

Eastbourne Eagles

Season 1978

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The following notation is in use throughout this file:

R/R	Rider replacement
N	Rider replaced by reserve
TS	Rider replaced by tactical substitute
R	Rider did not finish for reason other than fall or exclusion
EF	Rider suffered engine failure and failed to finish
F	Rider fell and did not remount
FX	Rider fell and was excluded from race or rerun
FN	Rider fell and was unable to take his place in rerun
E	Rider excluded for starting offence (including tape touching & breaking, delaying start, etc.)
M	Rider excluded under two minute rule
X	Rider excluded for any other reason not E or M. Reason for exclusion noted where known.
NS	Rider failed to start but was not excluded or replaced
NTR	New track record
ETR	Equals track record
<i>(guest)</i>	Rider is making a 'full and proper' guest appearance
<i>(loanee)</i>	Rider has been borrowed from home track to make up the team

Some reserve replacement rides (N) may in fact have been tactical substitute (TS) rides. Due to the difficulty in ascertaining this information, only proven tactical substitute rides are recorded. Reruns are not assumed, they are only recorded where reported.

1978 Season File - Revisions in October 2016 update

#	Revised on	Meeting	Revision
1	18/10/2016	17/09/1978 Eastbourne: Great Britain v Denmark	Great Britain: Corrected #5 Phil Collins (was Peter Collins)

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Date	Home	Away	Event	Result	Notes
25/03/1978	Canterbury	Eastbourne	South Coast Cup L1	37-41	
26/03/1978	Eastbourne	Canterbury	South Coast Cup L2	50-28	
02/04/1978	Eastbourne	Oxford	National League	51-27	
09/04/1978	Eastbourne	Peterborough	National League	46-32	
16/04/1978	Eastbourne	Scunthorpe	National League	56-22	
21/04/1978	Ellesmere Port	Eastbourne	National League	48-30	
23/04/1978	Eastbourne	Weymouth	National League	49-26	
30/04/1978	Eastbourne	Milton Keynes	National League	61-17	
07/05/1978	Boston	Eastbourne	National League	40-38	
14/05/1978	Eastbourne	Workington	National League	54-23	
19/05/1978	Edinburgh	Eastbourne	National League	32-46	
21/05/1978	Eastbourne	Barrow	National League	54-24	
23/05/1978	Weymouth	Eastbourne	National League	28-50	
26/05/1978	Eastbourne	Hull	Inter-Divisional KOC R1	32-45	
27/05/1978	Canterbury	Canterbury v Crayford v Eastbourne v Rye House	NL 4TT QR d1	34 v 20 v 22 v 20	
28/05/1978	Eastbourne	Eastbourne v Rye House v Crayford v Canterbury	NL 4TT QR d2	37 v 26 v 04 v 29	
29/05/1978	Rye House	Rye House v Canterbury v Crayford v Eastbourne	NL 4TT QR d3	23 v 26 v 16 v 31	
30/05/1978	Crayford	Crayford v Eastbourne v Canterbury v Rye House	NL 4TT QR d4	19 v 34 v 20 v 23	
04/06/1978	Eastbourne	Newcastle	National League	42-35	
05/06/1978	Newcastle	Eastbourne	National League	40-38	
06/06/1978	Barrow	Eastbourne	National League	39-39	
11/06/1978	Eastbourne	Scunthorpe	NL KOC R2 L1	57-21	
12/06/1978	Scunthorpe	Eastbourne	NL KOC R2 L2	28-47	
18/06/1978	Eastbourne	Berwick	National League	61-17	
25/06/1978	Eastbourne	Stoke	National League	56-20	
30/06/1978	Peterborough	Eastbourne	National League	47-31	
02/07/1978	Eastbourne	Reading	Inter-League Challenge	35-43	
03/07/1978	Scunthorpe	Eastbourne	National League	Rained Off	
07/07/1978	Eastbourne	Edinburgh	National League	46-31	
08/07/1978	Stoke	Eastbourne	National League	Rained Off	
16/07/1978	Eastbourne	Glasgow	National League	57-21	
23/07/1978	Eastbourne	Boston	National League	42-35	
28/07/1978	Workington	Eastbourne	National League	43-35	
29/07/1978	Berwick	Eastbourne	National League	46-32	
30/07/1978	Peterborough	Eastbourne v Ellesmere Port v Weymouth v Canterbury	NL 4TT SF2	08 v 12 v 12 v 16	
02/08/1978	Mildenhall	Eastbourne	National League	Rained Off	

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Date	Home	Away	Event	Result	Notes
04/08/1978	Glasgow	Eastbourne	National League	45-33	
06/08/1978	Eastbourne	Peterborough	NL KOC R3 L1	45-30	
11/08/1978	Peterborough	Eastbourne	NL KOC R3 L2	39-38	
13/08/1978	Eastbourne	Mildenhall	National League	54-24	
16/08/1978	Mildenhall	Eastbourne	National League	38-40	
20/08/1978	Eastbourne	Ellesmere Port	National League	46-32	
24/08/1978	Teesside	Eastbourne	National League	33-45	
27/08/1978	Eastbourne	Rye House	National League	54-24	
27/08/1978	Eastbourne	Oxford	NL KOC SF L1	56-22	
28/08/1978	Rye House	Eastbourne	National League	42-36	
29/08/1978	Crayford	Eastbourne	National League	34-44	
03/09/1978	Eastbourne	Eastbourne v White City v Southern Tigers v Wimbledon	Four Team	19 v 41 v 11 v 25	
07/09/1978	Oxford	Eastbourne	NL KOC SF L2	32-45	
10/09/1978	Eastbourne	Teesside	National League	57-20	
10/09/1978	Eastbourne	Crayford	National League	58-20	
17/09/1978	Eastbourne	Great Britain v Denmark	Second Test	53-55	
19/09/1978	Milton Keynes	Eastbourne	National League	21-21 A	Aban Ht 7 - track conditions
24/09/1978	Eastbourne	Sussex Open Championship	Individual	John Davis	
01/10/1978	Eastbourne	Canterbury	National League	48-29	
05/10/1978	Oxford	Eastbourne	National League	42-36	
07/10/1978	Canterbury	Eastbourne	National League	45-33	
08/10/1978	Eastbourne	Poole	Colin Goody Testimonial	42-47	
14/10/1978	Stoke	Eastbourne	National League	48-30	
15/10/1978	Eastbourne	Newcastle	Challenge	45-32	
16/10/1978	Scunthorpe	Eastbourne	National League	37-41	
17/10/1978	Milton Keynes	Eastbourne	National League	42-35	
22/10/1978	Eastbourne	Rye House	NL KOC Final L1	46-32	
29/10/1978	Rye House	Eastbourne	NL KOC Final L2	41-37	

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

Canterbury Crusaders 37

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Eastbourne win 91-65 on aggregate.

Eastbourne Eagles v Oxford Cheetahs Sunday 2nd April 1978 (National League)

Eastbourne Eagles 51

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	2*	3	2	3	2*	12	2
2. Paul Woods	3	1*	FX	1		5	1
3. David Kennett R/R							
4. Roger Abel	F	2*	3	3		8	1
5. Eric Dugard	3	3	2*	N		8	1
6. Steve Naylor	3	2*	3	3		11	1
7. John Barker	0	2	1*			3	1
8. Colin Ackroyd	1	2	1			4	0

Oxford Cheetahs 27

						TOT	BP
1. Carl Askew	1	1	3	3	2	10	0
2. Mick Handley	0	N	TS	N		0	0
3. Colin Meredith	1	0	1	0		2	0
4. Brian Leonard	1*	F	0	FX		1	1
5. Pip Lamb	2	3	2	2	1	10	0
6. John Hack	1*	F	TS	FX	0	1	1
7. Les Sawyer	2	F	1	FN		3	0

Ht. 01: Woods, Sampson, Askew, Handley, 62.4	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Naylor, Sawyer, Hack, Barker, 61.2	3	-	3	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Dugard, Lamb, Leonard, Abel (fell), 61.2	3	-	3	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Sampson, Naylor, Meredith, Sawyer (fell), 61.2	5	-	1	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Dugard, Abel, Askew, Hack (fell), 62.6	5	-	1	21	-	9
Ht. 06: Lamb, Sampson, Woods, Meredith, 63.0	3	-	3	24	-	12
Ht. 07: Naylor, Lamb, Ackroyd, Leonard (fell), 61.6	4	-	2	28	-	14
Ht. 08: Askew, Barker, Sawyer, Woods (f, exc), 63.0	2	-	4	30	-	18
Ht. 09: Abel, Dugard, Meredith, Hack (f, exc), 63.4	5	-	1	35	-	19
Ht. 10: Sampson, Lamb, Woods, Leonard, 64.4	4	-	2	39	-	21
Ht. 11: Askew, Ackroyd, Barker, Hack, Sawyer (f, ns), 65.0	3	-	3	42	-	24
Ht. 12: Abel, Sampson, Lamb, Meredith, 62.4	5	-	1	47	-	25
Ht. 13: Naylor, Askew, Ackroyd, Leonard (f, exc), 64.6	4	-	2	51	-	27

Eastbourne Eagles v Peterborough Panthers Sunday 9th April 1978 (National League)

Eastbourne Eagles 46

					TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Paul Woods	FX	2*	0	N	2	1
3. Steve Naylor	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. Roger Abel	1	3	2	2*	8	1
5. Eric Dugard	0	X	1*	1	2	1
6. Colin Ackroyd	3	1	0	1	5	0
7. John Barker	2*	3	FX	N	5	1

Peterborough Panthers 32

					TOT	BP	
1. Nigel Flatman	M	2	1*	0	2	5	1
2. Steve Taylor	1*	1*	TS	TS		2	2
3. Andy Hines	2	1	2	3	1	9	0
4. Brian Clark	3	1*	0	1*	0	5	2
5. Ian Clark	2*	2	2	2	0	8	1
6. Nigel Couzens	2	EF	0	TS		2	0
7. Peter Spink	1	X	TS			1	0

Ht. 01: (rerun) Sampson, Couzens, Taylor, Woods (f, exc), Flatman (exc, 2 mins), 63.6	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Ackroyd, Barker, Spink, Couzens (ef), 63.4	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: B. Clark, I. Clark, Abel, Dugard, 64.0	1	-	5	9	-	9
Ht. 04: (rerun) Naylor, Hines, Ackroyd, Spink (exc), 63.0	4	-	2	13	-	11
Ht. 05: (rerun) Abel, Flatman, Taylor, Dugard (exc), 63.2	3	-	3	16	-	14
Ht. 06: Sampson, Woods, Hines, Couzens, 63.2	5	-	1	21	-	15
Ht. 07: Naylor, I. Clark, B. Clark, Ackroyd, 62.4	3	-	3	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Barker, Hines, Flatman, Woods, 64.4	3	-	3	27	-	21
Ht. 09: Hines, Abel, Dugard, B. Clark, 64.4	3	-	3	30	-	24
Ht. 10: (rerun) Sampson, I. Clark, B. Clark, Barker (f, exc), 62.6	3	-	3	33	-	27
Ht. 11: Naylor, I. Clark, Ackroyd, Flatman, 62.0	4	-	2	37	-	29
Ht. 12: Sampson, Abel, Hines, I. Clark, 62.8	5	-	1	42	-	30
Ht. 13: Naylor, Flatman, Dugard, B. Clark, 62.4	4	-	2	46	-	32

Eastbourne Eagles v Scunthorpe Saints Sunday 16th April 1978 (National League)

Eastbourne Eagles 56

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	2	3	3	3	2*	13	1
2. Paul Woods	1*	2*	2	1		6	2
3. David Kennett R/R							
4. Roger Abel	2*	1	2*	1	2*	8	3
5. Eric Dugard	3	3	3	3		12	0
6. Steve Naylor	3	3	3	3		12	0
7. John Barker	2*	FX	N			2	1
8. Colin Ackroyd	2*	1				3	1

Scunthorpe Saints 22

						TOT	BP
1. Nicky Allott	3	2	3	2	1	11	0
2. Phil White	0	0	1	0		1	0
3. Trevor Whiting	1	1	0	1	EF	3	0
4. Danny Young	0	0	0	TS		0	0
5. Pip Lamb (<i>guest</i>)	1	2	1	2	N	6	0
6. John Priest	F	0	TS			0	0
7. Danny Boyle	1	0	TS	0		1	0

Ht. 01: Allott, Sampson, Woods, White, 63.4	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Naylor, Barker, Boyle, Priest (fell), 61.0	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Dugard, Abel, Lamb, Young, 61.4	5	-	1	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Naylor, Ackroyd, Whiting, Boyle, 60.6	5	-	1	18	-	6
Ht. 05: Dugard, Allott, Abel, White, 61.2	4	-	2	22	-	8
Ht. 06: Sampson, Woods, Whiting, Priest, 61.4	5	-	1	27	-	9
Ht. 07: Naylor, Lamb, Ackroyd, Young, 61.6	4	-	2	31	-	11
Ht. 08: Allott, Woods, White, Barker (f, exc), 60.6	2	-	4	33	-	15
Ht. 09: Dugard, Abel, Lamb, Whiting, 62.2	5	-	1	38	-	16
Ht. 10: Sampson, Lamb, Woods, Young, 61.2	4	-	2	42	-	18
Ht. 11: Naylor, Allott, Abel, White, 61.2	4	-	2	46	-	20
Ht. 12: Sampson, Abel, Whiting, Boyle, 63.0	5	-	1	51	-	21
Ht. 13: Dugard, Sampson, Allott, Whiting (ef), 61.4	5	-	1	56	-	22

Ellesmere Port Gunners v Eastbourne Eagles Friday 21st April 1978 (National League)

Ellesmere Port Gunners 48

					TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Steve Taylor	1	2*	0	1	4	1
3. Steve Finch	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. John Williams	2	1	2	1	6	0
5. Phil Collins	0	0	1*	1	2	1
6. Louis Carr	3	2*	1		6	1
7. Pete Ellams	2*	3	1		6	1

Eastbourne Eagles 30

							TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	2	1	3	3	2	2	13	0
2. Paul Woods	0	2*	1	1*	0		4	2
3. David Kennett R/R								
4. Roger Abel	1	0	0	N			1	0
5. Eric Dugard	3	2	2	2	2		11	0
6. Steve Naylor	1	0	FX				1	0
7. John Barker	0	0	TS	0	0		0	0

Ht. 01: Jackson, Sampson, Taylor, Woods, 73.8	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Carr, Ellams, Naylor, Barker, 75.4	5	-	1	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Dugard, Williams, Abel, Collins, 74.8	2	-	4	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Finch, Carr, Sampson, Barker, 75.0	5	-	1	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Sampson, Woods, Williams, Collins, 75.4	1	-	5	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Jackson, Taylor, Woods, Naylor, 73.8	5	-	1	22	-	14
Ht. 07: Finch, Dugard, Carr, Abel, 74.2	4	-	2	26	-	16
Ht. 08: Ellams, Dugard, Woods, Taylor, 75.0	3	-	3	29	-	19
Ht. 09: Sampson, Williams, Collins, Naylor (f, exc), 75.6	3	-	3	32	-	22
Ht. 10: Jackson, Dugard, Taylor, Abel, 73.2	4	-	2	36	-	24
Ht. 11: Finch, Sampson, Ellams, Woods, 75.2	4	-	2	40	-	26
Ht. 12: Jackson, Dugard, Williams, Barker, 74.0	4	-	2	44	-	28
Ht. 13: Finch, Sampson, Collins, Barker, 75.2	4	-	2	48	-	30

Eastbourne Eagles v Weymouth Wildcats Sunday 23rd April 1978 (National League)

Eastbourne Eagles 49

					TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	2	11	0
2. Paul Woods	2*	1	2	1	6	1
3. David Kennett	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. Roger Abel	3	1*	3	1*	8	2
5. Eric Dugard	X	2	2*	2*	6	2
6. John Barker	3	F	N	1*	4	1
7. Colin Ackroyd	2*	R	N	0	2	1

Weymouth Wildcats 26

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Corradine	0	0	1*	R	1	1
2. Malcolm Shakespeare	1	3	3	2	9	0
3. Sean Willmott	2	2	1*	1 0	6	1
4. Danny Kennedy	R	2	2	3 1	8	0
5. Geoff Swindells	X	TS	N	TS	0	0
6. Gary Ford	FX	FX	0		0	0
7. Mick Conroy	1	1*	0	0	2	1

Ht. 01: Sampson, Woods, Shakespeare, Corradine, 62.2	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Barker, Ackroyd, Conroy, Ford (f, exc), 64.4	5	-	1	10	-	2
Ht. 03: Abel, Kennedy (ret), Dugard (exc), Swindells (exc), 63.4	3	-	0	13	-	2
Ht. 04: Kennett, Willmott, Conroy, Barker (fell), 62.2	3	-	3	16	-	5
Ht. 05: Shakespeare, Dugard, Abel, Corradine, 63.2	3	-	3	19	-	8
Ht. 06: Sampson, Willmott, Woods, Ford (f, exc), 61.6	4	-	2	23	-	10
Ht. 07: Kennett, Kennedy, Willmott, Ackroyd (ret), 61.6	3	-	3	26	-	13
Ht. 08: Shakespeare, Woods, Barker, Conroy, 63.2	3	-	3	29	-	16
Ht. 09: Abel, Dugard, Willmott, Ford, 63.6	5	-	1	34	-	17
Ht. 10: Sampson, Kennedy, Woods, Conroy, 62.2	4	-	2	38	-	19
Ht. 11: Kennett, Shakespeare, Corradine, Ackroyd, 62.0	3	-	3	41	-	22
Ht. 12: Kennedy, Sampson, Abel, Willmott, 61.8	3	-	3	44	-	25
Ht. 13: Kennett, Dugard, Kennedy, Corradine (ret), 62.4	5	-	1	49	-	26

Eastbourne Eagles v Milton Keynes Knights Sunday 30th April 1978 (National League)

Eastbourne Eagles 61

					TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	2*	3	3	3	11	1
2. Paul Woods	3	2*	3	R	8	1
3. David Kennett	3	3	3	2*	11	1
4. Roger Abel	1	2*	2*	2*	7	3
5. Eric Dugard	3	3	3	3	12	0
6. Colin Ackroyd	2*	2*	1		5	2
7. John Barker	3	2*	2*		7	2

Milton Keynes Knights 17

							TOT	BP
1. Phil Bass	1	0	R	1	0	TS	2	0
2. Harry MacLean	0	TS	0	1	F		1	0
3. Cliff Anderson	0	0	EF	N			0	0
4. Roy Carter R/R								
5. Andy Grahame	2	1	N	2	1	1	7	0
6. Derek Harrison	1	1	2	1	1*	0	6	1
7. Kevin Cox	0	1	TS				1	0
8. Mike Pither (<i>loanee</i>)	0						0	0

Ht. 01: Woods, Sampson, Bass, MacLean, 62.4	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Barker, Ackroyd, Harrison, Cox, 62.8	5	-	1	10	-	2
Ht. 03: Dugard, Grahame, Abel, Bass, 62.0	4	-	2	14	-	4
Ht. 04: Kennett, Ackroyd, Cox, Anderson, 61.4	5	-	1	19	-	5
Ht. 05: Dugard, Abel, Grahame, Bass (ret), 62.0	5	-	1	24	-	6
Ht. 06: Sampson, Woods, Harrison, Anderson, 63.4	5	-	1	29	-	7
Ht. 07: Kennett, Harrison, Ackroyd, Pither, 63.0	4	-	2	33	-	9
Ht. 08: Woods, Barker, Bass, MacLean, 62.6	5	-	1	38	-	10
Ht. 09: Dugard, Abel, Harrison, Anderson (ef), 63.4	5	-	1	43	-	11
Ht. 10: Sampson, Grahame, Harrison, Woods (ret), 62.4	3	-	3	46	-	14
Ht. 11: Kennett, Barker, MacLean, Bass, 62.2	5	-	1	51	-	15
Ht. 12: Sampson, Abel, Grahame, Harrison, 62.6	5	-	1	56	-	16
Ht. 13: Dugard, Kennett, Grahame, MacLean (fell), 61.4	5	-	1	61	-	17

National League Table

Up to and including Sunday 30th April

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

Boston Barracudas v Eastbourne Eagles Sunday 7th May 1978 (National League)

Boston Barracudas 40

						TOT	BP
1. Tony Boyle	0	F	N	N		0	0
2. Dave Allen	2	3	3	1		9	0
3. Paul Gilbert	2*	1	3	EF		6	1
4. Stuart Cope	2	1*	0	EF		3	1
5. Steve Clarke	1*	2	3	3		9	1
6. Ron Cooper	3	3	0	3	1	10	0
7. Keith Bloxsome	1	2*	0			3	1

Eastbourne Eagles 38

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	E	2*	2	10	1
2. Paul Woods	1	0	FX	TS		1	0
3. David Kennett	EF	1*	2	1*	TS	4	2
4. Roger Abel	0	2*	N	1*		3	2
5. Eric Dugard	3	3	2	3		11	0
6. John Barker	F	2	1*			3	1
7. Colin Ackroyd	2	1	1	0	2	6	0

Ht. 01: Sampson, Allen, Woods, Boyle (f, rem), 65.4	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Cooper, Ackroyd, Bloxsome, Barker (fell), 66.2	4	-	2	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Dugard, Cope, Clarke, Abel, 66.0	3	-	3	9	-	9
Ht. 04: Cooper, Gilbert, Ackroyd, Kennett (ef), 65.2	5	-	1	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Sampson, Clarke, Cope, Woods, 66.0	3	-	3	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Allen, Barker, Kennett, Boyle (fell), 66.4	3	-	3	20	-	16
Ht. 07: Dugard, Abel, Gilbert, Cooper, 66.2	1	-	5	21	-	21
Ht. 08: (rerun) Allen, Bloxsome, Ackroyd, Woods (f,exc), 66.4	5	-	1	26	-	22
Ht. 09: Clarke, Kennett, Barker, Cope, 66.0	3	-	3	29	-	25
Ht. 10: Cooper, Dugard, Allen, Ackroyd, 65.2	4	-	2	33	-	27
Ht. 11: Gilbert, Ackroyd, Kennett, Bloxsome, Sampson (exc, tapes), 66.6	3	-	3	36	-	30
Ht. 12: Dugard, Sampson, Cooper, Cope (ef), 66.8	1	-	5	37	-	35
Ht. 13: Clarke, Sampson, Abel, Gilbert (ef), 66.0	3	-	3	40	-	38

Eastbourne Eagles v Workington Comets Sunday 14th May 1978 (National League)

Eastbourne Eagles 54

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	3		12	0
2. Paul Woods	2*	2*	2*	2*		8	4
3. David Kennett	2	3	EF	3		8	0
4. Roger Abel	3	3	2	2*		10	1
5. Eric Dugard	F	N	1*	2*		3	2
6. Colin Ackroyd	1	0	N			1	0
7. Steve Naylor	3	2*	2*	3	2	12	2

Workington Comets 23

						TOT	BP
1. Brian Havelock	FX	N	FX	1	N	1	0
2. David Coles	FX	FX	TS	TS		0	0
3. Arthur Price	3	1	3	3	1	11	0
4. Robert Maxfield	1*	1	0	1	1	4	1
5. Ian Hindle	2	0	0	0		2	0
6. Mark Dickinson	F	FX	TS			0	0
7. Mike Pither (<i>loanee</i>)	2	1	1	1	0	5	0

Ht. 01: Sampson, Woods, Havelock (f, exc), Coles (f, exc), 63.6

5 - 0 5 - 0

Ht. 02: Naylor, Pither, Ackroyd, Dickinson (fell), 65.0

4 - 2 9 - 2

Ht. 03: Abel, Hindle, Maxfield, Dugard (fell), 62.2

3 - 3 12 - 5

Ht. 04: Price, Kennett, Pither, Ackroyd (f, rem), 61.0

2 - 4 14 - 9

Ht. 05: Abel, Naylor, Pither, Coles (f, exc), 61.6

5 - 1 19 - 10

Ht. 06: Sampson, Woods, Price, Dickinson (f, exc), 60.4

5 - 1 24 - 11

Ht. 07: Kennett, Naylor, Maxfield, Hindle, 62.2

5 - 1 29 - 12

Ht. 08: Naylor, Woods, Pither, Havelock (f, exc), 61.8

5 - 1 34 - 13

Ht. 09: Price, Abel, Dugard, Maxfield, 62.4

3 - 3 37 - 16

Ht. 10: Sampson, Woods, Maxfield, Hindle, 62.2

5 - 1 42 - 17

Ht. 11: Price, Naylor, Havelock, Kennett (ef), 63.0

2 - 4 44 - 21

Ht. 12: Sampson, Abel, Price, Hindle, 62.2

5 - 1 49 - 22

Ht. 13: Kennett, Dugard, Maxfield, Pither, 62.4

5 - 1 54 - 23

Edinburgh Monarchs v Eastbourne Eagles Friday 19th May 1978 (National League)

Edinburgh Monarchs 32

1. Brian Collins	1*	0	0	0	
2. Dave Trownson	2	2	1*	1	0
3. Rob Hollingworth	3	1	3	2	2
4. Bert Harkins	0	1*	TS	1	
5. Steve McDermott	2	2	2	1	1*
6. Alan Bridgett	1	0	N		
7. Alan Morrison	3	F	TS	TS	

TOT BP

1	1
6	1
11	0
2	1
8	1
1	0
3	0

Eastbourne Eagles 46

1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	3	
2. Paul Woods	0	EF	N	N	
3. David Kennett	2	1	2	2*	
4. Eric Dugard	1	2*	3	FX	
5. Roger Abel	3	3	2*	3	
6. Steve Naylor	2	3	3	0	1
7. John Barker	F	1*	F		

TOT BP

12	0
0	0
7	1
6	1
11	1
9	0
1	1

Ht. 01: Sampson, Trownson, Collins, Woods (f, rem), 66.6

3 - 3 3 - 3

Ht. 02: Morrison, Naylor, Bridgett, Barker (f, rem, fell), 68.4

4 - 2 7 - 5

Ht. 03: Abel, McDermott, Dugard, Harkins, 67.6

2 - 4 9 - 9

Ht. 04: Hollingworth, Kennett, Barker, Bridgett, 69.0

3 - 3 12 - 12

Ht. 05: Sampson, McDermott, Harkins, Woods (ef), 68.6

3 - 3 15 - 15

Ht. 06: Naylor, Trownson, Kennett, Collins, 69.0

2 - 4 17 - 19

Ht. 07: Abel, Dugard, Hollingworth, Morrison (fell), 68.0

1 - 5 18 - 24

Ht. 08: Naylor, McDermott, Trownson, Barker (fell), 68.6

3 - 3 21 - 27

Ht. 09: Hollingworth, Kennett, McDermott, Naylor, 68.4

4 - 2 25 - 29

Ht. 10: Dugard, Abel, Trownson, Collins, 68.8

1 - 5 26 - 34

Ht. 11: Sampson, Hollingworth, Naylor, Trownson, 68.8

2 - 4 28 - 38

Ht. 12: Abel, Kennett, Harkins, Collins, 68.0

1 - 5 29 - 43

Ht. 13: Sampson, Hollingworth, McDermott, Dugard (f, exc), 69.6

3 - 3 32 - 46

Eastbourne Eagles v Barrow Furness Flyers Sunday 21st May 1978 (National League)

Eastbourne Eagles 54

					TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Paul Woods	1	F	EF	0	1	0
3. David Kennett	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. Steve Naylor	2*	2*	3	2*	9	3
5. Eric Dugard	3	3	2*	2*	10	2
6. Colin Ackroyd	2*	1	1		4	1
7. John Barker	3	1	2*		6	1

Barrow Furness Flyers 24

						TOT	BP
1. Charlie Monk	2	1	3	1	0	7	0
2. Malcolm Bedkober R/R							
3. Geoff Pusey	2	2	1	1		6	0
4. Chris Roynon	1	2	2*	2	1	8	1
5. Andy Reid	0	F	1*	FX	N	1	1
6. Des Wilson	0	0	1*	0	0	1	1
7. Mark Courtney	1	0	TS			1	0
8. Gary Pottenger	0					0	0

Ht. 01: Sampson, Monk, Woods, Pottenger, 61.4	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Barker, Ackroyd, Courtney, Wilson, 63.2	5	-	1	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Dugard, Naylor, Roynon, Reid, 60.6	5	-	1	14	-	4
Ht. 04: Kennett, Pusey, Ackroyd, Courtney, 62.4	4	-	2	18	-	6
Ht. 05: Dugard, Naylor, Monk, Wilson, 62.6	5	-	1	23	-	7
Ht. 06: Sampson, Pusey, Wilson, Woods (fell), 61.8	3	-	3	26	-	10
Ht. 07: Kennett, Roynon, Ackroyd, Reid (fell), 61.6	4	-	2	30	-	12
Ht. 08: Monk, Roynon, Barker, Woods (ef), 63.0	1	-	5	31	-	17
Ht. 09: Naylor, Dugard, Pusey, Wilson, 62.4	5	-	1	36	-	18
Ht. 10: Sampson, Roynon, Reid, Woods, 61.2	3	-	3	39	-	21
Ht. 11: Kennett, Barker, Monk, Reid (f, exc), 62.4	5	-	1	44	-	22
Ht. 12: Sampson, Naylor, Pusey, Wilson, 61.6	5	-	1	49	-	23
Ht. 13: Kennett, Dugard, Roynon, Monk, 62.6	5	-	1	54	-	24

Weymouth Wildcats v Eastbourne Eagles Tuesday 23rd May 1978 (National League)

Weymouth Wildcats 28

1. Malcolm Corradine	0	1*	0	0	
2. Malcolm Shakespeare	2	2	R	1	3
3. Danny Kennedy	3	2*	2	2	1
4. Mark Leslie	0	TS	R	TS	
5. Geoff Swindells	2	3	2	1	0
6. Nigel Davis	0	0	0		
7. Kevin Smith	1	TS	0		

TOT BP

1	1
8	0
10	1
0	0
8	0
0	0
1	0

Eastbourne Eagles 50

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

TOT BP

9	1
2	0
5	2
12	0
6	1
12	0
4	2

Ht. 01: Sampson, Shakespeare, Woods, Corradine, 69.6

2 - 4 2 - 4

Ht. 02: Naylor, Barker, Smith, Davis, 72.5

1 - 5 3 - 9

Ht. 03: Dugard, Swindells, Abel, Leslie, 71.1

2 - 4 5 - 13

Ht. 04: Kennedy, Kennett, Barker, Davis, 70.8

3 - 3 8 - 16

Ht. 05: Swindells, Kennedy, Sampson, Woods, 70.9

5 - 1 13 - 17

Ht. 06: Naylor, Shakespeare, Corradine, Kennett, 70.9

3 - 3 16 - 20

Ht. 07: Dugard, Kennedy, Abel, Davis, 70.6

2 - 4 18 - 24

Ht. 08: Naylor, Swindells, Barker, Shakespeare (ret), 70.9

2 - 4 20 - 28

Ht. 09: Naylor, Kennett, Swindells, Leslie (ret), 70.9

1 - 5 21 - 33

Ht. 10: Dugard, Abel, Shakespeare, Corradine, 72.3

1 - 5 22 - 38

Ht. 11: Sampson, Kennedy, Woods, Smith, 71.1

2 - 4 24 - 42

Ht. 12: Shakespeare, Abel, Kennett, Corradine, 70.8

3 - 3 27 - 45

Ht. 13: Dugard, Sampson, Kennedy, Swindells, 71.9

1 - 5 28 - 50

Eastbourne Eagles v Hull Vikings Friday 26th May 1978 (Inter-Divisional Knock-out Cup 1st Round)

Eastbourne Eagles 32

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	2	2	13	0
2. Paul Woods	1	0	N	0		1	0
3. David Kennett	FX	2	1	2		5	0
4. Roger Abel	0	2*	TS	0		2	1
5. Eric Dugard	1	3	1	1*		6	1
6. Steve Naylor	1	FX	0	1		2	0
7. John Barker	3	0	FX			3	0

Hull Vikings 45

						TOT	BP
1. Ivan Mauger	E	EF	2*	0		2	1
2. Rod Hunter	0	1	N	N		1	0
3. Graham Drury	2*	2	0	1		5	1
4. Bobby Beaton	3	3	1	3		10	0
5. Joe Owen	2*	1	3	3		9	1
6. Frank Auffret	2	1*	2*	2		7	2
7. Kelly Moran	2	EF	3	3	3	11	0

Ht. 01: Sampson, Moran, Woods, Hunter, Mauger (exc, delaying start), 60.8

4 - 2 4 - 2

Ht. 02: Barker, Auffret, Naylor (f, rem), Moran (ef), 62.8

4 - 2 8 - 4

Ht. 03: Beaton, Owen, Dugard, Abel, 60.6

1 - 5 9 - 9

Ht. 04: Moran, Drury, Kennett (f, exc), Naylor (f, exc), 62.0

0 - 5 9 - 14

Ht. 05: Dugard, Abel, Hunter, Mauger (ef), 62.2

5 - 1 14 - 15

Ht. 06: Sampson, Drury, Auffret, Woods, 61.0

3 - 3 17 - 18

Ht. 07: Beaton, Kennett, Owen, Naylor, 60.4

2 - 4 19 - 22

Ht. 08: Moran, Auffret, Naylor, Barker, 62.0

1 - 5 20 - 27

Ht. 09: Sampson, Auffret, Dugard, Drury, 61.4

4 - 2 24 - 29

Ht. 10: Owen, Sampson, Beaton, Woods, 62.2

2 - 4 26 - 33

Ht. 11: Moran, Mauger, Kennett, Barker (f, exc), 63.6

1 - 5 27 - 38

Ht. 12: Owen, Sampson, Drury, Abel, 62.4

2 - 4 29 - 42

Ht. 13: Beaton, Kennett, Dugard, Mauger, 61.6

3 - 3 32 - 45

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rye House Rockets 23 **TOT**

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

Canterbury Crusaders 26 **TOT**

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

Crayford Kestrels 16 **TOT**

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

Eastbourne Eagles 31 **TOT**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

National League Table

Up to and including Wednesday 31st May

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

Eastbourne Eagles v Newcastle Diamonds Sunday 4th June 1978 (National League)

Eastbourne Eagles 42

					TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Paul Woods	0	R	0	N	0	0
3. David Kennett	2*	3	2	2	9	1
4. Roger Abel	0	2	0	1	3	0
5. Eric Dugard	1	1*	2	N	4	1
6. Steve Naylor	3	3	1	2*	9	1
7. John Barker	2*	3	0	EF	5	1

Newcastle Diamonds 35

							TOT	BP
1. Tom Owen	2	3	3	2	3	3	16	0
2. Neil Coddington	1*	0	TS	1			2	1
3. Robbie Blackadder	1	FN	N	N			1	0
4. Robbie Gardner R/R								
5. Graeme Stapleton	2*	2	1*	FX	2	1	8	2
6. Kenny Carter	1	FX	0	1	1		3	0
7. Rod Hunter	0	F	2	TS	3	0	5	0
8. Nigel Crabtree								

Did not ride

Ht. 01: Sampson, Owen, Coddington, Woods, 61.8	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Naylor, Barker, Carter, Hunter, 62.6	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Owen, Stapleton, Dugard, Abel, 61.4	1	-	5	9	-	9
Ht. 04: Naylor, Kennett, Blackadder, Hunter (fell), 61.2	5	-	1	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Owen, Abel, Dugard, Coddington, 61.8	3	-	3	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Sampson, Hunter, Woods (ret), Carter (f, exc), Blackadder (f, ns), 61.6	3	-	2	20	-	15
Ht. 07: Kennett, Stapleton, Naylor, Carter, 62.4	4	-	2	24	-	17
Ht. 08: Barker, Owen, Stapleton, Woods, 62.4	3	-	3	27	-	20
Ht. 09: Hunter, Dugard, Carter, Abel, 63.8	2	-	4	29	-	24
Ht. 10: Sampson, Naylor, Carter (f, rem), Stapleton (f, exc), 62.4	5	-	1	34	-	25
Ht. 11: Owen, Kennett, Coddington, Barker, 62.0	2	-	4	36	-	29
Ht. 12: Sampson, Stapleton, Abel, Hunter, 61.8	4	-	2	40	-	31
Ht. 13: Owen, Kennett, Stapleton, Barker (ef), 61.8	2	-	4	42	-	35

Gulf Oil Silver Helmet - June Challenge

Tom Owen (Holder) v Mike Sampson (Challenger), 1st Leg

Ht. 01: Owen (awarded), Sampson (exc, silencer), 62.0

Ht. 02: Owen, Sampson (ret), 62.6

Owen leads series 1-0

Newcastle Diamonds v Eastbourne Eagles Monday 5th June 1978 (National League)

Newcastle Diamonds 40

							TOT	BP
1. Tom Owen	3	3	3	2*	3	3	17	1
2. Neil Coddington	0	TS	E	0			0	0
3. Robbie Blackadder	0	0	3	3	FX		6	0
4. Robbie Gardner R/R								
5. Graeme Stapleton	3	F	2*	3	2*	2	12	2
6. Nigel Crabtree	2	1	1	1	0		5	0
7. Rod Hunter	F	0	N				0	0

Eastbourne Eagles 38

							TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	1*	1*	1*	3			6	3
2. Steve Naylor	2	2	3	2			9	0
3. David Kennett	2*	1	1	1			5	1
4. Eric Dugard	2	0	1*	N			3	1
5. Roger Abel	1*	2	2	0			5	1
6. Paul Woods	3	0	0				3	0
7. John Barker	1	3	2*	1			7	1

Ht. 01: Owen, Naylor, Sampson, Coddington, 69.0	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Woods, Crabtree, Barker, Hunter (fell), 72.0	2	-	4	5	-	7
Ht. 03: Stapleton, Dugard, Abel, Blackadder, 71.0	3	-	3	8	-	10
Ht. 04: Barker, Kennett, Crabtree, Blackadder, 70.2	1	-	5	9	-	15
Ht. 05: Owen, Naylor, Sampson, Stapleton (fell), 69.2	3	-	3	12	-	18
Ht. 06: Owen, Stapleton, Kennett, Woods, 70.0	5	-	1	17	-	19
Ht. 07: Blackadder, Abel, Crabtree, Dugard, 71.2	4	-	2	21	-	21
Ht. 08: (rerun) Naylor, Barker, Crabtree, Hunter, Coddington (exc, tapes), 70.2	1	-	5	22	-	26
Ht. 09: Stapleton, Owen, Kennett, Woods, 70.0	5	-	1	27	-	27
Ht. 10: Owen, Abel, Dugard, Coddington, 69.4	3	-	3	30	-	30
Ht. 11: Blackadder, Naylor, Sampson, Crabtree, 70.2	3	-	3	33	-	33
Ht. 12: Owen, Stapleton, Kennett, Abel, 70.2	5	-	1	38	-	34
Ht. 13: (rerun) Sampson, Stapleton, Barker, Blackadder (f, exc), 70.2	2	-	4	40	-	38

Gulf Oil Silver Helmet - June Challenge

Tom Owen (Holder) v Mike Sampson (Challenger), 2nd Leg

Ht. 01: Owen, Sampson, 69.0

Ht. 02: Owen, Sampson, 67.6

Owen wins series 2-0

Barrow Furness Flyers v Eastbourne Eagles Tuesday 6th June 1978 (National League)

Barrow Furness Flyers 39

1. Charlie Monk	2	3	2*	2	2
2. Chris Robins	0	0	TS	0	
3. Geoff Pusey	3	3	3	3	F
4. Chris Roynon	3	1*	2*	1*	
5. Andy Reid	0	2	3	3	
6. Wayne Muddle	1	0	0		
7. Mark Courtney	0	TS	0		

TOT BP

11	1
0	0
12	0
7	3
8	0
1	0
0	0

Eastbourne Eagles 39

1. Mike Sampson	3	3	1*	2	
2. Steve Naylor	1	0	1	2	
3. David Kennett	1*	2	1	N	
4. Eric Dugard	1*	1*	3	N	
5. Roger Abel	2	2	1	F	
6. Paul Woods	2*	1*	0		
7. John Barker	3	2	F	3	1*

TOT BP

9	1
4	0
4	1
5	2
5	0
3	2
9	1

Ht. 01: Sampson, Monk, Naylor, Robins, 59.2
Ht. 02: Barker, Woods, Muddle, Courtney, 60.0
Ht. 03: Roynon, Abel, Dugard, Reid, 59.8
Ht. 04: Pusey, Barker, Kennett, Muddle, 58.8
Ht. 05: Sampson, Reid, Roynon, Naylor, 59.4
Ht. 06: Monk, Kennett, Woods, Robins, 59.6
Ht. 07: Pusey, Abel, Dugard, Muddle, 59.6
Ht. 08: Pusey, Monk, Naylor, Barker (fell), 59.9
Ht. 09: Reid, Roynon, Kennett, Woods, 60.0
Ht. 10: Dugard, Monk, Abel, Robins, 60.0
Ht. 11: Pusey, Naylor, Sampson, Courtney, 59.6
Ht. 12: Barker, Monk, Roynon, Abel (fell), 59.4
Ht. 13: Reid, Sampson, Barker, Pusey (fell), 60.0

2	-	4	2	-	4
1	-	5	3	-	9
3	-	3	6	-	12
3	-	3	9	-	15
3	-	3	12	-	18
3	-	3	15	-	21
3	-	3	18	-	24
5	-	1	23	-	25
5	-	1	28	-	26
2	-	4	30	-	30
3	-	3	33	-	33
3	-	3	36	-	36
3	-	3	39	-	39

Eastbourne Eagles v Scunthorpe Saints Sunday 11th June 1978 (National League Knock-out Cup 2nd Round, 1st Leg)

Eastbourne Eagles 57

					TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Roger Abel	2*	2*	3	2*	9	3
3. David Kennett	3	2*	3	3	11	1
4. Steve Naylor	2	2	3	1	8	0
5. Eric Dugard	1*	0	2*	2*	5	3
6. Paul Woods	2*	2*	3	2*	9	3
7. John Barker	3	FX	N		3	0

Scunthorpe Saints 21

							TOT	BP
1. Nicky Allott	F	3	2	1	0	1	7	0
2. Arthur Browning R/R								
3. Phil White	1	0	0	TS	1	F	2	0
4. Danny Boyle	0	TS	F	N			0	0
5. John McNeill	3	1	1	1*	1	2	9	1
6. Danny Young	0	1	N	0			1	0
7. Trevor Whiting	1	0	TS	0			1	0
8. Paul Cooper	1						1	0

Ht. 01: Sampson, Abel, Cooper, Allott (fell), 60.6

5 - 1 5 - 1

Ht. 02: Barker, Woods, Whiting, Young, 63.4

5 - 1 10 - 2

Ht. 03: McNeill, Naylor, Dugard, Boyle, 63.0

3 - 3 13 - 5

Ht. 04: Kennett, Woods, White, Whiting, 61.8

5 - 1 18 - 6

Ht. 05: Allott, Naylor, McNeill, Dugard (f, rem), 63.0

2 - 4 20 - 10

Ht. 06: Sampson, Abel, Young, White (f, rem), 62.4

5 - 1 25 - 11

Ht. 07: Woods, Kennett, McNeill, White, 61.6

5 - 1 30 - 12

Ht. 08: Abel, Allott, McNeill, Barker (f, exc), 61.6

3 - 3 33 - 15

Ht. 09: Naylor, Dugard, Allott, Whiting, 62.4

5 - 1 38 - 16

Ht. 10: Sampson, Abel, McNeill, Boyle (fell), 62.4

5 - 1 43 - 17

Ht. 11: Kennett, Woods, White, Allott (f, rem), 62.6

5 - 1 48 - 18

Ht. 12: Sampson, McNeill, Naylor, White (fell), 63.4

4 - 2 52 - 20

Ht. 13: Kennett, Dugard, Allott, Young, 61.6

5 - 1 57 - 21

Scunthorpe Saints v Eastbourne Eagles Monday 12th June 1978 (National League Knock-out Cup 2nd Round, 2nd Leg)

Scunthorpe Saints 28

								TOT	BP
1. Nicky Allott	FX	2	3	0	1*	0		6	1
2. Arthur Browning R/R									
3. Phil White	2	0	1	TS	N			3	0
4. Danny Boyle	0	1*	N	TS				1	1
5. John McNeill	1	2	1*	FX	1	FX		5	1
6. Trevor Whiting	1*	1	3	1	1			7	1
7. Danny Young	2	N	2	2	FX			6	0
8. Paul Cooper	<i>Did not ride</i>								

Eastbourne Eagles 47

								TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	EF	EF	X	3				3	0
2. Roger Abel	3	3	2	3				11	0
3. David Kennett	3	3	FX	3				9	0
4. Steve Naylor	2*	X	2*	2*				6	3
5. Eric Dugard	3	2	3	2*				10	1
6. Colin Ackroyd	3	FX	3					6	0
7. Paul Woods	0	2*	0					2	1

Ht. 01: (rerun) Abel, White, Sampson (ef), Allott (f, exc), 79.0	2	-	3	2	-	3
Ht. 02: Ackroyd, Young, Whiting, Woods, 79.8	3	-	3	5	-	6
Ht. 03: Dugard, Naylor, McNeill, Boyle, 78.6	1	-	5	6	-	11
Ht. 04: Kennett, Woods, Whiting, White, 79.0	1	-	5	7	-	16
Ht. 05: Abel, McNeill, Boyle, Sampson (ef), 78.4	3	-	3	10	-	19
Ht. 06: (rerun) Kennett, Allott, McNeill, Ackroyd (f, exc), 78.4	3	-	3	13	-	22
Ht. 07: (rerun) Whiting, Dugard, White, Naylor (exc), 79.2	4	-	2	17	-	24
Ht. 08: Allott, Abel, Whiting, Woods, 78.4	4	-	2	21	-	26
Ht. 09: (rerun) Ackroyd, Young, McNeill (f, exc), Kennett (f, exc), 79.4	2	-	3	23	-	29
Ht. 10: Dugard, Naylor, Whiting, Allott, 79.0	1	-	5	24	-	34
Ht. 11: Abel, Young, Allott, Sampson (exc, chain guard), 80.4	3	-	3	27	-	37
Ht. 12: Kennett, Dugard, McNeill, Allott, 78.8	1	-	5	28	-	42
Ht. 13: (rerun) Sampson, Naylor (f, awar), Young (f, exc), McNeill (f, exc), 79.4	0	-	5	28	-	47

Eastbourne win 104-49 on aggregate.

Eastbourne Eagles v Berwick Bandits Sunday 18th June 1978 (National League)

Eastbourne Eagles 61

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	1		10	0
2. Roger Abel	FX	2*	3	2*		7	2
3. David Kennett	3	3	3	3		12	0
4. Steve Naylor	3	2*	3	3		11	1
5. Eric Dugard	2*	3	2*	2*		9	3
6. Paul Woods	3	2*	2*			7	2
7. Colin Ackroyd	2*	1	2*			5	2

Berwick Bandits 17

							TOT	BP
1. Graham Jones R/R								
2. Dave Gifford	2	1	1	2	1	1	8	0
3. Mike Hittle	<i>Did not arrive</i>							
4. Roger Wright	1	EF	1	N	N		2	0
5. Mike Fullerton	0	FX	1	2			3	0
6. Willie Templeton	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0
7. Colin Caffrey	0	0	0	0	EF		0	0
8. Mike Pither (<i>loanee</i>)	1*	0					1	1

Ht. 01: (rerun) Sampson, Gifford, Pither, Abel (f, exc), 60.4

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Ht. 02: Woods, Ackroyd, Templeton, Caffrey, 62.6

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Ht. 03: Naylor, Dugard, Wright, Fullerton, 62.8

5 - 1 13 - 5

Ht. 04: Kennett, Woods, Templeton, Caffrey, 61.4

5 - 1 18 - 6

Ht. 05: Dugard, Naylor, Gifford, Wright (ef), 62.8

5 - 1 23 - 7

Ht. 06: Sampson, Abel, Gifford, Templeton, 62.2

5 - 1 28 - 8

Ht. 07: Kennett, Woods, Wright, Fullerton (f, exc), 61.4

5 - 1 33 - 9

Ht. 08: Abel, Gifford, Ackroyd, Caffrey, 60.4

4 - 2 37 - 11

Ht. 09: Naylor, Dugard, Templeton, Pither, 60.4

5 - 1 42 - 12

Ht. 10: Sampson, Abel, Fullerton, Caffrey, 61.8

5 - 1 47 - 13

Ht. 11: Kennett, Ackroyd, Gifford, Templeton, 62.4

5 - 1 52 - 14

Ht. 12: Naylor, Fullerton, Sampson (ef - pushed), Caffrey (ef), 63.6

4 - 2 56 - 16

Ht. 13: Kennett, Dugard, Gifford, Templeton, 62.4

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Eastbourne Eagles v Stoke Potters Sunday 25th June 1978 (National League)

Eastbourne Eagles 56

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	2	3	3	2*		10	1
2. Roger Abel	1*	2*	2	2*		7	3
3. David Kennett	3	3	3	3		12	0
4. Steve Naylor	3	3	FX	3		9	0
5. Eric Dugard	FX	N	N	N		0	0
6. Paul Woods	2*	2*	2*	3	2*	11	4
7. John Barker	3	2*	0	2*		7	2

Stoke Potters 20

								TOT	BP
1. John Harrhy	3	FX	1	1	1			6	0
2. Stuart Mountford	0	FX	TS	N				0	0
3. Tony Lomas	<i>Did not arrive</i>								
4. Tim Nunan	2	1	2	1	0			6	0
5. Ian Robertson	1*	0	1	0	1			3	1
6. Ian Gledhill	1	EF	0	3	N	0	0	4	0
7. Ivan Blacka	EF	F	N	1*				1	1

Ht. 01: Harrhy, Sampson, Abel, Mountford, 62.0	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Barker, Woods, Gledhill, Blacka (ef), 62.8	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: (rerun) Naylor, Nunan, Robertson, Dugard (f, exc), 62.8	3	-	3	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Kennett, Woods, Gledhill (ef), Blacka (fell), 60.8	5	-	0	16	-	7
Ht. 05: (rerun) Naylor, Barker, Harrhy (f, exc), Mountford (f, exc), 62.2	5	-	0	21	-	7
Ht. 06: Sampson, Abel, Harrhy, Gledhill, 63.4	5	-	1	26	-	8
Ht. 07: Kennett, Woods, Nunan, Robertson, 61.6	5	-	1	31	-	9
Ht. 08: Gledhill, Abel, Robertson, Barker, 63.0	2	-	4	33	-	13
Ht. 09: (rerun) Woods, Nunan, Blacka, Naylor (f, exc), 62.2	3	-	3	36	-	16
Ht. 10: Sampson, Abel, Nunan, Robertson, 62.8	5	-	1	41	-	17
Ht. 11: Kennett, Barker, Harrhy, Gledhill, 62.6	5	-	1	46	-	18
Ht. 12: Naylor, Sampson, Robertson, Gledhill, 61.6	5	-	1	51	-	19
Ht. 13: Kennett, Woods, Harrhy, Nunan, 62.4	5	-	1	56	-	20

Peterborough Panthers v Eastbourne Eagles Friday 30th June 1978 (National League)

Peterborough Panthers 47

						TOT	BP
1. Andy Hines R/R							
2. Ian Clark	1*	3	0	2*	1	7	2
3. Dave Gooderham	2*	3	3	1	0	9	1
4. Brian Clark	2*	2	3	3		10	1
5. Kevin Hawkins	2	3	1*	2*	2	10	2
6. Nigel Couzens	2*	3	0			5	1
7. Nigel Flatman	3	2*	1	0		6	1
8. Steve Popely	<i>Did not ride</i>						

Eastbourne Eagles 31

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	0	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Roger Abel	3	0	2*	1	2*	8	2
3. David Kennett	1	1	0	0		2	0
4. Steve Naylor	1	2	R	TS		3	0
5. Paul Woods	0	1*	1	2	1	5	1
6. Colin Ackroyd	1	0	TS			1	0
7. John Barker	0	0	TS			0	0

Ht. 01: Abel, Hawkins, I. Clark, Sampson, 67.4	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Flatman, Couzens, Ackroyd, Barker, 68.0	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Hawkins, B. Clark, Naylor, Woods, 69.2	5	-	1	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Couzens, Gooderham, Kennett, Barker, 70.0	5	-	1	18	-	6
Ht. 05: Sampson, B. Clark, Hawkins, Abel, 69.0	3	-	3	21	-	9
Ht. 06: I. Clark, Flatman, Kennett, Ackroyd, 68.2	5	-	1	26	-	10
Ht. 07: Gooderham, Naylor, Woods, Couzens, 69.6	3	-	3	29	-	13
Ht. 08: Sampson, Abel, Flatman, I. Clark, 69.0	1	-	5	30	-	18
Ht. 09: B. Clark, Hawkins, Abel, Kennett, 69.2	5	-	1	35	-	19
Ht. 10: Gooderham, I. Clark, Woods, Naylor (ret), 70.0	5	-	1	40	-	20
Ht. 11: Sampson, Abel, Gooderham, Flatman, 69.2	1	-	5	41	-	25
Ht. 12: B. Clark, Woods, I. Clark, Kennett, 69.0	4	-	2	45	-	27
Ht. 13: Sampson, Hawkins, Woods, Gooderham, 69.6	2	-	4	47	-	31

National League Table

Up to and including Friday 30th June

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

Eastbourne Eagles v Reading Racers Sunday 2nd July 1978 (Inter-League Challenge)

Eastbourne Eagles 35

1. Mike Sampson	3	2	3	3	1*
2. Roger Abel	1	0	TS	N	
3. David Kennett	2	1	EF	1	
4. Steve Naylor	2	F	1	N	2
5. Eric Dugard	1*	1	1*	0	
6. Paul Woods	3	1*	0	2	3
7. John Barker	1	TS	F	N	

TOT BP

12	1
1	0
4	0
5	0
3	2
9	1
1	0

Reading Racers 43

1. Neil Middleditch (<i>guest</i>)	2	3	2	3
2. Doug Underwood	0	2*	2	1*
3. John Davis	3	3	3	3
4. Trevor Geer (<i>guest</i>)	F	2*	1*	2*
5. Bernie Leigh	3	3	2	0
6. Kevin Bowen	2	1	0	
7. Colin Ackroyd (<i>loanee</i>)	NS	0	0	

TOT BP

10	0
5	2
12	0
5	3
8	0
3	0
0	0

Ht. 01: Sampson, Middleditch, Abel, Underwood, 61.2

4 - 2 4 - 2

Ht. 02: Woods, Bowen, Barker, Ackroyd (ns), 62.2

4 - 2 8 - 4

Ht. 03: Leigh, Naylor, Dugard, Geer (fell), 62.8

3 - 3 11 - 7

Ht. 04: Davis, Kennett, Woods, Ackroyd, 61.0

3 - 3 14 - 10

Ht. 05: Middleditch, Underwood, Dugard, Naylor (fell), 63.0

1 - 5 15 - 15

Ht. 06: Davis, Sampson, Bowen, Abel, 61.0

2 - 4 17 - 19

Ht. 07: Leigh, Geer, Kennett, Woods, 61.0

1 - 5 18 - 24

Ht. 08: Sampson, Underwood, Naylor, Ackroyd, 61.4

4 - 2 22 - 26

Ht. 09: Davis, Woods, Dugard, Bowen, 61.0

3 - 3 25 - 29

Ht. 10: Sampson, Leigh, Geer, Barker (fell), 61.2

3 - 3 28 - 32

Ht. 11: Woods, Middleditch, Underwood, Kennett (ef), 61.6

3 - 3 31 - 35

Ht. 12: Davis, Naylor, Sampson, Leigh, 61.8

3 - 3 34 - 38

Ht. 13: Middleditch, Geer, Kennett, Dugard, 62.0

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Scunthorpe Saints v Eastbourne Eagles Monday 3rd July 1978 (National League)

Meeting postponed - rain

Eastbourne Eagles v Edinburgh Monarchs Friday 7th July 1978 (National League)

Eastbourne Eagles 46

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

Edinburgh Monarchs 31

					TOT	BP	
1. Brian Collins	0	0	1	TS	1	0	
2. Dave Trownson	1	2	2*	0	X	5	1
3. Rob Hollingworth	1	3	3	1*	2	10	1
4. Steve Lomas	2	3	2	3	2	12	0
5. Bert Harkins	0	1	TS	1*	0	2	1
6. Mark Stokes	0	0	TS		0	0	
7. Alan Bridgett	1	0	TS		1	0	

Ht. 01: Sampson, Abel, Trownson, Collins, 62.0	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Woods, Barker, Bridgett, Stokes, 61.2	5	-	1	10	-	2
Ht. 03: Dugard, Lomas, Naylor, Harkins, 61.2	4	-	2	14	-	4
Ht. 04: Kennett, Woods, Hollingworth, Bridgett, 61.4	5	-	1	19	-	5
Ht. 05: Dugard, Trownson, Naylor, Collins, 61.8	4	-	2	23	-	7
Ht. 06: Hollingworth, Sampson, Abel, Stokes, 61.6	3	-	3	26	-	10
Ht. 07: Lomas, Kennett, Harkins, Woods (fell), 61.4	2	-	4	28	-	14
Ht. 08: (rerun) Hollingworth, Trownson, Barker (ef), Abel (exc), 62.0	0	-	5	28	-	19
Ht. 09: Dugard, Lomas, Hollingworth, Naylor (fell), 67.0	3	-	3	31	-	22
Ht. 10: Lomas, Sampson, Abel, Trownson, 60.4	3	-	3	34	-	25
Ht. 11: (rerun) Kennett, Woods, Collins, Trownson (exc), 61.2	5	-	1	39	-	26
Ht. 12: Sampson, Hollingworth, Harkins, Naylor, 61.6	3	-	3	42	-	29
Ht. 13: Kennett, Lomas, Dugard, Harkins, 61.6	4	-	2	46	-	31

Stoke Potters v Eastbourne Eagles Saturday 8th July 1978 (National League)

Meeting postponed - rain

Eastbourne Eagles v Glasgow Tigers Sunday 16th July 1978 (National League)

Eastbourne Eagles 57

					TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Roger Abel	2*	2*	2*	2*	8	4
3. David Kennett	3	F	EF	2*	5	1
4. Steve Naylor	1	2*	2*	2*	7	3
5. Eric Dugard	3	3	3	3	12	0
6. Paul Woods	2*	1	3		6	1
7. John Barker	3	3	1		7	0

Glasgow Tigers 21

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

Ht. 01: Sampson, Abel, Lawson, Rourke, 61.4	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Barker, Woods, Beaton, McKinna, 62.0	5	-	1	10	-	2
Ht. 03: Dugard, Janke, Naylor, Farquharson, 62.0	4	-	2	14	-	4
Ht. 04: Kennett, Richardson, Woods, Beaton, 61.6	4	-	2	18	-	6
Ht. 05: Dugard, Naylor, Lawson, Rourke, 62.4	5	-	1	23	-	7
Ht. 06: Sampson, Abel, McKinna, Richardson (fell), 61.8	5	-	1	28	-	8
Ht. 07: Woods, Janke, Farquharson, Kennett (fell), 64.2	3	-	3	31	-	11
Ht. 08: Barker, Abel, Rourke, Beaton, 62.4	5	-	1	36	-	12
Ht. 09: Dugard, Naylor, Richardson, McKinna, 62.2	5	-	1	41	-	13
Ht. 10: Sampson, Abel, Janke, Farquharson, 61.6	5	-	1	46	-	14
Ht. 11: Rourke, Lawson, Barker (f, rem), Kennett (ef), 63.8	1	-	5	47	-	19
Ht. 12: Sampson, Naylor, Richardson, Janke, 61.4	5	-	1	52	-	20
Ht. 13: Dugard, Kennett, Rourke, Janke, 61.6	5	-	1	57	-	21

Eastbourne Eagles v Boston Barracudas Sunday 23rd July 1978 (National League)

Eastbourne Eagles 42

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

Boston Barracudas 35

						TOT	BP
1. Tony Boyle	3	3	3	3	1	13	0
2. Andy Fisher	1	0	3	0		4	0
3. Dave Allen	1	3	1	3	E	8	0
4. Steve Clarke R/R							
5. Stuart Cope	0	2	0	N		2	0
6. Keith Bloxsome	0	2*	0	0		2	1
7. Gary Guglielmi	1	R	2*	3	0	6	1
8. Steve Kulwicki	F					0	0

Ht. 01: Boyle, Sampson, Fisher, Abel, 62.2	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Woods, Barker, Guglielmi, Bloxsome, 62.4	5	-	1	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Boyle, Naylor, Dugard, Cope, 62.2	3	-	3	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Kennett, Woods, Allen, Guglielmi (ret), 62.6	5	-	1	15	-	9
Ht. 05: Boyle, Dugard, Naylor, Fisher, 61.6	3	-	3	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Allen, Bloxsome, Abel, Sampson (ef), 62.0	1	-	5	19	-	17
Ht. 07: Kennett, Cope, Woods, Kulwicki (fell), 61.0	4	-	2	23	-	19
Ht. 08: (rerun) Fisher, Guglielmi, Abel (f, exc), Barker (f, exc), 68.6	0	-	5	23	-	24
Ht. 09: Naylor, Dugard, Allen, Bloxsome, 62.4	5	-	1	28	-	25
Ht. 10: Guglielmi, Sampson, Woods, Cope, 63.3	3	-	3	31	-	28
Ht. 11: Boyle, Kennett, Barker, Fisher, 64.4	3	-	3	34	-	31
Ht. 12: Allen, Sampson, Naylor, Guglielmi, 62.2	3	-	3	37	-	34
Ht. 13: Dugard, Kennett, Boyle, Bloxsome, Allen (exc, tapes), 61.4	5	-	1	42	-	35

Workington Comets v Eastbourne Eagles Friday 28th July 1978 (National League)

Workington Comets 43

						TOT	BP
1. Brian Havelock	3	3	3	2		11	0
2. Mark Dickinson	1	0	3	1		5	0
3. Arthur Price	1	3	3	2		9	0
4. Andy Margaron	0	E	1	N		1	0
5. Robert Maxfield	3	1	3	1*		8	1
6. Ian Hindle	3	3	1	E		7	0
7. David Coles	2*	F	0	0	0	2	1

Eastbourne Eagles 35

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

Ht. 01: Havelock, Sampson, Dickinson, Abel, 74.0	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Hindle, Coles, Woods, Barker (ef), 74.6	5	-	1	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Maxfield, Dugard, Naylor, Margaron, 76.1	3	-	3	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Hindle, Barker, Price, Kennett, 73.7	4	-	2	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Sampson, Abel, Maxfield, Coles (fell), Margaron (exc, tapes), 75.8	1	-	5	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Havelock, Kennett, Woods, Dickinson, 75.0	3	-	3	20	-	16
Ht. 07: Price, Dugard, Hindle, Naylor, 75.1	4	-	2	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Dickinson, Sampson, Abel, Coles, 75.8	3	-	3	27	-	21
Ht. 09: Maxfield, Woods, Margaron, Kennett, 75.8	4	-	2	31	-	23
Ht. 10: Havelock, Naylor, Dickinson, Dugard, 76.1	4	-	2	35	-	25
Ht. 11: Price, Abel, Sampson, Coles, 75.0	3	-	3	38	-	28
Ht. 12: Kennett, Havelock, Naylor, Coles, Hindle (exc, tapes), 76.0	2	-	4	40	-	32
Ht. 13: Sampson, Price, Maxfield, Dugard, 77.1	3	-	3	43	-	35

Berwick Bandits v Eastbourne Eagles Saturday 29th July 1978 (National League)

Berwick Bandits 46

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

TOT BP

10	1
6	1
6	1
5	1
5	0
2	1
12	0

Eastbourne Eagles 32

1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	2	2
2. Roger Abel	0	1	TS	TS	
3. David Kennett	2	0	1	0	
4. Eric Dugard	3	R	1*	N	
5. Steve Naylor	1	1	2	0	2
6. Paul Woods	1	1	1	0	
7. John Barker	FX	1*	N	1*	

TOT BP

13	0
1	0
3	0
4	1
6	0
3	0
2	2

Ht. 01: Sampson, Jones, Gifford, Abel, 77.2

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Ht. 02: Fullerton, Wright, Woods, Barker (f, exc), 76.0

5 - 1 8 - 4

Ht. 03: Dugard, Templeton, Naylor, Caffrey (fell), 77.2

2 - 4 10 - 8

Ht. 04: Fullerton, Kennett, Barker, Hiftle (ret), 77.8

3 - 3 13 - 11

Ht. 05: Sampson, Caffrey, Abel, Templeton, 76.6

2 - 4 15 - 15

Ht. 06: Gifford, Jones, Woods, Kennett, 77.2

5 - 1 20 - 16

Ht. 07: Fullerton, Hiftle, Naylor, Dugard (ret), 76.8

5 - 1 25 - 17

Ht. 08: Sampson, Gifford, Woods, Fullerton, 76.0

2 - 4 27 - 21

Ht. 09: Caffrey, Templeton, Kennett, Woods, 76.8

5 - 1 32 - 22

Ht. 10: Jones, Naylor, Dugard, Gifford (f, exc), 76.0

3 - 3 35 - 25

Ht. 11: Fullerton, Sampson, Hiftle, Naylor, 75.6

4 - 2 39 - 27

Ht. 12: Jones, Naylor, Templeton, Kennett, 75.6

4 - 2 43 - 29

Ht. 13: Hiftle, Sampson, Barker, Caffrey, 76.0

3 - 3 46 - 32

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

Semi-Final B

Eastbourne Eagles 8 TOT

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 12 TOT

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

Weymouth Wildcats 12 TOT

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

Canterbury Crusaders 16 TOT

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

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

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

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

National League Table

Up to and including Monday 31st July

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

Mildenhall Fen Tigers v Eastbourne Eagles Wednesday 2nd August 1978 (National League)

Meeting postponed - rain

Glasgow Tigers v Eastbourne Eagles Friday 4th August 1978 (National League)

Glasgow Tigers 45

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Lawson	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Benny Rourke	E	1	3	1	5	0
3. Derek Richardson	3	3	2	2	10	0
4. Colin Farquharson	1	1	0	1	3	0
5. Merv Janke	3	3	2	F	8	0
6. Charlie McKinna	2*	1	0		3	1
7. Jim Beaton	R	3	0	1*	4	1

Eastbourne Eagles 33

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

Ht. 01: Lawson, Sampson, Abel, Beaton (ret), Rourke (exc, tapes), 66.8

3 - 3 3 - 3

Ht. 02: Beaton, McKinna, Woods, Barker, 71.0

5 - 1 8 - 4

Ht. 03: Janke, Dugard, Farquharson, Naylor, 69.2

4 - 2 12 - 6

Ht. 04: Richardson, Kennett, McKinna, Barker (fell), 69.8

4 - 2 16 - 8

Ht. 05: Janke, Sampson, Farquharson, Abel, 76.0

4 - 2 20 - 10

Ht. 06: Lawson, Kennett, Rourke, Woods, 67.4

4 - 2 24 - 12

Ht. 07: Richardson, Naylor, Dugard, McKinna, 69.4

3 - 3 27 - 15

Ht. 08: Rourke, Sampson, Kennett, Beaton, 68.2

3 - 3 30 - 18

Ht. 09: Dugard, Janke, Kennett, Farquharson, 70.0

2 - 4 32 - 22

Ht. 10: Lawson, Dugard, Rourke, Naylor, 68.0

4 - 2 36 - 24

Ht. 11: Sampson, Richardson, Beaton, Naylor, 69.0

3 - 3 39 - 27

Ht. 12: Lawson, Kennett, Farquharson, Dugard, 67.8

4 - 2 43 - 29

Ht. 13: Naylor, Richardson, Sampson, Janke (fell), 69.2

2 - 4 45 - 33

Eastbourne Eagles v Peterborough Panthers Sunday 6th August 1978 (National League Knock-out Cup Quarter Final, 1st Leg)

Eastbourne Eagles 45

					TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	3	1	1*	3	8	1
2. Roger Abel	1	0	N	N	1	0
3. David Kennett	3	X	3	1	7	0
4. Steve Naylor	1	0	1	2*	4	1
5. Eric Dugard	3	3	3	3	12	0
6. Paul Woods	3	0	3	1*	7	1
7. John Barker	2*	2	2	0	6	1

Peterborough Panthers 30

							TOT	BP
1. Andy Hines	2	2	3	3	1*	2	13	1
2. Ian Clark R/R								
3. Dave Gooderham	2	3	0	2	2	0	9	0
4. Brian Clark	F	0	N	N	N		0	0
5. Nigel Flatman	2	1*	FX	0	TS	1	4	1
6. Nigel Couzens	1	N	TS				1	0
7. Tim Hunt	0	1*	2*	R	TS	0	3	2

Ht. 01: Sampson, Hines, Abel, B. Clark (fell), 62.4	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: (rerun) Woods, Barker, Couzens, Hunt, 63.2	5	-	1	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Dugard, Flatman, Naylor, B. Clark, 62.6	4	-	2	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Kennett, Gooderham, Hunt, Woods, 61.4	3	-	3	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Dugard, Hines, Flatman, Naylor, 61.6	3	-	3	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Gooderham, Hunt, Sampson, Abel, 61.4	1	-	5	20	-	16
Ht. 07: (rr x 3) Woods (f, rem), Hunt (f, rem, lapped), Kennett (exc), Flatman (f, exc), 72.4	3	-	0	23	-	16
Ht. 08: Hines, Barker, Woods, Gooderham, 63.0	3	-	3	26	-	19
Ht. 09: Dugard, Gooderham, Naylor, Flatman, 62.0	4	-	2	30	-	21
Ht. 10: Hines, Barker, Sampson, Hunt, 62.4	3	-	3	33	-	24
Ht. 11: Kennett, Gooderham, Hines, Barker, 61.4	3	-	3	36	-	27
Ht. 12: Sampson, Naylor, Flatman, Gooderham, 61.8	5	-	1	41	-	28
Ht. 13: Dugard, Hines, Kennett, Hunt, 61.4	4	-	2	45	-	30

Peterborough Panthers v Eastbourne Eagles Friday 11th August 1978 (National League Knock-out Cup Quarter Final, 2nd Leg)

Peterborough Panthers 39

1. Andy Hines	0	0	M	1
2. Ian Clark	2	3	2	2
3. Dave Gooderham	3	0	3	2
4. Nigel Flatman	1*	2	3	3
5. Brian Clark	2	1*	1	N
6. Nigel Couzens	3	2*	1	0
7. Tim Hunt	FX	1*	1	0

TOT BP

1	0
9	0
8	0
9	1
4	1
6	1
2	1

Eastbourne Eagles 38

1. Mike Sampson	3	3	0	1	
2. Roger Abel	1	0	3	2	
3. David Kennett	1	1*	2	2	
4. Steve Naylor	0	3	3	3	
5. Eric Dugard	3	2*	1	0	
6. John Barker	2	0	2	0	EF
7. Colin Ackroyd	FN	N	N		

TOT BP

7	0
6	0
6	1
9	0
6	1
4	0
0	0

Ht. 01: Sampson, I. Clark, Abel, Hines, 68.8

2 - 4 2 - 4

Ht. 02: Couzens, Barker, Hunt (f, exc), Ackroyd (f, ns), 70.0

3 - 2 5 - 6

Ht. 03: Dugard, B. Clark, Flatman, Naylor, 69.6

3 - 3 8 - 9

Ht. 04: Gooderham, Couzens, Kennett, Barker, 70.2

5 - 1 13 - 10

Ht. 05: Sampson, Flatman, B. Clark, Abel, 69.6

3 - 3 16 - 13

Ht. 06: I. Clark, Barker, Kennett, Hines, 69.8

3 - 3 19 - 16

Ht. 07: Naylor, Dugard, Couzens, Gooderham, 69.4

1 - 5 20 - 21

Ht. 08: Abel, I. Clark, Hunt, Barker, 69.6

3 - 3 23 - 24

Ht. 09: Flatman, Kennett, B. Clark, Barker (ef), 69.8

4 - 2 27 - 26

Ht. 10: Naylor, I. Clark, Dugard, Couzens, Hines (exc, 2 mins), 70.0

2 - 4 29 - 30

Ht. 11: Gooderham, Abel, Hunt, Sampson, 69.8

4 - 2 33 - 32

Ht. 12: Flatman, Kennett, Hines, Dugard, 70.4

4 - 2 37 - 34

Ht. 13: Naylor, Gooderham, Sampson, Hunt, 69.4

2 - 4 39 - 38

Eastbourne win 83-69 on aggregate.

Eastbourne Eagles v Mildenhall Fen Tigers Sunday 13th August 1978 (National League)

Eastbourne Eagles 54

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	2*		11	1
2. Roger Abel	1	1	2*	1		5	1
3. David Kennett	3	2	3	3		11	0
4. Steve Naylor	3	3	3	3		12	0
5. Eric Dugard	2*	2*	FX	1		5	2
6. Paul Woods	3	1	1*	3	2*	10	2
7. John Barker	FX	N	N			0	0

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 24

						TOT	BP
1. Bob Coles	2	1	2	1	2	8	0
2. Mick Bates	0	0	TS	F		0	0
3. Melvyn Taylor	0	2	EF	1*	1	4	1
4. Robert Henry	1	F	2	F		3	0
5. Ray Bales	0	3	0	0		3	0
6. Richard Knight	1*	0	TS			1	1
7. Mike Spink	2	2	1			5	0

Ht. 01: Sampson, Coles, Abel, Bates, 62.4	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: (rerun) Woods, Spink, Knight, Barker (f, exc), 61.6	3	-	3	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Naylor, Dugard, Henry, Bales, 62.4	5	-	1	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Kennett, Spink, Woods, Taylor, 61.6	4	-	2	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Naylor, Dugard, Coles, Bates, 62.4	5	-	1	21	-	9
Ht. 06: Sampson, Taylor, Abel, Knight, 62.2	4	-	2	25	-	11
Ht. 07: Bales, Kennett, Woods, Henry (fell), 62.6	3	-	3	28	-	14
Ht. 08: Woods, Abel, Spink, Taylor (ef), 61.8	5	-	1	33	-	15
Ht. 09: (rerun) Naylor, Coles, Taylor, Dugard (f, exc), 61.4	3	-	3	36	-	18
Ht. 10: Sampson, Henry, Abel, Bales, 61.6	4	-	2	40	-	20
Ht. 11: Kennett, Woods, Coles, Bates (fell), 62.4	5	-	1	45	-	21
Ht. 12: Naylor, Sampson, Taylor, Bales, 62.4	5	-	1	50	-	22
Ht. 13: Kennett, Coles, Dugard, Henry (fell), 62.0	4	-	2	54	-	24

Mildenhall Fen Tigers v Eastbourne Eagles Wednesday 16th August 1978 (National League)

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 38

						TOT	BP
1. Bob Coles	EF	2	3	EF		5	0
2. Mick Bates	1	N	N	N		1	0
3. Melvyn Taylor	3	2	1	0		6	0
4. Robert Henry	3	2	3	3		11	0
5. Ray Bales	1	1*	2*	2		6	2
6. Richard Knight	1*	1	0	0		2	1
7. Mike Spink	2	1*	2	2*	0	7	2

Eastbourne Eagles 40

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	3		12	0
2. Roger Abel	2*	0	3	2*		7	2
3. David Kennett	EF	3	0	2		5	0
4. Eric Dugard	0	3	1	1		5	0
5. Steve Naylor	2	1	F	1*		4	1
6. Paul Woods	3	0	1			4	0
7. John Barker	0	2	1			3	0

Ht. 01: Sampson, Abel, Bates, Coles (ef), 57.8

1 - 5 1 - 5

Ht. 02: Woods, Spink, Knight, Barker, 58.8

3 - 3 4 - 8

Ht. 03: Henry, Naylor, Bales, Dugard, 57.8

4 - 2 8 - 10

Ht. 04: Taylor, Barker, Knight, Kennett (ef), 58.0

4 - 2 12 - 12

Ht. 05: Sampson, Henry, Bales, Abel, 58.0

3 - 3 15 - 15

Ht. 06: Kennett, Coles, Spink, Woods, 57.6

3 - 3 18 - 18

Ht. 07: Dugard, Taylor, Naylor, Knight, 58.2

2 - 4 20 - 22

Ht. 08: Abel, Spink, Barker, Knight, 57.8

2 - 4 22 - 26

Ht. 09: Henry, Bales, Woods, Kennett, 58.4

5 - 1 27 - 27

Ht. 10: Coles, Spink, Dugard, Naylor (fell), 58.2

5 - 1 32 - 28

Ht. 11: Sampson, Abel, Taylor, Spink, 58.2

1 - 5 33 - 33

Ht. 12: Henry, Kennett, Naylor, Coles (ef), 57.6

3 - 3 36 - 36

Ht. 13: Sampson, Bales, Dugard, Taylor, 57.6

2 - 4 38 - 40

Eastbourne Eagles v Ellesmere Port Gunners Sunday 20th August 1978 (National League)

Eastbourne Eagles 46

					TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	2	11	0
2. Roger Abel	1	2*	3	0	6	1
3. David Kennett	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. Steve Naylor	1*	EF	0	EF	1	1
5. Eric Dugard	2	3	1	2*	8	1
6. Paul Woods	2	0	2*		4	1
7. John Barker	1*	2*	1		4	2

Ellesmere Port Gunners 32

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

Ht. 01: Sampson, Jackson, Abel, Carr, 61.4	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Ellams, Woods, Barker, Williams, 62.0	3	-	3	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Collins, Dugard, Naylor, Tyrer, 62.4	3	-	3	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Kennett, Finch, Williams, Woods, 60.6	3	-	3	13	-	11
Ht. 05: Dugard, Jackson, Carr, Naylor (ef), 61.2	3	-	3	16	-	14
Ht. 06: Sampson, Abel, Ellams, Finch (fell), 61.8	5	-	1	21	-	15
Ht. 07: Kennett, Woods, Collins, Tyrer, 61.6	5	-	1	26	-	16
Ht. 08: Abel, Barker, Jackson, Carr, 61.8	5	-	1	31	-	17
Ht. 09: Finch, Ellams, Dugard, Naylor, 62.4	1	-	5	32	-	22
Ht. 10: Sampson, Collins, Finch, Abel, 61.2	3	-	3	35	-	25
Ht. 11: Kennett, Collins, Barker, Jackson (f, rem), 60.4	4	-	2	39	-	27
Ht. 12: Finch, Sampson, Collins, Naylor (ef), 62.4	2	-	4	41	-	31
Ht. 13: Kennett, Dugard, Ellams, Jackson, 61.2	5	-	1	46	-	32

Teesside Tigers v Eastbourne Eagles Thursday 24th August 1978 (National League)

Teesside Tigers 33

								TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	2	1	3	1	1	3		11	0
2. Peter Spink	0	0	TS	N				0	0
3. Pete Smith	0	3	2	2	3	2*		12	1
4. Martin Dixon	2	1	0	F				3	0
5. Nig Close R/R									
6. Martyn Cusworth	3	1	FX	3	F			7	0
7. Bob Watts	0	0	N					0	0
8. Dave Gatenby	EF							0	0

Eastbourne Eagles 45

								TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	2	1				9	0
2. Roger Abel	1	2*	1*	1*				5	3
3. David Kennett	2	2*	3	2*				9	2
4. Steve Naylor	1	1	EF	0				2	0
5. Eric Dugard	3	3	2	3				11	0
6. Paul Woods	1*	3	1					5	1
7. John Barker	2	0	2					4	0

Ht. 01: Sampson, Wilcock, Abel, Spink, 68.2	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Cusworth, Barker, Woods, Watts, 70.2	3	-	3	5	-	7
Ht. 03: Dugard, Dixon, Naylor, Smith, 69.2	2	-	4	7	-	11
Ht. 04: Smith, Kennett, Cusworth, Barker, 67.4	4	-	2	11	-	13
Ht. 05: Sampson, Abel, Dixon, Gatenby (ef), 68.6	1	-	5	12	-	18
Ht. 06: Woods, Kennett, Wilcock, Spink, 67.8	1	-	5	13	-	23
Ht. 07: (rerun) Dugard, Smith, Naylor, Cusworth (f, exc), 69.0	2	-	4	15	-	27
Ht. 08: Wilcock, Barker, Abel, Watts, 67.4	3	-	3	18	-	30
Ht. 09: Kennett, Smith, Woods, Dixon, 67.8	2	-	4	20	-	34
Ht. 10: Cusworth, Dugard, Wilcock, Naylor (ef), 67.8	4	-	2	24	-	36
Ht. 11: Smith, Sampson, Abel, Cusworth (fell), 67.6	3	-	3	27	-	39
Ht. 12: Dugard, Kennett, Wilcock, Dixon (fell), 67.0	1	-	5	28	-	44
Ht. 13: Wilcock, Smith, Sampson, Naylor, 67.0	5	-	1	33	-	45

Eastbourne Eagles v Rye House Rockets Sunday 27th August 1978 (National League)

Eastbourne Eagles 54

					TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	3	2	3	3	11	0
2. Roger Abel	2*	1*	2	1	6	2
3. David Kennett	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. Steve Naylor	2*	3	1*	2*	8	3
5. Eric Dugard	3	2*	2	2*	9	2
6. Paul Woods	3	1	1		5	0
7. John Barker	1	1*	1		3	1

Rye House Rockets 24

						TOT	BP
1. Ted Hubbard	1	1	0	FX	TS	2	0
2. Bob Garrad	0	0	TS	2	1	3	0
3. Kelvin Mullarkey	2	3	3	3	1	12	0
4. Ashley Pullen	1	0	0	0		1	0
5. Karl Fiala	0	2	2	0		4	0
6. Kevin Smith	0	0	TS			0	0
7. Peter Tarrant	2	0	0			2	0

Ht. 01: Sampson, Abel, Hubbard, Garrad, 61.6	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Woods, Tarrant, Barker, Smith, 61.0	4	-	2	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Dugard, Naylor, Pullen, Fiala, 60.8	5	-	1	14	-	4
Ht. 04: Kennett, Mullarkey, Woods, Tarrant, 60.8	4	-	2	18	-	6
Ht. 05: Naylor, Dugard, Hubbard, Garrad, <i>no time reported</i>	5	-	1	23	-	7
Ht. 06: Mullarkey, Sampson, Abel, Smith, 62.4	3	-	3	26	-	10
Ht. 07: Kennett, Fiala, Woods, Pullen, 61.8	4	-	2	30	-	12
Ht. 08: Mullarkey, Abel, Barker, Tarrant, 62.2	3	-	3	33	-	15
Ht. 09: Mullarkey, Dugard, Naylor, Hubbard, 61.6	3	-	3	36	-	18
Ht. 10: Sampson, Fiala, Abel, Pullen, 61.4	4	-	2	40	-	20
Ht. 11: (rerun) Kennett, Garrad, Barker, Hubbard (f, exc), 60.6	4	-	2	44	-	22
Ht. 12: Sampson, Naylor, Mullarkey, Fiala, 63.4	5	-	1	49	-	23
Ht. 13: Kennett, Dugard, Garrad, Pullen, 62.4	5	-	1	54	-	24

Note: This match was the first half of a double header.

Eastbourne Eagles v Oxford Cheetahs Sunday 27th August 1978 (National League Knock-out Cup Semi-Final, 1st Leg)

Eastbourne Eagles 56

					TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	2*	2*	3	2	9	2
2. Roger Abel	3	3	1*	1	8	1
3. David Kennett	3	3	3	2*	11	1
4. Steve Naylor	1	2*	2*	1*	6	3
5. Eric Dugard	3	3	3	3	12	0
6. Paul Woods	2*	1	1		4	1
7. John Barker	3	2	1		6	0

Oxford Cheetahs 22

					TOT	BP	
1. George Hunter	1	1	1	0	1	4	0
2. John Hack	0	0	0	TS		0	0
3. Carl Askew	2	0	1	2	0	5	0
4. Pip Lamb	0	F	0	0		0	0
5. David Shields	2	2	3	2	3	12	0
6. James Moore	0	TS	0			0	0
7. Colin Meredith	1	R	TS			1	0

Ht. 01: Abel, Sampson, Hunter, Hack, 63.0	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Barker, Woods, Meredith, Moore, 63.0	5	-	1	10	-	2
Ht. 03: Dugard, Shields, Naylor, Lamb, 62.6	4	-	2	14	-	4
Ht. 04: Kennett, Askew, Woods, Meredith (ret), 61.2	4	-	2	18	-	6
Ht. 05: Dugard, Naylor, Hunter, Hack, 61.6	5	-	1	23	-	7
Ht. 06: Abel, Sampson, Hunter, Askew, 62.2	5	-	1	28	-	8
Ht. 07: Kennett, Shields, Woods, Lamb (fell), 61.8	4	-	2	32	-	10
Ht. 08: Shields, Barker, Abel, Hack, 62.6	3	-	3	35	-	13
Ht. 09: Dugard, Naylor, Askew, Moore, 62.4	5	-	1	40	-	14
Ht. 10: Sampson, Shields, Abel, Lamb, 62.6	4	-	2	44	-	16
Ht. 11: Kennett, Askew, Barker, Hunter, 61.6	4	-	2	48	-	18
Ht. 12: Shields, Sampson, Naylor, Askew, 63.0	3	-	3	51	-	21
Ht. 13: Dugard, Kennett, Hunter, Lamb, 61.4	5	-	1	56	-	22

Note: This match was the second half of a double header.

Rye House Rockets v Eastbourne Eagles Monday 28th August 1978 (National League)

Rye House Rockets 42

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

TOT BP

9	0
5	4
8	1
1	0
10	0
5	0
4	1

Eastbourne Eagles 36

1. Mike Sampson	3	3	2	E	
2. Roger Abel	0	1	3	1*	
3. David Kennett	3	3	3	3	
4. Steve Naylor	0	1*	0	0	
5. Eric Dugard	2	2	1	1	
6. Paul Woods	0	0	1	1	
7. John Barker	1	1	FX		

TOT BP

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

Ht. 01: Sampson, Hubbard, Garrad, Abel (f, rem), 63.2	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Smith, Tarrant, Barker, Woods, 64.2	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Fiala, Dugard, Pullen, Naylor, 63.8	4	-	2	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Kennett, Smith, Barker, Mullarkey (f, rem), 64.0	2	-	4	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Sampson, Fiala, Abel, Pullen, 63.4	2	-	4	16	-	14
Ht. 06: Kennett, Hubbard, Garrad, Woods, 63.4	3	-	3	19	-	17
Ht. 07: Mullarkey, Dugard, Naylor, Tarrant, 64.0	3	-	3	22	-	20
Ht. 08: (rerun) Abel, Tarrant, Garrad, Barker (f, exc), 63.8	3	-	3	25	-	23
Ht. 09: Kennett, Fiala, Woods, Pullen, 63.4	2	-	4	27	-	27
Ht. 10: Hubbard, Garrad, Dugard, Naylor, 64.0	5	-	1	32	-	28
Ht. 11: Mullarkey, Sampson, Abel, Tarrant, 64.6	3	-	3	35	-	31
Ht. 12: Kennett, Hubbard, Dugard, Tarrant, 63.6	2	-	4	37	-	35
Ht. 13: (rerun) Fiala, Mullarkey, Woods, Naylor, Sampson (exc, tapes), 64.0	5	-	1	42	-	36

Note: This match was the first half of a double header.

Crayford Kestrels v Eastbourne Eagles Tuesday 29th August 1978 (National League)

Crayford Kestrels 34

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

TOT BP

12	0
0	0
9	0
1	1
5	1
5	0
2	1

Eastbourne Eagles 44

1. Mike Sampson	3	3	2	2
2. Roger Abel	2*	2*	2	1*
3. David Kennett	3	3	3	2
4. Steve Naylor	FX	0	0	N
5. Eric Dugard	3	1	1	1*
6. Paul Woods	2	1	2*	
7. John Barker	1*	2*	1*	1*

TOT BP

10	0
7	3
11	0
0	0
6	1
5	1
5	4

Ht. 01: Sampson, Abel, Etheridge, Featherstone, 58.4

1 - 5 1 - 5

Ht. 02: Hooper, Woods, Barker, Davey, 59.8

3 - 3 4 - 8

Ht. 03: (rerun) Dugard, Johns, Wigley, Naylor (f, exc), 59.0

3 - 3 7 - 11

Ht. 04: (rerun) Kennett, Barker, Hooper, Sage (f, exc), 58.8

1 - 5 8 - 16

Ht. 05: Sampson, Abel, Johns, Wigley, 59.2

1 - 5 9 - 21

Ht. 06: (rerun) Kennett, Etheridge, Woods, Featherstone (f, exc), 58.8

2 - 4 11 - 25

Ht. 07: Sage, Johns, Dugard, Naylor, 58.8

5 - 1 16 - 26

Ht. 08: Etheridge, Abel, Barker, Sage (ret), 59.0

3 - 3 19 - 29

Ht. 09: Kennett, Woods, Hooper, Johns (fell), 59.2

1 - 5 20 - 34

Ht. 10: Etheridge, Davey, Dugard, Naylor, 59.2

5 - 1 25 - 35

Ht. 11: Sage, Sampson, Abel, Davey, 58.8

3 - 3 28 - 38

Ht. 12: Etheridge, Kennett, Dugard, Wigley, 59.0

3 - 3 31 - 41

Ht. 13: Sage, Sampson, Barker, Johns (f, rem), 58.8

3 - 3 34 - 44

National League Table

Up to and including Thursday 31st August

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

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

Eastbourne: Inter-League Four Team Tournament Sunday 3rd September 1978

Eastbourne Eagles 19					TOT
1. Mike Sampson	3	R	2	FN	5
2. Eric Dugard	EF	2	2	0	4
3. David Kennett	2	2	1	2	7
4. Roger Abel	1	1	0	1	3
17. Mike Pither (<i>reserve</i>)	0				0
White City Rebels 41					TOT
5. Gordon Kennett	3	3	3	3	12
6. Trevor Geer	3	3	3	3	12
7. Steve Weatherley	2	3	3	3	11
8. Kai Niemi	3	1	1	1	6
Southern Tigers 11					TOT
9. Paul Woods	1	0	0	2	3
10. Steve Naylor	0	1	2	1	4
11. Paul Gachet	0	3	0	0	3
12. John Barker	0	0	1	0	1
Wimbledon Dons 25					TOT
13. Larry Ross	1	1	3	FN	5
14. Roger Johns	2	2	2	2	8
15. Rudy Muts	2	FX	FX	2	4
16. Mick Hines	1	2	1	3	7
20. Colin Ackroyd (<i>loanee</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	1				1

Ht. 01: G. Kennett, Johns, Abel, Barker, 60.6

Ht. 02: Geer, D. Kennett, Ross, Gachet, 60.0

Ht. 03: Niemi, Muts, Woods, Dugard (ef), 60.4

Ht. 04: Sampson, Weatherley, Hines, Naylor, 61.4

Ht. 05: Geer, Hines, Abel, Woods, 61.4

Ht. 06: (rerun) G. Kennett, D. Kennett, Naylor, Muts (f, exc), 60.6

Ht. 07: Weatherley, Dugard, Ross, Barker, 61.4

Ht. 08: Gachet, Johns, Niemi, Sampson (ret), 61.6

Ht. 09: Ross, Naylor, Niemi, Abel, 60.8

Ht. 10: Weatherley, Johns, D. Kennett, Woods, 60.6

Ht. 11: G. Kennett, Dugard, Hines, Gachet, 60.8

Ht. 12: (rerun) Geer, Sampson, Barker, Muts (f, exc), 64.2

Ht. 13: Hines, D. Kennett, Niemi, Barker, 62.4

Ht. 14: Weatherley, Muts, Abel, Gachet, 62.2

Ht. 15: Geer, Johns, Naylor, Dugard, 61.6

Ht. 16: (rerun) G. Kennett, Woods, Ackroyd, Pither, Sampson (f, ns), Ross (f, ns), 60.8

	Ea	WC	So	Wi		Ea	WC	So	Wi
	1	- 3	- 0	- 2		1	- 3	- 0	- 2
	2	- 3	- 0	- 1		3	- 6	- 0	- 3
	0	- 3	- 1	- 2		3	- 9	- 1	- 5
	3	- 2	- 0	- 1		6	- 11	- 1	- 6
	1	- 3	- 0	- 2		7	- 14	- 1	- 8
	2	- 3	- 1	- 0		9	- 17	- 2	- 8
	2	- 3	- 0	- 1		11	- 20	- 2	- 9
	0	- 1	- 3	- 2		11	- 21	- 5	- 11
	0	- 1	- 2	- 3		11	- 22	- 7	- 14
	1	- 3	- 0	- 2		12	- 25	- 7	- 16
	2	- 3	- 0	- 1		14	- 28	- 7	- 17
	2	- 3	- 1	- 0		16	- 31	- 8	- 17
	2	- 1	- 0	- 3		18	- 32	- 8	- 20
	1	- 3	- 0	- 2		19	- 35	- 8	- 22
	0	- 3	- 1	- 2		19	- 38	- 9	- 24
	0	- 3	- 2	- 1		19	- 41	- 11	- 25

Oxford Cheetahs v Eastbourne Eagles Thursday 7th September 1978 (National League Knock-out Cup Semi-Final, 2nd Leg)

Oxford Cheetahs 32

						TOT	BP
1. George Hunter	2	2	0	1		5	0
2. James Moore	0	0	2*	2		4	1
3. Carl Askew	1	2*	1	EF		4	1
4. John Hack	3	FX	0	0		3	0
5. David Shields	2*	3	3	3	1	12	1
6. Colin Meredith	EF	R	TS			0	0
7. Pip Lamb	1	3	0			4	0

Eastbourne Eagles 45

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	3	2	2*	3		10	1
2. Steve Naylor	1	1*	X	3		5	1
3. David Kennett	2*	3	2	2*		9	2
4. Roger Abel	1	0	1	2*		4	1
5. Eric Dugard	FX	1	3	3		7	0
6. Paul Woods	3	1	1*			5	1
7. John Barker	2*	3	FX			5	1

Ht. 01: Sampson, Hunter, Naylor, Moore, 65.4	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Woods, Barker, Lamb, Meredith (ef), 66.1	1	-	5	3	-	9
Ht. 03: (rerun) Hack, Shields, Abel, Dugard (f, exc), 65.7	5	-	1	8	-	10
Ht. 04: Barker, Kennett, Askew, Meredith (ret), 64.0	1	-	5	9	-	15
Ht. 05: (rerun) Shields, Sampson, Naylor, Hack (f, exc), 65.2	3	-	3	12	-	18
Ht. 06: Kennett, Hunter, Woods, Moore, 65.8	2	-	4	14	-	22
Ht. 07: Shields, Askew, Dugard, Abel, 64.6	5	-	1	19	-	23
Ht. 08: (rr x 2) Lamb, Moore, Barker (f, exc), Naylor (exc, unfair riding), 67.8	5	-	0	24	-	23
Ht. 09: Shields, Kennett, Woods, Hack, 65.2	3	-	3	27	-	26
Ht. 10: Dugard, Moore, Abel, Hunter, 65.4	2	-	4	29	-	30
Ht. 11: Naylor, Sampson, Askew, Lamb, 65.3	1	-	5	30	-	35
Ht. 12: Dugard, Kennett, Hunter, Hack, 65.6	1	-	5	31	-	40
Ht. 13: Sampson, Abel, Shields, Askew (ef), 65.4	1	-	5	32	-	45

Eastbourne win 101-54 on aggregate.

Eastbourne Eagles v Teesside Tigers Sunday 10th September 1978 (National League)

Eastbourne Eagles 57

					TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Steve Naylor	1	2*	X	2*	5	2
3. David Kennett	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. Roger Abel	3	1*	1	2*	7	2
5. Eric Dugard	2*	2	3	2*	9	2
6. Paul Woods	2*	2*	0		4	2
7. John Barker	3	3	2*		8	1

Teesside Tigers 20

							TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	2	3	1	R			6	0
2. Martin Dixon	0	0	1*	FX	0		1	1
3. Pete Smith	1	1	1	2	1	1	7	0
4. Martyn Cusworth	0	2	0	1	0	TS	3	0
5. Nig Close R/R								
6. Peter Spink	0	FX	TS	0			0	0
7. Bob Watts	1	0	2				3	0
8. Mark Harris (loanee)								

Did not ride

Ht. 01: Sampson, Wilcock, Naylor, Dixon (f, rem), 60.8	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Barker, Woods, Watts, Spink, 60.4	5	-	1	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Abel, Dugard, Smith, Cusworth, 61.6	5	-	1	14	-	4
Ht. 04: Kennett, Woods, Smith, Watts, 60.6	5	-	1	19	-	5
Ht. 05: Wilcock, Dugard, Abel, Dixon, 61.6	3	-	3	22	-	8
Ht. 06: (rerun) Sampson, Naylor, Smith, Spink (f, exc), 62.4	5	-	1	27	-	9
Ht. 07: Kennett, Cusworth, Dixon, Woods (f, rem), 61.4	3	-	3	30	-	12
Ht. 08: (rerun) Barker, Watts (awar), Dixon (f, exc), Naylor (exc), 62.4	3	-	2	33	-	14
Ht. 09: Dugard, Smith, Abel, Cusworth, 61.8	4	-	2	37	-	16
Ht. 10: Sampson, Naylor, Cusworth, Spink, 62.6	5	-	1	42	-	17
Ht. 11: Kennett, Barker, Wilcock, Dixon, 61.6	5	-	1	47	-	18
Ht. 12: Sampson, Abel, Smith, Cusworth, 62.4	5	-	1	52	-	19
Ht. 13: Kennett, Dugard, Smith, Wilcock (ret), 62.0	5	-	1	57	-	20

Note: This match was the first half of a double header.

Eastbourne Eagles v Crayford Kestrels Sunday 10th September 1978 (National League)

Eastbourne Eagles 58

					TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	1*	3	2*	3	9	2
2. Steve Naylor	2	EF	3	3	8	0
3. David Kennett	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. Roger Abel	2*	3	1	2*	8	2
5. Eric Dugard	3	2*	3	2*	10	2
6. Paul Woods	3	2*	2*		7	2
7. John Barker	2*	2*	0		4	2

Crayford Kestrels 20

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

Ht. 01: Etheridge, Naylor, Sampson, Featherstone, 63.8	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Woods, Barker, Davey, Hooper (f, rem), 63.4	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Dugard, Abel, Johns, Wigley, 63.0	5	-	1	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Kennett, Woods, Sage, Hooper, 62.2	5	-	1	18	-	6
Ht. 05: Abel, Dugard, Etheridge, Featherstone, 62.6	5	-	1	23	-	7
Ht. 06: Sampson, Sage, Davey, Naylor (ef), 62.6	3	-	3	26	-	10
Ht. 07: Kennett, Woods, Johns, Wigley (ef), 62.6	5	-	1	31	-	11
Ht. 08: Naylor, Barker, Etheridge, Featherstone, 63.0	5	-	1	36	-	12
Ht. 09: Dugard, Sage, Abel, Davey, 62.6	4	-	2	40	-	14
Ht. 10: Naylor, Sampson, Sage, Johns, 62.8	5	-	1	45	-	15
Ht. 11: Kennett, Etheridge, Johns, Barker, 62.4	3	-	3	48	-	18
Ht. 12: (rerun) Sampson, Abel, Sage, Davey (f, exc), 62.2	5	-	1	53	-	19
Ht. 13: Kennett, Dugard, Etheridge, Johns, 62.4	5	-	1	58	-	20

Note: This match was the second half of a double header.

Eastbourne: Great Britain v Denmark (Second National League Test) Sunday 17th September 1978

Great Britain 53							TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	1	3	EF	13	0
2. Steve Finch	2*	0	0	N	1	1	4	1
3. David Kennett	FX	2	1	2	2	0	7	0
4. Andy Hines	2	1*	0	N	1*	3	7	2
5. Phil Collins	3	0	3	3	2*	1*	12	2
6. Eric Dugard	2*	2	0	1	3	2	10	1
7. Laurie Etheridge (<i>reserve</i>)	0						0	0
8. Steve Naylor (<i>reserve</i>)	FX						0	0

Denmark 55							TOT	BP
1. Finn Thomsen	1	3	2	3	3	3	15	0
2. Steen Mastrup	0	0	1*	M	0	0	1	1
3. Bo Petersen	3	3	1*	3	1	3	14	1
4. Alf Busk	1	1	2	1	0	2*	7	1
5. Mike Lohmann	1	2	2*	2	0	2	9	1
6. Klaus Lohmann	FX	N	N	N	N	N	0	0
7. No Rider*								
8. Bent Rasmussen (<i>reserve</i>)	1*	3	2*	0	2	1*	9	3

Ht. 01: Sampson, Finch, Thomsen, Mastrup, 61.2	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: (rerun) Petersen, Hines, Busk, Kennett (f, exc), 61.0	2	-	4	7	-	5
Ht. 03: (rerun) Collins, Dugard, M. Lohmann, K. Lohmann (f, exc), 61.4	5	-	1	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Thomsen, Kennett, Hines, Mastrup, 60.6	3	-	3	15	-	9
Ht. 05: Petersen, Dugard, Busk, Collins, 61.0	2	-	4	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Sampson, M. Lohmann, Rasmussen, Finch, 61.0	3	-	3	20	-	16
Ht. 07: Collins, Thomsen, Mastrup, Dugard, 60.8	3	-	3	23	-	19
Ht. 08: Sampson, Busk, Petersen, Finch, 62.0	3	-	3	26	-	22
Ht. 09: Rasmussen, M. Lohmann, Kennett, Hines, 62.6	1	-	5	27	-	27
Ht. 10: Thomsen, Rasmussen, Sampson, Etheridge, Mastrup (exc, 2 mins), 61.8	1	-	5	28	-	32
Ht. 11: (rerun) Petersen, Kennett, Busk, Naylor (f, exc), 61.0	2	-	4	30	-	36
Ht. 12: Collins, M. Lohmann, Dugard, Rasmussen, 61.2	4	-	2	34	-	38
Ht. 13: Thomsen, Kennett, Hines, Mastrup, 60.8	3	-	3	37	-	41
Ht. 14: Dugard, Collins, Petersen, Busk, 61.2	5	-	1	42	-	42
Ht. 15: Sampson, Rasmussen, Finch, M. Lohmann, 62.0	4	-	2	46	-	44
Ht. 16: Thomsen, Dugard, Collins, Mastrup, 62.0	3	-	3	49	-	47
Ht. 17: Petersen, Busk, Finch, Sampson (ef), 62.2	1	-	5	50	-	52
Ht. 18: Hines, M. Lohmann, Rasmussen, Kennett, 62.6	3	-	3	53	-	55

Series score (after Test 2 of 5): Great Britain 0-2 Denmark

* Mastrup was promoted to number 2 in place of Kristian Praestbro, and was not replaced.

Milton Keynes Knights v Eastbourne Eagles Tuesday 19th September 1978 (National League)

Milton Keynes Knights 21

			TOT	BP
1. Bob Humphreys	2	3	5	0
2. Cliff Anderson	0	N	0	0
3. Derek Harrison	2	2	4	0
4. Phil Bass	0	0	0	0
5. Andy Grahame	3	3	6	0
6. Harry MacLean	2	1* 1*	4	2
7. Malcolm Holloway	1*	1	2	1

Eastbourne Eagles 21

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

Ht. 01: Naylor, Humphreys, Sampson, Anderson, 66.5	2 - 4	2 - 4
Ht. 02: (awar) Woods, MacLean, Holloway, Barker (fell), no time	3 - 3	5 - 7
Ht. 03: Grahame, Abel, Dugard, Bass, 65.2	3 - 3	8 - 10
Ht. 04: Kennett, Harrison, MacLean, Barker, 66.2	3 - 3	11 - 13
Ht. 05: Grahame, Sampson, Naylor, Bass, 64.7	3 - 3	14 - 16
Ht. 06: (rerun) Humphreys, Kennett, Holloway, Woods (f, exc), 64.8	4 - 2	18 - 18
Ht. 07: (awar) Dugard, Harrison, MacLean, Abel (fell), no time	3 - 3	21 - 21

Meeting abandoned after heat 7 - track conditions.

Gulf Oil Silver Helmet - September Challenge

Tom Owen (Holder) v Nicky Allott (Challenger), 3rd Leg

Ht. 01: Owen, Allott, 64.6

Ht. 02: Owen, Allott, 64.9

Owen wins series 2-1

Eastbourne: Sussex Open Championship Sunday 24th September 1978

						TOT	POS
1. Mike Sampson (<i>Eastbourne</i>)	1	0	2	1	1	5	
2. John Louis (<i>Ipswich</i>)	3	0	2	0	3	8	
3. Steve Weatherley (<i>White City</i>)	2	1	2	2	2	9	
4. Trevor Geer (<i>White City</i>)	X	1	1	2	3	7	
5. Billy Sanders (<i>Ipswich</i>)	3	2	3	1	2	11	3rd
6. Roger Abel (<i>Eastbourne</i>)	0	1	0	0	1	2	
7. Kai Niemi (<i>White City</i>)	2	0	2	3	0	7	
8. David Kennett (<i>Eastbourne</i>)	1	2	3	1	0	7	
9. Jim McMillan (<i>Wolverhampton</i>)	3	1	EF	3	1	8	
10. Terry Betts (<i>King's Lynn</i>)	2	3	0	0	2	7	
11. Eric Dugard (<i>Eastbourne</i>)	1	2	1	2	1	7	
12. Steve Naylor (<i>Eastbourne</i>)	0	0	R	N	N	0	
13. John Davis (<i>Reading</i>)	3	3	3	3	3	15	1st
14. Roger Johns (<i>Wimbledon</i>)	0	2	1	2	0	5	
15. Phil Crump (<i>Bristol</i>)	2	3	1	1	3	10	
16. Gordon Kennett (<i>White City</i>)	1	3	3	3	2	12	2nd
17. Paul Woods (<i>Eastbourne</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	0	0				0	
18. John Barker (<i>Eastbourne</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	0					0	

Ht. 01: Louis, Weatherley, Sampson, Woods, Geer (exc), 60.4

Ht. 02: Sanders, Niemi, D. Kennett, Abel, 61.4

Ht. 03: McMillan, Betts, Dugard, Naylor, 61.6

Ht. 04: Davis, Crump, G. Kennett, Johns, 60.0

Ht. 05: Davis, Sanders, McMillan, Sampson, 60.4

Ht. 06: Betts, Johns, Abel, Louis, 61.0

Ht. 07: Crump, Dugard, Weatherley, Niemi, 61.0

Ht. 08: G. Kennett, D. Kennett, Geer, Naylor, 62.4

Ht. 09: G. Kennett, Sampson, Dugard, Abel, 60.2

Ht. 10: Sanders, Louis, Crump, Naylor (ret), 61.6

Ht. 11: D. Kennett, Weatherley, Johns, McMillan (ef), 62.0

Ht. 12: Davis, Niemi, Geer, Betts, 61.6

Ht. 13: Niemi, Johns, Sampson, Barker, 61.2

Ht. 14: Davis, Dugard, D. Kennett, Louis, 60.8

Ht. 15: G. Kennett, Weatherley, Sanders, Betts, 61.2

Ht. 16: McMillan, Geer, Crump, Abel, 61.8

Ht. 17: Crump, Betts, Sampson, D. Kennett, 62.4

Ht. 18: Louis, G. Kennett, McMillan, Niemi, 61.6

Ht. 19: Davis, Weatherley, Abel, Woods, 61.4

Ht. 20: Geer, Sanders, Dugard, Johns, 62.0

National League Table

Up to and including Saturday 30th September

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

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

Eastbourne Eagles 48

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

Canterbury Crusaders 29

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

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

Oxford Cheetahs v Eastbourne Eagles Thursday 5th October 1978 (National League)

Oxford Cheetahs 42

						TOT	BP
1. George Hunter	2	3	3	3	3	14	0
2. John Hack R/R							
3. Carl Askew	1	0	1	0	1	3	0
4. James Moore	EF	FN	N	N		0	0
5. David Shields	1*	3	3	3	3	13	1
6. Pip Lamb	2	3	X	3	2	10	0
7. Les Sawyer	1*	1	0	N	0	2	1
8. John Homer	0					0	0

Eastbourne Eagles 36

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

Ht. 01: Naylor, Hunter, Shields, Sampson, 64.7	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Woods, Lamb, Sawyer, Barker (fell), 65.9	3	-	3	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Shields, Dugard, Abel, Moore (ef), 65.1	3	-	3	9	-	9
Ht. 04: Lamb, Kennett, Askew, Woods, 66.1	4	-	2	13	-	11
Ht. 05: (rerun) Shields, Sampson, Naylor (f, awar), Lamb (exc, unfair riding), Moore (f, ns), 65.0	3	-	3	16	-	14
Ht. 06: Hunter, Kennett, Woods, Askew, 65.6	3	-	3	19	-	17
Ht. 07: Lamb, Dugard, Askew, Abel, 66.1	4	-	2	23	-	19
Ht. 08: Hunter, Naylor, Sawyer, Barker (ns), (3 only) 66.0	4	-	2	27	-	21
Ht. 09: Shields, Kennett, Sampson, Sawyer, 65.3	3	-	3	30	-	24
Ht. 10: Hunter, Kennett, Dugard, Homer, 65.8	3	-	3	33	-	27
Ht. 11: Sampson, Lamb, Naylor, Askew, 65.9	2	-	4	35	-	31
Ht. 12: Hunter, Kennett, Dugard, Sawyer, 65.1	3	-	3	38	-	34
Ht. 13: Shields, Sampson, Askew, Abel (f, exc), 65.5	4	-	2	42	-	36

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

Canterbury Crusaders 45

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

Eastbourne Eagles 33

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

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

Eastbourne Eagles v Poole Pirates Sunday 8th October 1978 (Colin Goody Testimonial)

Eastbourne Eagles 42

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	1*	2*	2	EF	0	5	2
2. Trevor Geer (<i>guest</i>)	2	3	1*	1		7	1
3. David Kennett	1	2	2	1*	1	7	1
4. Steve Weatherley (<i>guest</i>)	3	1*	2	2		8	1
5. Eric Dugard	1	FX	1*	3		5	1
6. Roger Abel	0	2	2	1		5	0
7. Steve Naylor	3	1*				4	1
8. John Barker	0	1*				1	1

Poole Pirates 47

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	0	EF	N	0		0	0
2. Mike Curoso	3	3	3	3	3	15	0
3. Christer Sjosten	2*	0	0	2*		4	2
4. Martin Yeates	3	3	3	3	2*	14	1
5. Neil Middleditch	2	1	3	2		8	0
6. Andrzej Tkocz	0	0	3	0		3	0
7. Paul Woods (<i>guest</i>)	2	0	0			2	0
8. Colin Ackroyd (<i>guest</i>)	1*	0				1	1

Ht. 01: Curoso, Geer, Sampson, Simmons, 61.6	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Weatherley, Middleditch, Kennett, Tkocz, 62.2	4	-	2	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Yeates, Sjosten, Dugard, Abel, 60.6	1	-	5	8	-	10
Ht. 04: Naylor, Woods, Ackroyd, Barker, 61.4	3	-	3	11	-	13
Ht. 05: Geer, Sampson, Middleditch, Tkocz, 61.8	5	-	1	16	-	14
Ht. 06: Yeates, Kennett, Weatherley, Sjosten, 60.8	3	-	3	19	-	17
Ht. 07: (rerun) Curoso, Abel, Simmons (ef), Dugard (f, exc), 61.8	2	-	3	21	-	20
Ht. 08: Yeates, Weatherley, Naylor, Woods, 61.6	3	-	3	24	-	23
Ht. 09: Curoso, Sampson, Dugard, Sjosten, 61.0	3	-	3	27	-	26
Ht. 10: Middleditch, Kennett, Geer, Woods, 61.2	3	-	3	30	-	29
Ht. 11: Tkocz, Abel, Barker, Ackroyd, 63.2	3	-	3	33	-	32
Ht. 12: Yeates, Sjosten, Geer, Sampson (ef), 61.4	1	-	5	34	-	37
Ht. 13: Curoso, Weatherley, Kennett, Simmons, 61.4	3	-	3	37	-	40
Ht. 14: Dugard, Middleditch, Abel, Tkocz, 62.8	4	-	2	41	-	42
Ht. 15: Curoso, Yeates, Kennett, Sampson, 62.0	1	-	5	42	-	47

Stoke Potters v Eastbourne Eagles Saturday 14th October 1978 (National League)

Stoke Potters 48

					TOT	BP
1. John Harrhy	3	2*	0	0	5	1
2. Stuart Mountford	EF	3	3	1	7	0
3. Tony Lomas	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. Ian Gledhill	2*	2*	2*	3	9	3
5. Ian Robertson	3	3	3	1	10	0
6. Frank Smith	3	2*	0		5	1
7. Tim Curnock	0	0	0		0	0

Eastbourne Eagles 30

							TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	2	1	1	2*	2	2	10	1
2. Steve Naylor	1*	0	2	1	1*		5	2
3. David Kennett R/R								
4. Roger Abel	0	1*	TS	N			1	1
5. Eric Dugard	1	0	2	1*	3	2	9	1
6. Paul Woods	2	0	0				2	0
7. John Barker	1*	1	TS	1*	0		3	2

Ht. 01: Harrhy, Sampson, Naylor, Mountford (ef), 69.7	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Smith, Woods, Barker, Curnock, 69.5	3	-	3	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Robertson, Gledhill, Dugard, Abel, 69.5	5	-	1	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Lomas, Smith, Barker, Dugard, 70.2	5	-	1	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Robertson, Gledhill, Sampson, Naylor, 69.4	5	-	1	21	-	9
Ht. 06: Mountford, Harrhy, Sampson, Woods, 70.1	5	-	1	26	-	10
Ht. 07: Lomas, Dugard, Abel, Smith, 69.4	3	-	3	29	-	13
Ht. 08: Mountford, Naylor, Dugard, Curnock, 70.3	3	-	3	32	-	16
Ht. 09: Robertson, Gledhill, Naylor, Woods, 70.1	5	-	1	37	-	17
Ht. 10: Dugard, Sampson, Mountford, Harrhy, 70.1	1	-	5	38	-	22
Ht. 11: Lomas, Sampson, Naylor, Curnock, 69.3	3	-	3	41	-	25
Ht. 12: Gledhill, Dugard, Barker, Harrhy, 70.2	3	-	3	44	-	28
Ht. 13: Lomas, Sampson, Robertson, Barker, 70.2	4	-	2	48	-	30

Canterbury: Saturday 14th October 1978

Canterbury Crusaders 48 Mildenhall Fen Tigers 30

Canterbury are National League champions.

National League Table

Up to and including Saturday 14th October

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

Eastbourne Eagles v Newcastle Diamonds Sunday 15th October 1978 (Challenge)

Eastbourne Eagles 45

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

Newcastle Diamonds 32

							TOT	BP
1. Steve Weatherley (<i>guest</i>)	2	3	3	2	3	1	14	0
2. Graeme Stapleton	0	1	3	2	2	2*	10	1
3. Robbie Blackadder	0	1	0	2			3	0
4. Colin Ackroyd (<i>loanee</i>)	0	0	0	N			0	0
5. Robbie Gardner R/R								
6. Neil Coddington	2	0	TS	0			2	0
7. Rod Hunter	EF	1	1*				2	1
8. Ian Fletcher (<i>loanee</i>)	1*						1	1

Ht. 01: Naylor, Weatherley, Sampson, Stapleton, 61.6	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Woods, Coddington, Hunter (ef), Barker (fell), 63.6	3	-	2	7	-	4
Ht. 03: Weatherley, Dugard, Abel, Ackroyd, 62.4	3	-	3	10	-	7
Ht. 04: Kennett, Woods, Hunter, Blackadder, 62.8	5	-	1	15	-	8
Ht. 05: Weatherley, Dugard, Stapleton, Abel, 62.2	2	-	4	17	-	12
Ht. 06: Sampson, Naylor, Blackadder, Coddington, 62.8	5	-	1	22	-	13
Ht. 07: Stapleton, Kennett, Woods, Ackroyd, 63.0	3	-	3	25	-	16
Ht. 08: Naylor, Stapleton, Hunter, Barker, 61.4	3	-	3	28	-	19
Ht. 09: Dugard, Weatherley, Abel, Blackadder, 61.4	4	-	2	32	-	21
Ht. 10: Naylor, Stapleton, Sampson, Ackroyd, 61.4	4	-	2	36	-	23
Ht. 11: Weatherley, Stapleton, Kennett, Woods, 62.0	1	-	5	37	-	28
Ht. 12: Sampson, Blackadder, Fletcher, Abel, 62.2	3	-	3	40	-	31
Ht. 13: Dugard, Kennett, Weatherley, Coddington, 61.8	5	-	1	45	-	32

Scunthorpe Saints v Eastbourne Eagles Monday 16th October 1978 (National League)

Scunthorpe Saints 37

						TOT	BP
1. Nicky Allott	2	3	3	3		11	0
2. Trevor Whiting	0	1	1*	0		2	1
3. John McNeill	3	3	2	2		10	0
4. Phil White	2	0	0	N		2	0
5. Arthur Browning	0	1	N	0		1	0
6. John Priest	2	1	0			3	0
7. Mick Handley	1*	2	3	1*	1	8	2

Eastbourne Eagles 41

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	1	2*	3	1		7	1
2. Steve Naylor	3	3	3	M		9	0
3. David Kennett	2	EF	2	EF		4	0
4. Roger Abel	N	1*	N	3		4	1
5. Eric Dugard	3	2	2	2		9	0
6. Paul Woods	3	1	2	1*	1*	8	2
7. John Barker	0	0	0	0		0	0

Ht. 01: Naylor, Allott, Sampson, Whiting, 81.6	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Woods, Priest, Handley, Barker, 82.0	3	-	3	5	-	7
Ht. 03: Dugard, White, Woods, Browning, 81.2	2	-	4	7	-	11
Ht. 04: McNeill, Kennett, Priest, Barker, 80.2	4	-	2	11	-	13
Ht. 05: Naylor, Sampson, Browning, White, 81.0	1	-	5	12	-	18
Ht. 06: Allott, Woods, Whiting, Kennett (ef), 82.0	4	-	2	16	-	20
Ht. 07: McNeill, Dugard, Abel, Priest, 80.2	3	-	3	19	-	23
Ht. 08: Naylor, Handley, Whiting, Barker, 81.0	3	-	3	22	-	26
Ht. 09: Handley, Kennett, Woods, White, 81.0	3	-	3	25	-	29
Ht. 10: Allott, Dugard, Woods, Whiting, 79.8	3	-	3	28	-	32
Ht. 11: Sampson, McNeill, Handley, Barker, Naylor (exc, 2 mins), 79.6	3	-	3	31	-	35
Ht. 12: Allott, Dugard, Handley, Kennett (ef), 80.0	4	-	2	35	-	37
Ht. 13: Abel, McNeill, Sampson, Browning, 80.0	2	-	4	37	-	41

Milton Keynes Knights v Eastbourne Eagles Tuesday 17th October 1978 (National League)

Milton Keynes Knights 42

					TOT	BP
1. Bob Humphreys	3	2*	3	3	11	1
2. Malcolm Holloway	2*	3	1	1	7	1
3. Derek Harrison	3	2	3	3	11	0
4. Cliff Anderson	0	N	0	2*	2	1
5. Andy Grahame	1	1*	2	0	4	1
6. Harry MacLean	1	1	0		2	0
7. Chris Robins	3	2	0	0	5	0

Eastbourne Eagles 35

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

Ht. 01: Humphreys, Holloway, Sampson, Naylor (fell), no time	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Robins, Woods, MacLean, Barker, 66.0	4	-	2	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Dugard, Abel, Grahame, Anderson, 65.8	1	-	5	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Harrison, Woods, MacLean, Kennett (ret), 64.7	4	-	2	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Sampson, Robins, Grahame, Barker, 66.0	3	-	3	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Holloway, Humphreys, Woods, Kennett (ret), 64.7	5	-	1	22	-	14
Ht. 07: Dugard, Harrison, Abel, MacLean, 64.8	2	-	4	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Sampson, Kennett, Holloway, Robins, 65.0	1	-	5	25	-	23
Ht. 09: Kennett, Grahame, Woods, Anderson, 65.7	2	-	4	27	-	27
Ht. 10: Humphreys, Dugard, Holloway, Abel, 65.4	4	-	2	31	-	29
Ht. 11: Harrison, Sampson, Woods, Robins, 65.4	3	-	3	34	-	32
Ht. 12: Humphreys, Anderson, Kennett (ret), Dugard (exc, foul riding), 66.4	5	-	0	39	-	32
Ht. 13: Harrison, Abel, Sampson, Grahame, 65.0	3	-	3	42	-	35

Note: This match was the second half of a double header.

Eastbourne Eagles v Rye House Rockets Sunday 22nd October 1978 (National League Knock-out Cup Final, 1st Leg)

Eastbourne Eagles 46

					TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	2*	2*	2	3	9	2
2. Steve Naylor	3	3	3	0	9	0
3. David Kennett	3	3	2	2	10	0
4. Roger Abel	1*	3	2*	0	6	2
5. Eric Dugard	2	2*	3	1*	8	2
6. Paul Woods	3	0	0	1*	4	1
7. Ian Fletcher	0	0	N		0	0

Rye House Rockets 32

						TOT	BP
1. Ted Hubbard	FX	1	0	3	3	7	0
2. Karl Fiala	1	0	TS	0		1	0
3. Kelvin Mullarkey	1*	1	FX	1	1*	4	2
4. Hugh Saunders	0	1*	TS	N		1	1
5. Bob Garrad	3	2	1*	3	2	11	1
6. Kevin Smith	1*	TS	1			2	1
7. Ashley Pullen	2	2	2	0		6	0

Ht. 01: (rerun) Naylor, Sampson, Fiala, Hubbard (f, exc), 62.0	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Woods, Pullen, Smith, Fletcher, 62.6	3	-	3	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Garrad, Dugard, Abel, Saunders, 61.8	3	-	3	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Kennett, Pullen, Mullarkey, Woods, 61.2	3	-	3	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Abel, Dugard, Hubbard, Fiala, 62.2	5	-	1	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Naylor, Sampson, Mullarkey, Hubbard, 61.6	5	-	1	24	-	12
Ht. 07: Kennett, Garrad, Saunders, Woods, 61.2	3	-	3	27	-	15
Ht. 08: Naylor, Pullen, Garrad, Fletcher, 62.2	3	-	3	30	-	18
Ht. 09: (rerun) Dugard, Abel, Smith, Mullarkey (f, exc), 63.4	5	-	1	35	-	19
Ht. 10: Garrad, Sampson, Mullarkey, Naylor, 62.8	2	-	4	37	-	23
Ht. 11: Hubbard, Kennett, Woods, Fiala, 63.0	3	-	3	40	-	26
Ht. 12: Sampson, Garrad, Mullarkey, Abel, 62.6	3	-	3	43	-	29
Ht. 13: Hubbard, Kennett, Dugard, Pullen, 62.6	3	-	3	46	-	32

Rye House Rockets v Eastbourne Eagles Sunday 29th October 1978 (National League Knock-out Cup Final, 2nd Leg)

Rye House Rockets 41

					TOT	BP
1. Ted Hubbard	2*	3	2	3	10	1
2. Karl Fiala	3	0	0	1*	4	1
3. Kelvin Mullarkey	3	2	2	2	9	0
4. Hugh Saunders	1*	2*	0	2*	5	3
5. Bob Garrad	2	3	3	1*	9	1
6. Ashley Pullen	0	N	0		0	0
7. Kevin Smith	3	F	1	0	4	0

Eastbourne Eagles 37

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

Ht. 01: Fiala, Hubbard, Naylor, Sampson, 62.4	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Smith, Woods, Fletcher, Pullen, 62.6	3	-	3	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Dugard, Garrad, Saunders, Abel, 63.2	3	-	3	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Mullarkey, Kennett, Woods, Smith (fell), 63.2	3	-	3	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Garrad, Saunders, Naylor, Sampson, 63.0	5	-	1	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Hubbard, Kennett, Fletcher, Fiala (f, rem), 63.6	3	-	3	22	-	14
Ht. 07: Dugard, Mullarkey, Abel, Pullen, 63.4	2	-	4	24	-	18
Ht. 08: (rerun) Sampson, Dugard, Smith, Fiala, 63.4	1	-	5	25	-	23
Ht. 09: Garrad, Kennett, Woods, Saunders, 63.0	3	-	3	28	-	26
Ht. 10: Abel, Hubbard, Fiala, Dugard (ret), 63.2	3	-	3	31	-	29
Ht. 11: Sampson, Mullarkey, Naylor, Smith, 63.6	2	-	4	33	-	33
Ht. 12: Hubbard, Saunders, Kennett, Abel, 64.0	5	-	1	38	-	34
Ht. 13: Dugard, Mullarkey, Garrad, Naylor, 64.4	3	-	3	41	-	37

Eastbourne win 83-73 on aggregate.

National League Final Table

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

Eastbourne 1978 - Requirements													
Ref #	Date	Home	Away or Meeting Title	Event	YB #	Rider	YB entry			My entry			Requirement
							R	P	B	R	P	B	
45	25/03/1978	Canterbury	Eastbourne	CH									Eastbourne #8
196	21/04/1978	Ellesmere Port	Eastbourne	NL									Eastbourne #8
400	27/05/1978	Canterbury	Can v Cra v Eas v Rye	4TT									Canterbury reserve
405	28/05/1978	Eastbourne	Eas v Rye v Cra v Can	4TT									Rye House reserve
456	05/06/1978	Newcastle	Eastbourne	NL									Newcastle #8
731	23/07/1978	Eastbourne	Boston	NL	21	Dave Allen	4	8	0	5	8	0	Ht 13: Allen exc, tapes?
814	06/08/1978	Eastbourne	Peterborough	KOC									Peterborough #8
941	27/08/1978	Eastbourne	Rye House	NL									See Req.1
986	03/09/1978	Eastbourne	Eas v WhC v Sth v Wim	4TT									White City & Southern Tigers reserves
1112	24/09/1978	Eastbourne	Sussex Open	IND									Ht 01: reason for Geer exclusion
1191	07/10/1978	Canterbury	Eastbourne	NL	37	Barney Kennett	4	4	2	3	3	2	Hts 1/6/10 - Clifton 3rd in all 3 heats?
1191	07/10/1978	Canterbury	Eastbourne	NL	37	Graham Clifton	3	2	0	4	3	0	
1231	14/10/1978	Stoke	Eastbourne	NL									Eastbourne #8

Req.1: Heat 05: Incorrect result published. Confirm result as Naylor, Dugard, Hubbard, Garrad and obtain heat time.

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