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Track Length 241 metres. Homologation No. : JS03/26

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TRACK RECORD : JORDY LOFTUS 14/6/26 HEAT 1 55.25

FASTEST SINCE TRACK RECORD : JORDY LOFTUS HEAT 15
14/6/26 55.47

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ORDER OF EVENTS

1 PM GATES OPEN

PITS OPEN FROM 2.00 TILL 2.30

3PM PARADE

3.05 HEAT 1

TRACKGRADE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE) AFTER HT 4, 8, 12

SHORT INTERVAL AFTER HEAT 12

CENTRE GREEN EXPERIENCE HEATS 12-15

MDL POTTERS V KINGS PLUS 125CC DEMOS



LAURENCE ROGERS WRITES

It wasn't the start we wanted to for our opening NDL meeting but Edinburgh have a very strong side and we knew we would have our work cut out to get the better of them. They must be the favourites along with Leicester to challenge for the title. With three riders also riding in the Championship in Jordy Loftus (our new track record holder), Vinnie Foord and Dayle Wood plus bringing in the former track record holder in Ryan Ingram who also is a Championship rider their strength in depth was apparent.

Alfie was beset with bike gremlins all afternoon and was non-stop changing things with his mechanics Mick Sheppard and Peter Jones scratching their heads on what to do next but even with the problems our No.1 still hit double figures. He had to hurriedly jump on the skipper's bike for heat 1 with the seconds counting down on the 2 minute clock and uncharacteristically only had one heat win all afternoon.

Arran was just not himself and was harshly excluded in his first ride when he was left nowhere to go and he had another fall in his third ride but we know he will be back to scoring quickly.

Jack Shimelt couldn't get a good bike set up and ended up pointless but I talked him into doing the MDL second half along with Ryan and it did them both the world of good getting some fresh air and scoring points with Jack recorded a 9 point maximum as the Invaders beat the Wolves 21-12.

Luke battled hard and was really pleased with his race win in heat 5 beating Jordy Loftus in the process. Skipper Jack started with a win followed by two second places.

But the star of the show was the "Comeback King" Jack Roberts. I worked him hard with 7 rides with two lots of two on the trots and he performed superbly with 9+2 losing out on a fine win in heat 12 when a fuel pipe problem saw him have to pull over into the centre green otherwise he would have notched paid 14!

Today we stage another different type of meeting to give the lads some track time as well as giving you fans another Sunday afternoon up here in the hills watching your favourite sport! The Buxton Best Pairs is sponsored by BLACKROCK with thanks to Kevin "Jacko" for his support. He has been a great help to the club with some amazing product sponsorship through RODO who have kitted the volunteers out with gloves (much needed this pre-season!), wellingtons, shoes, thermals (again much needed!), hi-viz, painting materials including rollers and brushes plus loads of other goodies. He also had the Buxton



mugs (on sale in the merchandise hut by the pits) produced and they are superb.

The pairs has the team men and the MDL riders mixed up and evenly balanced. I deliberated over using the 4,3,2,0 scoring system but decided to make it simple with the normal 3,2,1,0.

Luke, Arran and Smithy miss today through family commitments but we welcome Jason Garrity back to speedway. He practiced here a few weeks ago and look superb and he is looking for a team spot in all three leagues.

The re-laid track rode well although after the heat 12 interval it caught the riders out on bend 3-4 so we did a bit more trackwork and this sorted it out. It will take a bit for the new shale to bed in. John, Shaun and Sid have spent untold hours on it and will continue to do so. After the meeting last week they were working on it for hours even in the dark not leaving and locking the gates till after midnight!! That is true dedication to the cause.... What people don't realise that they actually get here on Friday evening stopping over in the caravan all weekend to work on it. The track was actually flooded after the rain when they arrived Friday with the new drainage system Shaun did working miracles and they were watering from early Sunday morning!

We are away at Leicester next weekend and our next Buxton meeting is not until July 19 when we stage the Derbyshire Open Championship. So no racing on July 5th and on the 12th we hand the track over to the HELSBY GRASS TRACK to stage their meeting with the first race at 1pm with a full afternoon of racing. Admission is £12.50 with the under 13's free. The previous day we have an open practice from 2 till 6 which you are welcome to come and watch with no admission cost.

Our trip to Scotland got washed out Friday and I am working on a new date with them for this. Also the NDT home clash with Leicester is now on July 26th.

Laurence



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BULLS BANTER

The skipper Jack Smith made a good return to racing last weekend at Berwick after his back problems with paid 4 from three rides against Glasgow with a match winning paid win in heat 14. He had his second ride used for a tactical substitute as Bewrick were behind but he was happy with his return to racing after a near 3 week break in action.

Jack Shimelt was also at Berwick in the NJL riding for Glasgow and he scored well. Time on the bike is vital hence why he got three extra rides in the MDL for the Invaders last Sunday notching a 3 ride 9 point maximum which will

have done his confidence a world of good.

Track time is limited for most of the riders so every opportunity is taken. Had we not organised extra meetings for our Bulls some would be going weeks without a ride which is not good for them. With only 5 home and 5 away fixtures for NDL teams this is not enough for riders who have shelled out on bikes etc

But our boys have had regular outings and we believe that is important. Today is another chance for them to ride on their home track with new shale laid as well.



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We are offering an opportunities for local firms, individuals and groups of fans to sponsor any of the riders for their tyres, methanol, oil, etc each meeting . – THANKS.

RIDER	TYRE £45	METHANOL £10	OIL £20	OTHER
ALFIE BOWTELL				
ARRAN BUTCHER				
LUKE HARRIS				
JACK SMITH				
JACK SHIMELT				
JACK ROBERTS				
RYAN ASHCROFT				

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VOLUNTEERS

Wonder what you were all doing at midnight last Sunday? Probably in bed getting some zzzz's ?

Well for three of our superb volunteers what were they doing? Finally packing up and locking the caravan getting in their vans ready to drive home!!

John Roberts, Shaun Tedham (and daughter Halle), plus Sid Compton had been here since Friday evening working on our newly relaid track adding new shake after removing some of the old grey surface and stones . It will all take time to bind in but they aim to give us a first class racetrack. Naturally despite getting back in the early hours of Monday morning they were back at their "proper" work (and school for Halle!).

Pete Clarke is another who spends most of his weekend here riding up from Telford on his bike on Friday to be here to do a list of jobs that is never ending even washing the air fence and adverts on Sunday mornings.

Then "Big Boy" Richie Cawthorn is another who spends many an hour here along with his other half Sarah but they're not here today as on holiday. They undertake a whole range of jobs ..some which no one else wants to do!

Our "man of many jobs" Chris Butler and son Bailey also take on many roles . Chris is our electrician and he came up last Thursday when it was pouring down with the track well and truly flooded to get some electrical work done. He had a frustrating time though. He was going to connect the exclusion lights on the ref's box but the electrics were waterlogged when he put power to the control box. The green light and 2 minutes buzzer and lights didn't work!! He had the same problem with "floating voltages" and just hoped it would have dried out by Sunday ... which thankfully it did!!

All these wonderful people do all this voluntarily but without them we couldn't run speedway here ,,,, thanks gang -----you really are THE BEST VOLUNTEERS IN SPEEDWAY!

WORLD SPEEDWAY RIDERS ASSOCIATION...WSRA

The league sponsors of the NDL for another year. You don't have to be a rider or ex-rider to join as the association is open to everyone. It is a registered charity and holds a superb end of season awards night in November.

The UK subscription is £30 per year and is renewed at the end of January each year by direct debit. Overseas membership is £35 per year. Every member receives the superb Tapes Up magazine quarterly and the one due out soon features an article on Buxton's reopening.

If you want to join see Laurence Rogers for a membership form as he is one of the WSRA ambassadors.

Many thanks to the WSRA for their league sponsorship.



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HOW SPEEDWAY WORKS

THE MEETING

HOME TEAM

Red & Blue Helmet Colours



AWAY TEAM

White & Yellow Helmet Colours



THE RACES

FOUR RIDERS (2 from each team)



3PTS - 1st Place
2PTS - 2nd Place
1PTS - 3rd Place
0PTS - 4th Place

FOUR LAPS



75 **15**

Heat scores are added together over 15 Heats to determine the final score

SIGNALS TO LOOK OUT FOR



YELLOW WITH BLACK DIAGONAL CROSS
Riders entering Last Lap



BLACK AND WHITE CHEQUERED FLAG
End of Race



FLASHING YELLOW LIGHT
2 Minute Warning until start of race



RED FLAG & RED LIGHT
Race stopped in interest of safety



BLACK FLAG WITH HELMET COLORED DISCS/ ACCOMPANYING FLASHING LIGHT
Rider Disqualified

BUXTON BEST PAIRS

	RIDER	SUBSTITUTE	TEAM	POINTS					TOTAL
				1	2	3	4	5	
1	ALFIE BOWTELL		BUXTON						
2	JOE CREWE		BUXTON						
3	SAM WOODS		STOKE						
4	JACK CREWE		STOKE						
5	JASON GARRITY		CRADLEY						
6	WILL BORASTON		CRADLEY						

REFEREE: PAUL CARRINGTON

MEETING RESERVE: LIAM COX

HEAT	RIDER	SUBSTITUTE	GATE	PTS	BULLS	POTTERS	HEATHENS	BIRMINGHAM	CREWE	WOLVES
1	TIME	1	ALFIE BOWTELL		1	3				
Heat Sponsor: DAVE CARTER	2	JOE CREWE		3	1					
	3	SAM WOODS		2	4					
	4	JACK CREWE		4	2					
2	TIME	5	JASON GARRITY		1	3				
Heat Sponsor: LES + LESLEY	6	WILL BORASTON		3	1					
	7	SETH NORMAN		2	4					
	8	JACOB FELLOWS		4	2					
3	TIME	11	JACK ROBERTS		1	3				
Heat Sponsor: JOHN BAILEY	12	RYAN ASHCROFT		3	1					
	9	JACK SHIMELT		2	4					
	10	BAILEY FELLOWS		4	2					
4	TIME	7	SETH NORMAN		1	3				
Heat Sponsor: MIKE / GILL NASH	8	JACOB FELLOWS		3	1					
	1	ALFIE BOWTELL		2	4					
	2	JOE CREWE		4	2					
5	TIME	9	JACK SHIMELT		1	3				
Heat Sponsor: LES + LESLEY	10	BAILEY FELLOWS		3	1					
	5	JASON GARRITY		2	4					
	6	WILL BORASTON		4	2					
6	TIME	3	SAM WOODS		1	3				
Heat Sponsor: BLAYNE SCROGGINS	4	JACK CREWE		3	1					
	11	JACK ROBERTS		2	4					
	12	RYAN ASHCROFT		4	2					
7	TIME	1	ALFIE BOWTELL		1	3				
Heat Sponsor: 5 STAR POTTERS *****	2	JOE CREWE		3	1					
	5	JASON GARRITY		2	4					
	6	WILL BORASTON		4	2					
8	TIME	11	JACK ROBERTS		1	3				
Heat Sponsor: ON BEHALF OF MACMILLAN	12	RYAN ASHCROFT		3	1					
	7	SETH NORMAN		2	4					
	8	JACOB FELLOWS		4	2					

	RIDER	SUBSTITUTE	TEAM	POINTS					TOTAL
				1	2	3	4	5	
7	SETH NORMAN		BIRMINGHAM						
8	JACOB FELLOWS		BIRMINGHAM						
9	JACK SHIMELT		CREWE						
10	BAILEY FELLOWS		CREWE						
11	JACK ROBERTS		WOLVES						
12	RYAN ASHCROFT		WOLVES						

HEAT	RIDER	SUBSTITUTE	GATE	PTS	BULLS	POTTERS	HEATHENS	BIRMINGHAM	CREWE	WOLVES
9	TIME	9	JACK SHIMELT		1	3				
Heat Sponsor: WAYSIDE FARM	10	BAILEY FELLOWS		3	1					
	3	SAM WOODS		2	4					
	4	JACK CREWE		4	2					
10	TIME	5	JASON GARRITY		1	3				
Heat Sponsor: ANDY DUGMORE DRUM TUITION	6	WILL BORASTON		3	1					
	11	JACK ROBERTS		2	4					
	12	RYAN ASHCROFT		4	2					
11	TIME	1	ALFIE BOWTELL		1	3				
Heat Sponsor: DUCTAIR	2	JOE CREWE		3	1					
	9	JACK SHIMELT		2	4					
	10	BAILEY FELLOWS		4	2					
12	TIME	3	SAM WOODS		1	3				
Heat Sponsor: NO BRAKES DIGITAL MEDIA	4	JACK CREWE		3	1					
	7	SETH NORMAN		2	4					
	8	JACOB FELLOWS		4	2					
13	TIME	11	JACK ROBERTS		1	3				
Heat Sponsor: CLIVE READ	12	RYAN ASHCROFT		3	1					
	1	ALFIE BOWTELL		2	4					
	2	JOE CREWE		4	2					
14	TIME	7	SETH NORMAN		1	3				
Heat Sponsor: NIGEL TOLLEY	8	JACOB FELLOWS		3	1					
	9	JACK SHIMELT		2	4					
	10	BAILEY FELLOWS		4	2					
15	TIME	5	JASON GARRITY		1	3				
Heat Sponsor: ALL CLEAR	6	WILL BORASTON		3	1					
	3	SAM WOODS		2	4					
	4	JACK CREWE		4	2					
	TIME				1	3				
					3	1				
					2	4				
					4	2				

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RIDER	1	2	3	4	5	6	PTS
1 CODY SMITH							
2 LUCAS ASTLEY							
3 JESSICA COX							
4 DANIIL SLAPNA							

HEAT	RIDER	SUB	GATE	PTS
1A	1 CODY SMITH		1	
	2 LUCAS ASTLEY		2	
	3 JESSICA COX		3	
	4 DANIIL SLAPNA		4	
2A	1 CODY SMITH		4	
	2 LUCAS ASTLEY		3	
	3 JESSICA COX		2	
	4 DANIIL SLAPNA		1	
3A	1 CODY SMITH		2	
	2 LUCAS ASTLEY		4	
	3 JESSICA COX		1	
	4 DANIIL SLAPNA		3	
4A	1 CODY SMITH		3	
	2 LUCAS ASTLEY		1	
	3 JESSICA COX		4	
	4 DANIIL SLAPNA		2	



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SUN 5	MDL INDIVIDUAL	JACK CREWE 9, WILL BORASTON 8
SUN 26	WOLVES V KINGS	16-18

JUNE

SUN 14	WOLVES V INVADERS	12-21
SUN 21	POTTERS V KINGS	

JULY

SUN 12	INVADERS V KINGS	
SUN 19	WOLVES V POTTERS	
SUN 26	KINGS V WOLVES	

AUGUST

SUN 2	POTTERS V WOLVES	
SUN 9	KINGS V INVADERS	
SUN 16	INVADERS V POTTERS	

SEPTEMBER

SUN 13	POTTERS V INVADERS	
SUN 27	INVADERS V WOLVES	

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SUN 11	KINGS V POTTERS	
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ON TRACK TODAY...EDINBURGH MONARCHS ACADEMY

Today it's something different as we stage the BLACKROCK Best Pairs using our Bulls riders representing 6 teams alongside one of our MDL riders.

BUXTON BULLS :

BOWTELL, Alfred (Alfie), DATE OF BIRTH: 23 January 1997, Chelmsford, Essex.

BRITISH CAREER: 2015 Rye House II; 2016 Mildenhall; 2017 Newcastle, Lakeside; 2018 Lakeside, Isle of Wight; 2019 Eastbourne; 2021 Plymouth; 2022 Plymouth, Kent; 2023 Birmingham, Mildenhall; 2024-25 Plymouth; 2026 Buxton.

CLUB HONOURS: Knock-Out Cup winner: 2023 Mildenhall.

CREWE, Joseph (Joe), DATE OF BIRTH: 12 October 2007, Dudley, West Midlands

BRITISH CAREER: 2025 Birmingham MDL, 2026 Buxton MDL.

STOKE POTTERS :

CREWE Jack, DATE OF BIRTH: 31 December 2008, Dudley, West Midlands

BRITISH CAREER: 2025 Birmingham MDL, 2026 Buxton MDL.

WOODS, Sam, DATE OF BIRTH: 26 June 1993, Boston, Lincolnshire.

BRITISH CAREER: 2013 Kent; 2015-16 Rye House II; 2017-18 Mildenhall; 2022 Kent; 2025 Scunthorpe/Sheffield.

CLUB HONOUR: Four-Team Championship winner: 2016 Rye House II.

CRADLEY HEATHENS:

BORASTON, William (Will), DATE OF BIRTH: 24 January 2007, Dudley, West Midlands.

BRITISH CAREER: 2025 Birmingham MDL, 2026 Buxton MDL.

GARRITY, Jason, DATE OF BIRTH: 9 November 1993, Longsight, Greater Manchester.

BRITISH CAREER: 2009-10 Buxton Hitmen, 2011 Belle Vue Colts, 2011, 2027 Leicester Lions, 2012-2014 Rye House Rockets, 2014-2016 Coventry Bees, 2025-2016 Sheffield Tigers, 2017 Redcar Bears, 2018 Belle Vue Aces, 2018 King's Lynn Stars, 2018-2019 Scunthorpe Scorpions, 2019-2020 Birmingham Brummies, 2019 Peterborough Panthers.

INDIVIDUAL HONOURS: 2008 British Under-15 Champion, 2011 British Under-19 Champion, 2011 National League Riders' Champion.

CLUB HONOURS: 2010 National League Trophy, 2010 National League Knock-out Cup, 2010 National League Champions.

BIRMINGHAM BUFFALOES:

FELLOWS, Jacob, DATE OF BIRTH: 18 October 2001, Hinckley, Leicestershire.

BRITISH CAREER: 2023 Oxford II, 2021-25 Birmingham MDL, 2026 Buxton MDL.

NORMAN, Seth, DATE OF BIRTH: 16 October 2010, Banbury, Oxfordshire.

BRITISH CAREER: 2026 Leicester II.

CREWE KINGS:

SHIMELT, Jack, DATE OF BIRTH: 9 September 2004, Oldham, Greater Manchester.

BRITISH CAREER: 2023-25 Belle Vue II; 2026 Buxton.

FELLOWS, Bailey, DATE OF BIRTH: 24 April 2000, Leicester

BRITISH CAREER: 2021-25 Birmingham MDL; 2026 Buxton MDL.

WOLVERHAMPTON WOLVES:

ROBERTS, Jack, DATE OF BIRTH: 27 October 1990, Stockport, Cheshire, England.

BRITISH CAREER: 2006 Buxton; 2007 Buxton, Edinburgh; 2008 Buxton, Birmingham; 2026 Buxton.

ASHCROFT, Ryan, DATE OF BIRTH: 30 November 1996, Oldbury, Sandwell, West Midlands.

BRITISH CAREER: 2021-24 Wolverhampton MDL, 2025 Birmingham MDL, 2026 Buxton.

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Despite unavailability of several riders we got last Sunday's MDL clash between the Wolves raced . It has been frustrating that several riders have been missing for various reasons – grass track meetings, other meetings , training schools and practices elsewhere whilst a few have been unavailable or not been riding .

We had a strong list of riders to ride for the four MDL teams but some have, as yet , not appeared whilst riders like Harley Driscoll-Freeman has decided not to ride despite showing great progress last year even securing a NDL spot at Plymouth. Emerson Betty was lined up to ride but as yet we haven't seen him. Riders like Harrison Rogers, Dylan Huthwaite and Austin Riches have been tied up with grass track and some Nora meetings down south. We have invited Scunthorpe based Jack Franklin but work commitments have precluded him taking his chance.

So those available have taken advantage of the rides so far and today six of them are involved in the main Best Pairs meeting.

Last Sunday the Invaders pleased the former Long Eaton fans with a 21-12 win with Jack Shimelt recording a maximum 9 points backed up by Bailey Fellows with paid 8 whilst Will Boraston had a torrid time with 3 falls. For the shorthanded Wolves Joe Crewe notched 7 points , Ryan Ashcroft 5 whilst Jack Crewe had two pointless rides .

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COMMERCIAL CORNER

One new area we are developing are links with local sports clubs to promote the Bulls. **BUXTON RUGBY CLUB** were one of the first to respond to an email issued with club details, a poster and our fixtures.

They have promoted us on their social media and whatsapp group and running a free competition to win two free tickets so hopefully that will go to a non-speedway fan and they can come and enjoy a Sunday afternoon with us and spread the word and become regulars.

Hopefully other clubs will respond and we can form a tie up with them. We have already had talks with Leek Utd FC and Buxton FC so are very proactive in these areas. If you have any suggestions e-mail : commercial@buxtonspeedway.co.uk

Following last week's opener against Edinburgh where we welcomed fans from all over we have had some very complimentary posts and emails plus some ideas and suggestions we are taking on board. We know the people in cars on the back straight are not getting info on the tannoy and we are working on this.

One we had praising us was :

Hi, Sofia and I were at the meeting yesterday. I was wondering if you could do me a favour and pass on a massive thank you to the start marshal (Ron? He had a black hi Vis) and Sarah, along with the Bulls riders. Everyone made a huge fuss of her, let her watch a heat from centre green, had a photo with the flags and met a load of the guys and even sat on one of their bikes. You all made it a fantastic day out, and gave her memories she will treasure. She's telling her class in school about it today. Everything was above and beyond we have experienced across Wolves, Brummies and Manchester. Thank you so much. David Mills.





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We have formed a partnership with the Birmingham Speedway Supporters Club, a group of committed Speedway fans with a wealth of experience in bringing fans together to Support their club. As there has not been a Supporters Club at Buxton before, we are stepping into completely unknown territory, but have lots of ideas and are more than happy to listen to any new ideas our members suggest.

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Centre Green Experience tickets

We are now offering the chance to watch heats 12-15 with an unrivalled view of the action, from the centre green itself! Tickets available from the merch stand priced at just £3 each, children go free with a In adult.

WhatsApp channel update

Our new WhatsApp channel. is now up and running, to help keep everyone up to date with the latest news from the club. Search for "BuxtonSpeedway2026" and join us today.

New launch of Buxton Bulls Supporters Group on Facebook

This will be a place for supporters to come together and share their passion for Buxton Speedway. Whether you are returning to the sport, or are discovering speedway for the very first time, you're more than welcome. Let's build a friendly and welcoming supporters' community that gets behind the riders, the volunteers and everyone working hard to keep speedway thriving in Buxton.

Thank you for joining us and welcome to the herd!

50/50 update

We still need to find the winners of two of our 50/50 Draws. Red ticket no. 00022 from April 19th, and red ticket no 00078 from April 26th. If you are the lucky holder of either, or ever luckier and you have both tickets, come and see Mike and Gill for your cash prize. Our 50/50 sellers will be selling tickets again this afternoon. The proceeds are Split 50/50 between our young riders to help them race, and the draw winner who receives the other half. Good luck to everyone who takes part this afternoon.



BUXTON – HOW IT ALL BEGAN (PART 5)

Welcome once again to Buxton Speedway.

This week, I'll be looking at the 2009 season. It was exciting for a number of reasons. Buxton had started to challenge the notion that they were just there as a club to discover new talent. Instead, the side put out by the promoters at Hi-Edge Raceway was a serious contender for honours, and qualified for both the play-offs and Knockout Cup final. One of its riders – the best young talent in the country – was the best in the division, and even won the National League Riders' Championship. It was quite the season.

The side underwent some big changes from the 2008 version. The only riders to be retained were Lewis Dallaway and Gareth Isherwood, although Ben Taylor did re-join in July. In came Kiwi rider Jade Mudgway, Scott James from South Australia, Lee Smethills – who lasted for a couple of months before being replaced by Taylor – Danny Hodgson and an unknown rider who would set the National League alight.

His name was Craig Cook, a motocross rider from Cumbria. He'd signed for Workington, his local club, and was given a chance to shine at Buxton. It was apparent very quickly that the Hitmen had something special on their hands. In just his fifth appearance for the club, a Knockout Cup meeting against Rye House, Cook was unbeaten by an opponent. He followed that with eighteen points against Plymouth.

By now, Cook had been elevated into the Workington side. This had the effect of limiting his appearances for the Hitmen, but each time he appeared for Buxton he was like dynamite. In his twenty outings for the club between June and the end of the season, he only failed to reach double figures on one occasion – and that was when he only had two rides in a meeting at Poole against the Bournemouth Buccaneers. This impressive run included maximums against King's Lynn and – again – Plymouth, as well as a run of three meetings in mid-season in which he amassed 58 points from twenty rides.

The highlight of Cook's season was a victory in the National League Riders' Championship at Rye House. Cook scored fourteen points, then claimed victory in the final. It was a well-deserved win, and a remarkable one for a first-season rider.

Having disposed of Rye House in the Knockout Cup, the Hitmen met King's Lynn in the semi-final. Buxton lost by four points at Saddlebow Road, but claimed a seventeen-point win at Hi-Edge Raceway to put the team in the final against

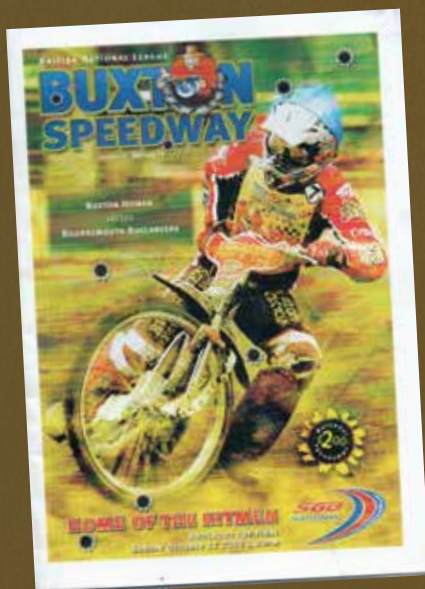
Bournemouth. Sadly for Buxton, Bournemouth won here by four points and claimed the Cup with a solid performance at home in Poole.

In the National League, the Hitmen did well enough to claim fourth place out of ten competitors. This put them into the play-off semi-finals. Hopes were high when Plymouth rolled into the Hi-Edge Raceway for the first leg on 27 September. A Craig Cook maximum, with eleven points from Ben Taylor and ten from Jade Mudgway, helped the Hitmen to a nine-point victory. Despite the team's best endeavours, the second leg in Devon went the Devils' way and they went onto contest the final.

Having blooded the best young talent in speedway, Buxton almost made it a double but for a sad twist of fate. Jason Garrity, the British Under-15 Champion, signed for the club and scored an impressive seven points in his debut at Mildenhall. However, the youngster caught his fingers in the back wheel of his machine in a pit-side accident. Despite bravely insisting that he was good to race, the injuries didn't heal and Garrity spent the rest of the season on the sidelines. Had he been able to race on, perhaps the season would have finished in a more impressive fashion.

Enjoy your speedway.

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APRIL

SUN 5	Regina 4's (4tt)	H	Wolves 26, Potters 24, Kings 24, Bulls 19
SUN 12	Leicester Chall	A	POSTPONED RAIN
SUN 19	NDL Nomads	H 37-35	Alfie 6, Arran 9+2, Luke 8, Jamie 1+1, J Smith 8, J Shimelt 2, Bailey 3+1
SUN 26	Leicester Chall	H 41-49	L Alfie 15-1, Arran 10+2, Jack Roberts 8, Alex Spooner 2, Jack Smith R/R, Luke 6, Jack Shimelt 0, Bailey 0

MAY

SUN 3	British Youth Championship	H	RAINED OFF
SUN 24	Stoke Potters Select Chall	H 49-39	Jack Smith 11+1, Jack Shimelt 10+1, Luke Harris 9+1, Alex Spooner 8+2, Alfie Bowtell 7, Bailey Fellows 4+1, Jamie Etherington R/R.
Sun 31	Leicester Chall	A 60-30	Alfie Bowtell 15, Ben Whalley 6+1, Luke Harris 4+1, Jack Shimelt 3, Arran Butcher 1, Ryan Ashcroft 1, Jack Smith r/r.

JUNE

SUN 7	Derbyshire Individual	H	RAINED OFF
SUN 14	Edinburgh	H 33-57	BUXTON 33: Alfie Bowtell 10, Jack Roberts 9+2, Luke Harris 7, Jack Smith 7, Jack Shimelt 0, Arran Butcher 0, Ryan Ashcroft 0. EDINBURGH 57:
FRI 19	Edinburgh NDT	A	RAINED OFF
SAT 20	FGA Grass Event 11AM	H	
SUN 21	Buxton Best Pairs	H	
SUN 28	Leicester	A	

JULY

SUN 12	Helsby Grass Track	H
SUN 19	Derbyshire Open Championship	H
WED 22	King's Lynn	A
SUN 26	Leicester NDT	H

AUGUST

SUN 2	Oxford	H
SUN 9	King's Lynn NDT	H
SUN 16	Middlesborough	H
SUN 30	British Youth Championship	H

SEPTEMBER

Sun 6	ACU British Flat Track Championship Round 10am	
SAT 12	Reserved	
SUN 27	Reserved	

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SUN 11	Reserved	
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TBA	Oxford	A
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