bouchard (ret), 65.9	5	-	1	41	-	25
Ht. 12: Titman, Rembas, Kilby, Andersson, 68.7	5	-	1	46	-	26
Ht. 13: Teromaa, Boulger, D. Ashby, Trzeszkowski (ret), 68.2	5	-	1	51	-	27



**Bristol Bulldogs v Swindon Robins Friday 7th July 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Bristol Bulldogs 47**

						TOT	BP
1. Phil Crump	EF	3	3	2	1	9	0
2. Bruce Cribb		3	0	1	0	5	1*
3. Steve Gresham		3	3	2	2*	10	1
4. Tormod Langli		1	3	3	3	13	0
5. Henny Kroeze R/R							
6. Henk Stemen		2*	2*	1	1	6	2
7. Nigel Boocock		3	1	0		4	0
8. Derek Hole		<i>Did not ride</i>					

**Swindon Robins 31**

						TOT	BP
1. David Ashby		2	1*	2	3	9	1
2. Geoff Bouchard		1*	2	2*	2	8	2
3. Bob Kilby		1	TS	TS	N	1	0
4. Soren Karlsson		0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Jan Andersson		2	2	3	3	12	0
6. Malcolm Holloway		0	0	0	0	0	0
7. Jerzy Trzeszkowski		1	0	TS		1	0

Ht. 01: Cribb, Ashby, Bouchard, Crump (ef), 73.4	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Boocock, Stemen, Trzeszkowski, Holloway, 73.2	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Crump, Andersson, Langli, Karlsson, 77.4	4	-	2	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Gresham, Stemen, Kilby, Trzeszkowski, 72.6	5	-	1	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Langli, Bouchard, Ashby, Cribb, 73.0	3	-	3	20	-	10
Ht. 06: Crump, Ashby, Cribb, Holloway, 73.4	4	-	2	24	-	12
Ht. 07: Gresham, Andersson, Stemen, Karlsson, 73.4	4	-	2	28	-	14
Ht. 08: Andersson, Bouchard, Boocock, Cribb, 73.4	1	-	5	29	-	19
Ht. 09: Langli, Bouchard, Stemen, Holloway, 74.2	4	-	2	33	-	21
Ht. 10: Andersson, Crump, Cribb, Karlsson, 73.6	3	-	3	36	-	24
Ht. 11: Ashby, Gresham, Bouchard, Boocock, 72.8	2	-	4	38	-	28
Ht. 12: Langli, Andersson, Crump, Holloway, 73.2	4	-	2	42	-	30
Ht. 13: Langli, Gresham, Ashby, Karlsson, 75.0	5	-	1	47	-	31

**Swindon Robins v Leicester Lions Saturday 8th July 1978 (Trustee Savings Bank Midland Cup 1st Round, 2nd Leg)**

**Swindon Robins 16**

1. Martin Ashby	2	0	
2. Geoff Bouchard	0	2	
3. Bob Kilby	3	2	
4. Soren Karlsson	1*	0	
5. Jan Andersson	2	2	
6. Jerzy Trzeszkowski	FX	0	N
7. David Ashby	2	0	

**TOT BP**

2	0
2	0
5	0
1	1
4	0
0	0
2	0

**Leicester Lions 26**

1. John Titman	3	3
2. Tom Godal	1	1
3. Ila Teromaa	1*	3
4. Malcolm Shakespeare ( <i>guest</i> )	FX	1
5. John Boulger	3	3
6. Jerzy Rembas	3	1
7. John McNeill	1	2

**TOT BP**

6	0
2	0
4	1
1	0
6	0
4	0
3	0

Ht. 01: Titman, M. Ashby, Godal, Bouchard, 69.7

2 - 4      2 - 4

Ht. 02: Rembas, D. Ashby, McNeill, Trzeszkowski (f, exc), 70.6

2 - 4      4 - 8

Ht. 03: (rerun) Boulger, Andersson, Karlsson, Shakespeare (f, exc), 70.6

3 - 3      7 - 11

Ht. 04: Kilby, McNeill, Teromaa, Trzeszkowski, 70.2

3 - 3      10 - 14

Ht. 05: Titman, Andersson, Godal, Karlsson, 71.0

2 - 4      12 - 18

Ht. 06: Teromaa, Bouchard, Rembas, M. Ashby, 70.5

2 - 4      14 - 22

Ht. 07: Boulger, Kilby, Shakespeare, D. Ashby, 72.6

2 - 4      16 - 26

**Meeting abandoned after heat 7 - rain. Result stands. Leicester win 77-43 on aggregate.**

**Wimbledon Dons v Swindon Robins Thursday 13th July 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Wimbledon Dons 50**

					TOT	BP
1. Larry Ross	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Colin Richardson	1	1	R	1	3	0
3. Mick Hines	3	3	3	1	10	0
4. Roger Johns	1*	R	2*	1	4	2
5. Edward Jancarz	2	3	3	3	11	0
6. Rudy Muts	3	1	2*	2	8	1
7. Graeme Stapleton	2*	N	0		2	1

**Swindon Robins 28**

					TOT	BP	
1. Martin Ashby	2	1*	0	2	2	7	1
2. Geoff Bouchard	R	2	2	1	1*	6	1
3. Bob Kilby	2	EF	TS	N		2	0
4. Soren Karlsson	0	TS	0	0	0	0	0
5. Jan Andersson	3	1	3	2	2	11	0
6. Robert Henry	FX	0	TS	1	0	1	0
7. Jerzy Trzeszkowski	1	N	TS			1	0

Ht. 01: Ross, Ashby, Richardson, Bouchard (ret), 60.0	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: (rerun) Muts, Stapleton, Trzeszkowski, Henry (f, exc), 61.9	5	-	1	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Andersson, Jancarz, Johns, Karlsson, 61.3	3	-	3	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Hines, Kilby, Muts, Henry, 61.2	4	-	2	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Jancarz, Bouchard, Ashby, Johns (ret), 60.7	3	-	3	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Ross, Bouchard, Richardson, Kilby (ef), 60.5	4	-	2	23	-	13
Ht. 07: Hines, Muts, Andersson, Ashby, 61.5	5	-	1	28	-	14
Ht. 08: Andersson, Muts, Bouchard, Richardson (ret), 61.7	2	-	4	30	-	18
Ht. 09: Jancarz, Johns, Henry, Karlsson, 61.9	5	-	1	35	-	19
Ht. 10: Ross, Andersson, Richardson, Karlsson, 61.5	4	-	2	39	-	21
Ht. 11: Hines, Ashby, Bouchard, Stapleton, 61.7	3	-	3	42	-	24
Ht. 12: Ross, Andersson, Johns, Henry, 61.4	4	-	2	46	-	26
Ht. 13: Jancarz, Ashby, Hines, Karlsson, 62.4	4	-	2	50	-	28

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

**Swindon Robins 37**

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

**TOT BP**

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

**Poole Pirates 41**

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

**TOT BP**

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

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

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

Poole Pirates 49

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

Swindon Robins 29

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

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

Poole win 90-66 on aggregate.

Swindon Robins v Hull Vikings Saturday 22nd July 1978 (Gulf British League)

Swindon Robins 34

1. Martin Ashby	3	2	3	2	
2. Geoff Bouchard	1	1*	2	1	2
3. Bob Kilby	1	FX	TS	TS	
4. Rolf Gramstad	0	1	0	1*	FX
5. Jan Andersson	2	3	1*	2	2
6. David Ashby	2	0	2		
7. Malcolm Holloway	0	TS	0		

TOT BP

10	0
7	1
1	0
2	1
10	1
4	0
0	0

Hull Vikings 44

1. Ivan Mauger	2	3	0	3	3
2. Kelly Moran	EF	2	1	0	1
3. Bobby Beaton	2*	3	3	2	3
4. Joe Owen R/R					
5. Graham Drury	1	3	0	N	
6. Tom Owen	1	0	N	0	
7. Frank Auffret	3	3	3	1	1
8. David Bargh	<i>Did not ride</i>				

TOT BP

11	0
4	0
13	1
4	0
1	0
11	0

Ht. 01: M. Ashby, Mauger, Bouchard, Moran (ef), 69.8

Ht. 02: Auffret, D. Ashby, T. Owen, Holloway, 70.0

Ht. 03: Mauger, Andersson, Drury, Gramstad, 70.0

Ht. 04: Auffret, Beaton, Kilby, D. Ashby, 70.5

Ht. 05: Andersson, Moran, Gramstad, Mauger, 69.3

Ht. 06: Beaton, M. Ashby, Bouchard, T. Owen, 70.2

Ht. 07: Drury, D. Ashby, Moran, Kilby (f, exc), 72.1

Ht. 08: Auffret, Bouchard, Andersson, Moran, 70.9

Ht. 09: Beaton, Andersson, Auffret, Gramstad, 70.5

Ht. 10: M. Ashby, Beaton, Bouchard, Drury, 71.0

Ht. 11: Mauger, Bouchard, Moran, Holloway, 71.0

Ht. 12: Beaton, M. Ashby, Gramstad, T. Owen, 71.0

Ht. 13: Mauger, Andersson, Auffret, Gramstad (f, exc), 71.8

4	-	2	4	-	2
2	-	4	6	-	6
2	-	4	8	-	10
1	-	5	9	-	15
4	-	2	13	-	17
3	-	3	16	-	20
2	-	4	18	-	24
3	-	3	21	-	27
2	-	4	23	-	31
4	-	2	27	-	33
2	-	4	29	-	37
3	-	3	32	-	40
2	-	4	34	-	44

**White City Rebels v Swindon Robins Tuesday 25th July 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**White City Rebels 42**

						TOT	BP
1. Gordon Kennett	M	2	M	3		5	0
2. Paul Gachet	M	1*	2	1		4	1
3. Kai Niemi	1	1	3	3		8	0
4. Trevor Geer	2	0	EF	0		2	0
5. Steve Weatherley	1*	2	2	2*		7	2
6. Marek Cieslak	M	3	3	3	3	12	0
7. Andrzej Jurczynski	M	2*	1*	1		4	2

**Swindon Robins 29**

							TOT	BP
1. Martin Ashby	M	3	3	2	2	1	11	0
2. Geoff Bouchard	M	1	3	0	0		4	0
3. Bob Kilby R/R								
4. Rolf Gramstad	0	0	0	N			0	0
5. Jan Andersson	3	2	2	3	2	1*	13	1
6. David Ashby	M	M	0	1			1	0
7. Robert Henry	M	M	0	TS	0		0	0
8. Martin Hewlett								

*Did not ride*

Ht. 01: Kennett, Gachet, M. Ashby, Bouchard, Cieslak, Jurczynski, D. Ashby & Henry all exc, 2 mins - heat not raced	0 - 0	0 - 0
Ht. 02: Cieslak, Jurczynski, D. Ashby (exc, 2 mins), Henry (exc, 2 mins), (2 only) 74.4	5 - 0	5 - 0
Ht. 03: Andersson, Geer, Weatherley, Gramstad, 74.6	3 - 3	8 - 3
Ht. 04: Cieslak, Andersson, Niemi, Henry, 74.4	4 - 2	12 - 5
Ht. 05: M. Ashby, Weatherley, Bouchard, Geer, 73.2	2 - 4	14 - 9
Ht. 06: Bouchard, Kennett, Gachet, D. Ashby, 73.6	3 - 3	17 - 12
Ht. 07: Cieslak, Andersson, Niemi, Gramstad, 73.8	4 - 2	21 - 14
Ht. 08: Andersson, Gachet, Jurczynski, Bouchard, 74.4	3 - 3	24 - 17
Ht. 09: M. Ashby, Weatherley, D. Ashby, Geer (ef), 74.0	2 - 4	26 - 21
Ht. 10: Cieslak, Andersson, Gachet, Gramstad, Kennett (exc, 2 mins), 74.8	4 - 2	30 - 23
Ht. 11: Niemi, M. Ashby, Jurczynski, Bouchard, 75.0	4 - 2	34 - 25
Ht. 12: Kennett, M. Ashby, Andersson, Geer, 73.2	3 - 3	37 - 28
Ht. 13: Niemi, Weatherley, M. Ashby, Henry, 74.0	5 - 1	42 - 29

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

## White City: Tuesday 25th July 1978 (continued)

### Report on events of heats 1 & 2:

"When Rebels and Swindon were ready to commence, the starting gate would not operate and a further delay was allowed by referee Laurie Pike while efforts were made to repair the fault. It was then announced that riders would be required to start by the green light - something which did not appeal to either side.

All four riders due in the first race had by this time returned to the pits and arguments were still going on when Mr. Pike excluded the quartet under the two minute rule. Then the four reserves were excluded too, and the result of heat one was announced as a nil-nil draw.

It was then that the respective captains, Gordon Kennett and Martin Ashby, talked to the referee on the telephone and were told that the rules quite clearly stated that they should ride. Reluctantly they accepted and Hull promoter Ian Thomas went on the telephone to speak to Mr. Pike, to explain that the riders had agreed to continue and that surely it would make sense in the interests of speedway to start the match again.

Mr. Pike, who by this time had sounded the two minutes for heat 2, wouldn't accept that argument, put the phone down on Mr. Thomas, excluded the Swindon pair who were waiting for a decision, and started heat 2 with the White City duo who were on the track."

*Report by Philip Rising, 'News on 10' column, Speedway Star w/e August 5th, 1978*



Sheffield Tigers v Swindon Robins Thursday 27th July 1978 (Gulf British League)

Sheffield Tigers 54

					TOT	BP
1. Doug Wyer	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Tony Boyle	1	1	2*	0	4	1
3. Reg Wilson	3	3	1	2*	9	1
4. Craig Pendlebury	2*	3	EF	N	5	1
5. Bernt Persson	3	2*	3	3	11	1
6. Billy Burton	1	0	1		2	0
7. Nicky Allott	3	3	3	2*	11	1

Swindon Robins 24

							TOT	BP
1. Martin Ashby	2	0	0	2	0		4	0
2. Geoff Bouchard	0	1	0	TS			1	0
3. Bob Kilby R/R								
4. Rolf Gramstad	0	0	TS	N	0	TS	0	0
5. Jan Andersson	1	2	2	2	1	1	9	0
6. Malcolm Holloway	0	N	2				2	0
7. Robert Henry	2	1*	2	1	1*	0	7	2
8. Chris Bevan ( <i>loanee</i> )	1*						1	1

Ht. 01: Wyer, Ashby, Boyle, Bouchard, 67.0	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Allott, Henry, Burton, Holloway, 67.8	4	-	2	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Persson, Pendlebury, Andersson, Gramstad, 67.6	5	-	1	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Wilson, Andersson, Henry, Burton, 68.4	3	-	3	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Pendlebury, Persson, Bouchard, Ashby, 68.6	5	-	1	21	-	9
Ht. 06: Wyer, Henry, Boyle, Gramstad, 67.4	4	-	2	25	-	11
Ht. 07: Wilson, Andersson, Burton, Ashby, 68.2	4	-	2	29	-	13
Ht. 08: Allott, Boyle, Henry, Bouchard, 68.6	5	-	1	34	-	14
Ht. 09: Persson, Holloway, Bevan, Pendlebury (ef), 69.0	3	-	3	37	-	17
Ht. 10: Wyer, Andersson, Henry, Boyle, 68.4	3	-	3	40	-	20
Ht. 11: Allott, Ashby, Wilson, Gramstad, 68.2	4	-	2	44	-	22
Ht. 12: Wyer, Allott, Andersson, Henry, 68.2	5	-	1	49	-	23
Ht. 13: Persson, Wilson, Andersson, Ashby, 68.8	5	-	1	54	-	24

**Swindon Robins v Bristol Bulldogs Saturday 29th July 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Swindon Robins 41**

						TOT	BP
1. Martin Ashby	1*	3	1*	2	3	10	2
2. Geoff Bouchard	2	2	2	1	1*	8	1
3. Jan Andersson	3	3	3	2	2	13	0
4. Rolf Gramstad	0	1*	N	0		1	1
5. Bob Kilby R/R							
6. Robert Henry	2*	1	1	X		4	1
7. David Ashby	3	0	1*	1*		5	2
8. Malcolm Holloway	<i>Did not ride</i>						

**Bristol Bulldogs 36**

						TOT	BP
1. Phil Crump	3	3	3	3	3	15	0
2. Henny Kroeze	0	0	TS	0		0	0
3. Steve Gresham	2	3	2*	X	2	9	1
4. Bruce Cribb	1*	0	0	0		1	1
5. Tormod Langli	2	2	3	1*		8	1
6. Nigel Boocock	0	0	2			2	0
7. Soren Sjosten	1	0	TS			1	0

Ht. 01: Crump, Bouchard, M. Ashby, Kroeze, 67.4	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: D. Ashby, Henry, Sjosten, Boocock (f, rem), 68.7	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: M. Ashby, Langli, Cribb, Gramstad, 69.8	3	-	3	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Andersson, Gresham, Henry, Sjosten, 68.5	4	-	2	15	-	9
Ht. 05: Crump, Bouchard, Gramstad, Kroeze, 67.8	3	-	3	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Gresham, Bouchard, M. Ashby, Boocock, 68.6	3	-	3	21	-	15
Ht. 07: Andersson, Langli, Henry, Cribb, 69.0	4	-	2	25	-	17
Ht. 08: Crump, Gresham, Bouchard, D. Ashby, 68.5	1	-	5	26	-	22
Ht. 09: Andersson, Boocock, Henry (exc), Gresham (exc), 69.1	3	-	2	29	-	24
Ht. 10: Langli, M. Ashby, Bouchard, Cribb, 69.0	3	-	3	32	-	27
Ht. 11: Crump, Andersson, D. Ashby, Kroeze, 68.7	3	-	3	35	-	30
Ht. 12: M. Ashby, Gresham, Langli, Gramstad, 69.1	3	-	3	38	-	33
Ht. 13: Crump, Andersson, D. Ashby, Cribb, 70.0	3	-	3	41	-	36

**Reading Racers v Swindon Robins Monday 31st July 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Meeting postponed - rain**

## Gulf British League Table

*Up to and including Monday 31st July*

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

**Swindon Robins v White City Rebels Saturday 5th August 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Swindon Robins 36**

1. Martin Ashby	1*	3	0	2	
2. Geoff Bouchard	2	EF	EF	2	
3. Bob Kilby	3	3	2	1*	
4. Steen Mastrup	0	0	N	N	
5. Finn Thomsen ( <i>guest</i> )	3	2	3	2	
6. Robert Henry	2	0	1	2*	0
7. David Ashby	1*	1	0		

**TOT BP**

6	1
4	0
9	1
0	0
10	0
5	1
2	1

**White City Rebels 42**

1. Gordon Kennett	3	3	3	3
2. Paul Gachet	0	1	2*	1
3. Steve Weatherley	1*	2	1	1
4. Trevor Geer	2	0	1	0
5. Kai Niemi	1*	2	3	3
6. John Barker ( <i>guest</i> )	3	1*	N	
7. Nigel Couzens ( <i>guest</i> )	0	2	3	0

**TOT BP**

12	0
4	1
5	1
3	0
9	1
4	1
5	0

Ht. 01: Kennett, Bouchard, M. Ashby, Gachet, 70.9

3 - 3      3 - 3

Ht. 02: Barker, Henry, D. Ashby, Couzens, 72.6

3 - 3      6 - 6

Ht. 03: Thomsen, Geer, Niemi, Mastrup, 70.7

3 - 3      9 - 9

Ht. 04: Kilby, Couzens, Weatherley, Henry, 71.6

3 - 3      12 - 12

Ht. 05: Kennett, Thomsen, Gachet, Mastrup, 72.5

2 - 4      14 - 16

Ht. 06: M. Ashby, Weatherley, Barker, Bouchard (ef), 72.3

3 - 3      17 - 19

Ht. 07: Kilby, Niemi, Henry, Geer, 71.6

4 - 2      21 - 21

Ht. 08: Couzens, Gachet, D. Ashby, Bouchard (ef), 72.8

1 - 5      22 - 26

Ht. 09: Thomsen, Henry, Weatherley, Couzens, 72.6

5 - 1      27 - 27

Ht. 10: Niemi, Bouchard, Geer, M. Ashby, 71.0

2 - 4      29 - 31

Ht. 11: Kennett, Kilby, Gachet, D. Ashby, 71.6

2 - 4      31 - 35

Ht. 12: Niemi, M. Ashby, Weatherley, Henry, 71.7

2 - 4      33 - 39

Ht. 13: Kennett, Thomsen, Kilby, Geer, 71.5

3 - 3      36 - 42

**Swindon Robins v Belle Vue Aces Saturday 12th August 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Swindon Robins 10**

1. Martin Ashby	2	
2. Geoff Bouchard	1*	
3. Bob Kilby	2	
4. Rolf Gramstad	0	
5. John Titman	2	
6. Robert Henry	0	0
7. David Ashby	3	

**TOT BP**

2	0
1	1
2	0
0	0
2	0
0	0
3	0

**Belle Vue Aces 14**

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

**TOT BP**

3	0
0	0
3	0
3	0
1	0
2	0
2	1

Ht. 01: L. Collins, M. Ashby, Bouchard, Turner, 69.6

3 - 3      3 - 3

Ht. 02: D. Ashby, Brett, Maxfield, Henry, 70.3

3 - 3      6 - 6

Ht. 03: Morton, Titman, Richardson, Gramstad, 70.2

2 - 4      8 - 10

Ht. 04: P. Collins, Kilby, Maxfield, Henry, 70.3

2 - 4      10 - 14

**Meeting abandoned after heat 4 - rain.**

**Birmingham Brummies v Swindon Robins Monday 14th August 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Birmingham Brummies 47**

					TOT	BP
1. Ray Wilson	3	2	2	3	10	0
2. Bengt Jansson	EF	0	N	1*	1	1
3. Phil Herne	2	3	3	1	9	0
4. Alan Emerson	3	0	2*	1	6	1
5. Richard Greer	2*	3	3	3	11	1
6. Finn Jensen	3	0	0	3	6	0
7. Trevor Geer ( <i>guest</i> )	2*	1	1		4	1

**Swindon Robins 31**

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

Ht. 01: Wilson, M. Ashby, Bouchard, Jansson (ef), 62.5	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Jensen, Geer, D. Ashby, Henry, 63.5	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Emerson, Greer, Gramstad, Henry, 64.3	5	-	1	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Kilby, Herne, D. Ashby, Jensen, 63.2	2	-	4	15	-	9
Ht. 05: Greer, M. Ashby, Bouchard, Emerson, 62.1	3	-	3	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Andersson, Wilson, Kilby, Jansson, 62.5	2	-	4	20	-	16
Ht. 07: Herne, Andersson, Gramstad, Jensen, 62.3	3	-	3	23	-	19
Ht. 08: Jensen, Bouchard, Geer, D. Ashby, 62.7	4	-	2	27	-	21
Ht. 09: Greer, Emerson, Kilby, Bouchard, 62.7	5	-	1	32	-	22
Ht. 10: Andersson, Wilson, Jansson, Kilby, 62.4	3	-	3	35	-	25
Ht. 11: Herne, M. Ashby, Geer, Bouchard, 62.5	4	-	2	39	-	27
Ht. 12: Wilson, Andersson, Emerson, D. Ashby, 62.7	4	-	2	43	-	29
Ht. 13: Greer, M. Ashby, Herne, Gramstad, 63.0	4	-	2	47	-	31

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

Meeting cancelled due to restaging of British Final



**Ipswich Witches v Swindon Robins Thursday 17th August 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Ipswich Witches 50**

						TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	3	3	3	3		12	0
2. Kevin Jolly	EF	0	1	2*		3	1
3. Tony Davey	3	3	3	3		12	0
4. Colin Cook	1	1	1	0		3	0
5. John Louis	3	3	3	2*		11	1
6. Ted Howgego	3	2*	1			6	1
7. Mike Lanham	2*	0	1			3	1

**Swindon Robins 28**

							TOT	BP
1. Martin Ashby R/R								
2. Geoff Bouchard	1*	2	0	2*	2	1	8	2
3. Bob Kilby	2	1	2	3	2	1*	11	1
4. Leonard Raba	0	TS	0	N			0	0
5. Jan Andersson	2	EF	2	1	2		7	0
6. Steen Mastrup	1	1*	0	0			2	1
7. David Ashby	0	0	TS	0			0	0
8. Malcolm Holloway	<i>Did not ride</i>							

Ht. 01: Sanders, Kilby, Bouchard, Jolly (ef), 62.4	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Howgego, Lanham, Mastrup, D. Ashby, 64.2	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Louis, Andersson, Cook, Raba, 62.6	4	-	2	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Davey, Howgego, Kilby, D. Ashby, 62.2	5	-	1	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Louis, Bouchard, Cook, Andersson (ef), 62.8	4	-	2	21	-	9
Ht. 06: Sanders, Kilby, Mastrup, Jolly, 63.2	3	-	3	24	-	12
Ht. 07: Davey, Andersson, Howgego, Bouchard, 63.6	4	-	2	28	-	14
Ht. 08: Kilby, Bouchard, Jolly, Lanham, 63.6	1	-	5	29	-	19
Ht. 09: Louis, Kilby, Cook, Mastrup, 62.6	4	-	2	33	-	21
Ht. 10: Sanders, Jolly, Andersson, Raba, 63.2	5	-	1	38	-	22
Ht. 11: Davey, Bouchard, Lanham, D. Ashby, 64.6	4	-	2	42	-	24
Ht. 12: Sanders, Andersson, Kilby, Cook, 63.8	3	-	3	45	-	27
Ht. 13: Davey, Louis, Bouchard, Mastrup, 64.0	5	-	1	50	-	28

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

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

Poole Pirates 43

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

Swindon Robins 35

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

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

Swindon Robins v Exeter Falcons Saturday 19th August 1978 (Gulf British League)

Swindon Robins 35

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

TOT BP

16	0
6	1
0	0
8	1
0	0
5	1

Exeter Falcons 43

1. Scott Autrey	3	2*	3	3
2. Peter Prinsloo	1	3	0	2*
3. Reidar Eide	3	3	1	1*
4. Mike Farrell	3	2	2	1
5. Reg Wilson ( <i>guest</i> )	2*	F	1*	2
6. Colin Cook ( <i>guest</i> )	1*	0	0	
7. John Barker ( <i>guest</i> )	2	1	1	

TOT BP

11	1
6	1
8	1
8	0
5	2
1	1
4	0

Ht. 01: Autrey, Kilby, Prinsloo, Bouchard, 69.0

2 - 4      2 - 4

Ht. 02: D. Ashby, Barker, Cook, Henry (ef), 71.3

3 - 3      5 - 7

Ht. 03: Farrell, Wilson, Andersson, Mastrup, 70.3

1 - 5      6 - 12

Ht. 04: Eide, Bouchard, Barker, Henry (ef), 70.6

2 - 4      8 - 16

Ht. 05: Prinsloo, Autrey, Andersson, Mastrup, 70.5

1 - 5      9 - 21

Ht. 06: Eide, Kilby, Bouchard, Cook, 70.8

3 - 3      12 - 24

Ht. 07: Kilby, Farrell, Andersson, Wilson (fell), 70.2

4 - 2      16 - 26

Ht. 08: Bouchard, D. Ashby, Barker, Prinsloo, 70.6

5 - 1      21 - 27

Ht. 09: Kilby, Andersson, Eide, Cook, 71.0

5 - 1      26 - 28

Ht. 10: Kilby, Farrell, Wilson, Bouchard, 71.3

3 - 3      29 - 31

Ht. 11: Autrey, Prinsloo, Andersson, D. Ashby, 71.8

1 - 5      30 - 36

Ht. 12: Kilby, Wilson, Eide, Bouchard, 71.5

3 - 3      33 - 39

Ht. 13: Autrey, Andersson, Farrell, D. Ashby, 72.0

2 - 4      35 - 43

**Exeter Falcons v Swindon Robins Monday 21st August 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Exeter Falcons 53**

					TOT	BP
1. Reidar Eide	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Steve Koppe	2*	2*	2	2*	8	3
3. Scott Autrey	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. Vaclav Verner	2*	3	2*	2*	9	3
5. Mike Farrell	3	R	3	2*	8	1
6. Jan Verner	0	0	N		0	0
7. Peter Prinsloo	1	2*	1*	0	4	2

**Swindon Robins 25**

							TOT	BP
1. Bob Kilby	R	1*	R	N	N		1	1
2. Geoff Bouchard	1	2	1	3	R	2	9	0
3. Martin Ashby R/R								
4. Steen Mastrup	1	R	N	TS			1	0
5. Bobby McNeil ( <i>guest</i> )	R	N	R	N	1		1	0
6. Robert Henry	3	2	0	1	1*	F	7	1
7. David Ashby	2*	1*	1	TS	1	0	5	2
8. Malcolm Holloway	1						1	0

Ht. 01: Eide, Koppe, Bouchard, Kilby (ret), 70.6	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Henry, D. Ashby, Prinsloo, J. Verner, 70.8	1	-	5	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Farrell, V. Verner, Mastrup, McNeil (ret), 70.2	5	-	1	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Autrey, Henry, D. Ashby, J. Verner, 68.1	3	-	3	14	-	10
Ht. 05: V. Verner, Bouchard, Kilby (ef - pushed), Farrell (ret), 69.1	3	-	3	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Eide, Koppe, Bouchard, Henry, 69.6	5	-	1	22	-	14
Ht. 07: Autrey, Prinsloo, D. Ashby, Mastrup (ret), 68.7	5	-	1	27	-	15
Ht. 08: Bouchard, Koppe, Prinsloo, Kilby (ret), 70.1	3	-	3	30	-	18
Ht. 09: Farrell, V. Verner, Henry, Bouchard (ret), 69.2	5	-	1	35	-	19
Ht. 10: Eide, Koppe, D. Ashby, McNeil (ret), 69.7	5	-	1	40	-	20
Ht. 11: Autrey, Bouchard, Henry, Prinsloo, 68.9	3	-	3	43	-	23
Ht. 12: Eide, V. Verner, Holloway, Henry (fell), 69.7	5	-	1	48	-	24
Ht. 13: Autrey, Farrell, McNeil, D. Ashby, 69.1	5	-	1	53	-	25

Swindon: Artdeans Trophy Saturday 26th August 1978

						TOT	POS
1. Malcolm Holloway (Swindon)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2. Tormod Langli (Bristol)	1	2	1	0	1	5	
3. Richard Greer (Birmingham)	3	1	2	2	0	8	
4. Bob Kilby (Swindon)	2	R	N	N	N	2	
5. David Ashby (Swindon)	0	1	0	3	1	5	
6. John Boulger (Leicester)	2	3	3	2	3	13	3rd (after RO)
7. Bernie Leigh (Reading)	1	0	2	1	2	6	
8. Hans Nielsen (Wolverhampton)	3	2	3	2	3	13	2nd (after RO)
9. Dave Jessup (Reading)	EF	3	NS	NS	N	3	
10. Steen Mastrup (Swindon)	1	F	1	0	1	3	
11. Barry Thomas (Hackney)	2	2	1	1	3	9	
12. Dave Morton (Wolverhampton)	3	3	3	3	2	14	1st
13. Jim McMillan (Wolverhampton)	1	2	3	3	1	10	
14. John Davis (Reading)	0	1	1	2	2	6	
15. Ila Teromaa (Leicester)	2	3	2	3	2	12	
16. Geoff Bouchard (Swindon)	3	1	2	1	3	10	
17. Martin Hewlett (Swindon) (reserve)	0	1	0	0		1	

*No second reserve*

Ht. 01: Greer, Kilby, Langli, Holloway, 70.9

Ht. 02: Nielsen, Boulger, Leigh, Ashby, 70.5

Ht. 03: Morton, Thomas, Mastrup, Jessup (ef), 70.1

Ht. 04: Bouchard, Teromaa, McMillan, Davis, 70.8

Ht. 05: Jessup, McMillan, Ashby, Holloway, 70.7

Ht. 06: Boulger, Langli, Davis, Mastrup (fell), 71.6

Ht. 07: Teromaa, Thomas, Greer, Leigh (f, rem), 71.6

Ht. 08: Morton, Nielsen, Bouchard, Kilby (ret), 70.3

Ht. 09: Boulger, Bouchard, Thomas, Holloway, 70.5

Ht. 10: Morton, Teromaa, Langli, Ashby, 70.7

Ht. 11: Nielsen, Greer, Davis, Jessup (ns), 70.1

Ht. 12: McMillan, Leigh, Mastrup, Hewlett, 70.7

Ht. 13: Morton, Davis, Leigh, Holloway, 71.6

Ht. 14: McMillan, Nielsen, Thomas, Langli, 71.4

Ht. 15: Ashby, Greer, Bouchard, Mastrup, 72.4

Ht. 16: Teromaa, Boulger, Hewlett, Jessup (ns), 72.2

Ht. 17: Nielsen, Teromaa, Mastrup, Holloway, 71.9

Ht. 18: Bouchard, Leigh, Langli, Hewlett, 72.4

Ht. 19: Boulger, Morton, McMillan, Greer, 72.3

Ht. 20: Thomas, Davis, Ashby, Hewlett, 72.1

Run Off: (for 2nd place) Nielsen, Boulger, 72.0

**Cradley Heath Heathens v Swindon Robins Monday 28th August 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Cradley Heath Heathens 52**

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Bastable	3	3	2*	2*		10	2
2. Phil Collins	0	1	3	3		7	0
3. Alan Grahame	3	2	2	2*		9	1
4. Kristian Praestbro	2*	1	2*	3		8	2
5. Bruce Penhall	3	3	3	3		12	0
6. Pekka Hautamaki	2*	1	0			3	1
7. Les Sawyer	3	0	0			3	0

**Swindon Robins 26**

							TOT	BP
1. Bob Kilby	2	2	0	2	1	1	8	0
2. Geoff Bouchard	1*	2	1	1*	3	1	9	2
3. Martin Ashby R/R								
4. Steen Mastrup	0	TS	0	N			0	0
5. Jan Andersson	N	0	3	1	1	0	5	0
6. David Ashby	0	1	2	0	0		3	0
7. Tim Nunan ( <i>guest</i> )	1	0	TS				1	0
8. Martin Hewlett			<i>Did not ride</i>					

Ht. 01: Bastable, Kilby, Bouchard, Collins, 66.3	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Sawyer, Hautamaki, Nunan, D. Ashby, 69.7	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Penhall, Praestbro, D. Ashby, Mastrup, 67.6	5	-	1	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Grahame, Kilby, Hautamaki, Nunan, 67.7	4	-	2	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Penhall, Bouchard, Praestbro, Kilby, 66.5	4	-	2	21	-	9
Ht. 06: Bastable, D. Ashby, Collins, Andersson, 68.1	4	-	2	25	-	11
Ht. 07: (rerun) Andersson, Grahame, Bouchard, Hautamaki, 67.7	2	-	4	27	-	15
Ht. 08: Collins, Kilby, Bouchard, Sawyer, 68.0	3	-	3	30	-	18
Ht. 09: (rerun) Penhall, Praestbro, Andersson, D. Ashby, 67.5	5	-	1	35	-	19
Ht. 10: Collins, Bastable, Andersson, Mastrup, 68.0	5	-	1	40	-	20
Ht. 11: Bouchard, Grahame, Kilby, Sawyer, 67.7	2	-	4	42	-	24
Ht. 12: Praestbro, Bastable, Bouchard, Andersson, 67.5	5	-	1	47	-	25
Ht. 13: Penhall, Grahame, Kilby, D. Ashby, 67.6	5	-	1	52	-	26

Swindon Robins v King's Lynn Stars Thursday 31st August 1978 (Gulf British League)

Swindon Robins 47

						TOT	BP
1. Bob Kilby	3	E	3	3		9	0
2. David Ashby	2*	3	3	0		8	1
3. Jan Andersson	3	3	3	3		12	0
4. Steen Mastrup	3	0	EF	0		3	0
5. Geoff Bouchard	1	3	3	2*		9	1
6. Malcolm Holloway	0	0	N			0	0
7. Robert Henry	3	0	0	2*	1	6	1

King's Lynn Stars 31

						TOT	BP
1. Terry Betts	1	2	R	0	1	4	0
2. Frits Koppe	0	TS	1	TS		1	0
3. Ian Turner	1*	2	2	2	1*	8	2
4. Richard Hellsen	2	1*	2	1*	0	6	2
5. Michael Lee	0	E	2	2		4	0
6. Derek Harrison	1*	2	N	1*		4	2
7. Bent Rasmussen	2	N	1*	1*	TS	4	2

Ht. 01: Kilby, Ashby, Betts, Koppe, 69.5	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Henry, Rasmussen, Harrison, Holloway, 70.6	3	-	3	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Mastrup, Hellsen, Bouchard, Lee, 70.6	4	-	2	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Andersson, Harrison, Turner, Holloway, 70.7	3	-	3	15	-	9
Ht. 05: Bouchard, Betts, Hellsen, Mastrup, 70.4	3	-	3	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Ashby, Turner, Rasmussen, Henry, Kilby (exc, tapes), 70.4	3	-	3	21	-	15
Ht. 07: Andersson, Hellsen, Rasmussen, Henry, Lee (exc, tapes), 71.4	3	-	3	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Ashby, Henry, Koppe, Betts (ret), 70.4	5	-	1	29	-	19
Ht. 09: Bouchard, Turner, Harrison, Mastrup (ef), 71.1	3	-	3	32	-	22
Ht. 10: Kilby, Lee, Hellsen, Ashby, 71.0	3	-	3	35	-	25
Ht. 11: Andersson, Turner, Henry, Betts, 71.0	4	-	2	39	-	27
Ht. 12: Kilby, Lee, Turner, Mastrup, 71.2	3	-	3	42	-	30
Ht. 13: Andersson, Bouchard, Betts, Hellsen, 71.0	5	-	1	47	-	31

## Gulf British League Table

*Up to and including Thursday 31st August*

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



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

**Swindon Robins 42**

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

**Poole Pirates 36**

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

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

**Swindon Robins v Reading Racers Saturday 16th September 1978 (Challenge)**

**Swindon Robins 37**

1. Bob Kilby	2	3	3	2*	
2. Steen Mastrup	0	EF	3	1	
3. Geoff Bouchard	3	3	3	3	2
4. Rolf Gramstad	2*	0	0	TS	
5. Martin Ashby	3	2	1	0	R
6. David Ashby	1	0	0		
7. Malcolm Holloway	0	0	TS		

**TOT BP**

10	1
4	0
14	0
2	1
6	0
1	0
0	0

**Reading Racers 41**

1. John Davis	3	3	2	3
2. Melvyn Taylor	1	1	2	1*
3. Bernie Leigh	2	2	3	1
4. Roger Abel	0	1*	0	N
5. Bob Humphreys	1	2	2	0
6. Doug Underwood	3	1*	2*	
7. Henryk Glücklich	2*	1*	1*	1

**TOT BP**

11	0
5	1
8	0
1	1
5	0
6	2
5	3

Ht. 01: Davis, Kilby, Taylor, Mastrup, 69.4

2 - 4      2 - 4

Ht. 02: Underwood, Glücklich, D. Ashby, Holloway, 70.0

1 - 5      3 - 9

Ht. 03: M. Ashby, Gramstad, Humphreys, Abel, 69.5

5 - 1      8 - 10

Ht. 04: Bouchard, Leigh, Glücklich, D. Ashby, 69.1

3 - 3      11 - 13

Ht. 05: Davis, M. Ashby, Taylor, Gramstad, 69.2

2 - 4      13 - 17

Ht. 06: Kilby, Leigh, Underwood, Mastrup (ef), 69.5

3 - 3      16 - 20

Ht. 07: Bouchard, Humphreys, Abel, D. Ashby, 69.6

3 - 3      19 - 23

Ht. 08: Mastrup, Taylor, Glücklich, Holloway, 70.1

3 - 3      22 - 26

Ht. 09: Leigh, Underwood, M. Ashby, Gramstad, 70.2

1 - 5      23 - 31

Ht. 10: Kilby, Humphreys, Mastrup, Abel, 70.2

4 - 2      27 - 33

Ht. 11: Bouchard, Davis, Taylor, M. Ashby, 69.4

3 - 3      30 - 36

Ht. 12: Bouchard, Kilby, Leigh, Humphreys, 71.0

5 - 1      35 - 37

Ht. 13: Davis, Bouchard, Glücklich, M. Ashby (ret), 69.4

2 - 4      37 - 41

Swindon: Hirst Garages Best Pairs Saturday 23rd September 1978

							IND	TOT	POS
1. Martin Ashby	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	13	6th
2. Rolf Gramstad	2	1	1	0	2	3	9		
3. Barry Thomas	1	3	1	2	0	1	8	20	2nd =
4. Vic Harding	3	2	2	1	1	3	12		
5. Peter Prinsloo	2	F	2	0	1	2	7	14	5th
6. Mike Farrell	1	1	3	1	0	1	7		
7. Bob Kilby	EF	N	N	N	N	N	0	8	7th
8. Geoff Bouchard	3	2	3	EF	NS	NS	8		
9. Phil Crump	1	3	3	3	3	3	16	18	4th
10. David Ashby	0	1	1	0	0	0	2		
11. John Davis	2	2	3	3	3	3	16	30	1st
12. Bernie Leigh	3	3	2	2	2	2	14		
13. Jan Andersson	2	1	2	3	3	0	11	20	2nd =
14. Steen Mastrup	3	0	0	2	2	2	9		
15. Martin Hewlett (reserve)	0	0	1	1	1		3		

*No second reserve*

- Ht. 01: Harding, Gramstad, Thomas, M. Ashby, 70.0
- Ht. 02: Bouchard, Prinsloo, Farrell, Kilby (ef), 69.2
- Ht. 03: Leigh, Davis, Crump, D. Ashby, 69.2
- Ht. 04: Mastrup, Andersson, Gramstad, M. Ashby, 70.3
- Ht. 05: Thomas, Harding, Farrell, Prinsloo (fell), 70.6
- Ht. 06: Crump, Bouchard, D. Ashby, Hewlett, 69.9
- Ht. 07: Leigh, Davis, Andersson, Mastrup, 69.7
- Ht. 08: Farrell, Prinsloo, Gramstad, M. Ashby, 71.0
- Ht. 09: Bouchard, Harding, Thomas, Hewlett, 70.4
- Ht. 10: Crump, Andersson, D. Ashby, Mastrup, 70.5
- Ht. 11: Davis, Leigh, M. Ashby, Gramstad, 69.8
- Ht. 12: Crump, Thomas, Harding, D. Ashby, 70.1
- Ht. 13: Davis, Leigh, Farrell, Prinsloo, 69.2
- Ht. 14: Andersson, Mastrup, Hewlett, Bouchard (ef), 70.1
- Ht. 15: Crump, Gramstad, M. Ashby, D. Ashby, 70.2
- Ht. 16: Davis, Leigh, Harding, Thomas, 70.6
- Ht. 17: Andersson, Mastrup, Prinsloo, Farrell, 70.5
- Ht. 18: Gramstad, M. Ashby, Hewlett, Bouchard (ns), (3 only) 71.7
- Ht. 19: Harding, Mastrup, Thomas, Andersson, 71.6
- Ht. 20: Crump, Prinsloo, Farrell, D. Ashby, 70.6
- Ht. 21: Davis, Leigh, Hewlett, Bouchard (ns), (3 only) 70.7

**Leicester Lions v Swindon Robins Tuesday 26th September 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Leicester Lions 46**

					TOT	BP
1. John Titman	2	3	2*	3	10	1
2. Tom Godal	1*	1	2	3	7	1
3. Ila Teromaa	3	3	2	2	10	0
4. Jerzy Rembas	0	N	3	R	3	0
5. John Boulger	3	2*	2*	1*	8	3
6. Chris Sully	3	R	0		3	0
7. John McNeill	R	3	1*	1*	5	2

**Swindon Robins 32**

					TOT	BP	
1. Bob Kilby	3	E	3	3	3	12	0
2. Steen Mastrup	0	0	TS	TS	0	0	
3. Jan Andersson	2	2	1	0	2	7	0
4. Geoff Bouchard	1*	1*	0	0	2	2	
5. Martin Ashby	2	2	0	1	1*	6	1
6. Rolf Gramstad	1*	0	TS		1	1	
7. David Ashby	2	1*	1	0	4	1	

Ht. 01: Kilby, Titman, Godal, Mastrup, 66.3	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Sully, D. Ashby, Gramstad, McNeill (ret), 67.0	3	-	3	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Boulger, M. Ashby, Bouchard, Rembas, 66.1	3	-	3	9	-	9
Ht. 04: Teromaa, Andersson, D. Ashby, Sully (ret), 66.4	3	-	3	12	-	12
Ht. 05: McNeill, Boulger, D. Ashby, Mastrup, Kilby (exc, tapes), 67.1	5	-	1	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Titman, Andersson, Godal, Gramstad, 66.4	4	-	2	21	-	15
Ht. 07: Teromaa, M. Ashby, Bouchard, Sully, 66.6	3	-	3	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Kilby, Godal, McNeill, D. Ashby, 67.1	3	-	3	27	-	21
Ht. 09: Rembas, Boulger, Andersson, M. Ashby, 66.8	5	-	1	32	-	22
Ht. 10: Godal, Titman, M. Ashby, Bouchard, 66.8	5	-	1	37	-	23
Ht. 11: Kilby, Teromaa, McNeill, Andersson, 66.7	3	-	3	40	-	26
Ht. 12: Titman, Andersson, M. Ashby, Rembas (ret), 66.1	3	-	3	43	-	29
Ht. 13: Kilby, Teromaa, Boulger, Bouchard, 66.7	3	-	3	46	-	32

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

Swindon Robins v Belle Vue Aces Thursday 28th September 1978 (Gulf British League)

Swindon Robins 37

1. Bob Kilby	3	2	2	3		
2. Steen Mastrup	0	0	N	N		
3. Jan Andersson	2	2	3	0		
4. Geoff Bouchard	2	2	2	1		
5. Martin Ashby	1*	1*	1*	1		
6. Rolf Gramstad	3	1*	1*	2	0	
7. Robert Henry	0	1*	1			

TOT BP

10	0
0	0
7	0
7	0
4	3
7	2
2	1

Belle Vue Aces 41

1. Les Collins	2	3	2	3		
2. Chris Turner	1*	0	0	0		
3. Peter Collins	3	3	3	2		
4. Chris Morton	3	3	3	2*		
5. Jim Brett	0	0	N	0		
6. Eric Dugard (guest)	2	1	3	N	1	
7. Robert Maxfield	1*	0	N	0		

TOT BP

10	0
1	1
11	0
11	1
0	0
7	0
1	1

Ht. 01: Kilby, L. Collins, Turner, Mastrup, 69.8

3 - 3      3 - 3

Ht. 02: Gramstad, Dugard, Maxfield, Henry, 71.0

3 - 3      6 - 6

Ht. 03: Morton, Bouchard, Ashby, Brett, 69.0

3 - 3      9 - 9

Ht. 04: P. Collins, Andersson, Gramstad, Maxfield, 69.9

3 - 3      12 - 12

Ht. 05: L. Collins, Bouchard, Ashby, Turner, 69.0

3 - 3      15 - 15

Ht. 06: (rerun) P. Collins, Kilby, Dugard, Mastrup, 69.1

2 - 4      17 - 19

Ht. 07: Morton, Andersson, Gramstad, Brett, 69.0

3 - 3      20 - 22

Ht. 08: Dugard, Gramstad, Henry, Turner, 70.9

3 - 3      23 - 25

Ht. 09: P. Collins, Bouchard, Ashby, Maxfield, 69.1

3 - 3      26 - 28

Ht. 10: Morton, Kilby, Dugard, Gramstad, 69.2

2 - 4      28 - 32

Ht. 11: Andersson, L. Collins, Henry, Turner, 69.8

4 - 2      32 - 34

Ht. 12: Kilby, P. Collins, Bouchard, Brett, 69.1

4 - 2      36 - 36

Ht. 13: L. Collins, Morton, Ashby, Andersson, 70.0

1 - 5      37 - 41

Coventry Bees v Swindon Robins Saturday 30th September 1978 (Midland Challenge Trophy)

Meeting postponed - rain

## Gulf British League Table

*Up to and including Saturday 30th September*

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

**Hull Vikings v Swindon Robins Wednesday 4th October 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Hull Vikings 49**

						TOT	BP
1. Ivan Mauger	3	3	1*	1	3	11	1
2. Graham Drury	1	2*	2*	R	1	6	2
3. Bobby Beaton	3	3	3	3	3	15	0
4. Joe Owen R/R							
5. Tom Owen	3	0	2	2*		7	1
6. Rod Hunter	2*	1	0			3	1
7. Frank Auffret	3	R	3	1		7	0
8. Paul Sheard	<i>Did not ride</i>						

**Swindon Robins 29**

						TOT	BP
1. Bob Kilby	0	2	TS	1		3	0
2. Rolf Gramstad	2	1*	1*	1	0	5	2
3. Jan Andersson	2	1	3	2	2	10	0
4. Geoff Bouchard	2	2	2*	0		6	1
5. Martin Ashby	1*	TS	3	0		4	1
6. Steen Mastrup	F	0	N			0	0
7. Malcolm Holloway	1	0	0	0		1	0

Ht. 01: Mauger, Gramstad, Drury, Kilby, 72.2	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Auffret, Hunter, Holloway, Mastrup (fell), 76.0	5	-	1	9	-	3
Ht. 03: T. Owen, Bouchard, Ashby, Auffret (ret), 75.8	3	-	3	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Beaton, Andersson, Hunter, Holloway, 72.4	4	-	2	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Beaton, Kilby, Gramstad, T. Owen, 71.8	3	-	3	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Mauger, Drury, Andersson, Mastrup, 72.0	5	-	1	24	-	12
Ht. 07: Beaton, Bouchard, Gramstad, Hunter, 72.0	3	-	3	27	-	15
Ht. 08: Auffret, Drury, Gramstad, Holloway, 75.8	5	-	1	32	-	16
Ht. 09: Andersson, T. Owen, Mauger, Holloway, 72.4	3	-	3	35	-	19
Ht. 10: Ashby, Bouchard, Mauger, Drury (ret), 72.8	1	-	5	36	-	24
Ht. 11: (rerun) Beaton, Andersson, Auffret, Gramstad, 72.4	4	-	2	40	-	26
Ht. 12: Mauger, Andersson, Drury, Ashby, 72.6	4	-	2	44	-	28
Ht. 13: Beaton, T. Owen, Kilby, Bouchard, 73.6	5	-	1	49	-	29



Swindon Robins v Ipswich Witches Saturday 7th October 1978 (Gulf British League)

Swindon Robins 42

					TOT	BP
1. Bob Kilby	2	3	1*	2	8	1
2. Rolf Gramstad	0	2*	3	2	7	1
3. Jan Andersson	3	2	3	3	11	0
4. Geoff Bouchard	3	1	1	1*	6	1
5. Martin Ashby	1	0	3	2*	6	1
6. Steen Mastrup	2	0	1*	0	3	1
7. David Ashby	0	1	N		1	0

Ipswich Witches 36

					TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	3	3	2	0	8	0
2. Kevin Jolly	1	2*	2	1*	6	2
3. Tony Davey	1*	1	0	0	2	1
4. Georg Hack	0	0	F	1	1	0
5. John Louis	2	3	3	3	11	0
6. Mike Lanham	1	0	2		3	0
7. Colin Cook	3	2	0		5	0

Ht. 01: Sanders, Kilby, Jolly, Gramstad, 70.0	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Cook, Mastrup, Lanham, D. Ashby, 71.6	2	-	4	4	-	8
Ht. 03: Bouchard, Louis, M. Ashby, Hack, 69.8	4	-	2	8	-	10
Ht. 04: Andersson, Cook, Davey, Mastrup, 69.7	3	-	3	11	-	13
Ht. 05: Sanders, Jolly, Bouchard, M. Ashby, 70.3	1	-	5	12	-	18
Ht. 06: Kilby, Gramstad, Davey, Lanham, 70.5	5	-	1	17	-	19
Ht. 07: Louis, Andersson, Mastrup, Hack, 70.1	3	-	3	20	-	22
Ht. 08: Gramstad, Jolly, D. Ashby, Cook, 70.1	4	-	2	24	-	24
Ht. 09: M. Ashby, Lanham, Bouchard, Davey, 70.2	4	-	2	28	-	26
Ht. 10: Louis, Gramstad, Kilby, Hack (fell), 70.7	3	-	3	31	-	29
Ht. 11: Andersson, Sanders, Jolly, Mastrup, 69.8	3	-	3	34	-	32
Ht. 12: Louis, Kilby, Bouchard, Davey, 70.3	3	-	3	37	-	35
Ht. 13: Andersson, M. Ashby, Hack, Sanders, 70.4	5	-	1	42	-	36

**Birmingham: Monday 9th October 1978**

**Birmingham Brummies 41 Coventry Bees 37**

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

**Gulf British League Table**

*Up to and including Monday 9th October*

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

**Reading Racers v Swindon Robins Monday 9th October 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Reading Racers 39**

1. Dave Jessup	3	3	2*	3	
2. Melvyn Taylor	1	1	2	TS	
3. John Davis	3	0	3	3	3
4. Henryk Glücklich	1*	1*	2	0	
5. Bernie Leigh	2	2	0	1	
6. Ian Gledhill	2	M	M	0	
7. Bob Humphreys	0	0	1	0	N

**TOT BP**

11	1
4	0
12	0
4	2
5	0
2	0
1	0

**Swindon Robins 39**

1. Bob Kilby	2	3	2	E	
2. Rolf Gramstad	0	0	3	1*	
3. Jan Andersson	2	2	3	1*	
4. Geoff Bouchard	0	2*	0	2	
5. Martin Ashby	3	3	1	2	
6. Steen Mastrup	1	0	N		
7. Malcolm Holloway	3	1*	1	1	0

**TOT BP**

7	0
4	1
8	1
4	1
9	0
1	0
6	1

Ht. 01: Jessup, Kilby, Taylor, Gramstad, 61.0

4 - 2      4 - 2

Ht. 02: Holloway, Gledhill, Mastrup, Humphreys, 63.8

2 - 4      6 - 6

Ht. 03: Ashby, Leigh, Glücklich, Bouchard, 62.4

3 - 3      9 - 9

Ht. 04: Davis, Andersson, Holloway, Humphreys, Gledhill (exc, 2 mins), 62.7

3 - 3      12 - 12

Ht. 05: Kilby, Leigh, Glücklich, Gramstad, 62.1

3 - 3      15 - 15

Ht. 06: Jessup, Andersson, Taylor, Mastrup, 62.6

4 - 2      19 - 17

Ht. 07: Ashby, Bouchard, Humphreys, Davis, Gledhill (exc, 2 mins), 62.9

1 - 5      20 - 22

Ht. 08: Gramstad, Taylor, Holloway, Humphreys, 63.7

2 - 4      22 - 26

Ht. 09: Andersson, Glücklich, Holloway, Leigh, 63.4

2 - 4      24 - 30

Ht. 10: Davis, Jessup, Ashby, Bouchard, 62.8

5 - 1      29 - 31

Ht. 11: Davis, Kilby, Gramstad, Gledhill, 62.7

3 - 3      32 - 34

Ht. 12: Jessup, Ashby, Andersson, Glücklich, 62.2

3 - 3      35 - 37

Ht. 13: Davis, Bouchard, Leigh, Holloway, Kilby (exc, tapes), 63.8

4 - 2      39 - 39

**Swindon Robins v Bristol Bulldogs Saturday 14th October 1978 (Challenge)**

**Swindon Robins 54**

					TOT	BP
1. Bob Kilby	3	3	3	EF	9	0
2. Rolf Gramstad	2*	2*	0	2*	6	3
3. Jan Andersson	3	2*	2	2	9	1
4. Geoff Bouchard	3	1*	2*	3	9	2
5. Martin Ashby	2*	2	3	1*	8	2
6. Steen Mastrup	3	2*	3		8	1
7. Malcolm Holloway	2*	2	1*		5	2

**Bristol Bulldogs 24**

					TOT	BP
1. Phil Crump	EF	3	3	3 3	12	0
2. Nigel Boocock	1	0	1	0	2	0
3. Steve Gresham	0	0	E	1*	1	1
4. Tormod Langli	1	X	1	1 0	3	0
5. Bruce Cribb	0	1	EF	N	1	0
6. Henny Kroeze	1	1	0	TS	2	0
7. Derek Hole	0	1	TS	2	3	0

Ht. 01: Kilby, Gramstad, Boocock, Crump (ef), 70.0	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Mastrup, Holloway, Kroeze, Hole, 70.8	5	-	1	10	-	2
Ht. 03: Bouchard, Ashby, Langli, Cribb, 70.8	5	-	1	15	-	3
Ht. 04: Andersson, Mastrup, Hole, Gresham, 71.7	5	-	1	20	-	4
Ht. 05: Crump, Ashby, Bouchard, Boocock, 70.9	3	-	3	23	-	7
Ht. 06: Kilby, Gramstad, Kroeze, Gresham, 70.7	5	-	1	28	-	8
Ht. 07: (rerun) Mastrup, Andersson, Cribb, Langli (exc), 71.8	5	-	1	33	-	9
Ht. 08: Crump, Holloway, Boocock, Gramstad, 71.0	2	-	4	35	-	13
Ht. 09: (rerun) Ashby, Bouchard, Langli, Kroeze, Gresham (exc, tapes), 71.0	5	-	1	40	-	14
Ht. 10: Kilby, Gramstad, Langli, Cribb (ef), 71.0	5	-	1	45	-	15
Ht. 11: Crump, Andersson, Holloway, Boocock, 70.6	3	-	3	48	-	18
Ht. 12: Bouchard, Hole, Gresham, Kilby (ef), 71.3	3	-	3	51	-	21
Ht. 13: Crump, Andersson, Ashby, Langli, 70.4	3	-	3	54	-	24

### Gulf British League Final Table

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

**Swindon 1978 - Requirements**

Ref #	Date	Home	Away or Meeting Title	Event	YB #	Rider	YB entry			My entry			Requirement
							R	P	B	R	P	B	
165	15/04/1978	Swindon	<b>Hackney</b>	BL	4	<b>Ted Hubbard</b>	3	0	0	2	0	0	Hts 10 or 13: Hubbard exc, tapes?
443	03/06/1978	Swindon	Birmingham	BL									Ht 13: time

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