

Lewes Wanderers Cycling Club - Evening Crits - Round 3 - 16/06/16

Results, Report and Series GC

Race Finish

- 1 11 Eric DeGolier - Sussex Revolution VC
- 2 10 Trevor Deeble - VC Liberte
- 3 45 Dan Street - Lewes Wanderers CC
- 4 49 Jed Williamson - ASL 360
- 5 46 Brindley Taylor - Crawley Wheelers
- 6 42 Rob Quin - Brighton Mitre CC
- 7 53 John Cordner - Eastbourne Rovers CC
- 8 18 Noah Faiers - Brighton Mitre CC
- 9 25 Gavin Jones - Sussex Revolution
- 10 39 Rob Pelham - Lewes Wanderers CC

Prime 1

- 1 49 Jed Williamson - ASL 360
- 2 46 Brindley Taylor - Crawley Wheelers
- 3 53 John Cordner - Eastbourne Rovers CC

Prime 2

- 1 49 Jed Williamson - ASL 360
- 2 46 Brindley Taylor - Crawley Wheelers
- 3 53 John Cordner - Eastbourne Rovers CC

Prime 3

- 1 12 Jack Dennison - Oxted CC
- 2 53 John Cordner - Eastbourne Rovers CC
- 3 49 Jed Williamson - ASL 360

GC Points and Prizes after Round final round

Howard Burrell won the inaugural series of the Lewes Crits way back in 1966 and made a very generous donation of £250 towards this year's prize fund. The club topped it up to £300 and the cash prizes were handed out after the final race.

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Round 1 - 02/06/16

1st Dan Helyer - Eastbourne Rovers CC - 12 points - £20

2nd Brindley Taylor - Crawley Wheelers - 9 points - £15

3rd Ryan Machin - Crawley Wheelers - 7 points - £10

Round 2 - 09/06/16

1st Jed Williamson - ASL 360 - 12 points - £20

2nd Brindley Taylor - Crawley Wheelers - 9 points - £15

3rd Gavin Jones - Sussex Revolution VC - 7 points - £10

Round 3 - 16/06/16

1st Eric DeGolier - Sussex Revolution - 12 points - £20

2nd Trevor Deeble - VC Liberte - 9 points - £15

3rd Dan Street - Lewes Wanderers CC - 7 points - £10

Cash Prizes for first three (based on all 9 Primes) after final round
(includes double points on Round 3)

1st overall: Jed Williamson - ASL 360 - 30 points - £20

2nd overall: Brindley Taylor - Crawley Wheelers - 26 points - £15

3rd overall: Jack Dennison - Oxted CC - 13 points - £10

Cash Prizes for the Series GC

=1st on GC: Brindley Taylor - Crawley Wheelers - 52 points - £45

=1st on GC: Jed Williamson - ASL 360 - 52 points - £45

3rd on GC: Eric DeGolier - Sussex Revolution VC - 31 points - £30

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Lewes Crits 2016 - GC Points after final round				
Position	Name	Club	Points	Prize
=1st	Brindley Taylor	Crawley Wheelers	52	£90
=1st	Jed Williamson	ASL 360	52	£85
3 rd	Eric DeGolier	Sussex Revolution VC	31	£50
4 th	Trevor Deeble	VC Liberte	23	£15
5 th	Rob Pelham	Lewes Wanderer CC	20	
6 th	Rob Quin	Brighton Mitre CC	16	
7 th	Dan Street	Lewes Wanderer CC	14	£10
8 th	Jack Dennison	Oxted CC	13	£10
9 th	Dan Helyer	Eastbourne Rovers CC	12	£20
=10 th	John Cordner	Eastbourne Rovers CC	10	
=10 th	Gavin Jones	Sussex Revolution VC	10	£10
12 th	Ryan Machin	Crawley Wheelers	7	£10
13 th	Patrick Hough	Lewes Wanderer CC	5	
14 th	Marc Townsend	Neon Velo	3	

Lewes Crits Points Scoring System

GC on each round

1st 12 points, 2nd 9 points, 3rd 7 points, 4th 5 points, 5th 4 points, 6th 3 points

Primes - There are three Primes on each event - on laps 2, 3 & 4

Points for each Prime: 1st 5 points, 2nd 3 points 3rd 1 point.

There are double points on the final round on GC and each Prime

We record results down to tenth place on GC as the first ten are eligible for BC points

There is currently no rule to separate riders in the case of a tie on GC and despite a request to instigate one, this cannot be done retrospectively.

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Report: The final round of the 50th edition of the Lewes Wanderers Evening Criterium Series took place under overcast conditions with slight drizzle making the course more slippery than on the previous rounds.

The main contenders for the overall, however were giving nothing away as they came out fighting for the first prime, with Jed Williamson, ASL 360 holding off Brindley Taylor, Crawley Wheelers for the win. They were closely followed by the evergreen John Cordner, Eastbourne Rovers a long-time supporter of this event, who keeps himself sharp with plenty of racing and is a skilful cyclo-cross rider in the winter.

The Standard of riding in the bunch was markedly higher and more confident, with ample respect for the main contenders who fought out the following two sprint primes.

Clearly, on the third and final intermediate sprint there were riders out to upset the leaders' dominance with Jack Dennison Oxted CC going for a long sprint and Cordner chasing after him to claim second.

By the time the riders received the bell for the final lap three riders had opened a ten second gap on the field, but the move looked purposeful. Eric DeGolier, Sussex Revolution, Trevor Deeble, the young lone rider from VC Liberte, were sharing the work with Dan Street from the host Club. Street has gradually improved in strength and confidence over the last few years and it lifted the spirit of Wanderers spectators on the finish line to see him in the break. Their hard work paid off and DeGolier took the win with some ease from Deeble, with a tired looking Street hanging on for third place.

All eyes were on the rapid sprint for 4th and 5th place, where Williamson edged out Taylor to build up enough points to take joint first in the series overall.

The host club Lewes turned out for the final event in significant numbers to marshal, provide support cars, and cater for participating riders in the 50th running of this popular race series. My sincere thanks go to all of the marshalls, car drivers, scribes, judges, inc Graham Jeffs, who really did a great job organising the marshalls and to everyone else who helped in the event. A specific mention for Mick Hills for marshalling at Kennel Corner, in what must be over 20-years' service to the club in this role.

Chris Hough