



HAWK TALK

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YOUTH TITLE BLOWN

The Hawks' hopes of retaining their South-East Youth League title were blown away by a very strong Gt.Blakenham side in Suffolk. The Hawks looked nervous with the pressure of the match and trailed by 10 points after five heats. Two good heat wins from Dan Chambers / Harley Hamill brought the gap down to two points with four races left but two more race defeats sealed their fate. In the end the Suffolk side were strong in depth and the hawks only provided the first man home in four heats.

Gt.Blakenham 85 Hetherset 75

(D.Chambers 16+1 B.Collins 15 P.Adams 14 H.Hamill 12+1 S.Grimes 8+2 C.Grimes 8+2 A.Johnson 2)

BLAKENHAM DOUBLE

Blakenham made it a victorious double when they won the Norfolk & Suffolk League match too. Gt.Blakenham made full use of four substitutes with one eye on the next day's British Team Semi-Finals. However, they were still too strong for Hetherset with Jazz Abbott the solitary heat-winner in heat 14. David Adams had two heavy falls and was advised to withdraw by first-aiders.

Gt.Blakenham 104 Hetherset 73.

(J.Abbott 14 D.Martin 12+2 P.Adams 12+1 Dan Chambers 10 H.Hamill 9+1 T.Grimes 6 D.Adams 4 B.Collins 4 Dave Chambers 2)

The Hawks can still win this title if they defeat Somersham at home on Sunday (14.00)

U13s NEAR TITLE

The Hawks' U13/Novice team took a step nearer the Norfolk League title with a comprehensive win at Spixworth. Scott Grimes got a maximum and Jack Andrews impressed.

Hetherset A 60 Norwich A 26

Norwich B 24

(S.Grimes 16 A.Johnson 15 J.Andrews 15 R.Cubitt 14)

SCOTT RETAINS TITLE

Ten members took part in the Club U13 Championship at club night and Scott Grimes retained his title with a maximum. Axl Johnson produced a couple of key rides to take runners-up position while the promising Marcus Woods was third overall. The "champagne moment" prize went to Reece Crowe.

S.Grims 24 A.Johnson 22 M.Woods 20 J.Andrews 18 H.Gorbitt 16 R.Cubitt 14 R.Crowe 12 O.Forder-Wilcox 10 O.Nicholas 7 N.Hamill 7). There were 8 others at club night but no time to run Rider of the Night.

This week it's the U16 Championships with the U19s next week. Normal club night for everyone else

GRAND PRIX AT HARFORD

The penultimate Norfolk Grand Prix round takes place at Harford Park on Wednesday at 7.00 – Racing for all ages. Be at Playing Field 6.30 if you need a lift.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

A reminder that we are hoping to take a big squad to Ipswich this Saturday for the final round of the British Youth & Junior League. Let me know Tuesday or Wednesday if you can go and we will arrange transport. Racing starts with the U8s at 12.00.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

As former Hawk Steve Perkins was marrying his new wife Tanja on Saturday it was time for two current Hawks to celebrate – Carly and Dan have been together for a year!! Congratulations from all the Hawks to both couples.