



Rally Team News



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Skoda Octavia WRC

Jim Clark Memorial Reivers Rally 2008



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Fenwick Hits Top Spot

After 2nd place overall on the National rally the day before the Skoda Octavia WRC team wanted a win and they promptly did that in style on the Jim Clark Reivers rally. Winners by 1min 15 seconds from the flying Yorkshire man Steve Bannister.

The rally started off with a 6.6 mile run over the very fast Bothwell stage and as predicted the Young Scotsman Davis Bogie set the pace in his Toyota Corolla WRC, stopping the clocks 2.3 seconds quicker than the Skoda Octavia WRC pair,

Next up was 12.3 miles of Eccles and again the Scot stretched his lead to 11 seconds, but sitting the arrival control to stage 3 David said he had a gear selection problem on the road section to the stage, sniffing a chance and to possibly capitalise on this Fenwick wound the Skoda up, and blasted off the start line a man on a mission, very nearly getting caught out on a L4 tightens 2 miles in and he touched the grass (Lee put the notes down and said "that's it" thinking it was going to be all over) but the car hung in well don't think it was anything to do with the driver, they caught the troubled Corolla driver 6 miles later, David made way for the Skoda in a very professional manner, no time lost and the Skoda came to the finish 24 seconds quicker than the 2nd place car.

Back to Service and a lead of 25 seconds, the pair opted to try a slightly harder tyre and this proved a wrong choice for the next 2 stages, but the Corolla was in trouble and the tyres choice didn't matter, they stretched the lead to 1min 13 seconds, with 1 final run over the Bothwell stage, the crew opted to back off a little and make sure of the Win.

Back at the Finish ramp in Kelso, the crew reflected on a very enjoyable day, the Skoda had run trouble free all weekend, the Service crew of Simon Hewitt, Jarda Jezek and Chris made sure of that.

The Jim Clark Memorial Rallies all went well, Special thanks to the Organisers and Marshals for a great weekend,

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