

Brooks award

CHARLIE Brooks was top of the class recently thanks to an award in recognition of his 2016 British Youth Championship triumph.

Brooks (pictured centre) handed over a cheque for £100 from the ACU to Mr. Michael Taylor (right), headmaster of his school, Sir John Lemman High School in Suffolk, reward from the sport's governing body for his triumph in the British Intermediate Championship last August.

The award was presented by former international speedway ace and now member of Norwich-based company Poultec, Olly Allen (left).

Poultec organise apprenticeships in speedway. Consequently, Brooks, a year 10 pupil and nephew of former British Champion Adam Shipp, has received coaching from Allen at track days designed to help with practicalities such as bike set-up and gating.

In Brooks' case, the tuition is having a positive effect, the youngster having won every youth meeting he entered last year before finishing top of the podium in his first adult race meeting to boot.

Clearly, one to watch in the 250 ranks in 2017.

