



Top left: MAG Energy Team, Kane Beatson leading

Top right: MAG Sport bike ridden by John Perris

MAG Sport J's rider Jake Smith crashing

Bottom: MAG General Secretary Trevor Baird presenting trophies

MOTO KL FINALS RACE DAY

MAG Sport J's line up was Jake Smith, James Moss, Robert Smailes and Liam Hanks - fellow team mate Fen Govier-Tedder could not ride that day and, along with Mattie Hayward, was 'rewarded' with kitting up 13 teams!

MAG Energy's line up was Kane Beatson, Stephen Rose, Bradley Gant, Ellie Whiting and Ben Keatleigh (Jack Wilson was unfortunately away). Both teams joined the 11 others on a cold but, thankfully, dry day.

There were 25 trophies up for grabs, kindly sponsored by MAG Sport and donated by club racer Gary Morris and competition was fierce. Surging adrenaline resulted in a five bike pile up at the start of the first race, but thankfully, apart from a few bruises and the co-ordinator considering having a heart attack, all was fine.

Kane Beatson placed MAG Energy third in the Moto KL Championship and also won himself a *Best in Team* trophy. James Moss and Jake Smith fought closely for the MAG Sport J's *Best in Team* trophy, resulting in Jake crashing out of the race. MAG Energy rider Ellie Whiting took the Top Girl Rider trophy. Ben Keatleigh and Liam Hanks were both awarded Merit

Certificates for improved riding skills, and James Moss and Bradley Gant received Merit Certificates for communication, but nobody went home empty handed - all the riders were awarded a commemorative medal for the 2007 Season.

Simon Mollett from BSE MAG unbelievably managed to keep all the bikes running for the whole day, and has actually now joined the Moto KL Committee.

Trevor Baird of MAG Sport kindly travelled up from Rugby to present all the trophies. We were lucky enough to have not one, but two professional photographers - Colin Perris, whose son Jon races for Team Norfolk Arena (no pressure there then - just that Norfolk Arena are our generous venue hosts) and Nik Samson who, apart from taking photos and even marshalling for a bit, also brought along his nephew Ben Samson to marshal.

The local press came along to take photos and make a video for their website, booking a rider to carry the video camera on board the bike, but witnessing the wheelies, block passing and cut-throat riding made them reconsider the wisdom of this and the video was scaled down to

trackside!

At 5pm the Moto KL Committee - Sue Payne (BCKLWN), Nathan Holland (Norfolk Arena), Paul Smith (Norfolk Constabulary), Paul Moss, Shan Tedder and Dave Cusdin (ably assisted by his two sons Daniel and Stephen who alternated between riding and marshalling) - waved goodbye to numerous slightly bruised but happy riders. No broken bones, no major dramas - just an exhausted Committee. Racing commences again in April 2008 and, if you live in Norfolk and are aged 11-17, you can take part either as a single rider (allocated to a team) or by entering a team of 6. And it's free!

Contact: co-ordinator@motokl.org.uk for an application form.

