

# Poole Pirates

## Season 1978

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**THE FOLLOWING NOTATION IS IN USE THROUGHOUT THIS FILE**

SCORECHART	HEAT DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
(G)		Rider making a 'full and proper' guest appearance
(L)		Rider drafted in from home or local track to make up a short-handed team
<b>(F)</b>		Rider scored a full maximum ( <i>see note A</i> )
<b>(P)</b>		Rider scored a paid maximum ( <i>see note A</i> )
R/R		Rider replacement rule in operation
*		Denotes bonus point awarded
N		Rider replaced by reserve
TS		Rider replaced by tactical substitute ( <i>see note B</i> )
R	(ret)	Rider did not finish for reason other than fall or exclusion
F	(fell)	Rider fell and did not remount
FX	(f, exc)	Rider fell and was excluded from race or rerun
FN	(f, ns)	Rider fell and was unable to take their place in rerun
X	(exc, <i>reason</i> )	Rider excluded for any other reason not E or M ( <i>reason appended where known</i> )
E	(exc, tapes)	Rider excluded for starting offence (including tape breaking, tape touching, etc.)
M	(exc, 2 mins)	Rider excluded under the two minute rule
NS	(ns)	Rider failed to start but was not excluded or replaced
	(tapes, +XX yards)	Rider committed a starting offence and was given a handicap in the rerun
	(2 mins, +XX yards)	Rider penalised under the two minute rule and given a handicap in the rerun
	(ef - pushed)	Rider suffered machine failure and pushed to finish the race
	(awar)	Rider was awarded their placing
	(f, rem)	Rider fell and remounted to finish
	(f, awar)	Rider fell or was caused to fall and was awarded their placing
	(f - pushed)	Rider fell and pushed their machine to finish the race
	NTR	Winning time set a new track record
	ETR	Winning time equalled the existing track record

**Note A:** Qualification for full & paid maximums is 4 rides.

**Note B:** Some reserve replacement rides (N) may in fact have been tactical substitute (TS) rides. Due to the difficulty in determining this information, only proven tactical substitute rides are recorded.

Poole Pirates 1978					
Date	Home	Away or Meeting	Event	Result	Notes
15/03/1978	Poole	Swindon	Champagne Trophy L1	Postponed	Rain
22/03/1978	Poole	Swindon	Champagne Trophy L1	Postponed	Rain
24/03/1978	Poole	Exeter	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	37-41	
25/03/1978	Swindon	Poole	Champagne Trophy L1	Postponed	Rain
27/03/1978	Exeter	Poole	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	58-20	
29/03/1978	Poole	Wimbledon	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	41-37	
05/04/1978	Poole	Bristol	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	44-34	
06/04/1978	Wimbledon	Poole	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	48-30	
10/04/1978	Reading	Reading v Bristol v Poole v Wimbledon	Four Team	23 v 24 v 23 v 26	
12/04/1978	Poole	Birmingham	Speedway Star KOC R1 L1	48-30	
15/04/1978	Coventry	Poole	Gulf British League	53-25	
17/04/1978	Birmingham	Poole	Speedway Star KOC R1 L2	37-41	
19/04/1978	Poole	Halifax	Gulf British League	Postponed	Rain
22/04/1978	Belle Vue	Poole	Gulf British League	47-31	
26/04/1978	Poole	Reading	Gulf British League	Postponed	Rain
28/04/1978	Bristol	Poole	Gulf British League	Postponed	Rain
03/05/1978	Poole	Wolverhampton	Gulf British League	43-35	
10/05/1978	Poole	Halifax	Gulf British League	46-32	
17/05/1978	Poole	VW Grand Prix/World Championship Qualifying Round	Individual	Tony Davey	
24/05/1978	Poole	Cradley Heath	Gulf British League	44-34	
29/05/1978	Reading	Poole	Gulf British League	38-40	
31/05/1978	Poole	Belle Vue	Gulf British League	35-43	
01/06/1978	Sheffield	Poole	Gulf British League	Postponed	Rain
07/06/1978	Poole	Swindon	Speedway Star KOC R2 L1	Postponed	Rain
10/06/1978	Swindon	Poole	Speedway Star KOC R2 L1	36-42	
14/06/1978	Poole	Reading	Gulf British League	41-37	
16/06/1978	Bristol	Poole	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	38-40	
17/06/1978	Cradley Heath	Poole	Gulf British League	42-36	
19/06/1978	Reading	Reading v Belle Vue v Bristol v Poole	Four Team	26 v 30 v 21 v 19	
21/06/1978	Poole	Swindon	Speedway Star KOC R2 L2	36-42	
23/06/1978	Wolverhampton	Poole	Gulf British League	Postponed	Rain
28/06/1978	Poole	King's Lynn	Gulf British League	43-34	
29/06/1978	Sheffield	Poole	Gulf British League	43-35	
01/07/1978	King's Lynn	Poole	Gulf British League	39-39	
05/07/1978	Poole	White City	Gulf British League	53-25	

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away or Meeting</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Notes</b>
12/07/1978	Poole	World Championship British Semi-Final	Individual	Tony Davey	
14/07/1978	Bristol	Bristol v Exeter v Poole v British League Select	Four Team	38 v 25 v 10 v 23	
15/07/1978	Swindon	Poole	Speedway Star KOC R2 R L1	37-41	
18/07/1978	White City	Poole	Gulf British League	38-40	
19/07/1978	Poole	Swindon	Speedway Star KOC R2 R L2	49-29	
22/07/1978	Halifax	Poole	Gulf British League	49-27	
25/07/1978	Weymouth	Weymouth v Bristol v Exeter v Poole	Four Team	23 v 31 v 15 v 27	
26/07/1978	Poole	Ipswich	Gulf British League	42-36	
28/07/1978	Poole	Leicester	Gulf British League	45-33	
01/08/1978	Leicester	Poole	Gulf British League	43-35	
04/08/1978	Poole	Belle Vue	Speedway Star KOC QF L1	34-43	
05/08/1978	Belle Vue	Poole	Speedway Star KOC QF L2	44-34	
09/08/1978	Poole	Blue Riband	Individual	Malcolm Simmons	
11/08/1978	Poole	Sheffield	Gulf British League	51-27	
16/08/1978	Poole	Swindon	Gulf British League	Cancelled	Due to British Final restaging
18/08/1978	Poole	Swindon	Gulf British League	43-35	
23/08/1978	Poole	Wimbledon	Gulf British League	39-39	
25/08/1978	Bristol	Poole	Gulf British League	51-27	
28/08/1978	Hull	Poole	Gulf British League	41-37	
30/08/1978	Poole	Hull	Gulf British League	48-30	
04/09/1978	Birmingham	Poole	Gulf British League	39-39	
06/09/1978	Poole	Bristol	Gulf British League	46-32	
08/09/1978	Hackney	Poole	Gulf British League	40-38	
09/09/1978	Swindon	Poole	Gulf British League	42-36	
13/09/1978	Poole	Hackney	Gulf British League	49-29	
19/09/1978	Weymouth	Poole	Inter-League Challenge	46-31	
20/09/1978	Poole	Strongbow Best Pairs	Best Pairs	Dave Morton & Jim McMillan	
27/09/1978	Poole	Coventry	Gulf British League	38-40	
28/09/1978	Ipswich	Poole	Gulf British League	Postponed	Rain
29/09/1978	Ipswich	Poole	Gulf British League	41-37	
04/10/1978	Poole	Exeter	Gulf British League	45-33	
05/10/1978	Wimbledon	Poole	Gulf British League	42-36	
08/10/1978	Eastbourne	Poole	Colin Goody Testimonial	42-47	
11/10/1978	Poole	Birmingham	Gulf British League	53-25	
13/10/1978	Wolverhampton	Poole	Gulf British League	45-33	

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away or Meeting</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Notes</b>
16/10/1978	Exeter	Poole	Gulf British League	47-31	

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

Meeting postponed - rain.

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

Meeting postponed - rain.

Poole Pirates v Exeter Falcons Friday 24th March 1978 (Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Western Sector & Easter Trophy, 1st Leg)

Poole Pirates 37

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	2	3	3	3		11	0
2. Andrzej Tkocz	0	1	3	0		4	0
3. Christer Sjosten	3	2	1	1*		7	1
4. Colin Gooddy	0	FN	N	TS		0	0
5. Neil Middleditch	2	2	2	2*	2	10	1
6. Martin Yeates	2	2*	0	0	1*	5	2
7. Sean Willmott (G)	0	0	0			0	0

Exeter Falcons 41

						TOT	BP
1. Scott Autrey	3	3	3	3		12	0 (F)
2. Peter Prinsloo	1	1	1*	2*		5	2
3. Vaclav Verner	1	2	3	1		7	0
4. Jan Verner	3	3	1*	0		7	1
5. Steve Koppe	1	1	2	0		4	0
6. Reidar Eide	3	0	2	0		5	0
7. Les Rumsey	1	0	N			1	0

Ht. 01: Autrey, Simmons, Prinsloo, Tkocz, 66.6

Ht. 02: Eide, Yeates, Rumsey, Willmott, 68.8

Ht. 03: J. Verner, Middleditch, Koppe, Gooddy, 67.6

Ht. 04: Sjosten, Yeates, V. Verner, Rumsey, 67.8

Ht. 05: Autrey, Middleditch, Prinsloo, Yeates, Gooddy (f, ns), 67.4

Ht. 06: Simmons, V. Verner, Tkocz, Eide, 67.0

Ht. 07: J. Verner, Sjosten, Koppe, Yeates, 68.6

Ht. 08: Tkocz, Eide, Prinsloo, Willmott, 69.2

Ht. 09: V. Verner, Middleditch, Yeates, Eide, 69.0

Ht. 10: Simmons, Koppe, J. Verner, Tkocz, 68.4

Ht. 11: Autrey, Prinsloo, Sjosten, Willmott, 69.2

Ht. 12: Simmons, Middleditch, V. Verner, Koppe, 70.0

Ht. 13: Autrey, Middleditch, Sjosten, J. Verner, 68.4

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

Meeting postponed - rain.

**Exeter Falcons v Poole Pirates Monday 27th March 1978 (Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Western Sector & Easter Trophy, 2nd Leg)**

**Exeter Falcons 58**

					TOT	BP
1. Scott Autrey	3	2*	3	3	11	1 (P)
2. Peter Prinsloo	2*	3	3	0	8	1
3. Vaclav Verner	2*	2*	2*	3	9	3 (P)
4. Mike Farrell	3	2*	2	1	8	1
5. Steve Koppe	2*	3	1*	1	7	2
6. Reidar Eide	1	3	3		7	0
7. Jan Verner	3	2*	3		8	1

**Poole Pirates 20**

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	R	1	1*	M	TS	2	1
2. Andrzej Tkocz	1	0	1	1		3	0
3. Christer Sjosten	1	1	3	0	2	7	0
4. Mike Curoso	0	R	TS	TS		0	0
5. Neil Middleditch	1	1	2	2	R	6	0
6. Martin Yeates	0	0	0			0	0
7. Sean Willmott (G)	2	0	0	0		2	0

Ht. 01: Autrey, Prinsloo, Tkocz, Simmons (ret), 71.0

Ht. 02: J. Verner, Willmott, Eide, Yeates, 70.4

Ht. 03: Farrell, Koppe, Middleditch, Curoso, 70.0

Ht. 04: Eide, V. Verner, Sjosten, Willmott, 69.6

Ht. 05: Koppe, Farrell, Simmons, Tkocz, 70.0

Ht. 06: Prinsloo, Autrey, Sjosten, Yeates, 69.8

Ht. 07: Eide, V. Verner, Middleditch, Curoso (ret), 69.4

Ht. 08: Prinsloo, J. Verner, Tkocz, Willmott, 70.2

Ht. 09: Sjosten, Farrell, Koppe, Yeates, 69.6

Ht. 10: Autrey, Middleditch, Simmons, Prinsloo, 69.2

Ht. 11: J. Verner, V. Verner, Tkocz, Willmott, Simmons (exc, 2 mins), 69.8

Ht. 12: Autrey, Middleditch, Farrell, Sjosten, 69.2

Ht. 13: V. Verner, Sjosten, Koppe, Middleditch (ret), 68.6

**Easter Trophy: Exeter win 99-57 on aggregate.**

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Poole Pirates v Wimbledon Dons Wednesday 29th March 1978 (Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Western Sector)

Poole Pirates 41

					TOT	BP	
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3	12	0	(F)
2. Andrzej Tkocz	0	0	2	2*	4	1	
3. Christer Sjosten	2	2	1	2*	7	1	
4. Mike Curoso	1*	1*	3	0	5	2	
5. Neil Middleditch	2	2	2*	3	9	1	
6. Martin Yeates	3	E	0	0	3	0	
7. Kelvin Mullarkey	1	0	0	N	1	0	

Wimbledon Dons 37

					TOT	BP
1. Edward Jancarz	2	3	2*	1	8	1
2. Colin Richardson	1*	0	3	3	7	1
3. Mick Hines	3	2	1	1*	7	1
4. Stefan Salomonsson	0	1	0	N	1	0
5. Larry Ross	3	3	1	2	9	0
6. Roger Johns	F	1*	0		1	1
7. Rudy Muts	2	1	1	0	4	0

- Ht. 01: Simmons, Jancarz, Richardson, Tkocz, 67.4
- Ht. 02: Yeates, Muts, Mullarkey, Johns (fell), 69.0
- Ht. 03: Ross, Middleditch, Curoso, Salomonsson, 68.6
- Ht. 04: Hines, Sjosten, Muts, Mullarkey, Yeates (exc, tapes), 69.4
- Ht. 05: Jancarz, Middleditch, Curoso, Richardson, 68.6
- Ht. 06: Simmons, Hines, Johns, Tkocz, 68.6
- Ht. 07: Ross, Sjosten, Salomonsson, Yeates, 68.3
- Ht. 08: Richardson, Tkocz, Muts, Mullarkey, 70.0
- Ht. 09: Curoso, Middleditch, Hines, Johns, 70.0
- Ht. 10: Simmons, Tkocz, Ross, Salomonsson, 69.0
- Ht. 11: Richardson, Jancarz, Sjosten, Yeates, 69.4
- Ht. 12: Simmons, Ross, Hines, Curoso, 69.0
- Ht. 13: Middleditch, Sjosten, Jancarz, Muts, 69.4

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Poole Pirates v Bristol Bulldogs Wednesday 5th April 1978 (Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Western Sector)

Poole Pirates 44

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	2	3	2	3		10	0
2. Andrzej Tkocz	1*	0	FN	N		1	1
3. Christer Sjosten	2	3	3	3		11	0
4. Mike Curoso	1	1*	0	1		3	1
5. Neil Middleditch	3	2	1	1		7	0
6. Martin Yeates	3	1*	1	2	1*	8	2
7. Kelvin Mullarkey	2*	1*	1			4	2

Bristol Bulldogs 34

							TOT	BP
1. Nigel Boocock	E	R	3	2	0		5	0
2. Egon Muller R/R								
3. Steve Gresham	3	2	X	2*	X	2	9	1
4. Phil Crump	3	R	1*	2	3	2	11	1
5. Tormod Langli	2	3	E	3	0	R	8	0
6. Paul Tyrer	0	0	TS	0	TS		0	0
7. Soren Sjosten	1	0	TS				1	0
8. Tony Garard	Did not ride							

Ht. 01: Crump, Simmons, Tkocz, Tyrer, Boocock (exc, tapes), 67.6

Ht. 02: Yeates, Mullarkey, S. Sjosten, Tyrer, 68.2

Ht. 03: Middleditch, Langli, Curoso, Crump (ret), 68.2

Ht. 04: Gresham, C. Sjosten, Yeates, S. Sjosten, 69.0

Ht. 05: Langli, Middleditch, Curoso, Boocock (ret), 69.2

Ht. 06: Simmons, Gresham, Crump, Tkocz, 68.6

Ht. 07: C. Sjosten, Crump, Yeates, Tyrer, Langli (exc, tapes), 69.6

Ht. 08: Langli, Yeates, Mullarkey, Gresham (exc), Tkocz (f, ns), 70.0

Ht. 09: Boocock, Gresham, Middleditch, Curoso, 70.0

Ht. 10: Crump, Simmons, Yeates, Langli, 69.8

Ht. 11: C. Sjosten, Boocock, Mullarkey, Gresham (exc), 70.2

Ht. 12: Simmons, Gresham, Curoso, Langli (ret), 70.0

Ht. 13: C. Sjosten, Crump, Middleditch, Boocock, 70.2

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40	32
44	34

**Wimbledon Dons v Poole Pirates Thursday 6th April 1978 (Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Western Sector)**

**Wimbledon Dons 48**

					TOT	BP
1. Edward Jancarz	1*	3	1*	2*	7	3
2. Colin Richardson	2	0	2*	2	6	1
3. Mick Hines	3	2*	2	2*	9	2
4. Stefan Salomonsson	2*	1	3	3	9	1
5. Larry Ross	3	0	1	3	7	0
6. Roger Johns	1	0	3		4	0
7. Rudy Muts	3	3	FX		6	0

**Poole Pirates 30**

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3	R	12	0
2. Martin Yeates	0	2*	1	1		4	1
3. Christer Sjosten	2	1*	2	0		5	1
4. Mike Curoso	1	0	TS	1		2	0
5. Neil Middleditch	R	1	0	N		1	0
6. Gary Ford	0	N	0			0	0
7. Kelvin Mullarkey	2	1*	2	0	1	6	1

Ht. 01: Simmons, Richardson, Jancarz, Yeates, 60.6

Ht. 02: Muts, Mullarkey, Johns, Ford, 60.4

Ht. 03: Ross, Salomonsson, Curoso, Middleditch (ret), 60.0

Ht. 04: Hines, Sjosten, Mullarkey, Johns, 61.1

Ht. 05: Simmons, Yeates, Salomonsson, Ross, 60.3

Ht. 06: Jancarz, Mullarkey, Sjosten, Richardson, 60.7

Ht. 07: Johns, Hines, Middleditch, Curoso, 61.3

Ht. 08: Muts, Richardson, Yeates, Mullarkey, 61.6

Ht. 09: Salomonsson, Sjosten, Ross, Ford, 61.0

Ht. 10: Simmons, Richardson, Jancarz, Middleditch, 60.9

Ht. 11: Simmons, Hines, Yeates, Muts (f, exc), 61.4

Ht. 12: Salomonsson, Jancarz, Mullarkey, Sjosten, 61.6

Ht. 13: Ross, Hines, Curoso, Simmons (ret), 61.3

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29	19
33	21
36	24
38	28
43	29
48	30

**Reading: Daily Mirror Four Team Tournament Monday 10th April 1978**

**Reading Racers 23**

					TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	1	3	3	3	10	0
2. John Davis	2	3	F	1	6	0
3. Bob Humphreys	0	0	0	1*	1	1
4. Bernie Leigh	1*	1	2	2	6	1

**Wimbledon Dons 26**

					TOT	BP
1. Edward Jancarz	3	3	2	3	11	0
2. Colin Richardson	2	0	1	1	4	0
3. Larry Ross	2*	1	R	N	3	1
4. Mick Hines	1*	2	3	2	8	1
5. Ian Gledhill (res.)	0				0	0

**Poole Pirates 23**

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	2	2	2	2	8	0
2. Neil Middleditch	3	2*	2	0	7	1
3. Christer Sjosten	1*	0	1*	3	5	2
4. Mike Curoso	0	3	0	0	3	0

**Bristol Bulldogs 24**

					TOT	BP
1. Phil Crump	3	2	3	2	10	0
2. Tormod Langli	M	1	1	0	2	0
3. Nigel Boocock	0	1*	1	1	3	1
4. Steve Gresham	3	F	3	3	9	0
5. Doug Underwood (res.)	0				0	0

- Ht. 01: Middleditch, Davis, Leigh, Curoso, 64.5
- Ht. 02: Gresham, Richardson, Hines, Underwood, Langli (exc, 2 mins), 64.5
- Ht. 03: Jancarz, Ross, Jessup, Humphreys, 65.3
- Ht. 04: Crump, Simmons, Sjosten, Boocock, 64.4
- Ht. 05: Davis, Hines, Leigh, Richardson, 64.3
- Ht. 06: Curoso, Middleditch, Langli, Gresham (fell), 66.1
- Ht. 07: Jessup, Crump, Boocock, Humphreys, 64.2
- Ht. 08: Jancarz, Simmons, Ross, Sjosten, 65.0
- Ht. 09: Gresham, Leigh, Langli, Davis (fell), 65.4
- Ht. 10: Hines, Middleditch, Richardson, Curoso, 64.8
- Ht. 11: Jessup, Simmons, Sjosten, Humphreys, 64.1
- Ht. 12: Crump, Jancarz, Boocock, Ross (ret), 64.6
- Ht. 13: Sjosten, Leigh, Humphreys, Curoso, 65.0
- Ht. 14: Gresham, Hines, Boocock, Gledhill, 65.3
- Ht. 15: Jancarz, Crump, Richardson, Langli, 64.2
- Ht. 16: Jessup, Simmons, Davis, Middleditch, 64.3

*Note: Gledhill & Underwood were meeting reserves available to whichever team required them.*

RR	PP	WD	BB
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RR	PP	WD	BB
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19	21	26	24
23	23	26	24

Poole Pirates v Birmingham Brummies Wednesday 12th April 1978 (Speedway Star Knock-Out Cup 1st Round, 1st Leg)

Poole Pirates 48

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	2	3	3	3	11	0
2. Mike Curoso	0	0	F	N	0	0
3. Christer Sjosten	1*	3	3	3	10	1
4. Martin Yeates	2*	3	3	0	8	1
5. Neil Middleditch	3	1	2*	0	6	1
6. Danny Kennedy	2*	2	2*		6	2
7. Kelvin Mullarkey	3	2	2*	0	7	1

Birmingham Brummies 30

							TOT	BP
1. Ray Wilson R/R								
2. Richard Greer	1	0	3	2	2		8	0
3. Phil Herne	3	3	2	1*	R	2	11	1
4. Ari Koponen	0	0	1	0	1*		2	1
5. Barry Thomas (G)	1	2	1	1	1*	1*	7	2
6. Nigel Davis (G)	0	TS	1				1	0
7. Finn Jensen	1	0	TS				1	0
8 Gary Ford (L)	Did not ride							

- Ht. 01: Herne, Simmons, Greer, Curoso, 67.0
- Ht. 02: Mullarkey, Kennedy, Jensen, Davis, 69.4
- Ht. 03: Middleditch, Yeates, Thomas, Koponen, 69.0
- Ht. 04: Herne, Kennedy, Sjosten, Jensen, 68.8
- Ht. 05: Yeates, Herne, Middleditch, Greer, 68.6
- Ht. 06: Simmons, Thomas, Herne, Curoso, 69.6
- Ht. 07: Sjosten, Kennedy, Thomas, Koponen, 69.0
- Ht. 08: Greer, Mullarkey, Koponen, Curoso (fell), 69.4
- Ht. 09: Yeates, Middleditch, Davis, Herne (ret), 69.4
- Ht. 10: Simmons, Mullarkey, Thomas, Koponen, 68.2
- Ht. 11: Sjosten, Greer, Thomas, Mullarkey, 69.4
- Ht. 12: Simmons, Herne, Thomas, Yeates, 68.0
- Ht. 13: Sjosten, Greer, Koponen, Middleditch, 69.4

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**Coventry Bees v Poole Pirates Saturday 15th April 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Coventry Bees 53**

					TOT	BP	
1. Ole Olsen	3	3	3	2.5*	11.5	0.5	(P) * Dead Heat - half bonus point awarded
2. Alf Busk	1	2*	3	2*	8	2	
3. Mitch Shirra	3	3	3	2	11	0	
4. Roger Johns (G)	1*	1*	0	N	2	2	
5. Alan Molyneux	2	2	2	1*	7	1	
6. Mick Bell	3	2*	2*	2.5*	9.5	2.5	(P) * Dead Heat - half bonus point awarded
7. Frank Smith	2*	1	1		4	1	

**Poole Pirates 25**

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	2	3	3	2	3	13	0
2. Mike Curoso	0	0	TS	0		0	0
3. Christer Sjosten	1	1	1	0		3	0
4. Paul Gachet (G)	0	0	0	0		0	0
5. Neil Middleditch	3	1	2	1	1	8	0
6. Gary Ford	1	0	TS			1	0
7. Kelvin Mullarkey	E	0	0			0	0

- Ht. 01: Olsen, Simmons, Busk, Curoso, 63.4
- Ht. 02: Bell, Smith, Ford, Mullarkey (exc, tapes), 66.6
- Ht. 03: Middleditch, Molyneux, Johns, Gachet, 65.4
- Ht. 04: Shirra, Bell, Sjosten, Mullarkey, 65.2
- Ht. 05: Simmons, Molyneux, Johns, Curoso, 65.0
- Ht. 06: Olsen, Busk, Sjosten, Ford, 64.4
- Ht. 07: Shirra, Bell, Middleditch, Gachet, 65.8
- Ht. 08: Busk, Middleditch, Smith, Mullarkey, 65.0
- Ht. 09: Simmons, Molyneux, Sjosten, Johns, 65.4
- Ht. 10: Olsen, Busk, Middleditch, Gachet, 67.2
- Ht. 11: Shirra, Simmons, Smith, Curoso, 65.2
- Ht. 12: Olsen & Bell (dead heat), Middleditch, Sjosten, 66.0
- Ht. 13: Simmons, Shirra, Molyneux, Gachet, 65.6

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**Birmingham Brummies v Poole Pirates Monday 17th April 1978 (Speedway Star Knock-Out Cup 1st Round, 2nd Leg)**

**Birmingham Brummies 37**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Ray Wilson	3	2*	3	1	1*	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>
2. Bengt Jansson R/R							
3. Phil Herne	2	3	1	2	1*	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>
4. Ari Koponen	0	0	2*	2		<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Richard Greer	1	3	1	3	2	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
6. Finn Jensen	2	0	0			<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Alan Emerson	1*	1	0	0		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
8. Andy Grahame	Did not ride						

**Poole Pirates 41**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Malcolm Simmons	2	3	3	3		<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Mike Curoso	0	2*	2	M		<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
3. Christer Sjosten	3	1	1	0		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Steve Finch (G)	1*	3	3	0		<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Neil Middleditch	2	2*	2*	3		<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>
6. David Shields (G)	0	0	N			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Kelvin Mullarkey	3	1	0	0	1	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

Ht. 01: Wilson, Simmons, Greer, Curoso, 61.7

Ht. 02: Mullarkey, Jensen, Emerson, Shields, 64.1

Ht. 03: Greer, Middleditch, Finch, Koponen, 62.5

Ht. 04: Sjosten, Herne, Mullarkey, Jensen, 62.6

Ht. 05: Simmons, Curoso, Greer, Koponen, 61.9

Ht. 06: Herne, Wilson, Sjosten, Shields, 62.9

Ht. 07: Finch, Middleditch, Herne, Jensen, 62.7

Ht. 08: Wilson, Curoso, Emerson, Mullarkey, 62.9

Ht. 09: Greer, Koponen, Sjosten, Mullarkey, 62.8

Ht. 10: Finch, Middleditch, Wilson, Emerson, 62.7

Ht. 11: Simmons, Herne, Mullarkey, Emerson, Curoso (exc, 2 mins), 62.2

Ht. 12: Middleditch, Koponen, Wilson, Sjosten, 63.1

Ht. 13: Simmons, Greer, Herne, Finch, 62.5

**Poole win 89-67 on aggregate.**

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Poole Pirates v Halifax Dukes Wednesday 19th April 1978 (Gulf British League)

Meeting postponed - rain.

**Belle Vue Aces v Poole Pirates Saturday 22nd April 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Belle Vue Aces 47**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>	
1. Chris Morton	2	3	3	2		<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	
2. Chris Turner	1*	1	2	2*		<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	
3. Peter Collins	3	3	3	3		<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(F)</b>
4. Les Collins	3	2	2	1*		<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	
5. Alan Wilkinson	1	0	R	1		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	
6. Derek Richardson	3	2*	1	1*	1	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	
7. Jim Brett	1	N	N			<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	

**Poole Pirates 31**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	2	2	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Mike Curoso	R	1	TS	0		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
3. Christer Sjosten	R	2	1	1	3	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Martin Yeates	0	0	TS	N		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
5. Neil Middleditch	2	2	3	0	0	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
6. Sean Willmott (G)	0	0	TS			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Danny Kennedy	2	1	R	0		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

Ht. 01: Simmons, Morton, Turner, Curoso (ret), 71.4

Ht. 02: Richardson, Kennedy, Brett, Willmott, 75.0

Ht. 03: L. Collins, Middleditch, Wilkinson, Yeates, 73.8

Ht. 04: P. Collins, Richardson, Kennedy, Sjosten (ret), 72.4

Ht. 05: Simmons, L. Collins, Curoso, Wilkinson, 72.0

Ht. 06: Morton, Sjosten, Turner, Willmott, 73.0

Ht. 07: P. Collins, Middleditch, Richardson, Yeates, 72.0

Ht. 08: Middleditch, Turner, Richardson, Kennedy (ret), 73.4

Ht. 09: Simmons, L. Collins, Sjosten, Wilkinson (ret), 72.2

Ht. 10: Morton, Turner, Sjosten, Middleditch, 73.2

Ht. 11: P. Collins, Simmons, Richardson, Curoso, 71.4

Ht. 12: Sjosten, Morton, L. Collins, Middleditch, 72.2

Ht. 13: P. Collins, Simmons, Wilkinson, Kennedy, 71.4

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Poole Pirates v Reading Racers Wednesday 26th April 1978 (Gulf British League)

Meeting postponed - rain.

**Bristol Bulldogs v Poole Pirates Friday 28th April 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Meeting postponed - rain.**

## 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	87	69	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	237	231	4	9	5	0	4	392	310	82	10	+4
4	Belle Vue	4	4	0	0	184	128	8	2	1	0	1	81	75	2	6	5	0	1	265	203	62	10	+2
5	Swindon	4	4	0	0	171	140	8	3	1	0	2	101	133	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	43.5	34.5	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	74	80	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	110	120	2	6	3	0	3	231	233	-2	6	0
9	Hull	1	1	0	0	48	30	2	1	1	0	0	40	38	2	2	2	0	0	88	68	20	4	+2
10	Hackney	3	2	0	1	121	110	4	3	0	0	3	111	123	0	6	2	0	4	232	233	-1	4	-2
11	Sheffield	2	2	0	0	86	70	4	3	0	0	3	88	146	0	5	2	0	3	174	216	-42	4	0
12	Reading	2	2	0	0	85	71	4	4	0	0	4	103	209	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	37	41	0	2	1	0	1	85	71	14	2	0
15	Bristol	1	1	0	0	49	29	2	4	0	0	4	136	175	0	5	1	0	4	185	204	-19	2	0
16	Birmingham	2	1	0	1	75	80	2	4	0	0	4	120	192	0	6	1	0	5	195	272	-77	2	-2
17	Wolverhampton	4	1	0	3	132	180	2	3	0	0	3	86	148	0	7	1	0	6	218	328	-110	2	-6
18	Leicester	2	1	0	1	71	84	2	5	0	0	5	145	245	0	7	1	0	6	216	329	-113	2	-2
19	Poole	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	56	100	0	2	0	0	2	56	100	-44	0	0

Poole Pirates v Wolverhampton Wolves Wednesday 3rd May 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 43

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	R	3	3	3	9	0
2. Danny Kennedy	2	1	3	0	6	0
3. Mick Hines (G)	2	1	2	2	7	0
4. Martin Yeates	3	3	2	1	9	0
5. Neil Middleditch	2*	2*	R	1*	5	3
6. Mike Curoso	2	E	0		2	0
7. Kelvin Mullarkey	1*	1*	2*	1*	5	4

Wolverhampton Wolves 35

						TOT	BP
1. Jim McMillan	3	R	3	3	3	12	0
2. Steve Lomas	1	1	0	0		2	0
3. Dave Morton	3	2	3	2	2	12	0
4. Hans Nielsen	1	2*	1	1*	0	5	2
5. Robert Hollingworth	0	TS	TS	N		0	0
6. Brian Woodward	0	N	TS	0		0	0
7. Knud Ellegaard	3	0	0	1		4	0

- Ht. 01: McMillan, Kennedy, Lomas, Simmons (ret), 70.0
- Ht. 02: Ellegaard, Curoso, Mullarkey, Woodward, 68.4
- Ht. 03: Yeates, Middleditch, Nielsen, Hollingworth, 69.0
- Ht. 04: Morton, Hines, Mullarkey, Ellegaard, Curoso (exc, tapes), 67.4
- Ht. 05: Yeates, Middleditch, Lomas, McMillan (ret), 69.2
- Ht. 06: Simmons, Morton, Kennedy, Ellegaard, 67.4
- Ht. 07: McMillan, Nielsen, Hines, Curoso, 68.6
- Ht. 08: Kennedy, Mullarkey, Ellegaard, Lomas, 69.4
- Ht. 09: Morton, Yeates, Nielsen, Middleditch (ret), 68.6
- Ht. 10: Simmons, Morton, Nielsen, Kennedy, 68.0
- Ht. 11: McMillan, Hines, Mullarkey, Lomas, 69.0
- Ht. 12: Simmons, Morton, Yeates, Woodward, 68.2
- Ht. 13: McMillan, Hines, Middleditch, Nielsen, 69.2

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Wimbledon: Thursday 4th May 1978

Wimbledon Dons 56 Bristol Bulldogs 22

*This result means that Exeter win the Western Sector and qualify to meet King's Lynn in the Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup Final.*

**Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Western Sector League Table**

*Up to and including Thursday 4th May*

Exeter qualify for final		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	Exeter	3	3	0	0	144	90	6	3	1	0	2	99	135	2	6	4	0	2	243	225	18	8	+2
2	Wimbledon	3	3	0	0	161	73	6	3	0	0	3	108	126	0	6	3	0	3	269	199	70	6	0
3	Bristol	2	2	0	0	84	72	4	3	0	0	3	90	144	0	5	2	0	3	174	216	-42	4	0
4	Poole	3	2	0	1	122	112	4	2	0	0	2	50	106	0	5	2	0	3	172	218	-46	4	-2

Poole Pirates v Halifax Dukes Wednesday 10th May 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 46

					TOT	BP	
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3	12	0	(F)
2. Danny Kennedy	2*	1	1	0	4	1	
3. Christer Sjosten	0	2	3	3	8	0	
4. Martin Yeates	0	2*	2*	1	5	2	
5. Neil Middleditch	1	3	3	2*	9	1	
6. Mike Curoso	1	2	1*		4	1	
7. Kelvin Mullarkey	3	0	1		4	0	

Halifax Dukes 32

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Lohmann	1	R	N	N		1	0
2. Klaus Lohmann	0	1	TS	TS		1	0
3. Eric Broadbelt	3	2	3	0	FX	8	0
4. Ian Cartwright	2*	0	2	0	0	4	1
5. Mitch Graham	3	3	2*	1*	2	11	2
6. Mick McKeon	2	R	1	2	1	6	0
7. Kenny Carter	0	1	TS			1	0

Ht. 01: Simmons, Kennedy, M. Lohmann, K. Lohmann, 67.8

Ht. 02: Mullarkey, McKeon, Curoso, Carter, 70.2

Ht. 03: Graham, Cartwright, Middleditch, Yeates, 69.6

Ht. 04: Broadbelt, Curoso, Carter, Sjosten, 69.2

Ht. 05: Middleditch, Yeates, K. Lohmann, M. Lohmann (ret), 69.0

Ht. 06: Simmons, Broadbelt, Kennedy, McKeon (ret), 70.0

Ht. 07: Graham, Sjosten, Curoso, Cartwright, 69.0

Ht. 08: Broadbelt, Graham, Kennedy, Mullarkey, 69.8

Ht. 09: Middleditch, Yeates, McKeon, Broadbelt, 70.2

Ht. 10: Simmons, Cartwright, Graham, Kennedy, 68.8

Ht. 11: Sjosten, McKeon, Mullarkey, Cartwright, 70.0

Ht. 12: Simmons, Graham, Yeates, Broadbelt (f, exc), 70.0

Ht. 13: Sjosten, Middleditch, McKeon, Cartwright, 70.6

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Poole: Volkswagen-Daily Mirror Grand Prix Qualifying Round/World Championship British Qualifying Round Wednesday 17th May 1978

						TOT	POS	GP PTS	WC PTS
1. Vaclav Verner (Exeter)	3	3	2	2	3	13	2nd	9	
2. Mick Bell (Coventry)	0	0	1	2	0	3			3
3. Jan Andersson (Swindon)	1	1	3	2	1	8	8th	3	
4. Malcolm Simmons (Poole)	2	3	3	3	2	13	3rd	8	13
5. Tony Davey (Ipswich)	3	2	3	3	3	14	1st	10	14
6. Neil Middleditch (Poole)	1	2	1	1	2	7	10th	1	7
7. Ted Howgego (Ipswich)	0	0	1	0	2	3			3
8. Peter Prinsloo (Exeter)	2	1	FX	N	N	3			
9. Kelvin Mullarkey (Rye House)	2	1	1	2	3	9	7th	4	9
10. Paul Gachet (White City)	0	1	0	1	1	3			3
11. Christer Sjosten (Poole)	1	3	3	3	0	10	5th	6	
12. Jim McMillan (Wolverhampton)	3	2	E	3	3	11	4th	7	11
13. Mike Curoso (Poole)	0	0	2	R	N	2			
14. Bruce Cribb (Cradley Heath)	3	3	2	1	1	10	6th	5	
15. Arthur Price (Cradley Heath)	2	2	2	0	2	8	9th	2	8
16. Martin Yeates (Poole)	1	0	0	0	1	2			2
17. Nigel Davis (Weymouth) (res.)	1	0	0			1			
18. Geoff Swindells (Weymouth) (res.)	0					0			

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Poole: Volkswagen-Daily Mirror Grand Prix Qualifying Round/World Championship British Qualifying Round Wednesday 17th May 1978 (continued)

- Ht. 01: Verner, Simmons, Andersson, Bell, 66.6
- Ht. 02: Davey, Prinsloo, Middleditch, Howgego, 67.4
- Ht. 03: McMillan, Mullarkey, Sjosten, Gachet, 67.4
- Ht. 04: Cribb, Price, Yeates, Curoso, 67.8
- Ht. 05: Verner, Davey, Mullarkey, Curoso, 67.8
- Ht. 06: Cribb, Middleditch, Gachet, Bell, 68.0
- Ht. 07: Sjosten, Price, Andersson, Howgego, 67.6
- Ht. 08: Simmons, McMillan, Prinsloo, Yeates, 67.2
- Ht. 09: Sjosten, Verner, Middleditch, Yeates, 67.6
- Ht. 10: Davey, Price, Bell, Swindells, McMillan (exc, tapes), 68.6
- Ht. 11: Andersson, Cribb, Mullarkey, Prinsloo (f, exc), 68.4
- Ht. 12: Simmons, Curoso, Howgego, Gachet, 68.0
- Ht. 13: McMillan, Verner, Cribb, Howgego, 68.2
- Ht. 14: Sjosten, Bell, Davis, Curoso (ret), 69.0
- Ht. 15: Davey, Andersson, Gachet, Yeates, 69.4
- Ht. 16: Simmons, Mullarkey, Middleditch, Price, 68.8
- Ht. 17: Verner, Price, Gachet, Davis, 69.4
- Ht. 18: Mullarkey, Howgego, Yeates, Bell, 67.0
- Ht. 19: McMillan, Middleditch, Andersson, Davis, 68.6
- Ht. 20: Davey, Simmons, Cribb, Sjosten, 68.6

Poole Pirates v Cradley Heath Heathens Wednesday 24th May 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 44

					TOT	BP	
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3	12	0	(F)
2. Danny Kennedy	1	0	1	2*	4	1	
3. Christer Sjosten	3	3	2	2	10	0	
4. Martin Yeates	2*	1	3	R	6	1	
5. Neil Middleditch	3	3	2*	1*	9	2	
6. Mike Curoso	0	1	1		2	0	
7. Kelvin Mullarkey	1	0	0		1	0	

Cradley Heath Heathens 34

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Bastable	2	2	2*	3	3	12	1
2. Kristian Praestbro	0	0	TS	N		0	0
3. Alan Grahame	2	1*	1	2		6	1
4. Dave Perks	0	0	N	0		0	0
5. Bruce Cribb	1	2	1	1*		5	1
6. Bruce Penhall	3	2	3	0	1	9	0
7. Pekka Hautamaki	2*	F	N	0		2	1

- Ht. 01: Simmons, Bastable, Kennedy, Praestbro, 67.2
- Ht. 02: Penhall, Hautamaki, Mullarkey, Curoso, 69.6
- Ht. 03: Middleditch, Yeates, Cribb, Perks, 69.6
- Ht. 04: Sjosten, Grahame, Curoso, Hautamaki (fell), 70.0
- Ht. 05: Middleditch, Bastable, Yeates, Praestbro, 69.4
- Ht. 06: Simmons, Penhall, Grahame, Kennedy, 69.6
- Ht. 07: Sjosten, Cribb, Curoso, Perks, 69.8
- Ht. 08: Penhall, Bastable, Kennedy, Mullarkey, 70.2
- Ht. 09: Yeates, Middleditch, Grahame, Penhall, 70.4
- Ht. 10: Simmons, Kennedy, Cribb, Hautamaki, 70.4
- Ht. 11: Bastable, Sjosten, Penhall, Mullarkey, 70.0
- Ht. 12: Simmons, Grahame, Cribb, Yeates (ret), 70.0
- Ht. 13: Bastable, Sjosten, Middleditch, Perks, 70.0

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**Reading Racers v Poole Pirates Monday 29th May 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Reading Racers 38**

					<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	3	2	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Bob Humphreys	0	1	0	N	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
3. John Davis	3	3	2	2	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Bernie Leigh	3	1	1	1*	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Hans Wassermann	2*	0	3	1*	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
6. Doug Underwood	2	1	0	0	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Henryk Glücklich	0	1	0		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**Poole Pirates 40**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Malcolm Simmons	1*	3	3	3		<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>
2. Danny Kennedy	2	2*	3	1		<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
3. Mick Hines (G)	0	2	0	N		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Martin Yeates	0	1*	2	0		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Neil Middleditch	1	2	1*	3		<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
6. Mike Curoso	1	0	N			<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Kelvin Mullarkey	3	2	2*	2	0	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>

- Ht. 01: Jessup, Kennedy, Simmons, Humphreys, 62.0
- Ht. 02: Mullarkey, Underwood, Curoso, Glücklich, 65.0
- Ht. 03: Leigh, Wassermann, Middleditch, Yeates, 63.4
- Ht. 04: Davis, Mullarkey, Underwood, Hines, 62.1
- Ht. 05: Simmons, Kennedy, Leigh, Wassermann, 63.0
- Ht. 06: Jessup, Hines, Humphreys, Curoso, 63.6
- Ht. 07: Davis, Middleditch, Yeates, Underwood, 62.1
- Ht. 08: Kennedy, Mullarkey, Glücklich, Humphreys, 64.4
- Ht. 09: Wassermann, Mullarkey, Leigh, Hines, 64.0
- Ht. 10: Jessup, Yeates, Middleditch, Underwood, 63.3
- Ht. 11: Simmons, Davis, Kennedy, Glücklich, 63.5
- Ht. 12: Middleditch, Jessup, Leigh, Mullarkey, 64.0
- Ht. 13: Simmons, Davis, Wassermann, Yeates, 63.3

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Poole Pirates v Belle Vue Aces Wednesday 31st May 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 35

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	2	2	1	3	11	0
2. Danny Kennedy	1	1*	3	1	0	6	1
3. Christer Sjosten	0	0	TS	F		0	0
4. Martin Yeates	1	0	TS	0		1	0
5. Neil Middleditch	0	3	3	2	3	11	0
6. Mike Curoso	2	1	TS			3	0
7. Kelvin Mullarkey	0	2*	1*			3	2

Belle Vue Aces 43

						TOT	BP
1. Alan Wilkinson	2	1*	3	1*		7	2
2. Chris Turner	0	2	1	0		3	0
3. Peter Collins	3	3	2	2		10	0
4. Chris Morton	3	3	3	2		11	0
5. Les Collins	2*	1	2*	1*		6	3
6. Jim Brett	3	0	0			3	0
7. Robert Maxfield	1	2*	0			3	1

Ht. 01: Simmons, Wilkinson, Kennedy, Turner, 68.0

Ht. 02: Brett, Curoso, Maxfield, Mullarkey, 69.6

Ht. 03: Morton, L. Collins, Yeates, Middleditch, 69.2

Ht. 04: P. Collins, Maxfield, Curoso, Sjosten, 69.4

Ht. 05: Middleditch, Turner, Wilkinson, Yeates, 69.4

Ht. 06: P. Collins, Simmons, Kennedy, Brett, 69.0

Ht. 07: Morton, Simmons, L. Collins, Sjosten, 69.4

Ht. 08: Kennedy, Mullarkey, Turner, Maxfield, 70.6

Ht. 09: Middleditch, P. Collins, Kennedy, Brett, 69.4

Ht. 10: Morton, L. Collins, Simmons, Kennedy, 69.8

Ht. 11: Wilkinson, Middleditch, Mullarkey, Turner, 70.6

Ht. 12: Simmons, P. Collins, L. Collins, Yeates, 70.0

Ht. 13: Middleditch, Morton, Wilkinson (f, rem), Sjosten (fell), 70.4

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

Sheffield Tigers v Poole Pirates Thursday 1st June 1978 (Gulf British League)

Meeting postponed - rain.

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	(F)
2. Soren Karlsson	0	0	TS	0		0	0	
3. Bob Kilby	3	3	3	3		12	0	(F)
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	R	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
- Ht. 02: Curoso, Kennedy, Henry, Evans, 70.0
- Ht. 03: Bouchard, Mullarkey, Yeates, D. Ashby, 69.6
- Ht. 04: Kilby, Sjosten, Curoso, Henry, 69.3
- Ht. 05: Middleditch, Bouchard, Gooddy, D. Ashby, 70.5
- Ht. 06: Sjosten, M. Ashby, Kennedy, Karlsson, 69.6
- Ht. 07: Kilby, Mullarkey, Bouchard, Yeates, 69.4
- Ht. 08: M. Ashby, Curoso, Evans, Gooddy (ret), 69.9
- Ht. 09: Sjosten, D. Ashby, Bouchard, Kennedy, 70.8
- Ht. 10: M. Ashby, Mullarkey, Curoso, Karlsson, 70.3
- Ht. 11: Kilby, Middleditch, Gooddy, Henry, 70.1
- Ht. 12: Sjosten, Mullarkey, M. Ashby, D. Ashby, 71.0
- Ht. 13: Kilby, Middleditch, Bouchard, Kennedy, Yeates (exc, tapes), 70.3

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Poole Pirates v Reading Racers Wednesday 14th June 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 41

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

Reading Racers 37

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	2*	2*	3	13	2 (P)
2. Doug Underwood	1	0	R	TS		1	0
3. John Davis	3	2	3	3	2	13	0
4. Bernie Leigh	2	3	1	0	0	6	0
5. Hans Wassermann	0	TS	2	0		2	0
6. Mel Taylor	1	0	TS			1	0
7. Roger Abel	F	0	1			1	0

Ht. 01: Jessup, Simmons, Underwood, Gooddy, 67.2

Ht. 02: Kennedy, Mullarkey, Taylor, Abel (fell), 69.2

Ht. 03: Middleditch, Leigh, Yeates, Wassermann, 68.6

Ht. 04: Davis, Kennedy, Sjosten, Abel, 68.4

Ht. 05: Jessup, Middleditch, Yeates, Underwood, 68.8

Ht. 06: Simmons, Davis, Mullarkey, Taylor, Gooddy (exc, tapes), 68.2

Ht. 07: Leigh, Jessup, Mullarkey, Sjosten, Kennedy (exc, tapes), 69.6

Ht. 08: Gooddy, Mullarkey, Abel, Underwood (ret), 71.0

Ht. 09: Davis, Middleditch, Leigh, Yeates, 68.6

Ht. 10: Simmons, Wassermann, Kennedy, Leigh, 69.4

Ht. 11: Davis, Jessup, Sjosten, Mullarkey, 69.8

Ht. 12: Simmons, Davis, Kennedy, Wassermann, 69.2

Ht. 13: Jessup, Middleditch, Sjosten, Leigh, 69.8

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**Bristol Bulldogs v Poole Pirates Friday 16th June 1978 (Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Western Sector)**

**Bristol Bulldogs 38**

					TOT	BP
1. Phil Crump	2	3	3	2*	10	1
2. Nigel Boocock	1*	2*	1	1	5	2
3. Steve Gresham	3	3	2	X	8	0
4. Tormod Langli	F	1*	3	3	7	1
5. Henny Kroeze	1	2	1	2	6	0
6. Derek Hole	R	0	1	0	1	0
7. Alan Johns (G)	1	0	N		1	0

**Poole Pirates 40**

						TOT	BP
1. Gordon Kennett (G)	3	3	3	3		12	0 (F)
2. Colin Gooddy	0	0	N	N		0	0
3. Christer Sjosten	1*	1	2	1		5	1
4. Martin Yeates	2*	0	0	1		3	1
5. Neil Middleditch	3	2	2	R		7	0
6. Danny Kennedy	2*	0	2*	F	1	5	2
7. Mike Curoso	3	2	3			8	0

- Ht. 01: Kennett, Crump, Boocock, Gooddy, 73.4
- Ht. 02: Curoso, Kennedy, Johns, Hole (ret), 74.0
- Ht. 03: Middleditch, Yeates, Kroeze, Langli (fell), 74.8
- Ht. 04: Gresham, Curoso, Sjosten, Hole, 74.4
- Ht. 05: Kennett, Kroeze, Langli, Gooddy, 73.6
- Ht. 06: Crump, Boocock, Sjosten, Kennedy, 73.8
- Ht. 07: Gresham, Middleditch, Hole, Yeates, 74.0
- Ht. 08: Curoso, Kennedy, Boocock, Johns, 74.4
- Ht. 09: Langli, Sjosten, Kroeze, Kennedy (fell), 73.8
- Ht. 10: Crump, Middleditch, Boocock, Yeates, 74.4
- Ht. 11: Kennett, Gresham, Kennedy, Hole, 73.0
- Ht. 12: Langli, Crump, Sjosten, Middleditch (ret), 75.0
- Ht. 13: Kennett, Kroeze, Yeates, Gresham (exc), 74.6

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**This match completed the fixtures for the Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Western Sector.**

**Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Western Sector Final Table**

Exeter qualify for final		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	Exeter	3	3	0	0	144	90	6	3	1	0	2	99	135	2	6	4	0	2	243	225	18	8	+2
2	Wimbledon	3	3	0	0	161	73	6	3	0	0	3	108	126	0	6	3	0	3	269	199	70	6	0
3	Poole	3	2	0	1	122	112	4	3	1	0	2	90	144	2	6	3	0	3	212	256	-44	6	0
4	Bristol	3	2	0	1	122	112	4	3	0	0	3	90	144	0	6	2	0	4	212	256	-44	4	-2

**Cradley Heath Heathens v Poole Pirates Saturday 17th June 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Cradley Heath Heathens 42**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Steve Bastable	2	3	2*	3	3	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>
2. Kristian Praestbro	1*	3	0	0		<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
3. Alan Grahame	2	3	3	F	2	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Bruce Cribb	1	2	2*	0		<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Bruce Penhall R/R							
6. Dave Perks	0	0	N			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Pekka Hautamaki	3	1*	1	2	2	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>
8. John Hack	1*					<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**Poole Pirates 36**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	2	3	3	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Colin Gooddy	0	E	TS	TS		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
3. Christer Sjosten	3	R	1	1	1*	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
4. Martin Yeates	0	0	TS	0		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
5. Neil Middleditch	2	2	1	1*	2	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
6. Steve Finch (G)	1*	1	0			<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
7. Mike Curoso	2	1	0	3		<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

Ht. 01: Simmons, Bastable, Praestbro, Gooddy, 67.5

Ht. 02: Hautamaki, Curoso, Finch, Perks, 69.4

Ht. 03: Bastable, Middleditch, Cribb, Yeates, 68.5

Ht. 04: Sjosten, Grahame, Curoso, Perks, 67.7

Ht. 05: (rerun) Simmons, Cribb, Hautamaki, Curoso, Gooddy (exc, tapes), 68.0

Ht. 06: Praestbro, Bastable, Finch, Sjosten (ret), 68.9

Ht. 07: Grahame, Middleditch, Hautamaki, Yeates, 68.0

Ht. 08: Curoso, Hautamaki, Middleditch, Praestbro, 68.5

Ht. 09: Grahame, Cribb, Sjosten, Finch, 67.5

Ht. 10: Bastable, Simmons, Middleditch, Praestbro, 67.8

Ht. 11: Simmons, Hautamaki, Sjosten, Grahame (fell), 67.5

Ht. 12: Bastable, Middleditch, Sjosten, Cribb, 67.6

Ht. 13: Simmons, Grahame, Hack, Yeates, 67.6

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Reading: Golden Wonder Fours Monday 19th June 1978

Reading Racers 26

					TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	2	3	2	1*	8	1
2. John Davis	2	3	2	2	9	0
3. Doug Underwood	0	1	1*	3	5	1
4. Bernie Leigh	1*	1	0	2*	4	2

Poole Pirates 19

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3	12	0 (F)
2. Neil Middleditch	3	1	2	R	6	0
3. Martin Yeates	0	0	0	1	1	0
4. Christer Sjosten	0	0	R	N	0	0
5. Ashley Pullen (res.)	0				0	0

Belle Vue Aces 30

					TOT	BP
1. Peter Collins	3	2	3	3	11	0
2. Alan Wilkinson	2*	0	1	0	3	1
3. Les Collins	1	1*	2*	1	5	2
4. Chris Morton	3	2	3	3	11	0

Bristol Bulldogs 21

					TOT	BP
1. Phil Crump	2	2	1	1*	6	1
2. Steve Gresham	E	3	3	2	8	0
3. Tormod Langli	1*	0	0	2	3	1
4. Nigel Boocock	1	2*	1	0	4	1
5. Bob Humphreys (res.)	0				0	0

- Ht. 01: Middleditch, Davis, Leigh, Sjosten, 61.6
- Ht. 02: Morton, Wilkinson, Boocock, Humphreys, Gresham (exc, tapes), 62.9
- Ht. 03: P. Collins, Jessup, L. Collins, Underwood, 61.8
- Ht. 04: Simmons, Crump, Langli, Yeates, 61.8
- Ht. 05: Davis, Morton, Leigh, Wilkinson, 62.5
- Ht. 06: Gresham, Boocock, Middleditch, Sjosten, 63.3
- Ht. 07: Jessup, Crump, Underwood, Langli, 61.8
- Ht. 08: Simmons, P. Collins, L. Collins, Yeates, 61.7
- Ht. 09: Gresham, Davis, Boocock, Leigh, 63.0
- Ht. 10: Morton, Middleditch, Wilkinson, Sjosten (ret), 62.4
- Ht. 11: Simmons, Jessup, Underwood, Yeates, 62.2
- Ht. 12: P. Collins, L. Collins, Crump, Langli, 63.0
- Ht. 13: Underwood, Leigh, Yeates, Pullen, 63.6
- Ht. 14: Morton, Langli, L. Collins, Boocock, 63.5
- Ht. 15: P. Collins, Gresham, Crump, Wilkinson, 62.8
- Ht. 16: Simmons, Davis, Jessup, Middleditch (ret), 62.0

Note: Pullen & Humphreys were meeting reserves available to whichever team required them.

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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	R	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 (G)	2	1*	1*		4	2
7. Mike Curoso	1*	1	3	R	5	1

Swindon Robins 42

						TOT	BP
1. Martin Ashby	3	1	3	2	3	12	0 (P)
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 (G)	0	TS	2	1		3	0
6. Trevor Geer (G)	3	1*	2*	1*	1	8	3
7. Richard Evans	0	0	TS			0	0

- Ht. 01: M. Ashby, Simmons, Bouchard, Gooddy, 67.2
- Ht. 02: Geer, Willmott, Curoso, Evans, 70.0
- Ht. 03: Middleditch, Yeates, D. Ashby, Johns, 69.0
- Ht. 04: Kilby, Sjosten, Willmott, Evans, 68.6
- Ht. 05: Yeates, Middleditch, M. Ashby, Bouchard, 69.6
- Ht. 06: Simmons, Kilby, Geer, Gooddy, 68.4
- Ht. 07: M. Ashby, Sjosten, Willmott, D. Ashby, 69.0
- Ht. 08: Kilby, Bouchard, Curoso, Gooddy, 70.2
- Ht. 09: Kilby, Geer, Middleditch, Yeates, 69.6
- Ht. 10: Curoso, Johns, Geer, Simmons (ret), 70.0
- Ht. 11: Sjosten, M. Ashby, Bouchard, Curoso (ret), 70.0
- Ht. 12: Kilby, Simmons, Johns, Yeates, 69.4
- Ht. 13: M. Ashby, Middleditch, Geer, Sjosten, 70.2

Aggregate result 78-78. Replay required.

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**Wolverhampton Wolves v Poole Pirates Friday 23rd June 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Meeting postponed - rain.**

Poole Pirates v King's Lynn Stars Wednesday 28th June 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 43

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	R	3		9	0
2. Kelvin Mullarkey	0	2*	3	2		7	1
3. Christer Sjosten	3	1*	1	1		6	1
4. Martin Yeates	1*	1	N	N		2	1
5. Neil Middleditch	2	R	2	3		7	0
6. Danny Kennedy	3	2*	2	1*	1	9	2
7. Mike Curoso	1	2*	R			3	1

King's Lynn Stars 34

						TOT	BP
1. Terry Betts	2	2*	0	3	2	9	1
2. David Gagen	1*	3	1	2*		7	2
3. Ian Turner	1	X	0	N		1	0
4. Carl Glover	0	TS	1	0		1	0
5. Michael Lee	3	3	3	3	2	14	0
6. Bent Rasmussen	F	R	TS			0	0
7. Phil Collins (G)	2	0	0	0		2	0

- Ht. 01: Simmons, Betts, Gagen, Mullarkey, 67.0
- Ht. 02: Kennedy, Collins, Curoso, Rasmussen (fell), 69.6
- Ht. 03: Lee, Middleditch, Yeates, Glover, 68.4
- Ht. 04: Sjosten, Kennedy, Turner, Collins, 69.0
- Ht. 05: Gagen, Betts, Yeates, Middleditch (ret), 70.2
- Ht. 06: (rerun) Simmons, Mullarkey, Rasmussen (ret), Turner (exc, unfair riding), 70.6
- Ht. 07: Lee, Kennedy, Sjosten, Betts, 69.0
- Ht. 08: Mullarkey, Curoso, Gagen, Collins, 71.0
- Ht. 09: Lee, Middleditch, Kennedy, Turner, 69.6
- Ht. 10: Lee, Mullarkey, Glover, Simmons (ret), 70.0
- Ht. 11: Betts, Gagen, Sjosten, Curoso (ret), 70.8
- Ht. 12: Simmons, Lee, Kennedy, Collins, 70.0
- Ht. 13: Middleditch, Betts, Sjosten, Glover, 70.4

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Sheffield Tigers v Poole Pirates Thursday 29th June 1978 (Gulf British League)

Sheffield Tigers 43

					TOT	BP
1. Doug Wyer	2	3	3	3	11	0
2. Billy Burton	1*	2*	1	1	5	2
3. Reg Wilson	2*	R	2	1*	5	2
4. Craig Pendlebury	3	1*	2*	R	6	2
5. Bernt Persson	1	2	3	2	8	0
6. Bo Wirebrand	3	3	1		7	0
7. Phil White	0	0	1*		1	1

Poole Pirates 35

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3	3	15	0 (F)
2. Andrzej Tkocz	0	0	TS	0		0	0
3. Christer Sjosten	1	1	1	1*		4	1
4. Martin Yeates	0	2*	0	0		2	1
5. Neil Middleditch	2	3	2*	2	2	11	1
6. Colin Gooddy	2	0	E	0		2	0
7. Mike Curoso	1*	M	R	TS		1	1

Ht. 01: Simmons, Wyer, Burton, Tkocz, 66.6

Ht. 02: Wirebrand, Gooddy, Curoso, White, 69.4

Ht. 03: Pendlebury, Middleditch, Persson, Yeates, 68.2

Ht. 04: Wirebrand, Wilson, Sjosten, Gooddy, Curoso (exc, 2 mins), 68.6

Ht. 05: Simmons, Persson, Pendlebury, Tkocz, 69.2

Ht. 06: Wyer, Burton, Sjosten, Curoso (ret), Gooddy (exc, tapes), 67.6

Ht. 07: Middleditch, Yeates, Wirebrand, Wilson (ret), 67.6

Ht. 08: Simmons, Middleditch, Burton, White, 68.6

Ht. 09: Persson, Pendlebury, Sjosten, Gooddy, 70.4

Ht. 10: Wyer, Middleditch, Burton, Yeates, 70.2

Ht. 11: Simmons, Wilson, White, Tkocz, 70.0

Ht. 12: Wyer, Middleditch, Sjosten, Pendlebury (ret), 69.8

Ht. 13: Simmons, Persson, Wilson, Yeates, 69.6

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

**King's Lynn Stars v Poole Pirates Saturday 1st July 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**King's Lynn Stars 39**

						TOT	BP
1. Terry Betts	R	0	3	2		5	0
2. David Gagen	1	3	3	1		8	0
3. Ian Turner	3	0	2	0		5	0
4. Carl Glover	0	TS	2*	0		2	1
5. Michael Lee	3	2	3	3	3	14	0
6. Bent Rasmussen	R	0	TS			0	0
7. Richard Hellsen	2	1*	1	1*		5	2

**Poole Pirates 39**

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	2		11	0
2. Martin Yeates	2*	0	0	N		2	1
3. Christer Sjosten	2	1*	1	3		7	1
4. Kelvin Mullarkey	1*	1*	0	1*		3	3
5. Neil Middleditch	2	2	2	1		7	0
6. Danny Kennedy	1	2	0			3	0
7. Mike Curoso	3	1*	2	0		6	1

- Ht. 01: Simmons, Yeates, Gagen, Betts (ret), 67.0
- Ht. 02: Curoso, Hellsen, Kennedy, Rasmussen (ret), 68.0
- Ht. 03: Lee, Middleditch, Mullarkey, Glover, 67.2
- Ht. 04: Turner, Sjosten, Curoso, Rasmussen, 67.4
- Ht. 05: Simmons, Lee, Hellsen, Yeates, 66.6
- Ht. 06: Gagen, Kennedy, Sjosten, Betts, 67.8
- Ht. 07: Lee, Middleditch, Mullarkey, Turner, 67.0
- Ht. 08: Gagen, Curoso, Hellsen, Yeates, 68.2
- Ht. 09: Lee, Glover, Sjosten, Kennedy, 67.0
- Ht. 10: Betts, Middleditch, Gagen, Mullarkey, 67.8
- Ht. 11: Simmons, Turner, Hellsen, Curoso, 68.0
- Ht. 12: Sjosten, Betts, Middleditch, Glover, 67.8
- Ht. 13: Lee, Simmons, Mullarkey, Turner, 67.2

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Poole Pirates v White City Rebels Wednesday 5th July 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 53

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

White City Rebels 25

						TOT	BP
1. Gordon Kennett	2	1	R	R	1*	4	1
2. Mike Sampson	0	0	TS	1		1	0
3. Kai Niemi	1	1*	R	N		2	1
4. Trevor Geer	2	2	3	N	2	9	0
5. Steve Weatherley	0	0	F	1		1	0
6. Paul Gachet	1	2	3	TS	2	8	0
7. Andrzej Jurczynski	0	0	N	0		0	0

- Ht. 01: Simmons, Kennett, Kennedy, Sampson, 68.6
- Ht. 02: Yeates, Curoso, Gachet, Jurczynski, 70.0
- Ht. 03: Middleditch, Geer, Mullarkey, Weatherley, 70.0
- Ht. 04: Yeates, Sjosten, Niemi, Jurczynski, 70.2
- Ht. 05: Mullarkey, Middleditch, Kennett, Sampson, 70.4
- Ht. 06: Simmons, Gachet, Niemi, Kennedy, 70.0
- Ht. 07: Sjosten, Geer, Yeates, Weatherley, 70.4
- Ht. 08: Gachet, Curoso, Kennedy, Kennett (ret), 71.0
- Ht. 09: Geer, Middleditch, Mullarkey, Niemi (ret), 70.2
- Ht. 10: Simmons, Gachet, Kennedy, Weatherley (fell), 70.0
- Ht. 11: Curoso, Sjosten, Sampson, Kennett (ret), 71.4
- Ht. 12: Simmons, Mullarkey, Weatherley, Jurczynski, 71.4
- Ht. 13: Middleditch, Geer, Kennett, Sjosten, 71.2

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Poole: World Championship British Semi-Final Wednesday 12th July 1978

						TOT	POS		
1. Dave Jessup (Reading)	3	2	1	2	3	11	3rd	(after RO)	Qualified for final
2. Neil Middleditch (Poole)	2	F	1	E	1	4			
3. Malcolm Simmons (Poole)	1	2	2	2	3	10	7th		Qualified for final
4. Mike Lanham (Ipswich)	0	1	2	1	0	4			
5. Tony Davey (Ipswich)	3	0	3	3	3	12	1st	(after RO)	Qualified for final
6. Alan Grahame (Cradley Heath)	2	2	2	2	1	9	8th		Qualified for final
7. Eric Broadbelt (Halifax)	0	1	1	0	0	2			
8. John Louis (Ipswich)	1	2	3	2	2	10	6th		Qualified for final
9. Steve Bastable (Cradley Heath)	1	3	0	3	3	10	5th		Qualified for final
10. Geoff Bouchard (Swindon)	0	1	0	0	0	1			
11. John Davis (Reading)	3	3	FX	3	2	11	4th	(after RO)	Qualified for final
12. Gordon Kennett (White City)	2	3	2	3	2	12	2nd	(after RO)	Qualified for final
13. Trevor Geer (White City)	0	1	3	1	0	5			
14. Terry Betts (King's Lynn)	2	3	1	1	1	8	9th		Qualified for final as reserve
15. Colin Richardson (Wimbledon)	3	0	0	X	1	4			
16. Bob Kilby (Swindon)	1	0	3	1	2	7			
17. Martin Yeates (Poole) (res.)	0					0			
18. Gary Ford (Weymouth) (res.)	Did not ride								

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**Poole: World Championship British Semi-Final Wednesday 12th July 1978 (continued)**

Ht. 01: Jessup, Middleditch, Simmons, Lanham, 67.0

Ht. 02: Davey, Grahame, Louis, Broadbelt, 68.8

Ht. 03: Davis, Kennett, Bastable, Bouchard, 69.2

Ht. 04: Richardson, Betts, Kilby, Geer, 70.2

Ht. 05: Bastable, Jessup, Geer, Davey, 68.8

Ht. 06: Betts, Grahame, Bouchard, Middleditch (fell), 69.6

Ht. 07: Davis, Simmons, Broadbelt, Richardson, 69.0

Ht. 08: Kennett, Louis, Lanham, Kilby, 70.0

Ht. 09: Kilby, Grahame, Jessup, Davis (f, exc), 69.2

Ht. 10: Davey, Kennett, Middleditch, Richardson, 69.6

Ht. 11: Louis, Simmons, Betts, Bastable, 69.8

Ht. 12: Geer, Lanham, Broadbelt, Bouchard, 70.4

Ht. 13: Kennett, Jessup, Betts, Broadbelt, 70.4

Ht. 14: Davis, Louis, Geer, Yeates, Middleditch (exc, tapes), 70.0

Ht. 15: Davey, Simmons, Kilby, Bouchard, 69.4

Ht. 16: Bastable, Grahame, Lanham, Richardson (exc, white line), 69.8

Ht. 17: Jessup, Louis, Richardson, Bouchard, 69.4

Ht. 18: Bastable, Kilby, Middleditch, Broadbelt, 70.0

Ht. 19: Simmons, Kennett, Grahame, Geer, 69.6

Ht. 20: Davey, Davis, Betts, Lanham, 70.2

Run Off: (for 1st place) Davey, Kennett, 70.6

Run Off: (for 3rd place) Jessup, Davis, 69.8

**Bristol: Skol Western Challenge Friday 14th July 1978**

**Bristol Bulldogs 38**

1. Phil Crump	2	3	3	2	<b>10</b>
2. Steve Gresham	3	3	2	3	<b>11</b>
3. Nigel Boocock	2	2	1	3	<b>8</b>
4. Tormod Langli	3	1	3	2	<b>9</b>
5. Derek Hole (res.)	Did not ride				

**Exeter Falcons 25**

1. Scott Autrey	1	3	3	3	<b>10</b>
2. Les Rumsey	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
3. Peter Prinsloo	3	2	2	3	<b>10</b>
4. Steve Koppe	2	0	2	0	<b>4</b>
5. Bob Watts (res.)	Did not ride				

**Poole Pirates 10**

1. Ila Teromaa (G)	F	3	N	N	<b>3</b>
2. Martin Yeates	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
3. Christer Sjosten	1	1	0	0	<b>2</b>
4. Mike Curoso	2	R	2	1	<b>5</b>
5. Roger Lambert (L) (res.)	0	0			<b>0</b>

**British League Select 23**

1. Reidar Eide	3	1	1	1	<b>6</b>
2. Bruce Cribb	0	2	3	2	<b>7</b>
3. Bernie Leigh	1	1	1	1	<b>4</b>
4. Geoff Bouchard	1	2	1	2	<b>6</b>
5. Neil Farnish (res.)	Did not ride				

- Ht. 01: Langli, Curoso, Autrey, Cribb, 70.8 (NTR)
- Ht. 02: Eide, Boocock, Sjosten, Rumsey, 72.2
- Ht. 03: Gresham, Koppe, Leigh, Teromaa (fell), 72.0
- Ht. 04: Prinsloo, Crump, Bouchard, Yeates, 72.2
- Ht. 05: Teromaa, Bouchard, Langli, Rumsey, 71.0
- Ht. 06: Autrey, Boocock, Leigh, Yeates, 72.4
- Ht. 07: Gresham, Prinsloo, Eide, Curoso (ret), 73.8
- Ht. 08: Crump, Cribb, Sjosten, Koppe, 74.0
- Ht. 09: Langli, Koppe, Eide, Yeates, 73.0
- Ht. 10: Cribb, Prinsloo, Boocock, Lambert, 73.4
- Ht. 11: Autrey, Gresham, Bouchard, Sjosten, 72.0
- Ht. 12: Crump, Curoso, Leigh, Rumsey, 74.0
- Ht. 13: Boocock, Bouchard, Curoso, Koppe, 73.8
- Ht. 14: Prinsloo, Langli, Leigh, Sjosten, 73.0
- Ht. 15: Gresham, Cribb, Rumsey, Yeates, 74.2
- Ht. 16: Autrey, Crump, Eide, Lambert, 73.8

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

**Swindon Robins 37**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Martin Ashby	2	2	3	1		<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Geoff Bouchard	1*	1*	2*	3	2*	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>
3. Bob Kilby	2	3	3	2		<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Soren Karlsson	0	N	N	0		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
5. Jan Andersson	3	2	2	0		<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
6. Robert Henry	R	0	TS			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
7. David Ashby	2	0	1	0	0	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

**Poole Pirates 41**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	2	3		<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Colin Gooddy	0	1	0	N		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
3. Christer Sjosten	3	3	1	3		<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Kelvin Mullarkey	1*	1	0	N		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Neil Middleditch	2	0	1	2*		<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
6. Martin Yeates	3	0	3	1*		<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
7. Mike Curoso	1	1	2	1		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

- Ht. 01: Simmons, M. Ashby, Bouchard, Gooddy, 68.6
- Ht. 02: Yeates, D. Ashby, Curoso, Henry (ret), 69.3
- Ht. 03: Andersson, Middleditch, Mullarkey, Karlsson, 69.6
- Ht. 04: Sjosten, Kilby, Curoso, Henry, 69.5
- Ht. 05: Simmons, Andersson, Gooddy, D. Ashby, 69.4
- Ht. 06: Sjosten, M. Ashby, Bouchard, Yeates, 70.0
- Ht. 07: Kilby, Bouchard, Mullarkey, Middleditch, 69.4
- Ht. 08: Bouchard, Curoso, D. Ashby, Gooddy, 69.8
- Ht. 09: Yeates, Andersson, Sjosten, D. Ashby, 70.5
- Ht. 10: M. Ashby, Bouchard, Middleditch, Mullarkey, 70.8
- Ht. 11: Kilby, Simmons, Yeates, D. Ashby, 69.4
- Ht. 12: Sjosten, Middleditch, M. Ashby, Karlsson, 70.1
- Ht. 13: Simmons, Kilby, Curoso, Andersson, 69.3

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**White City Rebels v Poole Pirates Tuesday 18th July 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**White City Rebels 38**

						TOT	BP
1. Gordon Kennett	2	3	3	3		11	0
2. Paul Gachet	0	0	N	1		1	0
3. Kai Niemi	2	0	0	N		2	0
4. Trevor Geer	3	2	2	R		7	0
5. Steve Weatherley	1	1*	0	N		2	1
6. Marek Cieslak	2	1*	3	0	1	7	1
7. Andrzej Jurczynski	1*	2	2	3		8	1

**Poole Pirates 40**

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	2		11	0
2. Andrzej Tkocz	1	0	N	N		1	0
3. Christer Sjosten	0	1*	3	2		6	1
4. Colin Gooddy	0	2	X	N		2	0
5. Neil Middleditch	2	1*	2	1*		6	2
6. Martin Yeates	3	2	3	1	0	9	0
7. Mike Curoso	R	3	1	1		5	0

- Ht. 01: Simmons, Kennett, Tkocz, Gachet, 73.8
- Ht. 02: Yeates, Cieslak, Jurczynski, Curoso (ret), 73.4
- Ht. 03: Geer, Middleditch, Weatherley, Gooddy, 73.8
- Ht. 04: Curoso, Niemi, Cieslak, Sjosten, 73.8
- Ht. 05: Simmons, Geer, Weatherley, Tkocz, 73.0
- Ht. 06: Kennett, Yeates, Sjosten, Gachet, 73.8
- Ht. 07: Cieslak, Gooddy, Middleditch, Niemi, 74.0
- Ht. 08: Yeates, Jurczynski, Curoso, Cieslak, 73.6
- Ht. 09: Sjosten, Geer, Yeates, Weatherley, 74.0
- Ht. 10: Kennett, Middleditch, Gachet, Gooddy (exc, silencer), 73.2
- Ht. 11: Simmons, Jurczynski, Curoso, Niemi, 73.2
- Ht. 12: Kennett, Sjosten, Middleditch, Geer (ret), 74.0
- Ht. 13: Jurczynski, Simmons, Cieslak, Yeates, 73.6

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

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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	(F)
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	R	1	0			1	0

- Ht. 01: Simmons, M. Ashby, Kennedy, Bouchard, 68.0
- Ht. 02: Yeates, Curoso, D. Ashby, Henry (ret), 69.6
- Ht. 03: Andersson, Middleditch, Gramstad, Mullarkey, 69.0
- Ht. 04: Kilby, Yeates, Henry, Sjosten (fell), 69.4
- Ht. 05: Middleditch, Bouchard, Mullarkey, M. Ashby, 69.8
- Ht. 06: Simmons, Kilby, D. Ashby, Kennedy, 69.2
- Ht. 07: Andersson, Sjosten, Yeates, Gramstad, 69.6
- Ht. 08: Kennedy, Curoso, Bouchard, Henry, 70.6
- Ht. 09: Kilby, Middleditch, Yeates, Andersson, Mullarkey (exc, tapes), 69.8
- Ht. 10: Simmons, Andersson, Kennedy, M. Ashby, 69.4
- Ht. 11: Curoso, Sjosten, M. Ashby, Bouchard, 71.4
- Ht. 12: Simmons, Kilby, Mullarkey, Andersson, 70.0
- Ht. 13: Middleditch, Sjosten, M. Ashby, Gramstad, 71.2

Poole win 90-66 on aggregate.

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**Halifax Dukes v Poole Pirates Saturday 22nd July 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Halifax Dukes 49**

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Lohmann	2	1*	1	2*		6	2
2. Eric Broadbelt	FX	N	N	N		0	0
3. Ian Cartwright	2*	3	3	3		11	1 (P)
4. Mitch Graham	FX	M	3	3		6	0
5. Mick McKeon	3	X	2*	2*		7	2
6. Chris Pusey	E	3	2	1	3	9	0
7. Klaus Lohmann	2	2	1	3	2*	10	1

**Poole Pirates 27**

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	X	NS	NS		3	0
2. Andrzej Tkocz	<i>Did not arrive</i>						
3. Christer Sjosten	0	3	1	0		4	0
4. Colin Gooddy	1*	E	NS	E		1	1
5. Jim McMillan (G)	2	2	2	1	1	8	0
6. Martin Yeates	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
7. Mike Curoso	3	1	3	2		9	0

Ht. 01: Simmons, M. Lohmann, Yeates, Broadbelt (f, exc), 64.6

Ht. 02: Curoso, K. Lohmann, Yeates, Pusey (exc, tapes), 66.0

Ht. 03: McKeon, McMillan, Gooddy, Graham (f, exc), no time

Ht. 04: Pusey, Cartwright, Curoso, Sjosten, 65.8

Ht. 05: Curoso, K. Lohmann, McKeon (exc, lapped), Simmons (exc, dangerous riding), Graham (exc, 2 mins), 66.8

Ht. 06: Sjosten, Pusey, M. Lohmann, Yeates, 67.2

Ht. 07: Cartwright, McMillan, Pusey, Gooddy (exc, tapes), 65.8

Ht. 08: Pusey, Curoso, K. Lohmann, Yeates, 67.4

Ht. 09: Graham, McKeon, Sjosten, Yeates, 67.4

Ht. 10: K. Lohmann, McMillan, M. Lohmann, Gooddy (ns), (3 only) 67.8

Ht. 11: Cartwright, K. Lohmann, McMillan, Simmons (ns), (3 only) 67.0

Ht. 12: Graham, M. Lohmann, McMillan, Sjosten, 67.8

Ht. 13: Cartwright, McKeon, Gooddy (exc, tapes), Simmons (ns), (3 only) 67.6

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**Weymouth: Inter-League Four Team Tournament Tuesday 25th July 1978**

**Weymouth Wildcats 23**

1. Geoff Swindells	3	F	2	2	<b>7</b>
2. Danny Kennedy	2	2	1	1	<b>6</b>
3. Sean Willmott	0	0	1	1	<b>2</b>
4. Malcolm Shakespeare	2	1	2	3	<b>8</b>
<i>No reserve</i>					

**Bristol Bulldogs 31**

1. Phil Crump	3	3	3	1	<b>10</b>
2. Steve Gresham	3	3	3	3	<b>12 (F)</b>
3. Nigel Davis	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
4. Nigel Boocock	1	3	1	3	<b>8</b>
<i>No reserve</i>					

**Exeter Falcons 15**

1. Scott Autrey	3	2	3	R	<b>8</b>
2. Reidar Eide	1	2	0	0	<b>3</b>
3. Mike Farrell	1	2	0	1	<b>4</b>
4. Bob Watts	F	0	0	F	<b>0</b>
5. Kris Lane (L) (res.)	Did not ride				

**Poole Pirates 27**

1. Malcolm Simmons	2	3	3	3	<b>11</b>
2. Christer Sjosten	1	1	2	2	<b>6</b>
3. Neil Middleditch	0	1	1	2	<b>4</b>
4. Mike Curoso	2	R	2	2	<b>6</b>
5. Gary Ford (L) (res.)	Did not ride				

- Ht. 01: Crump, Shakespeare, Sjosten, Watts (fell), 69.1
- Ht. 02: Gresham, Simmons, Farrell, Willmott, 68.12 (NTR)
- Ht. 03: Autrey, Kennedy, Boocock, Middleditch, 68.00 (NTR)
- Ht. 04: Swindells, Curoso, Eide, Davis, 70.0
- Ht. 05: Gresham, Autrey, Shakespeare, Curoso (ret), 68.3
- Ht. 06: Crump, Eide, Middleditch, Willmott, 69.6
- Ht. 07: Simmons, Kennedy, Davis, Watts, 69.1
- Ht. 08: Boocock, Farrell, Sjosten, Swindells (fell), 70.1
- Ht. 09: Simmons, Shakespeare, Boocock, Eide, 68.4
- Ht. 10: Autrey, Sjosten, Willmott, Davis, 69.0
- Ht. 11: Crump, Curoso, Kennedy, Farrell, 70.1
- Ht. 12: Gresham, Swindells, Middleditch, Watts, 69.3
- Ht. 13: Boocock, Curoso, Willmott, Watts (fell), 70.8
- Ht. 14: Shakespeare, Middleditch, Farrell, Davis, 69.9
- Ht. 15: Gresham, Sjosten, Kennedy, Eide, 69.0
- Ht. 16: Simmons, Swindells, Crump, Autrey (ret), 68.9

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Poole Pirates v Ipswich Witches Wednesday 26th July 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 42

					TOT	BP	
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3	12	0	(F)
2. Danny Kennedy	1	1	R	1	3	0	
3. Neil Middleditch	1	1	2	1	5	0	
4. Kelvin Mullarkey	3	N	1*	1	5	1	
5. Christer Sjosten	0	2	2	3	7	0	
6. Martin Yeates	2	3	3	0	8	0	
7. Mike Curoso	1*	0	1	N	2	1	

Ipswich Witches 36

						TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	2	1	2*	3	2	10	1
2. Kevin Jolly	0	3	3	1		7	0
3. Tony Davey	2	2	3	0		7	0
4. Ted Howgego	1*	0	0	N		1	1
5. John Louis	2	2	2	2		8	0
6. Mike Lanham	0	0	0			0	0
7. Colin Cook	3	0	TS	0		3	0

- Ht. 01: Simmons, Sanders, Kennedy, Jolly, 67.0
- Ht. 02: Cook, Yeates, Curoso, Lanham, 69.6
- Ht. 03: Mullarkey, Louis, Howgego, Sjosten (f, rem), 70.2
- Ht. 04: Yeates, Davey, Middleditch, Cook (f, rem), 69.0
- Ht. 05: Jolly, Sjosten, Sanders, Curoso, 68.8
- Ht. 06: Simmons, Davey, Kennedy, Lanham, 69.0
- Ht. 07: Yeates, Louis, Middleditch, Howgego, 69.8
- Ht. 08: Jolly, Sanders, Curoso, Kennedy (ret), 70.0
- Ht. 09: Davey, Sjosten, Mullarkey, Lanham, 70.4
- Ht. 10: Simmons, Louis, Kennedy, Howgego, 69.4
- Ht. 11: Sanders, Middleditch, Jolly, Yeates, 70.0
- Ht. 12: Simmons, Louis, Mullarkey, Davey, 69.8
- Ht. 13: Sjosten, Sanders, Middleditch, Cook, 70.2

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Poole Pirates v Leicester Lions Friday 28th July 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 45

					TOT	BP	
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3	12	0	(F)
2. Andrzej Tkocz	0	1	3	1	5	0	
3. Neil Middleditch	3	3	3	2	11	0	
4. Colin Gooddy	1*	0	1*	N	2	2	
5. Christer Sjosten	2	1	2	1*	6	1	
6. Martin Yeates	3	2*	0		5	1	
7. Mike Curoso	2*	R	1	1	4	1	

Leicester Lions 33

						TOT	BP
1. John Titman	2	3	1*	2	3	11	1
2. Tom Godal	1*	TS	2	0		3	1
3. Ila Teromaa	R	2	1*	3	0	6	1
4. Malcolm Shakespeare (G)	0	TS	0	0	N	0	0
5. John Boulger	3	2*	2	2	2	11	1
6. Chris Sully	0	0	TS			0	0
7. John McNeill	1	1	TS	0		2	0

Ht. 01: Simmons, Titman, Godal, Tkocz, 68.4

Ht. 02: Yeates, Curoso, McNeill, Sully, 69.4

Ht. 03: Boulger, Sjosten, Gooddy, Shakespeare, 69.0

Ht. 04: Middleditch, Yeates, McNeill, Teromaa (ret), 68.8

Ht. 05: Titman, Boulger, Sjosten, Gooddy, 69.4

Ht. 06: Simmons, Teromaa, Tkocz, Sully, 69.0

Ht. 07: Middleditch, Boulger, Titman, Yeates, 68.8

Ht. 08: Tkocz, Godal, Teromaa, Curoso (ret), 70.4

Ht. 09: Teromaa, Sjosten, Gooddy, Shakespeare, 70.4

Ht. 10: Simmons, Boulger, Tkocz, Shakespeare, 69.2

Ht. 11: Middleditch, Titman, Curoso, Godal, 69.4

Ht. 12: Simmons, Boulger, Curoso, Teromaa, 69.2

Ht. 13: Titman, Middleditch, Sjosten, McNeill, 70.2

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### 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	500.5	513.5	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	386	392	8	23	17	0	6	994	796	198	34	+8
3	Wimbledon	11	11	0	0	538	316	22	13	5	0	8	483	531	10	24	16	0	8	1021	847	174	32	+10
4	Hull	11	11	0	0	537	318	22	11	3	2	6	401	456	8	22	14	2	6	938	774	164	30	+8
5	Ipswich	10	10	0	0	471	308	20	10	3	1	6	378	402	7	20	13	1	6	849	710	139	27	+7
6	Cradley Heath	12	11	0	1	539	397	22	8	1	0	7	279	342	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	293	408	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	390	546	5	21	10	2	9	784	853	-69	22	+4
9	Poole	9	8	0	1	392	309	16	8	2	1	5	273	349	5	17	10	1	6	665	658	7	21	+3
10	White City	14	8	0	6	561	522	16	10	2	1	7	345.5	429.5	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	174	215	2	14	10	0	4	625	465	160	20	+2
12	Swindon	12	8	2	2	475	459	18	10	1	0	9	296	477	2	22	9	2	11	771	936	-165	20	-4
13	Leicester	9	7	0	2	370	330	14	11	1	0	10	349	508	2	20	8	0	12	719	838	-119	16	-2
14	Bristol	7	6	0	1	307	238	12	13	1	0	12	427	582	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	372.5	482.5	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	208	338	0	15	5	0	10	531	638	-107	10	-6
17	Hackney	10	5	0	5	402	375	10	11	0	0	11	318	537	0	21	5	0	16	720	912	-192	10	-10
18	Reading	9	4	1	4	364	336	9	12	0	0	12	389	545	0	21	4	1	16	753	881	-128	9	-9
19	Wolverhampton	9	3	1	5	329	372	7	11	0	0	11	355	502	0	20	3	1	16	684	874	-190	7	-11

**Leicester Lions v Poole Pirates Tuesday 1st August 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Leicester Lions 43**

						TOT	BP
1. John Boulger	3	3	2	3		11	0
2. Tom Godal	1	2*	2	0		5	1
3. Ila Teromaa	3	0	2	1		6	0
4. Chris Sully	0	0	N	N		0	0
5. John Titman	3	3	3	3		12	0 (F)
6. Colin Meredith	1*	1	2	2*	0	6	2
7. John McNeill	2	0	1*			3	1

**Poole Pirates 35**

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	2	2	3	3	2	12	0
2. Andrzej Tkocz	0	1*	TS	0		1	1
3. Neil Middleditch	0	R	0	N		0	0
4. Colin Gooddy	1*	1	N	0		2	1
5. Christer Sjosten	2	3	3	2		10	0
6. Martin Yeates	0	1	1			2	0
7. Mike Curoso	3	2	1	1	1*	8	1

Ht. 01: Boulger, Simmons, Godal, Tkocz, 65.2

Ht. 02: Curoso, McNeill, Meredith, Yeates, 66.0

Ht. 03: (rerun) Titman, Sjosten, Gooddy, Sully, 65.0

Ht. 04: Teromaa, Curoso, Meredith, Middleditch, 65.6

Ht. 05: Titman, Simmons, Tkocz, Sully, 64.8

Ht. 06: Boulger, Godal, Yeates, Middleditch (ret), 65.6

Ht. 07: Sjosten, Meredith, Gooddy, Teromaa, 65.2

Ht. 08: (rerun) Simmons, Godal, Curoso, McNeill, 65.0

Ht. 09: Titman, Meredith, Yeates, Middleditch, 66.4

Ht. 10: Sjosten, Boulger, Curoso, Godal, 65.4

Ht. 11: Simmons, Teromaa, McNeill, Tkocz, 65.6

Ht. 12: Boulger, Sjosten, Curoso, Meredith, 65.4

Ht. 13: Titman, Simmons, Teromaa, Gooddy, 65.2

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Poole Pirates v Belle Vue Aces Friday 4th August 1978 (Speedway Star Knock-Out Cup Quarter Final, 1st Leg)

Poole Pirates 34

						TOT	BP
1. Neil Middleditch	R	R	R	2		2	0
2. Andrzej Tkocz	X	2	2*	1		5	1
3. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	2		11	0
4. Colin Goody	0	N	N	N		0	0
5. Christer Sjosten	2	2	1*	0		5	1
6. Martin Yeates	2*	1	0	0		3	1
7. Mike Curoso	3	0	3	2	0	8	0

Belle Vue Aces 43

						TOT	BP
1. Les Collins	3	3	2	3		11	0
2. Jim Brett	2*	1	1	1*		5	2
3. Peter Collins	2	3	3	3		11	0
4. Chris Morton	3	2	2*	1		8	1
5. Robert Maxfield	1	1*	3	1		6	1
6. Mike Ferreira (G)	1	1	0	N		2	0
7. Sean Willmott (G)	R	R	N	0		0	0

Ht. 01: L. Collins, Brett, Middleditch (ret), Tkocz (exc, silencer), 68.4

Ht. 02: Curoso, Yeates, Ferreira, Willmott (ret), 70.0

Ht. 03: Morton, Sjosten, Maxfield, Goody, 69.2

Ht. 04: Simmons, P. Collins, Yeates, Willmott (ret), 68.2

Ht. 05: L. Collins, Sjosten, Brett, Curoso, 69.4

Ht. 06: P. Collins, Tkocz, Ferreira, Middleditch (ret), 70.2

Ht. 07: Simmons, Morton, Maxfield, Yeates, 68.8

Ht. 08: Curoso, Tkocz, Brett, Ferreira, 70.0

Ht. 09: P. Collins, Curoso, Sjosten, Willmott, 69.8

Ht. 10: Maxfield, Morton, Tkocz, Middleditch (ret), 71.8

Ht. 11: Simmons, L. Collins, Brett, Curoso, 70.6

Ht. 12: P. Collins, Middleditch, Maxfield, Yeates, 72.2

Ht. 13: L. Collins, Simmons, Morton, Sjosten, 76.0

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Poole Pirates v Belle Vue Aces Friday 4th August 1978 (Speedway Star Knock-Out Cup Quarter Final, 1st Leg) (continued)

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

**Peter Collins (Holder) v Malcolm Simmons (Challenger), 1st Leg**

Ht. 01: (rerun) Simmons, Collins (ret), 68.0

Ht. 02: Collins, Simmons, 66.8

Ht. 03: Collins, Simmons, 66.6

**Belle Vue Aces v Poole Pirates Saturday 5th August 1978 (Speedway Star Knock-Out Cup Quarter Final, 2nd Leg)**

**Belle Vue Aces 44**

					TOT	BP
1. Les Collins	2	0	1*	2*	5	2
2. Robert Maxfield	1*	3	1	2	7	1
3. Chris Morton	3	2	2	2	9	0
4. John Titman (G)	2*	2	3	3	10	1
5. Derek Richardson	3	1*	1	0	5	1
6. Keith Bloxsome	1	0	0		1	0
7. Jim Brett	3	3	1*		7	1

**Poole Pirates 34**

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3	3	15	0 (F)
2. Martin Yeates	0	0	0	0		0	0
3. Neil Middleditch	1*	2	2	3	1	9	1
4. Colin Goody	M	TS	N	N		0	0
5. Christer Sjosten	1	1	R	TS	R	2	0
6. Sean Willmott (G)	0	0	N	TS	0	0	0
7. Mike Curoso	2	2	1*	2	1	8	1

- Ht. 01: Simmons, Collins, Maxfield, Yeates, 72.8
- Ht. 02: Brett, Curoso, Bloxsome, Willmott, 74.0
- Ht. 03: Richardson, Titman, Sjosten, Willmott, Goody (exc, 2 mins), 73.6
- Ht. 04: Morton, Curoso, Middleditch, Bloxsome, 72.8
- Ht. 05: Simmons, Titman, Richardson, Yeates, 72.0
- Ht. 06: Maxfield, Middleditch, Curoso, Collins, 73.0
- Ht. 07: Simmons, Morton, Sjosten, Bloxsome, 71.6
- Ht. 08: Brett, Curoso, Maxfield, Yeates, 73.0
- Ht. 09: Titman, Middleditch, Richardson, Sjosten (ret), 72.0
- Ht. 10: Middleditch, Maxfield, Collins, Willmott, 72.6
- Ht. 11: Simmons, Morton, Brett, Yeates, 70.8
- Ht. 12: Titman, Collins, Middleditch, Sjosten (ret), 73.4
- Ht. 13: Simmons, Morton, Curoso, Richardson, 71.4

**Belle Vue win 87-68 on aggregate.**

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**Poole: Poole Blue Riband Wednesday 9th August 1978**

						TOT	POS
1. Dave Jessup (Reading)	3	3	2	2	2	<b>12</b>	<b>4th</b> <i>(after RO)</i>
2. Jim McMillan (Wolverhampton)	2	1	1	2	2	<b>8</b>	
3. Vaclav Verner (Exeter)	0	2	2	2	3	<b>9</b>	
4. Reidar Eide (Exeter)	1	1	0	3	0	<b>5</b>	
5. Terry Betts (King's Lynn)	R	2	2	0	2	<b>6</b>	
6. John Davis (Reading)	1	0	1	1	2	<b>5</b>	
7. Chris Morton (Belle Vue)	3	1	1	0	0	<b>5</b>	
8. Peter Collins (Belle Vue)	2	2	1	3	R	<b>8</b>	
9. Mike Curoso (Poole)	0	N	0	N	N	<b>0</b>	
10. Malcolm Simmons (Poole)	3	2	3	3	3	<b>14</b>	<b>1st</b> <i>(after RO)</i>
11. Neil Middleditch (Poole)	1	0	0	E	1	<b>2</b>	
12. Phil Crump (Bristol)	2	0	0	1	1	<b>4</b>	
13. Edward Jancarz (Wimbledon)	0	1	2	0	0	<b>3</b>	
14. Ole Olsen (Coventry)	2	3	3	3	3	<b>14</b>	<b>2nd</b> <i>(after RO)</i>
15. Scott Autrey (Exeter)	3	3	3	2	1	<b>12</b>	<b>3rd</b> <i>(after RO)</i>
16. Larry Ross (Wimbledon)	1	3	3	1	3	<b>11</b>	
17. Martin Yeates (Poole) (res.)	0	0				<b>0</b>	
18. Danny Kennedy (Weymouth) (res.)	1	1				<b>2</b>	

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**Poole: Poole Blue Riband Wednesday 9th August 1978 (continued)**

- Ht. 01: Jessup, McMillan, Eide, Verner, 67.2
- Ht. 02: Morton, Collins, Davis, Betts (ret), 68.0
- Ht. 03: Simmons, Crump, Middleditch, Curoso, 69.0
- Ht. 04: Autrey, Olsen, Ross, Jancarz, 69.2
- Ht. 05: Jessup, Betts, Jancarz, Yeates, 69.2
- Ht. 06: Olsen, Simmons, McMillan, Davis, 72.0
- Ht. 07: Autrey, Verner, Morton, Middleditch, 70.4
- Ht. 08: Ross, Collins, Eide, Crump, 70.8
- Ht. 09: Ross, Jessup, Davis, Middleditch, 69.6
- Ht. 10: Autrey, Betts, McMillan, Crump, 69.2
- Ht. 11: Olsen, Verner, Collins, Curoso, 69.6
- Ht. 12: Simmons, Jancarz, Morton, Eide, 69.8
- Ht. 13: Olsen, Jessup, Crump, Morton, 69.4
- Ht. 14: Collins, McMillan, Kennedy, Jancarz, Middleditch (exc, tapes), 70.2
- Ht. 15: Simmons, Verner, Ross, Betts, 69.0
- Ht. 16: Eide, Autrey, Davis, Yeates, 70.2
- Ht. 17: Simmons, Jessup, Autrey, Collins (ret), 69.2
- Ht. 18: Ross, McMillan, Kennedy, Morton, 69.6
- Ht. 19: Verner, Davis, Crump, Jancarz, 69.6
- Ht. 20: Olsen, Betts, Middleditch, Eide, 69.8
- Run Off: (for 1st place) Simmons, Olsen, 69.8
- Run Off: (for 3rd place) Autrey, Jessup, 69.4

Poole Pirates v Sheffield Tigers Friday 11th August 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 51

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	1	3	10	0
2. Andrzej Tkocz	2*	1	1*	N	4	2
3. Neil Middleditch	E	2*	3	2	7	1
4. Colin Gooddy	0	2	1*	0	3	1
5. Kelvin Mullarkey	3	1*	2	1*	7	2
6. Martin Yeates	3	2*	3	3	11	1 (P)
7. Mike Curoso	2*	3	2	2*	9	2

Sheffield Tigers 27

						TOT	BP
1. Doug Wyr	E	3	3	1	3	10	0
2. Billy Burton	1	0	0	TS		1	0
3. Reg Wilson	1	2	3	0	2	8	0
4. Craig Pendlebury	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
5. Bernt Persson	1*	1	2	1*		5	2
6. Phil White	0	TS	0			0	0
7. Nicky Allott	0	1	0	TS		1	0

Ht. 01: Simmons, Tkocz, Burton, Allott, Wyr (exc, tapes), 68.8

Ht. 02: Yeates, Curoso, Allott, White, 69.8

Ht. 03: Mullarkey, Pendlebury, Persson, Gooddy, 70.4

Ht. 04: Curoso, Yeates, Wilson, Allott, Middleditch (exc, tapes), 69.2

Ht. 05: Wyr, Gooddy, Mullarkey, Burton, 70.8

Ht. 06: Simmons, Wilson, Tkocz, Pendlebury, 69.0

Ht. 07: Yeates, Middleditch, Persson, Pendlebury, 69.8

Ht. 08: Wyr, Curoso, Tkocz, Burton, 70.0

Ht. 09: Wilson, Mullarkey, Gooddy, White, 70.4

Ht. 10: Yeates, Persson, Simmons, Pendlebury, 70.0

Ht. 11: Middleditch, Curoso, Wyr, Wilson, 70.0

Ht. 12: Simmons, Wilson, Persson, Gooddy, 69.1

Ht. 13: Wyr, Middleditch, Mullarkey, Pendlebury, 70.2

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

Meeting cancelled due to restaging of the British Final:

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

Poole Pirates 43

						TOT	BP
1. John Davis (G)	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	R	1*	3	1	8	1
7. Mike Curoso	R	2	1*			3	1

Swindon Robins 35

						TOT	BP
1. Bob Kilby	3	2	1	R	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

Ht. 02: Yeates, D. Ashby, Mastrup, Curoso (ret), 69.2

Ht. 03: Andersson, Middleditch, Gooddy, Raba, 68.6

Ht. 04: Andersson, Sjosten, D. Ashby, Yeates (ret), 69.4

Ht. 05: Middleditch, Kilby, Bouchard, Gooddy, 69.2

Ht. 06: Tkocz, Bouchard, Davis, Mastrup, 70.6

Ht. 07: Andersson, Sjosten, Yeates, Raba, 70.0

Ht. 08: Bouchard, Curoso, Tkocz, D. Ashby, 70.0

Ht. 09: Yeates, Middleditch, Kilby, Mastrup, 69.4

Ht. 10: Andersson, Davis, Tkocz, D. Ashby, 70.0

Ht. 11: Bouchard, Sjosten, Curoso, Kilby (ret), 70.4

Ht. 12: Davis, Andersson, Yeates, Holloway, 69.8

Ht. 13: Middleditch, Sjosten, D. Ashby, Raba, 71.2

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**Belle Vue: Saturday 19th August 1978**

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

**Peter Collins (Holder) v Malcolm Simmons (Challenger), 2nd Leg**

Simmons withdrew through illness and conceded the 2nd leg and the series.

*Collins wins series 2-0.*

Poole Pirates v Wimbledon Dons Wednesday 23rd August 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 39

						TOT	BP
1. Christer Sjosten	3	3	2	2		10	0
2. Andrzej Tkocz	0	1	0	N		1	0
3. Danny Kennedy	3	2	1	R		6	0
4. Colin Gooddy	E	0	N	0		0	0
5. Neil Middleditch	2	2	3	2		9	0
6. Martin Yeates	3	1	1*	2*	0	7	2
7. Mike Curoso	2*	1*	2	1*	FN	6	3

Wimbledon Dons 39

						TOT	BP
1. Larry Ross	2	3	1	3	3	12	0
2. Stefan Salomonsson	1*	1	TS	FN		2	1
3. Mick Hines	0	2	0	1		3	0
4. Roger Johns	3	3	3	3	1	13	0
5. Edward Jancarz	0	0	0	3		3	0
6. Rudy Muts	1	0	1	2*		4	1
7. Graeme Stapleton	FX	2	TS			2	0

- Ht. 01: Sjosten, Ross, Salomonsson, Tkocz, 68.6
- Ht. 02: Yeates, Curoso, Muts, Stapleton (f, exc), 69.6
- Ht. 03: Johns, Middleditch, Curoso, Jancarz, Gooddy (exc, tapes), 69.8
- Ht. 04: Kennedy, Stapleton, Yeates, Hines, 70.6
- Ht. 05: Ross, Middleditch, Salomonsson, Gooddy, 70.2
- Ht. 06: Sjosten, Hines, Tkocz, Muts, 70.2
- Ht. 07: Johns, Kennedy, Yeates, Jancarz, 70.0
- Ht. 08: Johns, Curoso, Ross, Tkocz, 70.4
- Ht. 09: Middleditch, Yeates, Muts, Hines, 70.4
- Ht. 10: Johns, Sjosten, Curoso, Jancarz, 70.6
- Ht. 11: (rerun) Ross, Muts, Kennedy, Yeates, Curoso (f, ns), Salomonsson (f, ns), 70.2
- Ht. 12: Jancarz, Sjosten, Hines, Gooddy, 71.2
- Ht. 13: Ross, Middleditch, Johns, Kennedy (ret), 71.0

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**Bristol Bulldogs v Poole Pirates Friday 25th August 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Bristol Bulldogs 51**

					<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Phil Crump	2	3	3	3	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Bruce Cribb	1*	2*	1	2*	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
3. Steve Gresham	3	3	2	2	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Tormod Langli	3	2	3	2*	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Henny Kroeze	2*	F	1	1*	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
6. Nigel Boocock	1*	2*	1		<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
7. Soren Sjosten	2	3	1*		<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>

**Poole Pirates 27**

					<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3	<b>12</b>	<b>0 (F)</b>
2. Andrzej Tkocz	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
3. Christer Sjosten	1	1	2	1	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Colin Gooddy	1	0	1	0	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
5. Neil Middleditch	0	2	0	FX	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
6. Martin Yeates	0	0	0		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Mike Curoso	3	R	2		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

Ht. 01: Simmons, Crump, Cribb, Tkocz, 71.6

Ht. 02: Curoso, S. Sjosten, Boocock, Yeates, 73.2

Ht. 03: Langli, Kroeze, Gooddy, Middleditch, 72.7

Ht. 04: Gresham, Boocock, C. Sjosten (f, rem), Curoso (ret), 73.9

Ht. 05: Simmons, Langli, Tkocz, Kroeze (fell), 73.3

Ht. 06: Crump, Cribb, C. Sjosten, Yeates, 74.9

Ht. 07: Gresham, Middleditch, Boocock, Gooddy, 74.8

Ht. 08: S. Sjosten, Curoso, Cribb, Tkocz, 75.4

Ht. 09: Langli, C. Sjosten, Kroeze, Yeates, 74.4

Ht. 10: Crump, Cribb, Gooddy, Middleditch, 75.6

Ht. 11: Simmons, Gresham, S. Sjosten, Tkocz, 73.7

Ht. 12: (rerun) Crump, Langli, C. Sjosten, Middleditch (f, exc), 75.0

Ht. 13: Simmons, Gresham, Kroeze, Gooddy, 73.9

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**Hull Vikings v Poole Pirates Monday 28th August 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Hull Vikings 41**

						TOT	BP	
1. Ivan Mauger	3	3	3	3		12	0	(F)
2. Frank Auffret	R	2*	2	2*		6	2	
3. Bobby Beaton	3	3	2	1		9	0	
4. <i>No Rider</i>								
5. Graham Drury	3	2	2	0		7	0	
6. Tom Owen	2	1	2*	1*	R	6	2	
7. Rod Hunter	0	0	0	0	1*	1	1	

**Poole Pirates 37**

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	2	3	3	3	2*	13	1
2. Andrzej Tkocz	1*	1	TS	0		2	1
3. Danny Kennedy	0	1	3	2	3	9	0
4. Colin Gooddy	1*	0	0	TS		1	1
5. <i>No Rider</i>							
6. Martin Yeates	1	2	0	0	1*	4	1
7. Mike Curoso	3	2	1	1	1	8	0

Ht. 01: Mauger, Simmons, Tkocz, Auffret (ret), 72.0

Ht. 02: Curoso, Owen, Yeates, Hunter, 72.8

Ht. 03: Drury, Yeates, Gooddy, Hunter, 74.4

Ht. 04: Beaton, Curoso, Owen, Kennedy, 73.0

Ht. 05: Simmons, Drury, Tkocz, Hunter, 74.5

Ht. 06: Mauger, Auffret, Kennedy, Yeates, 72.8

Ht. 07: Beaton, Owen, Curoso, Gooddy, 74.5

Ht. 08: Simmons, Auffret, Curoso, Hunter, 74.5

Ht. 09: Kennedy, Drury, Owen, Yeates, 73.5

Ht. 10: Mauger, Auffret, Curoso, Gooddy, 74.0

Ht. 11: Simmons, Beaton, Hunter, Tkocz, 73.5

Ht. 12: Mauger, Kennedy, Yeates, Owen (ret), 73.0

Ht. 13: Kennedy, Simmons, Beaton, Drury, 73.5

*Note: Rider replacement cancelled out between Joe Owen and Neil Middleditch. Due to lack of available cover on a Bank Holiday Monday, both teams agreed to operate six man teams.*

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Poole Pirates v Hull Vikings Wednesday 30th August 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 48

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	2	3	3	3		11	0
2. Andrzej Tkocz	1*	N	1*	2*		4	3
3. Danny Kennedy	3	1*	2	2		8	1
4. Colin Gooddy	2	0	N	N		2	0
5. Kelvin Mullarkey	1*	2	1*	1*		5	3
6. Martin Yeates	2*	2*	2	2	2*	10	3
7. Mike Curoso	3	2*	2	1*		8	2

Hull Vikings 30

						TOT	BP
1. Ivan Mauger	3	3	3	3	3	15	0 (F)
2. Frank Auffret	0	1	0	M		1	0
3. Bobby Beaton	3	R	R	0	1	4	0
4. Joe Owen R/R							
5. Graham Drury	0	0	1	0		1	0
6. John Jackson (G)	0	1	N	0		1	0
7. Tom Owen	1	1	3	3	R	8	0
8. Rod Hunter	FX					0	0

Ht. 01: Mauger, Simmons, Tkocz, Auffret, 68.2

Ht. 02: Curoso, Yeates, T. Owen, Jackson, 68.4

Ht. 03: Beaton, Gooddy, Mullarkey, Drury, 69.8

Ht. 04: Kennedy, Yeates, T. Owen, Beaton (ret), 70.2

Ht. 05: Mauger, Mullarkey, Auffret, Gooddy, 70.4

Ht. 06: Simmons, Curoso, Jackson, Beaton (ret), 68.6

Ht. 07: Mauger, Yeates, Kennedy, Drury, 69.8

Ht. 08: T. Owen, Curoso, Tkocz, Auffret, 70.6

Ht. 09: T. Owen, Yeates, Mullarkey, Beaton, 71.2

Ht. 10: Simmons, Tkocz, Drury, T. Owen (ret), 69.4

Ht. 11: Mauger, Kennedy, Curoso, Jackson, Auffret (exc, 2 mins), 69.8

Ht. 12: Simmons, Yeates, Beaton, Drury, 70.0

Ht. 13: Mauger, Kennedy, Mullarkey, Hunter (f, exc), 70.2

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### 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	505	506	12	29	22	0	7	1254	1001	253	44	+12
2	Wimbledon	14	14	0	0	668	418	28	17	6	1	10	644	682	13	31	20	1	10	1312	1100	212	41	+13
3	Belle Vue	12	12	0	0	552	384	24	14	8	0	6	538.5	553.5	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	497	593	10	28	18	2	8	1181	998	183	38	+10
5	Ipswich	13	13	0	0	612	401	26	12	3	1	8	448	488	7	25	16	1	8	1060	889	171	33	+7
6	Cradley Heath	16	15	0	1	732	516	30	11	1	1	9	385	469	3	27	16	1	10	1117	985	132	33	+1
7	Exeter	12	12	0	0	597	338	24	9	3	0	6	330	368	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	476	694	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	385	550	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	372	484	5	24	13	2	9	945	924	21	28	+2
11	Leicester	14	12	0	2	592	498	24	14	2	0	12	456	633	4	28	14	0	14	1048	1131	-83	28	0
12	Bristol	12	11	0	1	532	402	22	14	1	0	13	465	621	2	26	12	0	14	997	1023	-26	24	0
13	White City	16	8	1	7	629	610	17	16	3	1	12	548.5	694.5	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	441	722	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	493	674	2	28	9	1	18	1058	1121	-63	19	-7
16	Reading	12	7	1	4	493	440	15	15	1	0	14	495	673	2	27	8	1	18	988	1113	-125	17	-7
17	Birmingham	11	7	0	4	447	410	14	13	0	0	13	404	609	0	24	7	0	17	851	1019	-168	14	-8
18	Hackney	13	6	0	7	516	495	12	14	0	0	14	406	683	0	27	6	0	21	922	1178	-256	12	-14
19	Wolverhampton	11	4	1	6	407	448	9	13	0	0	13	425	588	0	24	4	1	19	832	1036	-204	9	-13

**Birmingham Brummies v Poole Pirates Monday 4th September 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Birmingham Brummies 39**

					<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>	
1. Ray Wilson	3	3	3	3	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(F)</b>
2. Alan Emerson	0	1	1	1	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	
3. Phil Herne	3	3	3	1	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	
4. Ari Koponen	E	0	1*	0	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
5. Richard Greer	2	2	2	0	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	
6. Finn Jensen	1	0	0		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	
7. Ted Howgego	3	0	3	0	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	

**Poole Pirates 39**

					<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Malcolm Simmons	2	3	2	3	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Mike Curoso	1*	1	2	1*	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
3. Christer Sjosten	2	2	3	1*	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
4. Martin Yeates	3	2	0	2*	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Neil Middleditch	1	1*	2	2	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
6. Andrzej Tkocz	0	0	0		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Colin Gooddy	2	1*	0		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

Ht. 01: Wilson, Simmons, Curoso, Emerson, 60.6

Ht. 02: Howgego, Gooddy, Jensen, Tkocz, 62.6

Ht. 03: (rerun) Yeates, Greer, Middleditch, Howgego, Koponen (exc, tapes), 61.9

Ht. 04: Herne, Sjosten, Gooddy, Jensen, 61.8

Ht. 05: Simmons, Greer, Curoso, Koponen, 61.6

Ht. 06: Wilson, Sjosten, Emerson, Tkocz, 61.8

Ht. 07: Herne, Yeates, Middleditch, Jensen, 62.1

Ht. 08: Howgego, Curoso, Emerson, Gooddy, 62.3

Ht. 09: Sjosten, Greer, Koponen, Tkocz, 62.5

Ht. 10: Wilson, Middleditch, Emerson, Yeates, 61.8

Ht. 11: Herne, Simmons, Curoso, Howgego, 61.6

Ht. 12: Wilson, Middleditch, Sjosten, Koponen, 62.3

Ht. 13: Simmons, Yeates, Herne, Greer, 62.5

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Poole Pirates v Bristol Bulldogs Wednesday 6th September 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 46

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	2	3	2	10	0
2. Mike Curoso	1	1*	0	1	3	1
3. Christer Sjosten	3	3	2	2*	10	1
4. Martin Yeates	2*	3	2	1*	8	2
5. Neil Middleditch	3	2*	1*	3	9	2
6. Andrzej Tkocz	R	1	R		1	0
7. Colin Gooddy	3	1	1*		5	1

Bristol Bulldogs 32

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Gresham	2	R	2*	3	N	7	1
2. Soren Sjosten	F	TS	TS	0		0	0
3. Phil Crump	2	3	3	3	3	14	0
4. Nigel Boocock	1	1*	0	0		2	1
5. Tormod Langli	0	1	2	2	0	5	0
6. Bruce Cribb	2	0	0	1		3	0
7. Henk Stemen	1*	0	TS			1	1

Ht. 01: Simmons, Gresham, Curoso, S. Sjosten (fell), 68.4

Ht. 02: Gooddy, Cribb, Stemen, Tkocz (ret), 70.4

Ht. 03: Middleditch, Yeates, Boocock, Langli, 69.4

Ht. 04: C. Sjosten, Crump, Tkocz, Stemen, 69.0

Ht. 05: Yeates, Middleditch, Langli, Gresham (ret), 69.6

Ht. 06: Crump, Simmons, Curoso, Cribb, 69.0

Ht. 07: C. Sjosten, Langli, Boocock, Tkocz (ret), 70.4

Ht. 08: Crump, Gresham, Gooddy, Curoso, 69.6

Ht. 09: Crump, Yeates, Middleditch, Cribb, 69.6

Ht. 10: Simmons, Langli, Curoso, Boocock, 70.0

Ht. 11: Gresham, C. Sjosten, Gooddy, S. Sjosten, 70.4

Ht. 12: Crump, Simmons, Yeates, Langli, 69.2

Ht. 13: Middleditch, C. Sjosten, Cribb, Boocock, 70.4

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**Hackney Hawks v Poole Pirates Friday 8th September 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Hackney Hawks 40**

						TOT	BP
1. Keith White	3	3	2*	3		11	1 (P)
2. Bobby McNeil	1	1	1	N		3	0
3. Barry Thomas	FX	1	0	E		1	0
4. Bo Petersen	2	1	0	2*		5	1
5. Finn Thomsen	1*	3	1	0		5	1
6. Vic Harding	1	3	3	3	1	11	0
7. Ted Hubbard	3	R	N	1		4	0

**Poole Pirates 38**

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	2	2	3	3		10	0
2. Mike Curoso	0	0	2*	2*		4	2
3. Kelvin Mullarkey	2	2	3	0		7	0
4. Martin Yeates	3	0	3	0	2*	8	1
5. Neil Middleditch	0	2	2*	1	1	6	1
6. Andrzej Tkocz	0	0	TS			0	0
7. Colin Gooddy	2	1*	TS			3	1

- Ht. 01: White, Simmons, McNeil, Curoso, 63.6
- Ht. 02: Hubbard, Gooddy, Harding, Tkocz, 64.6
- Ht. 03: Yeates, Petersen, Thomsen, Middleditch, 64.8
- Ht. 04: (rerun) Harding, Mullarkey, Gooddy, Thomas (f, exc), 65.8
- Ht. 05: Thomsen, Simmons, Petersen, Curoso, 64.8
- Ht. 06: White, Mullarkey, McNeil, Tkocz, 64.0
- Ht. 07: Harding, Middleditch, Thomas, Yeates, 65.0
- Ht. 08: Yeates, Curoso, McNeil, Hubbard (ret), 64.8
- Ht. 09: Mullarkey, Middleditch, Thomsen, Petersen, 65.6
- Ht. 10: Harding, White, Middleditch, Yeates, 64.8
- Ht. 11: Simmons, Curoso, Harding, Thomas, 64.0
- Ht. 12: White, Petersen, Middleditch, Mullarkey, 63.6
- Ht. 13: Simmons, Yeates, Hubbard, Thomsen, Thomas (exc, tapes), 65.4

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

**Swindon Robins 42**

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

**Poole Pirates 36**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3		<b>12</b>	<b>0 (F)</b>
2. Mike Curoso	1	1	2	1		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
3. Kelvin Mullarkey	1*	1	2	2		<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
4. Martin Yeates	1*	1	0	0		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Neil Middleditch	2	3	1	0		<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
6. Andrzej Tkocz	3	2	0	0		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Colin Goody	0	N	0			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

- Ht. 01: Simmons, Kilby, Curoso, Bouchard, 68.2
- Ht. 02: Tkocz, D. Ashby, Henry, Goody, 69.9
- Ht. 03: Andersson, Middleditch, Yeates, Mastrup, 69.7
- Ht. 04: Kilby, Tkocz, Mullarkey, D. Ashby, 69.0
- Ht. 05: Simmons, Andersson, Curoso, Mastrup, 68.8
- Ht. 06: Kilby, Bouchard, Mullarkey, Tkocz, 69.4
- Ht. 07: Middleditch, Andersson, Yeates, Henry, 69.7
- Ht. 08: Bouchard, Curoso, Henry, Goody, 69.3
- Ht. 09: Andersson, Mullarkey, D. Ashby, Tkocz, 69.6
- Ht. 10: Kilby, Bouchard, Middleditch, Yeates, 70.0
- Ht. 11: Simmons, Bouchard, Curoso, Henry, 68.7
- Ht. 12: Kilby, Mullarkey, D. Ashby, Middleditch, 70.2
- Ht. 13: Simmons, Andersson, Mastrup, Yeates, 69.6

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Poole Pirates v Hackney Hawks Wednesday 13th September 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 49

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	2*	3	3	11	1 (P)
2. Mike Curoso	2*	3	3	2*	10	2 (P)
3. Christer Sjosten	3	2	3	0	8	0
4. Martin Yeates	0	2	0	2*	4	1
5. Neil Middleditch	2	0	2	2	6	0
6. Andrzej Tkocz	3	2*	1*		6	2
7. Colin Gooddy	1	2*	1		4	1

Hackney Hawks 29

						TOT	BP
1. Keith White	1	3	3	2	1	10	0
2. Bobby McNeil	0	1	TS	0		1	0
3. Barry Thomas	1	0	TS	0	1	2	0
4. Bo Petersen	3	0	1	3		7	0
5. Finn Thomsen	1	3	E	TS	R	4	0
6. Vic Harding	2	1	1	1		5	0
7. Malcolm Shakespeare	0	0	0			0	0

Ht. 01: Simmons, Curoso, White, McNeil, 69.0

Ht. 02: Tkocz, Harding, Gooddy, Shakespeare, 69.8

Ht. 03: Petersen, Middleditch, Thomsen, Yeates, 70.6

Ht. 04: Sjosten, Tkocz, Thomas, Shakespeare, 70.6

Ht. 05: White, Yeates, McNeil, Middleditch, 70.8

Ht. 06: Curoso, Simmons, Harding, Thomas, 70.0

Ht. 07: Thomsen, Sjosten, Tkocz, Petersen, 71.6

Ht. 08: Curoso, Gooddy, Harding, Shakespeare, Thomsen (exc, delaying start), 70.4

Ht. 09: White, Middleditch, Harding, Yeates, 70.8

Ht. 10: Simmons, Curoso, Petersen, Thomas, 71.4

Ht. 11: Sjosten, White, Gooddy, McNeil, 71.4

Ht. 12: Simmons, Yeates, Thomas, Thomsen (ret), 70.4

Ht. 13: Petersen, Middleditch, White, Sjosten, 70.8

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**Weymouth Wildcats v Poole Pirates Tuesday 19th September 1978 (Inter-League Challenge)**

**Weymouth Wildcats 46**

					<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Danny Kennedy	F	3	3	3	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Sean Willmott	1	2*	3	FN	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
3. Malcolm Shakespeare	3	3	2	3	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Les Rumsey (G)	3	0	1	1	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
5. Geoff Swindells	2*	1	3	2*	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>
6. Gary Ford	2*	0	0	0	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
7. Malcolm Corradine	3	1	1	N	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

**Poole Pirates 31**

					<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	0	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Mike Curoso	2*	2*	2	1	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
3. Christer Sjosten	2	R	R	N	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Martin Yeates	F	2	2	1	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
5. Mike Farrell (G)	F	1*	FX	N	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
6. Kelvin Mullarkey	F	1	2	2	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Kris Lane (L)	1	1*	0	0	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

- Ht. 01: Simmons, Curoso, Willmott, Kennedy (fell), 68.6
- Ht. 02: Corradine, Ford, Lane, Mullarkey (fell), 72.6
- Ht. 03: Rumsey, Swindells, Farrell (fell), Yeates (fell), 72.0
- Ht. 04: Shakespeare, Sjosten, Lane, Ford, 70.0
- Ht. 05: Simmons, Curoso, Swindells, Rumsey, 69.4
- Ht. 06: Kennedy, Willmott, Mullarkey, Sjosten (ret), 69.8
- Ht. 07: Shakespeare, Yeates, Farrell, Ford, 69.4
- Ht. 08: Willmott, Curoso, Corradine, Lane, 69.4
- Ht. 09: Swindells, Mullarkey, Rumsey, Sjosten (ret), 71.5
- Ht. 10: (rerun) Kennedy, Yeates, Corradine, Farrell (f, exc), Willmott (f, ns), 69.2
- Ht. 11: Simmons, Shakespeare, Curoso, Ford, 70.3
- Ht. 12: Kennedy, Mullarkey, Rumsey, Lane, 69.6
- Ht. 13: Shakespeare, Swindells, Yeates, Simmons, 70.4

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**Poole: Strongbow Best Pairs Wednesday 20th September 1978**

								IND	TOT	POS	
1. Peter Collins	Belle Vue	3	1	3	3	3	3	16	20	2nd	<i>(on race wins)</i>
2. Les Collins		0	2	2	0	0	0	4			
3. Jim McMillan	Wolverhampton	1	3	2	1	2	3	12	23	1st	
4. Dave Morton		2	2	1	3	3	0	11			
5. Michael Lee	King's Lynn	3	1	1	2	3	0	10	14	6th	
6. Terry Betts		1	0	0	1	0	2	4			
7. Ole Olsen	Coventry	2	3	3	R	2	3	13	18	4th =	
8. Mitch Shirra		0	0	0	2	1	2	5			
9. Malcolm Simmons	Poole	3	2	2	2	2	3	14	18	4th =	
10. Mike Curoso		1	1	0	0	1	1	4			
11. Dave Jessup	Reading	2	1	1	3	R	1	8	13	7th	
12. John Davis		0	2	2	0	1	0	5			
13. Scott Autrey	Exeter/ Poole	3	3	3	3	2	2	16	20	3rd	<i>(on race wins)</i>
14. Martin Yeates		0	0	1	1	1	1	4			
15. Kelvin Mullarkey (res.)	Poole	Did not ride									

*No second reserve*

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**Poole: Strongbow Best Pairs Wednesday 20th September 1978 (continued)**

- Ht. 01: P. Collins, Morton, McMillan, L. Collins, 67.2
- Ht. 02: Lee, Olsen, Betts, Shirra, 67.6
- Ht. 03: Simmons, Jessup, Curoso, Davis, 68.4
- Ht. 04: Autrey, L. Collins, P. Collins, Yeates, 68.2
- Ht. 05: McMillan, Morton, Lee, Betts, 68.6
- Ht. 06: Olsen, Simmons, Curoso, Shirra, 68.4
- Ht. 07: Autrey, Davis, Jessup, Yeates, 68.4
- Ht. 08: P. Collins, L. Collins, Lee, Betts, 69.2
- Ht. 09: Olsen, McMillan, Morton, Shirra, 69.0
- Ht. 10: Autrey, Simmons, Yeates, Curoso, 68.8
- Ht. 11: P. Collins, Davis, Jessup, L. Collins, 69.4
- Ht. 12: Morton, Simmons, McMillan, Curoso, 69.4
- Ht. 13: Jessup, Lee, Betts, Davis, 68.6
- Ht. 14: Autrey, Shirra, Yeates, Olsen (ret), 69.6
- Ht. 15: P. Collins, Simmons, Curoso, L. Collins, 69.0
- Ht. 16: Morton, McMillan, Davis, Jessup (ret), 70.0
- Ht. 17: Lee, Autrey, Yeates, Betts, 69.2
- Ht. 18: P. Collins, Olsen, Shirra, L. Collins, 69.2
- Ht. 19: McMillan, Autrey, Yeates, Morton, 70.0
- Ht. 20: Simmons, Betts, Curoso, Lee, 70.0
- Ht. 21: Olsen, Shirra, Jessup, Davis, 69.6

Poole Pirates v Coventry Bees Wednesday 27th September 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 38

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	2	3	3		11	0
2. Mike Curoso	1	1*	1	0		3	1
3. Christer Sjosten	3	3	2	2		10	0
4. Danny Kennedy	3	FN	N	N		3	0
5. Kelvin Mullarkey	1	1*	R	0		2	1
6. Martin Yeates	3	0	2*	2	0	7	1
7. Andrzej Tkocz	0	2	0	0		2	0

Coventry Bees 40

						TOT	BP
1. Ole Olsen	2	3	3	3	3	14	0
2. Alan Molyneux	0	FN	TS	N		0	0
3. Mitch Shirra	2	3	2*	3	2	12	1
4. Alf Busk	0	1	2	1		4	0
5. Jiri Stancl	2	0	1*	1*		4	2
6. Mick Bell	2	0	1			3	0
7. Gary Guglielmi	1*	1*	X	TS	1	3	2

Ht. 01: Simmons, Olsen, Curoso, Molyneux, 68.4

Ht. 02: Yeates, Bell, Guglielmi, Tkocz, 69.6

Ht. 03: Kennedy, Stancl, Mullarkey, Busk, 69.6

Ht. 04: Sjosten, Shirra, Guglielmi, Yeates, 69.6

Ht. 05: (rerun) Olsen, Tkocz, Mullarkey, Guglielmi (exc, foul riding), Kennedy (f, ns), Molyneux (f, ns), 68.0

Ht. 06: Shirra, Simmons, Curoso, Bell, 69.0

Ht. 07: Sjosten, Yeates, Busk, Stancl, 70.0

Ht. 08: Olsen, Shirra, Curoso, Tkocz, 70.0

Ht. 09: Shirra, Yeates, Bell, Mullarkey (ret), 69.6

Ht. 10: Simmons, Busk, Stancl, Curoso, 69.0

Ht. 11: Olsen, Sjosten, Guglielmi, Tkocz, 70.0

Ht. 12: Simmons, Shirra, Stancl, Yeates, 69.0

Ht. 13: Olsen, Sjosten, Busk, Mullarkey, 69.6

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**Ipswich Witches v Poole Pirates Thursday 28th September 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Meeting postponed - rain.**

**Ipswich Witches v Poole Pirates Friday 29th September 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Ipswich Witches 41**

						TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	2	3	3	1		9	0
2. Kevin Jolly	1*	1	FX	2*		4	2
3. Tony Davey	2	3	3	3		11	0
4. Colin Cook	3	2	1	F		6	0
5. John Louis	1	1*	3	2*		7	2
6. Mike Lanham	1	0	2*	1	0	4	1
7. Carl Squirrell	0	FN	N			0	0

**Poole Pirates 37**

						TOT	BP
1. Gordon Kennett (G)	3	3	2	1		9	0
2. Martin Yeates	0	0	3	1*		4	1
3. Christer Sjosten	1	2	2	2*		7	1
4. Mick Hines (G)	FX	N	N	N		0	0
5. Mike Curoso	2	F	1	3		6	0
6. Alan Johns (G)	2*	0	0	0		2	1
7. Andrzej Tkocz	3	3	1	2*	0	9	1

Ht. 01: Kennett, Sanders, Jolly, Yeates, 63.0

Ht. 02: Tkocz, Johns, Lanham, Squirrell, 65.0

Ht. 03: Cook, Curoso, Louis, Hines (f, exc), 64.2

Ht. 04: Tkocz, Davey, Sjosten, Lanham, 64.4

Ht. 05: Kennett, Cook, Louis, Yeates, 63.6

Ht. 06: Sanders, Sjosten, Jolly, Johns, 64.2

Ht. 07: Davey, Lanham, Tkocz, Curoso (fell), 65.2

Ht. 08: Yeates, Tkocz, Lanham, Jolly (f, exc), Squirrell (f, ns), 65.8

Ht. 09: Louis, Sjosten, Cook, Johns (f, rem), 64.6

Ht. 10: Sanders, Jolly, Curoso, Tkocz, 64.6

Ht. 11: Davey, Kennett, Yeates, Lanham, 64.2

Ht. 12: Curoso, Sjosten, Sanders, Cook (fell), 65.6

Ht. 13: Davey, Louis, Kennett, Johns, 65.8

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### 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	628	616	18	33	26	0	7	1423	1143	280	52	+18
2	Belle Vue	15	14	0	1	677	493	28	17	10	0	7	656.5	668.5	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	588	736	10	34	21	2	11	1406	1240	166	44	+10
4	Wimbledon	17	15	0	2	784	536	30	18	6	1	11	676	728	13	35	21	1	13	1460	1264	196	43	+9
5	Ipswich	17	16	0	1	772	552	32	15	3	1	11	554	614	7	32	19	1	12	1326	1166	160	39	+5
6	Cradley Heath	17	16	0	1	789	536	32	14	2	1	11	501	587	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	537	789	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	402	451	7	26	17	1	8	1149	873	276	35	+5
9	Leicester	17	15	0	2	744	580	30	17	2	0	15	550	773	4	34	17	0	17	1294	1353	-59	34	0
10	Poole	16	13	1	2	706	541	27	15	2	2	11	522	646	6	31	15	3	13	1228	1187	41	33	+1
11	Bristol	15	14	0	1	675	493	28	17	2	0	15	576	744	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	561	842	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	605	796	4	34	13	1	20	1309	1338	-29	27	-5
14	White City	18	9	2	7	709	686	20	18	3	1	14	610.5	788.5	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	537	709	4	31	12	1	18	1155	1256	-101	25	-5
16	Swindon	17	10	2	5	672	652	22	16	1	0	15	473	768	2	33	11	2	20	1145	1420	-275	24	-10
17	Birmingham	15	9	1	5	624	545	19	16	0	0	16	486	760	0	31	9	1	21	1110	1305	-195	19	-11
18	Hackney	18	9	1	8	724	677	19	17	0	0	17	499	824	0	35	9	1	25	1223	1501	-278	19	-17
19	Wolverhampton	15	7	1	7	569	598	15	17	1	0	16	568	757	2	32	8	1	23	1137	1355	-218	17	-13

**Poole Pirates v Exeter Falcons Wednesday 4th October 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Poole Pirates 45**

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	2	3	3	3	11	0
2. Mike Curoso	1*	2*	2	2*	7	3
3. Christer Sjosten	2*	1	2	0	5	1
4. Kelvin Mullarkey	0	1*	0	1	2	1
5. Neil Middleditch	3	2	2	2	9	0
6. Martin Yeates	3	3	3		9	0
7. Andrzej Tkocz	2*	0	0		2	1

**Exeter Falcons 33**

						TOT	BP
1. Scott Autrey	3	3	3	3	3	15	0 (F)
2. Mike Farrell	0	R	1	1		2	0
3. Reidar Eide	1	1	1	TS		3	0
4. Vaclav Verner	2	2	1	2	1	8	0
5. Peter Prinsloo	1*	0	3	0	F	4	1
6. Jan Verner	<i>Did not arrive</i>						
7. Sean Willmott (G)	1	0	TS			1	0

Ht. 01: Autrey, Simmons, Curoso, Farrell, 67.0

Ht. 02: Yeates, Tkocz, Willmott, (3 only) 69.4

Ht. 03: Middleditch, V. Verner, Prinsloo, Mullarkey, 70.2

Ht. 04: Yeates, Sjosten, Eide, Willmott, 69.0

Ht. 05: Autrey, Middleditch, Mullarkey, Farrell (ret), 69.8

Ht. 06: Simmons, Curoso, Eide, (3 only) 70.8

Ht. 07: Yeates, V. Verner, Sjosten, Prinsloo, 70.0

Ht. 08: Autrey, Curoso, Farrell, Tkocz, 69.6

Ht. 09: Prinsloo, Middleditch, Eide, Mullarkey, 70.8

Ht. 10: Simmons, Curoso, V. Verner, Prinsloo, 70.6

Ht. 11: Autrey, Sjosten, Farrell, Tkocz, 70.0

Ht. 12: Simmons, V. Verner, Mullarkey, Prinsloo (fell), 70.4

Ht. 13: Autrey, Middleditch, V. Verner, Sjosten, 70.0

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**Wimbledon Dons v Poole Pirates Thursday 5th October 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Wimbledon Dons 42**

					<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Larry Ross	2	3	2	3	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Stefan Salomonsson	1*	2*	2	1*	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
3. Rudy Muts	2	3	1	1*	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
4. Roger Johns	3	0	2*	2*	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
5. Edward Jancarz	2*	1	3	2	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
6. Martin Charles	0	0	N		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Graeme Stapleton	3	0	1*	0	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

**Poole Pirates 36**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3	3	<b>15</b>	<b>0 (F)</b>
2. Mike Curoso	0	2*	3	2*		<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
3. Christer Sjosten	3	R	0	1		<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Kelvin Mullarkey	0	1*	TS	0		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Neil Middleditch	1	2	0	R		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
6. Martin Yeates	2	1	1			<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Andrzej Tkocz	1*	1	0			<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

Ht. 01: Simmons, Ross, Salomonsson, Curoso, 60.5

Ht. 02: Stapleton, Yeates, Tkocz, Charles, 63.0

Ht. 03: Johns, Jancarz, Middleditch, Mullarkey, 61.4

Ht. 04: Sjosten, Muts, Tkocz, Charles, 62.0

Ht. 05: Simmons, Curoso, Jancarz, Johns, 61.1

Ht. 06: Ross, Salomonsson, Yeates, Sjosten (ret), 61.5

Ht. 07: Muts, Middleditch, Mullarkey, Stapleton, 61.5

Ht. 08: Curoso, Salomonsson, Stapleton, Tkocz, 61.3

Ht. 09: Jancarz, Johns, Yeates, Sjosten, 61.3

Ht. 10: Simmons, Ross, Salomonsson, Middleditch, 60.7

Ht. 11: Simmons, Curoso, Muts, Stapleton, 60.9

Ht. 12: Ross, Johns, Sjosten, Middleditch (ret), 61.0

Ht. 13: Simmons, Jancarz, Muts, Mullarkey, 60.8

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**Eastbourne: Colin Goody Testimonial Sunday 8th October 1978**

**Eastbourne Eagles 42**

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	1*	2*	2	R	0	5	2
2. Trevor Geer (G)	2	3	1*	1		7	1
3. David Kennett	1	2	2	1*	1	7	1
4. Steve Weatherley (G)	3	1*	2	2		8	1
5. Eric Dugard	1	FX	1*	3		5	1
6. Roger Abel	0	2	2	1		5	0
7. Steve Naylor	3	1*				4	1
8. John Barker	0	1*				1	1

**Poole Pirates 47**

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	0	R	N	0		0	0
2. Mike Curoso	3	3	3	3	3	15	0 (F)
3. Christer Sjosten	2*	0	0	2*		4	2
4. Martin Yeates	3	3	3	3	2*	14	1 (P)
5. Neil Middleditch	2	1	3	2		8	0
6. Andrzej Tkocz	0	0	3	0		3	0
7. Paul Woods (G)	2	0	0			2	0
8. Colin Ackroyd (G)	1*	0				1	1

- Ht. 01: Curoso, Geer, Sampson, Simmons, 61.6
- Ht. 02: Weatherley, Middleditch, Kennett, Tkocz, 62.2
- Ht. 03: Yeates, Sjosten, Dugard, Abel, 60.6
- Ht. 04: Naylor, Woods, Ackroyd, Barker, 61.4
- Ht. 05: Geer, Sampson, Middleditch, Tkocz, 61.8
- Ht. 06: Yeates, Kennett, Weatherley, Sjosten, 60.8
- Ht. 07: (rerun) Curoso, Abel, Simmons (ret), Dugard (f, exc), 61.8
- Ht. 08: Yeates, Weatherley, Naylor, Woods, 61.6
- Ht. 09: Curoso, Sampson, Dugard, Sjosten, 61.0
- Ht. 10: Middleditch, Kennett, Geer, Woods, 61.2
- Ht. 11: Tkocz, Abel, Barker, Ackroyd, 63.2
- Ht. 12: Yeates, Sjosten, Geer, Sampson (ret), 61.4
- Ht. 13: Curoso, Weatherley, Kennett, Simmons, 61.4
- Ht. 14: Dugard, Middleditch, Abel, Tkocz, 62.8
- Ht. 15: Curoso, Yeates, Kennett, Sampson, 62.0

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Poole Pirates v Birmingham Brummies Wednesday 11th October 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 53

					TOT	BP	
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3	12	0	(F)
2. Mike Curoso	2*	1	3	R	6	1	
3. Christer Sjosten	3	F	3	2*	8	1	
4. Kelvin Mullarkey	0	1	0	1	2	0	
5. Neil Middleditch	3	3	2	3	11	0	
6. Martin Yeates	3	2*	3		8	1	
7. Andrzej Tkocz	2*	2*	2*		6	3	

Birmingham Brummies 25

						TOT	BP
1. Ted Howgego	1	0	1	0	1	3	0
2. Ray Wilson R/R							
3. Phil Herne	1	2	3	2		8	0
4. Ari Koponen	1*	1*	2	0	0	4	2
5. Richard Greer	0	2	2	TS	TS	4	0
6. Alan Emerson	F	0	TS			0	0
7. Bengt Jansson	1	0	0			1	0
8. Finn Jensen	2	1	1*	1		5	1

Ht. 01: Simmons, Curoso, Howgego, Greer, 68.6

Ht. 02: Yeates, Tkocz, Jansson, Emerson (fell), 70.4

Ht. 03: Middleditch, Greer, Koponen, Mullarkey, 69.6

Ht. 04: Sjosten, Yeates, Herne, Jansson, 69.6

Ht. 05: Middleditch, Jensen, Mullarkey, Howgego, 69.6

Ht. 06: Simmons, Herne, Curoso, Emerson, 70.2

Ht. 07: Yeates, Greer, Koponen, Sjosten (fell), 70.6

Ht. 08: Curoso, Tkocz, Jensen, Jansson, 70.2

Ht. 09: Herne, Middleditch, Howgego, Mullarkey, 71.0

Ht. 10: Simmons, Koponen, Jensen, Curoso (ret), 70.6

Ht. 11: Sjosten, Tkocz, Jensen, Howgego, 70.4

Ht. 12: Simmons, Herne, Mullarkey, Koponen, 70.2

Ht. 13: Middleditch, Sjosten, Howgego, Koponen, 70.4

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**Wolverhampton Wolves v Poole Pirates Friday 13th October 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Wolverhampton Wolves 45**

					<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>	
1. Hans Nielsen	3	3	3	3	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(F)</b>
2. Edgar Stangeland	0	1	3	2*	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	
3. Dave Morton	2	F	2	2*	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	
4. Hasse Danielsson	0	0	N	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
5. Jim McMillan	2	2	3	3	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	
6. Brian Woodward	2*	1*	1		<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	
7. Dave Trownson	3	1	2*	1*	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	

**Poole Pirates 33**

					<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>	
1. Malcolm Simmons	2	3	3	R	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	
2. Mike Curoso	1*	1	2	0	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	
3. Christer Sjosten	3	2	1	1*	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	
4. Martin Yeates	1	2*	0	1	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	
5. Neil Middleditch	3	3	1	2	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	
6. Terry Freeman (L)	0	0	R		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
7. Sean Willmott (G)	1	0	0		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	

- Ht. 01: Nielsen, Simmons, Curoso, Stangeland, 63.2
- Ht. 02: Trownson, Woodward, Willmott, Freeman, 65.4
- Ht. 03: Middleditch, McMillan, Yeates, Danielsson, 63.4
- Ht. 04: Sjosten, Morton, Woodward, Willmott, 64.3
- Ht. 05: Simmons, McMillan, Curoso, Danielsson, 63.3
- Ht. 06: Nielsen, Sjosten, Stangeland, Freeman, 63.2
- Ht. 07: Middleditch, Yeates, Woodward, Morton (fell), 64.8
- Ht. 08: Stangeland, Curoso, Trownson, Willmott, 64.4
- Ht. 09: McMillan, Trownson, Sjosten, Freeman (ret), 64.0
- Ht. 10: Nielsen, Stangeland, Middleditch, Yeates, 64.8
- Ht. 11: Simmons, Morton, Trownson, Curoso, 63.6
- Ht. 12: Nielsen, Middleditch, Sjosten, Danielsson, 64.0
- Ht. 13: McMillan, Morton, Yeates, Simmons (ret), 65.6

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**Exeter Falcons v Poole Pirates Monday 16th October 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Exeter Falcons 47**

					TOT	BP
1. Scott Autrey	2	3	3	F	8	0
2. Steve Koppe	1*	1	2	1	5	1
3. Reidar Eide	3	3	2	2*	10	1
4. Peter Prinsloo	2*	0	1*	3	6	2
5. Vaclav Verner	3	3	2	3	11	0
6. Bob Watts	1*	1	2*		4	2
7. Mike Ferreira	2	1*	0		3	1

**Poole Pirates 31**

						TOT	BP
1. Phil Crump (G)	3	1*	2	1	1	8	1
2. Mike Curoso	0	2	3	3		8	0
3. Christer Sjosten	2	2	3	2		9	0
4. Kelvin Mullarkey	R	R	TS	R		0	0
5. Neil Middleditch	1	1	R	N		2	0
6. Martin Yeates	3	0	0	1*		4	1
7. Andrzej Tkocz	M	0	0			0	0

Ht. 01: Crump, Autrey, Koppe, Curoso, 71.4

Ht. 02: Yeates, Ferreira, Watts, Tkocz (exc, 2 mins), (3 only) 71.8

Ht. 03: Verner, Prinsloo, Middleditch, Mullarkey (ret), 70.8

Ht. 04: Eide, Sjosten, Watts, Tkocz, 71.2

Ht. 05: Verner, Curoso, Crump, Prinsloo, 70.0

Ht. 06: Autrey, Sjosten, Koppe, Yeates, 69.6

Ht. 07: Eide, Watts, Middleditch, Mullarkey (ret), 73.1

Ht. 08: Curoso, Koppe, Ferreira, Tkocz, 71.4

Ht. 09: Sjosten, Verner, Prinsloo, Yeates, 70.2

Ht. 10: Autrey, Crump, Koppe, Middleditch (ret), 69.0

Ht. 11: Curoso, Eide, Crump, Ferreira, 70.4

Ht. 12: Prinsloo, Sjosten, Yeates, Autrey (fell), 71.0

Ht. 13: Verner, Eide, Crump, Mullarkey (ret), 70.1

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### Gulf British League Final Table

		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	18	18	0	0	840	560	36	18	9	0	9	702	697	18	36	27	0	9	1542	1257	285	54	+18
2	Belle Vue	18	16	0	2	809	595	32	18	10	0	8	682.5	720.5	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	610	792	10	36	22	2	12	1477	1325	152	46	+10
4	Wimbledon	18	16	0	2	826	572	32	18	6	1	11	676	728	13	36	22	1	13	1502	1300	202	45	+9
5	Cradley Heath	18	17	0	1	829	573	34	18	4	1	13	648	749	9	36	21	1	14	1477	1322	155	43	+7
6	Ipswich	18	17	0	1	816	583	34	18	4	1	13	655	747	9	36	21	1	14	1471	1330	141	43	+7
7	Exeter	18	17	0	1	902	501	34	18	3	1	14	630	768	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	573	831	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	609	788	4	36	19	0	17	1432	1367	65	38	+2
10	Poole	18	15	1	2	804	599	31	18	2	2	14	622	780	6	36	17	3	16	1426	1379	47	37	+1
11	Leicester	18	15	0	3	781	621	30	18	2	0	16	587	813	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	561	842	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	605	796	4	36	14	2	20	1391	1412	-21	30	-6
14	Reading	18	11	2	5	739	659	24	18	2	1	15	599	803	5	36	13	3	20	1338	1462	-124	29	-7
15	White City	18	9	2	7	709	686	20	18	3	1	14	610.5	788.5	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	541	856	3	36	12	3	21	1255	1544	-289	27	-9
17	Wolverhampton	18	10	1	7	707	693	21	18	1	0	17	605	798	2	36	11	1	24	1312	1491	-179	23	-13
18	Birmingham	18	11	1	6	743	660	23	18	0	0	18	537	865	0	36	11	1	24	1280	1525	-245	23	-13
19	Hackney	18	9	1	8	724	677	19	18	1	0	17	540	861	2	36	10	1	25	1264	1538	-274	21	-15