



HAWK TALK

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AMAZING FENCE

A weekend of extensive work has seen the erection of over three-quarters of the rails and posts for the new safety fence. A big workforce on all three days supported mastermind Tim Grimes, who had spent numerous hours the previous few weeks preparing the posts, gates and ordering the materials and equipment. A big thanks is due from the Club members for all those who helped. Next weekend Tim is at the British Vets Club on Saturday so work at the track will be done on Sunday so if you can pop down and lend a hand.

SCOTT BEST U19 HAWK

The Hawks staged the Norfolk U19 Championship as the last match before the fence goes up. It was quite a tame affair with the dry loose track difficult to allow passing although former Hawk Dan Chambers pulled off a great pass on Philip Adams on the first lap of heat 8. He went on to speed to a maximum and take the title with Josh Colby in good form to take runners-up. The best Hawks were still in the frame towards the end, Ben Collins falling while chasing Dan and losing his chance of honours. Phil had a good draw but could not capitalise as he drifted on corners. His 17 points brought him level with a fast Scott Grimes and the top had a race-off for third place on the podium. Scott won the toss and after Phil went for broke on the first corner Scott got away and

never looked like getting caught. Olly Buxton also impressed. Full Hawks scores and positions –

S.Grimes 17 (3rd) P.Adams 17 (4th)
B.Collins 15 (5th) O.Buxton 14 (7th)
Calvin Grimes 12 (8th) T.Collins 12
(8th) Carly Grimes 9 (12th) T.Brown 8
(13th) M.Carter 8 (13th)

SUCCESS AT POOLE

Tiffany Collins finished runner-up in the A final in the Girls Laurels, a major invitation event at Poole. It kept her in focus for the British Championships at Hethersett in August. In the Junior Laurels Ben Collins scored 10 points in a top field.

This Saturday Tiffany is at Newport for the Welsh Open Girls event.

28 MAKE SEASON RECORD

The big turn out the previous Tuesday was topped by one as 28 arrived to take part in Club Night. It was good to welcome back Katie Adams on to the track again after her operation and she was joined by four newcomers – Josh Lane from Bawburgh, Megan Smith and Ellie Gedge from Norwich, and Richard Wiltshire from Little Melton. All really impressed and Richard went on to win Rider of the Night with 13 points, one ahead of Josh and me. A shame we lose a bit of momentum with club night suspended while fence work is done but hopefully many will take advantage of the offer from Norwich to train at Harford Park and then come back when we up and running again.

LEICESTER FOR VETS

The Hawks Vets team are at Leicester on Saturday to try and improve on a Semi-Final fourth place last year in the British Vets Club Championship. Despite several new recruits at Club Night it will be the faithful four in action again – Roger Carter, Dave Chambers, Tim Grimes and me.

IPSWICH GP SUNDAY

The fourth South-East Grand Prix of the season is at Ipswich on Sunday. It starts at 1 p.m. and there is racing for all ages - U8s U10s U13s U16s Seniors and Vets. Anyone needing a lift let me know by Friday please.

PARTY BOOKED

Our end of season Presentation Party has been booked for the Social Club on Friday 9th December.

WILCO BACK FINALS

Wilco Fast Fit have confirmed their sponsorship of the whole British Finals weekend in August which is a major boost for the plans for the weekend.

WEDNESDAYS

There is no racing this Wednesday but next Wednesday it is Norfolk Grand Prix racing at Harford Park.