



Jack turns up heat in race for winter championships

THE 125cc Winter Amateur Speedway Championship is set to go down to the wire after Ossett rider Jack Parkinson-Blackburn bagged his second successive victory in the series last Saturday, writes Mark Berry.

The 11 year-old turned up the heat on current championship leader Kyle Bickley with a superb success

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at Scunthorpe and only one point now separates the two title rivals with three rounds remaining.

Jack started his challenge in the third round at Scunthorpe in fine style, beating Cumbrian Bickley in the first race.

A fast start put the Yorkshire prospect in the lead and although he had to work hard, Jack showed great character to remain in control and stay in front.

The two riders went head-to-head again four races later but a missed gear put Jack on the back foot from the starting gate.

He rode brilliantly to carve

his way through the field and up to second place by the end of the first lap but despite a valiant effort, Jack was unable to find a way past the resolute Bickley.

It was however Jack's only defeat of the day and in winning his third race, he clocked 68.1 seconds - not only the fastest 125cc time of the day but also faster than

those registered in the 250cc and 500cc novice classes.

The next round of the series promises to be another thriller. It will also be raced at Scunthorpe on January 28 (1pm start).

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