

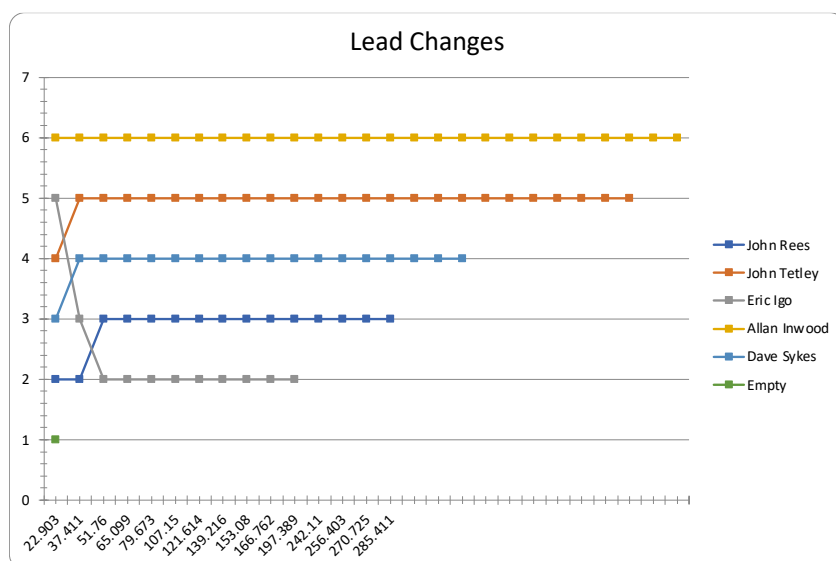
## Classic and Clubman, Crystal Palace Round-5. 12 December 2022, Catalunya 5-mins.

Current championship.

Pre-War GP	Race-1	Race-2	Race-3	Race-4	Race-5	Race-6	TOTAL
Allan Inwood	7	10	10	10		-	<b>37</b>
John Tetley	6	8	6	6		8	<b>34</b>
Russ Monkman	8	-	8	8		10	<b>34</b>
Dave Sykes	5	7	5	5		7	<b>29</b>
John Rees	4	6	4	4		6	<b>24</b>
Eric Igo	-	-	7	7		-	<b>14</b>
Craig Whittle	10	-	-	-		-	<b>10</b>

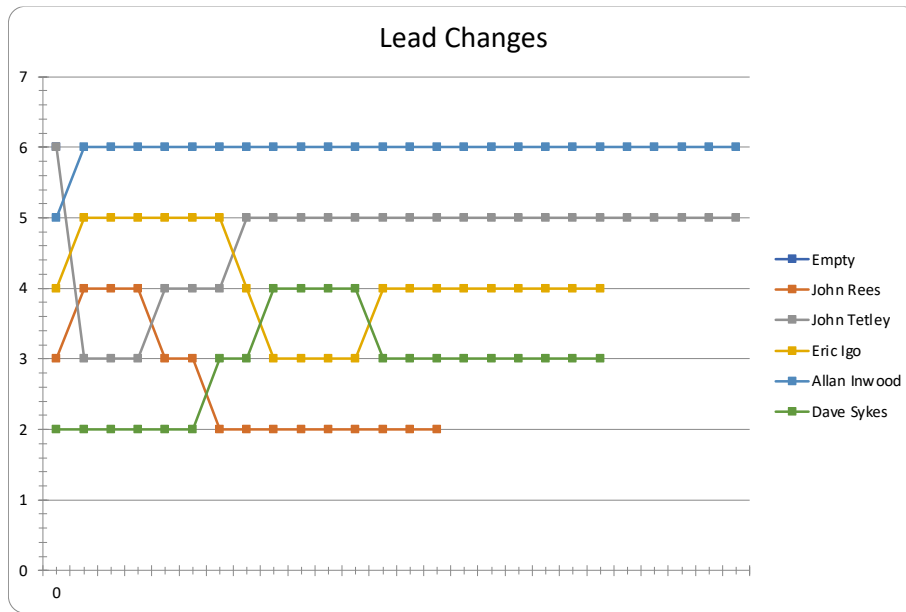
ERA team leader Allan Inwood was back with the pale blue machine, the ERA's of Dave Sykes and John Rees joined him. The MG of Mr Monkman was missing on business, but the challenge remained with John Tetley with a Maserati 4CL and the silver Alta of Eric Igo.

### Heat one.



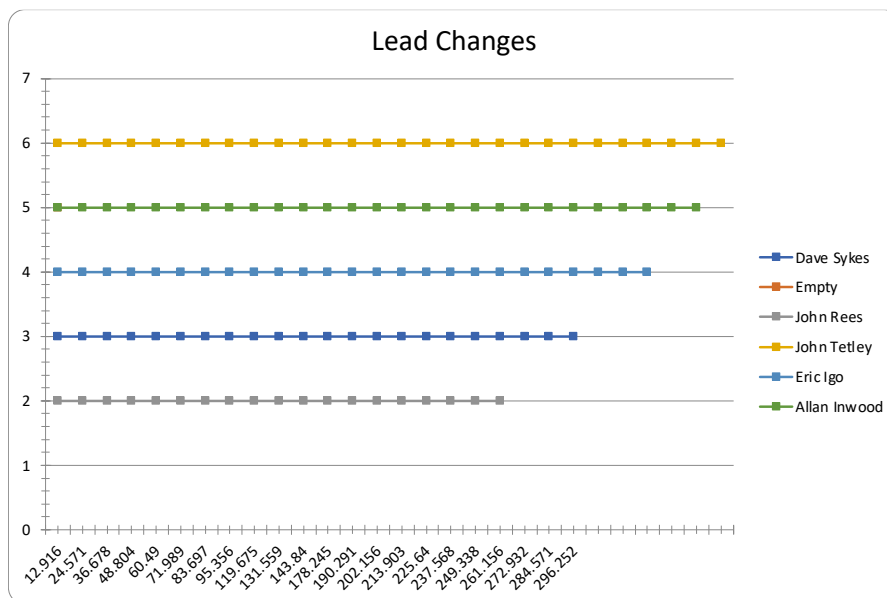
Allan got the ERA ahead and kept John's Maserati at bay. The Alta looked quick, but Eric struggled to keep it on the track having a torrid time.

### Heat two.



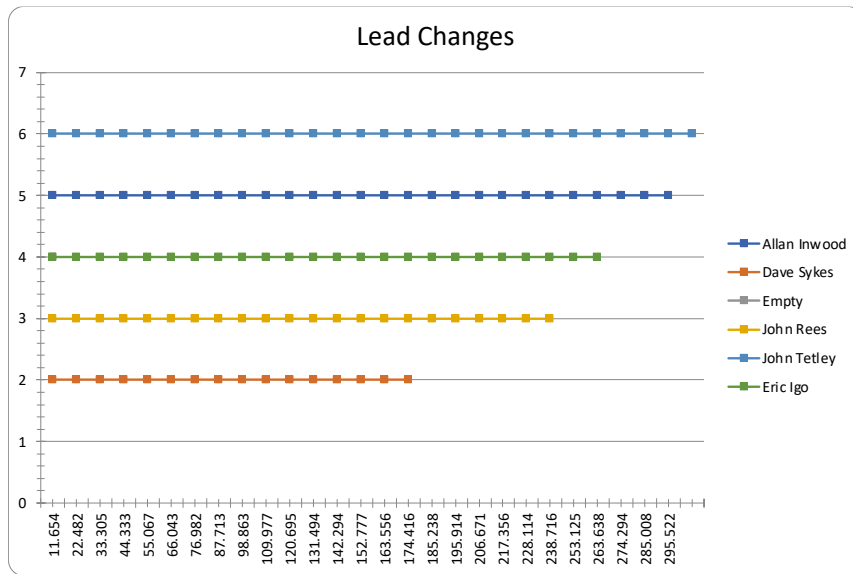
The Maserati took the lead from the line, but slip ups let Allan, Eric and John Rees through. Dave in R3A had the throttle stick wide open and the green car hit the wall under the race control and burst its fuel tank crumpling the rear end. John T Pushed back past John R then Eric who continued to struggle with the Alta. Dave was back under way in the now bobtail ERA and took John R and joined Eric to fight for third.

### Heat three.



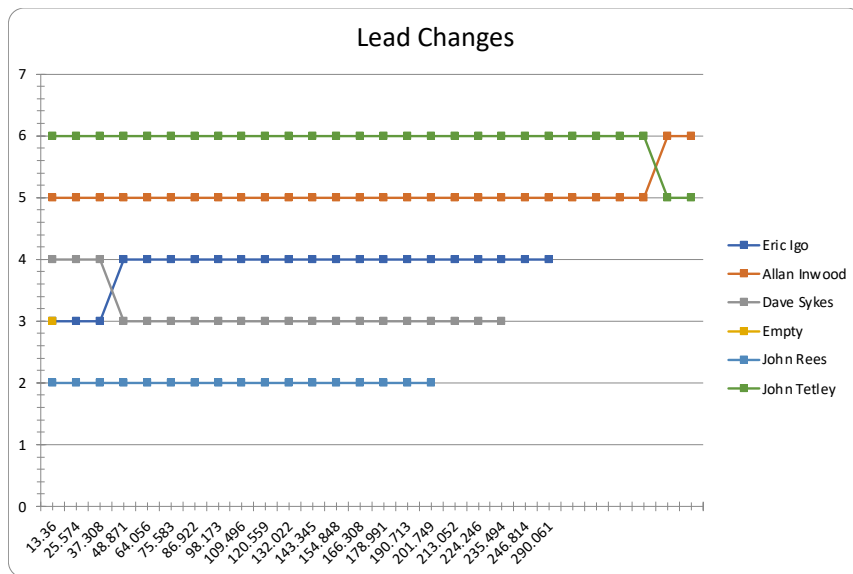
The Maserati again got away best, but this time John held it in check and kept ahead of Allan and Eric. Dave and John followed them home.

### Heat four.



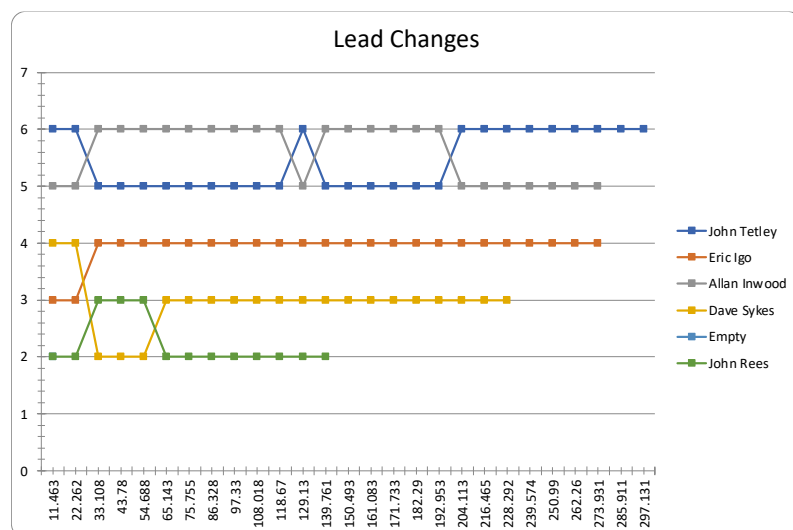
Again, the Maserati got the best of the field keeping its nose ahead of both Allan and Eric. John Rees in the Black ERA beat of Sykes for fourth.

### Heat five.



The Maserati again got off the best, but Allan stuck to his tail and took a last dash to sneak a win. Dave initially had third, but Eric quickly dispatched him although he could not get at the lead two.

## Heat six.



John and Allan swapped the lead out front in a fight eventually won by John when Allan had a run of unusual slip ups. Dave again initially had third, but paid a further trip to the infield for a ham sandwich and swig of Pimm’s letting both Eric and John R through. The green ERA got back past the black, but had no hope of catching the silver Alta.

John takes the win from Allan.

Position	Driver	Laps	Fastest laps by lane						Fastest Lap
			Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6	
1	John Tetley	164	10.455	10.687	10.372	10.283	10.074	9.867	9.867
2	Allan Inwood	162.392	10.483	10.187	10.418	10.46	10.468	10.347	10.187
3	Eric Igo	131.033	11.036	11.402	11.961	10.647	10.362	11.127	10.362
4	Dave Sykes	120.847	11.499	11.422	11.488	11.43	12.017	11.264	11.264
5	John Rees	104.006	13.339	12.787	12.979	12.324	13.028	13.039	12.324

Position	Driver							
1	John Tetley	25.81	26.229	28.062	28.708	28.118	27.073	
2	Allan Inwood	27.203	26.536	27.57	27.235	28.263	25.586	
3	Eric Igo	11.718	21.443	25.072	24.97	22.689	25.142	
4	Dave Sykes	18.821	21.062	22.177	16.81	20.949	21.028	
5	John Rees	15.721	15.979	19.405	22.37	17.508	13.022	

So how does this finish the 2022 season?

Pre-War GP	Race-1	Race-2	Race-3	Race-4	Race-5	Race-6	TOTAL
Allan Inwood	7	10	10	10	8	-	45
John Tetley	6	8	6	6	10	8	44
Dave Sykes	5	7	5	5	6	7	35
Russ Monkman	8	-	8	8	-	10	34
John Rees	4	6	4	4	5	6	29
Eric Igo	-	-	7	7	7	-	21
Craig Whittle	10	-	-	-	-	-	10

Allan wins class by one point from John who has the Maserati on song. Should mean three front runners for 2023.