

Mansell is champion

Scott Mansell from Sutton has just won the Chasewater Club Championship for karting.

The competition has involved one round per month, with the nine best scores from 11 rounds counting towards the championship.

Chasewater Karting Championship

The 11-year-old took part in the final round of the championship 16 points behind the leader.

He won two of the three heats to get pole position for the final.

On the first lap he was pushed off the track and dropped from first to sixth, but then fought his way back through the field to overtake the championship leader on the penultimate lap to win the final.

This win for Scott put him on exactly the same points as nearest rival, Steven Wood, on 1198 points after 11 months of racing.

As there is no ruling on a dead heat, the committee voted for a joint championship between the two.

The karts used are 60cc and capable of up to 55mph and the class is for eight to 12 year olds.

Scott is sponsored by MacPower Karting, who help greatly with the technical side.

Next year Scott will try to qualify for Champions of the Future, which is a new national championship run in conjunction with McLaren F1 Team.

