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MOTORCYCLE CLUB NEWSLETTER

JULY 2008



NO DOGS AT
CLUBDAYS!

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BLAKE GILLARD @ LEIGHTONS
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MR PRESIDENT

Well guys and girls were now headed into the 2008/2009 season and there have been a few changes.

For those of you who don't know me my name is Greg Edmonds and I have taken over the presidents job from Tuna, first thing I want to say is a big thanks to the fish for all his efforts over the past years of doing the job and am lucky to be working with him to give me some guidance with my new job, I'm sure we will still be seeing him at motocross and cross country's riding more than just his own bike.

With the new committee we have we plan to do some 2hours, 4 hour 2 man cross country's and a maybe one more trail ride before the end of the year, this is all with the help of our land owners and with out them there is no club. Unfortunly last club day was cancelled due to lack of a venue, myself and the new vice president Ian Strandrindg looked at a few places but all of them were soaked and some were underwater due to the heavy rain from the last couple of weeks, all of the farmers we spoke to were happy to have us when the weather gets better, and we realize how much damage a lot of dirt bikes can do to a soft paddock.

We recently had a phone call form Wayne Purdon whose young fella mike racings with the Rodney club. Mikes a very quick rider and has been chosen for the Yamaha devilment squad, well done mike, we are all stoked for you and maybe you can give me a few pointers to keep the guys in my class at bay. Also well done to Joshua Jack for his 3rd place at the TT champs

held down in Tamranui, if you haven't been to the TT champs it's a fantastic race meeting over two days, it's the fastest you will ever ride a dirt bike, there will be an article from me on the website soon all about it shortly with some photos, (it snowed on the Saturday.)

On a completely different note we are on the hunt for transponders', there's a few that haven't been seen for some time at Rodney motocross, so if you know of any one with one of our ones than give them a call to see if we cant have them back to give to the new guys/ old guys who would love to be lap scored, just tell them their money will be refunded for what ever they paid for them.

Don't forget if you can write a good read then punch it into the old computer and send it of to one of the committee and we will get it on the website and you will be famous, same goes for good photos just to keep our web site interesting for every one. Well that's enough rambling from me; we have a few new things hopefully happening with the club and will keep you guys posted with any good news we get.

See you at the races.....



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COMING EVENTS

Remember:

Sign closes at 10.00am sharp - please don't be late.

Seniors can ride extra class for \$5 (no points)

RMCC Calendar 2008

Date

Event

Location

JULY 13TH Club Day - Motocross

CANCELLED DUE TO WET GROUND CONDITIONS



NEXT CLUBDAY: CANCELLED

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JUNE CLUBDAY - BEEKEEPERS



I shouldn't laugh... but

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TOWNLEY UPDATE - OUT FOR '08



Ben Townley is scheduled to undergo surgery today in Florida to repair a torn rotator cuff and a tear in the labrum of his right shoulder. BT has also been diagnosed with a chipped lunate bone in his right wrist which will not require surgery but will be placed in a cast for up to four weeks. The former FIM MX2 world champ has been struggling with a long list of injuries which have marred the New Zealanders title hopes in the 2008 AMA Supercross Lites and now the Outdoor Motocross season.

The 23-year-old Kiwi who is based in Florida was disappointed with the prospect of missing the rest of the season but was confident that he would return 100% healthy and ready to fight for championships: 'It's a hard pill to swallow

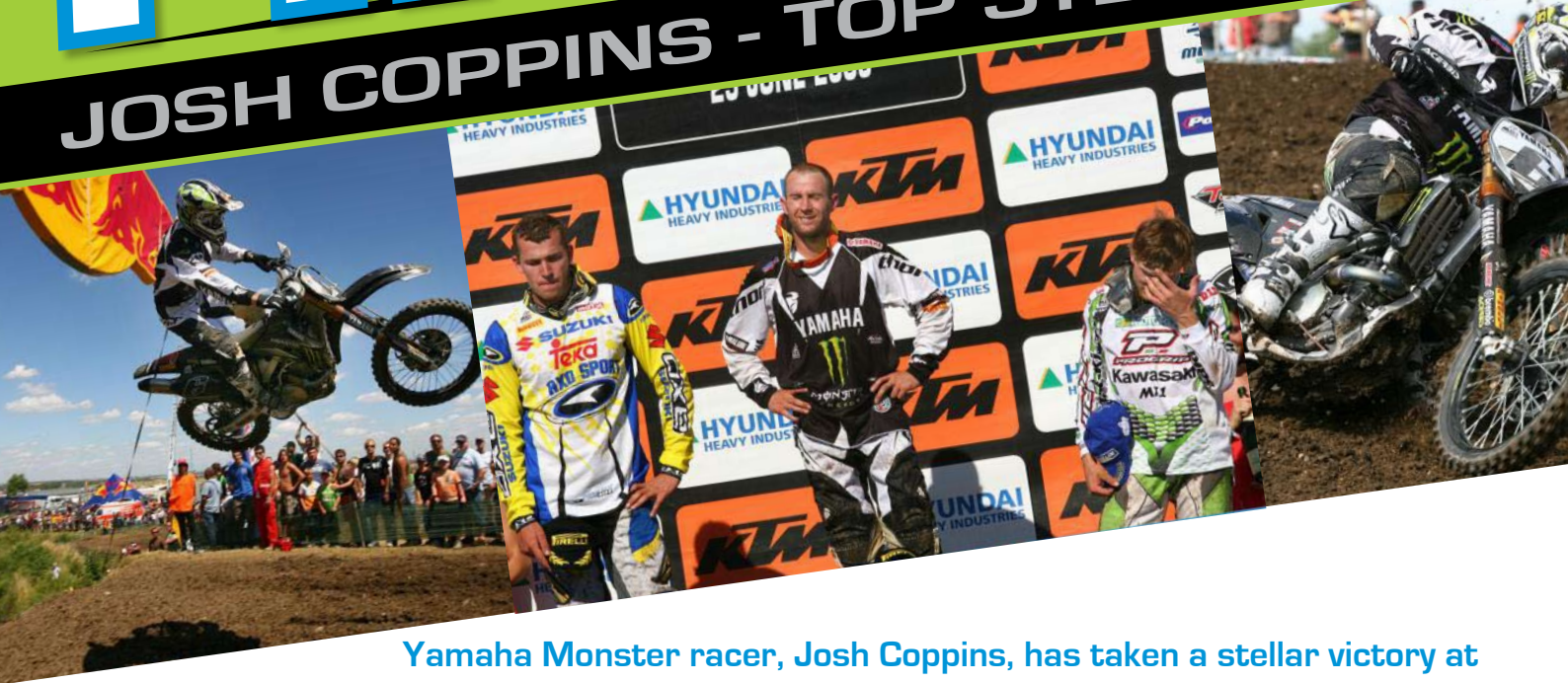
especially as it's my first year with a new team. The guys at Red Bull Honda have been really supportive. I pride myself on doing the best job I can and representing my sponsors to the highest level. I have not been able to do that well at all this year and I feel bad for that," admitted Townley.

Orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Augustine will perform the surgery and will follow Townley's rehab program closely. "I feel confident with Dr Augustine. He specializes in shoulder injuries so I know I am in good hands. We first need to see how the surgery goes before we discuss any dates for getting back on the bike. I want to be 100% fit and able to fight for the win when I return" vowed Townley.

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JOSH COPPINS - TOP STEP AGAIN



Yamaha Monster racer, Josh Coppins, has taken a stellar victory at the 8th round of the FIM Motocross championship in Teutschenthal, Germany. The New Zealander powered his factory YZ450FM to two impressive race wins and has closed to within 4 points of the MX1 championship lead at the halfway mark.

With 34.000 spectators turning out at the 'Talkessel' circuit under perfect weather conditions, Coppins lined up 3rd on the starting line for the first moto. The Kiwi exploded out the gate and seemed to have the hole-shot but German, Maxi Nagl, unexpectedly came around the outside of Coppins which allowed Billy MacKenzie to take the lead on lap 1. Coppins quickly moved past Nagl and then put MacKenzie under pressure for the lead. The Scotsman made a mistake a few laps later with Coppins capitalizing and taking control of the race. He rode consistently to the checkered flag to gain his first moto win of the season.

The second moto would see fitness play a big role for the riders as the track conditions had deteriorated, making the circuit rough and demanding. Coppins once again had a great jump out the gate but lost out in the second turn to MacKenzie and Pourcel. The Frenchman would go missing on lap 3 and Coppins soon moved past MacKenzie to gain the lead. He rode a faultless race to take a double victory and his first GP overall of the season.

"I just want to thank all the people who have supported

me. Obviously the results at the start of the season were not what I expected or what the team expected but we knuckled down and worked even harder and knew that the results would come. The step for me never came in the races but in my training, working with my mechanic, riding on the right tracks and working on the bike. Even though the result in Mallory Park was not good on paper, I felt there that my riding was improving and that with the hard work we were putting in that it would bring us to the top step of the podium." commented a delighted Coppins.

The double victory has rocketed Coppins to second in the championship, a mere four points behind fellow Yamaha Monster team-mate, David Philippaerts. The 9th of 15 rounds will take Coppins to the picturesque circuit of Uddevalla in Sweden next week



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TT CHAMPS 2008



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TEAM SPECTRUM TWO MAN

The Spectrum Team for the Power Adventures 2-Man Series all started as a bit of humor, until the Team promoter was suddenly handing jerseys... holy c..p!

We were suddenly a team, I realized and I needed to do some training. So, 20 push ups later a greased chain and of course a little gentle persuading from Mr. Steinlager, I felt a lot better with the concept.

The team initially consisted of 3 teams and our Iron man Luke. The teams are Tuna and Rob in the vets, Dean & Sam in the Experts and Neil & I in the Clubman's. Round 1 went well for all parties. The average lap time was low to mid 30 minutes. The only team to surprise us was the Vet team who pulled out a 44.13 minute lap on the final lap, how they made 2nd place I have no idea. With the times Neil and I had, we would have been 4th in the vets. The standings after round 1 were: Luke = 2nd place, Expert team = 3rd place, Vets team = 2nd, Clubman's = 15th place. There are some real burglars in this class, the winner won by over 15 minutes...

Race 2 went well for all concerned; the course was in a different section of the forest, however just as physical, the average lap times were in the mid 20's for this race. The only real challenge was the lap times of my

clubman partner who insisted on having a cup of tea and a catch up before going out on his next lap, the lap times unfortunately showed us up in this area of weakness. The overall standings after round 2 for our teams are: Luke = 1st equal, Experts = 2nd place, Vets = 2nd place & Clubman's = 8th place

On to Race three and all teams are fired up for the final round, if you are at all interested in seeing what goes on at these events, come out and watch the Kawasaki Spectrum tent working in all its form and glory, a real 'sight to be hold'

Ride Smart.



FYI:

Luke Earl has just been invited in to the NZ 2008 ISDE Team in Greece; his bike is a somewhat modified KDX 200 which he rode at the last round of the two-man. It is now in transit to Greece.

GO LUKE, YOU THE MAN!

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The Tuesday after every clubday
7.00 Sharp - All Welcome

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