

Lindgren making a delayed title defence

Speedway ace Fredrik Lindgren defends his Banks's Olympique title tonight - having won it in 2007. Last year's attempted staging was washed out, so the Swedish star has retained the trophy for two seasons.

But to make it a third he will have to defy a quality field of racers, despite two late injury drop-outs. World under-21 champion Darcy Ward, who missed King's Lynn's Premier play-off final first leg at Edinburgh, is also ruled out of tomorrow's second leg as well as tonight's match.

He is replaced by Eastbourne charger Cameron Woodward, while Wolves skipper Peter Karlsson has yet to recover from the hand injury sustained at Swindon.

● On sale at Monmore Green tonight for £5 is the 36-page club brochure marking this season's Elite League title win.

Tonight's field: Nicolai Klindt, Ben Barker, Tai Woffinden, William Lawson, Fredrik Lindgren, Chris Kerr, Adam Skornicki, Kenni Larsen, Joe Haines, Scott Nicholls, Lewis Bridger, Ty Proctor, Kevin Wolbert, Kenny Ingalls, Cameron Woodward, Chris Harris.

Wolverhampton motor racer Mike Jenvey powered to success in this year's Sports

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2000 Duratec championship at Brands Hatch.

The 34-year-old needed to finish fourth or better in the final round of the championship but won the race - and the title - yesterday. Jenvey, from Belmont Road, Penn, went one better than last year when he came second.

He runs a Bridgnorth-based firm which develops and designs fuel injection systems.

England prop Andrew Sheridan will miss the autumn rugby union internationals after today being ruled out for four months with a shoulder injury. The 29-year-old Lion will undergo a full reconstruction of his left shoulder on Wednesday.

Sheridan sustained the dislocated shoulder seven minutes before the end of a 27-26 victory that breathed new life into Sale's Heineken Cup ambitions.

The collapsed scrum resulted in a penalty being awarded against the Blues but Sheridan, stayed down and required oxygen.

Button is looking to his future

Jenson Button will now look to thrash out his future with Brawn GP after becoming Formula One world champion.

The 29-year-old is adamant he wants to stay with the team that has helped him achieve his lifetime ambition, but there are apparently doubts.

Button's fifth place in yesterday's dra-

