

had their chances.

"We were lucky, we could've been two-all at half-time," Ackerley said.

Toukley kept top spot on the ladder with a gritty and character-filled 2-1 win over Berkeley Vale.



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Revved up Ryan takes big step to podium

Peter Way

SPEEDWAY action resumed at Allen Park Raceway on Saturday as the best junior motorcyclists from all over the state converged on the Somersby circuit.

Umina young gun Harrison Ryan was in sparkling form earning a third-place finish in round three of the Winter Junior Speedway Winter Series.

The 12-year-old is the nephew of five time state champion and local legend Mick Poole. A top quality field of 125cc junior riders from all over NSW tore

up the dirt track over five hotly contested rounds.

The top four point scorers qualified for the 'A' final.

In the end it was taken out by Jack Miles from Kurri Kurri, with Maurice Brown from Cowra in second and Ryan a very close and hard fought third.

Central Coast's six-time Australian champion the late Billy Sanders's great great nephew Lex Tracey came fourth. Club spokesman Terry Starbuck said in addition to the winner's trophy, Miles also won a VIP pit pass

for the upcoming World Speedway Grand Prix at Melbourne's Etihad Stadium on October 22.

"This was a truly exciting meeting with lots of great rides and performances," he said.

"It was a perfect showcase for the many spectators who came along to see junior speedway for the first time."

The next junior speedway meeting at Somersby will be for round seven of the winter series on Saturday, July 30.

For more details got to ccjuniorimoto.raceclub.org.au or speedwaygp.com.



Harrison Ryan in action at the third round of the 2016 interstate Winter Junior Speedway Series at Allen Park Raceway in Somersby.