



FRONT RUNNER: Jack Parkinson-Blackburn leads the field during a superb fourth round performance in which the Ossett starlet won all five races.

Superb Jack takes pole in title run-in

OSSETT'S Jack Parkinson-Blackburn is in pole position to lift the 125cc Winter Amateur Speedway Championships following an imperious performance in the fourth round at Scunthorpe.

Heavy rain made the going difficult for riders competing last Saturday but the 11 year-old showed his class to win all five races and move to the top of the championship standings with two rounds remaining.

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wins in his first three rides but the fourth race proved to be a different story.

Title rival and previous championship leader Kyle Bickley took the lead from the tape but the Ossett starlet soon overhauled the Cumbrian's advantage to lead the field home

The nail-biting finale began with Leicester rider Ben Woodhull getting off to a flier to take the lead into the first bend ahead of Parkinson-Blackburn and Bickley.

Woodhull, who finished third in last year's British Final, managed to hold off the challenge of Parkinson-Blackburn initially but the duo then produced a thrilling final in which they swapped the lead on virtually every corner.

the Ossett schoolboy put him clear and propelled him to victory.

The success puts Parkinson-Blackburn one point ahead of Bickley in the championship and sets up a fascinating run-in for the title.

The penultimate round is raced at Scunthorpe Speedway on February 18 (1pm) while the final round takes place on Saturday, March 17.

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