



210 Challenge 2016

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Newsletter – June

Fulbeck – Round 2 of the 210 Challenge

An unexpected beautiful sunny day greeted extremely full pits (fit to bust) at Fulbeck for round 2. It was lovely to see George Tomalin after quite a few years sabbatical. Once again, as we've grown used to at Fulbeck, rolling starts were the order of the day along with 3 heats of 7 mins + a lap and a 9 min + a lap final. Although due to the number of races programmed for the day, we would be last final and not begin racing until 7.20 pm!!! The latest I ever remember in over 25 years, therefore our final was reduced by 2 mins.

Heat 1

First rolling start of the 2016 season got underway without mishap! By 5 laps before the end of the 1st heat, the finishing order had been decided with Whyte dominating the race, holding off a charging D. Bury by sticking to his lines.

1st Whyte, 2nd D. Bury, 3rd Callaghan, 4th T. Bury, 5th Hancock, 6th Masson.

Heat 2

D. Bury had a flying start moving from 4th place to 1st in the first lap, he held this position until the finish line, but was unfortunately excluded for allegedly overtaking under a yellow flag. Callaghan held his position from start to finish, and by halfway through the race he had increased the gap between himself and Woodward in 3rd place to the length of the straight. Throughout the race T. Bury worked his way from 7th to 5th and then on to his finishing position of 3rd.

1st Callaghan, 2nd T. Bury, 3rd Hancock, 4th Henry, 5th Masson, 6th Sifleet.

Heat 3

D. Bury dominated the race getting another cracking start and getting from 6th to 1st place within the first lap. Green had a magic start but forgot to turn in at the end of the straight and carried straight on in to the tyres! Callaghan steadily worked his way through the field to finish in 2nd place, and Woodward worked his way from 8th up to 3rd.

1st D. Bury, 2nd Callaghan, 3rd Woodward, 4th Hancock, 5th T. Bury, 6th Watkins.

Lionel Sifleet Heat Trophy 2016

Tony Bury	99 points
Tom Whyte	97 points
Dan Bury	96 points
Chris Callaghan	95 points
Neil Hancock	85 points
Peter Masson	73 points
Adrian Watkins	60 points
Adam Woodward	55 points
Stuart Henry	50 points
Ed Hocking	46 points
Paul Fowler	42 points
Lionel Sifleet	40 points
James Green	39 points
Dave Hughes	14 points

Final

The final started at 7.20 pm, much later than any of us are used to! On the first lap Whyte shot from 4th to 1st, having found his power back after struggling for most of the day. Green drove straight on at the bus stop and parked it in the tyres, afterwards helping to repair the scenery of the said tyre barrier. Lap 3 saw Sifleet overtake T. Bury on the start line and D. Bury started to hassle Whyte in 1st. On lap 7, Fowler tapped Hancock up the rear after a missed gear, sending himself off and spinning over the rumble strip but regaining his composure to carry on. By lap 8 the top three of Whyte, D. Bury and Callaghan stuck together like glue with Callaghan getting past D. Bury in the bus stop 2 laps later. On the last lap Whyte, Callaghan and D. Bury were centimetres apart, mirroring that was Hancock, Sifleet and Fowler. Hancock, despite some further love taps, finished 4th.

1st Whyte, 2nd Callaghan, 3rd D. Bury, 4th Hancock, 5th Sifleet, 6th Fowler, 7th Woodward and 8th Masson

Thank you very much to Kate, who did the race report for me at Fulbeck.

Enjoy Three Sisters, and see you next time at Shenington in July!

Siân

