

GRAYFORD SPEEDWAY



TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1979 at 7.45 pm

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
(British Preliminary Round)

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GRAYFORD SPEEDWAY

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Colour Marshal Bill Lipscombe
Pits Liaison Officer Chris Paterson
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St. John Ambulance Brigade in attendance

Track Length: 265 yards

Track Record: 57.2 seconds, Peter Collins
(England and Belle Vue), 19.9.78.

Fastest Time since Record - 58.2 seconds,
Phil Collins, 19.9.78; Alan Sage, 26.9.78.

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Programme produced and edited for Crayford Speedway by Dave Stevens and printed by The Marstan Press Ltd., Bexleyheath, Kent.



Peter Thorogood's KESTRELS KALEIDOSCOPE

WHEN I report that we worked through the night until 4.30 last Tuesday morning in a determined effort to have our raceway ready for the evening hosting of Young Sweden you will have some idea of the gigantic task which faced us in our efforts to ensure an 'opening-of-the-season' meeting after the postponement of the previous week.

Unfortunately those efforts were not matched by track success from the Kestrels who suffered 'one of those nights' when, up against a very sharp visiting side, little went right. I'm not making excuses for defeat. Young Sweden were very worthy winners; they came match fit following almost a week of intensive training under the aegis of Olle Nygren; and adapted themselves to the tricky track conditions much better than our own riders.

In such conditions that is so often the case. Visitors come, not really knowing what to expect, and take things as they find them. The home team expect good or bad in particular parts, prepare themselves for it, only to find that the usually difficult parts are easy and the problems are elsewhere.

It's raining again as these notes are written but hopefully the weather will eventually change, when we can settle down to speedway in more 'normal' conditions.

Incidentally, as we look ahead to better times, can I ask anyone who has or knows of a site suitable to display a poster advertising Crayford Speedway to call at our Supporters Kiosk and collect?

With a full 20 heats of individual racing to-night we shall not be staging our regular second-half Snowball but these notes cannot be concluded without expressing our thanks to Hughie Cole of P & H Coaches for his donation of £250 plus trophies which will be shared out among the top four Crayford scorers at the end of the season.

Next Tuesday -- remember -- it's a change of fixture from that originally scheduled but be with us anyway when, as always . . . *Crayford Comes Alive, at 7.45".*



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which range through gold, silver and bronze medals for first, second and third-placed riders. The top four scorers progress to the British qualifying round stage; any ties on scoring being settled initially by the highest number of heats wins, etc., then fastest times and if still level by a run-off race(s). The four highest fifth-placed scorers from the preliminary round meetings also progress and for the record the figure to beat at the moment is 11, by Phil Collins at Mildenhall and Dave Gooderham at Hackney. Berwick (also tonight) and Boston (next Sunday) stage the remaining preliminary round meetings.

It's our pleasure this evening to welcome to Ladbroke Stadium **SUNDAY MIRROR** representative John Lewsey and their speedway correspondent Keith Fisher. They will be on hand at the end of the evening assisting West Ham United players Paul Brush and Alan Curbishley, who have taken time out from the pressures of ensuring Hammers promotion back into First Division soccer, to make the presentations.

next Tuesday...

we make a switch from the scheduled National League hosting of Peterborough in order to fix in our second leg hosting of Canterbury in the Kent Cup.

With multi-England international Nigel Boocock now signed by the Crusaders — and getting a sneak preview of our London Road circuit tonight — we can expect some very testing moments from our county rivals next Tuesday as the Kestrels attempt to win back all (and more!) of the lost 14 points from the Kingsmead first leg of March 31.

CRAYFORD SPEEDWAY SUPPORTERS' ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOME bad news to start with this week for it looks as if the "Kestrel News" will not be published this season.

Dave Turner, who has worked wonders for the last two years in printing our popular magazine, has been forced to relinquish the responsibility this year and unless we can find an alternative source, we just cannot publish.

Can YOU help?: Do you know anyone or a firm of printers who can help? If so please contact me or any committee member at the kiosk tonight.

Turning to a happier matter, it was gladdening to see a full coach load of Kestrelites making the short journey to Canterbury recently for our opening match. Let's hope that we can run full coaches to ALL of our away meetings!

We pledge to keep the fares as low as is economically possible so why not pop along to the kiosk for full details of our away jaunts? Don't forget — tonight is your last chance to book for this coming Friday's trip to Peterborough.

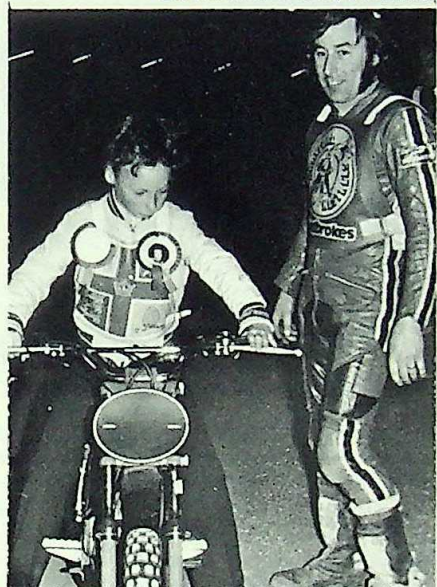
Looking ahead, on May 5, 6 and 7, we visit Canterbury, Mildenhall, and Rye House respectively in the National League 4-Team Tournament and you can reserve your place tonight for one or all of these trips. Then, on the May, 11 and 12 we undertake the first of our "Northern Sojourns" taking in the league matches at Workington and Stoke.

Finally, this week, I must say that the committee were absolutely delighted with the response last week to our brand new lottery.

Our Sellers will be amongst you once again this evening so why not donate 25p for a ticket and who knows — you might win £1,000.

We could still accommodate some more people who would be willing to sell tickets away from the track so if you are interested pop along and see Chris Golding at the kiosk. That's all for this week

BRYN WILLIAMS, Chairman



KESTRELS skipper LAURIE ETHERIDGE gives new mascot PHILIP GREIG from Canterbury his first riding tips at our final 1978 meeting after he won the "Kestrel Kid" competition.

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THIS IS WHERE IT STARTS

By KEITH FISHER (*Speedway Correspondent, SUNDAY MIRROR*)

MAKE no mistake. This is where it all begins. A long, winding road laced with glory, promises and not a little heartache and drama and leading ultimately to the crowning moment in a rider's career — the world individual speedway championship.

Don't take my word for it . . . cast your minds back to the frenzied night at the Empire Stadium, Wembley last September. To a night that belonged exclusively to a Great Dane called Ole Olsen. And a moment that will remain embroidered on our minds, when Ivan Mauger, great champion that he is, beaten but unbowed, raced out to embrace Olsen after the Coventry man's final victory flourish.

The point is this. It was a moment that belonged as much to a meeting of this evening's nature as it does to Wembley, Katowice in Poland (where this year's final will be held on September 2) or Gothenburg, Sweden.

Everything, everyone has a beginning. Those first, faltering steps which lead to the richest prizes. The *Sunday Mirror* is proud to be in that sort of infancy tonight. We are, indeed, proud of our record in sponsoring speedway's most prestigious prize. As the season wears on — and the triumphs and heartbreaks register even more deeply — the *Sunday Mirror* will be there, as always, to record the proceedings.

We first started sponsoring the World Championship back in 1958 when a fresh-faced kid called Barry Briggs brought the house down at Wembley with the sort of embryo talent that made us all sit up straight.

We're as big into speedway this season as we've ever been. There are two British semi-finals, the British Final, the Commonwealth Final, the Inter-Continental Final with which we are proud to be associated.

The National League has proved something very special to speedway fans over the years. It's all wide-eyed, honest-to-goodness application and endeavour. That much is certain.

Give the lads a big cheer as the tapes go up tonight. They deserve it. And remember. Whoever wins in Poland on September 2, the World Championship glory trail started here, at Ladbroke Stadium, Crayford. That's some recommendation.

JUNIOR FIXTURES '79 (FOR TRACKSTAR ANGLIA JUNIOR LEAGUE)

APRIL
20 Peterborough
24 Peterborough

MAY
1 Wimbledon
19 Cradley Heath
22 Nottingham

JUNE
5 Ipswich
10 Boston

19 Mildenhall
24 Mildenhall
26 King's Lynn

JULY
5 Oxford
10 Swindon
21 Swindon
24 Rye House
26 Wimbledon

AUGUST
8 Nottingham
11 Ipswich
14 Cradley Heath
27 King's Lynn
28 Boston

SEPTEMBER
9 Rye House
11 Oxford

Home fixtures shown in bold type

August 29 Mildenhall — Trackstar Anglia Junior League Riders' Championship
September 29 King's Lynn — Trackstar Anglia Junior League v Allthread Scottish Junior League

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SCORE CHART		RIDERS RACE SCORES						PROGRESSIVE PLACINGS																
		1	2	3	4	5	Tot	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Pos	
1	Laurie Etheridge	2	2	-	3	1	8	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	7	
2	Colin Richardson	3	2	3	3	3	14	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	2	
3	Graham Clifton	1	1	-	1	2	5	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	12	
4	Ian Robertson	-	R	1	-	-	1	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	15	
5	PAUL WOODS Kevin Bowen	-	-	-	-	2	2	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	14	
6	BRIAN KENNETT Mike Ferreira	2	-	2	3	3	10	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	5	
7	PAUL GILBERT Nigel Boocock	1	-	-	-	-	1	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	16	
8	Bernie Leigh	3	3	3	2	2	13	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	3	
9	Hugh Saunders	-	1	2	2	2	7	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	8	
10	Mike Sampson	3	3	3	3	3	15	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	1	
11	Eric Dugard	2	3	3	1	3	12	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	4	
12	Steve Naylor	1	2	2	2	-	7	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	9	
13	Martin Yeates	3	3	2	-	1	9	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	6	
14	Alan Sage	R	1	1	1	1	4	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	13	
15	Karl Fiala	2	2	1	1	-	6	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	10	
16	Sean Willmott	FX	1	1	2	1	5	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	11	
17	Richard Davey (R)	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
18	John Hooper (R)	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/

Heat No	No	Name	Substitute	Col	Points	Result
1	1	Laurie Etheridge		R	2	1st RICHARDSON
58.4	2	Colin Richardson		B	3	2nd ETHERIDGE
Time	3	Graham Clifton		W	1	3rd CLIFTON
	4	Ian Robertson		Y	-	4th ROBERTSON
2	5	Kevin Bowen	PAUL WOODS	R	-	1st LEIGH
58.6	6	Nigel Boocock	PAUL GILBERT	B	1	2nd KENNETT
Time	7	Mike Ferreira	BRIAN KENNETT	W	2	3rd GILBERT
	8	Bernie Leigh		Y	3	4th WOODS
3	10	Mike Sampson		R	3	1st SAMPSON
59.4	11	Eric Dugard		B	2	2nd DUGARD
Time	9	Hugh Saunders		W	-	3rd NAYLOR
	12	Steve Naylor		Y	1	4th SAUNDERS
4 RE-RUN	15	Karl Fiala		R	2	1st YEATES
57.8	14	Alan Sage		B	R	2nd FIALA
Time	16	Sean Willmott		W	FX	3rd
	13	Martin Yeates		Y	3	4th
5	13	Martin Yeates		R	3	1st YEATES
59.0	1	Laurie Etheridge		B	2	2nd ETHERIDGE
Time	5	Kevin Bowen	PAUL WOODS	W	-	3rd SAUNDERS
	9	Hugh Saunders		Y	1	4th WOODS
6	14	Alan Sage		R	1	1st SAMPSON
58.0	10	Mike Sampson		B	3	2nd RICHARDSON
Time	2	Colin Richardson		W	2	3rd SAGE
	6	Mike Ferreira	BRIAN KENNETT	Y	-	4th KENNETT
7	11	Eric Dugard		R	3	1st DUGARD
59.8	15	Karl Fiala		B	2	2nd FIALA
Time	7	Nigel Boocock	PAUL GILBERT	W	-	3rd CLIFTON
	3	Graham Clifton		Y	1	4th GILBERT

8	4	Ian Robertson		R	R	1st LEIGH
59.4	8	Bernie Leigh		B	3	2nd NAYLOR
Time	12	Steve Naylor		W	2	3rd WILLMOTT
	16	Sean Willmott		Y	1	4th
9	6	Mike Ferreira	BRIAN KENNETT	R	2	1st DUGARD
59.6	16	Sean Willmott		B	1	2nd KENNETT
Time	1	Laurie Etheridge		W	-	3rd WILLMOTT
	11	Eric Dugard		Y	3	4th ETHERIDGE
10	12	Steve Naylor		R	2	1st RICHARDSON
58.6	5	Kevin Bowen	PAUL WOODS	B	-	2nd NAYLOR
Time	15	Karl Fiala		W	1	3rd FIALA
	2	Colin Richardson		Y	3	4th WOODS
11	8	Bernie Leigh		R	3	1st LEIGH
59.4	9	Hugh Saunders		B	2	2nd SAUNDERS
Time	3	Graham Clifton		W	-	3rd SAGE
	14	Alan Sage		Y	1	4th CLIFTON
12	13	Martin Yeates		R	2	1st SAMPSON
58.4	4	Ian Robertson		B	1	2nd YEATES
Time	10	Mike Sampson		W	3	3rd ROBERTSON
	7	Nigel Boocock	PAUL GILBERT	Y	-	4th GILBERT

SHORT INTERVAL (Time permitting)

13 RE-RUN	7	Nigel Boocock	PAUL GILBERT	R	F-	1st ETHERIDGE
60.0	12	Steve Naylor		B	2	2nd NAYLOR
Time	14	Alan Sage		W	F 1	3rd SAGE
	1	Laurie Etheridge		Y	F 3	4th GILBERT
14	2	Colin Richardson		R	3	1st RICHARDSON
58.6	13	Martin Yeates		B	-	2nd LEIGH
Time	8	Bernie Leigh		W	2	3rd DUGARD
	11	Eric Dugard		Y	1	4th YEATES
15	16	Sean Willmott		R	2	1st SAMPSON
59.8	3	Graham Clifton		B	1	2nd WILLMOTT
Time	10	Mike Sampson		W	3	3rd CLIFTON
	5	Kevin Bowen	PAUL WOODS	Y	-	4th WOODS
16	9	Hugh Saunders		R	2	1st KENNETT
60.2	6	Mike Ferreira	BRIAN KENNETT	B	3	2nd SAUNDERS
Time	4	Ian Robertson		W	-	3rd FIALA
	15	Karl Fiala		Y	1	4th ROBERTSON

programme concluded overleaf

Next Meeting

NEXT TUESDAY, APRIL 24 at 7.45

CRAYFORD v CANTERBURY

(Kent Cup, second leg)

plus full supporting programme
including P & H Coaches Snowball

CRAYFORD COMES ALIVE - NEXT TUESDAY AT 7.45

Heat No	No	Name	Substitute	Col	Points	Result
17 58.4 Time	1	Laurie Etheridge		R	1	1st. <u>SAMPSON</u>
	8	Bernie Leigh		B	2	2nd. <u>LEIGH</u>
	15	Karl Fiala		W	-	3rd. <u>ETHERIDGE</u>
	10	Mike Sampson		Y	3	4th. <u>FIALA</u>
18 59.6 Time	9	Hugh Saunders		R	2	1st. <u>RICHARDSON</u>
	2	Colin Richardson		B	3	2nd. <u>SAUNDERS</u>
	7	Nigel Boscob	<u>PAUL GILBERT</u>	W	-	3rd. <u>WILLMOTT</u>
	16	Sean Willmott		Y	1	4th. <u>GILBERT</u>
19 60.6 Time	3	Graham Clifton		R	2	1st. <u>KENNETT</u>
	12	Steve Naylor		B	-	2nd. <u>CLIFTON</u>
	13	Martin Yeates		W	1	3rd. <u>YEATES</u>
	6	Mike Ferreira	<u>BRIAN KENNETT</u>	Y	3	4th. <u>NAYLOR</u>
20 60.4 Time	5	Kevin Bowen	<u>PAUL WOODS</u>	R	2	1st. <u>DUGARD</u>
	14	Alan Sage		B	1	2nd. <u>WOODS</u>
	11	Eric Dugard		W	3	3rd. <u>SAGE</u>
	4	Ian Robertson		Y	-	4th. <u>ROBERTSON</u>

Reserved for any necessary Championship tie-breakers

21 Time			R		1st.....
			B		2nd.....
			W		3rd.....
			Y		4th.....
22 Time			R		1st.....
			B		2nd.....
			W		3rd.....
			Y		4th.....

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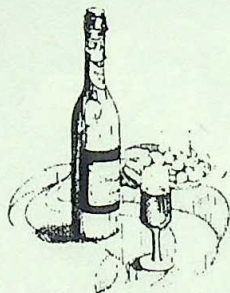
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STADIUM manager Stan Wolfe presents David Kallend with his hard-won singles darts championship trophy contested for among Supporters' Association members during their winter social programme.

OUT OF LEATHERS



A 1979 team picture of Ladbrokes' Crayford Kestrels as they lined up at the Supporters' Association's recent pre-season dance, left to right: skipper Laurie Etheridge, Alan Sage, promoter Peter Thorogood, Paul Hollingsbee and close-season signings Steve Naylor and Paul Gilbert, with Pete Wigley and John Hooper kneeling in the front row.

The BIG ones

Saturday, July 21—Halifax
NATIONAL LEAGUE PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP
1978 winners: John Jackson & Steve Finch (Ellesmere Port)

Sunday, July 29—Peterborough
DUREX NATIONAL FOURTEAM TOURNAMENT
1978 winners: Peterborough

Saturday, August 18—Hackney
WARNERS' GRAND NATIONAL FINAL
1978 winner: Danny Kennedy (Weymouth)

Saturday, September 29—Wimbledon
GAULOISES NATIONAL LEAGUE RIDERS' CHAMPIONSHIP
1978 winner: Steve Koppe (Canterbury)

RETROSPECT...

compiled by Bryan Seery

CRAYFORD 'KESTRELS' SCORERS 1978

(National League and Knock-Out Cup Matches only)

	Matches	Rides	1sts	2nds	3rds	Unpl.	Pts	Bonus Pts	Total Pts	Maxim's Full	Maxim's Paid	Cal. Match Av.
Laurie Etheridge	42	185	92	55	27	11	413	19	432	7	3	9.34
Alan Sage	42	183	78	55	35	15	379	16	395	5	—	8.63
Alan Johns	42	172	31	42	54	45	231	39	270	2	2	6.28
Pete Wigley	40	138	16	32	38	52	150	29	179	—	1	5.19
Richard Davey	42	142	12	31	49	50	147	37	184	—	—	5.18
Tony Featherstone	35	126	21	26	28	51	143	15	158	1	—	5.02
John Hooper	42	121	9	21	40	51	109	23	132	—	—	4.36
Also rode (in alphabetical order):												
Jack Bibby	3	10	0	2	3	5	7	2	9	—	—	3.60
Tony Garard	4	12	2	1	3	6	11	1	12	—	—	4.00
Gary May	1	2	0	1	1	0	3	1	4	—	—	8.00
Nigel Sparshott	1	3	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	—	—	1.33

Sparshott appeared in National League racing for the first time.

Featherstone and Garard made their N.L. debuts for Crayford.

LEAGUE RECORD

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	19	15	1	3	864	612	31
Away	19	1	1	17	573	907	3
Totals	38	16	2	20	1437	1519	34

Finished tenth out of twenty.

KNOCK-OUT CUP RECORD

Round 1 — bye	
Round 2 — v. Edinburgh A L 38-40;	
H W 46-32; Aggregate W 84-72	
Round 3 — v. Rye House A L 34-44;	
H D 39-39; Aggregate L 73-83	

INTER-LEAGUE K.O. CUP RECORD

Did not compete.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RIDERS' CHAMP.

Laurie Etheridge qualified and scored 7 pts.

SILVER HELMET

No Crayford rider was involved in any Helmet challenge during season 1978.

HEAT BY HEAT (LEAGUE MATCHES ONLY)

	H	A	T
5-0 heat win to Cray.	2	—	2
5-1 heat win to Cray.	67	11	78
4-2 heat win to Cray.	47	22	69
3-2 heat win to Cray.	1	1	2
3-3 drawn heat	85	82	167
2-3 heat win to opp.	3	—	3
2-4 heat win to opp.	25	51	76
1-5 heat win to opp.	17	79	96
0-5 heat win to opp.	—	1	1

LEAGUE NOTES

HOME: Boston, Glasgow and Scunthorpe failed to gain any heat advantage when they visited Crayford. Crayford had the majority of the heat winners v. Eastbourne, and as many as nine v. Canterbury, but lost both matches.

AWAY: Kestrels didn't manage to provide a single heat winner at Stoke, and didn't manage a heat advantage at Canterbury, Eastbourne or Oxford. Crayford won at Teesside despite providing only five of the thirteen race winners.

MISCELLANEOUS LEAGUE RECORDS

	Season 1978	Since Div. 2 started
Most wins in succ.	Home: 6	18
	Away: 1	1
	Overall: 4	6
Most defeats in succ.	Home: 1	2
	Away: 11	16
	Overall: 5	5
Biggest win:	Home: 55-23 v Glasgow	62-16 v Berwick
	Away: 44-34 at Teesside	54-22 at Berwick
Biggest defeat:	Home: 32-44 v Rye House	28-50 v Canterbury
	Away: 20-58 at Eastbourne	15-63 at Rochdale
Ever-presents:	Etheridge, Sage, Hooper, Johns, Davey	None

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CRAYFORD SPEEDWAY 1979

Fixtures Facts 'n' Figures

	RICHARD DAVEY	LAURIE ETHERIDGE	PAUL GILBERT	JOHN HOOPER	STEVE NAYLOR	ALAN SAGE	PETE WIGLEY										CRAYFORD	OPPONENTS	WINNER(S)
Mar 31 A Canterbury (KC 1)	3:5.0	4:5.1	4:2.0	3:3.1	4:10.0	4:6.0	4:1.0										32	46	
Apr 3 H Canterbury (KC 2)																	32	Postponed	
Apr 10 H Young Sweden (International Ch)	3:6.1	4:6.1	4:1.1	4:6.1	4:5.0	4:6.1	3:2.0											45	Young Sweden
Apr 17 H World Championship (PR)																			
Apr 20 A Peterborough (NL)																			
Apr 24 H Canterbury (KC 3)																			
May 1 H Ellesmere Port (NL)																			
May 5 A Canterbury (N4TT 1)																			
May 6 A Mildenhall (N4TT 2)																			
May 7 A Rye House (N4TT 3)																			
May 8 H National Four-Team Tournament (4th qualifying leg - Canterbury, Crayford, Mildenhall, Rye House)																			
May 11 A Workington (NL)																			
May 12 A Stoke (NL)																			
May 15 No home meeting																			
May 15 A Weymouth (NL)																			
May 17 H Weymouth (NL)																			
May 21 A Scunthorpe (NL)																			
May 22 H Nottingham (NL)																			
May 29 H Newcastle (NL)																			
May 31 A Middlesbrough (NL)																			
June 1 A Glasgow (NL)																			
June 5 H Boston or Edinburgh (NL KOC, round two, 1)																			
June 8 A Edinburgh (NL KOC, round two, 2)																			
June 10 A Boston (NL KOC, round two, 2)																			
June 12 H Glasgow (NL)																			
June 19 H Mildenhall (NL)																			
June 24 A Mildenhall (NL)																			
June 26 H Stoke (NL)																			
July 3 H Reserved for NL KOC, round three																			
July 5 A Oxford (NL)																			
July 10 H Canterbury (NL)																			
July 17 H Boston (NL) and Scunthorpe (NL) - 7.30 pm start																			
July 22 A Milton Keynes (NL)																			
July 24 H Milton Keynes (NL)																			
July 27 A Ellesmere Port (NL)																			
July 28 A Berwick (NL)																			
July 30 A Rye House (NL)																			
July 31 H Rye House (NL)																			
Aug 7 H Kentish Times Trophy																			
Aug 8 A Nottingham (NL)																			
Aug 14 H Edinburgh (NL)																			
Aug 17 A Edinburgh (NL)																			
Aug 21 H Berwick (NL) and Workington (NL) - 7.30 pm start																			
Aug 25 A Canterbury (NL)																			
Aug 28 H Middlesbrough (NL)																			
Sept 4 H Reserved																			
Sept 10 A Newcastle (NL)																			
Sept 11 H Oxford (NL)																			
Sept 18 H Reserved for Inter League Four-team Tournament																			
Sept 22 A Canterbury (KHT 1)																			
Sept 23 A Rye House (KHT 2)																			
Sept 25 H Kent/Herts Trophy (third leg - Canterbury, Crayford, Rye House)																			
Sept 30 A Boston (NL)																			
Oct 2 H Reserved																			
To be arranged																			
Crayford v Peterborough (NL)																			

Figures below rider's names indicate, left to right, rides undertaken, points scored, and bonus points.

H designates Home Meeting (7.45 pm start), A - Away Meeting.

Other abbreviations: Ch - Challenge Match; KC - Kent Cup; KHT - Kent/Herts Trophy; NL - National League; NL KOC - National League Knock-out Cup; N4TT - Durex National Four-team Tournament; PR - Preliminary Round. Fixture legs are designated 1, 2, 3, etc.

Next Tuesday - April 24 at 7.45 pm

CRAYFORD v CANTERBURY (Kent Cup - second leg)

Featuring Nigel Boocock, Mike Ferreira, Tim Hunt