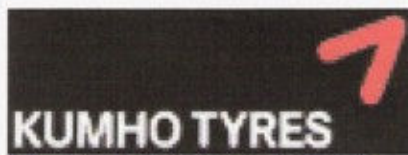


Rally Team News

Lee Tindall / Simon Hewitt Skoda Octavia WRC Jack Frost Stages Rally 2008



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Well a little bit of banter turned serious for the team over the Christmas period, as Andy offered Lee the chance to drive the car on a rally, And mechanic Simon jumped at the chance to be Co-Driver for the day, so the team entered the novice pair into the Jack Frost Stages at Croft.

A few miles the week before was all Lee got to try the car, and further suspension changes since Rockingham made the car better again, But could the Co-Driver Drive ?

He was asking himself that at the start of the first stage, a surprisingly high seeding of 6 for his first event, they were well mixed in with the fast lads, but as the car blasted away from the start the pair held there own to record 6th place overall after stage 1, Stage 2 was much the same 5th on the stage moved them up to 4th place overall, no drama's just nice smooth driving, as Lee didn't want to put a mark on the car through the tight chicanes.

The next 3 stages saw Lee wanting to put some space between himself and 5th place before the night stages, and he recorded 4th place on all 3 stages, consistency for the novice pair, but a tyre pressure change when the cold snap came along, helped the pair set 3rd quickest times on stages 6 and 7, so as darkness fell on the circuit, the lights were bolted on and one stage to go, holding a solid 4th place, nothing silly on the last stage 4th quickest again, the novices had done themselves proud, Simon reading the maps to perfection all day, Andy with the job of looking after the car (he got his hands dirty for a change !!) and Lee bringing the car home with not a bit of damage, rightly so they were all proud as punch !!!

Well had the team surprised a few – YES

Top 10 Finishers out of 93 starters :-

1 Chris WISE/Tracey Taylor WEST	MG Metro 6R4	0:35:11
2 John STONE/Lee CARTER	MG Metro 6R4	0:35:35
3 Kevin PROCTER/David BELLERBY	Subaru Impreza	0:36:44
4 Lee TINDALL/Simon HEWITT	Skoda Octavia WRC	0:37:04
5 Richard COOK/Edwin COOK	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo 9	0:37:40
6 Keith TAYLOR/Steve ROGERS	Subaru Impreza	0:38:06
7 David JONES/David COX	Mitsubishi Evo 8	0:38:21
8 Martin ELSDON/Iain RETTIE	Darrian GTR	0:38:32
9 Brett MITTON/Andy MASON	Ford Escort Mk 2	0:38:33
10 Jonathan BEAN/Mick JOHNSON	Mitsubishi Evo 7	0:38:34

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