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Report from the first round of the BSMC– Three Sisters – April 2010

Elite Cornish

The Easter weekend saw 17-year old, 250 National supermoto champion Lewis Cornish make a tough introduction into the UK sport's toughest championship. The Norfolk youngster has moved up a league and his 2010 season debut in the British Supermoto Elite class saw Cornish in at the deep end at Three Sisters Circuit near Wigan. Only the top 28 riders in the country can qualify for the Elite 450 and Open classes and thanks to ProAction's Neal Blatherwick who helped set up the Nameplate Services MW Racing KTM's suspension during Saturday's intense qualifying, Lewis comfortably made the grade in front of his more experienced rivals.

In Sunday's 450 Elite races he qualified 12th for grid positions and despite a poor start managed to work his way back up to 13th at the flag. Race two wasn't so good though as Lewis attempted to take 10th position with a pass on the brakes he crashed and lost over 30 seconds rejoining the race. This meant that following some recent rule changes he had to start on the last row of the grid for the final. Ever determined and giving it his trademark 110% effort Lewis forced his way past the riders in front and charged through the pack to finish in a safe 12th spot.

Monday's Open Class races were also a mixed bag and despite his KTM450 giving away up to 200cc to his rivals Lewis was determined to do well. Qualifying went poorly as a problem with the circuit timing system meant that a sudden unexpected re-run of the qualifying session saw Lewis on his standard spare bike on wet tyres on a bone-dry track. Starting from way down the grid on his MWR tuned race bike, Lewis made the move up to 20th place in race one. Race two saw an improvement of 3 places and by the final race young Cornish battled and took 12th position on the last lap. This promising start to his 'Premier League' season bodes well for the rest of 2010 as Lewis gets to grip with his new bike and super fast rivals. The next race meeting is an even longer trip North to Rowrah Stadium, Cumbria on the fringes of the Lake District and Lewis will be determined to show his competitors he's learning quickly in supermoto's Elite.



Lewis in a determined mood – round one BSMC
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Lewis and Neal Blatherwick of ProAction during qualifying

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