



Belle Vue 2022



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COMPETITION: PETER CRAVEN MEMORIAL TROPHY

NR	NAME	OTHER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R	PTS	R/O	POSN
1	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	SHEFFIELD - POLAND	1	0	1	1	1				5	4.0	0	15
2	ELLIS, Adam	SHEFFIELD - ENGLAND	0	0	0	2	0				5	2.0	0	16
3	KURTZ, Brady	BELLE VUE - AUSTRALIA	2	1	0	3	3				5	9.0	0	4
4	ZAGAR, Matej	- SLOVENIA	3	3	1	2	3				5	12.0	0	2
5	KLINDT, Nicolai	- DENMARK	3	3	2	0	0				5	8.0	0	7
6	WOFFINDEN, Tai	- ENGLAND	1	1	3	3	1				5	9.0	0	3
7	DOYLE, Jason	IPSWICH - AUSTRALIA	0	3	0	0	3				5	6.0	0	13
8	BRENNAN, Tom	BELLE VUE - ENGLAND	2	0	2	1	2				5	7.0	0	12
9	LAMBERT, Robert	-	1	2	3	0	1				5	7.0	0	10
10	FRICKE, Max	BELLE VUE - AUSTRALIA	3	2	2	2	0				5	9.0	0	6
11	ETHERIDGE, Jye	BELLE VUE - AUSTRALIA	0	2	0	0	2				5	4.0	0	14
12	PALM TOFT, Micheal	PETERBOROUGH - DENMA	2	2	3	2	2				5	11.0	0	1
13	HARRIS, Chris	PETERBOROUGH - ENGLA	0	1	3	3	0				5	7.0	0	9
14	IVERSEN, Neils-Kristian	KING'S LYNN - DENMARK	1	3	1	3	1				5	9.0	0	5
15	WRIGHT, Charles	BELLE VUE - ENGLAND	2	R	1	1	3				5	7.0	0	10
16	BEWLEY, Dan	- ENGLAND	3	1	2	1	2				5	9.0	0	8
17	BAILEY, Connor	BELLE VUE Res -	D.N.R								0	0.0	0	
18	SMITH, Jack	BELLE VUE Res - ENGLAN	D.N.R								0	0.0	0	

1	ZAGAR, Matej	KURTZ, Brady	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	ELLIS, Adam	60.4	
2	KLINDT, Nicolai	BRENNAN, Tom	WOFFINDEN, Tai	DOYLE, Jason	60.7	
3	FRICKE, Max	PALM TOFT, Miche	LAMBERT, Simon	ETHERIDGE, Jye	60.7	
4	BEWLEY, Dan	WRIGHT, Charles	IVERSEN, Neils-Kri	HARRIS, Chris	60.8	
5	KLINDT, Nicolai	LAMBERT, Simon	HARRIS, Chris	MUSIELAK, Tobia	60.5	
6	IVERSEN, Neils-Kr	FRICKE, Max	WOFFINDEN, Tai	ELLIS, Adam	60.4	
7	DOYLE, Jason	ETHERIDGE, Jye	KURTZ, Brady	WRIGHT, Charles	61.4	
8	ZAGAR, Matej	PALM TOFT, Miche	BEWLEY, Dan	BRENNAN, Tom	61.0	
9	WOFFINDEN, Tai	BEWLEY, Dan	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	ETHERIDGE, Jye	61.7	
10	PALM TOFT, Mich	KLINDT, Nicolai	WRIGHT, Charles	ELLIS, Adam	62.2	
11	LAMBERT, Simon	BRENNAN, Tom	IVERSEN, Neils-Kri	KURTZ, Brady	62.6	
12	HARRIS, Chris	FRICKE, Max	ZAGAR, Matej	DOYLE, Jason	62.8	
13	IVERSEN, Neils-Kr	PALM TOFT, Miche	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	DOYLE, Jason	62.1	
14	HARRIS, Chris	ELLIS, Adam	BRENNAN, Tom	ETHERIDGE, Jye	62.4	
15	KURTZ, Brady	FRICKE, Max	BEWLEY, Dan	KLINDT, Nicolai	62.5	
16	WOFFINDEN, Tai	ZAGAR, Matej	WRIGHT, Charles	LAMBERT, Simon	62.8	
17	WRIGHT, Charles	BRENNAN, Tom	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	FRICKE, Max	62.9	
18	DOYLE, Jason	BEWLEY, Dan	LAMBERT, Simon	ELLIS, Adam	62.8	
19	KURTZ, Brady	PALM TOFT, Miche	WOFFINDEN, Tai	HARRIS, Chris	62.4	
20	ZAGAR, Matej	ETHERIDGE, Jye	IVERSEN, Neils-Kri	KLINDT, Nicolai	63.7	
21	WOFFINDEN, Tai	IVERSEN, Neils-Kri	FRICKE, Max	KLINDT, Nicolai	63.2	SEMI FINAL 5th BEWLEY
22	PALM TOFT, Mich	ZAGAR, Matej	WOFFINDEN, Tai	KURTZ, Brady	62.9	GRAND FINAL 5th IVERSEN, 6th FRICKE

VENUE NATIONAL SPEEDWAY STADIUM COMPETITION LEAGUE CUP

BELLE VUE 44.0 46.0 SHEFFIELD DATE: 28/03/2022

RESULT: AWAY WIN AGREGATE SCORE

SHEFFIELD won a ding-dong Roses clash at the National Speedway Stadium with Adam Ellis and Jack Holder their heroes as the duo combined for a Heat 15 5-1.

The Tigers were without new signings Craig Cook (Covid) and Tobiasz Musielak (injury) but were permitted facilities to replace them, and they chose wisely with Richie Worrall guesting on his old home track and picking up paid 11 in support of the top two.

The visitors roared into an early eight-point lead, and a tactical substitute ride for Max Fricke in Heat 7 was frustrated by Worrall, who defeated both the Aces' No. 1 and skipper Brady Kurtz.

But the home side still mounted a comeback, levelling up through Fricke and Jye Etheridge in Heat 10 as Worrall missed out, and the lead then repeatedly changed hands, first to Belle Vue and then to Sheffield with a 5-1 from Worrall and Stefan Nielsen in Heat 12.

Holder held off Kurtz to win a shared Heat 13 and home hopes were raised by a 5-1 in Heat 14 as newcomer Norick Blodorn combined with Charles Wright to put the Aces 43-41 up.

But after an unsatisfactory start to the decider, Ellis made the gate from the outside and Holder covered off the challenge of Wright to give the Tigers victory on the track where their league title hopes were ended in 2021.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	FRICKE, Max	1	3	2	3	1*				5	10.0	1.0	11.0		
2	ETHERIDGE, Jye	0	1	1	2*					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
3	ALLEN, Jake	0	0	1*	1					4	2.0	1.0	3.0		
4	WRIGHT, Charles	3	2	2	3	0				5	10.0	0.0	10.0		
5	KURTZ, Brady	2	1*	3	2	1				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
6	BLODORN, Norick	0	1	2*						3	3.0	1.0	4.0		
7	BRENNAN, Tom	3	0	3	0					4	6.0	0.0	6.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HOLDER, Jack	3	3	2	3	2*				5	13.0	1.0	14.0		
2	COOK, Craig	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	WORRALL, Ritchie	2*	1*	3	0	3				5	9.0	2.0	11.0		
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	2	1	0	1	1				5	5.0	0.0	5.0		
5	ELLIS, Adam	3	2	2	3	0	3			6	13.0	0.0	13.0		
6	NIELSEN, Stefan	2	0	0	2*	0				5	4.0	1.0	5.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor	1*	1	0	0					4	2.0	1.0	3.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	HOLDER, Ja.	WORRALL, R	FRICKE, M	ETHERIDGE, J	60.9	1.0	5.0	1.0	5.0	
2	BRENNAN, T	NIELSEN, St	MOUNTAIN, C	BLODORN, N	60.5	3.0	3.0	4.0	8.0	
3	WRIGHT, C	HOWARTH, K	WORRALL, R	ALLEN, J	60.8	3.0	3.0	7.0	11.0	
4	ELLIS, A	KURTZ, B	MOUNTAIN, C	BRENNAN, T	60.7	2.0	4.0	9.0	15.0	
5	HOLDER, Ja.	WRIGHT, C	HOWARTH, K	ALLEN, J	60.5	2.0	4.0	11.0	19.0	
6	FRICKE, M	ELLIS, A	ETHERIDGE, J	NIELSEN, St	60.3	4.0	2.0	15.0	21.0	
7	WORRALL, R	FRICKE, M	KURTZ, B	HOWARTH, K	61.4	3.0	3.0	18.0	24.0	
8	BRENNAN, T	ELLIS, A	ETHERIDGE, J	MOUNTAIN, C	61.2	4.0	2.0	22.0	26.0	
9	ELLIS, A	WRIGHT, C	ALLEN, J	NIELSEN, St	60.9	3.0	3.0	25.0	29.0	
10	FRICKE, M	ETHERIDGE, J	HOWARTH, K	WORRALL, R	61.1	5.0	1.0	30.0	30.0	
11	KURTZ, B	HOLDER, Ja.	BLODORN, N	MOUNTAIN, C	61.3	4.0	2.0	34.0	32.0	
12	WORRALL, R	NIELSEN, St	ALLEN, J	BRENNAN, T	63.2	1.0	5.0	35.0	37.0	
13	HOLDER, Ja.	KURTZ, B	FRICKE, M	ELLIS, A	61.7	3.0	3.0	38.0	40.0	
14	WRIGHT, C	BLODORN, N	HOWARTH, K	NIELSEN, St	62.2	5.0	1.0	43.0	41.0	
15	ELLIS, A	HOLDER, Ja.	KURTZ, B	WRIGHT, C	62.0	1.0	5.0	44.0	46.0	

VENUE OWLERTON **COMPETITION** LEAGUE CUP

SHEFFIELD 0.0 0.0 **BELLE VUE** **DATE:** 07/04/2022

RESULT: RAINED OFF

AGREGATE SCORE

HOME TEAM

AWAY TEAM

VENUE OWLERTON COMPETITION LEAGUE CUP

SHEFFIELD 53.0 37.0 BELLE VUE DATE: 14/04/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

SHEFFIELD sent out another clear warning of their all-round strength with this comfortable Roses victory which put their rivals out of League Cup contention.

Whilst the Tigers had all seven riders scoring at least paid six, there was a gaping hole in the Aces' middle order with both Jye Etheridge and Jake Allen failing to score, although there were more encouraging signs from Norick Blodorn.

Sheffield were 12-up at the midway stage after four successive advantages, with wins being shared throughout the side as Adam Ellis quickly recovered from a Heat 4 last place.

Stefan Nielsen's paid win in Heat 7 ahead of Charles Wright was a highlight, and after Ellis split tactical substitute Brady Kurtz and Max Fricke in Heat 11, the Tigers pulled clear and added a third 5-1 from Nielsen and Kyle Howarth in the penultimate race.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HOLDER, Jack	1*	3	2	1	0				5	7.0	1.0	8.0		
2	COOK, Craig	2	1	3	1*					4	7.0	1.0	8.0		
3	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	1*	3	2	3					4	9.0	1.0	10.0		
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	2	1	1*	3					4	7.0	1.0	8.0		
5	ELLIS, Adam	0	3	2	3	3				5	11.0	0.0	11.0		
6	NIELSEN, Stefan	3	2*	0	2*					4	7.0	2.0	9.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor	2*	2	1	0					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	FRICKE, Max	3	2	1	2	2				5	10.0	0.0	10.0		
2	ETHERIDGE, Jye	0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	ALLEN, Jake	0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
4	WRIGHT, Charles	3	1	3	0					4	7.0	0.0	7.0		
5	KURTZ, Brady	3	2	3	3	0	1*			6	12.0	1.0	13.0		
6	BLODORN, Norick	1	0	0	2	1				5	4.0	0.0	4.0		
7	BRENNAN, Tom	0	1	2	1*					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	FRICKE, M	COOK, C	HOLDER, Ja.	ETHERIDGE, J	60.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	NIELSEN, St	MOUNTAIN, C	BLODORN, N	BRENNAN, T	61.0	5.0	1.0	8.0	4.0	
3	WRIGHT, C	HOWARTH, K	MUSIELAK, T	ALLEN, J	61.3	3.0	3.0	11.0	7.0	
4	KURTZ, B	MOUNTAIN, C	BRENNAN, T	ELLIS, A	61.9	2.0	4.0	13.0	11.0	
5	MUSIELAK, T	FRICKE, M	HOWARTH, K	ETHERIDGE, J	62.0	4.0	2.0	17.0	13.0	
6	HOLDER, Ja.	KURTZ, B	COOK, C	BLODORN, N	61.8	4.0	2.0	21.0	15.0	
7	ELLIS, A	NIELSEN, St	WRIGHT, C	ALLEN, J	62.4	5.0	1.0	26.0	16.0	
8	COOK, C	BRENNAN, T	MOUNTAIN, C	ETHERIDGE, J	62.4	4.0	2.0	30.0	18.0	
9	KURTZ, B	MUSIELAK, T	HOWARTH, K	BLODORN, N	61.2	3.0	3.0	33.0	21.0	
10	WRIGHT, C	HOLDER, Ja.	COOK, C	ALLEN, J	62.5	3.0	3.0	36.0	24.0	
11	KURTZ, B	ELLIS, A	FRICKE, M	NIELSEN, St	61.7	2.0	4.0	38.0	28.0	
12	MUSIELAK, T	BLODORN, N	BRENNAN, T	MOUNTAIN, C	62.6	3.0	3.0	41.0	31.0	
13	ELLIS, A	FRICKE, M	HOLDER, Ja.	KURTZ, B	62.8	4.0	2.0	45.0	33.0	
14	HOWARTH, K	NIELSEN, St	BLODORN, N	WRIGHT, C	63.9	5.0	1.0	50.0	34.0	
15	ELLIS, A	FRICKE, M	KURTZ, B	HOLDER, Ja.	62.7	3.0	3.0	53.0	37.0	

VENUE NATIONAL SPEEDWAY STADIUM COMPETITION LEAGUE CUP

BELLE VUE 42.0 48.0 WOLVERHAMPTON DATE: 18/04/2022

RESULT: AWAY WIN AGREGATE SCORE

WOLVERHAMPTON'S fine recent run at the NSS continued as their narrow advantage for much of the contest was converted into victory in Heat 15.

Sam Masters and Ryan Douglas did the job in the decider with Max Fricke and Brady Kurtz unable to complete a pass on Douglas, although a 3-3 would still have been enough for the visitors.

Douglas was in outstanding form as he dropped his only point to Charles Wright in Heat 3, and there was also a successful return 'home' for Steve Worrall, who was beaten only by Brady Kurtz in an excellent Heat 11 when the Australian came through at the end of the third lap.

But despite another fine show from Tom Brennan at reserve, the Aces' issue continues to be their misfiring second-string department, and it remains to be seen how and when they look to address it.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	FRICKE, Max	1	3	2	3	1				5	10.0	0.0	10.0		
2	ETHERIDGE, Jye	0	1	1*	0					4	2.0	1.0	3.0		
3	ALLEN, Jake	0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
4	WRIGHT, Charles	3	1	3	1*					4	8.0	1.0	9.0		
5	KURTZ, Brady	3	2	3	0	0				5	8.0	0.0	8.0		
6	BLODORN, Norick	2	1*	0	1					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
7	BRENNAN, Tom	1*	2*	2	3	2				5	10.0	2.0	12.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	MASTERS, Sam	3	3	1*	1*	3				5	11.0	2.0	13.0		
2	WORRALL, Steven	2*	2*	3	2					4	9.0	2.0	11.0		
3	BECKER, Luke	1*	0	1	0					4	2.0	1.0	3.0		
4	DOUGLAS, Ryan	2	3	3	3	2*				5	13.0	1.0	14.0		
5	MORRIS, Nick	1	2	1*	2					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
6	KEMP, Drew	3	0	2	2	0				5	7.0	0.0	7.0		
7	FLINT, Leon	0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	MASTERS, S	WORRALL, S	FRICKE, M	ETHERIDGE, J	60.6	1.0	5.0	1.0	5.0	
2	KEMP, Dr.	BLODORN, N	BRENNAN, T	FLINT, L	61.2	3.0	3.0	4.0	8.0	
3	WRIGHT, C	DOUGLAS, R	BECKER, Luke	ALLEN, J	60.8	3.0	3.0	7.0	11.0	
4	KURTZ, B	BRENNAN, T	MORRIS, N	FLINT, L	60.7	5.0	1.0	12.0	12.0	
5	MASTERS, S	WORRALL, S	WRIGHT, C	ALLEN, J	61.1	1.0	5.0	13.0	17.0	
6	FRICKE, M	MORRIS, N	ETHERIDGE, J	KEMP, Dr.	61.3	4.0	2.0	17.0	19.0	
7	DOUGLAS, R	KURTZ, B	BLODORN, N	BECKER, Luke	60.9	3.0	3.0	20.0	22.0	
8	WORRALL, S	BRENNAN, T	ETHERIDGE, J	FLINT, L	63.4	3.0	3.0	23.0	25.0	
9	WRIGHT, C	KEMP, Dr.	MORRIS, N	ALLEN, J	61.5	3.0	3.0	26.0	28.0	
10	DOUGLAS, R	FRICKE, M	BECKER, Luke	ETHERIDGE, J	61.2	2.0	4.0	28.0	32.0	
11	KURTZ, B	WORRALL, S	MASTERS, S	BLODORN, N	61.7	3.0	3.0	31.0	35.0	
12	BRENNAN, T	KEMP, Dr.	BLODORN, N	BECKER, Luke	62.8	4.0	2.0	35.0	37.0	
13	FRICKE, M	MORRIS, N	MASTERS, S	KURTZ, B	61.7	3.0	3.0	38.0	40.0	
14	DOUGLAS, R	BRENNAN, T	WRIGHT, C	KEMP, Dr.	62.6	3.0	3.0	41.0	43.0	
15	MASTERS, S	DOUGLAS, R	FRICKE, M	KURTZ, B	62.5	1.0	5.0	42.0	48.0	

VENUE MONMORE GREEN COMPETITION LEAGUE CUP

WOLVERHAMPTON 50.0 40.0 BELLE VUE DATE: 18/04/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

CHARLES Wright was in fabulous form for the Aces — which will leave them somewhat frustrated that they were not able to turn the tables on a solid-scoring home side.
 Wright won his first five races before being on the receiving end of a 5-1 from Sam Masters and Nick Morris in Heat 15 as the Australians repeated their maximum over Max Fricke and Brady Kurtz from two races earlier.
 Wolves established an early advantage as Max Fricke endured a tough night and Jye Etheridge crashed out in Heat 1, although ironically the home reserves failed to score a further point after combining for a 5-1 in Heat 2.
 The double victory for Wolves means they still have a chance of topping the group, and they will now need to win at Sheffield in the decider on May 19.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	MASTERS, Sam	3	2*	2	2*	3				5	12.0	2.0	14.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	WORRALL, Steven	1	3	3	1*					4	8.0	1.0	9.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	BECKER, Luke	2	3	1*	2					4	8.0	1.0	9.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	DOUGLAS, Ryan	EX	1	2	2					4	5.0	0.0	5.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	MORRIS, Nick	2	2	3	3	2*				5	12.0	1.0	13.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	KEMP, Drew	3	0	0	EX					4	3.0	0.0	3.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	FLINT, Leon	2*	0	0	0					4	2.0	1.0	3.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	FRICKE, Max	2	0	1*	1	0				5	4.0	1.0	5.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	ETHERIDGE, Jye	F								1	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	ALLEN, Jake	1	1	1*	0	1				5	4.0	1.0	5.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	WRIGHT, Charles	3	3	3	3	3	1			6	16.0	0.0	16.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	KURTZ, Brady	3	1	3	0					4	7.0	0.0	7.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	BLODORN, Norick	R	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	BRENNAN, Tom	1	1	2	2	2	1			6	9.0	0.0	9.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	MASTERS, S	FRICKE, M	WORRALL, S	ETHERIDGE, J F		4.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	
2	KEMP, Dr.	FLINT, L	BRENNAN, T	BLODORN, N	57.0	5.0	1.0	9.0	3.0	
3	WRIGHT, C	BECKER, Luke	ALLEN, J	DOUGLAS, R F/Exc	57.2	2.0	4.0	11.0	7.0	
4	KURTZ, B	MORRIS, N	BRENNAN, T	FLINT, L	56.3	2.0	4.0	13.0	11.0	
5	BECKER, Luke	BRENNAN, T	DOUGLAS, R	FRICKE, M	56.1	4.0	2.0	17.0	13.0	
6	WORRALL, S	MASTERS, S	KURTZ, B	BLODORN, N	57.5	5.0	1.0	22.0	14.0	
7	WRIGHT, C	MORRIS, N	ALLEN, J	KEMP, Dr.	57.4	2.0	4.0	24.0	18.0	
8	WORRALL, S	BRENNAN, T	ALLEN, J	FLINT, L	58.0	3.0	3.0	27.0	21.0	
9	KURTZ, B	DOUGLAS, R	BECKER, Luke	BLODORN, N	57.3	3.0	3.0	30.0	24.0	
10	WRIGHT, C	MASTERS, S	WORRALL, S	ALLEN, J	57.3	3.0	3.0	33.0	27.0	
11	MORRIS, N	BRENNAN, T	FRICKE, M	KEMP, Dr. F	58.0	3.0	3.0	36.0	30.0	
12	WRIGHT, C	BECKER, Luke	ALLEN, J	FLINT, L	57.4	2.0	4.0	38.0	34.0	
13	MORRIS, N	MASTERS, S	FRICKE, M	KURTZ, B	57.8	5.0	1.0	43.0	35.0	
14	WRIGHT, C	DOUGLAS, R	BRENNAN, T	KEMP, Dr. F/Exc	57.9	2.0	4.0	45.0	39.0	
15	MASTERS, S	MORRIS, N	WRIGHT, C	FRICKE, M	57.9	5.0	1.0	50.0	40.0	

VENUE NATIONAL SPEEDWAY STADIUM COMPETITION LEAGUE

BELLE VUE 64.0 26.0 PETERBOROUGH DATE: 02/05/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

NOBODY saw this result coming - least of all the two clubs involved, as Belle Vue ran riot and champions Peterborough suffered a thumping defeat.

All the pre-meeting talk was of the return of Matej Zagar to the Aces, and the Slovenian duly delivered a typically swashbuckling performance, but others who struggled during their League Cup campaign stepped up to the plate whilst the Panthers subsided. The visitors conceded four 5-1s to start the meeting — although the verdict Charles Wright gained over Ulrich Ostergaard in Heat 3 could have gone the other way — and there were also four Peterborough retirements in the first five races.

The home heat leaders largely had things their own way, and both Jye Etheridge and Tom Brennan were unbeaten until their final rides with Harris supplying the Panthers' sole consolation in Heat 9.

That denied Zagar a comeback maximum, but Brady Kurtz and Max Fricke were both unbeaten heading into Heat 15, whereupon Michael Palm Toft looked set to spoil the party — only for Kurtz to make it through the narrowest of closing gaps at the start of lap four to compete a brilliant 15-point maximum.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	FRICKE, Max	3	3	3	2*	1				5	12.0	1.0	13.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	ETHERIDGE, Jye	2*	2*	2*	1					4	7.0	3.0	10.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	ZAGAR, Matej	3	3	1*	3					4	10.0	1.0	11.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	WRIGHT, Charles	2*	1	2	3					4	8.0	1.0	9.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	KURTZ, Brady	3	3	3	3	3				5	15.0	0.0	15.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	BLODORN, Norick	2*	0	0	1					4	3.0	1.0	4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	BRENNAN, Tom	3	2*	3	1					4	9.0	1.0	10.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	PALM TOFT, Micheal	R	2	2	1	2				5	7.0	0.0	7.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	NICHOLLS, Scott	1	R	1						3	2.0	0.0	2.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	OSTERGAARD, Ulrich	1	2	2	2	0				5	7.0	0.0	7.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	ANDERSEN, Hans	0	1*	0	2					4	3.0	1.0	4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	HARRIS, Chris	R	1	3	1*	M				4	5.0	1.0	6.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	BASSO, Benjamin	1	0	0	0	0				5	1.0	0.0	1.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	PALIN, Jorden	R	1	0	0					4	1.0	0.0	1.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:		
1	FRICKE, M	ETHERIDGE, J	NICHOLLS, S	PALM TOFT, M	Ret	60.7	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0		
2	BRENNAN, T	BLODORN, N	BASSO, B	PALIN, J	Ret	60.8	5.0	1.0	10.0	2.0		
3	ZAGAR, M	WRIGHT, C	OSTERGAARD, U	ANDERSEN, H		60.8	5.0	1.0	15.0	3.0		
4	KURTZ, B	BRENNAN, T	PALIN, J	HARRIS, Chris	Ret	60.6	5.0	1.0	20.0	4.0		
5	ZAGAR, M	PALM TOFT, M	WRIGHT, C	NICHOLLS, S	Ret	61.1	4.0	2.0	24.0	6.0		
6	FRICKE, M	ETHERIDGE, J	HARRIS, Chris	BASSO, B		61.6	5.0	1.0	29.0	7.0		
7	KURTZ, B	OSTERGAARD, U	ANDERSEN, H	BLODORN, N		61.7	3.0	3.0	32.0	10.0		
8	BRENNAN, T	ETHERIDGE, J	NICHOLLS, S	PALIN, J		61.3	5.0	1.0	37.0	11.0		
9	HARRIS, Chris	WRIGHT, C	ZAGAR, M	BASSO, B		61.3	3.0	3.0	40.0	14.0		
10	FRICKE, M	OSTERGAARD, U	ETHERIDGE, J	ANDERSEN, H		61.8	4.0	2.0	44.0	16.0		
11	KURTZ, B	PALM TOFT, M	HARRIS, Chris	BLODORN, N		60.8	3.0	3.0	47.0	19.0		
12	ZAGAR, M	OSTERGAARD, U	BRENNAN, T	BASSO, B		62.7	4.0	2.0	51.0	21.0		
13	KURTZ, B	FRICKE, M	PALM TOFT, M	BASSO, B		62.0	5.0	1.0	56.0	22.0	HARRIS, Chris	M
14	WRIGHT, C	ANDERSEN, H	BLODORN, N	PALIN, J			4.0	2.0	60.0	24.0		
15	KURTZ, B	PALM TOFT, M	FRICKE, M	OSTERGAARD, U		61.9	4.0	2.0	64.0	26.0		

VENUE	FOXHALL STADIUM	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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IPSWICH	47.0	43.0	BELLE VUE	DATE:	05/05/2022
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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IPSWICH enjoyed the relief of an opening league win after their disappointing Foxhall form in 2021 had threatened to carry over into the new campaign.

Troy Batchelor was key to the victory as he opened up with three race wins, whilst Jason Doyle rode through the pain barrier of a perforated eardrum and still picked up three victories of his own.

Matej Zagar was the Aces' only winner in the first seven races, by which time they found themselves eight points down, after Max Fricke suffered a pair of uncharacteristic last places.

But Zagar and Brady Kurtz romped to a 5-1 over Dany King in Heat 9 to make the match far more interesting — only for the Slovenian to miss out completely in Heat 12 as King took the flag whilst Paul Starke crucially got the better of Tom Brennan.

The Witches should have had a 5-1 in Heat 13 only for Batchelor to drop to the back, and that left the door open for the Aces to snatch league point - which they achieved courtesy of Kurtz and Zagar with Doyle not racing in Heat 15.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	DOYLE, Jason	3	3	0	3					4	9.0	0.0	9.0		
2	RISS, Erik	1	1	1*	3					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
3	KING, Daniel	2	3	1	3	0				5	9.0	0.0	9.0		
4	BARKER, Benjamin	1*	1	0	1*					4	3.0	2.0	5.0		
5	BATCHELOR, Troy	3	3	3	0	1				5	10.0	0.0	10.0		
6	STARKE, Paul	3	EX	R	2*	2				5	7.0	1.0	8.0		
7	ROWE, Anders	1	0	2						3	3.0	0.0	3.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	FRICKE, Max	0	0	2	1*					4	3.0	1.0	4.0		
2	ETHERIDGE, Jye	2	2	0	1*					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
3	ZAGAR, Matej	3	2	2*	2	0	2*			6	11.0	2.0	13.0		
4	WRIGHT, Charles	0	1*	1*	3					4	5.0	2.0	7.0		
5	KURTZ, Brady	1*	2	3	2	3				5	11.0	1.0	12.0		
6	BLODORN, Norick	0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
7	BRENNAN, Tom	2	2	3	1					4	8.0	0.0	8.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	DOYLE, J	ETHERIDGE, J	RISS, E	FRICKE, M	56.4	4.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	
2	STARKE, P	BRENNAN, T	ROWE, An	BLODORN, N	57.2	4.0	2.0	8.0	4.0	
3	ZAGAR, M	KING, D	BARKER, B	WRIGHT, C	56.2	3.0	3.0	11.0	7.0	
4	BATCHELOR, T	BRENNAN, T	KURTZ, B	ROWE, An	57.5	3.0	3.0	14.0	10.0	
5	KING, D	ETHERIDGE, J	BARKER, B	FRICKE, M	57.0	4.0	2.0	18.0	12.0	
6	DOYLE, J	KURTZ, B	RISS, E	BLODORN, N	58.2	4.0	2.0	22.0	14.0	
7	BATCHELOR, T	ZAGAR, M	WRIGHT, C	STARKE, P	57.5	3.0	3.0	25.0	17.0	F/Exc
8	BRENNAN, T	ROWE, An	RISS, E	ETHERIDGE, J	57.8	3.0	3.0	28.0	20.0	
9	KURTZ, B	ZAGAR, M	KING, D	BARKER, B	57.1	1.0	5.0	29.0	25.0	
10	RISS, E	ZAGAR, M	WRIGHT, C	DOYLE, J	57.1	3.0	3.0	32.0	28.0	
11	BATCHELOR, T	FRICKE, M	ETHERIDGE, J	STARKE, P	58.2	3.0	3.0	35.0	31.0	Ret
12	KING, D	STARKE, P	BRENNAN, T	ZAGAR, M	58.3	5.0	1.0	40.0	32.0	
13	DOYLE, J	KURTZ, B	FRICKE, M	BATCHELOR, T	58.1	3.0	3.0	43.0	35.0	
14	WRIGHT, C	STARKE, P	BARKER, B	BLODORN, N	58.6	3.0	3.0	46.0	38.0	
15	KURTZ, B	ZAGAR, M	BATCHELOR, T	KING, D	58.8	1.0	5.0	47.0	43.0	

VENUE EAST OF ENGLAND SHOWGRO COMPETITION LEAGUE

PETERBOROUGH 36.0 54.0 BELLE VUE DATE: 09/05/2022

RESULT: AWAY WIN AGREGATE SCORE

THE League Cup campaign must seem a world away for Belle Vue, who have taken eight points from three Premiership matches and shown huge potential for another title challenge
 The most striking aspect of this romp at Peterborough - the venue where their Grand Final hopes ended in despair last October — was the fact they racked up 54 points even with heat leader duo Mex Fricke and Matej Zagar both some way short of double figures.
 That's not to say that neither contributed to the victory, as Fricke shared in two 5-1's, but it was skipper Brady Kurtz who took top billing with his second maximum against the Panthers, and he appears to have raised the bar this season.
 The writing was on the wall for the reigning champions when they conceded three 5-1's in the first five races, with Aces' reserves Norick Blodorn and Tom Brennan both fully involved, whilst the visiting riders bundled their way past Ulrich Ostergaard for a share in Heat 3 after a good start by the Dane.
 Belle Vue recorded advantages throughout Heats 4-9 with Michael Palm Toft lifting on turn two in Heat 6 and dropping to the back after making the start - and the meeting was all over when a scoreless Ostergaard and Hans Andersen conceded maximum points to Blodorn and Kurtz in Heat 9.
 The Panthers did manage to save some face in the closing stages, although a 5-1 was lost in Heat 10 when Charles Wright and Zagar passed Scott Nicholls, and they gained some encouragement again from the display of Benjamin Basso.
 First, he shocked Fricke with a late move for third place in Heat 11, and then he combined with Palm Toft for a consolation 5-1 over Zagar in the next race.
 But the Aces underlined their dominance over the closing stages with Fricke re-passing Palm Toft in a 5-1 with Kurtz in Heat 13, and Wright and Kurtz took control of the last two races to wrap up an eye-catching away win.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	PALM TOFT, Micheal	3	0	3	3	1	1*			6	11.0	1.0	12.0		
2	NICHOLLS, Scott	1	2	2	0					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
3	OSTERGAARD, Ulrich	0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
4	ANDERSEN, Hans	3	1	1	1*	2				5	8.0	1.0	9.0		
5	HARRIS, Chris	1	2	3	0					4	6.0	0.0	6.0		
6	BASSO, Benjamin	1	0	1	2*	2				5	6.0	1.0	7.0		
7	PALIN, Jorden	0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	FRICKE, Max	2	2*	0	2*					4	6.0	2.0	8.0		
2	ETHERIDGE, Jye	0	3	1	2					4	6.0	0.0	6.0		
3	ZAGAR, Matej	2	3	1*	0					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
4	WRIGHT, Charles	1*	1	2	3					4	7.0	1.0	8.0		
5	KURTZ, Brady	3	3	2*	3	3				5	14.0	1.0	15.0		✓
6	BLODORN, Norick	3	1	3	1					4	8.0	0.0	8.0		
7	BRENNAN, Tom	2*	2*	3	0	0				5	7.0	2.0	9.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	PALM TOFT, M	FRICKE, M	NICHOLLS, S	ETHERIDGE, J		4.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	
2	BLODORN, N	BRENNAN, T	BASSO, B	PALIN, J		1.0	5.0	5.0	7.0	
3	ANDERSEN, H	ZAGAR, M	WRIGHT, C	OSTERGAARD, U		3.0	3.0	8.0	10.0	
4	KURTZ, B	BRENNAN, T	HARRIS, Chris	PALIN, J		1.0	5.0	9.0	15.0	
5	ETHERIDGE, J	FRICKE, M	ANDERSEN, H	OSTERGAARD, U		1.0	5.0	10.0	20.0	
6	KURTZ, B	NICHOLLS, S	BLODORN, N	PALM TOFT, M		2.0	4.0	12.0	24.0	
7	ZAGAR, M	HARRIS, Chris	WRIGHT, C	BASSO, B		2.0	4.0	14.0	28.0	
8	BRENNAN, T	NICHOLLS, S	ETHERIDGE, J	PALIN, J		2.0	4.0	16.0	32.0	
9	BLODORN, N	KURTZ, B	ANDERSEN, H	OSTERGAARD, U		1.0	5.0	17.0	37.0	
10	PALM TOFT, M	WRIGHT, C	ZAGAR, M	NICHOLLS, S		3.0	3.0	20.0	40.0	
11	HARRIS, Chris	ETHERIDGE, J	BASSO, B	FRICKE, M		4.0	2.0	24.0	42.0	
12	PALM TOFT, M	BASSO, B	BLODORN, N	ZAGAR, M		5.0	1.0	29.0	43.0	
13	KURTZ, B	FRICKE, M	PALM TOFT, M	HARRIS, Chris		1.0	5.0	30.0	48.0	
14	WRIGHT, C	BASSO, B	ANDERSEN, H	BRENNAN, T		3.0	3.0	33.0	51.0	
15	KURTZ, B	ANDERSEN, H	PALM TOFT, M	BRENNAN, T		3.0	3.0	36.0	54.0	

VENUE NATIONAL SPEEDWAY STADIUM COMPETITION LEAGUE

BELLE VUE 48.0 42.0 KING'S LYNN DATE: 16/05/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

BELLE Vue overcame two injury absences to maintain their strong start to the league season — but this was also a battling effort from King's Lynn to secure a deserved league point.

Pre-meeting rain made the going tough in the early stages, with a Stars 5-1 in the opener immediately cancelled out as the hosts had the better of things at reserve.

Despite being without Matej Zagar and Jye Etheridge, Aces appeared to have taken full control when Charles Wright and Tom Brennan squeezed Thomas Jorgensen out for a 5-1 in Heat 8, and a brilliant Max Fricke ride to pass the previously unbeaten Niels-Kristian Iversen in Heat 10 put them 12 points to the good.

But the Stars fought back strongly, carding a 5-1 in Heat 12 from Richie Worrall and Richard Lawson, and Josh Pickering then followed Fricke's example by rounding his fellow Aussie on the last lap of Heat 13.

Lewis Kerr's race win in the penultimate heat took the match into a decider at 44-40, which Fricke controlled from the opening lap, and although Wright bundled inside Pickering for third, Iversen's second place ensured the Stars left with some reward.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	FRICKE, Max	1	3	3	2	3				5	12.0	0.0	12.0		
2	ETHERIDGE, Jye	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	PALM TOFT, Micheal	GUEST	1*	2	1	1				4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
4	WRIGHT, Charles		2	1*	3	3	2	1		6	12.0	1.0	13.0		
5	KURTZ, Brady		1	3	2	0				4	6.0	0.0	6.0		
6	BLODORN, Norick		3	0	1	1	0			5	5.0	0.0	5.0		
7	BRENNAN, Tom		0	2*	3	2*	0	1*		6	8.0	3.0	11.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	IVERSEN, Neils-Kristian		3	3	2	3	1	2		6	14.0	0.0	14.0		
2	JORGENSEN, Thomas		2*	0	1	1				4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
3	LAWSON, Richard		3	2	0	2*				4	7.0	1.0	8.0		
4	KERR, Lewis		0	F	3					3	3.0	0.0	3.0		
5	PICKERING, Josh		0	2	2	3	0			5	7.0	0.0	7.0		
6	WORRALL, Ritchie		0	1*	0	3				4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
7	THOMAS, Jack		1	2	0	0				4	3.0	0.0	3.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	IVERSEN, N	JORGENSEN, T	FRICKE, M	BRENNAN, T	59.9	1.0	5.0	1.0	5.0	
2	BLODORN, N	BRENNAN, T	THOMAS, J	WORRALL, R	62.0	5.0	1.0	6.0	6.0	
3	LAWSON, R	WRIGHT, C	PALM TOFT, M	KERR, L	62.1	3.0	3.0	9.0	9.0	
4	BRENNAN, T	THOMAS, J	KURTZ, B	PICKERING, J	62.6	4.0	2.0	13.0	11.0	
5	IVERSEN, N	PALM TOFT, M	WRIGHT, C	JORGENSEN, T	61.8	3.0	3.0	16.0	14.0	
6	FRICKE, M	PICKERING, J	WORRALL, R	BLODORN, N	61.6	3.0	3.0	19.0	17.0	
7	KURTZ, B	LAWSON, R	BLODORN, N	KERR, L	61.5	4.0	2.0	23.0	19.0	F
8	WRIGHT, C	BRENNAN, T	JORGENSEN, T	THOMAS, J	61.8	5.0	1.0	28.0	20.0	
9	WRIGHT, C	PICKERING, J	PALM TOFT, M	WORRALL, R	62.1	4.0	2.0	32.0	22.0	
10	FRICKE, M	IVERSEN, N	BLODORN, N	LAWSON, R	62.0	4.0	2.0	36.0	24.0	
11	IVERSEN, N	KURTZ, B	JORGENSEN, T	BRENNAN, T	62.2	2.0	4.0	38.0	28.0	
12	WORRALL, R	LAWSON, R	PALM TOFT, M	BLODORN, N	63.0	1.0	5.0	39.0	33.0	
13	PICKERING, J	FRICKE, M	IVERSEN, N	KURTZ, B	62.7	2.0	4.0	41.0	37.0	
14	KERR, L	WRIGHT, C	BRENNAN, T	THOMAS, J	62.0	3.0	3.0	44.0	40.0	
15	FRICKE, M	IVERSEN, N	WRIGHT, C	PICKERING, J	62.3	4.0	2.0	48.0	42.0	

VENUE	SADDLEBOW STADIUM	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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KING'S LYNN	50.0	40.0	BELLE VUE	DATE:	19/05/2022
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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THIS meeting provided another clear example of the difference between King's Lynn 2021 and King's Lynn 2022 with the Stars displaying plenty of resilience to secure the points.

The Aces had the better of the early stages with four of the first five race winners, but the first move in Lynn's favour came when Niels-Kristian Iversen and Thomas Jorgensen raced to a 5-1 over Brady Kurtz in Heat 6.

Surprisingly, having gone behind for the first time, the league leaders weren't able to find another race advantage until it was too late, although it may have been different had Tom Brennan not reared when leading Heat 8 — with Jorgensen then passing Charles Wright to extend the home side's advantage, before teaming up again with Iversen to end Michael Palm Toft's unbeaten run in Heat 10.

Kurtz took the tactical substitute ride in Heat 12 but it was neutralised by Richard Lawson, before a terrific Heat 13 effort from Josh Pickering to beat Max Fricke secured the win for the Stars.

The Aces retained hopes of a league point when Palm Toft and Brennan rode strongly for a Heat 14 5-1, but Pickering and Lawson came up with the big finish over Kurtz and Fricke to underline the fresh mentality of the hosts.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	IVERSEN, Neils-Kristian	0	3	3	1					4	7.0	0.0	7.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	JORGENSEN, Thomas	2	2*	3	2*					4	9.0	2.0	11.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	LAWSON, Richard	2	1*	2	3	2*				5	10.0	2.0	12.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	KERR, Lewis	0	2	1*	0					4	3.0	1.0	4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	PICKERING, Josh	1*	2	3	3	3				5	12.0	1.0	13.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	WORRALL, Ritchie	1	1*	0	1					4	3.0	1.0	4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	THOMAS, Jack	3	2	1	R					4	6.0	0.0	6.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	FRICKE, Max	3	3	2	2	0				5	10.0	0.0	10.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	ETHERIDGE, Jye	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	WRIGHT, Charles	INJURED	1	0	2	EX				4	3.0	0.0	3.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	PALM TOFT, Micheal	GUEST	3	3	1	3				4	10.0	0.0	10.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	KURTZ, Brady		3	1	3	2	0	1		6	10.0	0.0	10.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	BLODORN, Norick		2	0	0	0	1*			5	3.0	1.0	4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	BRENNAN, Tom		1	0	0	0	1*	2*		6	4.0	2.0	6.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	FRICKE, M	JORGENSEN, T	BRENNAN, T	IVERSEN, N	60.3	2.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	
2	THOMAS, J	BLODORN, N	WORRALL, R	BRENNAN, T	60.3	4.0	2.0	6.0	6.0	
3	PALM TOFT, M	LAWSON, R	WRIGHT, C	KERR, L	60.0	2.0	4.0	8.0	10.0	
4	KURTZ, B	THOMAS, J	PICKERING, J	BLODORN, N	60.0	3.0	3.0	11.0	13.0	
5	FRICKE, M	KERR, L	LAWSON, R	BRENNAN, T	60.0	3.0	3.0	14.0	16.0	
6	IVERSEN, N	JORGENSEN, T	KURTZ, B	BLODORN, N	60.4	5.0	1.0	19.0	17.0	
7	PALM TOFT, M	PICKERING, J	WORRALL, R	WRIGHT, C	60.0	3.0	3.0	22.0	20.0	
8	JORGENSEN, T	WRIGHT, C	THOMAS, J	BRENNAN, T		4.0	2.0	26.0	22.0	
9	KURTZ, B	LAWSON, R	KERR, L	BLODORN, N	60.1	3.0	3.0	29.0	25.0	
10	IVERSEN, N	JORGENSEN, T	PALM TOFT, M	WRIGHT, C	F/Exc	5.0	1.0	34.0	26.0	
11	PICKERING, J	FRICKE, M	BRENNAN, T	WORRALL, R	60.2	3.0	3.0	37.0	29.0	
12	LAWSON, R	KURTZ, B	BLODORN, N	THOMAS, J	Ret	60.8	3.0	3.0	40.0	32.0
13	PICKERING, J	FRICKE, M	IVERSEN, N	KURTZ, B	60.8	4.0	2.0	44.0	34.0	
14	PALM TOFT, M	BRENNAN, T	WORRALL, R	KERR, L	61.0	1.0	5.0	45.0	39.0	
15	PICKERING, J	LAWSON, R	KURGUZKIN, O	FRICKE, M	61.2	5.0	1.0	50.0	40.0	

VENUE	OWLERTON	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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SHEFFIELD	54.0	36.0	BELLE VUE	DATE:	26/05/2022
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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SHEFFIELD bounced back from last week's home blip in style to give perhaps the clearest indication of their title potential, as leaders Belle Vue were beaten and were unable to mount a challenge for the league point.

The Tigers dominated proceedings, all of their top five scoring at least nine points, whilst Tobiasz Musielak finished last in Heat 3 but then reeled off four wins in his remaining four rides.

And the biggest demonstration of strength was at second string where Craig Cook enjoyed his best night in Tigers colours with paid 12, whilst skipper Kyle Howarth was unbeaten in three of his four rides.

Belle Vue No. 1 Max Fricke conceded 5-1s in his first two rides, and although he improved in the second half of the meeting, there was little joy for Matej Zagar save for a Heat 7 5-1 with Charles Wright over Adam Ellis, or for Brady Kurtz who beat Jack Holder in Heat 6 but dropped a chain just prior to his tactical substitute ride and earned a disqualification.

Wright reached double figures for the Aces, including a fierce scrap with Connor Mountain for second place in Heat 8 behind Cook, but this is a result which will leave them with concerns should the sides meet again in a play-off situation.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HOLDER, Jack	3	2	3	1					4	9.0	0.0	9.0		
2	COOK, Craig	2*	1*	3	2*	1				5	9.0	3.0	12.0		
3	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	0	3	3	3	3				5	12.0	0.0	12.0		
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	3	2*	1	3					4	9.0	1.0	10.0		
5	ELLIS, Adam	3	1	2	3					4	9.0	0.0	9.0		
6	NIELSEN, Stefan	2	R	1*	EX					4	3.0	1.0	4.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor	1*	0	1	1					4	3.0	1.0	4.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	FRICKE, Max	1	1	3	2	2				5	9.0	0.0	9.0		
2	ETHERIDGE, Jye	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	ZAGAR, Matej	1*	2*	2	0	0				5	5.0	2.0	7.0		
4	WRIGHT, Charles	2	3	2	1	2	0			6	10.0	0.0	10.0		
5	KURTZ, Brady	1*	3	T	0					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
6	BLODORN, Norick	0	2	0	0					4	2.0	0.0	2.0		
7	BRENNAN, Tom	0	3	0	0	0	2	1*		7	6.0	1.0	7.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	HOLDER, Ja.	COOK, C	FRICKE, M	BRENNAN, T	60.6	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	BRENNAN, T	NIELSEN, St	MOUNTAIN, C	BLODORN, N	62.4	3.0	3.0	8.0	4.0	
3	HOWARTH, K	WRIGHT, C	ZAGAR, M	MUSIELAK, T	61.3	3.0	3.0	11.0	7.0	
4	ELLIS, A	BLODORN, N	KURTZ, B	MOUNTAIN, C	61.9	3.0	3.0	14.0	10.0	
5	MUSIELAK, T	HOWARTH, K	FRICKE, M	BRENNAN, T	60.8	5.0	1.0	19.0	11.0	
6	KURTZ, B	HOLDER, Ja.	COOK, C	BLODORN, N	61.3	3.0	3.0	22.0	14.0	
7	WRIGHT, C	ZAGAR, M	ELLIS, A	NIELSEN, St	61.4	1.0	5.0	23.0	19.0	Ret
8	COOK, C	WRIGHT, C	MOUNTAIN, C	BRENNAN, T	61.8	4.0	2.0	27.0	21.0	
9	MUSIELAK, T	ZAGAR, M	HOWARTH, K	BRENNAN, T	62.3	4.0	2.0	31.0	23.0	KURTZ, B T
10	HOLDER, Ja.	COOK, C	WRIGHT, C	ZAGAR, M	62.5	5.0	1.0	36.0	24.0	
11	FRICKE, M	ELLIS, A	NIELSEN, St	BLODORN, N	62.7	3.0	3.0	39.0	27.0	
12	MUSIELAK, T	BRENNAN, T	MOUNTAIN, C	ZAGAR, M	62.9	4.0	2.0	43.0	29.0	
13	ELLIS, A	FRICKE, M	HOLDER, Ja.	KURTZ, B	63.3	4.0	2.0	47.0	31.0	
14	HOWARTH, K	WRIGHT, C	BRENNAN, T	NIELSEN, St	63.9	3.0	3.0	50.0	34.0	F/Exc
15	MUSIELAK, T	FRICKE, M	COOK, C	WRIGHT, C	62.4	4.0	2.0	54.0	36.0	

VENUE NATIONAL SPEEDWAY STADIUM COMPETITION LEAGUE

BELLE VUE 48.0 42.0 IPSWICH DATE: 06/06/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

MATEJ Zagar and Brady Kurtz steered Belle Vue to a last-heat victory which was hard-earned after a flying start to the meeting by the visitors. Inspired by the class of Jason Doyle and a tremendous early showing by Ben Barker, the Witches raced into an early six-point lead and remained in contention throughout the match. Zagar suffered what turned out to be his only defeat in six rides to Doyle in Heat 5 although the Aces pulled level with a fortunate 4-2 in Heat 6 when Barker slowed on the third lap, getting in front on the night proved an even trickier matter. It finally happened in Heat 12 thanks to Zagar and Tom Brennan, but Danny King kept the Witches in the hunt by splitting the home duo, and Doyle and Barker won the next two races to leave their side only two points down heading into the finale. Zagar did the job from gate two for the Aces, with Kurtz making it around the outside to spoil Doyle's potential five-ride maximum, although the efforts of the Foxhall side were certainly worthy of at least the league point they achieved.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	FRICKE, Max	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
2	ETHERIDGE, Jye		0	1	T	2					4	3.0	0.0	3.0		
3	ZAGAR, Matej		3	2	3	3	3	3			6	17.0	0.0	17.0		
4	WRIGHT, Charles		2*	1*	1	1*	1*				5	6.0	4.0	10.0		
5	KURTZ, Brady		1	3	3	2	2	2*			6	13.0	1.0	14.0		
6	COOK, Zach	GUEST	2	0	0						3	2.0	0.0	2.0		
7	BRENNAN, Tom		0	0	2	1*	1*	1	2		7	7.0	2.0	9.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	DOYLE, Jason		3	3	3	3	1				5	13.0	0.0	13.0		
2	STARKE, Paul	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	KING, Daniel		1	2	3	2					4	8.0	0.0	8.0		
4	SEDGMAN, Justin	GUEST	0	1*	0						3	1.0	1.0	2.0		
5	BATCHELOR, Troy		1*	2	3	2	0	0			6	8.0	1.0	9.0		
6	BARKER, Benjamin		2*	3	2	R	R	0	3		7	10.0	1.0	11.0		
7	HUME, Danyon		1	0	1	0	0				5	2.0	0.0	2.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	DOYLE, J	BARKER, B	KURTZ, B	ETHERIDGE, J		1.0	5.0	1.0	5.0	
2	BARKER, B	COOK, Z	HUME, D	BRENNAN, T		2.0	4.0	3.0	9.0	
3	ZAGAR, M	WRIGHT, C	KING, D	SEDGMAN, J		5.0	1.0	8.0	10.0	
4	KURTZ, B	BARKER, B	BATCHELOR, T	BRENNAN, T		3.0	3.0	11.0	13.0	
5	DOYLE, J	ZAGAR, M	WRIGHT, C	HUME, D		3.0	3.0	14.0	16.0	
6	ZAGAR, M	BATCHELOR, T	ETHERIDGE, J	BARKER, B	Ret	4.0	2.0	18.0	18.0	
7	KURTZ, B	KING, D	SEDGMAN, J	COOK, Z		3.0	3.0	21.0	21.0	
8	BATCHELOR, T	BRENNAN, T	HUME, D	COOK, Z		2.0	4.0	23.0	25.0	ETHERIDGE, J T
9	ZAGAR, M	BATCHELOR, T	WRIGHT, C	HUME, D		4.0	2.0	27.0	27.0	
10	KING, D	ETHERIDGE, J	BRENNAN, T	BARKER, B	Ret	3.0	3.0	30.0	30.0	
11	DOYLE, J	KURTZ, B	BRENNAN, T	SEDGMAN, J		3.0	3.0	33.0	33.0	
12	ZAGAR, M	KING, D	BRENNAN, T	BARKER, B		4.0	2.0	37.0	35.0	
13	DOYLE, J	KURTZ, B	WRIGHT, C	BATCHELOR, T		3.0	3.0	40.0	38.0	
14	BARKER, B	BRENNAN, T	WRIGHT, C	HUME, D		3.0	3.0	43.0	41.0	
15	ZAGAR, M	KURTZ, B	DOYLE, J	BATCHELOR, T		5.0	1.0	48.0	42.0	

VENUE NATIONAL SPEEDWAY STADIUM COMPETITION LEAGUE

BELLE VUE 51.0 39.0 WOLVERHAMPTON DATE: 13/06/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

AFTER eight successive defeats against Wolverhampton, Belle Vue finally came out on top in a result which also took them back to the top of the table.

The signing of Matej Zagar on the eve of the league campaign always looked to be a game-changer, and his 15-point maximum was the difference between the sides.

Zagar and Wright put the Aces ahead for the first time in Heat 3 after ex-Ace Steve Worrall and Sam Masters had recorded a 5-1 in Heat 1, and the Slovenian rode the outside superbly in Heat 9 for a 3-3 when Wolves again paired Worrall and Masters.

By then the visitors had lost Nick Morris with a badly grazed arm and were 14 points down, but they fought on with successive 4-2s including a tremendous Heat 10 when Ryan Douglas held off a fast-catching Max Fricke whilst Luke Becker overtook Jye Etheridge for third.

But Wolves' hopes of a point were effectively ended in a classic Heat 13 with Brady Kurtz passing Masters to lead, before Max Fricke went between Masters and Becker on the third lap to secure a terrific 5-1.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	FRICKE, Max	1	3	2	3					4	9.0	0.0	9.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	ETHERIDGE, Jye	0	2*	2*	0					4	4.0	2.0	6.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	ZAGAR, Matej	3	3	3	3	3				5	15.0	0.0	15.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	WRIGHT, Charles	2*	F	0	2					4	4.0	1.0	5.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	KURTZ, Brady	3	3	2	2*	0				5	10.0	1.0	11.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	BLODORN, Norick	3	0	0	R					4	3.0	0.0	3.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	BRENNAN, Tom	1	2*	3	0					4	6.0	1.0	7.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	MASTERS, Sam	2*	2	2	3	0	1*			6	10.0	2.0	12.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	WORRALL, Steven	3	1*	1	1*	1				5	7.0	2.0	9.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	BECKER, Luke	0	2	1	2	1				5	6.0	0.0	6.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	DOUGLAS, Ryan	1	1*	3	3	2				5	10.0	1.0	11.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	MORRIS, Nick	INJURED	1	EX						2	1.0	0.0	1.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	KEMP, Drew	0	1	1*						3	2.0	1.0	3.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	FLINT, Leon	2	0	0	1					4	3.0	0.0	3.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	WORRALL, S	MASTERS, S	FRICKE, M	ETHERIDGE, J	61.5	1.0	5.0	1.0	5.0	
2	BLODORN, N	FLINT, L	BRENNAN, T	KEMP, Dr.	61.6	4.0	2.0	5.0	7.0	
3	ZAGAR, M	WRIGHT, C	DOUGLAS, R	BECKER, Luke	60.6	5.0	1.0	10.0	8.0	
4	KURTZ, B	BRENNAN, T	MORRIS, N	FLINT, L	60.8	5.0	1.0	15.0	9.0	
5	ZAGAR, M	MASTERS, S	WORRALL, S	WRIGHT, C	60.1	3.0	3.0	18.0	12.0	F
6	FRICKE, M	ETHERIDGE, J	KEMP, Dr.	MORRIS, N		5.0	1.0	23.0	13.0	F/Exc
7	KURTZ, B	BECKER, Luke	DOUGLAS, R	BLODORN, N	60.4	3.0	3.0	26.0	16.0	
8	BRENNAN, T	ETHERIDGE, J	WORRALL, S	FLINT, L	61.5	5.0	1.0	31.0	17.0	
9	ZAGAR, M	MASTERS, S	WORRALL, S	WRIGHT, C	61.3	3.0	3.0	34.0	20.0	
10	DOUGLAS, R	FRICKE, M	BECKER, Luke	ETHERIDGE, J	61.8	2.0	4.0	36.0	24.0	
11	MASTERS, S	KURTZ, B	WORRALL, S	BLODORN, N	61.9	2.0	4.0	38.0	28.0	
12	ZAGAR, M	BECKER, Luke	KEMP, Dr.	BRENNAN, T	61.9	3.0	3.0	41.0	31.0	
13	FRICKE, M	KURTZ, B	BECKER, Luke	MASTERS, S	62.7	5.0	1.0	46.0	32.0	
14	DOUGLAS, R	WRIGHT, C	FLINT, L	BLODORN, N	62.6	2.0	4.0	48.0	36.0	Ret
15	ZAGAR, M	DOUGLAS, R	MASTERS, S	KURTZ, B	62.6	3.0	3.0	51.0	39.0	

VENUE	MONMORE GREEN	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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WOLVERHAMPTON	49.0	41.0	BELLE VUE	DATE:	20/06/2022
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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WOLVERHAMPTON'S all-round strength proved enough to secure a ding-dong affair with eight 5-1s recorded across the night and Max Fricke outstanding for the Aces.

Fricke was unbeaten from his first five rides, and early support from Tom Brennan saw the visitors go into a four-point lead as the due raced to a maximum over Nick Morris in Heat 4.

But after Luke Becker and Ryan Douglas had conceded a 5-1 in Heat 3, they hit back by defeating Matej Zagar in Heat 5, and the home side came on strong in mid-meeting with Drew Kemp contributing a vital paid win over Charles Wright in Heat 7.

A tactical substitute ride for Fricke saw him team up with Zagar in Heat 11 to reduce the arrears to six points, but the decisive moment came in Heat 13 when the same pairing missed out at the expense of Morris and Sam Masters.

Wright's Heat 14 win kept the Aces in with a chance of taking a league point - but they needed an advantage from the final race, and despite Fricke's best efforts, he came up just short as home skipper Masters held his line throughout.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	MASTERS, Sam	2*	2	2*	3	3				5	12.0	2.0	14.0		
2	WORRALL, Steven	3	1*	3	3					4	10.0	1.0	11.0		
3	BECKER, Luke	1	3	2	3	0				5	9.0	0.0	9.0		
4	DOUGLAS, Ryan	0	2*	1*	2					4	5.0	2.0	7.0		
5	MORRIS, Nick	1	3	0	2*					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
6	KEMP, Drew	2	2*	1	0					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
7	FLINT, Leon	1*	0	1	0					4	2.0	1.0	3.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	ZAGAR, Matej	1	1	3	0					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
2	ETHERIDGE, Jye	0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	KURTZ, Brady	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
4	WRIGHT, Charles	2*	1	1	1*	3	1*			6	9.0	3.0	12.0		
5	FRICKE, Max	3	3	3	3	2*	1	2		7	17.0	1.0	18.0		
6	BLODORN, Norick	0	0	0	2					4	2.0	0.0	2.0		
7	BRENNAN, Tom	3	2*	0	2	0	1			6	8.0	1.0	9.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	WORRALL, S	MASTERS, S	ZAGAR, M	ETHERIDGE, J	57.3	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	BRENNAN, T	KEMP, Dr.	FLINT, L	BLODORN, N	57.4	3.0	3.0	8.0	4.0	
3	FRICKE, M	WRIGHT, C	BECKER, Luke	DOUGLAS, R	56.6	1.0	5.0	9.0	9.0	
4	FRICKE, M	BRENNAN, T	MORRIS, N	FLINT, L	57.0	1.0	5.0	10.0	14.0	
5	BECKER, Luke	DOUGLAS, R	ZAGAR, M	ETHERIDGE, J	56.4	5.0	1.0	15.0	15.0	
6	FRICKE, M	MASTERS, S	WORRALL, S	BLODORN, N	56.4	3.0	3.0	18.0	18.0	
7	MORRIS, N	KEMP, Dr.	WRIGHT, C	BRENNAN, T	57.3	5.0	1.0	23.0	19.0	
8	WORRALL, S	BRENNAN, T	FLINT, L	ETHERIDGE, J	57.6	4.0	2.0	27.0	21.0	
9	FRICKE, M	BECKER, Luke	DOUGLAS, R	BLODORN, N	57.3	3.0	3.0	30.0	24.0	
10	WORRALL, S	MASTERS, S	WRIGHT, C	BRENNAN, T	57.3	5.0	1.0	35.0	25.0	
11	ZAGAR, M	FRICKE, M	KEMP, Dr.	MORRIS, N	57.5	1.0	5.0	36.0	30.0	
12	BECKER, Luke	BLODORN, N	WRIGHT, C	FLINT, L	56.6	3.0	3.0	39.0	33.0	
13	MASTERS, S	MORRIS, N	FRICKE, M	ZAGAR, M	57.6	5.0	1.0	44.0	34.0	
14	WRIGHT, C	DOUGLAS, R	BRENNAN, T	KEMP, Dr.	57.4	2.0	4.0	46.0	38.0	
15	MASTERS, S	FRICKE, M	WRIGHT, C	BECKER, Luke	57.2	3.0	3.0	49.0	41.0	

VENUE NATIONAL SPEEDWAY STADIUM COMPETITION LEAGUE

BELLE VUE 58.0 32.0 SHEFFIELD DATE: 04/07/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

ONE of the most eye-catching results of the season as Belle Vue ran riot at the National Speedway Stadium, and the outcome will be a big concern for Sheffield with the bigger picture of a possible future play-off clash in mind.
 The Aces romped into a 14-4 lead after three races and simply kept on extending their lead, with the Tigers limited to just two wins - one of which came from Rising Star Connor Mountain in Heat 4 as the heat leaders Max Fricke and Adam Ellis finished third and fourth.
 The much vaunted Sheffield top order could find little joy, with Jack Holder's race win when he held off Matej Zagar and Max Fricke in Heat 13 coming far too late to affect the direction of the meeting - but despite the one-sided score line racing was of a high standard.
 Zagar got the better of Ellis in a ding-dong scrap in Heat 6 before Tom Brennan retrieved third place from Justin Sedgmen, who was scoreless on his official debut, and Ellis was also undone by Brady Kurtz on the third lap of Heat 9.
 Brennan marked his elevation into the top five as he came from the back for a 5-1 over Kyle Howarth and Tobiasz Musielak in Heat 10, and Fricke rode another stormer to get between Craig Cook and Holder in the next to sum up the Aces' dominance.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	ZAGAR, Matej	3	3	3	2					4	11.0	0.0	11.0		
2	BRENNAN, Tom	1	1	0	2*					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
3	KURTZ, Brady	2*	3	3	3					4	11.0	1.0	12.0		✓
4	WRIGHT, Charles	3	2*	1	1	3				5	10.0	1.0	11.0		
5	FRICKE, Max	1*	3	3	1*	R				5	8.0	2.0	10.0		
6	ETHERIDGE, Jye	3	1	0	3					4	7.0	0.0	7.0		
7	BLODORN, Norick	2*	2	3	0					4	7.0	1.0	8.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HOLDER, Jack	0	1	1*	3	2				5	7.0	1.0	8.0		
2	COOK, Craig	2	0	2	2					4	6.0	0.0	6.0		
3	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	1	2	0	2					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	0	0	1	2					4	3.0	0.0	3.0		
5	ELLIS, Adam	0	2	2	1*	0	1*			6	6.0	2.0	8.0		
6	SEDGMAN, Justin	0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor	1	3	1*	0					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	ZAGAR, M	COOK, C	BRENNAN, T	HOLDER, Ja.	62.1	4.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	
2	ETHERIDGE, J	BLODORN, N	MOUNTAIN, C	SEDGMAN, J	61.9	5.0	1.0	9.0	3.0	
3	WRIGHT, C	KURTZ, B	MUSIEK, S	HOWARTH, K	61.4	5.0	1.0	14.0	4.0	
4	MOUNTAIN, C	BLODORN, N	FRICKE, M	ELLIS, A	61.5	3.0	3.0	17.0	7.0	
5	KURTZ, B	WRIGHT, C	HOLDER, Ja.	COOK, C	61.9	5.0	1.0	22.0	8.0	
6	ZAGAR, M	ELLIS, A	BRENNAN, T	SEDGMAN, J	61.7	4.0	2.0	26.0	10.0	
7	FRICKE, M	MUSIELAK, T	ETHERIDGE, J	HOWARTH, K	61.4	4.0	2.0	30.0	12.0	
8	BLODORN, N	COOK, C	MOUNTAIN, C	BRENNAN, T	62.8	3.0	3.0	33.0	15.0	
9	KURGUZKIN, O	ELLIS, A	WRIGHT, C	SEDGMAN, J	62.4	4.0	2.0	37.0	17.0	
10	ZAGAR, M	BRENNAN, T	HOWARTH, K	MUSIELAK, T	62.4	5.0	1.0	42.0	18.0	
11	FRICKE, M	COOK, C	HOLDER, Ja.	ETHERIDGE, J	62.2	3.0	3.0	45.0	21.0	
12	KURTZ, B	MUSIELAK, T	ELLIS, A	BLODORN, N	62.7	3.0	3.0	48.0	24.0	
13	HOLDER, Ja.	ZAGAR, M	FRICKE, M	ELLIS, A	62.8	3.0	3.0	51.0	27.0	
14	ETHERIDGE, J	HOWARTH, K	WRIGHT, C	MOUNTAIN, C	63.4	4.0	2.0	55.0	29.0	
15	WRIGHT, C	HOLDER, Ja.	ELLIS, A	FRICKE, M	63.1	3.0	3.0	58.0	32.0	Ret

VENUE NATIONAL SPEEDWAY STADIUM COMPETITION LEAGUE

BELLE VUE 61.0 29.0 KING'S LYNN DATE: 11/07/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

BELLE Vue's home form is looking increasingly ominous for the rest of the league, even though they will undoubtedly face tougher tests than the one posed by a weakened King's Lynn side.
 The Stars were over-powered at the NSS with Josh Pickering their only race winner as he took the flag twice, including a brilliant effort to snatch victory in Heat 15.
 But the most meaningful match action came in the first four races, all of which ended in Aces 5—1s to put proceedings beyond the visitors, their mood of determination summed up by Brady Kurtz's overtake on Richard Lawson in Heat 3 which also created space for Charles Wright to follow him through.
 Wright rode superbly to win Heat 5 at the expense of Richie Worrall and Lewis Kerr, and emerged unscathed from a pile-up in Heat 9 when Thomas Jorgensen lifted and brought both riders down.
 Tom Brennan showed his development under the Rising Star scheme with a super ride to hit the front in Heat 10 whilst Matej Zagar wound up the outside line, passing Lawson en route to a paid maximum
 Two late wins for Pickering showed his own spectacular talent, but Belle Vue's overall display was little short of perfection, and an emphatic message to the other clubs in the league.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	ZAGAR, Matej	3	3	2*	3					4	11.0	1.0	12.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	BRENNAN, Tom	2*	0	3	3	2				5	10.0	1.0	11.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	KURTZ, Brady	3	0	3	3					4	9.0	0.0	9.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	WRIGHT, Charles	2*	3	1	1					4	7.0	1.0	8.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	FRICKE, Max	3	3	2	2*	1*				5	11.0	2.0	13.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	ETHERIDGE, Jye	3	0	1*	3					4	7.0	1.0	8.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	BLODORN, Norick	2*	2*	1	1					4	6.0	2.0	8.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	IVERSEN, Neils-Kristian	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	WORRALL, Ritchie	1	1*	0	R	R				5	2.0	1.0	3.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	LAWSON, Richard	R	1	2	1	0	0			6	4.0	0.0	4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	KERR, Lewis	0	2	1*	0	0				5	3.0	1.0	4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	PICKERING, Josh	1	2	2	3	2	1	3		7	14.0	0.0	14.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	JORGENSEN, Thomas	1	1*	EX	2					4	4.0	1.0	5.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	EDWARDS, Jason	0	0	2						3	2.0	0.0	2.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	ZAGAR, M	BRENNAN, T	WORRALL, R	LAWSON, R	Ret	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	ETHERIDGE, J	BLODORN, N	JORGENSEN, T	EDWARDS, Ja		5.0	1.0	16.0	2.0	
3	KURTZ, B	WRIGHT, C	LAWSON, R	KERR, L		5.0	1.0	15.0	3.0	
4	FRICKE, M	BLODORN, N	PICKERING, J	EDWARDS, Ja		5.0	1.0	20.0	4.0	
5	WRIGHT, C	KERR, L	WORRALL, R	KURTZ, B		3.0	3.0	23.0	7.0	
6	ZAGAR, M	PICKERING, J	JORGENSEN, T	BRENNAN, T		3.0	3.0	26.0	10.0	
7	FRICKE, M	LAWSON, R	KERR, L	ETHERIDGE, J		3.0	3.0	29.0	13.0	
8	BRENNAN, T	EDWARDS, Ja	BLODORN, N	WORRALL, R		4.0	2.0	33.0	15.0	
9	KURTZ, B	PICKERING, J	WRIGHT, C	JORGENSEN, T	F/Exc	4.0	2.0	37.0	17.0	
10	BRENNAN, T	ZAGAR, M	LAWSON, R	KERR, L		5.0	1.0	42.0	18.0	
11	PICKERING, J	FRICKE, M	ETHERIDGE, J	WORRALL, R	Ret	3.0	3.0	45.0	21.0	
12	KURTZ, B	PICKERING, J	BLODORN, N	LAWSON, R		4.0	2.0	49.0	23.0	
13	ZAGAR, M	FRICKE, M	PICKERING, J	WORRALL, R	Ret	5.0	1.0	54.0	24.0	
14	ETHERIDGE, J	JORGENSEN, T	WRIGHT, C	KERR, L		4.0	2.0	58.0	26.0	
15	PICKERING, J	BRENNAN, T	FRICKE, M	LAWSON, R		3.0	3.0	61.0	29.0	

VENUE FOXHALL STADIUM COMPETITION LEAGUE

IPSWICH 50.0 40.0 BELLE VUE DATE: 14/07/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

IPSWICH enjoyed a rare comfortable home success and sent the Aces away pointless despite the efforts of Max Fricke and Brady Kurtz. The Witches had thrown away a 10-2 opening against Sheffield earlier in the season but the no repeat on this occasion despite Fricke winning his first four rides in his best Foxhall display at this level - which was cancelled out by Matej Zagar suffering an off-night. The Aces only ever got the gap down to six points, and they conceded a 5-1 in Heat 8 to Danyon Hume and a back-to-form Troy Batchelor, who then took a key win in Heat 11 when Fricke took a tactical substitute ride. Batchelor and Jason Doyle relegated Fricke to third in Heat 13 as the Witches secured the points, before Tom Brennan and Norick Blodorn gave the Aces hope of a point - but Batchelor won Heat 15 from the gate with Kurtz's pass on Danny King not enough for the visitors.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	DOYLE, Jason	3	2	3	3					4	11.0	0.0	11.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	STARKE, Paul	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	KING, Daniel	3	1	2	3	0				5	9.0	0.0	9.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	BARKER, Benjamin	2*	1	0	1*	0				5	4.0	2.0	6.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	BATCHELOR, Troy	1*	2	2*	3	2*	3			6	13.0	3.0	16.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	RISS, Erik	3	2	1*	0	0				5	6.0	1.0	7.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	HUME, Danyon	2*	1*	3	0	1				5	7.0	2.0	9.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	ZAGAR, Matej	1	2*	2	0					4	5.0	1.0	6.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	WRIGHT, Charles	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	KURTZ, Brady	2	3	2	2	1*				5	10.0	1.0	11.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	BRENNAN, Tom	0	0	1	1*	3				5	5.0	1.0	6.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	FRICKE, Max	3	3	3	3	1*	1	2		7	16.0	1.0	17.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	COOK, Zach	0	1	0	0					4	1.0	0.0	1.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	BLODORN, Norick	0	0	0	1*	2*				5	3.0	2.0	5.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	DOYLE, J	BARKER, B	ZAGAR, M	COOK, Z	56.3	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	RISS, E	HUME, D	COOK, Z	BLODORN, N	58.0	5.0	1.0	10.0	2.0	
3	KING, D	KURTZ, B	BARKER, B	BRENNAN, T	57.0	4.0	2.0	14.0	4.0	
4	FRICKE, M	RISS, E	BATCHELOR, T	BLODORN, N	57.7	3.0	3.0	17.0	7.0	
5	FRICKE, M	ZAGAR, M	KING, D	BARKER, B	58.4	1.0	5.0	18.0	12.0	
6	FRICKE, M	DOYLE, J	HUME, D	COOK, Z	57.1	3.0	3.0	21.0	15.0	
7	KURTZ, B	BATCHELOR, T	RISS, E	BRENNAN, T	58.2	3.0	3.0	24.0	18.0	
8	HUME, D	BATCHELOR, T	BRENNAN, T	BLODORN, N	58.2	5.0	1.0	29.0	19.0	
9	FRICKE, M	KING, D	BARKER, B	COOK, Z	57.7	3.0	3.0	32.0	22.0	
10	DOYLE, J	KURTZ, B	BRENNAN, T	RISS, E	57.5	3.0	3.0	35.0	25.0	
11	BATCHELOR, T	ZAGAR, M	FRICKE, M	RISS, E	57.2	3.0	3.0	38.0	28.0	
12	KING, D	KURTZ, B	BLODORN, N	HUME, D	57.7	3.0	3.0	41.0	31.0	
13	DOYLE, J	BATCHELOR, T	FRICKE, M	ZAGAR, M	57.4	5.0	1.0	46.0	32.0	
14	BRENNAN, T	BLODORN, N	HUME, D	BARKER, B	57.9	1.0	5.0	47.0	37.0	
15	BATCHELOR, T	FRICKE, M	KURTZ, B	KING, D	57.7	3.0	3.0	50.0	40.0	

VENUE NATIONAL SPEEDWAY STADIUM COMPETITION LEAGUE

BELLE VUE 63.0 27.0 PETERBOROUGH DATE: 25/07/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

BELLE Vue's home form should be seriously concerning their Premiership rivals — because forget the fact that this was against the bottom club, this was a third successive display of total dominance at the National Speedway Stadium.
 The Aces overpowered a depleted Panthers side who couldn't be faulted for effort but rarely had any way of defending as the home men had the speed to work their way through.
 A classic example was Heat 10 where Scott Nicholls gated and rode superbly to hold the lead, even re-passing Matej Zagar at one point, only for Zagar and a hugely impressive Tom Brennan to both force their way inside the Panthers skipper at the end of the third lap. Zagar had been surprisingly beaten by Benjamin Basso who produced a brilliant ride to go past the Slovenian in Heat 6, just after they young Dane had suffered an awkward first—bend crash.
 Chris Harris was also involved in some good scraps but the Panthers faded to concede 5-1s in each of the last four races, with the displays of Brennan and Charles Wright setting them up perfectly for Monday's British Final, whilst Max Fricke scored a paid maximum.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	ZAGAR, Matej	2*	1*	2*	2*	3				5	10.0	4.0	14.0		
2	BRENNAN, Tom	3	2	3	3	2*				5	13.0	1.0	14.0		
3	KURTZ, Brady	2*	0	2	3					4	7.0	1.0	8.0		
4	WRIGHT, Charles	3	3	1*	3					4	10.0	1.0	11.0		
5	FRICKE, Max	2*	3	3	3					4	11.0	1.0	12.0		✓
6	ETHERIDGE, Jye	1	0	0	2*					4	3.0	1.0	4.0		
7	BLODORN, Norick	3	3	1	2*					4	9.0	1.0	10.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HARRIS, Chris	1	1*	2	3	2	R	1		7	10.0	1.0	11.0		
2	PALM TOFT, Micheal	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	OSTERGAARD, Ulrich	1	2	2	0	0	0			6	5.0	0.0	5.0		
4	NICHOLLS, Scott	0	1*	1	1					4	3.0	1.0	4.0		
5	SEDGMAN, Justin	0	1	0	1					4	2.0	0.0	2.0		
6	BASSO, Benjamin	2	3	F	1*	1				5	7.0	1.0	8.0		
7	MULFORD, Jake	0	0	0	0					4	0.0	0.0	0.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	BRENNAN, T	ZAGAR, M	HARRIS, Chris	SEDGMAN, J	62.2	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	BLODORN, N	BASSO, B	ETHERIDGE, J	MULFORD, J	61.9	4.0	2.0	9.0	3.0	
3	WRIGHT, C	KURTZ, B	OSTERGAARD, U	NICHOLLS, S	61.9	5.0	1.0	14.0	4.0	
4	BLODORN, N	FRICKE, M	SEDGMAN, J	MULFORD, J	61.8	5.0	1.0	19.0	5.0	
5	WRIGHT, C	OSTERGAARD, U	HARRIS, Chris	KURTZ, B	62.3	3.0	3.0	22.0	8.0	
6	BASSO, B	BRENNAN, T	ZAGAR, M	SEDGMAN, J	62.5	3.0	3.0	25.0	11.0	
7	FRICKE, M	OSTERGAARD, U	NICHOLLS, S	ETHERIDGE, J	61.7	3.0	3.0	28.0	14.0	
8	BRENNAN, T	HARRIS, Chris	BLODORN, N	MULFORD, J	61.9	4.0	2.0	32.0	16.0	
9	HARRIS, Chris	KURTZ, B	WRIGHT, C	BASSO, B	61.8	3.0	3.0	35.0	19.0	F
10	BRENNAN, T	ZAGAR, M	NICHOLLS, S	OSTERGAARD, U	63.4	5.0	1.0	40.0	20.0	
11	FRICKE, M	HARRIS, Chris	BASSO, B	ETHERIDGE, J	62.6	3.0	3.0	43.0	23.0	
12	KURTZ, B	BLODORN, N	BASSO, B	OSTERGAARD, U	63.4	5.0	1.0	48.0	24.0	
13	FRICKE, M	ZAGAR, M	SEDGMAN, J	HARRIS, Chris	63.1	5.0	1.0	53.0	25.0	Ret
14	WRIGHT, C	ETHERIDGE, J	NICHOLLS, S	MULFORD, J	63.7	5.0	1.0	58.0	26.0	
15	ZAGAR, M	BRENNAN, T	HARRIS, Chris	OSTERGAARD, U	63.4	5.0	1.0	63.0	27.0	

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COMPETITION: BRITISH FINAL MATCH ABANDONE

NR	NAME	OTHER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R	PTS	R/O	POSN
1	MOUNTAIN, Connor	- ENGLAND	1	0	0						3	1.0	0	
2	FLINT, Leon	WOLVERHAMPTON - ENGL	2	0	0						3	2.0	0	
3	HARRIS, Chris	PETERBOROUGH - ENGLA	3	3	2						3	8.0	0	
4	WORRALL, Steven	WOLVERHAMPTON - ENGL	0	3	2						3	5.0	0	
5	HOWARTH, Kyle	SHEFFIELD - ENGLAND	2	1	3						3	6.0	0	
6	BEWLEY, Dan	- ENGLAND	3	3	2						3	8.0	0	
7	STARKE, Paul	IPSWICH - ENGLAND	1	0	R						3	1.0	0	
8	HUME, Danyon	IPSWICH - ENGLAND	0	0	0						3	0.0	0	
9	WRIGHT, Charles	BELLE VUE - ENGLAND	2	2	1						3	5.0	0	
10	KERR, Lewis	KING'S LYNN - ENGLAND	3	1	1						3	5.0	0	
11	LAWSON, Richard	KING'S LYNN - ENGLAND	1	2	1						3	4.0	0	
12	WORRALL, Ritchie	KING'S LYNN - ENGLAND	0	1	2						3	3.0	0	
13	KING, Daniel	IPSWICH - ENGLAND	1	3	3						3	7.0	0	
14	NICHOLLS, Scott	PETERBOROUGH - ENGLA	2	2	3						3	7.0	0	
15	ELLIS, Adam	SHEFFIELD - ENGLAND	0	M	1						2	1.0	0	
16	BRENNAN, Tom	BELLE VUE - ENGLAND	3	2	3						3	8.0	0	
17	SMITH, Jack	- ENGLAND	S/R	1							1	1.0	0	

1	HARRIS, Chris	FLINT, Leon	MOUNTAIN, Conno	WORRALL, Steve	63.0	
2	BEWLEY, Dan	HOWARTH, Kyle	STARKE, Paul	HUME, Danyon	62.2	
3	KERR, Lewis	WRIGHT, Charles	LAWSON, Richard	WORRALL, Ritchi	63.0	
4	BRENNAN, Tom	NICHOLLS, Scott	KING, Daniel	ELLIS, Adam	63.1	
5	KING, Daniel	WRIGHT, Charles	HOWARTH, Kyle	MOUNTAIN, Conn	64.1	
6	BEWLEY, Dan	NICHOLLS, Scott	KERR, Lewis	FLINT, Leon	F/Rem	62.2
7	HARRIS, Chris	LAWSON, Richard	SMITH, Jack	STARKE, Paul	63.1	ELLIS Exc 2 M
8	WORRALL, Steve	BRENNAN, Tom	WORRALL, Ritchie	HUME, Danyon	65.1	
9	BRENNAN, Tom	BEWLEY, Dan	LAWSON, Richard	MOUNTAIN, Conn	65.3	
10	HOWARTH, Kyle	WORRALL, Ritchie	ELLIS, Adam	FLINT, Leon	66.1	
11	NICHOLLS, Scott	HARRIS, Chris	WRIGHT, Charles	HUME, Danyon	68.5	
12	KING, Daniel	WORRALL, Steven	KERR, Lewis	STARKE, Paul	Ret	68.4

VENUE NATIONAL SPEEDWAY STADIUM COMPETITION LEAGUE

BELLE VUE 60.0 30.0 IPSWICH DATE: 08/08/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

BELLE Vue's home form means this year must surely be their best opportunity to finally end their long wait for a top-flight title - with leaders Ipswich the latest team to leave the NSS on the end of a heavy defeat. The Witches seemingly strengthened by their weekend changes, had been expected to offer a strong threat, but they were overpowered by an Aces side firing on all cylinders. The only last place for the home team came in Heat 1 when Tom Brennan suffered mechanical issues early on, but he was then unbeaten from his remaining rides which included a great move on Paul Starke in Heat 8 and a strong defence over Rohan Tungate in Heat 10. The Aces reserves notched the first 5-1 with Norick Blodorn coming past Danyon Hume form the 15-metre handicap, and two retirements for Jason Doyle hardly helped the Witches' cause, with Belle Vue taking 5-1s on both occasions. And the Witches No.1 was on the receiving end again in a superb Heat 15 despite making the start as Max Fricke and Brady Kurtz relegated him to third place on lap two and then held off the return challenge to take the Aces to 60 points once more.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	ZAGAR, Matej	3	3	1	1*					4	8.0	1.0	9.0		
2	BRENNAN, Tom	R	2*	3	3					4	8.0	1.0	9.0		
3	KURTZ, Brady	1*	2	3	3	2*				5	11.0	2.0	13.0		
4	WRIGHT, Charles	2	1*	2*	2					4	7.0	2.0	9.0		
5	FRICKE, Max	3	3	3	2	3				5	14.0	0.0	14.0		
6	ETHERIDGE, Jye	3	1	2*	1*					4	7.0	2.0	9.0		
7	BLODORN, Norick	2*	1	1	1					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	DOYLE, Jason	2	3	R	R	3	1			6	9.0	0.0	9.0		
2	STARKE, Paul	1*	0	2	1					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
3	KING, Daniel	0	2	0	0					4	2.0	0.0	2.0		
4	TUNGATE, Rohan	3	0	2	3	0				5	8.0	0.0	8.0		
5	BATCHELOR, Troy	2	1	1	0					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
6	SUMMERS, Aaron	R	0	T	2	0				5	2.0	0.0	2.0		
7	HUME, Danyon	1	0	0	R					4	1.0	0.0	1.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	ZAGAR, M	DOYLE, J	STARKE, P	BRENNAN, T Ret	61.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	ETHERIDGE, J	BLODORN, N	HUME, D	SUMMERS, A Ret	61.5	5.0	1.0	8.0	4.0	
3	TUNGATE, R	WRIGHT, C	KURTZ, B	KING, D	61.0	3.0	3.0	11.0	7.0	
4	FRICKE, M	BATCHELOR, T	BLODORN, N	HUME, D	61.0	4.0	2.0	15.0	9.0	
5	DOYLE, J	KURTZ, B	WRIGHT, C	STARKE, P	60.6	3.0	3.0	18.0	12.0	
6	ZAGAR, M	BRENNAN, T	BATCHELOR, T	SUMMERS, A	61.0	5.0	1.0	23.0	13.0	
7	FRICKE, M	KING, D	ETHERIDGE, J	TUNGATE, R	61.1	4.0	2.0	27.0	15.0	
8	BRENNAN, T	STARKE, P	BLODORN, N	HUME, D	61.3	4.0	2.0	31.0	17.0	
9	KURTZ, B	WRIGHT, C	BATCHELOR, T	DOYLE, J Ret	60.6	5.0	1.0	36.0	18.0	
10	BRENNAN, T	TUNGATE, R	ZAGAR, M	KING, D	61.8	4.0	2.0	40.0	20.0	
11	FRICKE, M	ETHERIDGE, J	STARKE, P	DOYLE, J Ret	61.4	5.0	1.0	45.0	21.0	
12	KURTZ, B	SUMMERS, A	BLODORN, N	KING, D	61.8	4.0	2.0	49.0	23.0	
13	DOYLE, J	FRICKE, M	ZAGAR, M	BATCHELOR, T	61.8	3.0	3.0	52.0	26.0	
14	TUNGATE, R	WRIGHT, C	ETHERIDGE, J	SUMMERS, A	62.2	3.0	3.0	55.0	29.0	
15	FRICKE, M	KURTZ, B	DOYLE, J	TUNGATE, R	62.3	5.0	1.0	60.0	30.0	

VENUE SADDLEBOW STADIUM **COMPETITION** LEAGUE

KING'S LYNN 0.0 0.0 **BELLE VUE** **DATE:** 22/08/2022

RESULT: RAINED OFF **AGREGATE SCORE**

HOME TEAM

AWAY TEAM

VENUE OWLERTON **COMPETITION** LEAGUE

SHEFFIELD 0.0 0.0 **BELLE VUE** **DATE:** 25/08/2022

RESULT: RAINED OFF **AGREGATE SCORE**

HOME TEAM

AWAY TEAM

VENUE MONMORE GREEN COMPETITION LEAGUE

WOLVERHAMPTON 50.0 40.0 BELLE VUE DATE: 29/08/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

BELLE Vue weren't short on race winners and had the outstanding rider of the night in Brady Kurtz - but they also had too many last places and ended the meeting with two members of their side withdrawn.

The Aces showed plenty of intent and were level after seven races, and whilst their Heat 3 5-1 from Kurtz and Charles Wright was achieved with a little fortune after Luke Becker's early blow-up, there was nothing fortunate about the stunning ride by Matej Zagar to get past Becker and then, on the last bend, Leon Flint in Heat 5 to take victory.

But the visitors' problems began in Heat 8 when Tom Brennan lifted off gate four and crashed heavily into the first bend fence, with the re-run producing the first of back-to-back Wolves 5-1s, whilst the second saw Nick Morris make a strong move on lap two to get the better of Max Fricke.

Then Wright suffered a heavy fall on the back straight of Heat 10 when Wolves guest Josh Pickering was the also attempting an inside pass, and the former British Champion was withdrawn from the meeting.

Kurtz won a tactical substitute ride in Heat 11 but Zagar was kept at the back by a hard-working Drew Kemp, and the Aces' hopes of even a point were ended by successive Wolves 5-1s in Heats 13 and 14,

with Morris and Sam Masters having to put on a good team-riding show to hold off Fricke.

As in Manchester in the morning, it was the away side who finished with a maximum, but on this occasion the 5-1 from Kurtz and Fricke in Heat 15 wasn't enough to take a league point, as Wolves edged the scoring on the day 4-3 overall.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	MASTERS, Sam	3	2	2	2*	R				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
2	PICKERING, Josh	1	1	1*	3	EX				5	6.0	1.0	7.0		
3	BECKER, Luke	R	1*	3	2	2*	1			6	9.0	2.0	11.0		
4	DOUGLAS, Ryan	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
5	MORRIS, Nick	1*	2	2*	2	3				5	10.0	2.0	12.0		
6	KEMP, Drew	1	1*	1*	3					4	6.0	2.0	8.0		
7	FLINT, Leon	3	2	2	2*	1*				5	10.0	2.0	12.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	ZAGAR, Matej	2	3	0	0					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
2	BRENNAN, Tom	INJURED	0	0	EX					3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	KURTZ, Brady	3	0	3	3	3	3			6	15.0	0.0	15.0		
4	WRIGHT, Charles	INJURED	2*	3	1					3	6.0	1.0	7.0		
5	FRICKE, Max	3	3	1	1	2*				5	10.0	1.0	11.0		
6	ETHERIDGE, Jye	2	0	0	1					4	3.0	0.0	3.0		
7	BLODORN, Norick	R	0	1	0	0				5	1.0	0.0	1.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	MASTERS, S	ZAGAR, M	PICKERING, J	BRENNAN, T	56.9	4.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	
2	FLINT, L	ETHERIDGE, J	KEMP, Dr.	BLODORN, N	Ret	57.2	4.0	2.0	8.0	4.0
3	KURTZ, B	WRIGHT, C	PICKERING, J	BECKER, Luke	Ret	56.7	1.0	5.0	9.0	9.0
4	FRICKE, M	MORRIS, N	FLINT, L	BLODORN, N		56.6	3.0	3.0	12.0	12.0
5	ZAGAR, M	FLINT, L	BECKER, Luke	BRENNAN, T		56.6	3.0	3.0	15.0	15.0
6	FRICKE, M	MASTERS, S	PICKERING, J	ETHERIDGE, J		56.3	3.0	3.0	18.0	18.0
7	WRIGHT, C	MORRIS, N	KEMP, Dr.	KURTZ, B		57.1	3.0	3.0	21.0	21.0
8	PICKERING, J	FLINT, L	BLODORN, N	BRENNAN, T	F/Exc	57.6	5.0	1.0	26.0	22.0
9	BECKER, Luke	MORRIS, N	FRICKE, M	ETHERIDGE, J		57.0	5.0	1.0	31.0	23.0
10	KURTZ, B	MASTERS, S	WRIGHT, C	PICKERING, J	F/Exc		2.0	4.0	33.0	27.0
11	KURTZ, B	MORRIS, N	KEMP, Dr.	ZAGAR, M		57.3	3.0	3.0	36.0	30.0
12	KURTZ, B	BECKER, Luke	FLINT, L	BLODORN, N		56.6	3.0	3.0	39.0	33.0
13	MORRIS, N	MASTERS, S	FRICKE, M	ZAGAR, M		57.5	5.0	1.0	44.0	34.0
14	KEMP, Dr.	BECKER, Luke	ETHERIDGE, J	BLODORN, N		57.6	5.0	1.0	49.0	35.0
15	KURTZ, B	FRICKE, M	BECKER, Luke	MASTERS, S	Ret	57.3	1.0	5.0	50.0	40.0

VENUE	NATIONAL SPEEDWAY STADIUM	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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BELLE VUE	47.0	43.0	WOLVERHAMPTON	DATE:	29/08/2022
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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BANK Holiday Monday at the National Speedway Stadium provided plenty of entertainment with Wolverhampton performing far better than several recent visitors and fully deserving their league point.

Conditions may have been slightly different to those normally enjoyed by the Aces, but they against an inform Sam Masters and Luke Becker, whilst former Belle Vue man Steve Worrall was also highly effective in the early stages.

Worrall, in fact, was involved in three 5-1s in the first five races, the first coming when Matej Zagar broke down on the first bend of Heat 1, although two of them were instantly cancelled out by the home side with Norick Blodorn also starring.

The German Champion was particularly impressive in Heat 4 when he and Max Fricke got the better of Leon Flint from the back after Nick Morris had missed out on the first bend - and Blodorn was then involved in another splendid battle in Heat 8.

This time Wolves held a 5-1 on turn three as Worrall joined Flint with an outside move, but Blodorn re-established second place and then passed Flint, with Tom Brennan following him through to put the Aces ahead for the first time.

Brady Kurtz and Charles Wright extended the lead to six points with a 5-1 in Heat 9 as Belle Vue gradually exerted control, and Zagar lowered Masters' colours in Heat 10 when the Australian took a tactical substitute ride.

Kurtz came from the back in Heat 12 as he swept around Drew Kemp for the win, and victory was sealed with a Fricke classic in Heat 13, as having seemingly been too far behind Masters, he still generated enough speed to pull off a brilliant last—bend move.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	ZAGAR, Matej	R	2	3	1					4	6.0	0.0	6.0		
2	BRENNAN, Tom	1	1*	2	0					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
3	KURTZ, Brady	1	1	3	3	0				5	8.0	0.0	8.0		
4	WRIGHT, Charles	0	0	2*	0					4	2.0	1.0	3.0		
5	FRICKE, Max	2*	3	2	3	1				5	11.0	1.0	12.0		
6	ETHERIDGE, Jye	2*	1	1*	2					4	6.0	2.0	8.0		
7	BLODORN, Norick	3	3	3	1					4	10.0	0.0	10.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	MASTERS, Sam	3	3	1*	3	2	2*			6	14.0	2.0	16.0		
2	WORRALL, Steven	2*	3	2*	0	0				5	7.0	2.0	9.0		
3	BECKER, Luke	2*	2	2	0	3	3			6	12.0	1.0	13.0		
4	DOUGLAS, Ryan	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
5	MORRIS, Nick	0	3	0	1	0				5	4.0	0.0	4.0		
6	KEMP, Drew	1	0	0	2	1				5	4.0	0.0	4.0		
7	FLINT, Leon	0	1	1						3	2.0	0.0	2.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	MASTERS, S	WORRALL, S	BRENNAN, T	ZAGAR, M Ret	60.1	1.0	5.0	1.0	5.0	
2	BLODORN, N	ETHERIDGE, J	KEMP, Dr.	FLINT, L	60.7	5.0	1.0	6.0	6.0	
3	WORRALL, S	BECKER, Luke	KURTZ, B	WRIGHT, C	60.8	1.0	5.0	7.0	11.0	
4	BLODORN, N	FRICKE, M	FLINT, L	MORRIS, N	60.9	5.0	1.0	12.0	12.0	
5	MASTERS, S	WORRALL, S	KURTZ, B	WRIGHT, C	60.3	1.0	5.0	13.0	17.0	
6	MORRIS, N	ZAGAR, M	BRENNAN, T	KEMP, Dr.	61.3	3.0	3.0	16.0	20.0	
7	FRICKE, M	BECKER, Luke	ETHERIDGE, J	MORRIS, N	61.3	4.0	2.0	20.0	22.0	
8	BLODORN, N	BRENNAN, T	FLINT, L	WORRALL, S	62.1	5.0	1.0	25.0	23.0	
9	KURTZ, B	WRIGHT, C	MORRIS, N	KEMP, Dr.	61.3	5.0	1.0	30.0	24.0	
10	ZAGAR, M	BECKER, Luke	MASTERS, S	BRENNAN, T	61.6	3.0	3.0	33.0	27.0	
11	MASTERS, S	FRICKE, M	ETHERIDGE, J	WORRALL, S	61.5	3.0	3.0	36.0	30.0	
12	KURTZ, B	KEMP, Dr.	BLODORN, N	BECKER, Luke	62.5	4.0	2.0	40.0	32.0	
13	FRICKE, M	MASTERS, S	ZAGAR, M	MORRIS, N	62.6	4.0	2.0	44.0	34.0	
14	BECKER, Luke	ETHERIDGE, J	KEMP, Dr.	WRIGHT, C	62.1	2.0	4.0	46.0	38.0	
15	BECKER, Luke	MASTERS, S	FRICKE, M	KURTZ, B	62.1	1.0	5.0	47.0	43.0	

VENUE NATIONAL SPEEDWAY STADIUM COMPETITION LEAGUE

BELLE VUE 54.0 36.0 SHEFFIELD DATE: 05/09/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

THE score line didn't reflect the quality of the racing but this was another demonstration of Belle Vue's home strength - because despite losing by 18 points, Sheffield really didn't do a great deal wrong. The visitors' top two of Nicolai Klindt and Jack Holder got stuck in and shared five race wins between them, and there was plenty of effort too from several of the lower order, but once again the home side were rock-solid. It was close early on with Kyle Howarth adjudged to have held Matej Zagar at bay in a blanket finish to Heat 3, but the Tigers skipper was on the wrong end of a Heat 7 5-1 when Adam Ellis came to grief on his last lap after losing to Jye Etheridge. And that was the first of three maximums in four races, punctuated by Holder's fine ride to pass Zagar in Heat 9 but ended by a trademark Fricke surge around Howarth in Heat 10 to join Tom Brennan up front. Klindt and Lewis Kerr gave the Tigers their only maximum of the meeting in Heat 11 but the Aces secured matters in the next couple of races with Norick Blodorn putting in another excellent display at reserve. A heavy crash for Howarth when he clipped Blodorn on turn two in Heat 14 will give the Tigers some concern, although he did thankfully walk away and the visitors' positive attitude was summed up by Klindt and Holder both passing Zagar in Heat 15 - but for Belle Vue, the win completed a 100 per cent home record and secured their play-off place.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	FRICKE, Max	2	2	2*	1					4	7.0	1.0	8.0		
2	BRENNAN, Tom	0	1*	3	3					4	7.0	1.0	8.0		
3	ZAGAR, Matej	2	1*	2	3	0				5	8.0	1.0	9.0		
4	WRIGHT, Charles	1*	2	0	3					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
5	KURTZ, Brady	3	3	1	3	3				5	13.0	0.0	13.0		
6	ETHERIDGE, Jye	1	2*	0						3	3.0	1.0	4.0		
7	BLODORN, Norick	3	2*	2*	1	2*				5	10.0	3.0	13.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	KLINDT, Nicolai	3	3	1	3	0	2			6	12.0	0.0	12.0		
2	KERR, Lewis	1	0	1	2*					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
3	ELLIS, Adam	0	EX	0	2					4	2.0	0.0	2.0		
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	3	1	1	EX					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
5	HOLDER, Jack	1	3	3	2	1*				5	10.0	1.0	11.0		
6	SEDGMAN, Justin	2	0	0						3	2.0	0.0	2.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor	0	0	0	1					4	1.0	0.0	1.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	KLINDT, N	FRICKE, M	KERR, L	BRENNAN, T	61.6	2.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	
2	BLODORN, N	SEDGMAN, J	ETHERIDGE, J	MOUNTAIN, C	61.9	4.0	2.0	6.0	6.0	
3	HOWARTH, K	ZAGAR, M	WRIGHT, C	ELLIS, A	62.3	3.0	3.0	9.0	9.0	
4	KURTZ, B	BLODORN, N	HOLDER, Ja.	MOUNTAIN, C	60.8	5.0	1.0	14.0	10.0	
5	KLINDT, N	WRIGHT, C	ZAGAR, M	KERR, L	60.3	3.0	3.0	17.0	13.0	
6	HOLDER, Ja.	FRICKE, M	BRENNAN, T	SEDGMAN, J	61.1	3.0	3.0	20.0	16.0	
7	KURTZ, B	ETHERIDGE, J	HOWARTH, K	ELLIS, A	F/Exc	5.0	1.0	25.0	17.0	
8	BRENNAN, T	BLODORN, N	KERR, L	MOUNTAIN, C	61.9	5.0	1.0	30.0	18.0	
9	HOLDER, Ja.	ZAGAR, M	KLINDT, N	WRIGHT, C	62.6	2.0	4.0	32.0	22.0	
10	BRENNAN, T	FRICKE, M	HOWARTH, K	ELLIS, A	62.3	5.0	1.0	37.0	23.0	
11	KLINDT, N	KERR, L	KURTZ, B	ETHERIDGE, J	62.0	1.0	5.0	38.0	28.0	
12	ZAGAR, M	ELLIS, A	BLODORN, N	SEDGMAN, J	63.0	4.0	2.0	42.0	30.0	
13	KURTZ, B	HOLDER, Ja.	FRICKE, M	KLINDT, N	61.5	4.0	2.0	46.0	32.0	
14	WRIGHT, C	BLODORN, N	MOUNTAIN, C	HOWARTH, K	F/Exc	5.0	1.0	51.0	33.0	
15	KURTZ, B	KLINDT, N	HOLDER, Ja.	ZAGAR, M	61.9	3.0	3.0	54.0	36.0	

COMPETITION

PREMIERSHIP PAIRS ROUND 5 - RAINED OFF

12/09/2022

NATIONAL SPEEDWAY STADIUM

VENUE EAST OF ENGLAND SHOWGRO COMPETITION LEAGUE

PETERBOROUGH 44.0 46.0 BELLE VUE DATE: 15/09/2022

RESULT: AWAY WIN AGREGATE SCORE

PETERBOROUGH were denied a season-ending victory by Tom Brennan and Matej Zagar in a grandstand finale at the East of England Arena. Thankfully it won't be the all-time-time finale for the venue just yet, but the last-heat decider appeared set to go to the home side when Chris Harris and guest Danny King made the start, only for the Aces duo to find a way through on the inside on the third and fourth bend. They had been given the advantage in a topsy-turvy meeting by reserves, as Jye Etheridge had joined Zagar for a 5-1 in Heat 12 - and although that was cancelled out by Harris and King in the next, Heat 14 saw Norick Blodorn pass Scott Nicholls off turn four for third place in an Aces 4-2 as Charles Wright took the win. Earlier, the visitors had profited from bike trouble for Chris Harris before twice seeing advantages whittled away, and the Panthers themselves hit the front with a 5-1 in a tremendous Heat 10. Harris and Andersen fended off everything that Zagar and Wright could throw at them, with Zagar making it three abreast heading into the last lap before being closed out, whilst Wright's last-ditch challenge was repelled by Andersen. That followed on from two previous race wins for Andersen, who has been notably short on them at the EOEA this season - but with Brennan twice combining with Max Fricke for 5-1s the Aces had just enough to compensate for an up-and-down night for their No.1, as well as Brady Kurtz also scoring.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HARRIS, Chris	0	R	3	3	3				5	9.0	0.0	9.0		
2	ANDERSEN, Hans	1	3	1	3	2*				5	10.0	1.0	11.0		
3	OSTERGAARD, Ulrich	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
4	BASSO, Benjamin	0	1	3	2					4	6.0	0.0	6.0		
5	KING, Daniel	GUEST	3	3	0	2*	0			5	8.0	1.0	9.0		
6	NICHOLLS, Scott	2	2*	0	1	1	0			6	6.0	1.0	7.0		
7	JENKINS, Jordan	1*	2	2*	0	0				5	5.0	2.0	7.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	FRICKE, Max	2*	0	2*	0					4	4.0	2.0	6.0		
2	BRENNAN, Tom	3	2	1	3	2				5	11.0	0.0	11.0		
3	ZAGAR, Matej	3	1*	0	3	1*				5	8.0	2.0	10.0		
4	WRIGHT, Charles	1	2	1	3					4	7.0	0.0	7.0		
5	KURTZ, Brady	0	3	1*	1					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
6	ETHERIDGE, Jye	0	2*	2	2*					4	6.0	2.0	8.0		
7	BLODORN, Norick	3	1	0	1					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	BRENNAN, T	FRICKE, M	ANDERSEN, H	HARRIS, Chris	59.7	1.0	5.0	1.0	5.0	
2	BLODORN, N	NICHOLLS, S	JENKINS, J	ETHERIDGE, J	59.6	3.0	3.0	4.0	8.0	
3	ZAGAR, M	JENKINS, J	WRIGHT, C	BASSO, B	59.9	2.0	4.0	6.0	12.0	
4	KING, D	NICHOLLS, S	BLODORN, N	KURTZ, B	59.9	5.0	1.0	11.0	13.0	
5	ANDERSEN, H	BRENNAN, T	BASSO, B	FRICKE, M	59.9	4.0	2.0	15.0	15.0	
6	KURTZ, B	ETHERIDGE, J	ANDERSEN, H	HARRIS, Chris	60.0	1.0	5.0	16.0	20.0	Ret
7	KING, D	WRIGHT, C	ZAGAR, M	NICHOLLS, S	59.8	3.0	3.0	19.0	23.0	
8	ANDERSEN, H	JENKINS, J	BRENNAN, T	BLODORN, N	59.7	5.0	1.0	24.0	24.0	
9	BASSO, B	ETHERIDGE, J	KURTZ, B	JENKINS, J	59.5	3.0	3.0	27.0	27.0	
10	HARRIS, Chris	ANDERSEN, H	WRIGHT, C	ZAGAR, M	59.8	5.0	1.0	32.0	28.0	
11	BRENNAN, T	FRICKE, M	NICHOLLS, S	KING, D	59.5	1.0	5.0	33.0	33.0	
12	ZAGAR, M	ETHERIDGE, J	NICHOLLS, S	JENKINS, J	60.2	1.0	5.0	34.0	38.0	
13	HARRIS, Chris	KING, D	KURTZ, B	FRICKE, M	60.5	5.0	1.0	39.0	39.0	
14	WRIGHT, C	BASSO, B	BLODORN, N	NICHOLLS, S	60.1	2.0	4.0	41.0	43.0	
15	HARRIS, Chris	BRENNAN, T	ZAGAR, M	KING, D	63.0	3.0	3.0	44.0	46.0	

VENUE SADDLEBOW STADIUM **COMPETITION** LEAGUE

KING'S LYNN 0.0 0.0 **BELLE VUE** **DATE:** 19/09/2022

RESULT: POSTPONED **AGREGATE SCORE**

POSTPONED FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH II FUNERAL

HOME TEAM

AWAY TEAM

VENUE OWLERTON COMPETITION LEAGUE

SHEFFIELD 57.0 33.0 BELLE VUE DATE: 22/09/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

SHEFFIELD went top of the table on cut-off night and in doing so avoided an immediate repeat assignment against Belle Vue in the semi-finals, instead booking a trip to Wolverhampton who were already locked in fourth place.
 It was a meeting which proved what can be achieved in damp conditions as the 15 races were 15 races were pushed through with no real problems, and the Tigers showed they have the measure of most around Owlerton as they head into the crucial phase of the season in good shape.
 Six of the seven home riders recorded race wins with Connor Mountain adding two paid victories on a night where only Brady Kurtz, with four victories of his own, consistently carried the fight for the Aces - although Norick Blodorn also deserves credit for his Heat 4 win over Jack Holder.
 The result was never in doubt after two early Sheffield 5-1s in Heats 2 and 5, with captain Kyle Howarth moving inside Charles Wright midway through the latter to complete a maximum with Adam Ellis who won his first two outings.
 After two scoreless rides, Lewis Kerr was involved in 5-1s in Heats 8 and 10, delighting the crowd by keeping Matej Zagar behind him, before a trio of wins between Kurtz and Zagar enabled the Aces to peg the damage if not get back into any sort of contention on the night.
 Zagar was excellent in Heat 12 to go between Ellis and Mountain, but he and Kurtz had no answer to Holder and Tobiasz Musielak in Heat 15 as Sheffield rounded off a comprehensive victory — and one which underlines the need for the Aces to choose their guests for Max Fricke wisely in 'the play-offs, especially away from home.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	3	2	3	1*	3				5	12.0	1.0	13.0		
2	KERR, Lewis	0	0	3	2*					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
3	ELLIS, Adam	3	3	1*	2					4	9.0	1.0	10.0		
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	1	2*	2	3					4	8.0	1.0	9.0		
5	HOLDER, Jack	2	3	2	2	2*				5	11.0	1.0	12.0		
6	SEDGMAN, Justin	3	1	1*	1					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor	2*	1*	2*	1*					4	6.0	4.0	10.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	FRICKE, Max	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
2	BRENNAN, Tom	1*	0	0	0					4	1.0	1.0	2.0		
3	ZAGAR, Matej	2	2	0	1	3	1			6	9.0	0.0	9.0		
4	WRIGHT, Charles	0	1	2	R	2				5	5.0	0.0	5.0		
5	KURTZ, Brady	0	3	3	3	0	3	R		7	12.0	0.0	12.0		
6	ETHERIDGE, Jye	1	1	0						3	2.0	0.0	2.0		
7	BLODORN, Norick	0	3	1	0	0				5	4.0	0.0	4.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	MUSIELAK, T	ZAGAR, M	BRENNAN, T	KERR, L	61.6	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	SEDGMAN, J	MOUNTAIN, C	ETHERIDGE, J	BLODORN, N	62.1	5.0	1.0	8.0	4.0	
3	ELLIS, A	ZAGAR, M	HOWARTH, K	WRIGHT, C	61.9	4.0	2.0	12.0	6.0	
4	BLODORN, N	HOLDER, Ja.	MOUNTAIN, C	KURTZ, B	62.7	3.0	3.0	15.0	9.0	
5	ELLIS, A	HOWARTH, K	WRIGHT, C	BRENNAN, T	63.0	5.0	1.0	20.0	10.0	
6	KURTZ, B	MUSIELAK, T	ETHERIDGE, J	KERR, L	62.9	2.0	4.0	22.0	14.0	
7	HOLDER, Ja.	WRIGHT, C	SEDGMAN, J	ZAGAR, M	62.9	4.0	2.0	26.0	16.0	
8	KERR, L	MOUNTAIN, C	BLODORN, N	BRENNAN, T	63.6	5.0	1.0	31.0	17.0	
9	KURTZ, B	HOWARTH, K	ELLIS, A	ETHERIDGE, J	63.6	3.0	3.0	34.0	20.0	
10	MUSIELAK, T	KERR, L	ZAGAR, M	WRIGHT, C	63.5	5.0	1.0	39.0	21.0	Ret
11	KURTZ, B	HOLDER, Ja.	SEDGMAN, J	BRENNAN, T	63.6	3.0	3.0	42.0	24.0	
12	ZAGAR, M	ELLIS, A	MOUNTAIN, C	KURTZ, B	63.9	3.0	3.0	45.0	27.0	
13	KURTZ, B	HOLDER, Ja.	MUSIELAK, T	BLODORN, N	63.7	3.0	3.0	48.0	30.0	
14	HOWARTH, K	WRIGHT, C	SEDGMAN, J	BLODORN, N	64.0	4.0	2.0	52.0	32.0	
15	MUSIELAK, T	HOLDER, Ja.	ZAGAR, M	KURTZ, B	64.2	5.0	1.0	57.0	33.0	Ret

VENUE FOXHALL STADIUM COMPETITION LEAGUE PLAY OFF S-FINAL 1st LEG

IPSWICH 38.0 52.0 BELLE VUE DATE: 29/09/2022

RESULT: AWAY WIN AGREGATE SCORE

WITH Ipswich 9-3 up after two races, seemingly heading for a 4-2 in Heat 3, and Belle Vue being without their No.1 due to injury, everything was set up for the Witches to build a sizable advantage to take to Manchester.

But what happened next ranks as one of the biggest disasters in play-off history, at least if you were supporting the home side, whilst for the Aces it was arguably their performance of the season - and one which even exceeded a similar showing at Sheffield at the same stage last year.

The third bend of the third lap of the third race proved crucial as Matej Zagar, who had overcome Danny King for second place, steamed inside Rohan Tungate, and the Australian slid off under the lightest of contact. Referee Mick Bates deemed the move to be fair, Aces were awarded a 4-2 and the contest changed completely.

True, Ipswich did maintain a narrow advantage on the night until the midway stage, by which time it already appeared clear that Jason Doyle would be in unbeatable form, but the cracks were beginning to appear elsewhere and Tungate in particular endured a nightmare meeting. And catalogue of catastrophe between Heats 5 and 12 left the home side stunned. First, Tom Brennan and Nick Blodorn gated on a 5-1 in the eighth, and on the back straight Witches duo Anders Rowe and Aaron Summers contrived to collide with each other, knocking a chain off for Summers and forcing Rowe to limp home for third place.

Tungate was a retirement early in Heat 9 as the Aces went four points up, and worse followed in Heat 11 with Troy Batchelor set for a race win over Brennan and guest Craig Cook, only to pack up himself with half a lap remaining.

That turned a 3-3 into a 1-5 and there was more to come when King fell on turn four of Heat 12 shortly after being overhauled by Zagar, who duly teamed up with the most impressive Blodorn in the re-run.

Ipswich did gain a 4-2 from Heat 13 after Cook spun and fell spectacularly on turn one, but Blodorn showed great maturity to overcome Tungate in Heat 14 for another Belle Vue 5-1 along with Charles Wright.

Doyle duly completed his maximum in the last race but both Zagar and the Aces' impressive skipper Brady Kurtz quickly reversed Batchelor to the back to complete a near-perfect night's work - and whilst the Witches have seen the warning signs at home on so many occasions this year their major implosion came at the worst possible time.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	DOYLE, Jason	3	3	3	3	3				5	15.0	0.0	15.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	SUMMERS, Aaron	2*	1	R	0					4	3.0	1.0	4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	KING, Daniel	2	2	2	EX					4	6.0	0.0	6.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	TUNGATE, Rohan	EX	0	R	1					4	1.0	0.0	1.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	BATCHELOR, Troy	1*	2	EF	1	0				5	4.0	1.0	5.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	STARKE, Paul	1	0	1	0					4	2.0	0.0	2.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	ROWE, Anders	3	2	1	1					4	7.0	0.0	7.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	COOK, Craig	GUEST	0	3	2*	EX				4	5.0	1.0	6.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	BRENNAN, Tom		1	1	3	3				4	8.0	0.0	8.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	ZAGAR, Matej		3	3	1*	3	2			5	12.0	1.0	13.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	WRIGHT, Charles		1	1	2	3				4	7.0	0.0	7.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	KURTZ, Brady		3	2	3	2	1*			5	11.0	1.0	12.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	ETHERIDGE, Jye		2	0	1					3	3.0	0.0	3.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	BLODORN, Norick		0	0	2*	2*	2*			5	6.0	3.0	9.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	DOYLE, J	SUMMERS, A	BRENNAN, T	COOK, C		5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	ROWE, An	ETHERIDGE, J	STARKE, P	BLODORN, N		4.0	2.0	9.0	3.0	
3	ZAGAR, M	KING, D	WRIGHT, C	TUNGATE, R	F/Exc	2.0	4.0	11.0	7.0	
4	KURTZ, B	ROWE, An	BATCHELOR, T	BLODORN, N		3.0	3.0	14.0	10.0	
5	COOK, C	KING, D	BRENNAN, T	TUNGATE, R		2.0	4.0	16.0	14.0	
6	DOYLE, J	KURTZ, B	SUMMERS, A	ETHERIDGE, J		4.0	2.0	20.0	16.0	
7	ZAGAR, M	BATCHELOR, T	WRIGHT, C	STARKE, P		2.0	4.0	22.0	20.0	
8	BRENNAN, T	BLODORN, N	ROWE, An	SUMMERS, A	Ret	1.0	5.0	23.0	25.0	
9	KURTZ, B	KING, D	ETHERIDGE, J	TUNGATE, R	Ret	2.0	4.0	25.0	29.0	
10	DOYLE, J	WRIGHT, C	ZAGAR, M	SUMMERS, A		3.0	3.0	28.0	32.0	
11	BRENNAN, T	COOK, C	STARKE, P	BATCHELOR, T	EF	1.0	5.0	29.0	37.0	
12	ZAGAR, M	BLODORN, N	ROWE, An	KING, D	F/Exc	1.0	5.0	30.0	42.0	
13	DOYLE, J	KURTZ, B	BATCHELOR, T	COOK, C	F/Exc	4.0	2.0	34.0	44.0	
14	WRIGHT, C	BLODORN, N	TUNGATE, R	STARKE, P		1.0	5.0	35.0	49.0	
15	DOYLE, J	ZAGAR, M	KURTZ, B	BATCHELOR, T		3.0	3.0	38.0	52.0	

VENUE NATIONAL SPEEDWAY STADIUM COMPETITION LEAGUE PLAY OFF S-FINAL 2nd LEG

BELLE VUE 55.0 35.0 IPSWICH DATE: 03/10/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE 107.0 73.0

AFTER a screechin', smokin' u-turn, fast Lambo arrived in Manchester to put the skids under Ipswich's title hopes. It had been the most dramatic 48 hours of the season following on from Robert Lambert declaring on Twitter that he had signed for Belle Vue only for the BSPL to block his move to the National Speedway Stadium. Cue an avalanche of opinions, the new World No.5 had lit the firework. But on Monday morning at precisely 10am, it was confirmed he was cleared to ride. And boy was he worth the wait. The APTI Aces were all but home and hosed in this tie after their 14-point win at Foxhall. But Mark Lemon's second signing masterstroke of the season had everyone licking their lips over Lambo. Any lingering positivity Ipswich fans had over a miracle comeback were soon dashed as the home side reeled off four opening wins to effectively kill the semi-final. In truth, the Witches failed to brew up even a spell of brilliance. Jason Doyle sweetly swept by Matej Zagar in Heat 5 to nail their first heat win. Troy Batchelor won the next but then it was all one-way traffic with Lambo leading the way. Tom Brennan and Charles Wright came to life to win Heats 8 and 9 while Brady Kurtz extended the home side's lead to 12 points in the next. The scene was set for a fitting finale. Lambert reeled off his win in front of a slightly subdued Doyle and that was enough to confirm the aggregate win. In Heat 13 Doyle made a clinical start but it was a Rambo Lambo robust burst to charge under the Aussie for another win. Wright roared clear in the next and then the race of the night to round it off. Doyle again surged from the tapes but Zagar and Lambert were all over him in a flash. Lambert shot through a gap between the pair and then after exchanging places twice, Zagar made it stick for a final maximum. Lambert got the bumps for a barnstorming debut 15-point max and the APTI Aces are in the Grand Final for a second successive year. As they aim to end 29 years of hurt, it's clear that Lambo has got 'em revved up for glory.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	KURTZ, Brady	3	2	3	0					4	8.0	0.0	8.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	BRENNAN, Tom	0	0	3	1					4	4.0	0.0	4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	ZAGAR, Matej	3	2	2*	3	2*				5	12.0	2.0	14.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	WRIGHT, Charles	1	0	3	3					4	7.0	0.0	7.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	LAMBERT, Robert	3	3	3	3	3				5	15.0	0.0	15.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	BLODORN, Norick	3	0	1	1					4	5.0	0.0	5.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	ETHERIDGE, Jye	1	2*	1	R					4	4.0	1.0	5.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	DOYLE, Jason	1*	3	2	2	1				5	9.0	1.0	10.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	SUMMERS, Aaron	2	1	2	0					4	5.0	0.0	5.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	KING, Daniel	0	2	2	1*	0				5	5.0	1.0	6.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	TUNGATE, Rohan	2	1*	0	2					4	5.0	1.0	6.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	BATCHELOR, Troy	R	3	1	1*					4	5.0	1.0	6.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	STARKE, Paul	2	1	0	2					4	5.0	0.0	5.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	ROWE, Anders	0	1	0	0					4	1.0	0.0	1.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	KURTZ, B	SUMMERS, A	DOYLE, J	BRENNAN, T		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	BLODORN, N	STARKE, P	ETHERIDGE, J	ROWE, An		4.0	2.0	7.0	5.0	
3	ZAGAR, M	TUNGATE, R	WRIGHT, C	KING, D		4.0	2.0	11.0	7.0	
4	LAMBERT, Rob.	ETHERIDGE, J	ROWE, An	BATCHELOR, T	Ret	5.0	1.0	16.0	8.0	
5	DOYLE, J	ZAGAR, M	SUMMERS, A	WRIGHT, C		2.0	4.0	18.0	12.0	
6	BATCHELOR, T	KURTZ, B	STARKE, P	BRENNAN, T		2.0	4.0	20.0	16.0	
7	LAMBERT, Rob.	KING, D	TUNGATE, R	BLODORN, N		3.0	3.0	23.0	19.0	
8	BRENNAN, T	SUMMERS, A	ETHERIDGE, J	ROWE, An		4.0	2.0	27.0	21.0	
9	WRIGHT, C	ZAGAR, M	BATCHELOR, T	STARKE, P		5.0	1.0	32.0	22.0	
10	KURTZ, B	KING, D	BRENNAN, T	TUNGATE, R		4.0	2.0	36.0	24.0	
11	LAMBERT, Rob.	DOYLE, J	BLODORN, N	SUMMERS, A		4.0	2.0	40.0	26.0	
12	ZAGAR, M	STARKE, P	KING, D	ETHERIDGE, J	Ret	3.0	3.0	43.0	29.0	
13	LAMBERT, Rob.	DOYLE, J	BATCHELOR, T	KURTZ, B		3.0	3.0	46.0	32.0	
14	WRIGHT, C	TUNGATE, R	BLODORN, N	ROWE, An		4.0	2.0	50.0	34.0	
15	LAMBERT, Rob.	ZAGAR, M	DOYLE, J	KING, D		5.0	1.0	55.0	35.0	

VENUE NATIONAL SPEEDWAY STADIUM COMPETITION LEAGUE PLAY OFF FINAL 1st LEG

BELLE VUE 51.0 39.0 SHEFFIELD DATE: 10/10/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

A TWELVE-POINT margin at the end of the Grand Final opener was a barrier crossed for Belle Vue, an escape from Manchester for Sheffield - and a league title decider perfectly poised for the neutrals.

The Aces can't say their home leg went entirely according to plan, especially as they count the cost of at least one, possibly two, absences from tonight's (Thursday) return, but it was certainly a step forward from previous equivalent contests on their own track

Last year, a resolute Peterborough side held Belle Vue to a 46-44 result in the first leg at the NSS, and back in 2015 at Kirky Lane it was 46-46 against Poole. Both Finals were duly lost away from home, but this time the Aces do have a decent lead to defend.

Whether that lead proves to be enough, only time will tell as Sheffield's own home form dictates that a margin in and around low double figures was always going to leave them feeling optimistic as to their own chances.

What the home side had was a GP superstar in Robert Lambert who simply a class apart, whether from the gate or from the back - but whilst he glided past his opponents on his way to another 15-point maximum, what developed around him was a bruising contest featuring almost more crashes in one night than the NSS tends to see in an entire Premiership season.

That was a reflection of just how high the stakes are in a Grand Final, with riders going to the absolute edge in order to chase the dirt on the outside, which was what happen to Charles Wright on the exit of turn four in Heat 9.

Wright was in a safe second place to a flying Tobiasz Musielak when he hit the fence and slammed into the track, an incident which had major repercussions on the night as not only did the Aces lose a 4-2 in that race, they also conceded a 5-1 in Heat 14 when they were only able to field one rider.

That was because reserve Jye Etheridge had already been ruled out after a crunching first-bend tangle with Connor Mountain in Heat 4 as the tow collided on the inside with Etheridge careering into the fence, unable to get off the back of the bike.

It left an ever-willing Norick Blodorn to take a punishing seven-ride stint, but after pouncing on a Kyle Howarth error in Heat 7 and also heading Mountain in the next, the promising German was unable to defeat opponents in the closing stages and was undone by some super team-riding by Howarth and Justin Sedgman in that Heat 14.

Belle Vue's major advantages were taken in the battles of the big guns, although it was a rear guard action in Heat 1 after Lewis Kerr had gated, as Holder's run round the outside was blocked out by Brennan, which eventually forced an opportunity for Brady Kurtz to snatch third place on lap three.

The Etheridge/Mountain crash was a stroke of fortune for Lambert, who had mechanical trouble prior to the initial start, and although he was again left trailing in the re-run he simply wound up the outside and rode around the field by the start of the second lap.

A busy night for Christina Turnbull continued in Heat 5 when Holder was adjudged to have fetched Wright off on the exit of turn two, a decision which did cause some debate, but it was inarguable that in trying to establish space outside his team-mate Kerr, Holder had made contact with Wright before fully completing his pass.

And Sheffield's more pressing concerns were over Holder himself, who was lucky to emerge unscathed on turn three after that race had been stopped, with Matej Zagar slowing in response to the red lights but the unsighted Holder clipping the Slovenian and coming down heavily.

Zagar was imperious winner of the re-run with Wright going round Kerr to complete the first 5-1 of the night, but the next four races saw both sides record two 4-2s with Musielak a key man for the Tigers.

It may even have been a Sheffield 5-1 in Heat 6 but for a strong move by Kurtz to pass Sedgman, which almost brought Brennan through as well, whilst in Heat 8 the damage limitation was on the other side as Kerr split Brennan and Blodorn.

Finally the Aces put some daylight between the sides with a clear 5-1 from Kurtz and Brennan in Heat 10 as Adam Ellis missed out from the outside, and their sights were firmly set on Heats 13 and 15 as lead-building opportunities.

But a truly stunning Heat 11 followed with Lambert again coming from last to first but this time having to pass and then re-pass Holder in an outstanding exhibition of racing, with the Belle Vue recruit finally forcing his way through going into the last bend.

Behind them, the hard-working Kerr again got the better of Blodorn third place, and Sheffield's fast gating again paid dividends in Heat 12 with another 4-2, Zagar eventually splitting Ellis and Sedgman on the third lap.

With Wright withdrawn, that set the Aces' maximum possible total at 53, and they took a step towards that with maximum points in Heat 13 despite the best efforts of Musielak to get on terms with Kurtz behind the brilliant Lambert.

But Heat 14 was always asking a lot of Blodorn, who initially switched inside Sedgman off the second bend but fell victim to a clever move from the Aussie at the end of the first lap with Howarth reading things perfectly out-front for a 5-1 which could yet be one of the key results of the Final.

All the Aces could do was look to respond with their top men in Heat 15, and this time it was Musielak who clattered into the fence on turn three when he was trying to hold a position between Kurtz and Lambert.

Unlike Wright, the Pole walked away uninjured which will be a huge relief for the Tigers ahead of the second leg, but it did make the Aces' task easier to get that lead back to twelve points, and they completed another 5-1 with Kurtz doing it from the gate and Lambert quickly outpacing Ellis.

It had been fast, frantic and dramatic - and nobody could really say with any great confidence which side left the stadium the happier with the outcome.

David Rowe - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	KURTZ, Brady	1*	2	3	2*	2*				5	10.0	3.0	13.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	BRENNAN, Tom	2	0	3	2*					4	7.0	1.0	8.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	ZAGAR, Matej	3	3	2	2					4	10.0	0.0	10.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	WRIGHT, Charles	INJURED	1	2*	EX					3	3.0	1.0	4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	LAMBERT, Robert	3	3	3	3	3				5	15.0	0.0	15.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	BLODORN, Norick	3	0	1	1	0	0	1		7	6.0	0.0	6.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	ETHERIDGE, Jye	INJURED	0	N						1	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HOLDER, Jack	0	EX	2	0					4	2.0	0.0	2.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	KERR, Lewis	3	1	2	1*					4	7.0	1.0	8.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	ELLIS, Adam	2	2	0	3	1				5	8.0	0.0	8.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	0	0	1	3					4	4.0	0.0	4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	1*	3	3	1	EX				5	8.0	1.0	9.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6	SEDGMAN, Justin		2	1	1	1	2*				5	7.0	1.0	8.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor		1*	2	0						3	3.0	1.0	4.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	KERR, L	BRENNAN, T	KURTZ, B	HOLDER, Ja.	62.6	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	BLODORN, N	SEDGMAN, J	MOUNTAIN, C	ETHERIDGE, J	62.2	3.0	3.0	6.0	6.0	
3	ZAGAR, M	ELLIS, A	WRIGHT, C	HOWARTH, K	62.5	4.0	2.0	10.0	8.0	
4	LAMBERT, Rob.	MOUNTAIN, C	MUSIELAK, T	BLODORN, N	62.0	3.0	3.0	13.0	11.0	ETHERIDGE, J
5	ZAGAR, M	WRIGHT, C	KERR, L	HOLDER, Ja.	Exc	62.2	5.0	1.0	18.0	12.0
6	MUSIELAK, T	KURTZ, B	SEDGMAN, J	BRENNAN, T	61.7	2.0	4.0	20.0	16.0	
7	LAMBERT, Rob.	ELLIS, A	BLODORN, N	HOWARTH, K	62.2	4.0	2.0	24.0	18.0	
8	BRENNAN, T	KERR, L	BLODORN, N	MOUNTAIN, C	62.7	4.0	2.0	28.0	20.0	
9	MUSIELAK, T	ZAGAR, M	SEDGMAN, J	WRIGHT, C	F/Exc		2.0	4.0	30.0	24.0
10	KURTZ, B	BRENNAN, T	HOWARTH, K	ELLIS, A	62.8	5.0	1.0	35.0	25.0	
11	LAMBERT, Rob.	HOLDER, Ja.	KERR, L	BLODORN, N	63.7	3.0	3.0	38.0	28.0	
12	ELLIS, A	ZAGAR, M	SEDGMAN, J	BLODORN, N	63.4	2.0	4.0	40.0	32.0	
13	LAMBERT, Rob.	KURTZ, B	MUSIELAK, T	HOLDER, Ja.	62.5	5.0	1.0	45.0	33.0	
14	HOWARTH, K	SEDGMAN, J	BLODORN, N	No Rider		1.0	5.0	46.0	38.0	
15	LAMBERT, Rob.	KURTZ, B	ELLIS, A	MUSIELAK, T	F/Exc		5.0	1.0	51.0	39.0

VENUE	OWLERTON	COMPETITION	LEAGUE PLAY OFF FINAL 2nd LEG
SHEFFIELD	50.0	40.0	BELLE VUE
DATE:	13/10/2022		
RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE	89.0 91.0

GRAND Finals are always destined to end in elation for one side and despair for the other — but rarely can there have been an occasion when the contrast has been so wide at the end of 30 heats.

On the one hand, there was a jubilant Belle Vue team celebrating wildly with their ranks of supporters on the third and fourth-bend terracing with 29 years of hurt finally at an end; on the other, there was a distraught Sheffield septet taking the commiserations from the home crowd on the main straight after falling just short in a deciding contest which provided enough talking points to take us all through the winter and into next season.

The clubs had done plenty of their own talking beforehand, interpretations of regulations varying according to which camp you were in and where you stood over the Aces' last-minute introduction of Robert Lambert, or the Tigers' own their of in-season changes, and doubtless we can expect a little re-working to take place ahead of the 2023 campaign as a result.

And referee Christina Turnbull, who took charge of both legs, certainly found herself slap-bang in the middle of the War of the Roses, having been called upon to adjudicate on a whole host of racing incidents across the two meetings.

You didn't need to read or hear too much post-match reaction to reach the conclusion that the Tigers felt they'd lost to circumstances outside their control, but there was far more to the Grand Final than that, as even despite the disqualifications the Sheffield score chart on Thursday showed a baffling mix of race wins and last places throughout their top five.

And for Belle Vue, it was a sensational defensive job where the conventional pre-meeting wisdom was well and truly ripped up. Talk was that Lambert, Brady and Matej Zagar would need to contribute around 30 of the 40 points the Aces required to take the title - but in the event, they scored 22, the team as a whole won only four races, and yet thanks to Tom Brennan and Norick Blodorn, the Aces still found the middle and lower-order scoring required to cover for the absence from their side of concussion victim Charles Wright.

It didn't take long for the drama to unfold. With Sheffield determined to make a fast start in clawing back their 12-point first leg deficit, Lewis Kerr flew from the inside in Heat 1 whilst Kurtz, from gate four, switched back, clattered into Kerr on bend two and was disqualified, a decision to which there could have been no real argument.

Kerr and Jack Holder duly roared to a 5-1 in the re-run, and whilst the Aces would have taken encouragement from Blodorn's win in the reserves' race, their nerves would have reached breaking point when Brennan came down on the apex of turns one and two in Heat 3, with the red lights not illuminating until much further around the lap.

At that point, the expectation was for a Brennan disqualification, but replays showed light contact between the rear wheel of Adam Ellis, who did look to have the lead going into the bend, and the left leg of Brennan, along with the edge of his handlebar into Brennan's front wheel. This put other possible decisions on the table, including the option for all four back, and it was the Sheffield camp who were stunned when Ellis was thrown out.

Their mood was hardly improved when Brennan proceeded to ride a stormer in the re-run to go around Kyle Howarth going into the third bend, and it sparked a phase of the meeting which could best be described as stalemate as the next three races were shared.

Ellis came to grief himself in Heat 5, running out of room on the last bend when trying to make up ground on Kurtz who had gone round him on the first lap, and whilst he reflected on a double 'X' on his scoresheet, it was also becoming clear that gate three was a graveyard starting position — further indicated when Brennan trailed in last in Heat 7 as the Tigers finally edged a 4-2 to get back to four points up on the night thanks to a quality move by Tobiasz Musielak to switch inside Zagar.

That left Aces boss Mark Lemon with a major dilemma, as his deployment of rider replacement for Wright at No. 2 was clearly with a mind to using Zagar in Heat 8 — but that race would require him to go off gate three.

Lemon gambled on saving the Slovenian for Heat 11, and did end up conceding a 5-1 in the eighth, although not due to the gate positions as Connor Mountain came up with a brilliant effort for the Tigers to first get the better of Blodorn and then force his way past Simon Lambert on the third lap and hold off the Belle Vue guest's return challenge down to the line.

It put Sheffield within one 5-1 of levelling the aggregate scores, but although Robert Lambert's 12-ride winning run was halted by a fired-up Ellis in Heat 9, Blodorn rescued a point from gated three by moving inside Howarth at the end of the opening lap as the race was shared.

The Tigers did get their 4-2 in Heat 10 with Zagar a victim of gate three as Brennan importantly split Kerr and Holder, which cut the gap to just two points and set up a mighty Heat 11 where the Aces paired Kurtz and Zagar.

It was the Australian who got to the front in a competitive first lap but he had Musielak all over his back, and with Kurtz vulnerable exiting turn two on lap three, Musielak saw his chance for an inside pass. Kurtz rode it out with him and as they hit the third bend the Pole's back wheel made contact with his rival, Kurtz went into the fence, and the spotlight was on the referee once more.

The replays on this occasion were more conclusive in that Musielak hadn't completed the pass and it certainly wasn't Kurtz's job to jump out the way. Musielak was disqualified, a decision that surely the vast majority of referees would have taken, and it had a massive bearing on the Final. Had it gone the other way, a Sheffield 4-2 Would have levelled the tie; as it was, the Aces were awarded a 5-1 and suddenly had a six-point aggregate lead with time running out for the Tigers.

Yet there were still opportunities for the home side, who simply couldn't make the inroads needed to set up a last-heat decider — and after a shared 12th, Kurtz was at the forefront again with a superb piece of awareness in Heat 13.

Musielak was already away and clear as Sheffield held a 4-2, which Holder was desperately trying to convert into a 5-1 as he looked to go round his fellow countryman. But Kurtz read it like a book at the end of lap three, and in edging himself a little wider, he left Holder out of shape and created the gap for Robert Lambert to shoot through for another 3-3.

It meant the Tigers needed two 5-1s to win, or a 4-2 and a 5-1 for a Super Heat decider, but it was all over in Heat 14 as Brennan and Blodorn did exactly what was required - despite a brilliant effort by Justin Sedgmen to pass both on the outside by the end of the second lap. A 3-3 ahead of Howarth, who just couldn't land a challenging blow, did the job for the jubilant visitors, and Blodorn's final score chart showed crucial third places at the expense of Kerr, Mountain and Howarth twice.

Whether Sheffield's 5-1 in the last race would still have been the case, certainly the relative ease in which they took it, had it been a title decider, we won't know as unlike at Wolverhampton way back in 1993, the Aces had it sealed just before Heat 15.

The Grand Final losses since then of 2005, 2015, 2016 and 2021 have weighed heavily on the famous Manchester club. This time, finally, they got over the line, and what a dramatic way to do it.

David Rowe - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HOLDER, Jack		2*	3	1	0	3			5	9.0	1.0	10.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	KERR, Lewis		3	0	3	3				4	9.0	0.0	9.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	ELLIS, Adam		EX	EX	3	3				4	6.0	0.0	6.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	HOWARTH, Kyle		2	3	0	0				4	5.0	0.0	5.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz		2	3	EX	3	2*			5	10.0	1.0	11.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	SEDGMAN, Justin		1*	1	1	3				4	6.0	1.0	7.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor		2	1*	2*	0				4	5.0	2.0	7.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	KURTZ, Brady		EX	1*	3	1*	0				5	5.0	2.0	7.0		
2	WRIGHT, Charles	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	ZAGAR, Matej		1	2	0	2*	2				5	7.0	1.0	8.0		
4	BRENNAN, Tom		3	2	0	2	2				5	9.0	0.0	9.0		
5	LAMBERT, Robert		3	2	2	2	1				5	10.0	0.0	10.0		
6	BLODORN, Norick		3	0	1*	0	1*	1*	1*		7	7.0	4.0	11.0		
7	LAMBERT, Simon		1	0	1						3	2.0	0.0	2.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	KERR, L	HOLDER, Ja.	LAMBERT, S	KURTZ, B	Exc	61.3	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0
2	BLODORN, N	MOUNTAIN, C	SEDGMAN, J	LAMBERT, S		61.1	3.0	3.0	8.0	4.0
3	BRENNAN, T	HOWARTH, K	ZAGAR, M	ELLIS, A	Exc	61.9	2.0	4.0	10.0	8.0
4	LAMBERT, Rob.	MUSIELAK, T	MOUNTAIN, C	BLODORN, N		60.6	3.0	3.0	13.0	11.0
5	HOWARTH, K	BRENNAN, T	KURTZ, B	ELLIS, A	F/Exc		3.0	3.0	16.0	14.0
6	HOLDER, Ja.	LAMBERT, Rob.	BLODORN, N	KERR, L		61.3	3.0	3.0	19.0	17.0
7	MUSIELAK, T	ZAGAR, M	SEDGMAN, J	BRENNAN, T		62.1	4.0	2.0	23.0	19.0
8	KERR, L	MOUNTAIN, C	LAMBERT, S	BLODORN, N		62.7	5.0	1.0	28.0	20.0
9	ELLIS, A	LAMBERT, Rob.	BLODORN, N	HOWARTH, K		61.2	3.0	3.0	31.0	23.0
10	KERR, L	BRENNAN, T	HOLDER, Ja.	ZAGAR, M		63.3	4.0	2.0	35.0	25.0
11	KURTZ, B	ZAGAR, M	SEDGMAN, J	MUSIELAK, T	Exc		1.0	5.0	36.0	30.0
12	ELLIS, A	ZAGAR, M	BLODORN, N	MOUNTAIN, C		62.8	3.0	3.0	39.0	33.0
13	MUSIELAK, T	LAMBERT, Rob.	KURTZ, B	HOLDER, Ja.		63.3	3.0	3.0	42.0	36.0
14	SEDGMAN, J	BRENNAN, T	BLODORN, N	HOWARTH, K		63.9	3.0	3.0	45.0	39.0
15	HOLDER, Ja.	MUSIELAK, T	LAMBERT, Rob.	KURTZ, B			5.0	1.0	50.0	40.0

VENUE SADDLEBOW STADIUM COMPETITION LEAGUE

KING'S LYNN 55.0 35.0 BELLE VUE DATE: 24/10/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

TWO unfamiliar line-ups fought out the season finale at the Adrian Flux Arena with King's Lynn finishing with a win whilst Belle Vue's main work for the year had already been completed.

It was clearly a disappointment for all present that Robert Lambert was absent from the depleted Aces line-up, and all but seven of the visitors points came from Brady Kurtz and Matej Zagar, whereas the the Stars scored from top to bottom.

That was despite the absence Klindt and Josh Pickering both reported as unwell, but it was at reserve where the home side really shone with Frederik Jakobsen racking up paid 14 and Jason Edwards enjoying his best night in the Premiership.

Edwards took the big scalp of Zagar in Heat 3 as he completed a 5-1 with Richie Worrall, one of three such maximums for the Stars in the first four races which left the Aces well adrift even in the early stages.

A second 5-1 from paid maximum man Richard Lawson and Thomas Jorgensen in Heat 6 extended the gap to 16 points, by which time it was damage limitation for the visitors for whom Tom Brennan surprisingly failed to score.

Zagar was judged to have re-passed Jorgensen on the line in Heat 10, preventing a third 5-1 from the same pairing, and three wins between Kurtz and Zagar in the closing five races saw the gap pegged at 20 points, with that combination shutting out Guest Chris Harris in Heat 13 and Jorgensen in the finale, but they had no answer to Lawson out-front.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	LAWSON, Richard	2*	3	3	3	3				5	14.0	1.0	15.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	JORGENSEN, Thomas	3	2*	2*	1	0				5	8.0	2.0	10.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	WORRALL, Ritchie	2*	2	1*	0	1*				5	6.0	3.0	9.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	PICKERING, Josh	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	HARRIS, Chris	GUEST	2*	2	0					4	6.0	1.0	7.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	JAKOBSEN, Frederik		3	3	1*	2	2			6	13.0	1.0	14.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	EDWARDS, Jason		0	3	1*	3	1*			5	8.0	2.0	10.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	KURTZ, Brady	1	3	3	3	2	3	1*		7	16.0	1.0	17.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	SMITH, Jack	GUEST	0	0	0					3	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	ZAGAR, Matej	1	3	2	3	1*	2			6	12.0	1.0	13.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	BRENNAN, Tom	0	0	0	0					4	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	LAMBERT, Robert	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	BLODORN, Norick	1*	0	1	0	0				5	2.0	1.0	3.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	LAMBERT, Simon	GUEST	2	1	1	1	0			5	5.0	0.0	5.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	JORGENSEN, T	LAWSON, R	KURTZ, B	SMITH, J	60.0	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	JAKOBSEN, F	LAMBERT, S	BLODORN, N	EDWARDS, Ja	59.7	3.0	3.0	8.0	4.0	
3	EDWARDS, Ja	WORRALL, R	ZAGAR, M	BRENNAN, T	60.2	5.0	1.0	13.0	5.0	
4	JAKOBSEN, F	HARRIS, Chris	LAMBERT, S	BLODORN, N	59.9	5.0	1.0	18.0	6.0	
5	KURTZ, B	WORRALL, R	EDWARDS, Ja	SMITH, J	60.4	3.0	3.0	21.0	9.0	
6	LAWSON, R	JORGENSEN, T	BLODORN, N	BRENNAN, T	60.6	5.0	1.0	26.0	10.0	
7	ZAGAR, M	HARRIS, Chris	JAKOBSEN, F	BRENNAN, T	60.4	3.0	3.0	29.0	13.0	
8	EDWARDS, Ja	JORGENSEN, T	LAMBERT, S	BLODORN, N	60.7	5.0	1.0	34.0	14.0	
9	KURTZ, B	JAKOBSEN, F	WORRALL, R	BLODORN, N	60.6	3.0	3.0	37.0	17.0	
10	LAWSON, R	ZAGAR, M	JORGENSEN, T	BRENNAN, T	60.7	4.0	2.0	41.0	19.0	
11	KURTZ, B	HARRIS, Chris	EDWARDS, Ja	SMITH, J	60.6	3.0	3.0	44.0	22.0	
12	ZAGAR, M	JAKOBSEN, F	LAMBERT, S	WORRALL, R	61.1	2.0	4.0	46.0	26.0	
13	LAWSON, R	KURTZ, B	ZAGAR, M	HARRIS, Chris	61.0	3.0	3.0	49.0	29.0	
14	KURTZ, B	JAKOBSEN, B	WORRALL, R	LAMBERT, S	61.1	3.0	3.0	52.0	32.0	
15	LAWSON, R	ZAGAR, M	KURTZ, B	JORGENSEN, T	61.4	3.0	3.0	55.0	35.0	

LEAGUE TABLE

YEAR	2022	PREMIER LEAGUE	DIV	1													
TEAM	M	W/H	D/H	L/H	P F/H	P A/H	W/AD/A	L/A	P F/A	P A/A	Pts F	Pts A	P	B	P	T	P
1 SHEFFIELD	20	10	0	0	505	383	4	1	5	408	462	913	845	47	0	47	
LOST TO BELLE VUE IN PLAY OFF FINAL																	
2 IPSWICH	20	9	0	1	476	424	4	1	5	416	471	892	895	40	0	40	
LOST TO BELLE VUE IN PLAY OFF SEMI FINAL																	
3 BELLE VUE	20	10	0	0	554	346	2	0	8	408	492	962	838	38	0	38	
BEAT SHEFFIELD IN PLAY OFF FINAL																	
4 WOLVERHAMPTON	20	8	0	2	501	399	2	0	8	406	494	907	893	34	0	34	
LOST TO SHEFFIELD IN PLAY OFF SEMI FINAL																	
5 KING'S LYNN	20	6	0	4	486	414	1	0	9	415	485	901	899	27	0	27	
6 PETERBOROUGH	20	2	2	6	414	455	0	0	10	368	532	782	987	12	0	12	