



# HAWK TALK

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## **OLI SHINES IN U10s**

The Hawks' U10 team took on the rest of the UK in the British Club Championships at Kesgrave and, apart from a brilliant performance from Oliver Forder-Wilcox, they found the opposition just too tough. In the main it was poor starts that made it hard for them because they never gave up chasing and Callum Martin did recover to get two third places. Oli won three races from the gate and covered his lines well to take the chequered flag and a third place in his final race was against the opposition's top riders, including Newport's James Robinson who was unbeaten all day. The fourth place in the semi-final was well worth the effort – the 12 competition points scored added to the 25 we got for winning the U16s keeps us top of the overall table.

<b>Newport</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>Kesgrave</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Wednesfield</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>Hethersett</b>	<b>28</b>
O.Forder-Wilcox	14	C.Martin	6
K.Adams	4	O.Nicholas	2
N.Hamill	2		

## **3 WINNERS AT GP**

The Hawks had six riders at the third South-east Grand Prix round at Kesgrave. And they didn't do badly either winning three of the seven categories. The Adams brothers won the U16s (Phil) and U19s (David) while Tim Grimes competed with the other groups before being awarded first place in the Vets – he was the only entrant! Also in good form was Dan Chambers as he came second in the U16s. There

were 18 riders there for the competitive U13s and our two competitors found it tough. Scott Grimes finished fourth in the B Final and Axl Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> in the C final.

Current Standings:

<http://www.btinternet.com/~SomershamCSC/SEGP2008.html>

## **BEN ON FORM AGAIN**

The rearranged round of the Norfolk Grand Prix at Harford Park had a much reduced field due to holidays and other half-term commitments and the track was slippery in parts after rain. Ben Collins was on form with a maximum in the U16/Senior mixed qualifiers, including a pass on Leigh Cossey, and then won the U16 A Final with a measured pass on James Wakefield. Dan Chambers was trying everything in third place but to no avail. Despite Ben's performance the star turn for the Hawks was new signing Liam Banthorpe who beat the series leader Robert Warminger in the heats and was leading Scott Grimes in the A Final of the Novice?U13s. Scott eventually came second and Liam third. Only four riders in the Senior but there was a bonus for Tim Grimes (2<sup>nd</sup>) and me (3<sup>rd</sup>) when Ian Grange got excluded for legging off Cossey.

## **SHIRTS/TROUSERS GREAT**

Well done to Simon who had the thankless task of sorting out all the shirts and trousers. They all look great – it may not be too late if you missed out – check out with Simon.

### **JAIE WINS ON 9 PTS**

The half-term Club Night had 13 members present and only five stayed around for Rider of the Night (the track was superb but still a bit heavy after rain and five hard rides were enough for many!). Jaie Abbott won his last two races to finish on 9 points (the same as Dan Chambers) and that was enough to win the shield.

### **UNDER-13/NOVICE**

This Wednesday it is the second round of the U13/Novice League at Harford Park (7). Hopefully we can put two teams of 4 riders out for this one – if you need transport let me know and be at the Playing Field at 6.30 – nothing to pay.

### **THURSDAY ACTION**

Our rearranged first team match in South-East Division 1 against local rivals Norwich is this Thursday at 7.30. Should be a competitive affair – team selection Tuesday night.

### **BIG TEST ON SUNDAY**

The first team are off to the Midlands this Sunday to race Sandwell in the first round of the British Team Championship (the sport's FA Cup). Sandwell have been a strong side in recent years but have lost a lot of older riders so will be an interesting match. Hopefully we will be at full strength. Racing starts at 3.00

### **BIG PUSH SATURDAY**

This Saturday we are taking the Junior squad to Somersham for the final Regional Round of the Woskow Brown British Youth & Junior League. We need as many of our members and new recruits to go as possible so we can put together a good score and qualify for the National Rounds. We will organise transport for everyone who needs it so please let me know if you can race by Thursday and if you need transport. Racing starts at 1.00 and we will meet at 11.00 (if you are in an older age group and have your own transport you can come later) I know that some members have indicated they have other commitments already so please try and come. This is the full squad as at today

U8 – Norton, Callum, Daniel

U10 – Oliver, Olivia, Katie

U12 – Jaie, Ryan, Liam, Marcus, (Reece)

U14 – Axl, Shane, Tiffany, Ben W

U16 – Harley, Dan, Phil, Ben C, Danny, Robert, (Zac)

U18 – Jazz, David, Dale