

GUYSON/BARC HILL CLIMB CHAMPIONSHIP 1980

GUYSON METAL CLEANING CENTRES FOR A FASTER FINISH



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Well, the Championship got under way last Saturday at the exciting new Strathclyde Park venue at Motherwell. This course is the longest hill currently operating in Britain and is in a new park alongside the M.74 at Motherwell. The Coltness Car Club had their share of organisational problems, mainly caused by the fact that, like Pontypool, the public have access to the park and proved somewhat unwilling to obey the marshals.

Because of the late issue of Championship Regulations and the fact that the event was the day before practice day for the RAC round at Loton Park, only sixteen registered competitors contested Guyson points and, it has to be said, the Scots resisted the invaders, in so far as F.T.D. was concerned. On the "Top Eight" Run Off, Jimmy Jack got within 0.15 of his course record set last September with Roy Lane, putting in an immaculate boot for second spot on 45.22, 0.41 slower than the Scottish Champion. Norrie Galbraith & Jim Campbell were 3rd. and 4th. Fastest all under 46 seconds.

Unfortunately, because of the delays caused by spectators, the police brought proceedings to a halt at 6.30p.m. when the "Top Eight" were lining up for their second runs as the park roads had to be re-opened.

George Swinbourne, Des Richardson and Ian Crammond, not to mention young James Thomson all scored over 8 points at a venue which everyone agrees is taxing to the competitor and very easy of access from South of the border.

Championship Marks after 1 round

Guyson/BARC Speed Climb Championship

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| 1. | George Swinbourne..... | 10.00 |
| 2. | Ian Crammond..... | 9.27 |
| 3. | James Thomson..... | 8.53 |
| 4. | Des Richardson..... | 8.15 |
| 5. | Jimmy Jack..... | 7.85 |
| 6. | Roy Lane..... | 7.44 |
| 7. | Norrie Galbraith..... | 7.16 |
| 8. | Alex Graham..... | 7.01 |
| 9. | Jim Campbell..... | 6.91 |
| 10. | Harry Simpson..... | 5.79 |
| 11. | Jim Thomson..... | 4.15 |
| 12. | Bill Lord..... | 3.46 |
| 13. | Brian Frazer..... | 3.16 |
| 14. | Martin Bolsover..... | 3.01 |
| 15. | Ronnie Craik..... | 2.69 |

Guyson/BARC F.T.D. Awards Series

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| 1. | Jimmy Jack..... | 8 |
| 2. | Roy Lane..... | 7 |
| 3. | Norrie Galbraith..... | 6 |
| 4. | Jim Campbell..... | 5 |
| 5. | Bill Lord..... | 4 |
| 6. | Brian Frazer..... | 3 |
| 7. | Martin Bolsover..... | 2 |
| | | The 8th. Man, Don Bewick did not run |

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