

Cradley United Speedway 1973 Statistical Record



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	24	Leicester	Challenge	Home	Lost	33	44	4
	31	Swindon	British League	Away	Draw	39	39	5
April	2	Halifax	British League	Home	Won	42	35	6
	6	Wolverhampton	British League	Away	Lost	35	43	7
	7	Coventry	British League	Home	Won	45	33	8
	14	LP Transport Trophy	Best Pairs	Home	Persson/Cole			9
	21	Coventry	British League	Away	Won	46	32	10
	23	Swindon	British League	Home	Won	48	30	11
	27	Coatbridge	British League	Away	Lost	31	47	12
May	28	Hackney	British League	Home	Won	41	37	13
	5	MRCQR	Individual	Home	Persson/Goody			14
	12	Poole	KO Cup 2	Home	Lost	37	41	15
	14	Exeter	British League	Away	Lost	32	45	16
	16	Coventry	Midland Cup 1	Away	Won	42	36	17
	19	WCQR	Individual	Home	John Louis			18
	26	Reading	British League	Home	Lost	30	48	19
	28	Halifax	British League	Away	Lost	34	44	20
	30	Poole	KO Cup 2	Away	Lost	38	40	21
	Jun	2	Coventry	Midland Cup 1	Home	Postponed Rain		
4		Coventry	Midland Cup 1	Home	Won	46	32	23
9		Newport	British League	Home	Won	44	34	24
16		Oxford	British League	Home	Lost	38	40	25
22		Newport	British League	Away	Lost	24	54	26
23		Wimbledon	British League	Home	Lost	32	45	27
27		Poole	British League	Away	Postponed Rain			28
Jul	2	Nor/Den v Sweden	Test Match	Home		33	45	29
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	12	Wimbledon	British League	Away	Lost	32	46	31
	16	Wolverhampton	British League	Home	Lost	36	42	32
	19	Sheffield	British League	Away	Lost	31	47	33
	21	Coatbridge	British League	Home	Postponed Rain			34
	28	Midlands Select	Challenge	Home	Won	41	37	35
Aug	2	Ipswich	British League	Away	Lost	30	48	36
	4	Ipswich	British League	Home	Postponed Rain			37
	11	Belle Vue	British League	Home	Draw	39	39	38
	13	Reading	British League	Away	Lost	25	53	39
	18	Sheffield	British League	Home	Lost	36	41	40
	24	Wolverhampton	Dud/Wolv Trophy	Away	Lost	36	42	41
	25	Wolverhampton	Dud/Wolv Trophy	Home	Won	40	38	42
	Sep	1	Coatbridge	British League	Home	Lost	37	41
4		Leicester	British League	Away	Lost	25	52	44
5		Poole	British League	Away	Lost	36	42	45
8		Leicester	Midland Cup S/F	Home	Lost	33	45	46
14		Kings Lynn	British League	Away	Lost	31	47	47
17		Kings Lynn	British League	Home	Won	40	38	48
18		Leicester	Midland Cup S/F	Away	Postponed Rain			49
24		Watney Mann Trophy	Individual	Home	Soren Sjosten			50
27		Oxford	British League	Away	Postponed Rain			51
28		Hackney	British League	Away	Draw	39	39	52
Oct	29	Ipswich	British League	Home	Postponed Rain			53
	2	Leicester	Midland Cup S/F	Away	Lost	22	56	54
	4	Oxford	British League	Away	Lost	19	59	55
	6	Belle Vue	British League	Away	Lost	27	50	56
	8	Poole	British League	Home	Lost	35	43	57
	13	Exeter	British League	Home	Lost	36	42	58
	15	Ipswich	British League	Home	Postponed Rain			59
	22	Leicester	British League	Home	Lost	33	45	60
	22	Ipswich	British League	Home	Draw	39	39	61
	Additional Fixtures							
Feb	23	Wolverhampton Juniors	Challenge	Away	Lost	34	40	62
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Saturday 17th March 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 41 – Sheffield Tigers 37 (Challenge)

Cradley United

1. Eric Boocock (G)	3	2'	3	1'		9	2
2. Dave Perks	F	3	2	1		6	
3. Colin Gooddy	3	0	2	2		7	
4. Peter Jarman	2'	1	1'	2		6	2
5. Bruce Cribb	3	0	2	F		5	
6. Howard Cole	3	2'	1	1'		7	2
7. Dave Harvey	0	1'	N			1	1

Team Manager: Harry Bastable

Sheffield Tigers

1. Arnold Haley	2	2'	2'	3	3	12	2
2. Bob Paulson	1'	3	3	0		7	1
3. Doug Wyer	1	EF	3	3		7	
4. Bengt Larsson	1	N	2	1		4	
5. Reg Wilson	0	3	F	FX		3	
6. Rod Haynes	1'	1	0			2	1
7. Duncan Jackson	2	0	0			2	

Team Manager: Terry Thornhill

ACU Referee: E. W. B. Roe

Ht1 Boocock, Haley, Paulson [fr], Perks [f]	71.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Cole, Jackson, Haynes, Harvey	72.8	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Cribb, Jarman, Larsson, Wilson [fr]	72.2	5	1	11	7
Ht4 Gooddy, Cole, Wyer, Jackson [rr]	71.6	5	1	16	8
Ht5 Paulson, Haley, Jarman, Cribb	71.6	1	5	17	13
Ht6 Perks, Boocock, Haynes, Wyer [ef]	71.0	5	1	22	14
Ht7 Wilson, Haley, Cole, Gooddy	70.6	1	5	23	19
Ht8 Paulson, Perks, Harvey, Jackson	71.2	3	3	26	22
Ht9 Wyer, Cribb, Jarman, Haynes	71.4	3	3	29	25
Ht10 Boocock, Larsson, Perks, Wilson [f]	71.0	4	2	33	27
Ht11 Haley, Gooddy, Cole, Paulson	70.8	3	3	36	30
Ht12 Wyer, Jarman, Boocock, Wilson [fx] [rrx2]	71.0	3	3	39	33
Ht13 Haley, Gooddy, Larsson, Cribb [f]	70.6	2	4	41	37

Programme Changes:

Ht7 t/s Haley for Larsson, Ht11 r/s Cole for Harvey.

Stadium Scratch Race

Ht1 Boocock, Haley, Jarman, Paulson	70.0	70.8
Ht2 Cole, Perks, Jackson, Larsson	71.0	71.6
Ht3 Cribb, Gooddy, Wyer, Haynes	71.6	72.0
Final Cribb, Haley, Boocock, Cole	71.2	

Reserves Stakes

Ht1 Harvey, Bernard Hornby, Stuart Roberts, Keith Baker [ef]	73.6	75.6
Ht2 Jackson, Stewart Cope, Roger Slater, Mick Millard	75.4	80.8
Final Perks, Jackson, Hornby, Harvey [ef]	72.0	
2 nd Final Roberts, Slater, Millard, Cope [ns]	77.0	

Saturday 24th March 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 33 – Leicester Lions 44 (Challenge)

Cradley United

1. John Louis (G)	2	2	2	1'				7	1
2. Dave Perks	F	0	3	0				3	
3. Colin Gooddy	1	1	N	0				2	
4. Peter Jarman	1	XT	0	N				1	
5. Bruce Cribb	3	2	2	2	1			10	
6. Howard Cole	3	XT	1'	3	1'	2		10	2
7. Dave Harvey	0	F	0	N				0	

Team Manager: Harry Bastable

Leicester Lions

1. John Boulger	3	3	3	3				12	
2. Malcolm Brown	EF	0	2	0				2	
3. Dave Jessup	3	3	3	3				12	
4. Norman Storer	0	F	1	2'				3	1
5. Malc. Shakespeare	2	2	3	0				7	
6. Brian Foote	2	1	1					4	
7. Bruce Forrester	1'	2'	1'					4	3

Team Manager: Vic White

ACU Referee: W. A. Daff

Ht1 Boulger, Louis, Perks [f], Brown [ef]	73.2	2	3	2	3
Ht2 Cole, Foote, Forrester, Harvey	72.6	3	3	5	6
Ht3 Cribb, Shakespeare, Jarman, Storer	72.0	4	2	9	8
Ht4 Jessup, Forrester, Gooddy [fr], Harvey [f] [rr]	73.4	1	5	10	13
Ht5 Boulger, Cribb, Cole, Brown [rr]	72.2	3	3	13	16
Ht6 Jessup, Louis, Foote, Perks	72.2	2	4	15	20
Ht7 Cole, Shakespeare, Gooddy, Storer [f]	73.4	4	2	19	22
Ht8 Perks, Brown, Forrester, Harvey	73.0	3	3	22	25
Ht9 Jessup, Cribb, Foote, Jarman	72.0	2	4	24	29
Ht10 Shakespeare, Louis, Storer, Perks	72.4	2	4	26	33
Ht11 Boulger, Cribb, Cole, Brown	72.4	3	3	29	36
Ht12 Jessup, Cole, Louis, Shakespeare	71.6	3	3	32	39
Ht13 Boulger, Storer, Cribb, Gooddy	72.0	1	5	33	44

Programme Changes:

Ht4 r/s Harvey for Cole [xt], Ht5 r/s Cole for Jarman [xt], Ht11 t/s Cribb for Gooddy, r/s Cole for Harvey, Ht12 t/s Cole for Jarman.

Stadium Scratch Race

Ht1 Cole, Jessup, Jarman, Shakespeare [ef]	73.0	73.4
Ht2 Boulger, Louis, Storer, Perks	71.8	72.8
Ht3 Cribb, Gooddy, Foote, Brown	72.2	73.4
Final Louis, Boulger, Cole, Cribb	71.4	

Reserves Stakes

Ht1 Forrester, Harvey, Stuart Roberts, John Taylor [f]	75.6	76.2	Keith Baker [x2]
Ht2 Stewart Cope, Ray Lowe, Roger Slater [fr], Rod Lamb [f]	81.6	82.4	
Final Perks, Forrester, Cope, Harvey [f]	73.0		
2 nd Final [Lowe, Roberts, Slater, Lamb]	80.2		

Saturday 31st March 1973

Blunsdon Stadium, Swindon

Swindon Robins 39 - Cradley United 39 (British League)

Swindon Robins

1. Martin Ashby (C)	3	3	3	3		12
2. Sumner McKnight	0	0	1	1		2
3. Edgar Stangeland	3	1	2	2'		8
4. Brian Leonard	1	1	0	0		2
5. Norman Hunter	3	3	1	3		10
6. Mike Keen	2	EF	3	0		5
7. David Ashby	0	N	0			0

Team Manager: Dick Bradley

Cradley United

1. Bernt Persson (C)	2	2	3	1		8
2. Lars-Inge Hultberg 1'	0	0	2'	1		4
3. Colin Gooddy	2	1'	2'	2		7
4. Peter Jarman	0	0	N	N		0
5. Bruce Cribb	2	2	XT	1'		5
6. Howard Cole	3	2	3	2	0	10
7. Dave Perks	1	1'	3	F		5

Team Manager: Harry Bastable
ACU Referee: M. Palmer

Ht1 M Ashby, Persson, Hultberg, McKnight	72.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Cole, Keen, Perks, D Ashby	73.0	2	4	5	7
Ht3 Hunter, Cribb, Leonard, Jarman	73.2	4	2	9	9
Ht4 Stangeland, Gooddy, Perks, Keen [ef]	73.6	3	3	12	12
Ht5 Hunter, Persson, Leonard, Hultberg	73.2	4	2	16	14
Ht6 M Ashby, Cole, Gooddy, McKnight	72.2	3	3	19	17
Ht7 Keen, Cribb, Stangeland, Jarman	72.8	4	2	23	19
Ht8 Perks, Hultberg, McKnight, Keen	72.8	1	5	24	24
Ht9 Cole, Gooddy, Hunter, Leonard	72.8	1	5	25	29
Ht10 M Ashby, Cole, McKnight, Perks [f] [rr]	71.8	4	2	29	31
Ht11 Persson, Stangeland, Hultberg, D Ashby	73.0	2	4	31	35
Ht12 M Ashby, Goody, Cribb, Leonard	72.0	3	3	34	38
Ht13 Hunter, Stangeland, Persson, Cole	72.6	5	1	39	39

Programme Changes:

Ht8 r/s Keen for D Ashby, Ht10 r/s Cole for Cribb [xt], r/s Perks for Jarman, Ht13 r/s Cole for Jarman.

Juniors

Ht1 Peter Jarvis, Martin Hitch, Roger Stratton [f], Stephen Foster [ns]	76.8
Ht2 M Hitch, Jarvis, Stratton [f], Foster [ns]	76.4
Ht3 M Hitch, Jarvis, Stratton [f], Foster [ns]	77.0

Heathens Knockout

Ht1 Hultberg, Keen, D Ashby, McKnight	73.4
Ht2 M Ashby, Leonard, Gooddy, Clive Hitch	73.2
Ht3 Persson, Cole, D Ashby, Hunter [ef]	73.2
Ht4 Stangeland, Jarman, Perks, C Hitch	72.8

Heathens Knockout – Consolation Final

Keen, Jarman, Cole, Leonard	73.4
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Heathens Knockout – Grand Final

Stangeland, M Ashby, Hultberg, Persson [ef]	73.0
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Monday 2nd April 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 42 – Halifax Dukes 35 (British League)

Cradley United

1. Bernt Persson (C)	3	3	3	3		12	
2. Lars-Inge Hultberg	0	2'	1'	0		3	2
3. Colin Gooddy	0	1	EX	F		1	
4. Peter Jarman	1	0	2'	1		4	1
5. Bruce Cribb	3	2	3	2		10	
6. Howard Cole	3	2	3			8	
7. Dave Perks	0	2	2			4	
Team Manager: Harry Bastable							

Halifax Dukes

1. Eric Boocock (C)	2	3	2	3	3	13	
2. John Titman	1'	1	3	2	EF	7	1
3. Les Sharpe	1	EF	1	0		2	
4. Charlie Monk	2	0	1'	1		4	1
5. Bill Andrews						R/R	
6. Per Hansen	2	1	0			3	
7. Mike Hiftle	1'	3	EF	2		6	1
8. John Jackson	0					0	
Team Manager: Eric Boothroyd							
ACU Referee: H. P. Ellis							

Ht1 Persson, Boocock, Titman, Hultberg	70.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Cole, Hansen, Hiftle, Perks	72.0	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Cribb, Monk, Jarman, Jackson	72.6	4	2	10	8
Ht4 Hiftle, Cole, Sharpe, Gooddy	71.4	2	4	12	12
Ht5 Boocock, Cribb, Titman, Jarman	71.4	2	4	14	16
Ht6 Persson, Hultberg, Hansen, Sharpe [ef]	71.6	5	1	19	17
Ht7 Cole, Boocock, Gooddy, Monk	71.6	4	2	23	19
Ht8 Titman, Perks, Hultberg, Hiftle [ef]	73.8	3	3	26	22
Ht9 Cribb, Jarman, Sharpe, Hansen	70.6	5	1	31	23
Ht10 Persson, Titman, Monk, Hultberg	70.6	3	3	34	26
Ht11 Boocock, Perks, Titman [ef], Gooddy [ex] [rr]	71.2	2	3	36	29
Ht12 Persson, Hiftle, Jarman, Sharpe	72.0	4	2	40	31
Ht13 Boocock, Cribb, Monk, Gooddy [f]	70.8	2	4	42	35

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/r Jackson for Andrews, Ht7 r/r Boocock for Andrews, Ht10 r/r Titman for Andrews, Ht12 r/r Hiftle for Andrews.

Stadium Scratch Race

Ht1 Cole, Titman, Jarman [f], Sharpe [ex]	Awd'd
Ht2 Persson, Boocock, Hansen, Hultberg	70.6 71.2
Ht3 Hiftle, Cribb, Gooddy, Monk [f]	72.4 73.0
Final Persson, Hiftle, Cole, Boocock [ef]	71.6

Reserves Stakes

Ht1 Jackson, Brian James, Dave Harvey, Rob Homer	75.0 76.8
Ht2 John Taylor, Stewart Cope, Rod Lamb, Stuart Roberts [fr]	83.2 84.6
Final Perks, Jackson, James, Taylor	73.4
2nd Final E. Davidson, Homer, Harvey, Cope	76.0

Friday 6th April 1973

Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

Wolverhampton Wolves 43 - Cradley United 35 (British League)

Wolverhampton Wolves

1. Gary Peterson						R/R	
2. Dave Gifford	1'	2	1	X2		4	1
3. Ole Olsen (C)	XT	3	3	3	2'	11	1
4. Ken Eyre	2'	1'	0	2	1	6	2
5. George Hunter	3	2	1	3	3	12	
6. Jon Erskine	2	2	2'	0	1	7	1
7. Tom Leadbitter	1'	0	1'	1		3	2
8. John Mills						DNR	

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

Cradley United

1. Bernt Persson (C)	3	3	3	2	1	12	
2. Lars-Inge Hultberg	0	0	N	N		0	
3. Colin Gooddy	1	1	3	2		7	
4. Peter Jarman	1	2	2'	EF	EF	5	1
5. Bruce Cribb	0	0	3	0		3	
6. Howard Cole	3	3	2'	FX		8	1
7. Dave Perks	FX	0	N			0	

Team Manager: Harry Bastable

ACU Referee: W. A. Daff

Ht1 Persson, Erskine, Gifford, Hultberg	64.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Cole, Erskine, Leadbitter, Perks [fx] [rr]	65.4	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Hunter, Eyre, Jarman, Cribb	66.6	5	1	11	7
Ht4 Olsen, Erskine, Gooddy, Perks	65.0	5	1	16	8
Ht5 Persson, Hunter, Eyre, Hultberg	65.0	3	3	19	11
Ht6 Cole, Gifford, Gooddy, Erskine	65.0	2	4	21	15
Ht7 Olsen, Jarman, Erskine, Cribb	65.0	4	2	25	17
Ht8 Persson, Jarman, Gifford, Leadbitter	67.2	1	5	26	22
Ht9 Gooddy, Cole, Hunter, Eyre	66.0	1	5	27	27
Ht10 Cribb, Eyre, Leadbitter, Jarman [ef]	66.2	3	3	30	30
Ht11 Olsen, Persson, Leadbitter, Cole [fx] [rr]	63.6	4	2	34	32
Ht12 Hunter, Gooddy, Eyre, Cribb [fr]	65.8	4	2	38	34
Ht13 Hunter, Olsen, Persson, Jarman [ef]	65.0	5	1	43	35

Programme Changes:

Ht1 r/r Olsen for Peterson, r/s Erskine for Olsen [xt], Ht6 r/r Erskine for Peterson, Ht8 t/s Persson for Hultberg, t/s Jarman for Perks, Ht10 r/r Eyre for Peterson, r/s Leadbitter for Gifford [x2], Ht11 r/s Cole for Hultberg, Ht12 r/r Hunter for Peterson.

Golden Helmet Match Race

Ole Olsen (Holder) beat Bernt Persson (Challenger) 63.6

Reserve Scratch Race

Erskine, Leadbitter, Mike Fullerton, Mills 66.6

Molineux Scratch Race

Ht1 Persson, Hunter, Gifford, Perks 64.6 65.2

Ht2 Eyre, Gooddy, Hultberg, Erskine [ef] 65.6 67.2

Ht3 Olsen, Cole, Cribb, Jarman 64.0 65.4

Final Olsen, Persson, Eyre, Hunter [ex] 64.0

A 5 Heat Junior Challenge Fixture Followed, details can be found on page 64

Saturday 7th April 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 45 – Coventry Bees 33 (British League)

Cradley United

1. Bernt Persson (C)	EF	EF	3	3		6	
2. Lars-Inge Hultberg	2	2	1	N		5	
3. Colin Gooddy	2'	XT	XT	0		2	1
4. Peter Jarman	1	3	1'	2'		7	2
5. Bruce Cribb	3	2'	2	2		9	1
6. Howard Cole	3	3	2	2'	3	13	1
7. Dave Perks	2'	1'	FX	N	0	3	2

Team Manager: Harry Bastable

Coventry Bees

1. Nigel Boocock (C)	3	1	3	1'	1	9	1
2. Roger Hill	1	0	N	N		1	
3. George Hunter (G)	1	3	3	1	XT	8	
4. John Harrhy	2	3	0	2	3	10	
5. Roy Carter	0	0	N	N		0	
6. Pete Bailey	0	1	0	0		1	
7. Les Owen	1	R	2'	1		4	1

Team Manager: Mick Blackburn
ACU Referee: B. R. J. Harris

Ht1 Boocock, Hultberg, Hill, Persson [ef]	72.2	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Cole, Perks, Owen, Bailey	72.0	5	1	7	5
Ht3 Cribb, Harrhy, Jarman, Carter	71.4	4	2	11	7
Ht4 Cole, Gooddy, Hunter, Owen [fr-ret]	71.4	5	1	16	8
Ht5 Jarman, Cribb, Boocock, Hill	72.0	5	1	21	9
Ht6 Hunter, Hultberg, Bailey, Persson [ef]	72.0	2	4	23	13
Ht7 Harrhy, Cole, Perks, Carter [rr]	70.8	3	3	26	16
Ht8 Boocock, Owen, Hultberg, Perks [fx] [rr]	71.8	1	5	27	21
Ht9 Hunter, Cribb, Jarman, Bailey	70.8	3	3	30	24
Ht10 Persson, Cole, Hunter, Harrhy	70.4	5	1	35	25
Ht11 Cole, Harrhy, Boocock, Perks [rr]	70.6	3	3	38	28
Ht12 Persson, Jarman, Owen, Bailey [rr]	71.6	5	1	43	29
Ht13 Harrhy, Cribb, Boocock, Gooddy	70.8	2	4	45	33

Programme Changes:

Ht7 r/s Perks for Gooddy [xt], Ht8 t/s Boocock for Hill, Ht10 r/s Cole for Hultberg, t/s Hunter for Carter, Ht11 r/s Cole for Perks, r/s Perks for Gooddy [xt], t/s Harrhy for Hill, Ht12 r/s Owen for Carter, r/s Bailey for Hunter [xt].

Reserves Race

Cole, Perks, Bailey, Owen [f] 71.2

Stadium Scratch Race

Ht1 Persson, Boocock, Hill, Hultberg	70.2	72.0	
Ht2 Hunter, Cribb, Harrhy, Dave Harvey [rr]	70.8	71.4	Cole [xt]
Ht3 Jarman, Gooddy, Perks, Carter	71.0	71.6	
Final Persson, Cribb, Jarman, Hunter [ef] [rr]	70.0		

Reserves Stakes

Ht1 Harvey, Rob Homer, Neil Prince, Rod Lamb [ef]	73.6	
Ht2 Barry Smitherman, Richard Eslick, Gerald Smitherman, Stuart Roberts	75.4	
Final Harvey, Homer, B Smitherman, Eslick	73.6	

Saturday 14th April 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

L. P. Transport Best Pairs Trophy Meeting
Winners: Bernt Persson & Howard Cole

1. Bernt Persson	1	2	1	3	3	3	13	26	1st
2. Howard Cole	3	3	2	1	2	2	13		
3. Reidar Eide	2	2	1	3	1	2	11	13	6th
4. Scott Autrey	0	1	0	0	0	1	2		
5. Anders Michanek	2	3	3	3	3	3	17	21	3rd
6. Geoff Curtis	1	0	0	0	2	1	4		
7. Ole Olsen	X2	2	2	2	1	NS	7	18	4th
8. George Hunter	3	0	3	3	EF	2	11		
9. Colin Gooddy	1	3	3	2	1	2	12	15	5th
10. Peter Jarman	0	1	1	1	0	0	3		
11. Christer Lofqvist	2	2	2	1	2	3	12	24	2nd
12. Odd Fossengen	3	3	0	2	3	1	12		
13. Bruce Cribb	0	1	NS	1	1	0	3	7	7th
14. Lars-Inge Hultberg	1	0	0	0	0	3	4		
Res: Dave Perks	0	2					2		
Res: Dave Harvey	0						0		
ACU Referee: G. A. Dalby									

Ht1 Cole, Eide, Persson, Autrey	70.2
Ht2 Hunter, Michanek, Curtis, Perks	70.2
Ht3 Fossengen, Lofqvist, Gooddy, Jarman	70.6
Ht4 Cole, Persson, Hultberg, Cribb	70.4
Ht5 Michanek, Eide, Autrey, Curtis	70.0
Ht6 Gooddy, Olsen, Jarman, Hunter	71.0
Ht7 Fossengen, Lofqvist, Cribb, Hultberg	71.6
Ht8 Michanek, Cole, Persson, Curtis	70.0
Ht9 Hunter, Olsen, Eide, Autrey	71.4
Ht10 Gooddy, Perks, Jarman, Hultberg	71.8
Ht11 Persson, Lofqvist, Cole, Fossengen	70.6
Ht12 Eide, Gooddy, Jarman, Autrey	71.4
Ht13 Michanek, Fossengen, Lofqvist, Curtis	70.4
Ht14 Hunter, Olsen, Cribb, Hultberg	72.4
Ht15 Persson, Cole, Gooddy, Jarman	71.4
Ht16 Fossengen, Lofqvist, Eide, Autrey	71.6
Ht17 Michanek, Curtis, Cribb, Hultberg	71.0
Ht18 Persson, Cole, Olsen, Hunter [ef]	71.2
Ht19 Hultberg, Eide, Autrey, Cribb	72.2
Ht20 Michanek, Gooddy, Curtis, Jarman	71.0
Ht21 Lofqvist, Hunter, Fossengen, Harvey	72.4

Programme Changes:

Ht2 Perks for Olsen [x2], Ht10 Perks for Cribb, Ht21 Harvey for Olsen.

Saturday 21st April 1973

Brandon Stadium, Coventry

Coventry Bees 32 - Cradley United 46 (British League)

Coventry Bees

1. Nigel Boocock (C)	3	1	2	3	2		11	
2. Roger Hill	EF	EF	N	0			0	
3. Garry Middleton	1	N	N	N			1	
4. Cliff Emms	0	1'	N	0			1	1
5. John Harrhy	2	2	EF	0	0		4	
6. Pete Bailey	2	3	3	2	2	1	13	
7. Les Owen	0	1'	1'				2	2

Team Manager: Mick Blackburn

Cradley United

1. Bernt Persson (C)	2	3	3	2'			10	1
2. Lars-Inge Hultberg	1'	F	EF	0			1	1
3. Colin Gooddy	2	2'	1	3			8	1
4. Peter Jarman	3	2	2	3			10	
5. Bruce Cribb	1	1'	1'	1			4	2
6. Howard Cole	3	3	3	3			12	
7. Dave Perks	1	0	N				1	

Team manager: Harry Bastable

ACU Referee: G. A. Dalby

Ht1 Boocock, Persson, Hultberg, Hill [ef]	66.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Cole, Bailey, Perks, Owen	67.0	2	4	5	7
Ht3 Jarman, Harrhy, Cribb, Emms	68.6	2	4	7	11
Ht4 Bailey, Gooddy, Middleton, Perks	68.0	4	2	11	13
Ht5 Persson, Harrhy, Emms, Hultberg [f]	68.0	3	3	14	16
Ht6 Cole, Gooddy, Boocock, Hill [ef]	67.8	1	5	15	21
Ht7 Bailey, Jarman, Cribb, Harrhy [ef]	67.6	3	3	18	24
Ht8 Cole, Boocock, Owen, Hultberg [ef]	68.0	3	3	21	27
Ht9 Cole, Bailey, Gooddy, Harrhy	67.4	2	4	23	31
Ht10 Boocock, Jarman, Cribb, Hill	69.0	3	3	26	34
Ht11 Persson, Bailey, Owen, Hultberg	69.0	3	3	29	37
Ht12 Gooddy, Boocock, Cribb, Emms	68.2	2	4	31	41
Ht13 Jarman, Persson, Bailey, Harrhy	69.4	1	5	32	46

Programme Changes:

Ht7 t/s Harrhy for Middleton, Ht8 t/s Boocock for Hill, r/s Cole for Perks, Ht11 r/s Bailey for Middleton, Ht13 r/s Bailey for Middleton.

Encouragement Scratch Race

Ht1 Jeff Shirley, Kevin Young, Peter Benjamin [fx], Bob Old [f]	74.0
Ht2 Shirley, Malc McKeown, Tony Gillias, Old [f]	72.6
Ht3 Benjamin, McKeown, Gillias, Young	73.8

Wolston Scratch Race

Bailey, Owen, Hill, Perks	70.4
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Stadium Gold Sash

Ht1 Gooddy, Jarman, Cole, Hill	69.0	69.2
Ht2 Boocock, Bailey, Hultberg, Persson [ef]	70.0	70.4
Ht3 Emms, Harrhy, Cribb, Owen [r]	69.4	70.4
Final Boocock, Jarman, Emms, Gooddy [ef]	69.2	

Progress Scratch Race

Ht1 Frank Smith, Benjamin, Peter Compson, Shirley [r]	72.0
Ht2 Smith, Compson, Young, Gillias	71.4

Monday 23rd April 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 48 – Swindon Robins 30 (British League)

Cradley United

1. Bernt Persson (C)	EF	2'	2	2		6	1
2. Sandor Levai (G)	2	3	1	1'		7	1
3. Howard Cole	3	2	2'	2		9	1
4. Colin Gooddy	3	3	1'	1'		8	2
5. Bruce Cribb	2'	1	2	1'		6	2
6. Peter Jarman	3	2'	1'			6	2
7. Dave Perks	0	3	3			6	
Team Manager: Harry Bastable							

Swindon Robins

1. Martin Ashby (C)	3	2	2	1	3		11	
2. Mick Handley	1	0	N	N			1	
3. Edgar Stangeland	0	1	N	0	0		1	
4. Brian Leonard	1	0	0	0			1	
5. Norman Hunter	0	3	3	3	3		12	
6. Mike Keen	2	EF	0				2	
7. Clive Hitch	1'	1	0				2	1
Team manager: Dick Bradley								
ACU Referee: H. P. Ellis								

Ht1 Ashby, Levai, Handley, Persson [ef]	73.0	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Jarman, Keen, Hitch, Perks [fr]	76.0	3	3	5	7
Ht3 Gooddy, Cribb, Leonard, Hunter	75.0	5	1	10	8
Ht4 Cole, Jarman, Hitch, Stangeland	74.4	5	1	15	9
Ht5 Gooddy, Ashby, Cribb, Handley	75.2	4	2	19	11
Ht6 Levai, Persson, Stangeland, Keen [ef]	74.6	5	1	24	12
Ht7 Hunter, Cole, Jarman, Leonard	73.0	3	3	27	15
Ht8 Perks, Ashby, Levai, Hitch	73.2	4	2	31	17
Ht9 Hunter, Cribb, Gooddy, Keen	73.2	3	3	34	20
Ht10 Hunter, Persson, Levai, Leonard	73.4	3	3	37	23
Ht11 Perks, Cole, Ashby, Stangeland	73.4	5	1	42	24
Ht12 Hunter, Persson, Gooddy, Stangeland	73.2	3	3	45	27
Ht13 Ashby, Cole, Cribb, Leonard	72.4	3	3	48	30

Programme Changes:

Ht8 t/s Ashby for Handley, Ht9 t/s Hunter for Stangeland, Ht11 t/s Stangeland for Handley.

Reserves Race

Jarman, Hitch, Keen [f], Perks [fx] 74.4

Stadium Scratch Race

Ht1 Cribb, Persson, Hunter, Ashby	74.0	74.4
Ht2 Cole, Stangeland, Jarman, Leonard	74.2	74.6
Ht3 Handley, Levai, Hitch, Gooddy [f]	75.2	75.6
Final Persson, Cribb, Cole, Handley	74.2	

Reserves Stakes

Ht1 Richard Eslick, Stuart Roberts, Stephen Bastable, Stewart Cope	78.8
Ht2 Dave Harvey, Rob Homer, Gerald Smitherman, Barry Smitherman	76.8
Final Harvey, Eslick, Roberts, Homer [f]	76.6

Friday 27th April 1973

Albion Rovers Stadium, Coatbridge

Coatbridge Tigers 47 - Cradley United 31 (British League)

Coatbridge Tigers

1. Jim McMillan (C)	3	3	3	3		12	
2. Jimmy Gallacher	2'	1	2	1		6	1
3. Christer Sjosten	3	3	3	3		12	
4. Egon Muller	1	0	0	0		1	
5. Bobby Beaton	3	3	3	1		10	
6. Kjell Gimre	3	1	2'			6	1
7. John Wilson	R	0	0			0	

Team Manager: Jimmy Tannock

Cradley United

1. Bernt Persson (C)	1	1'	3	2	2	9	1
2. Lars-Inge Hultberg	0	2	1	1'	0	4	1
3. Howard Cole	2	2	1'	2		7	1
4. Colin Gooddy	2	1	2	2	N	7	
5. Bruce Cribb	0	0	0	1'		1	1
6. Peter Jarman	2	0	N			2	
7. Dave Perks	1'	0	N			1	1

Team manager: Harry Bastable

ACU Referee: W. B. Taylor

Ht1 McMillan, Gallacher, Persson, Hultberg	68.2	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Gimre, Jarman, Perks, Wilson [fr-ret]	71.2	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Beaton, Gooddy, Muller, Cribb	70.0	4	2	12	6
Ht4 Sjosten, Cole, Gimre, Perks	68.4	4	2	16	8
Ht5 Beaton, Hultberg, Persson, Muller	70.0	3	3	19	11
Ht6 McMillan, Cole, Gallacher, Jarman	69.2	4	2	23	13
Ht7 Sjosten, Gimre, Gooddy, Cribb	68.0	5	1	28	14
Ht8 Persson, Gallacher, Hultberg, Wilson	69.2	2	4	30	18
Ht9 Beaton, Gooddy, Cole, Muller	70.0	3	3	33	21
Ht10 McMillan, Gooddy, Gallacher, Cribb	69.8	4	2	37	23
Ht11 Sjosten, Persson, Hultberg, Wilson	69.0	3	3	40	26
Ht12 McMillan, Cole, Cribb, Muller [fr]	70.0	3	3	43	29
Ht13 Sjosten, Persson, Beaton, Hultberg	69.2	4	2	47	31

Programme Changes:

Ht8 t/s Persson for Perks, Ht9 t/s Gooddy for Jarman, Ht13 t/s Hultberg for Gooddy.

Progress Race

Wattie Robertson, Roni Ferguson, Alistair Brady, Ettienne Oliviere [f] 73.2

Tigers' Tussle

Ht1 Gooddy, Persson, McMillan, Gallacher	71.0	71.8
Ht2 Sjosten, Cole, Gimre, Jarman	70.8	72.8
Ht3 Beaton, Hultberg, Muller, Cribb [r]	71.0	71.2
Final Beaton, Sjosten, Hultberg, Gooddy [ef]	70.4	

Reserves Race

Wilson, Robertson, Ferguson, Perks [f] 75.8

Cubs Caper

Ht1 Oliviere, Robertson, Ferguson, Harry McLean	74.2
Ht2 Oliviere [30 Yds], Jim Beresford, John Beresford, McLean, David Lindsay [f]	75.2

Saturday 28th April 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 41 – Hackney Hawks 37 (British League)

Cradley United

1. Bernt Persson (C)	2	3	2	3		10	
2. Lars-Inge Hultberg	0	1	3	0		4	
3. Howard Cole	2'	2'	2	2		8	2
4. Colin Gooddy	1	2	3	1		7	
5. Bruce Cribb	EF	0	2'	XT		2	1
6. Peter Jarman	3	3	3	0		9	
7. Dave Perks	1	0	N	0		1	

Team Manager: Harry Bastable

Hackney Hawks

1. Bengt Jansson	3	3	3	3		12	
2. Hugh Saunders	1	1	2	N		4	
3. Dave Kennett	0	0	N	N		0	
4. Laurie Etheridge	2'	1	1	1		5	1
5. Barry Thomas	3	0	3	1	2	9	
6. Bobby McNeill	0	2	1			3	
7. Geoff Maloney	2	1	1'	0	F	4	1

Team Manager: Dave Erskine
ACU Referee: R. G. Owen

Ht1 Jansson, Persson, Saunders, Hultberg	67.8	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Jarman, Maloney, Perks, McNeill	68.4	4	2	6	6
Ht3 Thomas, Etheridge, Gooddy, Cribb [ef]	70.0	1	5	7	11
Ht4 Jarman, Cole, Maloney, Kennett	69.4	5	1	12	12
Ht5 Jansson, Gooddy, Saunders, Cribb	69.4	2	4	14	16
Ht6 Persson, McNeill, Hultberg, Kennett	69.6	4	2	18	18
Ht7 Jarman, Cole, Etheridge, Thomas	70.0	5	1	23	19
Ht8 Hultberg, Saunders, Maloney, Perks	69.6	3	3	26	22
Ht9 Gooddy, Cribb, McNeill, Maloney	71.2	5	1	31	23
Ht10 Thomas, Persson, Etheridge, Hultberg	69.6	2	4	33	27
Ht11 Jansson, Cole, Thomas, Jarman	69.4	2	4	35	31
Ht12 Persson, Thomas, Gooddy, Maloney [f]	69.4	4	2	39	33
Ht13 Jansson, Cole, Etheridge, Perks [rr]	69.8	2	4	41	37

Programme Changes:

Ht9 r/s Maloney for Kennett, Ht11 r/s Jarman for Perks, t/s Thomas for Saunders, Ht12 r/s Maloney for Kennett, Ht13 r/s Perks for Cribb [xt].

Reserves Race

Jarman, Maloney, Perks, McNeill 72.0

Stadium Scratch Race

Ht1 Persson, Jansson, Saunders, Hultberg	69.6	70.2	
Ht2 Thomas, Jarman, Cribb, Dave Harvey [f] [rr]	70.2	71.2	Cole [f-inj]
Ht3 Etheridge, Gooddy, Kennett, Maloney	71.6	72.0	
Final Persson, Thomas, Etheridge, Jansson [ef]	70.2		

Reserves Stakes

Ht1 Richard Eslick, Stuart Roberts, Stephen Bastable, Stewart Cope	76.4
Ht2 Harvey, Rob Homer, Gerald Smitherman, Barry Smitherman [ef]	73.0
Final Harvey, Eslick, Roberts, Homer	73.4

Saturday 5th May 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Midland Riders Championship – Qualifying Round
Winners: Bernt Persson & Colin Goody

1. Jon Erskine (W ^t on Wolves)	2	2	2	2	1	9	5 th
2. Malcolm Ballard (Oxford Cheetahs)	0	1	1	2	0	4	13 th
3. Dave Perks (Cradley United)	1	F	0	F	1	2	14 th
4. Ole Olsen (W ^t on Wolves)	3	3	3	XT	N	9	6 th
5. Bernt Persson (Cradley United)	1	3	3	3	3	13	1 st
6. John Boulger (Leicester Lions)	0	3	3	3	3	12	3 rd
7. Colin Goody (Cradley United)	3	3	1	3	3	13	1 st
8. Tony Lomas (Oxford Cheetahs)	2	2	3	3	2	12	4 th
9. Bruce Cribb (Cradley United)	3	R	2	2	1	8	9 th
10. Malc. Shakespeare (Leicester Lions)	2	EF	2	2	3	9	7 th
11. Peter Jarman (Cradley United)	FX	1	0	N	NS	1	16 th
12. Dave Gifford (W ^t on Wolves)	1	0	2	1	2	6	11 th
13. Dave Harvey (Cradley United)	0	1	0	1	0	2	15 th
14. Ken Eyre (W ^t on Wolves)	2	2	1	0	2	7	10 th
15. Tom Leadbitter (W ^t on Wolves)	1	2	0	1	0	4	12 th
16. Norman Storer (Leicester Lions)	3	1	1	1	2	8	8 th
Res. Richard Eslick (Cradley United)	0	0	1			1	

ACU Referee: S. Green

Ht1 Olsen, Erskine, Perks, Ballard	69.8
Ht2 Goody, Lomas, Persson, Boulger	70.8
Ht3 Cribb, Shakespeare, Gifford, Jarman [fx] [rr]	70.0
Ht4 Storer, Eyre, Leadbitter, Harvey	71.4
Ht5 Persson, Erskine, Harvey, Cribb [r]	70.6
Ht6 Boulger, Eyre, Ballard, Shakespeare [ef]	69.6
Ht7 Goody, Leadbitter, Jarman, Perks [f]	71.4
Ht8 Olsen, Lomas, Storer, Gifford	68.6
Ht9 Boulger, Erskine, Storer, Jarman	70.2
Ht10 Persson, Gifford, Ballard, Leadbitter	70.4
Ht11 Lomas, Cribb, Eyre, Perks	71.0
Ht12 Olsen, Shakespeare, Goody, Harvey	69.4
Ht13 Goody, Erskine, Gifford, Eyre	70.8
Ht14 Lomas, Ballard, Harvey, Eslick	71.4
Ht15 Persson, Shakespeare, Storer, Perks [f]	71.0
Ht16 Boulger, Cribb, Leadbitter, Eslick [rr]	75.2
Ht17 Shakespeare, Lomas, Erskine, Leadbitter	75.8
Ht18 Goody, Storer, Cribb, Ballard	77.2
Ht19 Boulger, Gifford, Perks, Harvey	76.6
Ht20 Persson, Eyre, Eslick, Olsen [ns]	76.8

Programme Changes:

Ht14 Eslick for Jarman, Ht16 Eslick for Olsen [xt], Ht20 Eslick for Jarman.

Saturday 12th May 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 37 – Poole Pirates 41 (KO Cup 2nd Rnd – 1st Leg)

Cradley United

1. Bernt Persson (C)	3	3	3	3	3	3	18
2. Lars-Inge Hultberg	0	0	0	N			0
3. Colin Gooddy	1	1	3	0			5
4. Bruce Cribb	1	1	1	F	1		4
5. Howard Cole							R/R
6. Peter Jarman	F	3	3	R	1		7
7. Dave Perks	1	1	1				3
8. Dave Harvey							DNR

Team Manager: Harry Bastable

Poole Pirates

1. Christer Lofqvist	2	2	2	3			9
2. Brian Collins	1'	0	3	0			4 1
3. Peter Smith (C)	2	2	EF	2			6
4. Antoni Woryna	0	3	0	2'			5 1
5. Odd Fossengen	2	2'	2	1'			7 2
6. Jim Ryman	3	0	1'	2			6 1
7. Norman Strachan	2'	XT	2'				4 2

Team Manager: Tony Lewis

ACU Referee: E. W. B. Roe

Ht1 Persson, Lofqvist, Collins, Hultberg	69.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Ryman, Strachan, Perks, Jarman [f]	70.8	1	5	4	8
Ht3 Persson, Fossengen, Cribb, Woryna	68.8	4	2	8	10
Ht4 Jarman, Smith, Goody, Ryman [rr]	70.2	4	2	12	12
Ht5 Jarman, Lofqvist, Cribb, Collins	69.8	4	2	16	14
Ht6 Persson, Smith, Ryman, Hultberg	68.6	3	3	19	17
Ht7 Woryna, Fossengen, Gooddy, Jarman [r]	69.6	1	5	20	22
Ht8 Collins, Strachan, Perks, Hultberg	70.6	1	5	21	27
Ht9 Persson, Ryman, Cribb, Smith [ef]	68.6	4	2	25	29
Ht10 Persson, Fossengen, Jarman, Woryna	68.8	4	2	29	31
Ht11 Gooddy, Lofqvist, Perks, Collins	70.6	4	2	33	33
Ht12 Persson, Smith, Fossengen, Cribb [f]	69.4	3	3	36	36
Ht13 Lofqvist, Woryna, Cribb, Gooddy	70.4	1	5	37	41

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/r Persson for Cole, Ht4 r/s Ryman for Strachan, Ht5 r/r Jarman for Cole, Ht9 t/s Persson for Cole, Ht10 r/s Jarman for Hultberg, Ht13 r/r Cribb for Cole.

Reserves Race

Strachan, Jarman, Ryman, Harvey 72.2

Stadium Scratch Race

Ht1 Persson, Lofqvist, Fossengen, Hultberg	69.2	69.8
Ht2 Smith, Cribb, Perks, Strachan	70.8	71.2
Ht3 Jarman, Gooddy, Woryna, Collins	70.6	71.4
Final Smith, Persson, Lofqvist, Jarman	70.2	

Reserves Stakes

Ht1 Harvey, Gerald Smitherman, Richard Eslick, Stuart Roberts [fx] [rr]	72.6
Ht2 Eslick, Stephen Bastable, Stewart Cope, Roger Slater [f]	76.6
Final Harvey, Bastable, Smitherman [ef], Cope [f]	72.8

Monday 14th May 1973

County Ground Stadium, Exeter

Exeter Falcons 45 - Cradley United 32 (British League)

Exeter Falcons

1. Ivan Mauger (C)	3	3	3	2'		11	1
2. Frank Shuter	1	1	3	FX		5	
3. Tony Lomas (G)	1'	3	2	1		7	1
4. Scott Autrey	0	3	3	3		9	
5. Kevin Holden	3	1	2'	0		6	1
6. Bob Coles	0	2	FX			2	
7. Chris Julian	3	2'	0			5	1

Team Manager: A. J. Richards

Cradley United

1. Bernt Persson (C)	2	2	1	3	3	11	
2. Peter Jarman	EF	EF	N	N		0	
3. Colin Gooddy	3	2	EF	N		5	
4. Bruce Cribb	2	2	2	1	2'	9	1
5. Bob Valentine (G)	1'	1'	FN	N		2	2
6. Dave Perks	1'	0	EF	0		1	1
7. Lars-Inge Hultberg	2	0	0	1'	1	4	1

Team Manager: Harry Bastable
ACU Referee: TBA

Ht1 Mauger, Persson, Shuter, Jarman [ef]	71.6	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Julian, Hultberg, Perks, Coles	74.2	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Holden, Cribb, Valentine, Autrey	72.0	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Gooddy, Coles, Lomas, Hultberg	72.8	3	3	13	11
Ht5 Autrey, Persson, Holden, Jarman [ef]	71.4	4	2	17	13
Ht6 Mauger, Gooddy, Shuter, Perks	71.2	4	2	21	15
Ht7 Lomas, Cribb, Valentine, Coles [fx] [rr]	73.0	3	3	24	18
Ht8 Shuter, Julian, Persson, Hultberg	72.6	5	1	29	19
Ht9 Autrey, Holden, Gooddy [ef], Perks [ef]	71.4	5	0	34	19
Ht10 Mauger, Cribb, Hultberg, Shuter [ex] [rr]	71.6	3	3	37	22
Ht11 Persson, Lomas, Cribb, Julian	72.8	2	4	39	26
Ht12 Autrey, Mauger, Hultberg, Perks	71.6	5	1	44	27
Ht13 Persson, Cribb, Lomas, Holden	72.6	1	5	45	32

Programme Changes:

Ht8 t/s Persson for Jarman, Ht10 r/s Hultberg for Valentine [fn], Ht11 t/s Cribb for Jarman, Ht12 r/s Perks for Gooddy, r/s Hultberg for Valentine.

Junior Heats

Ht1 Clarke Facey, Alan Pike, Paul Palfrey, Russell Foote	76.0
Ht2 Facey, Palfrey, Tony Sandford, Rob Henry	75.2

Rider Of The Night Trophy

Ht1 Mauger, Cribb, Autrey, Connor	71.8	74.2
Ht2 Holden, Lomas, Facey, Sandford	74.6	???
Ht3 Persson, Coles, Julian, Shuter	72.4	72.8
Final Coles, Mauger, Holden, Persson	72.4	

Reserves Race

Coles, Perks, Hultberg, Facey	73.0
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Extra Race

Foote, Connor, Liam Robson, Henry	82.2
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Wednesday 16th May 1973

Brandon Stadium, Coventry

Coventry Bees 36 - Cradley United 42 (Midland Cup 1st Rnd - 1st Leg)

Coventry Bees

1. Nigel Boocock (C)	1'	2'	2'	1			6	3
2. Reg Wilson (G)	2	3	3	3	2		13	
3. Garry Middleton	3	1	1	1'			6	1
4. Les Owen	FN	N	NS	NS			0	
5. John Harrhy	FX	N	N	N			0	
6. Roger Hill	1	0	0	EF	0		1	
7. Pete Bailey	3	3	2	N	2	0	10	

Team Manager: Mick Blackburn

Cradley United

1. Bernt Persson (C)	3	3	3	3			12	
2. Peter Jarman	0	1	1'	2'			4	2
3. Colin Gooddy	2	XT	3	3			8	
4. Bruce Cribb	2	2'	0	0			4	1
5. Jim McMillan (G)	1'	3	1	2'			7	2
6. Dave Perks	0	N	0	N			0	
7. Lars-Inge Hultberg	2	1'	1	2	1		7	1

Team Manager: Harry Bastable
ACU Referee: L. Pendergast

Ht1 Persson, Wilson, Boocock, Jarman	66.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Bailey, Hultberg, Hill, Perks	67.6	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Bailey, Cribb, McMillan, Harrhy [fx] [rr]	67.6	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Middleton, Gooddy, Hultberg, Hill	67.6	3	3	13	11
Ht5 Persson, Bailey, Jarman, Hill	66.0	2	4	15	15
Ht6 Wilson, Boocock, Hultberg, Perks [rr]	68.0	5	1	20	16
Ht7 McMillan, Cribb, Middleton, Hill [ef]	67.0	1	5	21	21
Ht8 Wilson, Hultberg, Jarman, Hill	67.4	3	3	24	24
Ht9 Gooddy, Bailey, Hultberg, Owen [ns]	68.6	2	4	26	28
Ht10 Wilson, Boocock, McMillan, Cribb	68.0	5	1	31	29
Ht11 Persson, Jarman, Middleton, Bailey [fr]	67.4	1	5	32	34
Ht12 Gooddy, McMillan, Boocock, Owen [ns]	68.6	1	5	33	39
Ht13 Persson, Wilson, Middleton, Cribb	68.0	3	3	36	42

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/s Bailey for Owen [fn], Ht5 r/s Hill for Harrhy, r/s Bailey for Owen, Ht6 r/s Hultberg for Perks, r/s Perks for Gooddy [xt], Ht8 r/s Hill for Bailey, Ht9 r/s Bailey for Harrhy, r/s Hultberg for Perks, Ht13 t/s Wilson for Harrhy.

Progress Scratch Race

Bob Old, Jeff Shirley, Kevin Young, Peter Benjamin [f] 71.6

Reserves Scratch Race

Hultberg, Hill, Perks, Bailey 68.4

Stadium Gold Sash

Ht1 Cribb, Boocock, Gooddy, Cliff Emms	69.0	69.2
Ht2 Middleton, Wilson, McMillan, Bailey	68.6	69.0
Ht3 Persson, Hill, Jarman, Emms	68.8	69.2
Final Persson, Middleton, Cribb, Wilson	68.0	

Handicap Race

Benjamin, Shirley, Young, Old [r] 73.0

Saturday 19th May 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

World Championship – Qualifying Round
Winners: John Louis

1. John Louis (Ipswich Witches)	3	F	3	3	3	12	1 st
2. Kevin Holden (Exeter Falcons)	FX	1	2	3	3	9	7 th
3. Roger Johns (Eastbourne Eagles)	1	3	0	3	3	10	6 th
4. Barry Thomas (Hackney Hawks)	2	2	3	2	2	11	5 th
5. Tom Leadbitter (W'ton Wolves)	3	3	0	2	3	11	4 th
6. Dave Mills (Hull Vikings)	EX	0	1	3	1	5	12 th
7. Dave Perks (Cradley United)	2	1	2	1	2	8	9 th
8. Alan Sage (Ipswich Witches)	FN	N	N	N	N	0	16 th
9. Roger Mills (Long Eaton Rangers)	1	2	2	0	1	6	11 th
10. Malc. Shakespeare (Leicester Lions)	2	3	1	1	2	9	8 th
11. Graham Plant (Newport Wasps)	F	0	2	1	0	3	14 th
12. Bruce Cribb (Cradley United)	3	3	3	XT	2	11	2 nd
13. George Major (B ^h am Brummies)	1	1	R	2	0	4	13 th
14. Colin Gooddy (Cradley United)	3	2	3	2	1	11	3 rd
15. Bobby McNeill (Eastbourne Eagles)	2	2	1	1	1	7	10 th
16. Mike Sampson (Barrow)	0	1	0	R	0	1	15 th
Res. Dave Harvey (Cradley United)	1	1	0	0		2	
Res. Stephen Bastable (Cradley United)	0	0				0	

ACU Referee: A. Mullee

Ht1 Louis, Thomas, Johns, Holden [fx] [rr]	70.2
Ht2 Leadbitter, Perks, Harvey, D Mills [ex] [rr]	74.4
Ht3 Cribb, Shakespeare, R Mills, Plant [f]	72.0
Ht4 Gooddy, McNeill, Major, Sampson	75.0
Ht5 Leadbitter, R Mills, Major, Louis [f]	73.8
Ht6 Shakespeare, Gooddy, Holden, D Mills	73.4
Ht7 Johns, McNeill, Perks, Plant	73.2
Ht8 Cribb, Thomas, Sampson, Bastable	73.2
Ht9 Louis, Plant, D Mills, Sampson	75.6
Ht10 Cribb, Holden, McNeill, Leadbitter	74.2
Ht11 Gooddy, R Mills, Harvey, Johns [fr]	76.6
Ht12 Thomas, Perks, Shakespeare, Major [r]	75.8
Ht13 Louis, Gooddy, Perks, Harvey [rr]	76.4
Ht14 Holden, Major, Plant, Bastable	76.4
Ht15 Johns, Leadbitter, Shakespeare, Sampson [r]	76.0
Ht16 D Mills, Thomas, McNeill, R Mills	77.2
Ht17 Louis, Shakespeare, McNeill, Harvey	77.0
Ht18 Holden, Perks, R Mills, Sampson	76.4
Ht19 Johns, Cribb, D Mills, Major	76.4
Ht20 Leadbitter, Thomas, Gooddy, Plant	76.4

Programme Changes:

Ht2 Harvey for Sage [fn], Ht8 Bastable for Sage, Ht11 Harvey for Sage, Ht13 Harvey for Cribb [xt], Ht14 Bastable for Sage, Ht17 Harvey for Sage.

Saturday 26th May 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 30 – Reading Racers 48 (British League)

Cradley United

1. Barry Thomas (G)	1'	3	2	2	2	10	1
2. Bruce Cribb	2	0	0	1'		3	1
3. Graeme Stapleton (G)	0	N	1	F		1	
4. Dave Perks	1	2	2	0		5	
5. Arnold Haley (G)	3	EF	2	1'	2	8	1
6. Lars-Inge Hultberg	0	2	0			2	
7. Roger Johns (G)	1	N	0			1	

Team Manager: Harry Bastable

Reading Racers

1. Anders Michanek	3	3	3	3		12	
2. Richard May	0	1	N	2'		3	1
3. Geoff Curtis	3	2	3	1		9	
4. Mick Bell (C)	XT	1	0	1		2	
5. Dag Lovaas	2	3	3	3		11	
6. Bernie Leigh	2'	0	1'	3	0	6	2
7. Jack Millen	3	1	1			5	

Team Manager: Bob Radford

ACU Referee: G. A. Dalby

Ht1 Michanek, Cribb, Thomas, May	68.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Millen, Leigh, Johns, Hultberg	72.2	1	5	4	8
Ht3 Haley, Lovaas, Perks, Leigh [rr]	70.2	4	2	8	10
Ht4 Curtis, Hultberg, Millen, Stapleton	70.0	2	4	10	14
Ht5 Michanek, Perks, May, Haley [ef]	69.0	2	4	12	18
Ht6 Thomas, Curtis, Leigh, Cribb	70.0	3	3	15	21
Ht7 Lovaas, Thomas, Bell, Hultberg	69.8	2	4	17	25
Ht8 Leigh, Haley, Millen, Cribb	70.2	2	4	19	29
Ht9 Curtis, Perks, Haley, Leigh	69.6	3	3	22	32
Ht10 Lovaas, Thomas, Cribb, Bell	69.8	3	3	25	35
Ht11 Michanek, May, Stapleton, Johns	69.6	1	5	26	40
Ht12 Lovaas, Thomas, Curtis, Perks	69.8	2	4	28	44
Ht13 Michanek, Haley, Bell, Stapleton [f]	69.4	2	4	30	48

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/s Leigh for Bell [xt], Ht7 t/s Thomas for Stapleton, Ht8 t/s Haley for Johns, r/s Leigh for May.

Reserves Race

Millen, Hultberg, Leigh, Perks 71.8

Stadium Scratch race

Ht1 Michanek, Bell, Thomas, Harvey [rr]	69.2	70.4	May [xt]
Ht2 Lovaas, Cribb, Millen, Haley	70.4	71.0	
Ht3 Hultberg, Curtis, Stapleton, Perks	70.0	70.6	
Final Michanek, Lovaas, Bell, Hultberg	69.6		

A 5 Heat Junior Challenge Fixture Followed, details can be found on page 65

Monday 28th May 1973

The Shay, Halifax

Halifax Dukes 44 - Cradley United 34 (British League)

Halifax Dukes

1. Eric Boocock (C)	3	3	3	3		12	
2. Les Sharpe	1	0	3	0		4	
3. John Titman	3	3	0	3		9	
4. Bill Andrew	1'	3	3	1		8	1
5. Charlie Monk	2	1	1	0		4	
6. Per Hansen	1'	0	N			1	1
7. Mike Hiftle	2	0	1	3		6	

Team Manager: Eric Boothroyd

Cradley Heathens

1. Bernt Persson (C)	2	2	2	2	2		10	
2. Peter Jarman	0	0	N	N			0	
3. Dave Perks	1'	1'	0	N			2	2
4. Bruce Cribb	0	1'	1'	1'			3	3
5. George Hunter (G)	3	2	2	1'	2		10	1
6. Lars-Inge Hultberg	3	2	2	2	N	0	9	
7. Dave Harvey	0	N	0				0	

Team Manager: Harry Bastable
ACU Referee: J. M. Whittaker

Ht1 Boocock, Persson, Sharpe, Jarman	66.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Hultberg, Hiftle, Hansen, Harvey	68.8	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Hunter, Monk, Andrew, Cribb	69.6	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Titman, Hultberg, Perks, Hansen	69.2	3	3	13	11
Ht5 Andrew, Persson, Monk, Jarman	68.2	4	2	17	13
Ht6 Boocock, Hultberg, Perks, Sharpe [rr]	68.4	3	3	20	16
Ht7 Titman, Hunter, Cribb, Hiftle [rr]	69.6	3	3	23	19
Ht8 Sharpe, Hultberg, Hiftle, Harvey	69.8	4	2	27	21
Ht9 Andrew, Persson, Monk, Perks	69.8	4	2	31	23
Ht10 Boocock, Hunter, Cribb, Sharpe	68.6	3	3	34	26
Ht11 Hiftle, Persson, Hunter, Titman	70.4	3	3	37	29
Ht12 Boocock, Hunter, Andrew, Hultberg	69.0	4	2	41	31
Ht13 Titman, Persson, Cribb, Monk	69.4	3	3	44	34

Programme Changes:

Ht4 r/s Hultberg for Harvey, Ht7 r/s Hiftle for Hansen, Ht8 r/s Hultberg for Jarman, Ht9 t/s Persson for Hultberg, Ht11 t/s Hunter for Jarman, Ht12 t/s Hultberg for Perks.

Division Two Dash

Dave Gatenby, Col Rogerson, Dave Kitchen, Eddie Argall 74.4

Scratch Race Snowball

Ht1 Persson, Boocock, Monk, Cribb [xt] [rr] 70.8
Ht2 Hunter, Titman, Sharpe, Andrew 70.6
Final Hunter, Persson, Boocock, Titman 70.0

Easy Riders Dash

Ht1 Hansen, Hultberg, Hiftle, Jarman 72.6
Ht2 Sharpe, Perks, Gatenby, Harvey 71.2
Final Hultberg, Perks, Hansen, Sharpe 71.0

Training School Trot

Ian Cartwright, Andy Cusworth, Mick Newton, Alan Davison 73.6

Wednesday 30th May 1973

Wimborne Road, Poole

Poole Pirates 40 - Cradley United 38 (KO Cup 2nd Rnd - 2nd Leg)

Poole Pirates

1. Christer Lofqvist	1'	3	2	2	8	1
2. Brian Collins	2	2'	3	1'	8	2
3. Pete Smith (C)	3	3	2	1	9	
4. Antoni Woryna	1'	0	2	0	3	1
5. Odd Fossengen	2	2	1'	0	5	1
6. Bo Wirebrand	3	1	1		5	
7. Jim Ryman	1	0	1'		2	1

Team Manager: Tony Lewis

Cradley United

1. Bernt Persson (C)	3	3	3	3	2'	14	1
2. Peter Jarman	0	XT	1'	0		1	1
3. Bruce Cribb	2	1	0	1		4	
4. Colin Gooddy	0	0	0	N		0	
5. Terry Betts (G)	3	2	3	3	3	14	
6. Dave Perks	0	0	N			0	
7. Lars-Inge Hultberg	2	0	1	2		5	

Team Manager: Harry Bastable

ACU Referee: A. Mellors

Ht1 Persson, Collins, Lofqvist, Jarman	68.8	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Wirebrand, Hultberg, Ryman, Perks	71.4	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Betts, Fossengen, Woryna, Gooddy	70.0	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Smith, Cribb, Wirebrand, Hultberg	70.2	4	2	14	10
Ht5 Persson, Fossengen, Hultberg, Woryna [rr]	69.2	2	4	16	14
Ht6 Lofqvist, Collins, Cribb, Perks	71.4	5	1	21	15
Ht7 Smith, Betts, Wirebrand, Gooddy	69.8	4	2	25	17
Ht8 Collins, Hultberg, Jarman, Ryman	70.4	3	3	28	20
Ht9 Persson, Woryna, Fossengen, Cribb	70.0	3	3	31	23
Ht10 Betts, Lofqvist, Collins, Gooddy	69.6	3	3	34	26
Ht11 Persson, Smith, Ryman, Jarman	69.6	3	3	37	29
Ht12 Betts, Lofqvist, Cribb, Woryna	70.2	2	4	39	33
Ht13 Betts, Persson, Smith, Fossengen	70.4	1	5	40	38

Programme Changes:

Ht5 r/s Hultberg for Jarman [xt], Ht9 t/s Persson for Perks, Ht13 t/s Betts for Gooddy.

The Johnny Thomson Trophy

Qual Martin Yeates, Geoff Swindells, Neil Middleditch, Steve Lomas	73.0
Ht1 Betts, Smith, Gooddy, Cribb	70.2
Ht2 Ryman, Wirebrand, Norman Strachan, Yeates	71.0
Ht3 Collins, Lofqvist, Woryna, Jarman	71.2
Ht4 Persson, Fossengen, Hultberg, Perks	71.0
SF1 Persson, Betts, Collins, Ryman	71.6
SF2 Lofqvist, Wirebrand, Fossengen, Smith	73.0
Final Persson, Lofqvist, Betts, Wirebrand	71.8

Junior Pirates Race

Swindells, Middleditch, Terry West, Julian White	76.4
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Saturday 2nd June 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

**Cradley United v Coventry Bees (Midland Cup 1st Rnd - 2nd Leg)
Postponed Due To Rain**

Monday 4th June 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 46 - Coventry Bees 32 (Midland Cup 1st Rnd - 2nd Leg)

Cradley United

1. Bernt Persson (C)	3	3	3	3			12	
2. Peter Jarman	1	1	1	0			3	
3. Colin Gooddy	2	2	FX	N			4	
4. Bruce Cribb	2'	1	1	1			5	1
5. Jim McMillan (G)	3	3	3	3			12	
6. Dave Perks	F	1'	1'				2	2
7. Lars-Inge Hultberg	3	3	2	0			8	
Team Manager: Harry Bastable								

Coventry Bees

1. Nigel Boocock (C)	2	1	2	3	2		10	
2. Soren Karlsson	0	0	2	1			3	
3. Garry Middleton	3	2	EF	2	2	2	11	
4. Pete Bailey	0	3	1'	0	1'		5	2
5. John Harrhy							R/R	
6. Frank Smith	1'	0	0				1	1
7. Cliff Emms	2	0	0				2	
8. Roy Carter							DNR	
Team Manager: Mick Blackburn								
ACU Referee: E. W. B. Roe								

Ht1 Persson, Boocock, Jarman, Karlsson	68.0	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Hultberg, Emms, Smith, Perks [f]	70.6	3	3	7	5
Ht3 McMillan, Cribb, Boocock, Bailey	68.8	5	1	12	6
Ht4 Middleton, Gooddy, Perks, Emms	69.0	3	3	15	9
Ht5 McMillan, Boocock, Cribb, Karlsson	68.6	4	2	19	11
Ht6 Persson, Middleton, Jarman, Smith	68.6	4	2	23	13
Ht7 Bailey, Gooddy, Perks, Middleton [ef]	70.2	3	3	26	16
Ht8 Hultberg, Karlsson, Jarman, Emms	69.8	4	2	30	18
Ht9 McMillan, Middleton, Cribb, Smith	69.2	4	2	34	20
Ht10 Persson, Middleton, Bailey, Jarman	69.4	3	3	37	23
Ht11 Boocock, Hultberg, Karlsson, Gooddy [fx] [rr]	69.8	2	4	39	27
Ht12 Persson, Middleton, Cribb, Bailey	68.6	4	2	43	29
Ht13 McMillan, Boocock, Bailey, Hultberg	69.6	3	3	46	32

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/r Boocock for Harrhy, Ht7 r/r Middleton for Harrhy, Ht9 t/s Middleton for Harrhy, Ht12 r/r Bailey for Harrhy, Ht12 r/s Hultberg for Gooddy.

Reserves Race

Perks, Smith, Emms, Hultberg [f] 72.0

Stadium Scratch Race

Ht1 Persson, Boocock, Jarman, Karlsson	69.0	70.2
Ht2 Cribb, Bailey, Perks, Dave Harvey	69.8	72.2
Ht3 McMillan, Middleton, Carter, Smith	69.4	70.2
Final Persson, McMillan, Cribb, Middleton [ef]	69.8	

Reserves Stakes

Ht1 Carter, Harvey, Richard Eslick, Gerald Smitherman [ef]	72.0
Ht2 Stephen Bastable, Julian Walton, Rod Lamb, Roger Slater	78.4
Final Carter, Harvey, Bastable, Walton	72.0

Saturday 9th June 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 44 – Newport Wasps 34 (British League)

Cradley United

1. Bernt Persson (C)	3	3	3	3	3	15	
2. Peter Jarman	2'	0	2'	3	0	7	2
3. Bruce Cribb	3	XT	1'	2	3	9	1
4. Colin Gooddy						R/R	
5. Pete Smith (G)	1	3	2	2'	0	8	1
6. Lars-Inge Hultberg	EF	0	EF			0	
7. Dave Perks	2	1	1	1'		5	1
8. Dave Harvey						DNR	

Team Manager: Harry Bastable

Newport Wasps

1. Bob Valentine (G)	1	2	3	1'		7	1
2. Neil Street	0	1'	2	0		3	1
3. Roy Trigg	2	0	3	1		6	
4. Graham Plant	2	2'	2	2		8	1
5. Peter Ingram	0	3	1'	F		4	1
6. Alan Cowland	3	1	0			4	
7. Jim Tebby	1	1'	0			2	1

Team Manager: Maurice Morley
ACU Referee: L. Pendergast

Ht1 Persson, Jarman, Valentine, Street	71.8	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Cowland, Perks, Tebby, Hultberg [ef]	74.0	2	4	7	5
Ht3 Persson, Plant, Smith, Ingram	70.6	4	2	11	7
Ht4 Cribb, Trigg, Tebby, Hultberg	71.2	3	3	14	10
Ht5 Smith, Valentine, Street, Jarman	71.8	3	3	17	13
Ht6 Persson, Jarman, Cowland, Trigg	71.0	5	1	22	14
Ht7 Ingram, Plant, Perks, Hultberg [ef] [rr]	72.2	1	5	23	19
Ht8 Jarman, Street, Perks, Tebby	72.8	4	2	27	21
Ht9 Trigg, Smith, Cribb, Cowland	71.6	3	3	30	24
Ht10 Persson, Plant, Ingram, Jarman	71.4	3	3	33	27
Ht11 Valentine, Cribb, Perks, Street	72.8	3	3	36	30
Ht12 Persson, Smith, Trigg, Ingram [f]	71.4	5	1	41	31
Ht13 Cribb, Plant, Valentine, Smith	72.6	3	3	44	34

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/r Persson for Gooddy, Ht5 r/r Jarman for Gooddy, Ht7 r/s Perks for Cribb [xt], Ht9 r/r Cribb for Gooddy, Ht12 r/r Smith for Gooddy.

Reserves Race

Harvey, Tebby, Stephen Bastable, Perks [f] 74.0

Stadium Scratch Race

Ht1 Persson, Valentine, Jarman, Street	72.6	73.2	
Ht2 Ingram, Trigg, Cribb, Harvey	72.0	72.2	
Ht3 Cowland, Perks, Plant, Harvey [rrx2]	72.8	73.2	Smith & Tebby [xt]
Final Persson, Trigg, Ingram, Cowland	70.6		

Reserves Stakes

Ht1 Perks, Harvey, John Webb, Mick Millard	71.4
Ht2 Bastable, Rod Lamb, Julian Walton, Roger Slater [f]	78.0
Final Harvey, Bastable, Webb, Lamb [fr]	72.8

Saturday 16th June 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 38 – Oxford Rebels 40 (British League)

Cradley United

1. Bernt Persson (C)	1	3	3	3	3	3	16	
2. Peter Jarman	0	1	2'	2	1		6	1
3. Bruce Cribb	2	0	FN	N	N		2	
4. Colin Goody							R/R	
5. Trevor Hedge (G)	1	1	1'	1	2		6	1
6. Geoff Ambrose (G)	1	0	2	0			3	
7. Dave Perks	3	FNS	N	2	0		5	

Team Manager: Harry Bastable

Oxford Rebels

1. Hasse Holmqvist	3	3	3	3			12	
2. Gordon Kennett	2'	2'	1	1			6	2
3. Geoff Curtis (G)	3	2	3	2			10	
4. Malcolm Ballard	2	1	N	N			3	
5. Rick Timmo (C)	0	3	0	0			3	
6. John Dews	0	0	0				0	
7. Roger Johns	2	1	0	2	1		6	

Team Manager: Sid Knibbs

ACU Referee: S. Green

Ht1 Holmqvist, Kennett, Persson, Jarman	70.4	1	5	1	5
Ht2 Perks, Johns, Ambrose, Dews	70.8	4	2	5	7
Ht3 Persson, Ballard, Hedge, Timmo	70.0	4	2	9	9
Ht4 Curtis, Cribb, Johns, Ambrose	69.6	2	4	11	13
Ht5 Holmqvist, Kennett, Hedge, Cribb	70.0	1	5	12	18
Ht6 Persson, Curtis, Jarman, Dews	69.2	4	2	16	20
Ht7 Timmo, Ambrose, Ballard, Perks [fns] [rr]	71.6	2	4	18	24
Ht8 Persson, Jarman, Kennett, Johns	69.8	5	1	23	25
Ht9 Curtis, Jarman, Hedge, Dews	69.4	3	3	26	28
Ht10 Persson, Johns, Jarman, Timmo	69.6	4	2	30	30
Ht11 Holmqvist, Perks, Kennett, Ambrose	71.0	2	4	32	34
Ht12 Persson, Curtis, Hedge, Timmo	69.2	4	2	36	36
Ht13 Holmqvist, Hedge, Johns, Perks	70.4	2	4	38	40

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/r Persson for Goody, Ht5 r/r Cribb for Goody, Ht7 r/s Perks for Ambrose, r/s Ambrose for Cribb, Ht8 t/s Persson for Perks, Ht9 r/r Jarman for Goody, Ht10 r/s Johns for Ballard, Ht11 r/s Ambrose for Cribb, Ht12 r/r Hedge for Goody, Ht13 r/s Perks for Cribb, r/s Johns for Ballard.

The Alf Weedon Trophy

Ht1 Lou Sansom, Barry Smitherman, Stephen Bastable, Stewart Cope	72.0
Ht2 Jarman, Kennett, Perks, Roger Slater	71.6
Ht3 Johns, Sansom, Bastable, Smitherman [ns]	71.4
Ht4 Curtis, Ambrose, Timmo, Perks	70.6
Ht5 Persson, Hedge, Dews, Holmqvist [ef] [rr]	71.0
SF1 Kennett, Johns, Jarman, Sansom	71.4
SF2 Persson, Hedge, Ambrose, Curtis [ef]	70.8
Final Persson, Kennett, Hedge, Johns	70.2

Friday 22nd June 1973

Somerton Park Stadium, Newport

Newport Wasps 54 - Cradley United 24 (British League)

Newport Wasps

1. Terry Betts (G)	1	2'	1	3			7	1
2. Neil Street (C)	3	3	3	3			12	
3. Roy Trigg	3	2'	3	1'			9	2
4. Geoff Mudge	2	FN	N	NS			2	
5. Graham Plant	1'	XT	3	2			6	1
6. Peter Ingram	1	2'	3	3	1		10	1
7. Jim Tebby	3	2'	XT	2'	1		8	2

Team Manager: Pat Tapson

Newport Wasps

1. Bernt Persson (C)	2	XT	EX	1	2	EF	5	
2. Peter Jarman	0	1	XT	R			1	
3. Dave Perks	1	N	0	F	1'		2	1
4. Colin Gooddy							R/R	
5. Nigel Boocock (G)	3	1	2	2	2	3	13	
6. George Major (G)	2	F	0	0	1	0	3	
7. Dave Harvey	0	0	N	XT			0	
8. Stephen Bastable							DNR	

Team Manager: Harry Bastable
ACU Referee: TBA

Ht1 Street, Persson, Betts, Jarman	71.6	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Tebby, Major, Ingram, Harvey	72.1	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Boocock, Mudge, Plant, Major [f]	71.8	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Trigg, Ingram, Perks, Harvey	71.4	5	1	16	8
Ht5 Ingram, Tebby, Jarman, Persson [ex] [rr]	71.8	5	1	21	9
Ht6 Street, Betts, Persson, Major	71.2	5	1	26	10
Ht7 Ingram, Trigg, Boocock, Perks	71.6	5	1	31	11
Ht8 Street, Boocock, Ingram, Major [rrx4]	70.7	4	2	35	13
Ht9 Plant, Tebby, Major, Perks [f]	74.0	5	1	40	14
Ht10 Street, Boocock, Betts, Major	70.3	4	2	44	16
Ht11 Trigg, Persson, Tebby, Jarman [r]	72.5	4	2	48	18
Ht12 Betts, Boocock, Perks, Mudge [ns]	70.9	3	3	51	21
Ht13 Boocock, Plant, Trigg, Persson [ef]	71.7	3	3	54	24

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/r Persson for Gooddy, r/s Major for Persson [xt], Ht5 r/s Ingram for Plant [xt], r/s Tebby for Mudge [f-inj], Ht6 t/s Persson for Perks, Ht7 r/r Perks for Gooddy, Ht8 t/s Boocock for Harvey, r/s Ingram for Tebby [xt], r/s Harvey for Jarman [xt], r/s Major for Harvey [xt], Ht9 r/s Tebby for Mudge, Ht10 r/r Major for Gooddy, Ht13 r/r Boocock for Gooddy.

Consolation Race

Ht1 Brian Woodward, Roger Austin, Bastable, Tebby [ef]	74.2
Ht2 Austin, Woodward, Peter Thompson, Bastable	76.5

Bristol Speedway Supporters Club Trophy

Ht1 Street, Betts, Persson [ns], Major [ns]	70.8	71.5
Ht2 Ingram, Trigg, Boocock, Harvey	72.0	72.6
Ht3 Plant, Tebby, Perks, Jarman	74.0	77.5
Final Street, Ingram, Plant, Betts	72.1	

Saturday 23rd June 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 32 – Wimbledon Dons 45 (British League)

Cradley United

1. Ray Wilson (G)	1	2'	2	2	3	2	12	1
2. Ken McKinlay (G)	3	0	0	N			3	
3. Peter Jarman	1	0	X2	1	3		5	
4. Colin Gooddy							R/R	
5. Bobby Beaton (G)	3	1	2	0	1'	1	8	1
6. Dave Perks	2	0	2	0			4	
7. Dave Harvey	XT	0	N	0			0	

Team Manager: Harry Bastable

Wimbledon Dons

1. Trevor Hedge	2	2'	2'	2			8	2
2. Bert Harkins	0	3	3	3			9	
3. Tommy Jansson	3	3	3	3			12	
4. Reg Luckhurst	0	1	N	0			1	
5. Tony Clarke	1	3	XT	0			4	
6. Graeme Stapleton	3	1	1	1'			6	1
7. Neil Cameron	XT	2'	1	2			5	1

Team Manager: Cyril Maidment

ACU Referee: A. E. Humphrey

Ht1 McKinlay, Hedge, Wilson, Harkins	70.6	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Stapleton, Perks, Harvey [xt], Cameron [xt] [rrx2]	70.8	2	3	6	5
Ht3 Beaton, Wilson, Clarke, Luckhurst	70.0	5	1	11	6
Ht4 Jansson, Cameron, Jarman, Perks	71.0	1	5	12	11
Ht5 Harkins, Hedge, Beaton, Jarman	70.2	1	5	13	16
Ht6 Jansson, Wilson, Stapleton, McKinlay	69.6	2	4	15	20
Ht7 Clarke, Perks, Luckhurst, Harvey	71.2	2	4	17	24
Ht8 Harkins, Wilson, Cameron, McKinlay	70.2	2	4	19	28
Ht9 Jansson, Beaton, Stapleton, Perks	70.2	2	4	21	32
Ht10 Wilson, Cameron, Stapleton, Beaton [rr]	70.0	3	3	24	35
Ht11 Harkins, Hedge, Jarman, Harvey	70.6	1	5	25	40
Ht12 Jansson, Wilson, Beaton, Clarke	70.2	3	3	28	43
Ht13 Jarman, Hedge, Beaton, Luckhurst	71.0	4	2	32	45

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/r Wilson for Gooddy, Ht5 r/r Jarman for Gooddy, Ht7 r/s Harvey for Jarman [x2], Ht8 t/s Wilson for Harvey, Ht9 r/r Perks for Gooddy, Ht10 t/s Beaton for McKinlay, r/s Stapleton for Luckhurst, r/s Cameron for Clarke [xt], Ht12 r/r Beaton for Gooddy.

Second Half

Ht1 Lou Sansom, Barry Smitherman, Stephen Bastable, Stewart Cope	71.2
Ht2 Jarman, Perks, Luckhurst, Smitherman	71.0
Ht3 Cameron, Harvey, Sansom, Bastable	71.2
Ht4 Harkins, Jansson, Beaton, Clarke	70.6
Ht5 Hedge, Wilson, Sansom, Stapleton [ef]	70.4
SF1 Perks, Jarman, Harvey, Cameron [r]	71.2
SF2 Jansson, Wilson, Harkins, Hedge	70.4
Final Jarman, Wilson, Perks, Jansson [ef]	70.6

Wednesday 27th June 1973

Wimborne Road, Poole

Poole Pirates v Cradley United (British League)
Postponed Due To Rain

Monday 2nd July 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Norway/Denmark 33 – Sweden 45 (Test Match)
Daily Mirror International Tournament

Norway/Denmark

1. Ole Olsen (C)	3	2	2	3	3	13	
2. Dag Lovaas	1	0	1'	F		2	1
3. Reidar Eide	2	1	1	2		6	
4. Oyvind S Berg	1'	1	2	0		4	1
5. Edgar Stangeland	2	0	0	1'		3	1
6. Ulf Lovaas	3	1'	0			4	1
7. Odd Fossengen	1	N	0			1	
8. Kurt Bogh						DNR	
Team Manager: Tore Kittilsen							

Sweden

1. Bernt Persson (C)	2	2'	2'	3		9	2
2. Christer Lofqvist	EF	3	3	3		9	
3. Anders Michanek	3	3	3	2		11	
4. Tommy Jansson	3	2'	1'	0		6	2
5. Bengt Jansson	0	3	2	1'		6	1
6. Soren Sjosten	2	1	1			4	
7. Hasse Holmqvist	0	0	0			0	
8. Karl-Erik Claesson						DNR	
Team Manager: Arne Bergstrom							
ACU Referee: E. W. B. Roe							

Ht1 Olsen, Persson, D Lovaas, Lofqvist [ef]	67.8	4	2	4	2
Ht2 U Lovaas, Sjosten, Fossengen, Holmqvist	69.6	4	2	8	4
Ht3 T Jansson, Stangeland, Berg, B Jansson	70.4	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Michanek, Eide, U Lovaas, Holmqvist	69.0	3	3	14	10
Ht5 Lofqvist, Persson, Berg, Stangeland	68.4	1	5	15	15
Ht6 Michanek, Olsen, Sjosten, D Lovaas [rr]	67.8	2	4	17	19
Ht7 B Jansson, T Jansson, Eide, U Lovaas	68.8	1	5	18	24
Ht8 Lofqvist, Olsen, D Lovaas, Holmqvist	67.8	3	3	21	27
Ht9 Michanek, Berg, Sjosten, Stangeland	68.8	2	4	23	31
Ht10 Olsen, B Jansson, T Jansson, D Lovaas [f]	68.6	3	3	26	34
Ht11 Lofqvist, Persson, Eide, Fossengen	68.6	1	5	27	39
Ht12 Olsen, Michanek, B Jansson, Berg	67.8	3	3	30	42
Ht13 Persson, Eide, Stangeland, T Jansson	68.0	3	3	33	45

Programme Changes:

Ht8 t/s Olsen for Fossengen.

BSPA Rider Of The Night Trophy

Ht1 Olsen, T Jansson, Fossengen, B Jansson [f]	69.6
Ht2 Lofqvist, Michanek, Eide, D Lovaas	69.4
Ht3 Sjosten, Berg, Holmqvist, U Lovaas	69.8
Ht4 Persson, Stangeland, Bogh, Claesson	69.2
Final Lofqvist, Sjosten, Olsen [ef], Persson [mf - puncture]	69.2

Saturday 7th July 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Norway/Denmark 47 – USSR 31 (Test Match)
Daily Mirror International Tournament

Norway/Denmark

1. Ole Olsen (C)	3	2	3	3			11	
2. Odd Fossengen	1	1'	2	0			4	1
3. Reidar Eide	3	2'	XT	2'			7	2
4. Oyvind S Berg	3	3	2	2'			10	1
5. Edgar Stangeland	1	1	0	N			2	
6. Kurt Bogh	0	0	1'	0			1	1
7. Dag Lovaas	3	3	XT	3	3		12	
8. Ulf Lovaas							DNR	

Team Manager: Tore Kittilsen

USSR

1. Aleksandr Pavlov	XT	0	2	R			2	
2. Anatoli Kuzmin	0	2	0	1'			3	1
3. Giorgi Ivanov	1'	0	1	0			2	1
4. Vladimir Zaplechny	0	1	XT	1			2	
5. Viktor Trofimov							Res/R	
6. Vladimir Gordeev	2	2	3	3	1'	1	12	1
7. Grigori Chlinovski (C)	1'	2	2	0	3	2	10	

Team Manager: Fedor Karabanov
 ACU Referee: T Colledge

Ht1 Olsen, Gordeev, Fossengen, Kuzmin [rr]	68.8	4	2	4	2
Ht2 D Lovaas, Gordeev, Chlinovski, Bogh	69.0	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Berg, Chlinovski, Stangeland, Zaplechny	69.6	4	2	11	7
Ht4 Eide, Chlinovski, Ivanov, Bogh [rr]	69.2	3	3	14	10
Ht5 Berg, Kuzmin, Stangeland, Pavlov	69.8	4	2	18	12
Ht6 Gordeev, Olsen, Fossengen, Ivanov	68.8	3	3	21	15
Ht7 D Lovaas, Eide, Chlinovski, Zaplechny [rr]	69.6	5	1	26	16
Ht8 Chlinovski, Fossengen, Bogh, Kuzmin [rrx2]	69.0	3	3	29	19
Ht9 Gordeev, Berg, Ivanov, Stangeland [rr]	69.4	2	4	31	23
Ht10 Olsen, Chlinovski, Gordeev, Fossengen [rrx2]	69.0	3	3	34	26
Ht11 D Lovaas, Pavlov, Kuzmin, Bogh [rr]	69.8	3	3	37	29
Ht12 Olsen, Berg, Gordeev, Ivanov	70.2	5	1	42	30
Ht13 D Lovaas, Eide, Zaplechny, Pavlov [r] [rr]	70.2	5	1	47	31

Programme Changes:

Ht1 r/s Gordeev for Pavlov [xt], Ht3 r/s Chlinovski for Trofimov, Ht7 t/s Chlinovski for Trofimov, r/s D Lovaas for Bogh, Ht8 r/s Bogh for D Lovaas [xt], Ht10 r/s Gordeev for Zaplechny, r/s Chlinovski for Trofimov, Ht11 r/s Bogh for Eide [xt], Ht12 t/s Gordeev for Trofimov, Ht13 r/s Lovaas for Stangeland.

BSPA Rider Of The Night Trophy

Ht1 Pavlov, Olsen, Kuzmin, Fossengen	69.6
Ht2 Ivanov, D Lovaas, Gordeev, Eide	???
Ht3 Chlinovski, Berg, U Lovaas, Dave Perks [fx] [rr]	69.2
Ht4 Zaplechny, U Lovaas, Stangeland, Bogh	70.0
Final Pavlov, Chlinovski, Zaplechny, Ivanov	69.2

Note: Viktor Trofimov was injured during practice. USSR operated reserve replacement to cover his rides.

Thursday 12th July 1973

Wimbledon Stadium, London

Wimbledon Dons 46 - Cradley United 32 (British League)

Wimbledon Dons

1. Trevor Hedge (C)	3	3	2	2		10	
2. Tony Clarke	0	0	N	1'		1	1
3. Tommy Jansson	2'	2'	2	1'		7	3
4. Neil Cameron	1	2'	EF	1'		4	2
5. Bert Harkins	3	3	3	2		11	
6. Graeme Stapleton	3	3	3	3		12	
7. Rob Jones	1	F	EF			1	
Team Manager: Cyril Maidment							

Cradley United

1. Bernt Persson (C)	2	1	1	3	3	10	
2. Peter Jarman	1'	0	2	XT		3	1
3. Colin Gooddy	1	2	2	F		5	
4. Dave Perks	0	N	0	0		0	
5. Terry Betts (G)	2	0	3	3		8	
6. Brian Clark (G)	2	F	1'	1'	1	5	2
7. Dave Harvey	0	XT	1'			1	1
Team Manager: Harry Bastable							
ACU Referee: G. F. Little							

Ht1 Hedge, Persson, Jarman, T Clarke	62.9	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Stapleton, B Clark, Jones, Harvey	65.5	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Harkins, Betts, Cameron, Perks	62.5	4	2	11	7
Ht4 Stapleton, Jansson, Gooddy, B Clark [rr]	62.8	5	1	16	8
Ht5 Harkins, Cameron, Persson, Jarman	61.8	5	1	21	9
Ht6 Hedge, Gooddy, B Clark, T Clarke	62.9	3	3	24	12
Ht7 Stapleton, Jansson, Persson, Betts	61.0	5	1	29	13
Ht8 Stapleton, Jarman, Harvey, Jones [f]	61.9	3	3	32	16
Ht9 Harkins, Gooddy, B Clark, Cameron [ef]	62.3	3	3	35	19
Ht10 Betts, Hedge, T Clarke, Perks	61.9	3	3	38	22
Ht11 Persson, Jansson, B Clark, Jones [ef] [rr]	62.1	2	4	40	26
Ht12 Betts, Hedge, Cameron, Gooddy [f]	63.2	3	3	43	29
Ht13 Persson, Harkins, Jansson, Perks	61.8	3	3	46	32

Programme Changes:

Ht4 r/s B Clark for Harvey [xt], Ht7 t/s Persson for Perks, Ht8 r/s Stapleton for T Clarke, Ht11 r/s B Clark for Jarman [xt].

Reserves Race

Stapleton, Reg Luckhurst, Jones, Peter Wigley 62.9

Novice Race

Ian Fletcher, Rocky Coutts, Mal Bedkober [f], Paul Dowdall [fx] [rr] 66.8

Senior Scratch Race

Ht1 Luckhurst, Cameron, Hedge, Jarman 63.4

Ht2 Jansson, Wigley, B Clark, Persson [r] 62.8

Ht3 Stapleton, Perks, Jones, T Clarke 62.9

Ht4 Harkins, Betts, Gooddy, Harvey 63.5

Final Jansson, Stapleton, Luckhurst, Harkins 62.8

Novice Repete

Bedkober, Fletcher, Dowdall, Coutts 66.6

Monday 16th July 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 36 – Wolverhampton Wolves 42 (British League)

Cradley United

1. Bernt Persson (C)	2	3	3	3		11	
2. Peter Jarman	0	2'	2	0		4	1
3. Colin Gooddy	0	3	0	0		3	
4. Dave Perks	1'	0	1	0		2	1
5. Martin Ashby (G)	2	2	3	2		9	
6. Dave Durham (G)	0	1	N			1	
7. Dave Harvey	3	1	1'	1		6	1
Team Manager: Harry Bastable							

Wolverhampton Wolves

1. Ole Olsen (C)	3	3	3	2'	3	14	1
2. Tom Leadbitter	1	1	0	3		5	
3. Gary Peterson	3	1	0	2	1'	7	1
4. Jon Erskine						R/R	
5. George Hunter	0	2	1'	2	1	6	1
6. Ken Eyre	1'	0	N			1	1
7. Dave Baugh	2	2'	0	3	2	9	1
8. Tony Freegard						DNR	
Team Manager: Bob Wasley							
ACU Referee: H. P. Ellis							

Ht1 Olsen, Persson, Leadbitter, Jarman	67.8	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Harvey, Baugh, Eyre, Durham	70.8	3	3	5	7
Ht3 Olsen, Ashby, Perks, Hunter	68.4	3	3	8	10
Ht4 Peterson, Baugh, Durham, Gooddy	72.2	1	5	9	15
Ht5 Olsen, Ashby, Leadbitter, Perks	68.6	2	4	11	19
Ht6 Persson, Jarman, Peterson, Eyre	70.0	5	1	16	20
Ht7 Gooddy, Hunter, Harvey, Baugh	70.8	4	2	20	22
Ht8 Baugh, Jarman, Harvey, Leadbitter	70.4	3	3	23	25
Ht9 Ashby, Baugh, Perks, Peterson	69.6	4	2	27	27
Ht10 Persson, Peterson, Hunter, Jarman [rr]	70.0	3	3	30	30
Ht11 Leadbitter, Olsen, Harvey, Gooddy	71.4	1	5	31	35
Ht12 Persson, Hunter, Peterson, Perks	69.6	3	3	34	38
Ht13 Olsen, Ashby, Hunter, Gooddy	68.8	2	4	36	42

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/r Olsen for Erskine, Ht7 r/s Harvey for Durham, r/r Baugh for Erskine, Ht9 r/s Baugh for Eyre, Ht10 r/r Peterson for Erskine, Ht13 r/r Hunter for Erskine.

Second Half

Ht1 Stephen Bastable, Stuart Roberts, Julian Walton, Ray Hassall [ns] 83.2

Remaining Heats In The Second Half Abandoned Due To Heavy Rain

Thursday 19th July 1973

Owlerton Stadium, Sheffield

Sheffield Tigers 47 - Cradley United 31 (British League)

Sheffield Tigers

1. Bob Valentine	3	3	3	3		12	
2. Reg Wilson	1	2'	1'	2'		6	3
3. Doug Wyer	3	3	2	1'		9	1
4. Rick France	F	N	EF	N		0	
5. Bob Paulson (C)	3	2'	1	2		8	1
6. Bengt Larsson	1	0	0			1	
7. Arnold Haley	3	3	2	1'	2'	11	2

Team Manager: Terry Thornhill

Cradley United

1. Bernt Persson (C)	2	EF	3	3	3	11	
2. Peter Jarman	0	1	N	0		1	
3. Colin Gooddy	2	1	2'	F		5	1
4. Dave Perks	1'	1'	0	0		2	2
5. Alan Wilkinson (G)	2	2	3	1	1	9	
6. Graham Drury (G)	2	0	N			2	
7. Dave Harvey	0	1'	0			1	1

Team Manager: Harry Bastable
ACU Referee: A. Mullee

Ht1 Valentine, Persson, Wilson, Jarman	69.8	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Haley, Drury, Larsson, Harvey	70.4	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Paulson, Wilkinson, Perks, France [f]	72.0	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Wyer, Gooddy, Harvey, Larsson	72.6	3	3	14	10
Ht5 Haley, Paulson, Jarman, Persson [ef]	71.2	5	1	19	11
Ht6 Valentine, Wilson, Gooddy, Drury	70.4	5	1	24	12
Ht7 Wyer, Wilkinson, Perks, Larsson	71.8	3	3	27	15
Ht8 Persson, Haley, Wilson, Harvey	71.2	3	3	30	18
Ht9 Wilkinson, Gooddy, Paulson, France [ef]	72.0	1	5	31	23
Ht10 Valentine, Wilson, Wilkinson, Perks	70.8	5	1	36	24
Ht11 Persson, Wyer, Haley, Jarman	72.0	3	3	39	27
Ht12 Valentine, Haley, Wilkinson, Gooddy [f]	71.2	5	1	44	28
Ht13 Persson, Paulson, Wyer, Perks	71.4	3	3	47	31

Programme Changes:

Ht5 r/s Haley for France, Ht8 t/s Persson for Jarman, Ht9 t/s Wilkinson for Drury, Ht12 r/s Haley for France.

Reserves Race

Haley, Harvey, Rodney Haynes, Bernard Hornby	72.6
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The Senior Individual Event

Ht1 Persson, Valentine, Larsson, Don Howison	71.4	71.8
Ht2 Haley, Wilson, Gooddy, Haynes	72.6	73.0
Ht3 Paulson, Wyer, Perks, Drury [ex]	72.0	73.4
Final Valentine, Persson, Haley, Paulson [fx] [rr]	72.0	

The Tigers' Specials

Ht1 Howison, Craig Pendlebury, Mick Glover, Andrew Cusworth	77.2
Ht2 Haynes, Pendlebury, John Bowerman, Hornby	74.4
Ht3 Howison, Glover, Dennis Jackson, Mick Sheldrick	76.4

Saturday 21st July 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

**Cradley United v Coatbridge Tigers (British League)
Postponed Due To Rain**

Saturday 28th July 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 41 - Midland Select 37 (Challenge)

Cradley United

1. Ray Wilson (G)	3	3	2'	3	3	14	1
2. Peter Jarman	0	1	N	0		1	
3. Colin Gooddy	1	XT	3	3	2	9	
4. Dave Perks	0	1'	3	0		4	1
5. Howard Cole	3	2	2'	1'		8	2
6. Lars-Inge Hultberg	1'	0	0			1	1
7. Dave Harvey	2	1	N	1		4	

Team Manager: Harry Bastable

Midland Select

1. John Boulger	1'	0	EF	3		4	1
2. Arthur Browning	2	3	1	EX		6	
3. Malc. Shakespeare	2'	2	1	2		7	1
4. Tom Leadbitter	1'	3	2	0		6	1
5. Dave Jessup	2	2'	1'	1'		6	3
6. George Major	3	0	0			3	
7. Malc. Corradine	0	3	0	2		5	

Team Manager: Bernard Smith

ACU Referee: G. A. Daff

Ht1 Wilson, Browning, Boulger, Jarman	69.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Major, Harvey, Hultberg, Corradine	73.0	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Cole, Jessup, Leadbitter, Perks	70.6	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Corradine, Shakespeare, Gooddy, Hultberg	71.8	1	5	10	14
Ht5 Browning, Cole, Perks, Boulger	70.6	3	3	13	17
Ht6 Wilson, Shakespeare, Jarman, Major	70.6	4	2	17	19
Ht7 Leadbitter, Jessup, Harvey, Hultberg	71.2	1	5	18	24
Ht8 Gooddy, Wilson, Browning, Corradine	70.4	5	1	23	25
Ht9 Perks, Cole, Shakespeare, Major	70.2	5	1	28	26
Ht10 Wilson, Leadbitter, Jessup, Jarman	69.4	3	3	31	29
Ht11 Gooddy, Corradine, Harvey, Boulger [ef]	71.2	4	2	35	31
Ht12 Wilson, Shakespeare, Jessup, Perks	69.4	3	3	38	34
Ht13 Boulger, Gooddy, Cole, Leadbitter	70.6	3	3	41	37

Programme Changes:

Ht7 r/s Harvey for Gooddy [xt], Ht8 t/s Wilson for Jarman, t/s Gooddy for Harvey, Ht11 r/s Corradine for Browning [ex].

Second Half

Ht1 Richard Greer, Ray Hassell, Stephen Bastable, Stuart Roberts [f]	73.6
Ht2 Harvey, Corradine, Hassell, Perks [f] [rr]	71.6
Ht3 Boulger, Wilson, Leadbitter, Greer	69.8
Ht4 Browning, Major, Hultberg, Gooddy [fx]	Awd'd
Ht5 Jessup, Shakespeare, Cole, Jarman	70.2
SF1 Wilson, Boulger, Corradine, Harvey	69.6
SF2 Shakespeare, Browning, Major, Jessup [fx] [rr]	71.4
Final Boulger, Shakespeare, Wilson, Browning [ef] [rrx2]	70.0

Thursday 2nd August 1973

Foxhall Heath Stadium, Ipswich

Ipswich Witches 48 - Cradley United 30 (British League)

Ipswich Witches

1. John Louis (C)	3	2'	3	2	10	1
2. Billy Sanders	2'	3	2	2'	9	2
3. Tony Davey	1	3	1'	2	7	1
4. Mick Hines	3	1	0	1'	5	1
5. Sandor Levai					R/R	
6. Olle Nygren	2'	3	2'	3	10	2
7. Alan Sage	3	F	0	2	5	
8. Ted Howgego	1	1'			2	1

Team Manager: Ron Bagley

Cradley United

1. Bernt Persson (C)	1	3	3	3	3	13	
2. Dave Perks	0	2'	1	F		3	1
3. Howard Cole	2	1	1'	3		7	1
4. Peter Jarman	0	0	0	0		0	
5. Colin Gooddy	2	1	1	0		4	
6. Malc. Corradine (G)	0	0	2			2	
7. Dave Harvey	1	0	N			1	

Team Manager: Harry Bastable

ACU Referee: TBA

Ht1 Louis, Sanders, Persson, Perks	66.4	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Sage, Nygren, Harvey, Corradine [fr]	67.0	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Hines, Gooddy, Howgego, Jarman	68.8	4	2	14	4
Ht4 Nygren, Cole, Davey, Harvey	67.0	4	2	18	6
Ht5 Persson, Perks, Hines, Sage [f]	66.0	1	5	19	11
Ht6 Sanders, Louis, Cole, Corradine	67.2	5	1	24	12
Ht7 Davey, Nygren, Goody, Jarman	67.4	5	1	29	13
Ht8 Persson, Sanders, Perks, Sage	66.2	2	4	31	17
Ht9 Nygren, Corradine, Cole, Hines	68.2	3	3	34	20
Ht10 Louis, Sanders, Gooddy, Jarman	67.4	5	1	39	21
Ht11 Persson, Sage, Davey, Perks [f]	67.0	3	3	42	24
Ht12 Cole, Louis, Hines, Gooddy	67.4	3	3	45	27
Ht13 Persson, Davey, Howgego, Jarman	66.8	3	3	48	30

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/r Howgego for Levai, Ht5 r/r Sage for Levai, Ht8 t/s Persson for Harvey, Ht9 r/r Nygren for Levai, Ht13 r/r Howgego for Levai.

Junior Tournament

Ht1 Howgego, Mike Lanham, Trevor Jones, Andy Sims	68.8
Ht2 John Gibbons, Dave Gooderham, Chris Ginn, Paul Gilbert	69.8
Final Howgego, Lanham, Gibbons, Jones	70.0

Champion Of The Evening

Ht1 Nygren, Gooddy, Jarman, Howgego	68.4
Ht2 Persson, Sage, Sanders, Lanham	67.0
Ht3 Louis, Cole, Jones, Gibbons	66.8
Ht4 Corradine, Hines, Davey, Perks	68.6
Final Persson, Louis, Nygren, Corradine	67.4

Junior Consolation Race

Gooderham, Ginn, Sims, Gilbert	70.6
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Saturday 4th August 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United v Ipswich Witches (British League)
Postponed Due To Rain

Saturday 11th August 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 39 – Belle Vue Aces 39 (British League)

Cradley United

1. Bernt Persson (C)	3	3	3	3		12	
2. Lars-Inge Hultberg	0	0	2	0		2	
3. Howard Cole	3	2	3	2		10	
4. Peter Jarman	1	2'	XT	1		4	1
5. Colin Gooddy	0	3	0	1'		4	1
6. Dave Perks	3	1	0	1		5	
7. Dave Harvey	1	1'	0			2	1

Team Manager: Harry Bastable

Belle Vue Aces

1. Soren Sjosten	2	1	2	XT		5	
2. Alan Wilkinson	1'	0	3	1'		5	2
3. Eric Broadbelt	2	2	2'	0		6	1
4. Paul Tyrer	2'	1	1'	3		7	2
5. Peter Collins	3	3	2	2		10	
6. Ian Hindle	0	1'	N			1	1
7. Chris Morton	2	EF	0	3	0	5	

Team Manager: Joe Shaw

ACU Referee: S. Green

Ht1 Persson, Sjosten, Wilkinson, Hultberg	68.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Perks, Morton, Harvey, Hindle	71.0	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Collins, Tyrer, Jarman, Gooddy	70.6	1	5	8	10
Ht4 Cole, Broadbelt, Perks, Morton [ef]	69.6	4	2	12	12
Ht5 Gooddy, Jarman, Sjosten, Wilkinson [fr]	70.6	5	1	17	13
Ht6 Persson, Broadbelt, Hindle, Hultberg	68.8	3	3	20	16
Ht7 Collins, Cole, Tyrer, Perks	69.2	2	4	22	20
Ht8 Wilkinson, Hultberg, Harvey, Morton	71.2	3	3	25	23
Ht9 Morton, Broadbelt, Perks, Gooddy [f] [rr]	70.4	1	5	26	28
Ht10 Persson, Collins, Tyrer, Hultberg	68.4	3	3	29	31
Ht11 Cole, Sjosten, Wilkinson, Harvey	70.0	3	3	32	34
Ht12 Persson, Collins, Jarman, Broadbelt [fr]	68.4	4	2	36	36
Ht13 Tyrer, Cole, Gooddy, Morton [rr]	69.6	3	3	39	39

Programme Changes:

Ht9 r/s Perks for Jarman [xt], r/s Morton for Hindle, Ht13 r/s Morton for Sjosten [xt].

Second Half

Ht1 Ray Hassell, Barry Smitherman, Stephen Bastable, Stuart Roberts [ef]	74.0
Ht2 Perks, Morton, Harvey, Bastable [r] [rr]	70.8
Ht3 Persson, Broadbelt, Sjosten, Hassell	68.8
Ht4 Hultberg, Wilkinson, Gooddy, Bastable [r]	71.2
Ht5 Collins, Tyrer, Cole, Jarman	69.2
SF1 Persson, Broadbelt, Morton, Perks	69.6
SF2 Collins, Tyrer, Hultberg, Wilkinson [ef]	69.8
Final Persson, Collins, Tyrer, Broadbelt	69.0

Monday 13th August 1973

Smallmead Stadium, Reading

Reading Racers 53 - Cradley United 25 (British League)

Reading Racers

1. Anders Michanek	3	3	3	3			12	
2. Mick Bell (C)	1	2'	3	2'			8	2
3. Dag Lovaas	3	3	2	3			11	
4. Geoff Curtis	3	1	3	2'			9	1
5. Richard May	1	3	1	1			6	
6. Bernie Leigh	3	1	0				4	
7. Jack Walker	2'	1	0				3	1

Team Manager: Bob Radford

Cradley United

1. Bernt Persson (C)	2	2	2	1'	3	2	12	1
2. Peter Jarman	0	N	2	1			3	
3. Howard Cole	2	1	FN	N			3	
4. Colin Gooddy	XT	0	2	1	XT	0	3	
5. Bruce Cribb							R/R	
6. Lars-Inge Hultberg	1	0	0	N	0	FX	1	
7. Dave Perks	0	0	N	0	2	1	3	
8. Dave Harvey	0						0	

Team Manager: Harry Bastable

ACU Referee: P. B. Ryall

Ht1 Michanek, Persson, Bell, Jarman	69.6	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Leigh, Walker, Hultberg, Perks	72.6	5	1	9	3
Ht3 Curtis, Persson, May, Perks, Gooddy [xt] [rr]	70.4	4	2	13	5
Ht4 Lovaas, Cole, Leigh, Hultberg	70.4	4	2	17	7
Ht5 May, Persson, Curtis, Gooddy	70.4	4	2	21	9
Ht6 Michanek, Bell, Cole, Hultberg,	70.8	5	1	26	10
Ht7 Lovaas, Gooddy, Persson, Leigh	70.8	3	3	29	13
Ht8 Bell, Jarman, Walker, Perks	73.4	4	2	33	15
Ht9 Curtis, Perks, May, Hultberg [rr]	71.0	4	2	37	17
Ht10 Michanek, Bell, Gooddy, Harvey	70.8	5	1	42	18
Ht11 Persson, Lovaas, Jarman, Walker	70.0	2	4	44	22
Ht12 Michanek, Curtis, Perks [fr], Hultberg [fx] [rrx2]	71.0	5	1	49	23
Ht13 Lovaas, Persson, May, Gooddy	70.8	4	2	53	25

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/r Persson for Cribb, r/s Perks for Gooddy [xt], Ht4 r/s Hultberg for Perks, Ht5 t/s Gooddy for Jarman, Ht7 t/s Persson for Cribb, Ht9 r/s Perks for Cole [fn], Ht10 r/r Harvey for Cribb, Ht12 r/s Perks for Cole, r/r Gooddy for Cribb, r/s Hultberg for Gooddy [xt].

Reading Scurry

Roy Sizemore, Chris Hendriksen, Melvyn Soffe, Kevin Pope [fr] 75.0

The Frank Higley Championship (Inc. The Evening Post Snowball)

Ht1 Lovaas, May, Harvey, Jarman	70.8
Ht2 Bell, Leigh, Paul Gachet, Walker	73.6
Ht3 Curtis, Gooddy, Walker, Pope [f]	73.0
Ht4 Michanek, Persson, Perks, Harvey	70.8
Final Michanek, Lovaas, Curtis, Bell	71.4

Berkshire Scurry

Gachet, Sizemore, Walker, Hendriksen [f] [rr] 74.4 Bob Angel [fn]

Saturday 18th August 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 36 – Sheffield Tigers 41 (British League)

Cradley United

1. Sandor Levai (G)	3	2	2	EX	EF	7	
2. Bruce Cribb						R/R	
3. Howard Cole	1	3	2	3	FN	9	
4. Peter Jarman	3	1'	0	1	1	6	1
5. Colin Gooddy	EF	2	1'	3	3	9	1
6. Lars-Inge Hultberg	2	0	0	0		2	
7. Dave Perks	0	1'	1	1		3	1
8. Stephen Bastable						DNR	

Team Manager: Harry Bastable

Sheffield Tigers

1. Bob Valentine	0	3	2	2		7	
2. Rick France	2	0	F	N		2	
3. Bob Paulson	1'	0	N	N		1	1
4. Arnold Haley	F	3	3	FX		6	
5. Doug Wyer	2	1	2'	2'		7	2
6. Bengt Larsson	3	3	1'	0		7	1
7. Reg Wilson	1	2	3	2	3	11	

Team Manager: Terry Thornhill
ACU Referee: L. Pendergast

Ht1 Levai, France, Cole, Valentine	69.4	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Larsson, Hultberg, Wilson, Perks	69.6	2	4	6	6
Ht3 Jarman, Wyer, Gooddy [fr-ret], Haley [f]	70.4	3	2	9	8
Ht4 Cole, Wilson, Paulson, Hultberg	68.6	3	3	12	11
Ht5 Valentine, Gooddy, Jarman, France [fr]	69.4	3	3	15	14
Ht6 Larsson, Levai, Gooddy, Paulson	70.0	3	3	18	17
Ht7 Haley, Cole, Wyer, Hultberg	68.4	2	4	20	21
Ht8 Wilson, Levai, Perks, France [f]	69.8	3	3	23	24
Ht9 Gooddy, Wilson, Larsson, Jarman	70.2	3	3	26	27
Ht10 Haley, Wyer, Jarman, Hultberg	70.0	1	5	27	32
Ht11 Cole, Valentine, Perks, Larsson	69.8	4	2	31	34
Ht12 Wilson, Wyer, Jarman, Levai [ef]	70.2	1	5	32	39
Ht13 Gooddy, Valentine, Perks, Haley [fx] [rr]	70.8	4	2	36	41

Programme Changes:

Ht1 r/r Cole for Cribb, Ht6 r/r Gooddy for Cribb, Ht8 r/r Levai for Cribb, Ht9 r/s Wilson for Paulson, Ht10 r/r Jarman for Cribb, r/s Hultberg for Levai [ex], Ht11 r/s Larsson for France, Ht12 r/s Wilson for Paulson, Ht13 r/s Perks for Cole

Second Half

Ht1 Stephen Bastable, Ray Hassell, Keith Mantle, Stuart Roberts [fx]	Awd'd
Ht2 Perks, Larsson, Malc. Corradine, Bastable	70.4
Ht3 Wilson, Jarman, Hultberg, Hassell	71.0
Ht4 Gooddy, France, Bastable, Mantle	71.4
Ht5 Wyer, Valentine, Levai, Paulson	70.4
SF1 Wilson, Perks, Jarman, Larsson	70.8
SF2 Wyer, Valentine, France, Gooddy [ef]	70.4
Final Wyer, Wilson, Valentine, Perks	70.6

Friday 24th August 1973

Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton Heath

Wolverhampton Wolves 42 - Cradley United 36 (Dud/Wolv Trophy 1st Leg)

Wolverhampton

1. George Hunter	1'	3	2	2			8	1
2. Tom Leadbitter (C)	2	1	3	1'			7	1
3. Dag Lovaas (G)	3	3	3	3			12	
4. Ken Eyre	2	2	0	0			4	
5. Gary Peterson	1'	0	3	1			5	1
6. Dave Baugh	2	0	2'				4	1
7. Tony Featherstone	1'	1	0				2	1

Team Manager: Bob Wasley

Cradley United

1. Bernt Persson (C)	3	1	2	2	2			10
2. Dave Perks	0	EX	EX	N				0
3. Howard Cole	2	2	1'	1'	1			7
4. Peter Jarman	0	EF	N	N				0
5. Colin Gooddy	3	1	3	3				10
6. Mal. Corradine (G)	3	3	0	2	N	F		8
7. Norman Strachan (G)	0	1'	0	0				1

Team Manager: Harry Bastable

ACU Referee: G. Dalby

Ht1 Persson, Leadbitter, Hunter, Perks	65.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Corradine, Baugh, Featherstone, Strachan	65.8	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Gooddy, Eyre, Peterson, Jarman	66.2	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Lovaas, Cole, Strachan, Baugh	64.6	3	3	12	12
Ht5 Corradine, Eyre, Persson, Peterson	65.6	2	4	14	16
Ht6 Hunter, Cole, Leadbitter, Corradine	65.2	4	2	18	18
Ht7 Lovaas, Baugh, Gooddy, Jarman [ef]	64.4	5	1	23	19
Ht8 Leadbitter, Corradine, Featherstone, Strachan	66.6	4	2	27	21
Ht9 Peterson, Persson, Cole, Eyre	65.4	3	3	30	24
Ht10 Gooddy, Hunter, Leadbitter, Corradine [f]	66.4	3	3	33	27
Ht11 Lovaas, Persson, Cole, Featherstone	64.4	3	3	36	30
Ht12 Gooddy, Hunter, Cole, Eyre	66.0	2	4	38	34
Ht13 Lovaas, Persson, Peterson, Strachan [rr]	64.4	4	2	42	36

Programme Changes:

Ht5 r/s Corradine for Perks [ex], Ht8 r/s Corradine for Perks [ex], Ht9 t/s Persson for Corradine, Ht10 t/s Corradine for Jarman, Ht11 t/s Cole for Perks, Ht13 r/s Strachan for Jarman

Junior Race

Ht1 John Mills, Spike Burton, Dave Mortiboys, Alan Guest [fx] [rr]	69.6
Ht2 Mills, John Shirt, Terry Meredith, Mortiboys	69.8

Wolverhampton Scratch Race

Corradine, Baugh, Featherstone, Tony Freegard	66.4
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Cradley Carve Up

Ht1 Corradine, Hunter, Eyre, Jarman	66.4	66.6
Ht2 Peterson, Lovaas, Gooddy, Cole [rr]	65.2	65.4
Ht3 Leadbitter, Strachan, Perks, Freegard	68.0	68.4
Final Lovaas, Leadbitter, Corradine, Peterson	65.2	

Saturday 25th August 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 40 – Wolverhampton Wolves 38 (Dud/Wolv Trophy 2nd Leg)

Cradley United

1. Bernt Persson (C)	3	3	3	3			12	
2. Dave Perks	1	1	0	1			3	
3. Howard Cole	3	3	2	2			10	
4. Peter Jarman	2'	0	0	1			3	1
5. Colin Gooddy	3	2	2	1'			8	1
6. Brian Clark (G)	0	0	N				0	
7. Jim Wells (G)	2	1	1	0			4	

Team Manager: Harry Bastable

Wolverhampton Wolves

1. Dag Lovaas (G)	0	1	1	3			5	
2. Tom Leadbitter (C)	2	3	2'	3			10	1
3. Gary Peterson	2	2	3	1	0		8	
4. Ken Eyre	0	0	0	N			0	
5. George Hunter	XT	2	2	2			6	
6. Carl Glover	3	1	0	N	3	0	7	1
7. Alan Bridgett	1	1	N	N			2	

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

Ht1 Persson, Leadbitter, Perks, Lovaas	68.8	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Glover, Wells, Bridgett, Clark	71.8	2	4	6	6
Ht3 Gooddy, Jarman, Bridgett, Eyre [rrx2]	71.8	5	1	11	7
Ht4 Cole, Peterson, Glover, Clark	69.8	3	3	14	10
Ht5 Leadbitter, Gooddy, Lovaas, Jarman	70.6	2	4	16	14
Ht6 Persson, Peterson, Perks, Glover	69.4	4	2	20	16
Ht7 Cole, Hunter, Wells, Eyre	70.2	4	2	24	18
Ht8 Peterson, Leadbitter, Wells, Perks	71.2	1	5	25	23
Ht9 Glover, Gooddy, Peterson, Jarman	71.6	2	4	27	27
Ht10 Persson, Hunter, Perks, Eyre	69.8	4	2	31	29
Ht11 Leadbitter, Cole, Lovaas, Wells	71.0	2	4	33	33
Ht12 Persson, Hunter, Jarman, Peterson	70.0	4	2	37	35
Ht13 Lovaas, Cole, Gooddy, Glover	70.6	3	3	40	38

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/s Bridgett for Hunter [xt], Ht4 r/s Glover for Bridgett, Ht7 r/s Wells for Clark, Ht8 t/s Peterson for Bridgett, Ht13 r/s Glover for Eyre.

Second Half

Ht1 Stephen Bastable, Shane Hearty, Stuart Roberts, Bill Spiers [rr]	74.8
Ht2 Perks, Bridgett, Wells, Hearty	72.4
Ht3 Gooddy, Jarman, Bastable, Peterson [fx]	Awd'd (3 Laps Only)
Ht4 Persson, Lovaas, Clark, Eyre	70.6
Ht5 Cole, Hunter, Glover, Leadbitter [ef]	71.4
SF1 Gooddy, Perks, Bridgett, Jarman	72.8
SF2 Persson, Hunter, Cole, Lovaas [ef]	70.8
Final Hunter, Persson, Gooddy, Perks [rr]	71.0

Saturday 1st September 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 37 – Coatbridge Tigers 41 (British League)

Cradley United

1. Arnold Haley (G)	1	2	3	3	3	2	14	
2. Bruce Cribb							R/R	
3. Howard Cole	3	2	1	2'	1'	2	11	2
4. Peter Jarman	1'	0	1	N			2	1
5. Colin Gooddy	2	1	0	0			3	
6. Lars-Inge Hultberg	1'	0	N				1	1
7. Dave Perks	2	0	1	2	1'		6	1
8. Dave Harvey							DNR	

Team Manager: Harry Bastable

Coatbridge Tigers

1. Jim McMillan	2	3	3	3			11	
2. Dave Gifford	0	2'	2	0			4	1
3. Christer Sjosten	3	3	2'	0			8	1
4. Kjell Gimre	0	0	1	1			2	
5. Bobby Beaton	3	2	0	3			8	
6. Jimmy Gallacher	0	1	3				4	
7. Robin Adlington	3	1	0				4	

Team Manager: Neil MacFarlane

ACU Referee: H. P. Ellis

Ht1 Cole, McMillan, Haley, Gifford	74.6	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Adlington, Perks, Hultberg, Gallacher	76.0	3	3	7	5
Ht3 Beaton, Gooddy, Jarman, Gimre	74.0	3	3	10	8
Ht4 Sjosten, Cole, Adlington, Hultberg	74.6	2	4	12	12
Ht5 McMillan, Gifford, Gooddy, Jarman	73.2	1	5	13	17
Ht6 Sjosten, Haley, Gallacher, Perks	73.6	2	4	15	21
Ht7 Haley, Beaton, Cole, Gimre	72.0	4	2	19	23
Ht8 Haley, Gifford, Perks, Adlington	72.2	4	2	23	25
Ht9 Gallacher, Sjosten, Jarman, Gooddy	73.2	1	5	24	30
Ht10 Haley, Cole, Gimre, Beaton	71.6	5	1	29	31
Ht11 McMillan, Perks, Cole, Gifford	70.6	3	3	32	34
Ht12 Beaton, Haley, Perks, Sjosten	71.4	3	3	35	37
Ht13 McMillan, Cole, Gimre, Gooddy	70.8	2	4	37	41

Programme Changes:

Ht1 r/r Cole for Cribb, Ht6 r/r Perks for Cribb, Ht7 t/s Haley for Hultberg, Ht8 r/r Haley for Cribb, Ht10 t/s Cole for Cribb, Ht12 r/s Perks for Jarman.

Dudley Stakes

Ht1 Keith Mantle, Stephen Bastable, Stuart Roberts, Stewart Cope [f]	76.2
Ht2 Mal Corradine, Bill Cooper, Bill Spiers, Stan Moore [f]	74.4
Final Corradine, Bastable, Cooper, Mantle	73.0

Reserves Race

Gallacher, Perks, Adlington, Hultberg	71.8
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Stadium Scratch Race

Ht1 McMillan, Haley, Gifford, Corradine	71.6	72.6
Ht2 Sjosten, Beaton, Gallacher, Cole [ef] [rr]	71.4	71.6
Ht3 Gimre, Jarman, Perks, Gooddy [ef]	71.8	72.8
Final McMillan, Beaton, Gimre, Sjosten [ef]	71.2	

Tuesday 4th September 1973

Blackbird Road, Leicester

Leicester Lions 52 - Cradley United 25 (British League)

Leicester Lions

1. Dave Jessup	3	3	3	3			12	
2. Malc. Shakespeare	2'	2'	1'	2'			7	4
3. John Boulger	3	3	3	3			12	
4. Malcolm Brown	0	1	2'	2'			5	2
5. Ray Wilson (C)	3	EF	3	2'			8	1
6. Norman Storer	1'	2'	1				4	2
7. Frank Auffret	2	2	FX				4	

Team Manager: Vic White

Cradley United

1. Dave Perks	0	2'	0	2	F	0	4	1
2. Bruce Cribb							R/R	
3. Howard Cole	1	1	1	N	N		3	
4. Peter Jarman	1'	0	1	EF	N		2	1
5. Colin Gooddy	2	3	2	F	0	N	7	
6. Lars-Inge Hultberg	0	0	1				1	
7. Malc. Corradine (G)	3	0	3	1'	1		8	1
8. Stephen Bastable							DNR	

Team Manager: Harry Bastable
ACU Referee: W. A. Daff

Ht1 Jessup, Shakespeare, Cole, Perks	68.2	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Corradine, Auffret, Storer, Hultberg	70.6	3	3	8	4
Ht3 Wilson, Gooddy, Jarman, Brown	68.4	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Boulger, Storer, Cole, Corradine	67.8	5	1	16	8
Ht5 Gooddy, Perks, Brown, Wilson [ef]	68.8	1	5	17	13
Ht6 Jessup, Shakespeare, Cole, Hultberg	68.2	5	1	22	14
Ht7 Boulger, Gooddy, Storer, Jarman	67.6	4	2	26	16
Ht8 Corradine, Auffret, Shakespeare, Perks	70.0	3	3	29	19
Ht9 Wilson, Brown, Hultberg, Gooddy [f]	68.6	5	1	34	20
Ht10 Jessup, Shakespeare, Jarman, Gooddy	68.0	5	1	39	21
Ht11 Boulger, Perks, Corradine, Auffret [fx] [rr]	67.6	3	3	42	24
Ht12 Jessup, Brown, Perks [f], Jarman [ef]	70.0	5	0	47	24
Ht13 Boulger, Wilson, Corradine, Perks	69.2	5	1	52	25

Programme Changes:

Ht1 r/r Cole for Cribb, Ht5 r/r Gooddy for Cribb, Ht8 r/r Perks for Cribb, Ht9 t/s Gooddy for Cole, Ht11 r/r Corradine for Cribb, Ht12 t/s Jarman for Cole, t/s Perks for Gooddy, Ht13 r/s Corradine for Jarman.

Junior Lions Scurry

Col Rogerson, Bob Cooper [fr], John Boot [f], Kevin Thrift [fx] [rr] 70.0

Star Of The Night

Ht1 Boulger, Cole, Shakespeare, Jarman	67.8	68.8
Ht2 Jessup, Brown, Perks, Bastable	68.0	69.8
Ht3 Wilson, Gooddy, Storer, Hultberg	68.8	69.2
Final Jessup, Wilson, Boulger, Gooddy	68.2	Cole [dnr]

Reserves Race

Auffret, Rogerson, Corradine, Bastable 69.8

Wednesday 5th September 1973

Wimborne Road, Poole

Poole Pirates 42 – Cradley United 36 (British League)

Poole Pirates

1. Christer Lofqvist	2	0	3	3	3	11	
2. Brian Collins	1'	1	2'	2'		6	3
3. Pete Smith (C)	3	3	3	3		12	
4. Bo Wirebrand	2	3	2	N		7	
5. Odd Fossengen	0	2'	0	1'	2'	5	3
6. Martin Yeates	1	0	N			1	
7. Geoff Swindells	NS	N	0	0		0	

Team Manager: Tony Lewis

Cradley United

1. Dave Perks	0	1	1'	0		2	1
2. Bruce Cribb						R/R	
3. Howard Cole	3	2	3	3	2	13	
4. Peter Jarman	1	1'	XT	2	1	5	1
5. Colin Gooddy	3	XT	2	X2	1'	6	1
6. Brian Clark (G)	2'	2'	0	F	1	5	2
7. Lars-Inge Hultberg	3	1'	0	1	0	5	1
8. Stephen Bastable						DNR	

Team Manager: Harry Bastable
ACU Referee: M. Palmer

Ht1 Cole, Lofqvist, Collins, Perks	71.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Hultberg, Clark, Yeates, Swindells [ns]	71.6	1	5	4	8
Ht3 Gooddy, Wirebrand, Jarman, Fossengen	71.6	2	4	6	12
Ht4 Smith, Cole, Hultberg, Yeates	71.0	3	3	9	15
Ht5 Wirebrand, Fossengen, Perks, Hultberg [rr]	71.6	5	1	14	16
Ht6 Cole, Clark, Collins, Lofqvist	71.2	1	5	15	21
Ht7 Smith, Gooddy, Jarman, Fossengen	71.2	3	3	18	24
Ht8 Lofqvist, Collins, Hultberg, Clark	71.0	5	1	23	25
Ht9 Cole, Wirebrand, Fossengen, Clark [f]	71.8	3	3	26	28
Ht10 Lofqvist, Collins, Clark, Hultberg [rr]	71.4	5	1	31	29
Ht11 Smith, Jarman, Perks, Swindells	71.0	3	3	34	32
Ht12 Lofqvist, Cole, Gooddy, Swindells	70.6	3	3	37	35
Ht13 Smith, Fossengen, Jarman, Perks	71.6	5	1	42	36

Programme Changes:

Ht1 r/r Cole for Cribb, Ht5 r/r Gooddy for Cribb, r/s Hultberg for Gooddy [xt], Ht7 t/s Fossengen for Yeates, Ht8 r/r Clark for Cribb, t/s Lofqvist for Swindells, Ht10 r/s Hultberg for Gooddy [x2], r/s Clark for Jarman [xt], Ht11 r/r Jarman for Cribb, r/s Swindells for Yeates, Ht12 r/s Swindells for Wirebrand.

No Second Half – This meeting formed the second part of a double-header. Poole v Halifax preceded this match.

Saturday 8th September 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 33 – Leicester Lions 45 (Midland Cup Semi-Final 1st Leg)

Cradley United

1. Bernt Persson (C)	3	3	3	3	3	3	18	
2. Bruce Cribb							R/R	
3. Howard Cole	0	EF	1	1	2	1'	5	1
4. Peter Jarman	1'	0	N	N			1	1
5. Colin Gooddy	2	1	0	2			5	
6. Dave Perks	EF	1	N	F			1	
7. Malc. Corradine	2	1	0				3	
8. Trevor Barnwell (G)	0	0					0	

Team Manager: Harry Bastable

Leicester Lions

1. Dave Jessup	1'	3	1	3			8	1
2. Malc. Shakespeare	2	2'	2	3			9	1
3. John Boulger	3	2	3	1'			9	1
4. Malcolm Brown	0	0	1'	0			1	1
5. Ray Wilson (C)	3	2	2	2			9	
6. Norman Storer	1	1'	2'				4	2
7. Frank Auffret	3	2'	0				5	1

Team Manager: Vic White
ACU Referee: E. W. B. Roe

Ht1 Persson, Shakespeare, Jessup, Cole	67.0	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Auffret, Corradine, Storer, Perks [ef]	69.6	2	4	5	7
Ht3 Wilson, Gooddy, Jarman, Brown	68.4	3	3	8	10
Ht4 Boulger, Auffret, Perks, Cole [ef]	67.6	1	5	9	15
Ht5 Jessup, Shakespeare, Gooddy, Jarman	68.0	1	5	10	20
Ht6 Persson, Boulger, Storer, Barnwell	68.8	3	3	13	23
Ht7 Persson, Wilson, Cole, Brown	68.2	4	2	17	25
Ht8 Persson, Shakespeare, Corradine, Auffret	68.4	4	2	21	27
Ht9 Boulger, Storer, Cole, Gooddy	70.0	1	5	22	32
Ht10 Persson, Wilson, Brown, Barnwell	68.4	3	3	25	35
Ht11 Shakespeare, Cole, Jessup, Corradine	69.4	2	4	27	39
Ht12 Persson, Wilson, Boulger, Perks [f]	68.6	3	3	30	42
Ht13 Jessup, Gooddy, Cole, Brown	69.4	3	3	33	45

Programme Changes:

Ht1 r/r Cole for Cribb, Ht6 r/r Barnwell for Cribb, Ht7 t/s Persson for Perks, Ht8 r/r Persson for Cribb, Ht9 t/s Cole for Jarman, Ht12 r/s Perks for Jarman.

Dudley Stakes

Ht1 Stephen Bastable, Shane Hearty, Stewart Cope, Keith Mantle	74.6
Ht2 Corradine, Bill Cooper, Ray Hassell, Bill Spiers	71.4
Final Corradine, Bastable, Cooper, Hearty	71.2

Reserves Race

Storer, Corradine, Perks, Auffret	71.8
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Stadium Scratch Race

Ht1 Persson, Wilson, Shakespeare, Barnwell	69.0	70.0
Ht2 Jessup, Cole, Storer, Brown	69.6	71.2
Ht3 Boulger, Jarman, Corradine, Gooddy	71.0	71.8
Final Boulger, Jessup, Wilson, Persson	69.6	

Friday 14th September 1973

Saddlebow Road Stadium, Kings Lynn

Kings Lynn Stars 47 - Cradley United 31 - (British League)

Kings Lynn Stars

1. Terry Betts (C)	3	3	3	3		12	
2. Eddie Reeves	1	1	3	2'		7	1
3. Bob Humphreys	3	2	2	XT		7	
4. Brian Emery	0	R	N	N		0	
5. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3		12	
6. Dave Mills	1	0	1'	0	2'	4	2
7. Brian Paddington	3	2'	F	F		5	1

Team Manager: Alan Littlechild

Cradley United

1. Bernt Persson (C)	2	1'	1'	3	2	9	2
2. Dave Perks	0	2	1	F	1	4	
3. Howard Cole	2	2	2	1		7	
4. Peter Jarman	1'	0	N	1'		2	2
5. Colin Gooddy	2	3	1	0		6	
6. Paul O'Neil (G)	2	0	N			2	
7. Malc. Corradine	0	1'	0			1	1

Team Manager: Harry Bastable

ACU Referee: R. B. Bower

Ht1 Betts, Persson, Reeves, Perks	70.8	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Paddington, O'Neil, Mills, Corradine	73.6	4	2	8	4
Ht3 Simmons, Gooddy, Jarman, Emery	70.8	3	3	11	7
Ht4 Humphreys, Cole, Corradine, Mills	70.8	3	3	14	10
Ht5 Simmons, Perks, Persson, Emery [r]	71.2	3	3	17	13
Ht6 Betts, Cole, Reeves, O'Neil	70.2	4	2	21	15
Ht7 Gooddy, Humphreys, Mills, Jarman	72.6	3	3	24	18
Ht8 Reeves, Paddington, Perks, Corradine	72.8	5	1	29	19
Ht9 Simmons, Cole, Persson, Mills	71.0	3	3	32	22
Ht10 Betts, Reeves, Gooddy, Perks [f]	70.2	5	1	37	23
Ht11 Persson, Humphreys, Perks, Paddington [f]	71.6	2	4	39	27
Ht12 Betts, Mills, Cole, Gooddy	71.0	5	1	44	28
Ht13 Simmons, Persson, Jarman, Paddington [f]	71.8	3	3	47	31

Programme Changes:

Ht9 r/s Mills for Emery, t/s Persson for O'Neil, Ht10 t/s Perks for Jarman, Ht12 r/s Mills for Emery, Ht13 r/s Paddington for Humphreys [xt].

Second Half

Monday 17th September 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 40 – Kings Lynn Stars 38 - (British League)

Cradley United

1. Bernt Persson (C)	3	2	3	3		11
2. Jim Wells (G)	0	0	N	N		0
3. Howard Cole	3	2	2	2		9
4. Peter Jarman	2	0	1'	0		3
5. Colin Gooddy	1'	XT	2	1'		4
6. Dave Perks	3	2'	2	0	3	10
7. Malc. Corradine	EF	2'	1	F		3

Team Manager: Harry Bastable

Kings Lynn Stars

1. Terry Betts	2	3	3	3		11
2. Eddie Reeves	1'	1	1	1		4
3. Bob Humphreys	1	3	3	1'		8
4. Arthur Price	0	1	0	0		1
5. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	2	2		10
6. Ray Bales	2	1	0	N		3
7. David Gagen	1'	0	N	0		1

Team Manager: Alan Littlechild

ACU Referee: L Pendergast

Ht1 Persson, Betts, Reeves, Wells	68.6	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Perks, Bales, Gagen, Corradine [ef]	70.4	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Simmons, Jarman, Gooddy, Price	70.4	3	3	9	9
Ht4 Cole, Perks, Humphreys, Gagen	70.8	5	1	14	10
Ht5 Betts, Perks, Reeves, Jarman [rr]	69.4	2	4	16	14
Ht6 Humphreys, Persson, Bales, Wells	69.2	2	4	18	18
Ht7 Simmons, Cole, Price, Perks	69.8	2	4	20	22
Ht8 Perks, Corradine, Reeves, Bales	71.6	5	1	25	23
Ht9 Humphreys, Gooddy, Jarman, Gagen	69.8	3	3	28	26
Ht10 Persson, Simmons, Corradine, Price	69.6	4	2	32	28
Ht11 Betts, Cole, Reeves, Corradine [f]	70.2	2	4	34	32
Ht12 Persson, Simmons, Humphreys, Jarman	70.0	3	3	37	35
Ht13 Betts, Cole, Gooddy, Price	69.8	3	3	40	38

Programme Changes:

Ht5 r/s Perks for Gooddy [xt], Ht8 r/s Perks for Wells, r/s Bales for Gagen, Ht9 r/s Gagen for Bales, Ht10 r/s Corradine for Wells.

Progress Stakes

Ht1 Shane Hearty, Stuart Roberts, Stephen Bastable [ef], Stephen Davenport [f]	74.6
Ht2 Bill Spiers, Keith Mantle, Davenport, Paul Share	75.6
Final Perks, Corradine, Hearty, Spiers [rr]	71.8

Qualifying Race

Perks, Corradine, Gagen, Bales	72.6
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Senior Stakes

Ht1 Persson, Betts, Wells, Reeves	70.6	71.0
Ht2 Humphreys, Cole, Simmons, Goody [xt] [rr]	69.4	72.2
Ht3 Corradine, Perks, Price, Jarman	72.2	???
Final Betts, Persson, Humphreys, Corradine	71.0	

Tuesday 18th September 1973

Blackbird Road, Leicester

**Leicester Lions v Cradley United (Midland Cup Semi-Final 2nd Leg)
Postponed Due To Rain**

Monday 24th September 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Watney Mann Trophy 1973

Winner: Soren Sjosten

1. Dave Jessup (Leicester Lions)	2	3	0	1	0	6	9 th
2. Malcolm Simmons (KL Stars)	1	1	1	1	EF	4	14 th
3. Jim McMillan (Coatbridge Tigers)	3	1	3	3	2	12	4 th
4. Rick France (Sheffield Tigers)	0	0	0	F	EF	0	16 th
5. Colin Gooddy (Cradley United)	1	2	0	2	1	6	10 th
6. Ray Wilson (Leicester Lions)	3	0	2	2	1	8	7 th
7. Howard Cole (Cradley United)	0	2	3	0	1	6	11 th
8. Garry Middleton (Coventry Bees)	2	2	2	3	3	12	3 rd
9. John Boulger (Leicester Lions)	0	F	0	3	3	6	12 th
10. Peter Collins (Belle Vue Aces)	3	3	2	EF	1	9	6 th
11. Nigel Boocock (Coventry Bees)	1	3	3	2	2	11	5 th
12. Soren Sjosten (Belle Vue Aces)	2	3	2	2	3	12	1 st
13. Arnold Haley (Sheffield Tigers)	1	1	1	0	0	3	15 th
14. Alan Wilkinson (Belle Vue Aces)	3	2	1	3	3	12	2 nd
15. George Hunter (W'ton Wolves)	0	0	3	XT	2	5	13 th
16. Bobby Beaton (Coatbridge Tigers)	2	1	1	1	2	7	8 th
Res: Dave Perks (Cradley United)	1					1	
Res: Peter Jarman (Cradley United)							DNR
ACU Referee: S. Green							

Ht1 McMillan, Jessup, Simmons, France	70.4
Ht2 Wilson, Middleton, Gooddy, Cole	69.6
Ht3 Collins, Sjosten, Boocock, Boulger	69.8
Ht4 Wilkinson, Beaton, Haley, Hunter	71.0
Ht5 Jessup, Gooddy, Haley, Boulger [f]	70.2
Ht6 Collins, Wilkinson, Simmons, Wilson	70.4
Ht7 Boocock, Cole, McMillan, Hunter	70.2
Ht8 Sjosten, Middleton, Beaton, France	70.2
Ht9 Boocock, Wilson, Beaton, Jessup	70.2
Ht10 Hunter, Sjosten, Simmons, Gooddy	71.0
Ht11 McMillan, Middleton, Wilkinson, Boulger	69.6
Ht12 Cole, Collins, Haley, France	71.0
Ht13 Wilkinson, Sjosten, Jessup, Cole	70.8
Ht14 Middleton, Boocock, Simmons, Haley	70.0
Ht15 McMillan, Gooddy, Beaton, Collins [ef]	70.4
Ht16 Boulger, Wilson, Perks, France [f] [rr]	70.2
Ht17 Middleton, Hunter, Collins, Jessup	70.4
Ht18 Boulger, Beaton, Cole, Simmons [ef]	70.4
Ht19 Sjosten, McMillan, Wilson, Haley	70.6
Ht20 Wilkinson, Boocock, Gooddy, France [ef]	71.0

Run Off For First Place	
Sjosten, Wilkinson, Middleton, McMillan [rr]	70.0

Programme Changes:

Ht16 Perks for Hunter [xt]

Thursday 27th September 1973

Cowley Stadium, Oxford

**Oxford Rebels v Cradley United (British League)
Postponed Due To Rain**

Friday 28th September 1973

Waterden Road, Hackney

Hackney Hawks 39 – Cradley United 39 (British League)

Hackney Hawks

1. Dave Kennett	3	2	X2	2		7	
2. Hugh Saunders	0	1'	2	0		3	1
3. Tommy Nilsson	2	3	2	2'		9	1
4. Geoff Maloney	3	1'	0	0		4	1
5. Barry Thomas	2'	2	1	3		8	1
6. Laurie Etheridge	EF	1'	2'	3	1'	7	3
7. Terry Barclay	1	0	N			1	

Team Manager: Len Silver

Cradley United

1. Roger Johns (G)	1'	3	3	3	1	11	1
2. Bruce Cribb						R/R	
3. Howard Cole	2	3	3	3	3	14	
4. Peter Jarman (C)	0	R	N	0		0	
5. Colin Gooddy	1	1	2	1		5	
6. Dave Perks	3	0	0	2'	0	5	1
7. Malc. Corradine	2'	X2	0	1	1'	4	2
8. Stephen Bastable						DNR	

Team Manager: Harry Bastable
ACU Referee: S. J. Mellish

Ht1 Kennett, Cole, Johns, Saunders	66.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Perks, Corradine, Barclay, Etheridge [ef]	69.6	1	5	4	8
Ht3 Maloney, Thomas, Gooddy, Jarman	68.0	5	1	9	9
Ht4 Cole, Nilsson, Etheridge, Perks	66.4	3	3	12	12
Ht5 Johns, Thomas, Maloney, Corradine	65.8	3	3	15	15
Ht6 Cole, Kennett, Saunders, Perks	67.0	3	3	18	18
Ht7 Nilsson, Etheridge, Gooddy, Jarman [r]	66.0	5	1	23	19
Ht8 Johns, Saunders, Corradine, Barclay [fr]	67.6	2	4	25	23
Ht9 Cole, Perks, Thomas, Maloney [fr]	68.2	1	5	26	28
Ht10 Etheridge, Gooddy, Corradine, Saunders [fr]	68.2	3	3	29	31
Ht11 Johns, Nilsson, Etheridge, Perks	67.0	3	3	32	34
Ht12 Cole, Kennett, Gooddy, Maloney	67.0	2	4	34	38
Ht13 Thomas, Nilsson, Johns, Jarman	67.4	5	1	39	39

Programme Changes:

Ht1 r/r Cole for Cribb, Ht4 r/s Perks for Corradine [x2], Ht5 r/r Corradine for Cribb, Ht8 r/r Johns for Cribb, Ht 10 r/s Etheridge for Kennett [x2], r/s Corradine for Jarman, Ht11 r/r Perks for Cribb, r/s Etheridge for Barclay.

Jimmy Robertson's Tenner Tussle

Terry Barclay, John Gibbons, Steve Clarke, Steve Pearce [fr] 69.6

Stratford Scramble

Tiger Beech, Gibbons, Barclay, Bastable 71.0

The Stratford Scorch

Ht1 Perks, Corradine, Beech, Maloney [fr] 69.4

Ht2 Kennett, Johns, Etheridge, Bastable 68.0

Final Kennett, Johns, Perks, Corradine 68.6

The Goldhawk Tournament

Ht1 Nilsson, Thomas, Jarman, Gibbons 66.8

Ht2 Cole, Gooddy, Maloney, Etheridge [fr] 68.2

Final Thomas, Cole, Nilsson, Gooddy 68.4

Saturday 29th September 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United v Ipswich Witches (British League)
Postponed Due To Rain

Tuesday 2nd October 1973

Blackbird Road, Leicester

Leicester Lions 56 - Cradley United 22 (Midland Cup Semi-Final 2nd Leg)

Leicester Lions

1. Ray Wilson (C)	3	3	3	3			12	
2. Malcolm Brown	0	0	EF	1			1	
3. Dave Jessup	3	3	2'	2'			10	2
4. Malc. Shakespeare	2'	2'	2'	1			7	3
5. John Boulger	3	3	3	3			12	
6. Norman Storer	2'	1	2'				5	2
7. Frank Auffret	3	3	3				9	

Team Manager: Vic White

Cradley United

1. Ulf Lovaas	1'	1	1'	2	1	1	7	2
2. Bruce Cribb							R/R	
3. Howard Cole	2	2	2	2	EF	N	8	
4. Peter Jarman (C)	0	0	N	N			0	
5. Colin Gooddy	1	0	1	EF	0		2	
6. Dave Perks	1	1'	1	2			5	1
7. Malc. Corradine	0	0	N	0			0	
8. Stephen Bastable	0						0	

Team Manager: Harry Bastable

ACU Referee: W. A. Daff

Ht1 Wilson, Cole, Lovaas, Brown	67.4	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Auffret, Storer, Perks, Corradine	67.8	5	1	8	4
Ht3 Boulger, Shakespeare, Gooddy, Jarman	67.2	5	1	13	5
Ht4 Jessup, Cole, Storer, Corradine	68.8	4	2	17	7
Ht5 Boulger, Shakespeare, Lovaas, Gooddy	69.0	5	1	22	8
Ht6 Wilson, Cole, Perks, Brown	67.4	3	3	25	11
Ht7 Jessup, Storer, Gooddy, Jarman	69.2	5	1	30	12
Ht8 Auffret, Cole, Lovaas, Brown [ef]	68.0	3	3	33	15
Ht9 Boulger, Shakespeare, Perks, Cole [ef]	68.0	5	1	38	16
Ht10 Wilson, Lovaas, Brown, Gooddy [ef]	68.6	4	2	42	18
Ht11 Auffret, Jessup, Lovaas, Bastable	68.4	5	1	47	19
Ht12 Wilson, Perks, Shakespeare, Gooddy	68.6	4	2	51	21
Ht13 Boulger, Jessup, Lovaas, Corradine	69.4	5	1	56	22

Programme Changes:

Ht1 r/r Cole for Cribb, Ht5 r/r Gooddy for Cribb, Ht8 r/r Lovaas for Cribb, t/s Cole for Corradine, Ht10 t/s Lovaas for Jarman, Ht11 r/r Bastable for Cribb, Ht12 r/s Perks for Cole, Ht13 r/s Corradine for Jarman.

No Second Half – This meeting formed the second part of a double-header. Leicester v Belle Vue preceded this match.

Thursday 4th October 1973

Cowley Stadium, Oxford

Oxford Rebels 59 – Cradley United 19 (British League)

Oxford Rebels

1. Bob Kilby	2	3	3	X2		8	
2. Gordon Kennett	0	2'	2'	2'		6	3
3. Malcolm Ballard	FX	3	3	2'		8	1
4. John Davis	2'	2'	3	3		10	2
5. Norman Hunter (G)	3	3	2'	3		11	1
6. Rick Timmo	2'	2	2'			6	2
7. John Dews	3	3	2'	2'		10	2

Team Manager: Sid Knibbs

Cradley United

1. Ulf Lovaas	3	FX	0	0	FX	0	3
2. Bruce Cribb							R/R
3. Howard Cole	1	FN	N	N	N		1
4. Peter Jarman	1	1	1	0	1		4
5. Colin Gooddy	0	0	1	1	XT		2
6. Dave Perks	1	3	1	0	1		6
7. Malc. Corradine	0	X2	1	1	1		3

8. Stephen Bastable

DNR

Team Manager: Harry Bastable

ACU Referee: A. E. Humphrey

Ht1 Lovaas, Kilby, Cole, Kennett	67.4	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Dews, Timmo, Perks, Corradine	68.2	5	1	7	5
Ht3 Hunter, Davis, Jarman, Gooddy	69.4	5	1	12	6
Ht4 Perks, Timmo, Corradine, Ballard [fx] [rr]	69.4	2	4	14	10
Ht5 Hunter, Davis, Jarman, Lovaas [fx] [rr]	69.4	5	1	19	11
Ht6 Kilby, Kennett, Perks, Lovaas	67.0	5	1	24	12
Ht7 Ballard, Timmo, Jarman, Gooddy	69.0	5	1	29	13
Ht8 Dews, Kennett, Corradine, Lovaas	68.6	5	1	34	14
Ht9 Davis, Hunter, Gooddy, Perks	68.0	5	1	39	15
Ht10 Kilby, Kennett, Gooddy, Jarman	68.0	5	1	44	16
Ht11 Ballard, Dews, Perks, Lovaas [fx] [rr]	68.4	5	1	49	17
Ht12 Davis, Dews, Corradine, Gooddy [xt]	67.8	5	1	54	18
Ht13 Hunter, Ballard, Jarman, Lovaas	68.6	5	1	59	19

Programme Changes:

Ht1 r/r Cole for Cribb, Ht4 r/s Perks for Corradine [x2], r/s Corradine for Cole [fn], Ht5 r/r Jarman for Cribb, Ht6 t/s Lovaas for Cole, Ht8 r/r Lovaas for Cribb, Ht9 t/s Gooddy for Cole, Ht11 r/r Perks for Cribb, Ht12 r/s Dews for Kilby [x2], r/s Corradine for Cole, Gooddy [xt] no replacement.

No Second Half – This meeting formed the first part of a double-header. Oxford v Reading followed this match.

Saturday 6th October 1973

Hyde Road, Manchester

Belle Vue Aces 50 – Cradley United 27 (British League)

Belle Vue Aces

1. Peter Collins	3	EF	3	3		9	
2. Alan Wilkinson	2'	3	2'	2'		9	3
3. Soren Sjosten	2'	2'	EF	X2		4	2
4. Chris Morton	2'	0	EF	2'		4	2
5. Paul Tyrer	3	3	3	EF		9	
6. Eric Broadbelt	2'	3	3			8	1
7. Geoff Pusey	3	3	1	F		7	

Team Manager: Dent Oliver

Cradley United

1. Ulf Lovaas	1	1'	2	3	3		10	1
2. Peter Jarman (C)	0	2	1	2'			5	1
3. Bert Harkins (G)	1	2	1'	0	1		5	1
4. Dave Perks	0	0	N	XT			0	
5. Colin Gooddy	1	1	1	X2			3	
6. Malc. Corradine	1	1'	0	N			2	1
7. Terry Kelly (G)	X2	0	XT	0	2'		2	1

Team Manager: Harry Bastable

ACU Referee: L. Pendergast

Ht1 Collins, Wilkinson, Lovaas, Jarman	74.4	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Pusey, Broadbelt, Corradine, Kelly [x2]	74.8	5	1	10	2
Ht3 Tyrer, Morton, Gooddy, Perks	75.2	5	1	15	3
Ht4 Broadbelt, Sjosten, Harkins, Kelly	74.0	5	1	20	4
Ht5 Tyrer, Jarman, Lovaas, Morton	75.0	3	3	23	7
Ht6 Wilkinson, Harkins, Corradine, Collins [ef]	74.6	3	3	26	10
Ht7 Broadbelt, Sjosten, Gooddy, Perks	74.0	5	1	31	11
Ht8 Pusey, Wilkinson, Jarman, Corradine	75.2	5	1	36	12
Ht9 Tyrer, Lovaas, Harkins, Morton [ef]	74.6	3	3	39	15
Ht10 Collins, Wilkinson, Gooddy, Harkins	73.8	5	1	44	16
Ht11 Lovaas, Jarman, Pusey, Sjosten [ef]	75.0	1	5	45	21
Ht12 Collins, Morton, Harkins, Kelly	83.0	5	1	50	22
Ht13 Lovaas, Kelly, Tyrer [ef], Pusey [f]	95.4	0	5	50	27

Programme Changes:

Ht 8 r/s Corradine for Kelly [xt], Ht9 t/s Lovaas for Corradine, Ht10 t/s Harkins for Perks, Ht12 r/s Kelly for Gooddy [x2], Ht13 r/s Pusey for Sjosten [x2], r/s Kelly for Perks [xt].

No Second Half - This meeting formed the first part of a double-header. Belle Vue v Exeter was due to follow this match, however a thunderstorm after heat 11 of the Cradley match forced the cancellation of this fixture

Monday 8th October 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 35 – Poole Pirates 43 (British League)

Cradley United

1. Ulf Lovaas	0	0	1'	1	N		2	1
2. Peter Jarman (C)	2	1	2	FX	0		5	
3. Alan Wilkinson (G)	3	2	2	2'	1	3	13	1
4. Bruce Cribb							R/R	
5. Colin Goody	2	0	N	XT			2	
6. Dave Perks	EF	2'	1'	1'	0	2'	6	4
7. Malc. Corradine	3	1	3				7	
8. Stephen Bastable							DNR	
Team Manager: Harry Bastable								

Poole Pirates

1. George Hunter (G)	3	2'	EF	1			6	1
2. Brian Collins	1	3	3	1			8	
3. Peter Smith (C)	EF	X2	3	3			6	
4. Antoni Woryna	1	0	X2	0			1	
5. Odd Fossengen	3	3	2'	2'			10	2
6. Bo Wirebrand	2	3	0	3			8	
7. Martin Yeates	1'	1	0	2'			4	2
Team Manager: Tony Lewis								
ACU Referee: E. W. B. Roe								

Ht1 Hunter, Jarman, Collins, Lovaas	71.0	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Corradine, Wirebrand, Yeates, Perks [ef]	71.8	3	3	5	7
Ht3 Fossengen, Goody, Woryna, Lovaas	70.6	2	4	7	11
Ht4 Wilkinson, Perks, Yeates, Smith [ef]	73.0	5	1	12	12
Ht5 Collins, Hunter, Jarman, Goody	71.8	1	5	13	17
Ht6 Wirebrand, Jarman, Lovaas, Yeates	71.0	3	3	16	20
Ht7 Fossengen, Wilkinson, Perks, Woryna	70.8	3	3	19	23
Ht8 Collins, Yeates, Corradine, Jarman [fx] [rr]	71.6	1	5	20	28
Ht9 Smith, Wilkinson, Perks, Wirebrand	71.4	3	3	23	31
Ht10 Wirebrand, Fossengen, Lovaas, Jarman	71.4	1	5	24	36
Ht11 Corradine, Wilkinson, Collins, Hunter [ef]	72.0	5	1	29	37
Ht12 Smith, Fossengen, Wilkinson, Perks	71.0	1	5	30	42
Ht13 Wilkinson, Perks, Hunter, Woryna [rr]	71.2	5	1	35	43

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/r Lovaas for Cribb, Ht5 r/r Jarman for Cribb, Ht6 r/s Yeates for Smith, Ht9 r/s Perks for Goody, t/s Wilkinson for Cribb, Ht10 r/s Wirebrand for Woryna [x2], Ht12 r/r Wilkinson for Cribb, r/s Perks for Lovaas, Ht13 r/s Perks for Goody [xt].

Progress Stakes

Ht1 Stephen Bastable, Shane Hearty, Lennie Canning, Stephen Davenport [ef]	74.0
Ht2 Stuart Roberts, Shane Hearty, Paul Share, Canning [ns] [rr]	74.8
	Keith Mantle [fn], J Humphries [fn]

Qualifying Race

Corradine, Perks, Yeates, Wirebrand [ef]	71.8
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Senior Stakes

HtA Fossengen, Hunter, Collins, Lovaas	71.2	72.0
HtB Smith, Wilkinson, Goody, Woryna [ef]	71.2	71.8
HtC Perks, Corradine, Bastable, Share	71.2	
Final Wilkinson, Smith, Fossengen, Perks	71.0	

Progress Stakes Final Handicap

Corradine, Perks, Bastable, Roberts	71.8
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Saturday 13th October 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 36 - Exeter Falcons 42 (British League)

Cradley United

1. Ulf Lovaas	2	1'	3	0	1		7	1	
2. Peter Jarman (C)	EF	EF	N	N			0		
3. Jim McMillan (G)	3	2	3	3	3	2	16		
4. Bruce Cribb							R/R		
5. Colin Gooddy	2	0	1	0			3		
6. Dave Perks	0	2'	1	1	1		5	1	
7. Malc. Corradine	2	3	0	0			5		
8. Stephen Bastable							DNR		
Team Manager: Harry Bastable									

Exeter Falcons

1. Ivan Mauger (C)	3	3	2	3			11		
2. Frank Shuter	1	1	2	1'			5	1	
3. Tony Lomas	1	1'	2'	0			4	2	
4. Scott Autrey	XT	2	3	1			6		
5. Kevin Holden	3	0	2'	2			7	1	
6. Chris Julian	3	XT	2	3			8		
7. Bob Coles	1	0	0	0			1		
Team Manager: Wally Mawdsley									
ACU Referee: H. P. Ellis									

Ht1 Mauger, Lovaas, Shuter, Jarman [ef]	71.6	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Julian, Corradine, Coles, Perks	72.6	2	4	4	8
Ht3 Holden, Gooddy, Lovaas, Coles [rrx2]	71.0	3	3	7	11
Ht4 McMillan, Perks, Lomas, Coles	70.8	5	1	12	12
Ht5 Mauger, McMillan, Shuter, Gooddy	70.4	2	4	14	16
Ht6 Lovaas, Julian, Lomas, Jarman [ef]	71.2	3	3	17	19
Ht7 McMillan, Autrey, Perks, Holden	70.6	4	2	21	21
Ht8 Corradine, Shuter, Perks, Coles	71.0	4	2	25	23
Ht9 Julian, Lomas, Gooddy, Corradine [rrx2]	71.4	1	5	26	28
Ht10 Autrey, Holden, Perks, Lovaas	71.4	1	5	27	33
Ht11 McMillan, Mauger, Shuter, Corradine	69.4	3	3	30	36
Ht12 McMillan, Holden, Lovaas, Lomas	70.0	4	2	34	38
Ht13 Mauger, McMillan, Autrey, Gooddy	69.6	2	4	36	42

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/r Lovaas for Cribb, r/s Julian for Autrey [xt], r/s Coles for Julian [xt], Ht5 r/r McMillan for Cribb, Ht8 r/s Perks for Jarman, Ht9 r/r Corradine for Cribb, Ht10 r/s Perks for Jarman, Ht12 t/s McMillan for Cribb.

Progress Stakes

Ht1 Stephen Bastable, Shane Hearty, Phil Dale [fr], Stan Moore [f] [rr]	74.4	Dave Harvey [xt]
Ht2 Stephen Davenport, Bill Spiers, Keith Mantle, Stuart Roberts [f]	75.0	

Qualifying Race

Julian, Coles, Perks [ef], Corradine [ef]	72.0
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Senior Stakes

HtA Holden, Lovaas, Shuter, Harvey [rr]	70.6	71.2	Mauger [xt]
HtB McMillan, Autrey, Lomas, Gooddy [ef]	70.4	71.0	
HtC Julian, Coles, Harvey, Bastable	73.0		
Final McMillan, Autrey, Holden, Julian [ef]	70.6		

Progress Stakes – Final Handicap

Perks, Corradine, Bastable, Davenport	71.0
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Monday 15th October 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United v Ipswich Witches (British League)
Postponed Due To Rain

Monday 22nd October 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 33 – Leicester Lions 45 (British League)

Cradley United

1. Ulf Lovaas	3	2	2	3	2	12	
2. Peter Jarman (C)	1	0	0	N		1	
3. Nigel Boocock (G)	1	1	3	3		8	
4. Dave Perks	2	2	3	1'	0	8	1
5. Colin Goody	0	F	N	0		0	
6. Brian Clark (G)	2	0	N	0		2	
7. Malc. Corradine	0	1	1			2	

Team Manager: Harry Bastable

Leicester Lions

1. Ray Wilson (C)	2	3	N	N		5	
2. Malcolm Brown	0	1	2'	0		3	1
3. John Boulger	3	3	3	3		12	
4. Malc. Shakespeare	1	2	1'	1'		5	2
5. Dave Jessup	3	EF	2	1		6	
6. Norman Storer	1	1	R			2	
7. Frank Auffret	3	2'	3	2	2	12	1

Team Manager: Vic White

ACU Referee: G. A. Dalby

Ht1 Lovaas, Wilson, Jarman, Brown	67.4	4	2	4	2
Ht2 Auffret, Clark, Storer, Corradine	71.2	2	4	6	6
Ht3 Jessup, Perks, Shakespeare, Goody	70.4	2	4	8	10
Ht4 Boulger, Auffret, Boocock, Clark	70.8	1	5	9	15
Ht5 Wilson, Perks, Brown, Goody [f]	71.8	2	4	11	19
Ht6 Boulger, Lovaas, Storer, Jarman	70.8	2	4	13	23
Ht7 Perks, Shakespeare, Boocock, Jessup [ef]	72.0	4	2	17	25
Ht8 Auffret, Brown, Corradine, Jarman	72.4	1	5	18	30
Ht9 Boulger, Lovaas, Perks, Storer [r]	69.8	3	3	21	33
Ht10 Lovaas, Jessup, Shakespeare, Clark	70.4	3	3	24	36
Ht11 Boocock, Auffret, Corradine, Brown	72.8	4	2	28	38
Ht12 Boulger, Lovaas, Jessup, Perks	71.6	2	4	30	42
Ht13 Boocock, Auffret, Shakespeare, Goody	72.8	3	3	33	45

Programme Changes:

Ht7 t/s Perks for Clark, Ht9 t/s Lovaas for Goody, Ht10 r/s Clark for Jarman, Ht11 r/s Auffret for Wilson, Ht13 r/s Auffret for Wilson.

No Second Half - This meeting formed the first part of a double-header. Cradley v Ipswich followed this match.

Monday 22nd October 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley United 39 – Ipswich Witches 39 (British League)

Cradley United

1. Ulf Lovaas	3	2	3	3		11	
2. Peter Jarman (C)	0	1'	3	1		5	1
3. Nigel Boocock (G)	1'	3	2	1'		7	2
4. Dave Perks	2	3	2	1		8	
5. Colin Goody	0	N	N	N		0	
6. Brian Clark (G)	3	2	0	F	2	7	
7. Malc. Corradine	0	1	0	0		1	

Team Manager: Harry Bastable

Ipswich Witches

1. John Louis (C)	1'	2	3	3		9	1
2. Alan Sage	2	0	1'	1		4	1
3. Tony Davey	3	3	3	2		11	
4. Sandor Levai	1	1'	XT	0		2	1
5. Mick Hines	3	2	2	0		7	
6. Trevor Jones	2	0	1			3	
7. Ted Howgego	1'	0	2	0		3	1

Team Manager: Ron Bagley

ACU Referee: G. A. Dalby

Ht1 Lovaas, Sage, Louis, Jarman	69.8	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Clark, Jones, Howgego, Corradine	71.6	3	3	6	6
Ht3 Hines, Perks, Levai, Goody	71.4	2	4	8	10
Ht4 Davey, Clark, Boocock, Howgego	71.8	3	3	11	13
Ht5 Perks, Louis, Corradine, Sage	71.2	4	2	15	15
Ht6 Davey, Lovaas, Jarman, Jones	70.4	3	3	18	18
Ht7 Boocock, Hines, Levai, Clark	72.0	3	3	21	21
Ht8 Jarman, Howgego, Sage, Corradine	72.8	3	3	24	24
Ht9 Davey, Perks, Jones, Clark [f]	71.2	2	4	26	28
Ht10 Lovaas, Hines, Jarman, Howgego [rr]	71.2	4	2	30	30
Ht11 Louis, Boocock, Sage, Corradine	72.0	2	4	32	34
Ht12 Lovaas, Davey, Perks, Hines	71.2	4	2	36	36
Ht13 Louis, Clark, Boocock, Levai	71.6	3	3	39	39

Programme Changes:

Ht5 r/s Corradine for Goody, Ht9 r/s Clark for Goody, Ht10 r/s Howgego for Levai [xt], Ht13 r/s Clark for Goody.

Golden Helmet Match Race

John Louis (Holder beat Ulf Lovaas (Challenger) 70.6

No Second Half - This meeting formed the second part of a double-header. Cradley v Leicester preceded this match.

Additional Meetings

Friday 23rd February 1973

Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

Wolverhampton Cubs 40 - Cradley United Juniors 34 (Challenge)

Wolverhampton Cubs

1. Terry Meredith (C)	R	3	F	2'		5	1
2. Fizz Phillips		2	1	1'	2	6	1
3. John Shirt		3	3	1	F	7	
4. Alan Guest	FX	N	N	N		0	
5. John Mills		3	2	3	3	11	
6. Tony Sharpe		0	F	2'	F	2	1
7. John Bowley		3	1'	2	F	9	1
Team Manager:							

Cradley United Juniors

1. Dave Harvey (C)	3	3	3	3	2	14	
2. Ray Lowe	1	0	N	N		1	
3. Rod Lamb	2	0	F	F	0	2	
4. Brian James	2	0	2	3	1'	8	1
5. Dave Hollick	FN					0	
6. John Taylor	2	F	2	N		4	
7. Stuart Roberts	1'	F	N			1	1
8. Julian Walton	1	0	N	2'	1	4	1
Team Manager:							

ACU Referee:

Ht1 Harvey, Phillips, Lowe, Meredith [r]	79.4	2	4	2	4
Ht2 Bowley, Taylor, Roberts, Sharpe [fr]	82.2	3	3	5	7
Ht3 Mills, James, Guest [fx], Taylor [f] [rr]	77.8	3	2	8	9
Ht4 Shirt, Lamb, Sharpe [ef], Roberts [f]	81.0	3	2	11	11
Ht5 Harvey, Mills, Bowley, Lowe	77.6	3	3	14	14
Ht6 Meredith, Taylor, Phillips, Lamb	79.4	4	2	18	16
Ht7 Shirt, Sharpe, Walton, James [rr]	78.2	5	1	23	17
Ht8 Harvey, Bowley, Phillips, Walton	78.0	3	3	26	20
Ht9 Mills, James, Sharpe [f], Lamb [f]	82.4	3	2	29	22
Ht10 James, Phillips, Meredith [f], Lamb [f] [rr]	Awd'd	2	3	31	25
Ht11 Harvey, Walton, Shirt, Bowley [f]	83.4	1	5	32	30
Ht12 Bowley, Meredith, Walton, Lamb	79.4	5	1	37	31
Ht13 Mills, Harvey, James, Shirt [f]	78.0	3	3	40	34

Programme Changes:

Ht3 r/s Taylor for Hollick [fn], Ht5 r/s Bowley for Guest, Ht7 r/s Walton for Hollick, Ht8 t/s Harvey for Lowe, r/s Walton for Roberts, Ht9 r/s Sharpe for Guest, t/s James for Taylor, Ht10 t/s James for Hollick, Ht11 r/s Walton for Lowe, Ht12 r/s Bowley for Guest, r/s Walton for Hollick.

Saturday 10th March 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Garry Middleton International Training School Finals Night

1. Mogens Dam	2	1	2	3	3	11	3 rd
2. Paul Willetts	1	3	3	2	F	9	
3. Dave Perks	3	2	3	3	2	13	
4. Terry Worrall	0	3	3	3	FR	9	
5. Johnny Larsen	3	2	2	2	2	11	2 nd
6. Kurt Hjolund	2	1	0	1	0	4	
7. Jurgen Johansson	0	1	1	1	3	6	
8. Leif Rasmussen	1	0	1	0	1	3	
9. Mikael Pedersen	2	0	2	0	1	5	
10. Steen Rasmussen	0	2	2	1	2	7	
11. Karl Korneliussen	3	3	3	1	3	13	1 st
12. Svend Mortensen	X2	1	1	2	1	5	
13. Arthur Browning	3	3	F	3	3	12	
14. Preben Rosenkilde	FN	EF	N	N	N	0	
15. John Jensen	1	0	0	2	0	3	
16. Frede Stadtsgard	2	2	1	0	2	7	
Res. Wilhelm Kristiansen		0				0	
Res. Cliff Jarvis	0	0				0	
Res. Keith Baker	1	0	1			2	

Ht1 Perks, Dam, Willetts, Worrall	72.2
Ht2 Larsen, Hjolund, L Rasmussen, Johansson	74.4
Ht3 Korneliussen, Pedersen, Baker, S Rasmussen	73.8
Ht4 Browning, Stadtsgard, Jensen, Kristiansen [rr]	73.0
Ht5 Browning, Larsen, Dam, Pedersen	75.0
Ht6 Willetts, S Rasmussen, Hjolund, Rosenkilde [ef]	73.8
Ht7 Korneliussen, Perks [fx - 15yds], Johansson, Jensen [rr]	74.0
Ht8 Worrall, F Stadtsgard, Mortensen, L Rasmussen	75.2
Ht9 Korneliussen, Dam, Stadtsgard, Hjolund	74.0
Ht10 Willetts, Larsen, S Mortensen, Jensen	74.2
Ht11 Perks [15yds], Pedersen, L Rasmussen, Jarvis	74.0
Ht12 Worrall, S Rasmussen, Johansson, Browning [15yds] [f]	74.8
Ht13 Dam, Mortensen, Johansson, Baker	74.8
Ht14 Browning, Willetts, Korneliussen, L Rasmussen	74.2
Ht15 Perks [10yds], Larsen, S Rasmussen, Stadtsgard	74.2
Ht16 Worrall, Jensen, Hjolund, Pedersen	76.0
Ht17 Dam, S Rasmussen, L Rasmussen, Jensen	76.2
Ht18 Johansson, Stadtsgard, Pedersen, Jarvis [rr]	78.0
Ht19 Browning, Perks, Mortensen, Hjolund	73.6
Ht20 Korneliussen, Larsen, Baker, Worrall [fr]	75.0

Programme Changes:

Ht3 Baker for Mortensen, Ht4 Kristiansen for Rosenkilde [fn], Ht11 Jarvis for Rosenkilde, Ht13 Baker for Rosenkilde, Ht18 Jarvis for Willetts [fn].

Friday 6th April 1973

Monmore Green Stadium, Wolverhampton

Wolverhampton Wolf Cubs 16 - Cradley Juniors 13 (Challenge)

Wolf Cubs

1. Mike Fullerton	F	3	1		4	
2. Terry Meredith	3	EF			3	
3. John Mills (C)	X2	2	3		5	
4. John Shirt	2	1'			3	1
Res. Alan Guest	1'				1	1
Team Manager:						

Cradley Juniors

1. Dave Harvey (C)	2	3	2		7	
2. John Taylor	XT	0			0	
3. Rob Homer	3	2	0		5	
4. Stewart Cope					DNR	
Res. Rod Lamb	F	0	1'		1	1
Team Manager: Tom Evitts						
ACU Referee: W. A. Daff						

Ht1 Meredith, Harvey, Fullerton [f], Lamb [f] [rr]	70.6	3	2	3	2
Ht2 Homer, Shirt, Guest, Lamb	70.6	3	3	6	5
Ht3 Harvey, Mills, Shirt, Taylor	68.0	3	3	9	8
Ht4 Fullerton, Homer, Lamb, Meredith [ef]	68.2	3	3	12	11
Ht5 Mills, Harvey, Fullerton, Homer	68.4	4	2	16	13

Programme Changes:

Ht1 r/s Lamb for Taylor [xt], Ht2 r/s Guest for Mills [x2], r/s Lamb for Cope, Ht4 r/s Lamb for Cope.

Thursday 12th April 1973

Loomer Road Stadium, Stoke-On-Trent

Potters Juniors 15 - Cradley Juniors 15 (Challenge)

Potters Juniors

1. Ray Hassall	3	3	0		6	
2. Martin Yeates	2'	1	2		5	1
3. Trevor Sheridan	0	2			2	
4. Geoff Swindells	2	0			2	
Res.						
Team Manager: Chris Van Straaten						

Cradley Juniors

1. Barry Smitherman	1	3			4	
2. John Taylor	0	1			1	
3. Rob Homer	1	0			1	
4. Dave Harvey (C)	3	2	3		8	
Res. Neil Prince	1				1	
Team Manager: Tom Evitts						
ACU Referee:						

Ht1 Hassall, Yeates, Smitherman, Taylor	73.4	5	1	5	1
Ht2 Harvey, Swindells, Homer, Sheridan	72.6	2	4	7	5
Ht3 Smitherman, Sheridan, Taylor, Swindells	74.6	2	4	9	9
Ht4 Hassall, Harvey, Yeates, Homer	72.8	4	2	13	11
Ht5 Harvey, Yeates, Prince, Hassall	73.2	2	4	15	15

Programme Changes:

None

Saturday 26th May 1973

Dudley Wood Stadium, Cradley Heath

Cradley Juniors 14 – Reading Juniors 13 (Challenge)

Cradley Juniors

1. Dave Harvey	2	3	3	8	
2. Stephen Bastable	1'	F		1	1
3. Gerald Smitherman	1	N		1	
4. Richard Eslick	3	EX	0	3	
5. Stewart Cope	0			0	
6. John Webb	1			1	
Team Manager: Harry Bastable					

Reading Juniors

1. Roy Sizemore	3	3	2	8	
2. Dave Harris	0	2'		2	1
3. Carl Henricksen	2	F	1'	3	1
4. Joe Robson	EX	F		0	
5.					
Team Manager: Bob Radford					
ACU Referee: G. A. Dalby					

Ht1 Sizemore, Harvey, Bastable, Harris	72.2	3	3	3	3
Ht2 Eslick, Henricksen, Smitherman, Robson [ex]	73.8	4	2	7	5
Ht3 Sizemore, Harris, Webb, Cope	74.8	1	5	8	10
Ht4 Harvey, Bastable [f], Henricksen [f], Robson [f]	Awd'd	3	0	11	10
Ht5 Harvey, Sizemore, Henricksen, Eslick	71.8	3	3	14	13

Programme Changes:

Ht3 Cope for Smitherman, Webb for Eslick.

Cradley Heath Speedway Averages 1973 - British League

Rider		Matches	Rides	Points	Bonus	Total	CMA	Max.	Pd Max.
Howard Cole	Home	8	34	77	6	83	9.765	-	-
	Away	11	41	85	3	88	8.585	1	-
	Total	19	75	162	9	171	9.120	1	0
Bernt Persson	Home	9	39	99	1	100	10.256	3	-
	Away	12	60	120	5	125	8.333	-	-
	Total	21	99	219	6	225	9.091	3	0
Ulf Lovaas	Home	4	18	32	2	34	7.556	-	-
	Away	2	11	13	1	14	5.091	-	-
	Total	6	29	45	3	48	6.621	0	0
Bruce Cribb	Home	7	27	41	6	47	6.963	-	-
	Away	6	25	25	8	33	5.280	-	-
	Total	13	52	66	14	80	6.154	0	0
Colin Goody	Home	13	48	46	7	53	4.417	-	-
	Away	15	62	80	5	85	5.484	-	-
	Total	28	110	126	12	138	5.018	0	0
Dave Perks	Home	17	70	86	13	99	5.657	-	-
	Away	17	64	41	12	53	3.313	-	-
	Total	34	134	127	25	152	4.537	0	0
Peter Jarman	Home	16	63	74	14	88	5.587	-	-
	Away	17	59	43	7	50	3.390	-	-
	Total	33	122	117	21	138	4.525	0	0
Malc. Corradine	Home	5	18	18	1	19	4.222	-	-
	Away	6	22	20	5	25	4.545	-	-
	Total	11	40	38	6	44	4.400	0	0
Lars Inge Hultberg	Home	8	27	19	3	22	3.259	-	-
	Away	9	38	29	6	35	3.684	-	-
	Total	17	65	48	9	57	3.508	0	0
Dave Harvey	Home	3	10	8	2	10	4.000	-	-
	Away	6	14	3	2	5	1.429	-	-
	Total	9	24	11	4	15	2.500	0	0
Also Rode:									
Guests	Home	15	74	134	10	144	7.784	-	-
	Away	6	27	47	4	51	7.556	-	-
	Total	21	101	181	14	195	7.723	0	0
Loanees	Home	7	21	17	0	17	3.238	-	-
	Away	7	29	30	6	36	4.966	-	-
	Total	14	50	47	6	53	4.240	0	0

Cradley Heath Speedway Averages 1973 – Knockout Cup

Rider		Matches	Rides	Points	Bonus	Total	CMA	Max.	Pd Max.
Bernt Persson	Home	1	6	18	0	18	12.000	1	-
	Away	1	5	14	1	15	12.000	-	1
	Total	2	11	32	1	33	12.000	1	1
Peter Jarman	Home	1	5	7	0	7	5.600	-	-
	Away	1	4	1	1	2	2.000	-	-
	Total	2	9	8	1	9	4.000	0	0
Bruce Cribb	Home	1	5	4	0	4	3.200	-	-
	Away	1	4	4	0	4	4.000	-	-
	Total	2	9	8	0	8	3.556	0	0
Colin Goody	Home	1	4	5	0	5	5.000	-	-
	Away	1	3	0	0	0	0.000	-	-
	Total	2	7	5	0	5	2.857	0	0
Lars Inge Hultberg	Home	1	3	0	0	0	0.000	-	-
	Away	1	4	5	0	0	5.000	-	-
	Total	2	7	5	0	5	2.857	0	0
Dave Perks	Home	1	3	3	0	3	4.000	-	-
	Away	1	2	0	0	0	0.000	-	-
	Total	2	5	3	0	3	2.400	0	0
Also Rode:									
Guest	Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Away	1	5	14	0	14	11.200	-	-
	Total	1	5	14	0	14	11.200	0	0

Cradley Heath Speedway Averages 1973 – Combined (BL & KO Cup)

Rider		Matches	Rides	Points	Bonus	Total	CMA	Max.	Pd Max.
Bernt Persson	Home	10	45	117	1	118	10.489	4	-
	Away	13	65	134	6	140	8.615	-	1
	Total	23	110	251	7	258	9.382	4	1
Howard Cole	Home	8	34	77	6	83	9.765	-	-
	Away	11	41	85	3	88	8.585	1	-
	Total	19	75	162	9	171	9.120	1	0
Ulf Lovaas	Home	4	18	32	2	34	7.556	-	-
	Away	2	11	13	1	14	5.091	-	-
	Total	6	29	45	3	48	6.621	0	0
Bruce Cribb	Home	8	32	45	6	51	6.375	-	-
	Away	7	29	29	8	37	5.103	-	-
	Total	15	61	74	14	88	5.770	0	0
Colin Goody	Home	14	52	51	7	58	4.462	-	-
	Away	16	65	80	5	85	5.231	-	-
	Total	30	117	131	12	143	4.889	0	0
Peter Jarman	Home	17	68	81	14	95	5.588	-	-
	Away	18	63	44	8	52	3.302	-	-
	Total	35	131	125	22	147	4.489	0	0
Dave Perks	Home	18	73	89	13	102	5.589	-	-
	Away	18	66	41	12	53	3.212	-	-
	Total	36	139	130	25	155	4.460	0	0
Malc. Corradine	Home	5	18	18	1	19	4.222	-	-
	Away	6	22	20	5	25	4.545	-	-
	Total	11	40	38	6	44	4.400	0	0
Lars Inge Hultberg	Home	9	30	19	3	22	2.933	-	-
	Away	10	42	34	6	40	3.810	-	-
	Total	19	72	53	9	62	3.444	0	0
Dave Harvey	Home	3	10	8	2	10	4.000	-	-
	Away	6	14	3	2	5	1.429	-	-
	Total	9	24	11	4	15	2.500	0	0
Also Rode:									
Guests	Home	15	74	134	10	144	7.784	-	-
	Away	7	32	61	4	65	8.125	-	-
	Total	22	106	195	14	209	7.887	0	0
Loanees	Home	7	21	17	0	17	3.238	-	-
	Away	7	29	30	6	36	4.966	-	-
	Total	14	50	47	6	53	4.240	0	0

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Cradley Heath Speedway Averages 1973 – Midland Cup

Rider		Matches	Rides	Points	Bonus	Total	CMA	Max.	Pd Max.
Bernt Persson	Home	2	10	30	0	30	12.000	2	-
	Away	1	4	12	0	12	12.000	1	-
	Total	3	14	42	0	42	12.000	3	0
Lars-Inge Hultberg	Home	1	4	8	0	8	8.000	-	-
	Away	1	5	7	1	8	6.400	-	-
	Total	2	9	15	1	16	7.111	0	0
Ulf Lovaas	Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Away	1	6	7	2	9	6.000	-	-
	Total	1	6	7	2	9	6.000	0	0
Bruce Cribb	Home	1	4	5	1	6	6.000	-	-
	Away	1	4	4	1	5	5.000	-	-
	Total	2	8	9	2	11	5.500	0	0
Howard Cole	Home	1	6	5	1	6	4.000	-	-
	Away	1	5	8	0	8	6.400	-	-
	Total	2	11	13	1	14	5.091	0	0
Colin Gooddy	Home	2	9	10	0	10	4.444	-	-
	Away	2	7	0	0	9	5.143	-	-
	Total	4	16	19	0	19	4.750	0	0
Peter Jarman	Home	2	6	5	1	6	4.000	-	-
	Away	2	6	4	2	6	4.000	-	-
	Total	4	12	9	3	12	4.000	0	0
Dave Perks	Home	2	6	3	2	5	3.333	-	-
	Away	2	6	5	1	6	4.000	-	-
	Total	4	12	8	3	11	3.667	0	0
Malc Corradine	Home	1	3	3	0	3	4.000	-	-
	Away	1	3	0	0	0	0.000	-	-
	Total	2	6	3	0	3	2.000	0	0
Stephen Bastable	Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Away	1	1	0	0	0	0.000	-	-
	Total	1	1	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
Also Rode:									
Guest	Home	1	4	12	0	12	12.000	1	-
	Away	1	4	7	2	9	9.000	-	-
	Total	2	8	19	2	21	10.500	1	0
Loanee	Home	1	2	0	0	0	0.000	-	-
	Away	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	1	2	0	0	0	0.000	0	0

Cradley United 1973 – Information Required

17 Mar	Sheffield (h)	CH	2 nd Half – 2 nd Junior Final – Confirm Result
24 Mar	Leicester (h)	CH	2 nd Half – Junior Finals – Confirm Both Results
31 Mar	Swindon (a)	BL	2 nd Half – Event 3 Ht1 – Finishing order D Ashby/McKnight
06 Apr	Wolves (a)	BL	2 nd Half - Further Prog Required
27 Apr	Coatbridge (a)	BL	Ht13 – Was Goody excluded? 2 nd Half – Confirm Last Heat Result
14 May	Exeter (a)	BL	2 nd Half – Further Prog Required
22 Jun	Newport (a)	BL	2 nd Half – Further Prog Required
23 Jun	Wimbledon (h)	BL	2 nd Half – Ht1 Cope or Roberts in White
07 Jul	Nor/Den v USSR	Int	2 nd Half – Ht2 Time Required
16 Jul	Wolves (h)	BL	2 nd Half – Confirm Ht1 Result
28 Jul	Mids Select	CH	Ht7 & 11 exclusions reasons to be confirmed
18 Aug	Sheffield (h)	BL	Ht10 – Confirm reason for Levai exclusion 2 nd Half – Ht 4 Mantle or Smitherman
24 Aug	Wolves (a)	DWT	Confirm Perks 2 exclusions 2 nd Half – Further prog Required
14 Sep	Kings Lynn (a)	BL	1 st Half – Further Prog Required 2 nd Half – All Details Required
17 Sep	Kings Lynn (h)	BL	2 nd Half – Further Prog Required
06 Oct	Belle Vue (a)	BL	Ht8 Kelly exclusion reason?, Ht12 Goody exclusion reason?
08 Oct	Poole (h)	BL	2 nd Half – Further Prog Required – Baker or Share?
13 Oct	Exeter (h)	BL	2 nd Half – Further Prog Required for Confirmation
22 Oct	Leicester (h)	BL	Ht10 – Was Jarman excluded?
22 Oct	Ipswich (h)	BL	Ht5 – Was Goody excluded?
23 Feb	Wolves Juniors	CH	Further copy for confirmation
10 Mar	Middleton Final	Ind	Further copy for confirmation

If anyone has marked programmes that they are willing to scan that will potentially answer any of these outstanding queries then I would be pleased to hear from you, either via Jim and Matt at the Speedway Researcher website or directly by email nigel.nicklin@bluevonder.co.uk.

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Note Regarding Averages On Page 68

Unfortunately, at the time of release and despite the help of a number of fellow researchers, I have been unable to reconcile fully the averages on page 68 of this document with those published in the Speedway Star end of season review (dated 12th January 1974).

Differences are:

Colin Goody - This document 117 rides.
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