

Cycle Speedway report for the 2017 NW AGM.

The three North West cycle speedway clubs have all enjoyed a successful season, with a busy calendar of racing.

The midweek Manchester League series has concluded. Stockport retained their Division 1 (seniors) team title, with Astley & Tyldesley retaining the Division 2 (juniors) team title.

The three North West clubs are dominating the North & Scotland regional league, contested by nine clubs. With one round of matches left to go, Astley & Tyldesley and Stockport are joint top in Division 1, so a play-off match is a distinct possibility. One point separates Bury and Astley & Tyldesley in Division 2. That league will be decided by the winner when the two teams meet in the last match. Astley & Tyldesley have won Division 3 for the fifth successive year, having won all fifteen matches ridden to date. Stockport won the Senior Cup Final at Northumbria in June, with Bury winning the Junior event.

The three clubs are providing the majority of riders and officials for the North & Scotland team in the Battle of Britain series.

After four of the six rounds, the North & Scotland team are third out of four teams overall, fourth in the Senior and second in the Junior competitions.

The North & East ladies team also sit in third place in the Women's League, again represented by riders from the North West.

Astley & Tyldesley successfully hosted Round 2 of the North-West Youth League series in May, with 46 riders competing.

The Bury club hosted the Women's Inter-Regional Pairs event and Home International matches in July.

Astley & Tyldesley staged the 4th and final round of the HSBC Elite Grand Prix series, for Senior and Junior riders in August.

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