



SHEFFIELD

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LEAGUE FINISHED 1st OF 6 TEAMS, LOST TO BELLE VUE IN PLAY-OFF FINAL

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DAT 24/03/2022 VENUE: OWLERTON

COMPETITION: TODD KURTZ TESTIMONIAL

JACK Holder secured victory on his home Owlerton track in an all- Australian Final which saw Jason Doyle crash out in spectacular fashion. The big guns put on a great show for Todd Kurtz's combined Testimonial/Farewell, and Doyle was top man in the qualifiers with a full 15 point maximum. However, Brady Kurtz lowered his colours in their semi-final as both went through, and they were joined by Holder and Sam Masters from the second semi, despite the considerable efforts of Tobiasz Musielak. The Final was shaping up to be a three-way scrap between Holder, Kurtz and Doyle - until Doyle went wide off turn four and clipped the fence, with his bike ending up on the infield in the resulting crash. With Doyle disqualified, Holder made a lightning start in the re-run to head home Kurtz and Masters, with Todd Kurtz waving the chequered flag. Tigers fans will have been pleased with their first sighting of Musielak, who scored 11 from five rides, and a rare UK appearance for Chris Holder saw him win two races in mid-meeting but just miss out on the semi-finals. Speedway Star

NR	NAME	OTHER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R	PTS	R/O	POSN
1	DOUGLAS, Ryan	WOLVERHAMPTON - AUST				F	1				5	8.0	0	5
2	AUTY, Josh	BIRMINGHAM - ENGLAND				1	1				5	3.0	0	14
3	BECKER, Luke	WOLVERHAMPTON - U.S.A.				1	3				5	6.0	0	12
4	KENNEDY, Zaine	SCUNTHORPE - AUSTRALI				0	0				5	4.0	0	13
5	HOWARTH, Kyle	SHEFFIELD - ENGLAND			R	2	2				5	7.0	0	9
6	PALIN, Jorden	PETERBOROUGH - ENGLA				1	0				5	2.0	0	15
7	HOLDER, Chris	- AUSTRALIA				3	3				5	7.0	0	7
8	DOYLE, Jason	IPSWICH - AUSTRALIA				3	3				5	15.0	0	4
9	WRIGHT, Charles	BELLE VUE - ENGLAND				2	2				5	7.0	0	9
10	KURTZ, Brady	BELLE VUE - AUSTRALIA				3	2	2	3	0	5	10.0	0	2
11	MORRIS, Nick	WOLVERHAMPTON - AUST				1	2				5	7.0	0	11
12	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	SHEFFIELD - POLAND				2	2				5	11.0	0	5
13	HUME, Danyon	IPSWICH - ENGLAND				0	0				5	2.0	0	15
14	MASTERS, Sam	WOLVERHAMPTON - AUST				1	3	2	1	3	5	10.0	0	3
15	HOLDER, Jack	SHEFFIELD - AUSTRALIA				3	3	2	3	2	5	13.0	0	1
16	ELLIS, Adam	SHEFFIELD - ENGLAND				2	0				5	8.0	0	7
17	McGURK, Harry	BELLE VUE Res - ENGLAN	D.N.R								0	0.0	0	
18	McGURK, Sam	BELLE VUE Res - ENGLAN	D.N.R								0	0.0	0	

1	KENNEDY, Zaine	DOUGLAS, Ryan	BECKER, Luke	AUTY, Josh	61.6		
2	DOYLE, Jason	HOWARTH, Kyle	HOLDER, Chris	PALIN, Jorden	61.0		
3	KURTZ, Brady	MUSIELAK, Tobias	MORRIS, Nick	WRIGHT, Charles	62.3		
4	HOLDER, Jack	ELLIS, Adam	MASTERS, Sam	HUME, Danyon	62.4		
5	DOUGLAS, Ryan	WRIGHT, Charles	HOWARTH, Kyle	HUME, Danyon	62.5		
6	MASTERS, Sam	KURTZ, Brady	PALIN, Jorden	AUTY, Josh	63.4		
7	HOLDER, Jack	MORRIS, Nick	BECKER, Luke	HOLDER, Chris	63.1		
8	DOYLE, Jason	MUSIELAK, Tobias	KENNEDY, Zaine	ELLIS, Adam	63.2		
9	ELLIS, Adam	DOUGLAS, Ryan	MORRIS, Nick	PALIN, Jorden	62.8		
10	MUSIELAK, Tobia	HOLDER, Jack	AUTY, Josh	HOWARTH, Kyle	Ret		
11	DOYLE, Jason	MASTERS, Sam	WRIGHT, Charles	BECKER, Luke	63.1		
12	HOLDER, Chris	KURTZ, Brady	HUME, Adrian	KENNEDY, Zaine	63.8		
13	HOLDER, Chris	MUSIELAK, Tobias	MASTERS, Sam	DOUGLAS, Ryan	F		
14	DOYLE, Jason	MORRIS, Nick	AUTY, Josh	HUME, Danyon	63.4		
15	KURTZ, Brady	HOWARTH, Kyle	BECKER, Luke	ELLIS, Adam	63.4		
16	HOLDER, Jack	WRIGHT, Charles	PALIN, Jorden	KENNEDY, Zaine	63.3		
17	DOYLE, Jason	HOLDER, Jack	DOUGLAS, Ryan	KURTZ, Brady	62.9		
18	ELLIS, Adam	WRIGHT, Charles	AUTY, Josh	HOLDER, Chris	63.8		
19	BECKER, Luke	MUSIELAK, Tobias	HUME, Danyon	PALIN, Jorden	64.1		
20	MASTERS, Sam	HOWARTH, Kyle	MORRIS, Nick	KENNEDY, Zaine	64.9		
21	KURTZ, Brady	DOYLE, Jason	DOUGLAS, Ryan	ELLIS, Adam	63.3	1st SEMI FINAL	
22	HOLDER, Jack	MASTERS, Sam	MUSIELAK, Tobias	HOLDER, Chris	64.2	2nd SEMI FINAL	
Re-R	HOLDER, Jack	KURTZ, Brady	MASTERS, Sam	DOYLE, Jason	F/Exc	63.7	FINAL

VENUE NATIONAL SPEEDWAY STADIUM COMPETITION LEAGUE CUP

BELLE VUE 44.0 46.0 SHEFFIELD DATE: 28/03/2022

RESULT: AWAY WIN AGREGATE SCORE

SHEFFIELD won a ding-dong Roses clash at the National Speedway Stadium with Adam Ellis and Jack Holder their heroes as the duo combined for a Heat 15 5-1.

The Tigers were without new signings Craig Cook (Covid) and Tobiasz Musielak (injury) but were permitted facilities to replace them, and they chose wisely with Richie Worrall guesting on his old home track and picking up paid 11 in support of the top two.

The visitors roared into an early eight-point lead, and a tactical substitute ride for Max Fricke in Heat 7 was frustrated by Worrall, who defeated both the Aces' No. 1 and skipper Brady Kurtz.

But the home side still mounted a comeback, levelling up through Fricke and Jye Etheridge in Heat 10 as Worrall missed out, and the lead then repeatedly changed hands, first to Belle Vue and then to Sheffield with a 5-1 from Worrall and Stefan Nielsen in Heat 12.

Holder held off Kurtz to win a shared Heat 13 and home hopes were raised by a 5-1 in Heat 14 as newcomer Norick Blodorn combined with Charles Wright to put the Aces 43-41 up.

But after an unsatisfactory start to the decider, Ellis made the gate from the outside and Holder covered off the challenge of Wright to give the Tigers victory on the track where their league title hopes were ended in 2021.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	FRICKE, Max	1	3	2	3	1*				5	10.0	1.0	11.0		
2	ETHERIDGE, Jye	0	1	1	2*					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
3	ALLEN, Jake	0	0	1*	1					4	2.0	1.0	3.0		
4	WRIGHT, Charles	3	2	2	3	0				5	10.0	0.0	10.0		
5	KURTZ, Brady	2	1*	3	2	1				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
6	BLODORN, Norick	0	1	2*						3	3.0	1.0	4.0		
7	BRENNAN, Tom	3	0	3	0					4	6.0	0.0	6.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HOLDER, Jack	3	3	2	3	2*				5	13.0	1.0	14.0		
2	COOK, Craig	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	WORRALL, Ritchie	2*	1*	3	0	3				5	9.0	2.0	11.0		
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	2	1	0	1	1				5	5.0	0.0	5.0		
5	ELLIS, Adam	3	2	2	3	0	3			6	13.0	0.0	13.0		
6	NIELSEN, Stefan	2	0	0	2*	0				5	4.0	1.0	5.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor	1*	1	0	0					4	2.0	1.0	3.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	HOLDER, Ja.	WORRALL, R	FRICKE, M	ETHERIDGE, J	60.9	1.0	5.0	1.0	5.0	
2	BRENNAN, T	NIELSEN, St	MOUNTAIN, C	BLODORN, N	60.5	3.0	3.0	4.0	8.0	
3	WRIGHT, C	HOWARTH, K	WORRALL, R	ALLEN, J	60.8	3.0	3.0	7.0	11.0	
4	ELLIS, A	KURTZ, B	MOUNTAIN, C	BRENNAN, T	60.7	2.0	4.0	9.0	15.0	
5	HOLDER, Ja.	WRIGHT, C	HOWARTH, K	ALLEN, J	60.5	2.0	4.0	11.0	19.0	
6	FRICKE, M	ELLIS, A	ETHERIDGE, J	NIELSEN, St	60.3	4.0	2.0	15.0	21.0	
7	WORRALL, R	FRICKE, M	KURTZ, B	HOWARTH, K	61.4	3.0	3.0	18.0	24.0	
8	BRENNAN, T	ELLIS, A	ETHERIDGE, J	MOUNTAIN, C	61.2	4.0	2.0	22.0	26.0	
9	ELLIS, A	WRIGHT, C	ALLEN, J	NIELSEN, St	60.9	3.0	3.0	25.0	29.0	
10	FRICKE, M	ETHERIDGE, J	HOWARTH, K	WORRALL, R	61.1	5.0	1.0	30.0	30.0	
11	KURTZ, B	HOLDER, Ja.	BLODORN, N	MOUNTAIN, C	61.3	4.0	2.0	34.0	32.0	
12	WORRALL, R	NIELSEN, St	ALLEN, J	BRENNAN, T	63.2	1.0	5.0	35.0	37.0	
13	HOLDER, Ja.	KURTZ, B	FRICKE, M	ELLIS, A	61.7	3.0	3.0	38.0	40.0	
14	WRIGHT, C	BLODORN, N	HOWARTH, K	NIELSEN, St	62.2	5.0	1.0	43.0	41.0	
15	ELLIS, A	HOLDER, Ja.	KURTZ, B	WRIGHT, C	62.0	1.0	5.0	44.0	46.0	

DAT 31/03/2022 VENUE: OWLERTON

COMPETITION: STEEL CITY OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP RAINED OFF

VENUE MONMORE GREEN COMPETITION LEAGUE CUP

WOLVERHAMPTON 44.0 46.0 SHEFFIELD DATE: 04/04/2022

RESULT: AWAY WIN AGREGATE SCORE

TWO away wins from two matches makes Sheffield the stick- on favourites to progress from the Northern League Cup group. The Tigers now need to avoid slip-ups at home after doing the hard work at first Belle Vue and now Monmore Green, where they again triumphed in a last heat decider.

At the NSS they required a Heat 15 5-1 to turn around a deficit, but on this occasion they went into the finale four points to the good — only for Ryan Douglas and Nick Morris to make the start for Wolves, with the possibility of a drawn meeting and the first-ever Super Heat looming large.

But Adam Ellis rounded Morris to split the two Australians and ensure three League Cup points for his side without the need to go into 'overtime'.

It was a tight encounter with no more than four points between the sides, but the all- round strength of the Tigers was shown by the fact that they won despite No. 1 Jack Holder unusually failing to win a race.

Craig Cook missed the two minutes in Heat 1 as Sam Masters and Luke Becker took the first of two 5-15, but the tenacious visitors levelled at 21- 21 through ex-Wolves Tobiasz Musielak and Kyle Howarth in Heat 7.

And after a trading of 4-2s, it was the same combination which did the damage in Heat 10, this time against Masters and Becker, and Sheffield remained in front for the remainder of the meeting.

Their lead was cut to two points when Morris won e re-started Heat 12 after a multiple pile-up, but Ellis hit back for Tigers by rounding Masters in the next with Holder supplying third spot

The Tigers packed in behind Douglas in Heat 14 to retain the advantage, before Ellis got them over the line in the decider.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	MASTERS, Sam	2*	3	1	2					4	8.0	1.0	9.0		
2	BECKER, Luke	3	2*	2	0					4	7.0	1.0	8.0		
3	MORRIS, Nick	2	3	1	3	1				5	10.0	0.0	10.0		
4	DOUGLAS, Ryan	1*	0	3	3	3				5	10.0	1.0	11.0		
5	WORRALL, Steven	0	1	3	0					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
6	KEMP, Drew	2	0	F	0					4	2.0	0.0	2.0		
7	FLINT, Leon	0	2	0	1					4	3.0	0.0	3.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HOLDER, Jack	1	2	1*	1					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
2	COOK, Craig	M	1*	3	2					3	6.0	1.0	7.0		
3	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	3	3	2*	2	0				5	10.0	1.0	11.0		
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	0	2*	3	2					4	7.0	1.0	8.0		
5	ELLIS, Adam	3	1	2	3	2				5	11.0	0.0	11.0		
6	NIELSEN, Stefan	3	EF	0	F					4	3.0	0.0	3.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor	0	1	1	1	1*				5	4.0	1.0	5.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	BECKER, Luke	MASTERS, S	HOLDER, Ja.	MOUNTAIN, C	54.4	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	COOK, C
2	NIELSEN, St	KEMP, Dr.	MOUNTAIN, C	FLINT, L	56.9	2.0	4.0	7.0	5.0	
3	MUSIELAK, T	MORRIS, N	DOUGLAS, R	HOWARTH, K	55.3	3.0	3.0	10.0	8.0	
4	ELLIS, A	FLINT, L	MOUNTAIN, C	WORRALL, S	57.2	2.0	4.0	12.0	12.0	
5	MORRIS, N	HOLDER, Ja.	COOK, C	DOUGLAS, R	55.8	3.0	3.0	15.0	15.0	
6	MASTERS, S	BECKER, Luke	ELLIS, A	NIELSEN, St	56.3	5.0	1.0	20.0	16.0	Ret
7	MUSIELAK, T	HOWARTH, K	WORRALL, S	KEMP, Dr.	56.2	1.0	5.0	21.0	21.0	
8	COOK, C	BECKER, Luke	MOUNTAIN, C	FLINT, L	56.8	2.0	4.0	23.0	25.0	
9	DOUGLAS, R	ELLIS, A	MORRIS, N	NIELSEN, St	57.3	4.0	2.0	27.0	27.0	
10	HOWARTH, K	MUSIELAK, T	MASTERS, S	BECKER, Luke	57.6	1.0	5.0	28.0	32.0	
11	WORRALL, S	HOLDER, Ja.	COOK, C	KEMP, Dr.	57.3	3.0	3.0	31.0	35.0	F
12	MORRIS, N	MUSIELAK, T	FLINT, L	NIELSEN, St	57.4	4.0	2.0	35.0	37.0	F
13	ELLIS, A	MASTERS, S	HOLDER, Ja.	WORRALL, S	56.9	2.0	4.0	37.0	41.0	
14	DOUGLAS, R	HOWARTH, K	MOUNTAIN, C	KEMP, Dr.	58.0	3.0	3.0	40.0	44.0	
15	DOUGLAS, R	ELLIS, A	MORRIS, N	MUSIELAK, T	57.7	4.0	2.0	44.0	46.0	

VENUE OWLERTON **COMPETITION** LEAGUE CUP

SHEFFIELD 0.0 0.0 **BELLE VUE** **DATE:** 07/04/2022

RESULT: RAINED OFF **AGREGATE SCORE**

HOME TEAM

AWAY TEAM

VENUE OWLERTON COMPETITION LEAGUE CUP

SHEFFIELD 53.0 37.0 BELLE VUE DATE: 14/04/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

SHEFFIELD sent out another clear warning of their all-round strength with this comfortable Roses victory which put their rivals out of League Cup contention.

Whilst the Tigers had all seven riders scoring at least paid six, there was a gaping hole in the Aces' middle order with both Jye Etheridge and Jake Allen failing to score, although there were more encouraging signs from Norick Blodorn.

Sheffield were 12-up at the midway stage after four successive advantages, with wins being shared throughout the side as Adam Ellis quickly recovered from a Heat 4 last place.

Stefan Nielsen's paid win in Heat 7 ahead of Charles Wright was a highlight, and after Ellis split tactical substitute Brady Kurtz and Max Fricke in Heat 11, the Tigers pulled clear and added a third 5-1 from Nielsen and Kyle Howarth in the penultimate race.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HOLDER, Jack	1*	3	2	1	0				5	7.0	1.0	8.0		
2	COOK, Craig	2	1	3	1*					4	7.0	1.0	8.0		
3	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	1*	3	2	3					4	9.0	1.0	10.0		
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	2	1	1*	3					4	7.0	1.0	8.0		
5	ELLIS, Adam	0	3	2	3	3				5	11.0	0.0	11.0		
6	NIELSEN, Stefan	3	2*	0	2*					4	7.0	2.0	9.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor	2*	2	1	0					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	FRICKE, Max	3	2	1	2	2				5	10.0	0.0	10.0		
2	ETHERIDGE, Jye	0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	ALLEN, Jake	0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
4	WRIGHT, Charles	3	1	3	0					4	7.0	0.0	7.0		
5	KURTZ, Brady	3	2	3	3	0	1*			6	12.0	1.0	13.0		
6	BLODORN, Norick	1	0	0	2	1				5	4.0	0.0	4.0		
7	BRENNAN, Tom	0	1	2	1*					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	FRICKE, M	COOK, C	HOLDER, Ja.	ETHERIDGE, J	60.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	NIELSEN, St	MOUNTAIN, C	BLODORN, N	BRENNAN, T	61.0	5.0	1.0	8.0	4.0	
3	WRIGHT, C	HOWARTH, K	MUSIELAK, T	ALLEN, J	61.3	3.0	3.0	11.0	7.0	
4	KURTZ, B	MOUNTAIN, C	BRENNAN, T	ELLIS, A	61.9	2.0	4.0	13.0	11.0	
5	MUSIELAK, T	FRICKE, M	HOWARTH, K	ETHERIDGE, J	62.0	4.0	2.0	17.0	13.0	
6	HOLDER, Ja.	KURTZ, B	COOK, C	BLODORN, N	61.8	4.0	2.0	21.0	15.0	
7	ELLIS, A	NIELSEN, St	WRIGHT, C	ALLEN, J	62.4	5.0	1.0	26.0	16.0	
8	COOK, C	BRENNAN, T	MOUNTAIN, C	ETHERIDGE, J	62.4	4.0	2.0	30.0	18.0	
9	KURTZ, B	MUSIELAK, T	HOWARTH, K	BLODORN, N	61.2	3.0	3.0	33.0	21.0	
10	WRIGHT, C	HOLDER, Ja.	COOK, C	ALLEN, J	62.5	3.0	3.0	36.0	24.0	
11	KURTZ, B	ELLIS, A	FRICKE, M	NIELSEN, St	61.7	2.0	4.0	38.0	28.0	
12	MUSIELAK, T	BLODORN, N	BRENNAN, T	MOUNTAIN, C	62.6	3.0	3.0	41.0	31.0	
13	ELLIS, A	FRICKE, M	HOLDER, Ja.	KURTZ, B	62.8	4.0	2.0	45.0	33.0	
14	HOWARTH, K	NIELSEN, St	BLODORN, N	WRIGHT, C	63.9	5.0	1.0	50.0	34.0	
15	ELLIS, A	FRICKE, M	KURTZ, B	HOLDER, Ja.	62.7	3.0	3.0	53.0	37.0	

VENUE OWLERTON COMPETITION LEAGUE

SHEFFIELD 51.0 39.0 PETERBOROUGH DATE: 05/05/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

SHEFFIELD'S status as title favourites was underlined by their heat leader power at Owlerton, with No. 3 Tobias Musielak racing to a faultless 15-point maximum.
 Even with Craig Cook suffering an off-night, the Tigers had enough in the tank to see off the reigning champions, who did stay in touch for a league point for much of the evening thanks to the efforts of high-scoring reserve Benjamin Basso.
 The first big Sheffield move came in Heat 5 when Musielak held off Scott Nicholls and combined with Kyle Howarth for a 5-1, and the same combination were at it again in Heat 9 at the expense of Chris Harris and Basso to put the Tigers ten points to the good - and there was also an impressive race win for Connor Mountain over Nicholls.
 Harris replaced Hans Andersen as a tactical substitute in Heat 10 and beat Jack Holder, but the match was won in Heat 13 through a brilliant ride by Holder, who regained enormous ground on Michael Palm Toft on the last lap to go round the Dane for a paid second behind Adam Ellis.
 Peterborough responded with a 5-1 from Basso and Andersen in Heat 14, so another advantage would have seen them take a point. But Harris came down when battling with Holder and the Tigers were awarded a final 5-1.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HOLDER, Jack	3	2	2	2*	2*				5	11.0	2.0	13.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	COOK, Craig	0	1*	0	1*					4	2.0	2.0	4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	3	3	3	3	3				5	15.0	0.0	15.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	1	2*	2*	0					4	5.0	2.0	7.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	ELLIS, Adam	2	3	2	3					4	10.0	0.0	10.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	NIELSEN, Stefan	2	0	0						3	2.0	0.0	2.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor	1*	1*	3	0	1				5	6.0	2.0	8.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	PALM TOFT, Micheal	1*	1	3	1					4	6.0	1.0	7.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	NICHOLLS, Scott	2	0	2	1					4	5.0	0.0	5.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	OSTERGAARD, Ulrich	2	2	0	1*					4	5.0	1.0	6.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	ANDERSEN, Hans	0	1*	2*						3	3.0	2.0	5.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	HARRIS, Chris	0	3	1	3	0	EX			6	7.0	0.0	7.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	BASSO, Benjamin	3	3	0	2	3	1			6	12.0	0.0	12.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	PALIN, Jorden	0	0	1*						3	1.0	1.0	2.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	HOLDER, Ja.	NICHOLLS, S	PALM TOFT, M	COOK, C	62.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	BASSO, B	NIELSEN, St	MOUNTAIN, C	PALIN, J	63.0	3.0	3.0	6.0	6.0	
3	MUSIELAK, T	OSTERGAARD, U	HOWARTH, K	ANDERSEN, H	62.3	4.0	2.0	10.0	8.0	
4	BASSO, B	ELLIS, A	MOUNTAIN, C	HARRIS, Chris	62.3	3.0	3.0	13.0	11.0	
5	MUSIELAK, T	HOWARTH, K	PALM TOFT, M	NICHOLLS, S	62.1	5.0	1.0	18.0	12.0	
6	HARRIS, Chris	HOLDER, Ja.	COOK, C	PALIN, J	61.6	3.0	3.0	21.0	15.0	
7	ELLIS, A	OSTERGAARD, U	ANDERSEN, H	NIELSEN, St	62.0	3.0	3.0	24.0	18.0	
8	MOUNTAIN, C	NICHOLLS, S	PALIN, J	COOK, C	62.1	3.0	3.0	27.0	21.0	
9	MUSIELAK, T	HOWARTH, K	HARRIS, Chris	BASSO, B	62.2	5.0	1.0	32.0	22.0	
10	HARRIS, Chris	HOLDER, Ja.	COOK, C	OSTERGAARD, U	62.0	3.0	3.0	35.0	25.0	
11	PALM TOFT, M	ELLIS, A	NICHOLLS, S	NIELSEN, St	61.8	2.0	4.0	37.0	29.0	
12	MUSIELAK, T	BASSO, B	OSTERGAARD, U	MOUNTAIN, C	62.4	3.0	3.0	40.0	32.0	
13	ELLIS, A	HOLDER, Ja.	PALM TOFT, M	HARRIS, Chris	61.7	5.0	1.0	45.0	33.0	
14	BASSO, B	ANDERSEN, H	MOUNTAIN, C	HOWARTH, K	64.0	1.0	5.0	46.0	38.0	
15	MUSIELAK, T	HOLDER, Ja.	BASSO, B	HARRIS, Chris	F/Exc	5.0	1.0	51.0	39.0	

VENUE FOXHALL STADIUM COMPETITION LEAGUE

IPSWICH 43.0 47.0 SHEFFIELD DATE: 16/05/2022

RESULT: AWAY WIN AGREGATE SCORE

ANYONE switching their TV off during Heat 3 would have been in for a mighty surprise as Ipswich led 10-2 and seemed set to add a third successive 5-1..
 But Kyle Howarth moved inside Danny King, who then fell under pressure from Tobiasz Musielak, and the Tigers gradually worked their way into the meeting thereafter, sparked by guest Chris Harris and Craig Cook overcoming King for a 5-1 in Heat 5.
 The imperious Jason Doyle and lively Danyon Hume at reserve kept the Witches out front but Howarth salvaged second place for the visitors from Erik Riss in Heat 10, before Cook and Harris did the trick again over Troy Batchelor to bring the match all square.
 A trading of 4-2s followed with Sheffield hitting the front for the first time in Heat 12 only to be pegged back in the next. Harris doing well to split Doyle and Batchelor, but Stefan Nielsen came up with a big ride to partner Howarth to a Heat 14 maximum.
 The Witches did have their chance to force a draw when Doyle and Batchelor gated in the decider, but whilst Doyle completed a paid maximum, Batchelor went wide and was passed by Harris and Adam Ellis to leave the visitors celebrating a fine comeback victory.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	DOYLE, Jason	2*	3	3	3	3				5	14.0	1.0	15.0		✓
2	RISS, Erik	3	1	R	1					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
3	KING, Daniel	EX	1	2	2					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
4	BARKER, Benjamin	3	0	0	0					4	3.0	0.0	3.0		
5	BATCHELOR, Troy	1*	2	0	1	0				5	4.0	1.0	5.0		
6	NICOL, Broc	2*	F	1						3	3.0	1.0	4.0		
7	HUME, Danyon	3	2	3	EX	1				5	9.0	0.0	9.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HARRIS, Chris	GUEST	0	3	2*	2	2			5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
2	COOK, Craig		1	2*	1*	3				4	7.0	2.0	9.0		
3	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz		1*	1	0	3				4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
4	HOWARTH, Kyle		2	3	2	3				4	10.0	0.0	10.0		
5	ELLIS, Adam		3	2	3	0	1*			5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
6	NIELSEN, Stefan		0	0	1	1	2*			5	4.0	1.0	5.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor		1	0	2					3	3.0	0.0	3.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	RISS, E	DOYLE, J	COOK, C	HARRIS, Chris		5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	HUME, D	NICOL, B	MOUNTAIN, C	NIELSEN, St		5.0	1.0	10.0	2.0	
3	BARKER, B	HOWARTH, K	MUSIELAK, T	KING, D	F/Exc	3.0	3.0	13.0	5.0	
4	ELLIS, A	HUME, D	BATCHELOR, T	MOUNTAIN, C		3.0	3.0	16.0	8.0	
5	HARRIS, Chris	COOK, C	KING, D	BARKER, B		1.0	5.0	17.0	13.0	
6	DOYLE, J	ELLIS, A	RISS, E	NIELSEN, St		4.0	2.0	21.0	15.0	
7	HOWARTH, K	BATCHELOR, T	MUSIELAK, T	NICOL, B	F	2.0	4.0	23.0	19.0	
8	HUME, D	MOUNTAIN, C	COOK, C	RISS, E	Ret	3.0	3.0	26.0	22.0	
9	ELLIS, A	KING, D	NIELSEN, St	BARKER, B		2.0	4.0	28.0	26.0	
10	DOYLE, J	HOWARTH, K	RISS, E	MUSIELAK, T		4.0	2.0	32.0	28.0	
11	COOK, C	HARRIS, Chris	NICOL, B	BATCHELOR, T		1.0	5.0	33.0	33.0	
12	MUSIELAK, T	KING, D	NIELSEN, St	HUME, D	F/Exc	2.0	4.0	35.0	37.0	
13	DOYLE, J	HARRIS, Chris	BATCHELOR, T	ELLIS, A		4.0	2.0	39.0	39.0	
14	HOWARTH, K	NIELSEN, St	HUME, D	BARKER, B		1.0	5.0	40.0	44.0	
15	DOYLE, J	HARRIS, Chris	ELLIS, A	BATCHELOR, T		3.0	3.0	43.0	47.0	

VENUE OWLERTON COMPETITION LEAGUE CUP

SHEFFIELD 44.0 46.0 WOLVERHAMPTON DATE: 19/05/2022

RESULT: AWAY WIN AGREGATE SCORE

THOSE who hadn't worked out the pre-match permutations were left frantically reaching for their calculators before concluding that Sheffield had done just enough to go through.

That was despite a comeback full of character from Wolverhampton, who were eight points down after Heat 10 but turned it around to win on the night, leaving them only two race points adrift of the Tigers overall.

Those points could have been recovered almost anywhere, but Wolverers could certainly point to Drew Kemp throwing a chain when well clear in Heat 2 to hand Sheffield a 5-1, and indeed to Ryan Douglas dropping to the back of Heat 3 after initially being well placed.

Craig Cook's fine pass of Steve Worrall in Heat 8 put the home side six up, and another 4-2 in Heat 10 led by Jack Holder meant it looked all over.

But Worrall and Sam Masters grabbed a 5-1 over Adam Ellis in Heat 11, Nick Morris edged out Ellis for third in Heat 13 behind Masters — and Morris and Masters overcame Holder and Kyle Howarth in Heat 15 to leave Sheffield beaten and somewhat relieved to reach the Final.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HOLDER, Jack	2	3	3	2	1				5	11.0	0.0	11.0		
2	COOK, Craig	0	1	3	1					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
3	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	1	0	2	2					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	3	3	1*	2	0				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
5	ELLIS, Adam	2	2	1	0					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
6	NIELSEN, Stefan	2*	EX	0	1*					4	3.0	2.0	5.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor	3	1*	1	1*					4	6.0	2.0	8.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	MASTERS, Sam	3	1*	2*	3	2*				5	11.0	3.0	14.0		
2	WORRALL, Steven	1	2	2	3					4	8.0	0.0	8.0		
3	BECKER, Luke	2	3	0	3					4	8.0	0.0	8.0		
4	DOUGLAS, Ryan	R	1	2	3					4	6.0	0.0	6.0		
5	MORRIS, Nick	3	2	3	1	3				5	12.0	0.0	12.0		
6	KEMP, Drew	R	0	0	0	0				5	0.0	0.0	0.0		
7	THOMPSON, Joe	1	0	0						3	1.0	0.0	1.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	MASTERS, S	HOLDER, Ja.	WORRALL, S	COOK, C	61.3	2.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	
2	MOUNTAIN, C	NIELSEN, St	THOMPSON, J	KEMP, Dr. Ret	63.3	5.0	1.0	7.0	5.0	
3	HOWARTH, K	BECKER, Luke	MUSIELAK, T	DOUGLAS, R Ret	62.0	4.0	2.0	11.0	7.0	
4	MORRIS, N	ELLIS, A	MOUNTAIN, C	THOMPSON, J	61.7	3.0	3.0	14.0	10.0	
5	HOWARTH, K	WORRALL, S	MASTERS, S	MUSIELAK, T	61.6	3.0	3.0	17.0	13.0	
6	HOLDER, Ja.	MORRIS, N	COOK, C	KEMP, Dr.	61.6	4.0	2.0	21.0	15.0	
7	BECKER, Luke	ELLIS, A	DOUGLAS, R	NIELSEN, St F/Exc		2.0	4.0	23.0	19.0	
8	COOK, C	WORRALL, S	MOUNTAIN, C	THOMPSON, J	62.6	4.0	2.0	27.0	21.0	
9	MORRIS, N	MUSIELAK, T	HOWARTH, K	KEMP, Dr.	61.7	3.0	3.0	30.0	24.0	
10	HOLDER, Ja.	DOUGLAS, R	COOK, C	BECKER, Luke	62.5	4.0	2.0	34.0	26.0	
11	WORRALL, S	MASTERS, S	ELLIS, A	NIELSEN, St	62.3	1.0	5.0	35.0	31.0	
12	BECKER, Luke	MUSIELAK, T	MOUNTAIN, C	KEMP, Dr.	62.3	3.0	3.0	38.0	34.0	
13	MASTERS, S	HOLDER, Ja.	MORRIS, N	ELLIS, A		2.0	4.0	40.0	38.0	
14	DOUGLAS, R	HOWARTH, K	NIELSEN, Si	KEMP, Dr.		3.0	3.0	43.0	41.0	
15	MORRIS, N	MASTERS, S	HOLDER, Ja.	HOWARTH, K		1.0	5.0	44.0	46.0	

VENUE	OWLERTON	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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SHEFFIELD	54.0	36.0	BELLE VUE	DATE:	26/05/2022
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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SHEFFIELD bounced back from last week's home blip in style to give perhaps the clearest indication of their title potential, as leaders Belle Vue were beaten and were unable to mount a challenge for the league point.

The Tigers dominated proceedings, all of their top five scoring at least nine points, whilst Tobiasz Musielak finished last in Heat 3 but then reeled off four wins in his remaining four rides.

And the biggest demonstration of strength was at second string where Craig Cook enjoyed his best night in Tigers colours with paid 12, whilst skipper Kyle Howarth was unbeaten in three of his four rides.

Belle Vue No. 1 Max Fricke conceded 5-1s in his first two rides, and although he improved in the second half of the meeting, there was little joy for Matej Zagar save for a Heat 7 5-1 with Charles Wright over Adam Ellis, or for Brady Kurtz who beat Jack Holder in Heat 6 but dropped a chain just prior to his tactical substitute ride and earned a disqualification.

Wright reached double figures for the Aces, including a fierce scrap with Connor Mountain for second place in Heat 8 behind Cook, but this is a result which will leave them with concerns should the sides meet again in a play-off situation.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HOLDER, Jack	3	2	3	1					4	9.0	0.0	9.0		
2	COOK, Craig	2*	1*	3	2*	1				5	9.0	3.0	12.0		
3	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	0	3	3	3	3				5	12.0	0.0	12.0		
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	3	2*	1	3					4	9.0	1.0	10.0		
5	ELLIS, Adam	3	1	2	3					4	9.0	0.0	9.0		
6	NIELSEN, Stefan	2	R	1*	EX					4	3.0	1.0	4.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor	1*	0	1	1					4	3.0	1.0	4.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	FRICKE, Max	1	1	3	2	2				5	9.0	0.0	9.0		
2	ETHERIDGE, Jye	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	ZAGAR, Matej	1*	2*	2	0	0				5	5.0	2.0	7.0		
4	WRIGHT, Charles	2	3	2	1	2	0			6	10.0	0.0	10.0		
5	KURTZ, Brady	1*	3	T	0					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
6	BLODORN, Norick	0	2	0	0					4	2.0	0.0	2.0		
7	BRENNAN, Tom	0	3	0	0	0	2	1*		7	6.0	1.0	7.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	HOLDER, Ja.	COOK, C	FRICKE, M	BRENNAN, T	60.6	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	BRENNAN, T	NIELSEN, St	MOUNTAIN, C	BLODORN, N	62.4	3.0	3.0	8.0	4.0	
3	HOWARTH, K	WRIGHT, C	ZAGAR, M	MUSIELAK, T	61.3	3.0	3.0	11.0	7.0	
4	ELLIS, A	BLODORN, N	KURTZ, B	MOUNTAIN, C	61.9	3.0	3.0	14.0	10.0	
5	MUSIELAK, T	HOWARTH, K	FRICKE, M	BRENNAN, T	60.8	5.0	1.0	19.0	11.0	
6	KURTZ, B	HOLDER, Ja.	COOK, C	BLODORN, N	61.3	3.0	3.0	22.0	14.0	
7	WRIGHT, C	ZAGAR, M	ELLIS, A	NIELSEN, St	61.4	1.0	5.0	23.0	19.0	Ret
8	COOK, C	WRIGHT, C	MOUNTAIN, C	BRENNAN, T	61.8	4.0	2.0	27.0	21.0	
9	MUSIELAK, T	ZAGAR, M	HOWARTH, K	BRENNAN, T	62.3	4.0	2.0	31.0	23.0	KURTZ, B T
10	HOLDER, Ja.	COOK, C	WRIGHT, C	ZAGAR, M	62.5	5.0	1.0	36.0	24.0	
11	FRICKE, M	ELLIS, A	NIELSEN, St	BLODORN, N	62.7	3.0	3.0	39.0	27.0	
12	MUSIELAK, T	BRENNAN, T	MOUNTAIN, C	ZAGAR, M	62.9	4.0	2.0	43.0	29.0	
13	ELLIS, A	FRICKE, M	HOLDER, Ja.	KURTZ, B	63.3	4.0	2.0	47.0	31.0	
14	HOWARTH, K	WRIGHT, C	BRENNAN, T	NIELSEN, St	63.9	3.0	3.0	50.0	34.0	F/Exc
15	MUSIELAK, T	FRICKE, M	COOK, C	WRIGHT, C	62.4	4.0	2.0	54.0	36.0	

VENUE	MONMORE GREEN	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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WOLVERHAMPTON	54.0	36.0	SHEFFIELD	DATE:	30/05/2022
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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WHEN Sheffield pulled back an early six-point deficit to level the scores at 24-24, you would have got long odds on the margin of Wolves' eventual victory being this wide.

But remarkably the home side secured advantages in each of the last seven races, with back-to-back 5-1s in Heats 10 and 11 doing the bulk of the damage.

The first was achieved from the gate by the flourishing Sam Masters/Steve Worrall pairing, but the second was a stunner as Nick Morris held off Craig Cook, and then with the Tigers seemingly settling for a 3-3 Cook and Jack Holder were both overtaken by an inspired Drew Kemp. Kemp also passed Connor Mountain on the last lap of Heat 13 and Ryan Douglas neatly switched inside Tobiasz Musielak in Heat 14 with Kemp retrieving another third place from Kyle Howarth.

The Tigers skipper had teamed up with Musielak for an early 5-1, but only the Pole and Mountain at reserve could sustain a threat for the visitors, whose big guns both endured quiet nights.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	MASTERS, Sam	3	2*	3	3	1				5	12.0	1.0	13.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	WORRALL, Steven	2*	3	1	2*					4	8.0	2.0	10.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	BECKER, Luke	0	2	1	3					4	6.0	0.0	6.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	DOUGLAS, Ryan	1	1*	3	3					4	8.0	1.0	9.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	MORRIS, Nick	3	2	3	1	3				5	12.0	0.0	12.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	KEMP, Drew	3	0	2*	1	1				5	7.0	1.0	8.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	FLINT, Leon	F	1	0						3	1.0	0.0	1.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HOLDER, Jack	0	3	1	0					4	4.0	0.0	4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	COOK, Craig	1	0	3	0					4	4.0	0.0	4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	2*	3	1	2	2	2			6	12.0	1.0	13.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	3	1	0	0					4	4.0	0.0	4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	ELLIS, Adam	0	1	2	2	0				5	5.0	0.0	5.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	NIELSEN, Stefan	1*	0	0						3	1.0	1.0	2.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor	2	2	2*	0					4	6.0	1.0	7.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	MASTERS, S	WORRALL, R	COOK, C	HOLDER, Ja.		55.7	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0
2	KEMP, Dr.	MOUNTAIN, C	NIELSEN, St	FLINT, L	F	56.8	3.0	3.0	8.0	4.0
3	HOWARTH, K	MUSIELAK, T	DOUGLAS, R	BECKER, Luke		57.1	1.0	5.0	9.0	9.0
4	MORRIS, N	MOUNTAIN, C	FLINT, L	ELLIS, A		57.0	4.0	2.0	13.0	11.0
5	HOLDER, Ja.	BECKER, Luke	DOUGLAS, R	COOK, C		56.9	3.0	3.0	16.0	14.0
6	WORRALL, R	MASTERS, S	ELLIS, A	NIELSEN, St		57.1	5.0	1.0	21.0	15.0
7	MUSIELAK, T	MORRIS, N	HOWARTH, K	KEMP, Dr.		57.2	2.0	4.0	23.0	19.0
8	COOK, C	MOUNTAIN, C	WORRALL, R	FLINT, L		57.6	1.0	5.0	24.0	24.0
9	DOUGLAS, R	ELLIS, A	BECKER, Luke	NIELSEN, St		57.5	4.0	2.0	28.0	26.0
10	MASTERS, S	WORRALL, R	MUSIELAK, T	HOWARTH, K		57.2	5.0	1.0	33.0	27.0
11	MORRIS, N	KEMP, Dr.	HOLDER, Ja.	COOK, C		57.3	5.0	1.0	38.0	28.0
12	BECKER, Luke	MUSIELAK, T	KEMP, Dr.	MOUNTAIN, C		57.3	4.0	2.0	42.0	30.0
13	MASTERS, S	ELLIS, A	MORRIS, N	HOLDER, Ja.		57.5	4.0	2.0	46.0	32.0
14	DOUGLAS, R	MUSIELAK, T	KEMP, Dr.	HOWARTH, K		57.5	4.0	2.0	50.0	34.0
15	MORRIS, N	MUSIELAK, T	MASTERS, S	ELLIS, A		57.5	4.0	2.0	54.0	36.0

VENUE OWLERTON COMPETITION LEAGUE

SHEFFIELD 46.0 44.0 WOLVERHAMPTON DATE: 09/06/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

In a complete reverse of the recent League Cup clash between the clubs, this time it was Sheffield who went into the last race 43-41 down but came up with a Heat 15 5-1 to snatch victory.

Both sides had interesting selection decisions for the decider, but Wolves were hampered when Nick Morris broke the tapes, with the visitors citing movement from Adam Ellis as a factor, and then Ellis and Jack Holder defeated Steve Worrall, who had earlier won his first three rides. Wolves were well served by their engine room duo of Luke Becker and Ryan Douglas, who contributed two 5-1s, the second of which came in Heat 10 to level the scores after Tobiasz Musielak had superbly rounded Morris in the previous race.

Morris made a flyer in Heat 13 with Sam Masters, who had stopped in Heat 1 when on a 5-1 supplying third place to take Wolves into the last races with a narrow advantage

Both Holder and Ellis had run last places to that stage, but they were the Sheffield choices and it paid dividends, with Wolves left to rue a result which could have been much stronger, although in a play-off situation, it would have been more than enough for them on aggregate.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HOLDER, Jack	1*	3	0	2	3				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
2	COOK, Craig	2	1	1*	1					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
3	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	0	1*	3	3					4	7.0	1.0	8.0		
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	1	2	1	2					4	6.0	0.0	6.0		
5	ELLIS, Adam	3	3	3	0	2*				5	11.0	1.0	12.0		
6	NIELSEN, Stefan	3	0	0						3	3.0	0.0	3.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor	1	1	2	0	1*				5	5.0	1.0	6.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	MASTERS, Sam	R	R	2	1					4	3.0	0.0	3.0		
2	WORRALL, Steven	3	3	3	1*	1				5	11.0	1.0	12.0		
3	BECKER, Luke	2*	2	3	2					4	9.0	1.0	10.0		
4	DOUGLAS, Ryan	3	1*	2*	3					4	9.0	2.0	11.0		
5	MORRIS, Nick	R	2	2	3	T				5	7.0	0.0	7.0		
6	KEMP, Drew	0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
7	FLINT, Leon	2	2	0	1*	0	R			6	5.0	1.0	6.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	WORRALL, S	COOK, C	HOLDER, Ja.	MASTERS, S Ret	61.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	NIELSEN, St	FLINT, L	MOUNTAIN, C	KEMP, Dr.	61.5	4.0	2.0	7.0	5.0	
3	DOUGLAS, R	BECKER, Luke	HOWARTH, K	MUSIELAK, T	60.8	1.0	5.0	8.0	10.0	
4	ELLIS, A	FLINT, L	MOUNTAIN, C	MORRIS, N Ret	60.9	2.0	4.0	12.0	12.0	
5	WORRALL, S	HOWARTH, K	MUSIELAK, T	MASTERS, S Ret	60.6	3.0	3.0	15.0	15.0	
6	HOLDER, Ja.	MORRIS, N	COOK, C	KEMP, Dr.	60.1	4.0	2.0	19.0	17.0	
7	ELLIS, A	BECKER, Luke	DOUGLAS, R	NIELSEN, St	60.0	3.0	3.0	22.0	20.0	
8	WORRALL, S	MOUNTAIN, C	COOK, C	FLINT, L	61.9	3.0	3.0	25.0	23.0	
9	MUSIELAK, T	MORRIS, N	HOWARTH, K	KEMP, Dr.	61.6	4.0	2.0	29.0	25.0	
10	BECKER, Luke	DOUGLAS, R	COOK, C	HOLDER, Ja.	61.3	1.0	5.0	30.0	30.0	
11	ELLIS, A	MASTERS, S	WORRALL, S	NIELSEN, St	60.8	3.0	3.0	33.0	33.0	
12	MUSIELAK, T	BECKER, Luke	FLINT, L	MOUNTAIN, C	61.8	3.0	3.0	36.0	36.0	
13	MORRIS, N	HOLDER, Ja.	MASTERS, S	ELLIS, A	61.2	2.0	4.0	38.0	40.0	
14	DOUGLAS, R	HOWARTH, K	MOUNTAIN, C	FLINT, L	62.0	3.0	3.0	41.0	43.0	
15	HOLDER, Ja.	ELLIS, A	WORRALL, S	FLINT, L Ret	62.6	5.0	1.0	46.0	44.0	MORRIS, N T

VENUE EAST OF ENGLAND SHOWGRO COMPETITION LEAGUE

PETERBOROUGH 45.0 45.0 SHEFFIELD DATE: 13/06/2022

RESULT: DRAW AGREGATE SCORE

HISTORY was made at the East of England Arena with the first-ever Super Heat — and it was Peterborough who were left celebrating after completing an unlikely comeback.

The Tigers looked set to inflict more misery on the defending champions with 5-1s in Heats 5 and 7 as Tobiasz Musielak won his first two rides, whilst Adam Ellis produced a great last-bend pass on Scott Nicholls in Heat 9 to keep thee visitors' lead at six points.

Musielak then thwarted a tactical substitute for the Panthers in Heat 12 with Michael Palm Toft and Ben Basso fighting their way past Jake Allen - but nobody expected back-to Peterborough 5-1s in Heat 13 and 14.

Palm Toft and Chris Harris got the better of Jack Holder in the former, whilst Nicholls and Basso held off Kyle Howarth in the latter, putting the Panthers unexpectedly ahead going into the final regular race.

All four riders were involved in a thriller, with Harris splitting Holder and Musielak and then throwing everything at the Australian but just missing out on the line, as the Tigers drew the contest after 15 races.

But in the Super Heat it was Palm Toft, after finishing at the back in Heat 15, who made the start, and although Holder and Musielak looked set for second and third, Harris wasn't to be denied and passed the Pole on the third lap to finally decide an epic clash in the Panthers' favour.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	PALM TOFT, Micheal	0	3	3	2	2*	0			6	10.0	1.0	11.0		
2	OSTERGAARD, Ulrich	3	1	3	2*					4	9.0	1.0	10.0		
3	ANDERSEN, Hans	0	1	1*						3	2.0	1.0	3.0		
4	NICHOLLS, Scott	2	0	2	2*					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
5	HARRIS, Chris	3	1	1	3	2				5	10.0	0.0	10.0		
6	BASSO, Benjamin	2	0	0	1*	3				5	6.0	1.0	7.0		
7	JENKINS, Jordan	1*	0	1						3	2.0	1.0	3.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HOLDER, Jack	1*	3	2*	1	3				5	10.0	2.0	12.0		
2	COOK, Craig	2	2*	2	3					4	9.0	1.0	10.0		
3	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	3	3	1	3	1				5	11.0	0.0	11.0		
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	1	2*	0	1					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
5	ELLIS, Adam	2	2	3	0					4	7.0	0.0	7.0		
6	ALLEN, Jake	3	0	0	0	0				5	3.0	0.0	3.0		
7	THOMPSON, Dan	0	1*	0						3	1.0	1.0	2.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	OSTERGAARD, U	COOK, C	HOLDER, Ja.	PALM TOFT, M	59.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	ALLEN, J	BASSO, B	JENKINS, J	THOMPSON, D	59.2	3.0	3.0	6.0	6.0	
3	MUSIELAK, T	NICHOLLS, S	HOWARTH, K	ANDERSEN, H	58.8	2.0	4.0	8.0	10.0	
4	HARRIS, Chris	ELLIS, A	THOMPSON, D	JENKINS, J	58.0	3.0	3.0	11.0	13.0	
5	HOLDER, Ja.	COOK, C	ANDERSEN, H	NICHOLLS, S	58.2	1.0	5.0	12.0	18.0	
6	PALM TOFT, M	ELLIS, A	OSTERGAARD, U	ALLEN, J	58.6	4.0	2.0	16.0	20.0	
7	MUSIELAK, T	HOWARTH, K	HARRIS, Chris	BASSO, B	58.7	1.0	5.0	17.0	25.0	
8	OSTERGAARD, U	COOK, C	JENKINS, J	THOMPSON, D	58.8	4.0	2.0	21.0	27.0	
9	ELLIS, A	NICHOLLS, S	ANDERSEN, H	ALLEN, J	59.0	3.0	3.0	24.0	30.0	
10	PALM TOFT, M	OSTERGAARD, U	MUSIELAK, T	HOWARTH, K	59.2	5.0	1.0	29.0	31.0	
11	COOK, C	HOLDER, Ja.	HARRIS, Chris	BASSO, B	59.2	1.0	5.0	30.0	36.0	
12	MUSIELAK, T	PALM TOFT, M	BASSO, B	ALLEN, J	59.5	3.0	3.0	33.0	39.0	
13	HARRIS, Chris	PALM TOFT, M	HOLDER, Ja.	ELLIS, A	59.8	5.0	1.0	38.0	40.0	
14	BASSO, B	NICHOLLS, S	HOWARTH, K	ALLEN, J	60.0	5.0	1.0	43.0	41.0	
15	HOLDER, Ja.	HARRIS, Chris	MUSIELAK, T	PALM TOFT, M	60.0	2.0	4.0	45.0	45.0	
16	PALM TOFT, M	HOLDER, Ja.	HARRIS, Chris	MUSIELAK, T		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

VENUE SADDLEBOW STADIUM COMPETITION LEAGUE

KING'S LYNN 41.0 49.0 SHEFFIELD DATE: 23/06/2022

RESULT: AWAY WIN AGREGATE SCORE

SHEFFIELD recovered from a nightmare Heat 1 to flex their race winning power and inflict a big dent on King's Lynn's play-off hopes. Jack Holder and Craig Cook were both disqualified from the opener but the meeting was turned around by the Tigers' middle-order duo of Tobiasz Musielak and Kyle Howarth, who were both unbeaten in four of their five rides. Musielak couldn't quite pass home guest Nick Morris in Heat 3 but then won his remaining outings, including a great effort in Heat 12 at the fourth time of asking when he came from the back to overhaul Morris and Richie Worrall. Howarth, meanwhile, could have had a maximum but for a strong ride by Josh Pickering in Heat 7, but the pair's 5-1 over Richard Lawson in Heat 10 put the Tigers ahead for the first time. Pickering gave the stars hope by pulling off a great win in Heat 13 at the expense of Holder, but Howarth passed Worrall in the next to put the visitors four up, and Musielak and Holder secured maximum league points in the last to leave Lynn having to reflect on a nightmare month of June.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	LAWSON, Richard	3	2	1	0	0				5	6.0	0.0	6.0		
2	KERR, Lewis	2*	1*	2	0					4	5.0	2.0	7.0		
3	MORRIS, Nick	GUEST	2	1	3	2				4	8.0	0.0	8.0		
4	JORGENSEN, Thomas		0	3	1	0				4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
5	PICKERING, Josh		2	2	R	3	1			5	8.0	0.0	8.0		
6	WORRALL, Ritchie		3	0	3	1*	2			5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
7	EDWARDS, Jason		1	0	0					3	1.0	0.0	1.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HOLDER, Jack	EX	2	2	2	2*				5	8.0	1.0	9.0		
2	COOK, Craig	INJURED	M	R						1	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz		1	3	3	3	3			5	13.0	0.0	13.0		
4	HOWARTH, Kyle		3	1	3	2*	3			5	12.0	1.0	13.0		
5	ELLIS, Adam		3	3	2	1*				4	9.0	1.0	10.0		
6	ALLEN, Jake		1	2	0	0	EX			5	3.0	0.0	3.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor		0	1	1	1*	1			5	4.0	1.0	5.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	LAWSON, R	KERR, L	ALLEN, J	HOLDER, Ja. F/Exc		5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	COOK, C M
2	WORRALL, R	ALLEN, J	EDWARDS, Ja	MOUNTAIN, C	59.5	4.0	2.0	9.0	3.0	
3	HOWARTH, K	MORRIS, N	MUSIELAK, T	JORGENSEN, T	59.5	2.0	4.0	11.0	7.0	
4	ELLIS, A	PICKERING, J	MOUNTAIN, C	EDWARDS, Ja	58.2	2.0	4.0	13.0	11.0	
5	JORGENSEN, T	HOLDER, Ja.	MORRIS, N	COOK, C Ret	59.4	4.0	2.0	17.0	13.0	
6	ELLIS, A	LAWSON, R	KERR, L	ALLEN, J	59.3	3.0	3.0	20.0	16.0	
7	MUSIELAK, T	PICKERING, J	HOWARTH, K	WORRALL, R	58.8	2.0	4.0	22.0	20.0	
8	HOWARTH, K	KERR, L	MOUNTAIN, C	EDWARDS, Ja	60.0	2.0	4.0	24.0	24.0	
9	MORRIS, N	ELLIS, A	JORGENSEN, T	ALLEN, J	59.7	4.0	2.0	28.0	26.0	
10	MUSIELAK, T	HOWARTH, K	LAWSON, R	KERR, L	59.4	1.0	5.0	29.0	31.0	
11	WORRALL, R	HOLDER, Ja.	MOUNTAIN, C	PICKERING, J Ret	59.8	3.0	3.0	32.0	34.0	
12	MUSIELAK, T	MORRIS, N	WORRALL, R	ALLEN, J F/Exc	60.1	3.0	3.0	35.0	37.0	
13	PICKERING, J	HOLDER, Ja.	ELLIS, A	LAWSON, R	60.0	3.0	3.0	38.0	40.0	
14	HOWARTH, K	WORRALL, R	MOUNTAIN, C	JORGENSEN, T	60.7	2.0	4.0	40.0	44.0	
15	MUSIELAK, T	HOLDER, Ja.	PICKERING, J	LAWSON, R	60.2	1.0	5.0	41.0	49.0	

VENUE OWLERTON COMPETITION LEAGUE

SHEFFIELD 43.0 35.0 IPSWICH DATE: 27/06/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

SHEFFIELD went to the top of the table with victory In a curtailed meeting on Monday - as the curfew was reached when Ipswich's Paul Starke slammed into the fence in Heat 14. But the major delay had come much earlier, with the Witches captain Danny King somehow walking away from an horrific crash into the turn two air barrier, just at the entrance gate for the track equipment, and those repairs put the contest well behind schedule. Ipswich led early on with Tigers' Connor Mountain having his own accident on the back straight in Heat 2, whilst pre-race mechanical issues for Adam Ellis enabled Erik Riss and Danyon Hume to take a 5-1 in Heat 4. The imperious Jason Doyle passed Kyle Howarth off the last bend of Heat 5. but Howarth showed his own ability form the back with a great ride in Heat 8 to defeat the unhappy Troy Batchelor and then Hume. With Justin Sedgmen a flying guest at reserve, the Tigers edged clear and the Australian took a 5-1 with Tobiasz Musielak in Heat 12 to put them eight points up. Doyle saw another tough challenge from Ellis in Heat 13 and would have won the next as a tactical substitute, but Starke's crash meant a halt was called two races early.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HOLDER, Jack	2	2*	1*	1*					4	6.0	3.0	9.0		
2	COOK, Craig	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	0	1*	3	2	3				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	3	2	3	1					4	9.0	0.0	9.0		
5	ELLIS, Adam	0	3	2	2					4	7.0	0.0	7.0		
6	SEDGMAN, Justin	GUEST	1*	3	2	M	1*	2*		5	10.0	3.0	13.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor	EX	1	1	0					4	2.0	0.0	2.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	DOYLE, Jason	3	3	3	3					4	12.0	0.0	12.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2	BATCHELOR, Troy	0	0	1*						3	1.0	1.0	2.0		
3	KING, Daniel	INJURED	1*	EX						2	1.0	1.0	2.0		
4	STARKE, Paul	2	2	R	0					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
5	RISS, Erik	3	1	2	3	0				5	9.0	0.0	9.0		
6	NICOL, Broc	GUEST	1*	0	0					3	1.0	1.0	2.0		
7	HUME, Danyon	2	2*	2	0	1				5	7.0	1.0	8.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	DOYLE, J	HOLDER, Ja.	SEDGMAN, J	BATCHELOR, T		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	SEDGMAN, J	HUME, D	NICOL, B	MOUNTAIN, C	F/Exc	3.0	3.0	6.0	6.0	
3	HOWARTH, K	STARKE, P	KING, D	MUSIELAK, T		3.0	3.0	9.0	9.0	
4	RISS, E	HUME, D	MOUNTAIN, C	ELLIS, A		1.0	5.0	10.0	14.0	
5	DOYLE, J	HOWARTH, K	MUSIELAK, T	BATCHELOR, T		3.0	3.0	13.0	17.0	
6	SEDGMAN, J	HOLDER, Ja.	RISS, E	NICOL, B		5.0	1.0	18.0	18.0	
7	ELLIS, A	STARKE, P	MOUNTAIN, C	KING, D	F/Exc	4.0	2.0	22.0	20.0	SEDGMAN, J
8	HOWARTH, K	HUME, D	BATCHELOR, T	MOUNTAIN, C		3.0	3.0	25.0	23.0	
9	MUSIELAK, T	RISS, E	HOWARTH, K	NICOL, B		4.0	2.0	29.0	25.0	
10	RISS, E	MUSIELAK, T	HOLDER, Ja.	STARKE, P	Ret	3.0	3.0	32.0	28.0	
11	DOYLE, J	ELLIS, A	SEDGMAN, J	HUME, D		3.0	3.0	35.0	31.0	
12	MUSIELAK, T	SEDGMAN, J	HUME, D	STARKE, P		5.0	1.0	40.0	32.0	
13	DOYLE, J	ELLIS, A	HOLDER, Ja.	RISS, E		3.0	3.0	43.0	35.0	

VENUE NATIONAL SPEEDWAY STADIUM COMPETITION LEAGUE

BELLE VUE 58.0 32.0 SHEFFIELD DATE: 04/07/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

ONE of the most eye-catching results of the season as Belle Vue ran riot at the National Speedway Stadium, and the outcome will be a big concern for Sheffield with the bigger picture of a possible future play-off clash in mind.
 The Aces romped into a 14-4 lead after three races and simply kept on extending their lead, with the Tigers limited to just two wins - one of which came from Rising Star Connor Mountain in Heat 4 as the heat leaders Max Fricke and Adam Ellis finished third and fourth.
 The much vaunted Sheffield top order could find little joy, with Jack Holder's race win when he held off Matej Zagar and Max Fricke in Heat 13 coming far too late to affect the direction of the meeting - but despite the one-sided score line racing was of a high standard.
 Zagar got the better of Ellis in a ding-dong scrap in Heat 6 before Tom Brennan retrieved third place from Justin Sedgmen, who was scoreless on his official debut, and Ellis was also undone by Brady Kurtz on the third lap of Heat 9.
 Brennan marked his elevation into the top five as he came from the back for a 5-1 over Kyle Howarth and Tobiasz Musielak in Heat 10, and Fricke rode another stormer to get between Craig Cook and Holder in the next to sum up the Aces' dominance.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	ZAGAR, Matej	3	3	3	2					4	11.0	0.0	11.0		
2	BRENNAN, Tom	1	1	0	2*					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
3	KURTZ, Brady	2*	3	3	3					4	11.0	1.0	12.0		✓
4	WRIGHT, Charles	3	2*	1	1	3				5	10.0	1.0	11.0		
5	FRICKE, Max	1*	3	3	1*	R				5	8.0	2.0	10.0		
6	ETHERIDGE, Jye	3	1	0	3					4	7.0	0.0	7.0		
7	BLODORN, Norick	2*	2	3	0					4	7.0	1.0	8.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HOLDER, Jack	0	1	1*	3	2				5	7.0	1.0	8.0		
2	COOK, Craig	2	0	2	2					4	6.0	0.0	6.0		
3	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	1	2	0	2					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	0	0	1	2					4	3.0	0.0	3.0		
5	ELLIS, Adam	0	2	2	1*	0	1*			6	6.0	2.0	8.0		
6	SEDGMAN, Justin	0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor	1	3	1*	0					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	ZAGAR, M	COOK, C	BRENNAN, T	HOLDER, Ja.	62.1	4.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	
2	ETHERIDGE, J	BLODORN, N	MOUNTAIN, C	SEDGMAN, J	61.9	5.0	1.0	9.0	3.0	
3	WRIGHT, C	KURTZ, B	MUSIEK, S	HOWARTH, K	61.4	5.0	1.0	14.0	4.0	
4	MOUNTAIN, C	BLODORN, N	FRICKE, M	ELLIS, A	61.5	3.0	3.0	17.0	7.0	
5	KURTZ, B	WRIGHT, C	HOLDER, Ja.	COOK, C	61.9	5.0	1.0	22.0	8.0	
6	ZAGAR, M	ELLIS, A	BRENNAN, T	SEDGMAN, J	61.7	4.0	2.0	26.0	10.0	
7	FRICKE, M	MUSIELAK, T	ETHERIDGE, J	HOWARTH, K	61.4	4.0	2.0	30.0	12.0	
8	BLODORN, N	COOK, C	MOUNTAIN, C	BRENNAN, T	62.8	3.0	3.0	33.0	15.0	
9	KURGUZKIN, O	ELLIS, A	WRIGHT, C	SEDGMAN, J	62.4	4.0	2.0	37.0	17.0	
10	ZAGAR, M	BRENNAN, T	HOWARTH, K	MUSIELAK, T	62.4	5.0	1.0	42.0	18.0	
11	FRICKE, M	COOK, C	HOLDER, Ja.	ETHERIDGE, J	62.2	3.0	3.0	45.0	21.0	
12	KURTZ, B	MUSIELAK, T	ELLIS, A	BLODORN, N	62.7	3.0	3.0	48.0	24.0	
13	HOLDER, Ja.	ZAGAR, M	FRICKE, M	ELLIS, A	62.8	3.0	3.0	51.0	27.0	
14	ETHERIDGE, J	HOWARTH, K	WRIGHT, C	MOUNTAIN, C	63.4	4.0	2.0	55.0	29.0	
15	WRIGHT, C	HOLDER, Ja.	ELLIS, A	FRICKE, M	63.1	3.0	3.0	58.0	32.0	Ret

VENUE OWLERTON COMPETITION LEAGUE

SHEFFIELD 51.0 39.0 PETERBOROUGH DATE: 14/07/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

ANOTHER long-running encounter at Owlerton but the defending champions did put up a decent fight and there was therefore some exciting action as the Tigers secured their expected victory.
 Races were started on the green light - after a brief flirtation with a green flag - following an issue with the control box, and there was a further delay when Hans Andersen was withdrawn with a shoulder issue following a Heat 4 fall.
 Three 5-1s in four heats to Sheffield made it look like a long night was ahead for the Panthers, but Chris Harris got going after two last places and Ulrich Ostergaard was also again impressive on this circuit.
 The Dane won his first two rides before being passed by Adam Ellis in Heat 9, one race after a tremendous blast from the back by Harris, who got the better of Kyle Howarth for the win.
 Jack Holder was unstoppable for the hosts with a 12-point maximum although the Panthers prevented major damage and there was a welcome race win for Scott Nicholls in Heat 14 as he and Benjamin Basso took a 5-1 over a thrusting Craig Cook.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HOLDER, Jack	3	3	3	3					4	12.0	0.0	12.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	HOWARTH, Kyle	1	2*	2	2*	1*				5	8.0	3.0	11.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	ELLIS, Adam	1	3	3	3	2				5	12.0	0.0	12.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	COOK, Craig	0	2*	R	1					4	3.0	1.0	4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	2*	1*	1	2*					4	6.0	3.0	9.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	SEDGMAN, Justin	3	2	0	0					4	5.0	0.0	5.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor	1	3	0	1					4	5.0	0.0	5.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HARRIS, Chris	0	0	3	3	1	3			6	10.0	0.0	10.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	PALM TOFT, Micheal	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	OSTERGAARD, Ulrich	3	3	2	R	2*	0	0		7	10.0	1.0	11.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	NICHOLLS, Scott	2*	0	0	1	3				5	6.0	1.0	7.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	ANDERSEN, Hans	2	F							2	2.0	0.0	2.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	BASSO, Benjamin	2	1	1	1*	2	2*			6	9.0	2.0	11.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	JENKINS, Jordan	0	1	1	0					4	2.0	0.0	2.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	HOLDER, Ja.	ANDERSEN, H	HOWARTH, K	HARRIS, Chris	60.1	4.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	
2	SEDGMAN, J	BASSO, B	MOUNTAIN, C	JENKINS, J	61.4	4.0	2.0	8.0	4.0	
3	OSTERGAARD, U	NICHOLLS, S	ELLIS, A	COOK, C	61.9	1.0	5.0	9.0	9.0	
4	MOUNTAIN, C	MUSIELAK, T	JENKINS, J	ANDERSEN, H	60.7	5.0	1.0	14.0	10.0	F
5	ELLIS, A	COOK, C	BASSO, B	HARRIS, Chris	61.3	5.0	1.0	19.0	11.0	
6	HOLDER, Ja.	HOWARTH, K	BASSO, B	NICHOLLS, S	61.2	5.0	1.0	24.0	12.0	
7	OSTERGAARD, U	SEGERSTROM, O	MUSIELAK, T	NICHOLLS, S	62.9	3.0	3.0	27.0	15.0	
8	HARRIS, Chris	HOWARTH, K	JENKINS, J	MOUNTAIN, C	62.5	2.0	4.0	29.0	19.0	
9	ELLIS, A	OSTERGAARD, U	BASSO, B	COOK, C	63.3	3.0	3.0	32.0	22.0	Ret
10	HOLDER, Ja.	HOWARTH, K	NICHOLLS, S	OSTERGAARD, U	62.5	5.0	1.0	37.0	23.0	Ret
11	HARRIS, Chris	OSTERGAARD, U	MUSIELAK, T	SEDGMAN, J	62.9	1.0	5.0	38.0	28.0	
12	ELLIS, A	BASSO, B	MOUNTAIN, C	OSTERGAARD, U	63.8	4.0	2.0	42.0	30.0	
13	HOLDER, Ja.	MUSIELAK, T	HARRIS, Chris	JENKINS, J	62.9	5.0	1.0	47.0	31.0	
14	NICHOLLS, S	BASSO, B	COOK, C	SEDGMAN, J	64.8	1.0	5.0	48.0	36.0	
15	HARRIS, Chris	ELLIS, A	HOWARTH, K	OSTERGAARD, U	63.6	3.0	3.0	51.0	39.0	

VENUE FOXHALL STADIUM COMPETITION LEAGUE

IPSWICH 54.0 36.0 SHEFFIELD DATE: 21/07/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

IPSWICH served further notice of more convincing home form with a strong second-half display led by another maximum from Jason Doyle. Witches only led by two points after Heat 8 but the Tigers managed just on race win thereafter, and Justin Sedgmen's success in Heat 12 came after the hammer blow of an engine failure for Jack Holder when he was leading the previous race. With Doyle and Troy Batchelor having seen off Adam Ellis and Craig Cook in Heat 10, it was two successive maximums for the Witches, and another classy ride by Doyle in Heat 13 allowed Batchelor the space to join him for another 5-1. It put the Tigers out of contention, and they suffered further damage in Heat 14 with tactical substitute Ellis relegated to third place by guest Tom Brennan as Erik Riss completed another high-scoring night at reserve. Ellis and Holder both passed Batchelor midway through Heat 15 but that was little consolation for Sheffield, whose recent away form with such a powerful side on paper will be causing some concern.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	DOYLE, Jason	3	3	3	3	3				5	15.0	0.0	15.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	STARKE, Paul	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	KING, Daniel	3	3	3	0					4	9.0	0.0	9.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	BRENNAN, Tom	GUEST	1	1	2	1	3			5	8.0	0.0	8.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	BATCHELOR, Troy		2	T	2*	2*	2*	0		6	8.0	3.0	11.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	RISS, Erik		0	3	R	2	3	2	2*	7	12.0	1.0	13.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	HUME, Danyon		1	0	0	1*				4	2.0	1.0	3.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HOLDER, Jack		2	2	R	1	1*			5	6.0	1.0	7.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	HOWARTH, Kyle		1*	1	R	3	1			5	6.0	1.0	7.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	ELLIS, Adam		2	2	3	1	1	1	2	7	12.0	0.0	12.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	COOK, Craig		R	1	2	R				4	3.0	0.0	3.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	SEDGMAN, Justin		2	3	1*	0	3	0		6	9.0	1.0	10.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor		0	0	0					3	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	DOYLE, J	HOLDER, Ja.	HOWARTH, K	RISS, E	56.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	RISS, E	SEDGMAN, J	HUME, D	MOUNTAIN, C	57.1	4.0	2.0	7.0	5.0	
3	KING, D	ELLIS, A	BRENNAN, T	COOK, C	56.6	4.0	2.0	11.0	7.0	Ret
4	SEDGMAN, J	BATCHELOR, T	HOWARTH, K	HUME, D	57.2	2.0	4.0	13.0	11.0	
5	KING, D	HOLDER, Ja.	BRENNAN, T	HOWARTH, K	57.2	4.0	2.0	17.0	13.0	Ret
6	DOYLE, J	ELLIS, A	SEDGMAN, J	RISS, E	57.6	3.0	3.0	20.0	16.0	Ret
7	ELLIS, A	RISS, E	COOK, C	HUME, D	57.8	2.0	4.0	22.0	20.0	BATCHELOR, T
8	HOWARTH, K	BRENNAN, T	HUME, D	MOUNTAIN, C	57.9	3.0	3.0	25.0	23.0	
9	KING, D	COOK, C	BRENNAN, T	SEDGMAN, J	57.1	4.0	2.0	29.0	25.0	
10	DOYLE, J	BATCHELOR, T	ELLIS, A	COOK, C	57.9	5.0	1.0	34.0	26.0	Ret
11	RISS, E	BATCHELOR, T	HOWARTH, K	HOLDER, Ja.	58.7	5.0	1.0	39.0	27.0	Ret
12	SEDGMAN, J	RISS, E	ELLIS, A	KING, D	58.3	2.0	4.0	41.0	31.0	
13	DOYLE, J	BATCHELOR, T	HOLDER, Ja.	MOUNTAIN, C	57.8	5.0	1.0	46.0	32.0	
14	BRENNAN, T	RISS, E	ELLIS, A	SEDGMAN, J	58.0	5.0	1.0	51.0	33.0	
15	DOYLE, J	ELLIS, A	HOLDER, Ja.	BATCHELOR, T	58.0	3.0	3.0	54.0	36.0	

VENUE OWLERTON COMPETITION LEAGUE

SHEFFIELD 48.0 42.0 KING'S LYNN DATE: 08/08/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

SHEFFIELD took another step towards the play-offs whilst one league point was nowhere near enough for King's Lynn as they look to compensate for a series of home defeats.
 The Stars urgently need away wins and felt their recent team changes would help to achieve them, but whilst Nicolai Klindt rode superbly for three wins and 13 points, fellow countryman Frederik Jakobsen had a quiet debut at reserve and scored just three.
 The visitors' frustration will come out of the fact that they made a brilliant start, with a 5-1 from Josh Pickering and Thomas Jorgensen over Jack Holder in Heat 1, and a repeat performance from Klindt and Richie Worrall in Heat 3 as they held off Kyle Howarth with Adam Ellis at the back.
 But a big win for Connor Mountain in Heat 4 with Tobiasz Musielak coming through for a 5-1 put the Tigers back in the meeting, although it took until Heat 8 for them to get ahead thanks to Howarth and Mountain.
 Sheffield went six points up with another maximum in the next race but the Stars fought back strongly with Klindt's third win coming at the expense of Holder in a 4-2, before Jorgensen and Pickering combined again in Heat 11 to get the better of Musielak on the opening lap and level the scores.
 But things then unravelled for the visitors with Jakobsen crashing out of Heat 12 before Ellis passed Worrall in the re-run to put Sheffield back ahead, and then Holder and Musielak grabbed a 5-1 over Pickering in Heat 13 after Richard Lawson had been disqualified for movement at the start.
 Klindt and tactical substitute Jorgensen gated on a King's Lynn 5-1 in Heat 14 only for Howarth to pass the pair in a brilliant move off the fourth bend, which secured the win for Sheffield.
 Klindt and Jorgensen secured a deserved league point for the Stars by sharing Heat 15 behind Holder but with the gap to the top four now up to 13 points, they undoubtedly needed more from the meeting.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HOLDER, Jack	1	3	2	3	3				5	12.0	0.0	12.0		
2	COOK, Craig	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	ELLIS, Adam	0	3	2*	3	0				5	8.0	1.0	9.0		
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	1	0	3	3	3				5	10.0	0.0	10.0		
5	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	2*	2	1	2*					4	7.0	2.0	9.0		
6	SEDGMAN, Justin	0	3	1	0	0	0	R		7	4.0	0.0	4.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor	1	3	2*	1	0				5	7.0	1.0	8.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	PICKERING, Josh	3	1*	2*	1					4	7.0	2.0	9.0		
2	JORGENSEN, Thomas	2*	2	1	3	1*	1*			6	10.0	3.0	13.0		
3	WORRALL, Ritchie	2*	1	1	2					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
4	KLINDT, Nicolai	3	3	3	2	2				5	13.0	0.0	13.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard	R	2	1	EF					4	3.0	0.0	3.0		
6	JAKOBSEN, Frederik	2	1	0	0	F				5	3.0	0.0	3.0		
7	EDWARDS, Jason	0	R	0	0	T				5	0.0	0.0	0.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	PICKERING, J	JORGENSEN, T	HOLDER, Ja.	SEDGMAN, J	60.8	1.0	5.0	1.0	5.0	
2	SEDGMAN, J	JAKOBSEN, F	MOUNTAIN, C	EDWARDS, Ja	61.3	4.0	2.0	5.0	7.0	
3	KLINDT, N	WORRALL, R	HOWARTH, K	ELLIS, A	60.8	1.0	5.0	6.0	12.0	
4	MOUNTAIN, C	MUSIELAK, T	JAKOBSEN, F	LAWSON, R Ret	61.5	5.0	1.0	11.0	13.0	
5	ELLIS, A	JORGENSEN, T	PICKERING, J	HOWARTH, K	60.4	3.0	3.0	14.0	16.0	
6	HOLDER, Ja.	LAWSON, R	SEDGMAN, J	JAKOBSEN, F	61.3	4.0	2.0	18.0	18.0	
7	KLINDT, N	MUSIELAK, T	WORRALL, R	SEDGMAN, J	61.2	2.0	4.0	20.0	22.0	
8	HOWARTH, K	MOUNTAIN, C	JORGENSEN, T	EDWARDS, Ja	62.1	5.0	1.0	25.0	23.0	
9	HOWARTH, K	ELLIS, A	LAWSON, R	JAKOBSEN, F	61.4	5.0	1.0	30.0	24.0	
10	KLINDT, N	HOLDER, Ja.	WORRALL, R	SEDGMAN, J	61.8	2.0	4.0	32.0	28.0	
11	JORGENSEN, T	PICKERING, J	MUSIELAK, T	SEDGMAN, J	62.7	1.0	5.0	33.0	33.0	
12	ELLIS, A	WORRALL, R	MOUNTAIN, C	JAKOBSEN, F F/Exc	62.6	4.0	2.0	37.0	35.0	
13	HOLDER, Ja.	MUSIELAK, T	PICKERING, J	EDWARDS, Ja	61.8	5.0	1.0	42.0	36.0	LAWSON, R T
14	HOWARTH, K	KLINDT, N	JORGENSEN, T	MOUNTAIN, C	62.4	3.0	3.0	45.0	39.0	
15	HOLDER, Ja.	KLINDT, N	JORGENSEN, T	ELLIS, A	61.8	3.0	3.0	48.0	42.0	

COMPETITION

PREMIER LEAGUE PAIRS ROUND 5

18/08/2022

OWLERTON - RAINED OFF

VENUE **MONMORE GREEN** COMPETITION **LEAGUE**

WOLVERHAMPTON **46.0** **44.0** **SHEFFIELD** DATE: **22/08/2022**

RESULT: **HOME WIN** **AGREGATE SCORE**

LUKE Becker was the Heat 15 hero as Wolverhampton edged a terrific battle with Sheffield, who so nearly fought back to take the meeting into a Super Heat decider.
 Wolves led by four-points going into the last race thanks to a 4-2 in Heat 14 as Ryan Douglas just got the better of Kyle Howarth whilst reserve Leon Flint held on for a vital third place.
 There was plenty of tension ahead of the finale, which required three attempts to get going, and a 3-3 was initially on the cards as Howarth gated for the Tigers with the home due packing in ahead of Tobiasz Musielak.
 But Sam Masters, racing through the pain barrier, fell on turn three and then Musielak dramatically moved inside Becker off turn four, only to run wide with Becker coming back past for the vital second place.
 That was the second good battle between the pair as Becker had also passed the Pole in Heat 9 to set up a 5-1 with Ryan Douglas, whilst Musielak responded with a great effort to divebomb Nick Morris on the last bend of Heat 11.
 Morris won his first two rides and Douglas his last two with Becker unbeaten until Heat 15, whilst Musielak and Howarth were top-scorers for a hard-working Tigers side who all had their moments, although an ignition failure for Howarth when he was third in Heat 7 did prove pivotal in the final analysis.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	MASTERS, Sam	0	3	3	2	F				5	8.0	0.0	8.0		
2	WORRALL, Steven	3	0	1*	0					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
3	BECKER, Luke	3	3	2*	3	2				5	13.0	1.0	14.0		
4	DOUGLAS, Ryan	1	0	3	3					4	7.0	0.0	7.0		
5	MORRIS, Nick	3	3	2	1*					4	9.0	1.0	10.0		
6	KEMP, Drew	0	1	0						3	1.0	0.0	1.0		
7	FLINT, Leon	1	0	2	0	1				5	4.0	0.0	4.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HOLDER, Jack	1*	2	3	1	0				5	7.0	1.0	8.0		
2	ELLIS, Adam	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	KERR, Lewis	0	1*	2	1*	2				5	6.0	2.0	8.0		
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	2	2	R	2	2	3			6	11.0	0.0	11.0		
5	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	1*	2	1	3	3	1			6	11.0	1.0	12.0		
6	SEDGMAN, Justin	3	1*	0	1*	0				5	5.0	2.0	7.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor	2*	2	0						3	4.0	1.0	5.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	WORRALL, S	HOWARTH, K	HOLDER, Ja.	MASTERS, S	56.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	SEDGMAN, J	MOUNTAIN, C	FLINT, L	KEMP, Dr.	57.8	1.0	5.0	4.0	8.0	
3	BECKER, Luke	HOWARTH, K	DOUGLAS, R	KERR, L	56.8	4.0	2.0	8.0	10.0	
4	MORRIS, N	MOUNTAIN, C	MUSIELAK, T	FLINT, L	57.6	3.0	3.0	11.0	13.0	
5	BECKER, Luke	HOLDER, Ja.	KERR, L	DOUGLAS, R	56.8	3.0	3.0	14.0	16.0	
6	MASTERS, S	MUSIELAK, T	SEDGMAN, J	WORRALL, S	57.3	3.0	3.0	17.0	19.0	
7	MORRIS, N	KERR, L	KEMP, Dr.	HOWARTH, K	Ret	57.7	4.0	2.0	21.0	21.0
8	HOLDER, Ja.	FLINT, L	WORRALL, S	MOUNTAIN, C	58.9	3.0	3.0	24.0	24.0	
9	DOUGLAS, R	BECKER, Luke	MUSIELAK, T	SEDGMAN, J	58.2	5.0	1.0	29.0	25.0	
10	MASTERS, S	HOWARTH, K	KERR, L	WORRALL, S	58.3	3.0	3.0	32.0	28.0	
11	MUSIELAK, T	MORRIS, N	HOLDER, Ja.	KEMP, Dr.	58.6	2.0	4.0	34.0	32.0	
12	BECKER, Luke	KERR, L	SEDDON, R	FLINT, L	57.9	3.0	3.0	37.0	35.0	
13	MUSIELAK, T	MASTERS, S	MORRIS, N	HOLDER, Ja.	57.8	3.0	3.0	40.0	38.0	
14	DOUGLAS, R	HOWARTH, K	FLINT, L	SEDGMAN, J	58.8	4.0	2.0	44.0	40.0	
15	HOWARTH, K	BECKER, Luke	MUSIELAK, T	MASTERS, S	F	58.4	2.0	4.0	46.0	44.0

VENUE OWLERTON COMPETITION LEAGUE

SHEFFIELD 0.0 0.0 BELLE VUE DATE: 25/08/2022

RESULT: RAINED OFF AGREGATE SCORE

HOME TEAM

AWAY TEAM

VENUE EAST OF ENGLAND SHOWGRO COMPETITION LEAGUE

PETERBOROUGH 28.0 32.0 SHEFFIELD DATE: 29/08/2022

RESULT: AWAY WIN AGREGATE SCORE

TYRE problems wrecked what was building up to be a fascinating Bank Holiday contest with Sheffield taking a useful three points towards their play-off but nobody being especially with the outcome.
 The Tigers led chiefly courtesy back-to-back 5-1s in Heats 4 and 5 the first of those seeing Connor Mountain pull off a brilliant ride to take second place as home Guest Richard Lawson was outmanoeuvred, and that result was followed by a clear maximum Lewis Kerr and Jack Holder in the next.
 But the Panthers weren't giving up, especially with Benjamin Basso in his current form, and having won his rider replacement outing in Heat 3, Basso then charged inside Tobiasz Musielak on the second lap of Heat 6 with Chris Harris moving through on the last bend only for the Pole to cleverly cut back on the line.
 Sheffield took a four-point lead into Heat 9 which looked set to be trimmed to two as Scott Nicholls held the lead, only for Musielak to snatch victory again in the closing stages, although this time it was clear that Nicholls was finishing on a flat tyre.
 And things got worse in Heat 10 with Harris and Basso both passing Nicolai Klindt for what should have been a match-levelling 5-1, only for Basso to begin to struggle at the start of lap four - and after being re-passed by Klindt, the tyre exploded on the final bend, allowing Kyle Howarth through for third, which turned out to be the final racing of the day as the referee was called to the pits and the meeting was abandoned.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HARRIS, Chris	2	1	3						3	6.0	0.0	6.0		
2	BASSO, Benjamin	1*	3	3	3	0				5	10.0	1.0	11.0		
3	OSTERGAARD, Ulrich	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
4	ANDERSEN, Hans	1	1	1*						3	3.0	1.0	4.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard	GUEST	0	2						2	2.0	0.0	2.0		
6	NICHOLLS, Scott	3	0	1*	2					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
7	SMITH, Jack	0	1	0						3	1.0	0.0	1.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HOLDER, Jack	3	2*							2	5.0	1.0	6.0		
2	KERR, Lewis	0	3	2						3	5.0	0.0	5.0		
3	KLINDT, Nicolai	2	3	2						3	7.0	0.0	7.0		
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	0	0	1*						3	1.0	1.0	2.0		
5	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	3	2	3						3	8.0	0.0	8.0		
6	SEDGMAN, Justin	1*	0	0						3	1.0	1.0	2.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor	2	2*	1*						3	5.0	2.0	7.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	HOLDER, Ja.	HARRIS, Chris	BASSO, B	KERR, L	58.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	NICHOLLS, S	MOUNTAIN, C	SEDGMAN, J	SMITH, J	60.3	3.0	3.0	6.0	6.0	
3	BASSO, B	KLINDT, N	ANDERSEN, H	HOWARTH, K	59.5	4.0	2.0	10.0	8.0	
4	MUSIELAK, T	MOUNTAIN, C	SMITH, J	LAWSON, R	59.9	1.0	5.0	11.0	13.0	
5	KERR, L	HOLDER, Ja.	ANDERSEN, H	NICHOLLS, S	60.3	1.0	5.0	12.0	18.0	
6	BASSO, B	MUSIELAK, T	HARRIS, Chris	SEDGMAN, J	59.6	4.0	2.0	16.0	20.0	
7	KLINDT, N	LAWSON, R	NICHOLLS, S	HOWARTH, K	60.1	3.0	3.0	19.0	23.0	
8	BASSO, B	KERR, L	MOUNTAIN, C	SMITH, J	60.2	3.0	3.0	22.0	26.0	
9	MUSIELAK, T	NICHOLLS, S	ANDERSEN, H	SEDGMAN, J	60.8	3.0	3.0	25.0	29.0	
10	HARRIS, Chris	KLINDT, N	HOWARTH, K	BASSO, B	60.3	3.0	3.0	28.0	32.0	

VENUE OWLERTON COMPETITION LEAGUE

SHEFFIELD 51.0 39.0 WOLVERHAMPTON DATE: 01/09/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

IT was victory by 4-2s for the Tigers, who didn't secure a maximum heat advantage all evening but ultimately didn't need to as their regular race wins were often backed up by key third places.
 Sam Masters and Leon Flint won the opening tow races for Wolves, but Sheffield then took control with four successive 4-2s, a run ended when Luke Becker quickly overhauled Justin Sedgman on the first lap of Heat 7.
 Wolves needed points from Heat 9 but impressive home debutant Lewis Kerr was initially joined at the front by Rising Star Connor Mountain, and although tactical substitute Masters came through for second, he couldn't pass Kerr and meanwhile Mountain was comfortably third ahead of Nick Morris.
 The long-awaited 5-1 could have come in Heat 10 but Becker and Ryan Douglas both passed Kerr, with Tobiasz Musielak out in front, and it was 40-26 after eleven races with Wolves unable to respond.
 The visitors needed one league point to mathematically secure their play-off place, but although Becker, Howarth and Douglas got them back on the board with race wins - the latter with a stunning effort to pass Kyle Howarth in Heat 14 - the lead wasn't reduced until the final action of the night as Becker took Heat 15 from Musielak with Douglas third ahead of Kerr, but that was far too late to affect the outcome.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	1*	3	3	3	1*	2			6	13.0	2.0	15.0		
2	KERR, Lewis	2	1	3	3	0	0			6	9.0	0.0	9.0		
3	ELLIS, Adam	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	1	1	T	2	2				5	6.0	0.0	6.0		
5	HOLDER, Jack	3	3	3	3	2				5	14.0	0.0	14.0		
6	SEDGMAN, Justin	1*	0	1	1*					4	3.0	2.0	5.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor	2	1	1	1	1*				5	6.0	1.0	7.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	MASTERS, Sam	3	2	2	2	3				5	12.0	0.0	12.0		
2	WORRALL, Steven	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	BECKER, Luke	0	2	2	3	3				5	10.0	0.0	10.0		
4	DOUGLAS, Ryan	2	0	1*	1*	3	1			6	8.0	2.0	10.0		
5	MORRIS, Nick	R	2	2	0	0				5	4.0	0.0	4.0		
6	KEMP, Drew	0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
7	FLINT, Leon	0	3	2	0	0	R			6	5.0	0.0	5.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	MASTERS, S	KERR, L	MUSIELAK, T	FLINT, L	61.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	FLINT, L	MOUNTAIN, C	SEDGMAN, J	KEMP, Dr.	62.1	3.0	3.0	6.0	6.0	
3	MUSIELAK, T	DOUGLAS, R	HOWARTH, K	BECKER, Luke	61.8	4.0	2.0	10.0	8.0	
4	HOLDER, Ja.	FLINT, L	MOUNTAIN, C	MORRIS, N	61.9	4.0	2.0	14.0	10.0	Ret
5	HOLDER, Ja.	MASTERS, S	HOWARTH, K	DOUGLAS, R	62.0	4.0	2.0	18.0	12.0	
6	MUSIELAK, T	MORRIS, N	KERR, L	KEMP, Dr.	62.6	4.0	2.0	22.0	14.0	
7	HOLDER, Ja.	BECKER, Luke	DOUGLAS, R	SEDGMAN, J	62.6	3.0	3.0	25.0	17.0	
8	KERR, L	MORRIS, N	MOUNTAIN, C	FLINT, L	63.2	4.0	2.0	29.0	19.0	
9	KERR, L	MASTERS, S	MOUNTAIN, C	MORRIS, N	63.1	4.0	2.0	33.0	21.0	HOWARTH, K
10	MUSIELAK, T	BECKER, Luke	DOUGLAS, R	KERR, L	63.1	3.0	3.0	36.0	24.0	
11	HOLDER, Ja.	MASTERS, S	SEDGMAN, J	FLINT, L	62.6	4.0	2.0	40.0	26.0	
12	BECKER, Luke	HOWARTH, K	MOUNTAIN, C	KEMP, Dr.	63.1	3.0	3.0	43.0	29.0	
13	MASTERS, S	HOLDER, Ja.	MUSIELAK, T	MORRIS, N	63.6	3.0	3.0	46.0	32.0	
14	DOUGLAS, R	HOWARTH, K	SEDGMAN, J	FLINT, L	62.4	3.0	3.0	49.0	35.0	Ret
15	BECKER, Luke	MUSIELAK, T	DOUGLAS, R	KERR, L	62.8	2.0	4.0	51.0	39.0	

VENUE NATIONAL SPEEDWAY STADIUM COMPETITION LEAGUE

BELLE VUE 54.0 36.0 SHEFFIELD DATE: 05/09/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

THE score line didn't reflect the quality of the racing but this was another demonstration of Belle Vue's home strength - because despite losing by 18 points, Sheffield really didn't do a great deal wrong. The visitors' top two of Nicolai Klindt and Jack Holder got stuck in and shared five race wins between them, and there was plenty of effort too from several of the lower order, but once again the home side were rock-solid. It was close early on with Kyle Howarth adjudged to have held Matej Zagar at bay in a blanket finish to Heat 3, but the Tigers skipper was on the wrong end of a Heat 7 5-1 when Adam Ellis came to grief on his last lap after losing to Jye Etheridge. And that was the first of three maximums in four races, punctuated by Holder's fine ride to pass Zagar in Heat 9 but ended by a trademark Fricke surge around Howarth in Heat 10 to join Tom Brennan up front. Klindt and Lewis Kerr gave the Tigers their only maximum of the meeting in Heat 11 but the Aces secured matters in the next couple of races with Norick Blodorn putting in another excellent display at reserve. A heavy crash for Howarth when he clipped Blodorn on turn two in Heat 14 will give the Tigers some concern, although he did thankfully walk away and the visitors' positive attitude was summed up by Klindt and Holder both passing Zagar in Heat 15 - but for Belle Vue, the win completed a 100 per cent home record and secured their play-off place.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	FRICKE, Max	2	2	2*	1					4	7.0	1.0	8.0		
2	BRENNAN, Tom	0	1*	3	3					4	7.0	1.0	8.0		
3	ZAGAR, Matej	2	1*	2	3	0				5	8.0	1.0	9.0		
4	WRIGHT, Charles	1*	2	0	3					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
5	KURTZ, Brady	3	3	1	3	3				5	13.0	0.0	13.0		
6	ETHERIDGE, Jye	1	2*	0						3	3.0	1.0	4.0		
7	BLODORN, Norick	3	2*	2*	1	2*				5	10.0	3.0	13.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	KLINDT, Nicolai	3	3	1	3	0	2			6	12.0	0.0	12.0		
2	KERR, Lewis	1	0	1	2*					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
3	ELLIS, Adam	0	EX	0	2					4	2.0	0.0	2.0		
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	3	1	1	EX					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
5	HOLDER, Jack	1	3	3	2	1*				5	10.0	1.0	11.0		
6	SEDGMAN, Justin	2	0	0						3	2.0	0.0	2.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor	0	0	0	1					4	1.0	0.0	1.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	KLINDT, N	FRICKE, M	KERR, L	BRENNAN, T	61.6	2.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	
2	BLODORN, N	SEDGMAN, J	ETHERIDGE, J	MOUNTAIN, C	61.9	4.0	2.0	6.0	6.0	
3	HOWARTH, K	ZAGAR, M	WRIGHT, C	ELLIS, A	62.3	3.0	3.0	9.0	9.0	
4	KURTZ, B	BLODORN, N	HOLDER, Ja.	MOUNTAIN, C	60.8	5.0	1.0	14.0	10.0	
5	KLINDT, N	WRIGHT, C	ZAGAR, M	KERR, L	60.3	3.0	3.0	17.0	13.0	
6	HOLDER, Ja.	FRICKE, M	BRENNAN, T	SEDGMAN, J	61.1	3.0	3.0	20.0	16.0	
7	KURTZ, B	ETHERIDGE, J	HOWARTH, K	ELLIS, A	F/Exc	5.0	1.0	25.0	17.0	
8	BRENNAN, T	BLODORN, N	KERR, L	MOUNTAIN, C	61.9	5.0	1.0	30.0	18.0	
9	HOLDER, Ja.	ZAGAR, M	KLINDT, N	WRIGHT, C	62.6	2.0	4.0	32.0	22.0	
10	BRENNAN, T	FRICKE, M	HOWARTH, K	ELLIS, A	62.3	5.0	1.0	37.0	23.0	
11	KLINDT, N	KERR, L	KURTZ, B	ETHERIDGE, J	62.0	1.0	5.0	38.0	28.0	
12	ZAGAR, M	ELLIS, A	BLODORN, N	SEDGMAN, J	63.0	4.0	2.0	42.0	30.0	
13	KURTZ, B	HOLDER, Ja.	FRICKE, M	KLINDT, N	61.5	4.0	2.0	46.0	32.0	
14	WRIGHT, C	BLODORN, N	MOUNTAIN, C	HOWARTH, K	F/Exc	5.0	1.0	51.0	33.0	
15	KURTZ, B	KLINDT, N	HOLDER, Ja.	ZAGAR, M	61.9	3.0	3.0	54.0	36.0	

VENUE	SADDLEBOW STADIUM	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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KING'S LYNN	39.0	51.0	SHEFFIELD	DATE:	08/09/2022
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RESULT:	AWAY WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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THE play-off qualifying quartet was officially confirmed with Sheffield booking their place, and their victory also ensured Wolverhampton's top four spot as King's Lynn were finally ruled out.

The Adrian Flux Arena has been a happy hunting ground for the Tigers in the past couple of years, and the visitors raced to a convincing victory despite the absence of skipper Kyle Howarth following his crash at Belle Vue three nights earlier.

Whilst Sheffield were well served at reserve by Justin Sedgmen and former Lynn Rising Star Connor Mountain, the home side struggled in that department with Frederik Jakobsen missing after a crash in Sweden earlier in the week.

And Jack Thomas was unable to register on the scoreboard on his return to the team, Jason Edwards having been withdrawn at Mildenhall the previous weekend.

An early Stars 5-1 from Nicolai Klindt and Thomas Jorgensen — the first of two for that combination — proved to be something of a false dawn as the Tigers responded with two maximums of their own.

The second was significant as home skipper Josh Pickering was kept at the back by the team-riding of Sedgmen and Adam Ellis, and it was a lead the Tigers never lost.

The advantage was six points after Heat 8, with Lewis Kerr registering back-to-back wins against his old side, but the crucial race was Heat 9 where Klindt came in for the Stars as a tactical substitute to join Pickering - but they were undone by Sedgman and Jack Holder, who registered a shock 5-1 to effectively end the contest at a stroke.

Tobiasz Musielak and Ellis both came from the back for wins in Heats 11 and 12, with the latter seeing Mountain overcome Pickering for third place by which time the Tigers' sights were set on all four points.

And those were secured when Holder passed a previously scoreless Richie Worrall going into the last lap of Heat 14 to round off an impressive all-round display from Simon Stead's side.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	KLINDT, Nicolai	3	3	1	3	1				5	11.0	0.0	11.0		
2	JORGENSEN, Thomas	2*	2*	2	1	1*				5	8.0	3.0	11.0		
3	PICKERING, Josh	1	2	R	0					4	3.0	0.0	3.0		
4	WORRALL, Ritchie	0	0	2						3	2.0	0.0	2.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard	3	2	2	3	2				5	12.0	0.0	12.0		
6	KNUDSEN, Jonas	GUEST	1	0	0	2	0			5	3.0	0.0	3.0		
7	THOMAS, Jack	0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	1	3	3	2	3				5	12.0	0.0	12.0		
2	KERR, Lewis	0	1	3	3	1	0			6	8.0	0.0	8.0		
3	ELLIS, Adam	2*	1	2	3					4	8.0	1.0	9.0		
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
5	HOLDER, Jack	2	1	2*	0	3				5	8.0	1.0	9.0		
6	SEDGMAN, Justin	3	3	0	3	0	1			6	10.0	0.0	10.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor	2*	1*	1	1					4	5.0	2.0	7.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	KLINDT, N	JORGENSEN, T	MUSIELAK, T	KERR, L	60.0	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	SEDGMAN, J	MOUNTAIN, C	KNUDSEN, Jonas	THOMAS, J	60.2	1.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	
3	SEDGMAN, J	ELLIS, A	PICKERING, J	WORRALL, R	60.1	1.0	5.0	7.0	11.0	
4	LAWSON, R	HOLDER, Ja.	MOUNTAIN, C	THOMAS, J	59.7	3.0	3.0	10.0	14.0	
5	MUSIELAK, T	PICKERING, J	KERR, L	WORRALL, R	60.0	2.0	4.0	12.0	18.0	
6	KLINDT, N	JORGENSEN, T	HOLDER, Ja.	SEDGMAN, J	59.6	5.0	1.0	17.0	19.0	
7	KERR, L	LAWSON, R	ELLIS, A	KNUDSEN, Jonas	60.0	2.0	4.0	19.0	23.0	
8	KERR, L	JORGENSEN, T	MOUNTAIN, C	THOMAS, J	60.6	2.0	4.0	21.0	27.0	
9	SEDGMAN, J	HOLDER, Ja.	KLINDT, N	PICKERING, J	60.0	1.0	5.0	22.0	32.0	Ret
10	KLINDT, N	ELLIS, A	JORGENSEN, T	SEDGMAN, J	59.8	4.0	2.0	26.0	34.0	
11	MUSIELAK, T	LAWSON, R	KERR, L	KNUDSEN, Jonas	60.3	2.0	4.0	28.0	38.0	
12	ELLIS, A	KNUDSEN, Jonas	MOUNTAIN, C	PICKERING, J	60.9	2.0	4.0	30.0	42.0	
13	LAWSON, R	MUSIELAK, T	KLINDT, N	HOLDER, Ja.	61.1	4.0	2.0	34.0	44.0	
14	HOLDER, Ja.	WORRALL, R	SEDGMAN, J	KNUDSEN, Jonas	61.2	2.0	4.0	36.0	48.0	
15	MUSIELAK, T	LAWSON, R	JORGENSEN, T	KERR, L	60.9	3.0	3.0	39.0	51.0	

VENUE OWLERTON COMPETITION LEAGUE

SHEFFIELD 50.0 40.0 KING'S LYNN DATE: 15/09/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

SHEFFIELD weren't at their most convincing but did take another step towards potentially topping the table with two late 5-1s to see off a decent challenge from King's Lynn.
 It may well have been different if the Stars had been able to field their regular reserves, especially Frederik Jakobsen and that will give the Norfolk side some encouragement ahead of the League Cup Final, although likewise the Tigers do tend to do well at the Adrian Flux Arena. The visitors did take an early lead with a 5-1 from Josh Pickering and Richie Worrall in Heat 3, and although Sheffield turned that around with a pair of 4-2s, Lynn stuck into the meeting with a series of race wins from Pickering, Richard Lawson and Thomas Jorgensen. The Tigers were on a 5-1 in Heat 11 before Nicolai Klindt passed Justin Sedgman, but they went six points up In Heat 12 with Adam Ellis holding back Pickering whilst Connor Mountain got around guest Leon Flint for third place. Jack Holder and Tobiasz Musielak struck a 5-1 in Heat 13 to extend the gap to ten, only for the Stars to respond immediately as Pickering came into Heat 14 as a tactical substitute and moved inside Sedgman on the second lap to join Worrall for a maximum. The same pairing needed a 3-3 from Heat 15 for a league point and looked set to get it with Worrall out in front - but in a spectacular final lap, Musielak made it through on the inside and then Holder pulled off a brilliant outside pass on Worrall on the final bend to secure a paid maximum and send the visitors home pointless.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	1*	2	2	2*	3				5	10.0	2.0	12.0		
2	KERR, Lewis	2	1*	1*	1*					4	5.0	3.0	8.0		
3	ELLIS, Adam	0	3	2	3					4	8.0	0.0	8.0		
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	1	1	1*	R					4	3.0	1.0	4.0		
5	HOLDER, Jack	3	3	3	3	2*				5	14.0	1.0	15.0		✓
6	SEDGMAN, Justin	3	0	1	1					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor	1	1	2	1					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	KLINDT, Nicolai	3	0	2	R					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
2	JORGENSEN, Thomas	0	2	3	R					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
3	PICKERING, Josh	3	2	3	2	2*	0			6	12.0	1.0	13.0		
4	WORRALL, Ritchie	2*	1*	0	3	1				5	7.0	2.0	9.0		
5	LAWSON, Richard	2	3	3	1					4	9.0	0.0	9.0		
6	FLINT, Leon	2	0	0	0					4	2.0	0.0	2.0		
7	SMITH, Jack	0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	KLINDT, N	KERR, L	MUSIELAK, T	JORGENSEN, T	60.6	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	SEDGMAN, J	FLINT, L	MOUNTAIN, C	SMITH, J	61.6	4.0	2.0	7.0	5.0	
3	PICKERING, J	WORRALL, R	HOWARTH, K	ELLIS, A	61.6	1.0	5.0	8.0	10.0	
4	HOLDER, Ja.	LAWSON, R	MOUNTAIN, C	SMITH, J	60.5	4.0	2.0	12.0	12.0	
5	ELLIS, A	JORGENSEN, T	HOWARTH, K	KLINDT, N	61.3	4.0	2.0	16.0	14.0	
6	LAWSON, R	MUSIELAK, T	KERR, L	FLINT, L	61.6	3.0	3.0	19.0	17.0	
7	HOLDER, Ja.	PICKERING, J	WORRALL, R	SEDGMAN, J	61.3	3.0	3.0	22.0	20.0	
8	JORGENSEN, T	MOUNTAIN, C	KERR, L	SMITH, J	62.4	3.0	3.0	25.0	23.0	
9	LAWSON, R	ELLIS, A	HOWARTH, K	FLINT, L	62.3	3.0	3.0	28.0	26.0	
10	PICKERING, J	MUSIELAK, T	KERR, L	WORRALL, R	62.2	3.0	3.0	31.0	29.0	
11	HOLDER, Ja.	KLINDT, N	SEDGMAN, J	JORGENSEN, T	61.8	4.0	2.0	35.0	31.0	
12	ELLIS, A	PICKERING, J	MOUNTAIN, C	FLINT, L	62.0	4.0	2.0	39.0	33.0	
13	HOLDER, Ja.	MUSIELAK, T	LAWSON, R	KLINDT, N	Ret	61.6	5.0	1.0	44.0	34.0
14	WORRALL, R	PICKERING, J	SEDGMAN, J	HOWARTH, K	63.1	1.0	5.0	45.0	39.0	
15	MUSIELAK, T	HOLDER, Ja.	WORRALL, R	PICKERING, J		5.0	1.0	50.0	40.0	

VENUE OWLERTON **COMPETITION** LEAGUE

SHEFFIELD 0.0 0.0 **IPSWICH** **DATE:** 19/09/2022

RESULT: POSTPONED **AGREGATE SCORE**

POSTPONED FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH II FUNERAL

HOME TEAM

AWAY TEAM

VENUE OWLERTON COMPETITION LEAGUE

SHEFFIELD 57.0 33.0 BELLE VUE DATE: 22/09/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

SHEFFIELD went top of the table on cut-off night and in doing so avoided an immediate repeat assignment against Belle Vue in the semi-finals, instead booking a trip to Wolverhampton who were already locked in fourth place.
 It was a meeting which proved what can be achieved in damp conditions as the 15 races were pushed through with no real problems, and the Tigers showed they have the measure of most around Owlerton as they head into the crucial phase of the season in good shape.
 Six of the seven home riders recorded race wins with Connor Mountain adding two paid victories on a night where only Brady Kurtz, with four victories of his own, consistently carried the fight for the Aces - although Norick Blodorn also deserves credit for his Heat 4 win over Jack Holder.
 The result was never in doubt after two early Sheffield 5-1s in Heats 2 and 5, with captain Kyle Howarth moving inside Charles Wright midway through the latter to complete a maximum with Adam Ellis who won his first two outings.
 After two scoreless rides, Lewis Kerr was involved in 5-1s in Heats 8 and 10, delighting the crowd by keeping Matej Zagar behind him, before a trio of wins between Kurtz and Zagar enabled the Aces to peg the damage if not get back into any sort of contention on the night.
 Zagar was excellent in Heat 12 to go between Ellis and Mountain, but he and Kurtz had no answer to Holder and Tobiasz Musielak in Heat 15 as Sheffield rounded off a comprehensive victory — and one which underlines the need for the Aces to choose their guests for Max Fricke wisely in 'the play-offs, especially away from home.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	3	2	3	1*	3				5	12.0	1.0	13.0		
2	KERR, Lewis	0	0	3	2*					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
3	ELLIS, Adam	3	3	1*	2					4	9.0	1.0	10.0		
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	1	2*	2	3					4	8.0	1.0	9.0		
5	HOLDER, Jack	2	3	2	2	2*				5	11.0	1.0	12.0		
6	SEDGMAN, Justin	3	1	1*	1					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor	2*	1*	2*	1*					4	6.0	4.0	10.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	FRICKE, Max	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
2	BRENNAN, Tom	1*	0	0	0					4	1.0	1.0	2.0		
3	ZAGAR, Matej	2	2	0	1	3	1			6	9.0	0.0	9.0		
4	WRIGHT, Charles	0	1	2	R	2				5	5.0	0.0	5.0		
5	KURTZ, Brady	0	3	3	3	0	3	R		7	12.0	0.0	12.0		
6	ETHERIDGE, Jye	1	1	0						3	2.0	0.0	2.0		
7	BLODORN, Norick	0	3	1	0	0				5	4.0	0.0	4.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	MUSIELAK, T	ZAGAR, M	BRENNAN, T	KERR, L	61.6	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	SEDGMAN, J	MOUNTAIN, C	ETHERIDGE, J	BLODORN, N	62.1	5.0	1.0	8.0	4.0	
3	ELLIS, A	ZAGAR, M	HOWARTH, K	WRIGHT, C	61.9	4.0	2.0	12.0	6.0	
4	BLODORN, N	HOLDER, Ja.	MOUNTAIN, C	KURTZ, B	62.7	3.0	3.0	15.0	9.0	
5	ELLIS, A	HOWARTH, K	WRIGHT, C	BRENNAN, T	63.0	5.0	1.0	20.0	10.0	
6	KURTZ, B	MUSIELAK, T	ETHERIDGE, J	KERR, L	62.9	2.0	4.0	22.0	14.0	
7	HOLDER, Ja.	WRIGHT, C	SEDGMAN, J	ZAGAR, M	62.9	4.0	2.0	26.0	16.0	
8	KERR, L	MOUNTAIN, C	BLODORN, N	BRENNAN, T	63.6	5.0	1.0	31.0	17.0	
9	KURTZ, B	HOWARTH, K	ELLIS, A	ETHERIDGE, J	63.6	3.0	3.0	34.0	20.0	
10	MUSIELAK, T	KERR, L	ZAGAR, M	WRIGHT, C	63.5	5.0	1.0	39.0	21.0	Ret
11	KURTZ, B	HOLDER, Ja.	SEDGMAN, J	BRENNAN, T	63.6	3.0	3.0	42.0	24.0	
12	ZAGAR, M	ELLIS, A	MOUNTAIN, C	KURTZ, B	63.9	3.0	3.0	45.0	27.0	
13	KURTZ, B	HOLDER, Ja.	MUSIELAK, T	BLODORN, N	63.7	3.0	3.0	48.0	30.0	
14	HOWARTH, K	WRIGHT, C	SEDGMAN, J	BLODORN, N	64.0	4.0	2.0	52.0	32.0	
15	MUSIELAK, T	HOLDER, Ja.	ZAGAR, M	KURTZ, B	64.2	5.0	1.0	57.0	33.0	Ret

VENUE MONMORE GREEN **COMPETITION** LEAGUE PLAY OFF S-FINAL 1st LEG

WOLVERHAMPTON 0.0 0.0 **SHEFFIELD** **DATE:** 26/09/2022

RESULT: RAINED OFF

AGREGATE SCORE

HOME TEAM

AWAY TEAM

VENUE OWLERTON **COMPETITION** LEAGUE PLAY OFF FINAL 1st LEG

SHEFFIELD 0.0 0.0 **KING'S LYNN** **DATE:** 29/09/2022

RESULT: POSTPONED **AGREGATE SCORE**

POSTPONED DUE TO INCIDENT OUTSIDE OF STADIUM

HOME TEAM

AWAY TEAM

VENUE MONMORE GREEN COMPETITION LEAGUE PLAY OFF S-FINAL 1st LEG

WOLVERHAMPTON 43.0 47.0 SHEFFIELD DATE: 03/10/2022

RESULT: AWAY WIN AGREGATE SCORE

SHEFFIELD showed exactly why they were regarded as title favourites way back in the spring with a performance which was perfectly timed for the pressure environment of a play-off semi-final.

But for Wolverhampton, it was a third successive home first leg reverse at this stage, and the only consolation they could take was a last heat 5-1 from Nick Morris and Sam Masters which means the tie certainly isn't all over heading to Owlerton tonight (Thursday).

Just as in defeats to Swindon in 2019 and Peterborough last year, track conditions appeared to catch out the hosts on their biggest night and they suffered a succession of falls as well as a costly chain break for Luke Becker when he was leading Heat 12.

But those problems shouldn't detract from the Tigers' display with the visitors getting stuck in to recover from two early 5-1s carded by the combination of Masters and Steve Worrall.

The display of recent signing of Lewis Kerr proved important in the visitors' recovery, and a tremendous Heat 5 saw Kerr and Jack Holder both force their way past Ryan Douglas to secure their side's first 5-1 of the night.

Four successive 4-2s in mid-meeting saw the Tigers begin to take a grip on proceedings, Wolves dropping points when Drew Kemp spun on the second lap of Heat 7 when leading Adam Ellis, and then with Douglas falling from third place in Heat 9 to enable Sheffield to level the scores.

Both Masters and Morris came from the back to prevent the Tigers from taking 5-1s in Heats 10 and 11, but the visitors still went four points up and then doubled it in Heat 12 with a maximum from Ellis and Justin Sedgmen after race leader Becker had hit mechanical trouble on the third bend, forcing Ellis into avoiding action.

Holder and Tobiasz Musielak then bundled past Masters in a scrappy opening to Heat 13 and were content to sit behind Morris, and skipper Kyle Howarth showed his determination to force the error from Douglas in Heat 14, the Wolves man coming down again just when a 5-1 with fast-starting Kemp looked on.

Wolves did gain their maximum advantage in Heat 15 with Morris completing a highly impressive display, but whether that turns out to really be 'game on' or merely a consolation will only be known after the early stages of the second leg.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	MASTERS, Sam	2*	2*	2	F	2*				5	8.0	3.0	11.0		
2	WORRALL, Steven	3	3	2	0					4	8.0	0.0	8.0		
3	BECKER, Luke	2	1	2	EX					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
4	DOUGLAS, Ryan	1*	0	F	F					4	1.0	1.0	2.0		
5	MORRIS, Nick	3	3	2	3	3				5	14.0	0.0	14.0		
6	KEMP, Drew	2	R	0	3					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
7	FLINT, Leon	0	1	0	1					4	2.0	0.0	2.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HOLDER, Jack	0	3	3	1*					4	7.0	1.0	8.0		
2	KERR, Lewis	1	2*	3	1	0				5	7.0	1.0	8.0		
3	ELLIS, Adam	3	1*	3	3	1				5	11.0	1.0	12.0		
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	R	2	1	2					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
5	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	2	F	3	2					4	7.0	0.0	7.0		
6	SEDGMAN, Justin	3	0	1	2*	1*				5	7.0	2.0	9.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor	1	1	1						3	3.0	0.0	3.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	WORRALL, S	MASTERS, S	KERR, L	HOLDER, Ja.	55.9	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	SEDGMAN, J	KEMP, Dr.	MOUNTAIN, C	FLINT, L	56.4	2.0	4.0	7.0	5.0	
3	ELLIS, A	BECKER, Luke	DOUGLAS, R	HOWARTH, K	55.9	3.0	3.0	10.0	8.0	Ret
4	MORRIS, N	MUSIELAK, T	FLINT, L	SEDGMAN, J	56.1	4.0	2.0	14.0	10.0	
5	HOLDER, Ja.	KERR, L	BECKER, Luke	DOUGLAS, R	57.1	1.0	5.0	15.0	15.0	
6	WORRALL, S	MASTERS, S	MOUNTAIN, C	MUSIELAK, T	56.8	5.0	1.0	20.0	16.0	F
7	MORRIS, N	HOWARTH, K	ELLIS, A	KEMP, Dr.	56.7	3.0	3.0	23.0	19.0	Ret
8	KERR, L	WORRALL, S	MOUNTAIN, C	FLINT, L	57.0	2.0	4.0	25.0	23.0	
9	MUSIELAK, T	BECKER, Luke	SEDGMAN, J	DOUGLAS, R	57.1	2.0	4.0	27.0	27.0	F
10	ELLIS, A	MASTERS, S	HOWARTH, K	WORRALL, S	56.9	2.0	4.0	29.0	31.0	
11	HOLDER, Ja.	MORRIS, N	KERR, L	KEMP, Dr.	57.2	2.0	4.0	31.0	35.0	
12	ELLIS, A	SEDGMAN, J	FLINT, L	BECKER, Luke	57.6	1.0	5.0	32.0	40.0	F/Exc
13	MORRIS, N	MUSIELAK, T	HOLDER, Ja.	MASTERS, S	57.4	3.0	3.0	35.0	43.0	F
14	KEMP, Dr.	HOWARTH, K	SEDGMAN, J	DOUGLAS, R	57.8	3.0	3.0	38.0	46.0	F
15	MORRIS, N	MASTERS, S	ELLIS, A	KERR, L	57.9	5.0	1.0	43.0	47.0	

VENUE OWLERTON COMPETITION LEAGUE PLAY OFF S-FINAL 2nd LEG

SHEFFIELD 61.0 29.0 WOLVERHAMPTON DATE: 06/10/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE 108.0 72.0

SHEFFIELD were obviously clear favourites with a four- point lead at the halfway stage of the tie, but nobody expected the collapse which came from Wolverhampton as the second leg turned into a procession.

A win for Sam Masters in Heat 1 turned into a false dawn for the visitors, who were outgunned in every department by a hungrier home side, who all contributed at least one race win in a major confidence booster ahead of the Grand Final.

The Tigers' reserves raced to an emphatic 5-1 in Heat 2 before Ryan Douglas was squeezed out of the next race on lap one by Kyle Howarth and Adam Ellis for another maximum, and the lead was further extended with Connor Mountain an impressive winner in Heat 4 whilst Tobiasz Musielak recovered from a slow start to pass Leon Flint for third.

Steve Worrall's Heat 5 win was counter-balanced by a last place for Masters, and Wolves had the look of a shell-shocked side when Lewis Kerr joined Jack Holder for a 5-1 in Heat 6 - before Kerr then produced a great move to pass Flint on the line in Heat 8 for another 5-1 after Worrall had crashed out on turn four.

The signing of Kerr in mid-summer did raise eyebrows at the time but he has slotted into the Sheffield side superbly, and they have gone into the business end of the season firing better as a unit than at any other stage this year.

Nick Morris hit the tapes in Heat 9 - a split second before Howarth followed him in - and was disqualified, with Ellis and Howarth both quickly clearing Flint in the re-run, and when Kerr and Holder moved inside Douglas on the first lap of Heat 10 it was all over as quickly as that as Wolves went out with a whimper.

The points frenzy did slow a little after that point with the job done by the Tigers, but they did still extend the margin by six points over the last five races with Masters supplying Wolves' sole response in Heat 13, that after he had been caught out on turn four and gone to the back of his previous ride.

It was a result and all-round performance to send Sheffield into the Final in great shape, but for Wolves it was a third successive semi-final exit - and whilst the weather had played a big part on the previous two occasions, this time the their fans were left alarmed by the manner in which they were found wanting in such an important pair of meetings.

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HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HOLDER, Jack	1*	3	2*	2	3				5	11.0	2.0	13.0		
2	KERR, Lewis	2	2*	2*	3					4	9.0	2.0	11.0		
3	ELLIS, Adam	2*	1*	3	3					4	9.0	2.0	11.0		
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	3	2	2*	1	1				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
5	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	1	3	3	1*					4	8.0	1.0	9.0		
6	SEDGMAN, Justin	3	0	1	3					4	7.0	0.0	7.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor	2*	3	3	0					4	8.0	1.0	9.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	MASTERS, Sam	3	0	R	3	0				5	6.0	0.0	6.0		
2	WORRALL, Steven	R	3	EX	2					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
3	BECKER, Luke	0	2	0	2					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
4	DOUGLAS, Ryan	1	1*	1	2	2				5	7.0	1.0	8.0		
5	MORRIS, Nick	2	0	T	R					4	2.0	0.0	2.0		
6	KEMP, Drew	1	1	0	1*					4	3.0	1.0	4.0		
7	FLINT, Leon	0	0	1	1	0				5	2.0	0.0	2.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	MASTERS, S	KERR, L	HOLDER, Ja.	WORRALL, S Ret		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	SEDGMAN, J	MOUNTAIN, C	KEMP, Dr.	FLINT, L		5.0	1.0	8.0	4.0	
3	HOWARTH, K	ELLIS, A	DOUGLAS, R	BECKER, Luke		5.0	1.0	13.0	5.0	
4	MOUNTAIN, C	MORRIS, N	MUSIELAK, T	FLINT, L		4.0	2.0	17.0	7.0	
5	WORRALL, S	HOWARTH, K	ELLIS, A	MASTERS, S		3.0	3.0	20.0	10.0	
6	HOLDER, Ja.	KERR, L	KEMP, Dr.	MORRIS, N		5.0	1.0	25.0	11.0	
7	MUSIELAK, T	BECKER, Luke	DOUGLAS, R	SEDGMAN, J		3.0	3.0	28.0	14.0	
8	MOUNTAIN, C	KERR, L	FLINT, L	WORRALL, S F/Exc		5.0	1.0	33.0	15.0	
9	ELLIS, A	HOWARTH, K	FLINT, L	KEMP, Dr.		5.0	1.0	38.0	16.0	MORRIS, N T
10	KERR, L	HOLDER, Ja.	DOUGLAS, R	BECKER, Luke		5.0	1.0	43.0	17.0	
11	MUSIELAK, T	WORRALL, S	SEDGMAN, J	MASTERS, S Ret		4.0	2.0	47.0	19.0	
12	ELLIS, A	BECKER, Luke	KEMP, Dr.	MOUNTAIN, C		3.0	3.0	50.0	22.0	
13	MASTERS, S	HOLDER, Ja.	MUSIELAK, T	MORRIS, N Ret		3.0	3.0	53.0	25.0	
14	SEDGMAN, J	DOUGLAS, R	HOWARTH, K	FLINT, L		4.0	2.0	57.0	27.0	
15	HOLDER, Ja.	DOUGLAS, R	HOWARTH, K	MASTERS, S		4.0	2.0	61.0	29.0	

VENUE NATIONAL SPEEDWAY STADIUM COMPETITION LEAGUE PLAY OFF FINAL 1st LEG

BELLE VUE 51.0 39.0 SHEFFIELD DATE: 10/10/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

A TWELVE-POINT margin at the end of the Grand Final opener was a barrier crossed for Belle Vue, an escape from Manchester for Sheffield - and a league title decider perfectly poised for the neutrals.

The Aces can't say their home leg went entirely according to plan, especially as they count the cost of at least one, possibly two, absences from tonight's (Thursday) return, but it was certainly a step forward from previous equivalent contests on their own track

Last year, a resolute Peterborough side held Belle Vue to a 46-44 result in the first leg at the NSS, and back in 2015 at Kirky Lane it was 46-46 against Poole. Both Finals were duly lost away from home, but this time the Aces do have a decent lead to defend.

Whether that lead proves to be enough, only time will tell as Sheffield's own home form dictates that a margin in and around low double figures was always going to leave them feeling optimistic as to their own chances.

What the home side had was a GP superstar in Robert Lambert who simply a class apart, whether from the gate or from the back - but whilst he glided past his opponents on his way to another 15-point maximum, what developed around him was a bruising contest featuring almost more crashes in one night than the NSS tends to see in an entire Premiership season.

That was a reflection of just how high the stakes are in a Grand Final, with riders going to the absolute edge in order to chase the dirt on the outside, which was what happen to Charles Wright on the exit of turn four in Heat 9.

Wright was in a safe second place to a flying Tobiasz Musielak when he hit the fence and slammed into the track, an incident which had major repercussions on the night as not only did the Aces lose a 4-2 in that race, they also conceded a 5-1 in Heat 14 when they were only able to field one rider.

That was because reserve Jye Etheridge had already been ruled out after a crunching first-bend tangle with Connor Mountain in Heat 4 as the tow collided on the inside with Etheridge careering into the fence, unable to get off the back of the bike.

It left an ever-willing Norick Blodorn to take a punishing seven-ride stint, but after pouncing on a Kyle Howarth error in Heat 7 and also heading Mountain in the next, the promising German was unable to defeat opponents in the closing stages and was undone by some super team-riding by Howarth and Justin Sedgman in that Heat 14.

Belle Vue's major advantages were taken in the battles of the big guns, although it was a rear guard action in Heat 1 after Lewis Kerr had gated, as Holder's run round the outside was blocked out by Brennan, which eventually forced an opportunity for Brady Kurtz to snatch third place on lap three.

The Etheridge/Mountain crash was a stroke of fortune for Lambert, who had mechanical trouble prior to the initial start, and although he was again left trailing in the re-run he simply wound up the outside and rode around the field by the start of the second lap.

A busy night for Christina Turnbull continued in Heat 5 when Holder was adjudged to have fetched Wright off on the exit of turn two, a decision which did cause some debate, but it was inarguable that in trying to establish space outside his team-mate Kerr, Holder had made contact with Wright before fully completing his pass.

And Sheffield's more pressing concerns were over Holder himself, who was lucky to emerge unscathed on turn three after that race had been stopped, with Matej Zagar slowing in response to the red lights but the unsighted Holder clipping the Slovenian and coming down heavily.

Zagar was imperious winner of the re-run with Wright going round Kerr to complete the first 5-1 of the night, but the next four races saw both sides record two 4-2s with Musielak a key man for the Tigers.

It may even have been a Sheffield 5-1 in Heat 6 but for a strong move by Kurtz to pass Sedgman, which almost brought Brennan through as well, whilst in Heat 8 the damage limitation was on the other side as Kerr split Brennan and Blodorn.

Finally the Aces put some daylight between the sides with a clear 5-1 from Kurtz and Brennan in Heat 10 as Adam Ellis missed out from the outside, and their sights were firmly set on Heats 13 and 15 as lead-building opportunities.

But a truly stunning Heat 11 followed with Lambert again coming from last to first but this time having to pass and then re-pass Holder in an outstanding exhibition of racing, with the Belle Vue recruit finally forcing his way through going into the last bend.

Behind them, the hard-working Kerr again got the better of Blodorn third place, and Sheffield's fast gating again paid dividends in Heat 12 with another 4-2, Zagar eventually splitting Ellis and Sedgman on the third lap.

With Wright withdrawn, that set the Aces' maximum possible total at 53, and they took a step towards that with maximum points in Heat 13 despite the best efforts of Musielak to get on terms with Kurtz behind the brilliant Lambert.

But Heat 14 was always asking a lot of Blodorn, who initially switched inside Sedgman off the second bend but fell victim to a clever move from the Aussie at the end of the first lap with Howarth reading things perfectly out-front for a 5-1 which could yet be one of the key results of the Final.

All the Aces could do was look to respond with their top men in Heat 15, and this time it was Musielak who clattered into the fence on turn three when he was trying to hold a position between Kurtz and Lambert.

Unlike Wright, the Pole walked away uninjured which will be a huge relief for the Tigers ahead of the second leg, but it did make the Aces' task easier to get that lead back to twelve points, and they completed another 5-1 with Kurtz doing it from the gate and Lambert quickly outpacing Ellis.

It had been fast, frantic and dramatic - and nobody could really say with any great confidence which side left the stadium the happier with the outcome.

David Rowe - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	KURTZ, Brady	1*	2	3	2*	2*				5	10.0	3.0	13.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	BRENNAN, Tom	2	0	3	2*					4	7.0	1.0	8.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	ZAGAR, Matej	3	3	2	2					4	10.0	0.0	10.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	WRIGHT, Charles	INJURED	1	2*	EX					3	3.0	1.0	4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	LAMBERT, Robert		3	3	3	3				5	15.0	0.0	15.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	BLODORN, Norick		3	0	1	1	0	0	1	7	6.0	0.0	6.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	ETHERIDGE, Jye	INJURED	0	N						1	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AWAY TEAM

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1	HOLDER, Jack	0	EX	2	0					4	2.0	0.0	2.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	KERR, Lewis	3	1	2	1*					4	7.0	1.0	8.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	ELLIS, Adam	2	2	0	3	1				5	8.0	0.0	8.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	0	0	1	3					4	4.0	0.0	4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	1*	3	3	1	EX				5	8.0	1.0	9.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6	SEDGMAN, Justin		2	1	1	1	2*				5	7.0	1.0	8.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor		1*	2	0						3	3.0	1.0	4.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	KERR, L	BRENNAN, T	KURTZ, B	HOLDER, Ja.	62.6	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	BLODORN, N	SEDGMAN, J	MOUNTAIN, C	ETHERIDGE, J	62.2	3.0	3.0	6.0	6.0	
3	ZAGAR, M	ELLIS, A	WRIGHT, C	HOWARTH, K	62.5	4.0	2.0	10.0	8.0	
4	LAMBERT, Rob.	MOUNTAIN, C	MUSIELAK, T	BLODORN, N	62.0	3.0	3.0	13.0	11.0	ETHERIDGE, J F/NS
5	ZAGAR, M	WRIGHT, C	KERR, L	HOLDER, Ja. Exc	62.2	5.0	1.0	18.0	12.0	
6	MUSIELAK, T	KURTZ, B	SEDGMAN, J	BRENNAN, T	61.7	2.0	4.0	20.0	16.0	
7	LAMBERT, Rob.	ELLIS, A	BLODORN, N	HOWARTH, K	62.2	4.0	2.0	24.0	18.0	
8	BRENNAN, T	KERR, L	BLODORN, N	MOUNTAIN, C	62.7	4.0	2.0	28.0	20.0	
9	MUSIELAK, T	ZAGAR, M	SEDGMAN, J	WRIGHT, C F/Exc		2.0	4.0	30.0	24.0	
10	KURTZ, B	BRENNAN, T	HOWARTH, K	ELLIS, A	62.8	5.0	1.0	35.0	25.0	
11	LAMBERT, Rob.	HOLDER, Ja.	KERR, L	BLODORN, N	63.7	3.0	3.0	38.0	28.0	
12	ELLIS, A	ZAGAR, M	SEDGMAN, J	BLODORN, N	63.4	2.0	4.0	40.0	32.0	
13	LAMBERT, Rob.	KURTZ, B	MUSIELAK, T	HOLDER, Ja.	62.5	5.0	1.0	45.0	33.0	
14	HOWARTH, K	SEDGMAN, J	BLODORN, N	No Rider		1.0	5.0	46.0	38.0	
15	LAMBERT, Rob.	KURTZ, B	ELLIS, A	MUSIELAK, T F/Exc		5.0	1.0	51.0	39.0	

VENUE	OWLERTON	COMPETITION	LEAGUE PLAY OFF FINAL 2nd LEG
SHEFFIELD	50.0	40.0	BELLE VUE
DATE:	13/10/2022		
RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE	89.0 91.0

GRAND Finals are always destined to end in elation for one side and despair for the other — but rarely can there have been an occasion when the contrast has been so wide at the end of 30 heats.

On the one hand, there was a jubilant Belle Vue team celebrating wildly with their ranks of supporters on the third and fourth-bend terracing with 29 years of hurt finally at an end; on the other, there was a distraught Sheffield septet taking the commiserations from the home crowd on the main straight after falling just short in a deciding contest which provided enough talking points to take us all through the winter and into next season.

The clubs had done plenty of their own talking beforehand, interpretations of regulations varying according to which camp you were in and where you stood over the Aces' last-minute introduction of Robert Lambert, or the Tigers' own their of in-season changes, and doubtless we can expect a little re-working to take place ahead of the 2023 campaign as a result.

And referee Christina Turnbull, who took charge of both legs, certainly found herself slap-bang in the middle of the War of the Roses, having been called upon to adjudicate on a whole host of racing incidents across the two meetings.

You didn't need to read or hear too much post-match reaction to reach the conclusion that the Tigers felt they'd lost to circumstances outside their control, but there was far more to the Grand Final than that, as even despite the disqualifications the Sheffield score chart on Thursday showed a baffling mix of race wins and last places throughout their top five.

And for Belle Vue, it was a sensational defensive job where the conventional pre-meeting wisdom was well and truly ripped up. Talk was that Lambert, Brady and Matej Zagar would need to contribute around 30 of the 40 points the Aces required to take the title - but in the event, they scored 22, the team as a whole won only four races, and yet thanks to Tom Brennan and Norick Blodorn, the Aces still found the middle and lower-order scoring required to cover for the absence from their side of concussion victim Charles Wright.

It didn't take long for the drama to unfold. With Sheffield determined to make a fast start in clawing back their 12-point first leg deficit, Lewis Kerr flew from the inside in Heat 1 whilst Kurtz, from gate four, switched back, clattered into Kerr on bend two and was disqualified, a decision to which there could have been no real argument.

Kerr and Jack Holder duly roared to a 5-1 in the re-run, and whilst the Aces would have taken encouragement from Blodorn's win in the reserves' race, their nerves would have reached breaking point when Brennan came down on the apex of turns one and two in Heat 3, with the red lights not illuminating until much further around the lap.

At that point, the expectation was for a Brennan disqualification, but replays showed light contact between the rear wheel of Adam Ellis, who did look to have the lead going into the bend, and the left leg of Brennan, along with the edge of his handlebar into Brennan's front wheel. This put other possible decisions on the table, including the option for all four back, and it was the Sheffield camp who were stunned when Ellis was thrown out.

Their mood was hardly improved when Brennan proceeded to ride a stormer in the re-run to go around Kyle Howarth going into the third bend, and it sparked a phase of the meeting which could best be described as stalemate as the next three races were shared.

Ellis came to grief himself in Heat 5, running out of room on the last bend when trying to make up ground on Kurtz who had gone round him on the first lap, and whilst he reflected on a double 'X' on his scoresheet, it was also becoming clear that gate three was a graveyard starting position — further indicated when Brennan trailed in last in Heat 7 as the Tigers finally edged a 4-2 to get back to four points up on the night thanks to a quality move by Tobiasz Musielak to switch inside Zagar.

That left Aces boss Mark Lemon with a major dilemma, as his deployment of rider replacement for Wright at No. 2 was clearly with a mind to using Zagar in Heat 8 — but that race would require him to go off gate three.

Lemon gambled on saving the Slovenian for Heat 11, and did end up conceding a 5-1 in the eighth, although not due to the gate positions as Connor Mountain came up with a brilliant effort for the Tigers to first get the better of Blodorn and then force his way past Simon Lambert on the third lap and hold off the Belle Vue guest's return challenge down to the line.

It put Sheffield within one 5-1 of levelling the aggregate scores, but although Robert Lambert's 12-ride winning run was halted by a fired-up Ellis in Heat 9, Blodorn rescued a point from gated three by moving inside Howarth at the end of the opening lap as the race was shared.

The Tigers did get their 4-2 in Heat 10 with Zagar a victim of gate three as Brennan importantly split Kerr and Holder, which cut the gap to just two points and set up a mighty Heat 11 where the Aces paired Kurtz and Zagar.

It was the Australian who got to the front in a competitive first lap but he had Musielak all over his back, and with Kurtz vulnerable exiting turn two on lap three, Musielak saw his chance for an inside pass. Kurtz rode it out with him and as they hit the third bend the Pole's back wheel made contact with his rival, Kurtz went into the fence, and the spotlight was on the referee once more.

The replays on this occasion were more conclusive in that Musielak hadn't completed the pass and it certainly wasn't Kurtz's job to jump out the way. Musielak was disqualified, a decision that surely the vast majority of referees would have taken, and it had a massive bearing on the Final. Had it gone the other way, a Sheffield 4-2 Would have levelled the tie; as it was, the Aces were awarded a 5-1 and suddenly had a six-point aggregate lead with time running out for the Tigers.

Yet there were still opportunities for the home side, who simply couldn't make the inroads needed to set up a last-heat decider — and after a shared 12th, Kurtz was at the forefront again with a superb piece of awareness in Heat 13.

Musielak was already away and clear as Sheffield held a 4-2, which Holder was desperately trying to convert into a 5-1 as he looked to go round his fellow countryman. But Kurtz read it like a book at the end of lap three, and in edging himself a little wider, he left Holder out of shape and created the gap for Robert Lambert to shoot through for another 3-3.

It meant the Tigers needed two 5-1s to win, or a 4-2 and a 5-1 for a Super Heat decider, but it was all over in Heat 14 as Brennan and Blodorn did exactly what was required - despite a brilliant effort by Justin Sedgmen to pass both on the outside by the end of the second lap. A 3-3 ahead of Howarth, who just couldn't land a challenging blow, did the job for the jubilant visitors, and Blodorn's final score chart showed crucial third places at the expense of Kerr, Mountain and Howarth twice.

Whether Sheffield's 5-1 in the last race would still have been the case, certainly the relative ease in which they took it, had it been a title decider, we won't know as unlike at Wolverhampton way back in 1993, the Aces had it sealed just before Heat 15.

The Grand Final losses since then of 2005, 2015, 2016 and 2021 have weighed heavily on the famous Manchester club. This time, finally, they got over the line, and what a dramatic way to do it.

David Rowe - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HOLDER, Jack	2*	3	1	0	3				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
2	KERR, Lewis	3	0	3	3					4	9.0	0.0	9.0		
3	ELLIS, Adam	EX	EX	3	3					4	6.0	0.0	6.0		
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	2	3	0	0					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
5	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	2	3	EX	3	2*				5	10.0	1.0	11.0		
6	SEDGMAN, Justin	1*	1	1	3					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor	2	1*	2*	0					4	5.0	2.0	7.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	KURTZ, Brady		EX	1*	3	1*	0				5	5.0	2.0	7.0		
2	WRIGHT, Charles	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	ZAGAR, Matej		1	2	0	2*	2				5	7.0	1.0	8.0		
4	BRENNAN, Tom		3	2	0	2	2				5	9.0	0.0	9.0		
5	LAMBERT, Robert		3	2	2	2	1				5	10.0	0.0	10.0		
6	BLODORN, Norick		3	0	1*	0	1*	1*	1*		7	7.0	4.0	11.0		
7	LAMBERT, Simon		1	0	1						3	2.0	0.0	2.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	KERR, L	HOLDER, Ja.	LAMBERT, S	KURTZ, B	Exc	61.3	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0
2	BLODORN, N	MOUNTAIN, C	SEDGMAN, J	LAMBERT, S		61.1	3.0	3.0	8.0	4.0
3	BRENNAN, T	HOWARTH, K	ZAGAR, M	ELLIS, A	Exc	61.9	2.0	4.0	10.0	8.0
4	LAMBERT, Rob.	MUSIELAK, T	MOUNTAIN, C	BLODORN, N		60.6	3.0	3.0	13.0	11.0
5	HOWARTH, K	BRENNAN, T	KURTZ, B	ELLIS, A	F/Exc		3.0	3.0	16.0	14.0
6	HOLDER, Ja.	LAMBERT, Rob.	BLODORN, N	KERR, L		61.3	3.0	3.0	19.0	17.0
7	MUSIELAK, T	ZAGAR, M	SEDGMAN, J	BRENNAN, T		62.1	4.0	2.0	23.0	19.0
8	KERR, L	MOUNTAIN, C	LAMBERT, S	BLODORN, N		62.7	5.0	1.0	28.0	20.0
9	ELLIS, A	LAMBERT, Rob.	BLODORN, N	HOWARTH, K		61.2	3.0	3.0	31.0	23.0
10	KERR, L	BRENNAN, T	HOLDER, Ja.	ZAGAR, M		63.3	4.0	2.0	35.0	25.0
11	KURTZ, B	ZAGAR, M	SEDGMAN, J	MUSIELAK, T	Exc		1.0	5.0	36.0	30.0
12	ELLIS, A	ZAGAR, M	BLODORN, N	MOUNTAIN, C		62.8	3.0	3.0	39.0	33.0
13	MUSIELAK, T	LAMBERT, Rob.	KURTZ, B	HOLDER, Ja.		63.3	3.0	3.0	42.0	36.0
14	SEDGMAN, J	BRENNAN, T	BLODORN, N	HOWARTH, K		63.9	3.0	3.0	45.0	39.0
15	HOLDER, Ja.	MUSIELAK, T	LAMBERT, Rob.	KURTZ, B			5.0	1.0	50.0	40.0

VENUE SADDLEBOW STADIUM COMPETITION LEAGUE CUP FINAL 1st LEG

KING'S LYNN 39.0 51.0 SHEFFIELD DATE: 17/10/2022

RESULT: AWAY WIN AGREGATE SCORE

SHEFFIELD were simply superb at the Adrian Flux Arena in Monday's first leg, and barring a disaster of epic proportions the Tigers should secure some consolation silverware at home tonight (Thursday).
 The Tigers put their Grand Final disappointment to one side on a circuit they have consistently excelled at over the past two seasons, and they will take a convincing 12-point advantage into the return fixture.
 That margin is ironic given that it was 12 points that they were just unable to claw back against Belle Vue last week, but there's no doubt that on this occasion they are firmly in the box seat with the Stars needing the performance of the season to stop them.
 Whilst only Danish duo Thomas Jorgensen and Frederik Jakobsen could be happy with their displays for the hosts, four of the Tigers' top five were involved in multiple 5-1s and only skipper Kyle Howarth really had an off-night.
 There's no doubt that the arrivals of Jakobsen and Nicolai Klindt pepped up the Stars in the summer, but whilst Klindt endured a meeting to forget, it seemed somewhat inevitable that one of the men displaced in the team re-shuffle, Lewis Kerr kept up his great form for Sheffield against his former club.
 Kerr would have been unbeaten from his programmed rides but for a slight error on turn three of Heat 1 which allowed Jorgensen to go inside him, in what was the first of four shared races to open up the Final.
 But the Kerr/ Jack Holder combination trapped in Heat 5 and home skipper Josh Pickering fell on turn four as he looked to split them, with the Tigers then leading the meeting through until Heat 10.
 Jorgensen won his second ride, just holding off a very rapid Tobiasz Musielak in Heat 6, but when he was headed by Kerr in Heat 8 the Tigers moved four points up, which was cancelled out in Heat 10 as Richard Lawson came good with an outside move on one to join Jorgensen up-front.
 But at 30-30 it was Sheffield who kicked on, with Jakobsen conceding a 5-1 in Heat 11 to Kerr and Holder after having been left in the fence in the first running of the race, whilst Justin Sedgmen pulled off a fine inside move on Worrall in Heat 12 after Adam Ellis had charged clear from the outside.
 Musielak and Holder were too fast for Lawson and Klindt in Heat 13 as the Tigers made it a hat-trick of 5-1s, before a Stars response did arrive in Heat 14, which was the race of the night as Jakobsen and Pickering both came from the back to grab a 5- 1 over Howarth and Connor Mountain.
 But such was Sheffield's strength on the night that boss Simon Stead could have picked any two of four riders, and his choices of Musielak and Ellis got the job done over Jorgensen and Jakobsen to restore the 12-point lead and mean that the Tigers are strong favourites to lift the Cup tonight.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	LAWSON, Richard	0	1	3	1					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
2	JORGENSEN, Thomas	3	3	2	2*	1				5	11.0	1.0	12.0		
3	WORRALL, Ritchie	1*	1	2	1					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
4	PICKERING, Josh	2	R	1*	2*					4	5.0	2.0	7.0		
5	KLINDT, Nicolai	0	1*	0	0					4	1.0	1.0	2.0		
6	JAKOBSEN, Frederik	3	3	2	1	3	0			6	12.0	0.0	12.0		
7	EDWARDS, Jason	0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HOLDER, Jack	1*	3	2*	2*					4	8.0	3.0	11.0		
2	KERR, Lewis	2	2*	3	3					4	10.0	1.0	11.0		
3	ELLIS, Adam	3	3	0	3	2*				5	11.0	1.0	12.0		
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	0	0	1	1					4	2.0	0.0	2.0		
5	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz	1*	2	3	3	3				5	12.0	1.0	13.0		
6	SEDGMAN, Justin	2	EX	0	2*					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor	1*	2	1	0					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	JORGENSEN, T	KERR, L	HOLDER, Ja.	LAWSON, R		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	JAKOBSEN, F	SEDGMAN, J	MOUNTAIN, C	EDWARDS, Ja		3.0	3.0	6.0	6.0	
3	ELLIS, A	PICKERING, J	WORRALL, R	HOWARTH, K		3.0	3.0	9.0	9.0	
4	JAKOBSEN, F	MOUNTAIN, C	MUSIELAK, T	KLINDT, N		3.0	3.0	12.0	12.0	
5	HOLDER, Ja.	KERR, L	WORRALL, R	PICKERING, J	Ret	1.0	5.0	13.0	17.0	
6	JORGENSEN, T	MUSIELAK, T	LAWSON, R	SEDGMAN, J	F/Exc	4.0	2.0	17.0	19.0	
7	ELLIS, A	JAKOBSEN, F	KLINDT, N	HOWARTH, K		3.0	3.0	20.0	22.0	
8	KERR, L	JORGENSEN, T	MOUNTAIN, C	EDWARDS, Ja		2.0	4.0	22.0	26.0	
9	MUSIELAK, T	WORRALL, R	PICKERING, J	SEDGMAN, J		3.0	3.0	25.0	29.0	
10	LAWSON, R	JORGENSEN, T	HOWARTH, K	ELLIS, A		5.0	1.0	30.0	30.0	
11	KERR, L	HOLDER, Ja.	JAKOBSEN, F	KLINDT, N		1.0	5.0	31.0	35.0	
12	ELLIS, A	SEDGMAN, J	WORRALL, R	EDWARDS, Ja		1.0	5.0	32.0	40.0	
13	MUSIELAK, T	HOLDER, Ja.	LAWSON, R	KLINDT, N		1.0	5.0	33.0	45.0	
14	JAKOBSEN, F	PICKERING, J	HOWARTH, K	MOUNTAIN, C		5.0	1.0	38.0	46.0	
15	MUSIELAK, T	ELLIS, A	JORGENSEN, T	JAKOBSEN, F		1.0	5.0	39.0	51.0	

VENUE OWLERTON **COMPETITION** LEAGUE CUP FINAL 2nd LEG

SHEFFIELD 0.0 0.0 **KING'S LYNN** **DATE:** 20/10/2022

RESULT: RAINED OFF **AGREGATE SCORE**

HOME TEAM

AWAY TEAM

VENUE OWLERTON COMPETITION LEAGUE

SHEFFIELD 54.0 36.0 IPSWICH DATE: 24/10/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

SHEFFIELD'S track staff worked wonders to get the meeting on after heavy rain and Sunday stock-cars, and they were rewarded with a convincing win which secured top spot in the final Premiership table.

Whilst that will probably add to the Tigers' sense of frustration following their Grand Final defeat, the achievement should be recognised as it confirms them as the most consistent team across the season as a whole, even if nowadays that in no way guarantees the league title.

All six Sheffield riders got stuck in and it was Rising Star Connor Mountain who took top billing with paid 13, whilst Jack Holder and guest Sam Masters both won three races apiece.

Ipswich's scoring was dominated by Jason Doyle, who won his first three rides before losing out to Masters and Holder, and the Witches' sole advantage came the last as Doyle combined with Danny King for a consolation 5-1.

By then, though, the win was well in the bag for Sheffield, who secured back-to-back 5-1s in Heats 3 and 4 with King breaking the in the former, and an unhappy Troy Batchelor conceding maximum points on his old home track in the latter, and that was also the case in Heat 6 when he was passed by guest team-mate Lee Complin before retiring.

Doyle replaced Batchelor to win a tactical substitute ride in Heat 9, and King split Holder and Lewis Kerr with a brave move in Heat 10 before taking a win over Adam Ellis in Heat 12 in an on-the-line decision.

There were wins for Holder and Ellis in the next two races, both of which ended in Sheffield 4-2s, before the visitors took their last-race maximum.

The Witches finish second in the table, three points behind the Tigers and five ahead of champions Belle Vue — who knocked out both of the sides above them in the play-offs.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HOLDER, Jack	1*	3	3	3					4	10.0	1.0	11.0		
2	KERR, Lewis	2	3	2*	0	1				5	8.0	1.0	9.0		
3	ELLIS, Adam	2*	1*	1*	2	3				5	9.0	3.0	12.0		
4	HOWARTH, Kyle	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
5	MASTERS, Sam	GUEST	3	3	3	1	1			5	11.0	0.0	11.0		
6	SEDGMAN, Justin		1	0	2	1	1			5	5.0	0.0	5.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor		3	2*	2	3	1*	0		6	11.0	2.0	13.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	DOYLE, Jason	3	3	3	2	2	2*			6	15.0	1.0	16.0		
2	SUMMERS, Aaron	0	0	2	0					4	2.0	0.0	2.0		
3	KING, Daniel	T	1*	2	3	3				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
4	RISS, Erik	1	2	0	2					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
5	BATCHELOR, Troy	1	R	0						3	1.0	0.0	1.0		
6	COMPLIN, Lee	GUEST	2	0	1	0	0			5	3.0	0.0	3.0		
7	ROWE, Anders	0	0	1*	0					4	1.0	1.0	2.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	DOYLE, J	KERR, L	HOLDER, Ja.	SUMMERS, A	61.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	MOUNTAIN, C	COMPLIN, L	SEDGMAN, J	ROWE, An	61.5	4.0	2.0	7.0	5.0	
3	KERR, L	ELLIS, A	RISS, E	ROWE, An	61.9	5.0	1.0	12.0	6.0	KING, D T
4	MASTERS, S	MOUNTAIN, C	BATCHELOR, T	COMPLIN, L	62.3	5.0	1.0	17.0	7.0	
5	DOYLE, J	MOUNTAIN, C	ELLIS, A	SUMMERS, A	62.4	3.0	3.0	20.0	10.0	
6	HOLDER, Ja.	KERR, L	COMPLIN, L	BATCHELOR, T Ret	62.1	5.0	1.0	25.0	11.0	
7	MASTERS, S	RISS, E	KING, D	SEDGMAN, J	62.8	3.0	3.0	28.0	14.0	
8	MOUNTAIN, C	SUMMERS, A	ROWE, An	KERR, L	63.1	3.0	3.0	31.0	17.0	
9	DOYLE, J	SEDGMAN, J	ELLIS, A	COMPLIN, L	63.6	3.0	3.0	34.0	20.0	
10	HOLDER, Ja.	KING, D	KERR, L	RISS, E	63.1	4.0	2.0	38.0	22.0	
11	MASTERS, S	DOYLE, J	SEDGMAN, J	SUMMERS, A	61.9	4.0	2.0	42.0	24.0	
12	KING, D	ELLIS, A	MOUNTAIN, C	COMPLIN, L	63.9	3.0	3.0	45.0	27.0	
13	HOLDER, Ja.	DOYLE, J	MASTERS, S	BATCHELOR, T	62.8	4.0	2.0	49.0	29.0	
14	ELLIS, A	RISS, E	SEDGMAN, J	ROWE, An	64.4	4.0	2.0	53.0	31.0	
15	KING, D	DOYLE, J	MASTERS, S	MOUNTAIN, C	63.8	1.0	5.0	54.0	36.0	

VENUE OWLERTON COMPETITION LEAGUE PLAY OFF FINAL 2nd LEG

SHEFFIELD 50.0 34.0 KING'S LYNN DATE: 02/11/2022

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE 101.0 73.0

SHEFFIELD sealed Premiership silverware for the very first time with a comfortable League Cup triumph over King's Lynn. Already in the driving seat following their 12-point win in Norfolk last month, the Tru Plant Tigers eased to victory, winning 101-73 on aggregate.

Torrential rain again hit South Yorkshire in the build-up to the fixture, leaving track staff with plenty of work to do to get the fixture on. Just like for their outstanding league meeting against Ipswich, they were determined to get the final fixture of the year on though. And once the final rain shower passed at 6.30 pm, extensive circuit work began.

The top layer was completely stripped, surface water removed and just under one hour after the scheduled start time, SCB referee Chris Durno gave the thumbs-up that the meeting could go ahead.

Gating was always going to be of high importance early on, and King's Lynn No. 1 Richard Lawson dropped the clutch to perfection in the opener to swoop across his rivals to take charge of Heat 1.

Back-to-back 5-1s followed for the hosts though, as they opened up a 20-point aggregate advantage.

Connor Mountain had been in stunning form around Owlerton and continued that with an electric gate in Heat 2 while guest reserve partner James Wright followed him through.

Adam Ellis and Kyle Howarth dominated the first couple of bends in Heat 3 while Stars team-mates Richie Worrall and Thomas Jorgensen threw their bikes at each other at the back.

Lawson came out and recorded successive race wins for the visitors before Sheffield guest No. 1 Sam Masters eased to the chequered flag in Heat 6.

The seventh produced one of the individual rides of the season, though.

Tobiasz Musielak, who was later announced as Sheffield's second signing for 2023, gated in third place.

But after moving team—mate Wright out of the way, he set after Richie Worrall.

The Pole was giving it absolutely everything, and almost lost control on bend three of the third lap. But he regained his composure to generate an unbelievable amount of speed and blasted it around the boards on the final couple of bends before snatching victory on the run to the line.

Lewis Kerr claimed Heat 8 against the club who released him earlier in the season with a fast start before Ellis and Howarth secured a 4-2 in a competitive Heat 9 which saw Ellis storm under Worrall into bend three.

And the cup was safe in Heat 10 when Masters re-passed Jorgensen on bend two to take the chequered flag.

Despite everything being settled, Musielak again refused to give up in Heat 11. Bit by bit, he reeled in Lawson, trying outside and inside to find a way through — but on this occasion the Pole narrowly missed out in a photo finish.

The Sheffield man would become the first Tiger to beat Lawson in Heat 13 before proceedings were called to a halt following Heat 14 as the rain came down and Jorgensen took a nasty tumble down the back straight.

Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	MASTERS, Sam	GUEST	1*	3	3	R					4	7.0	1.0	8.0		
2	KERR, Lewis		2	0	3	0					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
3	ELLIS, Adam		3	2	3	2					4	10.0	0.0	10.0		
4	HOWARTH, Kyle		2*	1*	1	3					4	7.0	2.0	9.0		
5	MUSIELAK, Tobiasz		1*	3	2	3					4	9.0	1.0	10.0		
6	WRIGHT, James	GUEST	2*	1	0	2*					4	5.0	2.0	7.0		
7	MOUNTAIN, Connor		3	2	1	1*					4	7.0	1.0	8.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	LAWSON, Richard		3	3	3	3	2				5	14.0	0.0	14.0		
2	BRENNAN, Tom	GUEST	0	0	1	1*					4	2.0	1.0	3.0		
3	WORRALL, Ritchie		1	2	2	1*	3				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
4	JORGENSEN, Thomas		R	1*	0	2	EX				5	3.0	1.0	4.0		
5	KLINDT, Nicolai	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
6	JAKOBSEN, Frederik		1	2	0	0	0				5	3.0	0.0	3.0		
7	EDWARDS, Jason		0	0	2	1					4	3.0	0.0	3.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	LAWSON, R	KERR, L	MASTERS, S	BRENNAN, T	62.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	MOUNTAIN, C	WRIGHT, J	JAKOBSEN, F	EDWARDS, Ja	64.6	5.0	1.0	8.0	4.0	
3	ELLIS, A	HOWARTH, K	WORRALL, R	JORGENSEN, T	64.4	5.0	1.0	13.0	5.0	
4	LAWSON, R	MOUNTAIN, C	MUSIELAK, T	EDWARDS, Ja	64.3	3.0	3.0	16.0	8.0	
5	LAWSON, R	ELLIS, A	HOWARTH, K	BRENNAN, T	64.0	3.0	3.0	19.0	11.0	
6	MASTERS, S	JAKOBSEN, F	JORGENSEN, T	KERR, L	64.4	3.0	3.0	22.0	14.0	
7	MUSIELAK, T	WORRALL, R	WRIGHT, J	JORGENSEN, T	64.4	4.0	2.0	26.0	16.0	
8	KERR, L	EDWARDS, Ja	MOUNTAIN, C	JAKOBSEN, F	65.2	4.0	2.0	30.0	18.0	
9	ELLIS, A	WORRALL, R	HOWARTH, K	JAKOBSEN, F	64.9	4.0	2.0	34.0	20.0	
10	MASTERS, S	JORGENSEN, T	WORRALL, R	KERR, L	64.8	3.0	3.0	37.0	23.0	
11	LAWSON, R	MUSIELAK, T	BRENNAN, T	WRIGHT, J	64.6	2.0	4.0	39.0	27.0	
12	WORRALL, R	ELLIS, A	MOUNTAIN, C	JAKOBSEN, F	64.3	3.0	3.0	42.0	30.0	
13	MUSIELAK, T	LAWSON, R	BRENNAN, T	MASTERS, S	64.9	3.0	3.0	45.0	33.0	
14	HOWARTH, K	WRIGHT, J	EDWARDS, Ja	JORGENSEN, T		5.0	1.0	50.0	34.0	

LEAGUE TABLE

YEAR	2022	PREMIER LEAGUE	DIV	1													
TEAM	M	W/H	D/H	L/H	P F/H	P A/H	W/AD/A	L/A	P F/A	P A/A	Pts F	Pts A	P	B	P	T	P
1 SHEFFIELD	20	10	0	0	505	383	4	1	5	408	462	913	845	47	0	47	
LOST TO BELLE VUE IN PLAY OFF FINAL																	
2 IPSWICH	20	9	0	1	476	424	4	1	5	416	471	892	895	40	0	40	
LOST TO BELLE VUE IN PLAY OFF SEMI FINAL																	
3 BELLE VUE	20	10	0	0	554	346	2	0	8	408	492	962	838	38	0	38	
BEAT SHEFFIELD IN PLAY OFF FINAL																	
4 WOLVERHAMPTON	20	8	0	2	501	399	2	0	8	406	494	907	893	34	0	34	
LOST TO SHEFFIELD IN PLAY OFF SEMI FINAL																	
5 KING'S LYNN	20	6	0	4	486	414	1	0	9	415	485	901	899	27	0	27	
6 PETERBOROUGH	20	2	2	6	414	455	0	0	10	368	532	782	987	12	0	12	