



Ellough Park TKM ABkC Championships Round 5

Beccles Kart Club and the circuit owners pulled out all the stops for a friendly, well-run event. The facilities are even better than last year, and what with extra grid girls, evening entertainments and lots of Friday practice time, it can be judged a big success. The downside was the number of bent axles, and the somewhat high tyre wear rate on the senior 4-strokes. Also starts still need much improvement to minimise these first corner accidents.



Oliver Hodgson continued his winning ways in Junior TKM and probably cannot be beaten to the title now. Jamie Caroline is in a similar position in Honda Cadet, with a clean sweep of wins. TKM Extreme was a much closer run affair, Randal Lynn the winner after some fancied runners came off at the start. Steven Welsh led a train of six senior 4-stroke karts over the line, blanketed by a mere second.

Tal-Ko ABkC Formula Jnr. TKM

Heat winners: Oliver Hodgson x 2, Daniel Burton x 2



Oliver Hodgson

A Final: As Hodgson set a winning standard no-one could match, Ash Robinson jumped into second ahead of Burton, and there they remained until the last lap. Danny Keirle was the biggest loser at the start, he recovered to sixth. As Burton and Robinson ran wide in their fight to the line, Sam Grogan poked his nose between but it was adjudged ill-advised and he was penalised one place, Burton having snatched second.
Results: Hodgson, Burton, Robinson, Sam Grogan, Will van Es

Tal-Ko ABkC TKM Extreme

Heat winners: Scott Chaney, Joe Forsdyke, David Eadon, Randal Lynn.

A Final: Eadon led much of the race but was reeled in and passed by Lynn, with Chaney not close enough to challenge. Ryan Cole was on the outside of the front row but came off at the start in common with Gary Henderson-Keirle, recovering to twelfth.



Randal Lynn

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Results: Lynn, Eadon, Chaney, Ash Crossey, Joshua Waring

Tal-Ko Formula TKM 4-stroke

Heat winners: Daniel Rogers, Adam Nichols, Brendan Carton, Steven Welsh.

A Final: Rogers relieved Carton of the lead by the second lap, but an incident took off his radiator cap, his engine overheated and he fell to 11th. Nichols came up to trade the lead with Carton, until Welsh sped through from his grid 7 start to take both. After missing a heat, his tyres might have been fresher. He then mounted a stout defence until the chequer with Joel Saunders and Rhys Jenkins demoting Scott Mitchell down the order.



Results: Welsh, Carton, Nichols, Saunders, Jenkins

Tal-Ko F. Junior TKM 4-stroke

Heat winners: William Thomas, Luke Rosewell, Miles Murphy, Cavan Corcoran.

A Final: Murphy resisted all the pressure put on from behind by

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Corcoran to win. Liam Jones held an initial third, but had to settle for fifth when first Thomas came through, before Rosewell vaulted into third.



Results: Murphy (above), Corcoran, Rosewell, Thomas, Jones

ABkC Honda Cadet

Heat winners: Jamie Caroline x 4
A Final: Luke Knott had two brief forays ahead, but Caroline benefited from the fight behind to pull out a cushion for the win. As Daniel Ticktum and Knott battled, Callum Illott kept a watching brief, but found a gap to pass Knott on the last lap.

Results: Caroline, Ticktum, Illott, Knott, James Bartholomew

Beccles Banter

Extreme driver Ben Jordan had an exclusion in a heat for driving standards, with 4 points on his licence.

The next round is at Buckmore Park on 3/4 October.

Round-ups

MSA Rnd 4 @ Whilton Mill

The competition was keen, with Jordan Chamberlain's winning run in KF2 coming to an end, and new winners emerging in the shape of Chris Lock in KF2, and Rob Foster-Jones in KF1. Alex Gill had a mighty run through from the back to win the second Cadet final.

Rotax Rnd 4 @ Larkhall

Jack Barlow and Harrison Scott shared the MiniMax wins, but Jack Dex proved unbeatable in Junior Max. Similarly Michael Simpson returned to top form in senior Max, never beaten all weekend, whilst in Max 177 Tom Holland claimed a maximum points haul.