

Ipswich Witches

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	08/06/1978 Ipswich v Wolverhampton	Ipswich: added #8 Nigel Flatman

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Date	Home	Away	Event	Result	Notes
17/03/1978	Hackney	Ipswich	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	39-39	
24/03/1978	King's Lynn	Ipswich	Cup Winners Cup L1	45-33	
24/03/1978	Ipswich	King's Lynn	Cup Winners Cup L2	51-27	
27/03/1978	Reading	Ipswich	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	30-48	
30/03/1978	Ipswich	Hackney	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	45-33	
06/04/1978	Ipswich	Reading	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	46-32	
13/04/1978	Ipswich	Swindon	Gulf British League	Rained Off	
15/04/1978	Cradley Heath	Ipswich	Gulf British League	41-37	
20/04/1978	Ipswich	King's Lynn	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	39-38	
22/04/1978	King's Lynn	Ipswich	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	51-26	
27/04/1978	Ipswich	Birmingham	Gulf British League	48-30	
04/05/1978	Ipswich	Halifax	Gulf British League	51-27	
11/05/1978	Ipswich	Leicester	Gulf British League	50-28	
18/05/1978	Ipswich	VW Grand Prix/World Championship Qualifying Round	Individual	John Louis	
25/05/1978	Ipswich	Belle Vue	Gulf British League	46-32	
27/05/1978	Coventry	Ipswich	Gulf British League	41-37	
01/06/1978	Ipswich	Hull	Gulf British League	46-32	
03/06/1978	Halifax	Ipswich	Gulf British League	39-39	
05/06/1978	Exeter	Ipswich	Gulf British League	45-33	
08/06/1978	Ipswich	Wolverhampton	Speedway Star KOC R2 L1	43-34	
09/06/1978	Wolverhampton	Ipswich	Speedway Star KOC R2 L2	40-38	
15/06/1978	Ipswich	White City	Gulf British League	18-12 A	Aban Ht 5 - rain
17/06/1978	King's Lynn	Ipswich	Gulf British League	55-23	
22/06/1978	Ipswich	King's Lynn	Gulf British League	42-36	
29/06/1978	Ipswich	Bristol	Gulf British League	56-22	
01/07/1978	Birmingham	Ipswich	Gulf British League	Cancelled	Cradley Heath objected
04/07/1978	White City	Ipswich	Gulf British League	31-47	
06/07/1978	Ipswich	Reading	Gulf British League	39-38	
13/07/1978	Ipswich	Exeter	Gulf British League	42-36	
14/07/1978	Hackney	Ipswich	Gulf British League	35-43	
17/07/1978	Birmingham	Ipswich	Gulf British League	30-48	
20/07/1978	Wimbledon	Ipswich	Gulf British League	43-35	
22/07/1978	Ipswich	Sheffield	Gulf British League	51-27	
26/07/1978	Poole	Ipswich	Gulf British League	42-36	
27/07/1978	Ipswich	White City	Speedway Star KOC R3 L1	52-26	
31/07/1978	White City	Ipswich	Gulf British League	Rained Off	
03/08/1978	Ipswich	Coventry	Gulf British League	Rained Off	

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Date	Home	Away	Event	Result	Notes
08/08/1978	Leicester	Ipswich	Gulf British League	Cancelled	Due to British Final
09/08/1978	White City	Ipswich	Speedway Star KOC R3 L2	23-54	
10/08/1978	Ipswich	England v Australasia	Third Test	51-57	
11/08/1978	Leicester	Ipswich	Gulf British League	46-32	
17/08/1978	Ipswich	Swindon	Gulf British League	50-28	
17/08/1978	Ipswich	White City	Gulf British League	48-30	
24/08/1978	Sheffield	Ipswich	Gulf British League	40-38	
26/08/1978	Ipswich	Wimbledon	Gulf British League	43-35	
31/08/1978	Ipswich	Hackney	Gulf British League	Rained Off	
06/09/1978	Hull	Ipswich	Gulf British League	42-36	
07/09/1978	Ipswich	Coventry	Gulf British League	35-42	
13/09/1978	Cradley Heath	Ipswich	Speedway Star KOC SF L1	40-38	
14/09/1978	Ipswich	Cradley Heath	Speedway Star KOC SF L2	44-34	
16/09/1978	King's Lynn	King's Lynn v Ipswich v Leicester	Three Team	27 v 25 v 20	
21/09/1978	Ipswich	Wolverhampton	Gulf British League	41-37	
21/09/1978	Ipswich	Hackney	Gulf British League	43-35	
22/09/1978	Bristol	Ipswich	Gulf British League	45-33	
25/09/1978	Reading	Ipswich	Gulf British League	39-37	
29/09/1978	Ipswich	Poole	Gulf British League	41-37	
30/09/1978	Halifax	Ipswich	Challenge	25-52	
03/10/1978	Belle Vue	Ipswich	Gulf British League	38-40	
05/10/1978	Ipswich	Golden Sovereign	Individual	John Louis	
06/10/1978	Wolverhampton	Ipswich	Gulf British League	53-25	
07/10/1978	Swindon	Ipswich	Gulf British League	42-36	
12/10/1978	Ipswich	British League Pairs Final	Best Pairs	Aban Ht 14 - fog. Coventry/Cradley joint winners.	
14/10/1978	Belle Vue	Ipswich	Speedway Star KOC Final L1	39-39	
15/10/1978	Boston	Boston v Ipswich v Peterborough v King's Lynn	Four Team	14 v 36 v 16 v 30	
19/10/1978	Ipswich	Belle Vue	Speedway Star KOC Final L2	53-25	
22/10/1978	King's Lynn	Ipswich	Anglian Cup L1	15-27	
26/10/1978	Ipswich	Cradley Heath	Gulf British League	44-31	
26/10/1978	Ipswich	King's Lynn	Anglian Cup L2	32-10	

Hackney Hawks v Ipswich Witches Friday 17th March 1978 (Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Eastern Sector)

Hackney Hawks 39

	E	3	2	2	TOT	BP
1. Keith White					7	0
2. Bobby McNeil	2*	0	0	1*	3	2
3. Barry Thomas	2	2	2	3	9	0
4. Ted Hubbard	2	2	1*	1*	6	2
5. Finn Thomsen	1*	0	2	2*	5	2
6. Vic Harding	3	1*	0	1*	5	2
7. Bent Rasmussen	2	2	0		4	0

Ipswich Witches 39

						TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders R/R							
2. Kevin Jolly	0	1	1	1	R	3	0
3. Tony Davey	3	2	3	3	0	11	0
4. Ted Howgego	0	0	0	1		1	0
5. John Louis	1	3	3	3	3	13	0
6. Mike Lanham	3	3	1*	0		7	1
7. Dave Gooderham	0	1	3			4	0
8. John Hooper (<i>loanee</i>)					<i>Did not ride</i>		

Ht. 01: Harding, McNeil, Louis, Jolly, White (exc, tapes), 66.0

5 - 1 5 - 1

Ht. 02: Lanham, Rasmussen, Harding, Gooderham, 66.4

3 - 3 8 - 4

Ht. 03: Louis, Hubbard, Thomsen, Howgego, 66.0

3 - 3 11 - 7

Ht. 04: Davey, Thomas, Gooderham, Harding (f, rem), 65.4

2 - 4 13 - 11

Ht. 05: Lanham, Hubbard, Jolly, Thomsen, 66.0

2 - 4 15 - 15

Ht. 06: White, Davey, Lanham, McNeil, 65.0

3 - 3 18 - 18

Ht. 07: Louis, Thomas, Harding, Howgego, 64.4

3 - 3 21 - 21

Ht. 08: Gooderham, Rasmussen, Jolly, McNeil, 64.0

2 - 4 23 - 25

Ht. 09: Davey, Thomsen, Hubbard, Lanham, 66.2

3 - 3 26 - 28

Ht. 10: Louis, White, McNeil, Howgego, 65.6

3 - 3 29 - 31

Ht. 11: Davey, Thomas, Jolly, Rasmussen, 66.0

2 - 4 31 - 35

Ht. 12: Louis, White, Hubbard, Davey, 66.0

3 - 3 34 - 38

Ht. 13: Thomas, Thomsen, Howgego, Jolly (ret), 66.2

5 - 1 39 - 39

King's Lynn Stars v Ipswich Witches Friday 24th March 1978 (Cup Winners Cup, 1st Leg)

King's Lynn Stars 45

					TOT	BP
1. Terry Betts	3	2	3	1*	9	1
2. David Gagen	1	0	2	1	4	0
3. Ian Turner	2	2	1*	1	6	1
4. Richard Hellsen	2*	1	1	2	6	1
5. Michael Lee	3	3	3	3	12	0
6. Carl Glover	1	1*	F		2	1
7. Billy Spiers	3	1*	2		6	1

Ipswich Witches 33

						TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	2	2	1	3	2	10	0
2. Kevin Jolly	0	EF	TS	N		0	0
3. Tony Davey	3	3	3	2	3	14	0
4. Ted Howgego	1	TS	0	0		1	0
5. John Louis	F	1	3	2	EF	6	0
6. Mike Lanham	0	TS	0	0		0	0
7. Colin Cook	2	0	0			2	0

Ht. 01: Betts, Sanders, Gagen, Jolly, 69.2	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Spiers, Cook, Glover, Lanham, 70.6	4	-	2	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Lee, Hellsen, Howgego, Louis (fell), 70.6	5	-	1	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Davey, Turner, Glover, Cook, 71.4	3	-	3	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Lee, Sanders, Hellsen, Jolly (ef), 70.0	4	-	2	20	-	10
Ht. 06: Davey, Betts, Sanders, Gagen, 70.2	2	-	4	22	-	14
Ht. 07: Davey, Turner, Louis, Glover (fell), 70.0	2	-	4	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Louis, Gagen, Spiers, Cook, 71.2	3	-	3	27	-	21
Ht. 09: Lee, Davey, Hellsen, Lanham, 69.8	4	-	2	31	-	23
Ht. 10: Betts, Louis, Gagen, Howgego, 69.6	4	-	2	35	-	25
Ht. 11: Sanders, Spiers, Turner, Lanham, 70.6	3	-	3	38	-	28
Ht. 12: Davey, Hellsen, Betts, Louis (ef), 71.4	3	-	3	41	-	31
Ht. 13: Lee, Sanders, Turner, Howgego, 71.2	4	-	2	45	-	33

Ipswich Witches v King's Lynn Stars Friday 24th March 1978 (Cup Winners Cup, 2nd Leg)

Ipswich Witches 51

					TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	3	3	3	2*	11	1
2. Kevin Jolly	1	2*	2	0	5	1
3. Tony Davey	3	3	3	2	11	0
4. Ted Howgego	2*	1*	2*	3	8	3
5. John Louis	3	2	3	1*	9	1
6. Mike Lanham	3	2*	1		6	1
7. Colin Cook	1	0	0		1	0

King's Lynn Stars 27

					TOT	BP
1. Terry Betts	2	3	2	1* 3	11	1
2. David Gagen	F	0	0	3 2	5	0
3. Ian Turner	1	0	1	2 1	5	0
4. Richard Hellsen	0	TS	TS	N	0	0
5. Michael Lee	<i>Did not arrive</i>					
6. Carl Glover	F	1	1	0 0	2	0
7. Billy Spiers	2	0	1	1* 0	4	1

Ht. 01: Sanders, Betts, Jolly, Gagen (fell), 63.8	4 - 2	4 - 2
Ht. 02: Lanham, Spiers, Cook, Glover (fell), 65.2	4 - 2	8 - 4
Ht. 03: Louis, Howgego, Glover, Hellsen, 64.6	5 - 1	13 - 5
Ht. 04: Davey, Lanham, Turner, Spiers, 64.2	5 - 1	18 - 6
Ht. 05: Betts, Louis, Howgego, Gagen, 64.2	3 - 3	21 - 9
Ht. 06: Sanders, Jolly, Glover, Turner, 66.4	5 - 1	26 - 10
Ht. 07: Davey, Betts, Lanham, Gagen, 64.2	4 - 2	30 - 12
Ht. 08: Gagen, Jolly, Spiers, Cook, 65.6	2 - 4	32 - 16
Ht. 09: Louis, Howgego, Turner, Glover, 65.2	5 - 1	37 - 17
Ht. 10: Sanders, Turner, Spiers, Jolly, 65.6	3 - 3	40 - 20
Ht. 11: Davey, Gagen, Betts, Cook, 64.8	3 - 3	43 - 23
Ht. 12: Howgego, Sanders, Turner, Spiers, 66.0	5 - 1	48 - 24
Ht. 13: Betts, Davey, Louis, Glover, 66.2	3 - 3	51 - 27

Ipswich win 84-72 on aggregate.

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

Reading Racers 30

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

Ipswich Witches 48

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

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

Ipswich Witches v Hackney Hawks Thursday 30th March 1978 (Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Eastern Sector)

Ipswich Witches 45

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

Hackney Hawks 33

					TOT	BP	
1. Keith White	3	2	2*	2	1	10	1
2. Bobby McNeil	0	1*	3	1	0	5	1
3. Barry Thomas	1	2	0	1*		4	1
4. Ted Hubbard	0	1*	TS	0		1	1
5. Finn Thomsen	2	2	3	3	2	12	0
6. Vic Harding	1	0	TS			1	0
7. Bo Petersen	0	0	TS			0	0

Ht. 01: White, Sanders, Jolly, McNeil, 64.6	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Cook, Lanham, Harding, Petersen, 65.8	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Louis, Thomsen, Howgego, Hubbard, 65.0	4	-	2	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Davey, Lanham, Thomas, Petersen, 66.2	5	-	1	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Louis, White, McNeil, Howgego, 65.2	3	-	3	20	-	10
Ht. 06: Sanders, Thomas, Jolly, Harding, 64.6	4	-	2	24	-	12
Ht. 07: Davey, Thomsen, Hubbard, Lanham, 64.4	3	-	3	27	-	15
Ht. 08: McNeil, White, Cook, Jolly, 65.4	1	-	5	28	-	20
Ht. 09: Thomsen, Louis, Howgego, Thomas, 65.4	3	-	3	31	-	23
Ht. 10: Thomsen, Sanders, McNeil, Jolly, 65.2	2	-	4	33	-	27
Ht. 11: Davey, White, Cook, McNeil, 65.2	4	-	2	37	-	29
Ht. 12: Sanders, Thomsen, Thomas, Howgego (fell), 65.0	3	-	3	40	-	32
Ht. 13: Davey, Louis, White, Hubbard, 65.4	5	-	1	45	-	33

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

Ipswich Witches 46

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

Reading Racers 32

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

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

Ipswich Witches v Swindon Robins Thursday 13th April 1978 (Gulf British League)

Meeting postponed - rain

Cradley Heath Heathens v Ipswich Witches Saturday 15th April 1978 (Gulf British League)

Cradley Heath Heathens 41

					TOT	BP
1. Bruce Cribb	2	1*	3	2	8	1
2. Bruce Penhall	1*	2	2	0	5	1
3. Steve Bastable	3	3	2	3	11	0
4. Dave Perks	0	2*	0	0	2	1
5. Alan Grahame	3	3	1	1	8	0
6. Kristian Praestbro	1*	2*	1		4	2
7. Arthur Price	2	1*	0		3	1

Ipswich Witches 37

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

Ht. 01: Sanders, Cribb, Penhall, Jolly (f, exc), no time	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Cook, Price, Praestbro, Lanham, 67.5	3	-	3	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Grahame, Louis, Howgego, Perks, 68.3	3	-	3	9	-	9
Ht. 04: Bastable, Praestbro, Davey, Lanham, 66.9	5	-	1	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Grahame, Perks, Jolly, Sanders (ef), 68.4	5	-	1	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Davey, Penhall, Cribb, Cook, 67.0	3	-	3	22	-	14
Ht. 07: Bastable, Louis, Praestbro, Howgego, 67.4	4	-	2	26	-	16
Ht. 08: Sanders, Penhall, Price, Cook, 68.0	3	-	3	29	-	19
Ht. 09: Louis, Davey, Grahame, Perks, 68.1	1	-	5	30	-	24
Ht. 10: Cribb, Davey, Louis, Penhall, 67.4	3	-	3	33	-	27
Ht. 11: Sanders, Bastable, Jolly, Price, 67.8	2	-	4	35	-	31
Ht. 12: Davey, Cribb, Louis, Perks, 68.9	2	-	4	37	-	35
Ht. 13: Bastable, Sanders, Grahame, Howgego, 67.6	4	-	2	41	-	37

Ipswich Witches v King's Lynn Stars Thursday 20th April 1978 (Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Eastern Sector)

Ipswich Witches 39

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

King's Lynn Stars 38

						TOT	BP
1. Terry Betts	2*	0	EF	3		5	1
2. David Gagen	3	2	3	2		10	0
3. Ian Turner	2	2	3	2*		9	1
4. Derek Harrison	0	N	N	0		0	0
5. Michael Lee	3	2	3	3		11	0
6. Carl Glover	2	0	1*	0	0	3	1
7. Melvyn Taylor (guest)	0	0	0			0	0

Ht. 01: Gagen, Betts, Sanders, Jolly (ef), 65.2	1	-	5	1	-	5
Ht. 02: Cook, Glover, Lanham, Taylor, 65.2	4	-	2	5	-	7
Ht. 03: Lee, Louis, Howgego, Harrison, 64.4	3	-	3	8	-	10
Ht. 04: Davey, Turner, Lanham, Taylor, 64.5	4	-	2	12	-	12
Ht. 05: Louis, Gagen, Howgego, Betts, 65.2	4	-	2	16	-	14
Ht. 06: Sanders, Turner, Jolly, Glover, 64.6	4	-	2	20	-	16
Ht. 07: Davey, Lee, Glover, Lanham, 64.6	3	-	3	23	-	19
Ht. 08: Gagen, Jolly, Cook, Taylor, 65.2	3	-	3	26	-	22
Ht. 09: Turner, Louis, Howgego, Glover, 65.6	3	-	3	29	-	25
Ht. 10: Lee, Sanders, Jolly, Glover, 65.0	3	-	3	32	-	28
Ht. 11: Davey, Gagen, Betts (ef), Cook (fell), 66.2	3	-	2	35	-	30
Ht. 12: Lee, Turner, Sanders, Howgego, 65.6	1	-	5	36	-	35
Ht. 13: Betts, Louis, Davey, Harrison, 65.8	3	-	3	39	-	38

King's Lynn Stars v Ipswich Witches Saturday 22nd April 1978 (Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Eastern Sector)

King's Lynn Stars 51

					TOT	BP
1. Terry Betts	2*	3	3	3	11	1
2. David Gagen	3	2*	3	2*	10	2
3. Ian Turner	3	1*	3	2*	9	2
4. Pete Smith	1	0	N	0	1	0
5. Michael Lee	3	3	3	3	12	0
6. Carl Glover	3	2*	2	F	7	1
7. Melvyn Taylor (<i>guest</i>)	1	0	F		1	0

Ipswich Witches 26

							TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	EF	2	2	2	1*	1	8	1
2. Kevin Jolly	1	1*	0	1*	1	2	6	2
3. Tony Davey	0	1	3	M	2	0	6	0
4. Ted Howgego	EF	TS	TS	TS			0	0
5. John Louis R/R								
6. Mike Lanham	2	1	0	2	1*		6	1
7. Colin Cook	0	N	TS	R			0	0
8. Andy Hines	0						0	0

Ht. 01: Gagen, Betts, Jolly, Sanders (ef), 67.0	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Glover, Lanham, Taylor, Cook, 68.4	4	-	2	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Lee, Sanders, Smith, Howgego (ef), 67.2	4	-	2	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Turner, Glover, Lanham, Davey, 67.6	5	-	1	18	-	6
Ht. 05: Lee, Sanders, Jolly, Smith, 67.6	3	-	3	21	-	9
Ht. 06: Betts, Gagen, Davey, Lanham, 67.4	5	-	1	26	-	10
Ht. 07: Davey, Glover, Turner, Jolly, 67.6	3	-	3	29	-	13
Ht. 08: Gagen, Sanders, Jolly, Taylor, 67.8	3	-	3	32	-	16
Ht. 09: Lee, Lanham, Cook (ret), Glover (fell), Davey (exc, 2 mins), 67.2	3	-	2	35	-	18
Ht. 10: Betts, Gagen, Jolly, Hines, 68.0	5	-	1	40	-	19
Ht. 11: Turner, Jolly, Sanders, Taylor (fell), 68.2	3	-	3	43	-	22
Ht. 12: Betts, Davey, Lanham, Smith, 68.0	3	-	3	46	-	25
Ht. 13: Lee, Turner, Sanders, Davey, 67.4	5	-	1	51	-	26

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

Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Eastern Sector League Table

Up to and including Saturday 22nd April

		Home						Away						Overall										
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS	+/-
1	King's Lynn	3	3	0	0	142.5	90.5	6	3	1	1	1	116	117	3	6	4	1	1	259.5	206.5	53	9	+3
2	Ipswich	3	3	0	0	130	103	6	3	1	1	1	120	113	3	6	4	1	1	243	223	20	9	+3
3	Reading	3	1	1	1	113	121	3	2	0	0	2	92	64	0	5	1	1	3	177	213	-36	3	-3
4	Hackney	2	0	1	1	77	79	1	3	0	0	3	134.5	99.5	0	5	0	1	4	176.5	213.5	-37	1	-3

Ipswich Witches v Birmingham Brummies Thursday 27th April 1978 (Gulf British League)

Ipswich Witches 48

						TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	2*	3	3	3		11	1
2. Kevin Jolly	3	1	2	0		6	0
3. Tony Davey	3	3	3	3		12	0
4. Ted Howgego	2*	1	2	1		6	1
5. John Louis	3	3	FX	2*		8	1
6. Mike Lanham	2	1	1	0		4	0
7. Colin Cook	1*	0	N			1	1

Birmingham Brummies 30

								TOT	BP
1. Ray Wilson	1	2	1	1*	1			6	1
2. Bengt Jansson R/R									
3. Phil Herne	2	2	3	3	2	2		14	0
4. Ari Koponen	0	0	0	1*	0			1	1
5. Richard Greer	0	1	0	2	2	0		5	0
6. Finn Jensen	0	TS	N					0	0
7. Alan Emerson	3	0	TS	1				4	0

Ht. 01: Jolly, Sanders, Wilson, Greer, 64.0	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Emerson, Lanham, Cook, Jensen, 65.4	3	-	3	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Louis, Howgego, Greer, Koponen, 64.8	5	-	1	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Davey, Herne, Lanham, Emerson, 63.8	4	-	2	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Louis, Wilson, Howgego, Koponen, 63.8	4	-	2	21	-	9
Ht. 06: Sanders, Herne, Jolly, Greer, 63.6	4	-	2	25	-	11
Ht. 07: Davey, Greer, Lanham, Koponen, 63.2	4	-	2	29	-	13
Ht. 08: Herne, Jolly, Wilson, Cook (f, rem), 64.2	2	-	4	31	-	17
Ht. 09: Herne, Howgego, Emerson, Louis (f, exc), 63.6	2	-	4	33	-	21
Ht. 10: Sanders, Greer, Koponen, Jolly, 63.6	3	-	3	36	-	24
Ht. 11: Davey, Herne, Wilson, Lanham, 63.8	3	-	3	39	-	27
Ht. 12: Sanders, Herne, Howgego, Greer, 63.8	4	-	2	43	-	29
Ht. 13: Davey, Louis, Wilson, Koponen, 64.0	5	-	1	48	-	30

Gulf British League Table

Up to and including Sunday 30th April

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

Ipswich Witches v Halifax Dukes Thursday 4th May 1978 (Gulf British League)

Ipswich Witches 51

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

Halifax Dukes 27

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Lohmann	2	3	3	1	1*	10	1
2. Klaus Lohmann	1*	0	TS	0		1	1
3. Chris Pusey	2	1*	1	1	1	6	1
4. Ian Cartwright	1	1	1	2		5	0
5. Mitch Graham	0	0	N	N		0	0
6. Kenny Carter	1*	2	0	F		3	1
7. Mick McKeon	2	0	TS	0		2	0

Ht. 01: Sanders, M. Lohmann, K. Lohmann, Cook (f, exc), 64.6

3 - 3 3 - 3

Ht. 02: Jolly, McKeon, Carter, Howgego (f, exc), 65.2

3 - 3 6 - 6

Ht. 03: Louis, Lanham, Cartwright, Graham, 65.6

5 - 1 11 - 7

Ht. 04: Davey, Pusey, Jolly, McKeon, 64.2

4 - 2 15 - 9

Ht. 05: M. Lohmann, Louis, Lanham, K. Lohmann, 65.4

3 - 3 18 - 12

Ht. 06: Sanders, Carter, Pusey, Cook, 64.8

3 - 3 21 - 15

Ht. 07: Davey, Jolly, Cartwright, Graham, *no time reported*

5 - 1 26 - 16

Ht. 08: M. Lohmann, Jolly, Pusey, Howgego (exc, 2 mins), (3 only) 64.8

2 - 4 28 - 20

Ht. 09: Louis, Lanham, Pusey, Carter, 65.6

5 - 1 33 - 21

Ht. 10: Sanders, Jolly, Cartwright, McKeon, 63.8

5 - 1 38 - 22

Ht. 11: Davey, Howgego, M. Lohmann, K. Lohmann, *no time reported*

5 - 1 43 - 23

Ht. 12: Sanders, Lanham, Pusey, Carter (fell), 64.8

5 - 1 48 - 24

Ht. 13: Davey, Cartwright, M. Lohmann, Louis (fell), 64.0

3 - 3 51 - 27

Ipswich Witches v Leicester Lions Thursday 11th May 1978 (Gulf British League)

Ipswich Witches 50

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

Leicester Lions 28

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

Ht. 01: Sanders, Boulger, Godal, Hines, 63.6	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Howgego, Jolly, McNeill, Leeks, 65.2	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Louis, Lanham, Titman, Rembas, 65.0	5	-	1	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Davey, Teromaa, Jolly, McNeill, 64.2	4	-	2	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Louis, Boulger, Lanham, Godal, 63.8	4	-	2	21	-	9
Ht. 06: Sanders, Titman, Teromaa, Howgego, 64.0	3	-	3	24	-	12
Ht. 07: Davey, Titman, Jolly, Rembas, 64.4	4	-	2	28	-	14
Ht. 08: Jolly, Teromaa, Howgego, Godal, 64.6	4	-	2	32	-	16
Ht. 09: Teromaa, Louis, Lanham, Leeks, 64.6	3	-	3	35	-	19
Ht. 10: Sanders, Titman, Rembas, Hines, 64.2	3	-	3	38	-	22
Ht. 11: Davey, Boulger, Howgego, McNeill, 64.6	4	-	2	42	-	24
Ht. 12: Sanders, Teromaa, Titman, Lanham, 64.0	3	-	3	45	-	27
Ht. 13: Davey, Louis, Boulger, Rembas, 64.2	5	-	1	50	-	28

Ipswich: Volkswagen-Daily Mirror Grand Prix Qualifying Round/World Championship British Qualifying Round Thursday 18th May 1978

						TOT	POS	GP PTS	WC PTS
1. Phil Kynman (Hull)	1	0	X	2	1	4			4
2. Vic Harding (Hackney)	F	1	0	0	1	2			2
3. Kevin Jolly (Ipswich)	2	2	3	0	3	10	6th	5	10
4. Billy Sanders (Ipswich)	3	2	2	3	1	11	4th	7	
5. Phil Herne (Birmingham)	2	3	3	1	2	11	5th	6	
6. Ted Howgego (Ipswich)	1	0	1	1	1	4			4
7. Steve Naylor (Eastbourne)	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
8. David Gagen (King's Lynn)	3	0	0	2	2	7	9th	2	7
9. Mike Lanham (Ipswich)	1	1	1	0	2	5	10th	1	5
10. Michael Lee (King's Lynn)	3	3	3	2	3	14	2nd	RO 9	14
11. Tony Davey (Ipswich)	2	3	3	3	3	14	3rd	RO 8	14
12. Bobby McNeil (Hackney)	0	1	2	1	0	4			4
13. Ray Wilson (Birmingham)	2	2	1	1	2	8	8th	3	8
14. Alan Wilkinson (Belle Vue)	1	2	2	3	0	8	7th	4	8
15. Vaclav Verner (Exeter)	0	1	1	2	0	4			
16. John Louis (Ipswich)	3	3	2	3	3	14	1st	RO 10	14
17. Andy Hines (Peterborough) (reserve)	<i>Did not ride</i>								
18. Nigel Flatman (Peterborough) (reserve)	<i>Did not ride</i>								

Ht. 01: Sanders, Jolly, Kynman, Harding (fell), 63.2

Ht. 02: Gagen, Herne, Howgego, Naylor, 64.6

Ht. 03: Lee, Davey, Lanham, McNeil, 63.2

Ht. 04: Louis, Wilson, Wilkinson, Verner, 63.4

Ht. 05: Herne, Wilson, Lanham, Kynman, 64.0

Ht. 06: Lee, Wilkinson, Harding, Howgego, 64.0

Ht. 07: Davey, Jolly, Verner, Naylor, 64.2

Ht. 08: Louis, Sanders, McNeil, Gagen, 64.0

Ht. 09: Davey, Louis, Howgego, Kynman (exc), 63.8

Ht. 10: Herne, McNeil, Verner, Harding, 64.8

Ht. 11: Jolly, Wilkinson, Lanham, Gagen, 64.6

Ht. 12: Lee, Sanders, Wilson, Naylor, 63.6

Ht. 13: Wilkinson, Kynman, McNeil, Naylor, 65.2

Ht. 14: Davey, Gagen, Wilson, Harding, 64.6

Ht. 15: Louis, Lee, Herne, Jolly, 63.6

Ht. 16: Sanders, Verner, Howgego, Lanham, 64.6

Ht. 17: Lee, Gagen, Kynman, Verner, 64.8

Ht. 18: Louis, Lanham, Harding, Naylor, 65.4

Ht. 19: Jolly, Wilson, Howgego, McNeil, 64.8

Ht. 20: Davey, Herne, Sanders, Wilkinson, 64.6

Run Off: (for 1st place) Louis, Lee, Davey, 63.6

Ipswich Witches v Belle Vue Aces Thursday 25th May 1978 (Gulf British League)

Ipswich Witches 46

					TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Colin Cook	EF	0	N	0	0	0
3. Tony Davey	3	3	3	1	10	0
4. Mike Lanham	1	0	1*	0	2	1
5. John Louis	3	3	2	3	11	0
6. Kevin Jolly	3	1	2*	2	8	1
7. Ted Howgego	2*	1*	0		3	2

Belle Vue Aces 32

						TOT	BP
1. Alan Wilkinson	2	2	3	1*	0	8	1
2. Chris Turner	1*	1*	0	TS		2	2
3. Peter Collins	2	1*	3	2	2	10	1
4. Les Collins	0	1	1*	2		4	1
5. Chris Morton	2	2	0	2	1*	7	1
6. Jim Brett	1	TS	0			1	0
7. Keith Bloxsome	0	0	TS			0	0

Ht. 01: Sanders, Wilkinson, Turner, Cook (ef), 62.6	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Jolly, Howgego, Brett, Bloxsome, 64.6	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Louis, Morton, Lanham, L. Collins, 63.6	4	-	2	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Davey, P. Collins, Jolly, Bloxsome, 63.2	4	-	2	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Louis, Wilkinson, Turner, Lanham, 64.4	3	-	3	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Sanders, Morton, P. Collins, Cook, 62.8	3	-	3	22	-	14
Ht. 07: Davey, Jolly, L. Collins, Morton, 64.6	5	-	1	27	-	15
Ht. 08: Wilkinson, Jolly, Howgego, Turner, 64.2	3	-	3	30	-	18
Ht. 09: P. Collins, Louis, Lanham, Brett, 63.8	3	-	3	33	-	21
Ht. 10: Sanders, Morton, L. Collins, Cook, 63.8	3	-	3	36	-	24
Ht. 11: Davey, P. Collins, Wilkinson, Howgego, 63.8	3	-	3	39	-	27
Ht. 12: Sanders, P. Collins, Morton, Lanham, 63.0	3	-	3	42	-	30
Ht. 13: Louis, L. Collins, Davey, Wilkinson, 64.8	4	-	2	46	-	32

Coventry Bees v Ipswich Witches Saturday 27th May 1978 (Gulf British League)

Coventry Bees 41

						TOT	BP
1. Ole Olsen	2	3	3	2	2	12	0
2. Mick Bell	0	1	0	N		1	0
3. Mitch Shirra	3	2	2	1	1*	9	1
4. Keith White (<i>guest</i>)	2*	0	1*	0		3	2
5. Alan Molyneux R/R							
6. Alf Busk	3	2*	1	1*	1*	8	3
7. Frank Smith	2*	1	3	2		8	1
8. Dave Mortiboys	<i>Did not ride</i>						

Ipswich Witches 37

						TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	3	3	3	2	3	14	0
2. Colin Cook	1	2*	2*	0		5	2
3. Tony Davey	1	2	3	1		7	0
4. Mike Lanham	0	0	0	0		0	0
5. John Louis	1	3	3	3		10	0
6. Kevin Jolly	1	0	0			1	0
7. Ted Howgego	0	0	TS			0	0

Ht. 01: Sanders, Olsen, Cook, Bell, 62.2 (ETR)

Ht. 02: Busk, Smith, Jolly, Howgego, 63.4

Ht. 03: Olsen, White, Louis, Lanham, 64.0

Ht. 04: Shirra, Busk, Davey, Howgego, 64.6

Ht. 05: Sanders, Cook, Busk, White, 63.8

Ht. 06: Olsen, Davey, Bell, Jolly, 63.2

Ht. 07: Louis, Shirra, Busk, Lanham, 64.4

Ht. 08: Sanders, Cook, Smith, Bell, 64.8

Ht. 09: Davey, Shirra, White, Jolly, 64.2

Ht. 10: Louis, Olsen, Busk, Lanham, 64.2

Ht. 11: Smith, Sanders, Shirra, Cook, 65.4

Ht. 12: Louis, Olsen, Davey, White, 64.0

Ht. 13: Sanders, Smith, Shirra, Lanham, 64.6

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Gulf British League Table

Up to and including Wednesday 31st May

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

Ipswich Witches v Hull Vikings Thursday 1st June 1978 (Gulf British League)

Ipswich Witches 46

						TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders R/R							
2. Colin Cook	0	N	0	N		0	0
3. Tony Davey	3	3	3	3	3	15	0
4. Mike Lanham	1	0	1	1*	0	3	1
5. John Louis	3	2	3	3	2*	13	1
6. Kevin Jolly	3	2*	2	1	2	10	1
7. Ted Howgego	2*	1*	1	1		5	2
8. Nigel Flatman	<i>Did not ride</i>						

Hull Vikings 32

						TOT	BP
1. Ivan Mauger	2	3	2	2	1	10	0
2. Phil Collins (<i>guest</i>)	1*	1	2*	0	0	4	2
3. Graham Drury	1	3	0	1*		5	1
4. Bobby Beaton	0	0	TS	N		0	0
5. Joe Owen	2	2	3	3	2	12	0
6. Frank Auffret	1	0	TS	0		1	0
7. Kelly Moran	<i>Did not arrive</i>						

Ht. 01: Davey, Mauger, Collins, Cook, 62.8	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Jolly, Howgego, Auffret, Moran (ns), (3 only) 64.8	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Louis, Owen, Lanham, Beaton, 64.0	4	-	2	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Davey, Jolly, Drury, Moran (ns), (3 only) 64.0	5	-	1	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Mauger, Louis, Collins, Lanham, 63.8	2	-	4	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Drury, Jolly, Howgego, Auffret, 65.4	3	-	3	22	-	14
Ht. 07: Davey, Owen, Jolly, Beaton, 63.6	4	-	2	26	-	16
Ht. 08: Owen, Collins, Howgego, Cook, 64.4	1	-	5	27	-	21
Ht. 09: Louis, Mauger, Lanham, Drury, 64.6	4	-	2	31	-	23
Ht. 10: Owen, Jolly, Lanham, Collins, 64.0	3	-	3	34	-	26
Ht. 11: Davey, Mauger, Howgego, Collins, 63.8	4	-	2	38	-	28
Ht. 12: Louis, Owen, Drury, Lanham, 64.2	3	-	3	41	-	31
Ht. 13: Davey, Louis, Mauger, Auffret, 64.8	5	-	1	46	-	32

Halifax Dukes v Ipswich Witches Saturday 3rd June 1978 (Gulf British League)

Halifax Dukes 39

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

TOT BP

1	1
9	0
7	1
2	0
10	0
10	0
0	0

Ipswich Witches 39

1. Kevin Jolly	3	2	1	2	FX
2. Colin Cook	1	0	TS	1*	
3. Tony Davey	2	3	3	3	2*
4. Mike Lanham	0	EF	1*	2	
5. John Louis	2	1	2*	2	3
6. Kevin Teager	1*	0	TS		
7. Ted Howgego	2	0	TS		

TOT BP

8	0
2	1
13	1
3	1
10	1
1	1
2	0

Ht. 01: Jolly, Pusey, Cook, Lohmann, 65.6

2 - 4 2 - 4

Ht. 02: McKeon, Howgego, Teager, Wilson, 66.4

3 - 3 5 - 7

Ht. 03: Graham, Louis, Broadbelt, Lanham, 66.2

4 - 2 9 - 9

Ht. 04: McKeon, Davey, Cartwright, Howgego, 66.8

4 - 2 13 - 11

Ht. 05: Graham, Jolly, Broadbelt, Cook, 65.8

4 - 2 17 - 13

Ht. 06: Davey, Pusey, Lohmann, Teager (f, rem), 67.0

3 - 3 20 - 16

Ht. 07: McKeon, Cartwright, Louis, Lanham (ef), 67.2

5 - 1 25 - 17

Ht. 08: Davey, Pusey, Jolly, McKeon, 66.0

2 - 4 27 - 21

Ht. 09: Davey, Louis, Graham, Broadbelt, 66.8

1 - 5 28 - 26

Ht. 10: Pusey, Louis, Lanham, Lohmann, 66.6

3 - 3 31 - 29

Ht. 11: Cartwright, Jolly, Cook, Wilson, 67.8

3 - 3 34 - 32

Ht. 12: Louis, Davey, McKeon, Broadbelt, 67.6

1 - 5 35 - 37

Ht. 13: (rr x 2) Graham, Lanham, Cartwright, Jolly (f, exc), 67.6

4 - 2 39 - 39

Exeter Falcons v Ipswich Witches Monday 5th June 1978 (Gulf British League)

Exeter Falcons 45

						TOT	BP
1. Vaclav Verner	2	3	3	3		11	0
2. Mike Farrell	R	1	2	0		3	0
3. Reidar Eide	3	3	3	2		11	0
4. Steve Koppe	2*	1	1*	1		5	2
5. Scott Autrey	3	3	2	N		8	0
6. Les Rumsey	3	1	1	2*	0	7	1
7. Bob Watts	0	0	N			0	0

Ipswich Witches 33

							TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders R/R								
2. Kevin Jolly	1	0	1	1*	1	1	5	1
3. Tony Davey	3	2	2	3	3	2	15	0
4. John Louis	1	2	2	2	R	3	10	0
5. Mike Lanham	0	0	TS	0			0	0
6. Colin Cook	2	0	0				2	0
7. Ted Howgego	1*	0	TS				1	1
8. Nigel Flatman	<i>Did not ride</i>							

Ht. 01: Davey, Verner, Jolly, Farrell (ret), 69.4	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Rumsey, Cook, Howgego, Watts, 71.0	3	-	3	5	-	7
Ht. 03: Autrey, Koppe, Louis, Lanham, 68.6	5	-	1	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Eide, Davey, Rumsey, Howgego, 69.8	4	-	2	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Autrey, Louis, Koppe, Jolly, 69.6	4	-	2	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Verner, Davey, Farrell, Cook, 69.0	4	-	2	22	-	14
Ht. 07: Eide, Louis, Rumsey, Lanham, 70.6	4	-	2	26	-	16
Ht. 08: Davey, Farrell, Jolly, Watts, 69.8	2	-	4	28	-	20
Ht. 09: Davey, Autrey, Koppe, Cook, 69.4	3	-	3	31	-	23
Ht. 10: Verner, Louis, Jolly, Farrell, 70.0	3	-	3	34	-	26
Ht. 11: Eide, Rumsey, Jolly, Louis (ret), 69.8	5	-	1	39	-	27
Ht. 12: Verner, Davey, Koppe, Lanham, 69.6	4	-	2	43	-	29
Ht. 13: Louis, Eide, Jolly, Rumsey, 70.6	2	-	4	45	-	33

Ipswich Witches v Wolverhampton Wolves Thursday 8th June 1978 (Speedway Star Knock-out Cup 2nd Round, 1st Leg)

Ipswich Witches 43

						TOT	BP
1. John Louis	2*	2	3	1	3	11	1
2. Billy Sanders R/R							
3. Tony Davey	3	3	3	3	3	15	0
4. Mike Lanham	0	1*	2	0	0	3	1
5. Kevin Jolly	2	2	1*	1*	1	7	2
6. Colin Cook	FX	1	N			1	0
7. Ted Howgego	3	1	1	1		6	0
8. Nigel Flatman	<i>Did not ride</i>						

Wolverhampton Wolves 34

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Morton	1	3	0	2	0	6	0
2. Edgar Stangeland	0	0	TS	0		0	0
3. Hans Nielsen	2	3	3	3	2	13	0
4. Jim McMillan	3	2	2	2*	2	11	1
5. Knud Ellegaard	1	0	TS	1*		2	1
6. Brian Woodward	FX	0	0			0	0
7. Hasse Danielsson	2	F	TS			2	0

Ht. 01: Davey, Louis, Morton, Stangeland, 63.0	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Howgego, Danielsson, Cook (f, exc), Woodward (f, exc), 65.0	3	-	2	8	-	3
Ht. 03: McMillan, Jolly, Ellegaard, Lanham, 63.4	2	-	4	10	-	7
Ht. 04: Davey, Nielsen, Cook, Danielsson (fell), 63.2	4	-	2	14	-	9
Ht. 05: Morton, Jolly, Lanham, Stangeland, 64.2	3	-	3	17	-	12
Ht. 06: Nielsen, Louis, Jolly, Woodward, 64.6	3	-	3	20	-	15
Ht. 07: Davey, McMillan, Howgego, Ellegaard, 64.4	4	-	2	24	-	17
Ht. 08: Louis, McMillan, Howgego, Morton, 64.2	4	-	2	28	-	19
Ht. 09: Nielsen, Lanham, Jolly, Woodward, 64.6	3	-	3	31	-	22
Ht. 10: Nielsen, McMillan, Louis, Lanham, 64.6	1	-	5	32	-	27
Ht. 11: Davey, Morton, Howgego, Stangeland, 64.4	4	-	2	36	-	29
Ht. 12: Louis, Nielsen, Ellegaard, Lanham, 65.0	3	-	3	39	-	32
Ht. 13: Davey, McMillan, Jolly, Morton, 64.2	4	-	2	43	-	34

Wolverhampton Wolves v Ipswich Witches Friday 9th June 1978 (Speedway Star Knock-out Cup 2nd Round, 2nd Leg)

Wolverhampton Wolves 40

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Morton	3	1*	2	3		9	1
2. Edgar Stangeland	0	N	0	N		0	0
3. Hans Nielsen	3	3	2	3		11	0
4. Jim McMillan	3	3	2	2*		10	1
5. Knud Ellegaard	0	0	1*	1		2	1
6. Brian Woodward	1*	0	F			1	1
7. Hasse Danielsson	2	2	2	1*	0	7	1

Ipswich Witches 38

						TOT	BP
1. Kevin Jolly	1*	2	3	3	2	11	1
2. Billy Sanders R/R							
3. Tony Davey	2	2	3	3	FX	10	0
4. John Louis	2	1*	2	3	X	8	1
5. Mike Lanham	1*	1*	0	1		3	2
6. Colin Cook	0	N	0			0	0
7. Ted Howgego	3	1*	0	1	1	6	1
8. Nigel Flatman					<i>Did not ride</i>		

Ht. 01: Morton, Davey, Jolly, Stangeland, 65.1	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Howgego, Danielsson, Woodward, Cook, 66.8	3	-	3	6	-	6
Ht. 03: McMillan, Louis, Lanham, Ellegaard (f, rem), 65.5	3	-	3	9	-	9
Ht. 04: Nielsen, Davey, Howgego, Woodward, 65.4	3	-	3	12	-	12
Ht. 05: McMillan, Jolly, Louis, Ellegaard, 65.2	3	-	3	15	-	15
Ht. 06: Davey, Danielsson, Morton, Howgego, 66.4	3	-	3	18	-	18
Ht. 07: Nielsen, Louis, Lanham, Woodward (fell), 65.3	3	-	3	21	-	21
Ht. 08: Jolly, Danielsson, Howgego, Stangeland, 66.0	2	-	4	23	-	25
Ht. 09: Davey, McMillan, Ellegaard, Cook, 65.2	3	-	3	26	-	28
Ht. 10: Louis, Morton, Danielsson, Lanham, 65.6	3	-	3	29	-	31
Ht. 11: Jolly, Nielsen, Howgego, Danielsson, 65.4	2	-	4	31	-	35
Ht. 12: (rerun) Morton, McMillan, Lanham, Davey (f, exc), 67.2	5	-	1	36	-	36
Ht. 13: (awar) Nielsen, Jolly, Ellegaard, Louis (exc, silencer), no time	4	-	2	40	-	38

Ipswich win 81-74 on aggregate.

Ipswich Witches v White City Rebels Thursday 15th June 1978 (Gulf British League)

Ipswich Witches 18

			TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders R/R				
2. Kevin Jolly	2*		2	1
3. Ted Howgego	3	3	6	0
4. Mike Lanham	0	1	1	0
5. John Louis	3	3	6	0
6. Colin Cook	0	2*	2	1
7. Nigel Flatman	1		1	0

White City Rebels 12

			TOT	BP
1. Gordon Kennett	FX	2	2	0
2. David Kennett	1	0	1	0
3. Kai Niemi	1		1	0
4. Dave Gooderham	1*		1	1
5. Steve Weatherley	2		2	0
6. Trevor Geer	2*		2	1
7. Paul Gachet	3	0	3	0

Ht. 01: Howgego, Jolly, D. Kennett, G. Kennett (f, exc), 64.6

5 - 1 5 - 1

Ht. 02: Gachet, Geer, Flatman, Cook, 65.8

1 - 5 6 - 6

Ht. 03: Louis, Weatherley, Gooderham, Lanham, 64.6

3 - 3 9 - 9

Ht. 04: Howgego, Cook, Niemi, Gachet, 65.6

5 - 1 14 - 10

Ht. 05: Louis, G. Kennett, Lanham, D. Kennett, 63.8

4 - 2 18 - 12

Meeting abandoned after heat 5 - rain.

King's Lynn Stars v Ipswich Witches Saturday 17th June 1978 (Gulf British League)

King's Lynn Stars 55

					TOT	BP
1. Terry Betts	3	1	3	3	10	0
2. David Gagen	2*	3	2*	2*	9	3
3. Ian Turner	3	3	2*	2	10	1
4. Carl Glover	2*	1*	2*	1	6	3
5. Michael Lee	3	2	3	1*	9	1
6. Bent Rasmussen	1	1	0		2	0
7. Richard Hellsen	3	3	3		9	0

Ipswich Witches 23

							TOT	BP
1. Kevin Jolly	1	0	0	0	3		4	0
2. Billy Sanders R/R								
3. Tony Davey	EF	2	2	R	2		6	0
4. John Louis	1	3	1*	1	1	0	7	1
5. Mike Lanham	0	2	0	0			2	0
6. Colin Cook	2	0	1	1			4	0
7. Ted Howgego	0	0	N				0	0

Ht. 01: Betts, Gagen, Jolly, Davey (ef), 66.4

5 - 1 5 - 1

Ht. 02: Hellsen, Cook, Rasmussen, Howgego, 67.2

4 - 2 9 - 3

Ht. 03: Lee, Glover, Louis, Lanham, 66.6

5 - 1 14 - 4

Ht. 04: Turner, Davey, Rasmussen, Howgego, 66.8

4 - 2 18 - 6

Ht. 05: Louis, Lee, Glover, Jolly, 66.6

3 - 3 21 - 9

Ht. 06: Gagen, Davey, Betts, Cook, 67.0

4 - 2 25 - 11

Ht. 07: Turner, Lanham, Louis, Rasmussen, 67.2

3 - 3 28 - 14

Ht. 08: Hellsen, Gagen, Cook, Jolly, 66.8

5 - 1 33 - 15

Ht. 09: Lee, Glover, Cook, Davey (ret), 68.4

5 - 1 38 - 16

Ht. 10: Betts, Gagen, Louis, Lanham, 66.8

5 - 1 43 - 17

Ht. 11: Hellsen, Turner, Louis, Jolly, 67.0

5 - 1 48 - 18

Ht. 12: Betts, Davey, Glover, Lanham, 67.2

4 - 2 52 - 20

Ht. 13: Jolly, Turner, Lee, Louis, 68.0

3 - 3 55 - 23

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

Peter Collins (Holder) v Michael Lee (Challenger), 1st Leg

Ht. 01: Collins, Lee, 65.2 (ETR)

Ht. 02: Collins, Lee, 65.8

Collins leads series 1-0

Ipswich Witches v King's Lynn Stars Thursday 22nd June 1978 (Gulf British League)

Ipswich Witches 42

1. Billy Sanders	3	0	2	3	
2. Kevin Jolly	1	3	3	1*	
3. Tony Davey	3	2	3	2*	
4. Mike Lanham	0	0	N	0	
5. John Louis	3	3	3	3	
6. Nigel Flatman	FX	N	0		
7. Ted Howgego	2	2*	0	0	0

TOT BP

8	0
8	1
10	1
0	0
12	0
0	0
4	1

King's Lynn Stars 36

1. Terry Betts	2	2	2	1	
2. David Gagen	0	1*	1*	1*	
3. Ian Turner	0	2	2	1*	
4. Carl Glover	1*	1	0	N	
5. Michael Lee	2	3	3	2	
6. Bent Rasmussen	1	1*	N		
7. Richard Hellsen	3	1	2	1*	0

TOT BP

7	0
3	3
5	1
2	1
10	0
2	1
7	1

Ht. 01: Sanders, Betts, Jolly, Gagen, 64.6

4 - 2 4 - 2

Ht. 02: Hellsen, Howgego, Rasmussen, Flatman (f, exc), 65.6

2 - 4 6 - 6

Ht. 03: Louis, Lee, Glover, Lanham, 63.8

3 - 3 9 - 9

Ht. 04: Davey, Howgego, Hellsen, Turner, 65.8

5 - 1 14 - 10

Ht. 05: Louis, Betts, Gagen, Lanham, 64.2

3 - 3 17 - 13

Ht. 06: Jolly, Turner, Rasmussen, Sanders, 64.6

3 - 3 20 - 16

Ht. 07: Lee, Davey, Glover, Flatman, 64.6

2 - 4 22 - 20

Ht. 08: Jolly, Hellsen, Gagen, Howgego, 64.8

3 - 3 25 - 23

Ht. 09: Louis, Turner, Hellsen, Howgego, 64.2

3 - 3 28 - 26

Ht. 10: Lee, Sanders, Jolly, Glover, 64.2

3 - 3 31 - 29

Ht. 11: Davey, Betts, Gagen, Howgego, 64.8

3 - 3 34 - 32

Ht. 12: Sanders, Lee, Turner, Lanham, 64.8

3 - 3 37 - 35

Ht. 13: Louis, Davey, Betts, Hellsen, 64.2

5 - 1 42 - 36

Ipswich Witches v Bristol Bulldogs Thursday 29th June 1978 (Gulf British League)

Ipswich Witches 56

						TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	3	3	3	3		12	0
2. Kevin Jolly	1	2*	3	2*		8	2
3. Tony Davey	3	3	3	2*		11	1
4. Mike Lanham	1	1	1	2*		5	1
5. John Louis	3	3	3	3		12	0
6. Colin Cook	3	1	1			5	0
7. Ted Howgego	1	1	1			3	0

Bristol Bulldogs 22

							TOT	BP
1. Phil Crump	2	2	2	2	1		9	0
2. Henny Kroeze R/R								
3. Vic Harding (<i>guest</i>)	0	0	0	N			0	0
4. Tormod Langli	0	2	2	1	R	0	5	0
5. Bob Coles	N	R	0	TS			0	0
6. Nigel Boocock	2	0	1	2	1		6	0
7. Henk Stemen	0	2	0	0			2	0
8. Derek Hole	0						0	0

Ht. 01: Sanders, Crump, Jolly, Langli, 64.6

4 - 2 4 - 2

Ht. 02: Cook, Boocock, Howgego, Stemen, 66.2

4 - 2 8 - 4

Ht. 03: Louis, Langli, Lanham, Boocock, 66.0

4 - 2 12 - 6

Ht. 04: Davey, Stemen, Cook, Harding, 67.0

4 - 2 16 - 8

Ht. 05: Louis, Crump, Lanham, Stemen, 65.8

4 - 2 20 - 10

Ht. 06: Sanders, Jolly, Boocock, Harding, 65.6

5 - 1 25 - 11

Ht. 07: Davey, Langli, Cook, Coles (ret), 66.2

4 - 2 29 - 13

Ht. 08: Jolly, Crump, Howgego, Stemen, 65.4

4 - 2 33 - 15

Ht. 09: Louis, Boocock, Lanham, Harding, 66.6

4 - 2 37 - 17

Ht. 10: Sanders, Jolly, Langli, Coles, 66.2

5 - 1 42 - 18

Ht. 11: Davey, Crump, Howgego, Hole, 66.0

4 - 2 46 - 20

Ht. 12: Sanders, Lanham, Boocock, Langli (ret), 67.2

5 - 1 51 - 21

Ht. 13: Louis, Davey, Crump, Langli, 66.0

5 - 1 56 - 22

Hackney: Friday 30th June 1978

Hackney Hawks 38 Reading Racers 40

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

Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Eastern Sector Final Table

		Home						Away						Overall										
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS	+/-
1	King's Lynn	3	3	0	0	142.5	90.5	6	3	1	1	1	116	117	3	6	4	1	1	259.5	206.5	53	9	+3
2	Ipswich	3	3	0	0	130	103	6	3	1	1	1	120	113	3	6	4	1	1	243	223	20	9	+3
3	Reading	3	1	1	1	113	121	3	3	1	0	2	130	104	2	6	2	1	3	217	251	-34	5	-1
4	Hackney	3	0	1	2	115	119	1	3	0	0	3	134.5	99.5	0	6	0	1	5	214.5	253.5	-39	1	-5

Gulf British League Table

Up to and including Friday 30th June

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

Birmingham Brummies v Ipswich Witches Saturday 1st July 1978 (Gulf British League)

This match was originally scheduled to take place on Monday 19th June. Birmingham were advised that due to extensive work being carried out at Perry Barr, the stadium would be without electricity from 17th to 24th June. Application was made to the B.S.P.A. to restage the match on Saturday 1st July with an experimental 3.00pm start time which would avoid any clashes with local fixtures scheduled for that day.

The B.S.P.A. sanctioned the match but almost immediately received a protest from Cradley Heath, who raised concerns over the potential impact on the attendance for their scheduled challenge match with Coventry. That protest was initially rejected but the Heathens appealed to the Speedway Control Board who ultimately found in their favour and the match was called off.

The Birmingham programme of Monday 26th June promotes the meeting in Joe Thurley's 'Birmingham Accent' column, but on the facing page an advert for the match carries a red flash across it that reads "Cancelled due to Cradley Heath objections."

White City Rebels v Ipswich Witches Tuesday 4th July 1978 (Gulf British League)

White City Rebels 31

								TOT	BP
1. Gordon Kennett	FX	2	3	2	2			9	0
2. David Kennett	1	0	TS	N	0			1	0
3. Kai Niemi	0	0	TS	M				0	0
4. Trevor Geer	2	R	1	0				3	0
5. Steve Weatherley	1*	1	2	3	3			10	1
6. Marek Cieslak	FX	N	TS					0	0
7. Paul Gachet	2	3	0	1*	1	1		8	1

Ipswich Witches 47

								TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	3	3	3	2				11	0
2. Kevin Jolly	2*	2*	1*	2*				7	4
3. Tony Davey	2	3	2	1				8	0
4. Ted Howgego	0	1	N	0				1	0
5. John Louis	3	3	3	3				12	0
6. Mike Lanham	1	1	0					2	0
7. Colin Cook	3	1*	2	0				6	1

Ht. 01: (rerun) Sanders, Jolly, D. Kennett (f, rem), G. Kennett (f, exc), 75.6	1	-	5	1	-	5
Ht. 02: (rerun) Cook, Gachet, Lanham, Cieslak (f, exc), 74.4	2	-	4	3	-	9
Ht. 03: Louis, Geer, Weatherley, Howgego, 75.0	3	-	3	6	-	12
Ht. 04: Gachet, Davey, Cook, Niemi, 74.8	3	-	3	9	-	15
Ht. 05: Sanders, Jolly, Weatherley, Geer (ret), 75.2	1	-	5	10	-	20
Ht. 06: Davey, G. Kennett, Lanham, D. Kennett, 75.2	2	-	4	12	-	24
Ht. 07: Louis, Weatherley, Howgego, Niemi, 74.6	2	-	4	14	-	28
Ht. 08: G. Kennett, Cook, Jolly, Gachet, 73.8	3	-	3	17	-	31
Ht. 09: Weatherley, Davey, Geer, Lanham, 74.4	4	-	2	21	-	33
Ht. 10: Louis, G. Kennett, Gachet, Cook, 73.6	3	-	3	24	-	36
Ht. 11: Sanders, Jolly, Gachet, D. Kennett, 75.6	1	-	5	25	-	41
Ht. 12: Louis, G. Kennett, Davey, Geer, 73.4	2	-	4	27	-	45
Ht. 13: Weatherley, Sanders, Gachet, Howgego, Niemi (exc, 2 mins), 74.2	4	-	2	31	-	47

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

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

Ipswich Witches 39

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

Reading Racers 38

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

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

Ipswich Witches v Exeter Falcons Thursday 13th July 1978 (Gulf British League)

Ipswich Witches 42

					TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	2	2	3	2	9	0
2. Kevin Jolly	1*	1*	3	FX	5	2
3. Tony Davey	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. Ted Howgego	2*	1*	0	0	3	2
5. John Louis	3	2	3	2*	10	1
6. Mike Lanham	2	1	0		3	0
7. Colin Cook	0	0	0		0	0

Exeter Falcons 36

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

Ht. 01: Autrey, Sanders, Jolly, Farrell (fell), 62.2	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Prinsloo, Lanham, J. Verner, Cook, 64.2	2	-	4	5	-	7
Ht. 03: Louis, Howgego, Koppe, Rumsey, 64.4	5	-	1	10	-	8
Ht. 04: Davey, Eide, Lanham, J. Verner, 63.4	4	-	2	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Autrey, Louis, Howgego, Farrell (f, exc), 62.6	3	-	3	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Eide, Sanders, Jolly, Prinsloo, 63.8	3	-	3	20	-	16
Ht. 07: Davey, Autrey, Koppe, Lanham, 62.8	3	-	3	23	-	19
Ht. 08: Jolly, Autrey, Prinsloo, Cook, 63.6	3	-	3	26	-	22
Ht. 09: Louis, Prinsloo, Eide, Howgego, 63.6	3	-	3	29	-	25
Ht. 10: Sanders, J. Verner, Koppe, Jolly (f, exc), Eide (exc, 2 mins), 63.8	3	-	3	32	-	28
Ht. 11: Davey, Autrey, Prinsloo, Cook, 63.8	3	-	3	35	-	31
Ht. 12: Eide, Sanders, Koppe, Howgego, 64.0	2	-	4	37	-	35
Ht. 13: Davey, Louis, J. Verner, Prinsloo, 64.0	5	-	1	42	-	36

Hackney Hawks v Ipswich Witches Friday 14th July 1978 (Gulf British League)

Hackney Hawks 35

1. Keith White	E	2	3	2	1
2. Bobby McNeil	0	0	TS	N	
3. Barry Thomas	2	3	2*	2	1*
4. Bo Petersen	0	2	1	1*	0
5. Finn Thomsen	3	1*	2	2	
6. Vic Harding	1	2	0	TS	1*
7. Billy Spiers	0	TS	1*		

TOT BP

8	0
0	0
10	2
4	1
8	1
4	1
1	1

Ipswich Witches 43

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

TOT BP

12	0
3	1
11	1
3	1
8	0
4	0
2	0

Ht. 01: Sanders, Jolly, Harding, McNeil, White (exc, tapes), 65.0

Ht. 02: Cook, Harding, Lanham, Spiers, 65.8

Ht. 03: Thomsen, Louis, Howgego, Petersen, 64.6

Ht. 04: Davey, Thomas, Lanham, Harding, 64.0

Ht. 05: Sanders, Petersen, Thomsen, Jolly, 63.8

Ht. 06: Davey, White, Cook, McNeil, 64.0

Ht. 07: Thomas, Howgego, Petersen, Louis, 64.6

Ht. 08: White, Thomas, Jolly, Lanham, 64.6

Ht. 09: Davey, Thomsen, Petersen, Cook, 64.0

Ht. 10: Louis, White, Harding, Howgego, 64.2

Ht. 11: Sanders, Thomas, Spiers, Jolly, 64.4

Ht. 12: Louis, Davey, White, Petersen, 65.2

Ht. 13: Sanders, Thomsen, Thomas, Howgego, 64.2

1	-	5	1	-	5
2	-	4	3	-	9
3	-	3	6	-	12
2	-	4	8	-	16
3	-	3	11	-	19
2	-	4	13	-	23
4	-	2	17	-	25
5	-	1	22	-	26
3	-	3	25	-	29
3	-	3	28	-	32
3	-	3	31	-	35
1	-	5	32	-	40
3	-	3	35	-	43

Belle Vue: Sunday 16th July 1978

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

Peter Collins (Holder) v Tony Davey (Challenger), 1st Leg

Ht. 01: Collins, Davey, 69.8

Ht. 02: Collins, Davey, 69.6

Collins leads series 1-0

Birmingham Brummies v Ipswich Witches Monday 17th July 1978 (Gulf British League)

Birmingham Brummies 30

1. Ray Wilson	3	1*	X	2	X
2. Bengt Jansson	0	TS	2	0	
3. Phil Herne	2	2	2	3	2
4. Ari Koponen	0	2	0	1	
5. Richard Greer	1	1*	2	1*	
6. Andy Grahame	0	0	N		
7. Alan Emerson	2	0	TS	1	

TOT BP

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

Ipswich Witches 48

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

TOT BP

9	1
5	0
12	0
4	1
11	1
4	0
3	0

Ht. 01: Wilson, Jolly, Sanders, Jansson, 61.8

3 - 3 3 - 3

Ht. 02: Lanham, Emerson, Cook, Grahame, 63.4

2 - 4 5 - 7

Ht. 03: Louis, Howgego, Greer, Koponen, 63.6

1 - 5 6 - 12

Ht. 04: Davey, Herne, Cook, Grahame, 62.8

2 - 4 8 - 16

Ht. 05: Sanders, Koponen, Greer, Jolly (exc), 62.4

3 - 3 11 - 19

Ht. 06: Davey, Herne, Wilson, Lanham, 62.4

3 - 3 14 - 22

Ht. 07: Louis, Herne, Howgego, Emerson, 62.8

2 - 4 16 - 26

Ht. 08: Jolly, Jansson, Cook, Wilson (exc), 63.2

2 - 4 18 - 30

Ht. 09: Davey, Greer, Lanham, Koponen, 63.0

2 - 4 20 - 34

Ht. 10: Louis, Wilson, Howgego, Jansson, 63.0

2 - 4 22 - 38

Ht. 11: Herne, Sanders, Emerson, Jolly (exc), 63.2

4 - 2 26 - 40

Ht. 12: Davey, Louis, Koponen, Wilson (exc), 63.4

1 - 5 27 - 45

Ht. 13: Sanders, Herne, Greer, Howgego, 63.2

3 - 3 30 - 48

Wimbledon Dons v Ipswich Witches Thursday 20th July 1978 (Gulf British League)

Wimbledon Dons 43

					TOT	BP
1. Larry Ross	3	0	3	3	9	0
2. Colin Richardson	0	2	3	1	6	0
3. Mick Hines	1*	3	EF	1*	5	2
4. Roger Johns	2*	2	1	1	6	1
5. Edward Jancarz	3	1*	3	2	9	1
6. Rudy Muts	3	2	2*	0	7	1
7. Graeme Stapleton	0	N	1		1	0

Ipswich Witches 35

					TOT	BP	
1. Billy Sanders	2	3	0	3	3	11	0
2. Kevin Jolly	1*	0	1*	2	2*	6	3
3. Tony Davey	3	3	2	2	2	12	0
4. Ted Howgego	0	0	TS	0		0	0
5. John Louis	1	1	0	0		2	0
6. Mike Lanham	2	1	TS			3	0
7. Colin Cook	1*	0	TS			1	1

Ht. 01: Ross, Sanders, Jolly, Richardson, 59.7	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Muts, Lanham, Cook, Stapleton, 61.8	3	-	3	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Jancarz, Johns, Louis, Howgego, 62.0	5	-	1	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Davey, Muts, Hines, Cook, 62.4	3	-	3	14	-	10
Ht. 05: Sanders, Johns, Jancarz, Jolly, 61.2	3	-	3	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Davey, Richardson, Lanham, Ross (f, rem), 61.9	2	-	4	19	-	17
Ht. 07: Hines, Muts, Louis, Howgego, 62.4	5	-	1	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Richardson, Davey, Jolly, Muts, 61.6	3	-	3	27	-	21
Ht. 09: Jancarz, Davey, Johns, Sanders, 61.2	4	-	2	31	-	23
Ht. 10: Ross, Jolly, Richardson, Louis, 60.8	4	-	2	35	-	25
Ht. 11: Sanders, Jolly, Stapleton, Hines (ef), 61.8	1	-	5	36	-	30
Ht. 12: Ross, Davey, Johns, Louis, 61.1	4	-	2	40	-	32
Ht. 13: Sanders, Jancarz, Hines, Howgego, 61.5	3	-	3	43	-	35

Ipswich Witches v Sheffield Tigers Saturday 22nd July 1978 (Gulf British League)

Ipswich Witches 51

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

Sheffield Tigers 27

						TOT	BP
1. Doug Wyer	2	2	1*	2	1	8	1
2. Billy Burton	0	TS	TS	N		0	0
3. Reg Wilson	2	2	2	2*	2	10	1
4. Craig Pendlebury	1	0	1	F	N	2	0
5. Bernt Persson	FX	EF	2	1*		3	1
6. Nicky Allott	1	0	3	0		4	0
7. Phil White	0	0	TS	0		0	0

Ht. 01: Sanders, Wyer, Howgego, Burton, 64.6	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Lanham, Cook, Allott, White, 64.8	5	-	1	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Louis, Hunt, Pendlebury, Persson (f, exc), 63.2	5	-	1	14	-	4
Ht. 04: Davey, Wilson, Lanham, White, 63.8	4	-	2	18	-	6
Ht. 05: Louis, Wyer, Hunt, Pendlebury, 64.0	4	-	2	22	-	8
Ht. 06: Sanders, Wilson, Howgego, Allott, 64.8	4	-	2	26	-	10
Ht. 07: Davey, Lanham, Pendlebury, Persson (ef), 65.8	5	-	1	31	-	11
Ht. 08: Cook, Wilson, Wyer, Howgego, 65.4	3	-	3	34	-	14
Ht. 09: Allott, Wilson, Hunt, Louis (f, exc), 65.6	1	-	5	35	-	19
Ht. 10: Sanders, Persson, Howgego (f, awar), Pendlebury (fell), 65.2	4	-	2	39	-	21
Ht. 11: Davey, Wyer, Cook, Allott, 65.2	4	-	2	43	-	23
Ht. 12: Sanders, Wilson, Persson, Hunt (f, exc), 64.4	3	-	3	46	-	26
Ht. 13: Davey, Louis, Wyer, White, 64.8	5	-	1	51	-	27

Poole Pirates v Ipswich Witches Wednesday 26th July 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 42

1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3
2. Danny Kennedy	1	1	EF	1
3. Neil Middleditch	1	1	2	1
4. Kelvin Mullarkey	3	N	1*	1
5. Christer Sjosten	0	2	2	3
6. Martin Yeates	2	3	3	0
7. Mike Curoso	1*	0	1	N

TOT BP

12	0
3	0
5	0
5	1
7	0
8	0
2	1

Ipswich Witches 36

1. Billy Sanders	2	1	2*	3	2
2. Kevin Jolly	0	3	3	1	
3. Tony Davey	2	2	3	0	
4. Ted Howgego	1*	0	0	N	
5. John Louis	2	2	2	2	
6. Mike Lanham	0	0	0		
7. Colin Cook	3	0	TS	0	

TOT BP

10	1
7	0
7	0
1	1
8	0
0	0
3	0

Ht. 01: Simmons, Sanders, Kennedy, Jolly, 67.0

4 - 2 4 - 2

Ht. 02: Cook, Yeates, Curoso, Lanham, 69.6

3 - 3 7 - 5

Ht. 03: Mullarkey, Louis, Howgego, Sjosten (f, rem), 70.2

3 - 3 10 - 8

Ht. 04: Yeates, Davey, Middleditch, Cook (f, rem), 69.0

4 - 2 14 - 10

Ht. 05: Jolly, Sjosten, Sanders, Curoso, 68.8

2 - 4 16 - 14

Ht. 06: Simmons, Davey, Kennedy, Lanham, 69.0

4 - 2 20 - 16

Ht. 07: Yeates, Louis, Middleditch, Howgego, 69.8

4 - 2 24 - 18

Ht. 08: Jolly, Sanders, Curoso, Kennedy (ef), 70.0

1 - 5 25 - 23

Ht. 09: Davey, Sjosten, Mullarkey, Lanham, 70.4

3 - 3 28 - 26

Ht. 10: Simmons, Louis, Kennedy, Howgego, 69.4

4 - 2 32 - 28

Ht. 11: Sanders, Middleditch, Jolly, Yeates, 70.0

2 - 4 34 - 32

Ht. 12: Simmons, Louis, Mullarkey, Davey, 69.8

4 - 2 38 - 34

Ht. 13: Sjosten, Sanders, Middleditch, Cook, 70.2

4 - 2 42 - 36

Ipswich Witches v White City Rebels Thursday 27th July 1978 (Speedway Star Knock-out Cup Quarter Final, 1st Leg)

Ipswich Witches 52

						TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	3	2*	3	2		10	1
2. Kevin Jolly	2*	3	3	2*		10	2
3. Tony Davey	2*	3	3	1		9	1
4. Ted Howgego	2*	0	3	0		5	1
5. John Louis	3	1	1	3		8	0
6. Mike Lanham	2	FN	0			2	0
7. Colin Cook	1*	3	2*	2*		8	3

White City Rebels 26

						TOT	BP
1. Gordon Kennett	0	2*	2	F	2	6	1
2. Dave Gooderham	1	3	1	1		6	0
3. Kai Niemi	1	1	TS	3		5	0
4. Trevor Geer	0	2	0	1	0	3	0
5. Steve Weatherley	1	1*	0	1		3	1
6. Paul Gachet	0	0	TS			0	0
7. Andrzej Jurczynski	3	X	0			3	0

Ht. 01: Sanders, Jolly, Gooderham, Kennett, 63.4	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Jurczynski, Lanham, Cook, Gachet, 65.8	3	-	3	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Louis, Howgego, Weatherley, Geer, 64.2	5	-	1	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Cook, Davey, Niemi, Jurczynski (exc), Lanham (f, ns), 65.0	5	-	1	18	-	6
Ht. 05: Gooderham, Kennett, Louis, Howgego, 64.0	1	-	5	19	-	11
Ht. 06: Jolly, Sanders, Niemi, Gachet, 64.4	5	-	1	24	-	12
Ht. 07: Davey, Geer, Weatherley, Lanham, 63.8	3	-	3	27	-	15
Ht. 08: Jolly, Cook, Gooderham, Jurczynski, 64.6	5	-	1	32	-	16
Ht. 09: Howgego, Kennett, Louis, Geer, 65.6	4	-	2	36	-	18
Ht. 10: Sanders, Jolly, Geer, Weatherley, 64.6	5	-	1	41	-	19
Ht. 11: Davey, Cook, Gooderham, Kennett (fell), 66.2	5	-	1	46	-	20
Ht. 12: Niemi, Sanders, Weatherley, Howgego, 64.6	2	-	4	48	-	24
Ht. 13: Louis, Kennett, Davey, Geer, 64.2	4	-	2	52	-	26

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

Peter Collins (Holder) v Tony Davey (Challenger), 2nd Leg

Ht. 01: Davey, Collins, 63.0

Ht. 02: Davey, Collins, 62.8

Series tied 1-1, decider required

Hackney: Friday 28th July 1978

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

Peter Collins (Holder) v Tony Davey (Challenger), 3rd Leg

Ht. 01: Collins, Davey, 63.8

Ht. 02: Collins, Davey, no time

Collins wins series 2-1

White City Rebels v Halifax Dukes Monday 31st July 1978 (Gulf British League)

White City Rebels v Ipswich Witches Monday 31st July 1978 (Gulf British League)

Double header postponed - rain

Gulf British League Table

Up to and including Monday 31st July

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

Ipswich Witches v Coventry Bees Thursday 3rd August 1978 (Gulf British League)

Meeting postponed - rain

Leicester Lions v Ipswich Witches Tuesday 8th August 1978 (Gulf British League)

Meeting cancelled due to restaging of British Final

White City Rebels v Ipswich Witches Wednesday 9th August 1978 (Speedway Star Knock-out Cup Quarter Final, 2nd Leg)

White City Rebels 23

1. Gordon Kennett	2	FX	3	FX	N
2. David Kennett	1*	1	0	2	1
3. Steve Weatherley	FN	TS	TS	N	
4. Trevor Geer	1*	1	2	2	
5. Paul Gachet	2	0	1	0	1
6. Marek Cieslak	X	FN	R	0	
7. Andrzej Jurczynski	1	2	TS	0	0

TOT BP

5	0
5	1
0	0
6	1
4	0
0	0
3	0

Ipswich Witches 54

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

TOT BP

11	1
7	1
12	0
5	2
10	0
6	1
3	2

Ht. 01: Sanders, G. Kennett, D. Kennett, Jolly, 73.2

3 - 3 3 - 3

Ht. 02: Lanham, Howgego, Jurczynski, Cieslak (exc), no time

1 - 5 4 - 8

Ht. 03: Louis, Gachet, Geer, Cook, 75.0

3 - 3 7 - 11

Ht. 04: (rr x 2) Davey, Jurczynski, Howgego (f, exc), Weatherley (f, ns), Cieslak (f, ns), 75.0

2 - 3 9 - 14

Ht. 05: Sanders, Jolly, Geer, Gachet, 74.4

1 - 5 10 - 19

Ht. 06: (rerun) Davey, Lanham, D. Kennett, G. Kennett (f, exc), 75.0

1 - 5 11 - 24

Ht. 07: Louis, Cook, Gachet, Cieslak (ret), 74.8

1 - 5 12 - 29

Ht. 08: G. Kennett, Jolly, Howgego, D. Kennett, 73.8

3 - 3 15 - 32

Ht. 09: Davey, Geer, Lanham, Gachet, 74.8

2 - 4 17 - 36

Ht. 10: (rerun) Louis, D. Kennett, Cook (f, rem), G. Kennett (f, exc), 75.4

2 - 4 19 - 40

Ht. 11: Jolly, Sanders, D. Kennett, Jurczynski, 74.0

1 - 5 20 - 45

Ht. 12: Davey, Geer, Louis, Cieslak, 74.8

2 - 4 22 - 49

Ht. 13: Sanders, Cook, Gachet, Jurczynski, 75.0

1 - 5 23 - 54

Ipswich win 106-49 on aggregate.

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

Ipswich: England v Australasia (Third Durex Test) Thursday 10th August 1978

England 51

							TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	2*	2	2	0	1*	0	7	2
2. John Louis	3	FX	0	2	2	3	10	0
3. Michael Lee	3	3	2	1	1	1*	11	1
4. Gordon Kennett	1	F	1*	0	N	2	4	1
5. Peter Collins	3	1	1	0	0	N	5	0
6. Tony Davey	2*	3	3	3	2	1	14	1
7. Dave Jessup (reserve)	0	0					0	0
8. Terry Betts (reserve)	<i>Did not ride</i>							

Australasia 57

							TOT	BP
1. Ivan Mauger	1	1*	N	3	2*	3	10	2
2. Larry Ross	0	2	2	1	3	2*	10	1
3. Phil Crump	0	0	1	3	1	1*	6	1
4. John Titman	2	2	3	2*	3	2	14	1
5. Billy Sanders	EF	3	3	2	3	3	14	0
6. Phil Herne	1	N	0	N	N	N	1	0
7. Mitch Shirra (reserve)	1	1*	0	0			2	1
8. John Boulger (reserve)	0						0	0

Ht. 01: Louis, Simmons, Mauger, Ross, 62.8	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Lee, Titman, Kennett, Crump, 63.0	4	-	2	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Collins, Davey, Herne, Sanders (ef), 64.2	5	-	1	14	-	4
Ht. 04: Lee, Ross, Mauger, Kennett (fell), 63.2	3	-	3	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Davey, Titman, Collins, Crump, 63.8	4	-	2	21	-	9
Ht. 06: Sanders, Simmons, Shirra, Louis (f, exc), 63.2	2	-	4	23	-	13
Ht. 07: Davey, Ross, Collins, Boulger, 64.2	4	-	2	27	-	15
Ht. 08: Titman, Simmons, Crump, Louis, 64.0	2	-	4	29	-	19
Ht. 09: Sanders, Lee, Kennett, Herne, 63.4	3	-	3	32	-	22
Ht. 10: Mauger, Louis, Ross, Simmons, 63.4	2	-	4	34	-	26
Ht. 11: Crump, Titman, Lee, Kennett, 63.8	1	-	5	35	-	31
Ht. 12: Davey, Sanders, Shirra, Collins, 63.8	3	-	3	38	-	34
Ht. 13: Ross, Mauger, Lee, Jessup, 64.2	1	-	5	39	-	39
Ht. 14: Titman, Davey, Crump, Collins, 64.8	2	-	4	41	-	43
Ht. 15: Sanders, Louis, Simmons, Shirra, 63.4	3	-	3	44	-	46
Ht. 16: Mauger, Ross, Davey, Jessup, 65.2	1	-	5	45	-	51
Ht. 17: Louis, Titman, Crump, Simmons, 64.4	3	-	3	48	-	54
Ht. 18: Sanders, Kennett, Lee, Shirra, 64.0	3	-	3	51	-	57

Series score (after Test 3 of 5): England 1-2 Australasia

Leicester Lions v Ipswich Witches Friday 11th August 1978 (Gulf British League)

Leicester Lions 46

						TOT	BP
1. John Boulger	2*	3	3	1		9	1
2. Tom Godal	3	EF	EF	2*		5	1
3. Ila Teromaa	2	2	2*	1		7	1
4. Chris Sully	1	0	N	F		1	0
5. John Titman	3	3	3	3		12	0
6. Jerzy Rembas	3	1*	1*	1	3	9	2
7. Colin Meredith	2*	1	N			3	1

Ipswich Witches 32

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

Ht. 01: Godal, Boulger, Jolly, Sanders (ef), 66.7	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Rembas, Meredith, Howgego, Lanham, 66.9	5	-	1	10	-	2
Ht. 03: Titman, Cook, Sully, Louis (ret), 66.7	4	-	2	14	-	4
Ht. 04: Davey, Teromaa, Rembas, Lanham, 66.7	3	-	3	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Titman, Sanders, Jolly, Sully, 65.6	3	-	3	20	-	10
Ht. 06: Boulger, Sanders, Davey, Godal (ef), 66.1	3	-	3	23	-	13
Ht. 07: Louis, Teromaa, Rembas, Davey, 66.3	3	-	3	26	-	16
Ht. 08: Louis, Jolly, Meredith, Godal (ef), 66.7	1	-	5	27	-	21
Ht. 09: Titman, Davey, Rembas, Howgego (ef), 65.9	4	-	2	31	-	23
Ht. 10: Boulger, Godal, Louis, Cook, 66.7	5	-	1	36	-	24
Ht. 11: Rembas, Teromaa, Jolly, Sanders, 66.6	5	-	1	41	-	25
Ht. 12: Davey, Louis, Boulger, Sully (fell), 67.0	1	-	5	42	-	30
Ht. 13: Titman, Sanders, Teromaa, Cook, 66.9	4	-	2	46	-	32

Ipswich Witches v Swindon Robins Thursday 17th August 1978 (Gulf British League)

Ipswich Witches 50

					TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Kevin Jolly	EF	0	1	2*	3	1
3. Tony Davey	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. Colin Cook	1	1	1	0	3	0
5. John Louis	3	3	3	2*	11	1
6. Ted Howgego	3	2*	1		6	1
7. Mike Lanham	2*	0	1		3	1

Swindon Robins 28

							TOT	BP
1. Martin Ashby R/R								
2. Geoff Bouchard	1*	2	0	2*	2	1	8	2
3. Bob Kilby	2	1	2	3	2	1*	11	1
4. Leonard Raba	0	TS	0	N			0	0
5. Jan Andersson	2	EF	2	1	2		7	0
6. Steen Mastrup	1	1*	0	0			2	1
7. David Ashby	0	0	TS	0			0	0
8. Malcolm Holloway								

Did not ride

Ht. 01: Sanders, Kilby, Bouchard, Jolly (ef), 62.4	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Howgego, Lanham, Mastrup, D. Ashby, 64.2	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Louis, Andersson, Cook, Raba, 62.6	4	-	2	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Davey, Howgego, Kilby, D. Ashby, 62.2	5	-	1	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Louis, Bouchard, Cook, Andersson (ef), 62.8	4	-	2	21	-	9
Ht. 06: Sanders, Kilby, Mastrup, Jolly, 63.2	3	-	3	24	-	12
Ht. 07: Davey, Andersson, Howgego, Bouchard, 63.6	4	-	2	28	-	14
Ht. 08: Kilby, Bouchard, Jolly, Lanham, 63.6	1	-	5	29	-	19
Ht. 09: Louis, Kilby, Cook, Mastrup, 62.6	4	-	2	33	-	21
Ht. 10: Sanders, Jolly, Andersson, Raba, 63.2	5	-	1	38	-	22
Ht. 11: Davey, Bouchard, Lanham, D. Ashby, 64.6	4	-	2	42	-	24
Ht. 12: Sanders, Andersson, Kilby, Cook, 63.8	3	-	3	45	-	27
Ht. 13: Davey, Louis, Bouchard, Mastrup, 64.0	5	-	1	50	-	28

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

Ipswich Witches v White City Rebels Thursday 17th August 1978 (Gulf British League)

Ipswich Witches 48

					TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	3	3	3	N	9	0
2. Kevin Jolly	1	1	2	2*	6	1
3. Tony Davey	3	3	3	2*	11	1
4. Colin Cook	1	0	0	1*	2	1
5. John Louis	3	3	3	3	12	0
6. Ted Howgego	2*	1	0		3	1
7. Mike Lanham	3	0	0	2	5	0

White City Rebels 30

						TOT	BP
1. Gordon Kennett	2	2	2	2	1	9	0
2. Paul Gachet	0	1*	1	1*		3	2
3. Kai Niemi	2	2	3	1*	3	11	1
4. Trevor Geer	0	2	EF	N		2	0
5. Steve Weatherley	2	1*	1	0		4	1
6. Marek Cieslak	1	0	TS	0		1	0
7. John Barker (<i>guest</i>)	FX	0	TS			0	0

Ht. 01: Sanders, Kennett, Jolly, Gachet, 62.4	4	-	2	4	-	2
Ht. 02: Lanham, Howgego, Cieslak, Barker (f, exc), 64.8	5	-	1	9	-	3
Ht. 03: Louis, Weatherley, Cook, Geer, 63.8	4	-	2	13	-	5
Ht. 04: Davey, Niemi, Howgego, Barker, 64.0	4	-	2	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Louis, Kennett, Gachet, Cook, 63.8	3	-	3	20	-	10
Ht. 06: Sanders, Niemi, Jolly, Cieslak, 63.2	4	-	2	24	-	12
Ht. 07: Davey, Geer, Weatherley, Howgego, 64.2	3	-	3	27	-	15
Ht. 08: Niemi, Jolly, Gachet, Lanham, 64.0	2	-	4	29	-	19
Ht. 09: Louis, Kennett, Niemi, Cook, 62.8	3	-	3	32	-	22
Ht. 10: Sanders, Jolly, Weatherley, Geer (ef), 64.0	5	-	1	37	-	23
Ht. 11: Davey, Kennett, Gachet, Lanham, 63.8	3	-	3	40	-	26
Ht. 12: Niemi, Lanham, Cook, Weatherley, 64.2	3	-	3	43	-	29
Ht. 13: Louis, Davey, Kennett, Cieslak, 63.8	5	-	1	48	-	30

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

Sheffield Tigers v Ipswich Witches Thursday 24th August 1978 (Gulf British League)

Sheffield Tigers 40

					TOT	BP
1. Doug Wyer	3	3	2	3	11	0
2. Billy Burton	EF	0	M	N	0	0
3. Reg Wilson	3	3	1*	2	9	1
4. Craig Pendlebury	3	2	1	2*	8	1
5. Bernt Persson	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Phil White	2*	1	0	1	4	1
7. Nicky Allott	3	3	0	2	8	0

Ipswich Witches 38

					TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	2	3	3	EF 3	11	0
2. Kevin Jolly	1*	1	2	3	7	1
3. Tony Davey	2	2	2*	0	6	1
4. Colin Cook	1*	1*	1	1	4	2
5. John Louis	2	2	3	1	8	0
6. Mike Lanham	1	1*	0	TS	2	1
7. Tim Hunt	0	0	N		0	0

Ht. 01: Wyer, Sanders, Jolly, Burton (ef), 69.0	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Allott, White, Lanham, Hunt, 70.0	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Pendlebury, Louis, Cook, Persson, 70.0	3	-	3	11	-	7
Ht. 04: Wilson, Davey, White, Hunt, 69.8	4	-	2	15	-	9
Ht. 05: Sanders, Pendlebury, Jolly, Persson, 68.8	2	-	4	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Wyer, Davey, Lanham, Burton, 69.0	3	-	3	20	-	16
Ht. 07: Wilson, Louis, Cook, White, 70.0	3	-	3	23	-	19
Ht. 08: Allott, Jolly, White, Lanham, Burton (exc, 2 mins), 70.6	4	-	2	27	-	21
Ht. 09: Sanders, Davey, Pendlebury, Persson, 69.2	1	-	5	28	-	26
Ht. 10: Louis, Wyer, Cook, Allott, 68.4	2	-	4	30	-	30
Ht. 11: Jolly, Allott, Wilson, Sanders (ef), 70.0	3	-	3	33	-	33
Ht. 12: Wyer, Pendlebury, Louis, Davey, 68.6	5	-	1	38	-	34
Ht. 13: Sanders, Wilson, Cook, Persson, 68.0	2	-	4	40	-	38

Ipswich Witches v Wimbledon Dons Saturday 26th August 1978 (Gulf British League)

Ipswich Witches 43

1. Billy Sanders	3	3	3	3	
2. Kevin Jolly	0	1	3	2*	
3. Tony Davey	3	M	1	1	
4. Colin Cook	0	F	1	0	
5. John Louis	3	3	3	3	
6. Mike Lanham	3	1	1	1	0
7. Andy Hibbs	1	N	N		

TOT BP

12	0
6	1
5	0
1	0
12	0
6	0
1	0

Wimbledon Dons 35

1. Larry Ross	2	2	3	0
2. Rudy Muts	1*	1*	2	2*
3. Mick Hines	2	2	2	2
4. Roger Johns	1*	2*	0	2
5. Edward Jancarz	2	3	1	1*
6. Colin Ackroyd (<i>guest</i>)	FX	0	0	
7. Graeme Stapleton	2	0	0	

TOT BP

7	0
6	3
8	0
5	2
7	1
0	0
2	0

Ht. 01: Sanders, Ross, Muts, Jolly, 62.0

Ht. 02: (rerun) Lanham, Stapleton, Hibbs, Ackroyd (f, exc), 64.0

Ht. 03: Louis, Jancarz, Johns, Cook, 61.6

Ht. 04: Davey, Hines, Lanham, Stapleton, 63.2

Ht. 05: Louis, Ross, Muts, Cook (fell), 62.0

Ht. 06: Sanders, Hines, Jolly, Ackroyd, 62.6

Ht. 07: Jancarz, Johns, Lanham, Davey (exc, 2 mins), 64.0

Ht. 08: Jolly, Muts, Lanham, Stapleton, 63.8

Ht. 09: Louis, Hines, Cook, Ackroyd, 62.8

Ht. 10: Sanders, Jolly, Jancarz, Johns, 62.8

Ht. 11: Ross, Muts, Davey, Lanham, 64.6

Ht. 12: Sanders, Hines, Jancarz, Cook, 63.8

Ht. 13: Louis, Johns, Davey, Ross, 63.2

3	-	3	3	-	3
4	-	2	7	-	5
3	-	3	10	-	8
4	-	2	14	-	10
3	-	3	17	-	13
4	-	2	21	-	15
1	-	5	22	-	20
4	-	2	26	-	22
4	-	2	30	-	24
5	-	1	35	-	25
1	-	5	36	-	30
3	-	3	39	-	33
4	-	2	43	-	35

Ipswich Witches v Hackney Hawks Thursday 31st August 1978 (Gulf British League)

Meeting postponed - rain

Gulf British League Table

Up to and including Thursday 31st August

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

Hull Vikings v Ipswich Witches Wednesday 6th September 1978 (Gulf British League)

Hull Vikings 42

						TOT	BP
1. Ivan Mauger	2	3	3	3	3	14	0
2. Frank Auffret	1*	2*	2	1	2*	8	3
3. Bobby Beaton	3	X	0	2	2	7	0
4. Joe Owen R/R							
5. Graham Drury	1	M	1	N		2	0
6. Tom Owen	3	1	1	2	1*	8	1
7. John Jackson (<i>guest</i>)	2*	0	1*	N	0	3	2
8. David Bargh	<i>Did not ride</i>						

Ipswich Witches 36

						TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	3	2*	2*	3	3	13	2
2. Colin Cook	0	TS	M	0		0	0
3. Tony Davey	2	1	3	1		7	0
4. Kevin Jolly	0	3	2	1		6	0
5. John Louis	2	3	1	N	N	6	0
6. Nigel Flatman	1	0	3	TS	0	4	0
7. Mike Lanham	0	0	M	0		0	0

Ht. 01: Sanders, Mauger, Auffret, Cook, 72.5	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: T. Owen, Jackson, Flatman, Lanham, 73.5	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Mauger, Louis, Drury, Jolly, 73.0	4	-	2	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Beaton, Davey, T. Owen, Lanham, 73.0	4	-	2	16	-	8
Ht. 05: (rerun) Louis, Sanders, T. Owen, Jackson, Drury (exc, 2 mins), 73.8	1	-	5	17	-	13
Ht. 06: Mauger, Auffret, Davey, Flatman, 72.8	5	-	1	22	-	14
Ht. 07: (awar) Jolly, T. Owen, Louis, Beaton (exc, silencer), no time	2	-	4	24	-	18
Ht. 08: Flatman, Auffret, Jackson, Cook (exc, 2 mins), Lanham (exc, 2 mins), 74.5	3	-	3	27	-	21
Ht. 09: Davey, Sanders, Drury, Beaton, 73.2	1	-	5	28	-	26
Ht. 10: Mauger, Jolly, Auffret, Flatman, 72.8	4	-	2	32	-	28
Ht. 11: Sanders, Beaton, T. Owen, Cook, 73.0	3	-	3	35	-	31
Ht. 12: Mauger, Auffret, Davey, Lanham, 72.8	5	-	1	40	-	32
Ht. 13: Sanders, Beaton, Jolly, Jackson, 73.5	2	-	4	42	-	36

Ipswich Witches v Coventry Bees Thursday 7th September 1978 (Gulf British League)

Ipswich Witches 35

						TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	1	3	2*	2		8	1
2. Colin Cook	0	1	N	TS		1	0
3. Tony Davey	3	2	3	0	1*	9	1
4. Kevin Jolly	1*	1*	0	1*		3	3
5. John Louis	2	2	2	2		8	0
6. Tim Hunt	3	1	0	1	1	6	0
7. Mike Lanham	EF	0	N			0	0

Coventry Bees 42

						TOT	BP
1. Ole Olsen	3	3	3	3		12	0
2. Alan Molyneux	2*	0	3	2*		7	2
3. Mitch Shirra	2	2	3	3		10	0
4. Alf Busk	3	1	FX	0		4	0
5. Mick Bell	0	3	1	0		4	0
6. Stuart Cope	EF	R	N			0	0
7. Gary Guglielmi	2	0	2*	1		5	1

Ht. 01: Olsen, Molyneux, Sanders, Cook, 62.6

1 - 5 1 - 5

Ht. 02: Hunt, Guglielmi, Lanham (ef), Cope (ef), 65.0

3 - 2 4 - 7

Ht. 03: Busk, Louis, Jolly, Bell, 63.8

3 - 3 7 - 10

Ht. 04: Davey, Shirra, Hunt, Guglielmi, 63.8

4 - 2 11 - 12

Ht. 05: Olsen, Louis, Jolly, Molyneux, 63.2

3 - 3 14 - 15

Ht. 06: Sanders, Shirra, Cook, Cope (f, rem, ret), 63.8

4 - 2 18 - 17

Ht. 07: Bell, Davey, Busk, Hunt, 64.8

2 - 4 20 - 21

Ht. 08: Molyneux, Guglielmi, Hunt, Lanham, 65.2

1 - 5 21 - 26

Ht. 09: Shirra, Louis, Guglielmi, Jolly, 64.0

2 - 4 23 - 30

Ht. 10: Davey, Sanders, Bell, Busk (f, exc), 64.4

5 - 1 28 - 31

Ht. 11: Olsen, Molyneux, Hunt, Davey, 65.8

1 - 5 29 - 36

Ht. 12: Shirra, Sanders, Jolly, Bell, 64.2

3 - 3 32 - 39

Ht. 13: Olsen, Louis, Davey, Busk, 63.6

3 - 3 35 - 42

Cradley Heath Heathens v Ipswich Witches Wednesday 13th September 1978 (Speedway Star Knock-out Cup Semi-Final, 1st Leg)

Cradley Heath Heathens 40

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Bastable	1	3	3	0	7	0
2. Phil Collins	0	0	N	0	0	0
3. Alan Grahame	2	3	1*	2*	8	2
4. Kristian Praestbro	3	1	FX	1	5	0
5. Bruce Penhall	2*	3	3	3	11	1
6. Pekka Hautamaki	3	EF	2*	0	5	1
7. David Shields	E	2	2		4	0

Ipswich Witches 38

					TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	3	0	0	1	4	0
2. Kevin Jolly	2*	2	3	3	10	1
3. Tony Davey	3	2	2	3	10	0
4. Andy Hines	0	0	N	N	0	0
5. John Louis	1	1	2	2*	6	1
6. Colin Cook	2	1*	1*		4	2
7. Tim Hunt	1*	1	1	1* FX	4	2

Ht. 01: Sanders, Jolly, Bastable, Collins, 66.4	1 - 5	1 - 5
Ht. 02: Hautamaki, Cook, Hunt, Shields (exc, tapes), 67.0	3 - 3	4 - 8
Ht. 03: Praestbro, Penhall, Louis, Hines, 68.5	5 - 1	9 - 9
Ht. 04: Davey, Grahame, Hunt, Hautamaki (ef), 67.3	2 - 4	11 - 13
Ht. 05: Penhall, Jolly, Praestbro, Sanders, 66.7	4 - 2	15 - 15
Ht. 06: Bastable, Davey, Cook, Collins, 66.6	3 - 3	18 - 18
Ht. 07: Grahame, Hautamaki, Louis, Hines, 68.0	5 - 1	23 - 19
Ht. 08: Jolly, Shields, Hunt, Hautamaki, 66.9	2 - 4	25 - 23
Ht. 09: (rerun) Penhall, Davey, Cook, Praestbro (f, exc), 66.7	3 - 3	28 - 26
Ht. 10: Bastable, Louis, Hunt, Collins, 67.1	3 - 3	31 - 29
Ht. 11: Jolly, Shields, Grahame, Sanders, 66.5	3 - 3	34 - 32
Ht. 12: Davey, Louis, Praestbro, Bastable, 67.1	1 - 5	35 - 37
Ht. 13: (rerun) Penhall, Grahame, Sanders, Hunt (f, exc), 67.2	5 - 1	40 - 38

Ipswich Witches v Cradley Heath Heathens Thursday 14th September 1978 (Speedway Star Knock-out Cup Semi-Final, 2nd Leg)

Ipswich Witches 44

								TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	3	3	2	X				8	0
2. Kevin Jolly	2*	1	2	1*				6	2
3. Tony Davey	2	3	3	2*				10	1
4. Andy Hines	1	0	N	1				2	0
5. John Louis	3	3	3	3				12	0
6. Colin Cook	3	1*	N	1*	1	0		6	2
7. Tim Hunt	EF	0	N	N				0	0

Cradley Heath Heathens 34

								TOT	BP
1. Steve Bastable	1	2	2	0				5	0
2. Arthur Price	0	1*	0	TS				1	1
3. Alan Grahame	3	2	3	2	2*			12	1
4. Kristian Praestbro	2	1*	3	1				7	1
5. Bruce Penhall	FX	2	FX	1*	3			6	1
6. Bruce Cribb	2	0	0					2	0
7. David Shields	1*	0	TS					1	1

Ht. 01: Sanders, Jolly, Bastable, Price, 63.4	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Cook, Cribb, Shields, Hunt (ef), 64.6	3	-	3	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Louis, Praestbro, Hines, Penhall (f, exc), 63.8	4	-	2	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Grahame, Davey, Cook, Shields, 63.0	3	-	3	15	-	9
Ht. 05: Louis, Bastable, Price, Hines, 63.2	3	-	3	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Sanders, Grahame, Jolly, Cribb, 63.0	4	-	2	22	-	14
Ht. 07: Davey, Penhall, Praestbro, Hunt, 62.6	3	-	3	25	-	17
Ht. 08: Grahame, Jolly, Cook, Price, 63.0	3	-	3	28	-	20
Ht. 09: Louis, Grahame, Cook, Cribb, 63.0	4	-	2	32	-	22
Ht. 10: Praestbro, Sanders, Jolly, Penhall (f, exc), 63.6	3	-	3	35	-	25
Ht. 11: Davey, Bastable, Penhall, Cook, 63.4	3	-	3	38	-	28
Ht. 12: Penhall, Grahame, Hines (ef - pushed), Sanders (exc), 63.8	1	-	5	39	-	33
Ht. 13: Louis, Davey, Praestbro, Bastable, 63.4	5	-	1	44	-	34

Ipswich win 82-74 on aggregate.

King's Lynn: Three Team Tournament Saturday 16th September 1978

King's Lynn Stars 27

				TOT	BP	
1. Terry Betts	1*	2	2	2	7	1
2. David Gagen	2	1*	1*	1*	5	3
3. Ian Turner	3	3	3	2	11	0
4. Bent Rasmussen	0	2*	1	1*	4	2
5. Derek Harrison (reserve)	<i>Did not ride</i>					

Ipswich Witches 25

				TOT	BP	
1. John Louis	3	3	2	2	10	0
2. Colin Cook	0	2*	1*	0	3	2
3. Tony Davey	3	3	3	3	12	0
4. Mike Lanham	0	0	N	N	0	0
5. Nigel Flatman (reserve)	0	EF			0	0

Leicester Lions 20

				TOT	BP	
1. John Boulger	2	3	3	2	10	0
2. Tom Godal	1*	0	0	1*	2	2
3. John Titman	1	1	2	3	7	0
4. John McNeill	0	0	1*	0	1	1
5. Dave Smith (reserve)	<i>Did not ride</i>					

Ht. 01: Louis, Gagen, Betts, Cook (f, rem), 67.2

Ht. 02: Turner, Boulger, Godal, Rasmussen, 65.8

Ht. 03: Louis, Cook, Titman, McNeill, 66.8

Ht. 04: Davey, Betts, Gagen, Lanham, 67.0

Ht. 05: Turner, Rasmussen, Titman, McNeill, 65.8

Ht. 06: Boulger, Louis, Cook, Godal, 66.6

Ht. 07: Davey, Titman, McNeill, Lanham, 66.6

Ht. 08: Boulger, Betts, Gagen, Godal, 67.2

Ht. 09: Turner, Louis, Rasmussen, Cook, 65.6

Ht. 10: Davey, Boulger, Godal, Flatman, 66.8

Ht. 11: Titman, Betts, Gagen, McNeill, 67.2

Ht. 12: Davey, Turner, Rasmussen, Flatman (ef), 66.6

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27	25	20

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

Ipswich Witches v Wolverhampton Wolves Thursday 21st September 1978 (Gulf British League)

Ipswich Witches 41

					TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	3	3	3	2	11	0
2. Kevin Jolly	2*	2*	3	0	7	2
3. Tony Davey	2	2	3	2	9	0
4. Colin Cook	1*	1	2*	1*	5	3
5. John Louis	2	3	3	0	8	0
6. Tim Hunt	F	F	FX		0	0
7. Mike Lanham	1	0	0		1	0

Wolverhampton Wolves 37

					TOT	BP	
1. Hans Nielsen	1	2	1*	1*	1	6	2
2. Knud Ellegaard	0	N	N	TS		0	0
3. Dave Morton	3	1	N	3		7	0
4. Jim McMillan	3	3	2	2	3	13	0
5. Hasse Danielsson	0	1	TS	0		1	0
6. Brian Woodward	3	FX	N	2	0	5	0
7. Edgar Stangeland	2*	1	0	1*	1	5	2

Ht. 01: Sanders, Jolly, Nielsen, Ellegaard, 61.2	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Woodward, Stangeland, Lanham, Hunt (fell), 63.8	1	-	5	6	-	6
Ht. 03: McMillan, Louis, Cook, Danielsson, 62.4	3	-	3	9	-	9
Ht. 04: Morton, Davey, Stangeland, Hunt (fell), 63.4	2	-	4	11	-	13
Ht. 05: (rerun) Louis, Nielsen, Cook, Woodward (f, exc), 62.6	4	-	2	15	-	15
Ht. 06: Sanders, Jolly, Morton, Stangeland, 63.4	5	-	1	20	-	16
Ht. 07: (rerun) McMillan, Davey, Danielsson, Hunt (f, exc), 62.2	2	-	4	22	-	20
Ht. 08: Jolly, Woodward, Stangeland, Lanham, 63.4	3	-	3	25	-	23
Ht. 09: Louis, Cook, Stangeland, Woodward, 63.8	5	-	1	30	-	24
Ht. 10: Sanders, McMillan, Nielsen, Jolly, 62.4	3	-	3	33	-	27
Ht. 11: Davey, McMillan, Nielsen, Lanham, 63.4	3	-	3	36	-	30
Ht. 12: Morton, Sanders, Cook, Danielsson, 63.6	3	-	3	39	-	33
Ht. 13: McMillan, Davey, Nielsen, Louis, 63.2	2	-	4	41	-	37

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

Ipswich Witches v Hackney Hawks Thursday 21st September 1978 (Gulf British League)

Ipswich Witches 43

					TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	3	3	3	3	12	0
2. Kevin Jolly	2*	1	3	1	7	1
3. Tony Davey	3	2	3	2*	10	1
4. Colin Cook	2	2*	0	0	4	1
5. John Louis	EF	3	3	3	9	0
6. Andy Hibbs	0	0	0		0	0
7. Mike Lanham	1	0	0		1	0

Hackney Hawks 35

					TOT	BP
1. Keith White	1	0	1*	0	2	1
2. Bobby McNeil	0	1	N	N	1	0
3. Barry Thomas	2	2	2	2	8	0
4. Bo Petersen	1	1	0	1	3	0
5. Finn Thomsen	3	3	2	1*	9	1
6. Vic Harding	2*	0	2	1*	5	2
7. Ted Hubbard	3	1*	1*	2	7	2

Ht. 01: Sanders, Jolly, White, McNeil, 63.4	5	-	1	5	-	1
Ht. 02: Hubbard, Harding, Lanham, Hibbs, 64.8	1	-	5	6	-	6
Ht. 03: Thomsen, Cook, Petersen, Louis (ef), 64.4	2	-	4	8	-	10
Ht. 04: Davey, Thomas, Hubbard, Hibbs, 63.6	3	-	3	11	-	13
Ht. 05: Louis, Cook, McNeil, White, 63.8	5	-	1	16	-	14
Ht. 06: Sanders, Thomas, Jolly, Harding, 63.8	4	-	2	20	-	16
Ht. 07: Thomsen, Davey, Petersen, Hibbs, 63.6	2	-	4	22	-	20
Ht. 08: Jolly, Harding, Hubbard, Lanham, 64.6	3	-	3	25	-	23
Ht. 09: Louis, Thomas, Harding, Cook, 64.2	3	-	3	28	-	26
Ht. 10: Sanders, Thomsen, Jolly, Petersen, 63.8	4	-	2	32	-	28
Ht. 11: Davey, Hubbard, White, Lanham, 64.2	3	-	3	35	-	31
Ht. 12: Sanders, Thomas, Thomsen, Cook, 63.6	3	-	3	38	-	34
Ht. 13: Louis, Davey, Petersen, White, 64.2	5	-	1	43	-	35

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

Bristol Bulldogs v Ipswich Witches Friday 22nd September 1978 (Gulf British League)

Bristol Bulldogs 45

						TOT	BP
1. Phil Crump	3	3	3	3	3	15	0
2. Nigel Boocock	0	1	2	2*		5	1
3. Steve Gresham	3	3	3	3	2	14	0
4. Tormod Langli R/R							
5. Bruce Cribb	1	M	0	0		1	0
6. Henk Stemen	2*	1	0			3	1
7. Henny Kroeze	3	2	1*	1		7	1
8. Soren Sjosten	0	0				0	0

Ipswich Witches 33

						TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	2	3	3	2	3	13	0
2. Kevin Jolly	1*	1	0	1*	0	3	2
3. Tony Davey	2	2	2	2	1	9	0
4. Colin Cook	0	1*	0	TS		1	1
5. John Louis	2	2	1	1*		6	1
6. Mike Lanham	1	0	TS			1	0
7. Kevin Teager	0	0	TS			0	0

Ht. 01: Crump, Sanders, Jolly, Boocock, 71.6	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Kroeze, Stemen, Lanham, Teager, 74.8	5	-	1	8	-	4
Ht. 03: Crump, Louis, Cribb, Cook, 74.0	4	-	2	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Gresham, Davey, Stemen, Teager, 74.1	4	-	2	16	-	8
Ht. 05: Sanders, Kroeze, Jolly, Sjosten, Cribb (exc, 2 mins), 74.0	2	-	4	18	-	12
Ht. 06: Crump, Davey, Boocock, Lanham, 75.4	4	-	2	22	-	14
Ht. 07: Gresham, Louis, Cook, Stemen, 74.9	3	-	3	25	-	17
Ht. 08: Sanders, Boocock, Kroeze, Jolly, 74.5	3	-	3	28	-	20
Ht. 09: Gresham, Davey, Jolly, Cribb, 75.1	3	-	3	31	-	23
Ht. 10: Crump, Boocock, Louis, Cook, 75.8	5	-	1	36	-	24
Ht. 11: Gresham, Sanders, Kroeze, Jolly, 75.4	4	-	2	40	-	26
Ht. 12: Crump, Davey, Louis, Sjosten, 76.1	3	-	3	43	-	29
Ht. 13: Sanders, Gresham, Davey, Cribb, 74.8	2	-	4	45	-	33

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

Reading Racers 39

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

Ipswich Witches 37

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

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

Ipswich Witches v Poole Pirates Friday 29th September 1978 (Gulf British League)

Ipswich Witches 41

1. Billy Sanders	2	3	3	1		
2. Kevin Jolly	1*	1	FX	2*		
3. Tony Davey	2	3	3	3		
4. Colin Cook	3	2	1	F		
5. John Louis	1	1*	3	2*		
6. Mike Lanham	1	0	2*	1	0	
7. Carl Squirrell	0	FN	N			

TOT BP

9	0
4	2
11	0
6	0
7	2
4	1
0	0

Poole Pirates 37

1. Gordon Kennett (<i>guest</i>)	3	3	2	1		
2. Martin Yeates	0	0	3	1*		
3. Christer Sjosten	1	2	2	2*		
4. Mick Hines (<i>guest</i>)	FX	N	N	N		
5. Mike Curoso	2	F	1	3		
6. Alan Johns (<i>guest</i>)	2*	0	0	0		
7. Andrzej Tkocz	3	3	1	2*	0	

TOT BP

9	0
4	1
7	1
0	0
6	0
2	1
9	1

Ht. 01: Kennett, Sanders, Jolly, Yeates, 63.0

3 - 3 3 - 3

Ht. 02: Tkocz, Johns, Lanham, Squirrell, 65.0

1 - 5 4 - 8

Ht. 03: Cook, Curoso, Louis, Hines (f, exc), 64.2

4 - 2 8 - 10

Ht. 04: Tkocz, Davey, Sjosten, Lanham, 64.4

2 - 4 10 - 14

Ht. 05: Kennett, Cook, Louis, Yeates, 63.6

3 - 3 13 - 17

Ht. 06: Sanders, Sjosten, Jolly, Johns, 64.2

4 - 2 17 - 19

Ht. 07: Davey, Lanham, Tkocz, Curoso (fell), 65.2

5 - 1 22 - 20

Ht. 08: Yeates, Tkocz, Lanham, Jolly (f, exc), Squirrell (f, ns), 65.8

1 - 5 23 - 25

Ht. 09: Louis, Sjosten, Cook, Johns (f, rem), 64.6

4 - 2 27 - 27

Ht. 10: Sanders, Jolly, Curoso, Tkocz, 64.6

5 - 1 32 - 28

Ht. 11: Davey, Kennett, Yeates, Lanham, 64.2

3 - 3 35 - 31

Ht. 12: Curoso, Sjosten, Sanders, Cook (fell), 65.6

1 - 5 36 - 36

Ht. 13: Davey, Louis, Kennett, Johns, 65.8

5 - 1 41 - 37

Halifax Dukes v Ipswich Witches Saturday 30th September 1978 (Challenge)

Halifax Dukes 25

							TOT	BP
1. Mike Lohmann	0	FN	TS	N			0	0
2. Eric Broadbelt	1	FX	TS	N			1	0
3. Ian Cartwright	3	2	3	2			10	0
4. Mick McKeon	1	0	2	R	1		4	0
5. Chris Pusey	EF	1	0	1*	0		2	1
6. Kenny Carter	3	0	0	EF			3	0
7. Klaus Lohmann	2*	2	1	0	0		5	1

Ipswich Witches 52

							TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	3	3	2	3			11	0
2. Kevin Jolly	2*	2*	2*	1*			7	4
3. Tony Davey	2	3	3	2*			10	1
4. Colin Cook	2*	1	2*	1			6	2
5. John Louis	3	3	3	3			12	0
6. Nigel Flatman	EF	1	N				1	0
7. Mike Lanham	1	1*	3	0			5	1

Ht. 01: Sanders, Jolly, Broadbelt, M. Lohmann, 65.6	1 - 5	1 - 5
Ht. 02: Carter, K. Lohmann, Lanham, Flatman (ef), 67.0	5 - 1	6 - 6
Ht. 03: Louis, Cook, McKeon, Pusey (ef), 67.6	1 - 5	7 - 11
Ht. 04: Cartwright, Davey, Lanham, Carter, 66.4	3 - 3	10 - 14
Ht. 05: Sanders, Jolly, Pusey, McKeon, 66.4	1 - 5	11 - 19
Ht. 06: (rerun) Davey, K. Lohmann, Flatman, Broadbelt (f, exc), M. Lohmann (f, ns), 66.8	2 - 4	13 - 23
Ht. 07: Louis, Cartwright, Cook, Carter, 67.4	2 - 4	15 - 27
Ht. 08: Lanham, Jolly, K. Lohmann, Pusey, 69.2	1 - 5	16 - 32
Ht. 09: Davey, McKeon, Pusey, Lanham, 67.8	3 - 3	19 - 35
Ht. 10: Louis, Cook, McKeon (ret), Carter (ef), 68.8	0 - 5	19 - 40
Ht. 11: Cartwright, Sanders, Jolly, K. Lohmann, 67.2	3 - 3	22 - 43
Ht. 12: Louis, Davey, McKeon, K. Lohmann, 68.4	1 - 5	23 - 48
Ht. 13: Sanders, Cartwright, Cook, Pusey, 68.4	2 - 4	25 - 52

Gulf British League Table

Up to and including Saturday 30th September

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

Belle Vue Aces v Ipswich Witches Tuesday 3rd October 1978 (Gulf British League)

Belle Vue Aces 38

						TOT	BP
1. Les Collins	1	3	2	1*		7	1
2. Jim Brett	0	1	0	N		1	0
3. Peter Collins	3	2*	3	3	3	14	1
4. Chris Morton	3	3	3	2		11	0
5. Steve Finch	0	TS	0	1		1	0
6. Derek Richardson	1	1	0			2	0
7. Robert Maxfield	0	2	0	0		2	0

Ipswich Witches 40

						TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	3	F	2	2		7	0
2. Kevin Jolly	2*	1	3	1*		7	2
3. Tony Davey	2	2	2	EF		6	0
4. Georg Hack	1*	1*	1	0		3	2
5. John Louis	2	2	3	3		10	0
6. Mike Lanham	3	0	1*			4	1
7. Colin Cook	2*	0	1			3	1

Ht. 01: Sanders, Jolly, L. Collins, Brett, 70.0	1 - 5	1 - 5
Ht. 02: Lanham, Cook, Richardson, Maxfield, 73.0	1 - 5	2 - 10
Ht. 03: Morton, Louis, Hack, Finch, 72.0	3 - 3	5 - 13
Ht. 04: P. Collins, Davey, Richardson, Cook, 72.8	4 - 2	9 - 15
Ht. 05: Morton, P. Collins, Jolly, Sanders (fell), 72.4	5 - 1	14 - 16
Ht. 06: L. Collins, Davey, Brett, Lanham, 72.8	4 - 2	18 - 18
Ht. 07: P. Collins, Louis, Hack, Richardson, 72.6	3 - 3	21 - 21
Ht. 08: Jolly, Maxfield, Cook, Brett, 73.6	2 - 4	23 - 25
Ht. 09: Morton, Davey, Lanham, Finch, 73.8	3 - 3	26 - 28
Ht. 10: Louis, L. Collins, Hack, Maxfield, 72.6	2 - 4	28 - 32
Ht. 11: P. Collins, Sanders, Jolly, Maxfield, 73.0	3 - 3	31 - 35
Ht. 12: Louis, Morton, L. Collins, Davey (ef), 72.6	3 - 3	34 - 38
Ht. 13: P. Collins, Sanders, Finch, Hack, 73.0	4 - 2	38 - 40

Ipswich: Golden Sovereign Thursday 5th October 1978

						TOT	FINAL
1. John Louis (<i>Ipswich</i>)	3	3	3	3	3	15	2nd
2. John Boulger (<i>Leicester</i>)	0	0	1	1	0	2	
3. Jim McMillan (<i>Wolverhampton</i>)	2	1	3	2	3	11	4th
4. Billy Sanders (<i>Ipswich</i>)	1	3	3	3	3	13	1st
5. Peter Collins (<i>Belle Vue</i>)	1	EF	0	1	0	2	
6. Tony Davey (<i>Ipswich</i>)	EF	2	1	N	N	3	
7. John Titman (<i>Leicester</i>)	3	3	1	2	1	10	
8. Finn Thomsen (<i>Hackney</i>)	2	1	2	3	2	10	
9. John Davis (<i>Reading</i>)	2	1	0	1	3	7	
10. Georg Hack (<i>Ipswich</i>)	EF	1	FX	F	0	1	
11. Ila Teromaa (<i>Leicester</i>)	3	0	FX	N	N	3	
12. <i>Rider unknown</i>	<i>Did not ride</i>						
13. Kevin Jolly (<i>Ipswich</i>)	3	2	2	2	2	11	3rd
14. Michael Lee (<i>King's Lynn</i>)	1	3	1	1	2	8	
15. Hans Nielsen (<i>Wolverhampton</i>)	2	2	3	2	1	10	
16. Dave Jessup (<i>Reading</i>)	0	2	2	3	2	9	
17. Colin Cook (<i>Ipswich</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	1	2	0	1	1	5	
18. Mike Lanham (<i>Ipswich</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	0	0	0	0		0	

Ht. 01: Louis, McMillan, Sanders, Boulger, 64.2

Ht. 02: Titman, Thomsen, Collins, Davey (ef), 64.8

Ht. 03: Teromaa, Davis, Cook, Hack (ef), 64.4

Ht. 04: Jolly, Nielsen, Lee, Jessup, 64.0

Ht. 05: Louis, Jolly, Davis, Collins (ef), 64.0

Ht. 06: Lee, Davey, Hack, Boulger, 64.0

Ht. 07: Titman, Nielsen, McMillan, Teromaa, 64.8

Ht. 08: Sanders, Jessup, Thomsen, Lanham, 64.4

Ht. 09: Louis, Jessup, Davey, Teromaa (f, exc), 64.2

Ht. 10: Nielsen, Cook, Boulger, Collins, 64.4

Ht. 11: McMillan, Thomsen, Lee, Davis, 64.2

Ht. 12: Sanders, Jolly, Titman, Hack (f, exc), 64.0

Ht. 13: Louis, Titman, Lee, Lanham, 64.6

Ht. 14: Thomsen, Jolly, Boulger, Cook, 64.4

Ht. 15: Jessup, McMillan, Collins, Hack (fell), 64.0

Ht. 16: Sanders, Nielsen, Davis, Lanham, 64.0

Ht. 17: Louis, Thomsen, Nielsen, Hack, 64.2

Ht. 18: Davis, Jessup, Titman, Boulger, 64.0

Ht. 19: McMillan, Jolly, Cook, Lanham, 64.2

Ht. 20: Sanders, Lee, Cook, Collins, 64.6

Final: Sanders, Louis, Jolly, McMillan, 64.6

Wolverhampton Wolves v Ipswich Witches Friday 6th October 1978 (Gulf British League)

Wolverhampton Wolves 53

					TOT	BP
1. Hans Nielsen	2	3	3	3	11	0
2. Sean Willmott (<i>guest</i>)	0	2*	0	N	2	1
3. Dave Morton	3	3	3	1	10	0
4. Hasse Danielsson	3	2	1	1	7	0
5. Jim McMillan	2*	1*	3	3	9	2
6. Brian Woodward	2*	2*	2*	1	7	3
7. Edgar Stangeland	3	3	1		7	0

Ipswich Witches 25

						TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	3	3	2	2	2	12	0
2. Kevin Jolly	1	0	1*	2	0	4	1
3. Tony Davey	0	1	2	2		5	0
4. Georg Hack	0	1	0	F		1	0
5. John Louis	1	R	TS	N		1	0
6. Mike Lanham	0	0	0			0	0
7. Colin Cook	1	1	TS	FX		2	0

Ht. 01: Sanders, Nielsen, Jolly, Willmott, 62.6	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Stangeland, Woodward, Cook, Lanham, 64.2	5	-	1	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Danielsson, McMillan, Louis, Hack, 64.1	5	-	1	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Morton, Woodward, Cook, Davey, 63.3	5	-	1	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Sanders, Danielsson, McMillan, Jolly, 63.5	3	-	3	20	-	10
Ht. 06: Nielsen, Willmott, Davey, Lanham, 63.5	5	-	1	25	-	11
Ht. 07: Morton, Woodward, Hack, Louis (ret), 63.8	5	-	1	30	-	12
Ht. 08: Stangeland, Sanders, Jolly, Willmott, 63.7	3	-	3	33	-	15
Ht. 09: McMillan, Davey, Danielsson, Lanham, 64.2	4	-	2	37	-	17
Ht. 10: Nielsen, Jolly, Woodward, Hack, 63.0	4	-	2	41	-	19
Ht. 11: Morton, Sanders, Stangeland, Jolly, 63.6	4	-	2	45	-	21
Ht. 12: Nielsen, Davey, Danielsson, Cook (f, exc), 64.6	4	-	2	49	-	23
Ht. 13: McMillan, Sanders, Morton, Hack (fell), 63.9	4	-	2	53	-	25

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

Swindon Robins v Ipswich Witches Saturday 7th October 1978 (Gulf British League)

Swindon Robins 42

					TOT	BP
1. Bob Kilby	2	3	1*	2	8	1
2. Rolf Gramstad	0	2*	3	2	7	1
3. Jan Andersson	3	2	3	3	11	0
4. Geoff Bouchard	3	1	1	1*	6	1
5. Martin Ashby	1	0	3	2*	6	1
6. Steen Mastrup	2	0	1*	0	3	1
7. David Ashby	0	1	N		1	0

Ipswich Witches 36

					TOT	BP
1. Billy Sanders	3	3	2	0	8	0
2. Kevin Jolly	1	2*	2	1*	6	2
3. Tony Davey	1*	1	0	0	2	1
4. Georg Hack	0	0	F	1	1	0
5. John Louis	2	3	3	3	11	0
6. Mike Lanham	1	0	2		3	0
7. Colin Cook	3	2	0		5	0

Ht. 01: Sanders, Kilby, Jolly, Gramstad, 70.0	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Cook, Mastrup, Lanham, D. Ashby, 71.6	2	-	4	4	-	8
Ht. 03: Bouchard, Louis, M. Ashby, Hack, 69.8	4	-	2	8	-	10
Ht. 04: Andersson, Cook, Davey, Mastrup, 69.7	3	-	3	11	-	13
Ht. 05: Sanders, Jolly, Bouchard, M. Ashby, 70.3	1	-	5	12	-	18
Ht. 06: Kilby, Gramstad, Davey, Lanham, 70.5	5	-	1	17	-	19
Ht. 07: Louis, Andersson, Mastrup, Hack, 70.1	3	-	3	20	-	22
Ht. 08: Gramstad, Jolly, D. Ashby, Cook, 70.1	4	-	2	24	-	24
Ht. 09: M. Ashby, Lanham, Bouchard, Davey, 70.2	4	-	2	28	-	26
Ht. 10: Louis, Gramstad, Kilby, Hack (fell), 70.7	3	-	3	31	-	29
Ht. 11: Andersson, Sanders, Jolly, Mastrup, 69.8	3	-	3	34	-	32
Ht. 12: Louis, Kilby, Bouchard, Davey, 70.3	3	-	3	37	-	35
Ht. 13: Andersson, M. Ashby, Hack, Sanders, 70.4	5	-	1	42	-	36

Birmingham: Monday 9th October 1978

Birmingham Brummies 41 Coventry Bees 37

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

Gulf British League Table

Up to and including Monday 9th October

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

Ipswich: Gauloises British League Pairs Final Thursday 12th October 1978

					IND	TOT	POS
Coventry Bees							
1. Ole Olsen	2	3	2	3	10	18	1st =
2. Mitch Shirra	1	2	3	2	8		
Belle Vue Aces							
3. Peter Collins	3	3	3	1	10	12	3rd
4. Chris Morton	0	1	1	0	2		
Ipswich Witches							
5. Billy Sanders	2	2	1	3	8	11	4th
6. Tony Davey	1	0	0	2	3		
Exeter Falcons							
7. Scott Autrey	EF	1	2	2	5	10	5th
8. Reidar Eide	3	2	0	0	5		
Reading Racers							
9. Dave Jessup	0	3	1	1	5	8	6th
10. John Davis	1	2	0	EF	3		
Cradley Heath Heathens							
11. Steve Bastable	2	3	2	3	10	18	1st =
12. Bruce Penhall	3	0	3	2	8		
King's Lynn Stars							
13. Michael Lee	N	N	N	3	3	7	7th
14. Terry Betts	1	1	1	1	4		
15. Kevin Jolly (<i>reserve</i>)	0	0			0		
16. Mike Lanham (<i>reserve</i>)	0				0		

- Ht. 01: Collins, Olsen, Shirra, Morton, 61.4
- Ht. 02: Eide, Sanders, Davey, Autrey (ef), 65.0
- Ht. 03: Penhall, Bastable, Davis, Jessup, 63.8
- Ht. 04: Olsen, Shirra, Betts, Jolly, 63.8
- Ht. 05: Collins, Sanders, Morton, Davey, 63.2
- Ht. 06: Bastable, Eide, Autrey, Penhall (f, rem), 64.4
- Ht. 07: Jessup, Davis, Betts, Lanham, 64.4
- Ht. 08: Shirra, Olsen, Sanders, Davey, 63.4
- Ht. 09: Collins, Autrey, Morton, Eide, 63.6
- Ht. 10: Penhall, Bastable, Betts, Jolly, 65.0
- Ht. 11: Olsen, Shirra, Jessup, Davis, 64.0
- Ht. 12: Bastable, Penhall, Collins, Morton, 64.8
- Ht. 13: Sanders, Davey, Jessup, Davis (ef), 65.4
- Ht. 14: Lee, Autrey, Betts, Eide, 65.0

Meeting abandoned after heat 14 - fog. Coventry & Cradley Heath were declared joint winners.

Belle Vue Aces v Ipswich Witches Saturday 14th October 1978 (Speedway Star Knock-out Cup Final, 1st Leg)

Belle Vue Aces 39

1. Chris Morton	3	3	3	2*	3
2. Chris Turner	0	1	1	TS	
3. Peter Collins	3	3	3	3	3
4. Uno Johansson	0	TS	1	0	
5. Les Collins	2	2*	0	0	1
6. Jim Brett	0	0	1		
7. Steve Finch	1	0	TS		

TOT BP

14	1
2	0
15	0
1	0
5	1
1	0
1	0

Ipswich Witches 39

1. Billy Sanders	2	0	0	2	
2. Kevin Jolly	1*	1	2*	1	
3. Tony Davey	2	2	2*	1*	
4. Tim Hunt	N	N	N	0	
5. John Louis	3	2	1*	2	
6. Mike Lanham	2*	1	R	3	3
7. Colin Cook	3	1*	0	N	2

TOT BP

4	0
5	2
7	2
0	0
8	1
9	1
6	1

Ht. 01: Morton, Sanders, Jolly, Turner, 70.0

3 - 3 3 - 3

Ht. 02: Cook, Lanham, Finch, Brett, 71.8

1 - 5 4 - 8

Ht. 03: Louis, L. Collins, Lanham, Johansson, 71.0

2 - 4 6 - 12

Ht. 04: P. Collins, Davey, Cook, Brett, 71.0

3 - 3 9 - 15

Ht. 05: P. Collins, L. Collins, Jolly, Sanders, 72.0

5 - 1 14 - 16

Ht. 06: Morton, Davey, Turner, Lanham (ret), 71.6

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Ht. 07: P. Collins, Louis, Brett, Cook, 71.6

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Ht. 08: Lanham, Jolly, Turner, Finch, 71.2

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Ht. 09: Lanham, Davey, Johansson, L. Collins, 72.6

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Ht. 10: Morton, Cook, Louis, L. Collins, 72.0

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Ht. 11: P. Collins, Morton, Jolly, Sanders, 72.2

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Ht. 12: Morton, Louis, Davey, Johansson, 72.4

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Ht. 13: P. Collins, Sanders, L. Collins, Hunt, 72.6

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Boston: Inter-League Four Team Tournament Sunday 15th October 1978

Boston Barracudas 14					TOT
1. Dave Allen	2	3	0	EF	5
2. Dave Mortiboys	2	0	2	1	5
3. Stuart Cope	2	0	1	1	4
4. Rob Hollingworth	0	0	0	N	0
17. Dennis Mallett (<i>reserve</i>)	0				0
Ipswich Witches 36					TOT
5. John Louis	2	3	R	3	8
6. Colin Cook	3	2	1	2	8
7. Billy Sanders	3	3	3	3	12
8. Kevin Jolly	3	2	3	EF	8
18. Andy Hibbs (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>				
Peterborough Panthers 16					TOT
9. Kevin Hawkins	0	1	0	1	2
10. Andy Hines	0	2	1	0	3
11. Dave Gooderham	0	EF	1	1	2
12. Nigel Flatman	3	1	2	3	9
19. Roger Lambert (<i>loanee</i>) (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>				
King's Lynn Stars 30					TOT
13. Terry Betts	1	2	2	2	7
14. David Gagen	1	1	2	3	7
15. Bent Rasmussen	1	1	3	2	7
16. Richard Hellsen	1	3	3	2	9
20. Craig Featherby (<i>reserve</i>)	<i>Did not ride</i>				

Ht. 01: Flatman, Louis, Gagen, Hollingworth, 65.0
Ht. 02: Cook, Cope, Betts, Gooderham, 65.2
Ht. 03: Jolly, Mortiboys, Rasmussen, Hawkins, 64.2
Ht. 04: Sanders, Allen, Hellsen, Hines, 64.0
Ht. 05: Hellsen, Cook, Hawkins, Hollingworth, 64.8
Ht. 06: Louis, Hines, Rasmussen, Cope, 65.0
Ht. 07: Sanders, Betts, Flatman, Mortiboys, 64.0
Ht. 08: Allen, Jolly, Gagen, Gooderham (ef), 64.4
Ht. 09: Jolly, Betts, Hines, Hollingworth, 65.2
Ht. 10: Sanders, Gagen, Cope, Hawkins, 65.0
Ht. 11: Hellsen, Mortiboys, Gooderham, Louis (ret), 65.0
Ht. 12: Rasmussen, Flatman, Cook, Allen, 65.0
Ht. 13: Flatman, Hellsen, Cope, Jolly (ef), 66.0
Ht. 14: Sanders, Rasmussen, Gooderham, Mallett, 65.0
Ht. 15: Gagen, Cook, Mortiboys, Hines, 65.2
Ht. 16: Louis, Betts, Hawkins, Allen (ef), 65.4

Bo	Ip	Pe	KL	Bo	Ip	Pe	KL
0	- 2	- 3	- 1	0	- 2	- 3	- 1
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2	- 3	- 0	- 1	4	- 8	- 3	- 3
2	- 3	- 0	- 1	6	- 11	- 3	- 4
0	- 2	- 1	- 3	6	- 13	- 4	- 7
0	- 3	- 2	- 1	6	- 16	- 6	- 8
0	- 3	- 1	- 2	6	- 19	- 7	- 10
3	- 2	- 0	- 1	9	- 21	- 7	- 11
0	- 3	- 1	- 2	9	- 24	- 8	- 13
1	- 3	- 0	- 2	10	- 27	- 8	- 15
2	- 0	- 1	- 3	12	- 27	- 9	- 18
0	- 1	- 2	- 3	12	- 28	- 11	- 21
1	- 0	- 3	- 2	13	- 28	- 14	- 23
0	- 3	- 1	- 2	13	- 31	- 15	- 25
1	- 2	- 0	- 3	14	- 33	- 15	- 28
0	- 3	- 1	- 2	14	- 36	- 16	- 30

Ipswich Witches v Belle Vue Aces Thursday 19th October 1978 (Speedway Star Knock-out Cup Final, 2nd Leg)

Ipswich Witches 53

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

Belle Vue Aces 25

						TOT	BP
1. Chris Morton	3	1	3	1		8	0
2. Chris Turner	1	FX	TS	0	N	1	0
3. Peter Collins	1	2	3	3	1	10	0
4. Uno Johansson	0	N	0	0		0	0
5. Les Collins	1	0	2	1	0	4	0
6. Derek Richardson	1	TS	0	TS		1	0
7. Eric Dugard (<i>guest</i>)	FX	0	FX	N	1	1	0

Ht. 01: Morton, Sanders, Turner, Jolly, 64.0	2	-	4	2	-	4
Ht. 02: Lanham, Cook, Richardson, Dugard (f, exc), 64.8	5	-	1	7	-	5
Ht. 03: Hack, Louis, L. Collins, Johansson, 64.6	5	-	1	12	-	6
Ht. 04: Lanham, Davey, P. Collins, Dugard, 65.0	5	-	1	17	-	7
Ht. 05: Hack, Louis, Morton, Turner (f, exc), 65.2	5	-	1	22	-	8
Ht. 06: Sanders, P. Collins, Jolly, L. Collins, 64.6	4	-	2	26	-	10
Ht. 07: Davey, L. Collins, Lanham, Dugard (f, exc), 64.8	4	-	2	30	-	12
Ht. 08: P. Collins, Jolly, Cook, Richardson, 64.8	3	-	3	33	-	15
Ht. 09: P. Collins, Louis, Hack, Turner, 63.8	3	-	3	36	-	18
Ht. 10: Jolly, Sanders, L. Collins, Johansson, 65.2	5	-	1	41	-	19
Ht. 11: Morton, Davey, Dugard, Cook, 65.6	2	-	4	43	-	23
Ht. 12: Hack, Sanders, P. Collins, L. Collins, 65.0	5	-	1	48	-	24
Ht. 13: Louis, Davey, Morton, Johansson, 65.2	5	-	1	53	-	25

Ipswich win 92-64 on aggregate.

King's Lynn Stars v Ipswich Witches Sunday 22nd October 1978 (Anglian Cup, 1st Leg)

King's Lynn Stars 15

1. Terry Betts	0	1*	1
2. Pete Smith	N	0	0
3. Michael Lee	3	2	2
4. Derek Harrison	0	0	N
5. Richard Hellsen	1	2	2 1*

TOT BP

2	1
0	0
7	0
0	0
6	1

Ipswich Witches 27

1. John Louis	3	1	3
2. Tony Davey	2*	3	0
3. Billy Sanders	2	3	3
4. Kevin Jolly	1*	3	2*
5. Colin Cook	0	1	

TOT BP

7	0
5	1
8	0
6	2
1	0

Ht. 01: Louis, Davey, Hellsen, Betts, 67.4

Ht. 02: Lee, Sanders, Jolly, Harrison, 66.4

Ht. 03: Davey, Hellsen, Betts, Cook, 66.8

Ht. 04: Sanders, Lee, Louis, Harrison, 65.8

Ht. 05: Jolly, Hellsen, Cook, Smith, 66.6

Ht. 06: Louis, Lee, Hellsen, Davey, 65.6

Ht. 07: Sanders, Jolly, Betts, Smith, 66.6

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3 - 3 7 - 11

2 - 4 9 - 15

2 - 4 11 - 19

3 - 3 14 - 22

1 - 5 15 - 27

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

Ipswich Witches v Cradley Heath Heathens Thursday 26th October 1978 (Gulf British League)

Ipswich Witches 44

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

Cradley Heath Heathens 31

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Bastable	1*	X	0	TS	1	1
2. David Shields	2	EF	2	3 0	7	0
3. Alan Grahame	2	3	1	1*	7	1
4. Phil Collins	0	2	0	1	3	0
5. Kristian Praestbro	1	1*	2	2	6	1
6. Dave Perks	3	1	0		4	0
7. Pekka Hautamaki	2*	1*	0		3	2

Ht. 01: Sanders, Shields, Bastable, Jolly (f, exc), 64.2	3	-	3	3	-	3
Ht. 02: Perks, Hautamaki, Cook, Lanham, 64.2	1	-	5	4	-	8
Ht. 03: Hack, Louis, Praestbro, Collins, 63.6	5	-	1	9	-	9
Ht. 04: Davey, Grahame, Hautamaki, Lanham, 65.0	3	-	3	12	-	12
Ht. 05: (rerun) Louis, Shields (ef), Hack (f, exc), Bastable (exc, unfair riding), 66.2	3	-	0	15	-	12
Ht. 06: Grahame, Sanders, Perks, Jolly, 64.4	2	-	4	17	-	16
Ht. 07: Davey, Collins, Praestbro, Cook, 65.4	3	-	3	20	-	19
Ht. 08: Jolly, Shields, Cook, Hautamaki, 64.0	4	-	2	24	-	21
Ht. 09: Hack, Louis, Grahame, Perks, 64.4	5	-	1	29	-	22
Ht. 10: Sanders, Praestbro, Jolly, Collins, 64.2	4	-	2	33	-	24
Ht. 11: Shields, Davey, Cook, Bastable, 65.2	3	-	3	36	-	27
Ht. 12: Sanders, Praestbro, Grahame, Hack (f, exc), 64.6	3	-	3	39	-	30
Ht. 13: Davey, Louis, Collins, Shields, 65.6	5	-	1	44	-	31

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

Ipswich Witches v King's Lynn Stars Thursday 26th October 1978 (Anglian Cup, 2nd Leg)

Ipswich Witches 32

1. John Louis	2*	3	3
2. Tony Davey	3	2*	1
3. Billy Sanders	3	3	3
4. Kevin Jolly	0	2*	2*
5. Georg Hack	2*	3	

TOT BP

8	1
6	1
9	0
4	2
5	1

King's Lynn Stars 10

1. Terry Betts	0	1	1
2. Derek Harrison	1	0	0
3. Michael Lee	2	0	2
4. Pete Smith	N	0	0
5. Richard Hellsen	1*	1	1

TOT BP

2	0
1	0
4	0
0	0
3	1

Ht. 01: Davey, Louis, Harrison, Betts, 65.8

5 - 1 5 - 1

Ht. 02: Sanders, Lee, Hellsen, Jolly, 65.2

3 - 3 8 - 4

Ht. 03: Louis, Hack, Hellsen, Harrison, 65.0

5 - 1 13 - 5

Ht. 04: Sanders, Jolly, Betts, Lee, 64.2

5 - 1 18 - 6

Ht. 05: Hack, Davey, Hellsen, Smith, 65.8

5 - 1 23 - 7

Ht. 06: Sanders, Jolly, Betts, Harrison, 65.6

5 - 1 28 - 8

Ht. 07: Louis, Lee, Davey, Smith, 65.4

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Ipswich win 59-25 on aggregate.

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

Gulf British League Final Table

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

Ipswich 1978 - Requirements

Ref #	Date	Home	Away or Meeting Title	Event	YB #	Rider	YB entry			My entry			Requirement
							R	P	B	R	P	B	
226	27/04/1978	Ipswich	Birmingham	BL									Birmingham #8
268	04/05/1978	Ipswich	Halifax	BL									Ht 07: time & Ht 11: time
507	15/06/1978	Ipswich	White City	BL									Ipswich #8
522	17/06/1978	King's Lynn	Ipswich	BL									Ipswich #8
1174	05/10/1978	Ipswich	Golden Sovereign	IND									Rider #12 name & reason for not riding

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