

Hi Chaps.

Sorry I couldn't get to the last event but it looks like a good day was had by all those who did.

Well firstly thanks to Richard Thomas and Mike Parry for performing the judging duties on the day.

Some familiar faces missing but some new ones having a go; not sure if that is a good or bad omen for any potential future events!

Anyhow as I wasn't there I can't bore you with my waffling on this one so straight to the results for the day [courtesy of Andy & Colin] and the overall end of season standings/results etc. [hope my maths are up to it!].

### ***Delyn 7/9/14 - Results.***

Position	Name	Club	Points	Club Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	Andy Bowman	Skelmersdale	171	10
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ian Bottell	Wirral	161	8
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Keith Fear	Skelmersdale	159	7
4 <sup>th</sup>	Colin Martin	Wirral	158	6
5 <sup>th</sup>	Rob Griffiths	Skelmersdale	151	5
6 <sup>th</sup>	James Darby	LADMAS	140	4
7 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Kenny	LADMAS	123	3
8 <sup>th</sup>	David Kennerley	Telford*	109	0*
9 <sup>th</sup>	Anthony Cliffe	Wirral**	108	2
10 <sup>th</sup>	Christian Radford	Delyn	84	1
11th	Mike Rawlins	LADMAS***	8[DNF]	0**

So the club points to carry forward for each club are as follows;

Club	Points
Skelmersdale	22
Wirral	16
LADMAS	7
Delyn	1
Runcorn	0

It appears that the final event was a closely fought affair. Andy seems to have put a little daylight between himself and the other competitors but from there on down the table it appears that there were some closely fought battles going on, particularly 2nd to 5th. Looks like I missed a good day; families eh?

Anyhow just to explain the club points where asterisked;

8th man David scores no club points as his club didn't 'sign on' this year.

11th man Mike gets a zero as he did not complete 2 rounds.

In all the above cases the points then go to the next 'eligible' man down the list. Hope that's clear.

So that just leaves the final Northern League inter club 2014 championship positions/points as follows.....

Position	Club	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	Wirral	81
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Skelmersdale	77
3 <sup>rd</sup>	LADMAS	57
4 <sup>th</sup>	Runcorn	9
5 <sup>th</sup>	Delyn	1

So at the end of the year the 2014 Northern League inter club champions are the Wirral club. I'm sure that we all wish to send our congratulations to them. Well done chaps.

That just leaves us to spend a few moments over the winter months to decide whether or not to have another go next year. This will obviously depend on enough clubs and members taking part to make it worthwhile.

One or two people have mentioned that should it carry on for a second year we could introduce an individual champion along with the inter club event. If we do go ahead then feedback on this suggestion please folks. This opens up the discussion to allowing individual members to compete for the title even if their home clubs are reluctant to enter or offer their field for an event; something else for you to ponder over the winter months.

Just as a point of interest for those who would like to know, had we been running an individual award this year here are the leading contenders and their points won!

Position	Name	Club	Points	Events Flown
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ian Bottell	Wirral	38	5 of 5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Colin Martin	Wirral	32	5 of 5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Graham Green	LADMAS	30	3 of 5
4 <sup>th</sup>	Andy Bowman	Skelmersdale	24	3 of 5
5 <sup>th</sup>	Barry Sherborne	Skelmersdale	22	4 of 5

If an individual element is added to any future event then I'm sure Ian will be hoping for more of the same! In any case, well done Ian, a tremendous effort for both yourself and your club.

It would not be right and proper to end the year without expressing our gratitude to the participating clubs on behalf of us all for allowing the use of their facilities so a big thanks to all.

Finally gents to those who took the time out to either help out, have a go or just come along to support the event or see what was going on a big thank you to one and all. I hope it was enjoyable enough to consider having another go next season[so get building!!!]..

Who knows maybe we could even tempt one or two other clubs in the area to give it a try? The more the merrier!

For those of us who won't see each other for a while now Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and have a nice Easter!

Cheers for now.

Alan.