

# Ellesmere Port Gunners

## Season 1978

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The following notation is in use throughout this file:

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

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

**1978 Season File - Revisions in October 2016 update**

#	Revised on	Meeting	Revision
1	18/10/2016	21/05/1978 Berwick v Ellesmere Port	Ht 01: added correct heat time 73.4

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 1978**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Notes</b>
17/03/1978	Ellesmere Port	Peterborough	Challenge	44.5-32.5	
20/03/1978	Newcastle	Ellesmere Port	Challenge L1	45-33	
24/03/1978	Ellesmere Port	Newcastle	Challenge L2	46-32	
26/03/1978	Boston	Ellesmere Port	National League	37-41	
30/03/1978	Oxford	Ellesmere Port	Challenge	34-44	
31/03/1978	Ellesmere Port	Oxford	National League	50-28	
07/04/1978	Ellesmere Port	Rye House	National League	43-35	
14/04/1978	Ellesmere Port	Mildenhall	National League	45-32	
21/04/1978	Ellesmere Port	Eastbourne	National League	48-30	
22/04/1978	Canterbury	Ellesmere Port	National League	47-31	
23/04/1978	Rye House	Ellesmere Port	National League	40-38	
28/04/1978	Ellesmere Port	Teesside	National League	53-25	
30/04/1978	Mildenhall	Ellesmere Port	National League	37-41	
01/05/1978	Ellesmere Port	Edinburgh	National League	46-31	
02/05/1978	Crayford	Ellesmere Port	National League	Rained Off	
05/05/1978	Edinburgh	Ellesmere Port	National League	29-49	
12/05/1978	Ellesmere Port	Cradley Heath	Inter-Divisional KOC R1	33-44	
19/05/1978	Ellesmere Port	Berwick	NL KOC R1 L1	47-31	
21/05/1978	Berwick	Ellesmere Port	NL KOC R1 L2	35-42	
22/05/1978	Newcastle	Newcastle v Teesside v Ellesmere Port v Workington	NL 4TT QR b1	40 v 15 v 32 v 09	
25/05/1978	Teesside	Teesside v Newcastle v Workington v Ellesmere Port	NL 4TT QR b2	25 v 26 v 12 v 32	
26/05/1978	Ellesmere Port	Ellesmere Port v Newcastle v Teesside v Workington	NL 4TT QR b3	38 v 28 v 17 v 13	
28/05/1978	Workington	Workington v Newcastle v Teesside v Ellesmere Port	NL 4TT QR b4	25 v 25 v 27 v 21	
29/05/1978	Ellesmere Port	Workington	National League	46-32	
02/06/1978	Peterborough	Ellesmere Port	National League	51-27	
06/06/1978	Crayford	Ellesmere Port	National League	47-31	
09/06/1978	Ellesmere Port	Rye House	Challenge	43-35	
11/06/1978	Berwick	Ellesmere Port	National League	46-31	
12/06/1978	Newcastle	Ellesmere Port	National League	41-37	
16/06/1978	Ellesmere Port	Barrow	National League	Rained Off	
23/06/1978	Ellesmere Port	Boston	NL KOC R2 L2	22-07 A	Aban Ht 5 - rain
25/06/1978	Boston	Ellesmere Port	NL KOC R2 L1	36-42	
30/06/1978	Ellesmere Port	Belle Vue	Inter-League Challenge	31-47	
02/07/1978	Oxford	Ellesmere Port	National League	40-38	Declared void after protest
07/07/1978	Ellesmere Port	Stoke	National League	52-26	
07/07/1978	Ellesmere Port	Boston	NL KOC R2 L2	54-23	

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Notes</b>
14/07/1978	Ellesmere Port	Peterborough	National League	40-38	
17/07/1978	Scunthorpe	Ellesmere Port	National League	40-38	
18/07/1978	Milton Keynes	Ellesmere Port	National League	43-35	
21/07/1978	Ellesmere Port	Crayford	National League	44-34	
25/07/1978	Barrow	Ellesmere Port	National League	35-43	
28/07/1978	Ellesmere Port	Canterbury	NL KOC R3 L1	48-30	
30/07/1978	Peterborough	Eastbourne v Ellesmere Port v Weymouth v Canterbury	NL 4TT SF2	08 v 12 v 12 v 16	
30/07/1978	Peterborough	Stoke v Peterborough v Canterbury v Ellesmere Port	NL 4TT Final	12 v 18 v 09 v 09	
04/08/1978	Ellesmere Port	Berwick	National League	53-25	
08/08/1978	Weymouth	Ellesmere Port	National League	50-28	
12/08/1978	Canterbury	Ellesmere Port	NL KOC R3 L2	55-23	
13/08/1978	Ellesmere Port	Newcastle	National League	43-35	
18/08/1978	Ellesmere Port	Barrow	National League	61-17	
20/08/1978	Eastbourne	Ellesmere Port	National League	46-32	
25/08/1978	Ellesmere Port	Canterbury	National League	40-38	
28/08/1978	Ellesmere Port	Glasgow	National League	48-30	
01/09/1978	Glasgow	Ellesmere Port	National League	37-40	
03/09/1978	Stoke	Ellesmere Port	National League	42-36	
08/09/1978	Ellesmere Port	Weymouth	National League	50-28	
10/09/1978	Workington	Ellesmere Port	National League	Rained Off	
14/09/1978	Teesside	Ellesmere Port	National League	40-38	
15/09/1978	Ellesmere Port	Milton Keynes	National League	46-32	
22/09/1978	Ellesmere Port	Boston	National League	50-28	
26/09/1978	Barrow	Ellesmere Port	Challenge	44-33	
29/09/1978	Ellesmere Port	Scunthorpe	National League	38-16 A	Aban Ht 9 - rain. Result stands.
01/10/1978	Oxford	Ellesmere Port	National League	50-28	
08/10/1978	Ellesmere Port	Stoke	Challenge	56-52	
13/10/1978	Ellesmere Port	Yorkshire Select	Challenge	36-42	
15/10/1978	Workington	Ellesmere Port	National League	41-36	
20/10/1978	Ellesmere Port	Supporters Trophy	Individual	John Jackson	
23/10/1978	Newcastle	Ellesmere Port	Challenge	54-23	
29/10/1978	Ellesmere Port	Ellesmere Port v Belle Vue v Cradley Heath v Hull	Four Team	19 v 28 v 25 v 24	
31/10/1978	Ellesmere Port	Ellesmere Port Cadets v Belle Vue Colts	Dent Oliver Memorial Trophy	48-29	

**Ellesmere Port Gunners v Peterborough Panthers Friday 17th March 1978 (Challenge)**

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 44.5**

					TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	3	3	E	R	6	0
2. Steve Taylor	1	2*	2	1	6	1
3. Steve Finch	3	3	2	3	11	0
4. John Williams	2*	3	2	1.5	8.5	1
5. Phil Collins	3	1	1*	0	5	1
6. Paul Clements	0	X	0		0	0
7. Louis Carr	3	1*	3	1*	8	2

**Peterborough Panthers 32.5**

					TOT	BP
1. Kevin Hawkins	2	2	3	2	9	0
2. Nigel Flatman	NS	0	3	0	3	0
3. Andy Hines	2	1	0	3	6	0
4. Brian Clark	1	2	0	1*	4	1
5. Ian Clark	0	1*	2	1.5	4.5	1
6. Nigel Couzens	1*	0	3		4	1
7. Peter Spink	2	FX	0		2	0

Ht. 01: Jackson, Hawkins, Taylor, Flatman (ns), (3 only) 72.6	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Carr, Spink, Couzens, Clements, 74.8	3	-	3	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Collins, Williams, B. Clark, I. Clark, 73.4	5	-	1	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Finch, Hines, Spink (f, exc), Clements (exc, silencer), 73.6	3	-	2	15	-	8
Ht. 05: Williams, Hawkins, Collins, Flatman, 74.6	4	-	2	19	-	10
Ht. 06: Jackson, Taylor, Hines, Couzens, 73.0	5	-	1	24	-	11
Ht. 07: Finch, B. Clark, I. Clark, Clements, 74.2	3	-	3	27	-	14
Ht. 08: Flatman, Taylor, Carr, Spink, 74.6	3	-	3	30	-	17
Ht. 09: Couzens, Williams, Collins, Hines, 74.2	3	-	3	33	-	20
Ht. 10: Carr, I. Clark, Taylor, B. Clark, Jackson (exc, tapes), 74.4	4	-	2	37	-	22
Ht. 11: Hawkins, Finch, Carr, Flatman, 74.4	3	-	3	40	-	25
Ht. 12: Hines, Williams & I. Clark (dead heat), Jackson (ret), 73.6	1.5	-	4.5	41.5	-	29.5
Ht. 13: Finch, Hawkins, B. Clark, Collins, 74.2	3	-	3	44.5	-	32.5

Newcastle Diamonds v Ellesmere Port Gunners Monday 20th March 1978 (Challenge, 1st Leg)

Newcastle Diamonds 45					TOT	BP
1. Tom Owen	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Robert Maxfield	0	1	1*	0	2	1
3. Robbie Blackadder	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. Neil Coddington	0	2*	0	1	3	1
5. Robbie Gardner	3	3	1	1	8	0
6. Kenny Carter	1*	2*	1		4	2
7. Chris Prime	2	2	0		4	0

Ellesmere Port Gunners 33					TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	2	0	3	2	7	0
2. Steve Taylor	1*	1	0	1*	3	2
3. Steve Finch	1	2	2*	2	7	1
4. John Williams	2	0	1*	2	5	1
5. Phil Collins	1*	2	2	0	5	1
6. Louis Carr	3	0	3		6	0
7. Pete Ellams	EF	0	TS		0	0

Ht. 01: Owen, Jackson, Taylor, Maxfield, 69.0	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Carr, Prime, Carter (f, rem), Ellams (ef), 72.2	3	-	3	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Gardner, Williams, Collins, Coddington, 69.2	3	-	3	9	-	9
Ht. 04: Blackadder, Carter, Finch, Ellams, 69.6	5	-	1	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Gardner, Coddington, Taylor, Jackson, 69.4	5	-	1	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Owen, Finch, Maxfield, Carr, 70.2	4	-	2	23	-	13
Ht. 07: Blackadder, Collins, Carter, Williams, 69.4	4	-	2	27	-	15
Ht. 08: Jackson, Prime, Maxfield, Taylor, 70.0	3	-	3	30	-	18
Ht. 09: Carr, Finch, Gardner, Coddington, 70.4	1	-	5	31	-	23
Ht. 10: Owen, Collins, Williams, Maxfield, 69.0	3	-	3	34	-	26
Ht. 11: Blackadder, Jackson, Taylor, Prime, 69.2	3	-	3	37	-	29
Ht. 12: Owen, Finch, Coddington, Collins, 69.4	4	-	2	41	-	31
Ht. 13: Blackadder, Williams, Gardner, Jackson, 70.0	4	-	2	45	-	33

**Ellesmere Port Gunners v Newcastle Diamonds Friday 24th March 1978 (Challenge, 2nd Leg)**

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 46**

1. John Jackson	2	3	3	3	
2. Steve Taylor	1*	E	1	0	
3. Steve Finch	3	3	3	3	
4. John Williams	3	1*	1	1	
5. Phil Collins	2*	2	3	1	
6. Louis Carr	3	EF	1	1	1
7. Pete Ellams	1	EF	N		

**TOT BP**

11	0
2	1
12	0
6	1
8	1
6	0
1	0

**Newcastle Diamonds 32**

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

**TOT BP**

13	0
0	0
8	1
1	1
7	0
2	0
1	1

Ht. 01: Owen, Jackson, Taylor, Maxfield (ef), 72.8

3 - 3      3 - 3

Ht. 02: Carr, Carter, Ellams, Prime, 73.8

4 - 2      7 - 5

Ht. 03: Williams, Collins, Gardner, Coddington, 75.2

5 - 1      12 - 6

Ht. 04: Finch, Blackadder, Prime, Carr (ef), 73.0

3 - 3      15 - 9

Ht. 05: Owen, Collins, Williams, Maxfield, 73.4

3 - 3      18 - 12

Ht. 06: Jackson, Blackadder, Carr, Carter, Taylor (exc, tapes), 74.2

4 - 2      22 - 14

Ht. 07: Finch, Gardner, Carr, Coddington, 74.0

4 - 2      26 - 16

Ht. 08: Owen, Blackadder, Taylor, Ellams (ef), 75.0

1 - 5      27 - 21

Ht. 09: Collins, Blackadder, Williams, Carter, 75.0

4 - 2      31 - 23

Ht. 10: Jackson, Gardner, Coddington, Taylor, 75.4

3 - 3      34 - 26

Ht. 11: Finch, Owen, Carr, Carter (fell), 73.4

4 - 2      38 - 28

Ht. 12: Jackson, Gardner, Williams, Blackadder, 74.2

4 - 2      42 - 30

Ht. 13: Finch, Owen, Collins, Coddington, 73.6

4 - 2      46 - 32

**Ellesmere Port win 79-77 on aggregate.**



**Boston Barracudas v Ellesmere Port Gunners Sunday 26th March 1978 (National League)**

**Boston Barracudas 37**

						TOT	BP
1. Eddie Reeves	1	1*	N	N		2	1
2. Dave Allen	0	2	3	1*		6	1
3. Paul Gilbert	3	0	3	3	0	9	0
4. Stuart Cope	0	TS	1*	1		2	1
5. Steve Clarke	2	2	2	2		8	0
6. Keith Bloxsome	0	1	0			1	0
7. Andy Fisher	2	2*	2	0	3	9	1

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 41**

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

Ht. 01: Jackson, Taylor, Reeves, Allen, 65.8	1	-	5	1	-	5
Ht. 02: Carr, Fisher, Ellams, Bloxsome, 67.2	2	-	4	3	-	9
Ht. 03: Collins, Clarke, Williams, Cope, 67.0	2	-	4	5	-	13
Ht. 04: Gilbert, Finch, Bloxsome, Ellams, 67.2	4	-	2	9	-	15
Ht. 05: Jackson, Clarke, Taylor, Gilbert, 65.4	2	-	4	11	-	19
Ht. 06: Finch, Allen, Reeves, Carr (f, exc), 66.8	3	-	3	14	-	22
Ht. 07: Gilbert, Collins, Williams, Bloxsome, 66.8	3	-	3	17	-	25
Ht. 08: Allen, Fisher, Carr, Taylor (f, exc), Ellams (exc, tapes), 67.2	5	-	1	22	-	26
Ht. 09: Finch, Clarke, Cope, Carr, 66.4	3	-	3	25	-	29
Ht. 10: Collins, Fisher, Allen, Williams, 66.4	3	-	3	28	-	32
Ht. 11: Gilbert, Jackson, Taylor, Fisher, 66.2	3	-	3	31	-	35
Ht. 12: Fisher, Collins, Cope, Finch, 67.4	4	-	2	35	-	37
Ht. 13: Jackson, Clarke, Carr, Gilbert, Williams (exc, tapes), 66.0	2	-	4	37	-	41

**Oxford Cheetahs v Ellesmere Port Gunners Thursday 30th March 1978 (Challenge)**

**Oxford Cheetahs 34**

							TOT	BP
1. Carl Askew	1*	2	3	FX	X		6	1
2. Mick Handley	2	1*	3	3	0		9	1
3. Colin Meredith	2	1	2	1			6	0
4. Brian Leonard	1*	2	2	2			7	1
5. Pip Lamb	2	F	1*	TS			3	1
6. John Hack	2	0	TS	1*			3	1
7. Les Sawyer	FX	0	N				0	0

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 44**

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

Ht. 01: Jackson, Handley, Askew, Taylor, 66.8	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: (rerun) Carr, Hack, Ellams, Sawyer (f, exc), 68.0	2	-	4	5	-	7
Ht. 03: Collins, Lamb, Leonard, Williams, 67.0	3	-	3	8	-	10
Ht. 04: Finch, Meredith, Ellams, Hack, 67.1	2	-	4	10	-	14
Ht. 05: Jackson, Leonard, Taylor, Lamb (fell), 66.4	2	-	4	12	-	18
Ht. 06: Finch, Askew, Handley, Carr, 66.6	3	-	3	15	-	21
Ht. 07: Askew, Collins, Meredith, Williams, 67.1	4	-	2	19	-	23
Ht. 08: Handley, Carr, Taylor, Sawyer, 68.2	3	-	3	22	-	26
Ht. 09: Finch, Leonard, Lamb, Carr, 67.0	3	-	3	25	-	29
Ht. 10: (rerun) Handley, Williams, Carr, Askew (f, exc), Collins (f, ns), 68.4	3	-	3	28	-	32
Ht. 11: Jackson, Meredith, Hack, Taylor, 67.0	3	-	3	31	-	35
Ht. 12: (rerun) Finch, Leonard, Collins, Askew (exc), 68.0	2	-	4	33	-	39
Ht. 13: Jackson, Williams, Meredith, Handley, 66.4	1	-	5	34	-	44

**Ellesmere Port Gunners v Oxford Cheetahs Friday 31st March 1978 (National League)**

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 50**

					<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. John Jackson	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Steve Taylor	1	0	0	1	2	0
3. Steve Finch	3	3	3	2*	11	1
4. John Williams	2*	2*	1	2*	7	3
5. Louis Carr	3	3	3	3	12	0
6. Neil Collins	0	1	0		1	0
7. Pete Ellams	2	2	1		5	0

**Oxford Cheetahs 28**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Carl Askew	2	1	0	N		3	0
2. Mick Handley	0	N	TS	TS		0	0
3. Colin Meredith	2	1*	1	0	0	4	1
4. Brian Leonard	1	1*	0	N		2	1
5. Pip Lamb	0	2	2	2	1	7	0
6. John Hack	3	0	2	2	1	8	0
7. Les Sawyer	1	F	3	0		4	0

Ht. 01: Jackson, Askew, Taylor, Handley, 73.0

4 - 2      4 - 2

Ht. 02: Hack, Ellams, Sawyer, Collins, 75.8

2 - 4      6 - 6

Ht. 03: Carr, Williams, Leonard, Lamb, 74.8

5 - 1      11 - 7

Ht. 04: Finch, Meredith, Collins, Sawyer (fell), 74.4

4 - 2      15 - 9

Ht. 05: Carr, Williams, Askew, Hack, 74.6

5 - 1      20 - 10

Ht. 06: Jackson, Hack, Meredith, Taylor, 74.4

3 - 3      23 - 13

Ht. 07: Finch, Lamb, Leonard, Collins, 74.6

3 - 3      26 - 16

Ht. 08: Sawyer, Ellams, Meredith, Taylor, 76.6

2 - 4      28 - 20

Ht. 09: Carr, Hack, Williams, Meredith, 75.4

4 - 2      32 - 22

Ht. 10: Jackson, Lamb, Taylor, Leonard, 73.6

4 - 2      36 - 24

Ht. 11: Finch, Lamb, Ellams, Askew, 74.6

4 - 2      40 - 26

Ht. 12: Jackson, Williams, Lamb, Meredith, 74.8

5 - 1      45 - 27

Ht. 13: Carr, Finch, Hack, Sawyer, 76.0

5 - 1      50 - 28

**Ellesmere Port Gunners v Rye House Rockets Friday 7th April 1978 (National League)**

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 43**

					TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	3	EF	3	3	9	0
2. Steve Taylor	EF	2	1	2*	5	1
3. Steve Finch	2	3	2	1	8	0
4. John Williams	2*	1	1	0	4	1
5. Phil Collins	3	3	3	3	12	0
6. Louis Carr	3	1*	EF		4	1
7. Pete Ellams	1	R	0		1	0

**Rye House Rockets 35**

					TOT	BP	
1. Ted Hubbard	2	2	3	3	2	12	0
2. Karl Fiala	1*	0	2*	1	2	6	2
3. Kelvin Mullarkey	3	3	2	2	1*	11	1
4. Hugh Saunders	1	1*	1	0		3	1
5. Bob Garrad	F	TS	0	TS		0	0
6. Ashley Pullen	2	1	0			3	0
7. Bob Cooper	0	0	TS			0	0

Ht. 01: Jackson, Hubbard, Fiala, Taylor (ef), 73.6	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Carr, Pullen, Ellams, Cooper, 74.6	4	-	2	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Collins, Williams, Saunders, Garrad (fell), 74.0	5	-	1	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Mullarkey, Finch, Carr, Cooper, 74.2	3	-	3	15	-	9
Ht. 05: Collins, Hubbard, Williams, Fiala, 73.8	4	-	2	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Mullarkey, Taylor, Pullen, Jackson (ef), 75.2	2	-	4	21	-	15
Ht. 07: Finch, Mullarkey, Saunders, Carr (ef), 74.6	3	-	3	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Hubbard, Fiala, Taylor, Ellams (ret), 75.2	1	-	5	25	-	23
Ht. 09: Collins, Mullarkey, Williams, Pullen, 74.0	4	-	2	29	-	25
Ht. 10: Jackson, Taylor, Saunders, Garrad, 74.8	5	-	1	34	-	26
Ht. 11: Hubbard, Finch, Fiala, Ellams, 74.8	2	-	4	36	-	30
Ht. 12: Jackson, Fiala, Mullarkey, Williams, 74.6	3	-	3	39	-	33
Ht. 13: Collins, Hubbard, Finch, Saunders, 74.0	4	-	2	43	-	35

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

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 45**

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

**Mildenhall Fen Tigers 32**

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

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

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

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 48**

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

**Eastbourne Eagles 30**

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

Ht. 01: Jackson, Sampson, Taylor, Woods, 73.8

4 - 2      4 - 2

Ht. 02: Carr, Ellams, Naylor, Barker, 75.4

5 - 1      9 - 3

Ht. 03: Dugard, Williams, Abel, Collins, 74.8

2 - 4      11 - 7

Ht. 04: Finch, Carr, Sampson, Barker, 75.0

5 - 1      16 - 8

Ht. 05: Sampson, Woods, Williams, Collins, 75.4

1 - 5      17 - 13

Ht. 06: Jackson, Taylor, Woods, Naylor, 73.8

5 - 1      22 - 14

Ht. 07: Finch, Dugard, Carr, Abel, 74.2

4 - 2      26 - 16

Ht. 08: Ellams, Dugard, Woods, Taylor, 75.0

3 - 3      29 - 19

Ht. 09: Sampson, Williams, Collins, Naylor (f, exc), 75.6

3 - 3      32 - 22

Ht. 10: Jackson, Dugard, Taylor, Abel, 73.2

4 - 2      36 - 24

Ht. 11: Finch, Sampson, Ellams, Woods, 75.2

4 - 2      40 - 26

Ht. 12: Jackson, Dugard, Williams, Barker, 74.0

4 - 2      44 - 28

Ht. 13: Finch, Sampson, Collins, Barker, 75.2

4 - 2      48 - 30

**Canterbury Crusaders v Ellesmere Port Gunners Saturday 22nd April 1978 (National League)**

**Canterbury Crusaders 47**

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	3	1*	2	2*	8	2
2. Barney Kennett	2*	2	1	1*	6	2
3. Les Rumsey	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. Bob Spelta	0	1*	2	3	6	1
5. Graham Banks	1	2	0	1	4	0
6. Graham Clifton	3	2*	1		6	1
7. Brendan Shilleto	2*	3	0		5	1

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 31**

					TOT	BP	
1. John Jackson	1	3	0	2	2	8	0
2. Steve Taylor	0	0	TS	TS		0	0
3. Steve Finch	1	3	2	1	0	7	0
4. John Williams	2*	0	3	1*	0	6	2
5. Phil Collins	3	2	3	0	1	9	0
6. Louis Carr	1	0	TS			1	0
7. Pete Ellams	0	0	TS			0	0

Ht. 01: Koppe, Kennett, Jackson, Taylor, 72.2

5 - 1      5 - 1

Ht. 02: Clifton, Shilleto, Carr, Ellams, 74.6

5 - 1      10 - 2

Ht. 03: Collins, Williams, Banks, Spelta, 72.6

1 - 5      11 - 7

Ht. 04: Rumsey, Clifton, Finch, Ellams, 73.2

5 - 1      16 - 8

Ht. 05: Jackson, Banks, Spelta, Taylor, 71.2

3 - 3      19 - 11

Ht. 06: Finch, Kennett, Koppe, Carr, 72.6

3 - 3      22 - 14

Ht. 07: Rumsey, Collins, Clifton, Williams, 72.4

4 - 2      26 - 16

Ht. 08: Shilleto, Finch, Kennett, Jackson, 72.2

4 - 2      30 - 18

Ht. 09: Collins, Spelta, Finch, Banks, 73.4

2 - 4      32 - 22

Ht. 10: Williams, Koppe, Kennett, Collins, 73.4

3 - 3      35 - 25

Ht. 11: Rumsey, Jackson, Williams, Shilleto, 71.8

3 - 3      38 - 28

Ht. 12: Spelta, Koppe, Collins, Finch, 74.8

5 - 1      43 - 29

Ht. 13: Rumsey, Jackson, Banks, Williams, 71.8

4 - 2      47 - 31

**Rye House Rockets v Ellesmere Port Gunners Sunday 23rd April 1978 (National League)**

**Rye House Rockets 40**

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

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 38**

							TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	3	3	3	3	3		15	0
2. Steve Taylor	0	TS	0	N			0	0
3. Steve Finch	2	1	3	1	2		9	0
4. John Williams	0	0	N	N			0	0
5. Phil Collins	3	1	3	3	1*		11	1
6. Louis Carr	FX	0	TS	1	1	0	2	0
7. Pete Ellams	1	0	TS				1	0

Ht. 01: Jackson, Hubbard, Fiala, Taylor, 62.0	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: (rerun) Pullen, Cooper, Ellams, Carr (f, exc), 64.8	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Collins, Saunders, Garrad, Williams, 63.6	3	-	3	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Mullarkey, Finch, Pullen, Ellams, 64.2	4	-	2	15	-	9
Ht. 05: Jackson, Garrad, Collins (f, rem), Saunders (fell), 63.0	2	-	4	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Hubbard, Fiala, Finch, Carr, 64.0	5	-	1	22	-	14
Ht. 07: Collins, Mullarkey, Pullen, Williams, 63.6	3	-	3	25	-	17
Ht. 08: Finch, Fiala, Cooper, Taylor, 63.4	3	-	3	28	-	20
Ht. 09: Jackson, Saunders, Finch, Garrad, 62.8	2	-	4	30	-	24
Ht. 10: Collins, Hubbard, Carr, Fiala, 64.0	2	-	4	32	-	28
Ht. 11: (rerun) Jackson, Pullen, Carr, Mullarkey (f, exc), 63.8	2	-	4	34	-	32
Ht. 12: Hubbard, Finch, Collins, Saunders, 64.2	3	-	3	37	-	35
Ht. 13: Jackson, Mullarkey, Garrad, Carr, 64.6	3	-	3	40	-	38



Ellesmere Port Gunners v Teesside Tigers Friday 28th April 1978 (National League)

Ellesmere Port Gunners 53

					TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. John Williams	2*	1	2	1	6	1
3. Steve Finch	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. Steve Taylor	2*	2*	0	1	5	2
5. Phil Collins	3	3	3	2*	11	1
6. Louis Carr	2	0	1		3	0
7. Pete Ellams	1*	1*	2*		4	3

Teesside Tigers 25

							TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	R	0	0	N			0	0
2. Dave Gatenby R/R								
3. Pete Smith	1	2	0	1*	2		6	1
4. Martyn Cusworth	0	N	0	2	0		2	0
5. Pete Reading	1	1	2	0	0		4	0
6. Nig Close	3	1*	2	3	2	1	12	1
7. Martin Dixon	0	N	0	N	1		1	0
8. John Robson								

*Did not ride*

Ht. 01: Jackson, Williams, Smith, Wilcock (ret), 72.0	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Close, Carr, Ellams, Dixon, 73.2	3	-	3	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Collins, Taylor, Reading, Cusworth, 72.8	5	-	1	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Finch, Smith, Close, Carr, 73.4	3	-	3	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Collins, Taylor, Reading, Wilcock, 73.8	5	-	1	21	-	9
Ht. 06: Jackson, Close, Williams, Smith, 72.6	4	-	2	25	-	11
Ht. 07: Finch, Reading, Carr, Dixon, 75.0	4	-	2	29	-	13
Ht. 08: Close, Williams, Ellams, Cusworth, 76.0	3	-	3	32	-	16
Ht. 09: Collins, Close, Smith, Taylor, 74.2	3	-	3	35	-	19
Ht. 10: Jackson, Cusworth, Williams, Reading, 74.0	4	-	2	39	-	21
Ht. 11: Finch, Ellams, Close, Wilcock, 74.2	5	-	1	44	-	22
Ht. 12: Jackson, Smith, Taylor, Reading, 74.2	4	-	2	48	-	24
Ht. 13: Finch, Collins, Dixon, Cusworth, 73.4	5	-	1	53	-	25

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

**Mildenhall Fen Tigers 37**

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

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 41**

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

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

## National League Table

*Up to and including Sunday 30th April*

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

**Ellesmere Port Gunners v Edinburgh Monarchs Monday 1st May 1978 (National League)**

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 46**

1. John Jackson	3	3	3	3		
2. John Williams	1	1	2	2*		
3. Steve Finch	3	2	3	2*		
4. Steve Taylor	0	0	2*	1		
5. Phil Collins	3	3	3	3		
6. Louis Carr	FN	N	N			
7. Pete Ellams	3	0	0	F	0	

**TOT BP**

12	0
6	1
10	1
3	1
12	0
0	0
3	0

**Edinburgh Monarchs 31**

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

**TOT BP**

5	1
6	1
6	1
6	0
3	1
0	0
5	0

Ht. 01: Jackson, Harkins, Williams, McDermott, 71.6

4 - 2      4 - 2

Ht. 02: (rerun) Ellams, Morrison, Bridgett (exc), Carr (f, ns), 73.8

3 - 2      7 - 4

Ht. 03: P. Collins, Trownson, B. Collins, Taylor, 73.4

3 - 3      10 - 7

Ht. 04: Finch, Morrison, Hollingworth, Ellams, 73.6

3 - 3      13 - 10

Ht. 05: P. Collins, Harkins, McDermott, Taylor, 74.0

3 - 3      16 - 13

Ht. 06: Jackson, Hollingworth, Williams, Bridgett, 72.6

4 - 2      20 - 15

Ht. 07: Trownson, Finch, B. Collins, Ellams (f, rem), 74.8

2 - 4      22 - 19

Ht. 08: McDermott, Williams, Morrison, Ellams (fell), 75.2

2 - 4      24 - 23

Ht. 09: P. Collins, Taylor, Hollingworth, Morrison, 75.0

5 - 1      29 - 24

Ht. 10: Jackson, Williams, B. Collins, Trownson, 73.8

5 - 1      34 - 25

Ht. 11: Finch, McDermott, Harkins, Ellams, 74.0

3 - 3      37 - 28

Ht. 12: Jackson, Hollingworth, Taylor, B. Collins, 73.6

4 - 2      41 - 30

Ht. 13: (rerun) P. Collins, Finch, Trownson, Harkins (f, exc), 76.6

5 - 1      46 - 31

**Crayford Kestrels v Ellesmere Port Gunners Tuesday 2nd May 1978 (National League)**

**Meeting postponed - rain**

**Edinburgh Monarchs v Ellesmere Port Gunners Friday 5th May 1978 (National League)**

**Edinburgh Monarchs 29**

						TOT	BP
1. Bert Harkins	1*	3	3	0	2	9	1
2. Steve McDermott	2	2*	2	1	0	7	1
3. Rob Hollingworth	2	1	TS	0		3	0
4. Dave Trownson	1	0	TS	1	0	2	0
5. Brian Collins	0	1	0	1		2	0
6. Alan Bridgett	2*	1*	0			3	2
7. Alan Morrison	3	R	TS			3	0

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 49**

						TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	3	3	3	3		12	0
2. Steve Taylor	0	2*	1	2*		5	2
3. Steve Finch	3	1	1*	3		8	1
4. John Williams	2*	2*	2*	2*		8	4
5. Phil Collins	3	3	3	1		10	0
6. Louis Carr	1	0	3	2		6	0
7. Pete Ellams	0	0	N			0	0

Ht. 01: Jackson, McDermott, Harkins, Taylor, 67.6	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Morrison, Bridgett, Carr, Ellams, 71.2	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: P. Collins, Williams, Trownson, B. Collins, 69.2	1	-	5	9	-	9
Ht. 04: Finch, Hollingworth, Bridgett, Ellams, 69.8	3	-	3	12	-	12
Ht. 05: Jackson, Taylor, B. Collins, Trownson, 68.6	1	-	5	13	-	17
Ht. 06: Harkins, McDermott, Finch, Carr, 71.0	5	-	1	18	-	18
Ht. 07: P. Collins, Williams, Hollingworth, Bridgett, 69.0	1	-	5	19	-	23
Ht. 08: Carr, McDermott, Taylor, Morrison (ret), 71.0	2	-	4	21	-	27
Ht. 09: Harkins, Carr, Finch, B. Collins, 70.0	3	-	3	24	-	30
Ht. 10: P. Collins, Williams, McDermott, Harkins, 69.2	1	-	5	25	-	35
Ht. 11: Jackson, Taylor, Trownson, McDermott, 68.4	1	-	5	26	-	40
Ht. 12: Finch, Harkins, P. Collins, Trownson, 70.6	2	-	4	28	-	44
Ht. 13: Jackson, Williams, B. Collins, Hollingworth, 68.4	1	-	5	29	-	49

**Newcastle: Monday 8th May 1978**

**Gulf Oil Silver Helmet - May Challenge**

**Tom Owen (Holder) v Steve Finch (Challenger), 1st Leg**

Ht. 01: Owen, Finch, 68.0

Ht. 02: Owen, Finch, 68.0

*Owen leads series 1-0*

**Ellesmere Port Gunners v Cradley Heath Heathens Friday 12th May 1978 (Inter-Divisional Knock-out Cup 1st Round)**

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 33**

1. John Jackson	1	0	2*	3	2
2. John Williams	EF	TS	0	TS	
3. Steve Finch	3	3	3	1	EF
4. Steve Taylor	0	TS	FX	N	
5. Phil Collins	1	1	2	2*	1
6. Pete Ellams	1	0	N		
7. Louis Carr	3	2*	1	0	1*

**TOT BP**

8	1
0	0
10	0
0	0
7	1
1	0
7	2

**Cradley Heath Heathens 44**

1. Steve Bastable	3	3	2*	3	
2. Bruce Penhall	M	2*	3	3	
3. Alan Grahame	2	FX	N	NS	
4. Dave Perks	2*	1	0	2*	
5. Bruce Cribb	3	0	1	3	
6. Pekka Hautamaki	2	1*	1	EF	
7. John Hack	2*	EF	N	2*	3

**TOT BP**

11	1
8	1
2	0
5	2
7	0
4	1
7	2

Ht. 01: Bastable, Hack, Jackson, Williams (ef), Penhall (exc, 2 mins), 73.4

Ht. 02: Carr, Hautamaki, Ellams, Hack (ef), 73.6

Ht. 03: Cribb, Perks, Collins, Taylor, 73.8

Ht. 04: Finch, Grahame, Hautamaki, Ellams, 73.0

Ht. 05: Bastable, Penhall, Collins, Jackson, 73.4

Ht. 06: Finch, Jackson, Hautamaki, Grahame (f, exc), 73.8

Ht. 07: Finch, Carr, Perks, Cribb, 73.6

Ht. 08: Penhall, Hack, Carr, Williams, 74.4

Ht. 09: Hack, Collins, Hautamaki (ef), Taylor (f, exc), 74.0

Ht. 10: Jackson, Collins, Cribb, Perks, 73.0

Ht. 11: Penhall, Bastable, Finch, Carr, 73.8

Ht. 12: Cribb, Jackson, Carr, Grahame (ns), (3 only) 74.2

Ht. 13: Bastable, Perks, Collins, Finch (ef), 74.0

1	-	5	1	-	5
4	-	2	5	-	7
1	-	5	6	-	12
3	-	3	9	-	15
1	-	5	10	-	20
5	-	1	15	-	21
5	-	1	20	-	22
1	-	5	21	-	27
2	-	3	23	-	30
5	-	1	28	-	31
1	-	5	29	-	36
3	-	3	32	-	39
1	-	5	33	-	44



**Ellesmere Port Gunners v Berwick Bandits Friday 19th May 1978 (National League Knock-out Cup 1st Round, 1st Leg)**

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 47**

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

**Berwick Bandits 31**

							TOT	BP
1. Graham Jones	2	3	2	2	2	2	13	0
2. Dave Gifford	EF	0	TS	0			0	0
3. Roger Wright	2	2	2	2			8	0
4. Mike Hiftle	3	F	1	0			4	0
5. Mike Fullerton R/R								
6. Willie Templeton	2	0	0				2	0
7. Colin Caffrey	1*	1*	1*	F	1*		4	4
8. Ian Darling	0						0	0

Ht. 01: Jackson, Jones, Williams, Gifford (ef), 71.2	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Carr, Templeton, Caffrey, Ellams, 74.2	3	-	3	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Hiftle, Collins, Taylor, Darling, 75.2	3	-	3	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Finch, Wright, Caffrey, Ellams, 74.6	3	-	3	13	-	11
Ht. 05: Jones, Taylor, Collins, Gifford, 74.8	3	-	3	16	-	14
Ht. 06: Jackson, Wright, Williams, Templeton, 73.2	4	-	2	20	-	16
Ht. 07: Finch, Jones, Carr, Hiftle (fell), 74.4	4	-	2	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Williams, Jones, Caffrey, Carr, 75.0	3	-	3	27	-	21
Ht. 09: Collins, Wright, Taylor, Templeton, 74.0	4	-	2	31	-	23
Ht. 10: Jackson, Williams, Hiftle, Caffrey (fell), 74.8	5	-	1	36	-	24
Ht. 11: Finch, Jones, Carr, Gifford, 74.8	4	-	2	40	-	26
Ht. 12: Jackson, Wright, Caffrey, Taylor, 75.2	3	-	3	43	-	29
Ht. 13: Finch, Jones, Collins, Hiftle, 74.2	4	-	2	47	-	31

**Berwick Bandits v Ellesmere Port Gunners Sunday 21st May 1978 (National League Knock-out Cup 1st Round, 2nd Leg)**

**Berwick Bandits 35**

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

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 42**

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

Ht. 01: Jones, Jackson, Gifford, Williams, 73.4	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Templeton, Carr, N. Collins, Caffrey (fell), 76.0	3	-	3	7	-	5
Ht. 03: P. Collins, Gifford, Wright, Taylor, 74.4	3	-	3	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Finch, Hiftle, Templeton, Carr (fell), 74.6	3	-	3	13	-	11
Ht. 05: Jackson, Jones, Wright, Williams, 73.2 (ETR)	3	-	3	16	-	14
Ht. 06: Finch, Gifford, N. Collins, Jones (fell), 74.0	2	-	4	18	-	18
Ht. 07: P. Collins, Hiftle, Taylor, Templeton (fell), 74.8	2	-	4	20	-	22
Ht. 08: Gifford, Williams, Carr, Caffrey (f, exc), 75.4	3	-	3	23	-	25
Ht. 09: Wright, Finch, Hiftle, N. Collins, 75.6	4	-	2	27	-	27
Ht. 10: P. Collins, Gifford, Jones, Taylor, 75.0	3	-	3	30	-	30
Ht. 11: Jackson, Hiftle, Caffrey (f, exc), Williams (f, exc), no time	2	-	3	32	-	33
Ht. 12: P. Collins, Finch, Jones, Wright, 75.4	1	-	5	33	-	38
Ht. 13: Taylor, Hiftle, Jackson, Templeton, 76.2	2	-	4	35	-	42

**Ellesmere Port win 89-66 on aggregate.**

Newcastle: National League Four Team Championship Qualifying Round - Section B, 1st Leg Monday 22nd May 1978

<b>Newcastle Diamonds 40</b>					<b>TOT</b>
1. Tom Owen	2	3	3	3	11
2. Robbie Blackadder	3	3	2	2	10
3. Graeme Stapleton	2	3	1	2	8
4. Robbie Gardner	3	3	2	3	11
17. Kenny Carter ( <i>reserve</i> )	<i>Did not ride</i>				
<b>Teesside Tigers 15</b>					<b>TOT</b>
5. Pete Reading	0	1	0	0	1
6. Steve Wilcock	0	1	2	1	4
7. Nig Close	3	F	0	1	4
8. Pete Smith	1	1	1	3	6
18. Martin Dixon ( <i>reserve</i> )	<i>Did not ride</i>				
<b>Ellesmere Port Gunners 32</b>					<b>TOT</b>
9. John Jackson	2	2	3	2	9
10. Steve Finch	0	2	3	3	8
11. Phil Collins	3	2	3	2	10
12. John Williams	2	1	1	N	4
19. Louis Carr ( <i>reserve</i> )	1				1
<b>Workington Comets 9</b>					<b>TOT</b>
13. Brian Havelock	1	2	0	1	4
14. Arthur Price	1	0	2	0	3
15. Ian Hindle	0	0	N	N	0
16. Robert Maxfield	1	0	1	X	2
20. Andy Margarson ( <i>reserve</i> )	0	EF			0

Ht. 01: Gardner, Williams, Price, Reading, 68.6
Ht. 02: Collins, Stapleton, Havelock, Wilcock, 68.6
Ht. 03: Blackadder, Jackson, Smith, Hindle, 69.6
Ht. 04: Close, Owen, Maxfield, Finch, 70.8
Ht. 05: Gardner, Jackson, Wilcock, Maxfield, 67.6
Ht. 06: Stapleton, Finch, Reading, Hindle, 70.0
Ht. 07: Blackadder, Havelock, Williams, Close (fell), 69.6
Ht. 08: Owen, Collins, Smith, Price, 69.0
Ht. 09: Finch, Gardner, Smith, Havelock, 68.4
Ht. 10: Jackson, Price, Stapleton, Close, 69.4
Ht. 11: Collins, Blackadder, Maxfield, Reading, 68.8
Ht. 12: Owen, Wilcock, Williams, Margarson, 70.2
Ht. 13: (rerun) Smith, Stapleton, Carr, Maxfield (exc), 70.6
Ht. 14: Gardner, Collins, Close, Margarson (ef), 69.2
Ht. 15: Finch, Blackadder, Wilcock, Price, 69.2
Ht. 16: Owen, Jackson, Havelock, Reading, 70.0

Ne	Te	EP	Wo	Ne	Te	EP	Wo
3	-	0	-	2	-	1	
3	-	0	-	2	-	1	
5	-	0	-	5	-	2	
8	-	1	-	7	-	2	
10	-	4	-	7	-	3	
13	-	5	-	9	-	3	
16	-	6	-	11	-	3	
19	-	6	-	12	-	5	
22	-	7	-	14	-	5	
24	-	8	-	17	-	5	
25	-	8	-	20	-	7	
27	-	8	-	23	-	8	
30	-	10	-	24	-	8	
32	-	13	-	25	-	8	
35	-	14	-	27	-	8	
37	-	15	-	30	-	8	
40	-	15	-	32	-	9	

Section B aggregate score (after Leg 1 of 4): Newcastle 40, Ellesmere Port 32, Teesside 15, Workington 9

**Teesside: National League Four Team Championship Qualifying Round - Section B, 2nd Leg Thursday 25th May 1978**

<b>Ellesmere Port Gunners 32</b>					<b>TOT</b>
1. John Jackson	3	3	3	3	12
2. Steve Finch	3	3	0	2	8
3. Phil Collins	3	1	0	2	6
4. Louis Carr	3	0	2	1	6
17. Neil Collins ( <i>reserve</i> )	<i>Did not ride</i>				
<b>Newcastle Diamonds 26</b>					<b>TOT</b>
5. Tom Owen	EF	3	3	2	8
6. Robbie Blackadder	1	3	2	1	7
7. Graeme Stapleton	1	0	2	2	5
8. Robbie Gardner	0	N	N	N	0
18. Kenny Carter ( <i>reserve</i> )	2	3	1		6
<b>Workington Comets 12</b>					<b>TOT</b>
9. Brian Havelock	1	2	3	1	7
10. Arthur Price	<i>Did not ride</i>				
11. John Robson ( <i>loanee</i> )	0	1	1	0	2
12. Ian Hindle	2	1	0	0	3
19. Andy Margaron ( <i>reserve</i> )	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Teesside Tigers 25</b>					<b>TOT</b>
13. Pete Reading	2	2	1	0	5
14. Steve Wilcock	EF	0	N	3	3
15. Pete Smith	2	2	1	3	8
16. Martyn Cusworth	2	1	N	N	3
20. Nig Close ( <i>reserve</i> )	1	2	3		6

- Ht. 01: Carr, Hindle, Owen (ef), Wilcock (ef), 69.4  
 Ht. 02: P. Collins, Reading, Blackadder, Robson, 68.4  
 Ht. 03: Finch, Smith, Havelock, Gardner, 68.4  
 Ht. 04: Jackson, Cusworth, Stapleton, Margaron, 67.8  
 Ht. 05: Blackadder, Havelock, Cusworth, Carr, 68.2  
 Ht. 06: Owen, Smith, P. Collins, Margaron, 67.4  
 Ht. 07: Finch, Reading, Hindle, Stapleton, 67.4  
 Ht. 08: Jackson, Carter, Robson, Wilcock, 67.0  
 Ht. 09: Carter, Carr, Reading, Margaron, 67.4  
 Ht. 10: Havelock, Stapleton, Close, P. Collins, 68.4  
 Ht. 11: Owen, Close, Robson, Finch (f, rem), 67.8  
 Ht. 12: Jackson, Blackadder, Smith, Hindle, 68.2  
 Ht. 13: Close, P. Collins, Carter, Hindle, 67.6  
 Ht. 14: Smith, Stapleton, Carr, Robson, 67.4  
 Ht. 15: Wilcock, Finch, Blackadder, Margaron, 67.8  
 Ht. 16: Jackson, Owen, Havelock, Reading, 67.0

	EP	Ne	Wo	Te		EP	Ne	Wo	Te
	3	- 0	- 2	- 0		3	- 0	- 2	- 0
	3	- 1	- 0	- 2		6	- 1	- 2	- 2
	3	- 0	- 1	- 2		9	- 1	- 3	- 4
	3	- 1	- 0	- 2		12	- 2	- 3	- 6
	0	- 3	- 2	- 1		12	- 5	- 5	- 7
	1	- 3	- 0	- 2		13	- 8	- 5	- 9
	3	- 0	- 1	- 2		16	- 8	- 6	- 11
	3	- 2	- 1	- 0		19	- 10	- 7	- 11
	2	- 3	- 0	- 1		21	- 13	- 7	- 12
	0	- 2	- 3	- 1		21	- 15	- 10	- 13
	0	- 3	- 1	- 2		21	- 18	- 11	- 15
	3	- 2	- 0	- 1		24	- 20	- 11	- 16
	2	- 1	- 0	- 3		26	- 21	- 11	- 19
	1	- 2	- 0	- 3		27	- 23	- 11	- 22
	2	- 1	- 0	- 3		29	- 24	- 11	- 25
	3	- 2	- 1	- 0		32	- 26	- 12	- 25

**Section B aggregate score (after Leg 2 of 4): Newcastle 66, Ellesmere Port 64, Teesside 40, Workington 21**

Ellesmere Port: National League Four Team Championship Qualifying Round - Section B, 3rd Leg Friday 26th May 1978

<b>Ellesmere Port Gunners 38</b>					<b>TOT</b>
1. John Jackson	3	3	3	3	12
2. Steve Finch	3	2	3	3	11
3. Phil Collins	2	3	1	3	9
4. Louis Carr	2	3	0	1	6
17. Neil Collins ( <i>reserve</i> )	<i>Did not ride</i>				
<b>Newcastle Diamonds 28</b>					<b>TOT</b>
5. Robbie Blackadder	3	2	1	0	6
6. Graeme Stapleton	1	2	2	2	7
7. Tom Owen	2	3	3	3	11
8. Robbie Gardner	2	0	1	1	4
18. Kenny Carter ( <i>reserve</i> )	<i>Did not ride</i>				
<b>Teesside Tigers 17</b>					<b>TOT</b>
9. Pete Reading	1	1	0	N	2
10. Steve Wilcock	1	1	3	0	5
11. Pete Smith	0	2	2	2	6
12. Martyn Cusworth	0	N	1	N	1
19. Nig Close ( <i>reserve</i> )	0	2	1		3
<b>Workington Comets 13</b>					<b>TOT</b>
13. Brian Havelock	3	1	2	2	8
14. Arthur Price	1	1	2	1	5
15. Robert Maxfield	0	0	0	N	0
16. Ian Hindle	0	EF	0	N	0
20. Andy Margarson ( <i>reserve</i> )	0	0			0

	EP	Ne	Te	Wo	EP	Ne	Te	Wo
Ht. 01: Blackadder, Carr, Price, Cusworth, 73.4	2	- 3	- 0	- 1	2	- 3	- 0	- 1
Ht. 02: Havelock, P. Collins, Stapleton, Smith, 78.4	2	- 1	- 0	- 3	4	- 4	- 0	- 4
Ht. 03: Finch, Gardner, Reading, Maxfield, 73.0	3	- 2	- 1	- 0	7	- 6	- 1	- 4
Ht. 04: Jackson, Owen, Wilcock, Hindle, 73.2	3	- 2	- 1	- 0	10	- 8	- 2	- 4
Ht. 05: Carr, Stapleton, Reading, Hindle (ef), 75.8	3	- 2	- 1	- 0	13	- 10	- 3	- 4
Ht. 06: P. Collins, Blackadder, Wilcock, Maxfield, 74.0	3	- 2	- 1	- 0	16	- 12	- 4	- 4
Ht. 07: Owen, Finch, Havelock, Close, 74.4	2	- 3	- 0	- 1	18	- 15	- 4	- 5
Ht. 08: Jackson, Smith, Price, Gardner, 74.2	3	- 0	- 2	- 1	21	- 15	- 6	- 6
Ht. 09: Wilcock, Havelock, Gardner, Carr, 75.6	0	- 1	- 3	- 2	21	- 16	- 9	- 8
Ht. 10: Owen, Price, P. Collins, Reading, 74.4	1	- 3	- 0	- 2	22	- 19	- 9	- 10
Ht. 11: Finch, Smith, Blackadder, Hindle, 74.0	3	- 1	- 2	- 0	25	- 20	- 11	- 10
Ht. 12: Jackson, Stapleton, Cusworth, Maxfield, 74.0	3	- 2	- 1	- 0	28	- 22	- 12	- 10
Ht. 13: P. Collins, Close, Gardner, Margarson, 73.8	3	- 1	- 2	- 0	31	- 23	- 14	- 10
Ht. 14: Owen, Smith, Carr, Margarson, 75.2	1	- 3	- 2	- 0	32	- 26	- 16	- 10
Ht. 15: Finch, Stapleton, Price, Wilcock, 75.2	3	- 2	- 0	- 1	35	- 28	- 16	- 11
Ht. 16: Jackson, Havelock, Close, Blackadder, 74.2	3	- 0	- 1	- 2	38	- 28	- 17	- 13

Section B aggregate score (after Leg 3 of 4): Ellesmere Port 102, Newcastle 94, Teesside 57, Workington 34

**Ellesmere Port: Friday 26th May 1978 (cont.)**

**Gulf Oil Silver Helmet - May Challenge**

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

Ht. 01: Finch, Owen, 71.6

Ht. 02: Finch, Owen, 71.8

*Series tied 1-1, decider required*

**Workington: National League Four Team Championship Qualifying Round - Section B, 4th Leg Sunday 28th May 1978**

<b>Workington Comets 23</b>					<b>TOT</b>
1. Brian Havelock	3	2	3	EF	8
2. Arthur Price	1	3	3	1	8
3. Robert Maxfield	2	F	1	1	4
4. Ian Hindle	0	N	2	1	3
17. Andy Margaron ( <i>reserve</i> )	FX				0
<b>Newcastle Diamonds 25</b>					<b>TOT</b>
5. Graeme Stapleton	1	1	2	2	6
6. Robbie Blackadder	3	3	2	2	10
7. Robbie Gardner	0	2	0	2	4
8. Kenny Carter	2	1	FX	2	5
18. David Bargh ( <i>reserve</i> )	<i>Did not ride</i>				
<b>Teesside Tigers 27</b>					<b>TOT</b>
9. Pete Reading	0	N	N	N	0
10. Steve Wilcock	2	3	3	0	8
11. Pete Smith	1	0	N	3	4
12. Martyn Cusworth	2	1	0	N	3
19. Nig Close ( <i>reserve</i> )	2	3	1	3	3
<b>Ellesmere Port Gunners 21</b>					<b>TOT</b>
13. John Jackson	FX	N	N	N	0
14. Steve Finch	3	3	2	3	11
15. Phil Collins	3	2	1	0	6
16. Louis Carr	1	1	0	0	2
20. Neil Collins ( <i>reserve</i> )	0	1	1		2

- Ht. 01: Finch, Cusworth, Stapleton, Hindle, 73.6
- Ht. 02: Blackadder, Maxfield, Smith, Jackson (f, exc), 73.1
- Ht. 03: P. Collins, Carter, Price, Reading, 74.2
- Ht. 04: Havelock, Wilcock, Carr, Gardner, 74.8
- Ht. 05: Blackadder, Close, Carr, Margaron (f, exc), 73.7
- Ht. 06: Wilcock, P. Collins, Stapleton, Maxfield (fell), 74.5
- Ht. 07: Price, Gardner, Cusworth, N. Collins, 73.3
- Ht. 08: Finch, Havelock, Carter, Smith, 75.2
- Ht. 09: Wilcock, Hindle, N. Collins, Carter (f, exc), 75.4
- Ht. 10: Close, Finch, Maxfield, Gardner, 73.5
- Ht. 11: Price, Stapleton, Close, Carr, 73.9
- Ht. 12: Havelock, Blackadder, P. Collins, Cusworth, 75.1
- Ht. 13: Close, Carter, Maxfield, Carr, 73.9
- Ht. 14: Smith, Gardner, Hindle, P. Collins, 76.4
- Ht. 15: Finch, Blackadder, Price, Wilcock, 74.9
- Ht. 16: Close, Stapleton, N. Collins, Havelock (ef), 75.6

Wo	Ne	Te	EP	Wo	Ne	Te	EP
0	- 1	- 2	- 3	0	- 1	- 2	- 3
2	- 3	- 1	- 0	2	- 4	- 3	- 3
1	- 2	- 0	- 3	3	- 6	- 3	- 6
3	- 0	- 2	- 1	6	- 6	- 5	- 7
0	- 3	- 2	- 1	6	- 9	- 7	- 8
0	- 1	- 3	- 2	6	- 10	- 10	- 10
3	- 2	- 1	- 0	9	- 12	- 11	- 10
2	- 1	- 0	- 3	11	- 13	- 11	- 13
2	- 0	- 3	- 1	13	- 13	- 14	- 14
1	- 0	- 3	- 2	14	- 13	- 17	- 16
3	- 2	- 1	- 0	17	- 15	- 18	- 16
3	- 2	- 0	- 1	20	- 17	- 18	- 17
1	- 2	- 3	- 0	21	- 19	- 21	- 17
1	- 2	- 3	- 0	22	- 21	- 24	- 17
1	- 2	- 0	- 3	23	- 23	- 24	- 20
0	- 2	- 3	- 1	23	- 25	- 27	- 21

**Section B final aggregate score: Ellesmere Port 123, Newcastle 119, Teesside 84, Workington 57**

**Ellesmere Port Gunners v Workington Comets Monday 29th May 1978 (National League)**

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 46**

						TOT	BP
1. John Jackson R/R							
2. John Williams	3	1*	2*	3		9	2
3. Steve Finch	2*	2	3	3	1	11	1
4. Steve Taylor	1	1	1*	2		5	1
5. Phil Collins	3	3	2	2	0	10	0
6. Neil Collins	1	0	1			2	0
7. Louis Carr	3	3	F			6	0
8. Pete Ellams	2*	1*				3	2

**Workington Comets 32**

						TOT	BP
1. Brian Havelock	1	2	1	2	3	9	0
2. Neil Abrahams	EF	TS	TS	1*		1	1
3. Arthur Price	3	3	3	E	3	12	0
4. Robert Maxfield	0	2	0	EF	2*	4	1
5. Ian Hindle	2	0	X	TS	0	2	0
6. Les Race	0	0	TS			0	0
7. Andy Margarson	2	1	0	1		4	0

Ht. 01: Williams, Finch, Havelock, Abrahams (ef), 73.6	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Carr, Margarson, N. Collins, Race, 73.6	4	-	2	9	-	3
Ht. 03: P. Collins, Hindle, Taylor, Maxfield, 73.6	4	-	2	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Price, Finch, Margarson, N. Collins, 73.8	2	-	4	15	-	9
Ht. 05: P. Collins, Havelock, Taylor, Hindle, 73.8	4	-	2	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Price, P. Collins, Williams, Race, 74.2	3	-	3	22	-	14
Ht. 07: Finch, Maxfield, N. Collins, Hindle (exc), 74.2	4	-	2	26	-	16
Ht. 08: Carr, Williams, Havelock, Margarson, 74.0	5	-	1	31	-	17
Ht. 09: Price, P. Collins, Taylor, Maxfield, 74.4	3	-	3	34	-	20
Ht. 10: Williams, Ellams, Margarson, Maxfield (ef), Price (exc, tapes), 76.4	5	-	1	39	-	21
Ht. 11: Finch, Havelock, Abrahams, Carr (fell), 75.0	3	-	3	42	-	24
Ht. 12: Price, Taylor, Ellams, Hindle, 75.6	3	-	3	45	-	27
Ht. 13: Havelock, Maxfield, Finch, P. Collins, 75.2	1	-	5	46	-	32



## National League Table

*Up to and including Wednesday 31st May*

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

**Teesside: Thursday 1st June 1978**

**Gulf Oil Silver Helmet - May Challenge**

**Tom Owen (Holder) v Steve Finch (Challenger), 3rd Leg**

Ht. 01: Owen, Finch, no time reported

Ht. 02: Owen, Finch, no time reported

*Owen wins series 2-1*

**Peterborough Panthers v Ellesmere Port Gunners Friday 2nd June 1978 (National League)**

**Peterborough Panthers 51**

					TOT	BP
1. Andy Hines	3	3	2	3	11	0
2. Ian Clark	2*	1	2*	1*	6	3
3. Dave Gooderham	3	3	1	2*	9	1
4. Nigel Flatman	1	3	3	1	8	0
5. Kevin Hawkins	3	2*	2*	3	10	2
6. Nigel Couzens	2	1	0		3	0
7. Brian Clark	1*	3	EF		4	1

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 27**

							TOT	BP
1. John Jackson R/R								
2. John Williams	0	1	1	3			5	0
3. Steve Finch	1	2	2	1	2*	0	8	1
4. Steve Taylor	0	2	0	0	0		2	0
5. Phil Collins	2	0	1*	3	2	1	9	1
6. Louis Carr	3	F	TS				3	0
7. Neil Collins	0	0	TS				0	0
8. Pete Ellams	0						0	0

Ht. 01: Hines, I. Clark, Finch, Williams, 67.4	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Carr, Couzens, B. Clark, N. Collins, 67.4	3	-	3	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Hawkins, P. Collins, Flatman, Taylor, 68.6	4	-	2	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Gooderham, Finch, Couzens, N. Collins, 68.0	4	-	2	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Flatman, Hawkins, Williams, P. Collins, 68.0	5	-	1	21	-	9
Ht. 06: Hines, Finch, I. Clark, Carr (fell), 67.6	4	-	2	25	-	11
Ht. 07: Gooderham, Taylor, P. Collins, Couzens, 69.4	3	-	3	28	-	14
Ht. 08: B. Clark, I. Clark, Williams, Taylor, 68.4	5	-	1	33	-	15
Ht. 09: Flatman, Hawkins, Finch, Ellams, 68.6	5	-	1	38	-	16
Ht. 10: P. Collins, Hines, I. Clark, Taylor, 68.0	3	-	3	41	-	19
Ht. 11: Williams, Finch, Gooderham, B. Clark (ef), 68.6	1	-	5	42	-	24
Ht. 12: Hines, P. Collins, Flatman, Finch, 67.6	4	-	2	46	-	26
Ht. 13: Hawkins, Gooderham, P. Collins, Taylor, 68.6	5	-	1	51	-	27

**Crayford Kestrels v Ellesmere Port Gunners Tuesday 6th June 1978 (National League)**

**Crayford Kestrels 47**

					TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	2	2	3	3	10	0
2. Richard Davey	M	1*	2	0	3	1
3. Alan Sage	2	3	3	3	11	0
4. Pete Wigley	2*	1	1	2*	6	2
5. Alan Johns	3	3	3	2*	11	1
6. Tony Garard	3	0	0		3	0
7. John Hooper	0	2*	F	1	3	1

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 31**

							TOT	BP
1. Steve Finch	3	1	2	3	2	1	12	0
2. John Williams	1	0	TS	E	0		1	0
3. Phil Collins	3	3	2	2	2	1	13	0
4. John Jackson R/R								
5. Louis Carr	0	1*	1*	0			2	2
6. Pete Ellams	1	0	N				1	0
7. Steve Taylor	0	1	1	FX	0		2	0
8. Paul Hollingsbee ( <i>loanee</i> )								

*Did not ride*

Ht. 01: Finch, Etheridge, Williams, Hooper, Davey (exc, 2 mins), 59.2	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Garard, Hooper, Ellams, Taylor, 60.8	5	-	1	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Johns, Wigley, Finch, Carr, 58.8	5	-	1	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Collins, Sage, Taylor, Garard, 58.2	2	-	4	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Johns, Finch, Wigley, Williams, 58.8	4	-	2	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Collins, Etheridge, Davey, Ellams, 59.2	3	-	3	21	-	15
Ht. 07: Sage, Collins, Carr, Garard, 59.0	3	-	3	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Finch, Davey, Taylor, Hooper (fell), 59.6	2	-	4	26	-	22
Ht. 09: (rerun) Johns, Collins, Wigley, Taylor (f, exc), 59.0	4	-	2	30	-	24
Ht. 10: Etheridge, Collins, Carr, Davey, 59.4	3	-	3	33	-	27
Ht. 11: (rerun) Sage, Finch, Hooper, Taylor, Williams (exc, tapes), 59.2	4	-	2	37	-	29
Ht. 12: Etheridge, Wigley, Collins, Carr, 59.0	5	-	1	42	-	30
Ht. 13: Sage, Johns, Finch, Williams, 59.0	5	-	1	47	-	31

**Ellesmere Port Gunners v Rye House Rockets Friday 9th June 1978 (Challenge)**

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 43**

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

**Rye House Rockets 35**

							TOT	BP
1. Karl Fiala	0	0	N	1*			1	1
2. Ted Hubbard R/R								
3. Kelvin Mullarkey	2	2	EF	2	2	2	10	0
4. Hugh Saunders	1*	2	TS	2	2		7	1
5. Bob Garrad	2	2	1*	3	0	1*	9	2
6. Peter Tarrant	0	1	1*				2	1
7. Ashley Pullen	3	1*	1	1*			6	2
8. Paul Embley ( <i>loanee</i> )								

*Did not ride*

Ht. 01: Jackson, Mullarkey, Williams, Fiala, 72.0	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Pullen, Ellams, Taylor, Tarrant, 75.2	3	-	3	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Collins, Garrad, Saunders, Carr (ef), 73.0	3	-	3	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Finch, Mullarkey, Pullen, Ellams, 74.6	3	-	3	13	-	11
Ht. 05: Collins, Garrad, Carr, Fiala, 72.6	4	-	2	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Jackson, Williams, Tarrant, Mullarkey (ef), 73.8	5	-	1	22	-	14
Ht. 07: Finch, Saunders, Garrad, Ellams, 74.4	3	-	3	25	-	17
Ht. 08: Garrad, Williams, Pullen, Taylor, 74.2	2	-	4	27	-	21
Ht. 09: Collins, Mullarkey, Tarrant, Carr, 73.6	3	-	3	30	-	24
Ht. 10: Jackson, Mullarkey, Williams, Garrad, 74.2	4	-	2	34	-	26
Ht. 11: Finch, Saunders, Pullen, Taylor, 74.6	3	-	3	37	-	29
Ht. 12: Jackson, Mullarkey, Garrad, Carr, 73.4	3	-	3	40	-	32
Ht. 13: Collins, Saunders, Fiala, Finch (ef), 75.0	3	-	3	43	-	35

**Berwick Bandits v Ellesmere Port Gunners Sunday 11th June 1978 (National League)**

**Berwick Bandits 46**

						TOT	BP
1. Graham Jones R/R							
2. Dave Gifford	3	3	2	3		11	0
3. Mike Hiftle	1	3	3	3	F	10	0
4. Roger Wright	3	2	1	1*	2	9	1
5. Mike Fullerton	0	N	2	2		4	0
6. Willie Templeton	1	2*	2*			5	2
7. Colin Caffrey	3	1*	1*	2*	0	7	3
8. Ian Darling	F					0	0

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 31**

						TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	2	3	3	2	3	13	0
2. John Williams	0	0	TS	1*		1	1
3. Steve Finch	1	2	0	3	3	9	0
4. Louis Carr	1*	1	F	F		2	1
5. Phil Collins	2	0	0	1	1	4	0
6. Steve Taylor	2	TS	0			2	0
7. Pete Ellams	0	0	TS			0	0

Ht. 01: Gifford, Jackson, Hiftle, Williams, 75.4	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Caffrey, Taylor, Templeton, Ellams, 75.6	4	-	2	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Wright, Collins, Carr, Fullerton, 75.4	3	-	3	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Hiftle, Templeton, Finch, Ellams, 74.6	5	-	1	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Jackson, Wright, Caffrey, Williams, 75.2	3	-	3	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Gifford, Finch, Wright, Collins, 75.4	4	-	2	23	-	13
Ht. 07: Hiftle, Templeton, Carr, Collins, 75.8	5	-	1	28	-	14
Ht. 08: Jackson, Gifford, Caffrey, Finch, 75.0	3	-	3	31	-	17
Ht. 09: Finch, Fullerton, Wright, Taylor, 75.6	3	-	3	34	-	20
Ht. 10: Gifford, Caffrey, Collins, Carr (fell), 76.6	5	-	1	39	-	21
Ht. 11: Hiftle, Jackson, Williams, Caffrey, 74.6	3	-	3	42	-	24
Ht. 12: Finch, Wright, Collins, Darling (fell), 77.6	2	-	4	44	-	28
Ht. 13: Jackson, Fullerton, Hiftle (fell), Carr (fell), 76.0	2	-	3	46	-	31

Newcastle Diamonds v Ellesmere Port Gunners Monday 12th June 1978 (National League)

Newcastle Diamonds 41

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

*Did not ride*

Ellesmere Port Gunners 37

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

Ht. 01: Jackson, Owen, Coddington, Williams, 67.8

3 - 3      3 - 3

Ht. 02: Hunter, Carter, Taylor, Ellams, 71.2

5 - 1      8 - 4

Ht. 03: Collins, Blackadder, Gardner, Carr, 69.0

3 - 3      11 - 7

Ht. 04: Blackadder, Finch, Hunter, Ellams, 69.2

4 - 2      15 - 9

Ht. 05: Jackson, Collins, Gardner, Carter, 68.6

1 - 5      16 - 14

Ht. 06: Owen, Finch, Taylor, Hunter, 69.0

3 - 3      19 - 17

Ht. 07: Collins, Blackadder, Hunter, Carr, 68.0

3 - 3      22 - 20

Ht. 08: Ellams, Carter, Williams, Coddington, 70.2

2 - 4      24 - 24

Ht. 09: Finch, Gardner, Ellams, Owen (ef), 70.6

2 - 4      26 - 28

Ht. 10: Owen, Collins, Carter, Carr, 69.0

4 - 2      30 - 30

Ht. 11: Jackson, Blackadder, Carter, Ellams (fell), 69.6

3 - 3      33 - 33

Ht. 12: Owen, Finch, Gardner, Collins (f, rem), 69.0

4 - 2      37 - 35

Ht. 13: Blackadder, Carr, Gardner, Jackson, 69.4

4 - 2      41 - 37

Ellesmere Port Gunners v Barrow Furness Flyers Friday 16th June 1978 (National League)

Meeting postponed - rain



**Ellesmere Port Gunners v Boston Barracudas Friday 23rd June 1978 (National League Knock-out Cup 2nd Round, 2nd Leg)**

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 22**

			<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. John Jackson	3		3	0
2. Louis Carr	2*		2	1
3. Steve Finch	3		3	0
4. Paul Tyrer	2*	2*	4	2
5. Phil Collins	3	3	6	0
6. Pete Ellams	1	0	1	0
7. John Williams	3		3	0

**Boston Barracudas 7**

			<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Tony Boyle	R	TS	0	0
2. Stuart Cope	R	1	1	0
3. Dave Allen	2		2	0
4. Steve Clarke R/R				
5. Dave Mortiboys	N	0	0	0
6. Keith Bloxsome	2	1	3	0
7. Gary Guglielmi	0	1*	1	1
8. Andy Fisher	0		0	0

Ht. 01: Jackson, Carr, Boyle (ret), Cope (ret), 74.6

5 - 0      5 - 0

Ht. 02: Williams, Bloxsome, Ellams, Guglielmi, 75.2

4 - 2      9 - 2

Ht. 03: Collins, Tyrer, Bloxsome, Fisher, 75.4

5 - 1      14 - 3

Ht. 04: Finch, Allen, Guglielmi, Ellams, 77.4

3 - 3      17 - 6

Ht. 05: Collins, Tyrer, Cope, Mortiboys, 76.8

5 - 1      22 - 7

**Meeting abandoned after heat 5 - rain.**

**Boston Barracudas v Ellesmere Port Gunners Sunday 25th June 1978 (National League Knock-out Cup 2nd Round, 1st Leg)**

**Boston Barracudas 36**

								TOT	BP
1. Tony Boyle	3	EF	2	3	3	1*		12	1
2. Stuart Cope	1	1*	TS	N				2	1
3. Dave Allen	EF	0	N	N				0	0
4. Steve Clarke R/R									
5. Paul Gilbert	2	2	1*	2				7	1
6. Craig Featherby	3	1	2	1	1			8	0
7. Keith Bloxsome	M	2*	0	0				2	1
8. Gary Guglielmi	1*	2	2					5	1

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 42**

								TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	2	3	3	3				11	0
2. Louis Carr	EF	N	0	N				0	0
3. Rob Hollingworth (guest)	3	3	3	3				12	0
4. Paul Tyrer	3	3	0	1				7	0
5. Phil Collins	1	1	2	0				4	0
6. Neil Collins	1*	X	0					1	1
7. John Williams	2	2*	0	1	2*			7	2

Ht. 01: Boyle, Jackson, Cope, Carr (ef), 64.2	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Featherby, Williams, N. Collins, Bloxsome (exc, 2 mins), 64.8	3	-	3	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Tyrer, Gilbert, P. Collins, Boyle (ef), 65.2	2	-	4	9	-	9
Ht. 04: Hollingworth, Williams, Featherby, Allen (ef), 64.0	1	-	5	10	-	14
Ht. 05: Jackson, Gilbert, Guglielmi, Williams, 64.2	3	-	3	13	-	17
Ht. 06: Hollingworth, Boyle, Cope, N. Collins (exc), 64.0	3	-	3	16	-	20
Ht. 07: Tyrer, Featherby, P. Collins, Allen, 66.0	2	-	4	18	-	24
Ht. 08: Boyle, Bloxsome, Williams, Carr, 65.2	5	-	1	23	-	25
Ht. 09: Hollingworth, Guglielmi, Gilbert, N. Collins, 64.0	3	-	3	26	-	28
Ht. 10: Boyle, P. Collins, Featherby, Tyrer, 65.0	4	-	2	30	-	30
Ht. 11: Jackson, Williams, Featherby, Bloxsome, 64.6	1	-	5	31	-	35
Ht. 12: Hollingworth, Guglielmi, Boyle, P. Collins, 64.2	3	-	3	34	-	38
Ht. 13: Jackson, Gilbert, Tyrer, Bloxsome, 64.2	2	-	4	36	-	42

**Ellesmere Port Gunners v Belle Vue Aces Friday 30th June 1978 (Inter-League Challenge)**

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 31**

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

**Belle Vue Aces 47**

					TOT	BP
1. Alan Wilkinson	3	3	2*	2*	10	2
2. Chris Turner	0	1	3	3	7	0
3. Peter Collins	3	3	3	2*	11	1
4. Les Collins	2	0	1	3	6	0
5. Chris Morton	1*	3	3	3	10	1
6. Jim Brett	2	0	1	N	3	0
7. Bernie Collier	E	FX	N	0	0	0

Ht. 01: Wilkinson, Jackson, Carr, Turner, 74.2	3 - 3	3 - 3
Ht. 02: Williams, Brett, N. Collins, Collier (exc, tapes), 75.6	4 - 2	7 - 5
Ht. 03: Phil Collins, L. Collins, Morton, Tyrer, 73.6	3 - 3	10 - 8
Ht. 04: Peter Collins, Finch, Williams, Collier (f, exc), 74.6	3 - 3	13 - 11
Ht. 05: Wilkinson, Tyrer, Turner, Phil Collins, 74.6	2 - 4	15 - 15
Ht. 06: Peter Collins, Jackson, Carr, Brett, 73.6	3 - 3	18 - 18
Ht. 07: Morton, Finch, Williams, L. Collins, 73.6	3 - 3	21 - 21
Ht. 08: Turner, Carr, Brett, Williams, 75.2	2 - 4	23 - 25
Ht. 09: Peter Collins, Tyrer, Phil Collins, Collier, 74.0	3 - 3	26 - 28
Ht. 10: Morton, Jackson, L. Collins, Carr, 73.2	2 - 4	28 - 32
Ht. 11: Turner, Wilkinson, Finch, N. Collins, 74.0	1 - 5	29 - 37
Ht. 12: Morton, Peter Collins, Jackson, Tyrer, 73.6	1 - 5	30 - 42
Ht. 13: L. Collins, Wilkinson, Phil Collins, Finch, 74.2	1 - 5	31 - 47

## National League Table

Up to and including Friday 30th June

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

**Oxford Cheetahs v Ellesmere Port Gunners Sunday 2nd July 1978 (National League)**

**Oxford Cheetahs 40**

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

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 38**

						TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	3	3	2	3		11	0
2. Louis Carr	F	0	TS	N		0	0
3. Steve Finch	3	2	3	3	1*	12	1
4. Paul Tyrer	0	1*	1	0		2	1
5. Phil Collins	2	2	3	2		9	0
6. John Williams	1	1*	1	1	0	4	1
7. Neil Collins	0	0	N			0	0

Ht. 01: (rerun) Jackson, Hack, Hunter, Carr (fell), 66.2	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Moore, Meredith, Williams, N. Collins, 66.8	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Askew, P. Collins, Lamb, Tyrer, 66.2	4	-	2	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Finch, Shields, Meredith, N. Collins, 64.6 (ETR)	3	-	3	15	-	9
Ht. 05: Jackson, Askew, Lamb, Carr, 64.8	3	-	3	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Hunter, Finch, Williams, Hack (ef), 65.5	3	-	3	21	-	15
Ht. 07: Shields, P. Collins, Tyrer, Meredith (f, rem), 65.0	3	-	3	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Finch, Moore, Williams, Hack, 64.8	2	-	4	26	-	22
Ht. 09: Finch, Askew, Williams, Lamb, 64.8	2	-	4	28	-	26
Ht. 10: P. Collins, Moore, Tyrer, Hunter (ef), 64.9	2	-	4	30	-	30
Ht. 11: Meredith, Jackson, Shields, Williams, 64.4 (NTR)	4	-	2	34	-	32
Ht. 12: (awar) Hunter, P. Collins, Finch (f, awar), Moore (f, exc), no time	3	-	3	37	-	35
Ht. 13: Jackson, Askew, Shields, Tyrer, 65.3	3	-	3	40	-	38

*Note: Ellesmere Port protested over the referee's awarding of the places in heat 12. While their protest was ultimately upheld and the result of this match declared void, that decision was not taken until early August, therefore the result is included in National League tables until then.*

**Ellesmere Port Gunners v Stoke Potters Friday 7th July 1978 (National League)**

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 52**

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

**Stoke Potters 26**

						TOT	BP
1. John Harrhy	EF	1	0	1		2	0
2. Stuart Mountford	2	3	1*	0	1	7	1
3. Tony Lomas	3	2	2	3	0	10	0
4. Tim Nunan	0	1	TS	N		1	0
5. Ian Robertson	1	EF	1	1		3	0
6. Chris Sully	1*	0	N	0		1	1
7. Ian Gledhill	2	0	TS	0		2	0

Ht. 01: Jackson, Mountford, Williams, Harrhy (ef), 72.6

4 - 2      4 - 2

Ht. 02: Carr, Gledhill, Sully, Ellams, 73.8

3 - 3      7 - 5

Ht. 03: Collins, Tyrer, Robertson, Nunan, 74.2

5 - 1      12 - 6

Ht. 04: Lomas, Finch, Ellams, Gledhill, 74.8

3 - 3      15 - 9

Ht. 05: Mountford, Collins, Harrhy, Tyrer, 74.6

2 - 4      17 - 13

Ht. 06: Jackson, Lomas, Williams, Sully (f, rem), 73.6

4 - 2      21 - 15

Ht. 07: Carr, Finch, Nunan, Robertson (ef), 74.8

5 - 1      26 - 16

Ht. 08: Carr, Lomas, Mountford, Williams, 73.6

3 - 3      29 - 19

Ht. 09: Lomas, Collins, Tyrer, Gledhill, 74.4

3 - 3      32 - 22

Ht. 10: Jackson, Ellams, Robertson, Mountford, 73.8

5 - 1      37 - 23

Ht. 11: Carr, Finch, Mountford, Harrhy, 75.2

5 - 1      42 - 24

Ht. 12: Jackson, Tyrer, Robertson, Lomas, 73.8

5 - 1      47 - 25

Ht. 13: Finch, Collins, Harrhy, Sully, 74.0

5 - 1      52 - 26

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

**Ellesmere Port Gunners v Boston Barracudas Friday 7th July 1978 (National League Knock-out Cup 2nd Round, 2nd Leg)**

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 54**

					TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. John Williams	2*	2*	3	1	8	2
3. Steve Finch	3	3	3	2	11	0
4. Paul Tyrer	2*	1	2*	2*	7	3
5. Phil Collins	3	3	3	1*	10	1
6. Neil Collins	1	0	0		1	0
7. Louis Carr	3	1	1		5	0

**Boston Barracudas 23**

					TOT	BP	
1. Tony Boyle	0	2	2	2	3	9	0
2. Stuart Cope	1	0	2	0		3	0
3. Dave Allen	1*	FX	X	1		2	1
4. Keith Bloxsome	1	TS	N	0		1	0
5. Andy Fisher	0	N	2	0		2	0
6. Craig Featherby	0	1	FX	0		1	0
7. Gary Guglielmi	2	2	1*	0		5	1

Ht. 01: Jackson, Williams, Cope, Boyle, 74.4	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Carr, Guglielmi, N. Collins, Featherby, 74.4	4	-	2	9	-	3
Ht. 03: P. Collins, Tyrer, Bloxsome, Fisher, 75.0	5	-	1	14	-	4
Ht. 04: Finch, Guglielmi, Allen, N. Collins, 74.6	3	-	3	17	-	7
Ht. 05: P. Collins, Boyle, Tyrer, Cope, 74.2	4	-	2	21	-	9
Ht. 06: Jackson, Williams, Featherby, Allen (f, exc), 74.6	5	-	1	26	-	10
Ht. 07: Finch, Boyle, Guglielmi, N. Collins, 75.0	3	-	3	29	-	13
Ht. 08: Williams, Cope, Carr, Guglielmi, 75.8	4	-	2	33	-	15
Ht. 09: P. Collins, Tyrer, Featherby (f, exc), Allen (exc), 74.8	5	-	0	38	-	15
Ht. 10: Jackson, Fisher, Williams, Featherby, 74.2	4	-	2	42	-	17
Ht. 11: Finch, Boyle, Carr, Cope, 74.6	4	-	2	46	-	19
Ht. 12: Jackson, Tyrer, Allen, Fisher, 74.2	5	-	1	51	-	20
Ht. 13: Boyle, Finch, P. Collins, Bloxsome, 74.6	3	-	3	54	-	23

**Ellesmere Port win 96-59 on aggregate.**

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

**Ellesmere Port Gunners v Peterborough Panthers Friday 14th July 1978 (National League)**

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 40**

						TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	3	3	1	2		9	0
2. John Williams	1	2*	FN	N		3	1
3. Steve Finch	3	3	3	3		12	0
4. Paul Tyrer	N	1	0	1*		2	1
5. Phil Collins	3	3	1	1		8	0
6. Pete Ellams	0	0	1	1	EF	2	0
7. Louis Carr	2	2*	X	NS		4	1

**Peterborough Panthers 38**

							TOT	BP
1. Andy Hines	0	0	2	3	2	0	7	0
2. Ian Clark R/R								
3. Dave Gooderham	1*	1	3	3			8	1
4. Kevin Hawkins	1	0	N	N			1	0
5. Brian Clark	2	EF	TS	N	N		2	0
6. Nigel Couzens	3	0	2*	3	2		10	1
7. Nigel Flatman	1	2	2*	2*	0		7	2
8. Tim Hunt	2	1*					3	1

Ht. 01: Jackson, B. Clark, Williams, Hines, 72.2	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Couzens, Carr, Flatman, Ellams, 74.0	2	-	4	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Collins, Carr, Hawkins, B. Clark (ef), 73.4	5	-	1	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Finch, Flatman, Gooderham, Ellams, 74.0	3	-	3	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Collins, Hunt, Tyrer, Hines, 74.0	4	-	2	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Jackson, Williams, Gooderham, Couzens, 73.8	5	-	1	23	-	13
Ht. 07: Finch, Hines, Ellams, Hawkins, 74.2	4	-	2	27	-	15
Ht. 08: Hines, Flatman, Ellams, Carr (exc), Williams (f, ns), 74.8	1	-	5	28	-	20
Ht. 09: Gooderham, Couzens, Collins, Tyrer, 74.0	1	-	5	29	-	25
Ht. 10: Couzens, Flatman, Jackson, Ellams (ef), 76.4	1	-	5	30	-	30
Ht. 11: Finch, Hines, Hunt, Carr (ns), 73.8	3	-	3	33	-	33
Ht. 12: Gooderham, Jackson, Tyrer, Flatman, 73.8	3	-	3	36	-	36
Ht. 13: Finch, Couzens, Collins, Hines, 74.2	4	-	2	40	-	38



Scunthorpe Saints v Ellesmere Port Gunners Monday 17th July 1978 (National League)

Scunthorpe Saints 40

						TOT	BP
1. Nicky Allott	2	3	3	3	3	14	0
2. Arthur Browning R/R							
3. Phil White	1*	2	1*	3	FX	7	2
4. Danny Boyle	0	0	N	N		0	0
5. John McNeill	1	2	2	2*	2	9	1
6. Trevor Whiting	2*	0	2	1*	2*	7	3
7. Danny Young	3	0	0	N	0	3	0
8. Doug Poole	<i>Did not ride</i>						

Ellesmere Port Gunners 38

						TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	3	3	1	3		10	0
2. Louis Carr	0	1	2	0		3	0
3. Steve Finch	3	2	3	1*		9	1
4. Paul Tyrer	2*	0	0	1		3	1
5. Phil Collins	3	3	1	2		9	0
6. Neil Collins	1	1*	0			2	1
7. Pete Ellams	0	1	1*			2	1

Ht. 01: Jackson, Allott, White, Carr, 77.0	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Young, Whiting, N. Collins, Ellams, 80.0	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: P. Collins, Tyrer, McNeill, Boyle, 77.2	1	-	5	9	-	9
Ht. 04: Finch, White, Ellams, Whiting, 77.4	2	-	4	11	-	13
Ht. 05: Jackson, McNeill, Carr, Boyle, 78.0	2	-	4	13	-	17
Ht. 06: Allott, Finch, N. Collins, Young, 77.8	3	-	3	16	-	20
Ht. 07: P. Collins, Whiting, White, Tyrer, 78.0	3	-	3	19	-	23
Ht. 08: Allott, Carr, Ellams, Young, 78.4	3	-	3	22	-	26
Ht. 09: Finch, McNeill, Whiting, N. Collins, 78.4	3	-	3	25	-	29
Ht. 10: Allott, McNeill, P. Collins, Tyrer, 78.0	5	-	1	30	-	30
Ht. 11: White, Whiting, Jackson, Carr, 79.2	5	-	1	35	-	31
Ht. 12: Allott, P. Collins, Finch, Young, 78.2	3	-	3	38	-	34
Ht. 13: Jackson, McNeill, Tyrer, White (f, exc), 78.2	2	-	4	40	-	38

**Milton Keynes Knights v Ellesmere Port Gunners Tuesday 18th July 1978 (National League)**

**Milton Keynes Knights 43**

						TOT	BP
1. Bob Humphreys	3	3	2	3		11	0
2. Malcolm Holloway	0	FX	2	1*		3	1
3. Andy Grahame	3	1*	3	1		8	1
4. Cliff Anderson	E	1*	0	FX		1	1
5. Derek Harrison	3	2	3	3		11	0
6. Harry MacLean	3	F	M	2	1*	6	1
7. Richard Evans	0	1	N	2*		3	1

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 35**

						TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	<i>Did not arrive - broke down en route</i>						
2. Louis Carr	2	3	3	1		9	0
3. Steve Finch	2	2	2	2	2	10	0
4. Paul Tyrer	1*	0	3	E		4	1
5. Phil Collins	2	3	0	1*		6	1
6. Neil Collins	1*	0	1*	1*	0	3	3
7. Pete Ellams	1*	2	0	0	F	3	1

Ht. 01: Humphreys, Carr, Ellams, Holloway, 65.0	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: MacLean, Ellams, N. Collins, Evans, 66.7	3	-	3	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Harrison, P. Collins, Tyrer, MacLean (fell), Anderson (exc, tapes), 66.1	3	-	3	9	-	9
Ht. 04: Grahame, Finch, Evans, Ellams, MacLean (exc, 2 mins), 65.8	4	-	2	13	-	11
Ht. 05: Carr, Harrison, Anderson, N. Collins, 66.0	3	-	3	16	-	14
Ht. 06: (rerun) Humphreys, Finch, N. Collins, Holloway (f, exc), 65.2	3	-	3	19	-	17
Ht. 07: P. Collins, MacLean, Grahame, Tyrer, 67.2	3	-	3	22	-	20
Ht. 08: Carr, Holloway, MacLean, Ellams, 66.0	3	-	3	25	-	23
Ht. 09: Harrison, Finch, N. Collins, Anderson, 66.0	3	-	3	28	-	26
Ht. 10: Tyrer, Humphreys, Holloway, P. Collins, 66.5	3	-	3	31	-	29
Ht. 11: Grahame, Evans, Carr, N. Collins, 66.4	5	-	1	36	-	30
Ht. 12: Humphreys, Finch, P. Collins, Anderson (f, exc), no time	3	-	3	39	-	33
Ht. 13: Harrison, Finch, Grahame, Ellams (fell), Tyrer (exc, tapes), 65.5	4	-	2	43	-	35

**Ellesmere Port Gunners v Crayford Kestrels Friday 21st July 1978 (National League)**

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 44**

					TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Louis Carr	1	2*	3	2*	8	2
3. Bob Humphreys ( <i>guest</i> )	3	1	3	3	10	0
4. Paul Tyrer	3	EF	N	N	3	0
5. Phil Collins	2*	3	EF	0	5	1
6. Neil Collins	1	F	0	2	3	0
7. Pete Ellams	3	0	X	0	3	0

**Crayford Kestrels 34**

					TOT	BP	
1. Laurie Etheridge	2	2	1*	2	1*	8	2
2. Richard Davey	0	1*	TS	1*		2	2
3. Alan Sage	2	1	2	3	2	10	0
4. Tony Featherstone	1	2*	1	2		6	1
5. Alan Johns	0	3	1	0	1*	5	1
6. John Hooper	F	0	TS			0	0
7. Jack Bibby	2	1*	TS			3	1

Ht. 01: Jackson, Etheridge, Carr, Davey, 72.0	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Ellams, Bibby, N. Collins, Hooper (fell), 76.4	4	-	2	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Tyrer, P. Collins, Featherstone, Johns, 73.6	5	-	1	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Humphreys, Sage, Bibby, N. Collins (fell), 74.2	3	-	3	16	-	8
Ht. 05: P. Collins, Etheridge, Davey, Tyrer (ef), 74.0	3	-	3	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Jackson, Carr, Sage, Hooper, 73.2	5	-	1	24	-	12
Ht. 07: Johns, Featherstone, Humphreys, N. Collins, 76.0	1	-	5	25	-	17
Ht. 08: Carr, Sage, Etheridge, Ellams, 74.2	3	-	3	28	-	20
Ht. 09: Sage, N. Collins, Johns, P. Collins (ef), 75.4	2	-	4	30	-	24
Ht. 10: Jackson, Carr, Featherstone, Johns, 73.8	5	-	1	35	-	25
Ht. 11: Humphreys, Etheridge (f, awar), Davey, Ellams (exc, dangerous riding), 74.6	3	-	3	38	-	28
Ht. 12: Jackson, Sage, Johns, Ellams, 74.4	3	-	3	41	-	31
Ht. 13: Humphreys, Featherstone, Etheridge, P. Collins, 74.2	3	-	3	44	-	34

**Barrow Furness Flyers v Ellesmere Port Gunners Tuesday 25th July 1978 (National League)**

**Barrow Furness Flyers 35**

1. Charlie Monk	2	2	1*	1
2. Malcolm Chambers	0	N	N	N
3. Geoff Pusey	2*	2	1	1*
4. Chris Roynon	2	0	2	0
5. Andy Reid	1*	1	0	2
6. Chris Bevan	2*	3	N	3 2
7. Mark Courtney	3	1*	0	1 0

**TOT BP**

6	1
0	0
6	2
4	0
4	1
10	1
5	1

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 43**

1. John Jackson	3	3	3	3
2. Louis Carr	1	2*	2	2*
3. Steve Finch	FX	3	3	2*
4. Paul Tyrer	0	1	0	0
5. Phil Collins	3	3	3	3
6. Neil Collins	0	0	1	
7. Pete Ellams	1	1	0	

**TOT BP**

12	0
7	2
8	1
1	0
12	0
1	0
2	0

Ht. 01: Jackson, Monk, Carr, Chambers, 56.8 (NTR)

Ht. 02: Courtney, Bevan, Ellams, N. Collins, 59.0

Ht. 03: P. Collins, Roynon, Reid, Tyrer, 57.4

Ht. 04: Bevan, Pusey, Ellams, Finch (f, exc), 58.2

Ht. 05: Jackson, Carr, Reid, Roynon, 58.2

Ht. 06: Finch, Monk, Courtney, N. Collins, 58.6

Ht. 07: P. Collins, Pusey, Tyrer, Courtney, 57.4

Ht. 08: Bevan, Carr, Courtney, Ellams, 59.0

Ht. 09: Finch, Roynon, N. Collins, Reid, 59.2

Ht. 10: P. Collins, Bevan, Monk, Tyrer, 58.0

Ht. 11: Jackson, Carr, Pusey, Courtney, 59.0

Ht. 12: P. Collins, Finch, Monk, Roynon, 59.0

Ht. 13: Jackson, Reid, Pusey, Tyrer, 59.4

2 - 4      2 - 4

5 - 1      7 - 5

3 - 3      10 - 8

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3 - 3      35 - 43

**Ellesmere Port Gunners v Canterbury Crusaders Friday 28th July 1978 (National League Knock-out Cup Quarter Final, 1st Leg)**

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 48**

					TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	2	3	3	3	11	0
2. Louis Carr	1*	0	2	X	3	1
3. Steve Finch	3	3	1	3	10	0
4. Paul Tyrer	2*	1	1*	2*	6	3
5. Phil Collins	3	3	2	2*	10	1
6. Neil Collins	1*	1	1		3	1
7. Pete Ellams	2	0	3		5	0

**Canterbury Crusaders 30**

							TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	3	0	0	2	1		6	0
2. Mike Ferreira	0	2	1	0			3	0
3. Graham Clifton	0	1*	N	0			1	1
4. Les Rumsey	1	2	1*	E			4	1
5. Barney Kennett	0	TS	2	N			2	0
6. Dave Piddock	0	N	0	0			0	0
7. Brendan Shilleto	3	2	2	3	3	1	14	0

Ht. 01: Koppe, Jackson, Carr, Ferreira, 74.0	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Shilleto, Ellams, N. Collins, Piddock, 74.0	3	-	3	6	-	6
Ht. 03: P. Collins, Tyrer, Rumsey, Kennett, 73.2	5	-	1	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Finch, Shilleto, N. Collins, Clifton, 74.0	4	-	2	15	-	9
Ht. 05: P. Collins, Ferreira, Tyrer, Koppe, 74.6	4	-	2	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Jackson, Shilleto, Clifton, Carr, 74.0	3	-	3	22	-	14
Ht. 07: Finch, Rumsey, N. Collins, Koppe, 74.4	4	-	2	26	-	16
Ht. 08: Shilleto, Carr, Ferreira, Ellams, 74.6	2	-	4	28	-	20
Ht. 09: Shilleto, P. Collins, Tyrer, Piddock, 74.2	3	-	3	31	-	23
Ht. 10: Jackson, Kennett, Rumsey, Carr (exc), 74.0	3	-	3	34	-	26
Ht. 11: Ellams, Koppe, Finch, Ferreira, 74.8	4	-	2	38	-	28
Ht. 12: Jackson, Tyrer, Shilleto, Clifton, 75.0	5	-	1	43	-	29
Ht. 13: Finch, P. Collins, Koppe, Piddock, Rumsey (exc, tapes), 74.2	5	-	1	48	-	30

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

**Semi-Final B**

**Eastbourne Eagles 8 TOT**

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

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 12 TOT**

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

**Weymouth Wildcats 12 TOT**

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

**Canterbury Crusaders 16 TOT**

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

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

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

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

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

**Final**

<b>Stoke Potters 12</b>			<b>TOT</b>
1. Tony Lomas	2	1	3
2. John Harrhy	3	FX	3
3. Ian Robertson	2	2	4
4. Stuart Mountford	1	1	2
R. Tim Nunan ( <i>reserve</i> )		<i>Did not ride</i>	

<b>Peterborough Panthers 18</b>			<b>TOT</b>
5. Nigel Couzens	3	3	6
6. Brian Clark		<i>Did not ride</i>	
7. Nigel Flatman	2	3	5
8. Dave Gooderham	3	0	3
R. Tim Hunt ( <i>reserve</i> )	1	3	4

<b>Canterbury Crusaders 9</b>			<b>TOT</b>
9. Graham Clifton	1	2	3
10. Mike Ferreira	1	1	2
11. Les Rumsey	R	0	0
12. Steve Koppe	1	3	4
R. Barney Kennett ( <i>reserve</i> )		<i>Did not ride</i>	

<b>Ellesmere Port Gunners 9</b>			<b>TOT</b>
13. John Jackson	0	N	0
14. Steve Finch	0	0	0
15. Phil Collins	0	3	3
16. Louis Carr	2	N	2
R. Pete Ellams ( <i>reserve</i> )	2	2	4

- Ht. 01: Couzens, Lomas, Ferreira, Collins, 72.2
- Ht. 02: Harrhy, Carr, Hunt, Rumsey (ret), 74.2
- Ht. 03: Couzens, Robertson, Clifton, Jackson, 72.4
- Ht. 04: Collins, Flatman, Mountford, Rumsey, 74.0
- Ht. 05: Gooderham, Clifton, Lomas, Finch, 72.6
- Ht. 06: Flatman, Ellams, Koppe, Harrhy (f, exc), 73.8
- Ht. 07: Hunt, Robertson, Ferreira, Finch, 73.2
- Ht. 08: Koppe, Ellams, Mountford, Gooderham, 72.4

S	P	C	E	S	P	C	E
2	-	3	-	1	-	0	
2	-	3	-	1	-	0	
3	-	1	-	0	-	2	
5	-	4	-	1	-	2	
2	-	3	-	1	-	0	
7	-	7	-	2	-	2	
1	-	2	-	0	-	3	
8	-	9	-	2	-	5	
1	-	3	-	2	-	0	
9	-	12	-	4	-	5	
0	-	3	-	1	-	2	
9	-	15	-	5	-	7	
2	-	3	-	1	-	0	
11	-	18	-	6	-	7	
1	-	0	-	3	-	2	
12	-	18	-	9	-	9	

## National League Table

*Up to and including Monday 31st July*

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



**Ellesmere Port Gunners v Berwick Bandits Friday 4th August 1978 (National League)**

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 53**

					<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. John Jackson	2	3	3	3	11	0
2. Louis Carr	1*	2*	3	2*	8	3
3. Steve Finch	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. Paul Tyrer	2*	2*	2*	0	6	3
5. Phil Collins	3	3	3	2*	11	1
6. Neil Collins	1*	0	0		1	1
7. Pete Ellams	2	1	1		4	0

**Berwick Bandits 25**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Graham Jones	3	1	2	2	1	9	0
2. Dave Gifford	0	0	TS	N		0	0
3. Mike Hiftle	1*	0	1	1*		3	2
4. Willie Templeton	0	1*	0	0		1	1
5. Roger Wright	1	2	1	2		6	0
6. Wayne Brown	3	1	0	0		4	0
7. Mike Fullerton	0	2	0			2	0

Ht. 01: Jones, Jackson, Carr, Gifford, 73.4

3 - 3      3 - 3

Ht. 02: Brown, Ellams, N. Collins, Fullerton, 74.8

3 - 3      6 - 6

Ht. 03: P. Collins, Tyrer, Wright, Templeton, 73.8

5 - 1      11 - 7

Ht. 04: Finch, Fullerton, Hiftle, N. Collins, 74.0

3 - 3      14 - 10

Ht. 05: P. Collins, Tyrer, Jones, Gifford, 73.8

5 - 1      19 - 11

Ht. 06: Jackson, Carr, Brown, Hiftle, 74.2

5 - 1      24 - 12

Ht. 07: Finch, Wright, Templeton, N. Collins, 74.6

3 - 3      27 - 15

Ht. 08: Carr, Jones, Ellams, Fullerton, 74.2

4 - 2      31 - 17

Ht. 09: P. Collins, Tyrer, Hiftle, Brown, 74.6

5 - 1      36 - 18

Ht. 10: Jackson, Carr, Wright, Templeton, 74.4

5 - 1      41 - 19

Ht. 11: Finch, Jones, Ellams, Brown, 74.4

4 - 2      45 - 21

Ht. 12: Jackson, Wright, Hiftle, Tyrer, 74.4

3 - 3      48 - 24

Ht. 13: Finch, P. Collins, Jones, Templeton, 74.8

5 - 1      53 - 25

Weymouth Wildcats v Ellesmere Port Gunners Tuesday 8th August 1978 (National League)

Weymouth Wildcats 50

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Shakespeare	3	2	3	3	11	0
2. Sean Willmott	R	1*	1	1	3	1
3. Danny Kennedy	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. Malcolm Corradine	2	2	3	1	8	0
5. Geoff Swindells	1*	1*	1	2*	5	3
6. Gary Ford	2*	2*	2*	2*	8	4
7. Nigel Davis	3	0	N		3	0

Ellesmere Port Gunners 28

					TOT	BP	
1. John Jackson	2	3	1	1	E	7	0
2. Louis Carr	1*	0	3	0	R	4	1
3. Steve Finch	1	3	0	2	2	8	0
4. Paul Tyrer	0	TS	0	N		0	0
5. Nigel Couzens ( <i>guest</i> )	3	0	TS	2	0	5	0
6. Pete Ellams	1	TS	2*	TS	0	3	1
7. Neil Collins	0	0	N	1		1	0

Ht. 01: Shakespeare, Jackson, Carr, Willmott (ret), 69.9	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Davis, Ford, Ellams, Collins, 70.8	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Couzens, Corradine, Swindells, Tyrer, 69.7	3	-	3	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Kennedy, Ford, Finch, Collins, 69.6	5	-	1	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Jackson, Corradine, Swindells, Carr, 69.2	3	-	3	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Finch, Shakespeare, Willmott, Couzens, 69.6	3	-	3	22	-	14
Ht. 07: Kennedy, Ford, Jackson, Finch, 69.4	5	-	1	27	-	15
Ht. 08: Carr, Ellams, Willmott, Davis, 70.1	1	-	5	28	-	20
Ht. 09: Corradine, Finch, Swindells, Carr, 69.9	4	-	2	32	-	22
Ht. 10: Shakespeare, Couzens, Willmott, Tyrer, 70.3	4	-	2	36	-	24
Ht. 11: Kennedy, Ford, Jackson, Carr (ret), 69.8	5	-	1	41	-	25
Ht. 12: Shakespeare, Finch, Corradine, Couzens, 70.7	4	-	2	45	-	27
Ht. 13: Kennedy, Swindells, Collins, Ellams, Jackson (exc, tapes), 70.6	5	-	1	50	-	28

**Canterbury Crusaders v Ellesmere Port Gunners Saturday 12th August 1978 (National League Knock-out Cup Quarter Final, 2nd Leg)**

**Canterbury Crusaders 55**

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	2*	3	3	3	11	1
2. Mike Ferreira	3	1	2*	1	7	1
3. Graham Clifton	3	3	R	3	9	0
4. Les Rumsey	1*	0	2*	2*	5	3
5. Brendan Shilleto	2	3	3	2*	10	1
6. Barney Kennett	1	2*	1		4	1
7. Dave Piddock	3	3	3		9	0

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 23**

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

Ht. 01: Ferreira, Koppe, Jackson, Carr, 73.4	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Piddock, Ellams, Kennett, N. Collins, 72.4	4	-	2	9	-	3
Ht. 03: P. Collins, Shilleto, Rumsey, Tyrer, 70.0	3	-	3	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Clifton, Kennett, Finch, N. Collins, 71.0	5	-	1	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Shilleto, Carr, Jackson, Rumsey, 71.4	3	-	3	20	-	10
Ht. 06: Koppe, Finch, Ferreira, P. Collins, 71.2	4	-	2	24	-	12
Ht. 07: Clifton, Tyrer, Kennett, P. Collins, 70.6	4	-	2	28	-	14
Ht. 08: Piddock, Ferreira, Jackson, Carr, 72.0	5	-	1	33	-	15
Ht. 09: Shilleto, Rumsey, Finch, Ellams, 71.8	5	-	1	38	-	16
Ht. 10: Koppe, P. Collins, Ferreira, Tyrer, 71.8	4	-	2	42	-	18
Ht. 11: Piddock, Jackson, Carr, Clifton (ret), 72.8	3	-	3	45	-	21
Ht. 12: Koppe, Rumsey, Finch, P. Collins, 72.2	5	-	1	50	-	22
Ht. 13: Clifton, Shilleto, Ellams, Tyrer, 72.0	5	-	1	55	-	23

**Canterbury win 85-71 on aggregate.**

**Ellesmere Port Gunners v Newcastle Diamonds Sunday 13th August 1978 (National League)**

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 43**

					TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	2	3	3	3	11	0
2. Louis Carr	1*	1	1	0	3	1
3. Steve Finch	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. Paul Tyrer	0	0	0	N	0	0
5. Phil Collins	3	3	2	1	9	0
6. Neil Collins	2*	1	0		3	1
7. Pete Ellams	3	0	0	2*	5	1

**Newcastle Diamonds 35**

							TOT	BP
1. Tom Owen	3	2	3	2	2		12	0
2. Graeme Stapleton R/R								
3. Robbie Blackadder	2	0	3	1*	0		6	1
4. Kenny Carter	1*	1*	1*	1*	F		4	4
5. Robbie Gardner	0	2	2	2*	2	1	9	1
6. Neil Coddington	1	2	1				4	0
7. Rod Hunter	0	F	TS				0	0

Ht. 01: Owen, Jackson, Carr, Gardner, 73.4	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Ellams, N. Collins, Coddington, Hunter, 74.8	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: P. Collins, Gardner, Carter, Tyrer, 73.6	3	-	3	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Finch, Blackadder, N. Collins (f, pushed), Hunter (fell), 74.4	4	-	2	15	-	9
Ht. 05: P. Collins, Owen, Carter, Tyrer, 73.8	3	-	3	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Jackson, Coddington, Carr, Blackadder, 74.0	4	-	2	22	-	14
Ht. 07: Finch, Gardner, Carter, N. Collins, 74.4	3	-	3	25	-	17
Ht. 08: Owen, Gardner, Carr, Ellams, 74.2	1	-	5	26	-	22
Ht. 09: Blackadder, P. Collins, Coddington, Tyrer, 73.8	2	-	4	28	-	26
Ht. 10: Jackson, Gardner, Carter, Carr, 74.0	3	-	3	31	-	29
Ht. 11: Finch, Owen, Blackadder, Ellams, 73.8	3	-	3	34	-	32
Ht. 12: Jackson, Ellams, Gardner, Blackadder, 73.8	5	-	1	39	-	33
Ht. 13: Finch, Owen, P. Collins, Carter (fell), 73.8	4	-	2	43	-	35

**Ellesmere Port Gunners v Barrow Furness Flyers Friday 18th August 1978 (National League)**

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 61**

					TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	3	2*	3	3	11	1
2. Louis Carr	2*	3	2*	2*	9	3
3. Steve Finch	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. Paul Tyrer	2*	2*	2*	2*	8	4
5. Phil Collins	3	3	3	X	9	0
6. John Williams	2*	1	2*		5	2
7. Pete Ellams	3	3	1		7	0

**Barrow Furness Flyers 17**

						TOT	BP
1. Charlie Monk	1	1	2	2		6	0
2. Chris Bevan	0	0	1	TS		1	0
3. Geoff Pusey	2	1	1	1	1	6	0
4. Chris Roynon	F	0	TS	0	1*	1	1
5. Andy Reid	1	1	EF	0	EF	2	0
6. Mark Courtney	0	0	0			0	0
7. Ken Murray	1	0	TS			1	0

Ht. 01: Jackson, Carr, Monk, Bevan, 73.4	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Ellams, Williams, Murray, Courtney, 75.2	5	-	1	10	-	2
Ht. 03: Collins, Tyrer, Reid, Roynon (fell), 75.0	5	-	1	15	-	3
Ht. 04: Finch, Pusey, Williams, Murray, 74.2	4	-	2	19	-	5
Ht. 05: Collins, Tyrer, Monk, Bevan, 73.0	5	-	1	24	-	6
Ht. 06: Carr, Jackson, Pusey, Courtney, 75.0	5	-	1	29	-	7
Ht. 07: Finch, Williams, Reid, Roynon, 76.0	5	-	1	34	-	8
Ht. 08: Ellams, Carr, Bevan, Reid (ef), 74.2	5	-	1	39	-	9
Ht. 09: Collins, Tyrer, Pusey, Courtney, 75.2	5	-	1	44	-	10
Ht. 10: Jackson, Carr, Pusey, Reid, 74.8	5	-	1	49	-	11
Ht. 11: Finch, Monk, Ellams, Roynon, 75.4	4	-	2	53	-	13
Ht. 12: Jackson, Tyrer, Pusey, Reid (ef), 75.0	5	-	1	58	-	14
Ht. 13: Finch, Monk, Roynon, Collins (exc, silencer), 76.0	3	-	3	61	-	17

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

**Eastbourne Eagles 46**

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

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 32**

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

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

**Ellesmere Port Gunners v Canterbury Crusaders Friday 25th August 1978 (National League)**

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 40**

					TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	3	3	3	R	9	0
2. Louis Carr	0	1	0	EF	1	0
3. Steve Finch	3	2	3	0	8	0
4. Paul Tyrer	1	0	1	3	5	0
5. Phil Collins	3	3	3	1	10	0
6. John Williams	3	1	0		4	0
7. Pete Ellams	0	3	0		3	0

**Canterbury Crusaders 38**

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	2	2	1	2	2*	9	1
2. Mike Ferreira	1*	1*	1*	TS		3	3
3. Graham Clifton	0	N	2	2		4	0
4. Les Rumsey	2	3	2	1*	3	11	1
5. Brendan Shilleto	0	TS	1*	1*		2	2
6. Dave Piddock	1*	2	N			3	1
7. Barney Kennett	2	2	0	2	0	6	0

Ht. 01: Jackson, Koppe, Ferreira, Carr, 77.3	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Williams, Kennett, Piddock, Ellams, 76.6	3	-	3	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Collins, Rumsey, Tyrer, Shilleto, 74.8	4	-	2	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Finch, Kennett, Williams, Clifton, 75.2	4	-	2	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Collins, Koppe, Ferreira, Tyrer, 74.0	3	-	3	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Jackson, Piddock, Carr, Kennett, 74.2	4	-	2	21	-	15
Ht. 07: Rumsey, Finch, Koppe, Williams, 74.6	2	-	4	23	-	19
Ht. 08: Ellams, Kennett, Ferreira, Carr, 75.8	3	-	3	26	-	22
Ht. 09: Collins, Clifton, Tyrer, Kennett, 75.0	4	-	2	30	-	24
Ht. 10: Jackson, Rumsey, Shilleto, Carr (ef), 74.0	3	-	3	33	-	27
Ht. 11: Finch, Koppe, Rumsey, Ellams, 74.6	3	-	3	36	-	30
Ht. 12: Tyrer, Clifton, Shilleto, Jackson (ret), 76.4	3	-	3	39	-	33
Ht. 13: Rumsey, Koppe, Collins, Finch, 74.4	1	-	5	40	-	38

Ellesmere Port Gunners v Glasgow Tigers Monday 28th August 1978 (National League)

Ellesmere Port Gunners 48

					TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Louis Carr	1	1	0	2*	4	1
3. Steve Finch	3	3	2*	2	10	1
4. Paul Tyrer	3	0	2	1	6	0
5. Phil Collins	2*	2	1*	1*	6	3
6. John Williams	F	1	1		2	0
7. Pete Ellams	3	2	3		8	0

Glasgow Tigers 30

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Lawson	0	3	0	1	0	4	0
2. Benny Rourke	2	1	1	1	0	5	0
3. Derek Richardson	2	2	3	3	1	13	0
4. Colin Farquharson	0	2	0	0	3	5	0
5. Merv Janke R/R							
6. Charlie McKinna	1*	0	TS			1	1
7. Jim Beaton	2	0	TS	0		2	0
8. Howard Jackson (loanee)							

*Did not ride*

Ht. 01: J. Jackson, Rourke, Carr, Lawson, 73.4	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Ellams, Beaton, McKinna, Williams (fell), 75.0	3	-	3	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Tyrer, Collins, Rourke, Farquharson, 74.0	5	-	1	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Finch, Richardson, Williams, Beaton, 75.6	4	-	2	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Lawson, Collins, Rourke, Tyrer, 76.2	2	-	4	18	-	12
Ht. 06: J. Jackson, Richardson, Carr, McKinna, 73.4	4	-	2	22	-	14
Ht. 07: Finch, Farquharson, Williams, Lawson, 75.4	4	-	2	26	-	16
Ht. 08: Richardson, Ellams, Rourke, Carr, 74.0	2	-	4	28	-	20
Ht. 09: Richardson, Tyrer, Collins, Farquharson, 75.8	3	-	3	31	-	23
Ht. 10: J. Jackson, Carr, Richardson, Farquharson, 74.8	5	-	1	36	-	24
Ht. 11: Ellams, Finch, Lawson, Rourke, 72.6	5	-	1	41	-	25
Ht. 12: J. Jackson, Richardson, Tyrer, Beaton, 73.0	4	-	2	45	-	27
Ht. 13: Farquharson, Finch, Collins, Lawson, 75.4	3	-	3	48	-	30



## National League Table

*Up to and including Thursday 31st August*

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

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

**Glasgow Tigers v Ellesmere Port Gunners Friday 1st September 1978 (National League)**

**Glasgow Tigers 37**

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Lawson	3	3	3	1	EF	10	0
2. Benny Rourke	1	3	1	2	FX	7	0
3. Derek Richardson	2	2	1*	2	F	7	1
4. Colin Farquharson	1	0	2	2	2	7	0
5. Merv Janke R/R							
6. Charlie McKinna	FX	N	1*			1	1
7. Jim Beaton	3	1*	1*	0		5	2
8. Keith Bloxsome					<i>Did not ride</i>		

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 40**

						TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	2	2	0	3	3	10	0
2. Louis Carr	0	1*	0	1		2	1
3. Steve Finch	3	2	3	2*	3	13	1
4. Paul Tyrer	R	0	TS	1		1	0
5. Phil Collins	2	3	3	3	1	12	0
6. John Williams	2	0	TS			2	0
7. Pete Ellams	FX	0	TS			0	0

Ht. 01: Lawson, Jackson, Rourke, Carr, 66.0	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Beaton, Williams, McKinna (f, exc), Ellams (f, exc), 68.8	3	-	2	7	-	4
Ht. 03: Lawson, Collins, Farquharson, Tyrer (ret), 68.2	4	-	2	11	-	6
Ht. 04: Finch, Richardson, Beaton, Ellams, 67.8	3	-	3	14	-	9
Ht. 05: Rourke, Jackson, Carr, Farquharson, 68.2	3	-	3	17	-	12
Ht. 06: Lawson, Finch, Rourke, Williams, 67.4	4	-	2	21	-	14
Ht. 07: Collins, Richardson, McKinna, Tyrer, 67.8	3	-	3	24	-	17
Ht. 08: Collins, Rourke, Beaton, Carr, 68.0	3	-	3	27	-	20
Ht. 09: Finch, Farquharson, Richardson, Jackson, 68.6	3	-	3	30	-	23
Ht. 10: Collins, Finch, Lawson, Rourke (f, exc), 68.0	1	-	5	31	-	28
Ht. 11: Jackson, Richardson, Carr, Beaton (f, rem), 68.0	2	-	4	33	-	32
Ht. 12: Finch, Farquharson, Collins, Lawson (ef), 69.0	2	-	4	35	-	36
Ht. 13: Jackson, Farquharson, Tyrer, Richardson (fell), 67.8	2	-	4	37	-	40

**Stoke Potters v Ellesmere Port Gunners Sunday 3rd September 1978 (National League)**

**Stoke Potters 42**

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

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 36**

					TOT	BP	
1. John Jackson	2	3	3	2	2	12	0
2. Louis Carr	E	0	TS	0	TS	0	0
3. Steve Finch	1	1*	3	0	3	8	1
4. Paul Tyrer	1	1*	E	1*	0	3	2
5. Phil Collins	3	2	2	2	2*	11	1
6. John Williams	1*	0	TS	0	TS	1	1
7. Pete Ellams	1	0	TS			1	0

Ht. 01: Harrhy, Jackson, Williams, Mountford, Carr (exc, tapes), 69.2	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Gledhill, Nunan, Ellams, Williams, 69.5	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Collins, Robertson, Tyrer, Smith (ef), 68.8	2	-	4	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Lomas, Gledhill, Finch, Ellams, 69.4	5	-	1	15	-	9
Ht. 05: Jackson, Smith, Robertson, Carr, 69.5	3	-	3	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Harrhy, Collins, Finch, Mountford, 69.1	3	-	3	21	-	15
Ht. 07: Lomas, Collins, Tyrer, Gledhill, 68.9	3	-	3	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Jackson, Nunan, Mountford, Williams, Tyrer (exc, tapes), 68.5	3	-	3	27	-	21
Ht. 09: Finch, Smith, Robertson, Carr, 69.7	3	-	3	30	-	24
Ht. 10: Harrhy, Collins, Tyrer, Gledhill, 69.1	3	-	3	33	-	27
Ht. 11: Lomas, Jackson, Nunan, Finch, 68.7	4	-	2	37	-	29
Ht. 12: Finch, Collins, Harrhy, Smith, 69.4	1	-	5	38	-	34
Ht. 13: Lomas, Jackson, Robertson, Tyrer, 68.4	4	-	2	42	-	36

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

**Ellesmere Port Gunners v Weymouth Wildcats Friday 8th September 1978 (National League)**

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 50**

					TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. John Williams	0	1	1*	2*	4	2
3. Phil Collins	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. Louis Carr	1	1*	2*	EF	4	2
5. Steve Finch	3	2	3	1	9	0
6. Paul Tyrer	3	2*	EF		5	1
7. Pete Ellams	2*	2	0		4	1

**Weymouth Wildcats 28**

					TOT	BP
1. Danny Kennedy	2	3	3	2 2	12	0
2. Sean Willmott	1*	0	0	0 1*	2	2
3. Malcolm Shakespeare	1	2	1	1*	5	1
4. Malcolm Corradine	0	N	TS	0	0	0
5. Geoff Swindells	2	2	1	2	7	0
6. Nigel Davis	1	0	1*	0	2	1
7. Gary Ford	0	0	TS		0	0

Ht. 01: Jackson, Kennedy, Willmott, Williams, 73.2	3 - 3	3 - 3
Ht. 02: Tyrer, Ellams, Davis, Ford, 75.8	5 - 1	8 - 4
Ht. 03: Finch, Swindells, Carr, Corradine, 75.8	4 - 2	12 - 6
Ht. 04: Collins, Tyrer, Shakespeare, Ford, 75.0	5 - 1	17 - 7
Ht. 05: Kennedy, Finch, Carr, Willmott, 74.6	3 - 3	20 - 10
Ht. 06: Jackson, Shakespeare, Williams, Davis, 75.6	4 - 2	24 - 12
Ht. 07: Collins, Swindells, Davis, Tyrer (ef), 76.4	3 - 3	27 - 15
Ht. 08: Kennedy, Ellams, Williams, Willmott, 78.2	3 - 3	30 - 18
Ht. 09: Finch, Carr, Shakespeare, Davis, 76.2	5 - 1	35 - 19
Ht. 10: Jackson, Williams, Swindells, Willmott, 75.0	5 - 1	40 - 20
Ht. 11: Collins, Kennedy, Willmott, Ellams, 75.4	3 - 3	43 - 23
Ht. 12: Jackson, Swindells, Shakespeare, Carr (ef), 78.8	3 - 3	46 - 26
Ht. 13: Collins, Kennedy, Finch, Corradine, 79.0	4 - 2	50 - 28

**Workington Comets v Ellesmere Port Gunners Sunday 10th September 1978 (National League)**

**Meeting postponed - rain**

**Teesside Tigers v Ellesmere Port Gunners Thursday 14th September 1978 (National League)**

**Teesside Tigers 40**

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	2	2	2	3	3	12	0
2. Martin Dixon	1*	0	1	0		2	1
3. Pete Smith	3	3	3	2	2	13	0
4. Nig Close R/R							
5. Martyn Cusworth	1	1*	1	F	0	3	1
6. Peter Spink	2*	1	0	3	1*	7	2
7. Bob Watts	3	0	N			3	0

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 38**

						TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	3	3	3	3	3	15	0
2. John Williams	0	N	2*	0		2	1
3. Phil Collins	2	1	1*	2	1*	7	2
4. Louis Carr	0	TS	1*	1		2	1
5. Steve Finch	2	2	3	2	2	11	0
6. Paul Tyrer	E	EF	TS	0		0	0
7. Pete Ellams	1	0	TS			1	0

Ht. 01: Jackson, Wilcock, Dixon, Williams, 67.0	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: (rerun) Watts, Spink, Ellams, Tyrer (exc, tapes), 69.0	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Smith, Finch, Cusworth, Carr, 68.0	4	-	2	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Smith, Collins, Spink, Ellams, 67.4	4	-	2	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Jackson, Wilcock, Cusworth, Tyrer (ef), 67.0	3	-	3	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Jackson, Wilcock, Collins, Dixon, 66.4	2	-	4	21	-	15
Ht. 07: Smith, Finch, Collins, Spink, 67.0	3	-	3	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Finch, Williams, Dixon, Watts, 67.8	1	-	5	25	-	23
Ht. 09: Spink, Collins, Cusworth, Tyrer, 68.2	4	-	2	29	-	25
Ht. 10: Wilcock, Finch, Carr, Dixon, 67.2	3	-	3	32	-	28
Ht. 11: Jackson, Smith, Spink, Williams, 66.8	3	-	3	35	-	31
Ht. 12: Wilcock, Finch, Collins, Cusworth (fell), 67.4	3	-	3	38	-	34
Ht. 13: Jackson, Smith, Carr, Cusworth, 66.8	2	-	4	40	-	38

**Ellesmere Port Gunners v Milton Keynes Knights Friday 15th September 1978 (National League)**

<b>Ellesmere Port Gunners 46</b>					<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. John Jackson	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. John Williams	1	2*	1	2*	6	2
3. Phil Collins	3	3	2	2	10	0
4. Louis Carr	1	1*	1	0	3	1
5. Steve Finch	3	2	3	1*	9	1
6. Paul Tyrer	2*	1	0		3	1
7. Pete Ellams	3	EF	0		3	0

<b>Milton Keynes Knights 32</b>					<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>	
1. Bob Humphreys	2	3	3	3	3	14	0
2. Cliff Anderson	0	0	TS	N		0	0
3. Derek Harrison	EF	1	2	2		5	0
4. Phil Bass	2	2	0	1	0	5	0
5. Andy Grahame	0	1*	0	1*		2	2
6. Chris Robins	0	0	TS			0	0
7. Malcolm Holloway	1	2	2*	1		6	1

Ht. 01: Jackson, Humphreys, Williams, Anderson, 72.2	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Ellams, Tyrer, Holloway, Robins, 75.6	5	-	1	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Finch, Bass, Carr, Grahame, 75.4	4	-	2	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Collins, Holloway, Tyrer, Harrison (ef), 74.2	4	-	2	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Humphreys, Finch, Carr, Anderson, 74.4	3	-	3	20	-	10
Ht. 06: Jackson, Williams, Harrison, Robins, 74.6	5	-	1	25	-	11
Ht. 07: Collins, Bass, Grahame, Tyrer, 75.2	3	-	3	28	-	14
Ht. 08: Humphreys, Holloway, Williams, Ellams (ef), 75.6	1	-	5	29	-	19
Ht. 09: Finch, Harrison, Carr, Bass, 75.0	4	-	2	33	-	21
Ht. 10: Jackson, Williams, Bass, Grahame, 74.0	5	-	1	38	-	22
Ht. 11: Humphreys, Collins, Holloway, Ellams, 74.2	2	-	4	40	-	26
Ht. 12: Jackson, Harrison, Grahame, Carr, 73.6	3	-	3	43	-	29
Ht. 13: Humphreys, Collins, Finch, Bass, 74.0	3	-	3	46	-	32

**Ellesmere Port Gunners v Boston Barracudas Friday 22nd September 1978 (National League)**

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 50**

					TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. John Williams	0	1	1*	1	3	1
3. Phil Collins	3	3	1	1*	8	1
4. Louis Carr	2*	0	1*	2*	5	3
5. Steve Finch	3	2	2	2	9	0
6. Paul Embley	2*	1	2*		5	2
7. Pete Ellams	3	2	3		8	0

**Boston Barracudas 28**

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Allen	2	1	0	3		6	0
2. Dave Mortiboys	1*	3	3	0	2	9	1
3. Gary Guglielmi	2	2	3	2	F	9	0
4. Stuart Cope	1	EF	EF	TS	0	1	0
5. Andy Fisher	0	1	TS	1		2	0
6. Roger Lambert	0	TS	NS			0	0
7. Dennis Mallett	1	0	0			1	0

Ht. 01: Jackson, Allen, Mortiboys, Williams, 72.0	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Ellams, Embley, Mallett, Lambert, 74.8	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Finch, Carr, Cope, Fisher, 75.2	5	-	1	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Collins, Guglielmi, Embley, Mallett, 73.6	4	-	2	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Mortiboys, Finch, Allen, Carr, 74.0	2	-	4	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Jackson, Guglielmi, Williams, Cope (ef), 73.0	4	-	2	23	-	13
Ht. 07: Collins, Embley, Fisher, Cope (ef), 74.6	5	-	1	28	-	14
Ht. 08: Mortiboys, Ellams, Williams, Mallett, 75.0	3	-	3	31	-	17
Ht. 09: Guglielmi, Finch, Carr, Lambert (ns), (3 only) 74.8	3	-	3	34	-	20
Ht. 10: Jackson, Guglielmi, Williams, Mortiboys, 73.6	4	-	2	38	-	22
Ht. 11: Ellams, Mortiboys, Collins, Allen, 74.2	4	-	2	42	-	24
Ht. 12: Jackson, Carr, Fisher, Guglielmi (fell), 74.0	5	-	1	47	-	25
Ht. 13: Allen, Finch, Collins, Cope, 75.8	3	-	3	50	-	28



**Barrow Furness Flyers v Ellesmere Port Gunners Tuesday 26th September 1978 (Challenge)**

**Barrow Furness Flyers 44**

					TOT	BP
1. Charlie Monk	3	1*	1	2	7	1
2. Steve Lomas ( <i>guest</i> )	EF	2	3	0	5	0
3. Geoff Pusey	EF	3	2*	1	6	1
4. Andy Reid	3	3	2	1*	9	1
5. Brian Havelock ( <i>guest</i> )	2*	1	0	3	6	1
6. Chris Roynon	2*	3	0		5	1
7. Mark Courtney	3	0	3		6	0

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 33**

						TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	2	FX	N	TS		2	0
2. John Williams	1*	2	2	0	2	7	1
3. Phil Collins	<i>Did not arrive</i>						
4. Louis Carr	1	3	2	3	0	9	0
5. Steve Finch	0	1*	3	2*	3	9	2
6. Paul Embley	1	F	0	1	0	2	0
7. Pete Ellams	0	2	1*	1		4	1

Ht. 01: Monk, Jackson, Williams, Lomas (ef), 61.0	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Courtney, Roynon, Embley, Ellams, 60.6	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Reid, Havelock, Carr, Finch, 60.2	5	-	1	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Roynon, Ellams, Pusey (ef), Embley (fell), 62.0	3	-	2	16	-	7
Ht. 05: (rerun) Reid, Williams, Havelock, Jackson (f, exc), 61.0	4	-	2	20	-	9
Ht. 06: Carr, Lomas, Monk, Embley, 60.2	3	-	3	23	-	12
Ht. 07: Pusey, Carr, Finch, Roynon, 61.4	3	-	3	26	-	15
Ht. 08: Lomas, Williams, Ellams, Courtney, 60.2	3	-	3	29	-	18
Ht. 09: Finch, Reid, Embley, Havelock, 61.0	2	-	4	31	-	22
Ht. 10: Carr, Finch, Monk, Lomas, 60.1	1	-	5	32	-	27
Ht. 11: Courtney, Pusey, Ellams, Williams, 62.0	5	-	1	37	-	28
Ht. 12: Finch, Monk, Reid, Embley, 61.4	3	-	3	40	-	31
Ht. 13: Havelock, Williams, Pusey, Carr, 60.8	4	-	2	44	-	33

**Ellesmere Port Gunners v Scunthorpe Saints Friday 29th September 1978 (National League)**

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 38**

				TOT	BP
1. John Jackson R/R					
2. John Williams	1	3	F	4	0
3. Phil Collins	3	3	3	9	0
4. Louis Carr	2*	2*	2*	6	3
5. Steve Finch	3	3	3	9	0
6. Paul Embley	2*	R	0	2	1
7. Pete Ellams	3	3		6	0
8. Robert Craven	2*			2	1

**Scunthorpe Saints 16**

				TOT	BP
1. Nicky Allott	2	F	FX	2	0
2. Trevor Whiting	0	1	2	3	0
3. John McNeill	1*	0	TS	1	1
4. Phil White	0	N		0	0
5. Arthur Browning	1	2		3	0
6. John Priest	1	1	1	3	0
7. Kevin Teager	0	2	1* 1*	4	2

Ht. 01: Collins, Allott, Williams, Whiting, 74.2	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Ellams, Embley, Priest, Teager, 79.2	5	-	1	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Finch, Carr, Browning, White, 78.4	5	-	1	14	-	4
Ht. 04: Collins, Teager, McNeill, Embley (ret), 76.4	3	-	3	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Finch, Carr, Whiting, Allott (fell), 78.2	5	-	1	22	-	8
Ht. 06: Williams, Craven, Priest, McNeill, 81.2	5	-	1	27	-	9
Ht. 07: Collins, Browning, Teager, Embley, 79.0	3	-	3	30	-	12
Ht. 08: Ellams, Whiting, Teager, Williams (fell), 78.2	3	-	3	33	-	15
Ht. 09: Finch, Carr, Priest, Allott (f, exc), no time	5	-	1	38	-	16

**Meeting abandoned after heat 9 - rain. Result stands.**

## National League Table

*Up to and including Saturday 30th September*

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

**Oxford Cheetahs v Ellesmere Port Gunners Sunday 1st October 1978 (National League)**

**Oxford Cheetahs 50**

					TOT	BP
1. George Hunter	3	2	3	3	11	0
2. Pip Lamb	2*	1*	EF	1	4	2
3. Carl Askew	2	3	3	2*	10	1
4. James Moore	1	1	1	0	3	0
5. David Shields	3	3	3	3	12	0
6. John Homer	1	1*	N		2	1
7. Les Sawyer	3	1	2	2*	8	1

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 28**

					TOT	BP
1. Pete Ellams	0	2	1	0	3	0
2. John Williams	1	0	1	N	2	0
3. Phil Collins	3	3	2	2	11	1
4. Louis Carr	F	0	TS	1	1	0
5. Steve Finch	2	0	2	0	6	0
6. Paul Embley	FX	TS	FX		0	0
7. Paul Sheard	2	0	3	0	5	0

Ht. 01: Hunter, Lamb, Williams, Ellams, 66.5	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: (rerun) Sawyer, Sheard, Homer, Embley (f, exc), 67.0	4	-	2	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Shields, Finch, Moore, Carr (fell), 64.0	4	-	2	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Collins, Askew, Homer, Sheard, 64.4	3	-	3	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Shields, Ellams, Moore, Williams, 64.3	4	-	2	20	-	10
Ht. 06: Collins, Hunter, Lamb, Finch, 64.5	3	-	3	23	-	13
Ht. 07: Askew, Finch, Sawyer, Carr, 66.0	4	-	2	27	-	15
Ht. 08: (rerun) Sheard, Sawyer, Williams, Lamb (ef), 66.3	2	-	4	29	-	19
Ht. 09: Shields, Collins, Moore, Embley (f, exc), 65.1	4	-	2	33	-	21
Ht. 10: Hunter, Collins, Lamb, Finch, 65.4	4	-	2	37	-	23
Ht. 11: Askew, Sawyer, Ellams, Sheard (f, rem), 67.0	5	-	1	42	-	24
Ht. 12: Hunter, Finch, Collins, Moore, 66.2	3	-	3	45	-	27
Ht. 13: Shields, Askew, Carr, Ellams, 65.7	5	-	1	50	-	28

Ellesmere Port Gunners v Stoke Potters Sunday 8th October 1978 (Challenge)

Ellesmere Port Gunners 56

						TOT	BP
1. John Jackson	3	3	3	3	3	15	0
2. John Williams	0	0	2	1	0	3	0
3. Phil Collins	3	3	2*	1*	3	12	2
4. Louis Carr	0	1	0	0	N	1	0
5. Steve Finch	2	3	2	3	2	12	0
6. Pete Ellams	1*	2*	3	2*	0	8	3
7. Paul Embley	1*	0	0	0		1	1
8. Paul Sheard	2	M	2	0		4	0

Stoke Potters 52

							TOT	BP
1. Tim Nunan	1*	1	1*	2	3	2	10	2
2. Ian Gledhill	2	0	1	TS	TS		3	0
3. Tony Lomas	1*	2	3	3	1		10	1
4. Stuart Mountford	2	1*	1*	1*	M		5	3
5. Ian Robertson	3	2	1	2*	2	3	13	1
6. Frank Smith	0	2	0	3	1*		6	1
7. Tim Curnock	0	0	N				0	0
8. Ian Jeffcoate	3	1	0	0	1		5	0

Ht. 01: Jackson, Gledhill, Nunan, Williams, 73.0	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Collins, Mountford, Lomas, Carr, 72.6	3	-	3	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Robertson, Finch, Ellams, Smith, 74.4	3	-	3	9	-	9
Ht. 04: Jeffcoate, Sheard, Embley, Curnock, 75.2	3	-	3	12	-	12
Ht. 05: Jackson, Lomas, Mountford, Williams, 73.4	3	-	3	15	-	15
Ht. 06: Finch, Ellams, Nunan, Gledhill, 74.4	5	-	1	20	-	16
Ht. 07: Collins, Robertson, Carr, Curnock, 73.8	4	-	2	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Jackson, Smith, Nunan, Embley, 74.8	3	-	3	27	-	21
Ht. 09: Lomas, Williams, Jeffcoate, Embley, Sheard (exc, 2 mins), 76.2	2	-	4	29	-	25
Ht. 10: Ellams, Nunan, Mountford, Carr, 75.2	3	-	3	32	-	28
Ht. 11: Jackson, Collins, Robertson, Smith, 73.8	5	-	1	37	-	29
Ht. 12: Lomas, Finch, Gledhill, Embley, 75.6	2	-	4	39	-	33
Ht. 13: Smith, Robertson, Williams, Carr, 76.5	1	-	5	40	-	38
Ht. 14: Nunan, Sheard, Collins, Jeffcoate, 76.4	3	-	3	43	-	41
Ht. 15: Finch, Ellams, Lomas, Jeffcoate, 75.6	5	-	1	48	-	42
Ht. 16: Jackson, Robertson, Mountford, Sheard, 75.2	3	-	3	51	-	45
Ht. 17: Collins, Nunan, Smith, Ellams, 74.6	3	-	3	54	-	48
Ht. 18: Robertson, Finch, Jeffcoate, Williams, Mountford (exc, 2 mins), 75.2	2	-	4	56	-	52

**Ellesmere Port Gunners v Yorkshire Select Friday 13th October 1978 (Challenge)**

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 36**

					TOT	BP
1. Bob Humphreys ( <i>guest</i> )	1*	1*	3	2	7	2
2. John Williams	2	2	2	0	6	0
3. Phil Collins	3	3	2	1	9	0
4. Louis Carr	EF	F	0	1*	1	1
5. Pete Ellams	3	3	1	0	7	0
6. Paul Embley	3	F	1		4	0
7. Robert Craven	1	1*	EF		2	1

**Yorkshire Select 42**

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Finch	3	2	3	3	11	0
2. Ian Robertson	F	1*	3	1	5	1
3. Nicky Allott	2	3	3	3	11	0
4. Steve Wilcock	1*	2	1*	2*	6	3
5. Pete Smith	2	0	2	0	4	0
6. Paul Sheard	0	0	2*		2	1
7. Martyn Cusworth	2	1*	0		3	1

Ht. 01: Finch, Williams, Humphreys, Robertson (fell), 74.2	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Embley, Cusworth, Craven, Sheard, 75.4	4	-	2	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Ellams, Smith, Wilcock, Carr (ef), 75.2	3	-	3	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Collins, Allott, Cusworth, Embley (fell), 74.4	3	-	3	13	-	11
Ht. 05: Ellams, Finch, Robertson, Carr (fell), 74.2	3	-	3	16	-	14
Ht. 06: Allott, Williams, Humphreys, Sheard, 74.8	3	-	3	19	-	17
Ht. 07: Collins, Wilcock, Embley, Smith, 73.8	4	-	2	23	-	19
Ht. 08: Robertson, Williams, Craven, Cusworth, 75.4	3	-	3	26	-	22
Ht. 09: Allott, Sheard, Ellams, Carr, 75.2	1	-	5	27	-	27
Ht. 10: Humphreys, Smith, Wilcock, Williams, 75.4	3	-	3	30	-	30
Ht. 11: Finch, Collins, Robertson, Craven (ef), 74.6	2	-	4	32	-	34
Ht. 12: Allott, Humphreys, Carr, Smith, 75.0	3	-	3	35	-	37
Ht. 13: Finch, Wilcock, Collins, Ellams, 74.6	1	-	5	36	-	42

Canterbury: Saturday 14th October 1978

Canterbury Crusaders 48 Mildenhall Fen Tigers 30

Canterbury are National League champions.

National League Table

Up to and including Saturday 14th October

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

**Workington Comets v Ellesmere Port Gunners Sunday 15th October 1978 (National League)**

**Workington Comets 41**

						TOT	BP
1. Brian Havelock	1	2*	2*	2		7	2
2. Ian Hindle	3	3	3	3		12	0
3. Arthur Price	3	1	0	2*		6	1
4. Andy Margaron	R	0	F	N		0	0
5. Robert Maxfield	2	1	N	N		3	0
6. Des Wilson	2*	2*	0	1	0	5	2
7. Mark Dickinson	3	1	1	3		8	0

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 36**

								TOT	BP	
1. John Jackson R/R										
2. John Williams	0	2*	2*	2	2*	EF		8	3	
3. Phil Collins	2	1	1	2*	3	1		10	1	
4. Louis Carr	R	TS	N	1				1	0	
5. Steve Finch	3	3	3	3	1	3		16	0	
6. Paul Sheard	0	N	TS					0	0	
7. Pete Ellams	1	0	0	0	0			1	0	
8. Robert Craven		<i>Did not ride</i>								

Ht. 01: Hindle, Collins, Havelock, Williams, 74.1	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Dickinson, Wilson, Ellams, Sheard (f, rem), 77.5	5	-	1	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Finch, Maxfield, Margaron (ret), Carr (ret), 82.4	2	-	3	11	-	6
Ht. 04: Price, Wilson, Collins, Ellams, 82.4	5	-	1	16	-	7
Ht. 05: Finch, Williams, Maxfield, Margaron, 81.9	1	-	5	17	-	12
Ht. 06: Hindle, Havelock, Collins, Ellams, 77.0	5	-	1	22	-	13
Ht. 07: Finch, Williams, Price, Wilson, 84.6	1	-	5	23	-	18
Ht. 08: Hindle, Williams, Dickinson, Ellams, 77.2	4	-	2	27	-	20
Ht. 09: Finch, Collins, Wilson, Margaron (fell), 82.1	1	-	5	28	-	25
Ht. 10: Hindle, Havelock, Finch, Ellams, 78.0	5	-	1	33	-	26
Ht. 11: Collins, Williams, Dickinson, Price, 79.1	1	-	5	34	-	31
Ht. 12: Finch, Havelock, Collins, Wilson, 80.1	2	-	4	36	-	35
Ht. 13: Dickinson, Price, Carr, Williams (ef), 82.2	5	-	1	41	-	36

*This match was the first half of a double header. The second match - Workington v Stoke (National League) - was postponed due to rain. It was initially decided that the teams share a draw, but this was overturned by the Speedway Control Board who ordered that the match be re-staged.*



Ellesmere Port: Supporters Trophy Friday 20th October 1978

						TOT	POS
1. Brian Havelock ( <i>Workington</i> )	0	2	3	3	2	10	
2. Robbie Blackadder ( <i>Newcastle</i> )	2	0	1	2	3	8	
3. Mike Sampson ( <i>Eastbourne</i> )	1	3	2	2	1	9	
4. Phil Collins ( <i>Ellesmere Port</i> )	3	2	2	3	2	12	3rd
5. Bob Humphreys ( <i>Milton Keynes</i> )	1	3	0	1	3	8	
6. Kenny Carter ( <i>Newcastle</i> )	2	2	2	1	3	10	
7. Louis Carr ( <i>Ellesmere Port</i> )	0	0	0	0	2	2	
8. Nicky Allott ( <i>Scunthorpe</i> )	3	3	3	3	1	13	2nd
9. Pete Ellams ( <i>Ellesmere Port</i> )	0	1	0	0	0	1	
10. John Jackson ( <i>Ellesmere Port</i> )	3	3	3	3	3	15	1st
11. Ian Robertson ( <i>Stoke</i> )	1	1	EF	1	1	4	
12. Tom Owen ( <i>Newcastle</i> )	2	1	2	2	2	9	
13. Steve Wilcock ( <i>Teesside</i> )	0	R	1	0	0	1	
14. John Williams ( <i>Ellesmere Port</i> )	3	1	1	1	0	6	
15. Steve Finch ( <i>Ellesmere Port</i> )	2	2	3	2	0	9	
16. Paul Embley ( <i>Ellesmere Port</i> )	1	0	1	0	1	3	
17. Robert Craven ( <i>Ellesmere Port</i> ) ( <i>reserve</i> )	<i>Did not ride</i>						
18. Kevin Clapham ( <i>Ellesmere Port</i> ) ( <i>reserve</i> )	<i>Did not ride</i>						

Ht. 01: Collins, Blackadder, Sampson, Havelock, 73.6

Ht. 02: Allott, Carter, Humphreys, Carr, 75.4

Ht. 03: Jackson, Owen, Robertson, Ellams, 75.0

Ht. 04: Williams, Finch, Embley, Wilcock, 75.8

Ht. 05: Humphreys, Havelock, Ellams, Wilcock (ret), 75.0

Ht. 06: Jackson, Carter, Williams, Blackadder, 73.8

Ht. 07: Sampson, Finch, Robertson, Carr, 75.2

Ht. 08: Allott, Collins, Owen, Embley, 75.2

Ht. 09: Havelock, Carter, Embley, Robertson (ef), 75.6

Ht. 10: Finch, Owen, Blackadder, Humphreys, 75.4

Ht. 11: Allott, Sampson, Williams, Ellams, 75.4

Ht. 12: Jackson, Collins, Wilcock, Carr, 74.5

Ht. 13: Havelock, Owen, Williams, Carr, 75.0

Ht. 14: Allott, Blackadder, Robertson, Wilcock, 75.0

Ht. 15: Jackson, Sampson, Humphreys, Embley, 75.2

Ht. 16: Collins, Finch, Carter, Ellams, 75.0

Ht. 17: Jackson, Havelock, Allott, Finch, 74.2

Ht. 18: Blackadder, Carr, Embley, Ellams, 75.4

Ht. 19: Carter, Owen, Sampson, Wilcock, 75.6

Ht. 20: Humphreys, Collins, Robertson, Williams, 75.4

Newcastle Diamonds v Ellesmere Port Gunners Monday 23rd October 1978 (Challenge)

Newcastle Diamonds 54

							TOT	BP
1. Tom Owen	3	2*	2*	3			10	2
2. Graeme Stapleton	2*	3	3	3			11	1
3. Robbie Blackadder	2	2*	2*	3			9	2
4. Kenny Carter	0	2*	0	2*			4	2
5. David Bargh	1	N	2	1			4	0
6. Neil Coddington	2*	R	N				2	1
7. Rod Hunter	3	3	3	2*	3		14	1

Ellesmere Port Gunners 23

							TOT	BP
1. John Jackson R/R								
2. John Williams	1	0	0	1			2	0
3. Nicky Allott ( <i>guest</i> )	0	3	0	3	E	0	6	0
4. Louis Carr	2*	0	0	2			4	1
5. Steve Finch	3	1	1	1	1	1	8	0
6. Pete Ellams	1	1	1	0	0		3	0
7. Paul Embley	0	R	TS				0	0

Ht. 01: Owen, Stapleton, Williams, Allott, 69.6	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Hunter, Coddington, Ellams, Embley, 71.6	5	-	1	10	-	2
Ht. 03: Finch, Carr, Bargh, Carter, 71.4	1	-	5	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Allott, Blackadder, Coddington (ret), Embley (ret), 71.0	2	-	3	13	-	10
Ht. 05: Hunter, Carter, Finch, Williams, 71.2	5	-	1	18	-	11
Ht. 06: Stapleton, Owen, Ellams, Allott, 70.4	5	-	1	23	-	12
Ht. 07: Hunter, Blackadder, Finch, Carr, 71.8	5	-	1	28	-	13
Ht. 08: Stapleton, Hunter, Finch, Williams, 71.4	5	-	1	33	-	14
Ht. 09: Allott, Bargh, Ellams, Carter, 71.2	2	-	4	35	-	18
Ht. 10: Stapleton, Owen, Finch, Carr, 70.6	5	-	1	40	-	19
Ht. 11: (rerun) Hunter, Blackadder, Williams, Ellams, Allott (exc, tapes), 72.0	5	-	1	45	-	20
Ht. 12: Owen, Carter, Finch, Allott, 70.0	5	-	1	50	-	21
Ht. 13: Blackadder, Carr, Bargh, Ellams, 70.6	4	-	2	54	-	23

**Ellesmere Port: Inter-League Four Team Tournament Sunday 29th October 1978**

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 19 TOT**

1. Pete Ellams	1	0	1	0	2
2. Steve Finch	1	1	3	2	7
3. Phil Collins	1	2	3	3	9
4. Louis Carr	1	0	0	0	1

*No reserve*

**Belle Vue Aces 28 TOT**

1. Chris Morton	3	1	R	1	5
2. Peter Collins	3	3	3	3	12
3. Les Collins	2	3	2	2	9
4. Chris Turner	0	1	1	0	2
5. Paul Embley ( <i>loanee</i> ) ( <i>reserve</i> )	<i>Did not ride</i>				

**Cradley Heath Heathens 25 TOT**

1. Steve Bastable	2	2	0	3	7
2. Alan Grahame	3	0	2	1	6
3. Kristian Praestbro	2	3	2	3	10
4. Erik Gundersen	0	0	N	2	2
5. John Williams ( <i>loanee</i> ) ( <i>reserve</i> )	F				0

**Hull Vikings 24 TOT**

1. Ivan Mauger	0	2	3	2	7
2. Graham Drury	2	2	1	0	5
3. Bobby Beaton	3	3	2	1	9
4. Tom Owen	F	1	1	1	3
5. Robert Craven ( <i>loanee</i> ) ( <i>reserve</i> )	<i>Did not ride</i>				

Ht. 01: Morton, Drury, Carr, Gundersen, 73.8

Ht. 02: Peter Collins, Praestbro, Phil Collins, Mauger, 73.6

Ht. 03: Beaton, Bastable, Finch, Turner, 75.0

Ht. 04: Grahame, L. Collins, Ellams, Owen (fell), 75.0

Ht. 05: Peter Collins, Bastable, Owen, Carr, 74.2

Ht. 06: Beaton, Phil Collins, Morton, Grahame, 75.2

Ht. 07: L. Collins, Mauger, Finch, Gundersen, 75.0

Ht. 08: Praestbro, Drury, Turner, Ellams, 75.2

Ht. 09: Mauger, Grahame, Turner, Carr, 75.2

Ht. 10: Phil Collins, L. Collins, Drury, Bastable, 74.6

Ht. 11: Finch, Praestbro, Owen, Morton (ret), 75.4

Ht. 12: Peter Collins, Beaton, Ellams, Williams (fell), 75.2

Ht. 13: Phil Collins, Gundersen, Owen, Turner, 75.6

Ht. 14: Praestbro, L. Collins, Beaton, Carr, 74.8

Ht. 15: Peter Collins, Finch, Grahame, Drury, 74.2

Ht. 16: Bastable, Mauger, Morton, Ellams, 73.6

EP	BV	Cr	Hu	EP	BV	Cr	Hu
1	- 3	- 0	- 2	1	- 3	- 0	- 2
2	- 3	- 2	- 0	2	- 6	- 2	- 2
3	- 0	- 2	- 3	3	- 6	- 4	- 5
4	- 2	- 3	- 0	4	- 8	- 7	- 5
0	- 3	- 2	- 1	4	- 11	- 9	- 6
2	- 1	- 0	- 3	6	- 12	- 9	- 9
1	- 3	- 0	- 2	7	- 15	- 9	- 11
0	- 1	- 3	- 2	7	- 16	- 12	- 13
0	- 1	- 2	- 3	7	- 17	- 14	- 16
3	- 2	- 0	- 1	10	- 19	- 14	- 17
3	- 0	- 2	- 1	13	- 19	- 16	- 18
1	- 3	- 0	- 2	14	- 22	- 16	- 20
3	- 0	- 2	- 1	17	- 22	- 18	- 21
0	- 2	- 3	- 1	17	- 24	- 21	- 22
2	- 3	- 1	- 0	19	- 27	- 22	- 22
0	- 1	- 3	- 2	19	- 28	- 25	- 24

**Ellesmere Port: Dent Oliver Memorial Trophy Tuesday 31st October 1978**

**Ellesmere Port Cadets 48**

					<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Pete Ellams	3	3	3	1*	10	1
2. Alan Armstrong	EF	1	1	2*	4	1
3. Paul Embley	2	3	3	2*	10	1
4. Robert Craven	F	3	2*	2	7	1
5. Paul Sheard	3	F	3	3	9	0
6. Chris Mason	1	1*	0		2	1
7. Eric Monaghan	3	3	F		6	0

**Belle Vue Colts 29**

					<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Bernie Collier	2	2	2	1	7	0
2. Andy Heyes	1*	1*	0	1*	3	3
3. Keith Bloxsome	3	2	1	3	9	0
4. Carl Clarke	F	1*	1	0	2	1
5. David Butt	2	2	0	0	4	0
6. Brian Bagshaw	EF	0	0		0	0
7. Paul Stead	2	FX	2		4	0

Ht. 01: Ellams, Collier, Heyes, Armstrong (ef), 78.6	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Monaghan, Stead, Mason, Bagshaw (ef), 78.6	4	-	2	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Sheard, Butt, Craven (fell), Clarke (fell), 78.0	3	-	2	10	-	7
Ht. 04: Bloxsome, Embley, Mason, Stead (f, exc), 79.4	3	-	3	13	-	10
Ht. 05: Craven, Collier, Heyes, Sheard (fell), 76.8	3	-	3	16	-	13
Ht. 06: Ellams, Bloxsome, Armstrong, Bagshaw, 77.8	4	-	2	20	-	15
Ht. 07: Embley, Butt, Clarke, Mason, 78.0	3	-	3	23	-	18
Ht. 08: Monaghan, Stead, Armstrong, Heyes, 80.0	4	-	2	27	-	20
Ht. 09: Sheard, Craven, Bloxsome, Bagshaw, 78.2	5	-	1	32	-	21
Ht. 10: Ellams, Armstrong, Clarke, Butt, 79.6	5	-	1	37	-	22
Ht. 11: Embley, Collier, Heyes, Monaghan (fell), 79.2	3	-	3	40	-	25
Ht. 12: Bloxsome, Craven, Ellams, Butt, 78.4	3	-	3	43	-	28
Ht. 13: Sheard, Embley, Collier, Clarke, 78.2	5	-	1	48	-	29

### National League Final Table

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

**Ellesmere Port 1978 - Requirements**

Ref #	Date	Home	Away or Meeting Title	Event	YB #	Rider	YB entry			My entry			Requirement
							R	P	B	R	P	B	
196	21/04/1978	Ellesmere Port	Eastbourne	NL									Eastbourne #8
363	21/05/1978	Berwick	Ellesmere Port	KOC									Berwick #8
675	14/07/1978	<b>Ellesmere Port</b>	Peterborough	NL	18	<b>Paul Tyrer</b>	4	2	1	3	2	1	Ht 03: Tyrer exc, tapes?
853	13/08/1978	Ellesmere Port	Newcastle	NL									Newcastle #8
1056	14/09/1978	Teesside	Ellesmere Port	NL									Teesside #8
1271	23/10/1978	Newcastle	Ellesmere Port	CH									Ellesmere Port #8

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