

## **MITCHELL BY A SLIPPERY MILE**

Saturday PM, Track was perfect, mild weather, dry overhead. Pits were filling up nicely with MX Racehomes a plenty.

Sunday 0600-0800 torrential rain. One perfect track now becomes a bit porridgey in places, luckily Woodside is mostly sand, unaffected by the rain, n rady 2 race, just as well as by 0830 the pits were full, n riders were ready to rock n roll, round 1 here we come.

The A group saw Peter Mitchell takes his Honda to an overall win with 122 points, 10 more than Tony Craig, who drew on points with Darren Stewart, Tony took second due to his second place in race 3. No one rider could dominate the proceedings, even Peter had an off in race 2, This was where Ricky Mair took a race win .



**RICKY MAIR HEADS PETER MITCHELL**

Unfortunately, our Barry Gray took a nasty tumble at the pits corner along with various other A riders, trouble is Barry broke his leg, that's him out of action for a while. Get well soon Barry.

If its any consolutation Barry, there were lots of DNF'S among the A's today.



**TONY CRAIG, TURNS IT ON.....**

The B group was dominated by young Richard Turner, 3 starts, 3 wins, and he is newly moved up from the C group, THIS GUY IS FAST.

Second went 2 last years champion J Mcmillan on his yam with S Smith in third o/a, local lad Rae Cameron did well with his consistant rides , netting him 4th o/a.

The C group saw Lee Shepherd repeat last weeks performance with 3 straight wins, this was on a 125 KTM, no big torquely 4stroke, yes guys it's the rider that counts. 2nd overall went to Kris Ramsey, if I'm not mistaken, on another KTM125, 3rd o/a went to,..... wait for it,..... pensioner Jim Stuart on his new 450 Honda, he only went out to run it in, so ee says. Ah well, get im next time , maybe.....

#### ONTO THE AUTO'S

Invernessian, Aiden Campbell, took his new wc KTM50 TO 3 straight wins , second place going to fellow Invernessian R J Mackenzie with Forres loon Daniel Dey in third, all KTM mounted.



**AIDEN CAMPBELL, THREE STRAIGHT WINS.....**

The 65's saw Dean Mcleod take 3 race wins with Ian Findlay, taking 3 steady 2nd's, followed home by Keirran Hunter of Fochabers on his Lem. These wee bikes n riders coped admirably with the full circuit, hats off 2 these guys n galls, yes Tarra, u missed out on a trophy by a mere 7 points.

The 85 s/w's saw only 2 points separate ian Stewart and Grant Fraser in the top 2 placings, local Josh Craig took the first race win, however a DNF in race 2 dropped him to 5th in the overall placings while Shawn Sinclair of Elgin took 3rd o/a with 3 consistant rides, well done.

The 85 b/w's saw another max from from Aiden Bruce with 3 straight wins, with Iain Mackenzie in second o/a while Hannah Macleod took third o/a with ever improving race results, watch out boys.

The 125's saw some very fast racing, these boys could show most of the adults a clean pair of heals. Young Sean Macdonald taking three straight wins from Ryan Blair who took 3 second places with Fraser Norrie in third, with wait for it, yes uve guessed, three thirds, this being the most consistant group of the day. With young Arron Mcarroll of Forres taking a well deserved 4th place after his nasty tumble last week.



**125 RIDERS MIXING IT.....**

A great days racing, a big thanku to GMCC and all the marshalls, first aiders, lapscorers etc. its ure turn to take a break as the action heads to Highland MX Club for Sunday the 4th of FEB, then back to Woodside for the 11th of FEB, a busy start to the year for the North East Clubs, bring it on.....

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