

PRE-UNIT TRIAL

Round 4, Pre-Unit Championship, at Hagg Farm, Skipton – 18th May 2014

Livingstone Makes a Splash

The sun shone on the 4th round of the Yorkshire Classic's pre-unit championship and crystal clear waters of Eller Beck looked inviting for a dip for the 47 assembled riders. Indeed several riders including Vice Chairman Ian Livingstone did so, but not by choice, as the hidden slippery rocks took their toll.

As always at this popular venue, many sections were on these slippery rocks of Eller Beck and care had to be taken to avoid losing marks.

The new section 1 was innocent enough and took few marks and even the muddy exit of section 2 didn't bother too many riders.

The final climb of Section 3 took few marks from the pre-unit competitors but several of the smaller bikes being ridden for fun slid to a halt.

Section 4 weaved between the trees and cost Gordon Imrie his only mark and ended his class winning run. The premier pre-unit class winner Carl Winstanley also on an Ariel dabbled in the next stream section but took the win on the club's oldest rider tie breaker.

Section 9, was a beck crossing with a narrow channel with larger rocks and it was here that most marks were lost including a careless dab from Bantam mounted John Maxfield.

Of the non competitive entries on their lightweights, Keith Hobson (Cub) took the win from Steve Thomas (Bantam) on the oldest rider rules as both riders remained clean. Mick Driffield making a comeback lost only 3 on his C15.

Results

Pre-Unit Springers

1st Carl Winstanley – 1 2nd Gordon Imrie - 1 3rd Owen Hardisty – 3 all Ariels

Pre-Unit Rigid

1st Steve Rayner Matchless – 4 2nd John Feather Ariel – 6 3rd Dave Wear R Enfield - 6

Twins

1st Malc Cocking – 3 2nd Andy Littler – 4 3rd Ian Johnston – 9

Pre-unit under 250

1st Chris Bacon C10 - 19

Vintage 2 stroke Springer

1st Mick Preston James – 9 2nd Ady Brayshaw James 10

Vintage 2 stroke Rigid

1st Eric Atkinson – James – 13

Non Competitive

1st Keith Hobson Armac Cub – 0 2nd Steve Thomas Drayt Bantam – 0 3rd John Maxfield Bantam - 1