

BUILDBASE Kawasaki



Laverty Flying High!



John Laverty and the Buildbase Kawasaki team battled through an up, down and up again weekend. After the three free practices John had not been outside of the top four. Into qualifying one and a storming lap put John in pole position however as qualifying

two got underway, and with high hopes for the maiden front row start, Laverty crashed at Gerrards corner putting pay to the session and an unfortunate 20th place start for the 1st race. When the bike returned to the pit garages the team were not sure if the bike could be repaired in time for Sunday's races. Nevertheless, working together through the night fitting a new frame, swing arm, yokes, tank, exhaust, wheels and brakes the bike was ready in time for morning warm-up. John, determined to make the most of the all the hard work, went on to ride two excellent races, finishing 7th and 6th respectively. With another two solid races under his belt, John maintains his 6th place position in the championship standings.

Adam Jenkinson endured a difficult weekend overall, having not ridden at Mallory Park since 2002. Qualifying in 26th a good start was essential and as always Adam battled hard to work his way through to 14th, but lost two places settling for 16th on the last lap. In race two Adam found himself caught up in Steve Brogans 1st lap crash. Despite his valiant attempt to rejoin the race, albeit in last place, it was deemed better for him to retire from the race and look forward to the Knockhill races this coming weekend.



Pictures courtesy of Steve Gough

Finally, it is with regret that we announce our Superstock 600cc rider, Joel Morris has decided to retire from racing. Joel's place will be taken by the current Superstock 600cc championship leader Matthew Bilton. We look forward to working with Matthew throughout the remainder of the season and extend him every courtesy as he establishes himself within our team.

