

GUYSON/BARC HILL CLIMB CHAMPIONSHIP 1980

GUYSON METAL CLEANING CENTRES FOR A FASTER FINISH



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After the glorious spring afternoon at Strathclyde Park, summer came to the Championship for the second round at Harewood last Sunday. Under ideal conditions there were some fast times, no incidents during the meeting, although poor Brian Frazer suffered in Practice when on his way to the start a petrol union dropped off and the car took fire. Brian got out in a hurry, hurt himself so doing and then, to add insult to injury, the back wheel ran over his shoulder. Brian was a bit battered, but thankfully it was no worse. Prompt action by Chris Hobson from the start and the N.R.R.R.M.C. rescue crew from the farm extinguished the blaze, but Brian's Argo will require some work.

During the day there were four new records, including the outright hill record which was snatched in immaculate form on the very last run of the day by Martyn Griffiths who recorded the first ever sub-38 time at Harewood to drop the record by $\frac{1}{4}$ of a second to 37.79. David Garnett in his beautiful new Pilbeam two-seater marmalised Tony Bancroft's Class 14 time, the popular Nick Bridge saw off Ian Curtis' Clubmans record and Ken Knott went like a bomb to eclipse Charles Barter's old Class 4 record.

Roy Lane took second spot whilst to the chagrin of "Big Al." and the amusement of his Chef d' Equipe" Malcolm Dungworth, the latter was first credited with Alister's third place.

For your information, in the first two rounds there have been 8 new class records which will affect the 1981 "Bogey Times". These are:-

Strathclyde Park

Cl. 3	George Swinbourne.....	55.00
Cl. 5	James Thomson.....	51.37
Cl. 6	Des Richardson.....	57.18
Cl. 9	George Coghill.....	54.62

Harewood.

Cl.4	Ken Knott.....	44.79
Cl.11	Nick Bridge.....	41.53
Cl.14	David Garnett.....	39.74
Cl.17	Martyn Griffiths.....	37.79

Certainly it does not seem as if the current economic gloom has cast a blight over our favourite sport just yet with full entries both at Harewood and Prescott on the same day.

Looking ahead comes the good news that Scammonden is definitely on. The organisers said they would let us have sufficient regulations to send out with this Bulletin, but at time of publication they have not come to hand. If you want an entry I suggest you contact Mrs. Mike Allan at "Wild Acres", Heath Hill Road, Warley, Halifax, West Yorks (0422) 882677 as soon as possible. Similarly, regulations for Wiscombe on May 11th. were issued some time ago, before our Championship rules. The Secretary of the Meeting is Colin Rolls at 9, St. Mary's Close, Winterbourne Whitchurch, Blandford Forum, Dorset DT11 0DJ. Tel. (0258) 880778.

Unusually, regulations for all the later rounds of the series at Gurston Down, Loton Park, Shelsley Walsh and Harewood have already been issued. If you have not had your copies I suggest you contact the respective secretaries who's names, addresses and telephone numbers are given in the Championship Regulations.

Overleaf you will find all the marks gained in the Championship in the first two rounds:-

Guyson/BARC Speed Climb Championship

1	George Swinbourne.....	16.88
2	James Thomson.....	15.89
3	Roy Lane.....	15.34
4	Ian Crammond.....	14.16
5	Norrie Galbraith.....	13.68
6	Des Richardson.....	12.74
7	Jim Campbell.....	12.65
8	Alex Graham.....	11.86
9	Martin Bolsover.....	10.30
10	David Garnett.....	9.31
11	Jim Thomson.....	9.29
12	Ken Knott.....	8.42
13	Martyn Griffiths.....	8.25
14	Nick Bridge.....	8.19
15	Jimmy Jack.....	7.85
16	Tony Bridge.....	7.77
17	Malcolm Dungworth.....	7.62
18	Alister Douglas-Osborn.....	7.56
19	Alan Newton.....	7.12
20	Tony Bancroft.....	6.98
21	Tony Baines.....	6.83
22	Bill Lord.....	6.62
23	Ted Williams.....	6.33
24	Alan Harper.....	6.12
25	Bob Prest.....	6.08
26	Russell Spence.....	6.07
27	Harry Simpson.....	5.79
28	John Casey.....	5.34
29	Nick Seymour.....	5.28
30	Pete Nicholson.....	5.26
31	Joe Ward.....	5.15
32	Chris Seaman.....	5.13
33	Tony Drummond.....	4.96
34	Derek Bridge.....	4.91
35	Richard Welsh.....	4.69
36	Allan Humphries.....	4.60
37	John Foran.....	4.30
38	Ronnie Craik.....	4.27
39	Brian Walker.....	4.20
40	Josh Sadler.....	3.62
41	John Buck.....	3.27
42	Brian Frazer.....	3.16
43	Richard Hargreaves.....	3.05
44	Phil Prince.....	2.73
45	Gordon Pepper.....	1.85
46	Glynn Chamberlain.....	1.64
47.	Roger Simpson.....	1.05

Guyson/BARC F.T.D. Awards Series

1	Roy Lane.....	14
2	Norrie Galbraith.....	10
3	Martyn Griffiths.....	9
4	Jimmy Jack.....	8
5	Alister D.Osborn..... 1 event	6
6	Jim Campbell..... 2 event	6
7	Malcolm Dungworth.....	5
8	Bill Lord.....	4
9	Brian Frazer.....	3
=	Ted Williams.....	3
11	Martin Bolsover.....	2
=	David Garnett.....	2

The next round of the Championship will be on April 27th. at Doune when the accent swings to the south-west with Wiscombe on 11th. May and Gurston Down on May 18th.

That's all

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