

# Motorbike racer Gault maintains his superb form

ALEX Gault showed that he is in unstoppable form with two race victories and a category lap record in the sixth round at the CB500 Cup at Oulton Park last Saturday.

The Carlisle motorcyclist continued his impressive season by winning the sixth round of the championship.

The result meant he maintained his record of having won every event he has finished this term.

He and his team were faced with changeable weather but correctly gambled with a dry weather set-up for all three of his sessions on the track.

Alterations to the circuit's layout meant that riders were targeting times under two minutes.

Teenager Alex overcame the challenge of being on a busy track jammed with around 60 bikes during timed qualifying, joining a fast group and claiming pole position for his race with a time of one minute 59.77 seconds on the second lap, which ranked him 11th fastest overall.

He capitalised on that advantage in the first race of the day.

Despite making a leisurely start, he put in a faultless performance to win by a margin of 13.5sec. He also improved his best lap time to 1:59.11.

The youngster chose to adopt different tactics in the second race of the one-day meeting, deciding not to break away from the pack, resulting in his

being overtaken by the end of the first lap.

However, Alex fought back to regain the lead as he negotiated "Old Hall Corner".

He went on to win the five-lap race by six seconds, after lapping the track in 1:58.78, a new CB lap record around Oulton in its current form.

Now he is preparing for this weekend's round of the British superbike championship.

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