

The 1st of The Dave Thorpe Evo hosted by Wichester MX Club at Owlesbury on 3rd April was a resounding success. Kevin Spencer and his wife Jill along with some help from my self Eileen from In Chains Motorcycles were very pleased with the turn out and hope the series will go from strength to strength.

With Putoline as series sponsors and offers of end of season prizes from Mito Products and Proclean and Trophies already purchased we are looking forward to a good series.

1st meeting saw Ross Sturmey on his KX500 with all guns blazing charge off the start and into the first bend only to be overtaken by last years winner Ben Milward on a YZ250 who then went on to take 3 wins.

Ross won the day for the 500 group with Anthony McGladdery Cigiva and Steve Kendrew Honda chasing hard. The 125 group was a little small this week but we hope it will grow was won by Vince Crawley Yamaha with Paul Masell Suzuki and Phill Lewis. The 250 group the biggest of the registered riders so far was won by Ben Milward Yamaha with Richard Chinn Honda and Kevin Saunders Suzuki, 2nd and 3rd respectively.

I am sure you will all agree that the racing was good to watch and we hope Howard Stanfield gets well soon and anyone else that I am not aware of, see you all soon.

| | 125CC | 250Cc | 500cc |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1 st | 222 Vince Crawley | 113 Ben Milward | 111 Ross Sturmey |
| 2 nd | 44 Paul Masell | 124 Richard Chinn | 155 Anthony McGladdery |
| 3 rd | 28 Phill Lewis | 2 Kevin Saunders | 118 Steve Kendrew |
| 4 th | 55 Steve Brogden | 4 Louis Reid | 146 Roger Stanwick |
| 5 th | 72 Mike Popperwell | 74 James Dance | 63 Trevor Sheppard |
| 6 th | 164 Nigel Green | 12 Howard Stanfield | 36 Ferd Heath |