

Speedway – Monarchs earn a point as they come close at Panthers



Sam Masters deep in discussion with his mechanic. Picture by Nigel Duncan Media

SGB Championship: Peterborough Panthers 48, Edinburgh Monarchs 45

Peterborough: Jack Holder 12, Simon Lambert 3, Paul Starke 11, Ulrich Ostergaard 7, Kenneth Hansen 6, Bradley Wilson -Dean 9, Tom Bacon 0

Edinburgh: Sam Masters 12, Josh Pickering 7, Ben Morley (guest) 1, Max Clegg 4, Ricky Wells 10, Danny Ayres (guest) 8, Mitchell Davey 3

Captain Sam Masters top scored with 12 points as Edinburgh Monarchs earned a point at Peterborough Panthers.

He was backed up by Ricky Wells who powered to ten points in a 48-45 defeat.

Earlier, Edinburgh were 19-17 ahead after a 5-1 in Heat Six but three 5-1 scorelines for the home side in the next four heats proved key to the outcome of the match.

Going into Heat 11 the visitors were 35-25 behind but a 7-2 thanks to a great ride by skipper Masters, who won the race for double points, and a third for Josh Pickering closed the gap to 37-32.

But Panthers kept Monarchs at bay by drawing Heats 12, 13 and 14 but the visitors finished on a high with a 4-2 thanks to a

win from Wells and a third from Masters in the final race.