



HAWK TALK

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FENCE LOOKING GOOD

The remaining posts and top rails were put up on Sunday with another good workforce and hopefully it is all now painted. Next job is to put on the wire mesh and supporting wires and then minor tweaks. We have ordered two tons of topsoil to be delivered to bring the surround between fence and outside kerb level – a requirement of the rules.

TUESDAYS

Quite a few members went to Harford Park last Tuesday to join in Norwich's training and coaching sessions. I guess many would prefer our Club night racing and handicaps but for now we are grateful to Norwich for welcoming us. Obviously we are there again tonight. As for next week it all depends on the fence – it will be Tim Grimes' decision whether the work is sufficiently finished for racing to take place. As I am on holiday I will ask Carly to e-mail all those she can and maybe text others. If you are unsure contact someone in the Club. Almost certainly we will be back at Hethersett on Tuesday 21st.

TIFFANY THIRD IN WALES

Tiffany Collins took part in a strong Welsh Open Ladies Championship held at Newport. She dropped just one point in qualifiers to reach the Semi-Finals. She qualified from that to reach the Final but as usual she drew gate 4 and did well to slot into third place

behind Sheffield's Sandra Tamborska and Horspath's Charlie-Jane Herbert.

ONLY 7 PTS FROM FINAL

The Hawks gave a good performance in the very competitive British Veterans Club Championship held at Leicester. They finished fourth in their semi-final but were only seven points away from qualifying for the final. Their progress was hampered by injuries - Tim Grimes slipped off in his second ride and had to face his last two rides with a strained groin and then Roger Carter crashed heavily (a fall that saw a Birmingham rider excluded) and ended the match with a badly swollen knee. Dave Chambers got the biggest cheer when he stormed away to win the final heat.

**Poole 61 Birmingham 40 Hull 38
Hethersett 33 Edinburgh 21**

D.Chambers 11 R.Carter 10 M.Perkins
8 T.Grimes 4.

Leicester won the final comfortably with Poole beating Kesgrave in a tie-break for second. Birmingham were fourth.

DAVE BEST AT GP

Nine Hawks competed in Sunday's South East Grand Prix at Ipswich. Best for the Hawks was Dave Martin who now leads the Senior series after a second place at Ipswich. Phil Adams (Senior) and Oliver Buxton (U16s) both finished third and Tyler Matthews (U8s) came fourth – his first A Final. Full scores –
Qualifying scores -

P.Adams 15 D.Martin 14 T.Matthews
13 T.Collins 10 O,Buxton 10
M.Perkins 8 Carly Grimes 7 M.Carter
7 J.Matthews 4.

Grand Prix positions

U8 - T.Matthews 4th
U13 - J.Matthews 10th
U16 - O.Buxton 3rd, M.Carter 6th
Seniors - D.Martin 2nd, P.Adams 3rd,
T.Collins 6th, Carly Grimes 8th
Vets - M.Perkins 6th

Current standings

U8 – T.Matthews 6th
U13 – J.Matthews 10th
U16 – M.Carter 5th, O,Buxton 7th
Senior – D.Martin 1st, Carly Grimes
3rd, Calvin Grimes / P.Adams 6th,
T.Collins 9th, B.Collins 10th
Vets – M.Perkins 4th, T.Grimes 6th,
D.Chambers 9th

Next Round is at East London 3rd July

EARLY START FOR U19s

On July 2nd our U19s will have an early start as they contest the first of three Semi-Finals at the British Club Championships in East Park, Wolverhampton. The semi-final starts at 11.30 as there are 14 entries and we are up against Sheffield, East Newport, Horspath and East Park.

LEICESTER SUNDAY?

The Hawks are due at Leicester on Sunday for a first round tie against the holders from the Premier League in the British Team Championship. Early signs are that we are struggling to get a team together and the necessary transport – I will try and finalise things on Tuesday but it is difficult without the normal Club Night.

GRAND PRIX WEDNESDAY

After a week's break the Wednesday night racing returns this week with a Norfolk Grand Prix at Harford Park 7 p.m. Everyone can take part – categories are U10s, U13s, U16s, Open and Ladies/Girls. Let me know if you need transport or bikes. Book in by 6.45.

MY HOLIDAY

I am away from this Thursday and back next Friday 17th. Please note there will be no Hawktalk next week.

Sunday 12th

See separate note re match at Leicester
Wednesday 15th

The Norfolk U16 Championships are taking place 7 pm – book in at 6.45. This event is now at Eaton Park and not Spixworth. Members needing help with transport or bikes will need to speak to Club Committee members by the Tuesday.

Saturday 18th

Final Regional Round of the British Youth & Junior League at Kesgrave, Suffolk. All members under-18 can represent the team and all points count. Categories are U8, U10, U12, U14, U16, U18 and Girls 12-17. Caroline will be asking all members if they want to ride next Tuesday. I will be around to help with transport, etc.

Sunday 19th

The first and B teams are at East London. Caroline will be sorting teams out from Tuesday.