



EYE ON SOCIAL MEDIA WITH JAMES BLACK



Welcome to the "Eye on Social Media" where we take a look at all things speedway on various social media platforms.

It looks as though Jason Doyle won't be spoiled for choice when it comes to machinery in 2020 if his post on Instagram is anything to go by, with four immaculate new bikes built in readiness for the season ahead. According to the 2017 World Champion, all the bikes were waiting on was someone to ride them and better weather!



Jason Doyle's Instagram post showing four speedway motorcycles lined up in a garage. The caption reads: "These beauties are just waiting for the jockey! And good weather! Not long now!"

Jason Crump was quick to comment and say that the bikes looked an awful lot like his as he embarks on a spectacular comeback with Ipswich after the best part of a decade away from the shale. I'm sure I won't be the only one who can't wait to see two of Australia's world champions lock horns on British soil this season!

Talking of Jason Doyle, he was one of the first to congratulate American star Luke Becker on securing a move to Somerset for this season. Becker comes in to replace the unfortunate Bradley Wilson Dean, who looks set to miss a huge chunk of the season with a troublesome shoulder injury.

While many would argue that this team change makes the Rebels stronger than before, Becker will be keen to make the most of the opportunity, having already agreed terms with top flight Wolverhampton. With the legendary Greg Hancock acting as somewhat of a mentor to Becker, it is easy to see why he is being touted as the leading light of the new generation of American riders.



Meanwhile on Twitter, Sheffield Tigers club legend Doug Wyer was spotted having a spin at Scunthorpe recently, over 30 years after his retirement. Wyer, now 72, didn't look to show many signs of having slowed down any since his Tigers heyday. While it seems somewhat unlikely that Doug is looking for a team place for 2020, it is clear that his love of racing has never diminished over the years.

If you wish to agree, or disagree with me, you have spotted something on social media you feel is worth a mention here, or you simply want to chew the fat over all things speedway, then get in touch either via email jspeedwaymedia@hotmail.com, via the JB Speedway Media Facebook page or you can even tweet me @Mythman666.

Until next time, and there will be a next time.

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