

Cradley United Speedway 1976 Statistical Record



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March	20	Wolverhampton	Challenge	Home	Won	45	33	3	
	22	Birmingham	Challenge	Away	Lost	38	40	4	
	27	Birmingham	Challenge	Home	Won	45	33	5	
April	30	Leicester	British League	Away	Won	43	35	6	
	3	Coventry	Midland Cup	Home	Lost	35	43	7	
	7	Poole	British League	Away	Lost	37	41	8	
	10	Hackney	British League	Home	Won	42	36	9	
	15	Sheffield	British League	Away	Lost	35	42	10	
	17	Swindon	British League	Home	Won	40	38	11	
	19	Coventry	Midland Cup	Away	Lost	28	50	12	
May	24	WCQR	Individual	Home	Bobby McNeill			13	
	1	Leicester	British League	Home	Postponed Rain			14	
	3	Exeter	British League	Away	Lost	37	41	15	
	8	Wolverhampton	British League	Home	Lost	37	41	16	
	14	Wolverhampton	British League	Away	Lost	45	33	17	
	15	White City	British League	Home	Won	41	37	18	
	22	LP Transport Trophy	Individual	Home	Malcolm Simmons			19	
	29	Newport	British League	Home	Won	43	35	20	
	31	Halifax	British League	Away	Lost	31	47	21	
	Jun	5	Coventry	British League	Home	Draw	39	39	22
10		Ipswich	KO Cup 1	Away	Lost	38	39	23	
12		Ipswich	KO Cup 1	Home	Lost	34	44	24	
18		Hackney	British League	Away	Lost	35	43	25	
19		Reading	British League	Home	Postponed Rain			26	
27		Kings Lynn	British League	Away	Lost	31	47	27	
28		MRCQR	Individual	Home	Ole Olsen			28	
Jul		3	Grand Prix QR	Individual	Home	Malcolm Simmons			29
	10	Belle Vue	British League	Away	Lost	30	48	30	
	12	Poole	British League	Home	Won	47	31	31	
	17	Hull	British League	Home	Won	39	38	32	
	24	Leicester	British League	Home	Won	44	34	33	
	29	Ipswich	British League	Away	Lost	30	47	34	
	31	Exeter	British League	Home	Won	40	38	35	
Aug	2	B'ham/Crad/Wolves	3TT	B'ham	Crad/Wolves			36	
	6	Wolves/B'ham/Crad	3TT	Wolv	Wolves			37	
	7	Crad/Wolves/B'ham	3TT	Home	Wolves			38	
	9	Reading	British League	Away	Lost	30	48	39	
	14	Belle Vue	British League	Home	Won	48	30	40	
	18	Hull	British League	Away	Won	41	37	41	
	21	Coventry	British League	Away	Lost	31	47	42	
	23	Halifax	British League	Home	Won	41	37	43	
	26	Wimbledon	British League	Away	Lost	38	40	44	
	28	Birmingham	British League	Home	Aban	14	10	45	
	30	White City	British League	Away	Lost	25	53	46	
	Sep	3	Newport	British League	Away	Lost	35	43	47
		4	Reading	British League	Home	Won	40	38	48
11		Sheffield	British League	Home	Won	43	35	49	
18		Wimbledon	British League	Home	Lost	48	30	50	
25		Ipswich	British League	Home	Postponed Rain			51	
27		Birmingham	British League	Away	Postponed Rain			52	
Oct	2	Swindon	British League	Away	Post[oned Rain			53	
	4	Kings Lynn	British League	Home	Won	43	35	54	
	6	Birmingham	British League	Away	Postponed Rain			55	
	8	Work/Sheff/Crad/Birm	4TT	W'ton	Workington			56	
	9	Birmingham	British League	Home	Postponed Rain			57	
	11	Birmingham	British League	Away	Won	45	33	58	
	13	Swindon	British League	Away	Lost	33	45	59	
	15	Wolverhampton	Dud/Wolv Trophy	Away	Won	45	33	60	
	18	Ipswich	British League	Home	Won	45	33	61	
	23	Birmingham	British League	Home	Won	52	26	62	
Additional Fixtures									
Feb	14	Sheffield Juniors	Training School	Home	Won	41	37	63	
	21	Coventry Juniors	Training School	Home	Won	37	36	64	
	28	Coventry Juniors	Training School	Away	Lost	28	49	65	

Saturday 20th March 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 45 – Wolverhampton Wolves 33 (Challenge)

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	2	3	2	2'				9	1
2. Steve Bastable	0	2'	1	1'				4	2
3. Arthur Price	2	3	2	1				8	
4. Bruce Cribb	3	2	2'	3				10	1
5. Bernt Persson	1	1'	3	3				8	1
6. Dave Perks	3	1'	2'					6	2
7. Nigel Wasley	F	0	0					0	

Team Manager: Vic White

Wolverhampton Wolves

1. Jim McMillan	3	3	3	3	3	2			17
2. Hasse Holmqvist									R/R
3. George Hunter (C)	1	3	1	2'	1	1	1	10	1
4. Guiseppe Marzotto	2	0	1	0	0			3	
5. Finn Thomsen	0	0	N	0				0	
6. Leif Berlin	2	0	R					2	
7. Dave Trownson	1'	EX	N					1	1
8. Colin Meredith									DNR

Team Manager: Dave Parry
ACU Referee: G. A. Dalby

Ht1 McMillan, Boulger, Hunter, Bastable	69.6	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Perks, Berlin, Trownson, Wasley [f]	70.8	3	3	5	7
Ht3 Cribb, Marzotto, Persson, Thomsen	70.4	4	2	9	9
Ht4 Hunter, Price, Perks, Trownson [ex]	70.8	3	3	12	12
Ht5 McMillan, Cribb, Persson Marzotto	69.6	3	3	15	15
Ht6 Boulger, Bastable, Hunter, Berlin	69.6	5	1	20	16
Ht7 Price, Perks, Marzotto, Thomsen	70.2	5	1	25	17
Ht8 McMillan, Hunter, Bastable, Wasley	71.4	1	5	26	22
Ht9 Persson, Cribb, Hunter, Berlin [fr-ret]	69.6	5	1	31	23
Ht10 McMillan, Boulger, Bastable, Marzotto	69.6	3	3	34	26
Ht11 McMillan, Price, Hunter, Wasley	70.2	2	4	36	30
Ht12 Cribb, Boulger, Hunter, Thomsen	71.0	5	1	41	31
Ht13 Persson, McMillan, Price, Marzotto	69.2	4	2	45	33

Programme Changes:

Ht1 r/r Hunter for Holmqvist, Ht6 r/r Marzotto for Holmqvist, Ht8 r/r McMillan for Holmqvist, t/s Hunter for Trownson, Ht10 t/s McMillan for Thomsen, Ht11 r/r Hunter for Holmqvist

Junior Jaunt

Ht1 Paul Share, John Williams, Terry Owen, Rich Caulwell	75.4
Ht2 Williams, Share [fr], Owen, Caulwell [ef]	74.0

Reserves Race

Wasley, Perks, Trownson, Meredith	71.0
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Star Of The Night

Ht1 Cribb, Price, Berlin, Thomsen	70.8	71.4
Ht2 McMillan, Boulger, Marzotto, Wasley	70.0	70.4
Ht3 Persson, Hunter, Meredith, Bastable	70.0	71.4
Final McMillan, Cribb, Boulger, Persson [ef]	70.0	

Monday 22nd March 1976

Ladbrokes Stadium, Perry Barr

Birmingham Brummies 40 - Cradley United 38 (Challenge)

Birmingham Brummies

1. Soren Sjosten	2	3	3	3		11	
2. Ove Olsen	0	0	0	N		0	
3. Tommy Pettersson	2'	0	0	0		2	1
4. Mark Cherry	EF	EF	N	N		0	
5. Alan Grahame	3	2	3	2		10	
6. Arthur Browning (C)	2'	3	1	2'	2'	10	3
7. Ricky Day	3	3	0	1		7	

Team Manager: Phil Mountford

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	3	3	3	3		12	
2. Steve Bastable	1	1	2	2'		6	1
3. Arthur Price	1	2	1	0		4	
4. Bruce Cribb	2	3	1'	1		7	1
5. Bernt Persson	1'	2'	2	1		6	2
6. Dave Perks	1	1'	1'	0		3	2
7. Nigel Wasley	0	0	N			0	

Team Manager: Vic White
ACU Referee: J. Eglese

Ht1 Boulger, Sjosten, Bastable, Olsen	64.8	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Day, Browning, Perks, Wasley	66.4	5	1	7	5
Ht3 Grahame, Cribb, Persson, Cherry [ef]	65.6	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Browning, Pettersson, Price, Wasley	65.2	5	1	15	9
Ht5 Boulger, Grahame, Bastable, Cherry [ef]	65.4	2	4	17	13
Ht6 Sjosten, Price, Perks, Olsen	65.0	3	3	20	16
Ht7 Cribb, Persson, Browning, Pettersson	65.8	1	5	21	21
Ht8 Day, Bastable, Perks, Olsen	65.4	3	3	24	24
Ht9 Grahame, Browning, Price, Perks	66.0	5	1	29	25
Ht10 Sjosten, Persson, Cribb, Day	64.8	3	3	32	28
Ht11 Boulger, Bastable, Day, Pettersson	65.4	1	5	33	33
Ht12 Sjosten, Browning, Persson, Price	65.8	5	1	38	34
Ht13 Boulger, Grahame, Cribb, Pettersson	64.6	2	4	40	38

Programme Changes:

Ht8 r/s Perks for Wasley, Ht9 r/s Browning for Cherry, Ht10 r/s Day for Olsen, Ht12 r/s Browning for Cherry.

Event 2 (Cancelled After Accident During First Staging)

[Bobby Baker, John Priest, Mike Fishwick, Andy Grahame [fx]

Event 3

Day, Carl Askew, Baker, Fishwick [fx] Awd'd

Champion Of The Evening

Ht1 Price, Sjosten, Perks, Day	65.8
Ht2 Persson, Al Grahame, Fishwick, Wasley	65.2
Ht3 Boulger, Browning, Baker, Pettersson	65.2
Ht4 Bastable, Olsen, Cribb, Cherry	66.0
Final Boulger, Price, Persson, Bastable	65.6

Challengers Chance

Browning, Askew, Fishwick, Day 66.8

Saturday 27th March 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 45 – Birmingham Brummies 33 (Challenge)

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	3	3	2	2'			10	1
2. Steve Bastable	1	0	2	1'			4	1
3. Arthur Price	1	2'	2	2'			7	2
4. Bruce Cribb	1	X2	FX	N			1	
5. Bernt Persson	3	3	2	3			11	
6. Dave Perks	3	3	3	3			12	
7. Nigel Wasley	EF	0	0				0	

Team Manager: Vic White

Birmingham Brummies

1. Soren Sjosten	2	XT	3	3	EF		8	
2. Ove Olsen	0	1'	N	N			1	1
3. Carl Askew	2	1'	1	1	1		6	1
4. Mark Cherry	0	0	N	N			0	
5. Alan Grahame	2	1	3	3	0		9	
6. Arthur Browning	2	2	N	N			4	
7. Ricky Day	1'	0	2	1	0	1	5	1

Team Manager: Phil Mountford

ACU Referee: W. A. Daff

Ht1 Boulger, Sjosten, Bastable, Olsen	71.6	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Perks, Browning, Day, Wasley [ef]	71.6	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Persson, Grahame, Cribb, Cherry	72.2	4	2	11	7
Ht4 Perks, Askew, Price, Day	70.2	4	2	15	9
Ht5 Persson, Browning, Olsen, Cribb [x2] [xt] [rr]	71.0	3	3	18	12
Ht6 Boulger, Day, Askew, Bastable	71.0	3	3	21	15
Ht7 Perks, Price, Grahame, Cherry	70.8	5	1	26	16
Ht8 Sjosten, Bastable, Day, Wasley	70.6	2	4	28	20
Ht9 Grahame, Persson, Askew, Cribb [fx] [rr]	70.4	2	4	30	24
Ht10 Grahame, Boulger, Bastable, Day	70.6	3	3	33	27
Ht11 Sjosten, Price, Askew, Wasley	70.6	2	4	35	31
Ht12 Perks, Boulger, Askew, Grahame	72.8	5	1	40	32
Ht13 Persson, Price, Day, Sjosten [ef]	70.6	5	1	45	33

Programme Changes:

Ht5 r/s Browning for Sjosten [xt], Ht6 r/s Day for Browning, Ht8 t/s Sjosten for Olsen, Ht9 t/s Grahame for Browning, Ht10 r/s Day for Cherry, Ht11 t/s Askew for Olsen, Ht12 r/s Perks for Cribb, Ht13 r/s Day for Cherry.

Junior Jaunt

Ht1 John Williams, Terry Owen, Rich Caulwell, Paul Share [fx] [rr]	76.0
Ht2 Williams, Share, Owen, Caulwell	74.6

Reserves Race

Perks, Wasley, Day, Share	71.2
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Star Of The Night

Ht1 Persson, Olsen, Askew, Wasley	71.4	72.6
Ht2 Boulger, Grahame, Perks, Sjosten [ef]	70.8	71.2
Ht3 Price, Wasley, Bastable, Cherry	71.8	72.4
Final Boulger, Persson, Grahame, Price	71.0	

Tuesday 30th March 1976

Blackbird Road Stadium, Leicester

Leicester Lions 35 - Cradley United 43 (British League)

Leicester Lions

1. Ray Wilson (C)	3	3	2	EF		8	
2. Ernst Bogh	1	0	0	N		1	
3. Tony Lomas	0	N	0	0		0	
4. Grzegorz Szczepanik	0	N	F	N		0	
5. Reidar Eide	3	3	3	2		11	
6. Doug Underwood	1	1	0	1'	2	5	1
7. Ila Teromaa	3	1	2	2	2	10	

Team Manager: Roger Hill

Cradley United

1. John Boulger	2	2	3	3		10	
2. Steve Bastable	0	0	N	N		0	
3. Arthur Price	2'	1'	1'	1		5	3
4. Bruce Cribb	1'	1	0	N		2	1
5. Bernt Persson	2	3	3	3		11	
6. Dave Perks	2	2	1	N	1	6	
7. Nigel Wasley	0	3	3	2	1	9	

Team Manager: Vic White

ACU Referee: W. A. Daff

Ht1 Wilson, Boulger, Bogh, Bastable	67.2	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Teromaa, Perks, Underwood, Wasley	68.8	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Eide, Persson, Cribb, Szczepanik	67.2	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Wasley, Price, Underwood, Lomas	68.6	1	5	12	12
Ht5 Eide, Boulger, Teromaa, Bastable	67.0	4	2	16	14
Ht6 Wilson, Perks, Price, Bogh	66.8	3	3	19	17
Ht7 Persson, Teromaa, Cribb, Underwood	67.4	2	4	21	21
Ht8 Wasley, Teromaa, Perks, Bogh	67.2	2	4	23	25
Ht9 Eide, Wasley, Price, Szczepanik [f]	67.0	3	3	26	28
Ht10 Persson, Wilson, Underwood, Cribb	66.8	3	3	29	31
Ht11 Boulger, Teromaa, Wasley, Lomas	67.0	2	4	31	35
Ht12 Persson, Underwood, Price, Wilson [ef]	67.8	2	4	33	39
Ht13 Boulger, Eide, Perks, Lomas	67.2	2	4	35	43

Programme Changes:

Ht5 r/s Teromaa for Szczepanik, Ht7 r/s Teromaa for Lomas, Ht8 r/s Perks for Bastable, Ht9 r/s Wasley for Perks, Ht10 r/s Underwood for Bogh, Ht11 r/s Wasley for Bastable, Ht12 r/s Underwood for Szczepanik, Ht13 r/s Perks for Cribb.

Cubs Scurry

Bob Cooper, Steen Rasmussen, Tez Freeman, Colin Pestell 70.4

Star Of The Night

Ht1 Eide, Cribb, Price, Szczepanik	67.8	68.4
Ht2 Teromaa, Persson, Perks, Lomas	67.8	68.2
Ht3 Wilson, Boulger, Bastable, Bogh	66.6	66.8
Final Wilson, Teromaa, Eide [ef], Boulger [ef]	67.8	

Reserves Race

Underwood, Cooper, Wasley, Szczepanik [f] 73.8

Saturday 3rd April 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 35 – Coventry Bees 43 (Midland Cup 1st Rnd 1st Leg)

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	2	3	3	3	3	14	
2. Steve Bastable	0	N	EF	1		1	
3. Arthur Price	0	N	1	1		2	
4. Bruce Cribb	2'	1	0	1		4	1
5. Bernt Persson	3	EF	EF	3	3	9	
6. Dave Perks	FX	2	0			2	
7. Nigel Wasley	2	1	0			3	

Team Manager: Vic White

Coventry Bees

1. Ole Olsen	3	3	2'	2		10	1
2. Alan Molyneux	1	2'	2'	3		8	2
3. John Harrhy	1	2	1'	0		4	1
4. Ian Hindle	1	N	0	N		1	
5. Nigel Boocock	FX	2	2	2		6	
6. Frank Smith	1	1'	2	0		4	1
7. Mitch Shirra	3	3	1'	3		10	1

Team Manager: Mick Blackburn
ACU Referee: A. P. Silk

Ht1 Olsen, Boulger, Molyneux, Bastable	70.0	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Shirra, Wasley, Smith, Perks [fx] [rr]	71.2	2	4	4	8
Ht3 Persson, Cribb, Hindle, Boocock [fx] [rr]	71.4	5	1	9	9
Ht4 Shirra, Perks, Harrhy, Price	71.0	2	4	11	13
Ht5 Olsen, Molyneux, Cribb, Persson [ef]	71.0	1	5	12	18
Ht6 Boulger, Harrhy, Smith, Persson [ef]	71.0	3	3	15	21
Ht7 Boulger, Boocock, Shirra, Perks	71.6	3	3	18	24
Ht8 Shirra, Molyneux, Wasley, Bastable [ef]	72.2	1	5	19	29
Ht9 Persson, Smith, Harrhy, Cribb	70.4	3	3	22	32
Ht10 Boulger, Boocock, Bastable, Hindle	71.2	4	2	26	34
Ht11 Molyneux, Olsen, Price, Wasley	72.2	1	5	27	39
Ht12 Boulger, Boocock, Cribb, Harrhy	71.4	4	2	31	41
Ht13 Persson, Olsen, Price, Smith [rr]	69.8	4	2	35	43

Programme Changes:

Ht6 t/s Persson for Bastable, Ht7 t/s Boulger for Price, r/s Shirra for Hindle, Ht13 r/s Smith for Hindle.

Junior Jaunt

Ht1 Paul Church, Paul Share, Terry Owen, John Williams [fr]	74.2
Ht2 Williams. Owen, Share, Church [fr]	78.4

Reserves Race

Perks, Smith, Wasley, Church	71.6
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Star Of The Night

Ht1 Olsen, Boulger, Hindle, Shirra [ef]	69.2	70.6
Ht2 Persson, Price, Molyneux, Harrhy	70.6	72.6
Ht3 Perks, Cribb, Boocock, Bastable [ef]	72.0	73.4
Final Olsen, Persson, Perks, Boulger	69.4	

Wednesday 7th April 1976

Wimborne Road, Poole

Poole Pirates 41 - Cradley United 37 - (British League)

Poole Pirates

1. Malc.Simmons (C)	3	3	3	3		12	
2. Pete Smith	1	2'	2	0		5	1
3. Eric Broadbelt	2'	2	1	1		6	1
4. Christer Sjosten	2	1	3	1		7	
5. Colin Goody	XT	0	0	N		0	
6. Richard May	2	3	1'	0	3	9	1
7. Neil Middleditch	1'	0	1'	N		2	2

Team Manager: Tony Lewis

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	2	3	3	2		10	
2. Steve Bastable	0	2'	3	2'		7	2
3. Arthur Price	1	0	1'	N		2	1
4. Bruce Cribb	1	0	1'	0		2	1
5. Bernt Persson	3	3	2	2		10	
6. Dave Perks	3	1	2	FX		6	
7. Nigel Wasley	0	0	0			0	

Team Manager: Vic White

ACU Referee: M. W. W. Barnes

Ht1 Simmons, Boulger, Smith, Bastable	68.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Perks, May, Middleditch, Wasley	70.4	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Persson, Sjosten, Cribb, Middleditch [rr]	69.4	2	4	9	9
Ht4 May, Broadbelt, Price, Wasley	69.4	5	1	14	10
Ht5 Boulger, Bastable, Sjosten, Goody	70.0	1	5	15	15
Ht6 Simmons, Smith, Perks, Price	68.8	5	1	20	16
Ht7 Persson, Broadbelt, May, Cribb	69.0	3	3	23	19
Ht8 Bastable, Smith, Middleditch, Wasley	71.2	3	3	26	22
Ht9 Sjosten, Perks, Price, Goody	69.6	3	3	29	25
Ht10 Simmons, Persson, Cribb, Smith	68.4	3	3	32	28
Ht11 Boulger, Bastable, Broadbelt, May	70.4	1	5	33	33
Ht12 Simmons, Persson, Sjosten, Perks [fx] [rr]	68.6	4	2	37	35
Ht13 May, Boulger, Broadbelt, Cribb	70.0	4	2	41	37

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/s Middleditch for Goody [xt], Ht11 r/s May for Middleditch, Ht12 r/s Perks for Price, Ht13 r/s May for Goody.

The Baron Bonanza

Ht1 May, Middleditch, Geoff Swindells, Wasley	70.2
Ht2 Smith, Sjosten, Boulger, Cribb	71.0
Ht3 Simmons, Persson, Price, Bastable	69.6
Ht4 Broadbelt, Goody, Perks, Swindells	70.6
SF1 Simmons, Broadbelt, Smith, May	69.8
SF2 Sjosten, Persson, Goody, Middleditch	70.2
Final Simmons, Broadbelt, Sjosten, Persson	70.0

Saturday 10th April 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 42 – Hackney Hawks 36 (British League)

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	3	2	2'	2		9	1
2. Steve Bastable	2'	1'	3	3		9	2
3. Bernt Persson	2	3	3	3		11	
4. Arthur Price	3	1	2	0		6	
5. Bruce Cribb	1	0	1'	0		2	1
6. Dave Perks	EF	1'	1			2	1
7. Nigel Wasley	1	2'	0			3	1

Team Manager: Vic White

Hackney Hawks

1. Barry Thomas (C)	1	2'	2	1	1'	7	2
2. Laurie Etheridge	0	3	0	1'		4	1
3. Dave Morton	3	3	3	3		12	
4. Zenon Plech	EF	2	1	2		5	
5. Keith White	2	0	EF	N		2	
6. Steve Lomas	2'	0	0			2	1
7. Dave Kennett	3	0	1			4	

Team Manager: Dave Erskine

ACU Referee: J. Eglese

Ht1 Boulger, Bastable, Thomas, Etheridge	69.2	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Kennett, Lomas, Wasley, Perks [ef]	72.0	1	5	6	6
Ht3 Price, White, Cribb [fr], Plech [ef]	72.0	4	2	10	8
Ht4 Morton, Persson, Perks, Kennett	69.6	3	3	13	11
Ht5 Etheridge, Thomas, Price, Cribb	71.2	1	5	14	16
Ht6 Morton, Boulger, Bastable, Lomas	69.4	3	3	17	19
Ht7 Persson, Plech, Perks, White	70.4	4	2	21	21
Ht8 Bastable, Wasley, Kennett, Etheridge	70.2	5	1	26	22
Ht9 Morton, Price, Cribb, Lomas	69.8	3	3	29	25
Ht10 Bastable, Boulger, Plech, White [ef]	70.4	5	1	34	26
Ht11 Persson, Thomas, Etheridge, Wasley	70.0	3	3	37	29
Ht12 Morton, Boulger, Thomas, Price	69.6	2	4	39	33
Ht13 Persson, Plech, Thomas, Cribb	69.8	3	3	42	36

Programme Changes:

Ht12 t/s Thomas for White.

Junior Jaunt

Ht1 Paul Church, Terry Owen, John Williams, Paul Share [ef]	73.4
Ht2 Share, Church, Owen, Williams	74.8

Reserves Race

Perks, Kennett, Wasley, Church	70.6
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Star Of The Night

Ht1 Bastable, White, Price, Etheridge [ef]	70.2	71.6
Ht2 Boulger, Cribb, Thomas, Lomas	70.2	70.6
Ht3 Morton, Plech, Perks, Persson [ef]	70.4	71.8
Final Boulger, Morton, Bastable, Cribb [ef]	70.2	

Thursday 15th April 1976

Owlerton Stadium, Sheffield

Sheffield Tigers 42 - Cradley United 35 (British League)

Sheffield Tigers

1. Reg Wilson (C)	3	3	3	3			12	
2. Craig Pendlebury	2'	2	0	1'	EF		5	2
3. Arnold Haley							R/R	
4. Carl Glover	EF	3	3	2	0	0	8	
5. Doug Wyer	2	2'	1'	2	3		10	2
6. Nicky Allott	1	1'	0				2	1
7. Tony Boyle	3	2	0				5	
8. Les Glover							DNR	
Team Manager: Terry Thornhill								

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	FX	1	3	2			6	
2. Steve Bastable	FX	0	3	F	1		4	
3. Bernt Persson	3	1'	XT	3	2		9	1
4. Arthur Price	1	2	1'	1'			5	2
5. Bruce Cribb	3	2	1'	2	1'		9	2
6. Dave Perks	2	0	N				0	
7. Nigel Wasley	0	N	0	N			2	
Team Manager: Vic White								
ACU Referee: A. Mullee								

Ht1 Wilson, Pendlebury, Bastable [fx], Boulger [fx] [rrx2]	69.4	5	0	5	0
Ht2 Boyle, Wasley, Allott, Perks	71.4	4	2	9	2
Ht3 Cribb, Wyer, Price, C Glover [ef]	69.6	2	4	11	6
Ht4 Persson, Pendlebury, Allott, Perks	68.4	3	3	14	9
Ht5 C Glover, Wyer, Boulger, Bastable	69.0	5	1	19	10
Ht6 Wilson, Cribb, Persson, Pendlebury	69.2	3	3	22	13
Ht7 C Glover, Price, Cribb, Allott	69.6	3	3	25	16
Ht8 Bastable, Boyle, Pendlebury, Wasley [rr]	71.0	3	3	28	19
Ht9 Persson, C Glover, Wyer, Bastable [f]	70.4	3	3	31	22
Ht10 Wilson, Cribb, Price, Pendlebury [ef]	70.4	3	3	34	25
Ht11 Boulger, Wyer, Bastable, Boyle	70.4	2	4	36	29
Ht12 Wilson, Persson, Cribb, C Glover	70.6	3	3	39	32
Ht13 Wyer, Boulger, Price, C Glover	71.2	3	3	42	35

Programme Changes:

Ht4 r/r Pendlebury for Haley, r/s Perks for Wasley, Ht6 t/s Cribb for Perks, Ht7 r/r C Glover for Haley, Ht8 t/s Persson for Bastable, Bastable for Persson [xt], Ht9 t/s Bastable for Perks, Ht11 r/r Wyer for Haley, Ht13 r/r C Glover for Haley.

Junior Event

Ht1 Taffy Owen, Wasley, Trevor Oldham, Roy Boulter	71.4	73.0
Ht2 Chris Bevan, Peter Wallace, Alan Flack, Tony Boyle	73.8	75.0
Ht3 Les Glover, Ian Jeffcoate, Rob Hamman, Stuart Shirley	72.2	74.2
Final Owen, L Glover, Wasley, Bevan	71.4	

Senior Individual Event

Ht1 Pendlebury, Bastable, Price, C Glover	71.2	72.2
Ht2 Wilson, Perks, Boulger, L Glover	71.0	71.6
Ht3 Persson, Wyer, Cribb, Allott	70.6	71.2
Final Wyer, Wilson, Persson, Pendlebury	70.6	

Saturday 17th April 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 40 – Swindon Robins 38 (British League)

Cradley United

1. John Boulger								R/R
2. Steve Bastable	3	1	3	0				7
3. Bernt Persson (C)	1	1'	1	2	3			8 1
4. Arthur Price	0	1	0	N				1
5. Bruce Cribb	2	3	3	2	3	2	2'	17 1
6. Dave Perks	3	2	0	EF				5
7. Nigel Wasley	0	2'	0					2 1
8. Paul Church								DNR
Team Manager: Vic White								

Swindon Robins

1. Martin Ashby (C)	2	2	3	1				8
2. Norman Hunter	R	0	N	N				0
3. Bob Kilby	3	2	3	3				11
4. Bobby McNeil	1	2'	1'	FX				4 2
5. Soren Karlsson	3	3	2	1				9
6. Geoff Bouchard	1'	0	1	1	1			4 1
7. David Ashby	2	0	0					2
Team Manager: Dick Bradley								
ACU Referee: C. Tirrell								

Ht1 Bastable, M Ashby, Persson, Hunter [r]	69.6	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Perks, D Ashby, Bouchard, Wasley	70.6	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Karlsson, Cribb, McNeil, Price	69.2	2	4	9	9
Ht4 Kilby, Perks, Persson, D Ashby	70.2	3	3	12	12
Ht5 Cribb, M Ashby, Price, Hunter	69.8	4	2	16	14
Ht6 Cribb, Kilby, Bastable, Bouchard	70.0	4	2	20	16
Ht7 Karlsson, McNeil, Persson, Perks	69.6	1	5	21	21
Ht8 Bastable, Wasley, Bouchard, D Ashby [rr]	72.0	5	1	26	22
Ht9 Kilby, Cribb, Bouchard, Price	70.2	2	4	28	26
Ht10 Cribb, Karlsson, McNeil, Bastable	70.0	3	3	31	29
Ht11 M Ashby, Persson, Bouchard, Wasley	69.6	2	4	33	33
Ht12 Kilby, Cribb, Karlsson, Perks [ef]	69.8	2	4	35	37
Ht13 Persson, Cribb, M Ashby, McNeil [fx] [rr]	70.4	5	1	40	38

Programme Changes:

Ht1 r/r Persson for Boulger, Ht6 r/r Cribb for Boulger, Ht8 r/s Bouchard for Hunter, Ht10 r/r Cribb for Boulger, Ht11 r/s Bouchard for Hunter, Ht12 r/r Cribb for Boulger, r/s Perks for Price.

Golden Helmet Match Race Championship – Deciding Leg (Held Before BL Match)

Ht1 Tommy Jansson beat Martin Ashby	68.6
Ht2 Martin Ashby beat Tommy Jansson	69.0
Ht3 Tommy Jansson beat Martin Ashby	69.0

Junior Jaunt

Ht1 Paul Share, John Williams, Richie Caulwell, Paul Church [ef]	73.6
Ht2 Williams, Caulwell, Church, Share [ex-unfair riding]	73.6

Reserves Race

Perks, D Ashby, Share, Wasley	71.4
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Star Of The Night

Ht1 Kilby, Persson, McNeil, Price [fx] [rr]	70.8	71.4
Ht2 Bastable, Cribb, Perks, Church	71.2	71.6
Ht3 Karlsson, M Ashby, Bouchard, Price [fx] [rr]	70.6	72.6
Final Persson, Bastable, Kilby, Karlsson	69.8	

Monday 19th April 1976

Brandon Stadium, Coventry

Coventry Bees 50 - Cradley United 28 (Midland Cup 1st Rnd 2nd Leg

Coventry Bees

1. Ole Olsen (C)	3	2	3	3						11	
2. Alan Molyneux	1	0	2	0						3	
3. John Harrhy	X2	3	3	3						9	
4. Ian Hindle	3	3	X2	2'						8	1
5. Nigel Boocock	1	1	2	2'						6	1
6. Frank Smith	2'	2'	0	1'						5	3
7. Mitch Shirra	3	3	1'	1						8	1

Team Manager: Mick Blackburn

Cradley United

1. John Boulger											R/R
2. Steve Bastable	0	0	0	N						0	
3. Bernt Persson	2	EF	3	3	EF	N				8	
4. Arthur Price	EF	1'	2	1	1					5	1
5. Bruce Cribb	2	2	2	3	1'	2	0	0		12	1
6. Dave Perks	EF	1	0							1	
7. Nigel Wasley	1	1	N							2	

8. Dave Mortiboys

DNR

Team Manager: Vic White

ACU Referee: J. Eglese

Ht1 Olsen, Persson, Molyneux, Bastable	66.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Shirra, Smith, Wasley, Perks [ef]	67.4	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Hindle, Cribb, Boocock, Price [ef]	66.0	4	2	13	5
Ht4 Shirra, Smith, Wasley, Persson [ef]	67.0	5	1	18	6
Ht5 Hindle, Cribb, Boocock, Bastable	66.6	4	2	22	8
Ht6 Persson, Olsen, Perks, Molyneux	67.4	2	4	24	12
Ht7 Harrhy, Cribb, Price, Smith	66.4	3	3	27	15
Ht8 Cribb, Molyneux, Shirra, Bastable	67.4	3	3	30	18
Ht9 Persson, Boocock, Smith, Perks	67.8	3	3	33	21
Ht10 Olsen, Price, Cribb, Molyneux	67.0	3	3	36	24
Ht11 Harrhy, Cribb, Shirra, Persson [ef]	68.4	4	2	40	26
Ht12 Olsen, Hindle, Price, Cribb	69.0	5	1	45	27
Ht13 Harrhy, Boocock, Price, Cribb	68.0	5	1	50	28

Programme Changes:

Ht1 r/r Persson for Boulger, Ht4 r/s Shirra for Harrhy [x2], Ht5 r/r Cribb for Boulger, Ht8 t/s Cribb for Wasley, Ht9 r/s Smith for Hindle [x2], Ht11 r/r Cribb for Boulger, t/s Persson for Bastable, Ht12 t/s Price for Persson, Ht13 r/r Cribb for Boulger.

Junior Pacemaker

John Priest, Kevin Leide, Pete Littlewood, Paul Hasteley 72.2

Talent Test

Hindle, Priest, Tony Gillias [ef], Wasley [ex] 69.2

Gold Sash

Ht1 Bastable, Boocock, Smith, Gillias	69.4	69.8
Ht2 Olsen, Shirra, Price, Cribb	68.6	69.0
Ht3 Hindle, Molyneux, Harrhy, Gillias [f]	68.6	70.0
Final Olsen, Hindle, Bastable, Shirra [ef]	68.8	

Progress Pointer

Ht1 Leide, Mortiboys [ef], Steve Simmons [fx], Kevin Hawkins [x2] 73.4

Ht2 Simmons, Littlewood, Leide, Hawkins [ef] 73.2

Saturday 24th April 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

World Championship Qualifying Round

Winner: Bobby McNeil

1. Bobby McNeil (Swindon Robins)	3	3	3	3	3	15	1 st
2. Norman Hunter (Swindon Robins)	1	3	1	2	3	10	6 th
3. Colin Goody (Poole Pirates)						DNA	
4. Mick Hines (Wimbledon Dons)	2	3	3	2	3	13	2 nd
5. Mick Bell (Reading Racers)	3	2	3	2	2	12	3 rd
6. Tony Lomas (Leicester Lions)	1	0	0	1	3	5	12 th
7. Tony Featherstone (P'boro Panthers)	2	1	1	1	2	7	9 th
8. Ted Hubbard (Rye Hse Rockets)	XT	2	2	3	1	8	7 th
9. Alan Cowland (P'boro Panthers)	1	EF	1	0	EF	2	14 th
10. Brian Woodward (Newport Wasps)	3	2	2	3	2	12	4 th
11. Dave Kennett (Hackney Hawks)	2	2	1	1	EF	6	11 th
12. Mick Newton (Stoke Potters)	F	F	R	EF	R	0	15 th
13. David Ashby (Swindon Robins)	2	1	0	0	2	5	13 th
14. Alan Johns (Crayford Kestrels)	NS	1	3	2	1	7	8 th
15. Geoff Bouchard (Swindon Robins)	3	3	2	3	EX	11	5 th
16. Graham Drury (Hull Vikings)	1	1	2	1	1	6	10 th
Res: Paul Church (Cradley United)	0	0	F	1		1	
Res: Paul Share (Cradley United)	0	0	0			0	
Res: Stuart Roberts (Cradley United)						DNR	
ACU Referee: W. A. Daff							

Ht1 McNeil, Hines, Hunter, Church	69.6
Ht2 Bell, Featherstone, Lomas, Share [rr]	70.4
Ht3 Woodward, Kennett, Cowland, Newton [f]	70.6
Ht4 Bouchard, Ashby, Drury, Church	69.8
Ht5 McNeil, Bell, Ashby, Cowland [ef]	70.0
Ht6 Hunter, Woodward, Johns, Lomas	70.4
Ht7 Bouchard, Kennett, Featherstone, Share	70.6
Ht8 Hines, Hubbard, Drury, Newton [f]	70.6
Ht9 McNeil, Drury, Kennett, Lomas	70.0
Ht10 Bell, Bouchard, Hunter, Newton [r]	70.6
Ht11 Johns, Hubbard, Cowland, Church [f]	72.0
Ht12 Hines, Woodward, Featherstone, Ashby	70.8
Ht13 McNeil, Johns, Featherstone, Newton [ef]	71.2
Ht14 Hubbard, Hunter, Kennett, Ashby	70.8
Ht15 Woodward, Bell, Drury, Share	71.0
Ht16 Bouchard, Hines, Lomas, Cowland	71.0
Ht17 McNeil, Woodward, Hubbard [f-awarded], Bouchard [ex-unfair riding]	71.4
Ht18 Hunter, Featherstone, Drury, Cowland [ef]	72.2
Ht19 Lomas, Ashby, Church, Newton [r]	72.2
Ht20 Hines, Bell, Johns, Kennett [ef]	71.6

Programme Changes:

Ht1 Church for Goody, Ht2 Share for Hubbard [xt], Ht4 Church for Johns, Ht7 Share for Goody, Ht11 Church for Goody, Ht15 Share for Goody, Ht19 Church for Goody.

Saturday 1st May 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

**Cradley United v Leicester Lions (British League)
Postponed Due To Rain**

Monday 3rd May 1976

County Ground, Exeter

Exeter Falcons 41 - Cradley United 37 (British League)

Exeter Falcons

1. Ivan Mauger (C)	3	3	3	3	3			15	
2. Les Rumsey	1	0	1'	N				2	1
3. Scott Autrey	2	1'	2'	3	3			11	2
4. Kevin Holden	0	N	0	0				0	
5. John Titman	1	1	2	2'				6	1
6. Peter Prinsloo	EF	0	2					2	
7. Geoff Mudge	2	2	1					5	

Team Manager: John Richards

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	2	2	N	N				4	
2. Steve Bastable	0	0	3	0				3	
3. Bernt Persson								R/R	
4. Dave Perks	X2	0	0	1				1	
5. Bruce Cribb	2'	3	1'	3	3	1	1'	14	3
6. Arthur Price	3	3	2	1	2	2		13	
7. Nigel Wasley	1	1	0	0				2	
8. Len Canning								DNR	

Team Manager: Vic White
ACU Referee: TBA

Ht1 Mauger, Boulger, Rumsey, Bastable	69.6	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Price, Mudge, Wasley, Prinsloo [ef]	71.8	2	4	6	6
Ht3 Price, Cribb, Titman, Holden	70.6	1	5	7	11
Ht4 Cribb, Autrey, Wasley, Prinsloo	69.0	2	4	9	15
Ht5 Mauger, Boulger, Titman, Bastable	68.0*	4	2	13	17
Ht6 Mauger, Price, Cribb, Rumsey	67.8**	3	3	16	20
Ht7 Cribb, Prinsloo, Autrey, Perks	70.4	3	3	19	23
Ht8 Bastable, Mudge, Rumsey, Wasley [rr]	71.0	3	3	22	26
Ht9 Cribb, Titman, Price, Holden	69.6	2	4	24	30
Ht10 Mauger, Autrey, Cribb, Perks	69.8	5	1	29	31
Ht11 Autrey, Price, Mudge, Bastable	70.0	4	2	33	33
Ht12 Mauger, Price, Cribb, Holden	68.8	3	3	36	36
Ht13 Autrey, Titman, Perks, Wasley	70.4	5	1	41	37

* - Equal Track Record ** - New Track Record

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/s Price for Perks [x2], Ht4 r/r Cribb for Persson, Ht5 t/s Mauger for Holden, Ht6 r/r Cribb for Persson, Ht9 r/r Cribb for Persson, Ht10 t/s Autrey for Rumsey, Ht11 r/s Price for Boulger, Ht12 r/r Price for Persson, Ht13 r/s Wasley for Boulger.

Challengers Chance (Race Not Ridden)

[Len Canning, Brian Kennett, Steve Koppe, Gerald Purkiss, Chris Robins]

Mercury Motor Inns Trophy

Ht1 Mauger, Price, Perks, Koppe	69.8	71.6
Ht2 Bastable, Wasley, Rumsey, Autrey [ef]	72.6	73.6
Ht3 Cribb, Titman, Holden, Canning	70.0	71.2
Final Mauger, Cribb, Titman, Bastable	69.4	

Junior Challenge

Robins, Purkiss, Bob Spelta, Canning 73.2

Challengers Chance

Mudge, Robins, Koppe, Purkiss 72.8

Saturday 8th May 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 37 – Wolverhampton Wolves 41 (British League)

Cradley United

1. Arthur Price	2'	1	2	0		5	1
2. Steve Bastable	3	0	XT	0		3	
3. Bruce Cribb	3	2	3	2		10	
4. Dave Perks	1	2	1'	2		6	1
5. Bernt Persson	3	1'	2	1'		7	2
6. Mal. Corradine	3	1	0	2	0	6	
7. Nigel Wasley	0	0	N			0	

Team Manager: Vic White

Wolverhampton Wolves

1. Jim McMillan	1	3	2	3		9	
2. Leif Berlin	0	0	1	N		1	
3. Finn Thomsen	2	3	3	1		9	
4. Carl Glover (G)	0	1	1	0		2	
5. George Hunter (C)	2	2'	3	3	3	13	1
6. Colin Meredith	1'	N	0			1	1
7. Guiseppe Marzotto	2	0	3	1'		6	1

Team Manager: Dave Parry

ACU Referee: C. Tirrell

Ht1 Bastable, Price, McMillan, Berlin	67.0	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Corradine, Marzotto, Meredith, Wasley	70.0	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Persson, Hunter, Perks, Glover	68.4	4	2	12	6
Ht4 Cribb, Thomsen, Corradine, Marzotto	67.8	4	2	16	8
Ht5 McMillan, Perks, Persson, Berlin	69.2	3	3	19	11
Ht6 Thomsen, Hunter, Price, Bastable	68.4	1	5	20	16
Ht7 Hunter, Cribb, Glover, Corradine	68.6	2	4	22	20
Ht8 Marzotto, Corradine, Berlin, Wasley [rr]	70.0	2	4	24	24
Ht9 Thomsen, Persson, Perks, Meredith	68.8	3	3	27	27
Ht10 Hunter, Price, Glover, Bastable	69.2	2	4	29	31
Ht11 Cribb, McMillan, Marzotto, Corradine	68.8	3	3	32	34
Ht12 Hunter, Perks, Thomsen, Price	69.4	2	4	34	38
Ht13 McMillan, Cribb, Persson, Glover	69.4	3	3	37	41

Programme Changes:

Ht6 t/s Hunter for Meredith, Ht8 r/s Corradine for Bastable [xt], Ht11 r/s Corradine for Wasley, r/s Marzotto for Berlin.

Junior Jaunt

Ht1 Paul Share, Paul Church, John Williams, Richie Caulwell	71.8
Ht2 Share, Williams, Caulwell, Church	72.4

Reserves Race

Marzotto, Corradine, Wasley, Meredith [fx] [rr]	71.2
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Star Of The Night

Ht1 Cribb, Perks, Glover, Corradine [rr]	69.6	70.6	Hunter [xt]
Ht2 McMillan, Price, Church, Berlin	70.4	70.8	
Ht3 Persson, Bastable, Thomsen, Share	69.8	70.4	
Final Persson, McMillan, Bastable, Cribb [ef]	70.2		

Friday 14th May 1976

Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

Wolverhampton Wolves 40 - Cradley United 38 (British League)

Wolverhampton Wolves

1. Jim McMillan	1'	2	3	2'	3		11	2
2. Hasse Holmqvist							R/R	
3. Finn Thomsen	2	3	1'	2	2	1'	11	2
4. Leif Berlin	0	0	N	N			0	
5. George Hunter (C)	2	2	3	3	2		12	
6. John Jackson	1	0	0	1	0		2	
7. Phil Michelidies	3	0	1'				4	1

Team Manager: Dave Parry

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	3	3	3	3			12	
2. Steve Bastable	0	1	2	0			3	
3. Bruce Cribb	2	3	2	2			9	
4. Dave Perks	1	1	1	0			3	
5. Bernt Persson	3	3	EF	1'			7	1
6. Nigel Wasley	0	0	N				0	
7. Arthur Price	2	1'	1'	0			4	2

Team Manager: Vic White

ACU Referee: C. E. A. Todd

Ht1 Boulger, Thomsen, McMillan, Bastable	64.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Michelidies, Price, Jackson, Wasley	67.0	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Persson, Hunter, Perks, Berlin	65.6	2	4	9	9
Ht4 Thomsen, Cribb, Price, Jackson	64.8	3	3	12	12
Ht5 Boulger, Hunter, Bastable, Berlin	64.4	2	4	14	16
Ht6 Cribb, McMillan, Thomsen, Wasley	65.6	3	3	17	19
Ht7 Persson, Thomsen, Perks, Jackson	65.8	2	4	19	23
Ht8 McMillan, Bastable, Price, Michelidies	66.0	3	3	22	26
Ht9 Hunter, Cribb, Jackson, Price	66.2	4	2	26	28
Ht10 Hunter, McMillan, Perks, Persson [ef]	66.0	5	1	31	29
Ht11 Boulger, Thomsen, Michelidies, Bastable	65.4	3	3	34	32
Ht12 McMillan, Cribb, Persson, Jackson	66.2	3	3	37	35
Ht13 Boulger, Hunter, Thomsen, Perks [fr]	65.4	3	3	40	38

Programme Changes:

Ht1 r/r Thomsen for Holmqvist, Ht6 r/r Thomsen for Holmqvist, Ht8 r/r McMillan for Holmqvist, Ht9 r/s Jackson for Berlin, r/s Price for Wasley, Ht10 r/r Hunter for Holmqvist, Ht12 r/s Jackson for Berlin.

Reserves Race

Jackson, Michelidies, Berlin, Wasley 66.6

Junior Romp

Tim Nunan, Ian Robertson, Steve McDermott [f], Alan Williams [f] [rr] 69.6 Mark Stokes [ex]

Rider Of The Night

Ht1 Perks, McMillan, Boulger, Arthur Browning	66.0	66.4
Ht2 Hunter, Persson, Price, Nunan [f]	67.2	68.0
Ht3 Cribb, Thomsen, Browning, Bastable	67.4	68.0
Final Hunter, McMillan, Perks, Cribb	66.8	

A 4 Heat Junior Fixture Between Wolves Wildcats and Cradley Cubs Followed. Details can be found on Page 67.

Saturday 15th May 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 41 – White City Rebels 37 (British League)

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	EF	3	2	FX		5	
2. Steve Bastable		2	0	3	0	5	
3. Bruce Cribb		3	2	3	2	10	
4. Dave Perks		3	1	2'	2	8	1
5. Bernt Persson	2'	3	3	3	1'	9	2
6. Nigel Wasley	1'	F	1'	0		2	2
7. Arthur Price		2	FX	N		2	

Team Manager: Vic White

White City Rebels

1. Gordon Kennett (C)	3	2	XT	2	0	7	
2. Trevor Geer		1	0	2	1'	4	1
3. Dag Lovaas		2	2	1	3	8	
4. Richard Greer		1	3	1	3	8	
5. Paul Gachet		0	0	N	N	0	
6. Rickard Hellsen		3	1'	0		4	1
7. Steve Weatherley		0	1'	1'	3	6	2

Team Manager: Lee Dunton
ACU Referee: J. Eglese

Ht1 Kennett, Bastable, Geer, Boulger [ef]	71.6	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Hellsen, Price, Wasley, Weatherley	71.2	3	3	5	7
Ht3 Perks, Persson, Greer, Gachet	70.4	5	1	10	8
Ht4 Cribb, Lovaas, Weatherley, Wasley [f]	69.0	3	3	13	11
Ht5 Persson, Kennett, Perks, Geer	69.8	4	2	17	13
Ht6 Boulger, Lovaas, Hellsen, Bastable	69.8	3	3	20	16
Ht7 Greer, Cribb, Wasley, Gachet	70.4	3	3	23	19
Ht8 Bastable, Geer, Weatherley, Price [fx] [rr]	70.6	3	3	26	22
Ht9 Persson, Perks, Lovaas, Hellsen	70.4	5	1	31	23
Ht10 Weatherley, Boulger, Greer, Bastable [rr]	71.4	2	4	33	27
Ht11 Cribb, Kennett, Geer, Wasley	69.8	3	3	36	30
Ht12 Lovaas, Perks, Weatherley, Boulger [fx] [rr]	71.0	2	4	38	34
Ht13 Greer, Cribb, Persson, Kennett	71.6	3	3	41	37

Programme Changes:

Ht10 t/s Kennett for Gachet, r/s Weatherley for Kennett [xt], Ht11 r/s Wasley for Price, Ht12 r/s Weatherley for Gachet.

Junior Jaunt

Ht1 Mal Corradine, Keith Evans, John Williams, Paul Church	72.2
Ht2 Evans, Corradine, Williams, Church [f]	71.8

Reserves Race

Hellsen, Weatherley, Wasley, Evans	71.2
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Star Of The Night

Ht1 Perks, Kennett, Corradine, Geer [f]	71.4	72.4
Ht2 Cribb, Greer, Bastable, Evans	70.6	72.4
Ht3 Lovaas, Gachet, Wasley, Persson [f]	72.4	74.0
Final Cribb, Kennett, Lovaas, Perks	70.8	

Saturday 22nd May 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

**The L.P. Championship
Winner: Malcolm Simmons**

1. Malc Simmons (Poole Pirates)	3	3	3	3	3	15	1 st
2. Ila Teromaa (Leicester Lions)	1	1	0	2	2	6	11 th
3. Zenon Plech (Hackney Hawks)	2	2	2	3	3	12	3 rd
4. Bruce Cribb (Cradley United)	0	3	3	3	3	12	2 nd
5. Jim McMillan (W'hampton Wolves)	3	1	3	EF	1	8	7 th
6. Richard Greer (W/City Rebels)	2	2	1	1	1	7	8 th
7. Phil Crump (Newport Wasps)	1	1	2	2	3	9	6 th
8. Dave Perks (Cradley United)	0	0	0	3	2	5	12 th
9. Finn Thomsen (W'ton Wolves)	2	2	1	2	0	7	9 th
10. Keith White (Hackney Hawks)	1	0	1	2	1	5	13 th
11. John Boulger (Cradley United)	3	3	2	XT	2	10	4 th
12. Arthur Browning (B'ham Brummies)	0	2	2	1	2	7	10 th
13. Steve Bastable (Cradley United)	EF	EF	0	0	0	0	16 th
14. Dave Morton (Hackney Hawks)	3	3	3	0	X2	9	5 th
15. George Hunter (W'ton Wolves)	FX	0	1	N	N	1	15 th
16. Arthur Price (Cradley United)	2	1	0	1	1	5	14 th
Res: Nigel Wasley (Cradley United)	1	0				1	
Res: Paul Church (Cradley United)	0					0	
ACU Referee: G. A. Dalby							

Ht1 Simmons, Plech, Teromaa, Cribb	67.2
Ht2 McMillan, Greer, Crump, Perks	67.8
Ht3 Boulger, Thomsen, White, Browning	68.0
Ht4 Morton, Price, Bastable [ef], Hunter [fx] [rr]	68.8
Ht5 Simmons, Thomsen, McMillan, Bastable [ef]	67.6
Ht6 Morton, Greer, Teromaa, White	69.2
Ht7 Boulger, Plech, Crump, Hunter	68.4
Ht8 Cribb, Browning, Price, Perks	69.4
Ht9 Simmons, Boulger, Greer, Price	68.0
Ht10 McMillan, Browning, Hunter, Teromaa	68.6
Ht11 Morton, Plech, Thomsen, Perks	69.6
Ht12 Cribb, Crump, White, Bastable	69.2
Ht13 Simmons, Crump, Browning, Morton	68.6
Ht14 Perks, Teromaa, Wasley, Bastable [rr]	70.2
Ht15 Plech, White, Price, McMillan [ef]	69.6
Ht16 Cribb, Thomsen, Greer, Wasley	68.4
Ht17 Simmons, Perks, White, Church	69.4
Ht18 Crump, Teromaa, Price, Thomsen	69.4
Ht19 Plech, Browning, Greer, Bastable [rr]	70.0
Ht20 Cribb, Boulger, McMillan, Morton [x2] [rr]	69.2

Run-Off For 2nd Place

Cribb beat Plech 69.4

Programme Changes:

Ht14 Wasley for Boulger [xt], Ht16 Wasley for Hunter, Ht17 Church for Hunter.

Saturday 29th May 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 43 – Newport Wasps 35 (British League)

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	2	2'	2	3	3		12	1
2. Steve Bastable	1'	0	0	N			1	1
3. Bruce Cribb	3	3	2	1'	N		9	1
4. Bernt Persson							R/R	
5. Dave Perks	3	0	F	2'	1'		6	2
6. Nigel Wasley	1	1	1				3	
7. Arthur Price	3	2	1	2'	2	2	12	1
8. John Williams							DNR	
Team Manager: Vic White								

Newport Wasps

1. Phil Crump	3	1	3	3	3	3	16	
2. Brian Woodward	F	1	2'	1	0	F	4	1
3. Mick Hines (G)	2	1	2	3	3	1	12	
4. Phil Herne							R/R	
5. Bob Coles							DNA	
6. Tormod Langli	2	0	N	0	1	0	3	
7. Neil Street (C)	0	0	N	0			0	
8. Garry Wade							DNR	
Team Manager: Maurice Morley								
ACU Referee: W. A. Daff								

Ht1 Crump, Boulger, Bastable, Woodward [f]	67.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Price, Langli, Wasley, Street	69.8	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Perks, Boulger, Crump, Langli	67.8	5	1	12	6
Ht4 Cribb, Hines, Wasley, Street	67.4	4	2	16	8
Ht5 Crump, Price, Woodward, Perks	69.0	2	4	18	12
Ht6 Crump, Boulger, Hines, Bastable	67.4	2	4	20	16
Ht7 Cribb, Hines, Wasley, Langli [fr]	69.0	4	2	24	18
Ht8 Hines, Woodward, Price, Bastable	69.2	1	5	25	23
Ht9 Hines, Cribb, Langli, Perks [f]	69.0	2	4	27	27
Ht10 Boulger, Price, Woodward, Langli	68.4	5	1	32	28
Ht11 Crump, Price, Cribb, Woodward	67.8	3	3	35	31
Ht12 Boulger, Perks, Hines, Street	69.0	5	1	40	32
Ht13 Crump, Price, Perks, Woodward [f]	68.4	3	3	43	35

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/r Boulger for Persson, r/r Crump for Herne, r/s Langli for Coles, Ht5 r/r Price for Persson, Ht6 t/s Crump for Langli, Ht7 r/r Hines for Herne, r/s Langli for Coles, Ht8 t/s Hines for Street, Ht9 r/r Cribb for Persson, Ht10 r/s Price for Bastable, r/r Woodward for Herne, r/s Langli for Coles, Ht12 r/r Perks for Persson, r/s Street for Coles, Ht13 r/s Price for Cribb, r/r Woodward for Herne.

Junior Jaunt

Ht1 Wade, Gerry Hintz, Williams, Mick Kelly [f]	74.0
Ht2 Wade, Williams, Hintz, Kelly	73.6

Reserves Race

Wasley, Langli, Williams, Wade [fr]	69.8
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Star Of The Night

Ht1 Boulger, Crump, Hines, Woodward	67.8
Ht2 Price, Bastable, Perks, Street	68.6
Final Price, Crump, Bastable, Boulger [ef]	68.6

Halifax Dukes 47 - Cradley United 31 (British League)**Halifax Dukes**

1. Chris Pusey (C)	3	3	2'	3	3	14	1
2. Ian Cartwright	1	1	2'	1	2'	7	2
3. Charlie Monk	2	1'	1	3	2	9	1
4. Henny Kroeze						R/R	
5. Graham Plant	3	2	3	0	F	8	
6. Steve Finch	1'	1'	0			2	2
7. Andy Cusworth	2	3	2'			7	1
8. Mick Newton						DNR	
Team Manager: Dennis Gavros							

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	2	3	3	EF	3	11	
2. Steve Bastable	0	0	0	N		0	
3. Bruce Cribb	3	1	1	1'		6	1
4. Dave Perks	0	N	0	1		1	
5. Billy Sanders (G)	2	2'	0	1	2	7	1
6. Nigel Wasley	0	0	N			0	
7. Arthur Price	3	0	2	1		6	
Team Manager: Vic White							
ACU Referee: R. G. Owen							

Ht1 Pusey, Boulger, Cartwright, Bastable	65.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Price, Cusworth, Finch, Wasley	67.6	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Plant, Sanders, Cartwright, Perks	67.2	4	2	11	7
Ht4 Cribb, Monk, Finch, Price	68.2	3	3	14	10
Ht5 Boulger, Plant, Monk, Bastable	67.6	3	3	17	13
Ht6 Pusey, Cartwright, Cribb, Wasley	68.0	5	1	22	14
Ht7 Boulger, Sanders, Monk, Finch	70.0	1	5	23	19
Ht8 Cusworth, Price, Cartwright, Bastable	68.0	4	2	27	21
Ht9 Plant, Pusey, Cribb, Sanders	67.4	5	1	32	22
Ht10 Pusey, Cartwright, Sanders, Perks	69.0	5	1	37	23
Ht11 Monk, Cusworth, Price, Boulger [ef]	69.2	5	1	42	24
Ht12 Pusey, Sanders, Cribb, Plant	69.0	3	3	45	27
Ht13 Boulger, Monk, Perks, Plant [f]	68.8	2	4	47	31

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/r Cartwright for Kroeze, Ht5 r/r Monk for Kroeze, Ht7 t/s Boulger for Perks, Ht9 r/r Pusey for Kroeze, t/s Sanders for Wasley, Ht11 r/s Price for Bastable, Ht12 r/r Plant for Kroeze.

Challengers Chance

Finch, Newton, Cusworth, Dave Gatenby 70.0

Cockhill Motors Snowball

Ht1 Pusey, Perks, Wasley, Boulger [ef] 69.6
 Ht2 Plant, Cribb, Newton, Bastable 68.4
 Ht3 Monk, Cusworth, Price, Sanders [ef] 69.6
 Ht4 Finch, Cartwright, Newton, Gatenby 70.6
 Final Pusey, Plant, Monk, Finch 69.4

Roberts Racing Junior Snowball

Les Race, Phil Ball, Trevor Myers, Dave Hudson 74.2

Saturday 5th June 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 39 – Coventry Bees 39 (British League)

Cradley United

1. Bruce Cribb (C)	3	2	3	1		9	
2. Steve Bastable	0	1'	N	1		2	1
3. Arthur Price	2	EF	2	2		6	
4. Dave Perks	0	2	1'	3		6	1
5. Richard Greer (G)	1	1'	2	1'		5	2
6. Ian Clark (G)	3	1'	3	2	0	9	1
7. Nigel Wasley	1	1'	N			2	1

Team Manager: Vic White

Coventry Bees

1. Jiri Stancl	1'	0	3	3		7	1
2. Alan Molyneux	2	3	3	1		9	
3. Nigel Boocock (C)	3	3	3	2		11	
4. Mitch Shirra	3	XT	2	FX		5	
5. Frank Smith	2'	2	0	0		4	1
6. Ian Hindle	2	0	1'	0		3	1
7. John Harrhy	EF	0	0			0	

Team Manager: Mick Blackburn
ACU Referee: C. E. Tirrell

Ht1 Cribb, Molyneux, Stancl, Bastable	69.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Clark, Hindle, Wasley, Harrhy [ef]	69.6	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Shirra, Smith, Greer, Perks	69.4	1	5	8	10
Ht4 Boocock, Price, Clark, Harrhy	69.6	3	3	11	13
Ht5 Molyneux, Perks, Greer, Stancl	69.4	3	3	14	16
Ht6 Boocock, Cribb, Bastable, Hindle	69.8	3	3	17	19
Ht7 Clark, Smith, Hindle, Price [ef] [rr]	71.0	3	3	20	22
Ht8 Molyneux, Clark, Wasley, Harrhy	70.4	3	3	23	25
Ht9 Boocock, Greer, Perks, Hindle	71.0	3	3	26	28
Ht10 Cribb, Shirra, Bastable, Smith	70.4	4	2	30	30
Ht11 Stancl, Price, Molyneux, Clark	70.2	2	4	32	34
Ht12 Perks, Boocock, Cribb, Smith	69.8	4	2	36	36
Ht13 Stancl, Price, Greer, Shirra [fx] [rr]	70.2	3	3	39	39

Programme Changes:

Ht7 r/s Hindle for Shirra [xt], Ht8 r/s Clark for Bastable, Ht11 r/s Clark for Wasley.

Reserves Race

Clark, Wasley, Roy Carter, Hindle [ef] 71.6

Star Of The Night

Ht1 Greer, Perks, Boocock, Smith	70.8	71.0
Ht2 Cribb, Molyneux, Shirra, Carter	69.4	70.6
Ht3 Price, Stancl, Bastable, Harrhy	70.8	71.0
Final Cribb, Greer, Molyneux, Price	69.8	

Junior Jaunt

Carter, John Williams, Gerry Hintz, Mick Kelly 73.4 Garry Wade [x2]

A 4 Heat Junior Fixture Between Cradley Juniors and Coventry Juniors Followed. Details can be found on Page 67.

Thursday 10th June 1976

Foxhall Heath Stadium, Ipswich

Ipswich Witches 39 - Cradley United 38 (Knockout Cup 1st Rnd 1st Leg)

Ipswich Witches

1. John Louis (C)	2	2'	2	3		9	1
2. Mike Lanham	FX	3	FX	1'		4	1
3. Tony Davey	3	3	2	1'		9	1
4. Dave Gooderham	1'	0	0	0		1	1
5. Billy Sanders	2	2	1	2		7	
6. Ted Howgego	2	2'	2'	2	EF	8	2
7. Trevor Jones	1'	FN	N			1	1

Team Manager: Ron Bagley

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	3	3	FX	3	3	12	
2. Dave Perks	1	1	3	1		6	
3. Bruce Cribb	1	1	2'	2		6	1
4. Arthur Price	0	0	N	0		0	
5. Jim McMillan (G)	3	1	3	3	1'	11	1
6. Nigel Wasley	0	0	N			0	
7. Steve Bastable	3	0	N	0		3	

Team Manager: Vic White

ACU Referee: L. R. Pike

Ht1 Boulger, Louis, Perks, Lanham [fx] [rr]	64.4	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Bastable, Howgego, Jones, Wasley	66.0	3	3	5	7
Ht3 McMillan, Sanders, Gooderham, Price	65.0	3	3	8	10
Ht4 Davey, Howgego, Cribb, Bastable	65.8	5	1	13	11
Ht5 Boulger, Sanders, Perks, Gooderham	64.6	2	4	15	15
Ht6 Lanham, Louis, Cribb, Wasley	65.2	5	1	20	16
Ht7 Davey, Howgego, McMillan, Price	65.4	5	1	25	17
Ht8 Perks, Howgego, Boulger [fx], Lanham [fx] [rrx2]	65.2	2	3	27	20
Ht9 McMillan, Cribb, Sanders, Gooderham	65.6	1	5	28	25
Ht10 McMillan, Louis, Lanham, Bastable	64.6	3	3	31	28
Ht11 Boulger, Davey, Perks, Howgego [ef]	64.6	2	4	33	32
Ht12 Louis, Cribb, McMillan, Gooderham	65.2	3	3	36	35
Ht13 Boulger, Sanders, Davey, Price	64.8	3	3	39	38

Programme Changes:

Ht8 t/s Boulger for Bastable, r/s Howgego for Jones [fn], Ht9 t/s McMillan for Wasley, Ht10 r/s Bastable for Price, Ht11 r/s Howgego for Jones.

Champion Of The Evening Qualifier

Howgego, Bastable, Wasley, Graham Kerry 66.8

Champion Of The Evening

Ht1 Cribb, Lanham, Price, Davey	65.0	66.0
Ht2 McMillan, Perks, Sanders, Howgego	65.4	65.8
Ht3 Louis, Gooderham, Bastable, Boulger [ef]	65.6	67.2
Final Cribb, McMillan, Louis, Perks [ef]	65.0	

A 5 Heat Junior Fixture Between Ipswich Juniors and Hackney Juniors Followed. Details can be found on Page 68.

Saturday 12th June 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 34 – Ipswich Witches 44 (Knockout Cup 1st Rnd 2nd Leg)

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	3	EF	1'	2	R	3	9	1
2. Dave Perks	1	2	1'	1	2	1'	8	2
3. Bernt Persson							R/R	
4. Arthur Price	0	EF	N	N			0	
5. Bruce Cribb	2	1	0	3	2	2	10	
6. Steve Bastable	3	1	1	2'			7	1
7. Nigel Wasley	0	N	0				0	

Team Manager: Vic White

Ipswich Witches

1. John Louis (C)	2	3	3	3			11	
2. Mike Lanham	0	2'	3	1			6	1
3. Tony Davey	3	3	0	1			7	
4. Dave Gooderham	1	2'	1	0			4	1
5. Billy Sanders	3	3	3	F			9	
6. Kevin Jolly	1'	0	2				3	1
7. Ted Howgego	2	2'	0				4	1

Team Manager: Ron Bagley

ACU Referee: S. Green

Ht1 Boulger, Louis, Perks, Lanham [rr]	67.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Bastable, Howgego, Jolly, Wasley	68.4	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Sanders, Cribb, Gooderham, Price	67.6	2	4	9	9
Ht4 Davey, Howgego, Bastable, Boulger [ef]	70.0	1	5	10	14
Ht5 Louis, Lanham, Cribb, Price [ef]	68.8	1	5	11	19
Ht6 Davey, Perks, Boulger, Jolly	68.4	3	3	14	22
Ht7 Sanders, Gooderham, Bastable, Cribb	67.4	1	5	15	27
Ht8 Lanham, Boulger, Perks, Howgego	68.0	3	3	18	30
Ht9 Cribb, Jolly, Perks, Davey	69.0	4	2	22	32
Ht10 Sanders, Perks, Gooderham, Boulger [r]	68.0	2	4	24	36
Ht11 Louis, Cribb, Lanham, Wasley	69.0	2	4	26	40
Ht12 Boulger, Bastable, Davey, Sanders [f]	68.8	5	1	31	41
Ht13 Louis, Cribb, Perks, Gooderham	69.4	3	3	34	44

Programme Changes:

Ht4 r/r Boulger for Persson, Ht7 r/r Cribb for Persson, Ht8 t/s Boulger for Wasley, Ht9 t/s Perks for Price, Ht11 r/r Cribb for Persson, Ht12 r/s Bastable for Price, Ht13 r/r Perks for Persson.

Junior Jaunt

Ht1 Paul Share, Gerry Hintz, Ted Hubbard [ef], Garry Wade [fx] [rr]	73.4
Ht2 Share, Richie Caulwell, Hintz [ex], [3 Riders Only]	74.0

Reserves Race

Wasley, Jolly, Bastable, Share	70.2
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Star Of The Night

Ht1 Perks, Cribb, Gooderham, Davey	69.6	70.0
Ht2 Sanders, Bastable, Howgego, Wasley	69.0	69.8
Ht3 Louis, Lanham, Wasley [fr-ret], Price [ef]	70.2	70.8
Final Perks, Louis, Bastable, Sanders [ef]	69.6	

Friday 18th June 1976

Waterden Road Stadium, Hackney

Hackney Hawks 43 – Cradley United 35 (British League)

Hackney Hawks

1. Barry Thomas (C)	2	3	3	1'		9	1
2. Trevor Hedge	0	2'	1	N		3	1
3. Laurie Etheridge	1'	1'	0	1		3	2
4. Zenon Plech	3	1	2'	2		8	1
5. Keith White	EF	3	3	3		9	
6. Dave Kennett	3	2	2	2'	2	11	1
7. Steve Lomas	0	0	N			0	

Team Manager: Len Silver

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	3	2	3	3	2	13	
2. Dave Perks	1	0	3	1		5	
3. Bruce Cribb	3	1	1	0		5	
4. Arthur Price	2	0	F	0		2	
5. Steve Bastable	1'	3	1	N		5	1
6. Nigel Wasley	2	0	0			2	
7. Phil Bass	1'	0	2'			3	2

Team Manager: Vic White

ACU Referee: L. D. Stripp

Ht1 Boulger, Thomas, Perks, Hedge	64.2	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Kennett, Wasley, Bass, Lomas	64.6	3	3	5	7
Ht3 Plech, Price, Bastable, White [ef]	66.2	3	3	8	10
Ht4 Cribb, Kennett, Etheridge, Bass	64.6	3	3	11	13
Ht5 White, Boulger, Plech, Perks	63.8	4	2	15	15
Ht6 Thomas, Hedge, Cribb, Wasley	66.2	5	1	20	16
Ht7 Bastable, Kennett, Etheridge, Price	65.0	3	3	23	19
Ht8 Perks, Bass, Hedge, Lomas	66.2	1	5	24	24
Ht9 White, Plech, Cribb, Wasley	65.4	5	1	29	25
Ht10 Thomas, Kennett, Bastable, Price [f]	63.6	5	1	34	26
Ht11 Boulger, Kennett, Perks, Etheridge	65.0	2	4	36	30
Ht12 Boulger, Plech, Thomas, Cribb	64.4	3	3	39	33
Ht13 White, Boulger, Etheridge, Price	64.2	4	2	43	35

Programme Changes:

Ht10 r/s Kennett for Hedge, Ht11 r/s Kennett for Lomas, Ht12 t/s Boulger for Bastable.

Sampsons 'Golden Shoe' Snowball

Ht1 Thomas, White, Cribb, Price	66.0	66.0
Ht2 Boulger, Perks, Etheridge, Hedge	65.6	66.6
Ht3 Plech, Kennett, Lomas, Bastable	66.4	66.4
Final Thomas, Boulger, Plech, White	65.8	

Reserves Romp

Hubbard, Bass, Wasley, Trevor Barnwell	67.2
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Hawks Juniors v Weymouth Juniors

Ht1 John Hooper, Gary May, John Waldrab, Kevin May	68.6	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Waldrab, G May, Mike Bessent, Geoff Cable [f]	70.0	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Hooper, Bessent, Cable, K May	67.4	4	2	11	7

Saturday 19th June 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

**Cradley United v Reading Racers (British League)
Postponed Due To Rain**

Sunday 27th June 1976

Saddlebow Road Stadium, Kings Lynn

Kings Lynn Stars 47 - Cradley United 31 (British League)

Kings Lynn Stars

1. Terry Betts (C)	3	3	3	3			12	
2. David Gagen	1	0	0	N			1	
3. Ian Turner	3	3	2	2'			10	1
4. Ray Bales	F	2'	2'	2'			6	3
5. Michael Lee	3	3	3	3			12	
6. Jan Henningsen	FX	1	0				1	
7. Adi Funk	3	1	1	0			5	

Team Manager: Alan Littlechild

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	N	N	2	3	N		5	
2. Dave Perks	2	1	2'	1			6	1
3. Bernt Persson	2	1'	3	1	N		7	1
4. Arthur Price	2	2	0	1			5	
5. Bruce Cribb	1'	2	1'	N	1		5	2
6. Nigel Wasley	0	1'	0	N	N	0	1	1
7. Steve Bastable	2	0	N	0	0		2	

Team Manager: Vic White

ACU Referee: L. R. Pike

Ht1 Betts, Perks, Gagen, Wasley	68.4	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Funk, Bastable, Wasley, Henningsen [fx] [rr]	68.0	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Lee, Price, Cribb, Bales [f]	66.8	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Turner, Persson, Henningsen, Bastable	67.6	4	2	14	10
Ht5 Lee, Bales, Perks, Wasley	66.6	5	1	19	11
Ht6 Betts, Cribb, Persson, Gagen	67.0	3	3	22	14
Ht7 Turner, Price, Cribb, Henningsen	68.0	3	3	25	17
Ht8 Persson, Perks, Funk, Gagen	69.0	1	5	26	22
Ht9 Lee, Bales, Persson, Bastable	67.8	5	1	31	23
Ht10 Betts, Boulger, Funk, Price	68.2	4	2	35	25
Ht11 Boulger, Turner, Perks, Funk	68.4	2	4	37	29
Ht12 Betts, Bales, Cribb, Wasley	68.4	5	1	42	30
Ht13 Lee, Turner, Price, Bastable	68.0	5	1	47	31

Programme Changes:

Ht1 r/s Wasley for Boulger, Ht5 r/s Wasley for Boulger, Ht6 t/s Cribb for Wasley, Ht8 t/s Persson for Bastable, Ht9 r/s Bastable for Wasley, Ht10 r/s Funk for Gagen, t/s Boulger for Cribb, Ht12 t/s Wasley for Persson, Ht13 r/s Bastable for Boulger.

Mick Walker Tournament

Ht1 Lee, Funk, Price, Ken Matthews	69.4
Ht2 Turner, Gagen, Wasley, Billy Spiers	69.2
Ht3 Betts, Henningsen, Bastable, Cribb [ef]	69.0
Ht4 Bales, Perks, Matthews, Pete Smith	68.2
Final Lee, Betts, Turner, Bales	68.6

A 5 Heat Junior Fixture Between Kings Lynn Starlets and Cradley Juniors Followed. Details can be found on Page 68.

Monday 28th June 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Midland Riders Championship - Qualifying Round
Winner: Ole Olsen

1. Leif Berlin (W'hampton Wolves)	2	2	0	2	2	8	8 th
2. Mitch Shirra (Coventry Bees)	3	3	3	2	3	14	2 nd
3. Bernt Persson (Cradley United)	1	2	EF	1	1	5	11 th
4. Bob Kilby (Swindon Robins)	EF	3	3	1	2	9	7 th
5. John Boulger (Cradley United)	2	3	2	3	1	11	4 th
6. Martin Ashby (Swindon Robins)	3	2	2	2	3	12	3 rd
7. Steve Bastable (Cradley United)	0	1	1	0	0	2	14 th
8. Bruce Cribb (Cradley United)	1	0	2	EF	3	6	10 th
9. Arthur Price (Cradley United)	2	1	3	3	1	10	5 th
10. Norman Hunter (Swindon Robins)	0	EF	2	0	1	3	13 th
11. Ole Olsen (Coventry Bees)	3	3	3	3	3	15	1 st
12. George Hunter (W'hampton Wolves)	1	1	1	3	2	8	9 th
13. David Ashby (Swindon Robins)						DNR	
14. Dave Perks (Cradley United)	2	1	1	1	N	5	12 th
15. Nigel Wasley (Cradley United)	0	0	EF	0	N	0	16 th
16. Tony Lomas (Leicester Lions)	3	2	1	2	2	10	6 th
Res: Paul Church (Cradley United)	F	EF	FX			0	
Res: John Williams (Cradley United)	1	1	0	0		2	
ACU Referee: W. A. Daff							

Ht1 Shirra, Berlin, Persson, Kilby [ef]	66.2*
Ht2 Ashby, Boulger, Cribb, Bastable	67.4
Ht3 Olsen, Price, G Hunter, N Hunter	66.4
Ht4 Lomas, Perks, Williams, Wasley	69.2
Ht5 Boulger, Berlin, Price, Church [f]	67.6
Ht6 Shirra, Ashby, Perks, N Hunter [ef]	67.4
Ht7 Olsen, Persson, Bastable, Wasley	66.6
Ht8 Kilby, Lomas, G Hunter, Cribb	68.0
Ht9 Olsen, Ashby, Lomas, Berlin [rr]	67.4
Ht10 Shirra, Boulger, G Hunter, Wasley [ef]	68.6
Ht11 Price, Cribb, Perks, Persson [ef]	69.4
Ht12 Kilby, N Hunter, Bastable, Church [ef]	70.0
Ht13 G Hunter, Berlin, Perks, Bastable	70.2
Ht14 Olsen, Shirra, Williams, Cribb [ef]	68.0
Ht15 Boulger, Lomas, Persson, N Hunter	69.4
Ht16 Price, Ashby, Kilby, Wasley	69.2
Ht17 Cribb, Berlin, N Hunter, Church [fx] [rr]	70.4
Ht18 Shirra, Lomas, Price, Bastable	69.4
Ht19 Ashby, G Hunter, Persson, Williams	70.6
Ht20 Olsen, Kilby, Boulger, Williams	69.2

* - Equals Track Record

Programme Changes:

Ht4 Williams for D Ashby, Ht5 Church for D Ashby, Ht12 Church for D Ashby, Ht14 Williams for D Ashby, Ht17 Church for Wasley, Ht19 Williams for D Ashby, Ht20 Williams for Perks.

Saturday 3rd July 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Daily Mirror Grand Prix – Qualifying Round
Winner: Malcolm Simmons

1. Phil Herne (Newport Wasps)	3	EF	0	0	N	3	12 th
2. Dave Perks (Cradley United)	2	1	1	2	1	7	9 th
3. Arthur Browning (B'ham Brummies)	1	0	1	1	0	3	14 th
4. Bernt Persson (Cradley United)	EF	1	EF	1	NF	2	15 th
5. John Titman (Exeter Falcons)	F	3	0	0	1	4	11 th
6. Billy Sanders (Ipswich Witches)	3	2	3	2	3	13	2 nd
7. John Boulger (Cradley United)	FX	3	2	3	3	11	3 rd
8. Carl Glover (Sheffield Tigers)	2	0	2	0	1	5	10 th
9. George Hunter (W'hampton Wolves)	2	EF	N	N	N	2	16 th
10. Malcolm Simmons (Poole Pirates)	3	3	3	3	3	15	1 st
11. Steve Bastable (Cradley United)	1	1	1	3	2	8	8 th
12. Arthur Price (Cradley United)	0	3	2	2	2	9	7 th
13. Craig Pendlebury (Sheffield Tigers)	0	XT	1	1	1	3	13 th
14. Ray Wilson (Leicester Lions)	3	0	3	1	3	10	5 th
15. Bruce Cribb (Cradley United)	1	2	3	3	2	11	4 th
16. Jim McMillan (W'hampton Wolves)	2	2	2	2	2	10	6 th
Res: Paul Church (Cradley United)	2	0	0	0	0	2	

ACU Referee: J. Eglese

Ht1 Herne, Perks, Browning, Persson [ef]	66.8
Ht2 Sanders, Glover, Titman [f], Boulger [fx] [rr]	68.2
Ht3 Simmons, Hunter, Bastable, Price	66.6
Ht4 Wilson, McMillan, Cribb, Pendlebury	67.4
Ht5 Titman, Church, Hunter [ef], Herne [ef] [rr]	68.2
Ht6 Simmons, Sanders, Perks, Wilson	67.4
Ht7 Boulger, Cribb, Bastable, Browning	68.2
Ht8 Price, McMillan, Persson, Glover	68.6
Ht9 Sanders, McMillan, Bastable, Herne	68.4
Ht10 Cribb, Price, Perks, Titman	68.0
Ht11 Wilson, Glover, Browning, Church	69.6
Ht12 Simmons, Boulger, Pendlebury, Persson [ef]	67.8
Ht13 Boulger, Price, Wilson, Herne	68.4
Ht14 Bastable, Perks, Pendlebury, Glover	69.8
Ht15 Simmons, McMillan, Browning, Titman	68.0
Ht16 Cribb, Sanders, Persson, Church	68.6
Ht17 Simmons, Cribb, Glover, Church	68.2
Ht18 Boulger, McMillan, Perks, Church	69.0
Ht19 Sanders, Price, Pendlebury, Browning	69.6
Ht20 Wilson, Bastable, Titman, Persson [nf]	70.2

Programme Changes:

Ht5 Church for Pendlebury [xt], Ht11 Church for Hunter, Ht16 Church for Hunter, Ht17 Church for Herne, Ht18 Church for Hunter.

Belle Vue Aces 48 - Cradley United 30 (British League)**Belle Vue Aces**

1. Alan Wilkinson (C)	3	3	3	3			12	
2. Paul Tyrer	0	2'	1	0			3	1
3. Peter Collins	3	3	3	3			12	
4. Chris Morton	2	3	3	2'			10	1
5. Russ Hodgson	0	0	2'	0			2	1
6. Geoff Pusey	2	1	0				3	
7. Kristian Praestbro	1'	3	2'				6	2

Team Manager: Eric Boocock

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	1'	3	2	2	1	2	11	1
2. Dave Perks	2	1'	0	1'	N		4	2
3. Bruce Cribb	2	EF	1	0	1		4	
4. Arthur Price	1	1'	2	1'			5	2
5. Bernt Persson							R/R	
6. Paul Church	EF	N	0				0	
7. Steve Bastable	3	0	1	2	0		6	
8. John Williams							DNR	

Team Manager: Vic White
ACU Referee: D. C. Battye

Ht1 Wilkinson, Perks, Boulger, Tyrer	72.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Bastable, Pusey, Praestbro, Church [ef]	72.6	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Boulger, Morton, Price, Hodgson	71.4	2	4	8	10
Ht4 Collins, Cribb, Pusey, Bastable	72.6	4	2	12	12
Ht5 Morton, Boulger, Perks, Hodgson	71.4	3	3	15	15
Ht6 Wilkinson, Tyrer, Bastable, Cribb [ef]	72.4	5	1	20	16
Ht7 Collins, Boulger, Price, Pusey	71.0	3	3	23	19
Ht8 Praestbro, Bastable, Tyrer, Perks	72.2	4	2	27	21
Ht9 Morton, Hodgson, Cribb, Church	73.0	5	1	32	22
Ht10 Wilkinson, Price, Perks, Tyrer	73.4	3	3	35	25
Ht11 Collins, Praestbro, Boulger, Cribb	73.6	5	1	40	26
Ht12 Wilkinson, Morton, Cribb, Bastable	73.8	5	1	45	27
Ht13 Collins, Boulger, Price, Hodgson	72.2	3	3	48	30

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/r Boulger for Persson, Ht6 r/s Bastable for Church, Ht7 r/r Boulger for Persson, Ht10 r/r Perks for Persson, Ht11t/s Cribb for Perks, Ht12 r/r Bastable for Persson.

Reserves And Novices Dash

Ht1 Les Collins, Chris Turner, Pusey, Praestbro, Williams [5yds]	70.8
Ht2 Bastable, Jim Brett, Church, Derek Richardson	73.8

Junior Scurry

Rob Hammon, Brian Chaldercott, Williams [5yds], Carl Clarke, Peter Kershaw [fx] [rr] 74.8

Ashton Reporter Group Trophy

Ht1 Morton, Price, Tyrer, Richardson	72.8
Ht2 P Collins, Perks, Hammon, Cribb [ef]	72.4
Ht3 Boulger, Hodgson, Wilkinson, Chaldercott [ef]	73.0
Ht4 L Collins, Turner, Bastable, Brett	72.4
Final P Collins, Boulger, Morton, L Collins	73.0

Monday 12th July 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 47 – Poole Pirates 31 (British League)

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	2	3	3	2'			10	1
2. Dave Perks	0	2'	1'	1			4	2
3. Bruce Cribb	3	2	0	1'			6	1
4. Arthur Price	3	3	3	3			12	
5. Reg Wilson (G)	2'	1	2'	2			7	2
6. Paul Church	F	EF	N				0	
7. Steve Bastable	3	1'	2	2			8	1

Team Manager: Vic White

Poole Pirates

1. Malcolm Simmons	3	2	3	3	3	3	17	
2. Eric Broadbelt							R/R	
3. Pete Smith	2	0	0	1	N	0	3	
4. Christer Sjosten	1	EF	N	N	N		1	
5. Neil Middleditch	1	0	0	2	1		4	
6. Colin Gooddy	2	1	1	EF			4	
7. Vic Harding	1'	1'	0	0			2	2
8. John Williams							DNR	

Team Manager: Tony Lewis
ACU Referee: C. E. A. Todd

Ht1 Simmons, Boulger, Sjosten, Perks	67.0	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Bastable, Gooddy, Harding, Church [f]	69.0	3	3	5	7
Ht3 Price, Wilson, Middleditch, Sjosten [ef]	67.6	5	1	10	8
Ht4 Cribb, Smith, Harding, Church [ef]	68.2	3	3	13	11
Ht5 Price, Simmons, Wilson, Middleditch	68.0	4	2	17	13
Ht6 Boulger, Perks, Gooddy, Smith	69.2	5	1	22	14
Ht7 Simmons, Cribb, Bastable, Middleditch	68.0	3	3	25	17
Ht8 Simmons, Bastable, Perks, Harding	68.4	3	3	28	20
Ht9 Price, Wilson, Gooddy, Smith	69.4	5	1	33	21
Ht10 Boulger, Middleditch, Perks, Gooddy [ef]	69.0	4	2	37	23
Ht11 Simmons, Bastable, Smith, Cribb	68.8	2	4	39	27
Ht12 Price, Boulger, Middleditch, Harding	70.4	5	1	44	28
Ht13 Simmons, Wilson, Cribb, Smith	69.0	3	3	47	31

Programme Changes:

Ht1 r/r Sjosten for Broadbelt, Ht5 r/r Middleditch for Broadbelt, Ht7 r/s Bastable for Church, Ht7 t/s Simmons for Sjosten, Ht8 r/r Simmons for Broadbelt, Ht10 r/s Gooddy for Sjosten, Ht11 r/r Smith for Broadbelt, Ht12 r/s Harding for Smith, Ht13 t/s Smith for Sjosten.

Junior Jaunt

Ht1 Ted Hubbard, Steve Devonport, Gerry Hintz, Williams [ef]	70.6
Ht2 Hubbard, Devonport, Hintz, Williams	70.8

Reserves Race

Hubbard, Gooddy, Harding, Williams	71.4
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Star Of The Night

Ht1 Boulger, Simmons, Price, Sjosten [ns]	69.0	70.4
Ht2 Hubbard, Wilson, Perks, Smith	70.4	70.8
Ht3 Bastable, Cribb, Middleditch, 3 Riders Only	69.6	70.2
Final Boulger, Bastable, Cribb, Hubbard [f]	69.4	

Saturday 17th July 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 39 – Hull Vikings 38 (British League)

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	2	2	2	2			8	
2. Dave Perks	XT	0	3	N			3	
3. Arthur Price	2	3	3	2'			10	1
4. Gordon Kennett (G)	1	3	3	0			7	
5. Bruce Cribb	3	EF	2'	1	3		9	1
6. Paul Church	0	N	N	0			0	
7. Steve Bastable	1	0	1	0			2	

Team Manager: Vic White

Hull Vikings

1. Barry Briggs (C)	3	2	2	1			8	
2. Frank Auffret	FX	XT	0	1'			1	1
3. Bobby Beaton	1	3	2	1			7	
4. Egon Muller	2	F	N	N			2	
5. Mitch Graham	0	1	3	3			7	
6. Graham Drury	3	1	2	0			6	
7. Mike Curuso	2'	3	1'	N	1	0	7	2

Team Manager: Ian Thomas
ACU Referee: C. E. Tirrell

Ht1 Briggs, Boulger, Perks [xt], Auffret [fx] [rr]	68.0	2	3	2	3
Ht2 Drury, Curuso, Bastable, Church	68.8	1	5	3	8
Ht3 Cribb, Muller, Kennett, Graham	67.0	4	2	7	10
Ht4 Curuso, Price, Beaton, Bastable [rr]	68.6	2	4	9	14
Ht5 Kennett, Briggs, Curuso, Cribb [ef] [rr]	68.8	3	3	12	17
Ht6 Beaton, Boulger, Drury, Perks	68.0	2	4	14	21
Ht7 Price, Cribb, Graham, Muller [f]	69.0	5	1	19	22
Ht8 Perks, Drury, Bastable, Auffret	70.0	4	2	23	24
Ht9 Kennett, Beaton, Cribb, Drury [rr]	69.4	4	2	27	26
Ht10 Graham, Boulger, Curuso, Church	68.0	2	4	29	30
Ht11 Price, Briggs, Auffret, Bastable	69.6	3	3	32	33
Ht12 Graham, Boulger, Beaton, Kennett [rr]	68.4	2	4	34	37
Ht13 Cribb, Price, Briggs, Curuso	69.4	5	1	39	38

Programme Changes:

Ht4 r/s Bastable for Church, Ht5 r/s Curuso for Auffret [xt], Ht7 t/s Cribb for Church, Ht8 r/s Drury for Curuso, Ht10 r/s Church for Perks, r/s Curuso for Muller, Ht13 r/s Curuso for Muller.

Junior Jaunt

Ht1 Nigel Wasley, Len Canning, John Williams, Gerry Hintz [fr-ret]	70.8
Ht2 Wasley, Canning, Hintz, Williams [fr]	71.0

Reserves Race

Curuso, Wasley, Church, Williams	70.2
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Star Of The Night

Ht1 Graham, Cribb, Kennett, Auffret	69.2	69.6
Ht2 Price, Curuso, Drury, Wasley	70.2	70.8
Ht3 Boulger, Briggs [fx], Beaton [xt], Bastable [ns]	Awd'd	
Final Boulger, Price, Cribb, Graham [r]	69.2	

Saturday 24th July 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 44 – Leicester Lions 34 (British League)

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	3	3	3	3		12	
2. Dave Perks	0	1	1	2'		4	1
3. Arthur Price	3	2	2	1'		8	1
4. Alan Wilkinson (G)	1	3	1'	2'		7	2
5. Bruce Cribb	3	2'	2	2		9	1
6. Paul Church	0	0	0			0	
7. Steve Bastable	3	0	1'			4	1

Team Manager: Vic White

Leicester Lions

1. George Hunter (G)	2	1	2'	3	3	11	1
2. Tony Lomas	1'	0	1	3	0	5	1
3. Ila Teromaa	2	2	3	FX		7	
4. Roy Carter	0	N	0	0		0	
5. Reidar Eide	2	3	1	1		7	
6. Grzegorz Szczepanik	2	0	0			2	
7. Pepe Teromaa	1'	1'	N			2	2

Team Manager: Roger Hill

ACU Referee: G. A. Dalby

Ht1 Boulger, Hunter, Lomas, Perks	66.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Bastable, Szczepanik, P Teromaa, Church	68.4	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Cribb, Eide, Wilkinson, Carter	67.6	4	2	10	8
Ht4 Price I Teromaa, P Teromaa, Church	67.4	3	3	13	11
Ht5 Wilkinson, Cribb, Hunter, Lomas	68.2	5	1	18	12
Ht6 Boulger, I Teromaa, Perks, Szczepanik	67.0	4	2	22	14
Ht7 Eide, Price, Lomas, Church	68.0	2	4	24	18
Ht8 Lomas, Hunter, Perks, Bastable	69.2	1	5	25	23
Ht9 I Teromaa, Cribb, Wilkinson, Szczepanik	68.0	3	3	28	26
Ht10 Boulger, Perks, Eide, Carter	67.2	5	1	33	27
Ht11 Hunter, Price, Bastable, Lomas	68.6	3	3	36	30
Ht12 Boulger, Wilkinson, Eide, I Teromaa [fx] [rr]	68.6	5	1	41	31
Ht13 Hunter, Cribb, Price, Carter	68.8	3	3	44	34

Programme Changes:

Ht7 t/s Lomas for Carter, Ht8 t/s Hunter for P Teromaa.

Junior Jaunt

Ht1 Nigel Wasley, Mal. Corradine, Ray Hassall, John Williams	70.8
Ht2 Corradine, Williams, Hassall, Church	72.6

Reserves Race

Bastable, Wasley, P Teromaa, Church	69.4
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Star Of The Night

Ht1 Boulger, Hunter, Perks, Carter [ef]	69.2	70.0
Ht2 Bastable, Price, Eide, Szczepanik	69.6	70.2
Ht3 Wilkinson, Teromaa, Cribb, Lomas [rr]	70.0	70.4
Final Boulger, Hunter, Wilkinson, Bastable	69.2	

Thursday 29th July 1976

Foxhall Heath Stadium, Ipswich

Ipswich Witches 47 - Cradley United 30 (British League)

Ipswich Witches

1. Billy Sanders	2	3	3	2		10	
2. Mike Lanham	1'	2'	3	1		7	2
3. Tony Davey (C)	3	FX	3	3		9	
4. Ted Howgego	1'	FX	3	0		4	1
5. Dave Gooderham	2	2	2'	2'		8	2
6. Trevor Jones	3	2'	1			6	1
7. Andy Hines	2'	EF	1			3	1

Team Manager: Ron Bagley

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	3	3	2'	N	N	8	1
2. Dave Perks	0	FX	2	2	EF	4	
3. Arthur Price	1	0	1	1		3	
4. Steve Bastable	0	N	1'	F	1	2	1
5. Bruce Cribb	3	1	3	2	3	12	
6. Colin Cook (G)	1	N	0	0		1	
7. Graham Kerry (G)	0	0	N			0	

Team Manager: Vic White

ACU Referee: A. Lee

Ht1 Boulger, Sanders, Lanham, Perks	64.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Jones, Hines, Cook, Kerry	66.6	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Cribb, Gooderham, Howgego, Bastable	65.2	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Davey, Jones, Price, Kerry	65.8	5	1	16	8
Ht5 Boulger, Gooderham, Perks [fx], Howgego [fx]	63.8	2	3	18	11
Ht6 Sanders, Lanham, Cribb, Price	64.6	5	1	23	12
Ht7 Cribb, Boulger, Jones, Davey [fx]	66.8	1	5	24	17
Ht8 Lanham, Perks, Bastable, Hines [ef]	65.6	3	3	27	20
Ht9 Howgego, Gooderham, Price, Cook	66.2	5	1	32	21
Ht10 Sanders, Cribb, Lanham, Bastable [f]	65.2	4	2	36	23
Ht11 Davey, Perks, Hines, Cook	66.0	4	2	40	25
Ht12 Cribb, Sanders, Price, Howgego	66.2	2	4	42	29
Ht13 Davey, Gooderham, Bastable, Perks [ef]	66.2	5	1	47	30

Programme Changes:

Ht6 t/s Cribb for Cook, Ht7 t/s Boulger for Bastable, Ht8 t/s Bastable for Kerry, Ht11 r/s Cook for Boulger, Ht13 t/s Perks for Boulger.

Intermediate Champion Of The Evening

Qual Cook, Kerry, Nigel Flatman, Mike Osborne	69.0
Ht1 Howgego, Hines, Jones, John Williams	67.4
Ht2 Gooderham, Lanham, Hines, Cook	67.2
Final Lanham, Howgego, Gooderham, Hines	67.0

Senior Champion Of The Evening

Ht1 Sanders, Price, Lanham, Jones	67.2
Ht2 Davey, Gooderham, Cribb, Williams	66.4
Final Davey, Gooderham, Price, Sanders [fx]	66.4

Opportunity Knocks

Osborne, Kerry, Flatman, Graham Steward	69.8
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Saturday 31st July 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 40 – Exeter Falcons 38 (British League)

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	3	3	2	2		10	
2. Dave Perks	1	1	1	0		3	
3. Arthur Price	2'	2	3	EF		7	1
4. Reg Wilson (G)	1'	2'	2'	0		5	3
5. Bruce Cribb	2	3	3	2		10	
6. Nigel Wasley	0	N	0			0	
7. Steve Bastable	2	3	F	EF		5	

Team Manager: Vic White

Exeter Falcons

1. Kevin Holden	2	1	2'	1'	1	7	2
2. Scott Autrey	0	0	3	1	2	6	
3. John Titman	1	2	1	1		5	
4. Ivan Mauger	3	3	3	3	3	15	
5. Peter Prinsloo	0	1	N	N		1	
6. Keith Evans	3	0	0			3	
7. Alan Johns	1	0	N			1	

Team Manager: Peter Oakes

ACU Referee: W. A. Daff

Ht1 Boulger, Holden, Perks, Autrey	67.4	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Evans, Bastable, Johns, Wasley	68.8	2	4	6	6
Ht3 Mauger, Cribb, Wilson, Prinsloo	68.0	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Bastable, Price, Titman, Johns	69.2	5	1	14	10
Ht5 Cribb, Wilson, Holden, Autrey	68.0	5	1	19	11
Ht6 Boulger, Titman, Perks, Evans	68.4	4	2	23	13
Ht7 Mauger, Price, Prinsloo, Wasley	68.2	2	4	25	17
Ht8 Autrey, Holden, Perks, Bastable [f]	69.0	1	5	26	22
Ht9 Cribb, Wilson, Titman, Evans	70.0	5	1	31	23
Ht10 Mauger, Boulger, Autrey, Perks	68.4	2	4	33	27
Ht11 Price, Autrey, Holden, Bastable [ef]	69.8	3	3	36	30
Ht12 Mauger, Boulger, Titman, Wilson	68.4	2	4	38	34
Ht13 Mauger, Cribb, Holden, Price [ef]	69.2	2	4	40	38

Programme Changes:

Ht4 r/s Bastable for Wasley, Ht8 t/s Holden for Johns, Ht10 t/s Autrey for Prinsloo, Ht12 t/s Mauger for Prinsloo.

Junior Jaunt

Ht1 John Williams, Gerry Hintz, Steve Davenport, Len Canning	73.4
Ht2 Hintz, Williams, Davenport, Canning	74.4

Reserves Race

Evans, Perks, Johns, Wasley	71.2
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Star Of The Night

Ht1 Price, Wilson, Holden, Autrey	70.8	71.2
Ht2 Cribb, Perks, Prinsloo, Titman	70.2	71.0
Ht3 Mauger, Boulger, Williams, Wasley	69.8	70.4
Final Boulger, Cribb, Price, Mauger [xt] [rr]	70.0	

Birmingham Brummies 28 - Cradley United 40 - Wolverhampton Wolves 40
(Express & Star West Midlands Triangular Tournament - 1st Leg)

Birmingham Brummies

					28	
1. Soren Sjosten	1'	2	0	0	3	1
2. Bob Valentine	2	1'	2	2	7	1
3. Garry Middleton	2	1	2	2	7	
4. Carl Askew	0	0	0	1'	1	1
5. Jan Gravningen	1	0	0	0	1	
6. Arthur Browning	3	2	2	2	9	
7. Andy Grahame					DNR	
Team Manager: Phil Mountford						

Cradley United

					40	
1. John Boulger	3	3	3	3	12	
2. John Williams	0	0	0	0	0	
3. Arthur Price	1'	1	1	3	6	1
4. Dave Perks	2	3	3	2'	10	1
5. Bruce Cribb	2	3	3	2	10	
6. Steve Bastable	0	1	1	0	2	
7. Gerry Hintz					DNR	
Team Manager: Vic White						

Wolverhampton Wolves

					40	
1. Jim McMillan	3	3	2	EF	8	
2. Leif Berlin	1	XT	1'	1	3	1
3. Finn Thomsen	3	3	3	3	12	
4. Malc. Shakespeare	0	2'	1	1	4	1
5. George Hunter	2	2	3	3	10	
6. John Jackson	1'	0	1	1	3	1
7. Steve Davonport	0				0	
Team Manager: Dave Parry						
ACU Referee: C. E. Tirrell						

		B'ham	CH	Wolv
Ht1 Boulger, Valentine, Sjosten, Williams	64.8	3- 3	3- 3	0- 0
Ht2 Thomsen, Perks, Price, Shakespeare	62.6	0- 3	3- 6	3- 3
Ht3 McMillan, Middleton, Berlin, Askew	63.4	2- 5	0- 6	4- 7
Ht4 Browning, Cribb, Gravningen, Bastable	64.4	4- 9	2- 8	0- 7
Ht5 Boulger, Hunter, Jackson, Williams	63.6	0- 9	3-11	3-10
Ht6 McMillan, Sjosten, Valentine, Davenport [rr]	64.2	3-12	0-11	3-13
Ht7 Perks, Browning, Price, Gravningen	65.4	2-14	4-15	0-13
Ht8 Cribb, Hunter, Bastable, Jackson	63.8	0-14	4-19	2-15
Ht9 Thomsen, Shakespeare, Middleton, Askew	64.6	1-15	0-19	5-20
Ht10 Cribb, Valentine, Bastable, Sjosten	64.8	2-17	4-23	0-20
Ht11 Boulger, McMillan, Berlin, Williams	62.8	0-17	3-26	3-23
Ht12 Hunter, Browning, Jackson, Gravningen	64.8	2-19	0-26	4-27
Ht13 Perks, Middleton, Price, Askew	65.0	2-21	4-30	0-27
Ht14 Thomsen, Cribb, Shakespeare, Bastable	64.2	0-21	2-32	4-31
Ht15 Hunter, Valentine, Jackson, Sjosten	65.4	2-23	0-32	4-35
Ht16 Boulger, Middleton, Askew, Williams	64.6	3-26	3-35	0-35
Ht17 Price, Perks, Berlin, McMillan [ef]	66.0	0-26	5-40	1-36
Ht18 Thomsen, Browning, Shakespeare, Gravningen	64.8	2-28	0-40	4-40

Programme Changes:

Ht6 Davenport for Berlin [xt].

Reserves Races

Ht1 Rob Hollingworth, Davenport, Hintz, Grahame	65.6
Ht2 Hollingworth, Hintz, Davenport, Grahame	65.4

Friday 6th August 1976

Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

Wolverhampton Wolves 45 – Birmingham Brummies 27 – Cradley United 36
(Express & Star West Midlands Triangular Tournament – 2nd Leg)

Wolverhampton Wolves

					45	
1. Jim McMillan	3	2	3	2	10	
2. Leif Berlin	2'	1'	0	1'	4	3
3. Finn Thomsen	2	3	2'	3	10	1
4. Malc. Shakespeare	1'	1	3	2'	7	2
5. George Hunter	2'	3	1'	EX	6	2
6. John Jackson	3	2'	2	1	8	1
7. Neil Webb					DNR	
Team Manager: Dave Parry						

Birmingham Brummies

					27	
1. Soren Sjosten	1	1'	1'	EF	3	2
2. Bob Valentine	0	2	2	1	5	
3. Garry Middleton	3	1	XT	2	6	
4. Carl Askew	1	0	1	1'	3	1
5. Jan Gravningen	R	0	2	1	3	
6. Arthur Browning	1	2	1'	3	7	1
7. Andy Grahame	0				0	
Team Manager: Phil Mountford						

Cradley United

					36	
1. John Boulger	3	3	3	3	12	
2. John Williams	0	R	0	0	0	
3. Arthur Price	2	0	R	3	5	
4. Dave Perks	0	2	2	2'	6	1
5. Bruce Cribb	3	3	3	3	12	
6. Steve Bastable	0	1	0	0	1	
7. Gerry Hintz					DNR	
Team Manager: Vic White						
ACU Referee: C. E. Tirrell						

		Wolv	B'ham	CH
Ht1	McMillan, Berlin, Sjosten, Valentine	64.8	5- 5	1- 1 0- 0
Ht2	Middleton, Price, Askew, Perks	66.2	0- 5	4- 5 2- 2
Ht3	Boulger, Thomsen, Shakespeare, Williams	64.0	3- 8	0- 5 3- 5
Ht4	Jackson, Hunter, Browning, Gravningen [r]	64.6	5-13	1- 6 0- 5
Ht5	Cribb, Valentine, Sjosten, Bastable	66.4	0-13	3- 9 3- 8
Ht6	Boulger, McMillan, Berlin, Williams [r]	65.2	3-16	0- 9 3-11
Ht7	Hunter, Jackson, Middleton, Askew	64.8	5-21	1-10 0-11
Ht8	Cribb, Browning, Bastable, Gravningen	65.8	0-21	2-12 4-15
Ht9	Thomsen, Perks, Shakespeare, Price	65.4	4-25	0-12 2-17
Ht10	McMillan, Gravningen, Browning, Berlin	66.2	3-28	3-15 0-17
Ht11	Boulger, Valentine, Sjosten, Williams	65.0	0-28	3-18 3-20
Ht12	Cribb, Jackson, Hunter, Bastable	65.8	3-31	0-18 3-23
Ht13	Shakespeare, Thomsen, Askew, Grahame [rr]	67.4	5-36	1-19 0-23
Ht14	Browning, Perks, Gravningen, Price [r]	67.0	0-36	4-23 2-25
Ht15	Cribb, McMillan, Berlin, Bastable	65.4	3-39	0-23 3-28
Ht16	Thomsen, Shakespeare, Valentine, Sjosten [ef]	66.2	5-44	1-24 0-28
Ht17	Boulger, Middleton, Askew, Williams	66.0	0-44	3-27 3-31
Ht18	Price, Perks, Jackson, Hunter [ex-unfair riding]	66.6	1-45	0-27 5-36

Programme Changes:

Ht13 Grahame for Middleton [xt].

Reserves Race

Webb, Ian Robertson, Grahame, Hintz 66.0

A 13 Heat Junior Fixture between Wolves and Belle Vue followed this match. Details can be found on Page 66

Cradley United 40 – Birmingham Brummies 25 - Wolverhampton Wolves 43
(Express & Star West Midlands Triangular Tournament – 3rd Leg)

Cradley United					40
1. John Boulger	3	2	3	3	11
2. John Williams	1	0	0	EF	1
3. Arthur Price	2	2	3	2'	9 1
4. Dave Perks	1'	1'	1	3	6 2
5. Bruce Cribb	3	3	3	2	11
6. Steve Bastable	1	0	0	1'	2 1
7. Gerry Hintz					DNR
Team Manager: Vic White					

Wolverhampton Wolves					43
1. Jim McMillan	3	3	3	3	12
2. Leif Berlin	0	1	2'	2'	5 2
3. Finn Thomsen	3	3	3	3	12
4. Malc. Shakespeare	0	0	R	R	0
5. George Hunter	3	2'	2	1'	8 2
6. John Jackson	0	3	1'	2	6 1
7. Steve Davenport					DNR
Team Manager: Dave Parry					

Birmingham Brummies					25
1. Soren Sjosten	2	2	1	1	6
2. Bob Valentine	F	1'	0	0	1 1
3. Garry Middleton	2	2	2	1	7
4. Carl Askew	1'	1'	0	0	2 2
5. Jan Gravningen	0	1	1'	2	4 1
6. Arthur Browning	2	0	2	1'	5 1
7. Andy Grahame					DNR
Team Manager: Phil Mountford					
ACU Referee: T. Chamberlain					

		CH	Wolv	B'ham
Ht1 Boulger, Sjosten, Williams, Valentine [f]	66.7	4- 4	0- 0	2- 2
Ht2 Thomsen, Middleton, Askew, Shakespeare	67.0	0- 4	3- 3	3- 5
Ht3 McMillan, Price, Perks, Berlin	66.9	3- 7	3- 6	0- 5
Ht4 Cribb, Browning, Bastable, Gravningen	67.7	4-11	0- 6	2- 7
Ht5 Hunter, Sjosten, Valentine, Jackson	68.2	0-11	3- 9	3-10
Ht6 McMillan, Boulger, Berlin, Williams	67.2	2-13	4-13	0-10
Ht7 Cribb, Middleton, Askew, Bastable	68.2	3-16	0-13	3-13
Ht8 Jackson, Hunter, Gravningen, Browning	68.0	0-16	5-18	1-14
Ht9 Thomsen, Price, Perks, Shakespeare	68.0	3-19	3-21	0-14
Ht10 Boulger, Browning, Gravningen, Williams	69.8	3-22	0-21	3-17
Ht11 McMillan, Berlin, Sjosten, Valentine	69.6	0-22	5-26	1-18
Ht12 Cribb, Hunter, Jackson, Bastable	69.2	3-25	3-29	0-18
Ht13 Price, Middleton, Perks, Askew	69.6	4-29	0-29	2-20
Ht14 Thomsen, Gravningen, Browning, Shakespeare [r]	68.8	0-29	3-32	3-23
Ht15 Boulger, Jackson, Hunter, Williams [ef]	69.1	3-32	3-35	0-23
Ht16 Perks, Price, Sjosten, Valentine	69.8	5-37	0-35	1-24
Ht17 McMillan, Berlin, Middleton, Askew	70.0	0-37	5-40	1-25
Ht18 Thomsen, Cribb, Bastable, Shakespeare [r]	69.6	3-40	3-43	0-25

Programme Changes: None

Reserves Races

Ht1 Hintz, Grahame, Len Canning, Davenport [ef] [rr]	73.0
Ht2 Grahame, Davenport, Hintz, Canning	73.8

Juniors Jaunt

Hintz, Canning, Sean Messer, Davenport [ef]	73.0
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Monday 9th August 1976

Smallmead Stadium, Reading

Reading Racers 48 - Cradley United 30 (British League)

Reading Racers

1. Dave Jessup (C)	2	2	3	3	10	
2. Boleslaw Proch	1'	1'	1'	1	4	3
3. John Davis	3	2	2	3	10	
4. Bernie Leigh	2	3	3	2'	10	1
5. Bob Humphreys	1'	1	2'	1	5	2
6. Mick Bell	1'	2'	1'		4	3
7. David Gagen (G)	2	2	1'		5	1

Team Manager: Frank Higley

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	3	2	3	3	0	11
2. Dave Perks	0	0	N	EX		0
3. Bruce Cribb	1	0	1	1		3
4. Gordon Kennett (G)	3	3	3	F	2	11
5. Arthur Price	0	0	2	0		2
6. Nigel Wasley	0	N	0			0
7. Steve Bastable	3	0	0			3

Team Manager: Vic White

ACU Referee: R. B. Bowyer

Ht1 Boulger, Jessup, Proch, Perks	62.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Bastable, Gagen, Bell, Wasley	63.4	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Kennett, Leigh, Humphreys, Price	63.0	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Davis, Bell, Cribb, Bastable	63.0	5	1	14	10
Ht5 Leigh, Boulger, Humphreys, Perks	62.6	4	2	18	12
Ht6 Kennett, Jessup, Proch, Cribb	63.0	3	3	21	15
Ht7 Kennett, Davis, Bell, Price	63.4	3	3	24	18
Ht8 Boulger, Gagen, Proch, Bastable	63.6	3	3	27	21
Ht9 Leigh, Humphreys, Cribb, Wasley	64.0	5	1	32	22
Ht10 Jessup, Price, Proch, Kennett [f]	64.2	4	2	36	24
Ht11 Boulger, Davis, Gagen, Perks [ex-unfair riding] [rr]	63.0	3	3	39	27
Ht12 Jessup, Leigh, Cribb, Price	64.0	5	1	44	28
Ht13 Davis, Kennett, Humphreys, Boulger	63.8	4	2	48	30

Programme Changes:

Ht6 t/s Kennett for Wasley, Ht8 t/s Boulger for Perks,

The Second-Strings Scramble

Ht1 Bastable, Bell, Perks, Ian Gledhill	64.2
Ht2 Gagen, Proch, Price, Wasley	64.0
Final Proch, Gagen, Bell, Bastable	63.8

Junior Choice

Ht1 Gledhill, Melvin Soffe, J Phillips, I Bartholomew	66.4
Ht2 Soffe, Phillips, Gledhill, Bartholomew	67.2

Smallmead Senior Scramble

Ht1 Boulger, Jessup, Leigh, Kennett [ef]	64.0
Ht2 Cribb, Bell, Humphreys, Davis	64.0
Final Jessup, Boulger, Bell, Cribb [ef]	63.2

Saturday 14th August 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 48 – Belle Vue Aces 34 (British League)

Cradley United

1. Bruce Cribb	2	2'	2'	3		9	2
2. Dave Perks	0	3	0	N		3	
3. John Boulger (C)	3	2	3	3		11	
4. Arthur Price	2'	1	1	1		5	1
5. George Hunter (G)	3	0	3	1		7	
6. Nigel Wasley	0	N	0			0	
7. Steve Bastable	3	2'	3	3	2'	13	2

Team Manager: Vic White

Belle Vue Aces

1. Peter Collins	3	3	3	EF	N	9	
2. Geoff Pusey	1	N	1'	N		2	1
3. Chris Morton	0	EF	2	0	2	4	
4. Alan Wilkinson (C)	1	2'	1	1	F	5	1
5. Paul Tyrer	0	N	N	1	0	1	
6. Chris Turner	1'	1	N	2		4	1
7. Steve Lawson	2	1	2	0		5	

Team Manager: Eric Boocock

ACU Referee: J. Eglese

Ht1 Collins, Cribb, Pusey, Perks	67.6	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Bastable, Lawson, Turner, Wasley	67.4	3	3	5	7
Ht3 Hunter, Price, Wilkinson, Tyrer	68.6	5	1	10	8
Ht4 Boulger, Bastable, Lawson, Morton	67.4	5	1	15	9
Ht5 Collins, Wilkinson, Price, Hunter	68.8	1	5	16	14
Ht6 Perks, Cribb, Turner, Morton [ef]	69.4	5	1	21	15
Ht7 Collins, Boulger, Wilkinson, Wasley	68.4	2	4	23	19
Ht8 Bastable, Lawson, Pusey, Perks	68.4	3	3	26	22
Ht9 Hunter, Morton, Price, Lawson	69.0	4	2	30	24
Ht10 Bastable, Cribb, Wilkinson, Morton	68.6	5	1	35	25
Ht11 Boulger, Bastable, Tyrer, Collins [ef]	68.0	5	1	40	26
Ht12 Cribb, Morton, Price, Tyrer [rr]	68.8	4	2	44	28
Ht13 Boulger, Turner, Hunter, Wilkinson [f]	69.6	4	2	48	30

Programme Changes:

Ht4 r/s Bastable for Wasley, Ht5 t/s Wilkinson for Pusey, Ht7 t/s Collins for Tyrer, Ht9 r/s Lawson for Turner, Ht10 r/s Bastable for Perks, t/s Morton for Tyrer, Ht11 t/s Tyrer for Pusey, Ht13 r/s Turner for Collins.

Junior Jaunt

Ht1 Chris Robins, John Williams, Gerry Hintz, Dave Levings	73.0
Ht2 Robins, Hintz, Levings, Williams [fx] [rr]	73.4

Reserves Race

Bastable, Turner, Wasley, Robins	70.2
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Star Of The Night

Ht1 Collins, Cribb, Hunter, Tyrer [r]	69.2	70.2
Ht2 Morton, Boulger, Wasley, Pusey	70.0	70.6
Ht3 Lawson, Perks, Wilkinson, Price	69.8	71.4
Final Collins, Morton, Lawson, Cribb	69.8	

Wednesday 18th August 1976

The Boulevard Stadium, Hull

Hull Vikings 37 – Cradley United 41 (British League)

Hull Vikings

1. Barry Briggs (C)	2	2	2	2		8	
2. Frank Auffret	0	0	EF	1'		1	1
3. Bobby Beaton	3	2	2	2		9	
4. Tom Owen	3	1'	XT	XT		4	1
5. Mitch Graham	0	2	0	XT		2	
6. Graham Drury	3	1	1'	0		5	1
7. Mike Curuso	2'	3	1	1'	1'	8	3

Team Manager: Ian Thomas

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	3	3	3	3		12	
2. Arthur Price	1	0	2	N		3	
3. Reg Wilson (G)	2	3	3	3		11	
4. Dave Perks	1'	0	0	1		2	1
5. Bruce Cribb	2	3	3	F		8	
6. Nigel Wasley	1	1	2'	0		4	1
7. Steve Bastable	0	0	1'			1	1

Team Manager: Vic White

ACU Referee: J. Whitaker

Ht1 Boulger, Briggs, Price, Auffret	72.6	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Drury, Curuso, Wasley, Bastable	74.4	5	1	7	5
Ht3 Owen, Cribb, Perks, Graham	74.4	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Beaton, Wilson, Drury, Bastable	74.6	4	2	14	10
Ht5 Boulger, Graham, Owen, Price	74.0	3	3	17	13
Ht6 Wilson, Briggs, Wasley, Auffret	74.2	2	4	19	17
Ht7 Cribb, Beaton, Drury, Perks	74.4	3	3	22	20
Ht8 Curuso, Price, Bastable, Auffret [ef]	75.2	3	3	25	23
Ht9 Wilson, Wasley, Curuso, Graham [rr]	74.6	1	5	26	28
Ht10 Cribb, Briggs, Auffret, Perks	74.0	3	3	29	31
Ht11 Boulger, Beaton, Curuso, Wasley	74.2	3	3	32	34
Ht12 Wilson, Briggs, Curuso, Cribb [f] [rr]	75.4	3	3	35	37
Ht13 Boulger, Beaton, Perks, Drury [rr]	74.4	2	4	37	41

Programme Changes:

Ht9 r/s Curuso for Owen [xt], Ht11 r/s Wasley for Price, Ht12 r/s Curuso for Owen [xt], Ht13 r/s Drury for Graham [xt].

Rider Of The Night

Ht1 Cribb, Drury, Briggs, Pete Cain	74.6	???
Ht2 Boulger, Beaton, Auffret, Perks	74.6	???
Ht3 Wilson, Drury, Owen, Price	75.6	???
Final Boulger, Wilson, Cribb, Beaton [xt] [rr]	74.6	

Reserves Race

Curuso, Bastable, Wasley, Cain	76.4
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Saturday 21st August 1976

Brandon Stadium, Coventry

Coventry Bees 47 - Cradley United 31 (British League)

Coventry Bees

1. Ole Olsen	3	3	3	2'					11	1
2. Alan Molyneux	2'	EF	2'	2'					6	3
3. Jiri Stancl	3	F	2	2'					7	1
4. Nigel Boocock (C)	0	0	F	3					3	
5. Mitch Shirra	3	2	2	3					10	
6. Frank Smith	2'	0	N						2	1
7. John Harrhy	3	1	3	1'					8	1

Team Manager: Mick Blackburn

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	1	2	3	3	3	EF	3	1		16
2. Arthur Price	0	N	1	0						1
3. Bruce Cribb	2	1	2	1	1	0				7
4. Bernt Persson										R/R
5. Dave Perks	1'	2'	1	0						4 2
6. Nigel Wasley	0	1'	N							1 1
7. Steve Bastable	1	1'	0							2 1
8. John Williams										DNR

Team Manager: Vic White

ACU Referee: G. A. Dalby

Ht1 Olsen, Molyneux, Boulger, Price	65.4	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Harrhy, Smith, Bastable, Wasley	65.6	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Shirra, Boulger, Perks, Boocock	64.0	3	3	13	5
Ht4 Stancl, Cribb, Bastable, Smith	65.0	3	3	16	8
Ht5 Boulger, Shirra, Cribb, Boocock	66.2	2	4	18	12
Ht6 Olsen, Cribb, Wasley, Molyneux [ef]	65.0	3	3	21	15
Ht7 Boulger, Perks, Harrhy, Stancl [f]	66.6	1	5	22	20
Ht8 Harrhy, Molyneux, Price, Bastable	67.2	5	1	27	21
Ht9 Boulger, Shirra, Cribb, Boocock [f]	66.2	2	4	29	25
Ht10 Olsen, Molyneux, Perks, Boulger [ef]	66.0	5	1	34	26
Ht11 Boulger, Stancl, Harrhy, Price	67.0	3	3	37	29
Ht12 Boocock, Olsen, Cribb, Perks	66.4	5	1	42	30
Ht13 Shirra, Stancl, Boulger, Cribb	67.6	5	1	47	31

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/r Boulger for Persson, Ht5 t/s Cribb for Price, Ht7 r/s Harrhy for Smith, r/r Boulger for Persson, Ht9 t/s Boulger for Wasley, Ht10 r/r Boulger for Persson, Ht13 r/r Cribb for Persson.

Progress Pointer

Ht1 Steve Simmons, Kevin Hawkins, Dave Mortiboys [fn], Phil Cain [fn]	71.0
Ht2 Simmons, Hawkins, Mortiboys [f], Cain [ns]	70.6

Talent Test

Ht1 Ian Hindle, Tony Gillias, Smith, Williams [r]	68.0
Ht2 Harrhy, Gillias, Williams, Hindle [fx] [rr]	68.4

Gold Sash

Ht1 Olsen, Boocock, Perks, Price [ef]	65.4	67.8
Ht2 Stancl, Molyneux, Cribb, Wasley	68.0	69.0
Ht3 Shirra, Boulger, Bastable, Hindle	67.4	68.4
Final Olsen, Stancl, Boocock, Shirra [xt] [rr]	68.0	

Monday 23rd August 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 41 – Halifax Dukes 37 (British League)

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	3	EX	2	3					8	
2. Arthur Price	2'	1	0	1'					4	2
3. Bruce Cribb	3	1	1	1					6	
4. Dave Perks	2'	1	1	0					4	1
5. Michael Lee (G)	3	3	3	3					12	
6. Nigel Wasley	2'	1	0						3	1
7. Steve Bastable	3	1	0						4	

Team Manager: Vic White

Halifax Dukes

1. Henny Kroeze	1	2	2	3	2	2'	2	X2	14	1
2. Ian Cartwright	0	0	N	N					0	
3. Graham Plant									R/R	
4. Andy Cusworth	0	2'	0	2					4	1
5. Chris Pusey (C)	1	3	3	3	3	1'			14	1
6. Mike Lohmann	X2	2'	2'	0	0				4	2
7. Gerry Hintz (G)	1	0	N						1	
8. Len Canning									DNR	

Team Manager: Dennis Gavros

ACU Referee: C. E. A Todd

Ht1 Boulger, Price, Kroeze, Cartwright	68.4	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Bastable, Wasley, Hintz, Lohmann [x2]	68.2	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Lee Perks, Pusey, Cusworth	67.8	5	1	15	3
Ht4 Cribb, Kroeze, Wasley, Hintz	68.6	4	2	19	5
Ht5 Lee, Kroeze, Perks, Cartwright	67.8	4	2	23	7
Ht6 Pusey, Lohmann, Price, Boulger [ex unfair riding] [rr]	69.0	1	5	24	12
Ht7 Pusey, Cusworth, Cribb, Wasley	69.0	1	5	25	17
Ht8 Kroeze, Lohmann, Bastable, Price	69.6	1	5	26	22
Ht9 Lee, Kroeze, Perks, Lohmann	69.2	4	2	30	24
Ht10 Pusey, Boulger, Price, Cusworth	69.6	3	3	33	27
Ht11 Pusey, Kroeze, Cribb, Bastable	70.6	1	5	34	32
Ht12 Boulger, Kroeze, Pusey, Perks	70.6	3	3	37	35
Ht13 Lee, Cusworth, Cribb, Lohmann	70.2	4	2	41	37

Programme Changes:

Ht4 r/r Kroeze for Plant, Ht6 r/r Pusey for Plant, Ht8 r/s Lohmann for Cartwright, t/s Kroeze for Hintz, Ht9 r/r Kroeze for Plant, Ht11 t/s Pusey for Cartwright, Ht12 r/r Kroeze for Plant, Ht13 r/s Lohmann for Kroeze [x2].

Junior Jaunt

Ht1 Kevin Young, Phil Bass, Hintz, Len Canning [fx] [rr]	71.6
Ht2 Bass, Hintz, Caulwell, Young [fx]	Awd'd

Reserves Race

Bastable, Lohmann, Bass, Wasley	70.8
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Star Of The Night

Ht1 Lee, Price, Young, Cusworth	70.6	72.0
Ht2 Boulger, Kroeze, Bastable, Wasley	70.4	72.2
Ht3 Perks, Cribb, Cartwright, Pusey [ef]	71.2	71.8
Final Boulger, Lee, Perks, Cribb	71.0	

Thursday 26th August 1976

Wimbledon Stadium, London

Wimbledon Dons 40 - Cradley United 38 (British League)

Wimbledon Dons

1. Larry Ross	2	2	2	0		6	
2. Barry Crowson	0	1'	0	N		1	1
3. Mick Hines	2	3	2	1'		8	1
4. Terry Betts (G)	3	1	3	2		9	
5. Edgar Stangeland	2'	3	2'	2		9	2
6. Brendan Shiletto	0	1'	N			1	1
7. Colin Richardson	2	1	2	0	1'	6	1

Team Manager: Cyril Maidment

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	3	2	3	3	3		14
2. Arthur Price	1	0	1	N			2
3. Gordon Kennett (G)	3	3	EF	3			9
4. Dave Perks	0	0	N	0			0
5. Bruce Cribb	1	2	1	1			5
6. Nigel Wasley	3	0	1				4
7. Steve Bastable	1	0	3	0			4

Team Manager: Vic White

ACU Referee: H. R. Trott

Ht1 Boulger, Ross, Price, Crowson	61.9	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Wasley, Richardson, Bastable, Shiletto	64.2	2	4	4	8
Ht3 Betts, Stangeland, Cribb, Perks	62.0	5	1	9	9
Ht4 Kennett, Hines, Shiletto, Bastable	62.1	3	3	12	12
Ht5 Stangeland, Boulger, Betts, Price	61.2	4	2	16	14
Ht6 Kennett, Ross, Crowson, Wasley	61.7	3	3	19	17
Ht7 Hines, Cribb, Richardson, Perks	62.1	4	2	23	19
Ht8 Bastable, Richardson, Price, Crowson	63.7	2	4	25	23
Ht9 Betts, Stangeland, Wasley, Kennett [ef]	62.2	5	1	30	24
Ht10 Boulger, Ross, Cribb, Richardson	62.6	2	4	32	28
Ht11 Boulger, Hines, Richardson, Bastable	62.2	3	3	35	31
Ht12 Kennett, Betts, Cribb, Ross	61.5	2	4	37	35
Ht13 Boulger, Stangeland, Hines, Perks	62.2	3	3	40	38

Programme Changes:

Ht7 r/s Richardson for Shiletto, Ht10 r/s Richardson for Crowson, t/s Boulger for Perks, Ht11 r/s Bastable for Price.

Qualifier Races

Ht1 Wasley, Alan Johns, Ian Williams, Brian Canning	65.1
Ht2 Richardson, Bastable, Shiletto, Dave Pettican	65.1

Stadium Scratch Race

Ht1 Kennett, Betts, Price, Wasley [r]	62.5	63.7
Ht2 Cribb, Stangeland, Richardson, Perks [f]	63.7	64.1
Ht3 Hines, Boulger, Ross, A Johns	64.0	64.3
Final Kennett, Betts, Cribb, Hines	63.2	

Junior Consolation

Canning, Williams, Pettican, Barry Etherington [f]	66.3
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Saturday 28th August 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 14 – Birmingham Brummies 10 (British League)
Meeting Abandoned Due To Rain

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	3	3	6	
2. Dave Perks	2'		2	1
3. Bruce Cribb	3		3	
4. Arthur Price	2'		2	1
5. Bernt Persson			R/R	
6. Nigel Wasley	0	0	0	
7. Steve Bastable	1		1	
8. John Williams			DNR	
Team Manager: Vic White				

Birmingham Brummies

1. Garry Middleton	0		0	
2. Alan Grahame			R/R	
3. Arthur Browning (C)	1'		1	1
4. Graham Drury (G)	1		1	
5. Soren Sjosten	0		0	
6. Jan Gravningen	2'		2	1
7. Bob Valentine	3	2	5	
8. Ove Olsen	1		1	

Team Manager: Phil Mountford

ACU Referee: W. A. Daff

Ht1 Boulger, Perks, Olsen, Middleton	69.6	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Valentine, Gravningen, Bastable, Wasley	69.4	1	5	6	6
Ht3 Boulger, Price, Drury, Sjosten	69.0	5	1	11	7
Ht4 Cribb, Valentine, Browning, Wasley	70.2	3	3	14	10
Ht5					
Ht6					
Ht7					
Ht8					
Ht9					
Ht10					
Ht11					
Ht12					
Ht13					

Programme Changes:

Ht1 r/r Olsen for Grahame, Ht3 r/r Boulger for Persson.

Monday 30th August 1976

White City Stadium, London

White City Rebels 53 - Cradley United 25 (British League)

White City Rebels

1. Gordon Kennett (C)	3	3	3	3	12	
2. Kai Niemi	0	0	0	N	0	
3. Richard Greer	3	2'	1'	1	7	2
4. Steve Weatherley	3	1	2'	2'	8	2
5. Dag Lovaas	2'	3	3	3	11	1
6. Paul Gachet	3	2'	3	2'	10	2
7. Trevor Geer	2'	1	2		5	1

Team Manager: Lee Dunton

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	2	2	3	3	2	12	
2. Dave Perks	1'	0	N	1	0	2	1
3. George Hunter (G)	1	2	2'	1	1	7	1
4. Arthur Price	1	1	0	0		2	
5. Bruce Cribb	0	0	N	0		0	
6. Nigel Wasley	1	1'	0			2	1
7. Steve Bastable	0	0	N			0	

Team Manager: Vic White

ACU Referee: TBA

Ht1 Kennett, Boulger, Perks, Niemi	72.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Gachet, Geer, Wasley, Bastable	74.3	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Weatherley, Lovaas, Price, Cribb	73.7	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Greer, Gachet, Hunter, Bastable	73.6	5	1	18	6
Ht5 Lovaas, Boulger, Weatherley, Perks	73.3	4	2	22	8
Ht6 Kennett, Hunter, Wasley, Niemi	72.9	3	3	25	11
Ht7 Gachet, Greer, Price, Cribb	73.3	5	1	30	12
Ht8 Boulger, Hunter, Geer, Niemi	73.2	1	5	31	17
Ht9 Lovaas, Weatherley, Hunter, Wasley	74.0	5	1	36	18
Ht10 Kennett, Gachet, Perks, Price	74.9	5	1	41	19
Ht11 Boulger, Geer, Greer, Perks	73.3	3	3	44	22
Ht12 Kennett, Weatherley, Hunter, Cribb	74.3	5	1	49	23
Ht13 Lovaas, Boulger, Greer, Price	73.4	4	2	53	25

Programme Changes:

Ht8 t/s Boulger for Perks, t/s Hunter for Bastable, Ht10 r/s Gachet for Niemi, t/s Perks for Cribb.

Reserves Challenge

Pete Jarman, Roger Abel, Eric Dugard, Ian Fletcher 76.4

Itex Safety Service Trophy

Ht1 Kennett, Boulger, Price, Abel	72.9
Ht2 Greer, Gachet, Cribb, Wasley	75.1
Ht3 Weatherley, Perks, Niemi, Jarman	74.7
Ht4 Lovaas, Hunter, Geer, Bastable	74.0
Final Kennett, Lovaas, Greer, Weatherley	73.2

Friday 3rd September 1976

Somerton Park, Newport

Newport Wasps 43 - Cradley United 35 (British League)

Newport Wasps

1. Phil Herne (C)	3	2	2	3		10	
2. Bob Coles	1	1'	1'	1'		4	3
3. Brian Woodward	3	1	3	1'		8	1
4. Kazimierz Adamczak	0	0	0	0		0	
5. Steve Gresham	3	3	3	2		11	
6. Danny Kennedy	3	1	3	2	1	10	
7. Vic Harding	NS	N	N			DNA	

Team Manager: Pat Tapson & Maurice Morley

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	2	2	3	2	3	12	
2. Steve Bastable	0	1'	0	N		1	1
3. Bruce Cribb	2	3	3	2	2	12	
4. Arthur Price	2	2	1'	EF	N	5	1
5. Dave Perks	1'	0	N	1'		2	2
6. Nigel Wasley	1'	N	N	0		1	1
7. Kevin Young (G)	2	0	0	N	0	2	

Team Manager: Vic White

ACU Referee: A. Mellors

Ht1 Herne, Boulger, Coles, Bastable	70.5	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Kennedy, Young, Wasley, Harding [ns]	73.3	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Gresham, Price, Perks, Adamczak	72.1	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Woodward, Cribb, Kennedy, Young	71.9	4	2	14	10
Ht5 Gresham, Boulger, Bastable, Adamczak [fr]	70.8	3	3	17	13
Ht6 Cribb, Herne, Coles, Young	71.3	3	3	20	16
Ht7 Kennedy, Price, Woodward, Perks	72.5	4	2	24	18
Ht8 Cribb, Kennedy, Coles, Bastable	72.0	3	3	27	21
Ht9 Gresham, Cribb, Price, Adamczak	71.0	3	3	30	24
Ht10 Boulger, Herne, Coles, Price [ef]	70.8	3	3	33	27
Ht11 Woodward, Boulger, Kennedy, Wasley	71.3	4	2	37	29
Ht12 Herne, Cribb, Perks, Adamczak	71.1	3	3	40	32
Ht13 Boulger, Gresham, Woodward, Young	70.6	3	3	43	35

Programme Changes:

Ht6 r/s Young for Wasley, Ht8 r/s Kennedy for Harding, t/s Cribb for Young, Ht9 t/s Price for Wasley, Ht10 t/s Boulger for Perks, Ht11 r/s Kennedy for Harding, r/s Wasley for Bastable, Ht13 r/s Young for Price.

Opportunity Knocks

Kennedy, Adamczak, Young, Wasley ???

Stadium Scurry

Ht1 Cribb, Herne, Perks, Adamczak	72.1	72.2
Ht2 Kennedy, Adamczak, Price, Woodward [f]	74.3	74.8
Ht3 Gresham, Coles, Boulger, Bastable	72.3	72.8
Final Herne, Cribb, Gresham, Kennedy	71.5	

Consolation Chase

Saturday 4th September 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 40 – Reading Racers 38 (British League)

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21	
2. Dave Perks	1	0	2	0				3	
3. Bruce Cribb	3	3	1	3	EF			10	
4. Arthur Price	1	1	0	0				2	
5. Bernt Persson								R/R	
6. Nigel Wasley	0	0	0					0	
7. Steve Bastable	3	1'	0					4	1
8. Kevin Young								DNR	
Team Manager: Vic White									

Reading Racers

1. Dave Jessup (C)	2	2	2	1'				7	1
2. Bob Humphreys	0	0	N	N				0	
3. John Davis	1'	2	2	2				7	1
4. Boleslaw Proch	2	3	2	2				9	
5. Bernie Leigh	0	2'	1'	1'				4	3
6. Kevin Holden (G)	1'	1'	3	1'	1'			7	4
7. Mick Bell	2	2	0					4	

Team Manager: Frank Higley

ACU Referee: T. Chamberlain

Ht1 Boulger, Jessup, Perks, Humphreys	66.6	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Bastable, Bell, Holden, Wasley	68.6	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Boulger, Proch, Price, Leigh	67.4	4	2	11	7
Ht4 Cribb, Bell, Davis, Wasley	68.2	3	3	14	10
Ht5 Cribb, Jessup, Price, Humphreys	67.4	4	2	18	12
Ht6 Boulger, Davis, Holden, Perks	67.4	3	3	21	15
Ht7 Proch, Leigh, Cribb, Wasley	68.8	1	5	22	20
Ht8 Holden, Perks, Bastable, Bell	68.6	3	3	25	23
Ht9 Boulger, Davis, Holden, Price	67.4	3	3	28	26
Ht10 Boulger, Proch, Leigh, Perks	67.6	3	3	31	29
Ht11 Cribb, Jessup, Holden, Bastable	67.8	3	3	34	32
Ht12 Boulger, Davis, Leigh, Price	67.6	3	3	37	35
Ht13 Boulger, Proch, Jessup, Cribb [ef]	68.8	3	3	40	38

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/r Boulger for Persson, Ht5 r/r Cribb for Persson, Ht8 r/s Holden for Humphreys, Ht9 r/r Boulger for Persson, Ht11 r/s Holden for Humphreys, Ht13 r/r Boulger for Persson.

Junior Jaunt

Ht1 John Williams, Kevin Young, Gerry Hintz, Sean Messer [f]	72.8
Ht2 Young, Hintz, Williams, Messer [f]	71.6

Reserves Race

Bastable, Bell, Wasley, Young	69.4
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Star Of The Night

Ht1 Jessup, Bastable, Perks, Proch [ef]	67.8	69.6
Ht2 Price, Humphreys, Davis, Wasley	69.0	69.4
Ht3 Boulger, Perks, Leigh, Holden	69.2	69.6
Final Jessup, Humphreys, Boulger, Price [ef]	68.0	

Saturday 11th September 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 43 – Sheffield Tigers 35 (British League)

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	2	2	2	3		9	
2. Steve Bastable	0	1'	3	1'		5	2
3. Bruce Cribb	2	3	2	1'		8	1
4. Arthur Price	1	1	0	1		3	
5. Richard Greer (G)	3	3	2	2		10	
6. Nigel Wasley	2'	0	0			2	1
7. Dave Perks	3	2'	1'			6	2

Team Manager: Vic White

Sheffield Tigers

1. Reg Wilson (C)	3	2	3	3	3	14	
2. Craig Pendlebury	1	0	1	0		2	
3. Doug Wyer	3	3	1	3	2	12	
4. Keith Evans	EF	1'	N	0		1	1
5. Carl Glover	2	2	X2	0		4	
6. Les Glover	0	0	N			0	
7. Tony Boyle	1	1	0	0		2	

Team Manager: Terry Thornhill

ACU Referee: G. A. Dalby

Ht1 Wilson, Boulger, Pendlebury, Bastable	67.6	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Perks, Wasley, Boyle, L Glover	68.8	5	1	7	5
Ht3 Greer, C Glover, Price, Evans [ef]	67.8	4	2	11	7
Ht4 Wyer, Cribb, Boyle, Wasley	67.8	2	4	13	11
Ht5 Greer, Wilson, Price, Pendlebury	67.6	4	2	17	13
Ht6 Wyer, Boulger, Bastable, L Glover	67.6	3	3	20	16
Ht7 Cribb, C Glover, Evans, Wasley	68.4	3	3	23	19
Ht8 Bastable, Perks, Pendlebury, Boyle	69.0	5	1	28	20
Ht9 Wilson, Greer, Wyer, Price	67.4	2	4	30	24
Ht10 Wyer, Boulger, Bastable, Boyle	67.8	3	3	33	27
Ht11 Wilson, Cribb, Perks, Pendlebury	67.6	3	3	36	30
Ht12 Boulger, Wyer, Price, C Glover [rr]	67.6	4	2	40	32
Ht13 Wilson, Greer, Cribb, Evans	67.8	3	3	43	35

Programme Changes:

Ht9 t/s Wilson for L Glover, Ht10 t/s Wyer for Evans, r/s Boyle for C Glover [x2].

Junior Jaunt

Ht1 Gerry Hintz, John Williams, Doug Poole, Sean Messer	72.8
Ht2 Hintz, Williams, Poole, Messer	72.2

Reserves Race

Perks, Williams, Wasley, Hintz	69.6
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Star Of The Night

Ht1 Wilson, Boulger, Pendlebury, Boyle	68.2	68.4
Ht2 Greer, Evans, Perks, Price	68.6	69.4
Ht3 Wyer, Cribb, C Glover, Bastable	68.6	69.0
Final Wyer, Wilson, Greer, Boulger	68.8	

Saturday 18th September 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 48 – Wimbledon Dons 30 (British League)

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	3	3	3	3			12	
2. Steve Bastable	0	1	3	1			5	
3. Bruce Cribb	3	3	3	2			11	
4. Arthur Price	3	2	2	2'			9	1
5. Eric Broadbelt (G)	1	1'	1'	1'			4	3
6. Nigel Wasley	2'	1	0				3	1
7. Dave Perks	3	0	1				4	

Team Manager: Vic White

Wimbledon Dons

1. John Davis (G)							R/R	
2. Larry Ross	1'	3	1'	2	2	3	12	2
3. Mick Hines (C)	2	2	2	1'	3	0	10	1
4. Roger Johns	0	N	0	N			0	
5. Arthur Browning (G)	2	0	2	2	1		7	
6. Stefan Salomonsson	1	0	0				1	
7. Colin Richardson	0	0	N	0	0		0	
8. John Williams (G)							DNR	

Team Manager: Cyril Maidment
ACU Referee: A. P. Silk

Ht1 Boulger, Hines, Ross, Bastable	69.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Perks, Wasley, Salomonsson, Richardson	70.0	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Price, Browning, Broadbelt, Johns	69.8	4	2	12	6
Ht4 Cribb, Hines, Wasley, Richardson	68.4	4	2	16	8
Ht5 Ross, Price, Broadbelt, Browning	68.6	3	3	19	11
Ht6 Boulger, Hines, Bastable, Salomonsson	68.6	4	2	23	13
Ht7 Cribb, Browning, Ross, Wasley	68.6	3	3	26	16
Ht8 Bastable, Ross, Hines, Perks	69.0	3	3	29	19
Ht9 Hines, Price, Broadbelt, Salomonsson	69.0	3	3	32	22
Ht10 Boulger, Browning, Bastable, Johns	69.2	4	2	36	24
Ht11 Cribb, Ross, Perks, Richardson	68.8	4	2	40	26
Ht12 Boulger, Price, Browning, Hines	70.0	5	1	45	27
Ht13 Ross, Cribb, Broadbelt, Richardson	68.6	3	3	48	30

Programme Changes:

Ht1 r/r Hines for Davis, Ht5 r/r Browning for Davis, Ht7 t/s Ross for Johns, Ht8 t/s Hines for Richardson, Ht11 r/r Richardson for Davis, Ht13 r/r Ross for Davis, r/s Richardson for Johns.

Junior Jaunt

Ht1 Williams, Sean Messer, Doug Poole, Gerry Hintz [r]	74.2
Ht2 Hintz, Williams, Poole, Messer	73.8

Reserves Race

Wasley, Richardson, Williams, Perks [ef]	70.6
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Star Of The Night

Ht1 Boulger, Perks, Salomonsson, Wasley	69.8	70.6	
Ht2 Cribb, Perks, Price, Browning	70.4	70.8	
Ht3 Hines, Ross, Bastable, Williams [rr]	69.8	70.2	Broadbelt [xt]
Final Hines, Cribb, Ross, Boulger [ef]	70.0		

Saturday 25th September 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United v Ipswich Witches (British League)
Postponed Due To Rain

Monday 27th September 1976

Ladbroke Stadium, Perry Barr

**Birmingham Brummies v Cradley United (British League)
Postponed Due To Rain**

Saturday 2nd October 1976

Abbey Stadium, Blunsdon

Swindon Robins v Cradley United (British League)
Postponed Due To Rain

Monday 4th October 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 43 – Kings Lynn Stars 35 (British League)

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	3	3	3	3		12	
2. Steve Bastable	1	1	0	2'		4	1
3. Bruce Cribb	3	3	3	3		12	
4. Arthur Price	2	2	EF	0		4	
5. Bobby McNeil (G)	EF	0	1	1		2	
6. Nigel Wasley	2'	2'	0			4	2
7. Dave Perks	3	1	1			5	

Team Manager: Vic White

Kings Lynn Stars

1. Terry Betts (C)	2	3	3	2	2	12	
2. David Gagen	EF	1	2'	0	0	3	1
3. Ian Turner	1	0	3	1'		5	1
4. Michael Lee	3	2	2	1	N	8	
5. Ray Bales	1	1'	0	2		4	1
6. Richard Hellsen	1	N	2'			3	1
7. Adi Funk	0	F	N			0	

Team Manager: Alan Littlechild

ACU Referee: C. E. A. Todd

Ht1 Boulger, Betts, Bastable, Gagen [ef]	66.0*	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Perks, Wasley, Hellsen, Funk	68.0	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Lee, Price, Bales, McNeil [ef]	67.2	2	4	11	7
Ht4 Cribb, Wasley, Turner, Funk [f]	67.6	5	1	16	8
Ht5 Betts, Price, Gagen, McNeil	67.6	2	4	18	12
Ht6 Boulger, Lee, Bastable, Turner	66.4	4	2	22	14
Ht7 Cribb, Lee, Bales, Wasley	67.6	3	3	25	17
Ht8 Betts, Gagen, Perks, Bastable	68.4	1	5	26	22
Ht9 Turner, Hellsen, McNeil, Price [ef]	68.0	1	5	27	27
Ht10 Boulger, Bastable, Lee, Bales	66.6	5	1	32	28
Ht11 Cribb, Betts, Perks, Gagen	68.0	4	2	36	30
Ht12 Boulger, Bales, Turner, Price	66.8	3	3	39	33
Ht13 Cribb, Betts, McNeil, Gagen	68.0	4	2	43	35

* - New Track Record

Programme Changes:

Ht6 t/s Lee for Hellsen, Ht8 t/s Betts for Funk, Ht13 r/s Gagen for Lee.

Reserves Race

Wasley, Perks, Hellsen, Funk 68.6

Star Of The Night

Ht1 Boulger, Betts, Bales, McNeil [ef]	67.0	69.2
Ht2 Cribb, Bastable, Wasley, Funk	68.6	69.0
Ht3 Perks, Gagen, Turner, Price [ef]	68.4	68.6
Final Boulger, Cribb, Perks, Gagen	67.8	

A 5 Heat Junior Fixture Between Cradley Juniors and Kings Lynn Juniors Followed. Details can be found on Page 69.

Wednesday 6th October 1976

Ladbroke Stadium, Perry Barr

**Birmingham Brummies v Cradley United (British League)
Postponed Due To Rain**

Friday 8th October 1976

Derwent Park, Workington

Workington 26 – Cradley 19 – Birmingham 20 – Sheffield 31 (IL4TT)

Workington Comets

					26
1. Lou Sansom	3	3	2	2	10
2. Brian Havelock	2	1	2	1	6
3. Colin Goad	0	1	3	2	6
4. Steve Lawson	3	0	1	0	4
R. Terry Kelly					DNR
Team Manager:					

Cradley United

					19
1. Bruce Cribb	0	3	0	0	3
2. Arthur Price	2	2	1	3	8
3. Steve Bastable	1	0	2	3	6
4. Dave Perks	1	0	0	1	2
R. Mark Dickinson					DNR
Team Manager:					

Birmingham Brummies

					20
1. Arthur Browning	X2	1	0	1	2
2. Soren Sjosten	2	0	2	2	6
3. Jan Gravningen	1	2	1	1	5
4. Ove Olsen	2	2	0	3	7
R. Des Wilson	0				0
Team Manager:					

Sheffield Tigers

					31
1. Doug Wyer	3	3	3	3	12
2. Reg Wilson	1	1	1	N	3
3. Craig Pendlebury	3	2	3	2	10
4. Keith Evans	0	3	3	0	6
R. Chris Bevan	0				0
Team Manager:					

ACU Referee: R. G. Owen

		W	C	B	S
Ht1 Lawson, Olsen, R Wilson, Cribb	72.8	3	0	2	1
Ht2 Wyer, Price, Gravningen, Goad	74.6	3	2	3	4
Ht3 Pendlebury, Havelock, Perks, D Wilson	77.4	5	3	3	7
Ht4 Sansom, Sjosten, Bastable, Evans	75.2	8	4	5	7
Ht5 Evans, Price, Browning, Lawson	75.0	8	6	6	10
Ht6 Cribb, Pendlebury, Goad, Sjosten	76.0	9	9	6	12
Ht7 Wyer, Olsen, Havelock, Bastable	73.8	10	9	8	15
Ht8 Sansom, Gravningen, R Wilson, Perks	73.6	13	9	10	16
Ht9 Wyer, Sjosten, Lawson, Perks	74.2	14	9	12	19
Ht10 Goad, Bastable, R Wilson, Browning	76.2	17	11	12	20
Ht11 Evans, Havelock, Gravningen, Cribb	76.2	19	11	13	23
Ht12 Pendlebury, Sansom, Price, Olsen	76.0	21	12	13	26
Ht13 Olsen, Goad, Perks, Evans	75.8	23	13	16	26
Ht14 Bastable, Pendlebury, Gravningen, Lawson	76.0	23	16	17	28
Ht15 Price, Sjosten, Havelock, Bevan	75.0	24	19	19	28
Ht16 Wyer, Sansom, Browning, Cribb	75.2	26	19	20	31

Programme Changes:

Ht3 D Wilson for Browning [x2], Ht15 Bevan for R Wilson.

Reserves Race

Dickinson, Bevan, Kelly, D Wilson 80.4

Fastest Race Winner In Each Team

Wyer, Sansom, Olsen, Price [f] 74.8

Saturday 9th October 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United v Birmingham (British League)
Postponed Due To Rain

Monday 11th October 1976

Ladbroke Stadium, Perry Barr

Birmingham Brummies 33 - Cradley United 45 (British League)

Birmingham Brummies

1. Lou Sansom	2	1'	1'	1	0	1	6	2
2. Jan Gravningen	1'	2	1'	2	EX		6	2
3. Soren Sjosten (C)	0	1	3	2	2		8	
4. Alan Grahame							R/R	
5. Alan Molyneux (G)	2	2	1	3	1'		9	1
6. Ove Olsen	0	0	N				0	
7. Bob Valentine	1	2	1'				4	1

8. No Rider

Team Manager: Phil Mountford

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	3	3	3	3			12	
2. Steve Bastable	0	0	0	N			0	
3. Bruce Cribb	3	3	2	XT			8	
4. Arthur Price	3	0	1	0			4	
5. Mitch Shirra (G)	1	2	3	3			9	
6. Nigel Wasley	3	0	0				3	
7. Dave Perks	2'	2'	3	0	2'		9	3

Team Manager: Vic White

ACU Referee: S. Green

Ht1 Boulger, Sansom, Gravningen, Bastable	63.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Wasley, Perks, Valentine, Olsen	65.2	1	5	4	8
Ht3 Price, Molyneux, Shirra, Sjosten	64.8	2	4	6	12
Ht4 Cribb, Perks, Sjosten, Olsen	64.8	1	5	7	17
Ht5 Boulger, Molyneux, Sansom, Bastable	63.6	3	3	10	20
Ht6 Cribb, Gravningen, Sansom, Wasley	64.6	3	3	13	23
Ht7 Sjosten, Shirra, Molyneux, Price [fr]	64.4	4	2	17	25
Ht8 Perks, Valentine, Gravningen, Bastable	65.4	3	3	20	28
Ht9 Molyneux, Cribb, Sansom, Wasley	65.2	4	2	24	30
Ht10 Shirra, Gravningen, Price, Sansom	64.8	2	4	26	34
Ht11 Boulger, Sjosten, Valentine, Perks	64.0	3	3	29	37
Ht12 Shirra, Perks, Sansom, Gravningen [ex-ur] [rr]	65.0	1	5	30	42
Ht13 Boulger, Sjosten, Molyneux, Price	64.6	3	3	33	45

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/r Sjosten for Grahame, Ht5 r/r Sansom for Grahame, Ht7 t/s Molyneux for Olsen, Ht9 r/r Sansom for Grahame, Ht11 r/s Perks for Bastable, Ht12 r/r Gravningen for Grahame, r/s Perks for Cribb [xt].

No Second Half – This match formed the second part of a double header – Birmingham v Halifax preceded this fixture. Arthur Browning was injured in the Birmingham v Halifax fixture so Bob Valentine moved up from number 8 to take his place.

Wednesday 13th October 1976

Abbey Stadium, Blunsdon

Swindon Robins 45 - Cradley United 33 (British League)

Swindon Robins

1. Martin Ashby (C)	3	3	3	3		12	
2. Soren Karlsson	2'	1	3	2'		8	2
3. Bob Kilby	3	2	2	2		9	
4. Geoff Bouchard	3	1	1'	0		5	1
5. Bobby McNeil	2'	0	2	0		4	1
6. David Ashby	3	0	0			3	
7. Doug Underwood (G)	2'	1	1'			4	2

Team Manager: Stan Palmer

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	FX	3	3	3	3	12	
2. Steve Bastable	1	N	0	0		1	
3. Bruce Cribb	2	2'	2	3	2	11	1
4. Arthur Price	0	N	1	1		2	
5. Alan Wilkinson (G)	1	0	1	0	1'	3	1
6. Nigel Wasley	0	N	0			0	
7. Dave Perks	1	1'	2			4	1

Team Manager: Vic White

ACU Referee: C. H. Telling

Ht1 M Ashby, Karlsson, Bastable, Boulger [fx] [rr]	72.0	5	1	5	1
Ht2 D Ashby, Underwood, Perks, Wasley	72.2	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Bouchard, McNeil, Wilkinson, Price	72.2	5	1	15	3
Ht4 Kilby, Cribb, Perks, D Ashby	72.0	3	3	18	6
Ht5 Boulger, Cribb, Bouchard, McNeil	71.6	1	5	19	11
Ht6 M Ashby, Cribb, Karlsson, Wilkinson	72.0	4	2	23	13
Ht7 Boulger, Kilby, Wilkinson, D Ashby	71.4	2	4	25	17
Ht8 Karlsson, Perks, Underwood, Bastable	73.0	4	2	29	19
Ht9 Cribb, McNeil, Bouchard, Wasley	72.0	3	3	32	22
Ht10 M Ashby, Karlsson, Price, Wilkinson	71.8	5	1	37	23
Ht11 Boulger, Kilby, Underwood, Bastable	71.6	3	3	40	26
Ht12 M Ashby, Cribb, Wilkinson, Bouchard	71.6	3	3	43	29
Ht13 Boulger, Kilby, Price, McNeil	71.6	2	4	45	33

Programme Changes:

Ht5 t/s Cribb for Bastable, Ht6 t/s Wilkinson for Wasley, Ht7 t/s Boulger for Price.

Wednesday Scramble

Kevin Pope, Kevin Young, Gerald Short, Cliff Anderson 74.6

End Of Season Knockout

Ht1 Boulger, M Ashby, Underwood, Bastable	71.8	72.0
Ht2 McNeil, Bouchard, Price, Short	73.0	74.0
Ht3 Kilby, Cribb, Perks, Karlsson	72.6	73.0
Final M Ashby, McNeil, Boulger, Kilby [ef]	72.4	

Blunsdon Scurry

D Ashby, Pope, Young, Wasley 73.6

Friday 15th October 1976

Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

Wolverhampton Wolves 33 - Cradley United 45 (Dud/Wolv Trophy)

Wolverhampton Wolves

1. Jim McMillan	1	1	3	2			7	
2. Kevin Holden (G)	0	3	2	2'			7	1
3. Eric Broadbelt (G)	3	3	1	0			7	
4. John Jackson	1	0	1'	N			2	1
5. George Hunter (C)	3	2	2	FX	1		8	
6. Leif Berlin	0	1	0				1	
7. Malc. Shakespeare	1	0	0				1	
Team Manager: Dave Parry								

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	3	3	2	2'	3		13	1
2. Steve Bastable	2'	1	3	3	2'		11	2
3. Bruce Cribb	2	F	2	3	F	3	10	
4. Bernt Persson							R/R	
5. Arthur Price	0	1'	1	1			3	1
6. Nigel Wasley	2'	0	0				2	1
7. Dave Perks	3	2	1				6	
8. John Williams							DNR	
Team Manager: Vic White								
ACU Referee: S. Green								

Ht1 Boulger, Bastable, McMillan, Holden	66.2	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Perks, Wasley, Shakespeare, Berlin	67.6	1	5	2	10
Ht3 Hunter, Cribb, Jackson, Price	66.8	4	2	6	12
Ht4 Broadbelt, Perks, Berlin, Cribb [f]	67.2	4	2	10	14
Ht5 Boulger, Hunter, Bastable, Jackson	66.4	2	4	12	18
Ht6 Holden, Cribb, McMillan, Wasley	67.0	4	2	16	20
Ht7 Broadbelt, Boulger, Price, Berlin	66.4	3	3	19	23
Ht8 Bastable, Holden, Perks, Shakespeare	67.4	2	4	21	27
Ht9 Cribb, Hunter, Jackson, Wasley	67.4	3	3	24	30
Ht10 McMillan, Holden, Price, Cribb [f]	67.2	5	1	29	31
Ht11 Bastable, Boulger, Broadbelt, Shakespeare [fr]	67.6	1	5	30	36
Ht12 Cribb, McMillan, Price, Hunter [fx] [rr]	67.2	2	4	32	40
Ht13 Boulger, Bastable, Hunter, Broadbelt	67.0	1	5	33	45

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/r Cribb for Persson, Ht7 r/r Boulger for Persson, Ht10 r/r Cribb for Persson, Ht12 t/s Hunter for Jackson, Ht13 r/r Bastable for Persson.

No Second Half – This match formed the second part of a double header – Wolverhampton v Reading preceded this fixture.

Monday 18th October 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 45 – Ipswich Witches 33 (British League)

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	2	3	3	2	3				13	
2. Steve Bastable	1'	2'	3	2'					8	3
3. Bruce Cribb	2	2	2	3	2	1'	2'		14	2
4. Arthur Price	1'	1'	1'	1'					4	4
5. Bernt Persson									R/R	
6. Nigel Wasley	1'	0	N						1	1
7. Dave Perks	2	0	1	2					5	
8. John Williams									DNR	
Team Manager: Vic White										

Ipswich Witches

1. John Louis (C)	3	3	3	3	N				12	
2. Dave Gooderham	0	0	0	N	1				1	
3. Tony Davey	3	0	0	0	N				3	
4. Ted Howgego	0	1'	EF	N					1	1
5. Billy Sanders	3	2	1	N					6	
6. Kevin Jolly	0	X2	3	EF					3	
7. Mike Lanham	3	1	1	2	0				7	
Team Manager: Ron Bagley										
ACU Referee: J. Eglese										

Ht1 Louis, Boulger, Bastable, Gooderham	66.8	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Lanham, Perks, Wasley, Jolly	68.2	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Sanders, Cribb, Price, Howgego	67.0	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Davey, Cribb, Lanham, Wasley	67.2	2	4	11	13
Ht5 Louis, Cribb, Price, Gooderham	68.0	3	3	14	16
Ht6 Boulger, Bastable, Lanham, Davey [ef]	66.6	5	1	19	17
Ht7 Cribb, Sanders, Howgego, Perks	67.0	3	3	22	20
Ht8 Bastable, Lanham, Perks, Gooderham	67.6	4	2	26	22
Ht9 Jolly, Cribb, Price, Davey	67.6	3	3	29	25
Ht10 Boulger, Bastable, Sanders, Howgego [ef]	68.8	5	1	34	26
Ht11 Louis, Perks, Cribb, Davey	68.2	3	3	37	29
Ht12 Louis, Boulger, Price, Lanham	67.0	3	3	40	32
Ht13 Boulger, Cribb, Gooderham, Jolly [ef]	68.4	5	1	45	33

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/r Cribb for Persson, Ht5 r/r Cribb for Persson, Ht6 r/s Lanham for Jolly [x2], Ht7 r/s Perks for Wasley, Ht9 r/r Cribb for Persson, Ht11 t/s Davey for Gooderham, Ht12 t/s Louis for Davey, r/s Lanham for Sanders, Ht13 r/r Boulger for Persson, r/s Jolly for Louis, t/s Gooderham for Howgego.

Junior Jaunt

Ht1 Gerry Hintz, Doug Poole, Williams, Sean Messer	72.4
Ht2 Hintz, Poole, Williams, Messer	72.6

Reserves Race

Perks, Wasley, Malc. Shakespeare, Williams	69.0
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Star Of The Night

Ht1 Cribb, Bastable, Perks, Lanham	68.4	68.6
Ht2 Gooderham, Perks, Shakespeare, Wasley	69.4	70.0
Ht3 Louis, Boulger, Price, Shakespeare	68.4	68.8
Final Louis, Gooderham, Cribb, Bastable	69.4	

Saturday 23rd October 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 52 – Birmingham Brummies 26 (British League)

Cradley United

1. John Boulger (C)	3	3	3	3				12	
2. Steve Bastable	2'	2'	3	2'				9	3
3. Bruce Cribb	2	1	0	2'				5	1
4. Arthur Price	2'	2'	2'	2'				8	4
5. Richard Greer (G)	3	3	3	3				12	
6. Nigel Wasley	1'	0	0					1	1
7. Dave Perks	2	2'	1					5	1

Team Manager: Vic White

Birmingham Brummies

1. Lou Sansom	1	1	1	1	0	3	1	8	
2. Jan Gravningen	0	0	N	2'				2	1
3. Soren Sjosten	1	0	1	0				2	
4. Alan Grahame								R/R	
5. Kevin Holden (G)	0	1	2'	X2	N			3	1
6. Ove Olsen	0	N	0					0	
7. Bob Valentine	3	3	3	0	1	1		11	
8. Andy Grahame	0							0	

Team Manager: Phil Mountford

ACU Referee: T. Chamberlain

Ht1 Boulger, Bastable, Sansom, Gravningen	66.6	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Valentine, Perks, Wasley, Olsen	69.0	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Greer, Price, Sansom, Holden	69.0	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Valentine, Cribb, Sjosten, Wasley	69.8	2	4	15	9
Ht5 Greer, Price, Sansom, Gravningen	69.4	5	1	20	10
Ht6 Boulger, Bastable, Holden, Sjosten	69.4	5	1	25	11
Ht7 Valentine, Holden, Cribb, Wasley	69.8	1	5	26	16
Ht8 Bastable, Perks, Sansom, Valentine	70.0	5	1	31	17
Ht9 Greer, Price, Sjosten, Olsen	69.4	5	1	36	18
Ht10 Boulger, Bastable, Valentine, Sansom	69.8	5	1	41	19
Ht11 Sansom, Gravningen, Perks, Cribb	70.0	1	5	42	24
Ht12 Boulger, Price, Valentine, Sjosten	68.4	5	1	47	25
Ht13 Greer, Cribb, Sansom, An Grahame	69.4	5	1	52	26

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/r Sansom for Al Grahame, Ht6 t/s Holden for Olsen, Ht7 r/r Valentine for Al Grahame, Ht8 t/s Sansom for Gravningen, Ht10 r/r Sansom for Al Grahame, r/s Valentine for Holden [x2], Ht12 r/s Valentine for Holden, Ht13 r/r An Grahame for Al Grahame.

Reserves Race

Perks, Valentine, An Grahame, John Williams [ef] 70.6

Star Of The Night

Ht1 Boulger, Price, Sansom, Olsen 68.8

Ht2 Greer, Cribb, Bastable, An Grahame 69.4

Ht3 Not Ridden

Final Boulger, Greer, Price, Cribb [ef] 69.4

Ivor Hughes Memorial Trophy

Ht1 Mick Kelly, Williams, Sean Messer, Paul Eastwood 72.6

Ht2 Gerry Hintz, Doug Poole, Rich Caulwell, John Homer 73.4 Keith Eastwood [x2]

Ht3 Hintz, Williams, Kelly, Homer 72.2 K Eastwood [x2]

Ht4 Caulwell, Messer, Poole [fns], P Eastwood [ex] [rr] 75.2

Final Hintz, Caulwell, Kelly [fr], Williams [f] 72.8

Additional Meetings

Saturday 14th February 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Juniors 41 – Sheffield Juniors 37 (Junior Challenge)

Cradley Juniors

1. Paul Share	3	3	3	3	12	
2. Paul Pinfold	1	0	3	1	5	
3. Mark Stokes	F	2	N	N	2	
4. Keith Downes	1'	2'	0	0	3	2
5. Ian Gledhill	2	3	1	2	8	
6. Mick Kelly	1	1	1'		3	1
7. Rich Caulwell	0	2'	2'		4	2
8. John Williams	3	1'			4	1

Team Manager: Gerry Goodwin

Sheffield Juniors

1. Rob Boulter	0	1	N	3	4	
2. Robbie Hamman	2	0	1	1	4	
3. Ian Jeffcoate	3	2	3	1'	9	1
4. Peter Wallace	0	0	N	0	0	
5. Chris Bevan	3	3	2	2	10	
6. Alan Flack	2'	1'	2'		5	3
7. Trevor Oldham	3	2'	0	EF	5	1
8. Jeff Woodcock	0				0	

Team Manager: Terry Thornhill

ACU Referee:

Ht1 Share, Hamman, Pinfold, Boulter	???	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Oldham, Flack, Kelly, Caulwell	???	1	5	5	7
Ht3 Bevan, Gledhill, Downes, Wallace	???	3	3	8	10
Ht4 Jeffcoate, Oldham, Kelly, Stokes [f]	???	1	5	9	15
Ht5 Gledhill, Downes, Boulter, Hamman	???	5	1	14	16
Ht6 Share, Jeffcoate, Flack, Pinfold	???	3	3	17	19
Ht7 Bevan, Stokes, Kelly, Wallace	???	3	3	20	22
Ht8 Pinfold, Caulwell, Hamman, Oldham	???	5	1	25	23
Ht9 Jeffcoate, Flack, Gledhill, Downes	???	1	5	26	28
Ht10 Share, Bevan, Pinfold, Woodcock	???	4	2	30	30
Ht11 Williams, Caulwell, Hamman, Oldham [ef]	???	5	1	35	31
Ht12 Share, Bevan, Jeffcoate, Downes	???	3	3	38	34
Ht13 Boulter, Gledhill, Williams, Wallace	???	3	3	41	37

Programme Changes:

Ht10 Woodcock for Wallace, Ht11 Williams for Stokes, Oldham for Boulter, Ht13 Williams for Stokes.

Saturday 21st February 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Juniors 37 – Coventry Juniors 36 (Junior Challenge)

Cradley Juniors

1. Paul Share	X2	FX	EF	3	3	
2. Paul Pinfold	FX	1	1'	2	4	1
3. Mark Stokes	FX	FX	1'	2'	3	2
4. John Williams	2'	3	XT	1	6	1
5. Ian Gledhill	3	2'	3	3	11	1
6. Mick Kelly	EF	2	FX	FX	2	
7. Richie Caulwell	2	2	2	2	8	

Team Manager: Vic White

Coventry Juniors

1. Dave Mortiboys	1	0	FX	N	1	
2. Kevin Hawkins	3	1	3	3	10	
3. Peter Littlewood	3	2'	FN	F	5	1
4. Rob Needle	0	FX	EF	EF	0	
5. Steve Simmons	1	3	3	2	9	
6. Gary Bowers	3	3	2	1	9	
7. Terry Freeman	1	FX	F	1'	2	1

Team Manager: Martin Ochiltree

ACU Referee:

Ht1 Hawkins, Caulwell, Mortiboys, Pinfold [fx] [rr]	77.6	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Bowers, Caulwell, Freeman, Kelly [ef]	79.2	2	4	4	8
Ht3 Gledhill, Williams, Simmons, Needle	74.6	5	1	9	9
Ht4 Littlewood, Kelly, Stokes [fx], Freeman [fx] [rr]	80.8	2	3	11	12
Ht5 Williams, Gledhill, Hawkins, Mortiboys	75.6	5	1	16	13
Ht6 Bowers, Littlewood, Pinfold, Share [fx] [rr]	80.2	1	5	17	18
Ht7 Simmons, Stokes [fx], Kelly [fx], Needle [fx] [rr]	Awd'd	0	3	17	21
Ht8 Hawkins, Caulwell, Pinfold, Freeman [f]	77.4	3	3	20	24
Ht9 Gledhill, Bowers, Freeman, Kelly [fx] [rr]	76.6	3	3	23	27
Ht10 Simmons, Pinfold, Share [ef], Needle [ef]	81.6	2	3	25	30
Ht11 Hawkins, Caulwell, Stokes, Mortiboys [fx] [rr]	78.6	3	3	28	33
Ht12 Share, Simmons, Williams, Littlewood [f]	78.0	4	2	32	35
Ht13 Gledhill, Stokes, Bowers, Needle [ef]	76.4	5	1	37	36

Programme Changes:

Ht1 r/s Caulwell for Share [x2], Ht9 r/s Kelly for Williams [xt], r/s Freeman for Littlewood [fn], Ht13 r/s Bowers for Mortiboys.

Saturday 28th February 1976

Brandon Stadium, Coventry

Coventry Juniors 49 – Cradley Juniors 28 (Junior Challenge)

Coventry Juniors

1. Dave Mortiboys	2	3	2	3	10	
2. Terry Freeman	1'	2'	2'	1'	6	4
3. Kevin Hawkins	3	3	3	EF	9	
4. Rob Needle	1	1'	2'	1	5	2
5. Steve Simmons	0	2	3	2	7	
6. Kevin Leide	2'	2'	1		5	2
7. Gary Bowers	3	3	1		7	

Team Manager: Malc. Foulkes

Cradley Juniors

1. Paul Share	3	3	2	3	11	
2. Paul Pinfold	0	0	1	0	1	
3. Mark Stokes	1	1	F	0	2	
4. John Williams	3	EF	0	1	4	
5. Ian Gledhill	2'	2	3	2	9	1
6. Mick Kelly	EF	0	F		0	
7. Richie Caulwell	1	F	0		1	

Team Manager: Vic White

ACU Referee: A. Todd

Ht1 Share, Mortiboys, Freeman, Pinfold	71.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Bowers, Leide, Caulwell, Kelly [ef]	75.0	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Williams, Gledhill, Needle, Simmons	74.4	1	5	9	9
Ht4 Hawkins, Leide, Stokes, Caulwell [f]	71.6	5	1	14	10
Ht5 Share, Simmons, Needle, Pinfold	71.8	3	3	17	13
Ht6 Mortiboys, Freeman, Stokes, Kelly	70.4	5	1	22	14
Ht7 Hawkins, Gledhill, Leide, Williams [ef]	72.2	4	2	26	16
Ht8 Bowers, Freeman, Pinfold, Caulwell	74.0	5	1	31	17
Ht9 Simmons, Needle, Stokes [f], Kelly [f]	71.8	5	0	36	17
Ht10 Gledhill, Mortiboys, Freeman, Williams	71.4	3	3	39	20
Ht11 Hawkins, Share, Bowers, Pinfold	71.0	4	2	43	22
Ht12 Mortiboys, Gledhill, Needle, Stokes	71.0	4	2	47	24
Ht13 Share, Simmons, Williams, Hawkins [ef]	71.6	2	4	49	28

Programme Changes: None

Friday 6th August 1976

Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

Wolverhampton Juniors 42 – Belle Vue Juniors 36 (Junior Challenge)

Wolverhampton Juniors

1. Steve McDermott	1'	3	3	3		10	1
2. Mick Howard	2	0	2	1		5	
3. Mark Stokes	0	0	N	2		2	
4. Ian Robertson	3	2	3	1		9	
5. B. Bagshaw	1	1'	N	1'		3	2
6. Neil Webb	3	2	2	2'	2	11	1
7. Mick McGarry	1	1'	0			2	1

Team Manager: Dave Parry

Belle Vue Juniors

1. Jim Brett	3	3	3	3		12	
2. Paul Stead	0	0	0	N		0	
3. Geoff Jones	3	2	1	0		6	
4. Derek Siergijew	0	1	0	0		1	
5. Stuart Collins	2	3	2	2		9	
6. Carl Clarke	EX	1'	0			1	1
7. Rob Hamman	2	1	3	1		7	

Team Manager: Eric Boocock

ACU Referee: C. E. Tirrell

Ht1 Brett, Howard, McDermott, Stead	68.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Webb, Hamman, McGarry, Clarke [ex] [rr]	69.2	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Robertson, Collins, Bagshaw, Siergijew	69.8	4	2	11	7
Ht4 Jones, Webb, Hamman, Stokes	70.6	2	4	13	11
Ht5 Brett, Robertson, Bagshaw, Stead	68.6	3	3	16	14
Ht6 McDermott, Jones, Clarke, Howard	69.6	3	3	19	17
Ht7 Collins, Webb, Siergijew, Stokes	68.8	2	4	21	21
Ht8 Hamman, Howard, McGarry, Stead	69.8	3	3	24	24
Ht9 Robertson, Webb, Jones, Clarke	69.6	5	1	29	25
Ht10 McDermott, Collins, Howard, Siergijew	69.4	4	2	33	27
Ht11 Brett, Webb, Hamman, McGarry	68.4	2	4	35	31
Ht12 McDermott, Collins, Robertson, Jones	69.0	4	2	39	33
Ht13 Brett, Stokes, Bagshaw, Siergijew	68.2	3	3	42	36

Programme Changes:

Ht9 r/s Webb for Bagshaw, Ht11 r/s Webb for Stokes, r/s Hamman for Stead.

This Match followed the Express & Star West Midlands Triangular Tournament – 2nd Leg

Junior Second Half Details

Friday 14th May 1976

Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

Wolverhampton Wildcats 13 – Cradley Cubs 9 (Junior 4 Heat Challenge)

Wolverhampton Wildcats

1. Steve McDermott	F	3			3	
2. Alan Morrison	2	2'			4	1
3. Pete Adams	EF	1'			1	1
4. Mick Howard	3	2			5	
R. Mark Stokes						DNR
Team Manager:						

Cradley Cubs

1. Paul Share	3	3			6	
2. Rich Caulwell	EF	EF			0	
3. Paul Church	FX	N			0	
4. John Williams	2	1			3	
R. Alan Williams	0				0	
Team Manager:						
ACU Referee: C. E. A. Todd						

Ht1 Share, Morrison, McDermott [f], Caulwell [ef]	69.6	2	3	2	3
Ht2 Howard, J Williams, Adams [ef], Church [fx] [rr]	71.0	3	2	5	5
Ht3 Share, Howard, Adams [fr], Caulwell [ef]	70.6	3	3	8	8
Ht4 McDermott, Morrison, J Williams, A Williams	69.6	5	1	13	9

Programme Changes:

Ht3 Stokes for Adams, Ht4 A Williams for Church.

Saturday 5th June 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Juniors 9 – Coventry Juniors 14 (Junior 4 Heat Challenge)

Cradley Juniors

1. John Williams	2	EF			2	
2. Gerry Hintz	1'	2			3	1
3. Garry Wade	3	FX			3	
4. Mick Kelly	EX	1			1	
R.						
Team Manager:						

Coventry Juniors

1. Dave Mortiboys	3	3	3		9	
2. Kevin Leide	FX	2	2'		4	1
3. John Priest	FX	1			1	
4. Kevin Hawkins	FN				0	
R.						
Team Manager:						
ACU Referee: C. E. Tirrell						

Ht1 Mortiboys, Williams, Hintz, Leide [fx] [rr]	72.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Wade, Leide, Kelly [ex], Priest [fx] [rr]	75.8	3	2	6	5
Ht3 Mortiboys, Leide, Kelly, Wade [fx]	Awd'd	1	5	7	10
Ht4 Mortiboys, Hintz, Priest, Williams [ef]	73.8	2	4	9	14

Programme Changes:

Ht2 Leide for Hawkins [fn], Ht4 Mortiboys for Hawkins [inj].

Thursday 10th June 1976

Foxhall Heath Stadium, Ipswich

Ipswich Juniors 9 – Hackney Juniors 21 (Junior 5 Heat Challenge)

Ipswich Juniors

1. Graham Kerry	2	2	2	6
2. Kevin Ross	F	F		0
3. Nigel Flatman	F	2	0	2
4. Mike Osbourne	1	0		1
Team Manager: Clive Noy				

Hackney Juniors

1. John Waldrab	1	1		2	
2. Mike Bessent	3	3	1	7	
3. John Hooper	3	1		4	
4. Geoff Cable	2'	3	3	8	1
Team Manager:					
ACU Referee: L. R. Pike					

Ht1 Bessent, Kerry, Waldrab, Ross [f]	69.4	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Hooper, Cable, Osbourne, Flatman [f]	69.4	1	5	3	9
Ht3 Bessent, Flatman, Waldrab, Osbourne	70.0	2	4	5	13
Ht4 Cable, Kerry, Hooper, Ross [f]	69.2	2	4	7	17
Ht5 Cable, Kerry, Bessent, Flatman	69.4	2	4	9	21

Sunday 27th June 1976

Saddlebow Road Stadium, Kings Lynn

Kings Lynn Starlets 00 – Cradley Juniors 00 (Junior 5 Heat Challenge)

Kings Lynn Starlets

1. Pete Smith
 2. Kevin Cox
 3. Billy Spiers
 4. Colin Cox
- Team Manager:

Cradley Juniors

1. Paul Share
 2. Paul Church
 3. Garry Wade
 4. John Williams
- Team Manager:
ACU Referee: L. R. Pike

- Ht1
- Ht2
- Ht3
- Ht4
- Ht5

Monday 4th October 1976

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Juniors 10 – Kings Lynn Starlets 20 (Junior 5 Heat Challenge)

Cradley Juniors

1. John Williams	2	2	0	4	
2. Doug Poole	1'	0		1	1
3. Gerry Hintz	3	EF	1	4	
4. Sean Messer	0	1		1	
Team Manager:					

Kings Lynn Juniors

1. Jeff Shirley	3	3	2'	8	1
2. Kevin Cox	0	2'		2	1
3. Kevin May	1'	1'		2	2
4. Colin Cox	2	3	3	8	
Team Manager:					

ACU Referee: C. E. A. Todd

Ht1 Shirley, Williams, Poole, K Cox	72.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Hintz, C Cox, May, Messer	72.8	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Shirley, K Cox, Messer, Hintz [ef]	72.0	1	5	7	11
Ht4 C Cox, Williams, May, Poole	72.2	2	4	9	15
Ht5 C Cox, Shirley, Hintz, Williams	72.2	1	5	10	20

Cradley Heath Speedway Averages 1976 - British League

Rider		Matches	Rides	Points	Bonus	Total	CMA	Max.	Pd Max.
John Boulger	Home	15	65	164	3	167	10.277	5	-
	Away	18	80	191	2	193	9.650	3	-
	Total	33	145	355	5	360	9.931	8	0
Bernt Persson	Home	4	17	35	5	40	9.412	-	-
	Away	5	21	44	3	47	8.952	-	-
	Total	9	38	79	8	87	9.158	0	0
Bruce Cribb	Home	18	80	166	12	178	8.900	1	-
	Away	18	80	122	11	133	6.650	-	-
	Total	36	160	288	23	311	7.775	1	0
Arthur Price	Home	18	71	108	17	125	7.042	1	1
	Away	18	69	71	11	82	4.754	-	-
	Total	36	140	179	28	207	5.914	1	1
Steve Bastable	Home	18	68	98	18	116	6.824	-	2
	Away	18	62	44	7	51	3.290	-	-
	Total	36	130	142	25	167	5.138	0	2
Dave Perks	Home	18	66	82	13	95	5.758	-	-
	Away	18	66	61	13	74	4.485	-	-
	Total	36	132	143	26	169	5.121	0	0
Nigel Wasley	Home	15	41	26	12	38	3.707	-	-
	Away	16	46	29	5	34	2.957	-	-
	Total	31	87	55	17	72	3.310	0	0
Also Rode:									
Guests	Home	11	44	78	12	90	8.182	2	-
	Away	7	32	57	3	60	7.500	-	-
	Total	18	76	135	15	150	7.895	2	0
Loanees	Home	2	10	15	1	16	6.400	-	-
	Away	4	12	6	2	8	2.667	-	-
	Total	6	22	21	3	24	4.364	0	0
Paul Church	Home	3	7	0	0	0	0.000	-	-
	Away	1	2	0	0	0	0.000	-	-
	Total	4	9	0	0	0	0.000	0	0

Cradley Heath Speedway Averages 1976 – Knockout Cup

Rider		Matches	Rides	Points	Bonus	Total	CMA	Max.	Pd Max.
John Boulger	Home	1	6	9	1	10	6.667	-	-
	Away	1	5	12	0	12	9.600	-	-
	Total	2	11	21	1	22	8.000	0	0
Bruce Cribb	Home	1	6	10	0	10	6.667	-	-
	Away	1	4	6	1	7	7.000	-	-
	Total	2	10	16	1	17	6.800	0	0
Dave Perks	Home	1	6	8	2	10	6.667	-	-
	Away	1	4	6	0	6	6.000	-	-
	Total	2	10	14	2	16	6.400	0	0
Steve Bastable	Home	1	4	7	1	8	8.000	-	-
	Away	1	3	3	0	3	4.000	-	-
	Total	2	7	10	1	11	6.286	0	0
Nigel Wasley	Home	1	2	0	0	0	0.000	-	-
	Away	1	2	0	0	0	0.000	-	-
	Total	2	4	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
Arthur Price	Home	1	2	0	0	0	0.000	-	-
	Away	1	3	0	0	0	0.000	-	-
	Total	2	5	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
Also Rode:									
Guests	Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Away	1	5	11	1	12	9.600	-	-
	Total	1	5	11	1	12	9.600	0	0

Cradley Heath Speedway Averages 1976 – Combined (BL & KO Cup)

Rider		Matches	Rides	Points	Bonus	Total	CMA	Max.	Pd Max.
John Boulger	Home	16	71	173	4	177	9.972	5	-
	Away	19	85	203	2	205	9.647	3	-
	Total	35	156	376	6	382	9.795	8	0
Bernt Persson	Home	4	17	35	5	40	9.412	-	-
	Away	5	21	44	3	47	8.952	-	-
	Total	9	38	79	8	87	9.158	0	0
Bruce Cribb	Home	19	86	176	12	188	8.744	1	-
	Away	19	84	128	12	140	6.667	-	-
	Total	38	170	304	24	328	7.718	1	0
Arthur Price	Home	19	73	108	17	125	6.849	1	1
	Away	19	72	71	11	82	4.556	-	-
	Total	38	145	179	28	207	5.710	1	1
Dave Perks	Home	19	72	90	15	105	5.833	-	-
	Away	19	70	67	13	80	4.571	-	-
	Total	38	142	157	28	185	5.211	0	0
Steve Bastable	Home	19	72	105	19	124	6.889	-	2
	Away	19	65	47	7	54	3.323	-	-
	Total	38	137	152	26	178	5.197	0	2
Nigel Wasley	Home	16	43	26	12	38	3.535	-	-
	Away	17	48	29	5	34	2.833	-	-
	Total	33	91	55	17	72	3.165	0	0
Also Rode:									
Guests	Home	11	44	78	12	90	8.182	2	-
	Away	8	37	68	4	72	7.784	-	-
	Total	19	81	146	16	162	8.000	2	0
Loanees	Home	2	10	15	1	16	6.400	-	-
	Away	4	12	6	2	8	2.667	-	-
	Total	6	22	21	3	24	4.364	0	0
Paul Church	Home	3	7	0	0	0	0.000	-	-
	Away	1	2	0	0	0	0.000	-	-
	Total	4	9	0	0	0	0.000	0	0

Cradley Heath Speedway Averages 1976 – Midland Cup

Rider		Matches	Rides	Points	Bonus	Total	CMA	Max.	Pd Max.
John Boulger	Home	1	5	14	0	14	11.200	-	-
	Away	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	1	5	14	0	14	11.200	0	0
Bernt Persson	Home	1	5	9	0	9	7.200	-	-
	Away	1	6	8	0	8	5.333	-	-
	Total	2	11	17	0	17	6.182	0	0
Bruce Cribb	Home	1	4	4	1	5	5.000	-	-
	Away	1	8	12	1	13	6.500	-	-
	Total	2	12	16	2	18	6.000	0	0
Arthur Price	Home	1	3	2	0	2	2.667	-	-
	Away	1	5	5	1	6	4.800	-	-
	Total	2	8	7	1	8	4.000	0	0
Nigel Wasley	Home	1	3	3	0	3	4.000	-	-
	Away	1	2	2	0	2	4.000	-	-
	Total	2	5	5	0	5	4.000	0	0
Dave Perks	Home	1	3	2	0	2	2.667	-	-
	Away	1	3	1	0	1	1.333	-	-
	Total	2	6	3	0	3	2.000	0	0
Steve Bastable	Home	1	3	1	0	1	1.333	-	-
	Away	1	3	0	0	0	0.000	-	-
	Total	2	6	1	0	1	0.667	0	0

Cradley United 1976 – Information Required

22 Mar B'ham (a)	CH	Ref Name & 2 nd Half Further Prog Copy Required.
07 Apr Poole (a)	BL	1 st & 2 nd Half - Further Prog Copy Required for cross check.
15 Apr Sheffield (a)	BL	1 st Half - Heat 8 – Reason for Persson Exclusion.
03 May Exeter (a)	BL	2 nd Half – Further Prog Copy Required for Cross Check.
15 May White City (h)	BL	2 nd Half – Star Of Night Heat 2 – Finishing order Bastable & Evans.
18 Jun Hackney (a)	BL	2 nd Half – Confirm All Race Times.
27 Jun Kings Lynn (a)	BL	2 nd Half – Further Required – Junior Meeting – All Details Required.
29 Jul Ipswich (a)	BL	1 st Half - Ht13 Perks EF,NS or X2.
06 Aug W'hampton	3TT	2 nd Half – Further Required for Reserves Race & Junior Match.
18 Aug Hull (a)	BL	1 st Half – Ht9 Owen ex tapes or 2 mins, 2 nd Half Further Copy Required.
26 Aug Wimbledon (a)	BL	2 nd Half – Qualifier 2 – Check Bastable & Pettican finishing order.
03 Sep Newport (a)	BL	2 nd Half – Further Prog Copy Required for Cross Check.
14 Feb Sheffield (h)	Junior	1 st Half – Further Prog Required.
21 Feb Coventry (h)	Junior	1 st Half – Further Prog Required.
06 Aug Wolves v BV	Junior	1 st Half – Further Prog Required.

If anyone has marked programmes that they are willing to scan that will potentially answer any of these outstanding queries then I would be pleased to hear from you, either via Jim and Matt at the Speedway Researcher website or directly by email nigel.nicklin@blueyonder.co.uk.

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