



CRASHED OUT: Alex (pictured at Knockhill) crashed out on the second lap, but it wasn't all doom and gloom for the Carlisle racer.

Alex crashes out of British Championship

DESPITE crashing out of the British Championships at Knockhill, the future continues to look bright for Carlisle racer Alex Gault.

The 14-year-old's hopes were dashed when he crashed out on the second lap while lying in a creditable 10th place at Round 7 of the British Championship at Knockhill.

But there was plenty to be proud of as the youngster made his debut at the local circuit.

Alex had only managed a few sessions round the track during a practice day last March and wasn't sure what to expect of the circuit.

But despite the disappointment from his fall in the race, Alex finished every session and improved his time in each and at one point even

pushed his way up to a provisional P2.

Alex eventually took his place on the fourth row of the grid alongside the vastly experienced Daniel "Ferret" Cooper and Alex Lowes.

Alex's bike was again quick and reliable, Alex finishing every session well.

In morning warm up Alex set the third fastest time of the session in 55.3 seconds which if done in qualifying would have put him on the front row of the grid for the start of the race.

But the youngster's hopes were dashed when he crashed out at a hairpin on the second lap while lying in tenth position.

But Alex is sure to hit back this weekend when he takes to the track at Norfolk's Snetterton circuit.