

Mildenhall Fen Tigers

Season 1978

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The following symbols are in use throughout this file:

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

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

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

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

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Date	Home	Away	Event	Result	Notes
19/03/1978	Mildenhall	Canterbury	Challenge	30-18 A	Aban Ht 8 - rain
24/03/1978	Peterborough	Peterborough v Mildenhall v Rye House	Anglian Easter Triangle L1	50 v 27 v 31	
26/03/1978	Mildenhall	Mildenhall v Rye House v Peterborough	Anglian Easter Triangle L2	44 v 29 v 35	
27/03/1978	Rye House	Rye House v Peterborough v Mildenhall	Anglian Easter Triangle L3	53 v 31 v 24	
02/04/1978	Mildenhall	Edinburgh	National League	38-40	
03/04/1978	Newcastle	Mildenhall	National League	40-38	
04/04/1978	Barrow	Mildenhall	National League	20-58	
09/04/1978	Mildenhall	Barrow	National League	50-28	
14/04/1978	Ellesmere Port	Mildenhall	National League	45-32	
16/04/1978	Mildenhall	Red Star Prague	International Challenge	38-40	
23/04/1978	Mildenhall	World Championship Preliminary Round	Individual	Martin Yeates	
27/04/1978	Teesside	Mildenhall	National League	40-37	
28/04/1978	Edinburgh	Mildenhall	National League	Rained Off	
30/04/1978	Mildenhall	Ellesmere Port	National League	37-41	
07/05/1978	Mildenhall	Glasgow	National League	55-23	
09/05/1978	Crayford	Mildenhall	National League	48-29	
12/05/1978	Edinburgh	Mildenhall	National League	35-43	
14/05/1978	Mildenhall	Mildenhall v Milton Keynes v Oxford v Weymouth	NL 4TT QR a1	42 v 13 v 14 v 27	
21/05/1978	Mildenhall	Stoke	National League	41-37	
25/05/1978	Oxford	Oxford v Milton Keynes v Mildenhall v Weymouth	NL 4TT QR a2	34 v 20 v 26 v 16	
28/05/1978	Mildenhall	White City	Inter-Divisional KOC R1	38-39	
29/05/1978	Weymouth	Weymouth v Mildenhall v Milton Keynes v Oxford	NL 4TT QR a3	40 v 20 v 09 v 27	
30/05/1978	Milton Keynes	Milton Keynes v Mildenhall v Oxford v Weymouth	NL 4TT QR a4	12 v 17 v 31 v 34	
04/06/1978	Mildenhall	Berwick	National League	50-28	
11/06/1978	Mildenhall	Crayford	National League	56-22	
16/06/1978	Peterborough	Mildenhall	National League	43-35	
18/06/1978	Mildenhall	Suffolk Open Junior Championship	Individual	Tim Hunt	
21/06/1978	Mildenhall	Rye House	National League	45-33	
25/06/1978	Mildenhall	Newcastle	NL KOC R2 L1	56-21	
26/06/1978	Newcastle	Mildenhall	NL KOC R2 L2	40-38	
02/07/1978	Mildenhall	Milton Keynes	National League	54-24	
09/07/1978	Mildenhall	Oxford	NL KOC R3 L1	40-38	
16/07/1978	Mildenhall	Workington	National League	53-25	
21/07/1978	Glasgow	Mildenhall	National League	49-28	
22/07/1978	Stoke	Mildenhall	National League	42-36	
23/07/1978	Mildenhall	Teesside	National League	38-40	

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Date	Home	Away	Event	Result	Notes
26/07/1978	Mildenhall	Boston	National League	47-30	
02/08/1978	Mildenhall	Eastbourne	National League	Rained Off	
06/08/1978	Rye House	Mildenhall	National League	40-38	
09/08/1978	Mildenhall	Rye House	Challenge	40-37	
10/08/1978	Oxford	Mildenhall	NL KOC R3 L2	43-34	
13/08/1978	Eastbourne	Mildenhall	National League	54-24	
15/08/1978	Weymouth	Mildenhall	National League	42-36	
16/08/1978	Mildenhall	Eastbourne	National League	38-40	
20/08/1978	Boston	Mildenhall	National League	42-36	
23/08/1978	Mildenhall	Cobbold Trophy	Individual	Gary Guglielmi	
25/08/1978	Workington	Mildenhall	National League	48-30	
26/08/1978	Berwick	Mildenhall	National League	44-34	
28/08/1978	Scunthorpe	Mildenhall	National League	35-43	
30/08/1978	Mildenhall	Scunthorpe	National League	41-36	
03/09/1978	Mildenhall	Peterborough	National League	48-30	
06/09/1978	Mildenhall	Trackstar Anglia Junior League Riders Championship	Individual	Aban Ht 4 - rain	
10/09/1978	Mildenhall	Canterbury	National League	35-43	
13/09/1978	Mildenhall	Trackstar Anglia Junior League Riders Championship	Individual	Kevin Smith	
17/09/1978	Mildenhall	Oxford	National League	45-33	
24/09/1978	Mildenhall	Newcastle	National League	36-42	
26/09/1978	Milton Keynes	Mildenhall	National League	44-34	
01/10/1978	Mildenhall	Peterborough	Fen Trophy L1	56-22	
06/10/1978	Peterborough	Mildenhall	Fen Trophy L2	41-37	
08/10/1978	Mildenhall	Weymouth	National League	51-27	
10/10/1978	Milton Keynes	Milton Keynes v Peterborough v Mildenhall	Three Team	43 v 29 v 36	
12/10/1978	Oxford	Mildenhall	National League	39-39	
14/10/1978	Canterbury	Mildenhall	National League	48-30	
15/10/1978	Mildenhall	Mildenhall v Sheffield v Wimbledon	Three Team	27 v 33 v 48	
21/10/1978	Mildenhall	Palmer Trophy	Individual	Melvyn Taylor	
22/10/1978	Boston	Mildenhall	Challenge	39-39	
29/10/1978	Mildenhall	Canterbury	Challenge	54-24	

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

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 30

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

Canterbury Crusaders 18

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

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

Meeting abandoned after heat 8 - rain.

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

Peterborough: Anglian Easter Triangle, 1st Leg Friday 24th March 1978

Peterborough Panthers 50

					TOT	BP
1. Kevin Hawkins	2*	3	2*	3	10	2
2. Nigel Couzens	3	2*	3	2*	10	2
3. Andy Hines	3	2	3	3	11	0
4. Ian Clark	2*	0	2*	0	4	2
5. Brian Clark	1	2*	0	1	4	1
6. Nigel Flatman	3	3	2	3	11	0
7. Peter Spink (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>					

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 27

					TOT	BP
1. Bob Coles	1	EF	3	1*	5	1
2. Mike Spink	0	1	1	2	4	0
3. Robert Henry	0	0	0	N	0	0
4. Neil Leeks	1	1	1	1	4	0
5. Mick Bates	0	1	0	1	2	0
6. Ray Bales	2	3	1	3	9	0
7. Melvyn Taylor (<i>reserve</i>)	3				3	0

Rye House Rockets 31

					TOT	BP
1. Ted Hubbard	0	0	2	2	4	0
2. Ashley Pullen	1	1	0	0	2	0
3. Kelvin Mullarkey	2*	3	FX	2	7	1
4. Hugh Saunders	3	1	2	0	6	0
5. Kerl Fiala	2*	2	3	1	8	1
6. Bob Garrad	3	0	1	0	4	0
7. Bob Cooper (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>					

Ht. 01: Couzens, Hawkins, Coles, M. Spink, 68.9

Ht. 02: Saunders, Mullarkey, Leeks, Henry (f, rem), 70.8

Ht. 03: Hines, I. Clark, Pullen, Hubbard, 68.8

Ht. 04: (rerun) Flatman, Bales, B. Clark, Bates, 68.7

Ht. 05: Garrad, Fiala, M. Spink, Coles (ef), 71.7

Ht. 06: Hawkins, Couzens, Pullen, Hubbard, 69.0

Ht. 07: Flatman, B. Clark, Leeks, Henry, 69.6

Ht. 08: Bales, Fiala, Bates, Garrad, 69.2

Ht. 09: Mullarkey, Hines, Saunders, I. Clark, 70.8

Ht. 10: Couzens, Hawkins, Bales, Bates, 69.4

Ht. 11: (rerun) Coles, Hubbard, M. Spink, Pullen, 71.1

Ht. 12: Fiala, Flatman, Garrad, B. Clark, 70.5

Ht. 13: Hines, I. Clark, Leeks, Henry, 70.6

Ht. 14: (rerun) Bales, Saunders, Bates, Mullarkey (f, exc), 70.1

Ht. 15: Hawkins, Couzens, Fiala, Garrad, 69.5

Ht. 16: Hines, M. Spink, Coles, I. Clark, 70.2

Ht. 17: Taylor, Hubbard, Leeks, Pullen, 71.1

Ht. 18: Flatman, Mullarkey, B. Clark, Saunders, 70.1

Aggregate Score (after Leg 1 of 3): Peterborough 50, Rye House 31, Mildenhall 27

Pe	Mi	RH
5	1	
	1	5
5		1
4	2	
	1	5
5		1
5	1	
	4	2
2		4
5	1	
	4	2
2		4
5	1	
	4	2
5		1
3	3	
	4	2
4		2

Pe	Mi	RH
5	1	
5	2	5
10	2	6
14	4	6
14	5	11
19	5	12
24	6	12
24	10	14
26	10	18
31	11	18
31	15	20
33	15	24
38	16	24
38	20	26
43	20	27
46	23	27
46	27	29
50	27	31

Mildenhall: Anglian Easter Triangle, 2nd Leg Sunday 26th March 1978

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 44

					TOT	BP
1. Bob Coles	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Mike Spink	0	N	N	0	0	0
3. Mick Bates	3	1	1	1	6	0
4. Ray Bales	2*	3	3	3	11	1
5. Robert Henry	1*	1*	3	3	8	2
6. Neil Leeks	2	2	1	0	5	0
7. Melvyn Taylor (<i>reserve</i>)	2*	0			2	1

Rye House Rockets 29

					TOT	BP
1. Ted Hubbard	1*	0	2	F	3	1
2. Ashley Pullen	2	1	1*	2	6	1
3. Kelvin Mullarkey	3	3	2	2	10	0
4. Hugh Saunders	0	0	0	N	0	0
5. Karl Fiala	3	0	2	2	7	0
6. Bob Garrad	0	1	1*	0	2	1
7. Bob Cooper (<i>reserve</i>)	1*				1	1

Peterborough Panthers 35

					TOT	BP
1. Andy Hines	1	0	3	3	7	0
2. Nigel Couzens	0	1	0	0	1	0
3. Kevin Hawkins	1*	2	1	2	6	1
4. Nigel Flatman	2	X	3	1*	6	1
5. Brian Clark	3	2*	0	1*	6	2
6. Ian Clark	2*	3	2	2	9	1
7. Peter Spink (<i>reserve</i>)				<i>Did not ride</i>		

Ht. 01: Coles, Pullen, Hubbard, M. Spink, 58.8

Ht. 02: Mullarkey, Flatman, Hawkins, Saunders, 59.8

Ht. 03: Bates, Bales, Hines, Couzens, 60.4

Ht. 04: Fiala, Leeks, Henry, Garrad, 59.6

Ht. 05: B. Clark, I. Clark, Pullen, Hubbard, 59.4

Ht. 06: Coles, Taylor, Couzens, Hines, 59.6

Ht. 07: Mullarkey, Leeks, Henry, Saunders, 59.6

Ht. 08: I. Clark, B. Clark, Garrad, Fiala, 58.6

Ht. 09: Bales, Hawkins, Bates (f, rem), Flatman (exc), 57.7

Ht. 10: Coles, Fiala, Garrad, Taylor, 59.2

Ht. 11: Hines, Hubbard, Pullen, Couzens, 59.8

Ht. 12: Henry, I. Clark, Leeks, B. Clark, 59.8

Ht. 13: Bales, Mullarkey, Bates, Saunders, 58.6

Ht. 14: Flatman, Fiala, Hawkins, Garrad, 59.4

Ht. 15: Coles, I. Clark, B. Clark, M. Spink, 59.2

Ht. 16: Bales, Pullen, Bates, Hubbard (fell), 58.4

Ht. 17: Hines, Mullarkey, Cooper, Couzens, 59.4

Ht. 18: Henry, Hawkins, Flatman, Leeks, 59.0

Aggregate Score (after Leg 2 of 3): Peterborough 85, Mildenhall 71, Rye House 60

Mi	RH	Pe
3	3	
	3	3
5		1
3	3	
	1	5
5		1
3	3	
	1	5
4		2
3	3	
	3	3
4		2
4	2	
	2	4
3		3
4	2	
	3	3
3		3

Mi	RH	Pe
3	3	
3	6	3
8	6	4
11	9	4
11	10	9
16	10	10
19	13	10
19	14	15
23	14	17
26	17	17
26	20	20
30	20	22
34	22	22
34	24	26
37	24	29
41	26	29
41	29	32
44	29	35

Rye House: Anglian Easter Triangle, 3rd Leg Monday 27th March 1978

Rye House Rockets 53

					TOT	BP
1. Ted Hubbard	3	2*	1*	3	9	2
2. Ashley Pullen	0	3	2	1	6	0
3. Kelvin Mullarkey	3	3	2*	3	11	1
4. Hugh Saunders	2*	2*	3	2*	9	3
5. Karl Fiala	3	3	2*	2*	10	2
6. Bob Garrad	2*	FX	3	3	8	1
7. Bob Cooper (reserve)	<i>Did not ride</i>					

Peterborough Panthers 31

					TOT	BP
1. Andy Hines	2	3	0	R	5	0
2. Nigel Couzens	1*	FX	2	1	4	1
3. Brian Clark	2	1*	0	1	4	1
4. Nigel Flatman	0	2	1	3	6	0
5. Kevin Hawkins	0	2	3	2*	7	1
6. Ian Clark	1	1*	0	3	5	1
7. Peter Spink (reserve)	<i>Did not ride</i>					

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 24

					TOT	BP
1. Bob Coles	1	0	3	2	6	0
2. Mike Spink	0	1	1	R	2	0
3. Robert Henry	1	1	0	1	3	0
4. Mick Bates	3	0	M	0	3	0
5. Ray Bales	1*	3	1	0	5	1
6. Neil Leeks	2	0	0	2	4	0
7. Melvyn Taylor (reserve)	1				1	0

Ht. 01: Hubbard, Hines, Couzens, Pullen, 63.8

Ht. 02: Bates, B. Clark, Henry, Flatman, 66.2

Ht. 03: Mullarkey, Saunders, Coles, M. Spink, 64.4

Ht. 04: Fiala, Garrad, I. Clark, Hawkins, 63.6

Ht. 05: (rerun) Hines, Leeks, Bales, Couzens (f, exc), 64.0

Ht. 06: Pullen, Hubbard, M. Spink, Coles, 65.0

Ht. 07: (rerun) Fiala, Flatman, B. Clark, Garrad (f, exc), 63.8

Ht. 08: Bales, Hawkins, I. Clark, Leeks, 64.0

Ht. 09: Mullarkey, Saunders, Henry, Bates, 64.4

Ht. 10: Hawkins, Pullen, Hubbard, I. Clark, 63.4

Ht. 11: Coles, Couzens, M. Spink, Hines, 65.0

Ht. 12: Garrad, Fiala, Bales, Leeks, 63.6

Ht. 13: Saunders, Mullarkey, Flatman, B. Clark, 64.8

Ht. 14: I. Clark, Hawkins, Taylor, Henry, Bates (exc, 2 mins), 64.0

Ht. 15: Hubbard, Leeks, Pullen, Bales, 63.4

Ht. 16: Mullarkey, Saunders, Couzens, Hines (ret), 65.6

Ht. 17: Flatman, Coles, B. Clark, M. Spink (ret), 64.0

Ht. 18: Garrad, Fiala, Henry, Bates (f, rem), 63.4

Final Aggregate Score: Peterborough 116, Rye House 113, Mildenhall 95

RH	Pe	Mi
3	3	
	2	4
5		1
5	1	
	3	3
5		1
3	3	
	3	3
5		1
3	3	
	2	4
5		1
5	1	
	5	1
4		2
5	1	
	4	2
5		1

RH	Pe	Mi
3	3	
3	5	4
8	5	5
13	6	5
13	9	8
18	9	9
21	12	9
21	15	12
26	15	13
29	18	13
29	20	17
34	20	18
39	21	18
39	26	19
43	26	21
48	27	21
48	31	23
53	31	24

Mildenhall Fen Tigers v Edinburgh Monarchs Sunday 2nd April 1978 (National League)

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 38

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

TOT BP

7	0
4	1
6	2
5	1
5	1
7	0
4	3

Edinburgh Monarchs 40

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

TOT BP

6	0
3	0
10	0
11	1
6	1
1	0
3	0

Ht. 01: Coles, Harkins, Spink, McDermott (ef), 57.8

4 - 2 4 - 2

Ht. 02: Leeks, Taylor, Bridgett, Morrison, 58.0

5 - 1 9 - 3

Ht. 03: Collins, Trownson, Bales, Bates, 58.8

1 - 5 10 - 8

Ht. 04: Hollingworth, Leeks, Henry, Morrison, 57.8

3 - 3 13 - 11

Ht. 05: McDermott, Bates, Harkins, Bales (ef), 58.6

2 - 4 15 - 15

Ht. 06: Hollingworth, Coles, Spink, Bridgett (f, exc), 58.2

3 - 3 18 - 18

Ht. 07: Trownson, Leeks, Henry, Collins, 58.6

3 - 3 21 - 21

Ht. 08: Morrison, Spink, Taylor, McDermott, 59.2

3 - 3 24 - 24

Ht. 09: Bales, Bates, Hollingworth, Morrison (fell), 57.6

5 - 1 29 - 25

Ht. 10: Trownson, Coles, Collins, Spink, 59.4

2 - 4 31 - 29

Ht. 11: Harkins, Henry, Taylor, McDermott, 58.8

3 - 3 34 - 32

Ht. 12: Hollingworth, Collins, Bates, Coles (ef), 58.6

1 - 5 35 - 37

Ht. 13: Trownson, Henry, Bales, Harkins, 58.6

3 - 3 38 - 40

Gulf Oil Silver Helmet - April Challenge (for vacant title)

Tom Owen v Bob Coles, 1st Leg

Ht. 01: Owen, Coles, 57.4

Ht. 02: Owen, Coles, 56.8

Owen leads series 1-0

Newcastle Diamonds v Mildenhall Fen Tigers Monday 3rd April 1978 (National League)

Newcastle Diamonds 40

						TOT	BP
1. Tom Owen	3	3	3	2		11	0
2. Robert Maxfield	1	2*	2	2*		7	2
3. Robbie Blackadder	3	3	2	3		11	0
4. Neil Coddington	F	2	0	0		2	0
5. Robbie Gardner	3	EF	3	1		7	0
6. Kenny Carter	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
7. Chris Prime	F					0	0

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 38

						TOT	BP
1. Bob Coles	2	3	3	2		10	0
2. Mike Spink	0	1	3	1		5	0
3. Robert Henry	1*	0	2	1		4	1
4. Mick Bates	2	0	1	0		3	0
5. Ray Bales	1*	2	0	3		6	1
6. Neil Leeks	2*	1	1*			4	2
7. Melvyn Taylor	3	2	1			6	0

Ht. 01: Owen, Coles, Maxfield, Spink, 68.2	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Taylor, Leeks, Carter, Prime (fell), 71.4	1	-	5	5	-	7
Ht. 03: Gardner, Bates, Bales, Coddington (fell), 71.3	3	-	3	8	-	10
Ht. 04: Blackadder, Taylor, Henry, Carter, 69.6	3	-	3	11	-	13
Ht. 05: Coles, Coddington, Spink, Gardner (ef), 70.2	2	-	4	13	-	17
Ht. 06: Owen, Maxfield, Leeks, Henry, 70.8	5	-	1	18	-	18
Ht. 07: Blackadder, Bales, Carter, Bates, 71.2	4	-	2	22	-	20
Ht. 08: Spink, Maxfield, Taylor, Carter, 70.6	2	-	4	24	-	24
Ht. 09: Gardner, Henry, Leeks, Coddington, 70.8	3	-	3	27	-	27
Ht. 10: Owen, Maxfield, Bates, Bales, 72.2	5	-	1	32	-	28
Ht. 11: (rerun) Coles, Blackadder, Spink, Carter, 70.8	2	-	4	34	-	32
Ht. 12: Bales, Owen, Henry, Coddington, 69.4	2	-	4	36	-	36
Ht. 13: Blackadder, Coles, Gardner, Bates, 69.8	4	-	2	40	-	38

Gulf Oil Silver Helmet - April Challenge

Tom Owen v Bob Coles, 2nd Leg

Ht. 01: Owen, Coles, 67.2

Ht. 02: Owen, Coles, 67.2

Owen wins series 2-0

CHRIS PRIME was fatally injured in his heat two fall. The 18-year-old rider, who was making his National League debut, crashed into the home straight safety fence near the end of the final lap. He was rushed to Newcastle's Royal Victoria Infirmary where he was found to be dead on arrival. News of his death was received at the track later in the evening, and broken to a stunned crowd by co-promoter Ian Thomas. The second half of the meeting was immediately abandoned as a mark of respect.

Barrow Furness Flyers v Mildenhall Fen Tigers Tuesday 4th April 1978 (National League)

Barrow Furness Flyers 20

						TOT	BP
1. Charlie Monk	1	3	2	2		8	0
2. Les Race	0	TS	0	0		0	0
3. Geoff Pusey	X	0	0	1	2	3	0
4. Mark Courtney	0	1	1	0		2	0
5. Chris Roynon	1	0	N	0		1	0
6. David Butt	0	1	N	0		1	0
7. Andy Reid	1	1	3	0		5	0

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 58

						TOT	BP
1. Bob Coles	2*	3	3	3		11	1
2. Mike Spink	3	1*	2*			6	2
3. Robert Henry	2*	2	2*	1		7	2
4. Mick Bates	2*	2*	3	1	1	9	2
5. Ray Bales	3	2*	3	3		11	1
6. Neil Leeks	2*	1*	3			6	2
7. Melvyn Taylor	3	3	2			8	0

Ht. 01: Spink, Coles, Monk, Race, 63.0	1 - 5	1 - 5
Ht. 02: Taylor, Leeks, Reid, Butt, 61.8	1 - 5	2 - 10
Ht. 03: Bales, Bates, Roynon, Courtney, 60.4	1 - 5	3 - 15
Ht. 04: Taylor, Henry, Butt, Pusey (exc), 65.3	1 - 5	4 - 20
Ht. 05: Coles, Bates, Courtney, Roynon, 62.0	1 - 5	5 - 25
Ht. 06: Monk, Henry, Leeks, Pusey, 61.8	3 - 3	8 - 28
Ht. 07: Bates, Bales, Reid, Pusey, 62.2	1 - 5	9 - 33
Ht. 08: Reid, Taylor, Spink, Race, 62.1	3 - 3	12 - 36
Ht. 09: Leeks, Henry, Courtney, Butt, 62.4	1 - 5	13 - 41
Ht. 10: Bales, Monk, Bates, Race, 60.8	2 - 4	15 - 45
Ht. 11: Coles, Spink, Pusey, Reid, 62.0	1 - 5	16 - 50
Ht. 12: Bales, Monk, Henry, Courtney, 60.3	2 - 4	18 - 54
Ht. 13: Coles, Pusey, Bates, Roynon, 62.0	2 - 4	20 - 58

Note: Heat 05: Due to a printers' error, Mick Bates rode in Y/B instead of Mike Spink. According to reports, no-one noticed this mistake until after the match had finished. It was agreed that, as any protest would have had little bearing on the final outcome, no further action was necessary and the result was allowed to stand.

Mildenhall Fen Tigers v Barrow Furness Flyers Sunday 9th April 1978 (National League)

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 50

					TOT	BP
1. Bob Coles	EF	2*	3	F	5	1
2. Mike Spink	2	3	3	1	9	0
3. Robert Henry	3	3	0	1	7	0
4. Mick Bates	2*	3	3	2	10	1
5. Ray Bales	3	0	2*	3	8	1
6. Neil Leeks	X	2*	2*		4	2
7. Melvyn Taylor	3	2*	2		7	1

Barrow Furness Flyers 28

						TOT	BP
1. Charlie Monk	3	2	3	2		10	0
2. David Butt	1	1*	0	TS		2	1
3. Geoff Pusey	0	1	1	1	3	6	0
4. Mark Courtney	1	1	0	0		2	0
5. Gary Pottenger	0	0	N	N		0	0
6. Chris Roynon	1*	0	0			1	1
7. Andy Reid	2	1	1	2	1	7	0

Ht. 01: Monk, Spink, Butt, Coles (ef), 59.0

2 - 4 2 - 4

Ht. 02: Taylor, Reid, Roynon, Leeks (exc), 59.6

3 - 3 5 - 7

Ht. 03: Bales, Bates, Courtney, Pottenger, 58.0

5 - 1 10 - 8

Ht. 04: Henry, Leeks, Reid, Pusey, 58.4

5 - 1 15 - 9

Ht. 05: Bates, Monk, Butt, Bales, 58.8

3 - 3 18 - 12

Ht. 06: Spink, Coles, Pusey, Roynon, 58.4

5 - 1 23 - 13

Ht. 07: Henry, Leeks, Courtney, Pottenger, 58.8

5 - 1 28 - 14

Ht. 08: Spink, Taylor, Reid, Butt, 58.8

5 - 1 33 - 15

Ht. 09: Bates, Bales, Pusey, Roynon, 59.2

5 - 1 38 - 16

Ht. 10: Coles, Reid, Spink, Courtney, 59.0

4 - 2 42 - 18

Ht. 11: Monk, Taylor, Pusey, Henry, 59.2

2 - 4 44 - 22

Ht. 12: Pusey, Bates, Reid, Coles (fell), 60.2

2 - 4 46 - 26

Ht. 13: Bales, Monk, Henry, Courtney, 58.2

4 - 2 50 - 28

Ellesmere Port Gunners v Mildenhall Fen Tigers Friday 14th April 1978 (National League)

Ellesmere Port Gunners 45

					TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	3	3	3	2	11	0
2. Steve Taylor	0	2*	X	0	2	1
3. Steve Finch	3	2	2	3	10	0
4. John Williams	0	1*	3	1*	5	2
5. Phil Collins	2	2	2*	2*	8	2
6. Louis Carr	3	2*	1*		6	2
7. Pete Ellams	2*	FX	1*		3	2

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 32

						TOT	BP
1. Bob Coles	2	3	3	EF	0	8	0
2. Mike Spink	1*	0	TS	TS		1	1
3. Robert Henry	0	1	0	0		1	0
4. Mick Bates	1	0	1*	1		3	1
5. Ray Bales	3	3	2	3	3	14	0
6. Neil Leeks	1	0	1			2	0
7. Melvyn Taylor	0	1	2*			3	1

Ht. 01: Jackson, Coles, Spink, S. Taylor, 72.4	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Carr, Ellams, Leeks, M. Taylor, 74.2	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Bales, Collins, Bates, Williams, 73.8	2	-	4	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Finch, Carr, M. Taylor, Henry, 74.0	5	-	1	15	-	9
Ht. 05: Coles, Collins, Williams, Spink, 75.4	3	-	3	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Jackson, S. Taylor, Henry, Leeks, 73.8	5	-	1	23	-	13
Ht. 07: Bales, Finch, Carr, Bates, 74.0	3	-	3	26	-	16
Ht. 08: (rerun) Coles, M. Taylor, S. Taylor (exc, dangerous riding), Ellams (f, exc), no time	0	-	5	26	-	21
Ht. 09: Williams, Collins, Leeks, Henry, 75.8	5	-	1	31	-	22
Ht. 10: Jackson, Bales, Bates, S. Taylor, 73.4	3	-	3	34	-	25
Ht. 11: Bales, Finch, Ellams, Coles (ef), 73.6	3	-	3	37	-	28
Ht. 12: Bales, Jackson, Williams, Henry, 73.0	3	-	3	40	-	31
Ht. 13: Finch, Collins, Bates, Coles, 74.8	5	-	1	45	-	32

Mildenhall Fen Tigers v Red Star Prague Sunday 16th April 1978 (International Challenge)

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 38

						TOT	BP
1. Bob Coles	2	2	1	2		7	0
2. Mike Spink	0	1*	N	N		1	1
3. Robert Henry	1*	0	N	2*		3	2
4. Mick Bates	1	1	2	0		4	0
5. Ray Bales	3	3	0	3		9	0
6. Neil Leeks	3	2	2	3	2	12	0
7. Melvyn Taylor	1	1	0	0		2	0

Red Star Prague 40

						TOT	BP
1. Jiri Stancl	3	2	3	1		9	0
2. Milan Spinka	1	0	2	1		4	0
3. Vaclav Verner	3	3	1	3		10	0
4. Jan Verner	2	1	2*	0		5	1
5. Petr Ondrasik	0	N	3	1		4	0
6. Zdenek Kudrna	2	0	X	3	3	8	0
7. Jiri Svoboda	F	N	0			0	0

Ht. 01: Stancl, Coles, Spinka, Spink, 57.4	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Leeks, Kudrna, Taylor, Svoboda (fell), 57.2	4	-	2	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Bales, J. Verner, Bates, Ondrasik, 57.0	4	-	2	10	-	8
Ht. 04: V. Verner, Leeks, Henry, Kudrna (f, rem), 58.0	3	-	3	13	-	11
Ht. 05: Bales, Stancl, Bates, Spinka, 55.8	4	-	2	17	-	13
Ht. 06: V. Verner, Coles, Spink, Kudrna (exc), 57.4	3	-	3	20	-	16
Ht. 07: Kudrna, Leeks, J. Verner, Henry, 57.8	2	-	4	22	-	20
Ht. 08: Leeks, Spinka, Taylor, Svoboda, 58.4	4	-	2	26	-	22
Ht. 09: Kudrna, Bates, V. Verner, Bales, 58.0	2	-	4	28	-	26
Ht. 10: Ondrasik, J. Verner, Coles, Taylor, 58.2	1	-	5	29	-	31
Ht. 11: Stancl, Leeks, Spinka, Taylor, 56.6	2	-	4	31	-	35
Ht. 12: V. Verner, Coles, Ondrasik, Bates, 58.0	2	-	4	33	-	39
Ht. 13: Bales, Henry, Stancl, J. Verner, 58.0	5	-	1	38	-	40

Mildenhall: World Championship British Preliminary Round Sunday 23rd April 1978

						TOT	POS
1. Brian Woodward (<i>Wolverhampton</i>)	R	1	0	0	0	1	
2. Robert Henry (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	2	1	1	R	2	6	
3. Mike Lanham (<i>Ipswich</i>)	3	2	2	1	2	10	5th <i>Qualified</i>
4. Ray Bales (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	1	0	3	2	1	7	
5. Martin Yeates (<i>Poole</i>)	3	3	3	2	3	14	1st <i>(after RO) Qualified</i>
6. Alan Sage (<i>Crayford</i>)	1	2	2	1	1	7	
7. Ian Robertson (<i>Stoke</i>)	2	1	1	2	R	6	
8. Colin Cook (<i>Ipswich</i>)	FX	N	N	N	N	0	
9. Richard Greer (<i>Birmingham</i>)	3	2	3	3	3	14	2nd <i>(after RO) Qualified</i>
10. Nicky Allott (<i>Scunthorpe</i>)	FX	0	2	0	3	5	
11. Mick Bates (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	1	3	1	3	F	8	
12. Bob Coles (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	2	2	2	3	3	12	3rd <i>Qualified</i>
13. Mike Spink (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	0	F	0	1	0	1	
14. Laurie Etheridge (<i>Crayford</i>)	2	3	1	1	2	9	6th <i>Standby</i>
15. Tony Featherstone (<i>Crayford</i>)	3	0	0	0	1	4	
16. Mick Bell (<i>Coventry</i>)	1	3	3	3	1	11	4th <i>Qualified</i>
17. Neil Leeks (<i>Mildenhall</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	1	2				3	
18. Melvyn Taylor (<i>Mildenhall</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	0	2				2	

Ht. 01: Lanham, Henry, Bales, Woodward (ret), 57.6

Ht. 02: (rerun) Yeates, Robertson, Sage, Cook (f, exc), 58.2

Ht. 03: (rerun) Greer, Coles, Bates, Allott (f, exc), 59.0

Ht. 04: Featherstone, Etheridge, Bell, Spink, 60.4

Ht. 05: Yeates, Greer, Woodward, Spink (fell), 59.0

Ht. 06: Etheridge, Sage, Henry, Allott, 60.0

Ht. 07: Bates, Lanham, Robertson, Featherstone, 59.4

Ht. 08: Bell, Coles, Leeks, Bales, 59.0

Ht. 09: Bell, Sage, Bates, Woodward, 58.6

Ht. 10: Yeates, Coles, Henry, Featherstone, 59.2

Ht. 11: Greer, Lanham, Etheridge, Taylor, 58.8

Ht. 12: Bales, Allott, Robertson, Spink, 58.4

Ht. 13: (rerun) Coles, Robertson, Etheridge, Woodward, 60.8

Ht. 14: Bates, Leeks, Spink, Henry (ret), 59.4

Ht. 15: (rerun) Bell, Yeates, Lanham, Allott, 59.0

Ht. 16: Greer, Bales, Sage, Featherstone, 58.6

Ht. 17: Allott, Taylor, Featherstone, Woodward, 59.4

Ht. 18: Greer, Henry, Bell, Robertson (ret), 59.4

Ht. 19: Coles, Lanham, Sage, Spink, 59.4

Ht. 20: Yeates, Etheridge, Bales, Bates (fell), 59.2

Run Off: (for 1st place) Yeates, Greer, 58.8

Teesside Tigers v Mildenhall Fen Tigers Thursday 27th April 1978 (National League)

Teesside Tigers 40

								TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	1	3	2	1*	3			10	1
2. Dave Gatenby R/R									
3. Pete Smith	0	0	TS	3	3			6	0
4. Martyn Cusworth	1*	1*	3	2*				7	3
5. Pete Reading	2	2	1*	2*	2	0		9	2
6. Nig Close	3	2	FX	2	FX			7	0
7. Martin Dixon	0	1*	N					1	1
8. John Robson	<i>Did not ride</i>								

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 37

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

Ht. 01: Coles, Bates, Wilcock, Smith (f, rem), 72.2	1	-	5	1	-	5
Ht. 02: Close, Leeks, Taylor, Dixon, 71.4	3	-	3	4	-	8
Ht. 03: Bales, Reading, Cusworth, Spink (f, exc), 71.8	3	-	3	7	-	11
Ht. 04: Taylor, Close, Henry, Smith, 71.6	2	-	4	9	-	15
Ht. 05: Coles, Reading, Cusworth, Bates (f, rem), 73.6	3	-	3	12	-	18
Ht. 06: (rerun) Wilcock, Leeks, Henry, Close (f, exc), 72.6	3	-	3	15	-	21
Ht. 07: Bales, Close, Reading, Spink (fell), 71.8	3	-	3	18	-	24
Ht. 08: Taylor, Wilcock, Dixon, Bates, 70.8	3	-	3	21	-	27
Ht. 09: Cusworth, Reading, Leeks, Henry, 72.0	5	-	1	26	-	28
Ht. 10: Bales, Reading, Wilcock, Taylor, 70.2	3	-	3	29	-	31
Ht. 11: Smith, Coles, Bates (f, rem), Close (f, exc), 70.2	3	-	3	32	-	34
Ht. 12: (rr x 2) Wilcock, Cusworth, Taylor (f, exc), Leeks (exc, tapes), 75.8	5	-	0	37	-	34
Ht. 13: Smith, Coles, Bales, Reading, 69.8	3	-	3	40	-	37

Edinburgh Monarchs v Mildenhall Fen Tigers Friday 28th April 1978 (National League)

Meeting postponed - rain

Mildenhall Fen Tigers v Ellesmere Port Gunners Sunday 30th April 1978 (National League)

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 37

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 41

								TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	3	3	3	3				12	0
2. Steve Taylor	1	1	1	0				3	0
3. Steve Finch	3	2	2*	3				10	1
4. John Williams	1	1	0	N				2	0
5. Phil Collins	F	3	2	FX				5	0
6. Louis Carr	2	1*	3	3	0			9	1
7. Pete Ellams	F	FX	N					0	0

Ht. 01: Jackson, Coles, S. Taylor, Bates, 57.6	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Leeks, Carr, M. Taylor, Ellams (fell), 58.4	4	-	2	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Bales, Spink, Williams, Collins (fell), 58.4	5	-	1	11	-	7
Ht. 04: (rerun) Finch, Henry, Leeks, Ellams (f, exc), 59.0	3	-	3	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Jackson, Spink, S. Taylor, Bales, 58.6	2	-	4	16	-	14
Ht. 06: Coles, Finch, Carr, Bates, 59.8	3	-	3	19	-	17
Ht. 07: Collins, Leeks, Williams, Henry, 59.0	2	-	4	21	-	21
Ht. 08: Carr, Leeks, S. Taylor, M. Taylor (exc), 59.4	2	-	4	23	-	25
Ht. 09: Carr, Finch, Bales, Spink, 58.8	1	-	5	24	-	30
Ht. 10: Coles, Collins, Leeks, Williams, 59.2	4	-	2	28	-	32
Ht. 11: Jackson, M. Taylor, Leeks, S. Taylor, 58.0	3	-	3	31	-	35
Ht. 12: (rerun) Finch, Coles, Spink, Collins (f, exc), 59.0	3	-	3	34	-	38
Ht. 13: Jackson, M. Taylor, Bales, Carr, 58.4	3	-	3	37	-	41

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

Mildenhall Fen Tigers v Glasgow Tigers Sunday 7th May 1978 (National League)

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 55

					TOT	BP
1. Neil Leeks	3	3	0	2	8	0
2. Mick Bates	2*	2*	3	3	10	2
3. Robert Henry	3	3	3	2*	11	1
4. Mike Spink	0	2*	2*	1*	5	3
5. Ray Bales	3	3	3	3	12	0
6. Graham Steward	1	1	1		3	0
7. Melvyn Taylor	3	1	2*		6	1

Glasgow Tigers 23

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Lawson	1	1	0	N		2	0
2. Mick Newton	0	0	TS	N		0	0
3. Derek Richardson	F	0	F	3		3	0
4. Merv Janke	2	2	2	1*	1	8	1
5. Colin Farquharson	1*	0	2	0		3	1
6. Rod Hunter	EF	1	1			2	0
7. Benny Rourke	2	2	0	1	0	5	0

Ht. 01: Leeks, Bates, Lawson, Newton, 60.6	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Taylor, Rourke, Steward, Hunter (ef), 60.4	4	-	2	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Bales, Janke, Farquharson, Spink, 58.8	3	-	3	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Henry, Rourke, Steward, Richardson (fell), 58.6	4	-	2	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Bales, Spink, Lawson, Newton, 57.4	5	-	1	21	-	9
Ht. 06: Leeks, Bates, Hunter, Richardson, 59.6	5	-	1	26	-	10
Ht. 07: Henry, Janke, Steward, Farquharson, 59.2	4	-	2	30	-	12
Ht. 08: Bates, Janke, Taylor, Rourke, 59.2	4	-	2	34	-	14
Ht. 09: Bales, Spink, Hunter, Richardson (fell), 57.4	5	-	1	39	-	15
Ht. 10: Bates, Farquharson, Janke, Leeks, 59.4	3	-	3	42	-	18
Ht. 11: Henry, Taylor, Rourke, Lawson, 58.4	5	-	1	47	-	19
Ht. 12: Richardson, Leeks, Spink, Farquharson, 59.4	3	-	3	50	-	22
Ht. 13: Bales, Henry, Janke, Rourke, 57.4	5	-	1	55	-	23

Crayford Kestrels v Mildenhall Fen Tigers Tuesday 9th May 1978 (National League)

Crayford Kestrels 48

					TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	2*	3	3	3	11	1
2. Pete Wigley	3	2*	2	2*	9	2
3. Alan Sage	2	2	3	2*	9	1
4. Tony Featherstone	2*	R	2*	0	4	2
5. Alan Johns	3	3	3	3	12	0
6. Richard Davey	2	0	1*		3	1
7. John Hooper	F	0	0		0	0

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 29

							TOT	BP
1. Robert Henry	1	1*	1	2	1		6	1
2. Bob Coles R/R								
3. Mick Bates	R	1	0	TS	1*	N	2	1
4. Ray Bales	0	F	N	0			0	0
5. Mike Spink	1	3	1	1	1*		7	1
6. Neil Leeks	X	1	X				1	0
7. Melvyn Taylor	3	3	2	3	0	2	13	0
8. Graham Steward	<i>Did not ride</i>							

Ht. 01: Wigley, Etheridge, Henry, Bates (ret), 61.2	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Taylor, Davey, Hooper (fell), Leeks (exc), 61.6	2	-	3	7	-	4
Ht. 03: Johns, Featherstone, Spink, Bales, 60.2	5	-	1	12	-	5
Ht. 04: Taylor, Sage, Bates, Davey, 61.4	2	-	4	14	-	9
Ht. 05: Johns, Taylor, Henry, Featherstone (ret), 60.4	3	-	3	17	-	12
Ht. 06: Etheridge, Wigley, Leeks, Bates, 60.8	5	-	1	22	-	13
Ht. 07: Spink, Sage, Davey, Bales (fell), 61.2	3	-	3	25	-	16
Ht. 08: Taylor, Wigley, Henry, Hooper, 60.2	2	-	4	27	-	20
Ht. 09: Johns, Featherstone, Spink, Leeks (exc), 60.4	5	-	1	32	-	21
Ht. 10: Etheridge, Wigley, Spink, Taylor, 60.8	5	-	1	37	-	22
Ht. 11: Sage, Henry, Bates, Hooper, 60.8	3	-	3	40	-	25
Ht. 12: Etheridge, Taylor, Spink, Featherstone, 59.8	3	-	3	43	-	28
Ht. 13: Johns, Sage, Henry, Bales, 60.2	5	-	1	48	-	29

Edinburgh Monarchs v Mildenhall Fen Tigers Friday 12th May 1978 (National League)

Edinburgh Monarchs 35

					TOT	BP
1. Bert Harkins	2*	0	3	2	7	1
2. Rob Hollingworth	3	3	3	1	10	0
3. Brian Collins	2	2	EF	1	5	0
4. Steve McDermott	EF	3	3	1*	7	1
5. Dave Trownson	3	1	0	0	4	0
6. Alan Bridgett	1	0	0	F	1	0
7. Malcolm Chambers	FX	M	1		1	0

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 43

						TOT	BP
1. Bob Coles R/R							
2. Mick Bates	0	FX	N	N		0	0
3. Robert Henry	3	2	2	3	2*	12	1
4. Ray Bales	2	3	2	3	3	13	0
5. Mike Spink	1*	1	0	M		2	1
6. Neil Leeks	1	2*	1*	2	1*	7	3
7. Melvyn Taylor	3	1	2	1*	2*	9	2
8. George Wells (<i>loanee</i>)							

Did not ride

Ht. 01: Hollingworth, Harkins, Leeks, Bates, 66.2	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Taylor, Leeks, Bridgett, Chambers (f, exc), 68.6	1	-	5	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Trownson, Bales, Spink, McDermott (ef), 69.0	3	-	3	9	-	9
Ht. 04: Henry, Collins, Taylor, Bridgett, 68.2	2	-	4	11	-	13
Ht. 05: McDermott, Taylor, Trownson, Bates (f, exc), 68.8	4	-	2	15	-	15
Ht. 06: Hollingworth, Henry, Leeks, Harkins, 67.8	3	-	3	18	-	18
Ht. 07: Bales, Collins, Spink, Bridgett, 67.4	2	-	4	20	-	22
Ht. 08: Hollingworth, Leeks, Taylor, Bridgett (fell), Chambers (exc, 2 mins), 67.2	3	-	3	23	-	25
Ht. 09: McDermott, Henry, Leeks, Trownson, 68.2	3	-	3	26	-	28
Ht. 10: Harkins, Bales, Hollingworth, Spink, 68.6	4	-	2	30	-	30
Ht. 11: Bales, Taylor, Chambers, Collins (ef), 67.8	1	-	5	31	-	35
Ht. 12: Henry, Harkins, McDermott, Spink (exc, 2 mins), 67.8	3	-	3	34	-	38
Ht. 13: Bales, Henry, Collins, Trownson, 67.2	1	-	5	35	-	43

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

Mildenhall: National League Four Team Championship Qualifying Round - Section A, 1st Leg Sunday 14th May 1978

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 42					TOT	
1. Robert Henry	3	3	1	3	10	
2. Melvyn Taylor	2	3	3	3	11	
3. Neil Leeks	3	2	3	1	9	
4. Ray Bales	3	3	3	3	12	
17. Mick Bates (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>					
Milton Keynes Knights 13					TOT	
5. Cliff Anderson	F	1	1	0	2	
6. Phil Bass	0	0	F	1	1	
7. Andy Grahame	0	1	2	2	5	
8. Malcolm Holloway	1	2	2	0	5	
18. Derek Harrison (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>					
Oxford Cheetahs 14					TOT	
9. Pip Lamb	0	1	1	1	3	
10. Carl Askew	<i>Did not ride</i>					
11. John Hack	FN	N	NS	NS	0	
12. David Shields	2	FX	2	3	7	
19. Richard Knight (<i>loanee</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	2	1	0	1	0	4
Weymouth Wildcats 27					TOT	
13. Malcolm Corradine	1	2	1	2	6	
14. Sean Willmott	1	N	N	2	3	
15. Danny Kennedy	3	3	3	1	10	
16. Malcolm Shakespeare	2	2	2	2	8	
20. Mick Conroy (<i>reserve</i>)	0	0			0	

Ht. 01: Bales, Shields, Willmott, Anderson (fell), 57.0
 Ht. 02: Leeks, Knight, Corradine, Bass, Hack (f, ns), 58.8
 Ht. 03: Kennedy, Taylor, Holloway, Lamb, 58.6
 Ht. 04: Henry, Shakespeare, Knight, Grahame, 59.4
 Ht. 05: Bales, Shakespeare, Lamb, Bass, 59.8
 Ht. 06: Kennedy, Leeks, Anderson, Knight, 60.6
 Ht. 07: Taylor, Corradine, Grahame, Shields (f, exc), 60.8
 Ht. 08: Henry, Holloway, Knight, Conroy, 60.6
 Ht. 09: Bales, Holloway, Corradine, Askew (ns), (3 only) 59.4
 Ht. 10: Leeks, Grahame, Lamb, Conroy, 61.6
 Ht. 11: Taylor, Shakespeare, Anderson, Hack (ns), (3 only) 61.2
 Ht. 12: Kennedy, Shields, Henry, Bass (fell), 61.0
 Ht. 13: Shields, Shakespeare, Leeks, Holloway, 60.8
 Ht. 14: Bales, Grahame, Kennedy, Hack (ns), (3 only) 59.8
 Ht. 15: Taylor, Willmott, Bass, Knight, 60.2
 Ht. 16: Henry, Corradine, Lamb, Anderson, 59.6

Mi	MK	Ox	We	Mi	MK	Ox	We
3	-	0	-	2	-	1	
3	-	0	-	2	-	1	
6	-	0	-	4	-	2	
8	-	1	-	4	-	5	
11	-	1	-	5	-	7	
14	-	1	-	6	-	9	
16	-	2	-	6	-	12	
19	-	3	-	6	-	14	
22	-	5	-	7	-	14	
25	-	7	-	7	-	15	
28	-	9	-	8	-	15	
31	-	10	-	8	-	17	
32	-	10	-	10	-	20	
33	-	10	-	13	-	22	
36	-	12	-	13	-	23	
39	-	13	-	13	-	25	
42	-	13	-	14	-	27	

Section A aggregate score (after Leg 1 of 4): Mildenhall 42, Weymouth 27, Oxford 14, Milton Keynes 13

Mildenhall Fen Tigers v Stoke Potters Sunday 21st May 1978 (National League)

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 41

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

Stoke Potters 37

						TOT	BP
1. John Harrhy	0	2	3	3	1	9	0
2. Stuart Mountford	2	1*	2	2*		7	2
3. Tony Lomas	3	3	0	1	1	8	0
4. Tim Nunan	1*	1	1*	3		6	2
5. Ian Gledhill	2	0	2	0		4	0
6. Stewart Collin	3	0	TS			3	0
7. Ian Robertson	0	0	TS			0	0

Ht. 01: Coles, Mountford, Bates, Harrhy, 57.4	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Collin, Taylor, Leeks, Robertson, 58.2	3	-	3	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Henry, Gledhill, Nunan, Spink, 57.0	3	-	3	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Lomas, Bales, Leeks, Robertson, 57.2	3	-	3	13	-	11
Ht. 05: Henry, Harrhy, Mountford, Spink (ef), 57.0	3	-	3	16	-	14
Ht. 06: Lomas, Coles, Bates, Collin, 57.0	3	-	3	19	-	17
Ht. 07: Bales, Leeks, Nunan, Gledhill, 57.2	5	-	1	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Bates, Mountford, Taylor, Lomas, 58.4	4	-	2	28	-	20
Ht. 09: Harrhy, Leeks, Lomas, Henry (ef), 58.2	2	-	4	30	-	24
Ht. 10: Coles, Gledhill, Nunan, Bates (ef), 57.4	3	-	3	33	-	27
Ht. 11: Harrhy, Mountford, Taylor, Bales (fell), 58.4	1	-	5	34	-	32
Ht. 12: Coles, Taylor, Lomas, Gledhill, 58.0	5	-	1	39	-	33
Ht. 13: Nunan, Bales, Harrhy, Henry (ef), 59.0	2	-	4	41	-	37

Oxford: National League Four Team Championship Qualifying Round - Section A, 2nd Leg Thursday 25th May 1978

Oxford Cheetahs 34					TOT
1. George Hunter	3	3	3	3	12
2. Carl Askew	2	2	2	3	9
3. Pip Lamb	1	1	N	N	2
4. John Hack	0	2	1	N	3
17. David Shields (<i>reserve</i>)	2	3	3		8
Milton Keynes Knights 20					TOT
5. Phil Bass	2	2	3	1	8
6. Cliff Anderson	2	1	0	0	3
7. Andy Grahame	2	3	0	0	5
8. Derek Harrison	0	1	2	1	4
18. Wayne Muddle (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>				
Mildenhall Fen Tigers 26					TOT
9. Bob Coles	1	3	1	N	5
10. Robert Henry	1	N	N	1	2
11. Neil Leeks	3	0	FX	1	4
12. Ray Bales	3	R	N	N	3
19. Melvyn Taylor (<i>reserve</i>)	3	3	2	2 2	12
Weymouth Wildcats 16					TOT
13. Malcolm Corradine	0	1	NS	N	1
14. Malcolm Shakespeare	1	2	3	2	8
15. Danny Kennedy	3	EF	1	2	6
16. Nigel Davis	0	M	1	0	1
20. Les Sawyer (<i>reserve</i>)	F	0			0

Ht. 01: Bales, Bass, Shakespeare, Hack (f, rem), 65.2
 Ht. 02: Leeks, Anderson, Lamb, Corradine, 67.4
 Ht. 03: Kennedy, Askew, Coles, Harrison, 66.8
 Ht. 04: Hunter, Grahame, Henry, Davis, 66.5
 Ht. 05: Coles, Hack, Anderson, Sawyer (fell), Davis (exc, 2 mins), 67.8
 Ht. 06: Taylor, Bass, Lamb, Kennedy (ef), 66.6
 Ht. 07: Grahame, Askew, Corradine, Bales (ret), 67.5
 Ht. 08: Hunter, Shakespeare, Harrison, Leeks, 66.1
 Ht. 09: Taylor, Harrison, Hack, Corradine (ns), 66.0
 Ht. 10: Shakespeare, Shields, Coles, Grahame, 66.1
 Ht. 11: (rerun) Bass, Askew, Davis, Leeks (f, exc), 67.2
 Ht. 12: Hunter, Taylor, Kennedy, Anderson, 66.2
 Ht. 13: Shields, Taylor, Harrison, Davis, 66.3
 Ht. 14: Shields, Kennedy, Leeks, Grahame, 66.2
 Ht. 15: Askew, Shakespeare, Henry, Anderson, 66.8
 Ht. 16: Hunter, Taylor, Bass, Sawyer, 66.1

Ox	MK	Mi	We	Ox	MK	Mi	We
0	- 2	- 3	- 1	0	- 2	- 3	- 1
1	- 2	- 3	- 0	1	- 4	- 6	- 1
2	- 0	- 1	- 3	3	- 4	- 7	- 4
3	- 2	- 1	- 0	6	- 6	- 8	- 4
2	- 1	- 3	- 0	8	- 7	- 11	- 4
1	- 2	- 3	- 0	9	- 9	- 14	- 4
2	- 3	- 0	- 1	11	- 12	- 14	- 5
3	- 1	- 0	- 2	14	- 13	- 14	- 7
1	- 2	- 3	- 0	15	- 15	- 17	- 7
2	- 0	- 1	- 3	17	- 15	- 18	- 10
2	- 3	- 0	- 1	19	- 18	- 18	- 11
3	- 0	- 2	- 1	22	- 18	- 20	- 12
3	- 1	- 2	- 0	25	- 19	- 22	- 12
3	- 0	- 1	- 2	28	- 19	- 23	- 14
3	- 0	- 1	- 2	31	- 19	- 24	- 16
3	- 1	- 2	- 0	34	- 20	- 26	- 16

Section A aggregate score (after Leg 2 of 4): Mildenhall 68, Oxford 48, Weymouth 43, Milton Keynes 33

Mildenhall Fen Tigers v White City Rebels Sunday 28th May 1978 (Inter-Divisional Knock-out Cup 1st Round)

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 38

1. Bob Coles	3	2	1*	1*	
2. Mick Bates	F	0	N	2	
3. Robert Henry	3	1*	F	3	
4. Mike Spink	0	N	N	N	
5. Ray Bales	2	1*	F	F	
6. Neil Leeks	2*	0	2	2*	2
7. Melvyn Taylor	3	2	3	2	1

TOT BP

7	2
2	0
7	1
0	0
3	1
8	2
11	0

White City Rebels 39

1. Gordon Kennett	2	3	3	EF	
2. Andrzej Jurczynski	1*	0	1	2*	
3. Kai Niemi	2	1	1	0	
4. Paul Gachet	1	0	N	2	
5. Steve Weatherley	3	3	3	3	
6. Trevor Geer	1	1*	3	3	0
7. Nigel Couzens (<i>guest</i>)	0	N	0		

TOT BP

8	0
4	2
4	0
3	0
12	0
8	1
0	0

Ht. 01: Coles, Kennett, Jurczynski, Bates (fell), 58.2

Ht. 02: Taylor, Leeks, Geer, Couzens, 57.2

Ht. 03: Weatherley, Bales, Gachet, Spink, 56.2

Ht. 04: Henry, Niemi, Geer, Leeks, 56.8

Ht. 05: Kennett, Taylor, Bales, Jurczynski, 56.4

Ht. 06: Geer, Coles, Niemi, Bates, 56.4

Ht. 07: Weatherley, Leeks, Henry, Gachet, 56.2

Ht. 08: Taylor, Leeks, Jurczynski, Couzens, 57.4

Ht. 09: Geer, Taylor, Niemi, Bales (fell), 56.4

Ht. 10: Weatherley, Bates, Coles, Geer, 56.4

Ht. 11: Kennett, Jurczynski, Taylor, Henry (fell), 57.2

Ht. 12: Weatherley, Leeks, Coles, Niemi, 57.0

Ht. 13: Henry, Gachet, Kennett (ef), Bales (fell), 59.0

3	-	3	3	-	3
5	-	1	8	-	4
2	-	4	10	-	8
3	-	3	13	-	11
3	-	3	16	-	14
2	-	4	18	-	18
3	-	3	21	-	21
5	-	1	26	-	22
2	-	4	28	-	26
3	-	3	31	-	29
1	-	5	32	-	34
3	-	3	35	-	37
3	-	2	38	-	39

Weymouth: National League Four Team Championship Qualifying Round - Section A, 3rd Leg Monday 29th May 1978

Weymouth Wildcats 40					TOT
1. Malcolm Corradine	3	3	3	1	10
2. Danny Kennedy	3	2	3	3	11
3. Geoff Swindells	1	3	1	M	5
4. Malcolm Shakespeare	3	2	3	3	11
17. Nigel Davis (<i>reserve</i>)	3				3

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 20					TOT
5. Bob Coles	1	2	2	2	7
6. Robert Henry	2	0	N	N	2
7. Mike Spink	2	1	2	1	6
8. Neil Leeks	0	N	N	0	0
18. Melvyn Taylor (<i>reserve</i>)	2	1	1	1	5

Milton Keynes Knights 9					TOT
9. Phil Bass	1	1	R	0	2
10. Cliff Anderson	0	1	0	R	1
11. Andy Grahame	0	1	0	2	3
12. Richard Evans	0	0	2	1	3

No reserve

Oxford Cheetahs 27					TOT
13. George Hunter	3	3	2	3	11
14. Pip Lamb	2	0	3	2	7
15. David Shields	2	FX	R	F	2
16. John Hack	1	3	1	2	7
20. Les Sawyer (<i>reserve</i>)					<i>Did not ride</i>

Ht. 01: Shakespeare, Lamb, Coles, Evans, 70.5

Ht. 02: Hunter, Henry, Swindells, Grahame, 70.7

Ht. 03: Kennedy, Shields, Bass, Leeks, 69.4

Ht. 04: Corradine, Spink, Hack, Anderson, 71.1

Ht. 05: Hack, Shakespeare, Bass, Henry, 70.9

Ht. 06: (rerun) Swindells, Coles, Anderson, Shields (f, exc), 70.9

Ht. 07: Hunter, Kennedy, Spink, Evans, 70.3

Ht. 08: Corradine, Taylor, Grahame, Lamb, 70.4

Ht. 09: Shakespeare, Hunter, Taylor, Anderson, 70.2

Ht. 10: Lamb, Spink, Swindells, Bass (ret), 70.1

Ht. 11: Kennedy, Coles, Hack, Grahame, 70.2

Ht. 12: Corradine, Evans, Taylor, Shields (ret), 70.7

Ht. 13: Davis, Hack, Evans, Leeks, Swindells (exc, 2 mins), 71.2

Ht. 14: Shakespeare, Grahame, Spink, Shields (fell), 70.4

Ht. 15: Kennedy, Lamb, Taylor, Anderson (ret), 70.7

Ht. 16: Hunter, Coles, Corradine, Bass, 71.1

	We	Mi	MK	Ox	We	Mi	MK	Ox
	3	- 1	- 0	- 2	3	- 1	- 0	- 2
	1	- 2	- 0	- 3	4	- 3	- 0	- 5
	3	- 0	- 1	- 2	7	- 3	- 1	- 7
	3	- 2	- 0	- 1	10	- 5	- 1	- 8
	2	- 0	- 1	- 3	12	- 5	- 2	- 11
	3	- 2	- 1	- 0	15	- 7	- 3	- 11
	2	- 1	- 0	- 3	17	- 8	- 3	- 14
	3	- 2	- 1	- 0	20	- 10	- 4	- 14
	3	- 1	- 0	- 2	23	- 11	- 4	- 16
	1	- 2	- 0	- 3	24	- 13	- 4	- 19
	3	- 2	- 0	- 1	27	- 15	- 4	- 20
	3	- 1	- 2	- 0	30	- 16	- 6	- 20
	3	- 0	- 1	- 2	33	- 16	- 7	- 22
	3	- 1	- 2	- 0	36	- 17	- 9	- 22
	3	- 1	- 0	- 2	39	- 18	- 9	- 24
	1	- 2	- 0	- 3	40	- 20	- 9	- 27

Section A aggregate score (after Leg 3 of 4): Mildenhall 88, Weymouth 83, Oxford 75, Milton Keynes 42

Milton Keynes: National League Four Team Championship Qualifying Round - Section A, 4th Leg Tuesday 30th May 1978

Milton Keynes Knights 12					TOT
1. Derek Harrison	1	FX	2	3	6
2. Cliff Anderson	R	0	FX	1	1
3. Harry MacLean	R	1	X	0	1
4. Andy Grahame	FX	1	0	3	4
17. Keith Eastwood (reserve)	<i>Did not ride</i>				

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 17						TOT
5. Mick Bates	F	N	N	0		0
6. Robert Henry	1	F	N	2		3
7. Mike Spink	0	N	1	N		1
8. Neil Leeks	2	X	2	2		6
18. Melvyn Taylor (reserve)	2	2	1	0	2	7

Oxford Cheetahs 31					TOT
9. George Hunter	3	3	3	1	10
10. Carl Askew	2	0	1	3	6
11. David Shields	3	3	2	0	8
12. John Hack	2	1	3	1	7
19. Les Sawyer (reserve)	<i>Did not ride</i>				

Weymouth Wildcats 34					TOT
13. Malcolm Corradine	2	3	3	2	10
14. Danny Kennedy	3	2	2	FX	7
15. Geoff Swindells	1	3	1	1	6
16. Malcolm Shakespeare	3	2	3	3	11
20. Nigel Davis (reserve)	<i>Did not ride</i>				

	MK	Mi	Ox	We	MK	Mi	Ox	We
Ht. 01: (rerun) Kennedy, Hack, Bates (fell), Grahame (f, exc), 63.2 (NTR)	0	- 0	- 2	- 3	0	- 0	- 2	- 3
Ht. 02: Shields, Corradine, Henry, MacLean (ret), 66.0	0	- 1	- 3	- 2	0	- 1	- 5	- 5
Ht. 03: (rerun) Hunter, Leeks, Swindells, Anderson (ret), 65.3	0	- 2	- 3	- 1	0	- 3	- 8	- 6
Ht. 04: Shakespeare, Askew, Harrison, Spink, 64.2	1	- 0	- 2	- 3	1	- 3	- 10	- 9
Ht. 05: Hunter, Shakespeare, Grahame, Henry (fell), 64.7	1	- 0	- 3	- 2	2	- 3	- 13	- 11
Ht. 06: Swindells, Taylor, MacLean, Askew (f, rem), 65.6	1	- 2	- 0	- 3	3	- 5	- 13	- 14
Ht. 07: Corradine, Taylor, Hack, Anderson, 65.5	0	- 2	- 1	- 3	3	- 7	- 14	- 17
Ht. 08: (rr x 2) Shields, Kennedy, Leeks (exc), Harrison (f, exc), 64.6	0	- 0	- 3	- 2	3	- 7	- 17	- 19
Ht. 09: Corradine, Leeks, Askew, Grahame, 65.2	0	- 2	- 1	- 3	3	- 9	- 18	- 22
Ht. 10: Hunter, Kennedy, Spink (awarded), MacLean (exc), 64.3	0	- 1	- 3	- 2	3	- 10	- 21	- 24
Ht. 11: (rerun) Shakespeare, Shields, Taylor, Anderson (f, exc), 65.6	0	- 1	- 2	- 3	3	- 11	- 23	- 27
Ht. 12: Hack, Harrison, Swindells, Taylor, 65.1	2	- 0	- 3	- 1	5	- 11	- 26	- 28
Ht. 13: Shakespeare, Leeks, Hack, MacLean, 65.2	0	- 2	- 1	- 3	5	- 13	- 27	- 31
Ht. 14: Grahame, Taylor, Swindells, Shields, 65.0	3	- 2	- 0	- 1	8	- 15	- 27	- 32
Ht. 15: (rerun) Askew, Henry, Anderson, Kennedy (f, exc), 65.5	1	- 2	- 3	- 0	9	- 17	- 30	- 32
Ht. 16: Harrison, Corradine, Hunter, Bates (f, rem), 65.0	3	- 0	- 1	- 2	12	- 17	- 31	- 34

Section A final aggregate score: Weymouth 117, Oxford 106, Mildenhall 105, Milton Keynes 54

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

Mildenhall Fen Tigers v Berwick Bandits Sunday 4th June 1978 (National League)

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 50

								TOT	BP
1. Bob Coles	3	3	2	2*				10	1
2. Mick Bates	2*	1	1	1*				5	2
3. Robert Henry	1	EF	1*	2				4	1
4. Ray Bales	3	2	2*	3				10	1
5. Mike Spink	0	1*	3	1*				5	2
6. Neil Leeks	3	3	3					9	0
7. Melvyn Taylor	2*	3	2					7	1

Berwick Bandits 28

								TOT	BP
1. Graham Jones	1	1*	3	2	3	F		10	1
2. Dave Gifford	EF	N	0	N	1			1	0
3. Mike Hiftle	0	0	1	N				1	0
4. Roger Wright	2	1*	3	3				9	1
5. Mike Fullerton R/R									
6. Willie Templeton	1	0	N	0	0			1	0
7. Colin Caffrey	0	2	2	2	0	0		6	0
8. Ian Darling									

Did not ride

Ht. 01: Coles, Bates, Jones, Gifford (ef), 58.8	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Leeks, Taylor, Templeton, Caffrey, 59.0	5	-	1	10	-	2
Ht. 03: Bales, Wright, Jones, Spink, 58.2	3	-	3	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Leeks, Caffrey, Henry, Hiftle, 58.6	4	-	2	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Jones, Bales, Spink, Templeton, 58.0	3	-	3	20	-	10
Ht. 06: Coles, Caffrey, Bates, Hiftle, 59.4	4	-	2	24	-	12
Ht. 07: Leeks, Jones, Wright, Henry (ef), 58.0	3	-	3	27	-	15
Ht. 08: Taylor, Caffrey, Bates, Gifford, 59.0	4	-	2	31	-	17
Ht. 09: Spink, Bales, Hiftle, Templeton, 59.0	5	-	1	36	-	18
Ht. 10: Wright, Coles, Bates, Caffrey, 59.0	3	-	3	39	-	21
Ht. 11: Jones, Taylor, Henry, Templeton, 58.0	3	-	3	42	-	24
Ht. 12: Bales, Coles, Gifford, Caffrey, 57.6	5	-	1	47	-	25
Ht. 13: Wright, Henry, Spink, Jones (fell), 58.8	3	-	3	50	-	28

Mildenhall Fen Tigers v Crayford Kestrels Sunday 11th June 1978 (National League)

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 56

1. Bob Coles	3	3	3	3	
2. Neil Leeks	2*	2*	2*	2*	
3. Melvyn Taylor	3	2*	3	2*	
4. Robert Henry	0	F	N	N	
5. Ray Bales	3	2	3	3	
6. Mick Bates	3	2*	3		
7. Mike Spink	2*	3	1	1	F

TOT BP

12	0
8	4
10	2
0	0
11	0
8	1
7	1

Crayford Kestrels 22

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

TOT BP

8	0
1	0
6	0
1	1
4	1
1	0
1	0

Ht. 01: Coles, Leeks, Etheridge, Davey, 58.2

5 - 1 5 - 1

Ht. 02: Bates, Spink, Garard, Hooper, 59.8

5 - 1 10 - 2

Ht. 03: Bales, Johns, Wigley, Henry, 57.4

3 - 3 13 - 5

Ht. 04: (rerun) Taylor, Bates, Hooper (f, rem), Sage (exc), 58.6

5 - 1 18 - 6

Ht. 05: Etheridge, Bales, Davey, Henry (fell), 57.8

2 - 4 20 - 10

Ht. 06: Coles, Leeks, Sage, Garard, 58.6

5 - 1 25 - 11

Ht. 07: Bates, Taylor, Johns, Wigley, 60.2

5 - 1 30 - 12

Ht. 08: Spink, Leeks, Etheridge, Hooper, 58.4

5 - 1 35 - 13

Ht. 09: Bales, Sage, Spink, Garard (fell), 57.8

4 - 2 39 - 15

Ht. 10: Coles, Leeks, Sage, Johns (fell), 59.0

5 - 1 44 - 16

Ht. 11: Taylor, Etheridge, Spink, Davey, 58.6

4 - 2 48 - 18

Ht. 12: Coles, Sage, Johns, Spink (fell), 59.2

3 - 3 51 - 21

Ht. 13: Bales, Taylor, Etheridge, Wigley, 58.6

5 - 1 56 - 22

Peterborough Panthers v Mildenhall Fen Tigers Friday 16th June 1978 (National League)

Peterborough Panthers 43

						TOT	BP
1. Andy Hines R/R							
2. Kevin Hawkins	2*	FX	1	EF	0	3	1
3. Dave Gooderham	3	3	2	3	3	14	0
4. Ian Clark	1*	1	3	0	N	5	1
5. Brian Clark	3	2	0	1	2*	8	1
6. Nigel Couzens	2*	1	0			3	1
7. Nigel Flatman	3	3	2*	2		10	1
8. Steve Popely	<i>Did not ride</i>						

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 35

						TOT	BP
1. Bob Coles	1	2*	2	1	0	6	1
2. Neil Leeks	0	3	0	F		3	0
3. Melvyn Taylor	2	2	2*	1		7	1
4. Robert Henry	3	1*	1	1		6	1
5. Ray Bales	0	2	3	3	3	11	0
6. Mick Bates	0	1*	TS			1	1
7. Peter Spink	1	0	TS			1	0

Ht. 01: B. Clark, Hawkins, Coles, Leeks, 67.2	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Flatman, Couzens, Spink, Bates, 67.8	5	-	1	10	-	2
Ht. 03: Henry, B. Clark, I. Clark, Bales, 68.0	3	-	3	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Gooderham, Taylor, Couzens, Spink, 68.2	4	-	2	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Leeks, Coles, I. Clark, B. Clark, 68.4	1	-	5	18	-	12
Ht. 06: I. Clark, Taylor, Bates, Hawkins (f, exc), 67.8	3	-	3	21	-	15
Ht. 07: Gooderham, Bales, Henry, Couzens, 67.8	3	-	3	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Flatman, Coles, Hawkins, Leeks, 67.8	4	-	2	28	-	20
Ht. 09: Bales, Taylor, B. Clark, I. Clark, 68.8	1	-	5	29	-	25
Ht. 10: Bales, Gooderham, Henry, Hawkins (ef), 67.2	2	-	4	31	-	29
Ht. 11: Gooderham, Flatman, Coles, Leeks (fell), 68.6	5	-	1	36	-	30
Ht. 12: Bales, Flatman, Taylor, Hawkins, 67.4	2	-	4	38	-	34
Ht. 13: Gooderham, B. Clark, Henry, Coles, 69.2	5	-	1	43	-	35

Mildenhall: Suffolk Open Junior Championship Sunday 18th June 1978

						TOT	POS
1. Andy Hibbs (<i>Ipswich</i>)	NS	3	2	2	1	8	
2. Ian Peel (<i>King's Lynn</i>)	F	F	0	1	2	3	
3. Robert Lyons (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	3	F	R	R	R	3	
4. Steve Bryenton (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	F	1	0	1	0	2	
5. Carl Squirrell (<i>Ipswich</i>)	3	1	2	1	1	8	
6. Richard Knight (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	1	1	3	2	3	10	
7. Perry Ottoway (<i>King's Lynn</i>)	0	1	1	0	1	3	
8. Andrew Bales (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	2	2	2	2	0	8	
9. Billy Tipping (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	E	FX	N	N	N	0	
10. Tim Hunt (<i>Ipswich</i>)	3	3	3	2	3	14	1st (<i>after RO</i>)
11. Dave Burrett (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	2	2	F	0	2	6	
12. Ian Melton (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	0	0	1	1	1	3	
13. Keith Chapman (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	R	2	2	3	2	9	
14. Mark Baldwin (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	3	2	3	3	3	14	2nd (<i>after RO</i>)
15. Chris Sully (<i>Leicester</i>)	NS	N	3	3	2	8	
16. Ron Woodruff (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	2	3	F	3	3	11	3rd
17. Keith Thomas (<i>Mildenhall</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	1	3	0			4	
18. David Gibbons (<i>Mildenhall</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	1	0				1	

Ht. 01: (awar) Lyons, Peel (fell), Bryenton (fell), Hibbs (ns), no time

Ht. 02: Squirrell, Bales, Knight, Ottoway, 58.6

Ht. 03: Hunt, Burrett, Thomas, Melton, Tipping (exc, tapes), 59.4

Ht. 04: Baldwin, Woodruff, Chapman (ret), Sully (ns), 60.4

Ht. 05: Hibbs, Chapman, Squirrell, Tipping (f, exc), 59.4

Ht. 06: Hunt, Baldwin, Knight, Peel (fell), 60.0

Ht. 07: Thomas, Burrett, Ottoway, Lyons (fell), 61.4

Ht. 08: Woodruff, Bales, Bryenton, Melton, 61.2

Ht. 09: Knight, Hibbs, Woodruff (fell), Burrett (fell), 60.0

Ht. 10: Sully, Squirrell, Melton, Peel, 60.4

Ht. 11: Baldwin, Bales, Gibbons, Lyons (ret), 60.0

Ht. 12: Hunt, Chapman, Ottoway, Bryenton, 59.8

Ht. 13: Baldwin, Hibbs, Melton, Ottoway, 60.8

Ht. 14: Chapman, Bales, Peel, Burrett, 61.4

Ht. 15: Woodruff, Hunt, Squirrell, Lyons (ret), 61.2

Ht. 16: Sully, Knight, Bryenton, Thomas, 59.8

Ht. 17: Hunt, Sully, Hibbs, Bales, 59.4

Ht. 18: Woodruff, Peel, Ottoway, Gibbons, 61.0

Ht. 19: Knight, Chapman, Melton, Lyons (ret), 59.2

Ht. 20: Baldwin, Burrett, Squirrell, Bryenton, 60.2

Run Off: (for 1st place) Hunt, Chapman, 59.8

Mildenhall Fen Tigers v Rye House Rockets Wednesday 21st June 1978 (National League)

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 45

					TOT	BP
1. Bob Coles	3	R	2	2	7	0
2. Neil Leeks	1	2	2	1*	6	1
3. Melvyn Taylor	F	3	3	3	9	0
4. Robert Henry	1*	2*	1	1*	5	3
5. Ray Bales	2	3	3	2*	10	1
6. Mick Bates	3	2	1		6	0
7. Mike Spink	1	0	1		2	0

Rye House Rockets 33

							TOT	BP
1. Ted Hubbard R/R								
2. Karl Fiala	0	1	TS	FX			1	0
3. Kelvin Mullarkey	2	3	3	3	2	3	16	0
4. Hugh Saunders	3	0	2	0	0		5	0
5. Bob Garrad	0	0	3	2	0		5	0
6. Peter Tarrant	EF	1	0				1	0
7. Ashley Pullen	2	1	1	1			5	0

Ht. 01: Coles, Mullarkey, Leeks, Fiala, 56.8	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Bates, Pullen, Spink, Tarrant (ef), 59.4	4	-	2	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Saunders, Bales, Henry, Garrad, 57.8	3	-	3	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Mullarkey, Bates, Pullen, Taylor (fell), 58.8	2	-	4	13	-	11
Ht. 05: Bales, Henry, Fiala, Saunders, 58.4	5	-	1	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Mullarkey, Leeks, Tarrant, Coles (ret), 58.4	2	-	4	20	-	16
Ht. 07: Taylor, Saunders, Bates, Garrad, 56.6	4	-	2	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Mullarkey, Leeks, Pullen, Spink, 58.6	2	-	4	26	-	22
Ht. 09: Bales, Mullarkey, Henry, Tarrant, 57.0	4	-	2	30	-	24
Ht. 10: Garrad, Coles, Leeks, Saunders, 57.8	3	-	3	33	-	27
Ht. 11: Taylor, Garrad, Spink, Fiala (f, exc), 57.0	4	-	2	37	-	29
Ht. 12: Mullarkey, Coles, Henry, Garrad, 58.0	3	-	3	40	-	32
Ht. 13: Taylor, Bales, Pullen, Saunders, 57.8	5	-	1	45	-	33

Mildenhall Fen Tigers v Newcastle Diamonds Sunday 25th June 1978 (National League Knock-out Cup 2nd Round, 1st Leg)

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 56

					TOT	BP
1. Bob Coles	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Neil Leeks	X	2*	2*	2*	6	3
3. Melvyn Taylor	3	3	F	N	6	0
4. Robert Henry	3	3	3	2*	11	1
5. Ray Bales	2*	2*	2*	2*	8	4
6. Mick Bates	2	1	1		4	0
7. Mike Spink	0	3	3	3	9	0

Newcastle Diamonds 21

							TOT	BP
1. Tom Owen R/R							7	0
2. Graeme Stapleton	2	0	1	1	2	1	3	0
3. Robbie Blackadder	FX	2	1	F	TS	N	2	0
4. Kenny Carter	0	2	0	0	N		4	0
5. Robbie Gardner	1	1	TS	1	1		1	0
6. Neil Coddington	1	0	TS	0	0		4	1
7. Rod Hunter	3	0	0	1*				
8. David Bargh	<i>Did not ride</i>							

Ht. 01: (rerun) Coles, Stapleton, Blackadder (f, exc), Leeks (exc), 58.6	3	-	2	3	-	2
Ht. 02: Hunter, Bates, Coddington, Spink, 60.2	2	-	4	5	-	6
Ht. 03: Henry, Bales, Gardner, Carter, 58.8	5	-	1	10	-	7
Ht. 04: Taylor, Blackadder, Bates, Hunter, 58.8	4	-	2	14	-	9
Ht. 05: Henry, Bales, Gardner, Stapleton, 60.4	5	-	1	19	-	10
Ht. 06: Coles, Leeks, Blackadder, Coddington, 58.8	5	-	1	24	-	11
Ht. 07: Taylor, Carter, Bates, Blackadder (fell), 57.8	4	-	2	28	-	13
Ht. 08: Spink, Leeks, Stapleton, Hunter, 58.8	5	-	1	33	-	14
Ht. 09: Henry, Bales, Stapleton, Carter, 57.6	5	-	1	38	-	15
Ht. 10: Coles, Leeks, Gardner, Carter, 57.8	5	-	1	43	-	16
Ht. 11: Spink, Stapleton, Hunter, Taylor (fell), 57.8	3	-	3	46	-	19
Ht. 12: Coles, Henry, Gardner, Coddington, 58.4	5	-	1	51	-	20
Ht. 13: Spink, Bales, Stapleton, Coddington, 58.2	5	-	1	56	-	21

Newcastle Diamonds v Mildenhall Fen Tigers Monday 26th June 1978 (National League Knock-out Cup 2nd Round, 2nd Leg)

Newcastle Diamonds 40

					TOT	BP
1. Neil Coddington	1	2	0	N	3	0
2. Graeme Stapleton	0	F	2	2	4	0
3. Robbie Blackadder	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. Kenny Carter	3	3	3	2	11	0
5. Robbie Gardner	1	0	2*	2*	5	2
6. Nigel Crabtree	1*	0	0		1	1
7. Rod Hunter	2	1*	1	F	4	1

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 38

					TOT	BP
1. Bob Coles	3	2	2	1	8	0
2. Neil Leeks	2*	1*	3	FX	6	2
3. Mike Spink	2	3	0	1	6	0
4. Robert Henry	0	2	1	R	3	0
5. Ray Bales	2	1*	3	3	9	1
6. Mick Bates	3	1*	1	1	6	1
7. Richard Knight	0	N	0		0	0

Ht. 01: Coles, Leeks, Coddington, Stapleton, 69.8	1 - 5	1 - 5
Ht. 02: Bates, Hunter, Crabtree, Knight, 70.4	3 - 3	4 - 8
Ht. 03: Carter, Bales, Gardner, Henry, 70.0	4 - 2	8 - 10
Ht. 04: Blackadder, Spink, Bates, Crabtree, 69.4	3 - 3	11 - 13
Ht. 05: Carter, Coles, Leeks, Gardner, 69.0	3 - 3	14 - 16
Ht. 06: Spink, Coddington, Bates, Stapleton (fell), 70.0	2 - 4	16 - 20
Ht. 07: Blackadder, Henry, Bales, Crabtree, 69.0	3 - 3	19 - 23
Ht. 08: Leeks, Stapleton, Hunter, Knight, 69.8	3 - 3	22 - 26
Ht. 09: Carter, Gardner, Bates, Spink, 70.2	5 - 1	27 - 27
Ht. 10: Bales, Stapleton, Henry, Coddington, 69.6	2 - 4	29 - 31
Ht. 11: Blackadder, Coles, Hunter, Leeks (f, exc), 69.0	4 - 2	33 - 33
Ht. 12: Bales, Carter, Spink, Hunter (fell), 69.2	2 - 4	35 - 37
Ht. 13: Blackadder, Gardner, Coles, Henry (ret), no time	5 - 1	40 - 38

Mildenhall win 94-61 on aggregate.

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

Mildenhall Fen Tigers v Milton Keynes Knights Sunday 2nd July 1978 (National League)

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 54

					TOT	BP
1. Bob Coles	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Neil Leeks	FX	FX	2*	1	3	1
3. Melvyn Taylor	3	2*	2*	3	10	2
4. Robert Henry	2*	2	2*	F	6	2
5. Ray Bales	3	1*	3	2*	9	2
6. Mick Bates	2	2*	3		7	1
7. Mike Spink	1*	3	3		7	1

Milton Keynes Knights 24

					TOT	BP
1. Phil Bass	1*	F	1	1	3	1
2. Malcolm Holloway	2	3	EF	0	5	0
3. Derek Harrison	0	2	1	0	5	0
4. Richard Evans	1	0	0	0	1	0
5. Cliff Anderson	0	1	2	1*	4	1
6. Andy Grahame	3	1*	1		5	1
7. Harry MacLean	0	1	TS		1	0

Ht. 01: (rerun) Coles, Holloway, Bass, Leeks (f, exc), 57.6	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Grahame, Bates, Spink, MacLean, 57.6	3	-	3	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Bales, Henry, Evans, Anderson, 58.0	5	-	1	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Taylor, Bates, MacLean, Harrison, 56.4	5	-	1	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Holloway, Henry, Bales, Bass (fell), 59.0	3	-	3	19	-	11
Ht. 06: (rerun) Coles, Harrison, Grahame, Leeks (f, exc), 58.2	3	-	3	22	-	14
Ht. 07: Bates, Taylor, Anderson, Evans, 57.8	5	-	1	27	-	15
Ht. 08: Spink, Leeks, Harrison, Holloway (ef), 58.0	5	-	1	32	-	16
Ht. 09: Bales, Henry, Grahame, Harrison, 57.0	5	-	1	37	-	17
Ht. 10: Coles, Anderson, Leeks, Evans, 59.0	4	-	2	41	-	19
Ht. 11: Spink, Taylor, Bass, Holloway, 58.6	5	-	1	46	-	20
Ht. 12: (awar) Coles, Harrison, Anderson, Henry (fell), no time	3	-	3	49	-	23
Ht. 13: Taylor, Bales, Bass, Evans, 57.6	5	-	1	54	-	24

Mildenhall Fen Tigers v Oxford Cheetahs Sunday 9th July 1978 (National League Knock-out Cup Quarter Final, 1st Leg)

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 40

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

TOT BP

14	0
3	1
11	1
1	0
5	0
6	0
0	0

Oxford Cheetahs 38

1. George Hunter	0	2	3	1	2
2. John Hack R/R					
3. David Shields	2	2	1*	0	N
4. Pip Lamb	2*	1*	F	2	0
5. Carl Askew	3	3	2	1*	0
6. Colin Meredith	3	1*	2	2	
7. James Moore	1	1*	1		
8. David Gibbons (<i>loanee</i>)					

TOT BP

8	0
5	1
5	2
9	1
8	1
3	1

Did not ride

Ht. 01: Askew, Coles, Bates, Hunter, 57.8

3 - 3 3 - 3

Ht. 02: Meredith, Spink, Moore, Henry (ef), 58.4

2 - 4 5 - 7

Ht. 03: Askew, Lamb, Leeks, Bales, 57.8

1 - 5 6 - 12

Ht. 04: Taylor, Shields, Moore, Spink, 58.6

3 - 3 9 - 15

Ht. 05: (rerun) Coles, Hunter, Lamb, Taylor (f, exc), 57.6

3 - 3 12 - 18

Ht. 06: Coles, Shields, Meredith, Bates, 57.8

3 - 3 15 - 21

Ht. 07: Taylor, Askew, Bales, Lamb (fell), 58.2

4 - 2 19 - 23

Ht. 08: Hunter, Bates, Moore, Henry, 58.8

2 - 4 21 - 27

Ht. 09: Bales, Meredith, Shields, Leeks, 57.8

3 - 3 24 - 30

Ht. 10: Coles, Lamb, Askew, Bates (fell), 58.2

3 - 3 27 - 33

Ht. 11: Spink, Taylor, Hunter, Shields, 58.4

5 - 1 32 - 34

Ht. 12: Coles, Meredith, Spink, Askew, 58.2

4 - 2 36 - 36

Ht. 13: Taylor, Hunter, Bales, Lamb, 58.6

4 - 2 40 - 38

Mildenhall Fen Tigers v Workington Comets Sunday 16th July 1978 (National League)

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 53

					TOT	BP
1. Bob Coles	3	3	3	2	11	0
2. Mick Bates	1	1	0	2*	4	1
3. Melvyn Taylor	3	2*	2	2*	9	2
4. Neil Leeks	3	1	0	1*	5	1
5. Ray Bales	2*	3	3	3	11	1
6. Mike Spink	1	2*	3		6	1
7. Robert Henry	3	3	1*		7	1

Workington Comets 25

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

Ht. 01: B. Coles, Havelock, Bates, Dickinson (fell), 60.0	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Henry, Hindle, Spink, D. Coles, 59.8	4	-	2	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Leeks, Bales, Maxfield, Margarson, 59.2	5	-	1	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Taylor, Spink, Price, D. Coles, 58.4	5	-	1	18	-	6
Ht. 05: Bales, Havelock, Leeks, Hindle, 57.4	4	-	2	22	-	8
Ht. 06: B. Coles, Price, Bates, Hindle, 58.0	4	-	2	26	-	10
Ht. 07: Spink, Taylor, Havelock, Maxfield, 58.2	5	-	1	31	-	11
Ht. 08: Henry, Maxfield, Dickinson, Bates, 57.8	3	-	3	34	-	14
Ht. 09: Bales, Price, Hindle, Leeks, 57.4	3	-	3	37	-	17
Ht. 10: B. Coles, Bates, Maxfield, Price (fell), 58.8	5	-	1	42	-	18
Ht. 11: Havelock, Taylor, Henry, Dickinson, 57.2	3	-	3	45	-	21
Ht. 12: Hindle, B. Coles, Leeks, D. Coles, 57.4	3	-	3	48	-	24
Ht. 13: Bales, Taylor, Margarson, Havelock (fell), 58.2	5	-	1	53	-	25

Glasgow Tigers v Mildenhall Fen Tigers Friday 21st July 1978 (National League)

Glasgow Tigers 49

							TOT	BP
1. Steve Lawson	2*	3	1	N	N		6	1
2. Benny Rourke	3	3	3	3	F		12	0
3. Derek Richardson	3	3	2	3			11	0
4. Colin Farquharson	2*	1	2	2			7	1
5. Merv Janke R/R								
6. Charlie McKinna	1	1	1	2	1*		6	1
7. Jim Beaton	3	2*	F	1			6	1
8. Mick Newton	1*						1	1

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 28

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

Ht. 01: Rourke, Lawson, Bates, Coles (f, exc), 67.7	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Beaton, Spink, McKinna, Henry (fell), 68.6	4	-	2	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Lawson, Farquharson, Bales, Leeks, 66.6	5	-	1	14	-	4
Ht. 04: Richardson, Spink, McKinna, Taylor, 68.0	4	-	2	18	-	6
Ht. 05: Rourke, Bates, Farquharson, Coles, 66.6	4	-	2	22	-	8
Ht. 06: Rourke, Taylor, Lawson, Spink, 68.0	4	-	2	26	-	10
Ht. 07: Richardson, Bales, McKinna, Leeks, 68.2	4	-	2	30	-	12
Ht. 08: Rourke, Beaton, Bates, Henry (fell), 68.0	5	-	1	35	-	13
Ht. 09: Taylor, Farquharson, Newton, Spink, 68.0	3	-	3	38	-	16
Ht. 10: Bales, McKinna, Rourke (fell), Taylor (exc), 68.6	2	-	3	40	-	19
Ht. 11: Spink, Richardson, Bates, Beaton (fell), 68.8	2	-	4	42	-	23
Ht. 12: Bales, Farquharson, McKinna, Taylor (exc), 68.0	3	-	3	45	-	26
Ht. 13: Richardson, Spink, Beaton, Leeks, 68.2	4	-	2	49	-	28

Stoke Potters v Mildenhall Fen Tigers Saturday 22nd July 1978 (National League)

Stoke Potters 42

					TOT	BP
1. John Harrhy	1	0	1*	0	2	1
2. Stuart Mountford	3	1	2*	2	8	1
3. Tony Lomas	3	2	3	1	9	0
4. Tim Nunan	1*	3	0	1	5	1
5. Ian Robertson	2	2*	1	3	8	1
6. Chris Sully	0	1	1*		2	1
7. Ian Gledhill	3	3	2*		8	1

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 36

						TOT	BP
1. Bob Coles	2	1	EF	2		5	0
2. Mick Bates	0	0	1	N		1	0
3. Melvyn Taylor	2	2*	2*	2*		8	3
4. Neil Leeks	F	N	N	N		0	0
5. Ray Bales	3	3	3	3	3	15	0
6. Mike Spink	1*	3	0	TS	0	4	1
7. Robert Henry	2	0	0	1	0	3	0

Ht. 01: Mountford, Coles, Harrhy, Bates, 70.0	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Gledhill, Henry, Spink, Sully, 68.0	3	-	3	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Bales, Robertson, Nunan (f, awar), Leeks (fell), 69.0	3	-	3	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Lomas, Taylor, Sully, Henry, 69.8	4	-	2	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Nunan, Robertson, Coles, Bates, 69.0	5	-	1	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Spink, Taylor, Mountford, Harrhy, 70.2	1	-	5	20	-	16
Ht. 07: Bales, Lomas, Sully, Spink, 68.8	3	-	3	23	-	19
Ht. 08: Gledhill, Mountford, Bates, Henry, 69.0	5	-	1	28	-	20
Ht. 09: Bales, Taylor, Robertson, Nunan, 70.5	1	-	5	29	-	25
Ht. 10: Bales, Mountford, Harrhy, Spink, 68.8	3	-	3	32	-	28
Ht. 11: Lomas, Gledhill, Henry, Coles (ef), 69.4	5	-	1	37	-	29
Ht. 12: Bales, Taylor, Nunan, Harrhy, 70.2	1	-	5	38	-	34
Ht. 13: Robertson, Coles, Lomas, Henry, 69.0	4	-	2	42	-	36

Mildenhall Fen Tigers v Teesside Tigers Sunday 23rd July 1978 (National League)

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 38

								TOT	BP
1. Mick Bates	0	1*	0	N				1	1
2. Melvyn Taylor	2	2	1*	2				7	1
3. Bob Coles	3	2*	0	EF				5	1
4. Robert Henry	1	0	2	1				4	0
5. Ray Bales	3	2	1*	2				8	1
6. Mark Baldwin	1	1	N					2	0
7. Mike Spink	3	3	2	3	EF			11	0

Teesside Tigers 40

								TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	3	2	3	3	2	3		16	0
2. Dave Gatenby	1	1	0	1*				3	1
3. Martin Dixon	2	3	F	3	3			11	0
4. Pete Reading	0	1	1	1				3	0
5. Nig Close R/R									
6. Peter Spink	2	0	0					2	0
7. Martyn Cusworth	0	FX	TS	3	2*			5	1

Ht. 01: Wilcock, Taylor, Gatenby, Bates, 58.0	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: M. Spink, P. Spink, Baldwin, Cusworth, 58.6	4	-	2	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Bales, Wilcock, Henry, Reading, 60.4	4	-	2	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Coles, Dixon, Baldwin, Cusworth (f, exc), 59.8	4	-	2	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Wilcock, Bales, Gatenby, Henry, 58.2	2	-	4	16	-	14
Ht. 06: Dixon, Taylor, Bates, P. Spink, 60.2	3	-	3	19	-	17
Ht. 07: M. Spink, Coles, Reading, Dixon (fell), 60.8	5	-	1	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Wilcock, M. Spink, Taylor, Gatenby, 61.4	3	-	3	27	-	21
Ht. 09: Dixon, Henry, Bales, P. Spink, 61.4	3	-	3	30	-	24
Ht. 10: Cusworth, Taylor, Reading, Bates, 63.2	2	-	4	32	-	28
Ht. 11: M. Spink, Wilcock, Gatenby, Coles, 62.2	3	-	3	35	-	31
Ht. 12: Dixon, Cusworth, Henry, M. Spink (ef), 62.6	1	-	5	36	-	36
Ht. 13: Wilcock, Bales, Reading, Coles (ef), 63.4	2	-	4	38	-	40

Mildenhall Fen Tigers v Boston Barracudas Wednesday 26th July 1978 (National League)

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 47

					TOT	BP
1. Bob Coles	2	3	2	3	10	0
2. Mick Bates	0	1	2	1*	4	1
3. Melvyn Taylor	1	3	3	2*	9	1
4. Robert Henry	1	1	3	EF	5	0
5. Ray Bales	3	3	2*	3	11	1
6. Mike Spink	2	3	1	2*	8	1
7. Mark Baldwin	0	0	N		0	0

Boston Barracudas 30

							TOT	BP
1. Tony Boyle	1	N	TS	N			1	0
2. Andy Fisher	3	0	0	1	1		5	0
3. Dave Allen	0	FX	1	N			1	0
4. Steve Clarke R/R								
5. Paul Gilbert	2	2	3	EF	2	F	9	0
6. Stuart Cope	1	2	2	EF	E	1	6	0
7. Gary Guglielmi	3	2	0	3	FX		8	0
8. Keith Chapman (<i>loanee</i>)								

Did not ride

Ht. 01: Fisher, Coles, Boyle, Bates, 57.4	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Guglielmi, Spink, Cope, Baldwin, 57.8	2	-	4	4	-	8
Ht. 03: Bales, Gilbert, Henry, Fisher, 57.4	4	-	2	8	-	10
Ht. 04: Spink, Guglielmi, Taylor, Allen, 57.6	4	-	2	12	-	12
Ht. 05: Bales, Cope, Henry, Fisher, 57.8	4	-	2	16	-	14
Ht. 06: Coles, Cope, Bates, Allen (f, exc), 58.2	4	-	2	20	-	16
Ht. 07: Taylor, Gilbert, Spink, Guglielmi, 58.0	4	-	2	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Guglielmi, Bates, Fisher, Baldwin, 57.4	2	-	4	26	-	22
Ht. 09: Henry, Bales, Allen, Cope (ef), 57.4	5	-	1	31	-	23
Ht. 10: (rerun) Gilbert, Coles, Bates, Guglielmi (f, exc), 58.0	3	-	3	34	-	26
Ht. 11: Taylor, Spink, Fisher, Gilbert (ef), 58.6	5	-	1	39	-	27
Ht. 12: Coles, Gilbert, Henry (ef), Cope (exc, tapes), 58.6	3	-	2	42	-	29
Ht. 13: Bales, Taylor, Cope (f, awar), Gilbert (fell), 57.8	5	-	1	47	-	30

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

Rye House Rockets v Mildenhall Fen Tigers Sunday 6th August 1978 (National League)

Rye House Rockets 40

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

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 38

						TOT	BP
1. Bob Coles	3	2	R	1		6	0
2. Mick Bates	F	0	N	N		0	0
3. Melvyn Taylor	3	3	X	3		9	0
4. Robert Henry	1	2	0	N		3	0
5. Ray Bales	0	1*	N	1		2	1
6. Mike Spink	3	1	3	2	2	11	0
7. Richard Knight	2*	1	2*	2	0	7	2

Ht. 01: (rerun) Coles, Hubbard, Tarrant, Bates (fell), Garrad (f, ns), 63.0	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Spink, Knight, Smith, Tarrant, 64.6	1	-	5	4	-	8
Ht. 03: (rerun) Fiala, Pullen, Henry, Bales, 64.0	5	-	1	9	-	9
Ht. 04: Taylor, Mullarkey, Knight, Smith, 63.0	2	-	4	11	-	13
Ht. 05: Fiala, Coles, Pullen, Bates, 64.0	4	-	2	15	-	15
Ht. 06: Taylor, Hubbard, Spink, Tarrant (fell), 64.6	2	-	4	17	-	19
Ht. 07: Mullarkey, Henry, Bales, Smith, 65.0	3	-	3	20	-	22
Ht. 08: Spink, Knight, Smith, Tarrant (f, rem), 67.0	1	-	5	21	-	27
Ht. 09: (rerun) Pullen, Spink, Fiala (f, rem), Taylor (exc, unfair riding), 65.6	4	-	2	25	-	29
Ht. 10: Hubbard, Knight, Smith, Henry, 67.4	4	-	2	29	-	31
Ht. 11: Mullarkey, Spink, Tarrant, Coles (ret), 67.6	4	-	2	33	-	33
Ht. 12: Taylor, Hubbard, Bales, Pullen, 64.6	2	-	4	35	-	37
Ht. 13: Fiala, Mullarkey, Coles, Knight, 64.0	5	-	1	40	-	38

Mildenhall Fen Tigers v Rye House Rockets Wednesday 9th August 1978 (Challenge)

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 40

								TOT	BP
1. Bob Coles	EF	2	2	3	3			10	0
2. Mick Bates	FX	TS	1*	N				1	1
3. Melvyn Taylor	2	3	3	2*	2*			12	2
4. Robert Henry	EF	TS	0	N				0	0
5. Ray Bales	3	1	1*	3	3			11	1
6. Richard Knight	F	0	N					0	0
7. Mike Spink	1	2*	2	0	TS	1		6	1

Rye House Rockets 37

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

Ht. 01: (rerun) Hubbard, Fiala, Coles (ef), Bates (f, exc), 58.2	0	-	5	0	-	5
Ht. 02: Smith, Tarrant, Spink, Knight (fell), 58.6	1	-	5	1	-	10
Ht. 03: Bales, Pullen, Garrad, Henry (ef), 58.2	3	-	3	4	-	13
Ht. 04: Mullarkey, Taylor, Smith, Knight, 58.0	2	-	4	6	-	17
Ht. 05: Taylor, Hubbard, Bales, Fiala, 58.4	4	-	2	10	-	19
Ht. 06: Mullarkey, Coles, Bales, Tarrant, 57.8	3	-	3	13	-	22
Ht. 07: Taylor, Spink, Garrad, Pullen, 58.2	5	-	1	18	-	23
Ht. 08: Hubbard, Spink, Bates, Smith, 58.2	3	-	3	21	-	26
Ht. 09: Bales, Mullarkey, Tarrant, Henry, 58.0	3	-	3	24	-	29
Ht. 10: Garrad, Coles, Pullen, Spink, 58.2	2	-	4	26	-	33
Ht. 11: Coles, Taylor, Hubbard, Fiala, 58.4	5	-	1	31	-	34
Ht. 12: Coles, Mullarkey, Spink, Garrad, 58.2	4	-	2	35	-	36
Ht. 13: Bales, Taylor, Pullen, Fiala, 59.4	5	-	1	40	-	37

Oxford Cheetahs v Mildenhall Fen Tigers Thursday 10th August 1978 (National League Knock-out Cup Quarter Final, 2nd Leg)

Oxford Cheetahs 43

							TOT	BP
1. George Hunter	3	3	3	2			11	0
2. John Hack	FX	2*	1	N			3	1
3. David Shields	3	1*	2	2			8	1
4. Pip Lamb	2	1*	0	N			3	1
5. Carl Askew	0	2	1	N			3	0
6. Colin Meredith	3	2*	2	2*	1*		10	3
7. James Moore	EF	3	1*	1*			5	2

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 34

							TOT	BP
1. Bob Coles R/R								
2. Mick Bates	FX	0	TS	N			0	0
3. Melvyn Taylor	2	1	1	2	2*	3	11	1
4. Robert Henry	1	0	1	0	3		5	0
5. Ray Bales	3	3	3	3	0	0	12	0
6. Richard Knight	1*	0	TS				1	1
7. Mike Spink	2	0	0	3	0		5	0
8. Graham Steward								

Did not ride

Ht. 01: (rr x 2) Hunter, Taylor, Hack (f, exc), Bates (f, exc), 65.0	3	-	2	3	-	2
Ht. 02: Meredith, Spink, Knight, Moore (ef), 65.4	3	-	3	6	-	5
Ht. 03: Bales, Lamb, Henry, Askew, 64.7	2	-	4	8	-	9
Ht. 04: Shields, Meredith, Taylor, Spink, 65.4	5	-	1	13	-	10
Ht. 05: Bales, Askew, Lamb, Bates, 65.2	3	-	3	16	-	13
Ht. 06: Hunter, Hack, Taylor, Knight, 66.0	5	-	1	21	-	14
Ht. 07: Bales, Meredith, Shields, Henry, 65.3	3	-	3	24	-	17
Ht. 08: Moore, Taylor, Hack, Spink, 65.7	4	-	2	28	-	19
Ht. 09: Bales, Taylor, Askew, Lamb, 65.0	1	-	5	29	-	24
Ht. 10: Hunter, Meredith, Henry, Bales, 65.7	5	-	1	34	-	25
Ht. 11: Spink, Shields, Moore, Henry, 65.4	3	-	3	37	-	28
Ht. 12: Taylor, Hunter, Meredith, Bales, 65.0	3	-	3	40	-	31
Ht. 13: Henry, Shields, Moore, Spink, 65.2	3	-	3	43	-	34

Oxford win 81-74 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

Weymouth Wildcats v Mildenhall Fen Tigers Tuesday 15th August 1978 (National League)

Weymouth Wildcats 42

	R	R	N	N		TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Shakespeare						0	0
2. Sean Willmott	3	3	3	2		11	0
3. Danny Kennedy	3	3	2*	3		11	1
4. Malcolm Corradine	0	3	0	R		3	0
5. Geoff Swindells	1	1	1	0		3	0
6. Gary Ford	2*	2*	R	3	3	10	2
7. Nigel Davis	3	1	0	N		4	0

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 36

						TOT	BP
1. Bob Coles	2	2	0	1	1*	6	1
2. Mick Bates	1*	0	TS	N		1	1
3. Melvyn Taylor	FX	1*	TS	2		3	1
4. Robert Henry	3	2	3	3	2	13	0
5. Ray Bales	2*	1*	2	1	1*	7	3
6. Richard Knight	1	2	2*	0		5	1
7. Mike Spink	0	1	TS			1	0

Ht. 01: Willmott, Coles, Bates, Shakespeare (ret), 69.81	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Davis, Ford, Knight, Spink, 72.57	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Henry, Bales, Swindells, Corradine, 69.93	1	-	5	9	-	9
Ht. 04: (rerun) Kennedy, Ford, Spink, Taylor (f, exc), 70.67	5	-	1	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Corradine, Coles, Swindells, Bates, 71.70	4	-	2	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Willmott, Knight, Taylor, Shakespeare (ret), 71.24	3	-	3	21	-	15
Ht. 07: Kennedy, Henry, Bales, Ford (ret), 69.79	3	-	3	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Willmott, Bales, Davis, Coles, 70.51	4	-	2	28	-	20
Ht. 09: Henry, Knight, Swindells, Corradine, 71.29	1	-	5	29	-	25
Ht. 10: Henry, Willmott, Bales, Davis, 70.54	2	-	4	31	-	29
Ht. 11: Ford, Kennedy, Coles, Knight, 70.39	5	-	1	36	-	30
Ht. 12: Ford, Taylor, Bales, Corradine (ret), 71.63	3	-	3	39	-	33
Ht. 13: Kennedy, Henry, Coles, Swindells, 70.04	3	-	3	42	-	36

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

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Boston Barracudas v Mildenhall Fen Tigers Sunday 20th August 1978 (National League)

Boston Barracudas 42

						TOT	BP
1. Gary Guglielmi	3	3	2*	2	3	13	1
2. Stuart Cope	2*	3	3	2	1*	11	2
3. Andy Fisher	3	2	3	3	2	13	0
4. Steve Clarke R/R							
5. Paul Gilbert	FX	0	2*	2*	N	4	2
6. Craig Featherby	1	0	0			1	0
7. Keith Bloxsome	0	0	0	0		0	0
8. Steve Kulwicki	<i>Did not ride</i>						

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 36

						TOT	BP
1. Robert Henry	0	2	2	1		5	0
2. Mick Bates	1	1*	1	1*		4	2
3. Melvyn Taylor	2	FX	N	N		2	0
4. Ray Bales	2	3	3	3		11	0
5. Neil Leeks	1*	1	X	1		3	1
6. Mike Spink	3	E	1	0		4	0
7. Richard Knight	2*	1*	1	3	F	7	2

Ht. 01: Guglielmi, Cope, Bates, Henry, 65.0	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Spink, Knight, Featherby, Bloxsome, 66.2	1	-	5	6	-	6
Ht. 03: (rerun) Guglielmi, Bales, Leeks, Gilbert (f, exc), 64.6	3	-	3	9	-	9
Ht. 04: Fisher, Taylor, Knight, Featherby, 65.2	3	-	3	12	-	12
Ht. 05: Cope, Henry, Bates, Gilbert, 65.4	3	-	3	15	-	15
Ht. 06: (rerun) Cope, Guglielmi, Knight, Taylor (f, exc), Spink (exc, tapes), 65.8	5	-	1	20	-	16
Ht. 07: Bales, Fisher, Leeks, Featherby (f, rem), 65.2	2	-	4	22	-	20
Ht. 08: Knight, Cope, Bates, Bloxsome, 65.4	2	-	4	24	-	24
Ht. 09: Fisher, Gilbert, Spink (awar), Knight (fell), 65.2	5	-	1	29	-	25
Ht. 10: (rerun) Bales, Guglielmi, Cope, Leeks (exc), 65.0	3	-	3	32	-	28
Ht. 11: Fisher, Henry, Bates, Bloxsome, 66.0	3	-	3	35	-	31
Ht. 12: Guglielmi, Gilbert, Leeks, Spink, 65.2	5	-	1	40	-	32
Ht. 13: Bales, Fisher, Henry, Bloxsome, 65.2	2	-	4	42	-	36

Mildenhall: The Joe Cobbold Trophy Wednesday 23rd August 1978

						TOT	POS
1. Gary Guglielmi (<i>Boston</i>)	3	3	3	3	3	15	1st
2. Rob Hollingworth (<i>Edinburgh</i>)	0	1	2	3	0	6	
3. Steve Wilcock (<i>Teesside</i>)	2	2	3	3	2	12	3rd
4. Ray Bales (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	1	3	3	3	3	13	2nd
5. Kelvin Mullarkey (<i>Rye House</i>)	3	0	3	2	2	10	
6. Robert Henry (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	0	0	2	0	1	3	
7. Mike Spink (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	1	1	1	EF	2	5	
8. Nigel Flatman (<i>Peterborough</i>)	2	2	1	1	2	8	
9. Neil Leeks (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	2	1	2	1	3	9	
10. Derek Harrison (<i>Milton Keynes</i>)	3	2	0	0	1	6	
11. Richard Knight (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	1	0	1	0	0	2	
12. Bert Harkins (<i>Edinburgh</i>)	0	1	0	1	0	2	
13. David Shields (<i>Oxford</i>)	1	2	2	2	3	10	
14. John Jackson (<i>Ellesmere Port</i>)	3	3	0	2	1	9	
15. Graham Jones (<i>Berwick</i>)	2	3	1	2	0	8	
16. Mick Bates (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	0	0	0	1	1	2	
17. Graham Steward (<i>Mildenhall</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>						
18. Mark Baldwin (<i>Mildenhall</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>						

Ht. 01: Guglielmi, Wilcock, Bales, Hollingworth, 59.0

Ht. 02: Mullarkey, Flatman, Spink, Henry, 59.0

Ht. 03: Harrison, Leeks, Knight, Harkins, 58.6

Ht. 04: Jackson, Jones, Shields, Bates, 57.8

Ht. 05: Guglielmi, Shields, Leeks, Mullarkey, 57.6

Ht. 06: Jackson, Harrison, Hollingworth, Henry, 57.6

Ht. 07: Jones, Wilcock, Spink, Knight, 58.2

Ht. 08: Bales, Flatman, Harkins, Bates, 57.8

Ht. 09: Guglielmi, Henry, Knight, Bates, 58.2

Ht. 10: Mullarkey, Hollingworth, Jones, Harkins, 58.0

Ht. 11: Wilcock, Leeks, Flatman, Jackson, 58.8

Ht. 12: Bales, Shields, Spink, Harrison, 58.2

Ht. 13: Guglielmi, Jackson, Harkins, Spink (ef), 58.0

Ht. 14: Hollingworth, Shields, Flatman, Knight, 58.2

Ht. 15: Wilcock, Mullarkey, Bates, Harrison, 58.4

Ht. 16: Bales, Jones, Leeks, Henry, 57.6

Ht. 17: Guglielmi, Flatman, Harrison, Jones, 58.4

Ht. 18: Leeks, Spink, Bates, Hollingworth, 59.0

Ht. 19: Shields, Wilcock, Henry, Harkins, 59.2

Ht. 20: Bales, Mullarkey, Jackson, Knight, 58.2

Workington Comets v Mildenhall Fen Tigers Friday 25th August 1978 (National League)

Workington Comets 48

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

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 30

						TOT	BP
1. Ray Bales	2*	3	3	3	2	13	1
2. Robert Henry	3	0	0	EF	2*	5	1
3. Neil Leeks	1	0	1	1*		3	1
4. Melvyn Taylor R/R							
5. Mick Bates	1	0	1	2		4	0
6. Mike Spink	2	1	0			3	0
7. Richard Knight	1*	0	1			2	1
8. Mike Stewart (<i>loanee</i>)	0	0				0	0

Ht. 01: Henry, Bales, Havelock, Hindle (fell), 74.1	1	-	5	1	-	5
Ht. 02: Dickinson, Spink, Knight, Wilson (fell), 74.2	3	-	3	4	-	8
Ht. 03: Margaron, Maxfield, Bates, Henry, 74.0	5	-	1	9	-	9
Ht. 04: Price, Wilson, Leeks, Knight, 74.6	5	-	1	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Bales, Margaron, Maxfield, Henry, 75.1	3	-	3	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Hindle, Havelock, Spink, Leeks, 75.2	5	-	1	22	-	14
Ht. 07: Bales, Wilson, Price, Bates, 75.6	3	-	3	25	-	17
Ht. 08: Hindle, Dickinson, Knight, Henry (ef), 76.0	5	-	1	30	-	18
Ht. 09: Margaron, Maxfield, Leeks, Spink, 76.3	5	-	1	35	-	19
Ht. 10: Hindle, Havelock, Bates, Stewart, 76.6	5	-	1	40	-	20
Ht. 11: Bales, Henry, Price, Dickinson, 75.9	1	-	5	41	-	25
Ht. 12: Havelock, Bates, Leeks, Margaron, 76.6	3	-	3	44	-	28
Ht. 13: Maxfield, Bales, Price, Stewart, 75.8	4	-	2	48	-	30

Berwick Bandits v Mildenhall Fen Tigers Saturday 26th August 1978 (National League)

Berwick Bandits 44

						TOT	BP
1. Graham Jones	3	3	3	2		11	0
2. Colin Caffrey	1	0	F	N		1	0
3. Dave Gifford	2*	1	1	0		4	1
4. Willie Templeton	2*	2*	3	0		7	2
5. Roger Wright	3	3	2*	3		11	1
6. Mike Fullerton	1	3	0			4	0
7. Wayne Brown	3	2	1	R		6	0

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 34

							TOT	BP
1. Ray Bales	2	1	3	3	3	1*	13	1
2. Neil Leeks	0	R	0	TS	2*		2	1
3. Robert Henry	1	2	1	2	3	2	11	0
4. Melvyn Taylor R/R								
5. Mick Bates	1	2*	0	1			4	1
6. Mike Spink	2	1*	1	0			4	1
7. Richard Knight	R	R	N				0	0
8. Brian Clark (jnr) (loanee)								

Did not ride

Ht. 01: Jones, Bales, Caffrey, Leeks, 74.4	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Brown, Spink, Fullerton, Knight (ret), 74.2	4	-	2	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Wright, Templeton, Bates, Leeks (ret), 76.6	5	-	1	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Fullerton, Gifford, Henry, Knight (ret), 76.4	5	-	1	18	-	6
Ht. 05: Wright, Templeton, Bales, Leeks, 76.8	5	-	1	23	-	7
Ht. 06: Jones, Henry, Spink, Caffrey, 75.0	3	-	3	26	-	10
Ht. 07: Bales, Bates, Gifford, Fullerton, 75.8	1	-	5	27	-	15
Ht. 08: Bales, Brown, Spink, Caffrey (fell), 75.8	2	-	4	29	-	19
Ht. 09: Templeton, Wright, Henry, Spink, 75.6	5	-	1	34	-	20
Ht. 10: Jones, Henry, Brown, Bates, 75.0	4	-	2	38	-	22
Ht. 11: Bales, Leeks, Gifford, Brown (ret), 75.8	1	-	5	39	-	27
Ht. 12: Henry, Jones, Bates, Templeton, 75.2	2	-	4	41	-	31
Ht. 13: Wright, Henry, Bales, Gifford, 76.0	3	-	3	44	-	34

Scunthorpe Saints v Mildenhall Fen Tigers Monday 28th August 1978 (National League)

Scunthorpe Saints 35

1. Nicky Allott	3	3	3	3	3
2. Trevor Whiting	0	TS	0	TS	
3. Andy Hines (<i>guest</i>)	1	1	3	2	2
4. Mick Handley	0	1	0	0	
5. Phil White	2	0	3	0	1*
6. Paul Cooper	3	FX	1		
7. Doug Poole	0	TS	0		

TOT BP

15	0
0	0
9	0
1	0
6	1
4	0
0	0

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 43

1. Ray Bales	2	3	3	3	
2. Neil Leeks	1*	2*	2	1	
3. Robert Henry	3	2	1*	1*	
4. Melvyn Taylor	3	2	2	EF	
5. Mick Bates	1	0	N	N	
6. Mike Spink	2	2*	0	2	2
7. Richard Knight	1*	N	1*	1*	

TOT BP

11	0
6	2
7	2
7	0
1	0
8	1
3	3

Ht. 01: Allott, Bales, Leeks, Whiting, 79.8	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Cooper, Spink, Knight, Poole, 81.6	3	-	3	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Taylor, White, Bates, Handley, 80.2	2	-	4	8	-	10
Ht. 04: (rerun) Henry, Spink, Hines, Cooper (f, exc), 80.6	1	-	5	9	-	15
Ht. 05: Bales, Leeks, Handley, White, 79.6	1	-	5	10	-	20
Ht. 06: Allott, Henry, Hines, Spink, 78.6	4	-	2	14	-	22
Ht. 07: Hines, Taylor, Cooper, Bates, 79.2	4	-	2	18	-	24
Ht. 08: Allott, Leeks, Knight, Whiting, 78.6	3	-	3	21	-	27
Ht. 09: White, Spink, Henry, Handley, 79.4	3	-	3	24	-	30
Ht. 10: Allott, Taylor, Knight, White, 78.4	3	-	3	27	-	33
Ht. 11: Bales, Hines, Leeks, Poole, 78.6	2	-	4	29	-	37
Ht. 12: Allott, Spink, Henry, Handley, 79.0	3	-	3	32	-	40
Ht. 13: Bales, Hines, White, Taylor (ef), 79.0	3	-	3	35	-	43

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

Mildenhall Fen Tigers v Scunthorpe Saints Wednesday 30th August 1978 (National League)

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 41

					TOT	BP
1. Ray Bales	3	2	3	FX	8	0
2. Neil Leeks	2*	1*	1	1	5	2
3. Robert Henry	N	3	2	1*	6	1
4. Mick Bates	1	1*	1	X	3	1
5. Melvyn Taylor	3	2	3	2	10	0
6. Graham Steward	2*	1*	0		3	2
7. Mike Spink	3	2	0	1*	6	1

Scunthorpe Saints 36

						TOT	BP
1. Nicky Allott	1	3	3	3	3	13	0
2. Trevor Whiting	0	0	1*	TS	0	1	1
3. Gary Guglielmi (<i>guest</i>)	3	3	2*	0	3	11	1
4. Mick Handley	N	TS	N	0		0	0
5. Phil White	2	2	2	2	2*	10	1
6. Paul Cooper	1	0	0	TS		1	0
7. John Priest	0	0	TS	0		0	0

Ht. 01: Bales, Leeks, Allott, Whiting, 57.8	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Spink, Steward, Cooper, Priest, 58.2	5	-	1	10	-	2
Ht. 03: Taylor, White, Bates, Cooper, 58.4	4	-	2	14	-	4
Ht. 04: Guglielmi, Spink, Steward, Priest, 58.8	3	-	3	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Allott, Taylor, Bates, Whiting, 57.6	3	-	3	20	-	10
Ht. 06: Guglielmi, Bales, Leeks, Cooper, 57.8	3	-	3	23	-	13
Ht. 07: Henry, White, Whiting, Steward, 58.2	3	-	3	26	-	16
Ht. 08: Allott, Guglielmi, Leeks, Spink, 57.6	1	-	5	27	-	21
Ht. 09: Taylor, White, Bates, Guglielmi, 57.8	4	-	2	31	-	23
Ht. 10: Bales, White, Leeks, Priest, 58.0	4	-	2	35	-	25
Ht. 11: Allott, Henry, Spink, Whiting, 57.8	3	-	3	38	-	28
Ht. 12: (rerun) Guglielmi, White, Bales (f, exc), Bates (exc), 61.6	0	-	5	38	-	33
Ht. 13: Allott, Taylor, Henry, Handley, 57.6	3	-	3	41	-	36

National League Table

Up to and including Thursday 31st August

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

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

Mildenhall Fen Tigers v Peterborough Panthers Sunday 3rd September 1978 (National League)

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 48

						TOT	BP
1. Ray Bales	2	3	3	3		11	0
2. Neil Leeks	0	0	2*	0		2	1
3. Bob Coles R/R							
4. Mick Bates	3	3	F	1		7	0
5. Melvyn Taylor	2*	2*	1	2	3	10	2
6. Graham Steward	2*	2*	1			5	2
7. Robert Henry	3	3	3	3	1*	13	1
8. Richard Knight	0					0	0

Peterborough Panthers 30

							TOT	BP
1. Andy Hines	3	0	3	3	2		11	0
2. Ian Clark	1	1	1*	M	0		3	1
3. Dave Gooderham	FN	N	TS	N			0	0
4. Nigel Flatman	1	2	2*	2	1*		8	2
5. Brian Clark	0	0	N	FX			0	0
6. Nigel Couzens	1	0	TS	0	TS		1	0
7. Tim Hunt	0	1	2	1	1*	2	7	1

Ht. 01: Hines, Bales, I. Clark, Leeks, 57.6	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Henry, Steward, Couzens, Hunt, 57.8	5	-	1	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Bates, Taylor, Flatman, B. Clark, 57.6	5	-	1	12	-	6
Ht. 04: (rerun) Henry, Steward, Hunt, Couzens, Gooderham (f, ns), 57.6	5	-	1	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Bates, Taylor, I. Clark, Hines, 58.0	5	-	1	22	-	8
Ht. 06: Bales, Hunt, I. Clark, Leeks, 57.0	3	-	3	25	-	11
Ht. 07: Henry, Flatman, Steward, B. Clark, 57.8	4	-	2	29	-	13
Ht. 08: Henry, Leeks, Hunt, Couzens, I. Clark (exc, 2 mins), 57.8	5	-	1	34	-	14
Ht. 09: Hines, Flatman, Taylor, Bates (fell), 58.0	1	-	5	35	-	19
Ht. 10: Bales, Flatman, Hunt, Leeks, 57.4	3	-	3	38	-	22
Ht. 11: Hines, Taylor, Henry, I. Clark, 58.0	3	-	3	41	-	25
Ht. 12: (awar) Bales, Hunt, Bates, B. Clark (f, exc), no time	4	-	2	45	-	27
Ht. 13: Taylor, Hines, Flatman, Knight, 58.4	3	-	3	48	-	30

Mildenhall: Trackstar Anglia Junior League Riders' Championship Wednesday 6th September 1978

Meeting abandoned after heat 4 - rain. No heat details available. Line-up taken from blank meeting programme.

1. Craig Featherby (*King's Lynn*)
2. Peter Wordingham (*King's Lynn*)
3. Alan Louth (*Boston*)
4. Kris Lane (*Hackney*)
5. Tim Hunt (*Ipswich*)
6. Jack Bibby (*Crayford*)
7. Nigel Sparshott (*Crayford*)
8. Steve Popely (*Peterborough*)
9. Graham Steward (*Mildenhall*)
10. Kevin Teager (*Ipswich*)
11. Kevin Smith (*Rye House*)
12. Ray Griffiths (*Rye House*)
13. John Homer (*Cradley Heath*)
14. Richard Knight (*Mildenhall*)
15. Dave Smith (*Leicester*)
16. Andy Hibbs (*Ipswich*)
17. Mark Baldwin (*Mildenhall*) (*reserve*)
18. Steve Bryenton (*Mildenhall*) (*reserve*)

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

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 35

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

Canterbury Crusaders 43

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

Ht. 01: (rerun) Koppe, Leeks, Clifton, Bales (f, exc), 57.4

2 - 4 2 - 4

Ht. 02: Kennett, Henry, Bates, Shilleto, 58.4

3 - 3 5 - 7

Ht. 03: Rumsey, Taylor, Piddock, Spink, 57.0

2 - 4 7 - 11

Ht. 04: Ferreira, Henry, Bates, Kennett (fell), 57.8

3 - 3 10 - 14

Ht. 05: Taylor, Clifton, Spink, Koppe, 57.0

4 - 2 14 - 16

Ht. 06: (rerun) Ferreira, Henry, Shilleto, Leeks (fell), 57.8

2 - 4 16 - 20

Ht. 07: Taylor, Rumsey, Bates, Piddock, 57.4

4 - 2 20 - 22

Ht. 08: Henry, Clifton, Kennett, Bates, 57.4

3 - 3 23 - 25

Ht. 09: Taylor, Kennett, Spink, Ferreira, 57.8

4 - 2 27 - 27

Ht. 10: (rerun) Rumsey, Bales, Piddock, Bates (exc), 57.8

2 - 4 29 - 31

Ht. 11: Clifton, Koppe, Henry, Spink, 57.6

1 - 5 30 - 36

Ht. 12: Bales, Ferreira, Taylor, Kennett (ef), 58.2

4 - 2 34 - 38

Ht. 13: Koppe, Rumsey, Bales, Taylor, 58.4

1 - 5 35 - 43

Mildenhall: Trackstar Anglia Junior League Riders' Championship Wednesday 13th September 1978

									TOT	POS
1. Craig Featherby (<i>King's Lynn</i>)	2	3	EF	N	N				5	
2. Peter Wordingham (<i>King's Lynn</i>)	1	EF	N	N	N				1	
3. Alan Louth (<i>Boston</i>)	0	0	1	3	3				7	
4. Andy Buck (<i>Peterborough</i>)	3	2	1	0	1				7	
5. Clayton Williams (<i>Cradley Heath</i>)	1	1	0	0	R				2	
6. Jack Bibby (<i>Crayford</i>)	2	2	2	2	2				10	
7. Nigel Sparshott (<i>Crayford</i>)	3	2	F	2	0				7	
8. Steve Popely (<i>Peterborough</i>)	0	FX	0	0	1				1	
9. Graham Steward (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	2	2	2	3	3				12	3rd
10. Kevin Teager (<i>Ipswich</i>)	1	F	2	1	2				6	
11. Kevin Smith (<i>Rye House</i>)	3	3	3	3	3				15	1st
12. Ray Griffiths (<i>Rye House</i>)	0	FN	N	N	N				0	
13. John Homer (<i>Cradley Heath</i>)	1	F	N	N	N				1	
14. Richard Knight (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	3	3	3	3	2				14	2nd
15. Dave Smith (<i>Leicester</i>)	2	1	3	1	3				10	
16. Andy Hibbs (<i>Ipswich</i>)	F	M	1	2	2				5	
17. Mark Baldwin (<i>Mildenhall</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	3	2	3	F	2	1	0		11	
18. Mark Bilner (<i>Ipswich</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	1	1	1	1	0	1			5	

Ht. 01: Buck, Featherby, Wordingham, Louth, 60.2

Ht. 02: Sparshott, Bibby, Williams, Popely, 58.4

Ht. 03: K. Smith, Steward, Teager, Griffiths, 57.4

Ht. 04: Knight, D. Smith, Homer, Hibbs (fell), 56.6

Ht. 05: Featherby, Steward, Williams, Homer (fell), 58.2

Ht. 06: (rerun) Knight, Bibby, Wordingham (ef), Teager (fell), 57.6

Ht. 07: K. Smith, Sparshott, D. Smith, Louth, 57.2

Ht. 08: (rerun) Baldwin, Buck, Bilner, Popely (f, exc), Griffiths (f, ns), Hibbs (exc, 2 mins), 59.4

Ht. 09: K. Smith, Bibby, Hibbs, Featherby (ef), 57.5

Ht. 10: D. Smith, Baldwin, Bilner, Williams, 58.8

Ht. 11: Knight, Steward, Louth, Popely, 57.8

Ht. 12: Baldwin, Teager, Buck, Sparshott (fell), 58.2

Ht. 13: Knight, Sparshott, Bilner, Baldwin (fell), 57.0

Ht. 14: K. Smith, Baldwin, Bilner, Popely, 56.0

Ht. 15: Louth, Hibbs, Teager, Williams, 57.0

Ht. 16: Steward, Bibby, D. Smith, Buck, 59.0

Ht. 17: D. Smith, Teager, Popely, Bilner, 59.2

Ht. 18: Steward, Hibbs, Baldwin, Sparshott, 58.2

Ht. 19: Louth, Bibby, Bilner, Baldwin, 59.0

Ht. 20: K. Smith, Knight, Buck, Williams (ret), 57.2

Mildenhall Fen Tigers v Oxford Cheetahs Sunday 17th September 1978 (National League)

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 45

					TOT	BP
1. Ray Bales	2*	1	2	2	7	1
2. Mike Spink	3	3	1	1*	8	1
3. Melvyn Taylor	3	F	3	3	9	0
4. Paul Gachet	0	2*	2*	1*	5	3
5. Robert Henry	1	3	3	2*	9	1
6. Mick Bates	3	1	1		5	0
7. Richard Knight	2*	0	0		2	1

Oxford Cheetahs 33

							TOT	BP
1. Pip Lamb	1	FX	0	1*	1		3	1
2. James Moore	0	3	1	2*	2	0	8	1
3. Carl Askew	2	2	2*	N	TS		6	1
4. John Hack R/R								
5. David Shields	2*	3	3	3	3	FX	14	1
6. Mick Blaynee	1	0	0				1	0
7. Les Sawyer	0	0	TS	1			1	0
8. Tim Curnock								

Did not ride

Ht. 01: Spink, Bales, Lamb, Moore, 57.0	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Bates, Knight, Blaynee, Sawyer, 57.6	5	-	1	10	-	2
Ht. 03: Moore, Shields, Henry, Gachet, 56.4	1	-	5	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Taylor, Askew, Bates, Sawyer, 55.0 (NTR)	4	-	2	15	-	9
Ht. 05: (rerun) Henry, Gachet, Moore, Lamb (f, exc), 55.4	5	-	1	20	-	10
Ht. 06: Spink, Askew, Bales, Blaynee, 57.2	4	-	2	24	-	12
Ht. 07: Shields, Askew, Bates, Taylor (fell), 58.8	1	-	5	25	-	17
Ht. 08: Shields, Moore, Spink, Knight, 56.2	1	-	5	26	-	22
Ht. 09: Henry, Gachet, Sawyer, Blaynee, 57.4	5	-	1	31	-	23
Ht. 10: Shields, Bales, Spink, Lamb, 56.6	3	-	3	34	-	26
Ht. 11: Taylor, Moore, Lamb, Knight, 56.6	3	-	3	37	-	29
Ht. 12: Shields, Bales, Gachet, Moore, 56.6	3	-	3	40	-	32
Ht. 13: (rerun) Taylor, Henry, Lamb, Shields (f, exc), 57.2	5	-	1	45	-	33

Mildenhall Fen Tigers v Newcastle Diamonds Sunday 24th September 1978 (National League)

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 36

						TOT	BP
1. Ray Bales	2	2	3	3	2	12	0
2. Mike Spink	1*	EF	TS	2*		3	2
3. Melvyn Taylor	2	0	1*	2	2*	7	2
4. Paul Gachet	2	0	1*	0		3	1
5. Robert Henry	F	1	2	2	3	8	0
6. Mick Bates	2	1*	TS			3	1
7. Richard Knight	0	TS	0			0	0

Newcastle Diamonds 42

						TOT	BP
1. Tom Owen	3	3	3	3	FX	12	0
2. Graeme Stapleton	0	2*	0	1		3	1
3. Robbie Blackadder R/R							
4. Kenny Carter	1	0	1*	1	1	4	1
5. Robbie Gardner	3	3	2	0	3	11	0
6. Neil Coddington	1	1	N			2	0
7. Rod Hunter	3	3	3	0	1	10	0
8. David Bargh		<i>Did not ride</i>					

Ht. 01: Owen, Bales, Spink, Stapleton, 57.6	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Hunter, Bates, Coddington, Knight, 58.4	2	-	4	5	-	7
Ht. 03: Gardner, Gachet, Carter, Henry (fell), 57.6	2	-	4	7	-	11
Ht. 04: Hunter, Taylor, Bates, Carter, 57.4	3	-	3	10	-	14
Ht. 05: Owen, Stapleton, Henry, Gachet, 57.2	1	-	5	11	-	19
Ht. 06: Gardner, Bales, Coddington, Spink (ef), 57.4	2	-	4	13	-	23
Ht. 07: Bales, Gardner, Carter, Taylor, 57.0	3	-	3	16	-	26
Ht. 08: Hunter, Henry, Taylor, Stapleton, 57.6	3	-	3	19	-	29
Ht. 09: Owen, Henry, Gachet, Hunter, 57.6	3	-	3	22	-	32
Ht. 10: Bales, Spink, Carter, Gardner, 58.2	5	-	1	27	-	33
Ht. 11: Owen, Taylor, Stapleton, Knight, 58.4	2	-	4	29	-	37
Ht. 12: Gardner, Bales, Hunter, Gachet, 57.6	2	-	4	31	-	41
Ht. 13: (rerun) Henry, Taylor, Carter, Owen (f, exc), 57.2	5	-	1	36	-	42

Milton Keynes Knights v Mildenhall Fen Tigers Tuesday 26th September 1978 (National League)

Milton Keynes Knights 44

						TOT	BP
1. Bob Humphreys	3	3	3	3		12	0
2. Cliff Anderson	1	N	0	0		1	0
3. Derek Harrison	3	1	3	2*		9	1
4. Phil Bass	1*	0	0	N		1	1
5. Andy Grahame	2	3	3	3		11	0
6. Harry MacLean	1	1	0			2	0
7. Malcolm Holloway	3	0	3	0	2*	8	1

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 34

						TOT	BP
1. Ray Bales	2	1*	3	1*	1	8	2
2. Mike Spink	0	2	2	2		6	0
3. Melvyn Taylor	2	2	1*	0		5	1
4. Robert Henry	R	TS	1*	0		1	1
5. Paul Gachet	3	2*	2	1		8	1
6. Mick Bates	R	1*	2			3	1
7. Richard Knight	2	0	1*			3	1

Ht. 01: Humphreys, Bales, Anderson, Spink, 65.8	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: (rerun) Holloway, Knight, MacLean, Bates (ret), 65.9	4	-	2	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Gachet, Grahame, Bass, Henry (ret), 65.6	3	-	3	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Harrison, Taylor, MacLean, Knight, 64.8	4	-	2	15	-	9
Ht. 05: Grahame, Spink, Bales, Bass, 64.1	3	-	3	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Humphreys, Taylor, Bates, Holloway, 64.4	3	-	3	21	-	15
Ht. 07: Bales, Gachet, Harrison, MacLean, 65.4	1	-	5	22	-	20
Ht. 08: Holloway, Spink, Knight, Anderson, 65.6	3	-	3	25	-	23
Ht. 09: Grahame, Bates, Taylor, Bass, 64.3	3	-	3	28	-	26
Ht. 10: Humphreys, Gachet, Henry, Anderson, 64.5	3	-	3	31	-	29
Ht. 11: Harrison, Spink, Bales, Holloway, 65.1	3	-	3	34	-	32
Ht. 12: Humphreys, Holloway, Gachet, Taylor, 65.2	5	-	1	39	-	33
Ht. 13: Grahame, Harrison, Bales, Henry, 64.1	5	-	1	44	-	34

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

Mildenhall Fen Tigers v Peterborough Panthers Sunday 1st October 1978 (Fen Trophy, 1st Leg)

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 56					TOT	BP
1. Ray Bales	2*	3	3	3	11	1
2. Mike Spink	3	2*	2*	1	8	2
3. Melvyn Taylor	2*	3	3	2	10	1
4. Paul Gachet	1	2*	0	2*	5	2
5. Robert Henry	3	3	3	F	9	0
6. Richard Knight	2*	3	1		6	1
7. Mick Bates	3	3	1		7	0

Peterborough Panthers 22					TOT	BP
1. Ian Clark	1	0	0	1	2	0
2. Dave Gooderham	0	1	1	2	4	0
3. Nigel Flatman	1	1	1*	1	4	1
4. Andy Hines	2	2	2	2 3	11	0
5. Brian Clark	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Nigel Couzens	0	0	TS		0	0
7. Kevin Hawkins	1	0	0		1	0

Ht. 01: Spink, Bales, I. Clark, Gooderham, 58.4	5 - 1	5 - 1
Ht. 02: Bates, Knight, Hawkins, Couzens, 58.0	5 - 1	10 - 2
Ht. 03: Henry, Hines, Gachet, B. Clark, 56.5	4 - 2	14 - 4
Ht. 04: Knight, Taylor, Flatman, Hawkins, 57.8	5 - 1	19 - 5
Ht. 05: Henry, Gachet, Gooderham, I. Clark, 57.8	5 - 1	24 - 6
Ht. 06: Bales, Spink, Flatman, Couzens, 58.8	5 - 1	29 - 7
Ht. 07: Taylor, Hines, Knight, B. Clark, 56.4	4 - 2	33 - 9
Ht. 08: Bates, Spink, Gooderham, Hawkins, 57.8	5 - 1	38 - 10
Ht. 09: Henry, Hines, Flatman, Gachet, 56.8	3 - 3	41 - 13
Ht. 10: Bales, Hines, Spink, B. Clark, 57.0	4 - 2	45 - 15
Ht. 11: Taylor, Gooderham, Bates, I. Clark, 57.0	4 - 2	49 - 17
Ht. 12: Bales, Gachet, Flatman, B. Clark, 57.2	5 - 1	54 - 18
Ht. 13: Hines, Taylor, I. Clark, Henry (fell), 56.6	2 - 4	56 - 22

Peterborough Panthers v Mildenhall Fen Tigers Friday 6th October 1978 (Fen Trophy, 2nd Leg)

Peterborough Panthers 41					TOT	BP
1. Andy Hines	2	3	3	EF	8	0
2. Brian Clark	1*	0	1*	N	2	2
3. Nigel Flatman	3	1	1*	1	6	1
4. Ian Clark	2	0	1	1	4	0
5. Dave Gooderham	0	2	3	3	8	0
6. Nigel Couzens	3	0	3	2*	8	1
7. Kevin Hawkins	1	2	2		5	0

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 37					TOT	BP
1. Ray Bales	3	3	3	3 0	12	0
2. Mike Spink	0	1	0	N	1	0
3. Melvyn Taylor	1*	2	0	TS	3	1
4. Robert Henry	1	0	N	2	3	0
5. Paul Gachet	3	2	1	2*	8	1
6. Richard Knight	2	1*	2	0	5	1
7. Mick Bates	0	2	3	0	5	0

Ht. 01: Bales, Hines, B. Clark, Spink, 67.0	3 - 3	3 - 3
Ht. 02: Couzens, Knight, Hawkins, Bates, 68.6	4 - 2	7 - 5
Ht. 03: Gachet, I. Clark, Henry, Gooderham, 69.2	2 - 4	9 - 9
Ht. 04: Flatman, Bates, Taylor, Couzens, 69.2	3 - 3	12 - 12
Ht. 05: Bales, Gooderham, Spink, I. Clark, 68.4	2 - 4	14 - 16
Ht. 06: Hines, Taylor, Knight, B. Clark, 69.4	3 - 3	17 - 19
Ht. 07: Couzens, Gachet, Flatman, Henry, 69.0	4 - 2	21 - 21
Ht. 08: Bates, Hawkins, B. Clark, Spink, 69.6	3 - 3	24 - 24
Ht. 09: Gooderham, Knight, I. Clark, Taylor, 68.8	4 - 2	28 - 26
Ht. 10: Hines, Couzens, Gachet, Bates, 69.0	5 - 1	33 - 27
Ht. 11: Bales, Hawkins, Flatman, Knight, 69.0	3 - 3	36 - 30
Ht. 12: Bales, Gachet, I. Clark, Hines (ef), 69.6	1 - 5	37 - 35
Ht. 13: Gooderham, Henry, Flatman, Bales, 69.4	4 - 2	41 - 37

Mildenhall win 95-63 on aggregate.

Mildenhall Fen Tigers v Weymouth Wildcats Sunday 8th October 1978 (National League)

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 51

					TOT	BP
1. Ray Bales	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Mike Spink	2*	FX	N	N	2	1
3. Melvyn Taylor	3	3	1	2*	9	1
4. Paul Gachet	F	2	1	2*	5	1
5. Robert Henry	2	1*	3	3	9	1
6. Richard Knight	2*	1	0	1*	4	2
7. Mick Bates	3	2	2*	3	10	1

Weymouth Wildcats 27

							TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Shakespeare	EF	EF	EF	N	TS		0	0
2. Danny Kennedy R/R								
3. Sean Willmott	2	2	2	2	1	1	10	0
4. Malcolm Corradine	1	3	2	3	1	EF	10	0
5. Geoff Swindells	1	3	1*	FX	N		5	1
6. Nigel Davis	1	1*	0	0	0		2	1
7. Keith Chapman (<i>loanee</i>)	0	0	TS				0	0
8. Linden Warner (<i>loanee</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>							

Ht. 01: Bales, Spink, Swindells, Shakespeare (ef), 56.8	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Bates, Knight, Davis, Chapman, 58.2	5	-	1	10	-	2
Ht. 03: Swindells, Henry, Corradine, Gachet (fell), 58.2	2	-	4	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Taylor, Willmott, Knight, Chapman, 57.4	4	-	2	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Corradine, Gachet, Henry, Shakespeare (ef), 59.0	3	-	3	19	-	11
Ht. 06: (rerun) Bales, Willmott, Davis, Spink (f, exc), 57.8	3	-	3	22	-	14
Ht. 07: Taylor, Corradine, Swindells, Knight, 57.6	3	-	3	25	-	17
Ht. 08: Corradine, Bates, Knight, Shakespeare (ef), 58.0	3	-	3	28	-	20
Ht. 09: Henry, Willmott, Gachet, Davis, 59.0	4	-	2	32	-	22
Ht. 10: (rerun) Bales, Bates, Corradine, Swindells (f, exc), 58.4	5	-	1	37	-	23
Ht. 11: Bates, Willmott, Taylor, Davis, 58.6	4	-	2	41	-	25
Ht. 12: Bales, Gachet, Willmott, Davis, 57.6	5	-	1	46	-	26
Ht. 13: Henry, Taylor, Willmott, Corradine (ef), 57.6	5	-	1	51	-	27

Milton Keynes: Oakley Fuels Three Team Tournament Tuesday 10th October 1978

Milton Keynes Knights 43					TOT	BP
1. Bob Humphreys	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Malcolm Holloway	1	2*	0	EF	3	1
3. Derek Harrison	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. Harry MacLean	1	1	1	1	4	0
5. Andy Grahame	3	3	3	0	9	0
6. Chris Robins	1	1	0	1	3	0
7. Keith Eastwood (reserve)	<i>Did not ride</i>					

Peterborough Panthers 29					TOT	BP
1. Andy Hines	2	3	3	2	10	0
2. Brian Clark	0	F	1	0	1	0
3. Nigel Flatman	1	2	2	3	8	0
4. Steve Popely	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Dave Gooderham	2	3	2	2	9	0
6. Kevin Hawkins	0	0	1*	0	1	1
7. Barry Etherington (loanee) (reserve)	<i>Did not ride</i>					

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 36					TOT	BP
1. Ray Bales	2	1	2	2	7	0
2. Graham Steward	0	0	0	1*	1	1
3. Melvyn Taylor	3	2	3	2*	10	1
4. Paul Gachet	2*	0	1	3	6	1
5. Robert Henry	2	2	2	2	8	0
6. Mick Bates	1*	1*	1*	1*	4	4
7. Alan MacLean (loanee) (reserve)	<i>Did not ride</i>					

- Ht. 01: Humphreys, Hines, Holloway, Clark, 63.5
- Ht. 02: Taylor, Gachet, Flatman, Popely, 64.4
- Ht. 03: (rerun) Harrison, Bales, H. MacLean, Steward, 65.0
- Ht. 04: Grahame, Gooderham, Robins, Hawkins, 65.6
- Ht. 05: Hines, Henry, Bates, Clark (fell), 66.8
- Ht. 06: Humphreys, Holloway, Bales, Steward, 65.1
- Ht. 07: Grahame, Flatman, Robins, Popely, 65.2
- Ht. 08: Gooderham, Henry, Bates, Hawkins, 66.1
- Ht. 09: Harrison, Taylor, H. MacLean, Gachet, 64.4
- Ht. 10: Humphreys, Gooderham, Hawkins, Holloway, 65.0
- Ht. 11: Hines, Bales, Clark, Steward, 65.8
- Ht. 12: (rerun) Grahame, Henry, Bates, Robins, 65.0
- Ht. 13: Harrison, Flatman, H. MacLean, Popely, 65.4
- Ht. 14: Taylor, Gooderham, Gachet, Hawkins, 65.2
- Ht. 15: Humphreys, Henry, Bates, Holloway (ef), 65.7
- Ht. 16: Harrison, Hines, H. MacLean, Clark, 64.8
- Ht. 17: Flatman, Bales, Steward, Popely, 65.2
- Ht. 18: Gachet, Taylor, Robins, Grahame, 66.4

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Oxford Cheetahs v Mildenhall Fen Tigers Thursday 12th October 1978 (National League)

Oxford Cheetahs 39

					TOT	BP
1. George Hunter	1*	2	3	3	9	1
2. John Hack	2	1*	2*	1	6	2
3. Carl Askew	2	1*	1	0	4	1
4. James Moore	0	1	0	0	1	0
5. David Shields	3	3	1	2	9	0
6. Pip Lamb	3	1*	2	0	6	1
7. Les Sawyer	1	3	N		4	0

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 39

					TOT	BP
1. Ray Bales	3	2	2*	3	10	1
2. Mick Bates	F	0	1	TS	1	0
3. Melvyn Taylor	3	3	2*	3 2	13	1
4. Robert Henry	1*	0	0	1	2	1
5. Paul Gachet	2	3	3	2 1*	11	1
6. Richard Knight	EF	0	TS		0	0
7. Graham Steward	2	0	0		2	0

Ht. 01: Bales, Hack, Hunter, Bates (fell), 65.3	3 - 3	3 - 3
Ht. 02: Lamb, Steward, Sawyer, Knight (ef), 66.2	4 - 2	7 - 5
Ht. 03: Shields, Gachet, Henry, Moore, 64.8	3 - 3	10 - 8
Ht. 04: Taylor, Askew, Lamb, Steward, 65.5	3 - 3	13 - 11
Ht. 05: Shields, Bales, Moore, Bates, 65.0	4 - 2	17 - 13
Ht. 06: Taylor, Hunter, Hack, Knight, 65.5	3 - 3	20 - 16
Ht. 07: Gachet, Lamb, Askew, Henry, 65.3	3 - 3	23 - 19
Ht. 08: Sawyer, Hack, Bates, Steward, 66.6	5 - 1	28 - 20
Ht. 09: Gachet, Taylor, Shields, Moore, 65.0	1 - 5	29 - 25
Ht. 10: (rerun) Hunter, Gachet, Hack, Henry, 65.6	4 - 2	33 - 27
Ht. 11: Taylor, Bales, Askew, Lamb, 65.0	1 - 5	34 - 32
Ht. 12: Hunter, Taylor, Gachet, Moore, 65.3	3 - 3	37 - 35
Ht. 13: Bales, Shields, Henry, Askew, 65.5	2 - 4	39 - 39

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

Canterbury Crusaders 48

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

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 30

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

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

Canterbury are National League champions.

Gulf Oil Silver Helmet - October Challenge

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

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

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

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

National League Table

Up to and including Saturday 14th October

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

Mildenhall: Inter-League Three Team Tournament Sunday 15th October 1978

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 27

					TOT	BP
1. Ray Bales	3	0	2	1	6	0
2. Richard Knight	1	1	1*	0	3	1
3. Melvyn Taylor	2	0	2	0	4	0
4. Mick Bates	0	1	1*	1	3	1
5. Robert Henry	1*	1	1	2	5	1
6. Paul Gachet	2	3	0	1*	6	1
7. Robert Lyons (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>					

Sheffield Tigers 33

					TOT	BP
1. Doug Wyer	2	3	3	3	11	0
2. Bernt Persson	0	0	R	2*	2	1
3. Reg Wilson	FX	0	3	1	4	0
4. Phil White	1	2	0	0	3	0
5. Craig Pendlebury	3	FN	N	N	3	0
6. Nicky Allott	0	3	3	3	9	0
7. Mark Baldwin (<i>loanee</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	1	0	FX		1	0

Wimbledon Dons 48

					TOT	BP
1. Larry Ross	3	2*	1*	3	9	2
2. Stefan Salomonsson	1	3	2	2*	8	1
3. Edward Jancarz	3	3	2	3	11	0
4. Trevor Geer (<i>guest</i>)	2*	2*	1*	0	5	3
5. Mick Hines	1*	2	3	3	9	1
6. Rudy Muts	2	FX	2*	2*	6	2
7. Adrian Pepper (<i>loanee</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>					

- Ht. 01: Bales, Wyer, Knight, Persson, 57.2
 Ht. 02: (rerun) Jancarz, Geer, White, Wilson (f, exc), 57.0
 Ht. 03: Ross, Taylor, Salomonsson, Bates, 57.4
 Ht. 04: Pendlebury, Gachet, Henry, Allott, 58.4
 Ht. 05: Wyer, Muts, Hines, Persson, 57.8
 Ht. 06: Salomonsson, Ross, Knight, Bales, 58.2
 Ht. 07: Gachet, White, Henry, Wilson, 58.0
 Ht. 08: (rerun) Allott, Hines, Baldwin, Muts (f, exc), Pendlebury (f, ns), 57.4
 Ht. 09: Jancarz, Geer, Bates, Taylor, 57.4
 Ht. 10: Allott, Bales, Knight, Baldwin, 57.0
 Ht. 11: Wyer, Salomonsson, Ross, Persson (ret), 57.4
 Ht. 12: Hines, Muts, Henry, Gachet, 58.2
 Ht. 13: Wilson, Taylor, Bates, White, 57.8
 Ht. 14: (rerun) Allott, Jancarz, Geer, Baldwin (f, exc), 57.0
 Ht. 15: Hines, Muts, Bales, Knight, 58.0
 Ht. 16: Wyer, Persson, Bates, Taylor, 58.4
 Ht. 17: Ross, Salomonsson, Wilson, White, 58.2
 Ht. 18: Jancarz, Henry, Gachet, Geer, 57.8

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Mildenhall: Suffolk Open Championship (Palmer Trophy) Saturday 21st October 1978

						TOT	POS
1. Robert Henry (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	3	F	1	3	3	10	
2. Rob Hollingworth (<i>Edinburgh</i>)	1	0	0	0	1	2	
3. Nicky Allott (<i>Scunthorpe</i>)	2	1	3	3	3	12	3rd (<i>after RO</i>)
4. Derek Harrison (<i>Milton Keynes</i>)	F	1	3	2	0	6	
5. Melvyn Taylor (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	3	3	3	1	3	13	1st (<i>after RO</i>)
6. Bob Humphreys (<i>Milton Keynes</i>)	2	3	2	3	2	12	4th (<i>after RO</i>)
7. Dave Gooderham (<i>Peterborough</i>)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8. Ted Hubbard (<i>Rye House</i>)	1	3	2	2	0	8	
9. Steve Wilcock (<i>Teesside</i>)	1	1	0	0	3	5	
10. Andy Hines (<i>Peterborough</i>)	3	1	2	0	1	7	
11. Tom Owen (<i>Newcastle</i>)	2	3	3	3	2	13	2nd (<i>after RO</i>)
12. Brian Havelock (<i>Workington</i>)	0	0	2	2	1	5	
13. Ray Bales (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	0	2	1	1	0	4	
14. Kelvin Mullarkey (<i>Rye House</i>)	3	2	1	1	1	8	
15. Mick Bates (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	2	2	1	1	2	8	
16. Paul Gachet (<i>Mildenhall</i>)	1	2	0	2	2	7	

Ht. 01: Henry, Allott, Hollingworth, Harrison (fell), 58.0

Ht. 02: Taylor, Humphreys, Hubbard, Gooderham, 57.8

Ht. 03: Hines, Owen, Wilcock, Havelock, 59.4

Ht. 04: Mullarkey, Bates, Gachet, Bales, 58.6

Ht. 05: Taylor, Bales, Wilcock, Henry (fell), 57.8

Ht. 06: Humphreys, Mullarkey, Hines, Hollingworth, 58.0

Ht. 07: Owen, Bates, Allott, Gooderham, 58.0

Ht. 08: Hubbard, Gachet, Harrison, Havelock, 58.6

Ht. 09: Owen, Humphreys, Henry, Gachet, 58.0

Ht. 10: Taylor, Havelock, Bates, Hollingworth, 57.4

Ht. 11: Allott, Hubbard, Mullarkey, Wilcock, 57.8

Ht. 12: Harrison, Hines, Bales, Gooderham, 59.0

Ht. 13: Henry, Havelock, Mullarkey, Gooderham, 58.7

Ht. 14: Owen, Hubbard, Bales, Hollingworth, 57.6

Ht. 15: Allott, Gachet, Taylor, Hines, 57.0

Ht. 16: Humphreys, Harrison, Bates, Wilcock, 58.4

Ht. 17: Henry, Bates, Hines, Hubbard (f, rem), 58.4

Ht. 18: Wilcock, Gachet, Hollingworth, Gooderham, 57.8

Ht. 19: Allott, Humphreys, Havelock, Bales, 57.0

Ht. 20: Taylor, Owen, Mullarkey, Harrison, 57.4

Run Off: (for 1st place) Taylor, Owen, 57.8

Run Off: (for 3rd place) Allott, Humphreys (fell), 58.8

Boston Barracudas v Mildenhall Fen Tigers Sunday 22nd October 1978 (Challenge)

Boston Barracudas 39

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Allen	2	2	3	2	3	12	0
2. Craig Featherby	1*	1*	2*	0	1*	5	4
3. Bob Humphreys (<i>guest</i>)	2	3	3	1	2	11	0
4. Steve Clarke R/R							
5. Stuart Cope	2	F	2*	EF	N	4	1
6. Dave Mortiboys	0	1*	1			2	1
7. Andy Hibbs	3	2	0	0		5	0
8. Dennis Mallett	<i>Did not ride</i>						

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 39

						TOT	BP
1. Ray Bales	3	1	0	3	3	10	0
2. Mick Bates	0	3	3	2*		8	1
3. Melvyn Taylor	3	EF	1	2		6	0
4. Robert Henry	0	0	TS	1		1	0
5. Paul Gachet	3	2	3	1*		9	1
6. Richard Knight	2	1	N			3	0
7. Mark Baldwin	1*	0	1	0		2	1

Ht. 01: Bales, Allen, Featherby, Bates, 66.2	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Hibbs, Knight, Baldwin, Mortiboys, 66.0	3	-	3	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Gachet, Cope, Featherby, Henry, 66.6	3	-	3	9	-	9
Ht. 04: Taylor, Humphreys, Mortiboys, Baldwin, 66.0	3	-	3	12	-	12
Ht. 05: Bates, Allen, Bales, Cope (fell), 68.6	2	-	4	14	-	16
Ht. 06: Allen, Featherby, Knight, Taylor (ef), 66.4	5	-	1	19	-	17
Ht. 07: Humphreys, Gachet, Mortiboys, Henry, 66.2	4	-	2	23	-	19
Ht. 08: Bates, Hibbs, Baldwin, Featherby, 66.4	2	-	4	25	-	23
Ht. 09: Humphreys, Cope, Taylor, Baldwin, 66.4	5	-	1	30	-	24
Ht. 10: Gachet, Allen, Featherby, Bales, 66.0	3	-	3	33	-	27
Ht. 11: Bales, Bates, Humphreys, Hibbs, 66.6	1	-	5	34	-	32
Ht. 12: Allen, Taylor, Gachet, Cope (ef), 65.8	3	-	3	37	-	35
Ht. 13: Bales, Humphreys, Henry, Hibbs, 66.0	2	-	4	39	-	39

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

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 54

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

Canterbury Crusaders 24

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

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

National League Final Table

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

Mildenhall 1978 - Requirements													
Ref #	Date	Home	Away or Meeting Title	Event	YB #	Rider	YB entry			My entry			Requirement
							R	P	B	R	P	B	
547	21/06/1978	Mildenhall	Rye House	NL	15	Mike Spink	2	1	0	3	2	0	Ht 11: Spink or Bates in 3rd?
547	21/06/1978	Mildenhall	Rye House	NL	15	Mick Bates	4	7	0	3	6	0	
547	21/06/1978	Mildenhall	Rye House	NL									Rye House #8
732	23/07/1978	Mildenhall	Teesside	NL	25	Martyn Cusworth	5	6	2	4	5	1	Ht 11: Cusworth or Gatenby in 3rd?
732	23/07/1978	Mildenhall	Teesside	NL	25	Dave Gatenby	3	2	0	4	3	1	
732	23/07/1978	Mildenhall	Teesside	NL									Teesside #8
949	28/08/1978	Scunthorpe	Mildenhall	NL	29	Neil Leeks	4	5	3	4	6	2	Ht 02: Leeks or Knight in 2nd?
949	28/08/1978	Scunthorpe	Mildenhall	NL	29	Richard Knight	3	4	2	3	3	3	
970	30/08/1978	Mildenhall	Scunthorpe	NL									Ht 03: Henry exc, 2 mins? & See Req.1
1006	06/09/1978	Mildenhall	T.A.J.L.R.C.	IND									See Req.2
1033	10/09/1978	Mildenhall	Canterbury	NL									Mildenhall #8
1229	14/10/1978	Canterbury	Mildenhall	NL	38	Robert Henry	5	4	0	5	3	1	Ht 03: Henry or Gachet in 1st?
1229	14/10/1978	Canterbury	Mildenhall	NL	38	Paul Gachet	5	6	1	5	7	0	
1229	14/10/1978	Canterbury	Mildenhall	NL									Silver Helmet heat times
1262	21/10/1978	Mildenhall	Palmer Trophy	IND									Meeting reserves

Req.1: Handley appears to miss his first 3 rides. What was the reason for this?

Req.2: Meeting abandoned after 4 heats. No heat details published. Obtain heat details and confirm riding order below:

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| 1.Craig Featherby | 7.Nigel Sparshott | 13.John Homer |
| 2.Peter Wordingham | 8.Steve Popely | 14.Richard Knight |
| 3.Alan Louth | 9.Graham Steward | 15.Dave Smith |
| 4.Kris Lane | 10.Kevin Teager | 16.Andy Hibbs |
| 5.Tim Hunt | 11.Kevin Smith | 17.Mark Baldwin (reserve) |
| 6.Jack Bibby | 12.Ray Griffiths | 18.Steve Bryenton (reserve) |

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