

North Shropshire Wheelers Hawkstone Hilly 19

It was all change at the top of three tables in Round 4 of the SB Sports Injuries Series - with Bryn Davies rising to the top in both overall and Veterans' Series. The Hafren CC rider took a fine win in the North Shropshire Wheelers Hawkstone Hilly 19, making light work of the lumpy and technical circuit at first attempt to give himself a 14 point lead overall - as well as a 16 point lead in the Veterans with his +4:26. Davies charged around the Lower Prees - Hawkstone circuit in 45 minutes 44 seconds to put 43 seconds into runner-up Richard Kay - but it nearly didn't turn out that way thanks to Davies familiarising himself with the course. He explained: *"It was definitely worth the journey, though I wasn't expecting to go so well. I'd felt flat all weekend and I'd already done a warming up lap as I missed the event start - I only just got to the line in time. Numpty!"*

Kay meanwhile made his first entry into the SB Series of 2016 and had home advantage, but despite gaining the runner-up spot in both overall and Veterans with 46:27 and +3:33 respectively couldn't do anything about Davies' fine turn of form. Kay was generous in his comments however stating: *"A great ride by Bryn considering he hadn't ridden the course before. I on the other hand should have done better seeing as it's on my doorstep!"*

It was the same 1-2-3 in both Overall and Veterans with Mid Shropshire Wheelers' Simon Harrison taking advantage of the fine morning with just a warm, light southerly breeze to contend with. Reigning Series Champion Harrison elevated himself to equal 2nd in the overall standings thanks to his 47:12 effort and 4th in the Veterans after finishing just eight seconds behind Kay in what is shaping up to be a very tight contest with Harrison after retaining those honours.

There was also a new leader in the Ladies Championship with Tracey Billington taking the win from Caroline Lloyd to overtake Wrekinsport club mate Emma Robinson by a slim two points. Billington stopped the watch on 1:02:32 to beat Lloyd by 1:57 and was delighted with her win, commenting: *"It was great to win on a testing and challenging course on a beautiful day with fabulous company. Well done to Caroline, and thanks to North Shropshire Wheelers for hosting the event"*.

In the Junior Championship Sam Morris added a huge 20-point advantage to his Junior Series lead which now extends to 24 points. Morris competed well amongst the more experienced riders with his light weight helping him to 5th spot overall in an impressive 47:41 - on a course that evidently suited him. He explained: *"The race went brilliantly for me, I absolutely loved the course - especially the twisty descents! A big thanks to everyone running the event and helping so early in the morning"*.

Result:

SB Sports Injuries and Physiotherapy Series - Round 4

Position	Name	Club	Lap 1	Time	Points
1	Bryn Davies	Hafren CC	22:42	45:44	20
2	Richard Kay	North Shropshire Wheelers	22:54	46:27	18
3	Simon Harrison	Mid Shropshire Wheelers	22:58	47:12	16
4	Ian Richards	Fred Williams RT	23:25	47:23	

5	Sam Morris	Revolutions Racing	23:38	47:41	14
6	Andy Rose	Nova Raiders	23:22	47:58	12
7	Alex Leek	SCCA Private Member	23:57	48:28	10
8	Tim Beardmore	Bridgnorth CC	23:39	48:45	8
9	Rob Kennard	Revolutions Racing	24:19	49:09	6
10	Mark Evans	North Shropshire Wheelers	24:54	49:42	4
11	James Handley	North Shropshire Wheelers	24:31	49:44	2
12	Andy Maxwell	Nova Raiders	24:48	50:19	2
13	Jonathan Smith	Nova Raiders	24:59	50:24	2
14	Ed Middleton	Nova Raiders	24:34	50:31	2
15	Archie Walkerdine	North Shropshire Wheelers	25:09	51:15	2
16	Simon Evans	Mid Shropshire Wheelers	25:46	51:47	2
17	Mark Harrison	Nova Raiders	26:27	54:03	2
18	Phil Guy	North Shropshire Wheelers	26:49	54:34	2
19	John Robertson	Mid Shropshire Wheelers	27:55	55:44	2
20	Tim Evans	Newport Shropshire CC	27:55	56:43	2
21	Oliver Alan	Market Drayton CC	28:07	56:44	
22	Geoff Edgerton	North Shropshire Wheelers	27:58	56:53	2
23	Jonathan Howells	Nova Raiders	27:43	57:34	2
24	Amrico Atwal	North Shropshire Wheelers	28:52	58:22	2
25	Tracey Billington	Wrekinsport CC	30:48	1:02:32	2
26	Caroline Lloyd	North Shropshire Wheelers	31:30	1:04:29	2
	Scott Harris	Nova Raiders	33:17	DNF	

SB Sports Injuries and Physiotherapy Veterans Series - Round 4

Vets Pos'n	Name	Club	Vet +/-	Vets Points
1	Bryn Davies	Hafren CC	+4:26	20
2	Richard Kay	North Shropshire Wheelers	+3:33	18
3	Simon Harrison	Mid Shropshire Wheelers	+3:25	16
4	Andy Rose	Nova Raiders	+3:05	14
5	Rob Kennard	Revolutions Racing	+2:12	12
6	Tim Beardmore	Bridgnorth CC	+1:43	10
7	Jonathan Smith	Nova Raiders	+0:48	8
8	Phil Guy	North Shropshire Wheelers	+0:17	6
9	Archie Walkerdine	North Shropshire Wheelers	-0:20	4
10	Simon Evans	Mid Shropshire Wheelers	-0:35	2
11	Geoff Edgerton	North Shropshire Wheelers	-1:02	2
12	John Robertson	Mid Shropshire Wheelers	-2:27	2
13	Mark Harrison	Nova Raiders	-3:53	2
14	Oliver Alan	Market Drayton CC	-5:58	
15	Tim Evans	Newport Shropshire CC	-6:15	2
16	Jonathan Howells	Nova Raiders	-7:06	2
17	Amrico Atwal	North Shropshire Wheelers	-7:10	2
18	Tracey Billington	Wrekinsport CC	-7:53	2
19	Caroline Lloyd	North Shropshire Wheelers	-9:31	2

SB Sports Injuries and Physiotherapy Ladies Series - Round 4

Ladies Pos'n	Name	Club	Lap 1	Time	Ladies Points
1	Tracey Billington	Wrekinsport CC	30:48	1:02:32	20
2	Caroline Lloyd	North Shropshire Wheelers	31:30	1:04:29	18

SB Sports Injuries and Physiotherapy Junior Series - Round 4

Junior Pos'n	Name	Club	Lap 1	Time	Junior Points
1	Sam Morris	Revolutions Racing	23:38	47:41	20

Cumulative Standings after four rounds

Overall

Position	Name	Club	Cat	Best 12
1	Bryn Davies	Hafren CC	V	68
=2	Craig Ball	Mid Shropshire Wheelers	V	54
=2	Simon Harrison	Mid Shropshire Wheelers	V	54
4	Tim Beardmore	Bridgnorth CC	V	46
5	Sam Morris	Revolutions Racing	J	30
=6	Alex Leek	SCCA Private Member	S	24
=6	Andy Rose	Nova Raiders	V	24
=6	Ed Middleton	Nova Raiders	S	24
9	Matt Garthwaite	Rhino Velo RT	S	20
10	Richard Kay	North Shropshire Wheelers	V	18

Veterans

Position	Name	Club	Cat	Best 12
1	Bryn Davies	Hafren CC	V	72
2	Tim Beardmore	Bridgnorth CC	V	56
3	Craig Ball	Mid Shropshire Wheelers	V	54
4	Simon Harrison	Mid Shropshire Wheelers	V	52
5	Andy Rose	Nova Raiders	V	40
6	Rob Kennard	Revolutions Racing	V	30
7	Gary Duncan	Paramount CRT	V	20
8	Richard Kay	North Shropshire Wheelers	V	18
=9	Jonathan Smith	Nova Raiders	V	16
=9	Nick Price	Bridgnorth CC	V	16
=9	Pauline Hughes	Revolutions Racing	LV	16

Ladies

Position	Name	Club	Cat	Best 12
1	Tracey Billington	Wrekinsport CC	LV	52
2	Emma Robinson	Wrekinsport CC	L	50
3	Pauline Hughes	Revolutions Racing	LV	40
4	Ceris Eslava	Paramount CRT	LV	34
5	Helen Tudor	Oswestry Paragon CC	LV	32
6	Jane Chapman	Nova Raiders	LV	28
7	Caroline Lloyd	North Shropshire Wheelers	LV	18
=8	Amanda Whitmore	Revolutions Racing	LV	16
=8	Jenny Newton	Nova Raiders	LV	16
=8	Louise Steel	Evolve	LV	16

Juniors

Position	Name	Club	Cat	Best 12
1	Sam Morris	Revolutions Racing	J	60
2	Jordan Stamp	Mid Shropshire Wheelers	J	36
3	Kieran Morris	Mid Shropshire Wheelers	J	20

- Round 5 of the SB Sports Injuries Series takes place at 7pm on Wednesday when Wrekinsport CC present an 18 mile 'out and back' event starting at Eyton crossroads and turning at Hodnet island.