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Scienceinsport-Treks Bank Holiday Weekend

Following his horrendous crash in early April Tim Lawson made an unexpected early return to racing over the Bank Holiday weekend in the Nigel Meason 2 day road race. The race was held over 2 days and included 3 stages comprising of two road races and a time trial on stage 2. Tim approached the race tentatively knowing that his fractures had not yet fully healed, yet on stage 1 he finished an incredible 6th place. In the 2.7 mile time trial on stage 2 he finished 12th and followed this up on the final days stage with 16th place giving him on overall placing on general classification of 17th place.

Following this race Tim flew out to Tenerife to train with Vinokourov and returns on the 14th May 2007. His next race will be the Morecambe 2 day where he will lead a 5 man Scienceinsport-Trek team.

On Bank Holiday Monday Ian Bibby raced in the Ixworth Criterium where a classy field was assembled that included a strong Plowman Craven team. Alex Dowsett and Archer Premier Calendar winner Simon Gaywood immediately attacked from the gun and Ian tried a number of times to get across to them but his efforts were nullified by the Plowman Craven team. However he eventually managed to get away with Gordon Mcauley (Plowman Craven) who initially just policed Ian's attack but after a few laps shared the work. They managed to get to within 20 seconds of the leaders but in the end Ian had to settle for a creditable 3rd place when he out sprinted Mcauley to the line.

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On Sunday Dave Collins had a return to form when he won the 4 lap Gorrick 100 Enduro MTB challenge. Dave has been suffering with a virus for a number of weeks and this win is a sign that he is on the comeback trail.

Adam Blythe was in the Isle of Man competing in the Isle Of Man Junior Tour where he had an excellent tour. The tour consisted of a Prologue Time Trial, a 65mile Road Race, and two Kermesses. Adam finished 2nd in the opening Prologue, unexpectedly missed the break in the road race and finished 24th, he was 2nd in the Douglas Kermesse and won the final stage, the Port Erin Kermesse. He finished 8th overall on General Classification.

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