



Eastlands Velo & Sportcity Velo welcome our friends from Newcastle and Halesowen.

...To the Interclub Winter Challenge

Eastlands/Sportcity Vs Newcastle Track Cycling Association Vs Halesowen

A 3 discipline event: – Track, Rollers and Cyclo Cross: -

Track – 5th November @ Manchester Velodrome (8am-11am)

Rollers – 25th November in Newcastle @ 7pm

Cyclo-cross – 14th January @ Halesowen

The first Interclub Challenge has arrived, open to all Eastland's and Sportcity 1st Claim members

There will be a league between the three clubs with the winner of each event gaining points towards an overall inter club championship. This is a team event held under BC rules

We will endeavour to arrange some transport to Newcastle and Halesowen for the away events. Updates and information will be posted on the Eastlands Web Site www.eastlandsvelo.com.

Success at Preston

Both Eastlands Velo and Sportcity Velo riders took first places in the Science in Sport Crits League at Preston recently. Tegan Millington took first place in Youth Group A and Overall Girl, for Sportcity and Mathew Holmes achieved first place in Youth Group C for Eastlands. The full results can be seen from the final tables at www.bcf.uk.com/results/2005/09_september05/09_SIS.shtml.

Eastlands Velo Gains Sponsorship

Eastlands Velo are celebrating this week after receiving £42.20 from a sports sponsorship scheme set up by online publisher JobServe. Like many organisations, Eastlands Velo are always trying to find innovative ways to raise funds for much needed kit, equipment and facilities and were delighted to hear about JobServe's new campaign and signed up immediately at www.jobserve.com.

Robbie Cowling, Managing Director of JobServe and architect behind the scheme said, "I was keen for all sports at grass-roots level to be given the chance to participate in this scheme and Eastlands Velo are worthy recipients." Over 100 organisations have benefited from the GoUK campaign, which was launched last year to help community sporting groups nation-wide to raise funds for a variety of projects.

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October - November 2005

SPORTCITY VELO - NATIONAL TEAM SPRINT CHAMPIONS

A result to be proud of! Sportcity took gold in the prestigious Open Team Sprint at the National Championships, leaving VC St. Raphael with silver. The Sportcity team, comprising: Christian Lyte, Josh Hargreaves, Jason Kenny and Matthew Crampton, fought off the challenge from VC St. Raphael in a nail biting final. The dramatic last lap saw Jason Kenny beat Barney Storey to the line by four tenths of a second.

This result is a tremendous achievement, and gives both Sportcity Velo and Eastlands Velo a benchmark to live up to for the future. Long may we retain this title, **Well-Done Lads!**

Matthew who won the Men's National Keirin title earlier in the year, has also been accepted as one of the riders for the England Team Sprint squad along with Jason Queally and Jamie Staff, competing in the Commonwealth Games next year. His gold finished a good week for him as he also won a medal in the Sprint and Kilometre. Congratulations Matthew.

Fancy an evening out?

Eastlands Velo and Sportcity Velo are holding a social evening on January 21st at Clayton Conservative Club, Ashton New Road, Clayton. Tickets are expected to be priced at £3.00 for under-16 year olds, and £6.00 for adults. This should be a great evening; the clubs have had an excellent year, well worth celebrating.

Further information to follow shortly.

ACT Track League

Don't forget, the last ACT meeting of the current season is on November 28th 2005. There is a break over the Christmas period and the league will restart in the new year.

Track Sessions

There are several interruptions to our programme in November and December, there are no sessions on Wednesdays 30th November & 7th December and on Saturdays 10th & 24th December. Updates courtesy of Alan



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