Skerries!
Posted by scramble - 2008/07/01 03:01

I might be dreaming but i'm sure there was an announcement in Athea that Cam Donald is coming to Skerries.I did have a marvellous hangover

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by scrz - 2008/07/01 03:40

He is racing at Mondello on the Sunday, is the practice for that not on Saturday?

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by scramble - 2008/07/01 12:33

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yeah,dosen't add up does it

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by willie wonka - 2008/07/01 12:36

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heard he was lookin a bike for it:laugh:

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by joe - 2008/07/01 14:04

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cam will not be at skerries, seems the money wasnt right.

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by corserrep - 2008/07/01 14:21

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joe wrote:
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He's getting too hard to pay..... £35 for turning up.... what more does he want.... :laugh:

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by viking - 2008/07/01 22:17

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is that old chesnut comeing up again,top riders getting payed to race by the clubs while lesser riders have to pay there way and run there own bikes etc

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by scrz - 2008/07/01 23:50

According to the BBC Keith Amor and Gary Johnston are also racing at Mondello

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by scramble - 2008/07/02 01:58

Not sure how Mondello Masters practice works but their site says K. Amor coming from Skerries to Mondello.Also Gary Johnson slated for Skerries,but also for Mondello.Anyone?

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by Cinderella - 2008/07/02 10:14

Practice & qualifying is Sunday morning in Mondello!

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by PatCorr - 2008/07/02 12:28

Maybe Cam going to spectate at Skerries, I'm sure all the race fans would love to see him evn if it's by the road side

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by scrz - 2008/07/02 14:16

Cinderella wrote:
Practice & qualifying is Sunday morning in Mondello!

Now that makes sense.

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by focusst55 - 2008/07/02 20:34

Does anyone know if Archie is racing on saturday?

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by mitchwebster52 - 2008/07/02 23:09

Anybody Have A Map Of The Skerries Circuit Or A Video Of A Lap?

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by scrz - 2008/07/03 10:05

Lap of the Skerries in a van.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DkLUt0pmlSo

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by Noddy - 2008/07/03 13:39

Yep,Archie's down as an entry (he does well there)

The ever young Denis Gallagher will be competing in Skerries for the 51st year - theirs one for the Guinness Book of Records (he won his class at Killalane last September!)

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by scrz - 2008/07/03 17:46

What is the weather like in Fingal, and more important what is it going to be like on Friday and Saturday?

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by Savo - 2008/07/03 20:40

Looks like a quality line up for the week end. The prize money looks mighty good too :kiss:

Farquhar has not won at Skerries in ages. Is it four years :unsure: What are his chances of a hat trick or getting a McCallen four timer this weekend :unsure:

Noddy wrote:
Yep,Archie's down as an entry (he does well there)

I think Archie has had nine wins to his name at Skerries. A tenth win would be so sweet.

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by Lenny - 2008/07/04 11:38

The weather her in county dublin is beautiful at the moment sun shinning but there is clouds in the sky .on radio it said it was to clear up and be a good weekend but hey irish weather is anybodies guess...but for now its looking good.

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by Noddy - 2008/07/04 15:39

Weather's currently sunny, warm and windy!

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by joe - 2008/07/04 22:59

Weather good at Skerries today, Farquhar flying on 250!! Body language said it all. Keith Amor looked rapid on big bikes. Archibald going well too.

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by scrz - 2008/07/05 08:01

What is like this morning?
How many changes of clothes will we need?

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by Noddy - 2008/07/05 08:54

Steady rain 3 miles away in Ballybriggan :(Pack the wets!

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by corserrep - 2008/07/05 11:25

Tell James I said Good luck, and I'll speak to him later, Paul

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by viking - 2008/07/05 11:37

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any results from friday practice :unsure:

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by jonty2k - 2008/07/05 14:55

Not in race order, Qualification.
125. not as yet confirmed.
401/750 non qual.
1. P Maguire
2 J Mark,
3 G Scott.
Classic 500/ 1000
1- R Forde
2-J Scott
3-B Lyle
Classic 250/350
1-A Mc'farland
2- E Manley
3 G Mc'mullan.
600
1-W dunlop
2-R Farquar
3-K Amor.
401/750 support
1-A farrell
2-D Howard
3-M Byrne.
201/400
1-A Haworth
2- D Yeomans
3-D Howard.
201/1010

1- R Farquar
2-J Walsh
3-K Amor.
250
1-W Dunlop
2-M Dunlop
3-A Neil

Taken from between-the-hedges.com

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by edscape - 2008/07/05 17:50

600s Get away. Can't believe that the racing was almost cancelled due to torrential rain up til 9.30 this morning.

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by edscape - 2008/07/05 18:38

Hopefully I have it right this time. http://www.paddockgossip.com/images/fbfiles/images/600s_away.gif

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by edscape - 2008/07/05 18:42

William in pensive mood before the 250 today. http://www.paddockgossip.com/images/fbfiles/images/Deep_in_thought.gif

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by edscape - 2008/07/05 18:45

Lest we forget. http://www.paddockgossip.com/images/fbfiles/images/lest_we_forgat.gif

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by Savo - 2008/07/05 19:11

Farquhar clinches Skerries double

(taken from BBC Northern Ireland)

Ryan Farquhar won the Superbike and 600 races at the Skerries 100
Dungannon's Ryan Farquhar completed a Superbike and 600 double at Saturday's Skerries 100 road races near Dublin.

Farquhar took the Superbike honours ahead of runner-up Keith Amor from Scotland and Victor Gilmore.

Later in the day Farquhar won the 600cc race with William Dunlop in second place and Gary Johnson third.

Ballymoney rider Dunlop, however, took the chequered flag in the 250 race ahead of brother Michael who celebrated victory in the 125 event.

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by corserrep - 2008/07/05 19:14

Excellent, great results... Victor Gilmore seems to be moving up well

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by jean - 2008/07/05 19:28

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any news on gary johnson? sad end to a great day.i think martin sent the sunshine down today.

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by saltire88 - 2008/07/05 19:56

Get well soon to all those injured

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by jean - 2008/07/05 20:32

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just heard the crash involved 3 bikes riders ok but spectator injured.

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by willie wonka - 2008/07/05 20:44

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spectator badlay burnt 70 year old hope there ok

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by jazz7ni - 2008/07/05 21:07

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both riders seemed fine,although i'll not name them just in case,spectator didn't look too good but then i'm no medical expert. from what i could gather there was a coming together between the 2 bikes,1 of which caught fire and ended up hitting some metal fencing,i'm assuming the spectator was just the other side of the fencing. i wish him all the best for a speedy recovery.

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by jazz7ni - 2008/07/05 21:19

I really missed Finn45 today,i wore my finnegan shirt as my little mark of rememberance(is that a word?) I doubt anyone noticed but there was loads of finnegan shirts today and everyone i seen,there was a little nod of recognition. i guess i wasn't the only one missing him today! Still can't believe he's gone but i'm sure he's having some craic with the rest of our fallen heroes. I'll be raising a bottle to him tonight.

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by saltire88 - 2008/07/05 21:49

News update here
http://www.teletext.co.uk/news/national/475430bc4310beb6f394ecfa7e1679e1/OAP+hurt+in+bike+race+crash.aspx

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by joe - 2008/07/06 05:16

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rite lads get this rite, lets us say no more to facts come trough, yes specttators were injured.

one was burned, the others were ok.
i want no more postings here please, i will keep u all updaated.
so please dont speculate here i know the circumstances, at present.
joe.

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by corserrep - 2008/07/06 07:07

Heres hoping all involved are ok, and have a speedy recovery...

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by scrz - 2008/07/06 16:46

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Full results of races here

http://www.mylaps.com/results/showevent.jsp?id=326961

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by billyblade - 2008/07/06 16:51

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The details are all but common knowledge now on local media. Like Joe said, this forum is not the place for speculation.

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by scrz - 2008/07/06 17:03

Graham Wilson is certainly making his way to the front the last few weeks. Have not heard much about him??

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by Savo - 2008/07/06 21:22

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scrz wrote:
Graham Wilson is certainly making his way to the front the last few weeks. Have not heard much about him??

Was thinking the same thing. I know nought about him. Who is he :unsure: Is he the next new generation :unsure:

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by Bigdog - 2008/07/07 09:16

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hope spectator pulls through alright!!!

my favourite russian, ivan, 'sbit down the order... and is cranston finally getting older? nah, still my hero.
good to see yeomans in the list aswell. didn't he have a bad one earlier this year - or am i dreamin' again...?

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by itsnota400 - 2008/07/08 06:25

Nice quote that, that Martin sent the sun down Jean!

Racing was fantastic, even in the support classes with a few hairy moments at Dublin corner. Both Dunlops did so well! We got a dry run down friday, watched some practices, went into Lusk, spent an hour or two there then headed back to the paddock to pitch our tents and thats when the heavens started to open! That rain kept me awake most of the night! I was a amazed when it started to dry up round 10am! And for it to rain right at the impromtu unfortunate end of the day. The grandstand gossip was riff - we had heard 2 riders were down, it was gary, it was keith, then word filtered through it was one of Barrys sponsors. I pray he will make a speedy recovery.

I didnt know what this year would be like, but you just had to look around the crowds and count the #45 baseball hats, shirts, fleeces to see that Martin was still with us! Even the vans in the paddock had little 45s on them!

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by marso - 2008/07/08 10:10

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was an amazing day, suprisingly great weather, got fried to a crisp:laugh: many photo's , the 600's were incredibly quick this year, nobody was letting up at all on the throttle. my thoughts are with the vicims though, any word at all??

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Re:Skerries!
Posted by joe - 2008/07/08 13:23

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to help you all here i will be brief.
as we now know the incident involved milton thom, a past sponsor of the gary dynes foundation, and to numerous riders.
milton has recieved serious burns, to his facial area, and burns on his body.
he is currently critical but stable in st james street hospitial in dublin.
lets pray for a full recovery.
more news when appropiate.
joe

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Re:Skerries!

Posted by corserrep - 2008/07/08 14:52

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my prayers and thoughts are with Milton, and his family.... get well soon

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