



HAWK TALK

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SPONSORSHIP & SHIRTS

A glance at the heading of this Hawktalk will confirm to you that Nick Myhill is now on board as the new Club Sponsor for the next three years. As a rider Nick has been one of the best we have had here at the Memorial Playing Field and we are pleased that he has agreed to put something back in supporting the Club. We will be having an official press launch soon. Consequently we have now ordered 12 Club Shirts and hope to have them available for the squad to go to Poland in the new strip at the end of the month. Meanwhile we have taken 14 provisional orders with size and name preferences logged. We can now confirm that the price will be £25 per shirt and in order to firm up your order we need payment by the end of April please. This goes for anyone else who may want a shirt but has yet to make a provisional order – Shirts are in the container to select sizes.

TWO EXCELLENT VICTORIES

The Hawks achieved a double victory on their first away trip of the season at Kesgrave. A full-strength first team produced a faultless display with excellent teamwork that ensured they did not lose a single race on their way to a 93-67 victory. Rider/Manager Dan Chambers was unstoppable showing a lot of speed around the banked circuit while skipper Leigh Cossey dropped just one point in his first outing of the season. Dan Butler had been dropped to substitute berth but responded when called upon to replace the injured Josh Herring and produced two speedy wins. It was a terrific team performance with everyone encouraging and supporting each other.

KESGRAVE 67 HETHERSETT 93

(D.Chambers 18+2 L.Cossey 17+2 H.Hamill 15 O.Buxton 14+1 L.Smith 12+3 D.Butler 10+1 J.Herring 4+1 O.Wells 3)

With most of the B team that faced Norwich unavailable for various reasons, The Hawks tracked an experienced side to face a Kesgrave side full of very promising youngsters and they proved just too strong in a very competitive match. Olly Buxton produced good team riding and was unbeaten with Owen

Wells showing how much he has improved.

KESGRAVE B 71 HETHERSETT B 88

(O.Buxton 21+3 O.Wells 19+1 D.Butler 17+1 L.Smith 13+1 H.Hamill 7 R.Carter 6 K.Adams 5+1)

The Hawks squad left Suffolk in good spirits with a positive team ethic to face future challenges.

RAIN DOES NOT DAMPEN SPIRITS

The previous day 38 riders from around the region accepted the challenge of horrendous weather and track conditions at Hethersett to compete in the first regional Youth & Junior League and Grand Prix event. Six Hethersett riders took part, the best performance coming from Owen Wells who came second in the Under-17s final. Other placements were Olly Buxton (Seniors 3rd) Leo Mallett (Under-10s 4th), Lee Hulcoop (Seniors 4th) Giles Awbery (Under-12s 5th) and Daniel Longlands (Under-14s 7th).

Kesgrave dominated the Youth & Junior team event -

KESGRAVE	180	IPSWICH	107
HETHERSETT	29		

(L.Mallett 11 O.Wells 9 D.Longlands 5 G.Awbery 4)

STICKY & TRICKY CLUB NIGHT

The rain on Saturday and the racing on the track had left the surface sticky and tricky for Club Night on Tuesday. Thirteen took part, which was excellent, and we welcomed back 6-year-old Lewis Fierro and he loves his racing. He also improved on his one-lap time from last season. Conditions did not help attempts to break personal best times but Olly Buxton and Adam Reeve both set their best of the season. Ten took part in both the Handicaps and the Eliminator, which were both hotly contested. Sam Crossley won the Handicaps on 11 points; the same as previous winner Adam and the biggest cheer was for Lewis winning his one-lap race. Adam was also the one to take Harley Hamill to the last of 27 laps but Harley is proving difficult to beat in the Eliminator – time for some older riders to stay and challenge him!

SPECIAL CLUB NIGHT TUESDAY

As mentioned to everyone last week, this Tuesday's Club Night will be special. Although the normal activities will take place, watch out for some additional things that will be happening. Make sure you make a special effort to attend if you can to find out what is going on!!!

THIS WEEKEND

On Saturday the second round of the Youth & Junior League plus Grand Prix series for all ages is taking place at Ipswich (postcode IP1 6LW). Under-8s and Under-10s start at 12 noon and provisional other times are 1.30 for Under-12s and Under-14s then 3 p.m. for Under-17s, Girls, Seniors & Vets. Cost on the day is £2.50 including the £1.50 BC Levy). Let me know if you intend to race and I can inform the organisers of your intentions and arrange for you to have a shirt / bike if you need them – you will need to take your racing licence with you.

On Sunday the Hawks are back in League action. Both the first and B team face Ipswich Eagles – first team at 2 p.m. and B team at 3.30. Let Dan Chambers and / or Katie Adams know if you are available for selection. Teams will be announced by e-mail later in the week.

OTHER RESULTS LAST WEEKEND

Division 1

Norwich 76 Gt Blakenham 83
Ipswich Eagles 89 Hellingly 69
Ipswich Whirlwinds 90 Hellingly 70
Ipswich Whirlwinds v East London – not known

Division 2

Norwich 89 Gt Blakenham 71
Ipswich v Hellingly – not known

2016 CLUB NIGHT SO FAR

NAME	ATT	TIME	HCAP	ELIM	PB
Nick Myhill	3	40.78			
Oliver Buxton	4	40.84			40.56
Harley Hamill	6	41.06		4	
Leigh Cossey	2	41.25			40.02
Lee Smith	1	41.67			
Josh Herring	1	41.87			
Scott Grimes	1	42.22			
Owen Wells	6	42.83	1	2	
Roger Carter	2	44.16			
Lee Hulcoop	6	44.18			
Carly Cameron	2	45.68	1		
Katie Adams	5	45.73			43.13
Nigel Longlands	3	46.12	1		44.72
Adam Reeve	4	46.36	1		46.28
Sam Crossley	3	46.52	1		46.41
Daniel Longlands	6	47.09	1		
Alfie Nixon	3	48.43			48.31
Olivia Nicholas	3	49.41			48.16
Alfie Holmes	2	50.09			46.50
Giles Awbery	3	51.44			50.22
		3 LAPS			
Leo Mallett	3	37.81			37.43
		1 LAP			
Lewis Fierro	1	18.53			