

Wolverhampton Wheelers Track League Wednesday 11th July

There are a large number of youth riders competing in the Wheelers league this season and plenty to excite the crowd within them. Wheeler Ben Hardwick is well in the lead on points and new rider Tremaine Folkes has been making steady progress but the female riders deserve some closer scrutiny. Charlotte Broughton (Leicester RC) is the clear leader and has already enjoyed some national success elsewhere but there are a small group of female Wheelers who have just made that difficult transition from Freewheel racing last year to fixed for this current season. Georgia Hilleard leads this group in 7th place in the overall Rankings, Connie Hudson is next at 13th overall, Alice Law lies in 16th place while Rebecca Simmons and Claire Fielding share 17th place. All these riders race every week and all have made significant personal progress.

Lichfield City CC rider Will Hyde celebrated his birthday in style by winning the Senior A Points race. Will is second only to Wheeler Adam Lewis who was not racing in the League tonight, and in Adam's absence the final Handicap race was far less predictable. Despite a valiant breakaway by Youth rider Ben Hardwick in the Intermediate Sprint his victory was snatched away by Senior B riders with Mark Shore (Walsall RCC) first, Kevin Payton (Stourbridge CC) second and Wheeler Alan Hilleard third. Overall honours went to Senior A rider Callum Warrilow clearly now back to full form and his first win of the season. Second place was taken by James Ireson and third (another Wheeler) Jason Colledge.