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Successful End to April for ScienceinSport-Trek

The ScienceinSport-Trek team ended April on a high with Ian Wilkinson coming second in the East Midlands International CiCLE Classic on the 29th April 2007. Although Ian has only competed in four of the five rounds, this 2nd place combined with his 3rd place in Round 1 and 1st place in Round 3 puts him in the overall lead in the Premier Calendar Series.

http://www.britishcycling.org.uk/web/site/BC/roa/EventReports2007/20070429_Rutland_Classic.asp

This came at the end of a great week's preparation for the team with 3 wins, a 2nd and a 3rd place in regional events. The week started on Saturday 21st April with an inspection ride of the course in preparation for the East Midlands International CiCLE Classic. The following day Ian Wilkinson was 2nd in the Roger Martin Memorial Road Race in Leicestershire. On Tuesday Matt Cronshaw won the Salt Ayre Criterium race at Lancaster and on Thursday the team had a double celebration with Adam Blythe winning the Mallory Park Criterium and Ian Wilkinson winning the Preston Arena Criterium. Adam Blythe finished the week off with a 3rd place in the Thurcroft CC Road Race for E,1,2,3 on Sunday, whilst Wilkinson celebrated his position at the top of the Premier Calendar leader board after his excellent performance in The Rutland.

The 3 wins in local Criterium races cement the team's position as a force to be reckoned with in the National Criterium Series, especially with Phil Dixon looking to be racing again at the end of May.

Tim Lawson eased his way back into racing following his horrendous crash with a 9th place in the Wigan Wheelers 10mile Time Trial in a time of 21min 49secs, not bad for a guy who should be on crutches.

The team will spend the next two weeks preparing for the weekend of the 12th and 13th May where they are aiming to Podium at both the British National Mountain Bike Series at Sherwood Pines (International C1 Event) on Saturday and at the Lincoln Grand Prix on Sunday.

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