

Ellesmere Port Gunners

Season 1978

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THE FOLLOWING NOTATION IS IN USE THROUGHOUT THIS FILE

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

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

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

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Date	Home	Away or Meeting	Event	Result	Notes
17/03/1978	Ellesmere Port	Peterborough	Challenge	44.5-32.5	
20/03/1978	Newcastle	Ellesmere Port	Challenge L1	45-33	
24/03/1978	Ellesmere Port	Newcastle	Challenge L2	46-32	
26/03/1978	Boston	Ellesmere Port	National League	37-41	
30/03/1978	Oxford	Ellesmere Port	Challenge	34-44	
31/03/1978	Ellesmere Port	Oxford	National League	50-28	
07/04/1978	Ellesmere Port	Rye House	National League	43-35	
14/04/1978	Ellesmere Port	Mildenhall	National League	45-32	
21/04/1978	Ellesmere Port	Eastbourne	National League	48-30	
22/04/1978	Canterbury	Ellesmere Port	National League	47-31	
23/04/1978	Rye House	Ellesmere Port	National League	40-38	
28/04/1978	Ellesmere Port	Teesside	National League	53-25	
30/04/1978	Mildenhall	Ellesmere Port	National League	37-41	
01/05/1978	Ellesmere Port	Edinburgh	National League	46-31	
02/05/1978	Crayford	Ellesmere Port	National League	Postponed	Rain
05/05/1978	Edinburgh	Ellesmere Port	National League	29-49	
12/05/1978	Ellesmere Port	Cradley Heath	Inter-Divisional KOC R1	33-44	
19/05/1978	Ellesmere Port	Berwick	National League KOC R1 L1	47-31	
21/05/1978	Berwick	Ellesmere Port	National League KOC R1 L2	35-42	
22/05/1978	Newcastle	Newcastle v Teesside v Ellesmere Port v Workington	National League 4TT QR G2 L1	40 v 15 v 32 v 09	
25/05/1978	Teesside	Teesside v Newcastle v Workington v Ellesmere Port	National League 4TT QR G2 L2	25 v 26 v 12 v 32	
26/05/1978	Ellesmere Port	Ellesmere Port v Newcastle v Teesside v Workington	National League 4TT QR G2 L3	38 v 28 v 17 v 13	
28/05/1978	Workington	Workington v Newcastle v Teesside v Ellesmere Port	National League 4TT QR G2 L4	25 v 25 v 27 v 21	
29/05/1978	Ellesmere Port	Workington	National League	46-32	
02/06/1978	Peterborough	Ellesmere Port	National League	51-27	
06/06/1978	Crayford	Ellesmere Port	National League	47-31	
09/06/1978	Ellesmere Port	Rye House	Challenge	43-35	
11/06/1978	Berwick	Ellesmere Port	National League	46-31	
12/06/1978	Newcastle	Ellesmere Port	National League	41-37	
16/06/1978	Ellesmere Port	Barrow	National League	Postponed	Rain
23/06/1978	Ellesmere Port	Boston	National League KOC R2 L1	22-07 Aban	Heat 5 - rain
25/06/1978	Boston	Ellesmere Port	National League KOC R2 L1	36-42	
30/06/1978	Ellesmere Port	Belle Vue	Inter-League Challenge	31-47	
02/07/1978	Oxford	Ellesmere Port	National League	40-38	Declared void after protest

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Date	Home	Away or Meeting	Event	Result	Notes
07/07/1978	Ellesmere Port	Stoke	National League	52-26	
07/07/1978	Ellesmere Port	Boston	National League KOC R2 L2	54-23	
14/07/1978	Ellesmere Port	Peterborough	National League	40-38	
17/07/1978	Scunthorpe	Ellesmere Port	National League	40-38	
18/07/1978	Milton Keynes	Ellesmere Port	National League	43-35	
21/07/1978	Ellesmere Port	Crayford	National League	44-34	
25/07/1978	Barrow	Ellesmere Port	National League	35-43	
28/07/1978	Ellesmere Port	Canterbury	National League KOC QF L1	48-30	
30/07/1978	Peterborough	Eastbourne v Ellesmere Port v Weymouth v Canterbury	National League 4TT SF2	08 v 12 v 12 v 16	
30/07/1978	Peterborough	Stoke v Peterborough v Canterbury v Ellesmere Port	National League 4TT Final	12 v 18 v 09 v 09	
04/08/1978	Ellesmere Port	Berwick	National League	53-25	
08/08/1978	Weymouth	Ellesmere Port	National League	50-28	
12/08/1978	Canterbury	Ellesmere Port	National League KOC QF L2	55-23	
13/08/1978	Ellesmere Port	Newcastle	National League	43-35	
18/08/1978	Ellesmere Port	Barrow	National League	61-17	
20/08/1978	Eastbourne	Ellesmere Port	National League	46-32	
25/08/1978	Ellesmere Port	Canterbury	National League	40-38	
28/08/1978	Ellesmere Port	Glasgow	National League	48-30	
01/09/1978	Glasgow	Ellesmere Port	National League	37-40	
03/09/1978	Stoke	Ellesmere Port	National League	42-36	
08/09/1978	Ellesmere Port	Weymouth	National League	50-28	
10/09/1978	Workington	Ellesmere Port	National League	Postponed	Rain
14/09/1978	Teesside	Ellesmere Port	National League	40-38	
15/09/1978	Ellesmere Port	Milton Keynes	National League	46-32	
22/09/1978	Ellesmere Port	Boston	National League	50-28	
26/09/1978	Barrow	Ellesmere Port	Challenge	44-33	
29/09/1978	Ellesmere Port	Scunthorpe	National League	38-16 Aban	Heat 9 - rain. Result stands.
01/10/1978	Oxford	Ellesmere Port	National League	50-28	
08/10/1978	Ellesmere Port	Stoke	Challenge	56-52	
13/10/1978	Ellesmere Port	Yorkshire Select	Challenge	36-42	
15/10/1978	Workington	Ellesmere Port	National League	41-36	
20/10/1978	Ellesmere Port	Supporters Trophy	Individual	John Jackson	
23/10/1978	Newcastle	Ellesmere Port	Challenge	54-23	
29/10/1978	Ellesmere Port	Ellesmere Port v Belle Vue v Cradley Heath v Hull	Four Team	19 v 28 v 25 v 24	
31/10/1978	Ellesmere Port	Ellesmere Port Cadets v Belle Vue Colts	Dent Oliver Memorial Trophy	48-29	

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 44.5

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

Peterborough Panthers 32.5

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

- Ht. 01: Jackson, Hawkins, Taylor, Flatman (ns), (3 only) 72.6
- Ht. 02: Carr, Spink, Couzens, Clements, 74.8
- Ht. 03: Collins, Williams, B. Clark, I. Clark, 73.4
- Ht. 04: Finch, Hines, Spink (f, exc), Clements (exc, silencer), 73.6
- Ht. 05: Williams, Hawkins, Collins, Flatman, 74.6
- Ht. 06: Jackson, Taylor, Hines, Couzens, 73.0
- Ht. 07: Finch, B. Clark, I. Clark, Clements, 74.2
- Ht. 08: Flatman, Taylor, Carr, Spink, 74.6
- Ht. 09: Couzens, Williams, Collins, Hines, 74.2
- Ht. 10: Carr, I. Clark, Taylor, B. Clark, Jackson (exc, tapes), 74.4
- Ht. 11: Hawkins, Finch, Carr, Flatman, 74.4
- Ht. 12: Hines, Williams & I. Clark (dead heat), Jackson (ret), 73.6
- Ht. 13: Finch, Hawkins, B. Clark, Collins, 74.2

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

Newcastle Diamonds 45

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 33

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

- Ht. 01: Owen, Jackson, Taylor, Maxfield, 69.0
- Ht. 02: Carr, Prime, Carter (f, rem), Ellams (ret), 72.2
- Ht. 03: Gardner, Williams, Collins, Coddington, 69.2
- Ht. 04: Blackadder, Carter, Finch, Ellams, 69.6
- Ht. 05: Gardner, Coddington, Taylor, Jackson, 69.4
- Ht. 06: Owen, Finch, Maxfield, Carr, 70.2
- Ht. 07: Blackadder, Collins, Carter, Williams, 69.4
- Ht. 08: Jackson, Prime, Maxfield, Taylor, 70.0
- Ht. 09: Carr, Finch, Gardner, Coddington, 70.4
- Ht. 10: Owen, Collins, Williams, Maxfield, 69.0
- Ht. 11: Blackadder, Jackson, Taylor, Prime, 69.2
- Ht. 12: Owen, Finch, Coddington, Collins, 69.4
- Ht. 13: Blackadder, Williams, Gardner, Jackson, 70.0

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 46

						TOT	BP	
1. John Jackson	2	3	3	3		11	0	
2. Steve Taylor	1*	E	1	0		2	1	
3. Steve Finch	3	3	3	3		12	0	(F)
4. John Williams	3	1*	1	1		6	1	
5. Phil Collins	2*	2	3	1		8	1	
6. Louis Carr	3	R	1	1	1	6	0	
7. Pete Ellams	1	R	N			1	0	

Newcastle Diamonds 32

						TOT	BP
1. Tom Owen	3	3	3	2	2	13	0
2. Robert Maxfield	R	0	TS	N		0	0
3. Robbie Blackadder	2	2	2*	2	0	8	1
4. Neil Coddington	0	0	1*	0		1	1
5. Robbie Gardner	1	2	2	2		7	0
6. Kenny Carter	2	0	0	F		2	0
7. Chris Prime	0	1*	TS			1	1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ellesmere Port win 79-77 on aggregate.

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

Boston Barracudas 37

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 41

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

Ht. 01: Jackson, Taylor, Reeves, Allen, 65.8

Ht. 02: Carr, Fisher, Ellams, Bloxsome, 67.2

Ht. 03: Collins, Clarke, Williams, Cope, 67.0

Ht. 04: Gilbert, Finch, Bloxsome, Ellams, 67.2

Ht. 05: Jackson, Clarke, Taylor, Gilbert, 65.4

Ht. 06: Finch, Allen, Reeves, Carr (f, exc), 66.8

Ht. 07: Gilbert, Collins, Williams, Bloxsome, 66.8

Ht. 08: Allen, Fisher, Carr, Taylor (f, exc), Ellams (exc, tapes), 67.2

Ht. 09: Finch, Clarke, Cope, Carr, 66.4

Ht. 10: Collins, Fisher, Allen, Williams, 66.4

Ht. 11: Gilbert, Jackson, Taylor, Fisher, 66.2

Ht. 12: Fisher, Collins, Cope, Finch, 67.4

Ht. 13: Jackson, Clarke, Carr, Gilbert, Williams (exc, tapes), 66.0

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

Oxford Cheetahs 34

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 44

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

Ht. 01: Jackson, Handley, Askew, Taylor, 66.8

Ht. 02: (rerun) Carr, Hack, Ellams, Sawyer (f, exc), 68.0

Ht. 03: Collins, Lamb, Leonard, Williams, 67.0

Ht. 04: Finch, Meredith, Ellams, Hack, 67.1

Ht. 05: Jackson, Leonard, Taylor, Lamb (fell), 66.4

Ht. 06: Finch, Askew, Handley, Carr, 66.6

Ht. 07: Askew, Collins, Meredith, Williams, 67.1

Ht. 08: Handley, Carr, Taylor, Sawyer, 68.2

Ht. 09: Finch, Leonard, Lamb, Carr, 67.0

Ht. 10: (rerun) Handley, Williams, Carr, Askew (f, exc), Collins (f, ns), 68.4

Ht. 11: Jackson, Meredith, Hack, Taylor, 67.0

Ht. 12: (rerun) Finch, Leonard, Collins, Askew (exc), 68.0

Ht. 13: Jackson, Williams, Meredith, Handley, 66.4

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 50

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

Oxford Cheetahs 28

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 43

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

Rye House Rockets 35

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

- Ht. 01: Jackson, Hubbard, Fiala, Taylor (ret), 73.6
- Ht. 02: Carr, Pullen, Ellams, Cooper, 74.6
- Ht. 03: Collins, Williams, Saunders, Garrad (fell), 74.0
- Ht. 04: Mullarkey, Finch, Carr, Cooper, 74.2
- Ht. 05: Collins, Hubbard, Williams, Fiala, 73.8
- Ht. 06: Mullarkey, Taylor, Pullen, Jackson (ret), 75.2
- Ht. 07: Finch, Mullarkey, Saunders, Carr (ret), 74.6
- Ht. 08: Hubbard, Fiala, Taylor, Ellams (ret), 75.2
- Ht. 09: Collins, Mullarkey, Williams, Pullen, 74.0
- Ht. 10: Jackson, Taylor, Saunders, Garrad, 74.8
- Ht. 11: Hubbard, Finch, Fiala, Ellams, 74.8
- Ht. 12: Jackson, Fiala, Mullarkey, Williams, 74.6
- Ht. 13: Collins, Hubbard, Finch, Saunders, 74.0

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 45

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

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 32

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

Ht. 01: Jackson, Coles, Spink, S. Taylor, 72.4

Ht. 02: Carr, Ellams, Leeks, M. Taylor, 74.2

Ht. 03: Bales, Collins, Bates, Williams, 73.8

Ht. 04: Finch, Carr, M. Taylor, Henry, 74.0

Ht. 05: Coles, Collins, Williams, Spink, 75.4

Ht. 06: Jackson, S. Taylor, Henry, Leeks, 73.8

Ht. 07: Bales, Finch, Carr, Bates, 74.0

Ht. 08: (rerun) Coles, M. Taylor, S. Taylor (exc, dangerous riding), Ellams (f, exc), no time

Ht. 09: Williams, Collins, Leeks, Henry, 75.8

Ht. 10: Jackson, Bales, Bates, S. Taylor, 73.4

Ht. 11: Bales, Finch, Ellams, Coles (ret), 73.6

Ht. 12: Bales, Jackson, Williams, Henry, 73.0

Ht. 13: Finch, Collins, Bates, Coles, 74.8

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

Canterbury Crusaders 47

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 31

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

- Ht. 01: Koppe, Kennett, Jackson, Taylor, 72.2
- Ht. 02: Clifton, Shilleto, Carr, Ellams, 74.6
- Ht. 03: Collins, Williams, Banks, Spelta, 72.6
- Ht. 04: Rumsey, Clifton, Finch, Ellams, 73.2
- Ht. 05: Jackson, Banks, Spelta, Taylor, 71.2
- Ht. 06: Finch, Kennett, Koppe, Carr, 72.6
- Ht. 07: Rumsey, Collins, Clifton, Williams, 72.4
- Ht. 08: Shilleto, Finch, Kennett, Jackson, 72.2
- Ht. 09: Collins, Spelta, Finch, Banks, 73.4
- Ht. 10: Williams, Koppe, Kennett, Collins, 73.4
- Ht. 11: Rumsey, Jackson, Williams, Shilleto, 71.8
- Ht. 12: Spelta, Koppe, Collins, Finch, 74.8
- Ht. 13: Rumsey, Jackson, Banks, Williams, 71.8

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

Rye House Rockets 40

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 38

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

- Ht. 01: Jackson, Hubbard, Fiala, Taylor, 62.0
- Ht. 02: (rerun) Pullen, Cooper, Ellams, Carr (f, exc), 64.8
- Ht. 03: Collins, Saunders, Garrad, Williams, 63.6
- Ht. 04: Mullarkey, Finch, Pullen, Ellams, 64.2
- Ht. 05: Jackson, Garrad, Collins (f, rem), Saunders (fell), 63.0
- Ht. 06: Hubbard, Fiala, Finch, Carr, 64.0
- Ht. 07: Collins, Mullarkey, Pullen, Williams, 63.6
- Ht. 08: Finch, Fiala, Cooper, Taylor, 63.4
- Ht. 09: Jackson, Saunders, Finch, Garrad, 62.8
- Ht. 10: Collins, Hubbard, Carr, Fiala, 64.0
- Ht. 11: (rerun) Jackson, Pullen, Carr, Mullarkey (f, exc), 63.8
- Ht. 12: Hubbard, Finch, Collins, Saunders, 64.2
- Ht. 13: Jackson, Mullarkey, Garrad, Carr, 64.6

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 53

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

Teesside Tigers 25

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

- Ht. 01: Jackson, Williams, Smith, Wilcock (ret), 72.0
- Ht. 02: Close, Carr, Ellams, Dixon, 73.2
- Ht. 03: Collins, Taylor, Reading, Cusworth, 72.8
- Ht. 04: Finch, Smith, Close, Carr, 73.4
- Ht. 05: Collins, Taylor, Reading, Wilcock, 73.8
- Ht. 06: Jackson, Close, Williams, Smith, 72.6
- Ht. 07: Finch, Reading, Carr, Dixon, 75.0
- Ht. 08: Close, Williams, Ellams, Cusworth, 76.0
- Ht. 09: Collins, Close, Smith, Taylor, 74.2
- Ht. 10: Jackson, Cusworth, Williams, Reading, 74.0
- Ht. 11: Finch, Ellams, Close, Wilcock, 74.2
- Ht. 12: Jackson, Smith, Taylor, Reading, 74.2
- Ht. 13: Finch, Collins, Dixon, Cusworth, 73.4

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

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 37

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 41

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

Ht. 01: Jackson, Coles, S. Taylor, Bates, 57.6

Ht. 02: Leeks, Carr, M. Taylor, Ellams (fell), 58.4

Ht. 03: Bales, Spink, Williams, Collins (fell), 58.4

Ht. 04: (rerun) Finch, Henry, Leeks, Ellams (f, exc), 59.0

Ht. 05: Jackson, Spink, S. Taylor, Bales, 58.6

Ht. 06: Coles, Finch, Carr, Bates, 59.8

Ht. 07: Collins, Leeks, Williams, Henry, 59.0

Ht. 08: Carr, Leeks, S. Taylor, M. Taylor (exc), 59.4

Ht. 09: Carr, Finch, Bales, Spink, 58.8

Ht. 10: Coles, Collins, Leeks, Williams, 59.2

Ht. 11: Jackson, M. Taylor, Leeks, S. Taylor, 58.0

Ht. 12: (rerun) Finch, Coles, Spink, Collins (f, exc), 59.0

Ht. 13: Jackson, M. Taylor, Bales, Carr, 58.4

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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

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 46

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

Edinburgh Monarchs 31

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

- Ht. 01: Jackson, Harkins, Williams, McDermott, 71.6
 Ht. 02: (rerun) Ellams, Morrison, Bridgett (exc), Carr (f, ns), 73.8
 Ht. 03: P. Collins, Trownson, B. Collins, Taylor, 73.4
 Ht. 04: Finch, Morrison, Hollingworth, Ellams, 73.6
 Ht. 05: P. Collins, Harkins, McDermott, Taylor, 74.0
 Ht. 06: Jackson, Hollingworth, Williams, Bridgett, 72.6
 Ht. 07: Trownson, Finch, B. Collins, Ellams (f, rem), 74.8
 Ht. 08: McDermott, Williams, Morrison, Ellams (fell), 75.2
 Ht. 09: P. Collins, Taylor, Hollingworth, Morrison, 75.0
 Ht. 10: Jackson, Williams, B. Collins, Trownson, 73.8
 Ht. 11: Finch, McDermott, Harkins, Ellams, 74.0
 Ht. 12: Jackson, Hollingworth, Taylor, B. Collins, 73.6
 Ht. 13: (rerun) P. Collins, Finch, Trownson, Harkins (f, exc), 76.6

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

Meeting postponed - rain.

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

Edinburgh Monarchs 29

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 49

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

- Ht. 01: Jackson, McDermott, Harkins, Taylor, 67.6
- Ht. 02: Morrison, Bridgett, Carr, Ellams, 71.2
- Ht. 03: P. Collins, Williams, Trownson, B. Collins, 69.2
- Ht. 04: Finch, Hollingworth, Bridgett, Ellams, 69.8
- Ht. 05: Jackson, Taylor, B. Collins, Trownson, 68.6
- Ht. 06: Harkins, McDermott, Finch, Carr, 71.0
- Ht. 07: P. Collins, Williams, Hollingworth, Bridgett, 69.0
- Ht. 08: Carr, McDermott, Taylor, Morrison (ret), 71.0
- Ht. 09: Harkins, Carr, Finch, B. Collins, 70.0
- Ht. 10: P. Collins, Williams, McDermott, Harkins, 69.2
- Ht. 11: Jackson, Taylor, Trownson, McDermott, 68.4
- Ht. 12: Finch, Harkins, P. Collins, Trownson, 70.6
- Ht. 13: Jackson, Williams, B. Collins, Hollingworth, 68.4

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Newcastle: Monday 8th May 1978

Gulf Oil Silver Helmet - May Challenge

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

Ht. 01: Owen, Finch, 68.0

Ht. 02: Owen, Finch, 68.0

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 33

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

Cradley Heath Heathens 44

						TOT	BP
1. Steve Bastable	3	3	2*	3		11	1 (P)
2. Bruce Penhall	M	2*	3	3		8	1
3. Alan Grahame	2	FX	N	NS		2	0
4. Dave Perks	2*	1	0	2*		5	2
5. Bruce Cribb	3	0	1	3		7	0
6. Pekka Hautamaki	2	1*	1	R		4	1
7. John Hack	2*	R	N	2*	3	7	2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 47

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

Berwick Bandits 31

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

- Ht. 01: Jackson, Jones, Williams, Gifford (ret), 71.2
- Ht. 02: Carr, Templeton, Caffrey, Ellams, 74.2
- Ht. 03: Hiftle, Collins, Taylor, Darling, 75.2
- Ht. 04: Finch, Wright, Caffrey, Ellams, 74.6
- Ht. 05: Jones, Taylor, Collins, Gifford, 74.8
- Ht. 06: Jackson, Wright, Williams, Templeton, 73.2
- Ht. 07: Finch, Jones, Carr, Hiftle (fell), 74.4
- Ht. 08: Williams, Jones, Caffrey, Carr, 75.0
- Ht. 09: Collins, Wright, Taylor, Templeton, 74.0
- Ht. 10: Jackson, Williams, Hiftle, Caffrey (fell), 74.8
- Ht. 11: Finch, Jones, Carr, Gifford, 74.8
- Ht. 12: Jackson, Wright, Caffrey, Taylor, 75.2
- Ht. 13: Finch, Jones, Collins, Hiftle, 74.2

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

Berwick Bandits 35

						TOT	BP
1. Graham Jones	3	2	FX	1*	1	7	1
2. Dave Gifford	1	2	2	3	2	10	0
3. Mike Hiftle	2	2	1	2	2	9	0
4. Roger Wright	1*	1*	3	0		5	2
5. Mike Fullerton R/R							
6. Willie Templeton	3	1*	F	0		4	1
7. Colin Caffrey	F	FX	FX			0	0
8. Ian Darling	Did not ride						

Ellesmere Port Gunners 42

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

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

Ht. 02: Templeton, Carr, N. Collins, Caffrey (fell), 76.0

Ht. 03: P. Collins, Gifford, Wright, Taylor, 75.4

Ht. 04: Finch, Hiftle, Templeton, Carr (fell), 74.6

Ht. 05: Jackson, Jones, Wright, Williams, 73.2 (ETR)

Ht. 06: Finch, Gifford, N. Collins (f, awar), Jones (f, exc), 74.0

Ht. 07: P. Collins, Hiftle, Taylor, Templeton (fell), 74.8

Ht. 08: (rerun) Gifford, Williams, Carr, Caffrey (f, exc), 75.4

Ht. 09: Wright, Finch, Hiftle, N. Collins, 75.6

Ht. 10: P. Collins, Gifford, Jones, Taylor, 75.0

Ht. 11: (rerun) (awar) Jackson, Hiftle, Williams (f, exc), Caffrey (f, exc), no time

Ht. 12: P. Collins, Finch, Jones, Wright, 75.4

Ht. 13: Taylor, Hiftle, Jackson, Templeton, 76.2

Ellesmere Port win 89-66 on aggregate.

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

Newcastle Diamonds 40

TOT

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

Teesside Tigers 15

TOT

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 32

TOT

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

Workington Comets 9

TOT

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

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

ND	TT	EP	WC
3	0	2	1
2	0	3	1
3	1	2	0
2	3	0	1
3	1	2	0
3	1	2	0
3	0	1	2
3	1	2	0
2	1	3	0
1	0	3	2
2	0	3	1
3	2	1	0
2	3	1	0
3	1	2	0
2	1	3	0
3	0	2	1

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03	00	02	01
05	00	05	02
08	01	07	02
10	04	07	03
13	05	09	03
16	06	11	03
19	06	12	05
22	07	14	05
24	08	17	05
25	08	20	07
27	08	23	08
30	10	24	08
32	13	25	08
35	14	27	08
37	15	30	08
40	15	32	09

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

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

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

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

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

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

EP	ND	WC	TT
3	0	2	0
3	1	0	2
3	0	1	2
3	1	0	2
0	3	2	1
1	3	0	2
3	0	1	2
3	2	1	0
2	3	0	1
0	2	3	1
0	3	1	2
3	2	0	1
2	1	0	3
1	2	0	3
2	1	0	3
3	2	1	0

EP	ND	WC	TT
03	00	02	00
06	01	02	02
09	01	03	04
12	02	03	06
12	05	05	07
13	08	05	09
16	08	06	11
19	10	07	11
21	13	07	12
21	15	10	13
21	18	11	15
24	20	11	16
26	21	11	19
27	23	11	22
29	24	11	25
32	26	12	25

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

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 38

TOT

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

Newcastle Diamonds 28

TOT

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

Teesside Tigers 17

TOT

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

Workington Comets 13

TOT

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

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

EP	ND	TT	WC
2	3	0	1
2	1	0	3
3	2	1	0
3	2	1	0
3	2	1	0
3	2	1	0
2	3	0	1
3	0	2	1
0	1	3	2
1	3	0	2
3	1	2	0
3	2	1	0
3	1	2	0
1	3	2	0
3	2	0	1
3	0	1	2

EP	ND	TT	WC
02	03	00	01
04	04	00	04
07	06	01	04
10	08	02	04
13	10	03	04
16	12	04	04
18	15	04	05
21	15	06	06
21	16	09	08
22	19	09	10
25	20	11	10
28	22	12	10
31	23	14	10
32	26	16	10
35	28	16	11
38	28	17	13

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

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

Gulf Oil Silver Helmet - May Challenge

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

Ht. 01: Finch, Owen, 71.6

Ht. 02: Finch, Owen, 71.8

Series tied 1-1, decider required

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

Workington Comets 23 TOT

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

Newcastle Diamonds 25 TOT

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

Teesside Tigers 27 TOT

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 21 TOT

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

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

WC	ND	TT	EP
0	1	2	3
2	3	1	0
1	2	0	3
3	0	2	1
0	3	2	1
0	1	3	2
3	2	1	0
2	1	0	3
2	0	3	1
1	0	3	2
3	2	1	0
3	2	0	1
1	2	3	0
1	2	3	0
1	2	0	3
0	2	3	1

WC	ND	TT	EP
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06	06	05	07
06	09	07	08
06	10	10	10
09	12	11	10
11	13	11	13
13	13	14	14
14	13	17	16
17	15	18	16
20	17	18	17
21	19	21	17
22	21	24	17
23	23	24	20
23	25	27	21

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

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 46

TOT BP

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

Workington Comets 32

TOT BP

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

- Ht. 01: Williams, Finch, Havelock, Abrahams (ret), 73.6
- Ht. 02: Carr, Margarson, N. Collins, Race, 73.6
- Ht. 03: P. Collins, Hindle, Taylor, Maxfield, 73.6
- Ht. 04: Price, Finch, Margarson, N. Collins, 73.8
- Ht. 05: P. Collins, Havelock, Taylor, Hindle, 73.8
- Ht. 06: Price, P. Collins, Williams, Race, 74.2
- Ht. 07: Finch, Maxfield, N. Collins, Hindle (exc), 74.2
- Ht. 08: Carr, Williams, Havelock, Margarson, 74.0
- Ht. 09: Price, P. Collins, Taylor, Maxfield, 74.4
- Ht. 10: Williams, Ellams, Margarson, Maxfield (ret), Price (exc, tapes), 76.4
- Ht. 11: Finch, Havelock, Abrahams, Carr (fell), 75.0
- Ht. 12: Price, Taylor, Ellams, Hindle, 75.6
- Ht. 13: Havelock, Maxfield, Finch, P. Collins, 75.2

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13	05
15	09
19	11
22	14
26	16
31	17
34	20
39	21
42	24
45	27
46	32

National League Table

Up to and including Wednesday 31st May

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

Teesside: Thursday 1st June 1978

Gulf Oil Silver Helmet - May Challenge

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

Ht. 01: Owen, Finch, 66.6

Ht. 02: Owen, Finch, 66.6

Owen wins series 2-1.

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

Peterborough Panthers 51

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 27

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

Ht. 01: Hines, I. Clark, Finch, Williams, 67.4

Ht. 02: Carr, Couzens, B. Clark, N. Collins, 67.4

Ht. 03: Hawkins, P. Collins, Flatman, Taylor, 68.6

Ht. 04: Gooderham, Finch, Couzens, N. Collins, 68.0

Ht. 05: Flatman, Hawkins, Williams, P. Collins, 68.0

Ht. 06: Hines, Finch, I. Clark, Carr (fell), 67.6

Ht. 07: Gooderham, Taylor, P. Collins, Couzens, 69.4

Ht. 08: B. Clark, I. Clark, Williams, Taylor, 68.4

Ht. 09: Flatman, Hawkins, Finch, Ellams, 68.6

Ht. 10: P. Collins, Hines, I. Clark, Taylor, 68.0

Ht. 11: Williams, Finch, Gooderham, B. Clark (ret), 68.6

Ht. 12: Hines, P. Collins, Flatman, Finch, 67.6

Ht. 13: Hawkins, Gooderham, P. Collins, Taylor, 68.6

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

Crayford Kestrels 47

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 31

							TOT	BP
1. Steve Finch	3	1	2	3	2	1	12	0
2. John Williams	1	0	TS	E	0		1	0
3. Phil Collins	3	3	2	2	2	1	13	0
4. John Jackson R/R								
5. Louis Carr	0	1*	1*	0			2	2
6. Pete Ellams	1	0	N				1	0
7. Steve Taylor	0	1	1	FX	0		2	0
8. Paul Hollingsbee (L)	Did not ride							

- Ht. 01: Finch, Etheridge, Williams, Hooper, Davey (exc, 2 mins), 59.2
- Ht. 02: Garard, Hooper, Ellams, Taylor, 60.8
- Ht. 03: Johns, Wigley, Finch, Carr, 58.8
- Ht. 04: Collins, Sage, Taylor, Garard, 58.2
- Ht. 05: Johns, Finch, Wigley, Williams, 58.8
- Ht. 06: Collins, Etheridge, Davey, Ellams, 59.2
- Ht. 07: Sage, Collins, Carr, Garard, 59.0
- Ht. 08: Finch, Davey, Taylor, Hooper (fell), 59.6
- Ht. 09: (rerun) Johns, Collins, Wigley, Taylor (f, exc), 59.0
- Ht. 10: Etheridge, Collins, Carr, Davey, 59.4
- Ht. 11: (rerun) Sage, Finch, Hooper, Taylor, Williams (exc, tapes), 59.2
- Ht. 12: Etheridge, Wigley, Collins, Carr, 59.0
- Ht. 13: Sage, Johns, Finch, Williams, 59.0

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 43

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

Rye House Rockets 35

							TOT	BP	
1. Karl Fiala	0	0	N	1*			1	1	
2. Ted Hubbard R/R									
3. Kelvin Mullarkey	2	2	R	2	2	2	10	0	
4. Hugh Saunders	1*	2	TS	2	2		7	1	
5. Bob Garrad	2	2	1*	3	0	1*	9	2	
6. Peter Tarrant	0	1	1*				2	1	
7. Ashley Pullen	3	1*	1	1*			6	2	
8. Paul Embley (L)	Did not ride								

- Ht. 01: Jackson, Mullarkey, Williams, Fiala, 72.0
- Ht. 02: Pullen, Ellams, Taylor, Tarrant, 75.2
- Ht. 03: Collins, Garrad, Saunders, Carr (ret), 73.0
- Ht. 04: Finch, Mullarkey, Pullen, Ellams, 74.6
- Ht. 05: Collins, Garrad, Carr, Fiala, 72.6
- Ht. 06: Jackson, Williams, Tarrant, Mullarkey (ret), 73.8
- Ht. 07: Finch, Saunders, Garrad, Ellams, 74.4
- Ht. 08: Garrad, Williams, Pullen, Taylor, 74.2
- Ht. 09: Collins, Mullarkey, Tarrant, Carr, 73.6
- Ht. 10: Jackson, Mullarkey, Williams, Garrad, 74.2
- Ht. 11: Finch, Saunders, Pullen, Taylor, 74.6
- Ht. 12: Jackson, Mullarkey, Garrad, Carr, 73.4
- Ht. 13: Collins, Saunders, Fiala, Finch (ret), 75.0

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

Berwick Bandits 46

TOT BP

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 31

TOT BP

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

Ht. 01: Gifford, Jackson, Hiftle, Williams, 75.4

Ht. 02: Caffrey, Taylor, Templeton, Ellams, 75.6

Ht. 03: Wright, Collins, Carr, Fullerton, 75.4

Ht. 04: Hiftle, Templeton, Finch, Ellams, 74.6

Ht. 05: Jackson, Wright, Caffrey, Williams, 75.2

Ht. 06: Gifford, Finch, Wright, Collins, 75.4

Ht. 07: Hiftle, Templeton, Carr, Collins, 75.8

Ht. 08: Jackson, Gifford, Caffrey, Finch, 75.0

Ht. 09: Finch, Fullerton, Wright, Taylor, 75.6

Ht. 10: Gifford, Caffrey, Collins, Carr (fell), 76.6

Ht. 11: Hiftle, Jackson, Williams, Caffrey, 74.6

Ht. 12: Finch, Wright, Collins, Darling (fell), 77.6

Ht. 13: Jackson, Fullerton, Hiftle (fell), Carr (fell), 76.0

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

Newcastle Diamonds 41

						TOT	BP
1. Tom Owen	2	3	R	3	3	11	0
2. Neil Coddington	1*	N	0	N		1	1
3. Robbie Blackadder	2	3	2	2	3	12	0
4. Robbie Gardner	1*	1	2	1	1	6	1
5. Graeme Stapleton R/R							
6. Rod Hunter	3	1	0	1*		5	1
7. Kenny Carter	2*	0	2	1	1*	6	2
8. Nigel Crabtree	Did not ride						

Ellesmere Port Gunners 37

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Meeting postponed - rain.

Ellesmere Port Gunners v Boston Barracudas Friday 23rd June 1978 (National League Knock-Out Cup 2nd Round, 1st Leg)

Ellesmere Port Gunners 22

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

Boston Barracudas 7

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

Ht. 01: Jackson, Carr, Boyle (ret), Cope (ret), 74.6
 Ht. 02: Williams, Bloxsome, Ellams, Guglielmi, 75.2
 Ht. 03: Collins, Tyrer, Bloxsome, Fisher, 75.4
 Ht. 04: Finch, Allen, Guglielmi, Ellams, 77.4
 Ht. 05: Collins, Tyrer, Cope, Mortiboys, 76.8

Meeting abandoned - rain.

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

Boston Barracudas 36

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 42

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

Ht. 01: Boyle, Jackson, Cope, Carr (ret), 64.2

Ht. 02: Featherby, Williams, N. Collins, Bloxsome (exc, 2 mins), (3 only) 64.8

Ht. 03: Tyrer, Gilbert, P. Collins, Boyle (ret), 65.2

Ht. 04: Hollingworth, Williams, Featherby, Allen (ret), 64.0

Ht. 05: Jackson, Gilbert, Guglielmi, Williams, 64.2

Ht. 06: Hollingworth, Boyle, Cope, N. Collins (exc), 64.0

Ht. 07: Tyrer, Featherby, P. Collins, Allen, 66.0

Ht. 08: Boyle, Bloxsome, Williams, Carr, 65.2

Ht. 09: Hollingworth, Guglielmi, Gilbert, N. Collins, 64.0

Ht. 10: Boyle, P. Collins, Featherby, Tyrer, 65.0

Ht. 11: Jackson, Williams, Featherby, Bloxsome, 64.6

Ht. 12: Hollingworth, Guglielmi, Boyle, P. Collins, 64.2

Ht. 13: Jackson, Gilbert, Tyrer, Bloxsome, 64.2

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 31

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

Belle Vue Aces 47

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

Ht. 01: Wilkinson, Jackson, Carr, Turner, 74.2

Ht. 02: Williams, Brett, N. Collins, Collier (exc, tapes), 75.6

Ht. 03: Phil Collins, L. Collins, Morton, Tyrer, 73.6

Ht. 04: Peter Collins, Finch, Williams, Collier (f, exc), 74.6

Ht. 05: Wilkinson, Tyrer, Turner, Phil Collins, 74.6

Ht. 06: Peter Collins, Jackson, Carr, Brett, 73.6

Ht. 07: Morton, Finch, Williams, L. Collins, 73.6

Ht. 08: Turner, Carr, Brett, Williams, 75.2

Ht. 09: Peter Collins, Tyrer, Phil Collins, Collier, 74.0

Ht. 10: Morton, Jackson, L. Collins, Carr, 73.2

Ht. 11: Turner, Wilkinson, Finch, N. Collins, 74.0

Ht. 12: Morton, Peter Collins, Jackson, Tyrer, 73.6

Ht. 13: L. Collins, Wilkinson, Phil Collins, Finch, 74.2

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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

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

Oxford Cheetahs 40

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 38

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

Ht. 01: (rerun) Jackson, Hack, Hunter, Carr (fell), 66.2

Ht. 02: Moore, Meredith, Williams, N. Collins, 66.8

Ht. 03: Askew, P. Collins, Lamb, Tyrer, 66.2

Ht. 04: Finch, Shields, Meredith, N. Collins, 64.6 (ETR)

Ht. 05: Jackson, Askew, Lamb, Carr, 64.8

Ht. 06: Hunter, Finch, Williams, Hack (ret), 65.5

Ht. 07: Shields, P. Collins, Tyrer, Meredith (f, rem), 65.0

Ht. 08: Finch, Moore, Williams, Hack, 64.8

Ht. 09: Finch, Askew, Williams, Lamb, 64.8

Ht. 10: P. Collins, Moore, Tyrer, Hunter (ret), 64.9

Ht. 11: Meredith, Jackson, Shields, Williams, 64.4 (NTR)

Ht. 12: (awar) Hunter, P. Collins, Finch (f, awar), Moore (f, exc), no time

Ht. 13: Jackson, Askew, Shields, Tyrer, 65.3

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

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 52

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

Stoke Potters 26

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 54

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

Boston Barracudas 23

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

Ht. 01: Jackson, Williams, Cope, Boyle, 74.4

Ht. 02: Carr, Guglielmi, N. Collins, Featherby, 74.4

Ht. 03: P. Collins, Tyrer, Bloxsome, Fisher, 75.0

Ht. 04: Finch, Guglielmi, Allen, N. Collins, 74.6

Ht. 05: P. Collins, Boyle, Tyrer, Cope, 74.2

Ht. 06: Jackson, Williams, Featherby, Allen (f, exc), 74.6

Ht. 07: Finch, Boyle, Guglielmi, N. Collins, 75.0

Ht. 08: Williams, Cope, Carr, Guglielmi, 75.8

Ht. 09: P. Collins, Tyrer, Featherby (f, exc), Allen (exc), 74.8

Ht. 10: Jackson, Fisher, Williams, Featherby, 74.2

Ht. 11: Finch, Boyle, Carr, Cope, 74.6

Ht. 12: Jackson, Tyrer, Allen, Fisher, 74.2

Ht. 13: Boyle, Finch, P. Collins, Bloxsome, 74.6

Ellesmere Port win 96-59 on aggregate.

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

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 40

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

Peterborough Panthers 38

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

Ht. 01: Jackson, B. Clark, Williams, Hines, 72.2

Ht. 02: Couzens, Carr, Flatman, Ellams, 74.0

Ht. 03: Collins, Carr, Hawkins, B. Clark (ret), 73.4

Ht. 04: Finch, Flatman, Gooderham, Ellams, 74.0

Ht. 05: Collins, Hunt, Tyrer, Hines, 74.0

Ht. 06: Jackson, Williams, Gooderham, Couzens, 73.8

Ht. 07: Finch, Hines, Ellams, Hawkins, 74.2

Ht. 08: Hines, Flatman, Ellams, Carr (exc), Williams (f, ns), 74.8

Ht. 09: Gooderham, Couzens, Collins, Tyrer, 74.0

Ht. 10: Couzens, Flatman, Jackson, Ellams (ret), 76.4

Ht. 11: Finch, Hines, Hunt, Carr (ns), (3 only) 73.8

Ht. 12: Gooderham, Jackson, Tyrer, Flatman, 73.8

Ht. 13: Finch, Couzens, Collins, Hines, 74.2

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

Scunthorpe Saints 40

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 38

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

Ht. 01: Jackson, Allott, White, Carr, 77.0

Ht. 02: Young, Whiting, N. Collins, Ellams, 80.0

Ht. 03: P. Collins, Tyrer, McNeill, Boyle, 77.2

Ht. 04: Finch, White, Ellams, Whiting, 77.4

Ht. 05: Jackson, McNeill, Carr, Boyle, 78.0

Ht. 06: Allott, Finch, N. Collins, Young, 77.8

Ht. 07: P. Collins, Whiting, White, Tyrer, 78.0

Ht. 08: Allott, Carr, Ellams, Young, 78.4

Ht. 09: Finch, McNeill, Whiting, N. Collins, 78.4

Ht. 10: Allott, McNeill, P. Collins, Tyrer, 78.0

Ht. 11: White, Whiting, Jackson, Carr, 79.2

Ht. 12: Allott, P. Collins, Finch, Young, 78.2

Ht. 13: Jackson, McNeill, Tyrer, White (f, exc), 78.2

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

Milton Keynes Knights 43

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 35

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

- Ht. 01: Humphreys, Carr, Ellams, Holloway, 65.0
- Ht. 02: MacLean, Ellams, N. Collins, Evans, 66.7
- Ht. 03: Harrison, P. Collins, Tyrer, MacLean (fell), Anderson (exc, tapes), 66.1
- Ht. 04: Grahame, Finch, Evans, Ellams, MacLean (exc, 2 mins), 65.8
- Ht. 05: Carr, Harrison, Anderson, N. Collins, 66.0
- Ht. 06: (rerun) Humphreys, Finch, N. Collins, Holloway (f, exc), 65.2
- Ht. 07: P. Collins, MacLean, Grahame, Tyrer, 67.2
- Ht. 08: Carr, Holloway, MacLean, Ellams, 66.0
- Ht. 09: Harrison, Finch, N. Collins, Anderson, 66.0
- Ht. 10: Tyrer, Humphreys, Holloway, P. Collins, 66.5
- Ht. 11: Grahame, Evans, Carr, N. Collins, 66.4
- Ht. 12: Humphreys, Finch, P. Collins, Anderson (f, exc), no time
- Ht. 13: Harrison, Finch, Grahame, Ellams (fell), Tyrer (exc, tapes), 65.5

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 44

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

Crayford Kestrels 34

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

Ht. 01: Jackson, Etheridge, Carr, Davey, 72.0

Ht. 02: Ellams, Bibby, N. Collins, Hooper (fell), 76.4

Ht. 03: Tyrer, P. Collins, Featherstone, Johns, 73.6

Ht. 04: Humphreys, Sage, Bibby, N. Collins (fell), 74.2

Ht. 05: P. Collins, Etheridge, Davey, Tyrer (ret), 74.0

Ht. 06: Jackson, Carr, Sage, Hooper, 73.2

Ht. 07: Johns, Featherstone, Humphreys, N. Collins, 76.0

Ht. 08: Carr, Sage, Etheridge, Ellams, 74.2

Ht. 09: Sage, N. Collins, Johns, P. Collins (ret), 75.4

Ht. 10: Jackson, Carr, Featherstone, Johns, 73.8

Ht. 11: Humphreys, Etheridge (f, awar), Davey, Ellams (exc, dangerous riding), 74.6

Ht. 12: Jackson, Sage, Johns, Ellams, 74.4

Ht. 13: Humphreys, Featherstone, Etheridge, P. Collins, 74.2

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

Barrow Furness Flyers 35

						TOT	BP
1. Charlie Monk	2	2	1*	1		6	1
2. Malcolm Chambers	0	N	N	N		0	0
3. Geoff Pusey	2*	2	1	1*		6	2
4. Chris Roynon	2	0	2	0		4	0
5. Andy Reid	1*	1	0	2		4	1
6. Chris Bevan	2*	3	N	3	2	10	1
7. Mark Courtney	3	1*	0	1	0	5	1

Ellesmere Port Gunners 43

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 48

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

Canterbury Crusaders 30

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

Ht. 01: Koppe, Jackson, Carr, Ferreira, 74.0

Ht. 02: Shilleto, Ellams, N. Collins, Piddock, 74.0

Ht. 03: P. Collins, Tyrer, Rumsey, Kennett, 73.2

Ht. 04: Finch, Shilleto, N. Collins, Clifton, 74.0

Ht. 05: P. Collins, Ferreira, Tyrer, Koppe, 74.6

Ht. 06: Jackson, Shilleto, Clifton, Carr, 74.0

Ht. 07: Finch, Rumsey, N. Collins, Koppe, 74.4

Ht. 08: Shilleto, Carr, Ferreira, Ellams, 74.6

Ht. 09: Shilleto, P. Collins, Tyrer, Piddock, 74.2

Ht. 10: Jackson, Kennett, Rumsey, Carr (exc), 74.0

Ht. 11: Ellams, Koppe, Finch, Ferreira, 74.8

Ht. 12: Jackson, Tyrer, Shilleto, Clifton, 75.0

Ht. 13: Finch, P. Collins, Koppe, Piddock, Rumsey (exc, tapes), 74.2

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

Eastbourne Eagles 8 TOT

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 12 TOT

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

Weymouth Wildcats 12 TOT

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

Canterbury Crusaders 16 TOT

13. Graham Clifton	2	1	3
14. Mike Ferreira	2	2	4
15. Les Rumsey	2	2	4
16. Steve Koppe	3	2	5
R. Barney Kennett (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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1	0	3	2

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Peterborough: National League Four Team Tournament Final Sunday 30th July 1978

Stoke Potters 12 TOT

1. Tony Lomas	2	1	3
2. John Harrhy	3	FX	3
3. Ian Robertson	2	2	4
4. Stuart Mountford	1	1	2
R. Tim Nunan (res.)	Did not ride		

Peterborough Panthers 18 TOT

5. Nigel Couzens	3	3	6
6. Brian Clark	Did not ride		
7. Nigel Flatman	2	3	5
8. Dave Gooderham	3	0	3
R. Tim Hunt (res.)	1	3	4

Canterbury Crusaders 9 TOT

9. Graham Clifton	1	2	3
10. Mike Ferreira	1	1	2
11. Les Rumsey	R	0	0
12. Steve Koppe	1	3	4
R. Barney Kennett (res.)	Did not ride		

Ellesmere Port Gunners 9 TOT

13. John Jackson	0	N	0
14. Steve Finch	0	0	0
15. Phil Collins	0	3	3
16. Louis Carr	2	N	2
R. Pete Ellams (res.)	2	2	4

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

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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

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 53

					TOT	BP	
1. John Jackson	2	3	3	3	11	0	
2. Louis Carr	1*	2*	3	2*	8	3	
3. Steve Finch	3	3	3	3	12	0	(F)
4. Paul Tyrer	2*	2*	2*	0	6	3	
5. Phil Collins	3	3	3	2*	11	1	(P)
6. Neil Collins	1*	0	0		1	1	
7. Pete Ellams	2	1	1		4	0	

Berwick Bandits 25

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Weymouth Wildcats 50

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 28

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

Ht. 01: Shakespeare, Jackson, Carr, Willmott (ret), 69.9

Ht. 02: Davis, Ford, Ellams, Collins, 70.8

Ht. 03: Couzens, Corradine, Swindells, Tyrer, 69.7

Ht. 04: Kennedy, Ford, Finch, Collins, 69.6

Ht. 05: Jackson, Corradine, Swindells, Carr, 69.2

Ht. 06: Finch, Shakespeare, Willmott, Couzens, 69.6

Ht. 07: Kennedy, Ford, Jackson, Finch, 69.4

Ht. 08: Carr, Ellams, Willmott, Davis, 70.1

Ht. 09: Corradine, Finch, Swindells, Carr, 69.9

Ht. 10: Shakespeare, Couzens, Willmott, Tyrer, 70.3

Ht. 11: Kennedy, Ford, Jackson, Carr (ret), 69.8

Ht. 12: Shakespeare, Finch, Corradine, Couzens, 70.7

Ht. 13: Kennedy, Swindells, Collins, Ellams, Jackson (exc, tapes), 70.6

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

Canterbury Crusaders 55

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 23

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

Ht. 01: Ferreira, Koppe, Jackson, Carr, 73.4

Ht. 02: Piddock, Ellams, Kennett, N. Collins, 72.4

Ht. 03: P. Collins, Shilleto, Rumsey, Tyrer, 70.0

Ht. 04: Clifton, Kennett, Finch, N. Collins, 71.0

Ht. 05: Shilleto, Carr, Jackson, Rumsey, 71.4

Ht. 06: Koppe, Finch, Ferreira, P. Collins, 71.2

Ht. 07: Clifton, Tyrer, Kennett, P. Collins, 70.6

Ht. 08: Piddock, Ferreira, Jackson, Carr, 72.0

Ht. 09: Shilleto, Rumsey, Finch, Ellams, 71.8

Ht. 10: Koppe, P. Collins, Ferreira, Tyrer, 71.8

Ht. 11: Piddock, Jackson, Carr, Clifton (ret), 72.8

Ht. 12: Koppe, Rumsey, Finch, P. Collins, 72.2

Ht. 13: Clifton, Shilleto, Ellams, Tyrer, 72.0

Canterbury win 85-71 on aggregate.

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 43

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

Newcastle Diamonds 35

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

Ht. 01: Owen, Jackson, Carr, Gardner, 73.4

Ht. 02: Ellams, N. Collins, Coddington, Hunter, 74.8

Ht. 03: P. Collins, Gardner, Carter, Tyrer, 73.6

Ht. 04: Finch, Blackadder, N. Collins (f - pushed), Hunter (fell), 74.4

Ht. 05: P. Collins, Owen, Carter, Tyrer, 73.8

Ht. 06: Jackson, Coddington, Carr, Blackadder, 74.0

Ht. 07: Finch, Gardner, Carter, N. Collins, 74.4

Ht. 08: Owen, Gardner, Carr, Ellams, 74.2

Ht. 09: Blackadder, P. Collins, Coddington, Tyrer, 73.8

Ht. 10: Jackson, Gardner, Carter, Carr, 74.0

Ht. 11: Finch, Owen, Blackadder, Ellams, 73.8

Ht. 12: Jackson, Ellams, Gardner, Blackadder, 73.8

Ht. 13: Finch, Owen, P. Collins, Carter (fell), 73.8

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 61

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

Barrow Furness Flyers 17

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

Ht. 01: Jackson, Carr, Monk, Bevan, 73.4

Ht. 02: Ellams, Williams, Murray, Courtney, 75.2

Ht. 03: Collins, Tyrer, Reid, Roynon (fell), 75.0

Ht. 04: Finch, Pusey, Williams, Murray, 74.2

Ht. 05: Collins, Tyrer, Monk, Bevan, 73.0

Ht. 06: Carr, Jackson, Pusey, Courtney, 75.0

Ht. 07: Finch, Williams, Reid, Roynon, 76.0

Ht. 08: Ellams, Carr, Bevan, Reid (ret), 74.2

Ht. 09: Collins, Tyrer, Pusey, Courtney, 75.2

Ht. 10: Jackson, Carr, Pusey, Reid, 74.8

Ht. 11: Finch, Monk, Ellams, Roynon, 75.4

Ht. 12: Jackson, Tyrer, Pusey, Reid (ret), 75.0

Ht. 13: Finch, Monk, Roynon, Collins (exc, silencer), 76.0

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 40

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

Canterbury Crusaders 38

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

- Ht. 01: Jackson, Koppe, Ferreira, Carr, 77.3
- Ht. 02: Williams, Kennett, Piddock, Ellams, 76.6
- Ht. 03: Collins, Rumsey, Tyrer, Shilleto, 74.8
- Ht. 04: Finch, Kennett, Williams, Clifton, 75.2
- Ht. 05: Collins, Koppe, Ferreira, Tyrer, 74.0
- Ht. 06: Jackson, Piddock, Carr, Kennett, 74.2
- Ht. 07: Rumsey, Finch, Koppe, Williams, 74.6
- Ht. 08: Ellams, Kennett, Ferreira, Carr, 75.8
- Ht. 09: Collins, Clifton, Tyrer, Kennett, 75.0
- Ht. 10: Jackson, Rumsey, Shilleto, Carr (ret), 74.0
- Ht. 11: Finch, Koppe, Rumsey, Ellams, 74.6
- Ht. 12: Tyrer, Clifton, Shilleto, Jackson (ret), 76.4
- Ht. 13: Rumsey, Koppe, Collins, Finch, 74.4

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 48

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

Glasgow Tigers 30

							TOT	BP
1. Steve Lawson	0	3	0	1	0		4	0
2. Benny Rourke	2	1	1	1	0		5	0
3. Derek Richardson	2	2	3	3	1	2	13	0
4. Colin Farquharson	0	2	0	0	3		5	0
5. Merv Janke R/R								
6. Charlie McKinna	1*	0	TS				1	1
7. Jim Beaton	2	0	TS	0			2	0
8. Howard Jackson (L)	Did not ride							

- Ht. 01: J. Jackson, Rourke, Carr, Lawson, 73.4
- Ht. 02: Ellams, Beaton, McKinna, Williams (fell), 75.0
- Ht. 03: Tyrer, Collins, Rourke, Farquharson, 74.0
- Ht. 04: Finch, Richardson, Williams, Beaton, 75.6
- Ht. 05: Lawson, Collins, Rourke, Tyrer, 76.2
- Ht. 06: J. Jackson, Richardson, Carr, McKinna, 73.4
- Ht. 07: Finch, Farquharson, Williams, Lawson, 75.4
- Ht. 08: Richardson, Ellams, Rourke, Carr, 74.0
- Ht. 09: Richardson, Tyrer, Collins, Farquharson, 75.8
- Ht. 10: J. Jackson, Carr, Richardson, Farquharson, 74.8
- Ht. 11: Ellams, Finch, Lawson, Rourke, 72.6
- Ht. 12: J. Jackson, Richardson, Tyrer, Beaton, 73.0
- Ht. 13: Farquharson, Finch, Collins, Lawson, 75.4

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National League Table

Up to and including Thursday 31st August

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

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

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

Glasgow Tigers 37

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 40

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

Ht. 01: Lawson, Jackson, Rourke, Carr, 66.0

Ht. 02: Beaton, Williams, McKinna (f, exc), Ellams (f, exc), 68.8

Ht. 03: Lawson, Collins, Farquharson, Tyrer (ret), 68.2

Ht. 04: Finch, Richardson, Beaton, Ellams, 67.8

Ht. 05: Rourke, Jackson, Carr, Farquharson, 68.2

Ht. 06: Lawson, Finch, Rourke, Williams, 67.4

Ht. 07: Collins, Richardson, McKinna, Tyrer, 67.8

Ht. 08: Collins, Rourke, Beaton, Carr, 68.0

Ht. 09: Finch, Farquharson, Richardson, Jackson, 68.6

Ht. 10: (rr x 2) Collins, Finch, Lawson, Rourke (f, exc), 68.0

Ht. 11: Jackson, Richardson, Carr, Beaton (f, rem), 69.0

Ht. 12: Finch, Farquharson, Collins, Lawson (ret), 69.0

Ht. 13: Jackson, Farquharson, Tyrer, Richardson (fell), 67.8

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

Stoke Potters 42

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 36

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

- Ht. 01: Harrhy, Jackson, Williams, Mountford, Carr (exc, tapes), 69.2
- Ht. 02: Gledhill, Nunan, Ellams, Williams, 69.5
- Ht. 03: Collins, Robertson, Tyrer, Smith (ret), 68.8
- Ht. 04: Lomas, Gledhill, Finch, Ellams, 69.4
- Ht. 05: Jackson, Smith, Robertson, Carr, 69.5
- Ht. 06: Harrhy, Collins, Finch, Mountford, 69.1
- Ht. 07: Lomas, Collins, Tyrer, Gledhill, 68.9
- Ht. 08: Jackson, Nunan, Mountford, Williams, Tyrer (exc, tapes), 68.5
- Ht. 09: Finch, Smith, Robertson, Carr, 69.7
- Ht. 10: Harrhy, Collins, Tyrer, Gledhill, 69.1
- Ht. 11: Lomas, Jackson, Nunan, Finch, 68.7
- Ht. 12: Finch, Collins, Harrhy, Smith, 69.4
- Ht. 13: Lomas, Jackson, Robertson, Tyrer, 68.4

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

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 50

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

Weymouth Wildcats 28

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

Ht. 01: Jackson, Kennedy, Willmott, Williams, 73.2

Ht. 02: Tyrer, Ellams, Davis, Ford, 75.8

Ht. 03: Finch, Swindells, Carr, Corradine, 75.8

Ht. 04: Collins, Tyrer, Shakespeare, Ford, 75.0

Ht. 05: Kennedy, Finch, Carr, Willmott, 74.6

Ht. 06: Jackson, Shakespeare, Williams, Davis, 75.6

Ht. 07: Collins, Swindells, Davis, Tyrer (ret), 76.4

Ht. 08: Kennedy, Ellams, Williams, Willmott, 78.2

Ht. 09: Finch, Carr, Shakespeare, Davis, 76.2

Ht. 10: Jackson, Williams, Swindells, Willmott, 75.0

Ht. 11: Collins, Kennedy, Willmott, Ellams, 75.4

Ht. 12: Jackson, Swindells, Shakespeare, Carr (ret), 78.8

Ht. 13: Collins, Kennedy, Finch, Corradine, 79.0

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

Meeting postponed - rain.

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

Teesside Tigers 40

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 38

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

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

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 46

					TOT	BP	
1. John Jackson	3	3	3	3	12	0	(F)
2. John Williams	1	2*	1	2*	6	2	
3. Phil Collins	3	3	2	2	10	0	
4. Louis Carr	1	1*	1	0	3	1	
5. Steve Finch	3	2	3	1*	9	1	
6. Paul Tyrer	2*	1	0		3	1	
7. Pete Ellams	3	R	0		3	0	

Milton Keynes Knights 32

						TOT	BP
1. Bob Humphreys	2	3	3	3	3	14	0
2. Cliff Anderson	0	0	TS	N		0	0
3. Derek Harrison	R	1	2	2		5	0
4. Phil Bass	2	2	0	1	0	5	0
5. Andy Grahame	0	1*	0	1*		2	2
6. Chris Robins	0	0	TS			0	0
7. Malcolm Holloway	1	2	2*	1		6	1

Ht. 01: Jackson, Humphreys, Williams, Anderson, 72.2

Ht. 02: Ellams, Tyrer, Holloway, Robins, 75.6

Ht. 03: Finch, Bass, Carr, Grahame, 75.4

Ht. 04: Collins, Holloway, Tyrer, Harrison (ret), 74.2

Ht. 05: Humphreys, Finch, Carr, Anderson, 74.4

Ht. 06: Jackson, Williams, Harrison, Robins, 74.6

Ht. 07: Collins, Bass, Grahame, Tyrer, 75.2

Ht. 08: Humphreys, Holloway, Williams, Ellams (ret), 75.6

Ht. 09: Finch, Harrison, Carr, Bass, 75.0

Ht. 10: Jackson, Williams, Bass, Grahame, 74.0

Ht. 11: Humphreys, Collins, Holloway, Ellams, 74.2

Ht. 12: Jackson, Harrison, Grahame, Carr, 73.6

Ht. 13: Humphreys, Collins, Finch, Bass, 74.0

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 50

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

Boston Barracudas 28

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

Ht. 01: Jackson, Allen, Mortiboys, Williams, 72.0

Ht. 02: Ellams, Embley, Mallett, Lambert, 74.8

Ht. 03: Finch, Carr, Cope, Fisher, 75.2

Ht. 04: Collins, Guglielmi, Embley, Mallett, 73.6

Ht. 05: Mortiboys, Finch, Allen, Carr, 74.0

Ht. 06: Jackson, Guglielmi, Williams, Cope (ret), 73.0

Ht. 07: Collins, Embley, Fisher, Cope (ret), 74.6

Ht. 08: Mortiboys, Ellams, Williams, Mallett, 75.0

Ht. 09: Guglielmi, Finch, Carr, Lambert (ns), (3 only) 74.8

Ht. 10: Jackson, Guglielmi, Williams, Mortiboys, 73.6

Ht. 11: Ellams, Mortiboys, Collins, Allen, 74.2

Ht. 12: Jackson, Carr, Fisher, Guglielmi (fell), 74.0

Ht. 13: Allen, Finch, Collins, Cope, 75.8

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

Barrow Furness Flyers 44

					TOT	BP
1. Charlie Monk	3	1*	1	2	7	1
2. Steve Lomas (G)	R	2	3	0	5	0
3. Geoff Pusey	R	3	2*	1	6	1
4. Andy Reid	3	3	2	1*	9	1
5. Brian Havelock (G)	2*	1	0	3	6	1
6. Chris Roynon	2*	3	0		5	1
7. Mark Courtney	3	0	3		6	0

Ellesmere Port Gunners 33

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

- Ht. 01: Monk, Jackson, Williams, Lomas (ret), 61.0
- Ht. 02: Courtney, Roynon, Embley, Ellams, 60.6
- Ht. 03: Reid, Havelock, Carr, Finch, 60.2
- Ht. 04: Roynon, Ellams, Pusey (ret), Embley (fell), 62.0
- Ht. 05: (rerun) Reid, Williams, Havelock, Jackson (f, exc), 61.0
- Ht. 06: Carr, Lomas, Monk, Embley, 60.2
- Ht. 07: Pusey, Carr, Finch, Roynon, 61.4
- Ht. 08: Lomas, Williams, Ellams, Courtney, 60.2
- Ht. 09: Finch, Reid, Embley, Havelock, 61.0
- Ht. 10: Carr, Finch, Monk, Lomas, 60.1
- Ht. 11: Courtney, Pusey, Ellams, Williams, 62.0
- Ht. 12: Finch, Monk, Reid, Embley, 61.4
- Ht. 13: Havelock, Williams, Pusey, Carr, 60.8

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 38

TOT BP

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

Scunthorpe Saints 16

TOT BP

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

Ht. 01: Collins, Allott, Williams, Whiting, 74.2

Ht. 02: Ellams, Embley, Priest, Teager, 79.2

Ht. 03: Finch, Carr, Browning, White, 78.4

Ht. 04: Collins, Teager, McNeill, Embley (ret), 76.4

Ht. 05: Finch, Carr, Whiting, Allott (fell), 78.2

Ht. 06: Williams, Craven, Priest, McNeill, 81.2

Ht. 07: Collins, Browning, Teager, Embley, 79.0

Ht. 08: Ellams, Whiting, Teager, Williams (fell), 78.2

Ht. 09: Finch, Carr, Priest, Allott (f, exc), no time

Meeting abandoned - rain. Result stands.

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National League Table

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		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

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

Oxford Cheetahs 50

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 28

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

- Ht. 01: Hunter, Lamb, Williams, Ellams, 66.5
- Ht. 02: (rerun) Sawyer, Sheard, Homer, Embley (f, exc), 67.0
- Ht. 03: Shields, Finch, Moore, Carr (fell), 64.0
- Ht. 04: Collins, Askew, Homer, Sheard, 64.4
- Ht. 05: Shields, Ellams, Moore, Williams, 64.3
- Ht. 06: Collins, Hunter, Lamb, Finch, 64.5
- Ht. 07: Askew, Finch, Sawyer, Carr, 66.0
- Ht. 08: (rerun) Sheard, Sawyer, Williams, Lamb (ret), 66.3
- Ht. 09: Shields, Collins, Moore, Embley (f, exc), 65.1
- Ht. 10: Hunter, Collins, Lamb, Finch, 65.4
- Ht. 11: Askew, Sawyer, Ellams, Sheard (f, rem), 67.0
- Ht. 12: Hunter, Finch, Collins, Moore, 66.2
- Ht. 13: Shields, Askew, Carr, Ellams, 65.7

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 56

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

Stoke Potters 52

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

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

- Ht. 01: Jackson, Gledhill, Nunan, Williams, 73.0
- Ht. 02: Collins, Mountford, Lomas, Carr, 72.6
- Ht. 03: Robertson, Finch, Ellams, Smith, 74.4
- Ht. 04: Jeffcoate, Sheard, Embley, Curnock, 75.2
- Ht. 05: Jackson, Lomas, Mountford, Williams, 73.4
- Ht. 06: Finch, Ellams, Nunan, Gledhill, 74.4
- Ht. 07: Collins, Robertson, Carr, Curnock, 73.8
- Ht. 08: Jackson, Smith, Nunan, Embley, 74.8
- Ht. 09: Lomas, Williams, Jeffcoate, Embley, Sheard (exc, 2 mins), 76.2
- Ht. 10: Ellams, Nunan, Mountford, Carr, 75.2
- Ht. 11: Jackson, Collins, Robertson, Smith, 73.8
- Ht. 12: Lomas, Finch, Gledhill, Embley, 75.6
- Ht. 13: Smith, Robertson, Williams, Carr, 76.5
- Ht. 14: Nunan, Sheard, Collins, Jeffcoate, 76.4
- Ht. 15: Finch, Ellams, Lomas, Jeffcoate, 75.6
- Ht. 16: Jackson, Robertson, Mountford, Sheard, 75.2
- Ht. 17: Collins, Nunan, Smith, Ellams, 74.6
- Ht. 18: Robertson, Finch, Jeffcoate, Williams, Mountford (exc, 2 mins), 75.2

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 36

					TOT	BP
1. Bob Humphreys (G)	1*	1*	3	2	7	2
2. John Williams	2	2	2	0	6	0
3. Phil Collins	3	3	2	1	9	0
4. Louis Carr	R	F	0	1*	1	1
5. Pete Ellams	3	3	1	0	7	0
6. Paul Embley	3	F	1		4	0
7. Robert Craven	1	1*	R		2	1

Yorkshire Select 42

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

- Ht. 01: Finch, Williams, Humphreys, Robertson (fell), 74.2
- Ht. 02: Embley, Cusworth, Craven, Sheard, 75.4
- Ht. 03: Ellams, Smith, Wilcock, Carr (ret), 75.2
- Ht. 04: Collins, Allott, Cusworth, Embley (fell), 74.4
- Ht. 05: Ellams, Finch, Robertson, Carr (fell), 74.2
- Ht. 06: Allott, Williams, Humphreys, Sheard, 74.8
- Ht. 07: Collins, Wilcock, Embley, Smith, 73.8
- Ht. 08: Robertson, Williams, Craven, Cusworth, 75.4
- Ht. 09: Allott, Sheard, Ellams, Carr, 75.2
- Ht. 10: Humphreys, Smith, Wilcock, Williams, 75.4
- Ht. 11: Finch, Collins, Robertson, Craven (ret), 74.6
- Ht. 12: Allott, Humphreys, Carr, Smith, 75.0
- Ht. 13: Finch, Wilcock, Collins, Ellams, 74.6

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

Workington Comets 41

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 36

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

- Ht. 01: Hindle, Collins, Havelock, Williams, 74.1
- Ht. 02: Dickinson, Wilson, Ellams, Sheard (f, rem), 77.5
- Ht. 03: Finch, Maxfield, Margaron (ret), Carr (ret), 82.4
- Ht. 04: Price, Wilson, Collins, Ellams, 82.4
- Ht. 05: Finch, Williams, Maxfield, Margaron, 81.9
- Ht. 06: Hindle, Havelock, Collins, Ellams, 77.0
- Ht. 07: Finch, Williams, Price, Wilson, 84.6
- Ht. 08: Hindle, Williams, Dickinson, Ellams, 77.2
- Ht. 09: Finch, Collins, Wilson, Margaron (fell), 82.1
- Ht. 10: Hindle, Havelock, Finch, Ellams, 78.0
- Ht. 11: Collins, Williams, Dickinson, Price, 79.1
- Ht. 12: Finch, Havelock, Collins, Wilson, 80.1
- Ht. 13: Dickinson, Price, Carr, Williams (ret), 82.2

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

Ellesmere Port: Supporters Trophy Friday 20th October 1978

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

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Ellesmere Port: Supporters Trophy Friday 20th October 1978 (continued)

- Ht. 01: Collins, Blackadder, Sampson, Havelock, 73.6
- Ht. 02: Allott, Carter, Humphreys, Carr, 75.4
- Ht. 03: Jackson, Owen, Robertson, Ellams, 75.0
- Ht. 04: Williams, Finch, Embley, Wilcock, 75.8
- Ht. 05: Humphreys, Havelock, Ellams, Wilcock (ret), 75.0
- Ht. 06: Jackson, Carter, Williams, Blackadder, 73.8
- Ht. 07: Sampson, Finch, Robertson, Carr, 75.2
- Ht. 08: Allott, Collins, Owen, Embley, 75.2
- Ht. 09: Havelock, Carter, Embley, Robertson (ret), 75.6
- Ht. 10: Finch, Owen, Blackadder, Humphreys, 75.4
- Ht. 11: Allott, Sampson, Williams, Ellams, 75.4
- Ht. 12: Jackson, Collins, Wilcock, Carr, 74.5
- Ht. 13: Havelock, Owen, Williams, Carr, 75.0
- Ht. 14: Allott, Blackadder, Robertson, Wilcock, 75.0
- Ht. 15: Jackson, Sampson, Humphreys, Embley, 75.2
- Ht. 16: Collins, Finch, Carter, Ellams, 75.0
- Ht. 17: Jackson, Havelock, Allott, Finch, 74.2
- Ht. 18: Blackadder, Carr, Embley, Ellams, 75.4
- Ht. 19: Carter, Owen, Sampson, Wilcock, 75.6
- Ht. 20: Humphreys, Collins, Robertson, Williams, 75.4

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

Newcastle Diamonds 54

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 23

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

- Ht. 01: Owen, Stapleton, Williams, Allott, 69.6
- Ht. 02: Hunter, Coddington, Ellams, Embley, 71.6
- Ht. 03: Finch, Carr, Bargh, Carter, 71.4
- Ht. 04: Allott, Blackadder, Coddington (ret), Embley (ret), 71.0
- Ht. 05: Hunter, Carter, Finch, Williams, 71.2
- Ht. 06: Stapleton, Owen, Ellams, Allott, 70.4
- Ht. 07: Hunter, Blackadder, Finch, Carr, 71.8
- Ht. 08: Stapleton, Hunter, Finch, Williams, 71.4
- Ht. 09: Allott, Bargh, Ellams, Carter, 71.2
- Ht. 10: Stapleton, Owen, Finch, Carr, 70.6
- Ht. 11: (rerun) Hunter, Blackadder, Williams, Ellams, Allott (exc, tapes), 72.0
- Ht. 12: Owen, Carter, Finch, Allott, 70.0
- Ht. 13: Blackadder, Carr, Bargh, Ellams, 70.6

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

Ellesmere Port Gunners 19 TOT

1. Pete Ellams	1	0	1	0	2
2. Steve Finch	1	1	3	2	7
3. Phil Collins	1	2	3	3	9
4. Louis Carr	1	0	0	0	1
<i>No reserve</i>					

Belle Vue Aces 28 TOT

1. Chris Morton	3	1	R	1	5
2. Peter Collins	3	3	3	3	12 (F)
3. Les Collins	2	3	2	2	9
4. Chris Turner	0	1	1	0	2
5. Paul Embley (L) (res.)	Did not ride				

Cradley Heath Heathens 25 TOT

1. Steve Bastable	2	2	0	3	7
2. Alan Grahame	3	0	2	1	6
3. Kristian Praestbro	2	3	2	3	10
4. Erik Gundersen	0	0	N	2	2
5. John Williams (L) (res.)	F				0

Hull Vikings 24 TOT

1. Ivan Mauger	0	2	3	2	7
2. Graham Drury	2	2	1	0	5
3. Bobby Beaton	3	3	2	1	9
4. Tom Owen	F	1	1	1	3
5. Robert Craven (L) (res.)	Did not ride				

- Ht. 01: Morton, Drury, Carr, Gundersen, 73.8
- Ht. 02: Peter Collins, Praestbro, Phil Collins, Mauger, 73.6
- Ht. 03: Beaton, Bastable, Finch, Turner, 75.0
- Ht. 04: Grahame, L. Collins, Ellams, Owen (fell), 74.6
- Ht. 05: Peter Collins, Bastable, Owen, Carr, 74.2
- Ht. 06: Beaton, Phil Collins, Morton, Grahame, 75.2
- Ht. 07: L. Collins, Mauger, Finch, Gundersen, 75.0
- Ht. 08: Praestbro, Drury, Turner, Ellams, 75.2
- Ht. 09: Mauger, Grahame, Turner, Carr, 75.2
- Ht. 10: Phil Collins, L. Collins, Drury, Bastable, 74.8
- Ht. 11: Finch, Praestbro, Owen, Morton (ret), 75.4
- Ht. 12: Peter Collins, Beaton, Ellams, Williams (fell), 75.2
- Ht. 13: Phil Collins, Gundersen, Owen, Turner, 75.8
- Ht. 14: Praestbro, L. Collins, Beaton, Carr, 74.8
- Ht. 15: Peter Collins, Finch, Grahame, Drury, 74.2
- Ht. 16: Bastable, Mauger, Morton, Ellams, 73.6

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

Ellesmere Port Cadets 48

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

Belle Vue Colts 29

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

- Ht. 01: Ellams, Collier, Heyes, Armstrong (ret), 78.6
- Ht. 02: Monaghan, Stead, Mason, Bagshaw (ret), 78.6
- Ht. 03: Sheard, Butt, Craven (fell), Clarke (fell), 78.0
- Ht. 04: Bloxsome, Embley, Mason, Stead (f, exc), 79.4
- Ht. 05: Craven, Collier, Heyes, Sheard (fell), 76.8
- Ht. 06: Ellams, Bloxsome, Armstrong, Bagshaw, 77.8
- Ht. 07: Embley, Butt, Clarke, Mason, 78.0
- Ht. 08: Monaghan, Stead, Armstrong, Heyes, 80.0
- Ht. 09: Sheard, Craven, Bloxsome, Bagshaw, 78.2
- Ht. 10: Ellams, Armstrong, Clarke, Butt, 79.6
- Ht. 11: Embley, Collier, Heyes, Monaghan (fell), 79.2
- Ht. 12: Bloxsome, Craven, Ellams, Butt, 78.4
- Ht. 13: Sheard, Embley, Collier, Clarke, 78.2

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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

Ellesmere Port 1978 - Requirements

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

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