

Forest Edge Race Report Round Two

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Iame Cadet

Weather conditions made for very close racing on the Sunday, which was reflected in the close run heats across all classes.

Sam Lambert taking heat one and Luke Francis was victorious in heats two and three, leaving McDonald Mead and Shaw in close contention.

In the final the main protagonists led away the field with very strong drives, the surprise package being Alfie Woodrow, who came through to second having had a DNF in one heat.

The final finished with Francis taking the victory, followed by Woodrow, McDonald, Mead and heat one winner Lambert, with only 3.5 secs separating the top five.

Jai Hadley on novice plates, had yet another good weekend, with his progression leading us to believe that it will not be long until he is a front runner in this class. It is nice to see young talent coming through.

Francis (SHARK) Woodrow (SHARK) McDonald (SHARK)
Mead (SHARK) Lambert (SHARK) Hadley (SHARK)

Honda Cadet

Once again a strong field of thirty Hondas including three novice drivers took to the grid, giving the club an excellent display of close highly competitive racing.

Heat one saw Ruben Brown took the win, closely followed by Tom Law and Chris Simpson, with the fastest lap time being shared by Brown and Jake Cranstone and Lewis Foster taking fastest novice. The front three being covered by only some 0.34 seconds. Heat two saw Ben Burgess take the win from Brown and Jake Cranstone, with the fastest lap completed by Harry Newman-Oakley. Foster once again was the fastest novice and the front three being separated by only 0.38 seconds. Heat three saw Newman-Oakley take the honours, followed by Cranstone and up and coming Ryan Taylor-Trueman. Oakley fastest lap and Foster taking hatrick of fastest novice laps.

The final saw Mathew Herbert take win from Cunnington, Taylor-Trueman and Newman- Oakley, all competitors having provided a fine display of close racing. Foster capping off a great day by winning the best novice.

Herbert (PROJECT 1) Cunnington (EMS) TAYLOR-Trueman (PROJECT 1) Foster (Z I P).

Mini Max

Heat one saw Tommy Foster taking the victory, followed by Mason Ruff and Harry Gooding 2.14 seconds covering the

three. Fastest lap going to Gooding in this heat. Heat two saw Foster once again followed by Daniel Lamport and Gooding some 4.9 seconds covering all three, Foster taking fastest lap. Heat three saw Lamport, Foster and Ethan Haynes covered by 3.3 seconds, Foster taking fastest lap. The final saw Foster, Lamport, Haynes followed by fast charging Jordan Timberlake who had not been out of the first five all day. Foster taking the fastest lap again.

Foster (TONY KART) Lamport (ALONSO)) Haynes (COSMIC)
Timberlake (T W S).

Junior Rotax

Heat one saw a very in form Ben Blick taking the honours, followed by Oli Ellis-Richardson and Dominic Shepherd. Heat two saw Blick, Fletcher, Trueman and Shepherd. Heat three saw Blick, Trueman and Ellis-Richardson making for a very interesting final. Once again Blick did not put a foot wrong, winning the final by some 3.25 seconds from Trueman with a very strong drive from Joe Pfiffner. Blinks' day was faultless taking fastest laps in all three heats and the final.

Blick (C R G) Trueman (KOSMIC) Pfifner (GILLARD)

It was nice to see some very good driving from James Reid (TONY) the only novice in the field.

Senior Rotax

Heat one saw a good win for Kieran Gifford, followed by Scott Wylie and Ben Hamlet; Wylie taking the fastest lap. Heat two saw Wylie victorious, followed by Hamlet and fast charging Myles Potter, Wylie once again taking the fastest lap. Heat three saw Potter, from Wylie and Jamie Drabble, Wylie taking hatrick of fastest laps. The final saw Gifford crossing line first, only to be excluded consequentially promoting Potter, Hamlet and Elliot Hall into the first three positions. An unlucky Wylie developed engine problems, but still managed a credible eleventh place.

Potter (C R G) Hamlet (TONYKART) Hall (TONYKART)

177 Rotax Max and Masters

A full grid was to be seen in this ever growing class, necessitating four heats. Not only were the numbers of entrants good but there was a wealth of talent in this field. Heat one saw the wiley master Joe Holloway (M) take the win from 177 drivers Jonathon Drabble and Christopher Wesemael. Heat two saw Chris Wright taking the top position, with a welcome return by Matt Martin (M) to the top flight, Andrew Cole third. Heat three saw a win for Wesemael with heat one winner Drabble second and Mark Redding (M) third .Heat four saw heat one winner Drabble take the win from heat two winner Wright, Melvin Francis(M) taking third. The final saw Drabble win by some four seconds from Wright, with Andrew Cole third and a very good performance from Wesemael in fourth, who continues to find form having recently moved to this class.

Drabble (WILDKART) Wright (ALONSO) Cole Wesemael (GILLARD)

Masters

Richard Renshaw (GILLARD) Matt Martin (GILLARD) Rob Roddy (GILLARD) Mark Redding (WILDKART)

125 Gearbox

As conditions were tricky to say the least, gearbox once again put on an entertaining show.

Heat one saw Chris Bailey take win, from Daniel Arlott(N) and Lee Hasler. Bailey taking fastest lap. Heat two saw another win for Bailey followed by Joe Sumner and Lee Hasler who also took fastest lap. Heat three saw Bailey complete hatrick followed by Hasler and James Berio, Bailey taking fastest lap. The final saw Bailey win from Hasler and Berio with an excellent fourth place for rising star Daniel Arlott.

Bailey (SODI) Hasler (ALPHA) Berio (BIREL) Arlott (ALPHA)

250 Gearbox

Heat one saw Spencer Chappell take the win from Ray Thomas and Rob Randall, fastest lap going to Chappell. Heat two saw a fine win for Paul Gutteridge followed by Randall and Kenton Ashforth, Thomas taking fastest lap. Heat three saw Chappell Ashforth and Randall take the top three spots, Chappell taking fastest lap. The final saw Chappell take the

win from Ashforth, Randall taking third, fastest lap to Chappell.

Chappell (ENERGY) Ashforth (JADE) Randall (JADE)