

The inaugural round of the BMZRCFA cup took place at Snetterton , this is what happened.

### Return to form sees Toon send Chad out.

Only the second finish of the weekend for Newcastle means that Chris Chadderton F.C was knocked out of the MZFA cup. A delighted #15 said "What aye man im ower the moon like man like " This leaves Chadderton free to concentrate on the novices cup.

### Complete Kent Crushes wounded Canary

An injured #85 Norwich city was unable to make up the ground after an accident in the previous race meant a start from the back of the grid, this left the parachute wearing Kent town #96 to romp to a 16 second victory over a gutted Andy Wales. "I've got no one to blame but myself ,the injury is no excuse, it was fine when I was on my balls, at least I can concentrate on the championship now." Kent town was unavailable for comment from his hyperbaric motorhome.

### Accrington no-show lets Hawes Go-Go.

Despite not putting a lap on the board #13 Ben Hawes City goes forward to the next round as Accrington Stanley #8 couldn't find anywhere to park in the paddock so went home .

### Hammers nail Gills .

A superb performance from a man in form meant that #44 West Ham go marching on, coming on the back of a first trophy Mr Dessoy was full of confidence and was blowing bubbles from start to finish . Despite a late rally #22 Gillingham had no answer to the irons fire.

## Queen of the South take it from the back.

An heroic ride from the back of the grid allowed #95 Q of the S to comfortably knock the aspire mounted #90 Pete Thorne Utd out of the competition. The disappointment of finishing second in the race was clearly off set by going through as Mr Rogers said " Hoots mon there weren't enough laps to catch wee Pete (#75) but I was just concentrating on progressing in this excellent and exciting competition so I was pal ".

## Bettridge Better as Patterson juggles double trouble.

# 62 Nick Bettridge Fc took full advantage of a full schedule for #17 Dave Patterson Town who found himself and resources stretched as he took part in another sort of bike racing as well as MZs. Bettridge who had only just finished laughing at the antics going on behind him in a previous race said "I am delighted in a funny sort of way to still be involved in the MZFA cup."

## Barford Town releases the beast .

The pin was pulled and the Kaaden custard coloured machine was pulling like a train as "beasty " #43 Barford town cruised to a comfortable victory over novice #23 Brian Skinner Utd who despite being first rookie home and posting the fastest rookie lap was disappointed to go out of the cup.

## Girl breaks down as Pirate takes advantage.

Technical trouble meant that #31 Pirate Dave FC avoided the embarrassment of being knocked out by a girl. The normally reliable mount of #45 Charlotte Morton Athletic cried enough after a hectic return and allowed #31 Pirate Dave Fc to save his blushes and progress in his search for treasure.

## Badger mauls Howlett

#63 Keith Badger Town capped a successful first time at the Norfolk circuit with victory over #9 Gary Howlett AFC , Despite putting in a faster lap than Badger a battered and bruised Howlett couldn't make his pace pay and was sent packing by the speedy Irish rookie.

## Cox nowhere to be seen as Millwall stroke it home.

Despite having a brand new bike still in its plastic wrapping young #72 Jacky Cox City failed to make the start and #75 Millwall took the race win and went through to the next round . Despite earlier efforts by Millwall junior to kick the wires off the bike a comfortable victory was enjoyed "once I realised I had the lead I concentrated on not falling off so I could progress in this prestigious and innovative cup competition " Said Millwall afterwards as he made his way to the pit orthodontist for a polish and shine.

## Rovers return to wonder where were the Wanderers .

Fighting #3 Doncaster Rovers dragged himself from his hospital bed to ensure that their cup run goes on . He needn't have bothered as #30 Mal Howell Wanderers had wandered off , probably to do some extensive polishing of one of the other bikes he was racing that weekend .A good solid finish but without the speed that he had shown earlier in the weekend allowed Mr Maud to salvage something from what could have been a disaster." I'm just grateful for this excellent competition, otherwise all I would have to show for all this effort would have been a bandage and a scab." He may or may not have said.

## Second Howlett down as Hall goes marching on..

#26 Andy Howlett town failed to trouble the scorers in his first full meeting and fell foul of the gremlins to allow a delighted #4 Richard Hall Utd to romp through to the next round . Nuff said.

## Chris cross's first as Chris copes with crisis..

The long awaited battle of the Chris's came to the boil as the younger ,taller #20 Chris Watson FC took advantage of the older, shorter #38 Chris Pettetts mechanical malingering to advance to the next round. "As an accountant I realise the value of things " he said "and this competition is almost certainly probably worth the paper it is scribbled on "

## Big Joe goes pop as Ryans express crawls home.

Having sunk his wedge into the MZ club in a lucrative sponsorship deal #36 Joe Baldry Utd might have expected an easy journey to the final. This was not to be as a host of engine troubles over the weekend and the distraction of a second series meant that he was down to his last twelve engines and couldn't decide which one to use. His opponent #114 Ryan Anderson town was always going to be a tough team to beat as skinny malinky Andersons power to weight ratio advantage made him an excellent opponent, despite nursing a sick motor Anderson took advantage of Baldrys distractions to register the win.

## Brighton rocks on as Towler lays down.

After a couple of solid finishes on the Saturday #51 Graham Towler Utd disappeared off the radar screens for his showdown with the returning prodigal son #5 Brighton and Hove Albion , it was always going to be a big ask to beat the super smooth south Londoner who was also recognised as the man of the meeting for his ability to fit everything he needs for a weekend into a family hatchback. When asked he said " I am delighted to finally have my packing abilities recognised by my peers but obviously this will pale into insignificance if I can do well in this glamorous and convenient cup competition."

## Leicester count as Wiekowski fails to polish his reputation.

A box full of neutrals and a licence full of signatures was all that #55 Marek Wiekowski city had to show for a weekends work .The quest for a Manx ride was left in tatters as his DNS meant that he would have to ride again and was knocked out of his favourite cup competition . #66 Leicester Tigers had earlier in the weekend roared to a stunning lap time and whilst he was unable to find the short cut that enabled that in this race he took a solid victory and moved through to the next round at Oulton Park and Pembrey.. Thanking his sponsors (Putoline) he added “If it wasn’t for competitions like this I wouldn’t get the chance to dance around in my pants singing a rowdy song ,tra lala.”

## Wright in white gets it right as Breese blows it.

#33 Greg ( Why cant I be West Ham? ) Wright FC took home a third place trophy and a ticket to the next round of the cup as he stormed to victory over the unfortunate # 65 Konrad Breese town. Despite a solid top ten finish Breese was unable to hang on to the inflatable Wright and now finds himself able to concentrate on some of the other minor competitions he is still eligible to compete in. Both teams chose to race in the same colour of leathers, which made it difficult to identify them on track ,and also made them visible from space.

## Orient take away victory as Bournemouth stay by the sea side.

#19 Leighton Orient made light work of what looked on paper like a tricky tie . Hard charging #2 Bournemouth FC admitted that he was unable to fit into his leathers and so was not prepared to risk zip failure ( which has been known ) and instead chose to waddle round the paddock eating biscuits and drinking pop . This left the door open for the slightly aging Orient to take an easy and well deserved victory.

“ I was quite prepared to race in my vest and pants if necessary “ said Bournemouth later “ but I had forgotten them as well. “ This leaves Bournemouth free to concentrate on next years championship and the Great British bake off.

From our sports correspondent.