



# Life in Circles

## -May Update



### We're Back

Welcome back for another instalment from this month's Life in Circles. For me, May marked the beginning of a few new challenges including moving up in the Mildenhall team to number 5, which is a heat leader, and also off the bike as my GCSE's have started so I should probably start and let you know what's been happening including all our latest shenanigans.

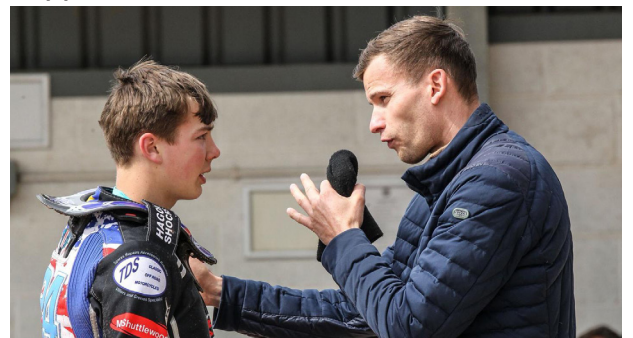


### Busy Couple of Days

We started this month off at home to the Plymouth Gladiators in the National Trophy and it started with a bang. 61-29 was the final score, our biggest win of the year so far and creditable paid 10 for me. The next day we headed off to Wolverhampton for our first National League meeting of the year and against the Fen Tigers, historic rivals the Cradley Heathens. We lead for the whole meeting but they managed just to clinch the win in the last race the final score was 46-44 (9 points from me).

### No Limits

After two meetings in the two days previous it was time for another No Limits training day. The time before, Tai Woffinden came down to help us and seriously, who better than the 3 time and reigning world speedway champion to share his knowledge. This time, current Speedway Grand Prix regular Matej Zagar flew in just to come and help. Zagar was exceptional, very hands on, he had time for any of our questions and he was really funny throughout which helped. I truly cannot say how grateful I am being chosen to be on this programme because it is genuinely amazing, and I personally can't thank those involved enough for their support.



### Move to Number 5

As with any sport, the more you get involved in it, the more you understand it. To most, the difference between riding at number 4 compared to 5 in the teams' line-up will just be a different number on our back. But in truth the real difference is



your races and the biggest difference of all is at number 5 you race in heat 13 which is both teams' top 2 riders. My first meeting at number 5 was at Leicester where I got a steady 6 points then the return leg where I improved it to 7.

## Exam Season

Not only is my racing on track starting to pick up speed, May marked the beginning of 2019's GCSE's. Everyone always asks one question, "How have they gone?" The truth is no-one really has a clue. With these exams you can be prepared but at the end of the day sometimes you either know it or you don't and to be fair I think so far they have gone well so we will keep plodding away and see how much I can write in 2 hours which is how some of these exams feel like they are being assessed.

## Merchandise

I know I'm biased but if you don't follow any of my social media, my merchandise dropped. I'm really pleased with the design and how it came out and it's really cool to hear how much everyone, from fans, supporters, sponsors and even some promoters say how professional it looks – so all I can say is thank you to everyone that has ordered and helped with it.



## Bank Holiday Carnage

Mildenhall met Kent in our last National League Trophy meeting this bank holiday Monday. Any day meeting is obviously going to be hard to keep the dust down but Kent was definitely hard from a rider's perspective. I won't go into details about the track but all I can say is that

my starts were on fire. That's not just me being biased as if you don't believe me, just head over to Speedway Great Britain's YouTube. And to end, although Mildenhall lost the meeting 48-41, me and Danny Ayres combined for a 5-1 in heat 15.



## Over and Out

That's it for another month! I've got a week off this week from exams and in terms of speedway I have a really big break, too big for my liking and next month I'll just have to keep quiet in that exam hall and get on with it. Thanks for reading and see you next month!

*Jason*

### Results

**Plymouth (home - NT) - 61-29** 3,2\*,1,3 - 9+1  
**Cradley (away - NL) - 46-44** 2,2,2,3,0 - 9  
**Leicester (away - KO Cup) 55-34** 2,2,2,0 - 6  
**Kent (home - NT) 41-43** 3,2,1\*,0 -6+1  
**Leicester (home - KO Cup) - 53-38** 3,2,2,0 - 7  
**Kent (away - NT) - 48-41** 2,2,1,0,2\* - 7+1

## Upcoming fixtures:

**Sunday 9th June**

**Home Mildenhall V Cradley (NL) 3pm**

Monday 10th June

Away Belle Vue V Mildenhall (NL)

Sunday 22nd June

Away Stoke V Mildenhall (NL) 4pm

**Sunday 23rd June**

**Home Mildenhall V Stoke (NL) 3pm**