



For the 6th year in a row MAG and MAGSPORT have backed up and coming young British racer Alex Gault. This year sees him come of age as he prepares for one of the biggest challenges of his racing career. Back in 2002 Trevor Baird spotted a young minimoto racer with potential and has kept a keen interest in him ever since, from seeing him win three national titles on minimoto's to Formula 80 racing where he won the Junior Racing Association title, then moving on to win their GP125 Title.

Alex has also carried the MAGSPORT Logo proudly on his bikes when he moved to the larger four stroke machinery. Alex contended and won the CB500 Cup back in 2006 then with the move to 600's he continued to impress. Last year Alex contended the National Super Stock 600 Championship for ASTRO Kawasaki Racing resulting in an admirable 10th finish in the overall championship and an admirable 4th place finish in the David Jeffries Award for riders under 19 years of age.

This impressed the people at ASTRO and for 2009 they have put a fantastic package together for the youngster, including a plan which could see him take to the British SuperBike grid as soon as 2011.

This year Alex will contend the **British National Super Stock 1000 Championship** as support to the British Super Bike Championship, on the **ASTRO Kawasaki ZX10**. Now there are no illusions and we know it will be a very tough year of learning and we thank Stuart Tromans of ASTRO for putting his faith in Alex.

There will be no expectations; it is a massive step up into this class of racing

and level of championship. It has been agreed, if Alex can sneak into the top 15 on the Kawasaki, it will be a fantastic result (Alex has set his sights higher).

The three year deal has been agreed with ASTRO. After this season there is a possibility that the team will look to other manufacturers for machinery in the future. This all bodes well for Alex's chances when it is hoped he can push for the front slots in 2010 in what many people consider to be the highest calibre of racing in the UK

Of course, it is performance related and nothing is certain but planned for 2011 is the move to the British Super Bike Grid! Stuart and Astro have dabbled in the Super Bike class with their rider Kenny Gilbertson at the tail end of 2007 and it was planned to contend the championship in 2008 but due to circumstances outside their control a serious attempt was thwarted. So it's plain the team know what's involved, but up till now things just have not fallen into place. It is tribute to Stuart that he's put his money where his mouth is by supporting many young riders and giving Alex this fantastic chance. Alex knows he could never get as far without the support of ASTRO and every one of his sponsors.

I am sure you will agree, this is fantastic news, it is what we have been working toward since Alex started racing. Like everything else the success of these plans are highly dependant on funds and we will need to bring money with us. However there now is a firmly planned and attainable route for Alex and we will do



Alex Gault
Astro Kawasaki

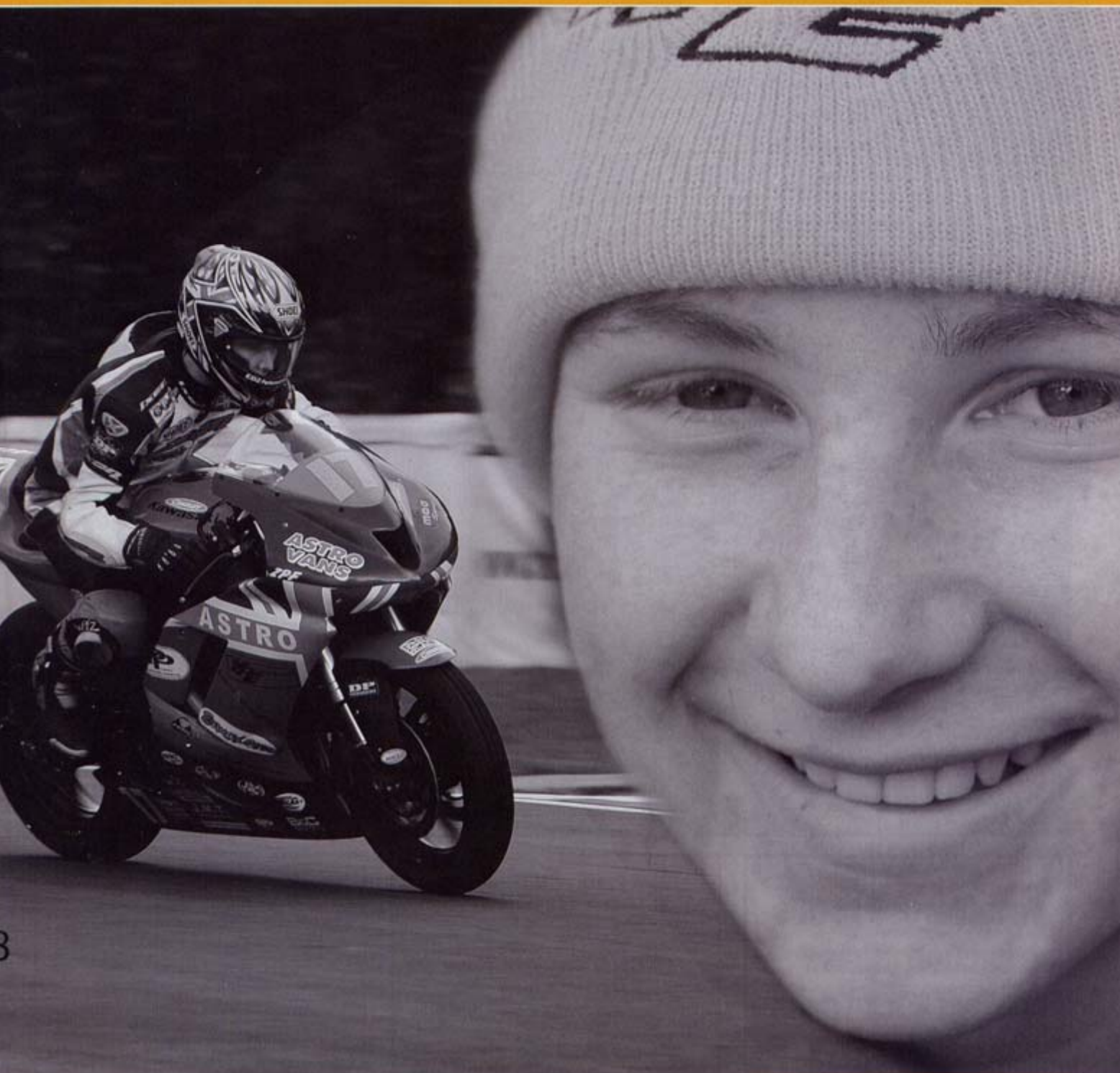
our best to make it happen. There are still a few Packages available to let you join in the fun and contact can be made either through MAG or by e-mailing Alex direct at:

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