



HAWK TALK

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ENTERTAINING END

East London is a long way to go on a cold October day to end your League fixtures for the season but 12 Hawks did just that. We were lucky on two counts and unlucky on one. Firstly the U15 football game was called off by the opposition freeing up Scott Grimes and Charlie Larwood to race and then the skies were brighter in London (until we turned to come home!) We were unlucky that the Londoners seemed to have their best possible team out (probably their strongest of the season) while we were hit by injuries and other unavailability. Still we played our part in two entertaining matches. Dave Martin played a true captain's role, winning his five races from Grid One and encouraging the less experienced riders. Phil Adams, from five outside grids, gave his usual energetic style for a rousing 16 points and shared a 6-4 win with Scott in heat 15. Others in the team chased hard for little reward with Tim Grimes out in front in heat 17.

East London 105 Hethersett 73

D.Martin 20 P.Adams 16 S.Grimes 9 R.Carter 7 Dave Chambers 7 Calvin Grimes 6 T.Grimes 5 O.Buxton3.

Both clubs put two first-team riders in the Combination match and our two – Calvin and Oli - were in good form, especially Oli on Dave Martin's bike. A fantastic effort to steer Andrew Grimes home only just failed on the line in one race. Carly Grimes and Cahrlie Larwood – also trying a

borrowed bike – both got reward for pushing hard for four laps.

East London B (95+9) 104

Hethersett B (64+13) 77

O.Buxton 19 Calvin Grimes 17+1
Carly Grimes 9 Charlie Larwood 7+2
M.Perkins 7 A.Grimes 5.

NO LUCK FOR IRISH

Dave Martin put on his Ireland shirt once again, this time against Wales at Harford Park, and for a time they looked to have a good chance of victory. But luck changed in the second half – Dave was one to get an exclusion – and Wales went on to win 92-83, Dave scoring 10. The Young Wales team needed some racing so a “Irish Select” side took to the track with our own Phil Adams (16) and Scott Grimes (11) top-scoring in a 108-72 defeat.

ROGER & JASMIN TOPS

The last two Club Individual Championships were held at Tuesday Club Nights and they proved to be the most entertaining. The track was amazingly hard despite rain falling after only a few races so racing was fast despite water spray. In the Vets Roger Carter and Dave Chambers shared victories when they met so had to have a race-off for the title. Roger won the toss and took gate 1 and was chased hard by Dave until he tried too hard and slipped off coming out of the pits corner to allow Roger to ease home to a deserved victory. While I

had a fairly untroubled time to take third place the others had a whale of a time in their own little competition with lots of passing – two from Ian Jolly that earned him “champagne moment”. The U10s also saw some great passing with Tyler Matthews not letting sister Jasmin have it all her own way and Ayrin Larter also in the mix as she continues to improve. The two Philpott brothers – one on a newly built bike – battled gamely until the rain got too much for them. So 17 in all at the Club Night but lots of muddy and wet smiley faces. As I sit typing this the rain is coming down hard looking likely to ruin our chances of one last Club Night so it may be the next Tuesday session will be in March!

Vets – R.Carter 19 D.Chambers 19 M.Perkins 16 I.Jolly 13 A.Grimes 12 K.Matthews 11.
 U10s – J.Matthews 15 T.Matthews 13 A.Larter 11 B.Philpott 5 T.Philpott 3.

FINAL RACING SUNDAY

Don't miss the final racing of the season this Sunday when we stage our Maiden Plate and Best Pairs.

The Maiden Plate starts at 2 p.m. so be there for 1.30 and there are 22 members who are eligible to take part:

Phil Howells	Leon Wild
Calvin Grimes	Tiffany Collins
Carly Grimes	Oliver Buxton
Andrew Grimes	Ian Jolly
Kane Matthews	Charlie Larwood
Melissa Carter	Olivia Nicholas
Tyler Matthews	Bradley Lewin
Charlie Bion	Evan Syer
Thomas Philpott	Ayrin Larter
Ben Philpott	Theo Hinton
Adam Allen	Jack Frosdick

There are trophies for the first three as always but also a handicap prize based on age which means if Kane and Tyler Matthews both race Tyler will get 35 additional handicap points!!

The Best Pairs take place at 3.30 and I have ranked all members (excluding U10s) 1-26 and the top 14 that are available will be able to compete and the top 7 will be seeded and drawn to race with one of the next 7 – should be good fun as always. Trophies for top three pairs. Let's have a great end to a long season – weather permitting!

FRACTURE CLINIC NEWS!

Both Dan Chambers and Ben Collins were in the hospital fracture clinic last Friday! Dan had his plaster removed and now has a splint to give his wrist the final bit of support. Ben was there for another review of his injury and he will be disappointed to have been told to keep his plaster on for another six weeks. Good luck guys!

FIREWORKS

The Football Club are organising their Community Fireworks Night that promises to be better than last year's initial event. It is on Saturday November 6th at the High School / Junior School and will try and send you all a flyer telling you all about it – see you all on the gate!

HAWKTALK

Although racing finishes this weekend we have the indoor and presentation party coming up and also plans to work on the track, arrangements and fixtures for next season so lots to keep you posted about in the winter. Hawktalk will be produced on a less frequent basis and if you normally get it in paper from why not let me have your e-mail address and I can mail it to you. Just e-mail me on babylon5sp@aol.com. Hawktalk's are also published on our website so view them and all latest news on www.hethersetthawkscsc.org.uk