



# HAWK TALK

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## RECORD SCORE

The Hawks scored a Club record score at the British Youth & Junior League match at Norwich and this is a credit to the whole 18-strong squad who all played their part. Leading the way was Ben Collins who scored a maximum 16 points and was so unlucky not to win the A Final. He lead from gate 4 and was well clear of Dan Chambers on the third lap when the race was stopped because Jordan Stant had fallen and brought down George Solomon. In the rerun Solomon got away as Ben and Dan jostled for position and he went on to take a lucky win. Shane Miller again impressed in the U14s as did Callum Martin in the U8s. It was good to have Katie Adams back in the squad as well as Scott Grimes back from injury.

**Ipswich 239 Hethersett 172 Norwich  
114 Gt.Blakenham 85 Kesgrave 70  
Colchester 25 Spixwoth 4**

B.Collins 16 S.Miller 15 D.Chambers  
15 C.Martin 14 Jazz Abbott 14  
P.Adams 11 N.Hamill 10 S.Grimes 10  
D.Adams 9 O.Forder-Wilcox 8  
H.Hamill 8 D.Martin 7 K.Adams 7  
D.Woods 7 A.Johnson 6 R.Cubitt 5  
Jaie Abbott 5 C.Grimes 5

## SHIRTS & TROUSERS

Simon Wilcox is now finalizing members' personal orders for shirts and trousers and has samples for trying on. If you have not acted on this yet see Simon as soon as possible.

## KATIE WINS IN STYLE

Looking more like her old self Katie Adams capped a great Club Night with victory in Rider of the Night scoring 12 points, one ahead of Shane Miller and Dave Chambers. There were 22 there, including returns by Scott Grimes and Daniel Martin and a debut for Robert Gamble, better known for his stock car racing exploits. That's 31 different riders this season to date.

## ADAMS' WIN IN GP

The Second round of the South-East GP series at Hethersett had a good turn out (41) including 16 home riders. The Adams brothers David and Phil won the A Finals at U19 and U16 respectively while Callum Martin (U8s) Dan Chambers (U16) Dave Martin (SEN) and Tim Grimes (VET) finished runners-up. Some good racing particularly in the older age groups. And OUCH my shoulder still hurts!!

Full scores / places –

U8 – C.Martin 6 (2<sup>nd</sup>) C.Martin 6 (3<sup>rd</sup>)  
U10 – O.Forder-Wilcox 11 (5<sup>th</sup>)  
K.Adams 10 (7<sup>th</sup>)  
U13 – S.Grimes 12 (8<sup>th</sup>) J.Abbott 8  
(11<sup>th</sup>) R.Cubitt 6 (13<sup>th</sup>)  
U16 – P.Adams 14 (1<sup>st</sup>) D.Chambers  
11 (2<sup>nd</sup>) H.Hamill 10 (3<sup>rd</sup>) D.Woods 5  
(5<sup>th</sup>)  
U19 – D.Adams 11 (1<sup>st</sup>)  
SEN – D.Martin 16 (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
VET – T.Grimes 7 (2<sup>nd</sup>) D.Chambers 6  
(3<sup>rd</sup>) M.Perkins 7 (4<sup>th</sup>)

## **2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE IN NOVICES**

The first leg of the Norfolk U13/Novice League was held at Eaton Park and the home side took the honours but not without a good performance from the Hawks in second place. Scott Grimes dropped just one point and the others all scored double figures.

**Norwich A 56 Hethersett 47 Norwich B 25 Spixworth 20**

S.Grimes 15 A.Johnson 11 R.Cubitt 11 J.Abbott 10

## **HAWKS AT EUROS**

This weekend the Hawks are off to Leicester to take on the best of Britain and Poland in the European Club Championships. Our young squad (David and Phil Adams, Ben Collins and Dan Chambers) supplemented by vet Dave Chambers will gain plenty of experience. Their first match is on Friday at 12.00 followed by two more on Saturday in an attempt to qualify for Sunday's final stages. Check the spokesman-online website to follow our progress.

## **GP AT HOME ON WED.**

The Norfolk Grand Prix series hopes to get underway on Wednesday after the first postponement. This week it is at Hethersett (19.00). Remember anyone can ride as categories are U13/Novice, U16 and Senior. Be there at 6.45 to register and pay your £2 fee that covers the whole 8-round series. Incidentally the postponed round at Eaton will now be held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May – the East Anglian Cup Semi-Final that night will not be needed as Norwich and Hethersett qualify as only entrants.

## **FIXTURE CHANGES**

The South-East League have issued a list of revised fixtures which will be finalized unless changed in the next 14 days. The dates affecting us are –

### **South East Division 1**

Norwich v Heth.–Thu.Jun.5 19.30

E.Londob v Heth-Sun.Oct.12 14.00

### **South-East Division 2**

E.London v Heth-Sun Oct.12 15.30

### **South-East Youth League**

Ipswich v Heth – Sun.May 25 11.00

Norwich v Heth – Thu.Jul.10 19.30

### **Norfolk & Suffolk League**

Ipswich v Heth – Fri.Jun.13 20.00

## **AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY**

Poole CSC have issued an information pack about the weekend which this year also includes the British Under-10 and Women's Championships in addition to the traditional Under-16 band Senior events. Should be a cracking weekend with the finals at the most picturesque track in the country. Accommodation for the weekend will sell out quick so if you are thinking of going down either to compete or watch then you need to be planning now. I will attach a summary sheet with this Hawktalk (e-mail copies not available so please ask me if you want one) plus I will have in my bag all the other info that Poole have issued if you want to browse.