



RYE HOUSE ROCKETS 2008



LEAGUE FINISHED 4th OF 16 TEAMS, LOST TO KING'S LYNN IN PLAY OFF SEMI-FINAL
K.O.CUP LOST TO SOMERSET IN THE SEMI-FINAL

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VENUE	SMALLMEAD STADIUM	COMPETITION	THAMES VALLEY TROPHY 1st LEG		
READING	0.0	0.0	RYE HOUSE	DATE:	10/03/2008
RESULT:	RAINED OFF			AGREGATE SCORE	

Unfortunately heavy overnight rain resulted in the opening fixture of the season between Reading and Rye House at Smallmead being washed out.

The sun did come out early morning in Berkshire, but with more heavy rain forecast for the afternoon and early evening, the club's management took the sensible early decision at around 10.30 am call it off to.

The two clubs will now have to get together to fix a new date.

Andy Povey - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

AWAY TEAM

VENUE	RYE HOUSE STADIUM	COMPETITION	THAMES VALLEY TROPHY 1st LEG
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RYE HOUSE	26.0	19.0	READING	DATE:	15/03/2008
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RESULT:	MATCH ABANDONED	AGREGATE SCORE
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A Frustrating evening for both sides as the Rockets' opener was washed out when the rain that had been expected arrived early, leaving referee Barbara Holey with little choice but to abandoned the meeting.

With conditions deteriorating sharply after Heat 6, it was difficult to read much into the proceeding action.

The home side will no doubt have been pleased with the form of skipper Chris Neath, who wasn't challenged in wrapping up his two wins. Luke Bowen also caught the eye, particularly when his swoop off the fourth bend took him under Tom P. Madsen in Heat 6.

The race of the short night saw Ulrich Ostergaard and Tai Woffinden battle it out for three and a half laps in Heat 3 before the teenage Rocket eased his more experienced opponent wide to take the win.

Ostergaard and Mark Lemon, who recovered from a slow opening start to pid Woffinden in Heat 5, looked the pick of the Racers line-up, while Jamie Smith will have been pleased with his victory in Heat 2.

The introduction of Ostergaard for double points in Heat 7 proved little as by that time the rain was falling heavily and it was clear tha fans who'd braved the conditions would-be heading for the comfort of the bars shortly.

With the Premier Trophy now taking centre stage, it's unclear whether the two teams will want to re-arrange the fixture later in the season.

Pete Hill - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	NEATH, Chris	3	3							2	6.0	0.0	6.0		
2	BOWEN, Luke	2*	2*							2	4.0	2.0	6.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	3	2							2	5.0	0.0	5.0		
4	ALLEN, Tommy	EX	0							2	0.0	0.0	0.0		
5	EKBERG, Stefan	2*	2							2	4.0	1.0	5.0		
6	BETSON, Daniel	1*	1*							2	2.0	2.0	4.0		
7	MEAR, Robert	2	3							2	5.0	0.0	5.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	LEMON, Mark	1	3							2	4.0	0.0	4.0		
2	SUCHANEK, Tomas	0	1							2	1.0	0.0	1.0		
3	OSTERGAARD, Ulrich	2	6*							2	8.0	0.0	8.0		
4	MILLS, Chris	1*	0							2	1.0	1.0	2.0		
5	MADSEN, Tom	1	1							2	2.0	0.0	2.0		
6	SMITH, Jamie	3	0							2	3.0	0.0	3.0		
7	WARWICK, Danny	0	0							2	0.0	0.0	0.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	NEATH, C	BOWEN, L	LEMON, M	SUCHANEK, T	58.7	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	SMITH, J	MEAR, R	BETSON, D	WARWICK, D	61.2	3.0	3.0	8.0	4.0	
3	WOFFINDEN, T	OSTERGAARD, U	MILLS, C	F/Rem ALLEN, T	58.5	3.0	3.0	11.0	7.0	
4	MEAR, R	EKBERG, S	MADSEN, T	WARWICK, D	60.6	5.0	1.0	16.0	8.0	
5	LEMON, M	WOFFINDEN, T	SUCHANEK, T	ALLEN, T	61.6	2.0	4.0	18.0	12.0	
6	NEATH, C	BOWEN, L	MADSEN, T	SMITH, J	63.1	5.0	1.0	23.0	13.0	
7	OSTERGAARD, U	TR EKBERG, S	BETSON, D	MILLS, C	66.3	3.0	6.0	26.0	19.0	

VENUE	WEST ROW	COMPETITION	PREMIER TROPHY
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MILDENHALL	0.0	0.0	RYE HOUSE	DATE:	16/03/2008
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RESULT:	RAINED OFF	AGREGATE SCORE
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After what Laurence Rogers described as a brilliant full scale practice session, on Saturday Mildenhall's opening meeting was washed away by torrential overnight rain.
In view of the grim, grey - and accurate - forecast for the rest of the day it was decided in the early morning to call off the derby clash. The only scrap of consolation for the club and the fans was that the weather saved the Fen Tigers from having to take on the league champions without skipper Robbie Kessler who would have been ruled out by neck and hip injuries suffered in Thursday's challenge at Peterborough.
There is a chance he could be fit for another derby encounter against King's Lynn, this Sunday.

Randall Butt - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

AWAY TEAM

VENUE	RYE HOUSE STADIUM	COMPETITION	PREMIER TROPHY
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RYE HOUSE	59.0	33.0	MILDENHALL	DATE:	24/03/2008
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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The Rockets got their Premier Trophy campaign underway with a comfortable win against their old rivals. The result was never really in doubt following an early barrage of six straight maximums by the home side. From then on, the Fen Tigers' main aim was to keep the score down to respectable proportions.

All the Rockets recorded a full win, Danny Betson being the last to achieve three race points following a superb battle with James Cockle in Heat 14. The two were locked together for just over a lap before Betson eased himself in front on the second bend.

With Stefan Ekberg reeling off four classy victories and Tai Woffinden threatening to go through the card unbeaten until a Heat 15 fall robbed him of yet another maximum, the Rockets were in cruise control for much of the afternoon.

It must be said, though, that their opponents, already robbed of the services of skipper Robbie Kessler, who was out with concussion, had little luck when it mattered.

Lee Smart fell when comfortably second in Heat 4 and Mark Baseby lost control on the second bend in Heat 6 when Luke Bowen was struggling to get on terms. The re-run saw the Rye man hold a perfect line under the the fast-starting Casper Wortmann to make the most of his reprieve.

The travelling fans who did brave the arctic temperatures did at least have plenty to cheer in the performance of new signing Jan Graversen. After a first appearance exclusion, the young Dane looked an exciting prospect, winning the re-run of Heat 7 after Ekberg had fallen and then anchoring the visitors' only maximum with an assured display in Heat 10.

A little more spirit and the Fen Tigers could edged closer.

Pete Hill - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	NEATH, Chris	2*	3	0	1					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
2	BOWEN, Luke	3	2*	2	1					4	8.0	1.0	9.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	3	2*	3	3	F				5	11.0	1.0	12.0		
4	ALLEN, Tommy	2*	3	2*	0					4	7.0	2.0	9.0		
5	EKBERG, Stefan	3	EX	3	3	3				5	12.0	0.0	12.0		
6	BETSON, Daniel	2*	2	1	3					4	8.0	1.0	9.0		
7	MEAR, Robert	3	2*	1*	1					4	7.0	2.0	9.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	LAUKKANEN, Kaj	1	1	2	2	1*				5	7.0	1.0	8.0		
2	SMART, Lee	GUEST	0	1	0	3	0			5	4.0	0.0	4.0		
3	GRAVERSEN, Jan	EX	3	3	4^	2				5	12.0	0.0	12.0		
4	WORTMANN, Casper	1	1	1	2*	1*				5	6.0	2.0	8.0		
5	KESSLER, Robert	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
6	BASEBY, Mark	1	EX	EX	0					4	1.0	0.0	1.0		
7	COCKLE, James	F	R	0	2					4	2.0	0.0	2.0		
8	BASEBY, Aaron	1	0							2	1.0	0.0	1.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	BOWEN, L	NEATH, C	LAUKKANEN, K	SMART, L	60.0	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	MEAR, R	BETSON, D	BASEBY, M	F/Rem COCKLE, J		5.0	1.0	10.0	2.0	
3	WOFFINDEN, T	ALLEN, T	WORTMANN, C	GRAVERSEN, J	58.0	5.0	1.0	15.0	3.0	
4	EKBERG, S	MEAR, R	SMART, L	COCKLE, J	60.5	5.0	1.0	20.0	4.0	
5	ALLEN, T	WOFFINDEN, T	LAUKKANEN, K	SMART, L	60.1	5.0	1.0	25.0	5.0	
6	NEATH, C	BOWEN, L	WORTMANN, C	BASEBY, M	59.4	5.0	1.0	30.0	6.0	
7	GRAVERSEN, J	BETSON, D	WORTMANN, C	EKBERG, S	60.3	2.0	4.0	32.0	10.0	
8	SMART, L	BOWEN, L	MEAR, R	COCKLE, J	59.8	3.0	3.0	35.0	13.0	
9	WOFFINDEN, T	ALLEN, T	BASEBY, A	BASEBY, M	59.1	5.0	1.0	40.0	14.0	
10	GRAVERSEN, J	WORTMANN, C	BOWEN, L	NEATH, C	60.7	1.0	5.0	41.0	19.0	
11	EKBERG, S	LAUKKANEN, K	BETSON, D	SMART, L	60.5	4.0	2.0	45.0	21.0	
12	WOFFINDEN, T	GRAVERSEN, J	TR MEAR, R	BASEBY, M	59.2	4.0	4.0	49.0	25.0	
13	EKBERG, S	LAUKKANEN, K	NEATH, C	BASEBY, A	60.4	4.0	2.0	53.0	27.0	
14	BETSON, D	COCKLE, J	WORTMANN, C	ALLEN, T	61.6	3.0	3.0	56.0	30.0	
15	EKBERG, S	GRAVERSEN, J	LAUKKANEN, K	WOFFINDEN, T	60.9	3.0	3.0	59.0	33.0	

VENUE SADDLEBOW STADIUM COMPETITION PREMIER TROPHY

KING'S LYNN 61.0 31.0 RYE HOUSE DATE: 26/03/2008

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

Garry Stead in his Speedway Star pre-season preview article named Simon Lambert as the "key man" for the Money Centre Stars - and the teenager has responded by notching up successive maximums around the Norfolk Arena circuit.

His impressive paid 18 against the league champs included a Heat 15 outing when he partnered Kevin Doolan and they shut the gate on Chris Neath who had looked supremely fast all night.

That final race set the seal on a superb meeting for the Money Centre Stars, which would have been nigh on perfect but for bike problems suffered by Lambert's reserve partner John Oliver.

However, it had started well enough for Rye House with two shared heats and Neath upstaging Tomas Topinka after two false starts to the opening race.

It all started to go wrong for the Rockets in Heat 3 when Tai Woffinden, trying too hard to make up ground on Doolan on the third lap, went sliding towards the second bend fence. By that time Tommy Allen had already retired, so it was a gimme 5-0 for King's Lynn.

Woffinden walked back to the treatment room and it was soon announced he had withdrawn from the meeting because of lacerations to his left hand.

Rye House couldn't afford any more slip-ups, but Heat 5 saw Neath excluded after tangling with the tapes. Doolan and Kozza Smith comfortably wrapped up their second 5-1 and when Topinka and Shaun Tacey followed likewise against Stefan Ekberg, it was all too easy for the Stars.

Rusty Harrison joined in the fun by going round the boards to get ahead of Tommy Allen in Heat 7, one of the best of the night.

Clearly setting into his new role with the Stars, Harrison also had a great tussle with Neath in Heat 11, but couldn't stop the Rye House skipper from taking all six points from his tactical ride - a rare success for the visitors.

But then it was the Lambert show in the closing stages as the Lincolnshire teenager took the man-of-the-match honours and was given ceremonial "bumps" by his team-mates.

Chirs Hornby - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	TOPINKA, Tomas	2	2*	3	2					4	9.0	1.0	10.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	TACEY, Shaun	1*	3	3	2*					4	9.0	2.0	11.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	DOOLAN, Kevin	3	3	3	3	2*				5	14.0	1.0	15.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	SMITH, Kozza	2*	2*	0	1					4	5.0	2.0	7.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	HARRISON, Rusty	1	3	2	1*					4	7.0	1.0	8.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	OLIVER, John	0	0	1*						3	1.0	1.0	2.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	LAMBERT, Simon	3	3	2*	2*	3	3			6	16.0	2.0	18.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	NEATH, Chris	3	T	6^	3	1				5	13.0	0.0	13.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	BOWEN, Luke	R	0	1	0					4	1.0	0.0	1.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	INJURED	F							1	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	ALLEN, Tommy	R	2	1	2					4	5.0	0.0	5.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	EKBERG, Stefan	2	1	2	R	0				5	5.0	0.0	5.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	BETSON, Daniel	2	F	0	0	0				5	2.0	0.0	2.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	MEAR, Robert	1*	0	1	1*	1*	1	0		7	5.0	3.0	8.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	NEATH, C	TOPINKA, T	TACEY, S	BOWEN, L	Ret	61.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
2	LAMBERT, S	BETSON, D	MEAR, R	OLIVER, J		62.8	3.0	3.0	6.0	6.0
3	DOOLAN, K	SMITH, Ko	WOFFINDEN, T	F ALLEN, T	Ret	60.9	5.0	0.0	11.0	6.0
4	LAMBERT, S	EKBERG, S	HARRISON, R	MEAR, R		62.8	4.0	2.0	15.0	8.0
5	DOOLAN, K	SMITH, Ko	MEAR, R	BOWEN, L		61.4	5.0	1.0	20.0	9.0 NEATH, C
6	TACEY, S	TOPINKA, T	EKBERG, S	BETSON, D	F	62.4	5.0	1.0	25.0	10.0
7	HARRISON, R	ALLEN, T	MEAR, R	OLIVER, J		62.8	3.0	3.0	28.0	13.0
8	TACEY, S	LAMBERT, S	BOWEN, L	BETSON, D		63.0	5.0	1.0	33.0	14.0
9	DOOLAN, K	EKBERG, S	MEAR, R	SMITH, Ko		62.5	3.0	3.0	36.0	17.0
10	TOPINKA, T	TACEY, S	ALLEN, T	BETSON, D		62.7	5.0	1.0	41.0	18.0
11	NEATH, C	TR HARRISON, R	OLIVER, J	BOWEN, L		63.1	3.0	6.0	44.0	24.0
12	DOOLAN, K	LAMBERT, S	MEAR, R	BETSON, D		62.2	5.0	1.0	49.0	25.0
13	NEATH, C	TOPINKA, T	HARRISON, R	EKBERG, S	Ret	62.6	3.0	3.0	52.0	28.0
14	LAMBERT, S	ALLEN, T	SMITH, Ko	MEAR, R		63.1	4.0	2.0	56.0	30.0
15	LAMBERT, S	DOOLAN, K	NEATH, C	EKBERG, S		63.8	5.0	1.0	61.0	31.0

VENUE RYE HOUSE STADIUM **COMPETITION** PREMIER TROPHY

RYE HOUSE 0.0 0.0 **KING'S LYNN** **DATE:** 29/03/2008

RESULT: RAINED OFF **AGREGATE SCORE**

It's beginning to get a habit around Hoddesdon that heavy rain on Friday puts a Saturday meeting in doubt. It happened for the third week running leading to promotor Len Silver's decision to call things off due to a waterlogged track before 11 am. There were conflicting forecasts for the rest of the day but the arrival of another downpour in mid-afternoon confirmed the opinion that it was the correct decision. For the Stars it was doubly frustrating, as it was their third away meeting in the Premier Trophy that had fallen foul of the weather.

Pete Hill - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

AWAY TEAM

VENUE	PERR BARR (2)	COMPETITION	PREMIER TROPHY
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BIRMINGHAM	50.0	36.0	RYE HOUSE	DATE:	02/04/2008
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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Birmingham's win in this curtailed fixture came at the massive cost of the loss of big winter signing Kyle Legault with a broken leg after an horrific crash in Heat 6.

Legault was chasing Stefan Ekberg when he clipped the fence coming on the home straight, and fell heavily - and worse, the following James Birkinshaw had no chance of avoiding him and was sent cartwheeling down the track.

Both riders received lengthy treatment and Birkinshaw was fortunate to walk away from the accident, although he did withdraw from the meeting with rib and shoulder damage and went to hospital for check-ups.

It was a match of multiple re-runs and there had already been several delays in the early stages, first when Rockets' Luke Bowen had to pull out with a hand injury after hitting the third-bend fence in his second ride.

Brummies' Lee Smart and Adam Roynon both fell foul of tapes exclusions in consecutive heats, although the home side still managed 5-1's in the re-runs, Rye seeing skipper Chris Neath fail to beat the time allowance in the latter.

The loss of Legault and Birkinshaw could have handed the Rockets the chance of an away win, and they will surely rue the somewhat baffling decision to operate rider replacement for Tai Woffinden rather than book a guest.

They were handed a further route back into the meeting when race leader Phil Morris's front wheel collapsed in Heat 7 and he joined the list of fallers, the visitors being awarded a 7-1 with Neath on a tactical ride and re-passing Lee Smart for second as the incident occurred.

But the remaining members of the Birmingham team rode with true spirit and determination, with the efforts of their reserves especially praiseworthy.

Both took seven rides and Jack Hargreaves was unbeaten from his first five outings, despite being fetched off by Danny Betson's over-ambitious attempt to pass in Heat 8.

Fortunately, the second half of the meeting was a somewhat calmer affair with Neath showing plenty of class for the Rockets, and it was a shame the curfew prevented his clash with the unbeaten Jason Lyons in Heat 15 - whilst Roynon rode a storming race from last to first in what turned out to be the last heat of the night.

David Rowe - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	LEGAULT, Kyle	INJURED	2	EX							2	2.0	0.0	2.0		
2	BIRKINSHAW, James	INJURED	0	N							1	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	LYONS, Jason		3	3	3	3					4	12.0	0.0	12.0	✓	
4	ROYNON, Adam		2*	T	2*	3					4	7.0	2.0	9.0		
5	MORRIS, Phil		2*	EX	1*	2					4	5.0	2.0	7.0		
6	HARGREAVES, Jack		3	3	3	2*	2*	0	0		7	13.0	2.0	15.0		
7	SMART, Lee		0	T	2*	1	3	3	2		7	11.0	1.0	12.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	NEATH, Chris		3	R	4*	3	3				5	13.0	1.0	14.0		
2	BOWEN, Luke	INJURED	1	EX							2	1.0	0.0	1.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
4	ALLEN, Tommy		1	3	R	1*	2				5	7.0	1.0	8.0		
5	EKBERG, Stefan		0	2	1	1	1				5	5.0	0.0	5.0		
6	BETSON, Daniel		2	1	EX	0	2				5	5.0	0.0	5.0		
7	MEAR, Robert		1*	1	1*	1	0	1*			6	5.0	3.0	8.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	NEATH, C	LEGAULT, K	BOWEN, L	BIRKINSHAW, J	59.6	2.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	
2	HARGREAVES, J	BETSON, D	MEAR, R	SMART, L	59.9	3.0	3.0	5.0	7.0	
3	LYONS, J	ROYNON, A	ALLEN, T	BOWEN, L	58.5	5.0	1.0	10.0	8.0	F/Exc
4	HARGREAVES, J	MORRIS, P	MEAR, R	EKBERG, S	59.6	5.0	1.0	15.0	9.0	SMART, L T
5	LYONS, J	SMART, L	BETSON, D	NEATH, C	59.0	5.0	1.0	20.0	10.0	ROYNON, A T
6	HARGREAVES, J	EKBERG, S	MEAR, R	LEGAULT, K	59.8	3.0	3.0	23.0	13.0	BIRKINSHAW, J F/Ns
7	ALLEN, T	NEATH, C	TR SMART, L	MORRIS, P		1.0	7.0	24.0	20.0	F/Exc
8	SMART, L	HARGREAVES, J	MEAR, R	BETSON, D		5.0	1.0	29.0	21.0	Exc
9	LYONS, J	ROYNON, A	EKBERG, S	BETSON, D	58.6	5.0	1.0	34.0	22.0	
10	SMART, L	HARGREAVES, J	EKBERG, S	ALLEN, T	59.5	5.0	1.0	39.0	23.0	Ret
11	NEATH, C	SMART, L	MORRIS, P	MEAR, R	59.3	3.0	3.0	42.0	26.0	
12	LYONS, J	BETSON, D	ALLEN, T	No Rider	59.5	3.0	3.0	45.0	29.0	
13	NEATH, C	MORRIS, P	EKBERG, S	HARGREAVES, J	59.8	2.0	4.0	47.0	33.0	
14	ROYNON, A	ALLEN, T	MEAR, R	HARGREAVES, J	60.2	3.0	3.0	50.0	36.0	

VENUE RYE HOUSE STADIUM COMPETITION PREMIER TROPHY

RYE HOUSE 54.0 36.0 BIRMINGHAM DATE: 05/04/2008

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

After a traumatic week these two teams produced another meeting full of incident with the Rockets seeing off a determined challenge from their visitors after a rain delay threatened to call proceedings to a halt. Without the injured pair of Legault and Burkinshaw the Brummies were indebted to a fighting performance from Phil Morris with the returning Adam Roynon and the fast starting Jack Hargreaves playing major supporting roles. Three maximums in the opening five heats allowed the Rockets to take control, Tai Woffinden back after a painful hand injury looking particularly sharp. The tide though began to turn in Heat 6. Hargreaves and Morris leaving Bowen and Neath struggling before the home skipper went down with the result already decided. A fall for Stefan Ekberg coming off the fourth bend of the next race set up another away 5-1 with Danny Betson failing to match Roynon and Lyons in the re-run. The rain arrived after a shared Heat 8 with Woffinden and Allen braving the elements in Heat 9 to stretch the home advantage back to 6 points. With conditions worsening Promoter Len Silver took to the tractor in an attempt to save the meeting and after a delay which saw both teams in conference with the referee Birmingham looked much more assured on the restart closing within 2 points. The Rockets though recovered quickly thanks to Betson's determined display in Heat 11 relegating Hargreaves to the back. Still with only the narrowest of margins to make up and four races remaining the visitors then amazingly fell apart. Rob Mear was given the space to back up Woffinden in Heat 12 thanks to Lee Smart blocking off team mate Jason Lyons on the second bend while Morris was no match for Neath and Ekberg in Heat 13. Even Graham Drury's last ditch attempt to salvage things came to nothing in the penultimate race as Allen and Betson shut out Roynon on a tactical ride. Fittingly it was Woffinden and Allen who rounded things off with their third maximum of the night to keep the Rockets hopes of a semi final place alive.

Pete Hill - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	NEATH, Chris	3	EX	0	2*					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
2	BOWEN, Luke	2*	1	R	1					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	3	3	3	3	2*				5	14.0	1.0	15.0		✓
4	ALLEN, Tommy	2*	2*	1	3	3				5	11.0	2.0	13.0		
5	EKBERG, Stefan	2	EX	1*	3					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
6	BETSON, Daniel	2	1	3	2	2*				5	10.0	1.0	11.0		
7	MEAR, Robert	1*	1*	M	2*					3	4.0	3.0	7.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	LEGALT, Kyle	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
2	ROBERTS, Jack	1	R	1*						3	2.0	1.0	3.0		
3	LYONS, Jason	EX	1	2*	3	0	0			6	6.0	1.0	7.0		
4	ROYNON, Adam	F	1	3	2*	1^				5	7.0	1.0	8.0		
5	MORRIS, Phil	3	3	2	3	1	1			6	13.0	0.0	13.0		
6	HARGREAVES, Jack	3	2*	2	0	0	0			6	7.0	1.0	8.0		
7	SMART, Lee	0	0	1	0					4	1.0	0.0	1.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	NEATH, C	BOWEN, L	ROBERTS, J	ROYNON, A	F	58.4	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0
2	HARGREAVES, J	BETSON, D	MEAR, R	SMART, L		60.6	3.0	3.0	8.0	4.0
3	WOFFINDEN, T	ALLEN, T	ROYNON, A	LYONS, J	F/Exc	58.5	5.0	1.0	13.0	5.0
4	MORRIS, P	EKBERG, S	MEAR, R	SMART, L		60.4	3.0	3.0	16.0	8.0
5	WOFFINDEN, T	ALLEN, T	LYONS, J	ROBERTS, J	Ret	60.1	5.0	1.0	21.0	9.0
6	MORRIS, P	HARGREAVES, J	BOWEN, L	NEATH, C	F/Exc		1.0	5.0	22.0	14.0
7	ROYNON, A	LYONS, J	BETSON, D	EKBERG, S	F/Exc	59.5	1.0	5.0	23.0	19.0
8	BETSON, D	HARGREAVES, J	ROBERTS, J	BOWEN, L	Ret	61.7	3.0	3.0	26.0	22.0
9	WOFFINDEN, T	MORRIS, P	ALLEN, T	HARGREAVES, J		65.0	4.0	2.0	30.0	24.0
10	LYONS, J	ROYNON, A	BOWEN, L	NEATH, C		63.2	1.0	5.0	31.0	29.0
11	MORRIS, P	BETSON, D	EKBERG, S	HARGREAVES, J		64.5	3.0	3.0	34.0	32.0
12	WOFFINDEN, T	MEAR, R	SMART, L	LYONS, J		62.5	5.0	1.0	39.0	33.0
13	EKBERG, S	NEATH, C	MORRIS, P	HARGREAVES, J		61.8	5.0	1.0	44.0	34.0
14	ALLEN, T	BETSON, D	ROYNON, A	SMART, L		62.7	5.0	1.0	49.0	35.0
15	ALLEN, T	WOFFINDEN, T	MORRIS, P	LYONS, J		61.7	5.0	1.0	54.0	36.0

VENUE	RYE HOUSE STADIUM	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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RYE HOUSE	66.0	24.0	ISLE OF WIGHT	DATE:	12/04/2008
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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The Rockets couldn't have hoped for a more comfortable start to the defence of their Premier League title against a disappointing Islanders line up that managed only a single heat win. Glen Phillips victory in Heat 4 sealed after Rob Mear had clattered into James Holder was the only time the visitors looked like posing a problem. With Chris Neath, Tai Woffinden and Tommy Allen all unbeaten it was easy pickings for the Rockets who made light of the absence of the injured Stefan Ekberg. Five home maximums in the opening eight heats established a winning advantage which was made more emphatic by Jason Bunyan's inability to score on a tactical ride in Heat 7. It was symptomatic of a night the visiting skipper will quickly want to forget, usually a threat round the tight Hoddesdon circuit he managed just a single point. In contrast both Luke Bowen and Robert Mear recorded their best scores so far for the Rockets. Neath played a major part in Bowen's two victories team riding his young colleague home while Mear looked particularly impressive finishing ahead of Paul Fry in Heat 7. There were few positives for the Islanders to take away, Corey Gathercole who rates Rye House as one of his favourite tracks showed some decent determination and deserved more for his efforts while there's no doubt James Holder is one for the future. The present though looks bleak with the experienced Fry and Phillips failing to exert any pressure on the home side. The Hoddesdon fans did have one moment of concern in Heat 11 when with Neath away Betson hit the back of Phillips bike on the third bend and fell heavily. The youngster stayed down for a good five minutes before limping back to the pits, a sore hip the only damage. For the rest of the night though the home faithful could just marvel at another master class from Tai Woffinden. The introduction of a neck brace seems to have improved the 17-year-olds style and he once again demonstrated his ability to pass opponents at will as the Rockets cruised to victory.

Pete Hill - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	NEATH, Chris	3	2*	2*	3	3	2*			6	15.0	3.0	18.0		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	BOWEN, Luke	1	2	3	2*	3				5	11.0	1.0	12.0		<input type="checkbox"/>
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	2*	3	3	3	3				5	14.0	1.0	15.0		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	ALLEN, Tommy	3	2*	2*	2*	3				5	12.0	3.0	15.0		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	EKBERG, Stefan	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		<input type="checkbox"/>
6	BETSON, Daniel	2*	1	EX	1					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		<input type="checkbox"/>
7	MEAR, Robert	3	EX	3	3	1				5	10.0	0.0	10.0		<input type="checkbox"/>

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	STOJANOWSKI, Krzysztof	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		<input type="checkbox"/>
2	GATHERCOLE, Cory	2	1	1	1*	1	1			6	7.0	1.0	8.0		<input type="checkbox"/>
3	BUNYAN, Jason	0	1	0^	R	0				5	1.0	0.0	1.0		<input type="checkbox"/>
4	FRY, Paul	0	0	2	1	2				5	5.0	0.0	5.0		<input type="checkbox"/>
5	PHILLIPS, Glen	3	1	1	2	0	0			6	7.0	0.0	7.0		<input type="checkbox"/>
6	BARGH, Andrew	0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		<input type="checkbox"/>
7	HOLDER, James	1	1	0	2	F				5	4.0	0.0	4.0		<input type="checkbox"/>

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	NEATH, C	GATHERCOLE, C	BOWEN, L	BUNYAN, J	58.2	4.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	
2	MEAR, R	BETSON, D	HOLDER, J	BARGH, A	59.6	5.0	1.0	9.0	3.0	
3	ALLEN, T	WOFFINDEN, T	BUNYAN, J	FRY, P	59.1	5.0	1.0	14.0	4.0	
4	PHILLIPS, G	BOWEN, L	HOLDER, J	MEAR, R	Exc	2.0	4.0	16.0	8.0	
5	WOFFINDEN, T	ALLEN, T	GATHERCOLE, C	FRY, P	59.1	5.0	1.0	21.0	9.0	
6	BOWEN, L	NEATH, C	PHILLIPS, G	BARGH, A	60.4	5.0	1.0	26.0	10.0	
7	MEAR, R	FRY, P	BETSON, D	BUNYAN, J	TR	59.7	4.0	2.0	30.0	12.0
8	MEAR, R	BOWEN, L	GATHERCOLE, C	HOLDER, J	59.2	5.0	1.0	35.0	13.0	
9	WOFFINDEN, T	ALLEN, T	PHILLIPS, G	BARGH, A	59.7	5.0	1.0	40.0	14.0	
10	BOWEN, L	NEATH, C	FRY, P	BUNYAN, J	Ret	60.1	5.0	1.0	45.0	15.0
11	NEATH, C	PHILLIPS, G	GATHERCOLE, C	BETSON, D	F/Exc	59.8	3.0	3.0	48.0	18.0
12	WOFFINDEN, T	HOLDER, J	MEAR, R	BUNYAN, J	59.9	4.0	2.0	52.0	20.0	
13	NEATH, C	ALLEN, T	GATHERCOLE, C	PHILLIPS, G	59.9	5.0	1.0	57.0	21.0	
14	ALLEN, T	FRY, P	BETSON, D	HOLDER, J	F	60.4	4.0	2.0	61.0	23.0
15	WOFFINDEN, T	NEATH, C	GATHERCOLE, C	PHILLIPS, G	59.8	5.0	1.0	66.0	24.0	

VENUE WEST ROW **COMPETITION** PREMIER TROPHY

MILDENHALL 0.0 0.0 **RYE HOUSE** **DATE:** 13/04/2008

RESULT: RAINED OFF **AGREGATE SCORE**

Mildenhall's soggy start to the season meandered miserably on as the third postponement in a month washed out a second attempt to stage the Premier Trophy derby clash with the Rockets.

After a sunny morning, a series of heavy showers in the early afternoon swamped the West Row circuit, making racing impossible. The fixture has been moved to May 4 in place of the Premier League match against Reading which, with the agreement of the Racers, will be rearranged.

Randall Butt - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

AWAY TEAM

VENUE	RYE HOUSE STADIUM	COMPETITION	PREMIER TROPHY
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RYE HOUSE	55.0	35.0	KING'S LYNN	DATE:	19/04/2008
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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The meeting of the last two Premier League Champions produced many talking points but it was ultimately the weather that had the final say as the Rockets wrapped up a comfortable victory. Both teams were reduced to six riders by injury. The home side losing Luke Bowen in the opening Heat. The 22 year old was well in front after a fast start had left him clear of the chasing Shaun Tacey but he lost control coming out of the second bend of the final lap hitting the fence and falling heavily. After lengthy treatment he was withdrawn with arm and shoulder injuries. The Stars had to do without the influential Kevin Doolan after a dramatic Heat 7 that changed the course of the meeting. Up until then the Rockets had edged in front by 6 points with the Stars looking as if they could pose a stiff challenge. When Doolan went down on lap 2 sliding into the first bend fence on his own that all changed as Kozza Smith lost control in the re start impeding Danny Betson's progress and giving the home side a 5-0. The visitors staged a momentary comeback as Tacey and Lambert slammed home an away maximum in the next heat but two further 5-1's from the home side gave them a comfortable advantage as the rain started to fall. As usual in meetings between these two there was some good racing Mear's pursuit of the fast starting Harrison in Heat 4 particularly caught the eye. The young reserve coming inside his more experienced opponent on the final lap to snatch victory. Tommy Allen producing a similar move to catch John Oliver in Heat 9. The introduction of Topinka for a tactical ride in Heat 11 only produced limited success as Stefan Ekberg looking back to his best held off the Stars skipper with a determined display. Despite a 5-0 of their own in Heat 12 when Woffinden and Mear both fell on the third bend the visitors never looked likely to achieve the away win that would have given their semi final chances a major boost.

Pete Hill - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	NEATH, Chris	2	0	3	2*					4	7.0	1.0	8.0		
2	BOWEN, Luke	INJURED	EX							1	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	3	3	3	EX	3				5	12.0	0.0	12.0		
4	ALLEN, Tommy	1	F	2*	2*					4	5.0	2.0	7.0		
5	EKBERG, Stefan	1	3	3	3	2*				5	12.0	1.0	13.0		
6	BETSON, Daniel	3	2*	1	F	3				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
7	MEAR, Robert	2*	3	3	0	2*	EX			6	10.0	2.0	12.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	TOPINKA, Tomas	1	2	4^	1	1				5	9.0	0.0	9.0		
2	TACEY, Shaun	3	1*	3	1*	0				5	8.0	2.0	10.0		
3	DOOLAN, Kevin	INJURED	2	EX						2	2.0	0.0	2.0		
4	SMITH, Kozza	0	EX	F	0					4	0.0	0.0	0.0		
5	HARRISON, Rusty	2	1*	0	0					4	3.0	1.0	4.0		
6	OLIVER, John	F	2	1	3					4	6.0	0.0	6.0		
7	LAMBERT, Simon	1	0	2*	1	2*	1			6	7.0	2.0	9.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	TACEY, S	NEATH, C	TOPINKA, T	BOWEN, L	F/Exc		2.0	4.0	2.0	4.0
2	BETSON, D	MEAR, R	LAMBERT, S	OLIVER, J	F	59.4	5.0	1.0	7.0	5.0
3	WOFFINDEN, T	DOOLAN, K	ALLEN, T	SMITH, Ko		58.1	4.0	2.0	11.0	7.0
4	MEAR, R	HARRISON, R	EKBERG, S	LAMBERT, S		59.5	4.0	2.0	15.0	9.0
5	WOFFINDEN, T	TOPINKA, T	TACEY, S	ALLEN, T	F	59.2	3.0	3.0	18.0	12.0
6	MEAR, R	OLIVER, J	HARRISON, R	NEATH, C		59.4	3.0	3.0	21.0	15.0
7	EKBERG, S	BETSON, D	SMITH, Ko	F/Exc DOOLAN, K	F/Exc		5.0	0.0	26.0	15.0
8	TACEY, S	LAMBERT, S	BETSON, D	MEAR, R		60.1	1.0	5.0	27.0	20.0
9	WOFFINDEN, T	ALLEN, T	OLIVER, J	HARRISON, R		59.7	5.0	1.0	32.0	21.0
10	NEATH, C	MEAR, R	LAMBERT, S	SMITH, Ko	F	60.3	5.0	1.0	37.0	22.0
11	EKBERG, S	TOPINKA, T	TR TACEY, S	F/Rem BETSON, D	F/Rem	62.1	3.0	5.0	40.0	27.0
12	OLIVER, J	LAMBERT, S	MEAR, R	F/Exc WOFFINDEN, T	F/Exc	65.8	0.0	5.0	40.0	32.0
13	EKBERG, S	NEATH, C	TOPINKA, T	HARRISON, R	F/Rem	61.3	5.0	1.0	45.0	33.0
14	BETSON, D	ALLEN, T	LAMBERT, S	SMITH, Ko		62.8	5.0	1.0	50.0	34.0
15	WOFFINDEN, T	EKBERG, S	TOPINKA, T	TACEY, S		61.4	5.0	1.0	55.0	35.0

VENUE RYE HOUSE STADIUM COMPETITION K.O.C. 1st ROUND 1st LEG

RYE HOUSE 60.0 30.0 NEWPORT DATE: 26/04/2008

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

The Rockets gave themselves a comfortable cushion for the second leg without ever having to hit top form. Newport must have felt they were in with a chance against their injury-hit opponents but the Wasps failed to take advantage thanks to a lacklustre display. Only Marek Mroz emerged with any credit as the home side despite losing Danny Betson to injury in his first ride never looked in trouble. Betson was still recovering from a heavy fall in the previous nights British Under 21 Final when he crashed into the first bend fence sustaining a suspected broken left elbow. Already without Luke Bowen and Tommy Allen the Rockets found a new hero in Robert Mear who came within a few feet of a 21 point paid maximum. Only a shredded tyre in the home straight of Heat 14 cost Mear the maximum his efforts deserved gifting Mroz the Wasps solitary Heat win. Tai Woffinden again proved in a class of his own producing some stunning passing particularly in the final heat when somehow he went from last to first in the length of a bend. The 17-year-old was at the centre of one controversial moment when Newport claimed his front wheel had crossed the white line when he cut inside Craig Watson in Heat 5. Watson usually so reliable around Hoddesdon had a torrid evening an expensive bang in heat 13 stopping his progress as his engine shuddered to a halt. Strangely in the same race home skipper Chris Neath was hit by mechanical gremlins as well leaving him to push home the best part of a lap to gain a point. The tie had long since been over by that point though. Stefan Ekberg being the other Rocket to catch the eye securing three fine wins. Youngster Danny Halsey promoted from the Conference League Cobras didn't let his side down either digging in for some important points. Neil Street's early introduction of Truminski for double points in Heat 7 summed up Newport's night, Ekberg and Mear showing the 28 year old no mercy blasting away from the start for one of five home maximums.

Pete Hill - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	NEATH, Chris	3	3	3	1	2*				5	12.0	1.0	13.0		
2	HALSEY, Daniel	1	1	0	1	1				5	4.0	0.0	4.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	3	2*	3	2*	3				5	13.0	2.0	15.0		✓
4	ALLEN, Tommy	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
5	EKBERG, Stefan	2*	3	3	0	3				5	11.0	1.0	12.0		
6	BETSON, Daniel	INJURED	R							1	0.0	0.0	0.0		
7	MEAR, Robert	3	3	2*	3	3	3	2		7	19.0	1.0	20.0		
8	COTTHAM, Gary (II)	1	0							2	1.0	0.0	1.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	WATSON, Craig	2	1	2	R					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
2	SIMMONS, Nick	0	0	0	0	1*				5	1.0	1.0	2.0		
3	TRUMINSKI, Sebastian	2	1^	EX	1					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
4	ATKIN, Tony	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
5	CLEWS, Paul	0	1*	2	2	1	1			6	7.0	1.0	8.0		
6	HART, Jerran	2	2	0	0	0				5	4.0	0.0	4.0		
7	MROZ, Marek	1*	1	2	2	3	F			6	9.0	1.0	10.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	NEATH, C	WATSON, C	HALSEY, D	SIMMONS, N	56.8	4.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	
2	MEAR, R	HART, J	MROZ, M	BETSON, D	57.4	3.0	3.0	7.0	5.0	Ret
3	WOFFINDEN, T	TRUMINSKI, S	HALSEY, D	SIMMONS, N	57.3	4.0	2.0	11.0	7.0	
4	MEAR, R	EKBERG, S	MROZ, M	CLEWS, P	58.3	5.0	1.0	16.0	8.0	
5	EKBERG, S	WOFFINDEN, T	WATSON, C	SIMMONS, N	58.2	5.0	1.0	21.0	9.0	
6	NEATH, C	HART, J	CLEWS, P	HALSEY, D	58.2	3.0	3.0	24.0	12.0	
7	EKBERG, S	MEAR, R	TRUMINSKI, S	TR HART, J	58.1	5.0	1.0	29.0	13.0	
8	MEAR, R	MROZ, M	HALSEY, D	SIMMONS, N	58.4	4.0	2.0	33.0	15.0	
9	WOFFINDEN, T	CLEWS, P	COTTHAM, G	HART, J	59.1	4.0	2.0	37.0	17.0	
10	NEATH, C	MROZ, M	HALSEY, D	TRUMINSKI, S	59.0	4.0	2.0	41.0	19.0	F/Exc
11	MEAR, R	WATSON, C	SIMMONS, N	EKBERG, S	59.2	3.0	3.0	44.0	22.0	
12	MEAR, R	WOFFINDEN, T	TRUMINSKI, S	HART, J	58.5	5.0	1.0	49.0	23.0	
13	EKBERG, S	CLEWS, P	NEATH, C	WATSON, C	58.6	4.0	2.0	53.0	25.0	Ret
14	MROZ, M	MEAR, R	CLEWS, P	COTTHAM, G	59.4	2.0	4.0	55.0	29.0	
15	WOFFINDEN, T	NEATH, C	CLEWS, P	MROZ, M	59.8	5.0	1.0	60.0	30.0	F

VENUE HAYLEY STADIUM **COMPETITION** K.O.C. 1st ROUND 2nd LEG

NEWPORT 0.0 0.0 **RYE HOUSE** **DATE:** 27/04/2008

RESULT: POSTPONED **AGREGATE SCORE**

The sad and untimely death of Newport promoter Tim Stone meant that this second leg KO Cup tie had to be called off. The news of the Wasps boss' passing was not common knowledge until Sunday morning so the announcement to call off the meeting was not taken until just over an hour before the start time of 3 pm. As those associated with the Wasps were themselves coming to terms with the terrible news. It's not yet known when the fixture will take place.

Jason Harrold - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

AWAY TEAM

VENUE	DERWENT PARK	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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WORKINGTON	46.0	44.0	RYE HOUSE	DATE:	03/05/2008
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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The Comets secured their home league victory of the season, but only just, after the injury-hit Rockets took them to a last heat decider in a see-saw encounter.

Workington had Barry Burchatt making his Comets debut while the Rockets, missing the injured trio of Tommy Allen, Luke Bowen and Danny Betson, included Glasgow's exciting Aussie Josh Grajczonek as a guest.

And it was Grajczonek who won the opening heat in impressive style as the faster-starting visitors took full advantage of a slick surface and, having won the toss, chose the inside gate positions to open up an eight-point advantage after only five heats.

During this period the Comets only produced one race winner in 16-year old Joe Haines, who won Heat 2 in his fastest ever time around Derwent Park.

Meanwhile, despite plenty of effort, Carl Stonehewer was unable to find aroute past the visiting reserve Robert Mear in Heat 4, and skipper Kauko Nieminen was fortunate to stay aboard his machine after getting into trouble on turn four of the opening lap of Heat 5.

However, a mid-match revival saw the Comets start to eat into the Rockets lead and an excellent race win from Stonehewer in Heat 7, after battling throughout with Tai Woffinden, was followed by a crucial victory for John Branney in the next. Then, with Nieminen and Charles Wright gaining a maximum heat advantage over the lively Stefan Ekberg in Heat 9, the Comets were back on level terms.

And, with Daniel Nermark winning the next after a fascinating opening lap, while Burchatt fought with Mear throughout to secure his first point in Comets colours aboard Nieminen's machine, after blowing both his engines in his opening two outings, the Comets led for the first time.

Stonehewer and Haines then took maximum points from Heat 11 to move Workington six points in front.

But, after two shared heats, Ekberg covered Mear in the penultimate heat to take maximum points and set up the last heat decider, which Nermark won from the gate after a forceful first corner saw off the challenge to both Ekberg and Woffinden.

Tony Jackson - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	NERMARK, Daniel	1	3	3	2	3				5	12.0	0.0	12.0		
2	BURCHATT, Barry	R	0	1						3	1.0	0.0	1.0		
3	NIEMINEN, Kauko	2	0	3	3	0				5	8.0	0.0	8.0		
4	WRIGHT, Charles	0	2	2*	1					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
5	STONEHEWER, Carl	1	3	3	1*					4	8.0	1.0	9.0		
6	HAINES, Joe	3	1	1	2*	0				5	7.0	1.0	8.0		
7	BRANNEY, John	2*	0	3	0					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	NEATH, Chris	2*	1	1	0					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
2	GRAJCZONEK, Josh	GUEST	3	1	3	2	0			5	9.0	0.0	9.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai		3	2	2	2	1*			5	10.0	1.0	11.0		
4	ALLEN, Tommy	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
5	EKBERG, Stefan		3	2	1	3	2*	2		6	13.0	1.0	14.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel		0	0	R					3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
7	MEAR, Robert		1	2*	1*	0	0	1*	3	7	8.0	3.0	11.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	GRAJCZONEK, J	NEATH, C	NERMARK, D	BURCHATT, B	Ret	4.9	1.0	5.0	1.0	5.0
2	HAINES, J	BRANNEY, J	MEAR, R	HALSEY, D		64.5	5.0	1.0	6.0	6.0
3	WOFFINDEN, T	NIEMINEN, K	GRAJCZONEK, J	WRIGHT, C		64.4	2.0	4.0	8.0	10.0
4	EKBERG, S	MEAR, R	STONEHEWER, C	BRANNEY, J		65.5	1.0	5.0	9.0	15.0
5	GRAJCZONEK, J	WRIGHT, C	NEATH, C	NIEMINEN, K		66.0	2.0	4.0	11.0	19.0
6	NERMARK, D	EKBERG, S	MEAR, R	BURCHATT, B		66.5	3.0	3.0	14.0	22.0
7	STONEHEWER, C	WOFFINDEN, T	HAINES, J	HALSEY, D		65.6	4.0	2.0	18.0	24.0
8	BRANNEY, J	GRAJCZONEK, J	HAINES, J	MEAR, R		66.3	4.0	2.0	22.0	26.0
9	NIEMINEN, K	WRIGHT, C	EKBERG, S	HALSEY, D	Rem R	65.6	5.0	1.0	27.0	27.0
10	NERMARK, D	WOFFINDEN, T	BURCHATT, B	MEAR, R		65.8	4.0	2.0	31.0	29.0
11	STONEHEWER, C	HAINES, J	NEATH, C	GRAJCZONEK, J		65.6	5.0	1.0	36.0	30.0
12	NIEMINEN, K	WOFFINDEN, T	MEAR, R	BRANNEY, J		65.8	3.0	3.0	39.0	33.0
13	EKBERG, S	NERMARK, D	STONEHEWER, C	NEATH, C		66.2	3.0	3.0	42.0	36.0
14	MEAR, R	EKBERG, S	WRIGHT, C	HAINES, J		66.8	1.0	5.0	43.0	41.0
15	NERMARK, D	EKBERG, S	WOFFINDEN, T	NIEMINEN, K		64.7	3.0	3.0	46.0	44.0

VENUE WEST ROW COMPETITION PREMIER TROPHY

MILDENHALL 35.0 56.0 RYE HOUSE DATE: 04/05/2008

RESULT: AWAY WIN AGREGATE SCORE

What a shocker. Despairing Mildenhall fans were drifting away some time before the end of this marathon mauling, and nobody could blame them. To say that the Fen Tigers under-achieved, and against arch-rivals Rye House of all teams, was an understatement of sabre-toothed proportions. Both sides were depleted by injury, but on paper the Tigers looked at least as strong as the Rockets since they were able to allocate rider replacement outings to all their best men, whereas Rye could not utilise their top two. On the track however the visitors, sharper from the gate and tougher at the bends, were in a different class as they gradually built a lead then disappeared into the distance. There were some statistics which vividly illustrated a sorry tale, hardly helped by being strung out over almost three hours. Rye's exciting young prospect Robert Mear notched three wins, which was as many as Mildenhall's heat leader trio could manage between them in 17 outings. That impoverished total of three victories was in fact the entire home team's total, and when it came to non-scoring last places, the toothless Tigers accounted for nine of the ten in the meeting. One thing they could claim in their defence though was that they were almost universally on the wrong end of a pig's breakfast of a performance from referee Dave Watters. Tigers team boss Laurence Rogers looked dangerously close to exploding with rage as he protested against the string of baffling decisions. Watters appeared to be the only person in the big derby crowd who believed Mear had beaten Jari Makinen as they flashed cross the line at the end of an enthralling Heat 8 duel. He warned Joe Haines for moving at the gate in that same heat, and when he did it again before the re-run, well he just warned him again. It took a third offence in Heat 11 to get the fidgeting youngster excluded. Then in Heat 13 where Stefan Ekberg forced Robbie Kessler out so wide at the first bend that he had fence marks on his kevlar to prove it, he allowed the race to continue. Somehow Mildenhall were still in it at 30-24 after Heat 9, but then came the collapse which included Mear's victory over tactical rider Kessler. Laukkanen did manage to prevent a Woffinden maximum, but even the most fervent home fans must have appreciated the boy wonder's extraordinary talent when he flashed past Kessler in Heat 7 then scythed inside Laukkanen as the rampant Rockets finished with a Heat 15 5-1.

Randall Butt - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	WORTMANN, Casper	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
2	GRAVERSEN, Jan		3	0	1*	0	EX				5	4.0	1.0	5.0		
3	LAUKKANEN, Kaj		2	2	2	2	3	1			6	12.0	0.0	12.0		
4	LOOF, Henning		1	0	0	1*	2				5	4.0	1.0	5.0		
5	KESSLER, Robert		3	2	1	4^	EX	0			6	10.0	0.0	10.0		
6	WRIGHT, Matt		1*	0	0						3	1.0	1.0	2.0		
7	MAKINEN, Jari		2	EX	2	0	0				5	4.0	0.0	4.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	NEATH, Chris		EX	3	T	2*					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
2	HAINES, Joe	GUEST	2	1	1	0	T				5	4.0	0.0	4.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai		3	3	2*	2	2*				5	12.0	2.0	14.0		
4	ALLEN, Tommy	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
5	EKBERG, Stefan		2	3	3	3	3	3			6	17.0	0.0	17.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel		3	1	1	EX	1	1*			6	7.0	1.0	8.0		
7	MEAR, Robert		R	1*	3	3	3	1			6	11.0	1.0	12.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:		
1	GRAVERSEN, J	HAINES, J	LOOF, H	NEATH, C	F/Exc	53.7	4.0	2.0	4.0	2.0		
2	HALSEY, D	MAKINEN, J	WRIGHT, M	MEAR, R	Ret	55.2	3.0	3.0	7.0	5.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, T	LAUKKANEN, K	HAINES, J	LOOF, H		53.0	2.0	4.0	9.0	9.0		
4	KESSLER, R	EKBERG, S	MEAR, R	MAKINEN, J	F/Exc	53.4	3.0	3.0	12.0	12.0		
5	NEATH, C	LAUKKANEN, K	HAINES, J	LOOF, H		53.8	2.0	4.0	14.0	16.0		
6	EKBERG, S	LAUKKANEN, K	HALSEY, D	GRAVERSEN, J		54.2	2.0	4.0	16.0	20.0		
7	WOFFINDEN, T	KESSLER, R	HALSEY, D	WRIGHT, M		53.7	2.0	4.0	18.0	24.0		
8	MEAR, R	MAKINEN, J	GRAVERSEN, J	HAINES, J		54.4	3.0	3.0	21.0	27.0		
9	EKBERG, S	LAUKKANEN, K	LOOF, H	HALSEY, D	F/Exc	53.8	3.0	3.0	24.0	30.0		
10	MEAR, R	WOFFINDEN, T	KESSLER, R	GRAVERSEN, J		54.4	1.0	5.0	25.0	35.0		
11	MEAR, R	KESSLER, R	TR HALSEY, D	MAKINEN, J		55.0	4.0	4.0	29.0	39.0	NEATH, C	T
12	LAUKKANEN, K	WOFFINDEN, T	HALSEY, D	MAKINEN, J		53.9	3.0	3.0	32.0	42.0		
13	EKBERG, S	NEATH, C	GRAVERSEN, J	F/Exc KESSLER, R	F/Exc	55.5	0.0	5.0	32.0	47.0		
14	EKBERG, S	LOOF, H	MEAR, R	WRIGHT, M		54.0	2.0	4.0	34.0	51.0		
15	EKBERG, S	WOFFINDEN, T	LAUKKANEN, K	KESSLER, R		54.0	1.0	5.0	35.0	56.0		

HAINES EXCLUDED TAPES HEAT 11

VENUE	RYE HOUSE STADIUM	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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RYE HOUSE	52.0	40.0	WORKINGTON	DATE:	05/05/2008
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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A determined display by the under strength Rockets held off Workington's challenge on an afternoon that provided the perfect advert for Premier League speedway. The big bank holiday crowd were kept enthralled throughout a contest that produced a talking point in almost every heat. It was the visitors who started the strongest Daniel Nermark and Barry Burchatt blasting to an opening 5-1. Burchatt's display against the club that hold his contract was typical of the Comets resolve the 20 year old proving excellent value for his four point score. There was little to choose between the two sides for the opening 9 heats although the Rockets will consider themselves unlucky that Chris Neath's bike failed when he was comfortably leading Heat 6. In the end though it was another superb display from Robert Mear that pulled the Rockets away from their stubborn opponents. The 19 year old is making quite a name for himself in Hertfordshire and anyone who witnessed his dogged pursuit of Burchatt in Heat 5 before cutting in front of his man right on the line will know why. The two were involved in another tussle in Heat 8 until Burchatt ran into the third bend fence while under pressure. A 5-1 from Woffinden and Mear in Heat 9 finally opened up some daylight for the Rockets but it was an incident packed Heat 11 that proved the pivotal point. Twelve points adrift the pressure was on the Comets and when Nermark and Burchatt came out of the second bend ahead it looked as if they would keep their hopes alive. Danny Halsey though had other ideas splitting the Workington pair before clashing with Nermark in the home straight, both riders catapulting into the first bend fence. The experienced Nermarks exclusion and subsequent withdrawal from the meeting with a suspected broken thumb proving decisive. Ian Thomas did have one last throw of the dice, introducing the classy Nieminen for double points in Heat 12 but Woffinden's sharp gate meant the Comets man had to settle for second place leaving the home side with a twelve point advantage with only three to race.

Pete Hill - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	NEATH, Chris	R	R	3	1					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
2	BOWEN, Luke	1	1	1	1					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	2	3	3	3	2				5	13.0	0.0	13.0		
4	ALLEN, Tommy	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
5	EKBERG, Stefan	1*	3	2	3	3	0			6	12.0	1.0	13.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel	0	1*	2*	0					4	3.0	2.0	5.0		
7	MEAR, Robert	3	2*	2*	3	2*	1	3		7	16.0	3.0	19.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	NERMARK, Daniel	INJURED	3	0	EX					3	3.0	0.0	3.0		
2	BURCHATT, Barry		2*	1	EX	1				4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
3	NIEMINEN, Kauko		3	3	2	4^	1			5	13.0	0.0	13.0		
4	WRIGHT, Charles		0	R	0					3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
5	STONEHEWER, Carl		1	3	1	2	3			5	10.0	0.0	10.0		
6	HAINES, Joe		2	2*	2	0	0	2		6	8.0	1.0	9.0		
7	BRANNEY, John		1*	0	0	1*				4	2.0	2.0	4.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	NERMARK, D	BURCHATT, B	BOWEN, L	NEATH, C	Ret	57.1	1.0	5.0	1.0	5.0
2	MEAR, R	HAINES, J	BRANNEY, J	HALSEY, D		57.6	3.0	3.0	4.0	8.0
3	NIEMINEN, K	WOFFINDEN, T	EKBERG, S	WRIGHT, C		57.5	3.0	3.0	7.0	11.0
4	EKBERG, S	MEAR, R	STONEHEWER, C	BRANNEY, J		58.3	5.0	1.0	12.0	12.0
5	WOFFINDEN, T	MEAR, R	BURCHATT, B	NERMARK, D		58.8	5.0	1.0	17.0	13.0
6	STONEHEWER, C	HAINES, J	BOWEN, L	NEATH, C	Ret	59.9	1.0	5.0	18.0	18.0
7	NIEMINEN, K	EKBERG, S	HALSEY, D	WRIGHT, C		59.1	3.0	3.0	21.0	21.0
8	MEAR, R	HAINES, J	BOWEN, L	BURCHATT, B	F/Exc		4.0	2.0	25.0	23.0
9	WOFFINDEN, T	MEAR, R	STONEHEWER, C	HAINES, J		59.3	5.0	1.0	30.0	24.0
10	NEATH, C	NIEMINEN, K	BOWEN, L	WRIGHT, C		59.3	4.0	2.0	34.0	26.0
11	EKBERG, S	HALSEY, D	BURCHATT, B	NERMARK, D	Exc	60.6	5.0	1.0	39.0	27.0
12	WOFFINDEN, T	NIEMINEN, K	TR MEAR, R	HAINES, J		60.0	4.0	4.0	43.0	31.0
13	EKBERG, S	STONEHEWER, C	NEATH, C	BRANNEY, J		60.4	4.0	2.0	47.0	33.0
14	MEAR, R	HAINES, J	BRANNEY, J	HALSEY, D		59.7	3.0	3.0	50.0	36.0
15	STONEHEWER, C	WOFFINDEN, T	NIEMINEN, K	EKBERG, S		59.6	2.0	4.0	52.0	40.0

VENUE	HIGHBRIDGE	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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SOMERSET	66.0	27.0	RYE HOUSE	DATE:	09/05/2008
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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ANOTHER Friday night at the Oak Tree Arena, and another 60 plus score posted by Somerset — their third in successive home meetings. They simply blew away a Rye House side with an awesome demonstration of how to outgate and outride your opponents, and it lifted the Rebels to the top of the Premier League table.

Rye have often been Somerset's nemesis in the past, but the home riders gave the Rockets no chance to settle as they took the match by the scruff of the neck from the off, and clinically tightened their grip with each passing heat.

A maximum 5-1 in the opening race from Jason Doyle and Jordan Frampton set the tone, the home pair making sure that they were going to be first into the opening bend to take control.

Even Tai Woffinden was second best to Emil Kramer in his opening ride, the British Under-21 Champion taking thelead from the gate but being left for dead as Kramer swept round the outside of him on the pits' bend.

Despite the fact the Rebels had the match sewn up by the time Rye House introduced Woffinden on a tactical ride in Heat 7, there was no easing off from the home riders.

That was clearly demonstrated by skipper Simon Walker as he rode wheel-to-wheel with the highly-rated Woffinden on the opening lap before the Rye rider managed to gain the upper hand.

Heat 8 provided further evidence, if any was needed, of the superiority of the home riders as Brent Werner found himself at the back of the field, only for the American to ride round the outside of the Rye duo on the second lap as if they were standing still.

Thereafter it was a matter of how many points Somerset would score, Rye being thankful for Woffinden's performance as he was the only visitor to finish in front of a Somerset rider, a feat he did to great effect in winning four of his five n'des. It also ensured no Rebels rider finished with a maximum score to his name

Ian Belcher - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	DOYLE, Jason	3	3	2	2*					4	10.0	1.0	11.0		
2	FRAMPTON, Jordan	2*	2*	3	1*					4	8.0	3.0	11.0		
3	KRAMER, Emil	3	3	3	2	2				5	13.0	0.0	13.0		
4	KROGER, Matthias	1	2*	2*	2*					4	7.0	3.0	10.0		
5	KATT, Stephan	3	1*	3	3					4	10.0	1.0	11.0		
6	WALKER, Simon	3	2	2*	3	1*				5	11.0	2.0	13.0		
7	WERNER, Brent	2*	2*	2*	1*					4	7.0	4.0	11.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	NEATH, Chris	1	R	1	1	0				5	3.0	0.0	3.0		
2	BOWEN, Luke	0	1	0	0					4	1.0	0.0	1.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	2	6*	3	3	3				5	17.0	0.0	17.0		
4	ALLEN, Tommy	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
5	EKBERG, Stefan	R	1	1	0	1				5	3.0	0.0	3.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel	0	0	R	0	0				5	0.0	0.0	0.0		
7	MEAR, Robert	1	1	0	1	0	0			6	3.0	0.0	3.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	DOYLE, J	FRAMPTON, J	NEATH, C	BOWEN, L	58.0	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	WALKER, S	WERNER, B	MEAR, R	HALSEY, D	58.7	5.0	1.0	10.0	2.0	
3	KRAMER, E	WOFFINDEN, T	KROGER, M	HALSEY, D	57.5	4.0	2.0	14.0	4.0	
4	KATT, S	WERNER, B	MEAR, R	EKBERG, S	58.9	5.0	1.0	19.0	5.0	
5	KRAMER, E	KROGER, M	BOWEN, L	NEATH, C	58.4	5.0	1.0	24.0	6.0	
6	DOYLE, J	FRAMPTON, J	EKBERG, S	HALSEY, D	59.9	5.0	1.0	29.0	7.0	
7	WOFFINDEN, T	TR WALKER, S	KATT, S	MEAR, R	58.0	3.0	6.0	32.0	13.0	
8	FRAMPTON, J	WERNER, B	MEAR, R	BOWEN, L	59.2	5.0	1.0	37.0	14.0	
9	KRAMER, E	KROGER, M	EKBERG, S	HALSEY, D	58.4	5.0	1.0	42.0	15.0	
10	WOFFINDEN, T	DOYLE, J	FRAMPTON, J	MEAR, R	58.1	3.0	3.0	45.0	18.0	
11	KATT, S	WALKER, S	NEATH, C	BOWEN, L	58.5	5.0	1.0	50.0	19.0	
12	WOFFINDEN, T	KRAMER, E	WERNER, B	HALSEY, D	57.5	3.0	3.0	53.0	22.0	
13	KATT, S	DOYLE, J	NEATH, C	EKBERG, S	58.9	5.0	1.0	58.0	23.0	
14	WALKER, S	KROGER, M	EKBERG, S	MEAR, R	59.1	5.0	1.0	63.0	24.0	
15	WOFFINDEN, T	KRAMER, E	WALKER, S	NEATH, C	58.1	3.0	3.0	66.0	27.0	

VENUE RYE HOUSE STADIUM COMPETITION LEAGUE

RYE HOUSE 48.0 42.0 EDINBURGH DATE: 10/05/2008

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

The Rockets bounced back from their mauling at the Oak Tree Arena the previous evening to become only the second team to beat Edinburgh on their travels this season. With eight heats being shared this one was too close to call the visitors playing their full part in a highly entertaining evening. Andrew Tully's victory in Heat One, surprising Neath and Mear after Lawson had fallen on the first bend was the start of an excellent display by the 20 year old who was instrumental in keeping his team in the picture throughout. The home side were slow to start only Mear's excellent cut inside Fisher on the second lap of Heat 3 giving the crowd something to cheer about. It was the start of another impressive display by the youngster making his first appearance in the body of the team. With four heats gone Edinburgh were holding a comfortable four point advantage. It looked as that would stretch after Lawson was first to show in Heat 5 but Woffinden who'd disappointed in his opening ride flew round the Monarchs number one setting the fastest time at Hoddesdon so far this season. Ekberg's victory in Heat 7 after Sneddon had lost control on the second lap cut the deficit to two points. It took three more heats for the home side to take the lead when Neath and Mear proved too sharp for Tully and Fisher in Heat 10 to record the only Rockets 5-1 of the meeting. There was still plenty of work to do for the home side Ekberg emerging in front from a highly competitive first lap in Heat 11 and Neath keeping his nerve to win the re-run of Heat 13. It wasn't until the penultimate race that the matter was finally settled. Ekberg shaking off a heavy fall in the previous race to take the honours with Bowen earning the all important point after Fisher's machinery problems got the better of him for the second time on the night. Fittingly after such a close encounter both teams came out to receive the cheers of the crowd after Lawson had won Heat 15.

Pete Hill - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	NEATH, Chris	2	3	2*	3	2				5	12.0	1.0	13.0		
2	MEAR, Robert	1*	3	0	2	3				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	1	3	3	3	1*				5	11.0	1.0	12.0		
4	ALLEN, Tommy	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
5	EKBERG, Stefan	0	3	3	0	3				5	9.0	0.0	9.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel	R	1	0						3	1.0	0.0	1.0		
7	BOWEN, Luke	1	2	0	1*	0	1	1		7	6.0	1.0	7.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	LAWSON, William	0	2	2	1*	3				5	8.0	1.0	9.0		
2	JONASSON, Thomas	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	SNEDDON, Derek	0	EX	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
4	FISHER, Ryan	2	2	R	1*	R				5	5.0	1.0	6.0		
5	WETHERS, Matthew	3	2	3	1*	2	0			6	11.0	1.0	12.0		
6	TULLY, Andrew	3	2*	1*	2	1	2	2		7	13.0	2.0	15.0		
7	SUMMERS, Aaron	3	1	1*	0					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	TULLY, A	NEATH, C	MEAR, R	LAWSON, W F/Rem	56.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	SUMMERS, A	TULLY, A	BOWEN, L	HALSEY, D Ret	57.3	1.0	5.0	4.0	8.0	
3	MEAR, R	FISHER, Ry.	WOFFINDEN, T	SNEDDON, D	57.1	4.0	2.0	8.0	10.0	
4	WETHERS, M	BOWEN, L	SUMMERS, A	EKBERG, S	58.5	2.0	4.0	10.0	14.0	
5	WOFFINDEN, T	LAWSON, W	SUMMERS, A	BOWEN, L	56.3	3.0	3.0	13.0	17.0	
6	NEATH, C	WETHERS, M	TULLY, A	MEAR, R	58.2	3.0	3.0	16.0	20.0	
7	EKBERG, S	FISHER, Ry.	HALSEY, D	SNEDDON, D F/Exc	58.4	4.0	2.0	20.0	22.0	
8	WETHERS, M	MEAR, R	BOWEN, L	SUMMERS, A	59.4	3.0	3.0	23.0	25.0	
9	WOFFINDEN, T	TULLY, A	WETHERS, M	BOWEN, L	57.6	3.0	3.0	26.0	28.0	
10	MEAR, R	NEATH, C	TULLY, A	FISHER, Ry. Ret	58.6	5.0	1.0	31.0	29.0	
11	EKBERG, S	LAWSON, W	FISHER, Ry.	HALSEY, D	58.6	3.0	3.0	34.0	32.0	
12	WOFFINDEN, T	TULLY, A	BOWEN, L	SNEDDON, D	58.9	4.0	2.0	38.0	34.0	
13	NEATH, C	WETHERS, M	LAWSON, W	EKBERG, S	59.5	3.0	3.0	41.0	37.0	
14	EKBERG, S	TULLY, A	BOWEN, L	FISHER, Ry. Ret	59.3	4.0	2.0	45.0	39.0	
15	LAWSON, W	NEATH, C	WOFFINDEN, T	WETHERS, M	58.6	3.0	3.0	48.0	42.0	

VENUE	SADDLEBOW STADIUM	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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KING'S LYNN	62.0	31.0	RYE HOUSE	DATE:	14/05/2008
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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FOR the second time this season, King's Lynn comfortably saw off Rye House at the Norfolk Arena - and it was probably the most complete team performance of the campaign.

There wasn't a single weak link in the Money Centre Stars, who opened up with four straight 5-1 heat wins. Whispers of "another Sheffield" were premature at that stage, especially with the likes of Tai Woffinden in the opposition camp, but it still proved to be embarrassingly easy for King's Lynn.

Yet surprisingly we didn't have any maximum men; four of the team missed out in the closing stages and three of them were to Woffinden, who led a solo battle until Stefan Ekberg grabbed two late wins.

Kevin Doolan was particularly unlucky when losing a primary chain just yards from the line after leading all the way in Heat 13 and gifting an unlikely victory to Ekberg. Apart from that, Doolan was immaculate on his return from injury.

And then it was the unbeaten skipper Tomas Topinka who faltered in the final race, trying all he could to ease past Woffinden for second place with Doolan controlling it at the front.

Earlier, Shaun Tacey and Kozza Smith — who provided some thrill-a-minute rides from reserve — had seen their colours lowered by the Rye House young prospect.

Despite the one-sided nature of the scoreline there was plenty to keep the crowd well entertained on another chillingly cold Norfolk evening. King's Lynn were so dominant from the gate and on the first bend that Rye House were gunned down in the first six races and the Rockets were only saved from a whitewash when Simon Lambert had bike problems in Heat 5.

Woffinden's tactical ride in Heat 7 earned six points as he held off Rusty Harrison's challenge, but that was a rare moment of success for the visitors, who badly needed better results from Chris Neath.

There was concern in the Lynn camp when John Oliver took a first bend tumble in Heat 11 and stayed down next to the fence. but after catching his breath he got back up to join Harrison to earn King's Lynn their eighth 5-1. This was the slowest race of the night, but a treat to watch as the home pairing put in some good team riding.

Chris Hornby - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	DOOLAN, Kevin	3	3	3	0	3				5	12.0	0.0	12.0		
2	TACEY, Shaun	2*	2*	3	1					4	8.0	2.0	10.0		
3	TOPINKA, Tomas	3	3	3	3	1				5	13.0	0.0	13.0		
4	LAMBERT, Simon	2*	0	2*	2					4	6.0	2.0	8.0		
5	HARRISON, Rusty	3	2	2*	2					4	9.0	1.0	10.0		
6	OLIVER, John	2*	0	3	1*					4	6.0	2.0	8.0		
7	SMITH, Kozza	3	2*	2*	1					4	8.0	2.0	10.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	NEATH, Chris	1	1*	M	1					3	3.0	1.0	4.0		
2	MEAR, Robert	0	2	1	0	1				5	4.0	0.0	4.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	1	6^	2	2	2				5	13.0	0.0	13.0		
4	ALLEN, Tommy	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
5	EKBERG, Stefan	1	1	1	3	3	0			6	9.0	0.0	9.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel	R	0	0	0	0				5	0.0	0.0	0.0		
7	BOWEN, Luke	1	0	1	0	0	0			6	2.0	0.0	2.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	DOOLAN, K	TACEY, S	NEATH, C	MEAR, R	59.7	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	SMITH, Ko	OLIVER, J	BOWEN, L	HALSEY, D	61.9	5.0	1.0	10.0	2.0	Ret
3	TOPINKA, T	LAMBERT, S	WOFFINDEN, T	HALSEY, D	60.4	5.0	1.0	15.0	3.0	
4	HARRISON, R	SMITH, Ko	EKBERG, S	BOWEN, L	61.5	5.0	1.0	20.0	4.0	
5	TOPINKA, T	MEAR, R	NEATH, C	LAMBERT, S	60.3	3.0	3.0	23.0	7.0	
6	DOOLAN, K	TACEY, S	EKBERG, S	HALSEY, D	60.2	5.0	1.0	28.0	8.0	
7	WOFFINDEN, T	TR HARRISON, R	MEAR, R	OLIVER, J	60.5	2.0	7.0	30.0	15.0	
8	TACEY, S	SMITH, Ko	BOWEN, L	MEAR, R	61.5	5.0	1.0	35.0	16.0	
9	TOPINKA, T	LAMBERT, S	EKBERG, S	HALSEY, D	60.9	5.0	1.0	40.0	17.0	
10	DOOLAN, K	WOFFINDEN, T	TACEY, S	BOWEN, L	60.2	4.0	2.0	44.0	19.0	
11	OLIVER, J	HARRISON, R	MEAR, R	BOWEN, L	62.7	5.0	1.0	49.0	20.0	NEATH, C M
12	TOPINKA, T	WOFFINDEN, T	SMITH, Ko	HALSEY, D	60.5	4.0	2.0	53.0	22.0	
13	EKBERG, S	HARRISON, R	NEATH, C	DOOLAN, K	61.3	2.0	4.0	55.0	26.0	
14	EKBERG, S	LAMBERT, S	OLIVER, J	BOWEN, L	61.8	3.0	3.0	58.0	29.0	
15	DOOLAN, K	WOFFINDEN, T	TOPINKA, T	EKBERG, S	61.0	4.0	2.0	62.0	31.0	

VENUE RYE HOUSE STADIUM **COMPETITION** LEAGUE

RYE HOUSE 0.0 0.0 **SOMERSET** **DATE:** 17/05/2008

RESULT: RAINED OFF **AGREGATE SCORE**

HEAVY rain on Friday and a depressing forecast for Saturday led to Rockets promoter Len Silver making an early decision to call this one off. Drizzle throughout the remainder of the day meant conditions would have been far from ideal for both teams had the meeting gone ahead. For the Rockets, it was a chance for their injured riders to get closer to fitness ahead of a busy Bank Holiday programme while Somerset will be thankful for not having to make the long journey from the south west with proceedings in doubt. As yet, no re staging date has been set.

Pete Hill - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

AWAY TEAM

VENUE RYE HOUSE STADIUM **COMPETITION** LEAGUE

RYE HOUSE 0.0 0.0 **BERWICK** **DATE:** 26/05/2008

RESULT: RAINED OFF **AGREGATE SCORE**

THE Rockets' busy week got off to a frustrating start as the Bank Holiday weather lived up to its reputation. Heavy rain on Sunday morning had already put proceedings in doubt before a Monday downpour completed the job. Having already lost last weekend's meeting with Somerset, promoter Len Silver will have to fit in another fixture in an already congested calendar. He can only hope that with the Rockets at Reading and Birmingham, and the Conference League Cobras at Scunthorpe, all in the space of four days, the weather doesn't cause him any more problems.

Pete Hill - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

AWAY TEAM

VENUE SMALLMEAD STADIUM COMPETITION LEAGUE

READING 47.0 46.0 RYE HOUSE DATE: 27/05/2008

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

READING moved into the promotion play-off places following a thrilling one-point victory over Rye House at Smallmead. A healthy Berkshire crowd witnessed some of the best racing seen at the stadium this season and the meeting proved to be a great advert for the Premier League in front of the live Sky Sports cameras. The Racers looked to be coasting to victory as they led by 10 points in the early stages, but with teenage sensation Tai Woffinden leading a Rockets fightback, it meant the result was still in the balance until the penultimate race. Track conditions were tricky early on after the two days of rain that had befallen the Smallmead track, but the Racers adapted better to quickly open up a 13-5 lead after three races. The Rockets did reduce the arrears with a 4-2 from Stefan Ekberg and Luke Bowen in Heat 4, but successive four-pointers saw the Berkshire boys open up a 23-13 lead after six races. However, with track conditions vastly improved, that signalled the start of the Rye House fight back. In Heat 7 Woffinden, nominated as a tactical ride, made a super start and, the 17-year-old hotshot showed maturity beyond his years to guide team-mate Tommy Allen home for an 8-1 over a determined Tom P.Madsen. Rye House looked set to close the gap to just one point when Robert Mear and Bowen were holding four points in Heat 8, but Bowen fell on the third lap and the points were subsequently shared. Ulrich Ostergaard won at a canter in Heat 9 and Tomas Suchanek eventually overhauled Ekberg on the run to the chequered flag to give Reading a 5-1 and a 32-25 lead. The Racers' advantage, however, was then cut to three points when Mear and Chris Neath linked up for a five-pointer over Madsen in Heat 11. Ostergaard and Nicki Glanz were first away in Heat 12, but Woffinden produced a super pass coming off the second bend to take the lead. There was further action behind them when Bowen passed Glanz for third place and the ensuing Rockets 4-2 closed the gap to just a single point. Madsen won a crucial Heat 13 after a tight first turn, but Ekberg and Neath held out the pressing Mark Lemon, and the points were shared. The penultimate race brought victory the Racers way. This saw Suchanek produce a tapes-to-flag success, while Jamie Smith battled away with Allen. In a fantastic tussle, Smith never gave up and produced a thrilling move that saw him come through to join his team-mate on the final two bends. That gave Reading a match-winning 5-1 and sent the majority of the Smallmead crowd into raptures.

Andy Povey - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	LEMON, Mark	3	3	2	0	1				5	9.0	0.0	9.0		
2	MILLS, Chris	2*	1	2	1*					4	6.0	2.0	8.0		
3	OSTERGAARD, Ulrich	3	3	3	2	R				5	11.0	0.0	11.0		
4	SUCHANEK, Tomas	2*	1	2*	3					4	8.0	2.0	10.0		
5	MADSEN, Tom	2	1	1	3					4	7.0	0.0	7.0		
6	SMITH, Jamie	2	0	0	2*					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
7	GLANZ, Nicki	1*	0	1*	0					4	2.0	2.0	4.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	NEATH, Chris	1	2	2*	1*					4	6.0	2.0	8.0		
2	MEAR, Robert	0	0	3	3					4	6.0	0.0	6.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	1	6*	3	3	2*				5	15.0	1.0	16.0		
4	ALLEN, Tommy	0	2*	0	0					4	2.0	1.0	3.0		
5	EKBERG, Stefan	3	2	1	2	3				5	11.0	0.0	11.0		
6	BETSON, Daniel	R	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
7	BOWEN, Luke	3	1	F	1	1				5	6.0	0.0	6.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	LEMON, M	MILLS, C	NEATH, C	MEAR, R	64.2	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	BOWEN, L	SMITH, J	GLANZ, N	BETSON, D	64.5	3.0	3.0	8.0	4.0	
3	OSTERGAARD, U	SUCHANEK, T	WOFFINDEN, T	ALLEN, T	62.7	5.0	1.0	13.0	5.0	
4	EKBERG, S	MADSEN, T	BOWEN, L	GLANZ, N	63.8	2.0	4.0	15.0	9.0	
5	OSTERGAARD, U	NEATH, C	SUCHANEK, T	MEAR, R	61.1	4.0	2.0	19.0	11.0	
6	LEMON, M	EKBERG, S	MILLS, C	BETSON, D	62.0	4.0	2.0	23.0	13.0	
7	WOFFINDEN, T	TR ALLEN, T	MADSEN, T	SMITH, J	63.8	1.0	8.0	24.0	21.0	
8	MEAR, R	MILLS, C	GLANZ, N	BOWEN, L	62.4	3.0	3.0	27.0	24.0	
9	OSTERGAARD, U	SUCHANEK, T	EKBERG, S	BETSON, D	61.0	5.0	1.0	32.0	25.0	
10	WOFFINDEN, T	LEMON, M	MILLS, C	ALLEN, T	61.7	3.0	3.0	35.0	28.0	
11	MEAR, R	NEATH, C	MADSEN, T	SMITH, J	62.4	1.0	5.0	36.0	33.0	
12	WOFFINDEN, T	OSTERGAARD, U	BOWEN, L	GLANZ, N	60.7	2.0	4.0	38.0	37.0	
13	MADSEN, T	EKBERG, S	NEATH, C	LEMON, M	62.3	3.0	3.0	41.0	40.0	
14	SUCHANEK, T	SMITH, J	BOWEN, L	ALLEN, T	61.6	5.0	1.0	46.0	41.0	
15	EKBERG, S	WOFFINDEN, T	LEMON, M	OSTERGAARD, U	62.7	1.0	5.0	47.0	46.0	

VENUE PERR BARR (2) **COMPETITION** K.O.C. 2nd ROUND 1st LEG

BIRMINGHAM 0.0 0.0 **RYE HOUSE** **DATE:** 28/05/2008

RESULT: RAINED OFF **AGREGATE SCORE**

BIRMINGHAM'S remarkable misfortune with the weather this season means the number of postponements so far is now equal to the number of meetings staged — seven each!
The Knockout Cup clash with the Rockets was already in severe doubt first thing after torrential overnight rain, and with conditions on the day the exact opposite to those required for drying, and further heavy downpours following, the match was called off at around 11 am.
Saturday's match at Hoddesdon becomes the first leg, with the return now scheduled for Wednesday, June 25. replacing the previously arranged Visit of Redcar.

David Rowe - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

AWAY TEAM

VENUE RYE HOUSE STADIUM COMPETITION K.O.C. 2nd ROUND 1st LEG

RYE HOUSE 62.0 30.0 BIRMINGHAM DATE: 31/05/2008

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

Unfortunately this eagerly anticipated tie was all over after less than 2 laps of the opening heat when the Brummies lost both Adam Roynon and Phil Morris to injury. An uncertain start to Heat 1 had pulled all four riders back when Chris Neath got away at the second time of asking Morris tucked into second place came under pressure from Robert Mear and just as the Rye House man looked to have pulled in front the Welshman went down on the third bend. Roynon who after a slow start was just getting in contact had little option but to try to lay his machine down in an attempt to avoid his fallen colleague. The resultant crash sent both riders to hospital Roynon with a suspected broken right leg and Morris with shoulder damage. Forced to give reserves Jack Hargreaves and James Birkenshaw seven rides each after that all the visitors could hope for was to keep the score down. With Tai Woffinden and Stefan Ekberg both in excellent form that though was a tough task. Woffinden looked to take up where he left off at the British Final proving more than capable of coming from behind when some sluggish gating left him playing catch up. Heat 12 was a great example left well adrift after an uncharacteristic error on the fourth bend he kept his head and worked his way back into the race sliding under Jason Lyons and then going round Lee Smart to back up Luke Bowen for yet another home maximum. Most of Ekberg's points came from a display of slick starts once the flying Swede then found his favoured outside line the Brummies had little answer. Forced to work overtime to try to keep his side in touch Graham Drury introduced Lyons for double points in Heat 7 but his ambitions were thwarted by another fine start from Ekberg. With the Rockets building up the points that should take them into the semi finals a night the Birmingham fans will want to forget was completed when their skipper sustained a hand injury after hitting the fence when Birkenshaw lost control on the final lap of Heat 12.

Pete Hill - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	NEATH, Chris	3	3	1*	1					4	8.0	1.0	9.0		
2	MEAR, Robert	2*	2*	2*	2					4	8.0	3.0	11.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	3	3	3	2*	2*				5	13.0	2.0	15.0		✓
4	ALLEN, Tommy	1	2*	1	3					4	7.0	1.0	8.0		
5	EKBERG, Stefan	2*	3	3	3	3				5	14.0	1.0	15.0		✓
6	BETSON, Daniel	2	0	0						3	2.0	0.0	2.0		
7	BOWEN, Luke	EX	3	3	3	1				5	10.0	0.0	10.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	ROYNON, Adam	INJURED	N							0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
2	MORRIS, Phil	INJURED	EX							1	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	LYONS, Jason	INJURED	2	4^	3	1				4	10.0	0.0	10.0		
4	SMART, Lee		0	1*	0	2	1			5	4.0	1.0	5.0		
5	WATSON, Craig		EX	1	2	2	EX			5	5.0	0.0	5.0		
6	HARGREAVES, Jack		1	0	0	0	0	2	EX	7	3.0	0.0	3.0		
7	BIRKINSHAW, James		1	3	1	1	1	1*	EX	7	8.0	1.0	9.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:		
1	NEATH, C	MEAR, R	BIRKINSHAW, J	MORRIS, P	F/Exc	59.6	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	ROYNON, A	F/Ns
2	BIRKINSHAW, J	BETSON, D	HARGREAVES, J	BOWEN, L	F/Exc	61.3	2.0	4.0	7.0	5.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, T	LYONS, J	ALLEN, T	SMART, L		59.7	4.0	2.0	11.0	7.0		
4	BOWEN, L	EKBERG, S	BIRKINSHAW, J	WATSON, C	F/Exc	61.3	5.0	1.0	16.0	8.0		
5	WOFFINDEN, T	ALLEN, T	BIRKINSHAW, J	HARGREAVES, J		61.5	5.0	1.0	21.0	9.0		
6	NEATH, C	MEAR, R	WATSON, C	HARGREAVES, J		60.7	5.0	1.0	26.0	10.0		
7	EKBERG, S	LYONS, J	TR SMART, L	BETSON, D		60.6	3.0	5.0	29.0	15.0		
8	BOWEN, L	MEAR, R	BIRKINSHAW, J	HARGREAVES, J		61.8	5.0	1.0	34.0	16.0		
9	WOFFINDEN, T	WATSON, C	ALLEN, T	HARGREAVES, J		60.1	4.0	2.0	38.0	18.0		
10	LYONS, J	MEAR, R	NEATH, C	SMART, L		61.9	3.0	3.0	41.0	21.0		
11	EKBERG, S	HARGREAVES, J	BIRKINSHAW, J	BETSON, D		61.9	3.0	3.0	44.0	24.0		
12	BOWEN, L	WOFFINDEN, T	LYONS, J	BIRKINSHAW, J	F/Exc		5.0	1.0	49.0	25.0		
13	EKBERG, S	WATSON, C	NEATH, C	No Rider		61.3	4.0	2.0	53.0	27.0		
14	ALLEN, T	SMART, L	BOWEN, L	HARGREAVES, J	F/Exc	62.2	4.0	2.0	57.0	29.0		
15	EKBERG, S	WOFFINDEN, T	SMART, L	WATSON, C	F/Exc	60.7	5.0	1.0	62.0	30.0		

DATE 15/06/2008 VENUE: RYE HOUSE STADIUM

COMPETITION: WORLD INDIVIDUAL U21 CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

NR	NAME	OTHER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R	PTS	R/O	POSN
1	EKLOF, Linus	- SWEDEN	3	1	1	0	2				5	7.0	1	11
2	DILGER, Max	- GERMANY	1	0	0	0	F				5	1.0	0	15
3	HOLDER, Chris	POOLE - AUSTRALIA	2	3	3	3	1				5	12.0	3	3
4	KASPRZAK, Robert	- POLAND	0	0	1	R	0				5	1.0	0	15
5	NILSSON, Kim	- SWEDEN	INJURE	EX							1	0.0	0	18
6	LAWSON, William	EDINBURGH - SCOTLAND	3	1	3	1	0				5	8.0	0	6
7	BRIDGER, Lewis	EASTBOURNE - ENGLAND	2	0	0	3	3				5	8.0	0	6
8	BUSCH, Tobias	- GERMANY	1	1	0	1	0				5	3.0	0	13
9	WELLS, Ricky	- U.S.A.	0	2	1	2	1				5	6.0	0	12
10	SZCZEPANIAK, Mateusz	- POLAND	2	2	2	0	1				5	7.0	2	10
11	GUSTAFSSON, Simon	EASTBOURNE - SWEDEN	1	1	0	2	3				5	7.0	3	9
12	WOFFINDEN, Tai	RYE HOUSE - ENGLAND	3	3	3	2	2				5	13.0	0	2
13	BATCHELOR, Troy	SWINDON - AUSTRALIA	3	3	3	3	3				5	15.0	0	1
14	ZENGOTA, Grzegorz	- POLAND	1	3	2	1	2				5	9.0	0	5
15	RISAGER, Morten	PETERBOROUGH - DENMA	2	2	2	3	3				5	12.0	2	4
16	LINDGREN, Ludvig	- SWEDEN	0	2	2	2	2				5	8.0	0	6
17	AUTY, Josh	REDCAR - ENGLAND	S/R	0	1						2	1.0	0	15
18	PROCTOR, Ty	- AUSTRALIA	S/R	1	1						2	2.0	0	14
1	EKLOF, Linus	HOLDER, Chris	DILGER, Max	KASPRZAK, Robe							57.9			
Re-R	LAWSON, William	BRIDGER, Lewis	BUSCH, Tobias	NILSSON, Kim	F/Exc						58.5			
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	SZCZEPANIAK, M	GUSTAFSSON, Bj	WELLS, Ricky							57.0			
4	BATCHELOR, Tro	RISAGER, Morten	ZENGOTA, Grzego	LINDGREN, Ludvi							58.4			
5	BATCHELOR, Tro	WELLS, Ricky	EKLOF, Linus	AUTY, Josh							60.6			
6	ZENGOTA, Grzeg	SZCZEPANIAK, M	LAWSON, William	DILGER, Max							60.0			
7	HOLDER, Chris	RISAGER, Morten	GUSTAFSSON, Bj	BRIDGER, Lewis							58.6			
8	WOFFINDEN, Tai	LINDGREN, Ludvig	BUSCH, Tobias	KASPRZAK, Robe							58.8			
9	LAWSON, William	LINDGREN, Ludvig	EKLOF, Linus	GUSTAFSSON, Bj							61.4			
10	WOFFINDEN, Tai	RISAGER, Morten	PROCTOR, Ty	DILGER, Max							60.5			
11	HOLDER, Chris	ZENGOTA, Grzego	WELLS, Ricky	BUSCH, Tobias							59.9			
12	BATCHELOR, Tro	SZCZEPANIAK, M	KASPRZAK, Rober	BRIDGER, Lewis							59.3			
13	BRIDGER, Lewis	WOFFINDEN, Tai	ZENGOTA, Grzego	EKLOF, Linus							61.7			
14	BATCHELOR, Tro	GUSTAFSSON, Bj	BUSCH, Tobias	DILGER, Max							60.9			
15	HOLDER, Chris	LINDGREN, Ludvig	AUTY, Josh	SZCZEPANIAK, M							60.9			
16	RISAGER, Morten	WELLS, Ricky	LAWSON, William	KASPRZAK, Robe	Ret						60.3			
17	RISAGER, Morten	EKLOF, Linus	SZCZEPANIAK, M	BUSCH, Tobias							60.0			
18	BRIDGER, Lewis	LINDGREN, Ludvig	WELLS, Ricky	DILGER, Max	F						60.0			
19	BATCHELOR, Tro	WOFFINDEN, Tai	HOLDER, Chris	LAWSON, William							59.6			
20	GUSTAFSSON, Bj	ZENGOTA, Grzego	PROCTOR, Ty	KASPRZAK, Robe							60.0			
21	GUSTAFSSON, Bj	SZCZEPANIAK, M	EKLOF, Linus								59.9			RUN-OFF FOR 9th PLACE
22	HOLDER, Chris	RISAGER, Morten									59.7			RUN-OFF FOR 3rd PLACE

VENUE	RYE HOUSE STADIUM	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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RYE HOUSE	54.0	38.0	SCUNTHORPE	DATE:	21/06/2008
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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The Rockets returned after a three week break to secure a comfortable victory over a Scorpions line up that ultimately didn't have enough firepower to produce an upset. Solid if unspectacular was the best way to describe Scunthorpe while the Rockets made light of the absence of the injured Stefan Ekberg by scoring 12 points from four rider replacement rides. Any thoughts that the home crowd had about their side being a little rusty after such a long break were quickly dispelled as they slammed home two 5-1's in the first two heats after a pair of highly competitive opening bends. The classy Magnus Karlsson put the brakes on by winning Heat 3 ahead of the slow starting Tai Woffinden who had a carve his way from the back before putting the Swede under pressure on the final lap. With last week's heroics a distant memory it was a case of after the lord mayors show for Woffinden. The 17 year old suffered an engine failure in Heat 5 before withdrawing from the meeting with a shoulder injury after locking up with Karlsson coming out of the second bend in Heat 12. By then the home side were comfortably in front and a 5-1 over Luke Bowen in the re-run only really served to delay the inevitable. Things could have been different for the Scorpions had Emiliano Sanchez not crashed on the third lap of Heat 4 when comfortably in front or had Karlsson not drifted wide on the second bend in Heat 7 to allow Neath up the inside and spoil his chances of a six point haul. Ben Powell's return to his old track produced a workmanlike paid 8 points while Rockets fans will feel that Danny Halsey's efforts having been promoted from the Conference League Cobras deserved more points than he got. Ultimately though it was a 5-1 in Heat 13 from the fast starting Mear backed up by Neath that finally closed the door on the visitors. Two late wins for Bergstrom and Karlsson proving too little too late as the Rockets took the league points.

Pete Hill - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	EKBERG, Stefan	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
2	MEAR, Robert	2*	0	3	2*	3	1*			6	11.0	3.0	14.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	INJURED	2	R	3	3	EX			5	8.0	0.0	8.0		
4	ALLEN, Tommy	1*	3	3	0	2				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
5	NEATH, Chris		3	1	3	3	2*	2		6	14.0	1.0	15.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel		2*	0	0	1*				4	3.0	2.0	5.0		
7	BOWEN, Luke			3	3	2*	1			4	9.0	1.0	10.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HALL, Richard		1	1*	2	0				4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
2	WILKINSON, Carl		0	2	1	1*				4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
3	KARLSSON, Magnus		3	4^	0	3	3			5	13.0	0.0	13.0		
4	BERGSTROM, Viktor		0	1*	1	3				4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
5	SANCHEZ, Emiliano		EX	2	1*	1				4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
6	POWELL, Ben		1	1*	2	2*	0			5	6.0	2.0	8.0		
7	BEKKER, Bryon		0	2	0	0				4	2.0	0.0	2.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	NEATH, C	MEAR, R	HALL, R	WILKINSON, C	57.3	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	BOWEN, L	HALSEY, D	POWELL, B	BEKKER, B	58.3	5.0	1.0	10.0	2.0	
3	KARLSSON, Ma	WOFFINDEN, T	ALLEN, T	BERGSTROM, V	58.2	3.0	3.0	13.0	5.0	
4	BOWEN, L	BEKKER, B	NEATH, C	SANCHEZ, E	F/Exc	4.0	2.0	17.0	7.0	
5	ALLEN, T	WILKINSON, C	HALL, R	WOFFINDEN, T	Ret	58.7	3.0	3.0	20.0	10.0
6	ALLEN, T	SANCHEZ, E	POWELL, B	MEAR, R	58.6	3.0	3.0	23.0	13.0	
7	NEATH, C	KARLSSON, Ma	TR	BERGSTROM, V	HALSEY, D	58.4	3.0	5.0	26.0	18.0
8	MEAR, R	BOWEN, L	WILKINSON, C	BEKKER, B	58.4	5.0	1.0	31.0	19.0	
9	WOFFINDEN, T	POWELL, B	SANCHEZ, E	ALLEN, T	57.8	3.0	3.0	34.0	22.0	
10	WOFFINDEN, T	MEAR, R	BERGSTROM, V	KARLSSON, Ma	57.4	5.0	1.0	39.0	23.0	
11	NEATH, C	HALL, R	WILKINSON, C	HALSEY, D	59.5	3.0	3.0	42.0	26.0	
12	KARLSSON, Ma	POWELL, B	BOWEN, L	WOFFINDEN, T	F/Exc	59.5	1.0	5.0	43.0	31.0
13	MEAR, R	NEATH, C	SANCHEZ, E	HALL, R	58.7	5.0	1.0	48.0	32.0	
14	BERGSTROM, V	ALLEN, T	HALSEY, D	BEKKER, B	59.3	3.0	3.0	51.0	35.0	
15	KARLSSON, Ma	NEATH, C	MEAR, R	POWELL, B	59.8	3.0	3.0	54.0	38.0	

VENUE PERR BARR (2) COMPETITION K.O.C. 2nd ROUND 2nd LEG

BIRMINGHAM 42.0 51.0 RYE HOUSE DATE: 25/06/2008

RESULT: AWAY WIN AGREGATE SCORE 72.0 113.0

BIRMINGHAM'S exit from the Knockout Cup was totally overshadowed by Jason Lyons' horrific crash in Heat 5 of this second leg tie. The Brummies were already facing mission impossible after going down by 32 points at Hoddesdon having seen Adam Roynon and Phil Morris collect season-ending injuries in the first race. Lyons smashed half a second off his own track record in Heat 3, but he then fell victim to the unbelievable injury jinx which appears to strike every time these two sides meet. He was overtaken exiting turn two by Tommy Allen on his outside, and the Rye House man was still just in front when the two riders went into the third bend. Lyons clipped his opponent's rear wheel and was flung off his machine, landing heavily on his shoulder and then being struck by the bike as it came to a halt. The meeting was delayed for around 20 minutes whilst the Brummies skipper was treated, and he was subsequently taken to hospital leaving the tie all over, and the Rockets hot favourites to win on the night too. Birmingham, who had made a decent recovery from conceding maximum points in Heat 1, appeared deflated from the loss of Lyons, and Rye House threatened to run riot when they took the next five races by a 23-7 margin. As expected, James Wright was a classy guest for Tai Woffinden, but it was Rob Mear who really caught the eye with some fast gating and a good riding style — and Daniel Halsey also impressed as the least experienced rider in the team, showing good intelligence to re- pass Jack Hargreaves in Heat 11. Hargreaves and Lee Smart showed all the signs of being riders just back from injury, but James Birkinshaw never stooped trying and gained some reward by beating Wright in Heat 12 and bravely going around Allen for a 5-1 with me much-improved Craig Watson in Heat 14. Watson dropped just one point in his first five rides before being beaten by Mear and Wright in Heat 15, but it was the injury to their captain which was causing far more concern than the match result to the Brummies management and fans

David Rowe - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	ROYNON, Adam	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
2	SMART, Lee		1	0	1	1					4	3.0	0.0	3.0		
3	LYONS, Jason	INJURED	3	EX							2	3.0	0.0	3.0		
4	WATSON, Craig		2*	3	2	3	3	1			6	14.0	1.0	15.0		
5	KSIEZAK, Robert	GUEST	0	3	1	6*	0	0			6	10.0	0.0	10.0		
6	HARGREAVES, Jack		1*	0	0	N	0				4	1.0	1.0	2.0		
7	BIRKINSHAW, James		2	2*	2	0	0	3	2*		7	11.0	2.0	13.0		
8	ROBERTS, Jack		0								1	0.0	0.0	0.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	EKBERG, Stefan	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
2	MEAR, Robert		2*	1*	3	2	1*	3			6	12.0	3.0	15.0		
3	WRIGHT, James	GUEST	3	1	3	3	2	2*			6	14.0	1.0	15.0		
4	ALLEN, Tommy		0	2	2*	2*	1				5	7.0	2.0	9.0		
5	NEATH, Chris		R	3	3	1*	2				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel		3	1	1	1*					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
7	BOWEN, Luke		R	1	2*	0					4	3.0	1.0	4.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	WRIGHT, J	MEAR, R	SMART, L	KSIEZAK, R	59.4	1.0	5.0	1.0	5.0	
2	HALSEY, D	BIRKINSHAW, J	HARGREAVES, J	BOWEN, L Ret	60.2	3.0	3.0	4.0	8.0	
3	LYONS, J	WATSON, C	WRIGHT, J	ALLEN, T	56.6	5.0	1.0	9.0	9.0	
4	KSIEZAK, R	BIRKINSHAW, J	BOWEN, L	NEATH, C Ret	59.3	5.0	1.0	14.0	10.0	
5	WATSON, C	ALLEN, T	MEAR, R	LYONS, J F/Exc	58.5	3.0	3.0	17.0	13.0	
6	NEATH, C	BIRKINSHAW, J	HALSEY, D	SMART, L	58.2	2.0	4.0	19.0	17.0	
7	WRIGHT, J	ALLEN, T	KSIEZAK, R	HARGREAVES, J	58.7	1.0	5.0	20.0	22.0	
8	MEAR, R	BOWEN, L	SMART, L	HARGREAVES, J	59.7	1.0	5.0	21.0	27.0	
9	NEATH, C	WATSON, C	HALSEY, D	BIRKINSHAW, J	58.7	2.0	4.0	23.0	31.0	
10	WRIGHT, J	ALLEN, T	SMART, L	ROBERTS, J	59.1	1.0	5.0	24.0	36.0	
11	KSIEZAK, R	TR MEAR, R	NEATH, C	BIRKINSHAW, J F/Rem	60.7	6.0	3.0	30.0	39.0	
12	BIRKINSHAW, J	WRIGHT, J	HALSEY, D	HARGREAVES, J	59.2	3.0	3.0	33.0	42.0	
13	WATSON, C	NEATH, C	MEAR, R	KSIEZAK, R	59.2	3.0	3.0	36.0	45.0	
14	WATSON, C	BIRKINSHAW, J	ALLEN, T	BOWEN, L	59.7	5.0	1.0	41.0	46.0	
15	MEAR, R	WRIGHT, J	WATSON, C	KSIEZAK, R	59.6	1.0	5.0	42.0	51.0	

VENUE	RYE HOUSE STADIUM	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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RYE HOUSE	61.0	32.0	SHEFFIELD	DATE:	29/06/2008
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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A comfortable win for the Rockets against a Tigers line up that failed to impress on a track where they have been perennial strugglers. Five maximums in the opening six heats meant this was over as a contest almost before it began with the visitors looking decidedly shell shocked from the off. Only a six-point haul after a sharp inside gate from Andre Compton stopped the home domination in Heat 7. A 5-1 from Parsons and Smethills as a brief shower hit East Hertfordshire during the next heat did hint at a dramatic recovery but the Rockets always had too much firepower to see their dominance threatened. Tommy Allen and a far from fit Tai Woffinden remained unbeaten all afternoon, the 17 year old setting the fastest time of the season in Heat 9. Woffinden who was hampered by a shoulder injury sustained against Scunthorpe a week earlier continues to look a class above the rest. His excellent cut back to ease under Compton in Heat 10 was just one example of his ability as he made light of some sluggish gates. Only Compton and Ashworth provided any sustained opposition although the Tigers skipper had a change in the rules to thank for not being excluded in his opening ride. Forcing fellow Tiger Paul Cooper into the fence he was saved by the ruling that prevents a rider being excluded for bringing down a team mate. Symptomatic of the Tigers afternoon Compton's appearance in the re-run was of little consequence as Allen and Woffinden recorded the first of their four maximums. The home team got plenty of support from the fast emerging Robert Mear who turned in another assured performance pushing Ashworth all the way and just failing to catch his man on the line in Heat 13. Making light of the absence of the injured Stefan Ekberg the Rockets made sure of victory thanks to Chris Neath's second place behind Ashworth in Heat 11. Two further maximums made the score line even more emphatic. Ashworth and Compton proving no match for the rampant Allen and Woffinden in a one sided Heat 15.

Pete Hill - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	EKBERG, Stefan	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
2	MEAR, Robert		3	3	0	1	2			5	9.0	0.0	9.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai		3	2*	3	3	3	2*		6	16.0	2.0	18.0		✓
4	ALLEN, Tommy		2*	3	2*	2*	3	3		6	15.0	3.0	18.0		✓
5	NEATH, Chris		1	2*	2	2	1*			5	8.0	2.0	10.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel		2*	1*	0	2*				4	5.0	3.0	8.0		
7	BOWEN, Luke		3	3	1	1				4	8.0	0.0	8.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	ASHWORTH, Ricky		2	1	3	3	1			5	10.0	0.0	10.0		
2	PARSONS, Joel		0	EX	2*	1				4	3.0	1.0	4.0		
3	COMPTON, Andre		1	6*	2	2	R			5	11.0	0.0	11.0		
4	COOPER, Paul (III)		EX	0	R					3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
5	WILSON, Ben		1	0	1	0				4	2.0	0.0	2.0		
6	HUGHES, Kyle		1	1	0	0	1			5	3.0	0.0	3.0		
7	SMETHILLS, Lee		0	0	3	0				4	3.0	0.0	3.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	MEAR, R	ASHWORTH, R	NEATH, C	PARSONS, J	57.2	4.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	
2	BOWEN, L	HALSEY, D	HUGHES, K	SMETHILLS, L	57.9	5.0	1.0	9.0	3.0	
3	WOFFINDEN, T	ALLEN, T	COMPTON, A	COOPER, P	57.1	5.0	1.0	14.0	4.0	
4	BOWEN, L	NEATH, C	WILSON, S	SMETHILLS, L	58.1	5.0	1.0	19.0	5.0	
5	ALLEN, T	WOFFINDEN, T	ASHWORTH, R	PARSONS, J	58.2	5.0	1.0	24.0	6.0	
6	MEAR, R	ALLEN, T	HUGHES, K	WILSON, S	58.4	5.0	1.0	29.0	7.0	
7	COMPTON, A	TR NEATH, C	HALSEY, D	COOPER, P	57.8	3.0	6.0	32.0	13.0	
8	SMETHILLS, L	PARSONS, J	BOWEN, L	MEAR, R	59.8	1.0	5.0	33.0	18.0	
9	WOFFINDEN, T	ALLEN, T	WILSON, S	HUGHES, K	56.4	5.0	1.0	38.0	19.0	
10	WOFFINDEN, T	COMPTON, A	MEAR, R	COOPER, P	57.4	4.0	2.0	42.0	21.0	
11	ASHWORTH, R	NEATH, C	PARSONS, J	HALSEY, D	58.4	2.0	4.0	44.0	25.0	
12	WOFFINDEN, T	COMPTON, A	BOWEN, L	HUGHES, K	58.1	4.0	2.0	48.0	27.0	
13	ASHWORTH, R	MEAR, R	NEATH, C	WILSON, S	58.7	3.0	3.0	51.0	30.0	
14	ALLEN, T	HALSEY, D	HUGHES, K	SMETHILLS, L	59.1	5.0	1.0	56.0	31.0	
15	ALLEN, T	WOFFINDEN, T	ASHWORTH, R	COMPTON, A	Ret	58.4	5.0	1.0	61.0	32.0

VENUE	RYE HOUSE STADIUM	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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RYE HOUSE	65.0	27.0	GLASGOW	DATE:	05/07/2008
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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This was all too easy for the Rockets with only hard riding guest Cory Gathercole and fellow Aussie Robert Ksiezak providing any real resistance. A stuttering start that saw Robert Mear lucky to escape injury when he ploughed into Lee Dickens machine after the Glasgow man had locked up on the second bend of the opening heat gave way to an evening of home dominance. All six Rockets scored at least a paid win with the wily Tomas Topinka proving an inspired choice of guest to cover for the injured Tai Woffinden. The Kings Lynn Star put the rivalry between the two teams aside for an evening to turn in an almost faultless display. Without his usual partner Tommy Allen took up the way he'd left the week before producing a series of sharp gates that only saw him beaten in the final heat. After the home side had opened up an early 10 point lead it was Ksiezak who gave the Tigers some hope by taking the outside line round Bowen and Neath to record one of only two Glasgow heat wins. Five home maximums in the next six heats redressed the balance. Once again Ksiezak was the only man to break the sequence securing second place in his tactical ride in Heat 6 after Allen had left him standing at the start. If his team mates had matched Ksiezak's determination the visitors might have posed a greater threat as it was time after time they were sluggish from the start leaving the Rockets with little competition. The score could have been more emphatic had the fast improving Danny Halsey not have been unluckily excluded from Heat 11 when he was pushed wide by his team mate. As it was though Neath left on his own coped comfortably with the threat of Gathercole and Davey in the re-run. In a meeting of few positives for the visitors they can at least take heart from the fact that young Dane Anders Andersen showed enough promise to suggest he will be more of a handful next time he visits Hoddesdon. As for the Rockets they will now wait anxiously for news of their injured top two ahead of the forthcoming northern tour.

Pete Hill - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	EKBERG, Stefan	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
2	MEAR, Robert		3	1	3	3	1				5	11.0	0.0	11.0		
3	TOPINKA, Tomas	GUEST	3	2*	2*	2*	3	1*			6	13.0	3.0	16.0		
4	ALLEN, Tommy		2*	3	3	3	3	2			6	16.0	1.0	17.0		
5	NEATH, Chris		1	2	3	3	3				5	12.0	0.0	12.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel		3	2*	EX	1					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
7	BOWEN, Luke		2*	1*	2*	2*					4	7.0	4.0	11.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	GATHERCOLE, Cory	GUEST	2	1	2	F	0				5	5.0	0.0	5.0		
2	DICKEN, Lee		EX	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	ANDERSEN, Anders		0	1	1	1					4	3.0	0.0	3.0		
4	LEVERINGTON, Trent		1	0	2						3	3.0	0.0	3.0		
5	KSIEZAK, Robert		3	4^	1	2	3				5	13.0	0.0	13.0		
6	DAVEY, Mitchell		1	0	0	1*	0				5	2.0	1.0	3.0		
7	GRAJZONEK, Josh		EX	0	1	0	0				5	1.0	0.0	1.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	MEAR, R	GATHERCOLE, C	NEATH, C	DICKEN, L	F/Exc	57.4	4.0	2.0	4.0	2.0
2	HALSEY, D	BOWEN, L	DAVEY, M	GRAJZONEK, J	F/Exc	58.6	5.0	1.0	9.0	3.0
3	TOPINKA, T	ALLEN, T	LEVERINGTON, T	ANDERSEN, A		57.6	5.0	1.0	14.0	4.0
4	KSIEZAK, R	NEATH, C	BOWEN, L	GRAJZONEK, J		58.2	3.0	3.0	17.0	7.0
5	ALLEN, T	TOPINKA, T	GATHERCOLE, C	DICKEN, L		57.9	5.0	1.0	22.0	8.0
6	ALLEN, T	KSIEZAK, R	TR MEAR, R	DAVEY, M		57.9	4.0	4.0	26.0	12.0
7	NEATH, C	HALSEY, D	ANDERSEN, A	LEVERINGTON, T		58.1	5.0	1.0	31.0	13.0
8	MEAR, R	BOWEN, L	GRAJZONEK, J	DICKEN, L		58.9	5.0	1.0	36.0	14.0
9	ALLEN, T	TOPINKA, T	KSIEZAK, R	DAVEY, M		58.9	5.0	1.0	41.0	15.0
10	MEAR, R	TOPINKA, T	ANDERSEN, A	GRAJZONEK, J		58.9	5.0	1.0	46.0	16.0
11	NEATH, C	GATHERCOLE, C	DAVEY, M	HALSEY, D	F/Exc	59.4	3.0	3.0	49.0	19.0
12	TOPINKA, T	BOWEN, L	ANDERSEN, A	DAVEY, M		59.3	5.0	1.0	54.0	20.0
13	NEATH, C	KSIEZAK, R	MEAR, R	GATHERCOLE, C	F	59.0	4.0	2.0	58.0	22.0
14	ALLEN, T	LEVERINGTON, T	HALSEY, D	GRAJZONEK, J		59.4	4.0	2.0	62.0	24.0
15	KSIEZAK, R	ALLEN, T	TOPINKA, T	GATHERCOLE, C		59.0	3.0	3.0	65.0	27.0

VENUE BROUGH PARK **COMPETITION** LEAGUE

NEWCASTLE 0.0 0.0 **RYE HOUSE** **DATE:** 06/07/2008

RESULT: RAINED OFF **AGREGATE SCORE**

A PARTIALLY waterlogged track, the threat of heavy showers to come. and the fact that Rye House were setting off for Tyneside at 10 o'clock brought about an early call-off decision by co-promoter Darryl Illingworth on Sunday morning.

But the Diamonds' chief was furious later in the day when the forecasters appeared to have got it wrong with nothing like the anticipated amount of rain amvng.

He said: "They probably get paid a fortune and for what? Before making the decision to postpone the match, I checked five different forecasts on television and the internet and they all promised heavy rain. If they worked for me, they'd soon be hearing the words 'you're fired', I can tell you."

No new date has yet been arranged.

Eric Thornton - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

AWAY TEAM

VENUE	ARMADALE STADIUM	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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EDINBURGH	47.0	46.0	RYE HOUSE	DATE:	11/07/2008
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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EDINBURGH squeaked home by a single point with Matthew Wethers grabbing the vital second place in the last heat. The curse of Armadale was again apparent as the usual shower, heavier than normal, drenched the circuit between 6.20 and 7. There was not a uniform belief that the match should go ahead, but on we went anyway, and Edinburgh twice built fair-sized leads only to see them whittled down.

Monarchs scored comfortable 5-1 advantages in the first two heats, but Tai Woffinden put a stop to that in Heat 3. If he found the conditions difficult (as most did) then there was no evidence of it.

Chris Neath's Armadale record is patchy, especially when he spends so much time telling everyone that the match should be halted, but he is adept at nipping out of the start and that's what he did in Heat 4.

Edinburgh's biggest problem was missing clear chances to extend their lead at various stages, and one of these was Heat 5. Ryan Fisher reared up wildly on the second corner and though he quickly regained control, he did the same thing on the next corner and this time clattered into unlucky Robert Mear.

Fisher was out of the race but Mear was out of the match. Andrew Tully had his only smooth ride of the evening to share the heat, but the next two were lost. Neath took Heat 6 as Thomas Jonasson dropped out, and after Derek Sneddon was ruled out of Heat 7 for a tape touch which was difficult to spot, Woffinden backed Tommy Allen to a 5-1.

Monarchs reversed that in the next, and Fisher had his only smooth ride to win Heat 9 from the back. Tully though had to make up half a lap after all but falling on the first corner, grabbing a point on the run to the line.

There was controversy in Heat 10 as Jonasson made the start, but seemed to be brought down as Woffinden ran into him and launched his own machine over the fence. The "all four" decision was generous to the young maestro who vaulted the fence to retrieve his bike. Jonasson took an important third from the back in the re-run in What was his most encouraging Armadale performance, and at last Edinburgh took their chance to take a 5-1 through Sneddon and Wethers over the struggling Stefan Ekberg.

Twelve points to the good now, but with Woffinden on a tactical ride in Heat 12, everyone expected fast gating Derek Sneddon to be brought in to protect the heat. He wasn't, and thanks to a good ride from Daniel Halsey (and a lost chain by Tully who was pressing) the gap was down to five points.

The Rockets pair gated in Heat 13, Wethers passed Ekeberg and just failed with a thrilling bid to take Neath, but Mark Lemon couldn't pick up a point. Gap now three.

Heat 14 should have been the home clincher with Sneddon gating and Fisher in third early on, but Fisher never rides conservatively even when he should, and he fell after drifting into the mud on turn three.

The advantage now lay with the Rockets for whom Neath and Woffinden had just dropped a single point. Sneddon didn't make the start and came down on a tight first corner with Neath coming across him. He complained with some justification that his exclusion was inconsistent with the leniency shown in Heat 10.

That left Wethers on his own probably the best man in a crisis, and he proved his worth by rounding the faster gating Neath on the first corner and staying cool while everyone else bit their fingernails.

Mike Hunter - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	LEMON, Mark	GUEST	3	2	2	0					4	7.0	0.0	7.0		
2	JONASSON, Thomas		2*	R	2*	1*					4	5.0	3.0	8.0		
3	TULLY, Andrew		2	3	1	R					4	6.0	0.0	6.0		
4	FISHER, Ryan		1*	EX	3	0					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
5	WETHERS, Matthew		1*	1	2*	2	2				5	8.0	2.0	10.0		
6	SNEDDON, Derek		3	T	3	3	3	EX			6	12.0	0.0	12.0		
7	SUMMERS, Aaron		2*	2	0	1					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	EKBERG, Stefan		0	2	1	1					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
2	MEAR, Robert	INJURED	1	N							1	1.0	0.0	1.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai		3	2*	3	6*	3				5	17.0	1.0	18.0		✓
4	ALLEN, Tommy		R	3	F	2					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
5	NEATH, Chris		3	3	2	3	1				5	12.0	0.0	12.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel		1	1*	1	R	F	2*	1*		7	6.0	3.0	9.0		
7	BOWEN, Luke		0	0	1	0					4	1.0	0.0	1.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	LEMON, M	JONASSON, T	MEAR, R	EKBERG, S	58.2	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	SNEDDON, D	SUMMERS, A	HALSEY, D	BOWEN, L	58.8	5.0	1.0	10.0	2.0	
3	WOFFINDEN, T	TULLY, A	FISHER, Ry.	ALLEN, T	Ret	57.3	3.0	3.0	13.0	5.0
4	NEATH, C	SUMMERS, A	WETHERS, M	BOWEN, L	59.0	3.0	3.0	16.0	8.0	
5	TULLY, A	EKBERG, S	HALSEY, D	FISHER, Ry.	F/Exc	57.8	3.0	3.0	19.0	11.0
6	NEATH, C	LEMON, M	HALSEY, D	JONASSON, T	58.7	2.0	4.0	21.0	15.0	
7	ALLEN, T	WOFFINDEN, T	WETHERS, M	SUMMERS, A	60.0	1.0	5.0	22.0	20.0	SNEDDON, D
8	SNEDDON, D	JONASSON, T	BOWEN, L	HALSEY, D	Ret	59.8	5.0	1.0	27.0	21.0
9	FISHER, Ry.	NEATH, C	TULLY, A	BOWEN, L	59.3	4.0	2.0	31.0	23.0	
10	WOFFINDEN, T	LEMON, M	JONASSON, T	ALLEN, T	F	58.6	3.0	3.0	34.0	26.0
11	SNEDDON, D	WETHERS, M	EKBERG, S	HALSEY, D	F	59.7	5.0	1.0	39.0	27.0

12	WOFFINDEN, T	TR	HALSEY, D	SUMMERS, A	TULLY, A	Ret	60.0	1.0	8.0	40.0	35.0	
13	NEATH, C		WETHERS, M	EKBERG, S	LEMON, M		59.8	2.0	4.0	42.0	39.0	
14	SNEDDON, D		ALLEN, T	HALSEY, D	FISHER, Ry.	F/Rem	60.0	3.0	3.0	45.0	42.0	
15	WOFFINDEN, T		WETHERS, M	NEATH, C	SNEDDON, D	F/Exc	58.7	2.0	4.0	47.0	46.0	

VENUE SHEILFIELD PARK COMPETITION LEAGUE

BERWICK 60.0 33.0 RYE HOUSE DATE: 12/07/2008

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

BERWICK picked up their first league points in almost a month when they recorded a comfortable 27-point victory over reigning champions Rye House at Shielfield.

The Rockets, who had pushed high-flying Edinburgh to within a point at Am'radale the night before, arrived at the Border track with a sense of expectation, especially as this was Berwick's first home meeting since the middle of June.

Rain during the afternoon had left the track with a greasy top surface and there was an uneasy feeling in the pits amongst some of the riders.

This manifested itself after Heat 2 when referee Stuart Wilson was forced to leave his box and go down to the pits for an inspection. He ordered some remedial grading, which seemed to do the trick, but in truth, Rye House were a one-man team and against a Berwick side whose riders all showed some form, that simply wasn't going to be enough.

Teenage sensation Tai Woffinden. Son of former Bandit Rob, was the only visitor to make an impression...and boy did he fly. His win in Heat 3 was achieved in 66.1 seconds - remarkable considering the conditions - and he followed that up with three more victories, including a doubled pointed tactical ride as early as Heat 7, by which time the Bandits had'already opened up a commanding 14ap'oint lead at 25-11.

Racing was never out of the top drawer, indeed, virtually every race was won by the proverbial mile with positions being decided as the riders exited the second bend.

Apart from Woffinden, Who scored more than half his team's score, Rye House were simply not at the races, and for Berwick Adrian Rymel, Michal Makovsky and Scott Smith in particular all shone. although Paul Clews, Tero Aarnio and Tony Atkin all had a part to play.

Smith was unbeaten in his first four races, and together with reserve partner Clews they contributed a whopping paid 26 to the Bandits' total. Makovsky looked to be getting back to his best, whilst Rymel, like Woffinden, looked to be in a class of his own.

The pair were head and shoulders above the rest. but it was Wuffy who made the better gate when the two met in Heat 10, inflicting the first race defeat on the Czech on his homne track since May 3 against King's Lynn.

It looked as if the wizz-kid had repeated the feat in Heat 15 when he again got the drop coming out of the second bend. but Makovsky fell at the back and in the re-run Flymel took advantage to repay the compliment.

All in all a very satisfying win for Berwick, who recorded seven 5-1 heat maximums, but with the exception of Woffinden. the Rockets were a major disappointment and their only other race winner was Tommy Allen in Heat 14, by which time the meeting had long since been won.

Keith Hamblin - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	RYMEL, Adrian	3	3	2	3	3				5	14.0	0.0	14.0		
2	MAGOSI, Norbert	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	MAKOVSKY, Michal		2	3	3	2	EX			6	13.0	0.0	13.0		
4	ATKIN, Tony		1*	2*	1*					4	5.0	3.0	8.0		
5	AARNIO, Tero		R	2*	2*	2*				5	8.0	3.0	11.0		
6	CLEWS, Paul		3	1*	1*	3	2			5	10.0	2.0	12.0		
7	SMITH, Scott		2*	3	2*	2*	1*			5	10.0	4.0	14.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	EKBERG, Stefan		2	0	R	1				4	3.0	0.0	3.0		
2	MEAR, Robert		1*	2	R	1	1*			5	5.0	2.0	7.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai		3	6*	3	3	2			5	17.0	0.0	17.0		
4	ALLEN, Tommy		0	F	F	3				4	3.0	0.0	3.0		
5	NEATH, Chris		R	1	1	0				4	2.0	0.0	2.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel		F	R	0	0				4	0.0	0.0	0.0		
7	BOWEN, Luke		1	1	1	0				4	3.0	0.0	3.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	RYMEL, A	EKBERG, S	MEAR, R	AARNIO, T	Ret	68.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
2	CLEWS, P	SMITH, S	BOWEN, L	F/Rem HALSEY, D	F	68.7	5.0	1.0	8.0	4.0
3	WOFFINDEN, T	MAKOVSKY, M	ATKIN, T	ALLEN, T		66.1	3.0	3.0	11.0	7.0
4	SMITH, S	AARNIO, T	BOWEN, L	NEATH, C	Ret	68.6	5.0	1.0	16.0	8.0
5	MAKOVSKY, M	MEAR, R	ATKIN, T	EKBERG, S		67.7	4.0	2.0	20.0	10.0
6	RYMEL, A	SMITH, S	NEATH, C	HALSEY, D	Ret	68.0	5.0	1.0	25.0	11.0
7	WOFFINDEN, T	TR AARNIO, T	CLEWS, P	ALLEN, T	F	66.3	3.0	6.0	28.0	17.0
8	MAKOVSKY, M	SMITH, S	BOWEN, L	MEAR, R	Ret	69.4	5.0	1.0	33.0	18.0
9	MAKOVSKY, M	ATKIN, T	NEATH, C	HALSEY, D		68.7	5.0	1.0	38.0	19.0
10	WOFFINDEN, T	RYMEL, A	CLEWS, P	ALLEN, T	F	67.6	3.0	3.0	41.0	22.0
11	CLEWS, P	AARNIO, T	MEAR, R	EKBERG, S	Ret	67.8	5.0	1.0	46.0	23.0
12	WOFFINDEN, T	MAKOVSKY, M	SMITH, S	HALSEY, D		68.2	3.0	3.0	49.0	26.0
13	RYMEL, A	AARNIO, T	EKBERG, S	NEATH, C		67.8	5.0	1.0	54.0	27.0
14	ALLEN, T	CLEWS, P	ATKIN, T	BOWEN, L		67.9	3.0	3.0	57.0	30.0
15	RYMEL, A	WOFFINDEN, T	MEAR, R	MAKOVSKY, M	F/Exc	66.6	3.0	3.0	60.0	33.0

VENUE ASHFIELD STADIUM COMPETITION LEAGUE

GLASGOW 52.0 41.0 RYE HOUSE DATE: 13/07/2008

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

GLASGOW took to the Ashfield track for the first time in four weeks and recorded their first win at home since mid-May. The Buildbase Tigers' victory never looked in doubt after they opened the match with two convincing maximums. Rye House fought back, led by the impressive Tai Woffinden, but they were hampered by Tommy Allen withdrawing after a Heat 3 crash and by the out-of- touch Robert Mear and Daniel Halsey. Glasgow, on the other hand, were the better all round unit, although they provided the minority of the heat winners, with only Robert Ksiezak failing to record a win or a paid win. Four 5-1s in the opening six heats enabled Glasgow to open up a 14-point lead. The Rockets countered with a Woffinden tactical ride in Heat 7 which, with support from Luke Bowen, cut the Tigers' lead to nine points. The middle section of the match saw Rye House provide all six heat winners between Heats 7 and 12 and in so doing take a surprising five points from the Tigers pairing of Carl Stonehewer and Lee Dicken in Heat 10. Glasgow filled most of the minor places in this crucial part of the match, which meant they emerged from this period still holding a five-point lead. Stonehewer atoned for his Heat 10 last place by winning the important Heat 19 from Stefan Ekberg and Chris Neath. This was effectively the end of the Rockets challenge as the Tigers staged a grandstand finish. Trent Leverington and Josh Grajczonek sealed the match for Glasgow with a 5-1 in the penultimate heat. Then Leverington brought the house down in the final race. The Tigers skipper gated with Stonehewer relegating Woffinden to third place. The British World Cup rider impressively passed Stonehewer after two laps but, try as he might, he could not find a way past Leverington. It was Leverington's best race of the season to cap off his man of the match performance for Glasgow. Defeating Woffinden was no mean feat as he had looked in a class of his own throughout. Rye House can point to some ill luck in losing Allen but the overall strength of Glasgow saw them to a deserved victory.

Robin Goodall - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	STONEHEWER, Carl	GUEST	3	2*	0	3	1				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
2	DICKEN, Lee		2*	3	2	1					4	8.0	1.0	9.0		
3	ANDERSEN, Anders		1*	2*	1*	1*					4	5.0	4.0	9.0		
4	LEVERINGTON, Trent		2	3	2	3	3				5	13.0	0.0	13.0		
5	KSIEZAK, Robert		0	2	2	0					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
6	DAVEY, Mitchell		2*	0	1*						3	3.0	2.0	5.0		
7	GRAJCZONEK, Josh		3	2	1*	2	2*				5	10.0	2.0	12.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	EKBERG, Stefan		1	1	3	2					4	7.0	0.0	7.0		
2	MEAR, Robert		0	0	0	0					4	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai		3	6*	3	3	2				5	17.0	0.0	17.0		
4	ALLEN, Tommy	INJURED	EX								1	0.0	0.0	0.0		
5	NEATH, Chris		3	1	3	1*	0				5	8.0	1.0	9.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel		0	0	0	1					4	1.0	0.0	1.0		
7	BOWEN, Luke		1	1	1	3	2*	0	0		7	8.0	1.0	9.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	STONEHEWER, C	DICKEN, L	EKBERG, S	MEAR, R	59.1	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	GRAJCZONEK, J	DAVEY, M	BOWEN, L	HALSEY, D	60.6	5.0	1.0	10.0	2.0	
3	WOFFINDEN, T	LEVERINGTON, T	ANDERSEN, A	ALLEN, T	58.0	3.0	3.0	13.0	5.0	F/Exc
4	NEATH, C	GRAJCZONEK, J	BOWEN, L	KSIEZAK, R	58.7	2.0	4.0	15.0	9.0	
5	LEVERINGTON, T	ANDERSEN, A	EKBERG, S	MEAR, R	58.4	5.0	1.0	20.0	10.0	
6	DICKEN, L	STONEHEWER, C	NEATH, C	HALSEY, D	59.7	5.0	1.0	25.0	11.0	
7	WOFFINDEN, T	TR KSIEZAK, R	BOWEN, L	DAVEY, M	58.8	2.0	7.0	27.0	18.0	
8	BOWEN, L	DICKEN, L	GRAJCZONEK, J	MEAR, R	60.6	3.0	3.0	30.0	21.0	
9	NEATH, C	LEVERINGTON, T	ANDERSEN, A	HALSEY, D	59.3	3.0	3.0	33.0	24.0	
10	WOFFINDEN, T	BOWEN, L	DICKEN, L	STONEHEWER, C	59.3	1.0	5.0	34.0	29.0	
11	EKBERG, S	KSIEZAK, R	DAVEY, M	MEAR, R	60.1	3.0	3.0	37.0	32.0	
12	WOFFINDEN, T	GRAJCZONEK, J	ANDERSEN, A	BOWEN, L	59.5	3.0	3.0	40.0	35.0	
13	STONEHEWER, C	EKBERG, S	NEATH, C	KSIEZAK, R	59.9	3.0	3.0	43.0	38.0	
14	LEVERINGTON, T	GRAJCZONEK, J	HALSEY, D	BOWEN, L	60.4	5.0	1.0	48.0	39.0	
15	LEVERINGTON, T	WOFFINDEN, T	STONEHEWER, C	NEATH, C	60.3	4.0	2.0	52.0	41.0	

VENUE SOUTH TEES MOTORSPORTS COMPETITION LEAGUE

REDCAR 50.0 43.0 RYE HOUSE DATE: 17/07/2008

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

AFTER the match, a Teesside accent commented: "He's a class act that Tomas Topinka - worth the admission money alone!" Indeed. However good the form of their equally classy Tai Woffinden, Rye House would do well to argue that their own man might have scored any more than Czech star Topinka, who has now raced four times for four different clubs at the South Tees Motorsports Park in barely seven weeks.

Each time, everyone's favourite guest has contributed heavily but, even by Topinka's high standards, this display was exceptional. He won his first three rides, including a devastating second lap pass of Ty Proctor in Heat 7, before dropping his first point to an ultra determined James Grieves charge in Heat 12.

Having largely kept the Silver Ski Rockets in the match until that stage, Topinka gave his surrogate side a glimmer of victory with an amazing surge off 15 metres when called upon as a tactical substitute by manager John Sampford in Heat 14.

Up to second in two laps, he easily passed Chris Kerr - who, even if not fully race fit, is not slow at the STMP - to take maximum points and reduce the deficit to just three points, the closest it had been since Heat 4.

But the strain of six rides - three in the last four races — each against one of Redcar's high scoring heat leader trio, possibly took its toll as Proctor and Grieves kept their cool, with the pressure on, and out-gated hard-chasing Topinka and Chris Neath in the decider to give the TLS Bears a deserved win.

For the second time in 48 hours, the hosts were well served by all their own riders with Grieves, using a largely untried engine after blowing his other against Sheffield, dropping just one point in his opening outing to... you've guessed it, Topinka.

Proctor, still sore from a crash on Tuesday, showed few signs and, apart from Topinka, dipped out only to the hard worked but hugely inconsistent Luke Bowen in Heat 4.

Gary Havelock was unusually subdued but solid contributions by Kerr and Josh Auty proved enough to give Redcar the edge.

Neath, who rode around Ario Bugeja on the second lap of Heat 8, Bowen, with two wins, and Stefan Ekberg had their moments for the Rockets but not quite enough to truly threaten the Bears, who had opened a 10-point gap before Sampford's tactical masterstroke halved the gap and set up a tense finale.

Keith McGhie - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HAVELOCK, Gary	3	1	2	0					4	6.0	0.0	6.0		
2	AUTY, Josh	2*	3	1*	1*					4	7.0	3.0	10.0		
3	GRIEVES, James	2	3	3	3	2*				5	13.0	1.0	14.0		
4	KERR, Chris	1*	1	2*	2					4	6.0	2.0	8.0		
5	PROCTOR, Ty	2	2	3	3	3				5	13.0	0.0	13.0		
6	COCKLE, James	1*	0	F	R					4	1.0	1.0	2.0		
7	BUGEJA, Arlo	2	0	2	0					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	EKBERG, Stefan	1	2	2	2					4	7.0	0.0	7.0		
2	MEAR, Robert	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	TOPINKA, Tomas	GUEST	3	3	3	2	6^	1		6	18.0	0.0	18.0		
4	ALLEN, Tommy		0	1	EX					3	1.0	0.0	1.0		
5	NEATH, Chris		1	2	3	1	1*	0		6	8.0	1.0	9.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel		0	0	0	F				4	0.0	0.0	0.0		
7	BOWEN, Luke		0	3	3	0	1*	1*	1	7	9.0	2.0	11.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	HAVELOCK, G	AUTY, J	EKBERG, S	BOWEN, L	54.9	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	BOWEN, L	BUGEJA, A	COCKLE, J	HALSEY, D	55.2	3.0	3.0	8.0	4.0	
3	TOPINKA, T	GRIEVES, J	KERR, L	ALLEN, T	54.0	3.0	3.0	11.0	7.0	
4	BOWEN, L	PROCTOR, T	NEATH, C	BUGEJA, A	55.1	2.0	4.0	13.0	11.0	
5	GRIEVES, J	EKBERG, S	KERR, L	HALSEY, D	54.6	4.0	2.0	17.0	13.0	
6	AUTY, J	NEATH, C	HAVELOCK, G	HALSEY, D	55.0	4.0	2.0	21.0	15.0	
7	TOPINKA, T	PROCTOR, T	ALLEN, T	COCKLE, J	54.7	2.0	4.0	23.0	19.0	
8	NEATH, C	BUGEJA, A	AUTY, J	BOWEN, L	55.3	3.0	3.0	26.0	22.0	
9	GRIEVES, J	KERR, L	NEATH, C	HALSEY, D	55.8	5.0	1.0	31.0	23.0	F
10	TOPINKA, T	HAVELOCK, G	AUTY, J	ALLEN, T		3.0	3.0	34.0	26.0	F/Exc
11	PROCTOR, T	EKBERG, S	BOWEN, L	COCKLE, J	54.8	3.0	3.0	37.0	29.0	F
12	GRIEVES, J	TOPINKA, T	BOWEN, L	BUGEJA, A	55.1	3.0	3.0	40.0	32.0	
13	PROCTOR, T	EKBERG, S	NEATH, C	HAVELOCK, G	55.1	3.0	3.0	43.0	35.0	
14	TOPINKA, T	TR KERR, L	BOWEN, L	COCKLE, J	55.8	2.0	7.0	45.0	42.0	Ret
15	PROCTOR, T	GRIEVES, J	TOPINKA, T	NEATH, C	55.2	5.0	1.0	50.0	43.0	

VENUE	RYE HOUSE STADIUM	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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RYE HOUSE	65.0	26.0	REDCAR	DATE:	19/07/2008
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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Before the start the consensus of opinion was that this would be a close one. The Bears had coped well with the tight Hoddesdon circuit on previous visits and with the Rockets carrying injuries there might even be the chance of an upset. It's a good job speedway is not that predictable although in this case it would have been better for the crowd if it was. The Rockets returning from a frustrating northern tour slammed home six straight 5-1's to effectively end the contest with 9 heats still remaining. The run would have continued if Danny Halsey hadn't fallen on the second bend after James Grieves taking a tactical ride missed the start in Heat 7. Grieves was the only Bear to record a heat win and by the time that arrived as he squeezed outside Rob Mear in Heat 10 the visitors were only racing for their pride. Not that they showed a lot of that at times with the lively Ty Proctor the only other Redcar rider who could escape criticism. In contrast the Rockets looked sharp from the start with Tommy Allen, Chris Neath and Tai Woffinden all unbeaten by an opponent. 17 year old Woffinden back from World Cup heroics never ceases to amaze. He cruised through proceedings rarely looking worried and then set the fastest time of the night in the final heat when the track was showing some signs of wear. Luke Bowen's fight from the back when left adrift in Heat 2 was one of the few moments when the tempo was raised, the Rockets reserve picking off Compton and Bugeja to back up the fast starting Halsey. It was a mixed night for Halsey who fell twice while trying too hard gifting the visitors points they hardly deserved. Perhaps understandably Stefan Ekberg faded as his shoulder injury began to play a part allowing Proctor through for a point in Heat 13 after Neath had shown Havelock a clean pair of heels. That was one of three shared heats in the second half of the meeting the Rockets though made sure normal service was resumed at the end with two final 5-1's completing a miserable night for the visiting Bears.

Pete Hill - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	EKBERG, Stefan	3	2*	1*	0					4	6.0	2.0	8.0		
2	MEAR, Robert	2*	3	3	2					4	10.0	1.0	11.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	3	2*	3	3	3				5	14.0	1.0	15.0		✓
4	ALLEN, Tommy	2*	3	2*	3					4	10.0	2.0	12.0		✓
5	NEATH, Chris	3	3	3	3	2*				5	14.0	1.0	15.0		✓
6	HALSEY, Daniel	3	F	F	2*					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
7	BOWEN, Luke	2*	2*	2*	F					4	6.0	3.0	9.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HAVELOCK, Gary	1	0	2	2					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
2	KERR, Chris	0	1	1	1*					4	3.0	1.0	4.0		
3	GRIEVES, James	R	4^	3	2	0				5	9.0	0.0	9.0		
4	AUTY, Josh	1	1*	0	1					4	3.0	1.0	4.0		
5	PROCTOR, Ty	EX	1	0	1*	1				5	3.0	1.0	4.0		
6	COMPTON, Benji	0	0	1	R					4	1.0	0.0	1.0		
7	BUGEJA, Arlo	1	1	0	R					4	2.0	0.0	2.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	EKBERG, S	MEAR, R	HAVELOCK, G	KERR, C	58.2	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	HALSEY, D	BOWEN, L	BUGEJA, A	COMPTON, B	58.7	5.0	1.0	10.0	2.0	
3	WOFFINDEN, T	ALLEN, T	AUTY, J	GRIEVES, J	57.9	5.0	1.0	15.0	3.0	Ret
4	NEATH, C	BOWEN, L	BUGEJA, A	F/rem PROCTOR, T	59.1	5.0	1.0	20.0	4.0	F/Exc
5	ALLEN, T	WOFFINDEN, T	KERR, C	HAVELOCK, G	59.1	5.0	1.0	25.0	5.0	
6	MEAR, R	EKBERG, S	PROCTOR, T	COMPTON, B	59.0	5.0	1.0	30.0	6.0	
7	NEATH, C	GRIEVES, J	AUTY, J	HALSEY, D	58.9	3.0	5.0	33.0	11.0	F/Exc
8	MEAR, R	BOWEN, L	KERR, C	BUGEJA, A	58.9	5.0	1.0	38.0	12.0	
9	WOFFINDEN, T	ALLEN, T	COMPTON, B	PROCTOR, T	58.5	5.0	1.0	43.0	13.0	
10	GRIEVES, J	MEAR, R	EKBERG, S	AUTY, J	59.5	3.0	3.0	46.0	16.0	
11	NEATH, C	HAVELOCK, G	KERR, C	HALSEY, D	59.6	3.0	3.0	49.0	19.0	F
12	WOFFINDEN, T	GRIEVES, J	BOWEN, L	F COMPTON, B	59.1	3.0	2.0	52.0	21.0	Ret
13	NEATH, C	HAVELOCK, G	PROCTOR, T	EKBERG, S	59.3	3.0	3.0	55.0	24.0	
14	ALLEN, T	HALSEY, D	AUTY, J	BUGEJA, A	60.0	5.0	1.0	60.0	25.0	Ret
15	WOFFINDEN, T	NEATH, C	PROCTOR, T	GRIEVES, J	57.8	5.0	1.0	65.0	26.0	

VENUE	RYE HOUSE STADIUM	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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RYE HOUSE	57.0	33.0	BERWICK	DATE:	27/07/2008
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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THIS was another comfortable home victory for the Rockets, despite some spirited riding from the Berwick lower order. The Bandits used rider replacement for Tony Atkin. with Tom Brown being drafted in at No.8. In Brown they had a rider who could so easily have been their trump card. As it happened he played only a supporting role to the hard-working and never-say-die riding of Paul Clews, who took a maximum seven outings to lead the way for the Bandits with 11 points. With Adrian Rymel withdrawing from the meeting after aggravating a knee injury in Heat 1, it came as no surprise the Rockets made their customary strong start. They led 30-12 before Berwick got their first heat advantage, a 4-2 earned by Brown and Clews over Robert Mear and Luke Bowen. Mear came through from the back and Bowen pushed hard, so nearly catching Clews on the line. A short delay followed as the track staff put down some much needed water on the dry Hoddesdon circuit. As racing resumed so did the Rye scoring machine in the form of Tai Woffinden and Tommy Allen, who took a 5-1 in Heat 9 to put the Rockets into a commanding 37-17 lead. Heat 10 produced controversy when Mear, who appeared to be moved out by Tero Aarnio, clashed with Stefan Ekberg, and both Rockets' riders hit the safety fence. Mear was excluded from the re- run, which Michal Makovsky won, with Ekberg finishing second but clearly feeling the affects of his fall and possible aggravation to his existing shoulder injury. Mear was subsequently withdrawn from the meeting with an injury to his right thigh. Heat 11 saw Berwick boss Peter Waite opt to use Brown on a tactical ride, but it proved to no avail. He slid off on the first bend and was excluded. Heat 12 saw Woffinden miss the gate, as he had done in Heat 5, but this time the 17-year-old chased too hard and fell on the second bend of lap two and was excluded. Bowen came up trumps in the re-run to secure a 3-3 over Makovsky and Clews. Normal service resumed in Heat 13, in the shape of a 5-1 for Neath and Ekberg, and the final two heats produced 3-35 to complete another solid home win.

Tony Langford - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	EKBERG, Stefan	3	3	2	2*	3				5	13.0	1.0	14.0		
2	MEAR, Robert	INJURED	2*	2	EX					4	6.0	2.0	8.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	3	3	3	EX					4	9.0	0.0	9.0		
4	ALLEN, Tommy	2*	1	2*	1*					4	6.0	3.0	9.0		
5	NEATH, Chris	3	3	3	3	0				5	12.0	0.0	12.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel	1*	1	1	2					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
7	BOWEN, Luke	2	1	0	3					4	6.0	0.0	6.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	RYMEL, Adrian	R								1	0.0	0.0	0.0		
2	ATKIN, Tony	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	MAKOVSKY, Michal	1	2	3	1*	1*				5	8.0	2.0	10.0		
4	AARNIO, Tero	0	EX	1	3	2				5	6.0	0.0	6.0		
5	MAGOSI, Norbert	0	0	1	1					4	2.0	0.0	2.0		
6	CLEWS, Paul	3	2	1	1	2	2	0		7	11.0	0.0	11.0		
7	SMITH, Scott	0	0	0	0					4	0.0	0.0	0.0		
8	BROWN, Tom	1	2	3	EX					4	6.0	0.0	6.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:	
1	EKBERG, S	MEAR, R	BROWN, T	RYMEL, A	Ret	57.6	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	CLEWS, P	BOWEN, L	HALSEY, D	SMITH, S		58.0	3.0	3.0	8.0	4.0	
3	WOFFINDEN, T	ALLEN, T	MAKOVSKY, M	AARNIO, T		56.4	5.0	1.0	13.0	5.0	
4	NEATH, C	CLEWS, P	BOWEN, L	MAGOSI, N		58.4	4.0	2.0	17.0	7.0	
5	WOFFINDEN, T	BROWN, T	ALLEN, T	SMITH, S		58.5	4.0	2.0	21.0	9.0	
6	EKBERG, S	MEAR, R	CLEWS, P	MAGOSI, N		58.5	5.0	1.0	26.0	10.0	
7	NEATH, C	MAKOVSKY, M	HALSEY, D	AARNIO, T	F/Exc	59.1	4.0	2.0	30.0	12.0	
8	BROWN, T	MEAR, R	CLEWS, P	BOWEN, L		59.6	2.0	4.0	32.0	16.0	
9	WOFFINDEN, T	ALLEN, T	MAGOSI, N	SMITH, S		58.1	5.0	1.0	37.0	17.0	
10	MAKOVSKY, M	EKBERG, S	AARNIO, T	MEAR, R	F/Exc	58.9	2.0	4.0	39.0	21.0	
11	NEATH, C	CLEWS, P	HALSEY, D	BROWN, T	F/Exc	58.5	4.0	2.0	43.0	23.0	
12	BOWEN, L	CLEWS, P	MAKOVSKY, M	WOFFINDEN, T	F/Exc	59.6	3.0	3.0	46.0	26.0	
13	NEATH, C	EKBERG, S	MAGOSI, N	SMITH, S		59.6	5.0	1.0	51.0	27.0	
14	AARNIO, T	HALSEY, D	ALLEN, T	CLEWS, P		59.2	3.0	3.0	54.0	30.0	
15	EKBERG, S	AARNIO, T	MAKOVSKY, M	NEATH, C		59.9	3.0	3.0	57.0	33.0	

VENUE	RYE HOUSE STADIUM	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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RYE HOUSE	49.0	41.0	KING'S LYNN	DATE:	02/08/2008
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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IF there were any newcomers to speedway at Hoddesdon on Saturday, they will undoubtedly be hooked because this match had it all. Two determined teams, close racing, lots of passing and a last heat decider — in fact, a fantastic advert for the Premier League. King's Lynn's rivalry with Rye House was reignited with the Stars at full strength and looking in determined mood to repeat their victory of two years ago, the last time the Rockets lost a league match at home. It would take a strong team performance from the Rockets to maintain their home record and with Robert Mear and Stefan Ekberg riding in some discomfort from last weekend's spills, perhaps a shock was on the cards? Well, not quite, but this was certainly not the comfortable Saturday evening victory that Rye fans might otherwise expect. A quick look at the scorechart tells you that the Rockets were never actually behind but that fact belies the closeness of the racing and the anxiety felt in both camps throughout. Heat 1 saw Mear victorious over Kevin Doolan with Ekberg in third to secure an opening 4-2. Three drawn heats followed but a King's Lynn 4-2, courtesy of Doolan and Shaun Tacey over Tai Woffinden and Tommy Allen produced a 15-15 sooreline after five heats. Heat 6 yielded a Rockets 5-1, both Mear and Ekberg showing no signs of any Injury worries. Heat 8 brought the simmering crowd to boiling point, Mear falling and being excluded whilst holding down a 4-2 with Luke Bowen. In the re-run, Bowen, fending off strong challenges from Tacey and, in particular, the impressive King's Lynn reserve Kozza Smith, brought the house down. Normal service was resumed in Heat 9 with Woffinden and Allen securing a Rockets 5-1 before King's Lynn hit back with a 4-2. Heat 12 saw two races in one, Tomas Topinka battling with Woffinden whilst Bowen and Smith had their own duel, a 4-2 to King's Lynn being the outcome. It was 37-35 to the Rockets after 12 heats and a drawn Heat 13 kept it tight, Doolan jetting away whilst Chris Neath and Ekberg kept Rusty Harrison at the back. Allen comfortably won Heat 14 but Smith and Bowen tussled for third, the Rockets reserve coming out on top when Smith fell which left Rye 44-40 up with one heat to go. Ekberg and Woffinden promptly blasted clear of Doolan and Topinka who, on this occasion, simply had no response.

Tony Langford - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	EKBERG, Stefan	1	2*	2	1*	3				5	9.0	2.0	11.0		
2	MEAR, Robert	3	3	EX	0					4	6.0	0.0	6.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	3	2	3	2	2*				5	12.0	1.0	13.0		
4	ALLEN, Tommy	0	EX	2*	3					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
5	NEATH, Chris	1*	2	3	2					4	8.0	1.0	9.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel	1*	0	0						3	1.0	1.0	2.0		
7	BOWEN, Luke	2	2	3	0	1				5	8.0	0.0	8.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	DOOLAN, Kevin	2	3	2	3	1				5	11.0	0.0	11.0		
2	TACEY, Shaun	0	1	1*						3	2.0	1.0	3.0		
3	TOPINKA, Tomas	2	3	3	3	0				5	11.0	0.0	11.0		
4	LAMBERT, Simon	1*	1	1	2					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
5	HARRISON, Rusty	3	0	1	0					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
6	OLIVER, John	EX	1	0						3	1.0	0.0	1.0		
7	SMITH, Kozza	3	F	2	1*	1	F			6	7.0	1.0	8.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	MEAR, R	DOOLAN, K	EKBERG, S	TACEY, S	57.6	4.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	
2	SMITH, Ko	BOWEN, L	HALSEY, D	OLIVER, J	58.7	3.0	3.0	7.0	5.0	F/Exc
3	WOFFINDEN, T	TOPINKA, T	LAMBERT, S	ALLEN, T	58.1	3.0	3.0	10.0	8.0	
4	HARRISON, R	BOWEN, L	NEATH, C	SMITH, Ko	58.9	3.0	3.0	13.0	11.0	F
5	DOOLAN, K	WOFFINDEN, T	TACEY, S	ALLEN, T		2.0	4.0	15.0	15.0	F/Exc
6	MEAR, R	EKBERG, S	OLIVER, J	HARRISON, R	58.7	5.0	1.0	20.0	16.0	
7	TOPINKA, T	NEATH, C	LAMBERT, S	HALSEY, D	59.0	2.0	4.0	22.0	20.0	
8	BOWEN, L	SMITH, Ko	TACEY, S	MEAR, R	59.6	3.0	3.0	25.0	23.0	F/Exc
9	WOFFINDEN, T	ALLEN, T	HARRISON, R	OLIVER, J	58.8	5.0	1.0	30.0	24.0	
10	TOPINKA, T	EKBERG, S	LAMBERT, S	MEAR, R	58.8	2.0	4.0	32.0	28.0	
11	NEATH, C	DOOLAN, K	SMITH, Ko	HALSEY, D	59.1	3.0	3.0	35.0	31.0	
12	TOPINKA, T	WOFFINDEN, T	SMITH, Ko	BOWEN, L	59.0	2.0	4.0	37.0	35.0	
13	DOOLAN, K	NEATH, C	EKBERG, S	HARRISON, R	59.0	3.0	3.0	40.0	38.0	
14	ALLEN, T	LAMBERT, S	BOWEN, L	SMITH, Ko	60.1	4.0	2.0	44.0	40.0	F
15	EKBERG, S	WOFFINDEN, T	DOOLAN, K	TOPINKA, T	59.1	5.0	1.0	49.0	41.0	

VENUE RYE HOUSE STADIUM **COMPETITION** K.O.C. SEMI FINAL 1st LEG

RYE HOUSE 0.0 0.0 **SOMERSET** **DATE:** 09/08/2008

RESULT: RAINED OFF **AGREGATE SCORE**

For the second time this season, the weather put paid to a visit to Hoddesdon by the Rebels.
A bright start lead to overcast skies and the persistent drizzle that had been forecast, making promoter Len Silver's decision to call proceedings off as early as 11 am a good one.
The tie will now be restaged as part of the Rocket's August Bank Holiday Monday double header instead of the scheduled league meeting between the two sides.

Pete Hill - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

AWAY TEAM

VENUE	RYE HOUSE STADIUM	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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RYE HOUSE	54.0	39.0	READING	DATE:	16/08/2008
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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A meeting of two halves if ever there was one. When the Rockets flew into a 24 point lead after just six heats some of the home crowd began checking their programmes for the second half line up. Dominant from the gate it seemed the visiting Racers could do nothing right as the rampant Rockets eased into what appeared an unassailable lead. Laurence Rogers nomination of Ulrich Ostergaard for a tactical ride in Heat 7 seemed a formality. The Racers main threat outpacing Neath and Halsey to record a memorable 8-1 thanks to Chris Mills dogged second place. Whilst a miraculous recovery always looked out of the question from there on in the visitors outscored their hosts leaving the small contingent of Racers fans to wonder what might have happened if their team had not been so disappointing in the opening six heats. The Reading revival certainly led to some better racing in the final 8 heats. The highlights of the opening period only occurring when Halsey carved his way through the field for a second place in Heat 2 and Woffinden and Allen chased down Lemon in Heat 5. Allen was the star of the show for the Rockets producing a determined display which saw him catch Jamie Courtney right on the line in Heat 9 before to expertly shepherding Halsey home in penultimate race. The only disappointment for the 23 year old coming in the first running of the final heat when he was adjudged to have clipped Ostergaard into the back straight fence. After a slow start which saw him shut out in Heat 3 Ostergaard was in superb form beating the usually dominant Woffinden by a good margin in both heats 12 and 15. The later made all the more impressive by a heavy tumble at the first time of asking. Following Ostergaard's lead Tomas Suchanek woke up after two disappointing rides to push the fast starting Bowen in Heat 8 before holding off Halsey's challenge to secure his only victory in Heat 11. In the end though it was the Rockets fine start that kept their visitors at arms length and maintained their unbeaten home record.

Pete Hill - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	EKBERG, Stefan	2*	3	2	F					4	7.0	1.0	8.0		
2	MEAR, Robert	3	2*	1	0					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	3	2*	1	2	2				5	10.0	1.0	11.0		
4	ALLEN, Tommy	2*	3	3	2*	EX				5	10.0	2.0	12.0		
5	NEATH, Chris	3	1	2	1					4	7.0	0.0	7.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel	2*	0	0	3					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
7	BOWEN, Luke	3	2*	3	1*					4	9.0	2.0	11.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	LEMON, Mark	1	1	1	3					4	6.0	0.0	6.0		
2	SUCHANEK, Tomas	0	0	2	3	1				5	6.0	0.0	6.0		
3	OSTERGAARD, Ulrich	1	6*	3	3	3				5	16.0	0.0	16.0		
4	MILLS, Chris	0	2*	1	1					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
5	MADSEN, Tom	1	1	0	2*					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
6	COURTNEY, Jamie	0	0	2	0					4	2.0	0.0	2.0		
7	WARWICK, Danny	1	0	0	R					4	1.0	0.0	1.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	MEAR, R	EKBERG, S	LEMON, M	SUCHANEK, T	57.8	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	BOWEN, L	HALSEY, D	WARWICK, D	COURTNEY, J	58.8	5.0	1.0	10.0	2.0	
3	WOFFINDEN, T	ALLEN, T	OSTERGAARD, U	MILLS, C	57.1	5.0	1.0	15.0	3.0	
4	NEATH, C	BOWEN, L	MADSEN, T	WARWICK, D	58.8	5.0	1.0	20.0	4.0	
5	ALLEN, T	WOFFINDEN, T	LEMON, M	SUCHANEK, T	59.1	5.0	1.0	25.0	5.0	
6	EKBERG, S	MEAR, R	MADSEN, T	COURTNEY, J	58.7	5.0	1.0	30.0	6.0	
7	OSTERGAARD, U	TR MILLS, C	NEATH, C	HALSEY, D	59.2	1.0	8.0	31.0	14.0	
8	BOWEN, L	SUCHANEK, T	MEAR, R	WARWICK, D	59.7	4.0	2.0	35.0	16.0	
9	ALLEN, T	COURTNEY, J	WOFFINDEN, T	MADSEN, T	59.8	4.0	2.0	39.0	18.0	
10	OSTERGAARD, U	EKBERG, S	MILLS, C	MEAR, R	59.4	2.0	4.0	41.0	22.0	
11	SUCHANEK, T	NEATH, C	LEMON, M	HALSEY, D	58.9	2.0	4.0	43.0	26.0	
12	OSTERGAARD, U	WOFFINDEN, T	BOWEN, L	COURTNEY, J	59.4	3.0	3.0	46.0	29.0	
13	LEMON, M	MADSEN, T	NEATH, C	EKBERG, S	F	59.8	1.0	5.0	47.0	34.0
14	HALSEY, D	ALLEN, T	MILLS, C	WARWICK, D	Ret	60.8	5.0	1.0	52.0	35.0
15	OSTERGAARD, U	WOFFINDEN, T	SUCHANEK, T	ALLEN, T	F/Exc	59.4	2.0	4.0	54.0	39.0

VENUE	WEST ROW	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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MILDENHALL	27.0	65.0	RYE HOUSE	DATE:	17/08/2008
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RESULT:	AWAY WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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THE latest bundle of problems dumped on beleaguered Mildenhall ensured this lop-sided encounter had no chance of being a contest, let alone a derby clash.

Hopes of following up a spirited display against Birmingham in the previous meeting at West Row were wrecked by the continental commitments of Jan Graversen and Theo Pijper plus the injury Marek Mroz was carrying from his crash on the northern tour. Hence four maximums in the first five heats for the power-packed Rockets, an excruciating scoreline of 11-33 seven races in, and a final tally equalling the record home hammering dished out by Sheffield.

There was however more than a smattering of entertaining racing, since the Fen Tigers had at least improved their gating, and some considerable heroics in the closing heats from new fans' favourite Sebastian Truminski.

The hard-riding Pole lightened the gloom among supporters who had to suffer the cheers — and even worse, the sympathy - of a large contingent of triumphant Rockets followers.

When Rye strung together three more 5-1s in Heats 10, 11 and 12 to make it a ghastly 19-55 a new record low looked certain. But just as he did against the Brummies, Truminski suddenly hit form, and in the space of three races outgunned all of the Rockets' top men. His strength and determination at the first corner took him clear of Chris Neath and Stefan Ekberg in Heat 13, and he followed that with the highly prized scalp of Tai Woffinden in the nominated.

The star youngster had displayed his immense talent by slicing past Truminski and guest Ario Bugeja after a slow start in Heat 10, but this time he only got up to challenge once, and had the door slammed on him by the experienced Pole.

The only other moments of cheer for the home fans though were provided by some of the efforts of the rapidly improving Bugeja, and a third place for Casper Wortmann in his first match since the crash against Birmingham in April which almost killed him.

Barrie Evans made a reasonable return to West Row in view of his lay-off and some bike trouble, but poor Lee Smart, his confidence obviously shot to pieces, never produced the form he is well capable of.

By dramatic contrast the Rockets were rampant, their superb all-round performance inspired as much by the battling display of Tommy Allen as much as the other big hitters.

He stole second place from Evans with a gutsy last bend drive in heat three then bettered that in the seventh when he blasted around Smart and cut inside Mroz to join Woffinden for a 5-1.

Randall Butt - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	TRUMINSKI, Sebastian	0	4^	1	3	3				5	11.0	0.0	11.0		
2	GRAVERSEN, Jan	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	WORTMANN, Casper	0	0	1*	0					4	1.0	1.0	2.0		
4	EVANS, Barry	1	1	0	2	0	0			6	4.0	0.0	4.0		
5	SMART, Lee	1	0	0	0	0				5	1.0	0.0	1.0		
6	MROZ, Marek	2	1	1						3	4.0	0.0	4.0		
7	BUGEJA, Arlo	0	1	0	2	0	1	2		7	6.0	0.0	6.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	EKBERG, Stefan	2*	2*	3	1*					4	8.0	3.0	11.0		
2	MEAR, Robert	3	3	1	2*					4	9.0	1.0	10.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	3	3	2*	3	2				5	13.0	1.0	14.0		
4	ALLEN, Tommy	2*	2*	3	3	1*				5	11.0	3.0	14.0		
5	NEATH, Chris	3	3	3	2					4	11.0	0.0	11.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel	3	1	0	2*					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
7	BOWEN, Luke	1	2*	3	1					4	7.0	1.0	8.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	MEAR, R	EKBERG, S	SMART, L	TRUMINSKI, S	51.2	1.0	5.0	1.0	5.0	
2	HALSEY, D	MROZ, M	BOWEN, L	BUGEJA, A	52.1	2.0	4.0	3.0	9.0	
3	WOFFINDEN, T	ALLEN, T	EVANS, B	WORTMANN, C	50.2	1.0	5.0	4.0	14.0	
4	NEATH, C	BOWEN, L	BUGEJA, A	SMART, L	51.3	1.0	5.0	5.0	19.0	
5	MEAR, R	EKBERG, S	EVANS, B	WORTMANN, C	51.4	1.0	5.0	6.0	24.0	
6	NEATH, C	TRUMINSKI, S	TR HALSEY, D	BUGEJA, A	51.4	4.0	4.0	10.0	28.0	
7	WOFFINDEN, T	ALLEN, T	MROZ, M	SMART, L	51.1	1.0	5.0	11.0	33.0	
8	BOWEN, L	BUGEJA, A	MEAR, R	EVANS, B	52.5	2.0	4.0	13.0	37.0	
9	NEATH, C	EVANS, B	WORTMANN, C	HALSEY, D	52.2	3.0	3.0	16.0	40.0	
10	ALLEN, T	WOFFINDEN, T	TRUMINSKI, S	BUGEJA, A	52.1	1.0	5.0	17.0	45.0	
11	EKBERG, S	MEAR, R	MROZ, M	SMART, L	52.4	1.0	5.0	18.0	50.0	
12	WOFFINDEN, T	HALSEY, D	BUGEJA, A	WORTMANN, C	52.8	1.0	5.0	19.0	55.0	
13	TRUMINSKI, S	NEATH, C	EKBERG, S	SMART, L	51.3	3.0	3.0	22.0	58.0	
14	ALLEN, T	BUGEJA, A	BOWEN, L	EVANS, B	52.1	2.0	4.0	24.0	62.0	
15	TRUMINSKI, S	WOFFINDEN, T	ALLEN, T	EVANS, B	51.7	3.0	3.0	27.0	65.0	

VENUE HIGHBRIDGE COMPETITION K.O.C. SEMI FINAL 1st LEG

SOMERSET 53.0 38.0 RYE HOUSE DATE: 22/08/2008

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

THIS was a classic cup tie that had just about everything, high quality racing, tension, drama and a Rye House team who refused to lie down after a disastrous start to the meeting.

Somerset fans must have thought their side were well on the way to another big win over the Rockets to match that of the league encounter earlier in the year as the Rebels took a 16-point lead after the opening six heats, the visitors' cause not being helped when Tai Woffinden was left at the start line with bike problems in his first ride.

Rye wasted no time in employing the tactical ride in Heat 7, Woffinden being handed the responsibility of bring the Rockets back into the match. The move worked to near perfect, but with Jordan Framptonhard on the tail of Woffinden in third place, Tommy Allen could not take the chance of slowing to let his partner through for the win, but the resultant 7-1 gave the visitors renewed hope.

The misfortune suffered by Rye House with Woffinden's engine failure in Heat 3 was balanced out in Heat 8 when Somerset's Frampton suffered a seized engine when in a clear lead, and, in the blink of an eye, a shared heat became a maximum 5-1 for the Rockets to bring them to within six points of the Rebels, and suddenly it was game on.

From there on, Somerset could never really assert themselves on the match again as they looked to take a healthy advantage back to Hoddesdon for the second leg, and although Emil Kramer and Matthias Kröger hit back with a maximum race win in Heat 9, Rye House kept picking up the minor points, so much so that the Rebels only managed to add a further five points advantage to their lead in the final six heats.

High drama ensued in Heat 11 when Frampton and Stefan Ekberg tangled with what looked to be a frightening consequence as the pair came into the fourth bend. Frampton and his machine were sent cartwheeling clear into the air, Ekberg straightening up and hitting the safety fence with full force.

Miraculously, Frampton walked away from the incident apparently unscathed, and after some on-track attention by the medical team, Ekberg was able to get to his feet, but was withdrawn from the remainder of the meeting suffering from mild concussion.

The anticipated meetings between Somerset's Jason Doyle and Woffinden never really materialised as the Somerset No. 1 won their two races with ease as he recorded a largely untroubled paid maximum, to leave this tie delicately poised for Bank Holiday Monday's second leg.

Ian Belcher - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	DOYLE, Jason	2*	2*	3	3	3				5	13.0	2.0	15.0		✓
2	WALKER, Simon	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	KRAMER, Emil	3	3	3	2	1				5	12.0	0.0	12.0		
4	KROGER, Matthias	3	1	0	2*	3				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
5	FRAMPTON, Jordan	3	1	R	EX	1				5	5.0	0.0	5.0		
6	KATT, Stephan	2*	3	0	0	3	0			6	8.0	1.0	9.0		
7	WERNER, Brent	3	1	1	1*					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	EKBERG, Stefan	INJURED	1	1*	N					2	2.0	1.0	3.0		
2	MEAR, Robert		0	2	3	F				4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai		R	4**	2	3	2			5	11.0	1.0	12.0		
4	ALLEN, Tommy		2	3	1*	2	0			5	8.0	1.0	9.0		
5	NEATH, Chris		2	M	1	2				3	5.0	0.0	5.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel		0	0	0	0				4	0.0	0.0	0.0		
7	BOWEN, Luke		1	0	1	2*	2	0	1*	7	7.0	2.0	9.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	KROGER, M	DOYLE, J	EKBERG, S	MEAR, R	57.5	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	WERNER, B	KATT, S	BOWEN, L	HALSEY, D	58.1	5.0	1.0	10.0	2.0	
3	KRAMER, E	ALLEN, T	KROGER, M	WOFFINDEN, T	57.4	4.0	2.0	14.0	4.0	Ret
4	FRAMPTON, J	NEATH, C	WERNER, B	BOWEN, L	57.8	4.0	2.0	18.0	6.0	
5	KRAMER, E	MEAR, R	EKBERG, S	KROGER, M	58.1	3.0	3.0	21.0	9.0	
6	KATT, S	DOYLE, J	BOWEN, L	HALSEY, D	58.5	5.0	1.0	26.0	10.0	NEATH, C M
7	ALLEN, T	WOFFINDEN, T	FRAMPTON, J	KATT, S	58.1	1.0	7.0	27.0	17.0	TR F/Rem
8	MEAR, R	BOWEN, L	WERNER, B	FRAMPTON, J	58.8	1.0	5.0	28.0	22.0	Ret
9	KRAMER, E	KROGER, M	NEATH, C	HALSEY, D	58.3	5.0	1.0	33.0	23.0	
10	DOYLE, J	WOFFINDEN, T	ALLEN, T	KATT, S	56.6	3.0	3.0	36.0	26.0	
11	KATT, S	BOWEN, L	FRAMPTON, J	MEAR, R	59.1	3.0	2.0	39.0	28.0	F/Exc F
12	WOFFINDEN, T	KRAMER, E	WERNER, B	BOWEN, L	57.8	3.0	3.0	42.0	31.0	
13	DOYLE, J	NEATH, C	FRAMPTON, J	HALSEY, D	57.0	4.0	2.0	46.0	33.0	
14	KROGER, M	ALLEN, T	BOWEN, L	KATT, S	59.5	3.0	3.0	49.0	36.0	
15	DOYLE, J	WOFFINDEN, T	KRAMER, E	ALLEN, T	58.0	4.0	2.0	53.0	38.0	

VENUE **LOOMER RD** COMPETITION **LEAGUE**

STOKE **54.0** **35.0** **RYE HOUSE** DATE: **23/08/2008**

RESULT: **HOME WIN** AGREGATE SCORE

KLAUS Jakobsen went through the card as Stoke over-ran Rye House in a meeting of fluctuating fortunes. The teenage Dane completed his four programmed rides with little difficulty — the only incident came in Heat 12 when he made a good start and Tai Woffinden went to ground as he route to the second turn was suddenly occupied — and then opted to go in Heat 15 rather than sit on a maximum. No worries — another lightning start and good racing line and win number five was in the bag to put the final touches to a determined display by the new-look Potters, who had not raced a meeting in two weeks due to the weather. It wasn't plain sailing for all though, as Ben Barker pulled up with major engine failures in his first two rides and Woffinden was left with shoulder ligament damage after his Heat 12 spill. Rye House can look back on some good performances at Loomer Road and restricted the home side to just a three- point lead at the mid-way stage. But Potters found another gear after that and though Rockets team manager John Sampford juggled his reserves and gave Tommy Allen a tactical ride, Stoke generally looked as though they had something to spare during the second part of the meeting on a track that provided plenty of passing opportunities. Potters debutant Krister Jacobsen had a promising start, scoring in each of his four rides from the No. 2 berth and, overall, Stoke look a fairly well balanced side. Jakobsen and Buzz Burrows give them plenty of clout at reserve, Andrew Moore looks rejuvenated and Jesper Kristiansen is doing a decent job. Rain before start time and during the opening few races made racing a bit tricky early on, but once that stopped there was plenty of close racing to be savoured. Moore found a way by Allen in Heat 7, Woffinden just edged Jacobsen out in Heat 10, Mear looked sharp in his opening couple of rides and Kristiansen reacted swiftly in the penultimate race as Allen went off line. In truth, there have been better speedway meetings at Loomer Road. But given the two-week enforced break and yet more rain before start time, the vast majority of a good-sized would have gone home satisfied with the accumulative circumstances of a good win. Andrew Moore was awarded the John Jarvis Memorial Trophy for the most exciting Potter, a trophy awarded in memory of the former paramedic.

Neil Evans - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	KLINDT, Nicolai	GUEST	0	3	3	R					4	6.0	0.0	6.0		
2	JACOBSEN, Krister		2	1	1	1					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
3	BARKER, Benjamin		R	R	3	2*					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
4	KRISTIANSEN, Jesper		2	1	1	2*					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
5	MOORE, Andy		1	3	3	3	2*				5	12.0	1.0	13.0		
6	BURROWS, Mark		2*	0	0	3					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
7	JAKOBSEN, Klaus		3	3	3	3	3				5	15.0	0.0	15.0	✓	

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	EKBERG, Stefan		1	2*	2	2	0				5	7.0	1.0	8.0		
2	MEAR, Robert		3	3	0	1*					4	7.0	1.0	8.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	INJURED	3	1*	2	EX					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
4	ALLEN, Tommy		EX	2	R	1^					4	3.0	0.0	3.0		
5	NEATH, Chris		2	2	2	1*	1				5	8.0	1.0	9.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel		0	F	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
7	BOWEN, Luke		1	0	2	1	F				5	4.0	0.0	4.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	MEAR, R	JACOBSEN, C	EKBERG, S	KLINDT, N	62.3	2.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	
2	JAKOBSEN, K	BURROWS, M	BOWEN, L	HALSEY, D	62.9	5.0	1.0	7.0	5.0	
3	WOFFINDEN, T	KRISTIANSEN, J	BARKER, B	Ret ALLEN, T	62.2	2.0	3.0	9.0	8.0	
4	JAKOBSEN, K	NEATH, C	MOORE, A	BOWEN, L	62.4	4.0	2.0	13.0	10.0	
5	MEAR, R	EKBERG, S	KRISTIANSEN, J	BARKER, B	65.2	1.0	5.0	14.0	15.0	
6	KLINDT, N	NEATH, C	JACOBSEN, C	HALSEY, D		4.0	2.0	18.0	17.0	
7	MOORE, A	ALLEN, T	WOFFINDEN, T	BURROWS, M	64.9	3.0	3.0	21.0	20.0	
8	JAKOBSEN, K	BOWEN, L	JACOBSEN, C	MEAR, R	63.9	4.0	2.0	25.0	22.0	
9	BARKER, B	NEATH, C	KRISTIANSEN, J	HALSEY, D	64.6	4.0	2.0	29.0	24.0	
10	KLINDT, N	WOFFINDEN, T	JACOBSEN, C	Ret ALLEN, T	63.4	4.0	2.0	33.0	26.0	
11	MOORE, A	EKBERG, S	MEAR, R	BURROWS, M	63.7	3.0	3.0	36.0	29.0	
12	JAKOBSEN, K	BARKER, B	BOWEN, L	WOFFINDEN, T	64.3	5.0	1.0	41.0	30.0	
13	MOORE, A	EKBERG, S	NEATH, C	P/Rem KLINDT, N	64.1	3.0	3.0	44.0	33.0	
14	BURROWS, M	KRISTIANSEN, J	ALLEN, T	TR BOWEN, L		5.0	1.0	49.0	34.0	
15	JAKOBSEN, K	MOORE, A	NEATH, C	EKBERG, S	63.5	5.0	1.0	54.0	35.0	

VENUE RYE HOUSE STADIUM COMPETITION LEAGUE

RYE HOUSE 55.0 37.0 STOKE DATE: 25/08/2008

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

THE first of a Bank Holiday Monday double-header saw the Rockets take to the track without teenage sensation Tai Woffinden, who had aggravated a shoulder injury in a Heat 12 crash at Stoke on Saturday night. Announcing his absence to the crowd at the start of the meeting, Rye House promoter Len Silver made it clear he had hunted high and low to find a suitable replacement but without success, and therefore rider replacement was the order of the day. Without Woffinden, the Rockets made an unusually sluggish start, with the first three heats all being drawn. Stoke had made an inspired guest booking in Ryan Fisher and it ensured the Rockets would not have the meeting all their own way. Fisher set out his stall with a convincing Heat 1 victory and went on to score 16 points, only being beaten once by Chris Neath in Heat 11 when on a tactical ride. Heat 6 produced a sensational tussle between Stefan Ekberg and Mark Burrows, with the riders passing and re-passing before Ekberg finally followed Robert Mear home for a 5-1. Heat 7 bought the best out of Rye skipper Chris Neath as he swept past both Ben Barker and Jesper Kristiansen on turns three and four of the opening lap, and Daniel Halsey also slipped past Kristiansen for third place. For entertainment value and sheer daring, Burrows then produced an unbelievable pass to take Tommy Allen on the final bend in Heat 9 in what was undoubtedly the move of the match. With the Rockets holding a comfortable 39-21 lead, Stoke boss John Adams nominated Fisher for a tactical ride in Heat 11 but the American failed to fully capitalise as he could only manage second place behind Neath, but not before Neath and Halsey had collided, both crashing into the fence on the first turn in the first running of the race. Two further drawn heats and a 4-2 in Heat 14, Halsey getting the better of Jakobsen, ensured Heat 15 was something of a formality. Rockets reserve Luke Bowen and Rob Smith, the unused No.8, were nominated to face Fisher and Burrows, and Fisher finished as he had begun with a tapes-to-flag win.

Tony Langford - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	EKBERG, Stefan		1*	3	2*	3	1*				5	10.0	3.0	13.0		
2	MEAR, Robert		2	1*	3	2*	1				5	9.0	2.0	11.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
4	ALLEN, Tommy		EX	2	1	2	3				5	8.0	0.0	8.0		
5	NEATH, Chris		3	3	3	3	2				5	14.0	0.0	14.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel		EX	1	R	1					4	2.0	0.0	2.0		
7	BOWEN, Luke		3	2*	3	1*	2				5	11.0	2.0	13.0		
8	SMITH, Rob		1*								1	1.0	1.0	2.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	FISHER, Ryan	GUEST	3	3	4^	3	3				5	16.0	0.0	16.0		
2	JACOBSEN, Krister		0	0	0	1*					4	1.0	1.0	2.0		
3	BARKER, Benjamin		2	2	2	3					4	9.0	0.0	9.0		
4	KRISTIANSEN, Jesper		1*	0	0	2					4	3.0	1.0	4.0		
5	MOORE, Andy		1	0	0	0					4	1.0	0.0	1.0		
6	BURROWS, Mark		2	1	2	0	R				5	5.0	0.0	5.0		
7	JAKOBSEN, Klaus		1*	0	1	0					4	2.0	1.0	3.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	FISHER, Ry.	MEAR, R	EKBERG, S	JACOBSEN, K	57.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	BOWEN, L	BURROWS, M	JAKOBSEN, K	HALSEY, D	58.7	3.0	3.0	6.0	6.0	F/Exc
3	EKBERG, S	BARKER, B	KRISTIANSEN, J	ALLEN, T	58.4	3.0	3.0	9.0	9.0	F/Exc
4	NEATH, C	BOWEN, L	MOORE, A	JAKOBSEN, K	59.1	5.0	1.0	14.0	10.0	
5	FISHER, Ry.	ALLEN, T	MEAR, R	JACOBSEN, K	58.5	3.0	3.0	17.0	13.0	
6	MEAR, R	EKBERG, S	BURROWS, M	MOORE, A	59.3	5.0	1.0	22.0	14.0	
7	NEATH, C	BARKER, B	HALSEY, D	KRISTIANSEN, J	59.1	4.0	2.0	26.0	16.0	
8	BOWEN, L	MEAR, R	JAKOBSEN, K	JACOBSEN, K	60.1	5.0	1.0	31.0	17.0	
9	NEATH, C	BURROWS, M	ALLEN, T	MOORE, A	59.4	4.0	2.0	35.0	19.0	
10	EKBERG, S	BARKER, B	MEAR, R	KRISTIANSEN, J	57.8	4.0	2.0	39.0	21.0	
11	NEATH, C	FISHER, Ry.	JACOBSEN, K	HALSEY, D	58.6	3.0	5.0	42.0	26.0	TR
12	BARKER, B	ALLEN, T	BOWEN, L	BURROWS, M	59.0	3.0	3.0	45.0	29.0	
13	FISHER, Ry.	NEATH, C	EKBERG, S	MOORE, A	59.4	3.0	3.0	48.0	32.0	
14	ALLEN, T	KRISTIANSEN, J	HALSEY, D	JAKOBSEN, K	59.8	4.0	2.0	52.0	34.0	
15	FISHER, Ry.	BOWEN, L	SMITH, R	BURROWS, M	59.3	3.0	3.0	55.0	37.0	

VENUE RYE HOUSE STADIUM COMPETITION K.O.C. SEMI FINAL 2nd LEG

RYE HOUSE 50.0 43.0 SOMERSET DATE: 25/08/2008

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE 88.0 96.0

WITH a 15-point deficit to make up from the first leg, Rye House's confidence, despite the absence of Tai Woffinden, was boosted by the victory over Stoke.
 The feeling in the camp was one of cautious optimism, and that appeared well founded when the Rockets exploded into a 17-7 lead after four races.
 Jason Doyle apart, the Rebels were strggling out of the start on what was an unaccustomedly wet Hoddesdon track.
 Heat 5 saw Doyle take the black-and- white helmet colour to good effect, recording the second of his four heat wins over Tommy Allen and Robert Mear to narrow Rye's lead to seven points.
 Heat 6 saw normal service resumed with Stefan Ekberg and Mear taking a 5-1 over Jordan Frampton and Stephan Katt, but Heats 7 and 8 were a different story.
 Former Rye favourite Brent Werner blasted from the tapes in Heat 7 with Emil Kramer tucking in for second place for a Somerset 5-1. That brought the gap back down to seven points, and it was just three when Jordan Frampton and Werner repeated the dose in the next race with another 5-1.
 Heats 9 and 10 were drawn, and the Rockets still led by three. Heat 11 saw Doyle, who had looked very assured, inexplicably drift wide to allow Chris Neath to slip past on the back straight.
 With Werner chasing Daniel Halsey for third, Doyle appeared to slow on the last lap and almost caused a collision.
 Allen and Luke Bowen shared in some superb team riding for a Rye 5-1 in Heat 12, and it produced the biggest cheer of the afternoon from the home fans.
 Doyle returned to form in Heat 13, and Neath and Frampton ensured no quarter was asked nor given as they battled for third. Frampton came out on top for a Somerset 4-2.
 Allen and Bowen teamed up again for another 5-1 in Heat 14 - and it meant the Rockets needed a 5-1 in the final race to force a replay.
 At the first time of asking all four riders came together on the first turn, with only Allen remaining on his machine. In the re-run Doyle and Kramer pulled clear, Allen chasing hard before falling and a Somerset 5-1 ensured their passage into the KO Cup final.

Tony Langford - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	EKBERG, Stefan	1*	3	3	1*	2	1			6	11.0	2.0	13.0		
2	MEAR, Robert	2	1*	2*	0	2				5	7.0	2.0	9.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
4	ALLEN, Tommy	2*	2	2	2*	2*	R			6	10.0	3.0	13.0		
5	NEATH, Chris	3	0	1*	3	0				5	7.0	1.0	8.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel	3	1	1						3	5.0	0.0	5.0		
7	BOWEN, Luke	2*	1	1	3	3				5	10.0	1.0	11.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	DOYLE, Jason	3	6*	2	3	3				5	17.0	0.0	17.0		
2	WALKER, Simon	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	KRAMER, Emil	1	2*	3	0	2*				5	8.0	2.0	10.0		
4	KROGER, Matthias	0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
5	FRAMPTON, Jordan	EX	1	3	3	1				5	8.0	0.0	8.0		
6	KATT, Stephan	1	0	0	0	0				5	1.0	0.0	1.0		
7	WERNER, Brent	0	2	3	2*	0	1	1		7	9.0	1.0	10.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	DOYLE, J	MEAR, R	EKBERG, S	KROGER, M	59.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	HALSEY, D	BOWEN, L	KATT, S	WERNER, B	62.3	5.0	1.0	8.0	4.0	
3	EKBERG, S	ALLEN, T	KRAMER, E	KROGER, M	61.1	5.0	1.0	13.0	5.0	
4	NEATH, C	WERNER, B	BOWEN, L	FRAMPTON, J	61.7	4.0	2.0	17.0	7.0	F/Exc
5	DOYLE, J	TR ALLEN, T	MEAR, R	KATT, S	58.5	3.0	6.0	20.0	13.0	
6	EKBERG, S	MEAR, R	FRAMPTON, J	KATT, S	59.5	5.0	1.0	25.0	14.0	
7	WERNER, B	KRAMER, E	HALSEY, D	NEATH, C	60.0	1.0	5.0	26.0	19.0	
8	FRAMPTON, J	WERNER, B	BOWEN, L	MEAR, R	60.4	1.0	5.0	27.0	24.0	
9	FRAMPTON, J	ALLEN, T	NEATH, C	KATT, S	59.6	3.0	3.0	30.0	27.0	
10	KRAMER, E	MEAR, R	EKBERG, S	KROGER, M	59.9	3.0	3.0	33.0	30.0	
11	NEATH, C	DOYLE, J	HALSEY, D	WERNER, B	60.3	4.0	2.0	37.0	32.0	
12	BOWEN, L	ALLEN, T	WERNER, B	KRAMER, E	60.3	5.0	1.0	42.0	33.0	
13	DOYLE, J	EKBERG, S	FRAMPTON, J	NEATH, C	59.3	2.0	4.0	44.0	37.0	
14	BOWEN, L	ALLEN, T	WERNER, B	KATT, S	60.5	5.0	1.0	49.0	38.0	
15	DOYLE, J	KRAMER, E	EKBERG, S	ALLEN, T	60.0	1.0	5.0	50.0	43.0	

VENUE OWLERTON COMPETITION LEAGUE

SHEFFIELD 54.0 36.0 RYE HOUSE DATE: 28/08/2008

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

TIGERS returned to winning ways with a comfortable Victory over last year's champions Rye House. The Rockets started the evening fairly well with Stefan Ekberg, Tommy Allen and Robert Mear first to the chequered flag in Heats 1,3 and 5. But Sheffield had already posted a maximum in Heat 2 when Kyle Hughes followed home Lee Smethills.who ended the night with an excellent 10 points on his comeback from a back injury. Heat 8 saw the Tigers forge ahead by 12 points after a ruthless first turn saw Joel Parsons force Mear wide to join partner Smethills for maximum points. Andre Compton stormed away to win the next heat but, in the following race while on a rider replacement outing, he was relegated to third behind Rye guest Tomas Topinka and Parsons. Rye House team manager John Sampford threw Ekberg the black and whiter helmet cover in Heat 11 to try to pull the Rockets back into the meeting, but referee Margaret Vardy made a strange decision. The experienced Swede dived up the inside of Ben Wilson on the first bend and, although there was no contact, Wilson fell, but Ekberg was excluded, which just about ended the meeting as a contest. The Tigers grabbed a 4-2 in the re-run and in the following race, this was followed by a hat-trick of drawn heats which saw the meeting fizzle out with Sheffield winning by an 18-point margin. It was a good, solid team effort by the Tigers with only four last places and all six members gaining at least a paid win, but the Rockets certainly missed the inspirational Tai Woffinden and were a little short of firepower in the reserve department.

Gary Crapper - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	ASHWORTH, Ricky	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
2	PARSONS, Joel		1*	3	2*	2	2				5	10.0	2.0	12.0		
3	COMPTON, Andre		1*	2	3	1*	3	3			6	13.0	2.0	15.0		
4	COOPER, Paul (III)		2	0	2*	1	3				5	8.0	1.0	9.0		
5	WILSON, Ben		2	1	3	3	1*	0			6	10.0	1.0	11.0		
6	HUGHES, Kyle		2*	0	1	0					4	3.0	1.0	4.0		
7	SMETHILLS, Lee		3	3	3	1					4	10.0	0.0	10.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	EKBERG, Stefan		3	1	EX	3	2				5	9.0	0.0	9.0		
2	MEAR, Robert		0	3	0	2					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
3	TOPINKA, Tomas	GUEST	0	2	3	2					4	7.0	0.0	7.0		
4	ALLEN, Tommy		3	1*	EX	2	1*				5	7.0	2.0	9.0		
5	NEATH, Chris		2	1	2	0					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel		0	0	0	0					4	0.0	0.0	0.0		
7	BOWEN, Luke		1	0	1	1*					4	3.0	1.0	4.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	EKBERG, S	WILSON, B	PARSONS, J	MEAR, R	60.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	SMETHILLS, L	HUGHES, K	BOWEN, L	HALSEY, D	62.5	5.0	1.0	8.0	4.0	
3	ALLEN, T	COOPER, P	COMPTON, A	TOPINKA, T	60.6	3.0	3.0	11.0	7.0	
4	SMETHILLS, L	NEATH, C	WILSON, B	BOWEN, L	62.0	4.0	2.0	15.0	9.0	
5	MEAR, R	COMPTON, A	EKBERG, S	COOPER, P	62.0	2.0	4.0	17.0	13.0	
6	PARSONS, J	COOPER, P	NEATH, C	HALSEY, D	62.5	5.0	1.0	22.0	14.0	
7	WILSON, B	TOPINKA, T	ALLEN, T	HUGHES, K	62.1	3.0	3.0	25.0	17.0	
8	SMETHILLS, L	PARSONS, J	BOWEN, L	MEAR, R	62.7	5.0	1.0	30.0	18.0	
9	COMPTON, A	NEATH, C	COOPER, P	HALSEY, D	60.6	4.0	2.0	34.0	20.0	
10	TOPINKA, T	PARSONS, J	COMPTON, A	ALLEN, T	61.6	3.0	3.0	37.0	23.0	
11	WILSON, B	MEAR, R	HUGHES, K	EKBERG, S	62.1	4.0	2.0	41.0	25.0	
12	COMPTON, A	TOPINKA, T	SMETHILLS, L	HALSEY, D	61.6	4.0	2.0	45.0	27.0	
13	EKBERG, S	PARSONS, J	WILSON, B	NEATH, C	62.8	3.0	3.0	48.0	30.0	
14	COOPER, P	ALLEN, T	BOWEN, L	HUGHES, K	63.6	3.0	3.0	51.0	33.0	
15	COMPTON, A	EKBERG, S	ALLEN, T	WILSON, B	61.6	3.0	3.0	54.0	36.0	

VENUE	RYE HOUSE STADIUM	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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RYE HOUSE	53.0	40.0	BIRMINGHAM	DATE:	30/08/2008
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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THIS may not have been a classic, but considering the past record of meetings between these two teams, finishing the meeting with both line-ups intact was an achievement in itself.
Birmingham staged a solid second half performance, with some thrilling riding from Tomasz Piszcz and consistent scoring from Jason Lyons and Craig Watson.

On an unusually heavy track both teams struggled early on, the Rockets losing Heat 1 4-2 as Stefan Ekberg and Robert Mear tried in vain to contain the fast starting Piszcz.

As the track dried, the racing improved. Heat B proved fruitful for both Mear and Luke Bowen as they paired up for an impressive 5-1, Mear blasting past Jay Herne on the back straight of lap two, with Bowen catching the unfortunate Herne on the line.

Heat 9 saw Rye House guest Tomas Topinka and Watson contest a hard first turn, Topinka emerging victorious with Tommy Allen in second place despite the best efforts of Watson, who chased him all the way to the finish.

It took until Heat 10 for the Brummies to record a heat advantage, a 4-2 courtesy of Piszcz and Lyons over Ekberg and Mear.

Piszcz took a tactical ride in Heat 11 and easily passed Daniel Halsey and Chris Neath to take all six points and front a Birmingham 6-3.

The next three heats confirmed the Visiting heat leaders had found the fastest way round the track, with Lyons, Piszcz and Watson all recording race wins.

But saving the best until last, Heat 15 provided Topinka with the opportunity to further impress the home fans with his skill, determination and track craft, passing Lyons on lap two and then setting off after Piszcz to round him on the last bend The Czech rider punched the air as he crossed the line to leave the Rye House fans in no doubt as to how much he enjoyed winning the race.

Tony Langford - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	EKBERG, Stefan	0	2*	2	R					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
2	MEAR, Robert	2	3	3	0	0				5	8.0	0.0	8.0		
3	TOPINKA, Tomas	GUEST	3	2*	3	2	3			5	13.0	1.0	14.0		
4	ALLEN, Tommy	1	3	2*						3	6.0	1.0	7.0		
5	NEATH, Chris	2	1	2	2					4	7.0	0.0	7.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel	2*	3	1*	0					4	6.0	2.0	8.0		
7	BOWEN, Luke	3	1*	2*	1*	2				5	9.0	3.0	12.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	PISZCZ, Tomasz	3	1	1	6*	3	2			6	16.0	0.0	16.0		
2	HUGHES, Kyle	GUEST	1	0	F	0	0			5	1.0	0.0	1.0		
3	LYONS, Jason	2	2	3	3	1*				5	11.0	1.0	12.0		
4	LEGALT, Kyle	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
5	WATSON, Craig	3	1	1	1	3				5	9.0	0.0	9.0		
6	COCKLE, James	EX	R	R	0					4	0.0	0.0	0.0		
7	HERNE, Jay	1	0	EX	1	1				5	3.0	0.0	3.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	PISZCZ, T	MEAR, R	HUGHES, K	EKBERG, S	57.2	2.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	
2	BOWEN, L	HALSEY, D	HERNE, J	COCKLE, J	59.2	5.0	1.0	7.0	5.0	
3	TOPINKA, T	LYONS, J	ALLEN, T	HUGHES, K	58.4	4.0	2.0	11.0	7.0	
4	WATSON, C	NEATH, C	BOWEN, L	HERNE, J	59.2	3.0	3.0	14.0	10.0	
5	ALLEN, T	TOPINKA, T	PISZCZ, T	HUGHES, K	60.1	5.0	1.0	19.0	11.0	
6	MEAR, R	EKBERG, S	WATSON, C	COCKLE, J	59.6	5.0	1.0	24.0	12.0	
7	HALSEY, D	LYONS, J	NEATH, C	HERNE, J	60.1	4.0	2.0	28.0	14.0	
8	MEAR, R	BOWEN, L	HERNE, J	HUGHES, K	59.7	5.0	1.0	33.0	15.0	
9	TOPINKA, T	ALLEN, T	WATSON, C	COCKLE, J	59.8	5.0	1.0	38.0	16.0	
10	LYONS, J	EKBERG, S	PISZCZ, T	MEAR, R	59.9	2.0	4.0	40.0	20.0	
11	PISZCZ, T	TR NEATH, C	HALSEY, D	HUGHES, K	59.3	3.0	6.0	43.0	26.0	
12	LYONS, J	TOPINKA, T	BOWEN, L	COCKLE, J	59.3	3.0	3.0	46.0	29.0	
13	PISZCZ, T	NEATH, C	WATSON, C	EKBERG, S	59.7	2.0	4.0	48.0	33.0	
14	WATSON, C	BOWEN, L	HERNE, J	HALSEY, D	60.4	2.0	4.0	50.0	37.0	
15	TOPINKA, T	PISZCZ, T	LYONS, J	MEAR, R	58.5	3.0	3.0	53.0	40.0	

VENUE BROUGH PARK **COMPETITION** LEAGUE

NEWCASTLE 0.0 0.0 **RYE HOUSE** **DATE:** 31/08/2008

RESULT: RAINED OFF **AGREGATE SCORE**

Referee Graham Flint postponed the match an hour before the start after walking the track in steady rain.
He Said : "The forecast is for several more hours of rain and parts of the track are already getting waterlogged, so there's no hope of getting this one on, I'm afraid."
Hopefully, it will be third time lucky when the Rockets next arrive as the July 6 date also fell victim to the British summer weather.
The problem for Newcastle is having only three more available race days before the cut-off date and four league fixtures to fit in.

Eric Thornton - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

AWAY TEAM

VENUE RYE HOUSE STADIUM **COMPETITION** LEAGUE

RYE HOUSE 0.0 0.0 **SOMERSET** **DATE:** 06/09/2008

RESULT: RAINED OFF **AGREGATE SCORE**

LIKE the rest of us, promoter Len Silver must be wondering what happened to the summer. Torrential rain on Friday night put this double header in serious doubt and with an equally wet outlook for Saturday he had little choice but to add to the Rockets fixture congestion by calling the meeting off at just after 9 am. With the cut-off date for league meetings fast looming, the Somerset meeting will now be part of another intended double header with Mildenhall this coming Saturday (13th).
Pete Hill - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

AWAY TEAM

VENUE RYE HOUSE STADIUM **COMPETITION** LEAGUE

RYE HOUSE 0.0 0.0 **NEWCASTLE** **DATE:** 06/09/2008

RESULT: RAINED OFF

AGREGATE SCORE

HOME TEAM

AWAY TEAM

VENUE PERR BARR (2) COMPETITION LEAGUE

BIRMINGHAM 42.0 48.0 RYE HOUSE DATE: 10/09/2008

RESULT: AWAY WIN AGREGATE SCORE

TAI Woffinden's first bend fall in Heat 3 might have brought back memories of his only previous appearance at Perry Barr when he crashed heavily out of the meeting. But this time the teenage sensation picked himself up from his early setback to dominate his final four rides and inspire the Rockets to only their second away win in the Premier League this season. Woffinden had been forced into a late switch of machine for his first outing, which was already a re-start after Robert Mear had broken the tapes, and he then spun on turn one and was grateful for a smart lay down by James Birkinshaw. At that stage, the Brummies looked to be in control of the meeting as they swept into a six-point lead, helped by a first-race 5-1 and a piece of good fortune when Ben Powell broke down whilst holding a comfortable second place in Heat 2. But the meeting swung the way of the visitors with three consecutive 4-2s up to the halfway stage, and it was looking ominous for the home side as on this occasion their heat leaders were not quite able to cover for the fact that they were being out-gunned at reserve. Tommy Allen was especially impressive in the early stages, winning his first two rides, but his night came to a painful end after a second bend tangle with Jason Lyons in Heat 9. Allen would already have been excluded for bringing Lyons down, but he then hit the pits gate fence and his teammate Daniel Halsey was unable to avoid him, leaving both Rye men down on the entrance to the back straight and Allen out of the meeting. Brummies levelled in the re-run with comeback man Birkinshaw, who gained speed as the night went on, passing Halsey for second place, and he repeated the move on Mear in the next race as Woffinden fended off an early challenge from Tomasz Piszcz. Stefan Ekberg and Chris Neath then outpaced Craig Watson in Heat 11 and that always looked like it might be enough for the Rockets, even though Birkinshaw ensured a last heat decider by winning the penultimate race. Woffinden then showed true class in the finale, finding the narrowest of gaps to make it around Piszcz coming off turn two, and the pressure was totally lifted when third-placed Lyons came to a halt on lap three.

David Rowe - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	PISZCZ, Tomasz	3	2	2	2	3	2			6	14.0	0.0	14.0		
2	LEGAULT, Kyle	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	LYONS, Jason	3	3	3	2	R				5	11.0	0.0	11.0		
4	BIRKINSHAW, James	1	0	2*	1*	3				5	7.0	2.0	9.0		
5	WATSON, Craig	2*	1	2	1	0				5	6.0	1.0	7.0		
6	HERNE, Jay	1*	0	0	0					4	1.0	1.0	2.0		
7	TAYLOR, Ben	2	0	0	1*	0				5	3.0	1.0	4.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	NEATH, Chris	0	2	2*	2					4	6.0	1.0	7.0		
2	EKBERG, Stefan	1	1*	3	3	1				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	EX	3	3	3	3				5	12.0	0.0	12.0		
4	MEAR, Robert	T	1	0	2					4	3.0	0.0	3.0		
5	ALLEN, Tommy	INJURED	3	3	EX					3	6.0	0.0	6.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel	3	2	1	1	0				5	7.0	0.0	7.0		
7	POWELL, Ben	GUEST	R	2*	1	1*	1*			5	5.0	3.0	8.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	PISZCZ, T	WATSON, C	EKBERG, S	NEATH, C	58.7	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	HALSEY, D	TAYLOR, B	HERNE, J	POWELL, B	60.6	3.0	3.0	8.0	4.0	
3	LYONS, J	HALSEY, D	BIRKINSHAW, J	WOFFINDEN, T	58.5	4.0	2.0	12.0	6.0	MEAR, R T
4	ALLEN, T	POWELL, B	WATSON, C	TAYLOR, B	59.6	1.0	5.0	13.0	11.0	
5	LYONS, J	NEATH, C	EKBERG, S	BIRKINSHAW, J	58.1	3.0	3.0	16.0	14.0	
6	ALLEN, T	PISZCZ, T	HALSEY, D	HERNE, J	59.1	2.0	4.0	18.0	18.0	
7	WOFFINDEN, T	WATSON, C	MEAR, R	HERNE, J	59.2	2.0	4.0	20.0	22.0	
8	EKBERG, S	PISZCZ, T	POWELL, B	TAYLOR, B	58.8	2.0	4.0	22.0	26.0	
9	LYONS, J	BIRKINSHAW, J	HALSEY, D	ALLEN, T	59.5	5.0	1.0	27.0	27.0	
10	WOFFINDEN, T	PISZCZ, T	BIRKINSHAW, J	MEAR, R	58.1	3.0	3.0	30.0	30.0	
11	EKBERG, S	NEATH, C	WATSON, C	HERNE, J	59.2	1.0	5.0	31.0	35.0	
12	WOFFINDEN, T	LYONS, J	TAYLOR, B	HALSEY, D	58.1	3.0	3.0	34.0	38.0	
13	PISZCZ, T	NEATH, C	POWELL, B	WATSON, C	59.6	3.0	3.0	37.0	41.0	
14	BIRKINSHAW, J	MEAR, R	POWELL, B	TAYLOR, B	60.2	3.0	3.0	40.0	44.0	
15	WOFFINDEN, T	PISZCZ, T	EKBERG, S	LYONS, J	58.4	2.0	4.0	42.0	48.0	

VENUE NORMANBY ROAD **COMPETITION** LEAGUE

SCUNTHORPE 0.0 0.0 **RYE HOUSE** **DATE:** 12/09/2008

RESULT: RAINED OFF **AGREGATE SCORE**

EARLY afternoon rain was forecast well into the evening so around 2.30 pm the Scunthorpe promotion made an early decision not to prolong the agony.

The rain did continue, perhaps not quite as late as forecast, but a 6.30 pm track inspection confirmed the correct decision had been made. With the Young Shield deadline of September 26 looming, there was a quick reshuffle of fixtures. With Rye House having to run a home meeting on deadline day, the Scunthorpe v Reading meeting, originally rescheduled for September 19, was pushed back to the 26th and the Rye meeting slotted in its place.

Richard Hollingsworth - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

AWAY TEAM

VENUE	RYE HOUSE STADIUM	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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RYE HOUSE	65.0	25.0	SOMERSET	DATE:	13/09/2008
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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Whether this will prove a hammer blow to Somerset's hopes of finishing on top of the Premier League table remains to be seen. One thing is for certain though on the night the Rebels can have no complaints about being well beaten by a rampant Rockets line up. The loss of Jason Doyle to injury caused the visitors big problems with Joel Parsons deputising at the last minute to add to guests Robert Ksiezak and Ben Powell. Despite that Somerset had most of the home fans thinking it would still be a tight affair and for the opening three heats it was. Chris Neath and Stefan Ekberg got the Rockets off to the perfect start outpacing Parsons and a struggling Brent Werner who was still trying to shake off the effects of a midweek illness. Halsey's fall in the next race gave the visitors a share of the points with Bowen already well in front. Further poor luck dogged the home side in Heat 3 as Woffinden's bike failed to last the course cutting out after the teenager had impudently flown past Ksiezak on one wheel going into the home straight. Ksiezak's subsequent victory turning out to be the Rebels only one of a torrid night. At that stage the teams were separated by just two points with three heats gone. That was though as close as the visitors were to get four straight home maximums changing the face of the meeting and taking the Rockets out of sight. Ekberg and Woffinden both remained unbeaten along with Neath who was riding machinery borrowed from injured team mate Tommy Allen. The fast starting Bowen would have joined them if he hadn't ploughed through the tapes in Heat 8. Only the lively Frampton provided any real opposition heading Halsey in Heat 11 and holding off Mear in Heat 14. Emil Kramer will no doubt point to the machinery problems that prevented him building on his encouraging second place in Heat 8 as to the reason why the Rebels skipper had such a poor night. With the home team in this form though it was doubtful if even he would have made much difference as the Rockets put themselves right back in playoff contention.

Pete Hill - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	NEATH, Chris	2*	2*	2*	3	3				5	12.0	3.0	15.0		✓
2	EKBERG, Stefan	3	2*	3	3	3				5	14.0	1.0	15.0		✓
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	R	2*	3	3	2*				5	10.0	2.0	12.0		
4	MEAR, Robert	2	3	0	1	3				5	9.0	0.0	9.0		
5	ALLEN, Tommy	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel	EX	2*	1	1	2*				5	6.0	2.0	8.0		
7	BOWEN, Luke	3	3	3	T	3	2*			6	14.0	1.0	15.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	PARSONS, Joel	GUEST	1	0	0	EX				4	1.0	0.0	1.0		
2	WALKER, Simon	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	KRAMER, Emil		1	1	2	R	M			4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
4	KSIEZAK, Robert	GUEST	3	1	0^	1	1	0		6	6.0	0.0	6.0		
5	FRAMPTON, Jordan		1	1	2	2	2	1		6	9.0	0.0	9.0		
6	POWELL, Ben	GUEST	2	0	EX	1*	1	0		6	4.0	1.0	5.0		
7	WERNER, Brent		0	1*	0	0				4	1.0	1.0	2.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:		
1	EKBERG, S	NEATH, C	PARSONS, J	WERNER, B	59.6	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0			
2	BOWEN, L	POWELL, B	WERNER, B	HALSEY, D	F/Exc	3.0	3.0	8.0	4.0			
3	KSIEZAK, R	MEAR, R	KRAMER, E	WOFFINDEN, T	Ret	60.5	2.0	4.0	10.0	8.0		
4	BOWEN, L	EKBERG, S	FRAMPTON, J	WERNER, B		60.3	5.0	1.0	15.0	9.0		
5	MEAR, R	WOFFINDEN, T	KSIEZAK, R	PARSONS, J		59.6	5.0	1.0	20.0	10.0		
6	EKBERG, S	NEATH, C	FRAMPTON, J	POWELL, B		60.3	5.0	1.0	25.0	11.0		
7	BOWEN, L	HALSEY, D	KRAMER, E	KSIEZAK, R	TR	60.4	5.0	1.0	30.0	12.0		
8	EKBERG, S	KRAMER, E	HALSEY, D	POWELL, B	F/Exc	60.6	4.0	2.0	34.0	14.0	BOWEN, L	T
9	WOFFINDEN, T	FRAMPTON, J	POWELL, B	MEAR, R		59.8	3.0	3.0	37.0	17.0		
10	EKBERG, S	NEATH, C	KSIEZAK, R	KRAMER, E	Ret	61.1	5.0	1.0	42.0	18.0		
11	BOWEN, L	FRAMPTON, J	HALSEY, D	PARSONS, J		60.7	4.0	2.0	46.0	20.0		
12	WOFFINDEN, T	BOWEN, L	POWELL, B	WERNER, B		60.1	5.0	1.0	51.0	21.0	KRAMER, E	M
13	NEATH, C	FRAMPTON, J	MEAR, R	PARSONS, J	F/Exc	60.8	4.0	2.0	55.0	23.0		
14	MEAR, R	HALSEY, D	KSIEZAK, R	POWELL, B		60.4	5.0	1.0	60.0	24.0		
15	NEATH, C	WOFFINDEN, T	FRAMPTON, J	KSIEZAK, R		60.3	5.0	1.0	65.0	25.0		

VENUE RYE HOUSE STADIUM COMPETITION LEAGUE

RYE HOUSE 66.0 23.0 MILDENHALL DATE: 13/09/2008

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

It was hard to see this one as anything but the warm up act in the Rockets double header which brought bottom of the table Mildenhall and Championship chasing Somerset to Hertfordshire. In truth there was probably more chance of the famed Hadron Collider ending the world than the Fen Tigers leaving with three points. Not that the visitors lacked effort and they should be applauded for keeping their heads down and getting on with it in the face of impossible odds. Paul Lee in particular deserved more than his efforts produced and had Jan Graversen found the form he showed in winning Heat 14 earlier on the score could at least have been more respectable. Honest endeavour is one thing though and as the Rockets showed class is another. Stefan Ekberg, Tai Woffinden and Luke Bowen all went through the meeting unbeaten. Woffinden was only troubled once when Truminski flew outside him in Heat 5. The 18 year olds response was to return the compliment with interest on the next lap eventually winning by almost the length of the straight. Ekberg and Bowen were equally impressive producing a display of sharp gating that the Fen Tigers just couldn't match. Had Chris Neath not blown two engines the damage for the visitors could have been worse. The home skipper appeared for two rides on Woffinden's machinery and no doubt caused his young team mate one of his most worrying moments of the night. Cutting inside Barrie Evans in Heat 13 he caught the Mildenhall man and was lucky not to have picked up Truminski whose bike had cut out while riding the outside line. An incensed Evans had to be restrained at the pit gate as both Neath and Truminski were excluded from the re-run which Halsey won ahead of the hard chasing Fen Tiger. The young reserve had earlier played his part in the best race of the meeting fighting his way from the back in Heat 11 catching Wortman on the last lap to back up Bowen for another 5-1. That was one of ten maximums as the Rockets recorded their biggest home win of the season.

Pete Hill - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	NEATH, Chris	2*	R	3	EX					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
2	EKBERG, Stefan	3	3	3	3	2*	2*			6	16.0	2.0	18.0		✓
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	3	3	3	3	3				5	15.0	0.0	15.0	✓	
4	MEAR, Robert	0	1	2*	2*	1*				5	6.0	3.0	9.0		
5	ALLEN, Tommy	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel	3	3	2*	3	2				5	13.0	1.0	14.0		
7	BOWEN, Luke	2*	2*	2*	3	2*				5	11.0	4.0	15.0		✓

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	TRUMINSKI, Sebastian	0	2	R	EX					4	2.0	0.0	2.0		
2	WORTMANN, Casper	1	0	1	1					4	3.0	0.0	3.0		
3	LEE, Paul	2	1^	1	1	0				5	5.0	0.0	5.0		
4	GRAVERSEN, Jan	1*	0	0	3					4	4.0	1.0	5.0		
5	EVANS, Barry	1	2	1	2	1				5	7.0	0.0	7.0		
6	LOOF, Henning	0	1*	0	0					4	1.0	1.0	2.0		
7	PRIEST, Luke	1	0	0	0					4	1.0	0.0	1.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	EKBERG, S	NEATH, C	WORTMANN, C	TRUMINSKI, S	58.4	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	HALSEY, D	BOWEN, L	PRIEST, L	LOOF, H	58.7	5.0	1.0	10.0	2.0	
3	WOFFINDEN, T	LEE, P	GRAVERSEN, J	MEAR, R	56.9	3.0	3.0	13.0	5.0	
4	EKBERG, S	BOWEN, L	EVANS, B	PRIEST, L	58.4	5.0	1.0	18.0	6.0	
5	WOFFINDEN, T	TRUMINSKI, S	MEAR, R	WORTMANN, C	57.8	4.0	2.0	22.0	8.0	
6	EKBERG, S	EVANS, B	LOOF, H	NEATH, C	59.1	3.0	3.0	25.0	11.0	Ret
7	HALSEY, D	MEAR, R	LEE, P	TR GRAVERSEN, J	59.1	5.0	1.0	30.0	12.0	
8	EKBERG, S	BOWEN, L	WORTMANN, C	PRIEST, L	59.6	5.0	1.0	35.0	13.0	
9	WOFFINDEN, T	MEAR, R	EVANS, B	LOOF, H	58.5	5.0	1.0	40.0	14.0	
10	NEATH, C	EKBERG, S	LEE, P	GRAVERSEN, J	58.5	5.0	1.0	45.0	15.0	
11	BOWEN, L	HALSEY, D	WORTMANN, C	TRUMINSKI, S	59.2	5.0	1.0	50.0	16.0	Ret
12	WOFFINDEN, T	BOWEN, L	LEE, P	LOOF, H	60.1	5.0	1.0	55.0	17.0	
13	HALSEY, D	EVANS, B	NEATH, C	Exc TRUMINSKI, S	59.5	3.0	2.0	58.0	19.0	Exc
14	GRAVERSEN, J	HALSEY, D	MEAR, R	PRIEST, L	59.8	3.0	3.0	61.0	22.0	
15	WOFFINDEN, T	EKBERG, S	EVANS, B	LEE, P	60.6	5.0	1.0	66.0	23.0	

VENUE **BROUGH PARK** COMPETITION **LEAGUE**

NEWCASTLE **33.0** **41.0** **RYE HOUSE** DATE: **14/09/2008**

RESULT: **AWAY WIN** AGREGATE SCORE

ALREADY without George Stancl, Newcastle lost skipper Richard Juul with a broken collar-bone following a first bend coming together with Luke Bowen for which the visitor was excluded.
 The Rockets held a slight advantage at the time and there is no way of knowing how things might have turned out had Juul — in good forth — been able to continue.
 So many unsatisfactory starts, extra time allowances because riders on both sides had two races on the trot, the injury to Juul, and Tai Woffinden smashing into the fence coming out of the second bend in Heat 12 led to an almost inevitable abandonment at 10.25 pm.
 Heat 5, for instance, took five attempts to complete as a fidgety Chris Neath twice moved before the tapes rose, while Stefan Ekberg actually broke them before the starting gate itself showed the effects of a very long day by not functioning properly.
 The Diamonds should have been on level terms at that stage but Christian Henry unaccountably fell on the last lap of Heat 4 when well clear and heading for a 5-1 with Juul.
 Heat 8 was another drawn out affair when, in the re-run following the Juul/Bowen crash, Jerran Hart threw away a gift third-place point by falling and a further re-run was ordered.
 At the third attempt, Ekberg earned the crowd's wrath by locking up in front of Sean Stoddart who had to virtually stop to avoid a collision, only for the Rocket to straighten up and speed off into the distance.
 The referee's explanation that if there had been other riders behind Stoddart similarly impeded, he might have made a different decision other than letting the race continue, was intriguing to say the least!
 Heat 12 started at 10 o'clock and, with damage to the fence after Woffinden's prang taking some considerable time to fix, a decision to call a halt was made after the necessary re-run to get a match result.

Eric Thornton - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	FRANC, Josef	3	3	2						3	8.0	0.0	8.0		
2	STODDART, Sean	0	0	1	2	0				5	3.0	0.0	3.0		
3	KING, Jason	1	2	2	6*					4	11.0	0.0	11.0		
4	STANCL, George	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
5	HENRY, Christian	F	2	1						3	3.0	0.0	3.0		
6	HART, Jerran	3	0	0	EX	0	1			6	4.0	0.0	4.0		
7	JUUL, Richard	INJURED	1	3	N					2	4.0	0.0	4.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	NEATH, Chris	1*	3	2*						3	6.0	2.0	8.0		
2	EKBERG, Stefan	2	1*	T	3	3				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	3	3	3	EX					4	9.0	0.0	9.0		
4	MEAR, Robert	2*	1	3	1					4	7.0	1.0	8.0		
5	ALLEN, Tommy	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel	0	1	0						3	1.0	0.0	1.0		
7	BOWEN, Luke	2	2	2	EX	1	2			6	9.0	0.0	9.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	FRANC, J	EKBERG, S	NEATH, C	STODDART, S	64.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
2	HART, J	BOWEN, L	JUUL, R	HALSEY, D	66.1	4.0	2.0	7.0	5.0	
3	WOFFINDEN, T	MEAR, R	KING, J	STODDART, S	65.1	1.0	5.0	8.0	10.0	
4	JUUL, R	BOWEN, L	EKBERG, S	HENRY, C	66.6	3.0	3.0	11.0	13.0	
5	NEATH, C	KING, J	HALSEY, D	HART, J	66.2	2.0	4.0	13.0	17.0	EKBERG, S T
6	FRANC, J	BOWEN, L	STODDART, S	HALSEY, D	64.4	4.0	2.0	17.0	19.0	
7	WOFFINDEN, T	HENRY, C	MEAR, R	HART, J	65.1	2.0	4.0	19.0	23.0	
8	EKBERG, S	STODDART, S	BOWEN, L	F/Exc HART, J	66.5	2.0	3.0	21.0	26.0	JUUL, R F/Ns
9	MEAR, R	KING, J	BOWEN, L	No Rider	66.1	2.0	4.0	23.0	30.0	
10	WOFFINDEN, T	FRANC, J	MEAR, R	STODDART, S	64.5	2.0	4.0	25.0	34.0	
11	EKBERG, S	NEATH, C	HENRY, C	HART, J	66.3	1.0	5.0	26.0	39.0	
12	KING, J	TR BOWEN, L	HART, J	WOFFINDEN, T	67.1	7.0	2.0	33.0	41.0	

VENUE	SMALLBROOK	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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ISLE OF WIGHT	51.0	42.0	RYE HOUSE	DATE:	16/09/2008
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RESULT:	HOME WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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RYE HOUSE arrived on the island hoping to claim their fourth away league win of the season and thus increase the pressure on Workington in the scrap for the fourth and final place in the play-offs.

But this was a match in which they never seriously looked likely to come out on top after going 14 points down over the course of the opening six heats, from which point onwards it was merely a question of the size of the Wightlink Islanders' final winning margin.

The fact that it was a mere nine points was almost exclusively because of the efforts of Tai Woffinden and Stefan Ekberg whereas the Isle of Wight were the far more solid outfit with five of their septet posting heat wins.

An opening maximum from Jason Bunyan and Cory Gathercole, making his home re—appearance after a spell on the sidelines through injury, set the scene and four further Islanders heat advantages in the next five races, including a second maximum from the aforementioned pairing in Heat 6, effectively determining the destiny of the league points.

But Woffinden and Ekberg kept plugging away to ensure that interest remained in the latter part of the match, the former beginning something of a Rockets mini-revival by winning his tactical ride in Heat 7 by the proverbial mile.

After the points were shared in the next. Gathercole maintaining his unbeaten record by taking the chequered flag, Islanders secured heat advantages in the next two, only for the Rockets to hit back with advantages of their own to reduce the deficit to nine points with three heats to go.

Rye team manager John Sampford tried a last throw of the dice by bringing in Ekberg as a tactical substitute in Heat 13 but whilst the classy Swede was making up ground by the end, the gamble didn't pay off.

Only disappointment for home fans was that both Bunyan and Gathercole missed out on their respective maximums in Heat 15, the Aussie taking a tumble with home fans breathing a collective sigh of relief as he quickly got to his feet.

Bryn Williams - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	BUNYAN, Jason	3	2*	3	3	1				5	12.0	1.0	13.0		
2	GATHERCOLE, Cory	2*	3	3	2*	F				5	10.0	2.0	12.0		
3	STOJANOWSKI, Krzysztof	3	1	3	2					4	9.0	0.0	9.0		
4	FRY, Paul	1	3	1	3					4	8.0	0.0	8.0		
5	PHILLIPS, Glen	2	2	1	1					4	6.0	0.0	6.0		
6	BARGH, Andrew	3	0	0	1					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
7	SWEETMAN, Richard	1	1*	0	0					4	2.0	1.0	3.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	NEATH, Chris	1	0	2*	2					4	5.0	1.0	6.0		
2	EKBERG, Stefan	0	3	2	2	3	0#	2*		7	12.0	1.0	13.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	2	6*	1	3	3				5	15.0	0.0	15.0		
4	MEAR, Robert	0	1	2	0	2				5	5.0	0.0	5.0		
5	ALLEN, Tommy	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel	0	0	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
7	BOWEN, Luke	2	M	1	1*	0	1	0		6	5.0	1.0	6.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	BUNYAN, J	GATHERCOLE, C	NEATH, C	EKBERG, S	68.1	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	BARGH, A	BOWEN, L	SWEETMAN, R	HALSEY, D	70.8	4.0	2.0	9.0	3.0	
3	STOJANOWSKI, K	WOFFINDEN, T	FRY, P	MEAR, R	69.7	4.0	2.0	13.0	5.0	
4	EKBERG, S	PHILLIPS, G	SWEETMAN, R	HALSEY, D	68.4	3.0	3.0	16.0	8.0	BOWEN, L M
5	FRY, P	EKBERG, S	STOJANOWSKI, K	NEATH, C	67.6	4.0	2.0	20.0	10.0	
6	GATHERCOLE, C	BUNYAN, J	BOWEN, L	HALSEY, D	69.0	5.0	1.0	25.0	11.0	
7	WOFFINDEN, T	TR PHILLIPS, G	MEAR, R	BARGH, A	67.1	2.0	7.0	27.0	18.0	
8	GATHERCOLE, C	EKBERG, S	BOWEN, L	SWEETMAN, R	68.2	3.0	3.0	30.0	21.0	
9	STOJANOWSKI, K	MEAR, R	FRY, P	BOWEN, L	68.5	4.0	2.0	34.0	23.0	
10	BUNYAN, J	GATHERCOLE, C	WOFFINDEN, T	MEAR, R	68.3	5.0	1.0	39.0	24.0	
11	EKBERG, S	NEATH, C	PHILLIPS, G	BARGH, A	68.4	1.0	5.0	40.0	29.0	
12	WOFFINDEN, T	STOJANOWSKI, K	BOWEN, L	SWEETMAN, R	67.1	2.0	4.0	42.0	33.0	
13	BUNYAN, J	NEATH, C	PHILLIPS, G	EKBERG, S	68.7	4.0	2.0	46.0	35.0	
14	FRY, P	MEAR, R	BARGH, A	BOWEN, L	69.8	4.0	2.0	50.0	37.0	
15	WOFFINDEN, T	EKBERG, S	BUNYAN, J	GATHERCOLE, C	F 68.4	1.0	5.0	51.0	42.0	

VENUE	NORMANBY ROAD	COMPETITION	LEAGUE
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SCUNTHORPE	40.0	53.0	RYE HOUSE	DATE:	19/09/2008
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RESULT:	AWAY WIN	AGREGATE SCORE
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A healthy crowd turned out to see the return of Tai Woffinden and the Scunthorpe-born star didn't disappoint. His only dropped point came courtesy of a puncture as Rye House outclassed Scunthorpe to all but secure their place in the promotion play-offs.

Whilst Woffinden's performance came as little surprise, Stefan Ekberg's was equally dominant. He won his first five races with ease before losing his maximum in Heat 15.

The pair were given excellent support from Chris Neath, Robert Mear and Luke Bowen whilst Bryon Bekker, and perhaps Victor Bergstrom, were the only riders to meet expectations for the Scorpions.

Right from the off the Rockets held the upper hand with two 5-1's and a 4-2 in the first four races.

Magnus Karlsson and Bergstrom did split Ekberg and Neath in Heat 5 before Richard Hall and Emiliano Sanchez narrowed the gap in the following heat by beating the Rye House reserve pairing.

Heat 7 had to be re-run after Mear, Carl Wilkinson and Ben Powell went into turn three together. Both Scorpions fell and Powell, who was on the outside, was unlucky to be the one excluded.

The re-run did see Wilkinson defeat Mear but, with Woffinden winning, the gap had been extended to six.

A start line engine failure for Sanchez enabled the Rockets to claim another 4-2 in Heat 8 before two 5-1's, in Heats 10 and 11, doubled the gap to 16 points and killed the tie at 25-41.

The Scorpions' third heat win of the night came courtesy of Karlsson, and Woffinden's puncture, before Hall narrowed the gap with a winning tactical ride in Heat 13.

Out of desperation the Scorpions used Karlsson as a tactical substitution in Heat 14 but it was Bowen who won the race whilst Bergstrom just won his duel with Mear for second place.

Woffinden produced another easy win in Heat 15 whilst Hall and Karlsson produced some decent team-riding to keep Ekberg at the back. It was too little, too late, for the Scorpions as the Rockets claimed the three points which should see them finish fourth in the league.

Richard Hollingsworth - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	HALL, Richard	0	3	1	6*	2				5	12.0	0.0	12.0		
2	SANCHEZ, Emilaino	1	2*	R						3	3.0	1.0	4.0		
3	KARLSSON, Magnus	0	2	2	3	0#	1*			6	8.0	1.0	9.0		
4	BERGSTROM, Viktor	1	1*	1*	2					4	5.0	2.0	7.0		
5	WILKINSON, Carl	F	2	1	1					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
6	POWELL, Ben	1	EX	0						3	1.0	0.0	1.0		
7	BEKKER, Bryon	3	2	2	0	0				5	7.0	0.0	7.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	NEATH, Chris	2*	0	2*	2					4	6.0	2.0	8.0		
2	EKBERG, Stefan	3	3	3	3	3	0			6	15.0	0.0	15.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	3	3	3	2	3				5	14.0	0.0	14.0		
4	MEAR, Robert	2*	1	3	2*	1				5	9.0	2.0	11.0		
5	ALLEN, Tommy	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel	R	0	0	0					4	0.0	0.0	0.0		
7	BOWEN, Luke	2	1	1	1	1*	3			6	9.0	1.0	10.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	EKBERG, S	NEATH, C	SANCHEZ, E	HALL, R	59.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	5.0	
2	BEKKER, B	BOWEN, L	POWELL, B	HALSEY, D	61.0	4.0	2.0	5.0	7.0	
3	WOFFINDEN, T	MEAR, R	BERGSTROM, V	KARLSSON, Ma	58.9	1.0	5.0	6.0	12.0	
4	EKBERG, S	BEKKER, B	BOWEN, L	WILKINSON, C	60.3	2.0	4.0	8.0	16.0	
5	EKBERG, S	KARLSSON, Ma	BERGSTROM, V	NEATH, C	59.6	3.0	3.0	11.0	19.0	
6	HALL, R	SANCHEZ, E	BOWEN, L	HALSEY, D	60.0	5.0	1.0	16.0	20.0	
7	WOFFINDEN, T	WILKINSON, C	MEAR, R	POWELL, B	59.3	2.0	4.0	18.0	24.0	
8	EKBERG, S	BEKKER, B	BOWEN, L	SANCHEZ, E	61.3	2.0	4.0	20.0	28.0	
9	MEAR, R	KARLSSON, Ma	BERGSTROM, V	HALSEY, D	60.3	3.0	3.0	23.0	31.0	
10	WOFFINDEN, T	MEAR, R	HALL, R	BEKKER, B	59.3	1.0	5.0	24.0	36.0	
11	EKBERG, S	NEATH, C	WILKINSON, C	POWELL, B	61.0	1.0	5.0	25.0	41.0	
12	KARLSSON, Ma	WOFFINDEN, T	BOWEN, L	BEKKER, B	61.1	3.0	3.0	28.0	44.0	
13	HALL, R	TR NEATH, C	WILKINSON, C	HALSEY, D	61.8	7.0	2.0	35.0	46.0	
14	BOWEN, L	BERGSTROM, V	MEAR, R	KARLSSON, Ma	61.4	2.0	4.0	37.0	50.0	
15	WOFFINDEN, T	HALL, R	KARLSSON, Ma	EKBERG, S	60.1	3.0	3.0	40.0	53.0	

DATE 20/09/2008 VENUE: RYE HOUSE STADIUM

COMPETITION: CHRIS NEATH TESTIMONIAL

Freddie Lindgren took the honours on an entertaining night at Rye House the Wolverhampton man adjusting best to the Olympique format pioneered by his club. Lindgren's experience of the system that had riders handicapped according to their previous finishing position after Heat 4 kept the 23 year old ahead of a highly competitive field. Fittingly Chris Neath celebrating 10 years in the sport at the tender age of 26 managed a place on the rostrum losing out in a run off for second place to team mate Tai Woffinden. It was Woffinden who'd got the evening off to a cracking start scorching to within a tenth of a second of the lap record in the opening Heat. In his next race though the Rockets star couldn't close the 10 metre handicap that saw Neath take the victory ahead of the hard chasing Lindgren. From there on the format provided plenty of surprises with riders struggling to come from up to 15 metres back. Stuart Robson who'd received one of the biggest cheers of the night on the parade acquitted himself well in his racing comeback narrowly failing to catch Luke Bowen with a characteristic last bend sweep in Heat 3. Bowen proved one of the shocks of the evening fully deserving his fourth place finish with a determined display which saw him score heat wins over Elite League stars David Howe and Danny King. By Heat 17 Lindgren, Woffinden and Neath had emerged as possible winners. Woffinden set the mark by coming from 10 metres back to finish behind Davey Watt leaving Lindgren needing to win his final race to take the title. The Swede obliged in fine style producing an excellent double pass off the fourth bend to leave Howe, Robson and Doolan trailing in his wake. That left Neath needing points in the final Heat to take a place in the top three. With three riders starting 15 metres back and Mads Korneliusen penalised a further 5 for jumping the start the Rockets skipper kept his nerve to end the main programme in fine style. Neath was then beaten by Woffinden in a run off for second place but that couldn't put a dampener on an excellent night for the man they call Mr Big Stuff. Pete Hill - Speedway Star

NR	NAME	OTHER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R	PTS	R/O	POSN
1	WOFFINDEN, Tai	RYE HOUSE - ENGLAND	3	1	3	2	2				5	11.0	3	2
2	WERNER, Brent	SOMERSET - U.S.A.	0	0							2	0.0	0	16
3	HOWE, David	WOLVERHAMPTON - ENGL	1	1	2	2	1				5	7.0	0	10
4	LANHAM, Leigh	LAKESIDE - ENGLAND	2	1	0	3	2				5	8.0	0	4
5	NEATH, Chris	RYE HOUSE - ENGLAND	1	3	1	3	3				5	11.0	2	3
6	DOOLAN, Kevin	KING'S LYNN - AUSTRALIA	2	2	1	1	2				5	8.0	0	4
7	KING, Daniel	PETERBOROUGH - ENGLA	3	0	3	0	2				5	8.0	0	4
8	MEAR, Robert	RYE HOUSE - ENGLAND	0	3	1	F	1				5	5.0	0	13
9	BOWEN, Luke	RYE HOUSE - ENGLAND	2	0	3	0	3				5	8.0	0	4
10	WATT, David	POOLE - AUSTRALIA	3	1	1	0	3				5	8.0	0	4
11	JOHNSTON, Steve	IPSWICH - AUSTRALIA	0	2	0	3	0				5	5.0	0	13
12	ROBSON, Stuart	RYE HOUSE - ENGLAND	1	2	2	1	0				5	6.0	0	11
13	LINDGREN, Freddie	WOLVERHAMPTON - SWE	3	2	2	2	3				5	12.0	0	1
14	KORNELIUSSEN, Mads	SWINDON - DENMARK	1	3	0	3	1				5	8.0	0	4
15	LEE, Paul	MILDENHALL - ENGLAND	0	3	0	2	0				5	5.0	0	13
16	EKBERG, Stefan	RYE HOUSE - SWEDEN	2	EX	2	1	1				5	6.0	0	12
17	HALSEY, Daniel	RYE HOUSE - ENGLAND	S/R	3	1	0					3	4.0	0	17

1	WOFFINDEN, Tai	LANHAM, Leigh	HOWE, David	WERNER, Brent	55.7
2	KING, Daniel	DOOLAN, Kevin	NEATH, Chris	MEAR, Robert	56.4
3	WATT, David	BOWEN, Luke	ROBSON, Stuart	JOHNSTON, Stev	57.5
Re-R	LINDGREN, Freddi	EKBERG, Stefan	KORNELIUSSEN,	LEE, Paul	57.5
5	NEATH, Chris	LINDGREN, Freddi	WOFFINDEN, Tai	BOWEN, Luke	57.7
6	KORNELIUSSEN,	DOOLAN, Kevin	WATT, David	WERNER, Brent	59.3
7	LEE, Paul	JOHNSTON, Steve	HOWE, David	KING, Daniel	59.3
ward	MEAR, Robert	ROBSON, Stuart	LANHAM, Leigh	EKBERG, Stefan	F/Exc
9	WOFFINDEN, Tai	EKBERG, Stefan	DOOLAN, Kevin	JOHNSTON, Stev	57.9
Re-R	HALSEY, Daniel	ROBSON, Stuart	NEATH, Chris	LEE, Paul	60.3
11	BOWEN, Luke	HOWE, David	MEAR, Robert	KORNELIUSSEN,	60.3
12	KING, Daniel	LINDGREN, Freddi	WATT, David	LANHAM, Leigh	59.4
13	KORNELIUSSEN,	WOFFINDEN, Tai	ROBSON, Stuart	KING, Daniel	59.0
14	JOHNSTON, Stev	LINDGREN, Freddi	HALSEY, Daniel	MEAR, Robert	F
15	NEATH, Chris	HOWE, David	EKBERG, Stefan	WATT, David	F/Rem
16	LANHAM, Leigh	LEE, Paul	DOOLAN, Kevin	BOWEN, Luke	60.6
17	WATT, David	WOFFINDEN, Tai	MEAR, Robert	LEE, Paul	59.7
Re-R	BOWEN, Luke	KING, Daniel	EKBERG, Stefan	HALSEY, Daniel	60.1
19	LINDGREN, Freddi	DOOLAN, Kevin	HOWE, David	ROBSON, Stuart	60.2
Re-R	NEATH, Chris	LANHAM, Leigh	KORNELIUSSEN,	JOHNSTON, Stev	61.4
21	WOFFINDEN, Tai	NEATH, Chris			61.0
					RUN-OFF FOR 2nd PLACE

VENUE RYE HOUSE STADIUM COMPETITION LEAGUE

RYE HOUSE 59.0 34.0 NEWCASTLE DATE: 26/09/2008

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

The Rockets booked their place in the promotion play offs with a comfortable victory. Six opening 5-1's effectively taking the Diamonds out of the contest almost before it had started. Kenni Larsen finally ended the home run of success blasting out of gate 4 to take Heat 7 in front of the chasing Tommy Allen. Larsen's showing was one of the few bright spots for a Newcastle team who were consistently outclassed throughout. A lot of the Rockets early dominance was set up by sharp starts Tai Woffinden flying to the second fastest time of the season in Heat 3. Having established a 24 point lead with 9 races still remaining it's hard to know if the Rockets relaxed over the second part of the meeting or whether the visitors improved. There's no doubt Mark Baseby's victory over Bowen and Ekberg in Heat 8 came completely out of the blue. Normal service was quickly resumed for the Rockets with two more Heat advantages re-establishing a 28 point advantage. While the racing provided few talking points the fans were treated to an unfamiliar face in the referees box. Former World number two Dave Jessup taking over as match official with the agreement of both team managers, when the original appointment was delayed in traffic. In such a one sided contest Jessop had little to do except exclude Allen and Woffinden for falls. Just back from injury Allen's exclusion came when his bike looped at the starting gate depositing him on the ground with a sickening thump. Thankfully the 24 year old escaped with only minor bruising. Chris Neath continued his fine run of recent form by notching his fourth paid maximum of the season while all his team mates provided solid back up. In contrast if it hadn't been for the lively Hansen who picked up double points with another fast gate in Heat 14 and the reliable Josef Franc the visitors could have found themselves on the end of a real thumping. As it was the home side eased into the play offs as early as Heat 11 when Danny Halsey's second place put Newcastle out of their misery.

Pete Hill - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	NEATH, Chris	3	2*	3	2*	3				5	13.0	2.0	15.0		✓
2	EKBERG, Stefan	2*	3	1*	2*	0				5	8.0	3.0	11.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	3	2*	3	EX					4	8.0	1.0	9.0		
4	MEAR, Robert	2*	3	1	2					4	8.0	1.0	9.0		
5	ALLEN, Tommy	3	2	EX	3					4	8.0	0.0	8.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel	2*	0	2	1*					4	5.0	2.0	7.0		
7	BOWEN, Luke	3	2*	2	2					4	9.0	1.0	10.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	FRANC, Josef	1	1	3	1	2				5	8.0	0.0	8.0		
2	STODDART, Sean	0	R	0						3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3	KING, Jason	1	1	0	3					4	5.0	0.0	5.0		
4	LARSEN, Kenni	0	3	1	6*	1*				5	11.0	1.0	12.0		
5	HENRY, Christian	1	1	0	0					4	2.0	0.0	2.0		
6	HART, Jerran	1	0	2	1					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
7	BASEBY, Mark	0	0	3	1	0				5	4.0	0.0	4.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	NEATH, C	EKBERG, S	FRANC, J	STODDART, S	57.3	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	
2	BOWEN, L	HALSEY, D	HART, J	BASEBY, M	59.1	5.0	1.0	10.0	2.0	
3	WOFFINDEN, T	MEAR, R	KING, J	LARSEN, K	56.1	5.0	1.0	15.0	3.0	
4	ALLEN, T	BOWEN, L	HENRY, C	BASEBY, M	60.2	5.0	1.0	20.0	4.0	
5	MEAR, R	WOFFINDEN, T	FRANC, J	STODDART, S	59.1	5.0	1.0	25.0	5.0	Ret
6	EKBERG, S	NEATH, C	HENRY, C	HART, J	60.7	5.0	1.0	30.0	6.0	
7	LARSEN, K	ALLEN, T	KING, J	HALSEY, D	58.9	2.0	4.0	32.0	10.0	
8	BASEBY, M	BOWEN, L	EKBERG, S	STODDART, S	60.5	3.0	3.0	35.0	13.0	
9	WOFFINDEN, T	HART, J	MEAR, R	HENRY, C	58.5	4.0	2.0	39.0	15.0	
10	NEATH, C	EKBERG, S	LARSEN, K	KING, J	59.8	5.0	1.0	44.0	16.0	
11	FRANC, J	HALSEY, D	BASEBY, M	ALLEN, T	60.8	2.0	4.0	46.0	20.0	F/Exc
12	KING, J	BOWEN, L	HART, J	WOFFINDEN, T	60.7	2.0	4.0	48.0	24.0	F/Exc
13	ALLEN, T	NEATH, C	FRANC, J	HENRY, C	61.1	5.0	1.0	53.0	25.0	
14	LARSEN, K	TR MEAR, R	HALSEY, D	BASEBY, M	60.8	3.0	6.0	56.0	31.0	
15	NEATH, C	FRANC, J	LARSEN, K	EKBERG, S	59.5	3.0	3.0	59.0	34.0	

VENUE SADDLEBOW STADIUM **COMPETITION** PLAY-OFF SEMI FINAL 1st LEG

KING'S LYNN 0.0 0.0 **RYE HOUSE** **DATE:** 01/10/2008

RESULT: RAINED OFF **AGREGATE SCORE**

Heavy rain throughout Tuesday and overnight put this match in doubt and then further squally showers throughout Wednesday afternoon left the track waterlogged.
It was quickly decided to re-arrange the fixture for Wednesday, October 8 - which is just three days before the second leg.

Chris Hornby - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

AWAY TEAM

VENUE SADDLEBOW STADIUM COMPETITION PLAY OFF SEMI FINAL 1st LEG

KING'S LYNN 56.0 37.0 RYE HOUSE DATE: 08/10/2008

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE

WHEN Tai Woffinden crashed heavily into the Norfolk Arena fence in Heat 10, Rye House must have feared the worst The Rockets had already lost Stefan Ekberg from a first race spill and it looked just as bad when Woffinden hit almost the same piece of board on the first bend after dicing with Kevin Doolan.
 But the recently-crowned Premier League Riders' Champion picked himself up after lengthy treatment on the track - and went on to reel off a hat-trick of high- speed wins.
 That restricted the King's Lynn lead, which was 14 at the start of Heat 10, to 19 points on the night, and with everything to play for in the second leg.
 In perfect weather, this semi-final between the old rivals attracted the biggest crowd of the season to the Norfolk Arena and there was a 20-minute delay to the start as along queue built up at the turnstiles.
 Almost immediately there was another hold-up when Ekberg got out of line on the second lap of the first race and careered into the fence. It looked a bad one and his meeting was over as he was taken to hospital.
 Rye House, who had conceded 60 points on each of their two previous visits to the circuit this year, were immediately weakened as they could only call on their two reserves as cover.
 And it looked ominous once again as the Money Centre Stars opened up a 14— point lead after just six races.
 Woffinden was given a tactical ride in Heat 7, but for the second time in the meeting lost out to the fast-gating Tomas Topinka, although Rye House did manage a 5-3.
 In hindsight, perhaps the chequered helmet should have gone to Chris Neath who finished a comfortable winner in Heat 8. Who would be a team manager?
 Then came the Heat 10 incident and all credit to Woffinden for getting up to inflict the first defeat of the night on Doolan.
 Another boost for the visitors came in the next, won by Neath, and with tac subTommy Allen making it a 5-2 as he made light of the 15-metre handicap to finish third.
 The home advantage was now cut to 11 and it stayed that way as Woffinden ended Topinka's successful mn in Heat 12.
 But you can never write off King's Lynn — and just when it mattered Kozza Smith featured in back-to-back 5-1 results with Doolan and John Oliver. The home camp looked a lot happier, although Woffinden still finished with a bang when taking Heat 15 by some distance.
 On the night King's Lynn were deserved winners after dominating at reserve, looking strong at the top and having a polished guest in Joe Haines. But credit to the Rockets' top trio for pushing them all the way.

Chris Hornby - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	DOOLAN, Kevin	3	3	1*	3	1*				5	11.0	2.0	13.0		
2	HAINES, Joe	GUEST	1	2	2*	2				5	9.0	1.0	10.0		
3	TOPINKA, Tomas	3	2*	3	3	2	2			6	15.0	1.0	16.0		
4	LAMBERT, Simon	0	3	1	0					4	4.0	0.0	4.0		
5	HARRISON, Rusty	R/R								0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
6	OLIVER, John	2*	0	2	2*					4	6.0	2.0	8.0		
7	SMITH, Kozza	3	1*	1*	1*	2*	3			6	11.0	4.0	15.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	EKBERG, Stefan	INJURED	EX							1	0.0	0.0	0.0		
2	NEATH, Chris	2	1	3	3	R				5	9.0	0.0	9.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai	2	4^	3	3	3				5	15.0	0.0	15.0		
4	MEAR, Robert	1*	1*	0	1					4	3.0	2.0	5.0		
5	ALLEN, Tommy	3	F	2	2#	1				5	8.0	0.0	8.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel	0	0	1	0	0				5	1.0	0.0	1.0		
7	BOWEN, Luke	1	0	0	0	0				5	1.0	0.0	1.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	DOOLAN, K	NEATH, C	HAINES, J	EKBERG, S	F/Exc	60.3	4.0	2.0	4.0	2.0
2	SMITH, Ko	OLIVER, J	BOWEN, L	HALSEY, D		62.3	5.0	1.0	9.0	3.0
3	TOPINKA, T	WOFFINDEN, T	MEAR, R	LAMBERT, S		60.6	3.0	3.0	12.0	6.0
4	ALLEN, T	HAINES, J	SMITH, Ko	BOWEN, L		61.9	3.0	3.0	15.0	9.0
5	LAMBERT, S	TOPINKA, T	NEATH, C	HALSEY, D		61.5	5.0	1.0	20.0	10.0
6	DOOLAN, K	HAINES, J	HALSEY, D	ALLEN, T	F	60.9	5.0	1.0	25.0	11.0
7	TOPINKA, T	WOFFINDEN, T	TR MEAR, R	OLIVER, J		60.8	3.0	5.0	28.0	16.0
8	NEATH, C	HAINES, J	SMITH, Ko	BOWEN, L		61.5	3.0	3.0	31.0	19.0
9	TOPINKA, T	ALLEN, T	LAMBERT, S	HALSEY, D		61.6	4.0	2.0	35.0	21.0
10	WOFFINDEN, T	HAINES, J	DOOLAN, K	MEAR, R		60.3	3.0	3.0	38.0	24.0
11	NEATH, C	OLIVER, J	ALLEN, T	TR LAMBERT, S		62.0	2.0	5.0	40.0	29.0
12	WOFFINDEN, T	TOPINKA, T	SMITH, Ko	HALSEY, D		60.6	3.0	3.0	43.0	32.0
13	DOOLAN, K	SMITH, Ko	ALLEN, T	BOWEN, L		60.8	5.0	1.0	48.0	33.0
14	SMITH, Ko	OLIVER, J	MEAR, R	BOWEN, L		62.1	5.0	1.0	53.0	34.0
15	WOFFINDEN, T	TOPINKA, T	DOOLAN, K	NEATH, C	Ret	60.8	3.0	3.0	56.0	37.0

VENUE RYE HOUSE STADIUM COMPETITION PLAY OFF SEMI FINAL 2nd LEG

RYE HOUSE 52.0 41.0 KING'S LYNN DATE: 11/10/2008

RESULT: HOME WIN AGREGATE SCORE 89.0 97.0

A thoroughly professional job by the Stars advanced them to the Play Off Final at the Rockets expense. Defending a 19 point lead from the first leg it took until Heat 13 when Kevin Doolan out gated Tommy Allen and Chris Neath for Kings Lynn to finally confirm their meeting with the Edinburgh Monarchs. The home side will no doubt point to the loss of Stefan Ekberg in the opening race at the Norfolk Arena as a major contributing factor. Nine points from rider replacement was a good return but the lack of points in the away leg ultimately proved vital. Not that the home side didn't have their chances. They held 5-1 advantages in the opening two heats only for the Stars to claw their way back into contention. Doolan sneaking round Neath for second place in the opening race and John Oliver forcing a mistake out of Danny Halsey in Heat 2. There was some terrific racing on show for the bumper crowd particularly in the first half of the meeting. Rob Mear's wheel to wheel battle with Tomas Topinka in Heat 3 was a good example the Stars skipper finally shaking off the attentions of the home youngster to finish behind Tai Woffinden. With the scores level after five heats it looked as if the Rockets chance had gone but a 4-2 from Neath and Mear opened up a small chink of light and three more heat advantages suddenly had the Rockets only three points down on aggregate. Kings Lynn responded by sending Doolan out for double points in Heat 11 backed up by Viktor Bergstrom. When the Australian made the gate it looked as if it would be a case of damage limitation for Allen and Halsey. Bergstrom though had other ideas keeping Halsey at the back the Stars guest fought his way round Allen to re-establish a ten point aggregate lead with only four heats remaining. The Rockets were never likely to come back from that and when Bowen was excluded from Heat 12 for ploughing into Oliver on the third bend even the most committed fans knew their season was over.

Pete Hill - Speedway Star

HOME TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	EKBERG, Stefan	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
2	NEATH, Chris		1	3	2*	2*	2	2			6	12.0	2.0	14.0		
3	WOFFINDEN, Tai		3	2	3	3	3	EX			6	14.0	0.0	14.0		
4	MEAR, Robert		1	0	1	2*	3				5	7.0	1.0	8.0		
5	ALLEN, Tommy		3	2	3	1	1*				5	10.0	1.0	11.0		
6	HALSEY, Daniel		F	1	0						3	1.0	0.0	1.0		
7	BOWEN, Luke		3	0	3	EX	2*				5	8.0	1.0	9.0		

AWAY TEAM

No.	RIDER		1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	8:	R	PTS	BP	T PTS	FM	PM
1	DOOLAN, Kevin		2	3	6*	3	1				5	15.0	0.0	15.0		
2	BERGSTROM, Viktor	GUEST	0	1	0	2*	0				5	3.0	1.0	4.0		
3	TOPINKA, Tomas		2	3	2	R	2	3			6	12.0	0.0	12.0		
4	LAMBERT, Simon		0	0	1	0					4	1.0	0.0	1.0		
5	HARRISON, Rusty	R/R									0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
6	OLIVER, John		2	0	0	1*					4	3.0	1.0	4.0		
7	SMITH, Kozza		1*	1	2	1	1	1			6	7.0	1.0	8.0		

Ht.	1st:	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Time	H	A	H	A	Other:
1	ALLEN, T	DOOLAN, K	NEATH, C	BERGSTROM, V	58.1	4.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	
2	BOWEN, L	OLIVER, J	SMITH, Ko	HALSEY, D	58.5	3.0	3.0	7.0	5.0	
3	WOFFINDEN, T	TOPINKA, T	MEAR, R	LAMBERT, S	57.4	4.0	2.0	11.0	7.0	
4	TOPINKA, T	ALLEN, T	SMITH, Ko	BOWEN, L	58.4	2.0	4.0	13.0	11.0	
5	DOOLAN, K	WOFFINDEN, T	BERGSTROM, V	MEAR, R	58.1	2.0	4.0	15.0	15.0	
6	NEATH, C	SMITH, Ko	MEAR, R	OLIVER, J	59.5	4.0	2.0	19.0	17.0	
7	ALLEN, T	TOPINKA, T	HALSEY, D	LAMBERT, S	60.2	4.0	2.0	23.0	19.0	F/Rem
8	BOWEN, L	NEATH, C	SMITH, Ko	OLIVER, J	59.5	5.0	1.0	28.0	20.0	
9	WOFFINDEN, T	MEAR, R	SMITH, Ko	OLIVER, J	59.2	5.0	1.0	33.0	21.0	
10	WOFFINDEN, T	NEATH, C	LAMBERT, S	TOPINKA, T	59.6	5.0	1.0	38.0	22.0	
11	DOOLAN, K	TR BERGSTROM, V	ALLEN, T	HALSEY, D	60.2	1.0	8.0	39.0	30.0	
12	WOFFINDEN, T	TOPINKA, T	OLIVER, J	BOWEN, L		3.0	3.0	42.0	33.0	F/Exc
13	DOOLAN, K	NEATH, C	ALLEN, T	BERGSTROM, V	60.6	3.0	3.0	45.0	36.0	
14	MEAR, R	BOWEN, L	SMITH, Ko	LAMBERT, S	60.1	5.0	1.0	50.0	37.0	
15	TOPINKA, T	NEATH, C	DOOLAN, K	WOFFINDEN, T	60.6	2.0	4.0	52.0	41.0	F/Exc

DATE 18/10/2008 VENUE: RYE HOUSE STADIUM

COMPETITION: ACE OF HERTS

WOFFINDEN WITHDREW - INJURED ANKLE

NR	NAME	OTHER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R	PTS	R/O	POSN	
1	BOWEN, Luke	RYE HOUSE - ENGLAND		2	1	1	0	2				5	6.0	0	5
2	BRIDGER, Lewis	EASTBOURNE - ENGLAND		3	2	0	3	3				5	11.0	0	2
3	ALLEN, Oliver	COVENTRY - ENGLAND		3	1	3	R	1				5	8.0	0	3
4	NEATH, Chris	RYE HOUSE - ENGLAND		0	3	3	3	3				5	12.0	0	7
5	MEAR, Robert	RYE HOUSE - ENGLAND		2	2	2	2	0				5	8.0	0	4
6	ROBSON, Stuart	RYE HOUSE - ENGLAND		1	1	3	3	3				5	11.0	0	5
7	HALSEY, Daniel	RYE HOUSE - ENGLAND		0	0	1	0	1				5	2.0	0	11
8	WOFFINDEN, Tai	RYE HOUSE - ENGLAND	INJURE	3	3	EX	1	N				4	7.0	0	9
10	ALLEN, Tommy	RYE HOUSE - ENGLAND		1	F	1	2	2				4	6.0	0	10
11	SUNDSTROM, Linus	- SWEDEN		1	3	2	1	1				5	8.0	0	7
12	SILVER, Andrew	- ENGLAND		0	0	0	0	0				5	0.0	0	12
13	McCONNELL, Shawn	- U.S.A.	S/R	1								1	1.0	0	13

1	BRIDGER, Lewis	BOWEN, Luke	SUNDSTROM, Linu	SILVER, Andrew	57.9	
2	WOFFINDEN, Tai	MEAR, Robert	ROBSON, Stuart	HALSEY, Daniel	58.0	
3	ALLEN, Oliver	HOWE, David	ALLEN, Tommy	NEATH, Chris	58.6	
4	WOFFINDEN, Tai	MEAR, Robert	BOWEN, Luke	ALLEN, Tommy	F	58.5
5	NEATH, Chris	BRIDGER, Lewis	ROBSON, Stuart	HALSEY, Daniel	59.5	
Re-R	SUNDSTROM, Lin	HOWE, David	ALLEN, Oliver	WOFFINDEN, Tai	F/Exc	59.8
7	NEATH, Chris	MEAR, Robert	BOWEN, Luke	SILVER, Andrew	60.1	
8	ROBSON, Stuart	SUNDSTROM, Linu	ALLEN, Tommy	BRIDGER, Lewis	60.6	
9	ALLEN, Oliver	HOWE, David	HALSEY, Daniel	SILVER, Andrew	60.8	
10	NEATH, Chris	ALLEN, Tommy	SUNDSTROM, Linu	HALSEY, Daniel	60.9	
11	BRIDGER, Lewis	MEAR, Robert	WOFFINDEN, Tai	ALLEN, Oliver	Ret	61.0
12	ROBSON, Stuart	HOWE, David	HALSEY, Daniel	BOWEN, Luke	61.3	
Re-R	NEATH, Chris	ALLEN, Tommy	McCONNELL, Sha	SILVER, Andrew	60.9	WOFFINDEN F/Ns
14	BRIDGER, Lewis	HOWE, David	SUNDSTROM, Linu	MEAR, Robert	61.0	
15	ROBSON, Stuart	BOWEN, Luke	ALLEN, Oliver	SILVER, Andrew	61.8	
16	ALLEN, Oliver	MEAR, Robert	ROBSON, Stuart	NEATH, Chris	61.9	1st SEMI FINAL
17	HOWE, David	BRIDGER, Lewis	BOWEN, Luke	SUNDSTROM, Lin	61.9	2nd SEMI FINAL
18	HOWE, David	BRIDGER, Lewis	ALLEN, Oliver	MEAR, Robert	61.7	FINAL

LEAGUE TABLE

YEAR	2008	PREMIER LEAGUE	DIV	2													
TEAM	M	W/H	D/H	L/H	P F/H	P A/H	W/AD/A	L/A	P F/A	P A/A	Pts F	Pts A	P	B	P	T P	
1 EDINBURGH	30	15	0	0	873	487	7	2	6	689	674	1562	1161	0	0	53	
EDINBURGH BEAT KING'SLYNN IN PLAY OFF FINAL																	
2 SOMERSET	30	15	0	0	898	474	6	0	9	619	749	1517	1223	0	0	48	
LOST IN PLAY OFF SEMI-FINAL TO EDINBURGH																	
3 KING'S LYNN	30	14	1	0	943	432	4	4	7	681	679	1624	1111	0	0	45	
LOST IN PLAY-OFF FINAL TO EDINBURGH																	
4 RYE HOUSE	30	15	0	0	869	501	4	0	11	631	731	1500	1232	0	0	42	
LOST IN PLAY OFF SEMI-FINAL TO KING'S LYNN																	
5 WORKINGTON	30	12	2	1	786	589	5	0	10	649.5	711.5	1435.5	1301	0	0	41	
6 BERWICK	30	13	2	0	807	565	3	0	12	621	751	1428	1316	0	0	37	
7 REDCAR	30	12	0	3	741	632	4	1	0	628	742	1369	1374	0	0	37	
8 SHEFFIELD	30	12	1	2	777	578	3	1	11	604	767	1381	1345	0	0	35	
9 READING	30	12	1	2	758	624	3	0	12	592	781	1350	1405	0	0	34	
10 SCUNTHORPE	30	12	0	3	729	645	3	0	12	580	789	1309	1434	0	0	33	
11 ISLE OF WIGHT	30	14	0	1	811	563	1	0	14	540	827	1351	1390	0	0	31	
12 BIRMINGHAM	30	9	0	6	699.5	663.5	4	0	11	618	738	1317.5	1402	0	0	30	
13 STOKE	30	9	1	5	728	643	2	0	13	579	798	1307	1441	0	0	25	
14 NEWCASTLE	30	8	0	7	701	644	2	0	13	519	857	1220	1501	0	0	22	
15 GLASGOW	30	8	0	7	723	650	1	0	14	574	819	1297	1469	0	0	19	
16 MILDENHALL	30	0	0	15	506	860	0	0	15	426	944	932	1804	0	0	0	
99 NEWPORT	2	0	0	1	46	47	0	0	1	38	55	84	102	0	0	0	
NEWPORT WITHDRAWN FROM LEAGUE																	