

# Eastbourne Eagles

## Season 1978

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**THE FOLLOWING NOTATION IS IN USE THROUGHOUT THIS FILE**

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

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

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

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away or Meeting</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Notes</b>
25/03/1978	Canterbury	Eastbourne	South Coast Cup L1	37-41	
26/03/1978	Eastbourne	Canterbury	South Coast Cup L2	50-28	
02/04/1978	Eastbourne	Oxford	National League	51-27	
09/04/1978	Eastbourne	Peterborough	National League	46-32	
16/04/1978	Eastbourne	Scunthorpe	National League	56-22	
21/04/1978	Ellesmere Port	Eastbourne	National League	48-30	
23/04/1978	Eastbourne	Weymouth	National League	49-26	
30/04/1978	Eastbourne	Milton Keynes	National League	61-17	
07/05/1978	Boston	Eastbourne	National League	40-38	
14/05/1978	Eastbourne	Workington	National League	54-23	
19/05/1978	Edinburgh	Eastbourne	National League	32-46	
21/05/1978	Eastbourne	Barrow	National League	54-24	
23/05/1978	Weymouth	Eastbourne	National League	28-50	
26/05/1978	Eastbourne	Hull	Inter-Divisional KOC R1	32-45	
27/05/1978	Canterbury	Canterbury v Crayford v Eastbourne v Rye House	National League 4TT QR G5 L1	34 v 20 v 22 v 20	
28/05/1978	Eastbourne	Eastbourne v Rye House v Crayford v Canterbury	National League 4TT QR G5 L2	37 v 26 v 04 v 29	
29/05/1978	Rye House	Rye House v Canterbury v Crayford v Eastbourne	National League 4TT QR G5 L3	23 v 26 v 16 v 31	
30/05/1978	Crayford	Crayford v Eastbourne v Canterbury v Rye House	National League 4TT QR G5 L4	19 v 34 v 20 v 23	
04/06/1978	Eastbourne	Newcastle	National League	42-35	
05/06/1978	Newcastle	Eastbourne	National League	40-38	
06/06/1978	Barrow	Eastbourne	National League	39-39	
11/06/1978	Eastbourne	Scunthorpe	National League KOC R2 L1	57-21	
12/06/1978	Scunthorpe	Eastbourne	National League KOC R2 L2	28-47	
18/06/1978	Eastbourne	Berwick	National League	61-17	
25/06/1978	Eastbourne	Stoke	National League	56-20	
30/06/1978	Peterborough	Eastbourne	National League	47-31	
02/07/1978	Eastbourne	Reading	Inter-League Challenge	35-43	
03/07/1978	Scunthorpe	Eastbourne	National League	Postponed	Rain
07/07/1978	Eastbourne	Edinburgh	National League	46-31	
08/07/1978	Stoke	Eastbourne	National League	Postponed	Rain
16/07/1978	Eastbourne	Glasgow	National League	57-21	
23/07/1978	Eastbourne	Boston	National League	42-35	
28/07/1978	Workington	Eastbourne	National League	43-35	
29/07/1978	Berwick	Eastbourne	National League	46-32	
30/07/1978	Peterborough	Eastbourne v Ellesmere Port v Weymouth v Canterbury	National League 4TT SF2	08 v 12 v 12 v 16	

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Date	Home	Away or Meeting	Event	Result	Notes
02/08/1978	Mildenhall	Eastbourne	National League	Postponed	Rain
04/08/1978	Glasgow	Eastbourne	National League	45-33	
06/08/1978	Eastbourne	Peterborough	National League KOC QF L1	45-30	
11/08/1978	Peterborough	Eastbourne	National League KOC QF L2	39-38	
13/08/1978	Eastbourne	Mildenhall	National League	54-24	
16/08/1978	Mildenhall	Eastbourne	National League	38-40	
20/08/1978	Eastbourne	Ellesmere Port	National League	46-32	
24/08/1978	Teesside	Eastbourne	National League	33-45	
27/08/1978	Eastbourne	Rye House	National League	54-24	
27/08/1978	Eastbourne	Oxford	National League KOC SF L1	56-22	
28/08/1978	Rye House	Eastbourne	National League	42-36	
29/08/1978	Crayford	Eastbourne	National League	34-44	
03/09/1978	Eastbourne	Eastbourne v White City v Southern Stars v Wimbledon	Four Team	19 v 41 v 11 v 25	
07/09/1978	Oxford	Eastbourne	National League KOC SF L2	32-45	
10/09/1978	Eastbourne	Teesside	National League	57-20	
10/09/1978	Eastbourne	Crayford	National League	58-20	
17/09/1978	Eastbourne	Great Britain v Denmark	Second National League Test	53-55	
19/09/1978	Milton Keynes	Eastbourne	National League	21-21 Aban	Heat 7 - track conditions
24/09/1978	Eastbourne	Sussex Open Championship	Individual	John Davis	
01/10/1978	Eastbourne	Canterbury	National League	48-29	
05/10/1978	Oxford	Eastbourne	National League	42-36	
07/10/1978	Canterbury	Eastbourne	National League	45-33	
08/10/1978	Eastbourne	Poole	Colin Goody Testimonial	42-47	
14/10/1978	Stoke	Eastbourne	National League	48-30	
15/10/1978	Eastbourne	Newcastle	Challenge	45-32	
16/10/1978	Scunthorpe	Eastbourne	National League	37-41	
17/10/1978	Milton Keynes	Eastbourne	National League	42-35	
22/10/1978	Eastbourne	Rye House	National League KOC Final L1	46-32	
29/10/1978	Rye House	Eastbourne	National League KOC Final L2	41-37	

**Canterbury Crusaders v Eastbourne Eagles Saturday 25th March 1978 (South Coast Cup, 1st Leg)**

**Canterbury Crusaders 37**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Steve Koppe	2	2	1	2		<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Bob Spelta	F	0	0	N		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
3. Les Rumsey	2	2*	1	0		<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
4. Barney Kennett	2*	0	2*	1*		<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
5. Graham Banks	3	2	3	3		<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
6. Graham Clifton	0	1*	N			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
7. Brendan Shilleto	3	3	2	X	0	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>

**Eastbourne Eagles 41**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	3	2	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Paul Woods	1	1	1	0	2*	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
3. David Kennett R/R							
4. Roger Abel	0	0	3	1*		<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Eric Dugard	1	3	1	2*	0	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
6. Steve Naylor	2	1	3	1	3	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
7. John Barker	1*	0	N			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

- Ht. 01: Sampson, Koppe, Woods, Spelta (fell), 77.4
- Ht. 02: Shilleto, Naylor, Barker, Clifton, 78.6
- Ht. 03: Banks, B. Kennett, Dugard, Abel, 79.2
- Ht. 04: Sampson, Rumsey, Clifton, Barker, 77.6
- Ht. 05: Sampson, Banks, Woods, B. Kennett, 76.8
- Ht. 06: Dugard, Koppe, Naylor, Spelta, 77.0
- Ht. 07: Shilleto, Rumsey, Dugard, Abel, 76.8
- Ht. 08: Naylor, Shilleto, Woods, Spelta, 72.2
- Ht. 09: Banks, B. Kennett, Naylor, Woods, 76.0
- Ht. 10: Abel, Dugard, Koppe, Shilleto (exc), 75.8
- Ht. 11: Sampson, Woods, Rumsey, Shilleto, 75.8
- Ht. 12: Naylor, Koppe, B. Kennett, Dugard, 75.4
- Ht. 13: Banks, Sampson, Abel, Rumsey, 75.2

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<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>

**Eastbourne Eagles v Canterbury Crusaders Sunday 26th March 1978 (South Coast Cup, 2nd Leg)**

**Eastbourne Eagles 50**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>	
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	3	3	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(F)</b>
2. Paul Woods	2*	2*	3	F		<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	
3. David Kennett R/R								
4. Roger Abel	3	2*	FX	2*		<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	
5. Eric Dugard	F	3	2*	3	F	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	
6. Steve Naylor	3	2*	3	2		<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	
7. Mike Pither	0	1	1*			<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	
8. Colin Ackroyd	1					<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	

**Canterbury Crusaders 28**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Steve Koppe	1	F	2	3	3	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Bob Spelta	0	1	TS	0		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
3. Les Rumsey	F	1	1*	0		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
4. Barney Kennett	2	1	2	2	2*	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Brendan Shilleto	1*	0	1*	1		<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
6. Dave Johnson	1*	0	0	TS		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
7. Graham Clifton	2	1	M			<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

Ht. 01: Sampson, Woods, Koppe, Spelta, 63.4

Ht. 02: Naylor, Clifton, Johnson, Pither (f, rem), 64.2

Ht. 03: Abel, B. Kennett, Shilleto, Dugard (fell), 64.0

Ht. 04: Sampson, Naylor, Clifton, Rumsey (fell), 63.0

Ht. 05: Dugard, Abel, Spelta, Koppe (fell), 64.2

Ht. 06: Sampson, Woods, Rumsey, Johnson, 63.0

Ht. 07: Naylor, Dugard, B. Kennett, Shilleto, 62.6

Ht. 08: Woods, B. Kennett, Pither, Johnson (f, rem), Clifton (exc, 2 mins), 64.0

Ht. 09: Dugard, Koppe, Rumsey, Abel (f, exc), 63.4

Ht. 10: Sampson, B. Kennett, Shilleto, Woods (fell), 62.4

Ht. 11: Koppe, Naylor, Pither, Spelta, 63.6

Ht. 12: Sampson, Abel, Shilleto, Rumsey, 63.6

Ht. 13: Koppe, B. Kennett, Ackroyd, Dugard (fell), 64.6

**Eastbourne win 91-65 on aggregate.**

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<b>21</b>	<b>09</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>41</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>44</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>49</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>50</b>	<b>28</b>

**Eastbourne Eagles v Oxford Cheetahs Sunday 2nd April 1978 (National League)**

**Eastbourne Eagles 51**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Mike Sampson	2*	3	2	3	2*	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>
2. Paul Woods	3	1*	FX	1		<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
3. David Kennett R/R							
4. Roger Abel	F	2*	3	3		<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Eric Dugard	3	3	2*	N		<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
6. Steve Naylor	3	2*	3	3		<b>11</b>	<b>1 (P)</b>
7. John Barker	0	2	1*			<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
8. Colin Ackroyd	1	2	1			<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

**Oxford Cheetahs 27**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Carl Askew	1	1	3	3	2	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Mick Handley	0	N	TS	N		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
3. Colin Meredith	1	0	1	0		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Brian Leonard	1*	F	0	FX		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Pip Lamb	2	3	2	2	1	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
6. John Hack	1*	F	TS	FX	0	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
7. Les Sawyer	2	F	1	FN		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

- Ht. 01: Woods, Sampson, Askew, Handley, 62.4
- Ht. 02: Naylor, Sawyer, Hack, Barker, 61.2
- Ht. 03: Dugard, Lamb, Leonard, Abel (fell), 61.2
- Ht. 04: Sampson, Naylor, Meredith, Sawyer (fell), 61.2
- Ht. 05: Dugard, Abel, Askew, Hack (fell), 62.6
- Ht. 06: Lamb, Sampson, Woods, Meredith, 63.0
- Ht. 07: Naylor, Lamb, Ackroyd, Leonard (fell), 61.6
- Ht. 08: Askew, Barker, Sawyer, Woods (f, exc), 63.0
- Ht. 09: Abel, Dugard, Meredith, Hack (f, exc), 63.4
- Ht. 10: Sampson, Lamb, Woods, Leonard, 64.4
- Ht. 11: Askew, Ackroyd, Barker, Hack, Sawyer (f, ns), 65.0
- Ht. 12: Abel, Sampson, Lamb, Meredith, 62.4
- Ht. 13: Naylor, Askew, Ackroyd, Leonard (f, exc), 64.6

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<b>21</b>	<b>09</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>39</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>42</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>47</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>51</b>	<b>27</b>

**Eastbourne Eagles v Peterborough Panthers Sunday 9th April 1978 (National League)**

**Eastbourne Eagles 46**

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

**Peterborough Panthers 32**

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

Ht. 01: (rerun) Sampson, Couzens, Taylor, Woods (f, exc), Flatman (exc, 2 mins), 63.6

Ht. 02: Ackroyd, Barker, Spink, Couzens (ret), 63.4

Ht. 03: B. Clark, I. Clark, Abel, Dugard, 64.0

Ht. 04: (rerun) Naylor, Hines, Ackroyd, Spink (exc), 63.0

Ht. 05: (rerun) Abel, Flatman, Taylor, Dugard (exc), 63.2

Ht. 06: Sampson, Woods, Hines, Couzens, 63.2

Ht. 07: Naylor, I. Clark, B. Clark, Ackroyd, 62.4

Ht. 08: Barker, Hines, Flatman, Woods, 64.4

Ht. 09: Hines, Abel, Dugard, B. Clark, 64.4

Ht. 10: (rerun) Sampson, I. Clark, B. Clark, Barker (f, exc), 62.6

Ht. 11: Naylor, I. Clark, Ackroyd, Flatman, 62.0

Ht. 12: Sampson, Abel, Hines, I. Clark, 62.8

Ht. 13: Naylor, Flatman, Dugard, B. Clark, 62.4

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33	27
37	29
42	30
46	32

**Eastbourne Eagles v Scunthorpe Saints Sunday 16th April 1978 (National League)**

**Eastbourne Eagles 56**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Mike Sampson	2	3	3	3	2*	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>
2. Paul Woods	1*	2*	2	1		<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
3. David Kennett R/R							
4. Roger Abel	2*	1	2*	1	2*	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>
5. Eric Dugard	3	3	3	3		<b>12</b>	<b>0 (F)</b>
6. Steve Naylor	3	3	3	3		<b>12</b>	<b>0 (F)</b>
7. John Barker	2*	FX	N			<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
8. Colin Ackroyd	2*	1				<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

**Scunthorpe Saints 22**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Nicky Allott	3	2	3	2	1	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Phil White	0	0	1	0		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
3. Trevor Whiting	1	1	0	1	R	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Danny Young	0	0	0	TS		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
5. Pip Lamb (G)	1	2	1	2	N	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
6. John Priest	F	0	TS			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Danny Boyle	1	0	TS	0		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

Ht. 01: Allott, Sampson, Woods, White, 63.4

Ht. 02: Naylor, Barker, Boyle, Priest (fell), 61.0

Ht. 03: Dugard, Abel, Lamb, Young, 61.4

Ht. 04: Naylor, Ackroyd, Whiting, Boyle, 60.6

Ht. 05: Dugard, Allott, Abel, White, 61.2

Ht. 06: Sampson, Woods, Whiting, Priest, 61.4

Ht. 07: Naylor, Lamb, Ackroyd, Young, 61.6

Ht. 08: Allott, Woods, White, Barker (f, exc), 60.6

Ht. 09: Dugard, Abel, Lamb, Whiting, 62.2

Ht. 10: Sampson, Lamb, Woods, Young, 61.2

Ht. 11: Naylor, Allott, Abel, White, 61.2

Ht. 12: Sampson, Abel, Whiting, Boyle, 63.0

Ht. 13: Dugard, Sampson, Allott, Whiting (ret), 61.4

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<b>18</b>	<b>06</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>08</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>09</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>42</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>46</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>51</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>56</b>	<b>22</b>

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

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 48**

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

**Eastbourne Eagles 30**

							TOT	BP	
1. Mike Sampson	2	1	3	3	2	2	13	0	
2. Paul Woods	0	2*	1	1*	0		4	2	
3. David Kennett R/R									
4. Roger Abel	1	0	0	N			1	0	
5. Eric Dugard	3	2	2	2	2		11	0	
6. Steve Naylor	1	R	FX				1	0	
7. John Barker	0	0	TS	0	0		0	0	
8. Mike Pither	Did not ride								

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

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

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

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

Ht. 05: Sampson, Woods, Williams, Collins (ret), 75.4

Ht. 06: Jackson, Taylor, Woods, Naylor (ret), 73.8

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Eastbourne Eagles v Weymouth Wildcats Sunday 23rd April 1978 (National League)**

**Eastbourne Eagles 49**

					<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>	
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	2	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	
2. Paul Woods	2*	1	2	1	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	
3. David Kennett	3	3	3	3	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(F)</b>
4. Roger Abel	3	1*	3	1*	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	
5. Eric Dugard	X	2	2*	2*	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	
6. John Barker	3	F	N	1*	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	
7. Colin Ackroyd	2*	R	N	0	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	

**Weymouth Wildcats 26**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Malcolm Corradine	0	0	1*	R		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
2. Malcolm Shakespeare	1	3	3	2		<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
3. Sean Willmott	2	2	1*	1	0	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
4. Danny Kennedy	R	2	2	3	1	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
5. Geoff Swindells	X	TS	N	TS		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
6. Gary Ford	FX	FX	0			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Mick Conroy	1	1*	0	0		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

Ht. 01: Sampson, Woods, Shakespeare, Corradine, 62.2

Ht. 02: Barker, Ackroyd, Conroy, Ford (f, exc), 64.4

Ht. 03: Abel, Kennedy (ret), Dugard (exc), Swindells (exc), 63.4

Ht. 04: Kennett, Willmott, Conroy, Barker (fell), 62.2

Ht. 05: Shakespeare, Dugard, Abel, Corradine, 63.2

Ht. 06: Sampson, Willmott, Woods, Ford (f, exc), 61.6

Ht. 07: Kennett, Kennedy, Willmott, Ackroyd (ret), 61.6

Ht. 08: Shakespeare, Woods, Barker, Conroy, 63.2

Ht. 09: Abel, Dugard, Willmott, Ford, 63.6

Ht. 10: Sampson, Kennedy, Woods, Conroy, 62.2

Ht. 11: Kennett, Shakespeare, Corradine, Ackroyd, 62.0

Ht. 12: Kennedy, Sampson, Abel, Willmott, 61.8

Ht. 13: Kennett, Dugard, Kennedy, Corradine (ret), 62.4

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<b>41</b>	<b>22</b>
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**Eastbourne Eagles v Milton Keynes Knights Sunday 30th April 1978 (National League)**

**Eastbourne Eagles 61**

					TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	2*	3	3	3	11	1 (P)
2. Paul Woods	3	2*	3	R	8	1
3. David Kennett	3	3	3	2*	11	1 (P)
4. Roger Abel	1	2*	2*	2*	7	3
5. Eric Dugard	3	3	3	3	12	0 (F)
6. Colin Ackroyd	2*	2*	1		5	2
7. John Barker	3	2*	2*		7	2

**Milton Keynes Knights 17**

							TOT	BP
1. Phil Bass	1	0	R	1	0	TS	2	0
2. Harry MacLean	0	TS	0	1	F		1	0
3. Cliff Anderson	0	0	R	N			0	0
4. Roy Carter R/R								
5. Andy Grahame	2	1	N	2	1	1	7	0
6. Derek Harrison	1	1	2	1	1*	0	6	1
7. Kevin Cox	0	1	TS				1	0
8. Mike Pither (L)	0						0	0

Ht. 01: Woods, Sampson, Bass, MacLean, 62.4

Ht. 02: Barker, Ackroyd, Harrison, Cox, 62.8

Ht. 03: Dugard, Grahame, Abel, Bass, 62.0

Ht. 04: Kennett, Ackroyd, Cox, Anderson, 61.4

Ht. 05: Dugard, Abel, Grahame, Bass (ret), 62.0

Ht. 06: Sampson, Woods, Harrison, Anderson, 63.4

Ht. 07: Kennett, Harrison, Ackroyd, Pither, 63.0

Ht. 08: Woods, Barker, Bass, MacLean, 62.6

Ht. 09: Dugard, Abel, Harrison, Anderson (ret), 63.4

Ht. 10: Sampson, Grahame, Harrison, Woods (ret), 62.4

Ht. 11: Kennett, Barker, MacLean, Bass, 62.2

Ht. 12: Sampson, Abel, Grahame, Harrison, 62.6

Ht. 13: Dugard, Kennett, Grahame, MacLean (fell), 61.4

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## National League Table

*Up to and including Sunday 30th April*

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

**Boston Barracudas v Eastbourne Eagles Sunday 7th May 1978 (National League)**

**Boston Barracudas 40**

						TOT	BP
1. Tony Boyle	0	F	N	N		0	0
2. Dave Allen	2	3	3	1		9	0
3. Paul Gilbert	2*	1	3	R		6	1
4. Stuart Cope	2	1*	0	R		3	1
5. Steve Clarke	1*	2	3	3		9	1
6. Ron Cooper	3	3	0	3	1	10	0
7. Keith Bloxsome	1	2*	0			3	1

**Eastbourne Eagles 38**

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	E	2*	2	10	1
2. Paul Woods	1	0	FX	TS		1	0
3. David Kennett	R	1*	2	1*	TS	4	2
4. Roger Abel	0	2*	N	1*		3	2
5. Eric Dugard	3	3	2	3		11	0
6. John Barker	F	2	1*			3	1
7. Colin Ackroyd	2	1	1	0	2	6	0

- Ht. 01: Sampson, Allen, Woods, Boyle (f, rem), 65.4
- Ht. 02: Cooper, Ackroyd, Bloxsome, Barker (fell), 66.2
- Ht. 03: Dugard, Cope, Clarke, Abel, 66.0
- Ht. 04: Cooper, Gilbert, Ackroyd, Kennett (ret), 65.2
- Ht. 05: Sampson, Clarke, Cope, Woods, 66.0
- Ht. 06: Allen, Barker, Kennett, Boyle (fell), 66.4
- Ht. 07: Dugard, Abel, Gilbert, Cooper, 66.2
- Ht. 08: (rerun) Allen, Bloxsome, Ackroyd, Woods (f,exc), 66.4
- Ht. 09: Clarke, Kennett, Barker, Cope, 66.0
- Ht. 10: Cooper, Dugard, Allen, Ackroyd, 65.2
- Ht. 11: Gilbert, Ackroyd, Kennett, Bloxsome, Sampson (exc, tapes), 66.6
- Ht. 12: Dugard, Sampson, Cooper, Cope (ret), 66.8
- Ht. 13: Clarke, Sampson, Abel, Gilbert (ret), 66.0

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**Eastbourne Eagles v Workington Comets Sunday 14th May 1978 (National League)**

**Eastbourne Eagles 54**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>	
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	3		<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(F)</b>
2. Paul Woods	2*	2*	2*	2*		<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>(P)</b>
3. David Kennett	2	3	R	3		<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	
4. Roger Abel	3	3	2	2*		<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	
5. Eric Dugard	F	N	1*	2*		<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	
6. Colin Ackroyd	1	0	N			<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	
7. Steve Naylor	3	2*	2*	3	2	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	

**Workington Comets 23**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Brian Havelock	FX	N	FX	1	N	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
2. David Coles	FX	FX	TS	TS		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
3. Arthur Price	3	1	3	3	1	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Robert Maxfield	1*	1	0	1	1	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Ian Hindle	2	0	0	0		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
6. Mark Dickinson	F	FX	TS			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Mike Pither (L)	2	1	1	1	0	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

Ht. 01: Sampson, Woods, Havelock (f, exc), Coles (f, exc), 63.6

Ht. 02: Naylor, Pither, Ackroyd, Dickinson (fell), 65.0

Ht. 03: Abel, Hindle, Maxfield, Dugard (fell), 62.2

Ht. 04: Price, Kennett, Pither, Ackroyd (f, rem), 61.0

Ht. 05: Abel, Naylor, Pither, Coles (f, exc), 61.6

Ht. 06: Sampson, Woods, Price, Dickinson (f, exc), 60.4

Ht. 07: Kennett, Naylor, Maxfield, Hindle, 62.2

Ht. 08: Naylor, Woods, Pither, Havelock (f, exc), 61.8

Ht. 09: Price, Abel, Dugard, Maxfield, 62.4

Ht. 10: Sampson, Woods, Maxfield, Hindle, 62.2

Ht. 11: Price, Naylor, Havelock, Kennett (ret), 63.0

Ht. 12: Sampson, Abel, Price, Hindle, 62.2

Ht. 13: Kennett, Dugard, Maxfield, Pither, 62.4

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**Edinburgh Monarchs v Eastbourne Eagles Friday 19th May 1978 (National League)**

**Edinburgh Monarchs 32**

						TOT	BP
1. Brian Collins	1*	0	0	0		1	1
2. Dave Trownson	2	2	1*	1	0	6	1
3. Robert Hollingworth	3	1	3	2	2	11	0
4. Bert Harkins	0	1*	TS	1		2	1
5. Steve McDermott	2	2	2	1	1*	8	1
6. Alan Bridgett	1	0	N			1	0
7. Alan Morrison	3	F	TS	TS		3	0

**Eastbourne Eagles 46**

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	3		12	0 (F)
2. Paul Woods	0	R	N	N		0	0
3. David Kennett	2	1	2	2*		7	1
4. Eric Dugard	1	2*	3	FX		6	1
5. Roger Abel	3	3	2*	3		11	1 (P)
6. Steve Naylor	2	3	3	0	1	9	0
7. John Barker	F	1*	F			1	1

- Ht. 01: Sampson, Trownson, Collins, Woods (f, rem), 66.6
- Ht. 02: Morrison, Naylor, Bridgett, Barker (f, rem, fell), 68.4
- Ht. 03: Abel, McDermott, Dugard, Harkins, 67.6
- Ht. 04: Hollingworth, Kennett, Barker, Bridgett, 69.0
- Ht. 05: Sampson, McDermott, Harkins, Woods (ret), 68.6
- Ht. 06: Naylor, Trownson, Kennett, Collins, 69.0
- Ht. 07: Abel, Dugard, Hollingworth, Morrison (fell), 68.0
- Ht. 08: Naylor, McDermott, Trownson, Barker (fell), 68.6
- Ht. 09: Hollingworth, Kennett, McDermott, Naylor, 68.4
- Ht. 10: Dugard, Abel, Trownson, Collins, 68.8
- Ht. 11: Sampson, Hollingworth, Naylor, Trownson, 68.8
- Ht. 12: Abel, Kennett, Harkins, Collins, 68.0
- Ht. 13: Sampson, Hollingworth, McDermott, Dugard (f, exc), 69.6

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**Eastbourne Eagles v Barrow Furness Flyers Sunday 21st May 1978 (National League)**

**Eastbourne Eagles 54**

					TOT	BP	
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	3	12	0	(F)
2. Paul Woods	1	F	R	0	1	0	
3. David Kennett	3	3	3	3	12	0	(F)
4. Steve Naylor	2*	2*	3	2*	9	3	(P)
5. Eric Dugard	3	3	2*	2*	10	2	(P)
6. Colin Ackroyd	2*	1	1		4	1	
7. John Barker	3	1	2*		6	1	

**Barrow Furness Flyers 24**

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

Ht. 01: Sampson, Monk, Woods, Pottenger, 61.4

Ht. 02: Barker, Ackroyd, Courtney, Wilson, 63.2

Ht. 03: Dugard, Naylor, Roynon, Reid, 60.6

Ht. 04: Kennett, Pusey, Ackroyd, Courtney, 62.4

Ht. 05: Dugard, Naylor, Monk, Wilson, 62.6

Ht. 06: Sampson, Pusey, Wilson, Woods (fell), 61.8

Ht. 07: Kennett, Roynon, Ackroyd, Reid (fell), 61.6

Ht. 08: Monk, Roynon, Barker, Woods (ret), 63.0

Ht. 09: Naylor, Dugard, Pusey, Wilson, 62.4

Ht. 10: Sampson, Roynon, Reid, Woods, 61.2

Ht. 11: Kennett, Barker, Monk, Reid (f, exc), 62.4

Ht. 12: Sampson, Naylor, Pusey, Wilson, 61.6

Ht. 13: Kennett, Dugard, Roynon, Monk, 62.6

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**Weymouth Wildcats v Eastbourne Eagles Tuesday 23rd May 1978 (National League)**

**Weymouth Wildcats 28**

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Corradine	0	1*	0	0		1	1
2. Malcolm Shakespeare	2	2	R	1	3	8	0
3. Danny Kennedy	3	2*	2	2	1	10	1
4. Mark Leslie	0	TS	R	TS		0	0
5. Geoff Swindells	2	3	2	1	0	8	0
6. Nigel Davis	0	0	0			0	0
7. Kevin Smith	1	TS	0			1	0

**Eastbourne Eagles 50**

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

Ht. 01: Sampson, Shakespeare, Woods, Corradine, 69.6

Ht. 02: Naylor, Barker, Smith, Davis, 72.5

Ht. 03: Dugard, Swindells, Abel, Leslie, 71.1

Ht. 04: Kennedy, Kennett, Barker, Davis, 70.8

Ht. 05: Swindells, Kennedy, Sampson, Woods, 70.9

Ht. 06: Naylor, Shakespeare, Corradine, Kennett, 70.9

Ht. 07: Dugard, Kennedy, Abel, Davis, 70.6

Ht. 08: Naylor, Swindells, Barker, Shakespeare (ret), 70.9

Ht. 09: Naylor, Kennett, Swindells, Leslie (ret), 70.9

Ht. 10: Dugard, Abel, Shakespeare, Corradine, 72.3

Ht. 11: Sampson, Kennedy, Woods, Smith, 71.1

Ht. 12: Shakespeare, Abel, Kennett, Corradine, 70.8

Ht. 13: Dugard, Sampson, Kennedy, Swindells, 71.9

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**Eastbourne Eagles v Hull Vikings Friday 26th May 1978 (Inter-Divisional Knock-Out Cup 1st Round)**

**Eastbourne Eagles 32**

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

**Hull Vikings 45**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Ivan Mauger	E	R	2*	0		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
2. Rod Hunter	0	1	N	N		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
3. Graham Drury	2*	2	0	1		<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
4. Bobby Beaton	3	3	1	3		<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
5. Joe Owen	2*	1	3	3		<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>
6. Frank Auffret	2	1*	2*	2		<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
7. Kelly Moran	2	R	3	3	3	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>

Ht. 01: Sampson, Moran, Woods, Hunter, Mauger (exc, delaying start), 60.8

Ht. 02: Barker, Auffret, Naylor (f, rem), Moran (ret), 62.8

Ht. 03: Beaton, Owen, Dugard, Abel, 60.6

Ht. 04: Moran, Drury, Kennett (f, exc), Naylor (f, exc), 62.0

Ht. 05: Dugard, Abel, Hunter, Mauger (ret), 62.2

Ht. 06: Sampson, Drury, Auffret, Woods, 61.0

Ht. 07: Beaton, Kennett, Owen, Naylor, 60.4

Ht. 08: Moran, Auffret, Naylor, Barker, 62.0

Ht. 09: Sampson, Auffret, Dugard, Drury, 61.4

Ht. 10: Owen, Sampson, Beaton, Woods, 62.2

Ht. 11: Moran, Mauger, Kennett, Barker (f, exc), 63.6

Ht. 12: Owen, Sampson, Drury, Abel, 62.4

Ht. 13: Beaton, Kennett, Dugard, Mauger, 61.6

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<b>04</b>	<b>02</b>
<b>08</b>	<b>04</b>
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<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>45</b>

Canterbury: National League Four Team Tournament Qualifying Round - Group 5, 1st Leg Saturday 27th May 1978

Canterbury Crusaders 34

TOT

1. Graham Clifton	3	2	F	1	6
2. Barney Kennett	2	3	3	1	9
3. Steve Koppe	2	2	2	3	9
4. Les Rumsey	2	2	3	3	10
17 Mike Ferreira (res.)	Did not ride				

Crayford Kestrels 20

TOT

5. Laurie Etheridge	3	3	2	F	8
6. Alan Sage	E	0	2	3	5
7. Richard Davey	1	2	1	1	5
8. Alan Johns	0	0	0	2	2
18. John Hooper (res.)	0				0

Eastbourne Eagles 22

TOT

9. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	3	12 (F)
10. Eric Dugard	2	0	1	2	5
11. David Kennett	1	1	N	R	2
12. Roger Abel	0	1	1	N	2
19. Steve Naylor (res.)	1	0			1

Rye House Rockets 20

TOT

13. Kelvin Mullarkey	3	FX	2	2	7
14. Ted Hubbard	1	3	F	0	4
15. Hugh Saunders	1	1	N	2	4
16. Karl Fiala	0	1	0	N	1
20. Ashley Pullen (res.)	3	1			4

- Ht. 01: Etheridge, Rumsey, Hubbard, Abel, 72.2
- Ht. 02: Mullarkey, Koppe, D. Kennett, Hooper, Sage (exc, tapes), 74.6
- Ht. 03: Sampson, B. Kennett, Saunders, Johns, 74.0
- Ht. 04: Clifton, Dugard, Davey, Fiala, 74.6
- Ht. 05: Sampson, Rumsey, Fiala, Sage, 72.8
- Ht. 06: Etheridge, Koppe, Saunders, Dugard, 72.8
- Ht. 07: B. Kennett, Davey, Abel, Mullarkey (f, exc), 73.6
- Ht. 08: Hubbard, Clifton, D. Kennett, Johns, 73.2
- Ht. 09: Rumsey, Mullarkey, Dugard, Johns, 73.6
- Ht. 10: Sampson, Koppe, Davey, Hubbard (fell), 72.4
- Ht. 11: B. Kennett, Etheridge, Naylor, Fiala, 73.4
- Ht. 12: Pullen, Sage, Abel, Clifton (fell), 74.6
- Ht. 13: Koppe, Johns, Pullen, Naylor, 73.6
- Ht. 14: Rumsey, Saunders, Davey, D. Kennett (ret), 72.6
- Ht. 15: Sage, Dugard, B. Kennett, Hubbard, 73.4
- Ht. 16: Sampson, Mullarkey, Clifton, Etheridge (fell), 72.8

CC	CK	EE	RH
2	3	0	1
2	0	1	3
2	0	3	1
3	1	2	0
2	0	3	1
2	3	0	1
3	2	1	0
2	0	1	3
3	0	1	2
2	1	3	0
3	2	1	0
0	2	1	3
3	2	0	1
3	1	0	2
1	3	2	0
1	0	3	2

CC	CK	EE	RH
02	03	00	01
04	03	01	04
06	03	04	05
09	04	06	05
11	04	09	06
13	07	09	07
16	09	10	07
18	09	11	10
21	09	12	12
23	10	15	12
26	12	16	12
26	14	17	15
29	16	17	16
32	17	17	18
33	20	19	18
34	20	22	20

**Eastbourne: National League Four Team Tournament Qualifying Round - Group 5, 2nd Leg Sunday 28th May 1978**

**Eastbourne Eagles 37**

**TOT**

1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	3	<b>12 (F)</b>
2. Eric Dugard	3	3	2	E	<b>8</b>
3. David Kennett	1	N	1	2	<b>4</b>
4. Roger Abel	2	3	1	N	<b>6</b>
17. Steve Naylor (res.)	3	3	1		<b>7</b>

**Crayford Kestrels 4**

**TOT**

9. Laurie Etheridge	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
10. Alan Sage	1	F	FX	0	<b>1</b>
11. Alan Johns	0	0	N	N	<b>0</b>
12. Pete Wigley	F	0	0	N	<b>0</b>
19. Richard Davey (res.)	0	1	1		<b>2</b>

**Rye House Rockets 26**

**TOT**

5. Ted Hubbard	3	1	3	2	<b>9</b>
6. Kelvin Mullarkey	3	2	1	2	<b>8</b>
7. Bob Garrad	2	1	2	0	<b>5</b>
8. Karl Fiala	1	1	2	0	<b>4</b>

**Canterbury Crusaders 29**

**TOT**

13. Steve Koppe	2	2	3	1	<b>8</b>
14. Les Rumsey	1	2	3	3	<b>9</b>
15. Barney Kennett	2	2	2	2	<b>8</b>
16. Graham Clifton	0	0	N	N	<b>0</b>
20. Mike Ferreira (res.)	1	3			<b>4</b>

- Ht. 01: Hubbard, Abel, Rumsey, Wigley (fell), 61.2
- Ht. 02: Mullarkey, Koppe, D. Kennett, Johns, 63.6
- Ht. 03: Dugard, B. Kennett, Fiala, Etheridge, 62.4
- Ht. 04: Sampson, Garrad, Sage, Clifton, 61.6
- Ht. 05: Abel, Mullarkey, Etheridge, Clifton, 62.4
- Ht. 06: Naylor, B. Kennett, Hubbard (f, rem), Sage (fell), 62.8
- Ht. 07: Dugard, Koppe, Garrad, Wigley, 61.4
- Ht. 08: Sampson, Rumsey, Fiala, Johns, 60.6
- Ht. 09: Koppe, Fiala, Abel, Sage (f, exc), 63.0
- Ht. 10: Rumsey, Garrad, D. Kennett, Etheridge, 62.6
- Ht. 11: Hubbard, Dugard, Ferreira, Davey, 63.6
- Ht. 12: Sampson, B. Kennett, Mullarkey, Wigley, 61.8
- Ht. 13: Ferreira, D. Kennett, Davey, Fiala, 65.2
- Ht. 14: Naylor, B. Kennett, Davey, Garrad, 62.4
- Ht. 15: Rumsey, Mullarkey, Naylor, Sage, Dugard (exc, tapes), 62.4
- Ht. 16: Sampson, Hubbard, Koppe, Etheridge, 61.6

EE	RH	CK	CC
2	3	0	1
1	3	0	2
3	1	0	2
3	2	1	0
3	2	1	0
3	1	0	2
3	1	0	2
3	1	0	2
1	2	0	3
1	2	0	3
2	3	0	1
3	1	0	2
2	0	1	3
3	0	1	2
1	2	0	3
3	2	0	1

EE	RH	CK	CC
02	03	00	01
03	06	00	03
06	07	00	05
09	09	01	05
12	11	02	05
15	12	02	07
18	13	02	09
21	14	02	11
22	16	02	14
23	18	02	17
25	21	02	18
28	22	02	20
30	22	03	23
33	22	04	25
34	24	04	28
37	26	04	29

**Group 5 aggregate score (after Leg 2 of 4): Canterbury 63, Eastbourne 59, Rye House 46, Crayford 24**

**Rye House: National League Four Team Tournament Qualifying Round - Group 5, 3rd Leg Monday 29th May 1978**

**Rye House Rockets 23**

1. Ted Hubbard	3	3	X	3	<b>9</b>
2. Kelvin Mullarkey	0	2	1	0	<b>3</b>
3. Hugh Saunders	N	N	1	N	<b>1</b>
4. Bob Garrad	1	0	N	0	<b>1</b>
5. Karl Fiala (res.)	1	3	2	3	<b>9</b>

**TOT**

**Crayford Kestrels 16**

1. Laurie Etheridge	1	2	F	1	<b>4</b>
2. Alan Sage	1	2	FX	2	<b>5</b>
3. Alan Johns	2	R	2	2	<b>6</b>
4. Pete Wigley	0	N	1	N	<b>1</b>
5. Richard Davey (res.)	0	F			<b>0</b>

**TOT**

**Canterbury Crusaders 26**

1. Les Rumsey	3	R	3	FX	<b>6</b>
2. Barney Kennett	0	1	2	3	<b>6</b>
3. Steve Koppe	2	1	3	3	<b>9</b>
4. Graham Clifton	2	1	N	1	<b>4</b>
5. Mike Ferreira (res.)	1				<b>1</b>

**TOT**

**Eastbourne Eagles 31**

1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	2	<b>11</b>
2. David Kennett	2	2	2	1	<b>7</b>
3. Roger Abel	3	1	FN	N	<b>4</b>
4. Eric Dugard	0	N	N	2	<b>2</b>
5. Steve Naylor (res.)	3	0	3	1	<b>7</b>

**TOT**

- Ht. 01: Rumsey, D. Kennett, Garrad, Wigley, 63.0  
 Ht. 02: (rerun) Sampson, Johns, Fiala, B. Kennett (f, rem), 62.8  
 Ht. 03: Abel, Clifton, Etheridge, Mullarkey (f, rem), 64.0  
 Ht. 04: Hubbard, Koppe, Sage, Dugard, 63.0  
 Ht. 05: Naylor, Etheridge, B. Kennett, Garrad, 64.0  
 Ht. 06: Fiala, Sage, Abel, Rumsey (ret), 64.0  
 Ht. 07: Sampson, Mullarkey, Koppe, Davey, 63.0  
 Ht. 08: Hubbard, D. Kennett, Clifton, Johns (ret), 63.4  
 Ht. 09: (rerun) Sampson, Fiala, Ferreira, Sage (f, exc), 63.0  
 Ht. 10: Koppe, D. Kennett, Saunders, Etheridge (fell), 63.6  
 Ht. 11: Rumsey, Johns, Mullarkey, Naylor, 62.4  
 Ht. 12: (rerun) Naylor, B. Kennett, Wigley, Hubbard (exc, unfair riding), Abel (f, ns), 63.8  
 Ht. 13: Fiala, Dugard, Clifton, Davey (fell), 65.0  
 Ht. 14: Koppe, Johns, Naylor, Garrad, 65.0  
 Ht. 15: B. Kennett, Sage, D. Kennett, Mullarkey (f, rem), 64.8  
 Ht. 16: (rerun) Hubbard, Sampson, Etheridge, Rumsey (f, exc), 63.2

RH	CC	CK	EE
1	3	0	2
1	0	2	3
0	2	1	3
3	2	1	0
0	1	2	3
3	0	2	1
2	1	0	3
3	1	0	2
2	1	0	3
1	3	0	2
1	3	2	0
0	2	1	3
3	1	0	2
0	3	2	1
0	3	2	1
3	0	1	2

RH	CC	CK	EE
01	03	00	02
02	03	02	05
02	05	03	08
05	07	04	08
05	08	06	11
08	08	08	12
10	09	08	15
13	10	08	17
15	11	08	20
16	14	08	22
17	17	10	22
17	19	11	25
20	20	11	27
20	23	13	28
20	26	15	29
23	26	16	31

**Group 5 aggregate score (after Leg 3 of 4): Eastbourne 90, Canterbury 89, Rye House 69, Crayford 40**

**Crayford: National League Four Team Tournament Qualifying Round - Group 5, 4th Leg Tuesday 30th May 1978**

**Crayford Kestrels 19 TOT**

1. Laurie Etheridge	3	3	2	2	<b>10</b>
2. Alan Sage	3	0	2	1	<b>6</b>
3. Pete Wigley	0	N	0	N	<b>0</b>
4. Alan Johns	0	2	0	1	<b>3</b>
17. Richard Davey (res.)	0	0			<b>0</b>

**Eastbourne Eagles 34 TOT**

5. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	3	<b>12 (F)</b>
6. David Kennett	2	3	1	3	<b>9</b>
7. Roger Abel	N	1	2	2	<b>5</b>
8. Eric Dugard	2	FX	3	2	<b>7</b>
18. Steve Naylor (res.)	1				<b>1</b>

**Canterbury Crusaders 20 TOT**

9. Barney Kennett	0	1	1	0	<b>2</b>
10. Graham Clifton	0	N	1	N	<b>1</b>
11. Les Rumsey	3	2	1	3	<b>9</b>
12. Steve Koppe	2	2	0	3	<b>7</b>
19. Mike Ferreira (res.)	1	R			<b>1</b>

**Rye House Rockets 23 TOT**

13. Ted Hubbard	1	3	2	1	<b>7</b>
14. Kelvin Mullarkey	1	1	3	2	<b>7</b>
15. Bob Garrad	1	2	3	0	<b>6</b>
16. Hugh Saunders	2	0	0	N	<b>2</b>
20. Karl Fiala (res.)	1				<b>1</b>

- Ht. 01: Sampson, Koppe, Mullarkey, Johns, 58.4
- Ht. 02: Rumsey, D. Kennett, Hubbard, Wigley, 58.6
- Ht. 03: Sage, Dugard, Garrad, B. Kennett, 59.0
- Ht. 04: Etheridge, Saunders, Naylor, Clifton, 59.4
- Ht. 05: D. Kennett, Johns, B. Kennett, Saunders, 60.2
- Ht. 06: Sampson, Garrad, Ferreira, Davey (f, rem), 59.0
- Ht. 07: Hubbard, Koppe, Abel, Sage, 59.4
- Ht. 08: (rerun) Etheridge, Rumsey, Mullarkey, Dugard (f, exc), 59.8
- Ht. 09: Dugard, Hubbard, Clifton, Johns (f, rem), 60.8
- Ht. 10: Mullarkey, Abel, B. Kennett, Wigley, 59.6
- Ht. 11: Sampson, Sage, Rumsey, Saunders, 59.0
- Ht. 12: Garrad, Etheridge, D. Kennett, Koppe, 59.6
- Ht. 13: Koppe, Dugard, Fiala, Davey, 60.2
- Ht. 14: Rumsey, Abel, Johns, Garrad, 59.6
- Ht. 15: D. Kennett, Mullarkey, Sage, Ferreira (ret), 59.8
- Ht. 16: Sampson, Etheridge, Hubbard, B. Kennett, 59.8

**Group 5 final aggregate score: Eastbourne 124, Canterbury 109, Rye House 92, Crayford 59**

CK	EE	CC	RH
0	3	2	1
0	2	3	1
3	2	0	1
3	1	0	2
2	3	1	0
0	3	1	2
0	1	2	3
3	0	2	1
0	3	1	2
0	2	1	3
2	3	1	0
2	1	0	3
0	2	3	1
1	2	3	0
1	3	0	2
2	3	0	1

CK	EE	CC	RH
00	03	02	01
00	05	05	02
03	07	05	03
06	08	05	05
08	11	06	05
08	14	07	07
08	15	09	10
11	15	11	11
11	18	12	13
11	20	13	16
13	23	14	16
15	24	14	19
15	26	17	20
16	28	20	20
17	31	20	22
19	34	20	23

## National League Table

*Up to and including Wednesday 31st May*

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

**Eastbourne Eagles v Newcastle Diamonds Sunday 4th June 1978 (National League)**

**Eastbourne Eagles 42**

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

**Newcastle Diamonds 35**

							TOT	BP
1. Tom Owen	2	3	3	2	3	3	16	0
2. Neil Coddington	1*	0	TS	1			2	1
3. Robbie Blackadder	1	FN	N	N			1	0
4. Robbie Gardner R/R								
5. Graeme Stapleton	2*	2	1*	FX	2	1	8	2
6. Kenny Carter	1	FX	0	1	1		3	0
7. Rod Hunter	0	F	2	TS	3	0	5	0
8. Nigel Crabtree	Did not ride							

Ht. 01: Sampson, Owen, Coddington, Woods, 61.8

Ht. 02: Naylor, Barker, Carter, Hunter, 62.6

Ht. 03: Owen, Stapleton, Dugard, Abel, 61.4

Ht. 04: Naylor, Kennett, Blackadder, Hunter (fell), 61.2

Ht. 05: Owen, Abel, Dugard, Coddington, 61.8

Ht. 06: Sampson, Hunter, Woods (ret), Carter (f, exc), Blackadder (f, ns), 61.6

Ht. 07: Kennett, Stapleton, Naylor, Carter, 62.4

Ht. 08: Barker, Owen, Stapleton, Woods, 62.4

Ht. 09: Hunter, Dugard, Carter, Abel, 63.8

Ht. 10: Sampson, Naylor, Carter (f, rem), Stapleton (f, exc), 62.4

Ht. 11: Owen, Kennett, Coddington, Barker, 62.0

Ht. 12: Sampson, Stapleton, Abel, Hunter, 61.8

Ht. 13: Owen, Kennett, Stapleton, Barker (ret), 61.8

3	3
5	1
1	5
5	1
3	3
3	2
4	2
3	3
2	4
5	1
2	4
4	2
2	4

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08	04
09	09
14	10
17	13
20	15
24	17
27	20
29	24
34	25
36	29
40	31
42	35

Eastbourne Eagles v Newcastle Diamonds Sunday 4th June 1978 (National League) (continued)

**Gulf Oil Silver Helmet - June Challenge**

**Tom Owen (Holder) v Mike Sampson (Challenger), 1st Leg**

Ht. 01: Owen (awarded), Sampson (exc, silencer), 62.0

Ht. 02: Owen, Sampson (ret), 62.6

**Newcastle Diamonds v Eastbourne Eagles Monday 5th June 1978 (National League)**

**Newcastle Diamonds 40**

							TOT	BP
1. Tom Owen	3	3	3	2*	3	3	17	1 (P)
2. Neil Coddington	0	TS	E	0			0	0
3. Robbie Blackadder	0	0	3	3	FX		6	0
4. Robbie Gardner R/R								
5. Graeme Stapleton	3	F	2*	3	2*	2	12	2
6. Nigel Crabtree	2	1	1	1	0		5	0
7. Rod Hunter	F	0	N				0	0

**Eastbourne Eagles 38**

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

- Ht. 01: Owen, Naylor, Sampson, Coddington, 69.0
- Ht. 02: Woods, Crabtree, Barker, Hunter (fell), 72.0
- Ht. 03: Stapleton, Dugard, Abel, Blackadder, 71.0
- Ht. 04: Barker, Kennett, Crabtree, Blackadder, 70.2
- Ht. 05: Owen, Naylor, Sampson, Stapleton (fell), 69.2
- Ht. 06: Owen, Stapleton, Kennett, Woods, 70.0
- Ht. 07: Blackadder, Abel, Crabtree, Dugard, 71.2
- Ht. 08: (rerun) Naylor, Barker, Crabtree, Hunter, Coddington (exc, tapes), 70.2
- Ht. 09: Stapleton, Owen, Kennett, Woods, 70.0
- Ht. 10: Owen, Abel, Dugard, Coddington, 69.4
- Ht. 11: Blackadder, Naylor, Sampson, Crabtree, 70.2
- Ht. 12: Owen, Stapleton, Kennett, Abel, 70.2
- Ht. 13: (rerun) Sampson, Stapleton, Barker, Blackadder (f, exc), 70.2

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Newcastle Diamonds v Eastbourne Eagles Monday 5th June 1978 (National League) (continued)

**Gulf Oil Silver Helmet - June Challenge**

**Tom Owen (Holder) v Mike Sampson (Challenger), 2nd Leg**

Ht. 01: Owen, Sampson, 69.0

Ht. 02: Owen, Sampson, 67.6

*Owen wins series 2-0*

**Barrow Furness Flyers v Eastbourne Eagles Tuesday 6th June 1978 (National League)**

**Barrow Furness Flyers 39**

						TOT	BP
1. Charlie Monk	2	3	2*	2	2	11	1
2. Chris Robins	0	0	TS	0		0	0
3. Geoff Pusey	3	3	3	3	F	12	0
4. Chris Roynon	3	1*	2*	1*		7	3
5. Andy Reid	0	2	3	3		8	0
6. Wayne Muddle	1	0	0			1	0
7. Mark Courtney	0	TS	0			0	0

**Eastbourne Eagles 39**

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

Ht. 01: Sampson, Monk, Naylor, Robins, 59.2

Ht. 02: Barker, Woods, Muddle, Courtney, 60.0

Ht. 03: Roynon, Abel, Dugard, Reid, 59.8

Ht. 04: Pusey, Barker, Kennett, Muddle, 58.8

Ht. 05: Sampson, Reid, Roynon, Naylor, 59.4

Ht. 06: Monk, Kennett, Woods, Robins, 59.6

Ht. 07: Pusey, Abel, Dugard, Muddle, 59.6

Ht. 08: Pusey, Monk, Naylor, Barker (fell), 59.9

Ht. 09: Reid, Roynon, Kennett, Woods, 60.0

Ht. 10: Dugard, Monk, Abel, Robins, 60.0

Ht. 11: Pusey, Naylor, Sampson, Courtney, 59.6

Ht. 12: Barker, Monk, Roynon, Abel (fell), 59.4

Ht. 13: Reid, Sampson, Barker, Pusey (fell), 60.0

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**Eastbourne Eagles v Scunthorpe Saints Sunday 11th June 1978 (National League Knock-Out Cup 2nd Round, 1st Leg)**

**Eastbourne Eagles 57**

					TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	3	12	0 (F)
2. Roger Abel	2*	2*	3	2*	9	3 (P)
3. David Kennett	3	2*	3	3	11	1 (P)
4. Steve Naylor	2	2	3	1	8	0
5. Eric Dugard	1*	0	2*	2*	5	3
6. Paul Woods	2*	2*	3	2*	9	3 (P)
7. John Barker	3	FX	N		3	0

**Scunthorpe Saints 21**

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

Ht. 01: Sampson, Abel, Cooper, Allott (fell), 60.6

Ht. 02: Barker, Woods, Whiting, Young, 63.4

Ht. 03: McNeill, Naylor, Dugard, Boyle, 63.0

Ht. 04: Kennett, Woods, White, Whiting, 61.8

Ht. 05: Allott, Naylor, McNeill, Dugard (f, rem), 63.0

Ht. 06: Sampson, Abel, Young, White (f, rem), 62.4

Ht. 07: Woods, Kennett, McNeill, White, 61.6

Ht. 08: Abel, Allott, McNeill, Barker (f, exc), 61.6

Ht. 09: Naylor, Dugard, Allott, Whiting, 62.4

Ht. 10: Sampson, Abel, McNeill, Boyle (fell), 62.4

Ht. 11: Kennett, Woods, White, Allott (f, rem), 62.6

Ht. 12: Sampson, McNeill, Naylor, White (fell), 63.4

Ht. 13: Kennett, Dugard, Allott, Young, 61.6

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**Scunthorpe Saints v Eastbourne Eagles Monday 12th June 1978 (National League Knock-Out Cup 2nd Round, 2nd Leg)**

**Scunthorpe Saints 28**

								TOT	BP
1. Nicky Allott	FX	2	3	0	1*	0		6	1
2. Arthur Browning R/R									
3. Phil White	2	0	1	TS	N			3	0
4. Danny Boyle	0	1*	N	TS				1	1
5. John McNeill	1	2	1*	FX	1	FX		5	1
6. Trevor Whiting	1*	1	3	1	1			7	1
7. Danny Young	2	N	2	2	FX			6	0
8. Paul Cooper	Did not ride								

**Eastbourne Eagles 47**

								TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	R	R	X	3				3	0
2. Roger Abel	3	3	2	3				11	0
3. David Kennett	3	3	FX	3				9	0
4. Steve Naylor	2*	X	2*	2*				6	3
5. Eric Dugard	3	2	3	2*				10	1
6. Colin Ackroyd	3	FX	3					6	0
7. Paul Woods	0	2*	0					2	1

- Ht. 01: (rerun) Abel, White, Sampson (ret), Allott (f, exc), 79.0
- Ht. 02: Ackroyd, Young, Whiting, Woods, 79.8
- Ht. 03: Dugard, Naylor, McNeill, Boyle, 78.6
- Ht. 04: Kennett, Woods, Whiting, White, 79.0
- Ht. 05: Abel, McNeill, Boyle, Sampson (ret), 78.4
- Ht. 06: (rerun) Kennett, Allott, McNeill, Ackroyd (f, exc), 78.4
- Ht. 07: (rerun) Whiting, Dugard, White, Naylor (exc), 79.2
- Ht. 08: Allott, Abel, Whiting, Woods, 78.4
- Ht. 09: (rerun) Ackroyd, Young, McNeill (f, exc), Kennett (f, exc), 79.4
- Ht. 10: Dugard, Naylor, Whiting, Allott, 79.0
- Ht. 11: Abel, Young, Allott, Sampson (exc, chain guard), 80.4
- Ht. 12: Kennett, Dugard, McNeill, Allott, 78.8
- Ht. 13: (rerun) Sampson, Naylor (f, awar), Young (f, exc), McNeill (f, exc), 79.4

**Eastbourne win 104-49 on aggregate.**

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**Eastbourne Eagles v Berwick Bandits Sunday 18th June 1978 (National League)**

**Eastbourne Eagles 61**

					TOT	BP	
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	1	10	0	
2. Roger Abel	FX	2*	3	2*	7	2	
3. David Kennett	3	3	3	3	12	0	(F)
4. Steve Naylor	3	2*	3	3	11	1	(P)
5. Eric Dugard	2*	3	2*	2*	9	3	(P)
6. Paul Woods	3	2*	2*		7	2	
7. Colin Ackroyd	2*	1	2*		5	2	

**Berwick Bandits 17**

							TOT	BP
1. Graham Jones R/R								
2. Dave Gifford	2	1	1	2	1	1	8	0
3. Mike Hiftle	<i>Did not arrive - broke down en route</i>							
4. Roger Wright	1	R	1	N	N		2	0
5. Mike Fullerton	0	FX	1	2			3	0
6. Willie Templeton	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0
7. Colin Caffrey	0	0	0	0	R		0	0
8. Mike Pither (L)	1*	0					1	1

- Ht. 01: (rerun) Sampson, Gifford, Pither, Abel (f, exc), 60.4
- Ht. 02: Woods, Ackroyd, Templeton, Caffrey, 62.6
- Ht. 03: Naylor, Dugard, Wright, Fullerton, 62.8
- Ht. 04: Kennett, Woods, Templeton, Caffrey, 61.4
- Ht. 05: Dugard, Naylor, Gifford, Wright (ret), 62.8
- Ht. 06: Sampson, Abel, Gifford, Templeton, 62.2
- Ht. 07: Kennett, Woods, Wright, Fullerton (f, exc), 61.4
- Ht. 08: Abel, Gifford, Ackroyd, Caffrey, 60.4
- Ht. 09: Naylor, Dugard, Templeton, Pither, 60.4
- Ht. 10: Sampson, Abel, Fullerton, Caffrey, 61.8
- Ht. 11: Kennett, Ackroyd, Gifford, Templeton, 62.4
- Ht. 12: Naylor, Fullerton, Sampson (ef - pushed), Caffrey (ret), 63.6
- Ht. 13: Kennett, Dugard, Gifford, Templeton, 62.4

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**Eastbourne Eagles v Stoke Potters Sunday 25th June 1978 (National League)**

**Eastbourne Eagles 56**

							TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	2	3	3	2*			10	1
2. Roger Abel	1*	2*	2	2*			7	3
3. David Kennett	3	3	3	3			12	0 (F)
4. Steve Naylor	3	3	FX	3			9	0
5. Eric Dugard	FX	N	N	N			0	0
6. Paul Woods	2*	2*	2*	3	2*		11	4 (P)
7. John Barker	3	2*	0	2*			7	2

**Stoke Potters 20**

								TOT	BP
1. John Harrhy	3	FX	1	1	1			6	0
2. Stuart Mountford	0	FX	TS	N				0	0
3. Tony Lomas	<i>Did not arrive</i>								
4. Tim Nunan	2	1	2	1	0			6	0
5. Ian Robertson	1*	0	1	0	1			3	1
6. Ian Gledhill	1	R	0	3	N	0	0	4	0
7. Ivan Blacka	R	F	N	1*				1	1

- Ht. 01: Harrhy, Sampson, Abel, Mountford, 62.0
- Ht. 02: Barker, Woods, Gledhill, Blacka (ret), 62.8
- Ht. 03: (rerun) Naylor, Nunan, Robertson, Dugard (f, exc), 62.8
- Ht. 04: Kennett, Woods, Gledhill (ret), Blacka (fell), 60.8
- Ht. 05: (rerun) Naylor, Barker, Harrhy (f, exc), Mountford (f, exc), 62.2
- Ht. 06: Sampson, Abel, Harrhy, Gledhill, 63.4
- Ht. 07: Kennett, Woods, Nunan, Robertson, 61.6
- Ht. 08: Gledhill, Abel, Robertson, Barker, 63.0
- Ht. 09: (rerun) Woods, Nunan, Blacka, Naylor (f, exc), 62.2
- Ht. 10: Sampson, Abel, Nunan, Robertson, 62.8
- Ht. 11: Kennett, Barker, Harrhy, Gledhill, 62.6
- Ht. 12: Naylor, Sampson, Robertson, Gledhill, 61.6
- Ht. 13: Kennett, Woods, Harrhy, Nunan, 62.4

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**Peterborough Panthers v Eastbourne Eagles Friday 30th June 1978 (National League)**

**Peterborough Panthers 47**

**TOT BP**

1. Andy Hines R/R							
2. Ian Clark	1*	3	0	2*	1	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
3. Dave Gooderham	2*	3	3	1	0	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>
4. Brian Clark	2*	2	3	3		<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Kevin Hawkins	2	3	1*	2*	2	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>
6. Nigel Couzens	2*	3	0			<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
7. Nigel Flatman	3	2*	1	0		<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
8. Steve Popely	Did not ride						

**Eastbourne Eagles 31**

**TOT BP**

1. Mike Sampson	0	3	3	3	3	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Roger Abel	3	0	2*	1	2*	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>
3. David Kennett	1	1	0	0		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Steve Naylor	1	2	R	TS		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
5. Paul Woods	0	1*	1	2	1	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
6. Colin Ackroyd	1	0	TS			<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
7. John Barker	0	0	TS			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Ht. 01: Abel, Hawkins, I. Clark, Sampson, 67.4

Ht. 02: Flatman, Couzens, Ackroyd, Barker, 68.0

Ht. 03: Hawkins, B. Clark, Naylor, Woods, 69.2

Ht. 04: Couzens, Gooderham, Kennett, Barker, 70.0

Ht. 05: Sampson, B. Clark, Hawkins, Abel, 69.0

Ht. 06: I. Clark, Flatman, Kennett, Ackroyd, 68.2

Ht. 07: Gooderham, Naylor, Woods, Couzens, 69.6

Ht. 08: Sampson, Abel, Flatman, I. Clark, 69.0

Ht. 09: B. Clark, Hawkins, Abel, Kennett, 69.2

Ht. 10: Gooderham, I. Clark, Woods, Naylor (ret), 70.0

Ht. 11: Sampson, Abel, Gooderham, Flatman, 69.2

Ht. 12: B. Clark, Woods, I. Clark, Kennett, 69.0

Ht. 13: Sampson, Hawkins, Woods, Gooderham, 69.6

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**National League Table**  
Up to and including Friday 30th June

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

**Eastbourne Eagles v Reading Racers Sunday 2nd July 1978 (Inter-League Challenge)**

**Eastbourne Eagles 35**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Mike Sampson	3	2	3	3	1*	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>
2. Roger Abel	1	0	TS	N		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
3. David Kennett	2	1	R	1		<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Steve Naylor	2	F	1	N	2	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
5. Eric Dugard	1*	1	1*	0		<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
6. Paul Woods	3	1*	0	2	3	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>
7. John Barker	1	TS	F	N		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**Reading Racers 43**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Neil Middleditch (G)	2	3	2	3		<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Doug Underwood	0	2*	2	1*		<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
3. John Davis	3	3	3	3		<b>12</b>	<b>0 (F)</b>
4. Trevor Geer (G)	F	2*	1*	2*		<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
5. Bernie Leigh	3	3	2	0		<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
6. Kevin Bowen	2	1	0			<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Colin Ackroyd (L)	NS	0	0			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

- Ht. 01: Sampson, Middleditch, Abel, Underwood, 61.2
- Ht. 02: Woods, Bowen, Barker, Ackroyd (ns), (3 only) 62.2
- Ht. 03: Leigh, Naylor, Dugard, Geer (fell), 62.8
- Ht. 04: Davis, Kennett, Woods, Ackroyd, 61.0
- Ht. 05: Middleditch, Underwood, Dugard, Naylor (fell), 63.0
- Ht. 06: Davis, Sampson, Bowen, Abel, 61.0
- Ht. 07: Leigh, Geer, Kennett, Woods, 61.0
- Ht. 08: Sampson, Underwood, Naylor, Ackroyd, 61.4
- Ht. 09: Davis, Woods, Dugard, Bowen, 61.0
- Ht. 10: Sampson, Leigh, Geer, Barker (fell), 61.2
- Ht. 11: Woods, Middleditch, Underwood, Kennett (ret), 61.6
- Ht. 12: Davis, Naylor, Sampson, Leigh, 61.8
- Ht. 13: Middleditch, Geer, Kennett, Dugard, 62.0

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Scunthorpe Saints v Eastbourne Eagles Monday 3rd July 1978 (National League)

Meeting postponed - rain.

**Eastbourne Eagles v Edinburgh Monarchs Friday 7th July 1978 (National League)**

**Eastbourne Eagles 46**

					TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	3	2	2	3	10	0
2. Roger Abel	2*	1*	X	1*	4	3
3. David Kennett	3	2	3	3	11	0
4. Steve Naylor	1	1	F	0	2	0
5. Eric Dugard	3	3	3	1	10	0
6. Paul Woods	3	2*	F	2*	7	2
7. John Barker	2*	R	N		2	1

**Edinburgh Monarchs 31**

						TOT	BP
1. Brian Collins	0	0	1	TS		1	0
2. Dave Trownson	1	2	2*	0	X	5	1
3. Robert Hollingworth	1	3	3	1*	2	10	1
4. Steve Lomas	2	3	2	3	2	12	0
5. Bert Harkins	0	1	TS	1*	0	2	1
6. Mark Stokes	0	0	TS			0	0
7. Alan Bridgett	1	0	TS			1	0

- Ht. 01: Sampson, Abel, Trownson, Collins, 62.0
- Ht. 02: Woods, Barker, Bridgett, Stokes, 61.2
- Ht. 03: Dugard, Lomas, Naylor, Harkins, 61.2
- Ht. 04: Kennett, Woods, Hollingworth, Bridgett, 61.4
- Ht. 05: Dugard, Trownson, Naylor, Collins, 61.8
- Ht. 06: Hollingworth, Sampson, Abel, Stokes, 61.6
- Ht. 07: Lomas, Kennett, Harkins, Woods (fell), 61.4
- Ht. 08: (rerun) Hollingworth, Trownson, Barker (ret), Abel (exc), 62.0
- Ht. 09: Dugard, Lomas, Hollingworth, Naylor (fell), 67.0
- Ht. 10: Lomas, Sampson, Abel, Trownson, 60.4
- Ht. 11: (rerun) Kennett, Woods, Collins, Trownson (exc), 61.2
- Ht. 12: Sampson, Hollingworth, Harkins, Naylor, 61.6
- Ht. 13: Kennett, Lomas, Dugard, Harkins, 61.6

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Stoke Potters v Eastbourne Eagles Saturday 8th July 1978 (National League)

Meeting postponed - rain.

**Eastbourne Eagles v Glasgow Tigers Sunday 16th July 1978 (National League)**

**Eastbourne Eagles 57**

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

**Glasgow Tigers 21**

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

Ht. 01: Sampson, Abel, Lawson, Rourke, 61.4

Ht. 02: Barker, Woods, Beaton, McKinna, 62.0

Ht. 03: Dugard, Janke, Naylor, Farquharson, 62.0

Ht. 04: Kennett, Richardson, Woods, Beaton, 61.6

Ht. 05: Dugard, Naylor, Lawson, Rourke, 62.4

Ht. 06: Sampson, Abel, McKinna, Richardson (fell), 61.8

Ht. 07: Woods, Janke, Farquharson, Kennett (fell), 64.2

Ht. 08: Barker, Abel, Rourke, Beaton, 62.4

Ht. 09: Dugard, Naylor, Richardson, McKinna, 62.2

Ht. 10: Sampson, Abel, Janke, Farquharson, 61.6

Ht. 11: Rourke, Lawson, Barker (f, rem), Kennett (ret), 63.8

Ht. 12: Sampson, Naylor, Richardson, Janke, 61.4

Ht. 13: Dugard, Kennett, Rourke, Janke, 61.6

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**Eastbourne Eagles v Boston Barracudas Sunday 23rd July 1978 (National League)**

**Eastbourne Eagles 42**

					TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	2	R	2	2	6	0
2. Roger Abel	0	1	FX	N	1	0
3. David Kennett	3	3	2	2*	10	1
4. Steve Naylor	2	1*	3	1*	7	2
5. Eric Dugard	1*	2	2*	3	8	2
6. Paul Woods	3	2*	1	1*	7	2
7. John Barker	2*	FX	1*		3	2

**Boston Barracudas 35**

						TOT	BP
1. Tony Boyle	3	3	3	3	1	13	0
2. Andy Fisher	1	0	3	0		4	0
3. Dave Allen	1	3	1	3	E	8	0
4. Steve Clarke R/R							
5. Stuart Cope	0	2	0	N		2	0
6. Keith Bloxsome	0	2*	0	0		2	1
7. Gary Guglielmi	1	R	2*	3	0	6	1
8. Steve Kulwicki	F					0	0

Ht. 01: Boyle, Sampson, Fisher, Abel, 62.2

Ht. 02: Woods, Barker, Guglielmi, Bloxsome, 62.4

Ht. 03: Boyle, Naylor, Dugard, Cope, 62.2

Ht. 04: Kennett, Woods, Allen, Guglielmi (ret), 62.6

Ht. 05: Boyle, Dugard, Naylor, Fisher, 61.6

Ht. 06: Allen, Bloxsome, Abel, Sampson (ret), 62.0

Ht. 07: Kennett, Cope, Woods, Kulwicki (fell), 61.0

Ht. 08: (rerun) Fisher, Guglielmi, Abel (f, exc), Barker (f, exc), 68.6

Ht. 09: Naylor, Dugard, Allen, Bloxsome, 62.4

Ht. 10: Guglielmi, Sampson, Woods, Cope, 63.3

Ht. 11: Boyle, Kennett, Barker, Fisher, 64.4

Ht. 12: Allen, Sampson, Naylor, Guglielmi, 62.2

Ht. 13: Dugard, Kennett, Boyle, Bloxsome, Allen (exc, tapes), 61.4

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**Workington Comets v Eastbourne Eagles Friday 28th July 1978 (National League)**

**Workington Comets 43**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Brian Havelock	3	3	3	2		<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Mark Dickinson	1	0	3	1		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
3. Arthur Price	1	3	3	2		<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Andy Margaron	0	E	1	N		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
5. Robert Maxfield	3	1	3	1*		<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
6. Ian Hindle	3	3	1	E		<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
7. David Coles	2*	F	0	0	0	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

**Eastbourne Eagles 35**

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

Ht. 01: Havelock, Sampson, Dickinson, Abel, 74.0

Ht. 02: Hindle, Coles, Woods, Barker (ret), 74.6

Ht. 03: Maxfield, Dugard, Naylor, Margaron, 76.1

Ht. 04: Hindle, Barker, Price, Kennett, 73.7

Ht. 05: Sampson, Abel, Maxfield, Coles (fell), Margaron (exc, tapes), 75.8

Ht. 06: Havelock, Kennett, Woods, Dickinson, 75.0

Ht. 07: Price, Dugard, Hindle, Naylor, 75.1

Ht. 08: Dickinson, Sampson, Abel, Coles, 75.8

Ht. 09: Maxfield, Woods, Margaron, Kennett, 75.8

Ht. 10: Havelock, Naylor, Dickinson, Dugard, 76.1

Ht. 11: Price, Abel, Sampson, Coles, 75.0

Ht. 12: Kennett, Havelock, Naylor, Coles, Hindle (exc, tapes), 76.0

Ht. 13: Sampson, Price, Maxfield, Dugard, 77.1

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<b>38</b>	<b>28</b>
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<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>

**Berwick Bandits v Eastbourne Eagles Saturday 29th July 1978 (National League)**

**Berwick Bandits 46**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Graham Jones	2	2*	3	3		<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>
2. Dave Gifford	1*	3	2	FX		<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
3. Mike Hiftle	R	2*	1	3		<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
4. Willie Templeton	2	0	2*	1		<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Colin Caffrey	F	2	3	0		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
6. Roger Wright	2*	N	N			<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
7. Mike Fullerton	3	3	3	0	3	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>

**Eastbourne Eagles 32**

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

Ht. 01: Sampson, Jones, Gifford, Abel, 77.2

Ht. 02: Fullerton, Wright, Woods, Barker (f, exc), 76.0

Ht. 03: Dugard, Templeton, Naylor, Caffrey (fell), 77.2

Ht. 04: Fullerton, Kennett, Barker, Hiftle (ret), 77.8

Ht. 05: Sampson, Caffrey, Abel, Templeton, 76.6

Ht. 06: Gifford, Jones, Woods, Kennett, 77.2

Ht. 07: Fullerton, Hiftle, Naylor, Dugard (ret), 76.8

Ht. 08: Sampson, Gifford, Woods, Fullerton, 76.0

Ht. 09: Caffrey, Templeton, Kennett, Woods, 76.8

Ht. 10: Jones, Naylor, Dugard, Gifford (f, exc), 76.0

Ht. 11: Fullerton, Sampson, Hiftle, Naylor, 75.6

Ht. 12: Jones, Naylor, Templeton, Kennett, 75.6

Ht. 13: Hiftle, Sampson, Barker, Caffrey, 76.0

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<b>46</b>	<b>32</b>

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

**Eastbourne Eagles 8 TOT**

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

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 12 TOT**

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

**Weymouth Wildcats 12 TOT**

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

**Canterbury Crusaders 16 TOT**

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

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

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

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EE	EP	WW	CC
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<b>08</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>

## National League Table

*Up to and including Monday 31st July*

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

**Mildenhall Fen Tigers v Eastbourne Eagles Wednesday 2nd August 1978 (National League)**

**Meeting postponed - rain.**

**Glasgow Tigers v Eastbourne Eagles Friday 4th August 1978 (National League)**

**Glasgow Tigers 45**

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Lawson	3	3	3	3	12	0 (F)
2. Benny Rourke	E	1	3	1	5	0
3. Derek Richardson	3	3	2	2	10	0
4. Colin Farquharson	1	1	0	1	3	0
5. Merv Janke	3	3	2	0	8	0
6. Charlie McKinna	2*	1	0		3	1
7. Jim Beaton	R	3	0	1*	4	1

**Eastbourne Eagles 33**

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	2	2	2	3	1	10	0
2. Roger Abel	1*	0	TS	TS		1	1
3. Dave Kennett	2	2	1*	1	2	8	1
4. Steve Naylor	0	2	0	0	3	5	0
5. Eric Dugard	2	1*	3	2	0	8	1
6. Paul Woods	1	0	TS			1	0
7. John Barker	0	F	TS			0	0

Ht. 01: Lawson, Sampson, Abel, Beaton (ret), Rourke (exc, tapes), 66.8

Ht. 02: Beaton, McKinna, Woods, Barker, 71.0

Ht. 03: Janke, Dugard, Farquharson, Naylor, 69.2

Ht. 04: Richardson, Kennett, McKinna, Barker (fell), 69.8

Ht. 05: Janke, Sampson, Farquharson, Abel, 70.0

Ht. 06: Lawson, Kennett, Rourke, Woods, 67.4

Ht. 07: Richardson, Naylor, Dugard, McKinna, 69.4

Ht. 08: Rourke, Sampson, Kennett, Beaton, 68.2

Ht. 09: Dugard, Janke, Kennett, Farquharson, 68.0

Ht. 10: Lawson, Dugard, Rourke, Naylor, 68.0

Ht. 11: Sampson, Richardson, Beaton, Naylor, 69.0

Ht. 12: Lawson, Kennett, Farquharson, Dugard, 67.8

Ht. 13: Naylor, Richardson, Sampson, Janke (f, rem), 69.2

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**Eastbourne Eagles v Peterborough Panthers Sunday 6th August 1978 (National League Knock-Out Cup Quarter Final, 1st Leg)**

**Eastbourne Eagles 45**

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

**Peterborough Panthers 30**

								TOT	BP
1. Andy Hines	2	2	3	3	1*	2		13	1
2. Ian Clark R/R									
3. Dave Gooderham	2	3	0	2	2	0		9	0
4. Brian Clark	F	0	N	N	N			0	0
5. Nigel Flatman	2	1*	FX	0	TS	1		4	1
6. Nigel Couzens	1	N	TS					1	0
7. Tim Hunt	0	1*	2*	X	TS	0	0	3	2

- Ht. 01: Sampson, Hines, Abel, B. Clark (fell), 62.4
- Ht. 02: (rerun) Woods, Barker, Couzens, Hunt, 63.2
- Ht. 03: Dugard, Flatman, Naylor, B. Clark, 62.6
- Ht. 04: Kennett, Gooderham, Hunt, Woods, 61.4
- Ht. 05: Dugard, Hines, Flatman, Naylor, 61.6
- Ht. 06: Gooderham, Hunt, Sampson, Abel, 61.4
- Ht. 07: (rr x 3) Woods (f, rem), Hunt (f, rem, exc, lapped), Kennett (exc), Flatman (f, exc), 72.4
- Ht. 08: Hines, Barker, Woods, Gooderham, 63.0
- Ht. 09: Dugard, Gooderham, Naylor, Flatman, 62.0
- Ht. 10: Hines, Barker, Sampson, Hunt, 62.4
- Ht. 11: Kennett, Gooderham, Hines, Barker, 61.4
- Ht. 12: Sampson, Naylor, Flatman, Gooderham, 61.8
- Ht. 13: Dugard, Hines, Kennett, Hunt, 61.4

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**Peterborough Panthers v Eastbourne Eagles Friday 11th August 1978 (National League Knock-Out Cup Quarter Final, 2nd Leg)**

**Peterborough Panthers 39**

					TOT	BP
1. Andy Hines	0	0	M	1	1	0
2. Ian Clark	2	3	2	2	9	0
3. Dave Gooderham	3	0	3	2	8	0
4. Nigel Flatman	1*	2	3	3	9	1
5. Brian Clark	2	1*	1	N	4	1
6. Nigel Couzens	3	2*	1	0	6	1
7. Tim Hunt	FX	1*	1	0	2	1

**Eastbourne Eagles 38**

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	0	1		7	0
2. Roger Abel	1	0	3	2		6	0
3. David Kennett	1	1*	2	2		6	1
4. Steve Naylor	0	3	3	3		9	0
5. Eric Dugard	3	2*	1	0		6	1
6. John Barker	2	0	2	0	R	4	0
7. Colin Ackroyd	FN	N	N			0	0

Ht. 01: Sampson, I. Clark, Abel, Hines, 68.8

Ht. 02: Couzens, Barker, Hunt (f, exc), Ackroyd (f, ns), 70.0

Ht. 03: Dugard, B. Clark, Flatman, Naylor, 69.6

Ht. 04: Gooderham, Couzens, Kennett, Barker, 70.2

Ht. 05: Sampson, Flatman, B. Clark, Abel, 69.6

Ht. 06: I. Clark, Barker, Kennett, Hines, 69.8

Ht. 07: Naylor, Dugard, Couzens, Gooderham, 69.4

Ht. 08: Abel, I. Clark, Hunt, Barker, 69.6

Ht. 09: Flatman, Kennett, B. Clark, Barker (ret), 69.8

Ht. 10: Naylor, I. Clark, Dugard, Couzens, Hines (exc, 2 mins), 70.0

Ht. 11: Gooderham, Abel, Hunt, Sampson, 69.8

Ht. 12: Flatman, Kennett, Hines, Dugard, 70.4

Ht. 13: Naylor, Gooderham, Sampson, Hunt, 69.4

**Eastbourne win 83-69 on aggregate.**

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**Eastbourne Eagles v Mildenhall Fen Tigers Sunday 13th August 1978 (National League)**

**Eastbourne Eagles 54**

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	2*		11	1 (P)
2. Roger Abel	1	1	2*	1		5	1
3. David Kennett	3	2	3	3		11	0
4. Steve Naylor	3	3	3	3		12	0 (F)
5. Eric Dugard	2*	2*	FX	1		5	2
6. Paul Woods	3	1	1*	3	2*	10	2
7. John Barker	FX	N	N			0	0

**Mildenhall Fen Tigers 24**

						TOT	BP
1. Bob Coles	2	1	2	1	2	8	0
2. Mick Bates	0	0	TS	F		0	0
3. Mel Taylor	0	2	R	1*	1	4	1
4. Robert Henry	1	F	2	F		3	0
5. Ray Bales	0	3	0	0		3	0
6. Richard Knight	1*	0	TS			1	1
7. Mike Spink	2	2	1			5	0

Ht. 01: Sampson, Coles, Abel, Bates, 62.4

Ht. 02: (rerun) Woods, Spink, Knight, Barker (f, exc), 61.6

Ht. 03: Naylor, Dugard, Henry, Bales, 62.4

Ht. 04: Kennett, Spink, Woods, Taylor, 61.6

Ht. 05: Naylor, Dugard, Coles, Bates, 62.4

Ht. 06: Sampson, Taylor, Abel, Knight, 62.2

Ht. 07: Bales, Kennett, Woods, Henry (fell), 62.6

Ht. 08: Woods, Abel, Spink, Taylor (ret), 61.8

Ht. 09: (rerun) Naylor, Coles, Taylor, Dugard (f, exc), 61.4

Ht. 10: Sampson, Henry, Abel, Bales, 61.6

Ht. 11: Kennett, Woods, Coles, Bates (fell), 62.4

Ht. 12: Naylor, Sampson, Taylor, Bales, 62.4

Ht. 13: Kennett, Coles, Dugard, Henry (fell), 62.0

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**Mildenhall Fen Tigers v Eastbourne Eagles Wednesday 16th August 1978 (National League)**

**Mildenhall Fen Tigers 38**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Bob Coles	R	2	3	R		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Mick Bates	1	N	N	N		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
3. Mel Taylor	3	2	1	0		<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Robert Henry	3	2	3	3		<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
5. Ray Bales	1	1*	2*	2		<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
6. Richard Knight	1*	1	0	0		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
7. Mike Spink	2	1*	2	2*	0	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>

**Eastbourne Eagles 40**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	3		<b>12</b>	<b>0 (F)</b>
2. Roger Abel	2*	0	3	2*		<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
3. David Kennett	R	3	0	2		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Eric Dugard	0	3	1	1		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
5. Steve Naylor	2	1	F	1*		<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
6. Paul Woods	3	0	1			<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
7. John Barker	0	2	1			<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

- Ht. 01: Sampson, Abel, Bates, Coles (ret), 57.8
- Ht. 02: Woods, Spink, Knight, Barker, 58.8
- Ht. 03: Henry, Naylor, Bales, Dugard, 57.8
- Ht. 04: Taylor, Barker, Knight, Kennett (ret), 58.0
- Ht. 05: Sampson, Henry, Bales, Abel, 58.0
- Ht. 06: Kennett, Coles, Spink, Woods, 57.6
- Ht. 07: Dugard, Taylor, Naylor, Knight, 58.2
- Ht. 08: Abel, Spink, Barker, Knight, 57.8
- Ht. 09: Henry, Bales, Woods, Kennett, 58.4
- Ht. 10: Coles, Spink, Dugard, Naylor (fell), 58.2
- Ht. 11: Sampson, Abel, Taylor, Spink, 58.2
- Ht. 12: Henry, Kennett, Naylor, Coles (ret), 57.6
- Ht. 13: Sampson, Bales, Dugard, Taylor, 57.6

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

**Eastbourne Eagles 46**

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

**Ellesmere Port Gunners 32**

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

- Ht. 01: Sampson, Jackson, Abel, Carr, 61.4
- Ht. 02: Ellams, Woods, Barker, Williams, 62.0
- Ht. 03: Collins, Dugard, Naylor, Tyrer, 62.4
- Ht. 04: Kennett, Finch, Williams, Woods, 60.6
- Ht. 05: Dugard, Jackson, Carr, Naylor (ret), 61.2
- Ht. 06: Sampson, Abel, Ellams, Finch (fell), 61.8
- Ht. 07: Kennett, Woods, Collins, Tyrer, 61.6
- Ht. 08: Abel, Barker, Jackson, Carr, 61.8
- Ht. 09: Finch, Ellams, Dugard, Naylor, 62.4
- Ht. 10: Sampson, Collins, Finch, Abel, 61.2
- Ht. 11: Kennett, Collins, Barker, Jackson (f, rem), 60.4
- Ht. 12: Finch, Sampson, Collins, Naylor (ret), 62.4
- Ht. 13: Kennett, Dugard, Ellams, Jackson, 61.2

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

**Teesside Tigers 33**

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

**Eastbourne Eagles 45**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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<b>33</b>	<b>45</b>

**Eastbourne Eagles v Rye House Rockets Sunday 27th August 1978 (National League)**

**Eastbourne Eagles 54**

					TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	3	2	3	3	11	0
2. Roger Abel	2*	1*	2	1	6	2
3. David Kennett	3	3	3	3	12	0 (F)
4. Steve Naylor	2*	3	1*	2*	8	3
5. Eric Dugard	3	2*	2	2*	9	2
6. Paul Woods	3	1	1		5	0
7. John Barker	1	1*	1		3	1

**Rye House Rockets 24**

						TOT	BP
1. Ted Hubbard	1	1	0	FX	TS	2	0
2. Bob Garrad	0	0	TS	2	1	3	0
3. Kelvin Mullarkey	2	3	3	3	1	12	0
4. Ashley Pullen	1	0	0	0		1	0
5. Karl Fiala	0	2	2	0		4	0
6. Kevin Smith	0	0	TS			0	0
7. Peter Tarrant	2	0	0			2	0

Ht. 01: Sampson, Abel, Hubbard, Garrad, 61.6

Ht. 02: Woods, Tarrant, Barker, Smith, 61.0

Ht. 03: Dugard, Naylor, Pullen, Fiala, 60.8

Ht. 04: Kennett, Mullarkey, Woods, Tarrant, 60.8

Ht. 05: Naylor, Dugard, Hubbard, Garrad, no time reported

Ht. 06: Mullarkey, Sampson, Abel, Smith, 62.4

Ht. 07: Kennett, Fiala, Woods, Pullen, 61.8

Ht. 08: Mullarkey, Abel, Barker, Tarrant, 62.2

Ht. 09: Mullarkey, Dugard, Naylor, Hubbard, 61.6

Ht. 10: Sampson, Fiala, Abel, Pullen, 61.4

Ht. 11: (rerun) Kennett, Garrad, Barker, Hubbard (f, exc), 60.6

Ht. 12: Sampson, Naylor, Mullarkey, Fiala, 63.4

Ht. 13: Kennett, Dugard, Garrad, Pullen, 62.4

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

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**Eastbourne Eagles v Oxford Cheetahs Sunday 27th August 1978 (National League Knock-Out Cup Semi-Final, 1st Leg)**

**Eastbourne Eagles 56**

					TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	2*	2*	3	2	9	2
2. Roger Abel	3	3	1*	1	8	1
3. David Kennett	3	3	3	2*	11	1 (P)
4. Steve Naylor	1	2*	2*	1*	6	3
5. Eric Dugard	3	3	3	3	12	0 (F)
6. Paul Woods	2*	1	1		4	1
7. John Barker	3	2	1		6	0

**Oxford Cheetahs 22**

						TOT	BP
1. George Hunter	1	1	1	0	1	4	0
2. John Hack	0	0	0	TS		0	0
3. Carl Askew	2	0	1	2	0	5	0
4. Pip Lamb	0	F	0	0		0	0
5. David Shields	2	2	3	2	3	12	0
6. James Moore	0	TS	0			0	0
7. Colin Meredith	1	R	TS			1	0

Ht. 01: Abel, Sampson, Hunter, Hack, 63.0

Ht. 02: Barker, Woods, Meredith, Moore, 63.0

Ht. 03: Dugard, Shields, Naylor, Lamb, 62.6

Ht. 04: Kennett, Askew, Woods, Meredith (ret), 61.2

Ht. 05: Dugard, Naylor, Hunter, Hack, 61.6

Ht. 06: Abel, Sampson, Hunter, Askew, 62.2

Ht. 07: Kennett, Shields, Woods, Lamb (fell), 61.8

Ht. 08: Shields, Barker, Abel, Hack, 62.6

Ht. 09: Dugard, Naylor, Askew, Moore, 62.4

Ht. 10: Sampson, Shields, Abel, Lamb, 62.6

Ht. 11: Kennett, Askew, Barker, Hunter, 61.6

Ht. 12: Shields, Sampson, Naylor, Askew, 63.0

Ht. 13: Dugard, Kennett, Hunter, Lamb, 61.4

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

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**Rye House Rockets v Eastbourne Eagles Monday 28th August 1978 (National League)**

**Rye House Rockets 42**

						TOT	BP
1. Ted Hubbard	2	2	3	2		9	0
2. Bob Garrad	1*	1*	1*	2*		5	4
3. Kelvin Mullarkey	0	3	3	2*		8	1
4. Ashley Pullen	1	0	0	N		1	0
5. Karl Fiala	3	2	2	3		10	0
6. Kevin Smith	3	2	N			5	0
7. Peter Tarrant	2*	0	2	0	0	4	1

**Eastbourne Eagles 36**

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

- Ht. 01: Sampson, Hubbard, Garrad, Abel (f, rem), 63.2
- Ht. 02: Smith, Tarrant, Barker, Woods, 64.2
- Ht. 03: Fiala, Dugard, Pullen, Naylor, 63.8
- Ht. 04: Kennett, Smith, Barker, Mullarkey (f, rem), 64.0
- Ht. 05: Sampson, Fiala, Abel, Pullen, 63.4
- Ht. 06: Kennett, Hubbard, Garrad, Woods, 63.4
- Ht. 07: Mullarkey, Dugard, Naylor, Tarrant, 64.0
- Ht. 08: (rerun) Abel, Tarrant, Garrad, Barker (f, exc), 63.8
- Ht. 09: Kennett, Fiala, Woods, Pullen, 63.4
- Ht. 10: Hubbard, Garrad, Dugard, Naylor, 64.0
- Ht. 11: Mullarkey, Sampson, Abel, Tarrant, 64.6
- Ht. 12: Kennett, Hubbard, Dugard, Tarrant, 63.6
- Ht. 13: (rerun) Fiala, Mullarkey, Woods, Naylor, Sampson (exc, tapes), 64.0

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

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**Crayford Kestrels v Eastbourne Eagles Tuesday 29th August 1978 (National League)**

**Crayford Kestrels 34**

						TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	1	2	3	3	3	12	0
2. Tony Featherstone	0	FX	TS	N		0	0
3. Alan Sage	FX	3	R	3	3	9	0
4. Pete Wigley	1*	0	N	0		1	1
5. Alan Johns	2	1	2*	F	0	5	1
6. John Hooper	3	1	TS	1		5	0
7. Richard Davey	0	TS	2*	0		2	1

**Eastbourne Eagles 44**

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	2	2		10	0
2. Roger Abel	2*	2*	2	1*		7	3
3. David Kennett	3	3	3	2		11	0
4. Steve Naylor	FX	0	0	N		0	0
5. Eric Dugard	3	1	1	1*		6	1
6. Paul Woods	2	1	2*			5	1
7. John Barker	1*	2*	1*	1*		5	4

Ht. 01: Sampson, Abel, Etheridge, Featherstone, 58.4

Ht. 02: Hooper, Woods, Barker, Davey, 59.8

Ht. 03: (rerun) Dugard, Johns, Wigley, Naylor (f, exc), 59.0

Ht. 04: (rerun) Kennett, Barker, Hooper, Sage (f, exc), 58.8

Ht. 05: Sampson, Abel, Johns, Wigley, 59.2

Ht. 06: (rerun) Kennett, Etheridge, Woods, Featherstone (f, exc), 58.8

Ht. 07: Sage, Johns, Dugard, Naylor, 58.8

Ht. 08: Etheridge, Abel, Barker, Sage (ret), 59.0

Ht. 09: Kennett, Woods, Hooper, Johns (fell), 59.2

Ht. 10: Etheridge, Davey, Dugard, Naylor, 59.2

Ht. 11: Sage, Sampson, Abel, Davey, 58.8

Ht. 12: Etheridge, Kennett, Dugard, Wigley, 59.0

Ht. 13: Sage, Sampson, Barker, Johns (f, rem), 58.8

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### National League Table

*Up to and including Thursday 31st August*

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

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

**Eastbourne: Inter-League Four Team Tournament Sunday 3rd September 1978**

Eastbourne Eagles 19					TOT
1. Mike Sampson	3	R	2	FN	5
2. Eric Dugard	R	2	2	0	4
3. David Kennett	2	2	1	2	7
4. Roger Abel	1	1	0	1	3
17. Mike Pither (res.)	0				0

Southern Stars 11					TOT
9. Paul Woods	1	0	0	2	3
10. Steve Naylor	0	1	2	1	4
11. Paul Gachet	0	3	0	0	3
12. John Barker	0	0	1	0	1

White City Rebels 41					TOT
5. Gordon Kennett	3	3	3	3	12 (F)
6. Trevor Geer	3	3	3	3	12 (F)
7. Steve Weatherley	2	3	3	3	11
8. Kai Niemi	3	1	1	1	6
18. Ian Fletcher (res.)	Did not ride				

Wimbledon Dons 25					TOT
13. Larry Ross	1	1	3	FN	5
14. Roger Johns	2	2	2	2	8
15. Rudy Muts	2	FX	FX	2	4
16. Mick Hines	1	2	1	3	7
20. Colin Ackroyd (L) (res.)	1				1

- Ht. 01: G. Kennett, Johns, Abel, Barker, 60.6
- Ht. 02: Geer, D. Kennett, Ross, Gachet, 60.0
- Ht. 03: Niemi, Muts, Woods, Dugard (ret), 60.4
- Ht. 04: Sampson, Weatherley, Hines, Naylor, 61.4
- Ht. 05: Geer, Hines, Abel, Woods, 61.4
- Ht. 06: (rerun) G. Kennett, D. Kennett, Naylor, Muts (f, exc), 60.6
- Ht. 07: Weatherley, Dugard, Ross, Barker, 61.4
- Ht. 08: Gachet, Johns, Niemi, Sampson (ret), 61.6
- Ht. 09: Ross, Naylor, Niemi, Abel, 60.8
- Ht. 10: Weatherley, Johns, D. Kennett, Woods, 60.6
- Ht. 11: G. Kennett, Dugard, Hines, Gachet, 60.8
- Ht. 12: (rerun) Geer, Sampson, Barker, Muts (f, exc), 64.2
- Ht. 13: Hines, D. Kennett, Niemi, Barker, 62.4
- Ht. 14: Weatherley, Muts, Abel, Gachet, 62.2
- Ht. 15: Geer, Johns, Naylor, Dugard, 61.6
- Ht. 16: (rerun) G. Kennett, Woods, Ackroyd, Pither, Sampson (f, ns), Ross (f, ns), 60.8

EE	WC	SS	WD
1	3	0	2
2	3	0	1
0	3	1	2
3	2	0	1
1	3	0	2
2	3	1	0
2	3	0	1
0	1	3	2
0	1	2	3
1	3	0	2
2	3	0	1
2	3	1	0
2	1	0	3
1	3	0	2
0	3	1	2
0	3	2	1

EE	WC	SS	WD
01	03	00	02
03	06	00	03
03	09	01	05
06	11	01	06
07	14	01	08
09	17	02	08
11	20	02	09
11	21	05	11
11	22	07	14
12	25	07	16
14	28	07	17
16	31	08	17
18	32	08	20
19	35	08	22
19	38	09	24
19	41	11	25

**Oxford Cheetahs v Eastbourne Eagles Thursday 7th September 1978 (National League Knock-Out Cup Semi-Final, 2nd Leg)**

**Oxford Cheetahs 32**

						TOT	BP
1. George Hunter	2	2	0	1		5	0
2. James Moore	0	0	2*	2		4	1
3. Carl Askew	1	2*	1	R		4	1
4. John Hack	3	FX	0	0		3	0
5. David Shields	2*	3	3	3	1	12	1
6. Colin Meredith	R	R	TS			0	0
7. Pip Lamb	1	3	0			4	0

**Eastbourne Eagles 45**

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	3	2	2*	3		10	1
2. Steve Naylor	1	1*	X	3		5	1
3. David Kennett	2*	3	2	2*		9	2
4. Roger Abel	1	0	1	2*		4	1
5. Eric Dugard	FX	1	3	3		7	0
6. Paul Woods	3	1	1*			5	1
7. John Barker	2*	3	FX			5	1

Ht. 01: Sampson, Hunter, Naylor, Moore, 65.4

Ht. 02: Woods, Barker, Lamb, Meredith (ret), 66.1

Ht. 03: (rerun) Hack, Shields, Abel, Dugard (f, exc), 65.7

Ht. 04: Barker, Kennett, Askew, Meredith (ret), 64.0

Ht. 05: (rerun) Shields, Sampson, Naylor, Hack (f, exc), 65.2

Ht. 06: Kennett, Hunter, Woods, Moore, 65.8

Ht. 07: Shields, Askew, Dugard, Abel, 64.6

Ht. 08: (rr x 2) Lamb, Moore, Barker (f, exc), Naylor (exc, unfair riding), 67.8

Ht. 09: Shields, Kennett, Woods, Hack, 65.2

Ht. 10: Dugard, Moore, Abel, Hunter, 65.4

Ht. 11: Naylor, Sampson, Askew, Lamb, 65.3

Ht. 12: Dugard, Kennett, Hunter, Hack, 65.6

Ht. 13: Sampson, Abel, Shields, Askew (ret), 65.4

**Eastbourne win 101-54 on aggregate.**

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30	35
31	40
32	45

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

**Eastbourne Eagles 57**

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

**Teesside Tigers 20**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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3	3
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3	2
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5	1
5	1
5	1
5	1

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19	05
22	08
27	09
30	12
33	14
37	16
42	17
47	18
52	19
57	20

**Eastbourne Eagles v Crayford Kestrels Sunday 10th September 1978 (National League)**

**Eastbourne Eagles 58**

					TOT	BP	
1. Mike Sampson	1*	3	2*	3	9	2	
2. Steve Naylor	2	R	3	3	8	0	
3. David Kennett	3	3	3	3	12	0	(F)
4. Roger Abel	2*	3	1	2*	8	2	
5. Eric Dugard	3	2*	3	2*	10	2	(P)
6. Paul Woods	3	2*	2*		7	2	
7. John Barker	2*	2*	0		4	2	

**Crayford Kestrels 20**

						TOT	BP
1. Laurie Etheridge	3	1	1	2	1	8	0
2. Tony Featherstone	0	0	0	TS		0	0
3. Alan Sage	1	2	2	1	1	7	0
4. Alan Johns	1	1	0	1*	0	3	1
5. Pete Wigley	0	R	TS	N		0	0
6. Richard Davey	1	1*	0	FX		2	1
7. John Hooper	0	0	TS			0	0

Ht. 01: Etheridge, Naylor, Sampson, Featherstone, 63.8

Ht. 02: Woods, Barker, Davey, Hooper (f, rem), 63.4

Ht. 03: Dugard, Abel, Johns, Wigley, 63.0

Ht. 04: Kennett, Woods, Sage, Hooper, 62.2

Ht. 05: Abel, Dugard, Etheridge, Featherstone, 62.6

Ht. 06: Sampson, Sage, Davey, Naylor (ret), 62.6

Ht. 07: Kennett, Woods, Johns, Wigley (ret), 62.6

Ht. 08: Naylor, Barker, Etheridge, Featherstone, 63.0

Ht. 09: Dugard, Sage, Abel, Davey, 62.6

Ht. 10: Naylor, Sampson, Sage, Johns, 62.8

Ht. 11: Kennett, Etheridge, Johns, Barker, 62.4

Ht. 12: (rerun) Sampson, Abel, Sage, Davey (f, exc), 62.2

Ht. 13: Kennett, Dugard, Etheridge, Johns, 62.4

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

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5	1
5	1

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13	05
18	06
23	07
26	10
31	11
36	12
40	14
45	15
48	18
53	19
58	20

**Eastbourne: Great Britain v Denmark Sunday 17th September 1978 (Second National League Test)**

**Great Britain 53**

							<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Mike Sampson	3	3	3	1	3	R	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Steve Finch	2*	0	0	N	1	1	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
3. David Kennett	FX	2	1	2	2	0	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Andy Hines	2	1*	0	N	1*	3	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
5. Phil Collins	3	0	3	3	2*	1*	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>
6. Eric Dugard	2*	2	0	1	3	2	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>
7. Laurie Etheridge (res.)	0						<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
8. Steve Naylor (res.)	FX						<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Denmark 55**

							<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Finn Thomsen	1	3	2	3	3	3	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Steen Mastrup	0	0	1*	M	0	0	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
3. Bo Petersen	3	3	1*	3	1	3	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>
4. Alf Busk	1	1	2	1	0	2*	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Mike Lohmann	1	2	2*	2	0	2	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>
6. Klaus Lohmann	FX	N	N	N	N	N	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
7. <i>No Rider*</i>								
8. Bent Rasmussen (res.)	1*	3	2*	0	2	1*	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>

*\*Mastrup was promoted to number 2 in place of Kristian Praestbro, and was not replaced.*

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**Eastbourne: Great Britain v Denmark Sunday 17th September 1978 (Second National League Test) (continued)**

- Ht. 01: Sampson, Finch, Thomsen, Mastrup, 61.2
- Ht. 02: (rerun) Petersen, Hines, Busk, Kennett (f, exc), 61.0
- Ht. 03: (rerun) Collins, Dugard, M. Lohmann, K. Lohmann (f, exc), 61.4
- Ht. 04: Thomsen, Kennett, Hines, Mastrup, 60.6
- Ht. 05: Petersen, Dugard, Busk, Collins, 61.0
- Ht. 06: Sampson, M. Lohmann, Rasmussen, Finch, 61.0
- Ht. 07: Collins, Thomsen, Mastrup, Dugard, 60.8
- Ht. 08: Sampson, Busk, Petersen, Finch, 62.0
- Ht. 09: Rasmussen, M. Lohmann, Kennett, Hines, 62.6
- Ht. 10: Thomsen, Rasmussen, Sampson, Etheridge, Mastrup (exc, 2 mins), 61.8
- Ht. 11: (rerun) Petersen, Kennett, Busk, Naylor (f, exc), 61.0
- Ht. 12: Collins, M. Lohmann, Dugard, Rasmussen, 61.2
- Ht. 13: Thomsen, Kennett, Hines, Mastrup, 60.8
- Ht. 14: Dugard, Collins, Petersen, Busk, 61.2
- Ht. 15: Sampson, Rasmussen, Finch, M. Lohmann, 62.0
- Ht. 16: Thomsen, Dugard, Collins, Mastrup, 62.0
- Ht. 17: Petersen, Busk, Finch, Sampson (ret), 62.2
- Ht. 18: Hines, M. Lohmann, Rasmussen, Kennett, 62.6

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<b>07</b>	<b>05</b>
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<b>15</b>	<b>09</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>
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<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>
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<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>49</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>

**Series score (after Test 2 of 5): Great Britain 0-2 Denmark**

**Milton Keynes Knights v Eastbourne Eagles Tuesday 19th September 1978 (National League)**

**Milton Keynes Knights 21**

1. Bob Humphreys	2	3	
2. Cliff Anderson	0	N	
3. Derek Harrison	2	2	
4. Phil Bass	0	0	
5. Andy Grahame	3	3	
6. Harry MacLean	2	1*	1*
7. Malcolm Holloway	1*	1	

**Eastbourne Eagles 21**

1. Mike Sampson	1	2	
2. Steve Naylor	3	1*	
3. David Kennett	3	2	
4. Roger Abel	2	F	
5. Eric Dugard	1*	3	
6. Paul Woods	3	FX	
7. John Barker	FX	0	

Ht. 01: Naylor, Humphreys, Sampson, Anderson, 66.5

Ht. 02: (awar) Woods, MacLean, Holloway, Barker (fell), no time

Ht. 03: Grahame, Abel, Dugard, Bass, 65.2

Ht. 04: Kennett, Harrison, MacLean, Barker, 66.2

Ht. 05: Grahame, Sampson, Naylor, Bass, 64.7

Ht. 06: (rerun) Humphreys, Kennett, Holloway, Woods (f, exc), 64.8

Ht. 07: (awar) Dugard, Harrison, MacLean, Abel (fell), no time

**Meeting abandoned - track conditions.**

2	4
3	3
3	3
3	3
3	3
4	2
3	3

02	04
05	07
08	10
11	13
14	16
18	18
21	21

**Gulf Oil Silver Helmet - September Challenge**

**Tom Owen (Holder) v Nicky Allott (Challenger), 3rd Leg**

Ht. 01: Owen, Allott, 64.6

Ht. 02: Owen, Allott, 64.9

*Owen wins series 2-1.*

**Eastbourne: Sussex Open Championship Sunday 24th September 1978**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>POS</b>
1. Mike Sampson (Eastbourne)	1	0	2	1	1	<b>5</b>	
2. John Louis (Ipswich)	3	0	2	0	3	<b>8</b>	
3. Steve Weatherley (White City)	2	1	2	2	2	<b>9</b>	
4. Trevor Geer (White City)	E	1	1	2	3	<b>7</b>	
5. Billy Sanders (Ipswich)	3	2	3	1	2	<b>11</b>	<b>3rd</b>
6. Roger Abel (Eastbourne)	0	1	0	0	1	<b>2</b>	
7. Kai Niemi (White City)	2	0	2	3	0	<b>7</b>	
8. David Kennett (Eastbourne)	1	2	3	1	0	<b>7</b>	
9. Jim McMillan (Wolverhampton)	3	1	R	3	1	<b>8</b>	
10. Terry Betts (King's Lynn)	2	3	0	0	2	<b>7</b>	
11. Eric Dugard (Eastbourne)	1	2	1	2	1	<b>7</b>	
12. Steve Naylor (Eastbourne)	0	0	R	N	N	<b>0</b>	
13. John Davis (Reading)	3	3	3	3	3	<b>15</b>	<b>1st</b>
14. Roger Johns (Wimbledon)	0	2	1	2	0	<b>5</b>	
15. Phil Crump (Bristol)	2	3	1	1	3	<b>10</b>	
16. Gordon Kennett (White City)	1	3	3	3	2	<b>12</b>	<b>2nd</b>
17. Paul Woods (Eastbourne) (res.)	0	0				<b>0</b>	
18. John Barker (Eastbourne) (res.)	0					<b>0</b>	

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**Eastbourne: Sussex Open Championship Sunday 24th September 1978 (continued)**

Ht. 01: Louis, Weatherley, Sampson, Woods, Geer (exc, tapes), 60.4

Ht. 02: Sanders, Niemi, D. Kennett, Abel, 61.4

Ht. 03: McMillan, Betts, Dugard, Naylor, 61.6

Ht. 04: Davis, Crump, G. Kennett, Johns, 60.0

Ht. 05: Davis, Sanders, McMillan, Sampson, 60.4

Ht. 06: Betts, Johns, Abel, Louis, 61.0

Ht. 07: Crump, Dugard, Weatherley, Niemi, 61.0

Ht. 08: G. Kennett, D. Kennett, Geer, Naylor, 62.4

Ht. 09: G. Kennett, Sampson, Dugard, Abel, 60.2

Ht. 10: Sanders, Louis, Crump, Naylor (ret), 61.6

Ht. 11: D. Kennett, Weatherley, Johns, McMillan (ret), 62.0

Ht. 12: Davis, Niemi, Geer, Betts, 61.6

Ht. 13: Niemi, Johns, Sampson, Barker, 61.2

Ht. 14: Davis, Dugard, D. Kennett, Louis, 60.8

Ht. 15: G. Kennett, Weatherley, Sanders, Betts, 61.2

Ht. 16: McMillan, Geer, Crump, Abel, 61.8

Ht. 17: Crump, Betts, Sampson, D. Kennett, 62.4

Ht. 18: Louis, G. Kennett, McMillan, Niemi, 61.6

Ht. 19: Davis, Weatherley, Abel, Woods, 61.4

Ht. 20: Geer, Sanders, Dugard, Johns, 62.0

Run-off: (for Top Eagle) Dugard, D. Kennett, 61.6

## National League Table

*Up to and including Saturday 30th September*

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

**Eastbourne Eagles v Canterbury Crusaders Sunday 1st October 1978 (National League)**

**Eastbourne Eagles 48**

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	0	2*	2*	3		7	2
2. Steve Naylor	1	3	3	3		10	0
3. David Kennett	2*	3	3	3		11	1 (P)
4. Roger Abel	0	2	0	2*		4	1
5. Eric Dugard	3	R	3	2*		8	1
6. Paul Woods	3	3	1			7	0
7. John Barker	1	0	0			1	0

**Canterbury Crusaders 29**

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

- Ht. 01: Clifton, Koppe, Naylor, Sampson, 61.6
- Ht. 02: Woods, B. Kennett, Barker, Shilleto, 61.4
- Ht. 03: Dugard, Rumsey, Piddock, Abel, 61.4
- Ht. 04: Woods, D. Kennett, B. Kennett, Ferreira, 61.6
- Ht. 05: Koppe, Abel, Dugard (ret), Clifton (fell), 62.0
- Ht. 06: Naylor, Sampson, B. Kennett, Shilleto, 60.6
- Ht. 07: D. Kennett, Rumsey, Woods, Piddock, 61.2
- Ht. 08: Naylor, Rumsey, Koppe, Barker, 60.6
- Ht. 09: Dugard, B. Kennett, Clifton, Abel, 61.2
- Ht. 10: Naylor, Sampson, Rumsey, Piddock (ret), 61.6
- Ht. 11: D. Kennett, Clifton, Koppe, Barker, 61.8
- Ht. 12: Sampson, Abel, B. Kennett, Ferreira, 61.8
- Ht. 13: D. Kennett, Dugard, Shilleto, Koppe (exc), Rumsey (exc, tapes), 61.6

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**Oxford Cheetahs v Eastbourne Eagles Thursday 5th October 1978 (National League)**

Oxford Cheetahs 42						TOT	BP
1. George Hunter	2	3	3	3	3	14	0
2. John Hack R/R							
3. Carl Askew	1	0	1	0	1	3	0
4. James Moore	R	FN	N	N		0	0
5. David Shields	1*	3	3	3	3	13	1
6. Pip Lamb	2	3	X	3	2	10	0
7. Les Sawyer	1*	1	0	N	0	2	1
8. John Homer	0					0	0

Eastbourne Eagles 36						TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	0	2	1*	3	2	8	1
2. Steve Naylor	3	1*	2	1		7	1
3. David Kennett	2	2	2	2	2	10	0
4. Roger Abel	1*	0	TS	FX		1	1
5. Eric Dugard	2	2	1*	1*		6	2
6. Paul Woods	3	0	1*	TS		4	1
7. John Barker	F	N	NS			0	0

- Ht. 01: Naylor, Hunter, Shields, Sampson, 64.7
- Ht. 02: Woods, Lamb, Sawyer, Barker (fell), 65.9
- Ht. 03: Shields, Dugard, Abel, Moore (ret), 65.1
- Ht. 04: Lamb, Kennett, Askew, Woods, 66.1
- Ht. 05: (rerun) Shields, Sampson, Naylor (f, awar), Lamb (exc, unfair riding), Moore (f, ns), 65.0
- Ht. 06: Hunter, Kennett, Woods, Askew, 65.6
- Ht. 07: Lamb, Dugard, Askew, Abel, 66.1
- Ht. 08: Hunter, Naylor, Sawyer, Barker (ns), (3 only) 66.0
- Ht. 09: Shields, Kennett, Sampson, Sawyer, 65.3
- Ht. 10: Hunter, Kennett, Dugard, Homer, 65.8
- Ht. 11: Sampson, Lamb, Naylor, Askew, 65.9
- Ht. 12: Hunter, Kennett, Dugard, Sawyer, 65.1
- Ht. 13: Shields, Sampson, Askew, Abel (f, exc), 65.5

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**Canterbury Crusaders v Eastbourne Eagles Saturday 7th October 1978 (National League)**

**Canterbury Crusaders 45**

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Koppe	3	3	3	0	9	0
2. Graham Clifton	1	1	0	N	2	0
3. Mike Ferreira	3	2	2	1	8	0
4. Les Rumsey	2	3	1	3	9	0
5. Brendan Shilleto	1*	2*	3	3	9	2
6. Barney Kennett	1*	1	1*	1	4	2
7. Dave Piddock	2	1	1*		4	1

**Eastbourne Eagles 33**

							TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	2	1	0	3	2		8	0
2. Steve Naylor	0	0	TS	0			0	0
3. David Kennett	2	2	2*	2	1*		9	2
4. Roger Abel	0	0	N	N			0	0
5. Eric Dugard	3	3	3	FX	2		11	0
6. Paul Woods	3	0	N	TS	2	R	5	0
7. Ian Fletcher	0	N	0	TS			0	0

- Ht. 01: Koppe, Sampson, Clifton, Naylor, 72.0
- Ht. 02: Woods, Piddock, B. Kennett, Fletcher (f, rem), 72.2
- Ht. 03: Dugard, Rumsey, Shilleto, Abel, 71.8
- Ht. 04: Ferreira, D. Kennett, B. Kennett, Woods, 72.4
- Ht. 05: Rumsey, Shilleto, Sampson, Naylor, 71.6
- Ht. 06: Koppe, D. Kennett, Clifton, Fletcher, 72.0
- Ht. 07: Dugard, Ferreira, B. Kennett, Abel, 73.0
- Ht. 08: Dugard, D. Kennett, Piddock, Clifton, 73.0
- Ht. 09: Shilleto, D. Kennett, Rumsey, Sampson, 72.2
- Ht. 10: (rerun) Koppe, Woods, B. Kennett, Dugard (f, exc), 72.8
- Ht. 11: Sampson, Ferreira, Piddock, Naylor, 73.6
- Ht. 12: Rumsey, Dugard, D. Kennett, Koppe, 72.6
- Ht. 13: Shilleto, Sampson, Ferreira, Woods (ret), 72.4

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**Eastbourne: Colin Goody Testimonial Sunday 8th October 1978**

**Eastbourne Eagles 42**

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	1*	2*	2	R	0	5	2
2. Trevor Geer (G)	2	3	1*	1		7	1
3. David Kennett	1	2	2	1*	1	7	1
4. Steve Weatherley (G)	3	1*	2	2		8	1
5. Eric Dugard	1	FX	1*	3		5	1
6. Roger Abel	0	2	2	1		5	0
7. Steve Naylor	3	1*				4	1
8. John Barker	0	1*				1	1

**Poole Pirates 47**

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	0	R	N	0		0	0
2. Mike Curoso	3	3	3	3	3	15	0 (F)
3. Christer Sjosten	2*	0	0	2*		4	2
4. Martin Yeates	3	3	3	3	2*	14	1 (P)
5. Neil Middleditch	2	1	3	2		8	0
6. Andrzej Tkocz	0	0	3	0		3	0
7. Paul Woods (G)	2	0	0			2	0
8. Colin Ackroyd (G)	1*	0				1	1

- Ht. 01: Curoso, Geer, Sampson, Simmons, 61.6
- Ht. 02: Weatherley, Middleditch, Kennett, Tkocz, 62.2
- Ht. 03: Yeates, Sjosten, Dugard, Abel, 60.6
- Ht. 04: Naylor, Woods, Ackroyd, Barker, 61.4
- Ht. 05: Geer, Sampson, Middleditch, Tkocz, 61.8
- Ht. 06: Yeates, Kennett, Weatherley, Sjosten, 60.8
- Ht. 07: (rerun) Curoso, Abel, Simmons (ret), Dugard (f, exc), 61.8
- Ht. 08: Yeates, Weatherley, Naylor, Woods, 61.6
- Ht. 09: Curoso, Sampson, Dugard, Sjosten, 61.0
- Ht. 10: Middleditch, Kennett, Geer, Woods, 61.2
- Ht. 11: Tkocz, Abel, Barker, Ackroyd, 63.2
- Ht. 12: Yeates, Sjosten, Geer, Sampson (ret), 61.4
- Ht. 13: Curoso, Weatherley, Kennett, Simmons, 61.4
- Ht. 14: Dugard, Middleditch, Abel, Tkocz, 62.8
- Ht. 15: Curoso, Yeates, Kennett, Sampson, 62.0

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**Stoke Potters v Eastbourne Eagles Saturday 14th October 1978 (National League)**

**Stoke Potters 48**

					TOT	BP	
1. John Harrhy	3	2*	0	0	5	1	
2. Stuart Mountford	R	3	3	1	7	0	
3. Tony Lomas	3	3	3	3	12	0	(F)
4. Ian Gledhill	2*	2*	2*	3	9	3	(P)
5. Ian Robertson	3	3	3	1	10	0	
6. Frank Smith	3	2*	0		5	1	
7. Tim Curnock	0	0	0		0	0	

**Eastbourne Eagles 30**

							TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	2	1	1	2*	2	2	10	1
2. Steve Naylor	1*	0	2	1	1*		5	2
3. David Kennett R/R								
4. Roger Abel	0	1*	TS	N			1	1
5. Eric Dugard	1	0	2	1*	3	2	9	1
6. Paul Woods	2	0	0				2	0
7. John Barker	1*	1	TS	1*	0		3	2

- Ht. 01: Harrhy, Sampson, Naylor, Mountford (ret), 69.7
- Ht. 02: Smith, Woods, Barker, Curnock, 69.5
- Ht. 03: Robertson, Gledhill, Dugard, Abel, 69.5
- Ht. 04: Lomas, Smith, Barker, Dugard, 70.2
- Ht. 05: Robertson, Gledhill, Sampson, Naylor, 69.4
- Ht. 06: Mountford, Harrhy, Sampson, Woods, 70.1
- Ht. 07: Lomas, Dugard, Abel, Smith, 69.4
- Ht. 08: Mountford, Naylor, Dugard, Curnock, 70.3
- Ht. 09: Robertson, Gledhill, Naylor, Woods, 70.1
- Ht. 10: Dugard, Sampson, Mountford, Harrhy, 70.1
- Ht. 11: Lomas, Sampson, Naylor, Curnock, 69.3
- Ht. 12: Gledhill, Dugard, Barker, Harrhy, 70.2
- Ht. 13: Lomas, Sampson, Robertson, Barker, 70.2

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**Eastbourne Eagles v Newcastle Diamonds Sunday 15th October 1978 (Challenge)**

**Eastbourne Eagles 45**

							TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	1	3	1	3			8	0
2. Steve Naylor	3	2*	3	3			11	1 (P)
3. David Kennett	3	2	1	2*			8	1
4. Roger Abel	1*	0	1	0			2	1
5. Eric Dugard	2	2	3	3			10	0
6. Paul Woods	3	2*	1*	0			6	2
7. John Barker	F	0	N				0	0

**Newcastle Diamonds 32**

							TOT	BP
1. Steve Weatherley (G)	2	3	3	2	3	1	14	0
2. Graeme Stapleton	0	1	3	2	2	2*	10	1
3. Robbie Blackadder	0	1	0	2			3	0
4. Colin Ackroyd (L)	0	0	0	N			0	0
5. Robbie Gardner R/R								
6. Neil Coddington	2	0	TS	0			2	0
7. Rod Hunter	R	1	1*				2	1
8. Ian Fletcher (L)	1*						1	1

- Ht. 01: Naylor, Weatherley, Sampson, Stapleton, 61.6
- Ht. 02: Woods, Coddington, Hunter (ret), Barker (fell), 63.6
- Ht. 03: Weatherley, Dugard, Abel, Ackroyd, 62.4
- Ht. 04: Kennett, Woods, Hunter, Blackadder, 62.8
- Ht. 05: Weatherley, Dugard, Stapleton, Abel, 62.2
- Ht. 06: Sampson, Naylor, Blackadder, Coddington, 62.8
- Ht. 07: Stapleton, Kennett, Woods, Ackroyd, 63.0
- Ht. 08: Naylor, Stapleton, Hunter, Barker, 61.4
- Ht. 09: Dugard, Weatherley, Abel, Blackadder, 61.4
- Ht. 10: Naylor, Stapleton, Sampson, Ackroyd, 61.4
- Ht. 11: Weatherley, Stapleton, Kennett, Woods, 62.0
- Ht. 12: Sampson, Blackadder, Fletcher, Abel, 62.2
- Ht. 13: Dugard, Kennett, Weatherley, Coddington, 61.8

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**Scunthorpe Saints v Eastbourne Eagles Monday 16th October 1978 (National League)**

**Scunthorpe Saints 37**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Nicky Allott	2	3	3	3		<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Trevor Whiting	0	1	1*	0		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
3. John McNeill	3	3	2	2		<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Phil White	2	0	0	N		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
5. Arthur Browning	0	1	N	0		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
6. John Priest	2	1	0			<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Mick Handley	1*	2	3	1*	1	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>

**Eastbourne Eagles 41**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Mike Sampson	1	2*	3	1		<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
2. Steve Naylor	3	3	3	M		<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
3. David Kennett	2	R	2	R		<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Roger Abel	N	1*	N	3		<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Eric Dugard	3	2	2	2		<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
6. Paul Woods	3	1	2	1*	1*	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>
7. John Barker	0	0	0	0		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

- Ht. 01: Naylor, Allott, Sampson, Whiting, 81.6
- Ht. 02: Woods, Priest, Handley, Barker, 82.0
- Ht. 03: Dugard, White, Woods, Browning, 81.2
- Ht. 04: McNeill, Kennett, Priest, Barker, 80.2
- Ht. 05: Naylor, Sampson, Browning, White, 81.0
- Ht. 06: Allott, Woods, Whiting, Kennett (ret), 82.0
- Ht. 07: McNeill, Dugard, Abel, Priest, 80.2
- Ht. 08: Naylor, Handley, Whiting, Barker, 81.0
- Ht. 09: Handley, Kennett, Woods, White, 81.0
- Ht. 10: Allott, Dugard, Woods, Whiting, 79.8
- Ht. 11: Sampson, McNeill, Handley, Barker, Naylor (exc, 2 mins), 79.6
- Ht. 12: Allott, Dugard, Handley, Kennett (ret), 80.0
- Ht. 13: Abel, McNeill, Sampson, Browning, 80.0

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**This was the final meeting to be staged at Quibell Park.**

**Milton Keynes Knights v Eastbourne Eagles Tuesday 17th October 1978 (National League)**

**Milton Keynes Knights 42**

					TOT	BP	
1. Bob Humphreys	3	2*	3	3	11	1	(P)
2. Malcolm Holloway	2*	3	1	1	7	1	
3. Derek Harrison	3	2	3	3	11	0	
4. Cliff Anderson	0	N	0	2*	2	1	
5. Andy Grahame	1	1*	2	0	4	1	
6. Harry MacLean	1	1	0		2	0	
7. Chris Robins	3	2	0	0	5	0	

**Eastbourne Eagles 35**

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	1	3	3	2	1*	10	1
2. Steve Naylor	F	N	TS	N		0	0
3. David Kennett	R	R	2*	3	R	5	1
4. Roger Abel	2*	1	0	2		5	1
5. Eric Dugard	3	3	2	X		8	0
6. Paul Woods	2	2	1	1	1*	7	1
7. John Barker	0	N	0	TS		0	0

Ht. 01: Humphreys, Holloway, Sampson, Naylor (fell), no time

Ht. 02: Robins, Woods, MacLean, Barker, 66.0

Ht. 03: Dugard, Abel, Grahame, Anderson, 65.8

Ht. 04: Harrison, Woods, MacLean, Kennett (ret), 64.7

Ht. 05: Sampson, Robins, Grahame, Barker, 66.0

Ht. 06: Holloway, Humphreys, Woods, Kennett (ret), 64.7

Ht. 07: Dugard, Harrison, Abel, MacLean, 64.8

Ht. 08: Sampson, Kennett, Holloway, Robins, 65.0

Ht. 09: Kennett, Grahame, Woods, Anderson, 65.7

Ht. 10: Humphreys, Dugard, Holloway, Abel, 65.4

Ht. 11: Harrison, Sampson, Woods, Robins, 65.4

Ht. 12: Humphreys, Anderson, Kennett (ret), Dugard (exc, foul riding), 66.4

Ht. 13: Harrison, Abel, Sampson, Grahame, 65.0

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

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**Eastbourne Eagles v Rye House Rockets Sunday 22nd October 1978 (National League Knock-Out Cup Final, 1st Leg)**

**Eastbourne Eagles 46**

					TOT	BP
1. Mike Sampson	2*	2*	2	3	9	2
2. Steve Naylor	3	3	3	0	9	0
3. David Kennett	3	3	2	2	10	0
4. Roger Abel	1*	3	2*	0	6	2
5. Eric Dugard	2	2*	3	1*	8	2
6. Paul Woods	3	0	0	1*	4	1
7. Ian Fletcher	0	0	N		0	0

**Rye House Rockets 32**

						TOT	BP
1. Ted Hubbard	FX	1	0	3	3	7	0
2. Karl Fiala	1	0	TS	0		1	0
3. Kelvin Mullarkey	1*	1	FX	1	1*	4	2
4. Hugh Saunders	0	1*	TS	N		1	1
5. Bob Garrad	3	2	1*	3	2	11	1
6. Kevin Smith	1*	TS	1			2	1
7. Ashley Pullen	2	2	2	0		6	0

Ht. 01: (rerun) Naylor, Sampson, Fiala, Hubbard (f, exc), 62.0

Ht. 02: Woods, Pullen, Smith, Fletcher, 62.6

Ht. 03: Garrad, Dugard, Abel, Saunders, 61.8

Ht. 04: Kennett, Pullen, Mullarkey, Woods, 61.2

Ht. 05: Abel, Dugard, Hubbard, Fiala, 62.2

Ht. 06: Naylor, Sampson, Mullarkey, Hubbard, 61.6

Ht. 07: Kennett, Garrad, Saunders, Woods, 61.2

Ht. 08: Naylor, Pullen, Garrad, Fletcher, 62.2

Ht. 09: (rerun) Dugard, Abel, Smith, Mullarkey (f, exc), 63.4

Ht. 10: Garrad, Sampson, Mullarkey, Naylor, 62.8

Ht. 11: Hubbard, Kennett, Woods, Fiala, 63.0

Ht. 12: Sampson, Garrad, Mullarkey, Abel, 62.6

Ht. 13: Hubbard, Kennett, Dugard, Pullen, 62.6

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**Rye House Rockets v Eastbourne Eagles Sunday 29th October 1978 (National League Knock-Out Cup Final, 2nd Leg)**

**Rye House Rockets 41**

					TOT	BP
1. Ted Hubbard	2*	3	2	3	10	1
2. Karl Fiala	3	0	0	1*	4	1
3. Kelvin Mullarkey	3	2	2	2	9	0
4. Hugh Saunders	1*	2*	0	2*	5	3
5. Bob Garrad	2	3	3	1*	9	1
6. Ashley Pullen	0	N	0		0	0
7. Kevin Smith	3	F	1	0	4	0

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

Ht. 01: Fiala, Hubbard, Naylor, Sampson, 62.4

Ht. 02: Smith, Woods, Fletcher, Pullen, 62.6

Ht. 03: Dugard, Garrad, Saunders, Abel, 63.2

Ht. 04: Mullarkey, Kennett, Woods, Smith (fell), 63.2

Ht. 05: Garrad, Saunders, Naylor, Sampson, 63.0

Ht. 06: Hubbard, Kennett, Fletcher, Fiala (f, rem), 63.6

Ht. 07: Dugard, Mullarkey, Abel, Pullen, 63.4

Ht. 08: (rerun) Sampson, Dugard, Smith, Fiala, 63.4

Ht. 09: Garrad, Kennett, Woods, Saunders, 63.0

Ht. 10: Abel, Hubbard, Fiala, Dugard (ret), 63.2

Ht. 11: Sampson, Mullarkey, Naylor, Smith, 63.6

Ht. 12: Hubbard, Saunders, Kennett, Abel, 64.0

Ht. 13: Dugard, Mullarkey, Garrad, Naylor, 64.4

**Eastbourne win 83-73 on aggregate.**

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### National League Final Table

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

Eastbourne 1978 - Requirements													
Ref #	Date	Home	Away or Meeting Title	Event	YB #	Rider	YB entry			My entry			Requirement
							R	P	B	R	P	B	
45	25/03/1978	Canterbury	Eastbourne	CH									Eastbourne #8
405	28/05/1978	Eastbourne	Eas v Rye v Cra v Can	4TT									Rye House reserve
456	05/06/1978	Newcastle	Eastbourne	NL									Newcastle #8
731	23/07/1978	Eastbourne	<b>Boston</b>	NL	21	<b>Dave Allen</b>	4	8	0	5	8	0	Ht 13: Allen exc, tapes?
814	06/08/1978	Eastbourne	Peterborough	KOC									Peterborough #8
941	27/08/1978	Eastbourne	Rye House	NL									<b>See Req.1</b>
986	03/09/1978	Eastbourne	Eas v WhC v Sth v Wim	4TT									Southern Stars reserve
1231	14/10/1978	Stoke	Eastbourne	NL									Eastbourne #8

**Req.1: Heat 05: Incorrect result published. Confirm result as Naylor, Dugard, Hubbard, Garrad and obtain heat time.**

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