

Another eye-catching machine was the swift little Barrus Malaguti 125 ridden by 14-year-old Alex Gault, who has just signed a three-year contract to ride the bike in the British 125 Championship.

Gault had two emphatic wins on Saturday, while both victories on Sunday went to Team Nvidia rider Lisa Thorne, who had four excellent rides and is really getting to grips with the Yamaha.

Gary Thwaites (Norton 920) continued his impressive domination of the Classic series on Saturday, but Stuart Gray (Trident) threw a spanner in the works after taking one victory on Sunday.

Richard Johnson (Norton 497) had a pair of seconds, a fourth and a fifth, while Club stalwart Matty Barkess (Westlake 500) enjoyed a couple of thirds and a fifth.

Little 'Munchkin' Joe Burns is only 12-years-old and has not yet had a full year of racing under his belt yet he shows every quality of being a star of the future.

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Winston Adams, riding the nimble Suzuki GSX-R600 he loaned to Phil Stewart last year, won the Novice race just ahead of Steve Black (Yamaha 600).

Tony Elmer/Darren Marshall pulled off a sensational victory in the Open Sidecar class. After trailing Tony Baker/Jimmy White for nine laps they went ahead on the final circuit to win by just 0.8 of a second.

Although they could not repeat the result, Elmer/Marshall showed great spirit and determination, especially dicing with the larger F1 outfits as they went on to take a pair of seconds and a third.

Mike Ibbotson/Jason Miller (LCR Suzuki) took the other three wins, but they had some stiff opposition from John Holden/Jamie Winn (Honda 600) in the final outing, with the latter pair being ahead on three occasions before being hauled-in by the sheer power of the larger machine on the straights.



● Alex Gault (Barrus Malaguti 125).

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