

Brown hails 'gutsy' performance from his men

Glasgow Tigers team manager Cami Brown hailed the performance from his side after a Cab Direct KO Cup win over Oxford Cheetas in the West of Scotland.

The Allied Vehicles Tigers won 51-39 in the quarter-final, first leg at Ashfield. Oxford led in the early stages and Glasgow lost Ace Pijper after a nasty crash.

The young rider as a suspected broken wrist, but hero reserve Jack Smith with paid 12 points helped Tigers build up a lead.

Brown said: "It was looking difficult early on when we lost Ace, but Jack was sensational and all the boys stepped-up to put Oxford under so much pressure.

"They are a very good side but we have managed to deliver something to defend at their place on Wednesday."

Brown (pictured) added: "To be honest I've never seen Jack ride that well. He was the match winner and James Pearson also produced two brilliant 5-1s as well. Leon Flint was excellent. It was a really gutsy performance. It's only half-time. They are seriously good at Cowley, but we've given ourselves a chance."

CAB DIRECT KO CUP, QUARTER-FINAL, 1st leg

GLASGOW 51: Chris Harris 11+1, Jack Smith 10+2, Steve Worrall 9+1, Leon Flint 8+2, James Pearson 6+2, Paul Starke 5, Ace Pijper 2.

OXFORD 39: Scott Nicholls 10+1, Sam Masters 10, Jordan Jenkins 6+1, Ashton Boughen 6, Cameron Heeps 4+1, Luke Killeen 3, Henry Atkins 0.