

Email from Bryn Williams, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2010

1988 at Hackney working alongside "Little Legs" on match days in the Hackney HL1 Kestrels pits at both home and away matches is a season I'll never forget for it provided so many great moments.

"Little Legs?" Yep that's the nickname bestowed upon John Charles by a somewhat mischievous Hackney programme columnist who penned under the name "Son of Birdbrain" but the way the man, who I'd admired immensely throughout his riding career, inspired that team to success after success that season was a joy to behold.

All I had to do was to keep my programme up to date throughout every meeting in case we ever had the necessity to make a tactical change during the course of the match and that necessity seldom, if ever, happened as I recall.

Same as JL ever standing a celebration round at the bar after any of many, many victories throughout the season but that, I suspect, is probably because called upon to be the witness to Chris signing his Hackney contract, I quipped to JL that I thought that he would go onto to become an even better rider than John had been himself and was greeted by a monumental scowl and a few expletives!

Have a great night JL!