



HAWK TALK

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TOP 8 FOR SCOTT

Last Saturday Scott Grimes was the sole Hawk at Newport in Wales to contest the British U13 Individual Championship. He rode well in the Semi-Final to qualify with comfort and then gave a very accomplished show in the Final finishing in the top 8. It is good to see Scott back at his best after confidence sapping injuries before and during the season.

EATON ECLIPSED

In a Norfolk & Suffolk League match at Harford Park the Hawks eclipsed old rivals Eaton by 30 points. Dave Martin and Phil Adams worked a good 7-3 in heat 2 and it was plain sailing thereafter. Leigh Cossey won 4 races for Eaton but after Richard Hunt got injured the Hawks dominated. Dave Martin (maximum) and Jazz Abbott were in good form and Lawrie Bedson won two races from reserve.

Eaton 74 Hethersett 104

D.Martin 16+4 J.Abbott 17+2
P.Adams 15 D.Chambers 13+2
B.Collins 12+3 D.Adams 12 L.Bedson 11
H.Hamill 8

DECIDER DISASTER

The Hawks lost their first South-East Youth match for three years and they only have themselves to blame. With Phil Adams turning up too late and Harley Hamill only just making it on time, stand-in manager Dave Chambers was given a tricky debut match against Blakenham. Even so they rode well to

ease in front and went 10 points up in heat 6. Then two 7-3 reverses in heat 12 and 13 changed the match bringing the sides level. A good ride by Scott Grimes in heat 15 brought a 6-4 and Hethersett back in front with Ben Collins and Dan Chambers out in the nominated heat. But alas they contrived to collide with each other after Dan lost control and handed the race and the match to Blakenham.

Hethersett 79 Gt Blakenham 81

B.Collins 19 D.Chambers 15+3
D.Woods 14 S.Grimes 14 H.Hamill 10+4
A.Johnson 4

REVENGE GAINED

The Hawks were expecting Blakenham to make it two Saturday evening wins but they rode their hearts out to avenge the Youth League defeat. Teamwork was the order of the day as Blakenham had some big guns and the Hawks were two up at the interval. Two 7-3 wins in heats 14 & 15 sealed the match with again Dave Martin and Jazz Abbott outstanding. There were some good rides by tactical reserves Bedson and Collins.

Hethersett 92 Gt.Blakenham 85

D.Martin 16+2 B.Collins 13+3
D.Adams 14+1 L.Bedson 13+1
D.Chambers 12+1 J.Abbott 12+1
P.Adams 10+2 H.Hamill 2+1

BLOWN AWAY

The Hawks entertained a strong Norwich side but both teams had to

contend with a more than strong wind creating dust storms. Only in the second-half when acting Manager John Nelson opted to claim inside gates did the Hawks make any impression and kept the score respectable. With Dave Martin having a match to forget it was left to strong riding by David Adams and Jazz Abbott to put up a fight. The match was marred by an incident in heat 6 when Jazz Abbott was penalised for excessive force on Craig Norton and the Norwich rider had to be restrained from physical retaliation. Fortunately relations between the sides are good and will not allow one individual's tantrums and subsequent unnecessary website comments to damage the respect held.

Hethersett 79 Norwich 99

B.Collins 14+3 D.Adams 15 P.Adams 12 J.Abbott 12 D.Chambers 8+1 D.Martin 8+1 H.Hamill 6+1 D.Woods 4.

YOUTH BACK TO WIN

After the defeat to Blakenham it was critical that the Hawks' U16 team got back on track to re-establish their lead in the Division. They certainly meant business against Norwich and were 8 points up after four heats. Phil Adams was flying to make for his previous absence with a maximum and Dan Chambers lost just the once to Liam Parker.

Hethersett 88 Norwich 72

P.Adams 20 D.Chambers 17+2 B.Collins 16 H.Hamill 13+1 S.Grimes 8+1 D.Woods 7 C.Grimes 5 C.Martin 2

TWO 20+ NIGHTS

Club Nights continue to be busy with more than 20 there each week. We were pleased to welcome back Dave Chambers after injury and also give a warm welcome to two newcomers Jack Andrews and Jack Gorbutt. Nine points won Rider of The Night on both

weeks – Shane Miller on the 17th (same points as previous winners Axl Johnson, Dan Chambers and David Adams) while on 24th it looks like Jack Andrews who was the winner as Axl, Dave Chambers, Marcus Woods and David Adams all scored 9 too. A big thanks to Caroline for collecting money and Dan for his hard work in running the show last Tuesday.

GRAND PRIX EATON PK

This Wednesday (7.00) the next round of the Norfolk Grand Prix is being staged at Eaton Park. It is open to all ages so racing for anyone who wants to go. If you are going and need a bike or transport see me on Tuesday night. Meet at Playing Field at 6.30.

SQUAD FOR BURY

This weekend's racing centres on Bury in Lancashire as the Hawks take a squad to contest the first national round of the British Youth & Junior League. So far we have 11 in the squad confirmed but if you have not yet confirmed your place then see me Tuesday. We will make the final transport plans on Wednesday night.

APOLOGIES TO DAVE

Apologies to Dave Martin as I forgot to report on his good show for Ireland in the Home International at Blakenham. He scored 10 points helping his adopted country into third place.