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Adam Blythe Brings His European Form to the UK

Scienceinsport-Trek Junior Adam Blythe had a double podium spot over the weekend of the 9/10th June and managed to transfer his European form to British soil.

On Saturday 9th he took to the start line in a round of the National Elite Criterium Series at Hillingdon. As he is still a junior rider he received dispensation to compete in the Senior Elite event and showed his true class by finishing 2nd to Olympic & World Champion Rob Hayles. Talking about the race Adam said "Through out the race, riders were jumping away but it was such a big bunch there was a lot of team work going on so nothing was getting away. I didn't go into the race with a plan. I knew if I did too much early on, I'd tire a bit so I sat in for the first half and then got stuck after that but sadly missed the move at the end. "Talking about the sprint, Adam said "as we caught the group, I went to the front as soon as possible. At the bottom corner, Dean Downing went and Russell got on his wheel and I was behind Russell and then started sprinting and Rob just rolled me on the line. I'm still very pleased with it as I knew I had the speed".



On Sunday the 10th Adam took to the start line at Brentwood in a round of the Reynolds/Michelin Junior Road Race Series. This is a series where Adam has yet been able to transfer his European form to the UK race scene, although he has had some success winning stages in the Isle of Man Tour and Tour of Sussex stage races. However this race changed all that when he won the race after escaping in a 4 man break and comfortably won the sprint. Afterwards Adam said "This feels great but I need to get my Rego down me and recover for the Elite Crit race in a few hours time where I can hopefully get on the podium again and get a hat trick for the weekends racing"

In the Afternoons Elite Mens Criterium Adam finished a creditable 7th place with the race being won by Russel Downing.

Adams next few races will see him lining up with the Scienceinsport-Trek Senior riders in the Newcastle Leazes Criterium on Friday 15th June and at Otley on the 20th June for the National Elite Criterium Championships where Scienceinsport-Trek will be fielding a strong team with a number of riders capable of winning.

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