



# Life in Circles

## - June Update



### Here we go again

Welcome back everyone to the latest edition of my 'Life in Circles'. I'm pleased to say the season is finally in full swing and I'm starting to get plenty of meetings, which was highlighted as I ended this month with 5 days on the trot. I'll stop waffling and get on with it now...

### Schools Out

Schools finally finished and all 24 of my exams are completed at last. Even looking back now, you have to look twice to truly realise the amount of exams there are and we are expected to do, remembering each one is a minimum of 1 hour 15 (this is where you sigh). For any of you wondering where my next form of education will come as it is compulsory to stay in some form of education until your 18, I will be going to Poultec, which is a specific speedway based education.

### Prague SGP

There is always a sigh of relief when you finish something and this is no different with my GCSE's. We arranged to go to Prague, Czech Republic for the Speedway Grand Prix and I have to say the Markéta Stadium is absolutely phenomenal; the track; the stadium; as well as the view. Talking of the view on the Sunday we were tourists for the day and all I can say is – what a place it is!



### No limits

Every month we normally have a No limits training day and this month was no different. This time it was at Leicester. In the morning we stripped all our bikes and went through all the bits and pieces, then got on track and did some different drills with the cones where it is aimed at improving our bike control and ability. This was followed the next day by going to Loughborough where we were training hard again and surrounded by many professional athletes including the GB triathlon team including Johnathan Brownlee.



### Brightside

This was really cool this was. I was invited back to my old primary school, Brightside, because one of my old teachers asked me to do an assembly for the children about what I do. I explained all about the sport, with plenty of photos and videos for them and allowed them to ask lots of questions – which they certainly did. The enthusiasm from the pupils of the school was remarkable and some of their faces when I said, "and the bike have NO BRAKES!" was priceless. But overall the assembly was a success and just introducing

the children to the sport – new, young faces can only do the sport in general success. For more on this head over to full article on my website.



## Mildenhall

This month we didn't seem to have many meetings for Mildenhall. We raced Cradley at home however after multiple crashes our team went from 7 riders to 4 riders, but thankfully no one was injured badly and personally I scored 9 points. Then we went away to Stoke, however the team lost due to a few mistakes but another steady score of 10 for me. Then it was a home challenge match against Thurrock where the team smashed it and I had a really successful day scoring 14 points out of a possible 15 and it was great to see the amount of money raised for Sam Norris who was unfortunately in a crash at Glasgow.



## Championship Baby

It was great to get some championship guest bookings to end the month with Leicester. My first one was at Redcar where I managed to score 1 point from 3 rides and the return fixture at Leicester where I also scored 1 point but this time from 2 rides however, the meeting was abandoned due to the curfew. For those of you that don't know the Championship is the middle division in British speedway which is a professional league and features some very good riders such as ex GP riders Craig Cook and Chris Harris as well as many international riders. So to ride in this league is a great opportunity for me to improve.



## Coming up

July should hopefully be busy as well, including the National League Fours at Stoke, some more championship bookings and plenty of meetings for Mildenhall. One interesting meeting I will be involved in is the Nice Challenge on the Isle of Wight where we will all be riding 2 valve Jawa's!

## Jason

### Results

Cradley (Home - NL) 38-51 **3,1,3,0,2 – 9**

Stoke (Away - NL) 51-38 **2,3,1\*,3,0 – 9+1**

Isle of Wight (Guest for Kent – NL) 51-39

**2\*,1,3,1\*,2 – 9+2**

Redcar (Guest for Leicester – CL) 48 – 42 **1,0,0 - 1**

Leicester (Guest for Leicester – CL) 40 – 32 **1,0 - 1**

Thurrock (Home) 63-27 **3,1\*,2\*,3,3 – 12+2**

Kent (Guest for Kent) 46-43 **1,0,3,3,0 - 10**

## Upcoming fixtures:

Friday 5th July

Scunthorpe vs Berwick (Guest) A CL

Saturday 6 July

Stoke (Guest) vs Plymouth H NL

Thursday 11 July

Isle of Wight 2v Nice Challenge

Saturday 13 July

Stoke NL Four Team Championship

**Sunday 14 July**

**Mildenhall vs Stoke H NL**

Thursday 18 July

Isle of Wight Best Pairs

**Sunday 21 July**

**Mildenhall vs Leicester H NL**

Thursday 25 July

Isle of Wight vs Mildenhall A SSHT

Friday 26 July

Plymouth vs Mildenhall A SSHT

**Sunday 28 July**

**Plymouth vs Mildenhall H NL**