

DOMESTIC TEAM'S LATEST SIGNINGS

# Raleigh's new roster

AFTER a relatively quiet season, Team Raleigh have added a raft of international riders for 2011. Joining current riders Liam Holohan, Richard Handley and national hill-climb champion Dan Fleeman will be Ryan Parnes and Phil Mooney from the USA, Jamie Sparling (Canada), and Anglo-French rider Gael Le Bellec from the French Côtes d'Armor team.

While some of those names may be unfamiliar, Raleigh have also bolstered the squad with riders



from the domestic scene. Confusingly there are four new British Matts on the team. Matt Jones returns from two years in France; North-East division champion

Matt Kipling arrives from MTS; Matt Gee graduates from the Raleigh amateur team, while Matt Cronshaw (left) is their biggest scoop. Along with fellow new import Dutch sprinter Jeroen

Janssen from the Kuota team, the former Rapha-Condor-Sharp rider should boost Raleigh's prospects on the domestic circuit racing scene.

ANGLO-FRENCH ALLIANCE

## RIDE24 teams up with Le Mans 24-hour race

THIS year saw the first exchange of teams between the French and English versions of 24-hour cycle races after both events were set up three years ago.

This year's winners of Action Medical Research's RIDE24 headed to France to compete in the race at Le Mans in August, and the Sky-sponsored team finished seventh out of 380 teams. The winners of this year's Le Mans race will be at RIDE24 on June 18 and 19, 2011 — and thus a tradition has started.

RIDE24 will kick off at a new location at the iconic Goodwood track with space for 150 teams of either four or six riders, or solo attempts. A month

later, riders will have the opportunity to race on the equally iconic track at Le Mans on August 20 and 21 in teams of two, four, six, eight or solo.

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