



BSCC senior road racing results page

Race name: Dunnstown/Mt Warrenheip

Date: 9th May 2009

Race day saw a partly overcast day with a slight SE wind. A total of 50 riders turned out for the first of the KOM races, unprecedented numbers. Limit was off at 21 minutes and was one of seven groups in total. By and large most groups stayed away for the better part of two laps before scratch came through. Third scratch caught fourth only one third the way through the second lap, only to then be collected by the already combined scratch and second scratch groups some 8km later. This left a group in the order of 30+ riders, obviously something that scratch did not wish to take to the base of Mt Warrenheip. With such large numbers scratch upped the pace passing Millbrook and many riders found themselves riding the gutter and were soon popping like firecrackers.

The last of the outliers were caught at about the Dunnstown roundabout and the scene was set for the climbers to come to the fore as many of the big sprinters thought better of the challenge and gave it away for the day. As the climb began in earnest a small group was on the front comprising of Phil Orr, Andrew Weightman, Tony Mirabella, Joel Macallister and James Crafter. Joel was the first to move like a greyhound out of the starter's box. Tony was sitting in second place till Andrew caught him just shy of the final hair pin; Tony responded with a final burst and was able to ride back into second position. All the time James had got away from Phil, only to be caught just 100m from the finish. Surely James will be one to watch this season.

Final Places were:

1 st	Joel Macallister	off 2 minutes
2 nd	Tony Mirabella	off 2 minutes
3 rd	Andrew Weightman	off scratch
4 th	Phil Orr	off scratch
5 th	James Crafter	off 11:45

Fastest time went to Andrew Weightman.

