

Canterbury Crusaders

Season 1978

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The following symbols are in use throughout this file:

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

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

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

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

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Date	Home	Away	Event	Result	Notes
18/03/1978	Canterbury	Crayford	Kent Cup L1	48-30	
19/03/1978	Mildenhall	Canterbury	Challenge	30-18 A	Aban Ht 8 - rain
25/03/1978	Canterbury	Eastbourne	South Coast Cup L1	37-41	
26/03/1978	Eastbourne	Canterbury	South Coast Cup L2	50-28	
01/04/1978	Canterbury	Boston	National League	53-25	
02/04/1978	Boston	Canterbury	Challenge	37-41	
04/04/1978	Crayford	Canterbury	Kent Cup L2	47-30	
08/04/1978	Canterbury	Barrow	National League	53-25	
11/04/1978	Milton Keynes	Canterbury	The Gauntlets Trophy	42-36	
15/04/1978	Canterbury	Red Star Prague	International Challenge	41-37	
22/04/1978	Canterbury	Ellesmere Port	National League	47-31	
24/04/1978	Newcastle	Canterbury	National League	42-36	
25/04/1978	Barrow	Canterbury	National League	28-50	
29/04/1978	Canterbury	Peterborough	National League	49-29	
06/05/1978	Canterbury	Glasgow	National League	53-25	
12/05/1978	Peterborough	Canterbury	National League	36-42	
13/05/1978	Canterbury	Scunthorpe	National League	48-30	
18/05/1978	Oxford	Canterbury	National League	41-37	
20/05/1978	Canterbury	Sheffield	Inter-Divisional KOC R1	36-42	
21/05/1978	Boston	Canterbury	National League	35-42	
27/05/1978	Canterbury	Canterbury v Crayford v Eastbourne v Rye House	NL 4TT QR d1	34 v 20 v 22 v 20	
28/05/1978	Eastbourne	Eastbourne v Rye House v Crayford v Canterbury	NL 4TT QR d2	37 v 26 v 04 v 29	
29/05/1978	Rye House	Rye House v Canterbury v Crayford v Eastbourne	NL 4TT QR d3	23 v 26 v 16 v 31	
30/05/1978	Crayford	Crayford v Eastbourne v Canterbury v Rye House	NL 4TT QR d4	19 v 34 v 20 v 23	
03/06/1978	Canterbury	Newcastle	National League	36-42	
10/06/1978	Canterbury	Milton Keynes	National League	47-31	
17/06/1978	Canterbury	Weymouth	NL KOC R2 L1	48-27	
20/06/1978	Weymouth	Canterbury	NL KOC R2 L2	37-41	
24/06/1978	Canterbury	Junior Championship of the British Isles	Individual	Phil Collins	
24/06/1978	Stoke	Canterbury	National League	29-49	
25/06/1978	Berwick	Canterbury	National League	42-36	
26/06/1978	Scunthorpe	Canterbury	National League	Rained Off	
01/07/1978	Canterbury	Stoke	National League	40-38	
04/07/1978	Milton Keynes	Canterbury	National League	31-47	
08/07/1978	Canterbury	Edinburgh	National League	51-27	
15/07/1978	Canterbury	Workington	National League	47-31	

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Date	Home	Away	Event	Result	Notes
18/07/1978	Weymouth	Canterbury	National League	32-45	
22/07/1978	Canterbury	Berwick	National League	59-19	
25/07/1978	Crayford	Canterbury	National League	37-41	
28/07/1978	Ellesmere Port	Canterbury	NL KOC R3 L1	48-30	
29/07/1978	Canterbury	Teesside	National League	48-30	
30/07/1978	Peterborough	Eastbourne v Ellesmere Port v Weymouth v Canterbury	NL 4TT SF2	08 v 12 v 12 v 16	
30/07/1978	Peterborough	Stoke v Peterborough v Canterbury v Ellesmere Port	NL 4TT Final	12 v 18 v 09 v 09	
05/08/1978	Canterbury	Warners Grand National Southern Final	Individual	David Shields	
12/08/1978	Canterbury	Ellesmere Port	NL KOC R3 L2	55-23	
13/08/1978	Rye House	Canterbury	National League	42-36	
18/08/1978	Glasgow	Canterbury	National League	33-45	
19/08/1978	Canterbury	Rye House	National League	59-17	
25/08/1978	Ellesmere Port	Canterbury	National League	40-38	
26/08/1978	Canterbury	Weymouth	National League	50-28	
28/08/1978	Canterbury	Oxford	National League	44-34	
31/08/1978	Teesside	Canterbury	National League	42-36	
01/09/1978	Edinburgh	Canterbury	National League	36-42	
04/09/1978	Scunthorpe	Canterbury	National League	31-47	
09/09/1978	Canterbury	Townsend Thoresen Pairs	Best Pairs	Ted Hubbard & Bob Garrad	
10/09/1978	Mildenhall	Canterbury	National League	35-43	
16/09/1978	Canterbury	Crayford	National League	56-22	
22/09/1978	Workington	Canterbury	National League	33-45	
24/09/1978	Rye House	Canterbury	NL KOC SF L1	57-20	
26/09/1978	Crayford	Crayford v Canterbury v Rye House	Three Team	35 v 35 v 38	
30/09/1978	Canterbury	Rye House	NL KOC SF L2	41-37	
01/10/1978	Eastbourne	Canterbury	National League	48-29	
07/10/1978	Canterbury	Eastbourne	National League	45-33	
14/10/1978	Canterbury	Mildenhall	National League	48-30	
17/10/1978	Crayford	Canterbury	Challenge	36-42	
21/10/1978	Canterbury	Invicta Pairs	Best Pairs	Les Rumsey & Barney Kennett	
28/10/1978	Canterbury	Graham Banks Memorial Trophy	Individual	Ted Hubbard	
29/10/1978	Mildenhall	Canterbury	Challenge	54-24	

Canterbury Crusaders v Crayford Kestrels Saturday 18th March 1978 (Kent Cup, 1st Leg)

Canterbury Crusaders 48

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	2	3	2	2*		9	1
2. Bob Spelta	1*	R	N	N		1	1
3. Les Rumsey	2*	R	3	2*		7	2
4. Barney Kennett	2*	1	2*	3		8	2
5. Graham Banks	3	3	3	3		12	0
6. Brendan Shilleto	3	3	1	3	0	10	0
7. Graham Clifton	0	0	1			1	0

Crayford Kestrels 30

						TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	3	2	2	1		8	0
2. Pete Wigley	0	0	2	R		2	0
3. Alan Sage	1	2	1	1		5	0
4. Tony Featherstone	0	2*	3	0		5	1
5. Alan Johns	1	3	1	0		5	0
6. Richard Davey	2	1*	0			3	1
7. John Hooper	1*	FX	1*			2	2

Ht. 01: Etheridge, Koppe, Spelta, Wigley, 72.2	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Shilleto, Davey, Hooper, Clifton, 71.6	3	-	3	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Banks, Kennett, Johns, Featherstone, 72.2	5	-	1	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Shilleto, Rumsey, Sage, Hooper (f, exc), 72.6	5	-	1	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Banks, Etheridge, Kennett, Wigley, 71.6	4	-	2	20	-	10
Ht. 06: Koppe, Sage, Davey, Spelta (ret), 73.0	3	-	3	23	-	13
Ht. 07: Johns, Featherstone, Shilleto, Rumsey (ret), 74.0	1	-	5	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Shilleto, Wigley, Hooper, Clifton, 73.0	3	-	3	27	-	21
Ht. 09: Banks, Kennett, Sage, Davey, 72.6	5	-	1	32	-	22
Ht. 10: Featherstone, Koppe, Johns, Shilleto, 74.2	2	-	4	34	-	26
Ht. 11: Rumsey, Etheridge, Clifton, Wigley (ret), 73.0	4	-	2	38	-	28
Ht. 12: Kennett, Koppe, Sage, Johns, 75.4	5	-	1	43	-	29
Ht. 13: Banks, Rumsey, Etheridge, Featherstone, 73.4	5	-	1	48	-	30

Mildenhall Fen Tigers v Canterbury Crusaders Sunday 19th March 1978 (Challenge)

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 30

				TOT	BP
1. Bob Coles	3	EF		3	0
2. Mike Spink	1	2	3	6	0
3. Robert Henry	FX	0		0	0
4. Mick Bates	3	3		6	0
5. Ray Bales	0	2*		2	1
6. Neil Leeks	3	3	3	9	0
7. Melvyn Taylor	2*	2*		4	2

Canterbury Crusaders 18

				TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	2	EF		2	0
2. Brendan Shilleto	0	1	R	1	0
3. Les Rumsey	FN	TS		0	0
4. Barney Kennett	2	3	1*	6	1
5. Graham Banks	1*	2		3	1
6. Graham Clifton	2	1		3	0
7. Tony Garard	1			1	0
8. Richard Knight (<i>loanee</i>)	1			1	0
9. Graham Steward (<i>loanee</i>)	0	1*		1	1

Ht. 01: Coles, Koppe, Spink, Shilleto, 60.8	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Leeks, Taylor, Knight, Steward, 62.6	5	-	1	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Bates, Kennett, Banks, Bales, 63.6	3	-	3	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Leeks, Clifton, Steward, Henry (f, exc), Rumsey (f, ns), 65.4	3	-	3	15	-	9
Ht. 05: Bates, Bales, Shilleto, Koppe (ef), 64.0	5	-	1	20	-	10
Ht. 06: Kennett, Spink, Clifton, Coles (ef), 66.0	2	-	4	22	-	14
Ht. 07: Leeks, Banks, Kennett, Henry, 64.6	3	-	3	25	-	17
Ht. 08: Spink, Taylor, Garard, Shilleto (ret), 65.0	5	-	1	30	-	18

Meeting abandoned after heat 8 - rain.

Note: Knight & Steward were drafted in to cover the late-arriving pair of Clifton & Garard.

Canterbury Crusaders v Eastbourne Eagles Saturday 25th March 1978 (South Coast Cup, 1st Leg)

Canterbury Crusaders 37

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	2	2	1	2		7	0
2. Bob Spelta	F	0	0	N		0	0
3. Les Rumsey	2	2*	1	0		5	1
4. Barney Kennett	2*	0	2*	1*		5	3
5. Graham Banks	3	2	3	3		11	0
6. Graham Clifton	0	1*	N			1	1
7. Brendan Shilleto	3	3	2	X	0	8	0

Eastbourne Eagles 41

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	3	2	14	0
2. Paul Woods	1	1	1	0	2*	5	1
3. David Kennett R/R							
4. Roger Abel	0	0	3	1*		4	1
5. Eric Dugard	1	3	1	2*	0	7	1
6. Steve Naylor	2	1	3	1	3	10	0
7. John Barker	1*	0	N			1	1

Ht. 01: Sampson, Koppe, Woods, Spelta (fell), 77.4	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Shilleto, Naylor, Barker, Clifton, 78.6	3	-	3	5	-	7
Ht. 03: Banks, B. Kennett, Dugard, Abel, 79.2	5	-	1	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Sampson, Rumsey, Clifton, Barker, 77.6	3	-	3	13	-	11
Ht. 05: Sampson, Banks, Woods, B. Kennett, 76.8	2	-	4	15	-	15
Ht. 06: Dugard, Koppe, Naylor, Spelta, 77.0	2	-	4	17	-	19
Ht. 07: Shilleto, Rumsey, Dugard, Abel, 76.8	5	-	1	22	-	20
Ht. 08: Naylor, Shilleto, Woods, Spelta, 72.2	2	-	4	24	-	24
Ht. 09: Banks, B. Kennett, Naylor, Woods, 76.0	5	-	1	29	-	25
Ht. 10: Abel, Dugard, Koppe, Shilleto (exc), 75.8	1	-	5	30	-	30
Ht. 11: Sampson, Woods, Rumsey, Shilleto, 75.8	1	-	5	31	-	35
Ht. 12: Naylor, Koppe, B. Kennett, Dugard, 75.4	3	-	3	34	-	38
Ht. 13: Banks, Sampson, Abel, Rumsey, 75.2	3	-	3	37	-	41

Eastbourne Eagles v Canterbury Crusaders Sunday 26th March 1978 (South Coast Cup, 2nd Leg)

Eastbourne Eagles						TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	3	3	15	0
2. Paul Woods	2*	2*	3	F		7	2
3. David Kennett R/R							
4. Roger Abel	3	2*	FX	2*		7	2
5. Eric Dugard	F	3	2*	3	F	8	1
6. Steve Naylor	3	2*	3	2		10	1
7. Mike Pither	0	1	1*			2	1
8. Colin Ackroyd	1					1	0

Canterbury Crusaders						TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	1	F	2	3	3	9	0
2. Bob Spelta	0	1	TS	0		1	0
3. Les Rumsey	F	1	1*	0		2	1
4. Barney Kennett	2	1	2	2	2*	9	1
5. Brendan Shilleto	1*	0	1*	1		3	2
6. Dave Johnson	1*	0	0	TS		1	1
7. Graham Clifton	2	1	M			3	0

Ht. 01: Sampson, Woods, Koppe, Spelta, 63.4	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Naylor, Clifton, Johnson, Pither (f, rem), 64.2	3	-	3	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Abel, B. Kennett, Shilleto, Dugard (fell), 64.0	3	-	3	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Sampson, Naylor, Clifton, Rumsey (fell), 63.0	5	-	1	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Dugard, Abel, Spelta, Koppe (fell), 64.2	5	-	1	21	-	9
Ht. 06: Sampson, Woods, Rumsey, Johnson, 63.0	5	-	1	26	-	10
Ht. 07: Naylor, Dugard, B. Kennett, Shilleto, 62.6	5	-	1	31	-	11
Ht. 08: Woods, B. Kennett, Pither, Johnson (f, rem), Clifton (exc, 2 mins), 64.0	4	-	2	35	-	13
Ht. 09: Dugard, Koppe, Rumsey, Abel (f, exc), 63.4	3	-	3	38	-	16
Ht. 10: Sampson, B. Kennett, Shilleto, Woods (fell), 62.4	3	-	3	41	-	19
Ht. 11: Koppe, Naylor, Pither, Spelta, 63.6	3	-	3	44	-	22
Ht. 12: Sampson, Abel, Shilleto, Rumsey, 63.6	5	-	1	49	-	23
Ht. 13: Koppe, B. Kennett, Ackroyd, Dugard (fell), 64.6	1	-	5	50	-	28

Eastbourne win 91-65 on aggregate.

Canterbury Crusaders v Boston Barracudas Saturday 1st April 1978 (National League)

Canterbury Crusaders 53

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	3	2	1	2	8	0
2. Bob Spelta	1	0	3	3	7	0
3. Les Rumsey	3	3	2*	2*	10	2
4. Barney Kennett	2*	1	1*	1*	5	3
5. Graham Banks	3	3	2	3	11	0
6. Tony Garard	2*	F	2*		4	2
7. Brendan Shilleto	3	2*	3		8	1

Boston Barracudas 25

					TOT	BP	
1. Eddie Reeves	0	2	0	0	TS	2	0
2. Dave Allen	2	0	1	1	0	4	0
3. Paul Gilbert	1*	3	3	2	3	12	1
4. Stuart Cope	0	1	TS	1		2	0
5. Steve Clarke	1	X	0	0		1	0
6. Keith Bloxsome	0	1	TS			1	0
7. Andy Fisher	1	2	0			3	0

Ht. 01: Koppe, Allen, Spelta, Reeves, 78.6	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Shilleto, Garard, Fisher, Bloxsome, 76.8	5	-	1	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Banks, Kennett, Clarke, Cope, 77.0	5	-	1	14	-	4
Ht. 04: Rumsey, Fisher, Gilbert, Garard (fell), 78.4	3	-	3	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Banks, Reeves, Kennett, Allen, 76.6	4	-	2	21	-	9
Ht. 06: Gilbert, Koppe, Bloxsome, Spelta, 76.6	2	-	4	23	-	13
Ht. 07: Rumsey, Garard, Cope, Clarke (exc), 76.4	5	-	1	28	-	14
Ht. 08: Spelta, Shilleto, Allen, Fisher, 77.6	5	-	1	33	-	15
Ht. 09: Gilbert, Banks, Kennett, Reeves, 77.0	3	-	3	36	-	18
Ht. 10: Spelta, Gilbert, Koppe, Clarke, 77.4	4	-	2	40	-	20
Ht. 11: Shilleto, Rumsey, Allen, Reeves, 76.6	5	-	1	45	-	21
Ht. 12: Gilbert, Koppe, Kennett, Clarke, 76.8	3	-	3	48	-	24
Ht. 13: Banks, Rumsey, Cope, Allen, 75.8	5	-	1	53	-	25

Boston Barracudas v Canterbury Crusaders Sunday 2nd April 1978 (Challenge)

Boston Barracudas 37

						TOT	BP
1. Eddie Reeves	E	1*	EF	TS		1	1
2. Dave Allen	FX	2	3	1	1	7	0
3. Paul Gilbert	3	2	0	3		8	0
4. Ron Cooper	0	1	1*	TS		2	1
5. Steve Clarke	3	3	2	3	1	12	0
6. Keith Bloxsome	3	0	0			3	0
7. Andy Fisher	1	2*	0	1		4	1

Canterbury Crusaders 41

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	2*	2	3	0		7	1
2. Bob Spelta	3	EF	2	2*		7	1
3. Les Rumsey	1*	3	3	2		9	1
4. Graham Banks	2	3	3	2		10	0
5. Barney Kennett	1*	1	2*	0		4	2
6. Tony Garard	EF	N	0			0	0
7. Brendan Shilleto	1	2	0	1*		4	1

Ht. 01: (rerun) Spelta, Koppe, Fisher, Allen (f, exc), Reeves (exc, tapes), 67.8	1	-	5	1	-	5
Ht. 02: Bloxsome, Fisher, Shilleto, Garard (ef), 66.2	5	-	1	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Clarke, Banks, Kennett, Cooper, 65.4	3	-	3	9	-	9
Ht. 04: Gilbert, Shilleto, Rumsey, Bloxsome, 67.4	3	-	3	12	-	12
Ht. 05: Clarke, Koppe, Cooper, Spelta (ef), 65.8	4	-	2	16	-	14
Ht. 06: Rumsey, Allen, Reeves, Shilleto, 67.0	3	-	3	19	-	17
Ht. 07: Banks, Gilbert, Kennett, Bloxsome, 67.2	2	-	4	21	-	21
Ht. 08: Allen, Spelta, Shilleto, Fisher, 66.8	3	-	3	24	-	24
Ht. 09: Rumsey, Clarke, Cooper, Garard, 66.8	3	-	3	27	-	27
Ht. 10: Banks, Kennett, Allen, Reeves (ef), 67.2	1	-	5	28	-	32
Ht. 11: Koppe, Spelta, Fisher, Gilbert, 67.0	1	-	5	29	-	37
Ht. 12: Clarke, Rumsey, Allen, Kennett, 66.2	4	-	2	33	-	39
Ht. 13: Gilbert, Banks, Clarke, Koppe, 66.8	4	-	2	37	-	41

Crayford Kestrels v Canterbury Crusaders Tuesday 4th April 1978 (Kent Cup, 2nd Leg)

Crayford Kestrels 47

					TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	3	2	2*	2	9	1
2. Pete Wigley	1	1*	3	3	8	1
3. Alan Sage	3	3	2	1	9	0
4. Tony Featherstone	3	1	2*	1*	7	2
5. Alan Johns	2*	3	3	0	8	1
6. Richard Davey	1	1	0		2	0
7. John Hooper	3	FX	1*		4	1

Canterbury Crusaders 30

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	2	2	3	3 2*	12	1
2. Bob Spelta	0	0	2	N	2	0
3. Les Rumsey	2	0	1	3 3	9	0
4. Graham Banks	1	2	0	TS	3	0
5. Barney Kennett	R	1*	1	0	2	1
6. Tony Garard	R	TS	0		0	0
7. Brendan Shilleto	2	0	R	0	2	0

Ht. 01: Etheridge, Koppe, Wigley, Spelta, 60.6	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Hooper, Shilleto, Davey, Garard (ret), 61.2	4	-	2	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Featherstone, Johns, Banks, Kennett (ret), 61.2	5	-	1	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Sage, Rumsey, Davey, Shilleto, 59.4	4	-	2	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Johns, Koppe, Featherstone, Spelta, 60.2	4	-	2	21	-	9
Ht. 06: Koppe, Etheridge, Wigley, Rumsey, 59.8	3	-	3	24	-	12
Ht. 07: Sage, Banks, Kennett, Davey, 61.6	3	-	3	27	-	15
Ht. 08: (rerun) Wigley, Spelta, Shilleto (ret), Hooper (f,exc), 60.4	3	-	2	30	-	17
Ht. 09: Johns, Featherstone, Rumsey, Garard, 60.2	5	-	1	35	-	18
Ht. 10: Wigley, Etheridge, Kennett, Banks, 61.2	5	-	1	40	-	19
Ht. 11: Koppe, Sage, Hooper, Shilleto, 59.6	3	-	3	43	-	22
Ht. 12: Rumsey, Etheridge, Featherstone, Kennett, 59.8	3	-	3	46	-	25
Ht. 13: Rumsey, Koppe, Sage, Johns, 60.4	1	-	5	47	-	30

Canterbury win 78-77 on aggregate.

Canterbury Crusaders v Barrow Furness Flyers Saturday 8th April 1978 (National League)

Canterbury Crusaders 53

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	2*	3	3	3	11	1
2. Bob Spelta	3	1	2	1	7	0
3. Les Rumsey	2	3	3	2*	10	1
4. Barney Kennett	1	1	0	1	3	0
5. Graham Banks	3	3	3	3	12	0
6. Dave Johnson	2*	1*	2*		5	3
7. Brendan Shilleto	3	0	2*		5	1

Barrow Furness Flyers 25

						TOT	BP
1. Charlie Monk	1	2	1	1		5	0
2. David Butt	0	0	TS	0		0	0
3. Geoff Pusey	3	2	3	1*	2	11	1
4. Chris Roynon	0	1	0	N		1	0
5. Les Race	2	0	2	0		4	0
6. Mark Courtney	1	0	N			1	0
7. Andy Reid	0	0	1	2	0	3	0

Ht. 01: Spelta, Koppe, Monk, Butt, 74.2	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Shilleto, Johnson, Courtney, Reid, 73.4	5	-	1	10	-	2
Ht. 03: Banks, Race, Kennett, Roynon, 73.8	4	-	2	14	-	4
Ht. 04: Pusey, Rumsey, Johnson, Reid, 74.4	3	-	3	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Banks, Monk, Kennett, Butt, 74.0	4	-	2	21	-	9
Ht. 06: Koppe, Pusey, Spelta, Courtney, 73.6	4	-	2	25	-	11
Ht. 07: Rumsey, Johnson, Roynon, Race, 74.4	5	-	1	30	-	12
Ht. 08: Pusey, Spelta, Reid, Shilleto, 74.4	2	-	4	32	-	16
Ht. 09: Banks, Reid, Pusey, Kennett, 74.0	3	-	3	35	-	19
Ht. 10: Koppe, Race, Spelta, Roynon, 74.8	4	-	2	39	-	21
Ht. 11: Rumsey, Shilleto, Monk, Butt, 73.6	5	-	1	44	-	22
Ht. 12: Koppe, Pusey, Kennett, Race, 73.8	4	-	2	48	-	24
Ht. 13: Banks, Rumsey, Monk, Reid, 73.6	5	-	1	53	-	25

Milton Keynes Knights v Canterbury Crusaders Tuesday 11th April 1978 (The Gauntlets Trophy)

Milton Keynes Knights 42

						TOT	BP
1. Phil Bass	3	0	2	1*		6	1
2. Steve Casey	1	2	N	N		3	0
3. Cliff Anderson	3	3	2	2		10	0
4. Roy Carter	2	FX	N	N		2	0
5. Andy Grahame	1*	2	1*	1*		5	3
6. Harry MacLean	2*	1	R	1	1*	5	2
7. Derek Harrison	3	3	2	1*	2	11	1

Canterbury Crusaders 36

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	2	3	3	3	3	14	0
2. Bob Spelta	R	1	0	0		1	0
3. Les Rumsey	2	3	R	3	3	11	0
4. Brendan Shilleto	0	1*	TS	0		1	1
5. Barney Kennett	3	1	2	FX	M	6	0
6. Tony Garard	1	TS	TS			1	0
7. Dave Johnson	0	0	2	0		2	0

Ht. 01: Bass, Koppe, Casey, Spelta (ret), 68.4	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Harrison, MacLean, Garard, Johnson, 68.6	5	-	1	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Kennett, Carter, Grahame, Shilleto, 70.2	3	-	3	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Anderson, Rumsey, MacLean, Johnson, 68.4	4	-	2	16	-	8
Ht. 05: (rerun) Koppe, Grahame, Spelta (f, rem), Carter (f, exc), 69.1	2	-	4	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Rumsey, Casey, Kennett, Bass, 67.9	2	-	4	20	-	16
Ht. 07: Anderson, Kennett, Shilleto, MacLean (ret), 66.0 (NTR)	3	-	3	23	-	19
Ht. 08: (rerun) Harrison, Johnson, MacLean, Spelta, 69.3	4	-	2	27	-	21
Ht. 09: Koppe, Harrison, Grahame, Rumsey (ret), 67.1	3	-	3	30	-	24
Ht. 10: (rerun) Rumsey, Bass, MacLean, Kennett (f, exc), 66.2	3	-	3	33	-	27
Ht. 11: Koppe, Anderson, Harrison, Spelta, 67.2	3	-	3	36	-	30
Ht. 12: Rumsey, Harrison, Bass, Johnson, Kennett (exc, 2 mins), 65.2 (NTR)	3	-	3	39	-	33
Ht. 13: Koppe, Anderson, Grahame, Shilleto, 67.1	3	-	3	42	-	36

Canterbury Crusaders v Red Star Prague Saturday 15th April 1978 (International Challenge)

Canterbury Crusaders 41

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	2	1	1*	2	6	1
2. Bob Spelta	1*	0	0	N	1	1
3. Les Rumsey	2	3	3	3	11	0
4. Barney Kennett	1*	2*	1	1*	5	3
5. Graham Banks	2	3	3	0	8	0
6. Graham Clifton	2	0	1		3	0
7. Brendan Shilleto	1*	3	2	1	7	1

Red Star Prague 37

					TOT	BP
1. Jiri Stancl	3	1	2	2	8	0
2. Milan Spinka	0	0	1*	0	1	1
3. Vaclav Verner	3	2*	R	3	8	1
4. Jan Verner	3	2	3	1*	9	1
5. Petr Ondrasik	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Zdenek Kudrna	3	3	2		8	0
7. Jiri Svoboda	R	1	2		3	0

Ht. 01: Stancl, Koppe, Spelta, Spinka, 70.8	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Kudrna, Clifton, Shilleto, Svoboda (ret), 73.0	3	-	3	6	-	6
Ht. 03: J. Verner, Banks, Kennett, Ondrasik, 73.2	3	-	3	9	-	9
Ht. 04: V. Verner, Rumsey, Svoboda, Clifton, 72.8	2	-	4	11	-	13
Ht. 05: Banks, Kennett, Stancl, Spinka, 73.0	5	-	1	16	-	14
Ht. 06: Kudrna, V. Verner, Koppe, Spelta, 72.0	1	-	5	17	-	19
Ht. 07: Rumsey, J. Verner, Clifton, Ondrasik, 73.6	4	-	2	21	-	21
Ht. 08: Shilleto, Svoboda, Spinka, Spelta, 72.4	3	-	3	24	-	24
Ht. 09: Banks, Kudrna, Kennett, V. Verner (f, rem, lapped), 72.4	4	-	2	28	-	26
Ht. 10: J. Verner, Shilleto, Koppe, Ondrasik, 72.4	3	-	3	31	-	29
Ht. 11: Rumsey, Stancl, Shilleto, Spinka, 71.6	4	-	2	35	-	31
Ht. 12: V. Verner, Koppe, Kennett, Ondrasik, 72.8	3	-	3	38	-	34
Ht. 13: Rumsey, Stancl, J. Verner, Banks, 71.4	3	-	3	41	-	37

Canterbury Crusaders v Ellesmere Port Gunners Saturday 22nd April 1978 (National League)

Canterbury Crusaders 47

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	3	1*	2	2*	8	2
2. Barney Kennett	2*	2	1	1*	6	2
3. Les Rumsey	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. Bob Spelta	0	1*	2	3	6	1
5. Graham Banks	1	2	0	1	4	0
6. Graham Clifton	3	2*	1		6	1
7. Brendan Shilleto	2*	3	0		5	1

Ellesmere Port Gunners 31

					TOT	BP	
1. John Jackson	1	3	0	2	2	8	0
2. Steve Taylor	0	0	TS	TS		0	0
3. Steve Finch	1	3	2	1	0	7	0
4. John Williams	2*	0	3	1*	0	6	2
5. Phil Collins	3	2	3	0	1	9	0
6. Louis Carr	1	0	TS			1	0
7. Pete Ellams	0	0	TS			0	0

Ht. 01: Koppe, Kennett, Jackson, Taylor, 72.2

5 - 1 5 - 1

Ht. 02: Clifton, Shilleto, Carr, Ellams, 74.6

5 - 1 10 - 2

Ht. 03: Collins, Williams, Banks, Spelta, 72.6

1 - 5 11 - 7

Ht. 04: Rumsey, Clifton, Finch, Ellams, 73.2

5 - 1 16 - 8

Ht. 05: Jackson, Banks, Spelta, Taylor, 71.2

3 - 3 19 - 11

Ht. 06: Finch, Kennett, Koppe, Carr, 72.6

3 - 3 22 - 14

Ht. 07: Rumsey, Collins, Clifton, Williams, 72.4

4 - 2 26 - 16

Ht. 08: Shilleto, Finch, Kennett, Jackson, 72.2

4 - 2 30 - 18

Ht. 09: Collins, Spelta, Finch, Banks, 73.4

2 - 4 32 - 22

Ht. 10: Williams, Koppe, Kennett, Collins, 73.4

3 - 3 35 - 25

Ht. 11: Rumsey, Jackson, Williams, Shilleto, 71.8

3 - 3 38 - 28

Ht. 12: Spelta, Koppe, Collins, Finch, 74.8

5 - 1 43 - 29

Ht. 13: Rumsey, Jackson, Banks, Williams, 71.8

4 - 2 47 - 31

Newcastle Diamonds v Canterbury Crusaders Monday 24th April 1978 (National League)

Newcastle Diamonds 42

						TOT	BP
1. Tom Owen	3	3	3	3	3	15	0
2. Neil Coddington	1	EF	0	N		1	0
3. Robbie Blackadder R/R							
4. Robbie Gardner	F	2*	3	0	1	6	1
5. Graeme Stapleton	3	3	2	FX	1	9	0
6. Kenny Carter	3	2	2*	0		7	1
7. Kevin MacDonald	2*	F	1	1		4	1
8. Robert Maxfield		<i>Did not ride</i>					

Canterbury Crusaders 36

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	2	1	2*	3	2	10	1
2. Barney Kennett	EF	0	TS	TS		0	0
3. Les Rumsey	3	2	3	3	2	13	0
4. Graham Banks	1*	FX	2	2*	0	5	2
5. Bob Spelta	2	1	1	1*	0	5	1
6. Graham Clifton	1	1*	TS			2	1
7. Brendan Shilleto	0	1	TS			1	0

Ht. 01: Owen, Koppe, Coddington, Kennett (ef), 69.6	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Carter, MacDonald, Clifton, Shilleto, 70.2	5	-	1	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Stapleton, Spelta, Banks, Gardner (fell), 70.2	3	-	3	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Rumsey, Carter, Shilleto, MacDonald (fell), 70.4	2	-	4	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Stapleton, Gardner, Koppe, Kennett, 70.0	5	-	1	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Owen, Rumsey, Clifton, Coddington (ef), 69.6	3	-	3	22	-	14
Ht. 07: Gardner, Carter, Spelta, Banks (f, exc), no time	5	-	1	27	-	15
Ht. 08: Rumsey, Koppe, MacDonald, Coddington, 70.4	1	-	5	28	-	20
Ht. 09: Rumsey, Stapleton, Spelta, Gardner, 69.4	2	-	4	30	-	24
Ht. 10: (rerun) Owen, Banks, Spelta, Carter, 70.2	3	-	3	33	-	27
Ht. 11: (rerun) Koppe, Banks, MacDonald, Stapleton (f, exc), 71.2	1	-	5	34	-	32
Ht. 12: Owen, Rumsey, Gardner, Spelta, 69.8	4	-	2	38	-	34
Ht. 13: Owen, Koppe, Stapleton, Banks, 69.6	4	-	2	42	-	36

Barrow Furness Flyers v Canterbury Crusaders Tuesday 25th April 1978 (National League)

Barrow Furness Flyers 28

						TOT	BP
1. Charlie Monk	2	3	2	1		8	0
2. Chris Roynon	1*	0	0	1*		2	2
3. Andy Reid	F	2	1	1		4	0
4. Malcolm Bedkober	0	2*	1	0		3	1
5. Geoff Pusey	2	3	3	R	0	8	0
6. David Butt	R	1	1*			2	1
7. Mark Courtney	1	TS	0			1	0

Canterbury Crusaders 50

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	3	FX	3	3		9	0
2. Barney Kennett	F	1	1*	2*		4	2
3. Les Rumsey	3	2	3	2*		10	1
4. Bob Spelta	1	3	3	2*		9	1
5. Graham Banks	3	FX	N	N		3	0
6. Graham Clifton	3	1*	2*	3		9	2
7. Brendan Shilleto	2*	2*	2	0		6	2

Ht. 01: Koppe, Monk, Roynon, Kennett (fell), 60.0	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Clifton, Shilleto, Courtney, Butt (ret), 59.8	1	-	5	4	-	8
Ht. 03: Banks, Pusey, Spelta, Bedkober, 60.0	2	-	4	6	-	12
Ht. 04: Rumsey, Shilleto, Butt, Reid (fell), 60.0	1	-	5	7	-	17
Ht. 05: (rerun) Pusey, Bedkober, Kennett (f, rem), Koppe (f, exc), 61.0	5	-	1	12	-	18
Ht. 06: Monk, Rumsey, Clifton, Roynon, 60.3	3	-	3	15	-	21
Ht. 07: (rerun) Spelta, Reid, Butt, Banks (f, exc), 62.0	3	-	3	18	-	24
Ht. 08: Pusey, Shilleto, Kennett, Roynon, 60.8	3	-	3	21	-	27
Ht. 09: Rumsey, Clifton, Bedkober, Pusey (ret), 60.0	1	-	5	22	-	32
Ht. 10: Spelta, Monk, Roynon, Shilleto, 62.0	3	-	3	25	-	35
Ht. 11: Koppe, Kennett, Reid, Courtney, 61.4	1	-	5	26	-	40
Ht. 12: Clifton, Rumsey, Monk, Bedkober, 60.6	1	-	5	27	-	45
Ht. 13: Koppe, Spelta, Reid, Pusey, 63.0	1	-	5	28	-	50

Canterbury Crusaders v Peterborough Panthers Saturday 29th April 1978 (National League)

Canterbury Crusaders 49

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	3	2*	2	3	10	1
2. Bob Spelta	2*	3	1	1*	7	2
3. Les Rumsey	3	3	3	2*	11	1
4. Barney Kennett	0	1*	1*	2*	4	3
5. Graham Banks	2	2	2	3	9	0
6. Graham Clifton	2*	1	1		4	1
7. Brendan Shilleto	3	0	1		4	0

Peterborough Panthers 29

						TOT	BP
1. Andy Hines	FX	3	3	2	1	9	0
2. Brian Clark	1	0	TS	0		1	0
3. Dave Gooderham	2	1	3	3	1	10	0
4. Nigel Flatman	1	0	TS	0		1	0
5. Ian Clark	3	2	2*	0	F	7	1
6. Nigel Couzens	1	0	0			1	0
7. Peter Spink	0	0	TS			0	0

Ht. 01: Koppe, Spelta, B. Clark, Hines (f, exc), 75.0

5 - 1 5 - 1

Ht. 02: Shilleto, Clifton, Couzens, Spink, 74.2

5 - 1 10 - 2

Ht. 03: I. Clark, Banks, Flatman, Kennett, 72.0

2 - 4 12 - 6

Ht. 04: Rumsey, Gooderham, Clifton, Spink, 72.4

4 - 2 16 - 8

Ht. 05: Hines, Banks, Kennett, B. Clark, 72.6

3 - 3 19 - 11

Ht. 06: Spelta, Koppe, Gooderham, Couzens, 73.8

5 - 1 24 - 12

Ht. 07: Rumsey, I. Clark, Clifton, Flatman, 72.6

4 - 2 28 - 14

Ht. 08: Hines, I. Clark, Spelta, Shilleto, 73.0

1 - 5 29 - 19

Ht. 09: Gooderham, Banks, Kennett, Couzens, 72.2

3 - 3 32 - 22

Ht. 10: Gooderham, Koppe, Spelta, I. Clark, 72.8

3 - 3 35 - 25

Ht. 11: Rumsey, Hines, Shilleto, B. Clark, 73.6

4 - 2 39 - 27

Ht. 12: Koppe, Kennett, Gooderham, I. Clark (fell), 74.0

5 - 1 44 - 28

Ht. 13: Banks, Rumsey, Hines, Flatman, 74.0

5 - 1 49 - 29

National League Table

Up to and including Sunday 30th April

		Home						Away						Overall										
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS	+/-
1	Ellesmere Port	5	5	0	0	239	150	10	4	2	0	2	161	151	4	9	7	0	2	390	311	79	14	+4
2	Peterborough	5	5	0	0	264	125	10	4	1	0	3	175	137	2	9	6	0	3	401	300	101	12	+2
3	Eastbourne	5	5	0	0	263	124	10	1	0	0	1	48	30	0	6	5	0	1	293	172	121	10	0
4	Canterbury	4	4	0	0	202	110	8	2	1	0	1	70	86	2	6	5	0	1	288	180	108	10	+2
5	Edinburgh	4	4	0	0	214	96	8	3	1	0	2	142	92	2	7	5	0	2	306	238	68	10	+2
6	Rye House	3	3	0	0	150	84	6	2	1	0	1	75	79	2	5	4	0	1	229	159	70	8	+2
7	Berwick	4	4	0	0	216	96	8	2	0	0	2	105	50	0	6	4	0	2	266	201	65	8	0
8	Weymouth	4	4	0	0	206	105	8	2	0	0	2	104	49	0	6	4	0	2	255	209	46	8	0
9	Oxford	1	1	0	0	57	21	2	5	2	1	2	206	183	5	6	3	1	2	240	227	13	7	+5
10	Newcastle	4	3	0	1	166	145	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	1	166	145	21	6	-2
11	Teesside	3	3	0	0	134	99	6	5	0	0	5	261	129	0	8	3	0	5	263	360	-97	6	0
12	Crayford	3	2	0	1	129	102	4	3	0	1	2	138	95	1	6	2	1	3	224	240	-16	5	-1
13	Mildenhall	3	1	0	2	125	109	2	4	1	0	3	145	165	2	7	2	0	5	290	254	36	4	-2
14	Glasgow	2	2	0	0	98	55	4	2	0	0	2	93	62	0	4	2	0	2	160	148	12	4	0
15	Stoke	2	2	0	0	113	43	4	3	0	0	3	159	74	0	5	2	0	3	187	202	-15	4	0
16	Scunthorpe	2	1	1	0	89	67	3	3	0	1	2	151	83	1	5	1	2	2	172	218	-46	4	0
17	Boston	3	1	1	1	118	115	3	5	0	0	5	276	110	0	8	1	1	6	228	391	-163	3	-3
18	Workington	2	1	0	1	84	72	2	4	0	0	4	202	109	0	6	1	0	5	193	274	-81	2	-2
19	Barrow	4	1	0	3	122	189	2	7	0	0	7	360	186	0	11	1	0	10	308	549	-241	2	-6
20	Milton Keynes	1	0	1	0	39	39	1	3	0	0	3	157	76	0	4	0	1	3	115	196	-81	1	-1

Canterbury Crusaders v Glasgow Tigers Saturday 6th May 1978 (National League)

Canterbury Crusaders 53

							TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	3	3	3	3			12	0
2. Bob Spelta	2*	FN	N	N			2	1
3. Les Rumsey	3	3	3	1*			10	1
4. Barney Kennett	2*	3	R	2*			7	2
5. Graham Banks	3	1	2	2			8	0
6. Graham Clifton	2	2*	2*	1	2*		9	3
7. Brendan Shilleto	0	3	F	2*			5	1

Glasgow Tigers 25

							TOT	BP
1. Steve Lawson	1	1	N	N	N		2	0
2. Mick Newton	0	0	0	0			0	0
3. Derek Richardson	1	FN	3	0	3		7	0
4. Grahame Dawson R/R								
5. Colin Farquharson	FX	0	1*	1			2	1
6. Merv Janke	3	2	FX	2	1	1	9	0
7. Benny Rourke	1	0	1	1	2	0	5	0

Ht. 01: Koppe, Spelta, Lawson, Newton, 74.2	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Janke, Clifton, Rourke, Shilleto, 73.6	2	-	4	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Banks, Kennett, Lawson, Farquharson (f, exc), 73.4	5	-	1	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Rumsey, Clifton, Richardson, Rourke, 73.4	5	-	1	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Kennett, Janke, Banks, Newton, 73.0	4	-	2	21	-	9
Ht. 06: Koppe, Clifton, Rourke, Janke (f, exc), Spelta (f, ns), Richardson (f, ns), 74.4	5	-	1	26	-	10
Ht. 07: Rumsey, Janke, Clifton, Farquharson, 72.2	4	-	2	30	-	12
Ht. 08: Shilleto, Clifton, Rourke, Newton, 72.6	5	-	1	35	-	13
Ht. 09: Richardson, Banks, Janke, Kennett (ret), 73.0	2	-	4	37	-	17
Ht. 10: Koppe, Rourke, Farquharson, Shilleto (fell), 73.6	3	-	3	40	-	20
Ht. 11: Rumsey, Shilleto, Janke, Newton, 73.2	5	-	1	45	-	21
Ht. 12: Koppe, Kennett, Farquharson, Richardson, 74.2	5	-	1	50	-	22
Ht. 13: Richardson, Banks, Rumsey, Rourke, 73.6	3	-	3	53	-	25

Peterborough Panthers v Canterbury Crusaders Friday 12th May 1978 (National League)

Peterborough Panthers 36

						TOT	BP
1. Andy Hines	1	2	1	1		5	0
2. Ian Clark	3	1*	3	3		10	1
3. Dave Gooderham	3	EF	2	3		8	0
4. Nigel Flatman	1	0	0	N		1	0
5. Brian Clark	3	3	1	0		7	0
6. Nigel Couzens	0	N	1	1*	EF	2	1
7. Peter Spink	1	1	1	N		3	0

Canterbury Crusaders 42

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	2	1*	3	1*		7	2
2. Brendan Shilleto	0	2	0	N		2	0
3. Les Rumsey	EF	3	3	2*		8	1
4. Graham Banks	0	3	2	2		7	0
5. Barney Kennett	2	2*	0	3		7	1
6. Mike Ferreira	2*	0	N			2	1
7. Graham Clifton	3	2	2	2*	0	9	1

Ht. 01: I. Clark, Koppe, Hines, Shilleto, 67.4	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Clifton, Ferreira, Spink, Couzens, 67.4	1	-	5	5	-	7
Ht. 03: B. Clark, Kennett, Flatman, Banks, 68.8	4	-	2	9	-	9
Ht. 04: Gooderham, Clifton, Spink, Rumsey (ef), 68.6	4	-	2	13	-	11
Ht. 05: B. Clark, Shilleto, Koppe, Flatman, 69.0	3	-	3	16	-	14
Ht. 06: Rumsey, Hines, I. Clark, Ferreira, 69.2	3	-	3	19	-	17
Ht. 07: Banks, Kennett, Couzens, Gooderham (ef), 69.4	1	-	5	20	-	22
Ht. 08: I. Clark, Clifton, Spink, Shilleto, 68.2	4	-	2	24	-	24
Ht. 09: Rumsey, Clifton, B. Clark, Flatman, 69.8	1	-	5	25	-	29
Ht. 10: I. Clark, Banks, Hines, Kennett, 69.2	4	-	2	29	-	31
Ht. 11: Koppe, Gooderham, Couzens, Clifton, 69.8	3	-	3	32	-	34
Ht. 12: Kennett, Rumsey, Hines, Couzens (ef), 70.2	1	-	5	33	-	39
Ht. 13: Gooderham, Banks, Koppe, B. Clark, 69.8	3	-	3	36	-	42

Canterbury Crusaders v Scunthorpe Saints Saturday 13th May 1978 (National League)

Canterbury Crusaders 48

								TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	3	3	3	3				12	0
2. Brendan Shilleto	0	1	F	N				1	0
3. Les Rumsey	3	2*	1	2*				8	2
4. Barney Kennett	2*	R	3	1				6	1
5. Graham Banks	FN	N	N	N				0	0
6. Graham Clifton	2*	3	2*	3	2*			12	3
7. Mike Ferreira	3	1	1	1	NS	3		9	0

Scunthorpe Saints 30

								TOT	BP
1. Nicky Allott	2	3	1	3	1			10	0
2. Phil White	1*	2*	3	0	2*			8	3
3. John McNeill	1	2	2*	1	2			8	1
4. Trevor Whiting	1	0	2	0	0			3	0
5. Arthur Browning	FX	TS	N	TS				0	0
6. Danny Young	1	0	TS					1	0
7. Danny Boyle	0	0	TS	0				0	0

Ht. 01: Koppe, Allott, White, Shilleto, 72.2	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Ferreira, Clifton, Young, Boyle, 74.6	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: (rerun) Clifton, Kennett, Whiting, Browning (f, exc), Banks (f, ns), 73.2	5	-	1	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Rumsey, Clifton, McNeill, Boyle, 73.8	5	-	1	18	-	6
Ht. 05: Allott, White, Ferreira, Kennett (ret), 74.0	1	-	5	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Koppe, McNeill, Shilleto, Young, 74.2	4	-	2	23	-	13
Ht. 07: Clifton, Rumsey, Allott, Whiting, 73.6	5	-	1	28	-	14
Ht. 08: White, McNeill, Ferreira, Shilleto (fell), 74.4	1	-	5	29	-	19
Ht. 09: Kennett, Clifton, McNeill, White, 74.0	5	-	1	34	-	20
Ht. 10: Koppe, Whiting, Ferreira, Boyle, 74.2	4	-	2	38	-	22
Ht. 11: (rerun) Allott, White, Rumsey (f, rem), Ferreira (ns), (3 only) 73.3	1	-	5	39	-	27
Ht. 12: Koppe, McNeill, Kennett, Whiting, 74.0	4	-	2	43	-	29
Ht. 13: Ferreira, Rumsey, Allott, Whiting, 74.6	5	-	1	48	-	30

Oxford Cheetahs v Canterbury Crusaders Thursday 18th May 1978 (National League)

Oxford Cheetahs 41

					TOT	BP
1. George Hunter	2	3	3	3	11	0
2. Les Sawyer	FX	FX	N	N	0	0
3. Carl Askew	EF	2	1	2	5	0
4. Colin Meredith	2	0	2	1	5	0
5. Pip Lamb	1*	3	1*	1*	6	3
6. John Hack	2*	1	1*	2*	6	3
7. David Shields	3	3	2*	0	8	1

Canterbury Crusaders 37

							TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	3	3	2	2*	X		10	1
2. Brendan Shilleto	1	1*	EF	TS			2	1
3. Les Rumsey	3	E	3	3	3	2	14	0
4. Barney Kennett	0	0	1	0	3		4	0
5. Graham Banks R/R								
6. Mike Ferreira	1	1*	0				2	1
7. Graham Clifton	FX	2*	2	1	0		5	1
8. Dave Shepherd								

Did not ride

Ht. 01: Koppe, Hunter, Shilleto, Sawyer (f, exc), 65.6	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Shields, Hack, Ferreira, Clifton (f, exc), 67.7	5	-	1	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Koppe, Meredith, Lamb, Kennett, 65.6	3	-	3	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Rumsey, Clifton, Hack, Askew (ef), 65.5	1	-	5	11	-	13
Ht. 05: Lamb, Koppe, Shilleto, Meredith, 66.2	3	-	3	14	-	16
Ht. 06: Hunter, Clifton, Ferreira, Sawyer (f, exc), Rumsey (exc, tapes), 66.0	3	-	3	17	-	19
Ht. 07: Rumsey, Askew, Hack, Kennett, 65.5	3	-	3	20	-	22
Ht. 08: Shields, Hack, Clifton, Shilleto (ef), 66.8	5	-	1	25	-	23
Ht. 09: Rumsey, Meredith, Lamb, Ferreira, 65.0	3	-	3	28	-	26
Ht. 10: Hunter, Shields, Kennett, Clifton, 67.2	5	-	1	33	-	27
Ht. 11: Rumsey, Koppe, Askew, Shields, 66.0	1	-	5	34	-	32
Ht. 12: Hunter, Rumsey, Meredith, Kennett, 65.4	4	-	2	38	-	34
Ht. 13: Kennett, Askew, Lamb, Koppe (exc), 67.0	3	-	3	41	-	37

Canterbury Crusaders v Sheffield Tigers Saturday 20th May 1978 (Inter-Divisional Knock-out Cup 1st Round)

Canterbury Crusaders 36

1. Steve Koppe	2	1	3	2	3
2. Brendan Shilleto	0	0	TS	0	
3. Les Rumsey	EF	2	2	3	
4. Barney Kennett	1*	1*	2*	0	
5. Karl Fiala (<i>guest</i>)	2	2	3	0	
6. Graham Clifton	1	2	0		
7. Mike Ferreira	3	1	0		

TOT BP

11	0
0	0
7	0
4	3
7	0
3	0
4	0

Sheffield Tigers 42

1. Doug Wyr	3	3	3	2
2. Rauli Makinen	1	0	2	1
3. Reg Wilson	3	2*	1	1*
4. Craig Pendlebury	FX	1	3	1*
5. Bernt Persson	3	3	1	2
6. Bo Wirebrand	0	3	0	
7. Billy Burton	2	1	FX	

TOT BP

11	0
4	0
7	2
5	1
9	0
3	0
3	0

Ht. 01: Wyr, Koppe, Makinen, Shilleto, 72.6

2 - 4 2 - 4

Ht. 02: Ferreira, Burton, Clifton, Wirebrand, 73.2

4 - 2 6 - 6

Ht. 03: (rerun) Persson, Fiala, Kennett, Pendlebury (f, exc), 72.2

3 - 3 9 - 9

Ht. 04: Wilson, Clifton, Burton, Rumsey (ef), 72.4

2 - 4 11 - 13

Ht. 05: Wyr, Fiala, Kennett, Makinen, 73.2

3 - 3 14 - 16

Ht. 06: Wirebrand, Wilson, Koppe, Shilleto, 74.0

1 - 5 15 - 21

Ht. 07: Persson, Rumsey, Pendlebury, Clifton, 72.2

2 - 4 17 - 25

Ht. 08: (rerun) Koppe, Makinen, Ferreira, Burton (f, exc), 73.2

4 - 2 21 - 27

Ht. 09: Fiala, Kennett, Wilson, Wirebrand, 73.2

5 - 1 26 - 28

Ht. 10: Pendlebury, Koppe, Persson, Shilleto, 72.6

2 - 4 28 - 32

Ht. 11: Wyr, Rumsey, Makinen, Ferreira, 73.0

2 - 4 30 - 36

Ht. 12: Koppe, Persson, Wilson, Kennett, 72.6

3 - 3 33 - 39

Ht. 13: Rumsey, Wyr, Pendlebury, Fiala, 72.6

3 - 3 36 - 42

Boston Barracudas v Canterbury Crusaders Sunday 21st May 1978 (National League)

Boston Barracudas 35

1. Tony Boyle	3	0	3	F	3
2. Dave Allen	0	2	1*	2	
3. Paul Gilbert	2	3	2	2	0
4. Dave Mortiboys	0	FX	TS	2*	
5. Steve Clarke	3	1	0	0	2
6. Ron Cooper	3	0	TS		
7. Keith Bloxsome	0	TS	1*		

TOT BP

9	0
5	1
9	0
2	1
6	0
3	0
1	1

Canterbury Crusaders 42

1. Steve Koppe	2	2	2*	3	3
2. Graham Clifton	1*	3	1*	3	EF
3. Les Rumsey	3	3	2	3	FX
4. Graham Banks R/R					
5. Barney Kennett	1*	2	1	EF	1
6. Mike Ferreira	1*	1	1*		
7. Dave Johnson	2	1	0		
8. Steve Kulwicki (<i>loanee</i>)					<i>Did not ride</i>

TOT BP

12	1
8	2
11	0
5	1
3	2
3	0

Ht. 01: Boyle, Koppe, Clifton, Allen, 65.0

3 - 3 3 - 3

Ht. 02: Cooper, Johnson, Ferreira, Bloxsome, 66.2

3 - 3 6 - 6

Ht. 03: Clarke, Koppe, Kennett, Mortiboys, 65.2

3 - 3 9 - 9

Ht. 04: Rumsey, Gilbert, Johnson, Cooper, 65.2

2 - 4 11 - 13

Ht. 05: (rerun) Clifton, Koppe, Clarke, Mortiboys (f, exc), 65.4

1 - 5 12 - 18

Ht. 06: Rumsey, Allen, Ferreira, Boyle, 65.6

2 - 4 14 - 22

Ht. 07: Gilbert, Kennett, Clifton, Clarke, 66.2

3 - 3 17 - 25

Ht. 08: Clifton, Gilbert, Allen, Johnson, 65.6

3 - 3 20 - 28

Ht. 09: Boyle, Rumsey, Ferreira, Clarke, 65.2

3 - 3 23 - 31

Ht. 10: Rumsey, Allen, Kennett, Boyle (fell), 66.2

2 - 4 25 - 35

Ht. 11: Koppe, Gilbert, Bloxsome, Clifton (ef), 66.0

3 - 3 28 - 38

Ht. 12: (rerun) Boyle, Mortiboys, Kennett (ef), Rumsey (f, exc), 66.2

5 - 0 33 - 38

Ht. 13: Koppe, Clarke, Kennett, Gilbert, 66.2

2 - 4 35 - 42

Canterbury: National League Four Team Championship Qualifying Round - Section D, 1st Leg Saturday 27th May 1978

Canterbury Crusaders 34					TOT
1. Graham Clifton	3	2	F	1	6
2. Barney Kennett	2	3	3	1	9
3. Steve Koppe	2	2	2	3	9
4. Les Rumsey	2	2	3	3	10
Crayford Kestrels 20					TOT
5. Laurie Etheridge	3	3	2	F	8
6. Alan Sage	E	0	2	3	5
7. Richard Davey	1	2	1	1	5
8. Alan Johns	0	0	0	2	2
18. John Hooper (<i>reserve</i>)	0				0
Eastbourne Eagles 22					TOT
9. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	3	12
10. Eric Dugard	2	0	1	2	5
11. David Kennett	1	1	N	R	2
12. Roger Abel	0	1	1	N	2
19. Steve Naylor (<i>reserve</i>)	1	0			1
Rye House Rockets 20					TOT
13. Kelvin Mullarkey	3	FX	2	2	7
14. Ted Hubbard	1	3	F	0	4
15. Hugh Saunders	1	1	N	2	4
16. Karl Fiala	0	1	0	N	1
20. Ashley Pullen (<i>reserve</i>)	3	1			4

	Ca	Cr	Ea	RH	Ca	Cr	Ea	RH
Ht. 01: Etheridge, Rumsey, Hubbard, Abel, 72.2	2	- 3	- 0	- 1	2	- 3	- 0	- 1
Ht. 02: Mullarkey, Koppe, D. Kennett, Hooper, Sage (exc, tapes), 74.6	2	- 0	- 1	- 3	4	- 3	- 1	- 4
Ht. 03: Sampson, B. Kennett, Saunders, Johns, 74.0	2	- 0	- 3	- 1	6	- 3	- 4	- 5
Ht. 04: Clifton, Dugard, Davey, Fiala, 74.6	3	- 1	- 2	- 0	9	- 4	- 6	- 5
Ht. 05: Sampson, Rumsey, Fiala, Sage, 72.8	2	- 0	- 3	- 1	11	- 4	- 9	- 6
Ht. 06: Etheridge, Koppe, Saunders, Dugard, 72.8	2	- 3	- 0	- 1	13	- 7	- 9	- 7
Ht. 07: B. Kennett, Davey, Abel, Mullarkey (f, exc), 73.6	3	- 2	- 1	- 0	16	- 9	- 10	- 7
Ht. 08: Hubbard, Clifton, D. Kennett, Johns, 73.2	2	- 0	- 1	- 3	18	- 9	- 11	- 10
Ht. 09: Rumsey, Mullarkey, Dugard, Johns, 73.6	3	- 0	- 1	- 2	21	- 9	- 12	- 12
Ht. 10: Sampson, Koppe, Davey, Hubbard (fell), 72.4	2	- 1	- 3	- 0	23	- 10	- 15	- 12
Ht. 11: B. Kennett, Etheridge, Naylor, Fiala, 73.4	3	- 2	- 1	- 0	26	- 12	- 16	- 12
Ht. 12: Pullen, Sage, Abel, Clifton (fell), 74.6	0	- 2	- 1	- 3	26	- 14	- 17	- 15
Ht. 13: Koppe, Johns, Pullen, Naylor, 73.6	3	- 2	- 0	- 1	29	- 16	- 17	- 16
Ht. 14: Rumsey, Saunders, Davey, D. Kennett (ret), 72.6	3	- 1	- 0	- 2	32	- 17	- 17	- 18
Ht. 15: Sage, Dugard, B. Kennett, Hubbard, 73.4	1	- 3	- 2	- 0	33	- 20	- 19	- 18
Ht. 16: Sampson, Mullarkey, Clifton, Etheridge (fell), 72.8	1	- 0	- 3	- 2	34	- 20	- 22	- 20

Section D aggregate score (after Leg 1 of 4): Canterbury 34, Eastbourne 22, Crayford 20, Rye House 20

Eastbourne: National League Four Team Championship Qualifying Round - Section D, 2nd Leg Sunday 28th May 1978

Eastbourne Eagles 37					TOT
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	3	12
2. Eric Dugard	3	3	2	E	8
3. David Kennett	1	N	1	2	4
4. Roger Abel	2	3	1	N	6
17. Steve Naylor (<i>reserve</i>)	3	3	1		7
Rye House Rockets 26					TOT
5. Ted Hubbard	3	1	3	2	9
6. Kelvin Mullarkey	3	2	1	2	8
7. Bob Garrad	2	1	2	0	5
8. Karl Fiala	1	1	2	0	4
Crayford Kestrels 4					TOT
9. Laurie Etheridge	0	1	0	0	1
10. Alan Sage	1	F	FX	0	1
11. Alan Johns	0	0	N	N	0
12. Pete Wigley	F	0	0	N	0
19. Richard Davey (<i>reserve</i>)	0	1	1		2
Canterbury Crusaders 29					TOT
13. Steve Koppe	2	2	3	1	8
14. Les Rumsey	1	2	3	3	9
15. Barney Kennett	2	2	2	2	8
16. Graham Clifton	0	0	N	N	0
20. Mike Ferreira (<i>reserve</i>)	1	3			4

Ht. 01: Hubbard, Abel, Rumsey, Wigley (fell), 61.2
Ht. 02: Mullarkey, Koppe, D. Kennett, Johns, 63.6
Ht. 03: Dugard, B. Kennett, Fiala, Etheridge, 62.4
Ht. 04: Sampson, Garrad, Sage, Clifton, 61.6
Ht. 05: Abel, Mullarkey, Etheridge, Clifton, 62.4
Ht. 06: Naylor, B. Kennett, Hubbard (f, rem), Sage (fell), 62.8
Ht. 07: Dugard, Koppe, Garrad, Wigley, 61.4
Ht. 08: Sampson, Rumsey, Fiala, Johns, 60.6
Ht. 09: Koppe, Fiala, Abel, Sage (f, exc), 63.0
Ht. 10: Rumsey, Garrad, D. Kennett, Etheridge, 62.6
Ht. 11: Hubbard, Dugard, Ferreira, Davey, 63.6
Ht. 12: Sampson, B. Kennett, Mullarkey, Wigley, 61.8
Ht. 13: Ferreira, D. Kennett, Davey, Fiala, 65.2
Ht. 14: Naylor, B. Kennett, Davey, Garrad, 62.4
Ht. 15: Rumsey, Mullarkey, Naylor, Sage, Dugard (exc, tapes), 62.4
Ht. 16: Sampson, Hubbard, Koppe, Etheridge, 61.6

Ea	RH	Cr	Ca	Ea	RH	Cr	Ca
2	- 3	- 0	- 1	2	- 3	- 0	- 1
1	- 3	- 0	- 2	3	- 6	- 0	- 3
3	- 1	- 0	- 2	6	- 7	- 0	- 5
3	- 2	- 1	- 0	9	- 9	- 1	- 5
3	- 2	- 1	- 0	12	- 11	- 2	- 5
3	- 1	- 0	- 2	15	- 12	- 2	- 7
3	- 1	- 0	- 2	18	- 13	- 2	- 9
3	- 1	- 0	- 2	21	- 14	- 2	- 11
1	- 2	- 0	- 3	22	- 16	- 2	- 14
1	- 2	- 0	- 3	23	- 18	- 2	- 17
2	- 3	- 0	- 1	25	- 21	- 2	- 18
3	- 1	- 0	- 2	28	- 22	- 2	- 20
2	- 0	- 1	- 3	30	- 22	- 3	- 23
3	- 0	- 1	- 2	33	- 22	- 4	- 25
1	- 2	- 0	- 3	34	- 24	- 4	- 28
3	- 2	- 0	- 1	37	- 26	- 4	- 29

Section D aggregate score (after Leg 2 of 4): Canterbury 63, Eastbourne 59, Rye House 46, Crayford 24

Rye House: National League Four Team Championship Qualifying Round - Section D, 3rd Leg Monday 29th May 1978

Rye House Rockets 23 **TOT**

1. Ted Hubbard	3	3	X	3	9
2. Kelvin Mullarkey	0	2	1	0	3
3. Hugh Saunders	N	N	1	N	1
4. Bob Garrad	1	0	N	0	1
5. Karl Fiala (<i>reserve</i>)	1	3	2	3	9

Canterbury Crusaders 26 **TOT**

1. Les Rumsey	3	R	3	FX	6
2. Barney Kennett	0	1	2	3	6
3. Steve Koppe	2	1	3	3	9
4. Graham Clifton	2	1	N	1	4
5. Mike Ferreira (<i>reserve</i>)	1				1

Crayford Kestrels 16 **TOT**

1. Laurie Etheridge	1	2	F	1	4
2. Alan Sage	1	2	FX	2	5
3. Alan Johns	2	R	2	2	6
4. Pete Wigley	0	N	1	N	1
5. Richard Davey (<i>reserve</i>)	0	F			0

Eastbourne Eagles 31 **TOT**

1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	2	11
2. David Kennett	2	2	2	1	7
3. Roger Abel	3	1	FN	N	4
4. Eric Dugard	0	N	N	2	2
5. Steve Naylor (<i>reserve</i>)	3	0	3	1	7

Ht. 01: Rumsey, D. Kennett, Garrad, Wigley, 63.0

Ht. 02: (rerun) Sampson, Johns, Fiala, B. Kennett (f, rem), 62.8

Ht. 03: Abel, Clifton, Etheridge, Mullarkey (f, rem), 64.0

Ht. 04: Hubbard, Koppe, Sage, Dugard, 63.0

Ht. 05: Naylor, Etheridge, B. Kennett, Garrad, 64.0

Ht. 06: Fiala, Sage, Abel, Rumsey (ret), 64.0

Ht. 07: Sampson, Mullarkey, Koppe, Davey, 63.0

Ht. 08: Hubbard, D. Kennett, Clifton, Johns (ret), 63.4

Ht. 09: (rerun) Sampson, Fiala, Ferreira, Sage (f, exc), 63.0

Ht. 10: Koppe, D. Kennett, Saunders, Etheridge (fell), 63.6

Ht. 11: Rumsey, Johns, Mullarkey, Naylor, 62.4

Ht. 12: (rerun) Naylor, B. Kennett, Wigley, Hubbard (exc, unfair riding), Abel (f, ns), 63.8

Ht. 13: Fiala, Dugard, Clifton, Davey (fell), 65.0

Ht. 14: Koppe, Johns, Naylor, Garrad, 65.0

Ht. 15: B. Kennett, Sage, D. Kennett, Mullarkey (f, rem), 64.8

Ht. 16: (rerun) Hubbard, Sampson, Etheridge, Rumsey (f, exc), 63.2

	RH	Ca	Cr	Ea		RH	Ca	Cr	Ea
	1	-	3	-	0	-	2		
	1	-	0	-	2	-	3		
	0	-	2	-	1	-	3		
	3	-	2	-	1	-	0		
	0	-	1	-	2	-	3		
	3	-	0	-	2	-	1		
	2	-	1	-	0	-	3		
	3	-	1	-	0	-	2		
	2	-	1	-	0	-	3		
	1	-	3	-	0	-	2		
	1	-	3	-	2	-	0		
	0	-	2	-	1	-	3		
	3	-	1	-	0	-	2		
	0	-	3	-	2	-	1		
	0	-	3	-	2	-	1		
	3	-	0	-	1	-	2		

Section D aggregate score (after Leg 3 of 4): Eastbourne 90, Canterbury 89, Rye House 69, Crayford 40

Crayford: National League Four Team Championship Qualifying Round - Section D, 4th Leg Tuesday 30th May 1978

Crayford Kestrels 19					TOT
1. Laurie Etheridge	3	3	2	2	10
2. Alan Sage	3	0	2	1	6
3. Pete Wigley	0	N	0	N	0
4. Alan Johns	0	2	0	1	3
17. Richard Davey (<i>reserve</i>)	0	0			0
Eastbourne Eagles 34					TOT
5. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	3	12
6. David Kennett	2	3	1	3	9
7. Roger Abel	N	1	2	2	5
8. Eric Dugard	2	FX	3	2	7
18. Steve Naylor (<i>reserve</i>)	1				1
Canterbury Crusaders 20					TOT
9. Barney Kennett	0	1	1	0	2
10. Graham Clifton	0	N	1	N	1
11. Les Rumsey	3	2	1	3	9
12. Steve Koppe	2	2	0	3	7
19. Mike Ferreira (<i>reserve</i>)	1	R			1
Rye House Rockets 23					TOT
13. Ted Hubbard	1	3	2	1	7
14. Kelvin Mullarkey	1	1	3	2	7
15. Bob Garrad	1	2	3	0	6
16. Hugh Saunders	2	0	0	N	2
20. Karl Fiala (<i>reserve</i>)	1				1

Ht. 01: Sampson, Koppe, Mullarkey, Johns, 58.4
Ht. 02: Rumsey, D. Kennett, Hubbard, Wigley, 58.6
Ht. 03: Sage, Dugard, Garrad, B. Kennett, 59.0
Ht. 04: Etheridge, Saunders, Naylor, Clifton, 59.4
Ht. 05: D. Kennett, Johns, B. Kennett, Saunders, 60.2
Ht. 06: Sampson, Garrad, Ferreira, Davey (f, rem), 59.0
Ht. 07: Hubbard, Koppe, Abel, Sage, 59.4
Ht. 08: (rerun) Etheridge, Rumsey, Mullarkey, Dugard (f, exc), 59.8
Ht. 09: Dugard, Hubbard, Clifton, Johns (f, rem), 60.8
Ht. 10: Mullarkey, Abel, B. Kennett, Wigley, 59.6
Ht. 11: Sampson, Sage, Rumsey, Saunders, 59.0
Ht. 12: Garrad, Etheridge, D. Kennett, Koppe, 59.6
Ht. 13: Koppe, Dugard, Fiala, Davey, 60.2
Ht. 14: Rumsey, Abel, Johns, Garrad, 59.6
Ht. 15: D. Kennett, Mullarkey, Sage, Ferreira (ret), 59.8
Ht. 16: Sampson, Etheridge, Hubbard, B. Kennett, 59.8

Cr	Ea	Ca	RH	Cr	Ea	Ca	RH
0	- 3	- 2	- 1	0	- 3	- 2	- 1
0	- 2	- 3	- 1	0	- 5	- 5	- 2
3	- 2	- 0	- 1	3	- 7	- 5	- 3
3	- 1	- 0	- 2	6	- 8	- 5	- 5
2	- 3	- 1	- 0	8	- 11	- 6	- 5
0	- 3	- 1	- 2	8	- 14	- 7	- 7
0	- 1	- 2	- 3	8	- 15	- 9	- 10
3	- 0	- 2	- 1	11	- 15	- 11	- 11
0	- 3	- 1	- 2	11	- 18	- 12	- 13
0	- 2	- 1	- 3	11	- 20	- 13	- 16
2	- 3	- 1	- 0	13	- 23	- 14	- 16
2	- 1	- 0	- 3	15	- 24	- 14	- 19
0	- 2	- 3	- 1	15	- 26	- 17	- 20
1	- 2	- 3	- 0	16	- 28	- 20	- 20
1	- 3	- 0	- 2	17	- 31	- 20	- 22
2	- 3	- 0	- 1	19	- 34	- 20	- 23

Section D final aggregate score: Eastbourne 124, Canterbury 109, Rye House 92, Crayford 59

National League Table

Up to and including Wednesday 31st May

		Home						Away						Overall										
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS	+/-
1	Ellesmere Port	7	7	0	0	331	213	14	5	3	0	2	190	200	6	12	10	0	2	531	403	128	20	+6
2	Eastbourne	7	7	0	0	371	171	14	4	2	0	2	148	164	4	11	9	0	2	535	319	216	18	+4
3	Canterbury	6	6	0	0	303	165	12	5	3	0	2	182	207	6	11	9	0	2	510	347	163	18	+6
4	Peterborough	7	6	0	1	351	194	12	7	3	0	4	294	252	6	14	9	0	5	603	488	115	18	+4
5	Weymouth	8	7	0	1	364	259	14	7	0	0	7	320	218	0	15	7	0	8	582	579	3	14	-2
6	Edinburgh	8	5	0	3	350	270	10	7	2	0	5	313	232	4	15	7	0	8	582	583	-1	14	-2
7	Oxford	4	3	0	1	178	133	6	7	3	1	3	277	268	7	11	6	1	4	446	410	36	13	+5
8	Glasgow	5	5	0	0	226	161	10	7	1	1	5	323	222	3	12	6	1	5	448	484	-36	13	+3
9	Berwick	5	5	0	0	266	124	10	2	0	0	2	105	50	0	7	5	0	2	316	229	87	10	0
10	Rye House	4	4	0	0	196	116	8	2	1	0	1	75	79	2	6	5	0	1	275	191	84	10	+2
11	Mildenhall	5	3	0	2	221	169	6	6	2	0	4	228	237	4	11	5	0	6	458	397	61	10	0
12	Stoke	4	4	0	0	209	103	8	5	1	0	4	234	154	2	9	5	0	4	363	337	26	10	+2
13	Crayford	6	4	1	1	265	198	9	7	0	1	6	323	221	1	13	4	2	7	486	521	-35	10	-2
14	Scunthorpe	6	4	1	1	251	215	9	4	0	1	3	199	113	1	10	4	2	4	364	414	-50	10	-2
15	Teesside	5	5	0	0	223	166	10	5	0	0	5	261	129	0	10	5	0	5	352	427	-75	10	0
16	Newcastle	5	4	0	1	218	170	8	2	0	1	1	79	77	1	7	4	1	2	295	249	46	9	-1
17	Boston	5	2	1	2	193	195	5	6	0	1	5	315	149	1	11	2	2	7	342	510	-168	6	-4
18	Workington	4	2	0	2	163	148	4	8	0	0	8	391	231	0	12	2	0	10	394	539	-145	4	-4
19	Milton Keynes	3	0	3	0	117	117	3	4	0	0	4	203	106	0	7	0	3	4	223	320	-97	3	-3
20	Barrow	7	1	0	6	224	320	2	11	0	0	11	560	298	0	18	1	0	17	522	880	-358	2	-12

Canterbury Crusaders v Newcastle Diamonds Saturday 3rd June 1978 (National League)

Canterbury Crusaders 36

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	2	3	2	1		8	0
2. Graham Clifton	1*	1	2*	N		4	2
3. Graham Banks	3	3	2	2		10	0
4. Les Rumsey	FX	3	1	EF		4	0
5. Barney Kennett	1	1	0	EF		2	0
6. Mike Ferreira	1	2*	2*	3	FX	8	2
7. Dave Johnson	0	N	0			0	0

Newcastle Diamonds 42

							TOT	BP
1. Tom Owen	3	3	2	3	3	3	17	0
2. Neil Coddington	0	0	1	N			1	0
3. Robbie Blackadder	0	M	2*	3	3		8	1
4. Robbie Gardner R/R								
5. Graeme Stapleton	2*	0	1	2*	1		6	2
6. Rod Hunter	2*	2	1	TS			5	1
7. Kenny Carter	3	1	X	F	1		5	0
8. Nigel Crabtree								

Did not ride

Ht. 01: Owen, Koppe, Clifton, Coddington, 71.2	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Carter, Hunter, Ferreira, Johnson, 72.8	1	-	5	4	-	8
Ht. 03: (rerun) Owen, Stapleton (f, rem), Kennett, Rumsey (f, exc), 72.4	1	-	5	5	-	13
Ht. 04: Banks, Ferreira, Carter, Blackadder, 72.4	5	-	1	10	-	14
Ht. 05: Rumsey, Owen, Kennett, Coddington, 72.6	4	-	2	14	-	16
Ht. 06: (rerun) Koppe, Hunter, Clifton, Carter (exc), Blackadder (exc, 2 mins), 73.6	4	-	2	18	-	18
Ht. 07: Banks, Ferreira, Hunter, Stapleton, 73.0	5	-	1	23	-	19
Ht. 08: Ferreira, Clifton, Coddington, Carter (fell), 73.8	5	-	1	28	-	20
Ht. 09: Owen, Blackadder, Rumsey, Kennett, 73.4	1	-	5	29	-	25
Ht. 10: (rerun) Blackadder, Koppe, Stapleton, Ferreira (f, exc), 73.4	2	-	4	31	-	29
Ht. 11: Owen, Banks, Carter, Johnson, 73.6	2	-	4	33	-	33
Ht. 12: Blackadder, Stapleton, Koppe, Rumsey (ef), 73.6	1	-	5	34	-	38
Ht. 13: Owen, Banks, Stapleton, Kennett (ef), 73.2	2	-	4	36	-	42

Sunday 4th June 1978

GRAHAM BANKS died on Sunday 4th June following injuries sustained in a grass track crash. Banks, 29, was competing in the 340-500 c.c. final in the Romney Falcons Grass Track event at Lydd, Kent when he was involved in a multi-rider pile-up. He was rushed to Ashford Hospital and later transferred to Canterbury but he succumbed to serious head injuries late on Sunday night.

Canterbury Crusaders v Milton Keynes Knights Saturday 10th June 1978 (National League)

Canterbury Crusaders 47

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	2*	3	3	2*		10	2
2. Graham Clifton	3	1	2	R		6	0
3. Barney Kennett	3	3	3	2		11	0
4. Les Rumsey	2	3	3	3		11	0
5. Brendan Shilleto	0	R	0	1*		1	1
6. Mike Ferreira	3	2*	0			5	1
7. Derek Hole	2*	F	1			3	1

Milton Keynes Knights 31

						TOT	BP
1. Cliff Anderson	1	1*	1*	2	3	8	2
2. Andy Grahame	0	2	1	0		3	0
3. Derek Harrison	1	2	2	0		5	0
4. Malcolm Holloway	1	1*	1*	0		3	2
5. Phil Bass	3	2	3	2	1	11	0
6. Kevin Cox	0	0	TS			0	0
7. Harry MacLean	1	0	TS			1	0

Ht. 01: Clifton, Koppe, Anderson, Grahame, 72.8

5 - 1 5 - 1

Ht. 02: Ferreira, Hole, MacLean, Cox, 72.8

5 - 1 10 - 2

Ht. 03: Bass, Rumsey, Holloway, Shilleto, 72.4

2 - 4 12 - 6

Ht. 04: Kennett, Ferreira, Harrison, MacLean, 72.6

5 - 1 17 - 7

Ht. 05: Rumsey, Grahame, Anderson, Shilleto (ret), 71.6

3 - 3 20 - 10

Ht. 06: Koppe, Harrison, Clifton, Cox, 72.6

4 - 2 24 - 12

Ht. 07: Kennett, Bass, Holloway, Ferreira, 73.4

3 - 3 27 - 15

Ht. 08: Bass, Clifton, Grahame, Hole (fell), 72.4

2 - 4 29 - 19

Ht. 09: Rumsey, Harrison, Anderson, Shilleto, 71.8

3 - 3 32 - 22

Ht. 10: Koppe, Bass, Holloway, Clifton (ret), 72.8

3 - 3 35 - 25

Ht. 11: Kennett, Anderson, Hole, Grahame, 73.0

4 - 2 39 - 27

Ht. 12: Rumsey, Koppe, Bass, Harrison, 71.6

5 - 1 44 - 28

Ht. 13: Anderson, Kennett, Shilleto, Holloway, 72.8

3 - 3 47 - 31

Canterbury Crusaders v Weymouth Wildcats Saturday 17th June 1978 (National League Knock-out Cup 2nd Round, 1st Leg)

Canterbury Crusaders 48

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	3	2	2*	3		10	1
2. Graham Clifton	1	1*	2	3		7	1
3. Barney Kennett	2	3	3	3		11	0
4. Les Rumsey	3	X	N	N		3	0
5. Brendan Shilleto	1	3	3	N		7	0
6. Mike Ferreira	3	1*	1	2*	1	8	2
7. Derek Hole	FX	0	1	1		2	0

Weymouth Wildcats 27

							TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Corradine	0	2	TS	NS			2	0
2. Sean Willmott R/R								
3. Danny Kennedy	2	3	3	3	X	0	11	0
4. Malcolm Shakespeare	0	0	2	0	2		4	0
5. Geoff Swindells	2	1*	0	1	2	2	8	1
6. Nigel Davis			<i>Did not ride - machine failure</i>					
7. Gary Ford	X	0	1	1			2	0
8. Graham Knowler (<i>loanee</i>)	0						0	0

Ht. 01: Koppe, Kennedy, Clifton, Corradine, 71.6	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: (rerun) Ferreira, Hole (f, exc), Ford (exc, silencer), Davis (ns), 72.6	3	-	0	7	-	2
Ht. 03: Rumsey, Swindells, Shilleto, Shakespeare, 72.0	4	-	2	11	-	4
Ht. 04: Kennedy, Kennett, Ferreira, Ford, 72.6	3	-	3	14	-	7
Ht. 05: Shilleto, Corradine (awar), Swindells (awar), Rumsey (exc, unfair riding), 73.2	3	-	3	17	-	10
Ht. 06: Kennedy, Koppe, Clifton, Shakespeare, 71.4	3	-	3	20	-	13
Ht. 07: Kennett, Shakespeare, Ferreira, Swindells, 72.8	4	-	2	24	-	15
Ht. 08: Kennedy, Clifton, Ford, Hole, 72.4	2	-	4	26	-	19
Ht. 09: (awar) Shilleto (awar), Ferreira (awar), Ford (awar), Kennedy (exc, unfair riding), no time	5	-	1	31	-	20
Ht. 10: Clifton, Koppe, Swindells, Shakespeare, 71.6	5	-	1	36	-	21
Ht. 11: Kennett, Swindells, Hole, Knowler, 72.6	4	-	2	40	-	23
Ht. 12: Koppe, Swindells, Ferreira, Kennedy, 72.8	4	-	2	44	-	25
Ht. 13: Kennett, Shakespeare, Hole, Corradine (ns), 72.4	4	-	2	48	-	27

Weymouth Wildcats v Canterbury Crusaders Tuesday 20th June 1978 (National League Knock-out Cup 2nd Round, 2nd Leg)

Weymouth Wildcats 37

1. Malcolm Corradine	2	1	2	2*	2
2. Sean Willmott	1*	1*	3	3	3
3. Danny Kennedy R/R					
4. Malcolm Shakespeare	2	3	1*	0	
5. Geoff Swindells	1*	F	2	1	1
6. Gary Ford	0	2	1*	0	0
7. Mick Conroy	2	1	N		
8. Kris Lane	<i>Did not ride</i>				

TOT BP

9	1
11	2
6	1
5	1
3	1
3	0

Canterbury Crusaders 41

1. Steve Koppe	3	2	2*	2*	
2. Graham Clifton	0	1*	2	TS	
3. Barney Kennett	0	0	3	3	
4. Les Rumsey	3	3	0	3	3
5. Brendan Shilleto	0	0	N	N	
6. Derek Hole	1	2	0		
7. Mike Ferreira	3	3	R	1	1

TOT BP

9	2
3	1
6	0
12	0
0	0
3	0
8	0

Ht. 01: Koppe, Corradine, Willmott, Clifton, 71.1

3 - 3 3 - 3

Ht. 02: Ferreira, Conroy, Hole, Ford, 71.8

2 - 4 5 - 7

Ht. 03: Rumsey, Shakespeare, Swindells, Shilleto, 70.9

3 - 3 8 - 10

Ht. 04: Ferreira, Ford, Willmott, Kennett, 71.6

3 - 3 11 - 13

Ht. 05: Shakespeare, Koppe, Clifton, Swindells (fell), 70.5

3 - 3 14 - 16

Ht. 06: Willmott, Hole, Corradine, Kennett, 71.1

4 - 2 18 - 18

Ht. 07: Rumsey, Corradine, Ford, Shilleto, 71.5

3 - 3 21 - 21

Ht. 08: Willmott, Clifton, Conroy, Ferreira (ret), 71.3

4 - 2 25 - 23

Ht. 09: Kennett, Swindells, Shakespeare, Hole, 70.4

3 - 3 28 - 26

Ht. 10: Willmott, Corradine, Ferreira, Rumsey, 71.3

5 - 1 33 - 27

Ht. 11: Rumsey, Koppe, Swindells, Ford, 70.9

1 - 5 34 - 32

Ht. 12: Kennett, Corradine, Ferreira, Shakespeare, 70.9

2 - 4 36 - 36

Ht. 13: Rumsey, Koppe, Swindells, Ford, 70.6

1 - 5 37 - 41

Canterbury win 89-64 on aggregate.

Canterbury: Junior Championship of the British Isles Saturday 24th June 1978

						TOT	POS
1. Derek Harrison (<i>Milton Keynes</i>)	0	0	0	1	2	3	
2. Nigel Flatman (<i>Peterborough</i>)	1	1	3	1	2	8	
3. Pip Lamb (<i>Oxford</i>)	2	1	1	3	2	9	
4. Phil Collins (<i>Ellesmere Port</i>)	3	3	3	3	3	15	1st
5. Kenny Carter (<i>Newcastle</i>)	3	2	M	2	0	7	
6. Louis Carr (<i>Ellesmere Port</i>)	0	3	2	0	X	5	
7. Neil Leeks (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	1	2	1	F	1	5	
8. Ian Gledhill (<i>Stoke</i>)	2	0	2	3	3	10	2nd (<i>after RO</i>)
9. Brendan Shilleto (<i>Canterbury</i>)	3	3	0	2	X	8	
10. Mike Spink (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	1	0	0	0	1	2	
11. Steve Naylor (<i>Eastbourne</i>)	0	3	3	2	1	9	
12. Bob Garrad (<i>Rye House</i>)	2	1	2	2	3	10	3rd (<i>after RO</i>)
13. Sean Willmott (<i>Weymouth</i>)	1	1	2	0	1	5	
14. Melvyn Taylor (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	R	2	3	3	2	10	4th (<i>after RO</i>)
15. Paul Woods (<i>Eastbourne</i>)	3	0	1	1	0	5	
16. John Hack (<i>Oxford</i>)	2	2	1	1	3	9	
17. Dave Shepherd (<i>Canterbury</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	0					0	
18. Dave Johnson (<i>Canterbury</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)							<i>Did not ride</i>

Ht. 01: Collins, Lamb, Flatman, Harrison, 69.8 (ETR)

Ht. 02: Carter, Gledhill, Leeks, Carr, 71.8

Ht. 03: Shilleto, Garrad, Spink, Naylor, 71.4

Ht. 04: Woods, Hack, Willmott, Taylor (ret), 72.0

Ht. 05: Shilleto, Carter, Willmott, Harrison, 72.2

Ht. 06: Carr, Taylor, Flatman, Spink, 71.8

Ht. 07: Naylor, Leeks, Lamb, Woods, 71.2

Ht. 08: Collins, Hack, Garrad, Gledhill, 72.0

Ht. 09: Naylor, Carr, Hack, Harrison, 72.2

Ht. 10: Flatman, Garrad, Woods, Shepherd, Carter (exc, 2 mins), 72.4

Ht. 11: Taylor, Gledhill, Lamb, Shilleto, 72.0

Ht. 12: Collins, Willmott, Leeks, Spink, 73.6

Ht. 13: Taylor, Garrad, Harrison, Leeks (fell), 72.6

Ht. 14: Gledhill, Naylor, Flatman, Willmott, 72.0

Ht. 15: Lamb, Carter, Hack, Spink, 73.2

Ht. 16: Collins, Shilleto, Woods, Carr, 71.8

Ht. 17: Gledhill, Harrison, Spink, Woods, 72.4

Ht. 18: Hack, Flatman, Leeks, Shilleto (exc, silencer), 73.0

Ht. 19: (rerun) Garrad, Lamb, Willmott, Carr (exc, unfair riding), 73.2

Ht. 20: Collins, Taylor, Naylor, Carter, 73.4

Run Off: (for 2nd place) Gledhill, Garrad, Taylor (exc, 2 mins), 72.8

Stoke Potters v Canterbury Crusaders Saturday 24th June 1978 (National League)

Stoke Potters 29

1. John Harrhy	1	3	2	0	
2. Stuart Mountford	0	EF	0	TS	
3. Tony Lomas	3	2	3	2	1
4. Tim Nunan	F	1	N	2	
5. Ian Robertson	2	0	TS	0	0
6. Ivan Blacka	0	0	N		
7. Tony Boyle (<i>guest</i>)	3	1*	2	0	1*

TOT BP

6	0
0	0
11	0
3	0
2	0
0	0
7	2

Canterbury Crusaders 49

1. Steve Koppe	3	3	3	2*
2. Graham Clifton	2*	2*	1	0
3. Barney Kennett	1*	2	2	1
4. Les Rumsey	3	3	3	3
5. Robert Maxfield (<i>guest</i>)	1	0	1	3
6. Derek Hole	1*	1*	N	
7. Mike Ferreira	2	2	3	1*

TOT BP

11	1
5	2
6	1
12	0
5	0
2	2
8	1

Ht. 01: Koppe, Clifton, Harrhy, Mountford, 69.0

Ht. 02: Boyle, Ferreira, Hole, Blacka, 68.8

Ht. 03: Rumsey, Robertson, Maxfield, Nunan (fell), 67.2

Ht. 04: Lomas, Ferreira, Kennett, Blacka, 69.8

Ht. 05: Koppe, Clifton, Nunan, Robertson, 70.0

Ht. 06: Harrhy, Kennett, Hole, Mountford (ef), 72.4

Ht. 07: Rumsey, Lomas, Boyle, Maxfield, 71.6

Ht. 08: Ferreira, Boyle, Clifton, Mountford, 71.0

Ht. 09: Lomas, Kennett, Ferreira, Boyle, 71.4

Ht. 10: Rumsey, Harrhy, Maxfield, Robertson, 70.0

Ht. 11: Koppe, Lomas, Boyle, Clifton, 70.2

Ht. 12: Maxfield, Nunan, Kennett, Harrhy, 71.0

Ht. 13: Rumsey, Koppe, Lomas, Robertson, 70.0

1	-	5	1	-	5
3	-	3	4	-	8
2	-	4	6	-	12
3	-	3	9	-	15
1	-	5	10	-	20
3	-	3	13	-	23
3	-	3	16	-	26
2	-	4	18	-	30
3	-	3	21	-	33
2	-	4	23	-	37
3	-	3	26	-	40
2	-	4	28	-	44
1	-	5	29	-	49

Berwick Bandits v Canterbury Crusaders Sunday 25th June 1978 (National League)

Berwick Bandits 42

1. Graham Jones	0	2*	2	FX	
2. Dave Gifford	1	3	2	1*	
3. Mike Hiftle	2*	2	1	2	
4. Roger Wright	2	3	2*	3	
5. Mike Fullerton	1*	0	N	N	
6. Willie Templeton	3	3	1*	3	1*
7. Colin Caffrey	1	1*	0		

TOT BP

4	1
7	1
7	1
10	1
1	1
11	2
2	1

Canterbury Crusaders 36

1. Steve Koppe	3	2	0	3	3
2. Graham Clifton	2*	1*	3	2*	2
3. Barney Kennett	1	1	0	N	
4. Les Rumsey	3	3	0	3	0
5. Brendan Shilleto	EF	TS	EF	TS	
6. Derek Hole	0	F	N		
7. Mike Ferreira	2	0	TS	1	1*

TOT BP

11	0
10	3
2	0
9	0
0	0
0	0
4	1

Ht. 01: Koppe, Clifton, Gifford, Jones, 76.0

1 - 5 1 - 5

Ht. 02: Templeton, Ferreira, Caffrey, Hole, 75.8

4 - 2 5 - 7

Ht. 03: Rumsey, Wright, Fullerton, Shilleto (ef), 76.0

3 - 3 8 - 10

Ht. 04: Templeton, Hiftle, Kennett, Ferreira, 75.4

5 - 1 13 - 11

Ht. 05: Wright, Koppe, Clifton, Fullerton, 75.6

3 - 3 16 - 14

Ht. 06: Gifford, Jones, Kennett, Hole (fell), 77.0

5 - 1 21 - 15

Ht. 07: Rumsey, Hiftle, Templeton, Koppe, 75.2

3 - 3 24 - 18

Ht. 08: Clifton, Gifford, Caffrey, Rumsey, 76.8

3 - 3 27 - 21

Ht. 09: Templeton, Wright, Ferreira, Kennett, 77.4

5 - 1 32 - 22

Ht. 10: Rumsey, Jones, Gifford, Shilleto (ef), 76.6

3 - 3 35 - 25

Ht. 11: Koppe, Clifton, Hiftle, Caffrey, 77.4

1 - 5 36 - 30

Ht. 12: (rerun) Wright, Clifton, Ferreira, Jones (f, exc), 77.6

3 - 3 39 - 33

Ht. 13: Koppe, Hiftle, Templeton, Rumsey, 77.0

3 - 3 42 - 36

Scunthorpe Saints v Canterbury Crusaders Monday 26th June 1978 (National League)

Meeting postponed - rain

National League Table

Up to and including Friday 30th June

		Home						Away						Overall										
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS	+/-
1	Peterborough	10	9	0	1	492	287	18	9	4	0	5	375	326	8	19	13	0	6	818	662	156	26	+6
2	Eastbourne	10	10	0	0	530	243	20	7	2	1	4	274	272	5	17	12	1	4	802	517	285	25	+5
3	Newcastle	8	7	0	1	348	274	14	7	4	1	2	259	286	9	15	11	1	3	634	533	101	23	+7
4	Canterbury	8	7	0	1	386	238	14	7	4	0	3	253	292	8	15	11	0	4	678	491	187	22	+6
5	Glasgow	9	9	0	0	415	282	18	8	1	1	6	381	241	3	17	10	1	6	656	663	-7	21	+3
6	Ellesmere Port	7	7	0	0	331	213	14	9	3	0	6	375	326	6	16	10	0	6	657	588	69	20	+6
7	Crayford	10	8	1	1	444	331	17	10	1	1	8	453	325	3	20	9	2	9	769	784	-15	20	0
8	Oxford	6	5	0	1	286	179	10	12	4	1	7	497	437	9	18	9	1	8	723	676	47	19	+7
9	Edinburgh	10	7	0	3	443	333	14	8	2	0	6	360	263	4	18	9	0	9	706	693	13	18	-2
10	Berwick	9	9	0	0	442	258	18	7	0	0	7	362	180	0	16	9	0	7	622	620	2	18	0
11	Mildenhall	8	6	0	2	372	252	12	7	2	0	5	271	272	4	15	8	0	7	644	523	121	16	0
12	Weymouth	11	8	0	3	483	372	16	7	0	0	7	320	218	0	18	8	0	10	701	692	9	16	-6
13	Rye House	6	6	0	0	305	163	12	4	1	0	3	160	150	2	10	7	0	3	455	323	132	14	+2
14	Stoke	6	4	0	2	276	192	8	8	3	0	5	361	259	6	14	7	0	7	535	553	-18	14	+2
15	Scunthorpe	7	5	1	1	299	245	11	8	0	1	7	386	238	1	15	5	2	8	537	631	-94	12	-2
16	Workington	9	6	0	3	393	308	12	11	0	0	11	525	331	0	20	6	0	14	724	833	-109	12	-6
17	Boston	7	4	1	2	288	256	9	9	1	1	7	451	247	3	16	5	2	9	535	707	-172	12	-2
18	Teesside	9	6	0	3	373	328	12	10	0	0	10	502	277	0	19	6	0	13	650	830	-180	12	-6
19	Milton Keynes	7	2	3	2	264	282	7	5	0	0	5	250	137	0	12	2	3	7	401	532	-131	7	-7
20	Barrow	9	2	1	6	304	396	5	13	0	0	13	659	355	0	22	2	1	19	659	1055	-396	5	-13

Canterbury Crusaders v Stoke Potters Saturday 1st July 1978 (National League)

Canterbury Crusaders 40

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	3	2*	3	3	11	1
2. Graham Clifton	1	3	3	2*	9	1
3. Barney Kennett	0	0	1	0	1	0
4. Les Rumsey	2*	R	R	1	3	1
5. Brendan Shilleto	3	2	3	2	10	0
6. Mike Ferreira	2	1	1		4	0
7. Derek Hole	1*	1	0		2	1

Stoke Potters 38

						TOT	BP
1. John Harrhy	2	3	2*	1		8	1
2. Stuart Mountford	0	1	2	TS		3	0
3. Tony Lomas	3	1	2	M	M	6	0
4. Tim Nunan	1	3	1	3		8	0
5. Ian Robertson	E	2*	0	2		4	1
6. Chris Sully	0	0	1*	0		1	1
7. Ian Gledhill	3	0	2*	0	3	8	1

Ht. 01: Koppe, Harrhy, Clifton, Mountford, 72.4	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Gledhill, Ferreira, Hole, Sully, 72.0	3	-	3	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Shilleto, Rumsey, Nunan, Gledhill, Robertson (exc, tapes), 72.6	5	-	1	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Lomas, Gledhill, Ferreira, Kennett, 72.6	1	-	5	13	-	11
Ht. 05: Harrhy, Shilleto, Mountford, Rumsey (ret), 72.8	2	-	4	15	-	15
Ht. 06: Clifton, Koppe, Lomas, Sully, 73.4	5	-	1	20	-	16
Ht. 07: Nunan, Robertson, Ferreira, Kennett, 74.0	1	-	5	21	-	21
Ht. 08: Clifton, Mountford, Hole, Gledhill, 72.6	4	-	2	25	-	23
Ht. 09: Shilleto, Lomas, Sully, Rumsey (ret), 72.6	3	-	3	28	-	26
Ht. 10: Koppe, Clifton, Nunan, Robertson, 73.6	5	-	1	33	-	27
Ht. 11: Gledhill, Harrhy, Kennett, Hole, Lomas (exc, 2 mins), 72.6	1	-	5	34	-	32
Ht. 12: Koppe, Robertson, Rumsey, Sully, Lomas (exc, 2 mins), 73.2	4	-	2	38	-	34
Ht. 13: Nunan, Shilleto, Harrhy, Kennett, 74.0	2	-	4	40	-	38

Gulf Oil Silver Helmet - July Challenge

Tom Owen (Holder) v Les Rumsey (Challenger), 1st Leg

Ht. 01: Owen, Rumsey, 71.0

Ht. 02: Owen, Rumsey (ret), 72.2

Owen leads series 1-0

Milton Keynes Knights v Canterbury Crusaders Tuesday 4th July 1978 (National League)

Milton Keynes Knights 31

								TOT	BP	
1. Andy Grahame	0	2	3	1	3			9	0	
2. Malcolm Holloway	1	2	1*	2*	0	0		6	2	
3. Derek Harrison	1*	2	2*	F	1			6	2	
4. Phil Bass R/R										
5. Cliff Anderson	0	0	TS	0				0	0	
6. Richard Evans	0	2	0					2	0	
7. Harry MacLean	3	1	3	1				8	0	
8. Keith Eastwood	<i>Did not ride</i>									

Canterbury Crusaders 47

								TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	3	2*	3	2*				10	2
2. Mike Ferreira	2*	3	1	2*				8	2
3. Barney Kennett	3	3	R	1*				7	1
4. Les Rumsey	3	3	3	3				12	0
5. Graham Clifton	1	1	2*	2				6	1
6. Derek Hole	1*	0	1					2	1
7. Brendan Shilleto	2	0	FX					2	0

Ht. 01: Koppe, Ferreira, Holloway, Grahame, 67.8

1 - 5 1 - 5

Ht. 02: MacLean, Shilleto, Hole, Evans, 66.7

3 - 3 4 - 8

Ht. 03: Rumsey, Holloway, Clifton, Anderson, 65.8

2 - 4 6 - 12

Ht. 04: (rerun) Kennett, Evans, Harrison, Shilleto, 66.8

3 - 3 9 - 15

Ht. 05: Ferreira, Koppe, MacLean, Anderson, 66.5

1 - 5 10 - 20

Ht. 06: Kennett, Grahame, Holloway, Hole, 66.5

3 - 3 13 - 23

Ht. 07: Rumsey, Harrison, Clifton, Evans, 66.2

2 - 4 15 - 27

Ht. 08: (rerun) MacLean, Holloway, Ferreira, Shilleto (f, exc), 66.8

5 - 1 20 - 28

Ht. 09: Grahame, Harrison, Hole, Kennett (ret), 67.0

5 - 1 25 - 29

Ht. 10: Rumsey, Clifton, Grahame, Holloway, 66.3

1 - 5 26 - 34

Ht. 11: Koppe, Ferreira, MacLean, Harrison (fell), 67.2

1 - 5 27 - 39

Ht. 12: Grahame, Clifton, Kennett, Holloway, 66.4

3 - 3 30 - 42

Ht. 13: Rumsey, Koppe, Harrison, Anderson, 66.5

1 - 5 31 - 47

Canterbury Crusaders v Edinburgh Monarchs Saturday 8th July 1978 (National League)

Canterbury Crusaders 51

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	3	1*	2	2*	8	2
2. Mike Ferreira	2*	2	3	0	7	1
3. Graham Clifton	2*	2*	1*	3	8	3
4. Les Rumsey	3	3	3	3	12	0
5. Barney Kennett	2*	0	2*	2*	6	3
6. Brendan Shilleto	2	3	3	2	10	0
7. Derek Hole	EF	0	N		0	0

Edinburgh Monarchs 27

					TOT	BP
1. Brian Collins	1	2	2	0	5	0
2. Dave Trownson	0	1*	1*	TS	2	2
3. Rob Hollingworth	1	3	1	1	7	0
4. Steve Lomas	0	1	3	3	8	0
5. Steve McDermott	1	0	TS	R	1	0
6. Bert Harkins	3	0	0		3	0
7. Alan Bridgett	1	0	TS		1	0

Ht. 01: Koppe, Ferreira, Collins, Trownson, 71.4	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Harkins, Shilleto, Bridgett, Hole (ef), 72.0	2	-	4	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Rumsey, Kennett, McDermott, Lomas, 70.6	5	-	1	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Shilleto, Clifton, Hollingworth, Bridgett, 71.2	5	-	1	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Rumsey, Collins, Trownson, Kennett, 71.0	3	-	3	20	-	10
Ht. 06: Hollingworth, Ferreira, Koppe, Harkins, 71.4	3	-	3	23	-	13
Ht. 07: Shilleto, Clifton, Lomas, McDermott, 71.4	5	-	1	28	-	14
Ht. 08: Ferreira, Collins, Trownson, Hole, 72.6	3	-	3	31	-	17
Ht. 09: Rumsey, Kennett, Hollingworth, Harkins, 71.4	5	-	1	36	-	18
Ht. 10: Lomas, Koppe, Hollingworth, Ferreira, 71.8	2	-	4	38	-	22
Ht. 11: Lomas, Shilleto, Clifton, Collins, 71.8	3	-	3	41	-	25
Ht. 12: Rumsey, Koppe, Hollingworth, McDermott (ret), 71.8	5	-	1	46	-	26
Ht. 13: Clifton, Kennett, Lomas, Collins, 72.4	5	-	1	51	-	27

Newcastle: Monday 10th July 1978

Gulf Oil Silver Helmet - July Challenge

Tom Owen (Holder) v Les Rumsey (Challenger), 2nd Leg

Ht. 01: Owen, Rumsey, 68.4

Ht. 02: Owen, Rumsey, 69.0

Owen wins series 2-0

Canterbury Crusaders v Workington Comets Saturday 15th July 1978 (National League)

Canterbury Crusaders 47

					TOT	BP
1. David Kennett (<i>guest</i>)	2*	2*	2*	2	8	3
2. Mike Ferreira	3	3	3	3	12	0
3. Graham Clifton	2*	1	1	0	4	1
4. Eric Dugard (<i>guest</i>)	1	1*	0	0	2	1
5. Barney Kennett	3	2	2	1	8	0
6. Brendan Shilleto	3	3	3		9	0
7. Derek Hole	2*	2*	0		4	2

Workington Comets 31

						TOT	BP
1. Brian Havelock	1	3	2	2*	3	11	1
2. Mark Dickinson	0	0	0	N		0	0
3. Alan Johns (<i>guest</i>)	1	1	1	3		6	0
4. Andy Margarson	0	TS	0	N		0	0
5. David Shields (<i>guest</i>)	2	0	1	1	1	5	0
6. Ian Hindle	1	0	3	3	2*	9	1
7. David Coles	0	0	TS			0	0

Ht. 01: Ferreira, D. Kennett, Havelock, Dickinson, 71.4	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Shilleto, Hole, Hindle, Coles, 71.8	5	-	1	10	-	2
Ht. 03: B. Kennett, Shields, Dugard, Margarson, 73.0	4	-	2	14	-	4
Ht. 04: Shilleto, Clifton, Johns, Coles, 72.0	5	-	1	19	-	5
Ht. 05: Havelock, B. Kennett, Dugard, Dickinson, 72.2	3	-	3	22	-	8
Ht. 06: Ferreira, D. Kennett, Johns, Hindle, 71.8	5	-	1	27	-	9
Ht. 07: Shilleto, Havelock, Clifton, Shields, 72.0	4	-	2	31	-	11
Ht. 08: Ferreira, Hole, Shields, Dickinson, 72.0	5	-	1	36	-	12
Ht. 09: Hindle, B. Kennett, Johns, Dugard, 72.2	2	-	4	38	-	16
Ht. 10: Ferreira, D. Kennett, Shields, Margarson, 71.8	5	-	1	43	-	17
Ht. 11: Hindle, Havelock, Clifton, Hole, 72.6	1	-	5	44	-	22
Ht. 12: Johns, D. Kennett, Shields, Dugard, 72.4	2	-	4	46	-	26
Ht. 13: Havelock, Hindle, B. Kennett, Clifton, 72.4	1	-	5	47	-	31

Weymouth Wildcats v Canterbury Crusaders Tuesday 18th July 1978 (National League)

Weymouth Wildcats 32

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Corradine	0	0	TS	TS		0	0
2. Sean Willmott	1	2	2	1	1*	7	1
3. Danny Kennedy	1	2	2	X	0	5	0
4. Malcolm Shakespeare	F	X	3	3	3	9	0
5. Geoff Swindells	2	2	1	2		7	0
6. Gary Ford	2	F	1*			3	1
7. Nigel Davis	1*	0	TS			1	1

Canterbury Crusaders 45

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	2*	3	X	1		6	1
2. Mike Ferreira	3	F	3	3		9	0
3. Graham Clifton	2*	3	2	1*		8	2
4. Les Rumsey	3	3	2	3		11	0
5. Barney Kennett	1	0	R	N		1	0
6. Derek Hole	0	1	0			1	0
7. Brendan Shilleto	3	3	1	2		9	0

Ht. 01: Ferreira, Koppe, Willmott, Corradine, 69.14	1	-	5	1	-	5
Ht. 02: Shilleto, Ford, Davis, Hole, 69.79	3	-	3	4	-	8
Ht. 03: Rumsey, Swindells, Kennett, Shakespeare (fell), 68.68	2	-	4	6	-	12
Ht. 04: Shilleto, Clifton, Kennedy, Ford (fell), 69.49	1	-	5	7	-	17
Ht. 05: Koppe, Swindells, Ferreira (fell), Shakespeare (exc, silencer), 69.52	2	-	3	9	-	20
Ht. 06: Clifton, Willmott, Hole, Corradine, 68.93	2	-	4	11	-	24
Ht. 07: Rumsey, Kennedy, Ford, Kennett, 68.68	3	-	3	14	-	27
Ht. 08: Ferreira, Willmott, Shilleto, Davis, 69.81	2	-	4	16	-	31
Ht. 09: Shakespeare, Clifton, Swindells, Hole, 69.00	4	-	2	20	-	33
Ht. 10: Shakespeare, Rumsey, Willmott, Kennett (ret), 68.68	4	-	2	24	-	35
Ht. 11: (rerun) Ferreira, Kennedy, Willmott, Koppe (exc, boring), 69.79	3	-	3	27	-	38
Ht. 12: Shakespeare, Shilleto, Clifton (f, awar), Kennedy (exc, unfair riding), 69.18	3	-	3	30	-	41
Ht. 13: Rumsey, Swindells, Koppe, Kennedy, 68.98	2	-	4	32	-	45

Canterbury Crusaders v Berwick Bandits Saturday 22nd July 1978 (National League)

Canterbury Crusaders 59

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	2*	2*	2*	M	6	3
2. Mike Ferreira	3	3	3	3	12	0
3. Graham Clifton	3	0	2*	3	8	1
4. Les Rumsey	3	3	3	3	12	0
5. Barney Kennett	0	2*	2*	2*	6	3
6. Brendan Shilleto	3	1	3	2*	9	1
7. Dave Piddock	1	2*	3		6	1

Berwick Bandits 19

					TOT	BP
1. Graham Jones	0	0	0	TS	0	0
2. Dave Gifford	1	1	1	1	4	0
3. Mike Hiftle	2	1	EF	1 1	5	0
4. Willie Templeton	1*	1*	0	0	2	2
5. Roger Wright	2	2	1	1 N	6	0
6. Wayne Brown	0	0	TS	0	0	0
7. Mike Fullerton	2	0	0		2	0

Ht. 01: Ferreira, Koppe, Gifford, Jones, 73.8	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Shilleto, Fullerton, Piddock, Brown, 72.6	4	-	2	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Rumsey, Wright, Templeton, Kennett (f, rem), 72.8	3	-	3	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Clifton, Hiftle, Shilleto, Fullerton, 72.6	4	-	2	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Rumsey, Kennett, Gifford, Jones, 73.0	5	-	1	21	-	9
Ht. 06: Ferreira, Koppe, Hiftle, Brown, 73.4	5	-	1	26	-	10
Ht. 07: Shilleto, Wright, Templeton, Clifton, 72.8	3	-	3	29	-	13
Ht. 08: Ferreira, Piddock, Gifford, Fullerton, 73.4	5	-	1	34	-	14
Ht. 09: Rumsey, Kennett, Wright, Hiftle (ef), 73.4	5	-	1	39	-	15
Ht. 10: Ferreira, Koppe, Wright, Templeton, 72.8	5	-	1	44	-	16
Ht. 11: Piddock, Clifton, Gifford, Jones, 73.4	5	-	1	49	-	17
Ht. 12: Rumsey, Shilleto, Hiftle, Brown, Koppe (exc, 2 mins), 73.0	5	-	1	54	-	18
Ht. 13: Clifton, Kennett, Hiftle, Templeton, 73.6	5	-	1	59	-	19

Crayford Kestrels v Canterbury Crusaders Tuesday 25th July 1978 (National League)

Crayford Kestrels 37

						TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	3	3	3	3	3	15	0
2. Richard Davey	0	0	1	EF		1	0
3. Alan Sage	3	2	3	2		10	0
4. Tony Featherstone	0	0	TS	0		0	0
5. Alan Johns	3	3	2*	EF		8	1
6. Jack Bibby	2	X	1*	0	0	3	1
7. John Hooper	FX	N	N			0	0

Canterbury Crusaders 41

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	2	2	1*	3		8	1
2. Mike Ferreira	1*	1*	2*	2		6	3
3. Graham Clifton	2	1*	1	2		6	1
4. Les Rumsey	2	3	1*	1		7	1
5. Barney Kennett	1*	EF	2	1*		4	2
6. Dave Piddock	3	N	N			3	0
7. Brendan Shilleto	1	1*	2	3	0	7	1

Ht. 01: Etheridge, Koppe, Ferreira, Davey, 58.2	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Piddock (f, awar), Bibby, Shilleto, Hooper (f, exc), 60.8 (assessed time)	2	-	4	5	-	7
Ht. 03: Johns, Rumsey, Kennett, Featherstone, 58.8	3	-	3	8	-	10
Ht. 04: Sage, Clifton, Shilleto, Bibby (exc, silencer), 59.0	3	-	3	11	-	13
Ht. 05: Johns, Koppe, Ferreira, Featherstone, 59.2	3	-	3	14	-	16
Ht. 06: Etheridge, Shilleto, Clifton, Davey, 59.4	3	-	3	17	-	19
Ht. 07: Rumsey, Sage, Bibby, Kennett (ef), 59.2	3	-	3	20	-	22
Ht. 08: Shilleto, Ferreira, Davey, Bibby, 59.4	1	-	5	21	-	27
Ht. 09: Etheridge, Johns, Clifton, Shilleto, 59.4	5	-	1	26	-	28
Ht. 10: Etheridge, Kennett, Rumsey, Davey (ef), 59.6	3	-	3	29	-	31
Ht. 11: Sage, Ferreira, Koppe, Bibby, 59.2	3	-	3	32	-	34
Ht. 12: Etheridge, Clifton, Kennett, Featherstone, 59.4	3	-	3	35	-	37
Ht. 13: Koppe, Sage, Rumsey, Johns (ef), 59.6	2	-	4	37	-	41

Ellesmere Port Gunners v Canterbury Crusaders Friday 28th July 1978 (National League Knock-out Cup Quarter Final, 1st Leg)

Ellesmere Port Gunners 48

					TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	2	3	3	3	11	0
2. Louis Carr	1*	0	2	X	3	1
3. Steve Finch	3	3	1	3	10	0
4. Paul Tyrer	2*	1	1*	2*	6	3
5. Phil Collins	3	3	2	2*	10	1
6. Neil Collins	1*	1	1		3	1
7. Pete Ellams	2	0	3		5	0

Canterbury Crusaders 30

							TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	3	0	0	2	1		6	0
2. Mike Ferreira	0	2	1	0			3	0
3. Graham Clifton	0	1*	N	0			1	1
4. Les Rumsey	1	2	1*	E			4	1
5. Barney Kennett	0	TS	2	N			2	0
6. Dave Piddock	0	N	0	0			0	0
7. Brendan Shilleto	3	2	2	3	3	1	14	0

Ht. 01: Koppe, Jackson, Carr, Ferreira, 74.0	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Shilleto, Ellams, N. Collins, Piddock, 74.0	3	-	3	6	-	6
Ht. 03: P. Collins, Tyrer, Rumsey, Kennett, 73.2	5	-	1	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Finch, Shilleto, N. Collins, Clifton, 74.0	4	-	2	15	-	9
Ht. 05: P. Collins, Ferreira, Tyrer, Koppe, 74.6	4	-	2	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Jackson, Shilleto, Clifton, Carr, 74.0	3	-	3	22	-	14
Ht. 07: Finch, Rumsey, N. Collins, Koppe, 74.4	4	-	2	26	-	16
Ht. 08: Shilleto, Carr, Ferreira, Ellams, 74.6	2	-	4	28	-	20
Ht. 09: Shilleto, P. Collins, Tyrer, Piddock, 74.2	3	-	3	31	-	23
Ht. 10: Jackson, Kennett, Rumsey, Carr (exc), 74.0	3	-	3	34	-	26
Ht. 11: Ellams, Koppe, Finch, Ferreira, 74.8	4	-	2	38	-	28
Ht. 12: Jackson, Tyrer, Shilleto, Clifton, 75.0	5	-	1	43	-	29
Ht. 13: Finch, P. Collins, Koppe, Piddock, Rumsey (exc, tapes), 74.2	5	-	1	48	-	30

Canterbury Crusaders v Teesside Tigers Saturday 29th July 1978 (National League)

Canterbury Crusaders 48

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	3	3	2*	2*		10	2
2. Mike Ferreira	FX	M	3	3		6	0
3. Graham Clifton	2	3	0	3		8	0
4. Les Rumsey	3	3	3	3		12	0
5. Barney Kennett	2*	1	2*	FX		5	2
6. Brendan Shilleto	0	1*	0			1	1
7. Dave Piddock	3	0	2*	1		6	1

Teesside Tigers 30

							TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	2	2	0	2*	0	2	8	1
2. Dave Gatenby	1*	0	0	TS			1	1
3. Pete Smith	3	2	2	0	3	TS	10	0
4. Pete Reading	0	1*	1	1			3	1
5. Nig Close R/R								
6. Martin Dixon	2	1*	1	1*			5	2
7. Martyn Cusworth	1*	0	1				2	1
8. Peter Spink	1						1	0

Ht. 01: (rerun) Koppe, Wilcock, Gatenby, Ferreira (f, exc), 73.6

3 - 3 3 - 3

Ht. 02: Piddock, Dixon, Cusworth, Shilleto, 73.2

3 - 3 6 - 6

Ht. 03: Rumsey, Kennett, Spink, Reading, 73.6

5 - 1 11 - 7

Ht. 04: Smith, Clifton, Shilleto, Cusworth, 72.8

3 - 3 14 - 10

Ht. 05: Rumsey, Wilcock, Kennett, Gatenby, 72.6

4 - 2 18 - 12

Ht. 06: Koppe, Smith, Dixon, Piddock, Ferreira (exc, 2 mins), 73.4

3 - 3 21 - 15

Ht. 07: Clifton, Smith, Reading, Shilleto, 72.8

3 - 3 24 - 18

Ht. 08: Ferreira, Piddock, Cusworth, Gatenby, 73.8

5 - 1 29 - 19

Ht. 09: Rumsey, Kennett, Dixon, Smith, 73.0

5 - 1 34 - 20

Ht. 10: Ferreira, Koppe, Reading, Wilcock, 73.0

5 - 1 39 - 21

Ht. 11: Smith, Wilcock, Piddock, Clifton, 73.4

1 - 5 40 - 26

Ht. 12: Rumsey, Koppe, Reading, Wilcock, 73.4

5 - 1 45 - 27

Ht. 13: (rerun) Clifton, Wilcock, Dixon, Kennett (f, exc), 73.2

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Peterborough: National League Four Team Tournament Semi-Finals & Final Sunday 30th July 1978

Semi-Final B

Eastbourne Eagles 8 TOT

1. Mike Sampson	EF	3	3
2. Eric Dugard	R	0	0
3. David Kennett	3	0	3
4. Steve Naylor	1	1	2
R. Roger Abel (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>		

Ellesmere Port Gunners 12 TOT

5. John Jackson	1	R	1
6. Steve Finch	1	3	4
7. Phil Collins	3	3	6
8. Louis Carr	1	0	1
R. Pete Ellams (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>		

Weymouth Wildcats 12 TOT

9. Geoff Swindells	1	EF	1
10. Danny Kennedy	3	1	4
11. Sean Willmott	2	0	2
12. Malcolm Shakespeare	2	3	5
R. Nigel Davis (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>		

Canterbury Crusaders 16 TOT

13. Graham Clifton	2	1	3
14. Mike Ferreira	2	2	4
15. Les Rumsey	2	2	4
16. Steve Koppe	3	2	5
R. Barney Kennett (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>		

Ht. 01: Kennedy, Rumsey, Jackson, Sampson (ef), 74.0
 Ht. 02: Koppe, Willmott, Finch, Dugard (ret), 72.6
 Ht. 03: D. Kennett, Clifton, Swindells, Jackson (ret), 75.6
 Ht. 04: Collins, Rumsey, Naylor, Willmott, 70.6
 Ht. 05: Sampson, Ferreira, Carr, Swindells (ef), 72.2
 Ht. 06: Collins, Shakespeare, Clifton, Dugard, 72.6
 Ht. 07: Finch, Ferreira, Kennedy, D. Kennett, 73.6
 Ht. 08: Shakespeare, Koppe, Naylor, Carr, 73.8

Ea	El	W	C	Ea	El	W	C
0	- 1	- 3	- 2	0	- 1	- 3	- 2
0	- 1	- 2	- 3	0	- 2	- 5	- 5
3	- 0	- 1	- 2	3	- 2	- 6	- 7
1	- 3	- 0	- 2	4	- 5	- 6	- 9
3	- 1	- 0	- 2	7	- 6	- 6	- 11
0	- 3	- 2	- 1	7	- 9	- 8	- 12
0	- 3	- 1	- 2	7	- 12	- 9	- 14
1	- 0	- 3	- 2	8	- 12	- 12	- 16

Canterbury & Ellesmere Port (on race wins) advance to Final.

Peterborough: National League Four Team Tournament Semi-Finals & Final Sunday 30th July 1978

Final

Stoke Potters 12			TOT
1. Tony Lomas	2	1	3
2. John Harrhy	3	FX	3
3. Ian Robertson	2	2	4
4. Stuart Mountford	1	1	2
R. Tim Nunan (<i>reserve</i>)		<i>Did not ride</i>	

Peterborough Panthers 18			TOT
5. Nigel Couzens	3	3	6
6. Brian Clark		<i>Did not ride</i>	
7. Nigel Flatman	2	3	5
8. Dave Gooderham	3	0	3
R. Tim Hunt (<i>reserve</i>)	1	3	4

Canterbury Crusaders 9			TOT
9. Graham Clifton	1	2	3
10. Mike Ferreira	1	1	2
11. Les Rumsey	R	0	0
12. Steve Koppe	1	3	4
R. Barney Kennett (<i>reserve</i>)		<i>Did not ride</i>	

Ellesmere Port Gunners 9			TOT
13. John Jackson	0	N	0
14. Steve Finch	0	0	0
15. Phil Collins	0	3	3
16. Louis Carr	2	N	2
R. Pete Ellams (<i>reserve</i>)	2	2	4

- Ht. 01: Couzens, Lomas, Ferreira, Collins, 72.2
- Ht. 02: Harrhy, Carr, Hunt, Rumsey (ret), 74.2
- Ht. 03: Couzens, Robertson, Clifton, Jackson, 72.4
- Ht. 04: Collins, Flatman, Mountford, Rumsey, 74.0
- Ht. 05: Gooderham, Clifton, Lomas, Finch, 72.6
- Ht. 06: Flatman, Ellams, Koppe, Harrhy (f, exc), 73.8
- Ht. 07: Hunt, Robertson, Ferreira, Finch, 73.2
- Ht. 08: Koppe, Ellams, Mountford, Gooderham, 72.4

S	P	C	E	S	P	C	E
2	-	3	-	1	-	0	
2	-	3	-	1	-	0	
3	-	1	-	0	-	2	
5	-	4	-	1	-	2	
2	-	3	-	1	-	0	
7	-	7	-	2	-	2	
1	-	2	-	0	-	3	
8	-	9	-	2	-	5	
1	-	3	-	2	-	0	
9	-	12	-	4	-	5	
0	-	3	-	1	-	2	
9	-	15	-	5	-	7	
2	-	3	-	1	-	0	
11	-	18	-	6	-	7	
1	-	0	-	3	-	2	
12	-	18	-	9	-	9	

National League Table

Up to and including Monday 31st July

	Home							Away							Overall								
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS	+/-
1 Canterbury	13	12	0	1	631	383	24	10	7	0	3	353	425	14	23	19	0	4	1056	736	320	38	+12
2 Newcastle	12	10	0	2	557	377	20	11	7	2	2	397	460	16	23	17	2	4	1017	774	243	36	+12
3 Peterborough	13	11	0	2	617	396	22	11	5	0	6	453	404	10	24	16	0	8	1021	849	172	32	+6
4 Eastbourne	13	13	0	0	675	330	26	9	2	1	6	363	339	5	22	15	1	6	1014	693	321	31	+5
5 Oxford	11	9	1	1	536.5	318.5	19	14	4	1	9	583	507	9	25	13	2	10	1043.5	901.5	142	28	+6
6 Ellesmere Port	10	10	0	0	467	311	20	13	4	0	9	533	480	8	23	14	0	9	947	844	103	28	+8
7 Glasgow	12	12	0	0	553	377	24	12	1	1	10	601	332	3	24	13	1	10	885	978	-93	27	+3
8 Rye House	9	9	0	0	463	239	18	7	3	0	4	274.5	269.5	6	16	12	0	4	732.5	513.5	219	24	+6
9 Crayford	13	10	1	2	589	420	21	13	1	1	11	591	421	3	26	11	2	13	1010	1011	-1	24	-2
10 Berwick	12	12	0	0	585	349	24	13	0	0	13	669	340	0	25	12	0	13	925	1018	-93	24	0
11 Mildenhall	12	9	0	3	564	371	18	9	2	0	7	362	336	4	21	11	0	10	900	733	167	22	-2
12 Weymouth	14	9	0	5	590	498	18	10	1	0	9	444	327	2	24	10	0	14	917	942	-25	20	-8
13 Stoke	9	7	0	2	418	284	14	13	3	0	10	597	413	6	22	10	0	12	831	881	-50	20	+2
14 Edinburgh	12	8	0	4	516	416	16	12	2	0	10	549	385	4	24	10	0	14	901	965	-64	20	-4
15 Boston	10	7	1	2	426	350	15	12	1	1	10	592	338	3	22	8	2	12	764	942	-178	18	-2
16 Teesside	12	8	0	4	504	430	16	14	1	0	13	687	404	2	26	9	0	17	908	1117	-209	18	-6
17 Workington	11	8	0	3	487	370	16	13	0	0	13	625	387	0	24	8	0	16	874	995	-121	16	-6
18 Scunthorpe	9	6	1	2	373	326	13	8	0	1	7	386	238	1	17	6	2	9	611	712	-101	14	-4
19 Milton Keynes	11	4	3	4	417	441	11	10	1	0	9	504	273	2	21	5	3	13	690	945	-255	13	-9
20 Barrow	13	4	1	8	462.5	549.5	9	17	0	0	17	867.5	457.5	0	30	4	1	25	920	1417	-497	9	-17

Canterbury: Warners Grand National Southern Final Saturday 5th August 1978

						TOT	POS		
1. Steve Koppe (<i>Canterbury</i>)	3	2	2	1	1	9			
2. David Kennett (<i>Eastbourne</i>)	2	3	3	2	2	12	3rd	(two race wins)	Qualified for final
3. John Hack (<i>Oxford</i>)	0	3	0	0	0	3			
4. Ted Hubbard (<i>Rye House</i>)	1	2	0	3	3	9			
5. Les Rumsey (<i>Canterbury</i>)	R	1	R	1	0	2			
6. Danny Kennedy (<i>Weymouth</i>)	3	2	3	1	2	11	5th	(two race wins)	Qualified for final
7. Laurie Etheridge (<i>Crayford</i>)	1	2	1	2	3	9			
8. Mike Sampson (<i>Eastbourne</i>)	2	3	2	1	R	8			
9. Ashley Pullen (<i>Rye House</i>)	0	0	1	0	0	1			
10. Graham Clifton (<i>Canterbury</i>)	3	0	2	3	3	11	4th	(three race wins)	Qualified for final
11. Steve Naylor (<i>Eastbourne</i>)	2	R	N	0	1	3			
12. Kelvin Mullarkey (<i>Rye House</i>)	1	1	2	0	1	5			
13. David Shields (<i>Oxford</i>)	2	3	3	3	3	14	1st		Qualified for final
14. Malcolm Shakespeare (<i>Weymouth</i>)	3	1	3	3	2	12	2nd	(three race wins)	Qualified for final
15. Eric Dugard (<i>Eastbourne</i>)	1	1	N	2	2	6			
16. Alan Sage (<i>Crayford</i>)	0	0	1	2	1	4			
17. Dave Shepherd (<i>Canterbury</i>) (reserve)	0					0			
18. Dave Johnson (<i>Canterbury</i>) (reserve)	1					1			

Ht. 01: Koppe, Kennett, Hubbard, Hack, 73.0

Ht. 02: Kennedy, Sampson, Etheridge, Rumsey (ret), 71.8

Ht. 03: Clifton, Naylor, Mullarkey, Pullen, 73.2

Ht. 04: Shakespeare, Shields, Dugard, Sage, 72.6

Ht. 05: Shields, Koppe, Rumsey, Pullen, 72.4

Ht. 06: Kennett, Kennedy, Shakespeare, Clifton, 72.8

Ht. 07: Hack, Etheridge, Dugard, Naylor (ret), 73.0

Ht. 08: Sampson, Hubbard, Mullarkey, Sage, 73.4

Ht. 09: Kennedy, Koppe, Sage, Shepherd, 72.0

Ht. 10: Kennett, Mullarkey, Johnson, Rumsey (ret), 73.0

Ht. 11: Shakespeare, Sampson, Pullen, Hack, 73.4

Ht. 12: Shields, Clifton, Etheridge, Hubbard, 73.0

Ht. 13: Shakespeare, Etheridge, Koppe, Mullarkey, 74.0

Ht. 14: Shields, Kennett, Sampson, Naylor, 73.0

Ht. 15: Clifton, Sage, Rumsey, Hack, 73.2

Ht. 16: Hubbard, Dugard, Kennedy, Pullen, 72.8

Ht. 17: Clifton, Dugard, Koppe, Sampson (ret), 73.0

Ht. 18: Etheridge, Kennett, Sage, Pullen, 74.0

Ht. 19: Shields, Kennedy, Mullarkey, Hack, 73.0

Ht. 20: Hubbard, Shakespeare, Naylor, Rumsey, 73.0

Canterbury Crusaders v Ellesmere Port Gunners Saturday 12th August 1978 (National League Knock-out Cup Quarter Final, 2nd Leg)

Canterbury Crusaders 55

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	2*	3	3	3	11	1
2. Mike Ferreira	3	1	2*	1	7	1
3. Graham Clifton	3	3	R	3	9	0
4. Les Rumsey	1*	0	2*	2*	5	3
5. Brendan Shilleto	2	3	3	2*	10	1
6. Barney Kennett	1	2*	1		4	1
7. Dave Piddock	3	3	3		9	0

Ellesmere Port Gunners 23

						TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	1	1*	1	2	N	5	1
2. Louis Carr	0	2	0	1*		3	1
3. Steve Finch	1	2	1	1		5	0
4. Paul Tyrer	0	2	0	0		2	0
5. Phil Collins	3	0	0	2	0	5	0
6. Pete Ellams	2	TS	0	1		3	0
7. Neil Collins	0	0	TS			0	0

Ht. 01: Ferreira, Koppe, Jackson, Carr, 73.4	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Piddock, Ellams, Kennett, N. Collins, 72.4	4	-	2	9	-	3
Ht. 03: P. Collins, Shilleto, Rumsey, Tyrer, 70.0	3	-	3	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Clifton, Kennett, Finch, N. Collins, 71.0	5	-	1	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Shilleto, Carr, Jackson, Rumsey, 71.4	3	-	3	20	-	10
Ht. 06: Koppe, Finch, Ferreira, P. Collins, 71.2	4	-	2	24	-	12
Ht. 07: Clifton, Tyrer, Kennett, P. Collins, 70.6	4	-	2	28	-	14
Ht. 08: Piddock, Ferreira, Jackson, Carr, 72.0	5	-	1	33	-	15
Ht. 09: Shilleto, Rumsey, Finch, Ellams, 71.8	5	-	1	38	-	16
Ht. 10: Koppe, P. Collins, Ferreira, Tyrer, 71.8	4	-	2	42	-	18
Ht. 11: Piddock, Jackson, Carr, Clifton (ret), 72.8	3	-	3	45	-	21
Ht. 12: Koppe, Rumsey, Finch, P. Collins, 72.2	5	-	1	50	-	22
Ht. 13: Clifton, Shilleto, Ellams, Tyrer, 72.0	5	-	1	55	-	23

Canterbury win 85-71 on aggregate.

Rye House Rockets v Canterbury Crusaders Sunday 13th August 1978 (National League)

Rye House Rockets 42

						TOT	BP
1. Ted Hubbard	2	3	3	3		11	0
2. Bob Garrad	1*	2*	3	2*		8	3
3. Kelvin Mullarkey	3	3	3	2		11	0
4. Ashley Pullen	1*	1	1	0		3	1
5. Karl Fiala	2	0	3	0		5	0
6. Kevin Smith	0	N	1	0		1	0
7. Peter Tarrant	2	1	0	N		3	0

Canterbury Crusaders 36

							TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	3	3	2	2	1		11	0
2. Mike Ferreira	0	2*	1*	1*			4	3
3. Graham Clifton	0	N	0	TS			0	0
4. Les Rumsey	3	2	1	3			9	0
5. Brendan Shilleto	0	0	0	N			0	0
6. Dave Piddock	1	0	N				1	0
7. Barney Kennett	3	2	1	2	2	1*	11	1

Ht. 01: Koppe, Hubbard, Garrad, Ferreira, 62.6	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Kennett, Tarrant, Piddock, Smith, 64.4	2	-	4	5	-	7
Ht. 03: Rumsey, Fiala, Pullen, Shilleto, 63.2	3	-	3	8	-	10
Ht. 04: Mullarkey, Kennett, Tarrant, Clifton, 64.4	4	-	2	12	-	12
Ht. 05: Koppe, Ferreira, Pullen, Fiala, 64.0	1	-	5	13	-	17
Ht. 06: Hubbard, Garrad, Kennett, Piddock, 64.0	5	-	1	18	-	18
Ht. 07: Mullarkey, Rumsey, Smith, Shilleto, 63.4	4	-	2	22	-	20
Ht. 08: Garrad, Kennett, Ferreira, Tarrant, 63.6	3	-	3	25	-	23
Ht. 09: Fiala, Kennett, Pullen, Clifton, 63.6	4	-	2	29	-	25
Ht. 10: Hubbard, Garrad, Rumsey, Shilleto, 63.4	5	-	1	34	-	26
Ht. 11: Mullarkey, Koppe, Ferreira, Smith, 63.0	3	-	3	37	-	29
Ht. 12: Hubbard, Koppe, Kennett, Pullen, 63.6	3	-	3	40	-	32
Ht. 13: Rumsey, Mullarkey, Koppe, Fiala, 63.4	2	-	4	42	-	36

Glasgow Tigers v Canterbury Crusaders Friday 18th August 1978 (National League)

Glasgow Tigers 33

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Lawson	0	2	2	3		7	0
2. Benny Rourke	2	1*	2	1*		6	2
3. Derek Richardson	2	2	2	1*	0	7	1
4. Colin Farquharson	0	N	TS	0		0	0
5. Merv Janke	2	2	1*	2	1	8	1
6. Charlie McKinna	1	0	1*	R		2	1
7. Jim Beaton	3	M	0	TS		3	0

Canterbury Crusaders 45

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	3	R	3	2*		8	1
2. Mike Ferreira	1	3	3	FX		7	0
3. Graham Clifton	3	3	0	2		8	0
4. Les Rumsey	3	3	3	3		12	0
5. Brendan Shilleto	1	1	0	N		2	0
6. Dave Piddock	2	0	N			2	0
7. Barney Kennett	0	1	1	3	1*	6	1

Ht. 01: Koppe, Rourke, Ferreira, Lawson, 68.4	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Beaton, Piddock, McKinna, Kennett (f, rem), 68.6	4	-	2	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Rumsey, Janke, Shilleto, Farquharson, 67.6	2	-	4	8	-	10
Ht. 04: Clifton, Richardson, Kennett, McKinna, 69.0	2	-	4	10	-	14
Ht. 05: Ferreira, Janke, McKinna, Koppe (ret), Beaton (exc, 2 mins), 68.0	3	-	3	13	-	17
Ht. 06: Clifton, Lawson, Rourke, Piddock, 68.2	3	-	3	16	-	20
Ht. 07: Rumsey, Richardson, Shilleto, McKinna (ret), 68.6	2	-	4	18	-	24
Ht. 08: Ferreira, Rourke, Kennett, Beaton, 69.8	2	-	4	20	-	28
Ht. 09: Kennett, Richardson, Janke, Clifton, 69.0	3	-	3	23	-	31
Ht. 10: Rumsey, Lawson, Rourke, Shilleto, 68.4	3	-	3	26	-	34
Ht. 11: (rerun) Koppe, Janke, Richardson (f, rem), Ferreira (f, exc), 69.0	3	-	3	29	-	37
Ht. 12: Lawson, Clifton, Kennett, Farquharson, 70.0	3	-	3	32	-	40
Ht. 13: Rumsey, Koppe, Janke, Richardson, 68.2	1	-	5	33	-	45

Canterbury Crusaders v Rye House Rockets Saturday 19th August 1978 (National League)

Canterbury Crusaders 59

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	2*	3	3	2*	10	2
2. Mike Ferreira	3	2*	2*	2*	9	3
3. Graham Clifton	3	3	2*	2*	10	2
4. Les Rumsey	3	3	2*	3	11	1
5. Brendan Shilleto	0	2*	3	3	8	1
6. Barney Kennett	2	2*	1		5	1
7. Dave Piddock	FX	3	3		6	0

Rye House Rockets 17

						TOT	BP
1. Karl Fiala	1	0	N	TS		1	0
2. Ashley Pullen	FX	1	0	1		2	0
3. Kelvin Mullarkey	FX	R	1	EF		1	0
4. Ted Hubbard	2	2	1	1	1	7	0
5. Bob Garrad	1*	0	0	1	0	2	1
6. Peter Tarrant	3	1	0			4	0
7. Kevin Smith	FX	X	TS	0		0	0

Ht. 01: (rerun) Ferreira, Koppe, Fiala, Pullen (f, exc), 75.8	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: (rr x 2) Tarrant, Kennett, Piddock (f, exc), Smith (f, exc), 72.4	2	-	3	7	-	4
Ht. 03: Rumsey, Hubbard, Garrad, Shilleto, 71.8	3	-	3	10	-	7
Ht. 04: (rr x 2) Clifton, Kennett, Mullarkey (f, exc), Smith (exc, foul riding), 73.2	5	-	0	15	-	7
Ht. 05: Rumsey, Shilleto, Pullen, Fiala, 73.0	5	-	1	20	-	8
Ht. 06: Koppe, Ferreira, Tarrant, Mullarkey (ret), 72.8	5	-	1	25	-	9
Ht. 07: Clifton, Hubbard, Kennett, Garrad, 72.2	4	-	2	29	-	11
Ht. 08: Piddock, Ferreira, Hubbard, Pullen, 72.0	5	-	1	34	-	12
Ht. 09: Shilleto, Rumsey, Mullarkey, Tarrant, 71.8	5	-	1	39	-	13
Ht. 10: Koppe, Ferreira, Hubbard, Garrad, 72.2	5	-	1	44	-	14
Ht. 11: Piddock, Clifton, Pullen, Smith, 73.4	5	-	1	49	-	15
Ht. 12: Rumsey, Koppe, Garrad, Mullarkey (ef), 73.6	5	-	1	54	-	16
Ht. 13: Shilleto, Clifton, Hubbard, Garrad, 72.6	5	-	1	59	-	17

Ellesmere Port Gunners v Canterbury Crusaders Friday 25th August 1978 (National League)

Ellesmere Port Gunners 40

					TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	3	3	3	R	9	0
2. Louis Carr	0	1	0	EF	1	0
3. Steve Finch	3	2	3	0	8	0
4. Paul Tyrer	1	0	1	3	5	0
5. Phil Collins	3	3	3	1	10	0
6. John Williams	3	1	0		4	0
7. Pete Ellams	0	3	0		3	0

Canterbury Crusaders 38

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	2	2	1	2	2*	9	1
2. Mike Ferreira	1*	1*	1*	TS		3	3
3. Graham Clifton	0	N	2	2		4	0
4. Les Rumsey	2	3	2	1*	3	11	1
5. Brendan Shilleto	0	TS	1*	1*		2	2
6. Dave Piddock	1*	2	N			3	1
7. Barney Kennett	2	2	0	2	0	6	0

Ht. 01: Jackson, Koppe, Ferreira, Carr, 77.3	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Williams, Kennett, Piddock, Ellams, 76.6	3	-	3	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Collins, Rumsey, Tyrer, Shilleto, 74.8	4	-	2	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Finch, Kennett, Williams, Clifton, 75.2	4	-	2	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Collins, Koppe, Ferreira, Tyrer, 74.0	3	-	3	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Jackson, Piddock, Carr, Kennett, 74.2	4	-	2	21	-	15
Ht. 07: Rumsey, Finch, Koppe, Williams, 74.6	2	-	4	23	-	19
Ht. 08: Ellams, Kennett, Ferreira, Carr, 75.8	3	-	3	26	-	22
Ht. 09: Collins, Clifton, Tyrer, Kennett, 75.0	4	-	2	30	-	24
Ht. 10: Jackson, Rumsey, Shilleto, Carr (ef), 74.0	3	-	3	33	-	27
Ht. 11: Finch, Koppe, Rumsey, Ellams, 74.6	3	-	3	36	-	30
Ht. 12: Tyrer, Clifton, Shilleto, Jackson (ret), 76.4	3	-	3	39	-	33
Ht. 13: Rumsey, Koppe, Collins, Finch, 74.4	1	-	5	40	-	38

Canterbury Crusaders v Weymouth Wildcats Saturday 26th August 1978 (National League)

Canterbury Crusaders 50

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	2	2*	3	2*	9	2
2. Mike Ferreira	1*	3	2	2*	8	2
3. Graham Clifton	0	3	0	N	3	0
4. Les Rumsey	3	3	3	3	12	0
5. Brendan Shilleto	2*	0	2*	2	6	2
6. Barney Kennett	2*	2	0		4	1
7. Dave Piddock	3	1*	3	1*	8	2

Weymouth Wildcats 28

					TOT	BP	
1. Danny Kennedy	3	2	2	2	3	12	0
2. Sean Willmott	0	1*	3	1	1*	6	2
3. Malcolm Shakespeare	3	1	0	0		4	0
4. Gary Ford	1	1*	0	0		2	1
5. Geoff Swindells	0	TS	1	1		2	0
6. Kevin Brice (<i>guest</i>)	0	0	TS			0	0
7. Nigel Davis	1	1	0			2	0

Ht. 01: Kennedy, Koppe, Ferreira, Willmott, 71.0	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Piddock, Kennett, Davis, Brice, 73.0	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Rumsey, Shilleto, Ford, Swindells, 71.8	5	-	1	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Shakespeare, Kennett, Davis, Clifton, 72.4	2	-	4	15	-	9
Ht. 05: Rumsey, Kennedy, Willmott, Shilleto, 71.2	3	-	3	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Ferreira, Koppe, Shakespeare, Brice, 71.6	5	-	1	23	-	13
Ht. 07: Clifton, Kennedy, Ford, Kennett, 71.6	3	-	3	26	-	16
Ht. 08: Willmott, Ferreira, Piddock, Davis, 72.0	3	-	3	29	-	19
Ht. 09: Rumsey, Shilleto, Willmott, Shakespeare, 71.4	5	-	1	34	-	20
Ht. 10: Koppe, Ferreira, Swindells, Ford, 72.2	5	-	1	39	-	21
Ht. 11: Piddock, Kennedy, Willmott, Clifton, 72.4	3	-	3	42	-	24
Ht. 12: Rumsey, Koppe, Swindells, Shakespeare, 73.2	5	-	1	47	-	25
Ht. 13: Kennedy, Shilleto, Piddock, Ford, 72.2	3	-	3	50	-	28

Canterbury Crusaders v Oxford Cheetahs Monday 28th August 1978 (National League)

Canterbury Crusaders 44

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Mike Ferreira	2*	0	2	1	5	1
3. Graham Clifton	3	2	0	1	6	0
4. Les Rumsey	2*	1	1	2*	6	2
5. Brendan Shilleto	3	R	3	3	9	0
6. Barney Kennett	2	R	0	3	5	0
7. Dave Piddock	1*	R	N		1	1

Oxford Cheetahs 34

					TOT	BP
1. George Hunter	1	3	2	0	6	0
2. John Hack	0	2*	3	1*	6	2
3. Carl Askew	2	2	2	0	6	0
4. Pip Lamb	1	1	0	2	4	0
5. David Shields	FX	3	2	1	6	0
6. Colin Meredith	0	1*	0		1	1
7. James Moore	3	1*	1		5	1

Ht. 01: Koppe, Ferreira, Hunter, Hack, 72.6	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Moore, Kennett, Piddock, Meredith, 71.8	3	-	3	8	-	4
Ht. 03: (rerun) Shilleto, Rumsey, Lamb, Shields (f, exc), 71.6	5	-	1	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Clifton, Askew, Moore, Kennett (ret), 72.0	3	-	3	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Hunter, Hack, Rumsey, Shilleto (ret), 73.3	1	-	5	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Koppe, Askew, Meredith, Ferreira, 71.8	3	-	3	20	-	16
Ht. 07: Shields, Clifton, Lamb, Kennett, 72.6	2	-	4	22	-	20
Ht. 08: Hack, Ferreira, Moore, Piddock (ret), 72.6	2	-	4	24	-	24
Ht. 09: Shilleto, Askew, Rumsey, Meredith, 72.2	4	-	2	28	-	26
Ht. 10: Koppe, Shields, Ferreira, Lamb, 72.4	4	-	2	32	-	28
Ht. 11: Kennett, Hunter, Hack, Clifton, 72.8	3	-	3	35	-	31
Ht. 12: Koppe, Rumsey, Shields, Askew, 72.4	5	-	1	40	-	32
Ht. 13: Shilleto, Lamb, Clifton, Hunter, 73.6	4	-	2	44	-	34

Teesside Tigers v Canterbury Crusaders Thursday 31st August 1978 (National League)

Teesside Tigers 42

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	3	3	3	2*	3	14	1
2. Peter Spink	0	1	2	3		6	0
3. Pete Smith	2	3	2*	3	0	10	1
4. Martin Dixon	FX	0	1	0		1	0
5. Nig Close R/R							
6. Martyn Cusworth	F	1	3	3		7	0
7. Bob Watts	2	0	0			2	0
8. Dave Gatenby	2					2	0

Canterbury Crusaders 36

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	<i>Did not arrive</i>						
2. Mike Ferreira	2	2	3	2	1	10	0
3. Graham Clifton	0	2	2	2	3	9	0
4. Les Rumsey	<i>Did not arrive</i>						
5. Brendan Shilleto	3	1	1	1*		6	1
6. Graham Knowler	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
7. Barney Kennett	1*	3	2	1*	1	9	3

Ht. 01: Wilcock, Ferreira, Kennett, Spink, 68.6	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Kennett, Watts, Knowler, Cusworth (fell), 71.0	2	-	4	5	-	7
Ht. 03: (rerun) Shilleto, Smith, Knowler, Dixon (f, exc), 70.2	2	-	4	7	-	11
Ht. 04: Smith, Kennett, Cusworth, Clifton, 69.2	4	-	2	11	-	13
Ht. 05: Wilcock, Ferreira, Kennett, Dixon, 68.8	3	-	3	14	-	16
Ht. 06: Wilcock, Clifton, Spink, Knowler, 69.0	4	-	2	18	-	18
Ht. 07: Cusworth, Smith, Shilleto, Knowler, 70.2	5	-	1	23	-	19
Ht. 08: Ferreira, Spink, Kennett, Watts, 69.4	2	-	4	25	-	23
Ht. 09: Cusworth, Clifton, Dixon, Knowler, 70.2	4	-	2	29	-	25
Ht. 10: Spink, Wilcock, Shilleto, (3 only) 70.0	5	-	1	34	-	26
Ht. 11: Smith, Ferreira, Kennett, Watts, 69.0	3	-	3	37	-	29
Ht. 12: Wilcock, Clifton, Shilleto, Dixon, 69.0	3	-	3	40	-	32
Ht. 13: Clifton, Gatenby, Ferreira, Smith, 69.4	2	-	4	42	-	36

National League Table

Up to and including Thursday 31st August

		Home						Away						Overall										
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS	+/-
1	Canterbury	16	15	0	1	784	462	30	14	8	0	6	510	580	16	30	23	0	7	1364	972	392	46	+14
2	Eastbourne	16	16	0	0	829	410	32	14	5	1	8	555	537	11	30	21	1	8	1366	965	401	43	+11
3	Rye House	14	14	0	0	701	391	28	14	7	0	7	575.5	512.5	14	28	21	0	7	1213.5	966.5	247	42	+14
4	Newcastle	13	11	0	2	602	409	22	12	7	2	3	440	495	16	25	18	2	5	1097	849	248	38	+12
5	Ellesmere Port	15	15	0	0	712	456	30	14	4	0	10	589	502	8	29	19	0	10	1214	1045	169	38	+8
6	Peterborough	15	13	0	2	722	447	26	13	5	0	8	540	473	10	28	18	0	10	1195	987	208	36	+6
7	Oxford	14	12	1	1	712.5	376.5	25	15	4	1	10	627	541	9	29	16	2	11	1253.5	1003.5	250	34	+6
8	Glasgow	15	14	0	1	673	491	28	15	1	1	13	740	426	3	30	15	1	14	1099	1231	-132	31	+1
9	Berwick	15	15	0	0	733	435	30	17	0	0	17	884	435	0	32	15	0	17	1168	1319	-151	30	0
10	Weymouth	17	12	0	5	736	586	24	16	2	0	14	703	535	4	33	14	0	19	1271	1289	-18	28	-6
11	Crayford	16	12	1	3	709	534	25	16	1	1	14	745	501	3	32	13	2	17	1210	1279	-69	28	-4
12	Mildenhall	14	10	0	4	643	447	20	16	3	0	13	667	577	6	30	13	0	17	1220	1114	106	26	-2
13	Stoke	11	9	0	2	508	350	18	15	4	0	11	675	491	8	26	13	0	13	999	1025	-26	26	+4
14	Edinburgh	16	10	0	6	677	566	20	15	2	1	12	686	482	5	31	12	1	18	1159	1252	-93	25	-7
15	Boston	14	10	1	3	588	499	21	15	1	1	13	748	416	3	29	11	2	16	1004	1247	-243	24	-4
16	Workington	14	11	0	3	642	448	22	14	0	0	14	668	422	0	28	11	0	17	1064	1116	-52	22	-6
17	Teesside	17	10	0	7	693	631	20	15	1	0	14	729	440	2	32	11	0	21	1133	1360	-227	22	-12
18	Milton Keynes	14	6	4	4	540	552	16	14	2	1	11	676	412	5	28	8	5	15	952	1228	-276	21	-7
19	Scunthorpe	13	7	1	5	521	490	15	14	0	1	13	682	409	1	27	7	2	18	930	1172	-242	16	-10
20	Barrow	17	7	2	8	642.5	680.5	16	18	0	0	18	928.5	474.5	0	35	7	2	26	1117	1609	-492	16	-18

Note re. Oxford v Ellesmere Port, 2nd July: Ellesmere Port protested against the referee's decision to award the placings in heat 12, claiming a rerun was warranted. Their protest was upheld by a Speedway Control Board tribunal held at the beginning of August, and the match was ordered to be replayed. Oxford's 40-38 win has been expunged from the above table.

Edinburgh Monarchs v Canterbury Crusaders Friday 1st September 1978 (National League)

Edinburgh Monarchs 36

					TOT	BP
1. Bert Harkins	F	1	1*	3	5	1
2. Brian Collins	3	3	3	2	11	0
3. Rob Hollingworth	3	0	2	0	5	0
4. Steve Lomas	0	0	0	F	0	0
5. Dave Trownson	2	2	3	1	8	0
6. Alan Bridgett	1	1	N		2	0
7. Ivan Blacka	3	1	1	F	5	0

Canterbury Crusaders 42

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	2	3	3	3	11	0
2. Mike Ferreira	1*	1	EF	1	3	1
3. Graham Clifton	0	2	1*	1*	4	2
4. Les Rumsey	3	2*	3	2*	10	2
5. Brendan Shilleto	1	3	0	2	6	0
6. Dave Piddock	EF	EF	2		2	0
7. Barney Kennett	2	2	2		6	0

Ht. 01: Collins, Koppe, Ferreira, Harkins (fell), 66.5	3 - 3	3 - 3
Ht. 02: Blacka, Kennett, Bridgett, Piddock (ef), 68.5	4 - 2	7 - 5
Ht. 03: Rumsey, Trownson, Shilleto, Lomas, 67.2	2 - 4	9 - 9
Ht. 04: Hollingworth, Kennett, Bridgett, Clifton, 68.7	4 - 2	13 - 11
Ht. 05: Koppe, Trownson, Ferreira, Lomas, 67.5	2 - 4	15 - 15
Ht. 06: Collins, Clifton, Harkins, Piddock (ef), 67.7	4 - 2	19 - 17
Ht. 07: Shilleto, Rumsey, Blacka, Hollingworth, 68.5	1 - 5	20 - 22
Ht. 08: Collins, Kennett, Blacka, Ferreira (ef), 68.0	4 - 2	24 - 24
Ht. 09: Trownson, Piddock, Clifton, Lomas, 68.3	3 - 3	27 - 27
Ht. 10: Rumsey, Collins, Harkins, Shilleto, 67.7	3 - 3	30 - 30
Ht. 11: Koppe, Hollingworth, Ferreira, Blacka (fell), 68.3	2 - 4	32 - 34
Ht. 12: Harkins, Shilleto, Clifton, Lomas (fell), 68.0	3 - 3	35 - 37
Ht. 13: Koppe, Rumsey, Trownson, Hollingworth, 68.8	1 - 5	36 - 42

Scunthorpe Saints v Canterbury Crusaders Monday 4th September 1978 (National League)

Scunthorpe Saints 31							TOT	BP
1. Nicky Allott	3	0	3	3	2	3	14	0
2. John McNeill R/R								
3. Geoff Pusey (guest)	2	1	2	1*	1	0	7	1
4. Mick Handley	0	0	TS	1			1	0
5. Phil White	2*	2	2	0	0	1	7	1
6. Trevor Whiting	1	0	1*				2	1
7. Rob Woffinden	EF	TS	0				0	0
8. John Priest	<i>Did not ride</i>							

Canterbury Crusaders 47							TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	1	3	2*	2*			8	2
2. Mike Ferreira	<i>Did not arrive</i>							
3. Graham Clifton	1	3	2	2			8	0
4. Les Rumsey	3	3	3	3			12	0
5. Dave Piddock	1	0	0	0			1	0
6. Barney Kennett	0	3	2*	1*	1*		7	3
7. Brendan Shilleto	2*	3	1	2	3		11	1

Ht. 01: Allott, White, Koppe, Kennett, 77.6	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Kennett, Shilleto, Whiting, Woffinden (ef), 78.8	1	-	5	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Rumsey, White, Piddock, Handley, 78.0	2	-	4	8	-	10
Ht. 04: Shilleto, Pusey, Clifton, Whiting, 79.8	2	-	4	10	-	14
Ht. 05: Koppe, White, Shilleto, Handley, 78.8	2	-	4	12	-	18
Ht. 06: Clifton, Kennett, Pusey, Allott, 79.4	1	-	5	13	-	23
Ht. 07: Rumsey, Pusey, Whiting, Piddock, 79.4	3	-	3	16	-	26
Ht. 08: Allott, Shilleto, Kennett, White, 78.4	3	-	3	19	-	29
Ht. 09: Allott, Clifton, Kennett, White, 78.8	3	-	3	22	-	32
Ht. 10: Rumsey, Allott, Pusey, Piddock, 78.6	3	-	3	25	-	35
Ht. 11: Shilleto, Koppe, Pusey, Woffinden, 79.0	1	-	5	26	-	40
Ht. 12: Allott, Clifton, Handley, Piddock, 79.0	4	-	2	30	-	42
Ht. 13: Rumsey, Koppe, White, Pusey, 79.2	1	-	5	31	-	47

Canterbury: Townsend Thoresen Best Pairs Saturday 9th September 1978

						IND	TOT	POS
1. Barney Kennett	1	1	1	1	2	6	16	3rd
2. Brendan Shilleto	3	2	0	2	3	10		
3. Laurie Etheridge	2	1	1	2	1	7	8	6th
4. John Hooper	0	0	0	1	0	1		
5. Eric Dugard	0	0	0	N	N	0	12	4th =
6. Mike Ferreira	2	3	3	3	1	12		
7. Ted Hubbard	1	3	2	3	3	12	21	1st (5 race wins)
8. Bob Garrad	3	0	3	1	2	9		
9. Les Rumsey	3	2	3	3	3	14	21	2nd (4 race wins)
10. Dave Piddock	2	1	2	0	2	7		
11. Steve Naylor	1	3	2	0	1	7	12	4th =
12. Paul Woods	0	2	1	2	FX	5		
13. Dave Shepherd (reserve)	0					0		
14. Graham Knowler (reserve)	0					0		

Ht. 01: Shilleto, Etheridge, Kennett, Hooper, 71.2

Ht. 02: Garrad, Ferreira, Hubbard, Dugard, 72.6

Ht. 03: Rumsey, Piddock, Naylor, Woods, 72.0

Ht. 04: Ferreira, Shilleto, Kennett, Dugard, 72.4

Ht. 05: Naylor, Woods, Etheridge, Hooper, 72.6

Ht. 06: Hubbard, Rumsey, Piddock, Garrad, 72.6

Ht. 07: Ferreira, Naylor, Woods, Dugard, 72.4

Ht. 08: Garrad, Hubbard, Kennett, Shilleto, 72.8

Ht. 09: Rumsey, Piddock, Etheridge, Hooper, 73.6

Ht. 10: Hubbard, Woods, Garrad, Naylor, 72.6

Ht. 11: Rumsey, Shilleto, Kennett, Piddock, 72.4

Ht. 12: Ferreira, Etheridge, Hooper, Shepherd, 73.4

Ht. 13: (rerun) Shilleto, Kennett, Naylor, Woods (f, exc), 73.4

Ht. 14: Hubbard, Garrad, Etheridge, Hooper, 73.8

Ht. 15: Rumsey, Piddock, Ferreira, Knowler, 73.6

Mildenhall Fen Tigers v Canterbury Crusaders Sunday 10th September 1978 (National League)

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 35

								TOT	BP
1. Ray Bales	FX	N	2	3	1			6	0
2. Neil Leeks	2	F	N	N				2	0
3. Bob Coles R/R									
4. Mike Spink	0	1	1	0	TS			2	0
5. Melvyn Taylor	2	3	3	3	1	0		12	0
6. Mick Bates	1*	1*	1	0	X			3	2
7. Robert Henry	2	2	2	3	1			10	0

Canterbury Crusaders 43

								TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	3	0	2*	3				8	1
2. Graham Clifton	1	2	2	3				8	0
3. Mike Ferreira	3	3	0	2				8	0
4. Les Rumsey	3	2	3	2*				10	1
5. Dave Piddock	1	0	1	N				2	0
6. Brendan Shilleto	0	1	N					1	0
7. Barney Kennett	3	F	1*	2	EF			6	1

Ht. 01: (rerun) Koppe, Leeks, Clifton, Bales (f, exc), 57.4	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Kennett, Henry, Bates, Shilleto, 58.4	3	-	3	5	-	7
Ht. 03: Rumsey, Taylor, Piddock, Spink, 57.0	2	-	4	7	-	11
Ht. 04: Ferreira, Henry, Bates, Kennett (fell), 57.8	3	-	3	10	-	14
Ht. 05: Taylor, Clifton, Spink, Koppe, 57.0	4	-	2	14	-	16
Ht. 06: (rerun) Ferreira, Henry, Shilleto, Leeks (fell), 57.8	2	-	4	16	-	20
Ht. 07: Taylor, Rumsey, Bates, Piddock, 57.4	4	-	2	20	-	22
Ht. 08: Henry, Clifton, Kennett, Bates, 57.4	3	-	3	23	-	25
Ht. 09: Taylor, Kennett, Spink, Ferreira, 57.8	4	-	2	27	-	27
Ht. 10: (rerun) Rumsey, Bales, Piddock, Bates (exc), 57.8	2	-	4	29	-	31
Ht. 11: Clifton, Koppe, Henry, Spink, 57.6	1	-	5	30	-	36
Ht. 12: Bales, Ferreira, Taylor, Kennett (ef), 58.2	4	-	2	34	-	38
Ht. 13: Koppe, Rumsey, Bales, Taylor, 58.4	1	-	5	35	-	43

Canterbury Crusaders v Crayford Kestrels Saturday 16th September 1978 (National League)

Canterbury Crusaders 56

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	2	3	3	2*	10	1
2. Graham Clifton	1*	2*	1	0	4	2
3. Mike Ferreira	3	2	3	3	11	0
4. Les Rumsey	3	3	3	3	12	0
5. Dave Piddock	2*	2*	2*	1	7	3
6. Barney Kennett	2*	1	1*		4	2
7. Brendan Shilleto	3	3	2*		8	1

Crayford Kestrels 22

						TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	3	0	2	0	2	7	0
2. Tony Featherstone	0	1	2	1		4	0
3. Alan Sage	2	1	0	1	1	5	0
4. Pete Wigley	0	0	TS	TS		0	0
5. Alan Johns	1	3	1*	0	0	5	1
6. John Hooper	1	0	0			1	0
7. Richard Davey	0	0	TS			0	0

Ht. 01: Etheridge, Koppe, Clifton, Featherstone, 71.8	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Shilleto, Kennett, Hooper, Davey, 72.6	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Rumsey, Piddock, Johns, Wigley, 72.4	5	-	1	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Ferreira, Sage, Kennett, Davey, 72.2	4	-	2	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Rumsey, Piddock, Featherstone, Etheridge, 73.0	5	-	1	22	-	8
Ht. 06: Koppe, Clifton, Sage, Hooper, 73.8	5	-	1	27	-	9
Ht. 07: Johns, Ferreira, Kennett, Wigley, 73.4	3	-	3	30	-	12
Ht. 08: Shilleto, Featherstone, Clifton, Sage, 73.2	4	-	2	34	-	14
Ht. 09: Rumsey, Piddock, Sage, Hooper, 73.0	5	-	1	39	-	15
Ht. 10: Koppe, Etheridge, Johns, Clifton, 73.2	3	-	3	42	-	18
Ht. 11: Ferreira, Shilleto, Featherstone, Etheridge, 72.8	5	-	1	47	-	19
Ht. 12: Rumsey, Koppe, Sage, Johns, 73.2	5	-	1	52	-	20
Ht. 13: Ferreira, Etheridge, Piddock, Johns, 73.4	4	-	2	56	-	22

Workington Comets v Canterbury Crusaders Friday 22nd September 1978 (National League)

Workington Comets 33

						TOT	BP
1. Brian Havelock	3	1	2*	1*	1	8	2
2. Ian Hindle	1	3	3	2		9	0
3. Arthur Price	2	2	2	0		6	0
4. Mark Dickinson	1*	1	0	0		2	1
5. Robert Maxfield	2	0	1*	3	1	7	1
6. Des Wilson	0	0	TS			0	0
7. Andy Margarson	1	TS	0			1	0

Canterbury Crusaders 45

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	2	2*	3	2*		9	2
2. Graham Clifton	0	3	1	1		5	0
3. Mike Ferreira	3	0	2	3		8	0
4. Les Rumsey	3	3	3	3		12	0
5. Dave Piddock	0	N	0	N		0	0
6. Barney Kennett	2*	2	F	1*	2*	7	3
7. Brendan Shilleto	3	1	0			4	0

Ht. 01: Havelock, Koppe, Hindle, Clifton, 74.5	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Shilleto, Kennett, Margarson, Wilson, 77.2	1	-	5	5	-	7
Ht. 03: Rumsey, Maxfield, Dickinson, Piddock, 76.0	3	-	3	8	-	10
Ht. 04: Ferreira, Price, Shilleto, Wilson, 76.6	2	-	4	10	-	14
Ht. 05: Clifton, Koppe, Dickinson, Maxfield, 75.6	1	-	5	11	-	19
Ht. 06: Hindle, Kennett, Havelock, Ferreira, 74.8	4	-	2	15	-	21
Ht. 07: Rumsey, Price, Maxfield, Kennett (fell), 76.7	3	-	3	18	-	24
Ht. 08: Hindle, Havelock, Clifton, Shilleto, 75.4	5	-	1	23	-	25
Ht. 09: Maxfield, Ferreira, Kennett, Dickinson, 77.2	3	-	3	26	-	28
Ht. 10: Rumsey, Hindle, Havelock, Piddock, 76.0	3	-	3	29	-	31
Ht. 11: Koppe, Price, Clifton, Margarson, 76.4	2	-	4	31	-	35
Ht. 12: Ferreira, Kennett, Havelock, Dickinson, 77.3	1	-	5	32	-	40
Ht. 13: Rumsey, Koppe, Maxfield, Price, 76.4	1	-	5	33	-	45

Rye House Rockets v Canterbury Crusaders Sunday 24th September 1978 (National League Knock-out Cup Semi-Final, 1st Leg)

Rye House Rockets 57

					TOT	BP
1. Ted Hubbard	3	2*	3	3	11	1
2. Karl Fiala	2*	3	3	2*	10	2
3. Kelvin Mullarkey	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. Hugh Saunders	2*	2	2*	2*	8	3
5. Bob Garrad	3	1*	3	1	8	1
6. Ashley Pullen	3	2*	0		5	1
7. Peter Tarrant	F	2*	1		3	1

Canterbury Crusaders 20

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	FX	3	F	FX	F	3	0
2. Graham Clifton	1	TS	1*	1	2	5	1
3. Mike Ferreira	0	TS	0	N		0	0
4. Les Rumsey	1	0	2	1	2	6	0
5. Dave Piddock	0	TS	0	0		0	0
6. Barney Kennett	R	1	1	1		3	0
7. Brendan Shilleto	2	1	0			3	0

Ht. 01: (rerun) Hubbard, Fiala, Clifton, Koppe (f, exc), 63.2	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Pullen, Shilleto, Kennett (ret), Tarrant (fell), 63.4	3	-	2	8	-	3
Ht. 03: Garrad, Saunders, Rumsey, Piddock, 63.0	5	-	1	13	-	4
Ht. 04: Mullarkey, Pullen, Shilleto, Ferreira, 63.6	5	-	1	18	-	5
Ht. 05: Koppe, Saunders, Garrad, Rumsey, 63.2	3	-	3	21	-	8
Ht. 06: Fiala, Hubbard, Kennett, Koppe (fell), 63.0	5	-	1	26	-	9
Ht. 07: Mullarkey, Rumsey, Clifton, Pullen, 64.0	3	-	3	29	-	12
Ht. 08: Fiala, Tarrant, Clifton, Shilleto, 63.6	5	-	1	34	-	13
Ht. 09: Garrad, Saunders, Kennett, Ferreira, 64.4	5	-	1	39	-	14
Ht. 10: Hubbard, Fiala, Rumsey, Piddock, 64.2	5	-	1	44	-	15
Ht. 11: (rerun) Mullarkey, Clifton, Tarrant, Koppe (f, exc), 64.6	4	-	2	48	-	17
Ht. 12: Hubbard, Saunders, Kennett, Piddock, 64.0	5	-	1	53	-	18
Ht. 13: Mullarkey, Rumsey, Garrad (f, pushed), Koppe (fell), 64.0	4	-	2	57	-	20

Crayford: Three Team Tournament Tuesday 26th September 1978

Crayford Kestrels 35

					TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	0	F	3	3	6	0
2. Tony Featherstone	2	1	1	0	4	0
3. Alan Sage	1	3	3	3	10	0
4. Richard Davey	0	1	2*	1	4	1
5. Alan Johns	1	2*	3	1	7	1
6. Pete Wigley	0	3	1	E	4	0
7. John Hooper (<i>reserve</i>)	0				0	0

Canterbury Crusaders 35

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	3	2*	2	2	9	1
2. Graham Clifton	1	3	1*	0	5	1
3. Mike Ferreira	FN	N	N	N	0	0
4. Brendan Shilleto	2	1	1	1	5	0
5. Les Rumsey	3	3	0	1*	7	1
6. Barney Kennett	2*	2*	2	2	8	2
7. Jack Bibby (<i>loanee</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	1*	0	0	0	1	1

Rye House Rockets 38

					TOT	BP
1. Ted Hubbard	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Karl Fiala	2*	2*	0	2*	6	3
3. Kelvin Mullarkey	3	2	3	3	11	0
4. Kevin Smith	FX	0	0	2*	2	1
5. Bob Garrad	1	1	F	2	4	0
6. Hugh Saunders	0	0	2	1*	3	1
7. Nigel Sparshott (<i>loanee</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)						

Did not ride

- Ht. 01: Koppe, Featherstone, Clifton, Etheridge (f, rem), 59.0
 Ht. 02: (rerun) Mullarkey, Shilleto, Bibby, Smith (f, exc), Ferreira (f, ns), 59.2
 Ht. 03: Hubbard, Fiala, Sage, Davey, 58.8
 Ht. 04: Rumsey, Kennett, Johns, Wigley, 59.6
 Ht. 05: Clifton, Koppe, Garrad, Saunders, 59.8
 Ht. 06: Hubbard, Fiala, Featherstone, Etheridge (fell), 59.0
 Ht. 07: Wigley, Johns, Shilleto, Bibby, 60.6
 Ht. 08: Rumsey, Kennett, Garrad, Saunders, 60.0
 Ht. 09: Sage, Mullarkey, Davey, Smith, 59.4
 Ht. 10: Etheridge, Kennett, Featherstone, Rumsey, 59.4
 Ht. 11: Hubbard, Koppe, Clifton, Fiala, 58.8
 Ht. 12: Johns, Saunders, Wigley, Garrad (fell), 60.6
 Ht. 13: Sage, Davey, Shilleto, Bibby, 58.6
 Ht. 14: Mullarkey, Kennett, Rumsey, Smith, 60.0
 Ht. 15: Etheridge, Garrad, Saunders, Featherstone, no time recorded
 Ht. 16: Sage, Koppe, Davey, Clifton, 58.2
 Ht. 17: Hubbard, Fiala, Shilleto, Bibby, 59.2
 Ht. 18: Mullarkey, Smith, Johns, Hooper, Wigley (exc, tapes), 60.4

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18	28	20
22	28	22
27	29	22
27	32	25
30	32	28
34	34	28
34	35	33
35	35	38

Canterbury Crusaders v Rye House Rockets Saturday 30th September 1978 (National League Knock-out Cup Semi-Final, 2nd Leg)

Canterbury Crusaders 41

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	2	3	3	2	10	0
2. Graham Clifton	F	0	N	N	0	0
3. Mike Ferreira	1	1*	2	0	4	1
4. Les Rumsey	3	3	3	1*	10	1
5. Dave Piddock	2*	0	2*	1	5	2
6. Barney Kennett	2*	3	2	2	9	1
7. Brendan Shilleto	3	0	0	0	3	0

Rye House Rockets 37

					TOT	BP	
1. Ted Hubbard	3	2	3	3	3	14	0
2. Karl Fiala	1	1*	1	1		4	1
3. Kelvin Mullarkey	2	2	1	1*	3	9	1
4. Hugh Saunders	0	3	2	2*		7	1
5. Bob Garrad	1	0	TS	0		1	0
6. Kevin Smith	1	1*	0			2	1
7. Ashley Pullen	0	0	TS			0	0

Ht. 01: Hubbard, Koppe, Fiala, Clifton (fell), 71.2	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Shilleto, Kennett, Smith, Pullen, 72.2	5	-	1	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Rumsey, Piddock, Garrad, Saunders, 72.6	5	-	1	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Kennett, Mullarkey, Ferreira, Pullen, 72.8	4	-	2	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Rumsey, Hubbard, Fiala, Piddock, 72.4	3	-	3	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Koppe, Mullarkey, Smith, Clifton, 72.0	3	-	3	22	-	14
Ht. 07: Saunders, Kennett, Ferreira, Garrad, 72.8	3	-	3	25	-	17
Ht. 08: Hubbard, Kennett, Fiala, Shilleto, 72.4	2	-	4	27	-	21
Ht. 09: Rumsey, Piddock, Mullarkey, Smith, 72.4	5	-	1	32	-	22
Ht. 10: Koppe, Saunders, Mullarkey, Shilleto, 72.4	3	-	3	35	-	25
Ht. 11: Hubbard, Ferreira, Fiala, Shilleto, 73.0	2	-	4	37	-	29
Ht. 12: Mullarkey, Koppe, Rumsey, Garrad, 73.4	3	-	3	40	-	32
Ht. 13: Hubbard, Saunders, Piddock, Ferreira, 73.8	1	-	5	41	-	37

Rye House win 94-61 on aggregate.

National League Table

Up to and including Saturday 30th September

	Home							Away							Overall									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS	+/-	
1	Canterbury	17	16	0	1	840	484	32	18	12	0	6	645	757	24	35	28	0	7	1597	1129	468	56	+22
2	Newcastle	17	15	0	2	808	515	30	18	12	2	4	649	753	26	35	27	2	6	1561	1164	397	56	+22
3	Rye House	16	16	0	0	816	432	32	19	8	0	11	782.5	695.5	16	35	24	0	11	1511.5	1214.5	297	48	+16
4	Ellesmere Port	19	19	0	0	896	560	38	17	5	0	12	708	616	10	36	24	0	12	1512	1268	244	48	+10
5	Eastbourne	18	18	0	0	944	450	36	14	5	1	8	555	537	11	32	23	1	8	1481	1005	476	47	+11
6	Peterborough	19	16	1	2	905	576	33	16	5	0	11	688	559	10	35	21	1	13	1464	1264	200	43	+5
7	Stoke	18	16	0	2	844	560	32	18	4	1	13	803	597	9	36	20	1	15	1441	1363	78	41	+5
8	Oxford	16	14	1	1	802.5	442.5	29	17	4	1	12	728	596	9	33	18	2	13	1398.5	1170.5	228	38	+6
9	Glasgow	18	16	0	2	799	598	32	19	2	1	16	931	547	5	37	18	1	18	1346	1529	-183	37	+1
10	Weymouth	19	14	0	5	835	643	28	18	2	0	16	796	598	4	37	16	0	21	1433	1439	-6	32	-6
11	Crayford	18	14	1	3	815	583	29	18	1	1	16	859	543	3	36	15	2	19	1358	1442	-84	32	-4
12	Berwick	18	16	0	2	863	539	32	19	0	0	19	993	481	0	37	16	0	21	1344	1532	-188	32	-4
13	Edinburgh	19	12	0	7	800	677	24	19	3	1	15	880	600	7	38	15	1	22	1400	1557	-157	31	-7
14	Mildenhall	18	12	0	6	807	595	24	17	3	0	14	711	611	6	35	15	0	20	1418	1306	112	30	-6
15	Workington	17	13	0	4	768	556	26	16	1	0	15	763	483	2	33	14	0	19	1251	1319	-68	28	-6
16	Boston	18	12	1	5	741	658	25	19	1	1	17	935	541	3	37	13	2	22	1282	1593	-311	28	-8
17	Milton Keynes	16	7	4	5	621	627	18	19	3	1	15	887	591	7	35	10	5	20	1212	1514	-302	25	-7
18	Teesside	19	11	0	8	769	710	22	18	1	0	17	896	506	2	37	12	0	25	1275	1606	-331	24	-14
19	Scunthorpe	17	8	1	8	668	655	17	19	0	1	18	913	544	1	36	8	2	26	1212	1568	-356	18	-16
20	Barrow	19	8	2	9	709.5	769.5	18	18	0	0	18	928.5	474.5	0	37	8	2	27	1184	1698	-514	18	-20

Eastbourne Eagles v Canterbury Crusaders Sunday 1st October 1978 (National League)

Eastbourne Eagles 48

					TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	0	2*	2*	3	7	2
2. Steve Naylor	1	3	3	3	10	0
3. David Kennett	2*	3	3	3	11	1
4. Roger Abel	0	2	0	2*	4	1
5. Eric Dugard	3	EF	3	2*	8	1
6. Paul Woods	3	3	1		7	0
7. John Barker	1	0	0		1	0

Canterbury Crusaders 29

							TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	2*	3	1*	1*	X		7	3
2. Graham Clifton	3	F	TS	1*	2		6	1
3. Mike Ferreira	0	N	N	0			0	0
4. Les Rumsey	2	2	2	1	E		7	0
5. Dave Piddock	1*	0	EF	N			1	1
6. Brendan Shilleto	0	0	TS	1			1	0
7. Barney Kennett	2	1	1	TS	2	1	7	0

Ht. 01: Clifton, Koppe, Naylor, Sampson, 61.6	1	-	5	1	-	5
Ht. 02: Woods, B. Kennett, Barker, Shilleto, 61.4	4	-	2	5	-	7
Ht. 03: Dugard, Rumsey, Piddock, Abel, 61.4	3	-	3	8	-	10
Ht. 04: Woods, D. Kennett, B. Kennett, Ferreira, 61.6	5	-	1	13	-	11
Ht. 05: Koppe, Abel, Dugard (ef), Clifton (fell), 62.0	2	-	3	15	-	14
Ht. 06: Naylor, Sampson, B. Kennett, Shilleto, 60.6	5	-	1	20	-	15
Ht. 07: D. Kennett, Rumsey, Woods, Piddock, 61.2	4	-	2	24	-	17
Ht. 08: Naylor, Rumsey, Koppe, Barker, 60.6	3	-	3	27	-	20
Ht. 09: Dugard, B. Kennett, Clifton, Abel, 61.2	3	-	3	30	-	23
Ht. 10: Naylor, Sampson, Rumsey, Piddock (ef), 61.6	5	-	1	35	-	24
Ht. 11: D. Kennett, Clifton, Koppe, Barker, 61.8	3	-	3	38	-	27
Ht. 12: Sampson, Abel, B. Kennett, Ferreira, 61.8	5	-	1	43	-	28
Ht. 13: D. Kennett, Dugard, Shilleto, Koppe (exc), Rumsey (exc, tapes), 61.6	5	-	1	48	-	29

Canterbury Crusaders v Eastbourne Eagles Saturday 7th October 1978 (National League)

Canterbury Crusaders 45

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	3	3	3	0	9	0
2. Graham Clifton	1	1	0	1	3	0
3. Mike Ferreira	3	2	2	1	8	0
4. Les Rumsey	2	3	1	3	9	0
5. Brendan Shilleto	1*	2*	3	3	9	2
6. Barney Kennett	1*	1	1*		3	2
7. Dave Piddock	2	1	1*		4	1

Eastbourne Eagles 33

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	2	1	0	3	2	8	0
2. Steve Naylor	0	0	TS	0		0	0
3. David Kennett	2	2	2*	2	1*	9	2
4. Roger Abel	0	0	N	N		0	0
5. Eric Dugard	3	3	3	FX	2	11	0
6. Ian Fletcher	0	0	TS			0	0
7. Paul Woods	3	0	TS	2	R	5	0

Ht. 01: Koppe, Sampson, Clifton, Naylor, 72.0	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Woods, Piddock, B. Kennett, Fletcher (f, rem), 72.2	3	-	3	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Dugard, Rumsey, Shilleto, Abel, 71.8	3	-	3	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Ferreira, D. Kennett, B. Kennett, Woods, 72.4	4	-	2	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Rumsey, Shilleto, Sampson, Naylor, 71.6	5	-	1	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Koppe, D. Kennett, Clifton, Fletcher, 72.0	4	-	2	23	-	13
Ht. 07: Dugard, Ferreira, B. Kennett, Abel, 73.0	3	-	3	26	-	16
Ht. 08: Dugard, D. Kennett, Piddock, Clifton, 73.0	1	-	5	27	-	21
Ht. 09: Shilleto, D. Kennett, Rumsey, Sampson, 72.2	4	-	2	31	-	23
Ht. 10: (rerun) Koppe, Woods, Clifton, Dugard (f, exc), 72.8	4	-	2	35	-	25
Ht. 11: Sampson, Ferreira, Piddock, Naylor, 73.6	3	-	3	38	-	28
Ht. 12: Rumsey, Dugard, D. Kennett, Koppe, 72.6	3	-	3	41	-	31
Ht. 13: Shilleto, Sampson, Ferreira, Woods (ret), 72.4	4	-	2	45	-	33

Newcastle: Monday 9th October 1978

Gulf Oil Silver Helmet - October Challenge

Tom Owen (Holder) v Steve Koppe (Challenger), 1st Leg

Ht. 01: Owen, Koppe, 68.0

Ht. 02: Owen, Koppe (fell), 69.2

Owen leads series 1-0

Canterbury Crusaders v Mildenhall Fen Tigers Saturday 14th October 1978 (National League)

Canterbury Crusaders 48

					TOT	BP
1. Les Rumsey	2*	3	2*	1*	8	3
2. Graham Clifton	3	1	2*	3	9	1
3. Mike Ferreira	1*	3	3	3	10	1
4. Steve Koppe	1	R	2	2	5	0
5. Brendan Shilleto	0	N	FX	2*	2	1
6. Barney Kennett	2*	2	1		5	1
7. Dave Piddock	3	3	3	R	9	0

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 30

						TOT	BP
1. Ray Bales	1	2	3	1*	0	7	1
2. Mick Bates	<i>Did not ride</i>						
3. Melvyn Taylor	3	2	1	2	3	11	0
4. Paul Gachet	3	2	1	0	1	7	0
5. Robert Henry	2*	0	0	1	0	3	1
6. Richard Knight	R	R	1*	0	TS	1	1
7. Graham Steward	1	0	TS			1	0

Ht. 01: Clifton, Rumsey, Bales, Knight (ret), 71.0	5 - 1	5 - 1
Ht. 02: Piddock, Kennett, Steward, Knight (ret), 72.2	5 - 1	10 - 2
Ht. 03: Gachet, Henry, Koppe, Shilleto, 72.6	1 - 5	11 - 7
Ht. 04: Taylor, Kennett, Ferreira, Steward, 72.0	3 - 3	14 - 10
Ht. 05: Piddock, Bales, Knight, Koppe (ret), 71.8	3 - 3	17 - 13
Ht. 06: Rumsey, Taylor, Clifton, Knight, 71.8	4 - 2	21 - 15
Ht. 07: Ferreira, Gachet, Kennett, Henry, 72.4	4 - 2	25 - 17
Ht. 08: Piddock, Clifton, Gachet, Henry, 72.6	5 - 1	30 - 18
Ht. 09: (rerun) Bales, Koppe, Taylor, Shilleto (f, exc), 72.2	2 - 4	32 - 22
Ht. 10: Clifton, Rumsey, Henry, Gachet, 72.8	5 - 1	37 - 23
Ht. 11: Ferreira, Taylor, Bales, Piddock (ret), 73.2	3 - 3	40 - 26
Ht. 12: Taylor, Koppe, Rumsey, Henry, 73.2	3 - 3	43 - 29
Ht. 13: Ferreira, Shilleto, Gachet, Bales, 70.8	5 - 1	48 - 30

Canterbury are National League champions.

Gulf Oil Silver Helmet - October Challenge

Tom Owen (Holder) v Steve Koppe (Challenger), 2nd Leg

Ht. 01: Owen, Koppe, *no time reported*

Ht. 02: Owen, Koppe, *no time reported*

Owen wins series 2-0 and is the Silver Helmet 1978-79 winter holder.

National League Table

Up to and including Saturday 14th October

	Home							Away							Overall									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS	+/-	
1	Canterbury	19	18	0	1	933	547	36	19	12	0	7	693	786	24	38	30	0	8	1719	1240	479	60	+22
2	Newcastle	19	17	0	2	912	567	34	19	12	2	5	694	786	26	38	29	2	7	1698	1261	437	60	+22
3	Rye House	18	18	0	0	907	496	36	19	8	0	11	782.5	695.5	16	37	26	0	11	1602.5	1278.5	324	52	+16
4	Eastbourne	19	19	0	0	992	479	38	17	5	1	11	690	636	11	36	24	1	11	1628	1169	459	49	+11
5	Ellesmere Port	19	19	0	0	896	560	38	18	5	0	13	758	644	10	37	24	0	13	1540	1318	222	48	+10
6	Peterborough	19	16	1	2	905	576	33	19	6	0	13	807	673	12	38	22	1	15	1578	1383	195	45	+7
7	Oxford	19	16	2	1	933.5	545.5	34	19	4	2	13	813	666	10	38	20	4	14	1599.5	1358.5	241	44	+6
8	Stoke	19	17	0	2	892	590	34	18	4	1	13	803	597	9	37	21	1	15	1489	1393	96	43	+5
9	Glasgow	19	17	0	2	850	625	34	19	2	1	16	931	547	5	38	19	1	18	1397	1556	-159	39	+1
10	Crayford	19	15	1	3	864	612	31	18	1	1	16	859	543	3	37	16	2	19	1407	1471	-64	34	-4
11	Berwick	19	17	0	2	908	572	34	19	0	0	19	993	481	0	38	17	0	21	1389	1565	-176	34	-4
12	Mildenhall	19	13	0	6	858	622	26	19	3	1	15	798	680	7	38	16	1	21	1538	1420	118	33	-5
13	Weymouth	19	14	0	5	835	643	28	19	2	0	17	847	625	4	38	16	0	22	1460	1490	-30	32	-6
14	Edinburgh	19	12	0	7	800	677	24	19	3	1	15	880	600	7	38	15	1	22	1400	1557	-157	31	-7
15	Workington	17	13	0	4	768	556	26	19	1	0	18	905	575	2	36	14	0	22	1343	1461	-118	28	-6
16	Boston	19	12	1	6	767	709	25	19	1	1	17	935	541	3	38	13	2	23	1308	1644	-336	28	-10
17	Milton Keynes	17	7	5	5	660	666	19	19	3	1	15	887	591	7	36	10	6	20	1251	1553	-302	26	-8
18	Teesside	19	11	0	8	769	710	22	19	1	0	18	952	528	2	38	12	0	26	1297	1662	-365	24	-14
19	Scunthorpe	18	9	1	8	710	691	19	19	0	1	18	913	544	1	37	9	2	26	1254	1604	-350	20	-16
20	Barrow	19	8	2	9	709.5	769.5	18	18	0	0	18	928.5	474.5	0	37	8	2	27	1184	1698	-514	18	-20

Crayford Kestrels v Canterbury Crusaders Tuesday 17th October 1978 (Challenge)

Crayford Kestrels 36

1. Laurie Etheridge	3	3	1	3	
2. Richard Davey	1	1	R	M	
3. Alan Sage	3	3	3	2	
4. Tony Featherstone	F	0	R	0	
5. Alan Johns	3	2	3	0	
6. Pete Wigley	1*	0	N	0	
7. John Hooper	2	R	2	0	N

TOT BP

10	0
2	0
11	0
0	0
8	0
1	1
4	0

Canterbury Crusaders 42

1. Steve Koppe	0	3	2	1
2. Graham Clifton	2	1	3	1*
3. Mike Ferreira	1*	2	1*	1*
4. Les Rumsey	2	2	3	3
5. Brendan Shilleto	1*	1*	2*	2
6. Dave Shepherd	0	0	N	
7. Barney Kennett	3	2	1	2

TOT BP

6	0
7	1
5	3
10	0
6	3
0	0
8	0

Ht. 01: Etheridge, Clifton, Davey, Koppe (f, rem), 59.6

4 - 2 4 - 2

Ht. 02: Kennett, Hooper, Wigley, Shepherd, 60.4

3 - 3 7 - 5

Ht. 03: Johns, Rumsey, Shilleto, Featherstone (fell), 59.2

3 - 3 10 - 8

Ht. 04: Sage, Kennett, Ferreira, Wigley, 59.0

3 - 3 13 - 11

Ht. 05: Koppe, Johns, Clifton, Featherstone, 59.8

2 - 4 15 - 15

Ht. 06: Etheridge, Ferreira, Davey, Shepherd, 59.6

4 - 2 19 - 17

Ht. 07: Sage, Rumsey, Shilleto, Hooper (ret), 58.6

3 - 3 22 - 20

Ht. 08: Clifton, Hooper, Kennett, Davey (ret), 60.0

2 - 4 24 - 24

Ht. 09: Johns, Kennett, Ferreira, Featherstone (ret), 59.4

3 - 3 27 - 27

Ht. 10: Rumsey, Shilleto, Etheridge, Hooper, Davey (exc, 2 mins), 58.4

1 - 5 28 - 32

Ht. 11: Sage, Koppe, Clifton, Wigley, 58.6

3 - 3 31 - 35

Ht. 12: Etheridge, Shilleto, Ferreira, Featherstone, 59.8

3 - 3 34 - 38

Ht. 13: Rumsey, Sage, Koppe, Johns, 58.4

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Canterbury: Invicta Best Pairs Saturday 21st October 1978

						IND	TOT	POS
1. Barney Kennett	2	0	1	3	3	9	22	1st
2. Les Rumsey	3	3	3	2	2	13		
3. Laurie Etheridge	F	N	N	N	N	0	7	6th
4. Kevin Brice	1	2	1	2	1	7		
5. Steve Koppe	2	1	2	3	3	11	20	2nd
6. Graham Clifton	3	2	3	1	0	9		
7. David Kennett	1	0	2	2	2	7	14	4th
8. Dave Piddock	0	1	0	3	3	7		
9. Brendan Shilleto	3	2	3	1	1	10	18	3rd
10. Mike Ferreira	1	3	2	F	2	8		
11. Alan Sage	2	3	1			6		
12. Dave Shepherd	0	1	0	FX	0	1	9	5th
R. Barry Etherington (<i>reserve</i>)				1	1	2		
R. Paul Hollingsbee (<i>reserve</i>)	0	0				0		
R. Charlie Royston (<i>reserve</i>)	0	0				0		

Ht. 01: (awar) Rumsey, B. Kennett, Brice, Etheridge (fell), no time

Ht. 02: Clifton, Koppe, D. Kennett, Piddock, 73.0

Ht. 03: Shilleto, Sage, Ferreira, Shepherd, 74.0

Ht. 04: Rumsey, Clifton, Koppe, B. Kennett, 72.0

Ht. 05: Sage, Brice, Shepherd, Hollingsbee, 73.6

Ht. 06: Ferreira, Shilleto, Piddock, D. Kennett, 72.0

Ht. 07: Clifton, Koppe, Sage, Shepherd, 72.6

Ht. 08: Rumsey, D. Kennett, B. Kennett, Piddock, 72.4

Ht. 09: Shilleto, Ferreira, Brice, Royston, 72.6

Ht. 10: (rerun) Piddock, D. Kennett, Etherington, Shepherd (f, exc), 74.0

Ht. 11: (awar) B. Kennett, Rumsey, Shilleto, Ferreira (fell), no time

Ht. 12: Koppe, Brice, Clifton, Hollingsbee, 75.2

Ht. 13: B. Kennett, Rumsey, Etherington, Shepherd, 74.6

Ht. 14: Piddock, D. Kennett, Brice, Royston, 73.8

Ht. 15: Koppe, Ferreira, Shilleto, Clifton, 73.2

Canterbury: Graham Banks Memorial Trophy Saturday 28th October 1978

					TOT	SF1	SF2	F
1. Kelvin Mullarkey (<i>Rye House</i>)	3	1	1	2	7	4th		
2. David Kennett (<i>Eastbourne</i>)	2	0	2	1	5		3rd	
3. Alan Johns (<i>Crayford</i>)	0	2	1	1	4			
4. Alan Sage (<i>Crayford</i>)	1	1	1	1	4			
5. Graham Clifton (<i>Canterbury</i>)	FX	N	N	N	0			
6. Mike Ferreira (<i>Canterbury</i>)	3	1	2	2	8	3rd		
7. Steve Koppe (<i>Canterbury</i>)	2	3	FX	3	8		1st	FX
8. Barney Kennett (<i>Canterbury</i>)	2	2	3	2	9	2nd		2nd
9. Brendan Shilleto (<i>Canterbury</i>)	3	2	1	2	8		4th	
10. Dave Piddock (<i>Canterbury</i>)	0	0	3	N	3			
11. Ted Hubbard (<i>Rye House</i>)	3	3	3	0	9		2nd	1st
12. Les Rumsey (<i>Canterbury</i>)	3	3	3	2	11	1st		3rd
13. Hugh Saunders (<i>Rye House</i>)	1	0	0	0	1			
14. Kevin Brice (<i>Canterbury</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	0	0	1	0	1			

No second reserve

Ht. 01: Mullarkey, D. Kennett, Sage, Johns, 72.6

Ht. 02: (rerun) Ferreira, Koppe, Sage, Clifton (f, exc), 72.0

Ht. 03: Shilleto, B. Kennett, Ferreira, D. Kennett, 72.0

Ht. 04: Hubbard, Shilleto, Sage, Piddock, 72.0

Ht. 05: Rumsey, Ferreira, Mullarkey, Piddock, 73.2

Ht. 06: Hubbard, B. Kennett, Mullarkey, Brice, 72.4

Ht. 07: Piddock, D. Kennett, Saunders, Brice, 73.2

Ht. 08: Koppe, Mullarkey, Shilleto, Saunders, 73.0

Ht. 09: (rerun) B. Kennett, Johns, Brice, Koppe (f, exc), 73.2

Ht. 10: Rumsey, B. Kennett, Sage, Saunders, 73.6

Ht. 11: Rumsey, Shilleto, Johns, Brice, 73.4

Ht. 12: Hubbard, Ferreira, Johns, Saunders, 73.2

Ht. 13: Koppe, Rumsey, D. Kennett, Hubbard, 72.8

SF 1: Rumsey, B. Kennett, Ferreira, Mullarkey, 72.8

SF 2: Koppe, Hubbard, D. Kennett, Shilleto, 72.6

Final: (rerun) Hubbard, B. Kennett, Rumsey, Koppe (f, exc), 73.6

Mildenhall Fen Tigers v Canterbury Crusaders Sunday 29th October 1978 (Challenge)

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 54

					TOT	BP
1. Ray Bales	3	3	3	2*	11	1
2. Mike Spink	0	1	3	1	5	0
3. Melvyn Taylor	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. Paul Gachet	3	3	3	3	12	0
5. Robert Henry	2*	2*	0	0	4	2
6. Mick Bates	3	2*	1		6	1
7. Richard Knight	2*	2*	0		4	2

Canterbury Crusaders 24

					TOT	BP	
1. Steve Koppe	2	1	2	2	2	9	0
2. Barney Kennett	1*	0	1	1*		3	2
3. Mike Ferreira	1	2	0	1*	1	5	1
4. Les Rumsey	1	2	2	1*		6	1
5. Brendan Shilleto	0	0	0	0		0	0
6. Paul Hollingsbee (<i>guest</i>)	1	0	TS			1	0
7. Kevin Brice	EF	EF	TS			0	0

Ht. 01: Bales, Koppe, Kennett, Spink, 56.4	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Bates, Knight, Hollingsbee, Brice (ef), 56.6	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Gachet, Henry, Rumsey, Shilleto, 56.6	5	-	1	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Taylor, Bates, Ferreira, Brice (ef), 56.8	5	-	1	18	-	6
Ht. 05: Gachet, Henry, Koppe, Kennett, 56.8	5	-	1	23	-	7
Ht. 06: Bales, Ferreira, Spink, Hollingsbee, 56.6	4	-	2	27	-	9
Ht. 07: Taylor, Rumsey, Bates, Shilleto, 58.0	4	-	2	31	-	11
Ht. 08: Spink, Knight, Kennett, Ferreira, 58.6	5	-	1	36	-	12
Ht. 09: Gachet, Koppe, Ferreira, Henry, 57.4	3	-	3	39	-	15
Ht. 10: Bales, Rumsey, Spink, Shilleto, 57.8	4	-	2	43	-	17
Ht. 11: Taylor, Koppe, Kennett, Knight, 57.8	3	-	3	46	-	20
Ht. 12: Gachet, Bales, Ferreira, Shilleto, 57.6	5	-	1	51	-	21
Ht. 13: Taylor, Koppe, Rumsey, Henry, 57.8	3	-	3	54	-	24

National League Final Table

	Home							Away							Overall									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS	+/-	
1	Canterbury	19	18	0	1	933	547	36	19	12	0	7	693	786	24	38	30	0	8	1719	1240	479	60	+22
2	Newcastle	19	17	0	2	912	567	34	19	12	2	5	694	786	26	38	29	2	7	1698	1261	437	60	+22
3	Rye House	19	19	0	0	955	526	38	19	8	0	11	782.5	695.5	16	38	27	0	11	1650.5	1308.5	342	54	+16
4	Eastbourne	19	19	0	0	992	479	38	19	6	1	12	769	712	13	38	25	1	12	1704	1248	456	51	+13
5	Ellesmere Port	19	19	0	0	896	560	38	19	5	0	14	799	680	10	38	24	0	14	1576	1359	217	48	+10
6	Peterborough	19	16	1	2	905	576	33	19	6	0	13	807	673	12	38	22	1	15	1578	1383	195	45	+7
7	Oxford	19	16	2	1	933.5	545.5	34	19	4	2	13	813	666	10	38	20	4	14	1599.5	1358.5	241	44	+6
8	Stoke	19	17	0	2	892	590	34	19	4	1	14	843	635	9	38	21	1	16	1527	1433	94	43	+5
9	Glasgow	19	17	0	2	850	625	34	19	2	1	16	931	547	5	38	19	1	18	1397	1556	-159	39	+1
10	Crayford	19	15	1	3	864	612	31	19	1	1	17	907	573	3	38	16	2	20	1437	1519	-82	34	-4
11	Berwick	19	17	0	2	908	572	34	19	0	0	19	993	481	0	38	17	0	21	1389	1565	-176	34	-4
12	Mildenhall	19	13	0	6	858	622	26	19	3	1	15	798	680	7	38	16	1	21	1538	1420	118	33	-5
13	Weymouth	19	14	0	5	835	643	28	19	2	0	17	847	625	4	38	16	0	22	1460	1490	-30	32	-6
14	Workington	19	15	0	4	849	630	30	19	1	0	18	905	575	2	38	16	0	22	1424	1535	-111	32	-6
15	Edinburgh	19	12	0	7	800	677	24	19	3	1	15	880	600	7	38	15	1	22	1400	1557	-157	31	-7
16	Milton Keynes	19	9	5	5	759	721	23	19	3	1	15	887	591	7	38	12	6	20	1350	1608	-258	30	-8
17	Boston	19	12	1	6	767	709	25	19	1	1	17	935	541	3	38	13	2	23	1308	1644	-336	28	-10
18	Teesside	19	11	0	8	769	710	22	19	1	0	18	952	528	2	38	12	0	26	1297	1662	-365	24	-14
19	Scunthorpe	19	9	1	9	747	732	19	19	0	1	18	913	544	1	38	9	2	27	1291	1645	-354	20	-18
20	Barrow	19	8	2	9	709.5	769.5	18	19	0	0	19	985.5	494.5	0	38	8	2	28	1204	1755	-551	18	-20

Canterbury 1978 - Requirements													
Ref #	Date	Home	Away or Meeting Title	Event	YB #	Rider	YB entry			My entry			Requirement
							R	P	B	R	P	B	
45	25/03/1978	Canterbury	Eastbourne	CH									Eastbourne #8
284	06/05/1978	Canterbury	Glasgow	NL									Glasgow #8
400	27/05/1978	Canterbury	Can v Cra v Eas v Rye	4TT									Canterbury reserve
405	28/05/1978	Eastbourne	Eas v Rye v Cra v Can	4TT									Rye House reserve
485	10/06/1978	Canterbury	Milton Keynes	NL	9	Malcolm Holloway	3	3	2	4	3	2	Ht 13: Holloway in 4th?
885	18/08/1978	Glasgow	Canterbury	NL	25	Dave Piddock	3	2	0	2	2	0	Ht 09: Piddock exc, tapes?
1033	10/09/1978	Mildenhall	Canterbury	NL									Mildenhall #8
1153	30/09/1978	Canterbury	Rye House	KOC	46	Bob Garrad	3	0	0	3	1	0	Ht 03: Garrad or Saunders in 3rd?
1153	30/09/1978	Canterbury	Rye House	KOC	46	Hugh Saunders	4	8	1	4	7	1	
1191	07/10/1978	Canterbury	Eastbourne	NL	37	Barney Kennett	4	4	2	3	3	2	Hts 1/6/10 - Clifton 3rd in all 3 heats?
1191	07/10/1978	Canterbury	Eastbourne	NL	37	Graham Clifton	3	2	0	4	3	0	
1229	14/10/1978	Canterbury	Mildenhall	NL	38	Robert Henry	5	4	0	5	3	1	Ht 03: Henry or Gachet in 1st?
1229	14/10/1978	Canterbury	Mildenhall	NL	38	Paul Gachet	5	6	1	5	7	0	
1229	14/10/1978	Canterbury	Mildenhall	NL									Silver Helmet heat times
1261	21/10/1978	Canterbury	Invicta Pairs	PAI									Confirm riding order:

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