

Teesside Tigers

Season 1978

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THE FOLLOWING NOTATION IS IN USE THROUGHOUT THIS FILE

SCORECHART	HEAT DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
(G)		Rider making a 'full and proper' guest appearance
(L)		Rider drafted in from home or local track to make up a short-handed team
(F)		Rider scored a full maximum <i>(see note A)</i>
(P)		Rider scored a paid maximum <i>(see note A)</i>
R/R		Rider replacement rule in operation
*		Denotes bonus point awarded
N		Rider replaced by reserve
TS		Rider replaced by tactical substitute <i>(see note B)</i>
R	(ret)	Rider did not finish for reason other than fall or exclusion
F	(fell)	Rider fell and did not remount
FX	(f, exc)	Rider fell and was excluded from race or rerun
FN	(f, ns)	Rider fell and was unable to take their place in rerun
X	(exc, <i>reason</i>)	Rider excluded for any other reason not E or M <i>(reason appended where known)</i>
E	(exc, tapes)	Rider excluded for starting offence (including tape breaking, tape touching, etc.)
M	(exc, 2 mins)	Rider excluded under the two minute rule
NS	(ns)	Rider failed to start but was not excluded or replaced
	(tapes, +XX yards)	Rider committed a starting offence and was given a handicap in the rerun
	(2 mins, +XX yards)	Rider penalised under the two minute rule and given a handicap in the rerun
	(ef - pushed)	Rider suffered machine failure and pushed to finish the race
	(awar)	Rider was awarded their placing
	(f, rem)	Rider fell and remounted to finish
	(f, awar)	Rider fell or was caused to fall and was awarded their placing
	(f - pushed)	Rider fell and pushed their machine to finish the race
	NTR	Winning time set a new track record
	ETR	Winning time equalled the existing track record

Note A: Qualification for full & paid maximums is 4 rides.

Note B: Some reserve replacement rides (N) may in fact have been tactical substitute (TS) rides. Due to the difficulty in determining this information, only proven tactical substitute rides are recorded.

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Date	Home	Away or Meeting	Event	Result	Notes
27/03/1978	Newcastle	Teesside	Tyne-Tees Trophy L1	49-28	
30/03/1978	Teesside	Newcastle	Tyne-Tees Trophy L2	40-38	
02/04/1978	Rye House	Teesside	National League	58-20	
06/04/1978	Teesside	Berwick	National League	50-28	
07/04/1978	Peterborough	Teesside	National League	50-28	
13/04/1978	Teesside	Workington	National League	44-34	
14/04/1978	Edinburgh	Teesside	National League	46-32	
20/04/1978	Teesside	World Championship Preliminary Round	Individual	Mike Sampson	
27/04/1978	Teesside	Mildenhall	National League	40-37	
28/04/1978	Ellesmere Port	Teesside	National League	53-25	
30/04/1978	Berwick	Teesside	National League	54-24	
04/05/1978	Teesside	Barrow	National League	48-30	
11/05/1978	Teesside	Teesside Open Championship	Individual	Mike Sampson	
18/05/1978	Teesside	Edinburgh	National League	41-37	
22/05/1978	Newcastle	Newcastle v Teesside v Ellesmere Port v Workington	National League 4TT QR G2 L1	40 v 15 v 32 v 09	
25/05/1978	Teesside	Teesside v Newcastle v Workington v Ellesmere Port	National League 4TT QR G2 L2	25 v 26 v 12 v 32	
26/05/1978	Ellesmere Port	Ellesmere Port v Newcastle v Teesside v Workington	National League 4TT QR G2 L3	38 v 28 v 17 v 13	
28/05/1978	Workington	Workington v Newcastle v Teesside v Ellesmere Port	National League 4TT QR G2 L4	25 v 25 v 27 v 21	
29/05/1978	Newcastle	Teesside	National League KOC R1 L1	43-33	
01/06/1978	Teesside	Newcastle	National League KOC R1 L2	39-39	
04/06/1978	Boston	Teesside	National League	49-29	
06/06/1978	Milton Keynes	Teesside	National League	48-30	
08/06/1978	Teesside	Crayford	National League	34-44	
15/06/1978	Teesside	Oxford	National League	38-40	
18/06/1978	Oxford	Teesside	National League	50-27	
20/06/1978	Crayford	Teesside	National League	44-34	
22/06/1978	Teesside	Scunthorpe	National League	42-36	
29/06/1978	Teesside	Boston	National League	36-42	
30/06/1978	Glasgow	Teesside	National League	50-28	
06/07/1978	Teesside	Glasgow	National League	46-31	
13/07/1978	Teesside	Milton Keynes	National League	38-40	
16/07/1978	Stoke	Teesside	National League	55-23	
18/07/1978	Barrow	Teesside	National League	44-34	
20/07/1978	Teesside	Stoke	National League	47-31	
21/07/1978	Workington	Workington v Teesside v Stoke	Three Team	46 v 32 v 29	

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Date	Home	Away or Meeting	Event	Result	Notes
23/07/1978	Mildenhall	Teesside	National League	38-40	
27/07/1978	Teesside	Jubilee Trophy	Individual	Pete Smith	
29/07/1978	Canterbury	Teesside	National League	48-30	
31/07/1978	Scunthorpe	Teesside	National League	Postponed	Rain
03/08/1978	Teesside	Rye House	National League	36-42	
04/08/1978	Workington	Teesside	National League	Postponed	Rain
07/08/1978	Scunthorpe	Teesside	National League	Postponed	Rain
10/08/1978	Teesside	Weymouth	National League	34-44	
17/08/1978	Teesside	Peterborough	National League	44-34	
24/08/1978	Teesside	Eastbourne	National League	33-45	
28/08/1978	Scunthorpe	Teesside	National League	42-36	
31/08/1978	Teesside	Canterbury	National League	42-36	
01/09/1978	Workington	Teesside	National League	53-25	
07/09/1978	Teesside	Silver Helmet	Individual	Brian Havelock	
10/09/1978	Eastbourne	Teesside	National League	57-20	
12/09/1978	Weymouth	Teesside	National League	57-21	
14/09/1978	Teesside	Ellesmere Port	National League	40-38	
21/09/1978	Teesside	Newcastle	National League	36-41	
28/09/1978	Teesside	Great Britain v Denmark	Fourth National League Test	Postponed	Rain
02/10/1978	Newcastle	Teesside	National League	56-22	
03/10/1978	Barrow	Teesside	Challenge	43-35	
05/10/1978	Teesside	Northern Junior Championship	Individual	Paul Stead	
19/10/1978	Teesside	Great Britain v Denmark	Fifth National League Test	42-66	

Newcastle Diamonds v Teesside Tigers Monday 27th March 1978 (Tyne-Tees Trophy, 1st Leg)

Newcastle Diamonds 49

					TOT	BP	
1. Tom Owen	3	3	3	3	12	0	(F)
2. Robert Maxfield	2*	2*	FX	1	5	2	
3. Robbie Blackadder	3	3	3	3	12	0	(F)
4. Neil Coddington	0	2*	2*	1	5	2	
5. Robbie Gardner	3	3	3	2*	11	1	(P)
6. Kenny Carter	3	0	0	1	4	0	
7. Chris Prime	0	R	N		0	0	

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						TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	1	1	3	2	1	8	0
2. John Robson	0	0	TS	N		0	0
3. Pete Smith	1*	1	0	0		2	1
4. Martyn Cusworth	1*	1*	0	0		2	2
5. Pete Reading	2	2	1	2	2	9	0
6. Mike Sanderson	2	0	TS			2	0
7. Martin Dixon	1*	2	2*	0		5	2

- Ht. 01: Owen, Maxfield, Wilcock, Robson, 71.2
- Ht. 02: Carter, Sanderson, Dixon (f, rem), Prime, 73.4
- Ht. 03: Gardner, Reading, Cusworth, Coddington, 69.4
- Ht. 04: Blackadder, Dixon, Smith, Carter, 70.6
- Ht. 05: Gardner, Coddington, Wilcock, Robson, 69.0
- Ht. 06: Owen, Maxfield, Smith, Sanderson, 71.4
- Ht. 07: Blackadder, Reading, Cusworth, Carter, 70.2
- Ht. 08: (rerun) Wilcock, Dixon, Prime (ret), Maxfield (f, exc), 70.6
- Ht. 09: Gardner, Coddington, Reading, Smith, 70.2
- Ht. 10: Owen, Reading, Maxfield, Cusworth, 70.2
- Ht. 11: Blackadder, Wilcock, Carter, Dixon, 70.4
- Ht. 12: Owen, Reading, Coddington, Smith, 70.4
- Ht. 13: Blackadder, Gardner, Wilcock, Cusworth (f, rem), 69.8

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Teesside Tigers v Newcastle Diamonds Thursday 30th March 1978 (Tyne-Tees Trophy, 2nd Leg)

Teesside Tigers 40

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	2	3	3	1	9	0
2. Dave Gatenby	1*	1	0	0	2	1
3. Pete Smith	2	3	2	2*	9	1
4. Martyn Cusworth	1	F	0	0	1	0
5. Pete Reading	3	2	3	3	11	0
6. John Robson	3	1*	1	1	6	1
7. Nig Close	1	E	1*		2	1

Newcastle Diamonds 38

						TOT	BP
1. Tom Owen	3	3	3	3	1	13	0
2. Robert Maxfield	0	E	TS	0		0	0
3. Robbie Blackadder	3	2	2	2*		9	1
4. Neil Coddington	0	0	1*	0		1	1
5. Robbie Gardner	2	2	2*	2	3	11	1
6. Kenny Carter	F	1	0	1*		2	1
7. Chris Prime	2	0	TS			2	0

- Ht. 01: Owen, Wilcock, Gatenby, Maxfield, 71.0
- Ht. 02: Robson, Prime, Close (f, rem), Carter (fell), 73.6
- Ht. 03: Reading, Gardner, Cusworth, Coddington, 70.0
- Ht. 04: Blackadder, Smith, Robson, Prime, 69.4
- Ht. 05: Owen, Reading, Carter, Cusworth (fell), Maxfield (exc, tapes), 69.0
- Ht. 06: Wilcock, Blackadder, Gatenby, Carter, 69.8
- Ht. 07: Smith, Gardner, Robson, Coddington, 68.2
- Ht. 08: Owen, Gardner, Robson, Gatenby, Close (exc, tapes), 68.4
- Ht. 09: Reading, Blackadder, Carter, Cusworth, 68.4
- Ht. 10: Wilcock, Gardner, Coddington, Gatenby, 69.2
- Ht. 11: Owen, Smith, Close, Maxfield, 68.0
- Ht. 12: Gardner, Blackadder, Wilcock, Cusworth, 68.4
- Ht. 13: Reading, Smith, Owen, Coddington, 68.0

Newcastle win 87-68 on aggregate.

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Rye House Rockets v Teesside Tigers Sunday 2nd April 1978 (National League)

Rye House Rockets 58

					TOT	BP
1. Ted Hubbard	2*	2*	2*	3	9	3 (P)
2. Karl Fiala	3	3	3	3	12	0 (F)
3. Kelvin Mullarkey	2*	2*	3	2	9	2
4. Hugh Saunders	R	2*	2*	2*	6	3
5. Bob Garrad	2	3	E	1*	6	1
6. Ashley Pullen	3	3	3	3	12	0 (F)
7. Bob Cooper	1	2*	1		4	1

Teesside Tigers 20

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	1	1	1	2	M	5	0
2. Dave Gatenby	0	TS	R	0		0	0
3. Pete Smith	0	1	0	0		1	0
4. Martyn Cusworth	3	0	FX	1	F	4	0
5. Pete Reading	1	1	0	N		2	0
6. Martin Dixon	0	F	TS			0	0
7. Nig Close	2	1	1	1	3	8	0

Ht. 01: Fiala, Hubbard, Wilcock, Gatenby, 64.0

Ht. 02: Pullen, Close, Cooper, Dixon, 64.2

Ht. 03: Cusworth, Garrad, Reading, Saunders (ret), 65.0

Ht. 04: Pullen, Mullarkey, Close, Smith, 64.8

Ht. 05: Garrad, Saunders, Wilcock, Cusworth, 65.0

Ht. 06: Fiala, Hubbard, Smith, Dixon (fell), 64.4

Ht. 07: Pullen, Mullarkey, Reading, Cusworth (f, exc), 65.4

Ht. 08: Fiala, Cooper, Close, Gatenby (ret), 64.8

Ht. 09: Pullen, Saunders, Wilcock, Smith, Garrad (exc, tapes), 65.2

Ht. 10: Fiala, Hubbard, Cusworth, Reading, 64.4

Ht. 11: Mullarkey, Wilcock, Cooper, Gatenby, 65.0

Ht. 12: Hubbard, Saunders, Close, Smith (f, rem), 64.0

Ht. 13: Close, Mullarkey, Garrad, Cusworth (fell), Wilcock (exc, 2 mins), 65.0

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Teesside Tigers v Berwick Bandits Thursday 6th April 1978 (National League)

Teesside Tigers 50

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	R	3	3	2*		8	1
2. Dave Gatenby		2	0	N	N	2	0
3. Pete Smith	1*	3	1*	2		7	2
4. Martyn Cusworth	1	3	2*	3		9	1
5. Pete Reading	3	2*	3	1*		9	2
6. Nig Close	3	2	2*	2	1	10	1
7. Martin Dixon	2*	1*	2			5	2

Berwick Bandits 28

						TOT	BP
1. Graham Jones	3	R	3	3	3	12	0
2. Dave Gifford	1	1	0	0		2	0
3. Jack Millen	3	2	1	1		7	0
4. Mike Hiftle	0	0	2	0		2	0
5. Mike Fullerton	2	1	F	0		3	0
6. Willie Templeton	F	1*	0			1	1
7. Colin Caffrey	1	0	TS			1	0

- Ht. 01: Jones, Gatenby, Gifford, Wilcock (ret), 69.0
- Ht. 02: Close, Dixon, Caffrey, Templeton (fell), 70.2
- Ht. 03: Reading, Fullerton, Cusworth, Hiftle, 67.6
- Ht. 04: Millen, Close, Smith, Caffrey, 70.2
- Ht. 05: Cusworth, Reading, Gifford, Jones (ret), 68.2
- Ht. 06: Wilcock, Millen, Templeton, Gatenby, 69.6
- Ht. 07: Smith, Close, Fullerton, Hiftle, 69.0
- Ht. 08: Jones, Close, Dixon, Gifford, 70.0
- Ht. 09: Reading, Cusworth, Millen, Templeton, 69.0
- Ht. 10: Wilcock, Hiftle, Close (f, awar), Fullerton (fell), 69.2
- Ht. 11: Jones, Dixon, Smith, Gifford, 69.8
- Ht. 12: Cusworth, Wilcock, Millen, Fullerton, 70.8
- Ht. 13: Jones, Smith, Reading, Hiftle, 68.4

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Peterborough Panthers v Teesside Tigers Friday 7th April 1978 (National League)

Peterborough Panthers 50

					TOT	BP
1. Ian Clark	2*	3	1	2*	8	2
2. Nigel Flatman	3	2*	2	3	10	1
3. Andy Hines	3	1	2	2	8	0
4. Brian Clark	R	3	3	3	9	0
5. Steve Taylor	2	1	0	1*	4	1
6. Nigel Couzens	3	2*	3		8	1
7. Peter Spink	2*	0	1*		3	2

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						TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	0	R	0	TS		0	0
2. Nig Close	1	2	3	0	3	9	0
3. Pete Smith	1	1	2	1	3	8	0
4. Martyn Cusworth	1	0	TS	0		1	0
5. Pete Reading	3	2	1*	2	0	8	1
6. Mike Sanderson	0	0	TS			0	0
7. Martin Dixon	1	0	1			2	0

- Ht. 01: Flatman, I. Clark, Close, Wilcock, 67.4
- Ht. 02: Couzens, Spink, Dixon, Sanderson, 69.0
- Ht. 03: Reading, Taylor, Cusworth, B. Clark (ret), 71.8
- Ht. 04: Hines, Couzens, Smith, Dixon, 69.8
- Ht. 05: B. Clark, Close, Taylor, Wilcock (ret), 69.8
- Ht. 06: I. Clark, Flatman, Smith, Sanderson, 69.2
- Ht. 07: Couzens, Reading, Hines, Cusworth, 69.6
- Ht. 08: Close, Flatman, Dixon, Spink, 69.8
- Ht. 09: B. Clark, Smith, Reading, Taylor, 70.0
- Ht. 10: Flatman, Reading, I. Clark, Close, 69.2
- Ht. 11: Close, Hines, Spink, Wilcock, 69.8
- Ht. 12: B. Clark, I. Clark, Smith, Reading, 70.2
- Ht. 13: Smith, Hines, Taylor, Cusworth, 69.8

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Teesside Tigers v Workington Comets Thursday 13th April 1978 (National League)

Teesside Tigers 44

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	1*	N	0	0		1	1
2. Nig Close	2		3	3		10	0
3. Pete Smith	3	2	2	3		10	0
4. Martyn Cusworth	2*	1	2*	1		6	2
5. Pete Reading	3	3	3	2*		11	1 (P)
6. John Robson	1	0	1*	0		2	1
7. Martin Dixon	3	1*	0	N		4	1

Workington Comets 34

							TOT	BP
1. Brian Havelock	F	2	3	3	1		9	0
2. Mark Dickinson	3	0	1*	1*	1		6	2
3. David Coles	1*	E	3	E	2*		6	2
4. Tony Childs	0	TS	TS	N			0	0
5. Dave Baugh	M	R	2	3			5	0
6. Derek Wilson	0	TS	1				1	0
7. Andy Margarson	2	1	2	2	E 0		7	0

- Ht. 01: Dickinson, Close, Wilcock (f, rem), Havelock (fell), 71.4
- Ht. 02: Dixon, Margarson, Robson, Wilson, 69.2
- Ht. 03: Reading, Cusworth, Margarson, Childs, Baugh (exc, 2 mins), 69.0
- Ht. 04: Smith, Margarson, Coles, Robson, 69.0
- Ht. 05: Reading, Havelock, Cusworth, Dickinson, 68.6
- Ht. 06: Havelock, Close, Dixon (f, rem), Coles (exc, tapes), 68.8
- Ht. 07: Coles, Smith, Robson (f, rem), Baugh (ret), 69.6
- Ht. 08: Close, Margarson, Dickinson, Dixon, 68.8
- Ht. 09: Reading, Cusworth, Wilson, Margarson (exc, tapes), Coles (exc, tapes), 68.0
- Ht. 10: Close, Baugh, Dickinson, Wilcock, 69.0
- Ht. 11: Havelock, Smith, Dickinson, Robson, 68.4
- Ht. 12: Baugh, Coles, Cusworth, Wilcock, 69.4
- Ht. 13: Smith, Reading, Havelock, Margarson, 68.0

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Edinburgh Monarchs v Teesside Tigers Friday 14th April 1978 (National League)

Edinburgh Monarchs 46

					TOT	BP	
1. Bert Harkins	3	3	3	3	12	0	(F)
2. Steve McDermott	F	1	2	1	4	0	
3. Robert Hollingworth	2	0	3	1*	6	1	
4. Dave Trownson	2*	2*	E	1	5	2	
5. Brian Collins	3	3	2*	2	10	1	
6. Alan Bridgett	2	1*	1	3	7	1	
7. Alan Morrison	1*	1*	0		2	2	

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							TOT	BP	
1. Steve Wilcock	1*	0	1*	2	M		4	2	
2. Dave Gatenby R/R									
3. Pete Smith	0	0	TS	TS			0	0	
4. Martyn Cusworth	0	3	1	N	2	3	9	0	
5. Pete Reading	2	1	2*	0	0		5	1	
6. Nig Close	3	3	2	3	FX	2	13	0	
7. Martin Dixon	0	N	1	0	0		1	0	
8. John Robson	Did not ride								

- Ht. 01: Harkins, Reading, Wilcock (f, awar), McDermott (fell), 67.0
- Ht. 02: Close, Bridgett, Morrison, Dixon, 67.2
- Ht. 03: Collins, Trownson, Reading, Cusworth, 68.0
- Ht. 04: Close, Hollingworth, Bridgett, Smith, 68.0
- Ht. 05: Collins, Trownson, Dixon, Wilcock, 68.2
- Ht. 06: Harkins, Close, McDermott, Smith, 68.2
- Ht. 07: Cusworth, Reading, Bridgett, Hollingworth, 69.0
- Ht. 08: Close, McDermott, Morrison, Dixon, 68.2
- Ht. 09: Bridgett, Collins, Cusworth, Close (f, exc), Trownson (exc, tapes), 68.6
- Ht. 10: Harkins, Close, McDermott, Reading, 68.2
- Ht. 11: Hollingworth, Cusworth, Wilcock, Morrison, 69.0
- Ht. 12: Harkins, Wilcock, Trownson, Reading, 68.2
- Ht. 13: Cusworth, Collins, Hollingworth, Dixon (f, rem), Wilcock (exc, 2 mins), 68.8

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Teesside: World Championship British Preliminary Round Thursday 20th April 1978

						TOT	POS	
1. Steve Lomas (Wolverhampton)	2	0	3	3	3	11	5th	<i>Qualified</i>
2. Paul Tyrer (Bristol)	3	3	E	3	3	12	3rd	<i>(four race wins) Qualified</i>
3. Alan Emerson (Birmingham)	R	3	2	1	1	7		
4. Graham Jones (Berwick)	1	0	1	0	1	3		
5. Mike Sampson (Eastbourne)	3	3	3	3	3	15	1st	<i>Qualified</i>
6. Dave Mortiboys (Coventry)	1	0	1	1	0	3		
7. Paul Woods (Eastbourne)	2	2	2	1	0	7		
8. Mike Hiftle (Berwick)	M	N	N	N	N	0		
9. Phil Collins (Ellesmere Port)	3	2	3	3	2	13	2nd	<i>Qualified</i>
10. Tony Lomas (Stoke)	1	1	3	0	R	5		
11. Mick Newton (Glasgow)	M	0	0	0	N	0		
12. Steve Wilcock (Teesside)	2	3	2	2	3	12	4th	<i>(two race wins) Qualified</i>
13. Jim Brett (Belle Vue)	0	1	R	2	2	5		
14. Steve Lawson (Glasgow)	1	2	0	E	0	3		
15. Steve Naylor (Eastbourne)	3	1	1	2	2	9	6th	<i>Standby</i>
16. Robbie Gardner (Newcastle)	2	E	2	2	1	7		
17. Pete Reading (Teesside) (res.)	0	2	1	1	1	5		
18. Pete Smith (Teesside) (res.)	0	1	R			1		
19. Nig Close (Teesside) (res.)	0	2				2		

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Teesside: World Championship British Preliminary Round Thursday 20th April 1978 (continued)

- Ht. 01: Tyrer, S. Lomas, Jones, Emerson (ret), 68.4
- Ht. 02: Sampson, Woods, Mortiboys, Reading (f, rem), Hiftle (exc, 2 mins), 69.0
- Ht. 03: Collins, Wilcock, T. Lomas, Smith, Newton (exc, 2 mins), 68.6
- Ht. 04: Naylor, Gardner, Lawson, Brett, 69.0
- Ht. 05: Sampson, Collins, Brett, S. Lomas, 67.4
- Ht. 06: Tyrer, Lawson, T. Lomas, Mortiboys, 68.4
- Ht. 07: Emerson, Woods, Naylor, Newton, 69.2
- Ht. 08: Wilcock, Reading, Smith, Jones, Gardner (exc, tapes), 68.4
- Ht. 09: S. Lomas, Gardner, Mortiboys, Newton, 68.2
- Ht. 10: Sampson, Wilcock, Naylor, Close, Tyrer (exc, tapes), 67.4
- Ht. 11: Collins, Emerson, Reading, Lawson, 68.2
- Ht. 12: T. Lomas, Woods, Jones, Brett (ret), 69.2
- Ht. 13: S. Lomas, Wilcock, Woods, Smith (ret), Lawson (exc, tapes), 68.6
- Ht. 14: Tyrer, Brett, Reading, Newton, 68.4
- Ht. 15: Sampson, Gardner, Emerson, T. Lomas, 67.4
- Ht. 16: Collins, Naylor, Mortiboys, Jones, 67.8
- Ht. 17: S. Lomas, Naylor, Reading, T. Lomas (ret), 68.2
- Ht. 18: Tyrer, Collins, Gardner, Woods (f, rem), 68.0
- Ht. 19: Wilcock, Brett, Emerson, Mortiboys, 69.0
- Ht. 20: Sampson, Close, Jones, Lawson, 68.6

Teesside Tigers v Mildenhall Fen Tigers Thursday 27th April 1978 (National League)

Teesside Tigers 40

							TOT	BP	
1. Steve Wilcock	1	3	2	1*	3		10	1	
2. Dave Gatenby R/R									
3. Pete Smith	F	0	TS	3	3		6	0	
4. Martyn Cusworth	1*	1*	3	2*			7	3	
5. Pete Reading	2	2	1*	2*	2	0	9	2	
6. Nig Close	3	2	FX	2	FX		7	0	
7. Martin Dixon	0	1*	N				1	1	
8. John Robson	Did not ride								

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 37

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

Ht. 01: Coles, Bates, Wilcock, Smith (fell), 72.2

Ht. 02: Close, Leeks, Taylor, Dixon, 71.4

Ht. 03: (rerun) Bales, Reading, Cusworth, Spink (f, exc), 71.8

Ht. 04: Taylor, Close, Henry, Smith, 71.6

Ht. 05: Coles, Reading, Cusworth, Bates (f, rem), 73.6

Ht. 06: (rerun) Wilcock, Leeks, Henry, Close (f, exc), 72.6

Ht. 07: Bales, Close, Reading, Spink (fell), 71.8

Ht. 08: Taylor, Wilcock, Dixon, Bates, 70.8

Ht. 09: Cusworth, Reading, Leeks, Henry, 72.0

Ht. 10: Bales, Reading, Wilcock, Taylor, 70.2

Ht. 11: (rerun) Smith, Coles, Bates (f, rem), Close (f, exc), 70.2

Ht. 12: (rr x 2) Wilcock, Cusworth, Taylor (exc, tapes), Leeks (f, exc), 75.8

Ht. 13: Smith, Coles, Bales, Reading, 69.8

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 53

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

Teesside Tigers 25

							TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	R	0	0	N			0	0
2. Dave Gatenby R/R								
3. Pete Smith	1	2	0	1*	2		6	1
4. Martyn Cusworth	0	N	0	2	0		2	0
5. Pete Reading	1	1	2	0	0		4	0
6. Nig Close	3	1*	2	3	2	1	12	1
7. Martin Dixon	0	N	0	N	1		1	0
8. John Robson	Did not ride							

Ht. 01: Jackson, Williams, Smith, Wilcock (ret), 72.0

Ht. 02: Close, Carr, Ellams, Dixon, 73.2

Ht. 03: Collins, Taylor, Reading, Cusworth, 72.8

Ht. 04: Finch, Smith, Close, Carr, 73.4

Ht. 05: Collins, Taylor, Reading, Wilcock, 73.8

Ht. 06: Jackson, Close, Williams, Smith, 72.6

Ht. 07: Finch, Reading, Carr, Dixon, 75.0

Ht. 08: Close, Williams, Ellams, Cusworth, 76.0

Ht. 09: Collins, Close, Smith, Taylor, 74.2

Ht. 10: Jackson, Cusworth, Williams, Reading, 74.0

Ht. 11: Finch, Ellams, Close, Wilcock, 74.2

Ht. 12: Jackson, Smith, Taylor, Reading, 74.2

Ht. 13: Finch, Collins, Dixon, Cusworth, 73.4

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Berwick Bandits v Teesside Tigers Sunday 30th April 1978 (National League)

Berwick Bandits 54

					TOT	BP
1. Graham Jones	3	3	3	2*	11	1 (P)
2. Dave Gifford	1	2*	3	2*	8	2
3. Willie Templeton	3	3	2	3	11	0
4. Mike Hiftle	3	2*	3	3	11	1 (P)
5. Colin Caffrey	2*	3	2*	2*	9	3 (P)
6. Ian Darling	2	1	1	F	4	0
7. Rob Grant	R	0	N		0	0

Teesside Tigers 24

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	0	0	1*	1	TS	2	1
2. Nig Close	2	1	2	3	1	9	0
3. Pete Smith	0	0	TS	N		0	0
4. Martyn Cusworth	1	0	0	0		1	0
5. Pete Reading	R	2	1	N	0	3	0
6. John Robson	3	2	1	0		6	0
7. Martin Dixon	1	N	TS	1	1	3	0

Ht. 01: Jones, Close, Gifford, Wilcock, 76.0

Ht. 02: Robson, Darling, Dixon, Grant (ret), 79.6

Ht. 03: Hiftle, Caffrey, Cusworth, Reading (ret), 77.2

Ht. 04: Templeton, Robson, Darling, Smith, 78.8

Ht. 05: Caffrey, Hiftle, Close, Wilcock, 76.4

Ht. 06: Jones, Gifford, Robson, Smith, 79.0

Ht. 07: Templeton, Reading, Darling, Cusworth, 78.8

Ht. 08: Gifford, Close, Wilcock, Grant, 76.8

Ht. 09: Hiftle, Caffrey, Reading, Robson, 76.6

Ht. 10: Jones, Gifford, Dixon, Cusworth, 78.2

Ht. 11: Close, Templeton, Wilcock, Darling (fell), 76.2

Ht. 12: Hiftle, Jones, Dixon, Reading, 75.0

Ht. 13: Templeton, Caffrey, Close, Cusworth, 77.4

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National League Table

Up to and including Sunday 30th April

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

Teesside Tigers v Barrow Furness Flyers Thursday 4th May 1978 (National League)

Teesside Tigers 48

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	2	3	2*	1		8	1
2. Dave Gatenby R/R							
3. Pete Smith	1*	R	1	N	R	2	1
4. Martyn Cusworth	1	1	3	F		5	0
5. Pete Reading	3	3	2*	1	3	12	1
6. Nig Close	1	3	3	3	3	13	0
7. Martin Dixon	3	3	2*			8	1
8. John Robson	R					0	0

Barrow Furness Flyers 30

						TOT	BP
1. Charlie Monk	3	2	0	2		7	0
2. Chris Roynon	0	0	TS	1		1	0
3. Geoff Pusey	2	2	0	2	2*	8	1
4. Malcolm Bedkober	2	FX	N	TS		2	0
5. Andy Reid	0	2	FX	3	1*	6	1
6. Gary Pottenger	2	1*	FX			3	1
7. Mark Courtney	0	1*	1	1		3	1

Ht. 01: Monk, Wilcock, Smith, Roynon, 71.4

Ht. 02: Dixon, Pottenger, Close, Courtney, 72.6

Ht. 03: Reading, Bedkober, Cusworth, Reid, 70.8

Ht. 04: Close, Pusey, Courtney, Smith (ret), 70.2

Ht. 05: Reading, Monk, Cusworth, Roynon, 69.8

Ht. 06: Wilcock, Pusey, Pottenger, Robson (ret), 70.8

Ht. 07: (rerun) Close, Reid, Smith, Bedkober (f, exc), 70.2

Ht. 08: Dixon, Reading, Courtney, Pusey, 70.8

Ht. 09: (rerun) Cusworth, Pusey, Reading, Pottenger (f, exc), 70.6

Ht. 10: (rerun) Close, Wilcock, Courtney, Reid (f, exc), 70.4

Ht. 11: Close, Dixon, Roynon, Monk, 69.8

Ht. 12: Reid, Pusey, Wilcock, Cusworth (fell), 70.4

Ht. 13: Reading, Monk, Reid, Smith (ret), 72.0

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Teesside: Teesside Open Championship Thursday 11th May 1978

						TOT	POS
1. Kelvin Mullarkey (Rye House)	2	FX	2	FX	N	4	
2. Pete Smith (Teesside)	0	2	2	2	2	8	
3. Pete Reading (Teesside)	1	3	2	3	1	10	
4. Mike Sampson (Eastbourne)	3	3	3	3	3	15	1st
5. Nig Close (Teesside)	0	1	1	1	2	5	
6. Tony Lomas (Stoke)	3	3	3	0	0	9	
7. Graham Jones (Berwick)	1	2	0	1	3	7	
8. Martyn Cusworth (Teesside)	2	FX	1	1	3	7	
9. Brian Havelock (Workington)	R	2	3	2	0	7	
10. Phil Bass (Milton Keynes)	2	1	1	0	FX	4	
11. John Robson (Teesside)	1	0	0	0	1	2	
12. Arthur Browning (Scunthorpe)	3	1	3	3	2	12	3rd
13. Steve Finch (Ellesmere Port)	2	3	2	3	3	13	2nd
14. Andy Grahame (Milton Keynes)	0	0	0	2	0	2	
15. Martin Dixon (Teesside)	1	1	0	1	2	5	
16. Steve Wilcock (Teesside)	3	2	1	2	1	9	
17. Tim Nichol (Teesside) (res.)	1					1	
18. Dave Gatenby (Teesside) (res.)	Did not ride						

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Teesside: Teesside Open Championship Thursday 11th May 1978 (continued)

- Ht. 01: Sampson, Mullarkey, Reading, Smith, 69.0
- Ht. 02: Lomas, Cusworth, Jones, Close (f, rem), 70.0
- Ht. 03: Browning, Bass, Robson, Havelock (ret), 69.4
- Ht. 04: Wilcock, Finch, Dixon, Grahame, 69.0
- Ht. 05: (rerun) Finch, Havelock, Close, Mullarkey (f, exc), 68.6
- Ht. 06: Lomas, Smith, Bass, Grahame, 69.2
- Ht. 07: Reading, Jones, Dixon, Robson, 69.0
- Ht. 08: (rerun) Sampson, Wilcock, Browning, Cusworth (f, exc), 67.0
- Ht. 09: Lomas, Mullarkey, Wilcock, Robson, 68.4
- Ht. 10: Browning, Smith, Close, Dixon, 68.2
- Ht. 11: Havelock, Reading, Cusworth, Grahame, 69.2
- Ht. 12: Sampson, Finch, Bass, Jones, 67.0
- Ht. 13: (rerun) Browning, Grahame, Jones, Mullarkey (f, exc), 68.8
- Ht. 14: Finch, Smith, Cusworth, Robson, 67.0
- Ht. 15: Reading, Wilcock, Close, Bass, 67.8
- Ht. 16: Sampson, Havelock, Dixon, Lomas, 67.0
- Ht. 17: (rerun) Cusworth, Dixon, Nichol, Bass (f, exc), 69.6
- Ht. 18: Jones, Smith, Wilcock, Havelock, 68.4
- Ht. 19: Finch, Browning, Reading, Lomas, 68.2
- Ht. 20: Sampson, Close, Robson, Grahame, 69.2

Teesside Tigers v Edinburgh Monarchs Thursday 18th May 1978 (National League)

Teesside Tigers 41

							TOT	BP	
1. Pete Reading	2	3	2*	1	3		11	1	
2. Dave Gatenby R/R									
3. Pete Smith	0	3	1	3	2	2*	11	1	
4. Martyn Cusworth	1	2	1	R			4	0	
5. Steve Wilcock	0	1*	3	3	3		10	1	
6. Nig Close	3	F	1	0			4	0	
7. Martin Dixon	1	TS	0				1	0	
8. John Robson	Did not ride								

Edinburgh Monarchs 37

							TOT	BP
1. Bert Harkins	1	0	1	1			3	0
2. Robert Hollingworth	3	3	1	3			10	0
3. Brian Collins	1*	2	2	2			7	1
4. Steve McDermott	3	3	2	0			8	0
5. Dave Trownson	2*	2*	0	1*			5	3
6. Alan Bridgett	0	0	M				0	0
7. Alan Morrison	2	2	R	0			4	0

- Ht. 01: Hollingworth, Reading, Harkins, Smith, 69.0
- Ht. 02: Close, Morrison, Dixon, Bridgett, 70.0
- Ht. 03: McDermott, Trownson, Cusworth, Wilcock, 69.2
- Ht. 04: Smith, Morrison, Collins, Close (fell), 68.8
- Ht. 05: Hollingworth, Cusworth, Wilcock, Harkins, 67.8
- Ht. 06: Reading, Collins, Close, Bridgett, 68.4
- Ht. 07: McDermott, Trownson, Smith, Close, 69.0
- Ht. 08: Smith, Reading, Hollingworth, Morrison (ret), 68.8
- Ht. 09: Wilcock, Collins, Cusworth, Morrison (f, rem), Bridgett (exc, 2 mins), 68.0
- Ht. 10: Wilcock, McDermott, Reading, Trownson, 68.0
- Ht. 11: Hollingworth, Smith, Harkins, Dixon, 67.6
- Ht. 12: Reading, Collins, Trownson, Cusworth (ret), 68.6
- Ht. 13: Wilcock, Smith, Harkins, McDermott, 68.8

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Newcastle: National League Four Team Tournament Qualifying Round - Group 2, 1st Leg Monday 22nd May 1978

Newcastle Diamonds 40

TOT

1. Tom Owen	2	3	3	3	11
2. Robbie Blackadder	3	3	2	2	10
3. Graeme Stapleton	2	3	1	2	8
4. Robbie Gardner	3	3	2	3	11
17. Kenny Carter (res.)	Did not ride				

Teesside Tigers 15

TOT

5. Pete Reading	0	1	0	0	1
6. Steve Wilcock	0	1	2	1	4
7. Nig Close	3	F	0	1	4
8. Pete Smith	1	1	1	3	6
18. Martin Dixon (res.)	Did not ride				

Ellesmere Port Gunners 32

TOT

9. John Jackson	2	2	3	2	9
10. Steve Finch	0	2	3	3	8
11. Phil Collins	3	2	3	2	10
12. John Williams	2	1	1	N	4
19. Louis Carr (res.)	1				1

Workington Comets 9

TOT

13. Brian Havelock	1	2	0	1	4
14. Arthur Price	1	0	2	0	3
15. Ian Hindle	0	0	N	N	0
16. Robert Maxfield	1	0	1	X	2
20. Andy Margaron (res.)	0	R			0

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

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Teesside: National League Four Team Tournament Qualifying Round - Group 2, 2nd Leg Thursday 25th May 1978

Ellesmere Port Gunners 32					TOT
1. John Jackson	3	3	3	3	12 (F)
2. Steve Finch	3	3	0	2	8
3. Phil Collins	3	1	0	2	6
4. Louis Carr	3	0	2	1	6
17. Neil Collins (res.)	Did not ride				

Newcastle Diamonds 26					TOT
5. Tom Owen	R	3	3	2	8
6. Robbie Blackadder	1	3	2	1	7
7. Graeme Stapleton	1	0	2	2	5
8. Robbie Gardner	0	N	N	N	0
18. Kenny Carter (res.)	2	3	1		6

Workington Comets 12					TOT
9. Brian Havelock	1	2	3	1	7
10. Arthur Price	Did not ride				
11. John Robson (L)	0	1	1	0	2
12. Ian Hindle	2	1	0	0	3
19. Andy Margaron (res.)	0	0	0	0	0

Teesside Tigers 25					TOT
13. Pete Reading	2	2	1	0	5
14. Steve Wilcock	R	0	N	3	3
15. Pete Smith	2	2	1	3	8
16. Martyn Cusworth	2	1	N	N	3
20. Nig Close (res.)	1	2	3		6

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

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24	20	11	16
26	21	11	19
27	23	11	22
29	24	11	25
32	26	12	25

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

Ellesmere Port: National League Four Team Tournament Qualifying Round - Group 2, 3rd Leg Friday 26th May 1978

Ellesmere Port Gunners 38

TOT

1. John Jackson	3	3	3	3	12 (F)
2. Steve Finch	3	2	3	3	11
3. Phil Collins	2	3	1	3	9
4. Louis Carr	2	3	0	1	6
17. Neil Collins (res.)	Did not ride				

Newcastle Diamonds 28

TOT

5. Robbie Blackadder	3	2	1	0	6
6. Graeme Stapleton	1	2	2	2	7
7. Tom Owen	2	3	3	3	11
8. Robbie Gardner	2	0	1	1	4
18. Kenny Carter (res.)	Did not ride				

Teesside Tigers 17

TOT

9. Pete Reading	1	1	0	N	2
10. Steve Wilcock	1	1	3	0	5
11. Pete Smith	0	2	2	2	6
12. Martyn Cusworth	0	N	1	N	1
19. Nig Close (res.)	0	2	1		3

Workington Comets 13

TOT

13. Brian Havelock	3	1	2	2	8
14. Arthur Price	1	1	2	1	5
15. Robert Maxfield	0	0	0	N	0
16. Ian Hindle	0	R	0	N	0
20. Andy Margarson (res.)	0	0			0

- Ht. 01: Blackadder, Carr, Price, Cusworth, 73.4
- Ht. 02: Havelock, P. Collins, Stapleton, Smith, 78.4
- Ht. 03: Finch, Gardner, Reading, Maxfield, 73.0
- Ht. 04: Jackson, Owen, Wilcock, Hindle, 73.2
- Ht. 05: Carr, Stapleton, Reading, Hindle (ret), 75.8
- Ht. 06: P. Collins, Blackadder, Wilcock, Maxfield, 74.0
- Ht. 07: Owen, Finch, Havelock, Close, 74.4
- Ht. 08: Jackson, Smith, Price, Gardner, 74.2
- Ht. 09: Wilcock, Havelock, Gardner, Carr, 75.6
- Ht. 10: Owen, Price, P. Collins, Reading, 74.4
- Ht. 11: Finch, Smith, Blackadder, Hindle, 74.0
- Ht. 12: Jackson, Stapleton, Cusworth, Maxfield, 74.0
- Ht. 13: P. Collins, Close, Gardner, Margarson, 73.8
- Ht. 14: Owen, Smith, Carr, Margarson, 75.2
- Ht. 15: Finch, Stapleton, Price, Wilcock, 75.2
- Ht. 16: Jackson, Havelock, Close, Blackadder, 74.2

EP	ND	TT	WC
2	3	0	1
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3	1	2	0
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3	2	0	1
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13	10	03	04
16	12	04	04
18	15	04	05
21	15	06	06
21	16	09	08
22	19	09	10
25	20	11	10
28	22	12	10
31	23	14	10
32	26	16	10
35	28	16	11
38	28	17	13

Group 2 aggregate score (after Leg 3 of 4): Ellesmere Port 102, Newcastle 94, Teesside 57, Workington 34

Ellesmere Port: National League Four Team Tournament Qualifying Round - Group 2, 3rd Leg Friday 26th May 1978 (continued)

Gulf Oil Silver Helmet - May Challenge

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

Ht. 01: Finch, Owen, 71.6

Ht. 02: Finch, Owen, 71.8

Series tied 1-1, decider required.

Workington: National League Four Team Tournament Qualifying Round - Group 2, 4th Leg Sunday 28th May 1978

Workington Comets 23 TOT

1. Brian Havelock	3	2	3	R	8
2. Arthur Price	1	3	3	1	8
3. Robert Maxfield	2	F	1	1	4
4. Ian Hindle	0	N	2	1	3
17. Andy Margaron (res.)	FX				0

Newcastle Diamonds 25 TOT

5. Graeme Stapleton	1	1	2	2	6
6. Robbie Blackadder	3	3	2	2	10
7. Robbie Gardner	0	2	0	2	4
8. Kenny Carter	2	1	FX	2	5
18. David Bargh (res.)	Did not ride				

Teesside Tigers 27 TOT

9. Pete Reading	0	N	N	N	0	
10. Steve Wilcock	2	3	3	0	8	
11. Pete Smith	1	0	N	3	4	
12. Martyn Cusworth	2	1	0	N	3	
19. Nig Close (res.)	2	3	1	3	3	12

Ellesmere Port Gunners 21 TOT

13. John Jackson	FX	N	N	N	0
14. Steve Finch	3	3	2	3	11
15. Phil Collins	3	2	1	0	6
16. Louis Carr	1	1	0	0	2
20. Neil Collins (res.)	0	1	1		2

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

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2	1	0	3
2	0	3	1
1	0	3	2
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20	17	18	17
21	19	21	17
22	21	24	17
23	23	24	20
23	25	27	21

Group 2 final aggregate score: Ellesmere Port 123, Newcastle 119, Teesside 84, Workington 57

Newcastle Diamonds v Teesside Tigers Monday 29th May 1978 (National League Knock-Out Cup 1st Round, 1st Leg)

Newcastle Diamonds 43

						TOT	BP	
1. Tom Owen	3	3	3	3		12	0	(F)
2. Neil Coddington	1	FN	N	N		1	0	
3. Robbie Blackadder	2*	3	3	3		11	1	(P)
4. Robbie Gardner	R	N	2	2*		4	1	
5. Graeme Stapleton	1	1	1*	1		4	1	
6. Kenny Carter	3	3	0	1	F	7	0	
7. Rod Hunter	2*	1	F	0	1	4	1	

Teesside Tigers 33

						TOT	BP
1. Pete Reading	2	3	3	2	2	12	0
2. Nig Close	0	TS	2*	F	F	2	1
3. Steve Wilcock	1	2	3	1		7	0
4. Martyn Cusworth	2*	R	1*	TS		3	2
5. Pete Smith	3	2*	2	2	0	9	1
6. John Robson	R	FX	N			0	0
7. Martin Dixon	FX	F	TS	0		0	0

- Ht. 01: Owen, Reading, Coddington, Close, 69.6
- Ht. 02: Carter, Hunter, Robson (ret), Dixon (f, exc), 69.8
- Ht. 03: Smith, Cusworth, Stapleton, Gardner (ret), 70.4
- Ht. 04: Carter, Blackadder, Wilcock, Dixon (fell), 69.4
- Ht. 05: Reading, Smith, Stapleton, Carter, 69.6
- Ht. 06: Owen, Wilcock, Hunter, Robson (f, exc), Coddington (f, ns), 69.2
- Ht. 07: Blackadder, Smith, Carter (f, rem), Cusworth (ret), 70.0
- Ht. 08: Reading, Close, Carter (fell), Hunter (fell), 70.4
- Ht. 09: Wilcock, Gardner, Stapleton, Dixon, 70.4
- Ht. 10: Owen, Smith, Cusworth, Hunter, 69.6
- Ht. 11: Blackadder, Reading, Hunter, Close (fell), 70.4
- Ht. 12: Owen, Gardner, Wilcock, Smith, 69.2
- Ht. 13: Blackadder, Reading, Stapleton, Close (fell), 70.2

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National League Table

Up to and including Wednesday 31st May

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

Teesside Tigers v Newcastle Diamonds Thursday 1st June 1978 (National League Knock-Out Cup 1st Round, 2nd Leg)

Teesside Tigers 39

						TOT	BP
1. Pete Reading	2	1	3	3		9	0
2. Dave Gatenby	0	N	0	N		0	0
3. Steve Wilcock	3	3	3	1*		10	1
4. Martyn Cusworth	1	2*	F	0		3	1
5. Pete Smith	3	3	1	2		9	0
6. Nig Close	2	2*	F	1	2*	7	2
7. Martin Dixon	0	1	0			1	0

Newcastle Diamonds 39

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

- Ht. 01: Owen, Reading, Coddington, Gatenby, 67.0
- Ht. 02: Carter, Close, Hunter, Dixon, 68.2
- Ht. 03: Smith, Gardner, Cusworth, Stapleton, 69.0
- Ht. 04: Wilcock, Close, Hunter, Blackadder, 67.4
- Ht. 05: Smith, Cusworth, Coddington, Owen (ret), 68.6
- Ht. 06: Carter, Blackadder, Reading, Close (fell), 68.0
- Ht. 07: Wilcock, Gardner, Close, Stapleton, 67.4
- Ht. 08: Hunter, Carter, Dixon, Gatenby, 68.0
- Ht. 09: Blackadder, Carter, Smith, Cusworth (fell), 67.8
- Ht. 10: Reading, Close, Gardner, Stapleton (exc, dangerous riding), 68.6
- Ht. 11: Wilcock, Owen, Carter, Dixon, 66.4
- Ht. 12: Reading, Stapleton, Blackadder, Cusworth, 67.8
- Ht. 13: Owen, Smith, Wilcock, Hunter, 66.8

Newcastle win 83-73 on aggregate.

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Teesside Tigers v Newcastle Diamonds Thursday 1st June 1978 (National League Knock-Out Cup 1st Round, 2nd Leg) (continued)

Gulf Oil Silver Helmet - May Challenge

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

Ht. 01: Owen, Finch, 66.6

Ht. 02: Owen, Finch, 66.6

Owen wins series 2-1.

Boston Barracudas v Teesside Tigers Sunday 4th June 1978 (National League)

Boston Barracudas 49

						TOT	BP
1. Tony Boyle	3	3	3	3		12	0 (F)
2. Dave Allen	2*	2*	3	2*		9	3 (P)
3. Paul Gilbert	3	3	3	3		12	0 (F)
4. Dave Mortiboys	FX	N	N	N		0	0
5. Steve Clarke	2	2*	1	R		5	1
6. Ron Cooper	3	1	1	0		5	0
7. Keith Bloxsome	F	3	1	0	2*	6	1

Teesside Tigers 29

						TOT	BP
1. Pete Reading	1	1	0	1	1*	4	1
2. Dave Gatenby	0	0	TS	N		0	0
3. Steve Wilcock	R	N	2	3	2	7	0
4. Martyn Cusworth	1	0	0	2		3	0
5. Pete Smith	3	2	2*	1	1*	9	2
6. John Robson	1*	0	TS			1	1
7. Martin Dixon	2	2	1	TS	0	5	0

Ht. 01: Boyle, Allen, Reading, Gatenby, 63.6

Ht. 02: Cooper, Dixon, Robson, Bloxsome (fell), 65.0

Ht. 03: (rerun) Smith, Clarke, Cusworth, Mortiboys (f, exc), 64.4

Ht. 04: Gilbert, Dixon, Cooper, Wilcock (ret), 66.0

Ht. 05: Bloxsome, Clarke, Reading, Gatenby, 66.0

Ht. 06: Boyle, Allen, Dixon, Robson, 64.8

Ht. 07: Gilbert, Smith, Cooper, Cusworth, 66.2

Ht. 08: Allen, Wilcock, Bloxsome, Reading, 64.8

Ht. 09: Wilcock, Smith, Clarke, Bloxsome, 65.4

Ht. 10: Boyle, Allen, Smith, Cusworth, 64.2

Ht. 11: Gilbert, Bloxsome, Reading, Dixon, 65.8

Ht. 12: Boyle, Wilcock, Smith, Cooper, 64.8

Ht. 13: Gilbert, Cusworth, Reading, Clarke (ret), 66.2

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Milton Keynes Knights v Teesside Tigers Tuesday 6th June 1978 (National League)

Milton Keynes Knights 48

					TOT	BP
1. Andy Grahame	3	1	3	3	10	0
2. Richard Evans	1	3	2*	1	7	1
3. Derek Harrison	3	2	3	3	11	0
4. Malcolm Holloway	3	2	2	1	8	0
5. Phil Bass	1	1*	0	1	3	1
6. Keith Eastwood	1	FX	N		1	0
7. Harry MacLean	3	1*	3	1	8	1

Teesside Tigers 30

						TOT	BP
1. Pete Reading	2	3	1	2	2	10	0
2. Dave Gatenby	0	TS	1	N	0	1	0
3. Pete Smith	2	2	3	FN	TS	7	0
4. Martyn Cusworth	0	0	TS	0		0	0
5. Steve Wilcock	2	0	3	2	2	9	0
6. Kevin Cox (L)	2	1*	0	TS	0	3	1
7. Martin Dixon	M	N	0	R		0	0

- Ht. 01: Grahame, Reading, Evans, Gatenby, 65.6
- Ht. 02: MacLean, Cox, Eastwood, Dixon (exc, 2 mins), (3 only) 67.0
- Ht. 03: Holloway, Wilcock, Bass, Cusworth, 66.0
- Ht. 04: (rerun) Harrison, Smith, Cox, Eastwood (f, exc), 67.0
- Ht. 05: Reading, Holloway, Bass, Wilcock, 67.6
- Ht. 06: Evans, Smith, Grahame, Cox (f, rem), 68.1
- Ht. 07: Wilcock, Harrison, MacLean, Cusworth, 67.2
- Ht. 08: MacLean, Evans, Gatenby, Dixon, 67.4
- Ht. 09: Smith, Holloway, Reading, Bass, 67.2
- Ht. 10: (rerun) Grahame, Wilcock, Evans, Dixon (ret), Smith (f, ns), 65.8
- Ht. 11: Harrison, Reading, MacLean, Cox, 66.4
- Ht. 12: Grahame, Wilcock, Holloway, Gatenby, 65.9
- Ht. 13: Harrison, Reading, Bass, Cusworth, 67.4

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Teesside Tigers v Crayford Kestrels Thursday 8th June 1978 (National League)

Teesside Tigers 34

							TOT	BP
1. Pete Reading	3	3	3	FX	3	3	15	0
2. Dave Gatenby	0	TS	3	0			3	0
3. Steve Wilcock	R	2	2	3	3	2	12	0
4. Martyn Cusworth	F	0	F	F			0	0
5. Nig Close R/R								
6. John Robson	F	N	N				0	0
7. Martin Dixon	1	1	0	2*	0		4	1
8. Mike Sanderson	0						0	0

Crayford Kestrels 44

							TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	2	2	2	3			9	0
2. Richard Davey	1*	1*	1	1*			4	3
3. Alan Sage	3	3	2	1*			9	1
4. Pete Wigley	2	3	2	1			8	0
5. Alan Johns	1*	1	1*	2			5	2
6. Tony Garard	3	1	1*				5	1
7. John Hooper	2*	2*	0				4	2

- Ht. 01: Reading, Etheridge, Davey, Gatenby, 68.6
- Ht. 02: Garard, Hooper, Dixon, Robson (fell), 69.4
- Ht. 03: Reading, Wigley, Johns, Cusworth (fell), 68.2
- Ht. 04: Sage, Hooper, Dixon, Wilcock (ret), 69.2
- Ht. 05: Reading, Etheridge, Davey, Cusworth, 67.8
- Ht. 06: Sage, Wilcock, Garard, Reading (f, exc), 68.0
- Ht. 07: Wigley, Wilcock, Johns, Dixon, 68.0
- Ht. 08: Gatenby, Dixon, Davey, Hooper, 70.4
- Ht. 09: Wilcock, Sage, Garard, Cusworth (fell), 68.0
- Ht. 10: Reading, Wigley, Johns, Gatenby, 67.8
- Ht. 11: Wilcock, Etheridge, Davey, Dixon, 68.0
- Ht. 12: Reading, Johns, Sage, Cusworth (fell), 68.2
- Ht. 13: Etheridge, Wilcock, Wigley, Sanderson, 67.8

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Teesside Tigers v Oxford Cheetahs Thursday 15th June 1978 (National League)

Teesside Tigers 38

								TOT	BP
1. Pete Reading	1	2	0	0	N			3	0
2. Steve Wilcock	3	3	2	3	3	3		17	0
3. Pete Smith	2	3	2	2	2*			11	1
4. Martyn Cusworth	1*	0	N	FX				1	1
5. Nig Close R/R									
6. Peter Spink	1*	1*	1	0	1			4	2
7. Martin Dixon	2	0	0					2	0

Oxford Cheetahs 40

								TOT	BP
1. David Shields	0	2	3	0				5	0
2. Carl Askew	2	1*	2	1				6	1
3. George Hunter	3	3	3	2*				11	1 (P)
4. Pip Lamb	3	R	2	1				6	0
5. John Hack	0	2	1*	3				6	1
6. Colin Meredith	3	1	1*	1				6	1
7. Mick Handley	0	0	N					0	0

- Ht. 01: Wilcock, Askew, Reading, Shields, 68.2
- Ht. 02: Meredith, Dixon, Spink, Handley, 68.4
- Ht. 03: Lamb, Reading, Cusworth, Hack, 69.4
- Ht. 04: Hunter, Smith, Spink, Handley, 67.8
- Ht. 05: Wilcock, Shields, Askew, Cusworth, 66.4
- Ht. 06: Hunter, Wilcock, Meredith, Reading, 67.2
- Ht. 07: Smith, Hack, Spink, Lamb (ret), 69.2
- Ht. 08: Wilcock, Askew, Meredith, Dixon, 67.4
- Ht. 09: Hunter, Smith, Meredith, Spink, 68.2
- Ht. 10: Wilcock, Lamb, Hack, Reading, 68.6
- Ht. 11: Shields, Smith, Askew, Dixon, 69.0
- Ht. 12: (rerun) Hack, Hunter, Spink, Cusworth (f, exc), 69.2
- Ht. 13: Wilcock, Smith, Lamb, Shields, 68.0

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Oxford Cheetahs v Teesside Tigers Sunday 18th June 1978 (National League)

Oxford Cheetahs 50

					TOT	BP	
1. George Hunter	3	3	3	3	12	0	(F)
2. John Hack	F	2*	2	F	4	1	
3. David Shields	3	2	2	2*	9	1	
4. Pip Lamb	1	1	0	2*	4	1	
5. Carl Askew	3	3	3	3	12	0	(F)
6. Colin Meredith	2*	2*	1*		5	3	
7. Mick Handley	3	0	1*		4	1	

Teesside Tigers 27

							TOT	BP	
1. Pete Reading	X	N	1	1*	0	1	3	1	
2. Steve Wilcock	2	2	2	3	3	3	15	0	
3. Pete Smith	R	0	1*	1			2	1	
4. Martyn Cusworth	0	0	2	0			2	0	
5. Nig Close R/R									
6. Peter Spink	1	1	2	R			4	0	
7. Martin Dixon	X	1	R	TS			1	0	
8. Mike Sanderson	Did not ride								

Ht. 01: (rerun) Hunter, Wilcock, Hack (fell), Reading (exc), 66.1

Ht. 02: Handley, Meredith, Spink, Dixon (exc), 66.2

Ht. 03: Askew, Wilcock, Lamb, Cusworth, 65.2

Ht. 04: Shields, Meredith, Dixon, Smith (ret), 66.1

Ht. 05: Askew, Wilcock, Lamb, Dixon (ret), 65.5

Ht. 06: Hunter, Hack, Spink, Smith, 67.0

Ht. 07: Wilcock, Shields, Meredith, Cusworth, 65.9

Ht. 08: Wilcock, Hack, Reading, Handley, 66.4

Ht. 09: Askew, Spink, Smith, Lamb, 65.9

Ht. 10: Hunter, Cusworth, Reading, Hack (fell), 69.7

Ht. 11: Wilcock, Shields, Handley, Reading, 66.3

Ht. 12: Hunter, Lamb, Smith, Spink (ret), 68.0

Ht. 13: Askew, Shields, Reading, Cusworth, 66.2

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Crayford Kestrels v Teesside Tigers Tuesday 20th June 1978 (National League)

Crayford Kestrels 44

							TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	2	3	3	1*			9	1
2. Richard Davey	1*	1	0	1			3	1
3. Alan Sage	3	3	2	2*			10	1
4. Pete Wigley	3	1*	3	2			9	1
5. Alan Johns	1	2	R	3			6	0
6. Jack Bibby	0	0	1				1	0
7. John Hooper	3	2	1*				6	1

Teesside Tigers 34

							TOT	BP
1. Pete Reading	0	0	R	N			0	0
2. Steve Wilcock	3	2	3	3	3	3	17	0
3. Pete Smith	1*	2	1	2	2	0	8	1
4. Martyn Cusworth	0	0	0	TS			0	0
5. Nig Close R/R								
6. Peter Spink	1*	0	N				1	1
7. Martin Dixon	2	2	2	TS	1*	1	8	1
8. Mike Sanderson	0						0	0

Ht. 01: Wilcock, Etheridge, Davey, Reading, 58.2

Ht. 02: Hooper, Dixon, Spink, Bibby, 60.8

Ht. 03: Wigley, Wilcock, Johns, Cusworth, 59.6

Ht. 04: Sage, Dixon, Smith, Bibby (f, rem), 58.8

Ht. 05: Wilcock, Johns, Wigley, Reading, 59.0

Ht. 06: Etheridge, Smith, Davey, Spink, 59.6

Ht. 07: Sage, Dixon, Bibby, Cusworth, 59.8

Ht. 08: Wilcock, Hooper, Smith, Davey, 59.6

Ht. 09: Wigley, Smith, Dixon, Johns (ret), 59.8

Ht. 10: Etheridge, Smith, Davey, Cusworth, 59.8

Ht. 11: Wilcock, Sage, Hooper, Reading (ret), 59.6

Ht. 12: Wilcock, Wigley, Etheridge, Smith, 59.4

Ht. 13: Johns, Sage, Dixon, Sanderson, 59.8

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Teesside Tigers v Scunthorpe Saints Thursday 22nd June 1978 (National League)

Teesside Tigers 42

					TOT	BP
1. Pete Reading	3	1*	2	1	7	1
2. Martyn Cusworth	2*	2	3	0	7	1
3. Pete Smith	1*	1	2	3	7	1
4. Dave Gatenby	3	1*	2*	0	6	2
5. Steve Wilcock	1	2	3	X	6	0
6. Peter Spink	1	2	0		3	0
7. Martin Dixon	3	2*	1*		6	2

Scunthorpe Saints 36

						TOT	BP
1. Nicky Allott	1	3	3	3	2	12	0
2. Danny Young	0	0	0	TS		0	0
3. Phil White	3	3	1	0	2*	9	1
4. Danny Boyle	0	TS	1	1*		2	1
5. John McNeill	2	2*	F	3	3	10	1
6. Trevor Whiting	2	0	1	TS		3	0
7. Paul Cooper	0	0	N			0	0

Ht. 01: Reading, Cusworth, Allott, Young, 72.2

Ht. 02: Dixon, Whiting, Spink, Cooper, 71.2

Ht. 03: Gatenby, McNeill, Wilcock, Boyle, 71.2

Ht. 04: White, Spink, Smith, Cooper, 70.0

Ht. 05: Allott, Wilcock, Gatenby, Young, 69.2

Ht. 06: White, Cusworth, Reading, Whiting, 69.0

Ht. 07: Allott, McNeill, Smith, Spink (f, rem), 69.2

Ht. 08: Cusworth, Dixon, Whiting, Young, 69.8

Ht. 09: Wilcock, Gatenby, White, McNeill (fell), 69.0

Ht. 10: McNeill, Reading, Boyle, Cusworth, 68.4

Ht. 11: Allott, Smith, Dixon, White, 68.4

Ht. 12: McNeill, White, Reading, Gatenby, 69.0

Ht. 13: Smith, Allott, Boyle, Wilcock (exc, dangerous riding), 68.0

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Teesside Tigers v Boston Barracudas Thursday 29th June 1978 (National League)

Teesside Tigers 36

						TOT	BP
1. Pete Reading	0	1	0	1		2	0
2. Martyn Cusworth	1	3	3	1		8	0
3. Pete Smith	1	3	3	1*		8	1
4. Dave Gatenby	1	1	F	N		2	0
5. Steve Wilcock	3	3	3	2		11	0
6. Peter Spink	1*	0	N	1		2	1
7. Martin Dixon	2	FX	M	1	R	3	0

Boston Barracudas 42

						TOT	BP
1. Tony Boyle	3	R	FX	0		3	0
2. Stuart Cope	2*	2	2	2		8	1
3. Dave Allen	3	2	2	3		10	0
4. Andy Fisher	2	1*	3	3		9	1
5. Dave Mortiboys	F	N	N	N		0	0
6. Keith Bloxsome	3	0	1*	2*		6	2
7. Gary Guglielmi	0	2*	2	R	2*	6	2

- Ht. 01: Boyle, Cope, Cusworth, Reading, 68.4
- Ht. 02: Bloxsome, Dixon, Spink, Guglielmi, 69.0
- Ht. 03: Wilcock, Fisher, Gatenby, Mortiboys (fell), 69.6
- Ht. 04: Allen, Guglielmi, Smith, Spink, 69.0
- Ht. 05: Wilcock, Cope, Gatenby, Boyle (ret), 69.0
- Ht. 06: Cusworth, Allen, Reading, Bloxsome, 69.2
- Ht. 07: (rerun) Smith, Guglielmi, Fisher, Dixon (f, exc), 68.6
- Ht. 08: Cusworth, Cope, Spink, Guglielmi (ret), Dixon (exc, 2 mins), 69.2
- Ht. 09: Wilcock, Allen, Bloxsome, Gatenby (fell), 68.4
- Ht. 10: Fisher, Guglielmi, Cusworth, Reading, 68.8
- Ht. 11: (rerun) Smith, Cope, Dixon, Boyle (f, exc), 69.0
- Ht. 12: Allen, Bloxsome, Reading, Dixon (ret), 68.6
- Ht. 13: Fisher, Wilcock, Smith, Boyle, 68.2

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Glasgow Tigers v Teesside Tigers Friday 30th June 1978 (National League)

Glasgow Tigers 50

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Lawson	2	3	3	3		11	0
2. Derek Richardson	1*	2*	F	1		4	2
3. Benny Rourke	3	3	F	1		7	0
4. Colin Farquharson	2*	2*	1	2*		7	3
5. Merv Janke	3	3	3	3		12	0 (F)
6. Charlie McKinna	2*	0	1			3	1
7. Jim Beaton	3	2	1			6	0

Teesside Tigers 28

								TOT	BP
1. Pete Reading	3	1	0	3	0			7	0
2. Martyn Cusworth	0	1	1	2*				4	1
3. Pete Smith	2	0	0	0				2	0
4. Dave Gatenby	0	R	N	N				0	0
5. Nig Close R/R									
6. Steve Wilcock	1	1	2	2	2	2		10	0
7. Martin Dixon	X	1*	3	0				4	1
8. Peter Spink	1							1	0

- Ht. 01: Reading, Lawson, Richardson, Cusworth, 69.8
- Ht. 02: Beaton, McKinna, Wilcock, Dixon (exc, silencer), 72.4
- Ht. 03: Janke, Farquharson, Reading, Gatenby, 66.6
- Ht. 04: Rourke, Smith, Dixon, McKinna, 67.8
- Ht. 05: Janke, Farquharson, Cusworth, Reading, 67.8
- Ht. 06: Lawson, Richardson, Wilcock, Smith, 67.0
- Ht. 07: Rourke, Wilcock, McKinna, Gatenby (ret), 67.6
- Ht. 08: Dixon, Beaton, Cusworth, Richardson (fell), 69.0
- Ht. 09: Janke, Wilcock, Farquharson, Smith, 69.0
- Ht. 10: Lawson, Wilcock, Richardson, Dixon, 66.2
- Ht. 11: Reading, Cusworth, Beaton, Rourke (fell), 70.0
- Ht. 12: Lawson, Farquharson, Spink, Smith, 67.2
- Ht. 13: Janke, Wilcock, Rourke, Reading, 67.0

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National League Table
Up to and including Friday 30th June

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

Teesside Tigers v Glasgow Tigers Thursday 6th July 1978 (National League)

Teesside Tigers 46

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	2	1	2	3	3	11	0
2. Dave Gatenby	R	1*	N	N		1	1
3. Pete Smith	1	3	3	2	3	12	0
4. Pete Reading	3	2	2*	2*	1	10	2
5. Nig Close R/R							
6. Martin Dixon	3	3	1	1	1*	9	1
7. Martyn Cusworth	2*	1*	E	0	N	3	2
8. Peter Spink	Did not ride						

Glasgow Tigers 31

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Lawson	3	3	2*	3	0	11	1
2. Colin Farquharson	FX	0	TS	FX		0	0
3. Derek Richardson	2	F	R	FX		2	0
4. Benny Rourke	0	2	3	1*	2	8	1
5. Merv Janke	2	3	F	2	1	8	0
6. Charlie McKinna	1	TS	1			2	0
7. Jim Beaton	0	R	TS			0	0

- Ht. 01: (rerun) Lawson, Wilcock, Gatenby (ret), Farquharson (f, exc), 69.0
- Ht. 02: Dixon, Cusworth, McKinna, Beaton, 69.8
- Ht. 03: Reading, Janke, Wilcock, Rourke, 68.6
- Ht. 04: Dixon, Richardson, Smith, Beaton (ret), 69.0
- Ht. 05: Lawson, Reading, Cusworth, Farquharson, 68.8
- Ht. 06: Janke, Wilcock, Gatenby, Richardson (fell), 68.0
- Ht. 07: Smith, Rourke, Dixon, Janke (fell), 67.8
- Ht. 08: (rerun) Rourke, Lawson, Dixon, Cusworth (exc, tapes), 70.0
- Ht. 09: Smith, Reading, McKinna, Richardson (ret), 68.0
- Ht. 10: Wilcock, Janke, Rourke, Cusworth, 69.8
- Ht. 11: (rerun) Lawson, Smith, Dixon, Farquharson (f, exc), 68.8
- Ht. 12: (rerun) Wilcock, Reading (f, rem), Janke (ef - pushed), Richardson (f, exc), 69.6
- Ht. 13: Smith, Rourke, Reading, Lawson, 69.0

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Teesside Tigers v Milton Keynes Knights Thursday 13th July 1978 (National League)

Teesside Tigers 38

							TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	2	1	3	2*	3		11	1
2. Nig Close R/R								
3. Pete Smith	1*	3	3	3	3	2	15	1
4. Dave Gatenby	1	2	0	R			3	0
5. Pete Reading	0	0	1	N			1	0
6. Martyn Cusworth	1	2*	1	1*			5	2
7. Martin Dixon	3	0	F	0			3	0

Milton Keynes Knights 40

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

- Ht. 01: Humphreys, Wilcock, Smith, Holloway, 68.4
- Ht. 02: Dixon, MacLean, Cusworth, Evans, 69.0
- Ht. 03: (rerun) MacLean, Harrison, Gatenby, Reading, Anderson (exc, tapes), 70.0
- Ht. 04: (rerun) Smith, Cusworth, Grahame (f, rem), Evans (f, exc), 67.0
- Ht. 05: Humphreys, Gatenby, Holloway, Reading, 68.2
- Ht. 06: Grahame, MacLean, Wilcock, Dixon, 69.0
- Ht. 07: Smith, Harrison, Cusworth, Anderson, 68.2
- Ht. 08: Wilcock, MacLean, Holloway, Dixon (fell), 68.6
- Ht. 09: Grahame, MacLean, Reading, Gatenby, 68.0
- Ht. 10: Smith, Wilcock, Harrison, Anderson, 68.0
- Ht. 11: Smith, Humphreys, Holloway, Dixon, 67.0
- Ht. 12: Wilcock, Harrison, Grahame, Gatenby (ret), 68.6
- Ht. 13: Humphreys, Smith, Cusworth, Anderson, 67.0

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Stoke Potters v Teesside Tigers Sunday 16th July 1978 (National League)

Stoke Potters 55

					TOT	BP	
1. John Harrhy	2*	3	2*	3	10	2	(P)
2. Stuart Mountford	3	1	1	3	8	0	
3. Tony Lomas	3	2*	1	2*	8	2	
4. Tim Nunan	2*	2*	2	1	7	2	
5. Ian Robertson	3	3	1*	3	10	1	
6. Ian Jeffcoate	F	0	N		0	0	
7. Ian Gledhill	3	3	3	3	12	0	(F)

Teesside Tigers 23

							TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	1	1	0	0	2	1	5	0
2. Nig Close R/R								
3. Pete Smith	M	2	2	2	3	2	11	0
4. Dave Gatenby	1	1	1	0			3	0
5. Pete Reading	0	0	0	TS	N		0	0
6. Martyn Cusworth	0	1*	0	N			1	1
7. Martin Dixon	2	1*	TS	0	0		3	1
8. Mike Sanderson	0						0	0

Ht. 01: Mountford, Harrhy, Wilcock, Cusworth, Smith (exc, 2 mins), 68.6

Ht. 02: Gledhill, Dixon, Cusworth, Jeffcoate (fell), 68.2

Ht. 03: Robertson, Nunan, Gatenby, Reading, 69.0

Ht. 04: Lomas, Smith, Dixon, Jeffcoate, 69.6

Ht. 05: Robertson, Nunan, Wilcock, Reading, 70.0

Ht. 06: Harrhy, Smith, Mountford, Cusworth, 69.2

Ht. 07: Gledhill, Lomas, Gatenby, Reading, 68.4

Ht. 08: Gledhill, Smith, Mountford, Wilcock, 68.8

Ht. 09: Smith, Nunan, Robertson, Dixon, 69.4

Ht. 10: Mountford, Harrhy, Gatenby, Wilcock, 70.0

Ht. 11: Gledhill, Wilcock, Lomas, Sanderson, 69.0

Ht. 12: Harrhy, Smith, Nunan, Dixon, 69.2

Ht. 13: Robertson, Lomas, Wilcock, Gatenby, 68.8

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Barrow Furness Flyers v Teesside Tigers Tuesday 18th July 1978 (National League)

Barrow Furness Flyers 44

						TOT	BP
1. Charlie Monk	3	3	3	3		12	0 (F)
2. Malcolm Chambers	0	F	N	N		0	0
3. Geoff Pusey	1*	2*	1	N		4	2
4. Chris Roynon	3	2	2	N		7	0
5. Andy Reid	2*	1*	0	1*		4	3
6. Chris Bevan	2	2	3	0	2*	9	1
7. Mark Courtney	1*	3	2*	0	2	8	2

Teesside Tigers 34

							TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	2	3	2	3	3	3	16	0
2. Nig Close R/R								
3. Pete Smith	1*	3	2	1*	1	1	9	2
4. Dave Gatenby	0	1	N	0			1	0
5. Pete Reading	1	0	0	0	0		1	0
6. Martyn Cusworth	3	1*	TS	1	2*		7	2
7. Martin Dixon	0	0	TS				0	0

- Ht. 01: Monk, Wilcock, Smith, Chambers, 59.6
- Ht. 02: Cusworth, Bevan, Courtney, Dixon, 60.0
- Ht. 03: Roynon, Reid, Reading, Gatenby, 60.8
- Ht. 04: Smith, Bevan, Pusey, Dixon, 59.8
- Ht. 05: Wilcock, Roynon, Reid, Reading, 60.2
- Ht. 06: Monk, Smith, Cusworth, Chambers (fell), 60.2
- Ht. 07: Bevan, Pusey, Gatenby, Reading, 59.8
- Ht. 08: Courtney, Wilcock, Smith, Bevan, 60.6
- Ht. 09: Wilcock, Roynon, Smith, Reid, 60.4
- Ht. 10: Monk, Courtney, Cusworth, Reading, 60.0
- Ht. 11: Wilcock, Cusworth, Pusey, Courtney, 60.0
- Ht. 12: Monk, Bevan, Smith, Reading, 60.0
- Ht. 13: Wilcock, Courtney, Reid, Gatenby, 60.0

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Teesside Tigers v Stoke Potters Thursday 20th July 1978 (National League)

Teesside Tigers 47

						TOT	BP	
1. Steve Wilcock	2	3	2	2	0	9	0	
2. Dave Gatenby	0	0	R	N		0	0	
3. Pete Smith	3	3	3	3	3	15	0	(F)
4. Pete Reading	2*	2*	3	2		9	2	
5. Nig Close R/R								
6. Martin Dixon	3	1	2*	1		7	1	
7. Martyn Cusworth	2*	3	0	E		5	1	
8. Peter Spink	2*	0				2	1	

Stoke Potters 31

						TOT	BP
1. John Harrhy	1	1	2	2		6	0
2. Stuart Mountford	3	R	1*	0		4	1
3. Tony Lomas	0	1	FX	N		1	0
4. Tim Nunan	0	0	1	1*		2	1
5. Ian Robertson	1	1	3	1		6	0
6. Stewart Collin	0	N	1			1	0
7. Ian Gledhill	1	2	3	2	3	11	0

Ht. 01: Mountford, Wilcock, Harrhy, Gatenby, 70.2

Ht. 02: Dixon, Cusworth, Gledhill, Collin, 70.0

Ht. 03: Smith, Reading, Robertson, Nunan, 69.0

Ht. 04: Smith, Gledhill, Dixon, Lomas, 68.6

Ht. 05: Wilcock, Reading, Harrhy, Mountford (ret), 74.0

Ht. 06: Gledhill, Wilcock, Lomas, Gatenby, 75.2

Ht. 07: Smith, Dixon, Robertson, Nunan, 70.4

Ht. 08: Cusworth, Gledhill, Mountford, Gatenby (ret), 71.8

Ht. 09: (rerun) Reading, Spink, Collin, Lomas (f, exc), 71.8

Ht. 10: Robertson, Wilcock, Nunan, Cusworth, 69.8

Ht. 11: Smith, Harrhy, Dixon, Mountford, Cusworth (exc, tapes), 68.0

Ht. 12: Gledhill, Reading, Robertson, Wilcock, 69.2

Ht. 13: Smith, Harrhy, Nunan, Spink, 69.0

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Workington: Three Team Tournament Friday 21st July 1978

Workington Comets 46

					TOT	BP	
1. Brian Havelock	1*	3	3	3	10	1	
2. Mark Dickinson	2	1	1	F	4	0	
3. Arthur Price	2*	3	2*	3	10	2	(P)
4. Andy Margaron	3	1	3	0	7	0	
5. Robert Maxfield	1	2*	0	2	5	1	
6. Ian Hindle	3	3	3	E	9	0	
7. Tony Childs (res.)	1*				1	1	

Teesside Tigers 32

					TOT	BP	
1. Steve Wilcock	3	3	3	2	11	0	
2. Peter Spink	0	1	1	1*	3	1	
3. Pete Smith	2	1	1	3	7	0	
4. Pete Reading	1*	0	0	2*	3	2	
5. Martyn Cusworth	2	0	2	2	6	0	
6. Martin Dixon	0	1	0	1*	2	1	

Stoke Potters 29

					TOT	BP	
1. John Harray	1	2	2	F	5	0	
2. Stuart Mountford	0	0	0	N	0	0	
3. Tim Nunan	3	2	3	3	11	0	
4. Stewart Collin	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5. Ian Robertson	2	2*	2	R	6	1	
6. Ian Gledhill	0	3	1*	2	6	1	
7. Mike Stewart (L) (res.)	1				1	0	

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Workington: Three Team Tournament Friday 21st July 1978 (continued)

- Ht. 01: Wilcock, Dickinson, Havelock, Spink, 79.8
- Ht. 02: Nunan, Smith, Reading, Collin, 76.9
- Ht. 03: Margaron, Price, Harrhy, Mountford, 75.4
- Ht. 04: Hindle, Cusworth, Maxfield, Dixon, 74.6
- Ht. 05: Wilcock, Robertson, Spink, Gledhill, 76.0
- Ht. 06: Havelock, Harrhy, Dickinson, Mountford, 77.5
- Ht. 07: Hindle, Maxfield, Smith, Reading, 74.8
- Ht. 08: Gledhill, Robertson, Dixon, Cusworth, 76.6
- Ht. 09: Price, Nunan, Margaron, Collin, 75.6
- Ht. 10: Havelock, Cusworth, Dickinson, Dixon, 76.2
- Ht. 11: Wilcock, Harrhy, Spink, Mountford, 75.6
- Ht. 12: Hindle, Robertson, Gledhill, Maxfield, 76.1
- Ht. 13: Margaron, Price, Smith, Reading, 76.7
- Ht. 14: Nunan, Cusworth, Dixon, Collin, 76.7
- Ht. 15: Havelock, Gledhill, Robertson (ret), Dickinson (fell), 76.3
- Ht. 16: Price, Wilcock, Spink, Margaron, 76.3
- Ht. 17: Smith, Reading, Stewart, Harrhy (fell), 78.0
- Ht. 18: Nunan, Maxfield, Childs, Collin, Hindle (exc, tapes), 76.6

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Mildenhall Fen Tigers v Teesside Tigers Sunday 23rd July 1978 (National League)

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 38

						TOT	BP
1. Mick Bates	0	1*	0	N		1	1
2. Mel Taylor	2	2	1*	2		7	1
3. Bob Coles	3	2*	0	R		5	1
4. Robert Henry	1	0	2	1		4	0
5. Ray Bales	3	2	1*	2		8	1
6. Mark Baldwin	1	1	N			2	0
7. Mike Spink	3	3	2	3	R	11	0

Teesside Tigers 40

							TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	3	2	3	3	2	3	16	0
2. Dave Gatenby	1	1	0	1*			3	1
3. Martin Dixon	2	3	F	3	3		11	0
4. Pete Reading	0	1	1	1			3	0
5. Nig Close R/R								
6. Peter Spink	2	0	0				2	0
7. Martyn Cusworth	0	FX	TS	3	2*		5	1

Ht. 01: Wilcock, Taylor, Gatenby, Bates, 58.0

Ht. 02: M. Spink, P. Spink, Baldwin, Cusworth, 58.6

Ht. 03: Bales, Wilcock, Henry, Reading, 60.4

Ht. 04: (rerun) Coles, Dixon, Baldwin, Cusworth (f, exc), 59.8

Ht. 05: Wilcock, Bales, Gatenby, Henry, 58.2

Ht. 06: Dixon, Taylor, Bates, P. Spink, 60.2

Ht. 07: M. Spink, Coles, Reading, Dixon (fell), 60.8

Ht. 08: Wilcock, M. Spink, Taylor, Gatenby, 61.4

Ht. 09: Dixon, Henry, Bales, P. Spink, 61.4

Ht. 10: Cusworth, Taylor, Reading, Bates, 63.2

Ht. 11: M. Spink, Wilcock, Gatenby, Coles, 62.2

Ht. 12: Dixon, Cusworth, Henry, M. Spink (ret), 62.6

Ht. 13: Wilcock, Bales, Reading, Coles (ret), 63.4

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Teesside: Jubilee Trophy Thursday 27th July 1978

					TOT	SF1	SF2	F
1. Dave Gifford (Berwick)	0	0	0	0	0			
2. Geoff Pusey (Barrow)	3	3	1	1	8	F		
3. Pete Reading (Teesside)	1	2	0	0	3			
4. Harry MacLean (Milton Keynes)	2	0	1	3	6		2nd	3rd
5. Martin Dixon (Teesside)	3	1	2	1	7		3rd	
6. Brian Havelock (Workington)	2	2	3	1	8		F	
7. Dave Gatenby (Teesside)	0	0	2	1	3			
8. Steve Wilcock (Teesside)	1	1	2	3	7	2nd		4th
9. Mel Taylor (Mildenhall)	3	2	3	X	8	3rd		
10. Martyn Cusworth (Teesside)	F	1	0	2	3			
11. Nigel Flatman (Peterborough)	2	1	R	2	5			
12. Pete Smith (Teesside)	1	2	3	3	9		1st	1st
13. Phil Collins (Ellesmere Port)	3	3	3	2	11	1st		2nd
14. Peter Spink (Teesside)	0	3	1	2	6			
15. Mike Sanderson (Teesside) (res.)	Did not ride							

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Teesside: Jubilee Trophy Thursday 27th July 1978 (continued)

- Ht. 01: Pusey, MacLean, Reading, Gifford, 70.0
- Ht. 02: Dixon, Havelock, Wilcock, Gatenby, 69.0
- Ht. 03: Taylor, Flatman, Smith, Cusworth (fell), 70.4
- Ht. 04: Collins, Taylor, Dixon, Gifford, 67.8
- Ht. 05: Pusey, Havelock, Cusworth, Spink, 70.2
- Ht. 06: Collins, Smith, Wilcock, MacLean, 68.6
- Ht. 07: Spink, Reading, Flatman, Gatenby, 69.2
- Ht. 08: Smith, Dixon, Pusey, Gifford, 69.2
- Ht. 09: Taylor, Wilcock, Spink, Reading, 68.2
- Ht. 10: Collins, Gatenby, MacLean, Cusworth, 69.0
- Ht. 11: Havelock, Cusworth, Dixon, Reading, 69.0
- Ht. 12: Wilcock, Collins, Pusey, Flatman (ret), 68.0
- Ht. 13: Smith, Spink, Gatenby, Gifford, 69.0
- Ht. 14: (rerun) MacLean, Flatman, Havelock, Taylor (exc), 69.0
 - SF 1: Collins, Wilcock, Taylor, Pusey (fell), 68.0
 - SF 2: Smith, MacLean, Dixon, Havelock (fell), 69.0
 - Final: Smith, Collins, MacLean, Wilcock (f, rem), 68.6

Canterbury Crusaders v Teesside Tigers Saturday 29th July 1978 (National League)

Canterbury Crusaders 48

					TOT	BP	
1. Steve Koppe	3	3	2*	2*	10	2	(P)
2. Mike Ferreira	FX	M	3	3	6	0	
3. Graham Clifton	2	3	0	3	8	0	
4. Les Rumsey	3	3	3	3	12	0	(F)
5. Barney Kennett	2*	1	2*	FX	5	2	
6. Brendan Shilleto	0	1*	0		1	1	
7. Dave Piddock	3	0	2*	1	6	1	

Teesside Tigers 30

							TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	2	2	0	2*	R	2	8	1
2. Dave Gatenby	1*	R	0	TS			1	1
3. Pete Smith	3	2	2	0	3	TS	10	0
4. Pete Reading	0	1*	1	1			3	1
5. Nig Close R/R								
6. Martin Dixon	2	1*	1	1*			5	2
7. Martyn Cusworth	1*	0	1				2	1
8. Peter Spink	1						1	0

- Ht. 01: (rerun) Koppe, Wilcock, Gatenby, Ferreira (f, exc), 73.6
- Ht. 02: Piddock, Dixon, Cusworth, Shilleto, 73.2
- Ht. 03: Rumsey, Kennett, Spink, Reading, 73.6
- Ht. 04: Smith, Clifton, Shilleto, Cusworth, 72.8
- Ht. 05: Rumsey, Wilcock, Kennett, Gatenby (ret), 72.6
- Ht. 06: Koppe, Smith, Dixon, Piddock, Ferreira (exc, 2 mins), 73.4
- Ht. 07: Clifton, Smith, Reading, Shilleto, 72.8
- Ht. 08: Ferreira, Piddock, Cusworth, Gatenby, 73.8
- Ht. 09: Rumsey, Kennett, Dixon, Smith, 73.0
- Ht. 10: Ferreira, Koppe, Reading, Wilcock, 73.0
- Ht. 11: Smith, Wilcock, Piddock, Clifton, 73.4
- Ht. 12: Rumsey, Koppe, Reading, Wilcock (ret), 73.4
- Ht. 13: (rerun) Clifton, Wilcock, Dixon, Kennett (f, exc), 73.2

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Scunthorpe Saints v Teesside Tigers Monday 31st July 1978 (National League)

Meeting postponed - rain.

National League Table

Up to and including Monday 31st July

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

Teesside Tigers v Rye House Rockets Thursday 3rd August 1978 (National League)

Teesside Tigers 36

							TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	2	3	3	1	3	FX	12	0
2. Dave Gatenby	0	1	1	N			2	0
3. Pete Smith	1	1	3	3	3	3	14	0
4. Martin Dixon	FN	N	TS	N			0	0
5. Nig Close R/R								
6. Peter Spink	2	0	TS	1	2		5	0
7. Martyn Cusworth	1*	1	0	0	0		2	1
8. Bob Watts	1	FX					1	0

Rye House Rockets 42

							TOT	BP
1. Ted Hubbard	3	2*	2	1*			8	2
2. Bob Garrad	1	3	3	1*			8	1
3. Kelvin Mullarkey	2*	2	2	3			9	1
4. Ashley Pullen	2	2	2	M			6	0
5. Karl Fiala	FX	0	FX	N			0	0
6. Peter Tarrant	0	0	N	1	2		3	0
7. Hugh Saunders	3	3	2*	0	FN		8	1

- Ht. 01: Hubbard, Wilcock, Garrad, Gatenby, 69.8
- Ht. 02: Saunders, Spink, Cusworth, Tarrant, 70.6
- Ht. 03: (rerun) Wilcock, Pullen, Cusworth, Fiala (f, exc), Dixon (f, ns), 68.2
- Ht. 04: Saunders, Mullarkey, Smith, Spink, 71.0
- Ht. 05: Garrad, Hubbard, Smith, Cusworth, 68.2
- Ht. 06: Wilcock, Mullarkey, Gatenby, Tarrant, 68.8
- Ht. 07: Smith, Pullen, Wilcock, Fiala, 68.0
- Ht. 08: Garrad, Saunders, Gatenby, Cusworth, 70.2
- Ht. 09: Smith, Mullarkey, Watts, Saunders, 69.0
- Ht. 10: (rerun) Wilcock, Pullen, Spink, Fiala (f, exc), 68.4
- Ht. 11: Smith, Hubbard, Garrad, Cusworth, 68.6
- Ht. 12: (rerun) Mullarkey, Spink, Tarrant, Wilcock (f, exc), Saunders (f, ns), 70.4
- Ht. 13: (rerun) Smith, Tarrant, Hubbard, Watts (f, exc), Pullen (exc, 2 mins), 68.8

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Workington Comets v Teesside Tigers Friday 4th August 1978 (National League)

Meeting postponed - rain.

Scunthorpe Saints v Teesside Tigers Monday 7th August 1978 (National League)

Meeting postponed - rain.

Teesside Tigers v Weymouth Wildcats Thursday 10th August 1978 (National League)

Teesside Tigers 34

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	2	2	1	2		7	0
2. Peter Spink	0	1*	2	0		3	1
3. Pete Smith	0	2	0	N		2	0
4. Martin Dixon	2	0	1	0		3	0
5. Martyn Cusworth	1*	2	3	3	3	12	1
6. Bob Watts	3	2	0	0		5	0
7. Dave Gatenby	2*	R	TS			2	1

Weymouth Wildcats 44

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Shakespeare	3	3	2	1*		9	1
2. Sean Willmott	1	1	3	1*		6	1
3. Danny Kennedy	3	3	2	1		9	0
4. Malcolm Corradine	3	3	3	N		9	0
5. Gary Ford	0	1	2*	3		6	1
6. Kris Lane	0	0	1	N		1	0
7. Nigel Davis	1	1	M	0	2	4	0

Ht. 01: Shakespeare, Wilcock, Willmott, Spink, 68.4

Ht. 02: Watts, Gatenby, Davis, Lane, 70.8

Ht. 03: Corradine, Dixon, Cusworth, Ford, 67.6

Ht. 04: Kennedy, Watts, Davis, Smith, 69.2

Ht. 05: Shakespeare, Cusworth, Willmott, Dixon, 68.8

Ht. 06: Kennedy, Wilcock, Spink, Lane, 67.8

Ht. 07: Corradine, Smith, Ford, Watts, 67.0

Ht. 08: Willmott, Spink, Lane, Gatenby (ret), Davis (exc, 2 mins), 68.6

Ht. 09: Cusworth, Kennedy, Dixon, Davis, 67.8

Ht. 10: Corradine, Ford, Wilcock, Spink, 67.8

Ht. 11: Cusworth, Shakespeare, Willmott, Smith, 68.0

Ht. 12: Ford, Wilcock, Kennedy, Dixon, 67.2

Ht. 13: Cusworth, Davis, Shakespeare, Watts, 68.0

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Teesside Tigers v Peterborough Panthers Thursday 17th August 1978 (National League)

Teesside Tigers 44

							TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	3	3	1*	2			9	1
2. Peter Spink	2*	2	2*	X	2		8	2
3. Pete Smith	2	3	2*	3	2		12	1
4. Martin Dixon	1*	N	1	0			2	1
5. Nig Close R/R								
6. Martyn Cusworth	3	1	1*	3			8	1
7. Dave Gatenby	1	1	0				2	0
8. Bob Watts	3	0					3	0

Peterborough Panthers 34

							TOT	BP
1. Andy Hines	1	3	3	1*	1		9	1
2. Ian Clark	0	0	TS	N			0	0
3. Dave Gooderham	0	F	2	3			5	0
4. Nigel Flatman	0	1	N	N			1	0
5. Brian Clark	3	R	0	0	1		4	0
6. Nigel Couzens	0	1	TS				1	0
7. Tim Hunt	2	2	2*	3	2	3	14	1

Ht. 01: Wilcock, Spink, Hines, I. Clark, 72.0

Ht. 02: Cusworth, Hunt, Gatenby, Couzens, 69.2

Ht. 03: B. Clark, Smith, Dixon, Flatman, 68.8

Ht. 04: Smith, Hunt, Cusworth, Gooderham, 67.8

Ht. 05: Hines, Spink, Cusworth, I. Clark, 69.0

Ht. 06: Wilcock, Spink, Couzens, Gooderham (fell), 69.8

Ht. 07: Cusworth, Smith, Flatman, B. Clark (ret), 69.0

Ht. 08: Hines, Hunt, Gatenby, Spink (exc, unfair riding), 70.0

Ht. 09: Watts, Gooderham, Dixon, B. Clark, 69.4

Ht. 10: Hunt, Spink, Wilcock, B. Clark, 69.0

Ht. 11: Smith, Hunt, Hines, Gatenby, 67.8

Ht. 12: Gooderham, Wilcock, B. Clark, Dixon, 68.0

Ht. 13: Hunt, Smith, Hines, Watts, 69.0

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Teesside Tigers v Eastbourne Eagles Thursday 24th August 1978 (National League)

Teesside Tigers 33

							TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	2	1	3	1	1	3	11	0
2. Peter Spink	0	0	TS	N			0	0
3. Pete Smith	0	3	2	2	3	2*	12	1
4. Martin Dixon	2	1	0	F			3	0
5. Nig Close R/R								
6. Martyn Cusworth	3	1	FX	3	F		7	0
7. Bob Watts	0	0	N				0	0
8. Dave Gatenby	R						0	0

Eastbourne Eagles 45

							TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	2	1			9	0
2. Roger Abel	1	2*	1*	1*			5	3
3. David Kennett	2	2*	3	2*			9	2
4. Steve Naylor	1	1	R	0			2	0
5. Eric Dugard	3	3	2	3			11	0
6. Paul Woods	1*	3	1				5	1
7. John Barker	2	0	2				4	0

Ht. 01: Sampson, Wilcock, Abel, Spink, 68.2

Ht. 02: Cusworth, Barker, Woods, Watts, 70.2

Ht. 03: Dugard, Dixon, Naylor, Smith, 69.2

Ht. 04: Smith, Kennett, Cusworth, Barker, 67.4

Ht. 05: Sampson, Abel, Dixon, Gatenby (ret), 68.6

Ht. 06: Woods, Kennett, Wilcock, Spink, 67.8

Ht. 07: (rerun) Dugard, Smith, Naylor, Cusworth (f, exc), 69.8

Ht. 08: Wilcock, Barker, Abel, Watts, 67.4

Ht. 09: Kennett, Smith, Woods, Dixon, 67.8

Ht. 10: Cusworth, Dugard, Wilcock, Naylor (ret), 67.8

Ht. 11: Smith, Sampson, Abel, Cusworth (fell), 67.6

Ht. 12: Dugard, Kennett, Wilcock, Dixon (fell), 67.0

Ht. 13: Wilcock, Smith, Sampson, Naylor, 67.8

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Scunthorpe Saints v Teesside Tigers Monday 28th August 1978 (National League)

Scunthorpe Saints 42

					TOT	BP	
1. Nicky Allott	3	3	3	3	12	0	(F)
2. Trevor Whiting	2*	0	2	1	5	1	
3. Andy Hines (G)	3	3	3	2	11	0	
4. Mick Handley	3	0	3	0	6	0	
5. Phil White	2*	2	R	1*	5	2	
6. Paul Cooper	3	0	0		3	0	
7. John Priest	0	0	0		0	0	

Teesside Tigers 36

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	1	3	3	2	3	12	0
2. Peter Spink	0	1	TS	TS		1	0
3. Pete Smith	1*	1*	2	1*	2	7	3
4. Martin Dixon	1	1*	M	0		2	1
5. Martyn Cusworth	FX	2	2	1*		5	1
6. Dave Gatenby	1*	N	1*			2	2
7. Bob Watts	2	2	2	1	0	7	0

Ht. 01: Allott, Whiting, Wilcock, Spink, 79.6

Ht. 02: Cooper, Watts, Gatenby, Priest, 82.6

Ht. 03: (rerun) Handley, White, Dixon, Cusworth (f, exc), 80.8

Ht. 04: Hines, Watts, Smith, Cooper, 81.0

Ht. 05: Wilcock, White, Spink, Handley, 79.4

Ht. 06: Allott, Watts, Smith, Whiting, 79.0

Ht. 07: Hines, Cusworth, Dixon, Cooper, 80.4

Ht. 08: Wilcock, Whiting, Watts, Priest, 79.4

Ht. 09: Handley, Smith, Gatenby, White (ret), 80.4

Ht. 10: Allott, Cusworth, Whiting, Watts, Dixon (exc, 2 mins), 79.4

Ht. 11: Hines, Wilcock, Smith, Priest, 79.8

Ht. 12: Allott, Smith, Cusworth, Handley, 79.4

Ht. 13: Wilcock, Hines, White, Dixon, 79.6

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

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Teesside Tigers v Canterbury Crusaders Thursday 31st August 1978 (National League)

Teesside Tigers 42

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	3	3	3	2*	3	14	1 (P)
2. Peter Spink	0	1	2	3		6	0
3. Pete Smith	2	3	2*	3	0	10	1
4. Martin Dixon	FX	0	1	0		1	0
5. Nig Close R/R							
6. Martyn Cusworth	F	1	3	3		7	0
7. Bob Watts	2	0	0			2	0
8. Dave Gatenby	2					2	0

Canterbury Crusaders 36

							TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	<i>Did not arrive - broke down en route</i>							
2. Mike Ferreira	2	2	3	2	1		10	0
3. Graham Clifton	0	2	2	2	3		9	0
4. Les Rumsey	<i>Did not arrive - broke down en route</i>							
5. Brendan Shilleto	3	1	1	1*			6	1
6. Graham Knowler	1	1	0	0	0		2	0
7. Barney Kennett	1*	3	2	1*	1	1*	9	3

Ht. 01: Wilcock, Ferreira, Kennett, Spink, 68.6

Ht. 02: Kennett, Watts, Knowler, Cusworth (fell), 71.0

Ht. 03: (rerun) Shilleto, Smith, Knowler, Dixon (f, exc), 70.2

Ht. 04: Smith, Kennett, Cusworth, Clifton, 69.2

Ht. 05: Wilcock, Ferreira, Kennett, Dixon, 68.8

Ht. 06: Wilcock, Clifton, Spink, Knowler, 69.0

Ht. 07: Cusworth, Smith, Shilleto, Knowler, 70.2

Ht. 08: Ferreira, Spink, Kennett, Watts, 68.4

Ht. 09: Cusworth, Clifton, Dixon, Knowler, 70.2

Ht. 10: Spink, Wilcock, Shilleto, (3 only) 70.0

Ht. 11: Smith, Ferreira, Kennett, Watts, 69.0

Ht. 12: Wilcock, Clifton, Shilleto, Dixon, 69.0

Ht. 13: Clifton, Gatenby, Ferreira, Smith, 69.4

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National League Table

Up to and including Thursday 31st August

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

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

Workington Comets v Teesside Tigers Friday 1st September 1978 (National League)

Workington Comets 53

						TOT	BP
1. Brian Havelock	2*	2*	2*	2*		8	4 (P)
2. Ian Hindle	3	3	3	3		12	0 (F)
3. Arthur Price	3	3	3	2		11	0
4. Andy Margaron	3	1*	2	3		9	1
5. Robert Maxfield	2*	2	1*	1*		6	3
6. Derek Wilson	2*	2*	0			4	2
7. Mark Dickinson	3	F	0			3	0

Teesside Tigers 25

							TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	1	3	2	3	2	3	14	0
2. Peter Spink	E	0	1*	1*	0		2	2
3. Pete Smith	1	1	N	TS	N		2	0
4. Martin Dixon	0	1*	0	0			1	1
5. Nig Close R/R								
6. Martyn Cusworth	0	1	0	0			1	0
7. Bob Watts	F	0	1	2	1	1	5	0

Ht. 01: Hindle, Havelock, Wilcock, Cusworth, Spink (exc, tapes), 72.9

Ht. 02: Dickinson, Wilson, Cusworth (f, awar), Watts (fell), 75.9

Ht. 03: Margaron, Maxfield, Smith, Dixon, 75.3

Ht. 04: Price, Wilson, Smith, Watts, 74.9

Ht. 05: Wilcock, Maxfield, Margaron, Spink, 74.8

Ht. 06: Hindle, Havelock, Watts, Cusworth, 74.6

Ht. 07: Price, Wilcock, Dixon, Wilson, 74.7

Ht. 08: Hindle, Watts, Spink, Dickinson (fell), 75.3

Ht. 09: Wilcock, Margaron, Maxfield, Cusworth, 75.4

Ht. 10: Hindle, Havelock, Watts, Dixon, 76.3

Ht. 11: Price, Wilcock, Spink, Dickinson, 75.6

Ht. 12: Margaron, Havelock, Watts, Spink, 76.3

Ht. 13: Wilcock, Price, Maxfield, Dixon, 75.6

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Teesside: Teesside Silver Helmet Thursday 7th September 1978

						TOT	POS
1. Martin Dixon (Teesside)	3	1	2	0	1	7	
2. Graham Jones (Berwick)	0	2	0	2	2	6	
3. Andy Hines (Peterborough)	1	R	1	1	R	3	
4. Bob Humphreys (Milton Keynes)	2	2	2	2	3	11	
5. Steve Wilcock (Teesside)	3	3	2	2	2	12	3rd (after RO)
6. Peter Spink (Teesside)	0	0	1	R	N	1	
7. John McNeill (Scunthorpe)	2	2	3	3	3	13	2nd (after RO)
8. Arthur Price (Workington)	1	1	2	3	2	9	
9. Laurie Etheridge (Crayford)	2	0	0	1	F	3	
10. Bert Harkins (Edinburgh)	1	1	0	3	0	5	
11. Pete Smith (Teesside)	0	1	R	R	1	2	
12. Mel Taylor (Mildenhall)	3	3	1	2	3	12	4th (after RO)
13. Martyn Cusworth (Teesside)	0	2	1	1	2	6	
14. Phil Collins (Ellesmere Port)	3	3	3	1	0	10	
15. Brian Havelock (Workington)	1	3	3	3	3	13	1st (after RO)
16. Andy Grahame (Milton Keynes)	2	0	3	FX	N	5	
17. Barry Simpson (Teesside) (res.)	1	1				2	

No second reserve

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Teesside: Teesside Silver Helmet Thursday 7th September 1978 (continued)

Ht. 01: Dixon, Humphreys, Hines, Jones, 69.0

Ht. 02: Wilcock, McNeill, Price, Spink, 67.6

Ht. 03: Taylor, Etheridge, Harkins, Smith, 67.8

Ht. 04: Collins, Grahame, Havelock, Cusworth, 67.8

Ht. 05: Wilcock, Cusworth, Dixon, Etheridge, 67.2

Ht. 06: Collins, Jones, Harkins, Spink, 67.8

Ht. 07: Havelock, McNeill, Smith, Hines (ret), 67.8

Ht. 08: Taylor, Humphreys, Price, Grahame, 67.8

Ht. 09: Grahame, Dixon, Spink, Smith (ret), 69.2

Ht. 10: Havelock, Wilcock, Taylor, Jones, 67.4

Ht. 11: Collins, Price, Hines, Etheridge, 67.8

Ht. 12: McNeill, Humphreys, Cusworth, Harkins, 67.8

Ht. 13: McNeill, Taylor, Collins, Dixon, 67.2

Ht. 14: Price, Jones, Cusworth, Smith (ret), 69.8

Ht. 15: (rerun) Harkins, Wilcock, Hines, Grahame (f, exc), 68.2

Ht. 16: Havelock, Humphreys, Etheridge, Spink (ret), 68.8

Ht. 17: Havelock, Price, Dixon, Harkins, 68.0

Ht. 18: McNeill, Jones, Simpson, Etheridge (fell), 68.0

Ht. 19: Taylor, Cusworth, Simpson, Hines (ret), 68.4

Ht. 20: Humphreys, Wilcock, Smith, Collins, 67.0

Run Off: (for 1st place) Havelock, McNeill, 68.4

Run Off: (for 3rd place) Wilcock, Taylor, 67.0

Eastbourne Eagles v Teesside Tigers Sunday 10th September 1978 (National League)

Eastbourne Eagles 57

					TOT	BP	
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	3	12	0	(F)
2. Steve Naylor	1	2*	X	2*	5	2	
3. David Kennett	3	3	3	3	12	0	(F)
4. Roger Abel	3	1*	1	2*	7	2	
5. Eric Dugard	2*	2	3	2*	9	2	
6. Paul Woods	2*	2*	0		4	2	
7. John Barker	3	3	2*		8	1	

Teesside Tigers 20

								TOT	BP	
1. Steve Wilcock	2	3	1	R				6	0	
2. Martin Dixon	0	0	1*	FX	0			1	1	
3. Pete Smith	1	1	1	2	1	1		7	0	
4. Martyn Cusworth	0	2	0	1	0	TS		3	0	
5. Nig Close R/R										
6. Peter Spink	0	FX	TS	0				0	0	
7. Bob Watts	1	0	2					3	0	
8. Mark Harris (L)	Did not ride									

Ht. 01: Sampson, Wilcock, Naylor, Dixon (f, rem), 60.8

Ht. 02: Barker, Woods, Watts, Spink, 60.4

Ht. 03: Abel, Dugard, Smith, Cusworth, 61.6

Ht. 04: Kennett, Woods, Smith, Watts, 60.6

Ht. 05: Wilcock, Dugard, Abel, Dixon, 61.6

Ht. 06: (rerun) Sampson, Naylor, Smith, Spink (f, exc), 62.4

Ht. 07: Kennett, Cusworth, Dixon, Woods (f, rem), 61.4

Ht. 08: (rerun) Barker, Watts (awar), Dixon (f, exc), Naylor (exc), 62.4

Ht. 09: Dugard, Smith, Abel, Cusworth, 61.8

Ht. 10: Sampson, Naylor, Cusworth, Spink, 62.6

Ht. 11: Kennett, Barker, Wilcock, Dixon, 61.6

Ht. 12: Sampson, Abel, Smith, Cusworth, 62.4

Ht. 13: Kennett, Dugard, Smith, Wilcock (ret), 62.0

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

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Weymouth Wildcats v Teesside Tigers Tuesday 12th September 1978 (National League)

Weymouth Wildcats 57

					TOT	BP
1. Danny Kennedy	3	3	3	3	12	0 (F)
2. Sean Willmott	2*	2*	3	2*	9	3 (P)
3. Malcolm Shakespeare	2*	3	3	2*	10	2 (P)
4. Malcolm Corradine	1	2*	1	2*	6	2
5. Geoff Swindells	3	3	3	3	12	0 (F)
6. Gary Ford	3	3	0		6	0
7. Nigel Davis	1	1	0		2	0

Teesside Tigers 21

							TOT	BP	
1. Steve Wilcock	1	F	TS	TS			1	0	
2. Martin Dixon	0	1	0	N	0		1	0	
3. Pete Smith	2	1	0	2	2	1	8	0	
4. Nig Close R/R									
5. Martyn Cusworth	R	2	1	0	1		4	0	
6. Peter Spink	2	0	1	2	0	1*	6	1	
7. Bob Watts	0	N	1*	N	X		1	1	
8. Mark Lynch (L)	Did not ride								

- Ht. 01: Kennedy, Willmott, Wilcock, Dixon, 68.4
- Ht. 02: Ford, Spink, Davis, Watts, 70.8
- Ht. 03: Swindells, Smith, Corradine, Cusworth (ret), 72.4
- Ht. 04: Ford, Shakespeare, Smith, Spink, 71.5
- Ht. 05: Swindells, Corradine, Dixon, Wilcock (fell), 71.6
- Ht. 06: Kennedy, Willmott, Spink, Smith, 69.9
- Ht. 07: Shakespeare, Cusworth, Watts, Ford, 70.9
- Ht. 08: Willmott, Spink, Davis, Dixon, 70.9
- Ht. 09: Swindells, Smith, Corradine, Spink, 70.8
- Ht. 10: Kennedy, Willmott, Cusworth, Watts (exc), 70.4
- Ht. 11: Shakespeare, Smith, Spink, Davis, 71.2
- Ht. 12: Kennedy, Corradine, Smith, Cusworth, 70.8
- Ht. 13: Swindells, Shakespeare, Cusworth, Dixon, 71.0

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

Teesside Tigers 40

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 38

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

- Ht. 01: Jackson, Wilcock, Dixon, Williams, 67.0
- Ht. 02: (rerun) Watts, Spink, Ellams, Tyrer (exc, tapes), 69.0
- Ht. 03: Smith, Finch, Cusworth, Carr, 68.0
- Ht. 04: Smith, Collins, Spink, Ellams, 67.4
- Ht. 05: Jackson, Wilcock, Cusworth, Tyrer (ret), 67.0
- Ht. 06: Jackson, Wilcock, Collins, Dixon, 66.4
- Ht. 07: Smith, Finch, Collins, Spink, 67.0
- Ht. 08: Finch, Williams, Dixon, Watts, 67.8
- Ht. 09: Spink, Collins, Cusworth, Tyrer, 68.2
- Ht. 10: Wilcock, Finch, Carr, Dixon, 67.2
- Ht. 11: Jackson, Smith, Spink, Williams, 66.8
- Ht. 12: Wilcock, Finch, Collins, Cusworth (fell), 67.4
- Ht. 13: Jackson, Smith, Carr, Cusworth, 66.8

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Teesside Tigers v Newcastle Diamonds Thursday 21st September 1978 (National League)

Teesside Tigers 36

							TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	3	2	3	3	3	3	17	0
2. Martin Dixon	F	1	TS	2*	0		3	1
3. Pete Smith	2	2	1	3	R	1	9	0
4. Nig Close R/R								
5. Martyn Cusworth	F	F	TS	N			0	0
6. Peter Spink	2	1*	0	1	2		6	1
7. Bob Watts	1*	0	N	F			1	1

Newcastle Diamonds 41

							TOT	BP
1. Tom Owen	2	3	3	3			11	0
2. Graeme Stapleton	1*	1	1*	X			3	2
3. Robbie Blackadder	0	2	0	N			2	0
4. Kenny Carter	3	3	1	2*			9	1
5. Robbie Gardner	1	2*	0	1*			4	2
6. Neil Coddington	0	0	N				0	0
7. Rod Hunter	3	3	2	2	2		12	0

- Ht. 01: Wilcock, Owen, Stapleton, Dixon (fell), 67.4
- Ht. 02: Hunter, Spink, Watts, Coddington, 70.2
- Ht. 03: Carter, Smith, Gardner, Cusworth (fell), 70.0
- Ht. 04: Hunter, Smith, Spink, Blackadder, 69.2
- Ht. 05: Owen, Wilcock, Stapleton, Cusworth (fell), 68.0
- Ht. 06: Wilcock, Blackadder, Dixon, Coddington, 68.2
- Ht. 07: Carter, Gardner, Smith, Spink, 69.0
- Ht. 08: Wilcock, Hunter, Stapleton, Watts, 68.0
- Ht. 09: Smith, Hunter, Spink, Blackadder, 67.8
- Ht. 10: Wilcock, Dixon, Carter, Gardner, 68.4
- Ht. 11: Owen, Spink (awar), Stapleton (exc, unfair riding), Smith (ret), 69.0
- Ht. 12: Wilcock, Hunter, Gardner, Dixon, 68.8
- Ht. 13: Owen, Carter, Smith, Watts (fell), 68.6

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Teesside: Great Britain v Denmark Thursday 28th September 1978 (Fourth National League Test)

Meeting postponed - rain.

National League Table

Up to and including Saturday 30th September

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

Newcastle Diamonds v Teesside Tigers Monday 2nd October 1978 (National League)

Newcastle Diamonds 56

						TOT	BP
1. Tom Owen	3	2*	3	1		9	1
2. Graeme Stapleton	2*	3	FX	1		6	1
3. Robbie Blackadder	3	3	2*	3		11	1 (P)
4. Kenny Carter	2*	R	3	3		8	1
5. Robbie Gardner	3	3	2*	2*		10	2 (P)
6. Neil Coddington	1	1	N			2	0
7. Rod Hunter	3	2*	2	3		10	1

Teesside Tigers 22

							TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	0	1*	3	2	1	1	8	1
2. Martin Dixon	1	2	1	1	0	0	5	0
3. Pete Smith	R	0	1	1	2		4	0
4. Nig Close R/R								
5. Martyn Cusworth	1	0	0	TS			1	0
6. Peter Spink	0	N	0				0	0
7. Bob Watts	2	2	0	TS	0		4	0
8. John Robson	Did not ride							

Ht. 01: Owen, Stapleton, Dixon, Wilcock, 74.0

Ht. 02: Hunter, Watts, Coddington, Spink, 73.4

Ht. 03: Gardner, Carter, Cusworth, Smith (ret), 74.8

Ht. 04: Blackadder, Watts, Coddington, Smith, 74.8

Ht. 05: Gardner, Dixon, Wilcock, Carter (ret), 72.8

Ht. 06: Stapleton, Owen, Smith, Watts, 74.2

Ht. 07: Blackadder, Hunter, Dixon, Cusworth, 72.0

Ht. 08: (rerun) Wilcock, Hunter, Dixon, Stapleton (f, exc), 69.2

Ht. 09: Carter, Gardner, Smith, Spink, 72.2

Ht. 10: Owen, Wilcock, Stapleton, Cusworth, 71.6

Ht. 11: Hunter, Blackadder, Wilcock, Dixon, 71.0

Ht. 12: Carter, Smith, Owen, Dixon, 72.4

Ht. 13: Blackadder, Gardner, Wilcock, Watts, 72.0

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Barrow Furness Flyers v Teesside Tigers Tuesday 3rd October 1978 (Challenge)

Barrow Furness Flyers 43

					TOT	BP
1. Charlie Monk	1*	1	3	2*	7	2
2. Mark Dickinson (G)	2	3	2*	1	8	1
3. Geoff Pusey	3	3	1	1*	8	1
4. Andy Reid	0	1*	0	3	4	1
5. Ian Hindle (G)	3	2	2	E	7	0
6. Robert Craven (G)	3	0	1		4	0
7. Mark Courtney	R	3	0	2	5	0

Teesside Tigers 35

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Wilcock	3	3	3	3	3	15	0 (F)
2. Peter Spink	0	0	FX	TS		0	0
3. Pete Smith	2	2	1	2*	1	8	1
4. Martin Dixon	2	2	0	0		4	0
5. Martyn Cusworth	1*	R	2	N		3	1
6. Bob Watts	2	F	TS	0		2	0
7. Mike Sanderson	1*	1*	1			3	2

- Ht. 01: Wilcock, Dickinson, Monk, Spink, 59.0
- Ht. 02: Craven, Watts, Sanderson, Courtney (ret), 63.4
- Ht. 03: Hindle, Dixon, Cusworth, Reid, 59.0
- Ht. 04: Pusey, Smith, Sanderson, Craven, 60.8
- Ht. 05: Wilcock, Hindle, Reid, Spink, 59.8
- Ht. 06: Dickinson, Smith, Monk, Watts (fell), 60.8
- Ht. 07: Pusey, Dixon, Craven, Cusworth (ret), 61.0
- Ht. 08: Courtney, Dickinson, Sanderson, Spink (f, exc), 61.2
- Ht. 09: Wilcock, Hindle, Smith, Reid, 60.8
- Ht. 10: Monk, Cusworth, Dickinson, Dixon, 61.2
- Ht. 11: Wilcock, Smith, Pusey, Courtney, 61.4
- Ht. 12: Reid, Monk, Smith, Watts, 61.6
- Ht. 13: Wilcock, Courtney, Pusey, Dixon, Hindle (exc, tapes), 61.4

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Teesside: Northern Junior Championship Thursday 5th October 1978

					TOT	SF1	SF2	F
1. David Butt (Belle Vue)	3	3	R	R	6		3rd	
2. Rob Grant (Berwick)	2	3	3	3	11	3rd		
3. Mike Sanderson (Teesside)	FX	3	3	3	9	1st		2nd
4. Ken Hall (Ellesmere Port)	1	F	2	2	5			
5. Gary Ainslie (Newcastle)	2	2	2	FX	6		4th	
6. Gus Bowman (Paisley)	1	2	1	1	5			
7. Kenny Jarvie (Glasgow)	0	2	1	R	3			
8. Barry Simpson (Teesside)	3	3	2	2	10		2nd	F
9. Paul Stead (Belle Vue)	3	0	1	3	7		1st	1st
10. Mike Caroline (Berwick)	2	F	3	2	7	2nd		3rd
11. Brian Clark (jnr) (Berwick)	0	F	N	N	0			
12. Tony Hall (Paisley)	1	2	1	2	6	F		
13. Derek Wilson (Workington)	1	FX	0	1	2			
14. Paul Brown (Berwick)	R	1	0	3	4			
15. Dennis Young (Felton) (res.)	0	F			0			

No second reserve

Ht. 01: (rerun) Butt, Grant, K. Hall, Sanderson (f, exc), 70.6

Ht. 02: Simpson, Ainslie, Bowman, Jarvie, 73.2

Ht. 03: Stead, Caroline, T. Hall, Clark, 72.0

Ht. 04: Butt, Ainslie, Wilson, Stead, 71.0

Ht. 05: Grant, Bowman, Brown (ret), Caroline (fell), 70.6

Ht. 06: Simpson, T. Hall, K. Hall (fell), Wilson (f, exc), 73.0

Ht. 07: Sanderson, Jarvie, Brown, Clark (fell), 70.0

Ht. 08: Grant, Ainslie, T. Hall, Butt (ret), 71.2

Ht. 09: Sanderson, Simpson, Stead, Brown, 69.8

Ht. 10: Caroline, K. Hall, Jarvie, Wilson, 71.6

Ht. 11: Sanderson, Caroline, Bowman, Ainslie (f, exc), 70.2

Ht. 12: Grant, Simpson, Wilson, Young, 72.0

Ht. 13: Brown, T. Hall, Jarvie (ret), Butt (ret), 73.6

Ht. 14: Stead, K. Hall, Bowman, Young (fell), 70.4

SF 1: Sanderson, Caroline, Grant, T. Hall (fell), 72.0

SF 2: Stead, Simpson, Butt, Ainslie, 70.4

Final: Stead, Sanderson, Caroline, Simpson (fell), 70.6

Teesside: Great Britain v Denmark Thursday 19th October 1978 (Fifth National League Test)

Great Britain 42

							TOT	BP
1. Tom Owen	2	FX	1	3	2	1	9	0
2. Pete Smith	1*	1	0	1	0	0	3	1
3. Steve Wilcock	2	1	2	3	2*	1	11	1
4. Phil Collins	0	3	1*	1	3	3	11	1
5. Mike Sampson	1	1	2	2	1	1	8	0
6. Steve Finch	0	0	N	0	N	N	0	0
7. Brian Havelock (res.)	FX	0	0				0	0

No second reserve

Denmark 66

							TOT	BP
1. Finn Thomsen	3	2	3	R	E	3	11	0
2. Kristian Praestbro	E	0	1	2	1	2*	6	1
3. Bo Petersen	3	3	3	0	3	2*	14	1
4. Mike Lohmann	1	2*	2*	2	2*	3	12	3
5. Hans Nielsen	2*	3	3	3	3	FX	14	1
6. Bent Rasmussen	3	2*	FX	N	N	N	5	1
7. Klaus Lohmann (res.)	0	1	1	2			4	0

No second reserve

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Teesside: Great Britain v Denmark Thursday 19th October 1978 (Fifth National League Test) (continued)

- Ht. 01: (rerun) Thomsen, Owen, Smith, K. Lohmann, Praestbro (exc, tapes), 66.6
- Ht. 02: Petersen, Wilcock, M. Lohmann, Collins, 67.2
- Ht. 03: Rasmussen, Nielsen, Sampson, Finch, 67.4
- Ht. 04: Collins, Thomsen, Wilcock, Praestbro, 67.0
- Ht. 05: Petersen, M. Lohmann, Sampson, Finch, 66.4
- Ht. 06: (rerun) Nielsen, Rasmussen, Smith, Owen (f, exc), 68.0
- Ht. 07: (rerun) Thomsen, Sampson, Praestbro, Havelock (f, exc), 67.0
- Ht. 08: Petersen, M. Lohmann, Owen, Smith, 66.4
- Ht. 09: (rerun) Nielsen, Wilcock, Collins, Rasmussen (f, exc), 65.8 (NTR)
- Ht. 10: (rerun) Owen, Praestbro, Smith, Thomsen (exc, tapes), 68.0
- Ht. 11: Wilcock, M. Lohmann, Collins, Petersen, 67.0
- Ht. 12: Nielsen, Sampson, K. Lohmann, Finch, 65.4 (NTR)
- Ht. 13: Collins, Wilcock, Praestbro, Thomsen (ret), 67.4
- Ht. 14: Petersen, M. Lohmann, Sampson, Havelock, 66.0
- Ht. 15: Nielsen, Owen, K. Lohmann, Smith, 65.8
- Ht. 16: Thomsen, Praestbro, Sampson, Havelock, 66.8
- Ht. 17: M. Lohmann, Petersen, Owen, Smith, 67.0
- Ht. 18: (rerun) Collins, K. Lohmann, Wilcock, Nielsen (f, exc), 67.6

Final series score: Great Britain 0-4 Denmark with one test drawn.

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National League Final Table

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

Teesside 1978 - Requirements

Ref #	Date	Home	Away or Meeting Title	Event	YB #	Rider	YB entry			My entry			Requirement
							R	P	B	R	P	B	
511	15/06/1978	Teesside	Oxford	NL									Teesside #8
670	13/07/1978	Teesside	Milton Keynes	NL									Teesside #8
700	18/07/1978	Barrow	Teesside	NL									Teesside #8
720	21/07/1978	Workington	Wor v Tee v Sto	3TT									Teesside reserve
732	23/07/1978	Mildenhall	Teesside	NL	25	Martyn Cusworth	5	6	2	4	5	1	Ht 11: Cusworth or Gatenby in 3rd?
732	23/07/1978	Mildenhall	Teesside	NL	25	Dave Gatenby	3	2	0	4	3	1	
732	23/07/1978	Mildenhall	Teesside	NL									Teesside #8
983	01/09/1978	Workington	Teesside	NL	33	Peter Spink	4	2	2	5	2	2	Ht 01: Spink exc, tapes or 2 mins?
983	01/09/1978	Workington	Teesside	NL									Teesside #8
1056	14/09/1978	Teesside	Ellesmere Port	NL									Teesside #8
1097	21/09/1978	Teesside	Newcastle	NL									Teesside #8

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