



### ACT TRACK LEAGUE

The ACT Track League is again in full swing, with a new influx of riders in the youth categories. This league is a great introduction to track racing, and is traditionally the route into open racing for Eastlands Velo riders. Riders should normally bring a parent along, as riders in Youth races need a pusher for most of the events. Don't forget the racing is carried out under BC Technical Rules, so please make sure your gearing is correct for your age category (based on your age on January 1<sup>st</sup>). See January OTBL, back page for a gearing table, but if you have any problems selecting or measuring the gearing, please speak to one of the coaches.

The presentation night for winners of the 2006 track league season took place on Monday 22nd January, with many of the winners from Eastlands Velo and Sportcity Velo. The results are listed below.

#### **Final Results for 2006 season**

##### **Youth D (Under 10)**

- |                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Christian Braybrooke | Eastlands Velo |
| 2. Alex Braybrooke      | Eastlands Velo |

##### **Youth C (Under 12)**

- |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Chris Latham     | Eastlands Velo    |
| 2. Jessica Anderson | Yasumitsu Schlapp |
| 3. Josh Penrice     | Eastlands Velo    |

##### **Youth B (Under 14)**

- |                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. Chris Sherriffs | Eastlands Velo |
| 2. Simon Yates     | Eastlands Velo |
| 3= Jack Penrice    | Eastlands Velo |
| 3= Robert Crampton | Eastlands Velo |

##### **Youth A (Under 16)**

- |                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. Sam Pedder      | Eastlands Velo |
| 2. Joseph Allen    | New Brighton   |
| 3. Richard Handley | Sport City     |

##### **Junior**

- |                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| 1. James Cruickshank | Sport City |
| 2. Lloyd Rayner      | Sport City |
| 3. Jason Donnelly    | Sport City |

The ACT league is run by Neil Orrell, but is always in need of volunteer helpers, so if any parents wish to help in the running of the league, speak to Neil on a Monday evening.

### The Party of the Year

The Eastlands Velo Presentation Evening was a great success, and seemed to be enjoyed by all those present. Medals and certificates were presented to the winners of the Eastlands Club Championships, as well as for competitions throughout 2006.

During the evening there were competitions for the Coach of the Year and Rider of the Year. Coach of the year went, very deservedly, to Graham Leeke, and Rider of the year went to Jordan Hargreaves, another excellent choice.

As the evening also included a delicious supper, a quiz, the disco and a raffle, with an impressive selection of prizes, there was something happening all evening. Eastlands Velo and Sportcity Velo are grateful to

**Contributions, articles or events to:- Simon or Andy Coley**

**E-Mail: [eastlandsvelo@hotmail.com](mailto:eastlandsvelo@hotmail.com) Or to Brian or Alan**

**Official Website: [www.eastlandsvelo.com](http://www.eastlandsvelo.com)**

**SPORT CITY VELO**

## **ON THE BLUE LINE**

**February - March 2007**

all the bike shops and businesses which donated articles for the raffle prizes. These were:

- The Cyclery, Uppermill, Steve and Heather Penrice
- Evans Cycles
- Bikeright
- Science in sport
- Rick Green Cycles
- Decathlon
- Asda
- Launa and Nigel Bowyer

The other well kept secret of the evening was the Birthday Cake presentation to Alan, with a card signed by members of the clubs, for Alan's 75th Birthday. Nice One Alan!

The evening was well organised and well attended, in spite of the fog; thanks must go to Helen Tinker and Alan Mason for organising this event. A great celebration!

### DHL Sprint School

Riders have now been selected for the DHL Sprint School, which is a development from the Future Stars sponsorship in the Revolution series. The Sprint School will meet 6 times during the year, and selections are based on Flying 200 time Trial times. Riders are selected from track leagues, so selection is impartial and covers a large choice of riders.

Eastlands and Sportcity riders have been lucky enough to have been selected from both the ACT Track League and the Manchester Track League, for the Sprint School, and joined riders from all over the country at the first event on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. The first session included familiarisation with a 'steep track' for some Trial times, as they had only ridden more shallow outdoor tracks. As the coaches get to know the riders more, the exercises will be more tailored to suit the riders' abilities.

### GO RIDE Accreditation & Eastlands AGM

Eastlands Velo have been awarded the status of Go Ride accredited club. The presentation of this award is to take place on Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup>, at 11.00, after the session and will be followed by the Club Annual General Meeting. This is a prestigious award and the presentation is open to all riders and parents of the Club

**Don't Forget: The Velodrome is closing for track refurbishment on May 21<sup>st</sup> and will be closed until July 31<sup>st</sup>.**

### **Track Sessions**

There will be no Eastlands sessions on the following dates: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April (Easter Mon), Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April, and May 5<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> (Sat 5<sup>th</sup>, Mon 7<sup>th</sup>, Wed 9<sup>th</sup>, Sat 12<sup>th</sup> & Mon 14<sup>th</sup>), when the Paralympics is taking place. The Velodrome is closed May 21<sup>st</sup> until July 31<sup>st</sup> for refurbishment. Updates courtesy of Alan

