



# HAWK TALK

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## **NARROW LOSS**

The Hawks opened their 44th season with an exciting South-East League match at Ipswich. The Hawks looked rusty at the start and trailed by eight points after just five heats. They kept their cool and battled to keep in touch and took advantage of an Ipswich exclusion in heat 9 with Dan Chambers and Phil Howells taking a 7-2 win. Heat 11 made the home side take note as Jazz Abbott drove under England international Dan Pike. Both riders came down which allowed Ben Collins to race by for a win. The other Ipswich rider had a machine failure so the 6-3 win put the Hawks level. Some great teamwork and gritty riding, notably by Harley Hamill, kept the scores level going into the last heat. Ipswich tracked their best two riders and, although Phil Adams managed to split them, the home side narrowly won the match by two points.

## **Ipswich 90 Hethersett 88**

P.Howells 17+1 P.Adams 14 J.Abbott 13 D.Martin 11+2 B.Collins 10+2 D.Adams 8+3 Dan Chambers 9+1 H.Hamill 6+1

In the Division 2 match Hethersett B had too much strength for the home side with Dan Chambers and Harley Hamill riding well as a pair and Phil Adams dropping just one point. There were some rousing rides by Dave Chambers later in the match that ensured a 10-point victory.

## **Ipswich B 75 Hethersett B 85**

P.Adams 19 D.Adams 17+1 Dan Chambers 17+2 H.Hamill 15+2 Dave Chambers 9 A.Johnson 6 M.Perkins 2

## **CLUB NIGHT STARTS**

After three weeks of cold training at Harford Park it will be good to get back to Hethersett next Tuesday (31<sup>st</sup> March) for the first Club Night of the season starting at 6.30. Remember the first session is free. We hope to see all of last year's club night members back in action.

## **GRAND PRIX SUNDAY**

There is racing for everyone that wants it this Sunday at Ipswich as the first South-East Grand Prix of the season gets underway at Ipswich at 13.00. Some Club transport will be available costing £3 and there is a £1 entry fee. Meet at the playing field at 11.30. Remember this racing is in age categories – U8, U10, U13, U16, U19, SEN, VET.

## **JUNIOR LEAGUE SOON**

The first British Youth & Junior League Regional Round is coming the Saturday after next (April 4<sup>th</sup>) so it is a chance for all our juniors from U8s to U18s to get the Club a good score in the opening round at Hethersett. More details next week.

## **NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHED**

The Hawks have a new website designed by Peter Steward. Check it

out on  
[www.hethersetthawkcsc.org.uk](http://www.hethersetthawkcsc.org.uk)