

Crash means Gault's racing season is over



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CARLUKE racer Alex Gault's season looks to be over after the youngster wrote off his bike in a horror smash during the latest round of the Scottish Super Sport Championship in Knockhill at the weekend.

The teenager, just 16 years old, spun off at the infamous "Dufus Dip" as he qualified for the 11th and 12th rounds of the championship at the Fife track.

Gault had been enjoying a decent session and was timed ahead of prominent riders such as Keith Amor and championship leader Bob Grant.

But, despite gaining a loan of a Kawasaki bike to complete the 11th and 12th rounds, his season looks to be over if his smashed YPE-tuned Suzuki cannot be replaced in time for next week's meet at East Fortune.

Gault escaped uninjured from the crash but his bike has been written off and it looks as if his season will suffer the same fate if the bike cannot be repaired.

Alex's dad, also Alex, said: "We have been quite lucky all year. Any crashes Alex has had have been small ones, with little damage to the bike.

"But this comes at the wrong time and we will not be able to afford to rebuild it which will probably see us stop racing until next year."