

Another One Bites The Dust!

So, here it is all 3,973 words, this season's race report. We have a brand new Cadet and Senior Champion two new most improved drivers and a brand new award "The Rising Star." Yet some things never change, Peter is finally award for his contribution to the performing arts and there a special award for a parent close to my "hart."

Read On..



STRESS!

*I am an artist.
The track is my canvas, and the car is my brush.*
Graham Hill (1929-1975)

The only ever winner of the triple crown of motorsport

Formula 1 World Champion 1962 & 1968

Indianapolis 500 Winner 1966

24 Hour Le-man Winner 1972

Paint brush at the ready, who else considers themselves as an artist?

There's gonna be plenty of little Picasso's queuing up to be the next Graham Hill but who has the skill to compete?
And who will taste defeat?

Summer is here! ☹️

Yep,

11 degrees and 6 horrid weeks of school holidays...

Bar Hum Bug!

Roll on August, back to school.

(Parents, at last, a decision we can agree on)

Premiership Champion, James Oxford loves the British summer so much he missed the first few weeks of the new season; he was spending his summer in "chilly" Spain! James are you forgetting what England has to offer,.....

Erm,... Fine hospitality, any-who.

There was clearly no better place to be other than the World Center of Motorracing, the Thunder Valley, the Action Track The Brentwood Speedway The Track Too Tough To Tame! Enough? I think so, but you get the point.

This season was one to look forward to;

can James Oxford again give Chris Boxall his manners? Will Chris Boxall re-establish himself as the "Top Dog"? Who else can pressure our "big gunners?" The new fresh-faced Cadet league would, for the first time, is completely in the dark, no more Jenson "Better Than Button" Murchison, Brandon Bishop or Liam "Daft Vader" Hamblin to destroy the competition, who can filled the currently vacant shoes? With the Cadet league creating such huge names like Jesse "The Sparra" Chamberlain theses inexperienced drivers have their work cut out!

Cadet League

Asha Brooks hit the new season like a battering-ram, 29 points and the week win! Was this be to Asha's season? Asha couldn't smile yet, Rhys Anthony won week 2 and Jamal Stanley collected week 3's title! Exciting stuff!

Asha Brooks, Jamal "Caption Chaos" Stanley and Rhys "The Thunder" Anthony embarked on a season long battle for the title.

Rookie Champion Luke Freestone missed several weeks yet still managed a large haul of points and one of the fastest lap's of the season, will we see Luke next season? Patrick Kibble was another possible title contender, but after a four week holiday in Spain, he would have his work cut out, Patrick managed a week win in week 10 and improved throughout the season.

A driver looking to impress was Kareem McDonald, after spending last season finding out what kind of driver he is, he was now looking to show us exactly

what he can do! Kareem performed well scored highly on several different weeks. 5th place this season is well deserved.
Kareem a podium next season please!



*Most Improved Cadet Driver
Harry Gent*

Two drivers at logger-heads throughout the season were Sebastian Webster and Tyler Sullivan, both drivers missed several weeks which sees them further down the leader-board than they should be, let's see what these guys have to offer for next season, more consistency please. Sebastian found his feet after 6 weeks and flew, recording rapid laps and even managing a race win! Tyler still needs to "grab the bull by the horns" and go for it! Several 1-2-1 tuitions have helped settle Tyler into the championship, now let's see a full 12 racing weeks Tyler!

We were all blessed with the presents of Indijai Caburian, Fortune Mugenyi, Matt Luff, Conrad Coillinson and Daniel Clements on a not to frequent basics. Indijai joined after week 6 and spent the last 6 weeks growing as a driver and understanding his opposition, "Indy's" intelligent approach to the competition will ensure he grows into a strong driver in the seasons to come. Fortune's season was a challenging one, but Fortune continued to stride forward taking on each and every challenge as they came, more consistency in attendance will ensure Fortune will progress. Matt Luff's speed saw him tussling with the frontrunners on many occasions, keep it up Matt and make it a weekly thing. Conrad and Daniel's season blew hot and cold, both drivers missed at-least half a season, remember guys, it's all about dedication. Jamal's season was an epic one, the pint-sized warrior battled through every week and attended every week ensuring he can make his mistakes and learn from them. Jamal

lead the season from start to finish, a great champion, same again next season? Asha Brooks nicked 2nd from Rhys Anthony's dinner plate on the final week, Asha season was again a very good one, several week wins and many race wins will soon see Asha as the champion if the dedication stays, maybe Asha will finally grow tall enough to fit in a senior kart? Rhys Anthony and his team fought all season long, the super super quick Rhys picked up 8 fastest laps in the 12 week season and the fastest lap of the season, but will it be rugby or karting next season Rhys? "Mr. September" Harry Gent collected 4th this season, and the most improved driver award, the fully deserved award went to Harry after his ability to learn from his mistakes. It's the Senior league for Harry next season. Can Jamal defend his title next season, he'll face still competition, there's some fresh blood on its way.



The Cadet League top three, Smile Asha!

Senior League.

The Senior Premiership,

"It's all about speed. Hot, nasty, badass speed"

Eleanor Roosevelt and more recently Ricky Bobby.

Remember: *"Finishing second means you are the first person to lose"*

Where to start, week 1 you'll imagine, yet the challenge started from week 3, after 2 poor showing weeks from our Championship Senior league we merged both the Senior championships into one. After three weeks we had already seen the rise and fall of Chris Boxall, 1 week in and Chris was done, a black flag disappointed our multiple champion Aww, will he return to former supremacy? We won't see until next season.

Armbands removed, our Championship League drivers were heaved into the Premiership deepend, these "Lambs to the slaughter" were Jack Gotham, Oscar Cooke, Freddie Gallagher and Radleigh Smith.

Who would sink? Who would Swim?

Who would be the top Championship driver in the Premiership League? Radleigh Smith has the best opportunity as he entered the Premiership with all the points he scored from the championship and found himself sitting pretty at the summit!

Consistency was Radleigh's demise as he fell down the table after missing several weeks, was the pressure of the Premiership too much?

There were some good performances from Radleigh including a race win, but after missing several weeks his place at "Top Championship Driver" didn't last.

Freddie Gallagher's introduction to the Premiership League was a rocky one; Freddie kept pushing hard and often raised a few eyebrows with the Premiership heavy hitters. Freddie found his feet and should be a contender for next season. Head down Freddie and get the best result possible from all the karts.

Jack Gotham entered the Premiership as the bottom Championship driver after going on holiday after week one, this put Jack on the back foot but Jack rolled up his sleeves and mucked in, several fights with new found friend James Bourne throughout the season were worth watching as Jack tussled with the more experienced James Bourne, Jacks another driver to watch for next season.

Oscar Cooke's inauguration to the "big boy's (and girls) league" was an admirable one as Oscar took to the league with his head screwed on in full "Bring It On" psyche, Oscar was "Born To Run"! Oscar's strength of mind and his heart on his sleeve driving style saw several glowing performances and see's Oscar as the initial winner of the "Rising Star Award." Remember the name Oscar Cooke! However!!! There's something familiar about the hair, read on Oscar, we are not finished with you just yet!



Our Rising Star, Oscar Cooke

"This is a man's world This is a man's world But it wouldn't be nothing nothing without a woman or a girl"

Well James Brown, you haven't met this pair!

Molly "Killer Queen" Hart and Daisy "As Hard Boiled as ever" Hart,

"Lets get ready, lets get ready, lets get ready to rumble!"

The eyebrow raising duo were epic, causing havoc and mayhem with every turn of the wheel (and every ABC at Swimming Pool Bend in Molly's case☺.)

"Oh here she comes, Watch out boy's she'll chew you up, Oh here she comes, She's a maneater"

Daisy's emotional rollercoaster hit many highs and lows throughout the season, her brilliant driving and her ability to put her brain into good use (take note boys) saw her early season form rocket, A female leading the championship, indeed!

Daisy's failure to attend every week possibly cost her the championship!

However the *"Hard Boiled Egg"* is as hard as they come, the full 10minutes!

She'll be back in full zing! I'm impatiently waiting for next season, Come On Daisy DESTROY THEM!!!

Molly, HIIII, Molly *"The Killer Queen"* Hart

"Guaranteed to blow your mind"

Even that's an underestimation, the uttley brilliant bundle of pure passion, excitement, exhilaration and sheer determination to succeed will soon see Molly rewarded for her efforts, but how long must she wait, this season again saw Molly take another huge step to finding out what kind of driver our little delinquent is! A ruthless one, the Schumacher-ess streak that runs through Molly's veins is as inappropriate as a moonwalk at a funeral, but needs to stay and be respected. Team Hart, I'm a fan!



*If you have a problem, if no one else can help, and if you can find them, maybe you can hire... **The HART-Team.***

The new kids on the block were Edward Smith and Ben Green, welcome to the jungle!

These two would have a fight on their hands having to contend with this bunch of "competitive individuals". Both Ed and Ben spent this season finding their feet and should be worth a stake for next season. Ben's perseverance should see him start to climb his way up the championship table for the coming season, keep at it Ben!

Last season's promotes had the chance to show their ability, this was going to be challenging Last season Championship promotes were Greg Aaron, "Lighting" Lex, "The No-No-Notorious" Alexander Boo-Foo and "Mr. Unpronounceable" Mantas Ziromskas.

I was hoping for a good strong season from Greg and he didn't disappoint, week 9's race 3 was the best race of the season, thanks to Greg full-bodied tussle with "Mr Smooth" (Alex Jeffries) for the full 10minutes. Greg "The Intimidator" Aaron's never say never driving style and absolute determination to never give up was honourable, this ensured Greg received this seasons most improved driver award. Greg also provided Brentwood Karting with its very own cheerleader! His mum, Essex's lowest parent!



*Most Improved Senior Driver
Greg Aaron*

"Okay, here we go. Focus. Speed. I am speed. One winner, forty-two losers. I eat losers for breakfast."

It's not Lightning McQueen, it's "Lightning" Lex!

Lex Wakeman often destroyed his opponents, but not often enough, his battle to get the best out of all the karts saw Lex fail to score as many points as he should. On his day Lex was unstoppable, his 1st week in the Premiership was immense, Lex killed Goliath and won the week, "*Ka-chow*". Lex's positive attitude and willingness to learn after his mistakes and pick himself up after he falls will see Lex be a real force in the seasons to come, I'm going to be really looking forward to watch Lex's progression! You're found your feet now Lex, now lets aim for the title!

The "No-No-Notorious" Boo-Foo, was "Mr. Excitement." We had all possible thrills and spills, incidents, impossible overtaking and almighty strops all in one awesome explosive package! If one thing was for sure Boo-Foo always gave it 100%. Alex won hearts with some brilliant defensive performances and one amazing blast around the outside of Swimming Pool Bend will be hard for any driver to reproduce come on Boo-Foo, lets see what you're got for next season.

The witty Mantas Ziromskas finished 3rd last season in the Championship league how would he do in the deep-end? Mantas managed a win and a very good performance in week 7, Mantas' ability to defend and defend well saw him collect an avid fan, Denis! Let's go Mantas, make an impression. Show em what ya made of!

"Get your motor runnin' Head out on the highway Looking for adventure In whatever comes our way, BORN TO WILD!"

That one's just for you Tom. Tom Northasauras, this 6foot individual has a slight weight disadvantage when it comes to karting, however there's no need for I.D at the shops hey Tom? However in reality "Straights are for fast cars. Turns are for fast drivers" and Tom "The Tank" North was keen to prove this, he had a pretty good season, let's see how well Mr North does in the wet season, I'm looking forward to this!

This season Tom mucked in towards the finale, winning races, securing pole position (in the rain) and handing new champion Peter Sims his manners on several occasions.

Well, fans always root for the underdog, Brentwood Karting has it own "dark horse" or "underdog" Matas "Captain Spectacular" Grigalaukas. Matas' start to the season was..... well,,, poor!

As the weeks trickled by Matas raised his game and drove out of his skin!

Matas was incredible, he even stopped moaning YAY! ☺ Matas was a close contender for this seasons "Most Improved Driver". Matas' driving during the final weeks of the season was at a championship winning standard, continue this driving Matas and you'll be collecting trophies.

*"You know you love me, I know you care.
Just shout whenever, and I'll be there,
You are my love, you are my heart,
And we will never, ever, ever be apart"*

Yes, it's that time again,
Ohhh Oh Oh Oooo who is the king "belieber" Can anyone "dethrone"
Alex "*Justin's one less lonely girl*" Thornton?
Who if anyone will be going *overboard* to be Justin's *Runaway Love*? With fake Beliebers stacking up in the Brentwood Karting scrap heap, such as James Hasslehoff, and Tom North who is far far to "unkempt" to be a real believer.

Then there's Peter Sims, but we'll keep quiet about his hair or it may jump of his head and attack us!

We were left with just one contender to Alex's sovereignty, Oscar Cooke, does Oscar know what his putting himself up against?

Ding Ding round one, It was Oscar who attacked first, finishing ahead of Alex in the championship, Alex's hot and cold season came off the boil after week 8 when his season ended, Alex certainty has the talent to win a championship, that's without a doubt, but will this ever happen?

Or has Alex had his day?

With Oscar ahead of Alex in the championship he must surly have one hand on the "*Golden HairBrush*". No!

Let's be honest, Alex is the Michael Schumacher of the Belieber world, Justin's personal "*Eenie Meenie Miney Moo Lover*"

The undisputed BELIEBER NUMBER 1 but, failing to complete the full season, Tut tut tut. Justin won't be happy



Some say "He roams around the woods at night foraging for wolves; others say he lives in a tree.... All we know is, he's called "The High Priest of Destruction" Peter "Helmet Hair" Sims.

A slightly strange introduction there for our new CHAMPION, start believing Peter, at last, the Drama Queen is the champion, Only joking Peter. The competitor who has gone full circle, all the ups and downs, tantrums and outburst from broken arms to race wins, Peters tasted them all, and even gone back for seconds!

AOWWW, Peter was faultless this season, possibly unbeatable, a worthy Champion, but will he be strong enough to defend his title? Can Peter challenge the returning double champion James Oxford or Chris Boxall? A great season, see you for week 1 Peter hey? ☺

Double champion James Oxford threw his hat into the ring again this season put his title on the line, after returning from holiday on week 3 James was keen to defend his title. Unfortunately we didn't get to see what our double champion could do. Brentwood Karting had its own "dark weekend" on week 5 with several large accidents all in the same race.

James was the unlucky driver to be in the wrong place at the wrong time resulting in broken wrist! You can't keep a good man down, he will be back!

"Mr Smooth" That's Alex Jeffries to you and me, returned for the occasional week, he's clearly learning fast in easykart, he was brilliant, his speed meant that when he returned he usually won, another driver who was as frequent as a hot day was James Bourne, his new found craft of defensive driving helped him to secure a few wins and take vital points from the drivers heading the championship.

Joshua Rawlinson competed in 4 weeks of the 12 weeks season, not exactly championship winning attendance there Joshua, tut tut tut



Champion! Peter Sims

Once. Twice, Three times a CHAMPION

'If you want something bad enough, you'll get it, as long as you put in the effort'. Dan Wheldon

6am, and I'm driving into the carpark listening to Heart FM and the news comes on *"Its 5am and here's the news"* Damn, someone's forgotten the clock have changed!

Yes, it's that fantastic day again, a day full of complaints, moans, arguments, disagreements and tears, and that's just Peter Sims!

It must be the AllStar Cup, and it clashes with Formula1, meaning I can't watch the race live! Not a good start to the day!

It's the A Final, (that was quick I know)
How best to introduce the start of the A Final, I was going to say all the lyrics to the "Boogity Boogity Boogity Prayer" but I don't think it will go down well, I'll let you look that up yourselves,

Right, are we ready?

Jim "From The 70's" Cravitz looking busy, but not really doing anything?
Check!

Dippy arguing with the pavement? Check!

Peter Sims already in tears? Check

Ready, Steady, Cook,,,,,, Erm, GO!

Former Cadet Champion Brandon Bishop was back, and after brilliantly winning both his heats Brandon started from pole position.

A poor started saw Brandon run wide at the start allowing Asha Brooks.

Jenson Murchison and Kieran Metson to charge into the top positions, Brandon would have some work to do. He's 9th!

Asha Brooks kept his cool and more importantly the top position. Kieran Metson began to knock on Jenson's door, the battle for the lead was heating up! Asha Brooks' shall we call it "over zealous" defending style was rewarded with an A.B.C warning, he would now need to let both Kieran and Jenson pass him, sorry Asha.

"The sirens are screaming and the fires are howling, way down in the valley tonight."

Lucifer was angry, Like a bat out of hell Jenson
hit the highway like a bettering ram.

But Jenson had a problem, Kieran Metson,

Kieran matched our World Finalist blow for blow! Mr Metson was a superstar, he'd been away from Brentwood for over a year and was driving brilliantly, this race wasn't over yet!

Driver of the All-Star cup was Tom The Tank!

"Speed Demon, Speedin' On the Freeway Gotta Get The Leadway"

Tom was the Speed Demon, Pac-Man on Steroids!

The Tank was really on the move, hugging the apex's like it was his favorite granny whipping the competition into shape, deposing our Rising Star, Oscar Cooke and the new Cadet Champion Jamal Stanley and even multiple champion Chris Boxall, before brushing aside the most improved senior driver, Greg Aaron. Tom's drive was nothing short of epic.

A real masterclass, 6th position was Tom's well deserved result. The once unflappable Chris Boxall hit the stops. Hard!

After falling to 12th Chris called it a day. We need the *"Return of the Mac"* form is temporary, class is permanent, you can't keep a good man down, He'll be back!

BANG!

What was that?

That was James Oxford, back with a bang! And straight back into the A final. Lord Oxford wasn't rusty, started 10th finished 5th, James recorded the slowest lap of the A final yet his superior race craft saw him finish ahead of some much faster drivers, Im looking forward to seeing the original Dark Horse back in the action.

Oscar Cooke's early visit to the tyres didn't lead to an early shower, our Rising Star picked himself up and drove like he had done all season long, defied the odds and battled on, fastest senior lap after fastest senior lap ensured Oscar was straight back in the action and into a tussle with early race leader Asha Brooks.

Greg Aaron and B final victor Matas CreamCracker were slugging it out for 7th behind Tom "The Tank" both drivers had improved from their original starting positions but wanted more, Greg made his kart the widest to ensure he kept his contender for most improved Senior Driver at bay.

Jamal performed brilliantly to get himself into the A final and even started 2nd on the grid, but as the going got tough cracks started to appear!

Jamal was slowly swallowed as the race unfolded despite setting one of the fastest laps of the final, Jamal had to settle for 11th!

Senior Champion Peter Sims was now embroiled in a battle with Brandon Bishop, Peter was the second driver to receive an ABC warning for being a

"tad" to defensive, Peter as you would expect was very pleased with his A.B.C!

AnyWay. Drama over, Peter's driving other than this incident was, well, impressive, starting 7th and collecting 4th ensured our Drama Queen with the "sensible" hair beat another 32 drivers, well done Peter.

You can be sure that Peter was happy with his day and came off the circuit smiling!

Really!?

Kieran Metson had fallen back from Jenson's kart a full 1.1 seconds. The battle was still on!

All morning the karts had been on the button, impressive you may say (apart from Mantas, I am sure he'll disagree!) Until the A final, 3minutes to go and Kieran has some issues.

Kieran's exhaust cried enough and decided to depart from Kieran's kart! A rapid kart change and Kieran was reintroduced into his position, but 3.5 seconds behind!

Kieran's battle was over; his brilliance was clear for all to see but the chequered flag was waving for our hat-trick hero, Jenson "Better Than Button" Murchison. Jenson's drive was great, possibly unbeatable? Champion again, Jenson Murchison!



Triple Champion, Jenson "Better Than Button" Murchison



The Brilliant "Sparra" Returns



Triple Champion



Payback!



One to watch for next season, Rowan



The No-No-Notorious Boo-Foo



See, this is why Tom can't be
BELIEBER NUMBER 1.



We couldn't forget JIM



Check out that hair!



Time for a new visor sticker



"I was just letting her thru"

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"A challenge is an opportunity to prove your ability to yourself, and others."