

Wolverhampton Wheelers Track League 30th July 2014

Freewheelers by *Joseph Lister*

After several disappointing weeks, with missing results and cancellations, the Freewheeler's league resumed as normal with a 200 metre time trial. Will Perry began the A's event, producing a time which proved unbeatable for the rest of the field. James Morris took second place with a remarkable ride followed by Sam Anslow. Oliver Hancher took first place with another strong ride in the B category, closely followed by Reuben James and Beth Harris. During the A's 1 Lap Sprint, Ollie Baker lead out with Sam Anslow sat on his wheel. With less than 200 metres to go Sam began the sprint and finished in first, meanwhile, dragging James Morris and Will Perry with him into second and third. The B's 1 Lap Sprint saw Reuben James producing a strong ride, pushing on the open six lengths on the field, holding all of the way to the line. Oliver Hancher finished second and Noah Thomas chasing to finish in a well-deserved third. Will Perry and Sam Anslow made an attack on the field during the A's Points race with Ollie Baker trying to drag them back. By the third lap Will Perry began to take back the points Sam had gained on him and Sam consequently finished second with Will taking the win and Tom White riding into third place. In the B's Points race, Reuben James made another strong ride taking a comfortable win leaving Beth Harris and Noah Thomas fighting for the points behind, with Beth obtaining enough points to finish second and Noah just behind in third. The evening finished with a Devil where, in the A's race, Grace Lister attacked, staying away for two laps before Sam Anslow chased her down. The field stayed together until the race got down to the last three riders. Will Perry took the win with Sam chasing behind with Tom White riding an impressive race, claiming third place. Finally, following the trend of the B's evening of racing, Reuben James won the devil after a sprint between himself and Beth Harris.

Youth and Senior by *Dave Brookes*

The evening started with the Devil events but it was the Unknown Distance races that proved far less predictable in outcome. In the Youth event Joseph Guy went for break which he looked like keeping but after the bell it all closed up and it was Matty Lewis first over the line with Joseph having to settle for third place. In the Senior B event it was down to a final sprint with Charlotte Broughton (MG Decor) taking first, Carl Hardwick second and Martin Pockett (Halesowen A & CC) third. Lichfield City CC rider Dan Finnegan made his break in the Senior A event and maintained his quarter lap advantage throughout the race. Jacob Tipper (KTM) took second place and Jack Escritt (Velocity WD-40) came in third.

After the Course de Primes races where there were points available for every lap it was on to the final Handicap race this time at 33 laps with Intermediate Sprints at 11 and 22 laps. No Youth riders took part in tonight's event so it was Senior B who took the points at the first sprint. Martin Shaw (Walsall RCC and B Rankings leader) took first place with Paul Wright (Brotherton Cycles) second, Mick Rapson (Paramount CC) third and Adrian Ravenscroft (Birmingham Midlands CC) fourth. A trio of Senior A Wheelers crossed the line at 22 laps

with Jason Colledge in first place, Ben Manfield-Yorke second and Jack Smith third. Final honours went to Jack Escritt with Jacob Tipper second and Jack Smith third overall.