



# HAWK TALK

NEWSLETTER OF HETHERSETT HAWKS / SWINTON & CO CSC  
ISSUE NO. 2008/30      DATE 20<sup>TH</sup> OCT EDITOR: MEL PERKINS

## **TROPHIES GALORE**

Hawks' riders came away with trophies as the South-east Grand Prix Series drew to a dramatic close. The seventh round had been re-arranged for Saturday after heavy rain two weeks ago and the Hethersett track was in top condition leading to exciting racing. There were victories for Hethersett riders Dan Chambers (U16s), Dave Adams (U19s) and Tim Grimes (Vets).

The final round was at Ipswich on the following day and this was well attended and provided over four hours of racing. Phil Adams finished third in the U16 Final and the points gained gave him runners-up spot in the series behind Dan Chambers. Carly Grimes had done enough on Saturday to achieve a well-deserved third place in the U16 series. Dave Adams had already won the U19 Series by Saturday so tried his hand at Senior racing on Sunday and finished second. Tim Grimes had already won the Vets series but had to pull out of Sunday's match after two races with a knee injury. Consequently I won this round and my 25 points just pipped Dave Chambers for third place in the series.

## **A GOOD CLUB NIGHT**

The penultimate Club Night last week attracted 18 riders although a few dropped out due to injury. We welcome newcomer Luke Waller, the 48<sup>th</sup> this year. This Tuesday is the last one.

## **KATIE'S GOT TALENT**

Young Hawk Katie Adams had the experience of her life at the weekend when she went down to London to audition along with hundreds of other kids for Britain's Got Talent. Apart from being nervous in front of the judges and cameras she performed her song and now has to wait till February to hear if she was successful. Still she had great weekend and met some celebs. She has declined my invitation to do a duet at the Hawks party on December 5<sup>th</sup>!

## **FINAL MATCHES**

This Sunday we have the traditional last matches of the Hawks outdoor season when we stage the Maiden Plate (for those who have never won a Club Championship or the Maiden Plate) and the Best Pairs. Also this year we have introduced the Club Veterans Championship so we kick-off with that at 2.00 followed by the Maiden Plate and then the Best Pairs. Members involved will receive a separate information sheet either by e-mail or by hand.

## **HAWKTALK**

As the season now draws to a close there will not be a regular Hawktalk but issues will be sent out or delivered when we have info to release. It would be a big help if more of you joined the e-mail distribution list. Just e-mail your request to me at [babylon5sp@aol.com](mailto:babylon5sp@aol.com)