

Cradley Heath Speedway 1978

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	20	Birmingham	Challenge	Away	Postponed	Rain		5	
	22	Birmingham	Challenge	Away	Won	49	29	6	
	25	Kings Lynn	British League	Home	Lost	34½	43½	7	
	27	Birmingham	Challenge	Home	Won	47	31	8	
	31	Wolverhampton	Challenge	Away	Lost	38	39	9	
April	1	Sheffield	Challenge	Home	Postponed	Rain		10	
	3	Sheffield	Challenge	Home	Won	41	37	11	
	8	Wimbledon	British League	Home	Won	43	35	12	
	15	Ipswich	British League	Home	Won	41	37	13	
	19	MRC SF	Individual	Home	Bastable/Shirra			14	
	20	Swindon	British League	Away	Lost	37	40	15	
	22	Coventry	British League	Away	Lost	37	40	16	
	29	Leicester	British League	Home	Won	50	28	17	
	May	1	White City	British League	Away	Postponed	Rain		18
		6	Wolverhampton	British League	Home	Won	44	34	19
8		Exeter	British League	Away	Postponed	Rain		20	
9		Hull	British League	Away	Lost	32	46	21	
12		Ellesmere Port	Inter Lge Cup 1	Away	Won	44	33	22	
13		White City	British League	Home	Won	45½	32½	23	
19		Hackney	British League	Away	Won	40	38	24	
20		Grand Prix QR	Individual	Home	Alan Grahame			25	
22		Exeter	British League	Away	Lost	31	47	26	
24		Poole	British League	Away	Lost	34	44	27	
27		Sheffield	British League	Home	Won	50	28	28	
29		Halifax	British League	Away	Lost	35	43	29	
June		2	Bristol	Inter Lge Cup 2	Away	Lost	38	40	30
		3	Bristol	British League	Home	Won	50	28	31
	5	Reading	Knockout Cup 1	Away	Won	41	37	32	
	10	Reading	Knockout Cup 1	Home	Lost	38	40	33	
	15	Wimbledon	British League	Away	Lost	33	44	34	
	17	Poole	British League	Home	Won	42	36	35	
	22	Oxford	Challenge	Away	Won	49	28	36	
	24	Hackney	British League	Home	Won	45	33	37	
	28	Cov/Leic/Bir	4TT	Cov	B'ham/Cov			38	
	July	1	Coventry	Challenge	Home	Won	43	35	39
		6	Wim/BV/Bris	4TT	W'don	Wimbledon			40
8		Black Country Trophy	Best Pairs	Home	Morton/McMillan			41	
11		Leicester	Knockout Cup 2	Away	Draw	39	39	42	
14		Wol/Cov/Bir	4TT	W'ton	Wolverhampton			43	
15		Belle Vue	British League	Home	Won	43	35	44	
22		Exeter	British League	Home	Won	51	27	45	
26		Golden Hammer	Individual	Home	Scott Autrey			46	
29		Leicester	Knockout Cup 2	Home	Won	48	30	47	
31		B'ham/Wolv	3TT	B'ham	Postponed	Rain		48	
Aug		4	Wolv/B'ham	3TT	Wolv	Cradley			49
	5	Wolv/B'ham	3TT	Home	Postponed	Rain		50	
	7	Reading	British League	Away	Postponed	Rain		51	
	9	B'ham/Wolv	3TT	B'ham	Postponed	Rain		52	
	11	Bristol	British League	Away	Lost	31	46	53	
	12	Reading	British League	Home	Won	40	38	54	
	15	Leicester	Midland Cup S/F	Away	Lost	26	52	55	
	18	Wolverhampton	Dud/Wolv Trophy	Away	Lost	36	42	56	

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	19	Wolverhampton	Dud/Wolv Trophy	Home	Won	45	33	57
	20	Kings Lynn	British League	Away	Lost	36	42	58
	23	Halifax	British League	Home	Won	48	30	59
	26	Hull	British League	Home	Won	53	25	60
	28	Swindon	British League	Home	Won	52	26	61
	30	White City	British League	Away	Draw	39	39	62
Sept	5	Leicester	British League	Away	Postponed	Rain		63
	9	Leicester	Midland Cup SF	Home	Won	44	34	64
	13	Ipswich	Knockout Cup SF	Home	Won	40	38	65
	14	Ipswich	Knockout Cup SF	Away	Lost	34	44	66
	16	Belle Vue	British League	Away	Lost	38	40	67
	22	Hull/Leic/Hal	4TT	Hull	Hull			68
	23	Birmingham	British League	Home	Won	57	20	69
	25	Birmingham	British League	Away	Won	40	38	70
	29	Wolverhampton	British League	Away	Lost	38	40	71
	30	Leics/Wim/Wolv	4TT	Home	Postponed	Rain		72
Oct	7	Coventry	British League	Home	Won	40	37	73
	10	Leicester	British League	Away	Won	41	37	74
	11	Leics/Wim/Wolv	4TT	Home	Cradley			75
	12	Sheffield	British League	Away	Lost	35	43	77
	14	Wolv/B'ham	3TT	Home	Cradley			78
	18	Rotary Club Trophy	Best Pairs	Home	Bastable/Grahame			79
	20	B'ham/Wolv	3TT	B'ham	Cradley			80
	23	Reading	British League	Away	Won	40	38	81
	25	Mids Jubilee Classic	Individual	Home	Bastable			82
	26	Ipswich	British League	Away	Lost	31	44	83
	28	Supporters Select	Challenge	Home	Won	44	34	84
	29	E Port/BV/Hull	IL 4TT	E Port	Belle Vue			85

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Jun	4	Bastable's v Penhall's Challenge		Home		22	38	86
Oct	12	British League Pairs Final		Ipswich		Crad/Cov		87

Trackstar Anglia Junior League Fixtures 1978

Month	Date	Opponents	Competition	Venue	Result	For	Agst	Page
Apr	15	Ipswich	Anglia Junior League	Home	Lost	8	10	88
	29	Rye House	Anglia Junior League	Home	Lost	7	11	88
May	19	Hackney	Anglia Junior League	Away	Won	10	8	88
	27	Leicester	Anglia Junior League	Home	Won	10	8	89
Jun	20	Leicester	Anglia Junior League	Away	Won	9	8	89
	24	Hackney	Anglia Junior League	Home	Won	12	5	89
	29	Ipswich	Anglia Junior League	Away	Lost	5	13	90
July	9	Rye House	Anglia Junior League	Away	Lost	7	11	90
	11	Crayford	Anglia Junior League	Away	Lost	4	14	90
	22	Crayford	Anglia Junior League	Home	Won	10	8	91
	29	Peterborough	Anglia Junior League	Home	Won	15	3	91
Aug	11	Peterborough	Anglia Junior League	Away	Lost	6	12	91
	12	Boston	Anglia Junior League	Home	Won	13	5	92
	20	Kings Lynn	Anglia Junior League	Away	Won	12	6	92
	23	Kings Lynn	Anglia Junior League	Home	Won	14	4	92
Sep	3	Mildenhall	Anglia Junior League	Away	Lost	3	15	93
	9	Mildenhall	Anglia Junior League	Home	Won	13	4	93
	10	Boston	Anglia Junior League	Away	Lost	5	13	93

Abbreviations Used In This File:

(C) – Captain, (G) – Guest, R/R – Rider Replacement, Res/R – Reserve Replacement, t/s – Tactical Substitute, r/s – Reserve Substitution, N – Replaced, NS – Non-Starter, F – Fell, FR – Fell Remounted, FX – Fell Excluded, FN – Fell Replaced in Rerun, FNS – Fell Not Replaced in Rerun, EF – Engine Failure, R – Retired, rr – Rerun, XT – Tapes Exclusion, X2 – Two Minute Time Exclusion, EX – Other Exclusion (i.e. Silencer Infringement, Unfair Riding, Cause of Stoppage).

Saturday 18th March 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heathens 47 - Wolverhampton Wolves 31 (Challenge)

Cradley Heathens

1. Bruce Cribb (C)	3	3	3	3		12	
2. Dave Perks	2'	0	1'	2'		5	3
3. Steve Bastable	3	3	3	3		12	
4. Pekka Hautamaki	1'	0	0	F		1	1
5. Alan Grahame	2	3	3	1		9	
6. Kristian Praestbro	0	2'	1			3	1
7. Arthur Price	3	2	0			5	

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

Wolverhampton Wolves

1. Hans Nielsen	1	2	2	1'	2	8	1
2. Rob Hollingworth	0	1'	0	N		1	1
3. Jim McMillan (C)	1	1'	2	2	1'	7	2
4. Jerzy Kowalski	EX	N	0	0		0	
5. Dave Morton	3	2	3	1	2	11	
6. Steve Lomas	2	N	0	1'		3	1
7. Brian Woodward	1'	0	N			1	1

Team Manager: Dave Parry

ACU Referee: J. Eglese

Ht1 Cribb, Perks, Nielsen, Hollingworth	67.2	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Price, Lomas, Woodward, Praestbro [fr]	68.9	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Morton, Grahame, Hautamaki, Kowalski [fr - ex-lapped]	68.1	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Bastable, Praestbro, McMillan, Woodward	67.7	5	1	16	8
Ht5 Grahame, Nielsen, Hollingworth, Hautamaki	67.5	3	3	19	11
Ht6 Cribb, Nielsen, McMillan, Perks	67.5	3	3	22	14
Ht7 Bastable, Morton, Praestbro, Lomas	67.4	4	2	26	16
Ht8 Morton, Price, Perks, Hollingworth	68.2	3	3	29	19
Ht9 Grahame, McMillan, Lomas, Hautamaki	68.0	3	3	32	22
Ht10 Cribb, Perks, Morton, Kowalski	68.4	5	1	37	23
Ht11 Bastable, McMillan, Nielsen, Price [fr]	67.5	3	3	40	26
Ht12 Cribb, Morton, McMillan, Hautamaki [f]	68.5	3	3	43	29
Ht13 Bastable, Nielsen, Grahame, Kowalski	67.7	4	2	47	31

Programme Changes:

Ht6 t/s Nielsen for Lomas, Ht7 r/s Lomas for Kowalski, Ht8 t/s Morton for Woodward, Ht11 t/s McMillan for Hollingworth.

Cheetahs Romp

Ht1 Colin Meredith, Pip Lamb, John Hack, Rich Caulwell	69.7				
Ht2 John Williams, Doug Poole, Les Sawyer [fx], Mick Handley [nf] [rrx2]	71.0				
Final Meredith, Williams, James Moore, Poole [rr]	70.4	Lamb [fn]			

Star Of The Night

Ht1 McMillan, Price, Perks, Walter Grubmuller	69.0
Ht2 Bastable, Morton, Woodward, Hautamaki	68.2
Ht3 Grahame, Praestbro, Hollingworth, Kowalski	68.5
Ht4 Nielsen, Lomas, Grubmuller, Cribb [ef]	68.5
Final Bastable, Grahame, Nielsen, McMillan	68.2

Junior Jaunt

Paul Share, Clayton Williams, Eddie Bull, Colin Gray	72.6
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Monday 20th March 1978

Ladbroke Stadium, Perry Barr

Birmingham Brummies v Cradley Heathens (Challenge)
Postponed Due To Rain

Wednesday 22nd March 1978

Ladbroke Stadium, Perry Barr

Birmingham Brummies 29 - Cradley Heathens 49 (Challenge)

Birmingham Brummies

1. Ray Wilson	F	N	N	N			0	
2. Richard Greer (C)	3	1	1'	3	1		9	1
3. Phil Herne	2	3	2	0	2		9	
4. Ari Koponen	0	0	0	1			1	
5. Bengt Jansson	2	2	1	F	EF		5	
6. Alan Emerson	EF	X2	N	1	2	0	3	
7. Finn Jensen	2	0	N	N			2	

Team Manager: Arthur Rushton

Cradley Heathens

1. Bruce Cribb (C)	1'	1	1	3			6	1
2. Dave Perks	2	3	2	3			10	
3. Steve Bastable	3	2	3	2'			10	1
4. Pekka Hautamaki	1	0	2'	1			4	1
5. Alan Grahame	3	3	3	3			12	
6. Kristian Praestbro	3	0	2'				5	1
7. Arthur Price	1	1	0				2	

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

ACU Referee: M. Price

Ht1 Greer, Perks, Cribb, Wilson [f] [rr]	63.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Praestbro, Jensen, Price, Emerson [ef] [rr]	65.4	2	4	5	7
Ht3 Grahame, Jansson, Hautamaki, Koponen [rr]	64.6	2	4	7	11
Ht4 Bastable, Herne, Price, Jensen	63.8	2	4	9	15
Ht5 Perks, Jansson, Cribb, Koponen	64.8	2	4	11	19
Ht6 Herne, Bastable, Greer, Praestbro	65.0	4	2	15	21
Ht7 Grahame, Herne, Greer, Hautamaki	64.6	3	3	18	24
Ht8 Greer, Perks, Emerson, Price [rr]	65.0	4	2	22	26
Ht9 Bastable, Praestbro, Jansson, Koponen	64.6	1	5	23	31
Ht10 Grahame, Hautamaki, Greer, Jansson [f]	65.6	1	5	24	36
Ht11 Perks, Emerson, Cribb, Herne	65.8	2	4	26	40
Ht12 Grahame, Bastable, Koponen, Emerson	68.0	1	5	27	45
Ht13 Cribb, Herne, Hautamaki, Jansson [ef]	67.8	2	4	29	49

Programme Changes:

Ht4 r/s Jensen for Emerson [x2], Ht6 t/s Herne for Wilson, Ht7 t/s Greer for Emerson, Ht8 r/s Emerson for Jensen, Ht10 t/s Jansson for Wilson, Ht11 r/s Emerson for Jensen, Ht12 t/s Emerson for Wilson.

Second Half – Postponed Due To Rain

Saturday 25th March 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heathens 34½ – Kings Lynn Stars 43½ (British League)

Cradley Heathens

1. Bruce Cribb (C)	2	3	2'	EF	1	8	1
2. Dave Perks	1'	EF	N	1		2	1
3. Steve Bastable	3	2½	3	2	3	13½	
4. Pekka Hautamaki	0	N	1'	0		1	1
5. Alan Grahame	1	0	2	1		4	
6. Kristian Praestbro	1	2'	1	1		5	1
7. Arthur Price	0	N	1'			1	1

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

Kings Lynn Stars

1. Terry Betts (C)	3	3	3	2		11	
2. David Gagen	0	2'	1	0		3	1
3. Ian Turner	1	2	3	2'		8	1
4. Rickard Hellsen	2'	0	2'	FX		4	2
5. Michael Lee	3	2½	3	3		11½	
6. Billy Spiers	3	1'	0			4	1
7. Carl Glover	2'	0	0			2	1

Team Manager: Alan Littlechild

ACU Referee: T. Chamberlain

Ht1 Betts, Cribb, Perks, Gagen	67.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Spiers, Glover, Praestbro, Price	69.0	1	5	4	8
Ht3 Lee, Hellsen, Grahame, Hautamaki	67.3	1	5	5	13
Ht4 Bastable, Praestbro, Turner, Glover	68.4	5	1	10	14
Ht5 Betts, Gagen, Praestbro, Grahame [rr]	68.0	1	5	11	19
Ht6 Cribb, Turner, Spiers, Perks [ef]	68.9	3	3	14	22
Ht7 Bastable & Lee, Praestbro, Hellsen	67.2	3½	2½	17½	24½
Ht8 Bastable, Cribb, Gagen, Glover	68.6	5	1	22½	25½
Ht9 Turner, Grahame, Hautamaki, Spiers [rr]	68.5	3	3	25½	28½
Ht10 Lee, Hellsen, Perks, Cribb [ef] [rr]	69.0	1	5	26½	33½
Ht11 Betts, Bastable, Price, Gagen	68.1	3	3	29½	36½
Ht12 Lee, Turner, Cribb, Hautamaki	68.0	1	5	30½	41½
Ht13 Bastable, Betts, Grahame, Hellsen [fx] [rr]	68.1	4	2	34½	43½

Programme Changes:

Ht5 r/s Praestbro for Hautamaki, Ht8 t/s Cribb for Perks, t/s Bastable for Price.

Cheetahs Romp

Ht1 Colin Meredith, Mick Handley, John Hack, Rich Caulwell [ef]	71.6
Ht2 Pip Lamb, Les Sawyer, Clayton Williams, Doug Poole	71.0

Star Of The Night

Ht1 Price, Gagen, Perks, Hellsen	69.6
Ht2 Betts, Bastable, John Williams, Hautamaki	68.9
Ht3 Turner, Grahame, Meredith, Glover	69.4

Remainder of Second Half Programme Cancelled Due To Snow

Monday 27th March 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heathens 47 – Birmingham Brummies 31 (Challenge)

Cradley Heathens

1. Bruce Cribb (C)	3	2	3	2	10	
2. Dave Perks	0	1'	2	2'	5	2
3. Steve Bastable	3	3	3	3	12	
4. Pekka Hautamaki	0	0	N	1'	1	1
5. Alan Grahame	2	3	1'	2'	8	2
6. Kristian Praestbro	3	2'	1	2	8	1
7. Arthur Price	EF	1'	2'		3	2
Team Manager: Bob Wasley						

Birmingham Brummies

1. Keith White (G)	2	1'	1	0	4	1
2. Richard Greer (C)	1'	2	3	0	6	1
3. Phil Herne	EF	3	3	3	9	
4. Ari Koponen	1	0	0	1	2	
5. Malc. Shakespeare (G)	3	2	1	0	6	
6. Alan Emerson	1'	1	XT	0	2	1
7. Finn Jensen	2	XT	0	0	2	
Team Manager: Arthur Rushton						
ACU Referee: M. Price						

Ht1 Cribb, White, Greer, Perks	67.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Praestbro, Jensen, Emerson, Price [ef]	69.2	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Shakespeare, Grahame, Koponen, Hautamaki	69.0	2	4	8	10
Ht4 Bastable, Praestbro, Emerson, Herne [ef] [rrx2]	68.2	5	1	13	11
Ht5 Grahame, Greer, White, Hautamaki	68.8	3	3	16	14
Ht6 Herne, Cribb, Perks, Jensen [rr]	68.4	3	3	19	17
Ht7 Bastable, Shakespeare, Praestbro, Koponen	67.6	4	2	23	19
Ht8 Greer, Perks, Price, Jensen	69.2	3	3	26	22
Ht9 Herne, Praestbro, Grahame, Emerson	67.4	3	3	29	25
Ht10 Cribb, Perks, Shakespeare, Koponen	68.4	5	1	34	26
Ht11 Bastable, Price, White, Greer [fr]	67.2	5	1	39	27
Ht12 Herne, Cribb, Hautamaki, Shakespeare	67.8	3	3	42	30
Ht13 Bastable, Grahame, Koponen, White	68.0	5	1	47	31

Programme Changes:

Ht4 r/s Emerson for Jensen [xt], Ht6 r/s Jensen for Emerson [xt], Ht9 r/s Praestbro for Hautamaki.

Junior Romp

Ht1 Carl Askew, John Hack, Eddie Bull, Rich Caulwell [f]	69.8
Ht2 John Williams, Caulwell, Les Sawyer, Homer [ef]	70.4
Final Askew, Hack, Caulwell, Williams	69.4

Star Of The Night

Ht1 Herne, Hautamaki, Koponen, Cribb [ef]	69.2
Ht2 White, Bastable, Askew, Sawyer	67.6
Ht3 Price, Grahame, Greer, Jensen	68.8
Ht4 Perks, Praestbro, Emerson, Shakespeare	67.8
Final Perks, White, Price, Herne	67.8

Friday 31st March 1978

Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

Wolverhampton Wolves 39 - Cradley Heathens 38 (Challenge)

Wolverhampton Wolves

1. Dave Morton	FX	EX	3	3	3		9	
2. Hasse Danielsson	F	1	1	0			2	
3. Jim McMillan (C)	3	3	3	3			12	
4. Knud Ellegard	F	N	N	N			0	
5. Hans Nielsen	3	3	1	3	2'		12	1
6. Steve Lomas	1	2'	N	F	1		4	1
7. Brian Woodward	F	0	N	EF			0	

Team Manager: Dave Parry

Cradley Heathens

1. Bruce Cribb (C)	3	1'	2	0			6	1
2. Dave Perks	2'	2	2	1'			7	2
3. Steve Bastable	1	2'	1'	EF			4	2
4. Pekka Hautamaki	1'	0	1'	N			2	2
5. Alan Grahame	2	2	2	2			8	
6. Kristian Praestbro	3	3	2	1			9	
7. Arthur Price	2'	R	0				2	1

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

ACU Referee: C. E. A. Todd

Ht1 Cribb, Perks, Danielsson [f], Morton [fx] [rr]	67.0	0	5	0	5
Ht2 Praestbro, Price, Lomas, Woodward [f]	66.6	1	5	1	10
Ht3 Nielsen, Grahame, Hautamaki, Ellegard [f]	65.4	3	3	4	13
Ht4 McMillan, Lomas, Bastable [fr], Price [fr-ret]	67.4	5	1	9	14
Ht5 Nielsen, Perks, Cribb, Woodward	66.1	3	3	12	17
Ht6 Praestbro, Bastable, Danielsson, Morton [ex-left track]	68.4	1	5	13	22
Ht7 McMillan, Grahame, Nielsen, Hautamaki	66.2	4	2	17	24
Ht8 Morton, Perks, Danielsson, Price	66.7	4	2	21	26
Ht9 Nielsen, Praestbro, Bastable, Lomas [f]	65.7	3	3	24	29
Ht10 Morton, Grahame, Hautamaki, Danielsson	66.0	3	3	27	32
Ht11 McMillan, Cribb, Perks, Woodward	66.6	3	3	30	35
Ht12 Morton, Grahame, Lomas, Bastable [ef]	66.0	4	2	34	37
Ht13 McMillan, Nielsen, Praestbro, Cribb	66.0	5	1	39	38

Programme Changes:

Ht5 r/s Woodward for Ellegard, Ht7 t/s Nielsen for Lomas, Ht8 t/s Morton for Woodward, Ht9 r/s Lomas for Ellegard, Ht12 r/s Lomas for Ellegard, Ht13 r/s Praestbro for Hautamaki.

Reserves Race

Lomas, Price, Praestbro, Woodward 65.6

Junior Scurry

Danielsson, Terry Freeman, Mick Howard, Phil Hasterley 71.2

Rider Of The Night

Ht1 Morton, Cribb, Hautamaki, Jerzy Kowalski [f]	67.0	67.4
Ht2 Grahame, Danielsson, McMillan, Perks	66.9	67.3
Ht3 Nielsen, Lomas, Danielsson, Freeman	66.8	67.2
Final Grahame, Lomas, Nielsen, Morton [ef]	66.8	

Second Chance

Hasterley, Howard, Shane Hearty, Freeman 71.6

Saturday 1st April 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

**Cradley Heathens v Sheffield Tigers (Challenge)
Postponed Due To Rain**

Monday 3rd April 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heathens 41 – Sheffield Tigers 37 (Challenge)

Cradley Heathens

1. Bruce Cribb (C)	1'	2	3	1		7	1
2. Dave Perks	2	1'	3	2'		8	2
3. Steve Bastable	3	3	2	1		9	
4. Bruce Penhall	EF	1'	0	0		1	1
5. Alan Grahame	3	2	2	3		10	
6. Pekka Hautamaki	1	F	0			1	
7. Arthur Price	3	2'	0			5	1
Team Manager: Bob Wasley							

Sheffield Tigers

1. Doug Wyer	3	3	3	3	2	14	
2. Rauli Mäkinen	0	EF	EF	N		0	
3. Reg Wilson (C)	2	3	1	1	2'	9	1
4. Bo Wirebrand	1'	2	XT	0		3	1
5. Craig Pendlebury	2	1'	1	3		7	1
6. Keith Evans	2	0	N	0		2	
7. Billy Burton	0	1'	1			2	1
Team Manager: John Dews							
ACU Referee: J. Eglese							

Ht1 Wyer, Perks, Cribb, Mäkinen	67.5	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Price, Evans, Hautamaki, Burton [rr]	69.2	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Grahame, Pendlebury, Wirebrand, Penhall [ef] [rr]	69.0	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Bastable, Wilson, Burton, Hautamaki [f]	68.2	3	3	13	11
Ht5 Wyer, Grahame, Penhall, Mäkinen [ef]	68.6	3	3	16	14
Ht6 Wilson, Cribb, Perks, Evans	68.5	3	3	19	17
Ht7 Bastable, Wirebrand, Pendlebury, Hautamaki	68.0	3	3	22	20
Ht8 Perks, Price, Burton, Mäkinen [ef]	69.5	5	1	27	21
Ht9 Wyer, Grahame, Wilson, Penhall	68.4	2	4	29	25
Ht10 Cribb, Perks, Pendlebury, Evans [rr]	68.8	5	1	34	26
Ht11 Wyer, Bastable, Wilson, Price	68.2	2	4	36	30
Ht12 Pendlebury, Wilson, Cribb, Penhall	69.4	1	5	37	35
Ht13 Grahame, Wyer, Bastable, Wirebrand	68.5	4	2	41	37

Programme Changes:

Ht9 t/s Wyer for Evans, Ht10 r/s Evans for Wirebrand [xt], Ht11 t/s Wilson for Mäkinen.

Junior Romp

Ht1 David Shields, Rich Caulwell, Paul Mitchell, John Homer	69.6
Ht2 Wayne Muddle, John Williams, Clayton Williams, Colin Gray	71.8
Final Shields, J Williams, Muddle, Caulwell [fx]	Awd'd

Star Of The Night

Ht1 Cribb, Wilson, Price, Hautamaki	69.0
Ht2 Grahame, Wirebrand, Perks, Evans	68.6
Ht3 Bastable, Mäkinen, Hautamaki, Wyer [ef]	69.5
Ht4 Penhall, Shields, Pendlebury, Burton	69.5
Final Grahame, Penhall, Bastable, Cribb	69.0

Saturday 8th April 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heathens 43 – Wimbleton Dons 35 (British League)

Cradley Heathens

1. Bruce Cribb (C)	2	3	2	EF		7	
2. Dave Perks	1'	2'	1	1'		5	3
3. Steve Bastable	3	3	3	3		12	
4. Bruce Penhall	2	3	2	2		9	
5. Alan Grahame	1'	1	1'	2'		5	3
6. Kristian Praestbro	0	2'	1			3	1
7. Arthur Price	2	0	0			2	

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

Wimbleton Dons

1. Reg Wilson (G)	3	2	3	2	1		11
2. Colin Richardson	0	EF	N	N			0
3. Mick Hines (C)	0	1	0	1			2
4. Stefan Salomonsson	0	2	0	XT			2
5. Larry Ross	3	0	3	3	3		12
6. Roger Johns	1	0	N				1
7. Rudy Muts	3	1	2'	1'	0		7

Team Manager: Cyril Maidment
ACU Referee: C. E. A. Todd

Ht1 Wilson, Cribb, Perks, Richardson	66.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Muts, Price, Johns, Praestbro	68.0	2	4	5	7
Ht3 Ross, Penhall, Grahame, Salomonsson	68.2	3	3	8	10
Ht4 Bastable, Praestbro, Muts, Hines	68.0	5	1	13	11
Ht5 Penhall, Wilson, Grahame, Richardson [ef]	68.4	4	2	17	13
Ht6 Cribb, Perks, Hines, Johns	68.0	5	1	22	14
Ht7 Bastable, Salomonsson, Praestbro, Ross	67.8	4	2	26	16
Ht8 Ross, Muts, Perks, Price	68.1	1	5	27	21
Ht9 Wilson, Penhall, Grahame, Hines	67.9	3	3	30	24
Ht10 Ross, Cribb, Perks, Salomonsson	68.0	3	3	33	27
Ht11 Bastable, Wilson, Muts, Price	67.6	3	3	36	30
Ht12 Ross, Penhall, Hines, Cribb [ef]	68.2	2	4	38	34
Ht13 Bastable, Grahame, Wilson, Muts [rr]	69.0	5	1	43	35

Programme Changes:

Ht8 t/s Ross for Richardson, Ht9 t/s Wilson for Johns, Ht11 r/s Muts for Richardson, Ht13 r/s Muts for Salomonsson [xt].

Cheetahs Romp

Ht1 David Shields, John Hack, Rich Caulwell, Clayton Williams	69.5
Ht2 Pip Lamb, James Moore, John Williams, Wayne Muddle	71.2
Final Shields, Hack, Lamb, Moore	69.8

Star Of The Night

Ht1 Salomonsson, Muts, Penhall, Perks	69.0
Ht2 Bastable, Shields, Hines, Pekka Hautamaki	68.2
Ht3 Wilson, Praestbro, Grahame, Johns	69.4
Ht4 Ross, Hautamaki, Price, Cribb [ef]	69.6
Final Bastable, Ross, Salomonsson, Wilson [f]	68.6

Junior Jaunt

C Williams, John Homer, Paul Mitchell, Eddie Bull	71.5
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Consolation Chance

Caulwell, J Williams, Muddle, C Williams	71.1
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Saturday 15th April 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heathens 41 – Ipswich Witches 37 (British League)

Cradley Heathens

1. Bruce Cribb (C)	2	1'	3	2		8	1
2. Bruce Penhall	1'	2	2	0		5	1
3. Steve Bastable	3	3	2	3		11	
4. Dave Perks	0	2'	0	0		2	1
5. Alan Grahame	3	3	1	1		8	
6. Kristian Praestbro	1'	2'	1			4	2
7. Arthur Price	2	1'	0			3	1

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

Ipswich Witches

1. Billy Sanders	3	EF	3	3	2	11	
2. Kevin Jolly	FX	1	N	1		2	
3. Tony Davey	1	3	2'	2	3	11	1
4. Ted Howgego	1'	0	N	0		1	1
5. John Louis (C)	2	2	3	1'	1	9	1
6. Colin Cook	3	0	0	N		3	
7. Mike Lanham	0	0	N			0	

Team Manager: Olle Nygren

ACU Referee: M. Price

Ht1 Sanders, Cribb, Penhall, Jolly [fx]	Awd'd	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Cook, Price, Praestbro, Lanham	67.5	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Grahame, Louis, Howgego, Perks	68.3	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Bastable, Praestbro, Davey, Lanham	66.9	5	1	14	10
Ht5 Grahame, Perks, Jolly, Sanders [ef]	68.4	5	1	19	11
Ht6 Davey, Penhall, Cribb, Cook	67.0	3	3	22	14
Ht7 Bastable, Louis, Praestbro, Howgego	67.4	4	2	26	16
Ht8 Sanders, Penhall, Price, Cook	68.0	3	3	29	19
Ht9 Louis, Davey, Grahame, Perks	68.1	1	5	30	24
Ht10 Cribb, Davey, Louis, Penhall	67.4	3	3	33	27
Ht11 Sanders, Bastable, Jolly, Price	67.8	2	4	35	31
Ht12 Davey, Cribb, Louis, Perks	68.9	2	4	37	35
Ht13 Bastable, Sanders, Grahame, Howgego	67.6	4	2	41	37

Programme Changes:

Ht8 t/s Sanders for Jolly, r/s Cook for Lanham, Ht9 t/s Louis for Cook, Ht10 t/s Davey for Howgego.

Cheetahs Romp

Ht1 David Shields, Colin Meredith, John Hack, Nigel Wasley [rr]	68.5
Ht2 John Hack, John Williams, James Moore, Mick Handley	70.0
Final Shields, Hack, Williams, Meredith	69.8

Star Of The Night

Ht1 Davey, Perks, Penhall, Jolly	68.2
Ht2 Louis, Bastable, Cook, Pekka Hautamaki [rr]	67.8
Ht3 Grahame, Praestbro, Shields, Howgego	69.1
Ht4 Sanders, Cribb, Price [ef], Hautamaki [ef]	69.0
Final Davey, Louis, Grahame, Sanders [ef]	68.0

Cradley Juniors v Ipswich Juniors in the Trackstar Anglia Junior League followed the Star Of The Night Final – Details Can Be Found On Page 88

Wednesday 19th April 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Midland Riders Championship Semi Final
Winners: Steve Bastable & Mitch Shirra

1. Dave Perks (Cradley Heathens)	2	1	2	2	1	8	9 th
2. Alan Molyneux (Coventry Bees)	3	3	0	3	1	10	=3 rd
3. Bruce Cribb (Cradley Heathens)	1	3	2	2	1	9	=5 th
4. Martin Ashby (Swindon Robins)	0	3	1	0	EF	4	12 th
5. Steve Bastable (Cradley Heathens)	3	2	3	3	3	14	=1 st
6. Jan Andersson (Swindon Robins)	0	1	3	2	3	9	=5 th
7. Jim McMillan (W'ton Wolves)	2	0	2	1	2	7	10 th
8. Bruce Penhall (Cradley Heathens)	1	1	1	EF	3	6	11 th
9. Mitch Shirra (Coventry Bees)	2	3	3	3	3	14	=1 st
10. Mick Bell (Coventry Bees)	3	0	0	1	0	4	13 th
11. Steve Lomas (W'ton Wolves)	0	1	N	XT	1	2	15 th
12. Ila Teromaa (Leicester Lions)	1	2	1	0	0	4	14 th
13. Jerzy Rembas (Leicester Lions)	2	0	3	2	2	9	=5 th
14. John Titman (Leicester Lions)	1	2	0	3	2	8	8 th
15. Alan Grahame (Cradley Heathens)	3	2	2	1	2	10	=3 rd
16. Pekka Hautamaki (Crad Heathens)	0	0	FX	N	0	0	16 th
Res: John McNeill (Leicester Lions)	EF	F				0	
Res: Arthur Price (Cradley Heathens)	1					1	
ACU Referee: W. A. Daff							

Ht1 Molyneux, Perks, Cribb, Ashby	67.5
Ht2 Bastable, McMillan, Penhall, Andersson	66.6
Ht3 Bell, Shirra, Teromaa, Lomas	68.0
Ht4 Grahame, Rembas, Titman, Hautamaki	68.2
Ht5 Shirra, Bastable, Perks, Rembas	67.1
Ht6 Molyneux, Titman, Andersson, Bell	67.6
Ht7 Cribb, Grahame, Lomas, McMillan	67.0
Ht8 Ashby, Teromaa, Penhall, Hautamaki	67.6
Ht9 Andersson, Perks, McNeill [ef], Hautamaki [fx] [rr]	67.5
Ht10 Bastable, Grahame, Teromaa, Molyneux	67.6
Ht11 Shirra, Cribb, Penhall, Titman	68.0
Ht12 Rembas, McMillan, Ashby, Bell [rr]	69.0
Ht13 Titman, Perks, McMillan, Teromaa	67.5
Ht14 Molyneux, Rembas, Price, Penhall [ef] [rr]	69.2
Ht15 Bastable, Cribb, Bell, McNeill [f]	69.0
Ht16 Shirra, Andersson, Grahame, Ashby	71.5
Ht17 Penhall, Grahame, Perks, Bell	73.5
Ht18 Shirra, McMillan, Molyneux, Hautamaki	73.0
Ht19 Andersson, Rembas, Cribb, Teromaa	75.5
Ht20 Bastable, Titman, Lomas, Ashby [ef]	74.1

Programme Changes:

Ht9 McNeill for Lomas, Ht14 Price for Lomas, Ht15 McNeill for Hautamaki.

Thursday 20th April 1978

Abbey Stadium, Blunsdon

Swindon Robins 40 - Cradley Heathens 37 (British League)

Swindon Robins

1. Martin Ashby (C)	3	1'	1'	0		5	2
2. Geoff Bouchard	2'	2	2	2		8	1
3. Bob Kilby	2	3	2	3		10	
4. Jerzy Trzeszkowski	0	FX	2'	1		3	1
5. Jan Andersson	3	XT	3	1		7	
6. Richard Evans	1'	0	N			1	1
7. David Ashby	2	2	0	1'	1'	6	2

Team Manager: Dick Bradley

Cradley Heathens

1. Bruce Cribb (C)	0	EF	3	2		5	
2. Bruce Penhall	1	3	3	EF		7	
3. Steve Bastable	3	3	1	2'		9	1
4. Dave Perks	1'	1'	0	0		2	2
5. Alan Grahame	2	2	3	3		10	
6. Kristian Praestbro	3	0	0			3	
7. Arthur Price	EF	1	0			1	

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

ACU Referee: M. Price

Ht1 M Ashby, Bouchard, Penhall, Cribb	70.6	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Praestbro, D Ashby, Evans, Price [ef]	71.0	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Andersson, Grahame, Perks, Trzeszkowski	70.4	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Bastable, Kilby, Price, Evans	70.2	2	4	13	11
Ht5 Penhall, D Ashby, Cribb [ef], Trzeszkowski [fx] [rr]	71.5	2	3	15	14
Ht6 Bastable, Bouchard, M Ashby, Praestbro	70.4	3	3	18	17
Ht7 Kilby, Grahame, Perks, D Ashby	70.0	3	3	21	20
Ht8 Penhall, Bouchard, D Ashby, Price	71.0	3	3	24	23
Ht9 Andersson, Trzeszkowski, Bastable, Praestbro	70.4	5	1	29	24
Ht10 Grahame, Bouchard, M Ashby, Perks	71.2	3	3	32	27
Ht11 Cribb, Kilby, D Ashby, Penhall [ef]	70.7	3	3	35	30
Ht12 Grahame, Bastable, Trzeszkowski, M Ashby	71.0	1	5	36	35
Ht13 Kilby, Cribb, Andersson, Perks	70.7	4	2	40	37

Programme Changes:

Ht5 r/s D Ashby for Andersson [xt], Ht7 r/s D Ashby for Evans.

Challengers Chance

Bouchard, Evans, D Ashby, Kevin Pope [ns] 72.5

Heathens Knockout

Ht1 Andersson, Grahame, Trzeszkowski, Penhall [ef]	71.0	72.1
Ht2 Bouchard, Praestbro, M Ashby, Evans [ef]	71.6	72.7
Ht3 Kilby, Bastable, Perks, Price	71.2	72.6
Final Andersson, Bouchard, Grahame, Kilby [ef]	71.0	

Stadium Scurry – Not Ridden

Saturday 22nd April 1978

Brandon Stadium, Coventry

Coventry Bees 40 - Cradley Heathens 37 (British League)

Coventry Bees

1. Ole Olsen (C)	3	0	3	3		9	
2. Alf Busk	0	2	1	2'		5	1
3. Mitch Shirra	2	R	3	3		8	
4. Barry Thomas (G)	0	3	XT	1		4	
5. Alan Molyneux	3	EF	2'	0		5	1
6. Mick Bell	2	0	3	3	0	8	
7. Dave Mortiboys	1'	0	N			1	1

Team Manager: Peter Adams

Cradley Heathens

1. Bruce Cribb (C)	1'	2	2	1'		6	2
2. Bruce Penhall	2	F	3	1'		6	1
3. Steve Bastable	3	3	1	2		9	
4. Dave Perks	1'	2	0	N		3	1
5. Alan Grahame	2	1'	1	0		4	1
6. Kristian Praestbro	3	1	2'	0	2	8	1
7. Pekka Hautamaki	0	1	N			1	

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

ACU Referee: C. E. A. Todd

Ht1 Olsen, Penhall, Cribb, Busk	64.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Praestbro, Bell, Mortiboys, Hautamaki	64.4	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Molyneux, Grahame, Perks, Thomas	65.2	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Bastable, Shirra, Hautamaki, Bell	64.2	2	4	11	13
Ht5 Thomas, Cribb, Molyneux [ef], Penhall [f]	66.0	3	2	14	15
Ht6 Bastable, Busk, Praestbro, Olsen	64.4	2	4	16	19
Ht7 Bell, Perks, Grahame, Shirra [ret]	65.6	3	3	19	22
Ht8 Penhall, Praestbro, Busk, Mortiboys	65.2	1	5	20	27
Ht9 Bell, Molyneux, Bastable, Praestbro [rr]	65.4	5	1	25	28
Ht10 Olsen, Busk, Grahame, Perks	65.8	5	1	30	29
Ht11 Shirra, Cribb, Penhall, Bell	65.6	3	3	33	32
Ht12 Olsen, Bastable, Thomas, Grahame	65.0	4	2	37	34
Ht13 Shirra, Praestbro, Cribb, Molyneux	65.8	3	3	40	37

Programme Changes:

Ht8 r/s Praestbro for Hautamaki, Ht9 r/s Bell for Thomas [xt], Ht11 r/s Bell for Mortiboys, Ht13 r/s Praestbro for Perks.

Talent Test

Ht1 Wayne Muddle, Paul Hasteley, David Howells, Keith Eastwood	70.4
Ht2 Frank Smith, Eastwood, Muddle, Hasteley	67.0

Gold Sash

Ht1 Olsen, Thomas, Cribb, Perks	65.8	66.4
Ht2 Bastable, Penhall, Bell, Molyneux [ef]	66.4	67.0
Ht3 Busk, Grahame, Praestbro, Shirra	66.0	66.8
Final Olsen, Bastable, Busk, Thomas	65.4	

Team Test

Smith, Hautamaki, Mortiboys, Muddle	67.0
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Saturday 29th April 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heathens 50 – Leicester Lions 28 (British League)

Cradley Heathens

1. Bruce Cribb (C)	EF	3	3	3		9	
2. Dave Perks		2	2'	2	FN	6	1
3. Steve Bastable		3	3	3	3	12	
4. Bruce Penhall	1'	2'	2'	1		6	3
5. Alan Grahame	2	3	3	1		9	
6. Kristian Praestbro	3	1	2'	1		7	1
7. Pekka Hautamaki	1	0	0			1	

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

Leicester Lions

1. John Boulger (C)	3	1	3	2	2	11	
2. Richard Greer (G)	1	0	N	1'	0	2	1
3. Ila Teromaa	2	1	1	2	2	8	
4. Keith White (G)	3	1	1	N	N	5	
5. John Titman	FX	EF	EF	N		0	
6. Tom Godal	2	0	0			2	
7. John McNeill	F	0	N	0		0	

Team Manager: Vic White

ACU Referee: C. E. Tirrell

Ht1 Boulger, Perks, Greer, Cribb [ef]	67.8	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Praestbro, Godal, Hautamaki, McNeill [f]	67.8	4	2	6	6
Ht3 White, Grahame, Penhall, Titman [fx] [rr]	68.0	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Bastable, Teromaa, Praestbro, McNeill	68.2	4	2	13	11
Ht5 Grahame, Penhall, Boulger, Greer	68.5	5	1	18	12
Ht6 Cribb, Perks, Teromaa, Godal	67.6	5	1	23	13
Ht7 Bastable, Praestbro, White, Titman [ef]	69.4	5	1	28	14
Ht8 Boulger, Perks, White, Hautamaki	67.8	2	4	30	18
Ht9 Grahame, Penhall, Teromaa, Godal	68.6	5	1	35	19
Ht10 Cribb, Teromaa, Praestbro, Titman [ef] [rr]	67.6	4	2	39	21
Ht11 Bastable, Boulger, Greer, Hautamaki	68.7	3	3	42	24
Ht12 Cribb, Teromaa, Penhall, McNeill	67.9	4	2	46	26
Ht13 Bastable, Boulger, Grahame, Greer	68.0	4	2	50	28

Programme Changes:

Ht8 t/s Boulger for Greer, t/s White for McNeill, Ht10 r/s Praestbro for Perks [fn], t/s Teromaa for White, Ht12 r/s McNeill for Titman, Ht13 t/s Greer for White.

Cheetahs Romp

Ht1 John Hack, Dave Shields, Pip Lamb, Rich Caulwell	69.8
Ht2 Les Sawyer, John Williams, James Moore, Wayne Muddle	71.5
Final Shields, Hack, Moore, Sawyer	69.8

Star Of The Night

Ht1 Boulger, Penhall, Lamb, McNeill	68.4
Ht2 Bastable, Hautamaki, Caulwell, Titman [ef]	68.2
Ht3 Grahame, Teromaa, Greer, Moore	68.4
Ht4 White, Godal, Shields, Cribb [ef]	69.1
Final Bastable, White, Grahame, Boulger	68.5

Cradley Juniors v Rye House Juniors in the Trackstar Anglia Junior League followed the Star Of The Night Final – Details Can Be Found On Page 88

Monday 1st May 1978

White City Stadium, London

**White City Rebels v Cradley Heathens (British League)
Postponed Due To Rain**

Saturday 6th May 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heathens 44 - Wolverhampton Wolves 34 (British League)

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable	2'	3	2	EF		7	1
2. Kristian Praestbro	3	2'	3	F		8	1
3. Alan Grahame	2	3	2'	2		9	1
4. Dave Perks	3	2	2	2		9	
5. Bruce Cribb (C)	1	0	1'	0		2	1
6. Pekka Hautamaki	1'	0	N			1	1
7. Bruce Penhall	2	1	2'	3		8	1

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

Wolverhampton Wolves

1. Jim McMillan (C)	0	3	0	0	1		4
2. Steve Lomas	1	1	1	1			4
3. Dave Morton	3	1	F	X2	3		7
4. Hans Nielsen	2	2	3	3	3		13
5. Rob Hollingworth	0	N	1	N			1
6. Brian Woodward	0	N	N	1			1
7. Knud Ellegaard	3	1	FX	N	0		4

Team Manager: Chris Harrison

ACU Referee: T. Chamberlain

Ht1 Praestbro, Bastable, Lomas, McMillan	70.4	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Ellegaard, Penhall, Hautamaki, Woodward	72.1	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Perks, Nielsen, Cribb, Hollingworth	72.6	4	2	12	6
Ht4 Morton, Grahame, Ellegaard, Hautamaki	72.0	2	4	14	10
Ht5 McMillan, Perks, Lomas, Cribb	71.5	2	4	16	14
Ht6 Bastable, Praestbro, Morton, Ellegaard [fx] [rr]	72.5	5	1	21	15
Ht7 Grahame, Nielsen, Penhall, McMillan	72.5	4	2	25	17
Ht8 Praestbro, Penhall, Lomas, Morton [f]	72.4	5	1	30	18
Ht9 Nielsen, Perks, Cribb, Ellegaard	72.7	3	3	33	21
Ht10 Nielsen, Bastable, Hollingworth, Praestbro [f]	72.3	2	4	35	25
Ht11 Penhall, Grahame, Lomas, McMillan	72.5	5	1	40	26
Ht12 Morton, Perks, Woodward, Bastable [ef]	73.5	2	4	42	30
Ht13 Nielsen, Grahame, McMillan, Cribb	72.9	2	4	44	34

Programme Changes:

Ht6 r/s Ellegaard for Woodward, Ht7 r/s Penhall for Hautamaki, t/s McMillan for Hollingworth, Ht8 t/s Morton for Ellegaard, Ht9 t/s Nielsen for Morton [x2], r/s Ellegaard for Woodward, Ht12 r/s Woodward for Hollingworth.

Cheetahs Romp

Ht1 John Hack, Dave Shields, Wayne Muddle, Clayton Williams	75.5
Ht2 James Moore, John Williams, Muddle, Rich Caulwell [fx] [rr]	75.0
Final Hack, Moore, Shields, J Williams [f]	74.2

Star Of The Night

Ht1 Morton, Hautamaki, Lomas, Hack	72.5
Ht2 Arthur Price, Nielsen, Woodward, Cribb [ef]	73.2
Ht3 McMillan, Penhall, Perks, Price	73.1
Ht4 Grahame, Ellegaard, Praestbro, Hollingworth	72.6
Final McMillan, Price, Grahame, Morton	73.5

Junior Jaunt

Paul Mitchell, C Williams, John Homer, Eddie Bull	76.6
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Monday 8th May 1978

County Ground, Exeter

Exeter Falcons v Cradley Heathens (British League)
Postponed Due To Rain

Tuesday 9th May 1978

The Boulevard, Hull

Hull Vikings 46 – Cradley Heathens 32 (British League)

Hull Vikings

1. Ivan Mauger (C)	3	3	3	3			12	
2. Phil Kynman	F	0	N	N			0	
3. Graham Drury	2	3	3	1			9	
4. Joe Owen	1'	2'	3	2'			8	3
5. Bobby Beaton	2	3	1	3			9	
6. Kelly Moran	1'	F	2'	0			3	2
7. Frank Auffret	2	1	2'	0			5	1

Team Manager: Ian Thomas

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable	1'	0	N	N			1	1
2. Kristian Praestbro	2	1	2'	XT			5	1
3. Alan Grahame	3	2	2	2	1		10	
4. Dave Perks	0	0	N	N			0	
5. Bruce Cribb (C)	EX	1	1	0			2	
6. Pekka Hautamaki	0	1'	0	0	0		1	1
7. Bruce Penhall	3	3	1	3	1'	2	13	1

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

ACU Referee: D. C. Battye

Ht1 Mauger, Praestbro, Bastable, Kynman [f]	73.5	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Penhall, Auffret, Moran, Hautamaki	73.0	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Penhall, Beaton, Owen, Perks	72.5	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Grahame, Drury, Penhall, Moran [f]	73.0	2	4	11	13
Ht5 Beaton, Owen, Praestbro, Bastable	72.4	5	1	16	14
Ht6 Mauger, Grahame, Hautamaki, Kynman	72.6	3	3	19	17
Ht7 Drury, Moran, Cribb, Perks	73.0	5	1	24	18
Ht8 Penhall, Praestbro, Auffret, Moran	73.4	1	5	25	23
Ht9 Owen, Grahame, Beaton, Hautamaki	72.5	4	2	29	25
Ht10 Mauger, Auffret, Cribb, Hautamaki	73.4	5	1	34	26
Ht11 Drury, Grahame, Penhall, Auffret [rr]	73.2	3	3	37	29
Ht12 Mauger, Owen, Grahame, Cribb	72.8	5	1	42	30
Ht13 Beaton, Penhall, Drury, Hautamaki	73.0	4	2	46	32

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/s Penhall for Cribb [ex-Delaying Start], Ht8 r/s Moran for Kynman, Ht10 r/s Auffret for Kynman, r/s Hautamaki for Perks, Ht11 t/s Grahame for Bastable, r/s Penhall for Praestbro [xt], Ht13 t/s Penhall for Bastable, r/s Hautamaki for Perks.

Stadium Scurry

Steve Finch, Hautamaki, David Bargh, Peter May 74.8

Rider Of The Night Miles Kingsport Trophy

Ht1 Mauger, Finch, Moran, Praestbro	73.4	74.2
Ht2 Beaton, Finch, Bargh, Kynman	72.6	74.8
Ht3 Drury, Owen, Grahame, Auffret	73.8	74.0
Final Mauger, Owen, Beaton, Drury	73.6	

Reserves Race

Penhall, Auffret, Finch, May [10yds] 73.6

Friday 12th May 1978

Thornton Road, Ellesmere Port

Ellesmere Port Gunners 33 – Cradley Heathens 44 (IL KO Cup 1st Round)

Ellesmere Port Gunners

1. John Jackson (C)	1	0	2'	3	2	8	1
2. John Williams	R	N	0	N		0	
3. Steve Finch	3	3	3	1	EF	10	
4. Steve Taylor	0	N	FX	N		0	
5. Phil Collins	1	1	2	2'	1	7	1
6. Pete Ellams	1	0	N			1	
7. Louis Carr	3	2'	1	0	1'	7	2

Team Manager: Joe Shaw

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable	3	3	2'	3		11	1
2. Bruce Penhall	X2	2'	3	3		8	1
3. Alan Grahame	2	FX	N	NS		2	
4. Dave Perks	2'	1	0	2'		5	2
5. Bruce Cribb (C)	3	0	1	3		7	
6. Pekka Hautamaki	2	1'	1	EF		4	1
7. John Hack	2'	EF	N	2'	3	7	2

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

ACU Referee: C. Reeve

Ht1 Bastable, Hack, Jackson, Williams [r]	73.4	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Carr, Hautamaki, Ellams, Hack [ef]	73.6	4	2	5	7
Ht3 Cribb, Perks, Collins, Taylor	73.8	1	5	6	12
Ht4 Finch, Grahame, Hautamaki, Ellams	73.0	3	3	9	15
Ht5 Bastable, Penhall, Collins, Jackson	73.4	1	5	10	20
Ht6 Finch, Jackson, Hautamaki, Grahame [fx] [rr]	73.8	5	1	15	21
Ht7 Finch, Carr, Perks, Cribb	73.6	5	1	20	22
Ht8 Penhall, Hack, Carr, Williams	74.4	1	5	21	27
Ht9 Hack, Collins, Hautamaki [ef], Taylor [fx] [rr]	74.0	2	3	23	30
Ht10 Jackson, Collins, Cribb, Perks	73.0	5	1	28	31
Ht11 Penhall, Bastable, Finch, Carr	73.8	1	5	29	36
Ht12 Cribb, Jackson, Carr, 3 Riders Only	74.2	3	3	32	39
Ht13 Bastable, Perks, Collins, Finch [ef]	74.0	1	5	33	44

Programme Changes:

Ht1 r/s Hack for Penhall [x2], Ht4 r/s Hautamaki for Hack, Ht5 t/s Jackson for Taylor, Ht6 t/s Finch for Williams, Ht7 r/s Carr for Ellams, Ht9 r/s Hack for Grahame, Ht10 t/s Collins for Williams, Ht12 r/s Carr for Taylor.

Stadium Knockout

Ht1 Carr, Ellams, Neil Collins, Paul Sheard	76.6
Ht2 Jackson, Paul Clements, Robert Craven, Penhall [ef]	75.6
Ht3 Finch, Geoff Jones, Williams, Cribb [ns]	77.4
Ht4 Bastable, Craven, P Collins, Perks [ef]	75.6
Final Bastable, Jackson, Finch, Carr [f]	74.8

Junior Scurry

Ht1 N Collins, Clements, Jones, Eric Monaghan	79.4
Ht2 Sheard, Wayne Jackson, Craven [ef], Derek Siergiejew [f]	77.8
Final N Collins, Clements, Sheard, W Jackson [f]	76.6

Junior Consolation Heat – Cancelled

Trainee Tryout - Cancelled

Saturday 13th May 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heathens 45½ – White City Rebels 32½ (British League)

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable	3	3	3	3	3	15	
2. Neil Middleditch (G)	1	1	2'	1		5	1
3. Alan Grahame						R/R	
4. Dave Perks	3	2	3	3	0	11	
5. Bruce Cribb (C)	EF	EF	1½	2	3	6½	
6. Pekka Hautamaki	F	1	1			2	
7. Bruce Penhall	1	3	1'	1		6	1
8. Les Sawyer						DNR	

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

White City Rebels

1. Gordon Kennett (C)	EF	3	EF	3	EF	6	
2. Dave Kennett	2	1	1	N		4	
3. Kai Niemi	2	2	1½	0	2	7½	
4. Paul Gachet	1'	0	0	2		3	1
5. Steve Weatherley	2	2	2	1'		7	1
6. Paul Woods (G)	2'	0	N			2	1
7. Trevor Geer	3	0	0			3	

Team Manager: Lee Dunton

ACU Referee: M. Price

Ht1 Bastable, D Kennett, Middleditch, G Kennett [ef]	66.9	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Geer, Woods, Penhall, Hautamaki [f]	70.4	1	5	5	7
Ht3 Perks, Weatherley, Gachet, Cribb [ef]	67.4	3	3	8	10
Ht4 Bastable, Niemi, Hautamaki, Geer	67.0	4	2	12	12
Ht5 G Kennett, Perks, D Kennett, Cribb [ef]	67.5	2	4	14	16
Ht6 Bastable, Niemi, Middleditch, Woods	66.9	4	2	18	18
Ht7 Perks, Weatherley, Hautamaki, Gachet	67.9	4	2	22	20
Ht8 Penhall, Middleditch, D Kennett, Geer	68.4	5	1	27	21
Ht9 Perks, Cribb & Niemi (Dead Heat), G Kennett [ef]	68.5	4½	1½	31½	22½
Ht10 Bastable, Weatherley, Middleditch, Gachet	67.6	4	2	35½	24½
Ht11 G Kennett, Cribb, Penhall, Niemi	67.5	3	3	38½	27½
Ht12 Bastable, Niemi, Weatherley, Perks	67.1	3	3	41½	30½
Ht13 Cribb, Gachet, Penhall [fr], G Kennett [ef]	68.6	4	2	45½	32½

Programme Changes:

Ht4 r/r Bastable for Grahame, Ht7 r/r Perks for Grahame, Ht9 t/s G Kennett for Woods, Ht11 r/r Cribb for Grahame, t/s Niemi for D Kennett, r/r Penhall for Grahame.

Cheetahs Romp

Ht1 Sawyer, John Williams, Clayton Williams, Dave Shields	70.0
Ht2 Shields, Pip Lamb, James Moore, C Williams	69.6
Final Sawyer, Shields, J Williams, Lamb [ef] [rr]	70.0

Star Of The Night

Ht1 Bastable, Weatherley, Sawyer, Geer	67.6
Ht2 Cribb, Gachet, Hautamaki, D Kennett	67.9
Ht3 G Kennett, Middleditch, Lamb, Penhall [ef]	68.0
Ht4 Niemi, Perks, Moore, Woods [rr]	68.2
Final Niemi, G Kennett, Cribb, Perks [ef]	68.1

Junior Jaunt

Paul Mitchell, John Homer, C Williams, Paul Evitts	71.5
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Friday 19th May 1978

Waterden Road, Hackney

Hackney Hawks 38 - Cradley Heathens 40 (British League)

Hackney Hawks

1. Keith White	2'	1'	0	3		6	2
2. Bobby McNeil	3	2	2	2		9	
3. Barry Thomas (C)	1'	3	2	0		6	1
4. Bo Petersen	0	1'	1'	0		2	2
5. Finn Thomsen	3	2	2	1		8	
6. Vic Harding	3	2	1	1'		7	1
7. Bent Rasmussen	0	0	N			0	

Team Manager: Len Silver

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable	1	3	3	3	2'	12	1
2. Kristian Praestbro	0	0	N	0		0	
3. Alan Grahame	3	0	0	1'		4	1
4. Dave Perks	1'	0	1	N		2	1
5. Bruce Cribb (C)	2	2	3	2		9	
6. Bruce Penhall	2	3	1	3	3	12	
7. Pekka Hautamaki	1'	0	N			1	1

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

ACU Referee: K. J. Hill

Ht1 McNeil, White, Bastable, Praestbro	64.0	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Harding, Penhall, Hautamaki, Rasmussen	64.6	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Thomsen, Cribb, Perks, Petersen	64.8	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Grahame, Harding, Thomas, Hautamaki	65.6	3	3	14	10
Ht5 Bastable, Thomson, Petersen, Praestbro	64.8	3	3	17	13
Ht6 Penhall, McNeil, White, Grahame	64.2	3	3	20	16
Ht7 Thomas, Cribb, Harding, Perks	64.8	4	2	24	18
Ht8 Bastable, McNeil, Penhall, Rasmussen	64.6	2	4	26	22
Ht9 Penhall, Thomsen, Petersen, Grahame	64.8	3	3	29	25
Ht10 Cribb, McNeil, Perks, White	65.8	2	4	31	29
Ht11 Bastable, Thomas, Harding, Praestbro	65.0	3	3	34	32
Ht12 White, Cribb, Grahame, Petersen	65.2	3	3	37	35
Ht13 Penhall, Bastable, Thomsen, Thomas	64.0	1	5	38	40

Programme Changes:

Ht8 t/s Bastable for Praestbro, r/s Penhall for Hautamaki, Ht11 r/s Harding for Rasmussen, Ht13 r/s Penhall for Perks.

Sampsons Golden Shoe Snowball

Qual Ted Hubbard, Bob Garrad, Karl Fiala, Rasmussen	67.0	
Ht1 Harding, Rasmussen, Grahame, Cribb [ef] [rr]	67.4	White [xt]
Ht2 Thomsen, Bastable, Hubbard, Fiala	65.6	
Ht3 Thomas, Perks, Garrad, Petersen	65.0	
Ht4 McNeil, Penhall, Praestbro, Hautamaki [rr]	65.8	
Final Thomsen, Thomas, McNeil, Harding [xt] [rr]	65.4	

Hackney Juniors v Cradley Juniors in the Trackstar Anglia Junior League followed the Sampsons Golden Shoe Snowball Final – Details Can Be Found On Page 88

Saturday 20th May 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Grand Prix & World Championship Qualifying Round
Winner: Alan Grahame

1. Mike Curuso (Poole Pirates)	2	1	0	1	1	5	14 th
2. Roger Johns (Wimbledon Dons)	1	2	1	1	0	5	15 th
3. Arthur Price (Cradley Heathens)	0	1	3	1	1	6	10 th
4. Phil Herne (B'ham Brummies)	3	2	0	½	0	5½	13 th
5. Steve Bastable (Cradley Heathens)	3	EF	2	2	2	9	5 th
6. Dave Perks (Cradley Heathens)	2	1	2	2	2	9	6 th
7. Bruce Cribb (Cradley Heathens)	1	3	1	3	3	11	4 th
8. Kristian Praestbro (Crad Heath)	0	1	1	2	2	6	11 th
9. Ray Wilson (B'ham Brummies)	1	3	0	3	1	8	7 th
10. Dave Morton (W'ton Wolves)	EX	N	3	0	3	6	8 th
11. John Davis (Reading Racers)	3	2	1	3	3	12	2 nd
12. Alan Grahame (Cradley Heathens)	2	3	3	2	3	13	1 st
13. Bruce Penhall (Cradley Heathens)	2	2	2	0	0	6	12 th
14. Mick Hines (Wimbledon Dons)	0	3	2	0	1	6	9 th
15. Ari Koponen (B'ham Brummies)	1	0	0	½	0	1½	16 th
16. Richard Greer (B'ham Brummies)	3	EF	3	3	2	11	3 rd
Res: James Moore (Cradley Heathens)						DNR	
Res: Pekka Hautamaki (Crad Heath)	0					0	
ACU Referee: J. Eglese							

Ht1 Herne, Curuso, Johns, Price	67.5
Ht2 Bastable, Perks, Cribb, Praestbro	67.1
Ht3 Davis, Grahame, Wilson, Morton [ex-silencer]	66.5
Ht4 Greer, Penhall, Koponen, Hines	67.7
Ht5 Wilson, Penhall, Curuso, Bastable [ef]	67.5
Ht6 Hines, Johns, Perks, Hautamaki	68.0
Ht7 Cribb, Davis, Price, Koponen	67.5
Ht8 Grahame, Herne, Praestbro, Greer [ef]	66.9
Ht9 Greer, Perks, Davis, Curuso	67.8
Ht10 Grahame, Bastable, Johns, Koponen	67.0
Ht11 Price, Hines, Praestbro, Wilson	68.1
Ht12 Morton, Penhall, Cribb, Herne	67.5
Ht13 Cribb, Grahame, Curuso, Hines	68.1
Ht14 Davis, Praestbro, Johns, Penhall	68.2
Ht15 Greer, Bastable, Price, Morton	68.4
Ht16 Wilson, Perks, Herne & Koponen [Dead Heat]	67.8
Ht17 Morton, Praestbro, Curuso, Koponen	68.2
Ht18 Cribb, Greer, Wilson, Johns	68.0
Ht19 Grahame, Perks, Price, Penhall	67.6
Ht20 Davis, Bastable, Hines, Herne	67.6

Programme Changes:

Ht6 Hautamaki for Morton.

Monday 22nd May 1978

County Ground Stadium, Exeter

Exeter Falcons 47 - Cradley Heathens 31 (British League)

Exeter Falcons

1. Vaclav Verner	3	3	3	0		9	
2. Steve Koppe	2'	1	1	1		5	1
3. Scott Autrey (C)	3	3	3	2		11	
4. Mike Farrell	1	3	0	2		6	
5. Reidar Eide	3	2'	X2	N		5	1
6. Les Rumsey	3	EF	1	0		4	
7. Jan Verner	2'	3	1	1		7	1

Team Manager: John Richards

Cradley Heathens

1. Bruce Cribb (C)	0	EF	0	N		0	
2. Kristian Praestbro	1	1	0	2		4	
3. Steve Bastable	2	EF	3	EX		5	
4. Dave Perks	0	0	FX	N		0	
5. Alan Grahame	2	2	2	1	1	8	
6. Bruce Penhall	0	2	2'	3	3	10	1
7. Pekka Hautamaki	1	1'	2			4	1

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

ACU Referee: B. Richardson

Ht1 V Verner, Koppe, Praestbro, Cribb	69.2	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Rumsey, J Verner, Hautamaki, Penhall	70.4	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Eide, Grahame, Farrell, Perks	69.4	4	2	14	4
Ht4 Autrey, Bastable, Hautamaki, Rumsey [ef]	68.2	3	3	17	7
Ht5 Farrell, Eide, Praestbro, Cribb [ef]	69.4	5	1	22	8
Ht6 V Verner, Penhall, Koppe, Bastable [ef]	69.0	4	2	26	10
Ht7 Autrey, Grahame, Rumsey, Perks	69.2	4	2	30	12
Ht8 J Verner, Hautamaki, Koppe, Praestbro	70.0	4	2	34	14
Ht9 Bastable, Penhall, J Verner, Farrell	69.6	1	5	35	19
Ht10 V Verner, Grahame, Koppe, Perks [fx] [rr]	70.2	4	2	39	21
Ht11 Autrey, Praestbro, J Verner, Cribb	68.4	4	2	43	23
Ht12 Penhall, Farrell, Grahame, V Verner [rr]	69.6	2	4	45	27
Ht13 Penhall, Autrey, Grahame, Rumsey	69.4	2	4	47	31

Programme Changes:

Ht9 r/s J Verner for Eide [x2], Ht12 r/s Penhall for Bastable [ex-delay start], Ht13 r/s Rumsey for Eide, t/s Grahame for Cribb, r/s Penhall for Perks.

Devon Trophy

Ht1 Autrey, Grahame, Bob Watts, Koppe [f]	69.8	72.8
Ht2 Penhall, Rumsey, Hautamaki, Farrell	70.6	72.8
Ht3 Rumsey, Eide, Koppe, Praestbro	72.0	72.2
Final Penhall, Autrey, Eide, Rumsey	69.8	

Flying Falcons Junior Trophy

Ht1 Roger Lambert, Mike Davis, Andrew Nicholls, Mike Bowden	76.0
Ht2 [Keith Saunders, Kevin Lock, Roy Allan, Watts, Nigel Thomas	Cancelled
Final Lambert, Watts, Davis, Allan	74.6

Poole Pirates 44 – Cradley Heathens 34 (British League)

Poole Pirates

1. Malc. Simmons (C)	3	3	3	3		12	
2. Danny Kennedy	1	0	1	2'		4	1
3. Christer Sjosten	3	3	2	2		10	
4. Martin Yeates	2'	1	3	EF		6	1
5. Neil Middleditch	3	3	2'	1'		9	2
6. Mike Curuso	0	1	1			2	
7. Kelvin Mullarkey	1	0	0			1	

Team Manager: Tony Lewis

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable	2	2	2'	3	3	12	1
2. Kristian Praestbro	0	0	N	N		0	
3. Alan Grahame	2	1'	1	2		6	1
4. Dave Perks	0	0	N	0		0	
5. Bruce Cribb (C)	1	2	1	1'		5	1
6. Bruce Penhall	3	2	3	0	1	9	
7. Pekka Hautamaki	2'	F	N	0		2	1

Team Manager: Bob Wasley
ACU Referee: M. Palmer

Ht1 Simmons, Bastable, Kennedy, Praestbro	67.2	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Penhall, Hautamaki, Mullarkey, Curuso	69.6	1	5	5	7
Ht3 Middleditch, Yeates, Cribb, Perks	69.8	5	1	10	8
Ht4 Sjosten, Grahame, Curuso, Hautamaki [f]	70.0	4	2	14	10
Ht5 Middleditch, Bastable, Yeates, Praestbro	69.4	4	2	18	12
Ht6 Simmons, Penhall, Grahame, Kennedy	69.6	3	3	21	15
Ht7 Sjosten, Cribb, Curuso, Perks	69.8	4	2	25	17
Ht8 Penhall, Bastable, Kennedy, Mullarkey	70.2	1	5	26	22
Ht9 Yeates, Middleditch, Grahame, Penhall	70.4	5	1	31	23
Ht10 Simmons, Kennedy, Cribb, Hautamaki	70.4	5	1	36	24
Ht11 Bastable, Sjosten, Penhall, Mullarkey	70.0	2	4	38	28
Ht12 Simmons, Grahame, Cribb, Yeates [ef]	70.0	3	3	41	31
Ht13 Bastable, Sjosten, Middleditch, Perks	70.0	3	3	44	34

Programme Changes:

Ht8 r/s Penhall for Praestbro, t/s Bastable for Hautamaki, Ht10 r/s Hautamaki for Perks, Ht11 r/s Penhall for Praestbro.

Second Half

Saturday 27th May 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heathens 50 – Sheffield Tigers 28 (British League)

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable	3	3	3	3		12	
2. Kristian Praestbro	2'	1	0	1		4	1
3. Alan Grahame	3	3	2'	3		11	1
4. Dave Perks	3	3	FX	N		6	
5. Bruce Cribb (C)	2'	1	2	0		5	1
6. Pekka Hautamaki	3	2'	F			5	1
7. Bruce Penhall	2'	2	3	EF		7	1

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

Sheffield Tigers

1. Doug Wyer	1	2	1	1	1'	6	1
2. Rauli Makinen	0	0	N	N		0	
3. Reg Wilson (C)	1	2	3	0	2	8	
4. Dave Morton (G)	1	1'	1	0	N	3	1
5. Craig Pendlebury	0	2	3	2	1'	8	1
6. Billy Burton	0	0	N			0	
7. Trevor Geer (G)	1	0	N	2		3	

Team Manager: John Dews

ACU Referee: C. E. A. Todd

Ht1 Bastable, Praestbro, Wyer, Makinen	68.5	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Hautamaki, Penhall, Geer, Burton	68.6	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Perks, Cribb, Morton, Pendlebury	69.1	5	1	15	3
Ht4 Grahame, Hautamaki, Wilson, Geer	68.7	5	1	20	4
Ht5 Perks, Wyer, Cribb, Makinen	68.2	4	2	24	6
Ht6 Bastable, Wilson, Praestbro, Burton	68.0	4	2	28	8
Ht7 Grahame, Pendlebury, Morton, Hautamaki [f]	68.2	3	3	31	11
Ht8 Pendlebury, Penhall, Wyer, Praestbro	68.6	2	4	33	15
Ht9 Wilson, Cribb, Morton, Perks [fx] [rr]	67.6	2	4	35	19
Ht10 Bastable, Pendlebury, Praestbro, Morton	67.7	4	2	39	21
Ht11 Penhall, Grahame, Wyer, Wilson	68.0	5	1	44	22
Ht12 Bastable, Wilson, Pendlebury, Penhall [ef]	67.6	3	3	47	25
Ht13 Grahame, Geer, Wyer, Cribb	67.6	3	3	50	28

Programme Changes:

Ht8 t/s Wyer for Makinen, t/s Pendlebury for Geer, Ht9 t/s Morton for Burton, Ht11 t/s Wilson for Makinen, Ht12 r/s Penhall for Perks, Ht13 r/s Geer for Morton.

Cheetahs Romp

Ht1 John Williams, John Hack, David Shields, James Moore	70.4
Ht2 Pip Lamb, David Shields, Rich Caulwell, Les Sawyer [r]	69.9
Final Shields, Hack, Lamb, Williams [rr]	69.0

Star Of The Night

Ht1 Bastable, Arthur Price, Burton, Morton	67.2
Ht2 Wilson, Cribb, Geer, Hautamaki [f]	67.9
Ht3 Penhall, Praestbro, Wyer, Williams [r]	67.9
Ht4 Grahame, Pendlebury, Price, Makinen	67.1
Final Penhall, Grahame, Bastable, Wilson	67.4

Cradley Juniors v Leicester Juniors in the Trackstar Anglia Junior League followed the Star Of The Night Final – Details Can Be Found On Page 89

Monday 29th May 1978

The Shay, Halifax

Halifax Dukes 43 - Cradley Heathens 35 (British League)

Halifax Dukes

1. Mike Lohmann	0	2'	3	3		8	1
2. Eric Broadbelt	1	3	0	2'		6	1
3. Ian Cartwright	3	3	1'	1		8	1
4. Chris Pusey (C)	1	0	0	N		1	
5. Mitch Graham	3	1	3	3		10	
6. Klaus Lohmann	1	1	2'			4	1
7. Mick McKeon	3	1	2	EF		6	

Team Manager: Dennis Gavros

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable	3	3	3	3	2	14	
2. Bruce Penhall	2'	2'	2'	EF		6	3
3. Alan Grahame	2	1	2	1'	0	6	1
4. Dave Perks	0	0	1	N		1	
5. Bruce Cribb (C)	2	1	0	2		5	
6. Pekka Hautamaki	2	0	1'			3	1
7. John Williams	0	0	N			0	

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

ACU Referee: G. A. Dalby

Ht1 Bastable, Penhall, Broadbelt, M Lohmann	65.2	1	5	1	5
Ht2 McKeon, Hautamaki, K Lohmann, Williams	66.8	4	2	5	7
Ht3 Graham, Cribb, Pusey, Perks	67.4	4	2	9	9
Ht4 Cartwright, Grahame, K Lohmann, Williams	66.0	4	2	13	11
Ht5 Bastable, Penhall, Graham, Pusey	66.4	1	5	14	16
Ht6 Broadbelt, M Lohmann, Graham, Hautamaki	66.4	5	1	19	17
Ht7 Cartwright, K Lohmann, Cribb, Perks	66.4	5	1	24	18
Ht8 Bastable, Penhall, McKeon, Broadbelt	66.2	1	5	25	23
Ht9 Graham, Grahame, Hautamaki, Pusey	66.8	3	3	28	26
Ht10 M Lohmann, Broadbelt, Perks, Cribb [ef]	67.8	5	1	33	27
Ht11 Bastable, McKeon, Cartwright, Penhall [ef]	66.8	3	3	36	30
Ht12 M Lohmann, Cribb, Grahame, McKeon [ef]	67.8	3	3	39	33
Ht13 Graham, Bastable, Cartwright, Grahame	66.6	4	2	43	35

Programme Changes:

Ht8 t/s Bastable for Williams, Ht12 r/s McKeon for Pusey, Ht13 t/s Grahame for Perks.

Shay Stampede

Kenny Carter, Peter Wilson, Paul Wood, Alan Stansfield [r] 68.2

Cockhill Motors Snowball

Ht1 M Lohmann, Bastable, Broadbelt, K Lohmann	69.2	69.4
Ht2 Graham, Cribb, Pusey, Williams	68.2	69.6
Ht3 Cartwright, Grahame, Carter, McKeon	68.8	69.2
Final Graham, M Lohmann, Cartwright, Grahame	68.6	

Reserves Chance

Hautamaki, Bent Rasmussen, K Lohmann, Wilson [f] 69.2

Friday 2nd June 1978

Eastville Stadium, Bristol

Bristol Bulldogs 40 - Cradley Heathens 38 (IL KO Cup Q/F)

Bristol Bulldogs

1. Phil Crump (C)	3	FX	3	1		7	
2. Henny Kroeze	2'	XT	1	1		4	1
3. Steve Gresham	3	3	2	3		11	
4. Nigel Boocock	3	1'	1'	0		5	2
5. Tormod Langli	0	2	2	2'		6	1
6. Tony Garrard	1'	0	1			2	1
7. Soren Sjosten	2	2	0	1'		5	1

Team Manager: Pat Tapson

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable	EF	3	3	1		7	
2. Kristian Praestbro	1	0	3	XT		4	
3. Alan Grahame	2	3	3	2'		10	1
4. Dave Perks	1'	0	0	0		1	1
5. Bruce Cribb (C)	2	2	2	3		9	
6. Mel Taylor (G)	0	1	N			1	
7. Bruce Penhall	3	1'	2'	0	0	6	2

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

ACU Referee: M. Palmer

Ht1 Crump, Kroeze, Praestbro, Bastable [ef]	73.0	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Penhall, Sjosten, Garrard, Taylor	73.8	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Boocock, Cribb, Perks, Langli	74.4	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Gresham, Grahame, Penhall, Garrard	72.8	3	3	14	10
Ht5 Bastable, Langli, Boocock, Praestbro	74.0	3	3	17	13
Ht6 Grahame, Sjosten, Taylor, Crump [fx] [rrx2]	74.2	2	4	19	17
Ht7 Gresham, Cribb, Garrard, Perks	73.0	4	2	23	19
Ht8 Praestbro, Penhall, Kroeze, Sjosten	74.6	1	5	24	24
Ht9 Grahame, Langli, Boocock, Penhall	74.0	3	3	27	27
Ht10 Crump, Cribb, Kroeze, Perks	74.6	4	2	31	29
Ht11 Bastable, Gresham, Sjosten, Penhall [rr]	74.2	3	3	34	32
Ht12 Cribb, Grahame, Crump, Boocock	75.4	1	5	35	37
Ht13 Gresham, Langli, Bastable, Perks	74.6	5	1	40	38

Programme Changes:

Ht6 r/s Sjosten for Kroeze [xt], Ht9 r/s Penhall for Taylor, Ht11 r/s Penhall for Praestbro [xt].

Massey Ferguson Junior Trophy

Ht1 Derek Hole, Mike Davis, Neil Farnish, Allan Miller	59.2
Ht2 Farnish, Hole, Davis, Miller	59.0

Kellands (Plant Sales) Ltd Trophy

Ht1 Crump, Cribb, Bastable, Taylor [rr]	56.2
Ht2 Bob Coles, Hole, Garrard, Davis	58.2
Ht3 Grahame, Langli, Boocock, Penhall	56.6
Ht4 Sjosten, Coles, Kroeze, Hole	57.4
Ht5 Praestbro, Langli, Coles, Hole [rr]	57.8
Final Crump, Grahame, Sjosten [fns], Praestbro [fx] [rr]	75.0

Gresham [xt]

Saturday 3rd June 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heathens 50 – Bristol Bulldogs 28 (British League)

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable	2	3	2'	2		9	1
2. Kristian Praestbro	1'	2'	2	3		8	2
3. Alan Grahame	2	3	3	3		11	
4. Dave Perks	3	1'	1'	1'		6	3
5. Bruce Cribb (C)	2'	2	2	1		7	1
6. Arthur Price	2'	1'	0			3	2
7. Bruce Penhall	3	1'	2'			6	2

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

Bristol Bulldogs

1. Phil Crump (C)	3	3	3	1	2	12	
2. Henny Kroeze	0	0	EF	0		0	
3. Steve Gresham	3	EX	2	3	3	11	
4. Tormod Langli	1	FN	N	N	N	1	
5. Nigel Boocock	0	1'	1	0	0	2	1
6. Tony Garrard	1	N	1	0	0	2	
7. John Homer (L)	0	0	N			0	

Team Manager: Pat Tapson

ACU Referee: M. Price

Ht1 Crump, Bastable, Praestbro, Kroeze	68.5	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Penhall, Price, Garrard, Homer	69.2	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Perks, Cribb, Langli, Boocock	69.0	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Gresham, Grahame, Price, Homer	67.6	3	3	16	8
Ht5 Crump, Cribb, Perks, Kroeze	69.4	3	3	19	11
Ht6 Bastable, Praestbro, Garrard, Gresham [ex] [rr]	68.2	5	1	24	12
Ht7 Grahame, Gresham, Boocock, Price	67.2	3	3	27	15
Ht8 Crump, Praestbro, Penhall, Kroeze	68.5	3	3	30	18
Ht9 Gresham, Cribb, Perks, Garrard	68.0	3	3	33	21
Ht10 Praestbro, Bastable, Boocock, Garrard	67.8	5	1	38	22
Ht11 Grahame, Penhall, Crump, Kroeze	67.0	5	1	43	23
Ht12 Gresham, Bastable, Perks, Boocock	67.4	3	3	46	26
Ht13 Grahame, Crump, Cribb, Boocock	67.1	4	2	50	28

Programme Changes:

Ht6 t/s Langli for Garrard, r/s Garrard for Langli [fell – inj], Ht7 t/s Gresham for Langli, Ht8 t/s Crump for Homer, Ht10 r/s Garrard for Langli, Ht13 t/s Boocock for Langli.

Junior Romp

Ht1 James Moore, John Williams, John Homer, Clayton Williams [ef]	???
Ht2 Les Sawyer, Homer, Paul Mitchell, Tim Curnock	???
Final Sawyer, Moore, Homer, J Williams [fr]	69.3

Star Of The Night

Ht1 Bastable, Crump, Price, Garrard	68.1
Ht2 Cribb, Kroeze, Moore, Mitchell	68.0
Ht3 Praestbro, Penhall, Gresham, Curnock	67.4
Ht4 Grahame, Perks, Boocock, ??	67.1
Final Bastable, Grahame, Praestbro, Cribb	67.0

Monday 5th June 1978

Smallmead Stadium, Reading

Reading Racers 37 - Cradley Heathens 41 (BL KO Cup 2nd Round 1st Leg)

Reading Racers

1. Dave Jessup (C)	2	3	0	3	3	11	
2. Doug Underwood	1'	2'	3	0		6	1
3. John Davis	3	3	2	2	3	13	
4. Bernie Leigh	1	1	1'	0		3	1
5. Hans Wassermann	0	0	N	2'		2	1
6. Bob Humphreys	0	0	N			0	
7. Henryk Glucklich	2	0	F			2	

Team Manager: Mick Blackburn

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable	3	3	3	F		9	
2. Kristian Praestbro	0	2'	1'	1		4	2
3. Bruce Penhall	2	1	3	2		8	
4. Bruce Cribb (C)	2'	1'	1'	1		5	3
5. Alan Grahame	3	2	2	1'		8	1
6. Dave Perks	3	0	0			3	
7. Arthur Price	1	1'	2			4	1

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

ACU Referee: R. Trott

Ht1 Bastable, Jessup, Underwood, Praestbro	63.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Perks, Glucklich, Price, Humphreys	64.1	2	4	5	7
Ht3 Grahame, Cribb, Leigh, Wassermann	64.6	1	5	6	12
Ht4 Davis, Penhall, Price, Humphreys	64.0	3	3	9	15
Ht5 Bastable, Praestbro, Leigh, Wassermann	63.6	1	5	10	20
Ht6 Jessup, Underwood, Penhall, Perks	64.0	5	1	15	21
Ht7 Davis, Grahame, Cribb, Jessup	63.6	3	3	18	24
Ht8 Underwood, Price, Praestbro, Glucklich	65.0	3	3	21	27
Ht9 Penhall, Davis, Leigh, Perks	63.8	3	3	24	30
Ht10 Jessup, Grahame, Cribb, Underwood	63.5	3	3	27	33
Ht11 Bastable, Davis, Praestbro, Glucklich [f]	63.3	2	4	29	37
Ht12 Jessup, Penhall, Grahame, Leigh	63.6	3	3	32	40
Ht13 Davis, Wassermann, Cribb [fr], Bastable [f]	64.0	5	1	37	41

Programme Changes:

Ht7 t/s Jessup for Humphreys, Ht9 t/s Davis for Wassermann.

Racers Scurry

Ht1 Glucklich, Ashley Pullen, Price, Melvin Taylor	66.1
Ht2 Pullen, Kevin Bowen, Colin Archer, Lee Edmonds	67.1
Ht3 Taylor, Bowen, Humphreys, Pullen	66.3

Racers Snowball

Ht1 Davis, Penhall, Wassermann, Cribb	64.4	64.8
Ht2 Jessup, Bastable, Praestbro, Underwood	64.0	65.0
Ht3 Grahame, Leigh, Perks, Humphreys	65.1	66.6
Final Davis, Grahame, Penhall, Jessup [ef]	64.0	

Saturday 10th June 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heathens 38 – Reading Racers 40 (BL KO Cup 2nd Round 2nd Leg)

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable	3	3	2	2			10	
2. Kristian Praestbro	1	1	3	F			5	
3. Alan Grahame	2	3	2	2			9	
4. Bruce Cribb (C)	1	EF	2	1'			4	1
5. Bruce Penhall	3	3	FX	N			6	
6. Dave Perks	3	0	0	0			3	
7. Arthur Price	1	0	0				1	

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

Reading Racers

1. Dave Jessup (C)	2	2	3	3	3		13	
2. Doug Underwood	0	1'	N	1			2	1
3. John Davis	3	2	N	N			5	
4. Bernie Leigh	0	2	1	1			4	
5. Phil Collins (G)	2	1'	2	3	3		11	1
6. Steve Clarke	0	N	FN				0	
7. Roger Abel	2	1	0	1'	1	0	5	1

Team Manager: Mick Blackburn

ACU Referee: C. E. Tirrell

Ht1 Bastable, Jessup, Praestbro, Underwood	66.7	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Perks, Abel, Price, Clarke	68.3	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Penhall, Collins, Cribb, Leigh	68.4	4	2	12	6
Ht4 Davis, Grahame, Abel, Perks	67.5	2	4	14	10
Ht5 Penhall, Jessup, Underwood, Cribb [ef]	67.6	3	3	17	13
Ht6 Bastable, Davis, Praestbro, Abel	67.3	4	2	21	15
Ht7 Grahame, Leigh, Collins, Perks	68.4	3	3	24	18
Ht8 Praestbro, Collins, Abel, Price	67.9	3	3	27	21
Ht9 Jessup, Cribb, Abel, Penhall [fx] [rr]	68.0	2	4	29	25
Ht10 Collins, Bastable, Leigh, Praestbro [f]	68.1	2	4	31	29
Ht11 Jessup, Grahame, Underwood, Price	67.4	2	4	33	33
Ht12 Collins, Bastable, Cribb, Abel	67.9	3	3	36	36
Ht13 Jessup, Grahame, Leigh, Perks	67.4	2	4	38	40

Programme Changes:

Ht6 r/s Abel for Clarke, Ht8 t/s Collins for Underwood, Ht9 t/s Jessup for Davis, t/s Abel for Clarke [fn], Ht12 r/s Abel for Davis, Ht13 r/s Perks for Penhall.

Junior Romp

Ht1 John Williams, James Moore, Paul Share, Clayton Williams [ef]	71.2
Ht2 Les Sawyer, Share, John Homer, Rich Caulwell [f] [rr]	71.6
Final Moore, Share, Sawyer [f], J Williams [ef]	70.4

Star Of The Night

Ht1 Bastable, Perks, Jessup, J Williams [f]	68.9	70.0
Ht2 Collins, Abel, Price, Pekka Hautamaki [rr]	68.7	69.2
Ht3 Cancelled		
Ht4 Grahame, Leigh, Underwood, Hautamaki [ef] [rr]	67.8	70.2
Final Bastable, Grahame, Abel, Collins	68.0	

Thursday 15th June 1978

Wimbledon Stadium, London

Wimbledon Dons 44 - Cradley Heathens 33 (British League)

Wimbledon Dons

1. Larry Ross	3	0	3	3			9	
2. Stefan Salomonsson	EF	1	1	2'			4	1
3. Rudy Muts	1'	0	2'	EF			3	2
4. Roger Johns	0	2'	1	1			4	1
5. Edward Jancarz	3	3	3	3			12	
6. Colin Richardson	FX	N	N				0	
7. Mick Hines (C)	3	2	1	3	3		12	

Team Manager: Cyril Maidment

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable	2	1'	1	FX	N		4	1
2. Kristian Praestbro	1'	0	0	1			2	1
3. Alan Grahame	3	3	2'	2	2	X2	12	1
4. Bruce Cribb (C)	2	3	F	EF	2		7	
5. Bruce Penhall							R/R	
6. Dave Perks	2	2'	2	0			6	1
7. Pekka Hautamaki	1'	F	N	F			1	1
8. James Moore	1						1	

Team Manager: Bob Wasley
ACU Referee: G. A. R. Brodie

Ht1 Ross, Bastable, Praestbro, Salomonsson [ef]	64.1	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Hines, Perks, Hautamaki, Richardson [fx] [rr]	62.6	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Jancarz, Cribb, Bastable, Johns [fr]	64.5	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Grahame, Hines, Muts, Hautamaki [f]	63.1	3	3	12	12
Ht5 Jancarz, Johns, Bastable, Praestbro	62.4	5	1	17	13
Ht6 Grahame, Perks, Salomonsson, Ross	63.0	1	5	18	18
Ht7 Cribb, Grahame, Hines, Muts	63.1	1	5	19	23
Ht8 Hines, Perks, Salomonsson, Praestbro [rr]	63.0	4	2	23	25
Ht9 Jancarz, Grahame, Johns, Perks	62.1	4	2	27	27
Ht10 Ross, Salomonsson, Moore, Cribb [f]	62.4	5	1	32	28
Ht11 Hines, Muts, Praestbro, Bastable [fx] [rr]	63.4	5	1	37	29
Ht12 Ross, Grahame, Johns, Cribb [ef]	61.7	4	2	41	31
Ht13 Jancarz, Cribb, Muts [ef], Hautamaki [f]	64.8	3	2	44	33

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/r Bastable for Penhall, Ht4 r/s Hines for Richardson, Ht7 r/s Hines for Richardson, r/r Grahame for Penhall, Ht8 r/s Perks for Hautamaki, Ht10 r/r Moore for Penhall, Ht12 r/r Cribb for Penhall, Ht13 t/s Grahame for Bastable, r/s Hautamaki for Grahame [x2].

Reserves Qualifier

Hines, Perks, Moore, Hautamaki [ef] 63.4

Hanwell Carnival Trophy

Ht1 Ross, Johns, Cribb, Moore	62.1	62.8	
Ht2 Hines, Grahame, Salomonsson, 3 Riders Only	63.8	63.9	Muts [ns]
Ht3 Perks, Moore, Hautamaki, Ian Williams	64.3	65.9	
Final Ross, Hines, Johns, Perks	62.2		

Junior Race

Williams, Ray Griffiths, Bill Pickering, Martin Charles 68.4

Consolation Race

Grahame, Cribb, Moore, Williams 64.4

Saturday 17th June 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heathens 42 – Poole Pirates 36 (British League)

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable	2	3	2'	3	3	13	1
2. Kristian Praestbro	1'	3	0	0		4	1
3. Alan Grahame	2	3	3	F	2	10	
4. Bruce Cribb (C)	1	2	2'	0		5	1
5. Bruce Penhall						R/R	
6. Dave Perks	0	0	N			0	
7. Pekka Hautamaki	3	1'	1	2	2	9	1
8. John Hack	1'					1	1

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

Poole Pirates

1. Malc. Simmons (C)	3	3	2	3	3	14	
2. Colin Gooddy	0	XT	N	N		0	
3. Christer Sjosten	3	EF	1	1	1'	6	1
4. Martin Yeates	0	0	N	0		0	
5. Neil Middleditch	2	2	1	1'	2	8	1
6. Steve Finch (G)	1'	1	0			2	1
7. Mike Curuso	2	1	0	3		6	

Team Manager: Tony Lewis

ACU Referee: T. Chamberlain

Ht1 Simmons, Bastable, Praestbro, Gooddy	67.5	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Hautamaki, Curuso, Finch, Perks	69.4	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Bastable, Middleditch, Cribb, Yeates	68.5	4	2	10	8
Ht4 Sjosten, Grahame, Curuso, Perks	67.7	2	4	12	12
Ht5 Simmons, Cribb, Hautamaki, Curuso [rr]	68.0	3	3	15	15
Ht6 Praestbro, Bastable, Finch, Sjosten [ef]	68.9	5	1	20	16
Ht7 Grahame, Middleditch, Hautamaki, Yeates	68.0	4	2	24	18
Ht8 Curuso, Hautamaki, Middleditch, Praestbro	68.5	2	4	26	22
Ht9 Grahame, Cribb, Sjosten, Finch	67.5	5	1	31	23
Ht10 Bastable, Simmons, Middleditch, Praestbro	67.8	3	3	34	26
Ht11 Simmons, Hautamaki, Sjosten, Grahame [f]	67.5	2	4	36	30
Ht12 Bastable, Middleditch, Sjosten, Cribb	67.6	3	3	39	33
Ht13 Simmons, Grahame, Hack, Yeates	67.6	3	3	42	36

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/r Bastable for Penhall, Ht5 r/r Hautamaki for Penhall, r/s Curuso for Gooddy [xt], Ht7 r/s Hautamaki for Perks, Ht8 t/s Middleditch for Gooddy, Ht9 r/r Grahame for Penhall, Ht10 t/s Simmons for Yeates, Ht11 t/s Sjosten for Gooddy, Ht13 r/r Hack for Penhall.

Cheetahs Romp

Ht1 Carl Askew, James Moore, Les Sawyer, John Williams [ef]	69.9
Ht2 Sawyer, Hack, Williams, David Shields [fx] [rr]	

The remaining second half heats, including the rerun of the Cheetahs Romp Heat 2 and the scheduled Trackstar Anglia Junior League Fixture between Cradley Juniors and Peterborough Juniors, was cancelled due to a power failure.

Thursday 22nd June 1978

Oxford Stadium, Cowley

Oxford Cheetahs 28 - Cradley Heathens 49 (Inter-League Challenge)

Oxford Cheetahs

1. George Hunter (C)	2	2	2'	2	N	8	1
2. John Hack	1'	0	EF	N		1	1
3. David Shields	2	0	1'	1'	0	4	2
4. Pip Lamb	0	0	N	0		0	
5. Carl Askew	2	1	3	2	1	9	
6. Colin Meredith	2	1'	1	1		5	1
7. Mick Handley	EF	1	N			1	

Team Manager: Peter Jarman

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable	3	3	3	2'		11	1
2. Kristian Praestbro	0	2'	3	EF		5	1
3. Alan Grahame	3	3	EF	3		9	
4. Bruce Cribb (C)	3	3	3	3		12	
5. Dave Perks	1	2'	0	2'		5	2
6. Pekka Hautamaki	3	1	1			5	
7. James Moore	X2	0	2'			2	1

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

ACU Referee: A. E. Humphrey

Ht1 Bastable, Hunter, Hack, Praestbro	64.7	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Hautamaki, Meredith, Handley [ef], Moore [x2]	65.9	2	3	5	6
Ht3 Cribb, Askew, Perks, Lamb	65.1	2	4	7	10
Ht4 Grahame, Shields, Meredith, Moore	65.2	3	3	10	13
Ht5 Bastable, Praestbro, Askew, Lamb	64.6*	1	5	11	18
Ht6 Grahame, Hunter, Hautamaki, Hack	65.2	2	4	13	22
Ht7 Cribb, Perks, Meredith, Shields	65.5	1	5	14	27
Ht8 Praestbro, Moore, Handley, Hack [ef]	65.8	1	5	15	32
Ht9 Askew, Hunter, Hautamaki, Grahame [ef]	65.8	5	1	20	33
Ht10 Cribb, Hunter, Shields, Perks	65.8	3	3	23	36
Ht11 Bastable, Askew, Shields, Praestbro [ef]	65.4	3	3	26	39
Ht12 Grahame, Perks, Meredith, Lamb	65.5	1	5	27	44
Ht13 Cribb, Bastable, Askew, Shields	66.2	1	5	28	49

* - Equals Track Record

Programme Changes:

Ht9 t/s Hunter for Lamb, Ht10 t/s Shields for Hack, Ht11 t/s Askew for Handley, Ht12 r/s Meredith for Hunter.

Challengers Romp

Les Sawyer, Clayton Williams, Barry Allaway, John Homer [rr] 76.4

Motorcraft Master Of The Evening

Ht1 Bastable, Hautamaki, Moore, Lamb [f] 77.5

The remaining second half heats were cancelled due to rain.

Saturday 24th June 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heathens 45 – Hackney Hawks 33 (British League)

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable	3	3	2'	3			11	1
2. Kristian Praestbro	1	2'	1	3			7	1
3. Alan Grahame (C)	3	3	3	3			12	
4. Bruce Cribb	3	3	3	EF			9	
5. Dave Perks	0	EF	1	0			1	
6. Pekka Hautamaki	3	1	0				4	
7. David Shields	0	0	1				1	

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

Hackney Hawks

1. Barry Thomas (C)	2	1'	2'	0	2	1'	8	3
2. Bobby McNeil							R/R	
3. Bo Petersen	0	2	1	3	2	2	10	
4. Vic Harding	1'	1'	N	0	2		4	2
5. Keith White	2	2	2	1	1'		8	1
6. Billy Spiers	2	0	0				2	
7. Laurie Etheridge	1'	0	N				1	1
8. Dave Brewer							DNR	

Team Manager: Dave Erskine

ACU Referee: W. A. Daff

Ht1 Bastable, Thomas, Praestbro, Petersen	67.1	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Hautamaki, Spiers, Etheridge, Shields	69.7	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Cribb, White, Harding, Perks	68.5	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Grahame, Petersen, Hautamaki, Etheridge	68.3	4	2	14	10
Ht5 Cribb, White, Thomas, Perks [ef]	68.4	3	3	17	13
Ht6 Bastable, Praestbro, Petersen, Spiers	68.0	5	1	22	14
Ht7 Grahame, White, Harding, Hautamaki	68.0	3	3	25	17
Ht8 Petersen, Thomas, Praestbro, Shields	68.2	1	5	26	22
Ht9 Cribb, Petersen, Perks, Spiers	68.0	4	2	30	24
Ht10 Praestbro, Bastable, White, Thomas	67.9	5	1	35	25
Ht11 Grahame, Thomas, Shields, Harding	68.3	4	2	39	27
Ht12 Bastable, Petersen, White, Cribb [ef]	68.0	3	3	42	30
Ht13 Grahame, Harding, Thomas, Perks	68.1	3	3	45	33

Programme Changes:

Ht1 r/r Petersen for McNeil, Ht5 r/r White for McNeil, Ht8 r/r Thomas for McNeil, t/s Petersen for Etheridge, Ht10 t/s Thomas for Harding, Ht12 r/r Harding for McNeil.

Cheetahs Romp

Ht1 Carl Askew, James Moore, Les Sawyer, John Williams	70.8
Ht2 Shields, Clayton Williams, Paul Evitts, Sawyer	70.9
Final Moore, Shields, Askew, C Williams	68.6

Star Of The Night

Ht1 Perks, Praestbro, Petersen, Etheridge	68.7	
Ht2 Bastable, Thomas, Arthur Price, John Homer	68.0	
Ht3 Shields & White [Dead Heat], Price, Brewer	69.7	Shields won coin toss
Ht4 Grahame, Harding, Spiers, Hautamaki	68.4	
Final Bastable, Grahame, Shields, Perks	67.2	

Cradley Juniors v Hackney Juniors in the Trackstar Anglia Junior League followed the Star Of The Night Final – Details Can Be Found On Page 89

Coventry 28 – Birmingham 28 – Cradley Heath 23 – Leicester 16
Strongbow Midland Match Series

Coventry Bees					28	
1. Ole Olsen (C)	3	1'	3	2'	9	2
2. Mick Bell	1	1'	1	3	6	1
3. Alf Busk	0	2	0	1'	3	1
4. Alan Molyneux	3	2	3	2	10	
Res: Frank Smith					DNR	

Leicester Lions					16	
1. John Boulger (C)	X2	EF	1'	1	2	1
2. Ila Teromaa	0	1'	0	0	1	1
3. John Titman	2	EF	2	3	7	
4. Tom Godal	2	2	2	0	6	
Res: Jerzy Rembas	0				0	

Birmingham Brummies					28	
1. Martin Ashby (G)	1'	3	0	2'	6	1
2. Bob Kilby (G)	2	3	3	3	11	
3. Geoff Bouchard (G)	2	2'	1	1	6	1
4. Ari Koponen	1'	0	1	3	5	1
Res: Finn Jensen					DNR	

Cradley Heathens					23	
1. Steve Bastable	1	0	2'	1	4	1
2. Pekka Hautamaki	0	0	F	N	0	
3. Bruce Cribb (C)	3	3	3	2	11	
4. Alan Grahame	3	3	2	0	8	
Res: James Moore	0				0	
ACU Referee: C. E. A. Todd						

		Cov	Lei	Bir	Cra
Ht1 Molyneux, Godal, Bell, Teromaa	63.8	4	2	0	0
Ht2 Grahame, Kilby, Koponen, Hautamaki	64.8	4	2	3	3
Ht3 Olsen, Bouchard, Ashby, Busk	63.2	7	2	6	3
Ht4 Cribb, Titman, Bastable, Rembas	65.0	7	4	6	7
Ht5 Kilby, Molyneux, Bell, Koponen	62.2	10	4	9	7
Ht6 Grahame, Godal, Teromaa, Hautamaki	65.4	10	7	9	10
Ht7 Cribb, Busk, Olsen, Bastable	66.0	13	7	9	13
Ht8 Ashby, Bouchard, Boulger [ef], Titman [ef]	65.4	13	7	14	13
Ht9 Molyneux, Grahame, Bell, Hautamaki [f]	66.0	17	7	14	15
Ht10 Kilby, Godal, Koponen, Teromaa	65.4	17	9	18	15
Ht11 Olsen, Titman, Boulger, Busk	65.8	20	12	18	15
Ht12 Cribb, Bastable, Bouchard, Ashby	66.0	20	12	19	20
Ht13 Titman, Molyneux, Busk, Godal	66.4	23	15	19	20
Ht14 Koponen, Cribb, Bouchard, Grahame	66.0	23	15	23	22
Ht15 Kilby, Ashby, Bastable, Moore	66.0	23	15	28	23
Ht16 Bell, Olsen, Boulger, Teromaa	67.0	28	16	28	23
Run Off: Olsen beat Kilby	66.0				

Programme Changes:

Strong Bow Summer Knight	
Ht1 Titman, Olsen, Hautamaki, Koponen	66.0
Ht2 Godal, Ashby, Moore, Bell	67.4
Ht3 Boulger, Kilby, Grahame, Busk	67.0
Ht4 Molyneux, Teromaa, Bastable, Bouchard	66.6
Final Molyneux, Titman, Boulger, Godal	66.6

Saturday 1st July 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heathens 43 – Coventry Bees 35 (Challenge Trophy)

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable	3	3	3	3			12	
2. John Boulger (G)	1	1	3	2'			7	1
3. Alan Grahame	0	3	3	2			8	
4. Bruce Cribb (C)	0	0	1	1			2	
5. Bruce Penhall	3	1	3	EF			7	
6. Dave Perks	3	2	EF				5	
7. Pekka Hautamaki	1	1	0				2	

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

Coventry Bees

1. Hans Nielsen (G)	2	3	2	1			8	
2. Mick Bell	0	2'	0	N			2	1
3. Alan Molyneux (C)	1	2	EF	EF			3	
4. Dave Morton (G)	2	2	1	3			8	
5. Alf Busk	1'	1'	0	N			2	2
6. Frank Smith	0	FX	N				0	
7. Jim McMillan (G)	2	3	2	2	1'	2	12	1

Team Manager: Peter Adams
ACU Referee: J. Eglese

Ht1 Bastable, Nielsen, Boulger, Bell	67.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Perks, McMillan, Hautamaki, Smith	67.3	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Penhall, Morton, Busk, Cribb	67.0	3	3	11	7
Ht4 McMillan, Perks, Molyneux, Grahame	68.6	2	4	13	11
Ht5 Nielsen, Bell, Penhall [fr], Cribb [fr] [rr]	67.6	1	5	14	16
Ht6 Bastable, Molyneux, Boulger, Smith [fx] [rr]	68.6	4	2	18	18
Ht7 Grahame, Morton, Busk, Perks [ef]	68.7	3	3	21	21
Ht8 Boulger, McMillan, Hautamaki, Bell	68.3	4	2	25	23
Ht9 Penhall, McMillan, Cribb, Molyneux [ef]	67.6	4	2	29	25
Ht10 Bastable, Boulger, Morton, Busk	68.4	5	1	34	26
Ht11 Grahame, Nielsen, McMillan, Hautamaki	68.5	3	3	37	29
Ht12 Bastable, McMillan, Cribb, Molyneux [ef]	68.0	4	2	41	31
Ht13 Morton, Grahame, Nielsen, Penhall [ef]	68.2	2	4	43	35

Programme Changes:

Ht9 r/s McMillan for Smith, Ht11 t/s McMillan for Bell, Ht12 r/s McMillan for Busk.

Cheetahs Romp

Ht1 Les Sawyer, James Moore, Pip Lamb, John Homer	70.0
Ht2 John Williams, John Hack, David Shields, Paul Share	70.0
Final Moore, Hack, Williams, Sawyer [r]	70.2

Star Of The Night

Ht1 McMillan, Busk, Boulger, Sawyer	68.5
Ht2 Morton, Bastable, Hautamaki, Arthur Price	67.5
Ht3 Penhall, Cribb, Nielsen, Williams [ef]	68.4
Ht4 Grahame, Molyneux, Price, Shields	68.9
Final Penhall, McMillan, Grahame, Morton [fx] [rr]	68.6

Thursday 6th July 1978

Wimbledon Stadium, London

**Wimbledon 31 – Cradley Heath 24 – Belle Vue 22 – Bristol 19
Golden Wonder Four Team Tournament**

Wimbledon Dons					31	
1. Larry Ross	FX	1'	1'	1	3	2
2. Edward Jancarz	3	3	2'	3	11	1
3. Mick Hines	2	2	2	3	9	
4. Roger Johns	1	2'	3	2'	8	2
Res: Rudy Muts					DNR	

Bristol Bulldogs					19	
1. Phil Crump	3	3	3	EF	9	
2. Colin Richardson (G)	2	3	EF	2	7	
3. Nigel Boocock	1	0	0	0	1	
4. Tormod Langli	0	0	1	1	2	
Res: Graeme Stapleton					DNR	

Belle Vue Aces					22	
1. Peter Collins	3	2	2	1'	8	1
2. Chris Morton	3	1	3	2	9	
3. Chris Turner	1	1'	0	0	2	1
4. Les Collins	0	0	2'	1	3	1
Res: Ray Griffiths					DNR	

Cradley Heathens					24	
1. Bruce Cribb	0	0	1	0	1	
2. Alan Grahame	2	2	0	3	7	
3. Bruce Penhall	2	3	3	3	11	
4. Pekka Hautamaki	1'	1'	1	2'	5	3
Res: Martin Charles					DNR	
ACU Referee: R. Trott						

		Wim	Bri	Bel	Cra
Ht1 Jancarz, Richardson, Johns, Langli	61.3	4	2	0	0
Ht2 Morton, Grahame, Hautamaki, L Collins	61.5	4	2	3	3
Ht3 P Collins, Hines, Turner, Ross [fx] [rr]	61.5	6	2	7	3
Ht4 Crump, Penhall, Boocock, Cribb	60.8	6	6	7	5
Ht5 Jancarz, Johns, Morton, L Collins	61.0	11	6	8	5
Ht6 Richardson, Grahame, Hautamaki, Langli	60.8	11	9	8	8
Ht7 Penhall, Hines, Ross, Cribb	60.9	14	9	8	11
Ht8 Crump, P Collins, Turner, Boocock	61.9	14	12	11	11
Ht9 Johns, Jancarz, Hautamaki, Grahame	61.8	19	12	11	12
Ht10 Morton, L Collins, Langli, Richardson [ef]	63.2	19	13	16	12
Ht11 Crump, Hines, Ross, Boocock	62.0	22	16	16	12
Ht12 Penhall, P Collins, Cribb, Turner	61.5	22	16	18	16
Ht13 Hines, Johns, Langli, Boocock	63.1	27	17	18	16
Ht14 Penhall, Hautamaki, L Collins, Turner	62.0	27	17	19	21
Ht15 Grahame, Morton, P Collins, Cribb	62.7	27	17	22	24
Ht16 Jancarz, Richardson, Ross, Crump [ef]	61.9	31	19	22	24

Programme Changes: None

Golden Wonder Reserve Race
Muts, Stapleton, Griffiths, Charles 63.6

Golden Wonder Top Scorers Race
Penhall, Jancarz, Crump, Morton 61.5

Saturday 8th July 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Black Country Best Pairs
Winners: Jim McMillan & Dave Morton

1. Alan Grahame	3	1	1	2	5	6	=6 th
2. Phil Collins	1	0	0	1	1		
3. Phil Herne	0	2	R		2	6	=6 th
4. Richard Greer	2	1	1		4		
5. Steve Bastable	0	3	3		6	11	3 rd
6. Bruce Penhall	3	0	2		5		
7. John Davis	1	3	3		7	12	2 nd
8. Kristian Praestbro	2	1	2		5		
9. Edward Jancarz	2	2	3		7	7	=4 th
10. Dave Perks	0	R	EF		0		
11. Tony Davey	3	2	1		6	7	=4 th
12. Doug Wyer	1	0	0		1		
13. Dave Morton	3	3	3		9	14	1 st
14. Jim McMillan	2	1	2		5		

Res: Pekka Hautamaki

DNR

Res: George Hunter

DNR

ACU Referee: M. W. Barnes

Ht1 Grahame, Greer, Collins, Herne	67.5
Ht2 Penhall, Praestbro, Davis, Bastable	67.2
Ht3 Davey, Jancarz, Wyer, Perks	69.6
Ht4 Morton, McMillan, Grahame, Collins	70.2
Ht5 Bastable, Herne, Greer, Penhall	70.0
Ht6 Davis, Davey, Praestbro, Wyer	70.0
Ht7 Morton, Jancarz, McMillan, Perks [r]	70.5
Ht8 Bastable, Penhall, Grahame, Collins	71.9
Ht9 Davis, Praestbro, Greer, Herne [r]	72.5
Ht10 Morton, McMillan, Davey, Wyer	72.0
Ht11 Jancarz, Grahame, Collins, Perks [ef]	71.4

Meeting Abandoned Due To Rain – Result Stands (Countback to 3 rides each)

Programme Changes: None

Tuesday 11th July 1978

Blackbird Road Stadium, Leicester

Leicester Lions 39 – Cradley Heathens 39 (Knockout Cup Q/F 1st Leg)

Leicester Lions

1. John Boulger (C)	2	3	3	2			10	
2. Tom Godal	1'	F	1	0			2	1
3. Ila Teromaa	3	2	2	2			9	
4. Chris Sully	0	0	N	N			0	
5. John Titman	2	3	3	0			8	
6. Jerzy Rembas	3	2'	0	EF	EF		5	1
7. John McNeill	1	3	1'				5	1

Team Manager: Vic White

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable (C)	3	1'	3	1			8	1
2. Phil Collins	0	2	2	0			4	
3. Alan Grahame	0	1'	1'	N			2	2
4. Kristian Praestbro	1	1	2	3			7	
5. Bruce Penhall	3	3	1'	3			10	1
6. Dave Perks	2	2	EF	2	1		7	
7. Pekka Hautamaki	0	1	N				1	

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

ACU Referee: C. E. A. Todd

Ht1 Bastable, Boulger, Godal, Collins	65.7	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Rembas, Perks, McNeill, Hautamaki	65.8	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Penhall, Titman, Praestbro, Sully	65.5	2	4	9	9
Ht4 Teromaa, Rembas, Hautamaki, Grahame	65.3	5	1	14	10
Ht5 Titman, Collins, Bastable, Sully	65.4	3	3	17	13
Ht6 Boulger, Perks, Grahame, Godal [f]	65.6	3	3	20	16
Ht7 Penhall, Teromaa, Praestbro, Rembas	66.0	2	4	22	20
Ht8 McNeill, Collins, Godal, Perks [ef]	67.1	4	2	26	22
Ht9 Titman, Perks, Grahame, Rembas [ef]	65.4	3	3	29	25
Ht10 Boulger, Praestbro, Penhall, Godal	65.8	3	3	32	28
Ht11 Bastable, Teromaa, McNeill, Collins	66.2	3	3	35	31
Ht12 Penhall, Boulger, Perks, Rembas [ef]	65.9	2	4	37	35
Ht13 Praestbro, Teromaa, Bastable, Titman	65.7	2	4	39	39

Programme Changes:

Ht8 r/s Perks for Hautamaki, Ht9 r/s Rembas for Sully, Ht12 r/s Rembas for Sully, r/s Perks for Grahame.

Cubs Chase

Ht1 Rolf Gramstad, Erik Gundersen, Roger Lambert, Trond Skretting	67.4
Ht2 Gundersen, Gramstad, Skretting, Lambert	67.5

Reserves Romp

Hautamaki, McNeill, Sully, David Coles	67.9
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Star Of The Night

Ht1 Bastable, Boulger, Perks, McNeill [rr]	66.7	67.1
Ht2 Titman, Praestbro, Grahame, Godal	66.6	66.9
Ht3 Teromaa, Penhall, Gundersen, Gramstad	66.6	67,1
Final Praestbro, Bastable, Titman, Teromaa [ef]	66.3	

Friday 14th July 1978

Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

**Wolverhampton 35 – Cradley Heath 31 – Coventry 17 – Birmingham 13
Midland Four Team Tournament (Event 2 of the Festival Of Speedway)**

Coventry Bees

1. Ole Olsen	3	3	3	1	17
2. Jiri Stancl	1	2	2	0	10
3. Alf Busk	1	0	0	1	5
4. Alan Molyneux	0	EF	EF	N	2
Res: Brian Woodward	0				0

Cradley Heath

1. Steve Bastable	1	3	2	2'	31	
2. Bruce Penhall	3	1'	3	3	8	1
3. Alan Grahame	0	1	1'	2'	10	1
4. Kristian Praestbro	2'	2	2'	3	4	2
Res: Hasse Danielsson					9	2
					DNR	

Birmingham Brummies

1. Phil Herne	2	2	1	1	13
2. Richard Greer	0	3	1	EF	6
3. Ari Koponen	0	0	0	1	4
4. Bengt Jansson	1	1	0	EF	1
Res: Edgar Stangeland					2
					DNR

Wolverhampton Wolves

1. Dave Morton	3	1'	2'	2'	35	
2. Hans Nielsen	2'	3	3	3	8	3
3. Jim McMillan	2'	2	3	2'	11	1
4. Knud Ellegard	3	0	1	3	9	2
Res:					7	
ACU Referee: T. Chamberlain					DNR	

		Cov	Cra	Bir	Wol
Ht1 Penhall, Praestbro, Stancl, Molyneux	64.0	1	5	0	0
Ht2 Ellegard, Nielsen, Jansson, Greer	65.3	1	5	1	5
Ht3 Olsen, Herne, Busk, Koponen	63.0	5	5	3	5
Ht4 Morton, McMillan, Bastable, Grahame	64.6	5	6	3	10
Ht5 Greer, Stancl, Jansson, Molyneux [ef]	64.5	7	6	7	10
Ht6 Nielsen, Praestbro, Penhall, Ellegard	63.6	7	9	7	13
Ht7 Olsen, McMillan, Morton, Busk	63.2	10	9	7	16
Ht8 Bastable, Herne, Grahame, Koponen	64.2	10	13	9	16
Ht9 Nielsen, Stancl, Ellegard, Molyneux [ef]	64.2	12	13	9	20
Ht10 Penhall, Praestbro, Greer, Jansson	64.4	12	18	10	20
Ht11 Olsen, Bastable, Grahame, Busk	63.6	15	21	10	20
Ht12 McMillan, Morton, Herne, Koponen	65.2	15	21	11	25
Ht13 Praestbro, Grahame, Busk, Woodward	64.8	16	26	11	25
Ht14 Ellegard, McMillan, Koponen, Jansson [ef]	65.9	16	26	12	30
Ht15 Nielsen, Morton, Herne, Greer [ef]	64.5	16	26	13	35
Ht16 Penhall, Bastable, Olsen, Stancl	64.4	17	31	13	35

Programme Changes:

Ht13 Woodward for Molyneux.

Rider Of The Night (Team Top Scorers)

Olsen, Penhall, Nielsen, Herne [ef] 63.6

Saturday 15th July 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heathens 43 – Belle Vue Aces 35 (British League)

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable (C)	2	3	3	2		10	
2. Phil Collins	0	0	0	0		0	
3. Alan Grahame	2	3	2	1		8	
4. Kristian Praestbro	1	2'	3	1'		7	2
5. Bruce Penhall	3	3	2'	3		11	1
6. Dave Perks	2'	EF	EF			2	1
7. Pekka Hautamaki	3	1	1'			5	1

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

Belle Vue Aces

1. Chris Morton	3	1	1'	3	2	10	1
2. Chris Turner	1	0	3	0		4	
3. Peter Collins (C)	3	2	1'	1	3	10	1
4. Les Collins	2	2	2'	2	0	8	1
5. Jim Brett	0	N	1'	N		1	1
6. Sean Willmott (G)	EF	N	XT	0		0	
7. Derek Richardson	1	1	N	0		2	

Team Manager: Eric Boocock
ACU Referee: G. A. Dalby

Ht1 Morton, Bastable, Turner, Ph Collins	67.0	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Hautamaki, Perks, Richardson, Willmott [ef]	68.2	5	1	7	5
Ht3 Penhall, L Collins, Praestbro, Brett	66.6	4	2	11	7
Ht4 Pe Collins, Grahame, Richardson, Perks [ef]	67.4	2	4	13	11
Ht5 Penhall, Praestbro, Morton, Turner	66.5	5	1	18	12
Ht6 Bastable, Pe Collins, Morton, Ph Collins	66.6	3	3	21	15
Ht7 Grahame, L Collins, Pe Collins, Perks [ef]	67.2	3	3	24	18
Ht8 Turner, L Collins, Hautamaki, Ph Collins	68.4	1	5	25	23
Ht9 Praestbro, Penhall, Pe Collins, Richardson [rr]	67.2	5	1	30	24
Ht10 Bastable, L Collins, Brett, Ph Collins	66.9	3	3	33	27
Ht11 Morton, Grahame, Hautamaki, Turner	67.5	3	3	36	30
Ht12 Pe Collins, Bastable, Praestbro, Willmott	67.4	3	3	39	33
Ht13 Penhall, Morton, Grahame, L Collins	67.2	4	2	43	35

Programme Changes:

Ht6 t/s Morton for Willmott, Ht7 t/s Pe Collins for Brett, Ht8 t/s L Collins for Richardson, Ht9 r/s Richardson for Willmott [xt], Ht12 r/s Willmott for Brett.

Cheetahs Romp

Ht1 James Moore, Carl Askew, John Homer, Les Sawyer [ef]	69.3
Ht2 Pip Lamb, Homer, Ivan Blacka, Clayton Williams	69.8
Final Moore, Lamb, Askew, Homer	69.5

Star Of The Night

Ht1 Praestbro, Turner, Ph Collins, Brett	67.6
Ht2 Morton, Bastable, Willmott, Erik Gundersen [ef]	67.9
Ht3 Perks, Penhall, Pe Collins, Richardson	67.7
Ht4 Hautamaki, Grahame, L Collins, Moore	68.1
Final Hautamaki, Morton, Perks, Praestbro	68.1

Trackstar Jaunt

Sawyer, Blacka, Tim Curnock, Nigel Westwood	70.0
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Saturday 22nd July 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heathens 51 – Exeter Falcons 27 (British League)

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable (C)	3	3	3	3	12	
2. Phil Collins	1	1	0	2'	4	1
3. Alan Grahame	2'	3	0	1	6	1
4. Kristian Praestbro	2'	1'	2'	2'	7	4
5. Bruce Penhall	3	2	3	3	11	
6. Dave Perks	3	3	1		7	
7. Pekka Hautamaki	FX	1	3		4	
Team Manager: Bob Wasley						

Exeter Falcons

1. Scott Autrey (C)	2	3	2'	2	2	11	1
2. Doug Underwood (G)	0	0	N	0	N	0	
3. Reidar Eide	1	2	1	1'	1	6	1
4. Vaclav Verner	1	2	3	0	N	6	
5. Mike Farrell	0	0	1	N	0	1	
6. Alan Sage (G)	2	0	N	0		2	
7. Paul Woods (G)	1'	0	N			1	1
Team Manager: Peter Oakes							
ACU Referee: C. E. A. Todd							

Ht1 Bastable, Autrey, Collins, Underwood	67.6	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Perks, Sage, Woods, Hautamaki [fx] [rr]	67.9	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Penhall, Praestbro, Verner, Farrell	67.8	5	1	12	6
Ht4 Perks, Grahame, Eide, Woods	68.1	5	1	17	7
Ht5 Autrey, Penhall, Praestbro, Underwood	67.4	3	3	20	10
Ht6 Bastable, Eide, Collins, Sage	67.5	4	2	24	12
Ht7 Grahame, Verner, Perks, Farrell	68.0	4	2	28	14
Ht8 Verner, Autrey, Hautamaki, Collins	68.6	1	5	29	19
Ht9 Penhall, Praestbro, Eide, Underwood	68.2	5	1	34	20
Ht10 Bastable, Collins, Farrell, Verner	68.2	5	1	39	21
Ht11 Hautamaki, Autrey, Eide, Grahame	67.7	3	3	42	24
Ht12 Bastable, Praestbro, Eide, Sage	67.8	5	1	47	25
Ht13 Penhall, Autrey, Grahame, Farrell	67.7	4	2	51	27

Programme Changes:

Ht8 t/s Autrey for Underwood, t/s Verner for Woods, Ht9 t/s Underwood for Sage, Ht11 t/s Eide for Underwood, Ht12 r/s Sage for Farrell, Ht13 t/s Farrell for Verner.

Cheetahs Romp

Ht1 John Hack, Carl Askew, Paul Share, David Shields [ns]	69.0
Ht2 Les Sawyer, Arthur Price, James Moore, Share	69.2
Final Askew, Hack, Price, Sawyer	69.4

Star Of The Night

Ht1 Praestbro, Collins, Verner, Underwood	68.7
Ht2 Bastable, Hack, Woods, Moore [ns]	68.5
Ht3 Penhall, Perks, Eide, Sawyer	67.8
Ht4 Hautamaki, Grahame, Sage, Andy Grahame	67.7
Final Hautamaki, Penhall, Praestbro, Bastable	67.7

Cradley Juniors v Crayford Juniors in the Trackstar Anglia Junior League followed the Star Of The Night Final – Details Can Be Found On Page 91

Wednesday 26th July 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

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Winner: **Scott Autrey**

1. Scott Autrey (Exeter Falcons)	2	3	3	3	3	14	1 st
2. Phil Collins (Cradley Heathens)	1	2	0	2	0	5	
3. Doug Wyer (Sheffield Tigers)	0	EF	2	1	1	4	
4. Michael Lee (Kings Lynn Stars)	3	1	3	3	3	13	2 nd
5. Bruce Penhall (Cradley Heathens)	2	FX	1	2	2	7	
6. Peter Collins (Belle Vue Aces)	3	3	2	2	2	12	3 rd
7. Gordon Kennett (White City Rebels)	0	2	2	2	2	8	
8. Jim McMillan (Whampton Wolves)	1	0	1	1	0	3	
9. Phil Herne (B'ham Brummies)	0	2	0	0	1	3	
10. Phil Crump (Bristol Bulldogs)	2	1	X2	0	1	4	
11. Ole Olsen (Coventry Bees)	1	3	EF	3	1	8	
12. Steve Bastable (Cradley Heathens)	3	2	3	0	FX	8	
13. John Boulger (Leicester Lions)	1	1	0	0	3	5	
14. John Davis (Reading Racers)	3	EF	3	1	0	7	
15. Alan Grahame (Cradley Heathens)	2	1	2	1	2	8	
16. Larry Ross (Wimbledon Dons)	0	3	1	3	3	10	4 th
Res: Kristian Praestbro (Crad Heathens)	1					1	
Res: Dave Perks (Cradley Heathens)						DNR	
ACU Referee: M. Price							

Ht1 Lee, Autrey, Ph Collins, Wyer	65.4*
Ht2 Pe Collins, Penhall, McMillan, Kennett	66.3
Ht3 Bastable, Crump, Olsen, Herne	67.4
Ht4 Davis, Grahame, Boulger, Ross	67.6
Ht5 Autrey, Herne, Boulger, Penhall [fx] [rr]	67.7
Ht6 Pe Collins, Ph Collins, Crump, Davis {ef} [rrx2]	66.8
Ht7 Olsen, Kennett, Grahame, Wyer [ef]	67.5
Ht8 Ross, Bastable, Lee, McMillan	67.0
Ht9 Autrey, Pe Collins, Ross, Olsen [ef]	67.1
Ht10 Bastable, Grahame, Penhall, Ph Collins	67.4
Ht11 Davis, Wyer, McMillan, Herne	67.7
Ht12 Lee, Kennett, Praestbro, Boulger	67.5
Ht13 Autrey, Kennett, Davis, Bastable	67.4
Ht14 Olsen, Ph Collins, McMillan, Boulger	68.0
Ht15 Ross, Penhall, Wyer, Crump	67.6
Ht16 Lee, Pe Collins, Grahame, Herne	67.8
Ht17 Autrey, Grahame, Crump, McMillan	68.2
Ht18 Ross, Kennett, Herne, Ph Collins	67.9
Ht19 Boulger, Pe Collins, Wyer, Bastable [fx] [rr]	68.0
Ht20 Lee, Penhall, Olsen, Davis	67.0

* - Equals Track Record

Programme Changes:

Ht12 Praestbro for Crump [x2].

Saturday 29th July 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heathens 48 – Leicester Lions 30 (Knockout Cup Q/F 2nd Leg)

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable						R/R	
2. Phil Collins	1	3	2	1'	1	8	1
3. Alan Grahame	3	2'	2	1'	3	11	2
4. Kristian Praestbro	1	3	1	1	0	6	
5. Bruce Penhall	3	2'	3	2	2'	12	2
6. Dave Perks	3	3	0			6	
7. Pekka Hautamaki	2'	1'	2			5	2
8. Les Sawyer						DNR	
Team Manager: Bob Wasley							

Leicester Lions

1. John Boulger (C)	2	0	0	1		4	
2. Tom Godal	0	N	3	3		6	
3. Ila Teromaa	0	2	1	2	2'	7	1
4. Chris Sully	0	N	0	0		0	
5. John Titman	2	1	3	3	3	12	
6. Ray Bales	0	0	N			0	
7. John McNeill	1	1	0	0		2	
Team Manager: Vic White							
ACU Referee: W. A. Daff							

Ht1 Grahame, Boulger, Collins, Godal	65.5	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Perks, Hautamaki, McNeill, Bales	66.0	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Penhall, Titman, Praestbro, Sully	66.5	4	2	13	5
Ht4 Perks, Grahame, McNeill, Teromaa	66.1	5	1	18	6
Ht5 Praestbro, Penhall, Titman, Boulger	66.5	5	1	23	7
Ht6 Collins, Teromaa, Praestbro, Bales	66.1	4	2	27	9
Ht7 Titman, Grahame, Teromaa, Perks	66.2	2	4	29	13
Ht8 Godal, Collins, Hautamaki, McNeill	67.0	3	3	32	16
Ht9 Penhall, Teromaa, Praestbro, McNeill	66.0	4	2	36	18
Ht10 Titman, Penhall, Collins, Sully	66.0	3	3	39	21
Ht11 Godal, Hautamaki, Grahame, Boulger	67.1	3	3	42	24
Ht12 Titman, Teromaa, Collins, Praestbro	67.0	1	5	43	29
Ht13 Grahame, Penhall, Boulger, Sully	67.0	5	1	48	30

Programme Changes:

Ht1 r/r Grahame for Bastable, Ht5 t/s Titman for Godal, Ht6 r/r Praestbro for Bastable, Ht7 t/s Teromaa for Sully, Ht9 r/s McNeill for Bales, Ht10 r/r Penhall for Bastable, Ht12 r/r Collins for Bastable.

National Romp

Ht1 Sawyer, Clayton Williams, Paul Evitts, Nigel Westwood [fr]	68.8
Ht2 Arthur Price, Evitts, John Homer, Westwood	68.1
Final Price, Williams, Evitts, Sawyer [fx] [rr]	68.9

Star Of The Night

Ht1 Hautamaki, Sawyer, Boulger, Sully	68.2
Ht2 Teromaa, Penhall, Williams, McNeill	67.6
Ht3 Titman, Price, Hautamaki, Sawyer	67.8
Ht4 Godal, Collins, Bales, Grahame [ef]	68.2
Final Hautamaki, Godal, Titman [r], Teromaa [ef]	67.8

Cradley Juniors v Peterborough Juniors in the Trackstar Anglia Junior League followed the Star Of The Night Final – Details Can Be Found On Page 91

Monday 31st July 1978

Ladbroke Stadium, Perry Barr

**Birmingham v Cradley v Wolverhampton (Triangular Trophy 1st Leg)
Postponed Due To Rain**

Friday 4th August 1978

Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

Wolverhampton 35 – Birmingham 27 – Cradley 46 (Triangular Trophy – 1st Leg)

Wolverhampton Wolves

1. Jim McMillan	1	2	3	1	7	
2. Knud Ellegard	0	1'	2'	0	3	2
3. Hans Nielsen	1	3	2	3	9	
4. Hasse Danielsson	0	0	1'	1	2	1
5. Dave Morton	3	3	3	1'	10	1
6. Edgar Stangeland	1	1	0	2	4	
7. Brian Woodward					DNR	

Team Manager: Chris Harrison

Birmingham Brummies

1. Ray Wilson	2'	3	2	2	9	1
2. Bengt Jansson	3	1	0	0	4	
3. Phil Herne	EF	2	3	N	5	
4. Finn Jensen	1	0	0	1	2	
5. Richard Greer	2	2	1	2	7	
6. Alan Emerson	0	0	0	0	0	
7. Andy Grahame	0				0	

Team Manager: Arthur Rushton

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable	3	3	1	3	10	
2. Dave Perks	2'	0	3	2'	7	2
3. Alan Grahame	3	2	3	EX	8	
4. Pekka Hautamaki	2'	1'	1	3	7	2
5. Bruce Penhall	2	3	2	2'	9	1
6. Kristian Praestbro	0	1	1'	3	5	1
7. Pip Lamb					DNR	

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

ACU Referee: S. Green

		Wol	Bir	Cra	
Ht1	Jansson, Wilson, McMillan, Ellegard	64.3	1	5	0
Ht2	Al Grahame, Hautamaki, Jensen, Herne [ef]	64.2	1	6	5
Ht3	Bastable, Perks, Nielsen, Danielsson	63.8	2	6	10
Ht4	Morton, Greer, Stangeland, Emerson	63.9	6	8	10
Ht5	Wilson, Penhall, Jansson, Praestbro	64.2	6	12	12
Ht6	Bastable, McMillan, Ellegard, Perks	64.2	9	12	15
Ht7	Morton, Herne, Stangeland, Jensen	64.2	13	14	15
Ht8	Penhall, Greer, Praestbro, Emerson	64.5	13	16	19
Ht9	Nielsen, Al Grahame, Hautamaki, Danielsson	63.8	16	16	22
Ht10	McMillan, Ellegard, Greer, Emerson	65.0	21	17	22
Ht11	Perks, Wilson, Bastable, Jansson	64.0	21	19	26
Ht12	Morton, Penhall, Praestbro, Stangeland	63.6	24	19	29
Ht13	Herne, Nielsen, Danielsson, Jensen	64.0	27	22	29
Ht14	Al Grahame, Greer, Hautamaki, Emerson	64.0	27	24	33
Ht15	Praestbro, Penhall, McMillan, Ellegard	64.6	28	24	38
Ht16	Nielsen, Wilson, Danielsson, Jansson	64.0	32	26	38
Ht17	Bastable, Perks, Jensen, An Grahame	65.0	32	27	43
Ht18	Hautamaki, Stangeland, Morton, Al Grahame [ex-unfair riding] [rr]	64.4	35	27	46

Programme Changes:

Ht17 An Grahame for Herne.

Reserves Race (Held after Heat 4 & 10)

Ht1	Lamb, Woodward, An Grahame, Ivan Blacka	65.8
Ht2	Woodward, Lamb, Blacka, An Grahame	65.2

Saturday 5th August 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

**Cradley v Wolverhampton v Birmingham (Triangular Trophy 2nd Leg)
Postponed Due To Rain**

Monday 7th August 1978

Smallmead Stadium, Reading

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

Wednesday 9th August 1978

Ladbroke Stadium, Perry Barr

**Birmingham v Cradley v Wolverhampton (Triangular Trophy 1st Leg)
Postponed Due To Rain**

Friday 11th August 1978

Eastville Stadium, Bristol

Bristol Bulldogs 46 - Cradley Heathens 31 (British League)

Bristol Bulldogs

1. Phil Crump (C)	EF	0	3	3	3	9	
2. Bruce Cribb	X2	3	2'	1'	0	6	2
3. Steve Gresham	EF	2	1	3	2	8	
4. Tormod Langli	2'	3	3	2'	1'	11	3
5. Henny Hroeze						R/R	
6. Henk Stemen	0	3	0			3	
7. Nigel Boocock	3	2	2	2'		9	1
8. Tony Garard						DNR	
Team Manager: Pat Tapson							

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable (C)	EF	2	0	N		2	
2. Phil Collins	2	1'	3	1	0	7	1
3. Alan Grahame	2	1	2	1		6	
4. Kristian Praestbro	0	3	1'	3		7	1
5. Bruce Penhall	1	1	2	0		4	
6. Dave Perks	1	0	0			1	
7. David Shields	3	1'	0			4	1
Team Manager: Bob Wasley							
ACU Referee: B. Richardson							

Ht1 Boocock, Collins, Crump [ef], Bastable [ef]	72.8	3	2	3	2
Ht2 Shields, Boocock, Perks, Stemen	73.1	2	4	5	6
Ht3 Cribb, Langli, Penhall, Praestbro	73.0	5	1	10	7
Ht4 Stemen, Grahame, Shields, Gresham [ef]	75.0	3	3	13	10
Ht5 Langli, Bastable, Collins, Crump [ef]	73.4	3	3	16	13
Ht6 Crump, Cribb, Grahame, Perks	73.5	5	1	21	14
Ht7 Praestbro, Gresham, Penhall, Stemen	72.8	2	4	23	18
Ht8 Collins, Boocock, Cribb, Shields	73.8	3	3	26	21
Ht9 Langli, Grahame, Gresham, Perks	73.7	4	2	30	23
Ht10 Crump, Penhall, Praestbro, Cribb	73.3	3	3	33	26
Ht11 Gresham, Boocock, Collins, Bastable	74.3	5	1	38	27
Ht12 Crump, Langli, Grahame, Penhall	74.9	5	1	43	28
Ht13 Praestbro, Gresham, Langli, Collins	73.2	3	3	46	31

Programme Changes:

Ht1 r/s Boocock for Cribb [x2], Ht3 r/r Cribb for Kroeze, Ht5 r/r Crump for Kroeze, Ht9 r/r Gresham for Kroeze, Ht13 r/r Langli for Kroeze, t/s Collins for Bastable.

Kawasaki Flying Lap Record Attempt

Phil Crump 17.93

Kellands (Plant Sales) Ltd Trophy Incorporating The Massey Ferguson Junior Trophy

P1 Derek Hole, Roger Lambert, Tony Garard, Neil Farnish	57.8	
Q1 Crump, Shields, Garard, Alan Johns	55.9	
P2 Stemen, Johns, Hole, Lambert	56.6	
Q2 Bastable, Gresham, Farnish, Collins	56.0	
Q3 Grahame, Cribb, Boocock, Garard [rr]	56.7	Stemen [xt]
Q4 Langli, Penhall, Praestbro, Johns	55.7	
P3 Hole, Farnish, Lambert, Garard	57.6	
Final Bastable, Crump, Langli [fr], Grahame [ef]	74.2	

Saturday 12th August 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heathens 40 – Reading Racers 38 (British League)

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable (C)	2'	0	EF	2		4	1
2. Dave Perks	3	1	FN	N		4	
3. Alan Grahame	3	3	2	1		9	
4. Pip Lamb	0	0	N	0		0	
5. Bruce Penhall	3	3	3	3		12	
6. John Hack	2'	EF	0	1'		3	2
7. David Shields	3	2	1	2	0	8	

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

Reading Racers

1. Dave Jessup (C)	0	2	3	3	3	2	13	
2. Hans Wassermann							R/R	
3. John Davis	2	2'	2	3	1	3	13	1
4. Doug Underwood	1	1'	1'	N	0		3	2
5. Bernie Leigh	2	1'	2	1	1		7	1
6. Roger Abel	1	N	0				1	
7. Kevin Bowen	0	1'	EX				1	1
8. Ian Gledhill							DNR	

Team Manager: Mick Blackburn

ACU Referee: G. A. Dalby

Ht1 Perks, Bastable, Underwood, Jessup	69.5	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Shields, Hack, Abel, Bowen	68.8	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Penhall, Leigh, Underwood, Lamb	66.6	3	3	13	5
Ht4 Grahame, Davis, Bowen, Hack [ef]	67.5	3	3	16	8
Ht5 Penhall, Jessup, Leigh, Lamb	66.4	3	3	19	11
Ht6 Jessup, Davis, Perks, Bastable	66.7	1	5	20	16
Ht7 Grahame, Leigh, Underwood, Hack	67.2	3	3	23	19
Ht8 Jessup, Shields, Hack, Bowen [ex- dangerous riding] [rr]	66.4	3	3	26	22
Ht9 Penhall, Davis, Shields, Abel	66.7	4	2	30	24
Ht10 Davis, Shields, Leigh, Bastable [ef]	67.6	2	4	32	28
Ht11 Jessup, Grahame, Davis, Shields	66.6	2	4	34	32
Ht12 Davis, Bastable, Leigh, Lamb	67.4	2	4	36	36
Ht13 Penhall, Jessup, Grahame, Underwood	67.0	4	2	40	38

Programme Changes:

Ht1 r/r Underwood for Wassermann, Ht5 r/r Leigh for Wassermann, Ht6 t/s Jessup for Abel, Ht8 r/r Jessup for Wassermann, r/s Hack for Perks [fn], Ht9 r/s Shields for Lamb, Ht10 r/s Shields for Perks, t/s Davis for Underwood, Ht11 r/r Davis for Wassermann.

Cheetahs Romp

Ht1 Les Sawyer, Carl Askew, John Williams, Paul Evitts [f]	68.8
Ht2 James Moore, Arthur Price, John Homer, Williams [fx]	70.0
Final Sawyer, Moore, Askew, Price [fr]	69.4

Star Of The Night

Ht1 Leigh, Sawyer, Gledhill, Lamb	68.9
Ht2 Jessup, Penhall, Moore, Bowen	67.2
Ht3 Davis, Bastable, Price, Gledhill	68.3
Ht4 Grahame, Underwood, Hack, Abel [ex]	67.4
Final Jessup, Davis, Grahame, Leigh	67.8

Cradley Juniors v Boston Juniors in the Trackstar Anglia Junior League followed the Star Of The Night Final – Details Can Be Found On Page 92

Tuesday 15th August 1978

Blackbird Road Stadium, Leicester

Leicester Lions 52 – Cradley Heathens 26 (Midland Cup S/F 1st Leg)

Leicester Lions

1. John Boulger (C)	2'	2'	2'	3		9	3
2. Tom Godal	3	3	2	3		11	
3. Ila Teromaa	2'	3	3	2'		10	2
4. Colin Meredith	EF	1	0	N		1	
5. John Titman	3	2	3	3		11	
6. Jerzy Rembas	EF	3	1	2'	2'	8	2
7. David Coles	2	0	N			2	

Team Manager: Vic White

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable (C)	1	3	2	1	0	7	
2. Phil Collins	0	0	1	0		1	
3. Alan Grahame	F	1	1'	0		2	1
4. Kristian Praestbro	2	2	3	1	1	9	
5. Pekka Hautamaki	1'	0	N	1		2	1
6. David Shields	3	0	N	0		3	
7. Les Sawyer	1	1	N			2	

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

ACU Referee: S. Green

Ht1 Godal, Boulger, Bastable, Collins	67.1	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Shields, Coles, Sawyer, Rembas [ef]	70.6	2	4	7	5
Ht3 Titman, Praestbro, Hautamaki, Meredith	67.0	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Rembas, Teromaa, Sawyer, Grahame [f]	67.4	5	1	15	9
Ht5 Bastable, Titman, Meredith, Collins	66.9	3	3	18	12
Ht6 Godal, Boulger, Grahame, Shields	68.1	5	1	23	13
Ht7 Teromaa, Praestbro, Rembas, Hautamaki	67.6	4	2	27	15
Ht8 Praestbro, Godal, Collins, Coles	68.0	2	4	29	19
Ht9 Titman, Bastable, Grahame, Meredith	67.3	3	3	32	22
Ht10 Godal, Boulger, Praestbro, Shields	68.5	5	1	37	23
Ht11 Teromaa, Rembas, Bastable, Collins	67.8	5	1	42	24
Ht12 Boulger, Rembas, Hautamaki, Grahame [rr]	67.5	5	1	47	25
Ht13 Titman, Teromaa, Praestbro, Bastable	67.3	5	1	52	26

Programme Changes:

Ht8 t/s Praestbro for Sawyer, Ht9 t/s Bastable for Shields, Ht10 r/s Shields for Hautamaki, Ht11 r/s Rembas for Coles, Ht12 r/s Rembas for Meredith.

No Second Half – This match formed the second part of a double-header. Leicester v Hackney (BL) preceded this fixture.

Friday 18th August 1978

Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

Wolverhampton Wolves 42 – Cradley Heathens 36 (Dud/Wolv Trophy 1st Leg)

Wolverhampton Wolves

1. Jim McMillan (C)	3	3	3	3		12	
2. Hasse Danielsson	1	1	0	N		2	
3. Kevin Jolly (G)	3	2	1	2'		8	1
4. Brian Woodward	0	1'	1	0		2	1
5. Dave Morton	2	2	3	3		10	
6. Steve Wilcock (G)	3	1	0	0		4	
7. Edgar Stangeland	2'	2	0			4	1

Team Manager: Chris Harrison

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable (C)	2	3	3	3	F		1
2. Pekka Hautamaki	F	0	1	N			1
3. Alan Grahame	2	2	2	2'	1'	9	2
4. Kristian Praestbro	1	1	1'	1		4	1
5. Bruce Penhall	3	0	3	2	2	10	
6. John Hack	0	N	0			0	
7. James Moore	1	0	N			1	

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

ACU Referee: W. A. Daff

Ht1 McMillan, Bastable, Danielsson, Hautamaki [f]	63.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Wilcock, Stangeland, Moore, Hack	64.2	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Penhall, Morton, Praestbro, Woodward	63.6	2	4	11	7
Ht4 Jolly, Grahame, Wilcock, Moore	64.3	4	2	15	9
Ht5 Bastable, Morton, Woodward, Hautamaki	63.6	3	3	18	12
Ht6 McMillan, Grahame, Danielsson, Penhall [fr]	63.5	4	2	22	14
Ht7 Penhall, Jolly, Praestbro, Wilcock	64.2	2	4	24	18
Ht8 Bastable, Stangeland, Hautamaki, Danielsson	64.6	2	4	26	22
Ht9 Morton, Grahame, Woodward, Hack	64.0	4	2	30	24
Ht10 McMillan, Penhall, Praestbro, Wilcock	63.8	3	3	33	27
Ht11 Bastable, Grahame, Jolly, Stangeland	64.4	1	5	34	32
Ht12 McMillan, Penhall, Grahame, Woodward	63.5	3	3	37	35
Ht13 Morton, Jolly, Praestbro, Bastable [f]	65.0	5	1	42	36

Programme Changes:

Ht6 t/s Penhall for Hack, Ht8 t/s Bastable for Moore, Ht10 r/s Wilcock for Danielsson, Ht11 t/s Grahame for Hautamaki.

Reserves Race

Wilcock, Stangeland, Danielsson, Woodward [f] 65.6

Rider Of The Night

Ht1 Hautamaki, Bastable, Stangeland, Morton [ef]	65.6	66.0
Ht2 McMillan, Wilcock, Grahame, Moore	65.2	65.9
Ht3 Penhall, Jolly, Danielsson, Praestbro [fx] [rr]	64.6	64.9
Final McMillan, Jolly, Penhall, Hautamaki [ef]	64.6	

Stadium Stakes

Stangeland, Danielsson, Hack, Woodward [ef] 66.2

Saturday 19th August 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heathens 45 – Wolverhampton Wolves 33 (Dud/Wolv Trophy 2nd Leg)

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable (C)	0	3	3	3	9	
2. Phil Collins	3	F	3	1	7	
3. Alan Grahame	3	2	0	1	6	
4. Kristian Praestbro	2'	EF	2	2'	6	2
5. Bruce Penhall	3	2	1'	3	9	1
6. Pekka Hautamaki	0	2'	0		2	1
7. David Shields	3	2'	1		6	1

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

Wolverhampton Wolves

1. Jim McMillan (C)	1'	3	1	2'	2	9	2
2. Hasse Danielsson	2	1	0	3	0	6	
3. Kevin Jolly (G)	1	2	0	0		3	
4. Brian Woodward	1	N	N	N		1	
5. Dave Morton	FX	3	3	2	1	9	
6. Steve Wilcock (G)	1'	1'	N	0		2	2
7. Edgar Stangeland	2	0	1			3	

Team Manager: Chris Harrison

ACU Referee: C. E. A. Todd

Ht1 Collins, Danielsson, McMillan, Bastable	66.1	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Shields, Stangeland, Wilcock, Hautamaki	68.5	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Penhall, Praestbro, Woodward, Morton [fx] [rr]	67.3	5	1	11	7
Ht4 Grahame, Hautamaki, Jolly, Stangeland	68.5	5	1	16	8
Ht5 McMillan, Penhall, Danielsson, Praestbro [ef]	66.3	2	4	18	12
Ht6 Bastable, Jolly, Wilcock, Collins [f]	67.8	3	3	21	15
Ht7 Morton, Grahame, McMillan, Hautamaki	67.4	2	4	23	19
Ht8 Collins, Shields, Stangeland, Danielsson	68.3	5	1	28	20
Ht9 Morton, Praestbro, Penhall, Jolly	67.3	3	3	31	23
Ht10 Bastable, Morton, Collins, Wilcock	67.0	4	2	35	25
Ht11 Danielsson, McMillan, Shields, Grahame	68.8	1	5	36	30
Ht12 Bastable, Praestbro, Morton, Jolly	67.0	5	1	41	31
Ht13 Penhall, McMillan, Grahame, Danielsson	67.4	4	2	45	33

Programme Changes:

Ht7 t/s McMillan for Woodward, Ht9 t/s Morton for Wilcock, Ht10 r/s Wilcock for Woodward, Ht13 t/s Danielsson for Woodward.

Cheetahs Romp

Ht1 John Hack, Pip Lamb, Arthur Price, Carl Askew	70.8
Ht2 James Moore, Les Sawyer, Price, Paul Share	70.0
Final Moore, Hack, Sawyer, Lamb [rr]	70.0

Star Of The Night

Ht1 Praestbro, Wilcock, Collins, Woodward	68.0
Ht2 Penhall, Morton, Stangeland, Hack	69.0
Ht3 Bastable, McMillan, Shields, Moore	68.3
Ht4 Sawyer, Grahame, Danielsson, Hautamaki	69.3
Final Bastable, Penhall, Praestbro, Sawyer	68.4

Junior Jaunt

Paul Mitchell, John Homer, Paul Evitts, Nigel Westwood	71.8
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Sunday 20th August 1978

Saddlebow Road Stadium, Kings Lynn

Kings Lynn Stars 42 – Cradley Heathens 36 (British League)

Kings Lynn Stars

1. Terry Betts (C)	2	2	3	0	2	9	
2. Frits Koppe	0	0	N	N		0	
3. Michael Lee	3	2	3	2'	2	12	1
4. David Gagen						R/R	
5. Ian Turner	2	1'	2'	1'	0	6	3
6. Pete Smith	2'	1'	1	1'	EF	5	3
7. Richard Hellsen	3	X2	3	1	3	10	
8. Craig Featherby						DNR	
Team Manager: Alan Littlechild							

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable (C)	3	3	2'	EF	1	9	1
2. Pekka Hautamaki	1	0	2	1		4	
3. Alan Grahame	2	2	1	0		5	
4. Les Sawyer	0	0	N	N		0	
5. Bruce Penhall	3	3	3	3	3	15	
6. John Hack	0	1'	0			1	1
7. David Shields	1	0	1'			2	1
Team Manager: Bob Wasley							
ACU Referee: G. A. Dalby							

Ht1 Bastable, Betts, Hautamaki, Koppe	66.6	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Hellsen, Smith, Shields, Hack	67.0	5	1	7	5
Ht3 Penhall, Turner, Smith, Sawyer	66.8	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Lee, Grahame, Smith, Shields	65.4	4	2	14	10
Ht5 Bastable, Betts, Turner, Hautamaki	66.6	3	3	17	13
Ht6 Betts, Grahame, Hack, Koppe [fr]	67.6	3	3	20	16
Ht7 Penhall, Lee, Smith, Sawyer	65.8	3	3	23	19
Ht8 Hellsen, Hautamaki, Shields, Smith [ef]	67.4	3	3	26	22
Ht9 Lee, Turner, Grahame, Hack	66.8	5	1	31	23
Ht10 Penhall, Bastable, Hellsen, Betts	66.4	1	5	32	28
Ht11 Hellsen, Lee, Hautamaki, Bastable [ef]	67.0	5	1	37	29
Ht12 Penhall, Betts, Turner, Grahame	66.8	3	3	40	32
Ht13 Penhall, Lee, Bastable, Turner	66.2	2	4	42	36

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/r Hellsen for Gagen, r/s Smith for Hellsen [x2], Ht5 r/r Betts for Gagen, Ht8 r/s Smith for Koppe, Ht9 r/r Lee for Gagen, Ht10 r/s Hellsen for Koppe, t/s Bastable for Sawyer, Ht12 r/r Turner for Gagen, Ht13 t/s Penhall for Sawyer.

The Abbeygate Stakes

Ht1 Lee, Bastable, Featherby, Koppe	69.4	69.6
Ht2 Hellsen, Penhall, Turner, Roger Lambert	68.2	68.4
Ht3 Betts, Smith, Hautamaki, Grahame	68.8	69.2
Final Lee, Penhall, Hellsen, Betts	67.6	

Reserve Romp

Featherby, Hack, Shields, Lambert	70.6
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Kings Lynn Juniors v Cradley Juniors in the Trackstar Anglia Junior League followed the Abbeygate Stakes Final – Details Can Be Found On Page 92

Cradley Heathens 48 – Halifax Dukes 30 (British League)**Cradley Heathens**

1. Steve Bastable (C)	3	3	2	2'			10	1
2. Phil Collins	0	2'	1	0			3	1
3. Alan Grahame	3	2	3	2'			10	1
4. Kristian Praestbro	0	1	3	3			7	
5. Bruce Penhall	3	3	1	3			10	
6. Pekka Hautamaki	2'	2'	0				4	2
7. James Moore	3	0	1				4	

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

Halifax Dukes

1. Mike Lohmann	2	0	0	3	2	1	8	
2. Mitch Graham							R/R	
3. Ian Cartwright	1'	1	1	2	EF	EF	5	1
4. Eric Broadbelt	2	2	3	2'	3	0	12	1
5. Mick McKeon	1'	1	1	1			4	1
6. Klaus Lohmann	0	N	0				0	
7. Chris Pusey	1	0	N				1	
8. Kenny Carter							DNR	

Team Manager: Dennis Gavros

ACU Referee: T. Chamberlain

Ht1 Bastable, M Lohmann, Cartwright, Collins	66.9	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Moore, Hautamaki, Pusey, K Lohmann	67.8	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Penhall, Broadbelt, McKeon, Praestbro	66.7	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Grahame, Hautamaki, Cartwright, Pusey	67.0	5	1	16	8
Ht5 Penhall, Broadbelt, Praestbro, M Lohmann	66.6	4	2	20	10
Ht6 Bastable, Collins, Cartwright, M Lohmann	66.7	5	1	25	11
Ht7 Broadbelt, Grahame, McKeon, Hautamaki	66.5	2	4	27	15
Ht8 M Lohmann, Broadbelt, Collins, Moore	67.4	1	5	28	20
Ht9 Praestbro, Cartwright, Penhall, K Lohmann	67.2	4	2	32	22
Ht10 Broadbelt, Bastable, McKeon, Collins	67.3	2	4	34	26
Ht11 Grahame, M Lohmann, Moore, Cartwright [ef]	67.0	4	2	38	28
Ht12 Praestbro, Bastable, McKeon, Cartwright [ef]	67.1	5	1	43	29
Ht13 Penhall, Grahame, M Lohmann, Broadbelt	67.0	5	1	48	30

Programme Changes:

Ht1 r/r Cartwright for Graham, Ht5 r/r Broadbelt for Graham, Ht6 t/s M Lohmann for K Lohmann, Ht8 r/r M Lohmann for Graham, t/s Broadbelt for Pusey, Ht11 t/s Cartwright for Graham.

Cheetahs Romp

Ht1 Les Sawyer, John Williams, John Homer, Clayton Williams [fx]	Awd'd
Ht2 Moore, John Hack, Arthur Price, John Homer	68.8
Final Hack, Moore, Sawyer, J Williams	69.5

Star Of The Night

Ht1 Praestbro, M Lohmann, Collins, Pusey	67.4
Ht2 Hack, Carter, Penhall [ex], Sawyer [fx] [rr]	69.4
Ht3 Bastable, Broadbelt, Moore, K Lohmann	68.0
Ht4 Grahame, Hautamaki, McKeon, Carter	68.1
Final Grahame, Praestbro, Hack, Bastable [ef]	68.6

Cradley Juniors v Kings Lynn Juniors in the Trackstar Anglia Junior League followed the Star Of The Night Final – Details Can Be Found On Page 92

Saturday 26th August 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heathens 53 – Hull Vikings 25 (British League)

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable (C)	3	3	3	3			12	
2. Phil Collins	0	2'	0	0			2	1
3. Alan Grahame	3	3	3	2			11	
4. Kristian Praestbro	1	3	3	2'			9	1
5. Bruce Penhall	3	2'	2'	1'			8	3
6. Pekka Hautamaki	2'	1	0				3	1
7. David Shields	3	3	2'				8	1

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

Hull Vikings

1. Ivan Mauger (C)	1'	2	1	EF	3		7	1
2. Frank Auffret	2	0	1'	1'	XT	1	5	2
3. Bobby Beaton	0	1	0	N			1	
4. Joe Owen							R/R	
5. Graham Drury	0	2	2	0	0		4	
6. Rod Hunter	0	0	N				0	
7. Tom Owen	1	2	2	1	1'	1	8	1
8. David Bargh							DNR	

Team Manager: Ian Thomas

ACU Referee: J. Eglese

Ht1 Bastable, Auffret, Mauger, Collins	66.3	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Shields, Hautamaki, T Owen, Hunter	67.9	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Penhall, Mauger, Praestbro, Drury	67.1	4	2	12	6
Ht4 Grahame, T Owen, Hautamaki, Beaton	67.8	4	2	16	8
Ht5 Praestbro, Penhall, Mauger, Auffret	67.2	5	1	21	9
Ht6 Bastable, Collins, Beaton, Hunter	66.8	5	1	26	10
Ht7 Grahame, Drury, Auffret, Hautamaki	67.5	3	3	29	13
Ht8 Shields, T Owen, Auffret, Collins	68.6	3	3	32	16
Ht9 Praestbro, Penhall, T Owen, Beaton	67.1	5	1	37	17
Ht10 Bastable, Drury, T Owen, Collins [rr]	66.8	3	3	40	20
Ht11 Grahame, Shields, Auffret, Mauger [ef]	69.3	5	1	45	21
Ht12 Bastable, Praestbro, T Owen, Drury	67.7	5	1	50	22
Ht13 Mauger, Grahame, Penhall, Drury	66.3	3	3	53	25

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/r Mauger for J Owen, Ht7 t/s Auffret for J Owen, Ht9 r/s T Owen for Hunter, Ht10 r/r Auffret for J Owen, r/s T Owen for Auffret [xt], Ht12 t/s T Owen for Beaton, Ht13 r/r Drury for J Owen.

Cheetahs Romp

Ht1 Arthur Price, Paul Share, Paul Mitchell, John Williams	69.8
Ht2 John Hack, Les Sawyer, Paul Mitchell, John Homer	68.7
Final Hack, Price, Sawyer, Share [ef]	69.6

Star Of The Night

Ht1 Praestbro, T Owen, Collins, Bargh [rr]	67.8	Auffret [xt]
Ht2 Drury, Bastable, Price, Bargh	69.0	
Ht3 Penhall, Hack, Shields, Mauger [fx]	68.2	
Ht4 Hautamaki, Grahame, Hunter, Bargh	69.1	
Final Penhall, Praestbro, Hautamaki, Drury [ef]	68.0	

Junior Jaunt

Share, Homer, Mitchell, Paul Evitts	71.5
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Monday 28th August 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heathens 52 – Swindon Robins 26 (British League)

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable (C)	3	3	2'	2'			10	2
2. Phil Collins	0	1	3	3			7	
3. Alan Grahame	3	2	2	2'			9	1
4. Kristian Praestbro	2'	1	2'	3			8	2
5. Bruce Penhall	3	3	3	3			12	
6. Pekka Hautamaki	2'	1	0				3	1
7. Les Sawyer	3	0	0				3	

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

Swindon Robins

1. Bob Kilby (C)	2	2	0	2	1	1	8	
2. Geoff Bouchard	1'	2	1	1'	3	1	9	2
3. Martin Ashby							R/R	
4. Steen Mastrup	0	N	0	N			0	
5. Jan Andersson	N	0	3	1	1	0	5	
6. David Ashby	0	1	2	0	0		3	
7. Tim Nunan (G)	1	0	N				1	
8. Martin Hewlett							DNR	

Team Manager: Dick Bradley

ACU Referee: C. H. Telling

Ht1 Bastable, Kilby, Bouchard, Collins	66.3	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Sawyer, Hautamaki, Nunan, D Ashby	69.7	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Penhall, Praestbro, D Ashby, Mastrup	67.6	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Grahame, Kilby, Hautamaki, Nunan	67.7	4	2	17	7
Ht5 Penhall, Bouchard, Praestbro, Kilby	66.5	4	2	21	9
Ht6 Bastable, D Ashby, Collins, Andersson	68.1	4	2	25	11
Ht7 Andersson, Grahame, Bouchard, Hautamaki [rr]	67.7	2	4	27	15
Ht8 Collins, Kilby, Bouchard, Sawyer	68.0	3	3	30	18
Ht9 Penhall, Praestbro, Andersson, D Ashby [rr]	67.5	5	1	35	19
Ht10 Collins, Bastable, Andersson, Mastrup	68.0	5	1	40	20
Ht11 Bouchard, Grahame, Kilby, Sawyer	67.7	2	4	42	24
Ht12 Praestbro, Bastable, Bouchard, Andersson	67.5	5	1	47	25
Ht13 Penhall, Grahame, Kilby, D Ashby	67.6	5	1	52	26

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/s D Ashby for Andersson, Ht4 r/r Kilby for M Ashby, Ht6 r/r Andersson for M Ashby, Ht7 t/s Bouchard for Mastrup, Ht8 t/s Kilby for Nunan, Ht9 t/s Andersson for M Ashby, Ht 12 r/r Bouchard for M Ashby, Ht13 r/s D Ashby for Mastrup.

Junior Romp

Ht1 Les Sawyer, Paul Share, Paul Evitts, Clayton Williams	70.0
Ht2 John Williams, Evitts, Paul Mitchell, John Homer [ef]	72.4
Final Sawyer, J Williams, Evitts, Share [fx] [rr]	72.0

Star Of The Night

Ht1 Praestbro, Collins, Bouchard, Hewlett	68.1
Ht2 Penhall, Kilby, D Ashby, J Williams	68.4
Ht3 Bastable, Sawyer, Andersson, Hewlett	69.4
Ht4 Grahame, Mastrup, Nunan, Hautamaki [f]	68.9
Final Praestbro, Grahame, Bastable, Penhall	68.3

Wednesday 30th August 1978

White City Stadium, London

White City Rebels 39 – Cradley Heathens 39 (British League)

White City Rebels

1. Gordon Kennett (C)	2	3	2	3		10	
2. Paul Gachet	0	1	1'	0		2	1
3. Steve Weatherley	1	2	1	2'		6	1
4. Trevor Geer	0	1'	1	N		2	1
5. Kai Niemi	2	2	3	1	3	11	
6. Marek Cieslak	3	3	0	0		6	
7. John Barker (G)	0	2	N			2	

Team Manager: Lee Dunton

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable (C)	3	3	3	1		10	
2. Phil Collins	1	0	3	2'		6	1
3. Alan Grahame	2	2	2	0		6	
4. Kristian Praestbro	1	1	1	0		3	
5. Bruce Penhall	3	3	3	2		11	
6. Pekka Hautamaki	2	0	0			2	
7. David Shields	1'	0	0			1	1

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

ACU Referee: L. R. Pike

Ht1 Bastable, Kennett, Collins, Gachet	72.2	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Cieslak, Hautamaki, Shields, Barker	74.4	3	3	5	7
Ht3 Penhall, Niemi, Praestbro, Geer	71.6	2	4	7	11
Ht4 Cieslak, Grahame, Weatherley, Shields	73.0	4	2	11	13
Ht5 Bastable, Niemi, Geer, Collins	72.2	3	3	14	16
Ht6 Kennett, Grahame, Gachet, Hautamaki	72.4	4	2	18	18
Ht7 Penhall, Weatherley, Praestbro, Cieslak	73.2	2	4	20	22
Ht8 Collins, Barker, Gachet, Shields	72.8	3	3	23	25
Ht9 Niemi, Grahame, Geer, Hautamaki	72.2	4	2	27	27
Ht10 Penhall, Kennett, Praestbro, Gachet	73.2	2	4	29	31
Ht11 Bastable, Collins, Weatherley, Cieslak	73.2	1	5	30	36
Ht12 Kennett, Penhall, Niemi, Grahame	73.0	4	2	34	38
Ht13 Niemi, Weatherley, Bastable, Praestbro	74.0	5	1	39	39

Programme Changes:

Ht11 r/s Cieslak for Barker, Ht12 t/s Niemi for Geer.

Second Half

Ht1 Bastable, Kennett, Collins, Geer	73.4
Ht2 Niemi, Hautamaki, Weatherley, Praestbro	74.6
Ht3 Penhall, Cieslak, Shields, Barker [f]	73.6
Ht4 Grahame, Geer, Cieslak, Gachet	74.0
Final Penhall, Kennett, Grahame, Praestbro?	73.2

Tuesday 5th September 1978

Blackbird Road Stadium, Leicester

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

Saturday 9th September 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heathens 44 – Leicester Lions 34 (Midland Cup S/F 2nd Leg)

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable (C)	3	3	2	2		10	
2. Phil Collins	1	1	0	N		2	
3. Alan Grahame	3	3	3	3		12	
4. Bernie Leigh (G)	2'	3	1'	0		6	2
5. Bruce Penhall	3	2'	2	1		8	1
6. Pekka Hautamaki	1	0	0			1	
7. James Moore	3	2	0	0		5	

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

Leicester Lions

1. John Boulger (C)	0	0	1'	0		1	1
2. Tom Godal	2	1	N	2		5	
3. Ila Teromaa	1'	2	3	3	1	10	1
4. Jerzy Rembas	1	1'	1	2		5	1
5. John Titman	0	0	2	3	3	8	
6. Colin Meredith	0	N	0			0	
7. John McNeill	2	2	1			5	

Team Manager: Vic White

ACU Referee: G. A. Dalby

Ht1 Bastable, Godal, Collins, Boulger	67.4	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Moore, McNeill, Hautamaki, Meredith	68.4	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Penhall, Leigh, Rembas, Titman	66.7	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Grahame, McNeill, Teromaa, Hautamaki	67.4	3	3	16	8
Ht5 Leigh, Penhall, Godal, Boulger	67.8	5	1	21	9
Ht6 Bastable, Teromaa, Collins, Titman	67.0	4	2	25	11
Ht7 Grahame, Titman, Rembas, Hautamaki	66.6	3	3	28	14
Ht8 Teromaa, Moore, McNeill, Collins	67.3	2	4	30	18
Ht9 Teromaa, Penhall, Leigh, Meredith	67.6	3	3	33	21
Ht10 Titman, Bastable, Rembas, Moore	67.0	2	4	35	25
Ht11 Grahame, Godal, Boulger, Moore	67.1	3	3	38	28
Ht12 Titman, Bastable, Teromaa, Leigh	67.4	2	4	40	32
Ht13 Grahame, Rembas, Penhall, Boulger	67.2	4	2	44	34

Programme Changes:

Ht6 t/s Titman for Meredith, Ht8 t/s Teromaa for Godal, Ht10 r/s Moore for Collins.

Cheetahs Romp

Ht1 Pip Lamb, Les Sawyer, Paul Mitchell, Paul Evitts	70.3
Ht2 Moore, John Hack, Mitchell, John Homer	70.0
Final Sawyer, Moore, Lamb, Hack	69.8

Star Of The Night

Ht1 Hautamaki, Boulger, McNeill, Collins	69.0
Ht2 Teromaa, Penhall, Lamb, Meredith [ef]	67.9
Ht3 Titman, Bastable, Moore, Hack	68.6
Ht4 Grahame, Lee, Rembas, Godal	67.8
Final Titman, Grahame, Hautamaki, Teromaa [ef]	68.2

Cradley Juniors v Mildenhall Juniors in the Trackstar Anglia Junior League followed the Star Of The Night Final – Details Can Be Found On Page 93

Wednesday 13th September 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heathens 40 – Ipswich Witches 38 (Knockout Cup S/F 1st Leg)

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable (C)	1	3	3	0		7	
2. Phil Collins	0	0	N	0		0	
3. Alan Grahame	2	3	1'	2'		8	2
4. Kristian Praestbro	3	1	FX	1		5	
5. Bruce Penhall	2'	3	3	3		11	1
6. Pekka Hautamaki	3	EF	2'	0		5	1
7. David Shields	XT	2	2			4	

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

Ipswich Witches

1. Billy Sanders	3	0	0	1		4	
2. Kevin Jolly	2'	2	3	3		10	1
3. Tony Davey	3	2	2	3		10	
4. Andy Hines	0	0	N	N		0	
5. John Louis (C)	1	1	2	2'		6	1
6. Colin Cook	2	1'	1'			4	2
7. Tim Hunt	1'	1	1	1'	FX	4	2

Team Manager: John Berry

ACU Referee: J. Eglese

Ht1 Sanders, Jolly, Bastable, Collins	66.4	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Hautamaki, Cook, Hunt, Shields [xt] [rr]	67.0	3	3	4	8
Ht3 Praestbro, Penhall, Louis, Hines	68.5	5	1	9	9
Ht4 Davey, Grahame, Hunt, Hautamaki [ef]	67.3	2	4	11	13
Ht5 Penhall, Jolly, Praestbro, Sanders	66.7	4	2	15	15
Ht6 Bastable, Davey, Cook, Collins	66.6	3	3	18	18
Ht7 Grahame, Hautamaki, Louis, Hines	68.0	5	1	23	19
Ht8 Jolly, Shields, Hunt, Hautamaki	66.9	2	4	25	23
Ht9 Penhall, Davey, Cook, Praestbro [fx] [rr]	66.7	3	3	28	26
Ht10 Bastable, Louis, Hunt, Collins	67.1	3	3	31	29
Ht11 Jolly, Shields, Grahame, Sanders	66.5	3	3	34	32
Ht12 Davey, Louis, Praestbro, Bastable	67.1	1	5	35	37
Ht13 Penhall, Grahame, Sanders, Hunt [fx] [rr]	67.2	5	1	40	38

Programme Changes:

Ht8 r/s Hautamaki for Collins, Ht10 r/s Hunt for Hines, Ht13 r/s Hunt for Hines.

Cheetahs Romp

Ht1 Les Sawyer, Pip Lamb, Paul Mitchell, Paul Evitts	70.5
Ht2 John Hack, James Moore, Mitchell, Evitts	69.6
Final Moore, Sawyer, Hack, Lamb	70.5

Star Of The Night

Ht1 Louis, Cook, Hautamaki, Praestbro [ef]	68.5
Ht2 Bastable, Davey, Hunt, Arthur Price [rr]	68.0
Ht3 Penhall, Sanders, Shields, Price	67.9
Ht4 Grahame, Collins, Jolly, Hines	68.5
Final Penhall, Louis, Grahame, Bastable	68.0

Thursday 14th September 1978

Foxhall Heath Stadium, Ipswich

Ipswich Witches 44 – Cradley Heathens 34 (Knockout Cup S/F 2nd Leg)

Ipswich Witches

1. Billy Sanders	3	3	2	FX		8	
2. Kevin Jolly	2'	1	2	1'		6	2
3. Tony Davey	2	3	3	2'		10	1
4. Andy Hines	1	0	N	1		2	
5. John Louis (C)	3	3	3	3		12	
6. Tim Hunt	EF	N	0			0	
7. Colin Cook	3	1'	1'	1	0	6	2
Team Manager: Olle Nygren							

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable (C)	1	2	2	0		5	
2. Arthur Price	0	1'	0	N		1	1
3. Alan Grahame	3	2	3	2	2'	12	1
4. Kristian Praestbro	2	1'	3	1		7	1
5. Bruce Penhall	FX	2	FX	1'	3	6	1
6. Bruce Cribb (G)	2	0	0			2	
7. David Shields	1'	0	N			1	1
Team Manager: Bob Wasley							

ACU Referee: L. R. Pike

Ht1 Sanders, Jolly, Bastable, Price	63.4	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Cook, Cribb, Shields, Hunt [ef]	64.5	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Louis, Praestbro, Hines, Penhall [fx] [rr]	63.8	4	2	12	6
Ht4 Grahame, Davey, Cook, Shields	63.0	3	3	15	9
Ht5 Louis, Bastable, Price, Hines	63.2	3	3	18	12
Ht6 Sanders, Grahame, Jolly, Cribb	63.0	4	2	22	14
Ht7 Davey, Penhall, Praestbro, Hunt	62.6	3	3	25	17
Ht8 Grahame, Jolly, Cook, Price	63.0	3	3	28	20
Ht9 Louis, Grahame, Cook, Cribb	63.0	4	2	32	22
Ht10 Praestbro, Sanders, Jolly, Penhall [fx] [rr]	63.6	3	3	35	25
Ht11 Davey, Bastable, Penhall, Cook	63.4	3	3	38	28
Ht12 Penhall, Grahame, Hines, Sanders [fx] [rr]	63.8	1	5	39	33
Ht13 Louis, Davey, Praestbro, Bastable	63.4	5	1	44	34

Programme Changes:

Ht4 r/s Cook for Hunt, Ht8 t/s Grahame for Shields, Ht9 r/s Cook for Hines, Ht11 t/s Penhall for Price.

Challengers Chance

Mike Lanham, Hines, Nigel Flatman, Hunt [fx] [rr] 65.0

Champion Of The Evening

Ht1 Louis, Penhall, Cook, Lanham	63.8
Ht2 Davey, Shields, Cribb, Bastable	64.2
Ht3 Grahame, Jolly, Hunt, Lanham	64.6
Ht4 Praestbro, Sanders, Price, Hines	64.0
Final Louis, Davey, Grahame, Praestbro	64.2

Saturday 16th September 1978

Belle Vue Stadium, Manchester

Belle Vue Aces 40 – Cradley Heathens 38 (British League)

Belle Vue Aces

1. Phil Herne (G)	1	2	EF	2	5	
2. Steve Finch	0	1'	2	2	5	1
3. Chris Morton	3	3	3	EF	9	
4. Chris Turner	1	2	2'	1'	6	2
5. Les Collins	3	1'	3	3	10	1
6. Robert Maxfield	3	1	0		4	
7. Jim Brett	1	0	0		1	

Team Manager: Eric Boocock

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable (C)	3	3	2	2	10	
2. Phil Collins	2'	F	3	1'	6	2
3. Alan Grahame	2	3	EF	0	5	
4. Keith White (G)	0	1'	1	1'	3	2
5. Bruce Penhall	2	2	3	3	10	
6. Les Sawyer	0	N	1		1	
7. David Shields	2	0	0	1	3	

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

ACU Referee: C. E. Tirrell

Ht1 Bastable, P Collins, Herne, Finch	72.6	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Maxfield, Shields, Brett, Sawyer	74.6	4	2	5	7
Ht3 L Collins, Penhall, Turner, White	74.0	4	2	9	9
Ht4 Morton, Grahame, Maxfield, Shields	72.6	4	2	13	11
Ht5 Bastable, Turner, L Collins, P Collins [f]	72.2	3	3	16	14
Ht6 Grahame, Herne, Finch, Shields	73.4	3	3	19	17
Ht7 Morton, Penhall, White, Maxfield	72.4	3	3	22	20
Ht8 P Collins, Finch, Shields, Brett	74.4	2	4	24	24
Ht9 L Collins, Turner, Sawyer, Grahame [ef]	73.6	5	1	29	25
Ht10 Penhall, Finch, White, Herne [ef]	73.0	2	4	31	29
Ht11 Morton, Bastable, P Collins, Brett	73.8	3	3	34	32
Ht12 Penhall, Herne, Turner, Grahame	73.4	3	3	37	35
Ht13 L Collins, Bastable, White, Morton [ef]	73.2	3	3	40	38

Programme Changes:

Ht6 r/s Shields for Sawyer.

Junior Trophy Races

Ht1 Howard Jackson, Ian Westwell, Brian Bagshaw, Andy Heyes	78.0	78.2
Ht2 Paul Embley, Keith Bloxsome, Guy Robson, Norman Chiltern	75.6	76.0
Ht3 Alan Armstrong, Carl Clarke, John Jones, Wayne Jackson	76.0	76.8
Final Embley, Armstrong, Bloxsome, H Jackson [f]	75.6	

Reserves Race

Shields, Brett, Maxfield, Sawyer	73.6
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TAC Snowball

Ht1 Finch, Turner, White, Ian Allister	73.0	73.4
Ht2 Bastable, Morton, P Collins, Herne [ef]	73.2	73.6
Ht3 Grahame, Penhall, L Collins, Shields	74.4	74.8
Final Finch, Turner, Bastable, Grahame	73.2	

Hull 42 – Leicester 25 – Halifax 16 – Cradley 13 (4TT)**Cradley Heathens**

1. Bruce Penhall	3	FX	1	1	2		7
2. Alan Grahame							DNA
3. Pekka Hautamaki	1	1	0	0	1	1	4
4. Neil Coddington (L)	0	1	0	0	1		2

Hull Vikings

5. Ivan Mauger	3	3	3	3			12
6. Bobby Beaton	3	2	3	3			11
7. Graham Drury	2	2	3	3			10
8. Frank Auffret	2	2	3	2			9

Leicester Lions

9. John Boulger	3	3	2	1			9
10. Tom Godal	0	2	1	2			5
11. Ila Teromaa	0	3	0	2			5
12. John Titman	1	3	2	0			6

Halifax Dukes

13. Mike Lohmann	2	1	2	0			5
14. Chris Pusey	2	1	1	0			4
15. Mick McKeon	0	0	0	0			0
16. Ian Cartwright	1	1	2	3			7

ACU Referee: V. R. J. Harris

		Cra	Hul	Lei	Hal
Ht1 Mauger, Pusey, Titman, Coddington	73.0	0	3	1	2
Ht2 Beaton, Lohmann, Hautamaki, Teromaa	73.1	1	6	1	4
Ht3 Boulger, Auffret, Coddington, McKeon	74.2	2	8	4	4
Ht4 Penhall, Drury, Cartwright, Godal	73.8	5	10	4	5
Ht5 Boulger, Beaton, Cartwright, Coddington	73.2	5	12	7	6
Ht6 Mauger, Godal, Hautamaki, McKeon	73.5	6	15	9	6
Ht7 Titman, Drury, Lohmann, Hautamaki	74.2	6	17	12	7
Ht8 Teromaa, Auffret, Pusey, Penhall [fx] [rr]	73.4	6	19	15	8
Ht9 Auffret, Lohmann, Godal, Coddington	74.0	6	22	16	10
Ht10 Drury, Boulger, Pusey, Hautamaki	74.2	6	25	18	11
Ht11 Mauger, Cartwright, Penhall, Teromaa	72.8	7	28	18	13
Ht12 Beaton, Titman, Penhall, McKeon	74.0	8	31	20	13
Ht13 Cartwright, Auffret, Hautamaki, Titman	73.5	9	33	20	16
Ht14 Drury, Teromaa, Coddington, McKeon	74.5	10	36	22	16
Ht15 Beaton, Godal, Hautamaki, Pusey	74.0	11	39	24	16
Ht16 Mauger, Penhall, Boulger, Lohmann	73.0	13	42	25	16

Programme Changes:

Ht3 Coddington for Grahame, Ht7 Hautamaki for Grahame, Ht11 Penhall for Grahame, Ht15 Hautamaki for Grahame.

Top Scorers' Classic

Mauger, Penhall, Boulger, Lohmann 73.0

Cradley Heathens 57 – Birmingham Brummies 20 (British League)**Cradley Heathens**

1. Steve Bastable (C)	3	2'	3	3		11	1
2. Phil Collins	2'	3	3	2'		10	2
3. Alan Grahame	3	3	3	3		12	
4. Kristian Praestbro	2'	EF	3	1		6	1
5. Bruce Penhall	3	3	2'	2'		10	2
6. Pekka Hautamaki	3	2'	1	2'		8	2
7. James Moore	0	F	N			0	

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

Birmingham Brummies

1. Alan Emerson	0	2	0	1	0		3
2. Ray Wilson						R/R	
3. Phil Herne	EF	N	N	N			0
4. Richard Greer (C)	1	2	1	1	1		6
5. Ari Koponen	EF	0	0	0			0
6. Finn Jensen	1'	0	N				1
7. Ted Howgego	2	1	1	2	2		8
8. Bengt Jansson	1	EF	1'	0			2

Team Manager: Arthur Rushton

ACU Referee: M. Price

Ht1 Bastable, Collins, Jansson, Emerson	65.4*	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Hautamaki, Howgego, Jensen, Moore	66.9	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Penhall, Praestbro, Greer, Koponen [ef]	65.9	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Grahame, Hautamaki, Howgego, Herne [ef]	66.5	5	1	18	6
Ht5 Penhall, Emerson, Praestbro [ef], Jansson [ef]	66.5	3	2	21	8
Ht6 Collins, Bastable, Howgego, Jensen	65.6	5	1	26	9
Ht7 Grahame, Greer, Hautamaki, Koponen	67.4	4	2	30	11
Ht8 Collins, Howgego, Jansson, Moore [f]	65.7	3	3	33	14
Ht9 Praestbro, Penhall, Greer, Emerson	67.2	5	1	38	15
Ht10 Bastable, Collins, Greer, Koponen	66.2	5	1	43	16
Ht11 Grahame, Hautamaki, Emerson, Jansson	67.3	5	1	48	17
Ht12 Bastable, Howgego, Praestbro, Koponen	66.0	4	2	52	19
Ht13 Grahame, Penhall, Greer, Emerson	67.3	5	1	57	20

* - Equals Track Record

Programme Changes:

Ht1 r/r Jansson for Wilson, Ht5 r/r Jansson for Wilson, Ht6 t/s Howgego for Herne, Ht8 r/r Jansson for Wilson, Ht9 t/s Greer for Herne, t/s Emerson for Jensen, Ht11 r/s Hautamaki for Moore, r/r Jansson for Wilson, Ht12 r/s Howgego for Herne.

Cheetahs Romp

Pip Lamb, Les Sawyer, Paul Evitts, John Homer	69.8
Ht2 David Shields, Paul Mitchell, John Williams, Paul Evitts	69.4
Final Shields, Lamb, Sawyer, Mitchell	69.2

Star Of The Night

Ht1 Praestbro, Hautamaki, Howgego, Emerson	66.8
Ht2 Bastable, Shields, Sawyer, Lamb	67.9
Ht3 Penhall, Moore, Jensen, Koponen [ef]	68.2
Ht4 Grahame, Greer, Collins, Shields [rr]	68.0
Final Praestbro, Grahame, Penhall, Greer	66.9 Bastable blown motor

Monday 25th September 1978

Ladbroke Stadium, Perry Barr

Birmingham Brummies 38 – Cradley Heathens 40 (British League)

Birmingham Brummies

1. Alan Emerson	1'	1	0	1		3	1
2. Ray Wilson						R/R	
3. Phil Herne	3	1	2'	3		9	1
4. Ari Koponen	0	1'	3	EF		4	1
5. Richard Greer (C)	2	2	2'	0		6	1
6. Finn Jensen	0	2'	0			2	1
7. Ted Howgego	1	1	3			5	
8. Bengt Jansson	2	3	3	1		9	

Team Manager: Arthur Rushton

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable (C)	3	3	1	1'		8	1
2. Phil Collins	0	0	2	0		2	
3. Alan Grahame	0	2	1	2'		5	1
4. Kristian Praestbro	1	2'	3	2		8	1
5. Bruce Penhall	3	3	2'	3		11	1
6. Pekka Hautamaki	3	0	0			3	
7. David Shields	2'	1	0			3	1

Team Manager: Bob Wasley
ACU Referee: W. A. Daff

Ht1 Bastable, Jansson, Emerson, Collins	61.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Hautamaki, Shields, Howgego, Jensen	62.8	1	5	4	8
Ht3 Penhall, Greer, Praestbro, Koponen	62.4	2	4	6	12
Ht4 Herne, Jensen, Shields, Grahame [fr]	62.4	5	1	11	13
Ht5 Bastable, Greer, Koponen, Collins	61.6	3	3	14	16
Ht6 Jansson, Grahame, Emerson, Hautamaki [rr]	62.6	4	2	18	18
Ht7 Penhall, Praestbro, Herne, Jensen	61.8	1	5	19	23
Ht8 Jansson, Collins, Howgego, Shields	62.6	4	2	23	25
Ht9 Koponen, Greer, Grahame, Hautamaki	63.0	5	1	28	26
Ht10 Praestbro, Penhall, Jansson, Emerson [rr]	62.2	1	5	29	31
Ht11 Howgego, Herne, Bastable, Collins	63.4	5	1	34	32
Ht12 Penhall, Grahame, Emerson, Koponen [ef]	62.6	1	5	35	37
Ht13 Herne, Bastable, Praestbro, Greer	62.4	3	3	38	40

Programme Changes:

Ht1 r/r Jansson for Wilson, Ht6 r/r Jansson for Wilson, Ht8 r/r Jansson for Wilson, Ht10 r/r Jansson for Wilson.

Junior Chance

Stuart Mountford, Tim Nunan, Steve Sant, Mick Blaynee [ef] 65.2

Champion Of The Evening

Ht1 Praestbro, Jansson, Koponen, Collins	62.2	63.0
Ht2 Penhall, Bastable, Emerson, Greer	62.0	63.0
Ht3 Grahame, Herne, Jansson, Mountford	62.0	62.4
Final Penhall, Praestbro, Herne, Grahame	64.2	

Challengers Chance

Shields, Howgego, Hautamaki, Jensen 63.2

Junior Revenge

Nunan, Blaynee, Mountford, Bill Street 64.6

Friday 29th September 1978

Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

Wolverhampton Wolves 40 – Cradley Heathens 38 (British League)

Wolverhampton Wolves

1. Hans Nielsen	3	3	3	3		12	
2. Rob Hollingworth	0	0	N	N		0	
3. Dave Morton	0	3	0	3		6	
4. Hasse Danielsson	1	0	N	0		1	
5. Jim McMillan (C)	3	3	2	FX		8	
6. Brian Woodward	1'	2	1	2'	1	7	2
7. Edgar Stangeland	2	3	0	1		6	

Team Manager: Chris Harrison

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable (C)	2	2	1	2'	1'	8	2
2. Pekka Hautamaki	1'	1'	1	N		3	2
3. Alan Grahame	3	2	3	3	1'	12	1
4. Kristian Praestbro	2	0	0	2		4	
5. Bruce Penhall	FX	2	2	2		6	
6. Alan Sage (G)	3	1'	0	N		4	1
7. Carl Askew (G)	0	1	N			1	

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

ACU Referee: M. Price

Ht1 Nielsen, Bastable, Hautamaki, Hollingworth	66.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Sage, Stangeland, Woodward, Askew	66.0	3	3	6	6
Ht3 McMillan, Praestbro, Danielsson, Penhall [fx] [rr]	65.0	4	2	10	8
Ht4 Grahame, Woodward, Askew, Morton	64.2	2	4	12	12
Ht5 McMillan, Bastable, Hautamaki, Danielsson	64.8	3	3	15	15
Ht6 Nielsen, Grahame, Sage, Hollingworth	63.9	3	3	18	18
Ht7 Morton, Penhall, Woodward, Praestbro	64.6	4	2	22	20
Ht8 Stangeland, Woodward, Hautamaki, Sage	65.6	5	1	27	21
Ht9 Grahame, McMillan, Bastable, Stangeland	64.5	2	4	29	25
Ht10 Nielsen, Penhall, Woodward, Praestbro	63.8	4	2	33	27
Ht11 Grahame, Bastable, Stangeland, Morton	65.6	1	5	34	32
Ht12 Nielsen, Penhall, Grahame, Danielsson	63.7	3	3	37	35
Ht13 Morton, Praestbro, Bastable, McMillan [fx] [rrx2]	64.9	3	3	40	38

Programme Changes:

Ht8 r/s Woodward for Hollingworth, r/s Sage for Askew, Ht9 r/s Stangeland for Danielsson, t/s Bastable for Sage, Ht10 r/s Woodward for Hollingworth, Ht11 t/s Grahame for Hautamaki.

Daily Mirror Midland Jubilee Classic

Ht1 Morton, Danielsson, McMillan, Hollingworth	66.0
Ht2 Grahame, Bastable, Sage, Askew	66.8
Ht3 Nielsen, Woodward, Ivan Blacka, Stangeland	65.1
Ht4 Penhall, Praestbro, Hautamaki, Hollingworth	65.6
SF1 Nielsen, Woodward, Danielsson, Morton [ef]	65.0
SF2 Penhall, Grahame, Praestbro, Bastable	64.9
Final Nielsen, Penhall, Grahame, Woodward [rrx2]	64.4

Saturday 30th September 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

**Cradley v Wimbledon v Leicester v Wolverhampton (4TT)
Postponed Due To Rain**

Saturday 7th October 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heathens 40 – Coventry Bees 37 (British League)

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable (C)	3	2	3	3		11	
2. Phil Collins	0	1'	2	1		4	1
3. Alan Grahame	2	3	1	1		7	
4. Kristian Praestbro	3	2	3	2'		10	1
5. Bruce Penhall	2'	F	2'	0		4	2
6. Pekka Hautamaki	2	1'	1	0		4	1
7. Pip Lamb	FX	0	N			0	

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

Coventry Bees

1. Ole Olsen (C)	2	3	3	2'	3	13	1
2. Alan Molyneux						R/R	
3. Mitch Shirra	3	3	1	3	EF	10	
4. Alf Busk	1	1	2	2	2'	8	1
5. Jiri Stancl	1'	0	0	0	1	2	1
6. Mick Bell	3	0	0	1	0	4	
7. Gary Guglielmi	FN	N	N			0	
8. Stuart Cope						DNR	

Team Manager: Peter Adams
ACU Referee: W. A. Daff

Ht1 Bastable, Olsen, Stancl, Collins	66.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Bell, Hautamaki, Guglielmi [fn], Lamb [fx] [rr]	69.9	2	3	5	6
Ht3 Praestbro, Penhall, Busk, Stancl	66.5	5	1	10	7
Ht4 Shirra, Grahame, Hautamaki, Bell	66.4	3	3	13	10
Ht5 Olsen, Praestbro, Busk, Penhall [f]	67.1	2	4	15	14
Ht6 Shirra, Bastable, Collins, Bell	66.0	3	3	18	17
Ht7 Grahame, Busk, Hautamaki, Stancl	67.0	4	2	22	19
Ht8 Olsen, Collins, Bell, Lamb	65.9	2	4	24	23
Ht9 Praestbro, Penhall, Shirra, Bell	67.1	5	1	29	24
Ht10 Bastable, Busk, Collins, Stancl	66.4	4	2	33	26
Ht11 Shirra, Olsen, Grahame, Hautamaki	67.0	1	5	34	31
Ht12 Bastable, Praestbro, Stancl, Shirra [ef]	66.6	5	1	39	32
Ht13 Olsen, Busk, Grahame, Penhall	66.5	1	5	40	37

Programme Changes:

Ht1 r/r Stancl for Molyneux, Ht4 r/s Bell for Guglielmi, Ht5 r/r Busk for Molyneux, Ht8 r/r Olsen for Molyneux, r/s Bell for Guglielmi, Ht11 r/s Hautamaki for Lamb, r/r Shirra for Molyneux.

Manns Power Trophy

Qualifying Race

Pip Lamb, John Homer, Paul Mitchell, Richie Caulwell [x2]	70.1	
Ht1 Praestbro, Tommy Knudsen, Stancl, Hautamaki	67.0	Cope [x2]
Ht2 Bastable, Busk, Lamb, Mitchell	67.5	
Ht3 Penhall, Olsen, Bell, Knudsen [ef]	66.9	
Ht4 Collins, Grahame, Homer, Lamb	67.5	
SF1 Bastable, Praestbro, Busk, Knudsen	67.1	
SF2 Olsen, Grahame, Penhall [fx], Collins [fx]	Awd'd	
Final Olsen, Grahame, Praestbro, Bastable	66.7	

Tuesday 10th October 1978

Blackbird Road Stadium, Leicester

Leicester Lions 37 – Cradley Heathens 41 (British League)

Cradley Heathens

1. John Titman	3	EF	2	2	2		9	
2. Tom Godal	0	1'	1'	1'			3	3
3. John Boulger (C)	3	3	3	2	2		13	
4. Jerzy Rembas	1	0	3	1'	0		5	1
5. Ila Teromaa							R/R	
6. Chris Sully	1'	1	0				2	1
7. John McNeill	2	2	FX	1'			5	1
8. Dave Smith							DNR	
Team Manager: Vic White								

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable (C)	2	1'	3	3			9	1
2. Phil Collins	1'	2	3	0			6	1
3. Alan Grahame	2	3	2	0			7	
4. Kristian Praestbro	3	2	EF	1			6	
5. Bruce Penhall	2'	1'	3	3			9	2
6. Pekka Hautamaki	3	0	0	1'			4	1
7. Pip Lamb	0	0	N				0	
Team Manager: Bob Wasley								
ACU Referee: G. A. Dalby								

Ht1 Titman, Bastable, Collins, Godal	66.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Hautamaki, McNeill, Sully, Lamb	66.7	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Praestbro, Penhall, Rembas, Titman [ef]	66.3	1	5	7	11
Ht4 Boulger, Grahame, Sully, Lamb	66.6	4	2	11	13
Ht5 Boulger, Collins, Bastable, Rembas	65.8	3	3	14	16
Ht6 Grahame, Titman, Godal, Hautamaki	66.5	3	3	17	19
Ht7 Boulger, Praestbro, Penhall, Sully	65.8	3	3	20	22
Ht8 Collins, McNeill, Godal, Hautamaki	66.8	3	3	23	25
Ht9 Rembas, Grahame, Hautamaki, McNeill [fx] [rr]	66.0	3	3	26	28
Ht10 Penhall, Titman, Godal, Praestbro [ef]	66.3	3	3	29	31
Ht11 Bastable, Boulger, McNeill, Collins	66.6	3	3	32	34
Ht12 Penhall, Titman, Rembas, Grahame	65.9	3	3	35	37
Ht13 Bastable, Boulger, Praestbro, Rembas	65.7	2	4	37	41

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/r Titman for Teromaa, Ht5 r/r Boulger for Teromaa, Ht8 r/s Hautamaki for Lamb, Ht9 r/r McNeill for Teromaa, Ht12 r/r Rembas for Teromaa.

Reserves Romp

McNeill, Hautamaki, Sully, Lamb [rr] 67.4

Star Of The Night

Ht1 Titman, Bastable, Collins, Godal	66.4	67.5		
Ht2 Grahame, Boulger, Sully, McNeill	66.8	67.3		
Ht3 Praestbro, Penhall, Godal, Tim Curnock [rr]	66.8	67.1	Rembas [xt]	
Final Praestbro, Boulger, Titman, Grahame	66.6		Penhall [ns]	

Leicester Juniors v Peterborough Juniors (Trackstar Anglia Junior League)

Ht1 Andrew Buck, Dave Smith, Ian Barney, Rob Hamman	69.3	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Buck, Smith, Hamman, Robert Whitley	69.2	3	3	5	7
Ht3 Curnock, Barney, Whitley, Hamman	69.3	3	3	8	10

Note Ht1 Curnock 2 mins exclusion

Wednesday 11th October 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

**Cradley 39 – Wolverhampton 21 – Wimbledon 20 – Leicester 16 (4TT)
Daily Mirror Jubilee Four Team Trophy**

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable	3	3	2	3	11
2. Bruce Penhall	3	2	3	3	11
3. Alan Grahame	2	2	3	3	10
4. Kristian Praestbro	1	2	1	3	7
17. Phil Collins					DNR

Wimbledon Dons

5. Larry Ross	2	3	2	1	8
6. Stefan Salomonsson	1	1	0	2	4
7. Mick Hines	2	0	0	1	3
8. Edward Jancarz	0	2	2	1	5
18. Pekka Hautamaki					DNR

Leicester Lions

9. John Titman	2	3	1	0	6
10. Tom Godal	0	0	0	0	0
11. Jerzy Rembas	EF	EF	1	2	3
12. John Boulger	3	1	3	0	7
19. David Shields					DNR

Wolverhampton Wolves

13. Dave Morton	3	3	3	2	11
14. Jim McMillan	EF	1	2	1	4
15. Edgar Stangeland	1	1	1	0	3
16. Hasse Danielsson	1	0	0	2	3
20. James Moore					DNR

ACU Referee: T. C. Chamberlain

		Cra	Wim	Lei	Wol
Ht1 Boulger, Ross, Praestbro, McMillan [ef]	65.5	1	2	3	0
Ht2 Morton, Grahame, Salomonsson, Rembas [ef]	65.2*	3	3	3	3
Ht3 Penhall, Titman, Stangeland, Jancarz	64.6*	6	3	5	4
Ht4 Bastable, Hines, Danielsson, Godal	65.4	9	5	5	5
Ht5 Titman, Praestbro, Salomonsson, Danielsson	66.8	11	6	8	5
Ht6 Ross, Grahame, Stangeland, Godal	66.5	13	9	8	6
Ht7 Morton, Penhall, Boulger, Hines	66.3	15	9	9	9
Ht8 Bastable, Jancarz, McMillan, Rembas [ef]	66.9	18	11	9	10
Ht9 Morton, Jancarz, Praestbro, Godal	66.8	19	13	9	13
Ht10 Grahame, McMillan, Titman, Hines	67.3	22	13	10	15
Ht11 Penhall, Ross, Rembas, Danielsson	67.0	25	15	11	15
Ht12 Boulger, Bastable, Stangeland, Salomonsson	67.7	27	15	14	16
Ht13 Grahame, Danielsson, Jancarz, Boulger	67.5	30	16	14	18
Ht14 Praestbro, Rembas, Hines, Stangeland	67.8	33	17	16	18
Ht15 Penhall, Salomonsson, McMillan, Godal	67.0	36	19	16	19
Ht16 Bastable, Morton, Ross, Titman	66.7	39	20	16	21

* - New Track Record

Programme Changes: None

Reserves Romp (Held after Heat 4 & 8)

Ht1 Collins, Shields, Hautamaki, Moore [ns]	66.0
Ht2 Collins, Hautamaki, Shields [fr], Moore [ns]	67.5

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Wednesday 11th October 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

**Cradley 39 – Wolverhampton 21 – Wimbledon 20 – Leicester 16 (4TT)
Daily Mirror Jubilee Four Team Trophy – Cont'd**

Vintage Bike Races (Hts 1 & 2 Held after Heat 10 of Main Meeting)

Competitors

Geoff Woods (Rotrax JAP)

Malc Webb (1929 Rudge)

Jim Gregory (1930 Rudge)

Ron Knight (1929 Comerford JAP)

Mike Lawrence (1928 Hartley Jap)

Kev Smith (1929 Douglas)

Bill Davies (1930 Rudge)

John Stallworthy (1930 Rudge/JAP)

Ht1 Woods, Lawrence, Webb, Smith 82.2

Ht2 Gregory, Stallworthy, Davies, Knight [f] 79.9

Consolation Scurry

Davies, Webb, Knight, Smith 84.2

Final

Gregory, Woods, Lawrence, Stallworthy 79.8

Daily Mirror Midlands Jubilee Classic – Qualifying Round

Ht1 Praestbro, Collins, Shields, Jancarz 67.5

Ht2 Godal, Hautamaki, Danielsson, John Hack 69.4

Ht3 Collins, Bastable, Rembas, Salomonsson 67.3

Ht4 Penhall, Praestbro, Hines, Shields [rr] 67.5 Morton [ex]

Ht5 Grahame, Stangeland, Hautamaki, Boulger 68.0

Ht6 Ross, Titman, Godal, McMillan [ef] 68.1

Final Penhall, Collins, Grahame, Ross [x2] [rr] 68.2

Thursday 12th October 1978

Owlerton Stadium, Sheffield

Sheffield Tigers 43 – Cradley Heathens 35 (British League)

Sheffield Tigers

1. Doug Wyer	3	1'	1	1		6	1
2. Craig Pendlebury	2'	2	3	3		10	1
3. Reg Wilson (C)	3	3	3	3		12	
4. Nicky Allott	3	3	3	3		12	
5. Bernt Persson	0	1	0	0		1	
6. Phil White	1	0	0			1	
7. Ian Jeffcoate	EF	0	1			1	

Team Manager: John Dews

Cradley Heathens

1. Gordon Kennett (G)	EF	2	0	2		4	
2. Arthur Price	1	0	N	N		1	
3. Alan Grahame (C)	1'	0	2	0		3	1
4. Kristian Praestbro	1'	1'	2	1'		5	3
5. Dave Morton (G)	2	2	XT	2		6	
6. Phil Collins	3	3	2	1'	2	11	1
7. Pekka Hautamaki	2'	2	1'	0		5	2

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

ACU Referee: R. G. Owen

Ht1 Wyer, Pendlebury, Price, Kennett [ef]	70.0	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Collins, Hautamaki, White, Jeffcoate [ef]	71.4	1	5	6	6
Ht3 Allott, Morton, Praestbro, Persson	69.2	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Wilson, Hautamaki, Grahame, White	69.2	3	3	12	12
Ht5 Allott, Kennett, Persson, Price	69.0	4	2	16	14
Ht6 Collins, Pendlebury, Wyer, Grahame	69.8	3	3	19	17
Ht7 Wilson, Morton, Praestbro, White	69.4	3	3	22	20
Ht8 Pendlebury, Collins, Hautamaki, Jeffcoate	70.0	3	3	25	23
Ht9 Allott, Grahame, Collins, Persson	68.4	3	3	28	26
Ht10 Pendlebury, Praestbro, Wyer, Hautamaki [rr]	70.0	4	2	32	28
Ht11 Wilson, Collins, Jeffcoate, Kennett	70.0	4	2	36	30
Ht12 Allott, Morton, Wyer, Grahame	68.4	4	2	40	32
Ht13 Wilson, Kennett, Praestbro, Persson [rr]	70.0	3	3	43	35

Programme Changes:

Ht8 r/s Collins for Price, Ht10 r/s Hautamaki for Morton [xt], Ht11 r/s Collins for Price.

Reserves Event

Collins, Hautamaki, White, Jeffcoate 70.4

Junior Event

Ht1 Neil Collins, Brian Chorlton, Paul Greenaway, Trevor Oldham [ef] 73.0

Ht2 Phil Hollingworth, Alan Armstrong, Ian Jeffcoate, Stephen Sant 73.2

Final Hollingworth, N Collins, Armstrong, Chorlton 72.0

Senior Event

Ht1 Wyer, Kennett, Praestbro, Armstrong [ns] 70.2 70.8

Ht2 Allott, Grahame, Pendlebury, P Collins [ef] 70.0 70.6

Ht3 Morton, Wilson, Hautamaki, Persson 69.4 70.2

Final Morton, Wilson, Wyer, Allott [rr] 70.0

Saturday 14th October 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley 54 – Birmingham 27 – Wolverhampton 27 (Triangular Trophy 2nd Leg)

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable	3	3	3	3	12	
2. Phil Collins	1	2'	2'	1	6	2
3. Alan Grahame	3	3	3	3	12	
4. Pekka Hautamaki	F	1	2'	2'	5	2
5. Bruce Penhall	2'	3	1	2'	8	2
6. Kristian Praestbro	3	2'	3	3	11	1
7. John Hack					DNR	

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

Birmingham Brummies

1. Ted Howgego	2	2'	0	1	5	1
2. Phil Herne	0	3	3	EF	6	
3. Ari Koponen	EF	1	1	2	4	
4. Richard Greer	1	0	0	1'	2	1
5. Bengt Jansson	1	1'	0	2'	4	2
6. Alan Emerson	0	2	1	3	6	
7. Finn Jensen					DNR	

Team Manager: Arthur Rushton

Wolverhampton Wolves

1. Hans Nielsen	2	FX	2	3	7	
2. Edgar Stangeland	1'	1	1'	0	3	2
3. Dave Morton	2'	2	0	1	5	1
4. Hasse Danielsson	3	0	1	0	4	
5. Jim McMillan	1	3	EF	2	6	
6. Brian Woodward	0	F	2	0	2	
7. Dave Trownson					DNR	

Team Manager: Chris Harrison

ACU Referee: M. Price

		Cra	Bir	Wol
Ht1 Bastable, Howgego, Collins, Herne	63.9*	4	2	0
Ht2 Danielsson, Morton, Greer, Koponen [ef]	67.4	4	3	5
Ht3 Grahame, Nielsen, Stangeland, Hautamaki [f]	66.8	7	3	8
Ht4 Praestbro, Penhall, Jansson, Emerson	66.2	12	4	8
Ht5 Herne, Howgego, McMillan, Woodward	66.5	12	9	9
Ht6 Bastable, Collins, Stangeland, Nielsen [fx]	Awd'd	17	9	10
Ht7 Penhall, Praestbro, Koponen, Greer	66.5	22	10	10
Ht8 McMillan, Emerson, Jansson, Woodward [f]	67.6	22	13	13
Ht9 Grahame, Morton, Hautamaki, Danielsson [rr]	67.7	26	13	15
Ht10 Bastable, Collins, Emerson, Jansson	67.1	31	14	15
Ht11 Herne, Nielsen, Stangeland, Howgego	66.5	31	17	18
Ht12 Praestbro, Woodward, Penhall [fr], McMillan [ef]	67.4	35	17	20
Ht13 Grahame, Hautamaki, Koponen, Greer	67.8	40	18	20
Ht14 Emerson, Jansson, Danielsson, Morton	68.7	40	23	21
Ht15 Bastable, McMillan, Collins, Woodward	68.1	44	23	23
Ht16 Grahame, Hautamaki, Howgego, Herne [ef]	66.9	49	24	23
Ht17 Nielsen, Koponen, Greer, Stangeland [rr]	68.1	49	27	26
Ht18 Praestbro, Penhall, Morton, Danielsson	68.1	54	27	27

* - New Track Record

Programme Changes: None

Reserves Race (Held After Heat 4 & Heat 8)

Ht1 Jensen, Trownson, Hack 68.1

Ht2 Jensen, Hack, Trownson [rr] 67.7

Wednesday 18th October 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Rotary Club Of Dudley International Best Pairs
Winners: Steve Bastable & Alan Grahame

1. Steve Bastable	3	3	1	1	0	3	11	21	1 st
2. Alan Grahame	2	1	2	2	1	2	10		
3. Phil Crump	1	3	0	1	3	2	10	13	7 th
4. John Boulger	0	1	1	0	1	0	3		
5. Bruce Penhall	3	2	3	3	3	3	17	19	4 th
6. Phil Collins	2	0	0	0	0	0	2		
7. Hans Nielsen	0	2	3	0	1	2	8	18	5 th
8. Kristian Praestbro	1	3	2	1	0	3	10		
9. Bernt Persson	3	0	3	2	0	1	9	14	6 th
10. Jim McMillan	0	2	EF	1	2	0	5		
11. Mitch Shirra	1	0	1	3	2	1	8	20	3 rd
12. Larry Ross	2	1	2	2	3	2	12		
13. Gordon Kennett	2	1	3	2	1	2	11	21	2 nd
14. Dave Morton	0	3	0	3	3	1	10		

Res: Pekka Hautamaki

DNR

Res: Bruce Cribb

DNR

ACU Referee: J. Eglese

Ht1 Bastable, Grahame, Crump, Boulger	66.8
Ht2 Penhall, Collins, Praestbro, Nielsen	67.5
Ht3 Persson, Ross, Shirra, McMillan	66.9
Ht4 Bastable, Kennett, Grahame, Morton	66.3
Ht5 Crump, Penhall, Boulger, Collins	66.3
Ht6 Praestbro, Nielsen, Ross, Shirra	67.2
Ht7 Morton, McMillan, Kennett, Persson	68.0
Ht8 Penhall, Grahame, Bastable, Collins	66.1
Ht9 Nielsen, Praestbro, Boulger, Crump	67.5
Ht10 Kennett, Ross, Shirra, Morton	67.4
Ht11 Persson, Grahame, Bastable, McMillan [ef]	67.5
Ht12 Shirra, Ross, Crump, Boulger	66.8
Ht13 Penhall, Persson, McMillan, Collins	67.3
Ht14 Morton, Kennett, Praestbro, Nielsen	67.9
Ht15 Ross, Shirra, Grahame, Bastable	67.6
Ht16 Crump, McMillan, Boulger, Persson	68.5
Ht17 Penhall, Ross, Shirra, Collins	67.5
Ht18 Bastable, Grahame, Nielsen, Praestbro	68.2
Ht19 Morton, Crump, Kennett, Boulger	68.5
Ht20 Praestbro, Nielsen, Persson, McMillan	67.7
Ht21 Penhall, Kennett, Morton, Collins	68.6

Run Off For 1st Place:

Grahame beat Kennett

68.5

Programme Changes: None

Friday 20th October 1978

Ladbroke Stadium, Perry Barr

Birmingham 35 – Cradley 46 – Wolverhampton 26 (Triangular Trophy 3rd Leg)

Birmingham Brummies

1. Ted Howgego	3	3	1	2	9	
2. Phil Herne	1	2'	0	1'	4	2
3. Ari Koponen	3	2	0	1	6	
4. Alan Emerson	1	1'	1	0	3	1
5. Finn Jensen	1'	0	1'	2'	4	3
6. Bengt Jansson	2	2	2	3	9	
7. Mick Blaynee						DNR

Team Manager: Arthur Rushton

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable	0	2	3	2'	7	1
2. David Shields	2	1'	1	3	7	1
3. Alan Grahame	3	3	3	3	12	
4. Pekka Hautamaki	2'	1	2'	1	6	2
5. Kristian Praestbro	3	2	2'	3	10	1
6. Dave Perks	EF	1'	3	EF	4	1
7. John Hack						DNR

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

Wolverhampton Wolves

1. Hans Nielsen	EF	EF	N	N	0	
2. Edgar Stangeland	2	EF	2	2	6	
3. Dave Morton	EF	3	2	N	5	
4. Brian Woodward	1	0	1'	1	3	1
5. Jim McMillan	3	3	3	3	12	
6. Hasse Danielsson	0	EF	0	0	0	
7. Terry Freeman	0	0	0		0	

Team Manager: Chris Harrison
ACU Referee: M. Price

		Bir	Cra	Wol
Ht1 Howgego, Shields, Herne, Bastable	65.1	4	2	0
Ht2 Grahame, Hautamaki, Woodward, Morton [ef]	65.1	4	7	1
Ht3 Koponen, Stangeland, Emerson, Nielsen [ef]	66.5	8	7	3
Ht4 Praestbro, Jansson, Jensen, Perks [ef]	65.9	11	10	3
Ht5 McMillan, Bastable, Shields, Danielsson	62.7	11	13	6
Ht6 Howgego, Herne, Nielsen [ef], Stangeland [ef]	65.1	16	13	6
Ht7 Grahame, Jansson, Hautamaki, Jensen	64.1	18	17	6
Ht8 McMillan, Praestbro, Perks, Danielsson [ef]	62.4	18	20	9
Ht9 Morton, Koponen, Emerson, Woodward	64.4	21	20	12
Ht10 Perks, Praestbro, Howgego, Herne	63.4	22	25	12
Ht11 Bastable, Stangeland, Shields, Freeman	64.0	22	29	14
Ht12 McMillan, Jansson, Jensen, Danielsson	63.2	25	29	17
Ht13 Grahame, Hautamaki, Emerson, Koponen	64.1	26	34	17
Ht14 Praestbro, Morton, Woodward, Perks [ef]	63.8	26	37	20
Ht15 McMillan, Howgego, Herne, Danielsson	62.7	29	37	23
Ht16 Shields, Bastable, Koponen, Emerson	65.2	30	42	23
Ht17 Grahame, Stangeland, Hautamaki, Freeman	63.7	30	46	25
Ht18 Jansson, Jensen, Woodward, Freeman	64.6	35	46	26

Programme Changes:

Ht11 Freeman for Nielsen, Ht17 Freeman for Nielsen, Ht18 Freeman for Morton.

Reserves Race (Held After Heat 4 & Heat 8)

Ht1 Blaynee, Hack, Freeman	65.8
Ht2 Blaynee, Hack, Freeman	65.8

Final Totals: Cradley Heathens 146, Birmingham Brummies 89, Wolverhampton Wolves 88

Monday 23rd October 1978

Smallmead Stadium, Reading

Reading Racers 38 – Cradley Heathens 40 (British League)

Reading Racers

1. Dave Jessup (C)	2	3	3	3		11	
2. Mel Taylor	1'	0	1'	N		2	2
3. John Davis	2	3	2	3		10	
4. Doug Underwood	3	0	0	0		3	
5. Bernie Leigh	0	2	1	0		3	
6. Ashley Pullen	0	0	N			0	
7. Bob Humphreys	3	2'	2	2'	0	9	2

Team Manager: Mick Blackburn

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable (C)	3	3	3	3	2	14	
2. Bruce Penhall						R/R	
3. Alan Grahame	3	1'	2'	1	1'	8	3
4. Phil Collins	1'	1	0	1	1'	4	2
5. Kristian Praestbro	2	1	0	N		3	
6. Dave Perks	1'	2	3	2		8	1
7. Pekka Hautamaki	2	1	0			3	
8. David Shields	0					0	

Team Manager: Bob Wasley
ACU Referee: P. Ryall

Ht1 Bastable, Jessup, Taylor, Shields	61.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Humphreys, Hautamaki, Perks, Pullen	62.9	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Underwood, Praestbro, Collins, Leigh	62.8	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Grahame, Davis, Hautamaki, Pullen	62.5	2	4	11	13
Ht5 Bastable, Leigh, Collins, Underwood	62.6	2	4	13	17
Ht6 Jessup, Perks, Grahame, Taylor	61.9	3	3	16	20
Ht7 Davis, Humphreys, Praestbro, Collins	63.9	5	1	21	21
Ht8 Bastable, Humphreys, Taylor, Hautamaki	62.7	3	3	24	24
Ht9 Perks, Grahame, Leigh, Underwood	63.4	1	5	25	29
Ht10 Jessup, Humphreys, Collins, Praestbro	63.4	5	1	30	30
Ht11 Bastable, Davis, Grahame, Humphreys	62.0	2	4	32	34
Ht12 Jessup, Perks, Grahame, Underwood	61.8	3	3	35	37
Ht13 Davis, Bastable, Collins, Leigh	62.3	3	3	38	40

Programme Changes:

Ht1 r/r Shields for Penhall, Ht5 r/r Collins for Penhall, Ht7 r/s Humphreys for Pullen, Ht8 r/r Bastable for Penhall, Ht10 r/s Humphreys for Taylor, Ht11 r/r Grahame for Penhall, Ht12 r/s Perks for Praestbro.

Racers Scurry

Ht1 Ian Gledhill, Roger Abel, Kevin Bowen, Simon Wigg	63.4
Ht2 Humphreys, Shields, Bowen, Wigg	63.1
Ht3 Shields, Pullen, Bowen, Gledhill	64.0

Racers Snowball

Ht1 Davis, Hautamaki, Collins, Pullen	62.5	64.1
Ht2 Bastable, Praestbro, Jessup, Underwood	63.5	64.0
Ht3 Leigh, Grahame, Perks, Taylor	63.6	64.1
Final Bastable, Davis, Praestbro, Leigh	62.5	

Wednesday 25th October 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Daily Mirror Midlands Jubilee Classic Final
Winner: Steve Bastable

1. Hans Nielsen (W'hampton Wolves)	1	2	2	3	2	10	5 th
2. Phil Collins (Cradley Heathens)	3	2	2	0	2	9	8 th
3. Ted Howgego (B'ham Brummies)	0	0	FX	2	2	4	13 th
4. Steve Bastable (Cradley Heathens)	2	2	3	3	3	13	1 st
5. Ari Koponen (B'ham Brummies)	1	0	1	1	1	4	14 th
6. Finn Jensen (B'ham Brummies)	0	0	0	0	1	1	15 th
7. Mitch Shirra (Coventry Bees)	2	1	0	2	1	6	11 th
8. Jim McMillan (W'hampton Wolves)	3	1	3	2	FX	9	7 th
9. Dave Morton (W'hampton Wolves)	3	1	2	1	3	10	4 th
10. John McNeill (Leicester Lions)	1	1	1	3	F	6	10 th
11. John Boulger (Leicester Lions)	2	2	1	1	2	8	9 th
12. Alan Molyneux (Coventry Bees)	0	EF	EF	EF	0	0	16 th
13. Kristian Praestbro (Crad. Heathens)	0	3	2	3	3	11	3 rd
14. Jiri Stancl (Coventry Bees)	1	3	F	N	N	4	12 th
15. Alan Grahame (Cradley Heathens)	2	3	3	2	3	13	2 nd
16. Jerzy Rembas (Leicester Lions)	3	3	3	EF	N	9	6 th
Res: Dave Perks (Cradley Heathens)	1	0				1	
Res: Pekka Hautamaki (Crad Heathens)	0					0	
ACU Referee: C. E. A. Todd							

Ht1 Collins, Bastable, Nielsen, Howgego	65.4
Ht2 McMillan, Shirra, Koponen, Jensen	66.2
Ht3 Morton, Boulger, McNeill, Molyneux	66.3
Ht4 Rembas, Grahame, Stancl, Praestbro	67.2
Ht5 Praestbro, Nielsen, Morton, Koponen	66.4
Ht6 Stancl, Collins, McNeill, Jensen	66.3
Ht7 Grahame, Boulger, Shirra, Howgego	67.1
Ht8 Rembas, Bastable, McMillan, Molyneux [ef]	67.3
Ht9 Rembas, Nielsen, Boulger, Jensen	66.9
Ht10 Grahame, Collins, Koponen, Molyneux [ef]	66.9
Ht11 McMillan, Morton, Stancl [f], Howgego [fx] [rr]	68.5
Ht12 Bastable, Praestbro, McNeill, Shirra	67.3
Ht13 Nielsen, Shirra, Perks, Molyneux [ef]	66.6
Ht14 Praestbro, McMillan, Boulger, Collins	67.0
Ht15 McNeill, Howgego, Koponen Rembas [ef]	68.8
Ht16 Bastable, Grahame, Morton, Jensen	66.7
Ht17 Grahame, Nielsen, McNeill [f], McMillan fx] [rrx2]	68.5
Ht18 Morton, Collins, Shirra, Hautamaki	67.3
Ht19 Praestbro, Howgego, Jensen, Molyneux	67.3
Ht20 Bastable, Boulger, Koponen, Perks	67.6

Run Off For 1st Place
Bastable beat Grahame 67.5

Programme Changes:

Ht14 Perks for Stancl, Ht18 Hautamaki for Rembas, Ht20 Perks for Stancl.

A Five-team event was incorporated into the individual event with the scorers from each team's three riders counting towards their sides' total. (Kristian Praestbro was a late addition to the line up in place of Dave Jessup, winner of the Super Six competition, and his score was not included)

Cradley 35	(Bastable 13, Grahame 13, Collins 9)
Wolverhampton 29	(Nielsen 10, Morton 10, McMillan 9)
Leicester 25	(Rembas 9, Boulger 8, McNeill 6)
Coventry 10	(Shirra 6, Stancl 4, Molyneux 0)
Birmingham 9	(Howgego 4, Koponen 4, Jensen 1)

Thursday 26th October 1978

Foxhall Heath Stadium, Ipswich

Ipswich Witches 44 – Cradley Heathens 31 (British League)

Ipswich Witches

1. Billy Sanders	3	2	3	3		11	
2. Kevin Jolly	FX	0	3	1		4	
3. Tony Davey	3	3	2	3		11	
4. Georg Hack	3	FX	3	FX		6	
5. John Louis (C)	2'	3	2'	2'		9	3
6. Mike Lanham	0	0	N			0	
7. Colin Cook	1	0	1	1'		3	1

Team Manager: Olle Nygren

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable (C)	1'	EX	0	N		1	1
2. David Shields	2	EF	2	3	0	7	
3. Alan Grahame	2	3	1	1'		7	1
4. Phil Collins	0	2	0	1		3	
5. Kristian Praestbro	1	1'	2	2		6	1
6. Dave Perks	3	1	0			4	
7. Pekka Hautamaki	2'	1'	0			3	2

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

ACU Referee: L. D. Stripp

Ht1 Sanders, Shields, Bastable, Jolly [fx] [rr]	64.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Perks, Hautamaki, Cook, Lanham	64.2	1	5	4	8
Ht3 Hack, Louis, Praestbro, Collins	63.6	5	1	9	9
Ht4 Davey, Grahame, Hautamaki, Lanham	65.0	3	3	12	12
Ht5 Louis, Shields [ef], Hack [fx], Bastable [ex-unfair riding] [rr]	66.2	3	0	15	12
Ht6 Grahame, Sanders, Perks, Jolly	64.4	2	4	17	16
Ht7 Davey, Collins, Praestbro, Cook	65.4	3	3	20	19
Ht8 Jolly, Shields, Cook, Hautamaki	64.0	4	2	24	21
Ht9 Hack, Louis, Grahame, Perks	64.4	5	1	29	22
Ht10 Sanders, Praestbro, Jolly, Collins	64.2	4	2	33	24
Ht11 Shields, Davey, Cook, Bastable	65.2	3	3	36	27
Ht12 Sanders, Praestbro, Grahame, Hack [fx] [rr]	64.6	3	3	39	30
Ht13 Davey, Louis, Collins, Shields	65.6	5	1	44	31

Programme Changes:

Ht7 r/s Cook for Lanham, Ht13 t/s Shields for Bastable.

No Second Half – This match formed the first part of a double-header. Ipswich v Kings Lynn (Anglian Cup) followed this match.

Saturday 28th October 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heathens 44 – Supporters Select 34 (Challenge)

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable (C)	2	3	3	2		10	
2. Phil Collins	0	2'	2'	0		4	2
3. Alan Grahame	3	2	3	3		11	
4. Erik Gundersen	0	1	0	0		1	
5. Kristian Praestbro	2	3	2	1		8	
6. Pekka Hautamaki	3	1	0			4	
7. Dave Perks	2'	3	1			6	1

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

Supporters Select

1. Finn Thomsen	3	0	2	1	0	6	
2. Bernie Leigh (C)	1	2	1	0		4	
3. Alf Busk	2	N	0	N	N	2	
4. Steve Weatherley	1	1	1'	2		5	1
5. Kai Niemi	3	3	3	2	3	14	
6. Bruce Cribb	1	1	1			3	
7. George Hunter	0	0	0	N		0	

Team Manager: Pat Foley

ACU Referee: T. Chamberlain

Ht1 Thomsen, Bastable, Leigh, Collins	66.3	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Hautamaki, Perks, Cribb, Hunter	66.5	5	1	7	5
Ht3 Niemi, Praestbro, Weatherley, Gundersen [rr]	66.6	2	4	9	9
Ht4 Grahame, Busk, Hautamaki, Hunter	67.4	4	2	13	11
Ht5 Praestbro, Leigh, Gundersen, Thomsen	66.9	4	2	17	13
Ht6 Bastable, Collins, Cribb, Hunter	66.3	5	1	22	14
Ht7 Niemi, Grahame, Weatherley, Hautamaki	67.1	2	4	24	18
Ht8 Perks, Collins, Leigh, Busk	67.3	5	1	29	19
Ht9 Niemi, Praestbro, Cribb, Gundersen	66.9	2	4	31	23
Ht10 Bastable, Niemi, Weatherley, Collins	65.8	3	3	34	26
Ht11 Grahame, Thomsen, Perks, Leigh	66.9	4	2	38	28
Ht12 Niemi, Bastable, Thomsen, Gundersen	68.0	2	4	40	32
Ht13 Grahame, Weatherley, Praestbro, Thomsen	67.5	4	2	44	34

Programme Changes:

Ht6 r/s Hunter for Busk, Ht8 t/s Busk for Hunter, Ht9 t/s Niemi for Busk, Ht12 t/s Thomsen for Busk.

Junior Jaunt

Paul Mitchell, Paul Evitts, Clayton Williams, Nigel Westwood 72.9

Cheetahs Romp

David Shields, John Hack, Mitchell, Evitts [r] 69.1

Farewell 1978 Knockout

Ht1 Grahame, Perks, Weatherley, Leigh	68.2
Ht2 Thomsen, Praestbro, Shields, Hunter	68.7
Ht3 Bastable, Cribb, Hack, Gundersen [f]	68.8
Ht4 Gundersen, Collins, Shields, Hautamaki	69.7
SF1 Grahame, Thomsen, Collins, Cribb	66.5
SF2 Bastable, Perks, Gundersen, Praestbro [ef]	69.2
Final Thomsen, Grahame, Perks, Bastable [ef]	68.2

Belle Vue 28 – Cradley Heath 25 - Hull 24 - Ellesmere Port 19 (IL 4TT)

Ellesmere Port Gunners

1. Pete Ellams	1	0	1	0	2
2. Steve Finch	1	1	3	2	7
3. Phil Collins	1	2	3	3	9
4. Louis Carr	1	0	0	0	1

Res: No Reserve

Team Manager: Joe Shaw

Belle Vue Aces

1. Chris Morton	3	1	EF	1	5
2. Peter Collins	3	3	3	3	12
3. Les Collins	2	3	2	2	9
4. Chris Turner	0	1	1	0	2

Res: Paul Embley

DNR

Team Manager: Eric Boocock

Cradley Heathens

1. Steve Bastable	2	2	0	3	7
2. Alan Grahame	3	0	2	1	6
3. Kristian Praestbro	2	3	2	3	10
4. Erik Gundersen	0	0	N	2	2

Res: John Williams F

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Team Manager: Bob Wasley

Hull Vikings

1. Ivan Mauger	0	2	3	2	7
2. Graham Drury	2	2	1	0	5
3. Bobby Beaton	3	3	2	1	9
4. Tom Owen	F	1	1	1	3

Res: Robert Craven

DNR

Team Manager: Ian Thomas

ACU Referee: C. Reeve

		El	Bel	Cra	Hul
Ht1 Morton, Drury, Carr, Gundersen	73.8	1	3	0	2
Ht2 Pe Collins, Praestbro, Ph Collins, Mauger	73.6	2	6	2	2
Ht3 Beaton, Bastable, Finch, Turner	75.0	3	6	4	5
Ht4 Grahame, L Collins, Ellams, Owen [f]	74.6	4	8	7	5
Ht5 Pe Collins, Bastable, Owen, Carr	74.2	4	11	9	6
Ht6 Beaton, Ph Collins, Morton, Grahame	75.2	6	12	9	9
Ht7 L Collins, Mauger, Finch, Gundersen	75.0	7	15	9	11
Ht8 Praestbro, Drury, Turner, Ellams	75.2	7	16	12	13
Ht9 Mauger, Grahame, Turner, Carr	75.2	7	17	14	16
Ht10 Ph Collins, L Collins, Drury, Bastable	74.8	10	19	14	17
Ht11 Finch, Praestbro, Owen, Morton [ef]	75.2	13	19	16	18
Ht12 Pe Collins, Beaton, Ellams, Williams [f]	75.2	14	22	16	20
Ht13 Ph Collins, Gundersen, Owen, Turner	75.8	17	22	18	21
Ht14 Praestbro, L Collins, Beaton, Carr	74.8	17	24	21	22
Ht15 P Collins, Finch, Grahame, Drury	74.2	19	27	22	22
Ht16 Bastable, Mauger, Morton, Ellams	73.6	19	28	25	24

Programme Changes:

Ht12 Williams for Gundersen.

Reserves Race

Williams, Ellams, Embley, Craven [ef] 76.6

The Rider Of The Night Final

Pe Collins, Beaton, Praestbro, Ph Collins 74.8

Additional Meetings

Sunday 4th June 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Steve Bastable's Select 22 – Bruce Penhall's All-Stars 38 The Trustee Savings Bank Trophy Part Of The Cavalcade Of Speed, Sport And Spectacle Charity Event

Steve Bastable's Black Country Select

1. Steve Bastable (C)	F	3	N	N	3	
2. Mick Handley	1	3	3	2	9	
3. Alan Grahame	FX	N	N		0	
4. Colin Meredith	1	0	N		1	
5. Dave Perks	2	2	N			4
6. John Hack	F	N	N			0
7. John Homer	EF	1			1	
8. Paul Share	0	FX			0	
9. Les Sawyer	2'	1'	0		3	2
10. James Moore	1				1	

Team Manager: Harry Bastable

Bruce Penhall's International All-Stars

1. Bruce Penhall (C)	3	2	3	3	11	
2. David Shields	2'	1'	2'		5	3
3. James Moore	3	1	1		5	
4. Carl Askew	2'	3	EF		5	1
5. George Hunter	3	1'	3	2'	9	2
6. Pip Lamb	1	2	0		3	
7. Paul Mitchell						DNR

Team Manager: Bob Wasley
ACU Referee: M Price

Ht1 Penhall, Shields, Handley, Bastable [f]	70.0	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Moore, Askew, Meredith, Grahame [fx] [rr]	69.7	1	5	2	10
Ht3 Hunter, Perks, Lamb, Hack [f]	69.5	2	4	4	14
Ht4 Bastable, Penhall, Shields, Meredith	68.3	3	3	7	17
Ht5 Askew, Perks, Moore, Homer [ef]	70.2	2	4	9	21
Ht6 Handley, Lamb, Hunter, Share [rr]	71.6	3	3	12	24
Ht7 Penhall, Shields, Homer, Share [fx] [rr]	71.0	1	5	13	29
Ht8 Handley, Sawyer, Moore, Askew [ef]	70.9	5	1	18	30
Ht9 Hunter, Handley, Sawyer, Lamb	71.0	3	3	21	33
Ht10 Penhall, Hunter, Moore, Sawyer	69.4	1	5	22	38

Programme Changes:

Ht4 t/s Bastable for Grahame, Ht5 r/s Homer for Hack, Ht6 r/s Share for Bastable, Ht7 r/s Share for Perks, r/s Homer for Hack, Ht8 r/s Sawyer for Bastable, Ht9 r/s Sawyer for Grahame, t/s Handley for Meredith.

Midland Grass Track Club – Junior Speedway

100cc Machines

Ht1 Wayne Garratt, Paul Cross, Steven Hill, Stuart Watkins	84.2
Ht2 Gary Court, David Prosser, David Rose, Simon Gittings [ef]	87.4
Final Garratt, Cross, Court, Prosser	84.6

50cc Machines

Nicky Mann, Jason Bullock, Chris Hill, Rich Cooper	95.5
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Thursday 12th October 1978

Foxhall Heath Stadium, Ipswich

British League Pairs Final
Winners: Coventry Bees & Cradley Heathens

Coventry Bees

1. Ole Olsen	2	3	2	3	10	18	=1 st
2. Mitch Shirra	1	2	3	2	8		

Belle Vue Aces

3. Peter Collins	3	3	3	1	10	12	3 rd
4. Chris Morton	0	1	1	0	2		

Ipswich Witches

5. Billy Sanders	2	2	1	3	8	11	4 th
6. Tony Davey	1	0	0	2	3		

Exeter Falcons

7. Scott Autrey	EF	1	2	2	5	10	5 th
8. Reidar Eide	3	2	0	0	5		

Reading Racers

9. Dave Jessup	0	3	1	1	5	8	6 th
10. John Davis	1	2	0	EF	3		

Cradley Heathens

11. Steve Bastable	2	3	2	3	10	18	=1 st
12. Bruce Penhall	3	0	3	2	8		

Kings Lynn Stars

13 Michael Lee	N	N	N	3	3	7	7 th
14. Terry Betts	1	1	1	1	4		

Res: Kevin Jolly 0 0 0

Res: Mike Lanham 0 0

ACU Referee: G. A. R. Brodie

Ht1 Collins, Olsen, Shirra, Morton	61.4
Ht2 Eide, Sanders, Davey, Autrey [ef]	65.0
Ht3 Penhall, Bastable, Davis, Jessup	63.8
Ht4 Olsen, Shirra, Betts, Jolly	63.8
Ht5 Collins, Sanders, Morton, Davey	63.2
Ht6 Bastable, Eide, Autrey, Penhall [fr]	64.4
Ht7 Jessup, Davis, Betts, Lanham	64.4
Ht8 Shirra, Olsen, Sanders, Davey	63.4
Ht9 Collins, Autrey, Morton, Eide	63.6
Ht10 Penhall, Bastable, Betts, Jolly	65.0
Ht11 Olsen, Shirra, Jessup, Davis	64.0
Ht12 Bastable, Penhall, Collins, Morton	64.8
Ht13 Sanders, Davey, Jessup, Davis [ef]	65.4
Ht14 Lee, Autrey, Betts, Eide	65.0

Programme Changes:

Ht4 Jolly for Lee, Ht7 Lanham for Lee, Ht10 Jolly for Lee.

Meeting abandoned due to fog – Cradley and Coventry declared joint winners.

Trackstar Anglia Junior League – Meeting Details

Saturday 15th April 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heath Juniors 8 – Ipswich Witches Juniors 10 (TAJL)

Cradley Heath Juniors

1. Clayton Williams	1'	0		1	1
2. John Homer	2	1'		3	1
3. Paul Mitchell	2	2		4	

Ipswich Juniors

1. Kevin Teager	0	0		0	
2. Andy Hibbs	3	3		6	
3. Tim Hunt	1	3		4	

ACU Referee: M. Price

Ht1 Hibbs, Homer, Williams, Teager	73.8	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Hibbs, Mitchell, Hunt, Williams	71.0	2	4	5	7
Ht3 Hunt, Mitchell, Homer, Teager [rr]	71.8	3	3	8	10

Saturday 29th April 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heath Juniors 7 – Rye House Juniors 11 (TAJL)

Cradley Heath Juniors

1. Clayton Williams	F	1		1	
2. John Homer	3	2		5	
3. Paul Mitchell	0	1'		1	1

Rye House Juniors

1. Kevin Bowen	1'	0		1	1
2. Mick Fletcher	2	2'		4	1
3. Kevin Smith	3	3		6	

ACU Referee: C. E. Tirrell

Ht1 Homer, Fletcher, Bowen, Williams [f]	72.5	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Smith, Fletcher, Williams, Mitchell	71.5	1	5	4	8
Ht3 Smith, Homer, Mitchell, Bowen	71.7	3	3	7	11

Saturday 19th May 1978

Hackney Stadium, London

Hackney Juniors 8 – Cradley Heath Juniors 10 (TAJL)

Hackney Juniors

1. Mark Crutcher	R	1		1	
2. Dave Brewer	3	0		3	
3. Gary Monk	3	1		4	

Cradley Heath Juniors

1. Clayton Williams	1'	2		3	1
2. John Homer	2	3		5	
3. Paul Mitchell	EX	2'		2	1

ACU Referee: K. J. Hill

Ht1 Brewer, Homer, Williams, Crutcher [fr-ret]	69.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Monk, Williams, Crutcher, Mitchell [ex-unfair riding] [rr]	71.0	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Homer, Mitchell, Monk, Brewer	68.0	1	5	8	10

Saturday 27th May 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heath Juniors 10 – Leicester Juniors 8 (TAJL)

Cradley Heath Juniors

1. Clayton Williams	1'	1		2	1
2. John Homer	2	1'		3	1
3. Paul Mitchell	3	2		5	

Leicester Juniors

1. Chris Sully	3	3		6	
2. Dave Smith	0	2		2	
3. Brett Allen	0	F		4	

ACU Referee: C. E. A. Todd

Ht1 Sully, Homer, Williams, Smith	70.9	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Mitchell, Smith, Williams, Allen [fr]	71.0	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Sully, Mitchell, Homer, Allen [f]	70.4	3	3	10	8

Tuesday 20th June 1978

Blackbird Road Stadium, Leicester

Leicester Juniors 8 - Cradley Heath Juniors 9 (TAJL)

Leicester Juniors

1. Ivan Blacka	2'	EF		2	1
2. Chris Sully	3	3		6	
3. Phil Hasteley	F	NS		0	

Cradley Heath Juniors

1. Paul Share	1	2		3	
2. John Homer	0	2'		2	1
3. Clayton Williams	3	1'		4	1

ACU Referee:

Ht1 Sully, Blacka, Share, Homer	68.8	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Williams, Homer, Blacka [ef], Hasteley [f]	71.3	0	5	5	6
Ht3 Sully, Share, Williams, Hasteley [ns]	68.0	3	3	8	9

Saturday 24th June 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heath Juniors 12 – Hackney Juniors 5 (TAJL)

Cradley Heath Juniors

1. Paul Share	FX	3		3	
2. John Homer	2	2'		4	1
3. Clayton Williams	2'	3		5	1

Hackney Juniors

1. Chris Lane	3	0		3	
2. David Brewer	EF	1		1	
3. Martin Charles	0	1		1	

ACU Referee: W. A. Daff

Ht1 Lane, Homer, Brewer [ef], Share [fx] [rr]	71.5	2	3	2	3
Ht2 Share, C Williams, Brewer, Charles	71.0	5	1	7	4
Ht3 C Williams, Homer, Charles, Lane	70.5	5	1	12	5

Thursday 29th June 1978

Foxhall Heath Stadium, Ipswich

Ipswich Juniors 13 - Cradley Heath Juniors 5 (TAJL)

Ipswich Juniors

1. Kevin Teager	1'	3		4	1
2. Andy Hibbs	2	2'		4	1
3. Tim Hunt	2'	3		5	1

Cradley Heath Juniors

1. Paul Share	3	0		3	
2. John Homer	0	F		0	
3. Clayton Williams	1	1		2	

ACU Referee:

Ht1 Share, Hibbs, Teager, Homer	71.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Teager, Hunt, Williams, Homer [f]	68.2	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Hunt, Hibbs, Williams, Share	68.6	5	1	13	5

Sunday 9th July 1978

Hoddesdon Stadium, Rye House

Rye House Juniors 11 - Cradley Heath Juniors 7 (TAJL)

Rye House Juniors

1. Kevin Smith	3	3		6	
2. Mick Fletcher	1	3		4	
3. Ray Griffiths	1	0		1	

Cradley Heath Juniors

1. Paul Share	2	2		4	
2. Clayton Williams	0	2		2	
3. John Homer	0	1'		1	1

ACU Referee: L. R. Pike

Ht1 Smith, Share, Fletcher, Williams	65.6	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Smith, Share, Griffiths, Homer	65.4	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Fletcher, Williams, Homer, Griffiths	66.6	3	3	11	7

Tuesday 11th July 1978

Crayford Stadium, Crayford

Crayford Juniors 14 - Cradley Heath Juniors 4 (TAJL)

Crayford Juniors

1. Jack Bibby	3	2'		5	1
2. Nigel Sparshott	2'	3		5	1
3. Paul Hollingsbee	3	1		4	

Cradley Heath Juniors

1. Paul Mitchell	0	2		2	
2. Tony Brooks	1	FX		1	
3. John Homer	1	0		1	

ACU Referee: L. D. Stripp

Ht1 Bibby, Sparshott, Brooks, Mitchell	62.8	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Hollingsbee, Bibby, Homer, Brooks [fx]	62.6	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Sparshott, Mitchell, Hollingsbee, Homer	62.2	4	2	14	4

Saturday 22nd July 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heath Juniors 10 – Crayford Juniors 8 (TAJL)

Cradley Heath Juniors

1. John Homer	3	3			6
2. Paul Evitts	1	0			1
3. Clayton Williams	1	2			3

Crayford Juniors

1. Nigel Sparshott	0	3			3
2. Jack Bibby	2	2			4
3. Paul Hollingsbee	0	1			1

ACU Referee: C. E. A. Todd

Ht1 Homer, Bibby, Evitts, Sparshott	71.2	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Homer, Bibby, Williams, Hollingsbee	70.8	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Sparshott, Williams, Hollingsbee, Evitts	71.0	2	4	10	8

Saturday 29th July 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heath Juniors 15 – Peterborough Juniors 3 (TAJL)

Cradley Heath Juniors

1. John Homer	3	3			6
2. Paul Evitts	2'	2'			4 2
3. Clayton Williams	2'	3			5 1

Peterborough Juniors

1. Steve Popely	1	1			2
2. Robert Whitby	F	1			1
3. Andrew Buck	0	0			0

ACU Referee: W. A. Daff

Ht1 Homer, Evitts, Popely, Whitby [f]	70.8	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Homer, Williams, Whitby, Buck	69.9	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Williams, Evitts, Popely, Buck	70.5	5	1	15	3

Friday 11th August 1978

East Of England Showground, Alwalton

Peterborough Juniors 12 - Cradley Heath Juniors 6 (TAJL)

Peterborough Juniors

1. Steve Popely	3	2'			5 1
2. Robert Whitby	1	0			1
3. Andrew Buck	3	3			6

Cradley Heath Juniors

1. John Homer	0	1'			1 1
2. Clayton Williams	2	0			2
3. Paul Mitchell	1	2			3

ACU Referee: W. A. Daff

Ht1 Popely, Williams, Whitby, Homer	72.6	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Buck, Popely, Mitchell, Williams	73.2	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Buck, Mitchell, Homer, Whitby	72.6	3	3	12	6

Saturday 12th August 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heath Juniors 13 – Boston Juniors 5 (TAJL)

Cradley Heath Juniors

1. John Homer	3	3		6	
2. Paul Mitchell	1	2'		3	1
3. Clayton Williams	1	3		4	

Boston Juniors

1. Steve Kulwicki	0	1		1	
2. Alan Louth	2	2		4	
3. Stephen Barr	0	EF		0	

ACU Referee: G. A. Dalby

Ht1 Homer, Louth, Mitchell, Kulwicki	72.3	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Homer, Louth, Williams, Barr	71.6	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Williams, Mitchell, Kulwicki, Barr [ef]	71.0	5	1	13	5

Sunday 20th August 1978

Saddlebow Road Stadium, Kings Lynn

Kings Lynn Juniors 6 - Cradley Heath Juniors 12 (TAJL)

Kings Lynn Juniors

1. Martin Sutton	EF	0		0	
2. Adrian Pepper	3	2		5	
3. Peter Wordingham	1	0		1	

Cradley Heath Juniors

1. John Homer	2	1		3	
2. Paul Mitchell	1'	2'		3	2
3. Paul Share	3	3		6	

ACU Referee: G. A. Dalby

Ht1 Pepper, Homer, Mitchell, Sutton [ef]	71.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Share, Mitchell, Wordingham, Sutton	70.8	1	5	4	8
Ht3 Share, Pepper, Homer, Wordingham	70.6	2	4	6	12

Wednesday 23rd August 1978

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heath Juniors 14 – Kings Lynn Juniors 4 (TAJL)

Cradley Heath Juniors

1. John Homer	3	2'		5	1
2. Paul Mitchell	1	2'		3	1
3. Paul Share	3	3		6	

Kings Lynn Juniors

1. Mike Sanderson	EF	1		1	
2. Adrian Pepper	2	1		3	
3. Peter Wordingham	FX	EF		0	

ACU Referee: T. Chamberlain

Ht1 Homer, Pepper, Mitchell, Sanderson [ef]	71.9	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Share, Homer, Pepper, Wordingham [fx] [rr]	70.6	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Share, Mitchell, Sanderson, Wordingham [ef]	70.8	5	1	14	4

Sunday 3rd September 1978

West Row Stadium, Mildenhall

Mildenhall Juniors 15 - Cradley Heath Juniors 3 (TAJL)

Mildenhall Juniors

1. Richard Knight	3	3		6	
2. Steve Bryenton	2'	2'		4	2
3. Mark Baldwin	2'	3		5	1

Cradley Heath Juniors

1. Paul Evitts	0	0		0	
2. John Homer	1	0		1	
3. Paul Mitchell	1	1		2	

ACU Referee: A. Lee

Ht1 Knight, Bryenton, Homer, Evitts	60.6	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Knight, Baldwin, Mitchell, Evitts	58.8	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Baldwin, Bryenton, Mitchell, Homer	59.8	5	1	15	3

Saturday 9th September

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Heath Juniors 13 - Mildenhall Juniors 4 (TAJL)

Cradley Heath Juniors

1. John Homer	3	3		6	
2. Paul Mitchell	2'	2		4	1
3. Paul Evitts	2'	1'		3	2

Mildenhall Juniors

1. Nigel Westwood (G) EX	EX			0	
2. Mark Baldwin	NS	NS		0	
3. Steve Bryenton	1	3		4	

ACU Referee: G. A. Dalby

Ht1 Homer, Mitchell, Westwood [ex], Baldwin [ns]	70.5	5	0	5	0
Ht2 Homer, Evitts, Bryenton, Baldwin [ns]	70.6	5	1	10	1
Ht3 Bryenton, Mitchell, Evitts, Westwood [ex]	71.5	3	3	13	4

Sunday 10th September 1978

Boston Sports Stadium, Boston

Boston Juniors 13 - Cradley Heath Juniors 5 (TAJL)

Boston Juniors

1. Roger Lambert	2'	3		5	1
2. Dennis Mallett	3	3		6	
3. Martin Burwell	1	1		2	

Cradley Heath Juniors

1. Keith Prangle	1	2		3	
2. Paul Mitchell	0	2		2	
3. Paul Evitts	EF	0		0	

ACU Referee:

Ht1 Mallett, Lambert, Prangle, Mitchell	67.6	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Lambert, Mitchell, Burwell, Evitts [ef]	68.2	4	2	9	3
Ht3 Mallett, Prangle, Burwell, Evitts	67.8	4	2	13	5

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Rider		Matches	Rides	Points	Bonus	Total	CMA	Max.	Pd Max.
Steve Bastable	Home	18	75	195.5	9	204.5	10.907	6	3
	Away	17	70	137	11	148	8.457	-	-
	Total	35	145	332.5	20	352.5	9.724	6	3
Bruce Penhall	Home	15	59	125	17	142	9.627	2	2
	Away	14	62	129	9	138	8.903	1	1
	Total	29	121	254	26	280	9.256	3	3
Alan Grahame	Home	17	69	151	8	159	9.217	2	1
	Away	18	78	124	12	136	6.974	-	-
	Total	35	147	275	20	295	8.027	2	1
Kristian Praestbro	Home	16	62	104	22	126	8.129	-	-
	Away	15	56	64	9	73	5.214	-	-
	Total	31	118	168	31	199	6.746	0	0
Bruce Cribb	Home	10	42	66.5	6	72.5	6.905	-	-
	Away	8	32	39	3	42	5.250	-	-
	Total	18	74	105.5	9	114.5	6.189	0	0
Phil Collins	Home	7	28	30	6	36	5.143	-	1
	Away	8	35	45	8	53	6.057	-	-
	Total	15	63	75	14	89	5.651	0	1
Dave Perks	Home	13	44	61	10	71	6.455	-	-
	Away	11	35	27	6	33	3.771	-	-
	Total	24	79	88	16	104	5.266	0	0
Pekka Hautamaki	Home	14	45	54	12	66	5.867	-	-
	Away	15	48	40	13	53	4.417	-	-
	Total	29	93	94	25	119	5.118	0	0
David Shields	Home	3	11	17	1	18	6.545	-	-
	Away	7	22	20	4	24	4.364	-	-
	Total	10	33	37	5	42	5.091	0	0
Arthur Price	Home	4	11	9	4	13	4.727	-	-
	Away	2	5	2	0	2	1.600	-	-
	Total	6	16	11	4	15	3.750	0	0

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Rider		Matches	Rides	Points	Bonus	Total	CMA	Max.	Pd Max.
Also Rode:									
Guests	Home	1	4	5	1	6	6.000	-	-
	Away	3	12	13	2	15	5.000	-	-
	Total	4	16	18	3	21	5.250	0	0
Loanees	Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Away	2	5	5	1	6	4.800	-	-
	Total	2	5	5	1	6	4.800	0	0
John Hack	Home	2	5	4	3	7	5.600	-	-
	Away	1	3	1	1	2	2.667	-	-
	Total	3	8	5	4	9	4.500	0	0
James Moore	Home	2	5	4	0	4	3.200	-	-
	Away	1	1	1	0	1	4.000	-	-
	Total	3	6	5	0	5	3.333	0	0
Les Sawyer	Home	1	3	3	0	3	4.000	-	-
	Away	2	4	1	0	1	1.000	-	-
	Total	3	7	4	0	4	2.286	0	0
John Williams	Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Away	1	2	0	0	0	0.000	-	-
	Total	1	2	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
Pip Lamb	Home	2	5	0	0	0	0.000	-	-
	Away	1	2	0	0	0	0.000	-	-
	Total	3	7	0	0	0	0.000	0	0

Cradley Heath Speedway Averages 1978 – Knockout Cup

Rider		Matches	Rides	Points	Bonus	Total	CMA	Max.	Pd Max.
Bruce Penhall	Home	3	12	29	3	32	10.667	-	1
	Away	3	13	24	2	26	8.000	-	-
	Total	6	25	53	5	58	9.280	0	1
Alan Grahame	Home	3	13	28	4	32	9.846	-	-
	Away	3	12	22	4	26	8.667	-	-
	Total	6	25	50	8	58	9.280	0	0
Steve Bastable	Home	2	8	17	0	17	8.500	-	-
	Away	3	12	22	1	23	7.667	-	-
	Total	5	20	39	1	40	8.000	0	0
Bruce Cribb	Home	1	4	4	1	5	5.000	-	-
	Away	1	4	5	3	8	8.000	-	-
	Total	2	8	9	4	13	6.500	0	0
Pekka Hautamaki	Home	2	7	10	3	13	7.429	-	-
	Away	1	2	1	0	1	2.000	-	-
	Total	3	9	11	3	14	6.222	0	0
Kristian Praestbro	Home	3	13	16	0	16	4.923	-	-
	Away	3	12	18	3	21	7.000	-	-
	Total	6	25	34	3	37	5.920	0	0
Dave Perks	Home	2	7	9	0	9	5.143	-	-
	Away	2	8	10	0	10	5.000	-	-
	Total	4	15	19	0	19	5.067	0	0
David Shields	Home	1	3	4	0	4	5.333	-	-
	Away	1	2	1	1	2	4.000	-	-
	Total	2	5	5	1	6	4.800	0	0
Phil Collins	Home	2	8	8	1	9	4.500	-	-
	Away	1	4	4	0	4	4.000	-	-
	Total	3	12	12	1	13	4.333	0	0
Arthur Price	Home	1	3	1	0	1	1.333	-	-
	Away	2	6	5	2	7	4.667	-	-
	Total	3	9	6	2	8	3.556	0	0
Also Rode:									
Guest	Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Away	1	3	2	0	2	2.667	-	-
	Total	1	3	2	0	2	2.667	0	0

Cradley Heath Speedway Averages 1978 – Combined (BL & KO Cup) – Page 1

Rider		Matches	Rides	Points	Bonus	Total	CMA	Max.	Pd Max.
Steve Bastable	Home	20	83	212.5	9	221.5	10.675	6	3
	Away	20	82	159	12	171	8.341	-	-
	Total	40	165	371.5	21	392.5	9.515	6	3
Bruce Penhall	Home	18	71	154	20	174	9.803	2	3
	Away	17	75	153	11	164	8.747	1	1
	Total	35	146	307	31	338	9.260	3	4
Alan Grahame	Home	20	82	179	12	191	9.317	2	1
	Away	21	90	146	16	162	7.200	-	-
	Total	41	172	325	28	353	8.209	2	1
Kristian Praestbro	Home	19	75	120	22	142	7.573	-	-
	Away	18	68	82	12	94	5.529	-	-
	Total	37	143	202	34	236	6.601	0	0
Bruce Cribb	Home	11	46	70.5	7	77.5	6.739	-	-
	Away	9	36	44	6	50	5.556	-	-
	Total	20	82	114.5	13	127.5	6.220	0	0
Phil Collins	Home	9	36	38	7	45	5.000	-	1
	Away	9	39	49	8	57	5.846	-	-
	Total	18	75	87	15	102	5.440	0	1
Dave Perks	Home	15	51	70	10	80	6.275	-	-
	Away	13	43	37	6	43	4.000	-	-
	Total	28	94	107	16	123	5.234	0	0
Pekka Hautamaki	Home	16	52	64	15	79	6.077	-	-
	Away	16	50	41	13	54	4.320	-	-
	Total	32	102	105	28	133	5.216	0	0
David Shields	Home	4	14	21	1	22	6.286	-	-
	Away	8	24	21	5	26	4.333	-	-
	Total	12	38	42	6	48	5.053	0	0
Arthur Price	Home	5	14	10	4	14	4.000	-	-
	Away	4	11	7	2	9	3.273	-	-
	Total	9	25	17	6	23	3.680	0	0

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Rider		Matches	Rides	Points	Bonus	Total	CMA	Max.	Pd Max.
Also Rode:									
Guests	Home	1	4	5	1	6	6.000	-	-
	Away	4	15	15	2	17	4.533	-	-
	Total	5	19	20	3	23	4.842	0	0
Loanees	Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Away	2	5	5	1	6	4.800	-	-
	Total	2	5	5	1	6	4.800	0	0
John Hack	Home	2	5	4	3	7	5.600	-	-
	Away	1	3	1	1	2	2.667	-	-
	Total	3	8	5	4	9	4.500	0	0
James Moore	Home	2	5	4	0	4	3.200	-	-
	Away	1	1	1	0	1	4.000	-	-
	Total	3	6	5	0	5	3.333	0	0
Les Sawyer	Home	1	3	3	0	3	4.000	-	-
	Away	2	4	1	0	1	1.000	-	-
	Total	3	7	4	0	4	2.286	0	0
John Williams	Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Away	1	2	0	0	0	0.000	-	-
	Total	1	2	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
Pip Lamb	Home	2	5	0	0	0	0.000	-	-
	Away	1	2	0	0	0	0.000	-	-
	Total	3	7	0	0	0	0.000	0	0

Cradley Heath Speedway Averages 1978 – Midland Cup

Rider		Matches	Rides	Points	Bonus	Total	CMA	Max.	Pd Max.
Bruce Penhall	Home	1	4	8	1	9	9.000	-	-
	Away	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	1	4	8	1	9	9.000	0	0
Steve Bastable	Home	1	5	7	0	7	5.600	-	-
	Away	1	4	10	0	10	10.000	-	-
	Total	2	9	17	0	17	7.556	0	0
Alan Grahame	Home	1	4	12	0	12	12.000	1	-
	Away	1	4	2	1	3	3.000	-	-
	Total	2	8	14	1	15	7.500	1	0
Kristian Praestbro	Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Away	1	5	9	0	9	7.200	-	-
	Total	1	5	9	0	9	7.200	0	0
James Moore	Home	1	4	5	0	5	5.000	-	-
	Away	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	1	4	5	0	5	5.000	0	0
David Shields	Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Away	1	3	3	0	3	4.000	-	-
	Total	1	3	3	0	3	4.000	0	0
Les Sawyer	Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Away	1	2	2	0	2	4.000	-	-
	Total	1	2	2	0	2	4.000	0	0
Pekka Hautamaki	Home	1	3	1	0	1	1.333	-	-
	Away	1	3	2	1	3	4.000	-	-
	Total	2	6	3	1	4	2.667	0	0
Phil Collins	Home	1	3	2	0	2	2.667	-	-
	Away	1	4	1	0	1	1.000	-	-
	Total	2	7	3	0	3	1.714	0	0
Also Rode:									
Guest	Home	1	4	6	2	8	8.000	-	-
	Away	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	1	4	6	2	8	8.000	0	0

Cradley Heath Speedway Averages 1978 – Inter League Knockout Cup

Rider		Matches	Rides	Points	Bonus	Total	CMA	Max.	Pd Max.
Steve Bastable	Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Away	2	8	18	1	19	9.500	-	1
	Total	2	8	18	1	19	9.500	0	1
John Hack	Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Away	1	4	7	2	9	9.000	-	-
	Total	1	4	7	2	9	9.000	0	0
Alan Grahame	Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Away	2	6	12	1	13	8.667	-	-
	Total	2	6	12	1	13	8.667	0	0
Bruce Penhall	Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Away	2	8	14	3	17	8.500	-	-
	Total	2	8	14	3	17	8.500	0	0
Bruce Cribb	Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Away	2	8	16	0	16	8.000	-	-
	Total	2	8	16	0	16	8.000	0	0
Kristian Praestbro	Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Away	1	3	4	0	4	5.333	-	-
	Total	1	3	4	0	4	5.333	0	0
Pekka Hautamaki	Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Away	1	4	4	1	5	5.000	-	-
	Total	1	4	4	1	5	5.000	0	0
Dave Perks	Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Away	2	8	6	3	9	4.500	-	-
	Total	2	8	6	3	9	4.500	0	0
Also Rode:									
Guest	Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Away	1	2	1	0	1	2.000	-	-
	Total	1	2	1	0	1	2.000	0	0

Cradley Heath Speedway Averages 1978 – Trackstar Anglia Junior League

Rider		Matches	Rides	Points	Bonus	Total	CMA	Max.	Pd Max.
Paul Share	Home	2	4	9	0	9	9.000	1	-
	Away	4	8	16	0	16	8.000	1	-
	Total	6	12	25	0	25	8.333	2	0
John Homer	Home	9	18	44	4	48	10.667	4	1
	Away	8	16	14	3	17	4.250	-	-
	Total	17	34	58	7	65	7.647	4	1
Paul Mitchell	Home	6	12	20	4	24	8.000	-	-
	Away	6	12	14	3	17	5.667	-	-
	Total	12	24	34	7	41	6.833	0	0
Clayton Williams	Home	7	14	21	4	25	7.143	-	2
	Away	5	10	13	2	15	6.000	-	-
	Total	12	24	34	6	40	6.667	0	2
Paul Evitts	Home	3	6	8	4	12	8.000	-	-
	Away	2	4	0	0	0	0.000	-	-
	Total	5	10	8	4	12	4.800	2	0
Also Rode:									
Keith Prangle	Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Away	1	2	3	0	3	6.000	-	-
	Total	1	2	3	0	3	6.000	0	0
Tony Brooks	Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Away	1	2	1	0	1	2.000	-	-
	Total	1	2	1	0	1	2.000	0	0

Cradley Heathens 1978 – Information Required

08 Apr	Wimbledon (h)	BL	2 nd Half – Further Copy Required
09 May	Hull (a)	BL	2 nd Half – Further Copy Required
24 May	Poole (a)	BL	2 nd Half – All Info Required
03 Jun	Bristol (h)	BL	2 nd Half – Further Copy Required, Junior Romp Times + SOTN Ht4 4 th rider
04 Jun	Bastable's v Penhall's		Ht7 – Confirm Mitchell or Share in Red
14 Jul	Whampton (a)	4TT	1 st Half – Confirm Reserve Rider Names
29 Jul	Leicester (a)	KOC	2 nd Half – Further Copy Required
14 Sep	Ipswich (a)	KOC	2 nd Half – Further Copy Required
23 Sep	Birmingham (h)	BL	2 nd Half – Cheetahs Romp Ht2 – Askew or Williams, SOTN Fin – Confirm Time

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@bluevonder.co.uk.

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Note Regarding Averages On Page 97 & 98

Unfortunately, at the time of release and despite the help of a number of fellow researchers, I have been unable to reconcile fully the averages on page 97 of this document with those published in the Speedway Star end of season review (dated 13th January 1979) and the Daily Mirror Speedway Yearbook 1979.

Differences are:

Kristian Praestbro - This document 143 rides.
Speedway Star 144 rides.

Issue Log

Iss1	First Issue			14/10/21
Iss2	22 Mar B'ham (a)	Chall	Confirmed No 2 nd Half Due To Rain	01/11/21
	05 Jun Reading (a)	KOC	Ht1 Racers Snowball- 3 rd /4 th Place Confirmed	
	17 Jun Poole (h)	BL	Confirmed Ht2 Cheetahs Romp not rerun – power failure	