

# Reading Racers

## Season 1978

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

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

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

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

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Date	Home	Away or Meeting	Event	Result	Notes
18/03/1978	Swindon	Reading	County Challenge Cup L1	39-38	
20/03/1978	Reading	Swindon	County Challenge Cup L2	Cancelled	Swindon refused to ride - rain
20/03/1978	Reading	Best Pairs	Best Pairs	Bernie Leigh & Bob Humphreys	
24/03/1978	Reading	Birmingham	Gulf British League	45-33	
25/03/1978	Coventry	Reading	Gulf British League	54-24	
27/03/1978	Reading	Ipswich	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	30-48	
29/03/1978	Birmingham	Reading	Gulf British League	41-37	
31/03/1978	Hackney	Reading	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	Postponed	Rain
03/04/1978	Reading	Hackney	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	44-34	
06/04/1978	Ipswich	Reading	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	46-32	
08/04/1978	King's Lynn	Reading	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	46-32	
10/04/1978	Reading	Reading v Bristol v Poole v Wimbledon	Four Team	23 v 24 v 23 v 26	
17/04/1978	Reading	King's Lynn	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	39-39	
20/04/1978	Wimbledon	Reading	Gulf British League	56-22	
24/04/1978	Reading	Wimbledon	Gulf British League	40-38	
26/04/1978	Poole	Reading	Gulf British League	Postponed	Rain
29/04/1978	Halifax	Reading	Gulf British League	58-20	
01/05/1978	Reading	Halifax	Gulf British League	21-21 Aban	Heat 7 - rain
05/05/1978	Hackney	Reading	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	Postponed	Rain
08/05/1978	Reading	Strongbow Nulli Secundus Best Pairs	Best Pairs	Peter Collins & Les Collins	
15/05/1978	Reading	VW Grand Prix/World Championship Qualifying Round	Individual	Gordon Kennett	
21/05/1978	Reading	Australia v England v USA v New Zealand	World Team Cup UK QR	21 v 43 v 20 v 12	
22/05/1978	Reading	White City	Gulf British League	34-43	
27/05/1978	Belle Vue	Reading	Gulf British League	46-32	
29/05/1978	Reading	Poole	Gulf British League	38-40	
30/05/1978	White City	Reading	Gulf British League	42-36	
31/05/1978	Hull	Reading	Gulf British League	44-33	
04/06/1978	Rye House	Rye House v King's Lynn v Reading v Wimbledon	Four Team	Postponed	Rain
05/06/1978	Reading	Cradley Heath	Speedway Star KOC R2 L1	37-41	
08/06/1978	Sheffield	Reading	Gulf British League	44-34	
10/06/1978	Cradley Heath	Reading	Speedway Star KOC R2 L2	38-40	
12/06/1978	Reading	Sheffield	Gulf British League	42-36	
14/06/1978	Poole	Reading	Gulf British League	41-37	
17/06/1978	Swindon	Reading	Gulf British League	40-38	
19/06/1978	Reading	Reading v Belle Vue v Bristol v Poole	Four Team	26 v 30 v 21 v 19	

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away or Meeting</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Notes</b>
26/06/1978	Reading	Hull	Gulf British League	39-39	
30/06/1978	Hackney	Reading	Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup	38-40	
02/07/1978	Eastbourne	Reading	Inter-League Challenge	35-43	
03/07/1978	Reading	Hackney	Gulf British League	53-24	
06/07/1978	Ipswich	Reading	Gulf British League	39-38	
10/07/1978	Reading	Belle Vue	Gulf British League	35-43	
17/07/1978	Reading	Jubilee Trophy	Individual	Michael Lee	
18/07/1978	Leicester	Reading	Gulf British League	40-38	
24/07/1978	Reading	Coventry	Gulf British League	38-40	
31/07/1978	Reading	Swindon	Gulf British League	Postponed	Rain
04/08/1978	Hackney	Reading	Gulf British League	35-43	
07/08/1978	Reading	Cradley Heath	Gulf British League	Postponed	Rain
12/08/1978	Cradley Heath	Reading	Gulf British League	40-38	
14/08/1978	Reading	Halifax	Gulf British League	46-32	
19/08/1978	Belle Vue	Belle Vue v Reading v Wimbledon v Hull	Golden Apple 4TT	34 v 30 v 18 v 14	
21/08/1978	Reading	Wolverhampton	Gulf British League	43-35	
28/08/1978	Exeter	Reading	Gulf British League	53-25	
28/08/1978	Reading	Exeter	Gulf British League	40-37	
04/09/1978	Reading	Leicester	Gulf British League	43-35	
10/09/1978	Rye House	Rye House v King's Lynn v Reading v Hackney	Four Team	26 v 27 v 15 v 28	
11/09/1978	Reading	King's Lynn	Gulf British League	43-35	
15/09/1978	Wolverhampton	Reading	Gulf British League	36-42	
16/09/1978	Swindon	Reading	Challenge	37-41	
18/09/1978	Reading	Manpower Trophy	Individual	John Davis	
25/09/1978	Reading	Ipswich	Gulf British League	39-37	
02/10/1978	Reading	Bristol	Gulf British League	44-33	
06/10/1978	Bristol	Reading	Gulf British League	55-23	
09/10/1978	Reading	Swindon	Gulf British League	39-39	
14/10/1978	King's Lynn	Reading	Gulf British League	39-39	
16/10/1978	Reading	Geoff Curtis Memorial Trophy	Individual	John Davis	
23/10/1978	Reading	Cradley Heath	Gulf British League	38-40	
30/10/1978	Reading	Malcolm Simmons Select	Challenge	50-28	

**Swindon Robins v Reading Racers Saturday 18th March 1978 (County Challenge Cup, 1st Leg)**

**Swindon Robins 39**

					<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Martin Ashby	2	2	2	2	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Leonard Raba	F	F	R	1*	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
3. Bob Kilby	3	1	3	0	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Jerzy Trzeszkowski	2*	F	1*	F	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
5. Jan Andersson	3	2	2	3	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
6. Geoff Bouchard	3	2*	0		<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
7. David Ashby	2*	3	0		<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>

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						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. John Davis	3	3	2*	2	2	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>
2. Henryk Glucklich	1	TS	1*	N		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
3. Malcolm Simmons (G)	1	R	3	3	3	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Franz Kreimoser	0	TS	0	N		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
5. Bernie Leigh	1	3	3	1		<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
6. Bob Humphreys	1	1	2	0		<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Doug Underwood	R	R	N	1*	1*	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

- Ht. 01: Davis, M. Ashby, Glucklich, Raba (fell), 72.4
- Ht. 02: Bouchard, D. Ashby, Humphreys, Underwood (ret), 71.7
- Ht. 03: Andersson, Trzeszkowski, Leigh, Kreimoser, 71.5
- Ht. 04: Kilby, Bouchard, Simmons, Underwood (ret), 70.8
- Ht. 05: Davis, Andersson, Simmons (ret), Trzeszkowski (fell), 77.0
- Ht. 06: Simmons, M. Ashby, Humphreys, Raba (fell), 70.4
- Ht. 07: Leigh, Davis, Kilby, Bouchard, 71.4
- Ht. 08: D. Ashby, Humphreys, Glucklich, Raba (ret), 72.5
- Ht. 09: Simmons, Andersson, Trzeszkowski, Humphreys, 70.3
- Ht. 10: Leigh, M. Ashby, Raba, Kreimoser, 71.9
- Ht. 11: Kilby, Davis, Underwood, D. Ashby, 70.6
- Ht. 12: Simmons, M. Ashby, Leigh, Trzeszkowski (fell), 70.4
- Ht. 13: Andersson, Davis, Underwood, Kilby, 71.1

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<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>
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<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>

**Reading Racers v Swindon Robins Monday 20th March 1978 (County Challenge Cup, 2nd Leg)**

**Swindon riders considered the track to be too wet and dangerous and refused to ride. Referee Reg Trott awarded Reading the tie by default.**

*The Reading management then formed a pairs meeting to give the spectators some action:*

						IND	TOT	POS
1. John Davis	3	3	R	3	3	12	17	2nd
2. Steve Clarke	2	1	1	0	1	5		
3. Henryk Glucklich	1	1	2	2	1	7	11	3rd =
4. Ian Gledhill	NS	2	1	1	0	4		
5. Hans Wassermann	1	2	3	1	2	9	11	3rd =
6. Doug Underwood	2	R	0	R	NS	2		
7. Bernie Leigh	3	3	3	3	3	15	21	1st
8. Bob Humphreys	R	0	2	2	2	6		

Ht. 01: Davis, Clarke, Glucklich, Gledhill (ns), (3 only) 63.8

Ht. 02: Leigh, Underwood, Wassermann, Humphreys (ret), 63.8

Ht. 03: Leigh, Gledhill, Glucklich, Humphreys, 64.0

Ht. 04: Davis, Wassermann, Clarke, Underwood (ret), 64.4

Ht. 05: Leigh, Humphreys, Clarke, Davis (ret), 64.4

Ht. 06: Wassermann, Glucklich, Gledhill, Underwood, 65.0

Ht. 07: Davis, Glucklich, Gledhill, Clarke, 65.4

Ht. 08: Leigh, Humphreys, Wassermann, Underwood (ret), 65.2

Ht. 09: Leigh, Humphreys, Glucklich, Gledhill, 66.4

Ht. 10: Davis, Wassermann, Clarke, Underwood (ns), (3 only) 66.0

*Note: The Robins team, comprising of Jan Andersson, David and Martin Ashby, Geoff Bouchard, Bob Kilby, Leonard Raba, Jerzy Trzeszkowski and guest Malcolm Simmons, were all later severely reprimanded and fined £50 each under Regulations 9.vii (Conduct to the Prejudice of the Sport) and 226 (Absentees) by the Speedway Control Board. The fines were in addition to the £20 fine levied on each rider by the referee on the night. All eight riders were also ordered to pay £25 each towards costs. The tribunal found no reason to alter the £20 fine made by the meeting referee on Swindon team manager Dick Bradley under the above regulations and 183a (Duties of Team Manager) and he too was severely reprimanded.*

**Reading Racers v Birmingham Brummies Friday 24th March 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Reading Racers 45**

					TOT	BP
1. Bernie Leigh	3	2	2*	2	9	1
2. Bob Humphreys	0	1*	0	N	1	1
3. John Davis	R	3	3	3	9	0
4. Henryk Glücklich	2*	0	2	1*	5	2
5. Hans Wassermann	3	3	1*	1	8	1
6. Ian Gledhill	2*	2	0	3	7	1
7. Doug Underwood	3	1	2*		6	1

**Birmingham Brummies 33**

						TOT	BP
1. Alan Emerson	1*	1*	1	2		5	2
2. Richard Greer	2	2	2	2*	0	8	1
3. Phil Herne	3	3	3	3	3	15	0 (F)
4. Ari Koponen	1	1*	1	0	0	3	1
5. Bengt Jansson	FX	TS	N	TS		0	0
6. Bob Baker	0	N	0			0	0
7. Finn Jensen	1	1	0	TS	0	2	0

- Ht. 01: Leigh, Greer, Emerson, Humphreys, 65.2
- Ht. 02: Underwood, Gledhill, Jensen, Baker, 65.4
- Ht. 03: (rerun) Wassermann, Glücklich, Koponen, Jansson (f, exc), 65.0
- Ht. 04: Herne, Gledhill, Jensen, Davis (ret), 64.6
- Ht. 05: Wassermann, Greer, Emerson, Glücklich, 64.5
- Ht. 06: Herne, Leigh, Humphreys, Jensen, 63.6
- Ht. 07: Davis, Greer, Koponen, Gledhill, 63.8
- Ht. 08: Herne, Greer, Underwood, Humphreys, 63.6
- Ht. 09: Herne, Glücklich, Wassermann, Baker, 63.8
- Ht. 10: Gledhill, Leigh, Koponen, Jensen, 65.1
- Ht. 11: Davis, Underwood, Emerson, Greer, 64.4
- Ht. 12: Herne, Leigh, Glücklich, Koponen, 64.5
- Ht. 13: Davis, Emerson, Wassermann, Koponen, 64.8

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**Coventry Bees v Reading Racers Saturday 25th March 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Coventry Bees 54**

							TOT	BP
1. Ole Olsen	3	3	3	3			12	0 (F)
2. Alf Busk	2*	F	3	1			6	1
3. Mitch Shirra	2	3	3	3			11	0
4. Jiri Stancl	2*	FN	N	N			2	1
5. Alan Molyneux	3	2*	3	FN			8	1
6. Frank Smith	1	1*	N	1	1	2*	6	2
7. Mick Bell	3	3	0	1		2*	9	1

**Reading Racers 24**

							TOT	BP
1. Bernie Leigh	1	1	0	1	1		4	0
2. Dave Jessup R/R								
3. John Davis	3	2	2	2	R	M	9	0
4. Henryk Glucklich	0	M	1*	2	FX		3	1
5. Hans Wassermann	1	FX	1*	2	0	2	6	1
6. Doug Underwood	0	0	TS	N	0		0	0
7. Bob Humphreys	2	0	TS	0			2	0
8. Ian Gledhill	Did not ride							

Ht. 01: Olsen, Busk, Leigh, Glucklich, 65.4

Ht. 02: Bell, Humphreys, Smith, Underwood, 65.6

Ht. 03: Molyneux, Stancl, Wassermann, Underwood, Glucklich (exc, 2 mins), 66.8

Ht. 04: Davis, Shirra, Smith, Humphreys, 65.4

Ht. 05: (rerun) Bell, Molyneux, Leigh, Wassermann (f, exc), Stancl (f, ns), 66.6

Ht. 06: Olsen, Davis, Wassermann, Busk (fell), 65.6

Ht. 07: Shirra, Wassermann, Glucklich, Bell, 66.4

Ht. 08: Busk, Davis, Bell, Leigh, 66.2

Ht. 09: Molyneux, Davis, Smith, Humphreys, 66.8

Ht. 10: Olsen, Glucklich, Busk, Wassermann, 65.4

Ht. 11: Shirra, Bell, Leigh, Davis (ret), 66.4

Ht. 12: Olsen, Wassermann, Smith, Underwood, Davis (exc, 2 mins), 68.0

Ht. 13: (rerun) Shirra, Smith, Leigh, Glucklich (f, exc), Molyneux (f, ns), 68.0

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

**Reading Racers 30**

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

**Ipswich Witches 48**

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

Ht. 01: Sanders, Davis, Jolly, Leigh, 62.6

Ht. 02: Cook, Lanham, Humphreys, Underwood, 64.7

Ht. 03: Louis, Wassermann, Howgego, Glücklich, 64.0

Ht. 04: Davis, Davey, Cook, Humphreys, 63.0

Ht. 05: Sanders, Jolly, Wassermann, Glücklich, 63.6

Ht. 06: Davis, Davey, Lanham, Gledhill, 62.7

Ht. 07: Davis, Louis, Howgego, Leigh (ret), 63.0

Ht. 08: Jolly, Humphreys, Leigh, Cook, 64.6

Ht. 09: Humphreys, Davey, Wassermann, Lanham, 64.3

Ht. 10: Louis, Humphreys, Howgego, Leigh, 63.8

Ht. 11: Sanders, Davis, Jolly, Underwood, 63.4

Ht. 12: Davey, Louis, Glücklich, Wassermann, Humphreys (exc, tapes), 63.2

Ht. 13: Davis, Sanders, Howgego, Wassermann, 63.1

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27	45
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**Birmingham Brummies v Reading Racers Wednesday 29th March 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Birmingham Brummies 41**

**TOT BP**

1. Ray Wilson R/R							
2. Richard Greer	2*	3	3	3	1	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>
3. Phil Herne	3	2	3	2*	2	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>
4. Ari Koponen	2	R	N	N		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
5. Malcolm Shakespeare (G)	R	1	1	0		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
6. Alan Emerson	3	1*	1	1	1	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
7. Finn Jensen	1	2*	0	3	0	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
8. Stuart Mountford	Did not ride						

**Reading Racers 37**

**TOT BP**

1. Bernie Leigh	1	2*	0	1		<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
2. Bob Humphreys	0	3	1	TS	3	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
3. John Davis	3	2	3	1	3	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Henryk Glücklich	1	0	0	TS		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
5. Hans Wassermann	3	2	2*	2	2*	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>
6. Ian Gledhill	0	0	TS			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Doug Underwood	2	0	0			<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

Ht. 01: Herne, Greer, Leigh, Humphreys, 63.6

Ht. 02: Emerson, Underwood, Jensen, Gledhill, 63.4

Ht. 03: Wassermann, Koponen, Glücklich, Shakespeare (ret), 64.0

Ht. 04: Davis, Herne, Emerson, Underwood, 63.2

Ht. 05: Humphreys, Leigh, Shakespeare, Koponen (ret), 63.2

Ht. 06: Greer, Davis, Emerson, Gledhill, 62.6

Ht. 07: Herne, Wassermann, Emerson, Glücklich, 63.0

Ht. 08: Greer, Jensen, Humphreys, Underwood, 64.2

Ht. 09: Davis, Wassermann, Shakespeare, Jensen, 64.0

Ht. 10: Greer, Wassermann, Emerson, Glücklich, 63.8

Ht. 11: Jensen, Herne, Davis, Leigh, 63.4

Ht. 12: Davis, Wassermann, Greer, Jensen, 63.8

Ht. 13: Humphreys, Herne, Leigh, Shakespeare, 63.2

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<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>38</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>39</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>

Hackney Hawks v Reading Racers Friday 31st March 1978 (Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Eastern Sector)

Meeting postponed - rain.

**Belle Vue: Saturday 1st April 1978**

**Standard Motorists Centres Golden Helmet Match-Race Championship - April Challenge**

**Peter Collins (Holder) v John Davis (Challenger), 1st Leg**

Ht. 01: Collins, Davis, 75.0

Ht. 02: Collins, Davis, 76.2

Reading Racers v Hackney Hawks Monday 3rd April 1978 (Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Eastern Sector)

Reading Racers 44

TOT BP

1. Dave Jessup R/R								
2. Bernie Leigh	0	2*	1	2	1	6	1	
3. John Davis	3	2*	3	2	3	13	1	
4. Henryk Glücklich	1	1*	2	0		4	1	
5. Hans Wassermann	3	2	0	2*		7	1	
6. Bob Humphreys	2*	3	0			5	1	
7. Doug Underwood	3	3	3	0		9	0	
8. Steve Clarke	0					0	0	

Hackney Hawks 34

TOT BP

1. Keith White	M	0	TS	TS		0	0
2. Bobby McNeil	2	3	2	1	3	11	0
3. Barry Thomas	1	0	3	2*	1	7	1
4. Bo Petersen	2	2	1	0		5	0
5. Finn Thomsen	0	1*	3	1	3	8	1
6. Vic Harding	1*	0	0	1	TS	2	1
7. Laurie Etheridge	1	M	0			1	0

- Ht. 01: Davis, McNeil, Harding, Leigh, White (exc, 2 mins), 63.8
- Ht. 02: Underwood, Humphreys, Etheridge, Harding (f, rem), 64.7
- Ht. 03: Wassermann, Petersen, Glücklich, Thomsen, 64.0
- Ht. 04: Humphreys, Davis, Thomas, Harding, Etheridge (exc, 2 mins), 64.3
- Ht. 05: McNeil, Wassermann, Glücklich, White, 64.4
- Ht. 06: Underwood, Leigh, Harding, Thomas, 64.6
- Ht. 07: Davis, Petersen, Thomsen, Humphreys, 64.0
- Ht. 08: Underwood, McNeil, Leigh, Etheridge, 64.6
- Ht. 09: Thomas, Glücklich, McNeil, Wassermann, 64.6
- Ht. 10: Thomsen, Leigh, Petersen, Clarke, 65.0
- Ht. 11: McNeil, Davis, Thomsen, Underwood, 64.1
- Ht. 12: Thomsen, Thomas, Leigh, Glücklich, 64.9
- Ht. 13: Davis, Wassermann, Thomas, Petersen, 64.8

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Reading Racers v Hackney Hawks Monday 3rd April 1978 (Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Eastern Sector) (continued)

**Standard Motorists Centres Golden Helmet Match-Race Championship - April Challenge**

**Peter Collins (Holder) v John Davis (Challenger), 2nd Leg**

Ht. 01: Davis, Collins, 63.3

Ht. 02: Davis, Collins, 63.0

*Series tied 1-1, decider required.*

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

**Ipswich Witches 46**

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

**Reading Racers 32**

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

Ht. 01: Sanders, Jessup, Jolly, Leigh, 63.8

Ht. 02: Cook, Underwood, Lanham, Humphreys, 65.6

Ht. 03: Louis, Wassermann, Howgego, Glucklich (ret), 65.4

Ht. 04: Davey, Humphreys, Lanham, Davis (f, rem), 64.2

Ht. 05: Jessup, Louis, Leigh, Howgego, 64.2

Ht. 06: Sanders, Jolly, Davis, Underwood, 64.0

Ht. 07: Jessup, Davey, Lanham, Wassermann, 64.0

Ht. 08: Jessup, Cook, Jolly, Humphreys, 65.0

Ht. 09: Davis, Louis, Howgego, Underwood, 64.6

Ht. 10: Sanders, Wassermann, Jolly, Glucklich (ret), 64.8

Ht. 11: Davey, Jessup, Cook, Leigh, 63.8

Ht. 12: Sanders, Davis, Wassermann, Howgego, 64.6

Ht. 13: Wassermann, Davey, Louis, Glucklich (ret), 64.4

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**King's Lynn Stars v Reading Racers Saturday 8th April 1978 (Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Eastern Sector)**

**King's Lynn Stars 46**

					TOT	BP
1. Terry Betts	2	2	3	3	10	0
2. David Gagen	1*	1*	2	1	5	2
3. Ian Turner	R	0	2	2*	4	1
4. Richard Hellsen	2*	1	2*	1	6	2
5. Michael Lee	3	3	3	3	12	0 (F)
6. Carl Glover	3	2	1	1*	7	1
7. Billy Spiers	2*	0	N		2	1

**Reading Racers 32**

						TOT	BP
1. Bernie Leigh	0	0	TS	1		1	0
2. Dave Jessup	3	2	3	3	3	14	0
3. John Davis	3	3	1	2	2	11	0
4. Henryk Glücklich	0	TS	TS	0	0	0	0
5. Hans Wassermann	1	2*	0	0		3	1
6. Doug Underwood	1	0	0			1	0
7. Bob Humphreys	0	1	1			2	0

Ht. 01: Jessup, Betts, Gagen, Leigh, 66.0

Ht. 02: Glover, Spiers, Underwood, Humphreys, 67.4

Ht. 03: Lee, Hellsen, Wassermann, Glücklich, 66.6

Ht. 04: Davis, Glover, Humphreys, Turner (ret), 67.4

Ht. 05: Lee, Jessup, Hellsen, Leigh, 65.8

Ht. 06: Davis, Betts, Gagen, Underwood, 67.0

Ht. 07: Jessup, Wassermann, Glover, Turner, 67.2

Ht. 08: Jessup, Gagen, Humphreys, Spiers, 66.8

Ht. 09: Lee, Hellsen, Davis, Underwood, 67.2

Ht. 10: Betts, Davis, Gagen, Wassermann, 67.2

Ht. 11: Jessup, Turner, Glover, Glücklich, 66.8

Ht. 12: Betts, Davis, Hellsen, Wassermann, 67.4

Ht. 13: Lee, Turner, Leigh, Glücklich, 66.0

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**Reading: Daily Mirror Four Team Tournament Monday 10th April 1978**

**Reading Racers 23**

					TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	1	3	3	3	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
2. John Davis	2	3	F	1	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
3. Bob Humphreys	0	0	0	1*	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
4. Bernie Leigh	1*	1	2	2	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>

**Wimbledon Dons 26**

					TOT	BP
1. Edward Jancarz	3	3	2	3	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Colin Richardson	2	0	1	1	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
3. Larry Ross	2*	1	R	N	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
4. Mick Hines	1*	2	3	2	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Ian Gledhill (res.)	0				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Poole Pirates 23**

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	2	2	2	2	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Neil Middleditch	3	2*	2	0	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
3. Christer Sjosten	1*	0	1*	3	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
4. Mike Curoso	0	3	0	0	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

**Bristol Bulldogs 24**

					TOT	BP
1. Phil Crump	3	2	3	2	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Tormod Langli	M	1	1	0	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
3. Nigel Boocock	0	1*	1	1	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
4. Steve Gresham	3	F	3	3	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
5. Doug Underwood (res.)	0				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

- Ht. 01: Middleditch, Davis, Leigh, Curoso, 64.5
- Ht. 02: Gresham, Richardson, Hines, Underwood, Langli (exc, 2 mins), 64.5
- Ht. 03: Jancarz, Ross, Jessup, Humphreys, 65.3
- Ht. 04: Crump, Simmons, Sjosten, Boocock, 64.4
- Ht. 05: Davis, Hines, Leigh, Richardson, 64.3
- Ht. 06: Curoso, Middleditch, Langli, Gresham (fell), 66.1
- Ht. 07: Jessup, Crump, Boocock, Humphreys, 64.2
- Ht. 08: Jancarz, Simmons, Ross, Sjosten, 65.0
- Ht. 09: Gresham, Leigh, Langli, Davis (fell), 65.4
- Ht. 10: Hines, Middleditch, Richardson, Curoso, 64.8
- Ht. 11: Jessup, Simmons, Sjosten, Humphreys, 64.1
- Ht. 12: Crump, Jancarz, Boocock, Ross (ret), 64.6
- Ht. 13: Sjosten, Leigh, Humphreys, Curoso, 65.0
- Ht. 14: Gresham, Hines, Boocock, Gledhill, 65.3
- Ht. 15: Jancarz, Crump, Richardson, Langli, 64.2
- Ht. 16: Jessup, Simmons, Davis, Middleditch, 64.3

*Note: Gledhill & Underwood were meeting reserves available to whichever team required them.*

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**Reading Racers v King's Lynn Stars Monday 17th April 1978 (Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Eastern Sector)**

**Reading Racers 39**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	2	3		<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Henryk Glücklich	0	0	N	N		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
3. John Davis	2	2	2	3		<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Bernie Leigh	1*	1	3	0		<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Hans Wassermann	2	0	2*	1		<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
6. Bob Humphreys	1	0	1*	2	1*	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
7. Doug Underwood	3	1*	0			<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

**King's Lynn Stars 39**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Terry Betts	2	3	3	2		<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
2. David Gagen	1*	2*	3	1		<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
3. Ian Turner	3	1*	1	1*		<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
4. Pete Smith	0	0	0	0		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
5. Michael Lee	3	3	3	2		<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
6. Carl Glover	2	1	2	0	0	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Billy Spiers	FN	N	N			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

- Ht. 01: Jessup, Betts, Gagen, Glücklich, 62.4
- Ht. 02: (rerun) Underwood, Glover, Humphreys, Spiers (f, ns), 64.5
- Ht. 03: Lee, Wassermann, Leigh, Smith, 62.8
- Ht. 04: Turner, Davis, Glover, Humphreys, 64.3
- Ht. 05: Betts, Gagen, Leigh, Wassermann, 63.4
- Ht. 06: Jessup, Glover, Turner, Glücklich, 63.9
- Ht. 07: Lee, Davis, Humphreys, Smith, 63.0
- Ht. 08: Gagen, Humphreys, Underwood, Glover, 64.0
- Ht. 09: Leigh, Wassermann, Turner, Glover, 63.6
- Ht. 10: Lee, Jessup, Humphreys, Smith, 62.6
- Ht. 11: Betts, Davis, Gagen, Underwood, 63.6
- Ht. 12: Jessup, Lee, Turner, Leigh, 62.9
- Ht. 13: Davis, Betts, Wassermann, Smith, 63.3

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**Leicester: Tuesday 18th April 1978**

**Standard Motorists Centres Golden Helmet Match-Race Championship - April Challenge**

**Peter Collins (Holder) v John Davis (Challenger), 3rd Leg**

Ht. 01: Davis, Collins, 67.5

Ht. 02: Collins, Davis, 67.0

Ht. 03: Collins, Davis, 66.4

*Collins wins series 2-1.*

**Wimbledon Dons v Reading Racers Thursday 20th April 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Wimbledon Dons 56**

					TOT	BP	
1. Edward Jancarz	3	3	3	2*	11	1	(P)
2. Colin Richardson	1	2*	3	2*	8	2	
3. Mick Hines	2*	1	2	1	6	1	
4. Stefan Salomonsson	2*	1	2*	3	8	2	
5. Larry Ross	3	3	3	3	12	0	(F)
6. Roger Johns	3	3	3		9	0	
7. Rudy Muts	1	F	1*		2	1	

**Reading Racers 22**

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	2	2	3	2		9	0
2. Henryk Glucklich	0	0	N	0		0	0
3. John Davis	1	R	0	1		2	0
4. Bernie Leigh	1	2	2	1	0	6	0
5. Hans Wassermann	0	0	0	N		0	0
6. Bob Humphreys	2	1	1*	1	0	5	1
7. Doug Underwood	0	0	TS			0	0

- Ht. 01: Jancarz, Jessup, Richardson, Glucklich, 59.2
- Ht. 02: Johns, Humphreys, Muts, Underwood, 61.4
- Ht. 03: Ross, Salomonsson, Leigh, Wassermann, 61.3
- Ht. 04: Johns, Hines, Davis, Underwood, 60.6
- Ht. 05: Ross, Jessup, Salomonsson, Glucklich, 60.1
- Ht. 06: Jancarz, Richardson, Humphreys, Davis (ret), 60.9
- Ht. 07: Johns, Leigh, Hines, Wassermann, 61.5
- Ht. 08: Richardson, Leigh, Humphreys, Muts (fell), 60.9
- Ht. 09: Ross, Salomonsson, Humphreys, Davis, 61.0
- Ht. 10: Jancarz, Richardson, Leigh, Wassermann, 61.2
- Ht. 11: Jessup, Hines, Muts, Glucklich, 61.2
- Ht. 12: Salomonsson, Jancarz, Davis, Humphreys, 61.7
- Ht. 13: Ross, Jessup, Hines, Leigh, 61.6

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King's Lynn: Saturday 22nd April 1978

King's Lynn Stars 51 Ipswich Witches 26

*This result means that King's Lynn win the Eastern Sector and qualify for the Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup Final.*

**Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Eastern Sector League Table**

*Up to and including Saturday 22nd April*

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

**Reading Racers v Wimbledon Dons Monday 24th April 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Reading Racers 40**

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	R	3	3	R	2*	8	1
2. Henryk Glucklich	2	0	0	TS		2	0
3. John Davis	3	2*	3	2*	3	13	2 (P)
4. Bernie Leigh	1	0	1	N		2	0
5. Hans Wassermann	FX	3	0	0		3	0
6. Bob Humphreys	2	0	TS			2	0
7. Doug Underwood	1*	3	3	3		10	1

**Wimbledon Dons 38**

						TOT	BP
1. Edward Jancarz	3	FN	N	N		3	0
2. Colin Richardson	1	2	2	X		5	0
3. Mick Hines	2	1*	3	1		7	1
4. Stefan Salomonsson	3	0	N	2		5	0
5. Larry Ross	2*	1	2	0		5	1
6. Roger Johns	3	1*	2	2*	1	9	2
7. Rudy Muts	0	1*	1*	1*	1*	4	4

- Ht. 01: Jancarz, Glucklich, Richardson, Jessup (ret), 62.9
- Ht. 02: Johns, Humphreys, Underwood, Muts, 63.6
- Ht. 03: (rerun) Salomonsson, Ross, Leigh, Wassermann (f, exc), 64.1
- Ht. 04: Davis, Hines, Muts, Humphreys, 63.6
- Ht. 05: (rerun) Wassermann, Richardson, Johns, Leigh, Jancarz (f, ns), 64.0
- Ht. 06: Jessup, Johns, Hines, Glucklich, 63.0
- Ht. 07: Jessup, Davis, Ross, Salomonsson, 63.5
- Ht. 08: Underwood, Richardson, Muts, Glucklich, 63.8
- Ht. 09: Hines, Johns, Leigh, Wassermann, 64.1
- Ht. 10: Davis, Ross, Muts, Jessup (ret), 64.4
- Ht. 11: (rerun) Underwood, Davis, Johns, Richardson (exc), 64.2
- Ht. 12: Underwood, Jessup, Hines, Ross, 64.4
- Ht. 13: Davis, Salomonsson, Muts, Wassermann, 64.2

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Poole Pirates v Reading Racers Wednesday 26th April 1978 (Gulf British League)

Meeting postponed - rain.

**Halifax Dukes v Reading Racers Saturday 29th April 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Halifax Dukes 58**

					TOT	BP	
1. Mike Lohmann	3	2*	3	2*	10	2	(P)
2. Klaus Lohmann	1	3	2*	2*	8	2	
3. Eric Broadbelt	1*	2*	2*	FN	5	3	
4. Ian Cartwright	3	2	3	3	11	0	
5. Chris Pusey	2*	1*	2*	2	7	3	
6. Mick McKeon	2*	2	3		7	1	
7. Mitch Graham	3	3	3	1*	10	1	

**Reading Racers 20**

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	2	3	1	1	3	10	0
2. Henryk Glucklich	0	0	TS	TS		0	0
3. John Davis	3	1	1	R	R	5	0
4. Bernie Leigh	1	1	1	FN		3	0
5. Hans Wassermann	F	0	F	0	1	1	0
6. Doug Underwood	1	0	TS	0		1	0
7. Bob Humphreys	0	0	0			0	0

- Ht. 01: M. Lohmann, Jessup, K. Lohmann, Glucklich, 66.4
- Ht. 02: Graham, McKeon, Underwood, Humphreys, 66.0
- Ht. 03: Cartwright, Pusey, Leigh, Wassermann (fell), 67.2
- Ht. 04: Davis, McKeon, Broadbelt, Humphreys, 67.4
- Ht. 05: Jessup, Cartwright, Pusey, Glucklich, 67.0
- Ht. 06: K. Lohmann, M. Lohmann, Davis, Underwood, 67.4
- Ht. 07: McKeon, Broadbelt, Leigh, Wassermann, 68.6
- Ht. 08: Graham, K. Lohmann, Jessup, Humphreys, 67.2
- Ht. 09: Cartwright, Pusey, Davis, Wassermann (fell), 68.0
- Ht. 10: M. Lohmann, K. Lohmann, Leigh, Wassermann, 69.0
- Ht. 11: Graham, Broadbelt, Jessup, Davis (ret), 68.2
- Ht. 12: Cartwright, M. Lohmann, Wassermann, Davis (ret), 67.8
- Ht. 13: (rerun) Jessup, Pusey, Graham, Underwood, Broadbelt (f, ns), Leigh (f, ns), 68.0

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### Gulf British League Table

*Up to and including Sunday 30th April*

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

Reading Racers v Halifax Dukes Monday 1st May 1978 (Gulf British League)

Reading Racers 21

1. Dave Jessup	2	3	
2. Bob Humphreys	1*	1	
3. John Davis	3	2	
4. Bernie Leigh	1	1	
5. Martin Yeates	0	3	
6. Doug Underwood	1*	1	0
7. Henryk Glücklich	2		

Halifax Dukes 21

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

Ht. 01: M. Lohmann, Jessup, Humphreys, Graham (ret), 63.6

Ht. 02: McKeon, Glücklich, Underwood, Wilson, 64.7

Ht. 03: Cartwright, Pusey, Leigh, Yeates, 65.7

Ht. 04: Davis, K. Lohmann, Underwood, Wilson (ret), 63.8

Ht. 05: Yeates, M. Lohmann, Leigh, Graham (ret), 65.0

Ht. 06: Jessup, K. Lohmann, Humphreys, McKeon, 64.6

Ht. 07: Pusey, Davis, Cartwright, Underwood, 67.6

Meeting abandoned - rain.

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**Hackney Hawks v Reading Racers    Friday 5th May 1978    (Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Eastern Sector)**

**Hackney Hawks v Sheffield Tigers    Friday 5th May 1978    (Gulf British League)**

**Double header postponed - rain.**

**Reading: Strongbow Nulli Secundus Best Pairs Monday 8th May 1978**

								IND	TOT	POS
1. Dave Jessup	Reading	3	3	3	3	2	1	15	15	5th =
2. Doug Underwood		F	0	0	0	0	F	0		
3. Steve Weatherley	White City	2	0	1	1	1	3	8	15	5th =
4. Kai Niemi		1	2	0	2	0	2	7		
5. Malcolm Simmons	Poole	3	3	2	3	3	3	17	23	2nd
6. Neil Middleditch		0	1	1	1	2	1	6		
7. Peter Collins	Belle Vue	2	3	3	2	2	1	13	26	1st
8. Les Collins		1	2	2	3	3	2	13		
9. Bob Humphreys	Reading/ Wimbledon	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	17	4th
10. Colin Richardson		2	1	3	3	3	2	14		
11. John Davis	Reading	3	2	1	2	2	3	13	21	3rd
12. Bernie Leigh		0	3	2	0	3	F	8		
13. Keith White	Hackney	2	0	2	0	1	1	6	9	7th
14. Bobby McNeil		1	1	F	1	R	F	3		
Res, Ian Gledhill (res.)	Reading	Did not ride								

*No second reserve*

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**Reading: Strongbow Nulli Secundus Best Pairs Monday 8th May 1978 (continued)**

- Ht. 01: Jessup, Weatherley, Niemi, Underwood (fell), 63.5
- Ht. 02: Simmons, P. Collins, L. Collins, Middleditch, 63.1
- Ht. 03: Davis, Richardson, Humphreys, Leigh, 63.6
- Ht. 04: Jessup, White, McNeil, Underwood, 64.4
- Ht. 05: Simmons, Niemi, Middleditch, Weatherley, 64.4
- Ht. 06: P. Collins, L. Collins, Richardson, Humphreys, 64.2
- Ht. 07: Leigh, Davis, McNeil, White, 65.1
- Ht. 08: Jessup, Simmons, Middleditch, Underwood, 64.0
- Ht. 09: P. Collins, L. Collins, Weatherley, Niemi, 64.9
- Ht. 10: Richardson, White, Humphreys, McNeil (fell), 64.3
- Ht. 11: Jessup, Leigh, Davis, Underwood, 64.8
- Ht. 12: Richardson, Niemi, Weatherley, Humphreys, 65.0
- Ht. 13: Simmons, Davis, Middleditch, Leigh, 65.2
- Ht. 14: L. Collins, P. Collins, McNeil, White, 65.4
- Ht. 15: Richardson, Jessup, Humphreys, Underwood, 65.1
- Ht. 16: Leigh, Davis, Weatherley, Niemi, 65.5
- Ht. 17: Simmons, Middleditch, White, McNeil (ret), 67.1
- Ht. 18: L. Collins, P. Collins, Jessup, Underwood (fell), 66.0
- Ht. 19: Weatherley, Niemi, White, McNeil (fell), 67.2
- Ht. 20: Simmons, Richardson, Middleditch, Humphreys, 65.1
- Ht. 21: Davis, L. Collins, P. Collins, Leigh (fell), 64.8

Reading: Volkswagen-Daily Mirror Grand Prix Qualifying Round/World Championship British Qualifying Round Monday 15th May 1978

						TOT	POS	GP PTS	WC PTS
1. Colin Richardson (Wimbledon)	2	1	2	3	2	10	6th	5	10
2. Chris Morton (Belle Vue)	1	3	3	1	3	11	5th	6	11
3. Bernie Leigh (Reading)	0	1	1	1	0	3			3
4. Dave Jessup (Reading)	3	3	2	3	1	12	4th	7	12
5. Stefan Salomonsson (Wimbledon)	3	2	X	2	2	9	7th	4	
6. Kelvin Mullarkey (Rye House)	1	0	1	2	1	5			5
7. Martin Yeates (Poole)	2	0	0	1	1	4			4
8. Mick Bell (Coventry)	0	1	0	0	1	2			2
9. Ian Cartwright (Halifax)	0	0	2	0	2	4			4
10. Billy Sanders (Ipswich)	2	2	3	3	3	13	2nd	9	
11. Gordon Kennett (White City)	3	3	3	3	3	15	1st	10	15
12. Bernt Persson (Sheffield)	1	2	X	0	2	5	10th	1	
13. John Davis (Reading)	3	3	1	2	3	12	3rd	8	12
14. Kevin Jolly (Ipswich)	1	1	3	2	0	7	8th	3	7
15. David Kennett (Eastbourne)	2	2	2	1	0	7	9th	2	7
16. Frank Smith (Coventry)	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
17. Bob Humphreys (Reading) (res.)	Did not ride								
18. Ian Gledhill (Reading) (res.)	Did not ride								

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Reading: Volkswagen-Daily Mirror Grand Prix Qualifying Round/World Championship British Qualifying Round Monday 15th May 1978 (continued)

- Ht. 01: Jessup, Richardson, Morton, Leigh, 62.5
- Ht. 02: Salomonsson, Yeates, Mullarkey, Bell, 62.6
- Ht. 03: G. Kennett, Sanders, Persson, Cartwright, 62.0
- Ht. 04: Davis, D. Kennett, Jolly, Smith, 62.4
- Ht. 05: Davis, Salomonsson, Richardson, Cartwright, 62.2
- Ht. 06: Morton, Sanders, Jolly, Mullarkey, 62.3
- Ht. 07: G. Kennett, D. Kennett, Leigh, Yeates, 62.4
- Ht. 08: Jessup, Persson, Bell, Smith, 62.4
- Ht. 09: G. Kennett, Richardson, Mullarkey, Smith, 62.2
- Ht. 10: (rerun) Morton, D. Kennett, Persson (exc), Salomonsson (exc), 63.0
- Ht. 11: Jolly, Cartwright, Leigh, Bell, 63.5
- Ht. 12: Sanders, Jessup, Davis, Yeates, 62.6
- Ht. 13: Richardson, Jolly, Yeates, Persson, 63.9
- Ht. 14: G. Kennett, Davis, Morton, Bell, 63.0
- Ht. 15: Sanders, Salomonsson, Leigh, Smith, 63.3
- Ht. 16: Jessup, Mullarkey, D. Kennett, Cartwright, 62.8
- Ht. 17: Sanders, Richardson, Bell, D. Kennett, 63.3
- Ht. 18: Morton, Cartwright, Yeates, Smith, 63.2
- Ht. 19: Davis, Persson, Mullarkey, Leigh, 63.2
- Ht. 20: G. Kennett, Salomonsson, Jessup, Jolly, 63.5

Reading: World Team Cup - UK Qualifying Round Sunday 21st May 1978

**Australia 21**

**TOT**

1. Phil Crump	R	2	2	0	<b>4</b>
2. Phil Herne	0	N	N	N	<b>0</b>
3. John Boulger	2	2	3	F	<b>7</b>
4. Billy Sanders	0	1	N	1	<b>2</b>
17. John Titman (res.)	2	3	1	2	<b>8</b>

**England 43**

**TOT**

5. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	2	<b>11</b>
6. Peter Collins	3	3	3	3	<b>12 (F)</b>
7. Dave Jessup	3	3	0	3	<b>9</b>
8. Gordon Kennett	3	3	2	3	<b>11</b>
18. John Davis (res.)	Did not ride				

**United States of America 20**

**TOT**

9. Scott Autrey	2	2	2	3	<b>9</b>
10. Steve Gresham	2	1	1	0	<b>4</b>
11. Bruce Penhall	0	1	2	0	<b>3</b>
12. Mike Curoso	1	1	0	2	<b>4</b>
19. Jim Gresham (res.)	Did not ride				

**New Zealand 12**

**TOT**

13. Larry Ross	1	0	0	1	<b>2</b>
14. Mitch Shirra	2	0	1	1	<b>4</b>
15. Bruce Cribb	1	FX	1	2	<b>4</b>
16. Roger Abel	1	F	N	1	<b>2</b>
20. Cliff Anderson (res.)	0				<b>0</b>

- Ht. 01: Simmons, Shirra, Curoso, Sanders, 62.5
- Ht. 02: Collins, Boulger, Ross, Penhall, 62.3
- Ht. 03: Kennett, Autrey, Cribb, Herne, 62.1
- Ht. 04: Jessup, S. Gresham, Abel, Crump (ret), 62.6
- Ht. 05: Collins, Autrey, Sanders, Abel (fell), 62.4
- Ht. 06: Simmons, Boulger, S. Gresham, Cribb (f, exc), 62.5
- Ht. 07: Jessup, Titman, Curoso, Ross, 63.4
- Ht. 08: Kennett, Crump, Penhall, Shirra, 63.0
- Ht. 09: Titman, Kennett, S. Gresham, Ross, 63.1
- Ht. 10: Boulger, Autrey, Shirra, Jessup, 63.3
- Ht. 11: Simmons, Penhall, Titman, Anderson, 63.6
- Ht. 12: Collins, Crump, Cribb, Curoso, 63.8
- Ht. 13: Kennett, Curoso, Abel, Boulger (fell), 63.4
- Ht. 14: Jessup, Cribb, Sanders, Penhall, 64.0
- Ht. 15: Collins, Titman, Shirra, S. Gresham, 63.4
- Ht. 16: Autrey, Simmons, Ross, Crump, 63.0

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18	35	17	08
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**Reading Racers v White City Rebels Monday 22nd May 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Reading Racers 34**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>	
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	3	3	3	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(F)</b>
2. Bob Humphreys	1	0	0	TS		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	
3. John Davis	2	3	1	2	2	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	
4. Bernie Leigh	R	2	0	2*		<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	
5. Hans Wassermann	1	1*	1	0		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	
6. Doug Underwood	F	N	R			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
7. Henryk Glücklich	F	0	TS	1*		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	

**White City Rebels 43**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Gordon Kennett	2	3	3	3		<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
2. David Kennett	0	0	N	0		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
3. Kai Niemi	3	2	2*	1		<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
4. Mike Sampson	3	2	2	1		<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
5. Steve Weatherley	2*	1*	0	0		<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
6. Trevor Geer	3	1*	1*	3		<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>
7. Paul Gachet	2*	1	2			<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>

- Ht. 01: Jessup, G. Kennett, Humphreys, D. Kennett, 62.1
- Ht. 02: Geer, Gachet, Underwood (fell), Glücklich (fell), 64.3
- Ht. 03: Sampson, Weatherley, Wassermann, Leigh (ret), 63.4
- Ht. 04: Niemi, Davis, Gachet, Glücklich, 63.3
- Ht. 05: G. Kennett, Leigh, Wassermann, D. Kennett, 63.6
- Ht. 06: Jessup, Niemi, Geer, Humphreys, 63.4
- Ht. 07: Davis, Sampson, Weatherley, Underwood (ret), 63.7
- Ht. 08: Jessup, Gachet, Geer, Humphreys, 64.0
- Ht. 09: Geer, Niemi, Wassermann, Leigh, 64.0
- Ht. 10: Jessup, Sampson, Davis, Weatherley, 63.5
- Ht. 11: G. Kennett, Davis, Glücklich, D. Kennett, 63.1
- Ht. 12: Jessup, Leigh, Niemi, Weatherley, 64.0
- Ht. 13: G. Kennett, Davis, Sampson, Wassermann, 63.4

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**Belle Vue Aces v Reading Racers Saturday 27th May 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Belle Vue Aces 46**

					<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Alan Wilkinson	1*	2	2*	1	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
2. Chris Turner	2	1*	1*	3	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
3. Peter Collins	3	3	2	1*	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>
4. Chris Morton	3	1*	1	3	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Les Collins	2*	2	3	2	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>
6. Keith Bloxsome	1*	1	0		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
7. Jim Brett	2	2	1*		<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>

**Reading Racers 32**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	2	3	3	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Bob Humphreys	0	0	TS	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
3. John Davis	2	3	3	2	2	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Bernie Leigh	1	1*	1	0		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Doug Underwood	0	TS	0	TS		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
6. Henryk Glücklich	0	R	M			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Dave Allen (G)	3	R	0	0		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

- Ht. 01: Jessup, Turner, Wilkinson, Humphreys, 70.2
- Ht. 02: Allen, Brett, Bloxsome, Glücklich, 72.2
- Ht. 03: Morton, L. Collins, Leigh, Underwood, 71.4
- Ht. 04: P. Collins, Davis, Bloxsome, Allen (ret), 72.0
- Ht. 05: Jessup, L. Collins, Morton, Humphreys, 71.6
- Ht. 06: Davis, Wilkinson, Turner, Glücklich (ret), 72.8
- Ht. 07: P. Collins, Jessup, Leigh, Bloxsome, 71.8
- Ht. 08: Davis, Brett, Turner, Allen, 72.0
- Ht. 09: L. Collins, Davis, Morton, Allen, Glücklich (exc, 2 mins), 73.4
- Ht. 10: Turner, Wilkinson, Leigh, Underwood, 72.8
- Ht. 11: Jessup, P. Collins, Brett, Humphreys, 72.6
- Ht. 12: Morton, Davis, Wilkinson, Humphreys, 73.0
- Ht. 13: Jessup, L. Collins, P. Collins, Leigh, 72.2

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**Reading Racers v Poole Pirates Monday 29th May 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Reading Racers 38**

					<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	3	2	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Bob Humphreys	0	1	0	N	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
3. John Davis	3	3	2	2	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Bernie Leigh	3	1	1	1*	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Hans Wassermann	2*	0	3	1*	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
6. Doug Underwood	2	1	0	0	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Henryk Glücklich	0	1	0		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**Poole Pirates 40**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Malcolm Simmons	1*	3	3	3		<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>
2. Danny Kennedy	2	2*	3	1		<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
3. Mick Hines (G)	0	2	0	N		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Martin Yeates	0	1*	2	0		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Neil Middleditch	1	2	1*	3		<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
6. Mike Curoso	1	0	N			<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Kelvin Mullarkey	3	2	2*	2	0	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>

- Ht. 01: Jessup, Kennedy, Simmons, Humphreys, 62.0
- Ht. 02: Mullarkey, Underwood, Curoso, Glücklich, 65.0
- Ht. 03: Leigh, Wassermann, Middleditch, Yeates, 63.4
- Ht. 04: Davis, Mullarkey, Underwood, Hines, 62.1
- Ht. 05: Simmons, Kennedy, Leigh, Wassermann, 63.0
- Ht. 06: Jessup, Hines, Humphreys, Curoso, 63.6
- Ht. 07: Davis, Middleditch, Yeates, Underwood, 62.1
- Ht. 08: Kennedy, Mullarkey, Glücklich, Humphreys, 64.4
- Ht. 09: Wassermann, Mullarkey, Leigh, Hines, 64.0
- Ht. 10: Jessup, Yeates, Middleditch, Underwood, 63.3
- Ht. 11: Simmons, Davis, Kennedy, Glücklich, 63.5
- Ht. 12: Middleditch, Jessup, Leigh, Mullarkey, 64.0
- Ht. 13: Simmons, Davis, Wassermann, Yeates, 63.3

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<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>

**White City Rebels v Reading Racers Tuesday 30th May 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**White City Rebels 42**

					TOT	BP	
1. Gordon Kennett	3	3	3	3	12	0	(F)
2. Andrzej Jurczynski	M	1	0	0	1	0	
3. Kai Niemi	1	0	2	2	5	0	
4. Paul Gachet	0	M	3	1	4	0	
5. Steve Weatherley	3	3	2*	1*	9	2	
6. Trevor Geer	1	3	0	3	7	0	
7. Marek Cieslak	1	2*	1	0	4	1	

**Reading Racers 36**

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	2	1	2*	3	3	11	1
2. Bob Humphreys	0	0	TS	TS		0	0
3. John Davis	3	2	R	1	2	8	0
4. Bernie Leigh	2	2	2	0		6	0
5. Hans Wassermann	1*	1*	1*	N		3	3
6. Henryk Glücklich	0	N	1			1	0
7. Doug Underwood	2	2*	0	3	0	7	1

Ht. 01: Kennett, Jessup, Geer, Humphreys, Jurczynski (exc, 2 mins), 72.4

Ht. 02: Geer, Underwood, Cieslak, Glücklich, 74.0

Ht. 03: Weatherley, Leigh, Wassermann, Gachet, 73.2

Ht. 04: Davis, Underwood, Niemi, Geer, 73.6

Ht. 05: Weatherley, Cieslak, Jessup, Humphreys, Gachet (exc, 2 mins), 73.4

Ht. 06: Kennett, Davis, Jurczynski, Underwood, 72.3

Ht. 07: Geer, Leigh, Wassermann, Niemi, 74.0

Ht. 08: Underwood, Jessup, Cieslak, Jurczynski, 74.0

Ht. 09: Gachet, Weatherley, Glücklich, Davis (ret), 75.0

Ht. 10: Kennett, Leigh, Wassermann, Jurczynski, 72.8

Ht. 11: Jessup, Niemi, Davis, Cieslak, 73.4

Ht. 12: Kennett, Davis, Gachet, Underwood, 72.8

Ht. 13: Jessup, Niemi, Weatherley, Leigh, 73.2

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**Hull Vikings v Reading Racers Wednesday 31st May 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Hull Vikings 44**

					TOT	BP	
1. Ivan Mauger	3	3	3	3	12	0	(F)
2. Tom Owen	1	1	3	0	5	0	
3. Graham Drury	R	2	2	2	6	0	
4. Joe Owen	2	2	2	2*	8	1	
5. Bobby Beaton	1*	1*	0	N	2	2	
6. Frank Auffret	3	3	0		6	0	
7. Kelly Moran	2*	2*	1*	R	5	3	

**Reading Racers 33**

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	2	3	1	0	N	6	0
2. Bob Humphreys	0	0	TS	TS		0	0
3. John Davis	R	2	3	3	1	9	0
4. Bernie Leigh	0	1	2	3		6	0
5. Hans Wassermann	3	3	1	1*	0	8	1
6. Henryk Glücklich	0	0	TS			0	0
7. Doug Underwood	1	2	0	1		4	0

- Ht. 01: Mauger, Jessup, T. Owen, Humphreys, 71.5
- Ht. 02: Auffret, Moran, Underwood, Glücklich, 72.5
- Ht. 03: Wassermann, J. Owen, Beaton, Leigh, 72.0
- Ht. 04: Auffret, Underwood, Drury (ret), Davis (ret), 74.8
- Ht. 05: Jessup, J. Owen, Beaton, Humphreys, 71.2
- Ht. 06: Mauger, Davis, T. Owen, Glücklich, 71.8
- Ht. 07: Wassermann, Drury, Leigh, Auffret, 72.6
- Ht. 08: T. Owen, Moran, Jessup, Underwood, 72.2
- Ht. 09: Davis, J. Owen, Wassermann, Beaton, 72.0
- Ht. 10: Mauger, Leigh, Wassermann, T. Owen, 72.8
- Ht. 11: Davis, Drury, Moran, Jessup, 72.0
- Ht. 12: Mauger, J. Owen, Davis, Wassermann, 72.5
- Ht. 13: Leigh, Drury, Underwood, Moran (ret), 73.4

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**Gulf British League Table**

*Up to and including Wednesday 31st May*

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

**Rye House: Inter-League Four Team Tournament Sunday 4th June 1978**

**Rye House v King's Lynn v Reading v Wimbledon**

**Meeting postponed - rain.**

**Reading Racers v Cradley Heath Heathens Monday 5th June 1978 (Speedway Star Knock-Out Cup 2nd Round, 1st Leg)**

**Reading Racers 37**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Dave Jessup	2	3	0	3	3	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Doug Underwood	1*	2*	3	0		<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
3. John Davis	3	3	2	2	3	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Bernie Leigh	1	1	1*	0		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Hans Wassermann	0	0	TS	2*		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
6. Bob Humphreys	0	0	TS			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Henryk Glücklich	2	0	F			<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

**Cradley Heath Heathens 41**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Steve Bastable	3	3	3	F		<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Kristian Praestbro	0	2*	1*	1		<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
3. Bruce Penhall	2	1	3	2		<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Bruce Cribb	2*	1*	1*	1		<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
5. Alan Grahame	3	2	2	1*		<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
6. Dave Perks	3	0	0			<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Arthur Price	1	1*	2			<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

Ht. 01: Bastable, Jessup, Underwood, Praestbro, 63.0

Ht. 02: Perks, Glücklich, Price, Humphreys, 64.1

Ht. 03: Grahame, Cribb, Leigh, Wassermann, 64.6

Ht. 04: Davis, Penhall, Price, Humphreys, 64.0

Ht. 05: Bastable, Praestbro, Leigh, Wassermann, 63.6

Ht. 06: Jessup, Underwood, Penhall, Perks, 64.0

Ht. 07: Davis, Grahame, Cribb, Jessup, 63.6

Ht. 08: Underwood, Price, Praestbro, Glücklich, 65.0

Ht. 09: Penhall, Davis, Leigh, Perks, 63.8

Ht. 10: Jessup, Grahame, Cribb, Underwood, 63.6

Ht. 11: Bastable, Davis, Praestbro, Glücklich (fell), 63.3

Ht. 12: Jessup, Penhall, Grahame, Leigh, 63.6

Ht. 13: Davis, Wassermann, Cribb (f, rem), Bastable (fell), 64.0

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**Sheffield Tigers v Reading Racers Thursday 8th June 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Sheffield Tigers 44**

					TOT	BP	
1. Doug Wyer	3	3	3	3	12	0	(F)
2. Billy Burton	0	0	0	R	0	0	
3. Reg Wilson	3	3	1	2	9	0	
4. Eric Broadbelt (G)	2*	2	2*	2*	8	3	
5. Craig Pendlebury	3	1*	3	R	7	1	
6. Nicky Allott	3	1	0	2	6	0	
7. Tony Boyle	2*	N	0		2	1	

**Reading Racers 34**

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	2	3	3	3	3	14	0
2. Doug Underwood	1*	0	TS	2*	1	4	2
3. John Davis	2	2	1	TS	TS	5	0
4. Bernie Leigh	0	2	1	2	1	6	0
5. Hans Wassermann	1	1*	1*	1*	0	4	3
6. Steve Clarke	1	TS	0			1	0
7. Henryk Glücklich	0	0	TS			0	0

- Ht. 01: Wyer, Jessup, Underwood, Burton, 66.6
- Ht. 02: Allott, Boyle, Clarke, Glücklich, 68.4
- Ht. 03: Pendlebury, Broadbelt, Wassermann, Leigh, 68.4
- Ht. 04: Wilson, Davis, Allott, Glücklich, 68.2
- Ht. 05: Jessup, Broadbelt, Pendlebury, Underwood, 67.4
- Ht. 06: Wyer, Davis, Wassermann, Burton, 67.8
- Ht. 07: Wilson, Leigh, Wassermann, Allott, 68.4
- Ht. 08: Jessup, Allott, Davis, Burton, 67.0
- Ht. 09: Pendlebury, Broadbelt, Leigh, Clarke, 68.8
- Ht. 10: Wyer, Leigh, Wassermann, Burton (ret), 68.6
- Ht. 11: Jessup, Underwood, Wilson, Boyle, 68.8
- Ht. 12: Wyer, Broadbelt, Underwood, Wassermann, 68.4
- Ht. 13: Jessup, Wilson, Leigh, Pendlebury (ret), 68.0

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**Cradley Heath Heathens v Reading Racers Saturday 10th June 1978 (Speedway Star Knock-Out Cup 2nd Round, 2nd Leg)**

**Cradley Heath Heathens 38**

					TOT	BP
1. Steve Bastable	3	3	2	2	10	0
2. Kristian Praestbro	1	1	3	F	5	0
3. Alan Grahame	2	3	2	2	9	0
4. Bruce Cribb	1	R	2	1*	4	1
5. Bruce Penhall	3	3	FX	N	6	0
6. Dave Perks	3	0	0	0	3	0
7. Arthur Price	1	0	0		1	0

**Reading Racers 40**

							TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	2	2	3	3	3		13	0
2. Doug Underwood	0	1*	TS	1			2	1
3. John Davis	3	2	TS	N			5	0
4. Bernie Leigh	0	2	1	1			4	0
5. Phil Collins (G)	2	1*	2	3	3		11	1
6. Steve Clarke	0	N	FN				0	0
7. Roger Abel	2	1	0	1*	1	0	5	1

- Ht. 01: Bastable, Jessup, Praestbro, Underwood, 66.7
- Ht. 02: Perks, Abel, Price, Clarke, 68.3
- Ht. 03: Penhall, Collins, Cribb, Leigh, 68.4
- Ht. 04: Davis, Grahame, Abel, Perks, 67.5
- Ht. 05: Penhall, Jessup, Underwood, Cribb (ret), 67.6
- Ht. 06: Bastable, Davis, Praestbro, Abel, 67.3
- Ht. 07: Grahame, Leigh, Collins, Perks, 68.4
- Ht. 08: Praestbro, Collins, Abel, Price, 67.9
- Ht. 09: (rerun) Jessup, Cribb, Abel, Penhall (f, exc), Clarke (f, ns), 68.0
- Ht. 10: Collins, Bastable, Leigh, Praestbro (fell), 68.1
- Ht. 11: Jessup, Grahame, Underwood, Price, 67.4
- Ht. 12: Collins, Bastable, Cribb, Abel, 67.9
- Ht. 13: Jessup, Grahame, Leigh, Perks, 67.4

**Cradley Heath win 79-77 on aggregate.**

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**Reading Racers v Sheffield Tigers Monday 12th June 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Reading Racers 42**

**TOT BP**

1. Dave Jessup R/R								
2. Doug Underwood	1	2	3	X		6	0	
3. John Davis	3	3	3	3	3	15	0	(F)
4. Bernie Leigh	2	3	0	2	R	7	0	
5. Hans Wassermann	0	2*	2	1	2*	7	2	
6. Ashley Pullen	2	0	0			2	0	
7. Mel Taylor	1*	2*	1			4	2	
8. Bob Humphreys	1*					1	1	

**Sheffield Tigers 36**

**TOT BP**

1. Doug Wyer	2	1	3	2	0	8	0
2. Billy Burton	0	FX	0	N		0	0
3. Reg Wilson	2	3	1	2*		8	1
4. Craig Pendlebury	1	1*	1	1		4	1
5. Bernt Persson	3	2	3	3		11	0
6. Tony Boyle	0	R	TS			0	0
7. Ian Clark (G)	3	1*	1	0		5	1

Ht. 01: Davis, Wyer, Underwood, Burton (f, rem), 64.4

Ht. 02: Clark, Pullen, Taylor, Boyle, 65.1

Ht. 03: Persson, Leigh, Pendlebury, Wassermann, 64.1

Ht. 04: Davis, Wilson, Clark, Pullen, 63.4

Ht. 05: (rerun) Leigh, Wassermann, Wyer, Burton (f, exc), 64.5

Ht. 06: Wilson, Underwood, Humphreys, Boyle (ret), 65.0

Ht. 07: Davis, Persson, Pendlebury, Pullen, 63.6

Ht. 08: Underwood, Taylor, Clark, Burton, 65.3

Ht. 09: Wyer, Wassermann, Wilson, Leigh, 64.6

Ht. 10: (rerun) Persson, Leigh, Pendlebury, Underwood (exc), 65.0

Ht. 11: Davis, Wyer, Taylor, Clark, 63.6

Ht. 12: Persson, Wilson, Wassermann, Leigh (ret), 65.0

Ht. 13: Davis, Wassermann, Pendlebury, Wyer, 64.8

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Poole Pirates v Reading Racers Wednesday 14th June 1978 (Gulf British League)

Poole Pirates 41

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	2	3	3	3		11	0
2. Colin Gooddy	0	E	3	N		3	0
3. Christer Sjosten	1*	0	1	1*		3	2
4. Martin Yeates	1	1*	0	N		2	1
5. Neil Middleditch	3	2	2	2		9	0
6. Danny Kennedy	3	2	E	1	1	7	0
7. Kelvin Mullarkey	2*	1	1	2*	0	6	2

Reading Racers 37

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	2*	2*	3	13	2 (P)
2. Doug Underwood	1	0	R	TS		1	0
3. John Davis	3	2	3	3	2	13	0
4. Bernie Leigh	2	3	1	0	0	6	0
5. Hans Wassermann	0	TS	2	0		2	0
6. Mel Taylor	1	0	TS			1	0
7. Roger Abel	F	0	1			1	0

Ht. 01: Jessup, Simmons, Underwood, Gooddy, 67.2

Ht. 02: Kennedy, Mullarkey, Taylor, Abel (fell), 69.2

Ht. 03: Middleditch, Leigh, Yeates, Wassermann, 68.6

Ht. 04: Davis, Kennedy, Sjosten, Abel, 68.4

Ht. 05: Jessup, Middleditch, Yeates, Underwood, 68.8

Ht. 06: Simmons, Davis, Mullarkey, Taylor, Gooddy (exc, tapes), 68.2

Ht. 07: Leigh, Jessup, Mullarkey, Sjosten, Kennedy (exc, tapes), 69.6

Ht. 08: Gooddy, Mullarkey, Abel, Underwood (ret), 71.0

Ht. 09: Davis, Middleditch, Leigh, Yeates, 68.6

Ht. 10: Simmons, Wassermann, Kennedy, Leigh, 69.4

Ht. 11: Davis, Jessup, Sjosten, Mullarkey, 69.8

Ht. 12: Simmons, Davis, Kennedy, Wassermann, 69.2

Ht. 13: Jessup, Middleditch, Sjosten, Leigh, 69.8

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**Swindon Robins v Reading Racers Saturday 17th June 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Swindon Robins 40**

						TOT	BP
1. Martin Ashby	3	2	3	2		10	0
2. Geoff Bouchard	1	1*	2	2*		6	2
3. Bob Kilby	3	3	R	3		9	0
4. Soren Karlsson	0	N	0	0		0	0
5. Jan Andersson	3	1*	2	1		7	1
6. Robert Henry	0	R	N			0	0
7. David Ashby	3	2	1	1*	1	8	1

**Reading Racers 38**

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	2	3	2*	2		9	1
2. Doug Underwood	0	0	3	TS		3	0
3. John Davis	2	3	3	3	3	14	0
4. Bernie Leigh	1*	0	R	0		1	1
5. Trevor Geer (G)	2	2	1	1		6	0
6. Mel Taylor	2	0	1			3	0
7. Roger Abel	1*	1*	0			2	2

- Ht. 01: M. Ashby, Jessup, Bouchard, Underwood, 68.8
- Ht. 02: D. Ashby, Taylor, Abel, Henry, 69.0
- Ht. 03: Andersson, Geer, Leigh, Karlsson, 70.3
- Ht. 04: Kilby, Davis, Abel, Henry (ret), 68.8
- Ht. 05: Jessup, D. Ashby, Andersson, Underwood, 69.0
- Ht. 06: Davis, M. Ashby, Bouchard, Taylor, 69.5
- Ht. 07: Kilby, Geer, D. Ashby, Leigh, 70.0
- Ht. 08: Underwood, Bouchard, D. Ashby, Abel, 70.3
- Ht. 09: Davis, Andersson, Taylor, Karlsson, 70.5
- Ht. 10: M. Ashby, Bouchard, Geer, Leigh (ret), 71.0
- Ht. 11: Davis, Jessup, D. Ashby, Kilby (ret), 70.5
- Ht. 12: Davis, M. Ashby, Geer, Karlsson, 69.6
- Ht. 13: Kilby, Jessup, Andersson, Leigh, 69.5

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Reading: Golden Wonder Fours Monday 19th June 1978

Reading Racers 26

					TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	2	3	2	1*	8	1
2. John Davis	2	3	2	2	9	0
3. Doug Underwood	0	1	1*	3	5	1
4. Bernie Leigh	1*	1	0	2*	4	2

Poole Pirates 19

					TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	3	3	3	3	12	0 (F)
2. Neil Middleditch	3	1	2	R	6	0
3. Martin Yeates	0	0	0	1	1	0
4. Christer Sjosten	0	0	R	N	0	0
5. Ashley Pullen (res.)	0				0	0

Belle Vue Aces 30

					TOT	BP
1. Peter Collins	3	2	3	3	11	0
2. Alan Wilkinson	2*	0	1	0	3	1
3. Les Collins	1	1*	2*	1	5	2
4. Chris Morton	3	2	3	3	11	0

Bristol Bulldogs 21

					TOT	BP
1. Phil Crump	2	2	1	1*	6	1
2. Steve Gresham	E	3	3	2	8	0
3. Tormod Langli	1*	0	0	2	3	1
4. Nigel Boocock	1	2*	1	0	4	1
5. Bob Humphreys (res.)	0				0	0

- Ht. 01: Middleditch, Davis, Leigh, Sjosten, 61.6
- Ht. 02: Morton, Wilkinson, Boocock, Humphreys, Gresham (exc, tapes), 62.9
- Ht. 03: P. Collins, Jessup, L. Collins, Underwood, 61.8
- Ht. 04: Simmons, Crump, Langli, Yeates, 61.8
- Ht. 05: Davis, Morton, Leigh, Wilkinson, 62.5
- Ht. 06: Gresham, Boocock, Middleditch, Sjosten, 63.3
- Ht. 07: Jessup, Crump, Underwood, Langli, 61.8
- Ht. 08: Simmons, P. Collins, L. Collins, Yeates, 61.7
- Ht. 09: Gresham, Davis, Boocock, Leigh, 63.0
- Ht. 10: Morton, Middleditch, Wilkinson, Sjosten (ret), 62.4
- Ht. 11: Simmons, Jessup, Underwood, Yeates, 62.2
- Ht. 12: P. Collins, L. Collins, Crump, Langli, 63.0
- Ht. 13: Underwood, Leigh, Yeates, Pullen, 63.6
- Ht. 14: Morton, Langli, L. Collins, Boocock, 63.5
- Ht. 15: P. Collins, Gresham, Crump, Wilkinson, 62.8
- Ht. 16: Simmons, Davis, Jessup, Middleditch (ret), 62.0

Note: Pullen & Humphreys were meeting reserves available to whichever team required them.

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**Reading Racers v Hull Vikings Monday 26th June 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Reading Racers 39**

					<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	FX	3	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Doug Underwood	0	0	3	1	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
3. John Davis	3	3	3	2	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Bernie Leigh	2	3	3	0	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
5. Roger Abel	1*	0	N	1*	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
6. Bob Humphreys	2*	0	0		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
7. Ashley Pullen	3	0	0	0	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

**Hull Vikings 39**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Ivan Mauger	2	1*	2	3		<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
2. Phil Collins (G)	1*	2	2	1*		<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
3. Graham Drury	2	2	2	N		<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Bobby Beaton	R	N	N	M		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
5. Joe Owen	3	2	2*	1*		<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>
6. Frank Auffret	1	1*	1*	1*	1*	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
7. Kelly Moran	R	M	1*	3	2	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>

- Ht. 01: Jessup, Mauger, Collins, Underwood, 61.6
- Ht. 02: Pullen, Humphreys, Auffret, Moran (ret), 63.5
- Ht. 03: Owen, Leigh, Abel, Beaton (ret), 62.6
- Ht. 04: Davis, Drury, Auffret, Humphreys, Moran (exc, 2 mins), 62.2
- Ht. 05: Leigh, Collins, Mauger, Abel, 62.0
- Ht. 06: Jessup, Drury, Auffret, Underwood (f, rem), 62.1
- Ht. 07: Davis, Owen, Auffret, Humphreys, 62.0
- Ht. 08: Underwood, Collins, Moran, Pullen, 62.3
- Ht. 09: Leigh, Drury, Auffret, Pullen, 62.0
- Ht. 10: (rerun) Moran, Owen, Underwood, Jessup (f, exc), 61.6
- Ht. 11: Davis, Mauger, Collins, Pullen, 62.2
- Ht. 12: Jessup, Moran, Owen, Leigh, 61.3
- Ht. 13: Mauger, Davis, Abel, Beaton (exc, 2 mins), (3 only) 62.0

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## Hackney Hawks v Reading Racers Friday 30th June 1978 (Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Eastern Sector)

### Hackney Hawks 38

						TOT	BP
1. Vic Harding	1*	2	1*	0	N	4	2
2. Bobby McNeil R/R							
3. Barry Thomas	2	3	3	1*	2	11	1
4. Bo Petersen	0	0	1	0		1	0
5. Alan Grahame (G)	2	3	2	3	1*	11	1
6. Keith White	3	1*	1	2	1	8	1
7. Billy Spiers	1	0	N	2		3	0
8. Bob Garrad	Did not ride						

### Reading Racers 40

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	3	3		12	0 (F)
2. Doug Underwood	0	1	3	0		4	0
3. John Davis	3	3	2	3		11	0
4. Bernie Leigh	2	0	1*	0		3	1
5. Trevor Geer (G)	1*	2	2	2*		7	2
6. Mel Taylor	F	1	0			1	0
7. Kevin Bowen	2	0	0			2	0

- Ht. 01: Jessup, Grahame, Harding, Underwood, 64.6  
 Ht. 02: White, Bowen, Spiers, Taylor (fell), 66.6  
 Ht. 03: Grahame, Leigh, Geer, Petersen, 66.0  
 Ht. 04: Davis, Thomas, White, Bowen, 65.0  
 Ht. 05: Jessup, Grahame, Underwood, Petersen, 64.6  
 Ht. 06: Davis, Harding, Taylor, Spiers, 64.6  
 Ht. 07: Thomas, Geer, White, Leigh, 64.2  
 Ht. 08: Underwood, White, Harding, Bowen, 65.4  
 Ht. 09: Grahame, Davis, Petersen, Taylor, 65.0  
 Ht. 10: Thomas, Geer, Leigh, Harding, 65.0  
 Ht. 11: Jessup, Spiers, Thomas, Underwood, 64.2  
 Ht. 12: Davis, Geer, White, Petersen, 65.2  
 Ht. 13: Jessup, Thomas, Grahame, Leigh, 64.6

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

**Gauntlet Spring Gold Cup - Eastern Sector Final Table**

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

### Gulf British League Table

Up to and including Friday 30th June

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

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

**Eastbourne Eagles 35**

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

**Reading Racers 43**

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

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

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**Reading Racers v Hackney Hawks Monday 3rd July 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Reading Racers 53**

					TOT	BP	
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	3	3	12	0	(F)
2. Doug Underwood	1	2*	1	2*	6	2	
3. John Davis	3	3	3	2	11	0	
4. Bernie Leigh	2*	3	2*	2*	9	3	(P)
5. Hans Wassermann	3	1	3	1*	8	1	
6. Mel Taylor	1*	1	0		2	1	
7. Kevin Bowen	2	3	R		5	0	

**Hackney Hawks 24**

						TOT	BP
1. Keith White	2	0	2	2	0	6	0
2. Bobby McNeil R/R							
3. Barry Thomas	2	F	1	F	1	4	0
4. Bo Petersen	1	1*	1	3		6	1
5. Colin Richardson (G)	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
6. Vic Harding	3	2	1	0	0	6	0
7. Billy Spiers	0	0	N			0	0
8. Colin Archer (L)	Did not ride						

Ht. 01: Jessup, White, Underwood, Richardson, 62.4

Ht. 02: Harding, Bowen, Taylor, Spiers, 63.4

Ht. 03: Wassermann, Leigh, Petersen, Richardson, 64.0

Ht. 04: Davis, Thomas, Taylor, Spiers, 63.1

Ht. 05: Leigh, Harding, Wassermann, White, 63.7

Ht. 06: Jessup, Underwood, Harding, Thomas (fell), 62.5

Ht. 07: Davis, Richardson, Petersen, Taylor, 62.6

Ht. 08: Bowen, White, Underwood, Harding, 63.8

Ht. 09: Wassermann, Leigh, Thomas, Harding, 63.3

Ht. 10: Jessup, Underwood, Petersen, Richardson, 63.5

Ht. 11: Davis, White, Bowen (ret), Thomas (fell), 62.5

Ht. 12: Jessup, Leigh, Thomas, Richardson, 63.0

Ht. 13: Petersen, Davis, Wassermann, White, 63.0

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

**Ipswich Witches 39**

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

**Reading Racers 38**

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

Ht. 01: Sanders, Jessup, Jolly, Underwood, 63.2

Ht. 02: Taylor, Cook, Lanham, Abel, 65.2

Ht. 03: Louis, Leigh, Wassermann, Howgego, 64.2

Ht. 04: Davis, Davey, Abel, Lanham, 64.2

Ht. 05: Jessup, Louis, Underwood, Howgego, 63.8

Ht. 06: Sanders, Davis, Jolly, Taylor, 64.0

Ht. 07: Davey, Leigh, Wassermann, Lanham, 64.8

Ht. 08: Underwood, Jolly, Abel, Cook, 65.4

Ht. 09: Louis, Davis, Howgego, Taylor, 64.6

Ht. 10: (awar) Sanders, Leigh, Wassermann, Jolly (fell), no time

Ht. 11: Jessup, Davey, Cook, Underwood, 63.8

Ht. 12: (rerun) Sanders, Davis, Taylor (fell), Howgego (f, exc), Wassermann (f, ns), 64.6

Ht. 13: Jessup, Davey, Louis, Leigh, 64.0

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**Reading Racers v Belle Vue Aces Monday 10th July 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Reading Racers 35**

							TOT	BP	
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	3	3	3	2	17	0	
2. Doug Underwood	1	1	1	1			4	0	
3. John Davis	2	1	2	N	N		5	0	
4. Bernie Leigh	1*	1	1	1*	1		5	2	
5. Hans Wassermann R/R									
6. Ian Gledhill	1	0	0	1*			2	1	
7. Kevin Bowen	R	0	2	0			2	0	
8. Mel Taylor	Did not ride								

**Belle Vue Aces 43**

							TOT	BP
1. Chris Morton	2	2	3	3			10	0
2. Chris Turner	0	0	2*	0			2	1
3. Peter Collins	3	2	2	3			10	0
4. Les Collins	3	3	2	2*			10	1
5. Robert Maxfield	0	1	0	0			1	0
6. Jim Brett	2*	0	R				2	1
7. Derek Richardson	3	2*	3				8	1

- Ht. 01: Jessup, Morton, Underwood, Turner, 61.9
- Ht. 02: Richardson, Brett, Gledhill, Bowen (ret), 63.4
- Ht. 03: L. Collins, Davis, Leigh, Maxfield, 62.5
- Ht. 04: P. Collins, Richardson, Davis, Gledhill, 64.0
- Ht. 05: Jessup, Morton, Leigh, Turner, 62.4
- Ht. 06: Jessup, P. Collins, Underwood, Brett, 62.7
- Ht. 07: L. Collins, Davis, Maxfield, Gledhill, 63.6
- Ht. 08: Richardson, Turner, Underwood, Bowen, 64.3
- Ht. 09: Jessup, P. Collins, Leigh, Brett (ret), 62.5
- Ht. 10: Jessup, L. Collins, Underwood, Maxfield, 62.6
- Ht. 11: Morton, Bowen, Gledhill, Turner, 64.0
- Ht. 12: P. Collins, Jessup, Leigh, Maxfield, 63.1
- Ht. 13: Morton, L. Collins, Leigh, Bowen, 63.1

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Reading: Jubilee Trophy Monday 17th July 1978

						TOT	POS
1. John Davis (Reading)	0	0	N	N	N	0	
2. Larry Ross (Wimbledon)	3	1	0	3	3	10	
3. Bruce Penhall (Cradley Heath)	2	3	2	1	2	10	
4. Bernie Leigh (Reading)	1	0	0	1	0	2	
5. Peter Collins (Belle Vue)	2	3	1	2	3	11	5th (on fastest winning time 62.0)
6. John Boulger (Leicester)	0	0	2	0	0	2	
7. Phil Crump (Bristol)	3	2	1	1	0	7	
8. Gordon Kennett (White City)	1	1	R	0	N	2	
9. Malcolm Simmons (Poole)	2	2	3	3	2	12	2nd
10. Michael Lee (King's Lynn)	3	3	3	3	3	15	1st
11. Neil Middleditch (Poole)	1	0	3	1	1	6	
12. Ila Teromaa (Leicester)	0	3	3	2	3	11	3rd (on race wins)
13. Steve Gresham (Bristol)	1	1	2	2	1	7	
14. Dave Jessup (Reading)	3	2	1	3	2	11	4th (on fastest winning time 61.9)
15. John Titman (Leicester)	2	1	2	2	2	9	
16. Terry Betts (King's Lynn)	0	2	R	0	1	3	
17. Doug Underwood (Reading) (res.)	1	FX	1			2	
18. Ashley Pullen (Reading) (res.)	0					0	

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**Reading: Jubilee Trophy Monday 17th July 1978 (continued)**

- Ht. 01: Ross, Penhall, Leigh, Davis, 62.0
- Ht. 02: Crump, Collins, Kennett, Boulger, 62.6
- Ht. 03: Lee, Simmons, Middleditch, Teromaa, 61.4
- Ht. 04: Jessup, Titman, Gresham, Betts, 61.9
- Ht. 05: Collins, Simmons, Gresham, Davis, 62.0
- Ht. 06: Lee, Jessup, Ross, Boulger, 61.8
- Ht. 07: Penhall, Crump, Titman, Middleditch, 62.3
- Ht. 08: Teromaa, Betts, Kennett, Leigh, 62.4
- Ht. 09: Middleditch, Boulger, Underwood, Betts (ret), 64.0
- Ht. 10: Teromaa, Titman, Collins, Ross, 62.3
- Ht. 11: Simmons, Penhall, Jessup, Kennett (ret), 62.7
- Ht. 12: Lee, Gresham, Crump, Leigh, 62.7
- Ht. 13: Jessup, Teromaa, Crump, Underwood (f, exc), 62.5
- Ht. 14: Ross, Gresham, Middleditch, Kennett, 63.2
- Ht. 15: Lee, Collins, Penhall, Betts, 62.6
- Ht. 16: Simmons, Titman, Leigh, Boulger, 63.6
- Ht. 17: Lee, Titman, Underwood, Pullen, 63.5
- Ht. 18: Ross, Simmons, Betts, Crump, 63.1
- Ht. 19: Teromaa, Penhall, Gresham, Boulger, 63.2
- Ht. 20: Collins, Jessup, Middleditch, Leigh, 63.4

**Leicester Lions v Reading Racers Tuesday 18th July 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Leicester Lions 40**

						TOT	BP
1. John Boulger	R	2	3	R		5	0
2. Tom Godal	2	0	FX	N		2	0
3. Ila Teromaa	2*	3	2	1		8	1
4. Neil Leeks	0	N	N	N		0	0
5. John Titman	3	2	3	3		11	0
6. Jerzy Rembas	0	3	1	1	2	7	0
7. John McNeill	2	1*	3	0	1*	7	2

**Reading Racers 38**

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	3	3	2	14	0
2. Kevin Bowen	1	FX	N	0		1	0
3. John Davis R/R							
4. Doug Underwood	2	0	2	1*	0	5	1
5. Bernie Leigh	1*	0	2	2	3	8	1
6. Mel Taylor	3	1	1*	N	1	6	1
7. Roger Abel	1	1	2	FX		4	0
8. Brian Chorlton (L)	Did not ride						

Ht. 01: Jessup, Godal, Bowen, Boulger (ret), 65.5

Ht. 02: Taylor, McNeill, Abel, Rembas, 67.5

Ht. 03: Titman, Underwood, Leigh, Leeks, 66.0

Ht. 04: Rembas, Teromaa, Abel, Leigh, 66.8

Ht. 05: Jessup, Titman, McNeill, Bowen (f, exc), 65.4

Ht. 06: Jessup, Boulger, Taylor, Godal, 65.2

Ht. 07: Teromaa, Leigh, Rembas, Underwood, 66.0

Ht. 08: McNeill, Abel, Taylor, Godal (f, exc), 67.4

Ht. 09: Titman, Underwood, Rembas, Abel (f, exc), 66.8

Ht. 10: Boulger, Leigh, Underwood, McNeill, 66.6

Ht. 11: Jessup, Teromaa, McNeill, Bowen, 65.7

Ht. 12: Leigh, Rembas, Taylor, Boulger (ret), 67.4

Ht. 13: Titman, Jessup, Teromaa, Underwood, 66.5

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**Reading Racers v Coventry Bees Monday 24th July 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Reading Racers 38**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	R	2	3	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Hans Wassermann R/R							
3. Bernie Leigh	1	3	2	2	1	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Doug Underwood	1	0	2*	1*	F	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
5. John Davis	R	2	2*	3	R	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
6. Bob Humphreys	0	R	N			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Roger Abel	3	0	3	1*		<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
8. Mel Taylor	Did not ride						

**Coventry Bees 40**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Ole Olsen	2	3	3	3		<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Jiri Stancl	R	1	1*	N		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
3. Alan Molyneux	2	0	1	2		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Mitch Shirra	3	3	3	2*		<b>11</b>	<b>1 (P)</b>
5. Alf Busk	2*	1	FX	N		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
6. Gary Guglielmi	2	1	0			<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Mick Bell	1*	1*	2	0	1*	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>

Ht. 01: Jessup, Olsen, Leigh, Stancl (ret), 62.0

Ht. 02: Abel, Guglielmi, Bell, Humphreys, 64.0

Ht. 03: Shirra, Busk, Underwood, Davis (ret), 62.3

Ht. 04: Leigh, Molyneux, Bell, Humphreys (ret), 63.4

Ht. 05: Olsen, Davis, Stancl, Underwood, 62.3

Ht. 06: Jessup, Davis, Guglielmi, Molyneux, 63.5

Ht. 07: Shirra, Leigh, Busk, Abel, 63.3

Ht. 08: Abel, Bell, Stancl, Jessup (ret), 64.6

Ht. 09: Davis, Underwood, Molyneux, Guglielmi, 64.1

Ht. 10: Shirra, Jessup, Underwood, Busk (f, exc), 63.1

Ht. 11: Olsen, Leigh, Abel, Bell, 63.7

Ht. 12: Jessup, Molyneux, Bell, Underwood (fell), 63.8

Ht. 13: Olsen, Shirra, Leigh, Davis (ret), 64.0

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<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>

**Reading Racers v Swindon Robins Monday 31st July 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Meeting postponed - rain.**

### Gulf British League Table

*Up to and including Monday 31st July*

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

## Hackney Hawks v Reading Racers Friday 4th August 1978 (Gulf British League)

### Hackney Hawks 35

						TOT	BP
1. Keith White	R	N	2	M		2	0
2. Bobby McNeil	1	1*	2	0		4	1
3. Bo Petersen	1	3	0	2		6	0
4. Finn Thomsen	3	2	2	2	3	12	0
5. Barry Thomas	1	R	1*	0		2	1
6. Vic Harding	3	3	2	0	1	9	0
7. Laurie Etheridge	0	0	TS			0	0

### Reading Racers 43

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	3	3	3	15	0 (F)
2. Hans Wassermann R/R							
3. John Davis	2	3	3	1	2	11	0
4. Doug Underwood	2*	0	1*	1	1	5	2
5. Bernie Leigh	2	1	2	3	R	8	0
6. Mel Taylor	2	0	1	0		3	0
7. Kevin Bowen	1*	0	N			1	1
8. Ian Gledhill	Did not ride						

Ht. 01: Jessup, Underwood, McNeil, White (ret), 62.6

Ht. 02: Harding, Taylor, Bowen, Etheridge, 65.0

Ht. 03: Thomsen, Leigh, Thomas, Underwood, 65.8

Ht. 04: Harding, Davis, Petersen, Bowen, 65.0

Ht. 05: Jessup, Thomsen, Leigh, Thomas (ret), 63.8

Ht. 06: Davis, Harding, McNeil, Taylor, 65.0

Ht. 07: Petersen, Leigh, Underwood, Harding, 65.2

Ht. 08: Jessup, McNeil, Taylor, Etheridge, 64.2

Ht. 09: Davis, Thomsen, Thomas, Taylor, 65.0

Ht. 10: Leigh, White, Underwood, McNeil, 65.4

Ht. 11: Jessup, Thomsen, Davis, Petersen, 64.4

Ht. 12: Thomsen, Davis, Harding, Leigh (ret), White (exc, 2 mins), 64.2

Ht. 13: Jessup, Petersen, Underwood, Thomas, 64.2

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Reading Racers v Cradley Heath Heathens Monday 7th August 1978 (Gulf British League)

Meeting postponed - rain.

**Cradley Heath Heathens v Reading Racers Saturday 12th August 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Cradley Heath Heathens 40**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>	
1. Steve Bastable	2*	0	R	2		<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	
2. Dave Perks	3	1	FN	N		<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	
3. Alan Grahame	3	3	2	1		<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	
4. Pip Lamb (G)	0	0	N	0		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
5. Bruce Penhall	3	3	3	3		<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(F)</b>
6. John Hack	2*	R	0	1*		<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	
7. David Shields	3	2	1	2	0	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	

**Reading Racers 38**

							<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>	
1. Dave Jessup	0	2	3	3	3	2	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	
2. Hans Wassermann R/R									
3. John Davis	2	2*	2	3	1	3	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	
4. Doug Underwood	1	1*	1*	TS	0		<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	
5. Bernie Leigh	2	1*	2	1	1		<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	
6. Roger Abel	1	TS	0				<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	
7. Kevin Bowen	R	1*	X				<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
8. Ian Gledhill	Did not ride								

Ht. 01: Perks, Bastable, Underwood, Jessup, 69.5

Ht. 02: Shields, Hack, Abel, Bowen (ret), 68.8

Ht. 03: Penhall, Leigh, Underwood, Lamb, 66.6

Ht. 04: Grahame, Davis, Bowen, Hack (ret), 67.5

Ht. 05: Penhall, Jessup, Leigh, Lamb, 66.4

Ht. 06: Jessup, Davis, Perks, Bastable, 66.7

Ht. 07: Grahame, Leigh, Underwood, Hack, 67.2

Ht. 08: (rerun) Jessup, Shields, Hack, Bowen (exc, dangerous riding), Perks (f, ns), 66.4

Ht. 09: Penhall, Davis, Shields, Abel, 66.7

Ht. 10: Davis, Shields, Leigh, Bastable (ret), 67.6

Ht. 11: Jessup, Grahame, Davis, Shields, 66.6

Ht. 12: Davis, Bastable, Leigh, Lamb, 67.4

Ht. 13: Penhall, Jessup, Grahame, Underwood, 67.0

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<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>

**Reading Racers v Halifax Dukes Monday 14th August 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Reading Racers 46**

					TOT	BP	
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	3	3	12	0	(F)
2. Mel Taylor	2*	0	2	1	5	1	
3. John Davis	3	3	2	3	11	0	
4. Doug Underwood	2*	0	0	1	3	1	
5. Bernie Leigh	3	3	1	1	8	0	
6. Bob Humphreys	3	1	1		5	0	
7. Kevin Bowen	2*	F	0		2	1	

**Halifax Dukes 32**

						TOT	BP
1. Mike Lohmann	0	2	3	3	2	10	0
2. Eric Broadbelt	1	1*	3	0	1	6	1
3. Ian Cartwright	2	2	1	2*	2	9	1
4. Chris Pusey	1	2	2	0	0	5	0
5. Mick McKeon	0	0	TS	TS		0	0
6. Kenny Carter	1	0	1*	TS		2	1
7. Dave Allen (G)	F	N	TS			0	0

Ht. 01: Jessup, Taylor, Broadbelt, Lohmann, 62.6

Ht. 02: Humphreys, Bowen, Carter, Allen (fell), 63.6

Ht. 03: Leigh, Underwood, Pusey, McKeon, 62.3

Ht. 04: Davis, Cartwright, Humphreys, Carter, 62.7

Ht. 05: Leigh, Lohmann, Broadbelt, Underwood, 62.4

Ht. 06: Jessup, Cartwright, Carter, Taylor, 61.5

Ht. 07: Davis, Pusey, Humphreys, McKeon, 62.7

Ht. 08: Broadbelt, Taylor, Cartwright, Bowen (fell), 62.6

Ht. 09: Lohmann, Cartwright, Leigh, Underwood, 63.7

Ht. 10: Jessup, Pusey, Taylor, Broadbelt, 63.0

Ht. 11: Lohmann, Davis, Broadbelt, Bowen, 63.3

Ht. 12: Jessup, Cartwright, Underwood, Pusey, 61.6

Ht. 13: Davis, Lohmann, Leigh, Pusey, 63.3

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**Belle Vue: Golden Apple: Four Team Tournament Saturday 19th August 1978**

Belle Vue Aces 34					TOT
1. Peter Collins	2	3	1	2	<b>8</b>
2. Les Collins	3	2	3	2	<b>10</b>
3. Chris Morton	2	1	3	3	<b>9</b>
4. Chris Turner	1	1	2	3	<b>7</b>
5. Jim Brett (res.)	Did not ride				

Reading Racers 30					TOT
1. John Davis	3	3	2	0	<b>8</b>
2. Dave Jessup	3	3	3	3	<b>12 (F)</b>
3. Bernie Leigh	1	1	0	2	<b>4</b>
4. Doug Underwood	1	0	N	N	<b>1</b>
5. Robert Maxfield (L) (res.)	3	2			<b>5</b>

Wimbledon Dons 18						TOT
1. Larry Ross	0	2	1	2	3	<b>8</b>
2. Edward Jancarz	3	2	1	R		<b>6</b>
3. Roger Johns	0	1	0	M		<b>1</b>
4. Graeme Stapleton	2	0	TS	0	1	<b>3</b>
5. Andy Heyes (L) (res.)	Did not ride					

Hull Vikings 14						TOT
1. Ivan Mauger	1	3	R	1	1	<b>6</b>
2. Kelly Moran	F	2	2	R	1	<b>5</b>
3. Bobby Beaton	2	0	0	TS		<b>2</b>
4. Frank Auffret	0	0	TS	1		<b>1</b>
5. Bernie Collier (L) (res.)	Did not ride					

- Ht. 01: Davis, Stapleton, Turner, Moran (fell), 71.2
- Ht. 02: Jessup, Morton, Mauger, Johns, 71.2
- Ht. 03: L. Collins, Beaton, Underwood, Ross, 70.6
- Ht. 04: Jancarz, P. Collins, Leigh, Auffret, 70.6
- Ht. 05: Jessup, Ross, Turner, Auffret, 69.2
- Ht. 06: Davis, Jancarz, Morton, Beaton, 71.0
- Ht. 07: Mauger, L. Collins, Leigh, Stapleton, 71.0
- Ht. 08: P. Collins, Moran, Johns, Underwood, 71.2
- Ht. 09: Maxfield, Turner, Jancarz (pushed), Mauger (ret), 73.6
- Ht. 10: Morton, Moran, Ross, Leigh, 71.2
- Ht. 11: L. Collins, Davis, Mauger, Johns, 71.8
- Ht. 12: Jessup, Ross, P. Collins, Beaton, 71.4
- Ht. 13: Morton, Maxfield, Auffret, Stapleton, 72.0
- Ht. 14: Turner, Leigh, Stapleton, Moran (ret), Johns (exc, 2 mins), 72.4
- Ht. 15: Jessup, L. Collins, Moran, Jancarz (ret), 70.8
- Ht. 16: Ross, P. Collins, Mauger, Davis, 71.4

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BV	RR	WD	HV
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**Belle Vue: Golden Apple: Four Team Tournament Saturday 19th August 1978 (continued)**

**Standard Motorists Centres Golden Helmet Match-Race Championship - August Challenge**

**Peter Collins (Holder) v Malcolm Simmons (Challenger), 2nd Leg**

Simmons withdrew through illness and conceded the 2nd leg and the series.

*Collins wins series 2-0.*

**Golden Apple: Victor Ludorum**

Ht. 01: Peter Collins, Bernie Leigh, Andy Heyes, Edward Jancarz (ns), (3 only) 72.6 (73.4)

Ht. 02: Roger Johns, Chris Morton, John Davis, Frank Auffrett, 70.6 (71.2)

Ht. 03: Dave Jessup, Larry Ross, Kelly Moran, Graeme Stapleton, 71.8 (72.0)

Ht. 04: Ivan Mauger, Doug Underwood, Les Collins, Jim Brett, 72.0 (72.8)

Ht. 05: Chris Turner, Robert Maxfield, Bernie Collier, Bobby Beaton (ret), 73.1 (74.6)

SF 1: Peter Collins, Dave Jessup, Larry Ross, Chris Turner, 71.2

SF 2: Chris Morton, Ivan Mauger, Doug Underwood, Roger Johns, 71.1

Final: Peter Collins, Ivan Mauger, Chris Morton, Dave Jessup (ret), 71.0

**Reading Racers v Wolverhampton Wolves Monday 21st August 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Reading Racers 43**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Dave Jessup	3	2	3	2*	2	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>
2. Hans Wassermann R/R							
3. John Davis	2	2	3	3	3	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Doug Underwood	R	0	1*	N		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Bernie Leigh	2*	2	3	2	0	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>
6. Bob Humphreys	3	1*	1*	1*		<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
7. Roger Abel	1	1	0			<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
8. Kevin Bowen	0					<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Wolverhampton Wolves 35**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Jim McMillan	1	2	2	2		<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Knud Ellegaard	FX	N	N	TS		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
3. Hans Nielsen	3	3	3	1*	R	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>
4. Brian Woodward	1	0	0	TS		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
5. Dave Morton	3	3	1	3	1*	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>
6. Edgar Stangeland	0	1	0	N		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Hasse Danielsson	2	0	1*	2	0	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>

Ht. 01: (rerun) Jessup, Leigh, McMillan, Ellegaard (f, exc), 62.7

Ht. 02: Humphreys, Danielsson, Abel, Stangeland, 62.6

Ht. 03: Morton, Leigh, Woodward, Underwood (ret), 62.1

Ht. 04: Nielsen, Davis, Humphreys, Danielsson, 62.1

Ht. 05: Leigh, McMillan, Danielsson, Underwood, 62.6

Ht. 06: Nielsen, Jessup, Stangeland, Bowen, 62.2

Ht. 07: Morton, Davis, Humphreys, Woodward, 62.0

Ht. 08: Jessup, Danielsson, Abel, Stangeland, 63.1

Ht. 09: Nielsen, Leigh, Underwood, Danielsson, 63.0

Ht. 10: Davis, Jessup, Morton, Woodward, 63.4

Ht. 11: Davis, McMillan, Nielsen, Abel, 62.5

Ht. 12: Morton, Jessup, Humphreys, Nielsen (ret), 64.0

Ht. 13: Davis, McMillan, Morton, Leigh, 62.6

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<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>

**Exeter Falcons v Reading Racers Monday 28th August 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Exeter Falcons 53**

					TOT	BP
1. Reidar Eide	2	3	3	1*	9	1
2. Les Rumsey	1*	2*	1	2*	6	3
3. Scott Autrey	2	3	3	N	8	0
4. Vaclav Verner	2*	2*	2*	2	8	3
5. Mike Farrell	3	3	3	3	12	0 (F)
6. Jan Verner	3	1*	0	1	5	1
7. Peter Prinsloo	1	3	1		5	0

**Reading Racers 25**

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	3	1	N	TS		4	0
2. Hans Wassermann R/R							
3. John Davis	0	1	1	3		5	0
4. Doug Underwood	0	0	1*	0	F	1	1
5. Bernie Leigh	1	2	1	0	2	6	0
6. Kevin Bowen	0	N	0			0	0
7. Henryk Glücklich	2	3	0	2	0	7	0
8. Ian Gledhill	0	0	2			2	0

- Ht. 01: Jessup, Eide, Rumsey, Underwood, 73.5
- Ht. 02: J. Verner, Glücklich, Prinsloo, Bowen, 71.5
- Ht. 03: Farrell, V. Verner, Leigh, Underwood, 69.4
- Ht. 04: Glücklich, Autrey, J. Verner, Davis, 68.9
- Ht. 05: Farrell, V. Verner, Jessup, Gledhill, 68.4
- Ht. 06: Eide, Rumsey, Davis, Glücklich, 68.6
- Ht. 07: Autrey, Leigh, Underwood, J. Verner, 68.2
- Ht. 08: Prinsloo, Glücklich, Rumsey, Gledhill, 70.7
- Ht. 09: Farrell, V. Verner, Davis, Bowen, 69.9
- Ht. 10: Eide, Rumsey, Leigh, Underwood, 69.3
- Ht. 11: Autrey, Gledhill, Prinsloo, Glücklich, 68.6
- Ht. 12: Davis, V. Verner, Eide, Leigh, 69.8
- Ht. 13: Farrell, Leigh, J. Verner, Underwood (fell), 69.3

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**Reading Racers v Exeter Falcons Monday 28th August 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Reading Racers 40**

							TOT	BP	
1. Dave Jessup	2	2*	3	3	3		13	1	
2. Hans Wassermann R/R									
3. John Davis	3	3	3	2*	0	1*	12	2	
4. Kevin Bowen	FX	N	N	N			0	0	
5. Bernie Leigh	1*	FX	2	3	2		8	1	
6. Ian Gledhill	2	1	0	0			3	0	
7. Henryk Glucklich	0	1	1	2	0		4	0	
8. Barry Allaway	Did not ride								

**Exeter Falcons 37**

							TOT	BP
1. Scott Autrey	3	3	3	3			12	0 (F)
2. Peter Prinsloo	FX	1	2	1			4	0
3. Reidar Eide	2	1	2	2			7	0
4. Mike Farrell	3	1*	0	0			4	1
5. Vaclav Verner	FN	2*	2	1	1*		6	2
6. Jan Verner	3	0	0	R			3	0
7. Ian Robertson (G)	1	FN	0	N			1	0

Ht. 01: (rerun) Autrey, Jessup, Leigh, Prinsloo (f, exc), 60.1 (NTR)

Ht. 02: J. Verner, Gledhill, Robertson, Glucklich, 62.4

Ht. 03: (rr x 2) Farrell, V. Verner, Leigh (f, exc), Bowen (f, exc), V. Verner (f, ns), Robertson (f, ns), 61.9

Ht. 04: Davis, Eide, Gledhill, Robertson, 62.0

Ht. 05: Autrey, Leigh, Prinsloo, Gledhill, 60.2

Ht. 06: Davis, Jessup, Eide, J. Verner, 61.8

Ht. 07: Davis, V. Verner, Farrell, Gledhill, 61.3

Ht. 08: Jessup, Prinsloo, Glucklich, J. Verner, 60.6

Ht. 09: Leigh, Eide, Glucklich, J. Verner (ret), 61.6

Ht. 10: Jessup, Davis, V. Verner, Farrell, 61.6

Ht. 11: Autrey, Glucklich, Prinsloo, Davis, 60.4

Ht. 12: Jessup, Eide, V. Verner, Glucklich, 61.0

Ht. 13: Autrey, Leigh, Davis, Farrell, 61.1

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Note: Heat 3: 1st run: Leigh (f, exc), Verner (f, ns) replaced by Robertson. 1st rerun: Bowen (f, exc), Robertson (f, ns) replaced by Verner.

### Gulf British League Table

*Up to and including Thursday 31st August*

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

**Reading Racers v Leicester Lions Monday 4th September 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Reading Racers 43**

						TOT	BP	
1. Dave Jessup	3	M	3	2*	3	11	1	
2. Hans Wassermann R/R								
3. John Davis	3	3	3	3	3	15	0	(F)
4. Mel Taylor	1	0	1	0		2	0	
5. Bernie Leigh	1	3	3	R	0	7	0	
6. Roger Abel	1*	1	1	0		3	1	
7. Bob Humphreys	2	3	0	0		5	0	
8. Henryk Glücklich	Did not ride							

**Leicester Lions 35**

						TOT	BP
1. John Boulger	2	2	2	1*	2	9	1
2. Tom Godal	0	TS	1*	TS		1	1
3. Ila Teromaa	2	2	3	2	1*	10	1
4. Jerzy Rembas	0	1*	0	1*		2	2
5. John Titman	2	1*	2	1	2	8	1
6. Colin Meredith	0	0	N			0	0
7. John McNeill	3	F	TS	2*		5	1

- Ht. 01: Jessup, Boulger, Leigh, Godal, 60.1 (ETR)
- Ht. 02: McNeill, Humphreys, Abel, Meredith, 62.9
- Ht. 03: Leigh, Titman, Taylor, Rembas, 62.3
- Ht. 04: Davis, Teromaa, Abel, McNeill (fell), 61.8
- Ht. 05: Leigh, Boulger, Titman, Taylor, 62.4
- Ht. 06: Humphreys, Teromaa, Abel, Meredith, Jessup (exc, 2 mins), 62.1
- Ht. 07: Davis, Titman, Rembas, Abel, 61.6
- Ht. 08: Jessup, Boulger, Godal, Humphreys, 61.4
- Ht. 09: Teromaa, McNeill, Taylor, Leigh (ret), 63.1
- Ht. 10: Davis, Jessup, Titman, Rembas, 62.7
- Ht. 11: Davis, Teromaa, Boulger, Humphreys, 62.4
- Ht. 12: Jessup, Titman, Teromaa, Taylor, 61.5
- Ht. 13: Davis, Boulger, Rembas, Leigh, 62.6

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**Rye House: Inter-League Four Team Tournament Sunday 10th September 1978**

<b>Rye House Rockets 26</b>					<b>TOT</b>
1. Ted Hubbard	3	2	2	F	<b>7</b>
2. Kelvin Mullarkey	2	3	3	1	<b>9</b>
3. Karl Fiala	1	2	1	2	<b>6</b>
4. Bob Garrad	1	0	1	2	<b>4</b>
5. Mick Fletcher (res.)	Did not ride				

<b>King's Lynn Stars 27</b>					<b>TOT</b>
1. Michael Lee	3	3	E	3	<b>9</b>
2. Terry Betts	2	2	3	3	<b>10</b>
3. Ian Turner	2	1	0	3	<b>6</b>
4. Bent Rasmussen	1	1	0	0	<b>2</b>
5. Kevin Smith (L) (res.)	0				<b>0</b>

<b>Reading Racers 15</b>					<b>TOT</b>
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	2	2	<b>10</b>
2. Doug Underwood	X	0	2	0	<b>2</b>
3. Henryk Glücklich	FX	0	2	0	<b>2</b>
4. Ashley Pullen	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
5. Steven Davey (L) (res.)	Did not ride				

<b>Hackney Hawks 28</b>					<b>TOT</b>
1. Barry Thomas	3	2	3	1	<b>9</b>
2. Keith White	2	3	3	2	<b>10</b>
3. Bo Petersen	FX	1	1	1	<b>3</b>
4. Vic Harding	1	1	1	3	<b>6</b>
5. Peter Tarrant (L) (res.)	Did not ride				

- Ht. 01: Lee, White, Garrad, Pullen, 60.8 (ETR)
- Ht. 02: (rerun) Thomas, Betts, Fiala, Glücklich (f, exc), 62.6
- Ht. 03: (rerun) Jessup, Mullarkey, Rasmussen, Petersen (f, exc), 61.8
- Ht. 04: (rerun) Hubbard, Turner, Harding (f, rem), Underwood (exc, unfair riding), 62.0
- Ht. 05: Jessup, Betts, Harding, Garrad, 62.0
- Ht. 06: Lee, Fiala, Petersen, Underwood, 61.8
- Ht. 07: Mullarkey, Thomas, Turner, Pullen, 63.0
- Ht. 08: White, Hubbard, Rasmussen, Glücklich (f, rem), 62.6
- Ht. 09: Thomas, Underwood, Garrad, Rasmussen, 63.4
- Ht. 10: White, Jessup, Fiala, Turner, 62.4
- Ht. 11: (rerun) Mullarkey, Glücklich, Harding, Smith, Lee (exc, tapes), 64.2
- Ht. 12: Betts, Hubbard, Petersen, Pullen, 63.0
- Ht. 13: Harding, Fiala, Pullen, Rasmussen, 64.0
- Ht. 14: Turner, Garrad, Petersen, Glücklich, 64.0
- Ht. 15: Betts, White, Mullarkey, Underwood, 62.6
- Ht. 16: Lee, Jessup, Thomas, Hubbard (fell), 62.6

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**Reading Racers v King's Lynn Stars Monday 11th September 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Reading Racers 43**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>	
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	3	3	3	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(F)</b>
2. Hans Wassermann R/R								
3. John Davis	2	2	0	3	3	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	
4. Mel Taylor	1*	1	1	R		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	
5. Bernie Leigh	2*	2	0	3	1	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	
6. Doug Underwood	3	0	2*	1*		<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	
7. Roger Abel	1	0	0			<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	
8. Henryk Glücklich	Did not ride							

**King's Lynn Stars 35**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Terry Betts	0	3	1*	1*	2	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
2. David Gagen	1	2*	2	TS	0	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
3. Ian Turner	1	1	2	1*		<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
4. Piet Seur	F	0	TS	TS		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
5. Michael Lee	3	3	2	2	2	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>
6. Bent Rasmussen	0	0	N			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Richard Hellsen	2	3	1*	0		<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>

Ht. 01: Jessup, Leigh, Gagen, Betts, 60.6

Ht. 02: Underwood, Hellsen, Abel, Rasmussen, 62.9

Ht. 03: Lee, Leigh, Taylor, Seur (fell), 62.0

Ht. 04: Hellsen, Davis, Turner, Underwood, 62.4

Ht. 05: Betts, Gagen, Taylor, Leigh, 62.9

Ht. 06: Jessup, Underwood, Turner, Rasmussen, 63.6

Ht. 07: Lee, Davis, Underwood, Seur, 62.0

Ht. 08: Jessup, Gagen, Hellsen, Abel, 62.7

Ht. 09: Leigh, Turner, Taylor, Hellsen, 63.6

Ht. 10: Jessup, Lee, Betts, Davis, 62.4

Ht. 11: Davis, Lee, Betts, Abel, 62.9

Ht. 12: Jessup, Lee, Turner, Taylor (ret), 62.4

Ht. 13: Davis, Betts, Leigh, Gagen, 62.6

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**Wolverhampton Wolves v Reading Racers Friday 15th September 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Wolverhampton Wolves 36**

						TOT	BP
1. Jim McMillan	3	3	3	2		11	0
2. Dave Allen (G)	0	N	N	N		0	0
3. Dave Morton	2	2	3	3	3	13	0
4. Hasse Danielsson	1	1*	2	0		4	1
5. Steve Wilcock (G)	0	TS	N	0		0	0
6. Brian Woodward	0	0	1	1	F	2	0
7. Edgar Stangeland	2	1	3	0	0	6	0

**Reading Racers 42**

						TOT	BP
1. Chris Morton (G)	2	3	1*	2		8	1
2. Roger Abel	1*	0	2	N		3	1
3. John Davis	1	2	3	3		9	0
4. Mel Taylor	2*	0	1*	1*		4	3
5. Bernie Leigh	3	2	2	1		8	0
6. Doug Underwood	3	0	1			4	0
7. Henryk Glucklich	1	3	FX	2		6	0

Ht. 01: McMillan, C. Morton, Abel, Allen, 63.2

Ht. 02: Underwood, Stangeland, Glucklich, Woodward, 64.7

Ht. 03: Leigh, Taylor, Danielsson, Wilcock, 64.0

Ht. 04: Glucklich, D. Morton, Davis, Woodward, 64.2

Ht. 05: C. Morton, D. Morton, Danielsson, Abel, 63.8

Ht. 06: McMillan, Davis, Stangeland, Underwood, 63.1

Ht. 07: D. Morton, Leigh, Woodward, Taylor, 64.1

Ht. 08: Stangeland, Abel, Woodward, Glucklich (f, exc), 64.8

Ht. 09: Davis, Danielsson, Underwood, Stangeland, 64.0

Ht. 10: McMillan, Leigh, Taylor, Woodward (fell), 63.8

Ht. 11: D. Morton, Glucklich, C. Morton, Stangeland, 64.1

Ht. 12: Davis, McMillan, Leigh, Danielsson, 64.0

Ht. 13: D. Morton, C. Morton, Taylor, Wilcock, 64.2

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**Swindon Robins v Reading Racers Saturday 16th September 1978 (Challenge)**

**Swindon Robins 37**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Bob Kilby	2	3	3	2*		<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>
2. Steen Mastrup	0	R	3	1		<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
3. Geoff Bouchard	3	3	3	3	2	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Rolf Gramstad	2*	0	0	TS		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Martin Ashby	3	2	1	0	R	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
6. David Ashby	1	0	0			<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Malcolm Holloway	0	0	TS			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Reading Racers 41**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. John Davis	3	3	2	3		<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Mel Taylor	1	1	2	1*		<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
3. Bernie Leigh	2	2	3	1		<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Roger Abel	0	1*	0	N		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Bob Humphreys	1	2	2	0		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
6. Doug Underwood	3	1*	2*			<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
7. Henryk Glucklich	2*	1*	1*	1		<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>

Ht. 01: Davis, Kilby, Taylor, Mastrup, 69.4

Ht. 02: Underwood, Glucklich, D. Ashby, Holloway, 70.0

Ht. 03: M. Ashby, Gramstad, Humphreys, Abel, 69.5

Ht. 04: Bouchard, Leigh, Glucklich, D. Ashby, 69.1

Ht. 05: Davis, M. Ashby, Taylor, Gramstad, 69.2

Ht. 06: Kilby, Leigh, Underwood, Mastrup (ret), 69.5

Ht. 07: Bouchard, Humphreys, Abel, D. Ashby, 69.6

Ht. 08: Mastrup, Taylor, Glucklich, Holloway, 70.1

Ht. 09: Leigh, Underwood, M. Ashby, Gramstad, 70.2

Ht. 10: Kilby, Humphreys, Mastrup, Abel, 70.2

Ht. 11: Bouchard, Davis, Taylor, M. Ashby, 69.4

Ht. 12: Bouchard, Kilby, Leigh, Humphreys, 71.0

Ht. 13: Davis, Bouchard, Glucklich, M. Ashby (ret), 69.4

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Reading: Manpower Trophy Monday 18th September 1978

						TOT	POS
1. Bob Kilby (Swindon)	2	0	1	3	0	6	
2. Malcolm Simmons (Poole)	1	0	2	N	NS	3	
3. Steve Gresham (Bristol)	0	1	2	1	2	6	
4. Finn Thomsen (Hackney)	3	2	0	3	3	11	
5. Peter Collins (Belle Vue)	2	3	3	2	2	12	3rd
6. Jim McMillan (Wolverhampton)	0	2	2	2	3	9	
7. Kai Niemi (White City)	1	3	2	1	3	10	
8. John Davis (Reading)	3	3	3	3	3	15	1st
9. Michael Lee (King's Lynn)	2	2	0	N	N	4	
10. Billy Sanders (Ipswich)	3	3	3	3	1	13	2nd
11. Dave Jessup (Reading)	0	2	3	2	1	8	
12. Martin Ashby (Swindon)	1	0	0	0	1	2	
13. Bruce Penhall (Cradley Heath)	1	1	1	1	0	4	
14. Gordon Kennett (White City)	2	1	1	2	0	6	
15. Phil Crump (Bristol)	0	0	1	1	2	4	
16. Bernie Leigh (Reading)	3	1	0	F	2	6	
Res. Doug Underwood (Reading) (res.)	0	R	1			1	

*No second reserve*

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**Reading: Manpower Trophy Monday 18th September 1978 (continued)**

- Ht. 01: Thomsen, Kilby, Simmons, Gresham, 61.1
- Ht. 02: Davis, Collins, Niemi, McMillan, 60.4
- Ht. 03: Sanders, Lee, Ashby, Jessup, 60.8
- Ht. 04: Leigh, Kennett, Penhall, Crump, 61.9
- Ht. 05: Collins, Lee, Penhall, Kilby, 60.0 (NTR)
- Ht. 06: Sanders, McMillan, Kennett, Simmons, 60.8
- Ht. 07: Niemi, Jessup, Gresham, Crump, 60.9
- Ht. 08: Davis, Thomsen, Leigh, Ashby, 61.2
- Ht. 09: Jessup, McMillan, Kilby, Leigh, 60.6
- Ht. 10: Collins, Simmons, Crump, Ashby, 60.7
- Ht. 11: Davis, Gresham, Kennett, Lee, 61.6
- Ht. 12: Sanders, Niemi, Penhall, Thomsen, 61.4
- Ht. 13: Kilby, Kennett, Niemi, Ashby, 62.3
- Ht. 14: Davis, Jessup, Penhall, Underwood, 61.8
- Ht. 15: Sanders, Collins, Gresham, Leigh (fell), 61.1
- Ht. 16: Thomsen, McMillan, Crump, Underwood (ret), 62.6
- Ht. 17: Davis, Crump, Sanders, Kilby, 61.7
- Ht. 18: Niemi, Leigh, Underwood, Simmons (ns), (3 only) 62.8
- Ht. 19: McMillan, Gresham, Ashby, Penhall, 62.6
- Ht. 20: Thomsen, Collins, Jessup, Kennett, 62.4

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

**Reading Racers 39**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>	
1. Dave Jessup	3	1	R	2*	2	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	
2. Hans Wassermann R/R								
3. John Davis	3	3	3	3	3	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(F)</b>
4. Mel Taylor	1*	2	0	0		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	
5. Bernie Leigh	1	2	N	N	NS	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	
6. Doug Underwood	3	1	1	2	2	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	
7. Henryk Glucklich	1	FX	N	NS		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	
8. Roger Abel	0					<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

**Ipswich Witches 37**

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

Ht. 01: Jessup, Sanders, Leigh, Jolly, 62.1

Ht. 02: Underwood, Lanham, Glucklich, Cook, 63.2

Ht. 03: (rerun) Hines, Leigh, Taylor, Louis (f, exc), 64.1

Ht. 04: Davis, Davey, Underwood, Lanham, 61.7

Ht. 05: (rr x 2) Cook, Taylor, Glucklich (f, exc), Jolly (f, exc), Sanders (f, ns), 63.5

Ht. 06: Davey, Cook, Jessup, Abel, 63.1

Ht. 07: (rerun) Davis, Hines, Underwood, Louis (f, exc), 61.8

Ht. 08: Cook, Underwood, Lanham, Jessup (ret), 63.4

Ht. 09: Davey, Underwood, Cook, Taylor, 63.4

Ht. 10: Davis, Jessup, Louis, Hines, 62.4

Ht. 11: Davis, Lanham, Glucklich (ns), Jolly (ns), (2 only) 62.4

Ht. 12: Davey, Jessup, Louis, Taylor, 63.1

Ht. 13: Davis, Lanham, Hines, Leigh (ns), (3 only) 62.4

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**Gulf British League Table**

*Up to and including Saturday 30th September*

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

**Reading Racers v Bristol Bulldogs Monday 2nd October 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Reading Racers 44**

					TOT	BP	
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	3	3	12	0	(F)
2. Mel Taylor	0	1	1*	0	2	1	
3. John Davis	3	3	3	2	11	0	
4. Doug Underwood	2*	1*	1	0	4	2	
5. Bernie Leigh	3	2	3	0	8	0	
6. Roger Abel	3	1	0		4	0	
7. Bob Humphreys	R	2	1		3	0	

**Bristol Bulldogs 33**

						TOT	BP
1. Phil Crump	2	3	3	2	3	13	0
2. Nigel Boocock	1*	R	TS	N		1	1
3. Steve Gresham	2	2	2	2	1*	9	1
4. Bruce Cribb	0	1*	TS	1		2	1
5. Tormod Langli	1	2	0	1*	2	6	1
6. Henny Kroeze	2	R	0			2	0
7. Soren Sjosten	M	0	TS	0		0	0

Ht. 01: Jessup, Crump, Boocock, Taylor, 60.3

Ht. 02: Abel, Kroeze, Humphreys (ret), Sjosten (exc, 2 mins), (3 only) 64.0

Ht. 03: Leigh, Underwood, Langli, Cribb, 62.6

Ht. 04: Davis, Gresham, Abel, Sjosten, 62.1

Ht. 05: Crump, Leigh, Underwood, Boocock (ret), 62.1

Ht. 06: Jessup, Gresham, Taylor, Kroeze (ret), 63.1

Ht. 07: Davis, Langli, Cribb, Abel, 62.4

Ht. 08: Crump, Humphreys, Taylor, Langli, 62.6

Ht. 09: Leigh, Gresham, Underwood, Kroeze, 62.1

Ht. 10: Jessup, Gresham, Langli, Taylor, 61.6

Ht. 11: Davis, Crump, Humphreys, Sjosten, 62.0

Ht. 12: Jessup, Langli, Gresham, Underwood, 61.9

Ht. 13: Crump, Davis, Cribb, Leigh, 62.5

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**Bristol Bulldogs v Reading Racers Friday 6th October 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Bristol Bulldogs 55**

					<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>	
1. Phil Crump	2	3	3	2*	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	
2. Nigel Boocock	1*	2*	2	1	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	
3. Steve Gresham	3	3	3	3	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(F)</b>
4. Tormod Langli	2*	3	2*	3	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>(P)</b>
5. Bruce Cribb	3	2*	3	2*	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>(P)</b>
6. Soren Sjosten	3	0	1		<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	
7. Henny Kroeze	0	1*	2*		<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	

**Reading Racers 23**

					<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Dave Jessup	3	1	1	1	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Doug Underwood	N	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
3. John Davis	2	0	1	1	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Ashley Pullen	0	0	N	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
5. Bernie Leigh	1	2	2	0	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
6. Henryk Glucklich	0	2	1	0	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Ian Gledhill	1*	1*	3	0	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>

Ht. 01: Jessup, Crump, Boocock, Glucklich, 72.7

Ht. 02: Sjosten, Glucklich, Gledhill, Kroeze, 75.0

Ht. 03: Cribb, Langli, Leigh, Pullen, 74.4

Ht. 04: Gresham, Davis, Gledhill, Sjosten, 74.6

Ht. 05: Langli, Cribb, Jessup, Underwood, 74.9

Ht. 06: Crump, Boocock, Glucklich, Davis, 75.6

Ht. 07: Gresham, Leigh, Sjosten, Pullen, 75.3

Ht. 08: Gledhill, Boocock, Kroeze, Underwood, 76.4

Ht. 09: Cribb, Langli, Davis, Glucklich, 75.2

Ht. 10: Crump, Leigh, Boocock, Gledhill, 75.5

Ht. 11: Gresham, Kroeze, Jessup, Underwood, 76.1

Ht. 12: Langli, Crump, Davis, Leigh, 75.8

Ht. 13: Gresham, Cribb, Jessup, Pullen, 76.9

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

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**Reading Racers v Swindon Robins Monday 9th October 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Reading Racers 39**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>	
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	2*	3		<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(P)</b>
2. Mel Taylor	1	1	2	TS		<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	
3. John Davis	3	0	3	3	3	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	
4. Henryk Glücklich	1*	1*	2	0		<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	
5. Bernie Leigh	2	2	0	1		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	
6. Ian Gledhill	2	M	M	0		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	
7. Bob Humphreys	0	0	1	0	N	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	

**Swindon Robins 39**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Bob Kilby	2	3	2	E		<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Rolf Gramstad	0	0	3	1*		<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
3. Jan Andersson	2	2	3	1*		<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
4. Geoff Bouchard	0	2*	0	2		<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Martin Ashby	3	3	1	2		<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
6. Steen Mastrup	1	0	N			<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Malcolm Holloway	3	1*	1	1	0	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>

Ht. 01: Jessup, Kilby, Taylor, Gramstad, 61.0

Ht. 02: Holloway, Gledhill, Mastrup, Humphreys, 63.8

Ht. 03: Ashby, Leigh, Glücklich, Bouchard, 62.4

Ht. 04: Davis, Andersson, Holloway, Humphreys, Gledhill (exc, 2 mins), 62.7

Ht. 05: Kilby, Leigh, Glücklich, Gramstad, 62.1

Ht. 06: Jessup, Andersson, Taylor, Mastrup, 62.6

Ht. 07: Ashby, Bouchard, Humphreys, Davis, Gledhill (exc, 2 mins), 62.9

Ht. 08: Gramstad, Taylor, Holloway, Humphreys, 63.7

Ht. 09: Andersson, Glücklich, Holloway, Leigh, 63.4

Ht. 10: Davis, Jessup, Ashby, Bouchard, 62.8

Ht. 11: Davis, Kilby, Gramstad, Gledhill, 62.7

Ht. 12: Jessup, Ashby, Andersson, Glücklich, 62.2

Ht. 13: Davis, Bouchard, Leigh, Holloway, Kilby (exc, tapes), 63.8

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**Belle Vue: Tuesday 10th October 1978**

**Standard Motorists Centres Golden Helmet Match-Race Championship - October Challenge**

**Peter Collins (Holder) v Dave Jessup (Challenger), 1st Leg**

Ht. 01: Collins, Jessup (ret), 75.6

Ht. 02: Collins, Jessup (ret), 73.6

**King's Lynn Stars v Reading Racers Saturday 14th October 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**King's Lynn Stars 39**

					TOT	BP
1. Michael Lee	N	1*	2*	1	4	2
2. Richard Hellsen	3	2	3	3	11	0
3. Ian Turner	3	1	0	0	4	0
4. David Gagen	0	1*	1	0	2	1
5. Terry Betts	2	2	3	2	9	0
6. Bent Rasmussen	2*	1	0		3	1
7. Pete Smith	F	3	1	2	6	0

**Reading Racers 39**

						TOT	BP
1. Dave Jessup	1*	3	3	3	3	13	1
2. Ashley Pullen	2	0	2	TS		4	0
3. John Davis	2	3	2	1	2*	10	1
4. Doug Underwood	3	2*	1	1		7	1
5. Bernie Leigh	1	3	0	TS		4	0
6. Henryk Glucklich	0	0	0			0	0
7. Kevin Bowen	1	0	0			1	0

- Ht. 01: Hellsen, Pullen, Jessup, Smith (fell), 67.6
- Ht. 02: Smith, Rasmussen, Bowen, Glucklich, 68.2
- Ht. 03: Underwood, Betts, Leigh, Gagen, 67.4
- Ht. 04: Turner, Davis, Rasmussen, Bowen, 66.2
- Ht. 05: Jessup, Betts, Gagen, Pullen, 66.8
- Ht. 06: Davis, Hellsen, Lee, Glucklich, 66.6
- Ht. 07: Leigh, Underwood, Turner, Rasmussen, 67.4
- Ht. 08: Hellsen, Pullen, Smith, Bowen, 67.2
- Ht. 09: Betts, Davis, Gagen, Glucklich, 67.6
- Ht. 10: Hellsen, Lee, Underwood, Leigh, 66.8
- Ht. 11: Jessup, Smith, Davis, Turner, 67.0
- Ht. 12: Jessup, Davis, Lee, Gagen, 65.8
- Ht. 13: Jessup, Betts, Underwood, Turner, 66.4

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Reading: Geoff Curtis Memorial Trophy Monday 16th October 1978

						TOT	POS	
1. Geoff Bouchard (Swindon)	1	2	2	2	1	8		
2. Trevor Geer (White City)	2	1	0	2	2	7		
3. Vic Harding (Hackney)	3	1	2	1	2	9		
4. John Boulger (Leicester)	0	1	1	3	1	6		
5. Peter Collins (Belle Vue)	3	1	3	3	0	10		
6. Nigel Boocock (Bristol)	1	0	R	0	R	1		
7. Doug Underwood (Reading)	0	3	2	0	1	6		
8. Mick Bell (Coventry)	2	3	1	R	N	6		
9. Bob Humphreys (Reading)	1	3	0	1	3	8		
10. Bernie Leigh (Reading)	0	2	3	2	2	9		
11. Dave Jessup (Reading)	2	0	3	3	3	11	2nd (after RO)	
12. Martin Ashby (Swindon)	3	2	2	1	3	11	3rd (after RO)	
13. Rolf Gramstad (Swindon)	0	0	0	1	1	2		
14. John Davis (Reading)	3	3	3	3	2	14	1st	
15. John Titman (Leicester)	1	2	1	2	3	9		
16. Bobby McNeil (Hackney)	2	0	1	0	0	3		
17. Henryk Glucklich (Reading) (res.)	0					0		
18. Kevin Bowen (Reading) (res.)	Did not ride							

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**Reading: Geoff Curtis Memorial Trophy Monday 16th October 1978 (continued)**

- Ht. 01: Harding, Geer, Bouchard, Boulger, 62.3
- Ht. 02: Collins, Bell, Boocock, Underwood, 63.6
- Ht. 03: Ashby, Jessup, Humphreys, Leigh, 61.9
- Ht. 04: Davis, McNeil, Titman, Gramstad, 62.3
- Ht. 05: Humphreys, Bouchard, Collins, Gramstad, 62.6
- Ht. 06: Davis, Leigh, Geer, Boocock, 62.2
- Ht. 07: Underwood, Titman, Harding, Jessup, 62.5
- Ht. 08: Bell, Ashby, Boulger, McNeil, 63.0
- Ht. 09: Jessup, Bouchard, McNeil, Boocock (ret), 60.9
- Ht. 10: Collins, Ashby, Titman, Geer, 62.3
- Ht. 11: Davis, Harding, Bell, Humphreys, 62.1
- Ht. 12: Leigh, Underwood, Boulger, Gramstad, 62.5
- Ht. 13: Davis, Bouchard, Ashby, Underwood, 62.0
- Ht. 14: Jessup, Geer, Gramstad, Bell (ret), 61.9
- Ht. 15: Collins, Leigh, Harding, McNeil, 63.2
- Ht. 16: Boulger, Titman, Humphreys, Boocock, 63.1
- Ht. 17: Titman, Leigh, Bouchard, Glücklich, 62.5
- Ht. 18: Humphreys, Geer, Underwood, McNeil, 62.1
- Ht. 19: Ashby, Harding, Gramstad, Boocock (ret), 62.8
- Ht. 20: Jessup, Davis, Boulger, Collins, 62.4
- Run Off: (for 2nd place) Jessup, Ashby, 61.1

**Standard Motorists Centres Golden Helmet Match-Race Championship - October Challenge**

**Peter Collins (Holder) v Dave Jessup (Challenger), 2nd Leg**

- Ht. 01: Jessup, Collins, 60.4
- Ht. 02: Collins, Jessup, 62.0
- Ht. 03: Collins, Jessup, 61.1

*Collins wins series 2-0 and is the Golden Helmet 1978-79 winter holder.*

**Reading Racers v Cradley Heath Heathens Monday 23rd October 1978 (Gulf British League)**

**Reading Racers 38**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Dave Jessup	2	3	3	3		<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Mel Taylor	1*	0	1*	N		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
3. John Davis	2	3	2	3		<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
4. Doug Underwood	3	0	0	0		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
5. Bernie Leigh	0	2	1	0		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
6. Ashley Pullen	0	0	N			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
7. Bob Humphreys	3	2*	2	2*	0	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>

**Cradley Heath Heathens 40**

						<b>TOT</b>	<b>BP</b>
1. Steve Bastable	3	3	3	3	2	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>
2. Bruce Penhall R/R							
3. Alan Grahame	3	1*	2*	1	1*	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>
4. Phil Collins	1*	1	0	1	1*	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
5. Kristian Praestbro	2	1	0	N		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
6. Dave Perks	1*	2	3	2		<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
7. Pekka Hautamaki	2	1	0			<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
8. David Shields	0					<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Ht. 01: Bastable, Jessup, Taylor, Shields, 61.6

Ht. 02: Humphreys, Hautamaki, Perks, Pullen, 62.9

Ht. 03: Underwood, Praestbro, Collins, Leigh, 62.8

Ht. 04: Grahame, Davis, Hautamaki, Pullen, 62.5

Ht. 05: Bastable, Leigh, Collins, Underwood, 62.6

Ht. 06: Jessup, Perks, Grahame, Taylor, 61.9

Ht. 07: Davis, Humphreys, Praestbro, Collins, 63.9

Ht. 08: Bastable, Humphreys, Taylor, Hautamaki, 62.7

Ht. 09: Perks, Grahame, Leigh, Underwood, 63.4

Ht. 10: Jessup, Humphreys, Collins, Praestbro, 63.4

Ht. 11: Bastable, Davis, Grahame, Humphreys, 62.0

Ht. 12: Jessup, Perks, Grahame, Underwood, 61.8

Ht. 13: Davis, Bastable, Collins, Leigh, 62.3

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<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>
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<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>

**Reading Racers v Malcolm Simmons Select Monday 30th October 1978 (Challenge)**

**Reading Racers 50**

					TOT	BP	
1. Dave Jessup	3	3	3	3	12	0	(F)
2. Mel Taylor	1	1	R	2*	4	1	
3. John Davis	3	3	3	2	11	0	
4. Doug Underwood	2*	1*	0	1	4	2	
5. Bernie Leigh	3	2	3	1*	9	1	
6. Bob Humphreys	3	1	1		5	0	
7. Kevin Bowen	2*	2	1		5	1	

**Malcolm Simmons Select 28**

						TOT	BP
1. Malcolm Simmons	2	3	2	2	3	12	0
2. Mick Bell	0	0	1	0		1	0
3. Trevor Geer	2	2	3	2	2	11	0
4. Ashley Pullen	1	TS	1*	1	0	3	1
5. Martin Ashby	0	0	0	N		0	0
6. Roger Abel	1	0	TS			1	0
7. Ian Gledhill	0	0	TS	0		0	0

Ht. 01: Jessup, Simmons, Taylor, Bell, 62.2

Ht. 02: Humphreys, Bowen, Abel, Gledhill, 63.9

Ht. 03: Leigh, Underwood, Pullen, Ashby, 63.1

Ht. 04: Davis, Geer, Humphreys, Gledhill, 62.6

Ht. 05: Simmons, Leigh, Underwood, Bell, 62.9

Ht. 06: Jessup, Geer, Taylor, Abel, 62.0

Ht. 07: Davis, Simmons, Humphreys, Ashby, 62.4

Ht. 08: Geer, Bowen, Bell, Taylor (ret), 62.9

Ht. 09: Leigh, Geer, Pullen, Underwood, 62.8

Ht. 10: Jessup, Taylor, Pullen, Ashby, 63.2

Ht. 11: Davis, Simmons, Bowen, Bell, 62.5

Ht. 12: Jessup, Geer, Underwood, Gledhill, 62.2

Ht. 13: Simmons, Davis, Leigh, Pullen, 62.6

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### Gulf British League Final Table

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