

Reading Racers

Season 1978

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RACECARDS

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

Reading Racers 1978					
Date	Home	Away	Event	Result	Notes
18/03/1978	Swindon	Reading	Challenge	39-38	
20/03/1978	Reading	Swindon	County Challenge Cup L2	Cancelled	Swindon refused to ride - rain
20/03/1978	Reading	Best Pairs	Best Pairs	Bernie Leigh & Bob Humphreys	
24/03/1978	Reading	Birmingham	Gulf British League	45-33	
25/03/1978	Coventry	Reading	Gulf British League	54-24	
27/03/1978	Reading	Ipswich	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	30-48	
29/03/1978	Birmingham	Reading	Gulf British League	41-37	
31/03/1978	Hackney	Reading	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	Rained Off	
03/04/1978	Reading	Hackney	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	44-34	
06/04/1978	Ipswich	Reading	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	46-32	
08/04/1978	King's Lynn	Reading	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	46-32	
10/04/1978	Reading	Reading v Bristol v Poole v Wimbledon		Four Team (pairs)	23 v 24 v 23 v 26
17/04/1978	Reading	King's Lynn	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	39-39	
20/04/1978	Wimbledon	Reading	Gulf British League	56-22	
24/04/1978	Reading	Wimbledon	Gulf British League	40-38	
26/04/1978	Poole	Reading	Gulf British League	Rained Off	
29/04/1978	Halifax	Reading	Gulf British League	58-20	
01/05/1978	Reading	Halifax	Gulf British League	21-21 A	Aban Ht 7 - rain
05/05/1978	Hackney	Reading	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	Rained Off	
08/05/1978	Reading	Strongbow Nulli Secundus Best Pairs		Best Pairs	Peter Collins & Les Collins
15/05/1978	Reading	VW Grand Prix/World Championship Qualifying Round		Individual	Gordon Kennett
21/05/1978	Reading	Australia v England v USA v New Zealand		World Team Cup UK QR	21 v 43 v 20 v 12
22/05/1978	Reading	White City	Gulf British League	34-43	
27/05/1978	Belle Vue	Reading	Gulf British League	46-32	
29/05/1978	Reading	Poole	Gulf British League	38-40	
30/05/1978	White City	Reading	Gulf British League	42-36	
31/05/1978	Hull	Reading	Gulf British League	44-33	
04/06/1978	Rye House	Rye House v King's Lynn v Reading v Wimbledon		Four Team	Rained Off
05/06/1978	Reading	Cradley Heath	Speedway Star KOC R2 L1	37-41	
08/06/1978	Sheffield	Reading	Gulf British League	44-34	
10/06/1978	Cradley Heath	Reading	Speedway Star KOC R2 L2	38-40	
12/06/1978	Reading	Sheffield	Gulf British League	42-36	
14/06/1978	Poole	Reading	Gulf British League	41-37	
17/06/1978	Swindon	Reading	Gulf British League	40-38	
19/06/1978	Reading	Reading v Belle Vue v Bristol v Poole		Four Team (pairs)	26 v 30 v 21 v 19
26/06/1978	Reading	Hull	Gulf British League	39-39	

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Date	Home	Away	Event	Result	Notes
30/06/1978	Hackney	Reading	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	38-40	
02/07/1978	Eastbourne	Reading	Inter-League Challenge	35-43	
03/07/1978	Reading	Hackney	Gulf British League	53-24	
06/07/1978	Ipswich	Reading	Gulf British League	39-38	
10/07/1978	Reading	Belle Vue	Gulf British League	35-43	
17/07/1978	Reading	Jubilee Trophy	Individual	Michael Lee	
18/07/1978	Leicester	Reading	Gulf British League	40-38	
24/07/1978	Reading	Coventry	Gulf British League	38-40	
31/07/1978	Reading	Swindon	Gulf British League	Rained Off	
04/08/1978	Hackney	Reading	Gulf British League	35-43	
07/08/1978	Reading	Cradley Heath	Gulf British League	Rained Off	
12/08/1978	Cradley Heath	Reading	Gulf British League	40-38	
14/08/1978	Reading	Halifax	Gulf British League	46-32	
19/08/1978	Belle Vue	Belle Vue v Reading v Wimbledon v Hull	Golden Apple 4TT	34 v 30 v 18 v 14	
21/08/1978	Reading	Wolverhampton	Gulf British League	43-35	
28/08/1978	Exeter	Reading	Gulf British League	53-25	
28/08/1978	Reading	Exeter	Gulf British League	40-37	
04/09/1978	Reading	Leicester	Gulf British League	43-35	
10/09/1978	Rye House	Rye House v King's Lynn v Reading v Hackney	Four Team	26 v 27 v 15 v 28	
11/09/1978	Reading	King's Lynn	Gulf British League	43-35	
15/09/1978	Wolverhampton	Reading	Gulf British League	36-42	
16/09/1978	Swindon	Reading	Challenge	37-41	
18/09/1978	Reading	Manpower Trophy	Individual	John Davis	
25/09/1978	Reading	Ipswich	Gulf British League	39-37	
02/10/1978	Reading	Bristol	Gulf British League	44-33	
06/10/1978	Bristol	Reading	Gulf British League	55-23	
09/10/1978	Reading	Swindon	Gulf British League	39-39	
14/10/1978	King's Lynn	Reading	Gulf British League	39-39	
16/10/1978	Reading	Geoff Curtis Memorial Trophy	Individual	John Davis	
23/10/1978	Reading	Cradley Heath	Gulf British League	38-40	
30/10/1978	Reading	Malcolm Simmons Select	Challenge	50-28	

Swindon Robins v Reading Racers Saturday 18th March 1978 (County Challenge Cup 1st Leg)

Swindon Robins 39

					TOT	BP
1. Martin Ashby	2	2	2	2	8	0
2. Leonard Raba	F	F	EF	1*	1	1
3. Bob Kilby	3	1	3	0	7	0
4. Jerzy Trzeszkowski	2*	F	1*	F	3	2
5. Jan Andersson	3	2	2	3	10	0
6. Geoff Bouchard	3	2*	0		5	1
7. David Ashby	2*	3	0		5	1

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						TOT	BP
1. John Davis	3	3	2*	2	2	12	1
2. Henryk Glucklich	1	TS	1*	N		2	1
3. Malcolm Simmons (<i>guest</i>)	1	EF	3	3	3	10	0
4. Franz Kreimoser	0	TS	0	N		0	0
5. Bernie Leigh	1	3	3	1		8	0
6. Bob Humphreys	1	1	2	0		4	0
7. Doug Underwood	EF	EF	N	1*	1*	2	2

Ht. 01: Davis, M. Ashby, Glucklich, Raba (fell), 72.4	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Bouchard, D. Ashby, Humphreys, Underwood (ef), 71.7	5	-	1	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Andersson, Trzeszkowski, Leigh, Kreimoser, 71.5	5	-	1	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Kilby, Bouchard, Simmons, Underwood (ef), 70.8	5	-	1	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Davis, Andersson, Simmons (ef), Trzeszkowski (fell), 77.0	2	-	3	19	-	10
Ht. 06: Simmons, M. Ashby, Humphreys, Raba (fell), 70.4	2	-	4	21	-	14
Ht. 07: Leigh, Davis, Kilby, Bouchard, 71.4	1	-	5	22	-	19
Ht. 08: D. Ashby, Humphreys, Glucklich, Raba (ef), 72.5	3	-	3	25	-	22
Ht. 09: Simmons, Andersson, Trzeszkowski, Humphreys, 70.3	3	-	3	28	-	25
Ht. 10: Leigh, M. Ashby, Raba, Kreimoser, 71.9	3	-	3	31	-	28
Ht. 11: Kilby, Davis, Underwood, D. Ashby, 70.6	3	-	3	34	-	31
Ht. 12: Simmons, M. Ashby, Leigh, Trzeszkowski (fell), 70.4	2	-	4	36	-	35
Ht. 13: Andersson, Davis, Underwood, Kilby, 71.1	3	-	3	39	-	38

Reading: Best Pairs Monday 20th March 1978

						IND	TOT	POS
1. John Davis	3	3	EF	3	3	12	17	2nd
2. Steve Clarke	2	1	1	0	1	5		
3. Henryk Glücklich	1	1	2	2	1	7	11	3rd =
4. Ian Gledhill	NS	2	1	1	0	4		
5. Hans Wassermann	1	2	3	1	2	9	11	3rd =
6. Doug Underwood	2	EF	0	EF	NS	2		
7. Bernie Leigh	3	3	3	3	3	15	21	1st
8. Bob Humphreys	EF	0	2	2	2	6		

Ht. 01: Davis, Clarke, Glücklich, Gledhill (ns), (3 only) 63.8

Ht. 02: Leigh, Underwood, Wassermann, Humphreys (ef), 63.8

Ht. 03: Leigh, Gledhill, Glücklich, Humphreys, 64.0

Ht. 04: Davis, Wassermann, Clarke, Underwood (ef), 64.4

Ht. 05: Leigh, Humphreys, Clarke, Davis (ef), 64.4

Ht. 06: Wassermann, Glücklich, Gledhill, Underwood, 65.0

Ht. 07: Davis, Glücklich, Gledhill, Clarke, 65.4

Ht. 08: Leigh, Humphreys, Wassermann, Underwood (ef), 65.2

Ht. 09: Leigh, Humphreys, Glücklich, Gledhill, 66.4

Ht. 10: Davis, Wassermann, Clarke, Underwood (ns), (3 only) 66.0

Note: This meeting replaced the scheduled County Challenge Cup 2nd Leg match against Swindon. Swindon riders considered the track wet and dangerous and refused to ride. Referee Reg Trott awarded Reading the match on default.

The Robins team, comprising of Jan Andersson, David and Martin Ashby, Geoff Bouchard, Bob Kilby, Leonard Raba, Jerzy Trzeszkowski and guest Malcolm Simmons, were all later severely reprimanded and each fined £50 under Regulations 9.vii (Conduct to the Prejudice of the Sport) and 226 (Absentees) by the Speedway Control Board. The fines were in addition to the £20 fine levied on each rider by the referee on the night. All eight riders were also ordered to pay £25 each towards costs. The tribunal found no reason to alter the £20 fine made by the meeting referee on Swindon team manager Dick Bradley under the above regulations and 183a (Duties of Team Manager) and he too was severely reprimanded.

Reading Racers v Birmingham Brummies Friday 24th March 1978 (Gulf British League)

Reading Racers 45

					TOT	BP
1. Bernie Leigh	3	2	2*	2	9	1
2. Bob Humphreys	0	1*	0	N	1	1
3. John Davis	EF	3	3	3	9	0
4. Henryk Glucklich	2*	0	2	1*	5	2
5. Hans Wassermann	3	3	1*	1	8	1
6. Ian Gledhill	2*	2	0	3	7	1
7. Doug Underwood	3	1	2*		6	1

Birmingham Brummies 33

						TOT	BP
1. Alan Emerson	1*	1*	1	2		5	2
2. Richard Greer	2	2	2	2*	0	8	1
3. Phil Herne	3	3	3	3	3	15	0
4. Ari Koponen	1	1*	1	0	0	3	1
5. Bengt Jansson	FX	TS	N	TS		0	0
6. Bob Baker	0	N	0			0	0
7. Finn Jensen	1	1	0	TS	0	2	0

Ht. 01: Leigh, Greer, Emerson, Humphreys, 65.2	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Underwood, Gledhill, Jensen, Baker, 65.4	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: (rerun) Wassermann, Glucklich, Koponen, Jansson (f, exc), 65.0	5	-	1	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Herne, Gledhill, Jensen, Davis (ef), 64.6	2	-	4	15	-	9
Ht. 05: Wassermann, Greer, Emerson, Glucklich, 64.5	3	-	3	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Herne, Leigh, Humphreys, Jensen, 63.6	3	-	3	21	-	15
Ht. 07: Davis, Greer, Koponen, Gledhill, 63.8	3	-	3	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Herne, Greer, Underwood, Humphreys, 63.6	1	-	5	25	-	23
Ht. 09: Herne, Glucklich, Wassermann, Baker, 63.8	3	-	3	28	-	26
Ht. 10: Gledhill, Leigh, Koponen, Jensen, 65.1	5	-	1	33	-	27
Ht. 11: Davis, Underwood, Emerson, Greer, 64.4	5	-	1	38	-	28
Ht. 12: Herne, Leigh, Glucklich, Koponen, 64.5	3	-	3	41	-	31
Ht. 13: Davis, Emerson, Wassermann, Koponen, 64.8	4	-	2	45	-	33

Coventry Bees v Reading Racers Saturday 25th March 1978 (Gulf British League)

Coventry Bees 54

								TOT	BP
1. Ole Olsen	3	3	3	3				12	0
2. Alf Busk	2*	F	3	1				6	1
3. Mitch Shirra	2	3	3	3				11	0
4. Jiri Stancl	2*	FN	N	N				2	1
5. Alan Molyneux	3	2*	3	FN				8	1
6. Frank Smith	1	1*	N	1	1	2*		6	2
7. Mick Bell	3	3	0	1	2*			9	1

Reading Racers 24

								TOT	BP	
1. Bernie Leigh	1	1	0	1	1			4	0	
2. Dave Jessup R/R										
3. John Davis	3	2	2	2	R	M		9	0	
4. Henryk Glucklich	0	M	1*	2	FX			3	1	
5. Hans Wassermann	1	FX	1*	2	0	2		6	1	
6. Doug Underwood	0	0	TS	N	0			0	0	
7. Bob Humphreys	2	0	TS	0				2	0	
8. Ian Gledhill	<i>Did not ride</i>									

Ht. 01: Olsen, Busk, Leigh, Glucklich, 65.4	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Bell, Humphreys, Smith, Underwood, 65.6	4	-	2	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Molyneux, Stancl, Wassermann, Underwood, Glucklich (exc, 2 mins), 66.8	5	-	1	14	-	4
Ht. 04: Davis, Shirra, Smith, Humphreys, 65.4	3	-	3	17	-	7
Ht. 05: (rerun) Bell, Molyneux, Leigh, Wassermann (f, exc), Stancl (f, ns), 66.6	5	-	1	22	-	8
Ht. 06: Olsen, Davis, Wassermann, Busk (fell), 65.6	3	-	3	25	-	11
Ht. 07: Shirra, Wassermann, Glucklich, Bell, 66.4	3	-	3	28	-	14
Ht. 08: Busk, Davis, Bell, Leigh, 66.2	4	-	2	32	-	16
Ht. 09: Molyneux, Davis, Smith, Humphreys, 66.8	4	-	2	36	-	18
Ht. 10: Olsen, Glucklich, Busk, Wassermann, 65.4	4	-	2	40	-	20
Ht. 11: Shirra, Bell, Leigh, Davis (ret), 66.4	5	-	1	45	-	21
Ht. 12: Olsen, Wassermann, Smith, Underwood, Davis (exc, 2 mins), 68.0	4	-	2	49	-	23
Ht. 13: (rerun) Shirra, Smith, Leigh, Glucklich (f, exc), Molyneux (f, ns), 68.0	5	-	1	54	-	24

Reading Racers v Ipswich Witches Monday 27th March 1978 (Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Eastern Sector)

Reading Racers 30

									TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup R/R										
2. Bernie Leigh	0	TS	EF	1*	0				1	1
3. John Davis	2	3	3	3	2	3			16	0
4. Henryk Glucklich	0	0	N	1					1	0
5. Hans Wassermann	2	1	1	0	0				4	0
6. Bob Humphreys	1	0	TS	2	3	2	E		8	0
7. Doug Underwood	0	N	0						0	0
8. Ian Gledhill	0								0	0

Ipswich Witches 48

									TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	3	3	3	2					11	0
2. Kevin Jolly	1	2*	3	1					7	1
3. Tony Davey	2	2	2	3					9	0
4. Ted Howgego	1	1*	1	1*					4	2
5. John Louis	3	2	3	2*					10	1
6. Mike Lanham	2*	1*	0						3	2
7. Colin Cook	3	1*	0						4	1

Ht. 01: Sanders, Davis, Jolly, Leigh, 62.6	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Cook, Lanham, Humphreys, Underwood, 64.7	1	-	5	3	-	9
Ht. 03: Louis, Wassermann, Howgego, Glucklich, 64.0	2	-	4	5	-	13
Ht. 04: Davis, Davey, Cook, Humphreys, 63.0	3	-	3	8	-	16
Ht. 05: Sanders, Jolly, Wassermann, Glucklich, 63.6	1	-	5	9	-	21
Ht. 06: Davis, Davey, Lanham, Gledhill, 62.7	3	-	3	12	-	24
Ht. 07: Davis, Louis, Howgego, Leigh (ef), 63.0	3	-	3	15	-	27
Ht. 08: Jolly, Humphreys, Leigh, Cook, 64.6	3	-	3	18	-	30
Ht. 09: Humphreys, Davey, Wassermann, Lanham, 64.3	4	-	2	22	-	32
Ht. 10: Louis, Humphreys, Howgego, Leigh, 63.8	2	-	4	24	-	36
Ht. 11: Sanders, Davis, Jolly, Underwood, 63.4	2	-	4	26	-	40
Ht. 12: Davey, Louis, Glucklich, Wassermann, Humphreys (exc, tapes), 63.2	1	-	5	27	-	45
Ht. 13: Davis, Sanders, Howgego, Wassermann, 63.1	3	-	3	30	-	48

Birmingham Brummies v Reading Racers Wednesday 29th March 1978 (Gulf British League)

Birmingham Brummies 41

						TOT	BP
1. Ray Wilson R/R							
2. Richard Greer	2*	3	3	3	1	12	1
3. Phil Herne	3	2	3	2*	2	12	1
4. Ari Koponen	2	EF	N	N		2	0
5. Malcolm Shakespeare (<i>guest</i>)	EF	1	1	0		2	0
6. Alan Emerson	3	1*	1	1	1	7	1
7. Finn Jensen	1	2*	0	3	0	6	1
8. Stuart Mountford	<i>Did not ride</i>						

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						TOT	BP
1. Bernie Leigh	1	2*	0	1		4	1
2. Bob Humphreys	0	3	1	TS	3	7	0
3. John Davis	3	2	3	1	3	12	0
4. Henryk Glücklich	1	0	0	TS		1	0
5. Hans Wassermann	3	2	2*	2	2*	11	2
6. Ian Gledhill	0	0	TS			0	0
7. Doug Underwood	2	0	0			2	0

Ht. 01: Herne, Greer, Leigh, Humphreys, 63.6	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Emerson, Underwood, Jensen, Gledhill, 63.4	4	-	2	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Wassermann, Koponen, Glücklich, Shakespeare (ef), 64.0	2	-	4	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Davis, Herne, Emerson, Underwood, 63.2	3	-	3	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Humphreys, Leigh, Shakespeare, Koponen (ef), 63.2	1	-	5	15	-	15
Ht. 06: Greer, Davis, Emerson, Gledhill, 62.6	4	-	2	19	-	17
Ht. 07: Herne, Wassermann, Emerson, Glücklich, 63.0	4	-	2	23	-	19
Ht. 08: Greer, Jensen, Humphreys, Underwood, 64.2	5	-	1	28	-	20
Ht. 09: Davis, Wassermann, Shakespeare, Jensen, 64.0	1	-	5	29	-	25
Ht. 10: Greer, Wassermann, Emerson, Glücklich, 63.8	4	-	2	33	-	27
Ht. 11: Jensen, Herne, Davis, Leigh, 63.4	5	-	1	38	-	28
Ht. 12: Davis, Wassermann, Greer, Jensen, 63.8	1	-	5	39	-	33
Ht. 13: Humphreys, Herne, Leigh, Shakespeare, 63.2	2	-	4	41	-	37

Hackney Hawks v Reading Racers Friday 31st March 1978 (Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Western Sector)

Meeting postponed - rain

Belle Vue: Saturday 1st April 1978

Standard Motorists Centres Golden Helmet Match-Race Championship - April Challenge

Peter Collins (Holder) v John Davis (Challenger), 1st Leg

Ht. 01: Collins, Davis, 75.0

Ht. 02: Collins, Davis, 76.2

Collins leads series 1-0

Reading Racers v Hackney Hawks Monday 3rd April 1978 (Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Eastern Sector)

Reading Racers 44

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup R/R							
2. Bernie Leigh	0	2*	1	2	1	6	1
3. John Davis	3	2*	3	2	3	13	1
4. Henryk Glücklich	1	1*	2	0		4	1
5. Hans Wassermann	3	2	0	2*		7	1
6. Bob Humphreys	2*	3	0			5	1
7. Doug Underwood	3	3	3	0		9	0
8. Steve Clarke	0					0	0

Hackney Hawks 34

						TOT	BP
1. Keith White	M	0	TS	TS		0	0
2. Bobby McNeil	2	3	2	1	3	11	0
3. Barry Thomas	1	0	3	2*	1	7	1
4. Bo Petersen	2	2	1	0		5	0
5. Finn Thomsen	0	1*	3	1	3	8	1
6. Vic Harding	1*	0	0	1	TS	2	1
7. Laurie Etheridge	1	M	0			1	0

Ht. 01: Davis, McNeil, Harding, Leigh, White (exc, 2 mins), 63.8	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Underwood, Humphreys, Etheridge, Harding (f, rem), 64.7	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Wassermann, Petersen, Glücklich, Thomsen, 64.0	4	-	2	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Humphreys, Davis, Thomas, Harding, Etheridge (exc, 2 mins), 64.3	5	-	1	17	-	7
Ht. 05: McNeil, Wassermann, Glücklich, White, 64.4	3	-	3	20	-	10
Ht. 06: Underwood, Leigh, Harding, Thomas, 64.6	5	-	1	25	-	11
Ht. 07: Davis, Petersen, Thomsen, Humphreys, 64.0	3	-	3	28	-	14
Ht. 08: Underwood, McNeil, Leigh, Etheridge, 64.6	4	-	2	32	-	16
Ht. 09: Thomas, Glücklich, McNeil, Wassermann, 64.6	2	-	4	34	-	20
Ht. 10: Thomsen, Leigh, Petersen, Clarke, 65.0	2	-	4	36	-	24
Ht. 11: McNeil, Davis, Thomsen, Underwood, 64.1	2	-	4	38	-	28
Ht. 12: Thomsen, Thomas, Leigh, Glücklich, 64.9	1	-	5	39	-	33
Ht. 13: Davis, Wassermann, Thomas, Petersen, 64.8	5	-	1	44	-	34

Standard Motorists Centres Golden Helmet Match-Race Championship - April Challenge

Peter Collins (Holder) v John Davis (Challenger), 2nd Leg

Ht. 01: Davis, Collins, 63.3

Ht. 02: Davis, Collins, 63.0

Series tied 1-1, decider required

Ipswich Witches v Reading Racers Thursday 6th April 1978 (Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Eastern Sector)

Ipswich Witches 46

					TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Kevin Jolly	1	2*	1*	1	5	2
3. Tony Davey	3	2	3	2	10	0
4. Ted Howgego	1	0	1*	0	2	1
5. John Louis	3	2	2	1*	8	1
6. Mike Lanham	1	1	1*		3	1
7. Colin Cook	3	2	1		6	0

Reading Racers 32

						TOT	BP
1. Bernie Leigh	0	1	0	TS		1	0
2. Dave Jessup	2	3	3	3	2	13	0
3. John Davis	0	1	3	2		6	0
4. Henryk Glucklich	EF	TS	EF	EF		0	0
5. Hans Wassermann	2	0	2	1*	3	8	1
6. Doug Underwood	2	0	0			2	0
7. Bob Humphreys	0	2	0			2	0

Ht. 01: Sanders, Jessup, Jolly, Leigh, 63.8	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Cook, Underwood, Lanham, Humphreys, 65.6	4	-	2	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Louis, Wassermann, Howgego, Glucklich (ef), 65.4	4	-	2	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Davey, Humphreys, Lanham, Davis (f, rem), 64.2	4	-	2	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Jessup, Louis, Leigh, Howgego, 64.2	2	-	4	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Sanders, Jolly, Davis, Underwood, 64.0	5	-	1	23	-	13
Ht. 07: Jessup, Davey, Lanham, Wassermann, 64.0	3	-	3	26	-	16
Ht. 08: Jessup, Cook, Jolly, Humphreys, 65.0	3	-	3	29	-	19
Ht. 09: Davis, Louis, Howgego, Underwood, 64.6	3	-	3	32	-	22
Ht. 10: Sanders, Wassermann, Jolly, Glucklich (ef), 64.8	4	-	2	36	-	24
Ht. 11: Davey, Jessup, Cook, Leigh, 63.8	4	-	2	40	-	26
Ht. 12: Sanders, Davis, Wassermann, Howgego, 64.6	3	-	3	43	-	29
Ht. 13: Wassermann, Davey, Louis, Glucklich (ef), 64.4	3	-	3	46	-	32

King's Lynn Stars v Reading Racers Saturday 8th April 1978 (Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Eastern Sector)

King's Lynn Stars 46

					TOT	BP
1. Terry Betts	2	2	3	3	10	0
2. David Gagen	1*	1*	2	1	5	2
3. Ian Turner	EF	0	2	2*	4	1
4. Richard Hellsen	2*	1	2*	1	6	2
5. Michael Lee	3	3	3	3	12	0
6. Carl Glover	3	2	1	1*	7	1
7. Billy Spiers	2*	0	N		2	1

Reading Racers 32

						TOT	BP
1. Bernie Leigh	0	0	TS	1		1	0
2. Dave Jessup	3	2	3	3	3	14	0
3. John Davis	3	3	1	2	2	11	0
4. Henryk Glucklich	0	TS	TS	0	0	0	0
5. Hans Wassermann	1	2*	0	0		3	1
6. Doug Underwood	1	0	0			1	0
7. Bob Humphreys	0	1	1			2	0

Ht. 01: Jessup, Betts, Gagen, Leigh, 66.0

3 - 3 3 - 3

Ht. 02: Glover, Spiers, Underwood, Humphreys, 67.4

5 - 1 8 - 4

Ht. 03: Lee, Hellsen, Wassermann, Glucklich, 66.6

5 - 1 13 - 5

Ht. 04: Davis, Glover, Humphreys, Turner (ef), 67.4

2 - 4 15 - 9

Ht. 05: Lee, Jessup, Hellsen, Leigh, 65.8

4 - 2 19 - 11

Ht. 06: Davis, Betts, Gagen, Underwood, 67.0

3 - 3 22 - 14

Ht. 07: Jessup, Wassermann, Glover, Turner, 67.2

1 - 5 23 - 19

Ht. 08: Jessup, Gagen, Humphreys, Spiers, 66.8

2 - 4 25 - 23

Ht. 09: Lee, Hellsen, Davis, Underwood, 67.2

5 - 1 30 - 24

Ht. 10: Betts, Davis, Gagen, Wassermann, 67.2

4 - 2 34 - 26

Ht. 11: Jessup, Turner, Glover, Glucklich, 66.8

3 - 3 37 - 29

Ht. 12: Betts, Davis, Hellsen, Wassermann, 67.4

4 - 2 41 - 31

Ht. 13: Lee, Turner, Leigh, Glucklich, 66.0

5 - 1 46 - 32

Reading: Daily Mirror Four Team Tournament Monday 10th April 1978

Reading Racers 23

1. Dave Jessup	1	3	3	3	TOT	BP
2. John Davis	2	3	F	1	10	0
3. Bob Humphreys	0	0	0	1*	6	0
4. Bernie Leigh	1*	1	2	2	1	1
					6	1

Poole Pirates 23

1. Malcolm Simmons	2	2	2	2	TOT	BP
2. Neil Middleditch	3	2*	2	0	8	0
3. Christer Sjosten	1*	0	1*	3	7	1
4. Mike Curoso	0	3	0	0	5	2
					3	0

Wimbledon Dons 26

1. Edward Jancarz	3	3	2	3	TOT	BP
2. Colin Richardson	2	0	1	1	11	0
3. Larry Ross	2*	1	EF	N	4	0
4. Mick Hines	1*	2	3	2	3	1
5. Ian Gledhill (<i>reserve</i>)	0				8	1
					0	0

Bristol Bulldogs 24

1. Phil Crump	3	2	3	2	TOT	BP
2. Tormod Langli	M	1	1	0	10	0
3. Nigel Boocock	0	1*	1	1	2	0
4. Steve Gresham	3	F	3	3	3	1
5. Doug Underwood (<i>reserve</i>)	0				9	0
					0	0

- Ht. 01: Middleditch, Davis, Leigh, Curoso, 64.5
- Ht. 02: Gresham, Richardson, Hines, Underwood, Langli (exc, 2 mins), 64.5
- Ht. 03: Jancarz, Ross, Jessup, Humphreys, 65.3
- Ht. 04: Crump, Simmons, Sjosten, Boocock, 64.4
- Ht. 05: Davis, Hines, Leigh, Richardson, 64.3
- Ht. 06: Curoso, Middleditch, Langli, Gresham (fell), 66.1
- Ht. 07: Jessup, Crump, Boocock, Humphreys, 64.2
- Ht. 08: Jancarz, Simmons, Ross, Sjosten, 65.0
- Ht. 09: Gresham, Leigh, Langli, Davis (fell), 65.4
- Ht. 10: Hines, Middleditch, Richardson, Curoso, 64.8
- Ht. 11: Jessup, Simmons, Sjosten, Humphreys, 64.1
- Ht. 12: Crump, Jancarz, Boocock, Ross (ef), 64.6
- Ht. 13: Sjosten, Leigh, Humphreys, Curoso, 65.0
- Ht. 14: Gresham, Hines, Boocock, Gledhill, 65.3
- Ht. 15: Jancarz, Crump, Richardson, Langli, 64.2
- Ht. 16: Jessup, Simmons, Davis, Middleditch, 64.3

Re	Po	Wi	Br
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4	6	8	6
8	6	10	6
8	11	10	7
11	11	10	10
11	13	14	10
13	13	14	14
13	15	18	14
16	18	18	14
16	18	20	18
19	21	20	18
19	21	22	22
19	21	26	24
23	23	26	24

Note: Gledhill & Underwood were meeting reserves available to whichever team required them.

Reading Racers v King's Lynn Stars Monday 17th April 1978 (Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Eastern Sector)

Reading Racers 39

1. Dave Jessup	3	3	2	3	
2. Henryk Glücklich	0	0	N	N	
3. John Davis	2	2	2	3	
4. Bernie Leigh	1*	1	3	0	
5. Hans Wassermann	2	0	2*	1	
6. Bob Humphreys	1	0	1*	2	1*
7. Doug Underwood	3	1*	0		

TOT BP

11	0
0	0
9	0
5	1
5	1
5	2
4	1

King's Lynn Stars 39

1. Terry Betts	2	3	3	2	
2. David Gagen	1*	2*	3	1	
3. Ian Turner	3	1*	1	1*	
4. Pete Smith	0	0	0	0	
5. Michael Lee	3	3	3	2	
6. Carl Glover	2	1	2	0	0
7. Billy Spiers	FN	N	N		

TOT BP

10	0
7	2
6	2
0	0
11	0
5	0
0	0

Ht. 01: Jessup, Betts, Gagen, Glücklich, 62.4

3 - 3 3 - 3

Ht. 02: (rerun) Underwood, Glover, Humphreys, Spiers (f, ns), 64.5

4 - 2 7 - 5

Ht. 03: Lee, Wassermann, Leigh, Smith, 62.8

3 - 3 10 - 8

Ht. 04: Turner, Davis, Glover, Humphreys, 64.3

2 - 4 12 - 12

Ht. 05: Betts, Gagen, Leigh, Wassermann, 63.4

1 - 5 13 - 17

Ht. 06: Jessup, Glover, Turner, Glücklich, 63.9

3 - 3 16 - 20

Ht. 07: Lee, Davis, Humphreys, Smith, 63.0

3 - 3 19 - 23

Ht. 08: Gagen, Humphreys, Underwood, Glover, 64.0

3 - 3 22 - 26

Ht. 09: Leigh, Wassermann, Turner, Glover, 63.6

5 - 1 27 - 27

Ht. 10: Lee, Jessup, Humphreys, Smith, 62.6

3 - 3 30 - 30

Ht. 11: Betts, Davis, Gagen, Underwood, 63.6

2 - 4 32 - 34

Ht. 12: Jessup, Lee, Turner, Leigh, 62.9

3 - 3 35 - 37

Ht. 13: Davis, Betts, Wassermann, Smith, 63.3

4 - 2 39 - 39

Leicester: Tuesday 18th April 1978

Standard Motorists Centres Golden Helmet Match-Race Championship - April Challenge

Peter Collins (Holder) v John Davis (Challenger), 3rd Leg

Ht. 01: Davis, Collins, 67.5

Ht. 02: Collins, Davis, 67.0

Ht. 03: Collins, Davis, 66.4

Collins wins series 2-1

Wimbledon Dons v Reading Racers Thursday 20th April 1978 (Gulf British League)

Wimbledon Dons 56

					TOT	BP
1. Edward Jancarz	3	3	3	2*	11	1
2. Colin Richardson	1	2*	3	2*	8	2
3. Mick Hines	2*	1	2	1	6	1
4. Stefan Salomonsson	2*	1	2*	3	8	2
5. Larry Ross	3	3	3	3	12	0
6. Roger Johns	3	3	3		9	0
7. Rudy Muts	1	F	1*		2	1

Reading Racers 22

					TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	2	2	3	2	9	0
2. Henryk Glucklich	0	0	N	0	0	0
3. John Davis	1	R	0	1	2	0
4. Bernie Leigh	1	2	2	1	6	0
5. Hans Wassermann	0	0	0	N	0	0
6. Bob Humphreys	2	1	1*	1	5	1
7. Doug Underwood	0	0	TS		0	0

Ht. 01: Jancarz, Jessup, Richardson, Glucklich, 59.2	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Johns, Humphreys, Muts, Underwood, 61.4	4	-	2	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Ross, Salomonsson, Leigh, Wassermann, 61.3	5	-	1	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Johns, Hines, Davis, Underwood, 60.6	5	-	1	18	-	6
Ht. 05: Ross, Jessup, Salomonsson, Glucklich, 60.1	4	-	2	22	-	8
Ht. 06: Jancarz, Richardson, Humphreys, Davis (ret), 60.9	5	-	1	27	-	9
Ht. 07: Johns, Leigh, Hines, Wassermann, 61.5	4	-	2	31	-	11
Ht. 08: Richardson, Leigh, Humphreys, Muts (fell), 60.9	3	-	3	34	-	14
Ht. 09: Ross, Salomonsson, Humphreys, Davis, 61.0	5	-	1	39	-	15
Ht. 10: Jancarz, Richardson, Leigh, Wassermann, 61.2	5	-	1	44	-	16
Ht. 11: Jessup, Hines, Muts, Glucklich, 61.2	3	-	3	47	-	19
Ht. 12: Salomonsson, Jancarz, Davis, Humphreys, 61.7	5	-	1	52	-	20
Ht. 13: Ross, Jessup, Hines, Leigh, 61.6	4	-	2	56	-	22

King's Lynn: Saturday 22nd April 1978

King's Lynn Stars 51 Ipswich Witches 26

King's Lynn win Eastern Sector and qualify for the Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup Final.

Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Eastern Sector League Table

Up to and including Saturday 22nd 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	King's Lynn	3	3	0	0	142.5	90.5	6	3	1	1	1	116	117	3	6	4	1	1	259.5	206.5	53	9	+3
2	Ipswich	3	3	0	0	130	103	6	3	1	1	1	120	113	3	6	4	1	1	243	223	20	9	+3
3	Reading	3	1	1	1	113	121	3	2	0	0	2	92	64	0	5	1	1	3	177	213	-36	3	-3
4	Hackney	2	0	1	1	77	79	1	3	0	0	3	134.5	99.5	0	5	0	1	4	176.5	213.5	-37	1	-3

Reading Racers v Wimbledon Dons Monday 24th April 1978 (Gulf British League)

Reading Racers 40

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	EF	3	3	EF	2*	8	1
2. Henryk Glücklich	2	0	0	TS		2	0
3. John Davis	3	2*	3	2*	3	13	2
4. Bernie Leigh	1	0	1	N		2	0
5. Hans Wassermann	FX	3	0	0		3	0
6. Bob Humphreys	2	0	TS			2	0
7. Doug Underwood	1*	3	3	3		10	1

Wimbledon Dons 38

						TOT	BP
1. Edward Jancarz	3	FN	N	N		3	0
2. Colin Richardson	1	2	2	X		5	0
3. Mick Hines	2	1*	3	1		7	1
4. Stefan Salomonsson	3	0	N	2		5	0
5. Larry Ross	2*	1	2	0		5	1
6. Roger Johns	3	1*	2	2*	1	9	2
7. Rudy Muts	0	1*	1*	1*	1*	4	4

Ht. 01: Jancarz, Glücklich, Richardson, Jessup (ef), 62.9	2 - 4	2 - 4
Ht. 02: Johns, Humphreys, Underwood, Muts, 63.6	3 - 3	5 - 7
Ht. 03: (rerun) Salomonsson, Ross, Leigh, Wassermann (f, exc), 64.1	1 - 5	6 - 12
Ht. 04: Davis, Hines, Muts, Humphreys, 63.6	3 - 3	9 - 15
Ht. 05: (rerun) Wassermann, Richardson, Johns, Leigh, Jancarz (f, ns), 64.0	3 - 3	12 - 18
Ht. 06: Jessup, Johns, Hines, Glücklich, 63.0	3 - 3	15 - 21
Ht. 07: Jessup, Davis, Ross, Salomonsson, 63.5	5 - 1	20 - 22
Ht. 08: Underwood, Richardson, Muts, Glücklich, 63.8	3 - 3	23 - 25
Ht. 09: Hines, Johns, Leigh, Wassermann, 64.1	1 - 5	24 - 30
Ht. 10: Davis, Ross, Muts, Jessup (ef), 64.4	3 - 3	27 - 33
Ht. 11: (rerun) Underwood, Davis, Johns, Richardson (exc), 64.2	5 - 1	32 - 34
Ht. 12: Underwood, Jessup, Hines, Ross, 64.4	5 - 1	37 - 35
Ht. 13: Davis, Salomonsson, Muts, Wassermann, 64.2	3 - 3	40 - 38

Poole Pirates v Reading Racers Wednesday 26th April 1978 (Gulf British League)

Meeting postponed - rain

Halifax Dukes v Reading Racers Saturday 29th April 1978 (Gulf British League)

Halifax Dukes 58

					TOT	BP
1. Mike Lohmann	3	2*	3	2*	10	2
2. Klaus Lohmann	1	3	2*	2*	8	2
3. Eric Broadbelt	1*	2*	2*	FN	5	3
4. Ian Cartwright	3	2	3	3	11	0
5. Chris Pusey	2*	1*	2*	2	7	3
6. Mick McKeon	2*	2	3		7	1
7. Mitch Graham	3	3	3	1*	10	1

Reading Racers 20

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	2	3	1	1	3	10	0
2. Henryk Glucklich	0	0	TS	TS		0	0
3. John Davis	3	1	1	EF	EF	5	0
4. Bernie Leigh	1	1	1	FN		3	0
5. Hans Wassermann	F	0	F	0	1	1	0
6. Doug Underwood	1	0	TS	0		1	0
7. Bob Humphreys	0	0	0			0	0

Ht. 01: M. Lohmann, Jessup, K. Lohmann, Glucklich, 66.4	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Graham, McKeon, Underwood, Humphreys, 66.0	5	-	1	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Cartwright, Pusey, Leigh, Wassermann (fell), 67.2	5	-	1	14	-	4
Ht. 04: Davis, McKeon, Broadbelt, Humphreys, 67.4	3	-	3	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Jessup, Cartwright, Pusey, Glucklich, 67.0	3	-	3	20	-	10
Ht. 06: K. Lohmann, M. Lohmann, Davis, Underwood, 67.4	5	-	1	25	-	11
Ht. 07: McKeon, Broadbelt, Leigh, Wassermann, 68.6	5	-	1	30	-	12
Ht. 08: Graham, K. Lohmann, Jessup, Humphreys, 67.2	5	-	1	35	-	13
Ht. 09: Cartwright, Pusey, Davis, Wassermann (fell), 68.0	5	-	1	40	-	14
Ht. 10: M. Lohmann, K. Lohmann, Leigh, Wassermann, 69.0	5	-	1	45	-	15
Ht. 11: Graham, Broadbelt, Jessup, Davis (ef), 68.2	5	-	1	50	-	16
Ht. 12: Cartwright, M. Lohmann, Wassermann, Davis (ef), 67.8	5	-	1	55	-	17
Ht. 13: (rerun) Jessup, Pusey, Graham, Underwood, Broadbelt (f, ns), Leigh (f, ns), 68.0	3	-	3	58	-	20

Gulf British 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	Coventry	5	5	0	0	235	154	10	2	1	0	1	69	87	2	7	6	0	1	322	223	99	12	+2
2	Halifax	5	5	0	0	257	133	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	257	133	124	10	0
3	Wimbledon	3	3	0	0	155	79	6	6	2	0	4	231	237	4	9	5	0	4	392	310	82	10	+4
4	Belle Vue	4	4	0	0	184	128	8	2	1	0	1	75	81	2	6	5	0	1	265	203	62	10	+2
5	Swindon	4	4	0	0	171	140	8	3	1	0	2	133	101	2	7	5	0	2	272	273	-1	10	+2
6	King's Lynn	2	2	0	0	101	55	4	1	1	0	0	34.5	43.5	2	3	3	0	0	144.5	89.5	55	6	+2
7	Cradley Heath	4	3	0	1	168.5	143.5	6	2	0	0	2	80	74	0	6	3	0	3	242.5	223.5	19	6	-2
8	White City	3	2	0	1	121	113	4	3	1	0	2	120	110	2	6	3	0	3	231	233	-2	6	0
9	Hull	1	1	0	0	48	30	2	1	1	0	0	38	40	2	2	2	0	0	88	68	20	4	+2
10	Hackney	3	2	0	1	121	110	4	3	0	0	3	123	111	0	6	2	0	4	232	233	-1	4	-2
11	Sheffield	2	2	0	0	86	70	4	3	0	0	3	146	88	0	5	2	0	3	174	216	-42	4	0
12	Reading	2	2	0	0	85	71	4	4	0	0	4	209	103	0	6	2	0	4	188	280	-92	4	0
13	Exeter	1	1	0	0	52	26	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	52	26	26	2	0
14	Ipswich	1	1	0	0	48	30	2	1	0	0	1	41	37	0	2	1	0	1	85	71	14	2	0
15	Bristol	1	1	0	0	49	29	2	4	0	0	4	175	136	0	5	1	0	4	185	204	-19	2	0
16	Birmingham	2	1	0	1	75	80	2	4	0	0	4	192	120	0	6	1	0	5	195	272	-77	2	-2
17	Wolverhampton	4	1	0	3	132	180	2	3	0	0	3	148	86	0	7	1	0	6	218	328	-110	2	-6
18	Leicester	2	1	0	1	71	84	2	5	0	0	5	245	145	0	7	1	0	6	216	329	-113	2	-2
19	Poole	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	100	56	0	2	0	0	2	56	100	-44	0	0

Reading Racers v Halifax Dukes Monday 1st May 1978 (Gulf British League)

Reading Racers 21

1. Dave Jessup	2	3	
2. Bob Humphreys	1*	1	
3. John Davis	3	2	
4. Bernie Leigh	1	1	
5. Martin Yeates	0	3	
6. Doug Underwood	1*	1	0
7. Henryk Glücklich	2		

TOT BP

5	0
2	1
5	0
2	0
3	0
2	1
2	0

Halifax Dukes 21

1. Mike Lohmann	3	2	
2. Mitch Graham	EF	EF	
3. Klaus Lohmann	2	2	
4. Ian Cartwright	3	1	
5. Chris Pusey	2*	3	
6. Mick McKeon	3	0	
7. Peter Wilson	0	EF	

TOT BP

5	0
0	0
4	0
4	0
5	1
3	0
0	0

Ht. 01: M. Lohmann, Jessup, Humphreys, Graham (ef), 63.6

3 - 3 3 - 3

Ht. 02: McKeon, Glücklich, Underwood, Wilson, 64.7

3 - 3 6 - 6

Ht. 03: Cartwright, Pusey, Leigh, Yeates, 65.7

1 - 5 7 - 11

Ht. 04: Davis, K. Lohmann, Underwood, Wilson (ef), 63.8

4 - 2 11 - 13

Ht. 05: Yeates, M. Lohmann, Leigh, Graham (ef), 65.0

4 - 2 15 - 15

Ht. 06: Jessup, K. Lohmann, Humphreys, McKeon, 64.6

4 - 2 19 - 17

Ht. 07: Pusey, Davis, Cartwright, Underwood, 67.6

2 - 4 21 - 21

Meeting abandoned after heat 7 - rain.

Hackney Hawks v Reading Racers Friday 5th May 1978 (Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Eastern Sector)

Hackney Hawks v Sheffield Tigers Friday 5th May 1978 (Gulf British League)

Double header postponed - rain

Reading: Strongbow Nulli Secundus Best Pairs Monday 8th May 1978

							IND	TOT	POS
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	3	3	2	1	15		
2. Doug Underwood	F	0	0	0	0	F	0	15	5th =
3. Steve Weatherley	2	0	1	1	1	3	8		
4. Kai Niemi	1	2	0	2	0	2	7	15	5th =
5. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	2	3	3	3	17		
6. Neil Middleditch	0	1	1	1	2	1	6	23	2nd
7. Peter Collins	2	3	3	2	2	1	13		
8. Les Collins	1	2	2	3	3	2	13	26	1st
9. Bob Humphreys	1	0	1	0	1	0	3		
10. Colin Richardson	2	1	3	3	3	2	14	17	4th
11. John Davis	3	2	1	2	2	3	13		
12. Bernie Leigh	0	3	2	0	3	F	8	21	3rd
13. Keith White	2	0	2	0	1	1	6		
14. Bobby McNeil	1	1	F	1	EF	F	3	9	7th
15. Ian Gledhill (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>								
<i>No second reserve</i>									

Ht. 01: Jessup, Weatherley, Niemi, Underwood (fell), 63.5

Ht. 02: Simmons, P. Collins, L. Collins, Middleditch, 63.1

Ht. 03: Davis, Richardson, Humphreys, Leigh, 63.6

Ht. 04: Jessup, White, McNeil, Underwood, 64.4

Ht. 05: Simmons, Niemi, Middleditch, Weatherley, 64.4

Ht. 06: P. Collins, L. Collins, Richardson, Humphreys, 64.2

Ht. 07: Leigh, Davis, McNeil, White, 65.1

Ht. 08: Jessup, Simmons, Middleditch, Underwood, 64.0

Ht. 09: P. Collins, L. Collins, Weatherley, Niemi, 64.9

Ht. 10: Richardson, White, Humphreys, McNeil (fell), 64.3

Ht. 11: Jessup, Leigh, Davis, Underwood, 64.8

Ht. 12: Richardson, Niemi, Weatherley, Humphreys, 65.0

Ht. 13: Simmons, Davis, Middleditch, Leigh, 65.2

Ht. 14: L. Collins, P. Collins, McNeil, White, 65.4

Ht. 15: Richardson, Jessup, Humphreys, Underwood, 65.1

Ht. 16: Leigh, Davis, Weatherley, Niemi, 65.5

Ht. 17: Simmons, Middleditch, White, McNeil (ef), 67.1

Ht. 18: L. Collins, P. Collins, Jessup, Underwood (fell), 66.0

Ht. 19: Weatherley, Niemi, White, McNeil (fell), 67.2

Ht. 20: Simmons, Richardson, Middleditch, Humphreys, 65.1

Ht. 21: Davis, L. Collins, P. Collins, Leigh (fell), 64.8

Reading: Volkswagen-Daily Mirror Grand Prix Qualifying Round/World Championship British Qualifying Round Monday 15th May 1978

						TOT	POS	GP PTS	WC PTS
1. Colin Richardson (<i>Wimbledon</i>)	2	1	2	3	2	10	6th	5	10
2. Chris Morton (<i>Belle Vue</i>)	1	3	3	1	3	11	5th	6	11
3. Bernie Leigh (<i>Reading</i>)	0	1	1	1	0	3			3
4. Dave Jessup (<i>Reading</i>)	3	3	2	3	1	12	4th	7	12
5. Stefan Salomonsson (<i>Wimbledon</i>)	3	2	X	2	2	9	7th	4	
6. Kelvin Mullarkey (<i>Rye House</i>)	1	0	1	2	1	5			5
7. Martin Yeates (<i>Poole</i>)	2	0	0	1	1	4			4
8. Mick Bell (<i>Coventry</i>)	0	1	0	0	1	2			2
9. Ian Cartwright (<i>Halifax</i>)	0	0	2	0	2	4			4
10. Billy Sanders (<i>Ipswich</i>)	2	2	3	3	3	13	2nd	9	
11. Gordon Kennett (<i>White City</i>)	3	3	3	3	3	15	1st	10	15
12. Bernt Persson (<i>Sheffield</i>)	1	2	X	0	2	5	10th	1	
13. John Davis (<i>Reading</i>)	3	3	1	2	3	12	3rd	8	12
14. Kevin Jolly (<i>Ipswich</i>)	1	1	3	2	0	7	8th	3	7
15. David Kennett (<i>Eastbourne</i>)	2	2	2	1	0	7	9th	2	7
16. Frank Smith (<i>Coventry</i>)	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
17. Bob Humphreys (<i>Reading</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>								
18. Ian Gledhill (<i>Reading</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>								

Ht. 01: Jessup, Richardson, Morton, Leigh, 62.5

Ht. 02: Salomonsson, Yeates, Mullarkey, Bell, 62.6

Ht. 03: G. Kennett, Sanders, Persson, Cartwright, 62.0

Ht. 04: Davis, D. Kennett, Jolly, Smith, 62.4

Ht. 05: Davis, Salomonsson, Richardson, Cartwright, 62.2

Ht. 06: Morton, Sanders, Jolly, Mullarkey, 62.3

Ht. 07: G. Kennett, D. Kennett, Leigh, Yeates, 62.4

Ht. 08: Jessup, Persson, Bell, Smith, 62.4

Ht. 09: G. Kennett, Richardson, Mullarkey, Smith, 62.2

Ht. 10: (rerun) Morton, D. Kennett, Persson (exc), Salomonsson (exc), 63.0

Ht. 11: Jolly, Cartwright, Leigh, Bell, 63.5

Ht. 12: Sanders, Jessup, Davis, Yeates, 62.6

Ht. 13: Richardson, Jolly, Yeates, Persson, 63.9

Ht. 14: G. Kennett, Davis, Morton, Bell, 63.0

Ht. 15: Sanders, Salomonsson, Leigh, Smith, 63.3

Ht. 16: Jessup, Mullarkey, D. Kennett, Cartwright, 62.8

Ht. 17: Sanders, Richardson, Bell, D. Kennett, 63.3

Ht. 18: Morton, Cartwright, Yeates, Smith, 63.2

Ht. 19: Davis, Persson, Mullarkey, Leigh, 63.2

Ht. 20: G. Kennett, Salomonsson, Jessup, Jolly, 63.5

Reading: World Team Cup - UK Qualifying Round Sunday 21st May 1978

Australia 21					TOT
1. Phil Crump	EF	2	2	0	4
2. Phil Herne	0	N	N	N	0
3. John Boulger	2	2	3	F	7
4. Billy Sanders	0	1	N	1	2
17. John Titman (<i>reserve</i>)	2	3	1	2	8
England 43					TOT
5. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	2	11
6. Peter Collins	3	3	3	3	12
7. Dave Jessup	3	3	0	3	9
8. Gordon Kennett	3	3	2	3	11
18. John Davis (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>				
United States of America 20					TOT
9. Scott Autrey	2	2	2	3	9
10. Steve Gresham	2	1	1	0	4
11. Bruce Penhall	0	1	2	0	3
12. Mike Curoso	1	1	0	2	4
19. Kelly Moran (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>				
New Zealand 12					TOT
13. Larry Ross	1	0	0	1	2
14. Mitch Shirra	2	0	1	1	4
15. Bruce Cribb	1	FX	1	2	4
16. Roger Abel	1	F	N	1	2
20. Cliff Anderson (<i>reserve</i>)	0				0

Ht. 01: Simmons, Shirra, Curoso, Sanders, 62.5

Ht. 02: Collins, Boulger, Ross, Penhall, 62.3

Ht. 03: Kennett, Autrey, Cribb, Herne, 62.1

Ht. 04: Jessup, Gresham, Abel, Crump (ef), 62.6

Ht. 05: Collins, Autrey, Sanders, Abel (fell), 62.4

Ht. 06: Simmons, Boulger, Gresham, Cribb (f, exc), 62.5

Ht. 07: Jessup, Titman, Curoso, Ross, 63.4

Ht. 08: Kennett, Crump, Penhall, Shirra, 63.0

Ht. 09: Titman, Kennett, Gresham, Ross, 63.1

Ht. 10: Boulger, Autrey, Shirra, Jessup, 63.3

Ht. 11: Simmons, Penhall, Titman, Anderson, 63.6

Ht. 12: Collins, Crump, Cribb, Curoso, 63.8

Ht. 13: Kennett, Curoso, Abel, Boulger (fell), 63.4

Ht. 14: Jessup, Cribb, Sanders, Penhall, 64.0

Ht. 15: Collins, Titman, Shirra, Gresham, 63.4

Ht. 16: Autrey, Simmons, Ross, Crump, 63.0

Au	En	US	NZ	Au	En	US	NZ
0	- 3	- 1	- 2	0	- 3	- 1	- 2
2	- 3	- 0	- 1	2	- 6	- 1	- 3
0	- 3	- 2	- 1	2	- 9	- 3	- 4
0	- 3	- 2	- 1	2	- 12	- 5	- 5
1	- 3	- 2	- 0	3	- 15	- 7	- 5
2	- 3	- 1	- 0	5	- 18	- 8	- 5
2	- 3	- 1	- 0	7	- 21	- 9	- 5
2	- 3	- 1	- 0	9	- 24	- 10	- 5
3	- 2	- 1	- 0	12	- 26	- 11	- 5
3	- 0	- 2	- 1	15	- 26	- 13	- 6
1	- 3	- 2	- 0	16	- 29	- 15	- 6
2	- 3	- 0	- 1	18	- 32	- 15	- 7
0	- 3	- 2	- 1	18	- 35	- 17	- 8
1	- 3	- 0	- 2	19	- 38	- 17	- 10
2	- 3	- 0	- 1	21	- 41	- 17	- 11
0	- 2	- 3	- 1	21	- 43	- 20	- 12

Reading: Sunday 21st May 1978 (cont.)

Victor Ludorum Trophy

Ht. 01: Boulger, Crump, Sanders, Herne, 67.2

Ht. 02: Collins, Simmons, Kennett, Jessup, 64.4

Ht. 03: Autrey, Gresham, Curoso, Penhall, 64.0

Ht. 04: (rerun) Ross, Shirra, Cribb, Abel, 64.6

Final: Collins, Ross, Autrey, Boulger, 64.4

Reading Racers v White City Rebels Monday 22nd May 1978 (Gulf British League)

Reading Racers 34

1. Dave Jessup	3	3	3	3	3
2. Bob Humphreys	1	0	0	TS	
3. John Davis	2	3	1	2	2
4. Bernie Leigh	EF	2	0	2*	
5. Hans Wassermann	1	1*	1	0	
6. Doug Underwood	F	N	EF		
7. Henryk Glücklich	F	0	TS	1*	

TOT BP

15	0
1	0
10	0
4	1
3	1
0	0
1	1

White City Rebels 43

1. Gordon Kennett	2	3	3	3
2. David Kennett	0	0	N	0
3. Kai Niemi	3	2	2*	1
4. Mike Sampson	3	2	2	1
5. Steve Weatherley	2*	1*	0	0
6. Trevor Geer	3	1*	1*	3
7. Paul Gachet	2*	1	2	

TOT BP

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

- Ht. 01: Jessup, G. Kennett, Humphreys, D. Kennett, 62.1
- Ht. 02: Geer, Gachet, Underwood (fell), Glücklich (fell), 64.3
- Ht. 03: Sampson, Weatherley, Wassermann, Leigh (ef), 63.4
- Ht. 04: Niemi, Davis, Gachet, Glücklich, 63.3
- Ht. 05: G. Kennett, Leigh, Wassermann, D. Kennett, 63.6
- Ht. 06: Jessup, Niemi, Geer, Humphreys, 63.4
- Ht. 07: Davis, Sampson, Weatherley, Underwood (ef), 63.7
- Ht. 08: Jessup, Gachet, Geer, Humphreys, 64.0
- Ht. 09: Geer, Niemi, Wassermann, Leigh, 64.0
- Ht. 10: Jessup, Sampson, Davis, Weatherley, 63.5
- Ht. 11: G. Kennett, Davis, Glücklich, D. Kennett, 63.1
- Ht. 12: Jessup, Leigh, Niemi, Weatherley, 64.0
- Ht. 13: G. Kennett, Davis, Sampson, Wassermann, 63.4

4	-	2	4	-	2
0	-	5	4	-	7
1	-	5	5	-	12
2	-	4	7	-	16
3	-	3	10	-	19
3	-	3	13	-	22
3	-	3	16	-	25
3	-	3	19	-	28
1	-	5	20	-	33
4	-	2	24	-	35
3	-	3	27	-	38
5	-	1	32	-	39
2	-	4	34	-	43

Belle Vue Aces v Reading Racers Saturday 27th May 1978 (Gulf British League)

Belle Vue Aces 46

					TOT	BP
1. Alan Wilkinson	1*	2	2*	1	6	2
2. Chris Turner	2	1*	1*	3	7	2
3. Peter Collins	3	3	2	1*	9	1
4. Chris Morton	3	1*	1	3	8	1
5. Les Collins	2*	2	3	2	9	1
6. Keith Bloxsome	1*	1	0		2	1
7. Jim Brett	2	2	1*		5	1

Reading Racers 32

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	2	3	3	14	0
2. Bob Humphreys	0	0	TS	0	0	0	0
3. John Davis	2	3	3	2	2	12	0
4. Bernie Leigh	1	1*	1	0		3	1
5. Doug Underwood	0	TS	0	TS		0	0
6. Henryk Glücklich	0	EF	M			0	0
7. Dave Allen (<i>guest</i>)	3	EF	0	0		3	0

Ht. 01: Jessup, Turner, Wilkinson, Humphreys, 70.2	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Allen, Brett, Bloxsome, Glücklich, 72.2	3	-	3	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Morton, L. Collins, Leigh, Underwood, 71.4	5	-	1	11	-	7
Ht. 04: P. Collins, Davis, Bloxsome, Allen (ef), 72.0	4	-	2	15	-	9
Ht. 05: Jessup, L. Collins, Morton, Humphreys, 71.6	3	-	3	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Davis, Wilkinson, Turner, Glücklich (ef), 72.8	3	-	3	21	-	15
Ht. 07: P. Collins, Jessup, Leigh, Bloxsome, 71.8	3	-	3	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Davis, Brett, Turner, Allen, 72.0	3	-	3	27	-	21
Ht. 09: L. Collins, Davis, Morton, Allen, Glücklich (exc, 2 mins), 73.4	4	-	2	31	-	23
Ht. 10: Turner, Wilkinson, Leigh, Underwood, 72.8	5	-	1	36	-	24
Ht. 11: Jessup, P. Collins, Brett, Humphreys, 72.6	3	-	3	39	-	27
Ht. 12: Morton, Davis, Wilkinson, Humphreys, 73.0	4	-	2	43	-	29
Ht. 13: Jessup, L. Collins, P. Collins, Leigh, 72.2	3	-	3	46	-	32

Reading Racers v Poole Pirates Monday 29th May 1978 (Gulf British League)

Reading Racers 38

					TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	3	2	11	0
2. Bob Humphreys	0	1	0	N	1	0
3. John Davis	3	3	2	2	10	0
4. Bernie Leigh	3	1	1	1*	6	1
5. Hans Wassermann	2*	0	3	1*	6	2
6. Doug Underwood	2	1	0	0	3	0
7. Henryk Glücklich	0	1	0		1	0

Poole Pirates 40

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	1*	3	3	3	10	1
2. Danny Kennedy	2	2*	3	1	8	1
3. Mick Hines (<i>guest</i>)	0	2	0	N	2	0
4. Martin Yeates	0	1*	2	0	3	1
5. Neil Middleditch	1	2	1*	3	7	1
6. Mike Curoso	1	0	N		1	0
7. Kelvin Mullarkey	3	2	2*	2 0	9	1

Ht. 01: Jessup, Kennedy, Simmons, Humphreys, 62.0	3 - 3	3 - 3
Ht. 02: Mullarkey, Underwood, Curoso, Glücklich, 65.0	2 - 4	5 - 7
Ht. 03: Leigh, Wassermann, Middleditch, Yeates, 63.4	5 - 1	10 - 8
Ht. 04: Davis, Mullarkey, Underwood, Hines, 62.1	4 - 2	14 - 10
Ht. 05: Simmons, Kennedy, Leigh, Wassermann, 63.0	1 - 5	15 - 15
Ht. 06: Jessup, Hines, Humphreys, Curoso, 63.6	4 - 2	19 - 17
Ht. 07: Davis, Middleditch, Yeates, Underwood, 62.1	3 - 3	22 - 20
Ht. 08: Kennedy, Mullarkey, Glücklich, Humphreys, 64.4	1 - 5	23 - 25
Ht. 09: Wassermann, Mullarkey, Leigh, Hines, 64.0	4 - 2	27 - 27
Ht. 10: Jessup, Yeates, Middleditch, Underwood, 63.3	3 - 3	30 - 30
Ht. 11: Simmons, Davis, Kennedy, Glücklich, 63.5	2 - 4	32 - 34
Ht. 12: Middleditch, Jessup, Leigh, Mullarkey, 64.0	3 - 3	35 - 37
Ht. 13: Simmons, Davis, Wassermann, Yeates, 63.3	3 - 3	38 - 40

White City Rebels v Reading Racers Tuesday 30th May 1978 (Gulf British League)

White City Rebels 42

					TOT	BP
1. Gordon Kennett	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Andrzej Jurczynski	M	1	0	0	1	0
3. Kai Niemi	1	0	2	2	5	0
4. Paul Gachet	0	M	3	1	4	0
5. Steve Weatherley	3	3	2*	1*	9	2
6. Trevor Geer	1	3	0	3	7	0
7. Marek Cieslak	1	2*	1	0	4	1

Reading Racers 36

					TOT	BP	
1. Dave Jessup	2	1	2*	3	3	11	1
2. Bob Humphreys	0	0	TS	TS		0	0
3. John Davis	3	2	R	1	2	8	0
4. Bernie Leigh	2	2	2	0		6	0
5. Hans Wassermann	1*	1*	1*	N		3	3
6. Henryk Glücklich	0	N	1			1	0
7. Doug Underwood	2	2*	0	3	0	7	1

Ht. 01: Kennett, Jessup, Geer, Humphreys, Jurczynski (exc, 2 mins), 72.4	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Geer, Underwood, Cieslak, Glücklich, 74.0	4	-	2	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Weatherley, Leigh, Wassermann, Gachet, 73.2	3	-	3	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Davis, Underwood, Niemi, Geer, 73.6	1	-	5	12	-	12
Ht. 05: Weatherley, Cieslak, Jessup, Humphreys, Gachet (exc, 2 mins), 73.4	5	-	1	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Kennett, Davis, Jurczynski, Underwood, 72.3	4	-	2	21	-	15
Ht. 07: Geer, Leigh, Wassermann, Niemi, 74.0	3	-	3	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Underwood, Jessup, Cieslak, Jurczynski, 74.0	1	-	5	25	-	23
Ht. 09: Gachet, Weatherley, Glücklich, Davis (ret), 75.0	5	-	1	30	-	24
Ht. 10: Kennett, Leigh, Wassermann, Jurczynski, 72.8	3	-	3	33	-	27
Ht. 11: Jessup, Niemi, Davis, Cieslak, 73.4	2	-	4	35	-	31
Ht. 12: Kennett, Davis, Gachet, Underwood, 72.8	4	-	2	39	-	33
Ht. 13: Jessup, Niemi, Weatherley, Leigh, 73.2	3	-	3	42	-	36

Hull Vikings v Reading Racers Wednesday 31st May 1978 (Gulf British League)

Hull Vikings 44

					TOT	BP
1. Ivan Mauger	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Tom Owen	1	1	3	0	5	0
3. Graham Drury	R	2	2	2	6	0
4. Joe Owen	2	2	2	2*	8	1
5. Bobby Beaton	1*	1*	0	N	2	2
6. Frank Auffret	3	3	0		6	0
7. Kelly Moran	2*	2*	1*	R	5	3

Reading Racers 33

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	2	3	1	0	N	6	0
2. Bob Humphreys	0	0	TS	TS		0	0
3. John Davis	R	2	3	3	1	9	0
4. Bernie Leigh	0	1	2	3		6	0
5. Hans Wassermann	3	3	1	1*	0	8	1
6. Henryk Glücklich	0	0	TS			0	0
7. Doug Underwood	1	2	0	1		4	0

Ht. 01: Mauger, Jessup, T. Owen, Humphreys, 71.5	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Auffret, Moran, Underwood, Glücklich, 72.5	5	-	1	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Wassermann, J. Owen, Beaton, Leigh, 72.0	3	-	3	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Auffret, Underwood, Drury (ret), Davis (ret), 74.8	3	-	2	15	-	8
Ht. 05: Jessup, J. Owen, Beaton, Humphreys, 71.2	3	-	3	18	-	11
Ht. 06: Mauger, Davis, T. Owen, Glücklich, 71.8	4	-	2	22	-	13
Ht. 07: Wassermann, Drury, Leigh, Auffret, 72.6	2	-	4	24	-	17
Ht. 08: T. Owen, Moran, Jessup, Underwood, 72.2	5	-	1	29	-	18
Ht. 09: Davis, J. Owen, Wassermann, Beaton, 72.0	2	-	4	31	-	22
Ht. 10: Mauger, Leigh, Wassermann, T. Owen, 72.8	3	-	3	34	-	25
Ht. 11: Davis, Drury, Moran, Jessup, 72.0	3	-	3	37	-	28
Ht. 12: Mauger, J. Owen, Davis, Wassermann, 72.5	5	-	1	42	-	29
Ht. 13: Leigh, Drury, Underwood, Moran (ret), 73.4	2	-	4	44	-	33

Gulf British 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	Belle Vue	7	7	0	0	320	226	14	6	4	0	2	227	241	8	13	11	0	2	561	453	108	22	+8
2	Coventry	7	7	0	0	329	216	14	4	2	0	2	136	176	4	11	9	0	2	505	352	153	18	+4
3	Halifax	8	8	0	0	389	234	16	5	0	1	4	231	159	1	13	8	1	4	548	465	83	17	+1
4	Wimbledon	4	4	0	0	196	116	8	10	4	0	6	395	385	8	14	8	0	6	581	511	70	16	+8
5	Cradley Heath	7	6	0	1	308	238	12	7	1	0	6	298	246	2	14	7	0	7	554	536	18	14	0
6	Swindon	7	5	1	1	277	268	11	4	1	0	3	186	126	2	11	6	1	4	403	454	-51	13	-1
7	Hull	5	5	0	0	237	152	10	3	1	0	2	125	109	2	8	6	0	2	346	277	69	12	+2
8	White City	6	3	0	3	234	234	6	7	2	1	4	285.5	255.5	5	13	5	1	7	489.5	519.5	-30	11	-1
9	Leicester	5	4	0	1	210	179	8	8	1	0	7	375	249	2	13	5	0	8	459	554	-95	10	0
10	Ipswich	4	4	0	0	195	117	8	2	0	0	2	82	74	0	6	4	0	2	269	199	70	8	0
11	Exeter	3	3	0	0	145	89	6	2	1	0	1	81	75	2	5	4	0	1	220	170	50	8	+2
12	King's Lynn	5	3	0	2	223	167	6	3	1	0	2	136.5	97.5	2	8	4	0	4	320.5	303.5	17	8	-2
13	Poole	4	3	0	1	168	144	6	3	1	0	2	138	96	2	7	4	0	3	264	282	-18	8	0
14	Bristol	4	3	0	1	177	134	6	7	1	0	6	308	236	2	11	4	0	7	413	442	-29	8	0
15	Birmingham	5	4	0	1	210	179	8	5	0	0	5	233	157	0	10	4	0	6	367	412	-45	8	-2
16	Sheffield	4	3	1	0	171	141	7	4	0	0	4	196	116	0	8	3	1	4	287	337	-50	7	-1
17	Hackney	5	2	0	3	197	190	4	4	0	0	4	171	140	0	9	2	0	7	337	361	-24	4	-6
18	Reading	4	2	0	2	157	154	4	7	0	0	7	341	204	0	11	2	0	9	361	495	-134	4	-4
19	Wolverhampton	5	1	0	4	170	219	2	8	0	0	8	368	255	0	13	1	0	12	425	587	-162	2	-8

Rye House: Inter-League Four Team Tournament Sunday 4th June 1978

Rye House v King's Lynn v Reading v Wimbledon

Meeting postponed - rain

Reading Racers v Cradley Heath Heathens Monday 5th June 1978 (Speedway Star Knock-out Cup 2nd Round, 1st Leg)

Reading Racers 37

1. Dave Jessup	2	3	0	3	3
2. Doug Underwood	1*	2*	3	0	
3. John Davis	3	3	2	2	3
4. Bernie Leigh	1	1	1*	0	
5. Hans Wassermann	0	0	TS	2*	
6. Bob Humphreys	0	0	TS		
7. Henryk Glücklich	2	0	F		

TOT BP

11	0
6	2
13	0
3	1
2	1
0	0
2	0

Cradley Heath Heathens 41

1. Steve Bastable	3	3	3	F
2. Kristian Praestbro	0	2*	1*	1
3. Bruce Penhall	2	1	3	2
4. Bruce Cribb	2*	1*	1*	1
5. Alan Grahame	3	2	2	1*
6. Dave Perks	3	0	0	
7. Arthur Price	1	1*	2	

TOT BP

9	0
4	2
8	0
5	3
8	1
3	0
4	1

Ht. 01: Bastable, Jessup, Underwood, Praestbro, 63.0

3 - 3 3 - 3

Ht. 02: Perks, Glücklich, Price, Humphreys, 64.1

2 - 4 5 - 7

Ht. 03: Grahame, Cribb, Leigh, Wassermann, 64.6

1 - 5 6 - 12

Ht. 04: Davis, Penhall, Price, Humphreys, 64.0

3 - 3 9 - 15

Ht. 05: Bastable, Praestbro, Leigh, Wassermann, 63.6

1 - 5 10 - 20

Ht. 06: Jessup, Underwood, Penhall, Perks, 64.0

5 - 1 15 - 21

Ht. 07: Davis, Grahame, Cribb, Jessup, 63.6

3 - 3 18 - 24

Ht. 08: Underwood, Price, Praestbro, Glücklich, 65.0

3 - 3 21 - 27

Ht. 09: Penhall, Davis, Leigh, Perks, 63.8

3 - 3 24 - 30

Ht. 10: Jessup, Grahame, Cribb, Underwood, 63.6

3 - 3 27 - 33

Ht. 11: Bastable, Davis, Praestbro, Glücklich (fell), 63.3

2 - 4 29 - 37

Ht. 12: Jessup, Penhall, Grahame, Leigh, 63.6

3 - 3 32 - 40

Ht. 13: Davis, Wassermann, Cribb (f, rem), Bastable (fell), 64.0

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Sheffield Tigers v Reading Racers Thursday 8th June 1978 (Gulf British League)

Sheffield Tigers 44

					TOT	BP
1. Doug Wyer	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Billy Burton	0	0	0	EF	0	0
3. Reg Wilson	3	3	1	2	9	0
4. Eric Broadbelt (<i>guest</i>)	2*	2	2*	2*	8	3
5. Craig Pendlebury	3	1*	3	EF	7	1
6. Nicky Allott	3	1	0	2	6	0
7. Tony Boyle	2*	N	0		2	1

Reading Racers 34

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	2	3	3	3	3	14	0
2. Doug Underwood	1*	0	TS	2*	1	4	2
3. John Davis	2	2	1	TS	TS	5	0
4. Bernie Leigh	0	2	1	2	1	6	0
5. Hans Wassermann	1	1*	1*	1*	0	4	3
6. Steve Clarke	1	TS	0			1	0
7. Henryk Glücklich	0	0	TS			0	0

Ht. 01: Wyer, Jessup, Underwood, Burton, 66.6	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Allott, Boyle, Clarke, Glücklich, 68.4	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Pendlebury, Broadbelt, Wassermann, Leigh, 68.4	5	-	1	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Wilson, Davis, Allott, Glücklich, 68.2	4	-	2	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Jessup, Broadbelt, Pendlebury, Underwood, 67.4	3	-	3	20	-	10
Ht. 06: Wyer, Davis, Wassermann, Burton, 67.8	3	-	3	23	-	13
Ht. 07: Wilson, Leigh, Wassermann, Allott, 68.4	3	-	3	26	-	16
Ht. 08: Jessup, Allott, Davis, Burton, 67.0	2	-	4	28	-	20
Ht. 09: Pendlebury, Broadbelt, Leigh, Clarke, 68.8	5	-	1	33	-	21
Ht. 10: Wyer, Leigh, Wassermann, Burton (ef), 68.6	3	-	3	36	-	24
Ht. 11: Jessup, Underwood, Wilson, Boyle, 68.8	1	-	5	37	-	29
Ht. 12: Wyer, Broadbelt, Underwood, Wassermann, 68.4	5	-	1	42	-	30
Ht. 13: Jessup, Wilson, Leigh, Pendlebury (ef), 68.0	2	-	4	44	-	34

Cradley Heath Heathens v Reading Racers Saturday 10th June 1978 (Speedway Star Knock-out Cup 2nd Round, 2nd Leg)

Cradley Heath Heathens 38

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

Reading Racers 40

							TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	2	2	3	3	3		13	0
2. Doug Underwood	0	1*	TS	1			2	1
3. John Davis	3	2	TS	N			5	0
4. Bernie Leigh	0	2	1	1			4	0
5. Phil Collins (<i>guest</i>)	2	1*	2	3	3		11	1
6. Steve Clarke	0	N	FN				0	0
7. Roger Abel	2	1	0	1*	1	0	5	1

Ht. 01: Bastable, Jessup, Praestbro, Underwood, 66.7	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Perks, Abel, Price, Clarke, 68.3	4	-	2	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Penhall, Collins, Cribb, Leigh, 68.4	4	-	2	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Davis, Grahame, Abel, Perks, 67.5	2	-	4	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Penhall, Jessup, Underwood, Cribb (ef), 67.6	3	-	3	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Bastable, Davis, Praestbro, Abel, 67.3	4	-	2	21	-	15
Ht. 07: Grahame, Leigh, Collins, Perks, 68.4	3	-	3	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Praestbro, Collins, Abel, Price, 67.9	3	-	3	27	-	21
Ht. 09: Jessup, Cribb, Abel, Penhall (f, exc), Clarke (f, ns), 68.0	2	-	4	29	-	25
Ht. 10: Collins, Bastable, Leigh, Praestbro (fell), 68.1	2	-	4	31	-	29
Ht. 11: Jessup, Grahame, Underwood, Price, 67.4	2	-	4	33	-	33
Ht. 12: Collins, Bastable, Cribb, Abel, 67.9	3	-	3	36	-	36
Ht. 13: Jessup, Grahame, Leigh, Perks, 67.4	2	-	4	38	-	40

Cradley Heath win 79-77 on aggregate.

Reading Racers v Sheffield Tigers Monday 12th June 1978 (Gulf British League)

Reading Racers 42

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup R/R							
2. Doug Underwood	1	2	3	X		6	0
3. John Davis	3	3	3	3	3	15	0
4. Bernie Leigh	2	3	0	2	EF	7	0
5. Hans Wassermann	0	2*	2	1	2*	7	2
6. Ashley Pullen	2	0	0			2	0
7. Melvyn Taylor	1*	2*	1			4	2
8. Bob Humphreys	1*					1	1

Sheffield Tigers 36

						TOT	BP
1. Doug Wyer	2	1	3	2	0	8	0
2. Billy Burton	0	FX	0	N		0	0
3. Reg Wilson	2	3	1	2*		8	1
4. Craig Pendlebury	1	1*	1	1		4	1
5. Bernt Persson	3	2	3	3		11	0
6. Tony Boyle	0	EF	TS			0	0
7. Ian Clark (guest)	3	1*	1	0		5	1

Ht. 01: Davis, Wyer, Underwood, Burton (f, rem), 64.4	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Clark, Pullen, Taylor, Boyle, 65.1	3	-	3	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Persson, Leigh, Pendlebury, Wassermann, 64.1	2	-	4	9	-	9
Ht. 04: Davis, Wilson, Clark, Pullen, 63.4	3	-	3	12	-	12
Ht. 05: (rerun) Leigh, Wassermann, Wyer, Burton (f, exc), 64.5	5	-	1	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Wilson, Underwood, Humphreys, Boyle (ef), 65.0	3	-	3	20	-	16
Ht. 07: Davis, Persson, Pendlebury, Pullen, 63.6	3	-	3	23	-	19
Ht. 08: Underwood, Taylor, Clark, Burton, 65.3	5	-	1	28	-	20
Ht. 09: Wyer, Wassermann, Wilson, Leigh, 64.6	2	-	4	30	-	24
Ht. 10: (rerun) Persson, Leigh, Pendlebury, Underwood (exc), 65.0	2	-	4	32	-	28
Ht. 11: Davis, Wyer, Taylor, Clark, 63.6	4	-	2	36	-	30
Ht. 12: Persson, Wilson, Wassermann, Leigh (ef), 65.0	1	-	5	37	-	35
Ht. 13: Davis, Wassermann, Pendlebury, Wyer, 64.8	5	-	1	42	-	36

Poole Pirates v Reading Racers Wednesday 14th June 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 41

1. Malcolm Simmons	2	3	3	3	
2. Colin Gooddy	0	E	3	N	
3. Christer Sjosten	1*	0	1	1*	
4. Martin Yeates	1	1*	0	N	
5. Neil Middleditch	3	2	2	2	
6. Danny Kennedy	3	2	E	1	1
7. Kelvin Mullarkey	2*	1	1	2*	0

TOT BP

11	0
3	0
3	2
2	1
9	0
7	0
6	2

Reading Racers 37

1. Dave Jessup	3	3	2*	2*	3
2. Doug Underwood	1	0	0	TS	
3. John Davis	3	2	3	3	2
4. Bernie Leigh	2	3	1	0	0
5. Hans Wassermann	0	TS	2	0	
6. Melvyn Taylor	1	0	TS		
7. Roger Abel	F	0	1		

TOT BP

13	2
1	0
13	0
6	0
2	0
1	0
1	0

Ht. 01: Jessup, Simmons, Underwood, Gooddy, 67.2

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Ht. 02: Kennedy, Mullarkey, Taylor, Abel (fell), 69.2

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Ht. 03: Middleditch, Leigh, Yeates, Wassermann, 68.6

4 - 2 11 - 7

Ht. 04: Davis, Kennedy, Sjosten, Abel, 68.4

3 - 3 14 - 10

Ht. 05: Jessup, Middleditch, Yeates, Underwood, 68.8

3 - 3 17 - 13

Ht. 06: Simmons, Davis, Mullarkey, Taylor, Gooddy (exc, tapes), 68.2

4 - 2 21 - 15

Ht. 07: Leigh, Jessup, Mullarkey, Sjosten, Kennedy (exc, tapes), 69.6

1 - 5 22 - 20

Ht. 08: Gooddy, Mullarkey, Abel, Underwood, 71.0

5 - 1 27 - 21

Ht. 09: Davis, Middleditch, Leigh, Yeates, 68.6

2 - 4 29 - 25

Ht. 10: Simmons, Wassermann, Kennedy, Leigh, 69.4

4 - 2 33 - 27

Ht. 11: Davis, Jessup, Sjosten, Mullarkey, 69.8

1 - 5 34 - 32

Ht. 12: Simmons, Davis, Kennedy, Wassermann, 69.2

4 - 2 38 - 34

Ht. 13: Jessup, Middleditch, Sjosten, Leigh, 69.8

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Swindon Robins v Reading Racers Saturday 17th June 1978 (Gulf British League)

Swindon Robins 40

1. Martin Ashby	3	2	3	2	
2. Geoff Bouchard	1	1*	2	2*	
3. Bob Kilby	3	3	EF	3	
4. Soren Karlsson	0	N	0	0	
5. Jan Andersson	3	1*	2	1	
6. Robert Henry	0	EF	N		
7. David Ashby	3	2	1	1*	1

TOT BP

10	0
6	2
9	0
0	0
7	1
0	0
8	1

Reading Racers 38

1. Dave Jessup	2	3	2*	2	
2. Doug Underwood	0	0	3	TS	
3. John Davis	2	3	3	3	3
4. Bernie Leigh	1*	0	EF	0	
5. Trevor Geer (<i>guest</i>)	2	2	1	1	
6. Melvyn Taylor	2	0	1		
7. Roger Abel	1*	1*	0		

TOT BP

9	1
3	0
14	0
1	1
6	0
3	0
2	2

Ht. 01: M. Ashby, Jessup, Bouchard, Underwood, 68.8

Ht. 02: D. Ashby, Taylor, Abel, Henry, 69.0

Ht. 03: Andersson, Geer, Leigh, Karlsson, 70.3

Ht. 04: Kilby, Davis, Abel, Henry (ef), 68.8

Ht. 05: Jessup, D. Ashby, Andersson, Underwood, 69.0

Ht. 06: Davis, M. Ashby, Bouchard, Taylor, 69.5

Ht. 07: Kilby, Geer, D. Ashby, Leigh, 70.0

Ht. 08: Underwood, Bouchard, D. Ashby, Abel, 70.3

Ht. 09: Davis, Andersson, Taylor, Karlsson, 70.5

Ht. 10: M. Ashby, Bouchard, Geer, Leigh (ef), 71.0

Ht. 11: Davis, Jessup, D. Ashby, Kilby (ef), 70.5

Ht. 12: Davis, M. Ashby, Geer, Karlsson, 69.6

Ht. 13: Kilby, Jessup, Andersson, Leigh, 69.5

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2 - 4 28 - 26

5 - 1 33 - 27

1 - 5 34 - 32

2 - 4 36 - 36

4 - 2 40 - 38

Reading: Golden Wonder Fours Monday 19th June 1978

Reading Racers 26

					TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	2	3	2	1*	8	1
2. John Davis	2	3	2	2	9	0
3. Doug Underwood	0	1	1*	3	5	1
4. Bernie Leigh	1*	1	0	2*	4	2

Poole Pirates 19

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Neil Middleditch	3	1	2	EF	6	0
3. Martin Yeates	0	0	0	1	1	0
4. Christer Sjosten	0	0	EF	N	0	0
5. Ashley Pullen (<i>reserve</i>)	0				0	0

Belle Vue Aces 30

					TOT	BP
1. Peter Collins	3	2	3	3	11	0
2. Alan Wilkinson	2*	0	1	0	3	1
3. Les Collins	1	1*	2*	1	5	2
4. Chris Morton	3	2	3	3	11	0

Bristol Bulldogs 21

					TOT	BP
1. Phil Crump	2	2	1	1*	6	1
2. Steve Gresham	E	3	3	2	8	0
3. Tormod Langli	1*	0	0	2	3	1
4. Nigel Boocock	1	2*	1	0	4	1
5. Bob Humphreys (<i>reserve</i>)	0				0	0

- Ht. 01: Middleditch, Davis, Leigh, Sjosten, 61.6
- Ht. 02: Morton, Wilkinson, Boocock, Humphreys, Gresham (exc, tapes), 62.9
- Ht. 03: P. Collins, Jessup, L. Collins, Underwood, 61.8
- Ht. 04: Simmons, Crump, Langli, Yeates, 61.8
- Ht. 05: Davis, Morton, Leigh, Wilkinson, 62.5
- Ht. 06: Gresham, Boocock, Middleditch, Sjosten, 63.3
- Ht. 07: Jessup, Crump, Underwood, Langli, 61.8
- Ht. 08: Simmons, P. Collins, L. Collins, Yeates, 61.7
- Ht. 09: Gresham, Davis, Boocock, Leigh, 63.0
- Ht. 10: Morton, Middleditch, Wilkinson, Sjosten (ef), 62.4
- Ht. 11: Simmons, Jessup, Underwood, Yeates, 62.2
- Ht. 12: P. Collins, L. Collins, Crump, Langli, 63.0
- Ht. 13: Underwood, Leigh, Yeates, Pullen, 63.6
- Ht. 14: Morton, Langli, L. Collins, Boocock, 63.5
- Ht. 15: P. Collins, Gresham, Crump, Wilkinson, 62.8
- Ht. 16: Simmons, Davis, Jessup, Middleditch (ef), 62.0

Re	Po	BV	Br
3	3		
		5	1
2		4	
	3		3
4		2	
	1		5
4			2
	3	3	
2			4
	2	4	
3	3		
		5	1
5	1		
		4	2
		3	3
3	3		

Re	Po	BV	Br
3	3		
3	3	5	1
5	3	9	1
5	6	9	4
9	6	11	4
9	7	11	9
13	7	11	11
13	10	14	11
15	10	14	15
15	12	18	15
18	15	18	15
18	15	23	16
23	16	23	16
23	16	27	18
23	16	30	21
26	19	30	21

Note: Pullen & Humphreys were meeting reserves available to whichever team required them.

Reading Racers v Hull Vikings Monday 26th June 1978 (Gulf British League)

Reading Racers 39

					TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	FX	3	9	0
2. Doug Underwood	0	0	3	1	4	0
3. John Davis	3	3	3	2	11	0
4. Bernie Leigh	2	3	3	0	8	0
5. Roger Abel	1*	0	N	1*	2	2
6. Bob Humphreys	2*	0	0		2	1
7. Ashley Pullen	3	0	0	0	3	0

Hull Vikings 39

						TOT	BP
1. Ivan Mauger	2	1*	2	3		8	1
2. Phil Collins (<i>guest</i>)	1*	2	2	1*		6	2
3. Graham Drury	2	2	2	N		6	0
4. Bobby Beaton	EF	N	N	M		0	0
5. Joe Owen	3	2	2*	1*		8	2
6. Frank Auffret	1	1*	1*	1*	1*	5	4
7. Kelly Moran	EF	M	1*	3	2	6	1

Ht. 01: Jessup, Mauger, Collins, Underwood, 61.6	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Pullen, Humphreys, Auffret, Moran (ef), 63.5	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Owen, Leigh, Abel, Beaton (ef), 62.6	3	-	3	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Davis, Drury, Auffret, Humphreys, Moran (exc, 2 mins), 62.2	3	-	3	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Leigh, Collins, Mauger, Abel, 62.0	3	-	3	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Jessup, Drury, Auffret, Underwood (f, rem), 62.1	3	-	3	20	-	16
Ht. 07: Davis, Owen, Auffret, Humphreys, 62.0	3	-	3	23	-	19
Ht. 08: Underwood, Collins, Moran, Pullen, 62.3	3	-	3	26	-	22
Ht. 09: Leigh, Drury, Auffret, Pullen, 62.0	3	-	3	29	-	25
Ht. 10: (rerun) Moran, Owen, Underwood, Jessup (f, exc), 61.6	1	-	5	30	-	30
Ht. 11: Davis, Mauger, Collins, Pullen, 62.2	3	-	3	33	-	33
Ht. 12: Jessup, Moran, Owen, Leigh, 61.3	3	-	3	36	-	36
Ht. 13: Mauger, Davis, Abel, Beaton (exc, 2 mins), 62.0	3	-	3	39	-	39

Hackney Hawks v Reading Racers Friday 30th June 1978 (Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Eastern Sector)

Hackney Hawks 38

						TOT	BP
1. Vic Harding	1*	2	1*	0	N	4	2
2. Bobby McNeil R/R							
3. Barry Thomas	2	3	3	1*	2	11	1
4. Bo Petersen	0	0	1	0		1	0
5. Alan Grahame (<i>guest</i>)	2	3	2	3	1*	11	1
6. Keith White	3	1*	1	2	1	8	1
7. Billy Spiers	1	0	N	2		3	0
8. Bob Garrad	<i>Did not ride</i>						

Reading Racers 40

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	3	3		12	0
2. Doug Underwood	0	1	3	0		4	0
3. John Davis	3	3	2	3		11	0
4. Bernie Leigh	2	0	1*	0		3	1
5. Trevor Geer (<i>guest</i>)	1*	2	2	2*		7	2
6. Melvyn Taylor	F	1	0			1	0
7. Kevin Bowen	2	0	0			2	0

Ht. 01: Jessup, Grahame, Harding, Underwood, 64.6	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: White, Bowen, Spiers, Taylor (fell), 66.6	4	-	2	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Grahame, Leigh, Geer, Petersen, 66.0	3	-	3	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Davis, Thomas, White, Bowen, 65.0	3	-	3	13	-	11
Ht. 05: Jessup, Grahame, Underwood, Petersen, 64.6	2	-	4	15	-	15
Ht. 06: Davis, Harding, Taylor, Spiers, 64.6	2	-	4	17	-	19
Ht. 07: Thomas, Geer, White, Leigh, 64.2	4	-	2	21	-	21
Ht. 08: Underwood, White, Harding, Bowen, 65.4	3	-	3	24	-	24
Ht. 09: Grahame, Davis, Petersen, Taylor, 65.0	4	-	2	28	-	26
Ht. 10: Thomas, Geer, Leigh, Harding, 65.0	3	-	3	31	-	29
Ht. 11: Jessup, Spiers, Thomas, Underwood, 64.2	3	-	3	34	-	32
Ht. 12: Davis, Geer, White, Petersen, 65.2	1	-	5	35	-	37
Ht. 13: Jessup, Thomas, Grahame, Leigh, 64.6	3	-	3	38	-	40

This match completed the fixtures for the Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Eastern Sector.

Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Eastern Sector 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	King's Lynn	3	3	0	0	142.5	90.5	6	3	1	1	1	116	117	3	6	4	1	1	259.5	206.5	53	9	+3
2	Ipswich	3	3	0	0	130	103	6	3	1	1	1	120	113	3	6	4	1	1	243	223	20	9	+3
3	Reading	3	1	1	1	113	121	3	3	1	0	2	130	104	2	6	2	1	3	217	251	-34	5	-1
4	Hackney	3	0	1	2	115	119	1	3	0	0	3	134.5	99.5	0	6	0	1	5	214.5	253.5	-39	1	-5

Gulf British 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	Belle Vue	8	8	0	0	371	253	16	8	6	0	2	302	322	12	16	14	0	2	693	555	138	28	+12
2	Wimbledon	8	8	0	0	384	236	16	13	5	0	8	531	483	10	21	13	0	8	867	767	100	26	+10
3	Coventry	9	9	0	0	426	275	18	6	3	0	3	228	239	6	15	12	0	3	665	503	162	24	+6
4	Cradley Heath	10	9	0	1	445	335	18	8	1	0	7	342	279	2	18	10	0	8	724	677	47	20	0
5	Hull	8	8	0	0	394	228	16	6	1	1	4	254	213	3	14	9	1	4	607	482	125	19	+3
6	Halifax	10	8	1	1	465	314	17	6	0	1	5	278	189	1	16	8	2	6	654	592	62	18	-2
7	Swindon	10	7	2	1	400	379	16	5	1	0	4	237	153	2	15	8	2	5	553	616	-63	18	-2
8	Ipswich	7	7	0	0	339	207	14	5	0	1	4	221	169	1	12	7	1	4	508	428	80	15	+1
9	Exeter	6	6	0	0	295	172	12	3	1	0	2	122	111	2	9	7	0	2	406	294	112	14	+2
10	Sheffield	7	6	1	0	300	245	13	6	0	1	5	277	191	1	13	6	2	5	491	522	-31	14	0
11	White City	7	4	0	3	280	266	8	7	2	1	4	285.5	255.5	5	14	6	1	7	535.5	551.5	-16	13	-1
12	Poole	6	5	0	1	252	215	10	5	1	0	4	223	167	2	11	6	0	5	419	438	-19	12	0
13	Leicester	7	5	0	2	288	256	10	9	1	0	8	415	287	2	16	6	0	10	575	671	-96	12	-2
14	King's Lynn	6	4	0	2	278	190	8	7	1	0	6	317.5	226.5	2	13	5	0	8	504.5	507.5	-3	10	-2
15	Birmingham	7	5	0	2	293	252	10	6	0	0	6	277	191	0	13	5	0	8	484	529	-45	10	-4
16	Bristol	5	4	0	1	217	172	8	11	1	0	10	502	353	2	16	5	0	11	570	674	-104	10	0
17	Hackney	7	4	0	3	288	255	8	9	0	0	9	428	272	0	16	4	0	12	560	683	-123	8	-6
18	Reading	6	3	1	2	238	229	7	10	0	0	10	466	313	0	16	3	1	12	551	695	-144	7	-5
19	Wolverhampton	6	1	0	5	208	259	2	10	0	0	10	455	324	0	16	1	0	15	532	714	-182	2	-10

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

Eastbourne Eagles 35

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

TOT BP

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

Reading Racers 43

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

TOT BP

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

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

4 - 2 4 - 2

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

4 - 2 8 - 4

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

3 - 3 11 - 7

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

3 - 3 14 - 10

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

1 - 5 15 - 15

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

2 - 4 17 - 19

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

1 - 5 18 - 24

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

4 - 2 22 - 26

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

3 - 3 25 - 29

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

3 - 3 28 - 32

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

3 - 3 31 - 35

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

3 - 3 34 - 38

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

1 - 5 35 - 43

Reading Racers v Hackney Hawks Monday 3rd July 1978 (Gulf British League)

Reading Racers 53

					TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Doug Underwood	1	2*	1	2*	6	2
3. John Davis	3	3	3	2	11	0
4. Bernie Leigh	2*	3	2*	2*	9	3
5. Hans Wassermann	3	1	3	1*	8	1
6. Melvyn Taylor	1*	1	0		2	1
7. Kevin Bowen	2	3	EF		5	0

Hackney Hawks 24

					TOT	BP	
1. Keith White	2	0	2	2	0	6	0
2. Bobby McNeil R/R							
3. Barry Thomas	2	F	1	F	1	4	0
4. Bo Petersen	1	1*	1	3		6	1
5. Colin Richardson (<i>guest</i>)	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
6. Vic Harding	3	2	1	0	0	6	0
7. Billy Spiers	0	0	N			0	0
8. Colin Archer (<i>loanee</i>)			<i>Did not ride</i>				

Ht. 01: Jessup, White, Underwood, Richardson, 62.4	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Harding, Bowen, Taylor, Spiers, 63.4	3	-	3	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Wassermann, Leigh, Petersen, Richardson, 64.0	5	-	1	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Davis, Thomas, Taylor, Spiers, 63.1	4	-	2	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Leigh, Harding, Wassermann, White, 63.7	4	-	2	20	-	10
Ht. 06: Jessup, Underwood, Harding, Thomas (fell), 62.5	5	-	1	25	-	11
Ht. 07: Davis, Richardson, Petersen, Taylor, 62.6	3	-	3	28	-	14
Ht. 08: Bowen, White, Underwood, Harding, 63.8	4	-	2	32	-	16
Ht. 09: Wassermann, Leigh, Thomas, Harding, 63.3	5	-	1	37	-	17
Ht. 10: Jessup, Underwood, Petersen, Richardson, 63.5	5	-	1	42	-	18
Ht. 11: Davis, White, Bowen (ef), Thomas (fell), 62.5	3	-	2	45	-	20
Ht. 12: Jessup, Leigh, Thomas, Richardson, 63.0	5	-	1	50	-	21
Ht. 13: Petersen, Davis, Wassermann, White, 63.0	3	-	3	53	-	24

Ipswich Witches v Reading Racers Thursday 6th July 1978 (Gulf British League)

Ipswich Witches 39

					TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Kevin Jolly	1	1	2	F	4	0
3. Tony Davey	2	3	2	2	9	0
4. Ted Howgego	0	0	1	FX	1	0
5. John Louis	3	2	3	1*	9	1
6. Mike Lanham	1*	0	0		1	1
7. Colin Cook	2	0	1*		3	1

Reading Racers 38

					TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	2	3	3	3	11	0
2. Doug Underwood	0	1	3	0	4	0
3. John Davis	3	2	2	2	9	0
4. Bernie Leigh	2	2	2	0	6	0
5. Hans Wassermann	1*	1*	1*	FN	3	3
6. Melvyn Taylor	3	0	0	F	3	0
7. Roger Abel	0	1	1		2	0

Ht. 01: Sanders, Jessup, Jolly, Underwood, 63.2	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Taylor, Cook, Lanham, Abel, 65.2	3	-	3	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Louis, Leigh, Wassermann, Howgego, 64.2	3	-	3	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Davis, Davey, Abel, Lanham, 64.2	2	-	4	12	-	12
Ht. 05: Jessup, Louis, Underwood, Howgego, 63.8	2	-	4	14	-	16
Ht. 06: Sanders, Davis, Jolly, Taylor, 64.0	4	-	2	18	-	18
Ht. 07: Davey, Leigh, Wassermann, Lanham, 64.8	3	-	3	21	-	21
Ht. 08: Underwood, Jolly, Abel, Cook, 65.4	2	-	4	23	-	25
Ht. 09: Louis, Davis, Howgego, Taylor, 64.6	4	-	2	27	-	27
Ht. 10: (awar) Sanders, Leigh, Wassermann, Jolly (fell), no time	3	-	3	30	-	30
Ht. 11: Jessup, Davey, Cook, Underwood, 63.8	3	-	3	33	-	33
Ht. 12: (rerun) Sanders, Davis, Taylor (fell), Howgego (f, exc), Wassermann (f, ns), 64.6	3	-	2	36	-	35
Ht. 13: Jessup, Davey, Louis, Leigh, 64.0	3	-	3	39	-	38

Reading Racers v Belle Vue Aces Monday 10th July 1978 (Gulf British League)

Reading Racers 35

							TOT	BP	
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	3	3	3	2	17	0	
2. Doug Underwood	1	1	1	1			4	0	
3. John Davis	2	1	2	N	N		5	0	
4. Bernie Leigh	1*	1	1	1*	1		5	2	
5. Hans Wassermann R/R									
6. Ian Gledhill	1	0	0	1*			2	1	
7. Kevin Bowen	R	0	2	0			2	0	
8. Melvyn Taylor	<i>Did not ride</i>								

Belle Vue Aces 43

							TOT	BP
1. Chris Morton	2	2	3	3			10	0
2. Chris Turner	0	0	2*	0			2	1
3. Peter Collins	3	2	2	3			10	0
4. Les Collins	3	3	2	2*			10	1
5. Robert Maxfield	0	1	0	0			1	0
6. Jim Brett	2*	0	R				2	1
7. Derek Richardson	3	2*	3				8	1

Ht. 01: Jessup, Morton, Underwood, Turner, 61.9	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Richardson, Brett, Gledhill, Bowen (ret), 63.4	1	-	5	5	-	7
Ht. 03: L. Collins, Davis, Leigh, Maxfield, 62.5	3	-	3	8	-	10
Ht. 04: P. Collins, Richardson, Davis, Gledhill, 64.0	1	-	5	9	-	15
Ht. 05: Jessup, Morton, Leigh, Turner, 62.4	4	-	2	13	-	17
Ht. 06: Jessup, P. Collins, Underwood, Brett, 62.7	4	-	2	17	-	19
Ht. 07: L. Collins, Davis, Maxfield, Gledhill, 63.6	2	-	4	19	-	23
Ht. 08: Richardson, Turner, Underwood, Bowen, 64.3	1	-	5	20	-	28
Ht. 09: Jessup, P. Collins, Leigh, Brett (ret), 62.5	4	-	2	24	-	30
Ht. 10: Jessup, L. Collins, Underwood, Maxfield, 62.6	4	-	2	28	-	32
Ht. 11: Morton, Bowen, Gledhill, Turner, 64.0	3	-	3	31	-	35
Ht. 12: P. Collins, Jessup, Leigh, Maxfield, 63.1	3	-	3	34	-	38
Ht. 13: Morton, L. Collins, Leigh, Bowen, 63.1	1	-	5	35	-	43

Reading: Jubilee Trophy Monday 17th July 1978

						TOT	POS
1. John Davis (<i>Reading</i>)	0	0	N	N	N	0	
2. Larry Ross (<i>Wimbledon</i>)	3	1	0	3	3	10	
3. Bruce Penhall (<i>Cradley Heath</i>)	2	3	2	1	2	10	
4. Bernie Leigh (<i>Reading</i>)	1	0	0	1	0	2	
5. Peter Collins (<i>Belle Vue</i>)	2	3	1	2	3	11	5th (<i>on fastest winning time 62.0</i>)
6. John Boulger (<i>Leicester</i>)	0	0	2	0	0	2	
7. Phil Crump (<i>Bristol</i>)	3	2	1	1	0	7	
8. Gordon Kennett (<i>White City</i>)	1	1	R	0	N	2	
9. Malcolm Simmons (<i>Poole</i>)	2	2	3	3	2	12	2nd
10. Michael Lee (<i>King's Lynn</i>)	3	3	3	3	3	15	1st
11. Neil Middleditch (<i>Poole</i>)	1	0	3	1	1	6	
12. Ila Teromaa (<i>Leicester</i>)	0	3	3	2	3	11	3rd (<i>on race wins</i>)
13. Steve Gresham (<i>Bristol</i>)	1	1	2	2	1	7	
14. Dave Jessup (<i>Reading</i>)	3	2	1	3	2	11	4th (<i>on fastest winning time 61.9</i>)
15. John Titman (<i>Leicester</i>)	2	1	2	2	2	9	
16. Terry Betts (<i>King's Lynn</i>)	0	2	R	0	1	3	
17. Doug Underwood (<i>Reading</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	1	FX	1			2	
18. Ashley Pullen (<i>Reading</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	0					0	

Ht. 01: Ross, Penhall, Leigh, Davis, 62.0

Ht. 02: Crump, Collins, Kennett, Boulger, 62.6

Ht. 03: Lee, Simmons, Middleditch, Teromaa, 61.4

Ht. 04: Jessup, Titman, Gresham, Betts, 61.9

Ht. 05: Collins, Simmons, Gresham, Davis, 62.0

Ht. 06: Lee, Jessup, Ross, Boulger, 61.8

Ht. 07: Penhall, Crump, Titman, Middleditch, 62.3

Ht. 08: Teromaa, Betts, Kennett, Leigh, 62.4

Ht. 09: Middleditch, Boulger, Underwood, Betts (ret), 64.0

Ht. 10: Teromaa, Titman, Collins, Ross, 62.3

Ht. 11: Simmons, Penhall, Jessup, Kennett (ret), 62.7

Ht. 12: Lee, Gresham, Crump, Leigh, 62.7

Ht. 13: Jessup, Teromaa, Crump, Underwood (f, exc), 62.5

Ht. 14: Ross, Gresham, Middleditch, Kennett, 63.2

Ht. 15: Lee, Collins, Penhall, Betts, 62.6

Ht. 16: Simmons, Titman, Leigh, Boulger, 63.6

Ht. 17: Lee, Titman, Underwood, Pullen, 63.5

Ht. 18: Ross, Simmons, Betts, Crump, 63.1

Ht. 19: Teromaa, Penhall, Gresham, Boulger, 63.2

Ht. 20: Collins, Jessup, Middleditch, Leigh, 63.4

Leicester Lions v Reading Racers Tuesday 18th July 1978 (Gulf British League)

Leicester Lions 40

1. John Boulger	EF	2	3	EF	
2. Tom Godal	2	0	FX	N	
3. Ila Teromaa	2*	3	2	1	
4. Neil Leeks	0	N	N	N	
5. John Titman	3	2	3	3	
6. Jerzy Rembas	0	3	1	1	2
7. John McNeill	2	1*	3	0	1*

TOT BP

5	0
2	0
8	1
0	0
11	0
7	0
7	2

Reading Racers 38

1. Dave Jessup	3	3	3	3	2
2. Kevin Bowen	1	FX	N	0	
3. John Davis R/R					
4. Doug Underwood	2	0	2	1*	0
5. Bernie Leigh	1*	0	2	2	3
6. Melvyn Taylor	3	1	1*	N	1
7. Roger Abel	1	1	2	FX	
8. Brian Chorlton (<i>loanee</i>)					<i>Did not ride</i>

TOT BP

14	0
1	0
5	1
8	1
6	1
4	0

Ht. 01: Jessup, Godal, Bowen, Boulger (ef), 65.5

2 - 4 2 - 4

Ht. 02: Taylor, McNeill, Abel, Rembas, 67.5

2 - 4 4 - 8

Ht. 03: Titman, Underwood, Leigh, Leeks, 66.0

3 - 3 7 - 11

Ht. 04: Rembas, Teromaa, Abel, Leigh, 66.8

5 - 1 12 - 12

Ht. 05: Jessup, Titman, McNeill, Bowen (f, exc), 65.4

3 - 3 15 - 15

Ht. 06: Jessup, Boulger, Taylor, Godal, 65.2

2 - 4 17 - 19

Ht. 07: Teromaa, Leigh, Rembas, Underwood, 66.0

4 - 2 21 - 21

Ht. 08: McNeill, Abel, Taylor, Godal (f, exc), 67.4

3 - 3 24 - 24

Ht. 09: Titman, Underwood, Rembas, Abel (f, exc), 66.8

4 - 2 28 - 26

Ht. 10: Boulger, Leigh, Underwood, McNeill, 66.6

3 - 3 31 - 29

Ht. 11: Jessup, Teromaa, McNeill, Bowen, 65.7

3 - 3 34 - 32

Ht. 12: Leigh, Rembas, Taylor, Boulger (ef), 67.4

2 - 4 36 - 36

Ht. 13: Titman, Jessup, Teromaa, Underwood, 66.5

4 - 2 40 - 38

Reading Racers v Coventry Bees Monday 24th July 1978 (Gulf British League)

Reading Racers 38

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	EF	2	3	11	0
2. Hans Wassermann R/R							
3. Bernie Leigh	1	3	2	2	1	9	0
4. Doug Underwood	1	0	2*	1*	F	4	2
5. John Davis	EF	2	2*	3	EF	7	1
6. Bob Humphreys	0	EF	N			0	0
7. Roger Abel	3	0	3	1*		7	1
8. Melvyn Taylor	<i>Did not ride</i>						

Coventry Bees 40

						TOT	BP
1. Ole Olsen	2	3	3	3		11	0
2. Jiri Stancl	EF	1	1*	N		2	1
3. Alan Molyneux	2	0	1	2		5	0
4. Mitch Shirra	3	3	3	2*		11	1
5. Alf Busk	2*	1	FX	N		3	1
6. Gary Guglielmi	2	1	0			3	0
7. Mick Bell	1*	1*	2	0	1*	5	3

Ht. 01: Jessup, Olsen, Leigh, Stancl (ef), 62.0	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Abel, Guglielmi, Bell, Humphreys, 64.0	3	-	3	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Shirra, Busk, Underwood, Davis (ef), 62.3	1	-	5	8	-	10
Ht. 04: Leigh, Molyneux, Bell, Humphreys (ef), 63.4	3	-	3	11	-	13
Ht. 05: Olsen, Davis, Stancl, Underwood, 62.3	2	-	4	13	-	17
Ht. 06: Jessup, Davis, Guglielmi, Molyneux, 63.5	5	-	1	18	-	18
Ht. 07: Shirra, Leigh, Busk, Abel, 63.3	2	-	4	20	-	22
Ht. 08: Abel, Bell, Stancl, Jessup (ef), 64.6	3	-	3	23	-	25
Ht. 09: Davis, Underwood, Molyneux, Guglielmi, 64.1	5	-	1	28	-	26
Ht. 10: Shirra, Jessup, Underwood, Busk (f, exc), 63.1	3	-	3	31	-	29
Ht. 11: Olsen, Leigh, Abel, Bell, 63.7	3	-	3	34	-	32
Ht. 12: Jessup, Molyneux, Bell, Underwood (fell), 63.8	3	-	3	37	-	35
Ht. 13: Olsen, Shirra, Leigh, Davis (ef), 64.0	1	-	5	38	-	40

Reading Racers v Swindon Robins Monday 31st July 1978 (Gulf British League)

Meeting postponed - rain

Gulf British 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	Belle Vue	11	11	0	0	504	354	22	13	8	0	5	513.5	500.5	16	24	19	0	5	1004.5	867.5	137	38	+16
2	Coventry	13	13	0	0	608	404	26	10	4	0	6	392	386	8	23	17	0	6	994	796	198	34	+8
3	Wimbledon	11	11	0	0	538	316	22	13	5	0	8	531	483	10	24	16	0	8	1021	847	174	32	+10
4	Hull	11	11	0	0	537	318	22	11	3	2	6	456	401	8	22	14	2	6	938	774	164	30	+8
5	Ipswich	10	10	0	0	471	308	20	10	3	1	6	402	378	7	20	13	1	6	849	710	139	27	+7
6	Cradley Heath	12	11	0	1	539	397	22	8	1	0	7	342	279	2	20	12	0	8	818	739	79	24	0
7	Halifax	14	11	1	2	637.5	451.5	23	9	0	1	8	408	293	1	23	11	2	10	930.5	859.5	71	24	-4
8	Sheffield	9	8	1	0	394	307	17	12	2	1	9	546	390	5	21	10	2	9	784	853	-69	22	+4
9	Poole	9	8	0	1	392	309	16	8	2	1	5	349	273	5	17	10	1	6	665	658	7	21	+3
10	White City	14	8	0	6	561	522	16	10	2	1	7	429.5	345.5	5	24	10	1	13	906.5	951.5	-45	21	-7
11	Exeter	9	9	0	0	451	250	18	5	1	0	4	215	174	2	14	10	0	4	625	465	160	20	+2
12	Swindon	12	8	2	2	475	459	18	10	1	0	9	477	296	2	22	9	2	11	771	936	-165	20	-4
13	Leicester	9	7	0	2	370	330	14	11	1	0	10	508	349	2	20	8	0	12	719	838	-119	16	-2
14	Bristol	7	6	0	1	307	238	12	13	1	0	12	582	427	2	20	7	0	13	734	820	-86	14	0
15	King's Lynn	8	4	1	3	353	271	9	11	1	0	10	482.5	372.5	2	19	5	1	13	725.5	753.5	-28	11	-5
16	Birmingham	8	5	0	3	323	300	10	7	0	0	7	338	208	0	15	5	0	10	531	638	-107	10	-6
17	Hackney	10	5	0	5	402	375	10	11	0	0	11	537	318	0	21	5	0	16	720	912	-192	10	-10
18	Reading	9	4	1	4	364	336	9	12	0	0	12	545	389	0	21	4	1	16	753	881	-128	9	-9
19	Wolverhampton	9	3	1	5	329	372	7	11	0	0	11	502	355	0	20	3	1	16	684	874	-190	7	-11

Hackney Hawks v Reading Racers Friday 4th August 1978 (Gulf British League)

Hackney Hawks 35

	R	N	2	M	TOT	BP
1. Keith White					2	0
2. Bobby McNeil	1	1*	2	0	4	1
3. Bo Petersen	1	3	0	2	6	0
4. Finn Thomsen	3	2	2	2	12	0
5. Barry Thomas	1	R	1*	0	2	1
6. Vic Harding	3	3	2	0	9	0
7. Laurie Etheridge	0	0	TS		0	0

Reading Racers 43

	R	N	2	M	TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	3	3	15	0
2. Hans Wassermann R/R						
3. John Davis	2	3	3	1	11	0
4. Doug Underwood	2*	0	1*	1	5	2
5. Bernie Leigh	2	1	2	3	8	0
6. Melvyn Taylor	2	0	1	0	3	0
7. Kevin Bowen	1*	0	N		1	1
8. Ian Gledhill						

Did not ride

Ht. 01: Jessup, Underwood, McNeil, White (ret), 62.6	1 - 5	1 - 5
Ht. 02: Harding, Taylor, Bowen, Etheridge, 65.0	3 - 3	4 - 8
Ht. 03: Thomsen, Leigh, Thomas, Underwood, 65.8	4 - 2	8 - 10
Ht. 04: Harding, Davis, Petersen, Bowen, 65.0	4 - 2	12 - 12
Ht. 05: Jessup, Thomsen, Leigh, Thomas (ret), 63.8	2 - 4	14 - 16
Ht. 06: Davis, Harding, McNeil, Taylor, 65.0	3 - 3	17 - 19
Ht. 07: Petersen, Leigh, Underwood, Harding, 65.2	3 - 3	20 - 22
Ht. 08: Jessup, McNeil, Taylor, Etheridge, 64.2	2 - 4	22 - 26
Ht. 09: Davis, Thomsen, Thomas, Taylor, 65.0	3 - 3	25 - 29
Ht. 10: Leigh, White, Underwood, McNeil, 65.4	2 - 4	27 - 33
Ht. 11: Jessup, Thomsen, Davis, Petersen, 64.4	2 - 4	29 - 37
Ht. 12: Thomsen, Davis, Harding, Leigh (ret), White (exc, 2 mins), 64.2	4 - 2	33 - 39
Ht. 13: Jessup, Petersen, Underwood, Thomas, 64.2	2 - 4	35 - 43

Reading Racers v Cradley Heath Heathens Tuesday 8th August 1978 (Gulf British League)

Meeting postponed - rain

Cradley Heath Heathens v Reading Racers Saturday 12th August 1978 (Gulf British League)

Cradley Heath Heathens 40

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Bastable	2*	0	0	2		4	1
2. Dave Perks	3	1	FN	N		4	0
3. Alan Grahame	3	3	2	1		9	0
4. Pip Lamb (<i>guest</i>)	0	0	N	0		0	0
5. Bruce Penhall	3	3	3	3		12	0
6. John Hack	2*	EF	0	1*		3	2
7. David Shields	3	2	1	2	0	8	0

Reading Racers 38

							TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	0	2	3	3	3	2	13	0
2. Hans Wassermann R/R								
3. John Davis	2	2*	2	3	1	3	13	1
4. Doug Underwood	1	1*	1*	TS	0		3	2
5. Bernie Leigh	2	1*	2	1	1		7	1
6. Roger Abel	1	TS	0				1	0
7. Kevin Bowen	0	1*	X				1	1
8. Ian Gledhill								

Did not ride

Ht. 01: Perks, Bastable, Underwood, Jessup, 69.5	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Shields, Hack, Abel, Bowen, 68.8	5	-	1	10	-	2
Ht. 03: Penhall, Leigh, Underwood, Lamb, 66.6	3	-	3	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Grahame, Davis, Bowen, Hack (ef), 67.5	3	-	3	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Penhall, Jessup, Leigh, Lamb, 66.4	3	-	3	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Jessup, Davis, Perks, Bastable, 66.7	1	-	5	20	-	16
Ht. 07: Grahame, Leigh, Underwood, Hack, 67.2	3	-	3	23	-	19
Ht. 08: Jessup, Shields, Hack, Bowen (exc, dangerous riding), Perks (f, ns), 66.4	3	-	3	26	-	22
Ht. 09: Penhall, Davis, Shields, Abel, 66.7	4	-	2	30	-	24
Ht. 10: Davis, Shields, Leigh, Bastable, 67.6	2	-	4	32	-	28
Ht. 11: Jessup, Grahame, Davis, Shields, 66.6	2	-	4	34	-	32
Ht. 12: Davis, Bastable, Leigh, Lamb, 67.4	2	-	4	36	-	36
Ht. 13: Penhall, Jessup, Grahame, Underwood, 67.0	4	-	2	40	-	38

Reading Racers v Halifax Dukes Monday 14th August 1978 (Gulf British League)

Reading Racers 46

					TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Melvyn Taylor	2*	0	2	1	5	1
3. John Davis	3	3	2	3	11	0
4. Doug Underwood	2*	0	0	1	3	1
5. Bernie Leigh	3	3	1	1	8	0
6. Bob Humphreys	3	1	1		5	0
7. Kevin Bowen	2*	F	0		2	1

Halifax Dukes 32

					TOT	BP	
1. Mike Lohmann	0	2	3	3	2	10	0
2. Eric Broadbelt	1	1*	3	0	1	6	1
3. Ian Cartwright	2	2	1	2*	2	9	1
4. Chris Pusey	1	2	2	0	0	5	0
5. Mick McKeon	0	0	TS	TS		0	0
6. Kenny Carter	1	0	1*	TS		2	1
7. Dave Allen (<i>guest</i>)	F	N	TS			0	0

Ht. 01: Jessup, Taylor, Broadbelt, Lohmann, 62.6	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Humphreys, Bowen, Carter, Allen (fell), 63.6	5	-	1	10	-	2
Ht. 03: Leigh, Underwood, Pusey, McKeon, 62.3	5	-	1	15	-	3
Ht. 04: Davis, Cartwright, Humphreys, Carter, 62.7	4	-	2	19	-	5
Ht. 05: Leigh, Lohmann, Broadbelt, Underwood, 62.4	3	-	3	22	-	8
Ht. 06: Jessup, Cartwright, Carter, Taylor, 61.5	3	-	3	25	-	11
Ht. 07: Davis, Pusey, Humphreys, McKeon, 62.7	4	-	2	29	-	13
Ht. 08: Broadbelt, Taylor, Cartwright, Bowen (fell), 62.6	2	-	4	31	-	17
Ht. 09: Lohmann, Cartwright, Leigh, Underwood, 63.7	1	-	5	32	-	22
Ht. 10: Jessup, Pusey, Taylor, Broadbelt, 63.0	4	-	2	36	-	24
Ht. 11: Lohmann, Davis, Broadbelt, Bowen, 63.3	2	-	4	38	-	28
Ht. 12: Jessup, Cartwright, Underwood, Pusey, 61.6	4	-	2	42	-	30
Ht. 13: Davis, Lohmann, Leigh, Pusey, 63.3	4	-	2	46	-	32

Belle Vue: Golden Apple: Four Team Tournament Saturday 19th August 1978

Belle Vue Aces 34 TOT

1. Peter Collins	2	3	1	2	8
2. Les Collins	3	2	3	2	10
3. Chris Morton	2	1	3	3	9
4. Chris Turner	1	1	2	3	7
5. Jim Brett (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>				

Reading Racers 30 TOT

1. John Davis	3	3	2	0	8
2. Dave Jessup	3	3	3	3	12
3. Bernie Leigh	1	1	0	2	4
4. Doug Underwood	1	0	N	N	1
5. Robert Maxfield (<i>loanee</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	3	2			5

Wimbledon Dons 18 TOT

1. Larry Ross	0	2	1	2	3	8
2. Edward Jancarz	3	2	1	EF		6
3. Roger Johns	0	1	0	M		1
4. Graeme Stapleton	2	0	TS	0	1	3
5. Andy Heyes (<i>loanee</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>					

Hull Vikings 14 TOT

1. Ivan Mauger	1	3	EF	1	1	6
2. Kelly Moran	F	2	2	EF	1	5
3. Bobby Beaton	2	0	0	TS		2
4. Frank Auffret	0	0	TS	1		1
5. Bernie Collier (<i>loanee</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>					

Ht. 01: Davis, Stapleton, Turner, Moran (fell), 71.2

Ht. 02: Jessup, Morton, Mauger, Johns, 71.2

Ht. 03: L. Collins, Beaton, Underwood, Ross, 70.6

Ht. 04: Jancarz, P. Collins, Leigh, Auffret, 70.6

Ht. 05: Jessup, Ross, Turner, Auffret, 69.2

Ht. 06: Davis, Jancarz, Morton, Beaton, 71.0

Ht. 07: Mauger, L. Collins, Leigh, Stapleton, 71.0

Ht. 08: P. Collins, Moran, Johns, Underwood, 71.2

Ht. 09: Maxfield, Turner, Jancarz (pushed), Mauger (ef), 73.6

Ht. 10: Morton, Moran, Ross, Leigh, 71.2

Ht. 11: L. Collins, Davis, Mauger, Johns, 71.8

Ht. 12: Jessup, Ross, P. Collins, Beaton, 71.4

Ht. 13: Morton, Maxfield, Auffret, Stapleton, 72.0

Ht. 14: Turner, Leigh, Stapleton, Moran (ef), Johns (exc, 2 mins), 72.4

Ht. 15: Jessup, L. Collins, Moran, Jancarz (ef), 70.8

Ht. 16: Ross, P. Collins, Mauger, Davis, 71.4

BV	Re	Wi	Hu	BV	Re	Wi	Hu
1	- 3	- 2	- 0	1	- 3	- 2	- 0
2	- 3	- 0	- 1	3	- 6	- 2	- 1
3	- 1	- 0	- 2	6	- 7	- 2	- 3
2	- 1	- 3	- 0	8	- 8	- 5	- 3
1	- 3	- 2	- 0	9	- 11	- 7	- 3
1	- 3	- 2	- 0	10	- 14	- 9	- 3
2	- 1	- 0	- 3	12	- 15	- 9	- 6
3	- 0	- 1	- 2	15	- 15	- 10	- 8
2	- 3	- 1	- 0	17	- 18	- 11	- 8
3	- 0	- 1	- 2	20	- 18	- 12	- 10
3	- 2	- 0	- 1	23	- 20	- 12	- 11
1	- 3	- 2	- 0	24	- 23	- 14	- 11
3	- 2	- 0	- 1	27	- 25	- 14	- 12
3	- 2	- 1	- 0	30	- 27	- 15	- 12
2	- 3	- 0	- 1	32	- 30	- 15	- 13
2	- 0	- 3	- 1	34	- 30	- 18	- 14

Belle Vue: Saturday 19th August 1978 (cont.)

Standard Motorists Centres Golden Helmet Match-Race Championship - August Challenge

Peter Collins (Holder) v Malcolm Simmons (Challenger), 2nd Leg

Simmons conceded defeat after withdrawing through illness

Collins wins series 2-0

Golden Apple: Victor Ludorum

Heat winners & three fastest second places to Semi-Finals

Ht 01: Peter Collins, Bernie Leigh, Andy Heyes, Edward Jancarz (ns), 72.6 (73.4)

Ht 02: Roger Johns, Chris Morton, John Davis, Frank Auffrett, 70.6 (71.2)

Ht 03: Dave Jessup, Larry Ross, Kelly Moran, Graeme Stapleton, 71.8 (72.0)

Ht 04: Ivan Mauger, Doug Underwood, Les Collins, Jim Brett, 72.0 (72.8)

Ht 05: Chris Turner, Robert Maxfield, Bernie Collier, Bobby Beaton (ef), 73.1 (74.6)

SF 1: P. Collins, Jessup, Ross, Turner, 71.2

SF 2: Morton, Mauger, Underwood, Johns, 71.1

Final: P. Collins, Mauger, Morton, Jessup (ef), 71.0

Reading Racers v Wolverhampton Wolves Monday 21st August 1978 (Gulf British League)

Reading Racers 43						TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	3	2	3	2*	2	12	1
2. Hans Wassermann R/R							
3. John Davis	2	2	3	3	3	13	0
4. Doug Underwood	R	0	1*	N		1	1
5. Bernie Leigh	2*	2	3	2	0	9	1
6. Bob Humphreys	3	1*	1*	1*		6	3
7. Roger Abel	1	1	0			2	0
8. Kevin Bowen	0					0	0

Wolverhampton Wolves 35						TOT	BP
1. Jim McMillan	1	2	2	2		7	0
2. Knud Ellegaard	FX	N	N	TS		0	0
3. Hans Nielsen	3	3	3	1*	R	10	1
4. Brian Woodward	1	0	0	TS		1	0
5. Dave Morton	3	3	1	3	1*	11	1
6. Edgar Stangeland	0	1	0	N		1	0
7. Hasse Danielsson	2	0	1*	2	0	5	1

Ht. 01: (rerun) Jessup, Leigh, McMillan, Ellegaard (f, exc), 62.7	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Humphreys, Danielsson, Abel, Stangeland, 62.6	4	-	2	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Morton, Leigh, Woodward, Underwood (ret), 62.1	2	-	4	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Nielsen, Davis, Humphreys, Danielsson, 62.1	3	-	3	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Leigh, McMillan, Danielsson, Underwood, 62.6	3	-	3	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Nielsen, Jessup, Stangeland, Bowen, 62.2	2	-	4	19	-	17
Ht. 07: Morton, Davis, Humphreys, Woodward, 62.0	3	-	3	22	-	20
Ht. 08: Jessup, Danielsson, Abel, Stangeland, 63.1	4	-	2	26	-	22
Ht. 09: Nielsen, Leigh, Underwood, Danielsson, 63.0	3	-	3	29	-	25
Ht. 10: Davis, Jessup, Morton, Woodward, 63.4	5	-	1	34	-	26
Ht. 11: Davis, McMillan, Nielsen, Abel, 62.5	3	-	3	37	-	29
Ht. 12: Morton, Jessup, Humphreys, Nielsen (ret), 64.0	3	-	3	40	-	32
Ht. 13: Davis, McMillan, Morton, Leigh, 62.6	3	-	3	43	-	35

Exeter Falcons v Reading Racers Monday 28th August 1978 (Gulf British League)

Exeter Falcons 53

					TOT	BP
1. Reidar Eide	2	3	3	1*	9	1
2. Les Rumsey	1*	2*	1	2*	6	3
3. Scott Autrey	2	3	3	N	8	0
4. Vaclav Verner	2*	2*	2*	2	8	3
5. Mike Farrell	3	3	3	3	12	0
6. Jan Verner	3	1*	0	1	5	1
7. Peter Prinsloo	1	3	1		5	0

Reading Racers 25

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	3	1	N	TS		4	0
2. Hans Wassermann R/R							
3. John Davis	0	1	1	3		5	0
4. Doug Underwood	0	0	1*	0	F	1	1
5. Bernie Leigh	1	2	1	0	2	6	0
6. Kevin Bowen	0	N	0			0	0
7. Henryk Glucklich	2	3	0	2	0	7	0
8. Ian Gledhill	0	0	2			2	0

Ht. 01: Jessup, Eide, Rumsey, Underwood, 73.5	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: J. Verner, Glucklich, Prinsloo, Bowen, 71.5	4	-	2	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Farrell, V. Verner, Leigh, Underwood, 69.4	5	-	1	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Glucklich, Autrey, J. Verner, Davis, 68.9	3	-	3	15	-	9
Ht. 05: Farrell, V. Verner, Jessup, Gledhill, 68.4	5	-	1	20	-	10
Ht. 06: Eide, Rumsey, Davis, Glucklich, 68.6	5	-	1	25	-	11
Ht. 07: Autrey, Leigh, Underwood, J. Verner, 68.2	3	-	3	28	-	14
Ht. 08: Prinsloo, Glucklich, Rumsey, Gledhill, 70.7	4	-	2	32	-	16
Ht. 09: Farrell, V. Verner, Davis, Bowen, 69.9	5	-	1	37	-	17
Ht. 10: Eide, Rumsey, Leigh, Underwood, 69.3	5	-	1	42	-	18
Ht. 11: Autrey, Gledhill, Prinsloo, Glucklich, 68.6	4	-	2	46	-	20
Ht. 12: Davis, V. Verner, Eide, Leigh, 69.8	3	-	3	49	-	23
Ht. 13: Farrell, Leigh, J. Verner, Underwood (fell), 69.3	4	-	2	53	-	25

Reading Racers v Exeter Falcons Monday 28th August 1978 (Gulf British League)

Reading Racers 40							TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	2	2*	3	3	3		13	1
2. Hans Wassermann R/R								
3. John Davis	3	3	3	2*	0	1*	12	2
4. Kevin Bowen	FX	N	N	N			0	0
5. Bernie Leigh	1*	FX	2	3	2		8	1
6. Ian Gledhill	2	1	0	0			3	0
7. Henryk Glücklich	0	1	1	2	0		4	0
8. Barry Allaway	<i>Did not ride</i>							

Exeter Falcons 37							TOT	BP
1. Scott Autrey	3	3	3	3			12	0
2. Peter Prinsloo	FX	1	2	1			4	0
3. Reidar Eide	2	1	2	2			7	0
4. Mike Farrell	3	1*	0	0			4	1
5. Vaclav Verner	FN	2*	2	1	1*		6	2
6. Jan Verner	3	0	0	R			3	0
7. Ian Robertson (<i>guest</i>)	1	FN	0	N			1	0

Ht. 01: (rerun) Autrey, Jessup, Leigh, Prinsloo (f, exc), 60.1 (NTR)	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: J. Verner, Gledhill, Robertson, Glücklich, 62.4	2	-	4	5	-	7
Ht. 03: (rr x 2) Farrell, V. Verner, Leigh (f, exc), Bowen (f, exc), V. Verner (f, ns), Robertson (f, ns), 61.9	0	-	5	5	-	12
Ht. 04: Davis, Eide, Gledhill, Robertson, 62.0	4	-	2	9	-	14
Ht. 05: Autrey, Leigh, Prinsloo, Gledhill, 60.2	2	-	4	11	-	18
Ht. 06: Davis, Jessup, Eide, J. Verner, 61.8	5	-	1	16	-	19
Ht. 07: Davis, V. Verner, Farrell, Gledhill, 61.3	3	-	3	19	-	22
Ht. 08: Jessup, Prinsloo, Glücklich, J. Verner, 60.6	4	-	2	23	-	24
Ht. 09: Leigh, Eide, Glücklich, J. Verner (ret), 61.6	4	-	2	27	-	26
Ht. 10: Jessup, Davis, V. Verner, Farrell, 61.6	5	-	1	32	-	27
Ht. 11: Autrey, Glücklich, Prinsloo, Davis, 60.4	2	-	4	34	-	31
Ht. 12: Jessup, Eide, V. Verner, Glücklich, 61.0	3	-	3	37	-	34
Ht. 13: Autrey, Leigh, Davis, Farrell, 61.1	3	-	3	40	-	37

Note: Heat 3: 1st run: Leigh (f, exc), Verner (f, ns) replaced by Robertson. 1st rerun: Bowen (f, exc), Robertson (f, ns) replaced by Verner.

Gulf British 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	Coventry	16	16	0	0	749	495	32	13	6	0	7	506	505	12	29	22	0	7	1254	1001	253	44	+12
2	Wimbledon	14	14	0	0	668	418	28	17	6	1	10	682	644	13	31	20	1	10	1312	1100	212	41	+13
3	Belle Vue	12	12	0	0	552	384	24	14	8	0	6	553.5	538.5	16	26	20	0	6	1090.5	937.5	153	40	+16
4	Hull	14	14	0	0	684	405	28	14	4	2	8	593	497	10	28	18	2	8	1181	998	183	38	+10
5	Ipswich	13	13	0	0	612	401	26	12	3	1	8	488	448	7	25	16	1	8	1060	889	171	33	+7
6	Cradley Heath	16	15	0	1	732	516	30	11	1	1	9	469	385	3	27	16	1	10	1117	985	132	33	+1
7	Exeter	12	12	0	0	597	338	24	9	3	0	6	368	330	6	21	15	0	6	927	706	221	30	+6
8	Sheffield	13	12	1	0	574.5	438.5	25	15	2	1	12	694	476	5	28	14	2	12	1050.5	1132.5	-82	30	+4
9	Halifax	17	13	1	3	769.5	553.5	27	12	0	1	11	550	385	1	29	13	2	14	1154.5	1103.5	51	28	-6
10	Poole	13	11	1	1	573	440	23	11	2	1	8	484	372	5	24	13	2	9	945	924	21	28	+2
11	Leicester	14	12	0	2	592	498	24	14	2	0	12	633	456	4	28	14	0	14	1048	1131	-83	28	0
12	Bristol	12	11	0	1	532	402	22	14	1	0	13	621	465	2	26	12	0	14	997	1023	-26	24	0
13	White City	16	8	1	7	629	610	17	16	3	1	12	694.5	548.5	7	32	11	2	19	1177.5	1304.5	-127	24	-8
14	Swindon	15	9	2	4	593	575	20	15	1	0	14	722	441	2	30	10	2	18	1034	1297	-263	22	-8
15	King's Lynn	13	8	1	4	565	447	17	15	1	0	14	674	493	2	28	9	1	18	1058	1121	-63	19	-7
16	Reading	12	7	1	4	493	440	15	15	1	0	14	673	495	2	27	8	1	18	988	1113	-125	17	-7
17	Birmingham	11	7	0	4	447	410	14	13	0	0	13	609	404	0	24	7	0	17	851	1019	-168	14	-8
18	Hackney	13	6	0	7	516	495	12	14	0	0	14	683	406	0	27	6	0	21	922	1178	-256	12	-14
19	Wolverhampton	11	4	1	6	407	448	9	13	0	0	13	588	425	0	24	4	1	19	832	1036	-204	9	-13

Reading Racers v Leicester Lions Monday 4th September 1978 (Gulf British League)

Reading Racers 43

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	3	M	3	2*	3	11	1
2. Hans Wassermann R/R							
3. John Davis	3	3	3	3	3	15	0
4. Melvyn Taylor	1	0	1	0		2	0
5. Bernie Leigh	1	3	3	EF	0	7	0
6. Roger Abel	1*	1	1	0		3	1
7. Bob Humphreys	2	3	0	0		5	0
8. Henryk Glücklich	<i>Did not ride</i>						

Leicester Lions 35

						TOT	BP
1. John Boulger	2	2	2	1*	2	9	1
2. Tom Godal	0	TS	1*	TS		1	1
3. Ila Teromaa	2	2	3	2	1*	10	1
4. Jerzy Rembas	0	1*	0	1*		2	2
5. John Titman	2	1*	2	1	2	8	1
6. Colin Meredith	0	0	N			0	0
7. John McNeill	3	F	TS	2*		5	1

Ht. 01: Jessup, Boulger, Leigh, Godal, 60.1 (ETR)	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: McNeill, Humphreys, Abel, Meredith, 62.9	3	-	3	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Leigh, Titman, Taylor, Rembas, 62.3	4	-	2	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Davis, Teromaa, Abel, McNeill (fell), 61.8	4	-	2	15	-	9
Ht. 05: Leigh, Boulger, Titman, Taylor, 62.4	3	-	3	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Humphreys, Teromaa, Abel, Meredith, Jessup (exc, 2 mins), 62.1	4	-	2	22	-	14
Ht. 07: Davis, Titman, Rembas, Abel, 61.6	3	-	3	25	-	17
Ht. 08: Jessup, Boulger, Godal, Humphreys, 61.4	3	-	3	28	-	20
Ht. 09: Teromaa, McNeill, Taylor, Leigh (ef), 63.1	1	-	5	29	-	25
Ht. 10: Davis, Jessup, Titman, Rembas, 62.7	5	-	1	34	-	26
Ht. 11: Davis, Teromaa, Boulger, Humphreys, 62.4	3	-	3	37	-	29
Ht. 12: Jessup, Titman, Teromaa, Taylor, 61.9	3	-	3	40	-	32
Ht. 13: Davis, Boulger, Rembas, Leigh, 62.6	3	-	3	43	-	35

Rye House: Inter-League Four Team Tournament Sunday 10th September 1978

Rye House Rockets 26 TOT

1. Ted Hubbard	3	2	2	F	7
2. Kelvin Mullarkey	2	3	3	1	9
3. Karl Fiala	1	2	1	2	6
4. Bob Garrad	1	0	1	2	4
5. Hugh Saunders (reserve)	<i>Did not ride</i>				

King's Lynn Stars 27 TOT

1. Michael Lee	3	3	E	3	9
2. Terry Betts	2	2	3	3	10
3. Ian Turner	2	1	0	3	6
4. Bent Rasmussen	1	1	0	0	2
5. Kevin Smith (loanee) (reserve)	0				0

Reading Racers 15 TOT

1. Dave Jessup	3	3	2	2	10
2. Doug Underwood	X	0	2	0	2
3. Henryk Glücklich	FX	0	2	0	2
4. Ashley Pullen	0	0	0	1	1

Hackney Hawks 28 TOT

1. Barry Thomas	3	2	3	1	9
2. Keith White	2	3	3	2	10
3. Bo Petersen	FX	1	1	1	3
4. Vic Harding	1	1	1	3	6
5. Peter Tarrant (loanee) (reserve)	<i>Did not ride</i>				

Ht. 01: Lee, White, Garrad, Pullen, 60.8 (ETR)

Ht. 02: (rerun) Thomas, Betts, Fiala, Glücklich (f, exc), 62.6

Ht. 03: (rerun) Jessup, Mullarkey, Rasmussen, Petersen (f, exc), 61.8

Ht. 04: (rerun) Hubbard, Turner, Harding (f, rem), Underwood (exc), 62.0

Ht. 05: Jessup, Betts, Harding, Garrad, 62.0

Ht. 06: Lee, Fiala, Petersen, Underwood, 61.8

Ht. 07: Mullarkey, Thomas, Turner, Pullen, 63.0

Ht. 08: White, Hubbard, Rasmussen, Glücklich (f, rem), 62.6

Ht. 09: Thomas, Underwood, Garrad, Rasmussen, 63.4

Ht. 10: White, Jessup, Fiala, Turner, 62.4

Ht. 11: (rerun) Mullarkey, Glücklich, Harding, Smith, Lee (exc, tapes), 64.2

Ht. 12: Betts, Hubbard, Petersen, Pullen, 63.0

Ht. 13: Harding, Fiala, Pullen, Rasmussen, 64.0

Ht. 14: Turner, Garrad, Petersen, Glücklich, 64.0

Ht. 15: Betts, White, Mullarkey, Underwood, 62.6

Ht. 16: Lee, Jessup, Thomas, Hubbard (fell), 62.6

RH	KL	Re	Ha	RH	KL	Re	Ha
1	- 3	- 0	- 2	1	- 3	- 0	- 2
2	- 2	- 0	- 3	2	- 5	- 0	- 5
3	- 1	- 3	- 0	4	- 6	- 3	- 5
4	- 2	- 0	- 1	7	- 8	- 3	- 6
5	- 2	- 3	- 1	7	- 10	- 6	- 7
6	- 3	- 0	- 1	9	- 13	- 6	- 8
7	- 1	- 0	- 2	12	- 14	- 6	- 10
8	- 1	- 0	- 3	14	- 15	- 6	- 13
9	- 0	- 2	- 3	15	- 15	- 8	- 16
10	- 0	- 2	- 3	16	- 15	- 10	- 19
11	- 0	- 2	- 1	19	- 15	- 12	- 20
12	- 3	- 0	- 1	21	- 18	- 12	- 21
13	- 0	- 1	- 3	23	- 18	- 13	- 24
14	- 3	- 0	- 1	25	- 21	- 13	- 25
15	- 3	- 0	- 2	26	- 24	- 13	- 27
16	- 3	- 2	- 1	26	- 27	- 15	- 28

Reading Racers v King's Lynn Stars Monday 11th September 1978 (Gulf British League)

Reading Racers 43

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	3	3	3	15	0
2. Hans Wassermann R/R							
3. John Davis	2	2	0	3	3	10	0
4. Melvyn Taylor	1*	1	1	EF		3	1
5. Bernie Leigh	2*	2	0	3	1	8	1
6. Doug Underwood	3	0	2*	1*		6	2
7. Roger Abel	1	0	0			1	0
8. Henryk Glücklich	<i>Did not ride</i>						

King's Lynn Stars 35

						TOT	BP
1. Terry Betts	0	3	1*	1*	2	7	2
2. David Gagen	1	2*	2	TS	0	5	1
3. Ian Turner	1	1	2	1*		5	1
4. Piet Seur	F	0	TS	TS		0	0
5. Michael Lee	3	3	2	2	2	12	0
6. Bent Rasmussen	0	0	N			0	0
7. Richard Hellsen	2	3	1*	0		6	1

Ht. 01: Jessup, Leigh, Gagen, Betts, 60.6	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Underwood, Hellsen, Abel, Rasmussen, 62.9	4	-	2	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Lee, Leigh, Taylor, Seur (fell), 62.0	3	-	3	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Hellsen, Davis, Turner, Underwood, 62.4	2	-	4	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Betts, Gagen, Taylor, Leigh, 62.9	1	-	5	15	-	15
Ht. 06: Jessup, Underwood, Turner, Rasmussen, 63.6	5	-	1	20	-	16
Ht. 07: Lee, Davis, Underwood, Seur, 62.0	3	-	3	23	-	19
Ht. 08: Jessup, Gagen, Hellsen, Abel, 62.7	3	-	3	26	-	22
Ht. 09: Leigh, Turner, Taylor, Hellsen, 63.6	4	-	2	30	-	24
Ht. 10: Jessup, Lee, Betts, Davis, 62.4	3	-	3	33	-	27
Ht. 11: Davis, Lee, Betts, Abel, 62.9	3	-	3	36	-	30
Ht. 12: Jessup, Lee, Turner, Taylor (ef), 62.4	3	-	3	39	-	33
Ht. 13: Davis, Betts, Leigh, Gagen, 62.6	4	-	2	43	-	35

Wolverhampton Wolves v Reading Racers Friday 15th September 1978 (Gulf British League)

Wolverhampton Wolves 36

1. Jim McMillan	3	3	3	2	
2. Dave Allen (<i>guest</i>)	0	N	N	N	
3. Dave Morton	2	2	3	3	3
4. Hasse Danielsson	1	1*	2	0	
5. Steve Wilcock (<i>guest</i>)	0	TS	N	0	
6. Brian Woodward	0	0	1	1	F
7. Edgar Stangeland	2	1	3	0	0

TOT BP

11	0
0	0
13	0
4	1
0	0
2	0
6	0

Reading Racers 42

1. Chris Morton (<i>guest</i>)	2	3	1*	2
2. Roger Abel	1*	0	2	N
3. John Davis	1	2	3	3
4. Melvyn Taylor	2*	0	1*	1*
5. Bernie Leigh	3	2	2	1
6. Doug Underwood	3	0	1	
7. Henryk Glucklich	1	3	FX	2

TOT BP

8	1
3	1
9	0
4	3
8	0
4	0
6	0

Ht. 01: McMillan, C. Morton, Abel, Allen, 63.2

3 - 3 3 - 3

Ht. 02: Underwood, Stangeland, Glucklich, Woodward, 64.7

2 - 4 5 - 7

Ht. 03: Leigh, Taylor, Danielsson, Wilcock, 64.0

1 - 5 6 - 12

Ht. 04: Glucklich, D. Morton, Davis, Woodward, 64.2

2 - 4 8 - 16

Ht. 05: C. Morton, D. Morton, Danielsson, Abel, 63.8

3 - 3 11 - 19

Ht. 06: McMillan, Davis, Stangeland, Underwood, 63.1

4 - 2 15 - 21

Ht. 07: D. Morton, Leigh, Woodward, Taylor, 64.1

4 - 2 19 - 23

Ht. 08: Stangeland, Abel, Woodward, Glucklich (f, exc), 64.8

4 - 2 23 - 25

Ht. 09: Davis, Danielsson, Underwood, Stangeland, 64.0

2 - 4 25 - 29

Ht. 10: McMillan, Leigh, Taylor, Woodward (fell), 63.8

3 - 3 28 - 32

Ht. 11: D. Morton, Glucklich, C. Morton, Stangeland, 64.1

3 - 3 31 - 35

Ht. 12: Davis, McMillan, Leigh, Danielsson, 64.0

2 - 4 33 - 39

Ht. 13: D. Morton, C. Morton, Taylor, Wilcock, 64.2

3 - 3 36 - 42

Swindon Robins v Reading Racers Saturday 16th September 1978 (Challenge)

Swindon Robins 37

1. Bob Kilby	2	3	3	2*	
2. Steen Mastrup	0	EF	3	1	
3. Geoff Bouchard	3	3	3	3	2
4. Rolf Gramstad	2*	0	0	TS	
5. Martin Ashby	3	2	1	0	R
6. David Ashby	1	0	0		
7. Malcolm Holloway	0	0	TS		

TOT BP

10	1
4	0
14	0
2	1
6	0
1	0
0	0

Reading Racers 41

1. John Davis	3	3	2	3
2. Melvyn Taylor	1	1	2	1*
3. Bernie Leigh	2	2	3	1
4. Roger Abel	0	1*	0	N
5. Bob Humphreys	1	2	2	0
6. Doug Underwood	3	1*	2*	
7. Henryk Glucklich	2*	1*	1*	1

TOT BP

11	0
5	1
8	0
1	1
5	0
6	2
5	3

Ht. 01: Davis, Kilby, Taylor, Mastrup, 69.4

2 - 4 2 - 4

Ht. 02: Underwood, Glucklich, D. Ashby, Holloway, 70.0

1 - 5 3 - 9

Ht. 03: M. Ashby, Gramstad, Humphreys, Abel, 69.5

5 - 1 8 - 10

Ht. 04: Bouchard, Leigh, Glucklich, D. Ashby, 69.1

3 - 3 11 - 13

Ht. 05: Davis, M. Ashby, Taylor, Gramstad, 69.2

2 - 4 13 - 17

Ht. 06: Kilby, Leigh, Underwood, Mastrup (ef), 69.5

3 - 3 16 - 20

Ht. 07: Bouchard, Humphreys, Abel, D. Ashby, 69.6

3 - 3 19 - 23

Ht. 08: Mastrup, Taylor, Glucklich, Holloway, 70.1

3 - 3 22 - 26

Ht. 09: Leigh, Underwood, M. Ashby, Gramstad, 70.2

1 - 5 23 - 31

Ht. 10: Kilby, Humphreys, Mastrup, Abel, 70.2

4 - 2 27 - 33

Ht. 11: Bouchard, Davis, Taylor, M. Ashby, 69.4

3 - 3 30 - 36

Ht. 12: Bouchard, Kilby, Leigh, Humphreys, 71.0

5 - 1 35 - 37

Ht. 13: Davis, Bouchard, Glucklich, M. Ashby (ret), 69.4

2 - 4 37 - 41

Reading: Manpower Trophy Monday 18th September 1978

						TOT	POS
1. Bob Kilby (<i>Swindon</i>)	2	0	1	3	0	6	
2. Malcolm Simmons (<i>Poole</i>)	1	0	2	N	NS	3	
3. Steve Gresham (<i>Bristol</i>)	0	1	2	1	2	6	
4. Finn Thomsen (<i>Hackney</i>)	3	2	0	3	3	11	
5. Peter Collins (<i>Belle Vue</i>)	2	3	3	2	2	12	3rd
6. Jim McMillan (<i>Wolverhampton</i>)	0	2	2	2	3	9	
7. Kai Niemi (<i>White City</i>)	1	3	2	1	3	10	
8. John Davis (<i>Reading</i>)	3	3	3	3	3	15	1st
9. Michael Lee (<i>King's Lynn</i>)	2	2	0	N	N	4	
10. Billy Sanders (<i>Ipswich</i>)	3	3	3	3	1	13	2nd
11. Dave Jessup (<i>Reading</i>)	0	2	3	2	1	8	
12. Martin Ashby (<i>Swindon</i>)	1	0	0	0	1	2	
13. Bruce Penhall (<i>Cradley Heath</i>)	1	1	1	1	0	4	
14. Gordon Kennett (<i>White City</i>)	2	1	1	2	0	6	
15. Phil Crump (<i>Bristol</i>)	0	0	1	1	2	4	
16. Bernie Leigh (<i>Reading</i>)	3	1	0	F	2	6	
17. Doug Underwood (<i>Reading</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	0	EF	1			1	

No second reserve

Ht. 01: Thomsen, Kilby, Simmons, Gresham, 61.1

Ht. 02: Davis, Collins, Niemi, McMillan, 60.4

Ht. 03: Sanders, Lee, Ashby, Jessup, 60.8

Ht. 04: Leigh, Kennett, Penhall, Crump, 61.9

Ht. 05: Collins, Lee, Penhall, Kilby, 60.0 (NTR)

Ht. 06: Sanders, McMillan, Kennett, Simmons, 60.8

Ht. 07: Niemi, Jessup, Gresham, Crump, 60.9

Ht. 08: Davis, Thomsen, Leigh, Ashby, 61.2

Ht. 09: Jessup, McMillan, Kilby, Leigh, 60.6

Ht. 10: Collins, Simmons, Crump, Ashby, 60.7

Ht. 11: Davis, Gresham, Kennett, Lee, 61.6

Ht. 12: Sanders, Niemi, Penhall, Thomsen, 61.4

Ht. 13: Kilby, Kennett, Niemi, Ashby, 62.3

Ht. 14: Davis, Jessup, Penhall, Underwood, 61.8

Ht. 15: Sanders, Collins, Gresham, Leigh (fell), 61.1

Ht. 16: Thomsen, McMillan, Crump, Underwood (ef), 62.6

Ht. 17: Davis, Crump, Sanders, Kilby, 61.7

Ht. 18: Niemi, Leigh, Underwood, Simmons (ns), (3 only) 62.8

Ht. 19: McMillan, Gresham, Ashby, Penhall, 62.6

Ht. 20: Thomsen, Collins, Jessup, Kennett, 62.4

Reading Racers v Ipswich Witches Monday 25th September 1978 (Gulf British League)

Reading Racers 39

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	3	1	EF	2*	2	8	1
2. Hans Wassermann R/R							
3. John Davis	3	3	3	3	3	15	0
4. Melvyn Taylor	1*	2	0	0		3	1
5. Bernie Leigh	1	2	N	N	NS	3	0
6. Doug Underwood	3	1	1	2	2	9	0
7. Henryk Glucklich	1	FX	N	NS		1	0
8. Roger Abel	0					0	0

Ipswich Witches 37

						TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	2	FN	N	N		2	0
2. Kevin Jolly	0	FX	N	NS		0	0
3. Tony Davey	2	3	3	3		11	0
4. Andy Hines	3	2	0	1*		6	1
5. John Louis	FX	FX	1	1		2	0
6. Colin Cook	0	3	2*	3	1	9	1
7. Mike Lanham	2	0	1	2	2	7	0

Ht. 01: Jessup, Sanders, Leigh, Jolly, 62.1	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Underwood, Lanham, Glucklich, Cook, 63.2	4	-	2	8	-	4
Ht. 03: (rerun) Hines, Leigh, Taylor, Louis (f, exc), 64.1	3	-	3	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Davis, Davey, Underwood, Lanham, 61.7	4	-	2	15	-	9
Ht. 05: (rr x 2) Cook, Taylor, Glucklich (f, exc), Jolly (f, exc), Sanders (f, ns), 63.5	2	-	3	17	-	12
Ht. 06: Davey, Cook, Jessup, Abel, 63.1	1	-	5	18	-	17
Ht. 07: (rerun) Davis, Hines, Underwood, Louis (f, exc), 61.8	4	-	2	22	-	19
Ht. 08: Cook, Underwood, Lanham, Jessup (ef), 63.4	2	-	4	24	-	23
Ht. 09: Davey, Underwood, Cook, Taylor, 63.4	2	-	4	26	-	27
Ht. 10: Davis, Jessup, Louis, Hines, 62.4	5	-	1	31	-	28
Ht. 11: Davis, Lanham, Glucklich (ns), Jolly (ns), (2 only) 62.4	3	-	2	34	-	30
Ht. 12: Davey, Jessup, Louis, Taylor, 63.1	2	-	4	36	-	34
Ht. 13: Davis, Lanham, Hines, Leigh (ns), (3 only) 62.4	3	-	3	39	-	37

Gulf British 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	Coventry	17	17	0	0	795	527	34	16	9	0	7	616	628	18	33	26	0	7	1423	1143	280	52	+18
2	Belle Vue	15	14	0	1	677	493	28	17	10	0	7	668.5	656.5	20	32	24	0	8	1333.5	1161.5	172	48	+18
3	Hull	17	17	0	0	818	504	34	17	4	2	11	736	588	10	34	21	2	11	1406	1240	166	44	+10
4	Wimbledon	17	15	0	2	784	536	30	18	6	1	11	728	676	13	35	21	1	13	1460	1264	196	43	+9
5	Ipswich	17	16	0	1	772	552	32	15	3	1	11	614	554	7	32	19	1	12	1326	1166	160	39	+5
6	Cradley Heath	17	16	0	1	789	536	32	14	2	1	11	587	501	5	31	18	1	12	1290	1123	167	37	+3
7	Sheffield	16	15	1	0	700.5	545.5	31	17	2	1	14	789	537	5	33	17	2	14	1237.5	1334.5	-97	36	+4
8	Exeter	15	14	0	1	747	422	28	11	3	1	7	451	402	7	26	17	1	8	1149	873	276	35	+5
9	Leicester	17	15	0	2	744	580	30	17	2	0	15	773	550	4	34	17	0	17	1294	1353	-59	34	0
10	Poole	16	13	1	2	706	541	27	15	2	2	11	646	522	6	31	15	3	13	1228	1187	41	33	+1
11	Bristol	15	14	0	1	675	493	28	17	2	0	15	744	576	4	32	16	0	16	1251	1237	14	32	+2
12	Halifax	17	13	1	3	769.5	553.5	27	18	0	2	16	842	561	2	35	13	3	19	1330.5	1395.5	-65	29	-5
13	King's Lynn	16	11	1	4	704	542	23	18	2	0	16	796	605	4	34	13	1	20	1309	1338	-29	27	-5
14	White City	18	9	2	7	709	686	20	18	3	1	14	788.5	610.5	7	36	12	3	21	1319.5	1474.5	-155	27	-9
15	Reading	15	10	1	4	618	547	21	16	2	0	14	709	537	4	31	12	1	18	1155	1256	-101	25	-5
16	Swindon	17	10	2	5	672	652	22	16	1	0	15	768	473	2	33	11	2	20	1145	1420	-275	24	-10
17	Birmingham	15	9	1	5	624	545	19	16	0	0	16	760	486	0	31	9	1	21	1110	1305	-195	19	-11
18	Hackney	18	9	1	8	724	677	19	17	0	0	17	824	499	0	35	9	1	25	1223	1501	-278	19	-17
19	Wolverhampton	15	7	1	7	569	598	15	17	1	0	16	757	568	2	32	8	1	23	1137	1355	-218	17	-13

Reading Racers v Bristol Bulldogs Monday 2nd October 1978 (Gulf British League)

Reading Racers 44

					TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Melvyn Taylor	0	1	1*	0	2	1
3. John Davis	3	3	3	2	11	0
4. Doug Underwood	2*	1*	1	0	4	2
5. Bernie Leigh	3	2	3	0	8	0
6. Roger Abel	3	1	0		4	0
7. Bob Humphreys	EF	2	1		3	0

Bristol Bulldogs 33

						TOT	BP
1. Phil Crump	2	3	3	2	3	13	0
2. Nigel Boocock	1*	EF	TS	N		1	1
3. Steve Gresham	2	2	2	2	1*	9	1
4. Bruce Cribb	0	1*	TS	1		2	1
5. Tormod Langli	1	2	0	1*	2	6	1
6. Henny Kroeze	2	EF	0			2	0
7. Soren Sjosten	M	0	TS	0		0	0

Ht. 01: Jessup, Crump, Boocock, Taylor, 60.3	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Abel, Kroeze, Humphreys (ef), Sjosten (exc, 2 mins), 64.0	3	-	2	6	-	5
Ht. 03: Leigh, Underwood, Langli, Cribb, 62.6	5	-	1	11	-	6
Ht. 04: Davis, Gresham, Abel, Sjosten, 62.1	4	-	2	15	-	8
Ht. 05: Crump, Leigh, Underwood, Boocock (ef), 62.1	3	-	3	18	-	11
Ht. 06: Jessup, Gresham, Taylor, Kroeze (ef), 63.1	4	-	2	22	-	13
Ht. 07: Davis, Langli, Cribb, Abel, 62.4	3	-	3	25	-	16
Ht. 08: Crump, Humphreys, Taylor, Langli, 62.6	3	-	3	28	-	19
Ht. 09: Leigh, Gresham, Underwood, Kroeze, 62.1	4	-	2	32	-	21
Ht. 10: Jessup, Gresham, Langli, Taylor, 61.6	3	-	3	35	-	24
Ht. 11: Davis, Crump, Humphreys, Sjosten, 62.0	4	-	2	39	-	26
Ht. 12: Jessup, Langli, Gresham, Underwood, 61.9	3	-	3	42	-	29
Ht. 13: Crump, Davis, Cribb, Leigh, 62.5	2	-	4	44	-	33

Bristol Bulldogs v Reading Racers Friday 6th October 1978 (Gulf British League)

Bristol Bulldogs 55

1. Phil Crump	2	3	3	2*
2. Nigel Boocock	1*	2*	2	1
3. Steve Gresham	3	3	3	3
4. Tormod Langli	2*	3	2*	3
5. Bruce Cribb	3	2*	3	2*
6. Soren Sjosten	3	0	1	
7. Henny Kroeze	0	1*	2*	

TOT BP

10	1
6	2
12	0
10	2
10	2
4	0
3	2

Reading Racers 23

1. Dave Jessup	3	1	1	1
2. Doug Underwood	N	0	0	0
3. John Davis	2	0	1	1
4. Ashley Pullen	0	0	N	0
5. Bernie Leigh	1	2	2	0
6. Henryk Glucklich	0	2	1	0
7. Ian Gledhill	1*	1*	3	0

TOT BP

6	0
0	0
4	0
0	0
5	0
3	0
5	2

Ht. 01: Jessup, Crump, Boocock, Glucklich, 72.7

3 - 3 3 - 3

Ht. 02: Sjosten, Glucklich, Gledhill, Kroeze, 75.0

3 - 3 6 - 6

Ht. 03: Cribb, Langli, Leigh, Pullen, 74.4

5 - 1 11 - 7

Ht. 04: Gresham, Davis, Gledhill, Sjosten, 74.6

3 - 3 14 - 10

Ht. 05: Langli, Cribb, Jessup, Underwood, 74.9

5 - 1 19 - 11

Ht. 06: Crump, Boocock, Glucklich, Davis, 75.6

5 - 1 24 - 12

Ht. 07: Gresham, Leigh, Sjosten, Pullen, 75.3

4 - 2 28 - 14

Ht. 08: Gledhill, Boocock, Kroeze, Underwood, 76.4

3 - 3 31 - 17

Ht. 09: Cribb, Langli, Davis, Glucklich, 75.2

5 - 1 36 - 18

Ht. 10: Crump, Leigh, Boocock, Gledhill, 75.5

4 - 2 40 - 20

Ht. 11: Gresham, Kroeze, Jessup, Underwood, 76.1

5 - 1 45 - 21

Ht. 12: Langli, Crump, Davis, Leigh, 75.8

5 - 1 50 - 22

Ht. 13: Gresham, Cribb, Jessup, Pullen, 76.9

5 - 1 55 - 23

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

Birmingham: Monday 9th October 1978

Birmingham Brummies 41 Coventry Bees 37

By avoiding a heavy defeat, Coventry secure the Gulf British League title.

Gulf British League Table

Up to and including Monday 9th 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	Coventry	17	17	0	0	795	527	34	18	9	0	9	697	702	18	35	26	0	9	1497	1224	273	52	+18
2	Belle Vue	17	15	0	2	757	569	30	18	10	0	8	720.5	682.5	20	35	25	0	10	1439.5	1289.5	150	50	+16
3	Hull	18	18	0	0	867	533	36	17	4	2	11	736	588	10	35	22	2	11	1455	1269	186	46	+10
4	Wimbledon	18	16	0	2	826	572	32	18	6	1	11	728	676	13	36	22	1	13	1502	1300	202	45	+9
5	Ipswich	17	16	0	1	772	552	32	18	4	1	13	747	655	9	35	20	1	14	1427	1299	128	41	+7
6	Cradley Heath	18	17	0	1	829	573	34	14	2	1	11	587	501	5	32	19	1	12	1330	1160	170	39	+3
7	Sheffield	17	16	1	0	750.5	573.5	33	18	2	1	15	831	573	5	35	18	2	15	1323.5	1404.5	-81	38	+4
8	Bristol	17	16	0	1	782	542	32	18	2	0	16	788	609	4	35	18	0	17	1391	1330	61	36	+2
9	Exeter	15	14	0	1	747	422	28	13	3	1	9	546	463	7	28	17	1	10	1210	968	242	35	+5
10	Poole	17	14	1	2	751	574	29	16	2	2	12	688	558	6	33	16	3	14	1309	1262	47	35	+1
11	Leicester	17	15	0	2	744	580	30	18	2	0	16	813	587	4	35	17	0	18	1331	1393	-62	34	0
12	Halifax	17	13	1	3	769.5	553.5	27	18	0	2	16	842	561	2	35	13	3	19	1330.5	1395.5	-65	29	-5
13	King's Lynn	16	11	1	4	704	542	23	18	2	0	16	796	605	4	34	13	1	20	1309	1338	-29	27	-5
14	Reading	16	11	1	4	662	580	23	17	2	0	15	764	560	4	33	13	1	19	1222	1344	-122	27	-5
15	White City	18	9	2	7	709	686	20	18	3	1	14	788.5	610.5	7	36	12	3	21	1319.5	1474.5	-155	27	-9
16	Swindon	18	11	2	5	714	688	24	17	1	0	16	817	502	2	35	12	2	21	1216	1505	-289	26	-10
17	Wolverhampton	17	9	1	7	662	660	19	17	1	0	16	757	568	2	34	10	1	23	1230	1417	-187	21	-13
18	Birmingham	17	10	1	6	702	623	21	16	0	0	16	760	486	0	33	10	1	22	1188	1383	-195	21	-13
19	Hackney	18	9	1	8	724	677	19	18	1	0	17	861	540	2	36	10	1	25	1264	1538	-274	21	-15

Reading Racers v Swindon Robins Monday 9th October 1978 (Gulf British League)

Reading Racers 39

1. Dave Jessup	3	3	2*	3	
2. Melvyn Taylor	1	1	2	TS	
3. John Davis	3	0	3	3	3
4. Henryk Glücklich	1*	1*	2	0	
5. Bernie Leigh	2	2	0	1	
6. Ian Gledhill	2	M	M	0	
7. Bob Humphreys	0	0	1	0	N

TOT BP

11	1
4	0
12	0
4	2
5	0
2	0
1	0

Swindon Robins 39

1. Bob Kilby	2	3	2	E	
2. Rolf Gramstad	0	0	3	1*	
3. Jan Andersson	2	2	3	1*	
4. Geoff Bouchard	0	2*	0	2	
5. Martin Ashby	3	3	1	2	
6. Steen Mastrup	1	0	N		
7. Malcolm Holloway	3	1*	1	1	0

TOT BP

7	0
4	1
8	1
4	1
9	0
1	0
6	1

Ht. 01: Jessup, Kilby, Taylor, Gramstad, 61.0

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Ht. 02: Holloway, Gledhill, Mastrup, Humphreys, 63.8

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Ht. 03: Ashby, Leigh, Glücklich, Bouchard, 62.4

3 - 3 9 - 9

Ht. 04: Davis, Andersson, Holloway, Humphreys, Gledhill (exc, 2 mins), 62.7

3 - 3 12 - 12

Ht. 05: Kilby, Leigh, Glücklich, Gramstad, 62.1

3 - 3 15 - 15

Ht. 06: Jessup, Andersson, Taylor, Mastrup, 62.6

4 - 2 19 - 17

Ht. 07: Ashby, Bouchard, Humphreys, Davis, Gledhill (exc, 2 mins), 62.9

1 - 5 20 - 22

Ht. 08: Gramstad, Taylor, Holloway, Humphreys, 63.7

2 - 4 22 - 26

Ht. 09: Andersson, Glücklich, Holloway, Leigh, 63.4

2 - 4 24 - 30

Ht. 10: Davis, Jessup, Ashby, Bouchard, 62.8

5 - 1 29 - 31

Ht. 11: Davis, Kilby, Gramstad, Gledhill, 62.7

3 - 3 32 - 34

Ht. 12: Jessup, Ashby, Andersson, Glücklich, 62.2

3 - 3 35 - 37

Ht. 13: Davis, Bouchard, Leigh, Holloway, Kilby (exc, tapes), 63.8

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Belle Vue: Tuesday 10th October 1978

Standard Motorists Centres Golden Helmet Match-Race Championship - October Challenge

Peter Collins (Holder) v Dave Jessup (Challenger), 1st Leg

Ht. 01: Collins, Jessup (ef), 75.6

Ht. 02: Collins, Jessup (ef), 73.6

Collins leads series 1-0

King's Lynn Stars v Reading Racers Saturday 14th October 1978 (Gulf British League)

King's Lynn Stars 39

					TOT	BP
1. Michael Lee	N	1*	2*	1	4	2
2. Richard Hellsen	3	2	3	3	11	0
3. Ian Turner	3	1	0	0	4	0
4. David Gagen	0	1*	1	0	2	1
5. Terry Betts	2	2	3	2	9	0
6. Bent Rasmussen	2*	1	0		3	1
7. Pete Smith	F	3	1	2	6	0

Reading Racers 39

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	1*	3	3	3	3	13	1
2. Ashley Pullen	2	0	2	TS		4	0
3. John Davis	2	3	2	1	2*	10	1
4. Doug Underwood	3	2*	1	1		7	1
5. Bernie Leigh	1	3	0	TS		4	0
6. Henryk Glücklich	0	0	0			0	0
7. Kevin Bowen	1	0	0			1	0

Ht. 01: Hellsen, Pullen, Jessup, Smith (fell), 67.6	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Smith, Rasmussen, Bowen, Glücklich, 68.2	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Underwood, Betts, Leigh, Gagen, 67.4	2	-	4	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Turner, Davis, Rasmussen, Bowen, 66.2	4	-	2	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Jessup, Betts, Gagen, Pullen, 66.8	3	-	3	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Davis, Hellsen, Lee, Glücklich, 66.6	3	-	3	20	-	16
Ht. 07: Leigh, Underwood, Turner, Rasmussen, 67.4	1	-	5	21	-	21
Ht. 08: Hellsen, Pullen, Smith, Bowen, 67.2	4	-	2	25	-	23
Ht. 09: Betts, Davis, Gagen, Glücklich, 67.6	4	-	2	29	-	25
Ht. 10: Hellsen, Lee, Underwood, Leigh, 66.8	5	-	1	34	-	26
Ht. 11: Jessup, Smith, Davis, Turner, 67.0	2	-	4	36	-	30
Ht. 12: Jessup, Davis, Lee, Gagen, 65.8	1	-	5	37	-	35
Ht. 13: Jessup, Betts, Underwood, Turner, 66.4	2	-	4	39	-	39

Reading: Geoff Curtis Memorial Trophy Monday 16th October 1978

						TOT	POS
1. Geoff Bouchard (<i>Swindon</i>)	1	2	2	2	1	8	
2. Trevor Geer (<i>White City</i>)	2	1	0	2	2	7	
3. Vic Harding (<i>Hackney</i>)	3	1	2	1	2	9	
4. John Boulger (<i>Leicester</i>)	0	1	1	3	1	6	
5. Peter Collins (<i>Belle Vue</i>)	3	1	3	3	0	10	
6. Nigel Boocock (<i>Bristol</i>)	1	0	EF	0	EF	1	
7. Doug Underwood (<i>Reading</i>)	0	3	2	0	1	6	
8. Mick Bell (<i>Coventry</i>)	2	3	1	EF	N	6	
9. Bob Humphreys (<i>Reading</i>)	1	3	0	1	3	8	
10. Bernie Leigh (<i>Reading</i>)	0	2	3	2	2	9	
11. Dave Jessup (<i>Reading</i>)	2	0	3	3	3	11	2nd (<i>after RO</i>)
12. Martin Ashby (<i>Swindon</i>)	3	2	2	1	3	11	3rd (<i>after RO</i>)
13. Rolf Gramstad (<i>Swindon</i>)	0	0	0	1	1	2	
14. John Davis (<i>Reading</i>)	3	3	3	3	2	14	1st
15. John Titman (<i>Leicester</i>)	1	2	1	2	3	9	
16. Bobby McNeil (<i>Hackney</i>)	2	0	1	0	0	3	
17. Henryk Glucklich (<i>Reading</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	0					0	
18. Kevin Bowen (<i>Reading</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)							<i>Did not ride</i>

Ht. 01: Harding, Geer, Bouchard, Boulger, 62.3

Ht. 02: Collins, Bell, Boocock, Underwood, 63.6

Ht. 03: Ashby, Jessup, Humphreys, Leigh, 61.9

Ht. 04: Davis, McNeil, Titman, Gramstad, 62.3

Ht. 05: Humphreys, Bouchard, Collins, Gramstad, 62.6

Ht. 06: Davis, Leigh, Geer, Boocock, 62.2

Ht. 07: Underwood, Titman, Harding, Jessup, 62.5

Ht. 08: Bell, Ashby, Boulger, McNeil, 63.0

Ht. 09: Jessup, Bouchard, McNeil, Boocock (ef), 60.9

Ht. 10: Collins, Ashby, Titman, Geer, 62.3

Ht. 11: Davis, Harding, Bell, Humphreys, 62.1

Ht. 12: Leigh, Underwood, Boulger, Gramstad, 62.5

Ht. 13: Davis, Bouchard, Ashby, Underwood, 62.0

Ht. 14: Jessup, Geer, Gramstad, Bell (ef), 61.9

Ht. 15: Collins, Leigh, Harding, McNeil, 63.2

Ht. 16: Boulger, Titman, Humphreys, Boocock, 63.1

Ht. 17: Titman, Leigh, Bouchard, Glucklich, 62.5

Ht. 18: Humphreys, Geer, Underwood, McNeil, 62.1

Ht. 19: Ashby, Harding, Gramstad, Boocock (ef), 62.8

Ht. 20: Jessup, Davis, Boulger, Collins, 62.4

Run Off: (for 2nd place) Jessup, Ashby, 61.1

Reading: Monday 16th October 1978 (cont.)

Standard Motorists Centres Golden Helmet Match-Race Championship - October Challenge

Peter Collins (Holder) v Dave Jessup (Challenger), 2nd Leg

Ht. 01: Jessup, Collins, 60.4

Ht. 02: Collins, Jessup, 62.0

Ht. 03: Collins, Jessup, 61.1

Collins wins series 2-0 and is the Golden Helmet 1978-79 winter holder.

Reading Racers v Cradley Heath Heathens Monday 23rd October 1978 (Gulf British League)

Reading Racers 38

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	2	3	3	3		11	0
2. Melvyn Taylor	1*	0	1*	N		2	2
3. John Davis	2	3	2	3		10	0
4. Doug Underwood	3	0	0	0		3	0
5. Bernie Leigh	0	2	1	0		3	0
6. Ashley Pullen	0	0	N			0	0
7. Bob Humphreys	3	2*	2	2*	0	9	2

Cradley Heath Heathens 40

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

Ht. 01: Bastable, Jessup, Taylor, Shields, 61.6	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Humphreys, Hautamaki, Perks, Pullen, 62.9	3	-	3	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Underwood, Praestbro, Collins, Leigh, 62.8	3	-	3	9	-	9
Ht. 04: Grahame, Davis, Hautamaki, Pullen, 62.5	2	-	4	11	-	13
Ht. 05: Bastable, Leigh, Collins, Underwood, 62.6	2	-	4	13	-	17
Ht. 06: Jessup, Perks, Grahame, Taylor, 61.9	3	-	3	16	-	20
Ht. 07: Davis, Humphreys, Praestbro, Collins, 63.9	5	-	1	21	-	21
Ht. 08: Bastable, Humphreys, Taylor, Hautamaki, 62.7	3	-	3	24	-	24
Ht. 09: Perks, Grahame, Leigh, Underwood, 63.4	1	-	5	25	-	29
Ht. 10: Jessup, Humphreys, Collins, Praestbro, 63.4	5	-	1	30	-	30
Ht. 11: Bastable, Davis, Grahame, Humphreys, <i>no time reported</i>	2	-	4	32	-	34
Ht. 12: Jessup, Perks, Grahame, Underwood, 61.8	3	-	3	35	-	37
Ht. 13: Davis, Bastable, Collins, Leigh, 62.3	3	-	3	38	-	40

Reading Racers v Malcolm Simmons Select Monday 30th October 1978 (Challenge)

Reading Racers 50

					TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Melvyn Taylor	1	1	EF	2*	4	1
3. John Davis	3	3	3	2	11	0
4. Doug Underwood	2*	1*	0	1	4	2
5. Bernie Leigh	3	2	3	1*	9	1
6. Bob Humphreys	3	1	1		5	0
7. Kevin Bowen	2*	2	1		5	1

Malcolm Simmons Select 28

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	2	3	2	2	3	12	0
2. Mick Bell	0	0	1	0		1	0
3. Trevor Geer	2	2	3	2	2	11	0
4. Ashley Pullen	1	TS	1*	1	0	3	1
5. Martin Ashby	0	0	0	N		0	0
6. Roger Abel	1	0	TS			1	0
7. Ian Gledhill	0	0	TS	0		0	0

Ht. 01: Jessup, Simmons, Taylor, Bell, 62.2	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Humphreys, Bowen, Abel, Gledhill, 63.9	5	-	1	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Leigh, Underwood, Pullen, Ashby, 63.1	5	-	1	14	-	4
Ht. 04: Davis, Geer, Humphreys, Gledhill, 62.6	4	-	2	18	-	6
Ht. 05: Simmons, Leigh, Underwood, Bell, 62.9	3	-	3	21	-	9
Ht. 06: Jessup, Geer, Taylor, Abel, 62.0	4	-	2	25	-	11
Ht. 07: Davis, Simmons, Humphreys, Ashby, 62.4	4	-	2	29	-	13
Ht. 08: Geer, Bowen, Bell, Taylor (ef), 62.9	2	-	4	31	-	17
Ht. 09: Leigh, Geer, Pullen, Underwood, 62.8	3	-	3	34	-	20
Ht. 10: Jessup, Taylor, Pullen, Ashby, 63.2	5	-	1	39	-	21
Ht. 11: Davis, Simmons, Bowen, Bell, 62.5	4	-	2	43	-	23
Ht. 12: Jessup, Geer, Underwood, Gledhill, 62.2	4	-	2	47	-	25
Ht. 13: Simmons, Davis, Leigh, Pullen, 62.6	3	-	3	50	-	28

Gulf British 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	Coventry	18	18	0	0	840	560	36	18	9	0	9	697	702	18	36	27	0	9	1542	1257	285	54	+18
2	Belle Vue	18	16	0	2	809	595	32	18	10	0	8	720.5	682.5	20	36	26	0	10	1491.5	1315.5	176	52	+16
3	Hull	18	18	0	0	867	533	36	18	4	2	12	792	610	10	36	22	2	12	1477	1325	152	46	+10
4	Wimbledon	18	16	0	2	826	572	32	18	6	1	11	728	676	13	36	22	1	13	1502	1300	202	45	+9
5	Cradley Heath	18	17	0	1	829	573	34	18	4	1	13	749	648	9	36	21	1	14	1477	1322	155	43	+7
6	Ipswich	18	17	0	1	816	583	34	18	4	1	13	747	655	9	36	21	1	14	1471	1330	141	43	+7
7	Exeter	18	17	0	1	902	501	34	18	3	1	14	768	630	7	36	20	1	15	1532	1269	263	41	+5
8	Sheffield	18	17	1	0	793.5	608.5	35	18	2	1	15	831	573	5	36	19	2	15	1366.5	1439.5	-73	40	+4
9	Bristol	18	17	0	1	823	579	34	18	2	0	16	788	609	4	36	19	0	17	1432	1367	65	38	+2
10	Poole	18	15	1	2	804	599	31	18	2	2	14	780	622	6	36	17	3	16	1426	1379	47	37	+1
11	Leicester	18	15	0	3	781	621	30	18	2	0	16	813	587	4	36	17	0	19	1368	1434	-66	34	-2
12	Halifax	18	14	1	3	810.5	589.5	29	18	0	2	16	842	561	2	36	14	3	19	1371.5	1431.5	-60	31	-5
13	King's Lynn	18	12	2	4	786	616	26	18	2	0	16	796	605	4	36	14	2	20	1391	1412	-21	30	-6
14	Reading	18	11	2	5	739	659	24	18	2	1	15	803	599	5	36	13	3	20	1338	1462	-124	29	-7
15	White City	18	9	2	7	709	686	20	18	3	1	14	788.5	610.5	7	36	12	3	21	1319.5	1474.5	-155	27	-9
16	Swindon	18	11	2	5	714	688	24	18	1	1	16	856	541	3	36	12	3	21	1255	1544	-289	27	-9
17	Wolverhampton	18	10	1	7	707	693	21	18	1	0	17	798	605	2	36	11	1	24	1312	1491	-179	23	-13
18	Birmingham	18	11	1	6	743	660	23	18	0	0	18	865	537	0	36	11	1	24	1280	1525	-245	23	-13
19	Hackney	18	9	1	8	724	677	19	18	1	0	17	861	540	2	36	10	1	25	1264	1538	-274	21	-15

Reading 1978 - Requirements													
Ref #	Date	Home	Away or Meeting Title	Event	YB #	Rider	YB entry			My entry			Requirement
							R	P	B	R	P	B	
505	14/06/1978	Poole	Reading	BL	8	Colin Goody	2	3	0	3	3	0	Ht 06: Goody exc, tapes?
505	14/06/1978	Poole	Reading	BL	8	Danny Kennedy	4	7	0	5	7	0	Ht 07: Kennedy exc, tapes?
1035	10/09/1978	Rye House	Rye v KiL v Rea v Hac	4TT									Reading reserve
1269	23/10/1978	Reading	Cradley Heath	BL									See Req.1

Req.1: Heat 11: Result not reported. Confirm result as Bastable, Davis, Grahame, Humphreys and obtain heat time.

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